

New Jersey Family Group Sheet for the George MESSINGER Family

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Family Group Sheet

Husband: George Messinger

Born 1: 25 Jan 1797 in: Forks Twp, Northampton Co, PA
 Born 2: 1797 in: Pennsylvania
 Father: George Messinger
 Mother: Catharina Babb

Wife: Susanna Simon

Born: 02 May 1799 in: Plainfield Twp, Northampton Co,PA
 Father: John Simon
 Mother: Susanna Frey

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Susan Messinger	
2 F	Name: Sara Anna Messinger Born: 18 Sep 1818	in: Forks Twp, Northampton Co, PA
3 M	Name: Peter Messinger Born: 17 Oct 1820 Died 1: 08 Apr 1895 Died 2: Married: Spouse: Susan Miller Married: Bef. 1852 Spouse: Maria Frulttieg Married: 19 Jan 1855 Spouse: Anna M. Orth Married: 10 Aug 1862 Spouse: Rebecca Reigle	in: Easton, Northampton Co, Pennsylvania in: Stephenson Co, Illinois in: Stroke in: Winnebago Co, ILL
4 M	Name: Levi Messinger Born: Abt. 1825 Married: Spouse: Susanna	in: PA
5 M	Name: Edward Messinger Born: Abt. 1825 Married: Spouse: Catharine	
6 M	Name: Miles Messinger Born: 28 Oct 1828 Died: 13 Jun 1912 Married: 19 Apr 1851 Spouse: Zipporah Lyons	in: New Jersey in: Bangor Northampton County, Pennsylvania in: Centreville, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
7 F	Name: Lucinda Messinger Born: 29 Jun 1831 Died: 13 Dec 1902 Married: 24 Nov 1849 Spouse: Adam Jung	in: Bangor(4th Ward), Northampton Co, Pennsylvania in: Salem United Methodist Church, Bangor, Northampton Co, PA
8 M	Name: Simon Messinger Born: 21 Jul 1833 Died: 24 Dec 1900 Married: 01 Dec 1855 Spouse: Lavina Wilhelm	in: Warren Co, New Jersey in: Bangor, Northampton County, Pennsylvania in: Plainfield Twp, PA
9 M	Name: Zachariah Messinger Born: 17 Mar 1836 Died 1: 13 Dec 1907 Died 2: Married: Spouse: Dorothy U.	in: PA in: Upper Nazareth Twp., Northampton Co. Pennsylvania in: In County almshouse of Diabetes - age 71

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10	Name: Theodore Messinger	
	Born 1: 14 Sep 1840	in: Northampton Co, PA
M	Born 2: 14 Sep 1841	in: History of Buchanan Co, Iowa, 1881, p.350
	Died: 02 Aug 1901	in: Hazelton Twsp., Buchanan Co., Iowa
	Married: 03 Jan 1867	in: Pearl City (Yellow Creek), Stephenson Co., IL
	Spouse: Caroline (Carrie) High	
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11	Name: George Messinger	
	Born: 30 May 1845	in: Northampton Co, PA
M	Died: 26 Mar 1876	in: Illinois
	Married: 05 Nov 1875	in: Davis, Rock Run Twp, Stephenson Co, ILL
	Spouse: Mary A. Derr	
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12	Name: Sylvester Messinger	
	Born 1: Abt. 1854	in: Winnebago co, Illinois
M	Born 2: Abt. 1854	
	Married: 20 Feb 1889	in: Black Hawk, Iowa
	Spouse: Anna Lantz	
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Husband:	George Messinger
Source:	Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005, Online publication - Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005.Original data - United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Seventh Census of the United States, 1850. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1850.M432, 1,009 rolls. Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton, Pennsylvania, roll M432_803, page 460, image 368.
Born:	25 Jan 1797
in:	Forks Twp, Northampton Co, PA
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catharina Babb - Natural
Census:	1860 Located in Harlem Twp, Stephenson Co, Illinois
Fact 1:	1850 Laborer
Fact 2:	14 Apr 1851 Sold his PA land to oldest son Miles
Occupation:	1867 Farming, Civil War Application for Theodore
Residence:	1850 Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton, Pennsylvania
Source:	Ancestry.com, 1850 United States Federal Census, Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005, Online publication - Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005.Original data - United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Seventh Census of the United States, 1850. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1850.M432, 1,009 rolls. Upper Mount Bethel, Northampton, Pennsylvania, roll M432_803, page 460, image 368.
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Susanna Simon
Beginning status:	Married
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Wife:	Susanna Simon
Born:	02 May 1799
in:	Plainfield Twp, Northampton Co,PA
Relationship with Father:	John Simon - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Frey - Natural
Baptism:	St. Peter's Union Lutheran & Reformed Church, Plainfield Twp. Northampton Co, PA
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Child:	Susan Messinger
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural
Parents (Facts Pg):	Historic Homes and institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania, Vol. I, Jordan etal, The Lewis Publishing Company, New York & Chicago, 1905
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Marriage Information	
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Child:	Sara Anna Messinger
Born:	18 Sep 1818
in:	Forks Twp, Northampton Co, PA
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural

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Child:	Peter Messinger
Born:	17 Oct 1820
in:	Easton, Northampton Co, Pennsylvania
Died:	08 Apr 1895
in:	Stephenson Co, Illinois
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural

Burial:	Howard Cemetery (Howard Union), Stephenson Co, Illinois
Farm:	80 acres Southeast of Davis
Parents (Facts Pg):	,pages 359 - 360
Property:	06 Jan 1858
	Purchased land from George Messinger for \$470

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Rebecca Reigle
Married:	10 Aug 1862
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Winnebago Co, ILL

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Child:	Levi Messinger
Born:	Abt. 1825
in:	PA
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural

Parents (Facts Pg):	Historic Homes and institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania, Vol. I, Jordan et al, The Lewis Publishing Company, New York & Chicago, 1905
Residence:	1860 Lower Mt. Bethel Twp, Northampton Co, PA

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Susanna
Beginning status:	Married

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Child:	Edward Messinger
Born:	Abt. 1825
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural
Occupation:	1850 Was a shoemaker
Parents (Facts Pg):	Historic Homes and institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania, Vol. I, Jordan etal, The Lewis Publishing Company, New York & Chicago, 1905
Residence:	1850 Lower Mt. Bethel Twp, Northampton Co, PA

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Marriage Information

Wife: Catharine
Beginning status: Married

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Child:	Miles Messinger
Born:	28 Oct 1828
in:	New Jersey
Died:	13 Jun 1912
in:	Bangor Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural

Burial:	15 Jun 1912 St. John's Cemetery, Bangor Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Fact 1:	1850 Carpenter
Parents (Facts Pg):	Historic Homes and institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania, Vol. I, Jordan etal, The Lewis Publishing Company, New York & Chicago, 1905
Sight:	Was blind for ten years before he died

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Zipporah Lyons
Married:	19 Apr 1851
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Centreville, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

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Child:	Lucinda Messinger
Born:	29 Jun 1831
Died:	13 Dec 1902
in:	Bangor(4th Ward), Northampton Co, Pennsylvania
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural

Burial:	16 Dec 1902 Plainfield Twp, Northampton Co, Pennsylvania
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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Adam Jung
Married:	24 Nov 1849
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Salem United Methodist Church, Bangor, Northampton Co, PA

Witnesses:	George & Susanna Messinger
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Child:	Simon Messinger
Born:	21 Jul 1833
in:	Warren Co, New Jersey
Source:	1900 Census, New Jersey.
Died:	24 Dec 1900
in:	Bangor, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural
Burial:	St. John's Cemetery, Bangor Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Fact 1:	Jun 1880 Simon was a Farmer
Fact 2:	1850 PA Census, Living with Alan Pearson, Carpenter
Fact 3:	1860 PA Census, Married, \$900 personal property
Fact 4:	1870 PA Census, \$6000 farm, \$1500 personal property
Fact 5:	1850 PA Census, Carpenter living with parents
Fact 6:	15 Feb 1834 Baptised 1st Reformed Church of Easton
Fact 7:	Well known resident of Washington Township, Northampton County
Fact 8:	Bought, Owned, and Sold a considerable amount of land in Bangor and Waswhington Township, Northampton Co. PA
Fact 9:	Laid out and developed The South section of Bangor.
Farm:	Portrait and Biographical Record of Leh, 156 acres
Parents (Facts Pg):	Historic Homes and institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania, Vol. I, Jordan etal, The Lewis Publishing Company, New York & Chicago, 1905
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Cause of death: Kidney Disease/inflammation of the bladder

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SIMON MESSINGER, who is a retired farmer of Washington Township, Northampton County, was born in Warren County, N.J., July 21, 1833, being the son of George and Susanna (Simons) Messinger, natives of Northampton County. His father was during the most of his life a resident of Lower Mount Bethel Township, but at the age of sixty he moved to Stephenson County, Ill., and there remained until his death. Of his children the following survive: Peter, living in Illinois; Miles, whose home is in Washington Township; Zachariah, of Warren County, N.J.; Theodore, residing in Iowa; Simon, of this sketch; and Lucinda, Mrs. Adam Young, who lives in Plainfield Township.

At the age of about sixteen our subject began to learn the carpenter's trade, which he followed for ten years. Subsequently he began farm work in Washington Township, and as the years passed by he met with reward which his painstaking efforts deserved. He remained an agriculturalist until 1890, when having accumulated a competence, he retired from active cares. In youth his advantages were meager, his attendance at school being limited to three months each year between the ages of eight and fifteen. The schools were poor in those days, and the quality of instruction afforded crude and meager, but he availed himself to the utmost of every opportunity, and through self culture gained a broad knowledge of men and things.

In December, 1856, occurred the marriage of Simon Messinger and Lovina Wilhelm, who was born in Northampton County, April 20, 1833. Her parents, John and Susan (Gum) Wilhelm, were natives of Northampton County; the former deceased, and the latter, now eighty-four years of age, one of the oldest living residents of Washington Township. Grandfather Wilhelm resided for many years in Upper Mount Bethel Township, whither he had removed from Nazareth, Pa. Mrs. Messinger was one of eight children, of whom five are now living, namely: Jacob, who lives in Washington Township; Lovina; Henry, a resident of Upper Mount Bethel Township; Sabilla, the widow of Charles Rutt; and Theobald, of Upper Mount Bethel Township.

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The union of Mr. and Mrs. Messinger has been blessed by the birth of eight children, named as follows: John, Isaiah, George; Flora A., wife of Gilmer Spangenberg; Susan, Mrs. Herbert H. Slamp; William; Lucinda, who married William Spangenberg; and Herbert. In religious connections Mr. and Mrs. Messinger are members of the Evangelical Association of Bangor. He is a Democrat in politics, public spirited and enterprising, a man of whose citizenship any community might well be proud.

The farm property of Mr. Messinger consists of one farm of one hundred acres and another place comprising fifty-six acres, in addition to which he has valuable real estate interests in Bangor. Successful in life, he is now enabled to spend his declining years in the enjoyment of a handsome income, sufficient to surround his family with every comfort. He is liberal in his benefactions, a generous contributor toward all projects calculated to promote the moral and spiritual welfare of the people. He has served as a member of the building committee of the Emanuel Evangelical Church of Washington Township and has given personally a large amount toward the construction of the house of worship.

From; Portrait and Biographical Record of Lehigh, Northampton and Carbon Counties, Pennsylvania. Chapman Publishing Co, Chicago, 1894, pgs. 590 –591.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Lavina Wilhelm
Married:	01 Dec 1855
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Plainfield Twp, PA

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Child:	Zachariah Messinger
Born:	17 Mar 1836
in:	PA
Died:	13 Dec 1907
in:	Upper Nazareth Twp., Northampton Co. Pennsylvania
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural
Burial:	Dec 1907 St. John's Cemetery, Bangor Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Fact 1:	31 Jul 1836 Baptized Upper Mt. Bethel German Reformed Church
Living/Location:	1860 Harlem Twp, Stephenson Co, IL
Parents (Facts Pg):	Historic Homes and institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania, Vol. I, Jordan etal, The Lewis Publishing Company, New York & Chicago, 1905
Unmarried:	1880 1880 Census
Working/Living:	1880 For William Good @ Knowlton, Warren Co, NJ
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Dorothy U.
Beginning status:	Married
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Child:	Theodore Messinger
Born:	14 Sep 1840
in:	Northampton Co, PA
Died:	02 Aug 1901
in:	Hazelton Twsp., Buchanan Co., Iowa
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural
Burial:	Fontana Cemetery, Hazelton Twsp., Buchanan Co., Iowa
Church:	Bet. 1886 - 1901 Methodist Episcopal Church, Obit for Theodore, Conservative Newspape, Independence, IA, 7 August 1901
Fact 1:	14 Sep 1841 Baptized Upper Mt. Bethel German Reformed Church
Farm:	owned 160 acres, built barn in 1872, house in 1876, History of Buchanan Co, IA, 1881, p. 350
Funeral attendance:	Relatives attending -Alzina Keck, J.C. Messinger per obit, Bulletin Journal 8 August, 1901
Military service:	Co. F, Forty-sixth regiment, Illinois volunteer infantry
Occupation:	Farmer
Parents (Facts Pg):	Historic Homes and institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania, Vol. I, Jordan etal, The Lewis Publishing Company, New York & Chicago, 1905
Physical:	5'6", 130 lbs., fair complexion, light hair, gray eyes. Civil War Pension Application for Theodore.
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Caroline (Carrie) High
Married:	03 Jan 1867
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Pearl City (Yellow Creek), Stephenson Co., IL
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Child:	George Messinger
Born:	30 May 1845
in:	Northampton Co, PA
Died:	26 Mar 1876
in:	Illinois
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural
Burial:	Davis Cemetery, Rock Run Twp, Stephenson Co, Ill
Military service:	Bet. 1863 - 1865 Served Daupnin Island, Alabama, lost sight in right eye, pension was \$4.00 per month
Source:	Civil War Pension Papers for George Messinger.
Parents (Facts Pg):	Historic Homes and institutions and Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of the Lehigh Valley Pennsylvania, Vol. I, Jordan etal, The Lewis Publishing Company, New York & Chicago, 1905
Physical:	5'6", 130 lbs., light complexion, blue eyes
Source:	Civil War Pension Papers for George Messinger.
Address and Phone(s)	
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mary A. Derr
Married:	05 Nov 1875
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Davis, Rock Run Twp, Stephenson Co, ILL
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Child:	Sylvester Messinger
Born:	Abt. 1854
in:	Winnebago co, Illinois
Relationship with Father:	George Messinger - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Simon - Natural

Adoption:	Abt. 1860 By Grandparents George & Susanna Messinger
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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Anna Lantz
Married:	20 Feb 1889
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Black Hawk, Iowa

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