

This county consisted of townships and boroughs. The Rohrbach family members moved often from township to township as noted below the map.



The Rohrbach family first lived in Hereford in 1732. That was where **Hans Georg** started. By 1740 (as a farmer and carpenter) he owned 40 acres in Colebrookdale. HG died in 1760.

His son **Lorenz** was born in Colebrookdale in 1743. Lorenz lived until 1848. Lorenz was fined for non-performance of duty in the Revolutionary War in 1779. He lived in the town called District much of his life. He and his wife Anna Christina Frey had at least 7 boys and a girl. In 1768 he farmed 158 acres in Hereford. Their son leading to my mother was **Johann** who was born in Hereford in 1785.

Johann also lived for a time in District. Most of his life was in Pike.

One of his sons, **Elias**, was the link to my mother's line. Elias was born in 1815 and died in 1847. He was a carpenter who lived in Rockland and Pike. Elias owned a 63 acre farm in Rockland. The son of Elias and Salome (aka Sarah) that links to my mother was not yet born in 1847 when Elias died.

That son was named **Henry Elias** when he was born in 1848 in Fleetwood borough. See red dot in Richmond in above map. Henry had 13 children. Some were born in Ruscombmanor, one in Fleetwood, and one in Hazleton (Luzern County above Schuylkill County). Most were born in Reading. Henry served 5 months in Company K of the 50th regiment in the Civil War.

The child connected to my family was **Florence**. She was his eighth child. She was born in Reading in 1884. She married Sam Palm in 1902 in Reading. He was from Manheim in Lancaster County. They were the parents of my mother Mary Louise Palm. She married my dad, Thomas Vincent Yarnall, in 1931.