

**#1235 America as Media-Persia – World War I: General Pershing, part 2, The name Pershing comes from the word Persian**

**Pershing is Persian.** The book *A Dictionary of Surnames* says that the name **Pershing** comes from the German name **Pfirsich**, which has as its root the Latin word **persicum**, which means **Persian**. Pfirsich was an occupational name for a grower or seller of peaches, which were known as *persicum malum*, or *Persian apples*.

**General John Pershing.** In fact, in *A Dictionary of Surnames*, the example of a person with that name of **Pfirsich** is **General John Pershing**, the commander of the American forces in World War I.

[From another source comes this etymology of the English word **peach** . . . When the peach first made its way to the Roman Empire from Persia, it was called *malum persicum*, “Persian apple.” The *persicum* then became *pessicum*, *pessica*, and *pesca*. (In modern Russian, it is still *piersika*.) The Italians have retained the term *pesca*, and it has become “*peach*” in English, *peche* in French, and *Pfirsich* in German. The Spanish differ from the rest of Europe in calling it *melocoton*, literally “cotton-skinned apple” – from *melum*, “apple”, and *cotonium*, meaning “quince” in Latin.]



General Pershing inspects the troops, accompanied by Capt. George S. Patton, circa 1917



The July 16, 1948, New York Times obituary article on General John Pershing (he died on July 15, 1948) says about the ancestry and name of **Pershing**: “The first Pershing in America was Frederick Pfoerschin, who emigrated to the United States from his home near the Rhine in Alsace in 1724. The family name in time changed to Pershin, then to Pershing.”

Here is **#1235–Doc 1**, a very brief biography of **General John Pershing**. [A more extensive biography will appear with the next Unsealing.]

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General John Pershing (center, 1860-1948) inspects British troops in Brest, France, 1918



**Key Understanding:** The Lord ordained General John Pershing to be the commander of all American forces in Europe in World War I because Pershing means Persian, and America would be fully fulfilling the prophetic role as a *second (but counterfeit) 'Cyrus the Great' Media-Persia*, through its (and Britain's) freeing of the Promised Land from the control of the Ottoman Turks, eventually leading to the establishment of Israel and the return of the Jews.

"Berlin or Bust" Pershing & Uncle Sam: a poster from 1917

**Isaiah 44:28 (KJV) [Thus saith the Lord] *THAT SAITH OF CYRUS, HE IS MY SHEPHERD, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.***

**Isaiah 45:1-3 (KJV) *THUS SAITH THE LORD TO HIS ANOINTED, TO CYRUS, WHOSE RIGHT HAND I HAVE HOLDEN, TO SUBDUE NATIONS BEFORE HIM; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;***

*2 I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron:*

*3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.*

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