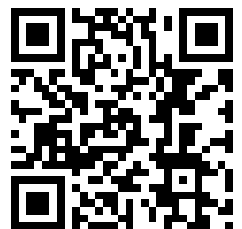

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HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL.

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Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

I.

GRAHAM.

Jared Graham settled in Lancaster county prior to 1734 and had a son James, who settled in West Pennsboro township, Cumberland county, Pa., about 1745. James Graham died 1807, leaving several sons, one Jared moved to Ohio shortly after his father's death. Any information that can be given regarding the descendants of Jared Graham will be greatly appreciated by

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THE HUBLEYS, OF LANCASTER.

The Hubley family notes as recently published in "Notes and Queries," by John of Lancaster, presents the data in very much the same way as it is found in the family traditions of other branches of the family than the one to which his informant belongs. There are, however, a few discrepancies, first as to the name. All seem to agree that the original name was Oublier or some form analagous to it, meaning to forget, and it is said that this name was adopted when one of the Hubley ancestors fled from France into Germany. It is, however, very doubtful whether this name was used by any member of the family who came to America. If used at all it was by some more remote ancestor. Those who came to this country held at first to the spelling Hubele, and the name has been written down variously as Houbly, Hoobly, Hubly, and Hubley. The last has been generally adopted in the family. It is certain, however, that Hubele is the original German form of the name, and that the others are English versions of it. The name on the tombstone of Bernard is "Hubele."

In most branches of the family the tradition is that the founder of the family in this country was George Hubele, (not Bernard as John of Lancaster has it), and yet one branch of the family gives the name as Joseph, which agrees with the record given in the original ship's list, where he is called Joseph and is also put down as being sick. All agree that he was a widower, and brought with him three children—a daughter and two sons, the latter named Bernard and Michael—and that he died probably in Philadelphia soon after reaching this country.

The original lists of emigrants give the following Hubbleys as coming to this country:

Joseph Houbly (or Hubele) with Susan, Bernard and Michael, came to America on the ship Pink, John and William, of Sunderland, Constable Tymperton, Master, from Rotterdam. The foreigners who came on this vessel qualified Oct. 17, 1732.

This Joseph Hubley is undoubtedly the ancestor of the Lancaster Hubbleys, for this record agrees essentially with the family traditions. There is one discrepancy, however; the date given in the family records is October 2d, 1732, whereas here it is October 17, 1732. Of the daughter Susan we have no further record, but the sons Bernard and Michael settled in Lancaster and each one left many descendants.

In October, 1737, Jacob Hubele, or Houbely, with Catrina and Eva Houbely, also came to America on the ship Charming Polly. In all probability Eva was the wife of Jacob and they were the ancestors of the Hubbleys of Maytown, Lancaster county, and possibly of the Hubbleys of York county, Pa. It is likely that Jacob was a brother of the Joseph Hubley who came over in 1732, although this is not proved. The family traditions are that they were connected, and the Christian names are the same in both. There were also financial transactions between them.

In October, 1743, John Frederick

Hubely, or Houbley, aged 25, came to America on the ship *St. Andrew*. He is the one whose death is recorded at Lancaster as follows: March 16, 1769, in the evening at seven o'clock, died John Frederick Hubele. He was buried on the 19th, P. M., being 50 years, 10 months and 12 days old. He was a brother of Joseph and in his will, which is recorded at Lancaster, he mentions his wife Elizabeth and his children Anna Mary, Sophia, Elizabeth, Christiana and Frederick, and appoints his wife and Bernard Hubley as his executors. His oldest daughter, Anna Mary, or Anna Maria, was the second wife of her cousin Bernard Hubley (son of Joseph). Elizabeth Barbara, the wife of Frederick Hubley, died at Lancaster, March 6, 1795, aged 75 years and 11 months.

There is some confusion in most published accounts as to Adam Hubley. This is undoubtedly owing to the fact that there were living at the same time three of the name belonging to three different families.

First there was Adam Hubley, the oldest son of Bernard Hubley, he was born about 1743, (probably at Lancaster) and died in Philadelphia in 1793, being one of the victims of the yellow fever epidemic. His wife was Mary Evans, daughter of Johnathan Evans. She was a sister of Joel and Johnathan Evans. Soon after his marriage Adam Hubley evidently took up his residence in Philadelphia. In 1772 we find him there signing paper currency with his brother-in-law, Joel Evans, and John Mifflin. June 18th, 1774, he was one of the committee of 43 appointed for the city and county of Philadelphia to correspond with the sister colonies in reference to the closing of the port of Boston. He was also one of the delegates for the city and county of Philadelphia at the convention for provincial delegates from the several counties of Philadelphia held in Philadelphia, July 15, 1774. On Jan. 30, 1775, he was appointed one of the signers of the bills of credit. He was a merchant and in 1785 was on Water street, between Pine and Spruce streets, in Philadelphia. At the same time his cousin, Col. Adam Hubley, Jr., who was then a member of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, was living at the house of Mrs. Keppeler, at Fourth and Arch streets, in the same city. In 1791 Hubley & Co., auctioneers, were at 235 South Front street, and the Philadelphia Directory for 1793 gives the name of Adam Hubley, auctioneer, as having his store at 54 and his house at 221 South Front

street. On Nov. 14, 1787, Adam Hubley was appointed by the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, as public auctioneer for the district of Southwark, in Philadelphia, a position which he held certainly until June 22d, 1790, if not longer. He was a vestryman in Christ Church, Philadelphia, from 1784 to 1787. As noted above, he died of yellow fever, October 13, 1793. In the list of deaths from yellow fever in Philadelphia his name occurs as Adam Hubley, Vendu merchant, and in Cary's list of burials at St. Peter's Church, his name is given as Adam Hubley, auctioneer. His will, dated Sept. 30, 1793, is recorded in Philadelphia, and was proved Dec. 23, 1793. In it his children, Hannah Marsh, Mary, Charles Evans, Sophia, Sarah, William Evans, and Elizabeth, are left legacies, and he appoints as his executors his wife Mary, his son-in-law Joseph Marsh, his brother-in-law Johnathan Evans and his cousin John Hubley. He also refers to his wife's brother Joel Evans and to the estate of George Hubley.

Adam Hubley, Jr., son of Michael Hubley, and first cousin of the Adam Hubley just referred to, was born in Lancaster, Jan. 9, 1759, and died at Philadelphia, March 4, 1798. October 27, 1775, he was first lieutenant in the First Battalion of the Pennsylvania Line, under Col. Philip de Haas. In 1776 he was commissioned as major in one of the additional regiments of the Pennsylvania Line, and on December 6, 1776, was appointed major of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, under Col. Joseph Penrose, in the room of Major Henry Becker, promoted. May 4, 1779, he was elected lieutenant colonel in the new Eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment and was commissioned June 5, 1779, to rank from Feb. 13, 1779. He succeeded Colonel Hartley as commandant of the regiment. He was retired January 1st, 1781. On May 14th, 1781, he was commissioned as County Lieutenant for Lancaster county, in place of Col. Samuel Atlee, who was advanced to be delegate. Colonel Hubley resigned as County Lieutenant October 30th, 1783. From 1783 to 1787 he was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly, representing Lancaster county, and in 1790 and 1791 he was State Senator for the counties of York and Lancaster. He was one of the original members of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati. While in Philadelphia in 1785, as a member of the General Assembly, he lived at Mrs. Keppeler's, who was doubtless one of the family connection, his sister Charlotte

having married George Keppeler, son of Henry and Catherine Keppeler, of Philadelphia. He died at one of the hospitals in Philadelphia (probably the Pennsylvania Hospital), March 4, 1798, and was buried from the house of Henry Keppeler, as shown by the following extract from the diary of Jacob Hiltzheimer, of Philadelphia, which was published in 1893. Mr. Hiltzheimer, on page 253 of this diary, says: "March 6th," [1798,] "attended in my place at five o'clock, went with members of both branches of the Legislature to the burial of the late Col. A. Hubley, of Lancaster, who died at the hospital and was buried at the house of Henry Keppeler, Esq., on Chestnut street." Col. Adam Hubley, Jr., married April 10, 1783, Lydia Field (daughter of Robert and Mary (Peel) Field), of Burlington, N. J. She was born October 10, 1766. Colonel Hubley died intestate, and his wife Lydia, applied for letters of administration at Philadelphia, May 25th, 1798. He left the following children: Grace Parr Hubley, Rosina, wife of Robert Emmet, and Mary Field, wife of William Jenkins.

The records of the German Reformed and of the Lutheran Churches, at Maytown, in 1765, contain the name of Adam Hubley, whose wife was Mary or Anna Maria. Several of his children were probably born at Maytown, although one or two of his children's births are recorded at Lancaster. He was a member of the Lutheran Church at Maytown in 1770 and in 1777 he was a subscriber to the fund for the support of Rev. T. F. Illig. His name is on the tax list of Donegal township in 1780. It is altogether probable that this Adam Hubley was a son of Jacob and Eva Hubley. He was the father of Henry Hubley, of Maytown.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF PHILIPSBURG

Who Its Founders Were--Its First Settlers--First Saw-Factory in the United States--Early Attempt to Build a Railroad Across the Alleghenies.

I.

On the extreme western border of Centre county, where a stream with an aboriginal name, separates it from the county of Clearfield, snugly nestles the town of Philipsburg. It is in a limited sense an

old place, for its inception dates back into the past century, and some of the leading events in its history are neither ordinary nor uninteresting.

In the years 1795-6, Henry Philips, a member of the firm of John Leigh Philips & Brothers, of Manchester, England, purchased on account of his house, from Robert Morris, Chancellor Wharton, Thomas Billington and others, for the sum of \$173,000, a large body of unimproved lands on the western slope of the Allegheny Mountain, covering parts of the present counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cambria and Indiana. The region was then a dense wilderness, the habitation of deer, bears, wolves and other wild animals, and with the exception of the State Road, which had been opened about that time, the country could only be traversed through the narrow paths that were used by a few of the Cornplanter tribe of Indians, who still lingered on their hunting grounds in this vicinity, but were peaceable and inoffensive.

Immediately after acquiring these lands, the purchasers instructed the surveyors, Behe and Treziyulney (pronounced Tre-yal-ney) to look up a suitable location for a town. A site was selected on a piece of rising ground lying on the eastern side of the Moshannon creek, and the name of Moshannontown bestowed upon it. Henry and James Philips arrived here in 1797, and their brother Nat. came out a little later. The Philipses put up a small building for their own use and shelter, and also set about bettering the condition of the roads. As an inducement for settlers to come with them, they had offered a town lot, and likewise a four-acre outlot, free of charge, to each one of the first twelve men who would accompany them hither. Those who accepted this offer were Dr. Konrad Bergman, a native of Upper Saxony; Jacob Dimeling, of Wurtemberg; John G. Schultz, from Magdeburg, in Lower Saxony; John Henry Simler, of Saxe-Coburg; Joseph Barth, of Strasburg, celebrated for its great cathedral; Christian Ries, of Hesse-Cassel; Jacob Mever, Klumbach, Schilloh, and a Lutheran minister named Lepoldt, from Germany; Leary, from Ireland, and McAuley, from Scotland. Neither the baptismal names of the last five, nor the provinces from which they had emigrated, could be ascertained.

These men, all of whom it may be observed were Europeans, had been induced to come to the backwoods by alluring inducements, and with the brightest anticipations. They plodded the greater part of their way on foot, a distance of over two

hundred miles from Philadelphia, conveying their effects on a few pack horses, and some of it on their own shoulders. Instead of the sloop masts they had expected to see on a navigable river, they saw only tall pine trees on the banks of a small and shallow stream—in place of neat and cozy abodes, there was nothing but a dense and cheerless forest. It is true, wild game was abundant in the woods, and the limpid waters were fairly alive with beautiful trout, but of ordinary edibles there were none but what they had brought with them, and these had to be prepared with their own hands. Though grievously disappointed, they went to work with seemingly good will, to cut down the giant trees and put up temporary abodes, but tiring of discomforts and deprivations that were unavoidable, they gradually took their departure and went elsewhere.

Joseph Barth was the first one to quit Moshannontown. He and his sisters Rosalie and Mariana left their native city during the French Revolution which disturbed the peace of Europe near the close of the last century. After descending the Rhine, they proceeded to Amsterdam in Holland, from thence sailed to Philadelphia, and eventually came with others to the new town of which they had heard flattering accounts. Rosalie Barth married Jacob Dimling. They had one child, which was also named Jacob, and the latter in turn became the father of the present Jacob Dimling, of Blue Ball. Several months after the birth of their baby, the elder Dimling returned to Philadelphia to settle up some business in that city. While on the way back he was taken dangerously ill, and stopped at Pottsgrove, Northumberland county. His wife was sent for and arrived barely in time to see him die. So she returned a widow. Jacob Meyer had married her sister Mariana Barth. Soon after that event, this couple removed to Centre Furnace, on the east side of the mountain. Leary and McAuley also left, but it is not known whither either of them went. Dr. Konrad Bergman had meanwhile sought a location more congenial to his tastes in Huntingdon county, and there "lived long and prospered." Christian Ries removed to Elder's Mill, and when Simler, as will appear further on, left the town, the pioneers were all gone but Schultz. He was the only one who stayed here until the day of his death.

The first dwelling house in the town was built by Mr. Schultz on the southeast corner of Presque isle and Second street. John Henry Simler had also commenced

one on the northeast corner of Laurel and Second streets, but being constructed of bowed logs more time was required to build and complete it. Simler had been a Revolutionary soldier, fought under Lafayette at Jamestown Island, and was at Yorktown when Lord Cornwallis surrendered in 1781. He was discharged at Philadelphia in 1783, married and settled there; lost his wife in 1793; married again; in 1797 came here with the other pioneers, remained until 1826, then returned to Philadelphia and died there in 1829. His grandson, George B. Simler, Sr., one of our most reputable citizens, preserves as an invaluable relic an old sabre, with the English coat-of-arms on both sides of the blade, which was taken from a British soldier who had wounded his grand-sire on the forehead during the engagement at Yorktown, but lost his own life in the encounter.

John G. Schultz, before coming to this country, led an adventurous life. It appears that when Frederick the Great succeeded his father, he kept in force an edict of "Old Fritz" which declared that the second son of every man in the realm, rich or poor, "belonged to the State," and compelled him to enter the service of the King as soon as he was old enough to handle arms properly. It was for this reason that young Schultz had to abandon the paternal shelter and put himself at the disposal of that illustrious warrior whose fame had spread through the whole civilized world. Availing himself of a privilege that was extended to all, Schultz chose the life of a sailor rather than that of a soldier, and commenced his career by making voyages to Copenhagen, Stockholm, St. Petersburg and other large cities along the Baltic Coast. He frequently went to London and Liverpool, the West Indies and Philadelphia. He also sailed up the Mediterranean into European, African and Asiatic ports, and on one occasion witnessed at night an eruption of Mt. Aetna, which he described as a most splendid and magnificent sight. Shortly after the termination of the Revolutionary War in America, he "cast anchor" for the last time at Philadelphia, quit the seafaring life, and engaged in mercantile pursuits. The restraints of business soon became irksome and this, with the promptings of his roving and venturesome disposition, probably induced him to make the toilsome journey to a place which he and his companions had been led to believe possessed advantages that would inevitably bring ease and plenty. He was no laggard, and instead of brooding over the disappointment which all felt, promptly commenced

improving the lots that were assigned to him. He built, as has already been stated, his house, and cleared a portion of the outlot. After a while, Dimeling died. As time passed on, Schultz evidently concluded that it was "not good for man to be alone," and so he made overtures to the young widow and married her. This must have been in 1803, for John, the eldest son, was born in 1804. Next came George, in 1806; Henry, in 1808, and Frederick, in 1811. The last named died young.

Schultz, in addition to having erected the first house in Moshannontown, enjoyed the distinction of opening the first tavern, which he did immediately after his marriage. He named it "The Seven Stars," and painted that number of astral figures on a sign about two feet square. In the center of the panel was one large star, and this was surrounded by six smaller ones. There was a wooden bow, on the top, and at the two ends it had turned ornaments that were possibly intended to represent bottles and goblets. As a whole, it was quite a unique and artistic piece of handiwork, and the frame of it is yet in the possession of his grandsons, Christopher C. and Frederick A. W., who, with their sister Sarah, reside on "the old homestead," from which a fine view of Philipsburg and the surrounding country is obtainable. During the prevalence of a severe storm that occurred a few months after Mr. Schultz had opened his tavern, a large tree was blown across the building, crushing in the roof, and doing other damage. This accident, together with the fact that John Henry Simler had started another tavern, influenced him in quitting the business, believing that the town could not support more than one public house. An Englishman named Wrigley, who had purchased two squares of lots between Front street and the creek, entertained a different opinion on the subject and hence also opened a tavern (they were not then called hotels) in a large house which he had built on one of his most eligible lots. In 1816, "the year without a summer," so designated because there was frost in every month, Wrigley sold his house, with all his other property, to Jacob Test and James McGirk, who continued the business, and likewise erected a tannery on the ground opposite Swift & Co.'s large meat establishment. The Hale building, Adam Moyer's house, Dr. Potter's block, Platt, Barber & Co.'s wholesale stores, the P. R. R. passenger station, and the buildings of Hon. C. A. Faulkner, Amos Harper and Robert Hudson, are all on the Wrigley lots.

The departure at an early date of several of the first settlers must have been rather discouraging to the Philipsees, and as others were slow at coming to take their places, they offered a town lot, but no outlot, to the next twelve, coupled, however, with the condition that each one who accepted was to build a hewed log house, in a reasonable time, on the donated ground. Samuel Turner was one who availed himself of this proposition, and it is fair to infer that enough others to make up a dozen obtained lots on the same terms. Several persons also secured locations on closely adjacent lands. In 1801, Jacob Weis, a native of Berks county, settled quite near the town, on what was subsequently called "the old Hawkins' place." During the same year, Robert Anderson, an Irishman, and a man named Potter, commenced improvements a short distance beyond, and they were followed by — Carothers, — Fetters, — Dillman, Peter Young and Joseph Earls. In 1803, Valentine Flegal purchased from James Philips the land now owned by the Steiner heirs, directly opposite the town, and John Coulter began clearing a piece at Weis' bridge, afterwards called Benton's, and now Troy bridge. The Kylers, Schimmel, Schmehl, Weiser, and others purchased and settled on lands along the State road which had been located through this section of country in 1796.

Henry, James and Nat. Philips, after staying here a few years, returned to the east and left their business in charge of two agents named Barlow and Feltwell. Henry Philips died in 1800, and was succeeded by James, "who prosecuted the attempt to settle the estate until 1809," when he also died. During the latter year, Hardman Philips arrived in Moshannontown, and one of his first acts was to change its name to that of Philipsburg, in commemoration of the brothers who had preceded him. By a family arrangement made in 1811, he became the owner of the estate and devoted his time as well as large sums of money, to its development. According to his own statement, he expended on these lands, in various ways, £27,000 sterling, equal to about \$131,000 of our money, during the ensuing twenty-five years. In 1817, he built a forge on the banks of Cold Stream, alongside of the dam from which the town is now supplied with some of the purest water that ever "trickled through crevic'd rock," or flowed from mountain springs. The pig iron used in it was hauled across the Alleghenies in wagons, from Julian and other furnaces in Bald Eagle Valley. About that period,

Mr. Philips brought William Bagshaw from England and constituted him general manager of his business, a position for which he was well qualified and held for many years. In 1818, Jacob Ayers, accompanied by his son Daniel, came here from Reading and bought the land which of late years has been called the Shaw farm. William Ayers, Sophia Ayres, Mrs. Mary E. Ryman and Mrs. Rebecca Nelson, four of Daniel's children, are residents of Philipsburg at the present time.

It is an especially noteworthy fact, known to comparatively few persons, that the first screw mill in the United States was erected in 1821 by Mr. Philips in this little mountain village, hundreds of miles distant from any of the great marts of the country. The necessary buildings were put up near the Moshannon creek, in a suburb of the town that is now called Point Lookout, and the foundry and grist mill were subsequently removed from the neighborhood of the forge to this locality also. The capacity of the factory was 1,500 gross per week, but the largest quantity produced during the time it was in operation was 1,000 gross per week, the material for which was prepared from the blooms by rolling and wire-drawing machinery operated by steam and water power. The nearest and best market was at Pittsburg, and the products of the forge and screw mill had to be hauled at no inconsiderable expense to the waters of the Allegheny River in wagons, and thence transported in arks to their destination.

S. B. ROW.

Philipsburg, Penna.

SCHOOL BOY REMINISCENCES.

A Paper Read Before the Dauphin County Historical Society.

Back in the forties, when the borough of Harrisburg was bounded on the north by State street, on the east by the Pennsylvania canal, on the south by Paxton street, and on the west by the Susquehanna river, it was divided by Market street into two wards, the North and South, the North ward having two school houses. I speak of the North ward houses, which were the places in which the incidents I narrate occurred.

The Lancasterian school house of those days on Walnut street was occupied by the primary school under the venerable Father Mitchell, whose "motto" in the school room was: "How Doth the Little Busy Bee Improve Each Shining Hour?"

and "Gather Honey All the Day From Every Opening Flower," and he kept his bees busy. The secondary department was in charge of the late Capt. Jacob M. Eyester, and the then high school was presided over by the late Samuel D. Ingram.

To pass from the school of good old Father Mitchell into the higher grade was to many of the boys like going into the next world, and with fear and trembling they were promoted, dreading the ordeal to be passed under the new masters whose rattan echoes were sometimes heard in the high and gloomy hall that separated the school rooms. When thoroughly acclimated in the "big boys" school the small boys under Father Mitchell were frowned upon.

To speak of the many incidents of the time would fill a volume, and we will hurry along to catch the one we started to speak of. Mr. Ingram was very fond of elocution, and his favorite text book was old Comstock, which had the words of the exercises, printed in bars like as unto a music book, showing the inflections of tone, and was quite difficult to read, but the stern command of the teacher and his rattan scarcely failed to bring out the full text of the elocution and very often music with it. Sometimes it was music before elocution.

On Friday afternoons, in summer, the favorite old elocution was tucked under the tutor's arm, and following in double file we hied away to Herr's hill and grove, which is now the site of the city of the dead, and there our lungs were tested for an hour or two reading, in the open air, after which a friendly game of "London Loo" or "Prisoners' Base" was indulged in and the outing ended.

About the Christmas holidays a combination of the schools was made, and an "exhibition" of the oratorical powers of the scholars was given in the girls' school on West Walnut street. An elaborate stage was erected, I think of plank laid upon store boxes, and reached by a stool or backless chair. Nice calico curtains hid the gladiators from the assembled youth and beauty, until prepared to face the foot lights bright and brilliant, consisting of ten or twelve penny dips which the small boys in the front row were delegated to keep trimmed and burning, and he was the expert who could nip the accumulated charred wick from the candle with his thumb and forefinger moistened upon his tongue without extinguishing the light or burning his fingers. The scorching of his neighbor's trousers was another matter of which no

account was taken. The audience was seated at the time called "early candlelight," so that the young people could be in their little beds before the sleepy little German watchman at Heisely's corner, Second and Walnut streets, could emerge from his octagonal watch-box and cry "O'past ten o'clock and raining down bristles."

But to the exhibition! The waiting audience anxiously peered around the curtain to see the entrance of the characters who were to represent the famous Roderich Dhu and Fitz-James in a selection from the "Lady of the Lake." Our friend George B. Ayres was one and Dr. C. C. Bombaugh (now of Baltimore) was the other. After the challenge, "Come one, come all, this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I," came the conflict with swords and the spilling of "beet juice blood" that caused many hearts to beat quicker for fear that it was the pure blue blood of the heroes.

After the tragedy, came the recitations of the chosen "orators"—without mentioning the names of the speakers, we had an introductory of: "You'd scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage, but if I chance to fall below Demosthenes or Cicero, don't view me with a critic's eye, but pass my imperfections by," by one of the juniors.

Then came Warren's address at Bunker Hill: "Stand! the ground's your own, my braves. Will ye give it up to slaves? Will ye look for greener graves,—hope for mercy still?" Then Patrick Henry's famous speech, closing with "Give me liberty or give me death." Then one of the young ladies in stirring tones: "Stay jailer, stay, and hear my woe. She is not mad who speaks to thee." Then came "The Sailor Boy's Dream." "In the slumbers of midnight the sailor boy lay, his hammock swung loose at the sport of the wind; and in stirring tones: "Stay jailer, stay, and watchworn and weary, his cares flew away, and visions of happiness danced o'er his mind. He dreamed of his home, of his dear native bowers, of the pleasures that waited on life's merry morn, while memory stood sideways half-covered with flowers, restored every rose but secreted its thorn." His sweet dreams were rudely broken by the crashing of thunders, which were vividly illustrated by the rattling of great sheets of iron behind the curtains, and the last lines of the poem: "Oh, sailor boy, sailor boy, peace to thy soul," told the sad story and the bitter end—of the storm and wreck.

"Marco Bozzaris" was well rendered by a youthful scholar who in after years ap-

peared before brighter foot lights than our "penny dips." Then came "The Boy Upon the Burning Deck," whence all but him had fled, and

"On Linden when the sun was low,
All bloodless lay the untrodden snow,
And dark as winter was the flow
Of Iser rolling rapidly,"

and other recitations in quick succession, until the great afterpiece was announced as the crowning glory of the exhibition. It was styled "Dennis Bulgrudderry," and our friend Ayres represented the character of the jolly Irishman. After a considerable dialogue between the different characters, the song of Dennis was sung in a sweet tenor voice by Mr. Ayres, a few stanzas of which I recall:

"Faith I grazed me brogue and tuk me sthiek

"The twintie day of May, sirs,

"And off to Dublintown I tripped

"To work upon the say, sirs."

On his way he recounts his experience:

"I met an honest gentleman atraveling
the road, sirs,

"'Good mornin' says I, 'pray how de ye do?'

"But he proved a mighty rogue, sirs,

"For at the corner of a lane

"A pistol he pulled out, sirs,

"And he rammed the muzzle, arrah, what a shame!

"Into my very mouth, sirs.'

"Your money, blast your Irish eyes.'

"'Be marcfil,' cried I, sirs.

"He said he would my brains blow out

"If I should bawl or cry, sirs,

"He leveled fair right for my sconce.

"Three stheps I did retire,

"His pan it flashed, his head I smashed,

"My shillelah never missed fire.

"With my hillabalo and my heart so true,

"Arrah Billy O'Rourke, the bokel."

After reaching the port at which he intended to embark he gave his first experience upon the water and sang:

"I gave the Captain six thirteens

"To carry me o'er to Porgate.

"Before we got one-half the way

"The wind it blew at a hard rate;

"The sticks that grew up thro' the ship

"They sang out loike a whistle,

"And the sailors all, both great and small,

"They said we were goin' to the divil.

"With my hillabaloo and my heart so true,

"Arrah Billy O'Rourke, the bokel."

Other verses followed, describing his success as a sailor, &c., but memory fails to recall them. The song brought great applause and was on the lips of the boys for weeks afterwards, which I suppose ac-

counts for my recollection of the words aforesaid. Thus ended the great exultation of which our friend *Arcos* was the hero. Of many of the other members of the company we cannot speak except with bated breath, for they have made their "exit" from the stage of life upon which we are all players, and their memories only remain with us.

Harrisburg, Pa.

T. B. K.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

II.

AN HISTORICAL BLUNDER.

Life is almost too short, occupied as it is with the affairs of passing time, to note and correct the many false historical articles which are published from time to time. Here is one from a Lancaster county paper:

"A tombstone in the Moravian section of the Milton Grove cemetery bears the following inscription on Mary Hunter:

"The soul of our mother is
Gone to the triumph above,
Exalted to Jesus and
Clasped in the arms of his love."

"Tradition has it that Mrs. Hunter was tortured and killed by the Indians at the same time when Albert Francis, from Zweibrucken, Holland, met his violent death June 26, 1756, while plowing on the Fisher farm, near Swatara, where he was captured, scalped, and cruelly beaten to death by Indians. His remains repose in the same burying ground."

This attempt at an historical fact is too glaringly false that it must not pass by unnoticed or uncorrected. While it is true there is a Moravian grave yard at Milton Grove, which is a few miles northeast of Mt. Joy, as well one "near the Swatara"—Bethel—and that Francis Albert, not Albert Francis, was murdered by the Indians at the time mentioned, he was buried in the Bethel grave yard and not the Milton Grove grave yard as the above would have it. It is very doubtful if the tradition of Mrs. Hunter's death is correct, as the two locations are separated by nearly fifty miles, which at that time was a great distance. The chronicler of events a century and a half ago should be more correct, so that he who reads may read correctly.

E. W. S. P.

WAUGH GENEALOGICAL DATA.

I. William Waugh and Jane, his wife, came to Pennsylvania about 1735. Their children were:

2. i. Samuel, m. — Douglas.

ii. David, m. and had John.

iii. William, m. and had Elizabeth and William.

iv. John, m. Susan Moffat, and had:

1. James.

2. Samuel.

3. William.

4. John.

5. Mary.

6. Susan.

7. Nancy.

II. Samuel Waugh, who m. a Douglas,

is said to have had the following children:

3. i. John, m., first, Martha Kennedy;

m., secondly, Sarah Mutchmore.

4. ii. James, m. Elizabeth —.

iii. Isaac.

iv. Samuel, m. Elizabeth Hoge.

v. Nancy, m. William Gilson or Gleason.

vi. Jane, m. William Richardson.

III. John Waugh m., first, Martha Kennedy, and had:

i. James, b. 1782, who was Samuel, and Samuel had a daughter, Miss Ida Waugh, of Philadelphia, the artist.

John Waugh m., secondly, Sarah Mutchmore, and had:

ii. Mary.

iii. Agnes (Nancy).

iv. Sarah, b. 1791; m. John Rogers.

v. Samuel.

vi. Elizabeth.

vii. Rachael.

viii. Hannah.

ix. John.

x. John, second.

John and Sarah Waugh removed to Mercer county, Penna., in 1789.

IV. James Waugh and his wife, Elizabeth, had children as follows:

i. William, b. 1780.

ii. Sallie, b. 1782.

iii. Polly, twin, b. 1782.

iv. Juliet Ann, b. 1785.

v. James, b. 1788.

vi. Alexander P., b. 1791.

vii. John, b. 1794; d. in inf.

Can any of our correspondents straighten out this descent.

MARSH CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

[The following document may elucidate some of the tangled history of Carlisle Presbytery.]

Resolutions and engagements proposed to the consideration of the congregation under the care of Rev. John Black, Adams

Co., Pa. Rev. John Black was pastor of the Upper Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church from Aug. 15, 1773 to 1794 when he resigned, owing to troubles arising from these resolutions.

"We the subscribers, members of the Upper Presbyterian congregation of Marsh Creek, now under the pastoral care of Rev. John Black, taking into serious consideration the mournfully declined state of religion in general, and among ourselves in particular, and being we hope through grace, desirous of a reformation, do in order to effect the same in dependence upon divine aid, enter into the following resolutions and engagements.

"1st. As we are well assured that religion is a personal thing, that the principles thereof must be implanted in the souls of individuals before it can be externally exemplified, and that without this all attempts for public reformation will be insignificant and fruitless; therefore, we resolve each for himself to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, to be above all things concerned that we may be born of God and be imitators of him as dear children, to live the life we now live in the flesh in the daily exercise of repentance towards God, and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and to give all diligence to make our calling and election sure.

"2dly. And as we know that it would be both folly and presumption to expect the end without the means, so we resolve that we will conscientiously use the means which God hath appointed for the conviction and conversion of sinners, and for the edification and comfort of believers—frequently reading and studying the holy Scriptures, diligently attending on thereof, and other means of instruction, and not absenting ourselves when we have opportunity and ability; keeping holy the Lord's day, publicly owning our allegiance to Him in the sacraments, daily worshipping him in our families and in secret, and in one word, endeavoring to walk in the path of duty, that we may become wise unto salvation, may grow in grace and knowledge and be furnished for every good word and work.

"3dly. We have reason to lament the prevalence of a base selfishness, and the sad decay of brotherly love which is the bond of perfectness, therefore we resolve, that we will cultivate this grace in our own souls and express it in the genuine fruits thereof towards all mankind as we have opportunity, but especially towards one another, not only avoiding all vexing and injurious ways of treating

others, but making them as happy as we can; being tender of each others characters, encouraging others in the good ways of the Lord, warning and exhorting one another in the spirit of meekness; taking in good part each others admonitions and advices; faithfully watching over one another for good, and behaving towards each other as brethren and sisters.

"4thly. Notwithstanding we know and thus own that it is our duty to do good unto all men, as we have opportunity, and to perform the offices of good neighbourhood even to the worst of men, yet we also know that whosoever is a friend of the world is an enemy of God, that evil communications corrupt good manners, and that our dear Lord has commanded us to mark those that walk disorderly and not according to the gospel, and to have no company with them. Therefore we resolve that we will shun the company of the infidel, the scoffer, the profane and disorderly as far as is consistent with the above named duty, that we will not make companions and friends of those who manifest themselves to be the enemies of the cross of Christ, whose god is their belly, whose glory is their shame, and who mind earthly things, but that we will associate with the saints with whom shall be our delight.

"5thly. Being convinced that the church and individuals in it under the gospel dispensation ought to perform every part of religious worship according to the light and fullness of the gospel, and that the king and head of all the church has not confined us to the psalmody of the Mosaic dispensation, we resolve that we will walk in the light and liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, glorifying God and edifying one another by singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, founded on and containing in them the rich discoveries of the word of Christ, as well as by using those psalms of the Jewish Church, which are evidently suited to every period of the dispensation of grace.

"6thly. As we desire to depart from all iniquity, so in a particular manner we wish to discountenance and abandon those evils which though unhappy are neither reckoned shameful nor censurable; therefore we resolve, that we will not practice any kind of gambling such as horse racing, dice, cards, games of lots, wagering, or anything whereby our own or others property would be lost or gained.

"7thly. We resolve against all the diversions comprehended under the general term revelling, making provision for the

flesh to fulfil the lust thereof, or fulfilling the desires of the flesh and such like; that is to say stage plays, festival dancing and frolicking, meetings for the purpose of eating and drinking as the chief end, and in a word all those indulgences whereby precious time is wasted; idleness and dissipation promoted; the influence of the body over the mind strengthened and the concerns of eternity driven from our thoughts.

"8thly. We resolve against extravagance and foppery in dress, and engage to confine ourselves and our families to a decent simplicity, taking special care that our expense both for food and clothing be kept within the limits of our clear estate, and being more concerned for the adorning of our inward than our outward man.

"9thly. We resolve that we will not make a common, much less a free use of spirituous intoxicating liquors, and that we will guard at all times against drinking so as will in the least disturb our frame, or in anywise injure us in rational or religious exercises. We resolve to avoid temptation to the vice of drunkenness, to shun the company of drunkards, to abstain from such places where such liquor is sold except when the pursuits of our lawful business or the duties of good neighborhood oblige us to visit them. Moreover we resolve that we will not give such liquor to such people whom we employ at harvest, at house-raising or any other gathering for labor, to such a degree as to injure them, and at vendues which any of us may make we will not afford any of it at all.

"10th. We are fully persuaded of the unchristian nature and disturbing consequences of the practice of fellow Christians suing each other at the civil law, which is so prevalent at this time, and therefore we resolve, first, that we will endeavor to the utmost to pay all our just debts as they become due, and to fulfill our contracts punctually and thereby prevent the occasion of many suits; and secondly, if any difference of judgment as to the matter of right shall arise between any of us, we will submit to a number of men of our own society mutually chosen by the differing parties, by whose award the matter shall be determined. And even in case of common debt if a brother shall fail to pay at the time promised we will not immediately apply to the civil authority, but will bring the case first before our church session by way of complaint, provided nevertheless that if any one shall refuse to comply with the judgment of arbitrators chosen as aforesaid, or disre-

gard the directions of session we do hold ourselves at liberty to resort to the civil law. Moreover we resolve to endeavor the recovery of debts and settlement of difficulties which may take place between us and the Christian societies in the same way, and not sue any man until other methods fail and it becomes the last resort.

11th. We acknowledge that it is an awful sin to enslave our fellow men against their consent when they have not forfeited their liberty, and therefore, (1) those of us who at present have no slaves, resolve that we will never purchase or keep a slave and (2) those of us who are now possessed of slaves resolve that we will never purchase any more, and so long as we keep those we have we will treat them with gentleness and humanity, and endeavor to make their condition as comfortable as circumstances will allow; that we will send to school such children of them as we may be possessed of, that they may be taught to read the Scripture; that we will endeavor to instruct the old and young of them in the principles of Christianity and afford them also the liberty to attend on the public means of instruction that they may finally enjoy the same salvation with ourselves.

12th. As the Lord Jesus Christ has established a government in his church, of which He is the Supreme King and head, and hath appointed a ministry to teach and with the aid of subordinate officers to exercise church government, we own that this ministry and government shall be regarded by all those who call themselves Christians as the most sacred on earth, and that every instance of contempt or causeless opposition to them is a virtual renunciation of the authority of Christ. Therefore we resolve that we will yield all dutiful respect and obedience in the Lord to our church officers and government, avoiding to speak anything contemptuous or even disrespectful of them, but as our Lord has commanded, to esteem them very highly in love for their works sake, endeavoring in our respective positions to strengthen their hands in the regular and faithful execution of their office; humbly submitting to censure when our faults expose us to it, and making known to our church officers when any of our fellow-members are guilty of any unchristian conduct. Moreover, as it is an express ordinance of Christ that they who preach the gospel should lie by the gospel, the support of the ministers of religion is a debt due to God and the withholding of it a robbery committed against Himself, we further resolve that we will

consecrate the first fruits of our energy and gain to the purpose of supporting those who labor in word and doctrine, confiding in the providence of God that as far as He sees best for us He will render double unto us and pour out a blessing on our basket and our store.

"13th. We, the pastor and ruling elders of the congregation aforesaid, knowing that it would be very unreasonable to expect a reformation in the society should we be irregular, unfaithful or wanting on our part, resolve not only to observe the foregoing resolutions, but also that we will endeavor to be examples for every good word and work, making certain of governing our own families well in the first place, knowing that they who do not so are unfit to govern the church, faithfully executing our respective offices, neither respecting the person of man in judgment, nor winking at the irregular conduct of any, making our business in all prudence to know the real character and behavior of every one over whom we preside: instructing the ignorant, strengthening the afflicted, reproving and admonishing the disorderly, warning and exhorting all and honestly making known to fellow members from time to time, especially when met in session, whatever we ourselves know or may be informed by others respecting the irregular conduct of any members of our society, in order that sin may not be suffered to rest upon them, that speedy measures may be taken to recover them out of the snare of satan and renew them to repentance that our communion may be kept pure.

"14th. As we will sign these resolutions with our own hands, so we resolve that all those who shall hereafter be admitted to the distinguishing privileges of Christians, as stated members of our society shall engage to observe the same, hereby declaring that a violation of these resolutions, as well as the practice of anything else which is made censurable in the Word of God by any of our members, shall, upon conviction, be a sufficient ground for church censure, and exclusion from Christian privileges until the offender shall manifest repentance and return to his duty. At the same time declaring also that it is not an intention hereby to separate from the general body of Christians to which we at present belong, nor yet to refuse occasional communion to any whom we may have reason to conclude according to the rule of the gospel to be true Christians, notwithstanding from their local situation they may not have it in their power to observe some of these resolutions."

G. E. SWOPE,

Newville, Pa.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF PHILIPSBURG.

II.

In addition to the improvements already mentioned, Mr. Philips erected a powerful saw mill, a large and commodious brick hotel, a mansion house for himself, which is now owned by Mrs. Laura Mull; a large residence that was occupied by Richard Plumbe, but is now the property of Mr. O. P. Jones, cashier of the First National Bank, and likewise started an excellent stock farm, which embraced the great stretch of "Beaver Meadows," on the west side of the Moshannon, through which wide ditches were dug for drainage purposes. The manager of this farm was John Matley, some of whose children are yet living in the town and vicinity. Dr. John Plumbe, who was connected with Mr. Philips in some of his business enterprises, was sent to England in 1820 and brought hither a number of persons, most of whom were to be employed in the different works and others on the stock farm.

Though a little out of chronological order, it may as well be stated here that at a later date, probably in 1828, Dr. Plumbe built a forge on Six-mile Run, a short distance north of the Philipsburg and Unionville pike, at a point where water was abundant and wood, without hauling, could be run on slides down the face of the steep hills, nearly to the forge itself. The pig-iron used in it was procured at Julian, Martha and Hannah furnaces in Bald Eagle Valley, and the forged iron was hauled to Alexandria and Petersburg, in Huntingdon county, to be shipped elsewhere on the canal. In 1832, the property was purchased by David Adams, the father of our townsman, Oscar Adams, and of John M. Adams, of Clearfield. After conducting the business seven years, Mr. Adams sold a half interest to Dr. Ingalls, and for three years longer the forge was run under the management of the new firm. Dr. Plumbe went west in 1834, and located at Dubuque, Iowa, where, through his own agency, it is said, he brought his eventful life to a lamentable end, in the year 1857. Among the men who accompanied him from England in 1820, was Thomas Lever, for whom the stone house, since transformed into the Schoonover block, was built. When the screw factory was put in operation, he was made its overseer. He later on married a daughter of John Lorraine, Esq., who had been induced to come here from Philadelphia by another son-in-law, Dr. William P. Dewees.

It appears that Dr. Dewees had made an ineffectual effort to secure the chair of one of the Professors in the University of Pennsylvania, which had become vacant during the war period of 1812. Chagrined at his failure, he came to Philipsburg, presumably in 1813, and invested largely in the Philips enterprises. He remained here six or seven years, during which time he extended his practice to Clearfield, or Oldtown, as it was more generally called in those days. Business affairs did not, however, prosper as he had anticipated, and when his means were exhausted, he disposed of his interest at a sacrifice, and returned to Philadelphia a poor man. Encouraged by Dr. Chapman and other old friends, he soon gained a competency, eventually succeeding in getting the coveted professorship, and through his superior ability and contributions to medical literature, placed himself at the head of his profession in this country. After his departure, Dr. Inalls, of Half Moon, and physicians from Bellefonte, attended to the ailments of people in this neighborhood until 1822, when Mr. Philips made an arrangement with Dr. Alex. McLeod, of Philadelphia, to come here. The latter remained until 1830, when he removed to Lewistown, from thence to Pittsburg, and subsequently to Meadville. The loss of his wife and most of his children, changed the current of his thoughts and induced him to prepare for the ministry. In 1845 he took orders in the Episcopal Church, wended his way to Mississippi and Louisiana, followed his new calling there until 1849, returned to Pennsylvania, and a few years later became the rector of St. Andrew's church in Clearfield. He was an able and zealous minister, held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, and died greatly deplored by the community in which he spent his last days. In 1830 Dr. Frederick Horner was engaged by Mr. Philips, but left at the end of two years, when a French doctor, named Rodrigue, took his place. His stay was also short, and he was followed in 1834 by Dr. Henry Loraine, who remained until 1837. Dr. Loraine was a little eccentric, but plain in dress and manners, a skillful, prudent and attentive physician, and when he died at Clearfield, in 1859, left a large estate to be divided among his children. Some of his grandchildren still live here. Since his time there has been no lack of physicians to minister to the sick of the town, but it would require too much space to make such mention of them as they deserve and ought to receive.

The completion of the Pennsylvania canal, in 1831, nearly destroyed the iron

business of Mr. Philips. Up to that date he had been able to compete with the manufacturers in Huntingdon county, and derive some profit from the trade, but once the canal was opened those having works along its line enjoyed such advantage over him that he felt constrained to abandon distant markets, and make only what iron was needed to supply the screw factory and an inconsiderable local demand. This had a depressing effect on his business generally, and doubtless influenced to a greater or less extent all his subsequent movements.

Hardman Philips was no ordinary man. He was progressive and enterprising. He had ideas far in advance of the age at that particular period of time. He not only contributed largely to the construction of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna turnpike, which formed an important link in the chain of communication with Lake Erie, but as early as 1826 commenced making surveys, at his own expense, from his coal mines near Philipsburg, to Bald Eagle creek, and thence to Tyrone forges, with a view of determining the feasibility of building a railway across the Allegheny mountains to connect with canal navigation at the mouth of the Little Juniata. He applied to the Legislature of the State for an act of incorporation, and a bill that had been prepared was finally passed on the 30th day of March, 1830. He succeeded in getting subscriptions for 600 shares of stock, at \$100 each, some of the installments paid up, and as he afterwards expressed himself, had the road "located in a very superior manner by Moncure Robinson, Esq.," a competent and experienced engineer, on a route that is claimed to be, in a general way, better than the one chosen afterwards for the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad. Despite his efforts, the project did not receive the encouragement it deserved, and he therefore offered to hypothecate to leading capitalists of Philadelphia the profits of his coal mines to guarantee an interest of six per cent. if they would advance the necessary funds. This failing, he tried to secure aid from the State, in shape of a guarantee of five per cent. for twenty-four years, on \$250,000, for the completion of the work, and a bill for this purpose was reported in the Legislature but never acted on. He then undertook to form a stock company, 1000 shares to be subscribed by citizens of the United States, and the rest to be placed in England: in furtherance of this plan, he had an advertisement inserted in the London Morning Chronicle in September, 1835, giving full particulars and soliciting subscriptions from English investors. He

had meanwhile asked the Legislature for authority to make it a limited partnership, which he regarded as an essential to success, and expressed the fear that without it his career of usefulness would be arrested, the estate in this country retrograde to its former condition, his manufacturing establishments ruined, many industrious persons thrown out of employment, and the home market for neighboring farmers destroyed. His scheme, considering the time, was one of great magnitude, and had it been carried into effect, his dream of making Philipsburg a great industrial center would probably have become a reality long ago. But the fates were against him, the railroad was not built, and the sequel will show that his predictions were to some extent correct.

The different works at Philipsburg had meanwhile been kept in operation. The manufacture of screws was continued during the year 1835, but in either 1836 or 1837, this work was suspended. If Mr. Philips had any intention of resuming, he made no efforts to do so for several years, and then it became infeasible through a circumstance that he could neither foresee nor control.

In 1836, General Thomas W. Harvey, the father of Hayward Augustus Harvey, inventor of the world-renowned Harveyized armor plate for war vessels, removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. A screw manufacturing company was organized there during the same year. The elder Harvey was one of the incorporators, and the plant was based on several of his inventions. These were patented in 1846. The product was the gimlet-pointed screw. The improved article, which was probably manufactured and placed on the market soon after the patent was "applied for," at once superseded the old blunt end screws, and thereafter no attempt was made to again start the Philips factory. Mr. Philips had in the meantime concluded to dispose of all his property in this country, and in 1844 made an agreement for its sale to Daniel Ullman, of New York, and N. Stanley, of Vermont. These gentlemen came to Philipsburg and put the forge in operation, but the iron business proving unremunerative, they were forced at the end of two years to annul the agreement. The estate was afterwards sold to Morgan, Hale & Co., who still hold portions of it, and Mr. Philips returned to England, where he died on the 5th of December, 1854, in the 71st year of his age.

Philipsburg was regarded as a stirring and prosperous town during the time its manufacturing establishments were in op-

eration, but once they were permanently closed it became "a dull old place," and continued so until it was livened up by the woodsmen while the timber and log jobs lasted. Then stagnation again set in, and it sustained an additional check through a disastrous fire in 1856, which destroyed the equivalent of two squares in the business part of the town, but larger and more commodious buildings were erected on the site of the burned ones, among them Mrs. Foster's block and the spacious stores of I. V. Gray and the Hurlinger estate. When the Tyone & Cleafield Railroad was completed to this point, and the coal mines in the vicinity were opened, Philipsburg soon gained the reputation of being the liveliest and most progressive inland town of the State. It kept up its business pace until the general depression set in which is yet felt all over the land, though our citizens do not believe that existing conditions can continue much longer.

The town has at present a population of about 3,500, not counting the adjoining villages that are separated from it by arbitrary lines only. It has paved streets, electric lights, steam heat, and a superior water supply. The Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, United Brethren and Roman Catholics have church edifices of their own. There are numerous dry goods, clothing, millinery, shoe, grocery and hardware stores; two national banks, two planing mills, two machine shops and one large tannery; lawyers, doctors and druggists; good hotels, restaurants, bakers and butchers; liverymen, tailors, shoemakers, undertakers, furniture and other dealers and tradesmen "too numerous to mention." In the centre of a square, surrounded by umbrageous trees, is the public school building, large, commodious and complete in all its appointments. The pupils are in charge of an efficient corps of instructors, which comprises one superintendent, one principal, and fifteen female teachers. The present generation, with the educational conveniences it enjoys, can scarcely form a correct idea of the difficulties the early inhabitants of the town experienced in getting instruction for their children. For many years the parents had to do the greater part of the teaching, and it really seems strange that such a well-educated and far-seeing man as Mr. Philips had omitted to make provision for a school house. Mrs. McCloskey, so far as can be learned, taught the first school. The date is not ascertainable, but it is scarcely to be doubted that in 1818 William Kelly taught in the log house that was subsequently used in constructing the old

church. He and those who succeeded him probably confined their teaching to the primary branches, for in the summer of 1825, "Mr. Joseph Harvey Hull, and his sister, Miss Caroline Hull," opened "a grammar school by lectures," two of which were delivered in the forenoon, and two in the afternoon, of each day of its continuance. This school was attended by Mary Kensler, Jane McGirk, and Mary Ann Plumbe, females; and by George Schultz, John Ayres, John Dale, James Collins, George Ralk, John Fleegeal, James Kinnear, John Meek, William Hall, John Plumbe, Richard Plumbe and Henry Devine, males—fifteen in all. This number does not appear large when compared with the six to seven hundred pupils now in daily attendance at the Philipsburg graded school, during its nine-months' term.

On the north side of Perque Isle street, between Sixth and Seventh, stands an odd-looking edifice, which is usually called "the old mud church." It is rough-plastered on the outside, has a square tower at its front, and its architecture bears traces of the Gothic style. In the little adjoining cemetery some of "the fore fathers of the hamlet sleep," and a few aged oaks and tall, green pines keep constant vigil over the silent graves. Among the tombstones, enclosed by an iron fence, is a tasty, white marble obelisk, with a bronze plate on one side of its base, which bears the following inscription:

"IN HOC SIGNO VINCES.

In memory of Hardman Philips, the founder and benefactor of the settlement of Philipsburg, this cross is erected by his sorrowing widow, Sophia Philips.

He was born Sept. 21, MD CCLXXXIV. Died Dec. 5th, MDCCCLIV.

In Pace."

Alongside, on a brick wall, is a large, greystone slab, on which is the following record:

"Thomas Hardman Philips, died at Niagara Falls, Aug. 17, 1824, aged 5 months and 4 days.

John Edward Philips, died at Yellow Springs, Chester county, Aug. 11, 1827, aged 4 months.

Hardman Lloyd Philips, died at Philipsburg, June 28, 1833, aged 8 years and 4 months.

John Edward Philips, died at Philipsburg, July 8th, 1833, aged 4 years and 21 days.

Sophia Latitia Philips, died at Hampton Court, Herefordshire, April 12, 1837, aged 14 years and 2 days."

Near the northwest corner of the same cemetery in a plot enclosed by a neat galvanized iron railing, are several well cared for graves. On two of the white marble tombstones appear the names of John G. Schultz, one of the original pioneers, and of Rosalie, his wife. From the inscriptions it appears that she died on 7th of Oct., 1842, aged 72 years, and he on the 8th of Dec., 1844, aged 83 years. His son Frederick is also buried there, as are likewise some other members of the Schultz family.

The lot on which the old church is erected was part of the outlot that John G. Schultz received when he first came to Moshannontown. As already stated, he had cleared a portion of it, and when the early settlers needed a place for burying their dead, he permitted them to use it for that purpose. Afterward, when Mr. Philips wished to secure a burial ground, he offered to exchange another piece of land for it, and Mr. Schultz having knowledge of a spring of excellent water in a small grove of sugar maples on the opposite side of the creek, accepted four acres there in lieu of it. He later on purchased twenty odd acres adjoining, and the two pieces are embraced in the farm now owned by his grandsons, Christopher C. and Frederick A. W. Schultz.

It cannot be definitely stated when the church edifice was given its present form and appearance, but it was certainly over half a century ago. Originally it was a log building, chunked and daubed, and had been used as both a school and meeting-house. When Mr. Philips donated the property to the town, it was placed in the hands of trustees, who are still elected annually. No regular religious services were observed in the building until after it was remodeled and improved. Sunday worship was, however, held at the Philips' mansion, or "The Big House," as the people were wont to call it, under the auspices of Mrs. Philips herself. In 1833 or 1834, the Trinity Episcopal Church was built, mainly through the efforts of that estimable lady, since which time denominations that had no meeting house of their own have been using the old one as occasion required. Around it cluster many interesting memories, and it ought to be carefully preserved as a connecting link between the dead past and the living present, for not a vestige remains of the screw mill, forge or other manufacturing plants erected by the enterprising founder of that town.

S. B. ROW.

Philipsburg, Pa.

OBITUARY.

Andrew Foltz.

Grocer Andrew Foltz, of No. 220 North Second street, closed his store as usual on Friday evening, January 6th, 1898. He retired for the night a little later apparently in fair health. About 10:15 he was attacked with heart trouble and passed away during the early morning. Mr. Foltz was born in 1817 in the old brick house on Locust street adjoining the Eden Musee. He removed to the location at which he died some 53 years ago, engaging in the grocery business. Mr. Foltz was a son of Andrew Foltz and a member of State Capital Lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by two children, Catharine and Andrew B. Foltz.

Mr. Foltz was an excellent citizen, whose life was calm and peaceful throughout. He befriended many and his good works will follow him.

Henry Fink.

Henry Fink, the well-known brewer, died at his home, Third and Boas streets, on Monday morning, January 10th, 1898. Mr. Fink had been confined to the house with a complication of ills for several months. The death of Mrs. Fink, March 17th last, and their eldest son, Frederick, September 25th, coming so close together last year, were shocks which severely affected Mr. Fink, as his home life was exceedingly pleasant and happy. He was devoted to his family.

Mr. Fink, who was proprietor of the Keystone Brewery, on Forster street, was born in the province of Hesse-Cassel, Germany, September 7th, 1835. He had two brothers, Volpert and Frederick C., for all of whom the parents made ample provision in the way of education and business training. Desirous of seeing their sons started in business where there would be open for them the broadest fields and the fullest opportunities for enterprise and achievement the parents resolved to come to the United States. They arrived in Harrisburg in 1854, but the father died the following year. His faithful wife lived until 1867, when she, too, passed away. Henry Fink had a thorough knowledge of the brewing business and excellent business qualifications. He was first employed at the Barnitz brewery, where his good work was highly appreciated by his employer. In 1862 he leased the brewery where he had been employed and at once engaged in brewing ale

and porter. He resolved that the quality of his products must first be established so that his brands would have a standing in the market; that this grade must be maintained at any cost and that all increase in the capacity of his brewery and the output of goods must be made in consistency with this high quality. This course was pursued throughout his business career and he had a reputation for manufacturing the best beer and ale on the market. In 1881 he erected and equipped the large brewery on Forster street, having meanwhile added the brewing of beer to his business.

In 1857 he was united in marriage to Christina Katharine Boyer, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, who came to America in 1852. Seven children blessed the union—Frederick J., who died last year; Katharine, wife of James Q. Handshaw, of this city; Bertha Helen, Henry C., who has been a valuable assistant to his father in the office; Robert B., Christina K., wife of Milton Plank, of this city, and Henrietta, deceased.

Mr. Fink manifested great interest in the progress of Harrisburg and of the city's business interests. His family was connected with Zion Lutheran Church. Mr. Fink was a public-spirited citizen and in his dealings with men made an enviable record for himself. His death is sincerely mourned by all who knew him, for his generous acts and charitable disposition had made him a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Fink was a member of the Hope Fire Company and of the Firemen's Relief Association. His death was peaceful, sleeping away.

OBITUARY.

Wien Forney.

Wien Forney, Esq., the veteran newspaper man and correspondent, died at his home, No. 410 North Second street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15th, 1898. About a year ago Mr. Forney sustained a stroke of paralysis, but rallied and was able to be about again. Several weeks ago while on a visit to Pittsburg he was again stricken, and was brought home. Since then he remained in a comatose condition until death ended all.

Mr. Forney was born in the city of Lancaster, June 30th, 1826, and began to learn the trade of a printer in the office of the Lancaster Intelligencer when his cousin, the late Col. John W. Forney, was its editor and proprietor, and finished his apprenticeship on the Lancaster Examin-

er, under the late Edward C. Darlington, a noted editor of the past. Subsequently he worked at case in Philadelphia, New York and other large cities. Among his fellow-compositors were Bayard Taylor and the famous "Mike" Walsh, who was a member of Congress from New York city more than forty years ago.

In 1845 Mr. Forney was employed on the Washington Union, the organ of President Polk's administration, and of which the late Thomas Ritchie was the editor. "Father" Ritchie was the founder of the Richmond Enquirer and was the



contemporary and personal friend of many of the eminent statesmen of a half and three-quarters of a century ago. Mr. Forney was the first to collate news of a local nature for the Washington papers. In those days the Union and the old National Intelligencer were filled with editorials frequently columns in length, and with Congressional proceedings and foreign news. Mr. Forney subsequently went to Philadelphia and became connected with the Pennsylvania when it was published by Forney & Hamilton. In 1850 he went to Towanda, Bradford county, where he established and edited the North Pennsylvanian, which he started in opposition to the views of the late David Wilnot, who up to that time

had been a pronounced and leading Democrat. This enterprise did not succeed and in about a year he returned to Philadelphia.

For a short time he was associated with William V. McKean in the editorship of the Pennsylvania, Col. Forney having retired when he was elected clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington. Then for two or three years he was a clerk in the Philadelphia post office under the late John Miller, but still wrote for the press. In 1855, in connection with Henry Hayes, he established the Bellefonte Democratic Watchman, of which P. Gray Meek, the Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia, is the present editor and proprietor. With this paper he remained until 1857, and the next year started the Central Press in the same town. In 1859 he went to Washington to accept a position in the House Library, and at the same time did considerable work for the New York Herald and other papers. In 1860 he came to Harrisburg at the earnest solicitation of Gen. Cameron to take charge of the editorial columns of the "Telegraph," and when Mr. Lincoln was elected President he went back to Washington and remained there during the exciting winters of 1860-61 as a correspondent for several papers, and was also connected with the House Library. He returned to Harrisburg after the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln, and resumed the editorship of the "Telegraph," in which position he remained for six years. Then he became one of the editors and publishers of the State Guard, the firm being Levi Kauffman, Wien Forney and Isaac B. Gara.

When this paper suspended he became editor of the State Journal, which was owned by the late Benjamin Singerly, who was the uncle of William M. Singerly, of the Philadelphia Record. Under both administrations of Governor Curtin he was State Librarian, as well as during the first term of Governor Geary. When the Harrisburg Independent was founded by E. Z. Wallower, in 1876, he was its first editor. On this paper he remained for a year or two and then again resumed the editorship of the "Telegraph," with which he remained until it came into the hands of Thomas F. Wilson. Then for a short time he edited a daily paper at Steelton, but since 1883 had been the editor of the Independent until its consolidation in 1891 with the Star by the Hon. B. F. Meyers, and held the same position on the Star-Independent until the spring of 1896, when he retired from newspaper work.

Mr. Forney was an indefatigable worker and versatile writer. His style was bold and fearless, he was always abreast the times, and his editorials were read with avidity. Socially he was a most delightful conversationalist, and his reminiscences of the men and times of the past were interesting, instructive and valuable. At the age of three score and ten he retained much of the vivacity and sprightliness of youth, his eye was still bright, his step elastic and his general health continued good. Few of the Pennsylvania editors of the past or present generation had so varied, interesting and eventful an experience as Wien Forney.

Colonel Forney leaves a wife and two children—a son and daughter.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

III.

THE MARSHALL FAMILY.

I. James Marshall, sr., and his wife Elizabeth Smith, came to America from Ireland, in 1760. They had besides the following four other children:

- i. James, m. and had Elizabeth and Margaret.
- ii. Samuel, m. and had Elizabeth and James.
- iii. Thomas, d. young.
- iv. William, d. s. p.
- v. Paul, d. s. p.
- vi. Elizabeth, d. s. p.
- vii. Jane, m., and had William, Eliza, Jane, and Martha.
- viii. Andrew, m., and had James, Benjamin and Andrew.
- ix. Elizabeth, m., and had Mary, Ann, Elizabeth, Harriet, and Amos.
- x. John, m. Mary McClean Cox.

II. John Marshall, son of James Marshall, sr., m. Mary McClean Cox. Their children were:

- i. Eliza-Smith, m. and had four children.
- ii. William-McClean.
- iii. James, m. and had six children.
- iv. Mary-Jane, m. and had eight children.
- v. Thomas-A., m. and had five children.
- vi. Sarah-Rebecca, m. and had two children.
- vii. John-A.
- viii. Samuel-A.
- ix. Mary-V.

IN REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.

[The following letter from Samuel Cowperthwait to his brother, Joseph Cowperthwait, never reached its destination. It came into the possession of Lieut. Thomas Heston, of the Philadelphia county militia, and is now in the hands of a grand-daughter, a transcript being furnished "Notes and Queries" by Mrs. Margaret B. Harvey, historian of Merion Chapter, D. A. R.]

Quaker Hill, 29 March, 1777.

Dear Brother:

When I was at the Camp in going through Jersey all was Quiet, and as to ye State of our army do not Choose to Say much about it, not knowing whether this may Come Safe. Its Strength is much ye same, I believe, that we Judge it to be when I left you.—You have no doubt heard of the Peek's Kill Expedition before this time, and perhaps with aggravation. The truth, as near as I Can Learn is that ye Ships of war & Transports Come up with a fair wind and before the Stores Could be all Removed Landed about 1,500 men about two miles below, and wented up to the town. Stores of Rumm, sugars, &c., to a Considerable amount were Destroyed by our people to prevent the Enemy giting them. Our People had not force to withstand them at that time, but have since driven them back with Some loss.

I am not able to give any account of New England affairs as yet, but perhaps may in my next; but if Robert Totten Should be the Bearer of this, as it is Possible he may, he just Returned from Boston, Can and will give any Enformation. I take the Liberty, Should that be ye Case, to Interduse Said R. Totten as a good Friend to his Country and a worthy Fellow; of Course he is an old acquaintance of mine. Any mark of Friend Ship thou mayest Shew him, will be great fully acknowledged by thy Loving Brother.

SAML. COWPERTHWAIT.

P. S.:

I forgot to mention my Stockings which I left at ye old woman's; when they are Done wish you would pay her price, be it what it may, and let her have ye Remain'd of the Thread if She will undertake to nit them.

S. O.

ELDEN FAMILY, ADAMS COUNTY.

The following marriage license is in possession of Charles D. Cook, Esq., Flora Dale, Adams county, Penn'a.:

[Seal.] Richard by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Armagh, Primate and Metropolitan of all Ireland. To our beloved in Christ, the Rector, or William

Lodge, Curate of the Parish of Tartarraghan, in our Diocese of Armagh, greeting. Whereas, William Eldon of Clanmakesh in the Parish of Tartarraghan, in the County of Armagh and Diocese of Armagh, Draper, and Martha Delap, of Claneckle, in said parish, county and Diocese, Spin—being contracted and promised to each other in holy matrimony (as alleged) do earnestly desire marriage to be had and solemnized between them. Therefore we give and grant to you or either of you, in whom we very much confide, our license and authority to solemnize this said marriage with all due speed between the said William Eldon and Martha Delap, provided that the same be done in the face of the church of the Parish of Tartarraghan aforesaid, between the canonical hours, by the express consent of their parents or guardians (if any they have), and that there is not any just cause or impediment to hinder the said marriage, by reason of any precontract, consanguinity, affinity or other lawful cause whatsoever. In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of our Consistorial and Metropolitan Court of Armagh to be affixed to these presents. Dated the 17th day of March, 179 four.

JAS. MACULLA, D. Reg'r.

William and Martha (Delap) Elden had five children, all born in Ireland excepting the youngest, Mary, who was born in Adams county, Pa.:

- i. John, b. March 20, 1795.
- ii. Robert, b. Jan. 21, 1798; m. Elizabeth Sowers and had Charles, John, George, Edward, William, and Mary.
- iii. Joseph, m. and lived in Waynesboro, Pa. His children were: Malachi, Ezekiel, James and Elizabeth.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1800; d. on the voyage to America, and was buried at sea.
- v. Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1805, in Adams county; m. Thomas E. Cook and had children surname Cook: Franklin, Charles D., Benjamin, Dr. Isaac-Elmer (of Harrisburg), and Martha A. (died young.)

Mr. Cook has in his possession the following letter, endorsed "From Joseph Elden, Ireland."

£Endorsement.]

Mrs. Charles Delap, or John Elden, Possom Creek, Adams county, Pennsylvania.

"Clanmakesh, 8d March, 1816.

"Dear Sister: We are now looking over a letter of yours dated 2d December, 1810, and we are very uneasy to get some

account of your present situation and state of your family concerns. We thank God that we are all very well in health and want for nothing altho' our trade and advantages of business has not been good this three months past. Our family are increased since our last. We have now Martha, Elizabeth, Mary, Dorothy, Sarah and Joseph, all in health and plenty. But we are often speaking of you and the children, and would earnestly wish to know how all your affairs stand. During the unhappy broil which took place between these two nations we were forbidden the happiness of hearing from our friends, but now as peace is restored I hope we will have an opportunity of hearing as often as necessary, and may we never again hear of animosity between England and America. Our friends in Clenackle are all well and John Delap is promising to write or we would be more particular. Uncle John Elden and Uncle Samuel Elden and Uncle Wm. Atkinson and Drumemagh family are all in good health, but the old man is dead about four years ago—this letter is carried by a son of Martin Willis. Our present prospects are very middling and things are growing worse every day. A man cannot enjoy any blessing of life here without paying very smartly for it. Horses, cars, caris, dogs, servants and any other necessity of life, yea, even the very light of Heaven is loaded with intolerable taxes, and to make our case completely miserable, there is no opportunity at all of making money as we usually had. Since our peace with France we have no living, wheat, oatmeal, potatoes, pork, beef, etc., etc., etc., are all selling for half value and linen yarn and cloth at a very low state and no appearance of being any better. The appearance of flax seed is offering very low. There is numerous (?) arrivals and no appearance of any profit. Direct Cusun (?) Woodhouse, Esq'r, Dertader (?) and I will immediately — No more. But am your affectionate brother and sister,
JOSEPH & DOROTHY ELDEN."

ALBERT COOK MYERS.

Swarthmore College.

SOME OLD TAX LISTS.

[The following lists have never been published. The originals from which these are transcribed are at Lancaster.]
Tax for the King's Use, Heidelberg. -1758

	£.	s.	d.
Mathias Albrecht,	0	10	0
George Peter Battorf,	0	5	0

Lawrence Bousman,	0	5	0	Godfrid Laudermilk,	0	8	0
Adam Bollman,	0	16	0	Christian Leaman,	0	18	0
Jacob Becker,	1	0	0	John Line,	0	10	0
Michael Brecht,	0	15	0	Jacob Lehman,	0	4	0
William Beah,	0	2	6	Peter Lesh,	0	2	0
Henry Basler,	0	18	0	Nicholas Miller,	0	8	6
Harmons Battorf,	0	6	0	Bernhard Mouse,	0	17	6
Martin Battorf,	1	0	0	Nicholas Miller, Jr.,	0	2	6
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Tobias Bickaler,	0	16	0	John Myer,	0	8	6
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Jacob Buker,	0	2	0	Adam Moser,	0	8	0
Joseph Crakzer,	0	10	0	Isaac Myre,	0	17	0
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George Conrad,	0	10	0	Jacob Dunker Neaf,	0	9	0
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Thomas Copenhefer,	0	10	0	Peter Newman,	0	2	6
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David Zeller,	0	12	0	Christian Orendorf,	0	8	0
George Christian,	0	13	0	Parson Williams' Land,	0	15	0
Landlord's Pt.,	0	10	0	Ulrick Reeser,	0	12	0
Sebastian Zimmerman,	0	7	6	Peter Reem,	0	3	6
Simon Copenheffer,	0	4	6	Andrew Richard,	0	3	6
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Jacob Demis,	0	5	0	John Roth,	0	7	6
Philip Benis,	0	2	6	Fritz Stoler,	0	3	0
Anthony Deter,	0	1	0	Peter Shell,	0	18	0
Adam Deifebach,	0	3	6	George Stoler,	0	8	0
Peter Edleman,	0	4	0	Michael Shank, Jr.,	1	0	0
George Emerth,	0	13	6	Landlord's Part,	0	15	0
Landlord's Pt.,	0	12	0	Stophel Stump,	0	16	6
Felty Femen,	0	12	0	Andrew Sholl,	0	10	0
John Feeman,	0	12	0	Sandor Sheaver,	0	16	0
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Mathias Croll,	0	10	0	John Stoler,	0	10	0
Jacob Greeninger,	0	12	0	George Swingle,	0	13	0
Ditto for another tract,	0	2	6	Michael Shank, Jr.,	1	0	0
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John William Hooter,	0	5	0	Henry Shup,	0	4	6
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John Knewet,	0	2	6	Martin Thomas,	0	16	0
Philip Kissecker,	0	3	0	John Tutweiller,	0	16	0
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Jacob Kratzer,	0	2	6	Michael Treecown,	0	5	0
Jacob Leaman,	0	2	0	Pety Ulrick,	0	9	0
George Lesh,	0	14	0	Casner Weaver,	0	3	0
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John Laudermilk,	0	10	0	John Wolfersberger,	0	15	0

Peter Wolfersberger,	0	14	0	Lodwick Widdowmire,	1	0	0
Christian Walborn,	0	10	0	Christian Ulrick,	1	0	0
Conrad Wolfart,	0	1	6	Michael Hauke,	1	0	0
Frederick Welfsberger,	0	17	0	George Smith,	1	0	0
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Sabaugh Barlet,	0	3	6	HENRY BASLER,			
John Sowder,	0	2	0	Collector.			
Phillip Erb,	0	2	0	Lebanon Tax, 1751.			
Phillip Shertzler,	0	2	0				
Christian Borhard,	0	2	0				
Jacob Widmore,	0	2	0	Ralph Whiteside,	s.	d.	
Jacob Weaver,	0	2	0	Joseph Seafleay,	20	0	6
George Ulrick,	0	2	0	John Trocksel,	20	0	0
Simon Libky,	0	2	0	Casper Leaper,	21	0	0
Casper Ippes,	0	2	0	John Leaght,	10	0	0
Andrew Moore,	0	2	0	George Ellinger,	2	0	0
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Daniel North,	0	2	0	Thomas Hamersle,	3	0	0
Andrew Miller,	0	2	0	John Halloback,	2	6	0
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Peter Troowy,	0	2	0	Thomas Clark,	4	6	0
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Mathias Albright,	0	2	0	Michael Bolten,	2	6	0
John Brecht,	0	2	0	John McClintock,	1	6	0
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Peter Reem,	0	2	0	Peter Kingery,	4	6	0
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Jacob Sisser,	0	2	0	Philip Byers,	4	6	0
Christian Smith,	0	2	0	John Brightbill,	4	4	0
Phillip Bowman,	0	2	0	Stophel Simoners,	5	6	0
Nicholas Stump,	0	2	0	John Dewalt,	4	6	0
John Tice,	0	2	0	Henry Smith,	10	0	0
Benedict Imhof,	0	2	0	Jacob Bean,	2	6	0
Adam Hidelbidel,	0	2	0	Adam Bough,	2	0	0
John Carman,	0	2	0	John Creator,	6	0	0
Peter Albright,	1	0	0	Henry Little,	4	6	0
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Nicholas Bresler,	1	0	0	Christian Lyter,	4	6	0
Henry Brill,	1	0	0	Stophel Myers,	7	0	0
Valentine Miller,	1	0	0	Jacob Hersbberger,	4	6	0
John Kurr,	1	0	0	John Dewalt,	4	6	0
Peter Braugh,	1	0	0	Martin Hoff,	4	6	0
Abraham Bullman,	1	0	0	Peter Wolf,	4	6	0
William Blacher,	1	0	0	Philip Wolegar,	2	0	0
Leonard Yelk,	1	0	0	Robert Warner,	4	6	0
Jacob Carrick,	1	0	0	Conrad Brown,	4	6	0
Melchor Loudermilk,	1	0	0	Adam Wollery,	4	6	0
John Thomas,	1	0	0	John Swool,	4	6	0
George Stoll,	1	0	0	George Stighrs,	10	0	0
John Oxman,	1	0	0	Martin Costeller,	4	6	0
Hans Adam Knasor,	1	0	0	George Huber,	3	6	0
Peter Keruk,	1	0	0	John Whitmore,	2	6	0
Joseph Burkhart,	1	0	0	Peter Halmon,	4	6	0
Simon Balsor,	1	0	0	Peter Yodar,	4	6	0
Martin Lighholtz,	1	0	0	Christian Long,	7	0	0
John Worm,	1	0	0	Peter Yorty,	5	6	0
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Peter Reem,	1	0	0	Jacob Freely,	3	0	0
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John Egesson,	4 6
Charles Sholley,	4 6
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Andrew Miller,	9 0
Peter Ibersole,	10 0
Michael Boughman,	9 6
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Wolery Burkholder,	4 6
Robert Boyd,	4 6
Joseph Aspey,	5 0
Jacob Hillenger,	4 6
George Berger,	4 6
John Snog,	2 0
Michael Boots,	3 6
Benjamin Brightbill,	3 0
Jacob Marror,	1 0
Joseph Kingery,	4 0
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Michael Gingary,	4 0
George Miller,	4 0
Wolery Subinger,	4 0
Nicholas Huber,	4 0
Peter Smith,	4 0
Wolery Stumer,	2 6
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Peter Whitmore,	4 6
Martin Miley,	7 0
Felix Landis,	7 0
Henry Boughman,	7 0
John Garber,	7 6
Jacob Stowfer,	4 6
Peter Gingrey,	4 6
John Helsey,	4 6
Peter Cuffer,	10 6
George Hedrick,	4 6
Michael Host,	4 6
John Adam Snyder,	5 6
Oswell Neaff,	5 6
George Strumm,	5 6
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Jacob Wolf,	4 6
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Adam Wagenney,	2 6
George Pererry,	4 6
Matthew Staro,	4 6
Henry Sanders,	6 0
Freemen.	
John Sholley,	6 0
Adam Sholey,	6 0
Philip Pack,	6 0
Jonathan Hide,	6 0

ADAM ULRICH,
Collector.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

IV.

ZIEGEL.

Gottlieb Ziegel, of York, d. in February, 1779, leaving a wife Mary-Barbara, and children:

- i. Mary.
 - ii. Magdalena, m. George Fry.
 - iii. Gottlieb.
 - iv. Thomas.
- Executors were Frederick Ziegel and Frederick Zonce.
- Frederick Ziegel, of York township, York county, d. June, 1779, leaving a wife, Maria, and children:
- i. Barbara.
 - ii. Anna.
 - iii. Maria.
 - iv. Christiana.
 - v. Elizabeth.
 - vi. Jacob.
- The executors were wife Maria, and John Herbach.
- What further information is there relating to this family?

DAVID REDICK.

David Redick was born about the year 1750 in the North of Ireland. His father, John Redick, came to America about 1758, and settled in Hopewell township, then Cumberland county, Province of Pennsylvania. Mr. Redick was brought up as a surveyor, but the War of the Revolution coming on, he was an early participant in the struggle and was a commissary in one of the Cumberland county battalions during the early portion of the war. Prior to 1780 he married the daughter of Jonathan Hoge, of Cumberland county, and in 1782 removed to the Chartiers Valley, in Western Pennsylvania, with his wife's uncle, David Hoge, surveyed his lands and laid out the town

of Washington under the direction of Mr. Hoge. At the December term, 1782, he was admitted to the Washington County Bar. He was elected a member of the Supreme Executive Council, taking his seat therein November 20, 1786, and on the 14th of October, 1788, chosen Vice President of the State. He was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1789-90 and August 17, 1791, his friend, Governor Mifflin appointed him Prothonotary. He held the office of Treasurer of the county from June 22, 1795, to June 23, 1801. In October, 1787, Mr. Redick was appointed agent of the State for communicating to the Governor of New York the intelligence respecting the Connecticut claims. He was subsequently, in 1792, appointed to survey the Ten Islands, in the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, and divide the several tracts of lands opposite Pittsburgh, into out-lots. During the Whiskey Insurrection, he took a prominent part, but on the side of law and order, being one of the commissioners, William Findley the other, to wait upon President Washington, when on his way out with the army, and explain the condition of affairs in the western counties, especially to assure the President of the submission of those who had been insurgents. Mr. Redick died at Washington, September 28th, 1805, and was buried with Masonic honors. He was undoubtedly one of the most prominent men in Western Pennsylvania and vied with Findley, Smilie and Edward Cook in the respect and admiration of the people of the Western counties. Mr. Redick left quite a large family. Jonathan Redick was educated at Carlisle and in 1803, as a lawyer, removed to Chillicothe, Ohio, where his father had large landed interests. David Redick, Jr., was a lawyer, admitted to the Bar in 1810, but lost his life in a dispute with a bank cashier, of whom he demanded coin for notes of the bank. Eliza Redick married Capt. William Anderson, of Pittsburgh. Nancy Redick married Dr. James Stevens, of Washington. Sarah Redick married Mr. Swearingen. Margaret married, first, Mr. Israel, of Philadelphia, who died early; her second husband was Detmar Basse, who was one of the founders of the Harmony Communitistic settlement. James and Rachael Redick died young.

WIERMAN FAMILY, OF ADAMS COUNTY.

I. William Wierman. [See "Notes and Queries," for 1896, p. 139.] "Blue Dier," as he is styled in his will, was settled in what is now Huntington township, Adams county, as early as 1738; for on June 9,

of that year, by a warrant (No. 114) from the proprietors, he was granted a tract of 500 acres of land. I found the record of this warrant in the index to the Lancaster county warrants, Department of Internal Affairs, Harrisburg, but was unable to find the original warrant on file. If anyone finds it, I should be glad to be informed. A second warrant (No. 156) for 200 acres, was granted to William Wierman, of Lancaster county, June 25th, 1739. The warrant describes the land as "situate on Bermudian Creek over Susquehanna adjoining his other land." [Also see Patent Book A, 14, p. 428.] In his will, dated 2 mo. 7, 1764, and probated May 29, 1766, he signs himself "Willyam Weyerman." He had a collection of over thirty books, including "The Charter of the Province," as may be seen in the inventory of his personal estate. By his wife Gertrude Sateman or Sietman, he had six children:

2. i. Henry, b. 8 mo., 10, 1721, "at 4 or 5 in the morning;" d. 2 mo., 28, 1820; m. firstly, Priscilla Pope, and secondly, Elizabeth Ross.

ii. Nicholas, b. — (?) ; d. 1800; m. in 1745, Sarah Cox, who died Jan., 1803.

iii. Hannah, b. "the 17 of the month," 1727; d. — (?) ; m. in 1747, Samuel Cox.

iv. William, b. 8 mo., 10, 1729; d. May, 1802; m. in 1753, Amy Cox, b. 9 mo, 27, 1739; d. — (?)

v. Gertrude, b. — (?) ; d. 1802; m. firstly, Samuel Wright; d. 1782-3; secondly, William Furgeson, d. 1801.

vi. John, b. — (?) ; d. 1804; m. Mary Morrow.

Further dates desired.

II. Henry Wierman, tanner and currier by his first wife, Priscilla Pope, had children:

i. Hannah, b. 7 mo., 27, 1744; d. — (?) ; m. firstly, in 1760, Robert Todd, who died 1767; secondly, — Morgan and removed to Columbiana county, Ohio. Is there anything known of the descendants of a son Isaac Morgan?

ii. Mary, b. 10 mo., 19, 1746; d. 12 mo., 1, 1824; m. Jesse Cook, in 1767.

iii. Henry, b. 12 mo., 28, 1748; d. 1802; m. Susanna Hutton, 1776.

iv. Elizabeth, b. 9 mo., 17, 1754; d. — (?) ; m. Benjamin Wierman, in 1773.

v. Priscilla, b. 3 mo., 17, 1757; d. — (?) ; m. in 1775, Thomas Dill (d. 1798).

vi. John, b. 8 mo., 9, 1759; d. 2 mo., 25, 1851; m. 5 mo., 12, 1783, Ruth Cox (b. 12 mo., 30, 1756; d. 6 mo., 19, 1827.) Their only child, Naomi, married Daniel Sheffer, M. D., a member of the Twenty-fifth Congress. For much of this new data I am indebted to Judge John W.

Bittenger, of York, Pa., who is a grandson of Dr. Sheffer.

vii. Catharine, b. 3 mo., 1762; d. (?) ; m. — Newlin, in 1781.

viii. William, b. 2 mo., 28, 1766; d. (?) ; m. Mary Underwood, in 1791.

ix. Gertrude, b. 3 mo., 15, 1768; d. (?) ; m. — Worley.

By second wife, Elizabeth Ross, there were:

x. Ann, b. Feb. 9, 1780; d. — (?) ; m. — Sherrard. What was his first name?

xi. Samuel b. Feb. 11, 1783; d. — (?) ; m. Margaret Gardner. What were the names of her parents?

xii. Sarah, b. Dec. 3, 1785; d. Aug. 20, 1858; m. Emanuel Heikes, b. Oct. 8, 1785; d. Sept. 7, 1862. Both are buried in the Presbyterian graveyard at York Springs, Adams county, Pa.

Correspondence desired with those interested in this family.

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“EMANUEL’S CHURCH AT THE LOOP.”

In a recent trip to the southwestern part of Centre county, made for the purpose of tracing a certain branch of the Early family and some of their relatives, the writer found an old “Record” of the “Emanuel’s Church at the Loop,” formerly known as “Early’s Church.” It is unfortunate that this “Record” contains only the baptisms, the names of a single class of catechumens, confirmed in 1824, lists of the communicants at only five communions between 1804 and 1809—possibly between 1805 and 1809. On one of the lids of an old German Bible, used while the old church was standing, there is written: “This Bible is to be the property of Erle’s (Early’s) church.” It was printed in 1797.

It was also ascertained that the statement made in the “History” of Centre county, that this is the oldest church in the county, is a mistake, even supposing that the congregation was organized at the time that Wm. Early, Esq., deeded a tract of land for the use of the church, in 1797. But apparently this was not the case, as the first baptism was performed February 18th, 1801. It is not likely that there was a congregation before this time, or that regular services were held here prior to that time, as the first annual settlement standing in immediate connection with a list of the officers, viz: Trustees, Conrad Dillman and Christopher Hennig; elders, Conrad Jung (Young) and Christian Dieh; dea-

cons, Wm. Oehrle (Early) and Henry Werking, was made Feb. 13, 1802.

The Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Aaronsburg is certainly older, having been organized by the adoption of a constitution, Feb. 8, 1794. The corner-stone of the first church was laid May 16, 1794, as is shown by an official copy of the document placed into it at the time. The Aaronsburg church therefore is almost certainly seven years older than “Emanuel’s at the Loop.” A copy of the “Declaration” may be given hereafter.

In this translation of the “Record” first names are given in their English form. Where the spelling of family names has been changed, both the original and present form are generally given, the one being put in brackets.

As the original does not adhere to the order of time, the family names are arranged alphabetically for more convenient reference.

Anspach, Margaret, of John and Catharine, b. April 1, 1803; bapt. April 20, 1808. Sp. Margaret Reinhart.

—, John Jacob, of John and Catharine, b. June 23; bapt. July 29, 1804. Sp. Jacob Young [Jung] wf. Elizabeth.

—, Elizabeth, of John and Catharine, b. Oct. 23, and bapt. Nov. —, 1805. Sp. George Reinhart wf. Elizabeth.

—, Anna Mary, of John and Catharine, b. March 19, and bapt. May 19, 1807. Sp. George Obermaier and wife.

—, John, of John and Catharine, b. Feb. 24; bapt. April 10, 1810. Sp. John Young [Jung] wf. Susanna.

Barret, Catharine, of James and wf. Catharine, b. Feb. 15; bapt. Feb. 24, 1801.

Bucher, John, of Henry and wf. Catharine, b. Jan. 4; bap. Nov. 3, 1802. Sp. John Fisher and wf. Elizabeth.

Bucher, David, of Henry and wf. Catharine, b. Nov. 25, 1809; bap. Feb. 25, 1810. Sp. Conrad Dillman and wf. Elizabeth.

Bechtoll, Daniel, of John and wf. Catharine, b. Sept. 17, 1802; bap. March 6, 1803. Sp. Daniel Bechtoll.

Bindnagel, Susanna, of John and wf. Susanna, b. March 11; bap. April 29, 1804. Sp. Conrad Dillman and wf. Elizabeth.

Breitenbach, Mary Elizabeth, of Michael and wf. Catharine, b. May 29; bap. July 1, 1804. Sp. Regina Early [Ochrl].

Berger, Benjamin, of Jabesh and wf. Anna Mary, b. Jan. 5; bap. April 14, 1805. Sp. George Haerter and wf. Elizabeth.

- Breining, Joh. Conrad, of Peter and wf. Catharine, b. April 30; bap. June 17, 1811. Sp. Conrad Dillman and wf. Elizabeth.
- Cummins [Commens], William, of James and wf. Polly, b. Dec. 4, 1805; bap. May 11, 1806. Sp. Jonathan Obermaier and wf. Barbara.
- Dillman, Elias, of Conrad and Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1801; bap. July 26.
- Dillman, Jacob, of Conrad and Elizabeth, b. March 29, 1803; bap. April 19. Sp. Jacob Young [Jung] and wf. Elizabeth.
- Dillman, Anna Mary, of Conrad and Mary Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1805; bap. July 7.
- Dauberman, Anna Mary, of John and wf. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1802; bap. Nov. 17. Sp. Conrad Dillman and wf. Elizabeth Christina.
- Diel, Joh. George, of Philip and Anna Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1802; bap. April 3, 1803.
- Diel, Regina, of Cornelius and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1803; bap. May 11, 1806. Sp. Regina Diel (widow).
- Diel, Magdalene, of Cornelius and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1805; bap. May 11, 1806. Sp. Henry Diel and Philippina.
- Diel, Christian, of Henry and Philippina, b. Dec. 2, 1806; bap. June 21, 1807. Sp. Felix Diel and Catharine.
- Diel, Christian, of Cornelius and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1808; bap. Jan. 29, 1809.
- Decker Conrad, of John and Catharine, b. March 4, 1806; bap. May 10. Sp. Conrad Young and Catharine.
- Digle, George, of John and Sarah, b. March 2, 1806; bap. Sept. 27, 1806. Sp. Conrad Young and Catharine.
- Dietz, William, of John and Christina, b. Feb. 8, 1807; bap. Sept. 10. Sp. Adam Baemer and Elizabeth.
- Durst [Dorst], Daniel, of Peter and Barbara, b. April 20, 1809; bap. Oct. 8. Sp. Conrad Dillman and Mary Elizabeth.
- Egle [Eglin, Egli], Samuel, of John and Anna Mary, b. March 21, 1801; bap. March 24.
- Egle [Eglin, Egli] John, of John and Anna Mary, b. Oct. —, 1802; bap. Sept. 23, 1804. Sp. Rosina Troester.
- Egle [Eglin, Egli], Rosina, of John and Anna Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1807; bap. Sept. 10, 1809. Sp. Rosina Troester.
- Early [Oehrli], Leah, of William and Barbara, b. Nov. 2, 1801; bap. Jan. 14, 1802.
- Early [Oehrli], Lida [Leda], of William and Barbara, b. April 3, 1803; bap. May 1. Sp. Thomas Early and Sabina.
- Early [Oehrli], Joh. Jacob, of William and Barbara, b. Feb. 22, 1806; bap. May 10. Sp. Jacob Young and Elizabeth.
- Eisenhauer, Elizabeth, of Peter and Anna, b. June 15, 1802; bap. Aug. 22. Sp. David Nelson and Catharine Early, both single.
- Eisenhauer, Sabina, of Peter and Anna Margaret, b. Aug. 3, 1804; bap. Aug. 26. Sp. Thos. Early and Sabina.
- Erhart, Margaret, of Peter and Eva, b. June 1, 1802; bap. April 3, 1803. Sp. Conrad Dillman and Margaret.
- Emrich, Daniel, of Conrad and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 18, 1805; bap. Jan. 19, 1806. Sp. Nicholas Fey and Elizabeth Young.
- Emrich, Catharine of John and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1805; bap. March 16, 1806. Sp. Abraham Fey and Elizabeth.
- Emrich, Anna Mary, of Conrad and Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1806; bap. May 10, 1807. Sp. Abraham Fey and Elizabeth.
- Emrich, John, of Jon. and Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1808; bap. Aug. 14. Sp. John Wolf and Susan.
- Emrich, Elizabeth, of John and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 13, 1810; bap. March 24, 1811. Sp. John Decker and Catharine.
- Fonkerk, Catharine Elizabeth, of Jon. and Catharine, b. July 9, 1797; July 20, 1803. Sp. Conrad Young and Catharine.
- Fonkerk, Hannah, of Jon. and Catharine, b. March 1, 1799; — — Sp. William Early and Barbara.
- Fey [Fye] Hannah, of Nicholas and Juliana, b. May 8, 1806; bap. Sep. 28. Sp. Hannah Fey.
- Fey [Fye], Henry, of John and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1809; bap. May 21. Sp. Henry Runyon [Ronyan] and Barbara.
- Fey [Fye], Mary Catharine, of Nicholas and Juliana, b. Sept. 21, 1808; bap. Sept. 10, 1809. Sp. George Minnig and Christina.
- Gordon, Anna Mary, of Samuel and Anna Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1802; bap. Oct. 17. Sp., Conrad Dillman and Elizabeth Christina.
- Gordon, Sarah, of Samuel and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 5, 1804; bap. Dec. 3. Sp., Jacob Young and Elizabeth.
- Gordon, George Henry, of Samuel and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1806; bap. Feby. 15, 1807. Sp., Jacob Minnig and Catharine.
- Gordon, John, of Samuel and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 11, 1809; bap. July 16. Sp., Jacob Gantzer and Magdalene.
- Gantzer, Adam, of John and Anna Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1802; bap. Oct. 14. Sp., Adam Reed (Rid) and Magdalene.

- Gantzer, George, of Jon. and Anna Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1804; bap. Dec. 3. Sp., George Meinnig and Christina.
- Gantzer, George, of John and Anna Mary, b. Apr. 9, 1806; bap. May 10. Sp., George Meinnig and Christina.
- Gantzer, Henry, of Jacob and wife, b. Dec. 12, 1808; bap. Jan. 29, 1809. Sp., Henry Bool (Boad).
- Gantzer, Rebecca Elizabeth, of Jacob and Magdalene, b. Oct. 29, 1810; bap. Dec. 2. Sp., John Fisher and Elizabeth.
- Gerhart, Joh. Thomas, of Adam and Catharine, b. May 15, 1803; bap. May 15. Sp., Conrad Ulrich [Jurig] and Catharine, David Nilson and Elizabeth Laeschbach.
- German, Michael, of Jacob and Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1805; bap. June 10, 1806. Sp., Lawrence [Lorenz] Grosman and Mary.
- Gaucher, Joseph, of Gottfried and Christina, b. Nov. 13, 1807; bap. Apr. 25, 1808. Sp., Jacob Fey.
- Gill, Hannah, of George and Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1810; bap. Aug. 12. Sp., Elizabeth Rau.
- Haerter, William, of Christian and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 13, 1801; bap. May 24. Sp., Peter Eisenhauer and Anna Margaret.
- Haerter, Christina, of Christian and Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1803; bap. June 26. Sp., Adam Moser and Catharine.
- Haerter, Christian, of Christian and Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1806; bap. July 7. Sp., George Haerter and Elizabeth.
- Hennig, Esther, of Frederic and Esther, b. Nov. 7, 1800; bap. Feby. 18, 1801. Sp., George Rinehard and Elizabeth.
- Hennig, Mary, of Christian and Elizabeth, b. ———; bap. ——— (about 1803).
- Hennig, Elizabeth, of Fredr. and Catharine, b. Feby. 26, 1806; bap. May 10. Sp. Christopher Hennig and Elizabeth.
- Hennig, Lydia, of Fred. and Catharine, b. Dec. 13, 1807; bap. Jan. 31, 1808.
- Hennig, Rebecca, of John and Sarah, b. May 19, 1809; bap. May 20.
- Hennig, William, of Frederic and Catharine, b. Dec. 17, 1809; bap. Feby. 25, 1810.
- Hennig, David, of George and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1811; bap. Apr. 21.
- Hauser, Catharine, of George and Christina, b. Apr. 10, 1802; bap. May 2. Sp., Jacob Minnig and Catharine.
- Halter, George, of Josiah and Dorothea, b. ———; bap. Aug. 22, 1802. Sp., George Weber (single person).
- Haller, Catharine, of Maths. and Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1803; bap. Sep. 20. Sp., Catharine Gantzer.
- Hallor, Abraham, of Philip and Susan, b. May 12, 1805; bap. May 25, 1806. Sp. Joh. Schally and Barbara.
- Heiser, Jacob, of Jacob and Christina, b. Aug. 27, 1804; bap. Sep. 23. Sp., Jacob Fey.
- Heiser, Margaret, of George and Christina, b. May 11, 1807; bap. June 21. Sp., Lorens Grosman and Margaret.
- Heiser, George, of George and Christina, b. Feby. 2, 1809; bap. Feby. 26. Sp., George Runyon [Rontion] and Magdalene.
- Haller, Henry, of Mathias and Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1805; bap. Aug. 4. Sp., Henry Gantzer and Elizabeth.
- Haller, Rebecca, of Mathias and Elizabeth, b. Jan'y. 8, 1810; bap. Sept. 9. Sp., Nicholas Rau and Magdalene.
- Hauts, Christian, of Philip and Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1803; bap. Aug. 14. Sp., Christian Mies and Barbara.
- Huber, Jacob, of John and Elizabeth, b. May 5, 1809; bap. July 16. Sp., Jacob Young [Jung] and Elizabeth.
- Huber, William, of Jacob and Barbara, b. b. Nov. 23, 1810; bap. Dec. 2. Sp., John Young [Jung] and Susanna.
- Huber, William, of Javob and Barbara, b. Nov. 3, 1810; bap. Mch. 24, 1811. Sp., John Gantzer and Magdalene.
- Heckel, Hannah, of John and Anna Mary, b. Apr. 25, 1810; bap. Oct. 7. Sp., Rosina Troester.
- Kantzer, Jacob, of Jon. and Magdalene, b. Jan. 6, 1810; bap. Feby. 25. Sp., Jacob Kantzer and Magdalene.
- Kaucher, Abraham, of Gottfried and Christina, b. Nov. 5, 1803; bap. May 19, 1804. Sp., Abraham Fey and Elizabeth.
- Kepler, Catharine, of Andrew and Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1803; bap. Aug. 15. Sp., Adam Maser [Moser] and Catharine.
- Kebler [Kepler], Daniel, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. ———; bap. May 10, 1804. Sp., Jacob Siehle and Susanna.
- Kebler [Kepler], Jacob, of Jon. and Magdalene, b. Oct. 26, 1804; bap. July 7, 1805. Sp., Andrew Kebler and Mary.
- Kebler [Kepler], Sarah, of Andrew and Mary, b. Mch. 30, 1805; bap. July 7. Sp., Elizabeth Kebler.
- Kebler [Kepler], Andrew, of John and Magdalene, b. Jan. 14, 1807; bap. May 10. Sp., George Obermaier and Catharine.
- Kebler [Kepler], John of Andrew and Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1807; bap. June 21. Sp., Jacob Siehle and Susanna.
- Kebler [Kepler], Daniel, of John and Magdalene, b. Sep. 4, 1806; bap. Jan. 29, 1809. Sp., John Haerter and Elizabeth.
- Kebler [Kepler], Margaret of Andrew

- and Mary, b. July 6, 1809; bap. Aug. 13, 1809. Sp., John Haerter and Elizabeth.
- Kohlman, John, of Jon. and Barbara, b. July 1, 1808; bap. Aug. 14. Sp., Casper and Emrich and Christina.
- Kohlman, Sarah, of John and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 19, 1809; bap. Sep. 10, 1809. Sp., Jacob Kohlman and Magdalene.
- Kuhlman, Jacob, of Jacob Barbara, b. Jan. 20, 1811; bap. Mch. 24. Sp., Jacob Kuhlman and Madalene.
- Kuhlman, Catharine, of John and Elizabeth, b. Mch. —, 1811; bap. Apr. 21.
- Kraemer [Graemer], Sallie, of John and Regina, b. Oct. 10, 1808; bap. Feby. 26, 1809. Sp., John Haerter and Elizabeth.
- Kraemer [Graemer], Anna Mary, of John and Regina, b. May 3, 1810; bap. June 17. Sp., Catharine Krotzer [Gratzer].
- Lingenberg, Sabina, of John Lingenberg and Cath. Schulse, b. Mch. 27, 1803; bap. July 22. Sp., Thomas Early and Sabina.
- Laachbach, Catharine, of Joseph and Susanna, b. Aug. 7, 1805; bap. Sept. 23.
- Morri, Levi, of Levi and Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1808; bap. —, —.
- Morri [Mory], Hannah, of Levi [Levy] and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 2, 1808; bap. May 20, 1809.
- Moser, John, of Adam and Catharine, b. Feby. 13, 1804; bap. Apr. 8. Sp., Jacob Sichte and Susanna.
- Moser, Lida [Leda or Lydia], of Adam and Catharine, b. —, —; bap. Jan. 26, 1811.
- Miller, John, of Jacob and Anna Mary, b. Oct. 11, 1803; bap. Apr. 8, 1804. Sp., Jacob German and Mary.
- Miller, Isaac, of John and Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1808; bap. Dec. 4. Sp., Jacob Minnig and Catharine.
- Miller, David, of Jonas and Margaret, b. Feby. 19, 1811; bap. May 19. Sp., Isaac Len [Linn] and Elizabeth.
- Mayer, James, of William and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1804; bap. July 29. Sp., George Dornmayer, Daniel Weber.
- Minnig, Benjamin, of Jacob and Catharine, b. Nov. 7, 1804; bap. Dec. 3. Sp., Conrad Dillman and Elizabeth.
- Mies, Jacob, of George and Christiana, b. June 20, 1806; bap. Sept. 1. Sp., Frederic Reinhart and Deborah.
- Mies, Elizabeth, of Martin and Margaret, b. Oct. 4, 1805; bap. Nov. 23. Sp., Henry Gantzer and Elizabeth.
- Mies, Mary, of George and Christina, b. Feby. 7, 1807; bap. Sept. 13. Sp., Christian Mies and Barbara.
- Mies, Anna Magdalene, of Christiana; and Barbara, b. May 21, 1808; bap. Aug. 14. Sp., Jacob Kuhlman and Magdalene.
- Mies, John, of Martin and Margaret, b. July 6, 1809; bap. Aug. 13. Sp., John Kohlman and Elizabeth.
- Monks, George, of Christian and Susanna, b. Oct. 8, 1807; bap. Jan. 31, 1808. Sp., Ja. Dauberman and Anna Mary.
- Nelson [Nilson], John, of David and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1804; bap. Sept. 23. Sp., Jacob Sichte and Susanna.
- Nelson [Nilson], Catharine, of David and Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1806; bap. Feby. 15, 1807. Sp., George Obermaier and Anna Mary.
- Obermaier [Overmeier], Solomon, of Jon. and Barbara, b. Apr. 12, 1802; bap. May 2.
- Obermaier [Overmeier], Daniel, of Jon. and Barbara, b. Feby. 21, 1805; bap. Apr. 13.
- Obermaier [Overmeier], Jacob, of George and Anna Mary, b. March 18, 1806; bap. May 11. Sp., Peter Rehrig and Elizabeth.
- Obermaier [Overmeier], Salome, of George and Catharine, b. Feb. 19, 1807; bap. May 10. Sp., Eva Overmaier.
- Obermaier [Overmeier], Nancy, of George and Catharine, b. Jan. 24, 1808; bap. March 27. Sp., Caspar Emrich and Christina.
- Obermaier [Overmeier], Margaret, of Jno. and Barbara, b. July 10, 1808; bap. Aug. 14.
- Obermaier [Overmeier], Leah, of George and Catharine, b. March 16, 1809; bap. May 21. Sp., George Obermaier and Mary.
- Orwich, John, of Henry and Dorothea, b. April 17, 1802; bap. May 27. Sp., Peter Orwig and Hannah.
- Petler, Daniel, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. March 17, 1803; bap. March 30.
- Parmer, Isabella, of Floyd and Barbara, b. March 2, 1804; bap. March 3. Sp., Susanna Wolf.
- Parmer, James, of Floyd and Barbara, b. March 29, 1807; bap. Aug. 15. Sp., Henry Gantzer and Elizabeth.
- Peter, Elizabeth, of Leonard and Magdalene, b. Sept. 23, 1804; bap. Feb. 17, 1805. Sp., Aglis [Agnes?] Peter.
- Peter, Jno., of Leonard and Mary, b. June 10, 1806; bap. Aug. 31. Sp., Jno. Peter.
- Pontius [Pansius], Ledy [Leda or Lydia], of Adam and Anna Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1807; bap. Dec. 6. Sp., Henry Gantzer and Elizabeth.
- Pontius [Pansius], Daniel, of Adam and Anna Mary, b. April 23, 1809; bap. July 16. Sp., John Dauberman and Anna Mary.

- Rau, Jacob, of John and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1804; bap. Dec. 3. Sp., Jacob Minnig.
- Rau, Catharine, of Nicholas and Magdalene, b. Feb. 3, 1809; bap. March 26. Sp., Frederic Hennig and Catharine.
- Rhone [Ron, Ran], Sarah, of Michael and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 12, 1805; bap. Nov. 24. Sp., Elizabeth Kebler.
- Rhone [Ron, Ran], Jacob, of Michael and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 21, 1807; bap. Feb. 28, 1808. Sp., Jacob Kohlman and Magdalene.
- Rhone [Ron, Ran], Nancy, of Michael and Elizabeth, b. May 18, 1810; bap. Nov. 4. Sp., Michael Wagner and Barbara.
- Reinhart, Elizabeth, of Frederic and Deborah, b. Aug. 4, 1804; bap. Aug. 26. Sp., George Reinhart and Elizabeth.
- Reinhart, George, of Frederic and Deborah, b. Feb. 3, 1806; bap. Feb. 16. Sp., George Runyon and Margaret.
- Reinhart, Catharine, of Frederic and Deborah, b. Feb. 3, 1806; bap. Feb. 16. Sp., Jno. Anspach and Catharine.
- Reinhart, Rebecca, of Frederic and Deborah, b. May 26, 1807; bap. June 21.
- Reinhart, Mary Christina, b. March 4, 1810; bap. March 24. Sp., George Minnig and Christina.
- Runyon [Ronion], Elizabeth, of Henry and Barbara, b. Jan. 26, 1807; bap. March 17. Sp., George Ronion and Elizabeth Young [Jung].
- Runyon [Ronion], George, of Henry and Barbara, b. July 29, 1808; bap. Aug. 14. Sp., George Runyon and Margaret.
- Runyon [Ronion], Catharine, of George and Magdalene, b. Jan. 22, 1809; bap. Jan. 29.
- Runyon [Ronion], Rebecca, of George and Catharine, b. Feb. 1, 1810; bap. Feb. 25.
- Rischel, Rebecca, of George and Catharine, b. June 19, 1809; bap. July 16.
- Schweinhart, David, of Lewis [Ludwig] and Regina, b. Feb. 29 (?) (28), 1802; bap. March 7.
- Schweinhart, —, of Lewis and Regina, b. Sept. 6, 1803; bap. Jan. 4, 1804.
- Schweinhart, William, of Lewis and Regina, b. Aug. 17, 1807; bap. May 21, 1808.
- Schweinhart, Joseph, of Lewis and Regina, b. June 6, 1810; bap. Dec. 2.
- Smith, Joh. George, of Conrad and Mary Margaret, b. July 20, 1803; bap. Sep. 20. Sp., George Obermaier and Barbara.
- Schmidt [Schmit, Schmitt], William, of Christopher and Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1803; bap. April 18, 1804. Sp., Jacob Schmit and Susanna.
- Schmidt [Schmit, Schmitt], Jacob, of Jacob and Magdalene, b. Sept. 20, 1803; bap. Sept. 23, 1804. Sp., Christopher Schmit and Elizabeth.
- Schmirt [Schmit, Schmitt], John, of Jacob and Magdalene, b. Jan. 1, 1805; bap. July 7. Sp., Jacob Muench and Catharine.
- Schmidt [Schmit, Schmitt], Jacob, of Christopher and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1806; bap. Feb. 16. Sp., Jacob Sichte and Susanna.
- Schmidt [Schmit, Schmitt], Anna Mary, of Jacob and Magdalene, b. May 14, 1807; bap. June 21. Sp., Catharine Schmit.
- Schmidt [Schmit, Schmitt], Daniel, of Conrad and Margaret, b. Dec. 20, 1808; bap. Jan. 29, 1809. Sp., John Fischer and Elizabeth.
- Schmidt [Schmit, Schmitt], Susanna, of Christopher and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1809; bap. May 20. Sp., Adam Moser and Elizabeth.
- Schmidt [Schmit, Schmitt], Daniel, of Peter and Rebecca, b. June 30, 1810; bap. Oct. 7. Sp., Jacob Sichele and Barbara (second wife).
- Schmidt [Schmit, Schmitt], Mary Ann, of David and Sally, b. July 25, 1810; bap. Oct. 7. Sp., Conrad Dillman and Elizabeth.
- Schally, Joseph, of Jno. and Barbara, b. Sept. 12, 1804; bap. Dec. 3. Sp., Jacob Fey.
- Sutor, Catharine, of John Sutor and Barbara Schmel, b. Dec. 26, 1804; bap. April 14, 1805. Sp., Cath. Gantzer.
- Schmel, John, of Nicholas and Catharine, b. Jan. 6, 1805; bap. June 9. Sp., Henry Gantzer and Elizabeth.
- Stroll, Henry, of Nicholas and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1806; bap. May 10. Sp., Michael Breitenbach and Catharine.
- Stroll, Magdalene, of Nicholas and Elizabeth, b. March 18, 1808; bap. May 21. Sp., Magdalene Weitzel.
- Stam, George, of Adam and Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1808; bap. Aug. 14. Sp., George Hennig and Elizabeth.
- Stam, Sarah, of Adam and Elizabeth, b. June 14, 1810; bap. July 15. Sp., Catharine Minnig.
- Schalter, Samson, of John and Susanna, b. Nov. 28, 1810; bap. Jan. 1, 1811.
- Troester, Margaret, of Michael and Susanna, b. Jan. 17, 1805; bap. Feb. 17. Sp., Elizabeth Young [Jung].
- Troester, George, of Michael and Susan, b. June 24, 1807; bap. Jan. 31, 1808. Sp., George Runyon.
- Troester, Catharine, of Daniel and Christina, b. Jan. 31, 1809; bap. May 21. Sp., Conrad Young and Catharine.
- Troester, John, of George and Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1809; bap. Sept. 10. Sp., Conrad Young and Catharine.
- Troester, Jacob, of George and Elizabeth,

- b. Dec. 6, 1810; bap. March 24, 1811. Sp., Rosina Troester.
- Trautman, Elizabeth, of John and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21, 1806; bap. March 15, 1807. Sp., Christian Haen and Mary.
- Wolf, Jacob, of Abraham and Anna Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1801; bap. Feb. 2, 1802. Sp., Peter Eisenhauer and Anna Margaret.
- Wolf, Jacob, of Abraham and Anna Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1801; bap. Jan. 14, 1802 (or is it 1803 or 1804).
- Wolf, Anna Mary, of Abraham and Anna Mary, b. May 7, 1805; bap. June 9. Sp., Susanna Wolf.
- Wolf, John, of John and Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1806; bap. Feb. 26, 1809. Sp., George Obermaier and Mary.
- Wolf, John, of Abraham and Anna Mary, b. June 2, 1810; bap. Feb. 24, 1811. Sp., John Gantzer and Magdalene.
- Werkin, John George, of Henry and Margaret, b. Jan. 16, 1802; bap. July 25.
- Werkin, John Philip, of Henry and Margaret, b. Aug. 3, 1804; bap. Aug. 26.
- Wunderlich, Daniel, of Jacob and Catharine, b. June 3, 1803; bap. June 26. Sp., Jacob Sichele and Susanna.
- Weitzel, Henry, of Conrad and Magdalene, b. April 3, 1805; bap. June 9. Sp., Matthias (Deis) Leisit and Juliana.
- Weitzel, Mary Susanna, of Henry and Catharine, b. July 6, 1806; bap. Sept. 1. Sp., John Gantzer and Magdalene.
- Weitzel, Sarah, of Henry and Catharine, b. July 27, 1806; bap. Aug. 31. Sp., George Heise and Christina.
- Weitzel, Mary Susan, of Henry and Catharine, b. March 28, 1808; bap. April 24. Sp., Elizabeth Young [Jung].
- Weitzel, David, of Henry and Catharine, b. July 8, 1809; bap. Aug. 13. Sp., John Gantzer and Magdalene.
- Webb [Web], Ephraim, of Obed and Catharine, b. Sept. 27, 1804; bap. April 25, 1808. Sp., Nicholas Fey.
- Webb [Web], Dinah (Diana), of Obed and Catharine, b. May 12, 1804 (1807?); bap. April 25, 1808. Sp., Samuel Bauer and Hannah Fey.
- Weingaertner, Elizabeth, of Matthew and Catharine, b. Feb. 11, 1809; bap. Feb. 26.
- Young [Jung], Catharine, of John and Susanna, b. Oct. 31, 1810; bap. Nov. 11. Sp., Catharine Kuehn.
- Mies, Martin, of Martin and wife —, b. —; bap. Oct. 10, 1807. Sp., Frederick Reinhart and Deborah.
- Hennig, Mary, of John and Sarah, b. March 22, 1811; bap. May 19, 1811. J. W. EARLY.
- Reading, Pa.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

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SMITH.

I am anxious to obtain some information concerning the family of Hon. Robert Smith, of Mercersburg, Pa. Who was his father? He had two brothers, Col. Abraham Smith and William Smith, Sen. The Robert Smith I refer to was my great-great grandfather. His wife was Elizabeth Irwin, and their daughter, Margaret, married James Culbertson (my great grandfather).

MRS. OSCAR T. MARTIN.

Springfield, O.

FOSTER.

In connection with the biography of my late brother, Stephen C. Foster, the author of "Old Folks at Home," and other songs, I am trying to learn more particulars regarding his grandfather, James Foster, who was a Revolutionary soldier and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The father of James Alexander Foster settled in Little Britain township, Lancaster county, about 1728. James removed to Berkeley county, Va., but I am now convinced that he enlisted in Pennsylvania, not in Virginia. I am informed that James Foster was a private in Captain Samuel Hay's company of Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, 1777 to 1781. His name is on the list of Pennsylvania soldiers who received depreciation pay to January 1, 1781. I also find that James Foster was a private in the Liberty company of Londonderry, Captain Jacob Cooke, May 17, 1775. Can you find out where the members of Captain Samuel Hay's company, Tenth Regiment, and members of this Liberty company lived. I think most likely this James Foster was the grandfather of Stephen C. Foster and myself. Any information you can give me will be gladly received.

MORRISON FOSTER.

Shields, Pa.

THE OLD PITTSBURG FORTS.

There seems to be a good deal of ignorance and confusion in the public mind in regard to the old forts at Pittsburg. I don't claim to be able to clear away all the errors and to enlighten all the ob-

security on this matter, but I have given the subject such investigation as I have been able.

The first fort on this historic ground was begun in February, 1754, by a party of Virginians under command of Capt. William Trent. This fort, in the April following, before it was completed, was taken by the French under De Contrecoeur. The French enlarged the plan of the work, finished it, and named it Fort Duquesne. The French continued to hold this post until November 25, 1758, when they burned and abandoned the fort upon the approach of the army under General Forbes. Now we come to a point that has been much debated, and upon which I think people have been generally wrong. The popular notion is that the city of Pittsburg took its name from Fort Pitt, which was built upon the site or near the site of Fort Duquesne. This I think is an error. My belief is that it was just the other way. We know that the place was called "Pittsburg" immediately after falling into the hands of the English! for November 26, 1758, the very next day following the English occupation, we find General Forbes dating a letter at "Pittsburg." [See Colonial Records, vol. 8, page 232.] Griffis, in his "Life of Sir William Johnson," page 168, says that the name was conferred upon it by Washington, who, as we know, led the van of Forbes' army. Unfortunately Griffis does not give any authority for this statement, and I have never met with any corroboration of it. It would be an interesting historical fact; for certain it is that no person had a better right to name the place than Washington.

A temporary fort was at once built by Forbes. It is generally, I may say almost unanimously, claimed, that this structure was called "Fort Pitt." But I think not. I have found no mention of the fort by that name until many months later. Colonel Mercer, July, 1759, and September, 1759, dates from "Pittsburg," but makes no mention of Fort Pitt. Gen. Stanwix, December 8, 1759, dates from "Camp at Pittsburg," and speaks of "the works here," but does not mention "Fort Pitt." Finally, in a letter by Stanwix, dated December 24, 1759, he mentions "Fort Pitt" in the body of his letter, and this is the first mention of the fort by that name that I have come across. [See Penna. Archives, vol. 3.]

To my mind, the temporary fort built by Colonel Mercer, left in command of the place by General Forbes, was known

simply as the fort at Pittsburg, or as Stanwix termed it, the camp at Pittsburg. When the more formidable work built by Stanwix, and which has been repeatedly and most absurdly stated to have cost £60,000, was completed, I believe that then the name "Fort Pitt" was formally and for the first time bestowed upon it.

December 16, 1791, General Knox writes to Major Craig at Pittsburg, requesting him to procure immediately materials for a block-house, &c., to be erected in such part of Pittsburg "as shall be the best position to cover the town as well as the public stores," &c. The position chosen by Major Craig was on the bank of the Allegheny about a quarter of a mile above Fort Pitt. By the 1st of May, 1792, this work was so far finished as to be habitable, and Capt. Hughes and his detachment abandoned Fort Pitt and occupied the new fortification. On the 12th of the same month the place "was named Fort Fayette." [See Penna. Archives, vol. 12, p. 437.]

Fort Fayette was occupied as a military post until the completion of the Allegheny Arsenal in 1814. The only contemporary notice of Fort Fayette that I have come across in my reading, is by Thomas Ashe, an English tourist, in 1806. In the fall of that year he was in Pittsburg, and he writes: "Fort Fayette, built a very few years since, is also within the limits of the town, on the bank of the Allegheny; a garrison is at present kept there; and for the most part is made headquarters for the army of the United States."

Though the matter is scarcely connected with my subject, I desire to add that George Washington was not a member of the Ohio company. This needs to be said, for there is a widespread error as to this fact. T. J. CHAPMAN.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

BEATTY FAMILY.

The Beattys emigrated from the North of Ireland, where the family is still honorably represented. Among the early Scotch Irish emigrants to Cumberland county, prior to 1750, were John and James Beatty. Alexander Beatty, with a family, some of whom were grown, settled at the Big Spring in 1769, where New Berlin, Union county, is situated. Several of his sons served in the Revolutionary War. So far as we can ascertain he was the first to carry on the business of tanning in the West Branch Valley. His

will was probated at Sunbury, May 21, 1787. His legatees are as follows: He first provides carefully and amply for his beloved wife, Agnes, and the estate to remain intact until his widow's death. His daughter, (1) Jane, shall have twenty pounds on condition that she come to this country. His daughter, (2) Agnes, to have a like sum under the same conditions. Provisions are made for the payment of these legacies in case of decease or impossibility to come to this country. His son, (3) Hugh, shall have twenty pounds and his wearing apparel, with the exception of his great coat. Son (4) John shall have twenty pounds. Daughter (5) Hannah shall have twenty pounds. Daughter (6) Sarah shall have twenty pounds. His son, (7) Alexander, shall have his estate, both real and personal, but must pay out of it the aforementioned legacies and also teach his son, (8) James, the business of tanning, said James to have half interest in the tannery. In case he does not carry out this provision then James shall have twenty-five acres of land, including eleven acres of cleared land adjoining Samuel Templeton. Provision is also made for Mary Niess, a bound girl. The executors were his sons, Hugh, James, and Alexander—and witnesses, John McPherson and Samuel Templeton. In 1792, when New Berlin was laid out, it would seem that Alexander Beatty built a tannery there, as the new place is credited with such improvement this year. In East Buffalo township, a few miles north of New Berlin, James Beatty is a resident in 1794. In 1796, the names of John and Alexander appear in the same township. In 1779 the name of Ann Beatty, widow, appears in West Buffalo. From 1796 to 1800 only the names of Hugh and William Beatty appear at New Berlin. In 1802 Edward Tate, of West Buffalo township, died, and Hugh Beatty took the land at the appraisement. In 1809 John Beatty died in Union county.

In 1805 Samuel Beatty, of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, died. In his will, which was drawn July 4th, and probated October 8th, 1805, he states that he is very sick and weak, but of sound memory. To his sister, Jean, wife of John Forster, he bequeaths the sum of one hundred pounds (\$500), to be paid six years after his death. To his sister, Hester, he gives the "balance" of his estate, but should she die before coming into possession, then said balance to go to the heirs of his sister Jean. These were his only legatees. Query: Who was this John Forester? The famous Cap-

tain John Forester, of Buffalo Valley, the companion of the Bradys, and who died in 1786, had a son John, who for many years was in the mercantile business at Aaronsburg, Centre county.

PONTIUS FAMILY.

On Sept. 9, 1738, the ship "Glasgow," Walter Sterling, master, arrived at Philadelphia from Rotterdam, having on board a large number of immigrants. Among the number was John Pontius, from Alsace, France. He was at this time twenty years of age.

Immediately after his arrival he located in the northern part of Berks county, where he was married by the Rev. John Casper Stoever, on January 14th, 1743, to Miss Anna Catharine, a daughter of John Henry Zeller. The sons of John and Anna Pontius were as follows:

- i. John Henry, b. Feb. 24, 1744; baptized April 1, 1744, by Rev. John Casper Stoever.
- ii. John Peter, b. Oct. 22, 1747; baptized by Rev. Stoever Oct. 25, 1747.
- iii. John, b. Aug. 16, 1751; baptized by Stoever Aug. 18, 1751. Sponsors, Johannes Schnaebly and wife.
- iv. Andrew.
- v. Nicholas.
- vi. George.
- vii. Frederick.

The Pontius family became great pioneers. Henry, the oldest came to Buffalo Valley, in (now) Union county, prior to the surveys of 1768-'69. In 1770 he settled permanently here, the old homestead being a short distance from Mifflinburg. He died December 22, 1822. He had children:

- i. Andrew, b. June 17, 1770.
- ii. Frederick, b. June —, 1772.
- iii. Henry, b. December 22, 1773.
- iv. Nicholas, b. April 19, 1775.
- v. Catharine, b. May 19, 1777; m. King.

- vi. John, b. Oct. 8, 1778.
- vii. George, b. Dec. 13, 1780.
- viii. Peter, b. Mar. 20, 1783.
- ix. Christina, b. June 12, 1785.
- x. Barbara, b. June 13, 1787.
- xi. Philip, b. Aug. 15, 1789.

Nearly all the above reared large families. Peter died in 1862, John in 1869, and Philip, the youngest, died on the old homestead in 1872. The farm was (and presumably is still) in the family possession after the lapse of over one hundred and thirty years. John, Andrew, Nicholas and George, sons of the emigrant, also came to Buffalo Valley prior to 1775. John Henry Pontius was first lieutenant in Captain Clark's company of Fourth

Battalion, Northumberland County Associates, and saw active service in New Jersey in 1776. George and Nicholas Pontius (evidently his brothers) were privates in the same company. In 1780 Andrew, John, Sen., and John, Jr., George, Nicholas and Henry Pontius, were taxables of Buffalo Valley. The query arises: What relation was John, Jr., to John, Sr.? We have already noticed that John, the third son of the emigrant, was born in 1751, and hence was not the father of John, Jr. We suggest that the emigrant John also removed to Buffalo Valley, and that John, Jr., mentioned, was the son. A. STAPLETON.
Lewisburg, Pa.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Concerning the "Loop" Church and the First Settlers in That Section.

In addition to the baptisms already contained in the first part of the "Record" of "Emanuel's Church at the Loop," five lists of communicants are found there. There is none later than 1809.

All the entries in this first part, as well as more than one-third of those in the second part, are apparently made by one and the same person. This person most probably was Rev. Ludwig Albrecht Wilhelm Ilgen, an Ev. Lutheran minister, who was almost without question the first resident pastor in Centre county using the German language. It is altogether possible, and even probable, that there was no other resident pastor within the county when he settled at Aaronsburg, about the year 1800. He served these congregations during a period of 20-23 years. He lies buried about 50 feet from the N. W. corner of the Lutheran church, at Aaronsburg. The following is the inscription on his tombstone:

Ludwig Albrecht Wilhelm Ilgen, Gewesener Efdangel. Luth. Predigerdahier, Geboren zu Heebsingen Markgrafschaft, Anspach, in Deutschland, den 15th Oct., 1759. Im jahr 1800 wurde er von der hiesigen un den damit verbundenen Gemeinden zum Efdang. Lehrer berufen, welchem Amt er beynake 23 Jahre vorstand, Er starb den 20 Aug., 1823, nachdem er sein alter gebracht, haffe auf 63 jahre, 10 m. and 5 tage.

Lewis Albert Wm. Algen, former pastor of this Ev. Luth. congregation, born Oct. 15, 1759, at Heebsingen, Margraviate Anspach, Germany. In the year 1800 he was called to the pastorate of this church and the congregations connected with it. This office he filled nearly 23

years. He died August 20th, 1823, having attained the age of 63 years, 10 m. and 5 days.

These lists are particularly interesting in that they show that the larger part of the early settlers in that vicinity came from the present Lebanon county and the eastern borders of Dauphin. Most of them came from the Bindnagel region, where their fathers had organized and built up a congregation fifty years before. Now the uncle, the nephews and their brothers-in-law, take up the same work here viz: The establishment of a church in this new settlement.

Communicants at Mr. Early's Congregation, Easter Sunday, 1805.

Jacob Jung	Barbara Schmehl,
[Young].	George Runjan
Wife Elizabeth,	[Runyon],
John Jung,	Wife Margaret,
Magdalene Jung,	Catharine Kuhn,
Conrad Dielman,	Susanna Wolf,
Wife, Christina,	Barbara Potter,
Mary Eliz. Bind-	George Obermeyer,
nagel,	John Obermeyer,
George Muench,	Wife Barbara,
Catharine Muench,	Elizabeth Ober-
Sarah Muench,	meyer,
Esqr. Early's wife	Eve Obermeyer,
Barbara,	Susanna Lasch-
Mary Wilhelm,	back,
Elizabeth Wilhelm,	Andrew Kepler,
Christina Hauser,	Conrad Redmann,
John Fischer,	John Rauh,
Wife Elizabeth,	Wife Elizabeth,
Joh. George Haer-	Jacob Jung,
ter,	John Palmer,
Wife Elizabeth,	Benjamin Schmehl,
Henry Werckinger,	John Keppler,
Wife Margaret,	John Muench,
Jacob Sichel,	Jacob Muench,
Wife Susanna,	Henry Peltz,
Deborah Reinhart,	Michael Grossmann,
Margaret Lee,	George Obermeyer-51.
Philippina Deal,	
Catharine Wolf,	

Communicants, 24 5. After Trinity, Nov 24, 1805.

Conrad Dielman,	Elizabeth Wolf,
Wife Christina,	Eve Obermeyer,
Mary Elizabeth	Michael Breiten-
Bindnagel,	bach,
Jacob Sichel,	Wife Catharine,
Wife Susanna,	John Anspach,
Jacob Sichele,	Margaret Gross-
David Sichele,	man,
Magdalene Sichele,	Michael Grossman,
Thomas Early,	Christina Hauser,
Wife Sabina,	Elizabeth Fey,
Peter Eisenhauer,	Jacob Endner,
Wife Anna,	Conrad Redmann,
Christopher Schmidt,	John Muench,

Wife Elizabeth,
Catharine Henig,
David Nelson,
Wife Mary,
John Fischer,
Wife Elizabeth,
Catharine Wolf,
Susanna Wolf,

The following list is without date, but its being placed between that of 1806 and that of 1807, would indicate that it is 1806. It almost certainly is not later, as Wm. Early Esq.'s name is on it and it is almost absolutely certain that he did not remain beyond 1807, and most probably not beyond 1808.

Susanna Wolf,
Catharine Breininger,
John Wolf's wife
Eve,
Henry Diel,
Wife Philippina,
Abraham Wilhelm,
Wife Anna Mary,
Anna Mary Tauberman,
Jacob Emrich,
Catharine Emrich,
Barbara Emrich,
Margaret Emrich,
Christina Hauser,
Lawrence Grossmann,
Wife Margaret,
John Bindnagle,
Jacob Fuchs [Fox],
Catharine Hennig,
Henry Gansert,
Henry Runjan [Runyon],
Conrad Redman,
John Emrich,
Wm. Early,
Wife Barbara,
George Early,
Catharine Wolf,
Deborah Reinhart,
Jacob Young,
Wife Elizabeth,
Daughter Elizabeth,
Daughter Magdalene,
Conrad Young,
Wife Catharine,

Tabitha Reinhardt,
John Jung,
Elizabeth Jung,
Magdalene Jung,
Joh. Rauh,
Joh. Rauh,
Wife Elizabeth,
George Muench,
Sarah Muench.

George Obermeier,
Jacob Young,
Christian Young,
Elizabeth Young,
John Obermeyer,
Wife Barbara,
George Obermeyer,
Michael Breitenbach,
Wife Catharine,
David Nelson,
Wife Mary,
Andrew Hepler,
George Runyon,
George Runyon, ar.,
Wife Margaret,
Henry Werkinger,
Wife Margaret,
Philippina Werkinger,
John Keppler,
Regina Deal (widow),
Samuel Bauer,
Conrad Dielman,
Wife Christiana Elizabeth,
Mary Elizabeth Bindnagle,
John Hermann,
John Rauh,
Wife Elizabeth,
George Muench,
Sarah Muench,
John Gansert,
Wife Anna Mary,
Jacob Muench, sr.,
Jacob Muench, jr.,
John Muench,

Communicants 30th S. After T. 1809.

John Fischer,
Wife Elizabeth,
Christopher Kuhlman [Kuhlman],
Jacob Racki [Rockey],
Susanna Weili,
Regina Diel (widow)
Felix Diel,
Wife Catharine Diel,
Jacob Emrich,

Wife Mary,
Jacob Smith,
Joh. Bindnagle,
Jacob Sichli,
Wife Susan,
Christopher Schmitt
Wife Elizabeth,
Jacob Kohlman,
Magdadene Kohlman,
Caspar Emrich,
Wife Christina,
Margaret Emerich,
Joh. Emrich,
John Huber,
Wife Elizabeth,
David Nilson,
Wife Mary,
John Anspech,
Michael Ron [Rohn]
George Runyon,
Wife Margaret,
Joh. Minig,
Deborah Reinhart,
Christina Heiser,
Loreus Grosman,
Wife Margaret,
Mich. Grosman,
Jacob Jung,
Wife Elizabeth,
John Jung,
Magdalene Jung,
Henry Werkinger,
Wife Margaret,
Benj. [Beny] Werkin,
Abraham Wilhelm,
Wife Anna Mary,
Henry Diel,
Wife Philippina,
Elizabeth Haerter,

Communicants on Whit S. 1809.

Christopher Schmitt
Wife Elizabeth,
John Wolf,
Wife Elizabeth,
Jacob Kuhlman,
Wife Barbara,
George Kuhlman,
Elizabeth Fey,
Jacob Emrich,
Margaret Emrich,
Susanna Emrich,
Samuel Diel,
Jacob Sichely,
Benjamin Sichely,
Jacob Sichely,
David Sichely,
Susanna Sichely,
Catharine Buch,
Regina Kraemer,
Magdalene Kuhlmann,
Conrad Redman,
Elizabeth Feit,
Mary Rocky,
Nicholas Rauh,
Wife Magdalene,
George Obermeyer,
sr.,
Eve Obermeyer,
John Obermeyer,
Wife Barbara,
John Tauberman,
Wife Anna Mary,
John Keeppler,
Henry Gansert,
Catharine Henrich,
George Obermeyer,
jr.,
Wife Catharine,
Conrad Young,
Wife Catharine,
Jacob Young,
Christian Young,
Elizabeth Young,
John Gansert,
Wife Anna Mary,
Catharine Wolf (widow),
Elizabeth Wolf,
Mary Barbara Wolf,
Conrad Dielman,
Wife Christina Elizabeth,
Mary Elizabeth Bindnagle (widow)
George Muench,
Sarah Muench,
Elizabeth Rauh,
George Runjan [Runyon],
Henry Runian [Runyon],
Catharine Wolf,
Henry Romian [Runyon],
Wife Barbara,
Christian Maunz,
Wife Susanna,
Catharine Wolf,
Catharine Muench,
Wm. Belz,
Wife Anna Mary,
Magdalene Weizel,
Barbara Dunckel,
Magdalena Dunckel,
John Gansert,
Wife Anna Mary,
Catharine Henig,
Joh. George Muench,
Deborah Reinhart,
Martin Rischel,
Wife Catharine,
John Rischel,

Magdalene Kuhlmann (daughter), Anna Mary Rischel, Salome Rischel, Mary Bocky, Frederic Engel, Elizabeth Johanson.

On a loose page or leaf, evidently taken from an older and somewhat larger sized book, the following items are found. Apparently it was taken from the book intended to contain a record of officers and annual settlements at the time of the organization.

Trustees—Conrad Dillman and Christopher Hennig.

Elders—Conrad Jung and Christian Diel.

Deacons—William Oehrli (Early) and Henry Werking.

Then these are the following annual settlements:

Feb. 13, 1802—Henry Werking made settlement of alms-money received by him; balance, 10s. 6d., handed over to William Oehrli. This money was paid over to the pastor for a communion service. The money, £1, 3, 6, again received on 3d Sunday.

Feb. 13, 1802—William Oehrli made settlement; balance, 13s. 4d., paid to Lawrence Grosman. Of this entire amount the pastor received 12s. for communion set.

Feb. 10, 1803—Lawrence Grosman made settlement; balance, £2, 2, 17½, paid to Christian Haerter. On above date Christian Haerter paid to Conrad Dillman ———. (Amount cannot be made out, as it is worn off. J. W. E.)

Oct. 17, 1803—Lawrence Grosman settled up old account with the pastor and there remained £2, 10, 2½, which was paid over to William Oehrli on Glebe (parsonage) "Pfarrland."

Dec. 26 William Early paid the above money, viz., £2, 10, 3, to John George Minnig.

Jan. 14, 1804—George Minnig paid the above (all of the above) money, viz., £7, 5, 0, to George Ober Meier (Obermeier).

Jan. 21, 1805—Conrad Dillman made settlement; balance, £7, 6, 6½, which he paid over to Jacob Minnig.

May 11, 1805—George Obermeier paid balance of pastor's salary out of 3½ received from Conrad Dillman and refunded 0, 8, 9.

June 14, 1806—Jacob Minnig made settlement; balance, 6, 13, 5, which he paid over to Conrad Dillman, who gave a note therefor.

Aug. 6, 1806—Conrad Dillman paid the amount of above settlement to Joseph

Hennig and gave the receipt therefor to George Minnig.

Dec. 6, 1807 (really 1806)—Conrad Dillman paid to George Obermeier \$6.00 left over from pastor's salary.

This completes loose leaf.—J. W. E.

In the record:

Jan. 1, 1807—Conrad Dillman settled alms account; balance, 2, 10, 11, paid over to George Minnig.

March 10, 1808—George Minnig paid above money to Christopher Hennig.

March 10, 1808—George Minnig made settlement and paid balance, 3, 0, 9, to Christopher Hennig.

Jan. 7, 1809—Henry Werking settled alms account, leaving balance of 2£ 7s. 8d., which he handed over to Christopher Hennig. Of the above George Minnig received 11s. 3d. in payment.

Jan. 5, 1810—George Minnig made settlement, leaving balance of 3£ 19s. 7d., which was set apart for purchase of a communion set and so paid out.

Dec. 26, 1810—John Gantzer made settlement; balance, \$9.41½, which he handed over to John Dauberman, who paid \$4.50 to John Gantzer, leaving a balance of \$4.91½, which J. Dauberman handed over to Christopher Hennig.

This is the last account in record.

In a small book in the possession of Mr. Rossman, undertaker, at Fuseyville, there is another account of settlements and payments running from 1814 to 1861. The time was too short to copy all, and it was not deemed a matter of sufficient importance to get all details of this kind of so recent a date. Mr. Rossman also has in his care a number of copies of the "Gemeinschaftliche Gesangbuch," i. e., "Union Hymn Book," formerly used in the old church, with various unimportant inscriptions. He also has the old German Bible used in the church up to the time the new edifice was erected. This Bible was published by the "Causteiner Bible House." It is the fifth edition, issued at the "Orphans' House at Halle, 1797." It was evidently originally in the possession of William Early, Esq., and either presented to the church by him, or, more probably, left to the church by him when he removed from that section. For on the lower part of the front lid, inside, there is written: "Diese Bibel soll kommen an Erle's Keirche." i. e., "This Bible is to belong to the Early's church," i. e., is to come into its possession.

J. W. EARLY.

Reading, Pa.

REMINISCENCES OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.

From the Daily Telegraph, Tuesday, Jan. 25th, 1898.]

On the 22d of January—last Saturday—Mr. Joseph Sayford celebrated his eighty-second birthday. Mr. Sayford is one of the few octogenarian residents of Harrisburg and one of the oldest native citizens who have lived all their lives in the shade of their native beath; who have seen the town grow up about them and watched the shifting scenes of life and change through near a century; have marked the generations come and go, old landmarks disappear from view, old customs fall away and everywhere the new spring up, until, little by little, the dear old village of their boyhood days becomes a dream of the past, a memory of days gone by, "before the town grew up and they grew old."

But tho' four-score years and two will silver a man's head and stiffen a joint, maybe that does not make him old. Mr. Sayford has not grown old with the town. Those who know him say he never will. When a "Telegraph" ambassador called on him at his home, 123 North Fourth street (where he has lived for the last 41 years), yesterday he had just returned from an afternoon of visiting and was hanging up his coat and hat.

"Tell you some reminiscences of Old Harrisburg? Well, now, let me see. Sit down!" and he drew up a couple of rockers.

"Yes, the town's grown a bit since I was a boy, that's a fact. It's not quite the same as it was seventy-five years ago—not quite. I was born in 1816 in a little two-story frame house on the edge of the present post office grounds. Harrisburg then had but two wards, the North and the South, and the population was about 6,000 or so. Most of the houses were two-story wooden affairs. In those days furnaces and steam-heating were not in popular vogue and we used instead the old-fashioned 'ten-plate' stoves. Stout sticks of hickory and oak were about the only fuel. At night in order to keep the fire these were carefully covered with the raked-up ashes and allowed to smoulder. Usually the plan worked all right, but sometimes the fire would go out. Then in the morning, as we had not yet become acquainted with the luxury of matches, the flint-and-steel were called into duty, or, as was frequently the case, we chil-

dren were sent to some neighbor's house to 'borrow' a shovelful of coals. That was a common custom. Many a cold, dark winter morning I trudged shivering through the snow in search of the first house that showed a smoking chimney, the sign of fire and hot coals within. Then, when the house was found and the door opened in response to a rather emphatic knock Mrs. Jones would be informed without further ado that 'our fire's out. Can you lend us some o' your'n?' This was a favor never refused, and filling my fire shovel I would scamper back home through the frosty air and maybe two feet of snow with that precious heap of embers leaving a trail of sparks behind like a fire-engine. A boy was pretty sure to earn his salt in those days.

"The police force of Harrisburg at that time consisted of three watchmen. Each had his 'watch-box.' One of these, I remember stood near the corner of Second and Walnut street. These watchmen went on duty at 10 o'clock and remained on until 4 in the morning. Each had his beat and every hour would stand at the north, south east and west corner of the street and cry the hour. Suppose it had just turned 3 o'clock and the sky was clear, he would call out in stentorian tones that echoed far up and down the silent street: 'O past 3 o'clock and a starlight morning!' If the weather happened to be rainy, snowy or cloudy he would so announce. Yes, I suppose it does sound rather quaint and primitive now, but the custom served its day. Philip Kline, whose brother John died here recently, was one of those watchmen. He afterwards served the town as a constable.

"I remember when a boy of ten or eleven years standing on the roof of my father's house and watching the ceremonies at the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Hall (which afterwards became the Merchants' Exchange) when it was erected on the site of the present post office building. Besides the Masons who were present at the ceremony there was a great crowd of spectators. After wards I viewed the big parade which formed the principal feature of the day. The building was three stories high, the top floor being used by the Masons as a hall and the two lower floors being rented out for various purposes. My father-in-law, Peter Davis, moved into rooms on the first floor, where he opened a restaurant and cigar stand. This was then the only place of its kind in the town excepting a sort of second-class eating-

house kept by a colored man. Mr. Davis' restaurant became very popular with the legislators and they made it their headquarters for oyster suppers and cigars.

"There was a tragedy enacted in Masonic Hall one night, the story of which, so far as I know, has never been in print and has probably been long ago forgotten. After the Masons moved from Masonic Hall and took up new quarters the hall on the top floor was used as a theater and later rented out for various entertainments. One day an Italian prestidigitator came along and hired the hall for his performances. He brought with him a young man of 19 or 20, a quiet, unobtrusive lad, who acted as his assistant. Part of the professional paraphernalia of this traveling magician consisted of a blunderbuss, utilized for the purpose of shooting into the air dead birds which suddenly became alive and flew about the house. It was one of his strange tricks. Several performances had been given and all had gone well. One evening about dusk the young assistant came into my father-in-law's restaurant on the first floor and asked for cigars. He paid for them, then took the key to the upper hall and went upstairs. He and the magician were lodging together. A half hour later Mr. Davis and his wife, sitting in the kitchen back of the restaurant, heard the muffled report of a gun directly overhead. Mr. Davis seized a candle, hurried upstairs, burst in the hall door and there by the feeble light of the tallow he saw the body of the young assistant lying stretched full length on the floor, under a pall of smoke that hung about him. By his side lay the fateful blunderbuss. In his head was a ghastly wound. He was quite dead. Just as Mr. Davis was about to turn the body over to see if any life remained he heard his wife scream in the kitchen below. He was by her side in a minute. She stood with blanched face looking up at the ceiling. There was a small ragged hole in the plaster and through it blood was dropping into the room below. The bullet from the blunderbuss had passed through the suicide's head, bored through the floor and (so they thought) passed clean through the ceiling into the kitchen. Well, they searched everywhere for that piece of lead but it was not to be found. Finally a ladder was brought, the plaster torn away from the hole in the ceiling, and there, lodged between the rafters, they found it. It has ever since been in the posses-

sion of Mr. William Sayford, of West State street. 'What became of the magician?' He was so badly unnerved that he packed up all his belongings the next day, loaded them into his cart and disappeared over the river. That was the last seen of him. The body of the young assistant was prepared for burial and started on its way to the poorhouse to be interred in the potters' field. But it never reached a grave. On the way there, some distance beyond the town limits, the hearse was stopped by a party of men. They removed the body from the coffin, put a log in its place, and, it has always been said, turned the corse over to certain medical men of the town for dissection. That's a gruesome tale, I know, one of the local tragedies of long ago. I was only eleven years old then, but I remember it all distinctly. For years afterward superstitious people (and there were not a few of them about in those days) said the place was haunted, and it gradually fell into disrepute. Finally the old hall was bought by the Government and torn down to make place for the present post office building.

"One of the features of early Harrisburg days was the annual fair on the 9th and 10th of June. The rendezvous was the old market sheds in the Square, which you probably remember quite well. They were torn down not many years ago. On this occasion the country beaux came in from all the country round in great numbers, each bringing with him his best girl, togged out in all the rural finery of furbelows and feathers a year's savings and a fortnight's ingenuity could get together. Each family had its private table, which was spread in royal style under the shelter of the big sheds. Every good thing from beer to doughnuts was displayed in bountiful array and merry-making of one sort or another hardly ceased from early morning of the 9th till dawn of the 11th. Harrisburg had not reached the dignity of hotels then. We called them taverns, and they were several in number. Here the boys arranged the dances. The jolliest affairs you ever heard tell of. But don't imagine for a moment that any full string orchestra sat behind a screen of palms while guests arrived in plug hats and patent pumps. There were no such swell goings on. No, sir. Each fellow took his girl's arm, or some other fellow's girl's arm, escorted her over to the tavern, paid his fipenny-bit at the door as his contribution to the

fiddlers, of whom there were usually several, marched in, and the fun commenced. And when I come to think it all over I have a lurking suspicion that you boys of to-day, with your germans, your plug hats andsoforth don't have half as much all 'round good fun as did we boys of sixty years ago in the days before Harrisburg 'grewed up.' Maybe I don't know what I'm talking about, but it's my honest opinion.

"There was another feature of those times that has long since disappeared and gone to its final resting-place in the catalogue of antiques. Some ancient things are coming into fashion again, but I don't believe this one will ever be resurrected. I am thinking now of the old-time hand-brigade. Every household had two leather buckets that always hung on two wooden pegs inside the front doorway. When a fire broke out every able-bodied man and boy would turn out with these leather buckets. Two lines would be formed from the burning building to the nearest pump, one to pass full buckets and the other to pass the empty ones back. Harrisburg had a fire engine then. (No, I don't know what's become of it—gone to the rubbish pile, I suspect) that was capable of furnishing more work with less results than any contrivance I have since met. I can't describe the mechanism of the thing, but I can give you a general idea of its workings. From either side extended a stout pole about ten feet long. Twenty men would take their stations at these poles, ten on each side, and as the water brigade poured the water from the buckets into the engine these twenty men would work the poles, like levers, up and down, in that way pumping the water from the engine onto the fire. Ha! ha! that was a funny way to subdue a conflagration, don't you think! It was the best we had, though, and we did good work with it.

"Speaking of water reminds me of some difficulties we used to encounter along that line of supply in times of draught. Every family had a rainwater cistern in the form of a hoghead, which was supposed to furnish water for all household purposes. Sometimes, after an unusually dry season, the hoghead would go dry. On such occasions we had recourse to that much-abused stream, the Susquehanna. Certain men would then drive to the river with hogheads loaded on special carts used for that purpose, fill them with water, using long-handled

buckets or dippers, and then drive back into the town with their loads, which they would dispose of at the rate of a 'leven-bit-piece (12½ cents) per hogheadful. There were men who made a regular business of it and they earned pretty decent wages by it—made a livin out of it as long as the draught continued, in fact.

"The Fourth of July, I remember, was always a big day in Harrisburg. We had no fireworks for our celebrations, but we made up for that in other ways. The Fourth, I believe, was about the only occasion on which a 'picnic' was held. On that day everybody, old and young, repaired to some woody spot on the outskirts of the town previously selected and gave himself over to a full day of patriotism, speeches and feasting. One of the prominent townsmen would read the Declaration of Independence. Then there would be some high speech-making followed by singing of national airs, and then the tables would be laid under the green trees. A huge tub of ice-cold 'sangaree' formed, I think, the chief attraction. This was a beverage highly favored in those days. It cannot be denied that it was a quenecher on a warm July day after the heat of the popular enthusiasm. It was made of porter, sugar, water and a liberal chunk of ice. Fourth of July without a tub of 'sangaree' would have certainly been a flat failure.

"Another custom which obtained during my boyhood, and which has since been relegated to the past, was the 'binding' of a boy to a trade or business. When about 17 years of age I was 'bound out' to Mr. Eben Miltimore to learn the trade of coachmaking, the terms of the contract, which I remember were agreed to in the presence of 'Squire Monty, were, that I, on my part, was to remain with and under the instruction of my employer for four years, 'be a good boy,' be in the house every evening in the summer by 9 o'clock and in the winter by 10 o'clock, and give general obedience in all matters. Mr. Miltimore, on his part, was to keep me in clothes, board and lodging for four years, teach me my trade, and at the expiration of that time give me 'a freedom suit,' which consisted of a full outfit from head to foot. All of which was carried out on my side and his. Well, times have surely changed!"

**Thomas Rutherford Eloquently
Eulogized by His Descendants.**

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This was a great day at Paxtang. The Rutherford descendants, to the number of one hundred, gathered from far and near to a family reunion and dedication that will long remain in their memories as an occasion of unusual family interest. Shortly after 11 o'clock they gathered in the old Paxton Church-yard that for more than a century and a half has been one of the historical landmarks of the whole Paxtang Valley, to dedicate a monument to the memory of Thomas Rutherford, the father of the clan, who settled here in 1755. J. Q. A. Rutherford, as chairman of the dedication committee, had charge of the ceremonies, which he opened with a few appropriate remarks. Rev. Luther Davis, the present pastor of Paxton Church, then offered a brief prayer, after which the church choir sang. During the singing the shaft was unveiled by Silas B. Rutherford, the oldest living member of the family in Pennsylvania. The shaft is of Westerly, R. I., granite, stands eight feet high on a double base and weighs ten tons. It bears the following inscriptions:

On the west side:

Thomas Rutherford,
Jan. 24, 1707,
Apr. 18, 1777.
His Wife
Jean Murdock,
Apr. 5, 1712,
Aug. 10, 1789.
Their Son,
Thomas Rutherford, Jr.,
Feb. 12, 1743,
Jan. 8, 1760.
RUTHERFORD.

On the south side:

Lieutenant Samuel Rutherford,
A Soldier of the Revolution. Taken prisoner
at the Battle of Long
Island and confined
in the British
Prison-Ship on
Long Island Sound.
1776.
Dec. 13, 1749,
May 2, 1785.
His Wife,
Susanna Collier,
Sept. 17, 1750,
May 8, 1813.

On the north side:

Capt. John Rutherford,
a soldier of the
Revolution,
Feb. 16, 1787,
Oct. 1, 1804.
His wife
Margaret Park,
Jan. 18, 1818,
age 78.

On the east side:

A. D. 1897.
Erected in filial
regard of Thomas and
Jean Rutherford,
natives of Cookstown,
Ireland, the former
of whom came to
America in 1729.
They were united in
marriage at Donegal,
Lancaster county, Sept.
7, 1730.
Settled at Paxtang
1755.

An Historical Address.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the ceremonies at the unveiling were made very brief and those present repaired to the church, there to finish the dedicatory exercises. Mr. J. Q. A. Rutherford presided. The exercises opened with an address by Mr. W. Franklin Rutherford, of Paxtang, which is in part as follows:

"I need not tell you how highly I appreciate the honor of addressing you on this occasion, nor how deeply I regret my inability to do anything like justice to the memories of the heroic men and women which are uppermost in our minds to-day. In looking back along the vista of time, in the effort to catch a more distinct view of the founders of our race in America we see, in the foreground, and in the near prospective a host of kinsfolk, whose figures are so distinct and whose faces are so familiar that it is difficult to believe that they are citizens of another realm, and that the boundaries which separate us are not mere imaginary lines, that can be passed and repassed at pleasure; but when our eyes finally rest upon yonder small group in the dim distance, whose figures are but faintly outlined, the delusion vanishes, and we realize that we are in the presence of historical characters, whose faces we have never seen, but who, through the intervening generations, "still rule our spirits from their tombs." Every time we think of that distant

group, old Paxton church yard looms up and mingles with the thought, because all that is mortal of them is there, and has always been there, so far as our limited personal experience extends. It is well, therefore, that a spot so interesting to us should receive special attention at our hands.

"For some years it has been evident that something in the way of repairs should be done to the old sandstones which have so long served as markers to this spot. These stones have been in use for considerably over a century and carry us back to a time, in the history of our people, when the struggle for existence was a severe one. Few of the superfluities of life were indulged in, and tombstones, even of the most primitive character, were beyond the reach of most of the inhabitants of the frontier. By far the greater number of the colonial worthies of Paxton rest in unmarked and unknown graves; men of prominence shared the same fate, in this respect, with the humblest in the land, and if the "four grey stones" so often mentioned by the Gaelic bard, nearly twenty centuries ago, were changed to two grey stones, his description of the tombs of his heroes would apply equally well to those of the pioneers of Paxton and other similar localities. The graves of Thomas Rutherford and his family, however, were marked with inscribed stones in a manner very creditable to those who did it, but they have become worn and broken, and the difficulty of keeping them in position increased year by year, so that it seemed to be only a question of time when they would cease to answer the end for which tombstones are erected. So long as the family shall continue to be numerously represented in Paxton it is of little moment, so far as the mere matter of designating the spot is concerned, what the character of these ancient markers may be, but, as the trite saying has it, 'there is nothing fixed but change.' This is especially true of these closing years of the nineteenth century and will doubtless be emphasized by the twentieth, which is even now knocking at our doors. That the descendants of the Rutherfords of Paxton will be somewhere on earth, in goodly numbers, when the 'last syllable of recorded time' shall be written, there is no present reason to doubt, but what guarantee have we that fifty years hence any of them will be here, near the graves of the founders of the family? Where are the representatives of the old families of the neighborhood whose names are still familiar to our ears?

"The most casual visitor to any of our old country church yards must have observed that if the resting places of the departed are to be kept properly marked after the family has dispersed, the old-fashioned headstone of a century ago will not answer the purpose. Some such thought seems to have been in the minds of all the members of our family now living; and, whilst fully realizing the fact that any structure we can raise in honor of our ancestors will add little to their glory, and perhaps still less to that nobler monument which the record of their lives has already raised within us, yet we have all felt that this record has been a constant occasion for thankfulness to God, on our part, and that it loudly calls upon us to give some outward, tangible and permanent expression of our appreciation of the rich legacy they have left us. It was therefore determined to replace the three ancient memorials by a single stone, of such dimensions as to easily contain all the inscriptions thereon, and of such solidity as to remain unimpaired until tombstones shall no longer be required.

"In dedicating this stone to the memory of our ancestors, it is proper that we should briefly recall who they were, and what they stood for during their sojourn on the earth, even at the risk of repeating what most of you already know. To speak candidly of one's direct ancestors, however remote, is a somewhat difficult matter. Unstinted praise savors of egotism, and to uncover failings, is an infillial and ungracious task. Fortunately, in the present case, time has so completely obliterated whatever of evil was theirs that we can safely reverse the celebrated assertion of Mark Anthony, and declare as to them, 'the good that men do lives after them; the evil is oft interred with their bones.' Whilst we do not claim for them the distinction of having been leaders of men or having made discoveries in morals or in science; we do claim that they understood and appreciated the spirit of the age in which they lived; that they were sound Presbyterians; that they were diligent in business, and that, as men and women, they stood shoulder to shoulder in the ranks of that unconquerable phalanx which from age to age has battled for the rights of man, and to which, under God, we, of to-day, owe whatever of freedom and personal liberty we possess. Mr. Gladstone, in a recent publication, speaking of the widespread tendency towards emancipation and removal of restraints characteristic of the present wonderful century, condenses the motto of the English-speaking race into these two words: 'Unhand me.'

Discarding the element of license contained in this aphorism, its spirit has been prominent in the lives of our people for many centuries, and no more expressive words can be found to sum up their character.

"The lives of Thomas Rutherford and his sons cover almost the whole of the eighteenth century, a 'period which tried men's souls,' and during which civil and religious liberty achieved many of its greatest triumphs. The father of Thomas belonged to the border family of our name, whose chief seat seems to have been (and indeed still is) in the neighborhood of Jedburgh, in the county of Roxburgh, Scotland, and, according to a tradition which comes to us from two directions he, in company with two brothers, espoused the cause of William III against James II in Ireland in 1689, and for their services received a grant of land in Ireland, a portion of which is still held by the family. The fact that they were willing to enlist in this enterprise, and to remain on the island amid the turbulence and turmoil then prevalent, displays a phase of character which had long before, on their native heath, been crystalized into the phrase, 'The bold and hardy Rutherfords.' To voluntarily enter the breach, where the heaviest blows are falling, requires a high degree of courage, coupled with profound convictions of right. This is why the men of Ulster have so often formed the vanguard in the forward movements of humanity. The motive, however, which led Thomas to forsake his home in Ireland and brave the western wilderness, at the early age of 21, was neither political nor religious. Nevertheless, it was one which underlies much that is true and pure and of good report in the life of man here below, and which has been celebrated in song and story throughout the ages—the love of a 'youthful modest pair'—that gentle influence 'by whose sweet power all cares are hushed, and ills subdued.'

"John Murdah, of Cookstown, Ireland, had crossed the Atlantic with his family in 1728, and settled at Donegal, in the neighboring county of Lancaster. His daughter, Jean, then scarcely 16, carried the heart of the young Rutherford with her. What wonder, then, that we find Thomas, with neither money in his pocket, nor experience in his head, embracing the very first opportunity to cast in his lot with the pioneers of Pennsylvania. Early in the following year he presented himself at the mansion of the Murdahs. He and Jean were married in the 7th of September, 1730 by the Rev. James Anderson. And here we are of the fifth and sixth generations, to answer for them. Their

early married life was spent in the neighborhoods of Donegal and Derry, during which they prospered sufficiently to be able, in 1755, to purchase the large tract of land in Paxton which almost surrounds the spot upon which we are now assembled; the greater part of this tract still belongs to the family. Here they spent the remainder of their days, which covers the dark and bloody period of the French and Indian war, when the men of Paxton, like the laborers on the walls of Jerusalem, carried arms in their daily associations, and worshipped God in this very building with their rifles in their hands. And also the revolution, when ever nerve was strained and every conceivable sacrifice made in order that a free and independent nation might be established on this western continent.

Three of their five sons reached the age of manhood and became prominent citizens of Paxton and soldiers of the Revolution. Two of them left descendants, John, whose name is on the north side of the monument, commanded a company in several of the campaigns of that protracted struggle, and in 1779 led a detachment from eight or ten companies against the Indians on the frontier. Time will not permit, nor is it necessary here to go into the details of revolutionary campaigns. His wife, Margaret Parke, belonged to the pioneer family of that name who settled in Chester county. They spent the whole of their married life on the farm at Rutherford Station, most of which is still owned by their descendants. The records of the Paxton Church have been so carelessly kept that we cannot speak with certainty as to who its officers were during most of its history, but, judging from several circumstances, it is not improbable that John was a ruling elder, and it is certain that he was one of the men upon whom the financial affairs of the congregation rested. He was a warm friend of Parson Elder and seconded that distinguished man in all matters, civil, military or religious. One of his sons, the late William Rutherford, near the close of his long life, speaking of his parents, said that his father was one of the most truthful men he had ever known and that his integrity was of that uncompromising sort that nothing could shake. Of the Christian character of his mother, he spoke in the highest terms. Samuel, whose name is on the south side of the stone, was a fair representation of the men of Paxton of that day. He early joined the Liberty Association of Lancaster county, and was chosen one of its officers. His company was one of the first to be called into active service.

Among the many engagements in which he participated was the disastrous battle of Long Island, where he was taken prisoner and confined in one of the prison ships on the sound, a fate, compared with which the prisoners of Andersonville and Libby may be said to have received reasonable treatment. He was one of the few who survived the ordeal, but his health was broken, and he died soon after the war, at the early age of 35, and may, therefore, be classed among those who gave their lives for their country. His wife, Susannah Collier, was a member of the Paxton family of that name, who were pioneers in the settlement, and whose plantation adjoined the present village of Oberlin, on the east. Two of her brothers, James and John, distinguished themselves in the Revolution. James began service as a lieutenant in Captain John Reed's company of the "flying corps," was twice complimented on the field of battle for bravery, first at Long Island, where he received a captain's commission, and again at Brandywine, where his commanding officer, General Lafayette, presented him with a sword and epaulets, and as a final reward Providence permitted him to win the heart and hand of Martha Rutherford, John Collier was in North Carolina when the war began; he joined the army there and attained the rank of colonel.

The name of the third son of Thomas Rutherford, "Uncle Jimmy," as he was familiarly called, is not on the monument, not because he was less deserving than his brothers, but for these two reasons: First, he was so unfortunate as to leave no descendants, and secondly, because loving hands not long ago placed a creditable memorial over the graves of himself and wife, Margaret Brisban, sister of that distinguished soldier of the Pennsylvania line, Captain John Brisban, and who was in her own personality, a notable woman, one who was able to make herself felt wherever she was, and to express herself in language which cannot be paraphrased, and who, according to tradition, has the distinction of having been the only woman ever initiated into the mysteries of Free Masonry, and ever after was a living refutation of that miserable slander on the sex which says "a woman cannot keep a secret." Of the five daughters of Thomas and Jean who reached womanhood, all married men who stood side by side with their fellow patriots in the great struggle which brought forth the magnificent nation which we are permitted to call our own, and when, at last, the days of peace came,

four of them, with their families, joined that innumerable host which has converted our western wilds into the Eldorado of North America. The eldest of the five, Eleanor Davison, alone sleeps with her kindred in our own Westminster Abbey, Paxton churchyard.

Such is the stock from which we sprang and such, in brief, were the men and women whose memory we honor to-day. Their work was done amid difficulties and hardships, of which we have little conception. Well and bravely was it done. And it becomes us to seriously consider whether we, in our day and generation, are meeting the responsibilities of the hour as valiantly and heroically as their example imperatively demands we should. We dedicate this monument to the memory of these ancestors of ours, as an enduring testimonial of our respect for them, and we also rededicate to their use the small piece of ground long since made sacred by their occupancy and mark it with this memorial stone, which, because of the sentiment it expresses, we hope may prove a center of interest, a bond of union and an inspiration to the family throughout all coming time.

Other Exercises.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rutherford's able address prayer was offered by Rev. John Marshall Rutherford of Chester county, a member of the family from the sixth generation. Mr. W. F. Rutherford then read a letter of congratulation and regret from another of the line—J. Rutherford Collier, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Alexander Galt Rutherford, of Philadelphia, when called upon by the chairman for remarks, responded in a pleasing vein. He said among other things:

"In looking up the history of our family I find that our progenitor came here 170 years ago, and that 199 Rutherford children have since been born, and of all this number I believe none have ever faced a judge and jury on a criminal charge of any nature, which fact of itself is certainly to our credit. [Laughter.] We are also credited with a general good reputation and it is a fact that when away from here in a strange neighborhood, and you meet any one that has heard of our people, your identity as a worthy and creditable person is fully established, as the 'Rutherfords of Paxtang' seem to be respected and have an enviable reputation far and wide." [Laughter.]

A Dinner the Finale.

Following the singing of a hymn Rev. Luther Davis spoke a few words of con-

gratulation "as an outsider" so he put it. The gathering then dispersed, after the singing of the doxology, to the home of Harvey S. Rutherford, the old stone farm house just across the Reading Railroad which was built by the original Thomas Rutherford in 1775, and which has been constantly occupied by the family ever since. There the afternoon was spent in a delightful reunion, not the least enjoyable feature of which was a bountiful oyster dinner prepared after the style for which Rutherford dames are famous. The dinner was laid at 1 o'clock. Hospitality has always been a trait of the family, but never before had so large a number of Rutherford guests, one hundred, gathered around one board. Mr. Charles R. Kendig, of Baltimore, proved a very ready and graceful toastmaster. The toasts were responded to as follows: "Cookstown and the outh of Thomas Rutherford," Miss Anna E. Rutherford, of Paxtang; "The Perils and Inconveniences of Ocean Travel in 1729, as Illustrated by the Voyage of Thomas Rutherford," Mr. Irvin R. Dickey, of Oxford, Pa.; "The Adventures of Thomas Rutherford From His Landing in 1729 Until His Settling in Paxtang in 1755," Mr. S. Harvey Rutherford, of Paxtang; "Sketches of Our Ancestors," Miss Margaret Rutherford, of Paxtang; "The Rutherford Family as Related to Paxton Church and Its Vicinity," Mr. Herbert Elder, of Paxtang; "Importance of Family Reunions," John B. Rutherford, of Philadelphia; "The Organization of Family Societies," Mr. John Kendig, of Philadelphia.

OBITUARY.

Jacob Greenawalt.

Jacob Greenawalt died at his residence on Monday morning, January 24th, 1898. He was born in Harrisburg, August 10th, 1826, and was a son of the late Jacob and Catharine Greenawalt. He was educated in a subscription school and learned the trade of tanner and currier in his father's tannery, where he worked for 12 years. In 1852 he and his brother, Jeremiah K. Greenawalt, engaged in the leather and shoe finding business at the present site of King's hardware store, on Market street, near Third. In 1854, at the death of their father, the brothers took charge of the business and conducted it for many years. They finally sold this interest to William Calder and purchased a site from General Cameron and Dr. Robert Harris, at Eleventh and Paxton streets, where they erected a building

and equipped a tannery, conducting the business for about twenty years. Subsequently they removed to Seventeenth and Derry streets, where, with their brother, the late Major T. D. Greenawalt, they continued the business until 1888 under the firm name of Greenawalt Brothers. In 1863 they purchased a three-story property on Market street, near Second, and added two stories to the building, removing to that location their salesrooms and finishing shop. They continued their leather store at this place (now occupied by the McCormick Harvester Company) until 1892. They manufactured all kinds of leather, which found a ready sale at home and abroad, winning medals at various expositions. The increased cost of transportation of bark from a distance reduced the profits and caused them to retire from the business. Mr. Greenawalt was identified with several corporations, among them the Harrisburg Gas Company, Harrisburg Electric Light Company and the Harrisburg Traction Company. He was a member of Perseverance Lodge, F. and A. M., and Royal Arch Chapter. In 1879 he was married to Miss Julia Pifer who, with several children, survive. He was a brother of Jeremiah K. Greenawalt, Mrs. William Calder and Miss Elizabeth Greenawalt.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

VI.

ROSS.

In Notes and Queries (1897, p. 23) there is an error I wish to correct. The Rev. George Ross, had, by his two wives at least twelve children and probably thirteen. By his first wife, Joanna Williams, of Rhode Island, were the following:

- i. David, b. before 1708.
 - ii. Margaret, b. in 1712.
 - iii. John, b. 1714.
 - iv. Aeneas, b. 1716.
 - v. Anne, b. 1719.
 - vi. Jacob, b. before 1726.
- Rev. George Ross, by his second wife, Catharine Van Gezel, had first:
- vii. George, b. 1730.
- Followed by the daughters, whose names are now given:
- viii. Gertrude.
 - ix. Catharine.
 - x. Elizabeth.
 - xi. Susanna.
 - xii. Mary.

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I cannot say they were born in the order in which they are here named, but they were all children by the second wife, George, the signer, being the first born by that marriage.

EDMUND HAYES BELL.
Chestnut Hill.

INDIAN TRAILS.

Indian paths we may well believe crossed and recrossed the country in many directions; but a number of them were well known thoroughfares, and are still remembered. "An erroneous impression obtains among many of the present day," says Judge Veech, in his "Monongahela of Old," "that the Indian, in traversing the interminable forests which once covered our towns and fields, roamed at random, like a modern afternoon hunter, by no fixed paths, or that he was guided, in his long journeys, solely by the sun, moon and stars, or by the courses of streams and mountains. * * * They had their trails or paths, as distinctly marked as are our county and State roads, and often better located. * * * They are now almost wholly effaced and forgotten. Hundreds travel along and plow across them, unconscious that they are in the footsteps of the red men."

Of the trails that crossed the mountains between the eastern and western parts of Pennsylvania, perhaps the most famous was that which was known as "Nemacolin's Path." It was no doubt a well known trail long before the time of Nemacolin. Under the guidance of Nemacolin, a Delaware Indian, who was familiar with the way, the Ohio Company, in 1750, made some improvement of the path, which, in 1753, they still further opened up and improved. It was by Nemacolin's Path that Washington, in the late fall of 1753, came over to the Forks of the Ohio, on his way to the French on the upper Allegheny. It was by this route that the next year he conducted his troops to Fort Necessity; and in the year following, General Braddock, by the same road, greatly improved by his engineers, led his army to the scene of his overthrow at the mouth of Turtle Creek.

Another well-known trans-mountain trail was that which led from the settlements on the Susquehanna by way of the Standing Stone in Huntingdon county to Frankstown, in Blair county, at the foot of the Allegheny Mountains. Here this path seemed to separate into three: one branch turned northwest, and crossing

the mountains at the point on the P. R. R. still known as Kittanning Point, it pursued a direction a little north of west across Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong counties to Kittanning, on the Allegheny river. This path is known as the "Kittanning Path."

From Frankstown also a trail led almost due west across the mountains, striking the headwaters of the Conemaugh near Cresson. It followed the stream more or less closely, passing the "Shawanese Cabins" at Johnstown, the old town of Kiskemeneco, "an old Indian town," says Post in 1758, near the mouth of the Loyalhanna, and so on to the Allegheny opposite Chartiers town, a little below the mouth of the Kiskiminetas.

The third strand of the rope that had untwisted at Frankstown, turned south into Bedford county and to the headwaters of the Raystown Branch. Here it turned northwest, crossing the Loyalhanna at Ligonier, following on down the valley of the latter stream until it joined the Kiskiminetas trail at the mouth of the Loyalhanna.

Another path between the east and the west was that pursued by Post in the summer of 1758, in going from Fort Augusta on the Susquehanna to Fort Venango on the Allegheny river. It was evidently a well-known path, and Post mentions the mementoes of Indian cruelty along the way—poles painted red, to which prisoners had been tied, and hoops upon which scalps had been stretched to dry. To one of the hoops there still remained "some long white hair." It is a brief description, and yet how suggestive of human agony and despair! The route must have been pretty direct, as the distance is about 160 miles in a straight line, and Post covered the ground through the wilderness in about ten days.

Over these and similar trails the red men, as Judge Veech observes, "were wont to hasten, in single file, to the lick, after the deer and buffalo, or to the wigwams of their enemy, in quest of scalps." By these paths, too, they made their cruel forays upon the border settlements, and these rude paths were watered with the bitter tears and stained with the blood of despairing and slaughtered captives. As Campbell wrote:

"Here human fiends on midnight errands
walk,
And bathe in brains the murderous tomahawk."

T. J. CHAPMAN.

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SEEBOLT FAMILY, OF UNION COUNTY

Leuhart Zebolt (as the family at first wrote their name), emigrated from Wurttemberg, Germany, in the ship "Anderson," 1750. Landing at Philadelphia, the emigrants qualified Aug. 21st of that year. Seebolt settled in Lebanon county and was still living in 1790. Several of his children were born in the Fatherland. Among them:

I. Christopher Seebolt, Sen., the founder of the Union county branch. Christopher Seebolt and wife, Barabara, had children as follows, all born in Lebanon county:

- i. Barbara, b. 1761; d. 1843.
- ii. Christopher, Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1763; d. May 6, 1839.
- iii. Michael, d. unm. in Lebanon county.
- iv. Catharine (twin), b. July 19, 1769.
- v. Anna Maria (twin), b. July 19, 1769.
- vi. Ottilia, b. 1774; d. 1858; m. Michael Greens. Most of the family went to the West.
- vii. Grace, d. 1863; m. Andrew Wagner.
- viii. John, b. 1780; d. 1857; m. Maria Aubel. They had several children, some residing near New Berlin.

About 1789-90 Christopher Seebolt, Sen., and family, most of whom were married, removed to (now) Union county, where he purchased a mill property about two miles above New Berlin, on the road going to Mifflinburg.

Christopher Seebolt, Sen., died on his place in 1813, his widow surviving him some years. His children, both sons and daughters, became the heads of families who are among the most prominent and substantial in Buffalo Valley, many descendants emigrating "West" and carried with them their excellent family traits.

The children of Christopher Seebolt, Sen., had families as follows:

II. Barbara, married to Christopher Aubel. Descendants in Union county and the "West."

III. Christopher, Jr., m. Anna Eve Hochlander, who was b. Aug. 29, 1769. They were m. April 8, 1788. She d. Nov. 3, 1859. Christopher Seebolt was one of the first citizens of New Berlin in 1794. In 1796 he opened the first tavern. In 1805 he was commissioned justice of the peace, the first in the town. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, with his brother-in-law, Christopher Aubel, being members of Captain John Donaldson's company of Col. Snyder's regiment of Pennsylvania militia. When Union county was erected in 1813 and New Berlin selected as the county seat, he sold to the commissioners a corner lot on the square

on which the court house was erected. Christopher Seebolt, Jr., and Anna Eve, his wife, had children as follows:

- i. Philip, b. Jan. 19, 1789; d. July 25, 1874.
- ii. Betsy, b. Dec. 2, 1791; d. Mar. 24, 1880.
- iii. Christopher (3rd), b. Aug. 25, 1794; d. Ap. 3, 1870.
- iv. Catharine, b. Mar. 3, 1797; d. July 3, 1882.
- v. Polly, b. Jan. 15, 1800; d. May —, 1877.
- vi. John Henry, b. June 14, 1802; d. June 14, 1897.
- vii. Nancy, b. May 4, 1808; d. Ap. 24, 1828.
- viii. Sarah, b. Nov. 3, 1808; d. Mar. 9, 1828.
- ix. Hannah, b. Nov. 14, 1815; d. Dec. 9, 1875.

IV. It will be observed that a number of the foregoing arrived at a good old age, the last survivor of the family being John Henry, who died June 14, 1897. He was married four times, and had children as follows:

- i. Daniel.
- ii. Christopher.
- iii. George.
- iv. Andrew.
- v. Louis.
- vi. Harriet.
- vii. James.
- viii. Benjamin.
- ix. Sarah.
- x. Samuel.
- xi. Mary Elizabeth.
- xii. Charles.
- xiii. Sally.
- xiv. Ellen.

V. Anna Maria, daughter of Christopher Seebolt, Sen., married Henry Hasenplug long before coming to Union county. They lived near Mifflinburg, and had, besides several daughters, sons:

- i. John.
- ii. Philip.
- iii. William.
- iv. Samuel.
- v. David.

A. STAPLETON.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS,

Bellview, Lebanon County, U. B. Church Graveyard.

After the M. E. Church authorities neglected, or from the fact they had no German ministers, the membership of Bellview, although the church house was located a mile northeast of the village, united in forming a class in the church of the United Brethren in Christ. The so-

- ciety grew very rapidly, and having their membership scattered over all that territory, they drew largely from the Reformed Church at Jonestown, which from some cause or other, became very cold and formal in their religious practices. The present Bellview U. B. church was erected in the year 1845, although the class antedates the period more than thirty years, and to-day has a very large membership. Attached to the church, which is located on a hill, is a well kept graveyard, now the village cemetery. Below we give a transcript from the tombstones. The matter in brackets is substituted:
- Benjamin Alleman, b. Dec. 1, 1799; d. Aug. 17, 1871. [A son of Leonard Alleman.]
- Leonard Alleman, b. Dec. 1, 1799; d. Jan. 22, 1869. [He was a native of Dauphin county.]
- Sarah A. Alleman (Sager), b. Jan. 1, 1824; d. April 4, 1886.
- John Backenstose, b. Oct. 29, 1797; d. Dec. 5, 1881.
- Lydia Backenstose, w. of J. (Hix), b. May 6, 1813; d. May 17, 1892.
- Henry Frank, b. Aug. 22, 1797; d. April 22, 1871.
- Mary Frank, b. July 28, 1804; d. Oct. 17, 1873.
- Jos. Frank, b. April 30, 1811; d. March 20, 1870.
- Catharine Frank, w. of Jos. (Mark), b. Jan. 9, 1818; d. July 14, 1888.
- Henry M. Frank, b. Nov. 15, 1863; d. April 5, 1882.
- John M., s. of Jos. and Cath. Frank, b. April 11, 1843; d. Sept. 21, 1856.
- Sarah Fernsler, w. of Henry, b. Jan. 14, 1819; d. March 24, 1864.
- Henry Fernsler, b. Feb. 28, 1821; d. Jan. 27, 1865.
- Daniel Hershberger, b. June 12, 1822; d. July 14, 1869.
- Sarah S., w. of Rev. Henry E. Hackman, b. Dec. 3, 1826; d. April 20, 1861.
- Eliz. Snoke, w. of Henry Hilley, b. Jan. 15, 1827; d. March 14, 1893.
- Nancy, w. (nee Ellenberger) of Henry Mark, b. Nov. 20, 1788; d. June 1, 1868.
- Eve Mark, b. July 8, 1795; d. July 3, 1870. [She was a daughter of Adam Mark, and raised in the Reformed Church, and afterwards was one of the original members of the M. E. church.]
- Lydia, w. of H. F. Mark, b. Dec. 19, 1804; d. April 14, 1875.
- Henry Mark, b. Oct. 13, 1810; d. June 6, 1868.
- George A. Mark, b. Sept. 20, 1812; d. May 19, 1863.
- David H. Mark, b. Dec. 18, 1813; d. Sept. 12, 1892.
- Rebecca Tennis, w. of David H. Mark, b. July 9, 1814; d. April 5, 1876.
- Geo. H. Mark, b. April 12, 1815; d. March 3, 1877.
- Sarah Gundrum, w. of Geo. H. Mark, b. Sept. 21, 1818; d. April 26, 1884.
- Lydia VanRead, w. of Geo. A. Mark, b. Nov. 19, 1821; d. Aug. 14, 1892.
- Mary Mark, b. Oct. 7, 1830; d. Jan. 26, 1855.
- Amanda E. Clark, w. of Jacob H. Mark, b. July 13, 1832; d. Nov. 7, 1854.
- Elizabeth Borgner, w. of Henry T. Mark, b. Dec. 23, 1840; d. April 23, 1873.
- Sarah Fulmer, w. of Henry T. Mark, b. June 5, 1853; d. June 22, 1877.
- Amanda, dau. of Geo. H. and Sarah Mark, d. April 13, 1855; 6 m., 14 d.
- Emma Rebecca, dau. of David H. and Rebeca Mark, d. April 16, 1857; 2 m., 29 d.
- Augustus C., s. of Jacob H. and Amanda E. Mark, d. Aug. 20, 1857, 3 9 29.
- George S., s. of John and Annie M. Mark, d. Jan. 31, 1869; 5 m.
- Minerva B., dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Mark, d. Dec. 26, 1872; 2 m., 29 d.
- Alice S., dau. of John and Annie Mark, d. July 1, 1875; 5 2 24.
- Lena, dau. of John and Annie Mark, d. Nov. 18, 1881; 1 9 19.
- Ralph N. Mark, s. of John and Annie, d. Feb. 20, 1882; 3 m., 2 d.
- Peerson Noll, b. July 15, 1845; d. Jan. 20, 1870. Co. C., Reg. 21, P. C. V.
- Susannah, w. of Henry V. Reed, b. Jan. 7, 1799; d. Feb. 22, 1864.
- George Runkle, b. June 30, 1796; d. Sept. 10, 1861. [Son of Henry Runkle and Elizabeth Miller, and one of the original Methodists.]
- Rebecca Wagner, w. of Geo. Runkle, b. Sept. 4, 1803; d. Oct. 9, 1868.
- Catharine Runkle, b. Sept. 21, 1835; d. Feb. 12, 1872.
- Thomas Runkle, s. of George and Rebecca b. March 13, 1837; d. Aug. 17, 1855.
- Barbara A. Backenstose, w. of Geo. F. Runkel, b. Dec. 16, 1838; d. Nov. 14, 1892.
- George Strayer, b. July 2, 1788; d. May 26, 1864.
- Nancy Boltz, w. of Geo. Strayer, b. March 21, 1798; d. Nov. 4, 1869.
- Hannah, w. of Jos. Sanders, b. Nov. 3, 1827; d. July 11, 1886.
- Mary Snoke, b. April 5, 1831; d. Dec. 31, 1875.

Cath. Wilhelm, b. March 27, 1796; d. June 29, 1867.
 John Wilhelm, b. June 3, 1801; d. Aug. 12, 1873.
 Susanna Snoke, w. of Henry Walmer, b. Jan. 14, 1829; d. March 2, 1888.
 Sarah Ann, w. of Jos. Wagner, dau. of Michael and Susanna Ulrich, b. Aug. 12, 1843; d. May 22, 1883.

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OLD MORAVIAN FAMILIES.

[The following genealogical data has been compiled for Notes and Queries, mostly from the records of the Moravian Church, Lancaster, Pa.—S. M. SENER.
 Juliana Barbara Thomas, born Steiner; died Dec. 23, 1815; was born Dec 16, 1708 in Oocalico township, Lancaster county; married June 20, 1758, to Philip Thomas. May 17, 1761, she was baptized at Lancaster in Moravian faith, by August Gottlieb Spangenberg. She was aged 71 years, 11 days." The pastor evidently intended to say that she was born in that section of the county which is now Oocalico township, as the county itself had not been laid out in 1708.

John Dehuff was married Oct. 1, 1727, to Catharine Brecht, born March 22, 1704; died July 24, 1790, had issue:
 i. Catharine, b. March 10, 1729; d. May 10, 1741.
 ii. Heinrich, b. May 17, 1731; d. Jan. 1, 1736.
 iii. Johannes, b. June 29, 1733; d. July 10, 1774.
 iv. Abraham, b. Feb. 13, 1735; d. —
 v. Susannah, b. Feb. 19, 1737; d. Jan. 30, 1761.
 vi. Heinrich, b. Sept. 3, 1738; d. —
 vii. Mathias, b. Aug. 16, 1740; d. —
 viii. Catharine, b. Oct. 24, 1742; d. May 1, 1747.
 ix. Michael, b. Aug. 28, 1744; d. Sept. 13, 1744.
 x. Maria, b. Aug. 29, 1745; d. Sept. 4, 1747.
 xi. Joseph, b. March 27, 1750; d. April 2, 1750.

Abraham Dehuff was married on May 26, 1756, to Mary Finch, of Philadelphia, b. Jan. 27, 1734, d. April 20, 1790, had issue:
 i. Catharine, b. Feb. 14, 1757; d. April 18, 1757.
 ii. Johannes, b. March 7, 1758; moved to Pittsburg; d. —
 iii. Maria, b. Aug. 13, 1761; married Robert Reed, of Lancaster; d. —

iv. Heinrich, b. Jan. 11, 1764; d. —
 v. Mathias, b. Sept. 13, 1767; d. Sept. 9, 1768.
 vi. Catharine Elizabeth, b. April 13, 1770; d. April 25, 1770.
 vii. Abraham, b. July 29, 1771; d. —
 viii. Sarah, b. March 5, 1774; d. July 20th, 1775.
 ix. Susannah, b. May 10, 1776; d. Aug. 26, 1783.
 Abraham Dehuff died March 11, 1821, aged 86 years. He was born Feb. 13, 1735, near the source of the river Elk, in East Maryland. After death of his first wife he was married to Catharine Wolf. Heinrich Dehuff was married on March 14, 1768, to Philippina Eberman, who died March 25, 1795, and had issue:
 i. Heinrich, b. Oct. 9, 1770.
 ii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1772.
 iii. Catharine, b. Dec. 31, 1773.
 iv. Maria, b. May 27, 1776.
 v. Salome, b. Jan. 9, 1781.
 vi. Rebecca, b. Nov. 1, 1783.

John Jacob Vetter was married on Aug. 16, 1756, to Christina Vetter, born Feb. 26, 1732, in the Palatinate; died May 23, 1791, had issue:
 i. Catharine, b. Oct. 26, 1757; married William Bandon.
 ii. Philip, b. July 9, 1759; d. Nov. 21, 1775.
 iii. Johannes, b. Aug. 10, 1761; d. April 10, 1763.
 iv. Eva, b. Sept. 18, 1763; m. Phil. Hen. Daehn.
 v. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1765; d. June 4, 1766.
 vi. Johannes, b. Sept. 25, 1767; d. —
 John Jacob Vetter died June 13, 1777.

Sebastian Graeff, died July 2, 1791, aged 47 years, 3 m. 10 days; was married March 11, 1766, to Catharine Jung (Young), had issue:
 i. A son, still born, Sept. 10, 1766.
 ii. Maria Magdalena, b. April 17, 1768; d. June 6, 1769.
 iii. Sebastian, b. April 24, 1770; d. —
 iv. Christina, m. Dec. 26, 1772; d. Feb. 5, 1776.
 v. Andreas, b. Nov. 24, 1775; d. —
 vi. Sarah, b. June 18, 1778; d. —
 vii. George, b. Feb. 19, 1781; d. —
 viii. Maria, b. March 25, 1783; d. —
 ix. Catharine, b. Oct. 28, 1786.

Philip Daehn, a tailor, d. in 1777. He was married to Eva Barbara Kuhlwein, b. Graeff, b. June 5, 1729; d. April 4, 1791; issue:
 i. Eva Catharine, b. Dec. 16, 1753; d. Sept. 8, 1755.

ii. Johannes, b. Nov. 16, 1755; d. Oct. 26, 1758.

iii. Anna Catharine, b. May 24, 1757; d. —.

iv. Johannes, b. March 4, 1759; d. July 5, 1763.

v. Philip Heinrich, b. Nov. 20, 1760; married Eva Vetter.

vi. Maria Christina, b. Sept. 26, 1762; d. Oct. 10, 1781.

vii. Christian, b. Sept. 5, 1764; d. —.

viii. Maria Magdalena, b. Jan. 16, 1766; d. Sept. 8, 1767.

ix. Joseph, b. Sept. 10, 1768; d. —.

x. Anna Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1770; d. Jan. 16, 1786.

xi. Johann George, b. April 13, 1773; d. —.

Anne Henry, born Wood, born Jan. 21, 1734, at Burlington, N. J.; d. March 8, 1790. Married to William Henry, Esq., on Dec. 15, 1786. Had issue, 13, of whom seven attained riper years:

William Henry, b. March 12, 1757.

John Jowl, b. Nov. 4, 1758.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 27, 1765.

Abraham, b. March 14, 1768.

James, b. March 13, 1771.

Mathaeus, b. Jan. 6, 1773.

Benjamin, b. Jan. 18, 1777.

James moved to Detroit and Mathaeus to Harrisburg.

Tobias Reim, b. Sept. 27, 1718, at Deisbergstegen, in Kuhrpfalzigen, and reared in the Reformed religion. In 1745 he married Martha Reiselin and joined Moravians in 1749. He died Jan. 7, 1775.

Margaret Okely died March 25, 1787. The record states that her mother was a daughter of John Gardner, an emigrant with William Penn at the first settling of Pennsylvania. She was born in Berks county, June 3, 1748, and came to Lancaster in 1768. Her father was Alexander Moore. She came to Lancaster with her brother, George Moore. She married Mathias Groeff, who died during the Revolution of putrid fever at Camp Amboy. On Feb. 8, 1780, she married John Oberly

Johann Ernst Scheffel, carpenter, died Aug. 22, 1793, aged 60 years. Born at Triptiz(Neustadt, in the Arle. Married in 1762 to Catharine Blum; had issue:

i. John Ernst, b. Jan. 28, 1765; d. March 28, 1775.

ii. Christ. Fried, b. Nov. 2, 1767; d. —.

iii. Samuel, b. Nov. 9, 1770; d. Nov. 21, 1772.

iv. Catharine Elizabeth, b. Feb. 11, 1774; d. Feb. 19, 1774.

v. Maria Magdalena, b. July 22, 1776. Andreas Volz, was married in 1774 to Margaretta Volz, born Weibrecht, d. Dec. 20, 1793, aged 41 years; had issue:

i. Johann Martin, b. Dec. 8, 1774; d. —.

ii. Johannes, b. July 19, 1776.

iii. Jonathan, b. Feb. 25, 1778.

iv. Leonhard, b. Feb. 26, 1780; d. Oct. 1, 1785.

v. Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1782.

vi. Christian, b. June 2, 1783; d. Sept. 18, 1783.

vii. Christian, b. Jan. 5, 1786; d. Jan. 11, 1786.

viii. Heinrich, b. Dec. 6, 1787.

ix. Andreas, b. Nov. 24, 1788.

x. Daniel, b. June 7, 1791; d. June 13, 1791.

xi. Friederich, b. Aug. 16, 1792; d. Nov. 3, 1792.

xii. Sophia Margaretha, b. Dec. 6, 1793; d. Aug. 17, 1794.

Mathaeus Leonhard Hehl, d. June 13, 1794, aged 44 years; married Susannah Kohl in 1785. His father was Mathaeus Godfrey Hehl, bishop of United Brethren church; born at Herrnhut. Had issue:

i. Matthaens, b. July 14, 1787; d. —.

ii. Joh. Gottfried, b. July 16, 1789; d. —.

iii. George, b. Jan. 1, 1791.

iv. Maria, b. Aug. 30, 1793.

Catharina Lehn, midwife, ^{d.} Feb. 18, 1795, aged 82 years. Her father was Franz Franz, an officer in the Guard Regiment. She was married to Johannes Thomas, who died in 1755, and had issue ten children, three of whom died in infancy and those surviving in 1795 were:

i. Franz, b. Sept. 8, 1732.

ii. George Philip, b. Nov. 21, 1734.

iii. Ursula Catharine, b. Sept. 10, 1737.

iv. Margaretta, b. April 13, 1742.

v. Maria Rosina, b. Jan. 2, 1744.

vi. Magdalena Susannah, b. Dec. 25, 1748.

vii. Johannes, b. Jan. 18, 1753.

She was married in 1771 to Heinrich Lehn, who died in 1785.

George Conrad Kohl died March 29, 1795, aged 76 years; married to Maria Barbara Fisher on April 27, 1747, and had issue:

i. Sebastian, b. Jan. 31, 1748.

- ii. Conrad, b. Sept. 9, 1749.
- iii. George, b. Nov. 24, 1751; d. March 13, 1772.
- iv. Eva Maria, b. Feb. 2, 1754; married Schnebel.
- v. Maria Margareta, b. Dec. 23, 1761; married Matthias Zahn.
- vi. Susanna, b. Feb. 8, 1764, married Matt. Leonhard Hehl.
- vii. Johannes, b. Oct. 4, 1765; d. Aug. 28, 1769.
- viii. Catharine, b. Mar. 24, 1766; married Melchior Schneider.
- ix. Anna Maria, b. May 28, 1758; married Johannes Albrecht.
- x. Magdalena, b. May 6, 1760; married Nathaniel Hantsch.

Andreas Biaesch von Porta, died April 16, 1796, aged 61 years. He was born at Davas, Switzerland, March 18, 1735. His parents were Abraham Biaesch von Porta and Ursula Tavernis, both of the nobility. He was married on June 24, 1761, to Christina Sprecher and came to this country in October, 1796, settling in Lancaster in 1795. He had two sons, George and Abraham. The former went to Batavia, East Indies, as a Hollandish Reformed preacher. The latter resided in Philadelphia.

Johann Schwarz died Oct 8, 1799, aged 79 years. He was born Sept. 27, 1720, at Neckergemund, on the Palatinate. He was married to Catharina Schweg in 1748, who died June 7, 1780, and had issue 10 children, of whom 5 died in infancy. Those living at his death in 1799 were Johannes George, b. Sept. 26, 1762; Jowl, b. Aug. 28, 1760, both of whom resided in Western Pennsylvania; Susanna, b. July 6, 1750, married William Reichenbach; Catharine, b. Jan. 29 1767, married Gottlieb Jungman, of Reading; Anna Maria, b. June 10, 1769.

George Milchsach, died Oct. 4, 1803, aged 42 years. He was born in Canada, his parents being August Rudolf Milchsach and Dorothea Elizabeth Brehm. He was married to Barbara Regin on May 11, 1784, and had issue:

- i. George, b. March 1, 1785, in Mannheim.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1786, in Mannheim.
- iii. Magdalena, b. Aug. 5, 1788, in Lancaster.
- iv. Catharina, b. Jan. 27, 1790.
- v. Michael, b. Dec. 5, 1792.
- vi. Sophia, b. May 15, 1794.
- vii. Johannes, b. Aug. 12, 1796.
- viii. Augustus, b. Oct. 24, 1798.
- ix. Margareta, b. Feb. 24, 1802; d. Dec. 21, 1802.

John Hopson, died Sept. 29, 1804, b. Apr. 20, 1720, at Ludwick, England; married, Jan. 31, 1751, Anna Margareta Feyin, and had issue:

- i. Rebecca, b. Nov. 22, 1751; married Jowl Krug.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 10, 1756.

Johannes Eberman, died Dec. 26, 1805, born at Schwaigern, near Heilbronn, July 18, 1722, his parents having been Johannes Eberman and Maria Elizabeth Hoffner. He was married in 1743 to Juliana Schneigin.

Johannes Albrecht, died Aug. 15, 1806, aged 61 years. Born in Northampton county, Pa., Feb. 24, 1745. Married Anna Maria Kohl May 15, 1780. Had issue:

- i. Anton, b. Oct. 13, 1781.
- ii. George, b. Nov. 20, 1783.
- iii. Peter, b. Apr. 30, 1786.
- iv. Johannes, b. Aug. 28, 1788.
- v. Jowl, b. June 26, 1791.
- vi. Wilhelm, b. May 23, 1793.
- vii. Frederick, b. Apr. 7, 1795.
- viii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1798.
- ix. Daniel, b. Sept. 1, 1800.
- x. Philip, b. and d. Nov. 18, 1806.

George David Trissler, died July 21, 1809, aged 81 years. He was born at Comstadt, Wurtemberg, on March 2, 1723. In 1750 he married Anna Maria Crohn.

Johann Christian William Reichenbach, died May 15, 1821, aged 72 years. He was born at Rudelsradt in Thuringen on Jan. 26, 1749, and was married on Jan. 1, 1793, to the Widow Susanna Graeff, he having come to this country on Oct. 24, 1785. His first wife died in 1811 and in 1814 he married Elizabeth Parry.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

VII.

REIMER.

Information is wanted concerning the family of Reimer. One, Henry Reimer, removed from Northampton county to Wilkes-Barre about 1800, and died there. Another, Valentine Reimer (possibly the father of the above, as he had a son Henry), died in Northampton county in 1794, aged about 80 years. Where did this family of Reimer originally settle in Pennsylvania?

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YOUNG—ELDER.

John Young married Elizabeth Elder. They are supposed to have lived in Westmoreland county. They had a son John and a daughter Mary who was born May, 1786, and died Aug. 22, 1827; she married Robert Stewart, born in Westmoreland county, Sept., 1781, died in Mercer, Mercer county, Feb., 1861. Who was John Young? Who was Elizabeth Elder?

GATES.

Sarah Gates, born about 1789, died Aug. 4, 1858, married Archibald Henderson, of Hendersonville, Mercer county. Tradition is that Sarah Gates went from Ohio to teach in Pennsylvania. Archibald and Sarah Gates built a church on their farm in Pennsylvania, naming it "Mt. Pleasant Church." Was Sarah Gates of the Gates family that moved from Mass. to Mt. Pleasant, Penna., about 1790? Who was Sarah Gates?

ALEXANDER GRAYDON.

The Missouri Society, Sons of the Revolution, have forwarded Notes and Queries the following "Memorial of Alexander Graydon, of St. Louis, b. September 3, 1827, and d. February 19, 1897."

Mr. Graydon was born in Harrisburg, Pa., and removed with his parents to Indianapolis, Ind., in 1844. He was married to Mary Frances Foster in 1853, at Madison, Ind., and had one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Walton, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Graydon was of Scotch-Irish descent. His great uncle, Alexander Graydon, author of "Graydon's Memoirs of His Own Times," served in the Revolutionary War, was taken prisoner and paroled at the same time with Ethan Allen. He was released by Gen. Howe upon the personal application of his mother, Eleanor Scull Graydon.

Mr. Graydon's claims to membership in the Society of the Sons of the Revolution came through the military service of his great grandfather, Col. William Chambers, and also through his great grandfather, Mordecai McKinney. He was also eligible to membership in the Society of the Colonial Wars, through his ancestor, Major Peter Scull, of the Continental Army.

Mr. Graydon received the appointment of cashier of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad in 1879, at which time he went to St. Louis, where he remained in that position until his death occurred, February 19th, 1897. His remains were interred at Cincinnati, February 22d, 1897.

THE DREISBACH FAMILY.

The Dreisbach family has been seated from time immemorial at Wettgenstein, in a mountainous district of Westphalia, in the German Empire. The first of this family to arrive in Pennsylvania was

1. Simon Dreisbach, sr., with a large family, on the ship "Lydia," Sept. 20, 1743, at Philadelphia. He settled in Northampton county. More of him presently.

2. Martin Dreisbach, sr., a cousin to Simon, arrived at Philadelphia in the ship "Queen of Denmark," Oct. 4, 1751.

3. Henry Dreisbach, landed at Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1754. Ship, "John and Elisabeth."

4. Catharine Elisabeth Dreisbach and daughter Anna Elsa landed Sept. 8, 1803.

5. On November 8, 1808, the following Dreisbachs from Wittgenstein landed at Philadelphia: George and wife Margaret, and children George, Catharine, Elisabeth, Gertrude, Anna Maria, Maria Elisabeth, John Henry, Anton, Margareta and George Henry; also George Henry and Maria Elisabeth Dreisbach, a young couple newly married.

Two of the foregoing families will be noticed in this connection.

1. Simon Dreisbach, sr., was born in Wittgenstein, in 1697, and had seven sons, of whom John Jost was twenty and John Adam was nineteen years of age when they arrived. The family of Simon became quite prominent at an early day. One of the family deserves special notice. Simon, jr., born Feb. 18, 1730, was a member of the Provincial Convention that met in Philadelphia in 1776 to take steps in the coming struggle. He was a member of the Provincial Assembly from 1776 to 1780, and was one of the Commissioners appointed by the War Office to collect blankets and provisions for the Continental Army. On Oct. 20, 1782, he became a member of the Council of Censors. Two of his sons were also in the Revolution. After the close of the war he served several terms in the Legislature, and was also a member of the Convention which framed our first State Constitution. He died on his farm near the present town of Weaversville, Northampton county, Pa., Dec. 17, 1806. John Jost Dreisbach, son of Simon, the emigrant, rendered eminent services in the Revolution as captain of a company attached to Armand's Legion.

II. The emigrant Martin Dreisbach, sen., whose wife was Anna Eve Hoff-

man, upon his arrival first lived in Co-calico township, Lancaster county. In 1763 he removed to a farm three miles northeast of Reading, in Berks county. In 1773 he purchased the military tract of Dr. William Plunkett in Buffalo Valley, four miles west of Lewisburg, in Union county. This was then on the frontiers of the Province. The family suffered great hardship during the Revolution. Several of his sons rendered service to their country during that struggle. The family of Martin and Anna Eve Dreisbach were as follows:

i. Jacob, m. to Magdalena Books.

Children were:

1. Martin.
2. John.
3. George.
4. Samuel.
5. Benjamin.
6. Henry.
7. Jonathan.
8. Jonas.

Besides five daughters.

ii. Henry, m. to Margaret Rimmel. Children were besides three daughters:

1. John.
2. Daniel.
3. Jacob.

iii. John; m. Catharine Youngman. They had two daughters. The sons were:

1. Samuel.
2. John.
3. Thomas.
4. Joseph.
5. Ellis.
6. George.

iv. Martin, jr., b. 1764; d. 1831; m. Sabina, a daughter of emigrant George Books and his wife, Christine. She was b. 1762; and d. 1849. They had children:

1. John, b. June 5, 1789; m., first, Catharine Eyer, in 1811. She d. and he m. in 1815 her sister, Fanny. He had a large family. In 1807, when not quite eighteen years of age, he entered the ministry as a colleague of the famous Rev. Jacob Albright, the founder of the Evangelical Association. Dreisbach was the first presiding elder of the denomination. Retiring from the ministry, he was elected to the Legislature in 1827, serving two terms. In 1831 he removed to Pickaway county, Ohio, where he died in 1871, leaving a large family.
2. Anna-Eve; m. in 1810, to Andrew Wolf. They both died in 1871, near Lewisburg, leaving a large family.
3. Leah; m. J. G. Dunkel, of Buffalo Valley.

4. Elizabeth; m. David Dunkel, brother to the above.

5. Susan; m. J. Buchwalter; they removed to Ohio, where they died, leaving a family.

6. Martin, late associate judge of Union county; m. in 1824, Elisabeth Kleckner.

v. Margaret; m. Henry Aurand, son of the Huguenot emigrant, Jean Aurand, who came to Buffalo Valley in 1772. They had a large family.

vi. Margaret; m. Peter Fisher, of (now) Snyder county, where their descendants reside.

NOTES.—Anna Eve Dreisbach, wife of the emigrant died March 10, 1789, aged 67 years. The emigrant died February 18, 1799, aged 82 years. In 1788 they donated seven acres of land for church purposes, whereon was erected the first Lutheran and Reformed Church of Buffalo Valley. The graveyard is quite extensive, and is the resting place of very many of the first German settlers. In 1839 the log church built in 1788 was replaced by a brick structure, still standing. "Dreisbach's Church" is a notable landmark of Buffalo Valley.

Jacob, son of Martin Dreisbach, died in Buffalo Valley in 1805.

Henry Dreisbach (Martin) was one of the pioneers of Ohio, removing thither in 1804. He laid out the city of Circleville.

John Dreisbach (Martin) was one of the first residents of Mifflinburg (1793). He was a gunsmith by trade. He had sons George, Ellis and John. The latter continued the business after his father's death, until 1869, when he died at the age of 78 years.

Henry Dreisbach, a son of Jacob above-named, removed to Ross county, Ohio, in 1810, and founded a large family.

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REV. JOHN ETTWEIN'S JOURNAL

Of the Removal of the Christian Indians From Friedenshuetten on the Susquehanna to Friedenstadt on the Big Beaver in 1773.

[The annals of Friedenshuetten as given in Notes and Queries for 1897, has brought the request for the Rev. John Ettwein's journal of the removal of the Moravian Indians from their settlement on the Susquehanna, on the Wyalusing flats, to their new home on the Big Beaver, now in Lawrence county, Penn'a. The journal of that devout and earnest missionary is of great

interest. It is furnished by Mr. John W. Jordan, of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, who has given us most valuable notes, as will be seen at the close of the "Journal."]

I.

1773.

During the 8th, 9th and 10th of June all was bustle in Friedenshütten, with preparations for the impending journey, and the pestles of the corn-mortars were plied day and night. The texts of Scripture (1) allotted for these days: "I will make the rejected unto a great people,"—"I will give them to drink of the water-courses in plain paths,"—"Awake, rise and awake, oh Zion,"—were words that brought us comfort, as we in faith applied them all to ourselves.

Thursday, June 11.—Early we met for the last time in the town for divine worship. I remarked on the Scripture portion of the day, to wit: "They have not possessed themselves of the land by the sword"—in effect, that all our temporal and spiritual welfare depended upon the presence within us of the Lord's Spirit, and of His being well pleased with His people. Then we knelt in prayer, and again thanked Him for the numerous blessings that had been vouchsafed us in this spot, and for the evidences of His love and patience. Hereupon we commended ourselves to His keeping and guidance on the way, asking Him to provide all our wants, both by land and water.

At the close of the service the canoes were laden; the bell was taken from its turret, the window-sashes from out of the church, and the dismantled windows nailed shut with boards.

At 2 P. M. Brother and Sister Roth in their canoe set out, followed by the others, thirty in number. We had divided the voyageurs into six divisions, over each of which were set one or two leaders. Timothy, (2) who carried the bell in his canoe, rang it for some time, as the squadron moved down the stream, never again to ring out its call to the house of prayer, over the waters of the lovely Susquehanna.

After all had left the town I locked the doors of the chapel, and the missionaries dwelling—took leave of Job Chilloway and commended to him oversight of the houses and improvements—to which he consented, and at the same time made fair promises. He and his wife were the

only two who appeared to regret our departure, as they shed tears. All the others manifested satisfaction. With Brother and Sister Roth there went 140 souls—with me by the overland route, 54. Others are to proceed also by land, from Sheshequin, so that the entire migration numbers 211 souls.

A short time before our departure the measles had been brought to Friedenshütten from Sheshequin, which place had been infected by a white man. The epidemic soon appeared among the voyageurs; and a maiden of my company was taken down with them on the third day out. Our journey consumed five days, that of the voyageurs ten days, when we met at the mouth of Muncy Creek. (3.)

As we crossed the river our way led us straightway to the mountain, and after proceeding two miles we entered the great Swamp (4) where the undergrowth was so dense that oftentimes it was impossible to see one another at the distance of six feet. The path, too, was frequently invisible, and yet along it sixty head of cattle and fifty horses and colts had to be driven. It needed careful watch to keep them together. We lost but one young cow from the entire herd. Every morning, however, it was necessary to send drivers back as far as ten miles to whip in such as would during the night, seek to return.

At our first night's encampment, two of our brethren lost themselves while in search of straying cattle, and several hours elapsed before we could reach them by signal-guns and shouts. It was daily a matter of astonishment to me, that any man should presume to traverse this swamp, and follow what he called a path. It is at least sixty miles in diameter, but not as rocky and hilly as the Swamp between Bethlehem and Friedenshütten. (5) However, on the highland for the distance of about eight miles, where the Loyal Sock (6) and Muncy Creek head, it is excessively rocky, and almost impassable. There were indications of abundance of ores here. It might be called with propriety Ore-mountains. The timber is principally Sugar-maple, tall Lindens, Ash, Oak and White pine. What told on me the most was that several days it rained incessantly as we penetrated the woods, so that I was wet from head to foot all day. The path led thirty-six times across Muncy Creek. At intervals there were exceedingly rich bottom-lands, and the noblest timber I have seen in America, excepting the Cypress in South Carolina and Georgia. (7)

Trinity Sunday, June 14.—We met for worship for the first time on the journey, as the incessant lowing and noise of the cattle drowned all attempts at discourse and singing.

Monday, June 15.—We passed from the Swamp into an extensive and beautiful region of plains, (8) where we encamped and from which point we sent several brethren to meet the voyageurs. Here, the hunters in two days, shot fifteen deer, the meat of which was dried at the fires for use on the journey. (9)

Tuesday, June 17.—A man from the Jerseys, who on his return home will pass through Bethlehem, called at our camp. Through him I sent letters home.

Wednesday, June 18.—We proceeded to the West Branch, to Scoonhoven's plantation (one mile above Wallis. (10) Here on the 20th the canoes overtook us.

Bro. Roth narrates as follows of his journey: "We advanced the first day but eight miles, by reason of a heavy rain that fell, which necessitated us to put up huts, which in two hours' time were all complete, affording us shelter. The rest refreshed us, and our little Johnny (Roth) slept soundly. During the 12th, because of the high wind, the canoes rocked roughly on the water. Samuel's daughter was taken ill of the measles. In the evening we had our first meeting, worshipping standing in the woods. It was so cold during the night, as to keep us from sleep. 13th.—The wind was still contrary, causing high waves in the river. At noon we passed Lechawachnek. As we passed the Fort (11) we saw it lined with spectators, and a man playing on the violin. We encamped on the stony beach of the river, and were disturbed at night by some drunken fellows.

On Sunday, the 14th, after we had passed the Falls, (12) below Wyomik, I held preaching. We then paddled on, and on the 15th reached Nescopec (13) (the word signifies 'a nasty deep hole'). Here the canoes were worked over the falls, in part by hand, in part by means of ropes, and not without much anxiety. Here the Susquehanna is not wider than the mill-dam at Bethlehem; a mile lower down, however, it grows much broader.

16th.—The wind continued contrary.

17th.—On account of Anna Elizabeth being ill we had to lay over. (14) Several brethren came from Bro. Ettwein's camp on Muncy Creek. A number of white settlers also called on us, several of whom attended our evening service. At its close, a German, who had years ago frequented the Brethren's meeting in Oley (15) called on me. I took occasion to address him in reference to his soul's wel-

fare and he was visibly moved. Next morning he came with his family to bid us farewell.

Sunday, June 21.—Bro. Roth preached on the words of Scripture: "Hold fast that ye have" concerning continuing with Christ and Him crucified. In the evening service I discoursed on the text of the day: "Where the spirit of the Lord is there is liberty;" treating of the true liberty enjoyed by believers, and the pseudo-liberty of unbelievers, who dread Christ's yoke, and yet are in bondage to Satan. At noon I preached at Mr. Samuel Wallis' to from fifty to sixty hearers, all English, some of whom had come from twenty miles distance. I spoke of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Monday, June 22.—We had a market-day in camp. Mr. Wallis bought of us fifteen head of young cattle and some canoes. Other persons bought bowls, firkins, buckets, tubs, chains and diverse ironware. A trader's agent had smuggled some rum into the purlieus of the camp. The transgression was soon discovered, and after threatening him to his great anxiety we handed the contraband merchandise to Mr. Wallis for safe-keeping, until the trader should return from the Great Island. Twenty cwt. of flour, which I had purchased with the money presented to our Indians by friends in Philadelphia were here distributed. (16.)

June 23 and 24.—Broke up camp and moved on. Passed the Loyalsock at the spot, where the Sainted Disciple visited thirty years ago, (17) and Lycopomg Creek, which marks the boundary line of lands purchased from the Indians. (18.) At both places we found white settlers. Our cattle were driven to grass into the woods, past the site of the old Indian town. One mile above Lycopomg stood formerly the town of Quenischaschack (19) where our Bro. Nathaniel Davis lived for six years, and where Grube and Mack visited. Nathaniel Davis related to Bro. Roth, that at the time of the two missionaries' sojourn in the town, (20) a couple of Shawanese, who were inimical to the whites, had demanded of him Grube's surrender, in order to murder him, denouncing him as a seducer; that he, Davis, had replied, "the white man is seated in my house, and there no harm shall befall him," that he did not regard him as a seducer, that he had heard nothing evil from him, observing that Bro. Grube had been so kind to the children that this course had at once prepossessed him in his favor. Finally Davis stated that all the chief enemies of the Word of God and of the whites were now passed away.

OBITUARY.

William Kimmeler Verbeke.

City Controller Verbeke died Wednesday morning, February 23d, 1898, after an illness lasting several months from a complication of diseases. His vitality was remarkable, and while his condition for two or three weeks was extremely critical, he lingered until that morning. For days at a time he would be unconscious and then would come a rally when his mind was apparently as active as ever. He transacted much of the business of his department at his home since the beginning of his illness. The death of Mrs. Verbeke a year or two ago was a severe blow to the venerable Controller.



William Kimmeler Verbeke was born at the corner of Market Square and Strawberry avenue, where the Calder building now stands, July 18th, 1820, and has been a resident of Harrisburg all his life. His parents were Dr. James C. and Anna Maria Gertrude (Kimmeler) Verbeke, the former a native of Holland and the latter of France. Mr. Verbeke received more than an ordinary education, and could speak fluently five languages.

Mr. Verbeke filled the offices of Common and Select Councilman, School Director, Mayor of the city, and City Controller, having been elected to the latter office many times. He served continuous-

ly since 1883. He was re-elected the last time when the Republican candidate for Mayor had a plurality of 2,000 votes—he as the Democratic candidate for Controller having over 300 majority. This was, indeed, a great victory for him, as it was a public endorsement of the man, and an acknowledgment of his ability, fidelity and honesty.

In the early part of Mr. Verbeke's life he saw from the condition of things the impossibility of the poor obtaining homes of their own. To assist them in getting such he purchased large tracts of land adjoining Harrisburg, had it all laid out in building lots and erected a number of dwellings. These he sold very low, on easy terms, charging no interest, some paying in work, others a dollar at a time. Now, from the increase in value, much of the property that was purchased for less than a hundred dollars, is bringing as much as \$3,000 to present owners. In addition, he donated ground for churches and parsonages, built a good school house and a commodious market house, which is the largest and best of any in the city. This was all done mainly for the benefit of the poor, and though seemingly at first a doubtful experiment, after many discouragements, proved a great success.

Immediately after the proclamation of President Lincoln reached Harrisburg, calling for 75,000 volunteers to suppress the Rebellion, Mr. Verbeke commenced to raise a company of soldiers. These men, known as the "Verbeke Rifles," were fed, clothed, and supplied with everything entirely at Mr. Verbeke's expense. Another company of the same name, for the three years' service, was in a like manner organized by him, serving during the war. From 1861 to 1865 he devoted his whole time and means in raising companies, furnishing supplies wherever needed, aided by his noble and patriotic wife, Mrs. Marion Verbeke, who attended to the sick and wounded in the hospital, supplied them with the choicest food, wines and liquors calculated to strengthen and hasten recovery, never asking or receiving any pay from the Government. At the commencement of the Rebellion Mr. Verbeke possessed a large estate and at the end little of it remained.

When he became Mayor a law was in force allowing the Mayor one dollar and twenty-five cents and the police officers one dollar and seventy-five cents, for every tramp, drunk or disorderly that was lodged in jail. The year previous to this 3,500 tramps alone were committed, costing the county, with the jail fees, three dollars and twenty-five cents for each one. Mr. Verbeke, after consulting with the judge of the court and the County

Commissioners, wrote a bill which passed the Legislature, reducing the fees two-thirds, and together with court costs and other matters during his administration, saved the county of Dauphin \$15,000 a year. This act was largely against his own interests, depriving him of several thousand dollars in fees, but it was done from a sense of duty and of right to the people whom he represented.

But apart from what Mr. Verbeke did for the benefit of his fellow man, for the city and the county, his rare abilities as a financier stand pre-eminent. He was an expert bookkeeper with rare powers of calculation and was perhaps without an equal in the rapidity and correctness of his work. When he was elected Controller of the city of Harrisburg, the office was looked upon as of little importance. The Councils were really legislative, judicial, administrative, constituting the whole city government and amenable to nobody. Everything went pell-mell through their bodies year after year, deficiencies were piled up until over one hundred thousand dollars of a floating debt confronted them, and then Mr. Verbeke, as Controller, took a stand, wrested all their usurped powers from them, superintended and directed the finances himself, treating them solely as legislative bodies and proceeded in such a judicious manner that over \$300,000 of the city debt has been liquidated, the sinking funds holding \$40,000 in bonds and \$45,000 in cash. At the last audit of the Treasurer's account here was \$102,000 cash in the different funds, with not a dollar of floating debt, placing the city of Harrisburg in the first rank, financially, in the State. This was accomplished because the Controller had the courage and the will to take things in his own hands, after a long and determined opposition, and now the city government is almost a perfect model of that of the State, working harmoniously and to the best interest of the people.

Mr. Verbeke always took an active part in fire matters, and was a member of the Good Will Company since its organization, in 1860. He was its presiding officer for years. He purchased the old side-lever "Button" for that company, and helped by a liberal contribution toward the purchase of the old Friendship steamer, "Marion Verbeke."

Mr. Verbeke was married January 4th, 1849, to Marion Anderson, a resident of this city. To this union twelve children were born, the survivors being William K., jr., agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Phoenixville, Pa.;

Marion, an employe of the "Telegraph" job rooms, of this city, and Gertrude, also of Harrisburg.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

VIII.

THAT 10 MILES TO T.

In Vol. 1, Fourth Series, pages 22 and 28, something is said as to the meaning of "— miles to T." that is engraved on the milestones along the Harrisburg, Ephrata and Downingtown Turnpike. I would suggest that it means "—miles to Thomas's." A map of Pennsylvania prepared by Reading Howell, 1792, gives Thomas's located at the point where this turnpike meets the Lancaster and Philadelphia Turnpike.

REV. ARTHUR THOME.

Information is wanted as to the fields of labor and burial place of Rev. Arthur Thome, a Scotch Presbyterian minister. Family tradition locates the former in Chester and Lancaster counties, Pa., and the latter in the cemetery at Little Britain, Pa., but a lineal descendant in the Presbyterian ministry in the fifth generation is unable to verify the tradition. The only child of this Scottish clergyman was John Thome, of Lebanon, Pa., a J. P. and Paymaster in the Revolutionary War. The inquirer, Rev. D. V. Mays, is a grandson, on the maternal side of John Thome, jr., of Mannheim, Pa., whose daughter Rebecca married George Heilman Mays, of Shafferstown, Lancaster county.

Poland, Ohio.

RECORDS

Of Derry and Paxtang Churches During the Ministry of the Rev. Joshua Williams D. D.

I recently came into possession of the diary of the Rev. Joshua Williams, D. D., in which are recorded his ministerial acts. The following relates to the Derry and Paxtang churches, of which he was pastor from October 1, 1799, to April, 1802.

A list of baptisms in the united congregations of Derry and Paxtang from October 1, 1799, at which time by the wise, mysterious and wonderful providence of

God, I, Joshua Williams, was ordained and installed their pastor."

Derry, 1799.

Ann Wilson,	Robert Thompson,
Mary Robinson,	Mary Guffy,
Mary Geddes,	Matthew Clelland,
Mary Sightle,	Elizabeth Foster,
Mary Sheffer,	Flora Rodgers,
Rebecca McFarlane,	Mary Bradley,
Jane Stuart,	Mary McEntire,
Richard McClure,	Jane McDonald,

Derry, 1801.

Robert Wallace Mc-Nair,	Nancy Sayer,
John Logan,	Matthew McAlister
Hugh Craig,	Hays,
George Busland,	John Griffith,
Hugh Robinson,	James C. Williams,
Joseph Clark,	Margaret Dunbar.

Paxtang, 1799.

Jane H. Rutherford,	Hays Fulton,
Jacob M. Awl,	Mary Robinson
Julian Johnston,	Gray.

Paxtang, 1801.

Persons admitted to the Lord's table, Derry, June 8, 1800:

Eleanor Williams	William McClure,
Sherer.	Wilson Hays,
Joseph Moody,	John McEntire,
Mary Wilson,	Moses Wilson,
Ann Boyd,	James Johnson,
Mary Wallace,	James Wallace.

Persons admitted to the Lord's table, Paxtang, October 19, 1800:

Rebecca Awl,	Elizabeth Abraham,
Samuel Rutherford,	Mary Cowden,
Nancy Grimes,	Nancy Davidson,
James Cowden,	Jane Carson,
Rachel Awl,	Sallie Hayes,
Elizabeth Rutherford,	Hannah Cowden.

Marriages by Rev. Joshua Williams at Paxtang and Derry:
Jeremiah Sturgeon and Jane Moorehead, Feb. 11, 1800.

Robert Clark and Mary Martin, March 27, 1800.

Samuel Allen and Isabella Johnston, Oct. 30, 1800.

James Stuart and Elizabeth Wilson, Dec. 18, 1800.

James Wallace and Nancy Dearmon, Feb. 12, 1801.

John Allen and Hannah Sayer, Feb. 19, 1801.

Francis McClure and Martha Bell, March 19, 1801.

Jared Boal and Widow Logan, May 14, 1801.

Newville. G. E. SWOPE.

THE WELSH SETTLEES OF EARL AND CAERNARVON.

The movement of the Welsh into Earl and Caernarvon commenced as early as 1715, gradually increasing in importance until by 1730 the land in these townships, especially along Conestoga creek, were taken up. Few among them were born in Wales, and among that few most of them were brought over by their parents. They came from Radnor and adjoining townships in Chester county and from Montgomery township in Philadelphia county. Most of them belonged to the Church of England, but there were Baptists among them and a few Quakers. They established no Baptist church, but retained their membership in the Great Valley and Welsh Tract Baptist churches—a few of them uniting to erect the first log church about the year 1730. The records of this early date are no longer in existence, but in opening a new book for the minutes of the vestry in 1751 they gave the following short history of themselves and of their church:

"By the Honorable William Penn, Esq., (original proprietor of the Province of Pennsylvania, in his charter to all persons who should be inclined to transplant themselves from any part of Christendom into said province,) it is granted they shall enjoy the free exercise of the Christian Religion under whatever denomination.

"Upon this, so engaging a plan of privileges, among others, several families of Welsh known by the name of Ancient Britons, did transplant themselves from Wales, in Old England, into the province aforesaid, and settled themselves at first in the township of Radnor, in the county of Chester, where they erected a place of worship, where they had Divine Service, according to the doctrine and discipline of the Episcopal Church of England of which church they were all zealous members, and had for their minister the Rev. Mr Robert Weyman, the Society's Missionary for the propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

"After some years, many of them finding their settlements too confined (from the vast numbers of incomers) they Anno Domino, 1730, removed some miles to the westward into a new county called Lancaster, and settled in a township called Caernarvon, from a shire of the same name in Wales in Old England and fixing here they (in imitation of all good Christians) found that no place would be agreeable to them without the public worship of God; therefore, unanimously and cor-

dially consented and agreed according to their worldly circumstances, to build a church of square logs, which they finished and gave it the name of Bangor, from a Diocese of that name in Wales in Old England.

"The principal members who built the said church were as follows:

1. Thomas Williams.
2. George Hudson,
3. Nathan Evans,
4. Edward Davies,
5. Rees Davies,
6. Philip Davies,
7. Thomas Morgan,
8. Gabriel Davies,
9. Morgan John,
10. John Bowen,
11. John Edwards,
12. Nicholas Hudson,
13. Evan Hughes,
14. Zacheus Davies,
15. George Hudson,
16. Edward Nicholas,
17. Edward Davies,
18. Hugh Davies,
19. David Davies,-
20. Morgan Evans,
21. John Davies,
22. Charles Hudson,
23. Thomas Nicholas,
24. John Davies.

"Their first pastor was the Rev. Mr. Griffith Hughes, the Society's Missionary for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, A. D. 1733. Mr. Hughes removing, he was succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Roger Blackall. After him, 1739, they had the Rev. Richard Lock, the Society's Itinerant Missionary, who was succeeded by the Rev. Mr. George Craig, the Society's Itinerant Missionary, A. D. 1751."

And this is all the history they have made for themselves down to the first recorded meeting of the members for the election of officers in 1751.

It is a strange mingling of facts with tradition—tradition no more worthy of acceptance than the "three brother emigrants." It is certain that the first emigrants under Penn's invitation came over to escape religious persecution at home—that they were almost entirely Quakers at first, with Baptists—but few or none were Episcopalians. Under Charles II, and until 1685, Quakers and Baptists were persecuted—imprisoned, fined and beaten—but when James II became King all Protestants had reason to fear. The large numbers that came over during these years and the character of the emigrants made a prosperous colony. This, with

the unsettled conditions at home, induced men in all ranks to come over to engage in trade—among these were Episcopalians. "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" sent over its missionaries to gather them into the church, and the Kiethian schism, that almost disrupted the Quaker Society, between the years 1691 and 1697, added many to the Episcopal and Baptist churches. The membership of St. David's, in Radnor, was composed mostly of those formerly Quakers. It was their children that moved up into Caernarvon and Earl, there building Bangor church and also St. John's on the border of Chester county, near Salisbury township—Bangor being on the north and St. John's on the south side of the Welsh Mountain. A road was early laid out between these churches and the members of each attended the other. They married and intermarried, so that the study of the one involves that of the other.

But who were these men who settled on the "branches of the Conestoga" (as all their warrants recite), and contributed towards the erection of the first log building for church purposes. They, one and all, took up land, and therefore there is no difficulty in locating them, but how related to each other is not so easy. In hopes however, of having others, with facts bearing on this, adding them, I will in this and future papers attempt the task. The key to much of it is found in the wills of William Davies, of Radnor (died 1739), Richard Miles, sr. (died 1713) Richard Miles, jr. (died 1734), Samuel Miles (brother to Richard, sr., died 1708) and others. Griffith, Richard, Samuel and Ann Miles were from Llanddowri, Radnor county, Wales, and came over in 1682 or 1683; they were Quakers, as was also William Davies, who married Ann Miles. The sons and sons-in-law of William Davies are on the list of contributors as follows: Gabriel Davies and his sons Edward and David, John Davies, Nathan Evans (married to Susannah Davies), Evan Hughes (married to Ann Davies), and Thomas Nicholas (whose son married a daughter of Nathan Evans); the other Edward Davies married Jane Miles (a daughter of Richard Miles, sr., and whose only child, Mary, afterwards became the wife of Edward Davies, the son of Gabriel Davies. Philip Davies and Edward Davies, sr., were brothers, and it is believed brothers to William Davies, of Radnor; these settled in Caernarvon. Zacheus Davies and John Davies were

sons of Jenkin Davies, of Earl. Rees Davies was son-in-law of Jenkin Davies, as was also John Edwards, the son of Thomas Edwards, Esq.

David Jones, although not one of the founders of Bangor, married Elizabeth Davies, daughter of William Davies, of Radnor, as did also Hugh Hughes marry her sister Mary. Myrick Davies, of Philadelphia, was another son of William Davies.

The first recorded meeting of the members of Bangor is as follows:

"At a meeting of the members of the Church of Bangor, this 17th day of November A. D. 1751, the Reverend Mr. George Craig being present, were chosen for the remaining part of the above year, viz:

Church Wardens: By the minister, David Jones; by the congregation, Francis Morgan.

"Vestrymen: Nathan Evans, Evan Hughes, William Morris, John Davis, William Thomas, Edward Davis, David Davis, Robert Ellis, William Douglass, John Curry, Hugh Davis, David Thomas. The Rev. George Craig was succeeded in 1759 by Rev. Thomas Barton, who remained until 1774.

Elections were held yearly every year down to Monday, May 23, 1774. After that the church was closed until Nov. 4, 1780, when a subscription paper was circulated and signed, stating that Rev. Frederick Kling has been with them for some time and will engage to preach every other Sunday, commencing September 1st, 1780. The Rev. Mr. Kling, who was a Swede and a Lutheran, remained with them until June 10, 1793, when he was released by Rev. Levi Heath, who remained until 1799. The pastors since then have been Rev. Joseph Clarkson, 1799-1819; Rev. Levi Bull, 1819-1844; Rev. William James Clark, 1844-1847; Rev. William L. Suddards, May to Dec., 1847; Rev. Samuel T. Carpenter, 1848; Rev. Edward Meyer, 1849-1854; Rev. L. Lycett, 1854-1856; Rev. Henry M. Stuart, 1857-1859; Rev. Francis E. Arnold, 1860-1864; Rev. William K. Gries, 1865-1868; Rev. Henry K. Smith, 1869-1870; Rev. John Ireland, 1873-1876; Rev. Samuel McElvee, 1876-1892; Rev. E. R. Roke, 1893-1895.

The following list comprises the vestry of Bangor Church with their time of service from the year 1751 to 1895.

David Jones, 1751-1774.
Francis Morgan, 1751-1774.
William Morris, 1751-1771.

Nathan Evans, 1751-1763.
Evan Hughes, 1751-1760.
John Davis, 1751-1769.
William Thomas, 1751-1752.
Edward Davis, 1751-1762.
David Davis, 1751-1769.
Robert Ellis, 1751-1758.
William Douglass, 1751-1762.
John Curry, 1751-1752.
Hugh Davis, 1751-1752.
David Thomas, 1751-1757.
John Edwards, 1752-1774.
Lynford Lardner, 1753-1754.
Robert Anderson, 1753-1754.
John Davis, 1753-1758.
Edward Hughes, 1753-1774.
Evan Evans, 1753-1760.
Nicholas Hudson, 1753-1772.
John Davis, Fuller, 1753-1754.
Myrick Davis, 1755-1756.
Gabriel Davis, Mill Creek, 1755.
John Davis, Earltown, 1755.
Zaccheus Davis, Earltown, 1756-1774.
David Evans, 1756.
James Turbet, 1757-1762.
Nathan Evans, jr., 1757-1763.
David Davis, Mill Creek, 1757.
John Fould, 1757-1761.
Gabriel Davis, jr., 1757-1771; Caernarvon.
James Evans, 1759-1794.
John Evans, farmer, 1759-1789.
John Jenkins, 1760.
Jacob Morgan, 1761-1791.
James Kicmer, 1763-1774.
Rees Morgan, 1762-1763.
Meredith Darlington, 1762-1768.
William Morgan, 1767-1769.
William Parry, 1767-1774.
Thomas Morgan, 1767-1769.
Aaron Rettew, 1770-1772.
David Morgan, Earltown, 1770-1782.
William Smith, 1770-1806.
John Martin, 1770.
David Morgan, Caernarvon, 1772-1774.
Amos Evans, 1772-1787.
James Old, 1782-1806.
Thomas Douglass, 1782.
Caleb Jones, 1782-1806.
Morris Hudson, 1782-1790.
John Jones, 1782-1813.
John Evans, carpenter, 1782.
Samuel Elliot, 1782-1787.
Cromwell McVity, 1782.
John Rees, 1782-1786.
Nathan Evans, John's son, 1785-1795.
John Huston, 1785-1806.
Francis Whitman, 1785-1786.
Richard Lindsey, 1785-1791.
Joseph Easington, 1787-1789.
Evan Russel, 1787-1791.

- David Jones (son of Jonathan), 1787-1821.
 Edward Goheen, 1787-1789.
 Jacob Ayres, 1788-1792.
 Lewis Hyre, 1788-1790.
 Jacob Northammer, 1788-1827.
 Thomas Church, Esq., 1790-1795 and 1823.
 William Old, 1790-1793.
 John Good, 1790-1801.
 John Zell, 1790-1843.
 James Corbit, 1791-1796.
 Owen Thomas, 1791-1839.
 John Edwards (Evans' son), 1790-1809.
 John Old, 1792.
 John Evans (John's son), 1792-1813.
 Davis Old, 1793-1800.
 Cyrus Jacobs, 1793-1830.
 David Morgan, 1792-1801.
 Jonathan Hudson, 1793-1795.
 Joshua Evans (Earl), 1794.
 James Evans, jr., 1794-1798.
 David Evans, 1794-1819.
 William McVity, 1794-1798.
 Morgan Evans, 1794-1798.
 Lott Evans, 1795-1800.
 James Good, 1795-1809.
 Thomas Davis, 1796.
 William Evans, 1800-1807.
 Thomas Bull, 1801-1806.
 William Evans, 1800-1806.
 Hon. Edward Davies, 1803-1853.
 Caleb Jones, jr., 1805-1824.
 Robert Grove, 1806.
 John Huston, Esq., 1806-1828.
 John Searight, 1807.
 James Jacobs, 1807-1817.
 Richard Jacobs, 1807-1818.
 Thomas D. Fendall, 1808-1810.
 Jacob Davis, 1809-1824.
 Hugh Goheen, 1809-1830.
 Zaccheus Davis (son of Willis), 1810-1814.
 John Steward, 1812-1818.
 Philip Evans, 1814-1818.
 Seth Bentley, 1816-1822, 1847.
 Michael Silknetter, 1819-1825.
 James Spencer, 1819-1822.
 Robert McCurdy, 1820-1828.
 John Sheaff, 1821-1838.
 James Davis, 1821.
 Hiram Evans, 1822-1823.
 James Quaintance, 1823-1865.
 Jacob S. Zell, 1825-1827.
 John Taylor, 1825-1826.
 Henry Hoffman, 1825-1839.
 Peter Root, 1825-1830.
 Samuel O. Jacobs, 1827-1835.
 Davis Evans, 1827-1828.
 Elijah Moore, 1828-1829.
 Caleb Hudson, 1828-1835.
 Coleman R. Jacobs, 1829-1832.
 Samuel McCurdy, 1829-1834.
 John Cox, 1829-1841.
 Abraham Reifsnnyder, 1830-1832.
 Gabriel Davis (New Holland), 1830-1839.
 Daniel Kreider, 1831.
 Lot Rogers, 1832-1851 and 1871-1873.
 Dr. Lewis Foulke, 1833.
 John C. Van Camp, 1833-1835.
 Hansom B. Jacobs, 1834-1865.
 Thomas H. Davis, 1834-1836.
 Frederick Landis, 1835-1843.
 Cyrus H. Jacobs, 1836-1853.
 William Yoder, 1836-1873.
 James P. Davis, 1837-1844.
 Jacob Ax, 1837-1847.
 Thomas B. Jacobs, 1839-1847.
 Evan Rogers, 1840-1843.
 John Hawkins, 1840-1843.
 Edward S. Davies, 1842-1846.
 Charles Robinson, 1844-1847.
 Joseph Potts, jr., 1844-1851.
 George Miller, 1844-1865.
 George Rigg, 1844-1855.
 John Bechard, 1844-1853.
 Francis Gillespie, 1845-1852.
 William Lynch, 1845-1846.
 William Boyd Jacobs, 1847-1866.
 Beroni Quaintance, 1847-1855.
 Andrew Robinson, 1848-1862.
 Jacob Albright, 1848-1856.
 Coleman J. Bull, 1849-1856.
 John Miller, 1850-1862.
 Jacob Byler, 1852-1872.
 Thomas Edwards, 1854-1858.
 Daniel Krider, 1854-1860.
 John Plank, 1854-1857.
 William Witman, 1854-1862.
 John Benson, 1856-1857.
 John Quaintance, 1857-1858.
 Samuel F. Jacobs, 1858-1866.
 C. R. Potts, 1859-1861.
 Barter Witman, 1859-1895.
 David Williams, 1861-1862.
 Clifford Yost, 1862.
 H. Heber Bull, 1863-1864.
 Pearson Sample, 1864-1895.
 William Witman, jr., 1864-1865.
 Edward D. White, 1865-1870.
 L. J. Shirk, 1873.
 Philip De Haven, 1891-1895.
 Edward Lincoln, 1891-1892.
 Martin De Haven, 1891-1895.
 Levi De Haven, 1891-1895.
 Edward Miller, 1891-1895.
 Robert J. Jacobs, 1891-1895.
 Jacob Foltz, 1891-1892.
 John Irwin, 1893-1895.
 Dr. J. B. Lincoln, 1893-1895.

REV. JOHN ETTWEIN'S JOURNAL

**Of the Removal of the Christian Indians
From Friedenshuetten on the Susque-
hanna to Friedenstadt on the Big
Beaver in 1772.**

II.

1772.

We encamped above Larry's Creek. (21.) Here Newolike's wife visited our Bro. Joseph. She stated that her husband was ill; otherwise both with their family would have emigrated with us to the West. The old chief told Bro. John that as soon as possible he would take the step, as he was in earnest to be converted.

June 25.—We camped opposite Long Island. (22.) Here rattlesnakes seemed to hold undisputed sway, and they were killed at all points. Not more than a half-hour after our arrival, a horse was brought in, that had been bitten in the nose. His head swelled up frightfully, and as it rained, the remedy failed to take the proper effect, and the poor animal perished the next day as we lay in camp at the lower end of Long Island and halted there, on the 26th. Here I assembled all the men, told them that we had progressed but 30 miles during the past week, and that if we failed to make some rapid headway, our company would come to serious want; that it would be prudent, under these circumstances, to leave the sick woman, her husband and their friends on the island (for we expected her release was near at hand); that when Nath'l Davis and his party (which had also remained in the rear on account of sickness) would come up, they could join him, and that we would send men and fresh horses for them from Chinklacamoose. It was furthermore resolved, that the strongest of our company should proceed in five canoes with the Sisters' baggage as far as Chinklacamoose. (23.) The next day (27th), however, on arriving at Mr. Campbell's, (24) at the upper end of the island, where we met Mr. Anderson, they dissuaded us from attempting to embark a canoe, stating the water to be too shallow for navigation. Hereupon the canoes and sundry utensils were sold: viz.: the 4 windows for our church, 1 box of glass—1 keg of nails—and another filled with iron, we left here in trust, as it was impossible to transport them, and yet everyone was loath to part with what was his.

It having rained incessantly for several days, our effects were wet through,

and Roth's had their clothes and bedding seriously damaged.

Sunday, June 28.—Yesterday I promised at their request, to preach to the white settlers. Accordingly a goodly audience assembled, English settlers from the Bald Eagle Creek, (25) and the south shore of the West Branch, to whom I proclaimed the counsels of God respecting their salvation. As no ordained minister of the Gospel was as yet settled in the neighborhood, I was requested to baptize, and accordingly I administered the Sacraments to the new-born daughter of a Frenchman, Fourney by name, calling her Comigunda, and to the son of a Catholic, Antoine White, whom I named John.

Joshua (26) convoked the men, and persuaded them despite their yesterday's deliveration to the contrary to carry along Elizabeth who was sick, and also send lame Jonathan with a string of wampum ahead to Langundoutenink, Koskas Kink, and Gekelemekpeekink. As they consulted neither me nor Roth, in this business, we took no farther notice of it. It proved, however, the beginning of divers perplexities.

Monday, June 29.—My 52d birthday. We set out from the Island by land. I and a few of the Brethren from this day on lead the caravan. Travelled 14 miles to Beech Creek, on the path agreed upon. Beech Creek is a branch of the Bald Eagle. After encamping here, the Brethren returned with horses, to fetch up the baggage. This they did daily, and thus were compelled to travel the road three times.

Tuesday, June 30.—Bro. and Sr. Roth came up from the rear with the others, excepting Elizabeth and her friends, she being too ill to allow of her being carried. Thereupon I moved on 9 miles to a salt-lick. As I was in search of Roth's horse (which we had bought on Great Island) to send it back to his camp, I trod upon a fifteen year old rattlesnake. Such was my fright, that for days I took every foot-step with dread, fancying every rustling leaf to be the movement of a venomous reptile. The 2 Indian Brethren with me, dispatched the reptile. Nath'l Davis and company this day, reached Campbell's.

Thursday, July 2.—Bro. Roth and the others again came to the front.

Friday, July 3.—In company with Cornelius and William, I advanced early in the morning. Up to this time we had passed only through a beautiful and fertile region of country, but now our way lead across mountains. (29) On reaching a summit, when eight miles along, we saw

the bold peaks between the West Branch and the Juniata, like dwarfs, and before us stood giants. We were compelled to encamp on a dry elevation, and to fetch water from the foot of the mountain. A poor little cripple, aged 10 or 11, our sainted Bro. Jonas' son, whom his mother had carried all the way in a basket from one station to another, was very weak to-day, and expressed the wish to be washed from sin in baptism. Bro. Roth administered the Sacrament, and named him Nathan.

Saturday, July 4.—Early to-day there came two Indians from Kaskasky, en route for Stockbridge. I invited them to breakfast. One of them spoke English fluently. In his childhood he had been taken prisoner by the whites, but since then had turned a complete Indian in his mode of life.

We proceeded four miles into the mountains. Bro. Roth was from this point summoned to Great Island by an express. Thither Joshua had returned with twelve men to fetch up his sick friend; and when he arrived there she was near her end, which she attained with release from all suffering, on the evening of the 5th inst., just an hour prior to Roth's arrival. On the 6th he buried her. She was a daughter of Jo. Peepe's wife, baptized May 6, 1770, at Friedenschutten by Bro. Schmick, married there to Bro. Mark and bore him two children—one son and a daughter born twelve days ago, prematurely, on the West Branch. It lived but a few days. On the evening of the 6th Bro. Roth rejoined us in camp, where I yesterday held a discourse on the daily words, speaking on the delights of meditating on the Word of God. The appended verses of the hymn applied to our case, as we were weak both physically and spiritual'y. Oh, patience!

Tuesday, July 7.—Moved on six miles to a spring, where there was excellent pasture. A heavy thunder storm with rain set in.

Wednesday, July 8.—Advanced ten miles to the West Mashannek, (30) over precipitous and ugly mountains and through two dangerous rocky streams. (31) In fording the second I fell neck deep into the water. Had it been at any other season of the year we could not have endured so much wading in streams.

Thursday, July 9.—Advanced but two miles to a run in the Swamp. We were almost broken down and those who carried the baggage could with difficulty climb the mountains.

Friday, July 10.—Lay in camp, as some of our horses had strayed, and I had to send mine back twice to Roth at his camp.

Saturday, July 11.—We found Nathan released from all suffering. He had departed unobserved. "Remember how miserable and forsaken I was." How applicable! His emaciated remains were interred alongside of the path, and I cut his name into a tree that overshadowed his lonely grave, and then we moved on eight miles to an old beaver-dam. My heart was often at Bethlehem, and I longed to be at the Lord's Supper in the chapel there.

Sunday, July 12.—Brother and Sister Roth came up, and so did others. In the evening we met for worship, and discoursed about prayer to and longing for Jesus. There was a collection of corn and beans taken up for the poor.

Monday, July 13.—Proceeded six miles to a spring in a beautiful widely expanded mountain meadow. Scarcely had we encamped when a frightful storm swept over us. The angry clouds like mountains piled themselves up in the heavens, the lightning like snakes of fire leaped in forked flames over the sky, the thunder rolled like siege-artillery, and the rain came down with the sound of many waters or the roaring of a mighty cataract. It was a war of the elements. The tall oaks bowed before the storm, and where the timber failed to do obeisance it was snapped like glass in the grasp of the roaring wind. My companions to my surprise heeded none of this, but cut saplings, collected bark and built huts, which were completed as the storm passed over.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

IX.

McPHERSON.

Information is desired of the location of the various descendants of Judge John McPherson, who served in the war of the Revolution and was disabled in the line of duty. He married Elizabeth Slaymaker, of Lancaster county, before the war, and lived at Lancaster, then removed to Union or Buffalo township, Northumberland (now Union county), and settled at or near the present town of New Berlin, and who was appointed

"Judge of the Court of Common Pleas" of Northumberland county by Governor Thomas Mifflin, August 17th, 1791. According to my information John and Elizabeth McPherson had children as follows:

- i. John; m. —Christy.
 - ii. Mathias; m. — Silverwood.
 - iii. William; m. Martha Hanna.
 - iv. Archibald.
 - v. Mary; m. Charles Cramer.
 - vi. Elizabeth; m. Samuel Hanna.
- And two daughters the christian names unknown.

Judge McPherson came from Scotland or North Ireland when quite a young man. He died about 1823, at the age of 84 years, and was buried near Northumberland. Also information of the descendants of William McPherson, who married Martha Miller, at Lancaster, Jan. 27, 1761.

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HANNA.

John Hanna, of Westmoreland county, was the father of John Hanna, a saddler. He was probably a brother of Robert Hanna, of Hannastown, and probably of Joseph and Archibald Hanna, of Fairfield township, that county. John Hanna, saddler, was born at Hannastown, December 23, 1773; died June 2, 1847. He married Anne Leonard, daughter of James and Mary (Finley) Leonard, of Westmoreland county, and resided at Greensburg. After his marriage he bought a farm on the Youghiogheny river, near Robbstown. In 1815 he removed to Cadiz, Ohio. Was the first auditor of Harrison county, Ohio, and served some years as associate judge. His wife was born June 7, 1775, and died March 23, 1818. His children were:

- i. John-Edward.
 - ii. James-Leonard.
 - iii. Andrew-Finley.
 - iv. Mary-Leonard.
 - v. Catharine.
 - vi. Jane-Finley.
 - vii. Eliza-Anne.
 - viii. David-Wilson.
- John Edward Hanna, born Dec. 19, 1805, went to McConnellsville, Ohio, in 1826, and was elected to the Legislature in 1838, re-elected in 1839. Elected by the Legislature President Judge of the Common Pleas Court in 1840 for seven years, and served a second term in the fifties. His circuit embraced all the counties in southeastern Ohio. He died August 30, 1894, and was considered the oldest attorney in Ohio.

SOME ROSS FAMILY DATA.

The following data in reference to the descendants of George Ross, signer of the Declaration of Independence, which has come to hand, is furnished to Notes and Queries in order that the same may be preserved:

"Married, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, 1814, at Columbia, by Rev. Mr. Boyd, Mr. George Ross Hopkins, son of James Hopkins, Esq., to Miss Ann Reigart, daughter of Adam Reigart, of this borough."—From the Lancaster Journal of Friday, Dec. 30, 1814.

"Died, on Wednesday evening last, June 5th, 1816, Col. George Ross, son of the late Col. James Ross, of this borough. His condition had been much impaired by severe privations in the Southern army, where he displayed the abilities and courage of a soldier. He resided at New Orleans and came to this neighborhood, principally for the benefit of his health. But Providence directed otherwise, and he has gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns. He was all heart and soul, and from what we have heard and seen of his latter hours we have firm belief that he will be happy in another and a better world."—From the Lancaster Journal of Friday, June 17, 1816.

"Sudden Death.—Patton Ross, Esq., the oldest member of the Bar of this city, was found dead in his office yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. It is supposed his death was occasioned by a stroke of apoplexy."—From Intelligencer and Journal of Mar. 11, 1845.

"On Dec. 20th, Mrs. Mary, wife of Joshua Scott, civil engineer, in 73d year of her age."—Lancaster Intelligencer, Jan. 1, 1839.

Mrs. Scott was the only daughter of Hon. George Ross, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The following is from the record of St. James' Church, Lancaster, April 3d, 1827: "Baptized, April 3d, 1827 (Lancaster), Maria Ross Carpenter; parents, Dr. Abraham Carpenter and Maria Ross, his wife." Maria Ross was the youngest daughter of George Ross, the second son of George Ross, the signer.

Benjamin Witmer, with his wife and son, Abraham, emigrated to this country from Switzerland in 1716. Their son, Abraham, who built the Witmer bridge in 1790 and 1800, was married to Molly Herr, and their issue was as follows:

- i. Polly, m. John Groff.
- ii. Abraham, m. Ann Burg.
- iii. John, d. unm.
- iv. Eliza, m. Patton Ross.

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THE GRAVES OF BANGOR CHURCH

The Welsh Episcopalians of Caernarvon township, Lancaster county, buried their dead from their first settlement in the ground now surrounding Bangor Church. The earliest graves are now unmarked. But few of these early settlers have representatives left in Churchtown. The following is the list of the marked graves at this date:

Thomas M. Church, d. Sept. 10, 1825, aged 36.
 Mary, wife of Thomas M. Church, d. Oct. 15, 1839, aged 49.
 Adaline McMichael, daughter of Thomas M. and Mary Church, b. Oct. 22, 1813; d. July 31, 1843.
 Sarah Davis, d. Feb. 29, 1852, aged 54 years.
 Elizabeth Huston, d. Oct. 18, 1832, in her 42d year.
 Henry Hoffman, b. Oct. 5, 1780; d. March 5, 1841, aged 60.
 Robert Simpson, b. June 30, 1806; d. Dec. 20, 1835, aged 29.
 William J. McGaile, d. May 28, 1840, aged 19.
 John Penman, d. April 13, 1832, aged 40.
 Mrs. Stewart Brown, d. Sept. 13, 1840, aged 36.
 John Huston, d. Jan. 5, 1829, aged 73.
 Barbara Huston, d. Dec. 15, 1829, aged 75.
 John Campbell, d. Feb. 18, 1833, aged 47 years, 11 mo., 12 days.
 Catharine Campbell, wife of John Campbell, d. Sept. 7, 1831.
 Mary Quaintance, b. Dec. 10, 1815; d. Aug. 19, 1883.
 Margaret Quaintance, b. Jan. 20, 1820; d. Feb. 4, 1882.
 Jane Quaintance, b. April 28, 1814; d. Oct. 26, 1890.
 James Quaintance, d. July 7, 1865, aged 81 years, 3 months.
 Ellen Quaintance, b. May 12, 1787; d. Dec. 13, 1857.
 William Quaintance, d. Sept. 5, 1834, aged 7 years.
 Benoni Quaintance, b. Jan. 24, 1818; d. March 29, 1855.
 William Quaintance, d. Nov. 11, 1865, aged 15 years, 10 months, 15 days.
 Mary, wife of Henry Noteher, b. April 10, 1808; d. March 3, 1842.
 Elizabeth Clark, d. Jan. 17, 1873, aged 63.
 Charlotte Clark, d. July 21, 1851, aged 50.
 Catharine Clark, wife of Samuel Clark, d. April 19, 1846, aged 88.

Samuel Clark, d. Feb. 16, 1846, aged 86 years, 9 months, 6 days.
 Joseph Righter, d. July 26, 1843, aged 77 years.
 Elizabeth Righter, wife of Joseph Righter, d. Sept. 9, 1853, aged 69 years, 9 months, 25 days.
 Samuel Goheen, b. April 29, 1767, d. Sept. 12, 1814.
 Elizabeth Long, d. March 14, 1772, in her 35th year.
 John Edwards, d. Aug. 11, 1790, aged 83.
 Sarah Edwards, widow of John Edwards, d. Sept. 1, 1802.
 Dinah Smith, wife of William Smith, d. Sept. 21, 1802.
 William Smith, d. Dec. 4, 1806, aged 74 years.
 Mary Amelia Henderson, widow of Thomas Henderson, d. Feb. 7, 1806, aged 42 years.
 Edward Smith, d. June 27, 1824, aged 59 years.
 Elizabeth Wallace, wife of John Wallace and formerly relict of the late Edward Smith; d. Jan. 15, 1854, aged 65 years.
 Rebecca Diker, d. July 22, 1833.
 Elizabeth, daughter of William and Ann Evans, d. in the year 1817, aged 17 years.
 William, son of William and Ann Evans, d. July 4, 1864, aged 56.
 Abner, son of William and Ann Evans, b. Sept. 10, 1792; d. June 11, 1818.
 Ann, wife of William Evans, b. April 17, 1770; d. June 14, 1850, aged 80.
 William Evans, d. June 1, 1808, aged 51 years.
 Margaret Evans, d. Feb. 27, 1889, aged 83 years.
 Martha Waddle, d. Jan. 12, 1835.
 Mary Waddle, d. July 25, 1843.
 George Shirk, d. Jan. 24, 1844.
 Jacob Shirk, son of Jacob and Hannah Shirk; d. Sept. 9, 1847.
 Mary, mother of Jacob Fox, and widow of Nathan Evans; d. Jan. 20, 1798, aged 98 years.
 Thomas Morris, d. Aug. 10, 1846.
 Joseph, son of Joseph and Grace Clarkson, b. Nov. 9, 1804; d. June 20, 1805.
 Richard I. Gibson, d. April 26, 1827, aged 30.
 George W. Jacobs, d. 1830, aged 31 years.
 Mary Belinda Jacobs, wife of Richard Jacobs, d. Nov. 14, 1820.
 Richard, son of Cyrus Jacobs, d. Nov. 22, 1818.
 James Old Jacobs, son of Cyrus Jacobs, d. Nov. 25, 1818.
 James Old, d. May 1, 1809.

- Robert Brown, d. May 22, 1829, aged 52 years.
- Richard R. S. Jacobs, d. June 29, 1822, aged 5 years.
- Margaret, wife of James Old Jacobs, d. May 17, 1818, aged 31 years.
- Cyrus Jacobs, d. May 6, 1830, aged 70 years.
- Margaret Jacobs, wife of Cyrus Jacobs, d. Jan. 28, 1810, aged 47 years.
- Cyrus Jacobs, jr., d. Sept. 2, 1811, aged 12 years.
- Caroline Jacobs, daughter of Cyrus Jacobs, d. Oct. 18, 1815, in the 18th year of her age.
- William Jacobs, d. Nov. 4, 1821, in his 21st year.
- Coleman R. Jacobs, Esq., d. April 15, 1833.
- Mary Franks, wife of Coleman R. Jacobs, d. Oct. 8, 1897, aged 91 years and 7 months.
- Sarah May Franks, d. Jan. 1, 1831, aged 45.
- Caroline Matilda, daughter of Coleman R. and Mary Franks Jacobs, d. Nov. 26, 1832, aged 15 months.
- David James, d. Oct. 22, 1826, aged 62.
- Levi Bull, son of Edward and Rachel Davies, d. Sept. 1, 1823.
- Edward, son of Edward and Mary Davies, b. April 19, 1841; d. Aug. 28, 1847.
- Rebecca Jacobs, daughter of James and Mary A. Davies, d. May 8, 1852; b. Dec. 23, 1843.
- Thomas H. Davies, d. May 14, 1859, aged 48.
- Rachel, wife of Edward Davies, d. July 6, 1824, aged 42 years.
- Edward Davies, d. May 17, 1853, aged 74 years.
- Joshua, son of John Evans, d. February, 1764.
- Davies W. Evans, son of Hiram and Ann C. Evans, d. Jan. 22, 1859, in the 36 year of his age.
- Lydia Ann Evans, d. Feb. 13, 1857, in the 23d year of her age.
- James C. Evans, d. Sept. 14, 1851, in the 30th year of his age.
- Hiram Evans, b. June 17, 1795; d. Jan. 6, 1879, aged 84 years, 6 months and 20 days.
- Ann C. Evans, wife of Hiram Evans, b. March 29, 1796; d. April 29, 1847, aged 51 years and 1 month.
- Richard Evans, d. Jan. 8, 1838, aged 11 years, 6 months.
- George Evans, d. July 25, 1834, aged 4 years, 6 months.
- James Evans, d. April, 1802, aged 40 years.
- Ann Evans, wife of James Evans, d. May 14, 1838, aged 73 years, 5 months, 22 days.
- Caleb Evans, d. Jan. 4, 1802, aged 22 years.
- Joshua Evans, d. April 20, 1815, aged 86 years.
- Elizabeth Evans, wife of Nathan Evans, d. May 12, 1823, aged 69 years.
- David Evans, d. Jan. 18, 1801.
- John Evans, d. Jan. 25, 1814.
- Jonathan Jones Evans, d. Jan. 17, 1813.
- John Evans, d. Aug. 11, 1813, aged 59 years.
- Margaret Evans, d. Sept. 29, 1826, aged 51 years.
- Ann Rees Evans, d. Oct. 21, 1825, aged 15 years.
- Levi George Bull son of Rev. Levi Bull, d. Oct. 15, 1842.
- Levi George Bull, d. March 11, 1844, aged 20 months and 25 days.
- Annie, wife of Edward Hughes, d. Aug. 28, 1772, in the 42d year of her age.
- Amie Allison, d. April 10, 1838.
- Cyrus Hemphill Jacobs, d. July 4, 1860, aged 46 years.
- Richard, son of Cyrus Jacobs, d. Sept. 1, 1853, aged 1 year, 10 months, 29 days.
- Caroline H. Jacobs, b. Feb. 11, 1836; d. July 29, 1844.
- Belinda B. Jacobs, b. April 5, 1840; d. Aug. 4, 1844.
- Edward Davies, son of Cyrus Jacobs, d. Jan. 10, 1839, aged 1 year, 6 months.
- Phoebe Ann, wife Reuben Albright, b. June 18, 1819; d. April 8, 1836.
- Nathan Evans, d. Dec. 23, 1763; b. 1683.
- Margaret, wife of John Rheem, d. March 6, 1815.
- Ann Hamilton, daughter of Jacob and Ann Rheem, d. Aug. 19, 1815, aged 5 months and 21 days.
- Elizabeth Ricker, d. March 28, 1874, aged 82 years.
- Frederick Ricker, d. Aug. 4, 1862, aged 65 years.
- Jane Zell wife of George Zell, d. April 11, 1858.
- George Zell, d. June 25, 1852, aged 54 years.
- Jeremiah Peirsol, d. Feb. 28, 1771, aged 45 years.
- Elizabeth Jenkins, wife of John Jenkins, d. April 4, 1825, aged 75 years.
- Margaret Kreider, great-granddaughter of David Jenkins, b. Jan. 11, 1771; d. Jan. 12, 1812, aged 41 years.
- John Jenkins, d. March 10, 1810, aged 78 years.
- William Jenkins, d. Nov. 23, 1834, aged 56.

- Mary, daughter of David and Mary Jenkins, d. May 4, 1833, aged 19 years.
 Martha, wife of Jesse Laverty, d. April 11, 1803, aged 30 years.
 John Jenkins, d. July 30, 1786, aged 25 years.
 David Jenkins, d. June 27, 1797.
 Martha, wife of David Jenkins, d. April 9, 1802, aged 65 years.
 Rebecca, wife of John Jenkins, d. Sept. 5, 1771, in her 64th year.
 Margaret, daughter of David and Martha Jenkins, d. June 17, 1769, aged 6 years.
 Jenkin Jenkin, d. Aug. 17, 1759, aged 79 years.
 Albert Albright, son of Jacob and Ann Albright, d. April 9, 1833, aged 5 years.
 Rachel G. Barkley, wife of Samuel Brown, d. April 12, 1867, aged 29 years.
 Elizabeth Kiemer, b. June 22, 1718; d. June 17, 1767.
 Elizabeth Kiemer, d. June 6, 1756, aged 3 years.
 David Kiemer, d. June 10, 1746, aged 2 years.
 John Kiemer, d. Oct. 17, 1751, aged 4 years.
 James Kiemer, d. March 29, 1784, aged 66 years.
 Mary Edwards Kiemer, d. 1741.
 Samuel F. Jacobs, b. Oct. 30, 1829; d. Nov. 13, 1863.
 Lucy Gray Owen, wife of Samuel F. Jacobs, b. Jan. 15, 1831; d. July 23, 1884.
 William McConnal.
 John Davis, jr., d. Jan. 20, 1771, aged 21 years.
 John Davis, the elder, d. March 31, 1772, aged 76 years.
 William King, d. March 27, 1798, aged 23 years.
 Ann King, d. May 27, 1807.
 Elijah McCurdy, son of Robert McCurdy, d. Aug. 12, 1801.
 Robert McCurdy, d. 1829, aged 65 years.
 Nancy McCurdy, wife of Robert McCurdy, d. Feb. 18, 1838, aged 73 years.
 John Otterkirk, b. April 5, 1803; d. March 30, 1895.
 Mary Ottenkirk, b. July 14, 1806; d. March 30, 1886.
 Andrew Robinson, d. Sept. 5, 1862, aged 67.
 Samuel M. Robinson, son of Andrew and Mary Ann Robinson, d. Aug. 6, 1834, aged 2 years.
 Adaliza S. Robinson, d. May 19, 1824, aged 7 years.
 William L. Robinson, d. May 12, 1824, aged 5 years.
 John Zell, d. May 31, 1851, aged 91 years.
 Elizabeth Zell, wife of John Zell, d. May 21, 1806, aged 52 years.
- James Zell, son of John and Elizabeth Zell, d. 1805.
 Patrick Murphy, d. May 8, 1835, aged 59 years.
 Ann, wife of Patrick Murphy, d. April 23, 1856, aged 78 years.
 William Linch, b. Feb. 12, 1820; d. Nov. 4, 1849.
 Rev. T. G. F. Illing, d. July 11, 1800, aged 71 years.
 Charles Brookens, d. June 27, 1833, in his 66th year.
 Emma Edna, daughter of Wm. and Mary Emma Witman, b. Sept. 9, 1882; d. Sept. 9, 1886.
 Catharine Plank, b. July 30, 1808; d. Oct. 1, 1896.
 Davis Evans, departed this life Sept. 9, 1828.
 Jonathan D. Jones, d. July 30, 1836, aged 33 years.
 Hannah Hartenstine, d. March 31, 1848, aged 75 years.
 Peter Hartenstine, d. March 29, 1829, aged 69.
 Mary Smith, consort of John Smith, d. Nov. 6, 1828.
 Elizabeth Mestiller, d. July 15, 1852, aged 66.
 Leonard Garman, b. Jan. 2, 1762; d. Feb. 5, 1849.
 Mary Elizabeth Garman, wife of Leonard Garman, b. April 13, 1770; d. July 24, 1855.
 Amos F., son of Philip and Elizabeth Garman, d. Feb. 27, 1854.
 Hiram, son of Philip and Elizabeth Garman, d. Jan. 30, 1859.
 Philip Garman, d. Jan. 3, 1873, aged 13 years.
 Samuel Herrington, d. July 31, 1850, aged 89 years.
 James Hawkins, d. Sept. 19, 1829, aged 20 years.
 Willam Joder, d. Sept. 23, 1880, aged 79 years.
 Martha Joder, d. May 12, 1880, aged 79 years.
 Julian Joder, d. April 24, 1835, aged 3 months.
 Josephine Joder, wife of Levi B. Joder, d. Dec. 31, 1893, aged 62 years.
 Levi B., son of Samuel E. and Mary I. Joder, d. Oct. 7, 1880.
 Augusta L., daughter of Levi B. and Josephine Joder, d. June 27, 1854.
 William B. Joder, son of Levi B. and Josephine Joder, d. Dec. 11, 1864, aged 8.
 John Welsh, d. Oct. 10, 1815.
 Hannah Welsh, d. July 18, 1857, aged 78 years.
 Hannah Culbertson, d. Aug. 8, 1808.

- David Jones, b. in Wales, 1709; d. 1784.
 Elizabeth Davis, wife of David Jones, b. 1713; d. 1779.
 Jonathan Jones, b. 1738; d. 1782.
 Margaret Davis, wife of Jonathan Jones, b. 1736; d. 1819.
 John Jones, b. June 24, 1737; d. Dec. 12, 1794.
 Caleb Jones and Hannah, his wife, the former d. 26th Jan., 1809; the latter the 6th July, 1809, aged 75 years.
 Helen, infant daughter of John and Lizzie Hartzler, d. Dec. 9, 1879.
 Michael Ferguson, d. 1841.
 Margaret Jane, daughter of William and Isabella Conway, b. Oct. 6, 1817; d. Sept. 11, 1825.
 Tabitha Conway, daughter of William and Isabella Conway, b. Nov. 6, 1814; d. Sept. 12, 1825.
 Armour Davies Conway, b. July 31, 1830; d. Aug. 9, 1834.
 Arncur Davies Conway, b. Sept. 1, 1831; d. Dec. 19, 1834.
 William Conway, b. July 8, 1792; d. Nov. 28, 1843.
 Isabella Armour Conway, wife of William Conway, b. Feb. 1, 1796; d. March 16, 1837.
 Mary Cox, daughter of John and Catherine Cox, d. Nov. 28, 1827, aged 20 years.
 Justyann Arters, d. April 6, 1838.
 Ann Eliza, daughter of John and Hannah Trippel, d. April 11, 1841.
 Samuel Smith, b. Jan. 20, 1783; d. Oct. 11, 1865.
 Phebe, wife of Samuel Smith, d. Sept. 9, 1876, aged 89 years, 11mo., 1 day.
 Elizabeth Frazer, wife of Abraham K. Frazer, d. Feb. 13, 1863, aged 70 years.
 Abraham K. Frazer, b. Nov. 2, 1802; d. July 4, 1874.
 Charles, son of George K. and Catharine Garman, d. Jan. 9, 1892, aged 32 years.
 Thomas Edwards, b. Dec. 15, 1813; d. June 18, 1882, aged 68 years.
 Anna Edwards, b. May 11, 1812; d. Feb. 26, 1878, aged 65 years.
 Elizabeth March, wife of Jesse March, d. April 11, 1852, aged 73 years.
 Rachel Scott, daughter of Anthony Scott, d. Oct., 1865, aged 15.
 Elizabeth Herrington (no mark).
 Robert Arters, b. Jan. 26, 1812; d. Sept. 7, 1856.
 Harriet Arters, wife of Robert Arters, b. May 28, 1815; d. Nov. 3, 1887, aged 72 years.
 Elizabeth Evans, wife of Adam Evans, d. April 12, 1879, aged 82 years.
 David Evans, son of David and Harriet Evans, b. Nov. 6, 1833; d. June 3, 1869, aged 35 years.
- Margaret A., wife of William Cross and daughter of David and Harriet Evans, b. Aug. 9, 1825; d. Feb. 25, 1869.
 Oliver P. Zell, b. March 14, 1832; d. Feb. 2, 1864.
 David Evans, d. Dec. 9, 1861, aged 62 years.
 Harriet Evans, wife of David Evans, b. Aug. 9, 1803; d. March 8, 1882, aged 78 years.
 Margaret, wife of Adam Zell, d. July 1, 1837, aged 88 years.
 Mary, wife of Levi Zell, b. Aug. 16, 1806; d. Feb. 10, 1882, aged 73 years.
 Levi Zell, d. Aug. 11, 1853, aged 45.
 Francis Gillespie, d. Oct. 11, 1853, aged 87 years.
 Sarah Gillespie, d. Sept. 25, 1860, aged 83 years.
 Francis Gillespie, d. Feb. 13, 1861, aged 44 years.
 William, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Jameson, b. D. c. 11, 1856; d. Nov. 18, 1863.
 Jacob Jameson (no mark).
 Thomas John, b. Oct. 8, 1831; d. March 23, 1889.
 William John, son of Thomas and Annie L. John, b. Oct. 8, 1860; d. Feb. 20, 1885.
 Abraham John, son of Thomas and Annie L. John, d. Aug. 22, 1868, aged 10 years.
 Susannah, daughter of William and Catharine Witman, b. July 23, 1839; d. Aug. 26, 1889.
 William Witman, b. Oct. 19, 1799; d. Aug. 8, 1871.
 Catharine Witman, wife of William Witman, b. Oct. 23, 1803; d. March 27, 1867.
 Harriet, daughter of William and Catharine Witman, b. Nov. 3, 1828; d. March 9, 1861.
 Catherine, daughter of William and Catharine Witman, d. Jan. 28, 1849, aged 15 years.
 Ellen, daughter of William and Catharine Witman, d. Nov. 9, 1851, aged 8 years.
 Annie, wife of David Williams (daughter of William and Catharine Witman), b. Jan. 11, 1827; d. Nov. 10, 1857, aged 30.
 David E. Williams, d. Dec. 17, 1862, aged 33 years.
 Catherine, wife of John Cox, d. Oct. 19, 1848, aged 67 years.
 John Cox, d. Aug. 8, 1852, aged 80 years.
 John Tripple, b. Aug. 12, 1806; d. May 14, 1851.
 Hannah Tripple, b. May 1, 1803; d. May 30, 1881, aged 71 years.
 Matilda Deem, b. Jan. 7, 1796; d. Jan. 31, 1873.

Ann Bentley, d. Nov. 28, 1887, aged 87 years.
 Sidney Low (no mark).
 Margaret McCormick, b. Oct. 20, 1798; d. Feb. 11, 1868.
 Thomas McCormick, d. May 22, 1857, aged 56 years.
 John Bechard, b. Nov. 19, 1775; d. Nov. 8, 1853, aged 77 years.
 Margaret Bechard, wife of John Bechard, d. Nov. 10, 1844, aged 59 years.
 Sarah Miller, wife of George Miller, d. Dec. 11, 1840, aged 52 years.
 George Miller, d. Nov. 28, 1865, aged 78 years.
 David Jenkins, d. April 23, 1841, aged 60 years.
 Mary Jenkins, consort of David Jenkins, d. Dec. 21, 1844.
 Mary, daughter of James and Rebecca McCaa, d. May 1, 1843.
 Lot Rogers, b. Oct. 4, 1802; d. May 15, 1877.
 Martha Jenkins, wife of Lot Rogers, b. Nov. 13, 1805; d. May 24, 1878.
 Mary Jenkins, daughter of Lot and Martha Rogers, d. Nov. 10, 1844, aged 11 years.
 Sarah, daughter of Lot and Martha Rogers, d. Feb. 21, 1841, in her 5th year.
 Lydia M., daughter of Lot and Martha Rogers, d. March 23, 1843.
 Jesse, son of Evan and Catharine Rogers, d. June 29, 1838.
 Mary, daughter of Evan and Catherine Rogers.
 Abraham Dieardorf, b. June 26, 1804; d. 1859, aged 54 years.
 Adam Evans, d. Sept. 6, 1856.
 Robert Arters (no mark).
 Charles Arters (no mark).
 George Rigg, b. Sept. 8, 1804; d. Feb. 22, 1868.
 Catharine Rigg, wife of George Rigg, b. Dec. 8, 1808; d. July 20, 1896.
 Isabella, daughter of George and Catharine Rigg, b. March 15, 1835; d. April 7, 1841.
 John, son of George and Catherine Rigg, b. March 8, 1833; d. June 15, 1841.
 Catherine, wife of David Landis, d. March 30, 1853, aged 53 years.
 Henry Shirk, d. Nov. 28, 1836, aged 78 years.
 Penina Shirk, wife of Henry Shirk, d. May 9, 1837.
 Margaret, wife of George Wigard, d. Aug. 26, 1866, in the 78 year of her age.
 Frederick Shirk, d. Nov. 9, 1843, aged 19 years.
 Catharine Amanda, daughter of William and Sarah Shirk, died Sept. 29, 1840.

Sarah Teague Shirk, b. Aug. 14, 1789; d. Aug. 2, 1838.
 William Shirk, d. May 14, 1862, aged 76 years.
 Fannie E., daughter of Jacob R. and Ann E. Byler, d. May 1, 1857.
 John Howard, son of Jacob R. and Ann E. Byler, d. May 11, 1857, aged 17 years.
 George Hawkins, d. June 7, 1836, aged 28 years.
 Ann Hawkins, d. Dec. 16, 1836, aged 8 months, 29 days.
 Catharine Hawkins, d. Aug. 23, 1837.
 John, son of John and Elizabeth Hawkins, d. Sept. 2, 1839.
 Edward Hawkins, d. Aug. 3, 1842, aged 1 month and 12 days.
 George Hawkins, son of Samuel and Catherine Hawkins, d. Oct. 21, 1849, aged 2 days.
 Jacob A., son of Samuel and Catherine Hawkins, d. July 24, 1840, aged 10 days.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

X.

INDIAN HOMINY STONE.

In the barnyard of Mr. Cyrus G. Shenk, Conewago township, Dauphin county, is a large mortar for pounding hominy, in use by the aborigines. The stone was there when the first settlers arrived. It is of South Mountain sandstone, fifteen inches thick and two feet square. The mortar is eight and one-half inches deep, fourteen inches wide at the top and nine and one-half inches at the bottom. The stone itself is four cornered.

POFFENBERGER.

In reply to an inquiry, I find in the Berks county records the will of George Poffenberger, of Tulpehocken township, dated May 15, 1755, and proved October 1, 1765, letters testamentary being granted on the latter date to his widow, Anna Martha Poffenberger, the executrix named therein. The testator devises to his wife, Anna Martha, all his real and personal property for life. His plantation, consisting of 127 acres in Tulpehocken township, to go after her death to his son Michael Poffenberger in fee, at a valuation of £180 Pennsylvania money, which said sum he is to pay 12 months after the

death of the widow as follows: £30 to George Poffenberger, £30 to Christian Poffenberger, £30 to Elizabeth Shearman, £30 to Alehead [sic] Bartholomew, £30 to John Poffenberger and the residue to be his (Michael's) share. The personal property to be divided after the death of testator's wife, Anna Martha, as follows: To testator's son John £8, to testator's son Michael £8, the residue to be divided into six equal shares and to go to George Poffenberger, Christian Poffenberger, Elizabeth Shearman, Alehead Bartholomew, John Poffenberger and Michael Poffenberger. Testator says the reason he gives his sons John and Michael each the sum of £8 beforehand is because the other children had already each received a horse and cow. The word "children" makes evident what is otherwise not clear, in that the distributees above named are all children of testator. It thus appears that George Poffenberger died (presumably) in 1765, leaving a widow, Anna Martha, and six children, Michael, George, Christian, John, Elizabeth Shearman and Alehead Bartholomew.
Reading. L. R.

THE LOCKART FAMILY.

James Lockart, yeoman, and Alice, his wife, of the township Abington, county of Philadelphia, and Province of Pennsylvania, by his will, dated March 29, 1733, divided 210 acres of land in East Cain township, Chester county, Pa., among their four children:

- i. Patrick.
- ii. Jacob.
- iii. Jane; m. — Richardson.
- iv. Susana; m. — Cooper.

Patrick Lockart son of James, yeoman, and Jean, his wife, of the township of East Cain, county of Chester and Province of Pennsylvania, by his will, dated May 8, 1751, divided 355 acres of land among their five children:

- i. Robert.
- ii. Elizabeth.
- iii. Mary.
- iv. Margaret.
- v. Susanna.

Robert Lockart, a captain in the Revolution, Fifth company, Seventh battalion of Chester county militia, commanded by Col. William Gibbons (see Pennsylvania Archives, vol. xiv, page 90), married Phebe Bailey; died in 1788. By his will, dated January 24, 1788, he divides his property, 355 acres of land in East Cain township, Pa., between his wife and eight children:

- i. James.
- ii. Ruth.
- iii. David.
- iv. Jane.
- v. Sarah.
- vi. Robert.
- vii. William.
- viii. Jacob.

James Lockart, b. Nov. 27, 1768, in Chester county, Pa., married Margaret Culburtson, March 16, 1797; d. March 1, 1835; buried at Brandywine Manor, Chester county, Pa. They had nine children:

- i. Robert, b. Dec. 22, 1797; not married.
- ii. John, b. Nov. 7, 1799; not married; d. Jan. 28, 1825.
- iii. James, b. Feb. 13, 1801; d. at Downingtown, Pa., Dec. 12, 1861; not married; was postmaster at Brandywine Manor and Downingtown; was a captain in the militia and the first Burgess of Downingtown.
- iv. Phebe, b. June 19, 1802; not married; d. at Downingtown May 1, 1881.
- v. Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1804; d. in Philadelphia, Aug. 23, 1876; m. Nathan D. Pinkerton, April 28, 1836. They had five children:

1. Agnes.
2. Loretta.
3. James.
4. Margaret.
5. John-White.

vi. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1805; d. at Downingtown, Dec. 10, 1888. Not married.

vii. Margaret, b. April 19, 1807; d. at Coatesville Pa., Sept. 7, 1885; m. Samuel Pinkerton (brother of Nathan above), March 5, 1835. They had three children:

1. John-James.
2. Belle L.
3. Samuel-Stanhope-Smith.

viii. Robert, b. June 3, 1809; d. in infancy.

ix. Isabella, b. Oct. 3, 1810; not married; d. Oct. 10, 1838.

All the foregoing buried at Brandywine Manor, Chester county, Pa.

S. S. PINKERTON.

Pittsburgh.

BURIALS AT NEW BERLIN, PA.

[New Berlin is situated on Penn's Creek, in the county of Union. It was laid out in 1794 and was for over forty years the county seat. The settlements along this creek antedate the French

and Indian War, 1766, during which troubles over twenty-five people were massacred along this creek. The first burying place of this region was one mile above town, where many of the first settlers, as well as some soldiers who fell in the Revolution were buried. All traces of this graveyard, however, have disappeared. The next burying place was the Lutheran and Reformed churchyard, in New Berlin, in which many colonials were buried. Some twenty years ago the tombstones of this churchyard were laid flat on the ground and covered with light soil. A sod now covers the whole. About 1815 the present burial place was laid out, on a beautiful elevation overlooking the town. Among the honored dead is Rev. Peter Beaver, who died in 1849, aged 67 years, and whose monument stands in the new addition. He was the grandfather of ex-Governor James A. Beaver. The inscriptions herewith given are only some of the oldest and a mere fraction of the whole.]

Aurand, Samuel, b. 1798; d. 1845.
 Aurand, Maria, wf., b. 1804; d. 1876.
 Benfer, John George, b. 1745; d. 1818.
 Benfer, Maria Magd. (nee Miller), b. 1764; d. 1832.
 Benfer, Margaret, wf., b. 1777; d. 1854.
 Benfer, George, b. 1777; d. 1854.
 Barber, Rev. James, d. 1867, aged 70 y.
 Barber, Mary, wf., d. 1870, aged 65 y.
 Buck, Rev. Thomas, d. 1842.
 Benage, John, b. 1781; d. 1864.
 Beaty, Ann, widow of James, d. 1846, aged 79. [The graves of the Cooks, with whom she was related, are by her side.]
 Bovard, Hannah, d. 1847, aged 91. [She was the widow of James Bovard, of the Revolution, whose unmarked grave is by her side. He died in 1808.]
 Baum, Samuel, Sen., b. 1769; d. 1842.
 Dersham, Anna Eve, b. 1761; d. 1823.
 Dersham, Ludwig, b. 176—; d. 1838.
 Dersham, Barbara, wf., d. 1840, aged 63 y.
 Dinges, Henry, b. 1779; d. 1857.
 Dinges, Anna Maria, wf., b. 1782; d. 1848.
 Derr, Johan, b. 1753; d. 1846.
 Dauberman, Peter, b. 1765; d. 1839.
 Dauberman, Elizabeth, wf., d. 1851, aged 87 y.
 Hummel, Eve, d. 1840, aged 77.
 Erdly, Jacob, b. 1764; d. 1831.
 Erdly, Esther, wf., b. 1775; d. 1847.
 Hummel, Margaret, wf. of John, b. 1775, d. 1827.
 Olt, John, b. 1771; d. 1854.
 O't, Susan, wf., b. 1792; d. 1852.
 Gross, Henry, b. 1762; d. 1844.

Gross, Philipina, wf., b. 1764; d. 1837.
 Kessler, Maria, wf. of William, b. 1774; d. 1827.
 Noetling, Dr. Wm., d. 1861, aged 84.
 Miller, Geo., b. 1761; d. 1844.
 Moyer, E. H., wf. of M., b. 1769; d. 1845.
 Maurer, Fred, b. 1764, in Montgomery county; d. 1834.
 Maurer, Catharine, wf., b. 1779, in Northampton county; d. 1858.
 Maurer, Andrew, b. 1772, in New Goshaloppen, Upper Hanover township, Montgomery county; d. 1829.
 Maurer, wf., b. 1772; d. 1827.
 Rosbong, Henry, d. 1850, aged 84.
 Spangler, Geo. Christian, b. 1755; d. 1829.
 Spangler, Catharine, wf., b. 1762; d. 1841.
 Spangler, Jacob, b. 1788; d. 1854.
 Spangler, Maria, wf. of Jacob, b. 1795; d. 1850.
 Spangler, Sarah, wf. of Jacob, b. 1796; d. 1850.
 Spangler, Daniel, d. 1857, aged 53.
 Schreyer, Conrad, b. 1761; d. 1825.
 Schreyer, Catharine.
 Schoch, Henry, b. 1772; d. 1859.
 Schoch, Abraham, b. 1811; d. 1881.
 Schoch, Hannah, wf., b. 1815; d. 1875.
 Specht, Henry, 1781-1840.
 Schneider, Baltzer, d. 1838, aged 72.
 Schneider, Susanna, wf., b. 1761; d. 1845.
 Seebold, Christopher, Esq., "one of the first settlers of New Berlin," d. 1839, aged 73 years.
 Seebold, Eve, wf., d. 1857, aged 88 y.
 Seebold, John, d. 1857, aged 76 y. (bro. to Christopher S.).
 Seebold, Sarah, wf. of John, b. 1784; d. 1866.
 Swovin, Philip, b. 1749; d. 1827.
 Swovin, Margaret, b. 1741; d. 1817.
 Wales, Mary Ann, b. 1742; d. 1831.
 Wales, Mary, b. 1768; d. 1826.
 Wales, John, b. 1796; d. 1821.
 Wales, Nancy, d. 1841, aged 72 y.
 Wales, Jacob, b. 1792; d. 1842.
 Maze, Mich., d. 1841, aged 71 y.
 Maze, Barbara, wf., b. 1776; d. 1848.
 Maze, John Adam, b. 1783; d. 1866.
 Maze, Mary, wf., d. 1860, aged 76 y.
 Miller, Rev. George, d. 1816.
 Miller, Solomon, d. 1820.

Sacred

To the memory of
 James Merrill,
 Who was born in
 Vermont, May 8th,
 A. D. 1790,
 And departed this life
 October 29, 1841,
 In the 51st year of his age.

Sacred
To the memory of
Mrs. Sarah Merrill,
Wife of James Merrill,
And daughter of John Cowden,
Who was born December 23,
1796,
And died Sept. 17, 1831.

Notes—Hon. James Merrill was one of the leading lawyers of Central Pennsylvania. Revs. George and Solomon Miller were among the first co-laborers of Rev. Jacob Albright, the founder of the Evangelical Association. George Miller succeeded to the superintendency of the new denomination upon the founder's death in 1808, and framed the first discipline and rules of government. Solomon (brother to George) was the first publisher of the denomination (1815). Rev. Thos. Buck was also a publisher and prominent man of this denomination.

A. STAPLETON.

Lewisburg, Pa.

REV. JOHN EITWEIN'S JOURNAL.

**Of the Removal of the Christian Indian-
From Friedenshuettlen on the Susquehanna
to Friedensstätt on the Big
Beaver in 1773.**

III

Tuesday, July 14.—Reached Clearfield Creek, (32) where the buffalos formerly cleared large tracts of undergrowth so as to give them the appearance of cleared fields. Hence the Indians call the creek Clearfield. Here at night and next morning, to the great joy of the hungry, nine deer were shot. Whoever shoots a deer has for his private portion the skins and insides; the meat he must bring into camp and deliver to the distributors. John and Cornelius acted in this capacity in our division. It proved advantageous for us not to keep so closely together as we had at first designed; for if the number of families in a camp be large, one or two deer, when cut up, afford but a scanty meal to each individual. So it happened that scarce a day passed without there being distribution of venison in the advance, the center and the rear camp. (On the route there were 150 deer and but three bears shot.) In this way our Heavenly Father provided for us; and I often prayed for our hunters, and returned thanks for their success. As there was a growing impatience observable among those who were called on to aid others with their horses, to press on,

and not be detained, I here spent a sleepless and anxious night. But on

Thursday, July 16, after representing the state of our case to the malcontents, I felt reassured, and journeyed on with a few brethren two miles in a pelting rain, to the site of Chinklacamoose, where we found but three huts and a few patches of Indian corn. The name signifies "No one carries here willingly." It may perhaps be traced to the circumstance that some thirty years ago an Indian resided here as a hermit upon a rock, who was wont to appear to the Indian hunters in frightful shapes. Some of these too he killed, others he robbed of their skins; and this he did for many years. We moved but three miles, and were obliged to wade the West Branch three times, which is here like the Lehigh at Bethlehem, between the island and the mountain, rapid and full of ripples.

Friday, July 17.—Advanced only four miles to a creek that comes down from the northwest. (33) Had a narrow and stony spot for our camp.

Saturday, July 18.—Moved on without awaiting Roth and his division, who on account of the rain had remained in camp. To-day Shebosch lost a colt from the bite of a rattlesnake. Here we left the West Branch three miles to Northwest up the creek, crossing it five times. Here too the path went precipitously up the mountain, and four or five miles up and up—to the summit—to a spring, the head-waters of the Ohio. (34) Here I lifted up my heart in prayer, as I looked westward, that the Sun of Grace might rise over the heathen nations that dwell beyond the distant horizon.

Sunday, July 19.—As yesterday but two families kept with me because of the rain, we had a quiet Sunday, but enough to do, drying our effects. In the evening all joined me, but we could hold no service, as the Ponkis were so excessively annoying that the cattle pressed toward and into our camp to escape their persecutors in the smoke of the fires. This vermin is a plague to man and beast, both by day and night. But in the Swamp through which we are now passing their name is legion. Hence, the Indians call the Swamp Ponksutenink, i. e., the "town of Ponkis." (35) The word is equivalent to "living dust and ashes," the vermin being so small as not to be seen, and their bite being hot as sparks of fire or hot ashes. The brethren here related an Indian myth, to wit: That the aforesaid Indian hermit and sorcerer, after having been for many years a terror to all Indians, had

been killed by one, who had burned his bones; but the ashes blew into the Swamp and they became living things, and hence the Ponkia.

Monday, July 20.—After discoursing on the daily word—"The Lord our God be with us, may He not forsake us"—we traveled on through the Swamp, and after five miles crossed the path that leads from Franktown (36) to Goshgoshink, and two miles beyond this point encamped at a run. At 5 P. M. came Bru. Peter, Boas and Michael, with fourteen unbaptized Indians from Langundoutenink to meet us, with four horses and five bushels of Indian corn, also Nathaniel's wife from Sheninga, (37) with a letter from Bro. Jungmann. I thought had I but milk or meat I would add rice and prepare a supper for the newcomers. But two of them went to hunt, and in half an hour Michael brought in a deer to my fire. My eyes moistened with tears of joy. Sr. Esther hunted up the large camp kettle, and all had their fill of rice and venison, and were much pleased. That night and the following morning there were four deer shot by my company.

Tuesday, July 21.—The rear divisions came up, and the destitute, viz.: such as had lived solely upon meat and milk, were supplied each with one pint of Indian corn. (While on Clearfield Creek Elizabeth, aged 54 years, a daughter of Anton, went to her everlasting home.) We proceeded six miles to the first creek. In the evening a number of Brethren came to my fire, and we sat together right cheerful until midnight. Once when asleep I was awakened by the singing of the Brethren, who had gathered around the fire of the friends from Langundoutenink. It refreshed my inmost soul.

Wednesday, July 22.—We journeyed on, four miles, to the first fork, (38) where a small creek comes down from the north.

Thursday, July 23.—Also four miles to the second fork, to a creek coming in from the southeast. (39) As a number of us met here in good time we had a meeting. Cornelius' brother-in-law stated that he was desirous of being the Lord's; therefore he had left his friends so as to live with the Brethren and to hear of the Saviour.

Friday, July 24.—The path soon left the creek over valleys and heights to a spring. Now we were out of the swamp, and free from the plague of Ponkis. Also found huckleberries, which were very grateful. Our to-day's station was five miles; and about so far we advanced on.

Saturday, July 25, on which day we

encamped at a Salt-Lick, and kept Sunday some three miles from the large creek, which has so many curves like a horse-shoe, so that if one goes per canoe when the water is high, four days are consumed in reaching the point where we strike the Ohio. Whereas by land the point can be reached in one day. (40) Our youngsters went to the creek to fish, others to hunt; and at sunset they came in with two deer and four strings of fish.

Sunday, July 26.—Early to-day, Anton, Nath'l Davis and others, who up to this time had brought up the rear, came to my camp. Bro. Roth preached on the words: "Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden." In the evening I discoursed on the texts of yesterday and to-day—"Whether ye eat or whether ye drink, whatsoever ye do, do it unto the glory of God." "All things created by God are good, which are received with thanksgiving."

At this place enough fish were caught to supply the entire camp—large pike and salmon, but especially a large species unknown to us all, resembling the sheep-head, in these parts called "buffalo-fish." In place of a skull, they have two small white stones lying towards each other. The mouth resembles that of a sucker, but without teeth; instead, in the throat, it has two pieces of bone fitting one on the other, in the form of a large shoemaker's pincers, with which it crushes the mussels, its proper food. The meat is better than rock-fish and there are no fins. We also took an unknown species of tortoise, as large as a goose—with a long neck, pointed head, and eyes like a dove. The shell is hard above only along the back, and below in the middle, otherwise all around soft and liver-colored. At the creek here we also noticed good stone-coals.

Monday, July 27.—We proceeded over a long mountain to Tschachkat four miles to where the path from Ligonier to Goshgerly passes from South to North; then four miles over a mountain to a creek coming from the Southwest, and then one mile to a small run, about a mile from the large creek (a mile from Mahoning).

Tuesday, July 28.—Advanced eight miles over hill and valley to a bad spring. Here we were met by Indians from Kaskasking, en route for Shemung.

Wednesday, July 29.—Early in the morning, John "called the day," and we sang hymns in German and Indian, as we often did. With sunrise we were again on the way, as we desired to-day to strike the Ohio, and in the evening we arrived there without mishap. For three days

the weather had been excessively warm, and we travelled over plains and highlands where wind and fires had wrecked all the timber confusedly together, into a mass of naked timbers, so that progress was a difficult thing; and there was no end of falling, and rising to one's feet! The land is mostly arable and much of it good. The bean-grass in many places reached up to my middle, and stood as thick as though it had been sowed. Pasture, since we left the Great Island, has been uncommonly good, I never met with better. We came to eight miles above Kittaning, not far from Kawuntschhanink, (41) down a very precipitous mountain (so much so that we were compelled to take off our shoes to effect a descent) to the Ohio, which here is not quite as broad as the Delaware at Easton, and scarce reached to our horses' bellies, we forded it. My heart was filled with praise and gratitude to the Saviour, for having helped us thus far.

Thursday, July 30.—Some of the Brethren set about to make bark canoes, in order to proceed by water with the heavy baggage, the aged and the sick, and also to look out supplies in and about Pittsburgh. To those who had fallen back in the rear, we dispatched horses. There was an abundance of mussels here, of which our people eat plentifully. As I had sore feet and was worn-down, I resolved to go in advance.

Accordingly, on the 31st, I set out on horseback (42) with Peter, and Jacob, Gundaskund's son (up to this time Bro. Roth and I, as well as others, had travelled on foot). The path led about three miles down, on the north bank of the river, then over a high mountain and about eight miles from the Ohio. There were extensive plains, (43) just as those between Nazareth and the Blue Mountains. Then succeeded good land, timber, with vegetation, and flowers. The country reminded me of Carolina. Having ridden twenty-five miles, we lodged for the night with two Indians who were out hunting. One of them gave us a fine fawn. In the Creek on which we camped were several salt springs.

Saturday, August 1.—John Heckewelder met us with some Indians and two horses. The Indians turned back with us, and Heckewelder went on with some supplies to meet Bro. Roth. We rode briskly the whole day, accomplishing forty miles, and late at night entered Langundoutenink. The text for the day being: "Go ye into all the world."

Bro. and Sr. Roth, their son, and the

Indians who journeyed from the Allegheny overland, arrived at Langundoutenink on the 5th of August. The text for that day was: "We know not what we shall do; but our eyes look towards Thee."

Bro. Both relates as follows his experiences after our separation:

August 1.—"After morning service, we broke up camp, and then several canoes made of bark, which can take a large load and draw but 1 or 2 inches of water, and paddled down the Allegheny. We forded the Allegheny without accident. In the old Indian town of Kawunshaneck, where only two Indian families reside, one man especially was very friendly to the Brethren, and he said on parting: "I hope to see you soon again, and to live as you live." We advanced to-day seven miles to a spring.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

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XI.

STEWART.

William Stewart came from near Carlisle, Pa., to Westmoreland county, toward the end of the last century. He was lieutenant and adjutant, Feb., 1777, in Col. Hazen's regiment, which was called "Congress' Own." For his service he was given, by an act of the General Assembly, passed March 12, 1783, Donation Lot, No. 595, in the Third Donation District. This was in Mercer county, near Mercer. He gave the land (200 acres) to his two youngest sons, Robert and George. From the old family Bible I find the children of William Stewart and Mary Gass to be:

- i. John, b. July 17, 1761.
- ii. Benjamin, b. Aug. 9, 1762.
- iii. Prudence, b. Sept. 6, 1764.
- iv. Galbraith, b. Dec. 26, 1767; m. Elizabeth Scott.
- v. John, b. Feb. 3, 1769.
- vi. Rebecca, b. July 7, 1771; m. — Forbes.
- vii. Mary, b. March 3, 1774; m. — Anderson.
- viii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 18, 1777.
- ix. William, b. Sept. 21, 1779.
- x. Robert, b. Sept. 17, 1781; m. Mary Young.
- xi. George, b. Jan. 12, 1785; m. Jane Nelson.

William Stewart paid taxes in 1762 in West Pennsborough and Middleton townships, Cumberland county.

Detroit, Mich.

F. S. K.

DOUGLASS—DAVIS.

[An officer of the army, located at Fort Leavenworth, requests information relating to the following families. Can any of our correspondents assist him:]

1. The Douglass family, who settled in Lancaster county, in 1756. There were four brothers, James, Thomas, Archibald and Andrew.
2. The Davis family, one of whom married into the Archibald Douglass branch.
3. The Piersol family, one of whom married a Davis.
4. The Wilson family, one of whom married Margaret Douglass.
5. The Eckert family, one of whom married into the Wilson family.
6. The McCaskey family. They emigrated to this country about 1800; settled in Lancaster county. My ancestor was John; married a Gorman.
7. The Gorman family, as above.
8. The Garrison (John J.) and Miles (Rebecca) families.

I would like to ascertain all possible concerning any on all of these people, and would be glad to know how and where to find the information?

JOHN BELL, OF STONY CREEK.

Paper Read Before Dauphin County Historical Society.

The first account we have of the ancestry of this branch of the Bell family, of Stony Creek Valley, is the wife of William Bell, whose maiden name was Kitty Parks, of Dublin, Ireland. She had three brothers, James, David and Samuel Parks. Kitty Parks married William Bell. They had one child, John Bell, before emigrating to this country. The young husband and father left his family in the old country and came to America about 1780. After locating and feeling able to support his family, he sent for his wife and son to join him. This she prepared to do in a vessel called the "Faithful Steward," sailing from Belfast, Ireland, to which city she came with her son John, then six years of age. She engaged passage, together with a relative named Mary Lee, who was an heiress, coming to this country with her guardian for the purpose of investing her

means in this land and no doubt make it her future home.

In Belfast they put up with some relatives until ready to embark on the voyage across the ocean, an important and perilous undertaking at that early day. Her strong affection for her husband drove back every fear, prompting her to risk all she held dear in the world in order to be reunited with him. The day for sailing came, busy with and anxious for the safety of her few household belongings, which she proposed bringing with her. She lost sight for a moment of her boy John, who could nowhere be found, on the vessel or about the docks. In bitter anguish that only a lone mother could feel under such circumstances, she exclaimed "she would never go to America without her boy. Search for the missing lad was kept up until the vessel could no longer be delayed, when she had her household effects replaced on the dock, determined to find her child. Her relative, Miss Lee, with her guardian, sailed in the vessel which was never after heard of, having foundered at sea with the loss of all on board.

The young mother, in grave distress, returned to the home of her friends in the city and there to her amazement and joy found her son, who, in the lack of care over him, wandered back to the home of their friends. Might it not have been the guiding hand of the Eternal One who has declared in his Word, "Not one sparrow is forgotten before God." So it proved to this lone mother, whose trust was in Him who rides upon the storm. In after years she would frequently repeat it to her grandchildren from whose lips we have it "That it was the work of the Lord."

After this event she could hardly be persuaded to cross the waters. She was so afraid, but in the course of time some of Wesley's preachers were preparing to come to America with a number of their people, and they prevailed upon her to accompany them. It is related with evident pride and satisfaction that the hero of our narrative, John Bell, was baptized by John Wesley, very likely upon one of Wesley's pastoral tours in Ireland, where he was always received with demonstrations of religious excitement and fervor, about this time.

In due time the husband, wife and son were reunited on this side of the Atlantic, two years after William Bell's voyage, where together they dwelt in happiness to a ripe age. An old lady, neighbor to the Bells, contributes this interesting bit of history: "I am now 81 years old, and my memory is far gone. I recollect there

was the family of John Bell lived near my grandmother's, where I then lived. There was an old lady living with them who, I think, said that the Rev. John Wesley baptized her son John. I was quite small and used to see a little girl named Polly Bell, which is all I remember about them. Several years afterward I met with the old lady at a Mr. Martin's, where she then lived, and where the Methodists held a class meeting every Sunday morning. I attended that class. She had not much to say, but her uniform testimony was that she was 'happy in the Lord.'

John Bell appears to be the only child born to William and Kitty Bell. He married a German girl named Elizabeth Consor, of Middletown. This union of "Irish" and "Dutch" did not then meet with much favor, but, as time heals all wounds, and she making him a faithful wife and his numerous children a thrifty mother, all was forgiven, yet evidently not forgotten, else we would not now have the unfavorable comment to record. By this union seven children blessed the Bell homestead in Dauphin and later in Stony Creek Valley, about three miles from Dauphin: William, John, Polly, Catherine, Eliza, Sarah and George, the two latter dying in infancy.

John Bell, the father, was a linen weaver by trade. He was drafted during the War of 1812-14, and it is said, died from home-sickness at Lazaretto Barracks, Black Rock, on Lake Erie, where his body is buried. His widow made a home for her children on a little farm in Stony Creek Valley, near Dauphin, where she died April 3d, 1837, aged 63 years. Her body is interred in the Dauphin graveyard.

Of their children William Bell married Kitty Henneigh, locating near Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., where he managed for years "The Grind Stone Quarries" of Mr. Mann, of Axe fame, and died there. His widow afterwards moved to Kansas, making her home with several of her children, where she died. They had issue: Daniel, John, William, Mary, Alfred, Burnside, Theodore, Rachel and Kate, all of whom settled in the West and many married there.

John Bell married, Sept. 8th, 1831, Margaret Fulerton, of Columbia, Pa. They lived along the river near Rockville, where he died October 10th, 1843. His widow removed to Harrisburg, where she made a home for her children, dying on Christmas day, 1891, in her 90th year. They had issue:

i. Elizabeth, who married John Neidig, residing in Harrisburg.

ii. George, married in Philadelphia, where for a number of years he was engaged in the printing business.

iii. Robert, unmarried; made his home with his mother; died Sept. 2d, 1877.

iv. John, first married Mary J. Albert. They had five children. He afterward married Mary Augusta Reigle, and they had six children.

v. William, was drowned July 6th, 1843, in the river at Rockville.

vi. Margaret, died in infancy.

Polly Bell, daughter of John Bell, married Henry Oren, a cooper by trade. They removed to the West in early life. Their children were:

i. Jesse.

ii. Eliza.

iii. Catherine.

iv. Henry.

v. Adaline.

vi. Sarah.

vii. Mary.

viii. William.

ix. John.

x. Harriet.

Of these Sarah and William d. in infancy. Catharine married Prior Short. Adaline married Orson Rice. Mary married Reuben Henninger, living near Havana, Ill. Harriet married Charles Doering; lives in widowhood in Havana, Ill. The rest of the children never married, so far as we can learn. Henry and John supposed to be living in the far West, Jesse and Eliza being dead.

Catherine Bell married Samuel Fager, of Harrisburg, a hatter by trade. Their children were:

i. John, married Miss Lou Smith, of Kansas, and had Catherine, Annie and Nellie.

ii. Henry, never married.

iii. Charles, married Susan Henninger. Their children were Emma, Alice, Fanny, Charles and Bertram, all of whom reside in Havana, Ill., except Fanny, who lately married and resides in Montana. Mrs. Catherine Fager being left a widow early in life, she united in marriage with Mr. Reuben Henninger, a farmer, near Havana, Ill., whose son, Reuben, married Mary Oren, and whose daughter, Susan, married Charles Fager. She was a woman of rare strength of character and purpose, strongly devoted to her family and kinship. She died ———, aged 91 years.

Eliza Bell, daughter of John Bell, married Bertram Galbraith, in Harrisburg, in 1834. They removed to Columbia, thence to Marietta, and in 1844 to Bainbridge, where her husband died in 1848, and where she resided during the balance of her life, her death occurring No-

vember 20, 1888, aged 77 years. Their children were:

i. William Bell; m. Elizabeth Lane, of Mount Joy; they have one son, Frank, and reside in Kankakee, Ill.

ii. James-Carpenter; d. in 1874, unmarried.

iii. John-Fager; m. Henrietta Huff, of near Bainbridge; and their children were Eliza-Bell, Laura, Catharine, Harry, Robert and John. The latter died in infancy; they reside in Philadelphia.

iv. Jefferson-Green, m. Mary Filbert, of Bainbridge, and had Emily, Charles, Whildy, and Annie; Whildy dying in infancy. They lived in Philadelphia for a number of years, where his wife died, shortly after which the family removed to Lancaster, where they now reside.

v. Franklin-Grush, m. Annie Meyers, of Harrisburg, and had Annetta and Annie, the latter dying in infancy shortly after the death of its mother; they reside in Harrisburg.

vi. Bertram-Gillespie, m. Miriam Reese, of Mount Joy, and have Miriam, Helen and Amelia; reside in Harrisburg.

Eliza Galbraith was postmistress of Bainbridge for about twenty years, and during the whole period of the Rebellion making herself useful in many ways to those in the army, writing frequent letters of cheer and encouragement to those absent from their families, and keeping many mothers and friends posted as to the movements of the troops to which their boys belonged. She was also actively engaged in the collection and forwarding of supplies contributed for the Sanitary Commission, receiving the thanks of President Lincoln for her efforts in this patriotic work. Her six sons served during some portion of the war, all their names appearing in Bates' History as being honorably discharged. James at the close of the war enlisted in the regular army, serving five years, most of the time during the Indian troubles at Fort Snelling, Minn., where he was posted. He died in 1874, four years after his discharge.

In the year 1820 a land grant for one hundred and sixty acres of land was issued to the heirs of John Bell, which has never resulted in any benefit to those interested, no doubt from the undesirable location of the land. A copy of the President's Letters Patent may be of interest in this connection:

James Monroe, President of the United States of America.

To all whom these presents shall come,

greeting. Know ye that in pursuance of the acts of Congress appropriating and granting Land to the army of the United States, passed on and since the sixth day of May, 1812, William Bell, son, and the other heirs at law of John Bell, dec'd., having deposited in the General Land Office a warrant in their favor numbered 23,272, There is granted unto the said William Bell, son, and the other heirs at law of John Bell, dec'l., late a Private in Howell's Companies of the Sixteenth Regiment of infantry, a certain tract of land containing one hundred and sixty acres, being the southwest quarter of Section twenty-eight of Township seven north in range fourteen west in the tract appropriated (by the acts aforesaid) for Military Bounties in the Territory of Arkansas. To have and to hold the said quarter section of Land with the appurtenances thereof unto the said William Bell, son, and the other heirs at Law of John Bell, dec'd., and to their heirs and assigns forever, as Tenants in common and not as Joint Tenants.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to be made Patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord 1820, and of the independence of the United States of America the 45th.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President.

JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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The incompleteness of these notes is regretted, especially instances of personal data, notably the death and burial place of William Bell, the first, and his wife. Any information relative to this omission will be kindly acknowledged. B. G. G.

Harrisburg, Pa.

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XII.

McCLURE.

My maternal grandmother's mother was Mary McClure, who was born March 21st, 1783, the child of James McClure and Peggy Pollock. James and Peggy had four daughters and two sons, all of whom, except Jane, were born in Shear-

man's Valley, Pennsylvania. Jane was born in Kentucky about 1796. James was an elder in the church of "The Rev. Mr. Linn." He had five brothers, Charles, who died early; William, John, Daniel and George, and one sister, Jane, who married Scott. As indicated, James removed to Kentucky, Bourbon county, about 1796. All of his brothers, except Charles, removed to the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky, and thence to near Vincennes, Indiana. James' mother was Mary Gray. Peggy Pollock's father was Robert. Her mother was a Ross. The information which we are seeking is as to this James McClure. Who was his father? For a time we believed that his father was David McClure, of Tyrone township, Cumberland county, whose personal estate is shown by the records at Carlisle to have been appraised July 29th, 1796. This belief, however, has proved to be unfounded. E. W.

DORLAN, OF CHESTER COUNTY.

I. George Dorian, born in Wales, never came to America.

II. Nathan Dorian, son of George, m., first, Hetta McCoskry, daughter of James McCoskry and Jane Smith, of Chester county, she being of the same family as Rev. Samuel Stanhope Smith, who was president of the College of New Jersey (Princeton). Their children were:

i. George, removed to the West, where he died.

3. ii. Samuel, m. Mary Scott.

iii. John, m. Mary Pinkerton.

iv. Nancy, d. May 2, 1855, near Rockville, Chester county; m., in 1803, John Pinkerton, brother of Mary, and they had issue (surname Pinkerton):

1. Samuel.
2. Nathan-Dorlan.
3. Rebecca-White.
4. William.
5. Heber-Jane.
6. John.
7. Sallie.

v. Isaac, m. Mary A. Rea, of Brandywine Manor, and removed to Maryland.

vi. Joseph, m. Eliza Rea, sister of Mary A., removed to Maryland, some of whose descendants reside in Baltimore.

vii. Hannah, m. William Kennedy, a daughter of Mrs. Hannah Kennedy Rockhill; resides in Philadelphia.

Nathan Dorlan, m., secondly, Mrs. Betsy Culbertson, and they had issue.

viii. Hester, m. John Sinn.

ix. Catherine, m. Marmaduke Copper.

III. Samue. Dorlan (Nathan, George), m. Mary Scott and died at the home of his son, Hon. James M. Dorlan, Mt.

Dale paper mills, Dorlan's Station, E. B. & W. R. R. The latter, b. March 19, 1807, lived to four score years; m. Elizabeth Dowlin, and their children were:

1. Samuel B.
2. Thomas.
3. John D.
4. James, d. unm.
5. Esther-Helena, m. Henry L. McConnell; resides in Philadelphia.
6. Mary-Elizabeth, m. Dr. C. G. Traicler.

James Dorlan, who died at the toll gate near Brandywine Manor, May 18, 1889, and Nathan Dorlan, who kept the tavern at Rockville, were of this family. What additional information can be secured concerning this family. S. S. P. Pittsburg, Pa.

OLD EGYPT CHURCH YARD.

Tomestone Inscriptions in Old Egypt Church Yard, Egypt, Lehigh County, Pa.

[On the early records of Northampton county, the northern section of Whitehall township, now in Lehigh county, is designated as "Egypta." The earliest settlers were of the Reformed Church, chiefly of Swiss and Huguenot extraction, and called frequently the "Swiss Settlement" in Northampton county. The "congregation on the Lehigh" denominated "Egypt" was organized prior to 1733. In the old graveyard, side by side with the early pioneers of the forest lie the remains of many of the soldiers of the Revolution. No stones mark their graves. For the following transcript, Notes and Queries are indebted to Miss Minnie F. Mickley, of Mickleys' Pa. It is a valuable contribution to our genealogical history, and we trust it may be followed in due time by the early marriage and baptismal records of "Old Egypt."]]

I.

Ahnewalt, Caroline, b. Miller, wife Reuben, b. April 5, 1826; d. Jan. 17, 1859.

Ahnewalt, Reuben, b. Sept. 7, 1821; d. Sept. 27, 1858.

Ahnewalt (Anawald) Samuel, son of Reuben and Caroline, b. Jan. 22, 1850; d. Jan. 28, 1851.

Albrecht, Joseph, m. Catharine Kern, b. Feb. 1, 1802; d. July 27, 1834.

Anewalt, Catharine, wife of John, b. April 15, 1798; d. Nov. 14, 1886.

Anthony, John, m. Susanna Hoffman, b. June 24, 1809; d. Aug. 19, 1856; 5 children.

- Anthony, Johannes, son of Andreas and Sarah, b. Aug. 30, 1857; d. Jan. 14, 1861.
- Anthony, Josephine P., dau. Adam and Caroline, b. May 12, 1858; d. Feb. 19, 1861.
- Anthony, Estella E., dau. Adam and Kidian, b. Nov. 7, 1856; d. March 4, 1858.
- Anthony, Martin J. S., son of Tihlman and Sabina, b. June 12, 1857; d. April 22, 1861.
- Balliet, Anna Maria F., dau. Johannes and Elizabeth Loser Troxell, m. May 19, 1857, Dr. Louis H. Balliet; b. Dec. 14, 1838; d. May 25, 1858.
- Bates, Clara Jane, dau. James and Assabilla, b. Sept. 8, 1867; d. Sept. 24, 1867.
- Beidler, Enos, b. July 28, 1825; d. Sept. 25, 1869.
- Bertch, Jacob, b. Nov. 30, 1799; d. April 26, 1856.
- Bernd, Jefferson, son Francis and Christiana, b. Aug. 6, 1851; d. Feb. 27, 1852.
- Bernd, Chester, son Francis and Christiana, b. Aug. 4, 1854; d. Nov. 27, 1854.
- Best, Louis Henry, son William and Sarah, b. Sept. 4, 1871; d. Sept. 21, 1871.
- Biery, Salome Maria, b. Newhard, wife Henry, b. Nov. 28, 1745; d. June 12, 1828—13 children.
- Biery, David, b. Feb. 19, 1772; d. Jan. 7, 1827; m. Susanna Mickley—10 children.
- Biery, Salome, wife of Abraham Biery, b. Nov. 1, 1786; d. April 20, 1856.
- Biers, Francis D., son of Adam and Mary, b. Aug. 8, 1864; d. May 11, 1866.
- Biegley, Maria, wife of Jacob Biegley, b. March 10, 1794; d. Feb. 22, 1857.
- Biege, Jacob, b. Sept. 29, 1759; d. Dec. 18, 1824.
- Bertch, Jacob, b. Nov. 30, 1799; d. April 26, 1856.
- Bernd, son of F. and T. Charles Bernd, b. Aug. 2, 1855; d. Aug. 2, 1855.
- Bernd, Emma Matilda, dau. Francis and Christiana, b. June 11, 1856; d. Nov. 7, 1856.
- Biegley, Jacob, m. Maria Hicter, b. Oct. 20, 1779; d. Jan. 12, 1851—6 sons, 2 daughters.
- Biegley, Rosien M. F., dau. James and Messina, b. Aug. 12, 1859; d. Jan. 17, 1860.
- Biege, Michael, m. 1, Sarah Lintz—2 children; m. 2, Widow Ahner—4 children; m. 3, Widow Bader—1 child; b. May 3, 1795; d. Oct. 22, 1853.
- Bach, Andreas, b. Sept. 13, 1793; d. May 1, 1821.
- Brown, Preston J. H., son Henry and Anna, aged 9 mos.
- Breish, Jacob, m. Barbara George, b. April 1, 1787; d. Nov. 30, 1859.
- Brown, Elizabeth, wife of Joel Brown, b. July 1, 1807; d. Feb. 2, 1888.
- Brown, Joel, m. Elizabeth Minnich, b. July 20, 1803; d. Feb. 4, 1881.
- Brown, Thomas F., son Joel and Elizabeth, b. March 12, 1852; d. Feb. 22, 1864.
- Brown, Evan Hiram, son of Paul and Maria, b. July 5, 1850; d. Feb. 28, 1852.
- Brown, Camilla, dau. Joel and Elizabeth, b. April 12, 1827; d. Nov. 20, 1846.
- Braun, Catharine, dau. Paul and Maria, b. April 25, 1837; d. Aug. 26, 1854.
- Breish, Barbara, b. George, wife of Jacob b. Aug. 27, 1790, d. May 24, 1855.
- Brown, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Brown, b. Jan. 5, 1791; d. April 8, 1846—9 children.
- Braun, Johan A., m. Margaret Spat, 12 children, b. April 20, 1777; d. Oct. 31, 1853.
- Braun, Margaret, b. Spat, wife of Johan A., b. Nov. 11, 1775; d. Sept. 1, 1853.
- Braun, Catherine, b. Schmidt, wife of Ephraim, b. Sept. 11, 1833; d. July 14, 1866.
- Buche, Maria, b. March 1, 1765; d. Aug. 16, 1813.
- Buche, Simeon, b. Sept. 10, 1802; d. Aug. 24, 1818.
- Buckman, Dewald, m. Maria Fischer, b. 1786; d. Feb. 6, 1855.
- Burkhalter, Peter, b. Dec. 2, 1731; d. Oct. 22, 1803.
- Burkhalter, Barbara, b. Biery—14 children; m. Aug. 7, 1798 to Henry Biery, b. June 15, 1782; d. Sept. 23, 1834.
- Burkhalter, son of William and Sarah, b. July 15, 1839; d. April 16, 1842.
- Burkhalter, Henry, m. Aug. 7, 1798, Barbara Biery—14 children; b. Aug. 23, 1780; d. July 15, 1835.
- Buss, Francina, b. June 10, 1848; d. Dec. 24, 1895.
- Buss, Henry, Co. F, 47th Regt. Pa. Vet. Vol., b. March 7, 1831; d. March 14, 1889.
- Chism, Elizabeth, dau. Hugh and Jane, b. Sept. 16, 1861; d. Nov. 25, 1880.
- Deichman, Johannes, b. Jan. 3, 1776; d. March 17, 1856; m. first, Oct. 10, 1799, Susanna Steckel; m. secondly, Sept. 29, 1836, Salome Kuhns; m. thirdly, Dec. 30, 1846, Maria Gilbert Lautenschlager; no children.
- Deichman, Susannah, b. Steckel, wife John; b. Oct. 11, 1780; d. July 10, 1832.
- Deichman, Salome, b. Kuhns, wife John; b. March 29, 1794; d. July 17, 1845.

- Deichman, Anna Maria, b. Lautenschlager, wife John; b. May 11, 1795; d. Oct. 27, 1860.
- Dech, Maria Susan, wife of John and widow of Peter Schreiber, b. May 7, 1781; d. March 23, 1857.
- Deschler, Adam, s. of Adam Deschler, b. Oct. 1, 1745; d. Feb. 24, 1790; m. Maria Catharine Ballist; m. Nov. 7, 1769. Nine children.
- Deschler, Maria Catharine, m. Adam; b. July 28, 1752; d. Jan. 28, 1823. Nine children.
- Deschler, David, m. Catharine Fogel; b. Sept. 17, 1773; d. March 19, 1827. Three sons and three daughters—six children.
- Deschler, Catherine Fogel, b. May 27, 1777; d. Aug. 15, 1842.
- Deschler, Maria, dau. David and Catherine Fogel, b. April 4, 1801; d. Aug. 27, 1809.
- Deschler, James, m. Elizabeth Grim; b. Oct. 30, 1796; d. Aug. 10, 1824. Six children.
- Deschler, Elizabeth, dau. Peter Grim; wife James Deschler, b. June 20, 1802; d. Sept. 1, 1871.
- Deschler, Jacob Grim, b. Dec. 21, 1822; d. May 12, 1893.
- Deschler, Sarah, b. Trumbaur, wife Jacob Grim, b. Jan. 3, 1834; d. March 28, 1886.
- Deschler, James, s. Jacob and Sarah, b. Jan. 28, 1862; d. Jan. 8, 1863.
- Diehl, Anna J., dau. Jacob and C. S., b. Jan. 24; d. March 11, 1862.
- Dinky, Susanna, b. Lemberger, wife Jacob, b. Oct. 6, 1760; d. Feb. 17, 1831.
- Dinky, George, b. June 1, 1787; d. March 11, 1834.
- Dinky, Susanna, b. Waschban, wife Jonas, b. Dec. 16, 1780; d. Oct. 28, 1843.
- Dubs, Susanna F., only dau. of Nicholas Gotz, wife F. S. Dubs, V. D. M.; d. Oct. 1, 1835, aged 30 years.
- Dubs, Silas, s. of J. S. Dubs, V. D. M., and wife Eleanora, b. Aug. 29, 1842; d. Oct. 22, 1844.
- Ehret, George, b. in Berks county; b. April 23, 1755; d. Nov. 21, 1822.
- Eisenbrown, Charlotte, b. Wolf, wife John; b. April 12, 1798; d. Oct. 18, 1832.
- Fahler, Winfield Chester, b. Sept. 26, 1851; d. March 1, 1852.
- Falk, Arabella, b. Keinly, wife William b. Dec. 1, 1827; d. Dec. 6, 1858. Four children.
- Falk, Mary W., dau. William and Arabella, b. Dec. 16, 1853; d. April 1, 1854.
- Falk, Samuel, m. Catherine Lemmel, b. Dec. 13, 1801; d. Oct. 8, 1851. Nine children.
- Faust, William A., s. of Jos. and Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1838; d. June 8, 1842.
- Flickinger, Maria, b. Dec. 31, 1744; d. Jan. 19, 1821.
- Flickinger, Jacob, b. Sept. 17, 1748; d. Aug. 17, 1811.
- Flickinger, Maria Eva, b. — 2, 1775. Gray sandstone partly obliterated.
- Fehler, Elizabeth, wife George Fahler, b. Oct. 2, 1805; d. Sept. 8, 1845. Thirteen children.
- Flickinger, Christian, b. May 10, 1769; d. Jan. 17, 1796; baptized June 4, 1769.
- Flickinger, Peter, d. Oct. 26, 1776, 6 years old. Gray sandstone.
- Frack, George Michael, four daughters and four sons; m., first, Hannah Ruch; m. secondly, Magdalena Laudes; b. Oct. 18, 1778; d. April 24, 1862.
- Frack, Hannah, b. Ruch, wife George Michael, b. Oct. 12, 1783; d. Sept. 5, 1839.
- Frack, William F., s. Heinrich and Delila, b. July 7, 1827; d. Oct. 18, 1848.
- Frack, Thomas, m. Maria Steckel; b. May 11, 1817; d. July 22, 1852. Five children.
- Frack, Alfred, s. Thomas and Maria, b. April 22, 1852; d. Dec. 8, 1853.
- Frack, Catherine, wife Henry, b. May 3, 1836; d. Nov. 20, 1857.
- Frack, Catherine, dau. Henry and Catherine, b. Oct. 16, 1857; d. Nov. 29, 1857.
- Frantz, Margaretha, wife Henry, b. Oct. 14, 1775; d. July 25, 1854. Six sons and four daughters.
- Frantz, Lydia, b. May 20, 1815; d. May 10, 1860.
- Frantz, Maria, wife Henry H. Frantz; dau. Johan and Elizabeth Ritter; b. March 18, 1827; d. Dec. 18, 1860.
- Frantz, Sarah Maria, dau. Joseph and Sarah, b. Nov. 8, 1843; d. April 27, 1847.
- Frantz, Magdalena, b. Roth, wife of Abraham, b. Feb. 20, 1812; d. Jan. 10, 1862.
- Frantz, Samuel H., s. of Oliver and Ellen, aged 9 days.
- Freiman, Amelia D., dau. Carl and Lovina, b. March 16, 1862; d. Aug. 12, 1864.
- Fritzinger, Irwin, s. of Franklin Henry, b. Oct. 2, 1868; 13 months 4 days old.

REV. JOHN ETTWEIN'S JOURNAL

Of the Removal of the Christian Indians From Friedenshutten on the Susquehanna to Friedenstadt on the Big Beaver in 1772.

V.

August 2.—We moved sixteen miles.

August 3.—Early, Bro. Heckewelder met us with supplies. At noon we reached a creek, about as large as the Manake (44) at Bethlehem. In the middle of its channel is a mound like a sand bank, and in it five holes, from which issues strong salt water. The stones about are incrustated with beautiful snow-white salt. We were all astonished at seeing salt-springs in the middle of sweet and fresh water. A hunter who has his wife here, and who presented us with two deer, told us there was a second spring of this kind in the creek.

August 4.—We progressed as yesterday some fifteen or sixteen miles, as we all longed to be at Laugundo-utenik, although it was a task for us all, and especially for our cattle to travel so far in a day's march.

August 5.—At last we arrived at Laugundo-utenik, well and with joyful hearts, and were welcomed home by our Brethren and Sisters."

We are at a loss how to express our praise and gratitude to the Lord, on arriving here, for all His mercies and goodness vouchsafed to us thus far on this memorable journey. Its beginning was not auspicious, as the measles were in the towns of Friedenshutten and Sheshequin, and as a lack of supplies was perceived already on the Susquehanna.

The epidemic proved a hindrance to our progress, as it attacked both adults and children. The former had to lay by at least two or three days, after being taken ill, and the children had to be carried. Matters, however, went so well with the sick, as to be a cause of surprise. All that they required was a drink made of the large Sarsaparilla, which prove efficacious, in bringing out the eruption.

The milk supplied by the cows, which had excellent pasture, went far towards our daily support. Scarce a day had passed but what we could distribute rations of meat. True, we heard constant complaints, that there was no flour, nor corn, nor beans; but never did a soul go to bed hungry, and those who had aught shared it to the last crumb.

None received injury to his person, although dangers were without number,

especially along the West Branch where there are rattlesnakes in abundance. I trod on one. Another bit an Indian's stocking, while hunting, and so tenaciously, that he could hardly rid himself of the reptile. Twice was one discovered in our camp, basking between the fires, after all had lain down to sleep. And yet no one was injured. Once the horse that was ahead of me, trod upon the head of a large one, so that it rattled but once more. I know that upwards of fifty were killed. Many laid stretched across the path, and it is a matter of wonder to this moment, that none of so large a herd of cattle should have been bitten. The fact that the horned cattle brought up the rear of the companies was in their favor. Among the rocks, and the broken timbers, we fell countless times. Sister Roth fell from her horse four times—once with her child into a bog, up to her middle, and once into the bushes backwards from her horse, with her child, and once she hung in the stirrup. My horse once took a leap down an embankment, on the bank of a creek, throwing me over his head onto my back.

That peace and unity should have prevailed in our migration was a matter of special gratitude. It is true, at times, there were indications of the old feeling, or opposition, inborn in the Mohicans towards the Delawares; yet no contention between the Brethren came to our notice. They departed themselves towards each other in a truly fraternal way, and assisted each other where they could. The Lord be praised for this a thousand times.

He helped us in all things, to the place to which He brought us.

ETTWEIN.

Notes to Ettwein's Journal.

1. Since the year 1731, the Moravian Church has issued annually a collection of "Daily Texts," consisting of verses from the Bible for each day, with appropriate collects taken from the hymn-book.

2. Timothy and his wife Martha, are registered among the communicant members of the Mission, as early as May of 1785.

3. Called Ocochpocheny, on Scull's map. Zinzendorf with his companions were the first Moravians to cross the creek, in September of 1742.

4. The path crossed the river at the Fords at the present Sugar Run Ferry, over the mountain to Lewis' saw-mill, on Sugar Run, thence to Well's Saw-mill, where the swamp begins, following the main branch of the creek up to near its

source—to this day continuous swamps and marshes.

5. Pine swamp, in Monroe, Carbon and Luzerne counties.

6. Heckewelder states, corrupted from Lawi-saquick, signifying the middle creek, i. e., a creek flowing between two others. Zinzendorf visited Ots-ton-wakin, the residence of Madam Montour, at the mouth of the creek, in October of 1742.

7. Ettwein in 1762, itinerated among the German settlers in South Carolina; and in 1765, in Georgia among the Salz-burgers and Swiss.

8. Muncy Valley. This region was settled by Quakers from the counties near Philadelphia, as the names of the townships, Penn, Moreland, Shrewsbury, etc., indicate.

9. In Wolf township.

10. Reading Howell's map of 1790, notes Wallis' mill on a run near the West Branch, about four miles above the mouth of Muncy Creek, in Muncy township. This point is an air line forty-one miles southwest by west from Friedenshutzen, and over fifty miles by the route traveled.

11. Possibly the block-house built by Charles Stewart, Amos Ogden and John Jennings in 1768.

12. Nanticoke Falls.

13. Corrupted from Neskchoppeek, signifying black, deep and still water. (Heckewelder). About twenty miles below Wilkes-Barre.

14. Probably above the Chillisquaque, in Northumberland county. Scull's map locates an Indian village of the same name at the mouth of the creek.

15.—In Berks county. It was one of the first fields of Moravian activity in the Province.

16. Ettwein brought with him from Bethlehem to Friedenshutzen, a gift of £100 donated by benevolent friends in Philadelphia.

17. Zinzendorf visited the spot in October of 1742.

18. The great treaty held at Fort Stan-wix in November of 1763, between Sir Wm. Johnson, His Majesty's Superintendent, and Commissioners from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Virginia and the Six Nations.

19. The Delawares had a town of this name on the West Branch, on the site of Linden, Lycoming county, six miles from Jersey Shore. It was repeatedly visited by the Moravian Missionaries, prior to 1754. Scull's map notes it. The name is preserved in Quenesahaque Creek, a northern tributary, which unites with the West Branch at Linden.

20. In August of 1753. See Memorial of the Moravian Church, vol. i., p. 330.

21. Larry's Creek empties into the West Branch from the North in Platt township, Lycoming county, two miles East of Jersey Shore, at Larry's Creek P. O.

22. Jersey Shore, or rather the island in the river at West Point. After the peace of 1783, Jeremiah and Reuben Manning, two brothers from New Jersey, and others from their State, settled below the mouth of Pine creek and called the settlement Jersey Shore. It was for some time called Waynesburg.

23. On the site of the county town of Clearfield there stood in olden times the village of Chinklacamoose, written Chinglecamonche on Scull's map. It was the central point of the great "Chinklacamoose Path."

24. Query—near the mouth of the Bald Eagle creek.

25. Called by the Delawares Wapalane-Wach-shiec-hanne, i. e., the stream of the Bald Eagle's nest. It empties into the West Branch from the southwest in Clinton county.

26. Joshua and his wife Bathsheba, are registered among the communicants of Friedenshutzen in May of 1765.

27. On the Tuscarawas, in Oxford township, Tuscarawas county, Ohio.

28. Probably here they crossed the West Branch and came to Beech creek, which empties into the Bald Eagle creek 10 miles southwest by south from Lock Haven. On crossing Beech creek they left Clinton and entered Centre county. Beech creek is 19 miles from Jersey Shore.

29. Thus far, on leaving Lock Haven, they had pushed down the valley of the Bald Eagle, bounded by the Bald Eagle Ridge to the South and Allegheny proper on the North. Now they began the ascent of the latter, which is the back-bone of Howard, Snowshoe, Boggs and Houston townships, Centre county—a tract of broken and wild Alpine region of country.

30. The Big Moshannon, the boundary between Centre and Clearfield counties and thirty miles W. S. W. from Lock Haven. Crossed it into Clearfield county and entered the Swamp, say in Morris township.

31. The path led along the north side of Marsh creek, over Indian Grave Hill, through Snowshoe and Moshannon to the West Branch of Moshannon. The two streams forded were an upper branch of Beech creek and East branch of Moshannon.

32. Two miles S. E. from Clearfield.

33. Anderson's Creek, seven miles S. W. from Clearfield, in Pike township, which they struck at a point near the present Curwensville, thence into the creek three miles, thence northwesterly to the summit spring.

34. Probably the sources of the North Branch of the Mahoning, which rises in Brady township, Clearfield county, and empties into the Allegheny, in Allegheny county, ten miles above Kitanning.

35. Kept down the Valley of the Mahoning, into Jefferson county. Punxsutawney is a village in Young township, Jefferson county. The swamp lies in Gaskell and Young townships.

36. Near Hollidaysburg. See Scull's Map, 1759, for this path.

37. Shenango is a township in Lawrence county, just above Friedenstadt.

38. A branch of the Mahoning.

39. Query—the creek that comes in and up below Punxsutawney.

40. The Mahoning, formed by the junction of E. and S. branch which meet at Nicholsburg, Indiana county. This route to the Allegheny was over the same path taken by Post in 1758, when returning from his second visit to the Ohio Indians in that year; and between Chinklacamoose and the Allegheny over the same path traveled by Barbara Leininger, in 1753, when Chinklacamoose and Punxsutawney were occupied as villages.

41. Gawunshanneck, the Green Briar stream.—Zeisberger.

See also Roth's account: Hawunshanneck; An Old Indian Town.

42. Ettwein now traveled three miles down the Allegheny, thence into Clearfield township, Butler county, say to near the sight of Butler, camping on one of the sources of the Conequenessing. Thence, on Aug. 1, 40 miles W. by W. into Lawrence Co. to Friedenstadt. Miles W. by W. into Lawrence Co. to Friedenstadt.

43. In Clearfield township, Butler county.

44. Manocacy.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

XIII.

HUMRICKHOUSE.

Peter Humrickhouse was born in York county, Pa., October 10, 1753. At the age of eighteen he moved to Germantown,

Pa., and May, 1776, entered the army as a private in a volunteer company under the command of Captain Deming. He was commissioned ensign with the rank of lieutenant July, 1776, and was officer of the day when Washington crossed the Delaware and captured the Hessians at Trenton, N. J. His term of service expired shortly afterwards. He married, on the 20th of February, 1777, and remained at home until September of the same year, when he re-entered the army, in the Second battalion of Philadelphia troops, and continued in service until the close of the war. The wife of Peter Humrickhouse was Mary Post, the only daughter of Rev. Christian Frederick Post, who came to this country as a missionary from the Church of England, and died in Germantown, Pa., May 14th, 1785, aged 75.

[The foregoing has been sent us from Baltimore. As usual it contains the traditional services of the individual during the Revolution. The facts are: Peter Humrickhouse served in the Philadelphia battalion of the "Flying Camp" in the summer of 1776. According to his application for pension, on record at Washington, he entered the service as a private, serving two months; then six months as an ensign, and two months as a lieutenant in the militia.]

DOUGLASS—DAVIS—PIERSOL.

In answer to your correspondent from Fort Leavenworth (N. & Q., No. xi.) he will find the information in the deeds and wills at the Lancaster court house, and in the patents at Harrisburg. The following will aid him in his search:

I. Jenkin Davis patented 1,000 acres at the mouth of the Muddy Creek in Earl township, Lancaster county; he died in 1747, and left children:

- i. Zaccheus Davis, 1710-1788.
- ii. Dinah, m. John Piersol; their son, Zacharias Piersol (1764-1804), married Margaret Davis (1756-1839) (daughter of Gabriel and Jane Davis); while son John Piersol (1785-1816) married Catherine Wilson (1788-1825), daughter of John and Margaret (Eckert) Wilson.

iii. Catharine Davis, b. 1696; m. Rees Davis. Their son, Gabriel Davis (1728-1813), married Jane Douglass (1733-1777), daughter of Archibald Douglass; while their daughter, Margaret Davis, married Zaccheus Piersol as above; whose son, John Piersol, married Catharine Wilson, as above.

II. John Wilson patented, December 5, 1766, 132½ acres of land in Salisbury township, Lancaster county. This he sold

May 8, 1786, to Amos Evans, of Caernarvon. John Wilson married Martha Douglass, daughter of Archibald Douglass. His son, John Wilson, married Margaret Eckert, while their daughter, Catharine Wilson, married John Piersol, son of Zaccheus and Margaret (Davis) Piersol, as above; and the latter's daughter, Margaret Piersol, married William McCaskey.

It will be seen that Zaccheus Piersol and his wife, Margaret Davis, were great-grandchildren of Jenkin Davis, and that John Piersol and his wife, Catharine Wilson, were great-grandchildren of Archibald Douglass. O.

Reading, Pa.

THE HISTORIC WEST BRANCH

As Seen From a Car Window.

There is no section of Pennsylvania more romantic and at the same time so historic as the valley of the West Branch of the Susquehanna. Only one hour is required to pass from Sunbury, at the confluence of the North and West Branches of the river to Williamsport, yet in that short ride the tourist passes many places made famous both by the historian and poet.

Sunbury, the county seat of Northumberland county, our starting point, was laid out in 1772, on the site of an ancient Indian town called Shamokin, a name perpetuated by the thriving city of Shamokin, nine miles distant. The Indian town of Shamokin was one of the noted places in our provincial history. Rev. David Brainard, the famous Indian missionary, visited the place in 1745. Conrad Weiser, the proprietary interpreter, was a frequent visitor there and was an intimate friend of the great and good Chief Shikellimy.

In 1742 the Count Zinzendorf, founder of the Moravian Church, accompanied by Conrad Weiser, and others, visited the place on a missionary tour. Count Zinzendorf preached to the Indians, many of whom were Christians, among them the Chief Shikellimy, who died here in 1749, one of the most notable trophies of the Christian faith in the New World. He was the father of the no less celebrated Chief Logan. In 1748 Bishop Camerhoff and the missionary Ziesberger visited the place and established a Moravian mission, which continued until the breaking out of the French and Indian War, in 1756, scattered the Indians.

This war was the immediate cause of the building by the provincial authorities of Fort Augusta, in 1756, for the protec-

tion of the frontiers. The ruins of this fort, consisting of a well preserved magazine, &c., may still be seen at the upper extremity of Sunbury, facing the Susquehanna River. During the Revolutionary War the place was strongly garrisoned, and was a rallying point and place of refuge for the Northern frontiers.

Immediately across the North Branch from Sunbury is the town of Northumberland, famous as the home of Dr. Joseph Priestly, the father of modern chemistry and the discoverer of oxygen in 1774. He was one of the greatest men of modern times. Because of his religious views he was unjustly persecuted in England, his native country. After the destruction of his laboratory by a mob in 1792 he emigrated to America, and died here in 1806.

Starting now on our trip up the West Branch Valley we cross the river, and reach the opposite side at the foot of Blue Hill, the almost perpendicular escarpment of which is one of the grandest topographical features of Pennsylvania. The Hotel Shikellimy, on the summit, perpetuates the name of the Indian chief. A run of five miles at the Union county side, and Winfield, a small village, is reached. Here is an historic spot. Just before arriving at the station a large stone barn is seen on the left side of the track. Within a rod of the opposite side of the track stood the home of Major John Lee, who was here cruelly massacred by the Indians in August, 1782. Several of his family, and other persons who were visitants, shared the same fate, while Mrs. Lee and her infant were carried away captive by the savages, and both killed by them near Jersey Shore, when they found themselves pursued.

A run of five miles further brings us to Derrstown, now Lewisburg, the county seat of Union county. As we reach the town the railroad curves sharply around the Bucknell University grounds. Immediately to our right we discover a small stream entering the river. Here was the site of Ludwig Derr's trading post and mill, erected in 1772, and so famous in frontier history. It was the only mill in the valley not destroyed during the Revolution.

Three miles, and within sight of Milton (on the east side of the river), we suddenly come to a limestone ridge. Just before reaching this we observe an unusually fine, slightly elevated piece of ground to our left. This was the site of Chief Shikellimy's "capitol" before his removal to Shamokin, as already noted. Here was also the block house of Peter Swartz, which was known as Fort

Swartz in the Revolution, and here was killed by the Indians in 1778, John Bashore, son-in-law of Peter Swartz, and great grandfather of the late Hon. Charles S. Wolf, of Lewisburg.

Passing Milton, on the opposite side of the river, in the course of several miles, we strike some bold hills which we pass and come to the east end of White Deer Valley. To the left as we pass the hill, and just before we reach White Deer Station, we cross a stream at the mouth of which stood the grist and boring mill of Mrs. Catharine Smith, built in 1775, and destroyed by the Indians in 1779. Great numbers of gun barrels were bored here for the Continental Army.

We speed by Montgomery, the site of another Revolutionary fort, and in a few moments cross the river to the historic town of Muncy. The chief interest of this place is the fact that a mile north of the town was the home of Captain John Brady, who, with his distinguished family, are among the most noted characters of frontier history. Captain Brady had settled here some years before the Revolution War broke out. When hostilities began he recruited a company and marched to the front, his company being part of the Twelfth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line. His sons, Samuel, James and John, were also in the war. Samuel was a lieutenant and became famous as a fighter. After the war he became a "Ranger" and the hero of several works on romance and adventure. At the battle of Brandywine Captain Brady was badly wounded, and returned home to Muncy. The Indians becoming troublesome, he erected a stockade fort for the safety of his and other families. In 1778 Captain Brady's son, James, with a party of men, went some miles distant to harvest some wheat, when they were attacked by the savages, and young Brady was scalped and left for dead. A rescuing party, however, found him still alive and took him to Fort Augusta (Sunbury), where he died in a few days.

On April 11th, 1778, Captain Brady was killed by the Indians within half a mile of his home, and buried on a hill we will pass presently. After this sad event the family removed down the river for safety. The youngest son of this illustrious family was Hugh Brady, born in 1768. In 1792 he joined the army of General Anthony Wayne, and served in the campaign against the Indians in Ohio. He also served with great distinction in the War of 1812, and by successive promotions rose to the rank of brevet major general in the United States Army.

He died at Detroit, Michigan, in 1851.

Two miles above Muncy we arrive at Hall's Station. Getting out on the station platform a beautiful sight meets our gaze. On the opposite side of the river the Bald Eagle Mountain rises in majestic grandeur. A few hundred yards from the station is the site of Fort Muncy, which was destroyed by the British in the Revolution. In the grave yard we see on the hill nearby slumber the remains of Captain Brady, while a fine monument erected to his memory with elaborate ceremonies in 1879 stands at Muncy. The stone mansion we see further on was erected in 1769 by the noted frontier Quaker, Samuel Wallis. It was fired by the invaders at the taking of the fort, but the walls remaining intact it was afterwards repaired. Resuming our journey, in a few moments we are in Williamsport.

A. STAPLETON.

Lewisburg, Pa.

OLD EGYPT CHURCH YARD.

Tombstone Inscriptions in Old Egypt Church Yard, Egypt, Lehigh County, Pa.

II.

- Gaugwer, Eva Christina, b. March 9, 1758; d. Oct. 15, 1838.
 Gaugwer, Thomas, b. Oct. 5, 1785; d. Sept. 9, 1850.
 Gaugwer, Susanna, b. Moyer, wife of Thomas, b. Dec. 10, 1787; d. Dec. 6, 1860.
 Gaugwer, Carl, b. July 20, 1787; d. Dec. 3, 1809.
 Gaugwer, David, son of Thomas and Susanna, b. Jan. 28, 1808; d. Oct. 7, 1855.
 Geiger, Eva Catharina, late widow Troxell, b. Kern, wife of Jacob Geiger, b. Jan. 13, 1760; d. Aug. 23, 1829—7 children.
 Genzler, Edina, dau. Johannes and Lydia, b. Aug. 12, 1870; d. Feb. 28, 1872.
 Genzler, Johannes, s. Johannes and Lydia, b. June 23, 1859; d. March 1, 1859.
 Genzler, Franklin E., s. Johannes and Lydia, b. Aug. 3, 1856; d. April 14, 1862.
 George, John Henry, m. Magdalena Kemmerer, b. Oct. 2, 1777; d. Nov. 30, 1839—11 children.
 Gobrecht, Johan, b. in Lancaster Co., b. Dec. 10, 1773; d. Feb. 15, 1830; m. first Hannah Troxell—8 children; m. secondly Widow Hall—2 children.
 Gobrecht, Hannah, b. Troxell, wf. of Parson, b. Jan. 15, 1784; d. March 12, 1819.

- Gobrecht, Sophia, b. Jan. 4, 1813; d. Jan. 7, 1830.
- Graf, Elizabeth George, wf. of Peter, b. Aug. 2, 1782; d. March 25, 1849.
- Graf, Peter, b. Sept. 25, 1780; d. March 9, 1855.
- Greber, Harrison, b. Nov. 15, 1831; d. March 15, 1866.
- Grim, Peter, m. Dinah Van Buskirk, b. Dec. 2, 1770; d. July 31, 1837—2 dau.
- Grim, Dinah, wf. Peter, b. April 18, 1782; d. Aug. 28, 1851.
- Grubb, Johannes, b. Jan. 26, 1753; d. April 2, 1831.
- Guth, Maria Schadt, wf. of Moses, b. Nov. 10, 1833; d. June 18, 1862.
- Guth, George Abraham, s. Moses and Maria, b. June 14, 1862; d. June 28, 1862.
- Harmony, Maria, b. Gangwere, wf. of Abraham, b. Sept. 11, 1799; d. Jan. 28, 1882.
- Hartmann, John Jacob, m. Eva Meyer, b. Sept. 6, 1756; d. Dec. 28, 1819—9 ch.
- Hartmann, Joshua, m. Sept. 10, 1820, Rebecca Heller; s. of Jacob and Eva Hartmann, b. Sept. 26, 1796; d. Oct. 31, 1823.
- Hartmann, Elias, s. of Jacob and Eva Meyer, b. Jan. 27, 1805; d. Sept. 13, 1827.
- Hermony, Esau, m. Sept. 11, 1798, Catherine Barin, b. March 15, 1775; d. April 10, 1858.
- Hermony, Catherine, b. Barin, b. April 6, 1782; d. March 7, 1847.
- Hartmann, Lydia, dau. of Jacob and Eva, b. Oct. 13, 1798; d. May 30, 1815.
- Hecker, Julian, b. Nov. 7, 1806; d. Aug. 17, 1886.
- Hecker, Jonas (Esq.), m. Maria Mickley, b. Nov. 12, 1771; d. Jan. 29, 1842—8 ch.
- Hecker, Maria, b. Mickley, wf. of Jonas Hecker, b. Feb. 9, 1772; d. Jan. 15, 1854—8 ch.
- Hecker, Elisa, wf. Peter, b. Jan. 22, 1816; d. June 21, 1858—3 ch.
- Heffelfinger, Abraham, d. Nov. 27, 1864, aged 6 yrs.
- Heffelfinger, Jacob, b. June 5, 1805; d. June 15, 1882.
- Heffelfinger, Margaret, wf. of Jacob, b. Feb. 22, 1810; d. Feb. 24, 1891.
- Hollenbach, Elias, s. of P—, b. Sept. 27, 1809; d. Sept. 20, 1887.
- Hoffmann, Johan, b. Feb. 20, 1733; d. — 1819. [Partly obliterated.]
- Hoffman, Catherine, b. Zimmerman, wf. of Jacob Hoffman, b. May 6, 1738; d. March 4, 1813.
- Hoffman, Maria, b. Meyer, wf. of Johan Hoffman, b. Aug. 17, 1775; d. Dec. 16, 1845—9 ch.
- Hoffman, Magdalena, b. March 18, 1752; d. Sept. 4, 1849; m. first, Jacob Kretzman—6 ch.; m. secondly, Peter Hoffman—1 dau.
- Hoffman, Peter, m. Magdalena Yodder, b. Feb. 20, 1766; d. Oct. 21, 1856.
- Hoffman, Peter, m. Susanna Baubert, b. March 30, 1796; d. March 26, 1849—8 ch.
- Hoffman, Solomon, s. of Peter and Susanna, b. Jan. 3, 1828; d. May 13, 1849.
- Hoffman, Susanna, wf. of Peter Hoffman, b. Dec. 5, 1793; d. May 25, 1871.
- Hoffman, Manasa, b. July 1, 1813; d. April, 1815.
- Hikoh (gray sandstone—inscription effaced except) 1769.
- Hieter, Elizabeth, dau. Carl and Barbara, b. Oct. 17, 1830; d. Nov. 16, 1833.
- Hoffman, Johannes, b. Aug. 22, 1810; d. Jan. 18, 1818; bap. by Rev. John Gobrecht.
- Hunston, wf. of John Hunston, b. Aug. 6, 1797; d. Sept. 24, 1866.
- Hoffman, Joel, b. Sept. 11, 1801; d. June 27, 1836.
- Hoffman, Debora, dau. of Michael and Magdalena, b. Jan. 2, 1812; d. Nov. 4, 1818.
- Hoffman, Johannes, b. May 11, 1769; d. July 3, 1821.
- Ierington, Rebecca, b. Oct. 8, 1831; d. Sept. 23, 1832.
- Johnson, Margaret, dau. of Joseph and Frederica, b. March 25, 1857; d. Aug. 24, 1873.
- Jones, Eliza, wf. of William, b. Aug. 6, 1819; d. March 15, 1844.
- Jones, James F., s. of Wm. and Eliza, b. Feb. 20, 1847; d. Feb. 20, 1852.
- Jones, Jacob P., s. of Wm. and Eliza, b. Feb. 28, 1844; d. Dec. 10, 1850.
- Jones, Julianna, dau. of Jacob and Maria, b. Nov. 5, 1817; d. May 21, 1831.
- Jones, Magdalena, wf. of Jacob, b. Sept. 8, 1790; d. March 31, 1862.
- Jones, Jacob, m. Maria Troxel, b. Oct. 10, 1794; d. Aug. 5, 1848.
- Kemmerer, Sarah Catherine, dau. of Solomon and Magdalena Roth, b. Sept. 25, 1833; d. May 30, 1834.
- Kaull, George F. P., s. of J. H. and C. A. Kaull, b. Dec. 20, 1852; d. Oct. 3, 1853.
- Kemmerer, Wm. P., s. of George and Anna, b. Sept. 29, 1837; d. Feb. 19, 1838.
- Kemmerer, Magdalena, b. Roth, wf. of Solomon Kemmerer, b. Jan. 16, 1803; d. Dec. 17, 1842—8 ch.
- Kemmerer, George W., m. Susanna Troxel, b. June 8, 1777; d. March 2, 1846—5 ch.
- Kemmerer, Sarah Rebecka, dau. of

- George and Anna, b. Dec. 15, 1843; d. April 12, 1849.
- Kemmerer, Franklin Solomon, s. of Solomon and Magdalena, b. March 21, 1835; d. May 23, 1836.
- Keck, Sarah Ann, dau. of William and Mary, b. Nov. 21, 1841; d. Sept. 17, 1812.
- Keck, Henry, m. Elizabeth Muth, b. May 26, 1786; d. Aug. 16, 1835—7 ch.
- Keiffer, Elias, b. Jan. 12, 1792; d. April 1, 1861.
- Keck, Elizabeth, b. Muth, wf. of Heinrich, b. Aug. 15, 1785; d. Feb. 1, 1854—7 ch.
- Keifer, James Peter, s. of Alfred and Flora, b. Aug. 2, 1859; d. April 11, 1860.
- Kehler, Zantoa N., s. of Henry and Lovina, b. Dec. 15, 183—; d. Sept. 1, 1881.
- Kehler, Henry, s. of Samuel and Abbelonia, b. May 5, 1839; d. Sept. 15, 1842.
- Keiter, Sarah, b. Yoke, wf. of Charles, b. Dec. 13, 1820; d. Jan. 22, 1856.
- Kelchner, Johannes, m. Magdalena Seigfried, b. Nov. 21, 1794; d. Dec. 17, 1852.
- Kelchner, Alfred P., m. Maria Schumather, b. Aug. 15, 1835; d. May 29, 1861.
- Keller, Bessie May, dau. of Aaron and Alice, b. June 18, 1882; d. Sept. 5, 1883.
- Kern, Allvesta C., dau. of Tihman and Catharine, b. Aug. 28, 1861; d. 29, Nov. 1881.
- Kern, Maria, b. Walbert, wf. of James, b. March 13, 1804; d. June 10, 1857—10 ch.
- Kern, James, b. Oct. 5, 1798; d. Feb. 3, 1860.
- Keck, Henry T., b. Dec. 26, 1811; d. Dec. 26, 1859.
- Kern, David, s. of Peter and Margaretha, b. Nov. 14, 1822; d. Dec. 29, 1840.
- Kern, Geo., m. Sarah Saeger, b. Sept. 12, 1790; d. Jan. 5, 1845.
- Kern, Nicholas, b. Dec. 2, 1764; d. Nov. 6, 1819.
- Kern, Catherine, b. Saeger, wf. of Nicholas, b. Jan. 16, 1765; d. Dec. 21, 1851. Ten children.
- Kern, Peter, b. Sept. 20, 1793; d. June 7, 1857.
- Kern, Margaret (Rebecca), b. Biery, wf. of Peter, b. Nov. 10, 1797; d. March 30, 1883.
- Kern, Elizabeth Jane, dau. of Peter and Margaret, b. Feb. 7, 1840; d. June 3, 1841.
- Kern, Henrietta, dau. of Peter and Margaretha, b. March 4, 1829; d. Sept. 3, 1849.
- Knappenberger, Hannah Lucinda, dau. of Jacob and Lovina, b. Oct. 11, 1858; d. Sept. 25, 1860.
- Knappenberger, Jacob, m. Louisa Ritter; b. 1822; d. Nov. 15, 1862. Three children.
- Kelchner, Anna M., b. Siegfried, wf. of John, b. Dec. 31, 1775; d. Nov. 9, 1861.
- Knappenberger, s. of Jacob and Louisa, b. Jan. 17, 1856; d. Feb. 13, 1856.
- Knauss, Alexander, s. of Chris. L and Ellovina, b. July 16, 1856; d. Jan. 17, 1858.
- Knauss, John, Esq., b. March 9, 1771; d. Dec., 1850.
- Kleckner, Eliza Amanda, b. Shoemaker, wf. of Josiah, b. Sept. 18, 1843; d. Sept. 29, 1863.
- Kleckner, Fyette, dau. of William and Clarissa, b. May 25, 1832; d. Jan. 6, 1839.
- Koch, James F., s. of Charles and Sarah, b. Feb. 1, 1862; d. July 22, 1863.
- Koch, Sarah, in memory of. No dates.
- Klebinger, Charles, b. Aug. 11, 1820; d. Sept. 4, 1880.
- Koch, Nathaniel D., s. of Willoughby and Amanda; d. Sept. 30, 1864, aged 2 months, 14 days.
- Koch, George, b. June 7, 1805; d. Feb. 17, 1865.
- Koch, Amanda F., b. Mehr, wf. of Willoughby, b. May 20, 1843; d. Oct. 3, 1864.
- Kohler, Jacob, b. Oct. 7, 1777; d. Feb. 10, 1817.
- Kohler, Anna Maria, b. Sept. 29, 1782; d. April 6, 1867.
- Kohler, Ellen Jane, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth, b. June 26, 1851; d. March 19, 1864.
- Kohlen, Peter, m. Susana Kern; b. June 18, 1768; d. May 24, 1848.
- Kohler, Susanna, b. Kern, wf. of Peter, b. Sept. 16, 1767; d. Nov. 2, 1846.
- Kohler, Peter, J., s. of Aaron and Esther, b. Nov. 15, 1842; d. July 16, 1847.
- Kohler, Peter, b. April 20, 1735; d. Sept. 27, 1793.
- Kohler, Fyanna Catherine, dau. of Edmund and Catherine, b. June 11, 1857; d. Jan. 31, 1858.
- Kohler, Abraham, "A Bachelor," b. Aug. 8, 1787; d. April 1, 1861.
- Kohler, Oscar, s. of Jos. and Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1872; d. April 19, 1875.
- Kohler, Catherine, wf. of John Peter, b. Dec. 12, 1782; d. June 3, 1853.
- Kohler, James, S. P., s. of Dr. W. S. and Maria, b. Sept. 10, 1833; d. Sept. 20, 1836.
- Kohler, Daniel, b. Sept. 4, 1789; d. June 14, 1865.
- Kohler, Magdalena, b. Kern, wf. of Dr. Wm. S., b. Nov. 5, 1803; d. Jan. 27, 1843. Five children.

- Kohler, Malinda Louisa, dau. of Dr. William S. and Magdalena, b. Sept. 8, 1837; d. Oct. 6, 1843.
- Kohler, Joshua Edward, m. Maria Elizabeth Kohler, b. May 16, 1756; d. May 24, 1799; no children.
- [Tombstone name obliterated], b. April, 1716; d. Sept. 12, 1792.
- Kohler, Regina, b. Newhard, wf. of Joshua, b. Feb. 23, 1814; d. Jan. 9, 1849.
- Kohler, William H., s. of Dr. William S. and Maria, b. Sept. 10, 1833; d. March 29, 1834.
- Kohler, dau. of Xenophon and Drosilla, aged 1 month, 20 days; 1863.
- Kohler, John Peter, b. Dec. 18, 1780; d. Jan. 23, 1871.
- Kuntz, Catherine, dau. of Adam and Judith, b. Feb. 7, 1850; d. Feb. 16, 1851.
- Kuder, Peter Franklin, s. of William and Catherine, b. Jan. 20, 1849; d. Jan. 22, 1855.
- Kuder, William Oliver, s. of William and Catherine, b. July 26, 1854; d. Feb. 15, 1859.
- Kunkel, Stephen, s. Henry and Hannah, b. Nov. 1, 1825; d. April 4, 1840.
- Kuntz, George W., s. of Adam and Lydia, b. July 18, 1851; d. Nov. 7, 1853.
- Koehler, Grandmother Maria Elizabeth, wf. of George, and adopted mother of George Smull, b. May 17, 1733; d. July, 1825.
- Krauss, Lewina, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail, b. Oct. 21, 1843; d. Feb. 15, 1859.
- Kuhns, Johan D., s. of Edwin and Anna, b. Oct. 10, 1862; d. Dec. 10, 1862.
- Kuntz, Elamina, dau. of Josiah and Matilda, b. May 21, 1858; d. July 11, 1863.
- Kuhns, Clara A., dau. of Edwin and Anna, b. Feb. 23, 1864; d. Oct. 14, 1864.
- Kratzer, Euphemia, wf. of S., b. Aug. 27, 1811; d. Dec. 13, 1846.
- Krauss, Franklin P., s. of Benjamin and Abigail, b. Nov. 30, 1848; d. April 12, 1852.
- Laubach, Harrison, s. of Elias and Deborah, b. Dec. 10, 1842; d. Oct. 6, 1858.
- Laudenschlager, Susanna, wf. of Peter, b. Nov. 3, 1801; d. Oct. 4, 1884.
- Lautenschlager, Anna Maria, dau. of Anton and Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1825; d. Oct. 27, 1855.
- Landes, Susanna, b. Neuhard, wf. of George, b. Sept. 6, 1826; d. Sept. 26, 1849. Two children.
- Lautenschlager, Peter, b. Jan. 13, 1795; d. Feb. 17, 1859.
- Laury, Peter, s. of Johannes and Magdalena, b. Oct. 9, 1808; d. July, 1846.
- Landes, Abraham, s. of George and Susanna, b. Sept. 15, 1849; d. May 2, 1852.
- Leh, Eleweina, dau. of William and Catherine, b. Nov. 30, 1845; d. July 14, 1849.
- Leh, Samuel, m. Magdalen Roth, b. July 2, 1799; d. June 25, 1854. Thirteen children.
- Leh, Charles, s. of Henry and Catherine, b. Oct. 19, 1822; d. Nov. 26, 1847.
- Leh, Alfred, s. of William and Catherine, b. Jan. 26, 1864; d. Aug. 5, 1865.
- Leh, Victor, L. P., b. Feb. 4, 1870; d. May 15, 1872.
- Leh, Catherine, b. Aug. 20, 1801; d. Aug. 14, 1874.
- Leh, Jos. Henry, m. Catherine Koch, b. Sept. 30, 1793; d. July 9, 1845.
- Leh, Paulina, dau. of Henry and Caroline, b. Jan. 10, 1857; d. Nov. 2, 1858.
- Leisenring, Peter, b. Oct. 4, 1790; d. June 4, 1860.
- Leisenring, Matilda, dau. of William and Catherine, b. Oct. 13, 1856; d. Oct. 26, 1861.
- Leisenring, Daniel, b. Oct. 4, 1784; d. May 30, 1844.
- Leisenring, Conrad, b. June 29, 1727; d. Aug. 14, 1781.
- Leisenring, Margaret, wf. of Peter, b. Jan. 25, 1797; d. March 5, 1850.
- Leiby, Sarah, b. Martin, wf. of Killian, b. Dec. 8, 1801; d. Feb. 12, 1883.
- Lentz, Sarah Ann, dau. of Wm. and Sarah, b. Aug. 8, 1853; d. Aug. 13, 1854.
- Lentz, Mary E., dau. of Wm. and Sarah, b. Dec. 23, 1856; d. Feb. 12, 1858.
- Lentz, Amantes and Amos, twins of William and Sarah, b. Feb. 15, 1859; d. Aug. 30 and Sept. 1, 1859.
- Levan, Christiana, wf. of George Levan, b. May 17, 1801; d. April 5, 1880.
- Levan, George, m. 1810, first, Maria Levan; 11 children; m. secondly, Christiana Wonderlich, 6 children; b. Oct. 16, 1791; d. Aug. 18, 1845.
- Lerch, Eleanora, b. Jones, wf. of David, b. Oct. 20, 1776; d. Feb. 5, 1858.
- Lindamon, s. of Jacob and Ellen, b. April 21, 1872, aged 4 months.
- Lindaman, Henry Jacob, s. of Lewis and Jane, b. Nov. 14, 1867; d. Nov. 24, 1868.
- Lindamon, Jane Amanda, b. Roth, wf. of Lewis P., b. March 4, 1845; d. May 1, 1876.
- Lindaman, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Lewis and Jane, b. April 2, 1865; d. Jan. 27, 1866.
- Lindaman, Francis W., s. of Lewis and Jane, b. Aug. 24, 1866; d. Feb. 2, 1867.
- Lindaman, Savannah S., d. April 28, 1876, aged 10 months, 28 days.

Loeser, Johann, b. — 28, 1804; d. —, 18, 1846.
 Laubach, William, s. of Christian and Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1815; d. May 26, 1852.
 Leh, Eli, s. of Henry and Catherine, b. Aug. 9, 1828; d. May 5, 1832.
 Leinberger, Maria A. E., b. Sept. 18, 1848; d. March 12, 1852.
 Leinberger, Elemina Diana, dau. of Robert and Sarah, b. Feb. 23, 1851; d. March 25, 1852.
 Leinberger, Reuben, s. of Peter and Susanna, b. Nov. 27, 1839; d. Feb. 6, 1851.
 Lautenberger, b. — 7, 1748; (slate partly obliterated.)
 Madock, Henry S., or "Murdock," b. March 24, 1855; d. May 8, 1855.
 Maisgening, —, b. Oct. 14, 1786; d. May 24, 1834.
 [Gray sandstone; name obliterated], b. April, 1716; d. Sept. 12, 1722.
 Masonheimer, Katie E., dau. of John and Emma, b. Aug. 20, 1875; d. Dec. 30, 1880.
 Mayer, Hanna, b. Deibly, wf. Charles, b. March 22, 1817; d. June 21, 1843.
 Mayer, David Heinrich, s. of David and Eliza, b. Dec. 19, 1845; d. Aug. 31, 1862.
 Mayer, Joel, s. of Peter and Magdalena, b. Oct. 31, 1820; d. Sept. 5, 1838.
 Mayer, Margaretha, b. Dinki, wf. of Peter, b. Oct. 5, 1792; d. June 28, 1863.
 Mayer, Peter, m. Margaretha Dinki, b. July 7, 1784; d. June 21, 1835. Five children.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XIV.

McCLURE.

John McClure, a native of Scotland, b. about 1696, came to Pennsylvania in 1715. He probably settled in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and in 1720 m. Janet McKnight, b. in 1702 and d. Jan. 20, 1780. John McClure d. Oct. 9, 1757, aged 61 years. Their children were:

- i. Richard.
- ii. John.
- iii. Catherine.
- iv. Charles, b. 1739.

I am anxious to obtain the provincial service, if any, of John McClure.

H. E. PITKIN.

Chicago.

YOUNG.

John Young, whose wife was Elizabeth Elder, m. about 1780. They went from Cumberland county to Western Pennsylvania in 1804, settling in Mercer county. John Young and his wife are buried at Neshannock Presbyterian Church, near New Wilmington, Penna. Their children were:

- i. William, b. 1781; m. Esther Chestnut; both buried at White Chapel, near Indian Run, Mercer county.
- ii. Jane, b. 1783; m. Joseph Kirk.
- iii. Mary, b. 1786; m. Robert Stewart, son of Lt. William Stewart, of the Revolution.
- iv. Hannah, b. 1788; d. young.
- v. Isabella, b. 1791; d. young.
- vi. Margaret, b. 1793; m. Joseph Wright.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. 1795; m. Charles Stewart, of Hubbard, Ohio. He was not a relative of Robert Stewart.
- viii. John, b. 1797; m., in 1830, Margaret Trotter, who d. 1893; he d. 1880; both buried at White Chapel.
- ix. David-Elder, b. 1799; d. inf.
- x. David, b. 1801; m. Eliza Davidson and removed to Iowa, where they both died. HELEN E. KEEP.
 Detroit, Mich.

SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Pay roll of a company of militia commanded by Co. John Franklin in the service of the United States. Pay due from the 5th of May to the 14th of September, inclusive, 1780.

	Time in service.
John Franklin	4 m. 10 d.
Lieutenant.	
Roswell Franklin	3 m.
Sergeants.	
Lebbeus Tubbs	2 m. 3 d.
Christo Hurbert	3 m.
Privates.	
John Comstock	4 m. 10 d.
Henry Burny	4 m. 10 d.
Peleg Comstock	4 m. 10 d.
Noah Pettibone	4 m. 10 d.
Andrew Blanchard	4 m. 10 d.
Sa'e Roberts	4 m. 10 d.
Arnold Franklin	4 m. 10 d.
Thomas Parks	4 m.
Robert Hopkins	4 m.
Turner Johnson	4 m.
Walter Spencer	4 m.
Daniel Sherwood	4 m.
Jonathan Forsythe	4 m.
Elisha Herby	4 m.
James Rice	3 m.
Jonathan Cory	3 m.
James Nibitt	3 m.
James Frisbe	3 m.

Nathan Bullock	3 m.
Jonathan Frisbe	3 m.
Naphtali Hurlbut	3 m.
Jonathan Washburn	2 m. 15 d.
Lebbeus Hamman	2 m. 3 d.
Thomas Stoddard	2 m. 3 d.
Asa Budd	2 m. 3 d.
Frederick Budd	2 m. 3 d.
Joshuary Terry	2 m. 3 d.
Stephen Gardiner	2 m. 3 d.
Joseph Disberry	3 m.

GEN. WASHINGTON'S AIDES.

[Herewith we present a list of the aides-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Washington during the seven years of the war of the Revolution. Our readers are indebted to the Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden for allowing us to preserve in "Notes and Queries" a record which will enable very many to avoid false claims.]

Thomas Mifflin, Pa., general orders July 2, 1775.
Joseph Reed, Pa., general orders July 4, 1775.
John Trumbull, secretary, Conn., general orders July 27, 1775.
Edmund Randolph, Va., general orders, August 15, 1775.
George Baylor, Va., general orders August 15, 1775.
Robert Hanson Harrison, Va., secretary, general orders November 6, 1775.
Stephen Moylan, Pa., general orders March 6, 1776.
William Palfrey, Mass., general orders March 6, 1776.
Caleb Gibbs, Mass., general orders, May 16, 1776.
George Lewis, Va., general orders May 16, 1776.
Richard Cary, Va., general orders June 21, 1776.
Samuel Blackley Webb, Conn., general orders June 21, 1776.
Alexander Contee Hanson, Md., asst. secretary, general orders June 21, 1776.
William Grayson, Va., general orders August 24, 1776.
P. Pennet, by brevet, Journals of Congress, general orders October 14, 1776.
John Fitzgerald, Va., signed as aid, general orders January, 1777.
George Johnston, Va., general orders March 1, 1777.
John Walker, N. C., general orders February 19, 1777.
Alexander Hamilton, N. Y., general orders January 20, 1777.
Richard Kidder Meade, Va., general orders January 12, 1777.
Peter Presly Thornton, Va., general orders September 6, 1777.

John Laurens, S. C., general orders September 6, 1777, October 6, 1777.
James McHenry, Asst. Secretary, Pa., May 15, 1778.
Tench Tilghman, Pa., general orders June 21, 1780.
David Humphrey, Conn., general orders June 23, 1780.
Richard Varick, secretary at headquarters, letter of Washington to Varick, N. Y., May 28, 1781.
Jonathan Trumbull, jr., secretary, Conn., general orders, June 8, 1781.
David Cobb, Mass., general orders June 15, 1781.
Peregrine Fitzhugh, Va., general orders July 2, 1781.
William Stephens Smith, N. Y., general orders July 6, 1781.
Benjamin Walker, N. Y., general orders January 25, 1782.
Hodijah Baylies, Mass., general orders May 14, 1782.

OLD EGYPT CHURCH YARD.

Tombstone Inscriptions in Old Egypt Church Yard, Egypt, Lehigh County, Pa.

III.

Mayer, Martin, m. Margaretta Steckel, b. Aug. 3, 1755; d. Aug. 21, 1830.
McQuate, Arthur, son of John and Jane, b. Feb. 1, 1862; d. May 25, 1862.
McQuate, wife of John, b. May 1, 1822; d. Feb. 2, 1862.
Meier, John Michol, b. Dec. 31, 1774; d. April 21, 1775.
Meissner, Johan George, b. Feb. 16, 1860; d. Aug. 16, 1864.
Mertz, Joseph, m. Elizabeth Ahner, 4 ch.; b. Nov. 18, 1793; d. June 8, 1835.
Metzger, Johannes, b. Oct. 2, 1782; d. May 24, 1853.
Metzgar, Maria, wf. of Johannes, b. April 18, 1785; d. Nov. 13, 1863.
Meyer, Eli, son Jonas and Susanna, b. Nov. 22, 1829; d. March 2, 1851.
Meyer, Melissa H., dau. Gideon and Maria, b. April 2, 1857; d. Nov. 26, 1865.
Meyer, George, b. Oct. 5, 1790; d. July 23, 1865.
Meyer, Johan, son Gideon and Maria, b. Sept. 26, 1861; d. Sept. 13, 1864.
Meyer, Margaretha, wf. Martin Meyer, b. Nov. 12, 1759; d. Sept. 4, 1820.
Meyer, Rebecca, b. Gaugwere, b. March 23, 1779; d. March 23, 1862.
Meyer, Peter, b. Oct. 14, 1818; d. April 20, 1852.

- Mierer, Charles, m. Sarah Steffer, b. Jan. 19, 1817; d. Oct. 28, 1851.
- Mickley, John Jacob (slate, obliterated, dates preserved by Jos. J. Mickley), m. Susanna Catherine Miller, Nov. 1760; b. Dec. 16, 1737; d. Dec. 12, 1808.
- Mickley, Susanna Catherine, b. Miller, wf. John Jacob Mickley, m. November, 1760; b. Nov. 6, 1743; d. Dec. 16, 1807.
- Mickley, Henry, m. Magdalena Burkhalter; b. July 10, 1782; d. March 29, 1827; 11 ch.
- Mickley, Joseph, m. Catherine Miller, b. Jan. 27, 1802; d. March 25, 1832; 6 ch.
- Mickley, William, son Joseph and Catherine, b. Nov. 11, 1824; d. Jan. 26, 1825.
- Mickley, Maria, dau. Henry and Magdalena B., b. Feb. 14, 1822; d. Nov. 27, 1824.
- Mickley, Elizabeth Anna, b. Deshler, wf. of Ephriam Mickley, b. April 29, 1832; d. Nov. 24, 1872; no children.
- Mickley, Crisse, dau. David and Mary, b. May 3, 1859; d. Oct. 22, 1864.
- Miller, Anna Maria, b. Schmin, b. May 7, 1778; d. Aug. 15, 1821.
- Miller, Adam, b. Dec. 3, 1723; d. Oct. 15, 1815.
- Miller, Amanda Maria, dau. John and Sarah, b. July 7, 1847; d. Aug. 2, 1849.
- Miller, Christiana, b. Deiber, wf. of Peter Miller, 10 children; b. March 5, 1772; d. Feb. 9, 1847.
- Miller, Franklin P., son Tilhman and Maria, b. Nov. 20, 1864; d. Aug. 19, 1865.
- Miller, George, m. Magdalena Newhard, b. Jan. 5, 1797; d. May 14, 1861; 3 sons, 5 dau.
- Miller, George, b. Feb. 25, 1804; d. Feb. 25, 1867.
- Miller, Magdalena, b. Newhard, wf. of George Miller, 3 sons, 5 daughters; b. Jan. 23, 1804; d. Dec. 3, 1867.
- Miller, Elias, son George and Lydia, b. Aug. 19, 1843; d. Sept. 24, 1865.
- Miller, Elizabeth, wf. of Jacob Miller, b. July 18, 1726; d. Sept. 24, 1809.
- Miller, Jacob, m. Elizabeth Miller, m. Jan. 3, 1752; b. July 18, 1726; d. Sept. 2, 1809.
- Miller, John, b. Oct. 17, 1773; d. March 21, 1825.
- Miller, Johannes, m. Salome Newhard, b. Aug. 20, 1803; d. April 2, 1861; 1 son 4 dau.
- Miller, Mary Ann, dau. William and Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1814; d. June 26, 1839.
- Miller, Mary A., dau. Calvin and Rosa, aged 6 mo.; d. March 13, 1887.
- Miller, Lizzie E., dau. Calvin and Rosa, aged 15 days; d. March 15, 1885.
- Miller, Joshua, (slate tombstone) 9 yrs, 5 mos., 10 days; nothing more legible.
- Miller, Sebastian, m. 1st, Margareth Diehl, 4 ch.; m. 2d, Maria B. Graber, 4ch.; b. Dec. 14, 1769; d. Sept. 11, 1847.
- Miller, Maria Elizabeth, b. Krider, wf. of Adam Miller, b. Sept. 10, 1749; d. March 26, 1832.
- Miller, Maria, b. Greber, wf. of Sebastian, b. Jan. 20, 1771; d. Nov. 13, 1840.
- Miller, Maria, b. Ritter, wf. of Joseph Miller, 8 ch.; b. March 1, 1807; d. Dec. 16, 1846.
- Miller, Anna Maria, b. July 11, 1754; d. Sept. 5, 1842.
- Miller, Maria Magdalena, b. Paul, wf. Wilhelm Miller, b. Aug. 4, 1780; d. June 8, 1868.
- Miller, Peter, son George and Lydia, b. Nov. 9, 1848; d. July 18, 1851.
- Miller, Peter, son of Peter and Sarah Burkhalter, b. Oct. 31, 1826; d. July 13, 1828.
- Miller, Peter, m. Christiana Diebert, 10 ch.; b. Feb. 10, 1767; d. June 16, 1846.
- Miller, Reuben, son George and Magdalena, b. Jan. 23, 1833; d. March 7, 1833.
- Miller, Susanna, dau. Jacob and Maria, b. Feb. 18, 1810; d. Oct. 19, 1857.
- Miller, Thomas, m. Esther Lentz, 3 ch.; b. Sept. 13, 1822; d. April 15, 1855.
- Miller, William, m. Mary Paul, b. Aug. 7, 1775; d. Oct. 27, 1840.
- Minnich, Catharine, b. Jan. 15, 1844; d. April 29, 1868.
- Minnich, Ida Jane, dau. A. H. and C. H., b. Dec. 25, 1864; d. Aug. 7, 1865.
- Minnich, Johann, son Peter and Sybilla, b. Sept. 4, 1773; d. Oct. 4, 1863.
- Minnich, Susanna, wf. Johann, b. Feb. 26, 1777; d. Jan. 16, 1854; 9 ch.
- Minnich, son of Michael and Elizabeth, d. April 19, 1853.
- Mitter, Mathias, m. Harriet McMannes, b. Dec. 2, 1811; d. May 8, 1843.
- Mobry, Eleanor Catherine, dau. Benjamin and Esther, b. Nov. 2, 1840; d. Aug. 16, 1844.
- Mobry, Peter William H., son Benjamin and Esther, b. Jan. 16, 1845; d. July 30, 1851.
- Mobry, Alfred Henry, son of Benjamin and Esther, b. Feb. 6, 1843; d. Aug. 30, 1844.
- Moyer, Jesse, son of Jesse and Leah, b. April 5, 1848; d. June 27, 1848.
- Moyer, Jonas, m. Susanna Ritter, b. Feb. 12, 1797; d. Oct. 15, 1861.
- Moyer, Susanna, b. Ritter, wf. Jonas, b. Oct. 5, 1800; d. June 14, 1862; 2 sons, 5 dau.
- Moyer, William, b. Jan. 24, 1814; d. Jan. 15, 1833.

- Murdock, Maria, b. Ritter, wf. Henry, b. Aug. 26, 1830; d. Jan. 3, 1889.
- Musselman, Reuben, m. Anna Moyer, b. Feb. 25, 1833; d. Jan. 12, 1859; 2 ch.
- Muller, Sophia, dau. Frederick and Philippina, b. May 11, 1866; d. Oct. 2, 1867.
- Muller, daughter of Tilhman and Maria, b. Aug. 1, 1862.
- Minnich, Maria, b. Braunin, m. Michael Minnich, 9 children; b. March 31, 1805; d. Dec. 9, 1847.
- Miller, Peter, m. Elizabeth Miller, b. Jan. 1752; d. July 1805.
- Newhard, Lydia, dau. Michael and Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1841; d. Oct. 29, 1841.
- Newhard, Margretha, b. Yund, wf. of George Newhard, b. Jan. 21, 1756; d. Feb. 21, 1852.
- Newhard, Michael, b. 1713; d. 1723.
- Newhard, Michael, b. July 11, 1778; d. March 10, 1842.
- Newhard, Michael, b. March 1, 1800; d. June 11, 1853; m. Sarah Krause, 8 ch.
- Newhard, Peter, b. Nov. 1, 1743; d. Sept. 16, 1815.
- Newhard, Peter, m. Catharine Frantz, b. Sept. 9, 1775; d. Oct. 13, 1858.
- Newhard, Sally Ann, dau. Michael and Sarah, b. Aug. 11, 1827; d. July 25, 1828.
- Newhard, Sarah, b. Kolb, wf. Johannes, b. Sept. 17, 1774; d. Dec. 29, 1851; 9 ch.
- Newhard, Sarah Anna, dau. Alex and Susan, b. Sept. 4, 1840; d. Aug. 10, 1843.
- Newhard, William, son Michael and Sarah, b. Feb. 6, 1825; d. Oct. 2, 1828.
- Newhard, Abolina, b. Driebach, b. Jan. 11, 1750; d. June 16, 1822.
- Newhart, Amanda, dau. Adelphin and Helena, b. April 9, 1862; d. Aug. 21, 1863.
- Newhard, Anna M. b. Koch, b. Nov. 23, 1778; d. Jan. 29, 1840.
- Newhard, Catharine, b. Frantz, b. Jan. 3, 1773; d. Jan. 16, 1851.
- Newhard, Catharine, b. Sager, wf. Jonas, b. July 16, 1794; d. Sept. 17, 1842; 5 ch.
- Newhard, Charles P., son Stephen and Helena, b. April 4, 1857; d. Aug. 25, 1858.
- Paul, Frederick, m. Sophia Bauer, b. Sept. 8, 1745; d. April 24, 1830.
- Paul, Sophia Maria, wf. of Fredenick, b. April 24, 1750; d. Nov. 5, 1841. Nine children.
- Patterson, Jennie, dau. Willoughby and Mary, b. Aug. 4, 1872; d. Feb. 9, 1882.
- Peter, Elizabeth, b. Fenstermacher, wf. of Godfried Peter, b. April 24, 1786; d. April 15, 1848. Five children.
- Peter, Gottfried, m. Elizabeth Feustmacher, b. March 21, 1780; d. Feb. 21, 1845. Five children.
- Peter, Catherine, b. Jan. 25, 1754; d. April 4, 1816.
- Peten, Sarah E., b. Troxel, wf. Charles, b. April 4, 1841; d. July 1, 1863.
- Peter, Rosa Alice, dau. Nathan and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 14, 1858; d. April 26, 1859.
- Reichelderfer, Alvesta L., dau. James and Sara, b. Dec. 30, 1863; d. Sept. 4, 1864.
- Reichelderfer Edwin Milton s. of Thomas and Susan b. April 26; d. Dec. 23, 1861.
- Reinert, Jane Elizabeth, dau. Amendus and Lenia, b. Oct. 13, 1859; d. March 8, 1860.
- Reinert, Elmira F. M., dau. Aaron and Eliza; d. Jan. 22, 1860.
- Reitzheimer, William, b. April 2, 1828; d. April 27, 1829.
- Reith, Martha T. S., dau. William and Elemenda, b. Dec. 6, 1864; d. Nov. 6, 1865.
- Remaley, Cora Ann, dau. Thomas and Emmaline, b. June 19; d. Aug. 7, 1872.
- Remali, Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1795; d. Nov. 10, 1848.
- Remaley, Peter, b. Feb. 15, 1799; d. March 8, 1879.
- Remaley, Anna, wf. of Peter, b. Dec. 15, 1806; d. Sept. 9, 1898.
- Remaley, George, b. July 20, 1782; d. Dec. 8, 1858.
- Remaley, Regina, b. Schaffer, wf. George, b. Nov. 16, 1789; d. Dec. 11, 1858. One daughter.
- Ringer, Robert, s. Stephen and Maria, b. Oct. 26, 1863; d. April 12, 1866.
- Ringer, Asaba James, s. Jonas and Mary, b. July 29, 1854; d. May 20, 1855.
- Ringer, Elizabeth, b. Ritter, wf. George, b. Feb. 27, 1766; d. Nov. 12, 1847.
- Ringer, Magdalena, b. March 21, 1807; d. March 15th, 1869.
- Ringer, Ludwig, b. Oct. 29, 1849; d. Feb. 4, 1863.
- Ringer, George, m. Maria Stofflet, b. May 27, 1792; d. May 17, 1845. Eight children.
- Ringer, Jacob, b. April 16, 1788; d. Feb. 4, 1869.
- Ritter, Samuel O., s. Charles and Maria, b. April 25, 1859; d. January 25, 1888.
- Ritter, Robert, s. Charles and Polly, b. March 12; d. March 30, 1869.
- Ritter, Maria, wf. Charles, b. March 1, 1827; d. Dec. 23, 1890.
- Ritter, Heinrich, m. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 22, 1780; d. Feb. 18, 1854. Eight children.

- Ritter, Catherine, b. Schneider, wf. Heinrich, b. March 17, 1791; d. Jan. 8, 1855.
- Ritter, Heinrich, m. Catherine Rickert, b. Jan. 27, 1818; d. Sept. 17, 1841. One daughter.
- Ritter, Hannah, wf. Jeremiah, b. Troxel, b. Jan. 16, 1807; d. Aug. 11, 1856.
- Ritter, Daniel, b. Sept. 6, 1795; d. Dec. 15, 1876.
- Ritter, Elizabeth, wf. of Daniel, b. Sept. 6, 1795; d. Dec. 15, 1876.
- Ritter, David P., s. Charles and Polly, b. March 12, 1854; d. April, 1880.
- Ritter, Charles, b. April 2, 1823; d. July 5, 1882.
- Ritter, Daniel, s. Heinrich and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 27, 1814; d. Sept. 11, 1828.
- Ritter, Charles, b. Oct. 19, 1825; d. August 13, 1892.
- Ritter, Charles, s. of Charles and Polly, b. May 30, 1865; d. Feb. 25, 1873.
- Ritter, Carl Franklin, s. Stephen and Caroline, b. Dec. 1, 1856; d. July 13, 1864.
- Ritter, Sabilla, Matilda, dau. Jeremiah and Hanna, b. May 31, 1846; d. Nov. 23, 1846.
- Ritter, Joseph, s. Heinrich and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1812; d. Sept. 7, 1828.
- Ritter, Hiram P., s. Joseph and Catherine, b. April 2, 1860; d. Sept. 9, 1865.
- Ritter, Elesia, wf. of Carl D., b. Lautenschlager. One son and one daughter.
- Ritter, Victor Edwin, s. Charles and Anna, b. Oct. 11, 1863; d. Feb. 13, 1864.
- Roth, Alexander F., son Aaron and Maria, b. July 17, 1844; d. Dec. 16, 1846.
- Roth, Johan, son Peter and Juliana, b. Feb. 24, 1787; d. Feb. 28, 1826.
- Roth, Maria, b. Remaley, 8 children, b. Apr. 19, 1773; d. Apr. 23, 1846.
- Roth, Peter, m. Juliana Margaret, b. Oct. 21, 1760; d. Oct. 14, 1786.
- Roth, Juliana, wf. Peter Roth, b. Feb., 1768; d. Sept. 17, 1841.
- Roth, Edwin Robert, son Lewis and Mary Jane, b. Mar. 3, 1876; d. Aug. 6, 1876.
- Roth, Aaron, m. Maria Breish, 4 children, b. July 21, 1814; d. Oct. 5, 1849.
- Roth, Elizabeth, b. Heiler, wf. Jacob, b. Oct. 10, 1775; d. Dec. 13, 1847.
- Roth, Daniel, m. Anna Paul, b. Sept. 28, 1820; d. Nov. 8, 1846.
- Roth, Lydia, b. Guth, b. Mar. 30, 1814; d. Mar. 10, 1879.
- Roth, Calvin James, son William and Christina, b. Feb. 7, 1851; d. Apr. 30, 1852.
- Roth, Solomon, b. Oct. 16, 1816; d. Jan. 6, 1869.
- Roth, Salome, b. Leisenring, wf. of Josiah Roth, b. Aug. 4, 1825; d. Jan. 23, 1864.
- Roth, J. Jacob, m. Elizabeth Heller, b. Oct. 30, 1780; d. Aug. 28, 1849; 7 children.
- Rockel, Alice J., dau. James and Caroline, b. Apr. 8, 1872; d. June 8, 1882.
- Rockel, Minnie S., dau. James and Caroline, b. Feby. 3, 1880; d. May 3, 1882.
- Rockel, Sara, dau. James and Caroline, b. Sept. 2, 1876; d. Mar. 2, 1878.
- Rockel, Susanna Minnich, b. Jan. 1, 1831; d. Sept. 30, 1861.
- Ruch, General Peter, m. Susannah Schreiber, b. Feb. 28, 1779; d. Nov. 19, 1838; m. Mar. 13, 1801; 7 children.
- Ruch, Susanna, b. Schreiber, 7 children, wf. General Peter Ruch, m. Mar. 13, 1801; b. July 14, 1777; d. June 26, 1848.
- Ruch, Benjamin F., b. July 21, 1854; d. Jan. 25, 1860.
- Ruch, Ellen J., b. Mar. 7, 1857; d. Jan. 8, 1860.
- Ruch, John M., b. Aug. 3, 1840; d. Apr. 6, 1843.
- Ruch, Levi, b. Oct. 13; d. Nov. 10, 1849.
- Ruch, Catherine, b. Apr. 7, 1839; d. Jan. 3, 1843.
- Ruch, Lavina, b. Troxel, wf. Thomas, b. Aug. 9, 1818; d. Dec. 3, 1857.
- Ruch, Thomas Johnson, son of Thomas and Lavina, b. Apr. 25, 1841; d. Feb. 18, 1846.
- Ruch, Susanna, dau. Charles and Sarah, b. Apr. 21, 1831; d. Mar. 4, 1852.
- Ruch, Benjamin, son of Thomas and Lavina, b. Aug. 19, 1849; d. Mar. 24, 1852.
- Ruch, Adam Peter, son Thomas and Lavina, b. July 27; d. Sept. 1, 1854.
- Ruch, Sarah, b. Mar. 18, 1845; d. Feb. 18, 1863.
- Ruch, Josiah, son David and Maria, b. Jan. 10, 1830; d. June 29, 1837.
- Ruch, Lorenz, b. Nov. 14, 1744; d. Oct. 27, 1825.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

XV.

CALHOUN.

My maternal grandfather, George Calhoun, came to Wilkes-Barre about 1797, where he died May 24, 1844, aged about 70 years. He was a brother of Capt. George Calhoun, who died at Sunbury, March 21st, 1779 (?). Through my moth-

er I learned that he had cousins, John, James and Mary Calhoun, who lived at McEwensville, Penn'a., where they were visited by her elder brothers and sisters. I find there are buried in Warrior Run cemetery the following:

Mary Calhoun, d. 22 1 mo., 1842, aged 72.
John Calhoun, d. 22 2 mo., 1838, aged 62.
James Calhoun, d. 24 6 mo., 1834, aged 75.
George Calhoun, d. 24 6 mo., 1824, aged 60.

Jane Calhoun, d. 19 5 mo., 1806, aged 34.
William Calhoun, d. 1 10 mo., 1804, aged 77.

Martha Calhoun, d. 27 12 mo., 1804, aged 72.

Side by side with the Calhouns are buried the Caldwells in a continuous line, showing that they were probably related. William Calhoun being an uncle of my ancestor, I have made a search for the brother of said William, who would be George's father. My ancestor's father was the brother of Capt. George and William Calhoun. My grandfather named one of his daughters Ann Grant, another Arabella Duncan. Both the Grants and Duncans appear among the Paxtang boys. The Duncans are buried at Paxtang. I have letters to George Calhoun from George and William Grant, dated at Sunbury in 1814. His family and the Grants were very intimate, visiting each other frequently. I have sometimes thought that Dr. John Calhoun, member from Cumberland county to the Provincial Convention in 1776, might be the one of whom I am in search. I find also that a John Calhoun, of Paxtang, died in 1754, leaving a wife, Jennet and a son George, making also bequests to Jennett Lycan and Rebecca Simpson. My mother is under the impression that her grandmother's name was Stewart, and says that her brother, while returning to Wilkes-Barre, from Columbia or Harrisburg, visited his grandfather's grave, but she does not remember at which place. I have searched through the cemetery at Sunbury, but cannot find any Calhouns buried there. As a last resort I am compelled to ask your assistance in ascertaining who were the parents of George Calhoun? G. C. L.

Wilkes-Barre.

[In reply to the foregoing it may be stated that wills do not invariably give the names of all the children of the testator. The names of many children are omitted. There were quite a number of Calhouns, early settlers, in Paxtang, as well as Duncans and Grants. As Arabella was a common female name among the Duncans, it is more than probable

that she was a daughter of a Paxtang Duncan. Unfortunately many of the early settlers left no wills, and the administration accounts at Lancaster are not satisfactory. We would like to help out our correspondent, but shall be compelled to refer him to S. M. Sener, of Lancaster, Pa., who has access to the Lancaster records.]

Early Pennsylvania German Settlers in Western New York.

["Notes and Queries" is indebted to the Hon. Diedrich Willers, of Fayette, N. Y., for the paper which follows. It is a valuable contribution to the genealogical history of many of our Pennsylvania-German families, and shows whence they migrated at the close of the War of the Revolution, preferring the fertile "Genesee Country" to the prairies of the West, which were not free from the encroachments of the Indians on the then frontiers. It is a paper which will be found precious to all interested in the subject of family history.]

I.

It is always interesting to note the movement of population, and to trace the record of early settlements and settlers in any locality. The territory of the present county of Seneca, in the State of New York (located between Seneca and Cayuga Lakes), was at the time of the Revolutionary War an unbroken wilderness. In the year 1779 the army of General John Sullivan, in its march from the State of Pennsylvania to the Genesee River in the State of New York, in the remarkable campaign directed by the Continental Congress, with the approval of General George Washington, against the Six Nations of Indians in that State, traversed the territory of the Cayuga and Seneca Nation of Indians, and passed between the two lakes bearing the names of those two Indian tribes.

The first settlements by white men made in the present county of Seneca (then Montgomery and afterwards Herkimer county) were made in 1788 to 1791. Very few permanent locations were, however, made until about 1794-1795, the county of Onondaga having been erected in 1794. Seneca county was not erected until 1804, its territory having been taken from Onondaga county in 1799, as a part of Cayuga county.

Some of the earliest settlers in the territory of Seneca county came from the State of Pennsylvania, chiefly from localities in that State situated about 150 miles southward and in the Susquehanna

Valley. The Germans of Pennsylvania birth locating in New York State represented many whose ancestors coming from the Palatinate and other parts of Germany, and the German Cantons of Switzerland (including a few Huguenots), landed at Philadelphia during the period prior to our Revolutionary War, and some of whose names appear in the printed volume of Pennsylvania Archives, Vol. 17, second series; also, descendants of immigrants first coming from Germany to England and thence to this country in the reign of Queen Anne, landing at New York City in 1710, and locating at Germantown on the Hudson River in that year, and at other points near that river and afterwards in Schoharie county, from whence some of them removed to Eastern Pennsylvania, 1723 to 1729; also the descendants of some Germans who landed at Baltimore, Maryland.

The question has been asked, what led to the influx of settlers in New York State from Pennsylvania? A few causes may be assigned.

The army of General Sullivan, in passing through Western New York, saw the beauty of location and abundant evidences in the cornfields and fruit trees of the Indians to prove the fertility of the soil, and the soldiers bore back to their homes glowing descriptions thereof.

In the year 1790 the State of New York granted land patents to certain New York soldiers for services in the Revolutionary War, which were located, in part, in the present Seneca and adjoining counties, which afterwards (1794) formed Onondaga county, and many of the land warrants for these lands were sold by the soldiers at very low prices, to those contemplating settlement.

The ability to purchase cheap lands in a fertile and salubrious locality, situated not far distant, doubtless were the principal impelling causes in stimulating settlement in the "Genesee Country" (as Western New York was then called), although the natural unrest and desire for change of the American people, and particularly of the young, doubtless was another element in the movement to people the Genesee country and the "land between the lakes" as Seneca county, was then called.

The early settlers from Pennsylvania, in the territory of Seneca county and other localities in Western New York, may be divided into three subdivisions:

1. The Scotch-Irish, from Northumberland, Cumberland and Lancaster counties.

2. The Pennsylvania Germans from Central Pennsylvania and the Susquehanna and Juniata regions.

3. The Pennsylvania Germans from Eastern Pennsylvania.

There were also a few early German settlers of foreign birth, who came in from Pennsylvania, with settlers born in that State. In this class were included several German clergymen and teachers.

In point of time, some of the earliest settlements in Seneca county were undoubtedly made by Scotch-Irish settlers from Northumberland (including Union and Snyder), and adjacent counties to the south, after 1788, among whom may be mentioned families of Fleming, McCung, McMath, McKnight, Lowden, Alexander, Hood, Baldrige, Rorison and many others. My purpose, however, in this paper, is to speak of the Pennsylvania Germans who located in Western New York.

Of these a few came prior to the year 1800, but the greater number in the present century and prior to 1830, while a few who settled still later are included in the alphabetical lists. The greater part of all these settlers became farmers in their new locations in New York State.

So far as can now be ascertained there were three original settlements of distinctive Pennsylvania Germans in Western New York, to which a fourth (Lockport, &c.), was subsequently added.

1. Of these settlements, that in Seneca county was the largest, and undoubtedly the earliest.

2. The second in point of settlement was probably that in the town of Genoa, Cayuga county, and the adjoining town of Lansing, Tompkins county, with a few of the same element in Groton and Dryden, in last named county.

3. A settlement at North Dansville and Sparta and Groveland, Livingston county, which in point of numbers exceeded that in Cayuga and Tompkins counties. It may be here stated that the word "town" in New York State, as applied usually to rural districts, signifies the same as "township" in most of the other States, and generally covers a large area of land. A village is usually a subdivision of a town.

Reference will first be made to the Pennsylvania German settlement in Seneca county. The first settlers of this element came from Lancaster, Northumberland and Cumberland counties. Major Samuel Bear (Baer), of Lancaster county, located at South Waterloo, then known as Skoyase, the Indian name, in the town of Fayette, in 1793, and erected in 1794 the first grist mill there, where the large village of Waterloo is now located. He was assisted in building his mill by the three brothers Yost—Casper, John and George, sons of the Revolu-

tionary soldier, Casper Yost, of Pennsylvania township, then in Northumberland county. Martin Kendig, a descendant of the early Swiss Mennonite family of that name, in Lancaster county, followed Major Bear to South Waterloo in 1795. His sister, Miss Leah Kendig, who came with him, married Major Bear. Frederick Kistler, of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, became a settler in that part of Romulus, now in the town of Varick, Seneca county, in 1795. These are the only names of settlers of German ancestry from Pennsylvania prior to 1800 of whom any record has been found.

It is to be regretted that no system of registration existed a hundred years ago, and consequently in tracing dates of settlement recourse must be had to records of conveyances of land in the county offices and in towns where the records of local elections, &c., are deposited, together with church and school records, all of which are defective and imperfect, and some of these records are now missing.

With the year 1800 and the early years of this century native-born Germans from all parts of Pennsylvania poured into Seneca county and the eastern part of that State, especially Northampton (including Lehigh) Berks and Bucks (including Schuylkill) counties), were well represented in the tides of immigration traveling in the old-time Pennsylvania four-horse covered wagons.

About two hundred and forty names of families of Pennsylvania Germans (some of which after arrival here were early subdivided by marriage of sons and daughters), who located for a time in Seneca county, have been found, and are appended hereto, of which names fully one-half are still represented in this county. The names of transient German residents have been omitted.

In some cases families have become extinct by death or by removals to other localities, the names of entire families having disappeared upon the public or church records. In the period from 1825 to 1835 a large exodus of Pennsylvania Germans from Seneca county took place to Lockport, Niagara county, in this State, already spoken of, where a strong settlement of that element was established and a partial list of names thereof is appended. About 1835 to 1855 the cry of "Westward, Ho!" prevailed, and a large number of the Pennsylvania German element removed to the States of Ohio and Michigan and afterwards to more distant Western States or the Pacific slope. The village of Fayette, Fulton county, Ohio, and vicinity, was largely settled by many of the Pennsylvania

Germans from Fayette, N. Y., and Seneca county, Ohio, had a large population from Seneca county, N. Y.

All these causes have tended to decrease the population of Pennsylvania German descent in Seneca county. It is a matter to be regretted that many of the German names have been so greatly changed, that they are now hardly recognizable as German. Some of these changes made, as Shane for Schoen, Stuck for Stock, Spoon for Spohn, have certainly not been changed for the better.

Pennsylvania Germans too often call themselves Pennsylvania Dutch, while conceding to their early ancestors and to recent arrivals from Germany, the name German.

Other names have been literally translated into English, as a few cases will show:

Bear for Baer.
Bookman for Buchmann.
Brown for Braun.
Buck for Bock.
Goodman for Gutmann.
Long for Lang.
March for Mertz.
Shoemaker for Schumacher.
Young for Jung.

In many names ending in "mann" the final "n" has been dropped. So, too, the "ch" in names beginning with "Sch," and in some cases of "ff" one "f" has been dropped. The ending of names in "burger" or "berger" and others in "er" have also in some cases been dropped. A good deal of similarity is found in names of families, as Weitsel and Wetsell. The names Gambee and Gamber represent families coming from entirely different localities. A singular incident arose here several years ago, when a grand juror of the name Gamber was drawn to serve at a session of court at which indictments were found. It was afterwards discovered that the Sheriff by inadvertence had summoned a person of the name of Gambee, who served upon the grand jury, finding an indictment. When the person indicted was put upon trial the court was informed of the error in summoning the wrong juror and the indictment was at once quashed.

The German settlers in Seneca county from Pennsylvania took early occasion to establish German churches and several German schools were taught in their midst. At one time there were in Seneca county three German Union Churches (Gemein Schefflich), German Reformed and German Lutheran, both denominations being affiliated with synods and governing bodies in Pennsylvania. A Ger-

man Reformed minister, Revd. Anthony Hautz, a native of Germany, who came to Fayette from Carlisle, Pa., preached there as early as 1804, and a Lutheran clergyman, Revd. Lot Merkel, a native of Germany, preached there in 1809. For about fifty years services were maintained in German in these churches and one German school was kept up as late as about 1840.

Two of these Union Churches have been closed and the remaining one, at the village of Beartown, is now maintained solely by the German Reformed Church, although the services for a number of years past, except upon special occasions, are held in the English language only. Its present pastor is of Palatinate German descent.

A German Methodist congregation of the Evangelical Association (or Albright Methodist) was organized in Fayette in 1816, and a church built in 1835. For nearly forty years after its formation preaching was conducted in this congregation in the German language, but the church has been closed for ten years past. It was connected with a Central Pennsylvania Conference, and under the itinerant system its pastors frequently changed. One of the pastors, Revd. Jacob Riegel, was born in Fayette, of Pennsylvania German ancestry, and another pastor, Revd. Christian Wolf, of same descent, removed to Fayette in the early years of this century.

OLD EGYPT CHURCH YARD.

Tombstone Inscriptions in Old Egypt Church Yard, Egypt, Lehigh County, Pa.

IV.

- Ruch, Lydia, b. Troxel, wf. William, b. Feb. 27, 1815; d. Sept. 2, 1859.
 Ruch, Phaeon, son Thomas and Lavina, b. Dec. 3, 1842; d. July 21, 1844.
 Ruch, Thomas, b. April 29, 1815; d. Aug. 9, 1890.
 Ruch, Mary Ann, wf. Thomas, b. Jan 12, 1821; d. April 5, 1883.
 Ruch, Charles, m. Sarah Burkhalter, b. Aug. 23, 1803; d. June 25, 1856—8 ch.
 Ruch, Charlotte B., wf. of Lorenze, m. Nov. 5, 1769; b. June 20, 1750; d. Jan. 20, 1810.
 Ruch, Lavina, dau. of Thomas and Susanna, b. Oct. 10, 1844; d. Sept. 4, 1884.
 Sager, Magdalena, wf. of Johannes, b. Oct. 1, 1773; d. Oct. 8, 1852—10 ch.
 Sager, John Nickol, m. Magdalena Knouse, b. Aug. 15, 1760; d. April 28, 1829.
 Sager, Johannes, son of Nicholas and Maria Barbara, m. Magdalena Ritter, 10 ch.; b. Sept. 25, 1765; d. Aug. 30, 1830.
 Saeger, Johannes, b. Sept. 21, 1797; d. Sept. 5, 1818.
 Saeger, Rebecca, dau. Reuben and Maria, b. Dec. 4, 1849; d. June 15, 1863.
 Sager, Charles, m. Catharine Steckel, b. July 13, 1816; d. Feb. 23, 1854—7 ch.
 Saeger, Joel, b. Oct. 2, 1800; d. Feb. 20, 1804.
 Sager, Johan Christian, b. Jan. 29, 1731; d. Nov. 30, 1800.
 Sager, Maria Susanna, b. Kern, b. Feb. 7, 1736; d. March 6, 1800.
 Sager, Elizabeth, dau. Johannes, b. March 13, 1810; d. May 23, 1857.
 Saeger, Nicholas, b. April 18, 1775; d. May 21, 1858.
 Sager, Margaretha S., dau. Henry S. and Amelia, b. Nov. 13, 1862; d. Sept. 30, 1863.
 Saeger, Horace, son of Joseph and Magdalena, b. Feb. 10, 1823; d. April 21, 1826.
 Siegfried, Anna, dau. Andreas and Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1797; d. May 10, 1815.
 Siegfried, Sara, dau. Andreas and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1791; d. Feb. 7, 1815.
 Siegfried, Johannes, son Andreas and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1789; d. Feb. 7, 1815.
 Seiple, Thomas, son of Jacob and Sara, b. June 7, 1816; d. June 9, 1838.
 Scheirer, Louise M., wf. Franklin, b. Feb. 13, 1839; d. June 22, 1873.
 Schierer, Wilson, son of Louise and Franklin, b. June 14; d. 25th, 1873.
 Scheirer, Caroline, dau. of Alfred and Caroline, b. March 30; d. Aug. 9, 1860.
 Schierer, Carolina, b. Ritter, wf. of Alfred, b. Oct. 26, 1832; d. April 27, 1860.
 Scheirer, Henry John Jacob, son of Reuben and Eliza, b. March 14, 1838; d. May 31, 1842.
 Sager, David Henry, b. June 17, 1852; d. Dec. 27, 1853.
 Sager, Peter Franklin, son Charles and Catherine, b. Nov. 23, 1842; d. Oct. 18, 1854.
 Sager, William, b. May 11, 1813; d. Oct. 20, 1821.
 Sager, Joseph Peter, b. Dec. 1, 1844; d. July 24, 1852.
 Sager, Lovina, dau. Samuel and Barbara, b. May 23, 1820; d. Sept. 12, 1828.
 Saeger, Catharine, wf. of Nicholas Saeger, b. Schneiderin, 2 dau.; b. Nov. 5, 1782; d. Feb. 24, 1838.

- Scheirer, Plentina, dau. David and Mary, b. Oct. 29, 1852; d. Feb. 6, 1853.
- Scheirer, Elizabeth, in memory of, b. Troxel, wf. of James Scheirer.
- Scheurer, Lovina, b. Kemmerer, wf. of James, b. Jan. 31, 1783; d. Oct. 31, 1858.
- Scheurer, Catherine, b. Kohler, wf. of James, b. Jan. 31, 1783; b. Oct. 21, 1866.
- Scheurer, David, m. Elizabeth Leser, b. March, 1799; d. May, 1854—7 s. and 5 dau.
- Scheirer, Juliana, b. Gobrecht, wf. of James, b. July 1, 1811; d. July 29, 1850.
- Scheurer, Jacob, m. Catherine Kohler, b. Oct. 2, 1782; d. April 4, 1859—5 ch.
- Scheirer, George, b. Sept. 14, 1790; d. Oct. 16, 1826.
- Scheirer, Elizabeth, b. Gobrecht, wf. of Reuben Scheirer, b. Aug 19, 1816; d. May 19, 1846—3 ch.
- Scherer, Albert David, son of Jacob and Catherine, b. March 26, 1842; d. Feb. 29, 1844.
- Sheirer, Heinrich Joseph, son of David and Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1845; d. Nov. 4, 1863.
- Scheurer, Maria, wf. of Reuben, b. July 22, 1815; d. April 1, 1867.
- Scheurer, Catherine, b. April 15, 1805; d. July 16, 1865.
- Schock, Sarah, b. May 29, 1829; d. Aug. 30, 1880.
- Schadt, Edwin, son of Abraham and Susanna, b. Feb. 11, 1826; d. Dec. 28, 1849.
- Schock, Osben C., s. of Sarah and Samuel, b. Sept. 12, 1865; d. December 18, 1878.
- Schneck, Aleweina Catherine, b. Wotring, wf. of Israel, b. June 27, 1813; d. Feb. 10, 1863.
- Schmidt, Lovina, wf. of Heinrich and dau. of John and Barbara Stopp, b. Jan. 26, 1828; d. Dec. 21, 1862.
- Schreiber, Catherine Elizabeth, b. Kern, wf. of Philip Jacob Schreiber, b. May 15, 1741; d. Nov. 3, 1819.
- Schreiber, Philip Jacob, of Phila. County, b. June 13, 1735; d. April 5, 1813.
- Schreiber, Caroline, dau. of Daniel and Barbara, b. March 1, 1831; d. May 6, 1832.
- Schreiber, Peter, m. Susannah Deshler, b. May 27, 1763; d. Aug. 24, 1834—2 dau.
- Schreiber, Peter s. of Daniel and Barbara, b. Aug. 31, 1826; d. June 12, 1828.
- Schad, Elizabeth, wf. of John, b. March 19, 1761; d. Oct. 2, 1820.
- Schadt, Lorentz, m. Magdalena Laubach, b. Dec. 10, 1790; d. Oct. 4, 1855—12 ch.
- Schadt, Magdalena, b. Laubach, wf. of Lorenz, b. March 12, 1795; d. May 6, 1854.
- Schadt, Sarah Susanna, dau. of Owen and Sarah, b. May 29, 1850; d. July 30, 1851.
- Schmidt, Louise, b. May 27, 1834; d. July 12, 1873.
- Schmidt, Ellen Amenda, dau. of Samuel and Lewina, b. Dec. 8, 1854; d. Oct. 7, 1855.
- Schmidt, Lovina, wf. of Heinrich and dau. of John and Barbara Stopp, b. Jan. 26,, 1828; d. Dec. 21, 1862.
- Schmidt, Alexander, s. of Samuel and Lovina, b. April 3, 1857; d. Oct. 13, 1859.
- Schwartz, s. of John and Polly Schwartz, d. Dec. 31, 1858; aged 1 day.
- Schneck, Reuben, m. Lidia Newhard, b. Aug. 2, 1814; d. May 27, 1852—4 ch.
- Schwander, Belthaser, m. Maria Kern, b. Sept. 2, 1816; d. Jan. 20, 1845.
- Shifferstein, Anna Lovina, b. July 5, 1819; d. Jan. 5, 1842.
- Schumacher, Daniel, m, March 10, 1831, Catherine Schurer; b. April 15, 1805; d. July 16, 1865.
- Schnerr, Anna, dau. George and Magdalena, b. July 31, 1808; d. May 3, 1872.
- Schwartz, Enos E. D., s. of Johannes and Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1841; d. Feb. 9, 1854.
- Semmel, Alles F., dau. Elias and Esther, b. Nov. 20, 1848; d. Oct. 11, 1849.
- Semmel, Catherine, b. Schneck, wf. of Martin Semmel; b. Sept. 19, 1786; d. Aug. 15, 1868.
- Semmel, Martin, b. March 6, 1785; d. Aug. 15, 1866.
- Smull, George, b. July 22, 1764, in Germantown; d. Oct. 3, 1815.
- Smull, Polly, dau. George and Susanna, b. Aug. 18, 1796; d. Sept. 20, 1815.
- Smoll, Letitia, b. Dec. 3, 1801; d. Dec. 3, 1803.
- Smoll, Sarah, d. Dec. 4, 1809.
- Smoll, Catharine, dau., of Sarah, b. Sept. 19, d. Dec. 20, 1805.
- Steckel, Peter, b. June 30, 1785; d. April 4, 1866.
- Steckel, Solomon, b. Dec. 9, 1788; d. May 25, 1865.
- Steckel, Anna Maria, b. Geiger, wf. of Solomon, b. March 19, 1789; d. June 19, 1864. Three sons and three daughters.
- Steckel, Solomon, b. Aug. 17, 1810; d. June 19, 1865.
- Stengley, William, Company K, 54th Pennsylvania infantry.
- Snyder, Mary E., dau. of Jacob and Maria, b. Nov. 3, 1851; d. April 26, 1861.
- Strauss, Anna Maria, b. Dec. 9, 1794; d. March 10, 1858.

- Steckel, Elizabeth, wf. of Peter and dau. John Jacob Hartman; b. Sept. 15, 1793; d. Feb. 10, 1822.
- Steckel, Ellen F., dau. of Ephraim and Sarah Anna, b. Nov. 6, 1857; d. Dec. 7, 1859.
- Steckel, Abraham, m. Eliza Reber; b. Jan. 12, 1785; d. March 2, 1842.
- Steckel, Maria Magdalena, b. Neuhardin, wf. John Steckel, b. June 3, 1767; d. Aug. 11, 1823. Three sons and one daughter.
- Steckel, Sàbina, wf. Solomon, dau. Michael and Elizabeth Kern, b. April 4, 1816; d. Dec. 16, 1860. Nine sons and six daughters.
- Steckel, John Jacob, m. Catherine Sager, b. Nov. 1, 1753; d. Jan. 6, 1780. Two sons and three daughters.
- Steckel, Eva Catherine, b. Sager, m. Jan. 16, 1780, John Jacob Steckel, b. July 6, 1757; d. Jan. 7, 1815.
- Stofflet, Elizabeth, b. Sept. 3, 1809; d. July 13, 1811.
- Stofflet, Catherine and Caroline, dau. of James and Margaretha, b. Sager; Catherine, b. Oct. 26, 1820; Caroline, b. Nov. 25, 1826; both died Aug. 23, 1828.
- Stofflet, Johannes, m. Eva Troxel, b. July 1758; d. Dec. 21, 1843.
- Stofflet, Eva, b. Troxel, wf. Johannes, b. June 19, 1768; d. April 18, 1846.
- Stopp, Jacob, b. Sept. 7, 1772; d. April 1, 1839.
- Strauss, Simon, b. Nov. 5, 1780; d. Oct. 3, 1813.
- Strauss, Mary, wf. of John, b. June 20, 1802; d. May 19, 1872.
- Strauss, Mary Ann, dau. Philip and Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1830; d. Sept. 14, 1849.
- Strauss, Clara C., b. Wint, wf. of Peter, b. Jan. 3, 1770; d. July 29, 1863.
- Strauss, Peter, m. Catherine Wint, b. Dec. 26, 1768; d. April 19, 1847. Seven children.
- Stanger, Henry Philip, s. William and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 14, 1845; d. Aug. 1, 1847.
- Trively, Howard G., s. of Edward and Harriette, b. Jan. 17, 1860; d. Aug. 6, 1860.
- Troxell, Zenophon, s. of Edward and Esther, b. Aug. 16, 1845; d. Dec. 12, 1857.
- Troxell, Maria, b. Heller, wf. of Nicholas, b. April 29, 1786; d. January 18, 1856.
- Troxel, Salome, wf. John Troxel, b. Dec. 24, 1798; d. Feb. 24, 1867.
- Troxel, Lydia, b. Troxel, wf. of Adam Troxel, b. April 12, 1808; d. March 17, 1853. Twelve children.
- Troxel, James P., b. Oct. 15, 1849; d. Aug. 23, 1856.
- Troxel, William F., s. of Paul and M., b. Aug. 28; d. Dec. 30, 1866.
- Troxel, Magdalena, b. Ringer, wf. Christian, b. Oct. 7, 1803; d. Aug. 16, 1838. Four children.
- Troxel, Peter, m. Christiana Koch, b. Oct. 30, 1781; d. Dec. 11, 1830; m. Nov. 11, 1806.
- Troxel, Elizabeth, b. Schneck, wf. Thomas, b. Jan. 1, 1822; d. Oct. 30, 1847.
- Troxel, Catherine, b. Dec. 20, 1720; d. March 14, 1728.
- Troxel, Calvin D., s. of Paul and Maria, b. Jan. 23, 1859; d. Feb. 25, 1865.
- Troxell, Nicholas, m. Eva Fahler, b. Sept. 28, 1822; d. July 10, 1850.
- Troxel, Alfred, s. of Charles and Sarah, b. Aug. 14, 1850; d. Aug. 20, 1850.
- Troxell, William L., b. June 11, 1846; d. April 10, 1850.
- Troxel, Nicholas, m. Maria Hetterman, b. Oct. 29, 1780; d. Aug. 6, 1829. Ten children.
- Troxel, Robert, b. Feb. 1, 1811; d. Jan. 15, 1813.
- Troxel, Magdalena, b. Ringer, wf. of Christian Troxel, b. Oct. 7, 1803; d. Aug. 16, 1838. Four children.
- Troxel, Nathaniel, s. of Owen and Angelina, b. March 15, 1845; d. March 7, 1847.
- Troxel, Hannah F., dau. Charles and Susanna, b. April 17, 1847; d. March 10, 1848.
- Troxell, William, s. of John and Salome, b. Feb. 13, 1825; d. March 21, 1825.
- Traubauer, Charles, b. Jan. 31, 1811; d. March 10, 1853.
- Trumbaur, Alfred C, s. John and Judith, b. May 17, 1846; d. April 25, 1847.
- Trumbaur, Anderson, s. John and Judith, b. May 17, 1846; d. May 14, 1847.
- Weber, Elizabeth, b. Streffen, wf. Christian, b. in Northampton county, Sept. 2d, 1785; d. May 4, 1840. Four children.
- Weber, Franklin Peter, s. Jacob and Louisa, b. Sept. 7, 1848; d. July 16, 1852.
- Weber, Jacob, b. March 29, 1816; d. Aug. 25, 1853.
- Wetherhold, Magdalena, b. Wagnen, wf. Joseph Wetherhold, b. Oct. 12, 1765; d. Oct. 23, 1835. Eight children.
- Wilt, Oliver M., s. of James and Sarah, b. May 14, 1873; d. March 27, 1880.
- Wolle, William Henry, s. of William and Mary, b. Aug. 27; d. Sept. 22, 1854.
- Wotring, Elizabeth, b. Deschler, wf. John, b. April 25, 1789; d. Feb. 25, 1820.
- Wotring, John Peter, b. Aug. 24, 1776; d. Feb. 25, 1833.

Wright, George, m. Magdalena Frantz, b. March 27, 1793; d. March 13, 1852. Thirteen children.

Wright, Stephen, b. Dec. 5, 1818; d. April 5, 1881.

Wright, Jones, m. Lydia Wright, b. April 5, 1826; d. Nov. 4, 1883.

Wright, Bresty E. O., s. of Sophia Wright, b. March 12, 1877; d. July 5, 1878.

Wort, Louise M., dau. Hiram and Elmina b. Nov. 21, 1878; d. April 5, 1883.

Yehl, Elvira F., dau. Alfred and Susan, b. March 19, 1859; d. May 16, 1862.

Yehl, Magdalene, wf. Jacob, b. Sept. 19, 1807; d. Feb. 22, 1863.

Yillis, Elizabeth, b. Traumbauer, wf. of Abraham Yillis, b. Feb. 12, 1814; d. March 27, 1847. Six children.

Yehl, Sarah, dau. Alfred and Susan, b. Jan. 9, 1862; d. July 15, 1871.

Zellner, Gideon, m. Maria Laudenschlager, b. July 15, 1817; d. May 28, 1854. Seven children.

Zellner, Jane Amenda, dau. Gideon and Maria, b. Nov. 26, 1854; d. April 21, 1865.

Zellner, Salinda Mesina, dau. Gideon and Maria, b. Aug. 28, 1852; d. Oct. 16, 1860.

Zellner, Harvey, s. of Henry and Catherine, b. May 7, 1880; d. June 15, 1885.

Zellner, Michael, b. Oct. 2, 1791; d. Sept. 18, 1864.

Zellner, Catherine, wf. of Michael b. Jan. 25, 1795; d. April 4, 1883.

Zellner, John Allen, s. William and Mary Amanda, b. May 18, 1854; d. Oct. 5, 1860.

Zellner, Willoughby, s. Willoughby and Mary, b. —; d. —, 1865.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XVI.

HENDERSON.

I. Gustavus Henderson, of Lurgan township, Cumberland county, d. in March, 1758, leaving a wife Mary, and child Margaret. The executors were the wife and Nathaniel Wilson.

II. Thomas Henderson, of East Pennsboro' township, Cumberland county, d. in July, 1763, leaving a wife Eleanor, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. William.
- iii. Samuel.
- iv. Thomas.

- v. Daniel.
- vi. Elizabeth.
- vii. Eleanor.

The executors were wife and son John.

III. John Henderson, of Lurgan township, Cumberland county, d. in March, 1778, leaving a wife Margaret and children:

- i. William.
- ii. James.
- iii. Samuel.
- iv. Elizabeth.
- v. Margaret.

The executors were wife and John Maclay.

IV. William Henderson, of Fermanagh township, Cumberland county, d. in May, 1784, leaving a wife Agnes and children:

- i. James; m., and had a son William.
- ii. John; m. and had a son William.
- iii. [a dau.] deceased; m. Samuel Wiley and left a son William.
- iv. Agnes.
- v. Isabel.

The executors were wife, son John and James Brown.

[Can any one inform us if the Lurgan and Fermanagh township Hendersons were related and how.]

THE KITTERA FAMILY, OF EARL.

The Welsh from the eastern townships of Chester, with a few Mennonites having possessed themselves of all the land along the Conestoga creek as far west as Hinkelstown, there came a movement of Scotch-Irish from the Pequea Valley over the Welsh Mountain into Earl, taking up the remaining land on the smaller streams in the southeastern portion of the township. They were members of the Presbyterian Church in Pequea, and continued to hold membership with that body. With them came John Cannary, or Kittera. The patent issued to him and recorded at Harrisburg has a preamble which condensed is as follows:

"Whereas, By virtue of a warrant under the seal of the Land Office, dated May 20th, 1738, there was laid out unto one James Cannary (alias Kittera) a certain tract of land, situate in Earl township, Lancaster county, under certain conditions, which conditions not being complied with by the said James Cannary (alias Kittera) the said warrant and survey made in pursuance thereof became utterly void, as in and by said warrant will appear, &c.

"And whereas, afterwards, by warrant dated December 19th, 1749, application was made to us by John Cannary (alias

Kittera), of the said county, our Surveyor General was required to receive unto his office the survey of the aforesaid tract and to make returns," &c. &c. Then follows the description, bounded by lands of George Bowen, Philip Broadstones, Christian Snyder, Thomas Edwards and George Hudson, containing 270 acres. Patent December 20th, 1749. This land was northwest of the property of Thomas Edwards (now Spring Grove) and south of Fairville, which after reaching the third generation of Kitteras, was sold to Michael Kinzer and is now, after being divided, in the possession of the heirs of Amos Kinzer.

The family were then known by the name of Cannary, and for many years afterwards, as will be seen by the marriage of Michael Graham and Margaret Kittera, recorded in St. James' Records—"1769, March 16, Michael Grimes and Margaret Canary." [See page 17, "Notes and Queries," 1897.]

The Graham family were then generally called Grimes, and even at this date old people of New Holland will speak of Grimes who kept the Green Tree tavern.

John Kittera lived to be 78 years old. He died September 21st, 1772, and is buried in the old Pequea churchyard along with others mentioned in this article. [See "Notes and Queries," 1896, pages 134, 135.] His life was a repetition of those who took up land in a wooded country—a life of toil, sweetened by the hope of an easier life for their children, and made jolly by a liberal use of rum. His will, dated March 20th, 1770, mentions: Daughters Elizabeth Fulton, son-in-law John Fulton and their children, Thomas, James, John Elizabeth, Margaret, Hannah and Jane Fulton, son Thomas Kittera and his wife Hannah and their children, Margaret Graham, John, Joseph, Rebecca and Thomas Kittera. He also mentions "the eldest daughter of my granddaughter, Margaret Graham, yet unchristen." Daughter Margaret Campbell and son-in-law John Campbell. His son, Thomas Kittera, is made executor.

The will is written by Zaccheus Davis and witnessed by his near neighbors, John Edwards and William Smith.

Thomas Kittera, the son of John, and who inherited the plantation from his father, was born January, 1722. He was married about 1748 to Hannah Anderson, a granddaughter of Richard Anderson, of Robinson township, Lancaster county (now Berks). She had two sisters, Eliza-

beth Anderson, who married John Davis (son of Jenkin), and whose daughter, Martha, was wife of Robert Wallace, and son Isaac was the well-known Methodist preacher. The other sister, Rebecca Anderson, married first a Smith, and had two sons, Robert Smith, who studied with the Rev. Robert Smith, D. D. He went to Georgia and there died. The other, John Smith, studied law with his cousin, John Wilkes Kittera, admitted to the bar 1788; died unmarried. Rebecca Anderson Smith, after the death of her husband, married Isaac McCamant, May 27th, 1779, and was the mother of a large and influential family of McCamants in Salisbury township, Lancaster county.

Thomas Kittera early became an active man in the township, whose influence was for good; his start in life gave him influence and the means to educate his own children and to assist in the establishment of schools for the education of others. He was one of the officers of the Pequea Presbyterian Church, and was instrumental in having the Rev. Robert Smith, D. D., preach at "The Run," which organized as a branch of the Pequea Church. He never held a public office, but the confidence reposed in his integrity made him the executor of estates and guardian for many minors in Earl and adjoining townships. Thomas Kittera died October 22d, 1782. His will mentions:

Wife Hannah.

Daughter Margaret Graham, son-in-law Michael Graham.

Grandchildren Hannah, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, Thomas and James Stenson Graham.

Sons John, Josiah (Joseph) and Thomas.

Daughter Rebecca.

He makes his sons John and Thomas Kittera the executors.

Note—His will mentions John and Josias Kittera. Their names were John Wilkes Kittera, and is so signed in all administration papers, and the son Josiah is called at different times Josias, Josiah and Joseph. His mother adopts the latter in her will.

Hannah Kittera (the widow of Thomas) moved to the village of New Holland after the decease of her husband, where she died October 10th, 1804, having lived to be nearly 83 years. Her will, dated May 10th, 1804, makes her "approved granddaughter, Hannah Kittera, the daughter of my deceased son, Joseph Kittera," the principal legatee, but gives to niece Mar-

tha Wallace (wife of Robert Wallace, deceased); to grandson, John Kittera, son of John (W.) Kittera, deceased, and to John Kittera Graham. She makes her nephew, James Anderson, executor. Her will is witnessed by Dr. John Sturges and Margaret Brubaker.

The children of Thomas and Hannah Kittera were:

i. Margaret Kittera, m. Michael Graham. Their children were: Elizabeth (wife of John Jones), Hannah (wife of David Jones), Sarah (wife of Thomas Jones), Margaret (wife of George Brown), Rebecca (wife of Malachi Happersett), Mary (wife of Wm. White), Thomas, John and James Stenson Graham, who married first a Buckwalter and secondly, Sarah Piersal. This family are scattered all over the Union—many went South; W. A. Graham, of North Carolina, Secretary of the Navy in 1850, being a descendant. Margaret (Kittera) Graham died October 11th, 1795.

ii. John Wilkes Kittera, born 1752; graduated at Princeton, N. J., 1776; admitted to the bar at Lancaster, 1782; elected to Congress 1791, serving five consecutive terms, ending March 4th, 1801. He was then appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, but died before entering upon the duties of the office, after a lingering illness, June 13th, 1801. He is buried in the Presbyterian burial ground at Lancaster. It is said of John Wilkes Kittera that he was of fine personal appearance, genial and gentlemanly in his intercourse with his fellow citizens and particularly enjoyed the confidence and support of his earliest acquaintances in Earl, Cocalico and Caernarvon townships. He was married to Ann Moore, November 8th, 1785, with whom he had five children ["Notes and Queries," 1897, page 39] as follows:

1. John Kittera, who died young and unmarried.
2. Mary, who married a Snyder.
3. Eliza, who married John Conrad.
4. Thomas, who died unmarried, 1839.
5. Ann, who never married and was still living in 1870.

John Wilkes Kittera lived in grand style, entertained largely and died a bankrupt. On discovering this his wife sold dresses, jewelry and everything not essential, moved her little family to Philadelphia, opened a little store, and had her children carefully educated. She lived to enjoy a fortune thus accumulated. Her son, Thomas, gradu-

ated at the University of Pennsylvania in 1805, studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar March 8th, 1808. Thomas Kittera was a man of fine ability, and had a reputation for literary as well as legal knowledge. His office was at Walnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and it was there that Judge Conrad, acquired his legal education and his taste for poetry and literature. Thomas Kittera acquired considerable property during his thirty-one years of practice, all of which he bequeathed by will, dated March 29th, 1830, to his mother, Ann Kittera, for life, making her his executor. At her death to be divided, one-third to sister Ann absolute. The other one-third to sister Ann in trust, the interest to be paid to sister Eliza Conrad during life; at her death the principal to her daughters then living. The other one-third to nieces Elizabeth and Mary Snyder; the interest to educate and maintain them until they are 21 years old, then to receive the principal. The widow, Ann Kittera, died January, 1844. She executed a bill of sale of all her estate, real, personal and mixed, to her daughter Ann, dated December 1st, 1843, and the same day made a will, giving all her property to her daughter, Ann Kittera, and appoints Samuel Edwards, of Chester, her executor.

iii. Thomas (son of Thomas and Hannah Kittera), born August 3d, 1760; died December 11th, 1787. He was one of the executors of his father's estate, received one-half the real estate and died unmarried.

iv. Rebecca Kittera.

v. Joseph Kittera married Sarah Davies (daughter of William Davies, of Earl township), March 31st, 1780. They had one daughter, Hannah, born about 1788. It was she who became the favored one of her grandmother.

This Hannah Kittera married a young man by the name of Isaac Holl, who, by his peculiar views on religion, was regarded as a free thinker by the good people of the village of New Holland. He belonged to no church, but believed that the Golden Rule included all of religion to man's welfare, here and hereafter. His wife soon became of the same mind as her husband.

They have both long since gone to their rest. In the old Mennonite graveyard, about one and a half miles north of New Holland, on stones lying flat on the ground, read:

Sacred to the memory of
ISAAC HOLL,
 Born Feb. 15, 1774, and departed Feb.
 23, 1843, aged 62 years and 8 days.
 This modest stone, what few vain marbles
 can,
 May truly say, here lies an honest man.

Sacred to the memory of
HANNAH HOLL, LATE KITTERA,
 Born in the year 1788, and departed May
 30, 1843, aged about 55 years.
 Here lies a woman, good without pre-
 tense,
 Blessed with sound reason and with sober
 sense.

Sacred to the memory of
WILLIAM HOLL,
 Born July 16, 1816, and departed May
 6th, 1843, aged 26 years, 9 months and
 20 days.
 Here moulders in this dusk abode,
 One who to faith no homage showed.
 By moral law his life he tried
 While social duty was his guide.
 Thus unappalled he sank to rest
 To rise or lie as heaven thought best.

The Holl family were educated beyond
 the average, and thrifty. Their neighbors
 found them good people to get along with
 and pronounced them strictly honest.
 These epitaphs prepared by themselves,
 it is presumed, reflected their views.

The children of Isaac and Hannah Kit-
 tera) Holl were:

William, whose stone is quoted above.
 He died unmarried.

Isaac, who married Margaret Dillen and
 left heirs in New Holland.

Levi Hol, who studied medicine and
 practiced at Lititz, Pa. He also has
 heirs living.

There are no longer any one living of
 the name of Kittera, but there are many
 of the blood still in Lancaster and Berks
 counties. Two of the sons of Col. Jona-
 than Jones, of revolutionary fame, were
 married to daughters of Michael and
 Margaret Graham. They left large fami-
 lies. O.

EARLY PENNSYLVANIA-GERMAN

Settlers in the "Genesee Country," State
 of New York.

II.

The names of the German Reformed
 and German Lutheran pastors connected
 with Pennsylvania synods who served

churches in Seneca county are as fol-
 lows:

Reformed.

1804—Rev. Anthony Hautz, to 1812;
 died at Dryden, N. Y., April 2, 1813.

See vol. vi. of the Fathers of the
 Reformed Church, page 151, &c.
 1821—Rev. Diedrich Willers, to Janu-
 ary, 1882 (60 yrs. 8 mo.); a native of
 Germany; died May, 1883.

1882—Rev. J. H. Hunsberger, to 1888;
 from Montgomery county, Pa.

1888—Rev. Geo. W. Kerschner, still
 preaching; came from Oley, Berks
 county, Pa.

Lutheran.

1809—Rev. Lot Merke, to 1816; native
 of Germany; died in Albany county,
 N. Y., 1828.

1818—Rev. Geo. Joseph Wichtermann
 (2 years); native of Germany; died in
 Fayette, 1823.

1826—Rev. Jno. J. Beilhartz, to 1841;
 native of Germany; died in Seneca
 county, Ohio.

1842—Rev. Joseph B. Gross, to 1855;
 native of Pennsylvania, an author of
 several books and a brother of Prof.
 Samuel D. Gross, of Philadelphia,
 Pa.; died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Janu-
 ary 4, 1891, aged 88 years.

Since the Revd. Gross resigned this
 congregation, no pastor has succeeded
 him, and it has merged with the German
 Reformed congregation.

In the town of Fayette and the adjoining
 town of Varick, Seneca county, espe-
 cially in the first named town, the
 Pennsylvania German element has ex-
 erted a leading influence in public affairs.
 A number of citizens of those towns have
 been chosen to the State Legislature, or
 as county officers, and many persons have
 served as town supervisor, the leading ex-
 ecutive officer of the town government.

As members of the State Legislature
 for Seneca county, the following have
 served:

1825-27—Col. Daniel Rhoad, who came
 from Selins' Grove, Pa.

1841—Col. Daniel Holman, who came
 from Perry county, Pa.

1849—Gen. Jacob G. Markel, born in
 Fayette; ancestry, Pennsylvania Ger-
 man.

1855—Daniel S. Kendig, born in Fay-
 ette; ancestry, Pennsylvania German.

1878—Diedrich Willers, Jr., born in
 Varick; his mother of Palatine de-
 scent. He was at one time Secretary
 of State.

Hon. Chester Yost, born in Fayette; of
 ancestry from Northumberland coun-
 ty, Pa. Served two terms in the
 State Senate of Michigan.

Hon. Millard F. Frantz, born in Fayette; of ancestry from Northumberland county, Pa. (Buffalo Valley). Served in the State Legislature of Nebraska.

Hon. Henry Riegel, born in Fayette; of ancestry which settled there in 1802. He read law, was admitted to the bar and located at Syracuse, where he was elected county judge of the populous county of Onondaga, and served as such for the extraordinary period of twenty years.

County Officers:

Sheriff—Warren E. Lerch, born in Varick, N. Y.; ancestry from Lehigh county, Pa.

County Clerk—Charles D. Becker, Chauncey L. Becker, brothers, born in Fayette; of Lehigh county ancestry.

Calvin Willers, of Varick, his mother of Palatine descent.

District Attorney—George W. Pontius, born in Seneca Falls; of Buffalo Valley ancestry.

Pennsylvania German town supervisors in order of election:

Town of Fayette:

Joseph Bachman, John S. Reed,
Henry Schankwiler, John Becker,
Col. Dan'l. Holman, George Riemer,
William Yost, Warren P. Kuney,
John Shoemaker, William Brickley,
Edw. B. Mickle, George C. Thomas,
David Schaeffer, George M. Esterly,
Samuel Fatzinger, Orlie Kuney,
Jacob Reed, Reuben E. Saeger.
George Kidd,

Representing 33 years' service.

Town of Varick:

Joseph Gambee, Orin A. Zellner,
Sol. C. Gambee, Diedrich Willers, Jr.
Abraham Lerch, Calvin Willers,
Hen. F. Troutman.

Representing 15 years' service.

Town of Waterloo:

1842—Dr. James A. Hahn.

Town of Seneca Falls:

1857—William Biery.

A notice of some other Pennsylvania German residents of Seneca county may be of interest: George Bachman, Nicholas Deisinger, and William Gamber, of Fayette, and John Gambee, of Varick, served in the Revolutionary War, and there were doubtless others, not now remembered.

Peter Whitmer was born near Harrisburgh, Pa., July 14, 1773. He removed to Fayette, Seneca county, N. Y., about 1810, and engaged in farming. In 1830 (April 6) the Mormon Church was organized at his house by Joseph Smith and five others. Smith completed the

publication of the Book of Mormon (Mormon Bible) while residing with Mr. Whitmer, in Fayette. Mr. Whitmer was the father of five sons, David, Peter, John, Christian and Jacob, and of one daughter, all of whom embraced Mormonism. They followed Smith to Kirtland, Ohio, in 1831, and to Missouri. One of the sons, David, born in Penna. in 1805, was prominent in the early history of Mormonism, but none of the family followed the Mormon leaders to Utah, and they were decidedly anti-Polygamists. Peter Whitmer died at the residence of his son, Hon. David Whitmer, at Richmond, Missouri, Aug. 13, 1854. David died at his home in Missouri in 1888. He served in 1866 as mayor of the city of Richmond, Mo.

Dr. James A. Hahn, born in Berks county, Pa., in 1804, and a graduate of Penn. Medical College, removed to Seneca county, N. Y., in 1826, and practiced medicine there until 1844. He was elected supervisor of the town of Waterloo in 1842. In 1844 he removed to Marshall, Michigan. He was twice elected Mayor of that city and in 1854 removed to Chicago, Illinois, where he served as city physician, alderman and president of the Board of Health. He died there in October, 1875.

Henry Schankwiler, born in East Pennsylvania, Sept. 22, 1771, removed to Fayette, N. Y., in 1813, from Millerstown, Lehigh county. He served two years as supervisor of Fayette, and in other public positions of trust. He was a strong adherent of Thomas Jefferson, and with his neighbor, George Schaeffer, and others, fell into disfavor with the administration of Adams under the sedition and tax laws in the year 1800, while the seat of the National Government was still in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Schankwiler died in Fayette in 1858, at an advanced age.

David Schaeffer, son of George Schaeffer, above named, born in Pennsylvania, May 27, 1801, removed with his parents to Fayette in 1820, and served two years as supervisor. He died at Ypsilante, Mich., in December, 1859. George Schaeffer, the father of David, died in Fayette January 4, 1843, aged 74 years.

Jacob Fatzinger, born in Pennsylvania, February 9, 1777, removed from Northampton county to Romulus (now Varick) in 1818 and died Feb. 10, 1862. He was the head of a family of great worth and local prominence. One of his sons, Samuel, served as supervisor of Fayette, and another son, Thomas, a public-spirited citizen of Waterloo, was chosen president of the National Bank there, and at his death handsomely endowed the Water-

100 Library and Historical Society, which has now a fine library building and a public library.

General Christopher Baldy, of Lewisburgh, in the Buffalo Valley, Pa., who in 1807 had been elected Brigadier General, First Brigade, in that State, removed to Seneca county, N. Y., in 1810, where he located as an inn keeper at the west end of the well known Cayuga lake bridge.

Anthony Snyder, who came to Fayette from Selinsgrove, Pa., in 1809, and died while residing there, was a nephew of ex-Governor Simon Snyder, of that State.

Jacob Hartranft, a native of Pennsylvania and an old resident of Seneca county, now deceased, leaving children and grandchildren here, was descended from the same ancestry as that of ex-Governor John F. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania.

The little hamlet of Kuneytown, in Fayette, is named from three brothers, John, Daniel and Henry Kuney, who settled there from Cumberland county, Pa., in 1807.

The unincorporated village of Bearytown, situate on the town line between Fayette and Varick, takes its name from Henry Biery, who came there in 1817 from Northampton county, Pa.

An alphabetical list of Pennsylvania Germans who located in Seneca county is appended. The names of a few foreign born Germans locating in Seneca county at an early day, including clergy, teachers, etc., are separately given, instead of being included in the general list.

A list of Pennsylvania German families who settled at Genoa, Lansing, etc., near the line between Tompkins and Cayuga counties is appended. It is worthy of mention that this list was largely furnished by Roswell Beardsley, Esq., postmaster at North Lansing, now more than ninety years old, who has held the position of postmaster at that place consecutively since June 28, 1828, a period of seventy years, and is the oldest postmaster in point of service, in the United States. The wife of Mr. Beardsley was a Miss Conrad, daughter of Jacob Conrad, a Pennsylvania German, died two years ago at an advanced age.

Although the German farmers of Lansing and Genoa never erected German churches, they were served with German preaching by Rev. Anthony Hautz, who located in their midst about 1810 (and died in Dryden, April 2, 1813). Rev. Diedrich Willers preached to them in two school houses from 1822 to 1847, until the transition from German to the English language led to the discontinuance of preaching.

A small list of Pennsylvania German families locating at North Dansville, Groveland and Sparta, Livingston county, N. Y., is appended. Here, too, the early settlers gave attention to the erection of Union churches, in which German Reformed and Lutheran ministers officiated in the German language for a number of years. Of the Reformed, Rev. Diedrich Willers, Rev. J. Adam Bayer, Rev. Abram Berky and Rev. Edmund Erb are remembered. No Reformed minister has been employed there for a number of years past. The names of the Lutheran clergymen have not been ascertained. Mention may here be made of Hon. Isaac L. Endress, of Dansville, of Pennsylvania German ancestry, who served as delegate for Livingston county in the constitutional convention of New York in 1867-68, also as Presidential elector in 1856.

A list of Pennsylvania German families locating at Lockport, Royalton and Sanborn, Niagara county, N. Y., appended, shows that about one-half of the families removed there direct from Pennsylvania. All the rest removed from Seneca county, N. Y. German preaching was maintained in this locality for a short time, although no definite information in respect thereto is at hand.

Several persons of Pennsylvania German ancestry have been chosen to public positions in Niagara county, among whom were Chauncey E. Dunkelberger, as surrogate, and Josiah L. Breyvogel, as county treasurer.

Although it is not the purpose of this paper to refer at length to the German settlers from the Palatinate locating in the eastern part of New York State—notably in the counties of Schoharie and in Herkimer and Montgomery counties in the Mohawk Valley, also in Dutchess Columbia and Ulster and Orange counties upon the Hudson in this State, it may not be out of place to give the following facts.

In the person of Hon. William C. Bouck, of Schoharie, the State of New York has had one German Governor of true Palatine descent, since the office of Governor became elective. Of this sturdy ancestry mention should also be made of the German patriot, General Nicholas Herkimer (Hercheimer) who died from wounds received in battle, in the Mohawk Valley, during the evolution. Hon. Francis E. Spinner, of Herkimer county, so well known as treasurer of the United States, was the son of a Reformed clergyman, who came to this county at the close of the last century from the Rhine in Germany; and General John A. Quitman, Governor of Mississippi, born in

Dutchess county, N. Y., was the son of a German Lutheran minister, who came to this State from Cleves in Westphalia in 1760.

The towns of Germantown, Columbia county; Palatine, Montgomery county, and German Flats, Herkimer county, are named in honor of settlers from the Palatinate. A number of descendants of Palatine Germans from these counties and Schoharie, settled in Seneca county, N. Y. Large settlements of foreign born Germans in colonies were made in rural towns in this State many years ago, by farmers, vineyardists and lumbermen in Wayne county, near Lyons, and the town of Potter, Yates county, in the counties of Lewis and Sullivan, as also at Bergholtz, in Niagara county, and adjoining localities in Erie county. The descendants of these Germans have many of the characteristics of the Pennsylvania Germans. Those Germans who came from Alsace, however, still cherish some partiality for France.

In the list of Pennsylvania German settlers in Seneca county, about 240 heads of families are given, which represent a much larger number of families, as each family name occurs only once for the father or head of the family, or oldest son if the father is deceased. In many cases there were a number of children who afterwards became heads of families. In the case of five Frantz brothers the name appears once, so in the case of four Yost brothers. The list undoubtedly represents fully 500 families. A case will be given in illustration. John Gambee, the Revolutionary soldier, came from Bucks county, Pa., (Pine Grove) in 1809. He was the father of nine sons and three daughters, all born in Pennsylvania. All lived to mature years and all of whom, with one exception, married. The number of descendants of this venerable patriarch at the time of his decease in December, 1834, was very large; one of his sons, Daniel, was twice married and was the father of fifteen children, nearly all of whom grew up and most of them married.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XVII.

McCLURE.

I. John McClure, of East Pennsboro' township, Cumberland county, d. in April,

1761, leaving a wife Frances, and children:

- i. Ann.
- ii. Martha.
- iii. Frances.
- iv. Dorcas; m. — McTeer.

v. Joseph; d. in October, 1784, leaving his estate to his mother (then living) his sisters, as well as brothers-in-law, John Douglas and Hugh Chayne, as well as nephews Joseph Douglas and John Chayne.

II. John McClure, of Middleton township, Cumberland county, d. Oct., 1757, leaving a wife Jean, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Charles.
- iii. Richard.
- iv. Margaret.
- v. Jean.
- vi. Ewing (?).
- vii. Catherine.

The executors were Jannet McClure and John McKnight.

III. John McClure, of West Pennsboro' township, Cumberland county, d. in September, 1763, leaving children:

- i. Patrick.
- ii. John.

iii. Hannah; whether daughter or sister on sister-in-law, the will does not make clear.

The son John was executor.

IV. William McClure, of Peters township, Cumberland county, d. in March, 1774, leaving a wife Hannah, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Walter.
- iii. Ann.

[The foregoing is furnished for the benefit of a correspondent who requests information relating to the McClure family, of Cumberland county. Possibly a further search of the records at Carlisle may furnish additional genealogical data.]

SOME PIONEER PREACHERS.

Fort Duquesne fell into the hands of the English on Saturday evening, November 25, 1758. The next day was very properly observed as a day of thanksgiving, and a sermon was preached by the chaplain of Forbes' army, the Rev. Charles Beatty, a Presbyterian minister, on the ruins of the abandoned French fort. This was the first sermon preached by a Protestant divine on the site of the city of

Pittsburg. One can imagine the scene—the preacher standing upon some slight elevation, the officers and men, among them perhaps the “head of iron,” Forbes himself, though oppressed by illness; Washington, Armstrong, Bouquet, and Mercer, in their great-coats, with their capes thrown up, the friendly Indians, in their closely-drawn blankets, on the outer edge of the throng, all gathered about the speaker, and the sentinels in the distance plodding their beats through the freshly-fallen snow.

This was the first Protestant sermon that we have any knowledge of, preached west of the Alleghenies. The Rev. Francis Allison preached at Fort Burd, Brownsville, on the Monongahela, in November, 1759. This is said to have been the second Presbyterian service held west of the mountains. Dr. Allison, as he was afterward styled, was a well-known person in Pennsylvania. To him Capt. John Haslet wrote from Fort Duquesne on the day following the occupation of the place, a letter which contains much valuable information in regard to the condition of the ruined fort. In the “Additional Charter” of the College of Philadelphia, May 14th, 1755, we find appointed “the Rev. Francis Allison, M. A., to be the first and present vice-provost of the same.” He was a very learned and enterprising man, and in 1741 he opened a famous academy at New London, in Chester county, which was afterwards removed to Newark, Delaware, and became the foundation of Delaware College. Dr. Allison was by birth an Irishman. He is described by Dr. James Ross, the Latin grammarian, as one “whose ability and faithfulness in teaching the Greek and Latin language, have erected to his memory a monument more durable than brass.” It is well to preserve the scattered notices of the worthy people of past generations.

The Rev. Charles Beatty was also one of the stirring men of his cloth. His service with Forbes was not his first experience on the tented field; for he had accompanied Franklin in his military proceedings at Fort Allen in the beginning of the year 1756. Of him Franklin relates a whimsical anecdote. “We had for our chaplain,” says he, “a zealous Presbyterian minister, Mr. Beatty, who complained to me that the men did not generally attend his prayers and exhortations. When they enlisted, they were promised, besides pay and provisions, a gill of rum a day, which was punctually served out to them, half in the morning, and half in the

evening; and I observed they were punctual in attending to receive it; upon which I said to Mr. Beatty, ‘It is, perhaps, below the dignity of your profession to act as steward of the rum; but if you were to distribute it out only just after prayers, you would have them all about you.’ He liked the thought, undertook the task, and with the help of a few hands to measure out the liquor, executed it to satisfaction; and never were prayers more generally and more punctually attended. So that I think this method preferable to the punishment inflicted by some military laws for non-attendance on divine service.” This anecdote is very characteristic of Franklin.

T. J. CHAPMAN.

GEORGE DE BENNEVILLE.

Founder of the Universalist Faith in America.

About eight miles southeast of Reading, Pa., a short distance east of the Oley turnpike, on the road leading from that highway to the “Yellow House,” stands a cluster of limestone structures, the principal one of which is famous in the history of Universalism in America, as the home of George de Benneville, and the first building in which that faith was taught in America, twenty-nine years before John Murray, then just arrived, preached similar doctrines at Good Luck, New Jersey.

George de Benneville, the conceded founder of the doctrine of Universal Redemption in America, and a physician of distinction, was born in London, England, July 26, 1703, and died at Miles-town, near Philadelphia, March 19, 1793. He was the youngest son of George and Marie [Granville] de Benneville, married in 1697. Both were of noble lineage. His father, born in Rouen, Normandy, France, belonged to the family of de Benneville recorded in “La Dictionnaire de la Noblesse de France, 1771,” Tome ii, p 318, as “Seigneurs des Granges et de Precaire en Normandie Generalite de Rouen,” Pierre of the name being included in the order of the court of Aids of December 24, 1495. Jacques de Benneville, “Seigneur des Granges et de Precaire,” was Councillor of the Parliament of Rouen in 1606; and Jacqueline de Benneville married in 1653. Jean Harcourt Baron de Longey. The Huguenot branch of the family of de Benneville, of Rouen, in Normandy, was represented by George de Benneville, the elder, in 1688. Owing

to religious persecution the elder de Benneville, upon the invitation of King William III of England, Stadtholder of Holland, removed with his family and kinsmen of Protestant faith into England, and was given employment at court.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania is in possession of the original de Benneville family Bible, manuscripts, original and compiled, prints, ancient and modern, and commemorative sermons and historical addresses preserved in manuscript and newspaper clippings by Revs. Abel C. Thomas, a native of Oley, Pa.; Elhanan Winchester, originally a Baptist; Theophilus Fisk and James Shrigley, historian of the Society of Pennsylvania. Also a letter of September 25, 1829, by Dr. George de Benneville, the youngest child of the founder. Also a manuscript history of Oley by Dr. Peter G. Bertholet, beautifully illustrated by pencil etchings by Devlin, the celebrated Reading artist in the fifties. Also a transcribed copy of "The Remarkable Life—Singular Conversion and Trance of the deceased Dr. George de Benneville, for a long time a resident of Germantown, Pa., translated from his own handwriting in French into English with a preface by Elhanan Winchester, but now carefully translated into the German language.—Lebanon, Pa.—Printed and for sale by T. Snow, 1809. Translated into English by Alma G. Watson with an introduction by Rev. James Shrigley, 1883." Also an autobiography of George de Benneville, MSS. 4to. no date.

The transcribed MSS. of the Lebanon print, 1809, as well as an original in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, begins: "I, George de Benneville, was born in London the 26th of July, 1703. My father, George de Benneville, was a French refugee, persecuted on account of his religion. He came to England by the invitation of King William with his family and kinsmen, where he was kindly received and given employment. My mother was from the Granville family. In five years she became the mother of nine children. For four successive years she bore twins. I was her last child. She died as my eyes opened to the light of this world." * * * "After the death of my mother Queen Anne herself procured for me a nurse who watched over my early years." [The MSS. continues at length.]

His father also having died soon after his birth, his early education was taken charge of by an uncle. He studied navigation and was sent to sea in a vessel of war in a fleet to the Barbary States, Al-

giers, Tunis, Tripoli, &c., to renew the English Treaty of Peace and Trade. While in harbor he was impressed with the humanity manifested by a party of Moors toward a wounded companion. Returning to London he again plunged into the gay life of the metropolis, but suddenly, self-condemned, after fifteen months of struggle became conscious of a new light within him, which became a conviction that universal restitution was the ultimate plan of redemption through Jesus Christ. Although but a mere lad he enlisted much attention. Being summoned before the "French Protestant Ministers" in London to give a confession of faith, they rejected him and his doctrines.

In 1720, feeling an inward impulse to preach the gospel of universal forgiveness in the land of his forefathers he sailed from Dover and landed in Calais. Although then but 17 years of age he boldly proclaimed his doctrines in the market place of that city. He declared that "eternal salvation was given to us through Jesus Christ; that each one of us by grace only would be redeemed; that each one who recognized the burden of his unrighteousness and sought for refuge in Jesus Christ, giving himself wholly to Him without reserve, laying upon Him all his sins, although worthy of all condemnation, should receive pardon and redemption."

Taken before the justices for offending against the laws of the King, he was thrown into prison. A few days later, unable to produce to the judges before whom he was arraigned, his authority to preach, he was condemned to prison for eight days as the first offense, and a caution that his life might be the forfeit for the second.

Leaving Calais, he journeyed into upper Normandy, the country of his ancestry, where he continued his preaching for two years, having associated with him Durant, Chevrette, Damoulin, L'Archar and other preachers. He was often betrayed and imprisoned but released through the prestige of his family name. His followers, however, were hanged, scourged, branded, sent to the galleys or deprived of their estates. At Dieppe, but thirty-eight miles distant from the city of his fathers, he was seized with his companion and thrown into prison while his hearers, 300 in number, were dispersed. He and his faithful associate, Durant, were tried and condemned to death, Durant, "a common man," by the halber, and de Benneville, "of noble lineage," by the guillotine. Durant, who was but 24 years

of age, went to his death singing from the scaffold ladder, the 116th Psa.m. De-Benneville, who witnessed this heart-rending scene, kneeling before the terrible engine of his own death, asked forgiveness of the Lord for his persecutors. While the executioner was in the act of bandaging his knees a message of reprieve was received from King Louis XV. After a brief imprisonment in Paris he was released through the intercession of the Queen and powerful family influence.

He went from France into Germany, that stirring field of religious thought, and activity. Having acquired the language, he preached in Berlin, Magdeburg, Brandenburg, the Palatinate, Hamburg, Altona, Bremen, Hanover, Flanders, Brabant and the "German" Netherlands. He met many "brothers and sisters in the Lord," always preaching to them in their native tongue. Also French refugees.

At Stand, in the Palatinate, he met a party of Mystics, among them Count de Marsay, a French refugee. Through him he met John Henry Haug, a professor at Strasburg; Ernest Christopher Hochman, John Conrad Dippel, and others, who, with de Marsay, were preparing a new translation and commentary of the Scriptures, in which they taught and defended universalism from the mystical standpoint and known as the "Berleberger Bibel."

While residing in the imperial jurisdiction of Mons, in Hannegan, near the French border, he fell ill. While in this state he saw visions. He was in a trance for seventeen hours, after which he was placed in a coffin, where he remained twenty-four hours, watched by his friends, who were not satisfied that he was dead, and after twenty-four hours he revived.

The account of what transpired while in this trance was subsequently reduced to writing and printed. It is a remarkable narration of a separation from the body and a visit from earth to heaven and hell, and what was seen during this psychological wandering in the future state of the soul. Very soon after reviving from his trance he visited "the brethren," preaching to them, for which he again suffered imprisonment. He now took leave of them, for he had received a call from God to go to America to carry the good news there.

George de Benneville arrived at Philadelphia in 1741 and was met by Christopher Sower, the German printer, of Germantown, who took him to his residence, which was his first place of sojourn in America. [Autobiography Rev.

Abel C. Thomas, Boston, 1852, p. 89.] He resided in Germantown two years and found favorable opportunity to promulgate his doctrine among the descendants of many of the original German settlers of the Mystic belief.

In 1743 Jean Bertolet, also a religious refugee from France, residing among other Huguenots at Oley, in Philadelphia, later Berks county, Pennsylvania, meeting de Benneville, persuaded him to return with him to Oley as instructor to his children, and physician. At that time there was no church in Oley. About ten miles distant stood a Moravian school-house, and a mission three miles off. At the latter point, de Benneville was allowed to preach, but in describing the mysterious scenes he witnessed in his trance—visit to heaven, where he heard a "shouting of eternal deliverance," the orthodox Moravian brethren became restive. In support of his restorationist doctrine he quoted from Ephesians i:10, and Acts, of the Apostles, iii:21, which were among the corner-stones of his interpretations of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Moravian Brethren, falling into disputes among themselves, closed their doors against him.

On February 24, 1745, de Benneville married Esther Bertolet, a daughter of Jean Bertolet, his patron, born August 12, 1720.

Excluded from preaching at the Moravian mission, in 1745, de Benneville secured a tract of 132 acres in Oley township, then in Philadelphia county. On this tract he erected a stone mansion, originally thirty-six feet on the public highway, thirty feet deep, with three rooms on the first floor and four on the second. The window arches were of English brick and the windows had twenty panes, each 7x9 inches. On the second floor he arranged one large room or hall as a place of worship and for a school room. It would seat fifty persons, and taking in the entrance hall could accommodate one hundred persons within hearing of his voice. The hall was entered from the outside by a stairway and double door with hinges twenty inches long over the main entrance below. Beneath this room, in the cellar of the mansion, was a fine crystal spring, used for baptismal purposes. In the hall above de Benneville held regular services, expounding his doctrine until he removed to Green Lane, Germantown, Pa., in 1755, on account of the depredations of the savage Indians in Berks.

In the Christian Leader, Boston, Mass., October 4, 1883, Rev. J. Shrigley, historian of the Universalist Church in

Pennsylvania, says: "The meeting-house erected by Thomas Potter, at Good Luck, N. J., and occupied in 1770 by Rev. John Murray the first Sunday after his arrival in America, was the first building wholly set apart for the Universalist worship in America, but the hall of worship and teaching in the mansion of Dr. George de Benneville in Oley, Pa., used in 1745, was the first place of Universalist worship in America.

Dr. de Benneville, although not an ordained preacher, taught the faith not only in France, Germany and Holland, but in Eastern and Western Pennsylvania, and semi-annually in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, all denominations opening their houses to him. He always refused remuneration for his preaching, saying that he had all he needed of this world's goods. Nor would he encourage any trace of sectionalism to characterize his teachings.

Although the idea of universal restoration was entertained in 1703 by John Kelpius, chaplain to the Prince of Denmark, who landed in America in 1694, a Mystic of Germantown, Pa., also by Rev. Conrad Biessel, who expounded it as part of his doctrine to the brethren only at Ephrata, Pennsylvania, about 1735, till his death, in 1768. Dr. George de Benneville taught the doctrine publicly and widely more than twenty-five years before Rev. John Murray began his teachings.

Dr. Richard Eddy, in "Universalism in America," vol. i, ch. 1, p. 13, an authorized work, says: "Universalism came to America through at least five channels independent of the teachings of Rev. John Murray, who is commonly called the 'Father of Universalism in the New World.' Four of these were of an incidental nature rather than aggressive. On page 24 the same authority says: "But by far the most eminent among the Mystics as an avowed believer in and preacher of Universalism was Dr. George de Benneville, who came to America and settled in Pennsylvania in 1741." * * * Rev. James Shrigley, pastor in Reading for many years and then resident in Philadelphia, in a historical address, delivered to the pilgrims of 1890 to the shrine of their faith in Oley, said: "I place his (George de Benneville) name at the head of all our church fathers in this country. True, he was not an organizer because there was nothing to organize but himself, and he was very well organized. Murray learned his doctrine from a book entitled 'Realy's Union.' Winchester received his from 'Seigvolks' Everlasting

Gospe,' and Conrad Biessel, though half a score years earlier than de Benneville, accepted the faith of his forefathers in the land of his birth. But George de Benneville was a discoverer and therefore greater than either Murray, Winchester or Biessel, who received their faith from others. De Benneville was the peer of them all. No man taught him—no man even intimated to him that God would have mercy on all men—he received his message directly from heaven. It was not his mission to formulate creeds and confessions of faith. He wasted no time on non-essentials. His great object was to induce men and women to become truly religious." * * *

During one of his preaching tours in Western Pennsylvania while among the Indians he found many of their number ill. He brought the great chiefs together, and taking them into the forest, pointed out to them many medicinal herbs, the uses of which he taught them. They deeply revered him, and in their visits to Philadelphia always sought out the great "medicine man."

In 1768 his health showing signs of decline, he removed to Milestown, Philadelphia county, Pa.

He often, during his last years, visited Oley and preached to his former fellow-worshippers. His most faithful friend and pastoral associate, Rev. Elhanan Winchester, was with him much toward the end. He was from Massachusetts, originally a Baptist, a convert in 1780 to Universalism, and a man of eloquence.

During the War of the Revolution, at the time of the operations of the British in the vicinity of and occupation of Philadelphia, Dr. de Benneville sent his family to Reading, where his son-in-law, John Keim, resided. In 1790, but three years before his death, de Benneville wrote to his daughter: "In my old age, since I am 88 years old, my mind is still set to preach the gospel."

He also continued in active practice of medicine until within a few years of his death. He was widely known as the "French Doctor." He had a very extensive practice, and was consulted in Philadelphia and for miles around. He surrendered his practice to his youngest son and name-sake.

Connected with his practice he had an "apothecary shop," in which he raised his son and successor in a knowledge of the drugs and herbs known to the pharmacy of those days.

A few years before his decease Dr. de Benneville laid out a graveyard of one acre in Milestown, now in Philadelphia,

on North Broad street, providing that it should never be sold, but be used by his family and others for burial. The grave of the founder within is covered by a marble slab 3x5 feet, with the inscription "In memory of George de Benneville, who departed this life March 19, 1793, in the 90th year of his life."

His wife, Esther Bertolet, who died March 7th, 1795, aged 75 years, is buried by his side.

George de Benneville, emigrant and founder of the Universalist faith in America, had seven children:

i. Esther de Benneville, b. in Oley, April 20, 1746; d. Feb. 4, 1833; m. Jacob Brown, of Philadelphia, native of Bavaria, 1764.

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ii. Susanna de Benneville, b. in Oley, May 15, (1784) d. Reading, Pa., Jan. 15, 1837; m. John Keim, of Reading, Oct. 15, 1771.

iii. Maria de Benneville, b. in Oley, Aug. 20, 1751; d. March 25, 1813; m. John Linington, 1779.

iv. Daniel de Benneville, b. in Oley, Nov. 12, 1753, surgeon in the Twelfth Virginia Regiment, Continental Line; granted 6,000 acres land on the Ohio, which he declined; d. Aug. 4, 1827; m. Elizabeth, widow of Dr. Coates, of Philadelphia.

v. Sarah de Benneville, b. at Branchtown, Feb. 9, 1795; d. single.

vi. Charlotte de Benneville, b. at Branchtown, Oct. 13, 1758; d. Pottstown, Oct. 13, 1826; m. first, Dr. Jonathan Bertolet, nephew of Jean; d. Aug. 14, 1789; m. secondly, Joseph Neiss or Nyce.

vii. Dr. George de Benneville, jr., b. in Bristol township, Nov. 10, 1760; d. Dec. 17, 1850, aged 90; m. Eleanor Roberts, dau. John Roberts, May 10, 1781; she b. July 1, 1758; d. on the farm in Bristol township, May 11, 1851.

In his domestic routine Dr. de Benneville exemplified the goodness of his life. He held family prayers morning and evening, and on his knees implored for those about him and all humanity the bestowment of that universal love and redemption which he had taught publicly in persecution and toil on two continents.

He dressed in black silk velvet, with knee-breeches, silver buckles and the "cocked hat" of the times.

Among the many papers of George de Benneville, the emigrant and founder of Universal Restoration, held by his granddaughter, Mrs. Harriet de Benneville Keim, is an original manuscript entitled "A Rule of Life."

Also a most valuable manuscript work with parchment back, size 8x12½ inches, 300 pages, written in English on one side and German on the other.

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1. MSS. Autobiography of Dr. George de Benneville, 4to n. d.

2. Der Merkwürdige Lebens-Laup die Sonderbarre Bekehrung und Entzückungen des ohnlangst bey Gt. wohnenden und verstorbenen Dr. G. de B., mit einer rede von E. Winchester. Baltimore, S. Saur, 1798, 16mo., 54pp.

3. Life and Trance of Dr. George de Benneville. Prepared by Rev. E. Winchester. Philadelphia, 1805. 12mo., 30pp.

4. Some remarkable passages in the life of Dr. George de Benneville. Translated and prefaced by Elhanan Winchester, Germantown, 1809. 12 mo. 55pp.

5. Reprint of the 1800 edition, revised and with notes.

6. Life and Trance of Dr. George de Benneville, of Germantown. Pa. Schwenksville, 1882. 12mo., 45pp.

The Pennsylvania Historical Society holds the original De Benneville family Bible, and also the manuscripts and printed works on de Benneville.

Also copies of sermons and scraps of manuscripts in possession of Mrs. de Benneville Keim, of Germantown, Pa.

There is also extant a transcribed manuscript autobiography of Dr. George

de Benneville taken from the original by his granddaughter Anne de Benneville Mears, of Germantown, Pa.

In 1753, when still preaching at Oley, at the suggestion and with the co-operation of de Benneville, Klein-Nicolais' "Everlasting Gospel," attributed to Siegvold, the first book published in America in defense of Universalism, was translated into English and issued from the German press of Germantown, Pa.

The first teaching of the doctrine of Universal Restitution (Acts iii, 21) in Reading, Pa., the shiretown of the birthplace of that faith in America was by Rev. Theophilus Fiske, in June, 1829, on the invitation of the elder members of the Keim family of that borough, as a memorial to their mother, Susan de Benneville, daughter of the founder.

The society which grew out of this teaching was regularly organized in 1831 and a church edifice, then the third of the faith in Pennsylvania, was erected with funds largely contributed by George de B. and Benneville Keim, two of his grandsons.

In 1890, during the dedication of a beautiful sandstone structure on the site of the old one, a beautiful memorial stained-glass window was placed by the founder's granddaughter, Harriet de Benneville Keim, of Philadelphia, still living in 1898, at the age of 95, having been born in the old homestead near Philadelphia, just one hundred years after her distinguished grandfather. The window contains the inscription, "One Father. One Destiny. Christ Will Conquer. To the Glory of God and in Honor of Dr. George de Benneville, 1703-1793."

On June 12th, 1890, during the session of that great convention of Universalists the assemblage, in a body, made a pilgrimage to the Founder's homestead and the parent place of worship in America in Oley. Services were held in the ancient hall on the second-story, according to the accepted Universalist faith.

At a banquet, 160 Universalist pilgrims sat down under the very roof and within the very walls in which the first doctrine of Universal Redemption in America was taught by Dr. George de Benneville, of Oley.

They also assembled around the crystal spring under the sacred apartment above, where so many had been baptized in the faith and sent up a prayer of remembrance and reverence to the memory of the founder of the doctrine, which they held for the redemption of the human soul. The same fountain of health-giving

water bursting through the limestone rock not over fifty feet away sent forth the same as of yore a stream sufficient to turn a mill.

It has been proposed by the society to acquire the farm and convert it and the homestead into an Orphans' Home, and to erect a statue of de Benneville.

DeB. R. K.

RECORD OF BAPTISMS.

"Emanuel's Church at the Loop."

I.

[These are the baptisms contained in the second part of the record of "Emanuel's Church at the Loop," beginning about the year 1810, although, as in the first part, the order of time is not strictly observed in the original.]

Anspach, Catharine, of John and Catharine, b. May 13, 1816; bap. June 1, 1816. Sp. Christian Keller, Catharine Keller.

Anspach, Leah Amanda, of Jacob and Catharine, b. Nov. 14, 1834; bap. Feb. 8, 1835.

Anspach, Amelia Catharine, of Jacob and Catharine, b. Sept. 14, 1836; bap. Nov. 13, 1836. Sp. Jacob Batdorf and Lydia.

Abel (Abele?), Catharine, of John Frederic and Sarah, b. Jan. 8, 1826; bap. Aug. 6, 1826.

Amheiser, Jacob, of Christian and Margaret, b. Oct. 12, 1812; bap. June 12, 1814.

Amheiser, Christian, of Christian and Margaret, b. Aug. 28, 1820; bap. June 23, 1821.

Ammerman, Hannah, of William and Catharine, b. April 14, 1819; bap. April 1, 1820. Sp. Michael Hofman and Mary.

Apfel (Apple), Christian, of Jacob and Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1834; bap. Nov. 15, 1834.

Armengast, James, of Michael and Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1839; bap. Feb. 29, 1840.

Armengast, Samuel, of Michael and Mary, b. — 1852; bap. July 18, 1852.

Brisben, Leah Amanda, of David Brisben and Susanna Weirich, b. April 3, 1831; bap. March 28, 1835. Sp. David Working and Margaret.

Boli (Bohl, Bool), Absalom, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1825; bap. Aug. 7, 1825.

Bab (Bobb or Babb), Sybilla, of John and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1822; bap. Dec. 21, 1822. Sp. Sybilla Babb.

- Bohl, Juliana, of John and Christina, b. Nov. 29, 1821; bap. Dec. 10, 1821.
- Bohl, Samuel, of John and Christina, b. June 5, 1823; bap. June 25, 1823.
- Bohl, David, of Laero (Larue) and Sarah, b. Nov. 27, 1821; bap. —, —.
- Bohl, Margaret, of Laero (Larue) and Sarah, b. March 26, 1823; bap. —, —.
- Bohl, John, of Leru (Larue) and wife, b. Feb. 26, 1825; bap. March 11, 1825.
- Boal (Bohl), John, of John and Christina, b. Sept. 24, 1825; bap. Nov. 13, 1825.
- Boi (Bohl), Jonas, of Leru (Larue) and Sarah, b. March 30, 1827; bap. April 10, 1827.
- Bohl, Mary, of John and Christina, b. Sept. 11, 1831; bap. Feb. 26, 1832.
- Bohl, Catharine, of Jonas and Peggy (Margaret), b. Aug. 15, 1832; bap. Dec. 2, 1832.
- Bohl, Daniel, of Phinius (Phinehas) and Catharine, b. May —; bap. Aug. 11, 1832.
- Bohl, Frenkling (Franklin), of Larue and Sarah, b. June 12, 1831; bap. July 14, 1831.
- Bohl, George, of John and Rebecca, b. April 3, 1836; bap. May 28, 1836.
- Bohl, John, of William and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1831; bap. July 1, 1832. Sp. John Bohl and Christina.
- Batdorf (Battorf), John, of Jacob and Mary Magdalene, b. Nov. 16, 1818; bap. Dec. 13, 1813. Sp. John Keller and Elizabeth.
- Batdorf (Battorf), John George, of Jacob and Lydia, b. Feb. 12, 1829; bap. March 29, 1829. Sp. Jacob Anspach.
- Batdorf (Battorf), Catharine, of George and Hetty, b. March 11, 1832; bap. April 22, 1832.
- Batdorf (Battorf), Harriet, of Jacob and Lydia, b. July 17, 1830; bap. Sept. 4, 1830.
- Batdorf (Battorf), Jacob, of Jacob and Lydia, b. Sept. 1, 1833; bap. Sept. 26, 1833.
- Batdorf (Battorf), Margaret, of George and Hetty, b. Feb. 28, 1834; bap. April 19, 1834.
- Batdorf (Battorf), Anna Mary, of George and Hetty, b. March 9, 1836; bap. June 12, 1836.
- Batdorf (Battorf), Catharine, of Jacob and Lydia, b. Feb. 28, 1836; bap. April 10, 1836.
- Batdorf (Battorf), Lucy Ann, of Jacob and Lydia, b. March 30, 1838; bap. July 8, 1838.
- Batdorf (Battorf), Jacob William, of John and Elizabeth, b. March 16, 1839; bap. Aug. 3, 1839. Sp. Jacob Baddorf and Lydia.
- Bucher, Andrew, of Henry and Catharine, b. Jan. 25, 1812; bap. June 10, 1812. Sp. David Wilhelm and Susan.
- Buetner (Bitner), Susanna, of Henry and Barbara, b. Nov. 25, 1839; bap. April 25, 1840.
- Buetner (Bitner), Joseph of Henry and Barbara, b. Nov. 17, 1837; bap. May 26, 1838.
- Buetner, (Bitner), Benjamin, of Henry and Barbara, b. — 25, 1841; bap. May 25, 1842.
- Buetner (Bitner), —, of John and Sarah, b. Dec. 19, 1852; bap. Oct. 28, 1853.
- Bower (Baur), Susanna Potter, of Herman and Maria, b. Oct. 10, 1854; bap. Oct. 21, 1855.
- Bower (Baur), Francis, of Herman and Mary Sabina, b. —, —; bap. Aug. 7, 1853. Sp. Francis Hessel and wife.
- Bower (Baur), William, of Herman and Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1856; bap. July 7, 1857.
- Britsch (Pritsch), Maritilda (Mary Matilda), of Jacob and Rebecca, b. March 31, 1814; bap. June 12, 1814. Sp. Elizabeth Sprecher.
- Britsch (Pritsch), Levi Valentine, of Jacob and Rebecca, b. June 10, 1815; bap. Sept. 3, 1815.
- Biebel (Bible, Buebel), Susanna, of John and Margaret, b. May 4, 1815; bap. Feb. 4, 1816.
- Biebel (Bible, Buebel), William, of John H. and Mary, b. June 15, 1856; bap. Aug. 3, 1856.
- Biebel (Bible, Buebel), Jonas, of John H. and Marry, b. June 6, 1853; bap. Oct. 29, 1853.
- Bischof (Bishop), John Troster, of Peter and Hannah, b. Oct. 11, 1819; bap. Nov. 14, 1819.
- Bischof (Bishop), Peter, of Peter and Hannah, b. June 30, 1821; bap. March 3, 1822.
- Bischof (Bishop), Margaret, of Peter and Hannah, b. April 20, 1822; bap. May 20, 1822.
- Bischof (Bishop), Hannah Magdalene, of Peter and Hannah, b. Feb. 11, 1825; bap. May 29, 1825.
- Bischof (Bishop), George Washington, of Peter and Hannah, b. July 10, 1828; bap. Nov. 9, 1828.
- Bischof (Bishop), Jacob, of Peter and Anna (Hannah), b. Oct. 27, 1831; bap. Dec. 4, 1831.
- Carson, Hannah Elizabeth, of William

and Margaret, b. Feb. 17, 1826; bap. April 15, 1826.

Cole, Andrew, of Squire and Salome, b. Nov. 30, 1830; bap. March 28, 1831.

Collier, Sarah, of David and Mary, b. May 16, 1833; bap. July 14, 1833.

Collier, Susanna, of David and Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1844; bap. May 17, 1845.

Cline, Mary Elizabeth, of Josiah and Catharine, b. April 26, 1856; bap. Aug. 3, 1856.

Cornman (Corman) Elizabeth Esther, of Jacob S. and Jane, b. Aug. 29, 1853; bap. Sept. 12, 1853.

Campbell, Clara Augusta, of William and Susanna, b. June 28, 1855; bap. Jan. 1, 1856.

Dock, Catharine, of Adam and Rebecca, b. Sept. 9, 1826; bap. Oct. 28, 1826.

Dock (Duck), Samuel, of Samuel and Rebecca, b. April 11, 1830; bap. Sept. 26, 1830.

Diel, Eve, of Cornelius and Elizabeth, b. Nov. 22, 1810; bap. April 18, 1812. Sp. Henry Diel and Philippina.

Diel, Henry, of Henry and Philippina, b. April 2, 1813; bap. Aug. 8, 1813.

Diel, Henry, of Samuel and Beckie, b. July 24, 1816; bap. Sept. 1, 1816. Sp. Henry Diel and Philippina.

Diel, Rebecca, of Samuel and Rebecca, b. Sept. 6, 1818; bap. Oct. 25, 1818.

Diel, Fred'k, of Cornelius and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 2, 1819; bap. Jan. 29, 1820.

Deckert (Decker), Henry, of Henry and Margaret, b. April 13, 1818; bap. June 8, 1818. Sp. John Keller and Elizabeth.

Deckert (Decker), Jacob, of Jacob and Regina, b. May 9, 1820; bap. Aug. 13, 1820.

Deckert (Decker), Catharine, of Henry and Margaret, b. Jan. 21, 1823; bap. April 20, 1823.

Deckert (Decker), Sarah, of Benjamin and Regina, b. May 13, 1823; bap. —

Deckert (Decker), Regina, of Benjamin and Regina, b. Oct. 23, 1821; bap. —

Deckert (Decker), Christina Oberle, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1824; bap. April 18, 1824. Sp. John Wieland and Christina.

Deckert (Decker), Sarah, of John Nicholas and Anna Mary, b. July 17, 1825; bap. Oct. 2, 1825. Sp. Michael Wieland.

Deckert (Decker), Daniel, of John and Catharine, b. March 24, 1839; bap. May 25, 1839.

Deckert (Decker), Mary Rebecca, of John and wife, b. April 11, 1841; bap. June 30, 1841.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XVIII.

DAUPHIN COUNTY IN 1800.

The population of Dauphin county under the second census (1800) was as follows, it then including what is now Lebanon county:

	Free Persons.	Slaves.
Anvil	1,485	
Bethel	1,837	2
Derry	1,656	10
East Hanover	1,272	10
Harrisburg	1,462	10
Heidelberg	1,990	
Lebanon (town and twp.)	2,870	8
Londonderry	1,570	7
Lower Paxtang and Swa-		
tara	3,180	28
Middle Paxtang	722	5
Upper Paxtang	2,274	
West Hanover	1,849	13
Total	22,177	193

PENNSYLVANIA-GERMAN SETTLERS

In the "Genesee Country" State of New York.

III.

[Here follow the Pennsylvania-German settlers in Seneca county, New York, with county residence in Pennsylvania, as far as ascertained. This does not always indicate that the person is from that so marked, but that the surname given is extant in the county, as original settlers therein. This prefatory note is necessary for a full understanding of Mr. Wilbers' reference.]

Acker, Solomon, Lehigh.

Ackerman, Abraham.

Addams, Jacob, Berks.

Aleman, Jacob, Cumberland.

Ansberger, John (Ernstberger).

Arnold, Peter.

Bacher, Jacob, Lehigh.

Bachmann, George, Northumberland (?) Northampton.

Bear, Samuel (Baer), Lancaster.

Baldy, Christopher, Northumberland.

Balmet, Charles, Northampton.

Beal, David (Biehl), Berks.

Beck, Thomas.

- Becker, John, Lehigh.
 Bellmann, John, Buffalo Valley.
 Berger, Joseph.
 Bergstresser, Andrew.
 Bieche, Jacob (Biegi).
 Biery, Henry, Northampton.
 Blasser, Christian, Cumberland.
 Bolender, Philip.
 Bookman, Peter (Buchmann), Northampton.
 Breyvogel, Susan, Mrs., Berks.
 Brickley, John, Schuylkill.
 Brown, Michael (Braun), Cumberland.
 Buck, David (Bock), Lancaster.
 Burkhalter, Mary, Lehigh.
 Butz, Peter, Lehigh.
 Bordner, Snyder.
 Carl, Isaac, Berks.
 Clausser, George, Berks.
 Cleewel, David (Kleewill), Northampton.
 Crobach, George (Croubach).
 Deal, Peter (Diehl).
 Deischer, James.
 Deisinger, Nicholas, Berks.
 Dellmbaugh, Alonzo (Dellebach).
 Depper, John, Dauphin.
 Derr, Charles.
 Deschler, John, Lehigh.
 Didiue, Daniel, Northumberland.
 Dreher, Peter, Schuylkill.
 Dubbs Cyrenus, Berks.
 Durling, George.
 Edelmann, George.
 Edinger, Lorenz.
 Emeric, John, Dauphin.
 Ernberger, Christian (Ernstburger).
 Ernst, George, Berks.
 Eschenour, John (Eschenauer).
 Esterly, George (Esterlee), Berks.
 Farber, Michael, Lehigh.
 Fatzinger, Jacob, Northampton.
 Fell, John.
 Ferst, George (Fuerst).
 Fessler, Benjamin, Berks.
 Fetzer, Daniel.
 Fisher, John S., Lehigh.
 Fickinger, Jacob, Cumberland.
 Frankinfield, George (Frankenfeld), Northumberland.
 Frantz, John, Northampton.
 Frey, John (Frei), Berks-Lehigh.
 Friedley, George (Friedle), Northumberland.
 Fusselmann, J., Perry.
 Gambee, John, Cumberland.
 Gamber, John, Cumberland.
 Garling, John (Gerling).
 Gauger, George.
 Gaumer, Charles.
 Gernee, Jacob, Berks.
 Gausser (see Clausser), Berks.
 Goodman, Henry (Gutmann).
 Gross, Joseph B.
 Grotz, George.
 Haas, Peter, Berks-Northumberland.
 Hager, Jacob.
 Hawu, James A., Berks.
 Haller, Sarah.
 Harpet, Joseph, Berks.
 Hartranft, Jacob, Montgomery.
 Hassinger, Frederick, Berks and Snyder.
 Heck, Jacob.
 Hecker, Henry, Berks.
 Heckmann, Nathan, Berks.
 Herbst, Peter, Berks.
 Hilbert, John (Hilgert).
 Himmelberger, George.
 Hinterleiter, George.
 Hittel, Bartholomew, Lehigh.
 Hofstetter, Adam.
 Hoffman, Charles, Lehigh.
 Holman, Daniel (Holmann), Perry.
 Holben, Peter.
 Hooster, Christian, Northumberland.
 Hoover, Valentine (Huber).
 Hummel, Benjamin.
 Hunsicker, Joseph, Berks.
 Illick, Frederick (Illig).
 Jacoby, John (Jacobi).
 Jung (see Young).
 Keim, Christian, Berks.
 Kehler, Peter (Koehler).
 Kemmery, James (Kammerer), Lehigh, Northumberland.
 Kendig, Martin.
 Kemmerd, William.
 Kennell, John.
 Kern, Daniel, Lehigh.
 Kerschner, George W., Berks. 7890\$.
 Kessler, Adam.
 Kessler, Adam, Berks.
 Kidd, George, Lehigh.
 Kieffer, Henry, Berks-York, &c.
 Kistler, Frederick.
 Knauss, Benjamin, Berks.
 Kohler, Peter, Lehigh.
 Koller, Emanuel, Berks.
 Kroninger, Sylvester, Berks.
 Kuney, John (Kuni), Cumberland.
 Kuntz, David, Northumberland.
 Lahr, Henry, Northumberland (now Union).
 Landis, Henry, Lancaster.
 Laub, Conrad.
 Lautenschlager, Jacob, Lehigh.
 Leiby, George (Leibi).
 Leisenring, John, Northumberland.
 Lerch, Samuel, Lehigh.
 Litzenberger, Peter, Northampton.
 Lohr, George P., Buffalo Valley (?).
 Lutz, Reuben, Schuylkill.
 Marckel, John (Merckle).
 Marsch, George.
 Marstella, Elizabeth, Montgomery.
 Mattern, Jacob.
 Mauger, Henry, Northampton.
 Maurer, John, Northumberland.
 Menges, Conrad, Lancaster and Union.
 Mertz, George, Berks and Lehigh.
 Messinger, Henry, Northampton.

- Metzger, Mantin.
 Michel, John (Michael).
 Mickley, Edward B., Lehigh.
 Miller, George (Mueller).
 Mohr, Benjamin.
 Motz, Jacob, Berks and Snyder.
 Moyer, Charles (Mayer), Lehigh.
 Nauman, George.
 Neuhart, John (Neihart).
 Niess, George, Lehigh.
 Nonnemacher, Christina, Lehigh Valley.
 Nothnagle, Lewis.
 Peters, Philip.
 Pontius, John, Buffalo Valley.
 Poffenberger, Daniel (Pfaffenburger), Berks.
 Pratz, Philip (Pretz).
 Rathfang, Frederick.
 Reader, Jacob (Roeder) (? Northampton), Cumberland.
 Reed, William (Ried).
 Reich, Daniel, Lancaster.
 Reichenbach, Reuben.
 Reiffschneider, Philip, Schuylkill (?).
 Reinhart, John.
 Rhoad, Daniel, Northumberland.
 Riegel, Jacob, Northampton.
 Riemer, Jacob.
 Ritter, Michael.
 Robinold, John, Northumberland.
 Romich, Samuel.
 Rothenburger, Jacob.
 Ruch, Christian.
 Ruthraff, Henry, Union.
 Saeger, Daniel, Lehigh.
 Sammel, Stephen (Semmel), Lehigh.
 Savage, Solomon (Sauvage).
 Schad, George (Schaud).
 Schaeffer, George, Lehigh.
 Schankwiler, Henry, Lehigh.
 Schetterly, Michael (Schatterle).
 Schick, David, Berks.
 Schirck, Frances, Miss, Lancaster.
 Schlottmann, Daniel.
 Schneck, Adam, Lehigh.
 Schott, Frederick.
 Schroyer, Peter (Schreyer).
 Schwab, Daniel, "Blue Mountain."
 Schwartz, Jacob.
 Schweitzer, John.
 Sell, Jacob (Zell).
 Seybolt, Jacob.
 Shane, Jacob (Schoen).
 Sheffort, George (Schoeffort), Northampton.
 Sherodin, Daniel (Sheradine), Berks.
 Shiley, George (Scheile), Cumberland.
 Shoemaker, Henry (Schumacher).
 Siegfried, Joseph, Lehigh.
 Siedler, John.
 Singer, Henry, Perry.
 Smith Jacob (Schmidt).
 Snyder, Anthony (Schneider), Northumberland.
 Spaid, John (Spate).
 Spoon, Daniel (Spohn), Berks.
 Springer, William.
 Stadler, Elizabeth.
 Stahl, Jacob (now Union), Northumberland.
 Steininger, Christian.
 Stengle, Benjamin.
 Stofflet, Ludwig.
 Stout, Samuel (Staudt).
 Straub, George.
 Strayer, Matthias.
 Strouse, Charles (Strauss).
 Stuck, Matthias (Stock), Snyder.
 Stucker, Samuel (Stockel).
 Stultz, Hiram.
 Thomas, George, Cumberland.
 Troutman, Adam, Cumberland.
 Trayer (see Dreher).
 Trexler, Thomas (Drechsler).
 Wagener, —, Cumberland.
 Walter, Francis, Lehigh.
 Weiss, Frederick.
 Weitsel, Issac (Witsell).
 Wetsel, Solomon (Wetzell).
 Whitmer, Peter (Wittmer), Lancaster.
 Winagle, —, Lancaster.
 Wieder, Henry.
 Woomley, —, Union.
 Willaner, James.
 Wingert, Mary, Lancaster.
 Winters, Henry, Northumberland.
 Wolff, Christian, Lewisburg, Union.
 Woodring, Charles (Wotring), Lehigh.
 Wuchter, Henry, Lehigh.
 Yakely, Daniel (Jackli), Schuylkill.
 Yoden, David (Joder), Berks.
 Yost, Casper (Jost), Northumberland.
 Young, Araham (Jung).
 Yundt, John H. (Jund).
 Zacharias, John G.
 Zartman, George H., Northumberland.
 Zeller, Elias (Zollner), Lehigh.
 Zimmer, Benjamin.
 Zimmerman, Benedict.

RECORD OF BAPTISMS.

"Emanuel's Church at the Loop."

II.

- Durst (Dorst), Susanna, of John and Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1822; bap. July 14, 1822.
 Durst (Dorst), Leah, of Peter and Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1824; bap. Dec. —, 1824. Sp. George Hering, Sarah Dorst.
 Durst (Dorst), Rebecca Susanna, of John and Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1824; bap. June 5, 1824.

- Durst (Dorst), Joseph, of George and Catharine, b. Dec. 21, 1825; bap. April 16, 1826. Sp. Peter Dorst and Anna Mary.
- Durst (Dorst), Elizabeth, of John and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 25, 1827; bap. same day.
- Durst (Dorst), Cyrus, of George and Catharine, b. Nov. 9, 1827; bap. Sept. 14, 1828.
- Durst (Dorst), Priscilla, of George and Catharine, b. Nov. 15, 1829; bap. Feb. 12, 1830.
- Durst (Dorst), Sarah Elizabeth, of John and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1829; bap. Dec. 24, 1829.
- Durst (Dorst), William, of John and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4, 1831; bap. Nov. 14, 1831.
- Durst (Dorst), Mary Emily, of John and Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1833; bap. Aug. 24, 1833.
- Durst (Dorst), Catharine Barbara, of John and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1836; bap. Mch. 6, 1836.
- Durst (Dorst), John Philip, of John and Elizabeth, b. Apr. 26, 1838; bap. May 22, 1838.
- Durst (Dorst), Samuel Peter, of John and wife, b. July 26, 1840; bap. Sept. 26, 1840.
- Durst (Dorst), Hiram, of George and Catharine, b. July 10, 1843; bap.
- Dixon, Rebecca, of Jonathan and Catharine, b. Dec. 16, 1815; bap. June 17, 1816. Sp. Frederic Becht and Rebecca.
- Dunlap, John, of Robert and Rosina, b. Nov., 1818; bap. Apr. 2, 1820. Sp. Rosina Troester.
- Dunlap, Joshua, of Richard and Isabella, b. Sept. 26, 1831; bap. July 1, 1832. Sp. Peter Bishop and Anna.
- Deininger, Catharine Anna, of Andrew and Susanna Philippina, b. Sept. 3, 1820; bap. Oct. 8, 1820.
- Deininger, Constantine Jacob, of Andrew and Susanna Philippina, b. Aug. 25, 1822; bap. Oct., 1822.
- Dubbs (Tobs), Cornelius, of George and Catharine, b. Oct. 29, 1819; bap. Nov., 4, 1821. Sp. Cornelius Die.
- Emrich, Mary, of John and Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1813; bap. Aug. 8, 1813. Sp. Abraham Hirschberger and Frany (Veronica).
- Emrich, John, of Jacob and Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1817; bap. Oct. 26, 1817. Sp. George Emrich and Mary.
- Emrich, Anna Mary, of George and Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1818; bap. Aug. 28, 1818. Sp. Jacob Ziegler and Catharine.
- Emrich, Margaret, of John and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1815; bap. Mch. 3, 1816. Sp. George Emrich and Mary.
- Emrich, John, of George and Mary, b. Sept. 17, 1816; bap. Dec. 8, 1816. Sp. John Deckert and Catharine.
- Emrich, William, of George and Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1819; bap. Jan. 28, 1820. Sp. John Gebhart and Catharine.
- Emrich, Margaret, of George and Mary, b. June 7, 1822; bap. Aug. 11, 1822. Sp. John Miller and Mary.
- Emrich, Susanna Margaret, of Abraham and Hannah, b. Aug. 7, 1829; bap. Oct. 25, 1829.
- Emrich, Samuel, of Abraham and Hannah, b. Aug. 30, 1860; bap. Oct. 23, 1830.
- Emrich, Caroline, of Abraham and Hannah, b. July 15, 1832; bap. Feby. 9, 1833.
- Emrich, Rebecca, of Adam and Lydia, b. Sept. 4, 1834; bap. June 25, 1837.
- Emrich, David, of Adam and Lydia, b. Sept. 20, 1836; bap. June 25, 1837.
- Emrich, John Alfred, of Adam and Lydia, b. Apr. 10, 1842; bap. Dec. 31, 1842.
- Emrich, Samuel Ream, of Adam and Lydia, b. Jan. 5, 1840; bap. June 21, 1840.
- Emmert, Susanna, of John and Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1839; bap. Feby. 29, 1840.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Margaret, of John and Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1811; bap. Nov. 3, 1811. Sp. Michel Grossman and Margaret.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Catharine, of John and Elizabeth, b. Feby. 20, 1813; bap. May 15, 1813. Sp. Henry Werking and Margaret.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Samuel, of Nicholas and Juliana, b. Feby. 18, 1815; bap. July 23, 1815.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), John, of John and Elizabeth, b. July—, 1815; bap. Mch. 30, 1816. Sp. Philip Keller.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Jacob William, of Nicholas and Juliana, b. July 12, 1819; bap. May 20, 1820. Sp. Wm. Wils and Anna Mary.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Elizabeth, of Nicholas and Juliana, b. June 16, 1821; bap. Oct. 16, 1821.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Catharine, of David and Catharine, b. Mch. 18, 1821; bap. May 18, 1821. Sp. Henry Werking and Molly.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Mary, of David and Catharine, b. Apr. 2, 1826; bap. May 28, 1826. Sp. Wm. Working and Mary.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Susanna, of David and Catharine, b. Aug. 24, 1828; bap. Nov. 9, 1828. Sp. Susanna Osnah.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Hannah, of David and Catharine, b. Mch. 1, 1830; bap. July 3, 1830. Sp. Phinehas Kohl and Catharine.

- Fey (Vey, Fye), John, of David and Catharine, b. Oct. 18, 1833; bap. May 4, 1834. Sp. Wm Werking and Mary.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Elizabeth, of Jacob and Susanna, b. Oct. 5, 1838; bap. Nov. 24, 1838.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Samuel, of John and Rosanna, b. June 1, 1838; bap. Aug. 19, 1838.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), John, of John and Rosina, b. Mch. 28, 1840; bap. June 21, 1840.
- Fey (Vey, Fye), Mary Jane, of William and Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1853; bap. Mch. 25, 1853.
- From (Fromm), William, of Jonas and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21, 1816; bap. Jan. 19, 1817.
- From (Fromm), John, of Frederic and Polly, b. Dec. 30, 1815; bap. Feby. 4, 1816.
- From (Fromm), John, of Jonas and Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1819; bap. July 27, 1819.
- From (Fromm), Jacob, of Jonas and Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1820; bap. Sept. 10, 1820.
- From (Fromm), Sarah, of Jonas and Elizabeth, b. Feby. 14, 1824; bap. Mch. 14, 1824.
- From (Fromm), Rebecca, of Jonas and Elizabeth, b. Mch. 9, 1833; bap. Mch. 26, 1833.
- From (Fromm), Daniel, of Jacob and Mary, b. Feby. 25, 1842; bap. May 5, 1842.
- From (Fromm), John, of William and Christina, b. Jan. 4, 1842; bap. Feby. 13, 1842.
- Ferner, Susanna, of John and Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1825; bap. June 11, 1826. Sp. Susanna Greirr.
- Fleischer, Daniel, of Michael and Sarah, b. Nov. 11, 1828; bap. Mch. 29, 1829. Sp. Peter Spengler and Catharine.
- Fleischer, Andrew, of Michael and Sarah, b. Mch. 5, 1834; bap. July 13, 1834.
- Fleischer, Catharine, of Michael and Sarah, b. Dec. 31, 1836; bap. July 9, 1837. Sp. Peter Spangler and Catharine.
- Flory, Sam'l, of ——— and Rebecca Flory, b. Apr. 18, 1842; bap. Nov. 5, 1842.
- Drake (Trake), Elizabeth, of Thomas and Mary, b. Apr. 9, 1844; bap. Sept. 8, 1844.
- Fredericks, Mary Elizabeth, of Jacob and Mary Ann, b. July 27, 1853; bap. ———.
- Foust, Nancy Esther, of George and Catharine, b. Mch. 14, 1856; bap. Aug. 10, 1856.
- Gentzel, David, of John and Catharine, b. ———; bap. July 8, 1838.
- Geist, Susanna, of Henry and Sarah, b. May 8, 1824; bap. July 11, 1824.
- Geist, Catharine, of Henry and Sarah, b. Mch. 8, 1827; bap. Sept. 2, 1827.
- Gordon, Anna, of Samuel and Elizabeth, b. May 27, 1811; bap. July 14, 1811. Sp. Rebecca Bohl.
- Gordon, William, of Sam'l and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1813; bap. May 16, 1813. Sp. John Bohl.
- Gordon, Mary Ann, of Sam'l and Elizabeth, b. Apr. 28, 1815; bap. May 27, 1815. Sp. John Jung (Young) and Susanna.
- Gautzer, Lida (Lydia or Leda), of John and Mary, b. Nov. 4, 1811; bap. Jan. 26, 1812. Sp. Adam Werkin and Catherine.
- Gantzer, William, of Jacob and Anna Mary, b. Oct. 21, 1812; bap. May 16, 1813. Sp. Jacob Homan and Elizabeth.
- Gantzer, Sarah, of George and Catharine, b. Mch. 5, 1827; bap. Apr. 15, 1827.
- Gantzer, Amelia, of George and Catharine, b. June 24, 1828; bap. Aug. 3, 1828.
- Gantzer, George, of George and Catharine, b. May 5, 1830; bap. July 4, 1830.
- Gantzer, Susanna, of George and Mary Catharine, b. Aug. 31, 1831; bap. May 6, 1832.
- Gill, John, of George and Anna Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1812; bap. Nov. 1, 1812. Sp. George Runyon and Rebecca.
- Grosman, Jacob, of Michael and Margaret, b. Jan. 10, 1815; bap. Feby. 19, 1815.
- Grosman, Mary Margaret, of David and Catharine, b. May 2, 1815; bap. May 14, 1815.
- Grosman, Elizabeth, of Michael and Margaret, b. Sept. 8, 1816; bap. Oct. 27, 1816.
- Grosman, Jacob, of Jacob and Catharine, b. Aug. 7, 1823; bap. Sept. 17, 1823.
- Grosman, Margaret, of Jacob and Catharine, b. June 18, 1825; bap. July 10, 1825.
- Grosman, Michael, of Michael and Margaret, b. Apr. 17, 1826; bap. June 10, 1826.
- Grosman, David, of David and Catharine, b. July 22, 1826; bap. Aug. 6, 1826.
- Grosman, Catharine, of Jacob and Catharine, b. July 23, 1829; bap. Aug. 30, 1829.
- Grosman, Benjamin, of Jacob and Catharine, b. May 5, 1830; bap. July 3, 1830.
- Grosman, Andrew, of Jacob and Catharine, b. Aug. 11, 1833; bap. Sept. 22, 1833.

- Grosman, Emanuel, of Jacob and Catharine, b. Jan. 15, 1840; bap. Feby. 29, 1840.
- Grosman, Agnes, of Jacob and Catharine, b. Sept. 18, 1835; bap. Nov. 15, 1835.
- Groff, Joh. Valentine, of Peter and Margaret, b. May 5, 1815; bap. Sept. 3, 1815. Sp. Henry Werking and Magdalena Pritsch.
- Gebhart, Peter, of John and Catharine, b. June 20, 1818; bap. July 5, 1820. Sp. Jonas From and Elizabeth.
- Gebhart, John, of John and Catharine, b. April 27, 1821; bap. May 27, 1821. Sp. Jacob Grosman and Catharine.
- Gebhart, George, of John and Catharine, b. March 11, 1824; bap. May 1, 1824. Sp. George Minnig and wife Polly.
- Gebhardt, Catharine, of John and Catharine, b. Feb. 12, 1833; bap. April 20, 1833.
- Heinzelman, John, of George and Catharine, b. April 1, 1824; bap. May 16, 1824. Sp. Jacob Grosman and Catharine.
- Hubler, George, of George and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4, 1820; bap. Oct. 8, 1820. Sp. George Schmit and Elizabeth.
- Hubler, Jacob, of Henry and Barbara, b. Nov. 21, 1820; bap. Sept. 9, 1821. Sp. John Clark, jr.
- Harter (Herder), Mary Magdalene, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1830; bap. Feb. 14, 1830.
- Hennig, George, of John and Sarah, b. Feb. 6, 1814; bap. Feb. 21, 1814.
- Hennig, Elizabeth, of George and Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1813; bap. May 16, 1813.
- Hennig, John, of George and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1811; bap. April 18, 1812.
- Hennig, John, of John and Sarah, b. Oct. 30, 1812; bap. Nov. 28, 1812.
- Hennig, Mary Magdalene, of George and Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1816; bap. Feb. 2, 1817.
- Hennig, Sarah, of John and Sarah, b. May 30, 1816; bap. June 23, 1816.
- Hennig, Catharine, of John and Sarah, b. Nov. 28, 1817; bap. Jan. 4, 1818.
- Hennig, John, of John and Catharine, b. June 9, 1819; bap. July 24, 1819.
- Hennig, Elizabeth, of John and Sarah, b. Aug. 18, 1821; bap. Sept. 9, 1821.
- Hennig, Lydia, of John and Sarah, b. May 18, 1824; bap. June 8, 1824.
- Hennig, Thomas Cornelius, of Daniel and Margaret, b. Nov. 17, 1825; bap. May 28, 1826.
- Hennig, David, of John and Sarah, b. May 25, 1826; bap. June 11, 1826.
- Hennig, Anna, of John and Sarah, b. March 15, 1828; bap. May 10, 1828.
- Hennig, Catharine Anna, of — and Mary Ann Hennig, b. Aug. 18, 1834; bap. —, —.
- Hennig, —, of George and Susanna, b. July 20, 1839; bap. Sept. 1, 1839.
- Hennig, Sarah Jane, of D. M. and Amelia, b. June 13, 1856; bap. Aug. 10, 1856.
- Hennig, William, of John and Sarah, b. Nov. 11, 1819; bap. Jan. 1, 1820.
- Hutt (Huth), Ira, of Joseph and Lydia, b. April 14, 1842; bap. —, —.
- Hutt (Huth), John, of Joseph and Lydia, b. Oct. 14, 1843; bap. March 10, 1844.
- Hants (Hauts), Mary Magdalene, of Philip and Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1813; bap. Sept. 5, 1813. Sp. Michael Rohn and Elizabeth.
- Houtz, William, of William and Polly, b. Jan. 22, 1835; bap. Nov. 8, 1836.
- Haits, Sarah, of Philip and Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1811; bap. Nov. 23, 1811. Sp. Christopher Ulrich and Catharine.
- Homan, Elizabeth, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1811; bap. April 18, 1812. Sp. John Fischer and Elizabeth.
- Homan, Samuel, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1813; bap. May 15, 1813.
- Homan, David, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1815; bap. Oct. 1, 1815.
- Homan, Sarah, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. March 19, 1818; bap. Aug. 28, 1818.
- Homan, Catharine, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. April 29, 1816; bap. Dec. 8, 1816.
- Homan, William, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. April 30, 1828; bap. April 12, 1829.
- Hoffman, John, of Michael and Mary, b. July 1, 1815; bap. Sept. 3, 1815.
- Hoffman, Catharine, of Michael and Mary, b. Jan. 4, 1817; bap. Feb. 16, 1817.
- Hoffman, Henry Wert, of Michael and Mary, b. Dec. 5, 1818; bap. Feb. 7, 1819.
- Herbster, John, of David and Susanna, b. Feb. 23, 1819; bap. April 10, 1819. Sp. John Keller and Elizabeth.
- Herbster, David, of David and Susanna, b. May 22, 1822; bap. July 21, 1822.
- Herbster, Catharine, of David and Susanna, b. May 25, 1821; bap. June 11, 1821.
- Hach (Hoch), Rebecca, of John and Sally, b. Jan. 22, 1817; bap. July 6, 1817. Sp. Felix Diel and Catharine.
- Hach (Hoch), Sarah, of John and Sarah, b. March 12, 1821; bap. May 20, 1821. Sp. Henry Diel and Philippina.
- Hach (Hoch), David Deininger, of John and Sarah, b. Nov. 18, 1822; bap. Dec.

- 29, 1822. Sp. Andrew Deininger and Susanna.
 Hahn, George, of Andrew and Catharine, b. April 29, 1835; bap. Nov. 15, 1835. Sp. Christian Keim.
 Hirschberger, Jacob, of David and Agnes, b. Dec. 4, 1831; bap. July 29, 1832.
 Huk, (Hook), Peter, of Charles (Carl) and Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1830; bap. Sept. 26, 1830. Sp. David Kuhns and Catharine.
 Heins, Priscilla Cook, of Peter and Margaret, b. — — —; bap. April 20, 1829. Sp. George Emrich and Mary.
 Ishler (Ishdler), William, of Conrad and Barbara, b. May 17, 1815; bap. June 25, 1815.
 Ishler (Ishdler), John George, of Conrad and Barbara, b. April 24, 1821; bap. April 25, 1821.
 Ishler (Ishdler), Emanuel, of John and Sarah, b. — — —, 1834; bap. Aug. 10, 1834. Sp. Conrad Decker and Elizabeth.
 Isher (Ishdler), George Elijah, of George and wife, b. July 15, 1856; bap. Feb. 5, 1857.
 Jung (Young), Elizabeth, of John and Susanna, b. Nov. 20, 1813; bap. Nov. 28, 1813. Sp. Jacob Jung and Elizabeth.
 Jung (Young), Magdalene, of John and Susanna, b. Sept. 25, 1815; bap. Oct. 1, 1816. Sp. Michael Rohn and Magdalene.
 Jung (Young), Susan, of John and Susan, b. Mch. 14, 1827; bap. Apr. 14, 1827.
 Jung (Young), Richard Oliver, of John and Catharine, b. Jan. 26, 1827; bap. May 27, 1827. Sp. Richard Jung.
 Jung (Young), Thomas Constantine, of John and Catharine, b. Mch. 15, 1829; bap. June 20, 1830.
 Jung (Young), Amelia Rebecca, of Wm. and Catharine, b. Mch. 8, 1853; bap. Mch. 20, 1853.
 Johanserbech, Jacob, of Jacob and Susan, b. Oct. 3, 1815; bap. Jan. 17, 1816. Sp. Henry Diel and Philippina.
 Kebler, Elizabeth, of John and Mary, b. Mch. 24, 1819; bap. July 4, 1819. Sp. George Hubler and Elizabeth.
 Kuhlman, Daniel, of George and Susanna, b. July 7, 1811; bap. Aug. 11, 1811. Sp. Caspar Emrich and Christina.
 Kraemer (Graemer), Mary Magdalene, of John and Regina, b. Dec. 28, 1811; bap. Feby. 23, 1812. Sp. Michael Rohn and Elizabeth.
 Kraemer (Graemer), Regina, of John and Regina, b. Oct. 16, 1813; bap. Nov. 20, 1813.
 Kraemer (Graemer), Mary Ann, of John and Regina, b. May 15, 1815; bap. Sept. 3, 1815. Sp. Joseph Gratzler and Christina.
 Kraemer (Graemer), Daniel, of John and Regina, b. July 15, 1819; bap. Aug. 15, 1819. Sp. John Keller and Elizabeth.
 Kraemer (Graemer), Mary, of John and Regina, b. Mch. 10, 1817; bap. July 6, 1817. Sp. George Hubler and Rebecca.
 Kraemer (Graemer), Nancy, of John and Regina, b. Apr. 14, 1822; bap. July 6, 1822. Sp. John Keller and Elizabeth.
 Kratzer, John Jacob, of Joseph and Elizabeth Christina, b. Feby. 16, 1815; bap. Mch. 19, 1815. Sp. John Gramer and Regina.
 Kratzer, George Wm., of Joseph and Elizabeth, b. May 18, 1819; bap. July 4, 1819.
 Kratzer, Catharine, of Joseph and Elizabeth, b. July 9, 1817; bap. — — —.
 Kratzer, Mary Elizabeth, of Joseph and Elizabeth, b. Mch. 9, 1821; bap. Apr. 17, 1821. Sp. Jonas Riechel and Elizabeth.
 Kratzer, John Joseph, of Joseph and Christina, b. Mch. 1, 1823; bap. — — —.
 Kratzer, Michael, of Joseph and Elizabeth Christina, b. Feby 11, 1827; bap. Apr. 14, 1827.
 Kratzer, Mary, of Joseph and Christina, b. Mch. 28, 1830; bap. Aug. 15, 1830.
 Kohl, John, of Francis and Catharine, b. Aug. 11, 1819; bap. Sept. 12, 1819.
 Kohl, Jacob, of Fenes (Phinehas or Phinius) and Catharine, b. Oct. 4, 1822; bap. Dec. 1, 1822.
 Kohl, Daniel, of Phinehas and Catharine, b. May — — —; bap. Aug. 31, 1832.
 Kohl, Andrew, of Bebius (Phinehas) and Catharine, b. May 22, 1836; bap. July 24, 1836.
 Keller, Elizabeth, of Christian and Catharine, b. June 10, 1815; bap. June 25, 1815.
 Keller, Anna Mary, of Peter and Barbara, b. Nov. 25, 1819; bap. Jan. 1, 1820.
 Keller, Luciana (Lucy Anna), of Jacob and Anna Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1826; bap. April 9, 1826. Sp. Catharine Fleescher.
 Keller, Jacob, of Peter and Barbara, b. June 15, 1825; bap. July 10, 1825.
 Keller, Rebecca, of Peter and Barbara, b. Oct. 13, 1826; bap. Dec. 10, 1826.
 Keller, Elias, of Peter and Barbara, b. May 4, 1829; bap. Aug. 2, 1829.
 Keller, David, of Jacob and Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1828; bap. — — —.
 Keller, John, of Jacob and Mary, b. Nov. 21, 1829; bap. Feb. 28, 1830.
 Keller, Andrew, of Jacob Keller, jr., and Cath. nee Dennis, b. Feb. 1, 1831; bap. April 23, 1831.

- Keller, Catharine, of Jacob and Christina, b. March 18, 1833; bap. April 20, 1833.
- Keller, Anna, of Peter and Barbara, b. July 16, 1833; bap. Oct. 6, 1833.
- Keller, Catharine, of Peter and Barbara, b. Sept. 30, 1836; bap. Nov. 13, 1836.
- Keller, John Henry, of John and Mary, b. May 27, 1834; bap. July 13, 1834.
- Keller, Elias, of John and Sarah, b. Feb. 5, 1838; bap. March 14, 1838.
- Keller, Israel, of John and Sarah, b. Oct. 24, 1839; bap. Dec. 25, 1839.
- Keller, Mary Catharine, of John and Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1842; bap. April 9, 1842.
- Keller, Daniel, of Jacob and Christina, b. July 18, 1841; bap. Sept. 11, 1841.
- Knoll (Noll), Elizabeth Magdalene, of Michael and Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1816; bap. March 29, 1817. Sp. Henry Werking and Margaret.
- Kuhn, Agnes, of John and Susanna, b. April 8, 1830; bap. Aug. 26, 1830.
- Kerschner, John Henry, of William and Rebecca, b. April 10, 1844; bap. May 7, 1844.
- Kurtz, Christina, of Lewis and Sarah, b. July 8, 1846; bap. Aug. 8, 1846.
- Knepp, Catharine Ellen, of William and Sophia, b. April 27, 1856; bap. Nov. 15, 1856.
- Kerlin, Harriet Amelia, of Peter and wife, b. Nov. 15, 1848; bap. March 26, 1857.
- Loescher, Elizabeth, of George and Catharine, b. Oct. 1, 1812; bap. Dec. 27, 1812. Sp. George Minnig and Christina.
- Lorr, Solomon, of William and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1822; bap. Dec. 1, 1822. Sp. Solomon Lorr and Eva.
- Morri (Morey), William, of Peter and Elizabeth, b. March 17, 1825; bap. May 1, 1825. Sp. Frederic Reinhart and Deborah.
- Morri (Morey), Catharine, of Peter and Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1826; bap. Aug. 20, 1826. Sp. David Werkin and wife.
- Morri (Morey), Mary, of Peter and Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1828; bap. Aug. 31, 1828. Sp. George Werking and Anna.
- Miller, Simon, of John and Anna Mary, b. July 11, 1818; bap. ———. Sp. Frederic Reinhart and Deborah.
- Miller, Margaret, of John and Anna Mary, b. May 11, 1813; bap. July 25, 1813. Sp. Elizabeth Reinhart.
- Miller, Sarah, of John and Mary, b. Aug. 8, 1815; bap. Nov. 12, 1815. Sp. George Emrich and Mary.
- Miller, Lita (Leda or Lydia), of John and Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1821; bap. Feb. 23, 1821. Sp. John Wiland and Christina.
- Miller, Anna Mary, of John and Anna Mary, b. June 24, 1829; bap. Oct. 25, 1829. Sp. George Emrich and Mary.
- Miller, Samuel, of John and Leah Magdalene, b. Nov. 25, 1835; bap. Sept. 4, 1836.
- Mayer, Leah Susanna, of William and Sarah, b. Sept. 5, 1839; bap. April 25, 1840.
- Minnig, Rebecca, of George and Anna Mary, b. Feb. 4, 1823; bap. April 20, 1823. Sp. William Lorr and Catharine.
- Minnig, Sarah, of George and Anna Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1824; bap. Sept. 7, 1824.
- Minnig, Elizabeth, of George and Anna Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1826; bap. Nov. 12, 1826.
- Minnig, David, of George and Anna Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1828; bap. Oct. 12, 1828.
- Minnig, John, of George and Anna Mary, b. Nov. 6, 1835; bap. March 20, 1836. Sp. John Runkel and Catharine.
- Minnig, Keziah Ann, of George and Anna Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1840; bap. March 19, 1840.
- Mies, Jeremiah, of Christian and Barbara, b. Aug. 26, 1811; bap. Nov. 3, 1811.
- Mies, Margaret, of Martin and Margaret, b. Nov. 6, 1811; bap. March 22, 1812. Sp. John Jung and Susanna.
- Mies, Frederic, of Martin and Margaret, b. July 13, 1814; bap. Sept. 18, 1814. Sp. Frederic Reinhart and Deborah.
- Mies, George H., of Martin and Margaret, b. May 20, 1823; bap. June 20, 1823.
- Mies, Anna Mary, of Michael and Elizabeth, b. March 9, ———; bap. Feb. 20, ———. Sp. Sarah Wieland.
- Mies, Elizabeth Christina, of David and Margaret, b. Aug. 4, 1826; bap. Dec. 21, 1826.
- Mies, Elizabeth Anna, of Martin and Margaret, b. Oct. 10, 1827; bap. Feb. 16, 1828. Sp. Catharine Reinhart.
- Mies, John Henry, of David and Margaret, b. July 21, 1828; bap. Sept. 20, 1828.
- Mies, George, of David and Margaret, b. Aug. 29, 1830; bap. Oct. 30, 1830.
- Mies, Elizabeth, of Jacob and Diana, b. Dec. 31, 1830; bap. March 28, 1831. Sp. Jacob Wolf and wife.
- Mies, Jacob, of David and Margaret, b. Dec. 13, 1832; bap. April 21, 1833.
- Mies, Jacob, of Jacob and Margaret Fey, b. Nov. 12, 1831; bap. July 12, 1836.
- Mays, John, of William and Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1814; bap. Oct. 30, 1813. Sp. Daniel Hammerer and Catharine.

- Mays, Catharine, of William and Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1821; bap. Nov. 4, 1821. Sp. William Lorr and Elizabeth.
- Mass (Maas), Mary Magdalene, of William and Mary, b. May 23, 1819; bap. Oct. 10, 1819. Sp. Jacob Weber and Elizabeth.
- Mergen (Morzan), Elizabeth, of Robert and Anna Flickinger, b. Nov. 28, 1823; bap. April 18, 1824. Sp. Peter Conrad and Anna Mary.
- Meinden, Jonas, of John and Anna, b. Nov. 8, 1830; bap. March 28, 1831.
- Meinden, Jacob, of John and Anna, b. Jan. 14, 1836; bap. May 28, 1836.
- Mason, Mary Elizabeth, of Edward and Lydia, b. June 30, 1837; bap. Sept. 2, 1838.
- Metzler, Sarah Elizabeth, of John and Diana, b. April 24, 1843; bap. May 18, 1843.
- Metzler, Margaret, of John and Dinah, b. Jan. 13, 1845; bap. May 17, 1845.
- Mitterling, Lydia Ann, of John and Catharine, b. July 31, 1855; bap. Oct. 21, 1855.
- Mitterling, a son, of John and Catharine, b. Sept. 13, 1853; bap. Nov. 27, 1853.
- Nelson, Elizabeth, of John and Esther, b. Jan. 4, 1830; bap. July 4, 1830. Sp. Elizabeth Minnig (single).
- Neef (Neff), Josiah, of John and Catharine, b. _____; bap. April 18, 1824. Sp. Peter Durst and Barbara.
- Neef (Neff), Catharine, of John and Catharine, b. Sept. 3, 1823; bap. June 5, 1824.
- Neef (Neff), John, of Jacob and wife, b. Jan. 13, 1826; bap. Feb. 19, 1826. Sp. John Jung and wife.
- Neef (Neff), Jacob, of John and Catharine, b. April 15, 1827; bap. Oct. 23, 1827.
- Neef (Neff), Jacob, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1828; bap. Aug. 3, 1828. Sp. Henry Schmidt and Cath. wf. of Fredr.
- Neef (Neff), Elizabeth Martha, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1830; bap. July 4, 1830. Sp. Elizabeth Minnig (single).
- Neef (Neff), Andrew Gregg, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1832; bap. May 6, 1832.
- Neef (Neff), Matilda, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 23, 1837; bap. April 7, 1837.
- Noes (Nace), William, of William and Mary Magdalene, b. Dec. 1, 1824; bap. May 15, 1825. Sp. William Carson and Margaret.
- New (Ney), David, of John and _____, b. Oct. 19, 1825; bap. Nov. 27, 1825.
- Nies, Jacob, of Martin and wife, b. Feb. 20, 1826; bap. April 25, 1826.
- Parmer, Margaret, of Floyd and Barbara, b. Dec. 12, 1811; bap. April 18, 1812. Sp. Catharine Wolf.
- Parmer, Anna Mary, of Floyd and Barbara, b. Jan. 1, 1814; bap. Sept. 18, 1814. Sp. Abraham Wolf.
- Peter (Peters), John, of Jacob and Catharine, b. Aug. 1, 1816; bap. Sept. 29, 1816.
- Peter (Peters), Christina, of Jacob and Catharine, b. March 29, 1813; bap. June 8, 1818.
- Peter (Peters), Samuel, of John and Margaret, b. March 7, 1816; bap. June 23, 1816. Sp. George Emrich and Mary.
- Peter (Peters), Joseph, of Christian and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1820; bap. March 26, 1820.
- Peter (Hannah), of Christian and Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1821; bap. Aug. 12, 1821.
- Peter (Peters), George, of Jacob and Catharine, b. May 14, 1820; bap. July 6, 1822.
- Peter (Peters), Elizabeth, of Christian and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 29, 1824; bap. April 18, 1824.
- Peter (Peters), Samuel, of Jacob and Catharine, b. June 18, 1829; bap. Sept. 26, 1829.
- Pritsch, Levi Valentine, of Jacob and Rebecca, b. June 10, 1815; bap. Sept. 13, 1815.
- Platner, Elizabeth, of John and Margaret, b. March 21, 1818; bap. May 31, 1818.
- Platner, Samuel, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1827; bap. April 15, 1827.
- Pitter (Peter), John, of Christian and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1822; bap. Dec. 29, 1822.
- Price, John Jeremiah, of John and Sarah, b. May 20, 1839; bap. Oct. 13, 1839.
- Price, Helena, of Jacob and Sophia, b. Nov. 16, 1839; bap. Apr. 25, 1840.
- Price, Anna Elizabeth, of _____ Mrs. Price (Prise), b. Apr. 20, 1842; bap. Nov. 2, 1842.
- Price, Elizabeth Susan, of John and Sarah, b. Jan. 13, 1845; bap. May 17, 1845.
- Pauly (Paul), George, of Peter and Susanna, b. May 6, 1845; bap. June 21, 1840.
- Royer, Sarah, of John, b. Nov. 6, 1842; bap. June 19, 1843.
- Royer, Susanna Elizabeth, of John and Mary, b. Apr. 30, 1846; bap. Aug. 9, 1846.
- Royer, Catharine, of John and Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1855; bap. Apr. 29, 1855.
- Royer, John H., of John and Mary, b. Mch. 8, 1858; bap. July 4, 1858.

- Rau (Rowe), John, of Jacob and Margaret, b. July 3, 1825; bap. Aug., 1825.
- Ran (Ron, Rohn), Regina, of Michl. and Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1812; bap. Jan. 23, 1813. Sp. John Graemer and Regina.
- Ran (Ron, Rohn), Susanna, of John and Elizabeth, b. Feby. 6, 1824; bap. Mch. 21, 1824.
- Ran (Ron, Rohn), John Jacob, of John and Elizabeth 7890\$. and wf., b. Oct. 28, 1825; bap. Nov. 27, 1825. Sp. John Jacob Rohn.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XIX.

McClure, of Cumberland Valley.

I. Robert McClure lived in West Pennsboro township, Cumberland Co., Pa., between the village of Blosserville and McClure's Gap. He had a brother William, mentioned in his will as living in Lack township, Mifflin county, in 1792. Robert McClure was born in 1734, and died in the fall of 1792. His will was made Sept. 20, 1792, and probated October 16, 1792. He married Margaret Douglas, who died prior to 1789. They were members of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church, in Newville. They had issue:

2. i. William, b. March 31, 1759; m. first, Agnes McKeehan; m. secondly, Margaret McKeehan.
- ii. Alexander married and died near Landisburg, Perry county prior to 1792.
3. iii. Margaret, b. 1765; m. James Sterrett.
- iv. Jane, m. James Laird, Esq., b. 1753; d. Oct. 10, 1834. They lived in West Pennsboro township. He was a justice of the peace for many years, and an elder in the Big Spring Presbyterian Church of Newville. They had children who died without issue. They are buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Newville.
- v. Agnes (Nancy), m. Arthur Graham, a brother of Rev. James and Judge Isaiah Graham. They lived in West Pennsboro township and have numerous descendants in the neighborhood of Newville.

vi. Mary, b. 1768; d. Dec. 24, 1834; m. Samuel McDowell, b. 1764; d. April 24, 1830. They lived in the neighborhood of Newville and are buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard of that place. They had issue.

- vii. Robert, b. 1773 (?)
- viii. Elizabeth, b. 1782 (?)

II. William McClure (2) [Robert (1)] b. March 31, 1759; d. Oct. 1, 1823. He lived near Landisburg, Perry county, on a farm inherited from his father. He married first, Feb. 29, 1786, Agnes (Nancy) daughter of John McKeehan, of West Pennsboro township. She was born July 25, 1765, died March 14, 1798. They had issue:

- i. Margaret, b. Dec. 25, 1786.
- ii. John, b. July 1, 1788. He moved to Ohio, and later to Iowa, where he died, leaving a family.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1791; d. Sept. 5, 1863, at LaPorte, Ind. She m. Oct. 29, 1812, Joseph Diven. They had issue.
- iv. Robert, b. April 21, 1794.
4. v. Alexander, b. Jan. 20, 1796; m. Isabella Anderson.
- vi. William, b. Dec. 15, 1798; d. Feb. 9, 1872; m. first, May 31, 1827, Eliza G. Kelly; d. Nov. 27, 1829, aged 27 years. He m. secondly, Phebe Patterson, of Juniata county, April 5, 1831. She d. March 27, 1884. He had several children by his two wives, one of which is Robert McClure, who has been curator in the United States Mint in Philadelphia for thirty years.

William McClure m. secondly, May 2, 1799, a cousin of his first wife, Margaret, daughter of James McKeehan, of West Pennsboro township. She was born July 28, 1773; d. Nov. 18, 1841. They had issue:

- i. Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1800; d. Aug. 27, 1866, unmarried.
- ii. James, b. March 12, 1802; d. March 6, 1866; m. Dec. 8, 1824, Martha Lynn. They had issue, William, John L., James McK., Martha A. R., Samuel, Joseph, b. Dec. 28, 1838; m. Nov. 27, 1867, Alice A. Hamersly and lives in Bradford. Alexander, Nancy L., Mary J., Martha A.
- iii. Nancy, b. June 1, 1804; d. March 29, 1848, unmarried.
- iv. Jane, b. Dec. 28, 1806; d. July 17, 1866, unmarried.
- v. Samuel, b. April 9, 1809; d. April 19, 1819, unmarried.

- vi. Joseph McK., b. Sept. 25, 1812; d. June 18, 1855
- vii. Susanna, b. Feb. 20, 1815; d. April 20, 1834, unmarried.
- viii. Anna L., b. March 31, 1817; m. Ross Lynn.
- III. Margaret McClure (2) [Robert (1)] b. 1765; d. March 13, 1836; m. James Sterrett, b. July 1747; d. June 12, 1812. He was a farmer in Milford township, Juniata county. They had issue (surname Sterrett):
- i. Mary, b. June 15, 1795; m. Alexander Patterson.
 - ii. Robert, b. Jan. 31, 1797; d. April 1862; m. Jan. 8, 1822, Margaret Patterson. Issue: Hon. James P. Sterrett, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, b. Nov. 7, 1822; m. May 29, 1850, Jane Patterson. Dr. John P. Sterrett, b. April 20, 1826, resides in Pittsburg, Pa.
 - iii. Sarah, b. Jan. 14, 1799; d. Jan. 1881, unmarried.
 - iv. William, b. Jan. 5, 1801; m. Rachel Thompson.
 - v. David, b. June 6, 1805; d. Aug. 1807.
- IV. Alexander McClure (3) [William (2) Robert (1)], b. Jan. 20, 1796; m. Jan. 25, 1820, Isabella Anderson. They had issue:
- i. Nancy, d. Aug. 11, 1822.
 - ii. Margaret, d. 1889; m. June 1845, John Linn.
 - iii. Matilda J., m. Nov. 26, 1850, Judge Samuel Lupfer.
 - iv. Isabella, d. young.
 - v. Col. Alexander K. editor of the Philadelphia "Times," b. Jan. 9, 1826; m. Feb. 10, 1852, Matilda S. Gray, d. 1877; m. secondly, March 19, 1879, Cora Gratz.
 - vi. Katharine S., b. Aug. 10, 1833; m. June 9, 1857, Capt. Martin Rouzer, b. June 11, 1812; d. Oct. 16, 1889.

G. E. SWOPE.

Newville, Penn'a.

PENNSYLVANIA-GERMAN SETTLERS

In the "Genesee Country," State of New York.

IV.
Names of Uncertain Nationality.

The following persons came from Pennsylvania, and it is believed nearly all spoke Pennsylvania German. The

wives of most of them were of that race. Nearly all of their names appear in the list of German emigrants in Pennsylvania Archives.

Adams, Jacob.
 Durling, George (probably Derrling).
 Hendricks, Benjamin (Lancaster originally).
 Joly, John.
 Lambert, John.
 Langs, John.
 Moses, Henry.
 Poorman, John.
 Ringer, John.

Benjamin Hendricks, of Northumberland county, Pa., served as supervisor of Fayette and member of Assembly for Seneca county.

Henry Moses, of Chester county, Pa., served as supervisor of the town of Junius, Seneca county, and as Sheriff of Seneca county. He died at the age of 96 years. His wife, a daughter of Ludwig Stofflet, an early Pennsylvania German settler, and a somewhat eccentric (German) magistrate, was decidedly German.

Foreign-born Germans coming in early years via Pennsylvania to Seneca county: Barthowser, Daniel (1798).

Beilhart, John J. (clergyman).
 Breitenstein, Nicholas. (This is an honored Lancaster and Lebanon county name).
 Eslinger, John George, a York county name.

Friedenberger, Ernst Louis (teacher).
 Froelich, John Michael.
 Hautz, Anthony (clergyman).
 Kramm, Michael B.
 Langenbacher, John George.
 Lebersberger, Jacob.
 Mautius, Henry, teacher.
 Merkel, Lot, clergyman.
 Merkel, William, teacher.
 Pfeiffer, John C., teacher.
 Pulverich, John, teacher and missionary.
 Wichteremann, George Joseph, clergyman.
 Wildermuth, Zacharias.
 Willers, Diedrich, clergyman. (Fought at Waterloo under Blucher, 1815. Died at Bearytown, 1883).

(Pennsylvania German settlers in Niagara county, N. Y., coming from Pennsylvania direct:

Baliet, Josiah,	Kein, Daniel,
Braucher, Michael,	Lerch, David,
Crist, John,	Long, Geo. (Lang).
Dietrich, Daniel,	Newcomer, Wash.,
Eshbaugh, Solo-	Reese, George,
mon,	Schuck, Philip,
Good, Geo. (Guth).	Shimer, Jacob
Habecker, David,	(Scheimer).

Hollenbach, Solomon,	Smeck, Samuel (Schmeck).
Dunkelberger, Sol.	Smoyer, Jacob,
Keck, Stephen,	Stahler, Enoch,
Kieffer, Jacob,	Treichler, Daniel,
Kirchner, Jacob,	Wertman, Daniel,

Names of families formerly residents of Seneca county, N. Y.:

Arnold,	Kuney,
Blaesser,	Reed,
Breyfogle,	Reiffschneider,
Brickley,	Rhoad,
Diefinger,	Schad,
Edelman,	Schaeffer,
Ernst,	Seidler,
Frantz,	Singer,
Garnet,	Smith (Smidt),
Herbst,	Stahl,
Hoover (Huber),	Straub,
Keim,	Strouse,
Kessler,	Zacharias,

German names picked up from daily newspapers of Dansville residents. Most of them are probably foreign born Germans and some of them may have been transient visitors. A considerable part of the population of Dansville village consists of foreign born Germans, and care must be taken to omit such names from the list. If there are any early church records these would be the best source of information for Pennsylvania Germans.

Cornbauer, Peter,	Rebass,
Oridler, John,	Stein, J. J.,
Derrenbacher,	Sternner, David,
Lautenborn, A. J.,	Zerfass,
Oberdorf, B. H.,	Ziegenfuss, E.,
Rauber, Nicholas,	

List of Pennsylvania German settlers in Southern Livingston county, N. Y., N. Dansville, Sparta, Groveland, &c.

Bernhart, Fred'k,	Hartman, John,
Drehmer, George,	Kidd, B.,
Driesbach, Henry,	Kein, Michael,
Driesbach, Elias,	Kohler, John,
Egle, William,	Kotler, Jesse,
Eudress, Isaac L.,	Kuhn, Peter,
Eudress, Dr. S. L.,	Mertz, Conrad,
Erb, Edmund, Rev.,	Mertz, Jacob,
Eyster, David, Rev.,	Opp, Edward,
Fenstermacher, J.,	Rau, Erhart,
Geiger, Elias,	Scholl, David,
Haas, John,	Scholz, Charles,
Haas, William,	Scherer, Peter,
Hamscher, Bernhart,	Trexler, Peter,
Hamscher, Wm.,	Wombolt, John,
	Hartman, Herman,

Pennsylvania German settlers in Lansing, Tompkins county, and adjacent towns.

Algard, Philip,	Keller, Andrew,
Beck, Philip,	Kern, Christian,
Bossert, George,	Kratzer, Daniel,
Bower, Adam (Bauer),	Kuebler, Philip,
Bower, John D.,	Metzger, Jonas,
Conrad, Jacob,	Miller, Andrew,
Conrad, Melchoir,	(Mueller),
Fenner, Casper,	Miller, Peter,
Fritz, Henry,	Morey, John (Moree),
Gress, Michael,	Schneider, Peter,
Hauser, Carl,	Shafer, P. (Schaeffer),
Hauser, Henry,	Teeter, Peter (Dieter),
Jacobs, Benjamin,	
Jacobs, Richard,	
Keiper, John,	

DIEDRICH WILLERS.
Fayette, N. Y.

BAPTISMAL RECORD

"Emanuel's Church at the Loop."

III.

Ran (Ron, Rohn), Michael, of John and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1828; bap. Oct. 26, 1828. Sp. Jacob Grosman and Catharine.

Ran (Ron, Rohn), John William, of John Jacob and Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1833; bap. Feb. 10, 1833.

Ran (Ron, Rohn), Mary Magdalene, of John Jacob and Sarah, b. April 20, 1834; bap. July 27, 1834.

Ran (Ron, Rohn), Sarah Ann, of John Jacob and Sarah, b. April 31, 1836; bap. Oct. 16, 1836.

Ran (Ron, Rohn), Leonard, of John Jacob and Sarah, b. July 21, 1838; bap. Sept. 16, 1838.

Ran (Ron, Rohn), Jacob, of John Jacob and Sarah, b. May 16, 1840; bap. May 22, 1841.

Ran (Ron, Rohn), Elizabeth Emeline, of John Jacob and Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1841; bap. Sept. 11, 1842.

Ran (Ron, Rohn), Franklin James and Lydia Ann, of John Jacob and Sarah, b. Feb. 6, 1845; bap. April 19, 1845.

Ran (Ron, Rohn), Margaret Jemima, of John Jacob and Sarah b. Sept. 11, 1843; bap. Dec. 3, 1843.

Reiber (Raber), Clara E., of William F. and Amelia, b. Dec. 10, 1857; bap. July 4, 1858.

Reiber (Raben), Mary C., of William F. and Amelia, b. Jan. 7, 1855; bap. —.

Reinhart, Sarah, of Frederic and Deborah, b. Jan. 19, 1812; bap. Jan. 26, 1812. Sp. John Hennig and Sarah.

Reinhart, Elizabeth, of Frederic and Deborah, b. Nov. 16, 1813; bap. Nov. 23, 1813. Sp. Elizabeth Reinhart.

- Reinhart, Mary Magdalene, of Frederic and Deborah, b. April 14, 1818; bap. April 23, 1818. Sp. Mary Magdalen Scherffel.
- Reinhart, Frederic, of Frederic and Deborah, b. Oct. 22, 1815; bap. Nov. 12, 1815.
- Reinhart, Mary Margaret, of Fredric and Deborah, b. Feb. 11, 1820; bap. Feb. 24, 1820. Sp. Margaret Miess.
- Reinhart, John, of Frederic and Deborah, b. June 30, 1822; bap. July 24, 1822.
- Reinhart, Anna Mary, of Frederic and Deborah, b. May 25, 1824; bap. June 27, 1824.
- Reinhart, Mary, of Frederic and Deborah, b. April 25, 1826; bap. April 25, 1826.
- Rischel, Joseph, of Jonas and Elizabeth, b. July 6, 1821; bap. Aug. 19, 1821. Sp. Joseph Kratzer and Christina.
- Rischel, Solomon, of John and Eve, b. Sept. 3, 1819; bap. Nov. 7, 1819. Sp. Felix Diel and Catharine.
- Rischel, Mary Ann, of Jonathan and —, b. Oct. 16, 1825; bap. Nov. 27, 1825.
- Runkel, William, of Jacob and Catharine, b. March 31, 1815; bap. Aug. 20, 1815.
- Runkel, Mary Ann, of John and Polly, b. July 24, 1839; b. Feb. 29, 1840.
- Runkel, George, of John and Catharine, b. April 23, 1845; bap. May 23, 1845.
- Ruckel, Jacob, of Jacob and Catharine, b. —, —; bap. —, —. Sp. Michael Wietand and Sarah.
- Rossman, Catharine, of Jonathan and Margaret, b. March 11, 1833; bap. June 12, 1836.
- Rossman, Elizabeth, of Jonathan and Margaret, b. Jan. 11, 1835; bap. June 12, 1836.
- Rossman, Sarah, of Jonathan and Margaret, b. March 15, 1837; bap. May 13, 1837.
- Rossman, Mary, of Jonathan and Margaret, b. May 18, 1839; bap. Sept. 1, 1839.
- Rossman, Susanna, of Jonas and Rebecca, b. June 28, 1841; bap. Oct. 10, 1841.
- Rossman, Henry, of Jonathan and Margaret, b. Aug. 13, 1843; bap. Nov. 5, 1843.
- Rossman, John, of Jonathan and Margaret, b. Jan. 8, 1846; bap. May 14, 1846.
- Rossman, Mary Magdalene, of Jonathan and Margaret, b. June 11, 1849; bap. Nov. 11, 1849.
- Rossman, Michael, of Jonathan and Margaret, b. March 27, 1852; bap. July 18, 1852.
- Rossman, Calvin, of Jonathan and Margaret, b. Sept. 22, 1854; bap. May 5, 1855.
- Reehm, Rosanna Dorstine, of John C. and wife, b. March 26, 1840; bap. Nov. 2, 1842.
- Reehm, Martha Ann, of John C. and wife, b. Jan. 26, 1837; bap. Nov. 2, 1842.
- Reehm, Ellen Jane, of John C. and wife, b. Feb. 26, 1835; bap. Nov. 2, 1842.
- Schaertel, Daniel, of Bernhard and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 2, 1811; bap. Nov. 3, 1811. Sp. George Minnig and Christina.
- Schaertel, Rebecca, of Bernhard (Barnet) and Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1813; bap. Nov. 28, 1813. Sp. Jacob Runkel and Catharine.
- Schaerer, Barbara, of Andrew and Catharine, b. Oct. 25, 1811; bap. June 10, 1812. Sp. John Fisher and Elizabeth.
- Stevens, John Henry and Rebecca, of Leonard and Anna Mary, b. April 13, 1803; bap. July 11, 1813. Sp. Henry Werking and Margaret.
- Salada (Salette), Daniel, of John and Catharine, b. Jan. 5, 1815; bap. May 14, 1815.
- Stober, Samuel, of William and Anna Mary, b. Aug. 30, 1818; bap. — —. Sp. Valentine Stober.
- Stober, Hanah, of Valentine and Juliana, b. Oct. 16, 1818; bap. May 25, 1822. Sp. Catharine Batdorf.
- Stoben, Anna Mary, of Jacob and Rebecca, b. Nov. 3, 1822; bap. Dec. 1, 1822.
- Stober, John Adam, of Jacob and Rebecca, b. Nov. 3, 1824; bap. Dec. 12, 1824.
- Stover, George, of Frederic and Dorothea, b. Oct. 9, 1839; bap. June 21, 1840.
- Schneller, Jacob, of John and Catharine, b. July 2, 1822; bap. July 21, 1822.
- Spengler, George, of John and Catharine, b. May 18, 1826; bap. June 11, 1826. Sp. George Spengler.
- Spengler, Sarah, of John and Catharine, b. March 27, 1828; bap. May 15, 1828. Sp. Michael Ulrich and wife Sarah.
- Stauffer, Lizzie Ann, of John and Catharine, b. Sept. 19, 1826; bap. Dec. 12, 1826.
- Stauffer, Christian, of John and Catharine, b. April 9, 1830; bap. May 9, 1830.
- Stauffer, Jacob, of John and Catharine, b. March 2, 1834; bap. June 5, 1834.
- Stauffer, Franklin Luther, of John and Catharine, b. Jan. 6, 1845; bap. June 23, 1845.
- Staver, George, of John and Catharine, b. July 11, 1828; bap. Sept. 1, 1828.
- Sower, Daniel, of John and Susanna, b. Oct. 8, 1832; bap. — —.
- Sontag, John Andrew Jackson, of Jacob and Sophia, b. Nov. 7, 1833; bap. Nov.

- 1, 1836. Sp. Andrew Sontag and Elizabeth.
- Stahlecker, Amelia, George and Mina, b. May 31, 1842; bap. Dec. 31, 1842.
- Schaefer, Rebecca, of Jacob and Elizabeth, b. March 23, 1846; bap. Nov. 21, 1846.
- Stiner, ———, of John and Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1853; bap. Oct. 29, 1853.
- Schweinhart, Sarah, of Lewis and Regina, b. Feb. 21, 1812; bap. April 18, 1812.
- Smith, Elvina, of Charles and Margaret, b. Feb. 22, 1840; bap. April 9, 1840.
- Smith, Sarah Ann, of Charles and Rebecca, b. Aug. 1, 1846; bap. Sept. 20, 1846.
- Smith, Michael, of Henry and Mary Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1853; bap. Feb. 13, 1854.
- Smith, John, of Henry and Mary Ann, b. March 6, 1855; bap. Oct. 27, 1856.
- Smith, Emanuel, of Henry and Mary Ann, b. June 18, 1851; bap. —, —, 1856.
- Schall, Sarah Ann, of Michael and Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1836; bap. Oct. 14, 1837.
- Schmitt, Daniel, of Daniel and Mary, b. July 12, 1816; bap. Sept. 29, 1816.
- Schmitt, Rebecca, of John and Susan, b. Feb. 24, 1817; bap. March 7, 1817. Sp. Elizabeth From.
- Schmitt, Susanna, of George and Elizabeth, b. March 10, 1821; bap. April 20, 1821.
- Schmitt, Hannah, of Henry and Mary Salome, b. May 13, 1821; bap. June 17, 1821. Sp. Peter Conrad and Mary.
- Schmitt, William, of Jacob and Susanna, b. April 1, 1822; bap. Oct. 6, 1822. Sp. Henry Werking and Molly.
- Schmitt, Catharine, of Henry and Salome, b. Nov. 20, 1826; bap. March 20, 1827. Sp. Rebecca Wolf.
- Schmitt, Samuel, of Matthias and Mary, b. May 23, 1826; bap. Aug. 20, 1826.
- Schmehl (Schmel), Jacob, of Nicholas and Christina, b. April 1, 1816; bap. May 10, 1816. Sp. Jacob Werking and Christina.
- Schmehl (Schmel), Jeremiah, of George and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 18, 1815; bap. July 23, 1815.
- Schmehl (Schmel), Peter, of George and Elizabeth, b. — —; bap. Jan. 20, 1820. Sp. Peter Dorst and Barbara.
- Stam, Elizabeth, of Andrew and Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1812; bap. Sept. 6, 1812. Sp. Nicholas Stam and Catharine.
- Stam, Susanna, of Andrew and Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1816; bap. Sept. 15, 1816.
- Stam, Andrew, of Jacob and Rebecca, b. Dec. 20, 1829; bap. Feb. 28, 1830.
- Stam, Henry, of John and Mary, b. March 1, 1833; bap. April 20, 1833.
- Stam, William Adam, of ——— and Lydia Stam, b. July —, 1844; bap. Sept. 8, 1844.
- Stam, Ira, of Adam, jr., and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1846; bap. May 17, 1846.
- Schalter, Anna Mary, of John and Susanna, b. — —; bap. — —.
- Troester (Troster), Rosina, of George and Elizabeth, b. Jan. 3, 1812; bap. Nov. 1, 1812.
- Troester (Troster), Thomas, of Thomas and Martha, b. April 26, 1813; bap. Jan. 7, 1814. Sp. George Kuehn and Susanna.
- Troester (Troster), Rosina, of Thomas and Martha, b. March 26, 1798; bap. — —.
- Troester (Troster), Hannah, of Thomas and Martha, b. July 13, 1802; bap. — —.
- Troester (Troster), George, of Thomas and Martha, b. Feb. 1, 1804; bap. — —.
- Troester (Troster), John, of Thomas and Martha, b. Aug. 15, 1806; bap. — —.
- Troester (Troster), Catharine, of Thomas and Martha, b. June 26, 1809; bap. — —.
- Troester (Troster), Abraham, of Thomas and Martha, b. March 22, 1812; bap. — —.
- Troester (Troster), Magdalen, of George and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1813; bap. April 3, 1814. Sp. Conrad Jung and Catharine.
- Troester (Troster), Jacob, of Michael and Rosina, b. June 12, 1810; bap. May 28, 1814. Sp. Jacob Werking and Elizabeth Werking.
- Troester (Troster), Catharine, of Michael and Rosina, b. June 22, 1812; bap. May 28, 1814. Sp. Jacob Werking and Elizabeth Werking.
- Troester (Troster), Elizabeth, of Michael and Susanna, b. Sept. 14, 1814; bap. Nov. 12, 1814. Sp. Elizabeth Werking.
- Troester (Troster), Michael, of Thomas and Martha, b. June 17, 1815; bap. Nov. 12, 1815. Sp. Adam Stam and Elizabeth.
- Troester (Troster), Catharine, of George and Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1816; bap. Oct. 13, 1816. Sp. Nicholas Schmel and Catharine.
- Troester (Troster), Jacob, of Thomas and Martha, b. Jan. 31, 1819; bap. May 12, 1819. Sp. Nicholas Fey and wife.
- Troester (Troster), ———, of Michael and

- Susanna, b. April 22, 1818; b. Sept. 15, 1822. Sp. Rebecca Klinger.
- Troester (Troster), —, of Michael and Susanna, b. Sept. 3, 1819; bap. Sept. 15, 1822. Sp. Jacob Peters.
- Troester (Troster), Mary, of John and Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1830; bap. March 28, 1831.
- Troester (Troster), Susanna, of George Troster and Lydia Rosman, b. Dec. 20, 1831; bap. June 12, 1836.
- Troxel, Catharine, of Isaac and Catharine, b. Feb. 1, 1831; bap. April 23, 1831. Sp. Henry Weil and his wife.
- Taylor, George Washington, of John and Mary, b. March 15, 1854; bap. May 5, 1854.
- Wolf, Elizabeth, of Abraham and Anna Mary, b. April 24, 1813; bap. July 25, 1813.
- Wolf, Abraham, of Jacob and Margaret, b. Feb. 14, 1823; bap. May 16, 1823.
- Wolf, Michael, of Jacob and Rebecca, b. July 17, 1824; bap. Jan. 22, 1825.
- Wolf, Peter, of Peter and Sarah, b. April 10, 1830; bap. June 5, 1830.
- Wolf, Isaac, of Jacob and Rebecca, b. Dec. 25, 1829; bap. June 5, 1830.
- Wolf, Susanna, of Jacob and Rebecca, b. Aug. 1, 1830; bap. Nov. 6, 1830.
- Wolf, Mary Susanna, of Jacob and Rebecca, b. April 10, 1843; bap. May 13, 1843.
- Wolf, Nancy Ellen, of David and Molly, b. Feb. 10, 1853; bap. May 14, 1853.
- Werking, Mary, of Henry and Magdalene, b. Feb. 5, 1817; bap. March 16, 1817.
- Werking, Christian, of Jacob and Christina, b. Feb. 17, 1818; bap. April 12, 1818. Sp. John Wieland and Christina.
- Werking, Rebecca, of Jacob and Christina, b. Oct. 29, 1816; bap. Dec. 20, 1816. Sp. Henry Werking and Margaret.
- Werking, Joh. Henry, of Jacob and Christina, b. Dec. 5, 1819; bap. March 23, 1820. Sp. David Werking.
- Werking, John, of John and Elizabeth, b. April 5 —; bap. May 19, —. Sp. Henry Werking and Margaret.
- Werking, Catharine, of Jacob and Christina, b. May 5, 1822; bap. July 14, 1822. Sp. David Werking and Margaret.
- Werking, —, of William and Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1824; bap. Feb. 22, 1824. Sp. Henry Werking and Rebecca.
- Werking, Jacob, of Jacob and Christina, b. May 7, 1825; bap. July 10, 1825.
- Werking, John, of David and Margaret, b. June 12, 1825; bap. July 10, 1825.
- Werking, Jacob, of George and Anna, b. Aug. 19, 1826; bap. Sept. 2, 1826.
- Werking, John, of William and Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1826; bap. March 19, 1826.
- Werking, David, of David and Margaret, b. March 22, 1828; bap. May 10, 1828.
- Werking, Henry, of William and Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1828; bap. March 16, 1828.
- Werking, Susanna Rebecca, of George and Anna, b. July 21, 1828; bap. Aug. 3, 1828. Sp. Henry Werking and Rebecca.
- Werking, George, of David and Margaret, b. April 22, 1836; bap. July 4, 1830.
- Werking, Catharine, of George and Anna, b. June 21, 1830; bap. July 4, 1830.
- Werking, David, of William and Mary, b. March 8, 1830; bap. April 10, 1830.
- Werking, John, of George and Anna, b. June 9, 1832; bap. July 29, 1832.
- Wenking, Jacob, of David and Margaret, b. July 9, 1833; bap. Aug. 25, 1833.
- Werking, Elizabeth, of William and Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1834; bap. Dec. 13, 1834.
- Werking, Adam, of David and Margaret, b. May 22, 1835; bap. July 26, 1835.
- Werking, Jonas, of George and Anna Mary, b. May 26, 1836; bap. June 26, 1836.
- Werking, Rebecca Anna, of George and Anna, b. Dec. 23, 1838; bap. Feb. 17, 1839.
- Werking, Leanna (Lena or Leah Ann), of David and Margaret, b. Aug. 16, 1839; bap. Sept. 10, 1839.
- Werking, Lavina (Lovina), of David and Margaret, b. April 23, 1837; bap. May 23, 1837.
- Werking, Elizabeth Anna, of George and Anna, b. June 28, 1841; bap. Aug. 15, 1841.
- Werking, Rebecca, of David and wife, b. Sept. 28, 1842; bap. Nov. 5, 1842.
- Werking, Sarah Mary, of George and Anna, b. March 10, 1844; bap. March 19, 1844.
- Werking, James William, of David and Rebecca, b. Sept. 24, 1845; bap. Nov. 16, 1845.
- Werking, Sarah Elizabeth, of David and Margaret, b. Aug. 4, 1847; bap. Oct. 10, 1847.
- Werking, Catharine, of William and Polly, b. April 28, 1837; bap. May 11, 1837.
- Weis, Enoch, of David and Mary, b. Oct. 22, 1811; bap. Jan. 23, 1812.
- Weis, Anna Susanna, of David and Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1813; bap. Oct. 3, 1813.
- Weis, Mary Ann, of David and Mary, b. Dec. 13, 1815; bap. April 12, 1816.
- Weis, David, of David and Mary, b. March 31, 1818; bap. June 8, 1818.
- Weis, William, of David and Molly, b. May 4, 1821; bap. June 17, 1821.

Weis, Mary Ann, of David and Margaret, b. Nov. 16; bap. April 17, ——. Weis, Priscilla, of David and Magdalene, b. June 14, 1825; bap. Aug. 7, 1825. Wilhelm, Elizabeth, of David and Susan, b. May 7, 1813; bap. July 11, 1813. Wieland, William, of Michael and Sally, b. Nov. 4, 1817; bap. March 15, 1818. Sp. George Minnig and Christina. Wieland, Benjamin, of Michael and Sally, b. June 10, 1814; bap. Dec. 11, 1814. Sp. Jacob Reickel and Susanna. Wieland, Rebecca, of Michael and Sarah, b. May 5, 1816; bap. July 11, 1816. Sp. Catharine Von Keerk. Wieland, Saba or Seba, of Michael and Sally, b. Oct. 3, 1819; bap. March 26, 1820. Sp. Anna Becht. Wieland, Christina Oberli, of John and Susanna, b. Oct. 15, 1822; bap. Nov. 3, 1822. Sp. John Wieland and Christina. Wieland, Washington, of Michael and Sarah, b. Oct. 4, ——; bap. Feb. 20, ——. Wieland, Susanna Catharine, of John and Susanna, b. Sept. 10, ——; bap. Oct. 24, ——. Sp. John Wieland and Christina. Wieland, Jacob Lazarus, of John and Susanna, b. Feb. 2, 1829; bap. March 15, 1829. Sp. Jacob Werking and Christina. Wieland, John, of John and Susanna, b. June 21, 1833; bap. Aug. 25, 1833. Waage (Wacki), Mary, of John and Rebecca, b. Apr. 2, 1825; bap. Oct. 2, 1825. Waage (Wacki), Margaret Rebecca, of John and Rebecca, b. Sept. 23, 1828; bap. May 10, 1829. Waage (Wacki), Susanna, of John and Rebecca, b. Aug. 23, 1830; bap. Oct. 24, 1830. Wilkison, Mary Ann, of Elias Wilkison, b. Jan. 11, 1832; bap. July 9, 1832. Sp. David Werking and Margaret. Walber, Catharine, Ann, of Peter and Susanna, b. Jan. 1, 1840; bap. May 18, 1840. Walter, Jeremiah, of Peter and Susanna, b. Mch. 5, 1838; bap. Sept. 16, 1838. Zigler, Christian, of Peter and Margaret, b. Jan. 9, 1814; bap. July 10, 1814. Sp. Henry Werking and Margaret. Zigler, Henry, of Jacob and Catharine, b. August 19, 1816; bap. Sept. 29, 1816. Zigler, William, of George and Catharine, b. Oct. 20, 1816; bap. Dec. 8, 1816. Zettel, John, of John and Eva, b. Oct. 22, ——; bap. Oct. 25, ——. Sp. Susanna Decker. Zettel, Anna Mary, of John and Eva, b. May 15, 1824; bap. June 5, 1824. Sp. John Decker and Margaret.

Zettel, James Edward, of George and wife, b. June 15, 1842; bap. Sept. 11, 1842.

Zettel, George William, of George and Rebecca, b. Dec. 5, 1844; bap. Dec. 29, 1844.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XX.

The Origin of Memorial Day.

Our friend, R. A. Brock, of the Southern Historical Society, in the "Richmond Dispatch," of May 24th, gives us this information:

"The Records of the Hollywood (Va.) Memorial Association give its first observance as May 3, 1866. In the Confederate Museum, Richmond, there hangs in the Georgia room the photograph of a sweet-faced woman, and beneath is inscribed: 'Mrs. Elizabeth Rutherford Ellis, Columbus, Ga.—the first to propose to keep Memorial Day by placing flowers on soldiers' graves, April 26, 1866.' This would seem to ante-date the act at Hollywood."

Mrs. John A. Logan, in a communication to the New York Herald, states that she was present in Richmond at the observance in 1868, and that, subsequently, at her suggestion, General Logan, then commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, recognizing the beauty of the custom, ordered it to be followed in the North.

[And so this touching offering of flowers originated in "Dixie," and well may we in the North clasp hands in doing honor to all who fell in the great conflict to perpetuate the Union and cemented the same by their blood.

Capt. Martin Weaver's Company, 1777-8

[Through the courtesy of John H. Weaver, of Millersburg, Penna., we are placed in possession of the association and muster roll of Captain Martin Weaver's company in the War of the Revolution. The company seems to have been an associated one, the original document containing the following: "I do hereby promise and engage to serve a tour of two months in the militia, in Captain Martin Weaver's company, and be subject to the rules and regulations of the Continental Army and to obey the orders of Congress and the generals and

officers set over me. Witness my hand the 5th day of November, 1777."]
 Muster roll of Captain Martin Weaver's company of Lancaster county militia, now in the service of the United States, commanded by Colonel John Rogers:

Captain:
 Martin Weaver, July 1st, 1777.
 Lieutenants:
 William Johnson,
 Matthew Gilchrist.
 Ensign:
 John Sheesley.
 Sergeants:
 John Sherer, Nov. 5, 1777.
 George Semple, Nov. 5, 1777.
 William McMillan, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Mathias Deibler, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Corporals:
 John Matter, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Nicholas Hoffman, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Gotlieb Cline, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Joseph Colligan, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Privates:
 Samuel Orron, Nov. 5, 1777.
 John Simpson, Nov. 5, 1777.
 William Miller, Nov. 5, 1777; dis. Nov. 12, 1777.
 James Black, Nov. 5, 1777.
 John McIlhenny, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Leonard Snyder, Nov. 5, 1777; dis. Dec. 13, 1777.
 Jacob Holdman, Nov. 5, 1777; dis. Dec. 13, 1777.
 Anthony Fryly, Nov. 5, 1777.
 George Seal, Nov. 5, 1777.
 James Woodside, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Abraham Philips, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Peter Stonebreaker, Nov. 5, 1777.
 George Buffington, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Valentine Pancake, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Thomas Strachen, Nov. 5, 1777.
 James Burney, Nov. 5, 1777.
 John Butler, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Thomas Hartine, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Francis Canaway, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Peter Sweigart, Nov. 5, 1777.
 James Finney, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Peter Wilkie, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Michael Celler, Nov. 5, 1777.
 John Frids, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Adam Werts, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Nicholas Cassel, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Jacob Eder, Nov. 5, 1777; dis. Dec. 13, 1777.
 William Witmer, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Henry Miller, Nov. 5, 1777.
 John Bidel, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Adam Meems, Nov. 5, 1777.
 John Cline, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Alexander Bernhill, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Peter Shiels, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Henry Myer, Nov. 5, 1777.
 James Thom, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Jacob Harman, Nov. 5, 1777.

Robert George, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Henry McCann, Nov. 5, 1777.
 John Milligan, Nov. 19, 1777.
 Hugh Wray, Dec. 2, 1777.
 Stephen Bend, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Valentine Brauch, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Jacob Bicket, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Henry Normyer, Nov. 5, 1777.
 Montgomery, Philadelphia Co., Dec. 30, 1777.—Mustered then Captain Martin Weaver's company as specified above.
 LOD'K. SPROGELL,
 M. M. G. of Pa.

[The time of discharge of the foregoing was January 1st, 1777, with the exception of John Milligan, who is marked as "left in the service."]

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Rebecca Lyon Armstrong.

Rebecca Lyon, daughter of William Lyon, was born in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Province of Ulster, Ireland, May 2, 1719. She died at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1797. Her father was a large landed proprietor, who gave to his children all the advantages of a superior education and at his death left them a handsome competency. At about the age of twenty, Rebecca Lyon married John Armstrong, and, a few years after with him and her little family, came to America. They settled in the Kittatinny Valley, west of the Susquehanna, then the frontier of the Province of Pennsylvania. During the period of the Provincial war, and subsequently the War of the Revolution, Mrs. Armstrong, then residing at Carlisle, became one of the most prominent women of the Cumberland Valley. Apart from her husband's distinguished career, which made her more or less well known, it was chiefly owing to her services during the Indian wars in caring for the settlers who fled to Carlisle from the distant frontiers, that she became noted for her sympathy and great benevolence. When the War of the Revolution opened she led the women of Carlisle into the active preparation for assistance to the patriots who had enlisted to battle for their country's independence. Organizing a society, the first in Pennsylvania, she superintended the furnishing of many of the comforts as well as the clothing, required by the soldiers of the Declaration; she was unstinted in her philanthropy and was willing to sacrifice everything for the welfare of her fellow-countrymen. In the lapse of a century, her deeds and her fame are contrasted favorably with those of the wo-

men who have followed her in benevolent actions—and her glory has not been dimmed. So to the latest moment of her life no other woman was more respected—nor one whose patriotism and patriotic services were more highly appreciated. At the time of her death the Carlisle Gazette, among other things, said this of her: "This excellent woman in her very advanced age continued to enjoy the free exercise of a well cultivated understanding and of her every faculty with much liveliness and vigor. * * * If a disposition, benevolent in a very high degree and ever ready to sympathize with and relieve the suffering; if a heart framed to delight in all the characteristics of social life, all the various and important duties of the consort, the mother, and the friend; if a constant attendant to the duties and the piety, and the ordinances of that Divine Redeemer in whom she trusted for salvation, in perfect concert with the pious partner of her cares for the long period of half a century, can give ground for the most pleasant hopes, her surviving friends may solace themselves with this most important of considerations, that death is to her invaluable and eternal gain." John Armstrong, her husband, was born in the County Fermanagh, October 13, 1717, and died at Carlisle, March 9, 1795. He was well educated, and by profession a surveyor, and emigrated to Pennsylvania with his brother-in-law, John Lyon, about the year 1740. When the county of Cumberland was formed by direction of the Proprietaries, the town of Carlisle was laid out by Mr. Armstrong. Most of the land tracts west of the Susquehanna, in what is now Cumberland and Franklin counties, were surveyed by him. In 1763 his office in Carlisle with all his books and papers therein, was destroyed by fire. This was a severe loss, and was the cause of very many land suits in the Cumberland county courts. Upon the defeat of General Braddock, when the frontier settlements were overrun by savages, John Armstrong was commissioned captain of a company in the Second battalion of Provincial troops; and on the 11th of May, 1756, its lieutenant-colonel. Of the expedition for the destruction of the Kittanning on the Allegheny, by Col. Armstrong, in September of that year, the various histories of the State give full accounts. For its success he was awarded the highest praise, and the corporation of Philadelphia presented him a silver medal. Upon recovery from his wounds received at the Kittanning, he was ac-

tively employed in defending the frontier and was in the campaign of the army under General Forbes, which resulted in the fall of Fort Duquesne. During the Pontiac war he was sent against the Indian towns on the West Branch of the Susquehanna, and destroyed those at Great Island, and Myanaquie. After the close of the war, he retired to private life; but, when the storm of the Revolution burst upon the country, he became a prominent member of the County Committee of Correspondence. He was elected by Congress a brigadier general, February 29, 1776, and directed to report to South Carolina, where he took command of the forces in that colony. On the 4th of April, 1777, General Armstrong resigned his commission in the Continental service, and on the day following he was appointed brigadier general of the State of Pennsylvania. On the 5th of June, the Supreme Executive Council commissioned him major-general and commander of the State troops, and General Washington expressed "his pleasure at this honorable mark of distinction conferred upon him by Pennsylvania." He directed the erection of the defensive works at Billingsport, and participated in the battle of Brandywine, and also at Germantown. In 1778 he was elected a member of the Continental Congress, and again in 1779 and 1780. He also served in 1787-1788. At the close of his public career, he returned to Carlisle, where he resided until his death. The Gazette, in an extended obituary, presented these characteristics of General Armstrong: "It may be truly said of this worthy citizen, that his life was eminently useful and exemplary. There are but few characters in which so many amiable and shining qualities are found united. His easy and engaging manners, his sympathy for the distressed, and above all his unfeigned piety, gained him the love and esteem of all true judges of merit. He was the ever-zealous friend of liberty, learning and religion, the advancement of which in the world seemed to be the grand object of his habitual wishes and prayers. His mind was abundantly stored with useful knowledge, especially of the religious kind. He possessed a very clear and sound judgment, and had acquired the habit of communicating his ideas on every topic, in an easy, flowing and perspicuous manner. Although, as to his body, he experienced great debility—in the last weeks of his life—the powers of his mind seemed to be little, if at all, impaired. His conversation was as usual, mild, can-

did, and edifying; and his character for real piety consistently supported to the last. Indeed his zeal for the glory of the Redeemer, and delight in the duties and ordinances of religion, formed the fairest traits in his character; as they ever must in every character that will command the lasting admiration of mankind. His talents in the military line, have been abundantly conspicuous; and the world has been long acquainted with his spirited enterprises, against the savage tribes at an early period of his life; and his exertions and sacrifices in the common cause of American liberty and independence."

FAMILY OF DAVID BRADFORD,

The Leader of the So-Called Whisky Insurrection.

I. David Bradford, son of James, of David, of Samuel, an emigrant who settled on the headwaters of the Elk, Cecil county, Maryland (this descent to David is not positive, but reported only), m. Elizabeth Porter. His father, James Bradford, removed to Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1773, with his wife, Ann Hamilton, where were b. James, David, Mary m. James Allison, and another daughter who married John McDowell. David Bradford d. in Louisiana. His wife Elizabeth d. September 9, 1831. Their children were:

- i. Abelard, d. 1826.
- ii. Edmund, d. 1825.
- iii. Jane, m. Henry Q. Speer.
- iv. David, m. Amanda Davis.
- v. Sophia, b. April 1, 1791; m. James Morgan Bradford.
- vi. Eliza, b. —, 1798; m. James Challen.

6. vii. Octavia, m. first, Dr. Isaac A. Smith; m. secondly, Baly G. Martin.

7. viii. Matilda, m. Clarke Woodruff.

II. Jane Bradford (David, James), d. 1826; m. Henry Q. Speer, who d. in 1825. Their children were (surname Speer):

- i. Emily.
- ii. Harriet, d. 1868, at St. Francisville, La.
- iii. Louisa, m. Thaddeus —.
- iv. Jane, d. 1837.
- v. Charlotte, d. 1855, at St. Francisville, La.; m. James Kelly, and they had issue (surname Kelly):

1. Harriet, d. 1868; m. William Rufin Barrow.
 2. Jane, m. — Momain.
- III. David Bradford, Jr., (David, James), d. 1884; m. Amanda Davis, sister

of Jefferson Davis, d. in 1882. Their children were:

i. David, d. 1838, in Warren county, Miss.

ii. Benjamin F., d. 1884, at West Feliciana.

iii. Mary, b. 1825; m. Hon. Richard Broadhead in 1849; he was United States Senator and d. in 1863. She d. in 1879. They had two sons (surname Broadhead):

1. Richard, b. at Easton, Penna., in 1850.

2. Davis, b. 1858; m. Cecile Harrier, N. Y. city.

iv. Anna-Matilda, b. 1827; m. 1848, Edward L. Miles, son of Henry, of Philip, of Nelson county, Ky.

v. Elizabeth-Porter, m. Maunsell White, only son of Maunsell White, in 1855. Their children were (surname White):

1. Maunsell, b. 1856.
2. Lucy, b. 1858.
3. David, b. 1860.
4. Mary, b. 1862.
5. Carl, b. 1864.
6. Heloise, b. 1866.
7. A. Sidney, b. 1868.
8. Elizabeth Porter, b. 1871.
9. Anna Miles, b. 1873.

vi. Lucy, b. 1831; m. Dr. Charles J. Mitchell, of Vicksburg, and had issue (surname Mitchell):

1. Amanda, m. Elic Ganier, of Madison Parish, La., in 1878, and their children are Elic, b. 1879; C. Mitchell, b. 1881, and Albert, b. 1882.

2. Charles.
3. Edward.
4. Maunsell, m. 1883, Mary Rose Lancaster, of Lebanon, Ky., and had one child, Maunsell, b. 1884.

5. Anna.
6. Alexander, b. 1872.
7. Xavier.
8. David.

vii. Sarah, d. 1852.

viii. Jeff Davis, b. 1840; m. first, Helen Sumner, of Baltimore, Maryland. He m. secondly, at Jackson, Miss., Helen Payson Prentiss, daughter of Henry Payson and Frances Allenby Prentiss. She was b. at Baltimore, Md., February 5, 1836.

ix. David, b. 1842; m. 1884, Addie Pottenger, daughter of George Pottenger, of Kentucky.

- x. Amanda, d. s. p.
 - xi. Amelia, d. s. p.
- IV. Sophia Bradford (David, James), b. April 1, 1791; m. in West Feliciana Parish, May 1, 1818, James Morgan Bradford, son of John, of Lexington, Ky.,

and Eliza James, his wife; he was the son of Daniel and Alice Morgan Bradford, of John and Mary Man-Kingcart Bradford, of Fauquier county, Virginia. He was b. September 23, 1779; d. September 12, 1837, and Sophia, his wife, d. September 1, 1827. Their children were:

i. Matilda, b. February 6, 1819; d. August 22, 1851; m. James Huling, in February, 1842, and had children (surname Huling):

1. Sallie-Stewart.

2. Octavia, living in Missouri.

ii. Sophia-Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1820; m. James Brewer, March 4, 1841. He was b. at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, but his family resided in Montgomery county, Maryland. He was the son of Dr. William Brewer, made his home in Louisiana about 1846, where he resided until his death, August 20, 1883, in the 69th year of his age. His children were (surname Brewer):

1. Infant, b. December 16, 1841; d. infant.

2. William-Peale, b. March 29, 1843, unmarried; residing in New Orleans, La.

3. Joseph, b. August 18, 1850, attorney-at-law.

4. Mary-Octavia, b. November 3, 1852.

5. James-Morgan, b. May 3, 1845; C. S. A. Army.

6. Clarke-Woodruff, b. February 16, 1847; d. March 29, 1847.

7. Nicholas, b. February 28, 1848; d. March 2, 1877.

8. E. Sophia, b. February 8, 1856; d. February 4, 1860.

iii. Ellen Cornelia, b. January 31, 1823; d. 1833.

V. Eliza Bradford (David, James), b. about 1798; d. 1882; m. May 9, 1827, James Challen, a preacher; he d. 1878. Their children were (surname Challen):

i. Joseph J. b. in Chicago, Ill.

ii. James R., b. Jacksonville, Florida.

iii. Howard, b. New Brunswick, N. J.

iv. Annie M., m. William Walker, of Nashville, Tenn.

VI. Octavia Bradford (David, James), d. 1835; m. first, June 28, 1824, Dr. Isaac A. Smith, (an error here either in date of m. or date of his death); she m. secondly, February 18, 1834, Baly Gorn Martin; he d. 1836. The children by first marriage (surname Smith):

i. Elizabeth P., d. 1844.

ii. Octavia.

iii. Isaac A., m. Catharine ———; children were:

1. Isaac A., d. 1862; was captain Co. G, La. Vols., C. S. A.

2. Watson.

3. Alfred.

4. Henry.

5. Calvin.

6. Eliza.

iv. Charles.

v. David B., b. about 1835; d. 1875; m. Catharine ———; children were:

1. Octavia.

2. Lulie.

3. Herbert.

VII. Matilda Bradford (David, James), d. 1824; m. Judge Clarke Woodruff; he d. 1850; children were (surname Woodruff):

i. Mary-Octavia, m. Lorenzo Besancon, had several children.

ii. Cornelia-Gale.

iii. James.

THE MAYER FAMILY.

Christopher Bartholomew Mayer, founder in America of the Pennsylvania branch of the family of Ulmer-Mayers, was born at Carlsruhe, Germany, in November, 1702. He was fourth in descent from Melchior Mayer, born in 1495, at the Free Imperial City of Ulm, in the Suabian League and Stadthauptmann (City Captain) of the same in 1550. He commanded the municipal soldiery under the council of twenty-one patricians and twenty burgers, July 25, 1550, in an attack on Count Vom Helfenstein in his castle, until the peace of the empire was commanded by the Emperor Charles V, July 31, 1550, while at the Diet of Augsburg.

The Mayers belonged to the Burgerschaft or citizen class of the "free imperial city." The immediate descendants of the Stadthauptmann Melchior Mayer were in the service of the German Emperor, and to them, according to the archives at Vienna, Austria, the heradic arms of the family were granted. The Stadtbibliothek at Ulm shows that Lorenz Mayer, son of the Stadthauptmann, b. 1554, d. 1600, bore these arms and crests. They were "granted (Herald's office) in the year 1570 by the Emperor Maximilian II, then at the Imperial Diet of Speier to 'his Mayers' in consideration of their merit and of military services rendered not only to His Majesty but to the Emperor Charles V, Ferdinand I, and King Philip of Spain * * * during more than thirty years in wars against the Turks and other foes of the House of Austria and the Empire."

Lorenz Mayer was son of George Bartholomew Mayer, b. 1681, Ulm; 1688-1698 student at Ulm; Diaconas or chief

master at Pfoztzheim, after Bickengen, and last at Blausingen. Upper Margravate of Baden-Durlach; clergyman at Blausingen. Died and buried at Carlsruhe in 1720. Lorenz Mayer married Eva Margaretha Sheifel, daughter of Surgeon Bartholomew Sheifel, in 1724. (Mayer Chronik and Stammbaum, from XV Century Ulm, sent to America 1786.)

On May 26, 1751, Christopher Bartholomew Mayer, the first of the family in America, resigned his office of notary at Ulm and also his citizenship of the Imperial City and removed to the Hague, Holland. After his departure the Council of Ulm sent after him to Holland an engrossed certificate in Latin, "reserving to Christopher Bartholomew Mayer and his children their rights of citizenship should they ever return to Ulm."

He and his sons George Ludwig Mayer and wife, Maria Barbara Diemer, and John Jacob Mayer and two daughters, Sybella Margaretha and husband, Rev. Bernard Michael Hanseal, a clergyman of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, born at Heilbronn, Wurtemberg, 1727, and Dorothea Regina Mayer, landed "at Annapolis, the capital of the province of Maryland, in 1752. He bore with him a letter from Lord Baltimore, in London, to his representative in America that "Mr. Mayer was a gentleman entitled to consideration." Thence the family went by way of Baltimore to "Monocacy Station," or Frederick (town) in Western Maryland, to settle, but he died in November, 1752. The family then dispersed, the elder son, George Ludwig Mayer, two years later settling in Lancaster, Pa. The name and inter-marriages still survives with distinction in the families of Mayer, Keim, Franklin, Diehl and Steinman in Pennsylvania; Thomson, of Beaufort, S. C.; Mayer, of Savannah, Georgia; Kearney and Grant, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; also in Texas and Florida.

Christian Mayer, founder of the Maryland branch of the Ulmer-Mayers, was seventh in descent from Melchior Mayer, the Stadthauptmann (city captain) of Ulm, 1550, the direct line dividing in two sons of John Melchior Mayer, third in descent, born at Ulm, 1636; died there 1703, and known as the Pennsylvania and Maryland branches. The subject was born in Ulm, September 30, 1763. He was the son of Johannes Mayer, a wealthy gold and

silversmith, of that city, and grandson of Christian Mayer, of Ulm, an opulent Burger and president of the Guild of Bookbinders, also of that city. He was educated in the gymnasium at Ulm, finishing at sixteen years with honors in the entire classical, mathematical and linguistic course. He became an apprentice clerk in a large linen commercial house until 1781, when he entered the famous house of Frey & Pestalozzi, at Zurich, Switzerland, until 1784, when he was certified by his employers as possessed of extraordinary commercial knowledge, particularly the German and Italian trade. He wrote on European trade and manufactures in German, Italian and French. At twenty-one years he returned to Ulm. Hearing through commercial men in Switzerland of the free States of America, he was induced to emigrate through direct proposals of a Baltimore merchant, arriving in that city in 1784, and engaged with a Nethrland importing house in which he became a partner. On February 23, 1785, he took the oath of allegiance and became a citizen of Maryland. He was also a member of the German Society of the City of Philadelphia. On February 3, 1785, he married Anna Katrina Baum, born near Kutztown, Berks county, Pa., April 1, 1767. He was merchant, importer, founder and president of the Patapsco Marine Insurance Company, which ceased underwriting in 1828. In consideration of his benevolence toward Germans arriving at his port, the King of Wurtemberg, July 15, 1825, tendered him the consul generalship of the kingdom for the United States, which he held with the love of the Wurtemberg immigrants and approval of the King until his death. He was one of the first members of the old Library Company, of Baltimore, now the Maryland Historical Society. Among his MSS. are compositions in German, Latin and Greek, at ten years of age, 359 pp. written in current Gothic, Latin and Greek hands. His MSS. of maturer years on European and American trade in his day are also preserved. He died in 1842, leaving three sons and a daughter, grown to maturity, the former and their descendants having reached distinction at the bar, in the mercantile house and railroad management in Baltimore and elsewhere.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

XXI.

JACOB SPEARS.

Jacob Spears was a private in Capt. John Hoagland's company, in Col. William Crawford's Expedition against Sandusky in 1782. He left the following children:

- i. Abraham.
 - ii. Jacob.
 - iii. Noah.
 - iv. Solomon.
 - v. Rachel, m. in the early part of the century, in Bourbon county, Kentucky, William Johnson.
 - vi. Sarah, m. John Coleman; they left no children.
 - vii. Rebecca, m. Capt. Thomas Watson, of Bourbon county, Ky.; he died in 1833 of cholera. Their daughter Eliza Peyton Watson, m. Owen Wynn Grymes.
- I desire all the information concerning the Revolutionary services of John Spears.

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[Penn'a. Archives, second series, vol. xiv, p. 711, gives the name of Jacob Spears; while a history of the Sandusky expedition is given in the same volume.]

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Margaret Stout Macpherson.

Margaret Stout, daughter of Joseph Stout and his wife Mary Keen, was born in Philadelphia in 1764. Her father was a sea captain in the merchant service of Philadelphia, and afterwards Lieutenant in His Majesty's Navy. Her mother was a daughter of Peter and Margaret Keen. She died in 1767. The former in 1773. After the death of her parents, Margaret Stout resided with her uncle, Reynold Keen. She received a good education. It has been well said of her, she was one of whose sweetness, gentleness, simplicity and delicacy, so becoming a woman under all circumstances—were blended in her character, energy that was unconquerable, courage that danger could not blanch, and firmness that human power could not bend. At the age of eighteen she married William Macpherson. From the outset of the struggle for independence she was decidedly a lover of her country. When the British occupied Philadelphia, her uncle sent her with members of other patriotic families to

Reading, where she remained until the evacuation of Philadelphia. She was a young woman who had not a particle of sympathy with those who, during the "occupancy" showed so much favor to the British officers, and which tended to make Philadelphia, during the winter of 1777-8, the gayest city in America. Although at the time of her marriage the struggle for independence was almost over, yet she was not slow in rendering that assistance to those who needed help in the darkest hours of the Revolution. Having been left a competency by her parents, she became noted for her great charity, and at the time of her death her loss was one greatly to be lamented. She died in Philadelphia, December 25th, 1797, and was buried in Gloria Dei Churchyard, Wicacoa, Philadelphia. William Macpherson was born in the city of Philadelphia, in 1756. He was the son of John Macpherson and Margaret Rodgers. The father was a noted privateersman during the French and Spanish wars, while his mother was a sister of the Rev. John Rodgers, D. D., both natives of Londonderry, Ireland. The son was educated partly in Philadelphia and at the College of New Jersey. On the 4th of March, 1769, he was appointed an ensign in the British Army, and in his eighteenth year, July 26, 1773, he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Sixteenth British Regiment, of which he became adjutant. When the Revolutionary war began, his sympathies were with his countrymen, although his allegiance to his sovereign retained him in the British service. The death of his brother, Major John Macpherson, in front of Quebec, who had espoused the cause of his country, completely changed his feelings. Tendering his resignation he found his way into the patriot lines in 1773, and was, on the recommendation of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, commissioned by Congress a major by brevet in the Continental Line. He served as aide on the staff of General Lafayette, and also on that of General St. Clair, with distinction. He was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati; served as a delegate to the Pennsylvania convention to ratify the Federal Constitution in 1787; and was a member of the General Assembly in 1788-89. He was appointed, September 19, 1789, by President Washington, Surveyor of the Customs at Philadelphia; inspector of the revenue, March 8, 1792, and on the 28th of November, 1793, naval officer, which latter position he held until his death. During the Whiskey Insur-

rection, in 1794, he commanded the Philadelphia Battalion, which went by the name of "Macpherson's Blues." President Adams commissioned him, March 11, 1799, one of the brigadier generals of the Provisional Army, and in the so-called "Fries Insurrection," or "Hot-water War," he was in command of the few volunteers called into that service. He died at his residence, near Philadelphia, November 5, 1813, in his fifty-eighth year.

BAPTISMAL RECORD.

Of the Ev. Lutheran Congregation, at
Campbellstown, Lebanon County.

I.

[For nearly two years inquiry had been made by the writer and others for the records of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Campbellstown, in Lebanon county. In November last it was ascertained that they had been left with one of the members of a neighboring church by a former pastor. The family in whose possession they were, had not been informed of their nature or character. They had already been consigned to the garret. A casual inquiry led to the discovery and the nature of the document. This was then committed to a member of the congregation above referred to, for safe keeping. It is, however, to be regretted that the records throw no light upon the organization of the congregation, the names of its founders, those who built the first church, nor when it was erected. We have since learned that the Rev. Dr. Lochman said the first church (Union) was built in 1792. The baptismal record is herewith furnished for publication, so that the information it contains may not be entirely lost, and thus be made accessible to all who are interested in historical researches. The pastors of the Lutheran congregation of which these records give account, have been as follows: Rev. J. G. Lochman, 1794-1815; W. G. Ernst, 1815-1824, and 1830-1846; Rev. John Speck, 1824-1830; Rev. L. G. Eggers, 1847-1852; Rev. W. G. Daitze, 1852-1854. Revs. L. Yungling and W. L. Porr, who served it from 1854 to 1862, made no entries into any of the church records, as far as we have been able to learn. These ministers were followed by Revs. W. L. Emery; H. Geiss, R. M. Jacobi; L. G. Eggers, again; G. T. Weibel, M. Schimpf, J. W. Gauker, A. B. Markley, within the 28 or 30 years following.—J. W. EARLY.]

Balm, Magdalena, dau. of Jacob and Margaret; b. April 29, 1794; bap. Nov. 3, 1794.

Bankus, Catharine, dau. of Barbara; b. October 12, 1814; bap. April, 1815.

Benson, William, s. of Alexander; b. March 4, 1809; bap. June, 1809; sponsors, Philip Braun and wife.

Bischoff, Jacob, s. of Jacob; b. December 21, 1797; bap. January 21, 1798; sponsors, Caspar Dasher and Margaret Oehrly.

Blessy, Catharine, dau. of Christian; b. January 12, 1805; bap. 1805; sponsors, Jacob Oehrly and wife.

Blessy, Michael, s. of Christian; b. January 21, 1800; bap. May 9, 1800; sponsor, Michael Dutweiler.

Blessy, Sarah, dau. of Anthony; b. February 4, 1805; bap. 1805; sponsor, Magdalena Blessy.

Blocher, Anna Margaret, dau. of Mathias; b. May 23, 1812; bap. June, 1812.

Braun, George, s. of Jacob; b. October 25, 1805; bap. 1806; sponsor, Barbara Braun.

Braun, John, s. of Jacob; b. November 16, 1809; bap. May 10, 1810; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.

Braun, ——— of Philip; b. October 23, 1797; bap. 1797; sponsors, Anthony Carmine and wife.

Braun, Magdalena, dau. of Philip and Barbara; b. September 28, 1794; bap. November 3, 1794; sponsors, Anthony and Anna Margareta Carmine.

Braun, Magdalene, dau. of Jacob; b. December 7, 1812; bap. 1813; sponsors, Philip Braun and wife.

Braun, Samuel, s. of Jacob; b. June 6, ———; bap. March, 1801; sponsors, George Schaeffer and wife.

Bretz, Anna Margaret, dau. of John; b. November 15, ———; bap. ———, 1805; sponsors, Adam Kerber and wife.

Bretz, Isaac, s. of John; b. November 8, 1806; bap. ———, 1807; sponsor, Susanna Duey.

Bretz, Simon, s. of John; b. April 26, 1808; bap. ———, 1808; sponsors, Simon Duey and wife.

Bretz, Susanna, dau. of John; b. ———; bap. May 30, 1801; sponsors, Martin Hacker and wife.

Carmine (Carmony), Anna Margareta, dau. of Anthony and Margareta; b. August 30, 1794; bap. Sept. 28, 1794; sponsors, John and Anna Margareta Carper.

Carmine, Anna Margaret, dau. of Anthony, Jr.; b. April 4, 1797; bap. May 14, 1797; sponsors, George Schaefer and wife.

Carmine, Anna Margaret, dau. of John; b. July 1, 1797; bap. August 5, 1797; sponsors, Martin Carmine and wife.

- Carminie, Anna Margaret, dau. of John; b. November 1, 1800; bap. —, 1800; sponsor, Anthony Carminie.
- Carminie, Christina, dau. of Anthony; b. January 26, 1812; bap. —, 1812; sponsor, Magdalena Braun.
- Carminie, Christopher, s. of John; b. November 14, 1794; bap. December 26, 1794; sponsor, Margaret Ehrly.
- Carminie, —, bap. May 9, 1798.
- Carminie, Elizabeth, dau. of Anthony, Jr.; b. May 22, 1799; bap. June, 1799; sponsors, Martin Carminie and wife.
- Carminie, Elizabeth, dau. of Anthony; b. August 18, 1808; bap. November, 1808; sponsor, Philip Carminie.
- Carminie, George, s. of Anthony and Christina; b. April 8, 1795; bap. May 24, 1795; sponsors, Anthony Carminie, Sr., and wife.
- Carminie, George, s. of Jacob; b. January 8, 1804; bap. —, 1804; sponsors, Henry Peter and wife.
- Carminie, Jacob, s. of Anthony; b. February 1, 1797; bap. April 2, 1797; sponsors, Adam Biel and Elizabeth.
- Carminie, John, s. of Jacob; b. September 28, 1800; bap. December, 1800; sponsors, John Ohrlly and wife.
- Carminie, John, s. of Anthony; b. October 23, 1804; bap. March 10, 1805; sponsors, John Wolfensberger and wife.
- Carminie, John, s. of Anthony; b. August 23, 1810; bap. —, 1810; sponsor, Catharine Ernst.
- Carminie, Joseph, s. of Joseph; b. May 7, 1805; bap. —, 1805; sponsors, John Ernst and wife.
- Carminie, Margaret, dau. of Joseph and Catharine; b. December 23, 1796; bap. January 22, 1797; sponsors, Jacob Reist and Margaret.
- Carminie, Mary Catharine, dau. of —, b. August 1, 1799; bap. October 13, 1799; sponsors, George Schaeffer and wife.
- Carminie, Samuel, s. of Anthony; b. March 3, 1800; bap. April 11, 1800; sponsors, John Carminie and wife.
- Carminie, William, s. of John, Jr.; b. November 13, 1811; bap. —, 1811; sponsor, John Carminie, Sr.
- Carminie, William, s. of Joseph; b. September 19, 1800; bap. December, 1800; Sponsors, Adam Denninger and wife.
- Clendenin, Peter, s. of the widow Clendenin; 9 years old; bap. 1814.
- Clendenin, James, s. of the widow Clendenin; 7 years old; bap. 1814.
- Coffe, Magdalene, dau. of William Coffe; b. November 9, 1813; bap. 1814.
- Dasher, David, s. of Alexander; b. March 23, 1799; bap. 1799.
- Dasher, John, s. of Casper; b. March 17, 1800; bap. —, 1800; sponsors, John Oehrly and wife.
- Dasher, Margaret, dau. of Alexander; b. September 9, 1797; bap. January 21, 1798.
- Dennis, George, s. of George; b. February 13, 1798; bap. August 18, 1799; sponsors, George Schaeffer and wife.
- Duncan, Samuel, s. of widow Margaret; 21 years old; bap. 1804.
- Duncan, Brittainia, dau. of widow Margaret; 16 years old; bap. 1804.
- Duncan, Polly, dau. of widow Margaret; 10 years old; bap. 1804.
- Ellinger, George, s. of George; b. February 10, 1812; bap. 1812; sponsors John Carminie and wife.
- Ensminger, Jacob, s. of Jonathan; b. October 27, 1798; bap. December 9, 1798; sponsors John Carminie and wife.
- Ernst [Earnest], Anna Margaret, dau. of William; b. July 8, 1795; bap. 1805; sponsor, Anna Margaret Ernst.
- Ernst, Catharine, dau. of John; b. October 23, 1811; bap. 1811; sponsor, Mother Ernst.
- Ernst, Christopher, s. of William; b. —, —; bap. August —, 1798; sponsor, John Ohrlly.
- Ernst, Michael, s. of John; b. April 29, 1806; bap. —, 1806.
- Ernst, Rachel, dau. of John; b. February 11, 1805; bap. —, 1805; sponsors, John Oehrly and wife.
- Ernst, Sarah, dau. of John Ernst; b. December 31, 1813; bap. —, 1814.
- Ernst, William, s. of John; b. September 19, 1809; bap. November 1809; sponsors, John Carminie and wife.
- Faermer, Anna Margaretta, dau. of Thomas and Anna Margaretta; b. February 2, 1795; bap. February 19, 1795; sponsors, Henry Alleman and wife.
- Faermer, Mrs. Barbara, dau. of — Muenzger; b. April 1, 1768; bap. February 19, 1795.
- Farmer, Elizabeth, dau. of John; b. June 10, 1797; bap. October 29, 1797; sponsors, Christian Zimmerman and wife.
- Fenes, Elizabeth, dau. of George; b. September 16, 1796; bap. April 2, 1797; sponsors, George Schaefer and wife.
- Farmer, Isabella, dau. of Thomas and Anna Margaret; b. February 19, 1797; bap. March 5, 1797; sponsors, John Oehrly and wife.
- Farmer, Jesse, s. of John; b. August 23, 1795; bap. September 21, 1795; sponsors, Philip Braun and wife.

- Farmer, William, s. of John; b. February 16, 1799; bap. —, 1799; sponsors, Anthony Carminie and wife.
- Fischborn, Benjamin, s. of Philip; b. March 19, 1800; bap. May 9, 1800.
- Fishborn, Daniel, s. of Lewis; b. July 23, 1808; bap. June —, 1809; sponsor, Catharine Braun.
- Fishborn, Hannah, dau. of Lewis, b. —; bap. December 29, 1798; sponsor, Philip Fishborn.
- Fishborn, John, s. of John; b. July 16, 1812; bap. 1813; sponsor, John Carminie.
- Fishborn, Jonas, s. of Philip; b. Sept. 23, 1804; bap. 1804.
- Fishborn, Joshua, s. of Philip; b. January 19, 1813; bap. —, 1813.
- Fishborn, Philip, s. of Philip; b. August 29, 1807; bap. —, 1808; sponsors, Philip Wolfersberger and wife.
- Fishborn, Philip, s. of John; b. January 16, 1811; bap. —, 1811; sponsor, Philip Fishborn.
- Fishborn, Samuel, s. of Lewis; b. September 5, 1803; bap. October, 1803.
- Fishborn, Sophia, dau. of Philip; b. March 9, 1806; bap. May, 1806.
- Fishborn, Thomas, s. of Philip; b. December 11, 1810; bap. April, 1811; sponsors, Thomas Fuchs and wife.
- Fuchs [Fox], Anna, dau. of Adam; b. February 24, 1806; bap. —, 1806; sponsors, Jacob Meyer and wife.
- Fuchs [Fox], Elizabeth, dau. of Adam; b. September 24, 1807; bap. —, 1808.
- Fuchs [Fox], Levi, s. of Adam; b. September 6, 1813; bap. —, 1815.
- Fuchs [Fox], Margaret, dau. of Adam; b. September 19, 1812; bap. April, 1813.
- Fuchs [Fox], Sarah, dau. of Adam; b. August 3, 1808; bap. June, 1809; sponsors, Joh. Carminie and wife.
- Fuchs [Fox], Susanna, dau. of Adam and Elizabeth; b. March 21, 1811; bap. June 23, 1811.
- Fuhrman, Anna Catharine, dau. of — and Barbara Fuhrman; b. May 1, 1794; bap. May 24, 1795.
- German, Magdalena, dau. of — German; b. —; bap. June 5, 1797; sponsors, Henry Peter and Molly Ohrlly.
- Goetz, Anna Margaret, dau. of Henry; b. December 23, 1807; bap. —, 1808; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.
- Goetz, David, s. of Henry; b. January 22, 1801; bap. April 10, 1801; sponsors, David Esch and wife.
- Goetz, John Philip, s. of Henry; b. February 1, 1798; bap. February 18, 1798; sponsors, Philip Wolfersberger and wife.
- Goetz, Peter, s. of Henry; b. August 13, 1804; bap. November 3, 1804; sponsors, Frederic Wolfersberger and wife.
- Gohn, Jacob, s. of Peter; b. March, 1796; bap. May 29, 1796; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.
- Gohn, John Henry, s. of Peter and Elizabeth; b. December 3, 1794; bap. February 8, 1795; sponsors, Henry Riecher and Margaret.
- Grittinger, Margaret, dau. of John; b. August 2, 1798; bap. September, 1798; sponsors, Frederick Wolfersberger and wife.
- Grob, Christian, dau. of Jacob; b. February 12, 1805; bap. —, 1806; sponsors, George Graever and wife.
- Grob, Elizabeth, dau. of John; b. January 23, 1806; bap. —, 1806; sponsors, George Greby and wife.
- Grundon, Elizabeth, dau. of Charles; b. September 1, 1805; bap. —, 1805; sponsors, Jacob Schener and wife.
- Grundon, Philip, s. of James Grundon; b. February 3, 1814; bap. —, 1814; sponsors, Philip Braun and wife.
- Grundon, William, s. of Patience; b. September 28, 1813; bap. —, 1815.
- Guiles, Catharine, dau. of William; b. September 29, 1797; bap. October 29, 1797; sponsors, Susanna Braun (single person).
- Guile, Sarah, dau. of William; b. November 25, 1798; bap. December 29, 1798.
- Hacker, Catharine, dau. of Martin; 7 weeks old; bap. —, 1801; sponsor, Susan Beinhauer.
- Hacker, George, s. of Martin; b. January 17, 1806; bap. —, 1806; sponsors, John Bretz and wife.
- Haerber, Anna Margaret, dau. of John and Elizabeth; b. March 4, 1796; bap. May 29, 1796; sponsors, John Carminie and wife.
- Hasch, Anna Margaret, dau. of David; b. December 4, 1804; bap. —, 1805; sponsor, Catharine Goetz.
- Hasch, Elizabeth, dau. of David and Margaret; b. April 22, 1796; bap. May 29, 1796; sponsors, John Haerber and Elizabeth.
- Hasch, John, s. of David; b. August 7, 1808; bap. June, 1809; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.
- Hebel, George, s. of David; b. February 16, 1810; bap. August, 1810; sponsors, Mechoir Hoerner and wife.
- Hebe, Margaret, dau. of David; b. December 19, 1807; bap. —, 1808; sponsors, Philip Wolfersberger and wife.
- Hefelfinger, Elizabeth, dau. of Peter; b. August 22, 1797; bap. October 29,

1797; sponsors, George Imboden and wife.
 Heffelfinger, Peter, s. of Peter and Margaret; b. June 16, 1795; bap. July 25, 1795; sponsors, John Kerber and wife.
 Herber, Mary Catharine, dau. of John; b. June 11, 1795; bap. July 12, 1795; sponsor, Elizabeth Folz.
 Herbeter, David, s. of Christopher and Margaret; b. October 26, 1794; bap. November 30, 1794.
 Herculoth, Magdalena, dau. of John; b. June 6, 1798; bap. July 29, 1798; sponsors, Frederic Wolfersberger and wife.
 Hess, Elizabeth, dau. of George; b. February 8, 1806; bap. —, 1806.
 Hiestandt, Abraham, s. of Jacob; b. September 11, 1806; bap. April —, 1806.
 Hinkson, William, s. of William and Elizabeth Lentz; b. May 29, 1806; bap. —, 1806.
 Hittinny, John, s. of Adam; b. May 10, 1812; bap. —, 1812.
 Hubikan, Abigail, s. of Thomas; b. December 7, 1797; bap. January 21, 1798; sponsors, John Carmine and wife.
 Hummel, Elizabeth, dau. of Jacob; b. June 30, 1798; bap. July 30, 1798; sponsor, Catharine Schantz.
 Hummel, John, s. of Jacob and Margaret; b. February 22, 1795; bap. February 10, 1796; sponsors, Frederic Hummel and wife.
 Irwin, John, s. of John Irwin; b. September 18, 1813; bap. —, 1814.
 Irwin, Margaret, dau. of John; b. July 23, 1809; bap. May, 1810; sponsors, Anthony Carmine and wife.
 Johnson, James, s. of James; b. June 20, 1801; bap. —, 1801.
 Johnson, Thomas, s. of James; b. October 20, 1798; bap. 1799.
 Johnson, William, s. of James; b. August 17, 1797; bap. 1799.
 Judy, Ann Margaret, dau. of Christian; b. April 30, 1800; bap. —, 1800; sponsor, John Wolfersberger.

i. George.
 ii. Elizabeth.
 iii. Catharine.
 iv. Anna.
 v. Rosanna.
 vi. Barbara.
 vii. Mary.
 viii. Margaret.

George Moyer, son of George, had sons: Henry, Jacob, George and other children. In "Notes and Queries," vol. ii, p. 373, information is desired of John George Moyer. The question with me is, whether this George Moyer was the son of Henry Moyer, of Bubendorf, Switzerland, as stated.

My two grandmothers were both daughters of George Moyer. My mother's father was William McCallister. He was a son of John, and had brothers Archibald and John. William and Archibald McCallister married two daughters of George Moyer, so they may have all emigrated to the Virginia Valley, from the same location. In Berks county, Pa., in 1777, among the names returned as subject to military service, and formed into State militia, was George Moyer, ensign, in the Fourth company.

The second John McCallister had sons David and James. It has been claimed that they were connected with the McCallisters of Frederick county, Maryland, now Carroll, at Pine Creek, Md. William McCallister was born about 1800, perhaps earlier. He was not related to the Hugh McAlister family, who removed to Covington, Allegheny county, Virginia, in 1840.

I am anxious to obtain information. Have corresponded with Mr. Fretz, and the Hon. Henry Meyer, who have both compiled histories of Moyer, Myer, families, but I have not received any satisfactory data. C. T. BISHOP.
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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXII.

MOYER—McCALLISTER.

George Moyer, of Botetourt county, Virginia, said to have been a Pennsylvania-German, and a soldier of the War of the Revolution, had children, born in Botetourt county, between the years 1796 and 1811:

BLAIR—HAMILTON.

My mother's great-grandmother was Martha Blair Hamilton. Her sister, Jane Blair, married John Perry. They all lived at West Middletown, Washington county, Pa., from 1790 to 1800. John Perry then removed to Belmont county, Ohio (about 1800) and 1809 or 1810 he returned and took with him his sister-in-law, Martha Hamilton, and her children, Martha Hamilton Morrison and John Blair Hamilton. Her other daughter, Rachael Hamilton, had married my great-grandfather, William Phillips, about 1790, and returned with him to his home in West Nottingham township, Chester

county, not far from Rising Sun, in Maryland, William Philips having crossed the mountains to marry. This makes me think that the Hamilton family originally lived in Chester county, and may have been one of the thirty families that accompanied or followed Rev. Joseph Smith and Rev. James Power, when they moved from Nottingham to Washington county. If this supposition is correct I thought that possibly Martha and Jane Blain may have been of the family of Rev. John Blair or Rev. Samuel Blair, of Fagg's Manor, which was near West Nottingham township. Martha Blair Hamilton was born in 1748, died in Morristown, Belmont county, Ohio, 1831. Jane Blair Perry was born in 1744, died at Morristown, Ohio, 1819. What is known of these families?

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Hannah Harrison Thomson.

Hannah Harrison, daughter of Richard Harrison, of Harriton, and his wife, Hannah Norris, was born December 23, 1728, in the county of Philadelphia. Her parents were Friends, and the only daughter was educated in the best schools of the Quaker City. She was quite a leader in social circles, and when at the outset of the Revolution, as mistress of Harriton, at the age of forty-seven, she married Charles Thomson, there was indeed a commotion among those who had known her so many years as a confirmed maiden lady. Charming in conversation, of remarkable intellectuality, she found in Mr. Thomson one worthy of the highest appreciation. Their love for each other was the offspring of true friendship, founded upon mutual respect and esteem inspired by virtues which both possessed and admired; and that love endured as long as their lives. During the entire period of the Revolution she assisted her husband in the philanthropic work he had undertaken—that of secretary of the Congress. In every way she aided the patriotic women of the Province in the multifarious labors devolving upon them. During the occupancy, when her home near Fair Hill, previously occupied by them, was burned by order of General Howe, and the enemy despoiled whatever was in their reach, she thought only of the sufferings of those who were holding the British at bay, prayerfully believing in the Lord of Hosts, and that the victory of battle was not always to the strong and mighty. Energetic and none the less brave, she was one of the model women of the days

of '76. Every crisis in the affairs of nations brings to the front just such noble women as Hannah Thomson, but not since those memorable days has it ever become necessary for them to suffer and yet be strong, to be so abjectly self-denying and yet brave in suffering, and hopeful in the most trying hours. Our Revolutionary ancestors, whether on the battlefield or amid the despondency of Valley Forge, well knew that beyond were the tender loves, the sympathizing hearts, the self-devoted labors of the mothers, wives and daughters of liberty, and that eventually the sun of independence would dawn upon their long night of struggle. When peace came and the government of the colonies became firmly established under the constitution, the Congress in appreciation of Mr. Thomson's labors, complimented his wife, of whom they had deprived so much of his company, and asked her to receive from them a silver vessel of any form she might choose. She accepted the gift and chose an urn. Mrs. Thomson died at Harriton, September 6, 1807. Charles Thomson, son of William Thomson, was born in Maghera, County Derry, Ireland, November 29, 1729. He emigrated with an elder brother and sisters, at the age of eleven years, his widowed father dying within sight of the shores of America. The son was a bright boy, very affectionate in disposition, and became a favorite in the family of a blacksmith in whose care the captain of the vessel had placed him. Overhearing a conversation in regard to apprenticing him to the former, the boy resolved not to be chained to a forge, and left New Castle in the direction of Philadelphia. The next day upon being accosted by a lady proceeding along the same road, and being asked what he would like to be when he became a man, promptly replied "to be a scholar;" pleased, the good woman took him home with her and sent him to school. His elder brother afterwards assisted him to acquire a classical education under the celebrated Rev. Francis Alison. He taught some years in the Friends academy at New Castle, and afterward went to Philadelphia, where he became an intimate friend of Dr. Franklin. Mr. Thomson became a profound Greek scholar, and his subsequent translation of the Septuagint is a monument to his classical learning. On September 1, 1774, he married Hannah Harrison, two years his senior in age, and John Adams alludes to it in his diary, and calls Mr. Thomson the Sam Adams of Philadelphia. About this time the first Continental Congress was held in Carpen-

ter's Hall, of which Peyton Randolph, of Virginia, was chosen president, and Charles Thomson, on motion of Mr. Mifflin, secretary. The latter was sent for. When the messenger arrived he was just alighting from a chaise with his bride, whom he had just brought from Harriton. He hastened to the hall, where he found the Congress awaiting him. Mr. "Thomson," said Mr. Randolph, "we have sent for you to keep the minutes of the proceedings of this Congress." He consented, and for fifteen years was the trusted secretary of that body. He was undoubtedly the soul of that remarkable assemblage, and very frequently acted as a peacemaker between the hotspurs that from time to time appeared in that body. It may truly be written of him that he was "the enlightened benefactor of his country in its day of peril and need." He died at Harriton, August 16th, 1824, full of honors and of years.

BAPTISMAL RECORD

Of the Ev. Lutheran Congregation •
Campbellstown, Lebanon County.

II

- Judy, Anna Margaret, dau. of Christian; b. January 15, 1798; bap. March, 1798; sponsors, John Kerber and wife.
- Judy, John Jacob, s. of Christian and Magdalena b. January 2, 1795; bap. February 8, 1795; sponsors, Philip Wolfersberger and wife.
- Kammerer, Anna, dau. of Dietrich; b. March 11, 1804; bap. May 21, 1804.
- Kaemmerer, Elizabeth, dau. of Dietrich; b. April 16, 1797; bap. July 9, 1797.
- Kamp, Catharine, dau. of Jacob; b. February 2, 1797; bap. April 2, 1797.
- Kemmerer, Sarah, dau. of Christian; b. August, —; bap. February, 1801.
- Kerber, John, s. of John; b. September 30, 1797; bap. October 29, 1797; sponsors, John Carminie and wife.
- Kerber, Margaret, dau. of Frederic; b. July 23, 1813; bap. —, 1813.
- Kerber, Philip, s. of John; b. February 23, 1801; bap. April 9, 1801; sponsors, Frederick Wolfersberger and wife.
- Kertering, Elizabeth, dau. of Adam Kertering; b. December 8, 1813; bap. —, 1814.
- Kiener, s. of Jacob Kiener; b. February 8, 1811; bap. —, 1814.
- Killinger, Magdalena, dau. of John; b. March 13, 1799; bap. April, 1799; sponsors, Peter Killinger and wife.
- Kobach, Margaret, dau. of Abraham; b. September 11, 1810; bap. —, 1810; sponsor, Catharine Hasch.
- Koch, Jacob, s. of John; b. November 2, 1813; bap. —, 1815; sponsor, Jacob Ludwig.
- Koch, Margaret, dau. of John; b. February 10, 1811; bap. —, 1811; sponsor, Gus. Spetdel.
- Kohlmeyer, Margaret, dau. of George; b. September 19, 1807; bap. —, 1807; sponsor, Margaret Wolfersberger.
- Kohp [Cope], Anna Margaret, dau. of Henry; b. January 16, 1814; bap. —, 1815; sponsor, Abraham Kohp.
- Kohp [Cope], Elizabeth, dau. of Henry; b. December 1, 1814; bap. —, 1815.
- Kopp, Anna Margaret, dau. of Abraham and wife; b. October 12, 1801; bap. May 9, —; sponsors, Martin Hocker and wife.
- Kopp, Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham; b. October 6, 1809; bap. —, 1810; sponsors, Andrew Mainzer and wife.
- Kopp, John Jacob, s. of Abraham and wife; b. July 22, —; bap. —, 1807; sponsors, Jacob Ohrlly and wife.
- Kuns, Peter, s. of Peter; b. November 9, 1797; bap. December 24, 1797; sponsor, Peter Schanz, Sen.
- Lasseman, Anna Margaret, dau. of Mathew; b. May 22, 1814; bap. —, 1814.
- Leckert, Sarah, dau. of Peter; b. August 11, 1795; bap. October 18, 1795.
- Lehr, John, s. of John; (6 weeks old); bap. May, 1810.
- Lemmon, Bally Jacobs, dau. of John; b. December 25, 1806; bap. —, 1806.
- Love, Alexander, s. of John; b. July 8, 1800; bap. —.
- Love, Thomas, s. of Alexander; b. December 21, 1797; bap. —, 1799.
- Ludwig, George, s. of Jacob Ernest; b. January 19, 1814; bap. —, 1814; sponsor, Adam Fuchs.
- Ludwig, Jacob, s. of Jacob and Elizabeth; b. May 16, 1811; bap. June 23, 1811; sponsors, Jacob Early and Elizabeth.
- Ludwig, Margaret, dau. of Jacob; b. September 7, 1808; bap. November —, 1808; sponsor, John Wolfersberger.
- Ludwig, Sally, dau. of Jacob; b. March 7, 1806; bap. —, 1806; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.
- McAlister, Alexander, s. of Alexander; b. February 24, 1800; bap. May, 1800; sponsors, John Kerber and wife.
- McAlister, Anna, dau. of Alexander; b. August 9, 1808; bap. January, 1809; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.
- McAlister, Daniel, s. of Alexander; b. August 12, 1807; bap. —, 1807; sponsors, Jacob Ohrlly and wife.
- McAlister, Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander; b. March 13, 1804; bap. May 6, 1804; sponsors, Philip Wolfersberger and wife.

- McAlister, James, s. of Alexander; b. November 27, 1798; bap. January 20, 1799; sponsors, Peter Leinweber and wife.
- McAlister, John, s. of Alexander and Elizabeth; b. November 18, 1797; bap. December 24, 1797; sponsors, Peter Schantz and Magdalena Oehrly.
- McAlister, Sophia, dau. of Alexander; b. October 10, 1810; bap. January, 1811; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.
- McCaly, Catharine, dau. of Daniel and Catharine; b. February 27, 1795; bap. July 25, 1795; sponsors, Philip Braun and Barbara.
- McElruh, Peter, s. of Peter; b. December 5, 1812; bap. —, 1813; sponsor, Anna Margaret Haecht.
- McHenry, Richard, s. of William; b. January 15, 1810; bap. February 1811.
- McKinly, James, s. of James; b. March, 1814; bap. —, 1815; sponsor, Elizabeth Shaefer.
- McNeal, Jane, dau. of Susanna; b. June 4, 1814; bap. —, 1815.
- McOffy, John, s. of John; b. December 17, 1813; bap. March, 1815.
- Mainsker, Archibald Elliot, s. of James; b. December 27, 1798; bap. September, 1799.
- Mayer, Anna Margaret, dau. of Henry; b. February 11, 1799; bap. March 31, 1799; sponsors, John Dutweilen and wife.
- Mayer, John Henry, s. of John; b. January 22, 1799; bap. March 31, 1799; sponsors, Henry Riechert and wife.
- Michael, George, s. of George and Catharine; b. August 17, 1794; bap. May 3, 1795; sponsors, Jacob and Margaret Bauman.
- Michael, Susan, dau. of Christian; b. April 3, 1805; bap. —, 1805; sponsors, Henry Peter and wife.
- Miller, John Jacob, s. of Henry; b. September 25, 1798; bap. November 11, 1798; sponsors, Jacob Rinehart and wife.
- Moore, Nancy, dau. of Richard; b. —; bap. —, 1806.
- Muench, Samuel, s. of John; b. August, 1801; bap. September 25, 1801; sponsors, Jacob Thomas and wife.
- Muenzger, Esther, dau. of — Muenzger; b. March 12, 1778; bap. February 19, 1795.
- Munzger, William, s. of James; b. October 29, 1795; bap. April 2, 1797; sponsors, Philip Braun and wife.
- Noll, David, s. of Christian; b. January, 1799; bap. June, 1799; sponsor, Peter Schantz.
- Noll, Christian, s. of Henry; b. August 2, 1812; bap. September, 1812.
- Noll, Magdalena, dau. of Christian and Christina; b. January 6, 1796; bap. June 26, 1796; sponsors, Magdalena Seigchrist.
- Oehrly, Benjamin, s. of William; b. December 11, 1804; bap. — 1804; sponsors, John Oehrly and wife.
- Ohrly, Catharine, dau. of William; b. March 22, 1805; bap. —, 1805; sponsors, John Carminie and wife.
- Ohrly, Jacob, s. of William; b. September 8, 1811; bap. —, 1811; sponsor, Mrs. Ohrly, widow.
- Ohrly, John, s. of Jacob; b. March 20, 1810; bap. May, 1810; sponsors, John Carminie and wife.
- Ohrly, Elizabeth, dau. of Jacob; b. November 21, 1807; bap. —, 1808; sponsors, John Ernst and wife.
- Ohrly, Jacob, s. of William; b. June 3, 1812; bap. —, 1812.
- Ohrly, John, s. of William, b. October 10, 1806; bap. —, 1807; sponsors, John Ohrly and wife.
- Oehrly, Margaret, dau. of Willam; b. May, 1801; bap. April 10, 1801; sponsors, John Oehrly and wife.
- Oehrly, Peggy, dau. of Jacob; b. February 14, 1814; bap. —, 1814.
- Oehrly, Regina, dau. of Jacob; b. June 8, 1805; bap. —, 1805; sponsors, John Oehrly and wife.
- Oehrly, William, s. of William; b. September 13, 1808; bap. November, 1808; sponsors, Jacob Oehrly and wife.
- Orth, Rebecca, dau. of Henry; b. December 3, 1796; bap. May 14, 1797; sponsors, John Schuy and wife.
- Palm, Margaret, dau. of Michael; b. May 13, 1797; bap. June 5, 1797; sponsors, John Ohrly and wife.
- Peter, Catharine, dau. of Henry; b. January 17, 1801; bap. April 9, 1801; sponsors, John Peter and wife.
- Peter, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry; b. November 29, 1812; bap. —, 1813; sponsors, Jacob Ohrly and wife.
- Pfueger, John George, s. of John; b. —; bap. May 6, 1804; sponsors, N. Bamberger and wife.
- Pfueger, John Jacob, s. of John; b. July 4, 1799; bap. August 18, 1799; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.
- Pfueger, Michael, s. of John; b. September 17, 1800; bap. December, 1800; sponsors, Michael Bamberger and wife.
- Porter, Mary Ann, dau. of Joseph; b. April 10, 1809; bap. February, 1811.
- Porter, Nancy, dau. of Joseph; b. May 16, 1807; bap. —, 1807; sponsors, Thomas Washerson and wife.
- Purrman, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry; b. October 5, 1807; bap. —, 1807; sponsors, Philip Wolfersberger and wife.

- Purrman, William, s. of Henry; b. January 23, 1805; bap. March, 1805; sponsors, Conrad Berry and wife.
- Quig, Anna Margaret, dau. of John; b. June 4, 1808; bap. ——— 1808; sponsors, John Oehrly and wife.
- Ramstone, Sarah, dau. of Henry and Margaret; b. January 24, 1796; bap. June 26, 1796; sponsor, Rosina Fortney.
- Riechert, Christina, dau. of John; b. January 24, 1801; bap. March, 1801.
- Reigert, Frederic, s. of Jacob; b. January 14, 1796; bap. February 7, 1796; sponsor, Frederic Hummel.
- Riecker, Hannah, dau. of John and Magdalena; b. November 14, 1794; bap. December 26, 1794.
- Reichard, Joseph, s. of Joseph; b. July 16, 1813; bap. ———, 1815.
- Reinoel, Elizabeth, dau. of Christopher; b. October 31, 1809; bap. August, 1810.
- Richards, Jesse, s. of Joseph; b. November 11, 1808; bap. June, 1809.
- Richards, Nancy, dau. of Jesse; b. July 6, 1814; bap. ———, 1815.
- Riegel, Jacob, s. of John and Barbara; b. May 6, 1810; bap. June 23, 1811; sponsors, John Seiter and Eve.
- Robinson, John, adopted child of ——— Robinson; b. March 21, 1794; bap. August 23, 1795; sponsor, Frederick Wolfersberger.
- Schaefer, Jacob, s. of George; b. January 27, 1812; bap. March, 1812; sponsors, David Hasch and wife.
- Schaeffer, John Frederic, s. of George and Catharine; b. January 16, 1795; bap. March 8, 1795; sponsors, John Frederic Hoever and child's mother.
- Schaefer, Michael, s. of Michael; b. September 14, ———; bap. ———, 1801.
- Schaeffer, Tobias, s. of George; b. March 2, 1798; bap. April 6, 1798; sponsor, John Stoever.
- Schambach, Catharine, dau. of George and Catharine; b. February 14, 1796; bap. March, 1796; sponsor, Barbara Braun.
- Schang, Peter, s. of Jacob; b. May 13, 1795; bap. May 1, 1796; sponsor, Peter Schang.
- Schantz, Anna Margaret, dau. of Henry; b. February 4, 1804; bap. ———; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.
- Schanz, George, s. of Henry; b. January 31, 1806; bap. April 6, 1806; sponsors, Peter Schantz and wife.
- Schantz, Margaret, dau. of Henry; b. September 5, 1811; bap. November, 1811; Sponsor, George Leineweber.
- Schantz, Sarah, dau. of Henry; b. May 5, 1808; bap. May, 1809.
- Schitz, Anna Margaret, dau. of Mathew; b. ———; bap. December 9, 1798; sponsor, Michael.
- Schroetly, Susan, dau. of Andrew; b. November 14, 1804; bap. ———, 1804.
- Schweikert, John, s. of Martin; b. September 20, 1808; bap. April, 1809.
- Server, Magdalena, dau. of Henry; b. ———; bap. August 23, 1796; sponsors, Philip Wolfersberger and Magdalena Oehrle.
- Shedel, Jacob, s. of Jacob; b. April 23, 1807; bap. ———, 1808; sponsors, John Shedel and wife.
- Shedel, John, s. of Jacob; b. July 3, 1801; bap. July 31, 1801; sponsor, Christopher Reichert.
- Shedel, Rosina, dau. of Philip; b. April 17, 1810; bap. August, 1810; sponsors, George Schaeffer and wife.
- Shedel, Sally, dau. of Philip Shede; b. September 5, 1813; bap. ———, 1814; sponsor, Philip Wolfersberger.
- Shedel, Samuel, s. of Philip; b. November 12, 1811; bap. ———, 1812; sponsor, Henry Schanz.
- Shedel, Sarah, dau. of Jacob; b. October 26, 1805; bap. ———, 1806; sponsors, Philip Braum and wife.
- Shedel, William, s. of Jacob; b. November 10, 1810; bap. March, 1811; sponsors, George Schaeffer.
- Smith, Anna, dau. of Samuel; bap. April 24, 1815; bap. June, 1815.
- Smith, Margaret, dau. of Samuel; b. February 1, 1811; bap. ———, 1811; sponsor, Margaret Killinger.
- Smith, Polly, dau. of ——— Smith; b. May 19, 1763; bap. ———, 1805.
- Sorter, Polly, dau. of Thomas; b. ———; bap. June, 1805.
- Streher, Anna Margareta, dau. of Michael and Susanna; b. April 5, 1795; bap. May 3, 1795; sponsors, Peter Beck and Miss Elizabeth Steif.
- Thomas, Catharine, dau. of Jacob; b. December 1, 1805; bap. ———, 1806; sponsors, Henry Meyer and wife.
- Thomas, Jacob, s. of Jacob; b. February 18, 1799; bap. March 31, 1799; sponsors, John Carminie and wife.
- Thomas, John, s. of Jacob; b. January 10, 1798; bap. March, 1798; sponsors, John Carminie and wife.
- Thomas, Peter, s. of Jacob; b. December 10, ———; bap. March, 1801; sponsor, Philip Carminie.
- Townsend, Margaret, dau. of Isaac; b. December 10, 1805; bap. ———, 1806; sponsor, Barbara Bechtel.
- Wagner, Sarah, dau. of John Wagner; b. November 10, 1813; bap. May, 1814; sponsors, Jacob Ludwig and wife.
- Wilhelm, Catharine, dau. of Aaron; b. August 21, 1812; bap. ———, 1813.
- Wittmayer, John, s. of David and Eliza-

beth; b. June 7, 1796; bap. August 23, 1796; sponsors, John Oehrly and wife. Wolf, Magdalena, dau. of Conrad; b. December 1, 1788; bap. —, 1799; sponsors, Frederic Wolfersberger and wife.

Wunderlich, Margaret Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel; b. October 18, 1808; bap. January, 1809; sponsors, Jacob Imboden and wife.

Zeiter, George, s. of George; b. January cember 29, 1800; bap. May 9, 1801; sponsor, Jacob Bucks.

Zeiter, George, s. of George; b. January 14, 1801; bap. May 30, 1801; sponsors, John Wolfersberger and wife.

Zeiter, Margaret, dau. of John; b. May 12, 1813; bap. —, 1813; sponsors, Philip Fishborn and wife.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXIII.

CORRECTIONS:

In the valuable article by Hon. Diedrich Willers, of Fayette, New York, several errors occurred which we find it necessary to note.

No. 3. For Kemmord, read Kennard. Marstella, Marstellar. Zeller, Zellner.

No. 4. Omit Adams and Durling. "Names of families formerly residents of Seneca county," to read "Names of Niagara county families," etc.

The paragraph "German names picked up," etc., to follow "Pennsylvania-German settlers in Southern Livingston county."

Rev. Diedrich Willers was at Waterloo, under Duke of Wellington. He died at Varick, N. Y.

Apart from the foregoing there are a number of minor typographical errors an intelligent reader can readily discern.

"OLD RICHLAND FAMILIES."

The book contains genealogical and historical data of great value to persons looking up ancestry, in reference to the Roberts, Foulke, Bolton, Strawn, Penrose, Morris, Green, Shaw, Edwards, Heacock, Thomas, Thomson, Hallowell, Johnson, Ambler, Lester, Jamison, Spencer and other families. A copious index is added. Chapter V, "Richland Records," (Quakertown, Bucks county, Pa.), with

thousands of names and dates of births, deaths, marriages, removals and interments, is a feature of unusual importance. Ready for delivery. By Ellwood Roberts, author of "Lyrics of Quakerism," etc. Edition limited to 200 copies. Price \$3.00. Orders, with the money, should be sent to Ellwood Roberts, Norristown, Pa.

THE REESOR FAMILY.

The Reesor family fled from Switzerland to Rhine Bairen, in Germany, on account of religious persecutions, from whence one of the family named Peter Reesor, a Menonite clergyman, with his family, arrived in Lancaster county, Pa., in the year 1739. This Peter Reesor was born in 1713 and died in 1804, and had ten children, the first two being born in Germany, namely:

- i. Esther, b. 1737.
- ii. John, 1739.
- iii. Catharine, 1741.
- iv. Elizabeth, 1743.
- v. Barbara, 1745.
- vi. Christian, 1747.
- vii. Peter, 1750, died 1841.
- viii. Abraham, 1755.
- ix. Magdalene, 1758.
- x. Jacob, 1764; died 1835.

Christian Reesor, one of the above named sons went to Canada in 1804.

In regard to the family name in P. Larousse's "French Encyclopaedic Dictionary of the 19th Cent." is mentioned Antoine Reiser, a German theologian, born at Augsburg in 1628, a professor in the college there, and the author of about forty religious writings and a very useful work, namely: "An Index of Certain Manuscripts."

In the Encyclopedia Britannica, under article on Switzerland, in 1785, there is mentioned one Peter Riess, of Schwyz, who lived about 1425, and who is no doubt the stamrater of the family name.

In Dr. Egle's "History of Lebanon County," there appears the name of Christian Reesor as a non-associator in 1777. This Christian moved to Canada in 1804, and located there and to-day one of his descendants is Premier Senator of the Province of Ontario.

S. M. SENNER.

Pennsylvania German Lutherans at Dansville, N. Y.

We are unable to find just when the Lutheran congregation was organized in Dansville, but it was prior to 1826. In that year the German Lutherans united with the German Reformed congregation

in building a church, the corner-stone of which was laid July 4th, 1826, and which was dedicated the following November. It was a commodious edifice, having a gallery on three sides and a high and stately pulpit, which enabled the minister to preach over the heads of his congregation. Eight years later a pipe organ was added, the first one in that section. The following persons contributed to the erection of the church:

Jacob Opp,	John Small,
Adam Hampsher,	Henry Hartman,
Edmund J. Opp,	Susannah Hartman,
Jacob Knappen-	Henry Driesbaugh,
berger,	jr.,
Daboll Shutt,	Valentine Ham-
Jacob Moose,	sher,
John Swarts,	John Haas, sr.,
C. Rawling,	Daniel Hamsher,
Conrad Hamsher,	George Frank,
Dr. S. L. Endress,	Joseph Driesbach,
William Hotemstine,	John Hartman,
John Haas, jr.,	Henry Shafer,
Abram Zerfass,	John Sample,
Jacob Whitman,	Peter Kuhn,
Philip Kerschner,	Benjamin Kidd,
Henry Knappen-	Jonathan Wetstone,
berger,	Jacob Welch, sr.,
John Spatt,	Michael Driesbach,
John Litchard,	Peter Lobach,

The first recorded vestry of the Lutheran congregation is 1830. The elders at that time were Jacob Opp, Father Haas, John Hartman. The deacons were Dr. Samuel L. Endress, John Haas, William Haas and Judge I. L. Endress. Judge Endress was also superintendent of the Sunday School at that time. Dr. S. L. Endress and Judge I. L. Endress were sons of the Rev. Christian S. L. Endress, D. D., who was born in Philadelphia, 1775. He was pastor of the Lutheran Church at Easton, Pa., and called to Trinity Lutheran Church in Lancaster in 1815, where he died September 30, 1827.

The first pastor of the Lutheran congregation, as near as can be ascertained, was the Rev. Jacob Martin. After his resignation the congregation was supplied for a time by Rev. Beilhart, of Seneca county, N. Y. Then the Rev. D. Eyster served the congregation until 1834. He was succeeded by Rev. M. J. Stover, who began his ministry in December, 1834. During this pastorate English services were introduced and alternated with the German until 1848. Also, during the ministry of Mr. Stover the Lutherans purchased the interest of the Reformed congregation in the church building. In 1839 Rev. Levi Sternberg, D. D., father of Dr. George Sternberg, surgeon-general of the Army of the United States, became pastor of the church and so continued until

1845. Rev. John Selmsier became his successor June 3, 1845. During the ministry of Mr. Selmsier the German portion of the congregation desiring exclusively German services, the English organized a new congregation—St. Paul's—and built a church on the public square in 1847. Mr. Selmsier continued the pastor until 1854. He was succeeded by Rev. F. W. Brauns, who remained one year. Then followed Rev. C. H. Hersch, who remained two years. Rev. L. L. Bonnell accepted a call from the congregation September 1, 1858, and remained until his death, May, 1859. He was succeeded by Rev. David Swope, who entered upon his pastoral duties October, 1859. He resigned March, 1864. Then Rev. M. J. Stover served the congregation a second time for one year. He was followed by Rev. A. Waldron, who served the church three years. Rev. J. Selmsier accepted a second call from the congregation in 1868 and remained until 1873. Following him came Rev. E. H. Martin, who remained one year and nine months. The Rev. Philip A. Strobel became pastor October 1, 1875, and continued until his death, November 26, 1882. A call was then extended to Rev. William R. McOutcheon, who was installed December 3, 1882, and who resigned June 1, 1890. Rev. William Benson followed and began his labors September 1, 1890, and is the present incumbent.

After the separation of the English from the German-speaking portion of the congregation the Germans retained the old church which they still use, and in which German service is still conducted. The strength of the congregation is kept up by the foreign Germans who have of late years settled in the town and vicinity. Since the separation the pastors of the German Church have been Revs. Lantz, S. S. Klein, William T. Strobel, Berg, Beyer, Menzel, and Richard Krause.

The present pastor is Rev. Whittinger. Most of the earlier pastors of the Danville Church also preached at Sparta, where there was quite a large settlement of German Lutherans.

G. E. SWOPE.

Newville, Pa.

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Elizabeth Parker Porter.

Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Alexander Parker, was born November 15, 1750, in now Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. She was the sister of Lieutenant, afterwards Captain and then Ma-

for Robert Parker, of the Continental Army. She was a woman of more than ordinary endowments. As her face is portrayed on the canvas it wears a tinge of sadness, but her clear blue eye, and high forehead, and the finely chiseled features indicate strong intellectual qualities. She was evidently a woman of unusual prudence in the conduct of her household affairs. On the 20th of May, 1777, she married Captain Andrew Porter. She was his second wife. During her husband's long absences, she managed his business, superintended the farm, and instructed her children with beautiful devotion and fidelity. Her husband was heard to say, that, during the war, he never wore a garment which did not display the evidences of her skill in needlework. On attending a dinner party given by some of the officers, one of them, General Knox, it is traditional in the family, said to him: "Porter how does it happen that you look so genteel, when the rest of us are in rags, and you are receiving no better pay than we." "You must ask my wife," he replied. "I thought this coat had seen its best days, but recently she took it home, took it apart, turned the inside of the cloth outward, and now you see it is almost as good as new." Mrs. Porter seems also to have been a person of more than ordinary intellectual culture. She, of course, had her Bible and she read it devoutly. She had also those old-fashioned books of devotion by Baxter and Bunyan, which were more read during the last century than now, and never read too often. There is another book which seems to have been her constant companion, "Paradise Lost." She read this as a means of recreation down to the day of her death, and was familiar with its finest passages. It thus happened that these passages were occasionally quoted with accuracy by some of her descendants, who never concerned themselves with the original work. This lady had a real adventure to relate. While the army lay at Valley Forge, she was accustomed to visit her husband, carrying with her some small delicacies for his use, or garments made with her own hands, and these visits were generally made on horseback. One evening, on approaching the camp, she met a gentleman in undress uniform, of whose rank she was ignorant. He adjusted for her some part of the trappings of the horse, and paid a compliment to the animal, which she informed him was of their own rearing. On learning her name he walked slowly beside the horse to the camp, asking her, on the way, a variety of ques-

tions respecting the inhabitants, and especially their feeling towards the army and the war. On reaching the encampment he said: "I think I see your husband," and bowing pleasantly, turned away. The face of the latter wore an unusually pleasant smile. "Well, my good lady," said he, "you come into camp highly escorted." "By whom?" said she. "By the Commander-in-Chief," was the reply. "Not by Washington!" said his wife. It was even so. She turned to take another look, but her escort had disappeared. This was an incident of which neither her children nor her grandchildren spared her the repetition, and, as a faithful chronicler, we are bound to state that she did not avoid any proper occasion for repeating it. Mrs. Porter died at Noristown, May 18, 1821, and is there buried. Andrew Porter, son of Robert Porter, was born on his father's farm in Montgomery co., P., 24th September, 1743. Early developing a taste for mathematics, upon the advice of David Rittenhouse he was sent to Philadelphia, where he opened an English and mathematical school. This he conducted with much reputation until the Spring of 1776, when at his country's call, he bade farewell to this peaceful avocation to enter into her service. He was commissioned by Congress, 19th June, 1776, captain of marines, and ordered to the frigate *Effingham*. He was shortly after, at his own request transferred to the artillery, where he continued to serve as a captain until the 15th March, 1782, when he was promoted to a majority, to rank as such from 19th April, 1781. He was subsequently promoted successively to the ranks of lieutenant-colonel, lieutenant-colonel commandant, and colonel, of the Pennsylvania regiment of artillery. He participated in the cannonade at Trenton, and in the battles of Princeton, Brandy wine and Germantown, and was attached to the Sullivan expedition against the Indians in 1779. Towards the close of the war he was ordered to Philadelphia, to superintend the laboratory at that point. When the army was disbanded in 1783, Colonel Porter retired to private life, and to the cultivation of his farm. In 1784 he was appointed by the Supreme Executive Council of the State, one of the commissioners for laying by astronomical observations, the line between Pennsylvania and Virginia, and Pennsylvania and what is now Ohio. This work was completed in 1787. The western boundary of Pennsylvania having thus been fixed, all controversy with Virginia respecting it, ended. In the year

1800 he was appointed on the commission to settle the controversy of the Pennsylvania claimants in the "Seventeen Townships," but shortly after resigned. In the same year he was appointed brigadier-general of Pennsylvania militia, and shortly after made major-general. In April, 1809, Governor Snyder appointed him to the office of Surveyor General, which situation he held until his death. In the year 1812 he was tendered the office of Brigadier General, U. S. A., which he declined, as also that of Secretary of War under President Madison. He died at Harrisburg, November 16, 1813, and his remains rest in the Harrisburg cemetery. Of the children of Andrew Porter and his wife Elizabeth Parker, David Rittenhouse became Governor of Pennsylvania; George Bryan Governor of the Territory of Michigan, and James Madison, an eminent lawyer and judge, who was Secretary of War under President Tyler.

GEN. GEORGE M. KEIM.

George May Keim, born in Reading, March 23d, 1805; died there June 10th, 1861; son of George de Benneville Keim, third in descent from John Keim, of Oley, Pennsylvania, founder of the family of Berks-Keim, capitalist, iron manufacturer and Burgess of Reading, Pa., and Mary May, his wife. The subject was first educated at "Bently Hall" under Joshua Hoopes, at Downingtown, Chester county, and then at Princeton, N. J. He studied law under Charles Chauncey, of Philadelphia, and on his motion was admitted there June 5th, 1826. He was cashier of the Farmers' Bank, of Reading, under his uncle, Benneville Keim, president.

On May 1st, 1827, he married Julia C., youngest daughter of Christopher Mayer, of Lancaster, Pa., a descendant of the Stadthauptmann of Ulm, for many years State Senator from his county. In 1829 he was commissioner and later manager of the Mill Creey and Mine Hill navigation and railroad company. In 1830 he was chosen captain of the Reading artillery (succeeding his uncle, Captain Daniel deB. Keim, who served in the Whiskey Insurrection and Wan of 1812), and after was elected colonel of the Fifty-third regiment, Pennsylvania militia. In the same year he was District Deputy Grand Master of the Ancient York Masons from Master of Lodge No. 62, of Reading. In 1835 he was elected Major-General of the Sixth Division, Pennsylvania militia, including the counties of Berks, Schuylkill, Lebanon and

Dauphin, succeeding his father, Gen. George deB. Keim. The same year he became interested with his father and uncle in founding the iron industry now so important in Reading. In 1836 President Jackson appointed him a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy, West Point.

In 1837 he was a delegate from Berks to the State Convention to revise the Constitution of Pennsylvania. His speech on banking attracted wide attention. He was a member of the committee of nine, among whom besides himself were John Sergeant, Charles Chauncey, Thaddeus Stevens and George W. Woodward, who issued (August, 1837,) an address in the interest of common school education and the general diffusion of useful knowledge, together with the industry and pecuniary prospects of Pennsylvania.

In 1838 he was elected to the Twenty-fifth Congress from the Berks district to fill the unexpired term of H. A. Muhlenberg, of Reading, Pa., who resigned, February, 1838, to accept the diplomatic mission to Austria and was re-elected to the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Congresses, 1839-43.

His controversy in the Twenty-seventh Congress with John Quincy Adams on the latter's petition for the dissolution of the Union, was a stirring event in the Congressional annals of the times, and was described by Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio, in his lecture on the Union. Against his wishes he was presented for the speakership of the Twenty-sixth Congress, and received a complimentary vote regardless of the caucus choice, James K. Polk, of Tennessee. He presided at the famous Congressional dinner given to the English novelist, Charles Dickens, in March, 1842.

Keim was active in the organization of the "National Institution for the Promotion of Science;" was a member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and an aggressive promoter of the art of that day of the National Public Buildings and Grounds. In 1842 he preemptorily declined a renomination for Congress on account of business interests which had been neglected.

He was tendered by President Tyler United States Minister to Brazil, Governor of Wisconsin Territory on United States Marshal of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. He chose the latter, and was reappointed by President Polk in 1844.

In 1847 he was elected president of the "Liberty Union," then a powerful and concerted movement to "circulate general

political knowledge abroad and afford information of whatever pertains to the political organization of the United States and the nature and quality of their institutions. He was at that time one of the managers of the Art Union of Philadelphia, and a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences and the Pennsylvania Historical Society.

In 1848 a formidable movement in eastern and western Pennsylvania proposed his nomination for Governor, but this new honor, despite meetings in Philadelphia and elsewhere, and correspondence of potential friends, he positively declined. Soon after he retired to private life at his old home at Reading. His retirement called for the highest praise of his public services and personal worth, both by the press and the United States Court, at the time.

In 1852 he consented to an election as Mayor of his native city. He aided in the establishment of the Benks County Agricultural Society and delivered its first annual address October 28th, 1852.

On May 12th, 1857, the death of his wife still further aroused his determination to take no further part in public affairs, but he accepted the place of first Elector-at-Large on the Democratic Presidential ticket in 1860. This was his last public position. He was most enthusiastic in raising volunteers in response to the call of President Lincoln at the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion, and although 56 years of age, enrolled his name at the head of the list.

While drilling the volunteers at the armory in Reading he was overcome by a stroke of apoplexy. He was borne from the drill-room followed by his mourning men, and died peacefully in his own home on June 10th, 1861. As he had wished, he was buried as the sun was receding behind the verdant forest covered summit of the distant mountain with civic, military and popular honors, and the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on June 12th, 1861.

He left six children:

George de Benneville Keim, general solicitor and later president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, deceased.

Charles Wetherill Keim, secretary and treasurer of the Consolidation Coal Company, of Maryland, deceased.

Henry May Keim, United States Consul at Prince Edward's Island, Canada, during the first Cleveland administration and later receiver of the Valley Railroad, Cleveland, Ohio, now a resident of Reading, Pa.

Julia May [Keim] Behne, widow of

the distinguished artist, Gustave Behne; resided at Munich, Bavaria, many years, now deceased.

Susan Douglass [Keim] Mayer, deceased, wife of Charles F. Mayer, former president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Baltimore, Md.

Mary May [Keim] Weidman, wife of Dr. W. Murray Weidman, of Reading, Pa., formerly of Lebanon, Pa.

General Keim was much interested in the geology and mineralogy of his native State, and became possessed of a large and valuable collection of minerals which his children presented to the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa. His large archaeological collection of Indian relics was presented to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C.

He was one of the original promoters of the Reading library. He had a remarkable improvisatorial power in poetry, one of his feats in this line being described by a Washington correspondent of the New York Herald in the spring of 1840, and was brought out by an assertion that the gift belonged to Italy alone.

It was done on a friendly wager. The story upon which his impromptu verses were based was stated by his antagonist and referred to the craftiness of the ambitions of Catherine de Medici, who went to France as the wife of Henry II, son of Francis the First.

When the story was finished General Keim taking a sip of wine, announced his title as "The Fated One," and went on through six verses thus:

I marked his glowing countenance amid
the joyous throng,
His spirit danced more buoyantly than
e'er did minstrel's song.
Smiles greeted whereso'er he went—the
cynosure was he
Of highest hopes and warmest hearts
that beat rejoicingly.

What strain of fervid eloquence now
falls upon the ear;
'Twas his, in freedom's holy fane, and
ours the boon to hear.
Prophetic sounds are uttered there—they
breathe a magic spell,
The theme is of his native land, a land
he loved too well.

His was a pure and holy zeal which
dwelt in burning tone,
On other and on nobler fields, when
great exploits were done—
It touched the anxious listener with
truths she only knew,
Whose conscience, seared with darkest
deeds, still darker deeds pursue.

But there is one whose sullen gloom be-
speaks a dastard's part,
His haggard brow is branded with the
baseness of his heart.
He lurks beneath the corridor, yet with
remorseless thrill,
His inmost heart is echoing the note of
honor still.

Revenge gleamed from his threatening
eye on the devoted youth
Who dar'd sustain his family faith with
fearlessness and truth.
He fell without a single pang, yet with
his latest sigh
Exclaimed, "For thee, my much-loved
land, for thee, resigned I die."

And where is he whose vengeful steel
has done the miscreant deed?
Amid the gay unfeeling throng he wears
the honoured meed!
The compeer of patrician birth, the knight
of lady fair,
Who jesting greets the widow's grief—
the orphan's silent tear.

The Herald correspondent adds "the
General gained his battle gloriously."

The salient points of the story as nar-
rated were Catherine de Medici's readi-
ness to sacrifice France and her children
for power. The death of Henry II, her
husband, left her supreme. Although a
niece of Pope Clement VII, and mother-
in-law of Mary Stuart, in her jealousy of
the latter she decided to favor the Pro-
testants, and prepared an open recanta-
tion of that faith through a confidant.
When he began before the assembled
court he supported instead the religion
of France and the Pope, but he was in-
stantly assassinated.

General Keim's life in Washington in
its political and social bearing was not
only prominent, but made a permanent
impress upon the local annals of those
days. He was the friend and associate of
W. W. Corcoran, the Washington philan-
thropist, who founded and endowed the
Louise Home for "indigent gentlewo-
men," and the Corcoran Gallery of Art,
the finest south of New York. He was
the friend of Key, and left among his pa-
pers an original copy of "The Star Span-
gled Banner" in the writing and with the
compliments of the author. He also left
an original "Home Sweet Home" in the
handwriting and with the compliments of
Paine, the author, whom he often pecu-
narily befriended as autograph letters of
the author show.

DeB. R. K.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogi-
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XXIV.

CRAIG—MILLER.

I am informed that Thomas Craig serv-
ed in the Revolutionary War, first as a
private in the Associated Company of
Warrington, Bucks county, Penna. He
was afterwards quartermaster of the
Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Line, un-
der Col. James Irvine in 1777. On July
1st, 1780, Thomas Craig was appointed
Commissioner of Purchases of Bucks
county. He died at Millerstown, now
Fairfield, Adams county, Penna., in
1813. Information is requested concern-
ing the services of Thomas Craig.

William Miller, b. in 1755, d. at Get-
tysburg, Penna., June 3, 1831. He serv-
ed as an ensign in the Sixth Pennsylvania
Battalion, January 9, 1776; re-enlisted as
second lieutenant in the Seventh Regi-
ment of the Pennsylvania Line, Decem-
ber, 1776; was promoted first lieutenant
March 27, 1777; captain-lieutenant Feb-
ruary 2, 1778, and captain April 17,
1779. He was retired to date from Jan-
uary 1, 1781.

Thomas Craig Miller, b. 1789, d. April
9, 1860. He served in the army during
the War of 1812-14, but we have no
knowledge as to the extent of his ser-
vices or his position therein.

W. A. MILLER.

Bramwell, W. Va.

[For the services of Thomas Craig and
William Miller the records as published
by the State are of sufficient evidence.
As to Thomas Craig Miller, it is more
than probable that the War Record Of-
fice at Washington may throw some light
thereon.]

THE "BALD EAGLE'S NEST."

Its Associations—Milesburg and the Miles
Family.

Situated on the Bald Eagle creek, about
two miles north of Bellefonte in Centre
county, Penna., is the town of Miles-
burg. This place is invested with con-
siderable historical interest. The low
flats here was the site of a considerable
Indian town. Quite a number of Indian
trails converged here. The place was
early known as "The Bald Eagle's Nest,"
Bald Eagle being the name of a noted
chief whose wigwam was situated here.
The "Nest" is quite often referred to by

colonial travelers and scouting parties. Bald Eagle creek, township, mountain and town derive the name from the famous "Nest." Some of the very first settlers in the present limits of Centre county located here, the first being Andrew Boggs, who came in 1769, and in 1793 laid out the town and named it Milesburg in honor of Col. Samuel Miles, who commanded a Pennsylvania regiment in the Revolution and who had taken up large tracts of land in this vicinity before the war.

In 1775 the Rev. Philip V. Fithian visited this frontier settlement as a supply and preached at the house of Mr. Boggs. He was the first Presbyterian preacher to visit this vicinity. In his journal Mr. Fithian speaks thus of his visit: "Mr. Andrew Boggs lives here; * * * we dined on fish, suckers and chubs, and on venison. It is a level, rich, pleasant spot, the broad creek running by the door. Many of the trees on this road are cut by the Indians in strange figures, diamonds, death heads, crowned heads, initial letters, whole names, dates of years and blazes," &c.

The "Bald Eagle's Nest" was a substantial cabin under a very large buttonwood tree, about three-fourths of a mile below the present town of Milesburg. It continued to be occupied by several Indians long after the town was laid out. Some time ago I determined to locate the exact site of the cabin with a view of marking the place, but I found this to be impossible as the "Johnstown flood" had cut away the entire embankment. I found several aged citizens who saw the remains of the "Nest," and recollect very well the monster buttonwood. All trace of the "Nest" and tree disappeared over half a century ago. An aged man who was born in Milesburg informed me there must have been an Indian burying ground on Water street, as many human bones, pottery, &c., were found whenever excavations were made in that locality.

Milesburg early became an important place in 1797, the first post office of the county was established here.

Col. Samuel Miles, of (near) Philadelphia, as said, had great interests in this locality. About 1800 he erected the iron works, still in operation a short distance south of the town. He never resided here, but died at Cheltenham, near Philadelphia, in 1805. His brothers James and Richard, several sons, and son-in-law, Joseph Green, came here at an early day, and were in various ways associated with his interests. In 1897 the Green mansion was destroyed by fire, and with it many

valuable relics of the Miles and Green family. Among the losses was the family Bible of Col. Miles. His portrait in oil, by Peale, was rescued.

The old graveyard is situated at the lower edge of the town, and has more bodies in it for its size than any other one I know of. I have been told by people who know, that it is nothing unusual in digging graves to find human remains, all outward vestiges of graves having disappeared. In the northwest corner is the grave of a personage whose history would be of interest could it be recovered. The simple inscription on the plain sandstone is "Samuel Howe—Died Jan. 22—1814—in the 70th year—of his age." The brief account of this mysterious personage I obtained from J. D. Mitchel, Esq., of Milesburg, who pointed out the grave to me. Mr. Mitchel is now 83 years of age with memory unimpaired. When Mr. Mitchel was young he was intimately acquainted with Andrew White, the famous court-crier of Centre county in its early days. White was a Revolutionary hero, and on intimate terms with "Howe." To the court-crier Howe related the story of his life. His name was not "Howe." His parents belonged to the English nobility, the son becoming involved in a brawl killed an opponent, escaped the law, fled to America, changed his name to "Howe"—entered the American army and won distinction; continued his services as an officer in Wayne's expedition against the Indians. At the beginning of the century he came to Milesburg, where his days were spent in inebriety. To the court-crier he revealed his true name, but it was never further divulged. We append a gravestone record of the Miles family, as found here:

Miles, James (brother of Col. Miles), d. 1798, aged 55 y.
 Miles, Susanna, wife, d. 1830.
 Miles, James, jr., d. 1808, aged 30 y.
 Miles, Phebe, dau. of James and Susan, d. 1825, aged 41 y.
 Miles, Abigail, d. 1860, aged 76 y.
 Miles, William, d. 1811, aged 36 y.
 Miles, James, d. 1797, aged 28 y (sea captain).
 Miles, Rebecca, d. 1831, aged 62 y.
 Miles, John, d. 1829, aged 52 y. (son of Col. Miles).
 Miles, Mary, d. 1865, aged 83 y. (wife of John).
 Miles, Richard (bro. of Col. Miles), d. 1823, aged 85 y.
 Miles, Mary, d. 1794, aged 44 y.
 Miles, Evan, d. 1838, aged 69 y.
 Miles, Rebecca, d. 1845, aged 76 y.
 Miles, Samuel, d. 1819, aged 54 y.

Miles, Elizabeth, d. 1803, aged 22 y.
Green, Joseph, sen., d. 1839, aged 73 y.
Green, Hannah (wife), d. 1835, aged 87 y.
A. STAPLETON.

Lewisburg, Pa.

RECORDS

Of the Ev. Lutheran Church at Campbellstown.

III.

Marriages by Rev. J. G. Lochman.

Nov. 30, 1794, John Schuster, widower, and Anna Mary Gass, widow; witnesses, John Ehrley and children of the widow.
Dec. 15, 1794, Christian Zimmerman, widower, and Margaret Schellenberger, single; witnesses, Mrs. Beck, widow.
June 28, 1795, Jacob Lang and Catharine Graeb (both single); witnesses, bride's father, William Graeb and others.
Oct. 21, 1795, Jacob Ludwig and Elizabeth Muenzger (both single); witnesses, bride's father, the sisters and others.
Dec. —, 1795, Christian Gilman and Barbara Schroedle; witnesses Andrew Schroedle, John Ohrlly (Early).
Nov. 25, 1796, Joseph Carmine and (Miss) Palm; witnesses, Peter Fernsler, Carmine, Sen'r. and others.
May —, 1797, Alexander McAllister and Elizabeth Oldenbrook; witness, Daniel McCoy.
Aug. 6, 1797, Christian Kaemerer and Magdalena Wieland; witnesses, Dietrich Kaemerer and others.
Dec. 26, 1797, Samuel Klefer and Susanna Braun.
Aug. 16, 1798, John Meyer and Esther Burkholder; witnesses, Jacob Meyer, Felix Burkholder and others.
Sept. 28, 1799, Henry Goetz, widower, and Catharine Lang; witnesses, Thomas McElvat and Anna Mary Hasch.
"For others vide Lebanon Church Record" is added. As there are only four others performed by Rev. W. L. Emery in the entire record we add them here.
[J. W. E.]
Jan. 1, 1863, John H. Heath and Miss Elizabeth Teal; witnesses, Benjamin Hocker and wife and Mrs. E. Brunner.
Jan. 27, 1863, Mr. Daniel E. Secrist and Miss Louisa Walmer; witnesses, Mrs. Martha Emery.
Jan. 13, 1863, John Jacob Carmony and Miss Rose A. Brotz.
Sept. 22, 1863, Levi Foltz and Miss Chris-

tiana Harmon; witnesses, William Harmon, Sally Brocht and parents and sisters of the bride.

Record of Burials.

[It is not stated whether the date is that of death or burial.]

1795.
Feb. 24, John Philip Fishborn, b. May 24, 1722, Planich, near Creutznacht, Palatinate; sponsors, grandparents; communed; married Catharine Bretz; lived in this state 45 years; begat 9 children, 8 surviving, 4 sons and 4 daughters; married a second time in 1789; no issue; sick 5 days; aged 72 y., 9 mo.; text, Matthew xxiv, 42. (Hummelstown.)
May 14, Catharine, dau. of Philip Braun and wf. Eve, b. Jan. 11, 1776; sponsors, Adam Eggey and wf. Eve; confirmed; cause of death, dragged by a horse; lived 1½ hours after; died at 7 P. M. day before yesterday, aged 19 yrs., 4 m. and 1 day; text, Matt. xiii, 37.
Feb. 10, Jacob Schenenberger, b. in Switzerland, Aug. —, 1737; bap. and conf. as a member of the Reformed church; married Salome Spad, Jan. 1, 1785; begat 2 children, surviving; paralysis; died instantly at 1.30 o'clock, aged 58 yrs., and 7 m. (Hummelstown.)
1796.
March —, John, s. of Fredr. Albrecht and wf. Anna, b. Jan. 13, 1796, aged 2 m. and 3 days; in Mennonite graveyard.
1797.
July —, Margaret, dau. of John Herchelroth and wf. Elizabeth, b. May 7, 1795; sponsors, Henry Riechers and wife; cholera infantum; aged 2 yrs., 2 m., 3 w.
Sept. 27, George, s. of Anthony Carmine, jr., and wf. Christina, b. April 8, 1795; baptized; sickness, dysentery; aged 2 yrs., 5 m., 2 w. and 2 d.
1798.
Jan. 25, Catharine, dau. of Wm. Gile, b. Sept. 29, 1797; sponsors, Susan Braun; sore throat and croup; aged 3 m., 3 w. and 4 d.; Hebr. xiii, 14.
Feb. 13, Eve, dau. of Philip Braun and Barbara, b. Feb. —, 1790; sponsor, Henry Mock; small-pox; aged about 8 years.
—, Jacob Thomas' child.
May 9, Mary, dau. of Alexander Dasher and wf. Margaret, b. Sept. 9, 1797; sponsors, parents; small-pox; aged 8 months.
July —, Margaret Goetz, consort of Henry Goetz, nee Schrot, b. in Dec. 1754; bap. and conf. a Lutheran; in

- 1774 was married to Henry Goetz; had 16 children of whom 9 survive; jaundice; aged 44 yrs. and 7 m.; text Joh. xiv, 18, 19.
- , Owen, s. of Owen Boat and wife Margaret, b. April 8, 1798; sore throat; aged 1 y., 6 m. and 3 d.
- Oct. —, Anna Mary Deininger, wife of Michael Deininger and dau. of Michael Killinger, b. Dec. 21, 1768; sponsors, John Dutweiler and wife; confirmed Reformed; April 22, 1798; married Michael Deininger; 6 children; died in confinement; aged 33 yrs., 10 m. less 4 d.
- 1803.
- April —, Catharine, dau. of Henry Peters, b. Jan. 17, 1803; sponsors, John Peter and wife; croup; aged 10 weeks and 4 days.
- Nov. —, John, s. of Michael Deininger, b. Sept. 24, 1800; aged 3 y., 2 m. and 6 d.
- 1805.
- Sept. —, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Meyer, b. Aug. 6, 1805; aged 4 wks. less 2 days.
- , A son of George Kohlmeier, b. Aug. 19, 1805; aged 18 days.
- Oct. —, John Kerber, b. April 27, 1764; bap. and confirmed, Lutheran; married Mary Volz (Foltz), Oct. 1787, and begat 8 children, 6 of whom survive; died of fever and croup; aged 41 yrs., 5 m. and 5 d.
- , Mary Catharine Kerber, wife of above, b. May 18, 1764, in Tulpehocken; dau. of Joseph Volz and wife Elizabeth; bap. and confirmed, Lutheran; married John Kerber, Oct. 1787; fever and in confinement, several days after her husband; aged 38 yrs., 4 m. and 16 d.
- Dec. —, David, s. of Henry Goetz, b. Jan. 21, 1803; aged 2 y., 10 m. and 17 d.
- 1806.
- Aug. —, Peter, s. of Peter Schantz, b. Dec. 3, 1784; bap. and confirmed, Lutheran; died of consumption; aged 24 yrs., 8 m. and 3 w.
- 1807.
- , Jacob, s. of Peter Schantz and wife, b. Oct. 12, 1785; also of consumption; 21 yrs., 11 m. and 4 d.
- 1809.
- , Philip, s. of Philip Fishborn, b. Aug. 29, 1807; sponsors, Philip Wolfersberger and wife; died of the "hives;" aged 2 yrs., 2 m. and 20 d.
- 1810.
- , John Oehrly (Early), b. July 31, 1757, near Bindnagle's Church; bap. and confirmed, a Lutheran; Oct. 1777, married Margaret Deininger; begat 4 children, who are all living; sickly for a long time; aged 52 y., 7 m. and 1 d.; 13 grandchildren.
- 1811.
- , Margaret Ehrly (Early), nee Deininger, consort of John Early, b. 1767; bap. and confirmed; 4 children; dysentery; aged 53 yrs., 7 m. and 8 d. [This is an evident mistake, as dates here given would only make her 43 yrs. She was actually born Jan. 1, 1758, and therefore 53 y., 7 m. and 7 d.—J. W. E.]
- Nov. —, Valentine Kettering, b. Dec. 11, 1727, in Germany; a member of Moravian Church; aged 83 yrs., 11 m. and 6 d.
- 1812.
- Sept. —, Anna Mary Kerber, nee Mayer, b. June 3, 1778; 6 children; died in confinement; aged 34 y., 3 m. and 20 d.
- 1813.
- Feb. —, Jacob Ehrly's child; died of convulsions; b. Dec. 26, 1812; aged 7 wks. and several days.
- , Margaret Magdalene Hetzler, nee Bodeschertzer, b. 1723, in Germany; infirmities of old age; aged 90 years.
- March —, Daniel Ehrly (Early), s. of John Ehrly, b. Feb. 9, 1784; died of pleurisy; aged 29 y., 25 d.
- April —, Peter Schautz, b. Dec. 22, 1745; bap. by Moravians and married by Lutherans to Anna Mary Stoehr; 10 children; aged 67 yrs., 3 m., 16 d.
- Aug. —, Anthony Carmine, b. March 3, 1730, in Palatinate; bap. and confirmed; came to this country in 1751; was a dyer; in 1758 married Christina Hetzler; 7 children, of whom 3 sons survive; lived with his wife 55 years; he lived to see 30 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; aged 83 y., 5 m., 26 d.; he was an estimable Christian.
- 1814.
- March —, Anna Christina Carmine, nee Hetzler, b. April 20, 1722 (1732); wife of Anthony Carmine; vide above; aged 81 y., 10 m., 16 d.
- March —, Peggy, dau. of Jacob Ehrly and wife Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1814; aged 5 weeks.
- 1815.
- June —, Magdalen Dasher, nee Lang, b. July 25, 1800; 6 children; died of consumption; aged 33 y., 1 m. and 18 d. [Altogether wrong, as this would make her only about 14 years. Probably born about 1782.]
- The foregoing completes the Rev. Mr. Lochman's record.—E.
- Nov. 24, a child of Jacob and Elizabeth Ehrly, about 8 weeks old; convulsions.

1816.
 Nov. 13, a son of John Irwin, 9 years of age; dysentery.
 Nov. 15, a daughter of Jacob Braun and wife Jane, aged 4 yrs. and 9 d.; dysentery.
 Nov. 23, George, s of Jacob Braun; bap.; aged 10 yrs., 1 m. and 4 d.
 Dec. 3, Barbara Grundon, widow, b. June 29, 1792; bap. and confirmed; died Dec. 2, 1816, aged 24 yrs., 5 m. and 2 d.
 Dec. 10, Philip Braun, b. April 8, 1752; bap. and confirmed, a Lutheran; married; died of dysentery, Dec. 9, 1816, aged 64 yrs., 9 m. and 1 d.
 1817.
 Jan. 2, a son of Michael Mager; fell off a horse; aged 5 y., 2 m., and 4 d.
 Sept. 7, son of Joh. and Catharine Gundrum; aged 11 months; bap.
 Nov. 2, daughter of Henry Noll, aged 2 y. 2 m.; drowned.
 1818.
 Sept. 10, John Wolfersberger, b. Apr. 11, 1767; s. of Philip and Mary; baptized; conf. a Reformed; married Dec. 23, 1788, Mary Imboden; 8 children; typhoid fever; died Sept. 8, 1818, aged 61 y., 4 m., 28 days.
 Sept. 14, Elizabeth Kopp, aged 26 y., 7 m., 15 d.; consumption.
 1819.
 Feby. 17, Robert Lee, s. of William and Mary Heght, aged 4 months.
 Oct. 3, George Ellinger, died Oct. 2, aged 25 y., 4 m.
 1820.
 Jan. 15, William, s. of Jacob Shaedel, aged 8 yrs., 2 m. and 3 d.
 Feby. 8, child of James Young, aged 9 y., 2 w. and 3 d.
 June —, child of Lawrence Herchelroth; measles; aged 1 m., 12 d.
 July 8, Jacob, s. of William Oehrly (Early), b. June 2, 1812; bap.; fell from a tree and so injured that he died July 7, aged 8 y., 1 m. and 5 d.
 1821.
 Sept. 19, Lucretia, dau. of Adam Kettering and Mary, aged 1 y., 1 m. and 8 d.
 Nov. —, buried, a 10-year-old son and a 6-year-old daughter of Dewald Conrad.
 1822.
 Apr. 27, Elizabeth Fuchs (Fox); died Apr. 26, of dropsy, aged 42 yrs. and 7 d.
 June 18, a child of John Pracht, aged 2 m., 2 w. and 2 d.
 For a period of 13 years no records were kept.
 1833.
 Jan. 22, Barbara Brown, widow of Philip Braun, decd.; b. 1763, near Reading; died Jan. 21, 1833, aged 79 yrs.

1834.
 Sept. 1, Rebecca Matilda, of David and Elizabeth Carmeny, aged 2 y., 3 w. and 4 d.; b. Aug. 4, 1832.
 1835.
 Feby. 5, John Ehrly (Early), of Jacob and Elizabeth; b. May 17, 1810; died Feby. 3, 1835, aged 24 y., 10 m., 17 d.
 1837.
 Nov. 18, Joh. Jacob Ehrly, an estimable member of the congregation, b. Dec. 12, 1779; parents, John Ehrly and wife, Margaret; bap.; conf. Lutheran; married Elizabeth, nee Kraemer; 10 children; died Nov. 16, 1837, aged 57 y., 4 m., 4d.
 1840.
 May 21, Joh. Karmini (Carmeny), an aged member, b. June 15, 1760; parents, Anthony Carmeny and wife; died May 19, 1840, aged 79 y., 11 m. and 4 d.
 1841.
 June 11, Elizabeth, of Sam^l Kerper and Mary; b. July 16, 1840; died July 10, 1841, aged 1 year, less 6 days.
 Oct. 16, Mary McDonald, widow, aged about 69 years.
 1843.
 Dec. 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Cormeny, nee Schnebele, wf. of Christopher Cormeny; b. Apr. 6, 1804; baptized and conf. Reformed; died Nov. 29, 1843, aged 39 y., 7 m. and 23 d.
 1845.
 March 23, Mrs. Catharine Sieghrist, nee Early, wf. of Joh. Seigchrist; b. Feby. 10, 1817; died Mch. 21, 1845, aged 28 yrs., 1 m., 11 d.
 Oct. 2, Philip Samuel, s. of Samuel and Catharine Segner; b. Jan. 21, 1838; died Sept. 30, 1845, aged 7 y., 8 m. and 9 d. This was the first burial upon the new graveyard at Palmyra.
 1847.
 May 7, a child of Mr. Brown, aged 9 m. and 5 days; not baptized.
 July 5, a child of Peter Rodearmel and Margaret; b. at Palmyra, Oct. 25, 1846; not baptized; died July 3rd, aged 8 m. and 8 d.
 Aug. 7, Emma Barbara, dau. of Augustus and Margaret Carmenny; b. Mch. 16, 1847; bap. July 12; died of summer complaint, Aug. 4, aged 4 m. and 20 d.
 Aug. 30, Philip, s. of — Nohrenhold; b. June 23, 1846; died Aug. 29, 1847, aged 1 y., 2 m. and 5 d.
 Sept. 5, Elizabeth Oerly (Early), wife of Jacob Oerly and daughter of John Kramer; b. Sept. 5, 1781; baptized; conf. Lutheran, A. D. 1803. She was married to Jacob Oerly and bore him 10 children, of whom 4 survive; a widow 9 years. Died Sept. 3, 1847; consump-

- tion and dropsy; aged 66 yrs., less 2 days, i. e., 65 y., 11 mo. and 23 d.
- Nov. 18, Evan Martin, b. July 4, 1834; bapt.; died Nov. 16, 1847, aged 13 y., 4 m. and 8 d.
- Dec. 24, Maria Cider, dau. of David Hash and wife; b. Nov. 22, 1800; baptized; conf. member Lutheran church; married, first, to George Kramer and bore him 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters. After the death of her first husband she was married to Jacob Cider and lived with him 13 years; had 3 children by him; a widow; died Dec. 22, 1847, aged 47 y., 1 m.
- 1848.
- Feb'y. 24, Jesse Richards, b. Aug. 8, 1762; no member; not bapt.; lived in state of matrimony 52 years and had 11 children, 4 sons and 7 dau.; died Feb'y. 22, 1848, aged 75 y., 5m. and 25 d.
- Mch. 21, a child of Patrick Brown; b. Nov. 17, 1847; not bapt.; died, Mch. 20, aged 4m. and 3 d.
- Mch. 28, Mary Ann, dau. of John and Elizabeth Peters; b. June 16, 1845; died Mch. 26, aged 2 y., 9 m. and 10 d.
- July 11, Wm. Henry, s. of Henry and Mary Youtz; b. Feb'y. 22, 1848; died July 10, aged 4m. and 16 d.
- Dec. 29, Rebecca Killinger, dau. of John German; b. Feb'y. 11, 1816; Lutheran; lived in state of matrimony with William Benson 11 months; had 1 child; again married to John Killinger 8 yrs.; bore him 6 children; died Dec. 27, aged 32 y., 10 m. and 15 d.
- 1849.
- Jan. 24, Elizabeth Keipp, of Christian and Eve Keipp; b. Oct. 9, 1799; bapt.; conf. Lutheran; married to Jacob Keipp and bore 5 children, of whom two survive; married 23 y. and 10 m.; died Jan. 21, 1849, aged 49 y., 3 m.
- Feb'y. 23, widow of John Carmany, dau. of John Wunderlich and wife; b. Sept. 16, 1765, in Paxtang township, Dauphin county; bapt.; Lutheran; married John Carmany Aug. 9, 1785; had children, 3 sons and 4 daughters; in married state 55 yrs. and 9 m.; a widow nearly 9 yrs.; died Feb'y. 20, 1849, aged 83 y., 5 m. and 4 d.
- Apr. 27, Adam Furet, b. Sept. —, 1760; bapt. Lutheran; lived in married state 61 years; died Apr. 25, aged 88 y., 7 m.
- July 24, Elizabeth Krebe, b. Mch. 14, 1788; dau. of George Krebe; bapt. and conf. Reformed; not married; died July 23, aged 61 y., 4 m., 9 d.
- 1850.
- Apr. 14, Harriet, dau. of John and Elizabeth Peters; b. Apr. 6, 1849; died Apr. 11, aged 1 y. and 5 d.
- May 1st, Susanna, dau. of David and Elizabeth Juengst; b. Feb'y. 25; died Apr. 29, aged 2 m. and 3 d.
- 1851.
- Jan. 20, Susanna Risser, dau. of John (Philip Brown); b. Sept. 15, 1777; bapt. and conf. Lutheran; lived in married state with Philip Risser 41 y., 9 m. and 18 d.; a widow 9 y., 9 m. and 18 d.; died Jan. 19, aged 73 y., 4 m. and 18 d.
- Feb'y. 15, Michael Killinger, bapt. and conf. Reformed; died Feb'y. 13, —, aged 81 years.
- March 13, Henry Snook, bapt. and conf. Lutheran.
- June 4, Margaret, dau. of Daniel Hemperly; b. Dec. 30, 1849; died May 22 (?), aged 1 yr., 5 m., 4 d.
- July 8, Jacob, s. of George Hisey, dec'd., and Margaret; b. Oct. 29, 1831; bapt. and conf. Reformed; aged 19 y., 8 m. and 8 d.
- 1862.
- Sept. 28, Mary Hisey, nee Stieby (Streby); b. Sept. 9, 1797; married twice; aged 65 y. and 17 d.
- 1863.
- Feb'y. 13, Albert, s. of Samuel Johnston; aged 6 y., 5 m. and 2 d.
- Feb'y. —, George Lader; died Feb'y. 23, aged 90 yrs., 11 m. and 21 days.
- Mch. —, Lydia, dau. Wm. Cramer, aged 4 yrs. and 3 d.; diphtheria.
- Mch. —, Elizabeth Mary Mackison, aged 13 y., 9 m., 25 d.; diphtheria.
- 1864.
- May —, John, s. of Tobias and Catharine Ulrich; b. Mch. 2, 1814, in East Hanover township, Lebanon county; Lutheran; aged 50 y., 2 m., 8 days.
- 1867.
- Jan. —, Rosanna, wf. of Solomon Albert, dau. of Jacob and Rosanna Lehman; b. Feb'y. 15, 1803; Lutheran; married Mch. 10, 1831; died Jan. 20, aged 63 y., 11 m. and 5 days.
- 1871.
- Aug. —, Chas. Forrest, s. of Bernhard and Polly; b. May 8, 1844; died July 31, aged 27 y., 2 m. and 23 days.
- Oct. —, John Felty, b. Oct. 23, 1787; died Oct. 4, 1871, aged 83 yrs., 11 m. and 11 d.
- 1872.
- Jan. —, John H. Albert, s. of Emanuel and Fanny; b. June 7, 1871; died Jan. 1, aged 6 m. and 24 days.
- 1874.
- July —, Wm. Schiffer, s. of Isaac and Sarah; b. Sept. 19, 1848; died July 8, aged 23 y., 9 m. and 19 days.
- Sept. 25, Fanny Hocker, wf. of Benjamin, dec'd.; b. June 18, 1813; died Sept. 23, aged 62 y., 3 m., 5 d.; apoplexy.

Oct. 13, Solomon Albert, b. Oct. 30, 1805; died Oct. 10, —, aged 69 y., 11m., 10 d.; typhoid fever.

1880.
Jan. 7, John Nye, b. May 28, 1834; died Jan. 5, aged 45 yrs., 7 m., 7 d.; lung fever (pneumonia).

"Confirmed (by Rev. J. G. Lochman) with those of Bindnagle's congregation, the 28th (Nov., 1795), as shown by Com., 1st Adv., Nov. 29, 1795:

Samuel Hank,	Catharine Palm,
Michael Herk,	Catharine Lichey,
Henr. Schanz,	Catharine Mayer,
Jacob Eichelbermer,	dau. of Conrad,
Philip Carmini,	Anna Mary Wil-
Christian Judy,	ming,
Benjamin Lichey,	Catharine Vogt,
Christian Gilman,	Elizabeth Sens,
John Hank,	Elizabeth Gohn,
Jacob Schaeffer,	Hanna Gerberich,
Henr. Server,	Barbara Farmer,
Peter Schanz,	Catharine Mayer,
Andrew Mayer,	Anna Mary Vogt,
Anna Mary Car-	Catharine Laughner,
mina,	Anna Palm,
Christian Ziegler,	

November, 1799, there were confirmed:
Jacob Oehrly (Ear-ly), Mary Elizabeth Goetz,
William Oehrly, Christina Barbara Neu,
John Schaeffer, Catharine Lang,
Jacob Hank, Catharine Sprecher,
Henr. Hiesner, Mary Elizabeth
Lewie Flieger, Schnock.
John Schedel, Mary Miller,
Wm. Bamberger, Catharine Neu,
David Nelson, Anna Mary Palm,
Jacob Ruhl, Catharine Gepfert,
George Hank, Margaret Gepfert,
George Buchter, Eva Mary Emmert.

"Nov. 1803, 22nd, aft., Trinity, the following, some from Bindnagle's and some from Campbellstown, were confirmed:"

Leonard Deininger,	Mary Catharine
Henr. Miller,	German,
Geo. Mich. Emrich,	Elizabeth Palm,
Jno. Jacob Sprecher,	Lydia Peter,
Conrad Horstig,	Anna Mary Flieger,
Joseph Volz,	Elizabeth Kitzmil-
Elias Schmidt,	er,
Joh. Jacob German,	Elizabeth Hand-
John Fischborn,	schu,
Catharine Wagner,	Barbara Alleman,
Elizabeth Miller,	Mary Franz,
Elizabeth Dascher,	Elizabeth Flieger,

"Those of this congregation who were confirmed from 1816-1824, attended catechetical instruction at Millerstown (Annville) and are recorded there.

"W. G. ERNST."

"Sept. 26, 1840, after due instruction, the following persons were confirmed and received the communion with the

other members on the following Sunday, Sept. 27, the 15 aft. Tr."

- (1) William German, married.
- (2) Reuben Mayer, s. of Jacob, aged 22.
- (3) Rosanna Karmeny, of Christoph., aged 17.
- (4) Mary Imboden, of Adam, aged 17.
- (5) Hannah Imboden, of Jacob, aged 16.
- (6) Rebecca Bader, of Henry, aged 17.
- (7) Mary Emerich, of Bernhard, aged 19.
- (8) Catharine Winter, of George, aged 20.
- (9) Jane Mayer, of Jacob.
- (10) Eliza Brown, of Jacob, aged 16.

"Oct. 2, 1847, after due religious instruction, the following persons were confirmed" (by Rev. L. G. Eggers):

Adam Mark,	Catharine Harman,
Joel Felty,	Sarah Brown,
Samuel Kipp,	Eliza Kipp,
James Irvin,	Mary Ann Lenig,
John Harman,	Catharine Lenig,
Elvina Stover,	Mary Ann Hemper-
Mary Ulrich,	ly, wf. of Dan'l.

Barbara Harman,
"Nov. 10, 1849, the following persons were admitted to full membership:

Levi Brown, married; Christopher Carmany, Joseph Carmany, — Caroline Bell, Elizabeth Imboden, Ann Mary Leason, Mary Ann Reichert.

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XXV.

Contributions to Cumberland Valley Biography.

DUNCAN, STEPHEN.

Stephen Duncan, merchant, of Carlisle, died March 30, 1794, in the 65th year of his age. He was commissioned a Justice of the Peace, June 9, 1777; was a member of Assembly from 1780 to 1783, and was appointed County Treasurer October 22, 1783. He was the first Trustee of Dickinson College. At the time of his death the "Gazette" held this language: "He was one of the most respected inhabitants in this borough, and may with justice be held up as an example of the strictest integrity, philanthropy, and public spirit. His memory will be ever dear to the inhabitants of this town, and especially to his afflicted relatives, as he was a most affectionate father, husband and friend."

DUNLOP, JAMES.

James Dunlop was commissioned January 10th, 1776, major in Col. Irvine's (Sixth) battalion; promoted lieutenant-colonel Tenth Pennsylvania, but resigned January 23, 1777, because rank was not recognized in promotion. He was appointed colonel of the First battalion of Cumberland county Associators July 31, 1777, in service during that and the following year. He was county lieutenant from October 2, 1779, to April 18, 1780; commissioned Justice of the Peace, October 28, 1784; and was also Judge of the Court of Common Pleas from the same date. Under the Constitution of 1790, he was appointed an Associate Judge. He died at Bellefonte, Pa., December 15, 1821, aged 94 years.

ELLIOTT, JAMES.

James Elliott was born at Magraw's Bridge, County Fermanagh, Ireland, about 1725, and died at Carlisle, Pa., in November, 1783. He emigrated to America about 1760, and was a merchant at Carlisle at the time of his death. He left a widow Mary, but no children. His widow survived him over 26 years, and died February 3, 1809, at the age of 84 years, in Carlisle. The Carlisle "Gazette" of subsequent date, says: "It is very remarkable that after being nearly half a century apart, they (James Elliott and wife), are both interred in the same grave; and it is no less strange that the very same person who dug his grave, opened it again for her, after a period of 26 years and three months." Perchance there is no other will at Carlisle in which so many persons are mentioned, as in that of James Elliott. When it was made, September 21, 1783, his wife was absent in Ireland. The persons mentioned are as follows:

William Elliott, second son of John.
 William Lyon, of Carlisle.
 Cousin James Brownlee, County Fermanagh, Ireland.
 Cousin William Armstrong.
 Cousin Nancy Armstrong.
 Cousin Jean Armstrong.
 Cousin John Elliott, County Fermanagh, Ireland.
 William Wilson, son of Samuel, County Fermanagh, Ireland.
 Samuel Weakley, of Walnut Bottom, Cumberland county.
 David McCurdy, John Dillon, David King, Nathaniel Gillespie, and Stephen Groves, "each of whom married sisters of said Samuel Weakley."
 William, Thomas, Edward, Robert and Nathaniel Weakley.

Widow Arthurs, of Carlisle; her daughter Elizabeth.

Brother John Elliott.

James Elliott, of Cumberland county.

Sidney Johnston, of Carlisle.

Sidney Case, of Chamberstown.

Margaret Elliott, of Middleton twp., Cumb. Co.

Samuel Liggett, of Cumberland county.

William Ferguson, of Hamilton twp., Cumb. Co.

William Brotherton.

Rev. Mr. Lang, of Conogogig.

John Elliott, County Fermanagh, Ire.

Cousin George Brownlee and his two sisters.

The executors were Patrick Campbell, of Chambersburg; William Lyon, of Carlisle, and Samuel Weakley, of Walnut Bottom, Cumberland county

FOULK, STEPHEN.

Stephen Foulk, sr., son of Stephen Foulk, was born October 15, 1732. He came with his father's family to America at a very early period, this family being among the earliest settlers of Cumberland county. He was a very enterprising citizen, and it is stated that he erected the Mt. Holly iron works. He married June 10, 1777, Sarah Delap. During the War of the Revolution he rendered efficient service, and is said to have furnished considerable material for gunmaking from his Mt. Holly works to the Artillery Artificers at Carlisle. He died upon his farm adjoining Carlisle, November 20, 1800, and was interred in the family graveyard in Huntington, Yonk county. A son, Dr. George Delap Foulk, was one of the most prominent physicians at Carlisle, up to the time of his death in 1849, and two of the latter's sons followed the profession of their father. Sarah, daughter of Stephen Foulk, married James Hunter, of North Carolina. William, son of Stephen Foulk, died January 17, 1811, in his 32d year, at his home at Petite Bourgan, Island of Trinidad, where for ten years he had resided, married and left children there.

GRAYSON, WILLIAM.

William Grayson, son of Robert Grayson, of Carlisle, was born about 1780. He was educated at Dickinson College, and having a taste for military matters he was appointed an ensign in the First regiment, United States Infantry. He died at now Ft. Wayne, Indiana, November 3, 1808. The "Gazette," of Carlisle, of subsequent date, remarked: "He was in the prime of life and promising

fair to be a useful member of his country and society—his death is much regretted by all who had an acquaintance with him, and a distressing circumstance to his parents and relatives.”

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Margaret O'Brien Pollock.

Margaret O'Brien was a native of Ireland, born in the year 1746, in County Clare. She descended from a noble family by both her parents—O'Brien of the House of Clare and Kennedy of Ormond. Her father was an officer in the "Regiment de Clare," belonging to the Irish Brigade in the service of France. The daughter was educated at one of the convent schools at Paris, and upon her father being ordered to America, accompanied him thither. It was at New Orleans that she met Oliver Pollock, then one of the most prominent merchants in the New World, and about the year 1765 they were married. She was a woman endowed with a well cultivated mind, of an excellent understanding, and just such a helpmate for an active and energetic soul as Pollock. Her conversation was ever engagingly instructive and desirable, and her domestic life was a resplendent one. She greatly aided her husband in his patriotic work to serve his adopted country in its struggle toward liberty, and at times was undoubtedly the star of hope which lightened his way in the darkest hours of his life, for it must needs be that in every praiseworthy, even God-like effort, the sunshine is at times overshadowed by clouds. The War of the Revolution was especially so, and even the most hopeful of the patriots had their hours of despondency and gloom, and Mr. Pollock's ventures frequently were disastrous failures. It was at these times that the true wife and loyal woman that she was, helped to buoy up as it were the fainting heart. She appreciated his self-denial in the cause of America, and sympathized with him when the hours of ungratefulness came. She realized what sacrifices her husband had made; when, had he been less a lover of country, wealth would have remained, and, like that other great financier of the Revolution, not ended his days in almost poverty. Mrs. Pollock was truly one of the women of the period of the Revolution of whom her descendants may be justly proud. Distant from the din of battle, the trials, sufferings and hardships encountered by Washington's little army of ragged continentals, it was through her husband's energy and pa-

triotic valor, that some help was given the struggling colonies. Safe from danger she was, yet her womanly sympathies went out to her sisters suffering in the Northland, and her advice had weight—it was loyal confidence and love. When his labors were ended, and peace dawned, Mr. Pollock came back to Pennsylvania with his wife and family. Here Mrs. Pollock again exhibited those many excellent traits of goodness which illumined her whole life. She died at the family residence, January 10, 1799, and her remains were interred in the graveyard at Silvers Spring Church. The "Carlisle Gazette" of the 23d, among other precious words in her memory, says: "In her we saw the faithful, the tender, the affectionate wife—a parent, most fond, indulgent, and kind—a friend, cautious, just, sincere, and warm—a Christian, engagingly pious, benevolent and liberal. She sought the tear of misery and relieved it—her soul melted at the misfortune of others, and made them her own—her mind was great and happy; and she was blessed with a memory both fertile and pleasingly useful to rear the tender thoughts of youth, and with a talent peculiarly her own." Oliver Pollock, son of Jaret Pollock, was born in Ireland, about 1737. His father and family came to America and settled near Carlisle, shortly after the formation of the county of Cumberland. The son had previously received good training, and was brought up in mercantile pursuits. In 1762-3, he went to Havana, Cuba, where he was connected with a prominent firm in that city. After the cession of the Louisiana territory by France to the King of Spain, Pollock removed to the town of New Orleans, where he engaged in mercantile transactions, and established a high reputation in business circles. On a venture, in 1769, he purchased the brig Royal Charlotte, at Baltimore, loaded her with flour and set sail for New Orleans. Owing to the recent occupation of that place by the Spanish troops, food was scarce, and it was at this juncture that the load of bread stuffs arrived at New Orleans. Not desiring to take advantage of the distress of the people, his flour was offered at a nominal price. In 1775, when the American Revolution began, Pollock was one of the most prominent and energetic merchants at New Orleans. His sympathy was at once enlisted in favor of independence; and many were the services rendered secretly and effectively. During that critical period, perchance there is no story of a life more interesting than that of Oliver Pollock, especially as con-

nected with his transactions in Spanish circles, as well as his great assistance to the struggling colonies. His unswerving devotion to the United States so often manifested forbids the suspicion that his motives were not thoroughly loyal to his allegiance. His services to his adopted country have never been appreciated. No better estimate of his character can be furnished than that of Miro, the Spanish Governor of New Orleans, in a letter to Governor Randolph, of Virginia: "The just integrity evinced by this gentleman in the faithful discharge of his engagements entered into for the service of his country, strongly interests me in his favor, and induces me to pray you have the goodness to receive him under your excellency's protection, and I trust you will be pleased to give him a speedy reimbursement of the moneys due him from the United States and the State of Virginia, which I shall esteem as a personal favor conferred upon myself." As the financial agent of the United States at New Orleans during the Revolution, it is greatly to be regretted that the colonies never properly reimbursed him, and he died comparatively a poor man; whereas, through his successful transactions in mercantile pursuits in the Spanish possessions, he could have been one of the wealthiest men in the United States. In 1792 he returned to Cumberland county, Penn'a., purchased the property known as Silvers Spring. In 1795 he was a candidate for Congress, but defeated, as also in 1804, the latter year owing to a division of votes in the county. He was quite popular in the locality. In 1806 he was again nominated, but withdrew in favor of Robert Whitehill. After the death of his wife, he removed to Baltimore, where he again married. About the close of the war of 1812-14, he removed to the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Samuel Robinson, Pinckneyville, Miss., where he died December 17, 1823. Next to Robert Morris, the great financier of the Revolution, come the services of Oliver Pollock, and to him the country owes very much of its success in the struggle for independence against Great Britain.

THE WHISKEY INSURRECTION.

How It Began and How It Ended.

1.

[The readers of "Notes and Queries" are indebted to S. B. Row, Esq., of Phillipsburg, Penna., for the following inter-

esting narration of an important episode in Pennsylvania history.]

In 1794 Southwestern Pennsylvania was the theater of stirring events. The "Whiskey Insurrection," which the State authorities had been trying to quell, grew so formidable and aggressive that it was deemed necessary to invoke the military aid of the Federal Government. The commotion was neither sudden or unexpected. It was the development of a pernicious germ that had been planted many years before, while the provincial government was still in existence. It forced itself to the surface as early as 1733, when an act, passed that year, imposing an excise on rum, brandy, wine and other spirits, met with so much disfavor as to cause its repeal a few months after its adoption. Another act of the same import, passed in the year 1744, shared a similar fate. One, approved in 1772, laying an excise tax on both domestic and foreign spirits, could not be enforced, so far as it related to home-distilled spirits, until some time after the commencement of the Revolutionary struggle, when the collection of part of the revenue was rendered feasible, but toward the close of the war the law again became practically a dead letter and was repealed.

The next legislation on this subject was the memorable act of Congress, passed March 3d, 1791, which imposed a duty on spirits distilled within the United States. This measure produced much excitement both in and out of Congress. It was assailed by the country at large as being unnecessary and tyrannical, "attended with infringements on liberty, partial in its operations, and liable to much abuse." Southern and Western members of Congress started a movement looking to its early repeal. The Legislatures of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina condemned the law in such emphatic terms as tended to increase and intensify the popular clamor and discontent, and the last-named State assumed a position which fell little short of nullification. But the region in which the ferment was greatest was in the Pennsylvania counties of Allegheny, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland, a locality in which were many advocates of an ultramontane empire, and from which had come the strongest opposition to the ratification of the Constitution, so far at least as this State was concerned.

The importation of foreign spirits having ceased altogether during the War of the Revolution, the farmers in the grain-growing districts turned their attention to the manufacture of whiskey and rum. This business expanded rapidly, for not only was there a large home demand to

be supplied, but spirits were also exported to Canada, and the trade as a consequence proved quite profitable. The "Western Country," as it was then called, was soon dotted over with distilleries, and so great was the consumption of grain that a famine in breadstuffs was at one time imminent. With a view of averting such a calamity, the use of all kinds of cereals for distilling purposes was prohibited by legislative action, but the restriction concerning rye and barley being afterwards repealed, the business was carried on as extensively as ever, and "whiskey and rum were not only articles of commerce and consumption, but from the natural deficiency of specie in a wild country, they also were used universally as currency. Payments were made in them, and they were received in satisfaction of debts."

At the time the act of 1791 was to go into effect, efforts were made in several of the States to derive some benefit from the allowance which Congress in 1780 had proposed for men who served in the Revolutionary War, as a compensation for losses sustained through the depreciation of the currency with which they had been paid. In Pennsylvania all previous attempts to create a "depreciation fund" had for some reason or other proven failures, but when the law of 1791 was enacted, a portion of the revenue arising from it was set apart for this purpose, and those directly interested urged its speedy collection. If the prospects for realizing something on this occasion were encouraging at the start, they were dispelled by the rapid growth of the opposition to the excise, and the measures adopted for a prompt enforcement of the law's provisions only assisted in stimulating the feeling of hostility which prevailed in all parts of the country where distilleries were in operation.

In order to correctly understand the situation of affairs, it is necessary to take into consideration the kind and character of the population that dwelt in the counties west of the mountains. Many of the inhabitants were the descendants of sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, and inherited in no small degree the antipathies and prejudices of their progenitors. In their opinion, an exciseman was a person to be detested and shunned. The summary arrests, heartless treatment, and severe punishments which their forefathers had experienced through the class of officers in the old country, were kept green in the memories of these people, and it was only natural for them to hold in disesteem any excise law that might be enacted here. They probably did not at first think of resorting to open resistance,

but eventually were led to it by hot-headed leaders who argued that, as the Eastern colonists by resisting the stamp act and emptying the tea into Boston harbor had compelled the King of England to annul his odious laws, so the most expeditious and effective way of forcing Congress to repeal the act of 1791, was to evade or prevent the collection of the duties levied under it. The fact that the enforcement of a similar law had been successfully resisted by a powerful combination in the adjoining State of New Jersey, possibly influenced them considerably in pursuing the course suggested by their bad advisers.

Inasmuch as some of the States manufactured a comparatively small quantity of spirits, and others none at all, the burden of the excise rested most heavily on Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia; and it could therefore scarcely be expected that their citizens, especially those of Western Pennsylvania, where distilling was carried on most extensively, would permit a statute which so materially affected their interests to pass quietly into operation. The prevailing discontent manifested itself first in the circulation of opinions unfavorable to the law. The next point aimed at was to dissuade persons from accepting office under it. This was followed by pretended suspensions of distilling operations. Finally secret societies were organized, and the members pledged to abstain from complying with the requirements of the law. This negative mode of opposition, although seemingly ineffectual, was persistently continued and could not fail sooner or later to produce serious trouble.

In June, 1791, the law was to be put in operation. The officers were in most instances accepted, and the excise was paid by some of the well-disposed distillers. In proportion as this was the case, and the disaffected realized that determined efforts would be made to enforce the law, the disposition to resistance became more turbulent, revenue officers were subjected to marks of contempt and insult, and after some time the threats made against them ripened into acts of ill-treatment and outrage. These acts of violence were, however, preceded by public meetings which adopted resolutions much more likely to "confirm, inflame and systematize the spirit of opposition," than to convince Congress that it would be just and proper to repeal the objectionable statute. The first of these assemblages was held at Redstone Old Fort, now Brownsville, on the 17th of July, 1791, and a committee was appointed to correspond with citizens of other parts of

the country, with a view of getting them to join in a petition setting forth their grievances and stating their demands. On the 23d of August following, one of these committees met in Washington county, and in their resolutions denounced all persons who accepted excise offices as being inimical to the country, and recommended that they be treated with the utmost contempt, that every kind of intercourse with them be absolutely refused, and that "all aid, comfort, and support" be withheld from them. Delegates from the counties of Allegheny, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland, held another meeting in Pittsburgh, on the 7th of September of the same year, and passed resolutions attacking the excise law, the national bank, the salaries of public officers, the public debt, and the administration itself.

On the 6th of September, 1791, the day preceding the last mentioned meeting, the first act of open violence occurred. Robert Johnson, a collector of revenue for the counties of Allegheny and Washington, was seized at Pigeon creek by a body of armed men, who cut off his hair, stripped, tarred and feathered him, and withholding his horse compelled him to travel on foot a considerable distance in that humiliating condition. Johnson made complaint to the United States District Court at Pittsburgh, which issued a process against John Hamilton, John Robertson and Thomas McComb, three of the persons engaged in the outrage, but the deputy marshal who was to serve the warrant, was threatened with personal violence and met with such opposition as prevented him from performing his duty. A private messenger, with whom the process was afterwards sent, but who was ignorant of the contents of the papers he had been requested to deliver, was seized, tarred and feathered, and after having his horse and watch taken, was tied, blindfolded, to a tree, where he remained several hours before being released. Another officer of the Government, Mr. Wells, the collector for Westmoreland and Fayette counties, was ill-treated at both Greensburg and Uniontown, shortly after the outrage upon Mr. Johnson. In the month of October, 1791, a feeble-minded man named Wilson, who fancied himself a collector of revenue or invested with some office connected therewith, was taken out of his bed, conveyed about five miles to a smith's shop, there inhumanly burned with hot irons, and after being tarred and feathered, was held until daylight, when he was started home "naked, wounded and suffering."

The inhuman and fiendish treatment to which this victim of an imaginary duty was subjected, completely unsettled his reason—made a maniac of him—and the affair is the more extraordinary from the fact that men of weight and consideration were understood to have taken part in the cruel outrage.

The act of 1791, having been found defective in some respects, was brought up for revision in the Congress which assembled in the ensuing month of October, but no decisive action seems to have been taken on it before the 8th of May, 1792, when the duties were reduced so as to obviate any complaint on that score, and some other changes favorable to the distillers were also made. The passage of this measure was well received by some of the interested parties, but as it contained a provision requiring an office for collection in every county, the discontented, in their delusive zeal, concluded that if the establishing of these offices could be prevented, a great advantage would be gained by them. In order to deter persons from allowing their buildings to be used for that purpose, threats of violence and destruction of property were freely indulged in, and in a short time it was almost impossible to obtain suitable places for the revenue offices. After much difficulty, Gen. John Neville, in the month of August, 1792, procured the house of William Faulkner, a captain in the army, for an office of inspection in Washington county. As soon as this became known, a large number of persons called on Capt. Faulkner, and with a knife at his throat, threatened to scalp, tar and feather him, and to burn his property, if he did not at once annul his agreement with Gen. Neville. As resistance under the circumstances was out of the question, he agreed to comply with their demands and was thereupon set at liberty.

While revenue officers and good citizens were being subjected to this kind of intimidation, another means of resistance, previously resorted to, was again put in operation. Agreeably to notice given, "a meeting of sundry inhabitants of the western counties of Pennsylvania," convened at Pittsburgh on the 21st of August, 1792, and on the following day a committee in their report declared "that a tax upon liquors, which are the common drink of the nation, operates in proportion to the number and not the wealth of the people, and of course is unjust in itself and oppressive to the poor;" that internal taxes upon consumption must in the end destroy the liberties in every country in which they are introduced; that the late

excise law, owing to the want of market for grain and the scarcity of a circulating medium would bring immediate distress and ruin on the western country; and that they thought it their duty to persist in remonstrating Congress, and "in every other legal measure that may obstruct the operation of the law," until its total repeal was obtained. David Bradford, James Marshal, Albert Gallatin, Peter Lisle and David Philips were authorized to draw up a memorial to Congress, stating their objections to the law, and praying for its repeal. A committee of twenty-one was likewise appointed to correspond with committees in other parts of the United States to call either general meetings of the people or conferences of the several committees. The report of the committee ended in the declaration that in the future they would consider persons who accepted offices of collection as unworthy of their friendship; that they would have no intercourse or dealings with them; that they would withdraw every assistance and withhold all the comforts of life which fellow citizens owe to each other; that upon all occasions they would treat them with the contempt they deserved; and recommended the people at large to follow the same line of conduct towards them.

In the opinion of Secretary Hamilton, it was not difficult to perceive that the anathema pronounced against the officers of the revenue placed the participants in this meeting "in a state of outlawry, and operated as a signal to all those who were bold enough to encounter the guilt, and the danger to violate both their lives and their properties," and he therefore reported the proceedings, as soon as known, to President Washington. The latter, under date of Sept. 15th, 1792, issued a proclamation admonishing all persons to refrain from unlawful combinations and proceedings tending to obstruct the operations of the law, and giving notice that all means would be used to bring infractors of the law to justice, and enjoining all persons to aid and assist in preserving the peace. Indictments were presented against those supposed to have been engaged in the Faulkner riot, but as some mistake was made as to the persons accused, the prosecutions were dropped. This result, instead of deterring, only encouraged the lawless to renew their outrages and redouble their efforts to prevent the establishment of collection offices, "and the officers were left to struggle against the stream of resistance, without the example of punishment to favor them in the discharge of their perplexing duties."

In April, 1793, a party of disguised men went to the house of Collector Wells, in Fayette county, but finding him from home that night, they contented themselves with forcing their way into the dwelling, and threatening, terrifying and abusing his family. Warrants were issued for the arrest of some of the rioters, but the sheriff refused to serve them, for which he was afterward indicted, and so this matter also fell to the ground. On the 22d November, of the same year, another party of men, disguised and armed, again attacked and broke into Mr. Wells' house, and with a pistol at his head, forced him to surrender his commission and official papers, and made him promise to publish his resignation within two weeks' time.

June being the month for receiving the annual entries of stills, endeavors were made to open offices in Washington and Westmoreland counties where this had theretofore been found impracticable. Repeated attacks were soon made in the night by armed men on the one in Westmoreland, but it was courageously defended by Mr. Wells, who had previously been driven out of his house in Fayette county, and by Reagan, the owner of the property, that it was retained during the remainder of the month. The one in Washington did not fare so well. At midnight, on the 6th of June, a number of men, armed and painted black, forced their way into the house of John Lynn, where the office was kept, seized the owner, carried him to the woods, cut off his hair, applied tar and feathers, and after making him swear that he would not permit his house to be used again for an office, and that he would neither again accept an agency in the excise nor disclose the names of his assailants, they bound him naked to a tree, from which he did not extricate himself until morning. Not content with maltreating him in this manner, the rioters pulled down his house, and subsequently compelled him to become an exile from his own home.

In January, 1794, William Richmond, who had given information against some of the fiendish rioters in the Wilson affair, and Robert Shawhan, a complying distiller who had spoken favorably of the law, had each a barn, with all the grain and hay they contained, destroyed by fire; while in the ensuing May, James Kiddoe and William Coughran, who had entered their stills, were made to suffer in another way, Kiddoe having parts of his grist mill carried away and thus rendered useless, and Coughran having his distillery and mills damaged so greatly that

heavy expense was incurred in getting them repaired.

On the 5th of June, 1794, Congress passed another act amendatory of the excise law, one section of which gave the State courts jurisdiction over offences against the revenue laws in certain cases; but as the discontented wanted absolute repeal and not amendments, they became only the more reckless and violent, until the Government found itself compelled to meet their opposition in a more decisive and effectual manner than it had previously displayed. It accordingly issued processes against non-complying distillers and others, among them Robert Smilie and John McCulloch, two of the most notorious and prominent participants in the attack on Collector Wells in Fayette county. The friends of these men, having determined to prevent the serving of the processes, sent out a party, headed by a Captain Pearsol, to intercept Marshal Lenox, but the latter managed to elude them and executed his trust without interruption. On the 15th of July, the marshal, in company with Inspector Neville, having served his last writ on a distiller named Miller, near Peter's creek, was returning home when he was met by a party of forty men who fired upon them but without doing any injury.

General Neville had meanwhile received warnings that an attack on his house was contemplated. He, therefore, made preparations for resistance, filling up the windows with thick plank, and supplying his negroes plentifully with arms. These preparations had been made none too soon for at daybreak on the 16th of June a party of at least five hundred men from Mingo creek, many of them well armed, and headed by John Hecroft, who bore the sobriquet of "Tom, the Tinker," assembled in front of the house and demanded the surrender of his commission and official papers. This being refused, the firing began and was kept up for some time by both assailants and assailed, that of the former being under the direction of Major James Macfarlane, who had been chosen to command the attacking force. Whilst the fight was in progress a horn was sounded in the house, and as this was probably a pre-arranged signal, it was followed by a discharge of fire-arms from the negro quarters, which stood apart from the mansion house. By this unexpected volley, six of the insurgents were wounded and one was killed. The members of the inspector's house received no injury.

The assault had thus far been successfully resisted, but General Neville was

well persuaded that a renewed and more dangerous attack would again be made. Leaving his house unperceived by the rioters, he applied to the civil authorities for protection, but they informed him that they were powerless to furnish him the needed aid. A detachment of eleven regulars, under command of Major Kirkpatrick, a relative of General Neville, was, however, started out from Fort Pitt for the defence of the house and its inmates, and succeeded in gaining admittance to the dwelling during the night. On the morning of the 17th the attacking party again made their appearance, and sent David Hamilton with a flag of truce to demand from the inspector his resignation and official papers, accompanied by the threat that if not promptly delivered they would be taken by force. Being informed that General Neville was absent and that their demand could not be complied with, time was given by the insurgents for the women and children to take their departure, when the attack was renewed in a most spirited and determined manner. After the fight had continued for perhaps a quarter of an hour, the firing from the house ceased, and a call that was heard coming from it was mistaken by the assailants as a request for a parley. Their leader, Major James Macfarlane, evidently thinking so, stepped from behind a tree which served as a protection and was ordering his men to cease firing, when a musket ball hit and instantly killed him. This incensed his followers, who recommenced firing, and while some were talking about storming the house others set fire to the barn and outbuildings, and soon the intensity of the heat was so great as to threaten a speedy destruction of the house also. In this extremity Major Kirkpatrick and his men, three of whom had been wounded, felt themselves constrained to surrender. The Major was forcibly disarmed and detained as a prisoner, but the privates were permitted to depart, after which the mansion house was set on fire, and while the flames were consuming it the rioters broke into the cellar, drank up the wine, and carried away many articles of value. Among other things, two certificates of the three per cent. funded debt of the United States, aggregating \$4,611, were either stolen or burned, of which General Neville afterwards gave public notice and cautioned persons against purchasing or taking assignments of the same.

Whilst the fight was in progress, United States Marshal Lenox, Colonel Presley Neville, son of General Neville, and several others, were intercepted on their way to the house, but all avoided capture

except the two first named. In the course of his detention the Marshal suffered severe and humiliating treatment, and was several times in imminent danger of losing his life. Nor could he obtain safety or liberty until he promised under threats of immediate death, that he would not in the future serve any process west of the mountains. He and Colonel Neville were then permitted to go, but they were unfortunate enough to fall in with another party, most of whom were intoxicated, when they were subjected to additional insults and perils, but succeeded about 2 o'clock in the morning in making a final escape.

The insurgents, before separating, appointed a meeting to be held at Mingo Creek meeting-house, in Washington county on the 23d of July. At this meeting, which was largely attended, first appeared Breckenridge, Bradford, Marshal and Parkinson, who soon became quite prominent, and continued until the close of the disturbance. David Bradford, who was a Washington county lawyer, and a fluent talker, was immoderate and approved of the course which had been pursued at Neville's. Breckenridge, more astute and guarded, made on his part a temperate and ingenious speech, cautioning his hearers against precipitate action, and without appearing averse to what had been done, or endangering his own safety, let them know that their conduct was treasonable. Another meeting was also appointed to be held at Parkinson's Ferry on the 14th of August, "to take into consideration the situation of the Western country," and to which were invited the citizens of the four Western counties of Pennsylvania, and the neighboring counties of Virginia.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXVI.

BUTLER.

What was the maiden name of Gen. Richard Butler's wife? This inquiry comes from two sources. We are inclined to the opinion that it was Mary Cmall, but nothing is known of her antecedents.

"SOME COLONIAL MANSIONS,"

Edited by Thomas Allen Glenn, and published by Henry T. Coates & Co., of Philadelphia, is a work of such surpass-

ing merit, that "Notes and Queries" in justice to itself and its readers feels warranted in alluding to it in brief terms. To say that Mr. Glenn has done excellent service is but feeble praise; and moreover to say that he has accomplished a praiseworthy genealogical task in a highly satisfactory manner, is far from expressing the deserved opinion of his book. He entered upon his work regardless of the "slipshod" affairs of several sensational writers of the day, to give the public a work trustworthy and valuable, entertaining and historically accurate. Of the contents of volume one (the only volume thus far issued), of the twelve subjects embraced, two relate to historic homes in Pennsylvania—Cedar Grove, the home of the Paschall-Morris families; and Graeme Park, the residence of the Keiths and Graemes. Each sketch is well illustrated from recent photographs of portraits and views, and these are supplemented by a precious genealogy of the families represented. In an era of sensational literature this volume of truth is a charming one, and we have no doubt that the second will prove just as interesting and valuable. Editor and publishers are to be congratulated in giving the public such excellent work along historical and genealogical lines; and the readers of "Notes and Queries" cannot secure a more priceless volume for their libraries. The value of such a work is not for today merely, but for all time.

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Mary Carson O'Hara.

Mary Carson was born in Philadelphia, December 11, 1760. She was the daughter of William Carson, who kept the "Harp and Crown," on Third street and Elbow Lane, that city. Mr. Carson was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, became a well-known and much respected citizen, and filled several important positions by appointment of the Committee of Safety during the War of the Revolution. The daughter was the pride of her father, who had bestowed upon her all the culture and educational advantages which he could procure at the period antedating the Revolutionary War. She grew to be a stately, dignified and beautiful woman, and during the struggle for independence it is said that she greatly assisted her mother and sisters in their handiwork—the making of clothing and other necessaries for the soldiers of the Revolution. She was an expert in that

almost forgotten art, the knitting of stockings, and many the pairs which came from her dexterous hands. Prior to the occupancy of Philadelphia by the British troops in 1777, her father sent her with her sister Elizabeth, who had recently married Col. Christian Febiger, of the Virginia Line, to Lancaster, where they resided during the winter of 1777-78. Upon her return to the city, the good work which she had begun was continued; and from that time until her marriage, towards the close of the war, to James O'Hara, she did her duty faithfully and well. Removing to her western home at Fort Pitt, it is recorded of her that she was a woman celebrated for loveliness, elegance, and refinement, was a good matron and enjoyed the respect of her neighbors. She was a loved and honored wife, as well as a tender and most judicious mother. She survived her husband over twelve years, and died in the city of Pittsburgh, on the 8th day of April, 1834. James O'Hara, of a distinguished Milesian family, was a native of County Mayo, Ireland, where he was born in the early part of the year 1743. He received an excellent classical education and was intended for the priesthood. It was supposed that he had been a subordinate officer in the British service, but the records do not bear this out. In 1770 he was in a counting house in Liverpool, and a year or two after came to America along with some mercantile friends, and resided for a period in Philadelphia. In that city he became acquainted with persons engaged in the then lucrative occupation of Indian traders, and entered their service. For several years subsequently he was at Kaskaskund, an Indian town situated on a branch of the Big Beaver, in now Lawrence county, Penn'a. When the War of the Revolution began, his sympathies were with the colonies in that struggle, and his every exertion was used in behalf of preserving peace with the Indians on the western frontiers, who were chiefly inimical, being under the influence of the British military authorities on the lakes. Familiar with gathering supplies for the frontiers, it is not surprising that his assistance was desirable in the crisis of affairs. In the journal of Congress, under date of Nov. 6, 1777, it is ordered "that two thousand dollars be advanced to Captain James O'Hara, at the request of the Board of War, for the purchase of supplies for the use of the independent companies at Fort Pitt under the command of Brigadier General Hand." From that period until the close of the war, he was

an important personage upon the frontiers, and until the treaty at Fort McIntosh in 1784, when money was placed in his hands by the Government for the purchase of Indian goods, he is designated as "Captain." From this we would infer that he had received the appointment of commissary of purchases, that being the special rank of that officer. The valuable services of Captain O'Hara were properly appreciated by the authorities, and later on, when it was found necessary to defend the frontiers from the savages of the northwest of the Ohio, he was appointed Quartermaster General of the Army. After the successful termination of General Wayne's campaign against the Indians, General O'Hara resigned, but continued as a contractor for supplying the western army, until 1802. In 1796 in connection with Major Isaac Craig, he erected the first glass works at Pittsburgh. He was also engaged in commercial pursuits on the Ohio, and Mississippi rivers. He was chosen a Presidential elector in 1789. In 1802 and again in 1804 he was a candidate for Congress, but failed in an election, his party being in a hopeless minority. In 1804 he was appointed a director of the Branch Bank of Pennsylvania, established that year in Pittsburgh, and subsequently entered into various enterprises. He purchased from time to time, large tracts of land from the State, and in all his business ventures was remarkably prosperous. He died at Pittsburgh, December 21, 1819, in the 67th year of his age. Few men in the West stood higher in the respect and confidence of the community than General O'Hara. He was the forerunner of that class of successful, energetic men who took early and firm hold of affairs and made Pittsburgh the great manufacturing emporium of Western Pennsylvania.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

In the Dickinson Presbyterian Grave Yard, Cumberland County, Pa.

- Black, Thomas, b. Sept., 1790; d. Dec. 20, 1861.
 Black, Catharine, b. Feb., 1795; d. Nov. 18, 1864.
 Carothers, John, b. 1791; d. July 30, 1835.
 Carothers, Samuel, b. Aug. 11, 1776; d. Apr. 14, 1858.
 Carothers, Jane, b. Aug. 17, 1790; d. Feb. 27, 1867.
 Donaldson, Robert, b. 1787; d. Feb. 12, 1867.

Donaldson, Jane, wife of Robert, b. Jan. 25, 1785; d. July 31, 1872.
 Ferguson, Daniel, b. 1798; d. July 30, 1872.
 Ferguson, Mary Ann, wife of Daniel, b. June 10, 1794; b. Mar. 29, 1875.
 Foster, James, b. 1769; d. Feb. 11, 1834.
 Galbraith, Joseph, b. 1781; d. June 21, 1837.
 Harper, Hon. William, b. Aug. 18, 1801; d. Mar. 4, 1873.
 Harper, Isabella Huston, wife of William, d. Mar. 13, 1863.
 Huston, John, b. 1795; d. Apr. 2, 1869.
 Huston, Eliza W., b. 1792; d. Feb. 4, 1851.
 Hays, Dr. David, b. 1803; d. Nov. 30, 1836.
 Irwin, Joseph, b. 1783; d. Oct. 11, 1851.
 Kinkaid, Mary, wife of John, b. 1771; d. Sept. 12, 1866.
 Lind, Robert, b. Oct. 23, 1792; d. Oct. 5, 1868.
 Lind, Jane, wife of Robert, b. 1799; d. Aug. 29, 1867.
 Landis, Julia A., b. 1789; d. July 31, 1856.
 McCausland, Mrs. Jane, b. 1785; d. Sept 30, 1867.
 Mehaffy, John, b. 1800; d. Nov. 2, 1884.
 Moore, William, b. Nov. 14, 1768; d. July 17, 1834.
 Moore, Jane, wife of William, b. 1794; d. Aug. 29, 1854.
 Parks, William, b. 1770; d. Aug. 17, 1857.
 Parks, Elizabeth, b. 1789; d. Mar. 13, 1862.
 Russell, William, b. Feb. 27, 1806; d. Dec. 3, 1877.
 Russell, Mary Harper, wife of William, d. Mar. 16, 1861.
 Stuart, Samuel, b. Mar. 11, 1789; d. Jan. 31, 1874.
 Stuart, Nancy, b. Mar. 26, 1788; d. June 22, 1866.
 Shaw, Joseph, b. 1772; d. Aug. 12, 1838.
 Trego, John, b. June 15, 1786; d. Aug. 10, 1863.
 Trego, Catharine, wife of John, b. 1782; d. May 17, 1850.
 Williamson, Mary, wife of William, b. Apr. 14, 1800; d. Sept. 29, 1870.
 Walmsley, William G., b. 1788; d. Aug. 28, 1866.
 Williamson, Johnston, b. 1789; d. Sept. 8, 1859.
 Williamson, Margaret, b. Nov. 17, 1793; d. Dec. 21, 1879.

G. E. SWOPE.

Newville, Pa.

THE WHISKEY INSURRECTION.

How It Began, and How It Ended.

II.

David Bradford, who had assumed the direction of the insurgents' affairs, was reckless and aggressive. In order to ascertain what reports were being sent to the authorities in the East, he instigated persons to intercept the mail of the United States; and in pursuance of his plan John Mitchell and William Bradford waylaid the post boy near Greensburg on the 25th of July. The packages from Pittsburgh and Washington were taken out of the pouch and carried to Canonsburg, where a "convention" of the leaders opened and examined the letters. Those from Washington were unobjectionable, but some of the Pittsburgh letters contained accounts of the affair and gave names of individuals who had participated in it. Those of General Gibson, Colonel Presley Neville, Mr. James Brisson and Mr. Edward Day having given the greatest offence, these gentlemen became more especially the objects of enmity.

This precipitated matters, and circular letters were at once sent out by Bradford and the "convention," directing the militia officers of the four counties to render personal service, with as many volunteers as each could raise, and "march to the usual place of rendezvous at Braddock's Field, on the Monongahela, on Friday, the 1st day of August next, to be there at two o'clock in the afternoon, with arms and accoutrements in good order." They were also notified that "four days' provision will be wanted," and curtly directed that "the men be thus supplied." The objects more particularly to be considered at the proposed gathering were the seizure of the magazine and military stores in Pittsburgh, together with the arrest and imprisonment in the Washington county jail of the writers of the obnoxious letters. The burning of the "town" was even discussed. Meanwhile the citizens of Pittsburgh, having been apprised of the contemplated attack, speedily called a "town meeting" and, as opposition seemed useless, they appointed a committee of twenty, with Mr. Breckenridge at the head, who, with 250 unarmed militia commanded by Gen. John Wilkins, were to march to the place of meeting, hoping that this would

have a tendency to mollify Bradford and his friends, and to avert the threatened danger from the place. The meeting also resolved, as a further step towards security, to "banish" Ed. Day, James Brison, Ab. Kirkpatrick, Col. Neville, Gen. Gibson and quite a number of other persons. Some of these individuals, convinced of the prudence of the movement, withdrew of their own accord, several descended the river, a few crossed the mountains, and some concealed themselves in the garrison or the neighborhood, so that it might be given out that they had gone away. Such a condition of things is almost inconceivable at the present day, but it should be remembered that the whole country was practically in revolt against the excise, and that the terrorism which prevailed was far beyond the control of the local authorities.

The state of feeling prevailing among the masses can be inferred from the number and actions of persons who attended the meeting at Braddock's Field on the appointed day. It was estimated that not less than seven thousand men were on the ground, and the affair throughout had a warlike appearance. Many of the militia were dressed in hunting shirts, such as they wore in their campaigns against the Indians; a discharge of firearms was kept up at frequent intervals; and, as the master spirit, David Bradford, who had assumed the title of "Major General," rode proudly past the troops, he was greeted with boisterous applause. Meanwhile a committee had been at work preparing resolutions denunciatory of the excise law and revenue officers, demanding the prompt expulsion of Gen. Gibson and Col. Neville, and declaring it to be the duty of the "army" as it was called, to march at once into Pittsburgh and seize the garrison. Although no opposition was made to these immoderate propositions, it is probable that many of those present at the meeting were well disposed towards the government, but were afraid to avow their opinions. The surroundings were too inauspicious. Distrust was rife and suspicion widespread. Neighbor feared neighbor. Friend could scarcely confide in friend. The lawless predominated and were dangerously intolerant. Had any man, no matter what his calling or position, ventured to countenance the law, he would have inevitably suffered in body or estate, while a vehement denunciation of the excise was "the shibboleth of safety," and the sure way to popularity. Under such circumstances hundreds of men felt justified in main-

taining a discreet silence until such time as the wild storm of passion had spent its fury.

When Bradford proposed to carry into effect the resolution of marching to Pittsburgh, Mr. Breckenridge deemed it best to humor the "Major General," in the hope of being able to divert his followers from their purpose before any damage was done. "By all means," said he, "let us march into the town and give proof that we can preserve the strictest order and discipline, and refrain from doing any damage to persons or property. Let us just march through, and taking a turn come out on the plain along the bank of the Monongahela, and after drinking a little whiskey with the inhabitants, the troops will embark and cross the river." These words, spoken in seemingly unconcerned and friendly manner, became the order of the day. Bradford's vanity as ostensible leader blinded him to the purpose of this proposition, or he would scarcely have permitted the real command to be wrested from him in this artful way. He and Colonel Edward Cook acted as generals and Colonel Blackemy as officer of the day, but Mr. Breckenridge kept with the advance guard, led them by their road so as to keep them out of view of the garrison, and wheeling to the left brought them out on the plain. To attempt to control the actions of a multitude of highly excited men required undoubted courage and consummate address. It was a delicate and difficult undertaking. "The people were mad," said Mr. Breckenridge, and their conduct seemed to justify his opinion. A resort to force with a mob that had cast reason to the winds would have been worse than useless. The only thing to fall back upon was tact and this Mr. Breckenridge possessed in a high degree. "I thought it best," said he, "to give good words and good drink rather than balls and powder. It cost me five barrels of old whiskey on that day," and he apologetically added: "I would rather have spared that than one quart of blood." He evidently thought the end justified the means; and though he succeeded in his main purpose, some of the more impetuous, after crossing the river, burned Major Kirkpatrick's barn on the summit of Coal Hill, and had not General Wilkins, with some of the town militia, interposed, his dwelling house would have shared a similar fate. The infatuation displayed on this occasion seems incredible, and yet, as if to give emphasis to their acts and render the course of the disaffected still more culpable, they burn-

ed the residence of Collector Wells, in Fayette county, a few days later, compelled him to resign his commission, and made him swear to never hold the office again. Collector Webster, of Bedford, was also attacked about the same time, and finding resistance useless, brought out his commission and official papers, and after tearing them to pieces trod them under foot as a means of averting personal violence at the hands of his assailants.

Matters were now in a critical state. The execution of the laws had been resisted by open force; public officers abused and intimidated; official papers and private property destroyed, and the malcontents avowed the determination of pursuing their reprehensible course until the object for which they were working was attained. The Government had either to suppress the insurrection speedily, or imperil its own safety by continuing the temporising policy to which it had thus far adhered. In a correspondence which ensued between the national authorities and the Governor of this State, the relative duties of the Federal and State Governments, a question which also presented itself at the time of the great civil war, was freely discussed. President Washington, having meanwhile complied with certain prerequisites which the occasion required, issued a proclamation, commanding the insurgents to disperse within a limited time, and also arranged for a conference with Governor Mifflin, of Pennsylvania. The Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, and the Attorney General, held the opinion that the President was bound by high and solemn obligations to enforce obedience to the laws, and recommended the employment of a force sufficiently large to render resistance useless. The President coincided with them, arguing that forbearance had proved a failure, and if continued the disaffection might spread into other parts of the country and the disorders become incurable. Acting on this view, he issued on the 7th of August his proclamation for the employment of the number of men that had been agreed upon, and on the same day made requisitions on the Governors of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia for their several quotas of militia to be immediately organized and prepared to march at a moment's warning. The quotas were fixed as follows: Pennsylvania, 5,200; New Jersey, 2,100; Maryland, 2,350; Virginia, 3,300—making a total of 12,950. Of these, 1,500 were cavalry, and 450 artillery.

Governor Mifflin on the same day issued a proclamation directing the quota of Pennsylvania to be armed and equipped as completely as circumstances would permit, and also called upon the Legislature to meet in special session on September first. As there was no authority for drafting militia, the prospect of bringing the quota of this State into the field was at first quite unpromising, but the Governor, who was a fine orator, at once made a circuit through the lower counties, and by publicly addressing the militia at appointed places, succeeded so well in arousing their enthusiasm that Pennsylvania had her quota filled as soon as any of her sister States.

While steps were being taken to bring the military force into the field, it was deemed proper to make a last attempt to render its employment unnecessary. The President, therefore, appointed James Ross, Jasper Yeates and William Bradford commissioners to bear to the insurgents a general amnesty and promise of perpetual oblivion for everything that had passed, on condition that "the laws be no longer obstructed in their execution by any combinations, directly or indirectly," and the offenders against whom process shall issue "shall not be protected from the free operation of the law." As it was also considered advisable for the State Executive to act in concert with the President, Governor Mifflin selected Chief Justice McKean and Gen. William Irvine as commissioners to co-operate with those representing the general Government. The Pennsylvania commissioners arrived in Pittsburgh on the 17th, and those of the United States on the 20th of August.

A committee of sixty, chosen by the Parkinson's Ferry gathering, with power to call other meetings, had appointed a sub-committee of twelve to confer with the commissioners sent by the President. This sub-committee consisted of John Kirkpatrick, George Smith and John Powers, from Westmoreland county; David Bradford, James Marshal and James Edgar, from Washington; Albert Gallatin, Edward Cook and James Long, from Fayette, and H. H. Breckenridge, Thomas Morton and John Lucas, from Allegheny. William Sutherland, William McKinley and Robert Stevenson, representing Ohio county, Virginia, acted with them. The commissioners met this sub-committee at Pittsburgh on the 21st. They stated that it was their business to endeavor to compose the prevailing disturbance, and restore the authority of the law, by conciliatory measures; that while it was obligatory upon the President

of the United States to cause the laws to be executed, he desired to avoid a resort to coercion; explained the general nature of the powers he had vested in them; and finally requested to know if the conferees could assure them of the willingness of the people to submit to the laws, or that they would recommend such submission to them. The conferees, in answer, gave a narrative of the causes of discontent; complained of the decisions of the State courts, which gave a preference to paper titles over improvement titles; of the vexations of the frontier war and the manner in which it had been conducted; and of being harassed with militia duty in repelling incursions. They asserted that the general Government had been inattentive to treaties respecting western posts, and remiss in asserting the claim to the navigation of the Mississippi; complained that the acts for raising revenue on distilled spirits were unequal and oppressive; that Congress had neglected their remonstrances and petitions; and of the great hardship to which they were subjected in going so far from home to answer complaints in the United States Courts. They referred to the suspension of the Presqu' Isle settlement; the engrossing of large quantities of lands by individuals; the killing of certain persons at Gen. Neville's house; the sending of soldiers from the garrison for the defense of the house; that the appointment of Gen. Neville was particularly offensive; and that the forcible opposition to the law was owing to the pressure of the grievance, but if there was any prospect of redress, the people were ready to show themselves good citizens.

The commissioners were surprised at the extent and nature of these grievances, and "intimated that if all these matters were really causes of uneasiness and dissatisfaction in the minds of the people, it would be impossible for any Government to satisfy them." They stated what was generally understood to be the intentions and course of the Government regarding the navigation of the Mississippi and the other general grievances. The acts of Congress complained of could, however, only be repealed by Congress itself; their petitions had not been neglected nor their interests overlooked; that they had a larger representation in Congress than their population entitled them to; that modifications had been made which removed the chief objections to the law; and it was then asked if there was anything in the power of the President yet remaining to be done to "make the execution of

the act convenient and agreeable to the people."

The terms upon which submission would be considered as satisfactory, and the powers of the commissioners were submitted in writing, and after some alterations the conferees expressed their approval and promised to recommend the proposals to the people. They added that however they might be received, "they were persuaded that nothing more could be done by the commissioners or them to bring the business to an accommodation." It was agreed between the two parties that the people should express their determination, and give the assurances required, on the 11th of September, but it soon became apparent from the course of the insurgent leaders that submission could not be obtained by this process. If there had been any possible chance of this being done, it was dispelled by the revolt spreading itself east of the Alleghenies into the midland counties of Pennsylvania and parts of Maryland. Along the Cumberland Valley the dissatisfaction manifested itself by the raising of so-called "liberty poles." The one erected in Carlisle during the night of September 8th, had on it the usual inscription of "Liberty and No Excise." Some loyal citizens cut it down the next day. Great excitement ensued. Runners were sent out to arouse the rural populace. A couple days later over two hundred men from the country brought another pole into the town and put it up. Guards for its protection patrolled the streets nightly. The people lived in terror. Peaceable persons were held up in the dark and money for whiskey was extorted from them at the point of the bayonet. When the State militia came in, these outrages were suppressed. In doing this, two of the "whiskey boys" were killed. Secretary Alex Hamilton, in a letter to Governor Mifflin, called them "unfortunate accidents." At Northumberland, Milton and other towns on the North Branch, "liberty poles" were also erected, and the excise law was openly denounced by its opponents.

The commissioners, after waiting until the 4th of September, reported substantially that there had been no such submission announced from the various counties as would render it safe to establish revenue offices; that the number of signatures was so small as to satisfy them there was no probability of the revenue laws being "enforced by the usual course of civil authority, and that some more competent force was necessary to cause the laws to be duly executed, and

to insure to the officers and well-disposed citizens that protection which it is the duty of the Government to afford." As if to verify the opinion which the commissioners had formed, the inn at which they stopped in Greensburg, when returning east, was attacked by a riotous crowd, the windows broken in, and the commissioners themselves subjected to insult and abuse.

"For more than three years," as Secretary of State Randolph expressed it, "certain laws of the United States had been obstructed in their execution by disorderly combinations." The President, fully convinced that further peaceable measures would prove futile, felt it was incumbent upon him to vindicate the authority of the Government by the use of the military power. He, therefore, issued a proclamation, dated September 25th, 1794, in which he referred to the contumacious and refractory spirit with which the propositions of amnesty had been met, and after declaring his determination, in obedience to the high and irresistible duty consigned to him by the Constitution, "to take care that the laws be faithfully executed," announced that the militia, which had been summoned into service, was already marching to "the scene of disaffection." The troops from Pennsylvania and New Jersey were ordered to rendezvous at Bedford, Pa., and those from Maryland and Virginia at Cumberland on the Potomac. The command of the expedition was conferred on Gen. Henry Lee, of Virginia, the intrepid "Light Horse Harry" of Revolutionary fame, and the Governors of Pennsylvania and New Jersey were to command the militia of the several States under him. The President in person visited each division of the army, arriving at Cumberland on the 14th of October, and at Bedford on the 19th. After remaining at the last-named place two days he returned to the National Capital (Philadelphia), arriving there on the 28th. From Cumberland and Bedford the army moved in two divisions, and arrived at Uniontown on the 30th day of October. Five days later the march was resumed for Pittsburgh over some of the identical ground which the President, as Col. Washington, had traversed when he accompanied Gen. Braddock on his ill-fated expedition against the French and Indians in 1755.

The presence of this formidable military force had a good effect. It intimidated the disorderly and rebellious, and prevented the shedding of blood. The disaffected did not venture to assemble in arms or make any open opposition. At the same

time it was evident, from the stubborn and malevolent temper they displayed, that the insurgents were only cowed, not completely vanquished, and would recommence their lawlessness as soon as the army was withdrawn. It was deemed advisable, therefore, to station for the winter a detachment at some favorable point that would enable it to promptly suppress any disturbance which the opponents of the law might attempt to inaugurate. This corps was put under the command of Major-General Morgan, of Virginia, who was directed in a general order, dated November 17th, to "move the troops without delay to Bentley's farm, on the west side of the Monongahela, near Perry's ferry," and there "establish them in quarters." It will not be amiss to state here that the Commander-in-Chief in the same general order designated the days and routes on which the various divisions should take up the march for their respective homes.

The Government having adopted such firm and decisive measures, and arrested some of the leaders who refused to give assurances of future submission to the laws, the ferment soon subsided, and no further complaints were made of outrages or disorderly demonstrations on the part of the insurgents. Gen. Neville gave notice that offices for the registering of stills would be opened on the 20th of November at Pittsburgh, Washington, Uniontown and Greensburg, and that all distillers would be required to make the proper entries. This being done, the revenue arising from the excise was collected without further opposition. The law, it may be proper to state here, was repealed in 1805.

Nearly three hundred persons concerned in the insurrection, had been arrested. Some of them, after being taken to Pittsburgh, were released through the interposition of influential friends. Others were sent to Philadelphia for trial. The United States Circuit Court convened in April, 1795, and several of the accused were indicted for high treason. The trial of two of them, Stewart and Wright, was postponed in consequence of some informality in furnishing the prisoners with the names of witnesses. One man named Porter had been arrested in mistake for another of the same name, and by direction of the Court the jury acquitted him. During the same term, two other men were tried on the charge of high treason. It was clearly shown that one named Vigol was a member of the party that, after breaking into the house of Collector Wells, had seized and abused that officer;

and it was proven that the other, named Mitchell, had assisted in burning Gen. Neville's buildings, and was quite zealous in the Braddock's Field demonstration, as well as active in dissuading persons from signing the declaration of submission. Both were found guilty, but afterwards pardoned by the President, who also, at a later date, granted a general amnesty to all who were not objects of depending prosecutions.

And thus ended the "Whiskey Insurrection," which in its time really threatened the stability of the Government itself; for had the insurgents been successful in their resistance, new impulse would have been imparted to the movement for establishing an ultramontane empire, which was a favorite project of many of the early settlers. As a matter of fact, the feeling on this subject had been kept alive and was much stronger at this critical period of time than people of the present day may imagine. H. H. Breckenridge, under date of August 8th, 1794, after asserting in a letter to Tench Coxe that the insurrection could not be easily suppressed, said: "The first measure will be the organization of a new government, comprehending the three Virginia counties and those of Pennsylvania to the westward, to what extent I do not know." Judge McKean wrote on August 29th, 1794, to Attorney General Ingersoll that in case a reconciliation had not taken place, many, perhaps a majority of the people threatened to become British subjects, "or at all events to detach themselves from the laws of the Union, and be independent of any government except one to be formed by themselves." Judge Addison, in his charge to the grand jury of Allegheny county, September 1st, 1794, after having commented on the subject, asked: "Are we prepared for a separation from the United States, and to exist as an independent people?" Francis Wharton, in his report of the insurgents' trials, says the hopes of the settlers for an ultramontane empire "had not been subdued by lapse of time, or by a better acquaintance with the federal system." Kennedy, in his "Life of William Wirt," says Aaron Burr abandoned his project of subverting the government at Washington "for one which he supposed more practical—the separation of the Union and the erection of a western confederacy beyond the Allegheny," but he gave this up also for the scheme of invading Mexico. The opinions of other persons, who were in a position to be informed on this subject, could be given, but the foregoing will suffice to show that the senti-

ment in favor of a separate government was still quite strong in the disaffected region, and probably had much to do with David Bradford and other leaders prompting the agitation and encouraging the violent measures that were adopted by the insurgents.

It may not be uninteresting to state that when Alexander Hamilton was conducting his investigation at Pittsburgh, he became convinced, after a rigid examination of Mr. Breckenridge, that the motives and conduct of that gentleman had been "horridly misrepresented." The reputation of the latter, it is true, had suffered greatly during the exciting period, but he soon regained his popularity, and by devoting himself to his profession, acquired a large and lucrative practice. Having taken an active part in the political campaign of 1799, which resulted in the election of Chief Justice McKean as Governor, the new executive appointed Mr. Breckenridge a judge of the Supreme Court, which position he held until the time of his death in 1816. Albert Gallatin, who acted as a committeeman on the part of the insurgents, was nevertheless a friend of law and order. He was a native of Geneva, Switzerland, came to this country in 1780, served in the continental army, in 1786 settled in Fayette county, Pa., and was there naturalized. In 1793 he was elected to the United States Senate. He was Secretary of the Treasury under President Jefferson and Madison from 1801 to 1813. In 1815 he was appointed Minister to France, and in 1816 Envoy Extraordinary to Great Britain. He also filled with distinction several other important positions at home and abroad. While it would require too much space to give a detailed account of his eventful and interesting career, it seemed proper to let the reader know what manner of man this Albert Gallatin was, who labored most zealously to bring about a peaceable adjustment of difficulties between the authorities whose duty it was to maintain order, and the malcontents who had for four years kept the country in a state of turmoil and alarm.

S. B. ROW.

Philipsburg, Pa.

OBITUARY.

Jehu DeHaven!

Jehu DeHaven, who has been ill for some time, died at his home, No. 322 North Second street, Monday, July 11th, 1898.

Jehu DeHaven, was a retired builder. He was born in Montgomery county, April 15th, 1814. He was a son of Nathan and Diana (Waltz) DeHaven, both of French descent. He enjoyed only the educational advantages of the private schools of his native county. At the age of 17 he began to learn the stonemason's trade, serving an apprenticeship of two years. He worked for some time as a journeyman, and was in this business altogether about thirty years. After this, he came to Harrisburg, and began taking large contracts. His work in this line was done for the most part in Pennsylvania. He built four miles of the Union Canal, and two miles of the Reading Railroad. He was also a contractor for bridge work. He built the large Soldier's Monument which stands at Second and State streets, Harrisburg, and the post office building in this city, which he finished in 1873. In 1870 he built the Pine Street Presbyterian Church. About the same year, Mr. DeHaven built his large and fine residence, which he has occupied twenty-two years. After completing the post office building, he retired from active business.

He was married in Dauphin county, October 3d, to Esther, daughter of John and Catherine (Conrad) Kline. Of their ten children, seven are living—William, Eliza, wife of Jacob Faekler, of New York city; Jehu, jr., Emily, widow of Edward Jones; Esther, widow of Albert Bricker; Isabella, and the deceased children are: Matilda, died at the age of nine months, and George. Mrs. DeHaven died in 1885, at the age of 70 years. Mr. DeHaven had been an active member of Lodge No. 70, I. O. O. F., for forty years. He was a Republican. The family belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXVII.

Cumberland Valley Families.

ARMSTRONG.

I. Robert Armstrong, of Middleton township, d. prior to May, 1772. He left a wife, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Joseph.
- iii. James, b. 1754.
- iv. Joshua, b. 1766.
- v. William.
- vi. Andrew.

vii. Mary.

II. James Armstrong, of Milford township, d. prior to Feb., 1776, leaving a wife, Jean, and children:

- i. Mary.
- ii. Ann.
- iii. James.
- iv. Robert.
- v. Margaret.
- vi. Elizabeth.
- vii. Andrew.
- viii. William.
- ix. Thomas.
- x. Sarah.

BAIRD.

Thomas Baird, of Guilford township, d. prior to Nov., 1775, leaving a wife, Mary, and children:

- i. James.
- ii. Elizabeth, m. Archibald Mossman, dec'd.
- iii. Mary, m. Hugh Emison.
- iv. Thomas.
- v. John.
- vi. Samuel, b. 1758.
- vii. William, b. 1760.
- viii. Robert, b. 1762.
- ix. Joseph, b. 1764.
- x. Martha, b. 1766.

BELL.

John Bell, of Lurgan township, d. May, 1776, leaving a wife, Margaret, and children:

- i. William, b. 1750.
- ii. Jane, b. 1752.
- iii. Thomas, b. 1754.
- iv. Eleanor, b. 1757.
- v. James, b. 1759.
- vi. Mary, b. 1761.

BAKER.

Robert Baker, of Fannett township, d. in 1768, leaving a wife, Frances, and children:

- i. Rebecca, m. — Wallace.
- ii. William.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. Rosannah.
- v. John.
- vi. Samuel.
- vii. Ann.
- viii. Mary.

CLARK.

Rodger Clark, of Toboyme township, d. prior to Nov., 1766, leaving a wife, Hannah, and children:

- i. Elizabeth, b. 1750.
- ii. James, b. 1748.
- iii. Ann (Agnes), b. 1752.
- iv. Jennett, b. 1754.
- v. Joseph, b. 1756.
- vi. John, b. 1758.

COOK.

Hugh Cook, d. prior to May, 1770, leaving children, as follows:

- i. Mary, m. John Elkout.
- ii. Sarah, m. Archibald Hamilton.
- iii. Elizabeth, m. John Sands.
- iv. Esther, m. John Grundleon.
- v. Margaret, m. John Glass.
- vi. Jean, m. Hugh McCurdy.
- vii. Agnes, m. Erasmus Lloyd.

DIXON.

John Dixon, of Antrim, d. prior to June, 1761, leaving children, as follows:

- i. James.
- ii. William.
- iii. Robert.
- iv. Joseph.
- v. David.
- vi. John, b. 1748.
- vii. Margaret, b. 1750.
- viii. Samuel, b. 1752.

FRAZER.

Alexander Frazer, of Allen township, d. prior to Nov., 1764. He left children:

- i. Aaron, b. 1743.
- ii. Moses, b. 1746.
- iii. Ezekiel, b. 1751.
- iv. Miriam, b. 1755.
- v. Abraham, b. 1757.

GORDON.

George Gordon, of Antrim township, d. prior to February, 1763, leaving a wife, Sarah, and children:

- i. Henry.
- ii. Mary.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. Arabella.
- v. Sarah.
- vi. Rachael.
- vii. George.
- viii. Ruth.

GULLIFORD.

William Gulliford, of Middleton township, d. prior to Feb., 1765, leaving a wife, Jennett, and children:

- i. William.
- ii. Ann.
- iii. Sarah.
- iv. James.
- v. Robert.
- vi. John.
- vii. Alen.
- viii. Mary, b. 1752.
- ix. Jennett, b. 1754.

Rev. James Martin's Neglected Grave.

A few years ago I learned that the grave of James Martin, a pioneer preacher, and the first established Presbyterian

clergyman in Centre county, Pennsylvania, was uninclosed and neglected in Penn's Valley, of that county. Inasmuch as the pioneer was (through several daughters) the ancestor of prominent families, I determined to make an investigation. The facts are as follows: The scattered Presbyterians of Bald Eagle and Penn's Valleys of (now) Centre county, were irregularly served by "supplies" from 1775 until the time that Rev. Martin accepted the pastorate. In 1789 the work, consisting of East Penn's Valley, Warrior's Mark and Half Moon, was organized into a regular charge. In April, 1789, a call was extended to Rev. James Martin, who accepted the call and at once entered upon his labors.

He secured a tract of land near the village of Penn Hall, on which was erected a log church, the first in Center county. There was also a burial ground connected with it. In this church was organized on April 14th, 1795, the Presbytery of Huntingdon. (See Centennial Memorial of Carlisle Presbytery, vol. i.) Mr. Martin died soon after this memorable assembly was held in his little church, and was buried in the graveyard adjoining.

Some years later a new church was erected a few miles further up the valley and interments ceased here, and the old church was demolished. It is quite evident that the graveyard has been in its present state of neglect very many years. Although in an open field I could still trace vestiges of a wall and long rows of graves, with here and there deeply sunken and uninclosed headstones. None of the people in the vicinity with whom I conversed were aware that it was the site of an ancient church and graveyard.

Rev. Mr. Martin came from County Down, Ireland, in 1774-5, and connected himself with Carlisle Presbytery. According to Hon. John Blair Linn, in his article on the "Frontier Churches," found in the work quoted, Mr. Martin left a family as follows: James, who spent his life in teaching; Samuel; John, whose descendants reside in Huntingdon county; Robert, who removed to Kentucky; and three daughters, one of whom was the wife of Judge John Stewart, of Huntingdon county; another married Edward Bell; and still another married Andrew Bell, founders of the Bell family of Blair county.

The memorial is a flat, well preserved, marble slab. The inscription reads:

Here lies the Body
of
The Rev'd James Martin,

Pastor of the First Presbyterian Congregation
in
Penn's Valley,
Who Died June 20th, A. D. 1795,
Aged about 65 years.

"Deep was the wound and vastly wide
When he resigned his useful breath and
dy'd.

Ye sacred tribes with pious sorrow mourn
And drop a tear at your dear pastor's urn.
Concealed a moment from our longing
eyes,

Beneath this stone his mortal body lies.
Happy the spirit lives, and will, we trust,
In bliss associate with his pious dust."

A. STAPLETON.

Lewisburg, Pa.

RECORDS OF "HILL CHURCH,"

In Berks County, Pennsylvania.

*Not the
Hill Church Mr. Lehman, see p 231*

The "Hill Church" is situated on the summit of the range of hills running north and south through the eastern part of Berks county. It is in Pike township and quite near the borders of Oley, Earl and Rockland townships. The congregation was organized some time prior to 1747. The church records which are all in the German language, date from this period. The oldest record is a long narrow book on the inside cover of which is written by Christopher Sauer, of Germantown (the famous German colonial printer), that he received nine shillings for the book. In the same book is the following memorandum for money received in payment of the Glebe land, all of which is still owned by the congregation:

"Philadelphia, 12th Aug., 1747.

"Received of Casper Crygher, George Ernst and Andrew Rodenheffer, two pounds, 10 shillings, in part of the consideration for 50 acres of land to be surveyed to them for the use of a Lutheran congregation as a buryal ground adjoining Ludowick Tellingner and Daniel Yoder, near Colebrookdale township in the county of Philadelphia.

For the Honorable the Proprietors.

LYNFORD LARDNER, Rec. Gen.

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"These are to certify that the above is a true copy of the original receipt compared and exactly agreeable according to the whole contract, witnesses present.

Henry Muhlenberg,
Jacobus v. Buskirk,
John Leaser,
Joseph Van Sardorius."

Rev. Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, who signs as above was the well known patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America.

A church edifice with a portico projection was erected here about this time. Under the roof of this portico the early settlers used to hang their seed corn for curing, and in this way the church became known as "Die Welschkorn Kirch," (the Corn Church). The present church is the third, or rather second church rebuilt. It is quite large, built of stone and plastered outside. Has galleries on three sides, fine pipe organ and the congregation is a large one.

The early burials were of course close to the church, but the grave yard has been repeatedly enlarged until now it covers many acres in extent, and contains many fine monuments.

The "Hills" in which the old church is situated was thickly settled at an early day, chiefly by Germans. A large number of the second generation emigrated prior to the war of the Revolution, to the South, especially to Frederick and Washington counties, in Maryland; Berkeley county, now West Virginia, and the Shenandoah Valley, in the Old Dominion. The local historians of the several localities named will recognize in the subsequent mortuary and communicant lists ancestral names of many prominent southern families.

The tombstone record herewith given is incomplete. There are thousands of graves, and the record given is only of the original churchyard, near the edifice.

The Burial Record.

The burial record kept by the sexton only partially and imperfectly covers a few years. I herewith give all that could be found and which I translated with great difficulty.

Reidenauer, John (Sr.), b. 1690 (son of Nicholas), who with his wife Susanna came to America in 1739; d. Nov. 3, 1755.

John Adam Imboden, buried 27 June, 1790; his father was Daniel Imboden; his age 81 y., 4 m.

Lehman, Ursula Barbara, d. April 4, 1790; parents were Conrad and Anna Raudecker; her age was 76 yrs.

Smith, Nicholas, d. 17 July, 1790; parents were Sebastian and Christina Smith; age, 76 y., 7 m., 6 d.

Hutter, Maria Magdalena, d. May 21, 1791; daughter of Jost and Rosena Muringer, aged 22 y., 7 m., 15 d.

Behr, John Mich., d. April 5, 1791; son of

- Leonard and Barbara; age 73 y., 8 m., 8d.
 Millot, Otilia, d. March 23, 1792; aged 83 y., 1 m.
 Mathew, John Philip, son of John Jacob and Catharine, d. 1793.
 Mohz, Jacob (Motz), d. April 11, 1793; son of Jacob and Apellonia; aged 82 y., 9 m., 2 d.
 Ritchert, Anna Maria, d. March 22, 1796; dau of Andrew and Barbara Brendle; aged 34 y., 10 m., 11 d.
 Haness, Stephen, d. May 14, 1796; aged 88 y., 5 m., 11 d.
 Wolfart, Christina, dau. of John and Cath., d. July 4, 1796; aged 47 y., 7 m.
 Fry, Jacob, d. July 8, 1796; aged 80 y., 8 m., 24 d.; son of Jacob and Anna Catharine.
 Greiger, George, d. Aug. 4, 1796; aged 46 y.
- Tombstone Record of "Hill Church."**
- Bair, Conrad, b. 1734; d. 1813.
 Bair, Maria, wf., b. 1738; d. 1820.
 Bardo, Daniel, b. 1775; d. 1847.
 Bardo, Christina, wf., b. 1779; d. 1848.
 Bob, Daniel, s. of Conrad, b. 1747; d. 1833.
 Bob, Catharine, wf., b. 1755; d. 1840.
 Batman, Ann Maria, b. Germany, 1721; d. 1797.
 Bartman, John Adam, b. 1768; d. 1856.
 Bartman, Elisabeth, wf., b. 1773; d. 1854.
 Bilger, Mary, b. 1788; d. 1857.
 Buchter, Elisabeth, b. 1754; d. 1826.
 Clouser, Maria, wf. of Peter, b. 1772; d. 1829.
 Drumheller, Daniel, s. of John Leenhart, b. 1772; d. 1859.
 Drumheller, Elisabeth, wf., dau. of Jacob Fry, b. 1775; d. 1859.
 Drumheller, Daniel, s. of Daniel, b. 1802; d. 1880.
 Dirolf, Adam, b. 1771; d. 1841.
 Dodderer, Michael, b. 1744; d. 1827.
 Dodderer, Anna Maria, dau. of Adam and Cath., and wf. of Matthias Dodderer, b. 1743; d. 1827.
 Dodderer, Maria, nee Neuthart, b. 1769; d. 1847.
 Dodderer, Daniel, s. of Mathias, b. 1766; d. 1841.
 Dodderer, Barbara, wf., b. 1763; d. 1843.
 Diener, Peter, b. 1753; d. 1798.
 Diener, Anna Mary, wf., b. 1752; d. 1825.
 De Frohm, John, b. 1791; d. 1856.
 Flieshbach, Elizabeth, wf. of Peter, b. 1778; d. 1813.
 Frey, Henry, b. 1754; d. 1821.
 Frey, Maria Margaretha, nee Fox, wf. of Henry, b. 1754; d. 1832.
 Gelbach, Peter, b. 1774; d. 1830.
 Gerber, John, b. 1722 in Alsace, France; d. 1795; many years in the church council.
 Gerber, Anna Elis. Magdalena, nee Storch, wf. of John Gerber, b. 1721 in Bachenthal, Germany; d. 1797.
 Hess, Henry, b. 1776; d. 1855.
 Herb, Abraham, b. 1757; d. 1848.
 Jorger, Susan, wf. of Calvin, b. 1760; d. 1827.
 Jorger, Peter, b. 1763; d. 1837.
 Koch, John, b. 1725; d. 1822.
 Koch, Jacob, b. 1775; d. 1816.
 Koch, Peter, b. 1759; d. 1831.
 Koch, Elisabeth, b. 1764; d. 1850.
 Koch, George, b. 1786; d. 1811.
 Koch, Christian, b. 1780; d. 1828.
 Lækwerk, Maria Elis., b. 1752; d. 1816.
 Motz, Adam, b. 1795; d. 186-
 Motz, Susan, wf., nee Dodderer, b. 1797; d. 1860.
 Motz, Michael, b. 1770; d. 1860.
 Motz, Elisabeth, wf. of Michael, b. 1771; d. 1846.
 Muthart, Adam, b. 1738; d. 1814.
 Muthart, Elisabeth, wf. of Adam, b. 1749; d. 1825.
 Muthart, Peter, b. 1768; d. 1844.
 Muthart, Elisabeth, d. 1809, aged 55 y.
 Muthart, Joseph, b. 1742; d. 1814.
 Muthart, Elisabeth, wf., b. 1743; d. 1826.
 Muthart, John, b. 1773; d. 1835.
 Muthart, Catharine, wf. of John, b. 1774; d. 1846.
 Meyer, Jacob, b. 1756; d. 1806 (Moyer).
 Meyer, Anna Sarah, wf., b. 1757; d. 1810.
 Meyer, William, b. 1776; d. 1834.
 Meyer, John, b. 1781; d. 1840.
 Moyer, Martin, b. 1742; d. 1791.
 Moser, Christian, b. 1767; d. 1846.
 Moser, Elisabeth, b. 1760; d. 1841.
 Miller, Magdalena, wf. of John Jacob, b. 1697; d. 1776.
 Nester, Fred, b. 1774; d. 1794.
 Oyster, Geo. (Eyster), b. 1762; d. 1848.
 Oyster, Daniel, b. 1777; d. 1844.
 Reidenaur, John, b. in Alsace, France, 1723; d. 1805.
 Reidenaur, Elisabeth, nee Herbein, b. 1732; d. 1808.
 Reidenaur, John, son of John, b. 1759; d. 1828.
 Reidenaur, Fred, s. of John, b. 1762; d. 1837.
 Reidenaur, Catharine, wf. of Fred, b. 1769; d. 1829.
 Reidenaur, Jacob, b. 1764; d. 1833.
 Reidenaur, Anna Margaret, wf. of Jacob, b. 1767; d. 1839.
 Ritter, Paul, b. 1713; d. 1799.
 Ritter, Elisabeth, wf., b. 1710; d. 1798.
 Roth, Magdalena, wf. of Henry, b. 1767; d. 1848.

Roth, Henry, b. 1761; d. 1838.
 Rishel, John, s. of Michael, b. 1758; d. 1830.
 Rishel, Maria Barb, wf. of John and nee Jorger, b. 1763; d. 184-.
 Rishel, Anna, wf. of David, b. 1766; d. 1831.
 Schoen, John Peter, b. 1731; d. 1799.
 Schoen, Maria, wf., b. 1768; d. 1831.
 Schoen, William, b. 1765; d. 1810.
 Stauffer, Jacob, b. 1787; d. 1853.
 Schall, George, b. 1735; d. 1802.
 Schall, Catharine, wf., b. 1740; d. 1803.
 Schall, George, jr., b. 1768; d. 1831.
 Schall, Catharine, wf., b. 1768; d. 1846.
 Weigel, Elis., wf. of Michael, b. 1783; d. 1843.
 Weller, Philip, b. 1754; d. 1828.
 Weller, Gertrude, wf., b. 1755; d. 1855, age 100 years.
 Weller, John, b. 1761; d. 1848.
 Weller, Elisabeth, wf. of Adam, b. 1760; d. 1810.

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"OLD SALEM CHURCH IN LEBANON."

The Rev. Theodore E. Schmauk has issued an excellent little volume giving in concise and complete form "A History of the Congregation and Town." He has done such excellent work, that "Notes and Queries" desires to be placed on record as commendatory of the faithfulness and high character of the volume. The author presents us, in connection with the history of the congregation proper, a resume of that of the town of Lebanon. To the citizens of Lebanon of whatever denomination, this little volume must certainly prove interesting and precious; and it would be well if other German communities had as interesting a narrator as Mr. Schmauk thus proves to be. The editor, as well as the congregation of Old Salem Church, is to be congratulated upon this remarkable history of one of the oldest German churches in Pennsylvania; while the "Report Publishing Company" has added new charms by the illustrations and typographical beauty of their work.

SPYKER — LAUER — WUNDERLICH.

In "Notes and Queries" (1897), will be found some genealogical notes on the Spyker family. An esteemed correspondent has forwarded us some supplementary data, relating to Benjamin Spyker, b. March 16, 1747. He m. Catharine Lauer. She was the daughter of Christian Lauer, and his wife, Ann Catarina Sterf, and the granddaughter of Michael Lauer, the original emigrant. Benjamin Spyker and his wife, Catharine, had: Lucretia, b. July 4, 1777; d. Aug. 11, 1822; m. Jacob Dechert, son of Peter Dechert, b. April 21, 1767; d. March 26, 1829. Their daughter Catharine-Maria, b. Sept. 15, 1798; d. Oct. 31, 1843; m. Mathias Nead, son of Daniel Nead and his wife, Mary Hoeflich. He was b. November 5, 1791, and d. Dec. 13, 1866. They were the parents of Benjamin Franklin Nead, b. March 10, 1817; d. April 5, 1890.

John Wunderlich, m. Barbara Densler. Their son, John Wunderlich, b. April 13, 1733; d. Sept. 3, 1818; was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He m. Maria E. Sicheis, daughter of John Albrecht Sicheis. She was b. Dec. 3, 1738; d. 1818. Their son, Daniel Wunderlich, b. Jan. 21, 1779; d. March 3, 1844; m. Anna Catharine Kissecker, b. Oct. 31, 1780; d. Oct. 31, 1854. Anna Catharine Kissecker was the daughter of Nicholas Kissecker, b. Dec. 16, 1744; d. Aug. 6, 1803, who m. Anna Margaret Livingood, b. May 29, 1755; d. Nov. 20, 1824. The latter was the daughter of Jacob Livingood, whose parents, Jacob Leongut and his wife, Margaretha, were killed by the Indians at Tulpehocken, in April, 1758. Daniel Wunderlich was the father of Ellen Wunderlich, who married Benjamin Franklin Nead.

Contributions to Cumberland Valley Biography.

[From the Carlisle Gazette of various issues we glean the following necrological notices, which may be valuable to the descendants of the individuals referred to.]

GALBRAITH, ANDREW.

Andrew Galbraith, d. March 7, 1806, at his farm in East Pennsboro in the 54th year of his age. "Formerly a major in the army of the United States. At an early period of his life he devoted himself with enthusiastic ardor to the service of his country, and the hardships which he en-

dured, in common with many others, during the Revolutionary War, gave the first shock to a constitution naturally firm and athletic. On his return to a domestic life, being possessed with an ample patrimony, he was assiduous in the improvement of it, and by unremitting attention and industry, greatly increased its value. In politics he was a steady patriot of the school of the illustrious Washington, a zealous friend to true and national liberty, but a determined enemy to that vile age of it which assumes the name only to destroy its existence. He left a widowed consort and amiable daughters."

GOEBLE, MAJOR JOHN HENRY.

Major John Henry Goeble, d. Nov. 11, 1801, "and was interred in the German burying ground, attended by the officers of the Twelfth Regiment, Cumberland County Militia, in uniform, of which he was major. Captain Miller's company of light infantry, under arms, preceded the corpse to the place of interment."

GRAY, MARTIN.

Martin Gray, merchant, of Carlisle, d. at Philadelphia, Aug. 17, 1803. "He was a native of Ireland, and like most of the faithful sons of Erin and freedom, was obliged in order to preserve the little remains of property which the fangs of infamous informers and the avidity of royal freebooters had left him, to take refuge in the United States. He has left a disconsolate widow and four small children to deplore his loss."

IRWIN, JOHN.

John Irwin, d. Sept. 8, 1792, after a short illness at his home near Shippensburg, in Franklin county. Buried at Middle Spring Meeting House. "He died in the prime of life, possessed of those mental qualities which constitute the amiable character, but which were providentially connected with a weak and infirm body. He was naturally of a lively imagination, and possessed a clear and sound judgment, which were greatly improved by academical acquisitions, much reading and a retentive memory, and heightened by the impulses of a good heart. He was the friend of mankind."

IRWIN, MATTHEW.

Matthew Irwin, Esq., Master of the Rolls for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, d. at Lancaster, March 28, 1800, in the 59th year of his age. "In the death of Mr. Irwin his numerous friends and much afflicted family have sustained an irreparable loss; the pub-

lic a faithful officer, and society a valuable member. In public and private life his character was irreproachable. In his political opinions he was truly a Republican, and he evinced from the commencement of the Revolution, a firm adherence to the principles of liberty, on which the Revolution was founded."

LUSK, WILLIAM.

Col. William Lusk, d. Aug. 25, 1799, at Newville, and was there buried. "He always maintained a fair and irreproachable character; having actively contributed his part in the Revolutionary War for the establishment of our liberty and independence, and ever since proving himself a firm friend to the government and laws of his country. Mild and easy in his manners, steady in his friendships, exemplary in his conversation, the public have lost in him a steady advocate for the best interests of society, and his friends an agreeable, sincere and benevolent companion."

MACBETH, ANDREW.

Andrew MacBeth, d. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1791, at his farm four miles from Carlisle, in an apoplectic fit. "He was a man of an eminently respectable character, both in civil and ecclesiastical matters. While in the capacity of a civil magistrate he was remarkable for his attention to the right administration of justice, and who that well knew him as a member of religious society, can deny that he was a useful and worthy one."

MILLER, ROBERT.

Robert Miller, Sr., d. at Carlisle, Nov. 10, 1795, in his 72nd year. "Being one of the earliest inhabitants of this town he saw it rise from its infancy to its present flourishing state. Attached to his country by a thousand endearing ties, he ever discovered a great solicitude for its welfare, and was an unshaken friend of law, order and peace. His character as an upright man was through life steady and uniform, and the church has abundant reason to lament the loss of one who was always a regular member thereof, and a firm supporter."

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Maria Thompson Sproat.

Maria Thompson, only daughter of Col. John B. Thompson, of the Maryland militia of the Revolution, was born in Kent county, Maryland, in the year 1767. Her

ancestors were quite prominent in the early history of that Province. Deprived of her mother at an early period in life, her father being engaged in the service of his country, Maria was carefully trained and educated by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Penelope Haley. The family removed to Philadelphia about 1776, where we find an uncle, John Haley, admitted to the bar the following year. Here she had the advantages of good schools; and, although for a brief period, they were obliged to flee the city, the metropolis remained her home during life. She was a mere child during the struggle for independence, and only "sweet sixteen" when peace came. In the years which followed, however, the wounded soldier of the Declaration, as well as his little family, were frequently the objects of her philanthropic care. On October 11, 1792, she married Major William Sproat, of the Revolutionary Army. They were residing in Philadelphia during the fall of 1793, when that terrible scourge the yellow fever, desolated the city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sproat succumbed to that dread disease, the latter dying October 16, 1793. In the "Ladies' Magazine" we have this description of Mrs. Sproat: "She had dark eyes, a rosy complexion, a round, full form, and was of medium height." She was peculiarly a woman of marked amiability of temper, and beloved by many for her deeds of charity and pure beneficence. Both she and her husband were "lovely in their lives, and in death they were not divided." William Sproat, son of Rev. James Sproat, D. D., was born at Guilford, Conn., in the year 1757. His father, who was a Presbyterian minister, preached in Philadelphia, twenty-five years, dying there of yellow fever, in 1793, surviving his son William only a few days. The latter received a classical education, but before being allowed to enter a business or professional life, the mutterings of the coming storm of the Revolution arrayed him on the side of his country. While temporarily residing with some of his relatives in Kent county, Maryland, he enlisted, July 20, 1775, in the Associated company, of which he was afterwards an Ensign. Returning to Philadelphia, after the expiration of his tour of duty, he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Fourth regiment of the Pennsylvania Line, January 3, 1777; promoted Captain Lieutenant and subsequently Captain of the same command, April 17, 1779. Captain Sproat was transferred to Third regiment of the Line, January 17, 1781, and

participated in all the campaigns of the Continental army until his retirement, January 1, 1783. Under the act of Congress granting retiring officers a brevet rank one grade above last rank held, he was brevetted a Major. He was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania. At the close of the war, and the establishment of peace, Major Sproat made his home in Philadelphia, and here, surrounded by all the endearments of life and a host of faithful friends, he resided his latter years in domestic enjoyment. In the fall of 1793, the yellow fever became epidemic in that city, and many of its best and truest citizens fell victims, among them Major William Sproat, on the 11th of October that year, a man who had greatly endeared himself to all who knew him, and especially by his companions of the Society of the Cincinnati.

RECORDS OF "HILL CHURCH,"

In Berks County, Pennsylvania.

II.

In the oldest record book of the Hill Church, described in my first article, there is a brief family history of the leading families of the congregation. The record is incomplete, many pages being left blank for the continuance of the record. It must always be a subject of regret that the good work begun was not continued, as it would have made a contribution of priceless value to the genealogy of Pennsylvania. The record was evidently made in 1755. After spending much time and pains I was able to translate the record, which is herewith given:

Reidenaur, Hans (John), b. March 6th 1690, a son of Nicholas and Susan, of Alsace (France); in 1716 m. Maria Catharine ———; b. June 6, 1696, in Rosenthal Alsace; came to America in 1739; children:

- i. John, b. 1717; d. 1721.
- ii. George, b. Dec. 24, 1718; m. Elisabeth Kiplinger; lives in Congestick [Conecocheague.]
- iii. Nicholas, b. Feb. 28, 1720; is still abroad.
- iv. Margaret, b. 1722; m. John Nicholas Philips.
- v. John, b. Dec., 1723; m. Elisabeth Herbine.
- vi. John-Jacob, b. 1725; d. 1727.

vii. Catharine-Barbara, b. 1728; m. 1746, Peter Kohn, s. of Hannes and Elisabeth. They had children:

1. Maria-Barbara, b. 1747; d. 1751.
 2. Maria-Cath., b. 1747.
 3. Elisabeth, b. Nov. 1750.
 4. Maria Margaret, b. 1753.
 5. Maria-Christina, b. 1755.
- viii. Christina, b. Oct. 14, 1729; m. 1748, John Adam, a son of John and Elisabeth Forch. They had children:
1. John-Adam b. 1751; d. 1754.
 2. Christian, b. 1753; d. 1754.
- ix. Christopher, b. April 1, 1731.
- x. Maria-Elisabeth, b. April 7, 1733; m. in 1756, Conrad Smith.
- xi. Maria-Albertina, b. 1735; d. 1740.
- xii. Elisabeth, b. 1737; d. 1739.
- xiii. Anna-Ursula, b. 1740.

Moser, John Paul, son of Nicholas and Maria Elisabeth, of Rosenthal, Alsace (France), b. March 29, 1697; came to America in 1729; m., in 1723, Maria Barbara Cassel, dau. of William Cassel, of Zitter**haus; she was b. May 1, 1702; children:

- i. Maria-Elisabeth, b. Nov., 1724.
- ii. Francois, b. 1730.
- iii. Maria-Christina, b. April 19, 1733.
- iv. John Michael, b. 1743; d. 1754.

Boehm, Conrad, son of Peter and Anna Catharine, b. at Fehrfeld, Wurtemberg, in 1705; m. in 1729, Anna Catharine, b. 1707, dau. of Philip and Anna Ensbart. She d. in 1733, leaving one child; he came to America in 1733, and in 1734 m. Maria Sophia Bernhart; she came to America in 1732, before her parents, who followed; children:

- i. Eve, b. 1735.
- ii. Johan-Jacob, b. 1737.
- iii. John-Baltzer, b. 1739.
- iv. Anna-Maria, b. 1741.
- v. Maria-Elisabeth, b. 1743.

Hauk, Stephen, b. Jan. 3, 1708; m. in 1732, Eva Barbara, b. 1710. In 1732 the family came to America. Children:

- i. Eva-Barbara, b. 1736.
- ii. Eva-Catharine, b. 1738.
- iii. Anna-Rebecca, b. 1742.
- iv. Maria-Elisabeth, b. 1745.
- v. Anna-Maria, b. 1747.
- vi. John-Stephen, b. 1751.

Kuntz, John Jacob son of John George, b. Feb. 19, 1692; m. in 1719, Anna Margaretha, dau. of John Jacob and Greta Pfaltzgraff; she was born Sept. 22, 1695; in 1738 they came to America; his wife having died in 1738, in 1742, he m. Susanna Erhart, b. 1711; children:

- i. Jacob.

- ii. Gerhart.
- iii. Christina.
- iv. Maria-Catharine.
- v. Anna-Barbara.
- vi. John-George.

Klein, John Michael, son of John Jacob and Anna Catharine, b. 1715; came to America in 1740; wife Anna Maria, b. 1712; d. 1747; children:

- i. Daniel d.
 - ii. Johann, b. 1742.
 - iii. Daniel, b. 1744.
- In 1748 he married Maria Catharine, b. 1730, dau. of John Jacob Kuntz, and had:
- iv. Maria-Magdalena, b. 1849.
 - v. Maria-Christina, b. 1751.
 - vi. Susan, b. 1753.

Hess, John, son of Thomas, b. 1711; came to America in 1730 with his parents; in 1740 he m. Anna Sabina, b. April, 1719 dau. of John George Bever, of Alsace (France); she came to America in 1732; children:

- i. Elizabeth, b. 1741.
- ii. Hennich, b. 1742.
- iii. Margaretha, b. 1745.
- iv. Johan, b. 1747.
- v. Catharine, b. 1750.
- vi. Anna-Sabina, b. 1753.

Hess, Erasmus, son of Henry and Anna Margaret, b. 1732, in Darmstadt, and came to America in 1751; m. in 1755, Anna Maria Kehler, dau. of Henry and Anna Catharine; children:

- i. John-Jacob, b. 1755.

Anno 1757 the aforesaid parents, John Reidenaur and Erasmus Hess, removed.

Roth, Johan Conrad, [blank space left to be filled out; he died 1753, aged 55 years, leaving a family.—A. S.]

Roth, Mattheus b. 1717; came from the Pfaltz to America; a son of Jacob, who in 1746, in Wegest*** died, and wife Barbara; Jan. 18, 1741, he m. Anna Maria Elisabeth Boyer dau. of John Philip and wife Maria Elisabeth; they came to America in 1724; children:

- i. Catharine, b. 1743.
- ii. Maria-Barbara b. 1745.
- iii. John, d.
- iv. Johanna, b. 1748.
- v. Jonathan b. 1751.

Gerber, John, b. Dec. 26, 1721; son of Christian and Elisabeth; came from Alsace (France) to America in 1738 with his parents; m., Jan. 27, 1747, Anna Magdalena Elisabeth, b. 1721, dau. of John and Elis. Forsch, of the Pfaltz **

** Anno 1755-1756 ** (break).

Mauck, Tobias, b. July 18, 1722, son of John George and wife Maria; came to America in 1749; m. Maria Barbara Hill, b. July 31, 1717; she a dau. of John George and Magdalena Hill; children:

- i. John.
- ii. Catharine.
- iii. George-Wendel, d.
- iv. Anna-Maria, b. 1755.

Mayer, John Frederick, b. 1699, son of John Jacob and Margareta; m. Julianna Catharine Miller, dau. of Valentine and Magdalena, b. 1700; they came to America in 1732; children:

- i. Elisabeth.
- ii. Maria-Magdalena, b. 1737.
- iii. Hannah, b. 1739.
- iv. Martin, b. 1742.
- v. Maria-Dorothea, b. 1745.
- vi. George-Frederick, b. 1748.

Reidenaur, John, b. Dec. 26, 1727, son of John and Maria-Catharine; came from Lower Alsace (France), with his parents to America in 1739; m. Johanna Elisabeth —, b. 1732; children:

- i. Maria-Elisabeth, b. 1752.
- ii. Maria-Susanna.
- iii. Maria, b. 1755.
- iv. John, b. 1759.

Hartlein, John Michael, b. Sept. 8, 1699, son of Michael and Dorothea; Sept. 28, 1726, m. Julia, dau. of John Christian and Apellonia Dressler; she was b. July 24, 1694; they came to America in 1736; children:

- i. John-Jacob, d.
- ii. Jacob, d.
- iii. Anna-Dorothea, b. 1734; d. 1736.
- iv. Nicholas, b. 1736; d. 1741.
- v. Margaret, b. 1729; m. John —.
- vi. George, b. 1732.

Hartlein, George, son of John Michael, and came with his parents to America in 1736; Feb. 9, 1755, he m. Maria Christina Boehm, b. 1730, dau. of Conrad.

Miller, John Jacob, b. 1695, son of Jacob and Margareta; came to America in 1738; wife Maria Magdalena, b. Sept. 20, 1697, dau. of John Christian and Anna Maria Gerber. [She died 1776.—A. S.]

Forsch, John Adam, b. June 28, 1713, son of John and Anna Elisabeth; came to America in 1742; m. March, 1747, Maria Reitenauer, b. Oct. 14, 1729, dau. of John and Maria Catharine; children:

- i. John, b. 1748.

- ii. John-Adam, b. 1751; d.
- iii. John-Stophel, b. 1753; d.

NOTES ON THE FOREGOING.

Reidenauer.—On Sept. 3, 1739, Nicholas Reidenauer arrived, and may have been a brother to John sen., of this record. March 8, 1749, Baltzer Reidenauer was buried at New Hanover Church, about ten miles from the "Hill Church." The family of this record arrived December 11, 1739, on ship "Lydia." On Sept. 30, 1743, Casper Reidenauer arrived, and on Nov. 10, 1764, Nicholas—Who in the record is said to be "still abroad"—arrived, accompanied by George Reidenauer, doubtless a relative. The record says George moved to the Conecocheague, a stream flowing into the Potomac river near Williamsport, Western Maryland. The Reidenauer family is still represented in that vicinity.

Hauk, Stephen is recorded in vol. xvii, Pennsylvania Archives, as Stephen "Hook;" arrived Sept. 11, 1732.

Kline, John Michael.—In the record it is stated that he arrived in 1740. A reference to vol. xvii, Pennsylvania Archives, however, shows that he arrived Oct. 2, 1741. The ages given correspond. There was a Jacob Kline on same vessel, aged 20, probably a brother. The family is still numerous represented in Berks county, a branch going to the Shenandoah Valley, Va., at an early day.

Hess.—The family arrived August 29, 1730, in ship "Thistle of Glasgow." The descendants of this family are very numerous.

Gerber.—Arrived Nov. 9, 1738. In Pennsylvania Archives the name is "Christian Kerwer," aged 46 years. George Michael, aged 32 years, also given—probably a brother to Christian. A branch of this family emigrated to the Shenandoah Valley, Va., at an early day. The "Kerper" family of Berkley county, W. Va., originally from Berks county, may also be a branch.

Mauck, Tobias, arrived in ship "Fane," Oct. 27, 1749. The descendants are very much scattered, both in Pennsylvania and the West.

Hartlein.—The family (Michael, sen.) arrived Sept. 10, 1737, and not in 1736, as the record says. Both Michael and John Michael are recorded as passengers on the ship "Molly" on above date. The family is still numerous represented in Berks and other counties.

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York county Families.

McALISTER.

I. Charles McAlister, of Hamilton's Bann township, d. Jan., 1775, leaving a wife Rosanna and children:

- i. James.
- ii. Alexander.
- iii. Mary, m. James Holliday and had son Charles.
- iv. Margaret, m. Samuel Gengles.
- v. John.

II. James McAlister, of Hamilton's Bann, d. August, 1782, leaving a wife Mary, and children:

- i. Charles.
- ii. Hugh.
- iii. Sarah.
- iv. James.

Executors, wife Mary and James Marshall.

III. Gabriel McAlister, of Mount Joy, d. Feb., 1785, leaving children:

- i. John.
- ii. Ellen; m. Hugh Cummins.
- iii. James.

Executor, son James.

McKINLBY.

I. John McKinley, of Chanceford, d. Feb., 1779, leaving a wife Margaret and children:

- i. David.

Executors, wife Margaret, and John Finley.

II. Isaac McKinley, of Menallen, d. Jan., 1788, leaving a wife Elizabeth, and children:

- i. Martha.
- ii. Elizabeth; m. David Lusk.
- iii. Rebecca; m. James Weakly.

Granddaughter Rebecca, daughter of William Long.

Executors, James Weakly and William Gilliland.

III. William McKinley, of Hamilton's Bann, d. Jan., 1788, leaving a wife Elizabeth, and children:

i. Phoebe; m. — Cochran, and had Isabella and William.

- ii. William.
- iii. Sarah.
- iv. Elizabeth.
- v. Margaret.
- vi. Ann.

vii. James; had daughter Elizabeth.

Executors, were wife Elizabeth, and Nathaniel Paxton.

IV. John McKinley, of Maryland, d. September, 1796, leaving a wife Catharine, and children:

- i. Benjamin.
- ii. Andrew.

V. Stephen McKinley, of Chanceford, d. March, 1819, leaving children:

- i. David.
- ii. Susannah.
- iii. Esther.
- iv. Stephen; and daughter Elizabeth.
- v. Elizabeth; m. Robert Alexander.
- vi. William.

Grandchildren Mary, Hannah, and William McKinley, parents names not given.

Executors, John Smith, Hugh Long and Isaac Williams.

PAXTON.

I. Nathaniel Paxton, d. March, 1761, leaving a wife Hannah and among other children, name not given:

- i. Nathaniel.

Executors, John and Joseph Paxton.

II. John Paxton, of Mount Joy township, d. June, 1784, leaving a wife Mary, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Isaac.
- iii. Sarah; m. Thomas Fergus.
- iv. Elizabeth.

Executors, wife Mary, and son Isaac.

III. Andrew Paxton, of Chanceford, d. March, 1792, leaving a wife Jannet. Had been married before, and had by first wife:

- i. James.
- ii. Andrew.

By second wife there were:

- iii. Jean.
- iv. Ann.
- v. Margaret.

IV. Samuel Paxton, of Cumberland township, d. Feb., 1792, leaving a wife Rachel and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Samuel.
- iii. Thomas.
- iv. Jane.
- v. Isabella.
- vi. Nathaniel.
- vii. Hugh.
- viii. George.
- ix. Benjamin.
- x. Robert.
- xi. Jonathan.
- xii. Moses.
- xiii. David.
- xiv. Joseph.

- xv. Grizel.
 - xvi. Sarah.
 - xvii. Margery.
 - xviii. Mary.
- Executor, son Nathaniel.

POE.

Alexander Poe, of Franklin, d. March, 1788, leaving a wife Margaret, who d. Jan., 1791. Their children were:

- i. John.
 - ii. Mary.
 - iii. Margaret; m. Thomas Ormond, and had Margaret.
 - iv. Sarah; m. James Marlin; and had Alexander and David.
- Grandchildren Mary and David Pedan, and Alexander Findley.
- Executor, Nicholas Findley.

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Mary Penrose Wayne.

Mary Penrose, daughter of Bartholomew Penrose, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, was born in that city 1746. When she married Anthony Wayne in May, 1766, she was esteemed as a young lady of modest demeanor and amiability, as well as loving and sympathetic. Accompanying him to his well cultivated farm at 'Waynesborough,' she soon became quite prominent at all social gatherings, and so, when the first mutterings of the storm of the Revolution broke, Mrs. Wayne was the leader in rendering patriotic assistance to those around, and many a soldier, as also the family left behind him, were recipients of her thoughtfulness and characteristic benevolence. She vied with her neighbors in every good word and work. As far as her domestic duties allowed, she was devotion itself to the patriotic cause, and until the closing days of the struggle never swerved in her help to those requiring it. During the campaign in and around Philadelphia, undaunted she remained with her little family at Waynesborough. A neighbor writes the General that "a number of the British troops surrounded your house in search of you, but being disappointed in not finding you * * * behaved with the utmost politeness to the women, and said they only wanted the General." "Dear Polly" and "My Dear Girl," show Wayne's devotion to his wife. When peace came no one could have been more delighted than Mrs. Wayne, and yet once again his country called. He promptly responded, but his "Dear Polly" never saw him again. Mrs. Wayne died at the family residence, April

18, 1793, aged forty-four years, and her remains lie interred in the cemetery of St. David's Episcopal Church, Radnor township, Delaware county. Anthony Wayne, son of Isaac Wayne, and his wife Elizabeth Iddings, was born January 1, 1745, in Easttown township, Chester county, Pa. His grandfather, William Wayne, came from County Wicklow, Ireland, to Pennsylvania, in 1722, and shortly after purchased an estate in Chester county, portions of it yet remaining in possession of his descendants. Isaac Wayne was a member of the Assembly and a captain in the Provincial service. The son, Anthony, inherited his father's fighting qualities, and early displayed his fondness for a military life. Adopting the profession of a surveyor, he remained in this field of usefulness until his marriage, when he settled down to the cultivation of his farm at Waynesborough. He was brought into public life by being elected to the Provincial Assembly in 1774. He was chairman of the County Committee 13th July, 1774, which proposed the resolutions condemning the course of the British Ministry; member of the Committee of Safety in July, 1775; and recruited the Fourth battalion, of which he was commissioned Colonel, Jan. 3, 1776. His regiment participated in the Canada campaign of that year, and particularly distinguished himself at Trois Rivieres, where he was wounded. In the fall he was placed in command of Fort Ticonderago, was promoted Brigadier General Feb. 21, 1777, and took a prominent part in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. At the Paoli, on the night of Sept. 20, 1777, his force was attacked by a greater number of the enemy, but his bravery and skill compelled the British to retreat. He was with the patriot army at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-78; and his brigade opened the battle of Monmouth. On the night of July 15, 1779, he captured Stony Point, one of the most brilliant engagements during the war, and Congress ordered a gold medal struck in his honor. When, through utter disregard for their men, the officers of the Pennsylvania Line attempted to retain in service those who had enlisted for "three years or during the war," their enlistment having expired, the so-called revolt was quited by the efforts of Gen. Wayne. There was a magnetism about him which captivated his men—he had their confidence, and he was loved as was no other officer in the Pennsylvania Line. In the Southern campaign of 1781 and 1782, Gen. Wayne took a conspicuous

part, and at the close of the Revolution, next to Washington no officer stood higher in the affections of the soldiery and the people. October 10, 1783, he was made a Major General by brevet, and retired to his farm in Chester county. He was chosen a member of the Assembly in 1784, and was a delegate to the Pennsylvania Convention which ratified the Federal Constitution. The State of Georgia having presented him with a large rice plantation in 1786, he undertook its management, but the financial difficulties attending it, resulted at last, in saving his Pennsylvania estate by sacrificing that in Georgia. On April 3, 1792, by the appointment of President Washington, he succeeded Gen. Harmar as Commander-in-Chief of the United States army. His victory over the hostile Indians in the Northwest secured permanent peace. On returning to the East he died at Presqu' Isle, December 15, 1796. In 1809 his remains were removed to the Church at Radnor, by the State Society of the Cincinnati, who erected a monument to that most skillful, discreet and successful general officer of the War of the Revolution.

RECORDS OF "HILL CHURCH,"

In Berks County, Pennsylvania.

III.

The communicant lists of the Hill Church begin with the Easter services of 1754, and embraces the several services of the year, all of which we herewith give, with the exception of a few names which we were unable to decipher. The lists for 1755, four in number, are very complete and contain 58, 117, 141, and 142 names respectively. Among them are many names not recorded in the previous year. The record for 1756 is incomplete. Then there is a gap to 1772, when Rev. Fred. Augustus Muhlenberg recorded several lists. The list of 1779 is in the elegant handwriting of Rev. Henry Ernst Muhlenberg. The above were the well known sons of the patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America, Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. In the following lists are very many emigrants and first settlers. It will be noticed that a number are recorded as bond servants. They belong to that class of emigrants who were bound out to work out their passage fare across the ocean.

Communicants a "Hill Church.

April 14, 1754.

Beck, Abraham and w. Anna Mary.
 Bechtel, Mary, w. of Peter.
 Boehm, Conrad and w. Maria.
 Berringer, Mathias, single, serves with Jacob Kline.
 Bort, George Ludwig, serves with Hans Dodderer.
 Brach, Casper.
 Braun, Hans George, single, serves with Henry Shuster, in Oley.
 Busch, Jac. and w. Anna Maria.
 Dodderer, Mary, w. of John Michael.
 Ferringer, John Val, single, serves with Conrad Bopp.
 Fink, Daniel, and w. Catharine.
 Fisher, Michael, and w. Margaret.
 Frederick, George Adam, and w. Anna Magdalena.
 Habes, Michael (Herb?) Oley.
 Hauck, Jacob and w. Elizabeth.
 Hauck, Eva Barbara, and Eva Catharine, single daughters of Stephen Hauck.
 Haerting, Mary Barbara, wid. of Rudolf.
 Hartlein, Hans Mich., w. Cath. and son George.
 Harman, Adam, of Oley.
 Hedding, Andrew, serves with Hans Elias Yoder, in Oley.
 Hess, Johannis, and w. Anna Sabina.
 Holder, John Jac., widower.
 Holdscauth, John George, widower.
 Jost, Heinrich.
 Jockley, Jac. Fred., serves with John Eli Yoder, in Oley.
 Kerber, Simon and Anna Barbara, newcomers.
 Klein, John Nicholas, and w. Cath.
 Kuntz, John Jacob, and w. Susanna, and son George.
 Lechleider, Conrad, and w. Maria Barbara.
 Loewengood, Peter, and w. Eva (Levergood).
 Loewengood, Jac., serves with John Hess.
 Leinbach, John Mich., and Maria Mary his wife and Fred., single, who serves with Abr. Meyer.
 Meokerley, Dorothea, single.
 Moser, John Paul, and w. Cath. Barbara, son Frantz and dau. Christina.
 Miller, John Mich., and w. Maria Elis.
 Miller, Jacob, and w. Maria Magdalena and children, John and Christina.
 Nehrgang, Fred.
 Neitz, John Ludwig, single, serves with Casper Griesemer, in Oley.
 Peterick, George, (serves with Jacob Kuntz) and Julianna his wife.

Pfleger, George.
 Prentzinger, Adam, and Cath. his wife.
 Richert, Wil.
 Reidenauer, John, and w. Maria Cath.
 Roemer, John Peter, serves with John Hoch.
 Roth, Mathias, and w. Maria Elis.
 Schuster, Ann Cath., serves with John Ellis Yoder.
 Spielman, Eva Elis., wid. of Lorentz.
 Schumacher, (Shoemaker) John Jac., and w. Euphrasia and dau. Cath., and Barbara w. of George, all of Oley.
 Shultz, Anna Barb., w. of Henry.
 Shultz, Maria Dorothea, w. of Daniel.
 Stahl, Gottfried, and w. Maria Margareta and dau. Julianna.
 Stoll, Valentine, serves with John Yeager, in Oley.
 Stefeldown, Johan, and w. Maria Margareta.
 [Note the above was John Stapleton, ancestor of the writer. He was son of Robert P. Stapleton, who came from England and was one of the first settlers of Oley. John's wife, a daughter of Valentine Geiger, being a German, he became a member of the Lutheran Church. He died a few months after his communion on his plantation in Oley. See N. & Q., 1897, page 209.—A. S.]
 Volt, John Wilhelm.
 Vorst? Fred.
 Walther, Regina, dau. of John George.
 Wrickert, John George, newcomer, and w. Elizabeth.
 Wrickert, Elizabeth, wid. of John George (?)
 May 26, 1754.
 Boehm, Maria Cath., dau. of Conrad.
 Bolecker, Ann Elis., w. of John Jacob, Reformed.
 Forch, Adam, and Christina his wife.
 Heller, Michael.
 Herbein, Gertrude, w. of Abraham.
 Herbein, Maria Cath., w. of Jacob.
 Hill, Anna Rosina, dau. of Wendel, deceased.
 Kalteisen, George, serves with William Stoveldon. [William Stapleton, of Oley, brother of John, as above.—A. S.]
 Loewengood, Anna Maria, wid. of Jacob.
 Mincker, Elis., wid. of Henry.
 Richard, Mathias, and w. Barbara.
 Reidenauer, Christian, and Anna Maria Elizabeth, children of John.
 Ross, Maria, serves with John Yeager, in Oley.
 Shafer, John Henry, and w. Dorothea.
 Schumacher, Anna Barb., dau. of John Jacob.
 Schwartzlein, Anna Mary, w. of George.
 Weiss, Fred., single.
 Wetzel, George.

September 8, 1754.
 Beck, Abr., and w. Anna Margaret.
 Bender, George Mich.
 Berringer, Matt.
 Boehm, John Jac.
 Brach, John Casper.
 Dietrich, Hans Adam, and dau. Christina.
 Eckel, Juliana Magdalena.
 Fertinger, Val.
 Fiesel, Phil, and Susan his w.
 Finck, Phil.
 Gerber, Johan, and Ann Magdalena, wife.
 Herbein, Maria Barb.
 Hess, Erasmus.
 Holtzschue, John George.
 Kuhle, John David, and w. Anna Maria.
 Kuntz, John Jacob, and w. Susan and son John George.
 Leidecker, Ann Elis, w. of Casper.
 Leinbach, Johan and w. Maria Marg. and son Fred.
 Linck, Adam, and Maria Elis., wife.
 Lotz, Baltzer, and w. Margareth.
 Mauch, Tobias, and w. Barbara.
 Mier, Fred., and w. Julianna Cath. and dau. Hannah.
 Mier, Casper, son of John.
 Moser, John Paul, and w. Maria Magdalena and dau. Christina.
 Miller, John Jac., and w. Maria Magdalena and children, John and Christina.
 Oberdorf, Jacob, and w. Cath.
 Printzinger, Adam, and w. Cath.
 Reitenaur, John and w. Maria Cath. and son, John.
 Roemer, John Peter.
 Schall, Tobias.
 Schlegzi, Ann Maria, w. of Albrecht.
 Schaffer, Val., and w. Walburg.
 Schumacher, George, and w. Anna Barb. and son, John Mich.
 Spilman, Eva Elis.
 Tofmeist, Albrecht.
 Walter, Regina, serves with Martin Schmidt, in Oley.
 Weikert, John Andreas, and w. Christina.
 Weiss, Fred., single, serves with Martin Schmidt, in Oley.
 May 26, 1754.
 Boehm, John Baltzer, son of Conrad.
 Boehm, Anna Maria, dau. of Conrad.
 Buch, Cath., dau. of Jacob.
 Reitenaur, Anna Ursula, dau. of John.
 Roth, Maria Cath., dau. of Conrad.
 Stahle, Ann Cath., dau. of Gottfried.
 Wertz, John, serves with John Hess.
 May 18, 1755.
 Maria Cath., 20 y. old, dau. of Stephan and Dorothea Schmidt; married Anno 1752, Jacob Fry, has two children.
 Maria Cath., dau. of George and Anna Elis. Kuntz, aged 15 y.

Maria Cath. Brack, b. 1739; dau. John and Casper Brack.

Maria Elis. Boehm, b. 1743; dau. Conrad. Anna Cath., 13 y. old; dau. Dewald and Anna Cath. Long.

Johanna Basch, age 14; dau. of Heinrich Baisch, deceased, and w. Barbara, now w. of Tobias Maach.

Jeremiah Hess, 17 y. old; son of Henry.

Maria Hess, dau. of Henry.

Anna Maria Hess, w. of Erasmus.

Oberdorf, Elis., dau. of Jacob.

Confirmations of 1758 in Providence church record.

[Note—Confirmations by Rev. John William Ingold, the Reformed minister, begin 1701. The marriage record begins 1754. The baptismal record also begins 1754, and is very extensive. We hope at some future day to translate them.]

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Lewisburg, Pa.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXX

VONDERSMITH.

Ludwig Wilhelm Vondersmith was born in the town of Plougstadt, in Hesse Darmstadt, on February 14, 1714, his parents' names being Johann Philip Vondersmith and Anna Dorothea Strihauer, daughter of Johann Strihauer, of the same place. Johann Philip Vondersmith and Anna Dorothea Strihauer were married March 8, 1704, and had issue:

i. Johann Michael, b. Dec. 4, 1704.

ii. Henry Peter, b. Sept. 9, 1707.

iii. Ludwig Wilhelm, b. Feb. 14, 1714.

iv. Maria Margaretha, b. Feb. 10, 1717.

The name was sometimes spelled Fondersmith. Ludwig Wilhelm came to America some time in the early part of the last century, married and among his issue was a son George, who spelled the name Fondersmith, and who was born in Strasburg township, Lanc. Co., Pa., on December 14, 1780. He was married to Elizabeth Shindle, b. May 9, 1780, and who died October 5, 1827, at 9 A. M. George Fondersmith died from a stroke of paralysis on November 19, 1834. They were married in 1801 and had issue:

i. Sophia, b. May 15, 1802.

ii. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 12, 1803.

iii. Rosanna, b. Feb. 20, 1806.

iv. John, b. Sept. 23, 1808.

v. Jacob, b. Nov. 22, 1810.

vi. George, b. May 16, 1813.

vii. Samuel, b. Oct. 19, 1815.

viii. Maria, b. Jan. 15, 1818.

ix. Henry, b. April 3, 1820.

S. M. SENER.

Lancaster.

STEELE.

Richard Steele came from Ireland and settled at Mercersburg, Pa. His wife was Rebecca Makemie, a relative of Rev. Francis Makemie. He had eight children. I have the history of three of them, namely:

i. Richard, b. 1748; m. Martha Makemie, a niece of Rev. Francis Makemie.

ii. Mary, m. Gen. Wm. Lytle, ancestor of Generals Wm. Haines and Robt. Todd Lytle, of Cincinnati.

iii. Jane, m. William Hueston.

The mother of Martha Makemie was a Breckinridge.

Richard Steele, junior, and Martha Makemie had eleven children:

i. Robert Makemie, the youngest son; m. Ellen Joel, daughter of Howell Lewis, who was a son of Col. Fielding Lewis and Betty Washington.

ii. (A son); m. Miriam Boone, a niece of Daniel Boone.

iii. Richard; m. Amelia Neville, daughter of Gen. Joe Neville, of Morefield, Va.

iv. William; m. a daughter of Senator John Rowan, of Kentucky.

v. Adam, the oldest child; m. Betsy Brooke Beall, daughter of Robert Beall, Lieut. 4th Virg. Reg. He was my great-great-grandfather.

William Hueston and Jane Steele had eight children:

i. Nancy; m. Geo. Graham, of Pa.

ii. Sarah; m. Benj. Wood, of New Jersey.

iii. Robert; m. Mary Bartholomew Bodley, of Ky.

iv. Susan; m. James January, of Maysville, Ky.

v. Jane; m. James McNair, of Penna.

vi. Mary; m. Jno. Rennick, of Penna.

vii. Elizabeth; m. Robt. Perry, of Virginia.

viii. William; d. unm. in 1803.

I want to trace family or descendants of the other five children of Richard Steele, Sen.

C. A. CORBLY, Jr.
Indianapolis, Ind.

THE DE BENNEVILLE FAMILY.

George de Benneville, the emigrant, was born at Rouen, province of Normandy, France, date unknown; married, in 1697, Marie Granville—both connected with the French nobility. They were believers in the faith of John Calvin, then spreading in France; became odious to the French Government as Huguenots. Were invited by William III, the Protestant King of England, into his dominions and employed by him at Court in London. They had nine children. His wife died July 26, 1703. He died soon after.

Owing to the destruction of many family MSS. by the son, who emigrated to America, nothing is known of the other members of the family, although the name continues to flourish in places of prominence in France. A tradition from the older members, one of whom lives (1898), aged 95 years, says that one of the daughters was married to the Earl of Limerick during the early years of the eighteenth century, about 1725.

George de Benneville, the only known son of the preceding, was born in London, July 26, 1703. [For a full biographical sketch, see "Notes and Queries," 1898, No. xvii.] Came to America in 1741; settled at Germantown, Pa.; removed to Oley in 1743; married Esther Bertolet, daughter of Jean Bertolet, of Oley, Feb. 24, 1745. She was born in Oley, August 12, 1720. He died on his farm in Bristol township, Philadelphia county, March 19, 1793, aged 90 years. His wife died at the same place at 2 A. M. March 7, 1795, aged 75 years.

Jean Bertolet, the father of Esther [Bertolet] de Benneville, was born in Chasteaudeux, Switzerland, under the jurisdiction of Berne. He married Susanna Hercourt, daughter of Jean Hercourt, in Muhlhaften (Mulhaffen) by Landau, lower Alsace, in 1712. Being persecuted for their religion, they tenanted a small estate belonging to the chapter of Selty, near Minnefeldten, from 1712 to 1726, during which period five children were born to them. In 1726 Jean Bertolet, with his family, removed to America. He brought with him the following testimony-

al from the authorities of the district in which he resided, copy of the original German held by the children of the late Daniel M. Keim, of Bristol, Pa.:

We, the undersigned, President Judge of the Principality of Pfaltz for the district of the community of Guttenberg, do hereby testify and by virtue of this letter, that the bearer of this the well-reputed and discreet Jean (John) Bertolet, born in Chastadeux, Switzerland, under the jurisdiction of Berne, with his wife for 14 years as occupants of the adjoining farm belonging to the august chapter of Selty, conducted themselves piously, honorably, uprightly and justly, and in such manner as is appropriate for virtuous persons, praiseworthy conducting themselves, that we, of him, as well as of his wife, cannot otherwise speak of them than to their honor and praise. Inasmuch as this married couple, with their five children, under the hope of improving their usefulness and opportunity, have desired to remove themselves to the new country of Pennsylvania, there to settle themselves in a domestic manner and are wholly resolved and determined upon the same. As we, respectfully, obedient to our numerous duties of station and service, would, in a friendly way, solicit and entreat for the aforesaid Jean Bertolet and his wife Susan and five children, not only that they may pass all places free and without hindrance, but besides on account of their reputable conduct, to extend to them every deserved aid and assistance. To such are we, on similar occasions in the most friendly manner, ready and willing to reciprocate the kindness.

To this, as a truthful record, we have, besides our subscribed names, appended our usual seal.

So given and done in the Upper Office, District of Minnefeldter, the twenty-ninth day of the month of April, as men enumerate, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-six.

Siegel—16 der 28 oben ants, Minnefeldten.

J. G. WIMPFER,
NICHOLAS SCHONLAUB,
ANSWALD COUNCIL,
HANS EHRHART BEYLER,
Des Gerichts, Secretaries.

The children of Jean Hercourt were Peter; Susan, married to Jean Bertolet; Paul; Anna-Maria, married to Isaac de Turck, who fled from France to Franckenthal in the Palatinate of the Rhine; and Esther, who married Jacob Steiner.

The children of George and Esther Bertolet de Benneville were:

i. Esther de Benneville, b. in Oley, April 20, 1746; m. Jacob Brown, of Philadelphia, 1764; he was born in Bavaria in 1734; settled in Philadelphia in 1755, and d. there Feb. 21, 1815. She d. in Philadelphia, on Arch street, near Fifth, at 3:30 A. M., Feb. 4, 1833. Their children were (surname Brown):

i. George, b. 1766; lost at sea.
 ii. Jacob, b. 1768; d. 1790.
 iii. Susanna, b. 1769; d. 1845.
 iv. Catherine A., b. 1771; m. Martin Row; he d. 1809, aged 39; she d. Aug. 22, 1844.

v. Esther, b. 1774; d. April 25, 1809.
 vi. Joseph, b. July, 1775; d. August 30, 1865. He early engaged in the shipping trade with Europe and the East and West Indies. He was the friend of Stephen Girard. He amassed great wealth, upwards of a million, which he left to his youngest sister, Mary, during her lifetime. He was a Quaker in belief and arranged in his will for ultimate distribution of large sums in charity in Philadelphia, announced at the time, besides special bequests.

vii. Benjamin (twin), b. 1775.
 viii. Benneville, b. Feb. 11, 1779; d. Sept. 8, 1863. He was a man of large wealth and left many bequests and legacies to benevolent institutions of Philadelphia, particularly for poor women and children, white and colored (see Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24, 1863).

ix. Charlotte, b. 1782; d. 1819.
 x. Mary, b. April 6, 1786. The exact date of her death is not recorded in Daniel M. Keim's MSS., but was about the year 1876. The date of the death of her brother, Joseph, above whose immense estate was enjoyed by her under his will and divided at her death among many charitable institutions of Philadelphia, chiefly Quaker. The special bequests to members of the family were very large and the residuary estate of about half a million dollars divided into three equal shares.

Susanna de Benneville, born in Oley, Pa., May 15, 1848, married at Milestown, Philadelphia county, John Keim, of Reading, October 15, 1771. She died at Reading, Pa., Jan. 15, 1837. He died at Reading, Pa., Feb. 10, 1819. Their children were (surname Keim) born in Reading:

i. Daniel-deB., b. at Reading, Sept. 8, 1772; m. Margaret Settle, 1825; d. March 16, 1837.

ii. Esther-deB., b. March 23, 1774; d. Dec. 7, 1830.

iii. John, b. Feb. 20, 1777; d. Dec. 21, 1777.

iv. George-deB., b. Dec. 16, 1778; m. Mary, dau. of James May, of Reading, Feb. 4, 1799. He died at Reading, Aug. 20, 1852. She died at Reading, Dec. 4, 1854.

v. Catharine, b. August 3, 1781; d. Jan. 9, 1784.

vi. John (second), b. Sept. 13, 1784; d. Feb. 11, 1788.

vii. Susanna, b. Feb. 15, 1788; d. July 22, 1790.

viii. Benneville, b. Nov. 30, 1790; m. Mary Hogh (Hoch, of Cumru, Berks county, Aug. 2, 1812; she d. July 14, 1833; he d. Oct. 31, 1872.

The third child of George and Esther Bertolet de Benneville was Maria de Benneville, b. at Oley, Pa., Aug. 20, 1751; m. John Linnington in 1779; re d. August 10, 1795; she d. March 25, 1813. Their children were (surname Linnington):

i. Esther-de-B., b. Sept. 14, 1776; d. July 6, 1778.

ii. Esther-de-B., b. Feb. 23, 1779; d. Sept. 25, 1826; unm.

iii. Sarah, b. Nov. 4, 1782; m. Thomas Shewell, merchant of Philadelphia; she d. Feb. 12, 1819.

iv. Daniel-de-B., b. Feb. 2, 1783; d. Sept. 8, 1803.

v. Mary-de-B., b. April 23, 1785; m. Andrew Sequin, ship builder, of Philadelphia, in 1813. He was born in France, and died at New Orleans, La., July, 1829. She died at New Orleans in 1820.

The fourth child of George and Esther Bertolet de Benneville was Daniel de Benneville, b. in Oley, Nov. 12, 1753; m. Elizabeth, widow of Dr. Coates. He d. Aug. 4, 1827; was surgeon in the Twelfth Virginia regiment, Continental Army.

The fifth child of George and Esther Bertolet de Benneville, was Sarah de Benneville, b. at Branchtown, Philadelphia county, Feb. 9, 1756; d. single.

The sixth child of George and Esther Bertolet de Benneville was Charlotte de Benneville, b. at Branchtown, Philadelphia county, Oct. 13, 1758; m. first, in 1778, Dr. Jonathan Bertolet, son of John and nephew of Jean Bertolet, the emigrant. He d. Aug. 14, 1789. She m. secondly Joseph Neiss or Nyce. She d. at Pottstown, April 21, 1826. The children by the first marriage were (surname Bertolet):

i. Benneville, b. April 8, 1779; m. first,

Maria Wilson; she d. Sept. 24, 1809; he m. second, Mary Seibert; she d. March, 1853; he d. Jan. 16, 1864.

[The Bertolets of Faulkner's Swamp are of the Oley stock.]

- ii. Jacob, b. Aug. 17, 1781.
- iii. Jonathan, b. July 11, 1784.
- iv. Esther, b. Nov. 5, 1786.

The children of the second marriage are not recorded in the MSS.

The seventh child of George and Esther Bertolet de Benneville was George de Benneville, b. in Bristol township, Nov. 10, 1760; m. Eleanor Roberts, May 10, 1781, daughter of John Roberts. She was b. July 1, 1758. She died "at the farm in Bristol township," May 11, 1851. He died December 17, 1850. Their children were:

- i. Ann-Eleanor, b. June 28, 1782; d. Feb. 9, 1809.
- ii. George, b. Feb. 4, 1785; d. March 7, 1809.
- iii. John, b. April 30, 1788; d. April 4, 1820.
- iv. Daniel, b. Sept. 8, 1791; d. Sept. 11, 1811.
- v. Nathan, b. Feb. 15, 1795; m., May 31, 1817, Marie Anne Matilda, dau. of Andrew and Elizabeth Sequin; he d. Feb. 27, 1827; she d. Jan. 2, 1849.
- vi. Esther, b. Jan. 13, 1798; d. Jan. 15, 1798.
- vii. Harriet, b. March 21, 1803; m. Nov. 15, 1821, John May Keim; he d. —; she still living, May, 1898. DeB. R. K.

RECORDS OF THE NEW HANOVER LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Falkner Swamp, Montgomery County, Penna., 1703-1800.

II.

The New Hanover Lutheran congregation has the distinction of being the oldest German church in the New World. There was an older one in the city of New York, but it had no continued existence. There were Lutheran churches planted in the Delaware region prior to the arrival of William Penn in 1682, but they were Swedish. The most recent Lutheran authorities agree that there was an organization at New Hanover as early as 1703, its first pastor being Justus Falkner, a brother of Daniel Falkner, the agent of the Frankfort Land Company, and who received his ordination from the neighboring Swedish pastors.

The present property, which was acquired by gift from John Henry Sprogel,

includes about fifty acres, and was surveyed April 17, 1719. The first church and school house were completed by 1721. I have not been able to determine when the second edifice was erected. In 1767 the present church was built, and is without doubt the finest and most durable colonial church in Pennsylvania, aside from the cities. The material is limestone, with red sandstone trimmings. The edifice has a number of pilasters on each side running from foundation to coping. The corners of the church are massive, of dressed sandstone, on which are cut a number of names, doubtless the church council or building committee. Internally the edifice is old-fashioned but neat. There is a gallery on three sides, pipe organ, &c.

I was informed that the church was used as a hospital after the battles nearby during the Revolution. This congregation was one of the societies served by the Rev. Henry M. Muhlenberg, the founder of the Lutheran church in America. The records of the church are, of course, in German, and very difficult to decipher. The late General John F. Hartranft, who was born (it is said) on this property, took a great interest in the history of this church. The records were in his care for some time, and before returning them he had them handsomely bound at his own expense; and caused the marriage record to be published in the Pennsylvania Archives. The records herewith given have never to our knowledge been published, and represent much labor, for which we some day expect the gratitude of posterity, for the reason that the old records will ere long be undecipherable.

Church Improvement Subscription.

In 1748 a subscription was taken up to obtain funds for the improvement of the property. We give a list of the contributors, omitting the amounts subscribed. The total amount was £29, 5 sh. On January 24th, 1751, the vestrymen made a report, attested by Rev. Henry Muhlenberg that the money was properly expended.

Henry Melchior Muhlenberg,	Adam Kurtz,
Jurg Jurger (Yarger),	Jurg Burchard,
Andreas Kepner,	Mich. Schlonecker,
Val. Geiger,	Heinrich Handwerk,
Mathias Ringer,	Anna Eliz. Hoppin
Peter Conrad,	Sprogel,
Mich. Sweinhart,	Mich. Krumrein,
Adam Wartman,	Jurg Koehle,
Carl Rayer (Royer),	Simon Graff,
Jurg Beck,	Thomas Jurger,
	Mich. Kuhe,?

Paul Linsenberg, Johan Peter Mar-
 Veit Jurger (Yar- staller,
 ger), Johann Mich. Mul-
 Heinrich Krebs, ler,
 John Campbell, Johan Mich. Bul-
 Johanns Shimmel, linger,
 Mich. Kugler, Nich. Grabler,
 Mich. Joachim, John Geo. Bingman,
 Heinrich Roller, John Miller,
 Martin Zandler, Jacob Benner,
 Conrad Boehm, Peter Laber,
 Zacharius Salzler, Daniel Christman,
 ? Martin Bullinger, John Shlegel,
 Jacob Gaiger, Jr., Henry Heilig,
 Jurg Stoltz, Mich. Wensel,
 Mathias Reichart, Mathias Ringer,
 Ludwig Datterer, Peter Conrad,
 (Dodderer), Philip Anthony,
 Johanns Bahner, Adam Hillbert,
 Fred Shaffer, Casper Reinhart,
 Fred Stemple, Johanns Rief-
 Christopher Roth- schneider,
 ernel, Jurg Gansert,
 Mich. Noll, Mich. Kurtz,
 Fidele's w. and The wid. Daelin,
 child, Mathias Hollen-
 Johanns George bach,
 Schweinhart, Jurg Shoener,
 Johann Nich. Pick, Casper Singer,
 Philip Bayer, John Sindel,
 Melchior Shoener, Mich. Walter,
 Johanns Shultz, A widow,
 Jacob Mayer's wid., The widow Hollen-
 Burchard Hoffman, bach,
 Val Vogt, Paul Moser,
 Fred Mayer, Carl Witz (Wertz),
 Margareta Moser, The widow Mayer,
 wid., Andrew Bastion,
 Simon Paltz, John Sandle, work,

the Baptismal Records.

The earliest records doubtless remained in the hands of the pastor, or perhaps were lost. The one examined begins in 1743, and covers 166 pages, averaging nine entries to the page. There are about a thousand baptisms, which with the parents and sponsors gives us several thousand names. This record is the most valuable of its kind for Pennsylvania-German genealogists, and some effort should be made for its publication. We here-with give the names of parents having children baptized in 1743-47:

1743.

Rayer, Carl, wf. Elizabeth.
 Shaller, John, wf. Ann Cath.
 Maurer, Mich., wf. Ann Eliz.
 Dick, Baltz, wf. Eve Cath.
 Drei, Jacob, and Margaret.
 Daughy, —? and wife.
 Voigt, Peter, and Maria Barbara.
 Flack, Conrad, and Ann Maria.
 Saidaman, Jacob, and Ann Maria.

Krauss, Dietrich, and Maria Eve.
 Egel, John George, and Maria.
 Burkhart, George, and Maria Fredericks.
 de Froehm, Martin, and Maria Margar-
 etta.
 Flunkeneu, Philip, and Eve.
 Muller, John, and Ann Maria.
 Geiger, Jacob, and Ann Maria.
 Voegle, Eberhard, and Cath.
 Reinhart, Christian, and Christina.
 Ross, Henry, and Ann Marg.
 Zimmerman, John George, and Ann Cath.
 Kraus, Henry, and Ann Maria.
 All, Val., and Cath.
 Foosz, Mich., and Elis.
 Shamberger, Henry, and Maria Marg.
 Reichard, Fred., and Ann Cath.
 Makele, John Christian, and Maria Elis.
 Kugler, John Mich., and Ann Maria.
 Kolb, Peter, and Ann Cath.
 Hersh, Rud., and Mag. Barb.
 George Shoener's child.
 Le Valet, John, and Elis.
 Rotz, Fred., and Susan.
 Mickin (?) William, and Maria.
 Gengel, Jacob, and Maria Barb.

1746.

Keppner, Andrew, and Cath. Barb.
 Fink, Nich., and Maria Elis.
 Ritter, Paul, and Maria Elis.
 Reichert, Casper, and Christina.
 Poster, Henry, and Cath.
 Bierle, Melchior, and Maria Barb.
 de Froehm, John, and Cath.
 Gilbach, John, and Christina (Oley).
 Walter, Mich., and Elis.
 Huber, Baltzer, and Marg.
 Bauman, Jacob, and Marg.
 Mowerer, George.
 Daugenbach, Martin, and Mary.
 Bender, Alex., and Maria Margaret.
 Becker, Martin, and Ann Maria.
 Henkel, John Henry, and Ann Maria.
 Menker, Henry, and Elis.
 Siegfried, Joseph, and Sibilla.
 Mayberry, Justinian, and Anna.
 Wigand, Wendle, and Anna Marg.
 Dehart, Cornelius, and Anna Cath.
 Wartman, John Adam, and Elis.
 Stoltz, George, and Anna Maria.
 Binder, Moses, and Anna.
 Frederick, Mich., and Barb.
 Legleider, Conrad, and Maria Barb.
 Kuehl, John, and Sybilla.
 Kurtz, Adam, and Ann Elis.
 Eor—, Geo. Mich., and Ann Ursula.
 —, Jacob, and Ann Maria.
 Hoffert, Christian, and Elis.
 Schmit, Simon, and Cath.
 Ruppert, Casper, and Ann Barb.
 Schutz, George, and Cath.
 Roth, Matthias.
 Freyer, Henry.

Schneider, Jacob, and Barb.
Muthart, Fred., and Maria Barb.
Eberhart, Thos., and Maria Susanna.
Hubele, Fred., and Elis.
Sommer, George, and Maria Magd.
Mecklein, John George, and Anna Christina.

1747.

Kolb, Peter, and Cath.
Handwerk, John Jacob, and Barb.
Johns, Jonas, and Maria.
Cox, John, and Maria.
Marstellar, Peter, and Elis.
Hollenbach, Mathias, and Anna Maria.
Pick., John Nich., and Maria Cath.
Shoener, John George, and Marg.
—ittle, Adam, and Elis.
Neuman, Christian, and Cath.
Durr, Melchior, and Barb.
—, Ludwig, and Ann Kunzigunda.
Koch, Henry, and Anna Cath.
Renn, George Barnhart, and Anna Maria.
Bastion, Andreas, and Maria Albertina.
Kraebigle, Nich., and Anna Molina.
Frankenberger, Conrad, and Cath.
Ranhals, Henry, and Maria Cath.
Koppleberger, Henry, and Anna Maria.
Rothermel, Daniel and Barb.

[Note—This does not complete the list of parents for this year.]

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Lewisburg.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XXXI.

THOMPSON.

Susanna, dau. of the late Parson Thompson, d. Oct. 12, 1792, in the 19th year of her age, at Carlisle.

Jean, dau. of the late Rev. Mr. Thompson, d. Nov. 10, 1796, at Carlisle. "Buried in the family vault in the church."

Gitty, dau. of the late Rev. Thompson, d. Jan. 26, 1800.

Mrs. Susanna, widow of the late Parson Thompson, of Md., d. March 1, 1801, at Carlisle, in the 64th year of her age.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson, dau. of Mrs. Susanna Thompson, and widow of Dr. Henry Peterson, of Delaware, d. June 24, 1797, at Carlisle.

[What connection was this Thompson family with that of General William Thompson, of the Revolution?]

M. R. A.

Philadelphia.

LIEUT. WILLIAM STEWART.

William Stewart left County Donegal, Ireland, about twenty-five years before the Revolutionary War and came to America. He settled first on the Susquehanna, near Carlisle, Penna. He was first lieutenant and adjutant in Hazen's Regiment, called "Congress' Own" in the Revolutionary War, for which services he was given 200 acres of land in Mercer county in the district now known as "Indian run." He was in after years known as "Capt. Stewart," but we have been unable to find any proof of this rank. When he left Ireland his older brother Alexander fell heir to the paternal property in Green Hill, County Donegal. William Stewart married Mary Gass, daughter of Benjamin and Eleanor Gass, of Cumberland county, Penna., before 1761. They had 10 children:

- i. John.
- ii. Benjamin.
- iii. Prudence, m. ——— Simpson.
- iv. Galbraith.
- v. Mary, m. James Anderson.
- vi. William.
- vii. Rebecca, m. ——— Forbes; her dau. Eleanor m. ——— Ramsey.
- viii. Elizabeth.
- ix. Robert.
- x. George.

William Stewart married Mary Knox, of Harrisburg, and removed to Bridgeport, Ohio. He and his son William became importers of stock, going frequently to Scotland and Ireland in this business. They renewed the acquaintance with the family still living in Ireland, the descendants of Alexander, the brother of the first William. Later some of these relatives came to Ohio to visit this branch of the family. William Stewart, the emigrant, after 1783, removed, with his youngest sons, Robert and George, to his land in Mercer county, and died there, leaving this property to these two sons.

The children of Galbraith Stewart were:

- i. Eleanor.
- ii. Margaret.
- iii. Mary.
- iv. Eliza.
- v. William.
- vi. Benjamin.
- vii. Harriet.
- viii. Clarissa.
- ix. Galbraith.

William Stewart, m. Eleanor Knox and their children were:

- i. Robert.
- ii. Samuel.
- iii. Alexander.
- iv. Ann.
- v. Hannah.
- vi. William.

Robert Stewart m. first, Mary Young, and their children were:

- i. Elizabeth.
- ii. William.
- iii. Mary.
- iv. John.
- v. Jane.
- vi. Hannah.
- vii. Margaret.
- viii. Robert.
- ix. Sarah.
- x. Benjamin.

Robert Stewart m. secondly, Sarah Shipler, and they had:

- xi. Harriet.

Any further information concerning William Stewart or his descendants, or of Mary Gass, his wife, will be gratefully received.

Can any one tell us who Eleanor, the wife of Benjamin Gass was? From the similarity of names it would seem as though she was of the Galbraith family. When Benjamin Gass died in 1752 the guardians of his children, appointed by their father, were Benjamin Chambers and John Potter. The children of Benjamin and Eleanor Gass were: Prudence, Mary, William and Benjamin.

H. E. KEEP.

Detroit, Michigan.

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Elizabeth Potter Poe.

Elizabeth Potter, only child of James Potter by his first wife, Elizabeth Cathcart, was born October 17, 1755, in Antrim township, Cumberland county. Her father was an officer in the French and Indian War, was under Col. Armstrong at the destruction of the Kittanning, and during the War of the Revolution early enlisted in its cause. The services of General Potter in the Pennsylvania campaign of 1777 were very distinguished, and in the spring of 1778 Washington wrote from Valley Forge that "if the

state of General Potter's affairs will admit of his return to the army, I shall be exceedingly glad to see him, as his activity and vigilance have been very much wanted during the winter." The opportunity for female education being very limited in those early days, Elizabeth Potter of course enjoyed very few advantages. She was not fond of study, but dreaded being thought ignorant. She read all the books that came in her way, and thus acquired much miscellaneous knowledge. She had a very quick perception and intuitive comprehension of all that was said around her by wiser heads and had great tact and ready adaptation to persons and circumstances. She was peculiarly an intelligent listener, and often created astonishment by the readiness with which she seized upon an idea. All this, joined to a retentive memory and great fluency and even elegance of speech, made her one of the most brilliant conversationalists of her day. On the eve of the Revolution she married James Poe. He was among the first to volunteer in the cause of freedom, and, far from holding him back or lamenting over his determination, his young and spirited wife did her best to encourage and to help him. The services of her husband were chiefly on the frontiers and on several occasions when it was necessary for the Rangers to go into camp for the winter, Mrs. Poe always rejoined her husband, enduring very cheerfully the narrow quarters and camp fare. Her courage and her spirits, however, never failed her, and in the cold and comfortless camp, as in her happy home at Antrim, she made sunshine for all around. Of her services and of her self-denials during the War of the Revolution, they were in common with the settlers on the frontiers, ministering to the comfort of those who were struggling for their country's independence. Her after life was one chiefly of struggle and sorrow, for it was during the second war for independence that her well-beloved son, Adjutant Thomas Poe, fell at the battle of Chipewawa, on the 6th of July, 1814. Mrs. Poe died on the 11th of September, 1819, and was buried at Brown's Mill grave-

yard. James Poe, son of Thomas Poe, was born in what is now Antrim township, Franklin county, Penna., April 15th, 1748. He was brought up on his father's farm as was most of the sons of the pioneers, and found it necessary to earn his bread "by the sweat of his brow." As early as the 26th of July, 1764, although but a lad of sixteen years, he formed one of a party of settlers who, under the command of Lieut. James Potter, pursued the savages who had massacred the schoolmaster and scholars at Guitner's School House. When the war for independence became an established fact, James Poe was among the first to offer his services to his country. He assisted in the organization of a company of associators in 1776, of which he was a lieutenant. He was commissioned July 31, 1777, captain of the Third company, 8th battalion, Cumberland county militia, commanded by Col. Abraham Smith. He held the same position in May, 1778, and from that on until the close of the Revolutionary struggle he was in active service, especially on the frontiers. At the close of the war Captain Poe returned to his farm in Antrim. His military services were, however, supplemented in after life by important business of a civil character. On the 22d of October, 1783, he was appointed by the State authorities Commissioner of Taxes for Cumberland county. Upon the formation of the new county of Franklin, he was chosen its first County Commissioner, and served in that capacity from 1785 to 1787. In 1797 he was once more chosen for a term of three years. In 1796 he was elected a member of the Assembly, and served in that body again from 1800 to 1803. Under the act of March 21, 1808, Franklin county was made an independent Senatorial district, and Captain Poe was chosen the first Senator under that apportionment, serving in the Senate from December, 1811, to December, 1819. With the close of his last Senatorial term he retired from public service. He died at his farm on the 22d of June, 1822, surviving his admirable wife but three years, and was buried by her side in Brown's Mill graveyard, and a broad stone slab bears the following inscription:

Sacred
to the Memory of
James Poe, Esquire,
Patriot of the Revolution of 1776,
a sincere friend and honest man
and
a professor of the Christian Religion,
who departed this life June 22d, 1822,
aged 74 years.

UNPUBLISHED CORRESPONDENCE.

[The following letters written by John Campbell, an Indian trader on the frontiers, are worth preservation. They contain historic facts of importance.]

Carlisle, May 25th, 1774.

Sir As I promised to inform you of what I could learn on my Way up, I find from the different Accounts brought down here, there were from nine to fourteen Indians killed down the Ohio, that the Six Nations are determined not to enter into a War with the English & that the Delawares were of the same opinion; & if we can judge from the Conduct of the Hard Man, a Chief of the Shawneys, who was at Yellow Creek where the greatest number of the Indians was said to be killed; & at the same time things will be made up, if the White People are not ungovernable; the Hard Man set off to the Towns from Yellow Creek, but first sent a Messenger to Colo. Croghan to inform him what was done; & that he, the Hard Man, would make all the dispatch he could to his own Towns to prevent any injury being done to the Traders there or their effects.

That White Eyes had made a Speech at Fort Pitt, assuring the English that it was not the Intention of the Delawares to go to War; & that David Duncan & John Anderson had gone with him to the Delaware & Shawney Towns, & were to return in 20 Days which Time will be out to-morrow.

That Captn. William Crawford had gone down the River from Pittsburgh, & had prevailed on a Number of the White People to Return to their Settlements. That after Cresap had committed the outrage, he had called together the People in two or three different places; that the People at length seemed to be enraged at him, & that he was obliged to withdraw privately & precipitately to escape their Resentment; that the Settlers have a just since of the Calamity which they were like to have brought on them by his means, and were much enraged at him and all others concerned.

As this seems to be the temper of the Country People, I am in the greatest hopes that this matter will end better than what could be expected from the first appearance of things. Show this to Mr. Murray in particular & everyone else that you think interested. To-Morrow Morning I will set off from this.

I am your Hum. Servt.,

JOHN CAMPBELL,

Mr. James Milligan, Merch't In Philadelphia.

Falls of Ohio, May 13th, 1779.

Sir: The few days that I have been at this place dont afford anything new worth acquainting you with, as you will long before this reaches you have heard of the reduction of the British Power in this Quarter by Col. Clark, and the arch Enemy of the Frontiers Lt. Governor Hamilton being our Prisoner, the People of this Country are now set out on an Expedition against our Shawney Enemys. God prosper them as the peace of this Quarter and the West Country depends in a great Measure on their Success. I am now Recoiled to a Settlement for Life, if permitted, and this place I intend to pitch my Tent; it Answers my most Sanguine expectations, and I shall have full Scope to employ my Talents in building and Planting, to which Occupation I intend to appropriate the Remainder of my Days, but before I fix I intend to Visit Philadelphia once more, which will be this Fall, if possible, when I expect to have the pleasure of seeing you once more; should the Fates have determined otherwise. I have left a few memorandums of What I would have done after my Death, and Appointed you one of my Executors; my Will is in the possession of Captn. Philip Ross on Chantiers, where it will be found Sealed up. The Party is just setting off so I have only Time to say that I am

Your Most Humble Serv't.,

JOHN CAMPBELL.

Mr. James Milligan, Philadelphia, per Capt. Sullivan.

RECORDS OF NEW HANOVER CHURCH,

Falkner Swamp, Montgomery County, 1703-1800.

Church Officers, &c.

1765, May 29th. The congregation at New Hanover had a meeting, presided over by Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, for the purpose of electing trustees. Elected, Andrew Kepner Sen,

Mich. Weichel, Adam Wartman, Mich. Schlonacker, George Beck, Mathias Hollenbach, Henry Krebs and George Burkhart. Vestrymen: Mathias Reichert, Bernhart Gilbert, Moses Binder, Ludwig Herring. The following were elected a building committee for the new church by a rising vote: Mathias Hollenbach, Adam Wartman, Mathias Reichert and Tobias Jurger.

Attest:—H. M. Muhlenberg.

1766, Jan. 7th. Elected Vorsteher (deacons) Cassimer Missamer and Peter Lober.

1767, Jan. 19th. Mich. Slonacker and Jacob Kopp.

1768, Jan. 19th. Conrad Gilbert and John George Sweinhart; same day was Chris. Acker elected to fill vacancy as trustee in place of Andreas Kepner, deceased. (Died 1766.)

1769, Jan. 9th. Vestrymen elected: Mathias Reichert, Ludwick Bickel, Val. Stichter, Moses Binder, George Sweinhart and Cassimer Missamer. Vorsteher (deacons), same day: Bastion Reifschneider and Phil. Jacob Smith.

1770, Jan. 8th, Vorsteher: George Slonaker and Mathias Fox.

1771. Vor.: Lud. Shidler and Mich. Widman. Do. trustees: George Beck, George Burkhart, Mat. Hollenbach, Christ. Acker, Mathias Reichert, Lud. Bickel and George Sweinhart.

1772. Vor.: Jacob Schmidt and John George Gilbert. Moses Binder trustee, and Peter Lober, elder.

1773, Jan. 6th. Vor.: Christ. Kurtz and Jeremiah Herpel.

1774. Vor.: Andreas Honnetter and Val. Kurtz.

1775. Do.: Leonard Weisner and Martin Zenzendorf.

[Note—The foregoing was Martin Sendorfer, born at Brettach, Wurt., Germany, in 1739. At the age of fourteen came to Pennsylvania, married, 1762, Hannah, a daughter of Moses Binder, a prominent member of this church. He died in 1784. Was ancestor of the "Cincindiver" family of Virginia, and of the "Sensentaffir" family of Missouri. This illustrates the wonderful change to which names are subject to in America.]

1776. Vor.: Mich. Krebs and Mich. Ickes.

1777. John Richard and Mathias Wartman.
- 1778, Jan. 6. Trustees elected: Peter Lober, Cassimer Missamer, Barnhart Gilbert. Elders elected: Mich. Slonacker, Stephen Krumrein, Sebast. Reifschneider, Lud. Shittler, Mich. Wittman, Geo. Gilbert. Deacons: Henry Gilbert and Mich. Kurtz.
- 1779, Jan. 6. Deacons: Peter Eigner and Lud. Schick. Elders: John Reichert and Matt Wartman.
- 1780, Jan. 17. Trustees elected: George Burkhart, Lud. Bickel, George Sweinhart, Moses Binder, Peter Lober, Cassimer Missamer, Bernhart Gilbert, John George Sweinhart. Elders: Mich. Slonacker, Stephen Krumrein, Sebast. Reifschneider, Lud. Schittler, Mich. Wittman, George Gilbert. Deacons: Henry Gilbert, Mich. Kurtz, Peter Eigner, Lud. Schick. July 21st an election was held by Muhlenberg, at which Jacob Christman and Benj. Merkel were elected deacons.
- 1781, March 26. Elders elected: Seb. Reifsnnyder, Lud. Stettler, George Gilbert, Val. Kurtz, Mich. Krebs, Mathias Wartman. Deacons: Jacob Binder and Adam Wartman.
- The above were presented on Easter Monday, April 16th, 1781, [Muhlenberg was present] and dismissed with thanks, and the following constituted the new board:
- Elders: Mich. Slonacker, Stephen Krumrein, Seb. Reifsnnyder, Lud. Shittler, Mich. Wittman and Geo. Gilbert. Building Committee for Rectory: Seb. Reifsnnyder, Mich. Krebs, Benj. Merkley and Adam Wartman. Signed: Henry Muhlenberg, Sen.
- 1782, March 11. Deacons: Peter Reichert and Christ. Stettler.
1783. Trustees: George Burkhart and Lud. Schittler. Elder: Mich. Kurtz. Deacons: Fred. Vogel and Jacob Bickel.
1784. Deacons: Conrad Knetz and Geo. Schnell.
- 1785, Jan. 6. Elders re-elected, except Mich. Krebs, who had moved away, and in whose stead John Reichert was elected. Deacons: Paul Linsenbigler and Adam Krebs.
- 1785, Jan. 23. At a congregational meeting the following were elected: Trus-

tees: Ld. Bickel, Moses Binder, Bernhart Gilbert, Peter Lober, George Sweinhart, Cassimer Missamer, John George Sweinhart and Lud. Shittler. Elders: Seb. Reifsnnyder, George Gilbert, Val. Kurtz, Mathias Wartman, Mich. Kurtz, John Reichert. Deacons: Conrad Kurtz, George Schnell, Paul Linsenbigler and Adam Krebs.

The New Constitution.

In May, 1765, the charge of which New Hanover formed a part, adopted a new constitution. This was written in full in a book, and the members personally signed the same. Some signed by mark, while the signatures of others is utterly indecipherable. I made a tracing of the names which has enabled me to study them. A few show a fine and cultured hand. Those who signed by proxy are marked X:

George X Br—?	Johannis X Kob-
Mich. X Schlönacker	linger,
Andrew —,	Johann Pater X
Michael Weigell,	Gabel,
Heinrich Krebs,	Johannis Wertz,
Mathias Hollen-	Mathias Daughen-
bach,	bach,
George Ehrhart,	Pater X Lober,
Stephen Krumrein,	Johan Jorg X
Johannis Shwein-	Sweinhart,
hart,	Conrad Gilbert,
Ludwig Bickel,	Frederich Bor,
Jacob Kriger,	Johannis JG—
Jacob Kuster,	Johannis X Schmidt,
Adam Kurtz,	Tobias Jorger,
Michael Kurtz,	"F— B.,"
Barnhart Gilbert,	Daniel Brobst,
Valentine Kustert,	Weigand X —,
Christian Acker,	Johann Conrad,
Mathias Reichert,	Michael Wirtz,
Andreas Schwein-	George Frederick
hart,	Hauk,
Melchior —,	Peter Kline,
Jacob Egly,	Cosber X Erb,
George Frederick	Casper X Hoffman,
Baiteman,	Michael Moser,
Martin Sendor-	Nickolous X Houser
fer,	Johannis Swartz,
Jacob —,	Jurg. Hartlein,
Johann George Gil-	Johannis Gorg Gotz,
bert,	Wilhelm Simon,
Johann —,	Adam Ritter,
Deitrich Krieger,	Johannis Maklein,
George Michael Fer-	Jn. George Gilbert,
dig,	Adam Egner,

Johann Heinrich Jacob Bauman,
Gilbert, Moses Binder,
George Shweinhart, — Giger,
Johannis Maklain, Samuel Getzelman,
Adam Fuchs, Johan Adam Kale,
Michael Schlonaker, Migal × Hofman,
Daniel Egner, Jacob × Urban,
Philip Weigel, Heinrich Schirm,
Daniel —, Gorg —,
Jacob —, Balzer × Simoni,
Casper Long, Martin × Augg,
George —, Casamer Missamir,
— Kurtz, Peter Conrad,
Christoph —, Jacob Bickel,
Andros Derolf, Sebastian Riefschnei-
Ludwig Herring, der,
George Michael Bos- Matthias Wertman,
tion, Johannis Reichart,
Martin Daugenbach, Wendel Kran —,
Conrad Schmidt, Frederich —,
Johann Adam Fer- Andreas Jorger,
dig, Conrad Kurtz,
Christian —, Adam Krebs,
Ludwig Weigal, Adam Jorger,
Martin Bloss, Michael Kortz.
Johann Gorg —,

[Note—It will be observed that the fore-
going names are all males, and doubtless
each one represents a family.]

A. STAPLETON.

Lewisburg, Pa.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

**Historical, Biographical, and Genea-
logical.**

XXXII.

York County Families.

HILL.

I. John Hill, d. Oct., 1754, leaving a wife
Rachael and children:

- i. Jane.
- ii. Mary.
- iii. Elizabeth.
- iv. Samuel.
- v. Edward.
- vi. John.
- vii. Robert.
- viii. James.
- ix. Margaret.

II. Alexander Hill, d. Aug., 1755, leav-
ing a wife Eleanor and children:

- i. Alexander.
- ii. Samuel.

- iii. John.
- iv. Elizabeth.

HOBSON.

Francis Hobson, of Manheim township,
d. March, 1779, leaving a wife, name not
given, and children besides, names not
given.

- i. Joseph.
- Executor, Joseph Hobson.

HOLTZINGER.

Elizabeth Holtzinger, widow, of York
Town, d. March 1777, leaving children:

- i. Catharine, m. Thomas Hartley.
- ii. Joseph.
- iii. Barnett.
- iv. Elizabeth, m. Edward Crawford.
- v. Jacob, d. Jan., 1785.

IRWIN.

I. Gerrard Irwin, of Fairview township,
d. Feb., 1808, leaving children:

- i. William.
- ii. George.
- iii. John.

II. George Irwin, of York borough,
d. March 1812, leaving a wife Martha and
children:

- i. John.
- ii. Henry.

Sons were executors.

III. Christopher Irwin, of Fawn town-
ship, d. Nov., 1814, leaving a wife, Isabella,
and children:

- i. Samuel.
- ii. Joseph.
- iii. Elizabeth, m. William Brooks.
- iv. Sarah, m. James Willey.

Executors, sons of Samuel and Joseph.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**From Creamer's Pittsburg Magazine
Almanac.**

PITTSBURG.

Sept. 24, 1812, Daniel Beltzhoover to Ara-
bella Wallace.

Nov. 24, 1812, John Caldwell to Letitia
Anderson.

Jan. 1, 1812, Hon. John Young to Statira
Barclay.

Feb. 9, 1812, Isaac Harris to Agnes Bery-
erly.

Feb. 18, 1812, Alexander Downing to
Mary Bracken.

March 30, James Sharp to Sarah Thompson.

April 8, 1812, Alexander Johnston to Mary Stevenson.

April 8, 1812, James Berry to Nancy McClarney.

Sept. 8, 1812, Andrew Porter to Elizabeth Patterson.

Sept. 17, 1812, Paul Morrow, Esq., to Mrs. Lydia Casset, Westmoreland county.

Dec. 29, 1812, Samuel Blake to Margaret McGready.

Jan. 1, 1813, Dr. John Moyer to Mrs. Susanna Smith.

July 29, 1813, John Porter to Polly Hunter.

MEADVILLE, PA.

July 27, 1813, H. C. Bosler to Eliza Kennedy.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Feb. 16, 1813, William Ferguson to Wilhelmina Deyo.

Feb. 16, 1813, R. Lacock to Elizabeth Oliver.

Deaths.

PITTSBURG.

Dec. 3, 1812, Samuel Graham, aged 27 years.

Jan. 1813, Capt. Alex. McNickle.

Jan. 1813, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick.

Feb. 1, 1813, Daniel Backhouse.

March 6, 1813, William Hunt, aged 14 years.

July 13, 1813, Dr. Fayette Neville, aged 26 years.

July 26, 1813, Mrs. Nancy Baird.

July 31, 1813, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, aged 84 years.

Sept. 3, 1813, Hugh Alexander.

Sept. 1813, Walter Lithgow.

Sept. 23, 1813, James Mountain, Esq.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Oct. 18, 1812, Thomas McFadden, aged 56 years.

Oct. 25, 1812, Rev. Davis Sutton, aged 82 years.

Feb. 17, 1813, John Colmery, Esq.

Feb. 25, 1813, Adam Hailman, Esq.

July 18, 1813, Mrs. Sarah Swearingen.

NEAR BROWNSVILLE.

Feb. 17, 1813, Dr. Jacob Jenning, aged 68 years.

AT ZANESVILLE.

April 26, 1813, Col. Joel Ferree, of Allegheny county.

AT FORT NIAGARA.

Nov. 21, 1812, Duncan Stewart.

MEADVILLE.

March 20, 1813, Dr. T. R. Kennedy.

AT HARMONY.

April 21, 1813, Isaac Gregg.

IN BEAVER COUNTY.

May 29, 1813, Charles Johnson, aged 102 years.

IN WASHINGTON CITY.

Dec. 29, 1813, John Smilie.

G. E. SWOPE.

Newville, Pa.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS.

[We are indebted to C. P. Humrich, Esq., of Carlisle, for the following record of applicants for pension to the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county from 1778 to 1790. Similar facts may be gleaned from the dockets of all the old counties, and it is hoped others will follow the lead of Mr. Humrich in this matter. The record of Lancaster county has been heretofore published.]

1. Moses Kirkparick, of Col. Watts' regiment, Capt. Denny's company; wounded in Gen. Lacey's surprise, 1st May, 1778.

2. Mary Poorman, widow of John Poorman, late of Allen township; soldier of the 5th class, Third battalion, Cumberland county militia, Col. Wm. Chambers, who was killed on the 1st of May, 1778, "near a place called Billet" * * * "and buried in the field of action."

3. Robert Montgomery, of Capt. Isaac Miller's company of the 7th battalion, Cumberland county militia, Col. Fredk. Watts, who was wounded the 1st of May, 1778, at the Crooked Billet.

4. Aaron Penwell, of Capt. Walter Denny's company, commanded by Col. Fredk. Watts, who on 1st of May (1778) at Crooked Billet lost his arm and was taken prisoner.

5. John Taylor, a wounded militiaman; allowed May 18, 1779. [This record quite defective, but allowance granted.]

6. Timothy Lemonteen, a wounded militia sergeant, who, on certificate of James Murray, colonel of militia of 2d battalion of Northumberland county, who on oath certified that he had received 16

painful wounds at Gulph Mills on Dec. 11, 1777.

7. Hugh Wood, soldier in corps of invalids; discharged by Gen. Washington on the 15th of September, 1782.

8. James Alcorn, soldier of corps of invalids; discharged by Gen. Washington the 1st of Sept., 1782; paid to 4th Aug., 1783, when he died.

9. John Woods (or Wood), sergeant of 1st Pennsylvania regiment; discharged by Brig. Gen. Wm. Irvine as unfit for duty; resided with Mary Burns, in borough of Carlisle; allowance March 25th 1783, and paid to 19th July (1783), "this being day John Wood died."

10. Catharine Thompson, widow and relict of Gen. William Thompson, who on the 1st of March, 1776, was appointed by Cont'l Congress a brigadier general in the Army of the United Colonies (now States) and died in the service on 3d Sept., 1781. [The record of this application is full and complete, but can not find the original papers. She was allowed half pay on 23d April, 1783, and so continued until her death at Chambersburg.

11. James Galbraith, soldier, Penna. line; discharged as an invalid by Gen. Lincoln 4th Octbr., 1783; was a private in 4th regiment and received a wound at Green Springs, Va.

12. Edward O'Neal, soldier in 1st regiment, Penna.; wounded at Green Springs, Va.; discharged by Gen. Washington March 1st, 1783.

13. Martin Sullivan, an invalid soldier; discharged 1782.

14. Edward Bradley, invalid soldier; discharged by Gen. Washington July 10, 1783; drew pension in horo' of Lancaster, Pa., to the 30th of June (1785). From petition of his widow Sarah it appears that he died on the 7th of Feby., 1786, at the age of 28 years, and had been a sergeant in Gen. Hazen's regiment and wounded at Germantown.

15. Jno. Jeffries, of Newton township, age 41 (in 1786), who was a private soldier in Capt. Enoch Anderson's company of Delaware regiment, "who got his fingers shot off at Germantown."

16. Aaron Penwell, who, on the 2d of March, 1786, resided in West Pensboro township, was 49 years of age; served in

the 7th battalion of militia and lost his left arm at the Crooked Billet.

17. John Taylor (senior), who, on the 23d of February, 1786, resided in Greenwood township, then Cumberland, now Perry county, was 52 years of age; served as a private in the 8th battalion of militia, Col. Fredk. Watts, and was wounded on the 1st of May, 1778, at the Crooked Billet.

18. Edward O'Neil, on the 23d of February, 1786, resided in Middleton township.

RECORDS OF NEW HANOVER
LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Falkner Swamp, Montgomery County,
Pennsylvania.

III.

The Sexton's Record.

1745.

Feb. 8. Was Engel's child buried.

Feb. 18. Engel's son John, 7 y.

Feb. 19. Adam Shaner's daughter.

Feb. 21. Michael Krebs, aged 67 y.

March 2. Philip Byer's daughter, aged 22.

March 12. Jacob Kuester's daughter, aged

50 y.

March 12. Philipus Fen—.

March 29. Simon Dresselhouse's wife.

April 1. Henry Vogel's son, John Jacob.

April 19. Jacob Maurer's daughter.

April 19. George Burkhart, aged 69 y.

Text, Job xix, 25.

May 26. Jacob Aister, aged 80 y. II Tim.

i, 1-11.

July 12. Child of Valentine Alt.

July —. — Miller's daughter, b. 1739.

July 29. Daughter of Conrad Fuchs

(Fox).

Aug. 11. Maria Magdalena Hoxaline (?),

wife of Jacob.

1746.

Feb. 5. Jacob Beck.

Feb. 9. George Shoener's wife, in childbed.

Feb. 9. Jacob Mechlein, aged 47 y.

April 21. Martin Killinger (Kipplinger).

June 29. Mich Fidel's daughter, aged 5 y.

[No entries for balance of year.]

1747.

Jan. 31. George Burkhart's mother-in-law,

aged 69 y.

Sept. —. Philip Balthasser Huber, aged

30 y.

- June 30. Jacob Diehl, member of Church Council, aged 60 y.
 July 20. Daughter of Matthias Ox, aged 7 y.
 Dec. 19. Aug. Henry Kuntsman.
 Dec. 19. Buried Kiehle's daughter.
 Dec. 25. George Burkhart's daughter Anna Barbara.
 Dec. 26. Mathias Hollenbach's son John. 1748.
 Jan. 1. Jacob Schick.
 Feb. 28. — Valentine.
 May 11. Mich Swinehart's son Michael.
 June 17. Carl Rayer's dau., 7 y.
 June 27. Peter Marsteller's dau., 1 y.
 July 24. Christopher Meckel's dau.
 Aug. 19. Mathias Vogel's dau.
 Aug. 23. Peter Leverage's wife, aged 30 (Reformed).
 Aug. 19. Christoph Plant's son, aged 2 y.
 Sept. 5. Mich. Grabler's son, aged 2 y.
 Sept. 12. The Pick child.
 Sept. 22. Frederick Reichart, aged 69 y; Text Phil. iii, 20-21.
 Sept. 24. Mich. Schmit, 23 y., Matt. xvi, 26.
 Sept. 31. Catharine Buckhart, aged 59 y.
 Oct. 2. Conrad Flack's two children.
 Oct. 2. Geo. Kehle's child.
 Oct. 4. Theobald Mechling's child, Upper Milford.
 Oct. 5. Casper Kruger's son.
 Nov. 2. Andreas Bastion's son, Anthon.
 Nov. 21. Rudolph Marolph was buried on his own plantation, aged 31 y.
 Dec. 1. Rudolph Marolph's dau., buried on his own place. 1749.
 Jan. 1. Maria Margareta Krumrein, dau. of Michael, aged 5 y.
 Jan. 18, John Michael Krumrein, aged 31 y.
 March 8. John Mathias Ringer, aged 56 y.
 March 8. Henry Krebs' dau. Elizabeth.
 March 8. Baltser Reitenaur (see Hill Church records.)
 March 11. John Rohs' wife Christena.
 April 8. Paul Moser's wife Elisabeth; text John i, 47.
 April 22. Martin Koblinger (Kiplinger.)
 April 22. Veit Yarger's wife Anna Elis.
 April 22. Mathias Hollenbach's wife Anna Maria.
 In November was Fred Stengel buried.
 Dec. 8. Christina Pastotin (?).
 Dec. 7th was buried John Michael Frederick's son, John Michael, and dau., Elisabeth, in one grave. 1750.
 Jan. 16. Geo. Gansert buried by Reformed minister, Mr. Leidig.
 Jan. 8. John Rothermel's son buried.
 May 19. Fred Bantzel's son.
 May 23. Ludwig B—lz—.
 May 27. Conrad Rothmiller's dau., 5 y., 10 m., 6 d.
 Aug. 16. Mich. Slonaker, jr., dau., 4 y.
 Nov. 9. John Bernhart Gilbert.
 Dec. 6. Balther Simon's dau.
 Dec. 13. John Adam Bickel's dau. 1751.
 March 14. Martin Zander, aged 79; text, Luke ii, 29.
 Sept. 24. Margaretha Barbara, wid. of Mich. Krebs, aged 75 y.
 Nov. 1. Philip Walter's child.
 Nov. 22. Mich. Slonaker's wife.
 Nov. 24. Christoph Rothermel's son.
 Dec. 18. Mich. Slonaker's dau., 7 y.
 Dec. 30. Geo. Grost's son. 1752.
 Jan. 23. Barbara Klebssadle, aged 74—the blind woman.
 Feb. 13. Philip Wagoner's son, aged 5 y.
 Feb. 13. Balser Simon's son, aged 5 y.
 Feb. 24. Philip Wagoner's son, aged 7 y.
 Feb. 26, John Enters, aged 41 y.
 March 10. David Shoener's child.
 Dec. 4. Thomas Wilson's son. 1753.
 March 11. Mich. Grabill's dau., aged 4 y.
 March 15. John Mich. Missamer, aged 55 y. [Father of Casimere Missamer; he came to America in 1749.]
 March 15. Peter Torger (Yarger).
 April 14. Anthongy Geiger, Valentine Geiger's son, aged 35 y.; text Matt. xxv, 14-30.
 April 24. Simon Pultz (Graff,) wife Anna Christina.
 May 7. Philip Bayer; buried in Oley.
 June 12. George Graft? (Grost?) son.
 June 22. Jacob Bartley's son.
 June 22. Jacob Dollinger's son.
 July 9. Valentine Emerich.
 July 17. Simon Steltz, 56 y. Gen. xlvii, 8.
 July 31. Valentine Magley (Meckley) aged 79 y.
 Oct. 25. Margaret, his widow.
 Nov. 12. Martin Johns (Jaus).

- Dec. 12. John Behner's son.
 Dec. 10. John Geo. Gilchrist, self-chosen text, II Tim. iv, 7-8.
 1754.
 April 24. Christian Bender's son.
 May 28. Elias Knar's son.
 June 1. Peter Bronner's son.
 Aug. 6. George Graft's dau.
 Aug. 21. John Reifschneider's son.
 Nov. 9. Peter Folk's wife, aged 33 y. Christina.
 Nov. 28. John Walter's mother buried.
 1755.
 March 11. Bernhart Moyer's wife and 24 days thereafter his child.
 1756.
 April 25. Fred. Hubele's daughter buried here.
 May 4. Simon Graft's daughter, 7 y., 7 m., 7 d.
 May 10. John Klinger's dau.
 July 3. Fred. Kunseldorfer's child.
 1762.
 Oct. 5. Eva Moser, 77 y.
 Nov. 30. Simon Graff, 52 y; self-chosen text, Psa. cxix, 63.
 1763.
 June 3. George Burkhart's dau. Cath., 12 y., 9 m., 24 d.
 May 8. A blind man buried here.
 June 10. Philip Baltner's wife Cath. buried, 45 y.
 June 15. John Geo. Weininger's wife Juliana, 32 y.
 Aug. 30. John Geo. Weinig.
 Sept. 24. John Zeller's (Lutheran) wife buried here.
 Sept. 28. Christophel Weigel's child.
 Sept. 29. Mich. Fedeli's (Lutheran) wife buried.
 Oct. 16. Jochim Haepenhammer buried in Providence. [The Trappe.]
 Oct. 29. Wendel Kolb.
 Nov. 12. Thomas Jorger's w. Anna Maria aged 37 y.
 Dec. 17. John Pawling's son in Providence, aged 2 y.
 1764.
 Jan. 19. Valentine Geiger, jr.'s wife Sarah.
 Jan. 26. Thomas Wilson (Reformed), aged 68 y.
 July 30. George Schwab's son, of small-pox.
 March 10. Peter Fedeli's son.
- March 12. Emanuel Pfeiffer's mother, aged 74 y.
 April 6. Magdalena Ringer, aged 74 y.
 May 4. Thomas West's son, aged 2 y.
 May 17. Carl Siegfried's dau. aged 4 y.
 March 27. George Acker's child, of small-pox.
 June 5. Jacob Gilbert, aged 77 y., 8 m.
 June 30. Eva Beck, wife of George.
 Aug. 18. Margaret Barbara, w. of Erhart Shick, aged 63 y.
 Sept. 14. Mich. Sigfried.
 Sept. 18. Benedictus Muntz; 9 days sick.
 Sept. 25. Mich Krug, aged 69 y.
 Sept. 25. Henry Kirch.
 Oct. 19. Daniel Rothermel, jr., aged 41 y.
 Nov. 12. Tobias Jorger's son.
 Nov. 19. Leonard Walter's son.
 Nov. 26. Mathias Krug, jr., aged 24 y.
 Dec. 23. Adam Kurtz's son.
 Dec. 28. Fred Beiteman's son, aged 8 y.
 1765.
 Feb. 1. Augustus Hub (?), aged 65 y.; bedfast 3 years.
 Feb. 13. Jacob Eggle's dau., aged 2 y.
 March 5. Peter Conrad, member of church council, aged 78 y.
 April 3. Adam Kutz, jr., aged 62 y.
 April 7. Martin Dagenbach's son, aged 24 y.
 April 9. John Geiger's son.
 April 26. Was a child of Mathias Reichert and his wife, from Oley Hills, here buried.
 April 29. Jacob Roller to earth committed here, aged 58 y.
 June 20. John Steinbrenner's son.
 June 24. Martin Kahler's wife, aged 51 y.
 July 7. Bastian Reifsnyder's son.
 July 7. —Remly's son.
 July 7. Mich. Wiesner, aged 64 y.
 July 11. Nich. Ickes, aged 51 y.
 July 21. Jacob Wolfinger's son.
 July 24. Philip Kohl's dau.
 July 28. Nicholas Grabill's son.
 Aug. 7. John Ickes' son.
 Oct. 23. Daniel Rothermel, aged 48 y.
 Nov. 4. Christian Moser, aged 66 y.
 Nov. 4. John Lamb's dau., aged 19 y.
 Dec. 7. Melchior Haffa, aged 36 y.
 Dec. 22. Martin Daughenbach's son.
 Dec. 24. Martin Daughenbach's step-daughter, Susanna Graff. aged 15 y.

1766.

- Jan. 1. Kob. Jacob, 17 weeks old.
- Jan. 1. Daughenbach Martin, son Balthasser, aged 19 y.
- Jan. 28. Matter, John's son Philip, aged 20 y., 5 m., 3 d.
- Feb. 1. Mich. Dodderer, jr., on land of Zach Neitz, 24 y.
- Feb. 19. Keppler, Andreas, sr., aged 65 y. (Kepner.)
- Feb. 26. Keppenheimer, David's wife Catharine, aged 24 y.
- March 31. Was old Mrs. Ganser, in her 79th year, here buried. [now Conser.]
- June 18. Epply, Jacob's son.
- July 6. Setzler, Michael, aged 59 y.
- July 8. Baiteman, Fred's daughter.
- Sept. 1. Welty, Jacob's son.
- Sept. 5. Schlonecker, Jacob's son.
- Sept. 25. Drey, George, aged 87 y, 7 m. and 3 d.
- Sept. 3. Benedict's widow, aged 50 y.
- Sept. 8. Gilbert, Elis, wf. of Geo., aged 64 y., 3 m., 1 d.
- Oct. 19. Linsenbigler, Paul, sen., aged 50 y.
- Nov. 5. Smith, John, son of George (Reformed), aged 17 y.
- Nov. 10. Mecklein, Geo., son, aged 2 y.
- Nov. 16. Herpel, Jeremias.
- Nov. 21. Leonard Wisner's children.
- Dec. 3. John Michael Boehm.
- Dec. 9. Bahr, Agnes, aged 73 y.
- Dec. 15. Schoener, George's dau.
- Dec. 20. Children of Peter Brunner.

A. STAPLETON.

Lewisburg, Pa.

OBITUARY.

Henry L. Harris.

Henry L. Harris, great-grandson of the John Harris, founder of Harrisburg, died at his home, 117 South Front street, Thursday morning, August 18, 1898. Deceased was a telegraph operator, but suffered from paralysis and has not followed his occupation for many years. On Tuesday he took his bed and because of his feeble condition could not rally. Mr. Harris was born in the house in which he died, December 19th, 1837, being in the 61st year of his age at the time of his death. His father was David Harris, who married Elizabeth Lattimer. His

education was obtained in this city, his tutor being Jesse McKeever. The school house was then at the corner of Second street and Cherry avenue. After finishing his course of studies, which was at that time very limited, he obtained a position with the United States Telegraph Company, afterward the Western Union, and by hard work became superintendent and subsequently manager. He was the youngest employe in the service of the telegraph company and was under David Brookes. During the war he had charge of the telegraph lines between Baltimore and Washington and also had headquarters at Gettysburg previous to and during the battle. Later he was sent to Philadelphia and was one of the first four operators employed in the Quaker City by the Western Union Company. He was the first operator to receive a message by sound in this city and vicinity, and was a valuable man. Previous to that time most of the messages were received on chemical paper. Late in 1865 he became division superintendent of the Western Union and established headquarters here. After several years of great success, during which lines were established from Harrisburg to the larger surrounding towns, Mr. Harris was obliged to retire on account of poor health, and up to the time of his death did not follow his occupation regularly. When local stock offices were established he occasionally lent a hand, but never followed the business. He was a frequent visitor to the stock exchanges.

Among his associates just before he gave up his duties as operator were H. A. Clute and E. A. Teupser, the present manager of the Western Union Company, of this city. Cherrick Westbrook, father of Cherrick Westbrook, dentist, and John Westbrook, bridge builder, was also an operator during Mr. Harris' time, but was connected with the Bain system, which also merged into the Western Union.

Deceased was a member of Perseverance Lodge of Masons and held high offices. He was also a regular attendant at Market Square Presbyterian Church.

The survivors are two sisters, Miss Sallie and Mrs. Louise Wilson, of Philadelphia, and brother Philip, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

NEW CAPITOL CORNER-STONE.

From the Daily Telegraph of Wednesday, August 10th, 1898.]

The corner-stone of the new Capitol was laid to-day in the presence of a distinguished gathering of State officials, judges and legislators. The ceremonies were conducted by the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity under the direction of Grand Master William J. Kelly. The oration was delivered by Col. Alexander K. McClure, of Philadelphia, who was introduced in a short historical address by Governor Hastings, at the request of Grand Master Kelly. The Governor has refused to act with the Capitol Building Commission since last October, when the original plans were rejected.

The Commission entertained its guests at luncheon in the Supreme Court chamber. There were present the heads of the various State departments, judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, Lieutenant Governor Lyon, and Chief Clerks Rex and Smiley, of the House and Senate.

The Commission did not issue invitations to the members of the last Legislature, although there were about a score present, including Representative Ebenezer Adams, of Philadelphia; W. C. Smith, of Bedford, and others. A heavy rain fell during the exercises and kept many Harrisburg people away. The guests were seated on a large stand surrounding the place where the corner-stone was imbedded in the solid walls of the structure. It was covered with canvas and decorated with flags and bunting. The corner-stone is the one taken from the old Capitol, destroyed by fire in February, 1897. Auditor-General McCauley, State Treasurer Beacom and Senator McCarrell had charge of the arrangements.

Upon the arrival of the Grand Lodge, about 11.30 o'clock, a procession was formed with the Perseverance and Robert Burns Lodges, of Harrisburg, as escort and the Citizens' Band of Steelton. Soon after their arrival at the stand the Governor and distinguished guests joined Col. A. K. McClure on the platform.

Hundreds of people were gathered at the scene of the ceremonies and every point of vantage was occupied. The sing-

ing of the Masonic clubs and the music of the Steelton Band were enjoyed in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions.

Soon after the opening of the ceremonies on the stand Deputy Grand Master Henry W. Williams presented a committee of Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. and A. M., of Washington, D. C., who brought with them the gavel used by George Washington in laying the corner-stone of the National Capitol in 1793.

This gavel was presented to Grand Master Kelly for the occasion to-day. The committee consisted of James S. Raeburn, W. M.; Fred W. Daw, S. W., and Frank Thomas, Past Master.

Grand Master Kelly made a brief speech at the opening in which he referred to the antiquity of Masonry and to the fact of George Washington having participated in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone in Washington.

There was a large turn-out of local Masonic brethren. The copper box which contained the articles placed in the corner-stone was 8x11x15 inches and one-eighth of an inch in thickness. After being placed in position the opening was pitched and covered by a dressed stone.

Ex-Auditor-General Mylin and ex-State Treasurer Haywood stood with their former associates on the Building Commission.

Among the interesting things placed in the corner-stone was the speech delivered in Congress by Hon. Marlin E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg, the representative of the State Capitol district in the National House of Representatives. John D. DeHart, of Harrisburg, who was a private in the Two Hundred and First Pennsylvania volunteers, furnished two pennies which he carried throughout the war and they were placed in the stone. They were of the years 1820-22.

MASONIC CEREMONIES.

R. W. Grand Master William J. Kelly
Assisted by Grand Lodge Officers.

When the Capitol Building Commission and the officers of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania arrived at the platform, the procession halted, the escort consisting of Perseverance and Robert

Burns Lodges, of this city, opened ranks to the right and left, facing inward and the brethren uncovered. Then Grand Master Kelly, preceded by Grand Sword Bearer Slingluff, and followed by the other officers of the Grand Lodge, the State authorities and the members of the Grand Lodge in reverse order, advanced through the open ranks to the east side of the platform. As the procession advanced the Citizen's Band played a march. When Grand Master Kelly had taken his station and directed the other officers of the Grand Lodge to take their respective stations and places, the Capitol Commissioners took their seats on the north side of the platform.

When the audience was seated Grand Master Frazier advanced to the centre of the platform, facing the east, and proclaimed "silence" three times in measured tones. Then the Temple Quartette, assisted by the Robert Burns Glee Club, sang a Masonic anthem. This was the beginning of a most solemn and impressive ceremonial which continued for almost an hour. Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Henry W. Williams, Grand Chaplain J. S. J. M. McConnell, D. D., Grand Senior Warden George E. Wagner, the grand junior warden, Edgar A. Tennis, and other officers of the Grand Lodge took part in the ritualistic observance of the fraternity, the other members of the Grand Lodge responding throughout the ceremonies. Grand Treasurer Thomas R. Patton placed the documents, coins and other valuable articles in the corner-stone, after which Grand Secretary Walter Lyon read a list of articles so deposited. Each of the grand officers in his proper place examined the stone in its position and reported to the Grand Master that it was "plumb, level and square." After the grand officers had approved the work the singers of the fraternity rendered another anthem, after which the proper officers of the Grand Lodge proceeded to the corner-stone and spread the cement. When the covering stone had been fixed in its place by the workmen, Grand Master Kelly then said: "I, William J. Kelly, grand master of Masons in Pennsylvania and Masonic jurisdiction thereunto

belonging, declare this corner-stone to be plumb, level and square, and so duly laid according to the ancient usages, customs and landmarks of Free Masonry; and may the Great Architect of Heaven and Earth bless the work here begun and make it memorable to the latest generations."

The Temple Quartette then sang "Sunset," after which the grand stewards, Robert J. Linden and A. B. Rorke, proceeded to the corner-stone, one carrying the vessel containing the corn, and the other the vessel containing the wine and oil. The deputy grand master, Henry W. Williams, with the grand wardens, George E. Wagner, and Edgar A. Tennis, then proceeded to the corner-stone and the grand steward presented the cornucopia to the deputy grand master, who dropped the corn on the stone, saying:

"May plenty be showered down upon the people of this ancient Commonwealth, and may the labors of the craft be refreshed by the Giver of every good and perfect gift."

Then the grand steward presented the wine to the senior grand warden, who poured it upon the stone, saying:

"May health and safety be vouchsafed to the craftsmen employed in the erection of this new Capitol building and may the Supreme Architect bless and prosper all their labors."

Then the grand steward presented the oil to the junior grand warden, who poured it on the stone, saying:

"May the Supreme Ruler of the world vouchsafe unity, peace and prosperity to the people of Pennsylvania and to the nations of the earth; preserve and protect the fraternity of Free Masons; make the virtues of the craft a lesson to the world, and the labors of the craftsmen easy and their burdens light."

After this very beautiful ceremony the officers returned to their stations and the combined clubs sang the hymn: "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne." At the conclusion of the singing Henry Ives Cobb, the architect of the new Capitol, was presented to the grand master, who gave him the plans and tools and entrusted him with the work.

At this point the Citizens' Band play-

ed "Star Spangled Banner" and the grand marshal advanced to the centre of the platform, faced the east, and after commanding silence made proclamation three times in the following manner:

"Brethren, take notice, that Brother William J. Kelly, right worshipful grand master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania and Masonic jurisdiction thereunto belonging, has this day, at this place, laid the corner-stone of the Capitol building."

After the third time he added: "Wisdom! Strength! Fraternity!"

Grand Master Kelly then introduced the Governor, who in turn introduced Colonel McClure.

After Colonel McClure's oration, which is published in full on the second page of the "Telegraph" the combined glee clubs sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the grand chaplain pronounced the benediction. This ended the ceremony and the invited guests proceeded to the Supreme Court Room, where a collation was spread.

The officers of the Grand Lodge who officially took part in the ceremonies were as follows:

William J. Kelly, R. W. Grand Master; Hon. Henry W. Williams, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; George E. Wagner, R. W. Senior Grand Warden; Edgar A. Tennis, R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Thomas R. Patton, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Walter Lyon, Acting R. W. Grand Secretary; John A. Perry, Deputy Grand Secretary; George W. Kendrick, jr., Senior Grand Deacon; George D. Moore, Junior Grand Deacon; Robert J. Linden and A. B. Rorke, Grand Stewards; William R. Frazier, Grand Marshal; George J. Vandegrift, Assistant Grand Marshal; John Slingluff, Grand Sword Bearer; James M. Lamberton, Grand Pursuivant; Samuel W. Wray, Grand Tyler; Harry E. Hillier, Assistant Grand Tyler; Dr. William S. Wray, Assistant Grand Tyler.

Grand Chaplains Rev. J. S. J. McConnell, D. D., Rev. Dr. James W. Robins.

Past Grand Master Samuel B. Dick.

District Deputy Grand Masters William L. Gorgas, Wilson I. Fleming, John W. Farnsworth and Charles S. Vandegrift.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

He Introduced the Orator of the Day in some Historical Remarks

By request of Grand Master William J. Kelly, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, the orator of the day, Col. A. K. McClure, was introduced in the following speech by Governor Hastings:

On the 4th of December, 1682, the first Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania convened at Upland, now the city of Chester, in what had been erected as the "House of Defense," and its sessions continued but for three days, when it adjourned to meet in Philadelphia on the 12th day of the first month of 1683. From a summary of the acts passed by that first Assembly one would imagine that its members worked day and night and were of unanimous mind in all their transactions, no record at least is preserved of any debates. Philadelphia had been designated as the capital of the Province, which at that time contained a population of about two thousand souls by the proprietary, William Penn. The sessions of the Provincial Assembly were held at Philadelphia in various meeting houses, private dwellings and Friends' school houses until in April, 1729, when the citizens of Philadelphia petitioned the Assembly to erect a State House. A bill was submitted providing for the issue of fifty thousand pounds to be expended for this purpose, but by the objection of Governor Gordon the amount was reduced to thirty thousand pounds.

Important preparations were made for the erection of the State House, now Independence Hall, but it was not until October, 1736, that the Assembly was therein convened. It continued to occupy this historic building until May 13th, 1775, when its use was transferred to the Continental Congress. The Declaration of Independence having been promulgated to the world on July 4th, 1776, on the 15th day of that month the first Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania met in the State House and continued in session until the 28th of September following.

The first General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was convened in that building November 28th, 1776, and it was so occupied until Thursday, September 18th, 1777, when "an account having been received that the enemy's army was in full march for this city, it was agreed that the General Assembly should adjourn to the borough of Lancaster to meet there on Thursday, the 25th inst."

On Monday, September 29th, 1777, the Legislature of the State met in the court house in the borough of Lancaster, and continued to hold its sessions there until May 25th, 1778. This old court house was a two-story brick building, located in the center of the Square, and was destroyed by fire on the 9th of June, 1784.

The British having evacuated Philadelphia, the General Assembly resumed its sessions in the State House there on August

4th, 1778, and continued in that building until the 3d of December, 1799.

Shortly after the adoption of the Constitution of 1789-90, the question of the removal of the seat of Government from Philadelphia began to be vigorously discussed. The location of the Capital in the largest city of the Commonwealth was considered objectionable from the fear that the Legislature might be too much under the control of the municipality, and it was thought it would be better for the interests of the Commonwealth if the Capital were centrally located in the State.

The question was a vexatious one, owing to the fact that the majority of the towns in the central portion of the State vigorously urged their respective claims. In February, 1795, a resolution was passed by the House providing for the removal of the place of the permanent residence of the Legislature to Carlisle, but it failed to pass the Senate. At the session in 1796, the House again took up the matter. Reading, Carlisle and Sunbury were named, but their claims were not agreed to. Lancaster was chosen by a majority of two in the House, but the Senate did not concur and the measure failed. Two years afterward the contest was again renewed and Wright's Ferry, on the Susquehanna, was named. Subsequently a motion was made to strike out Wright's Ferry and insert Harrisburg, but it was lost. The bill as passed was amended in the Senate by the insertion of Harrisburg as the location of the Capital. Neither House would recede and the measure again failed.

In 1799 another effort was made which proved unsuccessful, and Lancaster was selected as the temporary seat of Government. The Governor signed the bill April 3d, 1799. The time from which Lancaster was to be considered the capital was after the first Monday in November. The sum of \$3,000 was appropriated to pay the expenses incident to the removal. The act providing for the removal recites that "all offices attached to the seat of Government of the State of Pennsylvania shall cease to be exercised elsewhere, and shall remain at the said borough of Lancaster until the permanent seat of the Government shall hereafter be established."

On the 3d of December, 1799, the General Assembly met in the court house at Lancaster, which building was completed in 1787, and occupied the site of the former edifice which had been destroyed by fire. The building was of brick, but considerable stone was used in its facings. It was a substantial structure and became known as the "State House," and was used by the Legislature for a period of about twelve years. The act authorizing the removal of the Capital did not contemplate its permanent location at Lancaster, and the result was that at every session of the General Assembly, this question was an important issue, until the matter was finally decided on February 21st, 1810, when a law was passed directing the removal of the seat of Government to Harrisburg and providing for

an expenditure of \$1,000 for the transfer of the records and archives.

The Commissioners of Dauphin county tendered the absolute use and possession of the court house and rooms at Harrisburg for the use of the Legislature until such time as proper buildings could be erected upon the ground owned by the State. The court house at Harrisburg, in which the sessions of the Assembly were held prior to the erection of the Capitol building, was an imposing brick structure, erected during the close of the last century. The entire building was given up to the use of the Assembly, the lower floor being set apart for the use of the House of Representatives and the various offices, the Treasurer and Auditor General, the second floor for the Senate, the Library and Land Department. The first session was held at Harrisburg, December 3d, 1812, on which occasion Governor Snyder, in his annual message, alluded to the declaration of war by Congress in language which may be appropriately quoted to-day. "The sword of the nation," he said, "which for thirty years has been rusting in its scabbard, has been drawn to maintain that independence which it had gloriously achieved. In the War of the Revolution our fathers went forth, as it were, with a sling and a stone and smote the enemy. Since that period our country has been abundantly blessed, and its resources greatly multiplied. Millions of her sons have grown to manhood, and inheriting the principles of their fathers, are determined to preserve the precious heritage which was purchased by their blood and won by their valor."

The Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to superintend the construction of the Capitol proceeded to arrange for the erection of a proper building upon these grounds, which had been set apart and appropriated for State purposes as early as 1784. Stephen Mills, an architect from Boston, exhibited plans, which were adopted by the commissioners, and at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, May 31st, 1819, the cornerstone of the Capitol was laid by Governor Findlay. The cost of the entire buildings, including the Arsenal, the enclosure and embellishment of the public grounds was \$275,000. The main Capitol building cost \$135,000. The building was completed in December, 1821, and on Wednesday, the 2d of January, 1822, it was dedicated for use by the Legislature with imposing ceremonies. It was this building which was accidentally destroyed by fire on the 2d of February, 1897.

The old building had an interesting history. In it sixteen Governors of Pennsylvania were inaugurated, among them Andrew G. Curtin, the nation's great war Governor; John W. Geary, the hero of a score of battles; Hartranft, the ideal volunteer soldier, under whose leadership Antietam's Bridge became an historic spot; Hoyt, the soldier, scholar and statesman; James A. Beaver, soldier and jurist, and Robert E. Pattison, twice inaugurated by authority of the people of the Commonwealth. Presidents Harri-

son, Tyler, Taylor, Lincoln, Grant and Hayes had been within its walls, and here Webster entranced an audience with his eloquence. Lafayette was tendered a public reception in the old Senate chamber and in 1860 a similar honor was accorded to the Prince of Wales.

The pages of Pennsylvania's history, written by her people from the time her representatives first convened in the temporary State House at Upland, contains much of which her citizens are very proud and little that they may regret. Her population, in its phenomenal growth and development, has been as composite as to nationality and occupation as her great natural wealth has been varied, and in both she is distinctively, proudly Pennsylvanian. Her sons first inspired that plan of national existence which is to-day so much cherished at home and favored with increasing respect abroad. The fragrance of Penn's character permeated the other colonies and attracted to his Province those who improved upon his declaration of equality and independence and who amplified his rules of government into a constitution better adapted to the happiness and prosperity of seventy millions of people than the combined wisdom of all former ages. The holiest spot in America is our old State House—Independence Hall—and the noblest emblem of national existence is that inspiration of a Pennsylvania woman now floating in triumph in Santiago, Porto Rico and Manila, as well as at Washington.

No American war lacked for soldiers from Pennsylvania; no story of battle on sea or on land, where opportunity was given, fails to record the heroism of the Pennsylvania soldier and sailor.

In the present struggle, Pennsylvania was first again, as in the War of the Rebellion, to place her sons in the field and say to the President of the United States that Pennsylvania's soldiers were ready for his commands.

But we prize the mightiest and hold most sacred the qualities of our citizenship pursuing the avocations which belong to peaceful industry, frugality and domestic comfort which inculcate love of home and family; purity of purpose, individual energy and honorable ambition; recognition of duty to neighbor and the charity taught by the Apostles. These elements in the character of our Statehood have made us a peaceful, prosperous and homogenous people. We have unlocked and wisely utilized the wealth which has been stored in the lap of Pennsylvania; we have established the American home, we have developed and fostered the American school; we maintain the church of our individual choice, and to-day our wives and daughters are busy with deft fingers and anxious minds in providing for the comfort of husband and brother serving in our army and navy.

Pennsylvania, in accord with her sister States, feels the thrill of national pride enkindled by the war now happily nearing its close, which has so closely united all sections of our country in a common national

purpose and patriotism. We feel the uplift of mutual confidence in the safety, strength and glory of our institutions when tried in the crucible of national peril. We are now more than ever united in the wisdom of the determination that the blessings which we enjoy shall be extended as a sheltering hand to those who are our neighbors and who live under the shadow of our flag and deserve its protection. Our pride and confidence in, and our admiration for, the army and navy of the United States and Commander-in-Chief of both is exalted in contemplation of the growing respect in which they are now held by the other nations of the earth, and we are thankful to Almighty God that the Angel of Peace is hovering over our land.

Many of Pennsylvania's noblest figures and ablest statesmen and patriots have here served their constituencies. They charmed by their rhetoric and guided by their wisdom the people of this great Commonwealth. Among the ablest and most eloquent of them all is your orator of the day, whom I now take pleasure in presenting to you, Col. Alexander K. McClure.

COL. McCLURE'S ADDRESS.

Laying of the Corner-Stone of the New Capitol To-Day.

At noon to-day the corner-stone of the new Capitol was laid with interesting ceremonies, which are described elsewhere. Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, made the principle address. He spoke as follows:

Citizens of Pennsylvania: I come to speak of our Commonwealth, an empire by courtesy called a State, on this occasion of laying the corner-stone of the temple of our laws. Nearly four score years ago—on the 31st of May, 1819—a like imposing ceremony was had here in laying the corner-stone of the old Capitol, at which Governor Finley presided. Pennsylvania was then, as now, the second State of the Union in population, but the contrast of the grand old Commonwealth of to-day with the Commonwealth of four score years ago, tells a story of liberal and enlightened progress that has no parallel in the history of any of her sister States.

There was then not a single steamship on any of the seas of the world. There was not a train of cars drawn by a locomotive in any clime. The magnetic telegraph was undreamed of, and even a quarter of a century later Professor Morse

was shunned as a fretting crank by the lawmakers of a nation. There was not a State west of the Father of Waters, save part of the newly acquired Louisiana with a people largely alien to our language, our laws and our interests. Our present golden Pacific slopes were then sparsely settled by the semi-barbarian and ruled by a foreign power. The now fertile plains between Missouri and the Rocky Mountains were marked upon our school maps as the Great American Desert.

There was not a railway within the limits of our State or in any other State of the Union. Water navigation by the construction of canals had just been initiated, but without any conception of using them as great arteries of trade. Anthracite coal was unknown as an article of commerce, and our vast and only bed of this priceless product was slumbering without even reasonable prospect of development. Colleges were so few as to be regarded as luxuries beyond the reach of a vast majority of those who sought a classical education. Our free school system, now the most beneficent in any community in the world, was then unthought of, and the normal school had not come within the range of the most inventive imagination. Our population then did not exceed a million, and the dusky Aborigines yet remained with their wigwams as strangers at our gates; and yet Pennsylvania was then, as she has ever been, foremost in every attribute of the public and private progress of the age.

Look at Pennsylvania to-day. A population of nearly six millions is clustered within our confines, and there is no other State or country of like population that equals us in the average intelligence of our people and in general thrift and content. From the first experimental tramway or railroad constructed in our State a few years after the laying of the cornerstone of the old Capitol, we have advanced in railways until the rude song of the iron horse is heard in every valley and on every hilltop of the Commonwealth and traverses nearly 10,000 miles of track within our borders. Our free educational system is unapproached by any other State or country of any clime. We to-day ap-

propriate annually for the education of the youth of the State more than double the amount of gross revenues of four score years ago. Colleges have been multiplied until every section of the State is abundantly supplied. The normal school provides an ample corps of competent teachers for the pupils of our schools, and the cross-road from the Delaware to Lake Erie has its free school for every class, condition and race.

The rapid development of our boundless wealth compelled the construction of many canals and the completion of a great main line from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, with horse railway from Philadelphia to Columbia, and stationary engines for the planes of the Alleghenies by which an uninterrupted highway of trade was made between the Ohio and the Atlantic, was an achievement for that day grander than any special stride of progress since recorded in our history. The anthracite coal trade that four score years ago was confined to the occasional adventurous shipping of an ark from Schuylkill to Philadelphia, has now grown to over 45,000,000 tons per annum, with a value to the producer of nearly \$70,000,000.

Conspicuously humane as were our people as private citizens, the care of the indigent and insane was not ranked among the duties of the State, but to-day the children of want have homes in every county; the insane have asylums in every section of the State, and the degenerate have reformatory institutions, and all of these are established and maintained on the most progressive lines. With this generous discharge of duty to the unfortunate and the most liberal policy extended to every munificent feature of modern civilization, our grand Commonwealth is to-day practically free from debt and its credit is unsurpassed by any government on earth.

Four score years ago we were largely a dependent people; our industries had not been varied to supply our wants. With a sparse population and little opportunity for advancement in invention and mechanical progress we had to turn to Europe for a very large proportion of the necessaries of life; but to-day while maintaining a liberal policy for our pro-

ductive industries, we have extended our markets until we reach every mart of commerce in the civilized world. Our Pennsylvania locomotives are found on the best railways of nearly every country abroad. Our steel is to-day supplied to Russia to armor her battleships, and steel for every channel of its use is now produced cheaper in Pennsylvania than in any other locality in the world. Petroleum from the valleys of our mountains now illumines the people of every tongue. There is not a golden harvest in any country where our farm implements are not employed. The edged tools of our factories are in common use in the shop of every intelligent mechanic abroad. In short, every country of the world is to-day the patron of Pennsylvania's handiwork.

To-day we can look out on our great Commonwealth with the most progressive and prosperous people of any community in like proportions either at home or abroad, and with traditions and historical records which can be claimed by none of our sister States. Here is the cradle of American liberty. Here is Independence Hall, with all the sacred memories which cluster about it. Here the immortal Declaration of Independence was written and proclaimed. Here the greatest sacrifices were made in wresting our freedom from the parent government. The bloody fields of Brandywine and Germantown and the unspeakable sacrifices of the patriot army at Valley Forge are recorded in the brightest pages of our country's annals. Here the Constitution of the great Republic of the world was fashioned and our people have ever proved their unflinching devotion to the liberty of law.

Nor need we go back to the sanguinary and long protracted struggle for our independence, to find the grandest records of patriotism for our people. Every section of the State now points to its own heroes of the War of 1812 and of the Mexican War, and in the great struggle for the maintenance of the Republic, when rebellion struggled through four years of bloody warfare to overthrow it, Pennsylvania stands out single and alone in achievement, alike in field, in forum and in civil authority.

It was a Pennsylvania Executive who, when the dark cloud of fraternal war burst upon us and the hot shot of the Confederate batteries fell in Fort Sumpter, was compelled to speak first with official authority to define the relations of the States to each other and to the Federal Government. Then had to be given, on the spur of the moment for definite action and for final arbitrament by the sword, the solution of an issue that had vexed the founders of the Republic and divided its ablest statesmen for more than three-quarters of a century, and those who will turn to the momentous deliverance then made by Governor Curtin, will find every issue of the war clearly defined; every duty of the State concisely presented, and the final judgment of the American people given in faultless prophecy. From the time that the issue of war was forced upon us until Appomattox ended the crimson story, there was not a material departure from the attitude assumed by Pennsylvania.

And here is our historic Gettysburg, where more than 40,000 men in blue and gray fell in defense of their faith, and the names of Meade, of Hancock and of Reynolds and of many others of lesser magnitude, but of equal courage and patriotism, tell how grandly Pennsylvania bore her part in the decisive battle of the war. There were other bloody struggles, but Appomattox was only the echo of Gettysburg.

When it is remembered that our State furnished 338,000 men who were mustered into the military service at various times during our Civil War, and that when peace came over 33,000 were numbered with the dead who had fallen clad in their country's blue, it must be conceded that we stand in the front of all in our heroism and sacrifice to preserve the Union.

And who does not turn with pride to the record of Pennsylvania in illustrating the highest humanities of war and the most sublime devotion to our sick and fallen heroes and their children? It was Pennsylvania that first inaugurated the system of visiting and ministering to the sick and wounded of every battlefield; that made complete provision for bringing

the dead soldiers to their homes for burial with their kindred, and that provided a system of orphan schools, even yet liberally maintained, to give homes and fitness for usefulness to the sons of those who gave their lives to maintain free government. There was not an office of humanity that Pennsylvania did not perform in the most generous way to give timely aid to the sick and wounded of our soldiers and mark their heroism on their tombs among their loved ones, and to make every child of a fallen warrior the ward of the State.

Heroic and grand as Pennsylvanian was in the war, her veterans have been heroic in peace. It was the Philadelphia brigade that stood the shock of Pickett's charge in the Bloody Angle at Gettysburg, and the survivors of that brigade were the first to invite and welcome the survivors of Pickett's division on their old battlefield to meet in fraternal brotherhood. That was the first demonstration of the brave men who wore the blue and the gray to teach the country and the world that not only had the war ended, but that peace had come and given the people of the North and South a common country, a common brotherhood and a common flag; and the bloody battle of Santiago, in which the Confederate trooper led the front line as major-general, with Lee and Butler and Oates and Rosser ready to offer their lives in defense of the stars and stripes, tells how completely the bitterness of war has perished; how we are again one people from Eastern to Western Sea, from Northern Lake to Southern Gulf.

There is Pennsylvania, and who is not proud of her citizenship? Here as in all other States of the Republic, the citizen is the sovereign. He makes and unmake laws. He is the arbiter between candidates and parties for the control of State and nation. For all that is beneficent in our free institutions the sovereign citizen entitled to credit; for all blemishes which attach to our authority the sovereign citizen is alone responsible. To-day, in laying the corner-stone of the temple of our laws, where the voice of the sovereign citizen is to be echoed in the popular Assembly, in the Senate, in the Executive Cham-

ber and Cabinet, we may justly point the high and responsible duties which attach to the citizenship that rules the greatest Government of the world.

It is a misfortune that many intelligent citizens, forgetting the sovereign authority they wield and forgetting their duties to themselves, to the community and to the Commonwealth, bow to the mandates of party, even against their convictions and against the welfare of the people. The master thus becomes the servant of those who should be the servants of the master. American citizenship, and especially Pennsylvania citizenship, should teach in letters of living light that State and country must ever be paramount to party. The faithless official, whether Governor, Senator or Representative, should be dismissed from public service to assert the majesty of the people, who with rare exceptions want honest officers and honest laws.

We must not distrust free institutions because they are not faultless. The sun with all its beneficent offices is not unspotted. The rose, with its matchless beauty and fragrance, has its thorn, and there is not in all animate creation and action an exemplar of perfection. I have faith in the American people. I have faith in the sovereign citizenship of Pennsylvania, and I know that her people, tolerant and forbearing as they may be, will in the fullness of duty correct the errors of rulers and purify the leadership of parties.

Here in the structure whose cornerstone we have laid must be the illustration of the courage and fidelity of our sovereign citizenship, or of its forgetfulness of its highest duties. There cannot be a bad law enacted in this temple without reflecting its disgrace back upon every citizen of the State. There cannot be a profligate measure successful here that will not be a reproach to every voter. There cannot be dishonor in any department of our State government that does not cast its baleful shadows upon the home of every citizen; and in erecting this new sanctuary for the duties of our legislators it is fitting that we should impress on the sovereign citizenship of this unrivaled Commonwealth the sacred duty of maintain-

ing free government in its purity and legislating wisely in faithful reflex of the integrity and patriotism of our people.

A new epoch has come upon us by our war with Spain and it brings a new departure as inexorable as the law of gravitation. Our Pennsylvania soldiers are with the army and navy in every foreign clime where a hostile flag is found. They are in the far East under the burning suns of the anarchy-ridden Philippines. They were in the heroic struggle that won the first victory in Cuba and a gallant Pennsylvanian is leading the advance in Porto Rico, while other Pennsylvania regiments are equipped and impatient to get to the front. They are in common with their fellow-soldiers from North and South, working out the new destiny that no human agency has allotted us.

Behind them they hear the cry of Imperialism from the halting conservative as it was heard in every stage of progress in the history of the Republic. It assailed Jefferson with bitterness when he acquired Louisiana, now the heart of this great nation, with his family of States. It assailed the purchase of Florida with equal vehemence. It disputed the acquisition of the Pacific slope from Mexico with confident prediction of national discord and disintegration. It denounced the Gadsden treaty in unsparing terms, and to-day it takes up the cry of Imperialism to halt this nation in its sublimest duty and clearest destiny.

We did not make war. We pleaded long with Spain to end her fiendish barbarism in Cuba, and we fed her hungry when Spain herself was devastating the homes of her people; but despotism always defeats itself in the end, and when murderous treachery gave us the appalling tragedy of the Maine, in which 260 of our brave sailors were murdered without a note of warning, the cup of forbearance was filled to overflowing, and war came because the sovereign citizenship of the nation demanded it.

The same supreme power that demanded this war will demand the complete fulfillment of its purpose. It will demand, in tones which none can misunderstand and which no power or party can be strong enough to disregard, that the Unit-

ed States flag shall never be furled in any Spanish province where it has been planted by the heroism of our army and navy.

Call it Imperialism if you will; but it is not the Imperialism that is inspired by the lust of conquest. It is the higher and nobler Imperialism that voices the sovereign power of this nation, and demands the extension of our flag and authority over the provinces of Spain, solely that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Such is the Imperialism that has become interwoven with the destiny of our great free government, and it will be welcomed by our people regardless of party lines, and will command the commendation of the enlightened powers of the Old World, as it rears for the guidance of all, the grandest monuments of freedom as the proclaimed policy and purpose of the noblest government ever reared by a man or blessed Heaven.

CONTENTS OF THE STONE.

Ancient Beliefs and Recent Documents Placed in the Receptacle

The corner-stone is a big block of brownstone and the box in which the various papers were placed is hermetically sealed, so as to withstand the pressure of time. There was placed in the corner-stone a list of the members of the present members of the Capitol Building Commission and also the names of ex-Auditor-General Amos H. Mylin and ex-State-Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood, who retired from office and as members of the Commission last May; the names of Henry Ives Cobb, the architect and Allan B. Rorke, the contractor, and the following articles and documents: Copy of the act providing for the erection of the new Capitol, approved April 14th, 1897; Constitution of Pennsylvania, 1837; Smull's Legislative Hand-Book, 1898; copy of Masonic ceremonies incident to the laying of the stone; copies of the Harrisburg "Telegraph" and other Harrisburg papers giving an account of the destruction of the State Capitol by fire February 2d, 1897; copy of the publication, "The John Harris Mansion," 1766-1897; various de-

nominations of postage and internal revenue stamps; copy of Hon. A. K. McClure's oration at the laying of the corner-stone; various denominations of the gold and silver coins of the United States; box containing a list of buildings erected by Allan B. Rorke, and names of sub-contractors on the new Capitol building; silver plate, on which is engraved the names of grand officers of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania; account of the arms of Pennsylvania and the great seal; all the articles and documents taken from the corner-stone of the burned Capitol, as follows: Charter of Charles II to William Penn; Declaration of Independence; Constitution of Pennsylvania, 1776; articles of confederation and perpetual union between the several States; copy of so much of an act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania by which indemnity was made to the heirs of William Penn for their interest in Pennsylvania; Constitution of the United States, 1787; treaty of peace and acknowledgement by Great Britain of the independence of the United States; Constitution of Pennsylvania, 1790; acts of Legislature of Pennsylvania by which seat of government was removed from Philadelphia to Lancaster and Harrisburg, and the building of a State Capitol as the latter authorized; complete list of present State officials; members of Supreme and Superior Courts; present United States Senators from Pennsylvania; President McKinley and his Cabinet, the Governor's speech to-day and Congressman Olmsted's speech in Congress on the war with Spain.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

XXXIII.

Cumberland County Gibson Family. GIBSON.

I. John Gibson, of Hopewell township, d. Oct., 1750, leaving a wife, Ann, and child:

- i. Mary.

He makes a devise to "Sister Margaret if she comes into the country," and "Nephew Mathias Ferguson." The executors were John McClintock, Hugh Thompson and Robert Gibson.

II. Robert Gibson, of Hopewell township, d. May, 1756, leaving a wife, Ann, and children:

- i. Andrew.
- ii. Robert.
- iii. Jean.
- iv. Martha.
- v. Ann, b. 1752.

The executors were William Patton and Hugh Thompson.

III. James Gibson, of Hopewell township, d. June, 1758, leaving a wife, Jean, and child:

- i. William.

He makes bequests to the following:

- Grandson, James Baird.
- Grandson, John Elliott.
- Granddaughter, Margaret Elliott.
- Grandson, Hugh Thompson.

The executors were son-in-law Hugh Thompson and John McClintock.

IV. John Gibson, d. prior to April, 1761, leaving a wife, and children:

- i. Mary, under 14 years of age.
- ii. Margaret.

V. David Gibson, d. prior to Aug., 1762, at which time his widow, Agnes, was the wife of Joseph Gordon. His children were:

- i. James.
- ii. Elizabeth.
- iii. Martha.

VI. William Gibson, of Newton township, d. Jan., 1771, leaving a wife, Margaret, and children:

- i. Robert.
- ii. John.
- iii. William.
- iv. Samuel.
- v. James.
- vi. George.
- vii. Gideon.
- viii. Charles.
- ix. Jannett.
- x. Ann.
- xi. (Posthumous).

VII. Andrew Gibson, of Antrim township, d. in March, 1783, leaving a wife, Elizabeth, and children:

- i. Margaret, m. — Parkea.
- ii. Jean, m. — Long.

- iii. John.
iv. Thomas.
v. Elizabeth.
Executor was wife, Elizabeth.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

In the Neighborhood of Newville.

- Ahl, Dr. John A., b. 1781; d. Apr. 9, 1844.
Ahl, Mary Vaughn, wife of Dr. John, b. 1772; d. May 27, 1851.
Barr, Rosann, wife of Andrew Sharp, b. Aug. 1, 1806; d. Nov. 16, 1882.
Baker, Henry, b. 1773; d. Mar. 13, 1851.
Baker, Catharine, wife of Henry, b. Jan. 27, 1780; d. May 13, 1852.
Bell, Margaret, b. 1784; d. Dec. 27, 1870.
Bower, Daniel, b. 1789; d. Dec. 3, 1846.
Bower, Margaret, wife of Daniel, d. May 12, 1883.
Bingham, James, b. 1798; d. Feb. 20, 1846.
Brandt, David, b. 1797; d. Sept. 6, 1861.
Brehm, Henry, b. 1786; d. Aug. 1, 1859.
Brehm, Elizabeth, wife of Henry, b. May, 1787; d. Aug. 28, 1854.
Bricker, John, b. May 8, 1796; d. Apr. 22, 1868.
Bricker, Eliza Hause, wife of John, b. Feb. 22, 1805; d. Feb. 16, 1893.
Christleib, Jacob, b. Mar. 27, 1791; d. May 9, 1884.
Christleib, Julia, b. 1774; d. Sept. 28, 1854.
Davidson, Andrew, b. Sept., 1786; d. July, 1877.
Davidson, Barbara, wife of Andrew, b. Oct. 1, 1794; d. Nov. 27, 1863.
Derr, Daniel, b. Aug., 1796; d. Sept. 2, 1876.
Derr, Eliza, wife of Daniel, b. Apr. 17, 1797; d. Feb. 6, 1858.
Dock, Amelia, b. Dec. 14, 1791; d. Dec. 16, 1844.
Dock, Peter, b. Aug. 15, 1796; d. Dec. 15, 1841.
Dock, Mary, b. Apr. 29, 1792; d. Feb. 18, 1848.
Dock, Philip, b. 1788; d. Dec. 30, 1860. (A soldier of the War of 1812).
Dock, Mary, b. June, 1800; d. July 4, 1881.
Duck [Dock], Philip, b. Aug. 2, 1759; d. July 15, 1830. (A Revolutionary soldier).
Duck [Dock], Elizabeth, wife of Philip, b. Aug. 26, 1763; d. Feb. 7, 1848.
Duck [Dock], Jesse, b. Oct. 7, 1795; d. Oct. 2, 1840.
Dunlap, Jane, b. 1790; d. 1848.
Dunlap, Catharine, b. Oct. 16, 1798; d. Sept. 8, 1864.
Dunlap, James, b. 1798; d. Sept. 16, 1840.
Dunlap, William, b. 1758; d. May 4, 1808.
Dunlap, Sarah, wife of William, b. 1764; d. Nov. 17, 1852.
Dunlap, Samuel, b. 1804; d. Jan. 5, 1835.
Dunlap, Mary, b. 1790; d. Nov. 16, 1863.
Dunlap, John, b. 1800; d. Sept. 12, 1864.
Dunlap, Nancy, b. 1808; d. Dec. 14, 1870.
Dunlap, Sarah, b. 1792; d. July 30, 1882.
Dunlap, William, b. 1811; d. Jan. 14, 1871.
Dunlap, Julia A., wife of William, b. 1800; d. Dec. 30, 1870.
Elliott, James, b. 1779; d. Aug. 24, 1849.
Elliott, Nancy, wife of James, b. 1780; d. July 19, 1852.
Ginter, Jacob, b. Feb. 23, 1798; d. Jan. 19, 1874.
Gracy, William, b. 1772; d. 1845.
Gracy, Priscilla Graham, wife of William; b. 1778; d. 1842.
Hale, John, Sr., b. Oct. 6, 1775; d. Sept. 16, 1884.
Hale, Mary, b. Sept. 5, 1881; d. Oct. 16, 1858.
Hefflebower, George, b. Mar. 6, 1794; d. Mar. 17, 1858.
Hefflebower, Catharine, wife of George, b. May 18, 1800; d. Apr. 2, 1877.
Hower, Catharine, b. Dec. 25, 1780; d. July 8, 1850.
Hoover, John, b. 1789; d. Apr. 30, 1876.
Hoover, Anna, wife of John, b. Oct. 5, 1801; d. June 23, 1874.
Kyle, James, b. 1797; d. May 14, 1871.
Le Fevre, Hon. John, b. Mar. 11, 1799; d. Sept. 13, 1864.
Le Fevre, George, b. Feb. 18, 1739; d. Aug. 20, 1820. (A soldier of the Revolution).
Le Fevre, Anna B. Slaymaker, wife of George.
Le Fevre, Lawrence, b. Dec. 15, 1764; d. Feb. 24, 1830.
Le Fevre, Fanny, wife of Lawrence, b. Oct., 1769; d. Nov. 15, 1817.
Le Fevre, Salome Line, wife of Lawrence, b. Jan. 8, 1790; d. Mar. 5, 1866.

- McKeehan, Benjamin, b. Nov. 24, 1785; d. Oct. 16, 1873.
- McKeehan, Mary, wife of Benjamin, b. Nov. 24, 1785; d. Oct. 16, 1873.
- Moore, Sarah, b. 1796; d. Mar. 4, 1868.
- Negley, Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1793; d. May 4, 1870.
- Patton, Richard, b. 1763; d. June 8, 1851.
- Patton, Sarah, wife of Richard, b. Oct. 22, 1776; d. Oct. 11, 1856.
- Piper, Samuel, b. 1787; d. Mar. 7, 1869.
- Piper, Mary J. McCulloch, wife of Samuel, b. Oct. 25, 1810; d. Mar. 21, 1890.
- Piper, Capt. James, b. 1776; d. Jan. 1, 1846. (A soldier of the War of 1812).
- Piper, Catharine, wife of Capt. James, b. 1780; d. July 7, 1844.
- Piper, Miss Margaret, b. 1783; d. Oct. 30, 1849.
- Ruth, John, b. Aug. 6, 1777; d. Feb. 22, 1846.
- Scouller, John, b. Nov. 25, 1776; d. Apr. 26, 1823.
- Scouller, Jane, wife of John, b. Mar. 26, 1782; d. Nov. 5, 1868.
- Seitz, Jacob, b. Aug. 1, 1771; d. Mar. 30, 1856.
- Seitz, Elizabeth, wife of Jacob, b. 1790; d. Feb. 24, 1872.
- Sensabaugh, John D., b. May 2, 1801; d. July 7, 1873.
- Sensabaugh, John, b. Aug. 25, 1763; d. Aug. 5, 1849.
- Sensabaugh, Rachel, wife of John, b. Feb. 26, 1766; d. Aug. 4, 1848.
- Sensabaugh, Mary, b. Sept. 17, 1789; d. Jan. 20, 1874.
- Sharp, Andrew, b. Mar. 12, 1794; d. Mar. 16, 1837.
- Swoyer, Lieut. Jacob, b. 1789; d. Apr. 2, 1864. (A soldier of the War of 1812).
- Swoyer, Sarah, wife of Jacob, b. 1796; d. Apr. 26, 1870.
- Swoyer, Judith, b. 1796; d. Feb. 2, 1859.
- Throne, Conrad, b. Dec. 15, 1796; d. Feb. 16, 1872.
- Throne, Elizabeth, wife of Conrad, b. Apr. 18, 1796; d. May 6, 1869.
- Trego, John, son of Eli and Esther, b. Jan. 18, 1807; d. Dec. 8, 1862.
- Tritt, Peter, b. Mar. 5, 1755; d. Jan. 24, 1839.
- Tritt, Elizabeth Lefevre, wife of Peter, b. Apr., 1761; d. Feb. 7, 1835.
- Wild, Samuel, b. April, 1800; d. Oct. 24, 1842.
- Wild, Anna B., wife of Samuel, b. Apr. 30, 1796; d. Jan. 16, 1880.
- Wise, John, b. 1803; d. 1834.
- Wise, Rebecca, b. 1802; d. 1872.
- Wyke, Christopher, b. 1740; d. 1817.
- Wyke, Susanna, wife of Christopher, b. 1747; d. 1787.
- Wyke, Margaret, wife of Christopher, b. 1733; d. Sept., 1823.
- Wyke, George, son of Christopher, b. 1781; d. Dec. 17, 1825.
- Zeigler, Jacob, b. 1789; d. Feb. 14, 1857.
- Zeigler, Barbara, wife of Jacob, b. July 1785; d. Jan. 20, 1855.
- G. E. SWOPE.
- Newville, Pa.
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- RECORDS OF NEW HANOVER CHURCH,**
- At Falkner Swamp, Montgomery County.
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- Tombstone Records.**
- The New Hanover graveyard is one of the oldest German graveyards in America. It contains the ashes of more German emigrants than any other I know of in Pennsylvania. Hundreds of early graves are hardly discernable, while the memorials of many can no longer be deciphered. The inscriptions are, of course, all German. Many herewith given required great patience to decipher. The original graveyard has been enlarged by the addition of many acres, which is now called the "Cemetery," and in which the inscriptions are English. This place affords an excellent field for the study of name transformation. Many with anglicised and modernized names, as seen in the cemetery, would hesitate to own their originals in the old graveyard. The names given in this record are all from the old graveyard, but does not include those of recent date.
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- Tombstone Inscriptions.**
- Albrecht, Michael, s. of Michael, b. 1780; d. 1857.
- Albrecht, Susanna, w. nee Kurtz, b. 1782; d. 1862.

- Bucher, John Adam, b. 1727; d. 1777; had 4 s. and 3 dau.
 Borger, George, b. 1766; d. 1803.
 Binder (1), Jacob, s. of Moses and Anna, b. 1743; d. 1815.
 Binder, Susanna, w., nee Slonaker, b. 1754; d. 1839.
 Binder, Anthony, s. of Moses and Anna, b. 1749; d. 1825.
 Binder, Catharine, w., b. 1749; d. 1823.
 Binder, John, s. of Moses and Anna, b. 1756; d. 1824.
 Binder, Maria Elis., w., nee Giger, b. 1753; d. 1822.
 Binder, Maria Eva, dau., b. 1785; d. 1822.
 Binder, John, s. of John and Maria, b. 1789; d. 1843.
 Binder, Johanna, dau. of John, b. 1794; d. 1851.
 Binder, Moses, d. 1863, aged 84 y.
 Binder, Susanna, w., b. 1783; d. 1845.
 Binder, George, s. of Jacob and Susanna, b. 1784; d. 1857.
 Binder, Susanna, w. of George, b. 1787; d. 1850.
 Binder, William, b. 1813; d. 1891.
 Binder, Esther, w. of William, d. 1864.
 Binder, Henry, s. of Jacob, d. in army, 1862.
 Binder, Conrad, b. 1791; d. 1824.
 Burkert, John George (Burkhart), b. 1718; d. 1782.
 Burkert, David, b. 1741; d. 1799.
 Burkert, John, b. 1779; d. 1805.
 Burkert, Elisabeth, nee Reichert, b. 1774; d. 1821.
 Bardo, Christian, b. 1760; d. 1837.
 Bardo, Barbara, w., nee Schick, b. 1762; d. 1842.
 Beitman, George, b. 1754; d. 1826.
 Beitman, Maria, w., b. 1762; d. 1816.
 Beitman, Adam, b. 1759; d. 1800.
 Beitman, Catharine, b. 1757; d. 1826.
 Beitman, John George, d. 1797, aged 41 y.
 Beitman, Catharine, w. of George, b. 1781; d. 1827.
 Brendlinger, Jacob, b. 1770; d. 1852.
 Bredlinger, Elisabeth, w., b. 1768; d. 1798.
 Brendlinger, Anna Maria, nee Kurtz, b. 1775; d. 1856.
 Brendlinger, Joseph, b. 1738; d. 1825.
 Brendlinger, John Peter, s. of Joseph, b. 1782; d. 1846.
 Brendlinger, Maria, w., b. 1784; d. 1863.
 Bickel, Ludwig, b. 1725; d. 1801.
 Bickel, Barbara, w., b. 1727; d. 1812.
 Bickel, Jacob, b. 1784; d. 1864.
 Bickel, Mary, b. 1792; d. 1873.
 Bickel, Rebecca, b. 1797; d. 1846.
 Bickel, John, s. of Ludwig, b. 1757; d. 1833.
 Bickel, Magdalena, w. of John, b. 1758; d. 1843.
 Bickel, Jacob, s. of Ludwig, b. 1755; d. 1822.
 Bickel, Elisabeth, w. of Jacob, b. 1756; d. 1848.
 Bickel, Daniel, s. of Ludwig and Barb., b. 1765; d. 1838.
 Bickel, Regina, w., and daugh. of Henry Gilbert, b. 1768; d. 1823.
 Bickel, Daniel, s. of Daniel, b. 1787; d. 1833.
 Bickel, Jacob, s. of Daniel, b. 1798; d. 1850.
 Bickel, Henry, b. 1767; d. 1845; m. to Maria Vogel.
 Drace, Conrad, b. 1781; d. 1859.
 Drace, Elis., w., b. 1790; d. 1833.
 Derwichter, Jacob, s. of Henry, b. 1760; d. 1832.
 Derwichter, Eva, w., nee Yorger, b. 1777; d. 1838.
 Erb, Casper, b. 1724; d. 1801.
 Erb, Catherine, w., d. 1785, aged 53 y.
 Erb, John Henry, b. 1750; d. 1838.
 Erb, Cath., w. of John H., b. 1765; d. 1822.
 Erb, George, b. 1787; d. 1836.
 Erb, Susanna, dau. of George and Susanna, b. 1813; d. 1832.
 Erb, Susanna, nee Binder, w. of George Erb, b. 1786; d. 1845.
 Erb, Catharine, b. 1766; d. 1807; w. of George.
 Erb, George, s. of J. Henry, b. 1787; d. 1813.
 Egolf, John, b. 1766; d. 1821.
 Edleman, Magdalena, w. of John, b. 1790; d. 1830.
 Fether [Fetter] Isaac, b. 1753; d. 1836.
 Fether, Cath., nee Shoemaker, b. 1756; m. 1780; d. 1837.
 Fryer, Henry, b. 1752; d. 1832.
 Fritz, Margaretha, w. of Fred, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., 1757; d. 1818.
 Fredrick, John, b. 1753; d. 1793.
 Fuchs [Fox] Anthony, b. 1763; d. 1845; m. to Elis. Binder.
 Fuchs, Elis., w. of Anthony, b. 1773; d. 1830.
 Fuchs, John, b. 1781; d. 1820.

- Gilbert, Bernhart C. Hoffenheim, Ger, b. 1729; d. 1798.
 Gilbert, Christina, b. 1769; d. 1806.
 Gilbert, Henry, b. 1730; d. 1814.
 Gilbert, David, b. 1773; d. 1801.
 Gilbert, Samuel, b. 1770; d. 1791.
 Gilbert, George, b. 1732; d. 1789.
 Gilbert, w. of George, b. 1739; d. 1793.
 Gilbert, John Henry, b. 1765; d. 1821.
 Gilbert, Anna Maria, w., nee Keyser, b. 1771; d. 1843.
 Gilbert, Jacob, s. of John Henry, b. 1792; d. 1842.
 Gilbert, John, b. 1766; d. 1824.
 Gilbert, Nora, w. of John, nee Rauch, b. 1772; d. 1839.
 Gilbert, John, b. 1763; d. 1840.
 Gilbert, Elis. w., nee Schick, b. 1769; d. 1842.
 Gross, Susanna, w. of Jacob, b. 1744; d. 1821.
 Geiger (2), Anthony, b. 1717; d. 1755.
 Hamburger, Peter, b. 1779; d. 1844.
 Hamburger, Christina, w., nee Kepner, b. 1784; d. 1863.
 Harpel, John Jeremias, b. 1729; d. —.
 Harpel, Catharine, w., b. 1734; d. 1814.
 Harpel, Jacob, b. 1773; d. 1808.
 Harpel, Barbara, dau. of Jeremiah, b. 1765; d. 1852.
 Haitfel [Hatfield], Maria, w. of Christian, b. 1790; d. 1824.
 Haitfel, Elisabeth, dau. of Christian, b. 1785; d. 1821.
 Hatifel, Christian, s. of John and Mary, b. 1783; d. 1857.
 Hartenstein, Peter, b. 1790; d. 1827.
 Hartenstein, Sarah, dau. of Henry Gilbert, b. 1795; d. 1832.
 Hartman, John Phil., b. 1738; d. 1818.
 Hartman, Jacob, b. 1776; d. 1823.
 Hartman, Frederick, b. 1768; d. 1851.
 Honetter, Andreas, b. 1711; d. 1777.
 Honetter, Dorothea, w. of Andrew, b. 1717; d. 1792.
 Honetter, Bernhart, b. 1786; d. 1872.
 Honetter, Anna Maria, w., b. 1784; d. 1842.
 Horner, John, b. 1785; d. 1813.
 Hanburger, John Michael, b. 1749; d. 1795.
 Jorger (Yerger—Yarger—Yorger), Ada, b. 1752; d. 1831; w. of Elias Neiman.
 Jorger, Marg., dau. of Michael Kurtz and second w. of Adam Jorger, b. 1770; d. 1823.
 Jorger, John George, b. 1760; d. 1831; m. to Susan Hilbert.
 Jorger, John Henry, b. 1752; d. 1825; m. 1774.
 Jorger, Catharine, w., b. 1751; d. 1826.
 Jorger, Andreas, b. 1725; d. 1774.
 Jorger, Anna Cath., nee Conrad, b. 1731; m. to Andrew Jorger 1745; d. 1769; had 8 sons and 5 dau.
 Jorper, Tobias, s. of Andrew, b. 1768; d. 1834.
 Joerger, [Yerger], Theobald, b. 1739; d. 1802.
 Joerger, Margaret, w.
 Joerger, Tobias, s. of Peter and Barbara; b. 1731; d. 1815.
 Joerger, Catharine, w. of Tobias, nee Singer, b. 1734; d. 1820.
 Joerger, John, b. 1774; d. 1797.
 Joerger, Maria, dau. of Peter, b. 1778; d. 1795.
 Joerger, John Jacob, b. 1770; d. 1795.
 Joerger, George Conrad, b. 1725; d. 1774.
 Joerger, Anna Johanna, w. of Andrew Yerger, b. 1731; d. 1769.
 Joerger, Tobias, s. of Andrew, b. 1768; d. 1834.
 Joerger, Sarah, nee Freyer, w. of Andrew Yorger, b. 1772; d. 1860.
 Joerger, Peter, b. 1734; d. 1796.
 Joerger, Margaret, nee Fox, w. of Samuel Yorger, b. 1777; d. 1812.
 Joerger, Maria Eve, dau. of Tobias, b. 1773; d. 1796.
 Joerger, John Jacob, s. of Dewalt, b. 1770; d. 1793.
 Joerger, Maria, dau. of Peter, b. 1778; d. 1795.
 Joerger, Rebecca, w. of Henry, and dau. of George Sensenderfer, b. 1806; d. 1873.
 Joerger, Henry, b. 1802; d. 1888.
 Joerger, Anna Marg., w. of Michael, and dau. of John Ehrhart, b. 1746; d. 1818.
 Joerger, Samuel, s. of John, b. 1779; d. 1847.
 Kurtz, Michael, s. of Michael and Floria, b. 1741; d. 1843.
 Kurtz, Fredricka, w. of Michael and dau. of Moses and Anna Binder, b. 1748; m. 1765; d. 1824.
 Kurtz, Catharine, b. 1742; d. 1803.
 Kurtz, Christian, b. 1729; d. 1777.
 Kurtz, John, s. of Conrad and Cath., b. 1775; d. 1839.
 Kalb, Adam, b. 1735; d. 1823.
 Kalb, Cath., w. of Adam, d. 1808, age 63 y.

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- Krall, Jacob, b. 1773; d. 1840.
Krebs, John Mich., b. 1744; d. 1791.
Krebs, Henry, s. of Mich., b. 1775; d. 1854.
Krebs, Hannah, nee Betz, w. of Henry,
b. 1772; d. 1855.
Kepner, (3) Andreas, b. 1700; d. 1766.
Kepner, Henry, b. 1779; d. 1867.
Keeler, Conrad, b. 1767; d. 1844.
Keeler, Eli, s. of Conrad, b. 1799; d. 1831.
Keeler, Maria, w. of Eli, b. 1803; d. 1871.
Linsenhuehler, (4) Paul, b. 1747; d. 1810.
Linsenhuehler, Anna Maria, w. of Paul,
b. 1752; d. 1823.
Linsenhuehler, Samuel, s. of Paul, b. 1781;
d. 1823.
Lachman, s. Jo., b. 1794; d. 1877.
Lachman, Maria, w., b. 1792; d. 1848.
Mecklein, (5) Johannis, b. 1706; d. 1785.
Mecklein, John Jacob, s. of John and Cath.
b. 1752; d. 1822.
Markley, Benj., Esq., b. 1751; d. 1819.
Markley, Hannah, w. of Benj., b. 1755; d.
1829.
Markley, John, b. 1760; d. 1820.
Markley, Elizabeth, w. of John, b. 1767;
d. 1823.
Muntz, Johann Benedictus, b. 1694; d.
1764.
Miller, Ann Maria, dau. of John and Cath.
Meckling, b. 1747; d. 1826.
Miller, Peter, b. in Europe, 1759; d. 1832.
Miller, Maria, nee Hiltner, b. 1759; d.
1833.
Miller, Michael, s. of Peter, b. 1789; d.
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Miller, Maria, w. nee Gilbert, b. 1789; d.
1848.
Reifschneider, (6) John, b. 1726; d. 1758.
Reifschneider, Dorothea, nee Hottenstein,
b. 1722; d. 1759.
Reifschneider, Anna Maria, Ursula, nee
Hertz, b. 1739; d. 1793.
Reifschneider, Elizabeth, w. of John, b.
1772; d. 1799.
Reifschneider, Sebastian, b. 1743; d. 1813.
Reifschneider, John, s. of Sebastian and
Ursula, b. 1767; d. 1833.
- Reifschneider, Margaret, dau. of Tobias
Yorger, b. 1776; d. 1833.
Reichert, (7) Mathias, d. 1775, age 56 y.
Reichert, Casper, d. 1774, age 59 y.
Reichert, John, oldest s. of Mathias and
Margaret, b. 1755; d. 1822.
Reichert, Margaret, w. of John, nee Hueb-
ner, b. 1755; d. 1800.
Reichert, Catherine, second w. of John, b.
1750; d. 1814.
Reichert, Mathias, s. of John and Sophia,
b. 1777; d. 1813.
Richards, Sophia, (Reichert) w. of George.
Richards, Maria Salome, w. of Mathias,
b. 1777; d. 1826.
Renninger, Wendel, b. 1734; d. 1810.
Renninger, Conrad, b. 1779; d. 1814.
Renninger, Jacob, s. of Wendel and Sa-
lome, b. 1786; d. 1814.
Renninger, Veronica, w. of Jacob and dau.
of George Huber, b. 1795; d. 1826.
Schoner, Anna Maria, nee Giger, b. 1717;
d. 1801. A w. 44 y., a widow 23 y., had
11 children.
Schoner, Jacob, b. 1772; d. 1855.
Schoner, Maria, w. of Jac., nee Neuman, b.
1778; d. 1842.
Schenline, Fred., b. 1732; d. 1810.
Schmidt, Jacob, s. of Henry and Barbara,
b. 1753; d. 1834.
Schmidt, Elizabeth, nee Wise, w. of Jacob,
b. 1756; d. 1825.
Schweyer, Christian, s. of Mich. and
Rosena, b. 1758; d. 1834.
Schweyer, Maria Cath., w., nee Buchert,
b. 1764; d. 1833.
Sabolt, Cath., w. of George, b. 1788; d.
1842.
Stettler, Abr., s. of Christ., b. 1780; d.
1851.
Stettler, Cath., nee Vogel, b. 1784; d. 1837.
Schwenk, Andreas, b. 1765; d. 1808.
Schwenk, Maria, w., dau. of Fred. Beite-
man, b. 1757; d. 1842.
Schwenk, Mathias, b. 1763; d. 1795.
Schick, John Ludwig, b. 1735; d. 1805.
Schick, Anna Maria, w., b. 1739; d. 1820.
Schick, John, b. 1772; d. 1858.
Schick, Anna Maria, w., nee Gilbert, b.
1779; d. 1859.
Schweinhart, George, b. 1725; d. 1786.
Schweinhart, Anna Maria, w., b. 1730; d.
1807.
Schweinhart, George, b. 1755; d. 1823.
Schweinhart, Daniel, b. 1776; d. 1838.

Schweinhart, Michael, b. 1769; d. 1839.
 Stichter, Eva, b. 1738; d. 1795.
 Sassaman, Maria Marg., b. 1743; d. 1810.
 Sendorfer, (8) Martin, b. 1739; d. 1784.
 Sendorfer, Hannah, w. of Martin and dau of Moses and Anna Binder, b. 1743; d. 1809.
 Sendorfer, George, (Capt.) s. of Martin, b. 1781; d. 1822.
 Sendorfer, Sarah, w. of George and dau. of Anthony Bitting, b. 1787; d. 1864.
 Sendorfer, Michael, s. of Martin and 1783; d. 1857.
 Sendorfer, Elizabeth, nee Nyce, w. of Mich., b. 1792; d. 1865.
 Vogel, John Fred., s. of Rudolf and Anna Maria, b. 1750; d. 1795; m. 1778, Maria Mary Stark, born Lampater.
 Foegel, Peter, b. 1755; d. 1822.
 Foegle, Elis, w., b. 1755; d. 1811.
 Vogle, George, b. 1756; d. 1822.
 Vogle, Anna Maria, w., b. 1771; d. 1824.
 Vogle, John, b. 1752; d. 1834.
 Vogle, Maria, w. of J. born Linsenbigler, b. 1753; d. 1844.
 Vogle, Abraham, s. of John, b. 1778; d. 1843.
 Vogle, Conrad, b. 1764; d. 1827.
 Vogle, Anna Cath. w., b. 1765; d. 1814.
 Witman, Michael, b. 1723; d. 1795.
 Witman, Mary, b. 1761; d. 1792.
 Witman, John, b. 1762; d. 1793.
 Witman, Samuel, b. 1776; d. 1805.
 Wiesner, Leonard, b. 1732; d. 1799.
 Wiesner, Rosini, nee Schick, w. of Leonard W., b. 1739; d. 1815.
 Wiesner, George, b. 1728; d. 1810.
 Zieler, Martin, b. 1754; d. 1818.
 Zieler, Margaret, w., b. 1756; d. 1818.
 Ziegler, George, b. 1798; d. 1870.

(1.) Descendants of Moses and Anna Binder, who came to Pennsylvania from Wurtemberg, 1742. Moses Binder was for many years an officer of the New Hanover church and still alive in 1790.

(2.) Son of Valentine Geiger, the first settler of New Hanover in 1717. Valentine Geiger was born in Germany in 1685, came to America in 1717. His father-in-law, a Lutheran minister, whose name is unknown, came with him, and held religious services here at an early day. Geiger died 1762, leaving many descendants.

(3.) An emigrant from Germany, prominent in the church, and founder of a great family.

(4.) Son of Paul Linsenbigler, who came to America in 1732.

(5.) Arrived with a family, 1754.

(6.) In the Reformed churchyard at New Hanover repose the remains of Sebastian Reifschneider, born 1696; died 1755, and his wife Susanna, b. 1689; died 1758. They were doubtless the ancestors of the extensive family of that name in Montgomery county.

(7.) Son of John Frederick Reichert, a German army officer who came to Pennsylvania in 1718. The family of Mathias became prominent and many of his descendants have risen to national distinction.

(8.) Born in Brettach, Germany in 1739, and came to America at the age of fourteen with friends. Married in 1762, Hannah Binder, daughter of Moses Binder, and had sons John, Lewis, George, Jacob and Michael. George was a captain in the war of 1812. Lewis in 1799 removed to Virginia, where his family became prominent. John also removed to Virginia and later to Missouri, where his descendants reside.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

XXXIV.

McCLURE—SMITH.

My great grandfather was Jonathan McClure, who married Sarah Key, Nov. 10, 1768, either in Harrisburg, or somewhere near about. This much information has been obtained for me from an old Bible, and it is really all that I possess, save the knowledge that all my ancestors came from Harrisburg or near there. There is the name of one Jonathan McClure captain in the War of Revolution in the records in the city of Cincinnati. I do not know whether my great-grandfather emigrated to Ohio or not—my grandfather, Matthew McClure, did. He

lived and died in Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, and there all the McClures have lived that I have ever known. We had some relatives at Lewisburg, Penn'a., but I do not know their given names. I never heard of them since my childhood. This is all the clue that I have to give you regarding the McClure family.

Of the Smiths—my father's family—I know even less, since I have no knowledge that goes beyond my grandfather, Thomas Smith, who was, I think, a man of superior qualities. He emigrated to Ohio, but not until his family was grown up, for my father, Henry Smith, and several of his brothers attended school at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, where my uncle, Dr. William Smith was professor of Greek and Latin for many years. Can you tell me anything of this family?

GERTRUDE S. RUMSEY.

Berlin, Wis.

THE KEIM LINEAGE.

The earliest family manuscript relating to the Berks-Keim lineage is in possession (1898) of the family of the late Daniel May Keim, of Bristol, Pa., who was in touch with the second generation on American soil. This manuscript is written in German and begins: "Ich Johannes Keim hab mich verheirantet in dem jahr 1706, vierzehnt tag vor Michaels und in dem jahr 1708, auf der Michaels tag ist meiner tochter Katerina zur welt gebohren 1793 den mai begraben;" and so continues through the list of children by this marriage. The following is a translation in full of this treasured autograph contribution to the Berks-Keim genealogy.

"I, John Keim, was married in the year 1706, fourteen days before Michaels. (The festival of St. Michael would correspond to September 15.)

"And in the year 1708, on Michael's day, my daughter Katrina born into the world. 1783, 8th of May was buried.

"And in the year 1711, four weeks before Easter is my son Johannes born into the world. (As Easter is a moveable feast the date is vague.)

"And in the year 1717, the 28th of March is my son Stephen born into the world.

"And in the year 1719, on the 2d day of

April is my son Hans Nickel (John Nicholas) born into the world.

"And in the year 1723, in February, is my daughter Elizabeth born into the world.

"In the year 1724, the 24th of October, is my son Jacob born into the world.

"And in the year 1731, the first day of the year 1731, I my second wife took to wedlock. [Meine zweite frau zur ehe genoemen.]

"And in the year 1732 the 27th of April is my son Heinrich born into the world.

Here this original family manuscript ends.

All these children were born on the Manatawny creek, near its head waters, afterwards known as Oley, in Philadelphia, now Berks county, about one-half mile from the present village of Pleasantville, approaching Lobachsville, then the frontier side of the Oley Hills and fifteen miles southeast of the present city of Reading, Pa. The name of the first wife mentioned in the family autobiographic MSS. is not mentioned. There is a tradition concerning that person which may be discussed hereafter with relevant facts. The christian name of the second wife of Hans (Johann) Keim was Maria Elizabeth, so given in his will, but family name not given.

The following is a complete list of all the children of Hans (Johannes) Keim, the emigrant:

Hans (Johann) Keim, the emigrant, m. first, Sept. 15, (St. Michael's day) 1706. [Name of wife unknown.] Children all born in Oley:

i. Katarina, b. St. Michael's day, Sept. 29, 1798; married John Henry Schneider, of Oley. [See Release, John Kihm or Keim to George Kihm or Keim, 27 April, 1762, recorded in Berks county.] She was buried May 8, 1793.

ii. Johannes, b. four weeks before Easter, 1711. It is more than probable that this eldest son inherited the original Keim homestead referred to above. See release John Keim to George Keim, April 29, 1762, he being the first named heir.

iii. Stephen, b. March 28, 1717; m. Uliana ———. [Her christian name appears in an indenture, Feb. 23, 1754, deed book H, vol. 4, p. 493, and 3 vol. ii, p. 516

and 519, Philadelphia.] "Stophell" Stephen Keim "Weaver" was an extensive land owner in Limerick township below the present borough of Pottstown, Montgomery county, Pa. [See Deed Book G, No. 11, p. 516, Sept. 21, 1747, Deed Book H, vol. 5, p. 477, Nov. 6, 1753, etc., and also above referred to. His name is spelled "Stophell" and "Stoffel" for Stephen and "Kiem" and "Kime" for Keim. His signature is plainly Keim. All these tracts were in Limerick township. One was originally warranted 2d., 7mo., 1700.]

iv. Hans Nickels or Nicholas, b. April 2, 1719. He married Barabara Schneider, of Oley, March 24, 1746. Removed to the newly laid out "towne" of Reading in 1752 and became the founder of that line of Berks-Keim.

v. Elizabeth, b. February, 1723; m. Christian Hoffert. [See Release April 29, 1762, John Keim to George Keim, recorded in Berks.]

vi. Jacob, b. October 24, 1724; he purchased land and settled in Oley, near Lobachsville, where his descendants (1898) continue to dwell.

On Jan. 1, 1731, Hans (Johann) Keim, having married secondly, Maria Elizabeth _____, had the following:

vii. Heinrich, b. April 27, 1732; as his name does not appear in the release of the original warranted homestead of Hans Keim, the father and emigrant, endorsed "Release John Keim to George Keim, etc., April 29, 1762," above referred to, he must have died or may have removed either to present Somerset county, Pa., or to North Carolina, members of the early stock having removed to those parts.

The following children of Hans Keim, the emigrant by the second wife, are given in the following order in the release referred to and were consequently living April 29, 1762:

viii. Conrad.

ix. Maria, "late" wife of Jacob Yoder.

x. Barbara, "late" wife of Michael Witman.

xi. Susanna, "late" wife of Frederick Huft.

"Heirs and representatives of John Keim, late of Oley, in the county of Berks and Province of Pennsylvania, deceased."

The signatures to all papers where the

names are spelled "Kihm" in the text are clearly Keim in German or English script in the signatures.

It is recorded that Hans Keim had eight children by his second wife.

It is evident from the release above noted that of the heirs by the second wife but five, with the six of the first wife, were living or accounted for in 1762.

DeB. RANDOLPH KEIM.

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Winifred Oldham Neville.

Winifred Oldham, daughter of John Oldham and his wife, Anne Conway, was born Nov. 19, 1736, in Westmoreland county, Virginia. She was descended from John Oldham, who emigrated to the colony of Virginia in March, 1635. His son, Thomas Oldham, was the father of Colonel Daniel Oldham, who married Elizabeth Newton, and their son, John Oldham, was the father of the subject of this sketch. Winifred received a good education at the hands of private instructors and grew up, not only a handsome woman, but one of culture and bright of thought and manners. On the 24th of August, 1754, she married John Neville.

Prior to the Revolution they resided at Winchester, in Virginia, but when the war threatened and her husband, with his military command, took charge of Fort Pitt, she removed thither, and the remainder of her days was passed in Pennsylvania. Little need be said of the experience of a woman at a frontier post or town at this critical era of our country's history. It was a life full of care, deep anxiety, as well as self-sacrifice. Of determined spirit, she was equal to the emergency, and every demand upon her industry and philanthropy was cheerfully acquiesced in. She was a loyal woman at all times, more especially when to be loyal required a full measure of duty and devotion and patriotism. At the dawn of peace her cares were none the less, her hospitality was too frequently put to the severest tests. Her husband's prominence required this, even had she not that indwelling spirit which prompted it.

During the days of misrule, leading up to the so-called "Whiskey Insurrection,"

her trials and hardships were great, sympathizing so strongly with the dangers threatening her husband. Absent from home at the destruction of her dwelling, her spirits kept up, for she was always hopeful, even cheerful. To her life's close she was the center of attraction at every social gathering, and her narration of events of almost half a century, in which she or her husband were active participants, was listened to with the greatest interest. She died on Montour's Island, in 1797, and was buried in the First Presbyterian graveyard at Pittsburgh.

John Neville, son of George Neville, and Ann Burroughs, who was a cousin of Lord Fairfax, was born July 26, 1731, on the head waters of Occoquan river, Virginia. His father's residence is laid down on Governor Pownall's, and Fry and Jefferson's maps, also on map in Spark's "Life and Writings of Washington." On the map in Jefferson's "Notes on Virginia," edition of 1787, it is laid down near the head of Bull Run, a branch of the Occoquan. He was an early acquaintance of Washington, and served with him in Braddock's expedition. He subsequently settled near Winchester, Frederick county, where he held the office of sheriff. He was in Dunmore's expedition of 1774. Prior to this he had made large entries and purchases of land on Chartiers creek, and built a house, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Wrenshall, and was about to remove there when the Revolutionary troubles began. He was elected a delegate from Augusta county to the Provincial Convention of Virginia, which appointed George Washington, Peyton Randolph and others to the first Continental Congress, but was prevented by sickness from attending. On the 7th of August, 1775, the Provincial Convention of Virginia ordered him to march with his company and take possession of Fort Pitt. December 23, 1776, he was appointed a justice of Yohogania county court, but considering the distracted state of the country, occasioned by the boundary dispute, and his position as commandant at Fort Pitt, he prudently declined the appointment. He was Colonel of the Fourth Virginia regiment in the Revolutionary war. Subsequent to the Revolution he was a member of the Board of Property, and of the Supreme Executive

Council of Pennsylvania, and of the Pennsylvania convention which ratified the Federal Constitution; he was also a member of the convention which formed the Constitution of Pennsylvania in 1789-90. In 1791, at the urgent solicitation of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, he accepted the appointment of Inspector of the Revenue in the Fourth Survey of the District of Pennsylvania, which he held until after the suppression of the "Whiskey Insurrection" and establishment of the supremacy of the laws of the United States. He was appointed agent at Pittsburgh for the sale of lands, under the act of Congress, passed May 18, 1796, entitled "An act for the sale of the lands of the United States in the Territory northwest of the Ohio, &c." He died on Montour's Island, now Neville township, Allegheny county, Pa., July 29, 1803, and was buried in the First Presbyterian church yard, Pittsburgh.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARRIAGES

[From time to time as opportunity may offer we propose reprinting in "Notes and Queries" a collection of marriages and deaths compiled from Kline's Carlisle Gazette. In this issue we commence with the marriages. These run from 1789 to 1817.]

Arthur, John, of Pine Grove, m. Oct. 19, 1792, Miss Margaret Smith.
 Armstrong, James, m. January, 1794, Miss Wakefield.
 Armstrong, Miss Peggy, m. William Stanley, both of Wayne township, Mifflin county, Feb. 18, 1794.
 Alexander, Mrs. Isabella, of Carlisle, m. Oct. 18, 1796, Robert Evans, Esq., of Maryland.
 Armor, Thomas, m. Feb. 5, 1797, Sarah Hogue, both of Carlisle.
 Alter, David, of West Pennsborough, m. Sept. 1, 1797, Betsey Mell.
 Armstrong, John, of Limestone, Kentucky, m. Nov. 13, 1800, Miss Polly Smith, of Carlisle.
 Agnew, Dr., of Gettysburg, m. May 5, 1803, Miss Jane Greer, gr. dau. of John Holmes, esq., of Carlisle.
 Armor, Jean, dau. of John, of Carlisle, m. Nov. 29, 1804, Robert Smith, shoemaker, of Carlisle, by Rev. William Campbell.

- Alexander, John B., attorney at Greensburg, m. May 27, 1806, Sidney Smith, dau. of the late Major James Smith, of this county.
- Anderson, William, esq., m. Dec. 1, 1808, Isabella, dau. of William Blaine, esq., dec'd, all of Toboyne township, by Rev. John Linn.
- Anderson, Miss Margaret, m. Jan. 12, 1809, Thomas Taylor, by Rev. Francis Campbell, both of Carlisle.
- Armstrong, Charles, m. March 14, 1809, Nancy Blackwood, both of this county.
- Anderson, William, shoemaker, of Carlisle, m. Feb. 27, 1812, Miss Jane Anderson, of Carlisle.
- Armor, Matthew, m. Oct. 6, 1812, Lydia Worley, of York.
- Anderson, Samuel A., merchant of Landisburgh, m. June 7, 1814, by the Rev. James Linn, of Centre county, at the residence of Rev. John Linn, Tyrone township, Mary, dau. of Rev. John Linn.
- Armor, Samuel, of Baltimore, m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Armor, Sen., of Carlisle, Dec. 26, 1816, by Rev. Dr. McNight.
- Alexander, Francis, of Monaghan township, York county, m. Oct. 14, 1817, Miss Rachael Gorril, of same place.
- Bryson, Rev. John, of Cumberland county, m. Sept. 7, 1790, Jenny Montgomery, of Northumberland county, by Rev. Mr. Morrison.
- Blaine, James, m. Dec. 5, 1791, Jean Hoge, dau. of David Hoge, esq.
- Blaine, Robert, of Carlisle, m. Dec. 22, 1791, Susanna Metzgar, dau. of Paul Metzgar, of McAllistertown [Hanover], York county.
- Blaine, James, merchant, of Carlisle, m. Jan. 15, 1795, Miss Peggy Lyon, dau. of Samuel Lyon.
- Brown, William, of Baltimore, m. Jan. 12, 1797, Nancy Loughridge, dau. of Abraham Loughridge.
- Blaine, Col. Ephraim, m. Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Sept. 21, 1797, by Rev. Robert Davidson.
- Blaine, Miss Betsey, dau. of Alexander Blaine, m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1802, at Hoguestown, Rev. Mr. Herron.
- Boyd, William, of Dauphin county, m. Sept. 2, 1802, at the farm of John Orr, in East Pennsboro', Miss Polly Orr, of Cumberland county.
- Biegel, George, m. Sept. 2, 1802, Miss Polly Rhinehart, both of Carlisle.
- Boyer, Agnes, dau. of Frederick Boyer, m. Aug. 8, 1805, George Phillips, all of Carlisle.
- Black, Rebecca, dau. of John Black, near Millerstown, m. Feb. 3, 1807, William Mateer, of Allen township, by Rev. Joseph Brady.
- Brown, John, of Frankford township, m. March 24, 1807, by Rev. Joshua Williams, Nelly Gillespie, dau. of Nathaniel Gillespie, of Mifflin township.
- Baker, William, m. April 26, 1808, Magdalena Hetterick, both of Middletown township.
- Beatty, Matthew, m. Nov. 8, 1808, Mrs. Sarah Ward, both of county, by Rev. Mr. Campbell.
- Barrick, Henry, m. at Andrew Hickee in West Pennsboro', Dec. 6, 1808, Mrs. Mary Witle, both of West Pennsboro', by Rev. Burch.
- Breaden, John, of Beaver county, m. May 30, 1809, Mary Phillips, of Carlisle.
- Bryson, William, of Allen township, m. Oct. 31, 1809, Mrs. Margery McCormick, of East Pennsboro', by Rev. John Hayes.
- Boden, John, esq., high sheriff, m. Nov. 28, 1811, at Robert Clark's, esq., Clark's Ferry, Rye township, Jane Clark, of Rye township, by Rev. Mr. Brady.
- Brady, John, m. Dec. 10, 1811, by Rev. Joseph Brady, Elizabeth Fulton, all of Rye township.
- Blair, Andrew, m. March 21, 1812, Elizabeth Hays, all of Carlisle.
- Breckenridge, Andrew, of Franklin county, m. April 7, 1812, Martha Sharp, dau. of John Sharp, of Frankford township, Cumberland county.
- Black, Anthony, of West Pennsboro, m. April 30, 1812, Polly, dau. of Philip Leffer, esq., of Cumberland county.
- Boden, Andrew, of Carlisle, m. April 29, 1813, Mrs. Rebecca Holmes, of Dickin-son township.
- Blaine, James, m. in Millerstown, by Rev. Mr. Brady, April 21, 1814, Miss Elizabeth Lewis.
- Bell, Isaac, cabinet maker, m. Oct. 22,

1816, Catharine, dau. of Melchoir Hoffer, all of Carlisle.
 Barber, John, shoemaker, of Carlisle, m. May 20, 1817, by Rev. John Swartzwelder, Eve Harman, dau. of Squire Harman, of York county.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

XXXV.

"Contributions to the Indian History of the Lower Susquehanna Valley," is the title of a pamphlet issued by the Dauphin County Historical Society for distribution solely to its members. It is a publication replete with interest, and the Committee on Archaeology are deserving great credit for their admirable work. The pamphlet is well illustrated and as to typographical beauty and execution, is superior to any similar publication ever issued. The Historical Society are doing good service, and no doubt would do much more did their membership warrant. This ought to be increased to double what it now is—only seventy—and if this shall be accomplished during the present year other publications will follow. There are many of our citizens who should assist in this, and we bespeak for our local Historical Society their hearty co-operation and support.

"The History of the Wagenseller Family in America," by George W. Wagenseller, of Middleburgh, Penn'a., is a valuable contribution to the genealogy of the early German settlers in Pennsylvania. In the absence or loss of many church records, the editor has availed himself of every source of research, and he is deserving of the blessings of the Wagensellers for a thousand years to come. He has at least been their faithful and conscientious historian. Apart from the account of his own immediate family full references are given of the King, Orwig, Forrer and other families, all closely allied to the Wagensellers. The volume contains a good index, thus showing that Mr. Wagenseller has not been wanting in his duty in this respect.

He certainly is to be congratulated—he has done well.

"History of the Big Spring Presbyterian Church," by Gilbert Ernest Swope, of Newville, Pa., is the latest contribution to the history of the Scotch-Irish settlements in the Cumberland Valley. Our esteemed correspondent is certainly deserving the thanks of all the good people of that locality in giving them such an admirable and valuable historical work. From 1737 down to the present year of grace, 1898, the resume of events transpiring therein is given with much data, biographical and genealogical. Had all the records been faithfully kept, baptisms, marriages, and deaths, what a rich legacy it would be to those searching to preserve the history of their ancestry. Mr. Swope, from his meagre resources, has certainly preserved unto this generation much that would eventually be lost were it not for such faithful chroniclers as he. If only some such delver would give us a similar record of the other "Churches in the Valley," most of which Dr. Nevin only mentions by name. Cannot Mr. Swope look up Middle Spring? His present work is worthy all praise, and the people not only of the Valley, but lovers of Pennsylvania history everywhere should possess a copy.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARRIAGES

Chambers, Betsey, dau. of Col. William, near Carlisle, m. Nov. 8, 1792, William Kelso.
 Clendenin, Jane, m. May 8, 1794, Jehu Woodart, both of East Pennsboro'.
 Chambers, Polly, dau. of Col. William Chambers, m. June 18, 1795, Mordecai McKinney, merchant of Middletown.
 Creigh, Dr. John, of Lewistown, m. May 12, 1796, Miss Nellie Dunbar, dau. of John, of this county.
 Craighead, Thomas, m. Nov. 17, 1796, Miss Rebecca Weakley.
 Chambers, Peggy, dau. of Robert, m. April 6, 1797, John Logan, all of Cumberland county.
 Criswell, Samuel, of Carlisle, m. Sept. 5, 1797, Miss Margaret Morrison.
 Chayne [Chain], John, m. Oct. 24, 1799, Sidney Moffatt, both of East Pennsboro'.

Curtin, Rowland, merchant of Bell Fount, m. Tuesday, 25 Nov., 1800, Margery Gregg, dau. of Mr. John Gregg, of this county.

Craighead, Major Gilson, m. June 18, 1801, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, both of this county.

Criswell, Robert, of Dickinson township, Peggy, dau. of, m. June 23, 1801, Mr. Criswell, of Westmoreland county.

Craighead, George, m. April 1, 1802, Miss Polly Gillespie, dau. of Nathaniel Gillespie.

Callendar, Robert, esq., attorney-at-law, m. Harriet Butler, dau. of Col. William Butler, all of Pittsburgh, Oct. 28, 1802.

Comman, Miss Sally, m. Jan. 9, 1806, John Lane, both of Middleton township.

Corbet, James, m. Jan. 30, 1806, Mrs. Margaret Clark, of Yellow Breches, Allen township, Cumberland county.

Carothers, John, of East Pennsboro', m. Sept. 13, 1808, Patty, dau. of late Capt. Henry Quigley, of Allen township.

Carothers, Elizabeth, m. March 14, 1809, Erasmus Holtzapple, both of West Pennsboro'.

Clark, Ann, of Londonderry township, Dauphin county, m. Feb. 22, 1810, Francis Searight, of Cumberland county.

Clark, George, esq., of Green Castle, Miss Jane, dau. of, m. March 13, 1804, Dr. Thomas Patterson, of Martinsburgh, Va.

Crain, George, of Carlisle, Jane, dau. of, m. Feb. 1805, Matthew Williams, of Centre county.

Craighead, Thomas, of Middleton township, Rachael, dau. of, m. Feb. 14, 1805, John A. Cooper, of Carlisle.

Chambers, George, attorney-at-law, at Chambersburg, m. Alice Lyon dau. of William Lyon, dec'd, March 6, 1810, by Rev. Dr. Davidson.

Creigh, John, esq., of Carlisle, m. June 11, 1812, Isabella Waters, of Lisburn, by Rev. Cathcart.

Carothers, Andrew, esq., attorney-at-law, Carlisle, m. June 11, 1812, Catharine Loudon, of East Pennsboro', by Rev. Dr. Davidson.

Crever, Jacob, esq., of Carlisle. Eliza dau. of, m. July 14, 1812, Rev. Fred L. Sheffer, of Hagerstown.

Cooper, Thomas, esq., late judge, now professor of chemistry in Dickinson Col-

lege, m. Oct. 12, 1812, Elizabeth Herning, of Carlisle.

Carothers, Isabella, dau. of John, esq., of East Pennsboro', m. Jan. 21, 1813, by Rev. Wilson, Capt. Littlejohn, U. S. A.

Chambers, John, m. June 25, 1813, Jean Urie, dau. of Thomas Urie, esq., all of Middleton township.

Cornyn, Lieut. Dominick, of U. S. A., m. June 28, 1814, Mary, dau. of Major John Kinkead, near Carlisle, by Rev. Dr. Atwater.

Campbell, Rev. (John), Elizabeth, dau. of, m. June 26, 1817, Washington Lee, merchant, of Harrisburg.

Cart, Jacob, jr., m. Sept. 25, 1817, Ann Eliza Smith, all of Carlisle.

BINDER AND SENSENDORFER.

The Binder Family.

On September 21st, 1742, the adult male passengers of the ship "Francis and Elizabeth" qualified at Philadelphia. Among the number were John-George, Jacob, and Moses Binder. What connection they were is not known. Moses Binder and his wife Anna, settled near the New Hanover Church in Falkner Swamp, Montgomery county, Pa. That he had relatives near is probable from the fact that in 1746 he and his wife were sponsors to a child of Alexander and Maria Margareta Binder in the "Swamp." Christian Binder and wife Anna-Margareta, also had a child baptized there in 1753. Moses Binder came of a respectable family in Wurtemberg, the family seat supposed to be in the vicinity of Meringen. He seems to have been a man of thrift, as in 1779 he was taxed for 200 acres of land, 3 horses and 4 cows. He was a member of the New Hanover Lutheran church, and a trustee and member of the council for many years. The date of his death is not known. In 1790 he was re-elected trustee, and although very old, must still have been in fair preservation to be continued in office. In 1758 he met with a little mishap, as the following advertisement in Christopher Saur's newspaper indicates:

"Moses Binder im Falkner-Schwamm macht hekannt das er einen Zwerch-Sack verlohren hat, darinnen war ein stuck

streifflicher Zwillich, 3 Halstucher, 2 blaue mit weissen Dippeln und eins roth streifflicht. Wer es ihm, oder dem Drucker, oder dem Johannes Schrack, oder dem Jacob Wentz bringt, soll 5 schilling haben."

Whether he ever recovered his lost "Zwerch-Sack" we cannot say. The "Zwerch-Sack" was simply a long bag made of strong material, the ends of which were closed and the seam left open in the middle. This was used in olden time to carry all sorts of things. In it the itinerant shoemaker, tinker, etc., carried his "kit," and the farmer put his store purchases in it and slung it across the back of his horse or his left shoulder, like the school boy uses his double end book bag.

Moses and Anna Binder had children as follows:

- i. Johanna Christina, b. about 1742; confirmed, 1756.
- ii. John Jacob, b. Aug. 16, 1743.
- iii. Hannah (twin), b. Aug. 16, 1743.
- iv. Frederica, b. 1748; m. Dec. 31, 1765, Michael Kurtz; they have very many descendants.
- v. Anthony, b. June 7, 1749; m. Dec. 15, 1772, Catharine Loeber, and d. April 7, 1823; left a family.
- vi. Catharine, b. May 22, 1751; confirmed June 17, 1764.
- vii. Anna Margaret, b. Feb, 1754.
- viii. John, b. Sept. 3, 1756; m. May 5, 1777, Mary Elizabeth Geiger, daughter of Paul and Eva Geiger, of the "Swamp." John Binder d. Oct. 29, 1824; the wife, July 28, 1823.
- ix. Anna Maria, m. Dec. 10, 1785, Henry Fryer.

John Jacob Binder, son of the emigrant, m. March 18, 1769, Susanna Schlonaker, and d. Dec. 4, 1815. They had children, Michael, Henry, Jacob, George, Susan and Elizabeth, all of whom had families. Hannah, his twin sister, m. April 11, 1762, Martin Sensesendorfer, an account of whom follows.

The Sensesendorfer Family.

The founder of the family was Martin, who at the age of fourteen, arrived in Pennsylvania in 1753, in the care of some friends, and with them came to the Falk-

ner Swamp. It is known that he was of a respectable and well-to-do family, and his coming to this country was the result of the boy's great desire, to which his parents reluctantly consented. After Martin was settled in life his father sent him a large and elegant bible, in which was written an extensive family history. During the present century, the estate in the Fatherland was settled up, and the American heirs were called on to prove their descent. The matter was given into the hands of incompetent Philadelphia lawyers, with the result that the heirs not only failed to get back the inheritance, but also failed to get back the family records. Fortunately Lewis, a son of the emigrant, had made a brief abstract for his own use, and this has recently come to light. This record is as follows:

"August 20th, 1690, was born John Ludwig Simpsendorfer, in Brettach, near the Newenstadt, in Neckarkreis, Wurtemberg, Germany. October 16, 1689, was born his wife Eva Sibilla, in Brettach. January 17, 1716, was born John (Martin) Simpsendorfer in Brettach. October 16, 1719, was born his wife Mary Catharine, in Ohrenberg, Neckarkreis. June 11, 1739, in Brettach, Martin Simpsendorfer was born, and his wife Hannah was born August 16, 1743, in Douglass township, in now Montgomery county, Pa."

The above is the record of the emigrant, parents and grandparents. Martin Sensesendorfer married April 11th, 1762, Hannah, daughter of Moses and Anna Binder, of New Hanover, Montgomery county, Pa. He was a member of the New Hanover Lutheran church, and an officer in the same for some years. He was a farmer by occupation, and wrote a fine cultured hand. He died in October, 1784, and was buried in the rear of the New Hanover Lutheran church. His red sandstone memorial is now broken and indecipherable. His wife by his side has a large Norris-town marble tombstone on which is engraved the following family history:

HIER

ruhet der Leib

Der verstorbenen

HANNAH SENSEENDORFER.

eine geborene Bändern
 sie wurde gebohren den 16th
 August, 1743,
 und trat in die Ehe mit Martin Sen-
 sendorfer den 11th April, 1762,
 Lebten in eine gesegneten Ehe 22
 Jahr 6 monathe, zeugten 8 kinder
 5 soehnen und 3 Tochter und starb
 den 1st December 1809; Ihres
 Alters 66 Jahren 3 monathen
 und 16 Tagen.
 Leichentext, Ebraer am 4th Kapital verse
 9 Darum ist noch eine ruhe vorhanden
 den Volk Gottes.

Martin and Hannah Sensendorfer had children as follows:

- i. Barbara, b. April 28, 1763; m. May 9, 1786, Christian Specht, son of the emigrant Conrad Specht. She d. Oct. 11, 1827, her husband ten years later. Both are buried in the Reformed graveyard, New Hanover. They had (surname Specht):
 1. Margaret, bap. March 11, 1787.
 2. Hannah, b. Aug. 1788. d. 1789.
 3. Joseph, b. April 17, 1790; d. Aug. 8, 1854; he had a large family, and was a man of prominence in Rockland township, Berks county.
 4. Maria, b. 1795; m. Abraham Zern.
 5. William, b. 1800; d. 1875.
 6. Salome, b. 1803; married.
 7. Elizabeth, b. 1807.
- ii. Maria Barbara, b. April 28, 1763; of her nothing further is known.
- iii. A daughter, name unknown, and who never married.
- iv. John; m. Elisabeth —

This branch is a remarkable example of the changes our American families undergo. John Sensendorfer removed to Virginia about the same time his brother, Lewis (1799), but strange to say their families had no knowledge of each other. From Virginia he removed with his son, Jacob, and many others, to Linn county, Missouri, in 1837, where he died about 1842, and his wife in 1850, both at an advanced age. In some way unknown to the descendants, the name was changed to "Sensentaffir," hence we have the remarkable fact before us that the family under consideration is known as "Simp-sendorfer" in the Fatherland, "Sensendor-

fer" and "Zinzendorf" in Pennsylvania, "Sensendiver" in Virginia, and "Sensentaffir" in Missouri and the far South. John and Elisabeth "Sensentaffir" had children:

1. Jacob, b. in Pennsylvania, May 7, 1791; d. in Linn county, Mo., Dec. 19, 1873; m., first, Mrs. Nellie Wilson, of Va., by whom he had four children. He m., secondly, Miss Helmdollar, in Va. They had seven children, all in the following order:
 - John, b. 1809; d. in Mo., 1880, leaving a large family.
 - Polly, b. 1811; m. three times; d. and left a number of children.
 - Elisabeth, b. 1813; d. 1893; m. Wm. Maxwell, in Va., and had eleven children; came to Mo. with the rest.
 - Jane, b. 1816; m. to Michael Whitley, in Mo.
 - Rebecca, b. 1829; d. 1851; m. Elbridge Clough, and left a son, James.
 - Letitia, b. 1830; d. 1888; m. her brother-in-law, Elbridge Clough, and they had eleven children.
 - William, b. 1832; d. 1869; m. and had seven children.
 - Rufus French, b. 1834; d. 1889; m., 1866, Harriet C. Culbertson. They had seven children.
 - Nancy, b. 1836; m. Henry Clough. They had seven children.
2. John, b. in Pennsylvania, about 1793; m. in Va., Martha Helmdollar, a sister to his brother's wife; they had two children.
- Rebecca, m. Elisha Martin; removed to Mo.
- Elisabeth, never came to Mo.
- John, d. and his widow m. Silas Egle in Va.; they also removed to Mo.
3. Elisabeth, m. — Sissel in Va.; descendants there.
- v. Jacob, m. Aug. 14, 1794, Magdalena Klotz; they had children:
 1. Sarah, m. Jacob Miller.
 2. Jacob, killed in the Civil War.
 3. Mary (Polly), m. George Smith.
 4. Elisabeth, m. Valentine Honnetter.
 5. Catharine, m. — Lorah.
 6. Tinny; m.
 7. George, d. s.
- vi. Lewis, b. Dec. 2, 1776; m. Catharine Imboden, b. Colebrookdale, Mar. 14, 1776. In 1799 Lewis removed to (now) West Virginia, locating about seven miles

from Martinsburg, where he died Nov. 26, 1867, aged 90 years. His wife died Jan. 11, 1852. After the removal of Lewis to Virginia, his family in some way or other changed their name to "Sensenderfer." The children of Captain Lewis Sensenderfer were as follows:

1. Martin, b. in Penna., 1798; m.
2. Lydia.
3. John.
4. George.
5. Jacob.
6. Elisha.
7. Michael.
8. Margaret.

The Sensenderfers suffered greatly from the effects of the Civil War. Jacob was a colonel in the Confederate army.

vii. George, b. April 23, 1781; d. Oct. 17, 1822. He served with distinction in the War of 1812, as captain of Fourth company of Montgomery County Rifles, attached to Col. Humphery's regiment; m. April 20, 1806, Sarah Bitting. They had children:

1. Rebecca, m. Henry Yerger.
2. Hannah, m. William Heller.
3. Samuel, d. single.
4. George, d. single.

viii. Michael, youngest son of the emigrant, b. Sept. 23, 1783; d. Nov. 18, 1857; his wife, Elisabeth Nyce, b. Dec. 12, 1792; d. July 11, 1865. They had children:

1. Rebecca, m. Fred. Finken; left a son and two daughters.
2. George, m. Elisabeth Ruppert; left a family.
3. William, m. — Green.
4. James, m. Mary Weaver (descendants reside in Philadelphia).
5. John, m. Annie White.
6. Solomon, m. Elisabeth Lewis; survived his wife and seven children.
7. Nathan, m. Kate Rhoads; no surviving children.
8. Michael; d. s.
9. Augustus, m. Mary White (sister to above); survived his entire family.
10. Lewis, m. Elisabeth Gift; has a family.
11. Hannah, m. Wm. Heffelfinger, who d. —? Mrs. H. died in Pottstown, Pa., 1898, leaving daughters, Annie and Carrie.

Lewis Sensenderfer (as above) is the only surviving grandchild of the emigrant,

an interesting link indeed when we consider that there are descendants of the eighth generation.

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XXXVI.

WALKER.

We have recently received several inquiries in regard to the family of Thomas Walker, who was a Captain in the War of 1812, and died in 1843. His children, as far as known, were:

- i. Jacob, who was twice married. By his first wife there were Thomas, who resides in Indiana, and Fanny; and by his second wife, Jacob, of Kansas City, and Robert, of Chicago.
- ii. James, who m. Susan Kuhn.
- iii. Eliza.
- iv. Susan.

The Thomas Walker referred to had several sisters—who they were is not known. The question is, who were the ancestors of Captain Thomas Walker? If any of our readers can give us some information we would be only too happy.

"Heroic Deeds, Sketches and Reminiscences of Bradford County Soldiers in the Civil War" is the title of an interesting and valuable book just issued by the Editor of the Bradford Star, C. F. Heverly, Esq. It is made up chiefly of reminiscences, and as General Madill, who wrote the introduction, well said, the volume presents "a history of the times, as well as the life of the soldiers." From grave to gay, covering various grounds, the incidents are all typical of army life, and one can read over page after page with renewed interest and delight. It is a volume which ought to find its place in every G. A. R. Post library in the United States, and what delights us the most with these personal sketches is that they are concise and free from unnecessary verbiage. We have always said that of all war associations in the country, "The Soldiers' and Sailors' Society of Rhode Island" has been accomplishing the great-

est good, in that they have been publishing for years "Personal Reminiscences," which have been of exceeding value, presenting the deeds of Rhode Island soldiers and sailors in true light. The volume before us breathes the same candid spirit, full of interesting detail, and of itself is a bright example of what may be accomplished by the various Grand Army posts of our country. On more than one occasion we have advised the preservation of just such incidents and narrations, and the Editor of the Star is deserving the thanks of every soldier for thus perpetuating in print the heroic deeds of their fellows of Bradford county. It is to be hoped that Mr. Heverly will find ready sale for every copy of the limited edition of his volume, so that he may be induced to continue his laudable work in perpetuating the loyal deeds of the most loyal sons of the Republic.

Centre Hill Presbyterian Graveyard

Recently I had occasion to pass the Centre Hill Presbyterian Church, in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., and, knowing that it represents the oldest congregation of that church in the county, concluded to stop and explore the cemetery. General James Potter, of the Revolution, came to this place (Penn's Valley), in 1769, and took up thousands of acres of land. He was a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian from the Cumberland Valley, and through him great numbers came hither from his native place and settled. Excepting this settlement, most of the immigrants to this valley were Germans from the lower counties. General Potter erected a stockade fort on his estate, which is mentioned in "Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania." After serving with distinction in the Revolution he set about developing his vast estate. He died in Franklin county in 1789, having gone thither for treatment for an injury received on his place in Penn's Valley. The General was ancestor to the late ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, and the Greggs, several of whom distinguished themselves as cavalry officers in the Civil War. Potter's Bank and Potter township are named in his honor. The churchyard contains perhaps two acres and is surrounded by a massive stone wall. It is well filled with

graves. Doubtless here and at Penn Hall, described some time ago (N. & Q., xxvii), are buried most of the Scotch-Irish pioneers in this region. Very few of the early graves have tombstones. We herewith give a few of the oldest. They may serve the genealogist in locating families:

Alexander, Esta, wf. of Henry, d. 1822, aged 54 y.
 Barber, John, d. 1811, aged 63 y.
 Barber, Sarah, wf. of John and dau. of James McClenahan, of Northumberland county; d. 1801, aged 33 y.
 Brisbin, John, d. 1845, aged 84 y.
 Brisbin, Mary, wf. of John, d. 1834, aged 69 y.
 Brisbin, Brice, b. 1791; d. 1859.
 Brisbin, John, Jr., b. 1796; d. 1854.
 Coverly, Dr. Thomas, d. 1837, aged 51 y.
 Kerr, William, d. 1844, aged 77 y.
 Kerr, Mary, d. 1861, aged 86 y.
 Kerr, William, d. 1886, aged 78 y.
 Kerr, Marg. (wife), d. 1871, aged 54 y.
 Kerr, Alex, d. 1806, aged 91 y.
 Kerr, Mary (wife), d. 1873, aged 66 y.
 Kerr, Oliver, d. 1837, aged 37 y.
 Irvine, Guyan, d. 1858, aged 84 y.
 Irvine, Elizabeth (wife), d. 1843, aged 72 y.
 Lingel, Leonard, d. 1844, aged 65 y.
 Lingel, Elisabeth (wife), d. 1855, aged 73 y.
 Love, John, d. 1873, aged 68 y.
 Love, Mary (wife), and dau. of William Kerr, d. 1846, aged 40 y.
 McMinn, William, d. 1858, aged 70 y.
 McMinn, Elenore, wf. of William, d. 1865, aged 74 y.
 McMinn, Anna, wf. of William, d. 1832, aged 42 y.
 McMinn, Marg., wf. of William, d. 1844, aged 47 y.
 McMinn, Mary, d. 1858, aged 70 y.
 Potter, General James, d. 1818, aged 51 y.
 [Note—The above was a son of General James Potter, of the Revolution.]
 Potter, Mary (wife), d. 1823, aged 53 y.
 Rankin, Abigail, d. 1812, aged 39 y.
 Rankin, Cath., wife of John, d. 1872, aged 70 y.
 Speer, John, d. 1828, aged 63 y.
 Stuart, Rev. Wm., d. 1848, aged 63 y.
 Stuart, Esther (wife), d. 1848, aged 88 y.
 Wasson, John, b. in Lanc. co., d. 1825, aged 78 y.

Usher, Ann, b. in Lanc. co., 1758; d. 1838.

[Note—The above lie side by side under a great oak.]

Woods, George, d. 1819, aged 73 y.

Woods, Mary, consort of John, d. 1822, aged 73 y.

Woods, John (Jr.), d. 1821, aged 46 y.

Woods, Mary, consort; d. 1844, aged 62 y.

Woods, John, d. 1852, aged 40 y.

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THE ANTES FAMILY

History of the Progenitor and His Children in America.

The father of Henry Antes, the head of this remarkable family in America, was Philip Frederick. His wife was named Anna Katharina. According to Henry S. Dotterer's "Perkioming Region" the family lived at Freinsheim, in the Palatinate of the Rhine. There their children were born, and the Freinsheim Reformed church book gives the family record as follows:

- i. John-Henrich, b. July 17, 1701.
- ii. Johann Jakob, b. Oct. 17, 1703.
- iii. Johann Sebastian, b. Sept. 14, 1706.
- iv. Konrad, b. Aug. 25, 1709.
- v. Marie-Elisabeth, b. March 29, 1711.

From the best information that can be obtained it seems that Philip Frederick Antes and family emigrated to this country prior to 1725, and settled in the region of country lying back of Pottstown, including the present township of Hanover and Frederick, then called Falckner's Swamp. The district was then in Philadelphia county, and so remained until 1784, when Montgomery was erected.

Here in the wilderness the Antes family located, cleared a farm and made further improvements. They were industrious and prospered. Henry Antes learned the trade of a wheelwright and followed it for some time. February 2d, 1726, he was married to Catherine de Wesson, at White Marsh, by the Rev. J. Philip Boehm, of the German Reformed Church, of which the Antes family were members.

This is about all of the history of Henry Antes known prior to 1736. In the spring of this year he became acquainted with Bishop Spangenberg, and from this time

his intimate relations with the Moravians date. He became deeply concerned about the religious destitution of the people of the Province, and although but a layman, he frequently met them in their houses, read the Scriptures, prayed and exhorted. Thus we find him employed in what was afterwards Oley township, Berks county, in 1736. In that year John Adam Gruber, of Germantown, issued a call to his countrymen in the eastern counties to meet in convention for the purpose of ratifying a religious union or alliance on the basis of evangelical truths. Antes seconded the movement by issuing, in December, 1741, a circular which led to the formation of what was called the Synod of Pennsylvania, in which most of the denominations and sects in the Province were duly represented.

We are informed that next to Count Zinzendorf, Henry Antes was the most prominent member of this body. It met seven times in 1742, and subsequently. Through these meetings Antes was brought into closer relations with the brethren, and when their different elements one by one withdrew, leaving them exclusively under Moravian control, Antes felt moved to attend them as heretofore, and to attach himself to the people, with whose religious spirit his own was in sympathy.

In June, 1745, he accordingly became a resident of Bethlehem, and for five years rendered eminent services at that place and at the adjoining settlements, in superintending the temporal concerns of the Moravian Economy, the labors of its farms, and the erection of its mills. The grist mill at Bethlehem, that at Friedensthal, and the grist and saw mills at Gnadenhutten, were the works of Henry Antes.

In October, 1749, he was made a senior civilis—an officer to whom pertained the legal care of the community's estates and property. In the capacity of a justice of the peace in the county of Bucks, Mr. Antes furthermore did the Moravians many timely services. In September, 1750, he retired to his home in Frederick township, and although he had been moved to this step in consequence of a disagreement with the brethren respecting their ritual, he proved himself their counsellor and friend to the end of his life.

The faith of Henry Antes never wavered. In August, 1752, he accompanied Bishop Spangenberg to western North Carolina, the latter's errand being the selection of a tract of land for a projected settlement on the part of the Moravians. This was Mr. Antes' last act in the interest of the church to which he was so strongly attached. He died on the morning of July 20th, 1755, and was buried in the family graveyard close by his father, Frederick, who had preceded him November 28th, 1746. Bishop Spangenberg, his intimate friend, delivered an address on the occasion. The Moravian burial service was read, when ten pall-bearers from Bethlehem conveyed the remains of "the pious layman of Frederick township" to their final resting place.

His good wife, Christina, survived him, but how long is not given in the records from which the foregoing facts have been drawn. He had just completed his 53d year, with three days to spare, when the summons came. His life, therefore, was not extended to a great length, but in the brief space of half a century he had accomplished much and left an honored name and an unsullied character to cheer and comfort a numerous posterity. A tombstone of blue marble, now almost destroyed by the "corroding tooth of time," was reared over his grave, and bore this epitaph in German:

Here Rests
Henry Antes:
An Ornament of this Land;
An Upright, fearless
Administrator of Justice
and a faithful servant,
Before the World's and God's people,
Fell Asleep
In Frederick Town, July 20,
1755,
Aged 54 years.

Through his industry Henry Antes had acquired a fair competence for his time. That he was a methodical man is shown by his will. It was carefully drawn and provision made for every member of his family. It commences:

"I, Henry Antes, of Frederick township, in the County of Philadelphia, wheelwright, &c.," * * * "I give first of all unto Christina, my beloved wife, all her bedding, clothing, saddle horse, and

my watch, and as much tea and kitchen ware as she pleases to have out of the whole * * * and a room and fire-place to live in, which she pleases to have in my house, or houses on my land in ye said township, and twenty pounds Pennsylvania money yearly or annually during her natural life to be paid to her order, and that out of my lands and mills * * * instead of her thirds." He then gave fifty pounds, Pennsylvania money, for the furtherance of the gospel of Jesus Christ "to the use of the Indian brethren at Gnadenhutten or elsewhere under the care of Unitas Fratrum, now in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania."

After these provisions followed specific bequests to each of his children, male and female. That he was possessed of considerable property for his time is evident, for the inventory and appraisalment of his personal effects footed up a total of £1,214, 6s, 9d.

The date of the will was July 20, 1754, one year before he died. And on the 8th of July, 1755, twelve days before his death, he added a codicil concerning his lands in North Carolina. It was his request that they be first offered to "the people called Unitas Fratrum," and if they did not care to purchase them, then they were to be sold to "any person as will pay for the same." He appointed his wife, Christina, and his sons, Frederick and William, sole executors, and Adolph Mayer, of Scipatt, and Daniel Bishope, of Bethlehem, guardians of his children under age.

Henry Antes and his wife, Christina Dewees (originally written de Wesson), had issue:

i. Ann-Catherine, b. Nov. 20, 1726; was employed for some years as superintendent of the single sisters and girls at Nazareth and Bethlehem. Afterwards removed to a Moravian settlement in North Carolina, where she probably died. Was married four times. First to Martin Kalberlahn, July 29, 1758; secondly, to Gottlieb Reutter; thirdly, to Rev. John Casper Heintzman; fourthly, to Rev. John Jacob Ernest. No record of issue, if any, at hand.

ii. Ann-Margaretta, b. September 9, 1728. In 1743 she accompanied Zinzendorf to England and completed her education in the school of the United Brethren in London. While there she married in 1766 Rev.

Benjamin Latrobe, a Moravian minister. They had four children:

1. Christian Ignatius. He became a minister, a traveler in South Africa and an author, and some of his children became ministers, and one, a grandson, a distinguished English civil engineer named T. Frederick Bateman, of London.
2. Benjamin Henry; became a traveler, soldier and architect; settled in the United States and was the architect of the central part of the United States Capitol, Washington, and many other prominent public buildings throughout the country. The Latrobes, of Baltimore, are his descendants.
3. John Frederick; became a distinguished physician at Dorpat, Livonia, Russia.
4. Name unknown.

iii. Philip Frederick, b. July 5, 1730; d. at Lancaster, Pa., September 20, 1801.

In his will Frederick Antes gave unto his "two eldest sons, Frederick and William, all of his plantation containing 175 acres or more, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, and 76 acres of woodland," besides much personal property.

Philip Frederick became a talented and distinguished man and an ardent patriot during the Revolution. He possessed rare mechanical genius and in 1776 he and Mr. Potts succeeded in casting the first cannon at Warwick Furnace, in America, and their success caused consternation among the British officers. Lord Howe was so incensed that he set a reward of £200 on his head. His ability and high character brought him into great prominence. He was a member of the Provincial Council, a judge of election in Philadelphia county, July 8, 1776; a member of the State Convention of July 15, 1776; member of Assembly, and colonel of militia; was one of the persons designated to sign the issue of \$200,000 paper money issued April 10, 1777.

Having become greatly impoverished through his efforts in behalf of liberty, and being in constant danger of capture or assassination at the hands of the Tories on account of the reward set on his head by Lord Howe, commander of the British

forces, he was obliged to remove to Northumberland in 1779 for safety.

Here he soon became president of the courts, and in 1782 was appointed treasurer of Northumberland county, which office he filled almost continuously till his death. He also filled other offices, and aided the celebrated Dr. Priestley greatly in preparing instruments to perfect his great discovery of oxygen gas. And the great philosopher speaks warmly of his skill in his memoirs.

Early in 1801 Governor McKean appointed Colonel Antes and his nephew, B. H. Latrobe, commissioners to survey the Susquehanna river from Columbia to tide water, with the view of improving navigation. He at once repaired to Lancaster to meet his nephew and colleague, but while waiting for him was taken ill on the 5th of September, 1801. When Mr. Latrobe arrived he found his uncle indisposed, but as no immediate danger was apprehended, he persuaded him (Latrobe) to proceed to Columbia and begin the survey. On the 10th Mr. Latrobe received a message stating that his uncle was worse, and was requested to hurry to him. He did so and found him very ill. Although everything possible was done for him, he steadily grew worse and died September 20, 1801, in his 72d year. Almost his last words were: "Lord Howe would not now value me at £200 sterling, dead or alive." He was buried in the German Reformed churchyard in that city, and accounts at the time say that his funeral was "attended by almost all the respectable inhabitants of Lancaster."

Colonel Antes was married twice. By his first wife, Barbara Tyson, whom he married May 8, 1755, he had two daughters and two sons. The youngest son, John Henry, born February 3, 1766, died in 1806, at Northumberland, from injuries received by falling from a tree.

His second wife was Catharine Schuler, born August, 1755; died at Selinsgrove, December 15, 1818. She had one daughter, born July 3, 1777, who was named Catharine. She became the second wife of Governor Simon Snyder and died at Lancaster, March 15, 1810, and was buried by the side of her father in the

German Reformed churchyard. She had issue, surname Snyder:

1. Henry W.
2. George A., b. March 4, 1799; d. June 6, 1865.
3. Philip Frederick.
4. Antes, d. early.
5. Antes, second. Graduated at West Point and became a prominent civil engineer.

Among the descendants of Col. Philip Frederick Antes there have been a number of prominent civil engineers, who have well maintained the reputation of their great ancestor.

iv. William, b. Sept. 18, 1731. It has been shown that he was well remembered by his father in his will, and among other bequests was allowed "four milch cows and ye house clock." When the disturbance with Great Britain commenced, William Antes, like his brother, at once took sides with the colonists, and was a sub-lieutenant of Philadelphia county during the Revolutionary war, commissioner of sequestrated estates, and held other offices of responsibility. After or perhaps before the close of the war he settled in Northumberland county. This was in that portion now embraced in Lycoming county. In 1781-82 he served as a commissioner of Northumberland county. When he left the county is unknown, but it probably was before the close of the century. He was very likely attracted by the favorable reports received from the Genesee country, and removing thither, for in 1809 he was reported living in Genesee county New York. He was then well advanced, being 78 years old, and it is not likely he survived much longer. When he died, who his wife was, and the names of their descendants, have not been handed down.

v. Elizabeth, b. January 29, 1734. She was twice married. Her first husband was George Philip Dotterer, of Frederick township. There were several children by this marriage, and among their descendants have been a number of civil engineers. Her second husband was the Rev. Nicholas Pomp, and their son, Thomas Pomp, was for fifty years pastor of the German Reformed church at Easton, Pa. He left ten children, conse-

quently Elizabeth's descendants are numerous. The date of her death is unknown.

vi. John Henry, b. Oct. 5, 1736; d. May 13, 1820. Nothing is known of his early life. Before the breaking out of the Revolution—probably about 1771 or 1772—he made his way up the West Branch of the Susquehanna and settled on a stream of water which took his name, and still carries it, in what is now Lycoming county. He soon rose to prominence in the new settlement, and on the 29th of July, 1775, he was appointed a justice of the Quarter Sessions of Northumberland county; January 24, 1776, captain of a company in the Second Battalion under Col. James Potter, and on the 13th of March following he had command of a company under command of Colonel Plunket when he made his raid on the Connecticut settlers at Wyoming. April 19, 1776, he was commissioned captain in the Second Battalion of Associators; lieutenant-colonel of the Fourth Battalion, May, 1777, and became very active in the defense of the frontier against the Indians.

During the most perilous times Colonel Antes built a stockade fort on a high bluff at the mouth of Antes creek, which was a strong defensive work and a rallying point for fleeing settlers. Reference is made to this stockade in the work recently published by the State entitled, "Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania."—See vol. i, p. 394. Soon after locating his stockade he built a grist mill (about 1776) under its protection, which was the most advanced on the frontier at this time. It was soon after burned by the Indians, but rebuilt on the return of peace.

In 1782 Colonel Antes was appointed sheriff of Northumberland county. He offered his brothers, Col. Philip Frederick and William, to the Supreme Executive Council as "sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of his office," and they were accepted, and a commission issued to him on the 18th of October of that year. He was re-appointed for 1783 and 1784, gave the same "sureties," and successfully served out a term of three years.

Col. John Henry Antes was twice married. He married his first wife, Anna Maria Pauling, May 11, 1756. She died in March, 1767, leaving five children. His

second wife was named Sophia Snyder, whom he married December 8, 1767—only about eight months after the death of the first. By the second union he had eight children, or thirteen in all. His posterity is numerous.

When the venerable patriarch died he had attained to the ripe age of 83 years, 9 months and 5 days. He was buried under the crumbling walls of his stockade fort, but all trace of his grave has long since been lost and not even a rough mountain stone marks his resting place.

vii. Jacob, b. Sept. 19, 1738; d. June 6, 1739.

viii. John, b. March 13, 1749; baptized by Bishop Spangenberg; became a very devout Moravian minister. In 1769 he received a call to Cairo, Egypt, and went to that country without delay. He traveled much in Africa and became an author of repute. After a residence of twelve years in Cairo he left there, December 23, 1781, and proceeded via Leghorn, Florence, Bologna, Trieste and Vienna to Hernhut. In November of that year his field of labor was transferred to Barbary, where he spent several years. He then received a call as warden of the congregation at Fulne, England. In June, 1786, he married Miss Susannah Crabtree. During the succeeding years he suffered much from the gout in his left foot, which had suffered most from the effects of a cruel bastinado administered to him in Cairo by the Turks, who demanded money. When released from torture he was obliged to go on crutches for six weeks. Owing to declining health he asked, in 1808, to be dismissed from his post, which was granted, and he selected Bristol for his future abode, and there he died, without issue, December 17, 1811.

Rev. John Antes, in addition to his extensive travels and missionary labors, was the author of a number of books. His greatest work, "Observations on the Manners and Customs of the Egyptians," published in England in 1800, attracted wide attention and was warmly commended by Bruce, the great African traveler.

ix. Mary Magdalene, b. Oct. 28, 1742; was baptized by Bishop Spangenberg; went to Germany and was there married

to Ebbing; d. at Hernhut, April 17, 1811, and was there buried.

x. Joseph, b. January 8, 1745; baptized by Bishop Spangenberg and d. at Bethlehem, August, 1746.

xi. Benigna, b. Sept. 16, 1748; baptized by Bishop Spangenberg; d. December, 1760, at Bethlehem, and was there buried.

JOHN OF LANCASTER.

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REYNOLDS.

In reply to a correspondent at San Diego, Cal., we would state that John Reynolds, who was an ensign, 1747-48, in the Provincial forces, was killed at Sidling Hill on the 2d of April, 1756. He was an elder of the Middle Spring Presbyterian church. His son, John, born in 1749, was on the first grand jury of Cumberland county; served in the War of the Revolution; appointed a justice June 9, 1777, and again Oct. 28, 1784. He was also an elder of Middle Spring Presbyterian church; died October 20, 1789, and there buried.

TWENTY YEARS.

Twenty years ago (1878) the Editor of "Notes and Queries" began a series of original historical papers, which have been, he is glad to say, truly appreciated all over the Union. At the outset he felt it necessary to educate his readers to the fact that more interest should be taken in the history, biography and genealogy of the interior of Pennsylvania. At the first there was little or no response to queries, save occasionally the question, why is this information wanted, what interest have you in the Smith or other families? The only answer could be, not the interest of the Editor, but of the reader.

The Editor found that in Pennsylvania biography there was a rich field. There were prominent Pennsylvanians in every era since its founding, but not one hundred sketches of the men who made our glorious Commonwealth, and who honor-

ed it by their lives were in existence. The children of our public schools and academies knew only concerning New England men; far less of those individuals who did more for the State and Nation than many of the cross-roads pigmies, whose laudation was to be read in every school book.

In genealogy there was little done, while in some localities of the Union much had been gathered. It is true, the first printed genealogy in America was that of a Pennsylvania-German family, and from a Pennsylvania-German press, one hundred and thirty-five years ago, yet little in this line had been accomplished, and the Editor of "Notes and Queries" takes to himself some credit for assisting in this great work. The rise of hereditary societies has given an incentive to perpetuating the record of our ancestors. This is a duty every one owes to the memory of those who settled this Western world and made the existence of enlightened civilization and humanized liberty possible.

Much of the history of America has been written from a narrow-minded point of view. It is very easy to make statements, but truths are another thing. Hence more is known concerning the destruction of tea in Boston harbor than the compelling the tea transports at Philadelphia to return to England without unloading the contraband article. At Boston the wharf-pirates under disguise pitched the tea into the bay; at Philadelphia the same work was done just as gloriously by persuasion. The latter should have the greater eclat. The messenger who rode the express from New York to Philadelphia with the news of the conflict at Lexington, was as great a man as the extravagantly lauded Paul Revere. It was greatly due to the hasty reaching of Boston by the Pennsylvania Provincial troops that the siege of that city was raised. And so, throughout our entire history, Pennsylvania has naught to be ashamed of, and we counsel those who belong to her to study that history patiently and well and they will find therein more that is truly loyal, honorable and brilliant than has been served to them by many New England historic scavengers.

Twenty years has given the Editor an opportunity to gather up facts which are nowhere else to be found save to the patient delver—records which might otherwise have been lost, and "Notes and Queries" will continue the treasuring up of whatever may be valuable in the history, biography and genealogy of the grandest State in the Union galaxy. To our appreciative readers, and faithful contributors, there is likewise credit, for, without either even a labor of love would prove a failure. Much more can be done. There are musty documents which lie hidden here and there—old family relics—copies of which might not only interest the general reader, but place upon permanent record what might otherwise be destroyed. The duty of the hour is the preservation of these, and this cannot be done too soon.

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

KATHARINE HAMILTON CHAMBERS.

Katharine Hamilton, only daughter of John Hamilton by his wife Isabella Potter, was born November 19, 1737, in Ballygally, County Tyrone, Province of Ulster, Ireland. Her parents came to America in 1741, her mother dying the day of the landing of the vessel at New Castle, Delaware, September 25, 1741, and was there buried. Mr. Hamilton first settled near New London Cross Roads in Chester county, and some years later in the Cumberland Valley region. This was shortly after his second marriage, to Jean Allen, sister of a captain in the English navy. Katharine was scarcely ten years old when her education and care were committed to her foster mother. The latter proved faithful, and throughout the daughter's long life she ever spoke of her in glowing terms as a woman notable for domestic virtues and force of character. At the age of twenty-two, Katharine Hamilton married James Chambers, of Loudoun Forge. This was at a time when the frontiers were exposed to the marauding savages. The people lived in constant dread, and very frequently were obliged to seek protection in the forts and block-houses. We, who live in the quiet enjoyment of property and existence, can-

not fully comprehend the impending danger of the tomahawk or scalping knife—the destruction of homes and the ruthless desolation which tracked the march of the bloodthirsty Indian. Only a few years of peace intervened when the thunders of the Revolution reverberated through the Kittatinny Valley. Outside of the Quaker and Mennonite settlements, patriotism was a leading trait among the people of Pennsylvania. Especially was this the case among backwoodsmen who—as borderers and Provincial troops throughout the old French War, and the subsequent harrassing Indian wars, and as independent maintainers of their isolated position—were conspicuous in bearing the severest portion of the defense of their arms; and it is not surprising that the dream of independence floated through the popular mind ere its national existence was clearly apparent.

In June, 1775, James Chambers raised the first company in the Cumberland Valley against British aggression. From that time onward to near the close of the struggle, Mrs. Chambers saw but little of her husband. We have preserved to us, however, many letters written throughout the war to his "Dear Kitty." Loving and dutiful wife and mother that she was, she had not only domestic cares, but the management of an extensive farm, while the welfare of the families of many of the men who had enlisted with her husband and were at the front with him devolved upon her. In 1781 Colonel Chambers returned from the army to the great relief of his noble and patriotic wife, although she had never tired in well-doing. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Chambers made her home with her daughter Charlotte, who had married Israel Ludlow, the man to whom the citizens of Cincinnati owe more than to any other individual, as its principal founder and benefactor. At what was called Ludlow Station, in the suburbs of Cincinnati, the Queen City of the Ohio, Mrs. Chambers passed the remnant of her days—reaching a beautiful old age, amid the happy surroundings of her beloved and faithful daughter and her grandchildren, dying January 14, 1820, aged eighty-two years.

James Chambers, son of Benjamin Chambers, was born April 5, 1736, at Falling Springs, headwaters of the Conococheagua. His father was an early settler on the Susquehanna, but removed in 1735 to the Falling Springs in the Cumberland Valley, where he subsequently laid out the town of Chambersburg. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the Cumberland Valley, and his son was no less distinguished; yet no biographical sketch of either of them has ever appeared in any of the numerous histories relating to that locality. James Chambers was brought up on his father's farm, receiving the best education which the frontiers then afforded, including a private tutor. Early in life he established Loudoun Forge, and until the Revolution, operated it successfully.

As previously stated, when the struggle for independence began, he entered heartily into the service, raised a full company in a few days and marched to Boston as a part of Col. William Thompson's battalion of riflemen. He took an active part in raising the siege of Boston and was promoted lieutenant-colonel of the battalion March 7, 1776. On the re-enlistment of this battalion becoming the First Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line, Lieutenant-Colonel Chambers continued in the same position under the new arrangement. He participated in the battle of Long Island and assisted that portion of the command covering the retreat. There never was a greater feat of generalship shown than this—to bring off an army of 12,000 men, within sight of the enemy, possessed of as strong a fleet as ever floated on our seas, and saving all the baggage.

At the battle of Brandywine, Colonel Chambers received a Hessian bullet in his side which gave him a great deal of trouble in after years. With the exception of about one month, Colonel Chambers remained with the First Pennsylvania, and the history of that famous regiment is so intimately connected with his own life, that reference must here be made to the history of the Pennsylvania Line. He was promoted colonel, to rank from September 28, 1776, and assigned to the

Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment of the Line March 7, 1777. On April 12, 1777, he was transferred from that regiment to the First Pennsylvania, Colonel Hand having been promoted brigadier-general. The Colonel distinguished himself at the battle of Monmouth, and in the subsequent campaigns of the army participated with great honor.

Under the re-arrangement of the Pennsylvania Line, which went into effect January 1, 1781, Colonel Chambers retired from the service, after six years unremitting devotion to it. Although starting with a liberal estate, his retirement at the close of the war was not marked by exemption from the melancholy fact of shattered constitutions and dilapidated fortunes which awaited the majority of the heroes of the Revolution upon their return to private life. During the Whiskey Insurrection of 1794, Colonel Chambers commanded a brigade which marched to the seat of insubordination. For several years he served in the capacity of Associate Judge, from 1785, of the Franklin Court of Common Pleas. In 1798 he was appointed brigadier-general of the Pennsylvania quota of militia called for by Congress in anticipation of difficulties with France. The brigade was organized and ordered for duty, but its services were not required in the field.

General Chambers was one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati, and took great interest in its welfare. He lived in the bland consciousness of having clearly striven to promote his country's welfare, and encouraged in his children and his neighbors by precept and example the sincere love of liberty and direct accountability to God. He died at his residence at Loudoun Forge on the evening of the 25th of April, 1805, and was buried with military and Masonic honors, in the last resting place consecrated by his father in the churchyard at Falling Springs.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARRIAGES

III,

Dill, Miss Margaret, m. Jan. 19, 1789, James Rogers, at the seat of James in Fermanagh township.

Dunlap, Nancy, dau. of James Dunlap, Esq., m. James Harris, June 15, 1790.

Duncan, Joseph, m. Dec. 9, 1791, Ruth Rippey, dau. of Capt. Wm. Rippey.

Duncan, Nancy, dau. of Stephen, m. May 3, 1792, by Rev. Dr. Davidson, Rev. Samuel Mahon.

Dunbar, Margaret, dau. of John Dunbar, m. Feb. 7, 1793, Thomas Urie.

Denny, Peggy, m. Samuel Simison, April 11, 1793.

Denny, Ebenezer, merchant, m. at Pittsburgh, July 1, 1793, Nancy Wilkins, dau. of John Wilkins, Esq.

Denny, Rev. David, m. July 25, 1793, Peggy Lyon, dau. of William Lyon, Esq., of Carlisle.

Davis, Dr. Samuel, of Shippensburg, m. Oct. 29, 1793, Mary Neil, dau. of William Neil, late of Baltimore.

Dunlap, Miss Betsey, m. Oct. 28, 1795, James Smith, both of Cumberland county.

Dunbar, William, m. April 14, 1796, Betsey Forbes, both of this county.

Dunbar, Miss Nellie, dau. of John Dunbar, m. Dr. John Creigh, of Lewistown, May 12, 1796.

Douglass, Miss Hannah, dau. of John, merchant, of Carlisle, m. Sept. 25, 1800, Mr. Knox, late a lieutenant in Tenth regiment.

Duncan, Stephen, of Pine Creek, formerly of this town, m. Nov. 16, 1802, Miss Harriet Elliott, of Carlisle.

Duncan, Robert, Esq., m. March 28, 1805, by Rev. Dr. Davidson, Miss Eleanor Duncan, both of Carlisle.

Duncan, Joseph, m. Oct. 30, 1806, at Dundarave, by the Rev. Joseph Brady, Matilda McNaughton, dau. of Dr. Patrick McNaughton.

Davidson, Rev. Robert, Principal of Dickinson College, m. April 30, 1807, by Rev. King, of Franklin county, Margaret, dau. of John Montgomery, Esq., of Carlisle.

Doyle, Francis, bookbinder, m. April 25, Mary D'Armond, all of Carlisle, by Rev. Nicholas Zocchy.

Davis, William, of York county, m. Aug. 1, 1808, Margaret, dau. of Jacob Frank, of Carlisle.

Duncan, Ann, dau. of Thomas Duncan, Esq., of Carlisle, m. Oct. 4, 1808, Edward J. Stiles, of Philadelphia.

Delancey, John, Esq., of Carlisle, Elizabeth, dau. of, m. March 5, 1809, Samuel Gorges, of York.

Davidson, Patrick, m. May 18, 1809, Hannah Randolph, both of Middletown.

Delancey, John, Esq., of Carlisle, Polly, dau. of, m. Nov. 7, 1809, Stephen Keepers.

Davidson, William, m. Feb. 15, 1810, Ann McWilliams, near Mount Rock.

Davidson, Rev. Robert, of Carlisle, m. at York, Miss Harris, dau. of Dr. Harris, April 7, 1810.

Duncan, Stephen, Esq., of Carlisle, m. Feb. 12, 1811, Margaret Stiles, of Philadelphia.

Duncan, Dr. Robert Callender, m. May 21, 1811, Rebecca Huling, all of Carlisle.

Delaney, James, blacksmith, of Carlisle, m. Oct. 29, 1812, at the Widow Cerfass', in West Pennsboro', Miss Rebecca Cerfass.

Dale, Samuel, Esq., representative from Venango county, m. Nov. 19, 1812, at Lancaster, Elizabeth, dau. of Michael Gundaeker, merchant of Lancaster.

Doyle, Elisha, m. Jan. 29, 1817, Miss Ann Simison, all of Carlisle, by Rev. Duffield.

Douglass, Samuel, Esq., attorney-at-law, of Pittsburgh, m. April 22, 1817, at Harrisburg, Miss Louisa Wyeth, dau. of John Wyeth.

Elliott, John, of Lewistown, m. Jane Power, dau. of William Power, of Shearman's Valley, Dec. 21, 1791.

Eaton, Joseph, fuller, m. Dec. 20, 1796, by Rev. Mr. Linn, Jane Maxwell, dau. of James Maxwell, all of Toboyne township.

Elliott, Robert, m. Dec. 13, 1798, Miss Rebecca Fleming.

Elliott, Miss Patience, m. Dec. 22, 1801, Capt. Callender Irvine, both of Carlisle.

Edwards, David, m. Jan. 26, 1809, Catharine, dau. of Peter Mutterspaugh, both of Southampton township.

Ege, Capt. George, m. Oct. 17, 1809, Elizabeth Miller, dau. of John Miller, dec'd., of Carlisle.

Ege, Michael, of Middleton township, m. Feb. 13, 1810, Mary, dau. of Andrew Galbraith, Esq., dec'd., of East Pennsboro.

Elliott, Robert, of Monaghan township, York county, m. Mrs. Margaret Boyd, by Rev. H. R. Wilson, July 22, 1816. It is somewhat remarkable that this couple

were born on the 22d of July, and twice married on the same day of the month. Elliott, John, Esq., of Carlisle, Ann, dau. of, m. June 3, 1817, John McGraw, of Harrisburg.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

XXXVIII.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

[The genealogical notes here given, have been sent "Notes and Queries," hoping that some one of its numerous readers may give additional information, and untangle the genealogical threads.]

BATTEN.

I. Richard Batten, [New Jersey] m. ——— Wright; lived at Battentown, or Swedesboro, New Jersey, about 1750. They had:

- i. Edith, m. Wm. Madeira.
- ii. Mary.
- iii. Jemima, m. Edward Boyce.
- iv. Annie, m. ——— Pennock.
- v. Katharine, m. Hermanus King.
- vi. Zara, m. Mrs. Elizabeth King Black; their children were Edith and Elizabeth Thistlewood, m. Robert P. King, of Philadelphia.

II. James Batten (1741-1811) [Pennsylvania], m. Jane ——— (1739-1823); lived near Guthrieville, Chester Co., Pa., and they had issue:

- i. James.
- ii. William (1772-99), m. Mary ———, (1772-1844).
- iii. Thomas.
- iv. Mary (1777-1861).
- v. Russel (1781-1825), m. Mary ———, (1782-1846), and they had:
 1. Mary-Russel (1818-62), m. Thomas Mervine (1817-71); resided at Milton, Northumberland Co., Pa.

MERVINE.

——— Mervine, m. and had the following:

- i. William, who probably was the William Mervine, b. 1790, and appointed midshipman in the U. S. N., Jan. 16, 1809, and

made Rear Admiral on the retired list, July 25, 1866.

- ii. Mary, m. ——— Mason.
- iii. Nicholas; lived in Berks county, near St. Mary's, Chester county, and m. ——— Plank.
- iv. John, buried at St. Mary's, Chester county, m. Elizabeth Russel Thomas, and they had Thomas, m. Mary Russel Batten, who was from near Guthrieville, Chester county, Penna.

THOMAS.

——— Thomas, m. and had issue, among others:

- i. Edward; lived near Bellefonte, Pa., and had among other children, George and William.
- ii. Ezekial; lived at Pool Forge, near Churchtown, Pa.; m. Susan Russel, and they had issue:
 - 1. Joseph, m. Elizabeth Beekley.
 - 2. William.
 - 3. Margaret, m. Fred'k Painter.
 - 4. Sarah, m. John Evans.
 - 5. Ezekial.
 - 6. Mary, m. Walter Kelley.
 - 7. Susan, m. ——— Shick.
 - 8. Elizabeth, m. John Mervine.

KING.

I. Peter King, of near Smyrna, Delaware, m. Elizabeth Thistlewood, and later, Miss Hinson. By his first wife had:

- i. Valentine.
- ii. Elizabeth, m. first, ——— Black, and secondly, Zara Batten.
- II. Daniel King, m. Sarah ——— and lived at Crosswicks and later at Bordentown, New Jersey; they were of the Society of Friends; they had:
 - i. John, b. Oct., 1773.
 - ii. Mary, b. Dec., 1775; d. Sept. 9, 1776.
 - iii. Daniel, b. August 29, 1777.
 - iv. Asa, b. Aug. 19, 1780.
 - v. Sarah, b. June 23, 17—.
 - vi. Benjamin, b. Jan. 15, 1788; d. April 24, 1790.
 - vii. James, b. April 17, 1790.
 - viii. Samuel, b. Nov. 11, 1794.
 - ix. Hermanus, b. Feb. 21, 1783; d. 1855.

Hermanus resided in Philadelphia from

before 1811 until his death; he m. Katharine Batten and they had issue:

- i. William, m. Sarah Wilson, of Danville.
- ii. Edward-Batten; unm.
- iii. Mary-Ann, m. Alex. Baird.
- iv. Adeline, m. Jacob Neff.
- v. Charles, d. in inf.
- vi. Amanda, m. George Dorsey.
- vii. James.
- viii. Eliza, m. Wm. Ohler.
- ix. Katharine, m. Jacob Crowell.
- x. Robert P., m. Elizabeth Thistlewood Batten; and they had, Elizabeth, m. Wm. M. Mervine, of Milton, Pa. Philadelphia. W. M. M.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH"

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Nearly two years ago, in returning from a trip of historical research in connection with the Bindnagel's church, through the kindness and courtesy of Rev. J. H. Lewars, the writer obtained the use of the "Records" of the "Hill Church" for a period of about six months. During that time the entire "Record" was translated and copied for the writer's own use. It will be understood that as a general rule first names are given in their English form. Where great changes have occurred in family names, both forms are given—the one in brackets. As the original already has an alphabetical index for the baptisms during Stoever's, Melsheimer's and Hoerner's time, all those baptisms will be given in that order.

The book is a very old one, much moth-eaten, or rather eaten by worms, with the usual cover of hog's leather. It is entitled:

"Church Record
of (for)
The Evangelical Lutheran
Congregation
at the
Quitapohila (Quitebehoehle)
In Lebanon Township
Commenced (made)
In the year of Our Lord (anno christi)
1743."

The following, pinned on the fly-leaf, as will be seen, refers to the Annville church:

"At this time the corner-stone of this building is solemnly laid in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; and I hereby declare again in the presence of God and before men, that by the help of God an Evangelical church for the use of the Reformed and Lutherans is to be erected (auf ewige zeiten is stricken) and that the one of these denominations (congregations) is to have precisely the same right and title to the said church as the other (auf ewig so viel is also stricken); and I herewith commit the entire work and the whole congregation into the hands of the chief shepherd, Jesus Christ.

"Millerstown Church."

It would be interesting to know by whom this paper was drawn up and placed there.

J. W. EARLY.

Reading, Pa.

THE BAPTISMS—1732-1790.

DANIEL ANGST.

Susanna Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1749; bapt. Feb. 19, 1749. Sp. Philip Beyer and Elizabeth Stroehner.

John Daniel, b. Dec. —, 1750; bapt. Jan. 2, 1751. Sp. Matthias Stroehner and Elizabeth Stroehner.

John Nicholas, b. Nov. —, 1754; bapt. Dec. 2, 1754. Sp. John Nicholas Stroehner and Mary Elizabeth Stroehner.

John Michael, b. Mch. —, 1762; bapt. Apr. 8, 1762. Sp. Michael Neu (Nye) and Anna Catharine Stroehner.

JOHN ACHENBACH AND WF., ANNA MARY.

John Philip, b. Nov. 7, 1761; bapt. Nov. 22, 1761. Sp. Philip Firnsler and Christina Stotter.

Anna Catharine, b. June 28, 1765; bapt. June 30, 1765. Sp. Peter Jetter (Yetter) and Elizabeth Heylman.

JOHN NIC. BUSCH AND WF., MARGARET.

Christian, b. Apr. 14, 1782; bapt. Apr. 17, 1783. Sp. Kraft Kolz and wf., Eva.

JOHN BINDNAGEL AND WF., REGINA.

Anna Sabina, b. Sept. 11, 1733; bapt. Sept. 17, 1733. Sp. Martin Meyly and wf.

John, b. Feby. 7, 1735; bapt. Mch. 23, 1735. Sp. Melchoir Heuter.

John Martin, b. Sept. 7, 1736; bapt. Oct. 3, 1736. Sp. Joh. Martin Meyly.

MICHAEL BOLTZ.

Anna Dorothea, b. Feby. 18, 1738; bapt. Mch. 30, 1738. Sp. Balthaser Ort and wf., Barbara; also, Anastasius Uhler and wf., Dorothea.

Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1741; bapt. Oct. 4, 1741. Sp. George Buerger and his wife.

Catharine Barbara, b. June 23, 1745; bapt. Aug. 24, 1745. Sp. George Buerger (er) and his wife.

Anna Sabina, b. Sept. 6, 1750; bapt. Oct. 9, 1750. Sp. Joh. Wolf Kissner and his betrothed wf., Anna Sabina Bindnagel, on the day of marriage.

MICHAEL BORST.

Anna Mary Elizabeth, b. Mch. 9, 1735; bapt. Aug. 29, 1735. Sp. Martin Kirstaetter and wife.

Susanna, b. Dec. 8, 1736; bapt. Sept. 11, 1737. Sp. Dorothea Kirstaetter.

Anna Dorothea, b. Dec. 25, 1738; bapt. Jan. 29, 1739. Sp. Anastasius Uhler and Dorothea.

JACOB BIRCKEL.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1741; bapt. Mch. 18, 1744. Sp. Peter Kucher and his wife, Barbara; also, Sarah Jones.

JOHN BROWN.

John, b. Apr. 15, 1744; bapt. May 13, 1744. Sp. John Bindnagel and wf.

Joh. Valentine, b. Apr. 7, 1748; bapt. Apr. 17, 1748. Sp. John Bindnagel and wf.

Eva Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1751; bapt. Feby. 22, 1751. Sp. Vincens Kueffer and his wf.

PETER BAUMGAERTNER.

John, b. May 13, 1740; bapt. May 26, 1740. Sp. John Brechbiel and his wf.

Joh. Dorst, b. May 9, 1742; bapt. July 18, 1742. Sp. Dorst Brechbiel and Anna Barbara Brechbiel, wf. of John Brechbiel.

PHILIP BAYER AND WF., SUSANNA.

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Catharine, b. July 15, 1744; bapt. Aug. 12, 1744. Sp. Adam Ulrich and Catharine Buerger.

Eva, b. July 18, 1746; bapt. July 20, 1746. Sp. Jacob Dietz and Eva Kuenig.

Susanna Mary, b. Sept. 8, 1747; bapt. Oct. 11, 1747. Sp. George Buerger and wf., Catharine.

Elizabeth Catharine, b. Oct. 18, 1748; bapt. Oct. 30, 1748. Sp. Michael Berches and Elizabeth Catharine Stroehner.

Joh. Adam, b. Oct. 12, 1750; bapt. Oct. 28, 1750. Sp. Joh. Adam Neu and wf., Elizabeth, and Nicholas Goebel.

Juliana, b. Sept. 21, 1752; bapt. Oct. 8, 1752. Sp. Nicholas Neu and Barbara Firnssler.

Joh. Philip, b. May 21, 1754; bapt. May 23, 1754. Sp. Nicholas Wederta and wf., Elizabeth.

Joh. Michael, b. Mch. 16, 1756; bapt. Apr. 15, 1756. Sp. Michael Bohr and Barbara Firnssler.

Mary Barbara, b. Oct. 26, 1757; bapt. Nov. 27, 1757. Sp. Michael Holderbaum and Mary Barbara Firnssler.

Joh. Frederic, b. Jan. 20, 1760; bapt. Feby. 17, 1760. Sp. Christopher Frederic Wegman and his wife, Anna Mary.

Christina, b. Apr. 8, 1762; bapt. Apr. 24, 1762. Sp. John Weber and wf., Susanna.

Joh. Peter, b. Oct. 29, 1763; bapt. Nov. 30, 1763. Sp. Peter Brechbiel and wf., Catharine.

John, b. Oct. 0, 1765; bapt. Nov. 10, 1765. Sp. Michael Firnssler and wf., Catharine.

*This appears to be a corrected record. Another on p. 15 contains the first eleven names as here given. The twelfth differs, being John Christoph instead of John Frederic. There are, however, four additional names, which we give as there recorded.—E.

Joh. Michael, b. Aug. 17, 1746; bapt. Sept. 14, 1746. Sp. Adam Ulrich and wf., Juliana.

Mary Magdalene, b. —, 1748; bapt. Feby, 25, 1748. Sp. Abraham Heydt and wf.

Mary Barbara, b. —, 1749; bapt. Oct. 17, 1749. Sp. Michael Ackerman and wf.

John, b. —, 1751; bapt. July 28, 1751. Sp. John Schaeffer and his wife (mistake somewhere).

JACOB BRENN EISSEN (BRENNEN) AND WF., VERONICA.

(Remark—"Renounced the Ev. Lutheran church and became a Tunkers.")

Joh. Michael, b. Oct. 6, 1747; bapt. Nov. 8, 1747. Sp. Joh. Michael Warmpstler and —.

Joh. Jacob, b. Sept. 28, 1749; bapt. Nov. 1, 1749. Sp. Joh. Peter Warmpstler and his wife, Mary Barbara.

Anna Elizabeth, b. —, 1750; bapt. Apr. 28, 1750. Sp. Michael Warmpstler and his wife.

MICHAEL BRAUN AND WF., ANNA.

Catharine, b. Dec. 31, 1747; bapt. July 8, 1750. Sp. Christopher Meyer and wf. Christopher, b. June 7, 1750; bapt. July 8, 1750. Sp. Christopher Meyer and his wife.

Joh. Michael, b. Oct. 22, 1751; bapt. Oct. 27, 1751. Sp. the above.

Andrew, b. May 19, 1753; bapt. May 20, 1753. Sp. Andrew Kissinger and wf. Susanna.

Anna Margaret, b. June 7, 1755; bapt. June 19, 1755. Sp. Martin Oberbeck and Catharine Seltzer.

Eva Margaret, b. Sept. 9, 1759; bapt. Sept. 30, 1759. Sp. George Sprecher and his wife.

Anna Mary, b. March 28, 1762; bapt. April 29, 1762. Sp. George Sprecher and wf. Anna Elizabeth.

Anna Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1764; bapt. April 13, 1764. Sp. Philip Bayer and his wife.

Dorothea, b. May 13, 1767; bapt. May 17, 1767. Sp. Frederic Bjckel and wf. Dorothea.

Mary Magdalene, b. Nov. 19, 1757; bapt. —, —. Sp. George Dillman and wf. Margaret.

MICHAEL BOHR.

Anna Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1750; bapt. Jan. 25, 1751. Sp. Abraham Heydt and his wf. Anna Mary.

Joh. William, b. Jan. 19, 1753; bapt. Feb. 25, 1753. Sp. William Litz and —.

Anna Margaret, b. Apr. 20, 1756; bapt. May 16, 1756. Sp. John Oppenhauser and wife.

- Joh. Michael, b. Sept. 10, 1757; bap. Oct. 2, 1757. Sp. Michael Holderaum and Mary Elizabeth Bohr.
- JACOB BRANDTSTAETTER, Sw. i. e. (Swatara.)
- Margaret Barbara, b. July 15, 1751; bap. Aug. 25, 1751. Sp. George Steyer and wf. Anna Margaret.
- GOTTFRIED BAUMGAERTNER.
- Joh. Jacob, b. Nov. 22, 1751; bap. Dec. 2, 1751. Sp. Wendel Heyl and wf. Anna.
- PHILIP ADAM BALMER.
- Christina, b. Nov. 30, 1751; bap. Dec. 26, 1751. Sp. Henry Motz and wf. Barbara.
- ADAM BACH AND WF. BARBARA.
- John Michael, b. May 21, 1753; bap. June 11, 1753. Sp. Joh. Michael Braun and wf. Anna.
- Anna Elizabeth, b. July 14, 1760; bap. Aug. 10, 1760. Sp. George Dietz and his wife.
- MORITZ (MAURICE) BAUER.
- Anna Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1753; bap. Sept. 3, 1753. Sp. Jacob Meyer and sister Anna Mary Meyer.
- John. Jacob, b. Oct. 12, 1754; bap. Nov. 3, 1754. Sp. the above.
- JOHN BECKER AND WF. CATHARINE.
- John. Matthias, b. Nov. —, 1753; bap. Dec. 2, 1753. Sp. Joh. Matthias Bohr and his wife.
- John, b. April —, 1756; bap. May 16, 1756. Sp. Michael Umberger and his wife.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. March —, 1766; bap. March 28, 1766. Sp. Jacob Thuy (Duy or Dewey) and his wife.
- ADAM BARTH.
- Justina, b. Feb. 20, 1754; bap. April 21, 1754. Sp. Valentine Keller and wf. Justina.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. April —, 1757; bap. —, —. Sp. Joh. Nichol. Stroehel and Mary Elizabeth Stroehel.
- Joh. Adam, b. April 9, 1761; bap. April 30, 1761. Sp. Michael Holderbaum and Anna Christina Stroehel.
- Anna Barbara, b. June —, 1765; bap. June 30, 1765. Sp. John Nichol. Neu and Anna Barbara Heylman.
- Anna Catharine, b. —, —, 1767; bap. March 17, 1767. Sp. Valentine Keller and wf. Justina Mary.
- ANTONIUS (ANTHONY) BLESSING.
- Philip Adam, b. Jan. 7, 1755; bap. —, —, —. Sp. Philip Adam Balmer and Regina Siechele.
- MATTHIAS BOGER.
- Joh. Valentine, b. March 10, 1756; bap. March 26, 1756. Sp. Valentine Keller and wf.
- Anna Magdalene, b. Nov. —, 1762; bap. Dec. 5, 1762. Sp. George Wampstler and wf.
- JACOB BOLTZ AND WF. CATHARINE.
- Mary Catharine, b. Aug. —, 1757; bap. Sept. 4, 1757. Sp. John Daniel Madern and Mary Catharine Uhler.
- Joh. Michael, b. Oct. 22, 1759; bap. Oct. 28, 1759. Sp. Joh. Michael Holderbaum and Barbara Uhler.
- Joh. Jacob, b. Sept. 24, 1761; bap. Oct. 25, 1761. Sp. Michael Wagner and wf. Elizabeth.
- Anna Mary, b. Sept. —, 1767; bap. Sept. 20, 1767. Sp. Henry — and his wf.
- HENRY BAUMAN AND WF.
- Joh. George, b. Sept. 11, 1758; bap. Oct. 22, 1758. Sp. George Meyer and Margaret Bauman.
- NOCHOLAS BRECHTBIEL AND WF. JULIANA.
- Anna Christina, b. May 17, 1760; bap. May 26, 1760. Sp. Caspar Diller and Anna Christina Stoever.
- Anna Juliana, b. Jan. —, 1762; bap. Feb. 2, 1762. Sp. the above.
- Anna Margaret, b. Jan. 29, 1764; bap. Feb. 12, 1764. Sp. Michael Kaineth and wf. Anna Margaret.
- Anna Mary, b. Jan. —, 1766; bap. Jan. 26, 1766. Sp. John Stroh and his wf.
- Rebecca, b. Jan. —, 1772; bap. Feb. 22, 1772. Sp. Caspar Diller, jr., and his wf.
- MARTIN BUSCH AND WF. ANNA MARY.
- Catharine, b. May end, 1761; bap. June 7, 1761. Sp. Jacob Ludwig and wf. Catharine.
- Juliana, b. April —, 1763; bap. May 8, 1763. Sp. Adam Ulrich and wf. Juliana.
- MICHAEL BOLTZ, JR., AND WF. VERONICA, Swatara, to Bindnagle's Cong.
- Mary Barbara, b. Oct. 28, 1761; bap. Nov. 22, 1761.
- Catharine Sophia, b. Oct. 28, 1761; bap. Nov. 22, 1761. Twins. Sp. none given.
- George, b. Nov. —, 1765; bap. Dec. 8, 1765. Sp. George Firnssler and Sabina Boltz.

MARTIN BINDNAGEL AND WF. MARY ELIZABETH.

John, b. May 7, 1762; bap. May 23, 1762. Sp. Jacob Ruecker and wf. Christina. Christina Elizabeth, b. —, 1763; bap. Nov. 6, 1763. Sp. the above and Elizabeth Wessner.

MATTHIAS BOHR AND WF. MARY ELIZABETH.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 23, 1764; bap. March 11, 1764. Sp. John Dietz and wf. Elizabeth.

PETER BRECHBIEL AND WF. CATHARINE.

Eve Catharine, b. April 24, 1764; bap. May 1, 1764. Sp. Henry Weiss and Eve Catharine Fuchs.

Joh. Henry, b. Sept. —, 1766; bap. Oct. 12, 1766. Sp. Joh. Henry Peter and Anna Mary Schall(y).

John, b. April 4, 1770; bap. April 8, 1770. Sp. John Mueller and wf.

GEORGE MICHAEL BALMER AND WF.

Eva Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1765; bap. Feb. 24, 1765. Sp. Peter Hetzel and wf. Eva Elizabeth.

JOH. ADAM BALMER AND WF. BARBARA.

Joh. Adam, b. March 3, 1767; bap. March 8, 1767. Sp. Geo. Mich. Balmer and wf. Anna Elizabeth.

MATTHIAS BOGER, JR., AND WF. BARBARA.

Mary Barbara, b. July 12, 1780; bap. Aug. —, 1780. Sp. Luke Schally and wf. Mary Elizabeth.

Joseph, b. Sept. 19, 1781; bap. Oct. 14, 1781. Sp. Matthias Boger, smr., and wf. Magdalene.

Benjamin, b. —, —; bap. Nov. 20, 1784. Sp. father and mother.

JOHN BOESHAR AND WF. CATHAR. BARBARA.

Catharine Barbara, b. March 31, 1784; bap. May 19, 1784. Sp. John Sauter and wf. Catharine.

CHARLES CANNOWAY.

Arthur, b. Nov. 3, 1745; bap. Feb. 11, 1746. Sp. Abraham Heydt and wf.

Catharine, b. Feb. 19, 1747; bap. April 4, 1747. Sp. Jacob Shilling and Barbara.

James, b. Aug. 27, 1748; bap. Sept. 12, 1749. Godships, Michael Ackerman and wf. Mary Barbara.

JAMES CARRIGHEN AND WF. ISABELLA.

Eleonore, b. Dec. 5, 1760; bap. Dec. 8, 1760. Sp. John Atkinson and wf. Eleonore; also Thomas Atkinson and Elizabeth Williams.

HENRY CHILDS.

Sarah, b. March 4, 1761; bap. March 23, 1761. Sp. James Carrighen and wf. Isabella, and Richard Trotter.

JOHN DIEBI.

Joh. George, Nov. 6, 1734; bap. July 29, 1735. Sp. George Steitz.

Mary Catharine, b. Sept. —, 1737; bap. Feb. 6, 1738. Sp. Mary Catharine and Joanna Cath. Blum.

DAVID DREHER.

Joh. Henry, b. March 29, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sp. Henry Merck and wf.

Adam, b. Sept. 18, 1749; bap. Oct. 17, 1749. Sp. Adam Faber and his wf.

JACOB DIETZ.

John, b. —, —, 1749; bap. —, —, 1749. Sp. John Bindnagel and wf.

Anna Magdalena, b. Aug. 4, 1751; bap. Sept. 1, 1751. Sp. Martin Kirstaetter and wf.

GEORGE HANSS DIETRICH AND WF. DOROTHEA.

George Hanas, b. March 25, 1758; bap. March 26, 1758. Sp. Joh. Geo. Ulrich and Cath. Barbara Ulrich.

Joh. Philip, b. Nov. 10, 1759; bap. Nov. 25, 1759. Sp. Philip Firmsler and Catharine Barbara Boltz.

Anna Margaret, b. March 3, 1761; bap. March 20, 1761. Sp. Michael Kaineth and wf. Anna Margaret.

Adam, b. Oct. —, 1764; bap. Oct. 21, 1764. Sp. Adam Ulrich and his wf. Juliana.

Christopher Frederick, b. March —, 1767; bap. June 7, 1767. Sp. Christopher Frederic Wegman and his wf. Eva Mary.

JOHN DEITZ AND ELIZABETH.

John, b. Aug. 17, 1762; bap. Sept. 5, 1762. Sp. Michael Kirstaetter and wf. Dorothea.

ANTONIUS (ANTHONY) DOEBLER AND WF. MAGDALENA.

Abraham, b. March 10, 1765; bap. March 24, 1765. Sp. Abraham Weidman and wf.

Anna Barbara, b. Dec. 16, 1766; bap. Dec. 25, 1766. Sp. Jacob Rohrer and his wf. Barbara.

- HENRY DOERGES AND WF. DOROTHEA.**
John, b. Jan. 5, 1760; bap. Jan. 19, 1760. Sp. Peter Eisenhauer and wf. Elizabeth.
- PHILIP DIETZ AND WF. CATHARINE.**
Valentine, b. Jan. 1, 1784; bap. May 19, —. Sp. John Imboden and his wf. Catharine.
- SAMUEL ETDER (ETTER) AND WF. ANNA MARY METDERN (MAD-ERN).**
Lydia, b. Feb. 2, 1788; bap. March 16, 1788. Sp. Henry Reinoehl.
- JOHN GEORGE ERGEBRECHT.**
Catharine, b. March 26, 1733; bap. Sept. 17, 1733. Sp. Anna Catharine Mast (Mrs.).
- Anna Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1735; bap. April 27, 1735. Sp. Joh. Jacob Mast and his wf.
- CASPAR EBERHARDT, Sw. (Swatara).**
Anna Barbara, b. April 15, 1753; bap. June 11, 1753. Sp. Wendel Stoltz and wf. Barbara.
- MARTIN ERGEBRECHT.**
John Adam, b. Oct. 30, 1753; bap. Dec. 26, 1753. Sp. Adam Bach and his wf.
- MATTHIAS ECK, Conewago.**
Juliana, b. Jan. 2, 1754; bap. Aug. 11, 1754. Sp. Adam Ulrich and wf. Juliana.
- HENRY ELLER (OR ETTER), Lebanon.**
Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1752; bap. Nov. 7, 1752. Sp. Elizabeth Ackerman.
- MICHAEL FISCHER, died before birth of child.**
Joh. Michael, b. Dec. 29, 1757; bap. Feb. 2, 1758. Sp. Nicholas Eissenhauer and his wf.
- DAVID FISCHER.**
Lawrence (Lorentz), b. Sept. 24, 1733; bap. Nov. 11, 1733. Sp. Lawrence Herchelrodt and wf. Elizabeth.
- Mary Barbara, b. Dec. 12, 1736; bap. Feb. 19, 1737. Sp. Peter Gaentzler and wf. Mary Barbara.
- Anna Barbara, b. Nov. 13, 1739; bap. Dec. 2, 1739. Sp. George Unruh and wf. Anna Barbara.
- Joh. George, b. Nov. 28, 1743; bap. Dec. 18, 1743. Sp. Joh. George Graff, jr., and wf. Mary Magdalene.
- Joh. Jacob, b. April 3, 1748; bap. April 17, 1748. Sp. Joh. Jacob Weynandt and (Mrs.) Margaret Sober.
- JACOB FROELICH.**
Anna Catharine, b. Oct. —, 1741; bap. April 15, 1742. Sp. George Burger and wf. Catharine.
- PHILIP FIRNSSLER AND WF. BARBARA.**
Dorothea, b. Aug. 14, 1747; bap. Oct. 11, 1747. Sp. Anastasius Uhler and wf. Dorothea.
- Juliana, b. May 28, 1749; bap. July 9, 1749. Sp. the above.
- FRANTZ FUCHS (FRANCIS FOX).**
John, b. May 9, 1749; bap. —, —, —. Sp. John Bindnagel and wf. Regina.
- JOH. PETER FELTEN (FELTY) AND WF. MARY CATHARINE.**
Catharine, Margaret, b. July 4, 1752; bap. July 13, 1752. Sp. Nicholas Goebel, Catharine Strocher and Margaret Neu.
- John Michael, b. Jan. 1, 1754; bap. Jan. 27, 1754. Sp. Joh. Michael Malvir, Joh. Nich. Strocher, Mary Elizabeth Bohr.
- Joh. Peter, b. March 8, 1756; bap. March 21, 1756. Sp. Peter Holderbaum, Joh. Adam Neu and Catharine Strocher.
- Mary Christina, b. Sept. 18, 1772; bap. Sep. 20, 1772. Sp. Michael Neu and Mary Elizabeth Neu.
- MICHAEL FIRNSSLER AND WF. MARY CATHARINE.**
Mary Catharine, b. July 20, 1761; bap. Aug. 2, 1761. Sp. Joh. Daniel Stroh and wf. Catharine.
- Joh. Frederick, b. April —, 1768; bap. April 17, 1768. Sp. Frederic Firnssler.
- PHILIP FIRNSSLER (JR.) AND WF. ANNA CHRISTINA, Lebanon.**
Mary Catharine, b. Aug. 27, 1763; bap. Aug. 31, 1763. Sp. Mary Catharine Stoever.
- Joh. Frederic, b. Feb. 9, 1765; bap. Feb. 10, 1765. Sp. Frederic Firnssler and Anna Mary Stoever.
- Joh. Philip, b. April 21, 1768; bap. April 22, 1768. Sp. Philip Gruenewaldt and wf. Margaret.
- Joh. Philip, b. April 12, 1770; bap. April 16, 1770. Sp. Joh. Caspar Stoever and wf. Anna Mary Barbara.
- JACOB FIRNSSLER AND WF. MAGDALENE.**
Joh. Jacob, b. Jan. 9, 1765; bap. Jan. 25, 1765. Sp. Joh. Ulrich Huber, jr., and wf. Elizabeth.

Anna Margaret, b. Dec. —, 1767; bap. Dec. 6, 1767. Sp. Henry Peter, snr., and wif. Margaret.

JOH. HENRY FREY AND WF. ANNA MARY, Lebanon.

Joh. Frederic, b. March 21, 1770; bap. April 8, 1770. Sp. Joh. Frederic Boger and Anna Mary Bieder.

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XXXIX.

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

HANNAH TIFFANY SWETLAND.

Hannah Tiffany, dau. of Thomas Tiffany, was born July 15, 1740, in Lebanon, Windham county, Conn. She married April 1, 1762, Luke Swetland, and they settled in Wyoming, in the year 1776. Here, harrassed not only by the marauding Indians, but by the Pennamites, who sought to dispossess the Connecticut settlers, there was considerable hardship and suffering. Not only were the necessaries of life, but powder and lead, so necessary for their protection, scant; and it is not surprising that, to the women especially, were the settlers indebted for assistance in securing these. "Justice," says Mr. Miner, "demands a tribute to the praiseworthy spirit of the wives and daughters of Wyoming. While their husbands and fathers were on public duty they cheerfully assumed a large portion of the labor, which females could do. They assisted to plant, make hay, husked and garnered corn. As the settlement was mainly dependent on its own resources for powder, Mr. Hollenback caused to be brought up the river a pounder, and the women took up their floors, dug out the earth, put it in casks, and ran water through it—as ashes are leached—took ashes in another cask and made lye, mixed the water from the earth with weak lye, boiled it, set it to cool, and the salt-peter rose to the top. Charcoal and sulphur were then used, and powder produced for the public defense!" Mrs. Swetland vied with her neighbors in the performance of these duties.

When, in the spring of 1778, danger threatened the Wyoming settlement, Mr. Swetland hastened his wife and little ones to their friends in Connecticut, keeping his oldest son of fifteen years with him. They were both in Forty Fort at the time of the massacre, but both escaped. Some weeks after, however, Mr. Swetland was taken prisoner by the Indians and remained in captivity until the year following. In the meantime, the anxious wife and mother remained in Connecticut, only returning to Wyoming upon the declaration of peace. She was a notable woman, patriotic as well as philanthropic, and the evening of her days was spent in the satisfaction of a life of domestic enjoyment. She died on the Swetland farm, January 8, 1809.

Luke Swetland, son of William Swetland, was born in Kent, Litchfield county, Conn., June 16th, 1729. Of his early life we know little, save that he was brought up as a farmer, and resided on the old homestead in Litchfield county until he joined the early settlers in Wyoming. He signed the "agreement of June 29, 1776," and by the advice of the proprietors' committee "pitched" on land some thirty miles above Wyoming, near Mehoopany. In the Winter of 1777, Luke Swetland was a private in Captain Durkee's independent company of patriots, encamped at Morristown, N. J., having enlisted Sept. 17, 1776. Owing to threatened dangers at home, he was discharged Jan. 8, 1778, and returned at once to Wyoming. As stated before, his family was sent to Connecticut, and, owing to some disability, he was in Forty Fort at the time of the massacre and did not participate in the engagement. Subsequently, on the 25th of August, 1778, he was captured with a neighbor, Joseph Blanchard, by the Indians at the mouth of Fishing Creek, and remained for a considerable period a prisoner at different Seneca villages in the State of New York. Says Miner, "a man of ardent piety, the confidence and hope imparted by religion sustained him. To trace his weary days of captivity would be but a repetition of ever-recurring sorrows. After having failed in several attempts to escape, he was at length rescued by our army under

General Sullivan. Returning to his native Connecticut, he had a narrative of his captivity and sufferings published, copies of which are extremely rare. He afterwards returned to his farm at Mehoopany, and was the first person in that section who established a nursery for fruit trees. He lived to a great age, well beloved by the community, and died Jan. 30, 1823, and his remains lie beside those of his wife. A grandson, William Swetland, rose to prominence and wealth, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1837.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARRIAGES

IV.

- Fleming, James, m. Fanny Randolph, at Carlisle, May 14, 1793.
- Fleming, Susanna, m. Paul Randolph, Nov. 24, 1796, both of Cumberland Co.
- Fleming, John, of Middleton twp., m. Nov. 16, 1802, Miss Henning, of Kishacoquillas.
- Foster, Thomas, Miss Betsey, dau. of, m. Jan. 10, 1804, Rev. Joseph Bready.
- Foulk, Dr. George Delap, of Bedford, m. May 1, 1804, Miss Mary, dau. of Ephriam Steel, of Carlisle.
- Flemming, James, m. April 25, 1805, Miss Margaret Clark, both of Middleton twp.
- Foulke, Lewis, merchant, m. Dec. 18, 1805, Susan Fonderan, all of Baltimore.
- Fisher, John, Esq., m. Jan. 14, 1812, Juliana C. Hanna, dau. of late Gen. Hanna, all of Harrisburg, by Rev. James Buchanan.
- Faust, John, m. Nov. 20, 1812, at Harrisburg, Miss Elizabeth Fetter, both of Carlisle.
- Fetter, Jacob, Jr., m. June 17, 1817, Miss Maria Marlin, both of Carlisle.
- Gregg, Charles, m. Feb. 24, 1795, Nancy Fleming, dau. of William Fleming, of Cumberland Co.
- Galbraith, Miss Jane, dau. of Andrew Galbraith, Esq., of E. Pennsboro, m. April 11, 1799, Matthew Miller, of Middleton twp.
- Gale, Lieut. Anthony, of the Marine Corps, Philadelphia, m. Jan. 4, 1800, at York, Miss Kitty Swope, of Carlisle.
- Graham, Rev. James, m. lately in Lycoming Co. (July, 1804), Miss Betsey Martin; by Rev. Isaac Grier.
- Graham, William, wheelwright and chairmaker, m. April 8, 1806, Margaret, dau. of Daniel Dunlap, all of Carlisle, by Rev. Mr. Campbell.
- Gillancey, Wm., m. Elizabeth Seawright, dau. of Gilbert, all of Middleton twp, June 3, 1806.
- Gibson, John, m. Dec. 13, 1808, Miss Betsey Yates.
- Guthrie, Esq., attorney-at-law, of Greensburg, m. Jean Wilson, dau. of Hugh Wilson, merchant, of Carlisle, Oct. 27, 1807.
- Gustine, Dr. James, of Carlisle, m. April 5, 1808, Mary, dau. of John Duncan, deceased.
- Greer, David, of Dickinson twp., m. April 7, 1808, Rachael, dau. of Alexander Scroggs, of Newton twp.
- Grier, George, of Greensburg, Beaver, Co., Pa., m. Aug. 13, 1812, Eliza Woods, of Cumberland Co.
- Gibson, John Banister, m. Oct. 8, 1812, Sally Galbraith, all of Carlisle.
- Gold, Matthew, m. June 8, 1814, Rebecca Jones, both of Carlisle.
- Gordon, Elizabeth, m. Oct. 3, 1816, Jacob Kniper, both of Allen twp.
- Gordon, Charles P., of the State of North Carolina, m. June 10, 1817, Barbara, dau. of the late Andrew Galbraith.
- Gangewehr, George, printer, m. Sept. 16, 1817, Ann Matter, both of Carlisle.
- Harris, James, m. Nancy Dunlop, dau. of James Dunlop, Esq., Tuesday, June 15, 1790.
- Hoge, Miss Jean, dau. of David, Esq., m. Dec. 5, 1791, James Blaine.
- Hamilton, George, aged 86 years, m. Catharine Bow, aged 73, at Carlisle, on May 8, 1793.
- Hogg, Rev. John, aged 82, m. by Rev. John Linn, Miss Rosannah McEwen, aged 38, of Juniata twp, Shearman's Valley, Sept. 17, 1797.
- Hamilton, Wm. printer, m. Nov. 4, 1797, Juliana Hubleby, dau. of John Hubleby, Esq., of Lancaster.
- Hoge, Rev. Thomas, of Northumberland, m. Oct. 18, 1798, Miss Betsey Holmes, of Carlisle.

Harris, David, merchant of the town of York, m. Nov. 13, 1798, Sally Montgomery, dau. of John Montgomery, Esq., of Carlisle.

Hoge, Jonathan, Jr., m. Nov. 29, 1798, Eleanor Briggs, both of E. Pennsboro.

Hamilton, Robert, of Philadelphia, m. March 25, 1799, in Philadelphia, Miss Jessie McNaughton, dau. of Patrick McNaughton, Esq., of Cumberland Co.

Hoge, Miss Isabella, dau. of Jonathan Hoge, Esq., m. April 11, 1799, David Bell.

Hanna, John, m. April 13, 1799, Miss Hannah Smith, dau. of John Smith, blacksmith, of this town.

Hoff, John, of Lancaster, m. in Philadelphia, Aug. 15, 1799, Mary Boyer, dau. of Fred. Boyer, of Carlisle.

Hughes, John, Esq., of Carlisle, Betsey, dau. of, m. June 26, 1800, Lieut. Potts, of the Tenth U. S. Regt.

Hill, Harvey, of Hopewell twp., m. Sept. 25, 1800, Miss Grizzy Cupels, of Mifflin twp., by Robert Lusk, Esq., "agreeable to the laws of Pennsylvania and not with any of the King's priests."

Hoge, James R., m. Nov. 12, 1800, Miss Fanny Lemon, dau. of James Lemon, of Newville.

Harper, Samuel, m. March 17, 1801, Sarah Patterson, both of Dickinson twp.

Holmes, Andrew, at his celebrated farm called Bonny Brook, dau. of, Miss Peggy, m. Nov. 25, 1802, John P. Thompson, printer, of Frederick town, Md.

Houtz, Rev. Anthony, m. Feb. 1, 1803, Miss Kellor, of East Pennsboro; "lived the widower's life two months and twenty-two days."

Henderson, Benjamin, of Middleton twp., m. April 28th, 1803, Miss Nancy Rose, of Carlisle.

Henry, Miss Nancy, m. May 19, 1803, John Gray, tallow chandler, both of Carlisle.

Heap, John, Esq., of Shippensburg, m. July 27, 1803, by Rev. Francis Herron, at residence of David Mahon, near Shippensburg, Mrs. Jane Wilson, relict of the Rev. Samuel Wilson, of Newville.

Herrick, Samuel, of the State of New York, m. Feb. 6, 1804, Miss Peggy

Davidson, dau. of Rev. Robert Davidson.

Hendel, Jacob, Esq., of Carlisle, m. at Tulpehocken, Berks Co., by Rev. Mr. Hendel, Feb. 7, 1804, Miss Mary Flickwire, of Philadelphia.

Hastings, John, m. April 11, 1804, Miss Mary Dundas, all of Carlisle.

Harman, Jacob, of York Co., m. April 22, 1807, Nancy Wishey, of this county.

Hoffman, Conrad, of Carlisle, m. March 9, 1809, Mary Kuntz, of Middleton.

Hunter, James, of North Carolina, son of John, near Carlisle, m. July 25, 1809, Sarah, dau. of Stephen Foulk, deceased.

Haverstick, John jeweler, of Carlisle. m. Sarah Bennet, of Lancaster, Oct. 5, 1809.

Hamill, William, merchant, of Newville, m. Jan. 25, 1810, Mary, dau. of James Allen, deceased, of Baltimore.

Hayes, Patrick, of Londonderry, twp., Dauphin Co., m. Jan. 30, 1810, Margaret Mickey, of Shippensburg, by Rev. Williams.

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XI.

MEANS.

From a memorandum made by Judge Yeates about 1780, I find that John Means was a taxable in Paxtang township in 1750. Also that Robert Means removed to west of the Susquehanna, twenty miles from Carlisle, and was a taxable in Menallen township, now Adams county, in 1771. I find a Robert Means settled in Guilford county, N. C., about 1780, and the question was whether he was the Robert just alluded to. James and William Means lived in Lancaster county, and their families intermarried with those of Thomas Mayes, the Fosters, and Simpsons. William Means married Nancy Simonton, probably of Hopewell township, now Cumberland county, about 1750. James Means married Sarah Foster, and after her death married a Simpson. I note a William Means resided in the lower part of Cumberland Valley, now

Franklin county, in 1751, as a taxable. He was probably driven out in 1755-56, and lived for a time in Augusta county, Virginia, and in 1763 removed to Union county, S. C. I will be glad for any data you have which will help me in unravelling the thread of relationship between these families. A. M.
Peru, Ill.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH"

II

GEORGE GOECKEL.

Joh. Jacob, b. Oct. 8, 1764; bap. Oct. 9, 1764. Sp. Jacob Bender and Catharine Weiss.

Joh. George, b. March 31, 1766; bap. April 8, 1766. Sp. John Stroh and his wf. Elizabeth.

Anna Mary, b. April, —, 1768; bap. April 17, 1768. Sp. John Stroh and wf. Anna Mary.

JOHN GERMAN AND WF. ANNA MARY.

Anna Catharine, b. May 13, 1783; bap. May 24, 1783. Sp. John Adam Bardt and wf. Catharine.

JOH. GEORGE HAEDDERICH.

Rosina, b. Jan. 16, 1743; bap. March 27, 1743. Sp. Christopher Meyer and wf. Rosina.

Mary Barbara, b. March 31, 1744; bap. May 13, 1744. Sp. Joh. Peter Kucher and his wf.

PETER HAEDDERICH.

Joh. George, b. Sept. 12, 1743; bap. Oct. 23, 1743. Sp. Joh. George Huber and wf.

GEORGE HUBER AND WF.

Anna Otelianna, b. Nov. 19, 1745; bap. Dec. 12, 1745. Sp. Peter Hetterich and wf.

WILLIAM HUBER.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1743; bap. Dec. 18, 1743. Sp. Mary Elizabeth Rathfang.

ADAM HEYLMAN AND WF.

Catharine, b. April 7, 1740; bap. May 26, 1740. Sp. Anastasius Uhler and wf. Dorothea.

Anna Elizabeth, b. March 2, 1742; bap. April 15, 1742. Sp. the above.

ANTHONY (ANTONIUS) HEMPERLE AND WF.

Anna Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1744; bap. Jan.

6, 1745. Sp. John Bindtnagel and his wf.

Martin, b. —, 1747; bap. June 21, 1747.

Sp. John Bindtnagel and wf.

Eva Mary, b. March 24, 1750; bap. April 15, 1750. Sp. John Keller and wf. Anna Mary.

GEORGE HATZ AND WF. ELIZABETH.
Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1745; bap. Aug. 18, 1745. Sp. Joh. Adam Hambrecht and wf.

Eva Catharine, b. Feb. 18, 1748; bap. Feb. 25, 1748. Sp. Catharine Buerger.

PETER HEYDT.

Abraham, b. March 15, 1747; bap. April 4, 1747. Sp. Abraham Heydt and wf. Magdalene, also Caspar Lowe and wf. Margaret.

JACOB HORNBERGER.

Catharine, Elizabeth, b. Nov. 15, 1750; bap. Feb. 22, 1751. Sp. Christopher Suess and wf.

JACOB HUPPMAN.

Catharine, b. Sept. 17, 1751; bap. Sept. 27, 1751. Sp. Christopher Meyer and wf. Catharine.

FREDERICK HUMMEL, Sw. (Swatara).
Joh. Valentine, b. Feb. 17, 1753; bap. Feb. 24, 1753. Sp. Joh. Valentine Kitting and Julia Grasser.

PETER HOLDERBAUM, Sw. (Swatara).
Mary Catharine, b. Oct. 2, 1753; bap. Oct. 8, 1753 (1753). Sp. Peter Feltin, Michael Bohr and Mary Catharine Sprecher.

MICHAEL HOLDERBAUM AND WF. JULIANA.

Joh. Michael, b. July 19, 1762; bap. Aug. 16, 1762. Sp. Michael Bohr and his wf. Martin, b. Dec. —, 1764; bap. Jan. 13, 1765. Sp. Martin Busch and wf. Anna Mary.

Anna Mary, b. July 17, 1767; bap. July 19, 1767. Sp. Martin Busch and his wf. Peter, b. Aug. 20, 1780; bap. Sept. 3, 1780.

Sp. Henry Weigandt and wf. Catharine. Anna Catharine, b. Nov. 10, 1783; bap. Feb. 12, 1784. Sp. Joh. Nic. Morrel and Anna Mary Busch, both single.

DAVID HERBSTER.

John, b. Aug. 18, 1765; bap. Aug. 23, 1765. Sp. John Hamster and his wf.

Agnes, Mary, b. April —, 1768; bap. April 22, 1768. Sp. Jacob Haecker and wf. Agnes.

- ULRICH HUBER AND WF. ELIZABETH.
 Juliana Dorothea, b. Aug. — 1766; bap. Aug. 17, 1766. Sp. Henry Firnssler and wf. Juliana.
- ANASTASIUS HEYLMANN AND WF. ROSINA BARBARA.
 Frederic, b. Dec. 5, 1766; bap. Dec. 25, 1766. Sp. Joh. Nicholas Maurer and Elizabeth Heylmann.
 Anna Catharine, b. Dec. 3, 1768; bap. Dec. 3, 1768. Sp. Peter Heylman, sr., and wf. Salome.
 John Adam, b. Sept. 29, 1771; bap. Oct. 12, 1771. Sp. Anthony (Anton) Stoever and wf.
 Mary Christina, b. Sept. 14, 1773; bap. Oct. 21, 1773. Sp. John Heylmann and wf.
 Rosina Barbara, b. April 4, 1776; bap. April 18, 1776. Sp. John Heylman and wf.
 John, b. Oct. 17, 1778; bap. Oct. 20, 1778. Sp. John Heylman and wf.
 John George, b. June 16, 1780; bap. Sept. 3, 1780. Sp. John George Heylman and wf. Anna Mary.
- PETER HEYLMAN, JR., AND WF. BARBARA, NEE HEYLMANN (evidently meant for Heylmann).
 Simon John, b. Feb. 3, 1767; bap. March 1, 1767. Sp. John Heylmann and Anna Mary Heylmann.
 Anna Catharine, b. Sept. 2, 1768; bap. Sept. 11, 1768. Sp. Adam Heylman and Catharine Heylman.
 John Frederic, b. March 30, 1771; bap. April 17, 1771. Sp. Peter Eiderholt and wf. Elizabeth.
 John Adam, b. Nov. 27, 1774; bap. Dec. 12, 1774. Sp. Adam Heylman and wf. Catharine.
 Peter, b. July 22, 1777; bap. Aug. 10, 1777. Sp. George Heylman and Barbara Umberger.
- GEORGE HOLTZ AND WF. ELIZABETH.
 Jacob, b. Nov. 16, 1759; bap. Dec. 15, 1759. Sp. Sebastian ———.
- JOHN HEYLMAN AND WF. ANNA MARY.
 Anna Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1779; bap. Oct. 17, 1779. Sp. John George Heylman and Anna Magdalena Keller, both single.
- JOHN HENRY HEYLMAN AND WF. CHRISTINA.
 Henry, b. Oct. 14, 1779; bap. Oct. 17, 1779. Sp. Peter Heylman and his wf. Barbara.
 Mary Christina, b. April 22, 1781; bap. April 28, 1781. Sp. Anastasius Heylman and wf. Rosina Barbara.
- JOHN (Jacob in index) HIX AND WF. ELIZABETH.
 Anna Christina, b. Dec. 24, 1780; bap. Dec. 26, 1780. Sp. Michael Holderbaum and wf. Juliana.
- JOHN HAPPEL AND WF. MARGARET.
 John Henry, b. July 28, 1782; bap. Sept. 9, 1782. Sp. father and mother.
- PHILIP HOLINGER AND WF. (Olinger in index).
 Mary Barbara, b. Nov. 2, 1744; bap. Nov. 3, 1744. Sp. Leonard Umberger and Philip Olinger and wf. Juliana.
 Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1746; bap. Aug. 14, 1746. Sp. Peter Kucher and wf.
- JOSEPH JOTTER AND WF. EVE.
 Mary Magdalene, b. March 18, 1757; bap. April 16, 1757. Sp. Christian Kauffman and wf.
- JOHN, b. Sept. 27, 1759; bap. Sept. 3, 1759. Sp. John Kuemmerling and wf.
- JOHN SCHWEICKHARD IMBODEN AND WF. ELEONORA.
 Anna Christina, b. Aug. 27, 1759; bap. Sept. 2, 1759. Sp. Michael Holderbaum and Anna Christina Stoever, both single.
 John, b. Sept. 20, 1761; bap. Oct. 25, 1761. Sp. Caspar Diller, jr., and Juliana Ulrich.
 John Adam, b. Oct. —, 1765; bap. Nov. 10, 1765. Sp. Joh. Adam Weiss and Eva Meyer.
 Joh. George, b. Jan. 25, 1772; bap. Feb. 22, 1772. Sp. John Mueller and his wf. Susanna.
 Joh. Philip, b. March 26, 1774; bap. April 17, 1774. Sp. John Philip Firnsler and wf. Anna Christina.
 Solomon, twin, b. —, —; bap. Aug. 22, 1781. Sp. Anastasius Heylman and wf. Rosina.
 Eleonora, twin, b. —, —; bap. Aug. 22, 1781. Sp. Anton Carmini and wf. Anna Christina.
 Jacob, b. Dec. 25, 1783; bap. July 8, 1784. Sp. John Wunderlig and wf. Mary Elizabeth.

- JOHN IMBODEN AND HIS WF. CHRISTINA.**
John, b. April 10, 1784; bap. April 21, 1784. Sp. Henry Peter and his wf. Mary Christina.
- DANIEL JUNGBLUT AND WF. ANNA MARY ELIZABETH.**
Juliana, b. Dec. —, 1767; bap. Dec. 21, 1767. Sp. Martin Ulrich and Juliana Heinrich.
- PETER JETTER AND WF. ANNA MARY.**
Eva Mary, b. March 10, 1768; bap. April 1, 1768. Sp. George Sprecher and his wf. Eva Margaret.
Mary Catharine, b. Dec. 16, 1769; bap. Jan. 17, 1770. Sp. Mary Catharine Stoever.
Anna Mary, b. July 10, 1772; bap. Aug. 2, 1772. Sp. Tobias Stoever and wf. Hannah.
- PETER JOHNSEN AND WF. ANNA MARY.**
Catharine, b. Dec. 30, 1783; bap. May 30, 1784. Sp. John Sauter and wf. Catharine.
- MICHAEL JENSEL.**
Joh. Frederic, b. July 12, 1760; bap. Aug. 3, 1760. Sp. Joh. George Jense and Salome Huber.
- PETER KUCHER.**
John Francis, b. July 13, 1736; bap. Aug. 1, 1736; Sp. John Frantz Fuchs and his wf. Margaret.
Anna Catharine, b. Jan. 12, 1738; bap. Feb. 7, 1738. Sp. Joh. George Graff, Jr., and (Mrs.) Catharine Koppenhoeffer.
Joh. Christopher, b. March 15, 1739; bap. April 22, 1739. Sp. Christopher Meyer and his wf. Rosina.
Rosina, b. March 20, 1741; bap. May 25, 1741. Sp. Christopher Meyer and wf.
Joh. Peter, b. Feb. 12, 1743; bap. March 27, 1743. Sp. Albrecht Siechele and wf.
Eva Barbara, b. Jan. 19, 1745; bap. Feb. 3, 1745. Sp. Albrecht Siechele and wf.
George Mich., b. Feb. 10, 1747; bap. March 3, 1747. Sp. Joh. George Hettericht and wf.
- JOH. DIETRICH KOBER.**
Anna Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1734; bap. July 21, 1734. Sp. Joh. Adam Heyl and wf.
- Joh. Egidius, b. Dec. 18, 1738; bap. Dec. 24, 1738. Sp. Joh. Egidius Hoffman.
Joh. George, b. Jan. 27, 1741; bap. Feb. 22, 1741. Sp. Joh. Egidius Hoffman and wf.
Anna Margaret, b. May 13, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sp. Thomas Kreuel and wf. Margaret.
- JOHN ADAM KITTRING.**
George Michael, b. Dec. 11, 1741; bap. Jan. 3, 1742. Sp. Michael Boltz and wf. Mary Barbara.
Mary Margaret, b. Aug. 4, 1743; bap. Nov. 15, 1743. Sp. Michael Boltz and wf. Mary Barbara.
- WILLIAM KALLY.**
Sarah, b. April 6, 1742; bap. April 15, 1742. Sp. Andrew Weltz and wf.
- JOH. ADAM KREUEL.**
Mary Margaret, b. Oct. 17, 1743; bap. Nov. 20, 1743. Sp. Thomas Kreuel and wf. Mary Margaret.
- VINCENS KUEFFER AND WF. MARGARET.**
Valentine, b. March 5, 1745; bap. March 31, 1745. Sp. Valentine Kueffer and wf. Barbara.
Joh. George, b. Oct. 13, 1748; bap. Nov. 27, 1748. Sp. George Buerger and his wf.
- VALENTINE KUEFFER AND WF. BARBARA.**
Anna Margaret, b. Oct. 27, 1744; bap. Nov. 10, 1744. Sp. Vincens Kueffer and wf.
Elizabeth, b. March 17, 1747; bap. March 29, 1747. Sp. George Velty and his wf.
Mary Barbara, b. Feb. 18, 1749; bap. March 3, 1749. Sp. Peter Heylman and wf.
Valentine, b. April 23, 1751; bap. May 12, 1751. Sp. Peter Wampstler and his wf.
John, b. May 9, 1753; bap. May 20, 1753. Sp. Joh. George Friedrich and wf.; also Anthony Nagel and wf. Margaret.
- JOHN WOLFF KISSNER AND WF. SABINA.**
Mary Regina, b. July 5, 1751; bap. July 7, 1751. Sp. Joh. Jacob Kantz and Mary Regina Siechle; her parents, Albrecht Siechle and his wf. representing her in minority.
Mary Eve, b. Jan. 23, 1754; bap. Jan. 25, 1754. Sp. Joh. Jacob Kautz.

Joh. Michael, b. April —, 1755; bap. April 20, 1755. Sp. Joh. Michael Pfrang and wf., and also Joh. Jacob Kantz.

John, b. March 13, 1757; bap. March 20, 1757. Sp. Jacob Ruecker and Eva Pfrang.

Mary Barbara, b. July 8, 1759; bap. July 10, 1759. Sp. Martin Bindtnagel and Mary Barbara Siechle.

Daniel, b. Oct. 30, 1762; bap. Nov. 7, 1762. Sp. Daniel Wunderlich and Mary Barbara Siechle.

JOHN ADAM KLEEMAN.

Joh. Jacob, b. July 9, 1751; bap. — —, —. Sp. Joh. Nicholas Frank, Joh. Jacob Herber and Anna Elizabeth, wf. of Philip Herber.

VALENTINE KELLER.

Joh. Valentine, b. Feb. 23, 1752; bap. April 12, 1752. Sp. Charles Schally and wf. Esther.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1753; bap. Oct. 7, 1753. Sp. Joh. Nich. Stroehher and Elizabeth Schall (or Schally).

Joh. Adam, b. Aug. 8, 1756; bap. Aug. 24, 1756. Sp. Adam Barth and wf. Elizabeth.

Anna Magdalene, b. Oct. —, 1757; bap. Oct. 30, 1757. Sp. Matthias Boger and wf.

Joh. George, b. March —, 1759; bap. April 12, 1759. Sp. Joh. George Kob and Anna Mary Schall (or Schally).

Joh. Jacob, b. Jan. 19, 1762; bap. Feb. 2, 1762. Sp. Jacob Ludwig and his wf.

SEBASTIAN KIRSTAETTER AND WF. MAGDALENA.

Veronica, b. April 9, 1752; bap. April 12, 1752. Sp. Thomas Madern and wf. Veronica.

Joh. Martin, b. March 7, 1754; bap. March 24, 1754. Sp. Martin Kirstaetter, Jr.

Joh. Leonard, b. April 12, 1756; bap. April 15, 1756. Sp. Joh. Leonard Kirstaetter and Sarah Elizabeth.

Anna Catharine, b. June 1, 1758; bap. June 4, 1758. Sp. Joh. Leonard Kirstaetter and Anna Catharine Uhler.

MICHAEL KIRSTAETTER.

Mary Elizabeth, b. March 23, 1754; bap. March 24, 1754. Sp. John Dietz and his wf. Mary Elizabeth.

Joh. Martin, b. May 30, 1756; bap. June 4, 1756. Sp. Joh. Martin Kirstaetter and Anna Mary Heylman.

John, b. Oct. 31, 1761; bap. Nov. 22, 1761. Sp. John Schally and Mary Elizabeth Bohr.

John, b. — —, 1769; bap. April 21, 1770. Sp. Joh. Nicol, New and wf., Anna Margaret.

MARTIN KIRSTAETTER AND WF. ELIZABETH.

Joh. Adam, b. Aug. 23, 1757; bap. Sept. 3, 1757. Sp. Adam Stoehr and wf. Eve Catharine.

Anna Margaret, b. July —, 1766; bap. Aug. 17, 1766. Sp. Frantz Fuchs and his wf. Anna Margaret. A line is drawn through this last.

MICHAEL KAINETH AND WF. ANNA MARGARET (Changed to read Kaemeth).

George Michael, b. Oct. 15, 1758; bap. Oct. 23, 1758. Sp. George Hanss Dietrich and wf. Dorothea.

Anna Elizabeth, b. Oct. 21, 1760; bap. Nov. 23, 1760. Sp. Joh. Wm. Stoehr and wf. Anna Elizabeth.

Anna Mary, b. Sept. 1, 1762; bap. Sept. 21, 1762. Sp. Thomas Kinsel and his wf., Anna Mary.

John Caspar, b. Sept. 29, 1764; bap. Sept. 30, 1764. Sp. George Henry Peter and Eva Meyer.

Catharine, b. — —, 1766; bap. Aug. 17, 1766. Sp. Nicholas Brechtbiel and his wf., Juliana.

JOH. GEORGE KUPPER AND WF., ELIZABETH.

Joh. Adam, b. July 1, 1759; bap. Aug. 5, 1759. Sp. Joh. George Ulrich and sister, Anna.

Jacob, b. Aug. 1, 1761; bap. Sept. 1, 1764. Sp. Jacob Derry and his wf., Mary Ulrich.

MARTIN KUEFFER AND WF., ELIZABETH.

Joh. Frederic, b. Oct. 18, 1759; bap. Nov. 25, 1759. Sp. Joh. Frederic Kueffer and Elizabeth Feltin.

Joh. Peter, b. Mch. 20, 1761; bap. Apr. 12, 1761. Sp. Peter Kueffer and Anna Waibel.

JOHN KRUEGER.

Anna Margaret, b. Jan. 5, 1758; bap. Feby. 2, 1758. Sp. Abraham Heydt, jr., Anna Mary Heydt and Anna Margaret Jetter.

- JOHN KRUEGER AND WF., ANNA MARGARET.**
(Apparently same as above).
Joh. George, b. Nov. 8, 1759; bap. Nov. 25, 1759. Sp. Michael Killinger and his wf.
- GEORGE KOB AND WF., ELIZABETH.**
Elizabeth, b. July —, 1760; bap. Aug. 17, 1760. Sp. Adam Barth and his wf., Elizabeth.
Anna Catharine, b. Mch. 2, 1762; bap. Mch. 22, 1762. Sp. Peter Kober and Mary Catharine Beyer.
Joh. Valentine, b. Feby. 10, 1764; bap. Mch. 11, 1764. Sp. Joh. Valentine Keller and his wf.
- MICHAEL KIRBER AND WF., ANNA MARY.**
Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 2, 1761; bap. Nov. 30, 1761. Sp. Martin Heinrich and wf., Mary Elizabeth.
- PETER KOBER AND WF., MARGARET.**
Anna Elizabeth, b. July —, 1765; bap. Aug. 17, 1765. Sp. Michael Warmpster and wf., Elizabeth.
Joh. Nicholas, b. Nov. 20, 1766; bap. Dec. 17, 1766. Sp. Joh. Nichol. New, jr., and Anna Catharine Stroecher, both single.
- MARTIN KOLMAR AND WF., ANNA MAGDALENE.**
Anna Christina, b. Oct. 11, 1768 (or 1767); bap. Oct. 20, 1767 (or 1768). Sp. Antonius Karmeni and wf., Anna Christina.
- MARTIN KOCH AND WF., ELIZABETH.**
Susanna, b. Dec. —, 1767; bap. Dec. 6, 1767. Sp. Andrew Karg and wf., Susanna.
- CHRISTOPHER KUCHER AND WF.**
"Belongs to congregation at Lebanon at present."
Joh. David, b. Jan. 19, 1769; bap. Feby. 6, 1769. Sp. David Schaeffer and wf. In their absence Peter Kucher, sr., and wf., Barbara, were their representatives.
- ANTONIUS KARMENIE AND WF., CHRISTINA.**
Joh. Philip, b. Nov. —, 1770; bap. Feby. —, 1771. Sp. Philip De Haas and his wf., Eleonora.
- ANTONIUS KARMENIE AND WF., Catharine Elizabeth.**
John, b. June 15, 1760; bap. on day of birth. Sp. John Karmenie.
Antonius, b. Nov. 14, 1764; bap. Nov. 19, 1764. Sp. Antonius Blessle and wf., Mary Salome.
John Martin, b. Sept. 12, 1766; bap. Oct. 19, 1766. Sp. Joh. Martin Kolmar and wf., Anna Magdalene.
- JOHN KARMENIE AND WF., JULIANA.**
Catharine Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1763; bap. Nov. 6, 1763. Sp. Henry Dietz and wf., Catharine Elizabeth.
Rebecca, b. Apr. 14, 1765; bap. May 16, 1765. Sp. Michael Karmenie and Rebecca Guenther, both single.
Mary Barbara, b. July 22, 1766; bap. at next opportunity. Sp. Antonius Blessle and wf., Mary Salome.
John, b. Oct. 19, 1767; bap. Nov. 1, 1767. Sp. Antonius Karmenie and wf., Anna Christina.
Anna Christina, b. Aug. 18, 1769; bap. "at first opportunity." Sp. Antonius Karmenie and wf., Anna Christina.
Antonius, b. June 13, 1771; bap. "at next opportunity." Sp. Antonius Karmenie (evidently Blessle) and wf., Mary Salome.
John George, b. Apr. 2, 1775; bap. Apr. 13, 1775. Sp. John Schweighard Imboden and wf., Eleonora.
George Adam, b. Mch. 31, 1777; bap. May 10, 1777. Sp. John Schweighard and wf., Eleonora.
John Philip, b. July 14, 1779; bap. July 27, 1779. Sp. John Philip Karmenie and Anna Matter, both single.
John David, b. Jan. 2, 1782; bap. Jan. 12, 1782. Sp. John David Wagner and wf., Anna Mary, after the father's death.
- MICHAEL KARMENIE AND WF., CATHARINE.**
Joh. George, b. Sept. 29, 1775; bap. Oct. 15, 1775. Sp. George Wampster and wf. Elizabeth.
- PHILIP KARMINI AND WF. ANNA.**
Anna Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1782; bap. Jan. 22, 1782. Sp. John Carmini and Anna Mary Matter, both single.
John, b. Dec. 25, 1783; bap. Jan. 11, 1784.

- Sp. John Matter and Barbara Carmini, both single.
- JOHN KLEIN AND WF. BARBARA.**
John, b. Dec. 20, 1781; bap. Dec. 26, 1781.
- Sp. John Stroh and Anna Mary Nase, both single.
- MICHAEL KLEBER AND WF. CATHARINE.**
Anna Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1776; bap. Oct. 27, 1776. Sp. Jacob Matter and his wf.
- MICHAEL KLEBER AND HIS WF. MARY CATHARINE** (Apparently same.)
John Michael, b. Jan. 17, 1784; bap. April 4, 1784. Sp. John Matter and Juliana Imboden, both single.
- GEORGE KIMMERLING AND WF. VERONICA.**
Catharine, b. April 1, 1784; bap. May 2, 1784. Sp. Jacob Bolz and Elizabeth Wagner, both single.
- PHILIP KARMINI AND HIS WF. ANNA.**
Anna, b. June 16, 1788; bap. June 22, 1788. Sp. Jacob Marder (Matter) and his wf.
- JACOB KINTZER AND WF.**
Walther, b. Sept. 21, 1746; bap. Nov. 9, 1746. Sp. Sadeler Neuman and Sabina Bindtnagel.
- JOH. FREDERIC KUEFFER AND WF. SABINA.**
Joh. Frederic, b. Dec. 9, 1761; bap. Dec. 20, 1761. Sp. Ulrich Joeckel and his wf.
- MICHAEL LAUER.**
John, b. April 28, 1744; bap. May 13, 1744. Sp. Henry Merck and his wf. Philippina.
- JOH. LEONARD LANG, Sw. (Swatara).**
Anna Regina, b. Sept. —, 1750; bap. Oct. 9, 1750. Sp. John Bindtnagel and wf. Regina.
- Leonard, b. March 29, 1752; bap. April 13, 1752. Sp. George Buerger and wf.
- Antonius, b. Nov. 9, 1753; bap. Feb. 24, 1754. Sp. George Buerger and his wf. Catharine.
- JOH. WILLIAM LITZ AND WF. CATHARINE.**
Margaret, b. Sept. 12, 1757; bap. Oct. 2, 1757. Sp. Dietrich Morrel and wf. Margaret.
- Joh. William, b. Oct. 16, 1759; bap. Dec. 26, 1759. Sp. Albrecht Mueller and Catharine Beyer.
- WILLIAM LANG (LONG) AND WF. ELIZABETH.**
Christina, b. July 3, 1782; bap. July 28, 1782. Sp. Mary Elizabeth Kop.
- HENRY MARTIN.**
Juliana, b. March —, 1753; bap. March 9, 1753. Sp. Matthias ——— and Catharine Schnock.
- PETER MARCKER AND WF.**
Mary Elizabeth, b. April 21, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sp. Christopher Zimmer and wf.
- Juliana, b. Feb. 3, 1746; bap. March 3, 1746. Sp. Adam Ulrich and wf. Juliana.
- Catharine, b. Feb. 4, 1751; bap. March 17, 1751. Sp. George Mueller.
- JAMES McNEES.**
Isaac, b. July —, 1737; bap. Feb. 7, 1738. Sp. Peter Kucher and wf. Anna Barbara.
- James, b. Sept. 4, 1741; bap. July 18, 1742. Sp. Anastaius Uhler and wf. Dorothea.
- JOH. MARTIN MEYLE AND WF. SABINA.**
Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1733; bap. April 28, 1734. Sp. Michael Baetel and wf. Elizabeth.
- John, b. Jan. 25, 1735; bap. May 25, 1735. Sp. John Bindtnagel and wf.
- Joh. Martin, b. July 25, 1737; bap. Dec. 25, 1737. Sp. Michael Baetel and his wf.
- Henry, b. Jan. 16, 1742; bap. April 15, 1742. Sp. Henry Klein and wf.
- George, b. Oct. 2, 1743; bap. Dec. 18, 1743. Sp. Henry Klein and his wf.
- GEORGE MEYER.**
Anna Catharine, b. July 2, 1740; bap. Aug. 10, 1740. Sp. Peter Ruth and wf. Barbara.
- Joh. Henry, b. Dec. 19, 1741; bap. April 26, 1742. Sp. Henry Beyer and wf.
- Michael, b. Feb. 28, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sp. Michael Meyer and wf.
- George Peter, b. Oct. 19, 1744; bap. April 28, 1745. Sp. Peter Marcker, Ulrich Peter and (Mrs.) Elizabeth Hatz.
- Joh. Jacob, b. Aug. 28, 1746; bap. Nov. 9, 1746. Sp. Jacob Schlauch and wf. Ursula Elizabeth.

- Christopher Jonathan, b. Sept. 3, 1748; bap. Oct. 2, 1748. Sp. Christopher Zimmer and wf. Sarah Barbara.
- CHRISTOPHER MEYER (The Miller). George, b. Dec. 4, 1735; bap. April 18, 1736. Sp. Joh. George Klein and wf. Anna.
- Mary Barbara, b. Aug. 12, 1738; bap. Aug. 21, 1738. Sp. Joh. Peter Kucher and wf. Mary Barbara.
- Anna Mary, b. June 10, 1742; bap. July 18, 1742. Sp. Thomas Koppenhoeffler and wf. Anna Mary.
- MICHAEL MEYER.
- Christopher, b. Oct. 20, 1736; bap. Nov. 7, 1736. Sp. Christopher Meyer and wf. George, b. Oct. 2, 1743; bap. Dec. 2, 1743. Sp. George Meyer and his wf. Barbara.
- JOHN MEYER.
- Joh. Charles, b. March 7, 1749; bap. March 19, 1749. Sp. Joh. Charles Schally and Veronica Brennkissen.
- CHRISTOPHER MEYER AND WF. CATHARINE (In index The Blacksmith.)
- Conrad, b. July 26, 1749; bap. Aug. 6, 1749. Sp. Jacob Faber, Michael Braun and wf. Anna.
- Mary Catharine, b. Dec. 25, 1750; bap. Jan. 2, 1751. Sp. Michael Braun and his wf. Anna.
- John Michael, b. Feb. 26, 1752; bap. March 15, 1752. Sp. Michael Braun and wf.
- Christopher, b. Feb. 12, 1754; bap. Feb. 24, 1754. Sp. Conrad Braun and his wf. Catharine.
- Eva Margaret, b. May 12, 1755; bap. June 15, 1755. Sp. George Sprecher and his wf. Eva Margaret.
- Anna Mary, b. Sept. 3, 1758; bap. Sept. 24, 1758. Sp. Christopher Wegman and his wf.
- Anna Mary Elizabeth, b. March 3, 1760; bap. March 23, 1760. Sp. Christopher Wegman and his wf.
- Christopher Frederic, b. Jan. —, 1763; bap. Jan. 25, 1763. Sp. Christopher Frederic Wegman and Catharine Ludwig.
- Anna Christina, b. Feb. —, 1764; bap. Feb. 24, 1764. Sp. John Stroh and his wf.
- John, b. Feb. 27, 1765; bap. Oct. 12, 1765. Sp. John Stroh and wf. Elizabeth.
- Christopher Frederic, b. Feb. 17, 1770; bap. Feb. 25, 1775. Sp. Christopher Frederic Wegman and his wf. Mary Eve.
- GEORGE ADAM MUELLER, Sw. (Swatara).
- Mary Regina, b. Oct. 4, 1751; bap. Oct. 7, 1751. Sp. John Bindtnagel and wf. Mary Regina.
- Christina Dorothea, b. Feb. 3, 1753; bap. Feb. 24, 1753. Sp. Martin Bindtnagel and Dorothea Boltz.
- John, b. Nov. 9, 1755; bap. Dec. 1, 1755. Sp. Joh. Kissnes and wf. Sabina, also Dorothea Boltz.
- GEORGE MICHAEL MUELLER.
- Joh. Adam, b. April 9, 1754; bap. April 11, 1754. Sp. Joh. Adam Herbert and his wf.
- RUDOLPH MUELLER.
- John, b. May 17, 1760; bap. June 8, 1760. Sp. John Schnock, jr., and Catharina Elizabeth Schall, or Schalle.
- GEORGE MUELLER.
- Mary Margaret, b. Dec. 5, 1760; bap. Dec. 8, 1760. Sp. — Schweinfurt and his wf. Mary Margaret.
- JOH. GEORGE MAEINTZER AND WF. Elizabeth Catharine, b. April 13, 1741; bap. May 16, 1741. Sp. Jacob Spanseiler.
- Anna Catharine, b. May 23, 1742; bap. July 18, 1742. Sp. George Buerger and wf.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1743; bap. Dec. 21, 1743. Sp. Mary Elizabeth Klettleri.
- George Christopher, b. May 21, 1748; bap. May 30, 1748. Sp. George Hatz and wf. Elizabeth.
- NICHOLAS MAURER AND WF. MARY CATHARINE.
- Rosina Barbara, b. Nov. 22, 1769; bap. Dec. 2, 1769. Sp. Anastasius Heylman and wf. Rosina Barbara.
- FREDERIC THEODORE MELSHEIMER.
- Born, eSpt. 29, 1749, near Holminden, Principality of Brunswick; m. Jan. 3, 1779.
- Born, Nov. 16, 1759, Mary Agnes Mau, of Bethlehem; m. Jan. 3, 1779.
- Charles Theodore, b. April 16, 1780; bap. May 14, 1780. Sp. Valentine Keller and wf. Justina.
- Frederic Ernst, b. April 20, 1782; bap. May 17, 1782. Sp. Adam Bardt and his wf.

- John Frederic, b. July 12, 1784; bap. Aug. 1, 1784. Sp. Anthony Karmini and wf. Christina.
- THOMAS MORGAN AND WF. ANNA. William, b. July 20, 1780; bap. Sept. 1, 1780. Sp. Siegmund Schauer and wf. Anna Mary.
- Thomas, b. Nov. 4, 1782; bap. Dec. 26, 1782. Sp. father and mother.
- JOHN SAMUEL MAU AND WF. EVA ESTHER.
- John Adam, b. Nov. 29, 1782; bap. Dec. 16, 1782. Sp. John Adam Bart and Catharine Achenbach, both single.
- JACOB MATTER AND WF. ELIZABETH.
- Anna Magdalene, b. April 14, 1784; bap. May 2, 1784. Sp. Philip Karmini and his wf. Anna.
- JOHN MATTER AND WF. MAGDALENE.
- John Jacob, b. Oct. 26, 1787; bap. Nov. 12, 1787. Sp. Jacob Matter and his wf.
- JOH. NICHOLAS NEU (NYE AND NEY).
- Joh. Philip, b. Oct. 3, 1750; bap. Oct. 28, 1750. Sp. Joh. Philip Bayer and Joh. Nicholas Weder and his wf.
- Joh. Peter, b. July —, 1753; bap. Aug. 12, 1753. Sp. Peter Feltin and his wf.
- JOHN ADAM NEU AND WF. EVE ELIZABETH.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. April 30, 1751; bap. May 18, 1751. Sp. Nicholas Wederts and wf. Mary Elizabeth, also Elizabeth Catharine Stroehner.
- Fredric, b. Feb. 9, 1753; bap. — — —. Sp. were to have been Matthias Bohr and his wf, but on account of high water, Christopher Wegman and Margaret Neu acted in their stead.
- Mary Christina, b. Oct. 27, 1759; bap. Oct. 28, 1759. Sp. Matthias Bohr and his wf.
- Anna Margaret, b. April 11, 1761; bap. April 12, 1761. Sp. Michael Malfir (Maulfair) and his wf.
- Joh. Peter, b. Sept. 29, 1762; bap. Oct. 10, 1762. Sp. Joh. Peter Feltin and wf. Mary Catharine.
- Joh. Michael, b. — —, 1764; bap. Nov. 11, 1764. Sp. none given.
- Joh. Henry, b. July —, 1766; bap. July 2, 1766. Sp. Henry Firmsler and his wf. Juliana.
- MICHAEL NEU, (Oldest Son of John Nicholas Neu).
- B. Oct. 4, 1744, Elennich, Magistracy of Traebach, at the Moselle, Germany, bap. Oct. 7, 1744. Sp. Peter Lahm, Michael Lahm and Anna Margaret Neu. Married Justina Bardt, Feb., 1773. The following children were the fruit of this marriage.
- Anna Christina, b. Aug. 26, 1774; bap. Sept. 3, 1774. Sp. John Peter Neu, and Elizabeth Bardt.
- Anna Catharine, b. Feb. 21, 1776; bap. March 3, 1776. Sp. John Neu and Anna Mary Bardt.
- John Michael, b. Nov. 4, 1777; bap. Nov. 23, 1777. Died Aug. 4, 1778. Sp. Adam Stoever and wf. Mary Catharine.
- Elizabeth, b. March 14, 1779; bap. March 30, 1779. Sp. John Adam Bardt and Elizabeth Kopp.
- PETER NEU AND WF. JULIANA.
- John Peter, b. March 19, 1780; bap. March 28, 1780. Sp. John Nicholas Neu and wf. Mary Margaret.
- Catharine, b. April 9, 1781; bap. April 19, 1781. Sp. John Peter Neu and Catharine Karmini, both single.
- MICHAEL NAEF AND WF. ANNA CHRISTINA BARBARA.
- John George, b. Sept. 28, 1779; bap. Oct. 17, 1779. Sp. George Guntrum and his wf. Susanna.
- JOHN OPPENHAUSER AND WF. ANNA ELIZABETH.
- Anna Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1747; bap. Sept. 13, 1747. Sp. John Anspach and wf.
- Mary Catharine, b. Dec. —, 1748; bap. Feb. 26, 1749. Sp. John Schwab and Cath. Elizabeth Schall, or Schally; also Mary Elizabeth Schall, or Schally.
- Catharine Barbara, b. Nov. 1, 1750; bap. Nov. 25, 1750. Sp. Catharine Doner and Elizabeth Labengeiger.
- Anna Margaret, b. Nov. 19, 1753; bap. Dec. 2, 1753. Sp. Michael Bohr and his wf.
- John, b. March 1, 1755; bap. April 8, 1755. Sp. John Schally and — Heydt.
- JOHN OEHRLE (EARLY) AND WF. REGINA, Sw. (Swatara).
- John, b. Aug. 1, 1757; bap. Aug. 7, 1757. Sp. Albrecht Siechle and his wf. Belongs to Bindnagle congregation now.

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Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

XLI.

MILROY.

John Milroy, with several members of his family, were massacred by the Indians in the Cumberland Valley about the year 1756. Two of his daughters were taken captives, and released after peace was established. Is there any record of this event? This John Milroy was the great grandfather of General Robert Milroy, of the Civil War. John's wife was a Bruce, lineal descendant of the Bruce of Scotland. Can you furnish any information relating to this massacre?

HATTIE W. SHINN.

Fort Scott, Kan.

GRAFF.

Catharine Graff, widow of George Graff, of the borough of Lancaster, died in July, 1791. She devised her estate as follows: Grandsons George and William Graff, sons of my son Conrad.

My daughter Eva, wife of Valentine Krug and their daughter Sarah.

My daughter Catharine, wife of William von Phul.

My kinswoman, Elizabeth, wife of Peter Row, late Elizabeth Bush.

My kinswoman, Barbara Dehn, widow of Philip Dehn.

She appoints her nephew, Sebastian Graff, guardian of her grandsons, George and William Graff. The query is, what is known of the family of William von Phul?

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH."

III.

GEORGE HENRY PETER.

Catharine, b. June (close), 1741; bap. Oct. 4, 1741. Sp. George Buerger and wf.

MATTHIAS PFLANTZ AND WF. ELIZABETH.

Juliana, b. Feb. 1750; bap. March 18, 1750. Sp. John Grasser and Catharine Kueffer.

Rosina, b. March 21, 1751; bap. March 25, 1751. Sp. William Stober and wf., also Christopher Suess and wf.

Catharine and Anna Mary, twins, b. April 11, 1753; bap. April 17, 1753. Sp. George Buerger and wf. Catharine, and Michael Gassel and wf. Anna Mary.

PETER PANNEKUCHEN AND WF. CATHARINE.

Joh. George, b. March 30, 1756; bap. April 15, 1756. Sp. Joh. George Hatz and Catharine Uhler.

Joh. Valentine, b. Jan. 21, 1758; bap. Jan. 22, 1758. Sp. Joh. Valentine Keller and his wf.

Joh. Peter, b. Jan. 27, 1760; bap. Feb. 17, 1760. Sp. Joh. Peter Fetter and Anna Margaret Stoever.

Mary Catharine, b. May —, 1762; bap. June 20, 1762. Sp. Valentine Keller and wf.

WILLIAM ERNST PERSOHN AND WF.

Mary Barbara, b. Aug. —, 1766; bap. Aug. 17, 1766. Sp. George Obermeyer and wf. Barbara.

GEORGE PETER AND WF. CATHARINE.

Catharine Regina, b. Jan. 30, 1771; bap. Feb. 10, 1771. Sp. John Oehrle (Early) and his wf. Regina.

JOHN PENTER AND WF.

Mary Elizabeth, b. — —, —; bap. Oct. 17, 1779. Sp. none given.

John, b. Sept. 6, 1782; bap. Dec. 28, 1782. Sp. Jacob Becker and Catharine Schauer, both single.

JACOB PENTER AND WF. MAGDALENE.

Magdalene, b. Sept. 20, 1784; bap. Nov. 20, 1784. Sp. Martin Ulrich and wf. Dorothea.

JACOB RUEGER.

Joh. Jacob, b. Aug. 19, 1743; bap. Oct. 23, 1743. Sp. Henry Klein and wf.

PETER RUTH.

Anna Catharine, b. Jan. 29, 1735; bap. June 20, 1735. Sp. (Mrs.) Susanna Barbara Teuss.

Mary Catharine, b. Oct. 27, 1741; bap. Jan. 3, 1742. Sp. Michael Meyer and wf.

Mary Barbara, b. Nov. 25, 1742; bap. Dec. 20, 1742. Sp. John Immel and wf. Barbara.

- FRANCIS REYNOLDS.
George, b. Feb. 23, 1732; bap. May 20, 1732. Sp. John Barbara, John Reynolds, jr., and Anna Van Bebe.
- GEORGE CASPAR RAUCH.
Joh. Martin, b. Sept. 24, 1743; bap. Dec. 18, 1743. Sp. Joh. Martin Meyle and his wf.
- Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1745; bap. May 1, 1745. Sp. Salome Ort.
- Anna Magdalene, b. Jan. 4, 1747; bap. March 29, 1747. Sp. Anna Mary Ergebrecht.
- Sophia, b. May 21, 1748; bap. Aug. 5, 1748. Sp. Christopher Widder and wf. Rosina.
- Joh. Jacob, b. July 22, 1751; bap. Sept. 1, 1751. Sp. Abraham Heydt and wf. Magdalene.
- Joh. George, b. Aug. 2, 1753; bap. Sept. 2, 1753. Sp. George Happes and his wf.
- FREDERIC RATHFORN AND WF.
John C. Bender.
- John Leonard, b. Jan. 5, 1746; bap. Feb. 17, 1746. Sp. John C. Bender.
- PHILIP RUDIESIEL.
Susanna Catharine, b. July 29, 1749; bap. Aug. 6, 1749. Sp. Susanna Rudiesiel and Anna Mary Mueller.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. —, 1751; bap. Nov. 30, 1751. Sp. Nicholas Wederts and his wife.
- Philip Adam, b. Jan. —, 1754; bap. Jan. 25, 1754. Sp. Adam New and wf.
- Eve Catharine, b. —, 1756; bap. Feb. 22, 1756. Sp. Adam New and his wf.
- VALENTINE REIN.
Joh. Charles, b. Jan. 23, 1754; bap. Jan. 27, 1754. Sp. Charles Rally and wf., also Valentine Keller and wf.
- Joh. Christian, b. April 13, 1755; bap. April 20, 1755. Sp. John Schalley and Dorothea Borst.
- Joh. Michael, b. May —, 1757; bap. May 30, 1757. Sp. Joh. Michael Wagner and his wf.
- Hannah Justina, b. Nov. 10, 1758; bap. Nov. 15, 1758. Sp. Valentine Keller and his wf.
- Anna Barbara, b. April —, 1761; bap. May 17, 1761. Sp. George Meyer and wf.
- Joh. George, b. July 23, 1763; bap. July 26, 1763. Sp. George Meyer and his wf.
- Joh. Martin, b. Jan. 18, 1766; bap. Feb. 9, 1766. Sp. Joh. Martin Uhler and Juliana Umberger.
- GEORGE REYNOLDS.
Catharine, b. Oct. 2, 1756; bap. Dec. 9, 1756. Sp. George Steitz, John Reynolds and wf. and Margaret Nas (Næs).
- ERASMUS ROSENBERGER AND WF.
ANNA CATHARINE.
Anna Barbara, b. Jan. 1, 1758; bap. Jan. 22, 1758. Sp. Joh. Ulrich Joeckel and his wf.
- John Frederic, b. July 15, 1760; bap. Aug. 3, 1760. Sp. Frederic Kueffer and Anna Margaret Stoever.
- John, b. Oct. —, 1761; bap. Oct. 25, 1761. Sp. John Kissner and wf. Sabina.
- LAWRENCE (LORENTZ) REUTER.
Joh. Christopher, b. Feb. 21, 1762; bap. Feb. 28, 1762. Sp. Christophier Labengeiger and Elizabeth Heylmann.
- John, b. Dec. 17, 1768; bap. Jan. 2, 1769. Sp. John Heylmann and Justina Bardt.
- JOHN REYER (Reiher in index) AND WF. ELIZABETH.
John, b. May 26, 1769; bap. June 4, 1769. Sp. Joh. Nicholas New, Jr. and Catharine Schaeffer.
- Christian, b. Feb. 23, 1782; bap. April 1, 1782. Sp. Andrew Gerberich and his wf.
- CHRISTIAN RAMBERGER AND WF. ELIZABETH.
George, b. April 8, 1760; bap. May 6, 1760. Sp. George Berger (Buerger) and wf. Catherine.
- HENRY REINOEHL AND WF. IMA (?) JULIANA.
Anna Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1771; bap. Sept. 22, 1771. Sp. George Pawter (Pawter?) and wf. Anna Mary.
- Anna Catharine, b. Oct. 4, 1773; bap. Oct. 17, 1773. Sp. George Henry Reinoehl and wf. Eva Catharine.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. March 15, 1778; bap. March 20, 1778. Sp. Mary Elizabeth Schomacher, single.
- Anna Christiana, b. Oct. 26, 1780; bap. Nov. 12, 1780. Sp. George Reinoehl and wf. Anna Christina.
- Juliana, b. Jan. 2, 1783; bap. Jan. 12, 1783. Sp. Jacob Matter, Sr. and his wf.

JOHN HENRY REICHART AND WF.,
BARBARA.

Dorothea, b. Aug. 20, 1781; bap. Sept. 16, 1781. Sp. father and mother.

Henry, b. Feb. 8, 1783; bap. Apr. 6, 1783. Sp. father and mother.

CHARLES REICHARD AND HIS WF.,
ELIZABETH.

Catharine, b. Oct. 16, 1783; bap. Mch. 24, 1784. Sp. Catharine Schumacher.

CHRISTIAN SCHNUG AND WF.,
CATHARINE.

Anna Catharine, b. Feby. 1, 1765; bap. Feby. 3, 1765. Sp. Jacob Wolf and Susanna Bayer.

Mary Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1766; bap. May 17, 1766. Sp. Frederic Fuchs (Fox) and Elizabeth Bayer.

JAMES STUART.

Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1736; bap. Feby. 19, 1737. Sp. none given.

CHARLES SCHALLEY OR SCHALLY.

Joh. Peter, b. Sept. 29, 1741; bap. Jan. 3, 1742. Sp. Joh. Peter Kucher and wf., Barbara.

Joh. Valentine, b. Dec. 6, 1743; bap. Dec. 21, 1743. Sp. Joh. Valentine Kittring.

JOHN ALBRECHT SICHELE.

(A part also in Stoever's Record).

Mary Elizabeth, b. — — —; bap. Feby. 7, 1738. Sp.*

Joh. Peter, b. Mch. 7, 1741; bap. Apr. 15, 1742. Sp. Peter Kucher and wf.

Eva Barbara, b. Oct. 2, 1744; bap. Oct. 28, 1744. Sp. Peter Kucher and wf.

Anna Catharine, b. Mch. 1, 1747; bap. Mch. 29, 1747. Sp. Anna Catharine Baseler and Mary Catharine Stoever.

Anna Margaret, b. July 20, 1749; bap. Aug. 6, 1749. Sp. Mary Catharine Stoever and Sabina Bindtnagel.

Joh. Jacob, b. Nov. 22, 1755; bap. Dec. 17, 1755. Sp. Joh. Kissner and wf., Sabina, also Joh. Jacob Cantz.

*Whether the line was left blank for the insertion of Mary Regina, who subsequently became the wife of John Early, Sen., or whether a vacant space was left because of uncertainty about the whole matter, can, of course, not be said. But apparently Stoever made this record of the first daughter of J. Albrecht Sichele from memory, and it must always remain a question whether he mistakenly put

Mary Elizabeth for Mary Regina, or whether there were six children besides her. But the writer entertains a very strong suspicion that the baptism of Christina Regina, d. of J. Albrecht Schell in the published "Record" of Stoever's Baptisms, was intended for J. Albrecht Sichele, as there apparently was no Schell family residing in that vicinity during the 18th century. The name Schell occurs much later and even then there is no John Albrecht Schell.

MATRONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Margaret Mayes Murray.

MARGARET MAYES MURRAY.

Margaret Mayes, b. Feb. 2, 1738, in the North of Ireland, was the daughter of Andrew and Rebecca Mayes, who came to America the same year. Her parents settled in Lancaster county within ten miles of the present city of Harrisburg, and it was here on the frontiers that the daughter reached womanhood. She married December 29, 1762, John Murray, who resided nearby. In common with the women of the backwoods districts, she endured the hardships and the sufferings from which there was no alleviation for a period of almost twenty years. During the struggle for independence and the absence of her husband from the hearthstone, she did her part nobly and well. The men at the front fighting the battles of their country, knew that their cause was just and that God was with them. Yet they acted not alone in all that fearful drama, for the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters, left behind, helped them in their devotion. It is true their exertions were devoid of the pomp for which most men strive and few obtain, but the conduct of the women, although silent, was none the less potent in acts of heroism. It was then, as it is in this era, that noble woman worked to alleviate the sufferings of mortals, and performed deeds of heroism and benevolence looking beyond the grave for the blessed reward. It is said that "the good deeds which men do live after them," but, it may be fairly stated, that the services rendered by philanthrop-

ic women in all the ages of the world will only be known when time shall be no more. Notwithstanding the sufferings and trials during the early period of her life, Mrs. Murray lived to a green old age, and died on the 22d of June, 1807, in Upper Paxtang township, Dauphin county, Penn'a., and is buried by the side of her husband in the old cemetery near Dauphin borough.

John Murray was born circa, 1731, in Scotland. His parents, William Murray and Isabella Lindley, emigrated to America in 1732. They settled in the Province of Pennsylvania on the Swatara, and here their son John was reared. In 1766 John Murray took up a tract of land called "The Indian Burying Ground," lying on the Susquehanna immediately above his brother James' farm, which adjoined the present town of Dauphin. In the spring of 1776 he raised a company, of which he was commissioned captain, March 7, 1776. This was attached to Col. Samuel Miles' Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, which participated in the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Trenton and Princeton. On the 18th of March, 1777, Capt. Murray was promoted major of the Pennsylvania State Regiment of Foot, commanded by Col. Walter Stewart. Upon the organization of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania, which was formed on the basis of the State Regiment, he was transferred to first major, and with this command he fought at Brandywine and Germantown. Upon the Thirteenth being incorporated with the Second Pennsylvania, July 1, 1778, he was transferred to that command, and subsequently promoted, December 10, 1778, to lieutenant-colonel; and in the re-arrangement of the Pennsylvania Line, was retired January 1, 1781. He then returned to his family and farm. Governor Mifflin, a very warm friend, appointed him justice of the peace, August 29, 1791, the only political office he ever held; and it may be here stated that all other positions tendered him were refused. He was an ardent Whig of the Revolution, and a brave and gallant officer in that struggle for independence. Col. Murray died February 3, 1798, near Dauphin, Penn'a., and was buried in the old cemetery there.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY MARRIAGES

V.

- Hoffman, Christian, m. March 7, 1811, Elizabeth Boyer, all of Carlisle.
- Hackett, John, of Landisburgh, m. Jan. 14, 1813, at the farm of Joseph Semple, in East Pennsboro' twp., Miss Elizabeth Sterrett, of Cumberland county, by Rev. Mr. Wilson.
- Hutton, John, tobacconist, of Carlisle, m. Feb. 18, 1813, at Newville, by Rev. Williams, Harriet Heigel, of Carlisle.
- Hendel, Barnhard, clock and watchmaker, of Carlisle, m. May 13, 1813, Rebecca Kline, daughter of George Kline, Editor of "Gazette."
- Hecht, Rev. John P., of Carlisle, m. April 7, 1814, by Rev. Mr. Schaffer, Miss Mary Zeigler, of Harrisburg.
- Holbert, Capt., of this town, Mary, dau. of, m. May 1, 1817, George Singheiser, of Carlisle.
- Hutton, James, m. May 28, 1817, Mrs. Sarah Beatty, all of Carlisle.
- Houk, George, of Dickinson twp., m. June 26, 1817, Ann, dau. of C. Fisher, dec'd, late of E. Pennsboro'.
- Irwin, Polly, m. Joseph McClellan, June 26, 1788, at seat of James Irwin.
- Irvine, Capt. Callender, m. Miss Patience Elliott, Dec. 22, 1801, both of Carlisle.
- Irvine, Robert, m. Dec. 19, 1811, Eleanor, dau. of Ross Mitchell, dec'd., both of Carlisle, by Rev. Dr. Davidson.
- Johnston, Thomas, m. March 4, 1794, Miss M. Phinnes, at Lewistown.
- Jackson, Major Samuel, of Mifflintown, m. May 8, 1794, Miss Peggy, dau. of James Ramsey, of Carlisle.
- Jones, Thomas, m. Margaret O'Donnell, dau. of Edward, all of Juniata twp., Dec. 20, 1796.
- Junkin, Joseph, of East Pennsboro', Elizabeth, dau. of, m. March 12, 1800, John Findley, of Westmoreland county.
- Jordan, Samuel, stiller, of Middleton twp., m. Dec. 16, 1803, Miss Eleanor, dau. of Matthew McGowan.
- Jumper, Jacob, m. March —, 1807, Elizabeth Hefley, both of Frankford twp.

Jumper, Rosanna, m. April 2, 1807, George Hendel, both of Carlisle.
 Jones, Thomas, Jr., bricklayer, m. May 9, 1809, Caroline Sharp, both of Carlisle, by Rev. Robert Birch.
 Kelso, William, m. Betsey Chambers, dau. of Col. William Chambers, near Carlisle, Nov. 8, 1792, by Rev. Dr. Davidson.
 Kenny, Robert, m. Jan. 1794, Margaret Williams, both of Lewistown.
 Kennedy, Robert, m. Nov. 17, 1796, Polly Davis.
 Keller, Jacob, saddler, at Pittsburgh, m. Oct. 26, 1797, Mrs. McCoomb.
 Krop, Samuel, m. Sept. 12, 1799, Catharine Spottswood, both of Carlisle.
 Kennedy, John, Esq., of Union, Pa., m. April 2, 1801, Miss Polly, dau. of John Creigh, Esq., of Carlisle.
 Kennedy, Miss Nancy, dau. of Thomas, Esq., m. March 30, 1802, Richard Mason, Esq., of Uniontown, Pa.
 Kelso, Dr., of Harrisburg, m. Nov. 25, 1806, at the residence of the late Major Andrew Galbraith, Miss Betsy, dau. of Major A. Galbraith, of East Pennsboro', by Rev. Waugh.
 Kenish, Hanicle, of Frankford twp., aged 70, m. Feb. 10, 1807, by Rev. Sanno, Katharine Moyer, of Carlisle, aged 20.
 Kernan, John, m. April 30, 1807, Mrs. Mary Raeney, both of Carlisle.
 Kauffman, George, wagonmaker, m. Sept. 10, 1807, Elizabeth, dau. of John Smith, shoemaker, of Carlisle.
 Kernan, Thomas, m. Mary Anderson, both of Carlisle, Oct. 29, 1807.
 Klinedinst, David, of York, m. Dec. 27, 1808, Catharine, dau. of Jacob Weaver, of Carlisle.
 Kline, Louisa, dau. of George Kline, of Carlisle, m. Philip Weaver, of Carlisle, July 18, 1809.
 Kunkle, William, m. April 19, 1810, Polly, dau. of John Stephens, all of this county.
 Keigley, Frances, m. March 17, 1812, Frederick Boyer, both of Carlisle.
 Keener, Charles Frederick M., m. Aug. 13, 1812, at York Springs, by Rev. Campbell, Frances Heming, both of Carlisle.
 Koffman, Joseph, m. Oct. 8, 1812, Jane Matter, dau. of Jacob Matter, all of Cumberland county.

Keller, Benjamin (Rev.), m. March 6, 1817, at Carlisle, by Rev. Helfenstein, Mrs. Eliza Schaeffer, dau. of Jacob Crever, of Carlisle.

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XLII.

CALDWELL.

Who was Newlin (or Nuland) Caldwell, b. in Lancaster county about 1770, and who, when a young man, removed to Virginia? Of what family was he?

B. F. O.

GEORGE DALLAS ALBERT.

For a period of twenty-five years the Editor of "Notes and Queries" has had among his esteemed correspondents George Dallas Albert, of Westmoreland county. This gifted scholar and historian passed suddenly away at his home in Latrobe on Saturday, the 8th of October, 1898. Mr. Albert was the son of George Albert, of Youngstown, where he was born in 1844. He studied law and was admitted to the Westmoreland Bar in 1869. A close and diligent student, Mr. Albert's mind was richly stored with historic knowledge; he was a good lawyer and highly esteemed by his brethren of the bar; but it was in the field of history that he gained a reputation not exceeded by any one west of the Alleghenies. When the Editor of "Notes and Queries" was preparing his "History of Pennsylvania" for publication in 1875, Mr. Albert kindly furnished him a sketch of Westmoreland county, which appeared in that volume. It was one of the five sketches wholly written by the individuals credited thereto. In 1882 he completed his "History of Westmoreland County," and without disparaging other county historians, was one of the most readable as well as faithful record of any local history published. When the commission was appointed to locate the sites of frontier forts, Mr. Albert was selected by Governor Pattison a member of that commission. His

report, comprising the second volume, is one of the most exhaustive records of the early pioneer history of Western Pennsylvania. Exceptions have been made in certain quarters to statements made by Mr. Albert in this report, but the errors were not his—they were the faults of early writers. He was one of the most conscientious of our local historians, and his early death has created a vacancy which will not soon be filled. The Editor of "Notes and Queries" had an exceedingly high regard for his ability, and considered him as one of his warmest friends. But death is no respecter of persons, and those who seem to be the most useful in society are frequently the first to be called away. Mr. Albert's memory is one which the citizens of Westmoreland county may cherish and take pride in for all the years to come.

GENERAL JOHN ANDRE HANNA.

[Paper read before the Dauphin County Historical Society.]

John Andre Hanna was born at Flemington, New Jersey, in the year 1762. The family of which he was a descendant is of ancient lineage, the old form of the name being Ashannay and later Hannay. The name is thought to have been of Scandinavian, not of Gaelic origin. The first Hannays on record were partisans of John Baliol in his contest with Robert Bruce for the throne of Scotland. The family lived in Galloway. Later, when James VI of Scotland became King of England, some of the Hannays accompanied him to London, and one, Patrick Hannay, became very popular with the King and Queen, and achieved some reputation as a poet. Charles I appointed Patrick Hannay to a position in the Privy Council of Ireland, to which country he went together with his kinsman, Sir Robert Hannay, of Mochinin. Soon afterwards he was made Master-in-Chancery for Ireland, and others of the name followed him to that country. It was in Ireland that the name was changed to Hanna. Another Hannay was Dean of Edinburgh in the reign of Charles I and, while reading the liturgy in the cathedral of St. Giles, in 1637, was assaulted by the people, the af-

fair having gone down into history as the "Jennie Geddes riot."

Sorbie Place, the seat of the family, during the reign of James VI and earlier, is now a picturesque ruin east of the village of Sorbie in Galloway.

The subject of this sketch was the second son of the Rev. John Hanna, the highly esteemed pastor of Bethlehem, Kingwood and Alexandria, New Jersey, Presbyterian churches, and of his wife, Mary McCrea. The Rev. John Hanna was the son of John Hanna and Jane Andre, and was born in 1731 on the ocean during the voyage of his parents from Ireland to this country. He was a graduate of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), class of 1755, and it was probably while at this college that he became a Presbyterian, as his three brothers were clergymen of the English Church, one of them being chaplain to the renowned Sir William Johnson, who exercised such influence over the Five Indian Nations during the old French War. In addition to his duties as pastor of the above mentioned churches, Mr. Hanna was also a practicing physician of great skill and reputation. A county historian says of him: "A man of great industry in both professions, and not a man to shrink from anything that was a duty; a man just calculated for the Revolutionary times in which he lived, and the state of society in which his lot was providentially cast." He died November 4, 1801, and is buried in the graveyard of the Bethlehem, New Jersey, Church.

Mary (McCrea) Hanna was the daughter of the Rev. James McCrea, pastor of the Lamington, New Jersey, Presbyterian Church, and of his first wife, Mary Graham, the daughter of James and Mary Graham, who came to this country from Anandale, Scotland. The sister of Mrs. Hanna was the unfortunate Jane McCrea, whose pathetic story forms one of the most stirring episodes of our Revolutionary War. Mrs. Hanna was ever active in all philanthropic and patriotic works. She was one of the ladies of New Jersey who organized a relief association at Trenton, July 4, 1780, to raise money for the support and relief of the Continental troops, and we find her name prominent among

the twenty-two matrons of the committee at the great reception accorded to General Washington, April 21, 1789, by the ladies of Trenton and vicinity, while he was on his way to New York to inaugurate the new civil government, of which by unanimous election he had been constituted the honored head.

The life and history of John Andre Hanna from the time of his taking his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Princeton, September 25, 1782, was entirely unconnected with his native State. He came to Pennsylvania, and studied law with Stephen Chambers, of Lancaster, being admitted to the bar of Lancaster county November Sessions, 1783. At the time of the formation of the county of Dauphin he located at Harrisburg, and was among the first lawyers admitted to that bar, May Term, 1785. He took a deep interest in early municipal affairs, and there was little transpiring looking to the welfare and development of the new town in which Mr. Hanna did not take part.

He married Mary Harris, born October 1, 1770, the daughter of John Harris, the founder of Harrisburg, and of Mary Read, his wife, the daughter of Adam Read, a captain in the Provincial service of Pennsylvania during the French and Indian War, and a man of mark. Mary (Harris) Hanna was a woman of remarkable strength of character, active and energetic, and always prominent in the social life and charitable work of the growing town, in which she naturally took great pride. She lived for many years after the death of her distinguished husband, closing a long and useful life of four score years on the 20th of August, 1851, and is buried in the Harrisburg cemetery.

With the influence of his wife's family and his own great natural ability John Andre Hanna soon became the leader of the Dauphin County Bar. He represented the county in the Legislature. He came into national prominence at the time of the opposition created by the adoption of the United States Constitution of 1787. Within the limits of his own county of Dauphin, as well as throughout the whole country there was serious agitation over this matter. In the convention which was called by the Pennsylvania Assembly

to ratify that instrument the delegates from Dauphin, William Brown, Adam Orth, and John Andre Hanna, signed the protest that the constitution, "consistent with the idea of consolidation contains no reservation of the rights and privileges of the State governments," and the authority "vested in Congress is unlimited in its nature, nay is comprehensive and boundless." The celebrated Anti-Federal Conference, which met at Harrisburg on the 3d of September, 1788, called together all those who were opposed to the adoption of the Federal Constitution. In this, the first political convention which ever assembled in the United States, Gallatin, Smilie, Hanna and others were active participants. It is remarkable that their exceptions to the Federal Constitution have one by one been ingrafted upon that instrument; but Hanna and his conferees did not live to see this accomplished. In 1795 he was elected to the United States Congress, a position which he filled up to the time of his death by successive re-elections. He was a leader of the Anti-Federal party, and the colleague of Gallatin, Smilie and other Pennsylvanians, then prominent in the political affairs of the nation. General Hanna was eminent in military as well as political affairs. During the Whiskey Insurrection he was a brigadier-general of the Pennsylvania forces, in command of the Second brigade, Second division. In 1800 Governor McKean commissioned him a major-general of the Third division of the militia forces of the State.

General Hanna died suddenly of pneumonia on July 13, 1805, at the comparatively early age of forty-three; and his remains repose in the cemetery at Harrisburg. A county historian says of him:

"General Hanna was a man of rich promise, a gentleman in manners and deportment, and eminent in his life work."

The children of General Hanna and his wife, Mary Harris, were:

- i. Esther-Harris, d. s. p.
- ii. Eleanor, d. s. p.
- iii. Sarah-Eaton, m. Richard Templin Jacobs, of Harrisburg. Their children were: Samuel (now of Hamburg, Iowa), Henrietta, James, George W. and Eliza. The latter was twice married, first to

Augustus K. Cornyn, and secondly to John J. Clyde, of Harrisburg.

iv. Henrietta, died unmarried.

v. Caroline-Elizabeth, m. Joseph Briggs, of Silvers Spring, Cumberland county, Pa. Their children were: John Hanna, married Julia Ann Tod, and Mary Harris, married Hon. John J. Pearson, of Mercer, Pa., afterwards the President Judge for thirty-three years of the Twelfth Judicial District of Pennsylvania.

vi. Frances-Harris, m. John Carson McAllister, of Fort Hunter, Pa., and left issue.

vii. Julianna-Catherine, married John Fisher, and left no issue.

viii. Mary-Read, married Hon. John Tod, of Bedford, Pa., prominent in the Legislature of the State, and Congress of the United States, for some years President Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial district, and at the time of his death a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The children of Mary Read Hanna and John Tod were: Julia Ann, married her cousin, John Hanna Briggs, Rachel married Samuel A. Gilmore, of Butler, Pa., and Isabella married William M. Kerr, of Harrisburg.

Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Kerr, all widows, reside in Harrisburg.

W. P.

OBITUARY.

Eli Swab.

News came to Harrisburg on Monday of the sudden death of ex-County Commissioner Eli Swab, at his home in Elizabethville, October 31st, 1898. Those bringing the sad intelligence had obtained no particulars of his death, but stated that he had retired about the usual hour the night before in apparent fair health.

Eli Swab was the son of Jacob Swab, and was born in Mifflin township, this county, October 7th, 1824. He had slender opportunities for acquiring an education. He attended subscription schools and grew up on the farm, assisting his father with the work until he was 17 years old. He then learned tanning, at which he worked more or less steadily for ten years, but finally made farming his

chief occupation. In 1854 he took charge of the home farm and cultivated it until 1876, when he came into possession of it by paying \$91 an acre; one hundred and six acres constituted the farm, at an allowance of six per cent.

Eli Swab was married in Washington township in 1844 to Miss Nellie, daughter of John and Mary Cooper, a native of Washington township. Their children are: Allen, born March 17th, 1845, a farmer, now engaged in the tanning business, married Eliza Lehman; Philip C., born September 10th, 1847, married Catherine Koppenheffer, formerly merchant at Williamstown and Recorder of Deeds at Harrisburg, and now a coal operator at Hartmanft, Tenn.; Hannah, born November 15th, 1851, unmarried; Aaron, born February 11th, 1854, died young; Amanda, born in 1857, married Daniel Brower, resides in Northumberland county, Pa.; Isaiah, born September 25th, 1861, farmer in Washington township, married Ida Kawell; Mary, born September 24th, 1864, married Oliver Shantz and resides in Lehigh county; George, born October 21st, 1869, conveyancer and Common Councilman, married Frances A. Althouse, resides in Harrisburg.

Mr. Swab owned three farms adjoining each other, one of 106 acres, one of 100 acres and one of 80 acres; also two tracts of wood land. In politics he was a Republican, and was elected County Commissioner in 1873 and served two terms. He was active and prominent in church affairs and was a member of the Lutheran Church, in which he has held important offices. Mr. Swab was one of the best known men in the community and was highly honored and esteemed.

The family name was formerly spelled Schwab, but after the death of John Jacob Swab, his grandfather, it was incorrectly written Swab in certain legal documents and the family finally adopted that spelling. The first ancestor in the line of his family to come to America was his great-grandfather, John Schwab, who was born and reared in Germany. At the age of 30 or 35 he came with his wife and children to this country, about 1735, and for a time settled in Philadelphia.

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XLIII.

"The Story of the Pennsylvania Germans," by William Beidelman, of Easton, Penn'a., is the most recent contribution to the history of the Pennsylvania-German. There is much in Mr. Beidelman's little volume that is valuable and interesting, and his brief record of the early settlement in Pennsylvania of the Germans from the Palatinate, is recorded with great fidelity. Under separate and distinct heads he traces the emigration from the German Pfalz to Pennsylvania, as well, briefly, to other American colonies; not forgetting that some of them settled in Ireland, and thus became before they crossed the Atlantic "Scotch-Irish." He alludes to the Pennsylvania-German dialect apart from its English infusion, and compares it with the language of the Pfalz. Mr. Beidelman refutes in no mistaken language the charges made not only by Franklin, but by other writers who have followed him, the statement that the Pennsylvania-German was "ignorant" and "stupid." Franklin made his base assertion at a time when political opposition was made by him to the "Proprietary Government," and he did it simply to belittle all who were opposed to him. Owing to his popularity in after life, undue prominence was given to his allegations, and then, as to-day, a false statement always goes further than the truth. By and by, the full story of the German-Swiss settlers in Pennsylvania, their history, as well as service to the State and Nation, and the part they took in the making of Pennsylvania will be truthfully told. The author is to be congratulated upon the excellence of his work.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH."

IV.

PETER SCHLOSSER.

Mary Barbara, b. Jan. 14, 1745; bap. Feby. 3, 1745. Sp. Peter Kucher and his wife.
George Ernst, b. Aug. 8, 1746; bap. Sept.

4, 1746. Sp. George Steitz and Margaret Morr (Mohr).

Catharine Margaret, b. Jan. 10, 1748; bap. Feby. 8, 1748. Sp. George Steitz and wf., Barbara; also, Margaret Mor (Mohr).

John, b. Sept. 10, 1754; bap. Dec. 3, 1754. Sp. John and Catharine Uhler.

ADAM AND DOROTHEA SCHMAAL.
John Peter, b. Feby. 22, 1746; bap. Mch. 31, 1747. Sp. Peter Kucher and wf.

MATTHIAS STROEHER.
Joh. Matthias, b. July 27, 1749; bap. Aug. 6, 1749. Sp. Philip Beyer, Snr., Daniel Angst and Anna Margaret Ziegeler.

Mary Catharine, b. Dec. 11, 1750; bap. Dec. 21, 1750. Sp. Peter Velty, Margaret New and Catharine Neu.

Catharine Elizabeth, b. Mch. 25, 1752; bap. Apr. 12, 1752. Sp. John Adam Neu and wf. and Anna Catharine Stroehel.

Joh. Michael, b. Dec. 10, 1759; bap. Dec. 23, 1759. Sp. Michael Bohr and his wf.

WILLIAM AND MARGARET STOBER.
William, b. Sept. 25, 1749; bap. Oct. 1, 1749. Sp. Valentine Stober and wf., Eve Elizabeth.

JACOB AND ANNA CATHARINE STOBER.

Mary Barbara, b. Dec. 6, 1749; bap. Dec. 15, 1749. Sp. Henry Motzel and wf., Mary Barbara. (In their absence represented by William Stober and wf., Margaret.)

Adam, b. Dec. 22, 1751; bap. Dec. 26, 1751. Sp. Philip Adam Balmer and Barbara Pfantz.

John, b. Feby. 7, 1754; bap. Feby. 24, 1754. Sp. Michael Firsler and Barbara Pfantz.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1756; bap. Sept. 5, 1756. Sp. Michael Firsler and Mary Elizabeth Oberlin.

Mary Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1761; bap. July 5, 1761. Sp. Christopher Frederick Wegman and his wf., Anna Mary.

JOHN SCHNOCK.
John, b. Apr. 30, 1750; bap. May 30, 1750. Sp. John Schally, Michael Boltz, Jr., and Ursula Peter.

JOHN AND EVA MARGARET SCHWAB.

Anna Barbara, b. Jan. 18, 1751; bap. Feby. 11, 1751. Sp. John Ramler and Barbara Schwab.

- Elizabeth, b. Oct. 2, 1752; bap. Oct. 18, 1752. Sp. Anastasius Uhler and wf., Dorothea.
- Mary Dorothea, b. Oct. 12, 1754; bap. Nov. 3, 1754. Sp. Anastasius Uhler and wf., Dorothea.
- CHRISTOPHER SUESS.**
- Margaret Catharine, b. Nov. 14, 1748; bap. Nov. 27, 1748. Sp. Joh. Adam Oberlin and his wf.
- CHRISTOPHER AND CATHARINE ELIZABETH SUESS.**
(Apparently same as above).
- Mary Barbara, b. Apr. 9, 1751; bap. Apr. 25, 1751. Sp. Adam Oberlin and wf., Catharine Agatha.
- Joh. Balthaser, b. Jan. 19, 1754; Jan. 25, 1754. Sp. Frederic William Hager and Margaret Stober.
- PETER STROEHER.**
- Anna Catharine, b. Nov. 22, 1751; bap. Dec. 21, 1751. Sp. Matthias Stroehrer and Anna Catharine Stroehrer.
- MATTHIAS STROEHER, SNR.**
- Catharine Elizabeth, b. Feby. 18, 1753; bap. Feby. 25, 1753. Sp. Peter Feltin and wf., Mary Catharine, and Anna Elizabeth Holderbaum.
- Mary Magdalene, b. —, —, 1755; bap. Apr. 25, 1755. Sp. Matthias Boger and wf.
- Anna Mary, b. Oct. 26, 1756; bap. Nov. 28, 1756. Sp. John Schweickert and Anna Mary Schall, or Schally.
- JACOB STREBICH.**
- Jon. Jacob, b. Apr. 15, 1754; bap. Apr. 17, 1754. Sp. Herman Bickel and his wf.
- MATTHIAS SCHMIDT.**
- Anna Elizabeth (twin), b. June 23, 1754; bap. July 14, 1754. Sp. Christopher Wegman and his wf., Anna Mary.
- Christina Regina (twin), b. June 23, 1754; bap. July 14, 1754. Sp. Michael Boltz and Regina Sichele.
- GEORGE AND EVE MARGARET SPRECHER.**
- Mary Catharine, b. Aug. 24, 1756; bap. Aug. 27, 1756. Sp. Mary Catharine Stoever.
- Anna Margaret, b. July 16, 1758; bap. July 30, 1758. Sp. Michael Braun and wf., Anna Juliana.
- Anna Eve, b. Mch. 26, 1760; bap. Apr. 4, 1760. Sp. Michael Braun and his wf. Catharine Rosina, b. Dec. 10, 1761; bap. Dec. 20, 1761. Sp. Peter Jetter and Catharine Braun, both single.
- Anna Rosina, b. Nov. 13, 1763; bap. Nov. 21, 1763. Sp. Elizabeth Barbara Weesner.
- Anna Justina, b. Dec. 13, 1765; bap. Dec. 29, 1765. Sp. Valentine Keller and wf., Anna Justina.
- John George, b. Feby. 20, 1769; bap. Feby. 28, 1769. Sp. Valentine Keller and wf., Justina.
- Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1776; bap. Sept. 1, 1776. Sp. George Rheinoehl and his wf., Catharine.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. —, —, —; bap. July 23, 1780. Sp. Martin Bindnagel and wf., Mary Elizabeth.
- FREDERIC STROH.**
- Mary Barbara, b. Oct. 17, 1757; bap. Oct. 19, 1757. Sp. Adam Bach and wf.
- MICHAEL SINGHAAS.**
- George Andrew, b. Nov. 28, 1759; bap. Dec. 20, 1759. Sp. George Reynold and Andrew Klein.
- DANIEL AND CATHARINE STROH.**
- John Daniel, b. May 11, 1762; bap. May 16, 1762. Sp. Anastasius Uhler and wf., Dorothea.
- Joh. Michael, b. Apr., 1763; bap. May 8, 1763. Sp. Joh. Michael Firnsler and wf., Catharine.
- Anna Elizabeth, b. Dec. 26, 1765; bap. Dec. 29, 1765. Sp. Christopher Uhler and Anna Elizabeth Stroh, both single.
- Christiana Dorothea, b. Jan. 15, 1768; bap. Jan. 17, 1768. Sp. Philip Firnsler and wf., Anna Christina.
- Christopher Frederic, b. Jan. 15, 1769; bap. Jan. 17, 1769. Sp. Christopher Uhler and wf., Margaret Catharine.
- Eva Mary, b. Mch. 10, 1772; bap. Mch. 22, 1772. Sp. Christopher Frederic Wegman and wf. Eva Mary.
- JOHN AND ELIZABETH STROH.**
(See below.)
- John Adam, b. Sept. 12, 1766; bap. Sept. 13, 1766. Sp. Christopher Meyer and wf. Catharine.
- Daniel, b. Aug. 27, 1771; bap. Sept. 8, 1771. Abraham Heydt and wf. Elizabeth.
- JOHN STROH, b. in Germany, Feb. 4, 1736; bap. Feb. 9, 1736. Sp. Matthias Dietinger and Anna Christina Mueller. And HIS WF. ANNA MARY FISCHER,**

- b. April 3, 1740; bap. — —, —. Sp. Ludwig Born and wf. Anna. Were m. May 23, 1758 and had the following children:
- Mary Catharine, b. May 9, 1760; bap. — —, —. Sp. Christopher Meyer and wf. Catharine.
- John, b. May 11, 1762; bap. — —, —. Sp. Martin Herman and wf. Dorothea.
- Joh. Adam, b. Sept. 12, 1766; bap. — —, —. Sp. Christopher Meyer and his wf. Daniel, b. Aug. 27, 1771; bap. Sept. 8, 1771. Sp. Abraham Heyd and his wf.
- GEORGE STROH AND WF. ANNA ENGEL** (belongs to Lebanon).
- Joh. Philip, b. Dec. 22, 1768; bap. — —, —. Sp. Joh. Philip Marsteller and wf. Magdalene.
- JACOB SPRECHER AND WF. DOROTHEA.**
- George, b. Jan. 6, 1760; bap. Jan. 13, 1760. Sp. Joh. Nicholas Schaack and wf.
- JOHN ADAM STOEVER AND WF. ESTHER ELIZABETH.**
- Adam, b. Aug. 4, 1770; bap. Aug. 31, 1770. Sp. Philip Firsaler and wf. Christina.
- Catharine, b. Nov. 30, 1772; bap. Dec. 7, 1772. Sp. Philip Firsaler and wf. Christina.
- Philip, b. June 23, 1773; bap. Aug. 3, 1773. Sp. Philip Firsaler and wf. Christina.
- John, b. Feb. 1, 1775; bap. Feb. 10, 1775. Sp. John Stoever and wf. Anna Engel.
- Anna Mary, b. June 15, 1777; bap. June 22, 1777. Sp. Peter Yetter and wf. Anna Mary.
- Christina, b. June 9, 1779; bap. June 27, 1779. Sp. Philip Firsaler and wf. Christina.
- Tobias, b. Feb. 16, 1781; bap. March 15, 1781. Sp. Tobias Stoever and wf. Hannah.
- Anna Magdalene, b. Dec. 20, 1783; bap. Feb. 6, 1784. Sp. Anna Mary Yetter.
- TOBIAS STOEVER AND WF. HANNAH.**
- Eve Catharine, b. Jan. 2, 1778; bap. — —, —. Sp. Frederic Stoever and Anna Catharine Zimmerman.
- Anna Mary, b. Dec. 2, 1779; bap. Dec. 19, 1779. Sp. Peter Yetter and wf. Anna Mary.
- Christina, b. Oct. 20, 1781; bap. Oct. 28, 1781. Sp. Adam Stoever and wf. Catharine Elizabeth.
- Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1783; bap. — —, —. Sp. John Stoever and wf.
- Magdalene, b. Nov. 19, 1785; bap. — —, —. Sp. John Stoever and wf.
- John, b. Jan. 19, 1788; bap. — —, —. Sp. John Lautermilch and wf.
- Anna Margaret, b. March 4, 1791; bap. — —, —. Sp. Henry Miller and wf.
- JOHN STOEVER AND WF. ANNA ENGEL.**
- Anna Christina, b. Dec. 3, 1780; bap. Dec. 14, 1780. Sp. Caspar Stoever and wf. Anna Mary Barbara.
- GEORGE SCHLOTTERBECK AND WF. JOH. MICHAEL, b. March —, 1766; bap. March 30, 1766. Sp. Joh. Michael Hahn.**
- PETER SCHINDEL AND WF. MARGARET.**
- Anna Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1772; bap. March 18, 1772. Sp. Nicholas Gebhardt and wf. Anna Appolonia.
- GEORGE TITTEL.**
- Joh. George, b. Oct. —, 1761; bap. Nov. 22, 1761. Sp.
- ANASTASIUS UHLER AND WF. DOROTHEA.**
- Catharine Barbara, b. Oct. 29, 1738; bap. Jan. 29, 1739. Sp. Michael Boltz and wf. Catharine and Balthaser Ort and wf. Barbara.
- Christopher, b. Feb. 2, 1741; bap. March 25, 1741. Sp. Balthaser Ort and wf. Barbara.
- Anna Barbara, b. March 20, 1743; bap. March 27, 1743. Sp. Balthaser Ort and wf.
- Joh. Martin, b. Sept. 24, 1744; bap. Oct. 28, 1744. Sp. Martin Kirstaetter and wf.
- Michael, b. April 22, 1746; bap. May 25, 1746. Sp. Michael Wagener and Margaret Roth.
- LEONARD UMBERGER.**
- John, b. Feb. 7, 1743; bap. March 27, 1743. Sp. John Umberger and wf. Elizabeth.
- MICHAEL UMBERGER.**
- Joh. Leonard, b. Aug. 8, 1743; bap. May 23, 1743. Sp. Leonard Rammler and wf.

Joh. Michael, b. Feb. 15, 1757; bap. Feb. 24, 1757. Sp. Adam Herbert and his wf. John, b. May 4, 1759; bap. May 13, 1759. Sp. John Ramler and his wf. Barbara.
ADAM ULRICH AND WF. JULIANA.
 Christopher, b. Aug. 23, 1746; bap. Sept. 14, 1746. Sp. Christopher Widder and wf.
 Martin, b. Aug. 7, 1749; bap. Sept. 3, 1749. Sp. Anastasius Uhler and wf. Catharine, b. close Sept., 1752; bap. Oct. 8, 1752. Sp. Jacob Cantz and Catharine Firsler.
GEORGE ULRICH AND WF. ELIZABETH.
 Adam, b. Sept. 20, 1761; bap. Sept. 27, 1761. Sp. Adam Ulrich and wf. Juliana. Anna Mary, b. April 7, 1763; bap. April 10, 1763. Sp. Martin Busch and his wf. Christopher Frederic, b. Aug. 1764; bap. Sept. 2, 1764. Sp. Christopher Frederic Wegman and wf. Mary Eve.
J. W. EARLY.

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XLIV.

HALIFAX ELECTION RIOT OF 1838

Sixty years ago Halifax township extended from Clark's Ferry to Berry's Mountain, with a river front of ten miles, making one election district. The Wiconisco Canal had, that year, been located, let, and work begun by mid-summer. The entire line, except two or three half-mile sections, was in Halifax township.

In that same year of '38 was due a Governor's election. The Whigs, who happened to be the "ins" at that time, were headed by Joseph Ritner, whilst the Democratic "outs" chose David R. Porter as their Moses to lead them back to office. Halifax had long been Democratic, but the many Whig contractors, engaged on this canal, made the question of Democratic supremacy very doubtful. How to control or exclude these "floaters" became a burning question as the campaign progressed, the time-honored "ten days residence" qualification for a voter, was hard

to overcome. The last Legislature, which was Democratic, had passed a law regulating the choosing of election officers, which required the voters to meet at the polling place on election morning, get into line, nominate, and count noses before installment into office. The Democratic leaders of the township decided to ignore the law and adhere to the old mode, which permitted the constable to choose and install the election officers. Constable Straw was one of them, and, like Barkis, was "willin." The county commissioners had designated a certain old, unpainted, ramshackle building on the main street, near the "Frederick" tavern, as the polling place. This house belonged to a hot partisan, who declared that "no British-Tory-Whig board" should ever sit in his house. The location of a polling place was a very important matter; in this case it led to the trouble which followed; no one could change it except the county commissioners. The science of jurisprudence, as laid down by Blackstone, was as well understood then as now, but the common sense, practical details of administration were wound around and tied up by red tape absurdities, "too numerous to mention." It had been decided that neither fire nor flood would warrant a change of base.

At that time I was living in Millersburg, six miles north of Halifax, was often down there, where my most intimate acquaintances were Democrats. They told me of the situation, and what they intended doing, holding that the old law was just as good as the new; better, in fact, because they could keep out frauds and "floaters," besides doing the fair thing to everybody. They made no secret about it, even naming the officers whom Mr. Straw had engaged. The Whigs were not, by any means, asleep during this time; they knew their numerical superiority, and a number of their leaders, citizens and contractors, met at their headquarters, "the American House," on the river front, kept by Samuel Freeburn. Notably among these men were Philip Leebrick, James Freeland, John Dykens, the three Martins, Thomas Flowers and Jacob Byrod. My brother, John P., was superintendent of the canal and presided over the meeting. The Democratic election programme was discussed

and measures adopted to counteract it. Every man was assigned his work and duty, with orders to report at next meeting, ready for action, on the night previous to the election. Unlike their adversaries, they made no blow about it—were mum—but all the same kept sawing wood right along.

On the morning of the second Tuesday of October—half an hour ahead of time—Mr. Straw paraded his board, put them into the "open sesame" building, installed them in good shape and locked the door. To emphasize the act he deposited with them his own ballot, which counted No. 1. Constable Straw, or Stroh, as his Frisian forefathers wrote it, was a typical Pennsylvania-German, honest, upright and well-meaning. Speaking about the incident afterwards, he said he had expected some "druble," and by advice had selected a stalwart board; men able to defend themselves; had picked the biggest men he could find, mostly farmers. Among these farmers was "Big Dan." Miller, the Sampson of his generation, said to be the strongest man in the county.

At 8.30 sharp two hundred Whigs came into line, stretching from the Freeburn House, eastwardly. Due proclamation was made, election officers chosen, and sworn in by 'Squire McCoy. Samuel Freeburn was the grand marshal. Waving a four-foot plastering lath, he put them into double file, marched them to the polling place and made formal demand for the house, which demand was smilingly met and refused by the spokesman of the "Straw" board, who added that he and his fellows were on duty for that day and would be happy to receive their votes. Dr. Bishop, Wash Finney, Jesse Richards and a few other outside Democrats smiled a very broad smile over this reply. At the same time a clerk stuck his head outside the window, placed his thumb upon his nose, adding the other hand in perpendicular extension, twirling and moving his fingers significantly.

"Sam" Freeburn was a light weight, 130, perhaps, but a fighter from the ground up; a hundred battles had given him experience and taught him how to organize victory. I would remark here that at that time West Williamson, of Liverpool, was

conceded to be the longest-winded and best scuffle fighter on the Susquehanna. He was even lighter than Freeburn. Lung power is as essential to the racer as it is to the knight of the squared circle. Waving his lath "Sam" formed his force into a hollow square in front of the poll and ordered his artillery forward, which consisted of four by four twelve-foot scantling, provided with convenient hand-holds and borne by four men. Next to the artillerymen stood the stormers, a pair being allotted to each member of Straw's board, their instructions were to seize their men and eject them, striking no one, unless in absolute self-defense. Two to one is big odds, but will fail in a scuffle unless concert of action is observed.

"Open that door," was the next order, and one blow of the battering-ram sent it flying back. The stormers rushed in. At their head were two heavy-weights brought from Clark's Ferry, to take care of "Big Dan." Miller and eject him first of all. Each seized an arm of the giant and kept his grip. "Big Dan" had no skill or experience in scuffling or fighting, a quiet country farmer, he was an easy victim; one pulling whilst the other pushed, they hustled him over chairs, through the doorway, over the flag-stone pavement into the street, where they left him, a dazed and bewildered man. It was said that for full five minutes "he didn't know where he was at." "Big Dan's" colleagues were as badly paralyzed as himself, they looked on, never lifting a hand or uttering a sound, and when invited by the remaining stormers to follow their leader they did so with alacrity, and without assistance.

The new election board entered and voting immediately began. The Democrats were requested to pass in their ballots—but no! they were "bull mad" and did just what some of the betting Whigs wanted; they organized an independent poll and for the rest of the day all was calm and quiet.

When the return judges met at Harrisburg, Halifax had a judge and one return too many. The return of the board championed by "Sam" Freeburn was recognized and counted. The "Straw" board, in its expulsion, had lost everything, honor included. They did not have a black eye,

a bruise or a scratch as a proof of resistance. Hoping to get even the friends of the vanquished board persuaded the new Governor to hustle Judge Blythe, who, although he was a Democrat, had refused to take cognizance of the case, over into another district and appoint his brother James instead. But Henry Peffer was at the helm in Dauphin county as clerk for the commissioners, a very important part in those days. A grand jury was drawn that heard, unmoved, the fierce charge of the judge. Both sides were heard. The complainants had no case and that was the last of the Halifax riot. H. R.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH."

V.

CHRISTOPHER AND JULIANA ULRICH.

Anna Mary, b. Dec. 31, 1767; bap. Jan. 1768. Sp. Martin Busch and wf. Anna Mary.

Adam, b. March 1, 1772; bap. March 8, 1772. Sp. Adam Ulrich and his wf. Juliana.

Joh. Jacob, b. Jan. 31, 1780; bap. Feb. 4, 1780. Sp. Henry Voigt and wf. Juliana.

MARTIN AND EVA DOROTHEA ULRICH.

Joh. Nicholas, b. July 25, 1777; bap. Aug. 3, 1777. Sp. Christopher Ulrich and wf. Juliana.

Margaret, b. Aug. 17, 1782; bap. — —, —. Sp. Martin Ulrich and his wf.

JACOB VON DER WEIDE.

Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1756; bap. Nov. 5, 1756. Sp. Adam Barth and wf. Elizabeth.

Anna Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1756; bap. Nov. 5, 1756. Sp. Anna Mary Holderbaum.

MICHAEL AND ELIZABETH WAGNER.

Anna Catharine, b. Jan. 1, 1750; bap. Jan. 22, 1750. Sp. Christopher Zimmerman and his wf.

Joh. Martin, b. July 16, 1751; bap. Aug. 3, 1751. Sp. Joh. Martin Kirstaetter and wf.

Joh. Christopher, b. Jan. 8, 1753; bap. Jan. 28, 1753. Sp. Joh. Christopher Zimmerman and his wf. Anna Catharine.

Joh. Michael, b. Feb. 4, 1755; bap. Feb. 22,

1755. Sp. Michael Killinger and Catharine Madern.

Joh. Daniel, b. Dec. 4, 1756; bap. Jan. 5, 1757. Sp. Joh. Daniel Madern and Catharine Uhler.

Joh. Jacob, b. April 5, 1761; bap. April 12, 1761. Sp. Jacob Boltz and his wf. Catharine.

Anna Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1763; bap. March 14, 1763. Sp. Jacob Boltz and wf. Catharine.

Mary Magdalene, b. Dec. 9, 1764; bap. Dec. 25, 1764. Sp. Jacob Boltz and wf. Catharine.

Henry, b. Sept. 15, 1766; bap. Oct. 10, 1766. Sp. Henry Wegner and his wf.

Joh. Casper, b. March 26, 1769; bap. April 22, 1769. Sp. Jacob Boltz and his wf. Catharine.

JONAS WOLFF.

Joh. Jacob, b. Jan. 4, 1742; bap. April 15, 1742. Sp. Joh. Jacob Kuemmerling and wf.

Joh. Herman, b. Aug. 5, 1743; bap. Aug. 28, 1743. Sp. Herman Trott and his wf.

Anna Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1745; bap. Jan. 15, 1745. Sp. Herman Trott and wf.

Simon, b. Oct. 28, 1746; bap. Dec. 7, 1746. Sp. George Wagner and wf. Anna Elizabeth.

Anna Elizabeth, b. March 4, 1748; bap. March 20, 1748. Sp. Joh. Jacob Kuemmerling and wf.

JOH. GEORGE AND ANNA ELIZABETH WAGNER.

Anna Cather., b. Feb. 27, 1746; bap. April 3, 1746. Sp. John Wolff and wf. Anna Cath.

PETER AND HANNAH WOLFF.
John, b. Feby. 2, 1747; bap. Mch. 31, 1747. Sp. Peter Kucher and wf.

HENRY WEBER AND WF.
Joh. George, b. Dec. 6, 1747; bap. Jan. 25, 1748. Sp. George Buerger and wf. Catharine Mary.

Eve Catharine, b. Aug. 23, 1751; bap. Sept. 22, 1751. Sp. Michael Zimmerman and wf.

Joh. Henry, b. Apr. 30, 1757; bap. May 15, 1757. Sp. George Buerger and wf. Catharine.

JACOB WOLFF.

Mary Barbara, b. Dec. 20, 1747; bap. Mch. 20, 1748. Sp. Michael Boltz and wf.

John, b. Jan. 13, 1750; bap. Mch. 18,

1750. Sp. Joh. Jacob Oberkirsch and his wf.
ADAM WEGNER AND WF.
 Mary Eve, b. Aug. 13, 1749; bap. Oct. 17, 1749. Sp. John Immel and his wf.
 After a space on the same page the following entry is made:
 Catharine, b. Dec. 17, 1780; bap. Feby. 4, 1782. Sp. Jacob Kitzmiller and wf., Catharine.
 N. B.—Neither the name of the father, nor that of the mother was known, both being dead.
JACOB WAGNER.
 Joh. Jacob, b. Aug. 1, 1751; bap. Aug. 4, 1751. Sp. Valentine Gerhardt and Sabina Schnatterle.
 Magdalene, b. —, —, 1753; bap. Mch. 9, 1753. Sp. none given.
CASPAR AND MARGARET WAGNER.
 John, b. Nov. 19, 1754; bap. Dec. 4, 1754. Sp. John Kissner and wf., Sabina.
 Joh. Martin, b. Apr. 1, 1757; bap. Apr. 16, 1757. Sp. Martin Kirstaetter and his wf.
 Joh. Michael, b. June 28, 1759; bap. July 9, 1759. Sp. Michael Kirstaetter and wf., Dorothea.
 Mary Elizabeth, b. Feby. —, 1763; bap. Mch. 6, 1763. Sp. Sebastian Kirstaetter and wf., Magdalene.
JOHN MARTIN WIPFF.
 Christina Catharine, b. July 27, 1751; bap. Aug. 25, 1751. Sp. George Adam Mueller and wf. (maiden name Christina Catharine).
JOH. JACOB AND ANNA MARGARET WOLFF.
 John Jacob, b. Aug. —, 1766; bap. Aug. 17, 1766. Sp. Christian Schnug and wf., Catharine.
HENRY AND EVA CATHARINE WEISS.
 Mary Catharine, b. Nov. —, 1766; bap. Nov. 9, 1766. Sp. Peter Brechbiel and wf., Mary Catharine.
ADAM AND MARY EVA WEISS.
 Mary Catharine, b. Feb. —, 1767; bap. March 1, 1767. Sp. Andrew Kueffer and Mary Catharine Meyer.
 Elizabeth, b. March —, 1768; bap. March 27, 1768. Sp. Conrad Meyer and Elizabeth Meyer.
- CHRISTOPHER FREDERIC WEGMAN AND WF. MARY.** (To Philadelphia.)
 Gotthilff, John Philip, b. Aug. 5, 1769; bap. Aug. 13, 1796. Sp. John Casper Stoever, sen., Philip Marsteller, Anna Mary Thome, John Thome's wf.
 John Frederic, b. Jan. 19, 1773; bap. Jan. 28, 1773. Sp. John Caspar Stover sen., and wf. Mary Catharine.
DANIEL WUNDERLIG AND EVA BARBARA.
 Jacob, b. June 7, 1782; bap. July 28, 1782. Sp. Jacob Sichele and wf. Susanna.
 Simeon (Simeun), b. April 26, 1785; bap. —, —. Sp. John Oehrle and his wf. Margaret.
JOHN WILHELM AND WF. ELIZABETH.
 Mary, b. —, —; bap. May 30, 1784. Sp. Catharine Schauer (single person).
HENRY WESCHENBACH AND WF. ELIZABETH.
 Mary Eliz., b. Jan. 27, 1746; bap. May 14, 1746. Sp. Jacob Kemmerlin and wf. M. Eliz.
JOHN NICHOLAS WEYNRICH AND ANNA BARBARA.
 Mary Barbara, b. April 3, 1746; bap. April 5, 1747. Sp. Ernst Leonard George and Mary Susanna.
ANDREW ZIEGLER.
 Joh. Thomas, b. Dec. 15, 1745; bap. Feb. 2, 1746. Sp. Thomas Madern and wf.
CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN AND WF.
 Joh. Christopher, b. Aug. 10, 1747; bap. Nov. 9, 1747. Sp. Christopher Zimmer and his wf. Anna Catharine.
JOSEPH ZIEFFLE.
 John, b. April 14, 1750; bap. May 13, 1750. Sp. John Schwab and his wf. Eve.
 Mary Eve, b. Jan. 4, 1753; bap. Jan. 11, 1753. Sp. Andrew Weltz and his wf.
MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN AND WF. EVE.
 Joh. George, b. April 20, 1751; bap. April 25, 1751. Sp. George Buerger, Catharine Zimmerman and Henry Weber and wf.
 Hannah, b. June —, 1752; bap. July 5, 1752. Sp. William Stober and wf. Margaret.
 Joh. Michael, b. April 13, 1754; bap. April

15, 1754. Sp. Joachim Nagel and his wf.

John, b. April 11, 1756; bap. April 19, 1756. Sp. John Oehrle and his wf, Regina.

Joh. Adam, b. Dec. 26, 1757; bap. Dec. 26, 1757. Sp. John Oehrle and wf. Regina.

Gotfried, b. Dec. —, 1763; bap. Dec. 31, 1763. Sp. John Oehrle and wf. Regina.

CHRISTIAN ZIMMERMAN AND WF. CATHARINE.

Elizabeth, b. April 8, 1782; bap. Aug. 18, 1782. Sp. father and mother.

Catharine, b. April 15, 1784; bap. July 31, 1784. Sp. father and mother.

JACOB ZIEGLER AND WF.

Anna Barbara, b. Dec. 3, 1744; bap. March 3, 1745. Sp. Jacob Schober and Ann Barbara Uhler.

Here follow a few baptisms separately recorded by Hoerner (E.):

JOHN SCHOCK AND WF. ANNA MARY STEIN.

Francis (Frantz), b. March 14, 1788; bap. April 15, 1788. Sp. none given.

THOMAS LUDEN AND WF. REBECCA.

Thomas, b. March 24, 1788; bap. April 23, 1788. Sp. none given.

JOHN GERMAN AND HIS WF. MARY.

Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1788; bap. June 8, 1788. Sp. Elizabeth Achenbach (Acha-bach).

CHRISTIAN GINGRICH (GYNGRICH) AND HIS WF. EVE.

John, b. Dec. 2, 1788; bap. April 12, 1789. Sp. John Dietz (Diesz) and his wf. Elizabeth.

JOHN W. EARLY.

OBITUARY.

John Oenslager.

Harrisburg's largest real estate owner, and one of its oldest citizens, Mr. John Oenslager, passed away at his home, Seventh and Dauphin streets, Saturday, November 12th, 1898, after but four days confinement to his bed with an attack of uraemia. He had been ailing for about two weeks. Mr. Oenslager was in his 79th year. He was born in Rimbach, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. February 20th, 1820, and came to America with his father, George Oenslager, and sister, Barbara, who is still living, in 1833, landing

at Havre de Grace, Md., thirteen days after sailing. The three proceeded to Chambersburg, where young John was bound out to a preacher, who took him to Hagerstown.

He came to Harrisburg in 1834 and apprenticed himself to G. I. Heisely, grandfather of Captain Ott, to learn the art of jeweler and mathematical instrument maker. In Mr. Heiseley's employ he remained four years and when his trade was finished tramped overland to Easton. Arriving at that town Mr. Oenslager was in such poor circumstances that he had to give his extra clothing as security for a night's lodging while he went out to earn the money to pay for it. He secured work there and soon acquired money enough to start a store for himself in this city. His jeweler's establishment occupied the place where the "Telegraph" building now stands. While in Easton Mr. Oenslager joined the only secret society to which he ever belonged by becoming one of the charter members of Peace and Plenty Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of that city.

After seven years experience in the jewelry business Mr. Oenslager entered into partnership with the late Albert Hummel, who then kept a shoe store on the site of the present Boas jewelry store. He continued with Mr. Hummel for thirteen years, when he retired to give his entire attention to the management of his growing real estate interests.

Thirty-two years ago Mr. Oenslager was wedded to Miss Harriet Freoner, a daughter of Abraham Freoner, a resident of this city, who survives him with four sons, Dr. John Oenslager, Frank and Ross, all of this city, and George, a chemical engineer at Portland, Me. Postmaster William Rodearmel is a brother-in-law of the deceased. Mr. Oenslager was a member of Fifth Street Methodist Church and sat in Common Council three terms, the last being 1879-80 and 1886-87. He was chairman of the Finance Committee in the days when it controlled the water plant.

Mr. Oenslager was chiefly interested in real estate, owning more than 200 houses at the time of his death, and being the city's heaviest individual taxpayer. But he was also financially interested in many

local corporations, banks, trust companies and industrial plants. His wealth is variously estimated at from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. Among his real estate holdings are two entire blocks of residences on Dauphin street between Sixth and Seventh, a block of residences on North street between Third and Capitol, a block of handsome houses recently erected on Third street between Briggs and North, and the Odd Fellows' Hall building at Market street and Dewberry Alley. He had no faith in fire insurance companies, having a fund of his own to repair damages to his houses from fire. He was very fortunate in the matter of fire losses, and personally looked closely after all repairs, however trivial, to his houses.

Mr. Oenslager was an ardent Abolitionist and was prominently identified with Pennsylvania's "underground railway" before and during the Civil War, many negroes owing their freedom to his efforts in their behalf. He was distinctly a self-made man in every respect, frugal in his habits, honest and upright in all his dealings, quiet and unobtrusive in extending the hand of charity to those in distress of any kind. More than once a tenant in financial distress paid him a month's rent only to have it returned to him as a gift with a receipt in full. Although denied the advantages of a good school education through his poor financial circumstances in early life, Mr. Oenslager was nevertheless a well read, observant gentleman with a wide knowledge of the world's affairs. He gave all his sons a thorough education and constantly urged upon them the importance of cultivating frugal habits.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

XLV.

THE QUIGLEYS.

Early Settlers in the Cumberland Valley.

I. William Quigley came from Ireland and settled in East Pennsboro' township, where he died prior to Sept. 21, 1808. On that date his will was probated. The will

only mentions children Andrew, Betsy, Polly and Anna. Family records, however, give the following issue:

- i. Samuel; settled in New York State.
- ii. William; located in Ohio.
- iii. John; settled at McEwensville, Northumberland county, but did not remain there long, and in 1813 moved to Island, Pa. He had children: James, Hugh, Mariah, John, William, Ann, Robert, Reese and Margaret.
- iv. Betsy.
- v. Ann.
- vi. Sarah.

II. James Quigley resided in East Pennsboro township and died leaving a wife Esther, who died prior to March 29, 1777, on which day his will was probated. They had issue:

- i. James, who had a son William.
- ii. John.

III. Henry Quigley resided in Allen township. His will, probated April 5, 1781, mentions his wife Marthan and sons:

- i. Henry.
- ii. Christopher.

IV. Henry Quigley, of Allen township, died leaving a will probated April 21, 1806. His wife was Jane. They had issue:

- i. James.
- ii. Alexander.
- iii. Martha.
- iv. Fanny.
- v. Christopher.

V. John Quigley resided in East Pennsboro'. He died leaving a wife Molly, whose will was probated September 20, 1803, in which mention is made of grandchildren James and Molly Sloan, and children:

- i. John.
- ii. Rosanna, m. John Mateer.
- iii. Molly.
- iv. James.

VI. James Quigley came from Ireland in 1730 and settled in Hopewell township, where he lived in 1751, on the Conedoguet creek, at what is known as Quigley's bridge. His homestead is yet in the possession of his descendants. He died in 1782 and is buried at the Middle Spring Church. His wife was Janet. They had issue:

- i. Samuel, d. May 28, 1753.

- ii. John, d. June 6, 1753.
- iii. Martha, d. June 12, 1753.
- iv. Agnes, d. Aug. 26, 1756.
- v. Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1735; d. Oct. 20, 1783; m. 1755, Capt. John Brady.
- vi. Robert, b. 1744. d. Sept. 1, 1815; m. Mary Jacob, b. 1745; d. July 9, 1821. He was commissioned July 31, 1777, a lieutenant of Seventh Company, First Battalion of Cumberland county Associators. He rests with his kindred in the Middle Spring churchyard.

I. John Quigley resided in Southampton township and died prior to March 22, 1808. He had issue:

- 2. i. Robert, m. Mary —.
- 3. ii. Samuel.

iii. A daughter, m. James Beatty.

II. Robert Quigley (John) lived in Hopewell township, where he was engaged in farming. He died a few years after his father and is buried in the Middle Spring graveyard. He left a widow, Mary, who afterward married — Eaton. She died April 11, 1856, aged 75 years and is buried at Shepherdstown, W. Va., where she made her home with her son John. Robert and Mary Quigley had issue:

i. Dr. John, b. Jan. 30, 1802; d. Sept. 24, 1884; m. Oct. 20, 1827, Mary Van Swearingen, b. Oct. 20, 1802; d. March 1, 1895. He read medicine with Dr. Done, of Chambersburg, and after completing his course located in Shepherdstown, W. Va., where he remained until his death. He was highly esteemed not only as a practitioner of medicine, but as a Christian gentleman. During the trying period of the Civil War, although his interests suffered from it, he maintained his loyalty, and by his being in close touch with the President and others high in authority was enabled to render valuable assistance to those in trouble or persecuted for their principles. They had issue:

- 1. Dr. Thomas, b. June 30, 1830; m., Dec. 24, 1862, Mary A. Morrison, of Martinsburg, W. Va., b. Oct., 1829. He is located in Littlestown, Pa., where he is engaged in the drug business. They have issue: Robert, b. Feb., 1863; d. 1864. Jane M., b. June 24, 1864. Richard L.,

b. Mar., 1867; m. Elizabeth Carpenter; they have two children and reside in Washington, D. C.

- 2. Robert, b. Dec. 7, 1833; m., June 13, 1864, Margaret Snider, b. Jan. 20, 1845. They have issue: John L., b. June 20, 1865; d. Oct. 7, 1867. Nannie V., b. Dec. 11, 1868. Julia C., b. Sept. 15, 1870; d. Sept. 25, 1870. Robert S., b. Sept. 10, 1871. Mary K., b. Dec. 1, 1873. Thomas B., b. Jan. 10, 1876. Lucie M., b. June 15, 1878. Edgar H., b. Jan. 14, 1882. William L., b. Sept. 23, 1886. Benton W., b. Feb. 4, 1888; d. Feb. 8, 1888. Juniata V., b. Sept. 30, 1889.

3. St. John, died at the age of three years.

4. Julia L., b. Dec., 1838; d. Oct., 1862.

5. Ella, b. 1843; accidentally killed 1848.

6. Mary I., b. 1844; m., Sept. 5, 1867, T. W. Lattimer, b. Oct. 20, 1840; d. Nov. 25, 1893. She resides in Washington, D. C., and has children.

7. John H., b. 1846; resides at Shepherdstown.

8. Emily Y., b. 1847; d. Nov. 1864.

9. Lucy B., b. 1848; resides in Shepherdstown.

III. Samuel Quigley (John), b. 1756; d. Apr. 25, 1842. He was engaged in merchandising in Shippensburg for a number of years and subsequently moved to Calcutta, Ohio, where he died and is buried. He m. Rebecca McMaster, b. 1756; d. Feb. 2, 1831. They had issue:

i. Dr. William, d. at Hannibal, Mo.

ii. Mary.

iii. Jane, m. — Hamilton. Issue: Mary, Rebecca, Jane, Samuel T., Harriet A., Maria L., John Q., Caroline, William.

iv Betsy.

v. Dr. Samuel, b. 1796; d. Mar. 3, 1872; m. Rebecca Huston, b. 1812; d. 1880. He was a successful and conscientious practitioner of medicine; a public-spirited man; a member of the constitutional convention of Ohio in 1851 and 1852. He is buried at Calcutta, Ohio, where he lived many years. They had issue:

1. John Milton, M. D., b. 1833; d. 1890. He lived and is buried at Pierce City, Mo.
2. Rebecca, b. 1835; d. 1875; m. Rev. Lafayette Marks, late of Wilmington, Del.
3. Martha, b. 1838; d. 1871.
4. Maria M., b. 1840; m. — Hartzell; resides at Beatrice, Neb.
5. Esther, b. 1845; d. 1889.
6. Samuel R., b. 1847; a druggist at Elmwood, Ill.
7. Sheridan S., b. 1851; a jeweler at Elmwood, Ill.

G. E. SWOPE.

Newville, Pa.

"RECORDS OF THE HILL CHURCH."

VI.

Baptisms by Rev. George Lochman, D. D.—I.

- Ache, Elizabeth, d. of George and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21, 1794; bap. Feby. 8, 1795. Sp. Jacob Hoffman and wf., Magdalene.
- Achenbach, Joh. Jacob, s. of John and wf., b. Sept. 26, 1795; bap. Nov. 2, 1795. Sp. Jacob Rueger and wf.
- Achenbach, Margaret, d. of John Arndt Achenbach and wf., Anna Mary, b. Feby. 2, 1796; bap. May 26, 1797. Sp. Anna Mary Busch.
- Achenbach, Anna Mary, d. of (John) Arndt Achenbach and wf., b. July 21, 1798; bap. Aug. —, —. Sp. John Carmini and wf.
- Achenbach, Henry, s. of (John) Arndt Achenbach, b. Nov. 16, 1801; bap. Dec. 31, 1801. Sp. Philip Carmini and wf.
- Allen, s. of James Allen and wf., b. —, —; bap. —, —.
- Alt, Sarah, d. of Adam Alt and wf., Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1791; bap. Mch. 5, 1796. Sp. Joh Carmini.
- Alt, Mary, d. of Adam Alt and wf., Mary, b. Feby. 22, 1793; bap. Mch. 5, 1796. Sp. Joh. Carmini.
- Alt, John s. of Adam Alt and wf., Mary, b. Feby. —, 1795; bap. Mch. 5, 1796. Sp. John. Carmini.
- Alt, Elizabeth, d. of Adam Alt and wf., b. Apr. 28, 1797; bap. July 2, 1797. Sp. Elias Weitzel and wf.
- Bardt, Anna Mary, d. of John Bardt and wf., Eve, b. Mch. 1, 1796; bap. Mch. 12, 1796. Sp. Christophear Riechert and wf.
- Barth, John, s. of John Barth and wf., b. Feby. 11, 1798; bap. Mch. —, 1798. Sp. John Scherzer and wf.
- Barth, Mar. Magdalene, d. of John Barth and wf., b. Apr. 13, 1800; bap. June 15, 1800. Sp. Joh. Dietrich Bieber and wf.
- Barth, Anna Mary, d. of Adam Barth and wf., b. Oct. 15, 1801; bap. Oct. —, 1801. Sp. Adam Heylman and wf.
- Barth, Joh. George, s. of John Barth and wf., b. Dec. 10, 1801; bap. Jan. 26, 1802. Sp. Anthony Carmini.
- Barth, William, s. of John Barth and wf., b. July 21, 1803; bap. Sept. —, 1804. Sp. John Carmini and wf.
- Barth, Margaret, d. of Adam Barth and wf., b. Feby. 23, 1806; bap. July —, 1807. Sp. John Heilman and wf.
- John, s. of Adam Barth, Jr., and wf., b. Nov. 13, 1807; bap. Dec. —, 1807. Sp. Adam Barth, Sr.
- Barth, Elizabeth, d. of Adam Barth, Jr., and wf., b. May 20, 1809; bap. July —, 1810. Sp. Abraham Bayer and wf.
- Baumgartner, John, s. of Joh. Adam Baumgartner and wf., b. Oct. 10, 1797; bap. Nov. 21, 1797. Sp. Francis Boehler and wf.
- Baumgartner, John George, s. of Adam Baumgartner and wf., b. May 10, 1800; bap. Mch. 29, 1801. Sp. George Buehler and wf.
- Bayer, Philip, s. of Philip Bayer and wf., b. May 9, 1795; bap. Aug. 16, 1795. Sp. John Maulfuer.
- Bayer, Barbara, d. of Frederic Bayer and wf., b. Dec. 27, 1795; bap. Jan. 31, 1796. Sp. Barbara Jalle.
- Bayer, David, s. of Frederic Bayer and wf., b. Mch. 10, 1798; bap. Apr. 8, 1798. Sp. William Lang and wf.
- Bayer, Joh. George, s. of Peter Bayer and wf., b. Oct. 4, 1798; bap. Oct. 15, 1798. Sp. Philip Fernsler, Jr., and wf.
- Bayer, Christina, d. of Frederic Bayer and wf., b. Sept. 27, 1800; bap. Nov. 30, 1800. Sp. Michael Killinger and wf.
- Bender, Christina, d. of Jacob Bender and wf., b. Jan. 4, 1806; bap. Sept. —, 1807. Sp. Christina Vogt.

- Bergman, Mary, d. of ——— Bergman, b. Mch. 20, 1780; bap. Mch. 5, 1796. Sp. not given.
- Berry, Margaret, d. of Conrad Berry and wf., b. Jan. 22, 1798; bap. July 3, 1799. Sp. Christian Cassel.
- Biber, Samuel, s. of John Dietrich Biber and wf., 7 weeks old; b. Dec. 25, 1801. Sp. Martin Ulrich.
- Bingham, James, s. of Thomas Bingham and wf., b. Jan. 29, 1802; bap. ———. ———. Sp. Elias Weitzel and wf.
- Bickham, John, s. of Thomas Bickham and wf., b. Aug. 5, 1803; bap. Oct. 12, 1804.
- Bleymeyer, Abraham, s. of John Bley-meyer and wf., b. May 13, 1803; bap. Aug. 5, 1804. Sp. Joh. Dietr. Biber and wf.
- Boger, Paul, s. of Jacob Boger and Catharine, b. Aug. 5, 1792; bap. June 23, 1795. Sp. mother.
- Boger, Anna Mary, d. of Jacob Boger and Catharine, b. Dec. 21, 1794; bap. June 23, 1795. Sp. Christopher Rickert and wf.
- Boger, John, s. of John Boger and wf., b. July 27, 1812; bap. Sept. —, 1812. Sp. John Peter.
- Boger, Thomas, s. of John Boger and wf., b. Mch. 6, 1808; bap. Feby. —, 1810. Sp. Vely (Valentine) Boger and wf.
- Boger, Elizabeth, d. of John Boger and wf., b. July 11, 1813; bap. ———. —, 1814. Sp. Adam Ulrich and wf.
- Boger, Christina, d. of Valentine Boger and wf., b. March 25, 1796; bap. May 5, 1796. Sp. Henry Peter and wf. Christina.
- Boger, Catharine, d. of Christian Boger and wf., b. Aug. 15, 1796; bap. Oct. 20, 1799. Sp. Valentine Boger and wf.
- Bohr (Bor), Mar. Christina, d. Joh. Nich. Bor, b. Oct. 12, 1795; bap. Nov. 28, 1795. Sp. Peter Bohr and wf.
- Bohr, Anna Mary, d. of Joh. Nich. Bohr, b. Jan. 2, 1797; bap. May 12, 1797. Sp. Michael Clfer and wf.
- Bohr, Mary Magdalene, d. of Joh. Nich. Bohr, b. July 15, 1798; bap. ———. —, 1798. Sp. Charles Benner and wf.
- Bohr, John, s. of Joh. Nich. Bohr, b. Dec. 27, 1799; bap. March ———, 1800. Sp. Peter Neu and wf.
- Boltz, Elizabeth, d. of George Boltz and wf., b. June 6, 1798; bap. Aug. 12, 1798. Sp. Christian Boger and wf.
- Boltz, Susanna, d. of Jacob Boltz and wf., b. Aug. 25, 1798; bap. Sept. —, 1798. Sp. John Umberger and wf.
- Boltz, Adam, s. of Jacob Boltz and wf., b. Feb. 20, 1800; bap. March 1800. Sp. parents.
- Boltz, Thomas, s. of Henry Boltz and wf., b. Jan. 9, 1807; bap. ———. ———. Sp. parents.
- Boltz, Samuel, s. of John Boltz and wf., b. Feb. 24, 1807; bap. April —, 1807. Sp. parents.
- Boltz, George, s. of Jacob Boltz and wf., b. March 4, 1812; bap. May —, 1812. Sp. Philip Boltz and wf.
- Braun, Margaret, d. of Jacob Braun and wf., b. Aug. 11, 1797; bap. Sept. 24, 1797. Sp. William Long and wf.
- Braun, John Peter, s. of Jacob Braun and wf., b. March 30, 1800; bap. June 15, 1800. Sp. Valentine Boger.
- Braun, Joh. Henry, s. of Jacob Braun and wf., b. June 20, 1803; bap. Nov. —, 1804. Sp. William Biely.
- Brubacher, John, s. of John Brubacher and wf., b. Nov. 4, 1799; bap. April 11, 1800. Sp. Joh. Dietrich Bieber and wf.
- Brubacher, Elizabeth, d. of John Brubacher and wf., b. May 23, 1801; bap. Aug. —, 1804. Sp. John Rettig and wf.
- Brubacher, Anna Mary, d. of John Brubacher and wf., b. Feb. 19, 1803; bap. Aug. —, 1804. Sp. Catharine Mayer.
- Buchter, Mary, d. of John Buchter and wf., b. Aug. 4, 1798; bap. Nov. —, 1799. Sp. Anthony Barto and wf.
- Buehler, Elizabeth, d. of George Buehler and wf., b. Feb. 13, 1800; bap. April 11, 1800. Sp. Elizabeth Schaeffer, widow.
- Buehler, John, s. of George Buehler and wf., b. Sept. 12, 1801; bap. Oct. —, 1801. Sp. Tobias Ulrich.
- Busch, Anna Catharine, d. of Martin Busch and wf., b. Nov. 1, 1795; bap. Nov. 2, 1795. Sp. Martin Ulrich.
- Busch, John, s. of Martin Busch and wf., b. Sept. 22, 1798; bap. Jan. 1, 1799. Sp. Jacob Kitzmiller and wf.
- Busch, Sarah, d. of Martin Busch and wf., b. Dec. 18, 1801; bap. Feb. 28, 1802. Sp. Elias Weitzel.
- Carmini, John Philip, s. of Philip Carmini and wf. Anna, b. March 1 1794; bap.

- April 20, 1794. Sp. John Carmene and wf. Barbara.
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Carmini, Elizabeth, d. of Gorge Carmini and wf., b. Nov. 5, 1795; bap. Nov. —, 1795. Sp. Christopher Riekert and wf.
- Carmini, Henry, s. of Martin Carmini and wf. Catharine, b. Sept. 20, 1796; bap. Nov. 9, 1796. Sp. Solomon Siegchrist and Christina.
- Carmini, Elizabeth, d. of Philip Carmini and wf. Anna, b. Oct. 20, 1796; bap. Nov. 20, 1796. Sp. Anthony Carmini and Anna Mary.
- Carmini, Elizabeth, d. of Martin Carmini and wf., b. Spt. 16, 1799; bap. Nov. 17, 1799. Sp. Gottfried Zimmerman and wf.
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Carmini, Anna Mary, d. of George Carmini and wf., b. Feb. 4, 1800; bap. —, 1800. Sp. John Achenbach and wf.
- Carmini, Hannah, d. of Anthony Carmini and wf., b. May 27, 1802; bap. July 25, 1802. Sp. Joh. Carmini and wf.
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Carmini, Anna Mary, d. of George Carmini and wf., b. May 16, 1802; bap. Nov. —, 1802. Sp. Anna Mary Carmini.
- Carmini, Rebecca, d. of Anthony Carmini and wf., b. Nov. 13, 1805; bap. Dec. 1, 1805. Sp. Christian Howarter and wf.
- Carmini, Catharine, d. of Philip Carmini and Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1805; bap. Jan. 22, 1806. Sp. Jacob German and Mary Carmini.
- Carmini, Sarah, d. of Martin Carmini and wf., b. Dec. 31, 1807; bap. —, —. Sp. Catharine Reist.
- Carmini, Christina, d. of Anthony Carmini (Campblst.) and wf., b. Jan. 26, 1812; bap. March —, 1812. Sp. Magdalene Braun.
- Cassel, —, — of — Cassel and wf., b. —, —; bap. May 6, 1798. Sp. Adam Riechert.
- Cassel, —, — of Leonard Cassel and wf., b. —, —; bap. July 20, 1799. Sp. Christina Ulrich.
- Cassel, John, s. of Leonard Cassel and wf., b. July 16, 1802; bap. Sept. 25, 1802. Sp. Adam Barth. snr.
- Cassel, —, Cassel's child without date or information of any kind.
- Dackebach, Mary, d. of John Dackebach and wf. Anna, b. Dec. —, 1805; bap. March —, 1806. Sp. John Dackebach and wf. (Evidently not the parents.)
- Dietrich, Philip Jacob, s. of Philip Dietrich and Salome, b. Dec. 30, 1797; bap. Jan. 18, 1798. Sp. Henry Keinoel and wf.
- Dolan, Jane—a married woman—bap. Jan. 14, 1796.
- Dolan (Dohlen), Daniel, s. of Daniel Dohlen and wf. Jane, boy 8 yrs. of age; bap. Jan. 20, 1788. Sp. the mother.
- Ebersoll, Elizabeth, d. of Jacob Ebersoll and wf., b. March 15, 1800; bap. May 4, 1800. Sp. Lucas Schally and wf.
- Emrich, Jacob, s. of John Emrich and wf., b. July 16, 1800; bap. Sep. —, 1800. Sp. William Laug and wf.
- Emerich, Samuel, s. of Bernhard Emrich and wf., b. March 3, 1806; bap. —, 1806. Sp. Henry Miller and wf.
- Emrich, Elizabeth, d. of Bernhard Emrich and wf., b. May 12, 1807; bap. Aug. —, 1807. Sp. Valentine Boger and wf.
- Eemrich, Jacob, s. of Bernhard Emrich and wf., b. Aug. 6, 1808; bap. Oct. 23, 1808. Sp. John Peter and wf.
- Emrich, Magdalene, d. of Bernhard Emrich and wf., b. Dec. 25, 1814; bap. Feb. —, 1815. Sp. Henry Reinoel and wf.
- Ensminger, Elizabeth, d. of Jonathan Ensminger and wf., b. May 28, 1797; bap. July 16, 1797. Sp. Daniel Ensminger.
- Etter, Samuel, s. of Samuel Etter and wf. b. Feb. 4, 1803; bap. May 29, 1803. Sp. Philip Carmini and wf.
- Faernsler, Margaret Barbara, d. of Philip Faernsler and Margaret Barbara, b. Feb. 12, 1795; bap. March 26, 1795. Sp. Peter Weirich and Jacobina.
- Faernsler, John William, s. of Frederic and Catharine Fernsler, b. Jan. 9, 1797; bap. Feb. 26, 1797. Sp. Philip Fernsler and wf.
- Faernsler, John Jacob, s. of Philip Fernsler and wf., b. Sept. 7, 1797; bap. Oct. 28, 1797. Sp. Peter Bayer and wf.
- Faernsler, Molly, d. of Frederic Fernsler and wf., b. June 7, 1798; bap. July 14, 1798. Sp. Michael Bamberger and wf.
- Faernsler, John, s. of Philip Fernsler and wf., b. Nov. 13, 1799; bap. —, 1800. Sp. John Neu and wf.
- Faernsler, Catharine, d. of Jacob Fernsler and wf., b. Jan. 23, 1801; bap. March 29, 1801. Sp. Magdalene Fernsler (widow).
- Faernsler, John Adam, s. of Philip Fernsler, b. Jan. 13, 1802; bap. March 31, 1802. Sp. John Adam Biely.

Faernsler, Sarah, d. of Frederic Fernsler and wf., b. May 31, 1802; bap. — —, 1802. Sp. John Adam Brechbiel and wf.

Faernsler, Elizabeth, d. of Philip Fernsler and wf., b. April 5, 1804; bap. June —, 1804. Sp. Henry Peter and wf.

Faernsler, John George, s. of Philip Fernsler and wf. Barbara, b. March 21, 1806; bap. May —, 1806. Sp. Joh. Nich. Bohr.

Faernsler, Regina, d. of John Fernsler and wf., b. July 20, 1808; bap. Dec. 11, 1808. Sp. parents.

Faernsler, Michael, s. of Philip Fernsler and wf., b. April 22, 1808; bap. July —, 1808. Sp. Michael Ulrich and wf.

Fegen, John, s. of John and Elizabeth Fegen, b. Feb. 11, 1797; bap. April 9, 1797. Sp. Jacob Rinehart and wf.

Fegen, William, s. of George Fegen and wf., b. May 21, 1805; bap. Aug. —, 1805. Sp. parents.

Fiddri, Elizabeth, d. of Jacob Fiddri and wf., b. Feb. 16, 1800; bap. March —, 1800. Sp. Christian Clever.

Frank, Catharine, d. of Paul and Christina Frank, b. March 6, 1795; bap. May 25, 1795. Sp. Catharine Ischler.

Fuchs (Fox), John George, s. of Jacob Fuchs and wf., b. — —, —; bap. May 2, 1803. Sp. John Runkel and wf.

Fuetterer, Jacob, s. of Jacob Fuetterer and wf., b. March 12, 1798; bap. Aug. —, 1798. Sp. Philip Carminie and wf.

Fuetterer, Isaac, s. of John Fuetterer and wf., b. Sept. 12, 1805; bap. Dec. 8, 1805. Sp. Conrad Berry and wf.

Fuetterer, Margaret, d. of John Fuetterer and wf., b. Sept. 5, 1806; bap. — —, —. Sp. Margaret Dietrich.

Fuetterer, William, s. of Jacob Fuetterer and wf., b. March 19, 1801; bap. — —, —. Sp. John Romich and wf.

Geiger, John, s. of Benjamin Geiger and wf., b. July 17, 1798; bap. Aug. 12, 1798. Sp. George Schneider and wf.

Gingrich, Michael, s. of Christian Gingrich and wf., b. Dec. —, 1797; bap. April 22, 1798. Sp. Michael Celsler and wf.

Gingrich, ———, s. of Christian Gingrich, b. — —, —; bap. — —, —. Sp. Joh. Nichl. Bohr.

Graemer (Kraemer), Jacob, s. of Adam Graemer and wf., b. Sept. 22, 1798; bap. Nov. —, 1799. Sp. Jacob Michael.

Gruber, Elizabeth, d. of Christian Gruber and wf., b. April 5, 1797; bap. July 2, 1797. Sp. John Schw. Imboden and wf.

Gruber, Susanna, d. of Christian Gruber and wf., b. Aug. 21, 1799; bap. Jan. —, 1800. Sp. Schweikart Imboden.

Gruber, John Adam, s. of Christian Gruber and wf., b. April 6, 1801; bap. Aug. —, 1801. Sp. Joh. Schweikart Imboden.

Gruber, Henrietta, d. of Ludwig Gruber and wf., b. Sept. —, 1803; bap. Oct. 12 or 13, 1804. Sp. the mother.

Gruber, Louisa Anna, d. of Lewis Gruber and wf. Elizabeth, b. June 28, 1805; bap. Aug. —, 1805. Sp. John Markward and wf.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

XLVI.

Glass Beads in Indian Graves.

There recently came into possession of the writer a number of glass, or enamel, beads, or baldricks, which had been found in an Indian grave in Lancaster county. Among them were three of the polychrome variety, which are extremely rare, and commonly known among archaeologists as the "star pattern," because the white color between the exterior blue and inner red forms a terminal star or zigzag band, when the original cylinder is ground into an oval so as to expose the interior colors. Examples of this bead have been found from one-fourth of an inch to an inch in diameter.

A number of these beads are in the United States National Museum and were described by the late Dr. S. S. Haldeman (Smithsonian annual report for 1877, p. 302) and he states that similar beads were found in Egypt and are preserved in the Louvre. Also a specimen from Dakkeh, Nubia, now in the British Museum collection, where there are also specimens from England found with Samion cups and Roman buckles.

Mr. A. Morlot, of Lausanne, Switzerland, made a communication to the American Philosophical Society (Proceedings 1862) in which he calls attention to certain enamel beads found in Indian graves

at Beverly, in Canada; a similar one having been found near Stockholm, Sweden, and one in a grave mound in Jutland. They are all considered to be Phoenician. Morlot says: "It follows that these glass beads and baldrics from the ossuaries at Beverly, are anterior to the Christian era, and that America appears to have been visited already at that remote period by Europeans, most likely by those skillful navigators, the Phoenicians."

In Schoolcraft's "Indian Tribes of the United States," vol. i, pages 11, 12, 13 and figured on plate 24, is an account of a number of glass beads of various designs and colors which had been found in different sections of the United States. One of the star pattern in the National Museum collection came from Santa Barbara, California, and another from Lima, New York. A specimen in Dr. Haldeman's collection came from a grave in Tioga county, Pa., and another from Turkey Hill, below Columbia. Specimens are now to be seen in the collection of the late S. H. Zahn and the late P. C. Hiller, of Lancaster, which came from Indian graves in Lancaster county.

Among the beads owned by the writer are some one-eighth of an inch in diameter and one and a half inches in length of the red color of carlinita or pipe stone when wet. Similar ones are also to be found in other collections and both this and the star pattern kind were shown in the Castellanni collection at the Centennial in Philadelphia in 1876.

Dr. Haldeman states that "the manufacture of the star pattern and other kinds is of very great antiquity." Mr. Morlot states that "the Northmen received these beads from the Phoenicians and carried them to America," whilst Mr. A. W. Franks, of the British Museum, opposes this and says that they are Venetian of the fifteenth century. In the Cesnola collection in New York are some very beautiful colored glass beads from Cyprus.

A Venetian bead, red, with a yellow or white centre, known as "Cornaline d'Aleppe," is widely spread. It has been found in Indian graves in the United States, in Abyssinia, Algeria, in British Guiana and in the Malay Archipelago. In the collection of the late S. H. Zahn, of Lancaster,

was also a specimen of bead made from true amber, which had been found in an Indian grave in Lancaster county.

S. M. SENER.

Lancaster, Pa.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH."

VII.

Baptisms by Rev. Dr. Lochman.—II.

- Haerter, John, s. of Andrew Haerter and wf, Salome, b. Aug. 15, 1794; bap. Aug. 24, 1794. Sp. John Haerter and wf. Elizabeth.
- Haupt, Jacob, s. of John Haupt and wf, b. Dec. 29, 1803; bap. March —, 1805. Sp. George Batdorf and wf.
- Haupt, Frederic, s. of Frederic Haupt and wf, 3 wks. old; bap. Aug. —, 1814. Sp. Julius Mayer.
- Haupt, Rebecca, d. of John Haupt and wf, b. Aug. 14, 1814; bap. Oct. —, 1814. Sp. John Schnebley and wf.
- Hegy, Daniel, s. of Christian Hegy and wf, b. Dec. 16, 1814; bap. Jan. —, 1815. Sp. Christian Heilman and wf.
- Heylman, Catharine, d. of John Heylman and wf, b. Jan. 30, 1798; bap. Feb. —, 1799. Sp. Adam Heylman and wf.
- Heylman, Catharine, d. of John Heylman and wf, b. Jan. 25, 1803; bap. July 24, 1803. Sp. John Heylman and wf. (grandparents).
- Heylman, Sarah, d. of John Heilman and wf, b. March 18, 1805; bap. — —, 1805. Sp. Michael Killinger and wf.
- Heylman, David, s. of Adam Heilman and wf. Catharine, b. March 29, 1805; bap. July —, 1805. Sp. David Heilman and wf. Catharine.
- Heylman, Rebecca, d. of David Heilman and wf. Catharine, b. May 23, 1806; bap. June —, 1806. Sp. John Heilman and wf.
- Heylman, Michael, s. of John Heilman and wf, b. Nov. 7, 1806; bap. — —, —. Sp. David Heilman.
- Heylman, Elizabeth, d. of David Heilman and wf. b. Aug. 1, 1807; bap. Sept. —, 1807. Sp. Mrs. Oehrly (Early), widow.
- Heylman, Anna Mary, d. of John Heilman and wf, b. May 18, 1808; bap. Sept. —, 1808. Sp. Andrew Killinger and wf.
- Heylman, Daniel, s. of David Heilman

- and wf., b. Oct. 19, 1808; bap. July —, 1809. Sp. Adam Heilman and wf.
- Heylman, Elizabeth, d. of John Heilman and wf., b. April 13, 1811; bap. June —, 1811. Sp. Adam Heilman and wf.
- Heylman, Joseph, s. of Jacob Heilman and wf., b. Dec. 9, 1812; bap. March —, 1813. Sp. Henry Heilman.
- Heylman, Rebecca, d. of John Heilman and wf., b. May 22, 1813; bap. Aug. —, 1813. Sp. Adam Barth and wf.
- Hicks, John, s. of George Hicks and wf., b. Aug. 8, 1799; bap. Oct. 20, 1799. Sp. John Romich and wf.
- Hicks, George, s. of George Hicks and wf., b. Nov. 11, 1806; bap. — —, 1806. Sp. John Ensminger.
- Hiestand, Mary, d. of Jacob Hiestand and wf., b. Jan. 17, 1811; bap. May —, 1811. Sp. Nicholas Bohr and wf.
- Hirschberger, John, s. of Abraham Hirschberger and wf., b. Nov. 16, 1799; bap. June —, 1800. Sp. John Hirschberger and wf.
- Howerter, Elizabeth, d. of Christian and Juliana Howerter, b. Jan. 12, 1795; bap. July 17, 1796. Sp. Christian Cassel and wf. Barbara.
- Howerter, Jacob, s. of Christian Howerter and wf., b. Dec. 1, 1797; bap. Dec. 31, 1797. Sp. Jacob Hoffman and wf.
- Howerter, George, s. of Christian Howerter and wf., b. Feb. 18, 1799; bap. — —, 1799. Sp. Philip Carmini.
- Howerter, Samuel, s. of Christian Howerter and wf., b. Nov. 15, 1800; bap. Dec. 27, 1800. Sp. Tobias Ulrich and wf.
- Howerter, Christian, s. of Christian Howerter and wf., b. Oct. 16, 1802; bap. — —, 1802. Sp. John Carmini and wf.
- Howerter, John, s. of George Howerter and wf., b. March 28, 1803; bap. June —, 1804. Sp. parents.
- Howerter, Mary, d. of Christian Howerter and wf., b. May 6, 1803; bap. June —, 1804. Sp. Anthony Carmini and wf.
- Howerter, George, s. of George Howerter and wf., b. Nov. 14, 1804; bap. March 17, 1805. Sp. Christian Cassel and wf.
- Howerter, Lydia, d. of Christian Howerter and wf., b. Jan. 30, 1806; bap. April 6, 1806. Sp. Abraham Reguel and wf.
- Imboden, Elizabeth, d. of Adam Imboden and wf. Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1794; bap. Oct. 12, 1794. Sp. John Schweickard Imboden and wf. Leonora.
- Imboden, Christina, d. of Adam Imboden and wf. Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1796; bap. March 12, 1796. Sp. Henry Peter and wf. Christina.
- Imboden, Henry, s. of Adam and Catharine, b. Jan. 6, 1796; bap. April 10, 1796. Sp. Henry and Christina Peter.
- Imboden, Anna Mary, d. of George Imboden and wf. Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1795; bap. July 17, 1796. Sp. Jacob Hoffman.
- Imboden, Magdalene, d. of Adam Imboden and wf., b. March 17, 1797; bap. April 23, 1797. Sp. Magdalene Sieghrist.
- Imboden, Elenora, d. of Philip Imboden and wf., b. April 1, 1797; bap. April 7, 1797. Sp. Joh. Schweick. Imboden and wf.
- Imboden, Margaret, d. of Adam and wf., b. Oct. 3, 1798; bap. Nov. 16, 1798. Sp. Parents.
- Imboden, Philip, s. of Philip Imboden and wf. b. July —, 1799; bap. — —, 1799. Sp. Jacob Riechert and wf.
- Imboden, Eleonora, d. of Adam Imboden and wf., b. Dec. 29, 1799; bap. — —, 1800. Sp. Solomon Sieghrist and wf.
- Imboden, John Henry, s. of Adam Imboden and wf., b. Sept. 4, 1801; bap. Oct. —, 1801. Sp. John Wolfersberger and wf.
- Imboden, Solomon, s. of Philip Imboden and wf., b. Oct. 19, 1801; bap. Dec. 20, 1801. Sp. Frederic Imboden.
- Imboden, Catharine, d. of Adam Imboden and wf., b. Feb. 25, 1803; bap. April —, 1803. Sp. Philip Imboden and wf.
- Imboden, John, s. of George Imboden and wf. b. April 2, 1803; bap. April 22, 1803. Sp. Joh. Schw. Imboden and wf.
- Imboden, Henry, s. of George Imboden and wf., b. April 2, 1803; bap. April 22, 1803. Sp. John Kerber and wf.
- Imboden, Elizabeth, d. of Philip Imboden and wf. b. Oct. 22, 1803; bap. Nov. —, 1803. Sp. John Wolfersberger.
- Imboden, Jacob, s. of Adam Imboden and wf. b. July 6, 1805; bap. Aug. —, 1805. Sp. Joh. Schw. Imboden and wf.
- Imboden, Elizabeth, d. of George Imboden and wf. b. Oct. 9, 1803; bap. Dec. 7, 1805. Sp. Christian Cassel and wf.

- Imboden, Jacob, s. of Philip Imboden and wf. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 2, 1805; bap. Jan. 1, 1806. Sp. Abraham Raeguel and wf. Elizabeth.
- Imboden, George, s. of Adam Imboden and wf., b. Oct. 6, 1806; bap. — —, 1806. Sp. Jacob Imboden and wf.
- Imboden, Henry, s. of Jacob Imboden and wf., b. Dec. 27, 1806; bap. — —, 1806. Sp. Adam Imboden and wf.
- Imboden, Sarah, d. of Adam Imboden and wf. b. Jan. 3, 1808; bap. March 30, 1808. Sp. parents.
- Imboden, Catharine, d. of Jacob Imboden and wf., b. Mch. 10, 1809; bap. Apr. —, 1809. Sp. Joh. Carmini and wf.
- Imboden, Frederic, s. of Joh. Adam Imboden and wf., b. Jan. 6, 1810; bap. Feby. —, 1810. Sp. parents.
- Imboden, Eleonora, d. of Jacob Imboden and wf., b. Mch. 24, 1811; bap. Apr. —, 1811. Sp. Joh. Schw. Imboden and wf.
- Imboden, Joseph, s. of Adam Imboden and wf., b. Sept. 17, 1811; bap. Oct. —, 1811. Sp. John Siechrist and wf.
- Imboden, Leah, d. of Jacob Imboden and wf., b. June 4, 1815; bap. Aug. —, 1815. Sp. Eliza Carmany.
- Jenny, Margaret, d. of ——— Jenny (illegit.), b. Oct. —, 1795; bap. Dec. 20, 1801. Sp. Joh. Schw. Imboden.
- Johnson, Thomas, s. of Thomas Johnson and Mary McGill, b. — —, — —; bap. May 1, 1803. Sp. Dietrich Bieber and wf.
- Juengst (Yingst), Samuel, s. of ——— Juengst and wf., b. — —, — —; bap. Mch. 3, 1795. Sp. Christopher Rieker and Anna Mar. Ulrich.
- Juengst (Yingst), John, s. of John Juengst and wf., b. Oct. 12, 1795; bap. Nov. 2, 1795. Sp. Christopher Ulrich.
- Juengst (Yingst), Anna Mary, d. of John Juengst and wf., b. June 7, 1797; bap. Sept. 24, 1797. Sp. Christopher Rhinehart and wf.
- Juengst (Yingst), John, s. of Abraham Juengst and wf., b. Oct. 9, 1797; bap. May 6, 1798. Sp. Joh. Carmini.
- Juengst (Yingst), Rebecca, d. of John Juengst and wf., b. Aug. 21, 1799; bap. Oct. 6, 1799. Sp. the widow of Ulrich.
- Juengst (Yingst), Elizabeth, d. of Abraham Juengst and wf., b. Oct. 22, 1798; bap. — —, 1801. Sp. John Schmidt and wf.
- Juengst (Yingst), Tobias, s. of John Juengst and wf., b. Sept. 21, 1801; bap. Oct. —, 1801. Sp. Tobias Ulrich and wf.
- Juengst (Yingst), Catharine, d. of John Juengst and wf., b. Oct. 13, 1803; bap. Dec. —, 1803. Sp. Michael Ulrich and wf.
- Juengst (Yingst), Adam, s. of John Juengst and wf., b. — —, — —; bap. Feb. —, 1806. Sp. Adam Ulrich and wf.
- Juengst (Yingst), Elizabeth, d. of John Juengst and wf., b. Apr. 10, 1807; bap. Dec. —, 1807. Sp. Michael Ulrich and wf.
- Keller, Barbara, d. of George Keller and wf., Eve, b. Oct. 3, 1794; bap. Dec. 31, 1794. Sp. parents.
- Keller, Elizabeth, d. of Jacob Keller and wf., b. Oct. 10, 1795; bap. Jan. 31, 1796. Sp. Magdalene Keller.
- Keller, Catharine, d. of George Keller and wf., Eve, b. July 8, 1796; bap. July 30, 1796. Sp. Miss Magdalene Keller.
- Keller, Joh. Jacob, s. of Jacob Keller and wf., b. Feby 20, 1798; bap. Feby 27, 1798. Sp. parents.
- Keller, Benjamin, s. of Jacob Keller and wf., b. Feby 20, 1798; bap. Feby. 27, 1798. Sp. parents.
- Keller, Catharine, d. of Jacob Keller and wf., b. Jan. 11, 1800; bap. Feby. —, 1800. Sp. John Scherzer and wf.
- Keller, John, s. of George Keller and wf., b. Dec. 6, 1800; bap. Dec. —, 1800. Sp. Jacob Keller and wf.
- Keller, David, s. of Jacob Keller and wf., b. Mch. 17, 1805; bap. Mch. 27, 1805. Sp. George Keller and wf.
- Keller, Eva, d. of George Keller and wf., b. Jan. 18, 1807; bap. Apr. —, 1807. Sp. Adam Heilman and wf.
- Keller, Anna Mary, d. of Jacob Keller and wf., b. June 28, 1807; bap. Aug. —, 1807. Sp. Mathias Gilbert and wf.
- Keller, Catharine, d. of Jacob Keller and wf., b. June 16, 1809; bap. July —, 1809. Sp. Adam Heilman and wf.
- Keller, Sarah, d. of George Keller and wf., b. May 30, 1809; bap. July —, 1809. Sp. John Heilman and wf.
- Keller, Elizabeth, d. of George Keller and

- wf., b. Jan. 7, 1812; bap. May —, 1812. Sp. Elizabeth Keller.
- Keller, Anna Mary, d. of George Keller and wf., b. July 26, 1813; bap. —, 1814. Sp. parents.
- Kennedy, Robert, s. of Robert Kennedy and wf., b. Aug. 21, 1803; bap. —, 1804. Sp. parents.
- Killinger, Susan, d. of Peter Killinger and wf., b. July 26, 1798; bap. Sept. —, 1798. Sp. John Killinger and wf.
- Kitzmiller, Christina, d. of Jacob Kitzmiller and wf., b. Apr. 20, 1800; bap. June 15, 1800. Sp. Martin Busch and wf.
- Kitzmiller, Salome, d. of David Kitzmiller and wf., b. May —, 1805; bap. July —, 1805. Sp. Tobias Ulrich and wf.
- Klever, Anna Dorothea, d. of John Klever and aMargaret Dietrich (Ill.), b. Sept. 25, 1799; bap. Nov. —, 1799. Sp. Christian Hepting and wf.
- Klein, Jacob, s. of John Klein and wf., b. Mch. 18, 1814; bap. Oct. —, 1814. Sp. Bernhard Emrich.
- Knochen, Anna Mary, d. of John Knochen and wf., Anna Margaret, b. July 24, 1794; bap. Sept. 7, 1794. Sp. Lucas and Mary Elizabeth Schalle.
- Knochen, Barbara, d. of John Knochen and wf., b. June 9, 1797; bap. Nov. 19, 1797. Sp. Miss Barbara Schalle.
- Hoch Sarah, d. of John Muenzger and wf., 1763; bap. Mch. 2, 1795. Adult.
- Koch, Mary, d. of Henry Koch and wf., Sarah, b. Mch. 23, 1785; bap. Mch. 2, 1795. Sp. Mrs. Siegchrist.
- Koch, Catharine, d. of Henry Koch and wf., Sarah, b. Nov. 11, 1787; bap. Mch. 2, 1795. Sp. Mrs. Siegchrist.
- Koch, John, s. of Henry Koch and wf., Sarah, b. July 18, 1789; bap. Mch. 2, 1795. Sp. Mrs. Siegchrist.
- Koch, Anna, d. of Henry Koch and wf., Sarah, b. Jan. 10, 1793; bap. Mch. 2, 1795. Sp. Mrs. Siegchrist.
- Koch, ———, of Henry Koch and wf., Sarah, b. —, 1797; bap. Oct. 22, 1797. Sp. Christopher Rinehart and wf.
- Koch, Jacob, s. of Henry Koch and wf., Sarah, b. Mch. 12, 1798; bap. Mch. 14, 1800. Sp. Jacob Hoffman and wf.
- Koch, Elenora, d. of Henry Koch and wf., Sarah, b. Sept. 20, 1800; bap. Mch. 14, 1800. Sp. Joh. Schw. Imboden.
- Kopp, John, s. of Joh. Nichls Kopp and wf., Veronica, b. Jan. 17, 1797; bap. May 26, 1797. Sp. Geo. Schreckengast and wf., Elizabeth.
- Kopp, Veronica, d. of Nicholas Kopp and wf., b. June 16, 1803; bap. July —, 1803. Sp. Adam Ulrich and wf.
- Kunz, Jacob, s. of George Kunz and wf., b. Feby. —, 1799; bap. Apr. —, 1799. Sp. Philip Selzer.
- Kunz, Anna Mary, d. of Philip Kunz and wf., b. Feby. 2, 1800; bap. Dec. —, 1800. Sp. Abraham Hirschberger.
- Kunz, Anna Mary, d. of Philip Kunz and wf., b. June 5, 1802; bap. Aug. —, 1802. Sp. Philip Selzer and wf.
- Kunz, Mary, d. of Jacob Kunz and wf., b. Oct. 5, 1805; bap. Feby. —, 1806. Sp. Anthony Clever and Mary Binkley.
- Lang, John, s. of William and Elizabeth Lang, b. —, 1794; bap. Oct. 26, 1794. Sp. Frederick Faernsler.
- Lehr, Mary, d. of John and Elizabeth Lehr, b. Apr. 17, 1795; bap. July 28, 1796. Sp. Dorothea Hepting.
- Lehr, Elizabeth, d. of John and Elizabeth Lehr, b. Apr. 17, 1795; bap. July 28, 1796. Sp. Miss Mary Schmidt.
- Markwart, John, s. of John Markwart and wf., b. Mch. 18, 1803; bap. May 1, 1803. Sp. Adam Barth and wf.
- Markwart, Henry Sebastian, s. of John Markwart and wf., b. Sept. 1, 1804; bap. Oct. 12 or 13, 1804. Sp. parents.
- Markwart, Samuel, s. of John Markwart and wf., b. Aug. 1, 1806; bap. Sept. —, 1806. Sp. Christopher Riechert and wf.
- Marzal, Sophia, d. of Christopher Marzal, b. Oct. 28, 1800; bp. —, 1801. Sp. parents.
- Matter, George, s. of George Matter and wf., b. March 31, 1799; bap. June —, 1799. Sp. Philip Carmini and wf.
- Matter, Jacob, s. of George Matter and wf., b. May 8, 1800; bap. June 15, 1800. Sp. Philip Carmini and wf.
- Mayer, Elizabeth, d. of Michael Mayer and wf., b. April 26, 1802; bap. July 25, 1802. Sp. Elias Weitzel.
- McGill, Rosini, d. of John McGill and wf. An. Mar., b. Dec. 18, 1796; bap. Jan. 19, 1797. Sp. Wm. Bergenhof and wf.
- McGill, John, s. of John McGill and wf., b. July 20, 1799; bap. —, 1799. Sp. John Achenbach and wf.

McGill, Thomas, s. of John McGill and wf., b. July 10, 1801; bap. Aug. —, 1801. Sp. Joh. Dietrich Bieber and wf.
 McGill, Elizabeth, d. of John McGill and wf., b. — —, 1804; bap. March 17, 1805. Sp. Mrs. Hicks (widow).
 McLaughlin, John, s. of Charles McLaughlin and wf., b. March 9, 1798; bap. April 29, 1798. Sp. Elias Weizel and wf.
 McLaughlin, Mary, d. of Charles McLaughlin and wf., b. Feb. 13, 1800; bap. March —, 1800. Sp. Christian Schmidt.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

XLVII.

Captain Sam Brady.

In the long procession of worthies who have cast some lustre upon the history of Western Pennsylvania, Captain Brady the hero of the Allegheny still maintains a place. Brady's Bend and East Brady perpetuate his name and fame. He was born in the year 1756 in Cumberland county, but soon afterwards removed with his father to the West Branch of the Susquehanna, near the site of the present town of Muncy, in Lycoming county. His father, John Brady, was a captain in the Twelfth Pennsylvania regiment in the War of the Revolution. At the battle of Brandywine both Captain Brady and his son John, a lad of only fifteen, were wounded. Captain John Brady was ambushed and killed by the Indians at Wolf Run, not far from his own house, on the 11th of April, 1779. A younger son, James Brady, had been killed by the savages in the harvest field in the preceding summer.

John Brady, the youth who had fought at Brandywine, afterwards served with Jackson at New Orleans; and Captain Evan Rice Brady fell at South Mountain, in the course of the great Civil War. General Hugh Brady, of the United States army, was the youngest brother of Sam Brady, the subject of this sketch. Thus they seem to have been a family of fighters from first to last.

Captain Sam Brady served also in the Revolutionary army, but not in the same

division as his father; and when Colonel Brodhead was ordered to Fort Pitt, in 1779, Captain Brady accompanied him. He had been at the siege of Boston, at the massacre of Paoli, and continued in the service to the end. He was at Fort Pitt when he heard of the death of his father at the hands of a concealed foe; and it is said that he then made a solemn vow to be avenged upon the red men. Such were his vigilance and activity that he soon became a terror to the Indians, and his fame spread rapidly along the Pennsylvania and Virginia border.

The particular achievement which has affixed the name of Brady permanently to a locality upon the Allegheny river took place in June, 1779, as we learn from a letter from Colonel Brodhead to President Reed, published in the seventh volume of the "Pennsylvania Archives." Brodhead relates that about a fortnight before the date of his letter, which was the 24th of June, a party of Indians had descended the Allegheny and fallen upon the Sewickley settlement, where they killed a woman and four children and took two more children prisoners. While on their homeward way Captain Brady, with a small number of men, fell in with them about fifteen miles above Kittanning. This is the distance as given by Brodhead; but it is likely several miles short of the fact. "The Indians," writes Brodhead, "had chosen an advantageous situation for their camp. He [Brady], however, surrounded them, and attacked at the break of day. The Indian captain, a notorious warrior of the Muncy Nation, was killed on the spot, and several more mortally wounded; but the woods were remarkably thick, and the party could not pursue the villains' tracks, after they had stopped their wounds, which they always do as soon as possible after receiving them. Captain Brady, however, retook six horses, the two prisoners (the two children mentioned before), the scalps and all their plunder, and took all the Indians' guns, tomahawks, match-coats, moccasins—in fine, everything they had, except their breech-clouts."

Such is the simple official account of the affair as given by Colonel Brodhead. Our local historians have amplified this account very greatly. Instead of setting off towards Sewickley, where the marauders

had accomplished their fell work, Brady, we are told, crossed the Allegheny at Pittsburgh and proceeded up the river. "Conjecturing that the Indians had descended that stream in canoes, till near the settlement, he was careful to examine the mouths of all creeks coming into it, particularly from the southeast. At the mouth of the Big Mahoning, about six miles above Kittanning, the canoes were seen drawn up to its western bank. He instantly retreated down the river, and waited for night. As soon as it was dark, he made a raft, and crossed to the Kittanning side. He then proceeded up to the creek, and found that the Indians had, in the meantime, crossed the stream, as their canoes were drawn to its upper or northwestern bank.

"The country on both sides of the Mahoning, at its mouth, is rough and mountainous; and the stream, which was then high, very rapid. Several ineffectual attempts were made to wade it, which they at length succeeded in doing, three or four miles above the canoes. Next a fire was made, their clothing dried, and arms inspected, and the party moved towards the Indian camp, which was pitched on the second bank of the river. * * * * Brady posted his men, and in the deepest silence all awaited the break of day. When it appeared the Indians arose and stood around their fires, exulting, doubtless, in the scalps they had taken, the plunder they had acquired, and the injury they had inflicted on their enemies. Precarious joy! The avenger of blood was beside them! At a signal given, seven rifles cracked, and five Indians were dead ere they fell. Brady's well-known war-cry was heard, his party was among them, and their guns, mostly empty, were all secured. The remaining Indians instantly fled and disappeared."

This is the story in part as related in the chapter on Armstrong county, in Dr. Egle's History of Pennsylvania. The author of the chapter on Clarion county in the same volume, gives a version of the same affair as I take it, somewhat different. "The incursions of the Indians," says he, "had become so frequent, and their outrages so alarming, that it was thought advisable to retaliate upon them the injuries of war, and to carry into the

country occupied by them the same system with which they had visited the settlements. For this purpose an adequate force was provided under the immediate direction of Colonel Brodhead, the command of the advance guard of which was confided to Captain Brady. The troops proceeded up the Allegheny river, and had arrived near the mouth of Red-bank creek, now known by the name of Brady's Bend, without encountering an enemy. Brady and his rangers were some distance in front of the main body, as their duty required, when they suddenly discovered a war party of Indians approaching them. Relying on the strength of the main body, and its ability to force the Indians to retreat, and anticipating that when driven back they would return by the same route they had advanced on, Brady permitted them to proceed without hindrance, and hastened to seize a narrow pass higher up the river, where the rocks, nearly perpendicular, approached the river, and a few determined men might successfully combat superior numbers. In a short time the Indians encountered the main body under Brodhead, and were driven back. In full and swift retreat they pressed on to gain the pass between the rocks and the river, but it was occupied by Brady and his rangers, who failed not to pour into their flying columns a most destructive fire. Many were killed on the bank, and many more in the stream. Cornplanter, afterwards the distinguished chief of the Senecas, but then a young man, saved himself by swimming. The celebrated war chief of this tribe, Bald Eagle, was of the number slain on this occasion."

By way of correction I would say that the mouth of the Mahoning is ten miles above Kittanning, and the Red-bank creek is still known by that name, while Brady's Bend is several miles further up the river.

In the foregoing I have presented three different and somewhat varying versions of Brady's famous exploit on the Allegheny, and from these the reader can make up a fourth for himself, if he is not satisfied.

In the eighth volume of the "Pennsylvania Archives" we find another notice of Captain Brady from the pen of Colonel Brodhead. Writing again to President Reed, under date of June 30, 1780, he says

that Captain Brady had then just returned from Sandusky; that at Cuscusky on his return he met seven warriors who had taken a woman and child from Chartiers creek. He fired at the leader of the gang and killed him, and brought the woman to Fort Pitt. Colonel Brodhead tells President Reed that Captain Brady's "perseverance and good conduct certainly entitle him to promotion." This deserved promotion I believe he never received.

Ingram, Pa. T. J. CHAPMAN.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH"

VIII.

Baptisms by Rev. Dr. Lochman.--III

McLaughlin, George, s. of Charles McLaughlin and wf., b. July 4, 1801; bap. Oct. —, 1801. Sp. George Fegar and wf.

McLaughlin, John, s. of Charles McLaughlin and wf., b. March 9, 1803; bap. May 3, 1803. Sp. Elias Weitzel and wf.

McLaughlin, Williams, s. of Charles McLaughlin and wf. Peggy, b. March —, 1805; bap. —, —. Sp. Elias Weitzel and wf.

Merck, John Williams, s. of Jacob Merck and wf., b. March 26, 1795; bap. Aug. 16, 1795. Sp. William Lang and wf.

Merck, Samuel, s. of Jacob Merck and wf., b. Sept. 16, 1799; bap. Jan. —, 1800. Sp. George Merck and wf.

Michael, Jacob, s. of Jacob Michael and wf., b. Nov. 23, 1803; bap. May —, 1804. Sp. Joseph Buchter and wf.

Miller, Elizabeth, d. of Jacob Miller and wf., b. April 14, 1803; bap. Aug. 5, 1804. Sp. parents.

Miller, William, s. of Frederic Miller and wf., b. June 15, 1807; bap. —, —. Sp. William Cassel.

Morrison, William, s. of Robert Morrison and wf., b. Dec. 18, 1798; bap. Jan. 2, 1799. Sp. William Bergenhoff and wf.

Muenzinger, Catharine, d. of Conrad Muenzinger and wf. Barbara, b. May 6, 1795; bap. May 25, 1795. Sp. George Ischler and wf. Susanna.

Neu (Ney), Jacob, s. of Michael Neu and wf., b. Nov. 22, 1797; bap. Dec. 17, 1797. Sp. Jacob Hoffman and wf.

Neu (Ney), Anna Catharine, d. of Peter Neu and wf., b. July 25, 1799; bap.

Aug. —, 1799. Sp. Adam Riechert and wf.

Neu (Ney), Samuel, s. of Michael Neu, b. Oct. 8, 1799; bap. Dec. 1, 1799. Sp. John Scherzer.

Neu (Ney), Michael, s. of Michael Neu and wf., b. Jan. 2, 1802; bap. Feb. 28, 1802. Sp. John Neu and wf.

Neu (Ney), Sally, d. of Michael Neu and wf., b. Nov. 17, 1803; bap. Dec. —, 1803. Sp. John Romich and wf.

Neu (Ney), Susanna, d. of Michael Neu and wf., b. Dec. 12, 1805; bap. Feb. —, 1806. Sp. Joh. Dietr. Biber and wf.

Paulus, Jacob, s. of Caspar Paulus and wf., b. Jan. 7, 1805; bap. March 10, 1805. Sp. Catharine Peter (Peters).

Peter (Peters), John George, s. of Henry Peter and wf., b. June 14, 1798; bap. July —, 1798. Sp. parents.

Peter (Peters), Catharine, d. of John Peter and wf., b. Feb. —, 1803; bap. May 2, 1803. Sp. Peter Neu and wf.

Peter (Peters), Joh. Henry, s. of Henry Peter and wf., b. Dec. 4, 1804; bap. Feb. 3, 1805. Sp. grandfather and grandmother.

Peter (Peters), Joseph, s. of John Peter and wf., b. May 16, 1807; bap. June —, 1807. Sp. Valentine Boger and wf.

Peter (Peters), —, —, of Henry Peter and wf., b. —, —, —; bap. June —, 1807. Sp. John Peter and wf.

Peter (Peters), John, s. of John Peter and wf., b. Jan. 2, 1810; bap. —, —, 1810. Sp. Frederick Biely and wf.

Ramberger, Elizabeth, s. of — Rambergger and wf., b. —, —, 1798; bap. —, —, 1798. Sp. parents.

Ramberger, Daniel, s. of Adam Rambergger and wf., b. June 23, 1800; bap. Aug. —, 1800. Sp. Daniel Wagner.

Ramberger, John, s. of George Rambergger and wf., b. Jan. 7, 1805; bap. Aug. —, 1805. Sp. Christopher Reichert and wf.

Rau (Rowe), Eve, d. of John Rau and wf., b. Dec. 23, 1797; bap. April 22, 1798. Sp. parents.

Rauch, George, s. of John Rauch and wf., b. June —, 1799; bap. July 20, 1799. Sp. George Rambergger and Anna Mar. Heylman.

Rebold, William, s. of David Rebold and wf., b. —, —, 1803; bap. Sept. 18, 1803. Sp. Peter Ache and wf.

- Regel, Abraham, s. of Abraham Regel and wf., b. Jan. 30 or beg. Feb., 1796; bap. Feb. 28, 1796. Sp. David Thom and Elizabeth Miller.
- Regel, Sarah, d. of Abraham Regel and wf., b. Aug. 31, 1798; bap. Sept. —, 1798. Sp. David Baily.
- Regel, John Henry, s. of Abraham Regel and wf., b. Feb. 3, 1801; bap. March 10, 1801. Sp. Henry Berry and wf.
- Rein, Mary, d. of Philip Rein and wf., b. May —, 1804; bap. June —, 1804. Sp. Anthony Carmini and wf.
- Reinhard, Joh. Christopher, s. of John Reinhard and wf., b. Jan. 15, 1806; bap. —, 1806. Sp. parents.
- Reist, Elizabeth, d. of Peter Reist, dec'd., and wf. Catharine, b. March 12, 1793; bap. —, 1805. Sp. Abraham Reguel and wf.
- Reist, Susanna, d. of Peter Reist, dec'd., and wf. Catharine, b. March 12, 1793; bap. —, 1805. Sp. Anthony Carmini and wf.
- Reist, Catharine, d. of Peter Reist, dec'd., and wf. Catharine, b. Feb. 27, 1798; bap. —, 1805. Sp. Martin Carmini and wf.
- Reist, Christina, d. of Peter Reist, dec'd., and wf. Catharine, b. Oct. 6, 1799; bap. —, 1805. Sp. John Barth and wf.
- Reist, Barbara, d. of Peter Reist, dec'd., and wf. Catharine, b. Oct. 7, 1801; bap. —, 1805. Sp. Christian Cassel.
- Rettig, Elizabeth, d. of — and Elizabeth Rettig (Ill.), b. Dec. 14, 1796; bap. April 3, 1797. Sp. Anna Mary Stroh.
- Rettig, Joh. Henry, s. of Henry Rettig and Juliana Reinoehl, b. Dec. 27, 1803; bap. Jan. —, 1804. Sp. George Henry Reinoehl and wf.
- Rettig, John, s. of John Rettig and wf., b. June 21, 1804; bap. Aug. —, 1804. Sp. Daniel Stroh and wf.
- Rettig, John, s. of Thomas Rettig and wf., b. Aug. 13, 1805; bap. July —, 1806. Sp. Joh. Dietr. Biber and wf.
- Rettig, Anna Mary, d. of Henry Rettig and wf., b. Jan. —, 1806; bap. March 30, 1806. Sp. Elias Weitzel and wf.
- Riechert, John, s. of Jacob Riechert and wf., b. Feb. 16, 1799; bap. April 1, 1799. Sp. Matthias Riechert.
- Romich, Philip, s. of John Romich and wf., b. Jan. 1, 1802; bap. March —, 1802. Sp. Philip Carmini.
- Schally, Anna Mary, d. of Adam Schally and wf., b. June 14, 1801; bap. Aug. —, 1801. Sp. William Lang and wf.
- Schally, Catharine, d. of Adam Schally and wf., b. June 27, 1805; bap. Aug. —, 1805. Sp. Peter Ache and wf.
- Schauer, Samuel, s. of Philip Schauer and wf. Regina, b. Dec. 9, 1796; bap. Jan. 13, 1797. Sp. David Schauer and Anna Peter.
- Schauer, Catharine, d. of Philip Schauer and wf., b. Jan. 13, 1799; bap. March 24, 1799. Sp. John Carmini and wf.
- Schauer, John, s. of Philip Schauer and wf., b. Sept. 13, 1801. Sp. Henry Peter, jr. and wf.
- Schmidt, Joseph, s. of John Schmidt and wf. Christina, b. Sept. 1, 1795; bap. March 5, 1796. Sp. parents.
- Schmidt, Anna, d. of John Schmidt and wf. Christina, b. March 28, 1798; bap. April 29, 1798. Sp. parents.
- Schmidt, Margaret, d. of John Schmidt and wf. Christina, b. Jan. 28, 1801; bap. —, 1801. Sp. Charles McLaughlin.
- Schmidt, Anna "omitted above," d. of John Schmidt and wf. Christina, b. March 28, —; bap. —, 1803, last year. Sp. parents.
- Scherer, Magdalene, d. of John Scherer and wf., b. Oct. 26, 1797; bap. March —, 1798. Sp. Anna Mary Bayer, wf. of Peter Bayer.
- Scherzer, Catharine, d. of Joh. Scherzer and wf. Barbara, b. Aug. 6, 1796; bap. Sept. 11, 1796. Sp. Henry Berry and wf.
- Scherzer, John, s. of Joh. Scherzer and wf., b. April 1, 1799; bap. July 3, 1799. Sp. parents.
- Scherzer, Jacob, s. of Joh. Scherzer and wf., b. March 31, 1801; bap. —, 1801. Sp. Abraham Reguel and wf.
- Scherzer, Jacob, s. of Joh. Scherzer and wf., b. Dec. 5, 1802; bap. June 16, 1803. Sp. parents.
- Schnebly, Frederic, s. of John Schnebly and wf., b. June 3, 1801; bap. Aug. 29, 1814. Sp. parents.
- Schnebly, Elizabeth, d. of John Schnebly and wf., b. Nov. 5, 1805; bap. Aug. 29, 1814. Sp. parents.

- Schnebly, Anna Mary, d. of John Schnebly and wf., b. Aug. 3, 1814; bap. Sept. —, 1814. Sp. John Blauch and wf.
- Schroekengest, Elizabeth, d. of George Schroekengest and wf., b. Feb. 20, 1796; bap. April 24, 1796. Sp. Adam Reichert and wf.
- Schuy, Susanna, d. of Daniel Schuy and wf., b. Dec. 25, 1802; bap. May 2, 1803. Sp. John Rettig and wf.
- Seagart, Joseph, s. of Joseph Seagart and wf., b. October 4, 1804; bap. March 10, 1805. Sp. John Klever.
- Sebold, Anna Mary, d. of David Sebold and wf., b. Dec. 2, 1795; bap. April 3, 1797. Sp. Daniel Stroh and wf.
- Sebold, Jacob, s. of David Sebold and wf., b. June 8, 1798; bap. Oct. 7, 1798. Sp. Jacob Fuchs (Fox).
- Sebold, Margaret, d. of David Sebold and wf. Susanna, b. April 26, 1806; bap. July —, 1806. Sp. Joh. Dietr. Biber and wf.
- Sebold, Daniel, s. of David Sebold and wf., b. April 27, 1801; bap. Aug. 27, 1801. Sp. Daniel Stroh and wf.
- Sellers, Elizabeth, d. of Joseph Sellers and wf., b. Jan. 20, 1805; bap. March 10, 1805. Sp. Christian Howerter and wf.
- Sellers, George, s. of Joseph Sellers and wf., b. Oct. 26, 1806; bap. —, 1806. Joh. Dietrich Bieber and wf.
- Sergeant, John, s. of Joseph Sergeant and wf., b. May 27, 1797; bap. July 2, 1797. Sp. Andrew Karstschnitz and wf.
- Sergeant, Jacob, s. of Joseph Sergeant and wf., b. Sept. 11, 1799; bap. —, 1799. Sp. Henry Martin and wf.
- Sergeant, William, s. of Joseph Sergeant and wf., b. Jan. 7, 1807; bap. June —, 1807. Sp. Martin Ulrich and wf.
- Siegchrist, Magdalene, d. of Solomon Siegchrist and wf., b. July 29, 1795; bap. Sept. 28, 1795. Sp. Magdalene Siegchrist.
- Siegchrist, Catharine, d. of Lorenz and Magdalene Siegchrist, b. Feb. 12, 1796; bap. March 27, 1796. Sp. Martin Carmini and wf.
- Siegchrist, Catharine, d. of Solomon Siegchrist and wf., b. Jan. 22, 1797; bap. Feb. 26, 1797. Sp. Adam Imboden and wf.
- Siegchrist, John, s. of Solomon Siegchrist and wf., b. Sept. 10, 1798; bap. Nov. 18, 1798. Sp. John Stoever and wf.
- Siegchrist, Henry, s. of Solomon Siegchrist and wf., b. —, 1800; bap. May 3, 1800. Sp. John Scherzer and wf.
- Shergeart, Samuel, s. of Joseph Shergeart and wf., b. Nov. 20, 1801; bap. Feb. 14, 1802. Sp. John Scherzer and wf.
- Singer, Josiah, s. of Michael Singer and wf. Hannah, b. March 23, 1790; bap. Sept. 1, 1799. Sp. Jacob Hoffman and wf.
- Singer, David, s. of Michael Singer and wf. Hannah, b. Oct. 8, 1791; bap. Sept. 1, 1799. Sp. Tobias Ulrich.
- Singer, Benedict, s. of Michael Singer and wf. Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1793; bap. Sept. 1, 1799. Sp. Christian Howerter and wf.
- Singer, Elizabeth, d. of Michael Singer and wf. Hannah, b. July 23, 1796; bap. Sept. 1, 1799. Sp. Abraham Regel and wf.
- Sommer, William, s. of John Sommer and wf., b. June 19, 1806; bap. Sept. —, 1806. Sp. John Barth and wf.
- Stauffer, Elizabeth, d. of John and Margaret Stauffer, b. Jan. 30, 1796; bap. Oct. 30, 1803. Sp. John Barth and wf.
- Stauffer, Margaret, d. of John and Margaret Stauffer, b. Sept. 3, 1799; bap. Oct. 30, 1803. Sp. George Maurer and wf.
- Sprecher, Catharine, d. of Frederic Sprecher and wf., b. Sept. 6, 1803; bap. May —, 1804. Sp. Henry Reinoehl and wf.
- Sprecher, George, s. of Frederic Sprecher and wf. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1805; bap. March —, 1805. Sp. John Sprecher and wf.
- Sprecher, Jacob, s. of Frederic Sprecher and wf., b. Jan. 23, 1811; bap. —, 1812. Sp. the father.
- Sprecher, Solomon, s. of Frederic Sprecher and wf., b. Feb. 8, 1813; bap. March —, 1813. Sp. Christian Steiner.
- Stoever, Tobias, s. of Tobias Stoever and wf. Anna, b. Nov. 19, 1794; bap. Nov. 26, 1794. Sp. the father.
- Stoever, Elizabeth, d. of John Stoever and wf., b. Feb. 26, 1798; bap. April 8, 1798. Sp. Christina Uhler.
- Stoever, Eva Susan, d. of Philip Stoever and wf., b. Jan. 14, 1802; bap. Feb. 7, 1802. Sp. Barbara Schnatterly.

Stoever, John William, s. of John Stoever and wf., b. Dec. 7, 1801; bap. Feb. 7, 1802. Sp. the parents.

Stoever, Jacob, s. of Tobias Stoever and wf., b. June 25, 1802; bap. July 28, 1802. Sp. the parents.

Stoever, Sarah, d. of Adam Stoever, jr., and wf., b. Oct. 25, 1803; bap. April 1, 1804. Sp. Philip Stein and wf.

Stoever, Benjamin, s. of Tobias Stoever and wf. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1805; bap. Dec. 25, 1805. Sp. the parents.

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XLVIII.

THOMPSON.

A correspondent from Ohio sends us the following, requesting all possible information relating to this family of Thompson:

"William Thompson, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, settled in the Cumberland Valley, with his parents, near Chambersburg. He was a carpenter by trade, and removed to Westmoreland county with that influx of Scotch-Irish who moved thither prior to the Revolution. He was among the first to join in the struggle for Independence. He participated in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown, as well as many skirmishes up to that battle at Yorktown, in 1781. He was a man utterly devoid of fear in the prosecution of duty or the righting of a wrong. He was possessed of great strength and endurance, was of large form, being over 6 feet in height. His wife was Mary Jack, daughter of John Jack, who participated in the Hannastown, Westmoreland county, Declaration of Independence, and a cousin of that Patrick Jack who carried the Mecklenburg Declaration (N. C.), to Philadelphia, on horse-back, both of which demonstrations occurred early in the spring of 1775. Hugh Thompson, fifth son of William Thompson and his wife Mary Jack, was born near Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, in 1787. He, with his wife and several children, were drowned in the Ohio river near Manchester, Ohio, in May, 1815, a daughter,

Mary Jane, being the only one saved. She was born November 13, 1811, and married John Logan."

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH".

IX.

Baptisms by Rev. Dr. Lochman—IV.

Stoever, Elias, s. of John Stoever (Adam's s.) and wf., b. June 23, 1809; bap. July —, 1809. Sp. the father.

Stoever, David, s. of Adam Stoever and wf., b. Sept. 10, 1809; bap. Feb. —, 1810. Sp. John Stoever and wf.

Stoever, John, s. of John Stoever, jr., and wf., b. June 24, 1809; bap. Apr. 1, 1810. Sp. Tobias Stoever and wf.

Stoever, Matthew, s. of Frederic Stoever and wf., b. Nov. 2, 1810; bap. — —, 1811. Sp. Matthew Gilbert and wf.

Stoever, Louisa, d. of John Stoever, jr., and wf., b. Feb. 15, 1811; bap. Aug. —, 1811. Sp. Jacob Guthard and wf.

Stoever, Mary, d. of John Stoever (Tobias' s.) and wf., b. Jan. 1, 1811; bap. April —, 1811. Sp. Martin Carmini and wf.

Stoever, Andrew, s. of Adam Stoever, jr., and wf., b. Oct. 28, 1811; bap. April —, 1812. Sp. the parents.

Stoever, Leah, d. of Frederic Stoever and wf., b. March 12, 1812; bap. May —, 1813. Sp. Barbara Heisa.

Stoever, Catharine, d. of John Stoever and wf., b. April 20, 1813; bap. — —, 1813. Sp. the parents.

Stoever, Eva, d. of — — and Elizabeth Stoever, b. June 4, 1812; bap. March —, 1813. Sp. the father. *Mother?*

Stoever, Joshua, s. of Adam Stoever and wf., b. Sept. 12, 1814; bap. June —, 1815. Sp. Frederic Stoever and wf.

Stoever, Luisianna (Louisa Anna?), d. of John Stoever and wf., b. April 27, 1814; bap. July —, 1814. Sp. Jacob Keller and wf.

Strehr, John, s. of John Strehr and wf., b. May 9, 1797; bap. July 2, 1797. Sp. John Guntrum and wf.

Strehr, Elizabeth, d. of John Strehr and wf. Anna Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1799; bap. Dec. 2, 1799. Sp. William Bohr and wf.

Stroh, John, s. of Daniel Stroh and wf. Eve, b. May 7, 1795; bap. June 23, 1795. Sp. John Bardt and wf.

Stroh, Anna Mary, d. of John Stroh and

- Anna Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1795; bap. Feb. 8, 1796. Sp. George and Elizabeth Carmini.
- Stroh, Anna Mary, d. of Daniel Stroh and wf., b. Feb. 26, 1797; bap. April 3, 1797. Sp. Jacob Hoffman.
- Stroh, Sarah, d. of John Stroh and wf., b. Aug. 8, 1800; bap. Sept. —, 1800. Sp. Miss Sarah Kopenhafer.
- Stroh, Elizabeth, d. of Daniel Stroh and wf., b. Dec. 25, 1800; bap. Dec. 27, 1800. Sp. Mrs. Stroh, the grandmother.
- Stroh, Hannah, d. of John Stroh, b. Dec. 15, 1802; bap. March 6, 1803. Sp. Christian Howerter.
- Stroh, William, s. of Daniel Stroh and wf., b. June 30, 1805; bap. Aug. —, 1805. Sp. Frederic Miller (single).
- Stroh, Daniel, s. of Adam Stroh and wf., b. April 26, 1798; bap. June —, 1807. Sp. Daniel Kroh and wf.
- Stroh, Samuel, s. of Adam Stroh and wf., b. Dec. 11, 1801; bap. June —, 1807. Sp. Joh. Dietr. Bieber.
- Stroh, William, s. of Adam Stroh and wf., b. Oct. 26, 1806; bap. June —, 1807. Sp. Conrad Berry and wf.
- Troxel, John, s. of John Troxel and wf., b. Dec. 11, 1800; bap. March 3, 1801. Sp. Peter Wendling and wf.
- Troxel, Henry, s. of John Troxel and wf., b. Feb. 12, 1804; bap. May —, 1804. Sp. Frederic Neu.
- Uhler, John, s. of Martin Uhler and wf., b. Jan. 25, 1807; bap. July —, 1807. Sp. Peter Seiler and wf.
- Uhler, Jacob, s. of Martin Uhler and wf., b. Feb. 4, 1811; bap. June —, 1811. Sp. Adam Barth and wf.
- Ulrich, Susan, d. of Adam Ulrich and wf., Anna Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1796; bap. April 10, 1796. Sp. Christopher Riechert and wf.
- Ulrich, Adam, s. of Christopher Ulrich and wf., b. March 10, 1797; bap. April 23, 1797. Sp. Adam Ulrich and wf.
- Ulrich, Tobias, s. of Adam Ulrich and wf., b. Aug. 19, 1797; bap. Sept. 24, 1797. Sp. Tobias Ulrich (single).
- Ulrich, Anna Mary, d. of Joh. Nichl. Ulrich, b. Feb. 26, 1798; bap. April 8, 1798. Sp. Jacob Hoffman and wf.
- Ulrich, Mary, d. of Adam Ulrich and wf., b. May 3, 1799; bap. July 14, 1799. Sp. John Lohmiller and wf.
- Ulrich, Elizabeth, d. of Tobias Ulrich and wf., b. Sept. 12, 1799; bap. Nov.—, 1797. Sp. Christopher Riechert and wf.
- Ulrich, Samuel, s. of Christopher Ulrich and wf., b. March 8, 1800; bap. March —, 1800. Sp. Christopher Riechert and wf.
- Ulrich, Samuel, s. of Tobias Ulrich and wf., b. Jan. 4, 1802; bap. Jan. 26, 1802. Sp. Christopher Riechert.
- Ulrich, Elizabeth, d. of Adam Ulrich and wf., b. Dec. 23, 1801; bap. Feb. 23, 1802. Sp. John Umberger and wf.
- Ulrich, Mary, d. of Jacob Ulrich and wf., b. Dec. 14 1801; bap. April —, 1802. Sp. Christopher Reichert.
- Ulrich, Mary, d. of Michael Ulrich and wf., b. Oct. 23, 1802; bap. Dec. 25, 1802. Sp. Christopher Reichert and wf.
- Ulrich, Jacob, s. of Tobias Ulrich and wf., b. Feby. 20, 1803; bap. May 3, 1803. Sp. Christopher Reichert and wf.
- Ulrich, Adam, s. of Adam Ulrich and wf., b. Apr. 14, 1803; bap. May 29, 1803. Sp. Christopher Reichert and wf.
- Ulrich, Elizabeth, d. of Michael and Catharine Ulrich, b. Dec. 8, 1804; bap. Feby. 3, 1805. Sp. Tobias and Elizabeth Stoever.
- Ulrich, Daniel, s. of Adam Ulrich and wf., b. May 22, 1805; bap. July —, 1805. Sp. Joh. Dietr. Biber and wf., Margaret.
- Ulrich, Catharine, d. of Michael Ulrich and wf., b. Jan. 2, 1806; bap. —, —, 1806. Sp. Martin Carmini and wf.
- Ulrich, Daniel, s. of Tobias Ulrich and wf., b. June 10, 1806; bap. July —, 1806. Sp. Christian Howerter and wf.
- Umberger, Jacob, s. of Philip Umberger and wf., b. Apr. 22, 1798; bap. Aug. 12, 1798. Sp. John Umberger and wf.
- Wagner, Barbara, d. of Daniel Wagner and wf., b. —, —, 1796; bap. Apr. 24, 1806. Sp. William Lang.
- Wagner, John, s. of George Wagner and wf., b. Dec. 27, 1800; bap. Mch. 16, 1801. Sp. the parents.
- Ward (Wharte), Jacob, s. of Patrick Wharte, b. Nov. 8, 1795; bap. Jan. 3, 1796. Sp. John Oehly and wf.
- Ward (Wharte), Samuel, s. of Patrick Ward and wf., b. Nov. 11, 1797; bap. Dec. 31, 1797. Sp. Philip Carmini and wf.
- Ward (Wharte), Margaret, d. of Patrick Ward and wf., b. July 26, 1799; bap. —, —, 1799. Sp. Philip Carmini.

- Ward (Wharte), Simeon, s. of Patrick Ward and wf., b. July 23, 1803; bap. —, 1803. Sp. Joh. Markwart and wf.
- Williams, Jacob, s. of Henry Williams and wf., b. aJn. 26, 1799; bap. Feby. —, 1799. Sp. Frederic Williams.
- Wirth, Elizabeth, d. of Ludwig Wirth and wf., Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1794; bap. Feby. 7, 1795. Sp. Christian and Anna Barbara Wirth.
- Wirth, John, s. of Christian and Barbara Wirth, b. Jan. 17, 1795; bap. Feby. 7, 1795. Sp. Ludwig Wirth and wf., Elizabeth.
- Wirth, Joh. George, s. of Christian Wirth and wf., Barbara, b. Feby. 15, 1797; bap. May 26, 1797. Sp. Joh. Runkel and wf., Mar. Cath.
- Wirth, Anna Catharine, d. of Christian Wirth and wf., Barbara, b. Oct. 10, 1799; bap. Nov. 17, 1799. Sp. Henry Peter and wf.
- Wolf, Elizabeth, d. of Christian Wolf and wf., b. Oct. 9, 1800; bap. Mch. 29, 1801. Sp. parents.
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- Arndt, Jacob, s. of Charles Arndt and wf., Sophia, b. May 24, 1817; bap. Nov. 23, 1817. Sp. Adam Bardt and wf., Salome.
- Bardt, Salome, d. of John and Salome Bardt, b. Dec. 9, 1818; bap. Apr. 4, 1819. Sp. Frederic Heilman and wf., Catharine.
- Bauman, Augustus, s. of David and Sarah Bauman, b. Mch. 1, 1825; bap. May 22, 1825. Sp. Mich. Bauman.
- Bauman, Catharine, d. of John Bauman and wf., Elizabeth, b. Dec. 3, 1824; bap. Oct. 9, 1825. Sp. David Bauman and wf., Sarah.
- Bauman, Mary, d. of David Bauman and wf., Sarah, b. Feby. 28, 1827; bap. July 15, 1827. Sp. parents.
- Blauch, Jacob, s. of John Blauch and wf., Anna Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1816; bap. July 16, 1817. Sp. John Schnebele and wf., Susanna.
- Blauch, Gideon, s. of Benjamin Blauch and wf., Mary, b. June 15, 1833; bap. Aug. 11, 1833. Sp. John Fieman.
- Boger, Salome, d. of John and Elizabeth Boger, b. May 11, 1816; bap. July 17, 1816. Sp. Veronica Kopp.
- Boger, Moses, s. of Thomas and Elizabeth Boger, b. July 27, 1831; bap. Sept. 4, 1831. Sp. parents.
- Boger, Elizabeth, d. of Joseph Boger and wf., Cath., b. Nov. 2, 1831; bap. Jan. 30, 1832. Sp. Mrs. Juliana Boger.
- Boger, Mary Magdalene, d. of David Boger and wf., Rosina, b. Oct. 12, 1832; bap. Nov. 25, 1832. Sp. Mary Wagner.
- Boger, Mary Magdalene, d. of Joseph Boger and wf., Cath., b. Aug. 8, 1833; bap. Oct. 10, 1833. Sp. parents.
- Bohr, Joh. Henry, s. of Henry Bohr and wf., Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1828; bap. Dec. 28, 1828. Sp. parents.
- Bohr, Joh. Adam, s. of Henry Bohr and wf., Elizabeth, b. Dec. 8, 1829; bap. Dec. 9, 1829. Sp. parents.
- Carmini, Catharine, d. of Michael Carmini and wf., Susan, b. July 9, 1820; bap. July 30, 1820. Sp. Adam Heilman and wf., Catharine.
- Conrad, Israel, s. of Joh. Conrad and wf., Magdalene, b. Mch. 15, 1826; bap. Mch. 1, 1827. Sp. parents.
- Emrich, John, s. of Bernhard Emrich and wf., Catharine, b. Oct. 31, 1817; bap. Nov. 22, 1817. Sp. parents.
- Emrich, Daniel, s. of Bernhard Emrich and wf., Catharine, b. June 10, 1819; bap. July 25, 1819. Sp. Frederic and Cath. Heilman.
- Emrich, Mary Ann, d. of Bernhard Emrich and wf., Catharine, b. Oct. 6, 1821; bap. Nov. 18, 1821. Sp. John Heilman and wf., Rachel.
- Fastnacht, Emanuel, s. of Conrad and Magdalene Fastnacht, b. Aug. 16, 1833; bap. Sept. 29, 1833. Sp. Mrs. Elizabeth Schulz.
- Fischer, Anna Mary, d. of John Fischer and wf. Eve, b. March 7, 1816; bap. Aug. 4, 1816. Sp. John Schnebele and wf. Susanna.
- Fischer, Adam, s. of Jacob Fischer and wf. Mary, b. July 17, 1835; bap. Oct. 24, 1835. Sp. Frederic Gerst and wf. Sarah.
- Fischer, Barbara, d. of George Fischer and wf. Margaret, b. Jan. 3, 1836; bap. May 8, 1836.
- Franz, Sarah, d. of Daniel Franz and wf. Christina, b. June 12, 1828; bap. Jan. 13, 1829. Sp. Anna Blecher.
- Frost, Mary Elizabeth, d. of David Frost and wf. Rachel, b. Oct. 15, 1820; bap. Nov. 19, 1820. Sp. Anna Mary Emrich.

- Frost, Anna Catharine, d. of David Frost and wf. Rachel, b. April 23, 1823; bap. May 4, 1823. Sp. Philip Fischer and wf. Catharine.
- Gerst, Mary, d. of Fredr. Gerst and wf. Sarah, b. Feb. 2, 1833; bap. June 9, 1833. Sp. Jacob Schnebele and wf.
- Gerst, Ephriam, s. of Fredr. Gerst and wf. Sarah, b. March 26, 1835; bap. Oct. 24, 1835. Sp. Jac. Fischer and wf.
- Gesandter, Rebecca, d. of Joseph Gesandter and wf. Rebecca, b. July 14, 1826; bap. March 1, 1827. Sp. parents.
- Gruber, John Adam, s. of Jacob Gruber and wf. Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1821; bap. July 29, 1821. Sp. Joh. Ad. Imboden and wf. Mary.
- Gruenewalt, Samuel, s. of Frederic Gruenewalt and wf. Elizabeth, b. March 22, 1816; bap. April 14, 1816. Sp. John Kilian and wf. Barbara.
- Haupt, Sarah, d. of Fred. S. Haupt and wf. Hannah, b. Jan. 16, 1819; bap. April 2, 1820. Sp. the mother.
- Hege, Elizabeth, d. of Christian Hege and — (illegible), b. Feb. 2, 1820; bap. May 7, 1820. Sp. Elizabeth Carmini.
- Heilman, Aaron, s. of Frederic Heilman and wf. Catharine, b. Dec. 8, 1816; bap. March 3, 1817. Sp. Bernhard Emrich and wf.
- Heilman, Ephriam, of Solomon and Barbara Heilman, b. Sept. 26, 1822; bap. Dec. 8, 1822. Sp. Adam and Catharine Heilman.
- Heilman, Salome, d. of Frederic S. Heilman and wf. Catharine, b. Nov. 20, 1815; bap. Jan. 30, 1816. Sp. parents.
- Heilman, John, s. of John Heilman and wf. Magdalene, b. Feb. 12, 1816; bap. April 14, 1816. Sp. Fred. Heilman and wf. Catharine.
- Heilman, Elizabeth, d. of Jacob Heilman and wf. Catharine, b. May 5, 1816; bap. May 11, 1818. Sp. parents.
- Heilman, Mary, d. of Frederic Heilman and wf. Catharine, b. Dec. 5, 1818; bap. April 4, 1819. Sp. Mary Bardt.
- Heilman, Mary Ann, d. of Solomon and Barbara Heilman, b. May 12, 1821; bap. July 1, 1821. Sp. George Keller and wf. Eve.
- Heilman, Veronica, d. of Fredr. Heilman and wf. Cath., b. Oct. 1, 1821; bap. April 23, 1822. Sp. Adam and Cath. Bardt.
- Heilman, Levi, s. of Solomon Heilman and wf. Barbara, b. May 28, 1826; bap. Oct. 8, 1826. Sp. George Keller and wf. Magdalena.
- Heilman, Danl., s. of Anna Mary Heilman, b. Nov. 22, 1827; bap. Feb. 26, 1828. Sp. William Heilman.
- Heilman, Moses, s. of Daniel Heilman and wf. Anna, b. Sept. 20, 1830; bap. Dec. 26, 1830. Sp. Mrs. Cath. Fieman.
- Heilman, Elizabeth, d. of Fredr. Heilman and wf. Cath. b. July 24, 1832; bap. Nov. 25, 1832. Sp. Henry and Elizabeth Heilman.
- Heilman, Abraham, s. of David Heilman and wf. Anna, b. Dec. 6, 1832; bap. Feb. 17, 1833. Sp. Daniel Heilman.
- Heilman, Lucetta, d. of Solomon Heilman and wf. Barbara, b. Dec. 6, 1832; bap. Feb. 17, 1833. Sp. parents.
- Heilman, Mary, d. of Daniel Heilman and wf. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1835; bap. Dec. 23, 1835. Sp. parents.
- Heilman, Joh. Adam, s. of David Heilman and wf. Anna, b. June 24, 1836; bap. Aug. 11, 1836. Sp. Jacob Umberger and wf. Rebecca.
- Heilman, Joh. Adam, s. of Michael Heilman and wf. Sarah, b. Sept. 1, 1836; bap. Nov. 24, 1836. Sp. Joh. Heilman and wf. Magd.
- Hippel, Henry, s. of Jacob and Sarah Hippel, b. Sept. 20, 1827; bap. April 2, 1834. Sp. parents.
- Hirschberger, John, s. of David and Rebecca Hirschberger, b. April 1, 1827; bap. July 15, 1827. Sp. Adam and Sarah Bardt.
- Hirschberger, Rebecca, d. of David and Rebecca Hirschberger, b. Oct. 14, 1828; bap. Nov. 30, 1828. Sp. Fredr. Heilman and wf.
- Imboden, John, s. of Jacob Imboden and wf. Christina, b. April 8, 1820; bap. April 29, 1820. Sp. David Carmini and wf.
- Imboden, Jacob, s. of Jacob Imboden and wf. Christina, b. May 12, 1822; bap. June 15, 1822. Sp. Joh. and Magdalene Siegchrist.
- Keller, Daniel, s. of John Keller and wf. Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1822; bap. Aug. 18, 1822. Sp. Mrs. Catharine Keller.
- Keller, Mary, d. of John Keller and wf. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 29, 1823; bap. Feb. 29, 1824. Sp. Ludwig Juengst and wf. Magdalena.

Keller, Elizabeth, d. of Jacob Keller and wf. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1824; bap. Jan. 20, 1825. Sp. George Keller and wf. Eve.

Keller, Catharine, d. of John Keller and wf. Elizabeth, b. April 8, 1825; bap. April 24, 1825. Sp. Cath. Juengst.

Keller, Jacob, s. of Jacob Keller and wf. Elizabeth, b. March 10, 1826; bap. April 23, 1826. Sp. parents.

Keller, Amanda, d. of Jacob Keller and wf. Elizabeth, b. March 10, 1826; bap. April 23, 1826. Sp. David Heilman and wf. Catharine.

Keller, Anna Barbara, d. of David and Barbara Keller, b. Sept. 9, 1826; bap. Dec. 3, 1826. Sp. Catharine Keller.

Keller, Henry Rudolph, s. of Jacob Keller and wf. Sarah, b. April 17, 1827; bap. May 20, 1827. Sp. Mrs. Cath. Keller.

Keller, John Daniel, s. of Jacob Keller and wf. Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1830; bap. April 25, 1831. Sp. Mary Keller.

Keller, Catharine, d. of David Keller and wf. Barbara, b. May 5, 1831; bap. May 7, 1831. Sp. Mary Keller.

Keller, John Jacob, s. of John Keller and wf. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1831; bap. Oct. 2, 1831. Sp. parents.

Keller, William, s. of Jacob Keller and wf. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 29, 1832; bap. May 13, 1832. Sp. parents.

Keller, Elizabeth, d. of John Keller and wf. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1834; bap. April 12, 1834. Sp. parents.

Keller, Elizabeth, d. of Valentine and Margaret Keller, b. Oct. 6, 1833; bap. April 13, 1834. Sp. parents.

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LIX.

SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Applications for Pensions to the Westmoreland County Court.

February 8, 1785.—Mary Sloan, widow of David Sloan, a lieutenant in the First Pennsylvania regiment, killed August 27, 1776, at the battle of Long Island.

November 24, 1785.—Matthew Jack, aged 30 years, was a lieutenant in Eighth

Pennsylvania regiment; shot on April 13, 1777, at Bound Brook, N. J., in defense of a redoubt; was disabled of his left hand by the bursting of his gun. [Capt. Matthew Jack died Nov. 26, 1836, leaving a widow, Nancy.]

May 4, 1791.—Ruth Black, of Unity township, widow of James Black, a sergeant in the battalion of militia commanded by Colonel Archibald Lochry; that on August 24th, 1781, he was killed and tomahawked by the Indians; that he left a widow and six children, aged 14, 11, 9, 7, 4 and 2 years respectively.

August 3, 1791.—Sarah, widow of Ensign Andrew Simpson, of Capt. Samuel Moorhead's company, First battalion, Westmoreland county militia, killed by the Indians, March 16, 1777, in actual service. Left a daughter Agnes.

March 18, 1798.—Jane, (now wife of Andrew Crookshanks) widow of Samuel Miller, appointed in 1775 captain in a battalion raised for the protection of the frontiers on the west side of the Allegheny mountains, afterwards called the Eighth Pennsylvania regiment; that on July 10, 1778, was killed by the Indians in Westmoreland county, leaving a widow and three children:

i. Jane, b. Oct. 20, 1771; m. William Clark.

ii. Dorcas, b. Nov. 11, 1773; m. Joseph Russell.

iii. Isaac, b. Feb. 1, 1778.

Oct. 31, 1791.—Anna Hunter (now Roseberg) widow of John Stewart, a soldier in Capt. Robert Orr's company of Col. Archibald Lochry's regiment, was killed by the Indians at the mouth of the Big Miami, August 24, 1781, at which time Colonel Lochry was also killed.

June 18, 1820.—William Howell, of North Huntingdon township, aged 64 years, served in Capt. James Calderwood's company, attached to Col. Morgan's regiment of the Virginia Line; that he was a weaver by occupation and his family consisted of a wife, Rebecca, aged 49 years, and sons Aaron, aged 11 years, and John, aged 9 years.

August 24, 1820.—William White, aged 60 years, enlisted March 1, 1776, in Capt. Jeremiah Talbot's company, Col. William Irvine's battalion; discharged at Carlisle

in 1778; was at the battle of Three Rivers and several skirmishes.

July 18, 1820.—Thomas Campbell, aged 61 years, enlisted in Fourth regiment of the Pennsylvania Line, under Capt. Craig, of Light Dragoons, commanded by Col. Moylan; that he had four children residing with him, John, aged 18 years; Elizabeth, 15; Hugh, 12, and Hannah, 6 years.

June 1, 1820.—Adam Weaver, aged 67 years; that he enlisted in 1776 in Capt. David Kilgore's company in the Eighth Pennsylvania, commanded by Col. Mackey, and afterwards by Col. Brodhead; served three years and discharged at Pittsburgh; his wife, Catharine, aged 66 years.

November 20, 1820, Doctor John Peter Ahl, aged 72 years, entered the service July 5, 1777, as surgenon's mate under Doctor De la Roche, attached to Col. Armand's corps; that he was wounded November 16, 1777, and discharged July 5, 1781; continued in the army as a volunteer under Gen. Muhlenberg until the surrender at Yorktown; that he was entered in the rolls of the army under the name of John P. Venall, being advised by the colonel of the regiment to make that change, as he had before been impressed into the British service and not regularly discharged; that he had an aged wife.

July 18, 1820.—Thomas Beatty, aged 68 years; enlisted as a sergeant in June, 1775, in Capt. James Chambers' company, Col. William Thompson's regiment, and served in the Pennsylvania Line four years; was a prisoner of war 9 months; that his family consisted of a wife 71 years old and a niece.

August 21, 1820.—Thomas Anderson, aged 73 years; enlisted in the year 1775 in Capt. William Hendricks' company, of Col. William Thompson's battalion; that he marched to Boston and from thence to Quebec, under Col. Arnold, when he was taken prisoner; that he was detained a prisoner for 9 months; that he was discharged at Elizabethtown Point after serving in the army eighteen months; was never married, but lived with James Guthrie.

August 2, 1820.—James Lawson, aged 70 years; enlisted under Capt. David Grier in the Seventh Pennsylvania regiment, and served his full enlistment; that his family consisted of his wife Isabella,

aged 77 years, and a granddaughter, Rosannah McKarkey, aged 15 years.

July 8, 182.—Barney McGuire, aged 78 years, enlisted July 1, 1775, in Capt. William Hendricks company and was with the corps commanded by Col. Benedict Arnold; that on December 31, 1775, he was taken prisoner at Quebec, but subsequently made his escape; he again joined the American army, enlisting in Capt. Thomas Buchanan's company, Col. James Chambers, in 1776; that he was engaged in the battles of White Plains, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth, Stony Point, and at Green Springs, Virginia; was wounded at Stony Point in the right thigh by a bayonet, and also wounded at Germantown; was discharged August 21, 1781; that he has a wife, aged 75 years, and two daughters, aged 20 and 16 years, respectively.

May 22, 1821.—William Waddle or Waddell, aged 70 years, enlisted at Hanastown in Capt. Joseph Erwin's company, Col. Brodhead's regiment; that he was discharged at Valley Forge; was present at the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown; that his wife had been dead 19 years, and he lived with his son James.

August 21, 1820.—John Davis, aged 73 years; in 1776 enlisted as a private soldier in Capt. James Smith's company, Col. Francis Johnston's regiment, for three years; that in January, 1778, he was on sick leave at his home near Harrisburg; that he was in the battle of Monmouth, &c.; that he had a wife and six children living with him.

July 17, 1820.—Enos Granniss, aged 65 years; on Oct. 25, 1777, enlisted in a company of artificers commanded by Capt. Pendleton; in November following was appointed a lieutenant in said company, in Col. Baldwin's regiment; that they marched to South Carolina and back to Philadelphia in October, 1783, where he was honorably discharged November 2, 1783; that he had a wife and three daughters, aged 13, 11 and 9 years, respectively.

January 22, 1827.—Frederick Stull, aged 76 years; enlisted in the county of Bucks in 1777 in Capt. John Perry's company, Second regiment of Pennsylvania levies commanded by Col. Walter Stewart.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH."

X.

Baptisms by Rev. W. G. Ernst--V.

- Keller, William, s. of John Keller and wf., Elizabeth, b. Mch. 2, 1835; bap. May 23, 1835. Sp. Jacob Keller and wf.
- Keller, Catharine, d. of Valentine Keller and wf., Margaret, b. Aug. 22, 1835; bap. Nov. 1, 1835. Sp. parents.
- Keller, Catharine, d. of Jacob Keller and wf., Sarah, b. Sep. 23, 1835; bap. Dec. 30, 1835. Sp. parents.
- Leidig, Elizabeth, d. of Samuel Leidig and wf., Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1832; bap. Apr. 26, 1833. Sp. parents.
- Loring, Ezekiel, s. of John Loring and wf., Magdalene, b. May 4, 1818; bap. May 23, 1825. Sp. the mother.
- McCauley, John George, s. of George McCauley and wf., b. Aug. 10, 1817; bap. Sept. 23, 1817. Sp. the parents.
- McCauley, Levi, s. of George McCauley and wf., Anna, b. Oct. 18, 1819; bap. Jan. 9, 1820. Sp. the parents.
- Miller, Sarah, d. of George Miller and wf., Catharine, b. Aug. 19, 1826; bap. Mch. 25, 1827. Sp. Mrs. Cath. Heilman.
- Miller, Mary, d. of George Miller and wf., Catharine, b. Nov. 12, 1827; bap. May 17, 1828. Sp. Anna M. Heilman.
- Muss, Magdalene, d. of Philip Muss and wf., Sarah, b. June 12, 1828; bap. Jan. 13, 1829. Sp. Magdalene Weber.
- Neu, Mary, d. of John Neu and wf., Margaret, b. Jan. 29, 1823; bap. Aug. 6, 1823. Sp. parents.
- Rueger, Mary, d. of John Rueger and wf., Catharine, b. July 14, 1821; bap. Aug. 26, 1821. Sp. Adam Bardt and wf., Catharine.
- Rupp, Levi, s. of John Rupp and wf., Mary, b. Mch. 20, 1824; bap. Aug. 15, 1824. Sp. Adam Bardt and wf., Saloma.
- Rupp, Catharine, d. of Samuel Rupp and wf., Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1830; bap. May 16, 1830. Sp. Catharine Heilman.
- Rupp, Gideon, s. of John and Mary Rupp, b. Feby. 7, 1831; bap. May 14, 1831. Sp. Daniel Heilman.
- Rupp, John, s. of Samuel Rupp and wf., Mary, b. Feby. 2, 1833; bap. June 9, 1833. Sp. David Heilman and wf., Anna.
- Rupp, Henry, s. of John and Mary Rupp, b. Aug. 16, 1833; bap. Nov. 24, 1833. Sp. Joh. Keller and wf., Elizabeth.
- Rupp, Mary, d. of John and Mary Rupp, b. Sept. 11, 1835; bap. Dec. 20, 1835. Sp. parents.
- Rupp, Samuel, s. of Sam'l Rupp and wf., Mary, b. June 8, 1835; bap. June 10, 1836. Sp. Michael Heilman and wf., Sarah.
- Schad, Abraham, s. of Jacob and Elizabeth Schad, b. Dec. 7, 1826; bap. May 20, 1827. Sp. Jacob Schnebele and wf.
- Schad, John, s. of John Schad and wf., Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1829; bap. Aug. 9, 1829. Sp. Fredr. Biele and wf.
- Schad, David, s. of Jacob and Elizabeth Schad, b. Feby. 5, 1830; bap. June 23, 1832. Sp. Mrs. Juliana Boger.
- Schad, Jacob, s. of Jacob Schad and wf., Elizabeth, b. Nov. 19, 1832; bap. June 9, 1833. Sp. Fredr. and Sarah Gerst.
- Schell, John Henry, s. of Henry Schell and wf., Elizabeth, b. Feby. 20, 1823; bap. Nov. 9, 1823. Sp. David Frost and wf.
- Schnebele, John, s. of John and Susan Schnebele, b. May 22, 1816; bap. Aug. 4, 1816. Sp. John Haupt and wf., Christina.
- Schnebele, Thomas, s. of John and Susan Schnebele, b. Jan. 15, 1818; bap. May 10, 1818. Sp. Charles Arndt and wf., Sophia.
- Schnebele, Anna, d. of Jacob and Susanna Schnebele, b. Dec. 18, 1821; bap. June 23, 1822. Sp. Henry Reinoehl and wf., Magdalena.
- Schnebele, Samuel, s. of Jacob and Susanna Schnebele, b. May 26, 1823; bap. Oct. 12, 1823. Sp. Henry Juengst and wf., Magdalene.
- Schnebele, Susan, d. of Jacob and Susanna Schnebele, b. Mch. 24, 1825; bap. Apr. 23, 1825. Sp. Mich. Carmini and wf.
- Schnebele, Anna, d. of David Schnebele and wf., Cath., b. Nov. 11, 1829; bap. May 16, 1830. Sp. Cath. Schnebele.
- Schnebele, Jacob, s. of Peter Schnebele and wf., Mary, b. Sept. 25, 1829; bap. May 16, 1830. Sp. Jacob Schnebele and wf., Susan.

- Schnebele, Henry, s. of David Schnebele and wf. Cath., b. Dec. 26, 1831; bap. May 13, 1832. Sp. Joh. Juengst and wf.
- Schneider, Jacob, s. of Barbara Schneider (Ill.), b. June 20, 1832; bap. April 16, 1834. Sp. ———.
- Schulz, Lydia, d. of Christian Schulz and wf. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1823; bap. Feb. 10, 1829. Sp. the parents.
- Schulz, Anna, d. of Christian Schulz and wf. Elizabeth, b. June 14, 1827; bap. Feb. 10, 1829. Sp. the parents.
- Schulz, John, s. of Solomon Schulz and wf. ———, b. Oct. 29, 1835; bap. March 18, 1836. Sp. John Schmidt.
- Schulz, Elizabeth, d. of Mary Schulz, b. Dec. 13, 1835; bap. March 18, 1836. Sp. John Schmidt.
- Sprecher Mary Magdalene, d. of Fredr. Sprecher and wf. Magdalene, b. June 5, 1836; bap. July 23, 1836. Sp. parents.
- Stoever, William, s. of Frederic and Catharine Stoever, b. Jan. 10, 1817; bap. June 3, 1817. Sp. Conrad Fastnocht.
- Stoever, Josiah, s. of Frederic and Catharine Stoever, b. Sept. 15, 1820; bap. April 23, 1821. Sp. Mrs. Cath. Keller.
- Stoever, Priscilla, d. of Frederic and Catharine Stoever, b. Nov. 18, 1822; bap. April 6, 1823. Sp. parents.
- Stoever, Rebecca, d. of Frederic and Catharine Stoever, b. Sept. 4, 1824; bap. Jan. 7, 1825. Sp. Joh. Adam Stoever.
- Stoever, Elizabeth, d. of Jacob Stoever and wf. Catharine, b. Nov. 2, 1824; bap. Jan. 7, 1825. Sp. Elizabeth Reinoehl.
- Stoever, Anna Mary, d. of Jacob Stoever and wf. Catharine, b. Dec. 5, 1826; bap. Jan. 28, 1827. Sp. Fredr. Sprecher and wf. Mary.
- Stoever, Wilhelmina, d. of Frederic Stoever and Cath., b. July 11, 1827; bap. March 8, 1828. Sp. parents.
- Stoever, John Isaiah, s. of William Stoever and wf. Henrietta, b. Sept. 17, 1829; bap. Dec. 26, 1830. Sp. Mrs. Cath. Stoever.
- Stoever, Rebecca, d. of Jacob Stoever and wf. Cath., b. Sept. 3, 1831; bap. Dec. 1, 1831. Sp. Mrs. Christina Reinoehl.
- Stoever, John, s. of Emanuel Stoever and wf. Anna, b. Sept. 25, 1831; bap. Dec. 1, 1831. Sp. parents.
- Stoever, Elizabeth Cathr., d. of Fredr. Stoever and wf. Mary, b. April 3, 1833; bap. April 26, 1833. Sp. parents.
- Stoever, George Henry, s. of Jacob Stoever and wf. Cath., b. Oct. 28, 1833; bap. Feb. 17, 1834. Sp. parents.
- Stoever, Caroline, d. of Jacob and Catharine Stoever, b. April 6, 1836; bap. June 28, 1836. Sp. parents.
- Stauffer, John, s. of Jacob Stauffer and Rebecca, b. Dec. 15, 1824; bap. Aug. 11, 1826. Sp. parents.
- Umberger, Joseph, s. of Jonas and Mary Umberger, b. Nov. 7, 1830; bap. June 7, 1831. Sp. parents.
- Umberger, Leah, d. of Jonas and Mary Umberger, b. Oct. 28, 1822; bap. June 9, 1833. Sp. parents.
- Vogt, Catharine, d. of Samuel Vogt and wf. Rebecca, b. Feb. 2, 1835; bap. June 7, 1835. Sp. parents.
- Weber, Joseph, s. of Joseph Weber and wf. Margaret, b. Aug. 4, 1825; bap. Aug. 8, 1825. Sp. Philip Heilman.
- Weber, Joh. Philip, s. of Joseph Weber and wf. Margaret, b. Aug. 19, 1832; bap. Oct. 23, 1832. Sp. Philip Hess.
- Weber, Mary, d. of Joseph Weber and wf. Margaret, b. Sept. 24, 1834; bap. Nov. 23, 1824. Sp. Jacob Weber and wf.

Burials—1794-1831.

[It will be seen by the dates that these records begin with the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Lochman—Ed.]

- Aug. 3, 1794.—Adam, s. of G. Maurer and wf. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1793; Sp. Adam Barth; swelling of the throat; sick 9 days; aged 9 m. 1 d.
- Aug. 5, 1794.—Henry Maurer, of the above, b. Dec. 9, 1789; Sp. John Schnock and wf. Margaret; sore throat; sick 9 d.; aged 4 y. and 8 m. less 4 d.
- Sept. 28, 1794.—Anna Mary Schauer, b. in Germany; 3 children; 6 grandchildren; dysentery for six weeks; aged 70 y.
- Oct. 11, 1794.—Anna Mary, d. of John Stroh and wf. Anna Mary; Sp. grandparents, J. Stroh and Anna Mary; b. Jan. 4, 1787; fever for 13 d.; aged 7 y. 4 m. 5 d.
- Oct. 19, 1794.—Jacob, s. of J. Stroh and A. M., b. Nov. 21, 1793; sp. Jacob Seman and wf. Susan; whooping cough and dysentery; aged 10 m. and 28 d.
- Oct. 21, 1794.—Anna Neu, b. Feby. 28, 1776, of Daniel Stauffer and wf. Eve; bap. Reformed; married 1793, 1 y. 2 m.

- and 3 wks; had 1 child; it died; sickness, dysentery for 16 d.; aged 18 y. 7 m. 3 w. and 1 d.
- Feb'y. 18, 1795.—Daughter of ——— (no name given); text, Rev. 2:10.
- March 7, 1795.—Catharine, d. of Jacob Bolz and wf. Anna Marg.; sp. Jacob Bolz, Snr., and Catharine; cough, spasms and swollen throat; aged 4 y. 5 m. and 20 d.; text, Matt. 15:25.
- July 23, 1795.—Anna Mar. Holderbaum, b. Mch. 23, 1736, in Oberkranich, of Joh. Peter Holderbaum and Anna Elizabeth; bap. and confirmed; came to this country 1751; 1761 joined in marriage to Thomas Kniealy, surviving; no children; asthma; aged 59 y. and 4 m.
- Sept. 22, 1795.—Elizabeth, of John Scherzer and wf. Barbara, b. Feb'y. 20, 1795; sp. Henry Baerry and wf. Esther; whooping cough; d. 20th; age 7 m.
- Sept. 25, 1795.—Elizabeth, of Adam Stover and wf. Elizabeth Catharine, b. Nov. 1785; sp. parents; typhoid fever 3 d.; aged 9 y. 10 m. and several d.
- Oct. 7, 1795.—Mary Catharine Stoeber, b. May 14, 1715, at Lampsheim, Chur-Pfaltz. Parents, Christian Merckling and Mary Catharine; sp. Catharine Scheudling; catechised and confirmed; Apr. 8, 1733, united in marriage to Rev. John Caspar Stoeber, Ev. Lutheran minister; lived therein 46 y. 1 m. and 5 d.; they had 11 children; 6 yet living, 5 sons and 1 daughter; sickness, fever; aged 80 y. 4 m. and 3 wks. (actually 80 y. 4 m. and 23 d.); "Remarkable that she lived to see 75 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren;" text, 2 Tim. 4:7-8.
- Oct. 8, 1795.—Lydia, of John Schmidt and wf. Christina, bap. Apr. 21, 1791; sp. parents; sickness, a burning fever and spasms; aged 4 y. 5 m. and 2 wks.
- Nov. 23, 1795.—Elizabeth, of Frederick Fernsler and wf. Magd., b. Apr. 18, 1795; sp. Christina Bamberger; cough and asthma; aged 7 m. and 3 d.
- Jan. 7, 1796.—Frederic, of Adam Riechert and wf. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 24, 1793; sp. John Diez and Barbara Beck; fever and spasms; sick 1½ days; aged 2 y. 4 m. and 12 d.
- Apr. 7, 1796.—Henry Kurz, b. in the Palatinate, 1709; bap. and confirmed as Reformed; came to this country 1739; married Catharine Adelberger; 7 children; only 4 survive; grandchildren, 22; aged 87 y.; Walmer's church.
- Without date, an insane woman; widow of the schoolmaster at Millerstown.
- Jan. 25, 1797.—Elizabeth, d. of Philip Carminy and wf. Anna, b. Oct. 20, 1796; sp. Anthony Carminy, Jr., and wf., Anna Mary; spasms, continuing from Sunday until Monday night 11 o'clock; aged 3 m. and 3 d.
- Sept. 26, 1797.—John Adam, s. of Jacob Braun and wf. Elizabeth, b. Mch. 17, 1794; bap.; dysentery; aged 3 y. 6 m. and 13 d.
- Sept. 28, 1797.—John, s. of Daniel Wagner and wf. Anna Mary, b. July 15, '93; bap.; dysentery; aged 4 y. 2 m. and 12 d.
- Nov. 21, 1797.—Anna Christina, d. of Christian Wirth and wf., b. Nov. 9, '90; sp. Henry Peter and wf.; malarial fever; aged 7 y. and 10 d.
- Nov. 24, 1797.—Magdalene Matter, wf. of John Matter, nee Siech (Sieg), b. Dec. 9, '64; bap. and confirmed in Luth. church; m. to John Matter A. D. '86; mother of 5 children, 2 living, sons; presumably paralysis; sickly for 5 y.; aged 32 y. 11 m. and 2 wks.
- (No date).—Hannah Stoeber, b. June 15, '52, d. of Michael Zimmerman and wf. Eve; sp. William Stober and wf.; confirmed in Ev. Lutheran faith; Apr. 21, '72, united in marriage with Tobias Stover, the surviving widower; they had 12 children, only 8 survive, 6 d. and 2 s.; dropsical for 3 y.; confined to bed 13 d.; vomiting and an internal tumor; aged 54 y. 6 m. less 6 d.; text, John 16:22.
- Jan. 28, 1798.—Christian Studel, b. about 1729, in Germany; baptized and confirmed as a member of the Lutheran church; when about in his 13th year he came to this country; married Catharine ———; 2 children died young; a captain in the late war, afterwards school teacher; pleurisy; on previous Sunday his wf. was buried and 8 days later himself; aged about 62 y.; text the Gospel for the day (Matt. 8:23, 27).
- Feb. 10, 1798.—Infant daughter of Adam Reichert.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

L.

Gen. W. W. H. Davis, of the Doylestown (Pa.) Democrat, has this to say of the little collection reprinted from "Notes and Queries:" "Dr. William H. Egle has published a recent volume that cannot fail to attract attention: 'Some Pennsylvania Women During the War of the Revolution.' Heretofore the men of the Revolution have only been written, but Dr. Egle takes up the long-neglected mothers, wives and sisters, and portrays their trials and tribulations while their fathers, sons and brothers were in the field. The patriotism and courage of the women were often put to a severer test at home than their fathers, husbands and brothers in camp, on the march, or in battle. Dr. Egle's book is a good beginning, and we hope it may be followed by other volumes until the roll of the 'Pennsylvania Women of the Revolution' is complete. What an interesting record such a volume would make!"

A COLONIAL DAME.

Elizabeth Harris McClure.

Elizabeth McClure, daughter of David and Margaret McClure, was born April 16, 1729, in Donegal township, then Chester, now Lancaster county, Penna. Her father was a settler in good circumstances and gave his children a fair education. Elizabeth went to school in Philadelphia, and was as thoroughly accomplished as the majority of young women of her day. She married in the year 1749, John Harris, of Harris' Ferry, and became a very noted woman on the frontiers of the Province. Their residence on the Susquehanna brought her into unusual prominence, owing to the fact that the officers of the English army who were stationed at different points westward of that river, generally remained for some days at Mr. Harris'. She was very hospitable, and the courtesy shown these English gentlemen was always highly appreciated; one officer stating in Philadelphia that he had met

at Harris' Ferry one of the most accomplished women in America. This lady was Mrs. Harris. Concerning her personally, the following incidents have come down to us. The log house of Mr. Harris, situated on the river bank, was surrounded by a stockade for security against the Indians. An English officer was one night at the house, when by accident the gate of the stockade was left unfastened. The officer clothed in his regimentals, was seated with Mr. Harris and his wife at the table. An Indian entered the gate of the stockade and thrust his rifle through one of the port-holes of the house, and it is supposed pointed it at the officer. The night being damp, the gun simply flashed. Instantly Mrs. Harris blew out the candle to prevent the Indian aiming a second time, and he retreated. On another occasion a servant girl was sent upstairs for some purpose, and she took with her a piece of lighted candle, without a candlestick. The girl soon came down without the candle, and on Mrs. Harris asking her what she had done with the candle she said she had stuck it into a barrel of flaxseed. This, however, happened to be a barrel of powder. Mrs. Harris instantly rose, and without saying a word, for fear of alarming the girl, went upstairs, and advancing to the barrel, cautiously placed her hands under the candle and lifted it out, and then coolly reproved the girl for her carelessness. These occurrences prove her to have been well fitted for the life of a pioneer. Mrs. Harris died at Harris' Ferry, January 20, 1764, and was buried in old Paxtang Church graveyard.

John Harris, the eldest son of the Indian trader, and the founder of Harrisburg, was born on the Susquehanna at Harris' Ferry, August, 1726. He was but twenty-three years old when his father died. At that period Harris' Ferry was an important place on the frontiers of Pennsylvania; and that with the management of his father's estate and the guardianship of his younger brothers required care and good judgment. Soon thereafter the French and Indian War broke out. The ferry was the entrepot for the provincial forces stationed on the frontiers. The story of John Harris' life through these exciting times, down to its

close, remains to be written, and we propose at some future day to venture upon the subject. Much of it reads like a romance. He lived in perilous times—yet he was equal to the emergency. He was a commissioned officer in the provincial service, an ensign in 1747, promoted captain August 4, 1748, and during all that struggle for white supremacy against the treacherous Delawares and perfidious Shawanese, he was active and energetic. The records of Pennsylvania contain a great deal of correspondence between John Harris and the provincial authorities, principally relating to the condition of the frontiers and accounts of Indian forays. When the Revolutionary struggle came, John Harris was not behind his friends and neighbors in taking sides with the colonies. Not only his influence, but his money, was given to the authorities to assist in the contest with the mother country. One of his sons, John, his oldest born, fell in front of Quebec December 31st, 1775; another, David, became an officer in the war, and served with distinction. Prior to the Revolution, with a far-seeing eye, John Harris proposed the laying out of a town at the ferry—but that contest put an end for the time to all projects. No sooner had peace been declared than the proposals for the new town were set forth. In the newspapers of 1784 an advertisement to that effect was published. The new county project, however, changed the original plans, and provided Harris' Ferry was chosen as the county seat the proprietor offered lands for the public use—town, county and State—and agreed to appoint commissioners who should value the lots of the town of Harrisburg. On the 4th of March, 1785, the General Assembly of the State passed the act for the erection of the county of Dauphin, designating Harris' Ferry as the county seat. Agreeable to John Harris' plans, the lots of the town were approved and valued, and report thereof made on the 14th day of April, 1785. The new town grew rapidly, and the founder lived to see it prosperous. He died on the 30th of July, 1791, and his remains were interred in the graveyard of old Paxtang Church.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH"

XI.

Rev. Dr. Lochman's Burials.--II.

- Feb. 27, 1798.—Justina Catharine Keller, b. 1721, at Danenfels, at the Donnersberg; parents John Trapp and Catharine; bap. and confirmed; came to this country in 1743; married to Valentine Keller; had 9 children; 2 sons and 3 daughters survive; cough and pleurisy; aged 77 years.
- No date.—Joh. George, s. of Peter Berger and wf., b. Jan. 31, 1797; Sp. Philip Fernsler and wf.; small-pox; aged 1 y. 1 m. and 4 d.
- March 30, 1798.—Elizabeth, d. of John Scherer and wf., b. Jan. 23, 1795; Sp. Frederic Guntramm and wf; small-pox; aged 3 y. 2. m and 5 d.
- April 2, 1798.—Joh. George, s. of Christian Wirth and wf. Anna Barbara, b. Feb. 15, 1796; sp. John Runkel and wf; small-pox; aged 1 y. 1 m. and 15 d.
- April —, 1798.—John, s. of John Rau and wf., b. July 22, 1795; sp. parents; small-pox; aged 2 y. 8 m. and 3 w.
- May —, 1798.—Eve, d. of John Rau and wf., b. Dec. 23, 1797; sp. parents; small-pox; 5 m. less 5 d. (i. e. 4 m. and 25 d.)
- Aug. —, 1798.—Christina Elizabeth, d. of Henry Lang and wf. Margaret, b. June 1, 1774; sp. Anthony Carmini and wf. Christina; confirmed; a raging fever and a swollen leg; aged 24 y. 2 m. and some days.
- Oct. —, 1798.—Samuel, s. of Patrick Ward and wf. Mary, b. Oct. 11, 1797; sp. Philip Carmini and wf.; vomiting and spasms; aged 10 m. and 3 w.
- Dec. 1, 1798.—Catharine, d. of Conrad Baerry and wf. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1797; sp. Tobias Ulrich and wf; sore throat and asthma; aged 3 y. and 8 m.
- Feb. 1799.—Anna, d. of Joseph Sanderson and wf. Anna, b. Jan. 4, 1791; sp. Catharine Kleber; swollen throat; sick 4 days; aged 8 y. less 4 days.
- April 4, 1799.—Frederic Guntram, b. Feb. 1743, in Germany; bap. and confirmed in Reformed church; married 1st, Anna nee Schnebele; they had 5 children, of whom 4 survive; she died 1792; married

- 2nd Mrs. Elizabeth — nce Brechbiel; issue, 1 child; pleurisy and pains in the head; suffered 8 days; aged 56 y. and 1 m.
- April 11, 1799.—Rosina Barbara, wf. of Anastasius Heylman, b. Jan. 29, 1746; parents, Michael Maurer and wf; bap. and confirmed; Lutheran; April 8, 1766, married Anastasius Heylman; lived together 33 years and had 8 children, of whom 7 survive; consumption for 17 years; aged 52 y. 2 m. and 9 d.
- May 16, 1799.—Soloman, s. of Joh. Schweickert Imboden and wf. Eleonora, b. June 29, 1781; sp. Anastasius Heylman and wf; confirmed last year; consumption; suffered 7 weeks; aged 17 y. 10 m. and 2 w.
- Aug. 3, 1799.—Joh. Adam Killinger, s. of Michael Killinger and wf. Catharine, b. July 7, 1772; sp. John Dutweiler and wf.; confirmed as a member of the Reformed church; consumption; aged 27 y. and 3 w.
- Jan. —, 1800.—Jacob Conrad Maenzinger, b. in Eppingen, in the Palatinate, Sept. 17, 1715; confirmed as Reformed; Nov. 17, 1739, was united in marriage to Barbara Eyerman; no children; came to this country in 1753; 1783 married Barbara Ischler; had 2 children; sickness caused by a broken leg; aged 84 y. and 4 m.
- March 26, 1800.—Catharine, d. of Christian Boger and wf. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1799; sp. Valentine Boger and wf. Juliana; cough and croup; aged 7 m. and 11 d.
- April 24, 1800.—Christian Schally, b. 1726, in Palatinate, Germany; bap. catechised and confirmed as Reformed; came to this country in youth; in his 30th year he married Rebecca Wartman; had 2 children; aged 74 y.
- May 22, 1800.—John, s. of Solomon Siechrist and wf. Christina, b. Sept. 10, 1798; sp. John Stoever and wf. — Engel; supposed worms with spasms; aged 1 y. 8 m. and 10 d.
- June 3, 1800.—Susan, d. of Christian Gruber and wf. Catharine; sp. Joh. Schw. Imboden and wf.; whooping cough; aged 9 m. and 1 d.
- No date.—Mrs. Barbara Peter, b. 1742, in Lebanon township; parents, Philip Fernsler and wf.; bap. and confirmed Lutheran; in her 25th year married to John Peter; had 7 children—3 living; probably consumption for 15 y.; aged 58 y.
- September 2, 1800.—Samuel, s. of Philip Schauer and wf. Regina, b. Dec. 9, 1796; sp. David Schauer and Anna Peter; "gichtfluss;" aged 3 y. 8 m. 3 w and 2 d.
- Sept. 13, 1800.—Benjamin, s. of Jacob Keller and wf. Catharine, b. Feb. 20, 1788; sp. Adam Stoever, jr., and wf.; hydrocephalous since 5 w. old; aged 2 y. 6 m. 3 w. and 2 d.
- No date.—Mary, d. of Charles McLaughlin and wf. Margra., b. Feb. 13, 1800; sp. Christian Schmidt; small-pox; aged 7w. and 2 d.
- No date.—Bartholomew Ramberger, b. May 4, 1716, in "Fraukenland;" bap. and confirmed a Catholic; in his married state he begot 5 children, of whom 4 are living; a widower 24 y.; aged 84 y. 4 m. and 3 w.
- Oct., 1800.—Joh. George, s. of George Keller and wf. Eve, b. Feb. 4, 1799; sp. parents; swollen throat; aged 1 y. 8 m. 2 w. and 3 d.
- No date.—Michael Fernsler, b. Aug. 26, 1772, s. of Jacob Fernsler and wf. Magdalene; sp. Michael Fernsler and wf.; confirmed; Lutheran; probably consumption; a little over 28 y.
- Nov., 1800.—Catharine, d. of Jacob Keller and wf. Catharine, b. Jan. 11; sp. John Scherzer and wf.; croup; aged 2 d. less than 10 m.
- No date.—Elizabeth, d. of George Buehler and wf., b. Feb. 13, 1800; sp. Elizabeth Schaeffer; small-pox; aged 3 d. less than 9 m.
- 1801.
- John, s. of John Fernsler and wf. Susan, b. Oct. 25, 1796; sp. John Neu and wf. Cath.; vomiting and spasms; aged 4 y. and 5 d. less than 3 m.
- Thomas Kniesel, b. May 29, 1830, in Schoeckingen, Wurtemberg; bap. in infancy; after instruction admitted to Lord's Supper; came to this country in 1751; married Anna Mary Holderbaum, 1761; no children; constipation; aged 70 y. 7 m. and 10 d.
- Mrs. Keller.
- John Simeon Boehler, b. 1720, earldom of Duerkheim; bap. and

confirmed July 13, 1745; married Anna Margaret Behr; came over 1766; had 4 sons and 2 daughters; 1 son and 2 daughters living; aged 81 y.
 Easter Monday.—Elizabeth, d. of Tobias Ulrich, b. Oct. 12, 1799; sp. Christopher Riechert and wf.; vomiting and spasms; aged 1 y. 8 m. 10 d.

—John, s. of George Keller and wf. Mary Eve, b. Dec. 6, 1800; sp. Jacob Keller and wf.; croup; aged 6 d. less than 5 m.

Nov. 8, 1801.—Anna Mary, d. of George Carmini and wf. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4, 1800; sp. John Achenbach and wf.; whooping cough and spasms; 1 y. and 3 d. less than 9 m.

Nov. 27, 1801.—William, s. of Robert Morrison and wf. Eve, b. Dec. 18, 1798; sp. William Bergenhoff and wf. Rosina; whooping cough and spasms; 2 y. 11 m. and 9 d.

Dec. 26, 1801.—Elizabeth, d. of Adam Barth and wf. Catharine, b. Oct. 17, 1792; sp. Henry Henkel and wf. Anna Mary; fever and spasms; aged 9 y. 2 m. and 7 d.

Dec. 29, 1801.—Tobias Stoever, s. of Adam Stoever and wf. Cath. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1780; sp. Tobias Stoever and wf.; confirmed; fever; aged 21 y. 10 m. and 7 d.

Jan. 1, 1802.—Susan Catharine Fuchs (Fox), wf. of Jacob Fuchs, b. July 25, 1764; parents, Martin Batteicher and wf.; sp. Jacob Ernst and wf.; confirmed; married to Jacob Fuchs, 1791, and had 3 children; consumption; aged 37 y. 5 m. and 3 d.

—Mary, d. of Arendt Achenbach and wf., b. April 21, 1799; sp. John Carmini and wf. Barbara; measles; aged 2 y. 5 m. and 4 d.

Jan. 16, 1802.—Jacob, s. of John Scherzer and wf. Barbara, b. March 31, 1801; sp. Abraham Reguel; measles; aged 9 m. and 2 w.

—Jacob Seiler, b. Aug. 22, 1757, in the Earldom Leiningen, in the Central Palatinate; sp. Jacob Herman; confirmed a Lutheran; came to this country in 1772; — 23, 1775, married Mrs. —, nee Koch; 16 children, 10 surviving; teaching school; gravel or gall stones; aged 64 y. 5 m. and 11 d.

—Elizabeth, d. of Christian

Lang and wf., b. Sept. 22, 1800; sp. Elizabeth Neip; asthma or pneumonia; aged 1 y. 5 m. and 27 d.

—Samuel, s. of Jacob Keller and wf. Catharine; sp. Frederic Stoever and wf.; asthma and croup; aged 3 m, 2 w. and 1 d.

—Evan, s. of Morgan Lewis and wf. Rachel, b. Oct. 29, —; sick 7 w., resulting from measles; aged 6 m. less one day.

OBITUARY.

Jacob Shuster Parthemore.

At Barrett, Marshall county, Kansas, December 1st, 1898, occurred the death of Jacob Shuster Parthemore, born September 23d, 1818, on the Burd farm—Tinian—near Highspire, Pa. He was the son of Jacob Parthemore (1799-1882) and Mary C. Shuster (1802-1866). She was the daughter of Jonathan (1774-1815) and an early settler in Middletown, and his wife, Elizabeth Spayd (1778-1854). Her father, Christian Spayd, was a prominent citizen of Middletown at the time of the founding of the ancient borough of Swatara, and the father of George Frey's (George Eberhardt's) wife.

Jacob Shuster Parthemore emigrated with his father's family in the year 1839 to Union county, Ohio. They made the journey in wagons, and it being in the fall of the year and for the comfort of the wife and babe one of the wagons was fitted up with a stove.

Mr. Parthemore remained with his father until the year 1853 when with his family he removed to Iowa and six years later he settled in Barrett, Kansas. The Barrett, Kansas, Review says: "He came to Kansas and settled in Marshal county, where he has since resided with the exception of one year spent in North county, Kansas. He was twice married, first time in 1841 to Maria S. Amrine, who died leaving one son and four daughters, the son and oldest daughter now deceased. His second marriage was to Maria T. Clayton in April, 1852. One son, Mr. J. C. Parthemore, a resident of this vicinity, was the fruit of this marriage. He was raised on a farm, and spent several years teaching school, finally learning the car-

penter trade, which he followed for a number of years, later turning his attention to the mercantile business in the town of Barrett. He was the first postmaster of Barrett, receiving the appointment from Abraham Lincoln in 1861. He was also the first justice of the peace in Barrett. He has served as township trustee, township clerk and township treasurer, each one year, and has also served in offices other than those named, and in all he has shown the spirit of a true Christian. For forty-six years he has professed faith in Christ and through all the conflicts of a long siege of sickness he never complained, and the end came peacefully."

He was, as stated above engaged in teaching school in the wilds of Ohio and years ago he related the following account of being "penned out" the day before Christmas: "I boarded in turns with my scholars, and was only twenty years old, yet I had some scholars who were my seniors. On one Christmas Day I was 'penned out;' the scholars wished me to treat them and I pretended I would not. In the morning the scholar I slept with arose very early without my finding it out, went to the school house and met others of the school. About 9 o'clock I arrived there and strolled quietly along the fence to the school house, climbed on the old log cabin roof, took a loose clapboard, and covered it over the chimney to smoke them out. They had fastened the windows and were trying to put out the largest boy, believing if they could do this there would be no difficulty in putting me out when I came. On discovering the smoke coming into the house from the stove, consternation seized them; some tore up the floor and got under the building. At last they found I was on the roof. I then came down therefrom, and with a club knocked the pins out of the door, for they had no nails in it, but it was too well barricaded to open. I again got on the roof, took up some boards, made an opening, and went through into the loft. I was not discovered, and waited for an opportune moment, when I jumped down into the room and commanded them to take their books, others to open the doors, when a half-dozen took hold of me to put me out, and in our tusseling we

upset the smaller scholars, and I feared some would be hurt, but I finally weakened and they put me out. Then I agreed to treat, which I did by purchasing a bushel of apples and closing the school for the day." Most of the scholars from the whole district came to see the scholars of his school "pen him out." He says it pleased parents and children alike.

He is survived by Mrs. Elizabeth Wetzel, wife of Nathan, formerly of Highspire, now of Union county, Ohio; Mary Spayd Armine, Christian Spayd Parthemore, of Marysville, Ohio; Catharine Coffey, of Wabaunsee, Kansas; Joseph Bomberger Parthemore, of Union county, Ohio; Sarah Ann Turner, of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and Miss Hattie Parthemore, Unford Centre, Ohio. E. W. S. P.

William F. Bay.

After over three months of suffering from cancer of the stomach, William F. Bay, president of the Bay Shoe Company, died at his home, No. 9 North Fifth street, January 5th, 1899. December 22d last he celebrated his 76th birthday. Mr. Bay was a son of Thomas and Cenith Ann (McClure) Bay, and was born in Harford county, Md., seven miles from Belair. He attended the district schools and later learned the blacksmith trade in his father's shop. In 1847 he came to Harrisburg and learned the trade of machinist. With his brother, J. G. M. Bay, he succeeded to the shop of his uncle, James M. Bay, in 1863, and carried on the foundry and machine business for some years under the firm name of William F. Bay & Bro. In 1888 in conjunction with his brother, J. G. M. Bay, Harry M. Kelley and James Monaghan, deceased, founded the Monaghan-Bay Shoe Company, afterwards the Bay Shoe Company. He was president of the Bay Shoe Company, Harrisburg Gas Co., Verbeke Street Market Co., and a director of the Harrisburg National Bank and Harrisburg Casket Manufacturing Company. He was also largely interested in the Farmers' Market Company and several other enterprises. Mr. Bay was a member of the Dauphin County Historical Society. He was reared in the Presbyterian faith and was one of the solid citizens of Harrisburg. Mr. Bay was

unmarried and lived with his brother, J. G. M. Bay, and his widowed sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Stewart.

George J. Shoemaker.

At his residence, No. 30 North Second street, January 5th, 1899, George J. Shoemaker, one of Harrisburg's oldest residents, passed away after a few days illness from the grip. He fell ill Monday and took to his bed the next day. Mr. Shoemaker was conscious to the last, recognizing those about his bedside.

George J. Shoemaker was born in Harrisburg March 20th, 1813. He was a son of Jacob and Anna (Rhoads) Shoemaker. Samuel Rhoads, his maternal grandfather, was born in Dauphin county, February 25th, 1738. He kept a hotel in Harrisburg for a number of years; was Sheriff of Dauphin county, and was for several years a member of the Legislature. George J. Shoemaker attended the city schools, and completed his education in the Harrisburg Academy. At 12 years of age he was employed as clerk in the store of Mr. John Rhoads, and remained with him five years; after which he was clerk for Mr. John Candor for a short time. In 1832 he was employed as clerk for Mr. Moore, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., for a few months; from that place he went to Pittsburgh, Pa., and returned to Harrisburg in the same year. In 1836 he was for one year clerk in the works at Schuylkill Forge, and then again returned to Harrisburg. During the remainder of Mr. Shoemaker's business life, he had been much of the time employed in clerical positions. In 1840 he was elected town clerk, and served five successive years. He served one year as clerk to the County Commissioners, and was at one time connected in this capacity with the Supreme Court. He was for a short time a member of the city Councils, and filled the position of Deputy Sheriff for three years. Mr. Shoemaker was one of the oldest members of the Harrisburg Beneficial Society. In the year 1860 he became the owner of all the lots of ground from his father's original purchase on Second up to Walnut street, and built thereon four three-story brick houses, in one of which he resided.

Mr. Shoemaker was first married, in 1837, to Elizabeth D. Allen, of Strasburg, Lancaster county, Pa. They had five children. Anna R., their first-born, was married to George Evans, of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa., and is now the only survivor, in her 59th year. Mr. Shoemaker's second marriage took place in December, 1850; his wife was Catharine, daughter of George and Catharine (Rahm) Eichholtz. They had four children — Maria, wife of D. A. Weidmann, of New York; Rose, wife of L. K. Scheffer, of Harrisburg; Louis C., bookbinder, Harrisburg; George E., a physician at St. Louis, Mo., who died July 20th, 1889.

Dr. Jacob Shope.

After a long period of ailment from a complication of ills, Mr. Jacob Shope, Hummelstown's oldest practitioner, died at his home in that town January 3d, 1899. He was born in Lower Paxton township September 6th, 1819, and was a son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Wasser) Shope. At the age of 14 Dr. Shope came to this city and learned the printing trade with the Gospel Publishing Company. Then he went to Philadelphia and worked six months on the Morning Star, returning to Harrisburg and working for a year on the "Telegraph." He removed to Hummelstown in 1840 and began the study of medicine with his uncle, Dr. David Shope. For a time he practiced in Middletown, returning to Hummelstown after the death of his uncle and taking the latter's practice. In 1861 he engaged in the drug and hardware business in addition to his practice. Dr. Shope was one of the founders of the Hummelstown National Bank, of which he was president the past five years, and was the originator and for many years president of the fire department. He was the organizer and president of the Hummelstown Cemetery Association, and served for twelve years as a school director. He was treasurer of Derry township in the furnishing of substitutes during the Civil War. Dr. Shope was married in 1843 to Esther Mann, of Hummelstown. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and a staunch Repub-

lican. Of his eight children these survive: Mrs. C. M. Mumma, Steelton; Mrs. Samuel Bear, Ernest, Addie E. and Mrs. R. J. Walton, of Hummelstown.

Hon. John Blair Linn.

The many friends of John Blair Linn were painfully startled by the fact that he had departed this mortal life on the 1st of January, 1899, at his home, in Bellefonte, Pa. For several years Mr. Linn has been more or less an invalid, and yet his death came unexpectedly. As a man of note as well as a man of letters, it is eminently proper that some notice be taken of his long and useful life. Mr. Linn came from a long-lived ancestry. He was the fifth in descent from William Linn, who came from the North of Ireland, in 1732, and subsequently became one of the first settlers in the township of Lurgan, county of Cumberland, Pa. He was the son of James F. Linn, and his wife, Margaret Irvine Wilson, born October 15th, 1831, at Lewisburg, Pa. Mr. Linn was prepared for college at the Lewisburg Academy, and entered Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa., in 1846, graduating in 1848 with rather a distinguished class. He read law in his father's office at Lewisburg, and on September 16th, 1851, was admitted to the Bar of Union county. In 1852 and 1853 he practiced in Sullivan county, where he was elected district attorney, but returned to Lewisburg in 1854. He was practicing law there upon the breaking out of the Rebellion, and entered the service as lieutenant in the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers. Owing to disability he resigned the year following. Returning home he resumed his law practice, and in 1871 removed to Bellefonte, Centre county. April 10th, 1873, he was appointed Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth and continued in that office until his appointment as Secretary of the Commonwealth in 1878, a position he filled with honor and acceptability.

Inheriting a decided taste for local history, Mr. Linn early began the collection of data for a history of the Buffalo Valley. His father had left a large collection of data and from this chiefly he prepared one of the most valuable local histories

ever published in this or any other State, we refer to the "Annals of Buffalo Valley." In the form of annals Mr. Linn was able to weave together information which could not otherwise have been embraced in a local history, and it was thus made very entertaining as well as valuable. In all his historical labors Mr. Linn was faithful, and his statements can always be relied upon. While Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. Linn edited the "Duke of York's Laws, 1672-82" and "Laws of the Province, 1682-1700." Although the clerical labor was done by others, yet the entire volume shows Mr. Linn's supervision. He also published a history of Centre and Clinton counties, and it was in relation to the first named county that he did most excellent work, and for many years to come it will be a treasure house of all that relates to that locality. In connection with the writer, Mr. Linn edited the Second Series of Archives, Volumes 1 to 12, inclusive Volumes 10 and 11 containing a "History of the Pennsylvania Line," were prepared jointly, and it was especially through the indefatigable labor of Mr. Linn that the work was completed, their researches covering nearly eight years. In addition to the foregoing Mr. Linn prepared from time to time a large number of historical articles for the newspapers along the line of Pennsylvania history. He also prepared several valuable addresses, notably those on the Brady family, and the History of Methodism in Centre County.

Mr. Linn was twice married; first, on October 22d, 1857, to Julia J. Pollock, daughter of F. W. Pollock, of Milton; she died in 1862. On November 21st, 1867, Mr. Linn married Mary E. D. Wilson, daughter of Hunter and Mary Wilson, now residing at Bellefonte with her two children, Henry Sage and Mary Hunter Linn. It is specially as a historian that Mr. Linn deserves to be ranked among the most eminent men of the present century. His writings will be quoted as long as local history finds its readers and delvers; and the second Series of Pennsylvania Archives alluded to show his master-hand and spirit. As an historian he was trustworthy; as a citizen he was loyal and true; as an official he was extremely cour-

teous; and as a friend sincere and faithful. From one end of our great Commonwealth to the other, the lover of its history, local and general, will regret the death of an earnest antiquary, wondering who will take up the fallen mantel. He labored for posterity—and the genius of history will enshrine his name among the immortals. Vale.

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NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical and Genealogical.

LI.

A COLONIAL DAME.

Agnes Miller McPherson.

Agnes Miller was born April 16, 1732, in Pennsboro' township, Lancaster, now Cumberland county, Penna. She was the daughter of William and Margaret Miller who were emigrants from the North of Ireland and settled in the Cumberland Valley in 1729. They were well-to-do people, but compelled, as all other newcomers were, to endure the hardships and the privations of pioneer life. Their residence was not far from the "kirk," and it was in the "session-house," used during the week days for a school house, the minister being the "master of the rod," that the children of Mr. Miller were educated. Agnes was a very apt scholar, and under the special instruction of a revered mother she became quite accomplished; indeed, in many respects, far more so than those who had received their education in the metropolitan city of the Province. On June 11, 1751, Agnes Miller married Robert McPherson, of the Marsh Creek settlement, and in that locality she lived the remainder of her days. Necessity of course forced simple habits upon the original settlers, and yet for a long period of time it had been the rule. The food was of the best and most healthful character, and prepared by the women themselves. Most of their clothing was the product of their own looms, wool from their own sheep, flax was grown upon their own ground, spun and woven upon their own wheels and looms. Every woman on the frontier

knew how to make her own clothing, and even those whose necessity did not require this did it by way of divertisement as the ladies of to-day in embroidering. During the French and Indian wars, although it was possibly only once or twice that the Marsh Creek settlement was threatened by the marauding savages, Capt. McPherson removed his little family to the town of York. The home of the McPhersons was a very hospitable one, and they entertained very handsomely, many of the prominent British as well as Provincial officers. The wife was a splendid hostess, and her fame in this respect went far beyond "the settlement." During the struggle for independence, Mrs. McPherson vied with her neighbors, in the preparation of delicacies and clothing for the soldiers at the front contending for liberty. She had a large family of children to care for, and yet the duties she owed to her country's cause secured much of her valuable time. She survived her husband thirteen years, dying on the 12th of September, 1802, and was buried in the little graveyard attached to Upper Marsh Creek Presbyterian church.

Robert McPherson, son of Robert McPherson and his wife, Janet McElwee, was born in Ireland, June 10, 1730. He was a youth of eighty years when his parents became a part of the well known Marsh Creek settlement. He was educated at Rev. Dr. Alison's school at New London. His father died December 25th, 1749, and his mother on the 23d of September, 1767. In 1755 he was appointed treasurer of York county, and commissioned in 1756. The latter office he resigned on accepting a commission as captain in the Third battalion of the provincial forces, May 10, 1758, serving under General Forbes on his expedition against Fort Duquesne. From 1762 to 1765 he was sheriff of the county, and from 1764 to the beginning of the Revolution, was a justice of the peace under the Proprietaries, and was re-commissioned under the first Constitution. From 1765 to 1767 he was a member of the Provincial Assembly, and in 1768 was appointed county treasurer to fill a vacancy. At the outset of the War for Independence, he was commissioned a colonel of one of the York county battalions of associators; was a member of

the Provincial Conference which met at Carpenter's Hall, June 18, 1776; and represented the county in the First Constitutional Convention of July 15, following. During that and the year 1777, he was in active service in the Jerseys and in the subsequent campaign around Philadelphia. After his return from the field, he was employed as the purchasing commissary for the western end of York county. From 1781 to 1785 he served as a member of the Assembly. Col. McPherson was one of the charter members of the corporation of Dickinson College, and continued to act as a trustee until his death. He was an elder in the Upper Marsh Creek Presbyterian church, which was organized in 1740, or within two years of the beginning of the settlement. His death from paralysis occurred on the 18th of February, 1789. Two of his sons, William and Robert, were officers in the service of the Revolution. Some few of his descendants remain in Adams county, but the great majority are scattered over the various States of the Union. Edward McPherson, member of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses, clerk of the National House of Representatives twelve years, and author of the "Political History of the Rebellion," "History of Reconstruction," and the "Political Handbooks" for a series of years, was a grandson.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH."

XII.

Burials.—1794-1831.

- July —, 1802.—Christian Cassel's child; 8 d. old; b. June 30.
- July —, 1802.—Philip, s. of John Romich and wf. Catharine, b. Jan. 1, 1802; sp. Philip Carmini and wf.; dysentery; aged 11 d. less than 7 m.
- , 1802.—John, s. of John Markward and wf. Catharine, b. Jan. 18, 1802; sp. parents; dysentery and spasms; aged 9 m. and 10 d.
- April —, 1803.—Anna Barbara Stoever, d. of John Emerich and wf. Anna Gertrude, b. Dec. 10, 1759; bap. and confirmed Lutheran; married Nov. 10, 1778, to Christian Wirth; 8 children, 1 s. and 5 d. survive; May 24, 1798, husband died; 3 years a widow; Aug. 11, 1801, married to Tobias Stoever, 1 child; slow cancer; aged 43 y. and 2 d. less than 4 m.
- April 28, 1803.—Peggy Wilson, d. of Alexander and Mary Wilson, b. in Philadelphia, 1787; in fifth year left an orphan, then her uncle, Charles Downey, took her in care;" bap. in infancy; sick about 8 d; aged between 16 and 17 y.
- June —, 1803.—John, s. of Aaron Baily and wf. Sarah, b. July 7, 1801; yesterday between 2 and 3 o'clock fell into Quitaphila and was drowned; aged 13 d. less than 2 y.
- July —, 1803.—Elizabeth Dietz, b. Feb. 1, 1733, in Warwick township, d. of Christopher Labegeyer and wf.; bap. and confirmed in Lutheran church; married to John Dietz Aug. 17, 1751; had 2 children; both died; married 52 y. aged 70 y. 5 m. and 15 d.
- Aug. —, 183.—Mabdalene Angst, b. Sep. 20, 1737; bap. and confirmed a Lutheran; married to Daniel Angst Nov. 11, 1766; had 5 children, who survive; weakness and fainting spells; aged 18 d. less than 66 y.
- Oct. —, 1803.—Samuel, s. of John Buchter and wf. Nancy, b. Aug. 25, 1801; sp. Jacob Heims and wf.; dysentery; aged 5 d. less than 14 m.
- Feb. —, 1804.—John Stroh, b. May 11, 1762, s. of John Stroh and wf. Anna Mary; bap., confirmed a Lutheran; arrived at manhood he married Elizabeth Trump; had one child; it and the mother died; married secondly Anna Mary Muese, 1784; had 9 children of whom 1 s. and 6 d. are living; consumption; aged 41 y. 9 m. and 9 d.
- April 1, 1804.—Jacob, s. of Tobias Ulrich and wf. Catharine, b. Feb. 20, 1803; sp. Christopher Riechert and wf.; vomiting and spasms; aged 1 y. 1 m. and 10 d.
- April 4.—Anna Mary Stroh, b. April 3, 1740, "in der Hohl;" parents, Wm. Fischer and wf. Christina; bap. and confirmed a Lutheran; married May 23, 1758, to the survivor, John Stroh; had 5 children, 2 s. and 1 d. living; gripes and vomiting for 6 days; aged 1 d. less than 64 y; 26 grandchildren; married 46 y.
- Aug. —, 1804.—Elias, s. of Adam Stoever

- and wf. Cath., b. July 15, 1789; sp. parents; fever; in bed 3 d.; aged 15 y. and 3 d. less than 1 m.
- Oct. —, 1804.—Simon, s. of Philip Schauer and wf. Regina, b. Oct. 10, 1803; sp. the grandmother, Catharine Peter; cholera-infantum; aged 1 y.
- Regina Schauer, the mother, died several weeks before.
- Oct. —, 1804.—Catharine, d. of John Stroh and Anna Mary, b. Aug. 1, 1791; sp. Elizabeth Nes (Nace); fever and finally pleurisy; aged 13 y. 1 m. and 20 d.
- Nov. —, 1804.—Eve Elizabeth Stauffer, d. of George Peter and wf. Catharine, b. Oct. 23, 1780; sp. Jacob Sichel and wf.; married to Christian Stauffer March 15, 1803; one child; fever; aged 24 y. and 10 d.
- Catharine Reuter, b. May, 1775; parents William Reuter and wf. Cath.; bap. and confirmed Reformed; fever; aged 28 y. and 5 m.
- Feb. 28, 1805.—Valentine Boger's child, b. March 26, 1796; sp. Henry Peters and wf. Christina; croup and spasms; Monday at school and died Tuesday 4 P. M.; aged 9 y. 11 m. and 1 d.
- Aug. —, 1805.—John Leman, a Saxon, v. about 1769; bap. and confirmed in the Evangelical doctrine; came to this country in his 27th y.; a tailor; hurt by a wagon; aged 36 y.
- William, s. of David Sebold and wf. Susan, b. March 18, 1803; sp. Peter Ache and wf.; fever; aged 2 y. 3 m. and 12 d.
- Dec. 7, 1805.—Mary Busch, b. 1732; parents Adam Ulrich and wf. Juliana; bap. and confirmed; married to Martin Busch, with whom she lived 10 y. and had 5 children; a widow 35 y.; aged 63 y.
- Isaac, s. of John Fuetterer and wf., b. Sept. 12; sp. Conrad Berry and wf.; aged 3 m. and 4 d.
- , 1806.—Andrew Karschnitz, b. Oct. —, 1719, in Germany; married twice and had 10 children, 5 surviving; aged 83 y. and 3 m.
- , 1806.—John Hettrich, s. of Peter Hettrich, b. July 14, 1793; bap.; served with Philip Imboden; fell from loft and died 2 hours after; aged 12 y. 7 m. and 14 d.
- Jan. —, 1806.—Mar. Eliz. Sprecher, b. March 10, 1778, d. of Henry Reinoel and wf.; bap. and confirmed; married Aug. 1802; 2 children yet living; dropsy; aged 27 y. and 2 d. less than 10 m.
- May —, 1806.—Christian Heveling, b. 1718, in Germany; bap. and confirmed; married in 27th year and came to this country; wife died 1790, childless; 1791 married Dorothea Dietrich; pleurisy; aged 88 y.
- June —, 1806.—George, s. of George How-erter and wf. Catharine, b. Nov. 14, 1804; Sp. Christian Cassel and wf.; drowned in Quitapohila; aged 1 y. and 3 d. less than 7 m.
- July —, 1806.—Daniel, s. of Daniel Sebold and wf. Susan, b. April 27, 1801; Sp. Daniel Stroh and wf.; fever; aged 5 y. 2 m. and 13 d.
- , 1806.—Susan Fuetterer, b. Feb. 10, 1783; d. of Christopher Wagner and wf.; bap. and confirmed; married Sept. 14, 1802; 4 children; 2 survive; fever and confinement; aged 23 y. 6 m. and 15 d.
- , 1806.—Elizabeth, d. of John Reinhart and wf. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1803; fever, diarrhoea, vomiting and spasms; aged 2 y. and 6 d. less than 9 m.
- , 1806.—Philip Stein's child, b. March 28, 1806; fever and spasms; aged 8d. less than 6 m.
- , 1806.—John Stroh, b. Feb. 4, 1736, in Germany; bap. and in 10th year came to this country; confirmed a Lutheran; April 3, 1758 married Anna Mary Fischer and had 5 children, 3 surviving; fever; aged 70 y. 8 m. and 3 d.
- Oct. 11, 1806.—Anna Catharine Peter nee Sichel, b. March 3, 1747; bap. and confirmed; 1768 married to George Peter; 5 children, 3 survive; fever; aged 59 y. 7 m. and 6 d.
- , 1806.—Anthony Carmini, b. Nov. 14, 1764, s. of Anthony Carmint, Sr.; bap. and confirmed Lutheran; April 4, 1786, m. Anna Mary, d. of Casper Stoever and had 8 children, 7 surviving; fever and spasms; aged 42 y. less 25 d.
- Oct. —, 1806.—Elizabeth, wf. of Conrad Berry nee Hartman, b. in Macungy;

- confirmed in the Evang. faith; married to Conrad Berry May 4, 1784; 10 children, 8 surviving; fever; aged 42 y.
- Oct. —, 1806.—Catharine, d. of John Hicks, b. Oct. 14, 1803; Sp. grandparents; fever; aged 3 y. and 12 d.
- , 1806.—John, s. of Chas. and Mary McLaughlin, b. March 9, 1798; bap.; was blind; fever; aged 8 y. 7 m. and 19 d.
- , 1807.—Jacob Kitzmiller, b. July 25, 1732; parents, Jacob Kitzmiller and wf. Anna Mary; bap. and confirmed; a Lutheran; married twice; no children with first wf.; with second wf. Widow Vogt, 4 children, yet living; consumption; aged 74 y. 5 m. and 8 d.
- , 1807.—Elizabeth, d. of George Carmini and wf. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1795, and Molly, d. of same parents, b. March 16, 1802; took sick same day, same disease and both died same day; chills and spasms; sick 3 days; Eliz. aged 11 y. 2 m. 25 d. and Molly 4 y. 10 m. and 5 d.
- , 1808.—Magdalene Siegchrist, b. Jan. 31, 1751; parents, George Noll and wf.; bap.; married to Lawrence Siegchrist Sept. 29, 1767; had 13 children, 9 yet living; pleurisy and fever; aged 55 y. 6 m. and 13 d.
- , 1808.—Elizabeth, d. of Jacob Fuetterer and wf., b. Feb. 6, 1800; fever; aged 6 y. 6 m. and 19 d.
- Feb. —, 1809.—Joh. Adam Heilman, s. of Anastasius Heilman, b. Sept. 29, 1771; bap. and confirmed; Jan. 31, 1808, married Eleonora Imboden; killed suddenly by falling under a wagon; aged 37 y. 4 m. and 24 d.
- Aug. —, 1809.—Elizabeth Barth, b. 1733; confirmed in Ev. Luth. church; was married to Adam Barth, 1752; had 12 children, 2 s. and 5 d. survive; diseased spleen; aged 76 y.
- Sept. 1, 1809.—Mary Matter, b. March 24, 1720, in Alsace, village of Buchsweiler, nee Wendling; came over in her 25th year; married to Jacob Matter; had 8 children, 3 s. and 4 d. survive; 53 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren; a widow 19 years; vomiting and diarrhoea; aged 83 y. 5 m. and 6 d.
- , 1810.—Henry Peters' wife nee Imboden, aged 50 y. 5 m. and 19 d.
- Feb. —, 1810.—Jacob, s. of Bernhard Emrich and wf., b. Aug. 6, 1808; Sp. John Peter and wf.; cough, fever and spasms; aged 1 y. 6 m. and 12 d.
- March —, 1810.—Bernhard Emrich's child, b. Feb. 2; not yet bap.; aged 1 m. and 8 d.
- April —, 1810.—Susan Fernsler, d. of Joh. Franz and wf. Cath., b. Jan. 11, 1770; married to Jacob Fernsler; had 6 children, 4 survive; consumption; aged 40 y. 2 m. and 22 d.
- , —.—Frederic Fernsler (omitted several years ago), b. April —, 1730, s. of Philip and Barbara Fernsler; bap. and confirmed; 1789 married Magdalene Bamberger; 6 children; consumption; aged 68 y. and 6 m.
- , —.—Fredr. Haupt, b. Sept. 29, 1744; bap. and confirmed in Germany; aged 58 y. 9 m. and 27 d.
- July —, 1811.—Magdalene, d. of Susan Haupt, b. Aug. 19, 1810; croup; aged 11 m. and a few days.
- , 1812.—Joseph, s. of Adam Imboden and wf. Mary, b. Sept. 17, —; Sp. John Siegchrist and wf.; croup and spasms; aged 3 m. and 17 d.
- , 1812.—Jacob, s. of Frederic Sprecher and wf. Mary, b. Jan. 23, —; Sp. parents; cough and asthma; aged 2 m. and 17 d.
- Nov. —, 1812.—Elizabeth, d. of Jacob Fernsler and wf. Susan, b. Jan. 9, 1793; bap. and confirmed; consumption; aged 19 y. 10 m. and 2 d.
- Mch. —, 1813.—John Dietz, b. Apr. 24, 1725, at Gauersheim; 1741 he came to America; married Elizabeth Labegeyer; had 2 children; both dead; died suddenly, aged 88 y. and several wks.; bequeathed £20 to Hill Church, £20 to Lebanon, £20 to Bindnagel's and £20 to Jonestown—£80.
- , —.—Bickel's child.
- July —, 1813.—Eleonora Imboden, nee Diller, b. June 29, 1741; bap. and confirmed; Nov. 16, 1758, married to Joh. Schw. Imboden and had 13 children, of whom 8 survive; grd. children 77 and a number of great-grandchildren; sick long time, droopy; aged 72 y. and 17 d.
- , —.—John Rupp, b. Oct. 1, 1762, in Cocalico; bap. and confirmed; Apr. 18, 1786, married Cath. Heilman; 14

- children; consumption; aged 52 y. 2 m. and 19 d.
- , 1815.—Anastasius Heilman, b. Mch. 30, 1742; bapt. and conf.; Apr. 8, 1766, married Ros. Barbara Maurer; 8 children; a wound at little finger; aged 73 y. and 12 d.
- Aug. —, 1815.—Joh. Mich. Bohr, b. Aug. 12, 1752; bapt. and conf.; when in 4th he already took fits (epileptic?); aged 6 d. less than 63 y.
- Jan. 11, 1816.—Alexander Benson, b. 1770; bapt.; died suddenly from internal injuries; aged 46 y.
- Feb. 1, 1816.—Salome, d. of Fredr. and Cath. Heilman, aged 3 m.
- Aug. 1, 1816.—Joh. Adam Bardt, b. in Germany, 1773; Par. Joh. Nichl. and wf. Mary; bapt., conf. and married; 12 children; died July 30, 1860; feebleness of age; aged 83 y.
- Nov. 7, 1816.—Daniel, s. of Christian Hege and wf. Christina, aged 1 y. 10 m. 3 w. and 1 d.
- Nov. 14, 1816.—Mrs. Salome Heilman, wf. of Philip H.; parents, Adam and Elizabeth Bardt; b. June 5, 1786; bapt. and conf.; died Nov. 12, 1816; aged 30 y. 5 m. and 7 d.
- Nov. 26, 1816.—Salome, d. of John and Sophia Boger; bapt.; aged 6 m. and 14 d.
- Mch. 5, 1817.—Aaron, s. Fredr. Heilman; bapt.; aged 3 m.
- Nov. 22, 1817.—John Schnebele; bapt.; conf.; married; aged 29 y.
- Mch. 1, 1818.—John Laber; —; aged 20 y. 6 m. and 6 d.
- Dec. 19, 1818.—Barbara, d. of John Haupt; —; aged 6 m. and 5 d.
- Feb. 3 (?), 1819.—A child of the deacon, John Schnebele; bapt.; aged 1 y. and 1 m.
- Mch. 13, 1819.—Mrs. Magdalene Fernsler, b. Jan., 1769; bapt.; conf.; married twice; fever; 49 y. 9 m. and 5 d.
- Mch. 30, 1819.—Magdalene, d. of John Schnebele, decd.; aged 4 y. 7 m. and 3 d.
- July 31, 1819.—John Schweigert Imboden, b. Oct. 23, 1733, at Hanau, Germany; parents, Diel Imboden and wf. Elizabeth; bapt. and confirmed; in his 16th year he came to America; married Eleonora, d. of Casper Diller; had 13 children, 8 s. 5 d.; resided here a long time; useful member of this congregation; died July 29, 1819; aged 85 y. 9 m. and 6 d.
- Mch. 31, 1820.—Joh. Jac. Keller, s. of Valentine and Justina K., b. Jan. 19, 1762; bapt. and confirmed; married Catharine Stoever; 13 children; consumption; died Mch. 29, 1820; aged 58 y. 2 m. and 10 d.
- Oct. 11, 1821.—Philip Fernsler, b. Apr. 12, 1770; bapt., conf. and married; 9 children; fever; died Oct. 9, 1821; aged 51 y. 6 m. and 3 d.
- July 19, 1822.—Hannah, d. of Jacob Schnebele and wf., aged 7 m.
- Oct. 10, 1822.—A son of David Schad and wf. Magdalene; bapt.; died Oct. 8; aged 2 y. and 10 m.
- Nov. 7, 1822.—Mrs. Rachel Kleimer, b. Aug. 11, 1738, in Oley, Berks Co.; d. of John Kohlman and wf.; bapt., conf. and married to Abraham Kleimer; 9 children; died Nov. 6, 1822; aged 84 y. 3 m.
- Mch. 13, 1823.—Adam Heilman, b. Feb. 10, 1771; s. of John and Anna M. H.; bapt. and conf.; married Cath. Maury; 2 children; died Mch. 11, 1823; aged 52 y. 1 m. and 1 d.
- Mch. 30, 1823.—Mrs. Barbara Meinzingler, b. Feb. 23, 1766, nee Ischler; bapt. and conf.; married to Conrad Meinzingler; 2 children; died Mch. 28, 1823; aged 57 y. 1 m. and 5 d.
- Aug. 27, 1823.—Mrs. Anna Mary Blauch, nee Haupt, b. Jan. 15, 1789; bapt. and conf.; married to John Blauch; 5 children; fever; Aug. 25; aged 34 y. 7 m. and 10 d.
- Apr. 9, 1824.—Mrs. Cath. Elizabeth Stoever, nee Heilman, wf. of Joh. Ad. Stoever, b. Nov. 29, 1750; bapt. and conf.; 12 children; died Apr. 7, 1824; aged 73 y. 4 m. and 13 d.
- May 10, 1824.—John Haupt, b. Mch. 29, 1774; bapt. and conf.; married Christina Behm; 6 children; died May 9, 1824; aged 50 y. 1 m. and 9 d.
- May 25, 1824.—George, s. of George Wieberger; aged 2 y. 5 m. and 4 d.
- Aug. 29, 1824.—Louisa Anna, d. of John Stoever and wf. Cath., b. Apr. 6, 1815; bapt.; died Aug. 27, 1824; aged 9 y. 4 m. and 21 d.

Feb. 16, 1825.—Henry Reinoehl, b. Dec. 18, 1741, in Germany; s. of Henry and Cath. Reinoehl; bapt.; came to America in 8th year; conf.; married Juliana Gephart; 4 children; married (2) Cath-Matter; 6 children; died Feb. 14, 1824; aged 83 y. and 2 m.

Aug. 9, 1825.—Mrs. Elizabeth Streher, b. May 1, 1789; bapt.; conf.; married to George Streher; 9 children; consumption; Aug. 28, 1825; aged 36 y. 3 m. and 7 d.

Aug. 25, 1825.—Joseph, s. of Joseph Weber, aged 3 w.

Dec. 21, 1825.—David, s. of John Stoever; aged 10 y. and 6 m.

June 2, 1826.—Jacob, s. of Jacob Keller and wf. Elizabeth; aged 2 m. and 3 w.

June 26, 1826.—Valentine Boger, b. Oct. 16, 1758, s. of Matthias and Anna Magdalene; bapt. and confirmed; married Juliana Imboden; 4 children; died July 24, 1826; aged 67 y. 9 m. 3 d.

Aug. 11, 1826.—John, s. of Mary Vogel; illeg.; aged 10 y. and 10 m.

Oct. 26, 1826.—Catharine, d. of John and Elizabeth Keller, aged 1 y. 6 m. 2 w. and 3 d.

May 23, 1827.—Mrs. Barbara Streher, b. May 16, 1750; bap. and conf.; married to John Streher; 6 children; aged 77 y. and 6 d.

Sept. 25, 1827.—John Strecher, b. Aug. 25, 1743, in Europe; bap. conf. and married; aged 84 y. and 1 m.

Feb. 26, 1828.—Mrs. Rachel Heilman, nee Lang, b. Dec. 14, 1774; bap., conf.; married to John Heilman; 7 children; died Feb. 24, 1828; aged 53 y. 2 m. and 10 d.

Sept. 7, 1828.—John Adam Stoever, b. June 18, 1748, s. of Rev. J. C. Stoever and wf. Cath.; bap. and conf.; a Lutheran; married Cath. Elizabeth Heilman; 12 children, 7 s. and 5 d.; useful member for many years; married 54 y.; many descendants; fever; aged 80 y. and 3 d. less than 3 m.

Jan. 13, 1829.—Joseph Blecher, an old soldier; d. Jan. 11, 1829.

Sept. 14, 1829.—John Fredr. Haupt, b. March 1, 1772; bap. conf.; Lutheran; married Hannah Mayer; d. of fever Sep. 12, 1829; aged 57 y. and 13 d.

Dec. 9, 1829.—Joh. Nicholas Bohr, b. Oct. 11, 1758; s. of Matthias and Mary Bohr;

bapt. and conf. a Lutheran; married Cath., nee Schnock; 10 children; long a member; aged 71 y. and 26 d.

Dec. 23, 1829.—John Adam, s. of Henry and Elizabeth Bohr, aged 14 d.

Jan. 3, 1830.—Mrs. Cath. Keller, nee Stoever, Nov. 30, 1772; bapt. and conf. a Lutheran; married to Jacob Keller; 13 children; aged 57 y. 1 m. and 2 d.

Jan. 9, 1830.—Mrs. Cath. Stoever, nee Misch, b. Feb. 3, 1793; bapt. and conf. Reformed; married to Fredr. Stoever; 9 children; aged 36 y. 11 m. and 5 d.

Feb. 8, 1830.—John Stoever, b. Feb. 1, 1775, s. of John Adam and Cath. St.; bapt. and conf.; married Catharine Uhl-er; 9 children; aged 55 y. and 3 d.

April 2, 1830.—Catharine, d. of John Heilman and wf. Susan, b. Sept. 11, 1802; died Mch. 31, 1830; aged 27 y. 6 m. and 20 d.

Sept. 1831.—Margaret, d. of Joseph and Margaret Weber; bapt.; aged 1 y. 2 m. and 8 d.

Dec. 21, 1831.—Margaret, d. of Joseph and Margaret Weber; aged 1 y. 2 m. and 8 d.

Dec. 21, 1831.—Jacob Imboden, s. of Joh. Schw. Imboden, b. Dec. 25, 1783; bapt.; conf.; married Christina Carmene; 10 children; aged 48 y. 8 d.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Historical, Biographical, and Genealogical.

LII.

Lyle Family of Washington County.

I. JOHN LYLE, b. in 1752, in Northampton county, Pa.; d. in 1826, in Washington county, Pa. He served as a commissioned officer in the War of the Revolution and was with the Flying Camp at the battle of Long Island. With his younger brother, in 1784, he emigrated to Western Pennsylvania, and in 1786, secured a portion of his brother Robert's farm, where he lived and died. He married, and left issue:

- i. David; m. a daughter of Peter Kidd, and removed to Ohio.
- ii. John, d. 1853 unm.
- iii. Joseph, b. 1797; d. October, 1831.

iv. Elizabeth, m. John Proudfoot, b. 1776; d. —.

v. Nancy.; d. 1870; m. William Rankin.

II. AARON LYLE, brother of the foregoing, b. in 1759, in Northampton county, Pa.; d. in 1825, in Washington county, Pa. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and participated in the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776. In 1784, in company with his brothers, he emigrated to Western Pennsylvania, and took up a tract of land in what is now Cross Creek township, Washington county. He was a member of the Legislature from 1798 to 1801 and in 1805. In 1808 he was elected to Congress in which body he continued until 1816. He married, and had issue:

i. Moses; d. 1840; served as county commissioner in 1817.

ii. James; d. 1806.

iii. Robert; was a physician; removed to the West.

iv. Mary; m. John Campbell; they went West.

v. Ellen; d. young.

vi. Margaret; m. William Patterson, b. Sept. 25, 1796; d. —; served in the War of 1812; represented his county in the Legislature from 1828 to 1834, during the last time serving as Speaker of the House; in 1844 he was a member of the Electoral College.

vii. Jane; m. Samuel Ewing, son of Thomas Ewing one of whose children was Hon. Thomas Ewing, of Pittsburgh.

III. ROBERT LYLE, brother of the foregoing, b. circa, 1760, in Northampton county, Pa.; d. Nov. 25, 1843, in Mount Pleasant township, Washington county, Pa. He emigrated to the Cross Creek settlement in Western Pennsylvania with his wife and one child, in 1784, where he bought land and settled. He was a very prominent man, and an elder at different periods in Cross Creek, Upper Buffalo, and Mount Prospect churches. His children were:

i. Samuel; d. in 1813.

ii. David; d. 1863; unm.

iii. John; d. 1851; m. and removed to Belmont county, Ohio.

iv. William; d. 1854; m. and removed to Belmont county, Ohio.

v. Ann; m. Robert Simpson.

vi. Isabel; m. John White.

vii. Margaret; m. James Dinsmore.

viii. Mary; m. William Smith, and settled near Mansfield, Ohio; a son, Dr. William Smith, was a lieutenant in the War with Mexico, a lieutenant-colonel in the War of the Rebellion, and is a prominent physician of Van Wert county, Ohio.

ix. Rosanna; m. William Reed, and settled in Ashland county, Ohio; a son, Joseph R. Reed, is a judge of the courts, residing at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

RECORDS OF "THE HILL CHURCH."

XIII.

Burials—1794-1839.

Jan. 30, 1832.—Anna Mary Blecher, nee

Rupp, b. Jan. 6, 1751; bap. and conf.; married to Joseph Blecher; 10 children; died Jan. 28, 1832; aged 81 y. and 22 d.

Feb. 29, 1832.—Catharine, d. of David and Cath. Umberger; aged 10 m. and 3 w.

March 30.—Mrs. Mary Magdln. Juengst, b. Oct. 31, 1783; bap. and conf.; married to Henry Juengst; 9 children; aged 46 y, 3 d. less than 5 m.

April 17, 1832.—Mary Keller, d. David K. and wf. Barbara; bap.; aged 5 y. 7 m. and 7 d.

July 31, 1832.—William, s. of Jacob and Elizabeth Keller; aged 5 m.

August 6, 1832.—Adam Bardt, s. of Jacob and Elizabeth B., b. April 9, 1761; bap. and conf.; married Anna Achenbach; 6 children; sick a long time; aged 71 y. 3 m. and 27 d.

Dec. 15, 1832.—Elizabeth, d. of Joseph and Cath. Boger; aged 1 y. 1 m. and 10 d.

May 23, 1833.—Elizabeth. Cath., d. of Fredr. and Cath. Stoever; bap.; aged 1 m. 3 w. and 2 d.

Jan. 21, 1834.—Mrs. Susan Schnebele, nee Haupt, b. Oct. 18, 1781; bap. and conf.; married to John Schnebele; 4 children; married secondly to Jacob Schnebele; 4 children; aged 52 y. 3 m. and 2 d.

Jan. 29, 1834.—Jacob, s. of Jacob and Elizabeth Schad; bap.; aged 5 y. 1 m. and 11 d.

Jan. 24, 1835.—David, s. of Mary Stoever; aged 5 y. 1 m. and 11 d.

May 13, 1835.—Mrs. Anna Cath. Rupp,

- nee Heilman, b. Sept. 3, 1768; bap. and conf.; married to John Rupp; 14 children; died May 10, '35; aged 66 y. 6 m. and 7 d.
- August 14, 1835.—John Fischer, b. Aug. 3, 1814, and bap. 13th; aged 21 y. and 10 d.
- August 30, 1835.—Elizabeth, d. of Ludwig and Magdelln. Juengst, b. Nov. 11, 1822; bap.; aged 12 y. 9 m. and 17 d.
- March 3, 1836.—Joh. George Keller, b. March 6, 1759, s. of Valentine and Justin K.; bap. and conf.; married Mary Eve Laubscher; 10 children; long a member; aged 77 y. 3 d. less.
- July 25, 1836.—Mrs. Anna Mary Stoever, nee Gasse, b. July 16, 1802; bap. and conf.; married twice; 3 children; aged 34 y. and 8 d.
- Nov. 11, 1836.—David Schad, b. 1777; bap. and conf.; married Magdalene Hauer; 10 children; aged 59 y.
- Dec. 6, 1836.—A son of Michael and Sarah Heilman; bap.; aged 3 m. and 4 d.
- Aug. 3, 1839.—Infant son of Henry Imboden; aged 1 m. and 4 d.
- Sept. 9, 1839.—Cyrus, s. of Fredr. and Elizabeth Stoever, b. Feb. 12, 1839; aged 6 m. 3 w. and 5 d.
- Nov. 3, 1839.—Elizabeth, d. of Abraham and Magdalene Fernaler; aged 2 y. 2 m. and 18 d.
- Marriages—1731-1797.**
- [Beginning of Stoever's Record.]
- Although most of the marriages recorded by Rev. John Caspar Stoever in the Hill Church Record, are also found in Stoever's own Record, printed a few years ago, yet because through repeated copying some mistakes have unfortunately crept into the latter, e. g. having two women apparently married to the same man, &c., it is deemed best to print this list entire. Beside it will make clear the spelling of some family names which are there left in doubt, as this list has not been hastily transcribed, but thoroughly examined in every case of difficulty under a magnifying glass. J. W. E.
- 1731.
- Feb. 25. Francis Reynolds and Catharine Steitz.
- 1734.
- Dec. 18. Christopher Meyer and Anna Rosina Koppenhoeffer.
- 1735.
- Oct. 6. John Peter Kucher and Anna Barbara Koppenhoeffer.
- 1737.
- May 3. Anastasius Uhler and Dorothea Jerg (Jorg, apparently for Georg).
- 1738.
- Feb. 6. John Welsh and Elizabeth Whiteside.
- Feb. 7. John George Glassbrenner and Elizabeth Fischer.
- August 2. Matthias Schmeisser and Catharine Koppenhoeffer.
- Dec. 12. Francis Reynolds and Eleonore Thistle.
- 1739.
- Jan. 29. Peter Heylman and Salome Frey.
June 12. James Russell and Jane Russell.
Nov. 6. Matthew Clark and Elizabeth Ingerham.
- 1742.
- Jan. 3. Nicholas Kintzer and Anna Catharine Hoester, or Hoeffler. [J. C. Stoever almost invariably forms ff exactly like st in German. It is therefore impossible to decide whether he meant to write Hoeffler or Hoester, but as the name Hoeffler elsewhere occurs we incline to the opinion that the name is Hoeffler. The same remark applies to Hoffer and Hoster.]
- April 15. Leonard Umberger and Barbara Borst.
- June 9. John Welsh and Anna Sharp.
- Aug. 8. Peter Wolff and Hannah Wolff.
- Oct. 18. Michael Umberger and Anna Mary Rammeler.
- Oct. 25. Caspar Loewe and Margaret Ess Kuch.
- Nov. 28. John Peter Schmidt and Mary Margaret Huber. (A line is drawn through.)
- 1743.
- Feb. 20. Joh. George Huber and Catharine Hoster, or Hoffer.
- Oct. 23. John Herman Eckel and Anna Margaret Ohrendurff.
- 1744.
- Jan. 31. John Tomson and Susan Hammon.
- Feb. 24. Vincens Kueffer and Anna Margaret Vollmer.
- Feb. 24. Joh. Philip Holinger and Juliana Umberger.
- March 3. Daniel Gray and Mary Patton.

- July 19. Joh. Martin Kirstaetter and Magdalena Kuckenberger.
 Sept. 19. James Carr and Mary Hyde.
 Sept. 24. Joh. Conrad Tempelman and Mary Elizabeth Buch.
 1746.
 Jan. 7. Matthias Boger and Anna Magdalene Wampstler.
 Feb. 11. Michael Ackerman and Anna Barbara Albert.
 May 15. James Clark and Margaret Tratter, or Trotter.
 Dec. 3. Dennis Druggan and Joanna Conner.
 1747.
 Jan. 13. Jacob Breneissen and Anna Veronica Wampstler.
 June 3. William Preese (hardly Freese) and Mary Griffith.
 Oct. 12. Jacob Rees and Rachel Dyx.
 Oct. 13. James Barnet and Martha Rogers.
 Nov. 14. Joseph McCorry and Roas (apparently for Rose) Feere.
 Dec. 14. William Grace and Mary McNealy.
 Dec. 29. Valentine Herchelrodt and Elizabeth Meusser.
 Dec. 29. Jacob Schober and Mary Dorothea Zimmerman.
 1748.
 March 21. Thomas Mackey and Mary Meben.
 May 10. Moses Moor and Jane Gillighin.
 June 15. Abraham Richardson and Mary Margaret Mintz.
 June 21. Adam Slnneider and Anna Mary Bor.
 June 21. George Michael Bronner and Barbara Tempelmann.
 Oct. 25. Joh. Michael Wagner and Elizabeth Madern.
 Dec. 21. Joh. Jacob Dietz and Catharine Holtzwardt.
 1749.
 Oct. 24. George Veltz and Anna Mary Meyer.
 Nov. 14. Vincens Kueffer and Eva Mary Hubeler.
 1750.
 April 26. Adam Buerger and Mary Barbara Meyer.
 May 15. Michael Zimmerman and Eva Kuenig.
 May 28. Gottfried Baumgaertner and Anna Catharine Kueffer.
 Aug. 14. John Matthias Bohr and Mary Elizabeth Neu.
 Oct. 9. Jacob Wagner and Magdalena Gerhardt.
 Oct. 9. John Wolff Kissner and Anna Sabina Bindtnagel.
 1751.
 Jan. 10. John Becker and Catharine Umberger.
 Feb. 5. John Peter Felten and Mary Catharine Neu.
 May 18. Joseph Ziefle and Mary Catharine Guenther.
 June 11. Sebastian Kirstaetter and Magdalena Diebler.
 June 18. Melchoir Winckelman and Barbara Siegchrist.
 Oct. 8. Frantz Caspar Wagner and Margaret Kirstaetter.
 1752.
 Jan. 2. Peter Kraemer and Magdalena Leydy, or Leyde (in feminine).
 March 31. Leonard Mueller and Anna Mary Raetelsperger.
 Nov. 14.—Philip Weigandt and Magdalene Baur.
 Dec. 20. James McNeese and Margaret Allen.
 1753.
 Jan. 30. Joh. Adam Barth and Elizabeth Waeissen-Kind.
 May 6. John Huber and Mary Elizabeth Ritscher.
 June 5. Joh. Michael Kirstaetter and Mary Dorothea Dietz.
 Aug. 12. Henry Hertle and Catharine Firsaler.
 Nov. 27. Christopher Frederic Wegman and Anna Mary Keller.
 1754.
 June 25. Casper Hsaler and Rosina Schnellbecher.
 Aug. 27. Simon Burckhardt and Catharine Brandt.
 Nov. 3. Ludwig Weidner and Mary Engel Gerst.
 1755.
 May 28. George Sprecher and Eva Margaret Schwab.
 July 21. John Adam Bohr and Anna Barbara Labengeiger.
 July 21. John Peter Pannekuchen and Catharine Dietz.
 Oct. 5. Lawrence (Lorentz) Kurtz and Mary Elizabeth Saur.
 Nov. 18. John Adam Stoehr and Eva Catharine Jetter (Yetter).

1756.
 Feby. 10. George Rein and Anna Mary Meyer.
 March 23. Abraham Clark and Jane Clark.
 March 25. Michael Malfir and Anna Eve Schnug.
 March 30. Jost Jotter and Eva Catharine Hubler.
 June 1. Joh. Martin Kirstaetter and Elizabeth Bickel.
 June 15. George Hanss Dietrich and Anna Dorothea Boltz.
 July 27. Erasmus Rosenberger and Anna Catharine Baumgaertner.
 Aug. 26. Joseph Scot and Anna Kalliah.
1757.
 Feby. 15. John Peter Ritscher and Anna Margaret Kirber.
 March 2. Matthias Schmutz and Regina Zwerentzer.
 March 14. John Lerkin and Margaret Thompson.
 March 14. Wendell Keller and Catharine Dorothea Haberland.
 March 22. Joh. Jacob Boltz and Catharine Madern.
 March 29. John Krueger and Anna Margaret Heydt.
 April 12. Jacob Zimpffer and Anna Margaret Lorentz.
 April 26. Joh. Caspar Stoever and Anna Mary Barbara Nagel.
 May 31. John Kuemmerling and Anna Mary Pfrang.
 May 31. George Hatz and Anna Margaret Dieb.
 Aug. 7. Martin Schmidt and Catharine Fischer.
 Sept. 4. Hanss Ulrich Huber and Elizabeth Firnsler.
 Oct. 18. Peter Kraemer and Anna Margaret Ernst.
 Nov. 22. Joh. Henry Hertle and Catharine Kuehn.
 Nov. 22. Joh. Nicholas Brechbiel and Juliana Diller.
 Dec. 20. Adam Stephan and Mary Agnes Pfrang.
1758.
 Jan. 3. George Fisher and Elizabeth Knopf.
 Jan. 5. Matthias Weimar and Barbara Vollmar.
- Feby. 14. John Jacob Bickel and Eva Margaret Jetter.
 Feby. 27. Anthony Karmenie and Anna Christina Hetzler.
 March 29. Andrew Bartruff and Christina Sophia Klein.
 April 4. Joh. Martin Kuemmerling and Elizabeth Kirstaetter.
 April 24. Abraham Heydt and Elizabeth Sieg.
 May 23. John Stroh and Anna Mary Fischer.
 June 15. Robert Rogers and Anna Christina Ramberg.
 July 2. Peter Fischer and Catharine Boeckl or Boeckle (plainly not Bockle).
 Nov. 14. John Schweickhardt Imboden and Eleonora Diller.
1759.
 Jan. 29. John Stohler (apparently for Stohler) and Anna Mary Glassbrenner.
 March 5. Jacob Sprecher and Dorothea Blecher.
 Aug. 21. Peter Brechbiel and Mary Catharine Franck.
 Sept. 18. Martin Herman and Anna Dorothea Borst.
 Oct. 28. Philip Baass and Anna Weimer.
 Oct. 28. Joh. Ernst Curt and Margaret Riedt.
1760.
 Jan. 21. Jacob Ziegeler and Juliana Kirstaetter.
 Jan. 21. Abraham Schaeffer and Mary Barbara Sirer.
 Jan. 22. Adam Dumme and Catharine Hydt.
 Feby. 19. David Herbster and Anna Mary Barbara Haecker.
 Feby. 26. Frantz Caspar Wagner and Elizabeth Wirtz.
 June 26. Michael Kirber and Anna Mary Schlatter.
 July 6. Adam Bayer and Mary Sarah Ritscher.
 Aug. 30. Abraham Kroh and Mary Schaeffer.
 Sept. 2. Joh. Christopher Friedrich and Anna Mary Wagner.
 Sept. 16. Christian Mueller and Elizabeth Ried.
 Oct. 14. Peter Benedict and Mary Elizabeth Lauckster.
 Oct. 23. Joh. Michael Firnsler and Mary Catharine Hedderich.

- Oct. 28. Matthias Staub and Sophia Fischer.
- Nov. 18. George Ulrich and Elizabeth Naess.
- Nov. 18. James Atkinson and Anna Cammill (probably for Campbell).
- Dec. 2. Matthias Schwertzel and Catharine Barbara Laey.
- Dec. 30. Joh. Christian Demmen and Margaret Magdalena Mueller.
1761.
- Feb. 3. John George Heldt and Mary Magdalene Wolff.
- Feb. 17. Thomas Kintzel and Anna Mary Holderbaum.
- April 7. John Lewis (Ludwig) Kleber and Anna Magdalene Ellinger.
- April 17. Owen Davies and Anna Mary Weber (not in Stoever's Record).
- April 30. Joh. Frederick Kuehbauch and Anna Catharine Felt (for Felten or Felty).
- Apr. 30. Joh. George Meyer and Anna Barbara Felt (for Felten or Felty).
- May 11. Joh. Christian Goellnitz and Mary Elizabeth Steg.
- May 19. John Peter Kueffer and Anna Waeibel.
- June 16. Joh. Daniel Stroh and Catharine Barbara Uhler.
- June 16. Henry Schnatterle and Anna Barbara Uhler.
1762.
- April 18. Joh. Philip Firnssler and Anna Christina Stoever.
- April 20. Frantz Caspar Wagner and Elyizabeth Haehnle.
- April 20. John Frederic Danninger and Anna Mary Balmus.
- Aug. 24. George Fischer and Elizabeth Cunradt.
1763.
- Oct. 23. Jacob Scherertz and Elizabeth Rausch.
- Dec. 13. Nicholas Kilimer and Elizabeth Teiss.
1764.
- March 6. Jacob Firnssler and Magdalene Peter.
- March 7. Philip Lorentz Hautz and Anna Mary Mueller.
- March 20. George Balmer and Barbara Olinger.
- April 10. Christian Schnuck and Catharine Bayer.
- April 10. John Peter and Barbara Firnssler.
- July 23. Christopher Frederic Wegman and Mary Eva Pfrang.
- Aug. 7. John Atkinson, jr., and Catharine Dieb or Diebi. In the original it is Diebin the general feminine ending. As there were people named Diebi in this vicinity and we know of none of the name Dieb, it is probably the former.
- Oct. 9. Joh. Henry Firnssler and Juliana Simon.
- Oct. 9. Henry Weiss and Eva Catharine Fuchs.
- Oct. 9. Peter Kober and Margaret Stroeh-er.
- Oct. 28. George Federhoff and Anna Elizabeth Schnaebele.
1765.
- March 5. Joh. Adam Maennig and Anna Margaret Holtz.
- March 19. Andrew Kastnitz and Elizabeth Geckel.
- April 5. George Ellinger and Mary Catharine Weyrich.
- April 23. Henry Boeckle and Anna Mary Ellinger.
- Sept. 29. Christian Fremdling and Hannah Wolff.
- Oct. 8. Joh. Jacob Wolff and Anna Margaret Schnug.
1766.
- Feb. 3. Jacob Frederic Danninger and Anna Mary Fauler.
- Feb. 6. John Stein and Eva Barbara Kucher.
- March 4. Joh. Nicholas Bohr and Mary Margaret Kolmar.
- March 4. Joh. Martin Kolmar and Anna Magdalena Hertzler.
- March 4. Joh. Jacob Bickel and Mary Catharine Braun. (Not in Stoever's Record).
- April 8. Joh. Martin Kuemmerling and Anna Margaret Edelmann.
- April 8. Anastasius Heylman and Rosina Barbara Maurer.
- April 8. George Maurer and Magdalene Heylman.
- April 14. Caspar Elias Diller and Eva Magdalene Meyer.
- May 27. Joh. Adam Balmer and Barbara Schauffler.
- June 4. John Schnug, widower, and Catharine Dulibam.

- July 29. John Hicks and Elizabeth Holderbaum.
- Aug 4. Joh. Adam Weiss and Mary Eve Meyer.
- Oct. 28. Martin Koch and Elizabeth Schanst (very plainly but probably for Schanz).
- Nov. 10. Daniel Angst and Magdalene Fischer.
- Nov. 18. Andrew Karg and Susan Mary Heinrich (Henry).
- Nov. 18. Daniel Jungblut and Anna Mary Elizabeth Heinrich.
- 1767.
- March 10. Christopher Ulrich and Juliana Umberger.
- April 21. George Meyer and Mary Elizabeth Stoehr.
- May 1. John Thome and Anna Mary Reiss.
- Oct. 20. John Reyer and Mary Elizabeth Neu.
- Oct. 27. Andrew Kueffer and Elizabeth Bickel.
- 1768.
- Jan. 5. Lucas Schally and Mary Elizabeth Boger.
- Jan. 19. Christopher Meyer and Anna Margaret Ili (Ely).
- March 15. Joh. Martin Uhler and Anna Elizabeth Stroh.
- March 22. Rudolph Koellicker and Anna Mary Weidman.
- June 21. George Volck and Catharine Germann.
- July 5. John Hermann and Catharine Hermann.
- Aug. 16. Leonard Albrecht and Catharine Stroher.
- Dec. 12. Andrew Endress and Anna Mary Gingrich.
- 1769.
- Jan. 2. Joh. Peter Fischer and Anna Elizabeth Heylman.
- Feb. 7. Balthasser Laber and Rosina Wentz.
- Feb. 2. Anastasius Ellinger and Catharine Olinger.
- Mch. 16. Michael Bosch and Elizabeth Koch.
- Apr. 10. Conrad Braun and Agnes Weiss (not Schneider).
- Apr. 18. Joh. William Neu and Juliana Firnssler.
- Apr. 25. Daniel Scherertz and Mary Catharine Meyer.
- May 2. Joh. Melchoir Abmeyer and Anna Mary Kuemmerling.
- May 23. Joh. Henry Frey and Anna Mary Boger.
- June 20. Joh. Henry Rheinoehl and Juliana Gebhardt.
- Aug. 15. Jacob Schenck and Dorothea Speck.
- Aug. 22. Caspar Jungblut and Anna Catharine Felleberger.
- Nov. 2. Philip Mattheis and Catharine Kinzel.
- Dec. 12. Michel Kleber and Catharine Holderbaum.
- Dec. 28. John Nicholas Neu and Anna Margaret Schaeffer.
- 1770.
- Mch. 27. John Ulrich Ohlinger and Catharine Roessle.
- Apr. 24. John Adam Stoever and Catharine Elizabeth Heylman.
- May 8. Thomas Atkinson and Magdalene Kintzel.
- July 3. Christopher Fuchs and Susanna Mary Bayer.
- Aug. 21. Andrew Lay and Hannah Diniss.
- Aug. 21. John Heckendorn and Mary Catharine Hammann.
- Nov. 20. Christopher Frederic Seiler and Mary Elizabeth Kintzel.
- 1771.
- Feby. 19. Martin Ulrich and Regina Felt (Fely or Felten).
- Mch. 26. Joh. Nicholas Neu and Eva Catharine Rudisiehl.
- May 2. George Sprecher and Margaret Boger.
- May 28. Andrew Beistel and Christina Pflantz.
- May 28. Jacob Sauter and Philippina Beistel.
- June 18. Jacob Kleeman and Elizabeth Catharine Bayer.
- Oct. 1. Martin Lang and Elizabeth Huber.
- Dec. 31. Peter Etter and Elizabeth Daut.
- 1772.
- Apr. 21. Tobias Stoever and Hannah Zimmerman.
- May 19. John Schnug and Anna Christina Heylmann.

- May 31. Stephen Huck and Christina Decker.
- June 16. John Schmidt and Christina Nunnemacher.
- June 21. Michael Karmeni and Catharine Meyer.
- Sept. 22. Albrecht Siehle and Mary Preiss (plainly so).
- Dec. 15. Peter Koch and Juliana Heinrich (Henry).
- 1773.
- Feb. 9. Joh. Michel Neu and Justina Bart.
- Apr. 18. John Frantz Boehler and Catharine Breit.
- Apr. 29. Joh. Michael Uhler and Anna Mary Elizabeth Stroh.
- June 29. Joh. Martin Wagner and Charlottte Kintzel.
- 1774.
- Feb. 22. John Adam Fischer and Mary Elizabeth Becker.
- May 24. John Stoever and Anna Engel Kissecker.
- July 17. John Philip New and Elizabeth Preiss.
- Aug. 30. John Christopher Frank and Anna Margaret Maurer.
- Dec. 20. John Nicholas Bopp and Catharine Margaret Felt.
- 1775.
- Mch 21. Matthias Stroehrer and Anna Barbara Brechbiel.
- Sept. 5. George Adam Eckhardt and Mary Margaret Kraemer.
- Dec. 19. Andrew Braun and Magdalene Malfir.
- 1776.
- Mch. 26. Henry Peter and Anna Christina Imboden.
- Oct. 13. John Conrad Kachel and Margaret Schwab.
- Oct. 30. John Schnug, widower, and Anna Margaret Bohrt, Lebanon and Hanover.
- Nov. 28. John Jacob Bickel and Christina Schindel, Lebanon.
- 1777.
- Feb. 18. Jacob Epprecht and Elizabeth Weitzel.
- Feb. 18. Jacob Siehle and Susanna Muench.
- Mch. 30. John George Glassbrenner and Catharine Rudy.
- Apr. 8. John Peter Neu and Mary Regina Rausch (very plainly).
- June 17. Jacob Wolandie and Catharine Bickel.
- Dec. 23. Matthias Boger, Jr., and Barbara Foerster.
- 1778.
- Aug. 22. John Peter and Salome Bender.
- Oct. 27. John Beltz and Mary Heyr (plainly so written).
- 1779.
- Feb. 16. Jacob Palm and Mary Dorothea Bischoff.
- Feb. 16. Joh. Peter Neu and Juliana Karmeni.
- Feb. 23. Nicholas Heinrich and Catharine Elizabeth Becker.
- This ends entries made by Stoever. Those following until 1784 are apparently, almost certainly Melsheimer's hand.
- 1779.
- July 23. John George Reinoehl (widower) and Catharine Matter.
- Aug. 17. Anton Lange and Esther Wilhelm.
- Sept. 7. George Kimmerling and Veronica (Freni) Wagner.
- Oct. 11. John Walter and Anna Boehn (dau. of a Mennonite).
- Nov. 8. John Frederic Stoever and Anna Margaret Daenschaertz. (Schaeffertadt crossed out and Lebanon added.)
- 1780.
- Feb. 21. Michael Stucki and Elizabeth Huber.
- May 2. John George Heylman and Anna Mary Wild.
- Sept. 5. Jacob Brechbiehl and Rachel Henry.
- Oct. 24. George Kornmann and Christina Webber.
- Nov. 14. John William Lang and Elizabeth Kog, or Kag (possibly intended for Koch).
- Nov. 14. Jacob Matter and Elizabeth Wolf.
- 1781.
- April 17. John Philip Karmini and Anna Matter.
- 1782.
- March 19. John German and Anna Mary Achenbach.
- Aug. 13. John Philip Achenbach and Anna Mary Herter.

Dec. 4. John Adam Bardt and Catharine Achenbach.

1783.

March 9. Jacob Becker and Magdalene Hunsridter.

April 6. John Hener and Mary Elizabeth Becker.

June 3. John Imboden and Catharine Fernsler.

Nov. 11. John Stroh and Elizabeth Trumpf.

1784.

April 14. John Bock and Elizabeth Herter.

May 25. Valentine Boger and Juliana Imboden.

Aug. 10. John Ahrendt (Arndt) Achenbach and Anna Mary Busch.

This ends Melsheimer's record, and there is a blank of ten years, during which no entries of marriages are made. Hoerner did not make a single one. Whether he had no marriages during his term of service, from the fall of 1787 to spring of 1790, cannot be ascertained, but probably he had none, as it is fully twelve to fifteen miles to the Sand Hill church, south of Hummelstown, where he resided, and only about three miles to Lebanon, where Rev. William Keurtz was pastor at the time. Rev. Lochman's record begins 1794 and ends 1797.

1794.

Aug. 24. Peter Walborn and Catharine Kehler, single persons; witnesses, parents and friends.

Oct. 27. Paul Frank and Christian Isler, single; witnesses, Jacob Kupp and John Kupp.

Oct. 28. George Karmini and Elizabeth Benter, single; witnesses, John Benter and wf. Barbara.

Dec. 16. Anthony Karmini and Christina Biel, single; witness, Mrs. Beck, widow.

1795.

April 21. Christian Howerter and Julia (July) Carmini; witnesses, George Carmini, John Neu.

April 21. Adam Ulrich and Anna Mary Lomiller, single. Witnesses, Martin Ulrich and a number of friends.

June 23. Adam Ensminger and Christina Fahrny, single. Witnesses, Jonathan

Ensminger and Christian Fahrny. Two pairs—names forgotten.

May 23. George Imboden and Elizabeth Foltz. Wit. Philip Imboden, Frederic Wolfelsberger and some others.

April 13. Jacob Walther and Magdalene Zug. Wit. Peter Walther and John Walther.

April 19. Michael Neu and Susan Romich. Wit. the parents of the bride.

Aug. 2. Joseph Sergeant and Catharine Karstschnitz, single. Wit. the parents of the bride and many others.

1797.

Jan. 3. Jonathan Ensminger and Veronica Fern. Wit. many friends on both sides.

Feb. 21. Leonard Cassel, Paxton, Dauphin county, and Christina Barth, Lebanon, both single. Wit. Adam Barth, Frederic Cassel and various others.

March 14. Philip Baerry and Margaret Esterrlein. Wit. Adam Alt, Henry Schauer and various others.

— — Philip Dietrich and Salome Xander (Sanders). Wit. Emanuel Xander, Margaret Dietrich, &c., &c. "Several omitted."

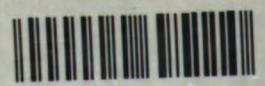
April 29. George Matter and Christina Kennedy. Wit. Joh. Carmini, &c., &c.

May 29. Christian Boger and Elizabeth Boltz—both single. Wit. Valentine Boger and wf., Henry Bolz and wf. "N. B.—The rest are to be found in the Lebanon Record."

This completes everything in the record proper, except Communion. "These begin with 1819—85 years after the founding of the congregation, and end with 1836." "The confirmations are recorded in the Lebanon Record" is the only statement on that subject. There are several loose leaves. The first states that April 1, 1827, William Clark, also spelled Clerck, had completed the work (evidently reading it) on the Martyrs. The second contains a partial index of the subjects, e. g. the Confession of the Anabaptists and various other Confessions. As he does not even give the name of the author, it would not be worth while to copy his notes. They could be of no practical value. The index follows. As these records are alphabetically arranged in publication, that will not be needed.

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