

Mark Your Calendar

The 2018 Getman Family Association Reunion and Meeting is scheduled, August 3, 4 and 5, 2018. The meeting and "official" activities will take place on Saturday, August 4.

This reunion will be held in the western part of New York State. Details are being developed.

Getman Data Website Updated

Data on the Getman Association website has been updated. Numerous additions have been made, primarily in the descendants of Frederick Getman, 1725-1792 (GFG – C).

The new data includes 40,349 individuals, 17,637 marriages and cites 2346 sources.

Reunion Rotation Plan

Upcoming Getman Reunions to have a rotation.

During the 2016 reunion the decision was made to use a regional rotation for meeting locations. A three-year rotation was proposed and adopted. This rotation will begin with 2017.

Rotation Plan

Year One	Mohawk Valley
Year Two	Western New York
Year Three	Northern New York

Suggestions for specific locations and programs in these locations are always welcome.

DNA Project At FamilytreeDNA

Our DNA Project can help you find family, break through brick walls and trace your lineage through time.

Consider consider joining the Getman Family DNA project. For any person of Getman descent. We are open to any female of our Getman family. Females will need to have their mitochondrial DNA tested rather than Y DNA.

The purpose of a DNA project is to prove known relationships. The availability of modestly priced DNA testing for genealogical and ancestry investigation purposes will help unravel some of the mysteries of our family trees that cannot be accomplished with traditional genealogical research. DNA testing results may help you with some of your brick walls.

DNA testing for Getman family is in its infancy. We encourage all Getman's to join this Getman DNA project. We also encourage family members that are Getman's by marriage. For additional information contact Gerry Getman, ph. 412-680-3224.

<https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/getman>



Getman Genealogy Book Available

A book covering the first six generations of Getmans, starting with Caspar is now available. Included in the book are the known descendants of all of the family lines, including daughters.

500 pages in length on 8 ½ x 11 paper this represents countless hours of research by our predecessors as well as input from many current researchers. Printing costs are high so the print run is small.

The book will be available at a price of \$42.00 per copy plus shipping, of \$5.00 each. Copies purchased or picked up at the reunion will not have a shipping charge.

Orders with payment should be sent to: Wayne Getman, 2672 Newport Road, Poland, NY, 13431. Checks should be made payable to Wayne Getman.

Send us your family stories.

Wayne Getman

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Getman Male Family DNA analysis and Family Trees

Below is the most recent report on the DNA test that we have.
It is very short because we have so few males participating.
However, what we have closely follows our Getman paper trail.

1. **Gerry Getman** Haplogroup RM-269

Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA):
Johann Casper Getman, b:1673 d. 1710

Family Tree: Line C Frederick: Johann Casper Getman (1673)>Johann Frederick Getman (1693)>Frederick Getman (1725)>Frederick Getman (1752)>Bartlett Getman (1790)>Simon Getman (1819)>Lucius Getman (1843)>Duane Getman (1866)>Albert Getman (1888)>Alfred Getman (1916)>Gerry Getman (1947)

Y DNA Analysis

Clyde Getman Y 37

Marker Distance 1 Tightly Related

Donald Getman Y 37

Marker Distance 2 Related

2. **Clyde Getman** Haplogroup RM-269

MRCA: Johann Casper Getman, b.:1673 d. 1710

Family Tree: Line B: Johann Casper Getman (1673)>Johann Frederick (1693)>Christian Getman (1734)>Christian Getman (1772)>Abraham Getman (1792)>Stephen Getman (1825)>Jerome Hudson Getman (1856)>Jerome Hudson Getman (1891)>Clyde Getman (1913)

Y DNA Analysis

Gerry Getman Y 37

Marker Distance 1 Tightly Related

Donald Getman Y 37

Marker Distance 1 Tightly Related

3. **Donald Getman** Y Haplogroup: RM-269

MRCA: Johann Casper Getman, b.:1673 d. 1710

Family Tree: Line B: Johann Casper Getman (1673)>Johann Frederick (1693)>Christian Getman (1734)>Christian Getman (1772)>Abraham Getman (1792)>Peter Getman (1830)>Alonzo Getman (1885)> William T Getman (1918)>Donald Getman (1951)

Y DNA Analysis

Clyde Getman Y 37

Marker Distance 1 Tightly Related

Gerry Getman Y 37

Marker Distance 2 Related



4. **William Wallace** Y Haplogroup: RL 48 Match with Gerry Getman

MRCA: Johann Casper Getman, b.:1673 d. 1710
Family Line C Casper Getman (1673)>Johann Frederick Getman (1693)> Catherine Shoemaker nee Getman (1734)/Johanes Shoemaker (1724)>Maria Hess (1757) nee Shoemaker>Augustus Hess (1752)> John Hess (1782)/Margarita Hess nee Getman (1784) Augustus Hess (1752)> William Perry Wallace (1825)>William Grant Wallace (1863) Edward Demont Wallace (1895) >Edward Perry Wallace (1922)>William Wallace (1956)

5. **Thomas Bland** Kit Number B17576 E-mail blandt50@hotmail.com No Getman's in Family Tree please contact me at ggetman1@earthlink.net to determine where you fit in Getman family tree

6. **Robert Wagner** Clyde Getman's grandmother? RM-269

MRCA: Johann Casper Getman, b.:1673 d. 1710

Family Tree: Line B: Casper Getman (1673)>Johann Frederick (1693)>Christian Getman (1734)>Johann Frederick (1693)>Christian Getman (1722)>Abraham Getman (1792)>Stephen Getman (1825)>Jerome Hudson Getman (1856)>Jerome Hudson Getman (1891)>Clyde Getman (1913)

We need more male members of the project and an example of The Getman A line. Contact Gerry Getman at ggetman1@earthlink.net or 412-680-3224.

Getman News From The Past

The Getman Family

The history of this family is interwoven with the history of Montgomery county, from Revolutionary times till now and the family is spread over a goodly section of the western end of the county, in St. Johnsville, Canajoharie, Fort Plain, Fonda, Tribes Hill, Johnstown, N. Y. and other towns and villages. A genealogy of the family would show them to have entered in most every walk of life, farmers, merchants, lawyers and businessmen of all professions, thereby giving a good cross section of the history of the Mohawk valley.

(Saint Johnsville, New York, ENTERPRISE AND NEWS, Wednesday, February 19, 1936)

Struck By Lightning

Ilion Citizen, NY, August 11, 1899

Herkimer Of all the damage done by the thunder storm Wednesday, only one death is recorded and that of a good man stricken down without a moment's warning, and called to his final home without pain or sickness, such was the death of David Klock, Often had the deceased expressed a desire the his final ending should be quick and without warning and so his wish was realized. David Klock, and esteemed and honored citizen of Herkimer, spent the winters with his son, Austin B. Klock in this village, and the summers with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Woolver [sic], who- resides on a farm in the town of Warren near Richfield Springs, was at his daughter's home last week and on Wednesday with Thomas Robinson, an employee of Mr. Woolver, sought protection in the barn during the thunder storm. A flash from the skies, a terrific peal of thunder, the barn in flames. Mr. Klock instantly killed by the bolt and Robinson stunned, all in a moment. Robinson soon regained consciousness and the- lifeless form of Mr. Klock was carried to the house and every effort made to restore life but without avail. Friday the remains were brought to the home of A. B. Klock in this village.

David Klock was born in the town of Columbia in 1829 and his whole life had been spent in the three towns of Columbia, German Flatts and Herkimer The greater part of his life was spent in farming, he at one time owning the Grand View farm and later for 24 years residing on a small farm on the Richfield road, one and a half miles south of Mohawk. Here he always had a model garden and gave much time to fruit culture and the production of honey, having engaged in the bee culture when he was only fourteen years of age. These pursuits he continued in Herkimer where he moved five years ago, growing luscious strawberries and furnishing his friends with a superior Quality of honey. Mr. Klock was an indulgent parent, an honest God-

fearing man and an upright honored citizen. He was an ardent republican and never failed to cast his vote for the candidates of his party. Although not a member of any church he was an attendant and gave his means to support the Universalist church.

January 26, 1852, at Frankfort, Mr. Klock was married to Nancy E. Bliss of German Flatts and for nearly forty seven years have this worthy couple journeyed side by side enjoying the many comforts which have come to them and sharing the trials and tribulations, few though they were, which come into every life. Three children come to bless their home, two of whom Austin B. Klock of this village, and Mrs. C. M. Woolver of Richfield Springs, survive with their mother to revere and honor the memory of the kind and loving husband and father. Deceased is also survived by two sisters, Miss Angie Klock of Herkimer, and Mrs. Peter Hess of Mohawk, and one brother, William Klock of this village.

Saturday at 1 p. m., at the house, prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Carter and a- 2 p. m. at the Universalist church. Rev. Carter continued the services concluding with a few fitting remarks touching upon the virtues of the deceased. The remains were laid o rest in the beautiful Oak Hill cemetery by the following bearers: Dr. George Graves, William Horrocks, Philip H. Brown, Albert C. Devendorf, Bartley Manion and John J. Mabbett.

David Klock (GFG C/ I) 1829-1899 was a son of Ann Eve Getman (GFG - C 66) 1809-1889) and William Klock (GFG - I) 1805-1859. His connection to the Getman family records was only recently verified.

Down Memory Lane

40 Years Ago – June 26, 1924

Richfield Springs Mercury

Thursday, June 25, 1964

During the severe thunderstorm early Saturday morning, the barn on the poultry farm of Ernest Woolver, near this village, was struck by lightning

and burned with loss of hay, fertilizer and tools The barn was built on the site of one struck by lightning and burned 23 years ago, at which time Mr. Woolver's grandfather, Mr. Klock, was killed.

90th Birthday

The Richfield Springs Mercury, NY
Thursday, March 12, 1891

On Tuesday, March 10th, Mrs. Urena Getman celebrated her 90th birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Llewellyn. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

Urena Rounds Getman 1801-1892 was the wife of John Frederick Getman (GFG - C 30) 1801-1853. This couple had 7 children; Alonzo, 1824-1908; Delos, 1826- 1917; Lucinda Ann (Vosburgh,) 1829-1913; Aminda Elizabeth (Griffin), 1832 - ?; John Francis, 1835-1914; Anna Emelia (Llewellyn), 1843-1912 and William Monroe Getman, 1845 - ?. She died 7 May 1892 and is presumed buried with her husband in Lakeview Cemetery, Richfield Springs, NewYork.

Former Fultonians Tour Calif. Missions

Oswego Valley News, NY
Wednesday, August 26, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. George Trapani, Fountain Valley, Calif., are former residents of Fulton. A few weeks ago the family toured California and reported the many panoramic sights they encountered. Following is a second letter pertaining to another trip which the family took recently to visit the string of Spanish Missions along the California coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trapani and children Tom, Lynda and Lori recently enjoyed a motor trip to San Francisco. They left their home in Fountain Valley, Calif., and headed north on U. S. 101. The first stop was in Santa Barbara where they enjoyed lunch at the beautiful Santa Barbara Mission. The Trapani family are very interested in the California missions and the part they have played in California history.

The next stop was in San Luis Obispo, Calif., where they toured the San Luis Obispo Mission and the county museum.

After leaving this lovely little city the travelers turned their car onto Route 1, the Cabrillo Highway, which is the famed Big Sun Drive to Monterey where the mountains meet the Pacific Ocean. Route 1 is a thin thread along the side of the mountains with the sea pounding against the rocks below. The area is practically uninhabited as most of it belongs to the

Los Padres National Forest. That night the family camped at Plaskett Creek Campground. They enjoyed surf fishing and rock hounding in Jade Cove. Many sea otters were spotted darting around in the water.

The next morning found the family in the quaint sea village of Carmel. There they visited the Carmel Mission, famed for its beauty and also the resting place of Father Junipero Serra the founder of the California missions. The balance of the day was spent in beautiful Monterey Peninsula. The family enjoyed a picnic lunch at Dennis the Menace Park. While the two girls played in the unique playground, Mr. and Mrs. Trapani and Tom visited the cemetery where they found many interesting things. Many Orientals are buried there and in one section there is a very ornamental oven surrounded by a fence. After questioning the caretaker, they learned that the Chinese bring food and burn it in the oven. They believe that if they do this, they will not go to heaven on an empty stomach.

The family was also directed to the grave of one of the survivors of: the ill-fated Donner Party. An area of graves marked only with simple wooden crosses proved to be a Greek Orthodox section. The entire section was of teachers from a nearby language school. After a tour of the cities' historical buildings, the Trapanis went to Fishermen's Wharf. The annual art festival was in full swing on the plaza. A more beautiful display of talent couldn't be possible. That night the family camped in the Big Basin Redwoods.

In the morning the children fed a herd of deer that came down to the meadow to feed. The Big Basin Redwoods area a small stand of redwood trees, the only coastal redwoods below San Francisco, that afternoon found the family arriving in San Francisco where the children were awe struck over the hills and the rows and rows of white frame houses. A delicious Mexican dinner was enjoyed by all that evening.

The next morning the family climbed Telegraph Hill to Colt Tower for an early morning view of the Golden Gate Bridge, the bay and Alcatraz Island. As they stood enjoying the view with a few other early morning visitors, two motorcycle patrolmen came up the hill and cleared some of the area. Immediately following was an entourage of about 15 limousines and a bus load of reporters and cameramen. Of course the tourists already gathered there were very curious about the obvious dignitaries. Mrs. Trapani must have looked most curious of all because one of the ladies from the second limousine stopped and told her in a very thick French accent that the dignitaries were the President of the Congo and his wife. Mrs. Trapani was allowed to take a close-up picture of the President and his wife with Colt Tower in the background. This was certainly a highlight in the trip.

The Trapani family spent several days in San Francisco seeing all the usual tourist attractions, Golden Gate Park, Chinatown, Fishermen's Wharf, Seal Rocks and Cliff House, Haight-Ashbury District, Russian Hill, Lombard Street (the crookedest street in the world), a cable-car ride, the Embarcadero, Square, etc. They also visited the Mission Dolores where a lovely Spanish wedding was taking place.

Heading south again on Route 101, named El Camino Real, the next stop was Salinas, Calif. A visit was made to the Nestle West Coast Plant. Trapani was once employed by Nestle in Fulton and most of Mrs. Trapani's family were also Nestle employees in Fulton. Seeing the west coast plant was indeed interesting.

The next stop was in Buellton, Calif, for dinner at Andersons Split Pea Soup Restaurant. Buellton is the home of the Anderson family.

Continuing on to Solvang, a quaint Danish village for dessert. The family camped that night at Lake Cachuma. They visited nearby Santa Ynez Mission.

On the way home the following day they stopped in Ventura and toured the Mission Buena Ventura. Of the 21 missions in the chain along El Camino Real, 15 were visited.

Back home again in Fountain Valley, the family reflects that they have covered another 1,200 miles and still all within the boundaries of their beautiful "adopted" state. Believe it or not there's more they haven't seen yet!

Jeanine Adelle Peacock (GFG – C / VIII) b. abt. 1834 is a great-great-great-great granddaughter of Margaretha Getman (GFG – C 10) 1784-1868 and Johannes Augustinus Hess (GFG – VIII) 1782 – 1857). This is a previously unidentified branch of the Getman family .

Brother in military service

Oswego Palladium-Times, NY, undated

PHOENIX. — Numerous descriptions of the French and their customs are contained in the letters of Sgt. Ralph Rawson, written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawson of Phoenix. Sgt. Rawson is with a medical battalion sent overseas last May and participated in the invasion and subsequent battle of Normandy.

A member of the second draft contingent sent from Pulaski, he will complete four years of army service April 15. During his training he visited 26 states, giving scope to his hobby of describing new acquaintances in his home letters.

Also in service are two brothers, Corp. Francis Rawson, with a searchlight battalion at Fort Jackson,

S. C., and PFC Richard Rawson, air crew chief at Chico, Calif

Francis Rawson Ralph Rawson and Richard Rawson (GFG – C / VIII) are great-great-great grandsons of Margaretha Getman (GFG – C 10) 1784-1868 and Johannes Hess (GFG – VIII) 1782-1857.

Sky Diver

Daily Sentinel, Rome, NY
Wednesday, October 11, 1961

SKY DIVER — A-2C Richard F, Swain, with the Air Police at Geiger AFB, Spokane, Wash., recently made his first jump as a member of the Spokane Sky Divers, an organization of flyers and parachutists who improve themselves in the art of jumping from a plane and soaring in the air for a limited amount of time without pulling the D ring of their chute. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Swain, Verona RD 1, he is also a member of the SAC Aero Club and has earned his pilot's license with well over 100 hours of flying time. A graduate of VVS, he was active in the Civil Air Patrol before enlisting in 1958

Richard Swain (GFG- C / VIII) is a great-great-great-grandson of Catherine Getman (GFG – C 59) and Denus Edick (GFG – VIII) 1799 – 1886.

Promotion of Leslie M. Hess

Daily Sentinel, Rome, NY
Thursday, July 29., 1965

Promotion of Leslie M. Hess Sherrill. to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves has been announced by Col. Donald E. Sperry, Commanding officer of the 1333rd Logistics Command, headquartered at the Elihu Root Training Center, Burrstone Rd., Utica.

Col. Hess, the 1333rd's director of security plans and operations, is an industrial engineer with Oneida Ltd. in Sherrill.

During World War II he served in the China-Burma-India Theater as liaison attached to the 100th Chinese Army, Later he was with a search detachment largely charged with rescue of downed Allied airmen.

Leslie Merwin Hess (GFG – C / VIII) 1916- 1975 was a great-great-grandson of Margaretha Getman (GFG – C 10) 1784-1868 and Johannes Hess (GFG – VIII) 1782-1857.