

HARRY JONAS SEIBERT



Harry Seibert and Garnet Peron Seibert

Harry Jonas Seibert was born on Nov 18, 1888 in Ida Grove, Iowa as listed in his obituary, his headstone, his WWI and WWI Draft Cards and his Social Security Death Index. He was the oldest of two boys born to George Freeman Seibert and Mary Ellen Ambler.

Harry's mother died in in 1891 when Harry was roughly 3 years old and his brother Mark was roughly a year old.

We see Harry listed in the Iowa 1895 state census in Blame, Ida County, IA at 6 years old. We also see his brother, father and his paternal grandparents.

In the 1900 Federal Census we see Harry, his father and brother living in Cedar County, NE. The obituary for George Seibert states that he arrived in Cedar County, NE in 1886 as some of the early settlers. The family is listed in Cedar County, Precinct 7, District 0037. At this point in time the family was living with Jonas Seibert and Ann Maria (Flick) Seibert, George's parents.

On December 4, 1907 in Laurel, NE Harry was married to Garnet Peron according to the Nebraska Marriage Records 1855 – 1908 in Ancestry.com.

In the 1910 Federal Census we see Harry and Garnet with their family living in Cedar County, Precinct 14, District 0042. Harry lists his occupation as Farmer and notes that they are renting the farm.

Worth noting here, is that Harry's father George died in 1915, so at 27 Harry has lost both of his parents.

Harry filled out the WWI Draft in 1917 listing that he is a mechanic in Cedar County, NE with CE Galliger and has a wife and four children. I don't believe that Harry was called to serve in WWI and am unaware of any specifics.

In the 1920 Federal Census Harry and the family are listed in Cedar County, Coleridge, District 0049. Harry lists his occupation as a clerk in the Mechanic industry. The census also notes that they live on Broadway St.

Harry's obituary notes that in 1928 they moved to Garden County and took up farming.

In the 1930 Federal Census we then see the family listed in Garden County, Nebraska, Blue Creek, District 0003. Harry lists that he is a farmer and renting his home. They also report at this time they the family does not own a radio set.



Harry and Garnet

In the 1940 Federal Census we again see the family in Garden County, Nebraska, Blue Creek, 35-3. Harry continues to list farming as his occupation and continues to rent. He lists that he has completed 7th grade as his highest education and Garnet lists 8th grade. All the children list 7th or 8th grade except Mildred who has one year of High School completed.

Harry's obituary states that he retired from farming in 1963 and moved to town at that point.

Harry Seibert died on Jun 7, 1969 in Ogallala, NE and is buried in Ash Hollow Cemetery, Lewellen, NE according to his Find A Grave Record, his obituary and Social Security Death Index.

Harry was a member of the United Methodist Church in Lewellen.

Harry and Garnet had eight children

- **Stella Seibert (1908 - 1991)**
- **Edith Seibert (1910 - 2002)**
- **Verna Elva Seibert (1912 - 1983)**
- **George Raymond Seibert (1914 - 1972)**
- **Jack Seibert (1918 - 1998)**
- **Mildred Ina Seibert (1921 - 2015)**
- **Leslie Seibert (1924 - 2006)**
- **Carol Seibert (1934 - 1935)**



*Back Row: Les, Jack, Stella, George
Front Row: Millie, Edith, Verna*

GARNET HAZEL PERON

Garnet Hazel Peron was born on May 31, 1890 in Merville, Woodbury County, Iowa as recorded in her obituary, her Social Security Death Index and her Find A Grave Record. Garnet's obituary states that she was the youngest of 9 children born to James Heinrich Peron and Esther Priscilla Chase.

Garnet's story needs more research. We know that her parents are James Peron and Esther Chase as she records them on her marriage record and she is listed with them in the Iowa State census records, but we know that James Peron died in 1899 and that Esther died of asthma in 1895. The information I have on Esther's manner of death was found on the internet and has not been proven. This means that Esther was 5 when her mother passed away and 9 when her father passed away.



Garnet Peron

We find James and family in the 1885 Iowa Census in Elkhorn, Plymouth County, IA and again in the same location in 1895 as shown in the Ancestry and FamilySearch records.

I have been unable to locate Garnet in the 1900 Federal Census, but at some point between her father's death in 1899 and her marriage to Harry in 1907 she moved to Cedar County Nebraska where her obituary states that she lived with her sister Stella who had married William Trow. Oddly enough, in the 1900 census Garnet is not listed with the Trow family. The census was taken in June 1900 and James died in 1899, so where Garnet was in the time between is unknown presently.



Harry and Garnet 50th Anniversary

Garnet's obituary states that she was baptized in the United Brethren Faith and was a member until her transfer to the Lewellen Methodist Church.

Garnet died on November 12, 1968 in Ogallala, Nebraska and is buried in Ash Hollow Cemetery, Lewellen, Nebraska according to her obituary, her Social Security Death index and her Find A Grave record.