

Ancestors of Ralph Weldin Sams

Generation No. 1

1. Ralph Weldin Sams, born January 15, 1890 in Salem, Columbiana Col, Ohio; died December 30, 1954. He was the son of **2. George Washington Sams** and **3. Ella P. Weldin**. He married **(1) Fern Oatley** June 05, 1912 in Beloit, Ohio. She was born May 20, 1893 in Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio¹, and died December 03, 1980 in California. She was the daughter of James Oatley and Sarah Ellen Woolen.

Generation No. 2

2. George Washington Sams, born January 22, 1862 in Beaver Co., Pennsylvania²; died August 14, 1943 in Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio³. He was the son of **4. John S. Sams** and **5. Ellen Backhouse**. He married **3. Ella P. Weldin** August 11, 1886 in Columbiana, Ohio.

3. Ella P. Weldin, born March 03, 1861 in Pennsylvania; died April 14, 1920 in Beloit, Ohio. She was the daughter of **6. William H. Weldin** and **7. Mary A. Chestnut**.

Children of George Sams and Ella Weldin are:

- i. A. Edith Sams, born July 18, 1887.
- ii. Lawrence William Sams, born September 05, 1888; died January 11, 1965 in Iowa; married Sarabelle Weaver November 09, 1914; born July 05, 1889; died April 25, 1967.
- 1 iii. Ralph Weldin Sams, born January 15, 1890 in Salem, Columbiana Col, Ohio; died December 30, 1954; married Fern Oatley June 05, 1912 in Beloit, Ohio.
- iv. Ethel Sams, born April 24, 1891.
- v. Joseph Russell Sams, born November 03, 1892; died June 28, 1930 in Rochester, Minnesota; married Loreta Agnes Stanley June 16, 1915 in Beloit, Ohio; born November 22, 1893 in Beloit, Ohio; died November 07, 1992.
- vi. Mary Ella Sams, born August 08, 1895; died February 11, 1970; married John E. Moody.
- vii. Letitia Irene Sams, born February 13, 1899 in Salem, Ohio⁴; died July 06, 1932 in Canton, Ohio⁵; married Ernest Stokesbury.

Generation No. 3

4. John S. Sams, born June 1831 in Hanover Twp., Washington Co., Pennsylvania⁶; died August 05, 1908 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio. He was the son of **8. Isaac Sams** and **9. Jane Giger**. He married **5. Ellen Backhouse** Abt. 1857 in Pennsylvania.

5. Ellen Backhouse, born April 07, 1835 in Pennsylvania; died October 08, 1875 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio. She was the daughter of **10. George William Backhouse** and **11. Ellenor Taylor**.

Children of John Sams and Ellen Backhouse are:

- i. Daniel M. Sams, born Abt. 1858 in Pennsylvania; died Bef. 1943; married Alfaretta Abt. 1879; born Abt. 1856 in Ohio.
- ii. James Joseph Sams, born July 22, 1859 in Greensburg, Pennsylvania⁷; died September 21, 1930 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio⁷; married (1) Ora Snyder August 08, 1884 in Stark Co., Ohio⁸; died Bef. 1887; married (2) Ida White 1887 in Ohio; born January 1860 in Ohio; died April 25, 1930 in Alliance, Ohio.
- 2 iii. George Washington Sams, born January 22, 1862 in Beaver Co., Pennsylvania; died August 14, 1943 in Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ohio; married Ella P. Weldin August 11, 1886 in Columbiana, Ohio.
- iv. John Wesley Sams, born November 1863 in New Baltimore, Ohio⁹; died September 30, 1956 in Washington Township, Stark Co., Ohio; married Sarah Louisa Woods; born June 1864 in Ohio; died 1931 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio.
- v. Mary J. Sams, born December 05, 1866 in Alliance, Ohio^{10,11}; died July 18, 1946 in Alliance, Ohio¹²; married William L. Nause; born Abt. 1868 in Ohio¹³.
- vi. Cora Sams, born June 30, 1870¹⁴; died October 26, 1871¹⁵
- vii. Charles T. Sams, born September 10, 1872 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio¹⁶; died August 29, 1911 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio¹⁷

6. William H. Weldin, born 1832 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁸; died May 01, 1882 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania¹⁹. He was the son of **12. Obed Weldin** and **13. Rebecca Zane**. He married **7. Mary A. Chestnut**.

7. Mary A. Chestnut, born December 1833 in Pennsylvania^{20,21}; died Bet. 1910 - 1920. She was the daughter of **14. Nathaniel Chestnut** and **15. Sarah**.

Children of William Weldin and Mary Chestnut are:

- i. George W. Weldin, born August 1853 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania^{22,23}; died September 02, 1913 in Ashbourne, Montgomery, Pennsylvania²⁴; married Frances.
- ii. William Weldin, born 1857 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 3 iii. Ella P. Weldin, born March 03, 1861 in Pennsylvania; died April 14, 1920 in Beloit, Ohio; married George Washington Sams August 11, 1886 in Columbiana, Ohio.
- iv. Sarah Rebecca Weldin, born August 10, 1865 in Ohio; died September 06, 1946 in Camden, New Jersey²⁵; married Charles H. Reeder 1890²⁶; born July 30, 1857 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania²⁷; died June 27, 1939 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- v. Katherine Weldin, born January 1869 in Ohio²⁸; married John V. Martenis 1904²⁹; born November 1874 in New Jersey³⁰.
- vi. Nathaniel Weldin, born January 27, 1874 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio³¹
- vii. Annie Mary Weldin, born February 1877 in Ohio³²; died Bef. 1944; married Frank Pierce Engard 1897^{33,34}; born March 10, 1880 in Pennsylvania³⁵.

Generation No. 4

8. Isaac Sams, born Bet. 1800 - 1810 in Virginia³⁶; died Bet. 1840 - 1850. He was the son of **16. Jonathon Sams**. He married **9. Jane Giger** 1830.

9. Jane Giger, born Abt. 1807³⁷. She was the daughter of **18. Benjamin Giger**.

Children of Isaac Sams and Jane Giger are:

- 4 i. John S. Sams, born June 1831 in Hanover Twp., Washington Co., Pennsylvania; died August 05, 1908 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio; married Ellen Backhouse Abt. 1857 in Pennsylvania.
- ii. James C. Sams, born Abt. 1833; died December 20, 1864³⁸
- iii. Rebecca Sams, born Abt. 1836.

10. George William Backhouse, born 1792 in Pennsylvania³⁹; died June 07, 1864 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania⁴⁰. He was the son of **20. Richard Backhouse** and **21. Mary Williams**. He married **11. Ellenor Taylor** Bef. 1828 in Pennsylvania⁴⁰.

11. Ellenor Taylor, born October 14, 1802 in Pennsylvania⁴¹; died October 26, 1874 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania⁴².

Children of George Backhouse and Ellenor Taylor are:

- i. William Backhouse, born Abt. 1827 in Pennsylvania.
- ii. Sally Backhouse, born Abt. 1831 in Pennsylvania.
- iii. Mary Backhouse, born Abt. 1833 in Pennsylvania; married William A. Topper July 04, 1861 in Dixon House, Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania⁴³; born September 1832 in Pennsylvania⁴³.
- 5 iv. Ellen Backhouse, born April 07, 1835 in Pennsylvania; died October 08, 1875 in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio; married John S. Sams Abt. 1857 in Pennsylvania.
- v. Joseph Backhouse, born Abt. 1836 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania; died March 14, 1904 in E. Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania⁴⁴; married Lydia Good July 03, 1861 in Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania⁴⁴; born Abt. 1837 in Franklin Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania⁴⁴; died April 26, 1909 in Allegheny Co., Pennsylvania⁴⁴.
- vi. George William Backhouse, born Abt. 1839 in Pennsylvania; died September 04, 1862 in Virginia⁴⁴
- vii. Jane Backhouse, born Abt. 1840 in Pennsylvania⁴⁴; married Robert Klingensmith; born Abt. 1849 in Pennsylvania.
- viii. John Taylor Backhouse, born July 1848 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania⁴⁴; married Sarah Ann Abt. 1874 in Pennsylvania⁴⁴; born July 1850 in Pennsylvania.

12. Obed Weldin, born 1799 in Chester County, Pennsylvania⁴⁵; died December 13, 1890 in Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania⁴⁶. He was the son of **24. Unknown Weldin** and **25. Unknown**. He married **13. Rebecca Zane**.

13. Rebecca Zane, born 1809 in Woodbury, New Jersey⁴⁷; died July 30, 1891 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁴⁸.

Children of Obed Weldin and Rebecca Zane are:

- 6 i. William H. Weldin, born 1832 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died May 01, 1882 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married Mary A. Chestnut.
- ii. Mary Anna Weldin, born 1842 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁴⁸; died November 05, 1906 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁴⁸; married Peter Bates; born Abt. 1843 in Batimore, Maryland⁴⁹; died Bef. 1906.
- iii. Charles T. Weldin, born 1844 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; died August 04, 1918⁵⁰; married Mary Ella; born Abt. 1852 in New York⁵¹.
- iv. Franklin Weldin, born 1846 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married Louisa; born Abt. 1849.

14. Nathaniel Chestnut, born Abt. 1811 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania^{52,53}; died September 28, 1891 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁵³. He married **15. Sarah**.

15. Sarah, born Abt. 1813 in Pennsylvania⁵⁴.

Children of Nathaniel Chestnut and Sarah are:

- 7 i. Mary A. Chestnut, born December 1833 in Pennsylvania; died Bet. 1910 - 1920; married William H. Weldin.
- ii. Catherine Chestnut, born Abt. 1836 in Pennsylvania; married Charles C. Daniels; born in New Jersey⁵⁵.
- iii. Margaret Chestnut, born Abt. 1852 in Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 5

16. Jonathon Sams

Child of Jonathon Sams is:

- 8 i. Isaac Sams, born Bet. 1800 - 1810 in Virginia; died Bet. 1840 - 1850; married Jane Giger 1830.

18. Benjamin Giger, born Abt. 1775 in Pennsylvania⁵⁶; died Bef. 1860.

Children of Benjamin Giger are:

- i. Mary Giger, born Abt. 1800.
- 9 ii. Jane Giger, born Abt. 1807; married Isaac Sams 1830.
- iii. Polly Giger, born Abt. 1810.

20. Richard Backhouse, born Abt. September 16, 1741 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania⁵⁷; died Bef. July 07, 1795 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania. He was the son of **40. Richard Backhouse** and **41. Anne**. He married **21. Mary Williams** Abt. November 02, 1769 in St. Michael's and Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁵⁷.

21. Mary Williams, born Abt. 1750; died Bef. August 21, 1815 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania⁵⁷.

Children of Richard Backhouse and Mary Williams are:

- i. James Backhouse, born Bet. 1770 - 1774 in Pennsylvania⁵⁷; died Aft. 1849.
- ii. William Backhouse, born Bet. 1770 - 1774 in Pennsylvania⁵⁷; died Bef. December 1813 in Westmoreland Co., Pennsylvania; married Nancy.
- iii. Daniel Backhouse, born Bet. 1784 - 1790 in Pennsylvania.
- iv. Allan Backhouse, born Aft. 1785 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania⁵⁷; died Aft. March 30, 1815.
- v. John Backhouse, born Abt. 1786 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania⁵⁷; died February 20, 1820 in Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania⁵⁷.
- vi. Isabelle Backhouse, born Bef. 1790 in Pennsylvania; died Aft. March 30, 1815; married Lewis Bef. March 30, 1815⁵⁷.
- vii. Margaret Backhouse⁵⁷, born Bef. 1792 in Pennsylvania; died Aft. March 30, 1815; married George Clymer.
- 10 viii. George William Backhouse, born 1792 in Pennsylvania; died June 07, 1864 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania; married Ellenor Taylor Bef. 1828 in Pennsylvania.

- 24. Unknown Weldin**, born in England⁵⁸. He married **25. Unknown**.
25. Unknown, born in Delaware⁵⁸.

Child of Unknown Weldin and Unknown is:

- 12 i. Obed Weldin, born 1799 in Chester County, Pennsylvania; died December 13, 1890 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married Rebecca Zane.

Generation No. 6

40. Richard Backhouse, born Bef. 1705 in Lancashire, England⁵⁹; died November 19, 1749 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania⁵⁹. He married **41. Anne**.

41. Anne, born in England; died Aft. November 27, 1764 in Pennsylvania.

Children of Richard Backhouse and Anne are:

- 20 i. Richard Backhouse, born Abt. September 16, 1741 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania; died Bef. July 07, 1795 in Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; married Mary Williams Abt. November 02, 1769 in St. Michael's and Zion Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 ii. Allan Backhouse, born Bef. 1732 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania⁵⁹; died Bef. September 29, 1756 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania.
 iii. Mary Backhouse, born Bef. August 21, 1732 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania⁵⁹
 iv. Isabella Backhouse, born Abt. February 07, 1734 in Chester Co., Pennsylvania⁵⁹; died Bef. February 11, 1799 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁵⁹; married James Dexter June 13, 1757 in Swede's Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania^{59,60}; died Bef. June 26, 1784 in Pennsylvania⁶¹.

Endnotes

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6. U. S. Census 1900, Ohio, Hardin Co., Ridgeway, Dist. 86
7. Ohio Death Records, Certificate No. 56537.
8. Stark Co. Ohio Marriage Records, Vol. 10, p. 532.
9. *Alliance Review Obituaries*, Monday, Oct. 1, 1956.
10. U. S. Census 1920, Stark Co., Alliance Ward 2, District 85.
11. Ohio Deaths, 1908 - 1953.
12. Ohio Deaths, 1908 - 1953, Certificate No. 45069.
13. U. S. Census 1920, Stark Co., Alliance Ward 2, Dist. 85.
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16. Stark Co. Ohio Birth Records, Vol 1-2, p. 286, entry No. 559.
17. Ohio Death Records, Roll #70A, Certificate No. 45547.
18. U. S. Census 1860, 299-300, Philadelphia, Ward 14, 1st Division.
19. Philadelphia City Death Certificates, 1803-1915.
20. U. S. Census 1850, 299, Spring Garden, Ward 6, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
21. U. S. Census 1900, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Ward 37, Dist. 957.
22. U. S. Census 1860, 300, Ward 14, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
23. U. S. Census 1900, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Ward 37, Dist. 957.
24. Philadelphia City Death Certificates, 1803-1915.
25. Reeder Family Tree, Ancestry.com.
26. Philadelphia Marriage License Indexes, 1885-1916, License #35815.
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28. U. S. Census 1900, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Ward 37, Dist. 957.
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36. U. S. Census 1880, Ohio, Stark Co., Lexington Twp., for son John S. Sams, states father's birthplace as Virginia.
37. U. S. Census 1850, Pennsylvania, Westmoreland Co., Unity Twp.
38. *American Civil War Soldiers Record*, Ancestry.com.
39. U. S. Census 1860, Pennsylvania, Westmoreland Co., Latrobe Borough.
40. Douglas Beahm (Ancestry.com).
41. U. S. Census 1860, Pennsylvania, Westmoreland Co., Latrobe Borough.
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43. Ancestry.com.
44. Douglas Beahm (Ancestry.com).
45. U. S. Census 1870, Philadelphia, Pa. Ward 14, District 42.
46. Philadelphia City Death Certificates, 1803-1915.
47. U. S. Census 1870, Philadelphia, Pa. Ward 14, District 42.
48. Philadelphia City Death Certificates, 1803-1915.
49. U. S. Census 1870, Philadelphia Ward 14, Dist. 42, Pennsylvania.
50. U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938, Ancestry.com.
51. U. S. Census 1870, Philadelphia Ward 14, Dist. 42.
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53. Philadelphia City Death Certificates, 1803-1915.
54. U. S. Census 1850, 299, Spring Garden, Ward 6, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
55. U. S. Census 1860, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Ward 10, p. 109.
56. U. S. Census 1850, Pennsylvania, Westmoreland Co., Unity Twp.
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