

# —○ VEIT HIRSH WEIL ○—

1800 – 4 SEPT 1887

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## SPOUSE

- Mariam Weil  
(unknown-1880)\*

## CHILDREN

- Maxwell Weil
- Abraham Weil  
(1839-1914)
- Lena Weil Lyon  
(1846-1927)
- Jonas Weil
- Emanuel Weil

\* = Buried at Rodef  
Shalom

## PROFILE

Veit Hirsh Weil was born in Württemberg, Germany, in 1800. He married Mariam Raff in Germany, and they had five children, Maxwell Weil, Abraham Weil, Lena Weil Lyon, Jonas Weil, and Emanuel Weil. In 1853, Veit, his wife, and their four oldest children immigrated to the U.S. on the *Trumbull* from Le Havre, France. The family arrived in New York on September 5, 1853.

Based on the place of birth listed for each of Veit and Mariam's children in the 1860 census, all five of their children, including the youngest, Emanuel, should have been born in Germany. Only the four oldest children, Max, Abraham, Lena, and Johana, however, are listed with their parents on the *Trumbull's* manifest.

By 1860, according to the census of that year, Veit and his family resided in Mill Hall, Pennsylvania. In the 1870 and 1880 census records, Veit and Mariam lived together in Tylersville, Pennsylvania. In the 1870 census, Veit was listed as a peddler of notions and in *Greevy and Renner Directory of Lock Haven, Bellefonte, and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, 1874-75* directory, he is also listed as a peddler.

According to his obituary in the *Keystone Gazette*, Veit died at the home of his son, Abraham Veil, in Tylersville, Pennsylvania, on September 4, 1887. Veit is buried in the Rodef Shalom Cemetery in Bellefonte along with his wife, Mariam, son-in-law, Simon Lyon, and two grandchildren, Abram Lyon and Gustie Lyon. Veit's obituary noted him as a "prominent Hebrew."

## MISCELLANEOUS STORIES

In Veit's obituary in the *Keystone Gazette*, his son, Max, is listed as "...the prominent architect of 712 9<sup>th</sup> street, Washington, D.C."

## RESIDENCES

## TIMELINE

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## 1860 Census

LOCK HAVEN, CLINTON,  
PENNSYLVANIA, USA,  
POST OFFICE: MILL HALL  
DWELLING NUMBER 547

Lived with Emma (wife,  
53), Maxwell (son, 23),  
Abram (son, 20), Leena  
(daughter, 15) and Jonas  
(son, 13), and Emanuel  
(son, 10).

## 1870 Census

LOGAN, CLINTON,  
PENNSYLVANIA, USA,  
POST OFFICE: TYLERSVILLE  
DWELLING NUMBER 547

Lived with Mary (63,  
wife) and Mary Bearly  
(unknown relationship,  
58).

## 1880 Census

LOGAN, CLINTON,  
PENNSYLVANIA, USA,  
DWELLING NUMBER 138

Lived with Mary (wife,  
73).

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## BIRTH

1800  
WÜRTTEMBERG, GERMANY

He was born in Württemberg, Germany.

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## IMMIGRATION

1853  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA

Veit, his wife, and their four oldest children immigrated to the U.S. on the  
*Trumbull* from Le Havre, France, to New York.

Ancestry.com. *New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957* [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010. Year: 1853; Arrival: *New York, New York, USA*; Microfilm Serial: *M237, 1820-1897*; Line: 22; List Number: 921

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## DEATH

4-SEPT-1887  
TYLERSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, USA

He died at the home of his son, Abraham Veil, in Tylersville,  
Pennsylvania.

“Death of a Prominent Hebrew.” *Keystone Gazette*, September 9, 1887.

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## HEADSTONE

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### *Headstone with Wife, Mariam Raff Weil*



### *Individual Headstone*

