

GENEALOGY AND HISTORY OF THE HESS FAMILY

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JOHNNES HESS, Born in Germany, 1692; died after July 2, 1749,
Mohawk Valley.

Johnnes Hess and Nicholas Hess landed at Nutters Island, now
Governor's Island, New York City, on June 14th, 1710.

~~Another brother evidently landed with Johnnes and Nicholas Hess;~~
this brother's life is taken up in the history of the Hess Family. The
reason that his name is not given here is that there was a confusion as to
how he spelled his name. Earliest records were spelled "Ess" and it was
later found to be "Hess." This is fully explained in the History of the
Hess Family.

JOHNNES HESS FAMILY & DESCENDANTS: Each year on Saturday of
the week of August 18th, the direct descendants of Henry Hess, Sr., descend-
ed from Johnnes Hess, first generation, gather for a reunion. At these
annual Hess Family reunions, questions always arise as to the generations
of descent from Johnnes Hess.

It was approximately 1914 or 1915 that Hubert Hess, son of
Joseph Axtell Hess, and brother of Marian Hess Burnside and Pearl Hess
Couse, started to make a complete History and Genealogy of the Hess Family.
Bert, as we know him, continued this work up to the time of his death, on
May 21, 1930. Bert had gathered volumes of material covering not only the
Hesses, but other families that were connected with the Hesses by marriage.

In 1941, during the period while I was in Glens Falls, N.Y., as Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Louise Hess, widow of Hubert Hess, and I condensed some of the material for the purpose of outlining the Hess Family History. Many of the Hess families have purchased this mimeographed, 46-page history.

Later, when I had gone to Zanesville, Ohio, I received from Aunt Louise a box containing all the research material that Bert had compiled. This came to me in 1946, as a complete surprise. I believe that Aunt Louise sent this at the time that she moved from Glens Falls to Luzern, N.Y.

As descendants of Henry Hess, Sr., we want to know how we trace our lineage to Johannes Hess, and the following outline is taken from the research material:

FIRST GENERATION:	Johannes Hess (1692 - 1749)
SECOND GENERATION	Augustinus Hess (1718 - 1782)
THIRD GENERATION:	Frederick Hess (1749 - 1795)
FOURTH GENERATION:	Henry Hess, Sr. (1782 - 1867)

The following pages will list each family as to generation separately. First Generation, Johannes Hess and Children; Second Generation, Augustinus Hess and Children; Third Generation, Frederick Hess and Children; Fourth Generation, Henry Hess, Sr., and Children.

Starting with the Fifth Generation, which is composed of the children of Henry Hess, Sr., the outline will include all branches of each generation of the family.

1ST GENERATION

from file folder at 7th Avenue Westwood Co.

The Rev. Joshua Kocherthal marriage records give the following -
"August 29, 1711, Johannes Hess (born 1692 in Germany and died in the Mohawk Valley after July 2, 1749) a blacksmith of Bleichenback in the Duchy of Hanau and Anna Catherine (born 1694 in Germany) daughter of Rudolph Curring of Hellstein Duchy of Isenburg," were married August 29, 1711 at West Camp on the Hudson. *3 1/2 mi NE from Westport West camp near Dargerties St. Pauls Lutheran Church opposite N side of Hudson*
Children of Johannes Hess Sr. (1) and Anna Catherine (Curring) Hess -
2nd generation

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
2	Fannicho	May 20, 1712	
3	Anna Eva	September 24, 1713	
4	Anna Maria	April 19, 1715	
5	Catherine	March 25, 1717	
6	<u>Augustinus</u>	<u>December 21, 1718</u>	<u>July 15, 1782</u>
7	Johannes, Jr.	May 5, 1721	1770
8	John Frederick	September 5, 1722	
9	Anna Dorothea	March 25, 1724	
10	Henry	February 2, 1730	February 10, 1810
10a	Doctrick	1732	

Baptisms - Kocherthal Records, Book 3, Pg. 86

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Baptism</u>	<u>Place</u>
2	Fannicho	June 1, 1712	West Camp on Hudson
4	Anna Maria	April 24, 1715	West Camp on Hudson
5	Catherine	June 7, 1717	At Schoharie, N.Y.

Kocherthal and Stone Arabia Church Records

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Augustinus Hess, Sr. (6) the oldest son of John (Johannes) Hess, Sr. (born December 21, 1718 - died July 15, 1782 at Fort Herkimer in action in the Revolutionary War) married Anna Catherine Kass* for his first wife, (born 1721 - died 1754?) and Mrs. Anna (Nancy) Shell Benson for his second wife.

Children of Augustinus Hess, Sr., and Anna Catherine (Kass) Hess -
3rd generation

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
11.	Elizabeth	July 1, 1743	
12.	Anna Eva	November 5, 1744	
13.	Catherine	July 27, 1746	December 15, 1838
14.	Johannes	December 23, 1747	May 22, 1805
15.	<u>Frederick Sr.</u>	<u>July 11, 1749</u>	<u>October 30, 1795</u>
16.	George	March 5, 1751	
17.	Augustinus, Jr.	October 10, 1752	March 31, 1838
18.	Anna	December 24, 1754	

Children of Augustinus Hess, Sr. (6) and Mrs. Anna (Nancy) Shell Benson
Hess - (second wife) *Schell*
1756
3rd generation

19.	Christian	March 10, 1756	<i>Ely. Mast (daughter - The Denis 1776 + Ely. Kost</i>
20.	John Yost	November 3, 1758	August 1844
21.	(John) Nicholas	July 18, 1760	
22.	(John) Conrad	March 27, 1762	May 19, 1839
23.	(Johannes) Henry	April 25, 1764	
24.	<u>Daniel</u>	April 19, 1766	
25.	Eva	May 27, 1768	

*Anna Catherine Kass, the granddaughter of Rudolph Curring, name spelled "Curring" in Kocherthal records, "Kersing" in Benton's History-Herkimer County, "Coring" in Ft. Herkimer Church Deed.