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- **ID:** I1033
- **Name:** John Garret Allhands
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 1766 in Virginia
- **Death:** 1843 in Indiana
- **Note:**

Following is an article written by Dolores Runbeck, Lindborg, Kansas:

"Allhands family that I have acquired so far, copied from account of Ray Blir allhands, 1410 14th St., Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

In 1685 the ancestors of the Allhands, who were German Mystics, left their home in Germany on the Rhine because of religious persecution. They settled in William Penn's colony at Philadelphia. After living here the family moved to Fredricksburg, Virginia. From this place they started their westward trek in 1790 moving by wagon train through Virginia into Kentucky and down the Ohio Valley to Louisville, Ky.

Louisville was then a small frontier town and trading post. They brought with them all their household goods, farming implements, farm and garden stock, livestock, and negro slaves. They brought everything necessary to make a home in the new land of Kentucky.

John Garrett Allhands and his brothers, Abe and Daniel, started clearing their land out of the forest and soon became prosperous. Settlers kept coming to Louisville and the surrounding country.

By the time John Garrett Allhands' sons George, Garrett,



and Celus were young men, they were ready to start out for themselves.

The country was getting crowded for youngsters of their pioneer background. Garrett and Celus Allhands moved to Clark Co. Indiana. George remained in Louisville to practice medicine.

(Copies of original made by my father, Edmund S. Allhands and approved by his father John Francis Allhands who was a son of John Garrett Jr. who was a son of John Garret Sr. of Clark County Ind. and Jefferson Co. Ky. Signed: Jan 10, 1955 by Roy B. Allhands, born Columbus Ind. Aug 31 1881 now of Arkadelphia, Arkansas.)

Allhands:
John Garret; Abe;, Daniel;

George, J. Garrett; Celus; Catherine; Nomay; Salley;
Mary; Rachel; Eliza

(Ray) had this to say:
Catherine Allhands married Stutzzman, was the oldest daughter of John Allhands. Soon after my grandfather John F. Allhands and Lucinda Ann Warner were married in Clark Co. Ind. Feb. 22, 1859, they moved to the Stutzman plantation at Ozark Ark. where Garrett Bliss and my father Edmund Spencer were born.

After the war of 1865 or 66 Grandfather moved to Bartholomew Co. Ind. where another Aunt lived and where Grandmother died in 1871. This aunt was a Pottorff. Everyone called them Putoff.

The family tree shows Nomay married a Pottorff. I have heard the name Susan many times in connection with the Pottorffs.

Uncle Gideon Pottorff and uncle Ninevah Pottorff were brothers, which one married the aunt became confused in my mind but the marriage record you found clears that point. Susanna or Susan is the daughter of John Allhands Sr.

The names in this family tree are those names by which they are known to the family. John Garrett Sr. was known as John and John Garrett Jr. was known as Garrett.

The Allhance, pronounced "Ole Houce" were from South Germany, Highland German.

It is thought that Abe was the oldest son, then George, John, Daniel, Jacob, and Eliza.

My father listed 3 brothers from whom the Clark Co.

Indiana and Illinois Allhands were descended:

John Garret; Abe, Daniel

George (Dr. George) was a brother but left no children.

Jacob was probably another brother but we know nothing about him, only that he was assessed taxes in Kentucky from 1799-1804.

All the above from Ray B. Allhands.

I found the record where George Allhance gave the oath of Allegiance in Ohio Co. Virginia, March 2, 1778.

Also, the marriage record of Eliza Allhance who married Henry Drifen 9-27-1802. They seemed to be very elated to find the record of Geo. Allhance in Virginia Co. Ohio County Virginia, as they had nothing back of the brother who came to Kentucky in the 1790's.

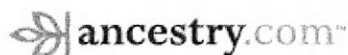
This George was evidently the father and it did establish where in Virginia they were.

I looked it up on an old in the Historical Society in Topeka Kansas and Ohio Co. Va. is now Ohio Co. West Virginia and Wheeling is the County seat.

I also have a copy of the 1820 and 1830 census for John Garrett Allhands, Susanna's father in Clark Co. Charlestown Tws. Ind. The old census do not give names of children, only heads of families. In scouring this census, John Allhands Sr. was the only head of family in Clark Co. Ind. for those years, and Susanna was married there in 1824. So I am confident that Jr. Sr. was her father, but the names on his record are confusing.

Note: By Florence Pottorff, Sublimity, Oregon:
My grandmother Susan Allhands married Gideon Pottorff in 1824 and one of her sisters married Ninevah Pottorff."

Ancestry Hints for **John Garret Allhands**




1 possible matches found on
Ancestry.com

Marriage 1 Catherine Wenrich b: ABT 1770 in Virginia

- *Married:* 14 JUN 1792 in Wyhte Co. Virginia

Children

1.  Susannah Allhands b: 11 MAY 1804 in Kentucky