

A GENEALOGY
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TAGGART FAMILIES
OF
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APPENDIX B

Robert Latour Hartman, of Independence, Washington Co., Pa., which name Doctor Hartman adopted after making a grand tour of the continent, Africa and America, was the son of Cornelius Christian Hartmann, diakomus of Rossfield, Duchy of Coburg, born at Walzendorf in 1788, and his wife, Eleanore Margaretha Hohnbaum, born at Rodach, Saxe-Coburg, Jan. 15, 1804.

Frau Hartmann was of the distinguished family of Hohnbaum whose men were renowned as clergymen, poets, philosophers, and doctors. Her father's brother, Johann Philipp,¹ the Baron von Hohnbaum, born Aug. 19, 1761, was preceptor to Leopold, Prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, later Leopold I of Belgium, privy councillor, president of the Consistorium and knight of the Imperial and Royal Austrian Order of St. Leopold. He was pensioned Oct. 17, 1822 and died some years later while touring Italy.

Her father's cousin, Johann Christian Hohnbaum, was dean of the Church at Rodach, where he was born Nov. 6, 1747 and, dying there in 1825, was immortalized in the book, "Poet, Patriarch and Knight," by Karl Kühner of Eisenhausen. Some of his literary efforts, especially "The Two Pictures" and "Wet the Ropes," have been gathered into collections which insure their lasting fame. He was called to be court preacher at Coburg, where he remained for twenty years the preacher most sought after, and the life of convivial society. As an artist and painter on the lighter side he was proficient, and in music he expressed himself through song and piano—playing by means of his own compositions. Friends of Wagner will be interested to hear that in his notations are to be found remarks like the following: "It is well if the music only is heard and no player is seen."

On Nov. 1, 1907, almost eighty years after his death, there was unveiled at Rodach a memorial to Johann Christian Hohnbaum in the form of a boulder, from the Fichtelgebirge, supporting a bronze bust modeled by the sculptor, Edmond Wag-

¹A small chiming gold clock, now the property of the compiler of this book, part of the war treasure brought back from Turkey by Prince Josias of Coburg, was presented to von Hohnbaum by King Leopold into whose possession it had come upon the death of the Prince.

ner of Rodach, from a portrait and inscribed, Christian Hohnbaum, superintendent 1747–1825.

Cornelius Christian Hartmann and Eleanore Margaretha Hohnbaum¹ were the parents of ten children:

Wilhelmine, born May 13, 1822, died young

Emilie Bertha Wilhelmine, born June 27, 1825, wife of Herr Schultz of Thuringia

Leopold, born 1827

Hermann Johann Robert (Latour) as above, born at Grosswalbur, Dec. 1, 1828, died Apr. 22, 1897

Emma Charlotte Amalie, born at Rossfeld, July 7, 1830, died at Coburg, Aug. 27, 1897

Johanne Natalie, born Dec. 22, 1833, went to India with the family of Lord Palmerston of England. Died at Dresden, Aug. 2, 1881

Flora Constanze Adelheid, born at Rossfeld, Aug. 12, 1835, wife of Herr August Glockner, manufacturer of artists materials and paints at Meissen, Germany. Died at Plauen-Dresden, Nov. 16, 1903

Auguste Louise Hildegarde, born at Rossfeld, Oct. 25, 1837. Died unmarried at Dresden, Sept. 13, 1921

Lucille Agathe Therese, born at Rossfeld, Mar. 17, 1841, wife of Alwin Weick, a musician of note, brother of the celebrated pianist, Madame Clara Schumann. Died at Coburg, Oct. 7, 1888

Anna Fanny Thekla, born at Rossfeld, Aug. 19, 1846, wife of Richard Rodger, painter, artist and orator of Dresden. Died at Dresden, May 30, 1927.

Robert Hartmann, nephew of Cornelius and a professor in the University of Charlottenburg, was the representative of the German government in educational matters to the United States at the time of the Chicago World's Fair, 1893.

Adolph, brother of Robert of Charlottenburg, was dean of Saint Leonhard's Church in Nuremberg. He was the celebrated clergyman of Kissengen. His son Karl was an officer in the Imperial Army during the World War. His younger daughters, Wilhelmina and Caroline, were students at the University of Erlangen in 1903.

Charlotte Hartmann, sister of Cornelius Christian, became the wife of Herr Walz of Walzendorf, Coburg.

Philip, a brother and a merchant of Schweinfurt, had a son, Fritz Hartmann, who was a professor in the University of that place.

The father of Cornelius Christian, Philip and Charlotte was Frederick August Hartmann, a clergyman of Walzendorf and Grossheirath who married Louise Karoline Weidmann and had, besides the above children, Theodore, Ferdinand and William, father of Robert of Charlottenburg and the Rev. Adolph Hartmann.

¹Otto Hülbig, head of the Banking House at Coburg, is of this family.

This branch of the Hartmann family is descended from the noble house of Hartmann-Güldenstern¹ of Franconia, where, in 1495, Leonhard Hartmann was master of the guilds in the Senate of Nördlingen, Germany.

At a later period the Hartmanns lived in Thuringia and in Saxony, where Johann Hartmann was shot by the Croats while delivering a sermon in the pulpit at Crossen, near Mickaelisberg, in 1632.

The Güldensterns were of noble Swedish descent, one of whom, Count Gyldenstyerna, was admiral of the Swedish Navy.

In the time of Charles XI the family revolted and fled into Prussia, settling at Brandenburg.

It attained high honors and dignities in the kingdom of Poland during the Thirty Years' War, where Ladislaus Casimer von Güldenstern died in 1687. Sigismund was Castellan of Pomerellen, where he died in 1661, and Maximilian was governor of Elbing in 1666.

With Ladislaus Casimer von Güldenstern the male line of this house became extinct, but through marriage of his daughter with one of the sons of the Hartmann family the Güldenstern-Hartmann² family arose.

Dr. Robert Latour Hartman was educated at the Gymnasium at Coburg where his godfather, Johann Herman Robert Eureur, was head master and treasurer, and at Hildburghausen where he studied chemistry. He was initiated into the study of medicine by his mother's brother, Doctor Hohnbaum, and pursued his studies at the Universities of Wurzburg, Bonn and at the Hotel Dieu, Paris. After two years of extended travel he entered the States by way of California and thence came to Baltimore.

He began the practice of medicine in Wheeling, W. Va., but love of country life led him to finally settle at Independence, Washington Co., Pa., about 1860. During the Civil War he declined a commission as surgeon in the Southern Army. He died at Independence, Pa., Apr. 22, 1897, leaving, besides Galen C. Hartman, a daughter Daisy May, wife of the Rev. George W. Muckley, general secretary of the Church Extension board of the Christian Church. Mrs. Muckley died Sept. 16, 1916.

¹See Liebmacher's large Genealogy, New Edition, Vol. 5, Part 1, Folio 49; Vol. 6, Part 4, Folio 24.

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Mr. Muckley died Jan. 30, 1926, leaving the following children:

Dwight Hartman Muckley, of Chicago, Ill.; insurance, who married Frances Louise, daughter of Charles Blackwell and Elizabeth Barnes Eads of Fort Smith, Ark.

They had one son, Charles Eads Muckley, born Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13, 1926.

George Herbert Muckley of Washington, D. C., assistant general attorney of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., married Bernadette Murphy of Kansas City, Mo.

Robert Latour Muckley of Chicago, Ill.; insurance
Martha Elizabeth Muckley, a student at Miss Madeira's School, Washington, D. C. 1927-1930.