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RICK'S FAMILY HISTORY

AN UPDATE TO RICK'S NUSS FAMILY HISTORY

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About the Nuss family

The Nuss family is part of our Livengood-Woodruff family tree on Family Tree Maker and Ancestry. The home person in that tree is our son-in-law Richard (Rick) Hayward Livengood.

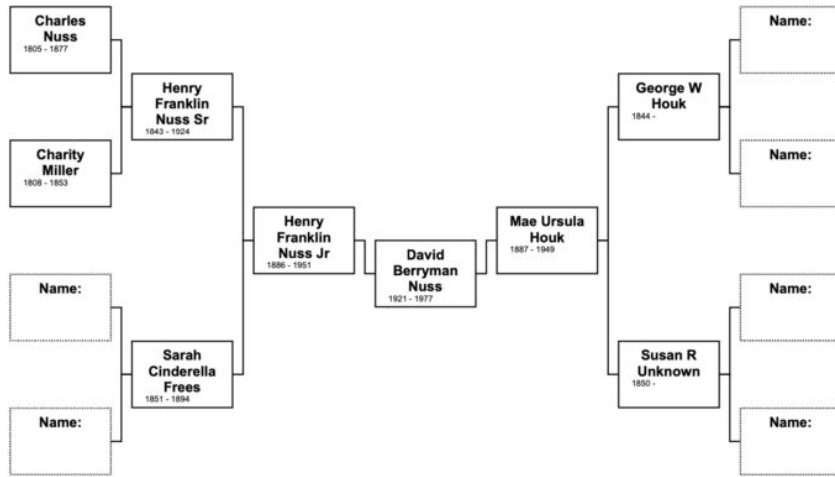
David Berryman Nuss was Rick's mother's second husband, and one of Rick's stepfathers.

David Berryman Nuss was one of 11 children born to Henry Franklin (Harry) Nuss and Mae Ursula Houk. Nuss family members include Rick Livengood's step-ancestors, and his half-sisters Cheryl (Cherie), Carla, and Dana Nuss.

Our latest research on the Nuss family

I (Dick) recently spent some time researching Nuss family history. There were a number of information gaps for several of David's close-in ancestors, and I was interested in finding out more about his ancestors who fought in the U.S. Civil War.

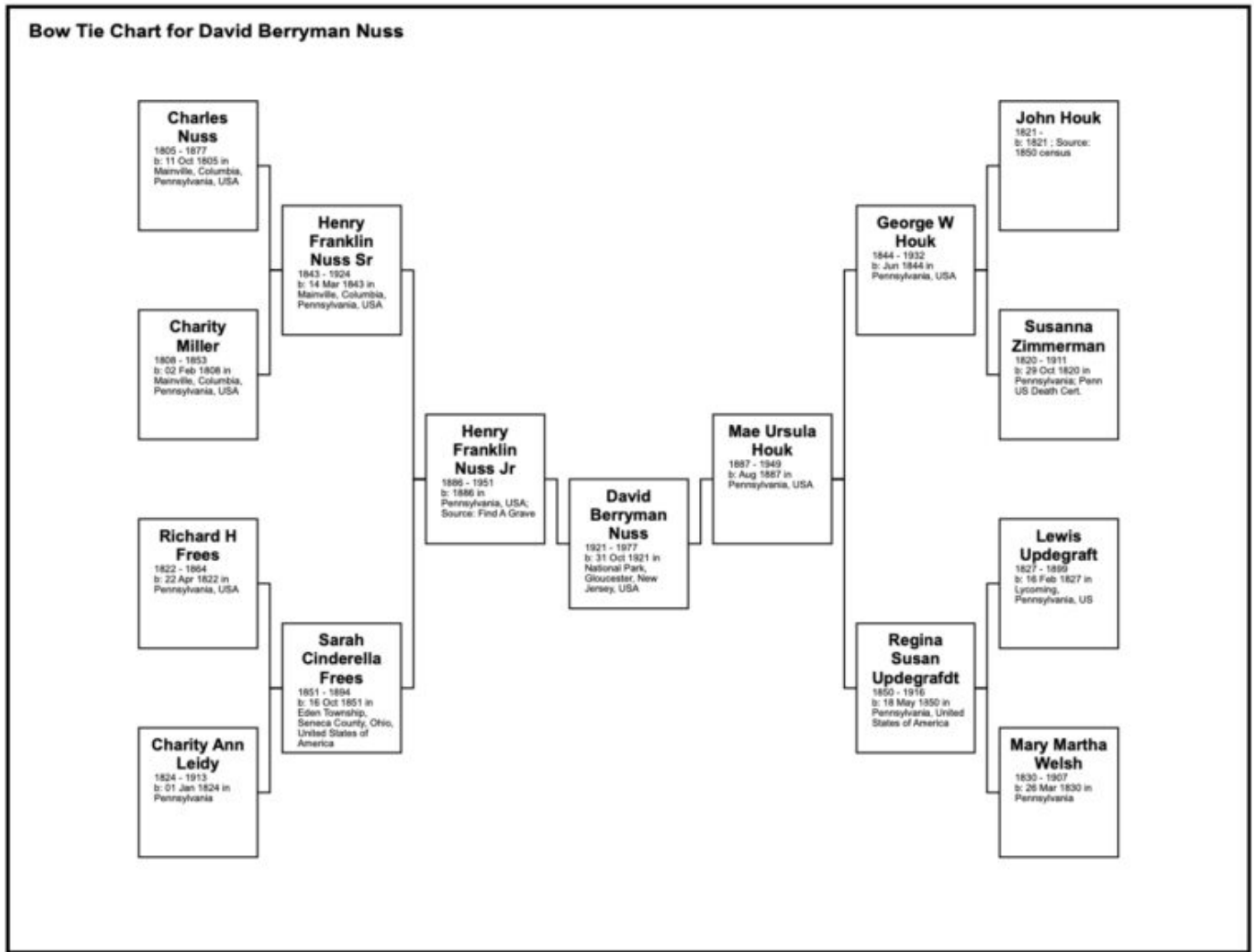
Bow Tie Chart for David Berryman Nuss



Original David Nuss Bowtie chart

Research results

I was able to fill in a number of missing ancestors, as shown in the following updated bow-tie chart.



Updated David Berryman Nuss Bow Tie chart

I also learned more about the Nuss family members who fought in the Civil War. David Nuss's great-grandfather, Henry F Nuss was in the Union Army during most of the major battles fought by the Army of the Potomac. Below you can see his name on a memorial to Battery F, 1st Pennsylvania Light Artillery, at Gettysburg.



Henry F Nuss on Battery F Gettysburg Memorial

Possible future research goals and record updates

- Recently acquired photos of the Nuss family need to be added to the family tree.
- From what part of Europe did other branches of the Nuss family emigrate? Most of them were already in Pennsylvania in the 1700s and early 1800s. They arrived in the New World so long ago that it is hard to find any arrival records.
- There is at least one record that shows that David Nuss's 2nd great-grandfather Johannes Conrad Nuss (born 1743, died 1808) served in the Philadelphia County Militia during the Revolutionary War. It would be nice to confirm this.

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