

FIX Genealogy
Collected by Bess Morgan

Description:

Jacob Fix, the weaver arrived in Berks County Pennsylvania sometime before 1749. He had three sons, Henry, Philip and Jacob, Jr. and a daughter, Hana, and perhaps older children. The family settled near Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania. The family later moved south, to Loudoun County where the sons served in the Revolutionary War. They then moved to Augusta County, Virginia where Philip and Jacob married the Swink sisters. From there, Henry moved on to Ohio, Philip to Augusta County Virginia and Jacob Jr. to Jefferson County Indiana.

Bess Loraine Geisler Morgan descended from the eldest son, Henry. After her death, her nephew, who received her Fix genealogical collection, offered the papers to Carolyn Fix Blount who was a direct descendant of the youngest son, Jacob, Jr. Since Carolyn Blount and Bess Morgan had corresponded for many years, sharing research on the Fix family, it seemed appropriate that the two collections reside in the same city. Blount paid for the shipping charges and donated the collection to the Fiske Library in Seattle where her own Fix collection may ultimately be donated. Morgan's manuscript that includes many of the descendants of Henry Fix is included in the Fiske Genealogical Library collection. Other branches of Henry Fix's family are included in books by VanBentheusen and by Karen Curry, McConnell and Smith.

DNA tests show that this Fix family is not at all closely related to the Lorentz Fix-and Catherine Stull Fix, whose son, Jacob married Sarah Stroehecker, despite their proximity in Berks County. This Lorentz/Lawrence Fix family descendants are buried in the Fix-Gerber Cemetery on Casa Grande Road in Temple.

Descendants of the other children of Jacob, the weaver, have been studied by other genealogists who have published their research. These include:

Descendant:	Author	Book Title
Henry Fix	Karen Fix Curry	<i>Descendants of Henry Fix</i>
Philip Fix	Edna Fix McConnell	<i>Descendants of Philip Fix</i>
Jacob Fix Jr.	Carolyn Fix Blount	<i>Descendants of Jacob Fix Jr.</i>
Hanna Fix Fulwider	Harlan Yager Smith	<i>I Am Because They Were</i>

The Henry Fix collection by Morgan is organized into file folders labeled with either the name of the individual whose information it holds, or a brief description of the contents. The folders are numbered consecutively, but each sheet within has not been described in this inventory. The entire collection fits into a single banker box sized plastic storage bin.

Biography:

Bess Loraine Geisler was born 6 July 1930 in Wamago, Potawatomie, Kansas. She married 22 May 1949 at Holy Cross Church in Omaha, Douglas County Nebraska, and died 29 May 2007 in Marion County, West Virginia. Bess's mother was Melvina Nancy Fix, born 9 January 1873 near Watson, Shawnee Kansas who married John Herber Wilson. Bess and her husband William Geisler had two daughters, LeAnn and Michelle. Geisler owned a box manufacturing company. She is descended from Henry, eldest son of Jacob Fix, the weaver, of Berks County Pennsylvania who arrived from Germany some time prior to 1739. Jacob Fix, the weaver had, in addition to Henry Fix, sons also Philip Fix who married Peggy Swink and Jacob Jr. who married Barbara Swink.

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Folders, FIX genealogy:

1. Computer Print Outs, Ahnental Charts LeAnn & Michelle Morgan, daughters.
2. Early Fix Data, surname history
3. Loudoun County Virginia Tithables
4. German Fix and Maps
5. Fix, Berks County Pennsylvania References
6. Jacob Fix (Sr.) the Weaver
 - Photocopy of George Boone Indenture, 1740, filed 1755
 - Marriage for son Jacob to Barbara Swink, 3 Dec 1786
 - Tax Recoards, Berks Pa, Loudoun and Augusta VA
7. Henry Fix b 1751, son of Jacob, the weaver, ancestor of Bess Geisler Morgan
8. Henry Fix, (son of Jacob the weaver) m. Anna Lovis French, Ohio Records
9. Philip Fix b 1754, (son of Jacob the weaver) m Margaret Swink d/o Lorentz Swink, Ancestor of Edna Fix McConnell
10. Jacob Fix, Jr. b 1755, (son of Jacob the weaver) m Barbara Swink, d/o Lorentz Swink. Ancestor of Carolyn Fix Blount
11. Joseph Fix, son of Henry, son of Jacob the Weaver
- 11b John Fix, son of Henry, son of Jacob the Weaver
12. Joshua Fix, s/o Joseph, s/o Henry, s/o Jacob the Weaver, Civil War Pension
13. Philip Fix, John and Joseph, Warren co. OH [Telephone Call Transcriptions].
14. Indiana Marriages to 1800
15. Miscellaneous Fix Data
16. Fix Letters, Photos, Newspaper Clippings, descendants of Henry, s/o Jacob the Weaver
17. Fix, IGI and Census Records, Strassburger and Hinke Lists
18. Unidentified, untitled Fix notes
19. Ship Manifests: Morgano, Russo, Vacirca, Pocolo, Giovanni families
20. Native American Research Tips
21. Geisler census records, 1920, Bess Geisler Morgan's maiden name.
22. George Wilson and Lydia Roby of Virginia and Maryland
23. Thomas Fix & Ursula Mellert, of Offenbergl, Baden, NO proof of connection
24. Lorentz Fix of Wurtemberg & Reading, PA, [DNA tests show NOT related]
25. Fix family photographs, descendants of Henry, s/o Jacob in Kansas. Most are Identified. See list at end of this inventory for listing of names.

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Bess Morgan's miscellaneous hand written research notes.

Photos:

Katherine Fix d/o Frank and Mollie

Charles Fix

Wilda Fix and Menie at wedding

Blanche Lydia Fix d/o John and Lottie

Irene Fix

Francis Fix

Hariel & Minnie Carlin

Lydia, Vina, Nellie & Bessie Fix

Roy and Anna Fix

William, s/o Frank and Mollie Fix

Grady to Harley

Leslie and Susie Fix

Gladys Fix as infant

Nellie, Besse and Buster

Comander I. C. Fix

Fred & Nellie Fix

Charlie, Fred, Nellie and Aunt Anna, 1948

Katherine Fix

Harley LeRoy Fix, infant, ca 1900

John & Lottie Fix, Topeka, Kansas, ca 1890

Ethel Fix, Charalie and Annie's daughter

Fred Dewey Fix s/o John and Lottie Fix

Harley and Grace Fix

Bessie Fix, 1923

Dorothy Fix

Ora and Roy Wilson, aged about 4 and under one year, Victorian wicker high chair

Ed Fix, aged about 4, taken in Topeka, Kansas