

Ancestors of US President Herbert Clark Hoover

Generation No. 1

1. US President Herbert Clark Hoover¹, born August 10, 1874 in West Branch, Iowa; died 1964 in New York City, New York. He was the son of **2. Jesse Clark Hoover** and **3. Hulda Randall Minthorn**. He married **(1) Lou Henry**¹ February 10, 1899 in Monterey, California. She was born March 29, 1874 in Waterloo, Black Hawk County, Iowa, and died January 07, 1944 in New York City, New York. She was the daughter of Charles Delano Henry and Florence Ida Weed.

Notes for US President Herbert Clark Hoover:

Hoover was the son of Jesse Clark and Huldah Minthorn Hoover, and was born in West Branch, Iowa. Both his parents were Quakers. His father worked as a blacksmith and storekeeper, and died when the boy was six. His mother died two years later. Relatives cared for Herbert, his brother Theodore, and his sister, May.

When Herbert was ten, his uncle took him to live in Newberg, a Quaker settlement in Oregon's Willamette Valley, where he worked on a farm and attended school. Later he worked as office boy in a land settlement business in nearby Salem, and studied mathematics in a business school. A chance meeting with an engineer in Salem resulted in his determination to study engineering.

A professor of mathematics, Joseph Swain, helped Hoover gain admittance to the new Leland Stanford Junior University in Palo Alto, California. In 1891, Hoover was admitted as a freshman to Stanford's first class. He supported himself by typing, operating a laundry agency, and working as a secretary for a geology professor. In 1895, Hoover received his bachelor's degree in mining engineering.

Hoover was inaugurated on March 4, 1929, and during the first six months of his administration, the economic prosperity that had characterized the country during the 1920s continued. One industry, however, did not enjoy the fruits of this economic success: agriculture. An increase in efficiency and in the amount of land being farmed around the world had driven prices down. Farmers desperately tried to produce more crops to maintain their standard of living, but further increases in efficiency only made prices lower.

In response to the plight of farmers, Hoover called Congress into special session in April 1929 to enact farm relief legislation and to revise the tariff. His farm program, embodied in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1929, established the first large-scale government system to aid the farmer in peacetime, but it avoided production control. The act set up the Federal Farm Board of eight members to make loans to marketing cooperatives. The board could also establish corporations to buy farm surpluses and thus to raise prices. Within six months, however, the Great Depression sent farm prices to new lows. Until the summer of 1931, wheat and cotton prices were kept slightly higher than world levels. By 1932, government funds had been spent, and the Farm Board warehouses were full. Farm prices plunged to a new low.

etired from the presidency, Hoover settled in his Palo Alto, California, home. He built up the Hoover Library on War, Revolution, and Peace to 200,000 volumes and donated it to Stanford University.

Hoover did not forget politics, however. He attacked President Roosevelt's New Deal in his book *The Challenge to Liberty* (1934). Early in 1938 the former president visited Europe. He talked with German dictator Adolf Hitler and became convinced that Germany had designs on territory to the east. The following year, Hoover organized a relief fund to help Finland defend itself against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). He figured prominently in the 1940 Republican National Convention, but he remained cool to the presidential candidacy of Republican Wendell Willkie.

During 1940 and 1941, Hoover publicly criticized President Roosevelt's policy toward World War II. In 1942, after America entered the conflict, he published two books on foreign policy, *America's First Crusade* and, with Hugh Gibson, *The Problem of Lasting Peace*.

After the war, Hoover made several trips abroad, at the request of President Harry S. Truman, to assess the need for food and to recommend ways of averting a postwar famine. In 1947, Truman again made use of the former president by appointing Hoover chairman of the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, commonly called the Hoover Commission. Its purpose was to recommend ways of simplifying and economizing the administrative structure of the government. Two years later the Hoover Commission issued

several reports, and Congress enacted some of its recommendations into law. Several years later, Hoover published his *Memoirs* (1951-1952) in three volumes.

In 1953 President Dwight D. Eisenhower appointed a second Hoover commission, with the former president as chairman. When the commission completed its work in 1955, Hoover, at 81, retired from public service.

Hoover maintained his lifelong interest in young people. In 1962, excerpts from his correspondence with boys and girls appeared in his book *On Growing Up*. Hoover died in 1964, in New York City.

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Generation No. 2

2. Jesse Clark Hoover, born September 02, 1846 in Miami County, Ohio; died December 13, 1880 in West Branch, Iowa. He was the son of **4. Eli Hoover** and **5. Mary Davis**. He married **3. Hulda Randall Minthorn** March 12, 1870 in Iowa.

3. Hulda Randall Minthorn, born May 04, 1848 in Norwich, Ontario, Canada.

Children of Jesse Hoover and Hulda Minthorn are:

- 1 i. US President Herbert Clark Hoover, born August 10, 1874 in West Branch, Iowa; died 1964 in New York City, New York; married Lou Henry February 10, 1899 in Monterey, California.
- ii. Theodore Hoover
- iii. May Hoover

Generation No. 3

4. Eli Hoover¹, born October 06, 1820 in Miami City, Ohio; died July 24, 1892 in Hubbard, Iowa. He was the son of **8. Jesse Hoover** and **9. Rebecca Yount**. He married **5. Mary Davis** February 20, 1840 in Miami County, Ohio.

5. Mary Davis, born October 26, 1820; died March 03, 1852 in Miami County, Ohio. She was the daughter of **10. John Davis** and **11. Lydia Coate**.

Child of Eli Hoover and Mary Davis is:

- 2 i. Jesse Clark Hoover, born September 02, 1846 in Miami County, Ohio; died December 13, 1880 in West Branch, Iowa; married Hulda Randall Minthorn March 12, 1870 in Iowa.

Generation No. 4

8. Jesse Hoover², born June 20, 1799 in Huwarrie River, North Carolina; died November 15, 1856 in West Branch, Iowa. He was the son of **16. John Hoover** and **17. Sarah Burkhart**. He married **9. Rebecca Yount** April 18, 1819 in West Milton, Ohio.

9. Rebecca Yount³, born November 03, 1801 in Kentucky; died August 13, 1895 in West Branch, Iowa. She was the daughter of **18. John Yount** and **19. Mary Lowe**.

Child of Jesse Hoover and Rebecca Yount is:

- 4 i. Eli Hoover, born October 06, 1820 in Miami City, Ohio; died July 24, 1892 in Hubbard, Iowa; married (1) Hannah Leonard; married (2) Mary Davis February 20, 1840 in Miami County, Ohio.

10. John Davis, born May 02, 1781; died March 04, 1853. He was the son of **20. Abiather Davis** and **21. Lydia Embree**. He married **11. Lydia Coate** November 07, 1810 in Miami County, Ohio.

11. Lydia Coate

Child of John Davis and Lydia Coate is:

- 5 i. Mary Davis, born October 26, 1820; died March 03, 1852 in Miami County, Ohio; married Eli Hoover February 20, 1840 in Miami County, Ohio.

Generation No. 5

16. John Hoover, born Abt. 1760 in Union Town, Maryland; died November 18, 1831 in West Milton, Ohio. He was the son of **32. Andrew Huber Hoover** and **33. Anna Maria Margareta Pfouts**. He married **17. Sarah Burkhart** in Randolph County, North Carolina.

17. Sarah Burkhart, born September 20, 1767; died December 29, 1843. She was the daughter of **34. Christian Burkhard** and **35. Anna Barbara Graeff**.

Child of John Hoover and Sarah Burkhart is:

- 8 i. Jesse Hoover, born June 20, 1799 in Huwarrie River, North Carolina; died November 15, 1856 in West Branch, Iowa; married Rebecca Yount April 18, 1819 in West Milton, Ohio.

18. John Yount, born September 23, 1768; died December 01, 1822. He was the son of **36. George Yount** and **37. Rosannah Waymire**. He married **19. Mary Lowe**.

19. Mary Lowe

Child of John Yount and Mary Lowe is:

- 9 i. Rebecca Yount, born November 03, 1801 in Kentucky; died August 13, 1895 in West Branch, Iowa; married Jesse Hoover April 18, 1819 in West Milton, Ohio.

20. Abiather Davis, born in Wrightsborough, Georgia; died in West Branch, Iowa. He was the son of **40. Samuel Davis** and **41. Mary**. He married **21. Lydia Embree** Abt. 1778 in Wrightsborough, Georgia.

21. Lydia Embree, born February 10, 1754 in North Carolina; died in West Milton, Ohio. She was the daughter of **42. John Embree**.

Child of Abiather Davis and Lydia Embree is:

- 10 i. John Davis, born May 02, 1781; died March 04, 1853; married Lydia Coate November 07, 1810 in Miami County, Ohio.

Generation No. 6

32. Andrew Huber Hoover, born January 29, 1722/23 in Ellerstadt, Durkheim, Rhenish, Palatinate; died Abt. 1783 in Randolph County, North Carolina. He was the son of **64. Gregor Jonas Huber** and **65. Anna Maria Kruetzer**. He married **33. Anna Maria Margareta Pfouts** 1744 in Germany Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

33. Anna Maria Margareta Pfouts, born 1726 in Zweibrucken, Palatinate, Germany; died 1797 in Randolph County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of **66. Jacob Pfautz** and **67. Anna Magdalena Kuntz Kurtz**.

Children of Andrew Hoover and Anna Pfouts are:

- 16 i. John Hoover, born Abt. 1760 in Union Town, Maryland; died November 18, 1831 in West Milton, Ohio; married Sarah Burkhart in Randolph County, North Carolina.
 ii. Jonas Hoover, born Abt. 1746.
 iii. Mary Hoover, born Abt. 1747.
 iv. Catherine Hoover, born Abt. 1749.
 v. Jacob Hoover, born Abt. 1751.
 vi. Rachel Hoover, born Abt. 1758.
 vii. Susannah Hoover, born Abt. 1763.

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- viii. Peter Hoover, born Abt. 1769.
- ix. Elizabeth Hoover, born 1751.
- x. Daniel Hoover, born 1756.
- xi. David Hoover, born 1766.
- xii. Henry Hoover, born July 25, 1773 in Mirey Springs, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; died March 11, 1842 in Greensfork, Wayne, Indiana; married Elizabeth Fouts June 03, 1892; born September 01, 1778 in Mirey Springs, Uniontown, Pennsylvania; died February 07, 1853.

More About Henry Hoover:
Burial: South Cemetery, Wayne County, Indiana

- xiii. Andrew Hoover, born September 21, 1752.

34. Christian Burkhard He married **35. Anna Barbara Graeff**.
35. Anna Barbara Graeff

Child of Christian Burkhard and Anna Graeff is:

- 17 i. Sarah Burkhart, born September 20, 1767; died December 29, 1843; married John Hoover in Randolph County, North Carolina.

36. George Yount He married **37. Rosannah Waymire**.
37. Rosannah Waymire

Child of George Yount and Rosannah Waymire is:

- 18 i. John Yount, born September 23, 1768; died December 01, 1822; married Mary Lowe.

40. Samuel Davis, born August 03, 1734 in Pennsylvania; died 1787 in Pennsylvania. He married **41. Mary**.

41. Mary

Child of Samuel Davis and Mary is:

- 20 i. Abiather Davis, born in Wrightsborough, Georgia; died in West Branch, Iowa; married Lydia Embree Abt. 1778 in Wrightsborough, Georgia.

42. John Embree, born November 12, 1721; died in Cane Creek, North Carolina. He was the son of **84. Moses Embree**.

Child of John Embree is:

- 21 i. Lydia Embree, born February 10, 1754 in North Carolina; died in West Milton, Ohio; married Abiather Davis Abt. 1778 in Wrightsborough, Georgia.

Generation No. 7

64. Gregor Jonas Huber, born July 06, 1668 in Oberkulm, Switzerland; died April 23, 1741 in Ellerstadt, Durkheim, Rhenish, Palatinate. He was the son of **128. Johann Heinrich Huber** and **129. Maria Margareta Hoffman**. He married **65. Anna Maria Kruetzer** Abt. 1698 in Randolph Township, Montgomery County, Ohio.

65. Anna Maria Kruetzer

Child of Gregor Huber and Anna Kruetzer is:

- 32 i. Andrew Huber Hoover, born January 29, 1722/23 in Ellerstadt, Durkheim, Rhenish, Palatinate; died Abt. 1783 in Randolph County, North Carolina; married Anna Maria Margareta Pfouts 1744 in Germany Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

66. Jacob Pfautz, born 1705 in Rohrbach, Rhenish, Palatinate; died Abt. 1762 in North Carolina. He was the son of **132. Hans Michael Pfautz** and **133. Ursula Millhouse**. He married **67. Anna Magdalena Kurtz** **Kurtz** 1719 in Germany.

67. Anna Magdalena Kuntz Kurtz, born 1705.

Children of Jacob Pfautz and Anna Kurtz are:

- i. John Michael Pfouts, born Abt. 1725 in Rohrbach, Rhenish, Palatinate; died Abt. 1803 in Randolph County, North Carolina; married Eva Catherine Werner; born 1726 in Pennsylvania.
- 33 ii. Anna Maria Margareta Pfouts, born 1726 in Zweibrucken, Palatinate, Germany; died 1797 in Randolph County, North Carolina; married Andrew Huber Hoover 1744 in Germany Township, York County, Pennsylvania.
- iii. John Ludwig Pfouts, born May 20, 1730.
- iv. Frederick Pfouts, born 1732.
- v. Anna Maria Pfouts, born November 03, 1738.

84. Moses Embree, born in Hempstead, Long Island, New York; died 1748.

Child of Moses Embree is:

- 42 i. John Embree, born November 12, 1721; died in Cane Creek, North Carolina.

Generation No. 8

128. Johann Heinrich Huber, born Abt. 1644 in Oberkulm, Switzerland; died Abt. 1706 in Ellerstadt, Durkheim, Rhenish, Palatinate. He was the son of **256. Georg Huber**. He married **129. Maria Margareta Hoffman** Abt. 1669 in Germany.

129. Maria Margareta Hoffman, born Abt. 1648 in Germany.

Child of Johann Huber and Maria Hoffman is:

- 64 i. Gregor Jonas Huber, born July 06, 1668 in Oberkulm, Switzerland; died April 23, 1741 in Ellerstadt, Durkheim, Rhenish, Palatinate; married Anna Maria Kruetzer Abt. 1698 in Randolph Township, Montgomery County, Ohio.

132. Hans Michael Pfoutz, born 1682 in Rohrbach, Rhenish, Palatinate; died February 02, 1740/41 in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married **133. Ursula Millhouse** February 10, 1701/02 in Steinfurt, Mosbach, Baden.

133. Ursula Millhouse, born 1682 in Skipach, Germany; died May 16, 1772 in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of **266. Hans Jacob Muehlenshauser**.

More About Hans Michael Pfoutz:

Burial: Witter Cemetery, Pequea Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Children of Hans Pfoutz and Ursula Millhouse are:

- 66 i. Jacob Pfautz, born 1705 in Rohrbach, Rhenish, Palatinate; died Abt. 1762 in North Carolina; married (1) Anna Magdalena 1719; married (2) Anna Magdalena Kuntz Kurtz 1719 in Germany.
- ii. Hans Michael Pfautz, born 1711.
- iii. Anna Margareth Pfautz, born Abt. 1713.
- iv. Anna Barbara Pfautz, born Abt. 1715.
- v. John Pfautz, born 1717; married Anna Klein Abt. 1740; born 1721; died 1768.
- vi. Johann Andreas Pfautz, born February 10, 1725/26 in Rhorbach, Rh Plt, Germany; died Abt. 1741 in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.
- vii. Hans Jacob Pfautz, born February 24, 1716/17 in Rhorbach, Rh Plt, Germany; died November 07, 1800 in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; married Eve Elizabeth Eckman November 22, 1748; born Abt. 1727.

Generation No. 9

256. Georg Huber, born 1620 in Oberkulm, Switzerland. He was the son of **512. Hans Huber**.

Child of Georg Huber is:

- 128 i. Johann Heinrich Huber, born Abt. 1644 in Oberkulm, Switzerland; died Abt. 1706 in Ellerstadt,

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Durkheim, Rhenish, Palatinate; married Maria Margareta Hoffman Abt. 1669 in Germany.

266. Hans Jacob Muehlenshauser

Child of Hans Jacob Muehlenshauser is:

- 133 i. Ursula Millhouse, born 1682 in Skipach, Germany; died May 16, 1772 in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; married Hans Michael Pfoutz February 10, 1701/02 in Steinfurt, Mosbach, Baden.

Generation No. 10

512. Hans Huber⁴, born Abt. 1580 in Oberkulm, Lenzburg, Switzerland.

Child of Hans Huber is:

- 256 i. Georg Huber, born 1620 in Oberkulm, Switzerland; married 1640 in Oberkulm, Switzerland.

Endnotes

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