

## DB David Overholt Of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania

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**DB David Overholt** c1780 - wp 2/2/1857 Doylestown Twp Bucks Co weaver trade  
First found 1804 in Buckingham Twp. In 1819 purchased land in Doylestown Twp  
res in this area till his death, as did son Abraham G, a carpet weaver.  
m **Agnes Godshalk** c1784 – 1860/70 d/o Samuel Godshalk & Mary Gile

REF: Godshalk: *A Family Record* p 10, Bucks Co DB 56/448, DB 100/79; WB 14/142, 1857

It is most likely David is one of the children of 1949 Immigrant John Michael Oberholtzer. That family was  
living in New Britain Twp just west of Doylestown. Or, he could be the son of the unconnected 1754 immigrant Hans  
George Oberholtzer. DNA testing may solve this, although we have no descendants of Hans George. - DLO

**DB1 Mary Overholt** 1/23/1802 - 3/11/1844 both bur Doylestown Mennonite  
m 3/18/1823 by Josiah Y Shaw Esq, **William Connard** c1795 – 4/17/1855

**DB11 John Connard** c1828 – 7/30/1849 only known child bur Doylestown Mennonite

**DB2 Samuel Overholt** 9/2/1804 - 7/9/1880 Fountainville Bucks Co  
m 11/9/1826 by Josiah Y Shaw Esq, **Barbara Godshalk** 10/21/1804 – 12/10/1888  
d/o William Godshalk & Magdalena Kratz

REF: H E Kratz: *Family* pp 3, 133; Bucks Co WB 21/99

**DB21 Jonas G Overholt** 1/3/1828 -  
m 5/23/1855 **Lavina Lapp** 12/25/1835 - moved to Manito IL after 1862  
Admitted 3/9/1897 Soldiers & Sailors Home Cook Co IL, Civil War 128th PA Inf Co C  
mustered in 8/14/1862 - mustered out 5/19/1863

**DB211 Thomas G Overholt** 6/7/1856 – 9/4/1862

**DB212 Samuel J Overholt** 3/29/1858 – 1/8/1859

**DB213 Mary M Overholt** 7/18/1859 – 11/12/1859

**DB214 Lewis C W Overholt** 1/31/1861 – 9/20/1862

**DB215 Sidney M Overholt** 3/21/1864 -

**DB216 William D Overholt** 3/18/1867 - 2/21/1960 VA m **Ada B Davison** 3/1874 -

**DB217 John H Overholt** 11/4/1869 -

**DB2161 John A Overholt** 11/1895 -

**DB2162 Frank J Overholt** 7/1897 -

**DB2163 Charles W Overholt** c1901 -

**DB2164 Lavina Overholt** c1906 -

**DB22 David Godshalk Overholt** 8/15/1830 Bucks Co PA- 12/11/1907 Portland OR  
to OH 1848; CA 1852 & Canyon Twp Grant Co OR 1863 wagon builder & later mercantile business  
m 3/27/1869 by Rev S M Andrews, **Sybilla Tyson** 12/17/1840 – 1/22/1916

REF: Barbara B Ford Jan 9, 1993; Kratz Book of 1892

**DB221 Mary E Overholt** 1/2/1869 -

**DB222 Lillie J Overholt** 11/15/1871 - 9/24/1904 OR

**DB223 William Elmer Overholt** 7/27/1874 -

**DB23 Mary Ann Overholt** c1832 - single

**DB24 William G Overholt** 6/20/1834 Bucks Co PA - 12/30/1899 OR

m 1/26/1860 Napa Co, CA **Elizabeth Whitton** 2/25/1845 -

1900 census Wm living with brother David in Grant Co OR div

From Beverley Johns, the great granddaughter of Elizabeth Whitton: *She married several times and my grandfather was from her second marriage to a Mr Meggetts. ...A Nettie died in the Bakersfield area. Elizabeth never lived in Oregon with William. Family stories say he died and left her a widow. She then married Wm Meggetts.*

**DB241 William H Overholt** 10/18/1861 -

**DB242 George W Overholt** 8/9/1863 - 10/8/1864

**DB243 Mary A Overholt** 1/4/1865 - 1/22/1914 Salt Lake City UT

m 9/27/1884 Canyon City OR, **John Robertson** 10/17/1862 CA -

res Drewsey OR

REF: World Connect Project, Scott/Cauffman Family Database

**DB2431 Joseph Wm Robertson** 11/19/1885 -

**DB2432 Lillie Aileen Robertson** 12/6/1886 - 11/19/1969 m **Leslie E White** 1877 - 1952

**DB2433 Lena May Robertson** 7/8/1889 - m \_\_\_\_\_ Warthan moved ID

**DB25 Aaron G Overholt** 8/12/1836 - 12/24/1908 Salt Lake City Cem, UT res Vernal, Uintah Co Utah

also res 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, Salt Lake City

m c1897 **Lena (Ostoloh) White** 2/1864 MO - born IN in 1920

raised 2 step-children: Birdie White 10/1884 UT - , Leo White D.D 4/2893 -

1920 Los Angeles CA Census Pop Cotlen 80 years old is probably Lena's father

REF: 1900 UT Uintah Co; 1910 UT Salt Lake Co; 1920 Los Angeles CA; 1930 Volcano, Amador Co CA; California Death Records

**DB251 Aaron G Overholt** 11/22/1901 UT - 7/24/1948 San Francisco CA 1930 in Volcano, Amador Co CA

1930 head of household

REF: California Death Records; 1930 Volcano, Amador Co CA

**DB26 Charles Overholt** 11/9/1839 -

**DB27 Simeon Overholt** 12/1/1840 -

**DB3 Anna Overholt** c1807 - 11/11/1851 m 3/7/1833 **Charles Wigton** 3/20/1808 - 4/16/1886 (2nd m Nancy ?)

**DB31 Charles Wigton Jr** c1847 - 6/14/1848 bur w/parents at Doylestown Cem, Bucks Co PA

**DB4 Abraham G Overholt** 1/2/1810 - 6/22/1881 Doylestown both bur Doylestown Mennonite, Bucks Co PA

m 12/25/1838 by J Y Shaw Esq, **Maria Anna Frankenfield** bap 2/12/1809 Ferndale Luth - 9/18/1906

d/o Lorentz Frankenfield & Catharina Dreisbach

Abraham was a carpet weaver, and lived here all his life.

REF: Patton: *Frankenfield Kin* p 193

**DB41 Henry Overholt** 4/1/1837 - 9/21/1862 Sharpsburg MD, Civil War 128th PA Vol

**DB42 Mary Ann Overholt** c1839 - single

**DB43 Marietta Overholt** 6/24/1854 - m 11/13/1880 by Rev S Horwell, **Wm T Smith** 12/1857 - NI

References:

- Alfreda Patton, Frankenfield Kin & Family Data, author, York PA 1987 pg 193
- Abraham Godshalk, A Family Record, United Evangelical Press, Harrisburg PA 1912 pg 10
- Herbert E Kratz, The Kratz Family History, Nash Printing, Lansdale PA 1982 Pg 39, 133
- Bucks Co Will Book 14/142 David Overholt, Doylestown Twp, wife Agnes, children of my daughter Mary Connard dec'd. George Hart trustee. Sons Abraham Overholt & Samuel Overholt executors. Written 2/22/1850, proved 2/2/1857 Witnesses – John Brock, Samuel Hart.
- Bucks Co Will Book 21/00 Samuel Overholt, Plumstead Twp, Bucks Co. Wife Barbara, All real estate to be sold. After wife's death, \$100 to son Jonas and the rest to daughter Mary Ann Overholt, Elias Carver, attorney. Trustee – Isaac G Thomas. Written 9/4/1876, proved 8/14/1880 Witnesses -
- Bucks Co Deed Book 100/79
- Bucks Co Intelledger Newspaper – Marriage & Deaths