

HENRY CULP b. 28 Feb 1762 - d. 16 Aug 1844

Born in Pennsylvania on 28 Feb 1762 (no record other than Internet sources)

Married Dorothae ? abt. 1780. (Age 18 - marriage would have been in PA)

1st known child, Henry Culp, b. 24 Feb 1781 in PA (no record OTI); m. Frances Funk 22 Mar 1798 (have marriage consent record witnessed by elder Henry and Frances' brother Abraham); d. 1838 in Logan Co., OH.

Henry is believed to have followed his brothers (and possibly his father) to Rockingham County, VA, from Pennsylvania in abt. 1785, and stayed until the early 1800s.

2nd known child, Jacob Culp, b. 25 Mar 1786 probably in Rockingham Co., VA (no record OTI); d. 1838 in Fairfield Co., OH.+

Henry is listed on the 1787 VA Census (Personal Property Tax) with two horses and two cattle.

Henry and his brother John were listed in the Rockingham County Minutes Book (part 2, 1786 - 1788, page 682) on 22 Jan 1787 along with David Branaman as indebted to the Governor of Virginia (10 lbs.)

3rd known child, Magdalena "Mary" Culp, b. 01 Dec 1787 in Rockingham Co., VA; m. Jacob Lamb 19 Aug 1806 in Pleasant Township, Fairfield Co., OH; d. 19 Dec 1857 in Fairfield Co.

Henry is listed in the Rockingham Co. 1788 tax list as having three horses.

4th known child, Christian Culp, b. 12 Sep 1790 in Rockingham Co., VA; d. 25 Nov 1849.

Henry and his brother Michael witnessed a Showalter - Roth marriage in 1791.

Henry is listed in the Rockingham Co. 1792 and 1793 tax lists as having two horses.

5th known child, Sarah Culp, b. 1793 in Rockingham Co., VA; m. Daniel Brumbeck Apr 1816; d. 1845.

6th known child, Hannah Culp, b. 08 Feb 1796 in Rockingham Co., VA; m. Daniel Defenbaugh Dec 1806 in Fairfield Co., OH.

Henry witnessed his son's (Henry) Rockingham Co. marriage consent on 22 Mar 1798 (copy available).

Henry is listed on the Rockingham Co. 1798 tax list as having three horses.

Henry deeded Rockingham Co., VA land to John Herdman in Feb 1799.

7th known child, Benoni Culp, b. 16 Aug 1799 in Rockingham Co., VA; d. 08 Apr 1841 in Hancock Co., OH.

Henry is listed in the Rockingham Co. 1800 tax rolls as having four horses, and five horses on the 1801 list.

Henry deeded Rockingham Co., land to a Trout in 1802.

He then moved on and became an early pioneer of Fairfield County, Ohio where he first purchased land in 1804. Henry and Dorothea were lifelong residents of Pleasant Township, Fairfield Co., OH.

8th and last known child, David Culp, b. abt. 1804 in Rockingham Co., VA **or** Fairfield Co., OH; d. Mar 1839 in Hancock Co., OH.

Purchased 648 acres in Walnut Twp., Fairfield Co., OH on 5 May 1804 (sec 29).

Purchased 160 acres in Pleasant Twp., Fairfield Co., OH on 22 Oct 1805 (sec 15, NW).

Henry is listed in the Fairfield Co. 1806 tax roll (page 18 and 56).

Purchased 160 acres in Walnut Twp., Fairfield Co., OH on 30 May 1806 (sec 13, SW).

Purchased 160 acres in Walnut Twp., Fairfield Co., OH on 31 May 1811 (sec 13, SW).

Purchased 160 acres in Walnut Twp., Fairfield Co., OH on 25 Sep 1811 (sec. 26, SW).

Purchased 160 acres in Pleasant Twp., Fairfield, Co., OH on 30 Sep 1811 (sec 15, NW).

Henry and Dorothea were listed in the Fairfield Co. 1820 **and** 1830 Census (U.S. Census, 1820 Ohio, Fairfield Co., Pleasant Twp., pg 90A - U.S. Census, 1830 Ohio, Fairfield Co., Pleasant Twp.,pg 247)

Bought land in Hancock Co., OH on 24 Apr 1830.

Henry and Dorothea deeded the Hancock Co., OH land over to two of their sons (Benoni and David) in 1835.

Henry and Dorothea were listed in the Fairfield Co. 1840 Census (U.S. Census, 1840 Ohio, Fairfield Co., Pleasant Twp., pg 313b).

Dorothea d. aft. 1840. I have not been able to determine if it was before or after Henry's death.

Henry d. 16 Aug 1844 in Rushcreek Township, Fairfield Co., OH. He and Dorothea are both buried in Pleasant Hill Mennonite Cemetery, now the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery Row H - #32 (tombstone photograph available).

Notes from "History of the Kolb, Kulp, and Culp Families", by Daniel Cassell, 1894.

page 553: A letter written in 1894 by E.C. Culp of Salina, KS states "Henry Culp came to Ohio from Virginia, Rockingham County. Henry Culp had six sons and some daughters, Christian, Henry, Jacob, John, and David. The descendants of the brothers removed to northwest and western Ohio, Illinois, and from there have scattered over the west".

page 557: A letter written in 1895 by Mrs. Sherman Culp of Plymouth, OH, states: "His (Christian Culp's) father's name was Henry Culp, and the names of his brother and sisters were Jacob, David, Benona, Mary, Sallie and Hannah. I understood it (the Culp Family Bible) was in Findlay, Ohio, with some of the Culps there". Note: This must be in reference to the descendants of Henry's son Benoni (Christian's brother) who lived in and around Findlay.

Notes from Ed Brumbach, in his history of the Brumbach family of Fairfield County, Ohio, gives the children as Jacob (1786 - 1831), Mary (1787 - 1857), Christian (1790 - 1849), Sarah (1793 - 1845), and possibly Hannah, David, Benoni, Henry, and Sallie.