

## AFFIDAVIT of Rex Thrash

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH

I, Rex Thrash, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state:

I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of Indiana, Randolph County.

I was born April 2, 1951. I am the son of Mabel Ruth Garlinger Thrash born May 31, 1922 in Indiana. During my youth my Uncle Woodrow Wilson Garlinger had a 6' chest of drawers made of wood that was made by a George Garlinger that fought in the revolutionary war and had been handed down to his descendants.

My Uncle Woodrow Wilson Garlinger lived in Portland, Indiana and the chest was disposed of sometime after 1970.

All my life I was told that my forefather George Garlinger fought in the Revolutionary War and this chest of drawers belonged to him.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the descendants of George Garlinger are:

George Garlinger born in Alsace Germany in 1740 died April 1794 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Jacob Garlinger born in the late 1760s or early 1770s in Pennsylvania died before 1852 in Pennsylvania  
William Garlinger born about 1793 in Maryland died 1866 Hardin County, Ohio  
Horatio Garlinger born in 1830 in Bedford, Pennsylvania in 1830 died in 1862  
Henry Harrison Garlinger born in Hardin County, Ohio in 1855 died March 1931 Gooding, Idaho  
Mark Howard Garlinger born in Hancock County, Ohio in 1897 died September 1971 Jay County, IN  
My Uncle Woodrow Wilson Garlinger born in 1919 in Indiana died Apr 6, 1993 Jay County, Indiana  
My mother Mabel Ruth Garlinger born in Indiana in 1922 died July 1995 in Indiana  
Rex Thrash born in Indiana in 1951



Rex Thrash

May 1, 2023

Johann Heinrich Gerlinger  
Feb 21, 1692 – Feb 17, 1762  
Weitersweiler, Alsace  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wife - Anna Margaretha Wilde

**George Garlinger**  
Johannes Georgius Gerlinger  
Nov 6, 1740 – Weitersweiler, Alsace  
Apr 8, 1794 – Northern Liberties  
Philadelphia, PA  
St Michael and Zion Church

**Jacob Garlinger** (wife Jane)  
Before 1774 – PA  
Unknown  
1800 Washington Co. MD Census  
1810 Washington Co. MD Census

**William Garlinger**  
1793 MD  
1866 – Liberty Twp Hardin Co. OH  
Lived in Bedford, Co. PA attended  
Log Cabin Church with brother John

**Horatio Garlinger**  
Nov 23, 1830 Bedford Co. PA  
Aug 5, 1862 – unknown, believed to  
have died in Civil War in east.

Johann Michael Gerlinger  
1748 – Weitersweiler, Alsace  
1793 Northern Liberties Philadelphia,  
St Michael and Zion Church

Henry Garlanger  
1788 Northern Liberties Philadelphia,  
All surnames Garlanger after this

John Garlinger  
Feb 24, 1791 – Franklin Co. PA  
Apr 2, 1853 – Bedford Co. PA  
Union Graveyard, Log Cabin Church  
Bedford, Pennsylvania

Johann Ludwig “Lewis” Gerlinger  
1752 – Weitersweiler, Alsace  
March 1812 - Northern Liberties  
Philadelphia, PA  
St Michael and Zion Church

No males survived beyond 1797

Jacob Garlinger  
Dec 3 1795 - Washington Co. MD  
Oct 29 1824 - Washington Co. MD  
St. John’s Lutheran Church

Horatio Garlinger  
Feb 15, 1819 Washington Co. MD  
Feb 1, 1899  
Buried Hagerstown, Washington Co.  
MD

**Horatio Garlinger**  
Nov 23, 1830 Bedford Co. PA  
Aug 5, 1862 – unknown, believed to  
have died in Civil War in east



**Henry Harrison Garlinger**  
Oct 31, 1855 - Hardin Co. OH  
Mar 1, 1931 – Gooding, Idaho



**Bertalie Garlinger**  
Aug 27, 1879 – Hancock Co. OH  
Jan 25, 1956 – Bryant, Jay Co. Indiana



**Meredith Leon Garlinger**  
Mar 10, 1928 - Bryant, Indiana  
Oct 28, 1996 – Ft. Wayne, Indiana



**Douglas W. Garlinger**  
Aug 20, 1951 El Paso, TX

APPLICANT

**Mark Howard Garlinger**  
Jan 16, 1897 – Hancock Co. OH  
Sept 6, 1971 – Portland, Jay Co.



**Woodrow Wilson Garlinger**  
Apr 26, 1919 – Jay Co. Indiana  
Apr 6, 1993 – Bryant, Jay Co. Indiana



**Mabel Ruth (Garlinger) Thrash**  
May 31, 1922 – Hancock Co. OH  
July 10, 1995 – Bryant, Jay Co. Indiana



**Rex Allen Thrash**  
Apr 2, 1951 – Jay County, Indiana

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