

Carolina Fredricka Mankamyer (1839 – 1892)

Carolina Fredricka Mankamyer was born about 1839 in Hanover, Lower Saxony County, Germany. She 1st married Jonas Christner, who was born about 1813. ¹ Jonas was previously married to Maragret, and they had children: Cornelias who was born about 1843; Christian (Dinah) was born about 1846; Susan who was born about 1849; Sevilla who was born about 1852; and Mary Christner was born about 1855

Jonas and Fredricka Christner's had eleven children. ²

- i. Nathaniel Christner was born about 1859.
- ii. Albert Christner was born April 1860.
- iii. Mary Christner was born October 25th 1860, and died at nine months and seven days on January 3rd 1862. ³
- iv. Calvin M. Christner was born in April 29th 1863. He spent all of his life in Somerset County, employed as a school teacher and a mail carrier. A life-long member of the Church of the Brethren, Mr. Christner was awarded a medal for serving 50 years as a Sunday school officer.

Calvin was married three times: first to Sarah Deitle and they had nine children, two of whom died in infancy: Eli (Linnie) who married Mr. Weimer; Mary who married Milton Shuck; and Clarence C. and Walter C., all of Sand Patch; Margaret and Miles E. both of of Johnstown, and Sadie who married Joseph Lint, of Holsopple.

Sarah died in 1916. Calvin then married Eleanor Weimer, who died in 1936. Calvin married on April 18th 1937, at 73 years old, to Henrietta (Etta) Miller-Mort, who was 67 years old, in Sand Patch Somerset County Pennsylvania. Henrietta was born in 1870 to Jerimiah Miller and Louise Patton. ⁴

After Etta passed away, Calvin made his home with his son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shuck, of Larimer Township. It would be here that Calvin, 84 years old, died Monday, September 8th 1947, after an illness of 10 months. ⁵ Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon in St. John's Evangelical Church, White Oak, Rev. J. E. Jones of the Hostetler Church of the Brethren and Rev. A. F. Richards of the Evangelical United Brethren Church officiating. Pallbearers were Harvey and John Geiger, Harvey Petenbrink, Frank Bittner, William Mankamyer and Samuel Baer. Calvin was laid to rest in the Temple Cemetery, Meyersdale Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

- v. Urais Jonas Christner was born May 4th 1865 in Garrett. At 30 years old he married 17 year old Sevilla C. Coleman on February 6th 1896. Sevilla was born in 1879 to Alton and Mary A. Coleman. Urais and Sevilla were both from Myersdale Somerset County Pennsylvania. ⁶ Urais's wife is the daughter of his mother, Carolina's, 2nd husband, Alton Coleman. Urais was a farmer his entire life. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Meyersdale.

Sevill and Urias had six sons and three daughters: Oris of Pittsburg; Carl, Paul and Mrs. Frieda Forest, Meyersdale; Stewart, Canonsburg; Urias, Aliquippa; Harry, with the U. S. Army in Africa; Mrs. Lulu Kapphan, Mount Washington, and Mrs. Lucy Wright, Salisbury.

Seville died in 1927, and Urais died at 77 years old on Saturday evening January 30th 1943 at his home. Urais's funeral service was held at the Main Street Brethren Church in charge of Rev. Kenneth Ashman, pastor. Burial was made in Union Cemetery. ⁷

- vi. Rufus Jonas Christner was born in 1867. When he was 28 years old, November 14th 1895, he married 16 year old Susan Marker. Susan was born in 1879 to Jacob and Sarah Marker. Rufus and Susan were both from Black Township Somerset County. ⁸ In 1949, when his brother Urias died, Rufus lived in Garret.
- vii. Jonas H. Christner was born September 1869. In 1993, he married his cousin; his mother's brother, Adolph Mankamyers daughter, Ellenora (Ellen) Mankamyers. In 1900 he and his wife and three children were living in Belvidere, Thayer county Nebraska. By 1930 the family was living in Spoon Buttes, Goshen, Wyoming. In 1949, when his brother Urias died, Jonas lived in Torrington, Goshen County Wyoming.
- viii. Elnora Christner was born July 10th 1872, ⁹ and died October 4th 1872 at two months and 24 days.
- ix. Ada Christner was born 1875. In 1949, when her brother Urias died, Ada was married the Mr. Wetzel, and they lived in Omaha, Nebraska
- x. Charley Christner was born 1876
- xi. Samuel Christner was born November 1879

In 1870 the family moved from the post office area of Berlin Summit Township, Somerset County, to the borough of Somerset, and by 1880 the family had moved back to Summit Township Somerset County Pennsylvania.

Jonas Christner died on January 26th 1884, and Carolina married Alton Coleman on April 8th 1887 in Somerset County Pennsylvania.¹⁰ Alton was born about 1850 to William P. and Catherine Coleman. Alton was 1st married to Mary Ann Bittner who was born 1855,¹¹ and died February 2nd 1886.¹²

Carolina Fredricka Mankamyer-Coleman died September 19th 1892.¹³ Alton then married a 3rd time to married June 18th 1893 to Mary Sheets, the daughter of Samuel and Margaret Sheets.¹⁴

Alton Coleman and his three wives were laid to rest in the Union Cemetery, Meyersdale Somerset County, Pennsylvania.¹⁵

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End Notes

¹ Fredricka's first marriage to Jonas came from Calvin M. Christner Marriage Application cited in End Note #2;, and Jonas's death came from Fredricka's marriage application to Alton Coleman in End Note #10.

² Calvin M. Christner Marriage, Reference Number: Pg 121 No 5129, Film Number: 558952, Digital Folder Number: 004455226, Image Number: 00341, Pennsylvania, County Marriages, 1885 - 1950, index and images, Family Search (<https://familysearch.org>)

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