

DR. JOHN B. HERSHEY::::

Dr. John B. Hershey was born in the Township of Bertie in 1816. His father, a native of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, was born Nov. 17th, 1776, came to Canada with the grandfather of our subject, also named Benjamin in 1795., who brought with him his family of five sons, named Christian, Abram, Benjamin, Henry and John, and settled on the Niagara River about four miles below the International Bridge. The ancestry dates back to Switzerland where in 1702, Andrew Hershey was born. He had to leave his native land on account of being persicuted for his religion. This noble young man not being willing to forego his convictions of conscience chose rather to leave his native land, and for a time took up his abode on the banks of the river rhine in France. From there in 1719, he came to America and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania where for two or three generations lived, the descendants. In 1795 as previously stated Benjamin the grandfather, imigrated to Canada bringing with him his family of five sons. Dr. B. our subject is largely self_educated, and from extensive reading and close application to study, he qualified himself for the practise of medicine. For many years he has followed the practise of his profession, making a specialty of curing the disease of cancer. His success in this direction, has ganed for him a wide popularity, so much so that people from different states, and Canada are continually consulting him in regard to the dread disease. His system of treatment, essentially his own, is wonderfully successful in many cases. His son John B. Hershey, educated in the institutions of Canada and the United States received his license to practise medicine; and is now located in the city of Buffalo. He is associated with his father in the special treatment of cancer.

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1. BENJAMIN GRAYBIEL

1807-

Ref. A. 4.

son of MARY & MICHAEL GRAYBIEL.

BURR.

marr;

Barton

ref. A.1.

2. JOHN GRAYBIEL

b. 1809.

burr;

son of Michael & Mary (Hershey) Graybiel

marr;

ref. A.4.

MARY GRAYBIEL : dght. of Michael & Mary (Hershey)

No. 3.

b. 1811- d. 1834.

marr. Edward Lee Sr. 1st wife.

bur. Oakwood Cemetery Reebe's Bay.

ref. A.4.

no. 4. MICHAEL GRAYBIEL: b. 1815. d.

burr;

son of Michael & Mary(Hershey)
moved to California.

marr; Sophia Simonds.

ref. A. 4.

no. 5. BARBARA GRAYBIEL: 1818-

burr;

dght. of Michael & Mary Hershey)

marr; Abraham Schooley:

moved to Cleveland.

ref. A.6.

no. 6.

CATHARINE GRAYBIEL;

b. 1821-

burr;

dght. of Michael & Mary (Hershey)
marr; John Moldon.
in 1847.

ref. A.5. children of Catherine Hershey b. d.
and.

as yet have no listing on Catherine her husband or children.

Ref. A.6. Troup;;; Children of John Troup & Esther(Hershey)

1. BENJAMIN TROUP 1825- 1896.

Children of HENRY 1786- 1860 & MARY (HOUSE) HERSHEY 1796-1857.

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1. ELIZABETH HERSHEY 1814- 1884.
2. Catharine HERSHEY 1815-
3. BENJ AMIN HERSHEY 1817-
4. HENRY HERSHEY 1819- 1921
5. HENRY HERSHEY 1821- 1867
6. FREDERICK HERSHEY 1824- 1864
7. GEORGE HERSHEY 1826- 1907
8. JOHN HERSHEY 1829- 1900
9. Margaret HERSHEY 1831- 1895
10. MARY HERSHEY 1834- 1891
11. SARAH HERSHEY 1837-
12. DAVID HERSHEY 1840- 1876