

The records for Peter and Anna Arnold indicated that there were two brothers; George Peter Arnold (1759-1842) and Johann George Arnold (1764-1824). Both went by the name George, and some records separate them by George P. Arnold and George Arnold, or George and Peter.

Our Arnold heritage is traced to Johann George Arnold.

George Arnold (1764 – 1824)

Johann George Arnold was born October 20th 1764 to Peter and Anna Margareh Arnold in Warrington Township York County, present day Adams County, Pennsylvania. He was christened as Johann George.¹

George 1st married Gloria Clarissa Asper² who was born September 20th 1766 to Fredrick Asper in York County Pennsylvania. She was christened December 20th 1766 in the Lower Bermudian Church in Warrington Township York County Pennsylvania, (present day Latimore Township Adams County) Pennsylvania.³

Gloria died December 5th 1803 in Franklinton, present day Franklin Township, York County Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest in the Franklin Church Cemetery, present day Clear Springs, Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania.⁴ The inscription on her headstone is in German. Also laid to rest on the plot surrounding Gloria are; Johann 1801, Elizabeth who died November 30th 1813, aged 2 yrs 4 mos; and her husband George who died August 16th 1824 aged 59 years 9 months 27 days.⁵

George Arnold then married Maria Carl who was born July 22nd 1777, and died June 19th 1830. George died August 16th 1824 in Franklinton, present day Franklin Township, York County Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest August 1824 in the Franklin Church Cemetery, present day Clear Springs, Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania.

In 1787 he and his family lived in Warrington Township York County Pennsylvania. He is mentioned several times in the Lower Bermudian Church records.⁶ By 1795 he and his family were living in Monaghan Township York County.⁷

Following the death of his father in 1795, George purchased the inheritance rights in 1804 from his brothers and sisters, and with his mother's permission, sold the family farm in 1801. He evidently purchased another farm in Franklin Township, about 1826, in a petition filed in York Co. by his son-in-law John Livelsperge on behalf of John's wife, Catharine, and his ten living brothers and sister, the court is asked to grant permission to sell the late George Arnold's land in Franklin Township, which contained 278 acres adjoining the lands of John Rucks, Henry Hikes, G. P. Arnold and others.

In his life time, George would have 12 children with two wives; Gloria Asper and Maria Carl.

George and Gloria Arnold Children:

- i. Peter Arnold was born January 12th 1794 in York County Pennsylvania.
- ii. Hannah Arnold was born April 5th 1796 in York County
- iii. Johann Arnold
- iv. George Arnold was born October 8th 1798 in York County Pennsylvania.
- v. Rebecca Arnold was born August 22nd 1802 in York County

In 1810 and 1820 George and his brother, George Peter, lived as neighbors in Franklin Township York County. In 1830 it was just George, and his brother George P. was living further down the road. By 1840 only Michael Arnold was living in the area George would have lived.

George and Maria Arnold Children:

- vi. Samuel Arnold was born October 11th 1809 in York County Pennsylvania.
- vii. Catherine Arnold was born about 1810 in York County
- viii. Elizabeth Arnold was born July 30th 1811, and died November 30th 1813, aged 2 yrs 4 mos. She is buried with Gloria Arnold and her father George in the Franklinton Church Cemetery.
- ix. Mary Arnold was born 1812 in York County Pennsylvania
- x. Susanna Arnold was born about 1811 in York County
- xi. Benjamin Arnold was born February 25th 1815 in York County, and died September 16th 1844. He married Catherine Rife who was born March 7th 1821 to Abraham Rife and Nancy Bosler. Catherine died August 2nd 1906.
- xii. Martin Arnold was born March 31st 1818 in York County

George died August 16th 1824 in Franklinton York County Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in the Franklin Church Cemetery York County Pennsylvania. George's will was proven February 8th 1825. His will indicated he died leaving a widow and eleven children, and 278 acres of land adjoining land of John Riches and Henry Hikes, G. P. (George Peter) Arnold and others. Administrators of the estate were Peter and George Arnold, his eldest sons. The document states that he died intestate.

Samuel Arnold (1809 – 1884)

Samuel Arnold was born October 11th 1809 to George Arnold and his 2nd wife Maria Carl in Franklinton, Franklin Township York County Pennsylvania. He married Marie Lau on March 8th 1832 in Franklin Township, York County Pennsylvania.

Samuel was a farmer and lived between Franklinton and Clear Springs. Samuel died June 14th 1884, and was laid to rest in the Franklin Church Cemetery, Clear Springs, Franklin Township York County.

All of Samuel and Marie Arnold's children were born in Franklin Township, York County Pennsylvania.

- i. Henry Arnold was born about 1834
- ii. John Arnold was born about 1835. He married Harriett Kinter.
- iii. Martin Arnold was born about 1837
- iv. George Arnold was born about 1840
- v. Susan Arnold was born about 1841
- vi. Jacob Arnold was born about 1846
- vii. Mary Arnold was born about 1857

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6. 1820 Geo and Peter (Geo P.) Arnold Census: Franklin, York, Pennsylvania; Page: 82; NARA Roll: M33_114; Image: 172; Fourth Census of the United States, 1820. (NARA microfilm publication M33, 142 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.
7. 1830 George Arnold Census: Franklin, York, Pennsylvania; Page: 281; NARA Series: M19; Roll Number: 160; Family History Film: 0020634; Fifth Census of the United States, 1830. (NARA microfilm publication M19, 201 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C.

End Notes

¹ Johann George Birth and Confirmation Dates: Lower Bermudian Church Records, York County Heritage and Trust, 250 E Market St, York, PA 17403

² George Arnold and Gloria Asper Marriage Confirmation: In a petition filed by John, eldest son of the late Frederick Asper, concerning property in Reading Township, York Co., PA. All of Frederick's children are named in this document. Included is "Gloria married to Georg Arnold." This is undoubtedly Gloria, daughter of Frederick Asper; York County Heritage and Trust, 250 E Market St, York, PA 17403

³ Gloria Asper Birth and Christening Dates: Records of the Lower Bermudian Church. "11 January 1767: Gloria, B. 20 December 1766, of Friedrich & Margretha Asper; wit. Georg & Elizabeth Asper."; York County Heritage and Trust, 250 E Market St, York, PA 17403

⁴ Franklinton Cemetery and Franklin Church Cemetery York County Pennsylvania: These two locations are about one mile apart, and are often mixed up. Franklinton Cemetery is in Franklinton off Route 194 (Baltimore Road) west on present day Old Cabin Hollow to its intersection with Glenwood Road; Franklin Church is further west on Old Cabin Hollow Road, to Clearview Road, at Clearview and Franklin Church Road.

⁵ Gloria Asper-Arnold Death and Burial: This came from walking in the cemetery, and the York County Heritage and Trust, 250 E Market St, York, PA 17403

⁶ George Arnold Residence in Warrington Township York County: Communion Lists, and The Union Register of the Lower Bermudian Church), 1787; York County Heritage and Trust, 250 E Market St, York, PA 17403

⁷ George Arnold Monaghan Township Residence: Tax Records, York Co, Pa., 1795, Monaghan Township (130 acres); York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402.