

NYPL RESEARCH LIBRARIES



3 3433 08071682 6



Handwritten text, possibly a signature or initials, located at the bottom right of the page.





Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2008 with funding from  
Microsoft Corporation



# GENEALOGY

OF THE

# MORR FAMILY.

---

BY

CALVIN F. MOYER.

ASSISTED BY

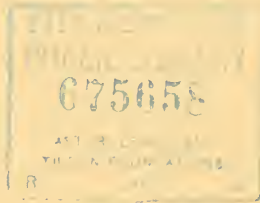
MISS MARY E. MORR.

NEW YORK  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

ASHLAND, OHIO:

Printed by The Sun Publishing Company.

1896.



---

Entered according to Act of Congress,  
In the year 1896.  
BY CALVIN F. MOYER,  
In the office of the Librarian of Congress,  
At Washington, D. C.

---

NOV 27 1896  
LIBRARY  
ASTOR LENOX TILDEN FOUNDATION



## PREFACE.

---

The members of the Morr Family convened in Trinity church, Ashland county, Ohio, July 18, 1881, for the purpose of organizing a Reunion of the Family. It was called by Rev. William A. Shisler who was chosen President of the meeting. After a brief discussion upon the propriety of such an organization it was decided unanimously in the affirmative, and that the first reunion be held in Samuel D. Morr's grove, near Trinity, August sixth, proximo. One motive in perfecting this organization was to cultivate as well as perpetuate a social disposition among the members of the Family; another, to collect historical facts, and from them prepare a paper to be read at each reunion by the person chosen as historian. Action relative to the publication of the Family History in book form was taken at the reunion held June 12, 1890. It was then that a committee was appointed to inquire into its cost, etc., but the material collected to date was insufficient to warrant the undertaking. It was resolved to make an effort to gather all additional history. At the twelfth annual, held June 9, 1892, the writer was chosen historian-in-chief, with an assistant. This was done in order that the field might be more properly divided, and the labor prove less burdensome. Since then the work has progressed as speedily as the facts could be gathered. Every family was appealed to for its family record, and such other facts as they could give, excepting where the information had previously been obtained. Space forbids the mention of those who so kindly responded to the requests made for historical facts. To one and all, known or unknown, heartfelt thanks for courtesies received are herewith extended.

The early history of the Family is not as complete as desired. The author hoped that in his research for historical facts a fuller account of the Morrs who came from Germany could be given. In the absence of the necessary information, it cannot be established from what section of that country they came, or how numerous a family they were. It is likely that members of the same relationship are still living in Germany whose genealogy it would be difficult to trace. It is gratifying to know that at least some facts pertaining to the two Morrs—John and Andrew—who came

to America have been obtained for these pages. That they were related admits of no doubt. They settled in one and the same locality, though a difference of time may have intervened; were doubtless of the same religious faith, and therefore worshiped the true and living God; were Germans, and loved not only to speak the language but also mingle with their companions who conversed in the same dialect. The traits of character and some of the virtues with which they were possessed seem to run through all the branches of succeeding generations. Among the Morrises of the present period there are thrifty farmers—a vocation in which a larger number of each generation were engaged than in any other pursuit. They were always fortunate in their selection of fine, productive farms, and in a few instances these have remained in the family name for well nigh a century. The representatives of this Family, so widely scattered, were ever recognized as a kind-hearted, generous, hospitable people, a people who were peaceful and law-abiding, and, as a leading journal so tersely expressed it, “a people who pay their debts, live well, and enjoy life.”

CALVIN F. MOYER.

FREEBURG, PA., December, 1895.



# CONTENTS.

---

	PAGE.
Reunions - - - - -	11
CHAPTER I.	
John Morr—His Emigration to America—Location at Muhl- bach—Where he and his wife are buried—His Descend- ants - - - - -	17
CHAPTER II.	
Andrew Morr—His Settlement in Cumberland County, Pa.— Builds a log house—The place where he Worshipped—His Public Acts—Death and Will - - - - -	23
CHAPTER III.	
Christina Morr and her Descendants - - - - -	35
CHAPTER IV.	
Anna Margaret Morr and her Descendants - - - - -	71
CHAPTER V.	
John George Morr and his Descendants - - - - -	135
CHAPTER VI.	
Magdalene Morr and her Descendants - - - - -	209
CHAPTER VII.	
Philip Morr and his Descendants - - - - -	211
CHAPTER VIII.	
Catherine Elizabeth Morr - - - - -	241
CHAPTER IX.	
Julia Morr and her Descendants - - - - -	243
CHAPTER X.	
Anna Barbara Morr and her Descendants - - - - -	275

## ERRATA.

---

Page 43, line 8, change the word Morr to Moore.

Page 95, line 1, should read November 17, 1820, so as to compare with date for same person given on page 286, line 24.

Page 111, the name Lillie M. should appear first in list of the three children given according to date of birth as reported.

Page 125, line 13, name should read John Landon.

Page 136, first and fourth lines the word Hostetter should be Kerstetter.

Page 213, line 4, read Sarah.

Page 227, the date of birth of Irene Savilla, line 30, should read December 19, 1853, and the names Irene Savilla and Frances Nettie should be transposed. Line 35, read Elmer Ellsworth.

# REUNION OF THE MORR FAMILY.

ORGANIZED AT TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO,  
JULY 18, 1881,

1881.

## LIST OF OFFICERS:

REV. W. A. SHISLER,	-	-	-	President.
A. P. MORR,	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. MILTON MORR,	-	-	-	Secretary.
HENRY SHISLER,	-	-	-	Treasurer.
SAVILLA MYERS,	-	-	-	Historian.

1882.

REV. W. A. SHISLER,	-	-	-	President.
A. P. MORR,	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. MILTON MORR,	-	-	-	Secretary.
GEORGE MYERS,	-	-	-	Treasurer.
SAVILLA MYERS,	-	-	-	Historian.

1883.

F. E. MYERS,	-	-	-	President.
A. P. MORR,	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. MILTON MORR,	-	-	-	Secretary.
GEORGE MYERS,	-	-	-	Treasurer.
SAVILLA MYERS,	-	-	-	Historian.

1884.

HENRY W. MORR, (West Salem, Ohio),	-	-	-	President.
F. E. MYERS,	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. MILTON MORR,	-	-	-	Secretary.
JACOB MORR,	-	-	-	Treasurer.
SAVILLA MYERS,	-	-	-	Historian.
MARION S. RICKEL,	-	-	-	Musical Director.

## 1885.

HENRY W. MORR, (West Salem, Ohio),	-	-	-	-	President.
P. A. MYERS,	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. MILTON MORR,	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
JACOB MORR,	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
SAVILLA MYERS,	-	-	-	-	Historian.
MARION S. RICKEL,	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.

## 1886.

P. A. MYERS,	-	-	-	-	President.
HENRY W. MORR,	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. MILTON MORR,	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
JACOB MORR,	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
SAVILLA MYERS,	-	-	-	-	Historian.
MARION S. RICKEL,	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.

## 1887.

O. M. ALBRIGHT,	-	-	-	-	President.
MICHAEL MORR,	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. MILTON MORR,	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
J. F. REAMER,	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
MARY E. MORR,	-	-	-	-	Historian.
MARION S. RICKEL,	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.

## 1888.

O. M. ALBRIGHT,	-	-	-	-	President.
MICHAEL MORR,	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. MILTON MORR,	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
J. F. REAMER,	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
MARY E. MORR,	-	-	-	-	Historian.
Marion S. Rickel,	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.

## 1889.

Jacob Morr,	-	-	-	-	President.
P. A. Myers,	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
S. A. Shisler,	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
George Myers,	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
Mary E. Morr,	-	-	-	-	Historian.
Marion S. Rickel,	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.

## 1890.

F. E. Myers,	-	-	-	-	-	President.
G. Milton Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
S. A. Shisler,	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
Henry W. Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
Mary E. Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Historian.
Mrs. F. E. Myers,	-	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.

## 1891.

F. E. Myers,	-	-	-	-	-	President.
Andrew D. Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
S. A. Shisler,	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
O. M. Albright,	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
Mary E. Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Historian.
Marion S. Rickel	-	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.

## 1892.

F. E. Myers,	-	-	-	-	-	President.
J. Philip Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. Milton Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
George Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
Mary E. Morr, {	-	-	-	-	-	Historians.
Calvin F. Moyer, }	-	-	-	-	-	
Marion S. Rickel,	-	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.
Mrs. J. E. Spreng.	-	-	-	-	-	Necrologist.

## 1893.

F. E. Myers,	-	-	-	-	-	President.
George J. Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. Milton Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
Jacob Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
Mary E. Morr, {	-	-	-	-	-	Historians.
Calvin F. Moyer, }	-	-	-	-	-	
Marion S. Rickel,	-	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.
Mrs. J. E. Spreng,	-	-	-	-	-	Necrologist.

## 1894.

F. E. Myers,	-	-	-	-	-	President.
George J. Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. Milton Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
Jacob Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
Mary E. Morr,	}	-	-	-	-	Historians.
Calvin F. Moyer,						
Marion S. Rickel,	-	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.
Mrs. J. E. Spreng,	-	-	-	-	-	Necrologist.

## 1895.

F. E. Myers,	-	-	-	-	-	President.
George Morr	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President.
G. Milton Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary.
Jacob Morr,	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
Mary E. Morr,	}	-	-	-	-	Historians.
Calvin F. Moyer,						
Marion S. Rickel,	-	-	-	-	-	Musical Director.
Mrs. J. E. Spreng,	-	-	-	-	-	Necrologist.



## WHEN AND WHERE REUNIONS WERE HELD.

---

Samuel D. Morr's Grove near Trinity Church, Ashland county, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1881.

Samuel D. Morr's Grove near Trinity Church, Ashland county, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1882.

George Vesper's Grove near Trinity Church, Ashland county, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1883.

Pleasant Home Camp Ground near West Salem, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1884.

Pleasant Home Camp Ground near West Salem, Ohio, June 11, 1885.

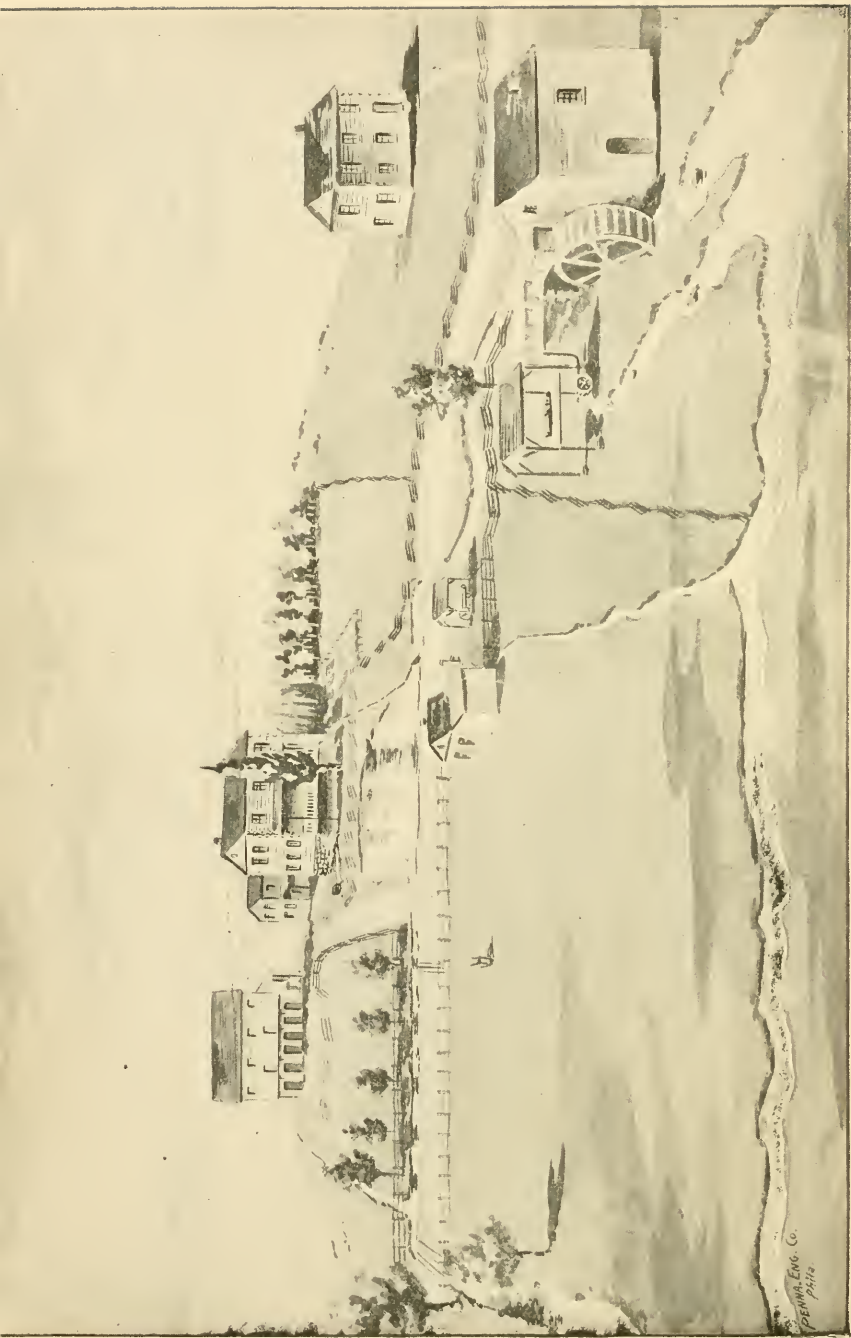
Pleasant Home Camp Ground near West Salem, Ohio, June 10, 1886.

Highland Park, Wooster, Ohio, June 9, 1887.

Pleasant Home Camp Ground annually since 1888 the second Thursday in June.







HOMESTEAD OF ANDREW MORR, NEAR FREEBURG, PA.

PENNA. ENG. CO.  
PHILADELPHIA

## CHAPTER I.

---

JOHN MORR\*—HIS EMIGRATION TO AMERICA—LOCATION AT † MÜHL-  
BACH—WHERE HE AND HIS WIFE ARE BURIED  
—HIS DESCENDANTS.

---

Among the most noted Germans who emigrated from Germany to America in the early part of the seventeenth century was John Conrad Weiser. He “was sent in the early part of 1721, to New York, to Governor William Burnet to hand him a petition. Some having heard favorable reports of lands in Pennsylvania.” ‡ Two years later Mr. Weiser “returned to Schoharie after an absence of four years, but he and those about him could not retain the lands they had improved except by purchasing them at exorbitant prices, which they could not afford, and believing that they could not with certainty retain other vacant lands in that vicinity even if they should take possession and improve them as they had done twice before, certain families united with him in determining to make another removal. For ten years they had heard of liberal grants in Pennsylvania to emigrants, and thither they directed their way. After cutting open a road from Schoharie to the head waters of the Susquehanna, a distance of twenty miles, they proceeded by rafts and boats on this river for over two hundred miles to the outlet of the Swatara Creek, and they pursued their journey along and beyond this stream until they reached the territory where the Tulpehoeken takes its rise. Through an unbroken wilderness they continued for some miles farther, and finding at last a country that suited them in every way they halted; and there, in 1723, amongst the Indians, they established the first white settlement beyond the South Mountain which shortly afterwards came to be known as

---

\* The early generations of the Family wrote their name Moore, but they sometimes fell into the habit of writing Morr. The latter orthography has for years been the custom of writing the Family name. A few, however, still differ.

† Properly spelled Mühlbach.

‡ Biographical sketch of Conrad Weiser in Berks and Lebanon county History.

Tulpehocken'' \*—the land of the turtles. A number of these families located at Muhlbach, † Heidelberg township, Lancaster county, Pa., close to the Tulpehocken region, among whom was John Morr—a native of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany—the first representative of the Morr Family known. If a full account of the period just referred to could be written, it would be recognized as one of the most interesting episodes in our Colonial history. It is not known at what age John Morr settled in his latter home, to whom he was married or when he departed this life. There are still quite a number of Moore families living in Lebanon county, Pa., some in Berks, among whom are several members well advanced in years, but neither seem able to give a clue as to the kinship existing between them and those who figured in that neighborhood more than a century and a half ago.

John Morr owned a tract of land in Heidelberg township, prior to 1738. The writer had the pleasure of examining a draft for a tract of land which Henry Meyer owned at that time in the same neighborhood. Both tracts joined each other. The Meyer tract consisted of nearly 350 acres, and doubtless the Morr tract was just as large, for no real estate owner then was the possessor of a small tract of land. Mr. Morr and Mr. Meyer accompanied each other on their voyage to America. They evidently lived neighbors in Germany and in different localities in Pennsylvania and Ohio members of these families lived in friendly relationship with each other for many years. In several instances marriages occurred between them to which allusion will be made on subsequent pages. John Morr is buried at Muhlbach. Mr. Michael Zug, Lebanon, Pa., with whom the writer has held a correspondence in reference to John Morr and his family, says, 'I was informed that John Morr died at the age of 87 or 88 years, but

---

\* Life and Times of Conrad Weiser by Morton L. Montgomery, Esq., Reading, Pa.

† Muhlbach (Mill Creek) is a small stream which takes its source from a beautiful spring. It was originally in Lancaster, but now in the southeastern part of Lebanon county, Pa. This spring is in Mill Creek township near the line between this and Heidelberg township (Mill Creek was taken from Heidelberg). The Muhlbach flows east and north-east into the historic Tulpehocken.—*Meyer Genealogy*, Vol. 1., page 12.

when is not known. He has no grave stone, but Mrs. Morr has a stone erected to her memory, with a long and rather peculiar German inscription," which translated reads thus: "Here rest the remains of a departed mother of four children, named Susanna Moore, three daughters preceded her to the eternal world. A son survives her. She was born January 15, 1728, married March 7, 1744, (at the age of 16 years, 1 month and 16 days,) lived in a matrimonial state for 43 years, 3 weeks, and 5 days. with her bereaved husband John Morr; died April 3, 1787."

It will be observed from the foregoing statement that a son survived Susanna Morr (Moore). While his name could not be definitely ascertained, it is believed that John Morr (Mohr) living at Muhlbach, born in 1753, died in 1831 or 1832, may have been, and in all probability was, the son of John and Susanna Morr. He married Elizabeth Meyer. She was born in 1754; died September 8, 1831. John Morr and his wife Elizabeth are buried at Muhlbach. Mr. Zug writes: "The couple have no tombstone. One of the sons *threatened to break it to pieces if one would be erected.*"

There were nine children, six sons and three daughters.

JOHN (John, John,) moved to Mount Jackson, Virginia, where he married and died.

#### ISSUE FIVE:

1. Aaron.
2. George.
3. Moses.
4. Hannah was married to Philip Moyer.
5. Rebecca was married to Allen Lutz.

II. MICHAEL (John, John,) was born February 4, 1776; died December 9, 1839, married to Barbara Becker, who was born February 1776; died November 30, 1870.

#### ISSUE SEVEN:

1. Elizabeth was married to Mr. Dearwechter.
2. Anna Maria was born January 9, 1802; died April 18, 1875, single.
3. John was born October 10, 1803; died September 27, 1882, single.
4. Michael was born April 5, 1807, married to Mary Ann Strickler.

5. Catherine, single.

6. Rebecca, single.

7. Martha was born June 9, 1820 ; died October 31, 1843. She was the wife of David Wenrich.

III. ELIZABETH (John, John,) was born July 1, 1778 ; died June 4, 1845 ; married Leonard Holstein, \* who was born January 8, 1778 ; died December 25, 1853.

ISSUE (Surname Holstein) six :

1. Elizabeth was born 1796 ; died 1812. She was married to Joseph Deppen.

2. Michael was born September 5, 1804 ; died August 26, 1884. He was married to Sarah Achey, who was born November 11, 1807 ; died May 28, 1883.

3. Maria was born——, married David Mosser, died in 1875.

4. Catherine was born in 1810, married to Frederick Hoffman.

5. John was born July 9, 1813, married to Mary Moyer, who was born November 23, 1818 ; died May 10, 1882.

6. Mary was born September 8, 1816 ; died February 4, 1891.

IV. JOHN GEORGE (John, John,) was born November 3, 1780 ; died March 1, 1853, married October 4, 1812, to Sophia Holstein \* (sister to Leonard,) who was born May 8, 1785 ; died April 18, 1845.

ISSUE ONE :

1. John, died when quite young.

V. EVE (John, John,) was born—— ; died—— married Diedrich Gockley. Lived at Robisonia, Berks county, Pa.

ISSUE (Surname Gockley) ONE :

1. Moses.

VI. ANNA MARIA (John, John,) was born July 3, 1786 ; died April 13, 1860, married John Adam Becker (brother of Barbara

---

\* Leonard and Sophia Holstein were children of George and Elizabeth Laner Holstein. He (George) was born in 1733 ; died 1805. George's father (whose name was either John or Leonard) emigrated from the Old Country to the State of New York, in 1710, and from thence to Muhlbach, Lebanon county, Pa. George Holstein had two brothers—Peter, who settled in Virginia ; and Michael settled in Kentucky. It is said that Michael was an intimate friend of *Daniel Boone*.



Becker), who was born November 1, 1771 ; died May 4, 1851. Both are buried in his private burying ground, about one and a half miles from Muhlbach.

ISSUE (Surname Becker) FOUR :

1. John was born November 4, 1813 ; died December 15, 1884. He was for a number of years director of First National Bank, Lebanon, Pa.

2. Elizabeth was married to George Meyer.

3. Sallie was married to Wm. Tice.

4. Michael was born in 1822, married to Elizabeth Light, who was born in 1828. They are both living (1893) at Muhlbach.

VII. JONAS (John, John,) was born September 17, 1790 ; died March 22, 1868, married Catherine Miller, granddaughter of Henry Meyer, born January 23, 1795. ; died September 16, 1877.

ISSUE THREE :

1. John N. was born June 27, 1822.

2. Elizabeth died young.

3. Michael.

VIII. HENRY (John, John,) was born October 25, 1792 ; died March 11, 1868, married Lydia Stover (daughter of Philip), born December 8, 1801 ; died January 6, 1856.

ISSUE ONE :

1. Michael was born September 26, 1822. Lives at Myers-town, Pa.

IX. PHILIP (John, John,) was born March 15, 1795 ; died June 2, 1866, married Margaret Winter, born February 22, 1804 ; died October 18, 1862.

ISSUE FIVE :

1. Elizabeth died young.

2. Sallie was married to Peter Keiser, who is now deceased.

3. Henrietta was married to Andrew Bomberger, both of whom are deceased.

4. Adaline was married to David Layser. They live on the old Moore homestead, Muhlbach.

5. John was married to Emma Spohn.



## CHAPTER II.

---

ANDREW MORR—HIS SETTLEMENT IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.

—BUILDS A LOG HOUSE—THE PLACE WHERE HE WORSHIPPED—

HIS PUBLIC ACTS—DEATH AND WILL.

---

What kinship existed between John Morr referred to in the previous chapter and Andrew Morr, whose sketch will now be considered, is not known. It is the opinion of some members of the Family that they were brothers, perhaps cousins. Andrew Morr and his wife, Catherine, were natives of Germany, but there appears to be no record as to the time when they landed in America. "Andreas Morr lived in Shafferstown, (then called Heidelberg villiage) in 1758. He was born April 30, 1727, and his wife Catherine Elizabeth, April 17, 1732." \* There was an Andrew Morr and Catherine Elizabeth, his wife, whose maiden name cannot be given, who located a short distance west of the Susquehanna River, in Penn's township, Cumberland county, Pa., in 1771, for it was in that year Mr. Morr's name first appears in the assessment list of said township. There can be no doubt that this is the same couple referred to above, for in the author's research for historical facts no other Andrew Morr could be discovered than the one who lived at Shafferstown and subsequently took up his abode in Cumberland county. Previous to Mr. Morr's removal into the locality just mentioned, he made application for one hundred and sixty acres of land adjoining Charles Brunk and George Bumbach on Middlecreek in Penn's township, Cumberland, now Washington township, Snyder county, Pa. The application was dated at Philadelphia, Pa., September 3, 1766, William Maclay, Deputy Surveyor, who then resided at the present site of Sunbury, Pa., was directed by Surveyor General John Lukens to survey the tract and make return thereof within six months from date of his instructions. Two other tracts of land were purchased by Mr. Morr, the deeds of which bear date, March 18, 1769. One tract was surveyed

---

\* Dr. William H. Egle's History Dauphin and Lebanon Counties.

by virtue of a warrant dated Aug. 11, 1755, and granted to Daniel Oert. The deed sets forth that the said Daniel Oert, residing in Donegal township, Lancaster county, Pa., sold this land, consisting of 231½ acres for £85 to Andrew Morr, a resident, of Heidelberg township, in the same county and state. The land was located as follows: "A certain tract of land called Milltown, situate in the Dutch Valley, near Middlecreek, Cumberland county, Pa. John Lukens, Esq., the President of the Supreme Executive Council, signed the patent for the tract, July 9, 1755." \* The other tract was 100 acres. It was "a certain tract of land situate in Cumberland county, Pa., adjoining lands of Hans Endrell and Peter Straub on a run that comes into the Little Mahony (Middlecreek)." For this tract he paid £70. Mr. Morr located on the tract first mentioned, close to a strong spring of water. The country into which he settled was an unbounded forest of pine trees—a beautiful forest stood far and wide. The whole region was in its natural state and the time was at hand when these new inhabitants commenced to level the wilderness. Mr. Morr's first act after locating on the premises was to cut one of these tall pine trees from which a table was made at which the family partook of their daily meals. This table for many years was owned by Isaac Morr, Kantz, Snyder county, Pa. Andrew Morr's home was ten miles east of the ancient Indian town of Shamokin. † The locality at the time of his settlement was not entirely free from the Indians, but they now and then frequented it, and the Whites entertained fears lest violence would be done unto them. There were localities where

---

\* This was the year when land patent were first issued by the State of Pennsylvania.

† In 1756 the ancient Indian town of Shamokin disappeared from the face of the earth—destroyed by its own inhabitants. From time immemorial it had been an important point with the Aborigines. The seat of a king, the sub-capital of their confederacy south of Tioga, where all paths converged and where war and peace parties met."—*Meginness History West Branch Valley, page 159.* From different pages of the same volume the following additional information is derived: Governor Morris began the erection of Fort Augusta on the side where the town once stood; the same year Shamokin was destroyed. It was erected in order that the Whites might be the better protected. March 20, 1765, this Fort was vacated by an Act of Assembly, believing that those who chose to settle in the surrounding country would be able to defend themselves.

brutal massacres did occur, but none ever took place in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Morr's home.

Jacob Meyer, who lived at Muhlbach, was an intimate friend of Andrew Morr. Both families accompanied each other to their new homes beyond the Susquehanna. Mr. Morr located east while Mr. Meyer pitched his tent the same distance west of where Freeburg is now located. Freeburg, then, was the intervening farm between the Morr and the Meyer farms, and was owned by Andrew Straub, the founder of Straubstown (Freeburg). In the course of time two of Andrew Morr's daughters married sons of Jacob Meyer to which allusion will be made elsewhere.

Mr. Morr built a temporary log house the year he located on the premises, which was occupied by his family until 1775 when a two story log house was substituted. (For sketch of same and surroundings see frontispiece). Here Mr. Morr spent his declining years in peace and comfort. It may not be amiss, perhaps, in this connection to describe briefly the house which he built. Its dimensions were 40x38 feet ; height 30 feet. The ceiling of the first story was made of inch boards. The floor of the second story consisted of two inch yellow pine plank grooved and tightly fitted. Some of them were twenty inches wide. The space between the ceiling and floor was filled with mortar. This is said to have been done to prevent Indians, who often prowled around hearing the sound of footsteps on the floor. The roof was supported by a purlin, the posts which held it were eight inches square. There were four rooms to each story, and the kitchen contained a wide hearth upon which the meals were cooked. The entrance from the porch into a small hall was closed by two heavy doors—an upper and a lower—like stable doors. Stones were placed between the logs in the walls of the first story, then thickly plastered with mortar to insure safety from arrows or bullets shot by Indians. This house was the rendezvous of the settlers for miles around whenever bands of Indians, bent on plunder, entered the Valley. The crevices in the upper part of the building were filled with pieces of wood, then plastered. A draught of the old log house with its surroundings was specially drawn for this work by the writer's father, Hon. George C. Moyer, of Freeburg, Pa. It was drawn in July 1892, thirty years after it had disappeared. On the 23rd of January, 1893,

Judge Moyer had occasion to drive by the premises when he noticed that the old saw-mill was being removed. It was the last remnant of the old buildings. He took occasion to talk to his family about it, and the following information was gathered from the conversation: "The saw-mill was erected by Andrew Morr, one of the first settlers, who came here when this Valley was covered by a dense forest, a quarter of a century before the founding of Freeburg. Thus one by one the old landmarks disappear, places dear to the recollection of my boyhood days. The old mill, which for many years had been silent and dilapidated under the weight of years, held for me at one time a peculiar-fascination. I remember now the busy flutter wheel, the dash ing water and the pleasant odor of freshly sawed timber, and also my walk home, when boy fashion I waded in the limpid water. I can imagine, but never know, the labor performed by our forefathers while clearing their land, and remember hearing them tell how they felled the magnificent white oak, poplar, pine, walnut, ash, sugar maple and wild cherry trees. Then the neighbors gathered and had what they called 'log rollings' when the trees were put on huge piles and burned. There was then not a single mill in the neighborhood."

Andrew Morr perceiving now destitute the community was without a place for religious worship set apart two rooms on the second story of his log house for church services. These rooms were thrown into one by means of a swinging partition which was raised to the ceiling before worship began. Here religious services were held for twelve years; it is the earliest place known in the Valley where the people first congregated for the worship of God. This was the period when missionaries frequented the territory with a view of organizing congregations. In May, 1862, Mr. Geo. W. Menges, a descendant of the family, removed the building under the direction of Isaac and Jacob Morr, who then occupied the premises.

The first steps toward building a house of worship in the vicinity in which Andrew Morr had located were taken when land was patented for this purpose. Andrew Morr, Peter Straub and Casper Roush secured a patent for forty-two acres in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., now located one mile north

of Freeburg, Pa., as early as April 12, 1774. Building was postponed until 1787, and the log structure then erected never reached completion. This church was called the Zion's, or Morr's church. This church was removed in 1815, after the St. Peter's Lutheran and Reformed church at Freeburg was completed. In the Morr church the members worshiped for twenty-eight years, and there is a tradition that during this time there was no stove placed in it in which to build fire for the comfort of those who attended services during the winter season. This statement, however, is contradicted by the church records of Freeburg, Pa. While it may be a fact that the church was not heated during its early history, there was a stove placed in it previous to the time when it was taken down. From these Records it is learned that on the 8th of January, 1814, John George Morr, son of Andrew, oversigned a coal stove to Frederick Young, one of the deacons of the Morr church, in payment of a claim which the church held against him. The amount allowed was £5. 16s. 6d. Two acres of this land now only remain in possession of the Lutherans, in which is included the churchyard where lie Andrew Morr and a number of his kindred. Although there are four beautiful cemeteries in and near Freeburg, some families in that vicinity bury their dead in their old "cemetery" in the woods.

In 1795, the members of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations, who worshipped in the Morr (Zion's) church, received a communion service from Andrew Morr and his wife Catherine Elizabeth, consisting of a tankard and cup. Previous to this time the wine at Communion was put into a bottle, and a tumbler, also, was used into which the wine was poured. The tankard and cup which were substituted were in use at each successive communion service up to 1880, covering a period of eighty-five years. The material of this service is of pewter and besides a small crack which the cup received by an accident, both are well preserved. The tankard measures fourteen inches in height and when filled holds two quarts of wine. Mrs. Morr brought this cup with her in an apron, when upon one occasion she was returning on horseback from a visit to Shippensburg, Cumberland county, Pa. Upon each of these there is a German inscription beautifully carved. The English translation on the tankard reads: "To the praise of

God, given as a gift of Charity from Andrew Morr in the Evangelical Lutheran-Zion's Church in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., the 29th of July, Anno Domini, 1795." The inscription on the cup is : "To the praise of God, given as a gift of Charity from Catherine Elizabeth Morr."

It was customary for some time after the erection of Northumberland county, which took place March 27, 1772, to appoint a committee of three persons from each of the eleven districts known as a "Committee of Safety." Andrew Morr was one of the number who represented Penn's township on the Committee for six months in 1777. At the April term of court, 1795, when a petition of the citizens of Penn's township was presented for the formation of a new township out of a portion of Penn's, Andrew Morr was appointed one of five viewers. Their report was confirmed at the April Courts, 1796. The name given to the new township was Mahantango; the ridge south of Freeburg formed the northern boundary line, leaving Mr. Morr's residence just outside its limits.

Andrew Morr was a farmer, distiller, and owned a grist mill. He dealt extensively in real estate, all of which was located in Cumberland county, now embraced in the counties of Snyder, Centre and Lycoming, Pa. In 1780, he was assessed with 479 acres of land upon which stood an oil mill, two distilleries, a grist-mill and saw-mill. Many of Mr. Morr's descendants are farmers and owners of productive farms. In his political views he held to the democratic faith and a majority of the family believe in the same doctrine. Mr. Morr departed this life in 1801, in the 75th year of his age; his wife preceded him to the spirit world a few years previous. Both are buried in the Morr cemetery. Their resting place is unmarked. After his wife's decease, he married Mrs. Anna Maria Dewald, of Shippensburg, Cumberland county, Pa. Anna Maria, or Mary Morr, as she was often called, survived her husband sixteen years, when she, too, was laid at rest in the Morr cemetery. A tombstone is erected over her grave, and, although it is somewhat worn and defaced by the elements, the inscription upon it is still legible to show the exact place of her burial. The inscription reads thus :

"Here rests Anna Maria, a born Renninger,



Was born July 12, 1747.

She was the wife of Christopher Beisel, Peter Dewald and Andrew Moore.

While married to Christopher Beisel she was the Mother of twelve children,

Died April 26, 1817,

Aged 69 years, 9 months and 14 days."

Before his death Andrew Morr made his Will. He appointed as his Executors his two sons John George and Philip Morr and George Mootz (Motz). August 18, 1801, the two first named appeared before Jeremiah Simpson, Esq., Sunbury, then Register and Recorder of the county of Northumberland, Pa., when the Will was probated. It is altogether probable that Mr. Morr's death occurred but a short time previous to the day when it came into the hands of the above official. The will which is on record at Sunbury, (Book I, pages 249-51,) reads as follows :

"I, Andrew Moore, of Penn's township, in the county of Northumberland, in the State of Pennsylvania, do make and publish this my last Will and testament in manner following :

That is to say first, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary one hundred pounds to be paid unto her by my executors one year after my decease. I do, also, give and devise unto her one inlot in Freeburg N—joining Paul Ruckert, and fifty perches of land joining the same lot and an inlot near said town joining Philip Meyer, Jr., the lots to his heirs and assigns forever, in fee subject to the payment of the yearly ground rent due on the said outlot. I do, also, give unto her the use of my black horse for one year. I do, further, give and bequeath unto her all the household goods and other movable property which she was possessed of at the time I intermarried with her, also all articles of provisions in my house, all the wool of last shearing, last year's crop of flax and linen to be made thereof, one cow, four hogs, two sheep, one watering can, one frying pan, two cider barrels, to hold to the heirs and assigns. I do, also, give her the use of the house wherein I now live with stable and gardening belonging thereto and the one-half of the product of the small orchard, containing twenty-four apple trees, joining the barn, to be separated by fence from the remainder of the field to hold to her during the time she remains my widow. I do, also, order and direct

that the land and plantation which I have hereinafter given to my son Philip, shall be subject this year to the payment of fifteen bushels of wheat and seven and-a-half bushels of rye, seven bushels of buckwheat, five bushels of oats and three bushels of corn, to my said wife, and yearly during her natural life if she shall so long remain my widow, the said land shall be subject to the payment to her of ten bushels of wheat, five bushels of rye, and the quantity of oats, buckwheat and corn first mentioned. My son Philip shall, also, deliver unto her during the term aforesaid at her dwelling the necessary fire wood for six months in each year, commencing the 15th day of January, and ending the 15th day of July, and find her hay for her cow and two sheep. He shall, also, permit her to plant and plow and prepare in good season for her to plant one eighth of an acre with flax and one-eighth of an acre with potatoes, this also to be prepared for her yearly during her widowhood. He shall, also, give unto her this season one and-a-half barrels of cider, one and-a-half gallons of apple whiskey, ten gallons of rye whiskey, and every season thereafter, he shall deliver unto her during her natural life, if she so long remains my widow, five gallons of rye whiskey and the quantity of cider and apple whiskey above mentioned when the season's good for apples, if not, then he is to give the half of the cider and apple whiskey, also an additional half barrel of late made water cider, and suffer and permit at all times the cow and sheep of the said Mary to run with his own cattle in pasture. I also give her the use of a hoe, churn and axe during her widowhood. I have a debt due me by Fetty Haas of five pounds and eighteen shillings, which I do, also, give unto my wife for the purpose of paying for the weaving of the yarn, both linen and woolen of last year which I before gave her. I do, further, order and direct that the land and plantation, which I hereinafter give unto my son, George Moore, shall be subject and he, the said George, his executors and administrators, shall be subject yearly and every year during the widowhood for six months from the 15th day of July to the 15th day of January next year, and every year thereafter during her widowhood as aforesaid, ten bushels of wheat, five bushels of rye, five bushels of oats, and three bushels of corn, also to give the use of and plow the seed for five and one-eighth of an acre for potatoes during the term aforesaid and five gallons of whiskey, also to be de-

livered her during the time she remains my widow. After this next harvest he shall give her five bushels of wheat, two and-a-half bushels of rye, seven and-a-half bushels of buckwheat, five bushels of oats, and three bushels of Indian corn, for the just and true performance of what I have given, devised and bequeathed that to my said wife and my sons George and Philip Moore have jointly entered into bonds to Simon Snyder \* in trust for her use the one whereof for the payment of one hundred pounds and the other for the delivery to her what I have further directed and given in lieu of her dower. And it is my will and I do declare that the several articles, things, privileges and premises herein before given, bequeathed and devised shall be taken to be in full, for and in lieu and satisfaction of her dower or thirds, all claims and demands of, in, to or out of any estate real or personal.

Item—I do give and devise unto my son George Moore, his heirs and assigns forever, one hundred and fifty-six acres and seventy-five perches of land and allowance, being part of the plantation I now reside on and whereon the mills are situated to hold to him by the metes and bounds set forth and described in a deed thereof made to him, bearing even date, herewith (subject to uses herein before given to my wife) and do value the same to him at and for the sum of seven hundred pounds, whereof I abate him two hundred pounds as his proportionate share of five hundred pounds he has given me a bond or obligation considered for the payment of forty-two pounds yearly until the whole sum is paid; the first payment to be made on the first day of May, 1803. I do, also, give and grant unto him, his heirs and assigns forever, the use of the water passing in a race through the land hereinafter devised to my son Philip, and for ingress and egress to and on the same for men, cattle and carriages, for the purpose of digging, repairing, maintaining and upholding the said race and

---

\* Simon Snyder, a native of Lancaster county, came to Northumberland, now Snyder county, in 1784. He located at Selinsgrove, Northumberland county, Pa., where he resided until his death, November 9, 1819. His home was but four miles east from where Andrew Moore located. Both were intimate friends. Mr. Snyder was a justice of the peace and scrivener for twelve years and it is supposed he wrote the Will for Mr. Moore. After serving as a member of the State Legislature from 1797-1807, he filled the Speaker's chair for five years and was Governor of the State for three successive terms, 1809-17.

dam, and to take and remove or place earth, stone and other materials from, to or any part of the same dam or race within half a perch from high water mark, or either side thereof forever, with as little damage to my said Philip as possible. It is further my will and I do order and direct that my son Philip Moore, his heirs and assigns, shall forever have the right and privilege to use the water out of the race for the purpose of watering the meadow once every week, which period of time shall commence on Saturday at sunset and continue to next Monday at sunrise. And, further, if my said son Philip shall have occasion to make any repairs to his spring, it shall be the duty of my son George Moore, his heirs and assigns to let off, or draw out of the dam, the water standing therein, so that the necessary repairs can be made with effect; but the dam shall remain in such state not longer than two days at any one time. The intent of any repairs shall always be to lead a sufficiency of water through my son Philip's cellar, as it has been used for many years past. My son Philip, his heirs and assigns, shall, also, have the privilege forever to lead out of the said spring as much water as shall be necessary for his distillery.

Item—I do give and devise unto my son Philip, his heirs and assigns forever, two hundred and thirty-one acres of land and allowance, being part of the plantation I now reside on by the metes and bounds set forth and described in a deed thereof made to him (subject to the use herein before given to my wife Mary and subject likewise to certain rights vested in my son in relation to the dam and race and the water therein,) and do value the same to him at and for the sum of nine hundred and sixty pounds lawful money, whereof I abate him the sum of two hundred pounds, his proportionate share, for the residue of seven hundred and sixty pounds he has given me a bond, conditioned for the payment of fifty-eight pounds yearly until the whole sum is paid, the first installment to be paid on the first day of May, 1803, and like sum yearly for eleven years to come, and the last payment which happens to be sixty-four pounds is to be made on the first day of May, which shall be in the year 1816.

Item—I do hereby authorize and empower, enjoin, and require my sons George Moore and Philip Moore to sell for the joint use

of my heirs by private sale or otherwise the land real estate which I and my wife by deed bearing even date herewith, do convey unto them in trust for the benefit and use of them, the said George and Philip, my other legal heirs as well as all other lands, seized and possessed, and I do empower them or the survivors of them, to make the needful and suitable deeds of conveyance or conveyances of the same to the purchaser or purchasers of the same. The land which I have conveyed to my sons this day \* in fee, to wit : the plantation whereon I now live is not comprised in the above expression relative to the sale of real estate, but the sale thereof to them respectively is absolute in fee subject, however, as before ordered and directed. I do further order and direct that the one hundred pounds, payable to my wife, shall be paid out to my estate, no two-thirds standing, the bond given to my two sons for that sum for her use. The money arising from the sale of my said lands as my other personal property of whatever name or nature the same may be, not herein before given and bequeathed unto my eight children, to wit : one equal eighth part to George Moore : one-eighth part to Philip Moore ; one-eighth part to heirs and legal representatives of my daughter Christina Roush, deceased ; one-eighth part to my daughter Margaret Meyer, wife of Philip Meyer : one-eighth part to the heirs and legal representatives of Magdalene Bolender, deceased : one-eighth part to the children of Catherine Elizabeth Weaver, wife of Michael Weaver ; one-eighth part to Juliana Meyer, wife of Jacob Meyer, and one-eighth part to Barbara Stees, wife of Frederick Stees, and to their respective heirs and assigns forever. The two bonds given hereby my sons are excepted out of this equal distribution and I give and bequeath them to my other heirs, excluding my two sons from any part therein, I having before made them abatements in the price of the land.

“N. B. The words ‘the children’ were intended in conformity to my wish, will and direction, for it is my will and I do order and

---

\* This is one instance where a Will was made that is void of the date of execution. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ruled that “A Will with attestation is valid in the absence of the date of execution, but failure of date and attestation both may invalidate the instrument.” In the original copy of this Will, the face of a man appears as a seal after Andrew Moore’s signature.

direct that the share of my daughter Catherine Elizabeth shall go to her children share and share alike. And lastly, I do, hereby, nominate, constitute my sons George Moore and Philip Moore and my good friend George Motz, executors, and the survivors or survivor executor of this my last will and testament, declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament.

ANDREW MOORE.

“Letters signed, published and delivered by the said Andrew Moore, as his last will and testament in the presence of Frederick Evans, Jr., Simon Snyder, Michael Shaver.”



## CHAPTER III.

---

### CHRISTINA MORR AND HER DESCENDANTS.

---

CHRISTINA MORR was the oldest of the children of Andrew Morr. She was born August 4, 1757 ; died in Penn's township, Northumberland county, near what is now known as Freeburg, Pa., June 7, 1793. She was married to George Roush, who was a native of the same locality. She was the first of her parent's family buried in the Morr Cemetery near Freeburg. There is no tombstone to mark her resting place. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Her descendants are numerous, and reside in different localities in Pennsylvania and some of the western States.

#### LIST OF CHILDREN :

Margaret.

Andrew.

George.

John.

Philip.

Catherine.

MARGARET (Christina, Andrew,) was a native of Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa. No extended history of her could be obtained. It was learned, however, that she was the oldest of the children. She moved to Ohio, but at what time and into what section of the State is not known. She married Geo. Snellenberger. They had a number of children and many years ago one of them, a tall, fine looking young man visited friends in his mother's native home.

ANDREW (Christina, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa. He, too, moved to Ohio, probably at the same time his sister located there. It is said that Andrew and his two brothers were accustomed, occasionally, to visit friends near Freeburg, Pa., and in doing so made the journey, about 500 miles afoot and on horseback. To whom Andrew was married, how large a family he had, what his

vocation was, where he lived and is buried, are matters pertaining to his life which will probably never be revealed.

GEORGE (Christina, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa. There is no record to show in what part of Ohio George located. It is the writer's opinion that while his brother, John Roush, had located in Lucas county, Ohio, Andrew, George, and Margaret, settled near the same part of the State. Of George's family nothing could be learned.

JOHN (Christina, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., died at White House, Lucas, co., Ohio, in 1867. Mr. Roush moved to the latter place in 1846. The name of his first wife was Catherine Bickel, who was born near Freeburg, Pa., and died there. His second wife was Mrs. Salome Reddick. Her maiden name was Salome Glass, born near Freeburg, Pa. She died in the fall of 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Roush are buried in the cemetery at Waterville, Ohio. They were members of the Lutheran Church. By occupation he was a mason.

With his first wife there were two sons and three daughters.

I. ANDREW (John, Christina, Andrew,) married Catherine Hoot. She died at White House, Ohio, June 14, 1881. Andrew was a farmer.

ISSUE (Surname Roush) TWELVE :

1. Samuel was born January 28, 1836.
2. George was born September 11, 1837 ; died September 26, 1872 ; buried in cemetery at Goshen, Indiana.
3. Matilda was born September 16, 1838 : died September 25, 1885.
4. Jerome was born April 12, 1841 ; died February 24, 1873. He is buried in cemetery at Elkhart, Indiana.
5. Elias was born April 28, 1844 ; died October 8, 1865. He is buried in cemetery at Elkhart, Indiana.
6. Amelia was born July 23, 1846 ; died November 28, 1846.
7. Cyrus was born September 14, 1848 ; died September 3, 1849.
8. Marian was born February 24, 1852 ; died October 2, 1855.
9. Philip was born January 17, 1862.
10. Lydia was born November 28, 1866.



11. Abbey was born January 10, 1868.

12. Jane was born February 10, 1872.

II. FRANK (John, Christina, Andrew,). To whom Frank was married could not be ascertained. He is a widower and at this writing June, 1893, resides at Rolla, Phelps County, Missouri.

ISSUE (Surname Roush) TWO :

1. John resides at Rolla, Missouri.

2. Adena resides at Rolla, Missouri.

III. MIRANDA was quite young when her mother died. She was married to John Duck, a shoemaker. Miranda died in June, 1882 ; Mr. Duck died in 1875.

ISSUE (Surname Duck) FIVE :

1. Henry died at Toledo, Ohio.

2. Aaron.

3. William was killed while in the service of his country during the late war. He was married to Eliza Hawk.

4. Urias died at Monclova, Ohio.

5. John was born January 25, 1845 ; married Biancy Keeler ; who was born April 28, 1847.

CHILDREN, SEVEN :

(1.) William Sherman, born July 24, 1867.

(2) Affadel, born September 10, 1869 ; died August 25, 1881.

(3) Alfaretta, born April 5, 1872.

(4) Jessie May, born November 27, 1874 ; died August 26, 1881.

(5) John S., born May 25, 1877.

(6) Freddie H., born August 15, 1882.

(7) Levi F., born August 11, 1885.

IV. EVE, married to Samuel Arbogast. Both are deceased and are buried at Rolla, Missouri.

ISSUE (Surname Arbogast) THREE :

1. John, married to Matilda Roush.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Pierce.

(2) Philip.

(3) Felix.

(4) Washington died at Dalmatia, Pa. He was married to a Miss Rothermel.

2. Absalom resides at Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio.

3. Philip resides in Missouri.

V. SUSAN.

PHILIP (Christina, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., May 2, 1783; died December 11, 1844. He was married to Maria Yerigant, who died near Freeburg, Pa., May 6, 1858, aged 76 years. Both were members of the Lutheran Church; buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. Mr. Roush was a farmer.

There were ten children, three sons and seven daughters.

I. Catherine (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., January 29, 1802; died of consumption October 2, 1851. She was the second wife of Peter Lenig, who was born April 9, 1801; died at the home of his daughter Catherine Zeigler, near Freeburg, Pa., April 14, 1883. Mr. Lenig is buried in the Morr Cemetery; his wife in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg.

ISSUE (Surname Lenig) SEVEN :

(1) Caroline was born near Freeburg, Pa., February 24, 1827, married to George W. Helwig. She resides at East Salem, Juniata county, Pa. Her husband was born in Washington township, Union county, Pa., March 16, 1827; died May 10, 1888; is buried in St. John's Cemetery, Freomont, Snyder county, Pa.

CHILDREN EIGHT :

(1) Amelia, born in Washington township, Union county, Pa., February 16, 1850; married to Reuben Try. He was born near Adamsburg, Union county, Pa., February 3, 1854. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Peter, born April 17, 1884; (b) Reuben, born February 28, 1886.

(2) Jane, born in West Perry township, Union county, Pa., in 1853; married Frederick R. Fisher. He was born in Greenwood township, Juniata co., Pa., November 11, 1854. He is a farmer. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) George Allen Troup, born Jan. 9, 1876; (b) James Peter, born July 26, 1881; died Aug. 11, 1881; (c) John Franklin, born November 7, 1883; (d) Amanda May, born May 21, 1887; (e) Norman Helwig, born December 16, 1890.

(3) Peter remained single. He located at Hooper, Dodge county, Nebraska, where he died from sunstroke in 1878.

(4) James P., born near Richfield, Pa., March 7, 1858; married Emma Kramer. She was born in West Perry town-

ship, Snyder county, Pa., July 2, 1862. *Leaves Offspring* ; (a) Priscilla Elizabeth, born February 6, 1883 ; (b) James Peter, born October 15, 1884 ; (c) George W., born September 21, 1888 ; (d) Mabel Caroline, born February 4, 1890 ; (e) Bright Cleveland, born September 10, 1892.

(5) George Allen, born November 10, 1860 ; married Sarah Seaman. She was born January 15, 1860. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Lizzie C., born November 10, 1879 ; (b) Ida E., born February 27, 1882 ; (c) Jennie A., born March 16, 1884 ; (d) Sadie M., born September 1, 1887 ; (e) Mary N., born September 27, 1890.

(6) Lydia, born in West Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., Sept. 28, 1861 ; married to Benjamin Leshner. He was born in Monroe township, Juniata county, Pa., in 1860 ; occupation, lumberman. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Mary Caroline, born Feb. 23, 1882 ; (b) George Edward, born in 1890 ; (c) James Daniel, born in 1893.

(7) Sarah Ellen, born near Richfield, Pa., Aug. 12, 1865 ; married James Forrey. He was born Feb. 22, 1864. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Amanda C., born Aug. 31, 1883 ; (b) Amelia, born Oct. 23, 1885 ; (c) George L., born March 18, 1890 ; (d) Nora J. ; twin sister to George ; (e) Francis E., born June 13, 1893.

(8) Amanda, born near Richfield, Pa., Nov. 10, 1870 ; married to Noah Zeiders. He was born Jan. 7, 1869, died in June, 1894 - buried at Richfield, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Caroline Elizabeth, born Feb. 26, 1870 ; (b) Nora Ellen, born Oct. 5, 1892.

2. Savilla was born near Freeburg, Pa., May 24, 1831 ; married to Jackson Diehl, April 3, 1850. He was born in Mahoning township, Montour county, Pa., in 1833 ; died at Danville, Pa., Jan. 29, 1891 ; buried in the Reformed Cemetery, Danville, Pa. Savilla is a member of the Lutheran Church. lives at Danville, Pa.

#### CHILDREN NINE :

(1) William Henry, born March 22, 1852 ; single.

(2) Peter, born May 2, 1853 ; married to Lizzie Ammerman. She was born June 7, 1839 ; died Nov. 14, 1890 ; buried at Danville, Pa.

(3) Mary Alvesta, born Sept. 15, 1855 ; married to David W. Snyder, lives at Danville, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Martha ; (b) Edward ; (c) Thomas.

(4) Hannah Jane, born June 22, 1858 ; married to Simon

Fetterman ; lives at Exchange, Pa. *Leaves Offspring*: a Charles A. : (b) Mary : (c) George ; (d) Lucy Belle.

(5) James F., born February 4, 1861 ; died May 6, 1893 ; married to Ella Kline. He was a member of the Baptist Church ; buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Danville, Pa. His widow lives at Paxinos, Pa. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Edgar ; (b) Verna.

(6) Amanda Elizabeth, born December 16, 1864 ; died December 6, 1870 ; buried in Reformed Cemetery, Danville, Pa.

(7) Harriet Cordelia, born April 21, 1866 ; married Grant Reinhart. He was born at Goldsborough, Pa., June 18, 1865. Harriet is a member of the Reformed Church ; lives at Danville, Pa. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Edna, born November 18, 1887 ; (b) Francis, born May 13, 1891.

(8) Martha Ellen, born January 7, 1869. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Danville, Pa.

(9) Hiram Antrim, born May 3, 1871 ; lives at Danville, Pa.

3. Mary A. was born March 24, 1834 ; married Joseph Hoke. He was born April 25, 1830 ; lives near Selin's Grove, Pa.

#### CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Mary Alice, born September 7, 1852 ; married to Henry K. Moyer. He was born November 22, 1836 ; lives near Freeburg, Pa.

*Leaves Offspring* : (a) Dillie, born December 19, 1875.

(2) Barbara E., born November 19, 1856 ; married to James K. Burns, live at Selin's Grove, Pa.

(3) Francis E., born Nov. 17, 1863.

(4) Laura, born November 12, 1866 ; married Lewis Hummel, lives at Kreamer, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Francis I., (b) Bessie M.

4. Henry was born near Freeburg, Pa., Nov. 11, 1836 ; died at Limestoneville, Clinton county, Pa., August 19, 1869, buried at Loganton, Pa. He was married to Hannah Blett, who married George Yarger as her second husband.

#### CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Clara, married to a Mr. Smith.

(2) Katie.

(3) Dillie, married to a Mr. Davis.

5. Lucetta was born near Freeburg, Pa., Sept. 14, 1839 ; married William B. Seers. He was born in Augusta township,

Northumberland county, Pa., in April, 1827. The family reside at Selin's Grove, Pa.

CHILD, ONE :

(1) Mary C., born Nov. 16, 1871.

6. James P. was born Dec. 28, 1841 ; died April 19, 1869 ; buried at Freeburg.

7. Catherine was born near Freeburg, April 27, 1849 ; died September 12, 1885 ; buried in Morr Cemetery near Freeburg. She was first married to John Ziegler and after his death, May 6, 1883, to William Boyer who survives her.

CHILDREN, with first husband, two :

(1) James H., born March 10, 1868, married Sarah C. Roush. She was born January 16, 1868. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Jane, born September 6, 1889 ; (b) Annie, born July 16, 1891.

(2) Alice, born June 26, 1873 ; married Uriah H. Stumpff. He was born in Union township, Mifflin county, Pa., July 21, 1867. Mr. Stumpff is a farmer. The family live at Belleville, Pa. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

CHILD, with second husband, ONE :

(3) Charles, born August 11, 1883.

II. JOHN PHILIP (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., April 8, 1807 ; died November 17, 1864. Mr. Roush was a farmer by occupation, which vocation he followed to the time of his death. For more than a century Roush families have lived on the farm which he owned. He was married to Magdalene Bickel who was born in Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa., November 7, 1806 ; died near Freeburg, January 8, 1889. Buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg. They were members of the Lutheran Church.

ISSUE (Surname Roush,) SEVEN :

1. Henry was born October 4, 1829, married, name not reported. Resides at South Bend, Indiana.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Charles.

(2) Clara.

(3) Harry.

2. Samuel was born February 19, 1831, married to Malinda

Freyman, Kreamer, Pa. They reside at Freeburg, Pa. Samuel is a saddler by occupation.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Emma, married James J. Pawling.

3. Abbie was born July 11, 1833 ; married Jacob J. Arbogast, who was born in Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., February 13, 1827; died from pneumonia, March 24, 1892. Mr. Arbogast was a farmer by occupation. The family reside near Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) William.

(2) Sarah A.

(3) Ellen M., married Jacob Nace. He is deceased.

*Leaves Offspring* : (a) Earnest J.

(4) Annie V.

4. Joseph was born August 11, 1836. He is a farmer and resides on the farm once owned by his father and grandfather. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Ann Kline, who was born in Middlecreek township, Snyder county, Pa., January 6, 1842 ; died near Freeburg, May 30, 1865. She was buried in the cemetery at Globe Mills, Pa. His second wife is Mary Minium, born in Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., March 29, 1835.

CHILD, with his first wife, ONE:

(1) William F., born September 5, 1864 ; married Ada L. Miller as his first wife, who was born November 10, 1865 ; died March 17, 1886 ; buried in Fairview Cemetery Freeburg. His second wife was Mrs. Sallie E. Hains, born at Kantz, Pa., October 17, 1868 ; died near the same place September 30, 1891; buried in Fairview Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. He was married to Lizzie M. Nerhood, as his third wife, March 5, 1893. *Leaves Offspring* with first wife : (a) Ralph D., who was born March 11, 1886 ; died May 24, 1886 ; buried in Fairview Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. With second wife : (b) Dillie ; (c) Isora.

CHILDREN, with his second wife, SIX :

(2) Mary A., born August 23, 1867.

(3) James H., born November 23, 1868, married Annie C. Berger, November 23, 1890. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Nettie M., born April 5, 1891.

- (4) John A., born September 1, 1872.
- (5) Joseph L., born September 9, 1874.
- (6) Charles E., born July 24, 1879.
- (7) Ira P., born May 7, 1880.

5. William was born July 16, 1839 ; died June 13, 1860 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg.

6. Susan was born October 20, 1841 ; died June 10, 1873. She was married to Jacob Morr April 13, 1862 ; buried in Lutheran and Reform Cemetery, Freeburg. Jacob was married to Lydia Holtzapple, May 25, 1879.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Charles Philip, born October 8, 1866 ; married to Ellen Walp, September 8, 1884. She was born in Berks county, Pa., December 6, 1863. They live near Freeburg, Pa. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Amandia, born June 20, 1885 ; (b) Mabel, born January 26, 1887 ; (c) Mary Susan, born December 16, 1889 ; (d) Katie, born September 7, 1891.

(2) Sarah Ellen, born December 6, 1869, married to George Botdorf.

7. John Philip was born January 26, 1854. Occupation carpenter. He lives at 5600 Pennsylvania Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

III. ELIZABETH (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., February 8, 1810 ; died April 8, 1851 ; married Jacob Hendricks. He was born near Freeburg July 9, 1809 ; died March 8, 1872. Both are buried at Freeburg and were members of the Lutheran Church.

#### ISSUE (Surname Hendricks) six :

1. Philip was born in Washington township, Union county, Pa., February 28, 1835 ; married Elizabeth Gilbert. She was born October 4, 1835. Mr. Hendricks is a farmer and lives near Kautz, Pa., members of the Evangelical Church.

#### CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) James J., born Nov. 3, 1857 ; married Lillie J. Sechrist, Dec. 24, 1882. He is a blacksmith and resides near Selin's Grove, Pa. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Marrie P. ; (b) Carrie E.

(2) John Philip, born February 24, 1861 ; died July 18, 1890 ; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Freeburg. He was a teacher by vocation.

(3) Wilson W., born March 19, 1866; occupation machinist.

(4) E. Virgie, born July 24, 1871; married Ed. J. Cawley; resides at Selin's Grove, Pa. *Leaves Offspring*: Anna T.

2. Susanna was born in Washington township, Union county, Pa., January 13, 1838; died March 21, 1889; buried at Keiser's Church, Snyder county, Pa. She was married to Daniel Heimbach, a carpenter. He was born in Washington township, Snyder county, Pa., August 15, 1832. His post office address is Freeburg, Pa.

#### CHILDREN ELEVEN:

(1) Francis R., born June 6, 1858; died June 20, 1872. He was killed by lightning during a storm on the evening of the date of his death, while he was sitting in the house of William Rhoades, two miles south of Selin's Grove, by whom he was employed to do farm work. There were others sitting in the house at the time who became unconscious by the stroke and did not recover for some time. Francis R. is buried at Keiser's church.

(2) Emma Jane, born October 13, 1859; married to John Steimling, a native of Greenwood township, Juniata county, Pa., who was born September 1, 1859. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Emma S., born March 14, 1883; (b) John S., born April 19, 1884; (c) Harris A., born October 3, 1888; died July 17, 1889; (d) Charles E., born October 5, 1891.

(3) Eliza Amanda, born December 17, 1860; died September 12, 1861.

(4) Lewis, born June 19, 1862; married Lizzie Steimling. She was born in Greenwood township, Juniata county, Pa., October 31, 1863.

(5) Albert, born August 11, 1865; married to Jane Lease. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Ellie M., born November 28, 1888.

(6) Lydia, born January 13, 1867; died August 5, 1890.

(7) Katie Elizabeth, born September 21, 1870; died February 5, 1882.

(8) Mary M., born March 20, 1873.

(9) Joseph I., born May 11, 1875.

(10) Carrie A., born June 13, 1878.

(11) Sallie R., born September 24, 1880.

3. Maria was born April 25, 1840; died young, buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg.

4. John S., was born in Washington township, Union



county, Pa., in 1842; married Fanny Hovis. She was born in Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., October 29, 1837. They are members of the Lutheran Church. Reside at Freeburg, Pa.

CHILDREN EIGHT :

(1) Agnes, born September 5, 1864; died August 2, 1866.

(2) Irvin Franklin, born March 23, 1866.

(3) Asa Harlan, twin brother of Irvin F.; married to Mame Arbogast, a native of Freeburg, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Ruth.

(4) John Clinton, born March 16, 1869; died May 14, 1880.

(5) Jennie Lorena, born March 26, 1871; died May 20, 1880.

(6) Daniel Sefert, born Mar. 23, 1875; died Apr. 30, 1875.

(7) Minna Stella, born January 20, 1877; died March 30, 1877.

(8) William Ira, born April 28, 1879.

5. Joseph was born in Washington township, Union county, Pa., September 15, 1845; married to Amelia Moyer. She was born August 17, 1858. They live near Selin's Grove, Pa.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) William Daniel, born December 29, 1881; died Jan. 19, 1891.

(2) Charles E., born May 18, 1883.

(3) Lydia Mabel, born March 26, 1885.

(4) Cora N., born August 10, 1887.

6. George Roush was born in Washington township, Union county, Pa., January 8, 1849; married Matilda Boyer. She was born near Freeburg, Pa., March 15, 1850; members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Hendricks served as post master at Selin's Grove, Pa., from January 1, 1879 to July 1, 1889. He is now engaged in the hardware business at Selin's Grove.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Isaac Irvin, born July 9, 1869; died June 13, 1878.

(2) Charles Grant, born February 6, 1871.

(3) Carrie May, born September 16, 1872.

(4) Amelia Nettie, born April 27, 1874.

IV. LYDIA (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., in 1811; died at Bellevue, Ohio, 1884; married to

Henry Kreisher in 1833. Mr. Kreisher was born in Northumberland county, Pa., in 1810; died at Bellevue, Ohio, April 4, 1878. The family moved to Bellevue in 1862. Mr. Kreisher's occupation was a miller.

ISSUE (Surname Kreisher) six :

1. Matilda was born at Mifflinburg, Pa., February 22, 1836; died at Abilene, Kansas, February 20, 1890. She was married to Jacob Bussler, his second wife, October 23, 1859. Mr. Bussler was born near Freeburg, Pa., August 29, 1827. He is a boot and shoe maker. In 1873, he moved to Bellevue, Ohio, returned to Freeburg in the Autumn of 1885. He located at Abilene, Kansas, in April, 1887.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) W. Lincoln, born September 7, 1860; married Ida C. Markle, March 5, 1885.

(2) Annie L., born April 11, 1863, married Charles Ford, Bellevue, Ohio; reside at Leavenworth, Kansas. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Daisy Mabel, born June 9, 1883. (b) Pearl Nettie, born October 10, 1885; (c) Ray Roy, born June 21, 1890. Ray is one of the best subjects who ever posed for a picture, being able to assume many varied expressions. When he was three years and six months old, his father, who is a leading photographer at Leavenworth, Kansas, had him pose for an extensive marble works in Minnesota, where a monument was constructed with Ray's statue on top, twenty-five feet high for exhibition at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, where it was viewed and admired by thousands.

(3) Elmer Ellsworth, born February 23, 1866.

(4) Charles H., born January 13, 1872.

(5) Frederick P., born December 3, 1875.

(6) Sarah M., born May 20, 1878.

2. James P., was born at Freeburg, Pa., May 5, 1840; married to Amacitia Crow, March 19, 1883. She was born June 26, 1856. Mr. Kreisher moved to Bellevue, Ohio, January 14, 1864, moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where his family now resides, March 7, 1882. He is a contractor and builder.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Ralph B.

3. Harriet, was born at Freeburg, Pa., October 25, 1842; died at Seattle, State of Washington, August 18, 1892. She was married to Abraham Feas at Bellevue, Ohio,

December 29, 1864. Mr. Feas is a native of Berks county, Pa., born September 12, 1833. After their marriage this couple first located at Three Rivers, Michigan; October 25, 1882, at Seattle. Harriet was a member of the Baptist Church. She was buried in Lake View Cemetery, Seattle. Mr. Feas is a cooper by occupation, a member of the Baptist Church.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) William W., born at Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1866.

(2) Leota L., born at Three Rivers, Michigan, Jan. 27, 1871; married Benjamin R. Humes, December 22, 1892, at Seattle, Washington. Mr. Humes is a native of Washington, Washington county, Kansas.

(3) Homer H., born at Three Rivers, Michigan, July 17, 1873.

(4) Carrie M., born at Lockport, New York, Feb. 5, 1878.

(5) Gertrude G., born in Dickinson county, Kansas, September 3, 1879.

(6) Sadie H., born at Three Rivers, Michigan, June 21, 1881.

4. J. Calvin, was born at Freeburg, Pa., July 27, 1845; married Annie S. Todd, December 31, 1872, who was born in Washington county, Ohio, October 1, 1852. Mr. Kreisher left his native place in 1864, and located at Lewistown, Pa. He enlisted in the 91st Pa., V. I., was discharged at Philadelphia, July 14, 1865. In the Autumn of the same year he moved to Bellevue, Ohio, and in the course of several weeks emigrated to Three Rivers, Michigan. Here he remained until March 1869, when he located at Ottawa, Kansas. The family located at Abilene, Kansas, in the Spring of 1876. Mr. Kreisher is a shoemaker by trade. The family belong to the Baptist Church.

CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Francis E., born at Ottawa, Kansas, March 1, 1876.

(2) Ethel E., born at Abilene, Kansas, October 15, 1878.

(3) Richard C., born at Abilene, Kansas, November 12, 1880.

(4) William A., born at Abilene, Kansas, January 17, 1883.

(5) Charles H., born at Abilene, Kansas, December 26, 1885.

5. Philip was born near Lewistown, Pa., April 1, 1847,

located at Bellevue, Ohio, October, 1866, and at Kansas City, Missouri, September 1, 1885. Mr. Kreisher was married to Mrs. Mary E. S. Richards, Chillicothe, Missouri, June 3, 1885. She was born in 1853. Philip is a carpenter by trade.

6. Lydia A. was born near Lewistown, Pa., May 17, 1852; married to Frank Hackenberg, July 4, 1871. Mr. Hackenberg was born in Union county, Pa., April 27, 1849. He is a carpenter and contractor. They reside at Bellevue, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN SEVEN:

- (1) William H., born October 30, 1872.
- (2) Carrie., born December 25, 1874.
- (3) Gertrude., born February 14, 1876.
- (4) Frank, born November 20, 1879; died January 8, 1880.
- (5) Edith, born April 20, 1884.
- (6) Bertha, born January 26, 1888.
- (7) Samuel E., born January 18, 1891.

V. JOSEPH P. (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., February 14, 1814; married Catherine Kreisher, at Mifflinburg, Pa. She was born at the latter place in 1819; died at Bellevue, Ohio, August 6, 1887. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Roush was a tailor. At the time of his marriage he had a tailor shop at Mifflinburg, and was engaged at his trade until the Spring of 1856, when he moved with his family to Bellevue, Ohio. At the latter place he also worked at his trade and attended to the duties of his farm. In 1889 he lost his sight.

#### ISSUE SEVEN:

1. Charles F. was born near Mifflinburg, Pa., August 10, 1840; married to Agnes J. Lowery, Bellevue, Ohio, August 13, 1863. They reside at Bellevue, Ohio. Mrs. Roush is a native of Union county, Pa., born February 14, 1845.

#### CHILDREN SEVEN:

- (1) Ora A., born in Sandusky county, Ohio, November 12, 1864; married Reuben Bonard, a carpenter.
- (2) Dora C., born in Sandusky county, Ohio, November 4, 1867, married Alexander Reynolds, telegraph operator at Moxahala, Ohio.
- (3) Charles C., born in Sandusky county, Ohio, May 7, 1870; occupation, traveling salesman.

(4) J. Henry, born in Sandusky county, Ohio, April 14, 1876; occupation farmer.

(5) Eva M., born in Sandusky county, July 27, 1881; died November 5, 1881.

(6) Lonella M., born in Sandusky county, Ohio, January 24, 1884.

(7) Pearl E., born in Sandusky county, Ohio, November 24, 1886.

2. James Philip was born near Mifflinburg, Pa., March 5, 1843; married to Nancy A. Longfellow, Logan county, Ohio, November 12, 1863, who was born July 22, 1843. James Philip was a member of the 132nd Regiment Company F., O. V. I., during the late Civil War.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Joseph E., born September 6, 1866; married to Rosa Allen, December 1, 1888. They reside at Highland, Kansas. They have two children. He is a farmer and butcher.

(2) Henry A., born January 11, 1883; died November 7, 1886.

3. John Henry was born near Mifflinburg, Pa., June 17, 1847; married to Mattie Bowers, Bellevue, Ohio, November 10, 1868. They reside at Sidney, Ohio. Mrs. Roush was born in Lancaster county, Pa., May, 1849.

#### CHILD ONE:

(1) Earnest Warden, born May 3, 1875, teacher and farmer.

4. George W., was born near Mifflinburg, Pa., November 14, 1850; died at Bellevue, Ohio, December 16, 1861.

5. Mary E., was born near Mifflinburg, Pa., July 26, 1854; married to William C. Williams, Bellevue, O., 1876; they reside at Bellevue, Ohio. Mr. Williams was born in Union county, Ohio, April 2, 1852. They were married in 1877.

#### CHILDREN FOUR:

(1) Freddie, born February 19, 1880.

(2) Joseph E., born August 15, 1883.

(3) Bernice C., born September, 1887; died April 19, 1889.

(4) Lorena B., born May 15, 1890.

6. Sarah A., was born near Bellevue, Ohio, June 13, 1858; died August 24, 1859.

7. William A., twin brother of the above. Married to Flora

Mohn, Clyde, Ohio, December 14, 1882. Mrs. Roush was born in Sandusky, county, Ohio, March 14, 1863.

CHILD ONE :

(1) LeRoy C., born July 13, 1885.

VI. CHRISTINA (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., March 5, 1817; died February 2, 1892. She resided near Freeburg the greater part of her life, and after the death of her husband moved to Georgetown, Northumberland county, Pa., latterly to Duncannon, Pa. About nine months previous to her death she had her home with her daughter, Mrs. George R. Pontius, near Freeburg. She died from paralysis. She was married to Isaac Bickel, a tailor by occupation. He was born near Freeburg, April 10, 1814; died January 3, 1874; members of the Lutheran Church: buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg.

ISSUE (Surname Bickel) FIVE :

1. Philip S. was born January 27, 1839; married to Sarah Jane Haas, who was born at Freeburg, Pa., February 15, 1842; reside at Duncannon, Pa.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Henry M., born December 14, 1858: married Emma L. Moyer, who was born at Uniontown, Dauphin county, Pa., August 28, 1860. Henry is a traveling salesman; lives at Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pa. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Blanche E., born December 16, 1881.

(2) Ada L., born November 14, 1864; married to C. F. Taylor.

2. Susan was born August 27, 1841: married to George R. Pontius in 1861; reside near Freeburg.

CHILDREN NINE:

(1) Irvin W., born November 11, 1863; died November 11, 1865; buried in Cemetery at Globe Mills, Pa.

(2) Minerva L. born March 9, 1866; married to David F. Rau, Kreamer, Pa. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Rena F., (b) Harry.

(3) Jennie L., born April 24, 1868; married to Ira W. Feats. They reside at Bealton, Virginia.

(4) D. Harvey, born August 26, 1870; married to Laura Steininger, Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa., November 15, 1892; live at Kreamer, Pa.

(5) Henry M., born March 29, 1872.

(6) George A., born August 28, 1874; died November 19, 1887; buried in Cemetery at Globe Mills, Pa.

(7) Dora M., born April 25, 1878; died March 1, 1886; buried at Globe Mills, Pa.

(8) Elmer F., born November 6, 1880.

(9) Sallie C., born September 15, 1883; died March 7, 1886; buried at Globe Mills, Pa.

3. Francis was born at Freeburg, Pa., December 29, 1844; married to Mary Dreibelbis, who was born at Georgetown, Pa., August 15, 1853. Francis was a soldier in the late Civil War; post office address, Dalmatia, Pa.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Emma J., born May 4, 1873; died September 5, 1873.

(2) Charles M., born October 1, 1874.

(3) William A., born October 8, 1876.

(4) Clarence, born April 14, 1878.

4. William Henry was born at Freeburg, Pa., July 4, 1850; died at Georgetown, Pa., November 4, 1881; married to Lizzie Enrick, who was born at Uniontown, Pa., December 27, 1857.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Edwin F., born February 9, 1878.

(2) Vinnie M., July 3, 1880.

5. Lydia A. was born at Freeburg, Pa., October 7, 1854; married to Elias Boyer, who was born at Hickory Corners, Pa., July 6, 1839.

VII. MARY A., (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., August 3, 1819; married to Daniel Gellinger, December 25, 1850. He was a native of Union county, Pa., born July, 1820; died at Prairie Home, Nebraska, September 5, 1892. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He had moved to Nebraska ten years previous to his decease.

ISSUE (Surname Gellinger) SIX :

1. Mary J. was born in Washington township, Snyder county Pa., December 6, 1852; married Albert Z. Drumheller, cabinet maker and undertaker, Mahanoy, Pa., December 28, '73. Mr. Drumheller was born December 24, 1850. Mary J. is a member of the St. Peter's Reformed congregation, Mahanoy, Pa.

## CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Charles, born September 21, 1877.

(2) John W., born June 3, 1882 ; died April 27, 1888.

2. John D. was born March 14, 1852 ; married to Louisa Row, March 4, 1877.

## CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Charles W., born June 29, 1878.

(2) Emma J., born January, 1882 ; resides at Johnstown, Pa.

3. Francis H. was born in Snyder county, Pa., September 11, 1855 ; single.

4. Philip was born in Snyder county, Pa., June 1, 1857 ; married to Sadie Paul, of Pulaski, Indiana, December 25, 1881. The family resides at Ord, Nebraska.

## CHILDREN THREE :

(1) William H., born April, 1884.

(2) Macy F., born in 1886.

(3) Boyd E., born in 1888.

5. Lydia A. was born in Snyder county, Pa., March 14, 1860 ; single.

6. William was born in Snyder county, Pa., September 3, 1863.

VIII. PHILIP P., (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., February 4, 1822 ; died from pneumonia at Elkhart, Indiana, June 4, 1893. He was married to Catherine Rine, a native of Chapman township, Union county, Pa., August 3, 1848. She was born July 7, 1831. Mr. Roush left Pennsylvania, May 3, 1853, and located in the vicinity of Bristol, Ind. At this place for quite a number of years, he was engaged at farming. From March 8, 1892 to the time of his death he resided at Elkhart. Mr. Roush was a member of the Lutheran Church for more than half a century, of which denomination Mrs. Roush is also a devoted member.

## ISSUE (Surname Roush) six :

1. Mary C. was born in Pennsylvania, November 6, 1849 ; married LeRoy Beck ; reside in Elkhart county, Indiana.

2. Jonathan was born in Pennsylvania, March 6, 1852 ; married to Lucy Kinney.



## CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Etta L., born July 28, 1874.
- (2) Maud L., born November 15, 1879.
- (3) Philip P., born February 8, 1882.
- (4) Florence P., born April 24, 1884.
- (5) Bertha M., born April 6, 1886.

3. Jerome was born in Indiana, March 6, 1854 ; died April 13, 1877.

4. Sarah C. was born in Indiana, September 12, 1861. married Edward Kramer.

## CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Jennie M., born May 21, 1879.
- (2) John P., born September 9, 1881.
- (3) Edward C., born November 24, 1882.
- (4) Arthur B., born November 14, 1886.
- (5) Daisy M., born December 4, 1891.

5. Lydia A. was born in Indiana, August 5, 1864 ; died March 18, 1866.

6. Ida M., was born in Indiana, April 1, 1867.

IX. LUCY ANN (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., April 1, 1826 ; died January 25, 1879 ; married to William Weller July 5, 1849. He was born near Freeburg, Pa., August 3, 1821 ; died at Mountain View, Missouri, February 23, 1889 ; both are buried at Mountain View, Missouri. In 1856 the family emigrated from Pennsylvania to Bristol, Indiana, and several years later to Missouri. Mr. Weller was a blacksmith and farmer. This couple were members of the Lutheran Church.

## ISSUE (Surname Weller) SEVEN :

1. Mary J. was born May 2, 1850 ; married to Jasper E. Chowning, November 11, 1869. He was born in Illinois, August 31, 1849 ; live at Colbat, Missouri.

## CHILDREN NINE :

- (1) Marvin S., born February 9, 1871 ; married Dora E. Evans, December 23, 1889. She was born in Illinois in 1871. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Archie Lester, born April 8, 1891 ; (b) LeRoy Elington, born October 15, 1892.
- (2) Charles L., born October 11, 1872.
- (3) Isaac W., born May 18, 1874.
- (4) Ollia Lucy Ann, born December 25, 1876.

- (5) Viola J., born December 18, 1878.
- (6) Calvin B., born December 2, 1880.
- (7) Lawrence J., born July 18, 1883.
- (8) Lydia May, born May 23, 1885.
- (9) Eva Dora, born July 19, 1890.

2. Charles Franklin was born April 6, 1852 ; married to Jurey Ruff, February 25, 1875 ; lives at Mountain View, Mo.

CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Gertie.
- (2) Charles W.
- (3) Rhoda, deceased.
- (4) Mellie W.
- (5) Cora W.
- (6) Flossy.

3. Henry Wilson was born November 30, 1853 ; married to Nancy J. Carter. They have five children, but their names and dates of birth, which were written for, were not received ; live at Mountain View, Missouri.

4. George Phillip was born February 1, 1857 ; died Oct. 20, 1857 ; buried near Bristol, Indiana.

5. Cicero was born February 15, 1860 ; died May 5, 1863 ; buried at Rolla, Missouri.

6. John William was born July 17, 1863, married to Betty T. McIntyre. They have three children, but no names were reported.

7. Joseph Edward was born March 11, 1868 ; died Sept. 21, 1870 ; buried at Thomasville, Missouri.

X. LUCETTA, (Philip, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., June 29, 1828 ; died at Freeburg, March 10, 1859. She was married to Jacob Bussler, see page—as his first wife, January 24, 1850 ; buried at Freeburg.

ISSUE (Surname Bussler) FOUR :

1. Infant.

2. Wilson was born at Freeburg, Pa., February 4, 1852. He received his early education in Freeburg Academy ; served an apprenticeship in the *Courier* printing office, Freeburg, and in 1871 located at Williamsport, Pa., to accept a position in the *Gazette* and *Bulletin* office, April 22, 1873, he married Sarah Snyder, Williamsport.

## CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Infant, deceased.
- (2) Henry Wilson, born July 3, 1875.
- (3) Daisy Sarah Adela, born February 16, 1878.

3. Alice A. was born at Freeburg, Pa., January 29, 1855 ; died March 8, 1857 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg.

4. Calvin was born at Freeburg, Pa., February 6, 1857 ; died at Bellevue, Ohio, March 15, 1881 ; buried in Reformed churchyard, Bellevue, Ohio.

CATHERINE (Christina, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., September 29, 1791 ; died near Freeburg, Pa., January 15, 1869. She was married to Jacob Menges, who was born in Lancaster, now Lebanon county, Pa., May 2, 1775 : died near Freeburg, Pa., October 6, 1847. He was a dyer by occupation. Both were members of the Lutheran Church and are buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg. Catherine was a close Bible reader, intelligent, so are her children.

*There were ten children, three sons and seven daughters.* □

L. MARY MARGARET, (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., March 3, 1809 ; died March 23, 1877. She was married to Benjamin Duck, who died in 1848. Both are buried in the old Lutheran Cemetery, Selin's Grove, Pa.

## ISSUE (Surname Duck) NINE :

1. Franklin M. was born in Penn's township, Union county, Pa., January 8, 1827. He was twice married. His first wife was Rebecca Heinlin, who was born at Hummelstown, Pa., December 27, 1844 ; died in Penn's township, Snyder county, Pa., November 25, 1870 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah Emrick of Freeburg, who was born July 5, 1835 ; died of consumption July 8, 1884. Mr. Duck is a miller by occupation.

## CHILDREN, with his first wife, TWO :

- (1) Sallie, born October 14, 1867.
- (2) Edwin Forest, born August 14, 1869 ; died February 20, 1871, buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg.

## CHILD, with his second wife. ONE :

(3) Katie, born December 12, 1875.

2. Jacob M. was born in Penn's township, Union county, Pa., December 31, 1828; married to Margaret Fisher, a native of the same locality, January 15, 1850. She was born July 31, 1831. Mr. Duck has filled several township offices, and in November, 1891, was elected on the Republican ticket as one of the County Commissioners of Snyder county, which office he served for three years. The family are members of the Lutheran Church; live near Kantz, Pa.

#### CHILDREN THREE:

(1) Mary Catherine, born May 2, 1850; married to James Hosterman; live at Elkhart, Indiana. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Maggie D., born February 12, 1868; (b) Lizzie, deceased; (c) Sadie; (d) Belle; (e) John Franklin.

(2) B. Franklin, born September 9, 1853; married to Catherine Forry, September 9, 1875. She was born November 25, 1856. Mr. Duck is a miller, resides near Kantz, Pa. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) J. Foster, born February 13, 1877; (b) Calvin, born December 28, 1885; (c) Harvey, born January 15, 1890.

(3) Jonathan L., born November 26, 1856; married to Mary A. Lewis, June 22, 1879. She was born September 10, 1855. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Jasper Floyd, born May 25, 1884; (b) Gladys Irene, born September 17, 1885; (c) Jonathan Lewis, born February 10, 1892.

3. Elizabeth, was born in Penn's township, Union county, Pa., May, 1830; died November 10, 1848; buried in old Lutheran Cemetery, Selin's Grove, Pa. She was married to Nathan Roush, February 22, 1848. Mr. Roush was born Aug. 20, 1825. He was married to Salome Hafflie as his second wife.

#### CHILD ONE :

(1) Wilson Duck, born May 28, 1848; married to Malinda Seers, November 8, 1868. She was born in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county, Pa., May 30, 1848. Mr. Roush is a railroad laborer; resides at Winfield, Pa. The family are members of the Baptist Church. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Robert J., born in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county, Pa., July 14, 1870; (b) Joseph A., born in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county, Pa., January 8, 1874; (c) Boyd W., born in Chillisquaque township, Northumberland county, Pa., No-

ember 22, 1879 ; (d) Charles S., born in Chillisquaque township, Northumberland county, Pa., January 10, 1882.

4. Washington was born February 17, 1833 ; died February 17, 1851 ; buried in Lutheran and Reform Cemetery, Freeburg.

5. Margaret was born near Freeburg, Pa., April 15, 1836. She was married to William B. Strayer. He was born near Freeburg, Pa., January 31, 1832 ; died at Waterloo, Iowa, October 2, 1893.

#### CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) William, deceased.
- (2) Wilson.
- (3) Frank.
- (4) Clayton.
- (5) Roger.

6. Abbey was born near Freeburg, Pa., August 4, 1839 ; married to Samuel W. Watt, April, 1851. He was born at Minersville, Pa., May 28, 1836. Mr. Watt is a paper-hanger by occupation ; live at Williamsport, Pa. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

#### CHILDREN SEVEN :

(1) Minnie P., born in Jackson township, Northumberland county, Pa., December 21, 1851 ; married to Jerry Charles July 4, 1880. Mr. Charles is a merchant ; live at Freeburg.

(2) Margaret, born in Jackson township, Northumberland county, Pa., Nov. 15, 1860 ; married William H. Goodling in 1891. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Jessie.

(3) Franklin D., born in Jackson township, Northumberland county, Pa., March 19, 1862 ; died at Freeburg, Pa., February 12, 1866.

(4) James S., born at Freeburg, Pa., December 10, 1863 ; married Nellie Bolger November 28, 1888. She was born at Detroit, Michigan, August 15, 1871. The couple live at Detroit, Michigan. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Katie Josaphine, born at Detroit, Michigan, September 6, 1889 ; (b) John Raymond, born at Williamsport, Pa., November 30, 1891.

(5) Sarah Ann, born at Freeburg, Pa., October 4, 1866.

(6) Edward F., born at Freeburg, Pa., November 11, 1869.

(7) Katie, born at Freeburg, Pa., September 10, 1872.

7. Catherine was born near Freeburg, Pa., April 29, 1840 ; married to Henry Holtzapple, September 8, 1872. Mr. Holtz-

apple was born near Freeburg, Pa., September 8, 1843. He is a farmer. They are members of the Lutheran church; lives near Kantz, Pa.

CHILDREN, FOUR :

- (1) Forest E., born April 15, 1873; married Carrie Forrey.
- (2) William Henry, born August 20, 1874; married January 1, 1895, Sarah W. Stahl.
- (3) Franklin Pierce, born November 27, 1876.
- (4) Clarence, born September 21, 1885.

8. Peter was born near Freeburg, Pa., in 1842; married to Annetta Hassenplug, Mifflinburg, Pa., in 1867. She was born November 24, 1848; died May 20, 1886; buried in Bundy Cemetery, Winterburn, Pa., members of the Disciple, or Church of Christ. Mr. Duck resides at Winterburn, Pa.

CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Warren F., born May 5, 1868; married Edith Cronk, August 9, 1888. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Infant born Feb. 2, 1886; died August, 1886; (b) Earnest M., born October 7, 1887; (c) Lloyd W., born March, 1890.
- (2) Carrie L., born November 20, 1870; married Charles P. Wantz. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Bertha M., born September 19, 1888; died April 13, 1890; (b) and (c) Twins, Jessie V., and Bessie, born July 3, 1891.
- (3) Jessie, born July, 1875; died July, 1879.
- (4) Peter C., born August 4, 1878.
- (5) James L., born October 24, 1883.
- (6) Ward P., born October 24, 1883.

9. Zachariah M. was born near Freeburg, Pa., November 24, 1847; married to Catherine Jane Kuster, June 16, 1872. She was born in Penn's township, Union county, Pa., July 2, 1849; died suddenly in Spring township, Perry county, Pa., September 19, 1892; buried at Salem, Snyder county, Pa. Zachariah learned the milling business with Elias M. Haas at Freeburg. Since the spring of 1880 he has lived at Lebo, Perry county, Pa., where he is engaged at Milling. He married again.

II. JUDITH (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., June 27, 1810; died at Cocolamus, Pa., May 30, 1889. She was married to Samuel K. Bay, July 8, 1838. He was born in Penn's township, Union county, Pa., December

15, 1813 ; died at Cocolamus, Pa., December 7, 1890. Both are buried in the U. B. Cemetery at Brownsville, Juniata county, Pa. Mrs. Bay was a member of the United Brethren Church. The family moved from Buffalo Valley, Union county, Pa., to Cocolamus in the spring of 1841. With the exception of a few years they spent their married life at the latter place.

ISSUE (Surname Bay) SEVEN :

1. Mary C. was born February 27, 1840 : married to David Shover in 1867 : live at Patterson, Pa.

2. Jacob M. was born April 12, 1841 : married to Annie H. Smith, April 25, 1865. She was born August 9, 1843 : lives at Cocolamus, Pa.

CHILDREN EIGHT :

(1) Sarah E., born October 17, 1865 : died January 9, 1866.

(2) Frederick A., born June 29, 1867 : died May 20, 1874.

(3) Lizzie S., born June 8, 1870 : married to Edwin A. Leister, November 26, 1891. Mr. Leister was born March 9, 1871.

(4) Mary E., born May 17, 1873.

(5) Samuel J., born October 2, 1875.

(6) John J., born July 2, 1878.

(7) William O., born August 11, 1882.

(8) Jay Otto, born January 31, 1886.

3. Lucy A. was born June 23, 1843 : married William H. Pierce, August 16, 1866. Mr. Pierce was born September 25, 1842.

CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Mary E., born May 20, 1867 : died July 11, 1869.

(2) David S., born March 31, 1869.

(3) Harry C., born July 16, 1873

(4) Charles F., born May 5, 1880.

(5) Judith M., born January 28, 1883.

4. Amelia was born 1845 ; drowned in the Pennsylvania Canal, a short distance west of Mifflintown, Pa., in 1852.

5. David was born January 31, 1847 ; married to Mary Ann Winegardner, December 15, 1870. She was born in Perry county, Pa., September 9, 1846. Mr. Bay located at Milroy, Pa., in 1875, where he is engaged in farming

## CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) Samuel Porter, born July 12, 1871; died April 5, 1875.
- (2) Katie Ellen, born November 4, 1872.
- (3) Maggie Jane, born December 22, 1873.
- (4) Harry Menges, born October 16, 1875.
- (5) Franklin Landis, born September 1, 1877.
- (6) Nettie May, born August 13, 1885.
- (7) Gertie Edith, born February 26, 1887.

6. John C. was born August 19, 1849; married to Mary E. Sulouff, June 12, 1872. She was born in Juniata county, Pa., August 23, 1855. The family moved to Cass county Michigan, October 2, 1876, and March 17, 1892, to Garfield, Kansas. Mr. Bay is a blacksmith, and the owner of a farm of 160 acres near Garfield.

## CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) Charles E., born November 26, 1872; lives at Union, Michigan.
- (2) Cora Alice, born August 6, 1874; married to Freeman M. Billing, Mason township, Cass county, Michigan, January 3, 1892; lives at Blue Earth City, Minnesota. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Bessie, born December 29, 1892.
- (3) Daisy, born September 14, 1877.
- (4) LeRoy, born November 18, 1879; died of scarlet fever, January 29, 1882.
- (5) John Harvey, born September 17, 1882.
- (6) Frasers, born May 7, 1885.
- (7) Otto Gardner, born January 6, 1888.

7. Henry W. was born January 26, 1853; married Lizzie Phillips, December 1, 1884. She was born July 4, 1862.

## CHILDREN THREE:

- (1) Mabel F., born September 1, 1885.
- (2) Edna P., born November 15, 1886.
- (3) Grace D., born May 20, 1892.

III. LEAH (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., March 9, 1812. She was married to Samuel Haas, who was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., December 7, 1808; died at Duncannon, Pa., January 25, 1887. He was a miller by trade and for a number of years owned the grist mill at Freeburg, Pa. In the spring of 1869, the family moved to Duncannon where Mr. Haas had purchased an



excellent mill stand. The writer enjoyed a pleasant conversation with this aged lady while she was visiting the family of her daughter, Catherine Glass at Northumberland, Pa., in July, 1892. She was quite conversant upon many events that transpired in her early life. In her 81st year, she is still hale and hearty. She is a member of the Lutheran Church.

ISSUE (Surname Haas) TEN:

1. Catherine was born October 18, 1831; married to William A. Glass, July 10, 1856. He was born at Freeburg, Pa., August 3, 1833; a shoemaker by occupation. The family moved to Northumberland in the spring of 1888.

CHILDREN TEN:

(1) Died in infancy, April 13, 1857.

(2) Charles Edward, born July 22, 1858; married to Adaline Erley, Salem, Snyder county, Pa., September 21, 1877. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Eva, born December 23, 1878; (b) Raymond E., born December 26, 1879; (c) Mary C., born May 28, 1881; (d) Anna M., born August 4, 1882; (e) Charles E., born December 11, 1887; died January 29, 1888; (f) Lawrence, born October 15, 1891.

(3) Mary J., born February 11, 1860; died May 31, 1864.

(4) Allen C., born March 6, 1862; married Emma Hunt, Akron, Ohio; live at Kent, Ohio. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Ralph, died in infancy.

(5) Lilly M., born November 19, 1863.

(6) Jerome H., born September 24, 1865.

(7) Samuel Clayton, born June 17, 1867; married to Lena Curtendall, Hazleton, Pa.

(8) Frederick W., born December 2, 1868.

(9) Henry N., born October 29, 1870.

(10) William H., died October 28, 1871.

2. Margaret was born August 29, 1833. She was first married to John G. Glass in 1852. Mr. Glass was born near Freeburg, Pa., April 6, 1828. He was a farmer and carpenter. He died November 26, 1883; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. Margaret was married to John Hummel near Freeburg, Pa., February 18, 1886.

CHILDREN, with first husband, FOUR:

(1) James H., born March 12, 1854. He is a clerk and resides at Sunbury, Pa.: married to Barbara E. Menges who was born at Freeburg, Pa., March 17, 1854. *Leaves Off-*

*spring*: (a) Annie E., born December 30, 1883.

(2) John A., born October 21, 1855; married to Mary A. Glass. She was born near Freeburg, Pa., November 4, 1855. Mr. Glass is a cigar maker. □ *Leaves Offspring*: (a) George A., born May 7, 1875; (b) Arthur M., born September 24, 1880.

(3) Maggie, born June 1, 1863; married to Frank Specht, who was born near Troxelville, Pa., January 2, 1866. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Harry, born August 9, 1889.

(4) Harry W., born September 22, 1871; clerk at Simburg, Pa.

3. George Washington, was born October 9, 1835; died November 29, 1843.

4. Elias M. was born January 7, 1839; married to Amanda Freyman, who was born near Kreamer, Pa.

#### CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Mary A., born January 11, 1862.

(2) Annie V., born April 13, 1863; married to Charles Reed. They have three children.

(3) Charles F., born September 19, 1865; married to Alice Bruner, Duncanon, Pa.

5. Sarah Jane was born February 15, 1842; married to Philip S. Bickel, who was born at Freeburg, Pa., January 27, 1839.

#### CHILD ONE:

(1) Henry M., born December 14, 1858; married to Emma L. Moyer. She was born at Uniontown, Dauphin county, Pa., August 28, 1860. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Blanche E., born December 16, 1881.

6. Samuel B. was born December 19, 1844; married to Amanda Potter. She was born at Montgomery's Ferry, Pa., October 13, 1842. They were married at Liverpool, Pa., February 15, 1863. Samuel was engaged for some years at milling, but of late years has been railroading; lives at Harrisburg, Pa.

#### CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Charles A., born April 8, 1864; married to Annie Newmyer, Thanksgiving Day, 1892. She was born at Harrisburg, Pa., April 18, 1869.

(2) Cora C., born October 8, 1868; married to Thomas J. Earnest, October 30, 1889, at Harrisburg, Pa. He was born at Harrisburg, Pa., July 4, 1859.

7. James T. was born February 18, 1848 ; married to Sarah J. Emrich. She was born at Mexico, Pa., June 10, 1849 ; Occupation car builder, Altoona, Pa.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Laura M., born October 8, 1869 ; married to Charles H. Cassidy. He was born September 12, 1868. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Mable C., born August 5, 1887 ; (b) Nora C., born September 7, 1889 ; (c) Infant son, born October 17, 1892.

(2) Nora G., born August 1, 1872.

(3) Sarah J., born October 29, 1874.

(4) William K. E., born March 6, 1877 ; died April 27, 1878.

8. Harriet was born November 3, 1850 ; married to Henry Oeker. He is a laborer, works in a rolling mill at Altoona, Pa.

CHILDREN TEN :

(1) Sarah J., born September 25, 1870 ; married to William S. Bonner, lives at Philadelphia. *Leaves Offspring* :

(a) Nora F., born November 6, 1889.

(2) Frank McK., born May 8, 1872.

(3) Nora M., born May 5, 1874.

(4) Maggie L., born July 21, 1876.

(5) Mary M., born August 30, 1878.

(6) Leah C., born November 11, 1880.

(7) T. Edith, born February 13, 1882.

(8) Harriet, born July 28, 1884.

(9) Henry J., born November 15, 1887.

(10) James H., born March 7, 1891.

9. Lucien was born January 21, 1853 ; married to Serera J. Wahl. She was born in Penn's township, Perry county, Pa., May 8, 1854. Lucien moved with his family to Marysville, Pa., April 1, 1890. He is engaged at carpentering in Northern Central railroad shop.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

(1) Fred A., born September 26, 1875.

(2) Samuel L., born March 4, 1878 ; died June 10, 1882.

(3) Thomas L., born February 26, 1881 ; died November 19, 1881.

(4) E. Allen, born November 7, 1882.

(5) J. Raymond, born October 22, 1885.

(6) Jacob F., born January 28, 1888.

(7) G. Philip, born May 3, 1892.

10. Williard M. was born August 9, 1855 ; married to Sarah F. Shade. He works as a carpenter in Northern Central railroad shop, Marysville, Pa.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Henry M., born July 11, 1877.

(2) Clara A., born April 14, 1885.

IV. ANNIE M., (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., June 24, 1814 ; died May 26, 1821 ; buried in Morr Cemetery near Freeburg.

V. ELIAS R. (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., June 16, 1816 ; died from an attack of LaGrippe, near Bristol, Indiana, May 29, 1892. On the day he reached his twenty-sixth birthday, he married Henrietta Zeigler, who was born in Penn's township, Union county, Pa., February 27, 1814. When Snyder county, Pa., was organized in 1855, Mr. Menges was elected as one of its first Associate Judges, on the Democratic ticket. He was an intelligent farmer, devoted much of his leisure time in reading. He was a vigorous writer, contributed to leading journals upon political, educational and agricultural subjects. He left his native home in the spring of 1864 for Bristol, Indiana, near which place he resided to the time of his death. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

ISSUE SEVEN :

1. John died in infancy.

2. Mary C. was born April 12, 1844 ; died near Bristol, Ind., August 26, 1873. She was married to Jonathan F. Garman ; members of the Lutheran Church.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Charles O., born February 23, 1868.

(2) Minnie J., born July 15, 1869.

(3) Elias M., born February 21, 1871.

3. John J. was born December 2, 1843 ; married to Sarah A. Everingham ; members of Methodist Episcopal Church ; lives near Bristol, Indiana.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Austin E., born October 20, 1874.

(2) Walter A., born December 24, 1876.

(3) Mary H., born December 29, 1879 ; died May 1, 1892.

4. Andrew J. was born September 5, 1846; married to Sarah Heintzleman; lives near Bristol, Indiana.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) E. Reinhold, born January 12, 1874.
- (2) Lottie M., born January 28, 1877.
- (3) Eva Jane, born September 6, 1879.
- (4) Clement A., born November 23, 1881.
- (5) Howard H., born October 12, 1884.
- (6) Mary C., born November 14, 1886.
- (7) Edna Mabel, born January 10, 1890.

5. Amelia M., was born October 20, 1850.

6. Martin L. was born January 24, 1855; married Ruby Danubury; members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; lives at Barton, Florida.

CHILD ONE :

- (1) Harry L., born August 7, 1890.

7. Anna M. was born August 26, 1856; married Charles Aures; members of the Lutheran Church.

VI. ABBIE, (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., August 1, 1818; married to Michael Eichman. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, September 26, 1815. Mr. Eichman's occupation was that of a weaver. After their marriage, the family located at Cocolamus, Pa. Abbie is a member of the Lutheran Church. "Michael Eichman," writes Mr. Wm. H. Landis, Cumberland, Maryland, "died in the hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., October 16, 1883, from the effects of a surgical operation. He was brought home to Bunkertown, Juniata county, Pa., and buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at McAlisterville. Mr. Eichman was not a member of any church. His parents were strict Catholics, as are all his brothers and sisters, and his sympathies, as far as I know, were with the Catholic Church."

ISSUE (Surname Eichman) EIGHT :

1. Jacob was born October 20, 1840; married to Barbara Smith, who was born in Fayette township, Juniata county, Pa.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Annie was born June 8, 1866; married to John Baughman, who was born in Fulton county, Illinois, in 1859. He is a farmer, lives in the same county and state. Annie

moved to Illinois in 1878. *Leaves Offspring* : Three, which were not reported.

(2) Lizzie, born May 22, 1871 ; married to William Ronk. He was born in Fulton county, Illinois, in 1870. He is a bricklayer by occupation. She moved to Illinois in 1878.

(3) Edgar, born April 5, 1873.

(4) Robert, born October 1, 1875.

(5) Clifton, born October 12, 1879.

2. Elizabeth was born September 21, 1842 ; died May, 1878. She was married to John Shell, November 26, 1868. Mr. Shell was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany. The family lives at Swales, Juniata county, Pa.

#### CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Abbie M., born November 1, 1869.

(2) Charles E., born November 2, 1870.

(3) Annie L., born October 8, 1872.

(4) William H., born January 22, 1875.

(5) Mary L., born June 9, 1877, deceased.

3. Peter was born September 6, 1844 ; married to Mary Bassler. She was born in Fayette township, Juniata county, Pa. Lives at Seneca, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN, FOUR :

(1) William H.

(2) Lizzie M.

(3) Michael, deceased.

(4) B. Franklin.

4. Mary was born December 21, 1846 ; married to William H. Landis, November 29, 1866. He was born near Coopers-town, Lehigh county, Pa., October 1, 1843. His ancestors, on the Landis side, came from Switzerland to America in 1732 and 1735. Four brothers came and settled in eastern Pennsylvania in the neighborhood of Philadelphia. Mr. Landis has charge of a 150 bbl. roller flour mill at Cumberland, Maryland. His occupation is a miller. This couple moved to Cumberland, Maryland, in March, 1882. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### CHILDREN NINE :

(1) Charles Clayton, born September 6, 1867.

(2) David Alvin, born May 23, 1869 ; died at Oberlin, Ohio, from a pistol shot wound, October 24, 1881.

(3) Julia Myra, born February 17, 1871 ; married to

W. A. Romiser. They live at Glenwood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. Julia is a member of the Lutheran Church.

*Leaves Offspring:* (a) Elinor.

(4) Adolphus Clarence, born September 2, 1873.

(5) William Selden, born January 16, 1876.

(6) Samuel Eichman, born March 19, 1878.

(7) Eugene Clare, born March 7, 1881.

(8) Homer Raleigh, born October 2, 1884.

(9) Abbie Majorie, born March 2, 1892.

5. Sarah was born October 6, 1848 ; died in 1850.

6. David was born February 27, 1850 ; married to a Miss Sevah. She was born in Seneca county, Ohio ; lives at Seneca.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Samuel E.

(2) Harry F.

(3) — —

7. Ellis was born January 14, 1852 ; died August, 1857.

8. Michael was born May 3, 1854 ; died May 4, 1855.

VII. GEO. WASHINGTON (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., Aug. 3, 1822 ; married Susan Roush, Freeburg, Jan. 19, 1844. She was born Aug. 24, 1824 ; died Feb. 10, 1888 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Fréeburg. Mr. Menges was a citizen of Freeburg for more than half a century. In the spring of 1895 he moved with his family to Paxinos, Pa. Mr. Menges has filled several township offices with acceptance. He is a carpenter by occupation. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

ISSUE EIGHT :

1. Uriah was born April 14, 1845 ; died Jan. 11, 1851.

2. Barbara E. was born Oct. 6, 1846 ; married James H. Glass. He was born near Freeburg, March 12, 1854.

3. Jefferson was born Feb. 23, 1848 ; died April 13, 1857.

4. Catherine A. was born Dec. 11, 1851 ; died April 9, 1852.

5. Conrad W. was born May 21, 1853 ; died May 3, 1857.

6. Sarah J. was born October 29, 1856.

7. Clara was born December 19, 1858 ; married John W. Heck. He was born at Mount Pleasant, Schuylkill county, Pa., August 13, 1858.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) John S., born November 13, 1879 ; died December 6, 1879.

- (2) George P., born November 4, 1880.
- (3) Susan, born March 18, 1882 ; died May 9, 1885.
- (4) Le Roy, born January 18, 1885.
- (5) William, born October 12, 1886 ; died October 4, 1892.
- (6) Mary E., born April 21, 1891.

8. Annie L. was born January 26, 1864 ; married to J. Wesley Goodling.

CHILD ONE :

- (1) Susan C., born July 25, 1892.

VIII. JOHN CONRAD (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., December 15, 1824 ; died January 15, 1861 ; married to Marion Erdley. She was born near Creamer, Pa., March 17, 1825 ; died April 15, 1888.

ISSUE THREE:

1. Robert E. was born March 20, 1852; died April 23, 1857.
2. Isabella was born August 20, 1855; died April 20, 1857.
3. Adam was born April 28, 1860; died November 7, 1861.

IX. CHARLOTTE (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., September 28, 1827; married to Alexander Roush. He was born near Freeburg, Pa., February 23, 1824. He is a farmer and lives near Freeburg.

ISSUE (Surname Roush) TWELVE:

1. Wallace was born February 7, 1848; died of typhoid fever at Cleveland, Ohio, November 7, 1873.
2. Matilda was born September 27, 1849; died in 1873.
3. Jacob M. was born September 26, 1851; married first to Alice M. Leshner. She was born June 12, 1855; died December 17, 1882; buried in U. B. Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa.; married second Jennie Schnee. She was born in Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., February 23, 1862; the family live at Sunbury, Pa.

CHILDREN THREE:

- (1) Lottie E., born September 4, 1885.
- (2) Infant, born November 9, 1888; died November 29, 1888.
- (3) Harry A., born May 31, 1891; died May 22, 1895; buried at Freeburg.
4. Elijah was born November 7, 1853 ; married to Ellen B. Wertz. She was born August 20, 1860.

CHILD ONE :

- (1) Simon L., born October 22, 1881.



5 and 6. Robert and Urias were born March 5, 1855 ; died in infancy.

7. Noah was born August 17, 1858 ; married Ellen C. Gundrum. She was born May 21, 1864. They live at Sunbury, Pa.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Dillie M., born June 30, 1883.

(2) Katie L., born April 22, 1889.

(3) John N., born May 10, 1892.

8. Martin L. was born November 28, 1860.

9. Mary A. was born March 23, 1863 ; married to John McCreary. He was born in West Earl township, Lancaster county, Pa., January 21, 1862 ; occupation boss nailer ; lives at Sunbury, Pa.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Clarence G., born November 12, 1883.

(2) Bertie, born July 11, 1885.

(3) Mytilla, born February 13, 1887.

(4) Esther, born September 20, 1889, died August 2, 1890.

(5) William, born November 1, 1890.

(6) Walter H., born June 1, 1892.

10. Sallie was born February 21, 1866 ; died February 23, 1866.

11. Thomas Jefferson was born December 19, 1867.

12. Esther was born December 31, 1870.

X. CATHERINE (Catherine, Christina, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., March 14, 1832 ; married to John L. Keller. He was born at Richfield, Pa., January 13, 1827. He is a shoemaker by trade. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Keller moved to the State of Illinois, May, 1852.

ISSUE (Surname Keller) six :

1. C. Wilson, born June 9, 1852 ; married to Salina B. Murphy, March 9, 1876. His occupation is a timber salesman. They live at Canton, Illinois.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Charles Albert.

(2) Blanche M.

(3) Frederick S.

2. Lewis W. was born May 23, 1856 ; died December, 24, 1871.

3. Louisa J. was born May 26, 1859 ; married to Hiram Shields, February, 1889 ; occupation machinest ; lives at Canton, Illinois. They have two children.

4. George M. was born September 11, 1862 ; married to Mandy Loveland ; occupation, farmer ; lives at Lewistown, Illinois. They have two children.

5. Charles M. was born November 27, 1868 ; married to Mary Anderson, June 6, 1889 ; occupation, railroad switchman ; lives at Cuba, Illinois. They have one child.

## CHAPTER IV.

---

### ANNA MARGARET MORR AND DESCENDANTS.

---

Anna Margaret Morr was the second daughter of Andrew Morr. She was born August 20, 1759 ; died near Petersburg, Centre county, Pa., March 12, 1829. She was married to Philip Meyer \* about the year 1780. He was born November 14, 1755 ; died near Petersburg, Pa., April 27, 1831. The respective family histories of the Morrs and Meyers have been running in parallel streams for over a century with frequent intermingling of their branches all along their course. The first marriage is the one mentioned above, but as stated in the opening chapter of the volume, there was a John Morr who married Elizabeth Meyer, daughter of John Meyer, at an earlier period. Some suppose that this John Morr and Andrew Morr, Anna Margaret's father were brothers. Anna Margaret lies buried by the side of her husband in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery at Petersburg. A brown sandstone marks their resting place. The writer visited their graves at twilight on September 7, 1892. A number of the Meyer family lie buried here, but none of Anna Margaret's descendants. The descendants of this family are numerous and are all in the Western States, principally in Ohio and Iowa.

#### LIST OF CHILDREN :

PHILIP.  
BARBARA.  
GEORGE.  
CATHERINE.  
JACOB.  
HENRY.  
ELIZABETH.  
JOHN.  
MARGARET.  
BEMJAMIN.  
SAMUEL.

---

\*Philip Meyer was heavy built, muscular and active, but not as tall as his brothers. He was a noted wrestler in his day, and was not averse to contests of a more serious nature, as his numerous experiments in that line seem to demonstrate. But that was in an age when physical power was at a premium.

PHILIP (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., near Freeburg, December 20, 1780; died December 19, 1858, and is buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, Felicity, Ohio. He was twice married; first to Elizabeth Meyer, and after her decease to Sarah Erenspenger, a lady from near Lexington, Ky., during the latter part of 1814 or the beginning of the year 1815. His second wife was born in Pennsylvania, April 1, 1790; died at the residence of her daughter, Matilda Houser, in Logan county, Illinois. When Elizabeth, his first wife was born, is not known; she is buried by the side of her husband. He moved to Kentucky about the year 1801, perhaps a year later, thence to Felicity, Ohio, where he lived during the balance of his years, engaged in farming. He was a member of the New School Presbyterian Church. (Philip's descendants write their name Moyer.)

There were sixteen children, nine sons and seven daughters. Eight of these were children with the first wife, eight with the second.

I. HENRY (Philip, Anna, Margaret, Andrew,) was born about the year 1802; was drowned when about fifteen years of age. The sad event occurred while his father had gone to Kentucky to bring home his second wife. The boy fell into a creek which had been swollen by heavy rains.

II. ANDREW (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born about the year 1802-1803; died in infancy.

III. SUSAN (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born December 2, 1803, at Felicity, Ohio; was married to James Cook in 1822. He was born June 23, 1797; died Oct. 19, 1872; lies buried in Locket Cemetery, Vermillion county, Illinois. Susan is living in Vermillion county, Illinois, while her family moved from Felicity, Ohio, in 1835.

#### ISSUE (Surname Cook) ELEVEN:

1. Larkin was born December 6, 1823; married to Lurena

---

The man who could leap the greatest distance, could kick the highest and hit the hardest blows was a hero and received the applause of society. There was a vast amount of hard work to do in those pioneer days, and for want of labor-saving machinery, it had to be accomplished by sheer physical force. Hence, any exercise which tended to muscular development, or exhibited physical vigor in its greatest perfection, was cherished and applauded. Philip served in the Revolutionary War, being a member of Capt. Ben Weiser's Company. Adam

Cooper; moved to Greenwood county, Kansas in 1884; died there September 10, 1891. His widow lives there now.

## CHILDREN SEVEN.

- (1) Sarah, married John Hildreth, Vermillion, Illinois.
- (2) James, deceased.
- (3) Thomas, married Emma Scott, Clear Water, Kansas.
- (4) Elizabeth, married James Black; she died in 1882.
- (5) Charles lives at Clear Water, Kansas.
- (6) Lillie, married Thomas Means, Greenwood county, Kansas.
- (7) John, married Lillie Scott, Clear Water, Kansas.

2. Samuel was born October 4, 1825; married first to Melvina Graves; second to Martha Morland; lives near Catlin, Vermillion county, Illinois.

## CHILDREN SEVEN:

- (1) George W., married Eliza Douglas, Catlin, Illinois.
- (2) James P., married Ina O'Neil, Westville, Illinois.
- (3) Mary, married Buford Wherry, Catlin, Illinois.
- (4) Maggie, married. Died about the year 1875.
- (5) Birty, Catlin, Illinois.
- (6) Franklin, Catlin, Illinois.
- (7) Frederick, Catlin, Illinois.

3. Elizabeth was born October 6, 1827; married Harney Sandusky. The family moved from Catlin, Illinois, to Raton, Colfax county, New Mexico. Her husband died and is buried near Clear Water, Kansas. Elizabeth is still living at Raton, N. M.

## CHILDREN FOUR:

- (1) Isaac, Clear Water, Kansas.

---

Schaffer was Lieutenant of the Company, and subsequently became captain by promotion. On his return from the army, Philip settled down to domestic life near Freeburg for a number of years, thence moved to Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa. This was about the year 1802. He located on a tract of land consisting of 309 acres, about a mile east of the present post village of Wolf's Store, and five miles south of the head waters of Elk Creek. This tract he bought from John George and Philip Morr, executors of their father's estate, May 1, 1816. Mr. Meyer was of a liberal disposition, kind to his family generous to his neighbors, and a useful citizen in his township. For many years, he was Supervisor of Miles township, serving in that capacity in 1815, when the public road from Wolf's Store across the mountains to Penn's Valley was made. He was a consistent member of the Reformed Church, and embraced religion in his declining days, and died a happy Christian.—*Meyer Genealogy, Vol. I, Pages 42, 43.*

- (2) George, Raton, New Mexico.
- (3) Catherine, Raton, New Mexico.
- (4) Charles, Raton, New Mexico.

4. George M. was born June 10, 1830 ; married Isabella Crashy. George enlisted in the army in 1863, and served in the Civil War until its close. He was Captain of "Co. K," 125th Regt., Ill. Vols.

CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) James, Raton, N. M.
- (2) Francis, Raton, N. M.
- (3) Oscar, Raton, N. M.
- (4) William, Raton, N. M.

5. Lucinda was born April 4, 1832 ; died December 20, 1859 ; buried in Locket Cemetery, Vermillion county, Illinois. She was married to James Bower.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Catherine, married William Wherry ; lives near Westville, Illinois.

(2) Sarah F., married M. McMillen, Peora, Illinois.

6. Gideon was born April 13, 1835 ; died September 27, 1836 ; buried in Lock Cemetery, Vermillion county, Illinois.

7. John P. was born April 14, 1837 ; married to Minerva Dowers, June 4, 1859 ; lives on the old homestead near Westville, Illinois.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Harney J., born February 16, 1860 ; married Emma Dook (Duke), they live on a farm near Westville, Illinois. They have six children, but names were not sent.

(2) Sarah A., married James Gibson. She was born October 30, 1862 ; two children, names not reported ; live at Westville, Illinois.

(3) John W., born May 30, 1867 ; Westville, Illinois.

(4) James F., born Aug. 25, 1873 ; Westville, Illinois.

8. Sarah A. was born January 16, 1839 ; died February 2, 1853.

9. James M. was born March 1, 1841 ; married first to Judith McCabe ; second to Eliza Girard. James was a soldier in the late war ; enlisted in 1862, and served until hostilities ceased. He was an orderly sergeant ; lives at Westville Illinois.

CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Minnie lives at home.

- (2) Susan, married John Nesbit, Catlin, Illinois.
- (3) Mary.
- (4) Daisie.
- (5) Emerson.
- (6) Edith.

10. Mary A. was born November 17, 1842 ; died in 1880 ; married James Smith, Georgetown, Illinois.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) James M., married to a Miss Carrigan, Grape Creek, Vermillion county, Illinois.
- (2) Oscar.
- (3) Birdie.
- (4) Charles lives near Georgetown, Illinois.
- (5) Dora.

11. Susan was born May 7, 1845 ; died March 5, 1872 ; buried in Locket Cemetery, Vermillion county, Illinois. She was married in September, 1865, to William White.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Oscar lives near Catlin, Illinois.
- (2) James lives near Catlin, Illinois.
- (3) Susan married Michael Barox ; lives near Bloomington, Illinois.

IV. MARGARET (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in 1805 ; married in 1823 to Samuel Gibson. The family moved from Ohio to Vermillion county, Illinois. Margaret died in 1841.

ISSUE (Surname Gibson) EIGHT :

- 1. William was born in 1824 ; lives at LeRoy, Iowa.
- 2. Elizabeth deceased. She was married to William Miller.
- 3. Mary was born in 1829 ; married to William Miller, who had been the husband of Mary's sister, Elizabeth. Mary lives at Felicity, Ohio, and has been a widow for many years.
- 4. George, deceased.
- 5. Philip lives at Parsons, Kansas.
- 6. James lives at Gessie, Vermillion county, Illinois.
- 7. Francis, deceased.
- 8. Samuel was born in 1841 ; lives at Saverton, Mo.

V. SAMUEL (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in 1806 ; now deceased. He was married to Mary, daughter of Jacob Meyer, a brother of Samuel's mother Elizabeth. The couple were, therefore, cousins. Samuel was a blacksmith by

trade, belonged to the New School Presbyterian Church ; lived at Felicity, Ohio.

ISSUE FOUR :

1. Benjamin died when a young man.
2. Sarah is deceased, was married ; lived in Shelby county, Illinois. She died soon after her marriage.
3. Jacob was married to an adopted daughter of his uncle, John P. Meyer, of Felicity, Ohio ; lives in Shelby county, Illinois.
4. Samuel died in infancy.

VI. SARAH (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in 1807 or 1808 ; married to William Metier, a native of Pennsylvania. "For a year or two," writes George Meyer, "after their marriage, the couple lived near the old home in Ohio, and then moved with the Gibson family to Vermillion county, Illinois, where they lived until the decease of the husband, thence Sarah went with several of her children to Decatur county, Iowa, and finally to South Dakota.

VII. JOHN P. (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born April 23, 1809 ; married April 5, 1843, to Mahala Miller. They live on the old homestead near Felicity, Ohio. His trade is making grain cradles, at which he is still engaged. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church ; has been a member over forty years. The couple have no children, but have adopted a son and daughter, the latter is married to Jacob Meyer. See above.

VIII. ELIZABETH (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in 1810 or 1811 ; deceased ; was married to William Metzger. They lived in Clermont county, Ohio, on a farm near the Ohio River.

ISSUE (Surname Metzger) SIX :

1. Elizabeth.
2. John.
3. George.
4. Levi.

5 and 6. Two daughters, names not reported.

IX. JOSEPH (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born February 5, 1816 ; died suddenly of a paralytic stroke, when aged about 63 years. He lived at Garden Grove, Iowa, during the last years of his life. He was thrice married : 1st to a Miss



Cook ; 2d to Susan Meyer, cousin of his father's first family of children ; 3d to a widow lady of Decatur county, Iowa. There were several children with first and second wives. Same, if not all, died young.

X. MARY ANN (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born November 3, 1817 : died near Knauston, Kansas, June 15, 1888 : married David Brunson, in Clermont county, Ohio, November 28, 1844 ; had several children : names not reported.

XI. LEVI M. (Philip, Ann Margaret, Andrew,) was born August 12, 1819 : died April 5, 1855, at Galena, Illinois, during an operation of amputation of his leg : met with an accident while hauling some heavy machinery. Driving down a steep hill the load fell in some way upon his leg and crushed it. He was married to Sophia Meyer, a sister of his brother Joseph's wife in Clermont county, Ohio, November 27, 1844. He was a farmer : belonged to the Presbyterian Church. He had been to California during the gold excitement : went there in 1850 and returned in two or three years.

#### ISSUE THREE :

1. Louisa C. was born in 1845 : married John Batters ; one son and three daughters : names not sent ; address Sioux City, Iowa.

2. Edward T. was born in 1847 ; married to a Miss Batters, sister of John Batters just mentioned. They live at Eatonville, Kansas.

3. Leonidas died in infancy.

XII. MICHAEL (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Clermont county, Ohio, near Felicity, October 23, 1821 ; died September 13, 1892, Lincoln, Illinois : was married near Feesburgh, Ohio, January 2, 1845, to Amanda J. Fenno. She was born near Fleningsburg, Ky., August 28, 1827. The couple after their marriage lived in several different places in Clermont county, Ohio, and in the fall of 1856 ; moved into Logan county, Illinois, remaining there until the spring of 1888, when they moved to Loup county, Nebraska. Here the family lived on a homestead tract until in March, 1891, when the husband was stricken with paralysis. They, then, moved back to Illinois, and lived with Mrs. Sarah Zeiter, their daughter, until the decease of the husband, the subject of this sketch. The widow has

since returned to Nebraska to occupy their claim during the balance of the time required by law.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Oliver was born April 12, 1846 ; married April 17, 1871, Malinda McVey.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Grace Eva, married July 11, 1892, to George Godfrey. They live at Almeria, Nebraska.

(2) Mary Gertrude.

(3) Josephine Amanda. Family lives at Almeria, Neb.

2 Isabella was born January 22, 1848 ; married October 6, 1865, Ellis Burke ; address, Verbana, Illinois.

CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Nellie A., deceased.

(2) Arthur M., married to Estella Innes, September 5, 1892 ; residence, Champaign, Illinois.

(3) William Oliver.

(4) Eugene.

(5) Benjamin.

3. Leanora was born April 14, 1850 ; was married October 14, 1883 to Josiah F. Clark. They reside in Loup county, Nebraska.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Oliver E.

4. Eva was born October 31, 1852 ; died September 3, 1887. Eva had been very successful as a school teacher.

5. Meldanetta was born April 13, 1858 ; was married January 2, 1880, to Charles Clarke. Address, Almeria, Nebraska.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Walter Ernest.

(2) Eva Leigh.

(3) Alice Jane.

(4) Albert.

6. Sarah Jane was born May 12, 1862 ; married Oct. 16, 1888, to John Zeter. They reside at Lincoln, Illinois. Sarah is a writer of some reputation.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Harry.

(2) George.

XIII. GEORGE (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew.) was born May 2, 1848, at Felicity, Ohio; married to Sarah J. Graham, Marion county, Ohio. She was born in Vermont, and emigrated to Ohio when twelve years of age. She was a graduate of Mrs. Fletcher's Young Ladies' Seminary at Felicity, Ohio. She died May 14, 1873, and had been blind during the last two years of her life. George moved from Ohio to Iowa in 1853, and from Black Hawk county, Iowa, to Mitchell, South Dakota, where he now resides. He was formerly a Presbyterian but at present belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which denomination his wife had also belonged. Their children are also members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. George is a man of good common sense, and fine intellectual qualities. In early life, he studied Phrenology, Physiology, Hygiene and kindred sciences. and at the place he now resides he took a college course.

ISSUE SIX :

1. William F. was born April 24, 1849; married to Emma, daughter of Rev. B. F. Taylor, a Methodist minister, Aug. 16, 1875. The family lives in the mountains, ten miles northwest of Mapa City, California. William is a thorough student, and both he and his wife are active christians.

CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) George E., born Jan. 13, 1878.
- (2) Flora E., born Oct. 13, 1880.
- (3) M. Wilbur, born Nov. 4, 1884.
- (4) Millard Francis, born Feb. 6, 1888.

2. Flora was born March 10, 1853; married Rev. M. E. Chapin, a Presbyterian minister, Aug. 17, 1882. They live at Manchester, South Dakota. Flora and her husband were formerly missionaries to the Indians at Poplar Creek Agency, Montana. They have no children.

3. Edward T. was born April 10, 1855; single. He is a graduate of the Cedar Falls Normal School, Iowa: was formerly a teacher, but is farming now.

4. Frank L. was born July 11, 1857; single. He lives at Mitchell, S. D., where he keeps a livery and has fine horses. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

5. Alma C., born April 29, 1865, single. She is a graduate in the Scientific Course of Dakota University, Mitchell. S. D. She is teaching.

XIV. ISAAC (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born June 12, 1835 ; married : 1st, to Elizabeth A. Leach, in Clermont county, Ohio, January 17, 1847 ; 2nd, to a widow lady of Creston, Iowa ; 3rd, to Mrs.— Silver. Mitchell, S. D. His first wife died at Creston, Iowa, May 18, 1882. Isaac is a farmer and gardener by occupation. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He lives at West Portland, Oregon.

ISSUE NINE—all with first wife

1. Alexander, married twice. He is a carpenter and lives at Omaha, Nebraska.

2. Frances, married Jackson Schofield.

3. Jennette, married Samuel Cutchall. They live in Clay county, Iowa.

4. Cordelia ; single. She is a dressmaker, lives at Omaha, Nebraska.

5. Ida lives at Muscatine, Iowa. She is married and has several children, but their names were not forwarded.

6. Alma ; single. She is a dressmaker, lives at Kansas City, Missouri.

7. Mary, single, lives at Omaha, Nebraska.

8. Anna.

9. William, single, is a carpenter and lives at Omaha, Neb.

XV. MATILDA (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born May 25, 1828 ; married James M. Houser, of Logan county, Illinois, who is a first cousin of Matilda. The family lived near Lincoln, Illinois. Matilda died February 24, 1869, buried by the side of her mother.

ISSUE (Surname Houser) FOUR :

1. Hortense was born September 21, 1857 ; died while quite young.

2. Joshua P. was born January 15, 1860 ; married and lives in North Dakota.

3. Mary Ann was born September 16, 1863 ; died in infancy.

4. Edgar H. was born April 10, 1867 ; lives in North Dakota.

XVI. CATHERINE (Philip, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born July 3, 1831 ; died in 1881 ; married to Joseph Gaston, of Atlanta, Illinois, March 30, 1865. Catherine had been a

teacher for a number of years in Ohio and Illinois, and had acquired prominence in her profession. Buried in same cemetery with her mother, grandmother, and sister Matilda.

ISSUE (Surname Gaston) ONE :

1. Inez was born November 19, 1868 ; lives with her father at Atlanta, Illinois.

2. Her sister, whose name was not reported, lives at the same place. Several children of Catherine's died in infancy.

BARBARA (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., near Freeburg and was married to John, son of George Motz. \* The family lived two miles west of where Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is now located. Both are buried in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery, Freeburg. Barbara died May 14, 1847, aged 64 years, 8 months

---

\*The members of the Motz (Mootz) family are quite numerous in Snyder and Centre counties, Pa., and in some parts of the western States. It has not been learned when the progenitor of this family came from the Old County, nor the place from which he emigrated. The family were Germans, however, and must have come from the German provinces. There were three Motzes, Michael, George and John, who, it is said, were brothers. Whether they had any sisters is not stated. The two families, Meyer and Motz being intermarried quite extensively, it is thought a brief record of the latter would be of some interest in this connection.

MICHAEL MOTZ died in 1830, aged 85 years : buried at St. Paul's, near Woodward, Pa. He was married to Barbara, daughter of Jacob and Susan Meyer. They resided near Woodward, east end of Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa.

JOHN MOTZ, born 1758 : died 1802 : married to Mary Whitmer, who was born Oct. 9, 1767 ; died March 13, 1839. Mr. Motz was the first settler on the present site of Woodward, Penn's Valley, Pa. He was a sculpture and highly educated. He and John Buchtel, who moved from McKee's Half Falls, Snyder county (now), Pa., to Rebersburg, Centre county, Pa., about the year 1791-92, were close friends, visiting each other frequently to discuss subjects of philosophy, astronomy and mathematics—studies in which both were proficient. They use to order books on these sciences from Germany. The following list of children of John Motz were given by Samuel M. Motz, a grandson :

I. JOHN, married Elizabeth Fisher. She died January 31, 1882, aged 81 years ; both are buried at St. Paul's church near Woodward, Pa.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Sarah, married Dr. Peter D. Neff, Centre Hall, Pa.

2. John C. was born June 22, 1832 ; married Miranda H. Reighard, Woodward, Pa.

3. William A. died when aged about 14 years.

4. Lydia died May 4, 1882 ; was married to Dr. Chas. H. Gutelius.

5. Catherine, married to Dr. Geo. P. Weaver, Hanover, Pa.

and 11 days ; her husband died October 8, 1847 ; aged 66 years, 6 months and 26 days.

There were nine children, four sons and five daughters.

I. GEORGE (Barbara, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., November 4, 1804 ; died at Middleburg, Pa., July 25, 1878 ; buried at the latter place. He was twice married: 1st, to Elizabeth Moyer, daughter of Christopher and Betty Moyer. She was born near Freeburg, May 5, 1808 ; died at Middleburg, April 5, 1831 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg. After the decease of his first wife, George was married 2nd to Elizabeth Freed, June 4, 1833 ; She was born near Freeburg, April 18, 1813 ; died at Middleburg, December 22, 1880 ; buried at Middleburg. George wrote his name Moatz. He was a farmer and tanner by occupation. He was kind hearted, obliging and generous. George Moatz and his first wife were relatives ; his mother and she were second cousins.

ISSUE, with his second wife, THIRTEEN :

1. Barbara E. was born June, 1834 ; deceased ; buried at Middleburg.

---

6. Mary died single.

II. ELIZABETH married George Weaver, Venango county, Pa., ; both deceased.

III. JACOB married Elizabeth Hess ; both deceased ; buried at St. Paul.

ISSUE SEVEN :

1. Samuel M. born September 24, 1824 ; married 1st, Phoebe Hosterman ; 2nd to Susan E. Mingle. They live at Woodward, Pa.

CHILDREN, all with first wife, FIVE :

- (1) Thomas B.
- (2) Agnes.
- (3) Susan.
- (4) Candace.
- (5) William.

2. Susan, married Jacob Bower. They lived near Woodward, Pa ; both deceased.

CHILDREN (Surname Bower) TWO :

- (1) Infant.
- (2) Calvin M., born April 20, 1849 ; married Ella E., daughter of John Meyer. Mr. Bower is a member of the law firm of Orvis, Bower Orvis, Bellefonte, Pa.

3. John A., married first to Margaret Sommerville ; second to Emma Harper. Mr. Motz lost his life in a gold mine in South Carolina.

CHILDREN, first wife, THREE ; second wife, TWO :

- (1) Mary.
- (2) Sarah.
- (3) Joseph, deceased.
- (4) Ada.
- (5) Eda.

2. Sarah Jane was born January 4, 1836 ; died April 28, 1857 ; buried at Middleburg.

3 and 4, Twins, died in infancy.

5. Ada M. was born July 24, 1838 ; married John Y. Shindel, M. D. He was born at Middleburg, Pa., June 26, 1834. He graduated at the University of Medicine, Philadelphia, March 3, 1855. They live at Middleburg, Pa.

#### CHILD ONE :

(1) George M., born February 4, 1857 ; married Alice F. Eisenhart. She was born February 4, 1861. George M. is serving his second term as Register and Recorder of Snyder county, Pa. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Willie H., born October 17, 1880.

6. Emma was born July 21, 1841 ; married Thomas B. Bibighans, M. D. He was born at Middleburg, Pa., June 24, 1834 ; died there Nov. 21, 1893. He received his education at Middleburg and Mifflinburg, and took a course in medicine, graduating at the University of Medicine, Philadelphia, in 1857.

#### CHILDREN EIGHT :

(1) Mary E., born March 6, 1862 ; died Aug. 8, 1878.

(3) Charles H., born May 24, 1863.

(2) Julia E., born February 26, 1865.

(4) Sadie A., born July 28, 1867.

4. Jacob, died at the age of 21 years.

5. Mary, married Noah Weaver, Woodward, Pa.

#### CHILD (Surname Weaver) ONE :

(1) Thomas, born March 31, 1854 ; married to Elizabeth Smathers. He was accidentally killed in a lumber job, West Virginia. They lived at Woodward, Pa.

6. Emanuel, married 1st, Henrietta Harper ; 2d, to a lady whose name was not ascertained. The family lives in South Carolina.

#### CHILDREN, with his first wife :

(1) Lola.

(2) Martha.

(3) Carl.

7. Simon, married Miss. . . . . Hall, Kansas ; one child, Frank.

#### IV. GEORGE, married Rachel Harper, Indiana.

##### ISSUE SIX :

1. John.

2. Jeremiah.

3. Levi.

4. Obediah.

5. George.

6. Daughter, name not reported.

#### V. JAMES, married Rebecca Mark, Woodward, Pa.

(5) Jennie G., born Dec. 16, 1869.

(6) John E., born June 26, 1872.

(7) Annie M., born Aug. 8, 1875.

(8) Emma Bell, born April 3, 1882.

7. Amelia E. was born January 3, 1844 ; married to Oliver P. Mensch, Dec. 6, 1871. He was born Feb., 1842. They reside at Mifflinsburg, Pa. Amelia is a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Mensch belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a farmer.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Carrie Elizabeth, born Movember 24, 1872.

(2) George Egbert, born September 20, 1882.

8. Barbara E. was born March 2, 1846 ; married John H. Arnold, September 3, 1861. He was born in Maryland, March 18, 1837, located at Middleburg, Pa., in 1860. He was admitted to practice at the Snyder county Bar in the same year ; elected as District Attorney in 1876. The family lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Geo. B. M., born June 26, 1862. He is an operator on Sunbury and Lewistown railroad.

(2) Herschel, born July 24, 1863.

(3) Maud, born Dec. 13, 1866; married Henry Hebebrand. They reside at Cleveland, Ohio.

#### ISSUE EIGHT :

1. John.

2. Elizabeth.

3. Caroline.

4. James.

5. Maria.

6. Luther.

7. Sarah.

8. Louisa.

VI. SARAH, married Daniel Barnes, Indiana. They have two Children ; names not reported.

VII. SUSAN, died single.

GEORGE P. MOTZ was born June 26, 1743 ; died February 6, 1806. His wife, Maria, was born June 25, 1755 ; died Jan 26, 1816 ; both are buried at Freeburg, Pa. They had one son.

I. JOHN, married to Barbara, daughter of Philip Myer, Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa. He died Oct. 8, 1847, aged 66 years, 6 months, 26 days. His wife died May 14, 1847, aged 64 years, 8 months, 11 days ; both are buried at Freeburg, Pa. The couple had nine children a record of whom is given in this chapter.



9. John A. was born September 5, 1847 ; married Clara Smith, Dec. 26, 1876. She was born April 20, 1857. He is a farmer.

CHILD ONE :

(1) John L., born October 5, 1880.

10. Mary L. was born May 24, 1848 ; married Leonard N. Myers. He was born near Richfield, Pa., October 22, 1838. Mr. Myers is a member of the firm of Motz & Myers, Akron, Ohio. He had been elected in November 1880, on the Republican ticket as a member to the House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature from Snyder county.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Jennie E., born Dec. 2, 1873.

11. George Milton was born November 26, 1850 ; married Sadie Kern. She was born March 28, 1851 ; died at Middleburg, Pa., Nov. 21, 1892. Mr. Motz is a tanner by trade.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Jennie A., born November 28, 1880.

(2) George K., born August, 1882.

(3) Maud E., born March 26, 1889.

12. Luther M. was born January 13, 1853 ; married Amelia Wittemmyer, January 9, 1879. She was born January 12, 1852. The family moved to Akron, Ohio, April, 1891.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Miriam A., born Jan. 8, 1881.

(2) Geo. B., born Jan. 19, 1885.

13. Catherine Elsie, was born October 7, 1854 ; married to Geo. W. Sieber, September 11, 1883. Mr. Sieber was born at Freeburg, Pa., Feb. 22, 1858. He attended school at his native place and at Akron, Ohio, having located at the latter place in the spring of 1868. He graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, June 1882, and in the same year was admitted to the Summit County Bar. He served seven years as Prosecuting Attorney of Summit County, Ohio.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) George, born June 7, 1885 ; died January 27, 1886 ; buried in Glendale Cemetery, Akron.

(2) Joseph B., born December 26, 1887.

(3) Florence S., born January 6, 1891 ; deceased.

(4) Ruth, born June 19, 1892.

II. Elizabeth (Barbara, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) died single.

III. MARY (Barbara, Ann Margaret, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., June 27, 1810 ; died near Uniontown, Ohio, February 17, 1877 ; buried in the cemetery at the latter place. She was married to Samuel Ritzman, who was born in Northumberland county, Pa., June 7, 1806 ; died at Uniontown, Ohio, April 4, 1888. Sometime after their marriage the couple moved to Port Royal, Pa., and on March 1, 1865, to Ohio, on a farm near Uniontown.

ISSUE (Surname Ritzman) SIX :

1. Frank was born September 8, 1833 ; died during the summer 1894. He was married first to Tena Gingery, Canaan, Wayne county, Ohio, in 1869 ; second to Mary Sigly, Orrville, Wayne county, Ohio, November 17, 1885. His death resulted from an accident. While he and another gentleman were handling a log to be used as a water trough, he lifted too heavy from the result of which he expired soon afterwards. He had moved with his parents to Springfield, Summit county, Ohio, in 1865. He was a farmer ; member of the Lutheran Church.

CHILDREN, with his first wife, TWO ;

(1) Elnora K., born Nov. 5, 1870 ; married to Wm. Wise, farmer, Uniontown, Ohio, December 25, 1890.

(2) Ellen M., born Dec. 14, 1880.

2. Amelia was born May 28, 1837 ; married to Jacob J. Briner, of Perry county, Pa., May 10, 1860. The family moved to Springfield, Ohio.

CHILDREN EIGHT :

(1) Mary M., born Feb. 11, 1861 ; died Feb. 2, 1863.

(2) Samuel R., born Jan. 10, 1863 ; died Dec. 16, 1891.

(3) Emma C., born Dec. 23, 1864 ; died Jan. 15, 1865.

(4) George F., born Jan. 6, 1866.

(5) Ida E., born October 10, 1867 ; married William Bader, Boliver, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1892.

(6) Martha A., born May 23, 1872.

(7) Milo J., born June 24, 1874.

(8) William L., born April 9, 1879.

3. George was born Nov. 5, 1839 ; married to Lydia Keiser, Uniontown, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1866. She was born March 13, 1848. They live at Uniontown, Ohio ; members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Albert, born Feb. 15, 1867 : died Aug. 10, 1868.
- (2) William, born November 29, 1868.
- (3) Lewis A., born October 18, 1870.
- (4) Ephraim, born April 8, 1873.
- (5) Samuel, born January 20, 1878.
- (6) Lillie, born December 30, 1881.

4. Samuel M. was born March 17, 1842 ; died January 28, 1884 ; married to Sarah J. Treaster, January 6, 1867. She was born in Summit county, Ohio, July 27, 1842. They are members of the Lutheran denomination.

## CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) Mary M., born December 16, 1867 ; married to Luther E. Hart. They live at Brittain, Ohio.
- (2) Cora E., born September 19, 1871 ; married Arthur R. Haggarty, Feb. 23, 1888, Akron, Ohio.
- (3) John C., born January 6, 1875.
- (4) William F., born February 9, 1878.

5. Barbara, born March 11, 1847 ; died Jan. 18, 1860.

IV. JOHN (Barbara, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., February 1, 1813 ; died September 12, 1853 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. He was married to Sarah, daughter of Christopher and Betty Moyer, of Freeburg, February 6, 1840. She was born near Freeburg, Pa., March 12, 1821. After her husband's decease she was married to Joseph Sieber, December 18, 1856. He died at Akron, Ohio.

## ISSUE FOUR :

1. William was born near Freeburg, Pa., January 9, 1841, married Mary A., daughter of Daniel P. Hilbish, of Freeburg, Pa., September 11, 1862. She was born March 30, 1843, and is a sister of Emma J., married to William's brother John. William, the subject of this sketch, was a tanner by trade and followed that business at Freeburg, Pa., in partnership with Samuel C. Moyer from 1865 until 1870, when he moved to Uniontown, Ohio, and carried on the same business himself until April 15, 1877. He, then, moved to Akron, Ohio, and has since been engaged in the restaurant business. He is a member of the Lutheran church, a very pleasant and affable gentleman.

## CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Allen, born September 19, 1863 ; died in infancy.

(2) John, born Sept 5, 1864 ; died in infancy.

(3) William H., born Dec. 14, 1865.

(4) Frank H., born Oct. 1, 1868.

(5) James, born Dec. 15, 1871.

(6) Lizzie, born April 8, 1875 ; died of consumption September 20, 1894 ; buried in Glendale Cemetery, Akron. She was graduated at the High School, Akron.

2. Henry M. was born near Freeburg, Pa., August 12, 1842 ; married to Sarah S. Swartz. She was born at Freeburg, March 24, 1848. Henry left his native State in the spring of 1865 for Akron, Ohio, and there engaged in partnership with his brother John, in the Life and Fire Insurance business until 1887, when he sold his interest in the firm to Hon. L. N. Myers. Since then he has devoted his time to real estate transactions on a large scale, buying and selling real estate in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Alabama. From 1882 to 1884, he was treasurer of the City of Akron, elected on the Democratic ticket. Mr. and Mrs. Motz are members of the Lutheran Church.

#### CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Sadie E., born Feb. 2, 1865 ; married J. Homer McCrum. He was born at Altoona, Pa., July 3, 1865.

(2) Frederick J., born February 24, 1867. He is at present (1893) in the employ of the Diamond Plate Glass Company, Kokomo, Ind.

(3) Emma, born at Wooster, Ohio, June 5, 1869 ; married F. W. Gehring. He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, October 16, 1859.

(4) Herbert Millett, born at Akron, Ohio, July 12, 1879.

(5) George E., born September 29, 1881 ; died December 16, 1882 ; buried in Glendale Cemetery.

(6) Charles Daniel, born March 16, 1887.

3. Elizabeth B. was born near Freeburgh, Pa., September 19, 1844 ; married in 1862, James A. Sieber ; she died at Akron, Ohio, March 10, 1877. He was born in Juniata county, Pa., October 31, 1844 ; died at Akron, Ohio, June 22, 1876 ; both are buried at Glendale Cemetery.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

(1) John E., born at Freeburg, Pa., November 26, 1865 ; married Eva Hitchcock, April, 1888.

(2) Minnie S., born at Akron, Ohio, May 13, 1868 ; married Louis A. Knofler, June 26, 1890.

4. John was born near Freeburg, Pa., May 2, 1846; married, 1st to Martha A. Dotts, a native of Stark county, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1868, in Akron, Ohio, with whom he had five children. She died April 27, 1885, aged 40 years, less 3 days. His second marriage was with Mrs. Emma K. Hilbish, widow of the late Dr. Daniel J. Hilbish, Rebersburg, Pa., June 10, 1886. She is a sister of John's brother William's wife, and was born near Freeburg, Pa., Nov. 5, 1855. Mr. Motz has two children with his second wife. He lived on a farm until 1864, when he entered into the employ of J. Hummel & Company, Selin's Grove, Pa., and remained with the firm until 1866. In 1866 he entered Freeburg Academy, then taught school during the winter of 1866; moved to Akron, Ohio, in April, 1868, where he has since followed different lines of business, but at present is a member of the firm of Motz & Myers, already mentioned, a firm which does a vast amount of business in the line of Life and Fire Insurance. Mr. Motz is a Democrat, and an active worker in his party. In April, 1891, he was elected a member of the City Council from the First Ward, which is strongly Republican, and in 1893, unsolicited by him, he came near receiving the nomination of his party as candidate for Mayor of the City of Akron. He is connected with many business enterprises, and devotes much time and labor to the promotion of the welfare of his City. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

(1) Sarah Elizabeth, born December 6, 1869, died Aug. 6, 1871; buried in Glendale Cemetery.

(2) John Alfred, born April 22, 1871.

(3) George, born April 17, 1874, died May 9, 1879; buried in Glendale Cemetery.

(4) Harley Joseph, born April 10, 1878.

(5) Ruth, born Feb. 17, 1881.

(6) Guy Warren, born Feb. 9, 1887.

(7) Paul Hilbish, born Jan. 13, 1893.

5. George Alfred was born near Freeburg, Pa., June 7, 1848; died September 26, 1852; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa.

V. SUSAN (Barbara, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born near

Freeburg, Pa., November 24, 1816; married William Kohler. He was born Oct. 12, 1824. They live at Port Royal, Pa., and are members of the Lutheran Church; occupation of husband, farmer.

ISSUE (Surname Kohler) FIVE :

1. Anna B. was born Jan. 2, 1846; married to Jacob S. Shindel, of Lancaster, Pa.

2. Sarah E. was born Aug. 28, 1849; married to John F. Jacobs; reside at Port Royal, Pa.

3. John A. was born May 22, 1851; married to Anna M. Jacobs.

4. Mary S. was born May 5, 1855; married to B. K. Moul; residence, Cramer, Illinois.

5. Amelia E. was born March 26, 1858; died June 4, 1885.

VI. SAMUEL (Barbara, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., Sept. 12, 1818; married to Sarah Rine, March 20, 1842. She was born in Chapman township, Union county, Pa., July 25, 1823. Mr. Motz was a tanner, and carried on the business at Freeburg, Pa. Later on in life he directed his attention to farming. In the spring of 1864 he removed to Ohio, and resides near Uniontown, that State. The couple are Lutherans.

ISSUE THIRTEEN :

1. Absalom was born near Freeburg, Pa., Jan. 21, 1843; married Malissa Cook, Akron, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1867. She was born at Akron, Ohio, April 18, 1846; residence, Inland, Summit county, Ohio.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Anna M., born Sept. 16, 1869; died Jan. 16, 1875.

(2) Cora V., born May 27, 1872; died Dec. 25, 1873.

(3) Lewis S., born May 7, 1877.

(4) George I., born Dec. 26, 1879.

(5) Theodocia, born June 27, 1882; died Jan. 30, 1883.

(6) Sarah C., born May 13, 1892.

2. Caroline was born near Freeburg, Pa., April 11, 1844; died Jan. 21, 1867; buried in Uniontown Cemetery, Ohio.

3. E. Calvin was born near Freeburg, Pa., June 12, 1845; married Elmira E. Shive, June 18, 1867. She was born May 20, 1845. They live at Selden, Kansas.

## CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) George, born Dec. 1, 1868.
- (2) Charles W., born Feb. 19, 1870.
- (3) Eva E., born Dec. 29, 1873.
- (4) Maggie E., born July 7, 1876.
- (5) Lydia E., born Sept. 21, 1879.
- (6) Samuel E., born Feb. 5, 1882.
- (7) Perley E., born May 20, 1884.

4. Barbara Ellen was born near Freeburg, Pa., Jan. 11, 1847 ; married to George A. Lilley, Jan. 17, 1867. He was born in Summit county, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1847.

## CHILDREN EIGHT :

(1) William C., born at Akron, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1867 ; married Cora Smith.

(2) Ida M., born at Akron, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1869 ; married Willis Hardy.

(3) Samuel A., born in North Springfield township, Summit county, Ohio, May 1, 1870 ; also the rest of children of Barbara.

(4) Andrew D., born Nov. 4, 1871 ; married Jennie Fritz.

(5) Claud O., born Jan. 27, 1873.

(6) Sarah E., born March 21, 1875,

(7) Gertrude, born Feb. 14, 1877.

(8) Fred D., born Jan. 20, 1879.

5. Mary A. was born at Freeburg, Pa., Feb. 22, 1848 ; married to John J. Fritch, Feb. 8, 1877.

## CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Sarah E., born Oct. 2, 1879.

(2) Charles F., born Oct. 13, 1881.

(3) Dora E., born Nov. 10, 1886.

6. Sarah L. was born near Freeburg, Pa., July 11, 1850.

7. Amelia was born at Freeburg, Pa., Feb. 2, 1851 ; married to Dallas Spade, Springfield township, Summit county, Ohio. He was born April 8, 1850.

## CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Archie, born Oct. 26, 1876.

(2) Nora, born April 10, 1878.

(3) Martha, born Feb. 6, 1880.

(4) Clara, born Jan. 29, 1883.

8. John H. was born at Freeburg, Pa., June 7, 1853 ; mar-

ried to Elizabeth Pontius. She was born June 1, 1858. They live at Springfield, Ohio.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) Sadie I., born June 1, 1880.
- (2) Clara B., born Sept. 23, 1882.
- (3) Milo W., born March 17, 1884.
- (4) Charles C., born Dec. 27, 1886.
- (5) Ford D., born June 25, 1888.
- (6) Altie L., born Sept. 16, 1890.
- (7) Martha M., born Feb. 10, 1892.

9. Benjamin F. was born at Freeburg, Pa., Oct. 4, 1854 ; married to Miss Coleman, Dec. 12, 1880 ; live at Ravenna, Portage county, Ohio.

CHILD ONE :

- (1) Samuel I., born Feb. 23, 1885.

10. Harriet was born at Freeburg, Pa., Aug. 30, 1855 ; married to Mathias McCracken. He was born at Greentown, O., Oct. 29, 1880. He is a farmer ; family lives at Akron, Ohio.

CHILDREN TWO :

- (1) Curtie E., born Jan. 23, 1876.
- (2) Clinton C., born Aug. 19, 1877,

11. William H. was born at Freeburg, Pa., Feb. 16, 1861 ; married Jennie E. Spotts, Canton, Ohio. She was born at Bristol, Indiana, April 6, 1862 ; live at Shalersville, Ohio.

CHILDREN TWO :

- (1) Ward J., born April 27, 1884.
- (2) Bessie M., born May 21, 1887.

12. Clara was born in Springfield township, Summit county, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1864 ; married to Henry Myers in 1887.

13. Martha C. was born in Springfield township, Summit county, Ohio, January 14, 1868 ; married William Tisen, of the place first named, in 1884.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Clifford E., born April 13, 1885.
- (2) Elva L., born Jan. 2, 1887.
- (3) Grace, born May 20, 1890.

VII. HENRY (Barbara, Ann Margaret, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., June 11, 1820 ; died at Huntsville, Alabama, May 19, 1885 ; buried at Huntsville. He was married Oct. 24, 1848, to Elizabeth, daughter of George and Catherine Moyer.



The latter couple were second cousins. Henry and his wife, Elizabeth, were also second cousins. Elizabeth was born at Freeburg, Dec. 14, 1827 ; died suddenly at Huntsville, May 12, 1895. Henry was educated at Mifflinburg Academy, made a tour of the West during which time he attended and taught school. He was a hard student, and at the time of his death was well versed in all the sciences. While a resident of Pennsylvania, he held the position of County Surveyor and Justice of the Peace for a number of years ; also devoted some of his time to agriculture. After moving to Akron, Ohio, in April, 1864, he was successfully engaged in several enterprises, but having a desire to move to a more congenial clime, he ultimately landed in Alabama, after the memorable reconstruction days that kept the State in such a state of turmoil. In Alabama he took a high stand as an agriculturist, and was considered an authority upon all subjects pertaining to it, especially from a scientific standpoint. He held the position of County Surveyor for a number of years, which he still held at the time of his death. He was esteemed and beloved by all for his gentlemanly bearing ; for his indomitable energy ; his unswerving devotion to duty ; his unimpeachable integrity ; his stern regard for justice and right ; his great respect for religious and moral standing. His great force of character commanded for him the respect that had his life been spared a while longer he would, doubtless, have been honored with still higher positions of trust. In Pennsylvania, Mr. Motz was a member of the Lutheran Church, but when he became a resident of Huntsville he united with the Presbyterian Church. Since his death his wife, Elizabeth, found solid comfort with her children, and to her much was due for the success they attained.

#### ISSUE THREE :

1. George Irvin was born at Freeburg, Pa., Aug. 9, 1849. He received the rudiments of education at the Freeburg Academy and Missionary Institute, Selin's Grove, Pa., completing his collegiate education in Ohio. He also took a business course and a special course in civil engineering. At the solicitation of his parents, he changed his plans of life and remained with them. He follows in the wake of his father, emulating his virtues. He is a very influential citizen, not only in the city in which he lives, but throughout the State. Since the death of his father, he holds

the position of county surveyor, and was recently reappointed. He was the chief engineer of the county system of turnpikes. He is Secretary of the Farmers' Central Club. He is President of State Horticultural Society; Vice President for Alabama of the American Pomological Society; was for several years Vice President and Superintendent of the Alabama State Fair; Vice President of the Board of Judges in the Department of Horticulture at the World's Fair; has been delegate to all prominent Farmers' Conventions in Alabama and other States. He takes a great interest in his farm, which is beautifully located about one and one-half miles northwest of Huntsville. He is classed the model agriculturist and horticulturist, an honor he justly deserves. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

2. Ella Catherine was born at Freeburg, Pa., Aug. 1, 1855. She received her education in Ohio, and Female College, Huntsville, Alabama. She has taken great interest in church work, being either a member of the choir or organist for a number of years. She has quite a reputation throughout the State as an expert in her exhibition of taste in the arrangement of exhibits at the State Fairs, invariably taking the premium in exhibits under her supervision. She served successfully as Judge in local and State Fairs in various departments for years. Her sympathetic nature, her amiableness, her sweet disposition and public spiritedness have secured for her not only an enviable reputation throughout the State, but enjoys the true friendship of legions. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

3. Levi Henry was born at Freeburg, P., Sept. 18, 1859; died near Huntsville, Alabama, July 28, 1879; buried at Huntsville. He was a very intelligent and pious young man. He was persistent in the prosecution of his studies, having at a very early age made great progress in the classics and sciences. He was about to enter the Junior Class of the University of Virginia, but was cut off in the cloudless noon of youth. Thus the hopes of a bright future blasted.

VIII. LYDIA (Barbara, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., April 6, 1823; died at Akron, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1892. She was married to Levi Steese Herrold, Aug 2, 1842. He was born in Chapman township, Union county, Pa.,

September 12, 1820 ; died at Akron, Ohio, July 19, 1887, both are buried in Glendale Cemetery, Akron. They were members of the Lutheran Church.

ISSUE (Surname Herrold) EIGHT :

1. Mary Minerva was born in Chapman township, Union county, Pa., Sept. 9, 1843 : died of hemorrhage of the lungs in the depot at Cleveland, Ohio, October 18, 1867. She was married to Capt. Hughlin Harrison in 1863.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Mary, born August 22, 1865 : married to Charles Hebrand, Cleveland, Ohio.

2. George Irvin was born April 26, 1845, at McKee's Half Falls, Pa. ; died at Middleburg, same county, Feb. 26, 1859.

3. Alfred was born at McKee's Half Falls, Pa., January 21, 1847.

4. John S. was born in Chapman township, Union county, Pa., September 6, 1850. He was married thrice : 1st, to Mary, daughter of Louis Cook, Akron, Ohio ; 2nd, to Mary McMalon, St. Louis, Missouri, January 8, 1882 : she died March 28, 1887 ; 3rd, to Anna J. Pinkerton, Warren, Ohio, January 8, 1888.

CHILD with first wife ONE :

(1) Lillie M., born September 26, 1872 ; lives with her father at Akron, Ohio.

CHILD with second wife ONE :

(1) Levi F., born March 25, 1883 ; lives with his father at Akron, Ohio.

5. Henry S. was born in Chapman township, Snyder county, Pa., December 12, 1853 ; died December 20, 1853.

6. Ada B. was born in Chapman township, Snyder county, April 24, 1856 ; died at Middleburg, Pa., February 9, 1859.

7. Martha A. was born in Chapman township, Snyder county, Pa., August 4, 1858 ; married to Charles Christie, Cleveland, Ohio, June 16, 1891.

8. Ida was born at Akron, Ohio, October 3, 1865 ; died May 9, 1867.

IX. BARBARA (Barbara, Anna Margaret, Andrew.) was born near Freeburg, Pa., February 10, 1826 ; died November 9, 1861 ; married November 18, 1847, to Samuel D. Kepner, Port Royal,

Pa. He was born August 5, 1824 ; members of the Lutheran Church.

ISSUE (Surname Kepner) FIVE :

1. John L. was born April 27, 1849 ; married Margaret J. Randolph. They reside at Oscola, Nebraska.

2. Matilda B. was born Aug. 30, 1851 ; died Aug. 30, 1851.

3. Sarah B. was born March 13, 1853 ; died Feb. 7, 1855.

4. Irvin S. was born Feb. 18, 1856 ; married Mary H. Shulock, lives at Port Royal, Pa.

5. Mary N. was born Aug. 13, 1858 ; married Joseph Varnes ; reside at East Salem, Pa.

GEORGE (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., near Freeburg, and was married to Rosena Kreamer. The family moved to Marion county, Ohio, in August, 1832, and settled near the Sciota river. Very little information about George and his descendants could be secured. He was a blacksmith by trade. He died about the year 1842, it is said. The dates of the births of several of the children are from the church records at Rebersburg, Pa.

There were seven children, four sons and three daughters.

I. ELIZABETH (George, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born October 8, 1807.

II. PHILIP (George, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born December 1, 1808. Samuel, one of his sons, lives at Aramosa, Iowa.

III. GEORGE (George, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born June 11, 1810.

IV. MARGARET (George, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born November 27, 1811.

V. SAMUEL (George, Anna Margaret, Andrew).

VI. DANIEL (George, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) lives at Martella, Iowa.

VII. ROSENA (George, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) married to a Mr. Lawrence.

ISSUE (Surname Lawrence ) ONE :

1. Samuel C. lived at Brownsville, Nebraska, in 1892.

CATHERINE (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, near Freeburg, and accompan-

ied her father's family to Brush Valley, Center county, Pa., about the year 1802 : while there she was married to Daniel Kreamer. The family moved to Ohio and located on a farm about three miles west of the present site of Uniontown, and were thus in the midst of a number of Catherine's cousins, children of Michael Meyer. The couple were members of the Reformed Church. Catherine died Sept. 8, 1854, aged 68 years, 2 months and 11 days : her husband died May 25, 1848, aged 63 years, 1 month and 8 days. They are buried side by side in the old cemetery at Uniontown, Ohio, within a few steps of the grave of Catherine's uncle, Michael Meyer. The writer accompanied by Dr. F. B. Richards, George C. Moyer, Uniontown, Ohio, and Hon. Henry Meyer, Rebersburg, Pa., visited the above cemetery June 13, 1893. The family name of Meyer is frequently found upon tombstones, as well as Pontius, Cramer, Kreighbaum, Bollandier, Conade, Reber, the founder of Rebersburg, Pa.,—families that emigrated from Brush Valley, Pa., in 1814, and located in this region then wild and termed the "Far West."

There were eight children, four sons and four daughters.

I. BARBARA (Catherine, Anna Margaret, Andrew.) was born in 1808 : died in 1878. She was married to George Wise. He was born in 1807 ; died in 1863 : both are buried at Uniontown, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Wise) EIGHT :

1. Isaac was married to Miss Bitterman : lives at Brimfield, Ohio.

2. Levi was married to Miss Moore ; live at Greentown, O.

3. Elijah was married to Maria Treash : lives at Uniontown, (Lake P. O.) Ohio.

4. Ephraim was married to Sarah A., daughter of John B. Myers. Ephraim died Jan. 12, 1883, aged 46 years, 11 months and 29 days ; buried at Uniontown, Ohio. His widow resides in the town just named.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Frances, born Sept. 23, 1860 : married to Frank E. Smith. He was born April 8, 1861 : died Sept. 24, 1890 : buried in the new cemetery, Uniontown, Ohio. Frances has her home with her mother.

(2) Oee Allen, born Feb. 19, 1863 ; married Eva Long ;

lives at Uniontown, Ohio. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Jennie ; (b) Maud ; (c) John.

(3) William O., born Sept. 1, 1866.

(4) Herbert E., born Aug. 16, 1870.

5. Leah was married to Jacob Metzger.

6. Lucinda was married, 1st to Moses Setzger ; 2nd to Mr. Roush.

7. Lucetta was married to Henry Seasdorf.

8. Lavina was married to Jacob Machmer ; lives at Harts-ville, Ohio.

II. ELIZABETH (Catharine, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in 1810 ; died Sept. 6, 1870 ; buried at Mogadore, Ohio. She was married to Moses Slick, who lives at New Berlin, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Slick) NINE :

1. Sarah was married to Joseph Wise, Greentown, Ohio.

2. Elias.

3. John, single ; lives with his father at New Berlin, Ohio.

4. Mary was married to Mr. Babb.

5. Catherine.

6. Samuel died Dec. 22, 1871, aged 30 years ; buried at Mogadore, Ohio.

7. Frank lives at Mogadore, Ohio.

8. Lewis.

9. Lucinda.

III. JOHN D. (Catharine, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) lives near Uniontown, Ohio, and was a farmer by occupation. He married Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Sophia (Meyer) Pontius. The couple were second cousins. John died March 12, 1877, aged 65 years, 6 months, 10 days. His wife died May 14, 1883, aged 71 years, 3 months, 9 days ; both are buried in the new cemetery, Uniontown, Ohio.

ISSUE EIGHT : (Catherine, Anna Margaret, Andrew).

1. Matilda was the first wife of Lewis Y. Myers. They were married July 4, 1858. She died April 6, 1872, aged 35 years, 6 months, 10 days ; buried in the cemetery at Uniontown, Ohio. Lewis Y. Myers was twice married subsequently. He was born Oct. 20, 1836 ; died Jan. 16, 1893 ; buried in new cemetery, at Uniontown, Ohio.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Ida A.

- (2) Emma S.
- (3) Mary E.
- (4) John E.
- (5) Solomon.
- (6) Savilla.

2. Rebecca was married to Mr. Treash ; lives at Uniontown, Ohio.

3. Lydia was married to Mr. Hossler, Akron, Ohio.

4. Milton was married to Miss Keiser ; lives at Washington, D. C.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Irvin.

5. Daniel was married to Miss Keiser, a sister to his brother Milton's wife.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Lewis.

(2) William.

(3) Minnie.

6. Uriah was married to Mary Baum ; lives at Uniontown, Ohio.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Jacob.

(2) Frederick.

(3) Walter.

(4) John.

7. Sophia was married to Hiram Wise, Uniontown, Ohio.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Eddie.

8. Calista was married to Mr. Weaver ; lives at Stowe, Ohio.

IV. CATHERINE (Catherine, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) married first to John Reber ; second, to Michael Wise. Catherine's children were of the first husband.

ISSUE (Surname Reber) SIX :

1. Eliza was married to Lewis Wise, Greentown, Ohio.

2. Lewis lives in Michigan.

3. Stanley.

4. Emanuel lives at Canton, Ohio.

5. Annie was married to Mr. Rubrecht ; lives in Michigan.

6. Hiram died in the army.

V. PHILIP (Catherine, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was married to Lovina Miller, lives at Suffield, Ohio.

875085

## ISSUE TEN :

1. Uriah.
2. Frank.
3. Emma.
4. William was married to Ida German, Suffield, Ohio.
5. Mary was married to Mr. Upson.
6. Edwin was married to Rose Upson.
7. Sarah was married to William Wise.
8. Norman.
9. Hiram was married to Miss Wise.
10. Charles, deceased, is buried in new cemetery, Uniontown, Ohio.

VI. SAMUEL (Catherine, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) buried in new cemetery, Uniontown, Ohio; died July 31, 1867, aged 50 years, 3 months, 21 days. He was married to Christina Fouse, Jan 26, 1846. She was born Oct. 12, 1827: members of the Reformed Church.

## ISSUE SIX :

1. Abraham was born Dec. 22, 1847; married Amanda, daughter of Michael and Mary Myers, Uniontown, Ohio; lives at Uniontown. They have no children.

2. Elizabeth was born July 10, 1849; married William Miller: lives at Krumroy, Ohio.

## CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) Charles E.
- (2) Perry.
- (3) Corrie, deceased.
- (4) Infant.
- (5) Curtis.
- (6) Rosa Della.
- (7) Christina.

3. Isaac was born Nov. 21, 1851; married to Alice Kreighbaum. They live at Myersville, Ohio.

## CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Charles.
- (2) Claud.
- (3) Russell.

4. Mary E. was born April 26, 1856; married John Swope, Uniontown, Ohio.



## CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Arthur, born December 22, 1878, deceased.
- (2) Jennie B., born May 21, 1880.
- (3) Charles, born October 29, 1882.
- (4) Archibald.
- (5) Fordie.

5. William H. was born April 28, 1861; married to Laura Fredericks. Columbus, Ohio.

## CHILDREN TWO :

- (1) James E., born November 21, 1885.
- (2) Frank, born December 25, 1887, deceased.

6. Catherine was born February 28, 1866; married to John Bridenstein. He was born May 2, 1845. The couple were married September 14, 1884. The family are Methodists, and live at Uniontown, Ohio. Mr. Bridenstein is a painter by trade.

## CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Christina, born October 29, 1885.
- (2) Louisa, born April 19, 1888.
- (3) Ida Irene, born December 20, 1890.

7. Sarah lives at Brimfield, Ohio; married to Joel Miller.

## CHILDREN SEVEN.

- (1) William.
- (2) Abraham.
- (3) Elizabeth.
- (4) Calvin.
- (5) Frank.
- (6) Emeline, married to Mr. Brewster.
- (7) Sylvester.

8. Henry was married thrice: 1st, to Elmira Stahl; 2d, to Isabella Jones; 3d, to Ada Baird, who survives her husband and lives at Mogadore, Ohio. Henry is buried at the latter place.

## CHILDREN EIGHT :

- (1) Calvin, died July 3, 1869.
- (2) Leonard lives at Ashland, Ohio.
- (3) Sybilla died October 9, 1865, aged 13 years.
- (4) William died June 3, 1858, aged 2 years.
- (5) Ella, married to Mr. Hill; live at North Hill, Summit county, Ohio.
- (6) Corrie, married to Mr. Osborn. The six children named above were of the first wife.
- (7) Jennie Bell, child of second wife, married to Rev. Hanks; live in Boston, Mass.

(8) Arthur died March 29, 1880.

9. William is buried in old cemetery, Uniontown, Ohio.

JACOB (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., near Freeburg, May 25, 1788; baptized June 24, 1788; died Aug. 4, 1857; buried in the Morr Cemetery, Trinity Church, six miles east of Ashland, Ohio. His final resting place is but a short distance from where he had lived. He was about fourteen years old when his father moved from Northumberland to Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa., and there he spent the years of his minority. He was joined in matrimony with Mary Stein, and the couple moved on a farm near the present village of Hamburg, Clinton county, Pa.: remained there until 1836, when the family, now increased to six children, moved to Ohio, locating on a farm in the neighborhood above mentioned, in Perry township, Ashland (then Wayne) county. Jacob's farm contained 140 acres; it is now owned by his son George. His brother Benjamin came to Ohio in 1833, owned a farm adjoining his, and Henry, another brother, lived on a farm several miles east, near Redhaw, (Lafayette); the region for miles around was settled almost exclusively by emigrants from Pennsylvania, among whom were many Morr families, as will be observed by reference to pages further on in this volume. Jacob, the subject of this sketch, was tall, rather slim, had blue eyes, dark hair. Politically he was a Democrat. His wife was born in Centre county (now), Pa.; died at her home near Trinity Church, Sept. 12, 1872, aged 74 years, 7 months, 7 days; lies buried by the side of her husband. Both were members of the Evangelical Association. He wrote his name Myers as do all the Myer families now living west of Pennsylvania.

There were ten children, five sons and five daughters.

I. JONATHAN (Jacob, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was married to Mary Spangler, a native of Pennsylvania. The couple lived on a farm near Jeromeville, Ohio. Jonathan was a member of the Evangelical Association. He died Jan. 28, 1883, aged 62 years, 2 months, 26 days; his wife is still living (1893) and is a member of the Lutheran Church.

#### ISSUE TWELVE:

1. Jacob was married to Elizabeth Jackson. They live near Jeromeville, Ohio.

2. Mary, single.
3. Elmira was married to Lem Weidler.
4. Frank was married to Amanda Treace.
5. Henry, single.
6. Emma was married to Howard Miller, Paradise, Pa.
7. Jane was married to Lee Hall, Striker, Ohio.
8. William was married to Dora Gill, Reedsburg, Ohio.
9. Elmer, single.
10. Kate, single.
11. Clement, single.
12. Ira, single. Most of the children are still living on their father's old homestead, near Jeromeville.

II. GEORGE (Jacob, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Centre county, Pa., Nov. 12, 1822 : was baptized by Rev. Yost Henry Fries, a minister of the Reformed Church, Dec. 20, same year. He was joined in marriage with Elizabeth Morr, daughter of Andrew Morr, and granddaughter of Andrew Morr, one of the first settlers in the neighborhood of the present site of Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. She was born in Penn's Valley, Centre County, Pa., April 12, 1827. In previous chapters of this volume mention is made that marriages occurred between the Morr and Meyer families, but in the family of Andrew Morr, father of Elizabeth, these intermarriages were more frequent. Her brother Elias Morr is married to Sarah Meyer ; her brother John Philip Morr was married to Catherine, daughter of Benjamin Meyer ; her cousin Emanuel Morr was married to Eliza Meyer. Now when it is remembered that the above named persons, Meyers, or Myers as they write their name, as well as Morrs, are descendants of Andrew Morr, who resided near Freeburg, Pa., the intricacies of relationship become quite bewildering. George Myers, the subject of this sketch, in early life followed his trade that of wagon maker for twenty-two years, making the wood work for the now famous Studebaker Wagon Manufactory, which was located originally six miles east of Ashland, Ohio, near the Myers homestead. George Myers was a partner in this enterprise, but when the Studebakers moved to Indiana, he severed his connection with it and commenced farming. He purchased his father's farm on which he resided until the spring of 1893 when, with his family, he moved to Ashland. At this time (1893) he is hale and

heartly and enjoys the fruits of a life of thrift and industry. He is still an energetic worker in the church and Sunday-school; a member of the Evangelical Association and is one of its strong pillars. For twenty years he was class-leader; a member of the Sunday-school more than sixty-three years, the first school he attended having been at Washington Furnace, Clinton Co., Pa. He has been an active politician and has filled different township offices. In 1872 he was elected on the Democratic ticket, a member of the Board of Infirmary Directors, of Ashland County, Ohio, serving six years in that capacity. In stature he is not very tall, but heavy set; has blue eyes and hair once auburn, now turning gray. He is frank and obliging, honest in all his dealings, a very agreeable gentleman in every respect.

#### ISSUE NINE :

1. Francis Enoch was born March 16, 1849. He spent the years of his minority under the parental roof, assisting his father on the farm, and attending during the winter months the district school of the neighborhood. The "even tenor" of farm life not being congenial to his tastes he left home at the age of twenty-one to enter the stirring arena of the business world. His first experience in business was as clerk in the dry goods store of M. B. Parmle, Ashland, Ohio, at the meagre salary of \$100 a year. But his fine business qualities soon become known, and he was employed by the Ashland Machine Company as salesman at a salary of \$65 per month, serving this company from 1870 until the fall of 1874. In the following spring he began selling agricultural implements on his own responsibility. His first store-room was a large shed, part of which stood upon the ground now occupied by the Freer and Mason Block, Ashland, and in the spring of 1876, he opened an agricultural implement store in what was then known as the *Times* building. In 1875, he took into his employ his younger brother Philip A., then a young man of a mechanical turn of mind, an inventive genius, whose many useful inventions contributed largely in subsequent years, to the success of the business enterprise of the two brothers. After a period of two years, they entered, January 1, 1879 into a partnership under the firm name of F. E. Myers & Brother, and have been thus associated ever since. Meanwhile, their business increased rapidly and it became necessary to seek more

commodious quarters. The first floor of the Mansfield building just across the street from their former stand was secured, which, in a short time, became inadequate, and other parts of the building were appropriated to this business: they also secured a warehouse near the railroad for the storage of phosphate and machinery. In 1881, the firm handled \$125,000 worth of goods. In connection with his other duties, Francis E. became traveling salesman and superintendent of agencies for Bucher & Gibbs, Canton, Ohio, manufacturers of the Imperial Plow, leaving his brother Philip A. in charge of the home business. This continued until 1885, when the Bucher & Gibbs Company was incorporated. The Myers Brothers were elected directors, and their traveling salesman was invested with the office of vice president, which position he now holds. He is at present (1894) a director of the First National Bank of Ashland and its Vice President. F. E. Myers & Brother have achieved great success as manufacturers. The reader will learn this more fully, in the sketch of Philip A. Myers on a subsequent page. Francis E. has been to almost every nook and corner of the United States in the interest of the firms with which he is connected: and in 1893, he was one of a party of leading manufacturers and capitalists who made an extensive tour through Mexico, Cuba, and several South American States, in the interest of American manufacturers, and thus met the principal commercial men and leading political and official representatives of those countries. Mr. Myers' residence is pleasantly located in the south-eastern part of Ashland and is one of the most attractive and homelike abodes in the city. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, and is a liberal contributor to both church and other meritorious institutions. He is a Democrat, but has never aspired for political honors. Physically, he is of a medium stature and weight; has black eyes and dark hair. Socially cheerful, unassuming, possessing the happy faculty of making his guests feel at ease, he is an affable gentleman with whom to spend an hour or two at his beautiful and comfortable home, is a pleasure. He has been president of the reunion of the "Morr Family" for a number of years, a position which he seems to fill so efficiently and acceptably that his tenure of office will probably be for life. He

was married January 18, 1872, to Allie S., daughter of Solomon and Catherine Hohenshil, Rowsburg, Ohio. His wife is also a member of the Lutheran Church; she was born at Lat-tisburg, Ohio, December 29, 1851.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Mayme, born Sept. 2, 1872. She is at present (1894) a student of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, and already displays fine elocutionary powers and gives promise of great success in that department.

(2) Charles S., born May 1, 1874; died in infancy.

(3) George Jay, born April 18, 1875.

(4) John C., born April 25, 1878.

(5) Katie L., born June 24, 1880.

(6) Helen A., born Sept. 14, 1883.

2. Salina was born Sept. 8, 1850; married to Peter Countryman, Feb. 12, 1872. They live on a farm in Ashland County, Ohio.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Perry S., born Jan. 3, 1873; died Sept. 5, 1893. His death was accidental, caused by being kicked in his side by a horse that stood in the stable while leading another to its stall. He expired the day following the accident. The burial was at Trinity Church. It was a sad and largely attended funeral.

(2) Preston E., born July 13, 1874; married Emma Scott Nov. 12, 1893.

3. Philip Andrew was born Aug. 14, 1853; married Dec. 31, 1879, to Samantha, daughter of Hon. James E. Chase, of Polk, Ohio. Philip A. remained with his father until twenty-one years of age, assisting the latter in the work of the farm and attending the winter terms of the district schools. He also, for several terms attended Smithville Academy and afterwards took a course in the Adrian Commercial College, Michigan, graduating from that institution in 1876.

Philip A. manifested a fondness for mechanical contrivances while still quite young, and his father's work-shop with its set of tools was the boy's delight. In the sketch of Francis E., it has been stated that he and Philip A. formed the partnership of F. E. Myers & Brother in the manufacture of agricultural implements in 1879. Philip A. devised some improvement in well pumps for which the Ohio State Board of Agriculture

awarded the Silver Medal and Highest Diploma for best pump over all competitors at the Ohio State Fairs for five consecutive years. This fact encouraged the brothers greatly, and the favorable endorsement their pumps thus received from such high authority gave a great impetus to the business of their establishment. Hitherto, they had carried on the work on quite a small scale, employing only five or six men, but now the field of their operations widened rapidly. More men were employed, more improvements made in articles manufactured, a greater variety of implements was added to the list of their products, such as hay forks, hay and grain carriers, many new styles of pumps, additional buildings erected from time to time, so that at this date their establishment, it is claimed, is the largest institution of the kind in this country. They now employ almost two hundred men and their sales amount to more than \$400,000 annually. Their articles of manufacture are shipped into every State of the Union and to many Foreign countries. The firm construct many of their own tools and machinery used in the manufacture of their implements; several of these machines contain in their construction inventions of such value and importance that the curious visitor is not permitted to enter the room in which they are operated, nor have they ever been described in the Records of the Patent Office, so careful have the proprietors been to guard the secret. Philip A. has been granted over fifty patents by the United States Patent Office, relative to inventions in the manufacture of haytools, wind-mills and pumps, of which the patent for the glass valve-seat in pumps is the most important. It is no derogation to others, therefore, in saying that his genius as an inventor has been instrumental to a great degree in securing the wonderful success of the firm. Philip A. has dark eyes, black hair, is not tall but heavy set and well proportioned physically. He is jovial, witty, and a pleasant gentleman to meet; a member of the Lutheran Church. He lives in a fine residence in Ashland.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

- (1) Grace, born October 5, 1851 : died January 11, 1890. The following tribute to her memory appeared in the *Ashland Gazette* : "Gracie, the eight year old daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. P. A. Myers, died at the home of her parents on Centre Street, last Saturday evening. The disease which prostrated her, tubercular meningitis, first made its appearance some weeks ago, since which time she has been gradually wasting away until last Saturday night, when the spirit took its flight from the tenement of clay, leaving a desolate, disconsolate, and sorrowing family behind. Gracie was a remarkably bright child, and endeared herself to everybody with whom she came in contact. In the deep bereavement of the afflicted family, the sympathy of the entire community went out to them, which was demonstrated yesterday forenoon at the funeral obsequies, which were held in the Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Revs. Mathers, Duncan and Andrews. The casket was beautifully adorned with cut flowers. The school children of the East Walnut Street school, of which she was a member, were present. Human nature at such times, and when such youthful, pure and holy bodies are consigned to the grave, is prone to bewail the untimely taking off of one so young, but the inscrutable designs of a Divine Providence are above the ken of mortal eyes, and His motives, however harsh they may seem, cannot be judged by his children on earth."

(2) Guy, twin brother.

4. Miranda M. was born August 17, 1857. She resides with her parents at Ashland, Ohio.

5. Savilla E. was born March 16, 1859; married Feb. 2, 1888, to J. Ezra Spreng, of Akron, Ohio, brother of Rev. S. Spreng, Editor of the *Evangelical Messenger*, published at Cleveland, Ohio. Her husband was born Feb. 3, 1856. She was the first historian of the "Morr Family" and served in that capacity from 1881 to 1886. At the reunion of the same family, held June 9, 1892, she was elected Necrologist, which position she still fills. Mr. Spreng is a book-keeper in the employ of F. E. Myers & Brother, Ashland.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Julia Marie.

(2) Warren Myers.

6. Alvah was born Sept. 2, 1861; married to Zoie Parker, from the vicinity of Ashland, Ohio, May 12, 1887. He attended Vermillion Institute, and the Ohio Normal University. At present he is Financial Clerk for F. F. Myers & Brother. During the summer of 1893, he spent most of his time at the



World's Fair, Chicago. superintending the fine exhibit of the manufactures of his brothers (F. E. Myers & Brother) in that city.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Hazel Catherine, born Sept. 20, 1891.

7. George Denton was born Aug. 20, 1864. He took a Commercial course at the Ohio Normal University at Ada, Ohio, graduating April 5, 1887. He is at present traveling salesman for the firm of F. E. Myers & Brother, and has for his territory many of the western, and several of the southern states. Denton spent part of the summer of 1893 at the Columbian Exposition in the interest of the firm he represents. June 21, 1894, he married Jennie Heikel, Jeromeville, Ohio.

8. Araminda Viola was born Nov. 15, 1871; died April, 1, 1879; buried at Trinity church east of Ashland, Ohio.

9. Effie C. was born May 4, 1876; lives with her parents at Ashland, Ohio.

III. JACOB, (Jacob, Anna, Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Centre county, Pa., August 10, 1824; married 1st. Elizabeth Horn; 2nd. Nancy Grubb. The family lives at Republic City, Kansas.

ISSUE, with first wife, EIGHT:

1. Milton K. died in infancy.
2. Reagin, married to Lydia Crunkilton.
3. Cromwell, deceased.
4. Ella, married to Daniel Keller.
5. Belle, born May 6, 1858; married to Andrew Fogelberg.
6. Ida, married to Wallace Sherrard
7. John, married to Mary Smith.
8. Newton, single.

ISSUE, with second wife, FOUR :

9. Child, died in infancy.
10. Clarence.
11. Lena.
12. Alvin.

IV. MARGARET (Jacob, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Centre county, Pa., November 29, 1826; married to Samuel Meng, now deceased. She lives at Ashland, Ohio. The couple had four children, all of whom died in infancy.

V. ELIZA (Jacob, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Centre county, Pa., October 31, 1828 ; married to Emanuel Morr, October 18, 1855. He was a farmer by occupation, died January 24, 1877, aged 49 years, 1 month and 19 days. He is buried in the cemetery of Trinity church, Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio. The widow lives near the church just mentioned. The family belong to the Evangelical Association.

ISSUE (Surname Morr) FOUR :

1. Infant daughter, born April 30, 1857 ; deceased.

2. George Milton was born April 30, 1859 ; married, Jan. 1, 1884, to Anna F. Westeffe. He is the owner of his father's and grandfather's farm, located near Trinity church, Ashland, County, Ohio. In 1890, Mr. Morr served as Vice President of the "Morr Family" and as Secretary of the family reunions held 1881-'83, 1885-'88 and from 1892 to the present time. As a member of the Evangelical Association, he has held the positions as exhorter, trustee and Sunday-school superintendent. They have no children.

3. Infant daughter, born June 2, 1863 ; deceased.

4. Harvey P., born July 26, 1867. He lives with his mother on a farm adjoining the one occupied by his brother.

VI. SARAH (Jacob, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Centre county, Pa., August 14, 1830 ; married to Elias Morr, October 6, 1851. He was born August 25, 1825 ; lives on a farm near Redhaw, Ohio. They are members of the Evangelical Association.

ISSUE (Surname Morr) EIGHT :

1. Oliver Franklin was born April 18, 1853 ; married to Jennie Lueus, October 20, 1874. She was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, October 20, 1857. Oliver F. worked at carpentering until his marriage, after which he commenced farming. He moved to West Salem, Ohio, in 1879, and has since been there engaged in undertaking and other vocations. He has filled many offices of public trust at West Salem, and in the church he has served as Sunday-school superintendent with much acceptance.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Charley C., born June 25, 1876.

(2) Mary Elizabeth, born August 27, 1877.

2. Emma J. was born February 27, 1855. She resides with her parents.

3. Albert Allen was born November 27, 1856. He is a carpenter ; lives at Los Angelos, California.

4. John P. was born April 23, 1859. He lives at Phillipsburg, Montana.

5. Daniel L. was born October 4, 1861. He is a carpenter, and had accompanied his brothers Albert and John to the West, but owing to ill health he returned home in 1888.

6. Benjamin W. was born February 19, 1864 ; married to Laura Shuey, of Rowsburg, Ohio, December, 1889.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Elsa Telilah, born March 13, 1892.

(2) Ethel May, born December 29, 1893.

7. Harvey M. was born March 22, 1868.

8. Maggie A. was born April 13, 1870.

VII. MARY (Jacob, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Centre county, Pa., Sept. 21, 1833 ; died March 20, 1872. She is buried at Trinity Church. She was married to Joseph Echelberger. They had no children.

VIII. DANIEL (Jacob, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Centre county, Pa., Feb. 11, 1836 ; married to Elizabeth Felger, January 24, 1861. She was born June 16, 1842. The couple are members of the Evangelical Association. They live on a farm a short distance north of Rowsburg, Ohio.

ISSUE THREE :

1. Melvin S. was born May 12, 1866 ; married to Libbie Colors ; live near Rowsburg, Ohio.

2. Artie A. was born May 6, 1873 ; single (1893).

3. Lilly M. was born Dec. 8, 1861.

IX. CATHERINE (Jacob, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, April 16, 1840 ; married to John Echelberger Jan. 18, 1865. He was born Nov. 3, 1838, in Cumberland county, Pa. He is a cousin to Joseph Echelberger, mentioned above. The family lives a short distance east of Rowsburg, Ohio, where Mr. Eichelberger is farming.

ISSUE (Surname Echelberger) SIX :

1. Infant was born October 4, 1865 ; deceased,

2. George Elmer, born October 18, 1866.

3. Mary, born June 30, 1870.
4. Clara V., born November 4, 1874.
5. Minnie B., born June 16, 1875.
6. John J., born July 8, 1881.

X. BENJAMIN (Jacob, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, December 21, 1841; married, November 29, 1870, to Samantha, daughter of Dr. J. P. Cowan, formerly a member of Congress from the Fourteenth (Ohio) District. She was born October 28, 1851; died November 21, 1878; buried in the Ashland Cemetery, Ashland, Ohio. Benjamin passed his earlier years on his father's farm, and the educational privileges which he enjoyed then were those afforded by the district school of the neighborhood. In April, 1861, he left home to enter the Vermillion Institute, Hayesville, Ohio, as a student, and remained until August 24, 1862, when he enlisted in the army, as a private in the 120th Regt. O. V. I. He served three years, and was discharged as a Sergeant. His career in the army was that of a brave soldier boy, doing his duty faithfully, whether on the wearisome march or on the field of battle. Besides a number of engagements of minor importance, he took part in the battles of Chickasaw Bluffs, Arkansas Post, Siege of Vicksburg, and the capture of Fort Blakely, the last named occurring April 9, 1865, and resulting in the evacuation of Mobile by the confederates the day following. On his return from the army, he resumed his studies. His predilections being in favor of the medical profession, he took up the usual course of reading in that line, entered the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in March, 1869. Subsequently he took a course in the Long Island College Hospital and a Post Graduate course in New York City. He still makes frequent excursions to the Eastern medical institutions to attend lecture courses and to take advantage of every means of advancement in his profession. He is no drone in his profession, but is ever diligent in his search for new facts and vigilant lest some important method or discovery should elude his attention. Being thus thoroughly equipped for his chosen profession, and being withal a courteous, frank and agreeable gentleman, he stands high in medical circles, enjoys the esteem and affection of the people of his city. His practice is both extensive and lucra-

tive. His fame has spread far beyond the limits of his own home and he is frequently called to distant points to hold consultations with other physicians in critical cases. Notwithstanding the time and energy which the faithful attendance of his large practice requires, Dr. Myers is not wholly confined to this one department ; he takes an active interest in many projects for the material and moral improvement of the city in which he has taken up his residence. He is prominent also as a politician, taking an active part in political manœuvring. In politics he is a Democrat and has filled several important offices. In 1873 he was elected member of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Ohio and served two years ; in 1875 he was re-elected to the same office. He was appointed, in April, 1878, by Governor Bishop, Trustee of the Central Asylum, Columbus, Ohio, with a tenure of two years. He, also, served as Mayor and as Councilman of Ashland at various times, in all of which positions, it is said, he acquitted himself creditably. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which nominated Cleveland for President, at Chicago, in 1892. On the 29th of April, 1893, he was nominated by the Democratic County Convention of Ashland county as a candidate for Probate Judge, and elected on the 9th of November. He is a model in physical stature ; not very tall, but broad shouldered, heavy set : erect, and decidedly military in his bearing. The general cast of his countenance denotes firmness of purpose, and his manner is suggestive of a certain degree of aggressiveness—a quality inherited, probably, from his grandfather, Philip Meyer. It would not be advisable to presume on his good nature to an immoderate degree. Hair, dark ; eyes, blue.

#### ISSUE TWO :

- (1) Rena M. was born October 19, 1871.
- (2) Emma C. was born Sept. 14, 1873.

HENRY (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., near Freeburg (now), March 25, 1790 ; died March 11, 1862. He was married in 1816 to Barbara Foreman. She was born in York county, Pa., died April 23, 1885, aged 90 years and 20 days. Both are buried in the Evangelical Cemetery at Redhaw, Ohio. The family lived on a farm now owned by Jacob Brumgart, a mile east of Wolf's Store, Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa. ; it belonged formerly to

Philip Meyer, Henry's father. The parents of Barbara Foreman lived a half mile north of the Meyer homestead. Henry sold his farm and moved to Ohio in 1832, but the new country did not suit him very well. After moving from place to place, he finally bought a farm a mile north of Redhaw. He erected a house on the tract, on the eastern slope of a steep hill, overlooking Redhaw Creek. The place no doubt reminded him of the steep hills which were a part of his home in Pennsylvania. He built a saw mill on his premises on the Redhaw Creek, and carried on lumber business on a small scale, besides attending to his farm. He became a member of the Evangelical Association while living in Pennsylvania, and after his settlement in Ohio, he did not neglect his religious duties. He donated, at Redhaw, sufficient ground for a church building and cemetery, and erected thereon a church almost entirely at his own expense. Subsequently after the old church had fulfilled its mission, he assisted in building the present house, the second on the ground. Henry was a large man, dark complexion, and possessed a kind, benevolent disposition.

There were nine children, six sons and three daughters.

I. GEORGE (Henry, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa., Aug. 7, 1814; married to Anna Herr. She was born April 17, 1817. The family lived on a farm about two miles south of West Salem, Ohio. George had erected a grist-mill on Muddy Fork Creek on his place and in partnership with his son Henry, carried on the milling business for a number of years. The enterprise, however, did not pay and the mill was torn down. George Shoup, formerly a noted millwright of Centre county, Pa., had performed the millwright work. Henry, with all his family, moved in April, 1887, to Virginia, and purchased a farm of 620 acres near Carson, Prince George County. He and his son are located on the tract and are engaged in farming. Henry mentions an interesting fact about the old "Family Clock," which bears repetition here: "My father is in possession of the old clock owned by his grandfather Philip Meyer, handed down to my grandfather's brother, Jacob, and when the latter died, it was given to my grandfather Henry. After his death my father got it, and we value it very highly.

ISSUE FIVE, three of whom died in infancy.

1. Henry was born Dec. 6, 1843; married to Catherine Breneman, West Salem, Ohio: lives, as already stated, near Carson, Va.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Carrie.
- (2) Lavern.
- (3) Clarence.

2. Sarah was born Aug. 28, 1851; married to Harmon Smith, West Salem, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1870. They live at Carson, Va.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) George.
- (2) Lulie.
- (3) Amy.
- (4) Owen.
- (5) Edward.

II. JOHN (Henry, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa., May 8, 1816; baptized July 21, 1816, by Rev. Yost Henry Fries, Reformed minister: died at West Salem, Ohio, of La Grippe, February 1, 1892. He was twice married: first, to Catherine Ann, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Stover) Morr, by Rev. A. Shafer, in Wayne county, Ohio, June 7, 1837: second, to Mrs. Lovina Hoenshill. His first wife was born in Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa., Oct. 27, 1818, and preceded her husband to the eternal world four years. The second wife is still living. The family first lived at Redhaw, Ohio, thence moved to West Salem. For many years, John Meyer (Myers) was the most prominent business man at West Salem. He dealt in grain and wool, principally. He was connected with banking interests and became a noted character in railroad circles. In after-life, business reverses, which were no fault of his, overtook him, and he relinquished mercantile pursuits, then followed farming until his decease. He laid out the southern part of West Salem, and was ever zealous in the promotion of any movement which had for its object the improvement of his town. It is said he embraced religion on the night of the great meteoric shower in 1833, and became a devoted member of the Evangelical Association soon after, contributing liberally toward the support of his chosen denomina-

tion and working faithfully and diligently for her welfare. The house of this couple was the preachers' "rest;" in it was a preachers' room specially fitted up for their own use and it was never permitted to be desecrated by intrusion of any other person. John was strongly built physically; had dark hair; was pleasant and agreeable to all around him and had many friends. The writer had the pleasure of forming his acquaintance in June 1890, while attending a reunion of the "Morr Family" near West Salem.

ISSUE, with his first wife, FOUR :

1. Andrew Cornelius was born at Redhaw, Ohio, October 19, 1843; died December 28, 1846; buried at Redhaw.

2. William Nathaniel was born at Redhaw, Ohio, April 12, 1848; died May 14, 1868; buried at West Salem, Ohio.

3. Hiram Albert was born at West Salem, Ohio, May 19, 1851; died August 20, 1857; buried at West Salem.

4. Laura Ellen was born July 21, 1851; died November 3, 1862; buried at West Salem.

III. MARGARET (Henry, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa., February 16, 1818; married to Samuel Herr, brother of Anna Herr, whose name appears later on. He died August 25, 1885, aged 73 years; buried in cemetery at Redhaw, Ohio. Margaret is living on a farm across the public road south from her father's homestead. Some time ago she had a paralytic stroke and has lost, in consequence, her power of speech and locomotion. In her mind she is not affected and greatly enjoys listening to the conversation of her friends. She is a member of the Evangelical Association, as had been also her husband.

ISSUE (Surname Herr) SEVEN :

1. William was born May 12, 1837; died at the age of 15 years; buried at Redhaw, Ohio.

2. Sarah was born Aug. 25, 1839; died when 13 years old; buried at Redhaw, Ohio.

3. Ann was born Jan. 13, 1834; died at the age of 9 years.

4. Lucinda was born July 20, 1842; married to John Scheneman. He was born in January, 1845. Her husband was a member of the 55th Regt., Ill. Vols., and served throughout the late war. The couple have no children. They live a



mile north of Redhaw, Ohio, with Lucinda's mother.

5. Louisa was born May 16, 1847 ; died at the age of 14 years.

6. Rebecca was born Dec. 11, 1851 ; died at the age of 3 years.

7. Henry was born July 5, 1858 ; married to Malinda Weikel. He is a farmer ; lives at Redhaw, Ohio.

IV. DANIEL (Henry, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Nov. 9, 1819 ; died suddenly of heart failure, Dec. 19, 1874. He was married to Mary Ann Kanaga, half sister of Rev. J. J. Kanaga. She lives at present (1893) at Wooster, Ohio. Daniel had been a merchant at West Salem, Ohio. He was a member of the Evangelical Church.

ISSUE THREE :

1. Frances, deceased.

2. Austin, single ; lives at Wooster, Ohio.

3. Lama Alice was married to Abraham Plank. They live at Wooster, Ohio.

V. SUSAN (Henry, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born March 29, 1823 ; married October 15, 1843, to Daniel Herr. He was a carpenter by trade ; born July 13, 1821 ; died Oct. 16, 1876 ; buried at West Salem, Ohio. Susan lives at West Salem.

ISSUE (Surname Herr) SIX :

1. Belle was born Feb. 24, 1845 ; died May 15, 1882.

2. Salena was born Nov. 18, 1847 ; married to Charles Kinman. M. D. ; lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Hattie Belle was married Dec. 28, 1892, to Charles L. Swearingen.

(2) Carson, single.

3. Henry Leader was born April 21, 1851 ; married to Flora Chestney. They live at Bucyrus, Ohio ; have no children.

4. Dilla was born Sept. 2, 1853 ; died Feb. 22, 1865.

5. Augustus was born May 17, 1857 ; died Nov. 23, 1878.

6. Jennie was born Nov. 12, 1862 ; died Aug. 22, 1875.

VI. ELIZA (Henry, Ann Margaret, Andrew,) was born July 7, 1825, in Centre county, Pa. ; married to Jacob J. Bahl. He was born Nov. 6, 1826. Mr. Bahl owns a farm at Redhaw, Ohio, where they live. The couple are members of the Evangelical As-

sociation. Mr. Bahl is a local preacher in the denomination and is an active worker in the church and Sunday-school.

ISSUE (Surname Bahl) FIVE :

1. Lewis A. was born June 6, 1854 ; died at the age of 8 years, 8 months, 12 days.

2. Henry T. was born July 1, 1856 ; died at the age of 1 year, 8 months.

3. Joseph E. was born Jan. 3, 1861 ; died at the age of 1 year.

4. Ariminda R. was born May 3, 1864 ; married to J. D. Coblentz. She lives on a farm with Ariminda's parents.

5. Aria A. was born May 1, 1869 ; married to S. L. Price. They live at Redhaw, Ohio.

VII. HENRY (Henry, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) died of consumption Nov. 20, 1856, aged 27 years, 2 months, 28 days ; buried at West Salem, Ohio. He was married to Theressa S. Emery. After his decease, Henry's widow was married to Henry Tarr, who now lives in Kansas City, Mo. Henry had one child—Henrietta, who died July 26, 1856, aged four months and nine days.

VIII. WILLIAM (Henry, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Sept. 26, 1830 ; married to Mary, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Miller, Lancaster county, Pa., in 1866. She was born Jan. 4, 1849. William lives in the house built by his father, north of Redhaw, Ohio, and owns about half of the old homestead farm. The couple are members of the Evangelical Association, and are held in high esteem by their neighbors for their benevolence and consistent christian "walk and conduct." The writer visited the family June 11, 1893, and in the afternoon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Myers to West Salem.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Carson was born September 17, 1867 ; died February 2, 1871 ; buried at Redhaw, Ohio.

2. Orlander was born August 28, 1869 ; died February 4, 1871 ; buried at Redhaw, Ohio.

3. Henry Peter was born October 23, 1877.

4. Charles Alvin was born October 5, 1882.

5. Lizzie Cordelia was born February 1, 1888 ; died December 23, 1888.

6. William LeRoy was born May 26, 1890.

IX REUBEN (Henry, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) single ; died in 1882, buried at Redhaw, Ohio.

ELIZABETH (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., near Freeburg (now) May 21, 1792 ; died December 17, 1865 ; buried at Prospect, Ohio. She was married June 8, 1813, to Christian, son of Christian Gast. \* Her husband was born August 9, 1790 ; died December 29, 1858 ; buried at Prospect, Ohio. The family resided for some time in Bedford county, Pa., thence moved to Ohio, arriving in Marion county, April 27, 1832. Mr. Gast purchased a large tract of land on the banks of the Sciota and

---

\* John Nicholas Gast and John Christian Gast were brothers and came from Wurtemberg, landing in Philadelphia about October 7, 1755. See *Rupp's Collection of 30,000 emigrant names. Page 349.* Nicholas settled at Harrisburg (now) while Christian settled at the same time on Middle Creek, Snyder county (now), Pa., and thence moved to Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa. Christian was born April 23, 1726, died about the year 1805. His wife, Christina Brandt, also came from Wurtemberg. She was born October 29, 1729 ; died about the year 1803 ; both are buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Rebersburg, Pa. Christian had three children.

JOHN NICHOLAS was born April 21, 1760 ; died December 2, 1810. He married Anna Catherine Kibe. She was born November 15, 1771 ; died October, 1865. Both are buried at Rebersburg, Pa. The family had moved into Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa., about the year 1794, on a tract of land now owned, in part, by John Wolf, near Centre Mills. They were early settlers in the Valley.

There were ten children :

JOHN ADAM ; II. GEORGE ; III. HENRY, lives at Millinburg, Pa. ; IV. JOHN lives at Millinburg, Pa. ; V. BARBARA married George Tate ; VI. CATHERINE married Daniel Conser ; both buried at Rebersburg, Pa. ; VII. CHRISTINA, born September 8, 1800 ; died November 1, 1891 ; married to Hon. John Reynolds ; both buried at Rebersburg ; VIII. MARY married Jacob Wolf ; husband deceased ; she lives with her son, John Wolf, on the old Nicholas Gast homestead ; IX. SUSAN married Paul Wolf, both buried at Rebersburg ; X. ELIZABETH married Solomon Crozter.

CHRISTIAN, born August 2, 1762 ; date of death not ascertained ; buried at Frankstown, Blair county, Pa. He was married to Margaret Borer. He moved into Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa., about the year 1793, settled west of the present site of Rebersburg, about one and a half miles. His farm was joined on the south by that of his brother Nicholas. About the year 1808, he moved his family to Frankstown, Pa., and there engaged in farming. He had been a soldier during the War of the Revolution. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

laid out the town, which he named Middletown. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and contributed liberally toward its support.

There were ten children, three sons and seven daughters.

I. MARGARET (Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born March 3, 1814; died July 7, 1878. She was married to Peter Leist, March 1852; lived at Prospect, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Leist) ONE :

1. Lydia D. was born December 21, 1854; married December 24, 1873, to James F. Wooting, Prospect, Ohio.

II. ELIZABETH (Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born March 14, 1816; died August 11, 1886; married to Jacob Stiffler, April 23, 1837; lived at Prospect, Ohio. The family are Lutherans; children live at or near Prospect, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Stiffler) NINE :

---

There were ten children, several of whom were intermarried with the family of Philip Meyer.

I. CATHERINE was born February 12, 1789; married first to William Leamer, and second to William Wherry. She resided first at Franktown, Pa., thence moved to Leamerville, same county. Mr. Leamer died in 1839; Catherine in June, 1847. Both are buried in Newry Cemetery, Blair county, side by side. It was stated there were ten children, only three of whom were living in 1892.

ISSUE (Surname Leamer) THREE:

1. William was born in Blair county, Pa., September 8, 1826. He is a farmer and lives near Lecompton, Kansas.

2. Levi G. lives at Altoona, Pa.

3. Elizabeth J., married to Mr. Lowell, Osborn, Kansas.

II CHRISTIAN was born August 9, 1790; married to Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Meyer. List of descendants given above.

III. JOHN was born November 13, 1793; married Margaret, daughter of Philip Meyer.

IV. GEORGE was born February 8, 1796; died at Leclair, Iowa, March 22, 1872. He was married to Susan Lamer.

ISSUE ELEVEN :

1. Mary was born March 8, 1821; died September 22, 1872. She was married to her first cousin, John Lamar.

2. John L. was born February 2, 1823; married to his first cousin, Margaret, daughter of John Meyer, Princeton, Iowa. See above for list of children.

3. Sarah was born December 31, 1824; married Michael Sorick. Sarah is a widow and lives at Demoisin, Iowa.

4. Margaret was born January 16, 1827; single. She lives at Leclair, Iowa.

5. Henry was born June 21, 1829; married to Sarah Meyer, sister of Henry's brother, John L.'s wife, Princeton, Iowa. See above for list of children.

1. Elizabeth was born March 10, 1838 ; married to Christian Almenlanger October 29, 1882.

2. Catherine was born March 20, 1839 ; married to Samuel Siples, March 18, 1866. Mr. Siples was a soldier in the late war.

3. Christian was born October 6, 1842 ; married to Sarah J. Hatcher, January 2, 1861.

4. Alpheus was born August 11, 1844 ; married Martha Owens, December 28, 1870.

5. Sarah was born September 17, 1846 ; married Amos Hoffman, March 1869.

6. Amos W. was born December 13, 1848 ; married December 30, 1880, to Laura Willey.

7. George A. was born April 3, 1851 ; married December 23, 1875, to Ida Denman.

8. Matilda A. was born in 1853. single.

6. Samuel was born August 9, 1831 ; married Harriet Shoemaker.

7. William was born September 5, 1833, married Sarah A., daughter of Samuel Meyer of DeWitt, Nebraska. See list of children in record of Samuel Meyer, of Garvin, Iowa.

8. Matilda was born March 16, 1836 ; married P. Jones of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

9. George L. was born December 8, 1839 ; married Mary Clark, Leclair, Iowa.

10. Christian was born November 29, 18— ; died March 23, 1843.

11. James was born March 10, 1844 ; married James Clark, Ashland, Iowa.

V. JACOB was born March 24, 1798 ; died January 7, 1879 ; married to Jennie Leamer in 1825 ; lived in Benton county, Iowa. There were twelve children. ISSUE, but ten of the twelve children's names can be given :

1. Christian died at the age of two years.

2. Margaret was born in 1827 ; died in 1879.

3. Elizabeth was born in 1829 ; married in 1858, to William Krumburgh. She died in 1869.

4. Catherine was born in 1831 ; died young.

5. Mary was born in 1833 ; married Rev. A. M. Tanner, Tama City, Iowa.

6. Abigail was born in 1835 ; married February 26, 1854, to J. P. Smith, M. D. They live at Moulton, Iowa.

7. Delila was born in 1840 ; married Henry Gray.

8. Jacob was born in 1842, Bonaparte, Van Buren, county, Iowa.

9. John died young.

10. Daniel was born in 1844 ; married and lives near Guthrie, Oklahoma.

VI. WILLIAM was born March 15, 1800.

VII. SAMUEL (Physician) born December 17, 1801 ; married to Nancy Brenaman. She was born July 6, 1815. Member of the Lutheran Church, Princeton, Iowa.

9. Margaret M. was born January 18, 1857, single.

III. PHILIP (Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born February 24, 1818; died October 20, 1865; married to Anna Dressler. He had been a Lutheran minister and lived at Prospect, Ohio.

ISSUE NINE :

1. Alpheus was born April 29, 1846; died January, 1849.

2. Matthias was born September 23, 1847; died October 26, 1865.

3. William A. was born April 3, 1849; died October 11, 1865.

4. Samuel H. was born October 15, 1851; married Louisa C. Hess, May 24, 1883.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Matilda was born October 12 1833; died February 7, 1890. She was married to Freeman White; he was a soldier in the late war.

2. John A. was born August 31, 1835; married Henrietta McCay. He had been a soldier in the late war. They live at Clinton, Iowa.

3. Anna Maria was born January 31, 1839; married David Palmer. He had been a soldier in the late war; reside at Davenport, Iowa.

4. Lida was born May 3, 1841; married to Samuel Grove, Clinton, Iowa.

5. Mary E. was born Jan. 5, 1845; married Mr. Mosher, Kansas. He served in the late war.

6. Samuel H. was born April 25, 1847; died April 25, 1862.

VIII. MARY was born March 21, 1803; married John Meyer, son of Philip Meyer. List of children under head of John Meyer, of Iowa.

IX. MARGARET was born December 15, 1805; married Jacob Geesy, Frankstown, Pa. The record of children was not received.

X. SARAH was born June 19, 1810; married Jacob Koofer. He was born August 14, 1814. The family moved from Pennsylvania to Johnson county, Kansas, in 1868. Post office address, Prairie Centre.

ISSUE (Surname Koofer) SEVEN :

1. William was born October 13, 1837; married Rose Walters, Bellewood, Pa.

2. Margaret was born September 23, 1839; married to John G. Walters, Bellewood, Pa.

3. Christian was born January 15, 1842.

4. Mary was born February 6, 1845; married D. A. White, Endora, Kansas.

5. Samuel was born September 15, 1848.

6. Jacob L. was born November 19, 1850.

7. John C. was born October 10, 1852.

5. Christian E. was born December 10, 1852 ; married Mrs. Henrietta Ross, 1883.

6. Mary Elizabeth was born March 17, 1854 : married to Charles E. Collins, 1879.

7. Abigail was born August 18, 1855.

8. Laura N. was born March 15, 1861 : died July 16, 1886; married to Walter Smith, 1864.

9. Catherine E. was born July 9, 1864 : died August 21, 1886.

IV. CHRISTIAN (Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Nov. 10, 1819 ; married Mary Crathy. He is a farmer : member of the Lutheran church. They live at Prospect, Ohio.

ISSUE SIX :

1. William M. was born Sept. 2, 1843 : married to Esther Grisby, Jan. 3, 1867.

2. John W. was born Nov. 16, 1845 ; married to M. Leist, Dec. 17, 1872.

3. Mary E. was born May 12, 1848 ; married.

4. Philip M. was born Feb. 2, 1854 ; married.

5. Matilda A. was born Dec. 28, 1855 : died March 16, 1866.

6. Ida L. was born Nov. 28, 1868 ; married Mr. Noble.

V. CATHERINE (Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Feb. 12, 1822 ; married to Josiah T. Davis. They reside at Prospect, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Davis) FIVE :

1. Henrietta was born Sept. 25, 1847 : died in infancy.

2. Emanuel H. died in infancy.

3. Albert J. was born Sept. 25, 1849 ; married June 18, 1865, to Ida Reeder. Albert is a noted musician.

4. La Fayette G. was born June 26, 1853 ; died March 14, 1863.

5. Eugene E. was born Nov. 14, 1858 ; married, 1st, to Mary A. Kelly, July 12, 1879 : 2d, to Lulu ————, of Columbus, Ohio. Eugene is a Professor of Music.

VI. GEORGE (Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born March 16, 1823 ; married to Margaret Edelman. He is a farmer and belongs to the Lutheran Church. They reside at Prospect, Ohio.

## ISSUE FIVE :

1. Arthur L. was born Dec. 7, 1860 ; married to Anna Young, Jan. 26, 1886. Arthur is connected with the Gast Medical Institute, Prospect, Ohio, an institution wholly devoted to the treatment of cancer. He took a course in the Columbus Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, class of 1892 ; and, also, attended a course of lectures at the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati. On his return he located at Prospect where he is practicing now. He is Medical Director of the institute first named ; G. F. Gast is Manager.

2. Mary Elizabeth was born Dec. 25, 1861 ; married to Geo. W. Master, Oct. 1, 1879.

3. E. Lucretia was born May 5, 1864 ; married to Albert Dane, June 9, 1891.

4. Evalena Edith was born May 15, 1865.

5. Abigail Amelia was born Aug. 20, 1867.

VII. SARAH (Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born April 1, 1826 ; married March 14, 1873, to James Edelman. The family lives at Marion, Ohio, and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

VIII. DAVID (Elizabeth, Anna, Margaret, Andrew,) was born Dec. 17, 1828 ; died Oct. 23, 1892 ; married May 9, 1852, to Catherine M. Rowe. David was a prominent citizen in his community, a consistent member of the Lutheran Church and an active worker in the Sunday school. He filled numerous local offices, such as justice of the peace, member of the school board, etc., and he was ever interested in the promotion of all projects which had for their end the welfare of his neighborhood. He was connected with the Gast Medical Institute, to which reference has already been made, and "although not professionally a doctor of medicine," he possessed a specific remedy for cancer and effected many permanent cures. His death was quite sad. He and his brother George were on a visit to the New England States, and on their return home he took sick and died at Altoona, Pa. Mr. Gast was greatly esteemed in his community for his honesty, his many charities and courteous treatment of all he met. The family lived at Prospect, Ohio, where his widow now resides.

## ISSUE SEVEN :

1. Frank was born Aug. 25, 1856 ; married to Netta A. Boxwell, Jan. 2, 1881.



2. Samuel H. was born Feb. 10, 1864 ; married to U. M. Young, March 15, 1865. (The rest of the children are dead and their names were not reported).

IX. MARY (Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Nov. 25, 1830 ; died Feb. 6, 1867. She was married to Joseph Little, Prospect, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Little) THREE :

1. Triphena, died in infancy.
2. Henrietta, died April 9, 1869, aged 12 years.
3. Luther was born Dec. 18, 1857 ; married to Emma Bearer, Columbus, Ohio.

X. ABBIE (Elizabeth, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born May 23, 1833 ; married John Lamden, April 2, 1867, Marion, Ohio. The couple are members of the Presbyterian Church.

ISSUE (Surname Landon) ONE :

1. Edwin was born June 26, 1870.

JOHN (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., near Freeburg (now) Oct. 15, 1794 ; died Jan. 23, 1872. He was married to Mary M., daughter of Christina Gast, Sept. 21, 1821. His wife was a sister of Christian and John Gast, who were married to Elizabeth and Margaret Meyer, John's sisters. Mr. Meyer moved from Pennsylvania to Marion county, Ohio, in 1833, thence to Scott county, Iowa, May 9, 1851, where he purchased a large tract of land. He was an active, robust man, rather under medium height, but heavy set, gray hair ; genial and social. His wife was born March 21, 1803 ; died Oct. 19, 1853. Soon after her death the family located in Iowa.

There were ten children, seven sons and three daughters.

I. PHILIP (John, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born March 27, 1822 ; married to Maria Fegley. She was born Sept. 22, 1823 ; died Nov. 24, 1890. He is a farmer by occupation, lives at Newton, Iowa. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Catherine was born Feb. 1, 1858 ; single (1893).
2. John H. was born Jan. 3, 1859 ; married Sallie Miller. He is employed on the railroad ; resides at North Omaha, Nebraska.

CHILD ONE :

1. John H. lives at North Omaha Depot, Nebraska.

II. CHRISTIAN (John, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born July 21, 1823; married, 1st, to Harriet McElvain, in 1846; she died in August, 1856. He was married, 2d, to Lovina Tullis, who died in 1872. He married, 3d, to Caroline Spearer, in 1874. He lives at Greenfield, Iowa, where he is engaged in farming.

ISSUE, with first wife, THREE :

1. Mary was married to Willis Brown, Ord, Valley county, Nebraska.

2. John was married to Miss —— McElvain. Adair county, Iowa.

3. Harriet, married.

With his second wife Christian had one daughter, name not reported. She is married also.

III. MARGARET (John, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Feb. 22, 1825; married in 1845, to J. L. Gast. He was born Feb. 3, 1823. The family lived on a farm formerly, but now (1894) live retired. The couple are first cousins; the husband being a son of George Gast, brother of Mary M. Gast. Mr. Gast is a Republican, politically. He and Mrs. Gast are members of the Lutheran Church, Princeton, Iowa.

ISSUE (Surname Gast) THREE :

1. Susan was born July 28, 1848; died Sept. 17; 1848.

2. William E. was born July 17, 1850; married Beckie Henry. He is a farmer and member of the Presbyterian Church, Princeton, Iowa.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Milla Ethel, born Dec. 16, 1874.

(2) John Orr, born Oct. 20, 1876.

(3) Emry LeRoy, born March 3, 1878.

3. Margaret was born Aug. 28, 1852; married to Charles Like. They are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Like is a farmer and stock dealer at Princeton, Iowa.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Ella May, born Sept. 1, 1874.

IV. WILLIAM (John, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Nov. 13, 1826; married in 1854 to Ellen Harte. They live in Omaha.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Daniel.

2. David.

V. SARAH (John, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born June 15, 1829 ; married in 1851, to Henry C. Gast, a brother of J. L. Gast, husband of Sarah's sister, Margaret. The couple are members of the Lutheran Church. Henry Gast is a retired farmer, lives at Princeton, Iowa. Five of their children died young, their names were not reported.

ISSUE (Surname Gast) :

1. George C. was born May 28, 1852 ; married Harriet Williams, Princeton, Iowa.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Olivia M., born Dec. 18, 1891.

2. Henry M. was born Sept. 13, 1853 ; married to Mary M. McConnel, Davenport, Iowa.

3. William L. was born June 21, 1857 ; married to Mary Olinger, Princeton, Iowa.

4. Sarah A. was born Nov. 30, 1869 ; married to Willis Florence, Princeton, Iowa.

VI. CATHERINE (John, Anna, Margaret, Andrew,) was born Feb. 22, 1831 ; married in 1854, to Joseph Coe. He was born Nov. 2, 1820. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Coe is farming at Leclair, Iowa.

ISSUE (Surname Coe) FOUR :

1. Benjamin F. was born June 5, 1855 ; married to Jennie Peasley. Benjamin is a farmer ; the family are members of the Presbyterian Church, Leclair, Iowa.

2. Sarah J. was born Nov. 30, 1857 ; married Matthew Wilson. The couple are Presbyterians. They live at Leclair, Iowa.

3. John A. was born Dec. 16, 1859 ; married to Fannie Hamilton. They are Presbyterians. John is a farmer ; lives at Newton, Iowa.

4. Joseph C. was born Dec. 18, 1861 ; married Minnie Rich. Joseph is a farmer, lives at Leclair, Iowa.

VII. DANIEL (John, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born April 8, 1833 ; married in 1854, to Rose Spayd. She was born April 10, 1834 ; died June 18, 1890. He, then, married a widow lady, Sept. 23, 1891, whose maiden name was Sophia Fegley. Daniel's occupation is that of a dairy farmer and stock man.

The family are members of the Lutheran Church, live at Greenfield, Iowa.

ISSUE FIVE :

1. Mary was born Oct. 11, 1855 ; married to Horace J. Smoyer. He is a farmer at Greenfield, Iowa.

2. William F. was born April 6, 1859 ; married Martha Clayton. He is a farmer at Greenfield, Iowa.

3. John L. was born Aug. 8, 1861 ; married to Lucy Ford. He is a farmer at Greenfield, Iowa.

4. Daniel E. was born April 6, 1863 ; lives at Greenfield, Iowa.

5. Carrie was born Sept. 16, 1867 ; married Jesse J. Inlow, Orient, Adair county, Iowa.

VIII. JOHN (John, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born May 5, 1835 ; died in Jasper county, Iowa, May 5, 1883. He was married to Nancy Carter, who is now deceased.

ISSUE ONE :

1. Ellie was born March 20, 1866 ; married in 1889 ; resides in Cass county, Iowa.

IX. ELIAS (John, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born April 23, 1840 ; married in 1862, to Susan Graham. She was born May 18, 1846 ; died Feb. 12, 1886. Elias is a farmer, and a member of the Lutheran Church, at Nevinville, Iowa.

ISSUE TWO:

1. Rose was born April 22, 1865 ; died quite young.

2. Emery F. was born July 18, 1866 ; married.

X. LEBUS (John, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Feb. 19, 1842 ; married Feb. 6, 1866, to Lizzie Schnellbacher. She was born Jan. 10, 1848. He is a farmer ; the family are Lutherans, reside at Fisk, Iowa. They have no children.

MARGARET (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was married to John Gast, brother of Christian, married to her sister, Elizabeth, and these two were brothers to Mary Magdalene Gast, wife of John Meyer, already mentioned, all of whom were children of the family of Christian Gast, an early settler of Brush Valley, who lived a short distance west of Rebersburg, Pa., before locating finally at Frankstown, Blair county, Pa. Margaret and her husband moved to Prospect, Marion county, Ohio, in 1834. Many of their descendants are living in that neighborhood. A complete

record of this family could not be secured, although repeated efforts were made to do so. Margaret died May 24, 1878, in her 82d year ; her husband in 1872, in his 80th year. Both are buried at Prospect, Ohio.

There were nine children, four sons and five daughters.

I. SARAH.

II. ABIGAIL.

III. WILLIAM.

IV. CATHERINE.

V. SAMUEL.

VI. JOHN.

VII. MARGARET.

VIII. LEVI.

IX. ELIZABETH.

BENJAMIN (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was married to Margaret, daughter of John Wohlfart who lived near neighbors to Philip Meyer (Benjamin's father), in Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa. In 1833 Benjamin moved to Ohio, on a farm adjoining his brother Jacob's, situated about six miles east of Ashland, in Perry township, Ashland county. While in Pennsylvania, he was a tanner by occupation, and for some time carried on that business in Nittany Valley, Clinton county. The couple were members of the Evangelical Association. Benjamin died Jan. 28, 1851, aged 51 years, 4 days ; his wife Aug. 15, 1886, aged 79 years, 7 months, 9 days. They are buried in the cemetery at Trinity Church, Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio.

There were two children, both of whom were daughters.

I. CATHERINE (Benjamin, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Dec. 11, 1827 ; married in January, 1846, to Andrew Morr, a son of Andrew and Elizabeth Morr, whose maiden name was Stover. Andrew Morr died May 6, 1847, aged 23 years, 7 months, 10 days ; buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, five miles east of Ashland. She was married Aug. 7, 1849, to Jacob Poorman, a son of Melchoir Poorman, Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa. Mr. Poorman was a cabinet maker by trade and carried on the business for some time at Lafayette (Redhaw), Ohio. He had been a soldier in the late war, died in southern Illinois, Jan. 29, 1863, aged 51 years, 5 months. Catherine had six children with her second husband.

## ISSUE (Surname Morr) ONE :

1. Benjamin F. was born Jan. 15, 1847 ; married to Mary Mullen, Rowsburg, Ohio.

## CHILD ONE :

(1) Dennis, born in 1877.

## ISSUE (Surname Poorman) SIX :

2. Mary was born Jan. 12, 1851 ; died in infancy.

3. William was born July 25, 1852 ; died Sept. 10, 1863.

4. Henry was born Oct. 23; 1854, died in infancy.

5. Celia was born Jan. 12, 1857 ; married William Lash, Ashland, Ohio.

## CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Daisy.

(2) Lloyd.

6. Melvin O. was born Nov. 18, 1860 ; married to Mary Barber.

## CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Early.

(2) Gewgana.

7. Lillie M. was born Aug. 2, 1863 ; single.

II. MARY (Benjamin, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born December 25, 1830 ; died February 11, 1890 ; buried at Ashland, Ohio. She was married to Samuel D. Morr. He was born February 15, 1829. Mrs. Morr was a member of the Evangelical Association, Ashland, Ohio.

## ISSUE (Surname Morr) FIVE :

1. Malinda was born November 5, 1852 ; married to David Echelberger, Ashland, Ohio.

2. Maggie M. was born February 15, 1854 ; married December 12, 1893, to Fred Smith.

3. Amanda was born February 12, 1857 ; married Edward Wiltrout. He was born in Ashland county, Ohio, in 1852.

## CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Estella E., born September 13, 1879.

(2) Clarence E., born October 25, 1888.

(3) Paul P., born May 8, 1893.

4. Ananias was born October 3, 1859 ; married, first to Annie Bahmler ; second, Bella Elliot, Cleveland, Ohio. The family lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

## CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Edna F., died October 10, 1866.

(2) Katie R., died September 18, 1888.

5. Marion was born November 5, 1865 ; single, lives with his father.

SAMUEL (Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa., December 26, 1805 ; died September 19, 1884 ; buried at Garwin, Iowa. He was twice married, first, to Esther Reynolds, sister of Hon. John Reynolds, deceased, Rebersburg, Pa., 1828. Esther died in 1833 at Prospect, Ohio, where she is buried. He married secondly, to Susan J. Russell. She was born September 15, 1815 ; died July 22, 1874 ; buried in Crystal Cemetery, Tama county, Iowa. The family moved to Ohio in 1832, thence, in 1857, to Iowa, resided at or near Garwin. Samuel was a member of the Lutheran church. The family write their name Moyer.

There were twelve children, two sons and ten daughters. The first three were with the first wife ; the remaining nine with the second.

I. JOHN F. (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born February 22, 1829, in Centre county, Pa., died young.

II. SAMUEL (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born November 30, 1830 ; married to Rebecca McElvaine. She was born in Delaware county, Ohio, August 29, 1843. He is a farmer by occupation ; belongs to the Christian denomination. Samuel and his children live in Garwin, except Robert, who lives in Montana.

#### ISSUE SEVEN :

1. Robert E. was born December 16, 1865.

2. Bert E. was born December 12, 1867.

3. Henry N. was born November 15, 1870.

4. Nellie Maude was born January 10, 1875.

5. Bell was born Aug. 2, 1878.

6. Frank was born March 18, 1882.

7. Charles L. was born Sept. 14, 1884.

III. MARGARET R. (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born in Brush Valley, Centre county, Pa., Nov. 24, 1832 ; died at West Salem, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1866. She was married Oct. 26, 1858, to John Philip Morr. He was born April 28, 1831. Mr. Morr married Mrs. Sarah Crumrine as his second wife, whose

maiden name was Henney. They are members of the Evangelical Association, as did also Margaret, Philip's first wife.

ISSUE (Surname Morr) with his first wife, ONE :

1. Theodore Newton was born Oct. 20, 1859 ; druggist, resides at Cleveland, Ohio.

IV. SARAH A. (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born June 13, 1837 ; married at Davenport, Iowa, to William Gast, \* brother of J. L. Gast, just mentioned, Oct. 24, 1858. William Gast was born in Blair county, Pa., Sept. 5, 1833 ; died at the home of his son-in-law, J. R. McGann, Beatrice, Nebraska, July 2, 1895. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ISSUE (Surname Gast) FIVE :

1. Carrie I. was born July 29, 1860 ; married Sept. 4, 1879, to E. J. Hancock.

2. Rosella I. was born Feb. 27, 1862 ; married March 14, 1883, to Robert Calhoun.

3. Lois Eva was born Jan. 29, 1864.

4. Calvin E. was born Oct. 24, 1866 ; died Aug. 28, 1880.

5. Grace E. was born May 13, 1870 ; married June 17, 1890, to J. R. McGann. They reside in Beatrice, Nebraska.

V. ELIZABETH MAY (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Nov 29, 1838 ; died Feb. 22, 1856.

VI. ESTHER JANE (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born December 22, 1840 ; married to Joseph A. Russell. The couple are first cousins. They reside at Los Angeles, California.

VII. SUSAN (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born

---

\* "William Gast," says *The Beatrice (Nebraska) Daily Express*, "removed from Pennsylvania to Scott county, Iowa. He lived there till 1872, then moved to Gage county, locating on a section of land three miles east of De Witt, where he has since lived and raised four noble daughters who with the wife and mother mourn his loss. Mr. Gast was a hard worker, a noble father, a successful farmer and stock raiser—last but not least a God loving Christian. In April, 1894, he realized the necessity of taking life a little easier, and as he was abundantly able, he erected an elegant house in De Witt, June 19, at the opening of the present Chautauqua, he and his good wife took a tent and were enjoying the services until Sunday, June 23, it was discovered he had a well-developed case of stoppage of bowels. His ailment was sudden and severe. At 9 o'clock Tuesday night, July 2, this good Christian man passed, as he expressed it, 'to glory.' His last words were : 'God is good, I see him, and I am going home.' His remains were taken to De Witt and buried in the family lot."



March 8, 1843 ; married to Francis H. Allen. They live at Juba, Michigan.

VIII. ADELIA P. (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Sept. 13, 1845 ; died October 20, 1846.

IX. NANCY ELIZA (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born March 11, 1848 ; married to Col. H. Glaze. He was born in Licking county, Ohio, March 1, 1837. In answer to a letter for historical facts, Col. Glaze made the following statement : "My father and grandfather were Methodist preachers, consequently I am a Methodist ; am a Republican in politics. I enlisted in the 63d. Reg't. Ill. Vols., as a private, and left the service of the late war a Lieutenant Colonel ; am a graduate of McKendree College of Lebanon, Illinois, and at present I am an officer of the City Government (Los Angeles, California) ; am 5 ft. 10 in. in height ; weigh 220 lbs."

X. ROXANA P. (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Sept. 21, 1850 ; married to Charles Reush. He was born in Germany, Sept. 20, 1850 ; resides at Earham, Dona Ana county, New Mexico.

ISSUE (Surname Reush) FIVE:

1. Henry L. C. was born April 29, 1875.
2. Guy Forest was born June 18, 1878.
3. Claude Herbert was born October 26, 1880.
4. Charles B. was born April 21, 1883.
5. Infant daughter, deceased.

XI. ORA EVA (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born Feb. 20, 1856 ; died Feb. 20, 1864.

XII. FLORENCE MAY (Samuel, Anna Margaret, Andrew,) was born January 14, 1861 ; married Ed. M. Strohm. He was born in Washington county, Wisconsin, September 28, 1854 ; resides at Beaman, Grundy county, Iowa.

ISSUE (Surname Strohm) THREE:

1. Edith A. was born November 21, 1882.
2. Edna P. was born February 25, 1884.
3. Hazel D. was born September 17, 1889.



## CHAPTER V.

---

### JOHN GEORGE MORR AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

---

John George Morr was the older of the two sons of Andrew Morr. He was born August 3, 1761 : died October 18, 1817. He was young in years when the war of the Revolution began, and was among the first to show his patriotic ardor. In that period of our country's danger, he joined the army as a drummer boy, and went through the battle known as Chad's Ford along the Brandywine, September 11, 1777. The next important epoch in his life was his marriage with Catherine Dieffenbach. When he settled down in life, he directed his attention to farming. May 28, 1792, he purchased from Henry Miller a tract of land located in Potter township, Northumberland, now Haines township, Centre county, Pa., one mile north of Coburn Station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, consisting of 100 acres and 78 perches for which he paid £800. Mr. Miller died several months after the sale had been consummated, and his two sons, John and Joseph Miller, executors of their father's estate, gave a deed for it, bearing date February 10, 1794. At the time this purchase was made, Mr. Morr was a citizen of the present vicinity of Freeburg, Pa., but had moved on the premises just purchased before the deed was given. There was valuable timber on this tract, also a grist and saw-mill. Mr. Morr secured a patent for the deed May 12, 1804, and the property was called "Morr Hall." April 1, 1794, Mr. Morr sold this tract of land to John Kreighbaum, a citizen of Haines township, Northumberland county, Pa., and moved to Penn's township, near Freeburg, Pa. November 19, 1808, Mr. Morr repurchased the land from Mr. Kreighbaum, and in addition thereto bought another tract from the same person, containing  $11\frac{3}{4}$  acres, paying for the aggregate 112 acres and 38 perches £1410. He, then, moved on these premises for the second time, where he engaged in farming and milling. To increase the volume of water he raised his mill dam in Pine Creek. This backed the water on his neighbor, Leonard

Hostetter's land. A quarrel ensued and Mr. Hostetter threatened him, and it is said, lay in ambush to shoot him if he would not lower the dam. That he might carry on his business according to his plans, Mr. Morr purchased the Hostetter farm (May 28, 1813) at a fabulous price. The panic of 1815 came on which did not terminate until 1825. It drove Mr. Morr into insolvency and he was not the only one who suffered in this way. And no wonder. Wheat then sold at 50 cents per bushel; rye, 25 cents, and other products proportionately. George Meyer, of Haines township, became the purchaser of the original Morr farm in 1827.

The writer in company with Hon. Henry Meyer, Rebersburg, Centre county, Pa., author of *The Meyer Genealogy*, and Hon. Jacob G. Meyer, Aavonsberg, Pa., made a visit to the above named farm, September 7, 1892. On the original Morr farm, they saw a pear tree, a hundred years old, whose trunk measured  $7\frac{1}{2}$  feet in circumference, and its height is supposed to be eighty feet. There were several pears on the topmost branches the day the visit was made. John George Morr's death took place near Freeburg, Pa., while he was visiting friends in that vicinity, and the interment was made in the cemetery near the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Morr were consistent members of the Lutheran Church. In the Church Records of the Morr Lutheran Congregation of Freeburg, Pa., a large number of names of children are given who were baptized in church from 1781 to 1809. John George Morr's name appears three times among those recorded as sponsors. He performed this duty at the following baptismal ceremonies: John Philip, son of George and Christina Roush (1783); John George, son of Philip and Anna Margaret Meyer (1784); his son, John Philip (1787.)

#### LIST OF CHILDREN:

GEORGE.

JOHN PHILIP.

JOHN.

MARY MAGDALENE.

ANDREW.

BENJAMIN.

MICHAEL.

JOHN ADAM.

DANIEL.

ELIZABETH.

PETER.

SAMUEL.

GEORGE (John George, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., near Freeburg (now), October 5, 1784 ; died on the Morr homestead, six miles south of Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, June 18, 1867. His wife was Catherine Roush, a daughter of Jacob and Susan (Wittenmyer) Roush. Her parents lived near the present town of Freeburg, Pa., and there Catherine was born, Nov. 1, 1784 ; died near Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1861. Both were Lutherans, and their ashes repose in the Lutheran church yard in Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio. Mr. Morr was one of two brothers who located in Franklin township, Wayne county, O., in 1818. Here he entered a tract of land, and by his own incessant toil cleared it, felling grand old trees, cutting and tumbling logs, plowing among stumps and stubborn roots, an occupation sufficient, indeed, to test the patience of manly fortitude. This farm up to the present time (1893) has been occupied by the Morr Family for three-fourths of a century. Mr. and Mrs. Morr were distinguished for their hospitality, and social qualities ; their home being the home of kindred and friend, where all were most generously welcomed.

There were seven children, three sons and four daughters.

I. ELIZABETH (George, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., in 1811 ; died April 19, 1887 ; married to Abraham Stucker, January 1, 1832. She is buried at Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Stucker) six :

1. Katie was born December 25, 1832. She was formerly a teacher. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church ; lives at Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio.

2. Mary Ann was born August 5, 1834 ) married to George McElroy, a farmer. They live at Scotland, Green county, Indiana.

CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) Elizabeth.
- (2) Abraham Stucker.
- (3) William.
- (4) Samuel.

4. Christina was born November 15, 1838 ; married to Samuel J. Cutter, a grain dealer, farmer and stock raiser. The family lives at Fredericksburg, Ohio.

CHILDREN TEN:

(1.) Ezekiel Abram, married to Anna Mooreley. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Mabel Ellen, married a farmer and dairyman. They live at Avoca, Cass county, Nebraska.

(2.) Henry McClellan, married to Jane Stuart. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) John B. ; (b) Christina.

(3) Charles Clement, married to Minnie M. Harrison. *Leaves Offspring :* (a) Harrison Jackson ; (b) Sillas Myrtle ; (c) Clarence Ellsworth ; (d) Anna Florence.

(4) Mary Ellen, married to Cyrus Fisher Rumbaugh. He is a graduate of a Business College ; has spent some time in teaching, is now engaged in farming and stock raising. *Leaves Offspring :* (a) Martha Jane.

(5) Finley Dishro, married to Emma Tuttle. He is a farmer ; lives in Holmes county, Ohio. *Leaves Offspring :* (a) Iva Laura.

(6) Samuel.

(7) John.

(8) Benjamin.

(9) Franklin.

(10) William Coulter.

4. Susan was born April 4, 1840 ; married to Lewis Foltz, December 10, 1863. He is a farmer, and stock raiser. They live at Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) William Ira.

(2) Mary Rebecca, married to Ellsworth Munson, a farmer live at Weeping Water, Nebraska.

(3) Joseph, died when eleven years' old.

(4) David.

5. George was born January 30, 1843 ; married to Caroline Kamia Aker, May 5, 1870.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Abram Virgil.

(2) Lena May, married to Joseph Waterman ; live at Kingfisher, Oklahoma. *Leaves Offspring,* TWO :

(3) David Ackey, died in infancy.

(4) Jennie Blanche.

6. Ohio was born February 1, 1845 ; married to Maggie Ewing, November 10, 1875.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Thomas Ewing.

(2) Elizabeth.

(3) Anna Mary.

II. CATHERINE (George, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., October 25, 1813 ; died April 12, 1893, married to John Sherek January 23, 1844. He was born October 28, 1821 ; died October 29, 1887. Both are buried in DeKalb county, Indiana.

ISSUE (Surname Sherek) two :

1. Abraham was born in Ohio, February 15, 1845, married to Sarah Ross in the winter of 1867. Sarah was a native of Pennsylvania. In April, 1868, they moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, Mr. Sherek's parents accompanying them. After his father's death, Abraham became owner of the farm which he still occupies. Mr. and Mrs. Sherek are members of the United Brethren Church.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Mary Jane, born February 14, 1872 ; married Albert Erwine, of DeKalb county, Indiana, October, 1890.

(2) Emanuel, born March 20, 1874.

(3) Calvin, born in 1877.

2. Joseph was born November 15, 1849 ; married Laura E. Lanĳ, October 18, 1870. Joseph has always lived on the old homestead which his grandfather purchased when he came from Pennsylvania in 1837. At the age of 16, he learned the plastering trade at Wooster, Ohio. He also followed farming.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Ora A., born May 21, 1871 ; married Julius E. Gasche of Shreve, Wayne county, Ohio, January 8, 1893. Mr. Gasche owns and lives on the farm which his grandfather bought in 1840.

(2) Julia Ann, born September 26, 1878.

(3) Clara Ellen, born November 24, 1881.

(4) Walter Emmet, born July 5, 1884.

(5) George Morr, born January 14, 1887.

(6) Ida Catherine, born January 13, 1890.

III. CHRISTINA (George, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., April 18, 1818 ; died July 14, 1892. At the age of six months she, with her parents, moved to Wayne county, Ohio, where, on April 30, 1843, she was married to Adam Hay, who resided at the same place. Mr. Hay was born near Berlin, Germany, January 19, 1820. At the age of six

years he emigrated with his parents to America, locating in Pennsylvania, and later on in Wayne county, Ohio. In 1848, his family, consisting of himself, wife and three children, moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, where he purchased a farm of 120 acres. Here the remaining seven children of the family were born. Mr. Hay sold his farm in Indiana and in March, 1882, moved to Eaton county, Michigan, where he bought a farm of 79 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Hay united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were respected by all who knew them.

ISSUE (Surname Hay) TEN :

1. George W. was born January 23, 1844. He was four years old when he moved with his parents to near Concord, Indiana, where they occupied a small log house in the woods. He lived with his parents until the age of twenty years when he enlisted in the service of his country as a member of Company A, First Indiana Heavy Artillery. He remained in service until the close of the war, being discharged January 10, 1866, at Baton Rouge. March 25, 1868 ; he married Zernah Rickets. From March, 1868 to January, 1877, they lived near Concord, Indiana. In the latter years they moved to Bismarck, Michigan. Since 1890, their home is at Woodbury, Michigan. Mr. Hay owns a sawmill and manufactures, wholesale and retail all kinds of hard wood lumber.

CHILDREN FIVE.

(1) Hattie Frances, born January 27, 1869. She lives with her parents.

(2) Jan Randolph, born April 11, 1872. He is a telegraph operator on the Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad.

(3) Ira Emmet, born January 16, 1878.

(4) Clara Icy, twin sister to the above, born January 16, 1878

(5) Gertrude, born May 3, 1882, died when six weeks old.

2. Catherine was born June 4, 1845 ; married to Parker C. Grimes, of Wayne county, Ohio, September 30, 1871. Mr. Grimes was born May 1, 1840 ; burned to death in a saw-mill May 9, 1883. He had served as a soldier in the late Civil War ; enrolled September 10, 1861, in company K, Sixteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry ; discharged on account of ill health June 25, 1864. On June 28, 1866, Catherine married Perry Fox, who



was born in Thompkins county, New York, June 6, 1828. He is a farmer by occupation.

CHILD with first husband, ONE :

(1) Albert Curtis, born July 21, 1872 ; married Pauline Rouse. She was born at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, November 27, 1871. Mr. Grimes is a book-keeper and lives at Chicago, Illinois. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Charles Leland, born September, 23, 1893 ; died October 15, 1893.

3. Mary Elizabeth, born May 20, 1847. She was married to Wallace Morehouse, of Vermontsville, Eaton county, Mich., December 26, 1881. Mr. Morehouse was born at Martins, Onondaga county, New York, March 9, 1828. He is a moulder by occupation, but of late years he has been engaged in farming.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Earl Henry, born May 4, 1884.

4. Margaret was born November 1, 1848 ; married to Nicholas A. Yates, of Vermontsville, Michigan, December 14, 1881. Mr. Yates was born at Navarino, Onondaga county New York, February 28, 1823. He is a wagon maker by trade, farmer and stock raiser. He has served as justice of the peace and served as a soldier in the late war.

5. Frances was born October 16, 1850 ; married to Elzie Speer, a farmer and carpenter, May 7, 1870. Mr. Speer was born in Knox county, Ohio, January 10, 1844. He was a soldier in the late war, having first joined Company K, 116th Regiment, I. V. I., July 15, 1863, and after his discharge, March 2, 1864, at Lafayette, Indiana, he re-enlisted at Kendallville, Indiana, September 20, 1864. He was discharged from service at Nashville, Tennessee, June 28, 1865. During his first enlistment he was color guard of his company ; in the latter, a corporal.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Rollie Franklin, born December 12, 1875, at Tolono, Champaign county, Illinois. He lives in Russel county, Kansas.

6. Rebecca was born June 22, 1852 ; married to Daniel W. Baker, October 12, 1872. He was born near Gettysburg, Pa., March 11, 1846. Before his marriage he had located in De Kalb county, Indiana, where in 1881 he purchased a forty acre

farm. He followed carpentering for about thirty years.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) James Weeks, born March 25, 1874 ; died July 25, 1892 ; buried in the St. Joe Cemetery.
- (2) Orla Gueso, born September 8, 1875.
- (3) Enoch, born March 31, 1877 ; died in infancy.
- (4) Effie Myrtle, born April 4, 1878.
- (5) Mary Mabel, born August 2, 1880.
- (6) Franklin Ellsworth, born February 14, 1885.
- (7) Laura Mino, born December 20, 1887.

7. Arena Josephine was born June 11, 1855 ; married to Newton Smith Boyle, of Iowa July 23, 1874. He was born at Concord, Indiana, Sept. 6, 1848. With the exception of one year the family has been living in Dallas county, Iowa. Mr. Boyle is a farmer and stock raiser, and served seven months as a soldier in the late war. He has held numerous township offices and filled the position as Postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Irvin, born August 19, 1875.
- (2) Cordon, born December 17, 1876.
- (3) Orlan Clayton, born November 5, 1878.
- (4) Lela Bertha, born October 11, 1880.
- (5) William Owen, born October 22, 1882.
- (6) Emma Grace, born October 4, 1886.

8. Charlotte Anna was born November 12, 1858 died at Vermontville, Michigan, February 17, 1883. She received her education in the Waterloo and Spencerville High Schools. She taught two terms of district school in Indiana, and in 1882 removed with her parents to Vermontville, Michigan, where her health soon failed.

9. Laura Manual was born April 30, 1861 : married Ernest Satterlee, of Vermontville, Michigan, January 19, 1888. He was born at Nunda, Livingston county, N. Y., January 20, 1859. His occupation is farming.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Glenn Barton, born March 14, 1889.
- (2) Winifred Gail, born February 16, 1891.
- (3) Ala May, born November 17, 1892.

10. Franklin Ellsworth was born April 17, 1863 ; married to Martha Harriet Benedict, March 1885. She was born at

Vermontsville, Michigan, March 30, 1858. His occupation is farming.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Howard Benedict, born January 12, 1890.

IV. JOHN (George, John George, Andrew,) was born in Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio, November 27, 1819 ; married to Mary Sherch, November 5, 1843. With the exception of a few years, Mr. Sherch has always lived on his father's farm, which he purchased in 1865. The Sherch family emigrated to Ohio from Lebanon county, Pa., in 1837. They located but one mile from the farm of George Morr.

ISSUE FIVE :

1. George was born August 25, 1844 ; died July 22, 1846 ; buried at Moorland, Ohio.

2. Samuel Jackson was born October 30, 1846 ; married to Mary A. Smith, November 17, 1870. They live at Moreland, Ohio.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Willian Thurman, born May 20, 1872.

(2) Lizzie M., born July 13, 1877.

(3) Earl Cleveland, born August 11, 1884.

3. Lewis was born September 4, 1848 ; died August, 1849 ; buried at Moreland, Ohio.

4. John Clinton was born July 18, 1850 ; married Emma C. Metzler, Wooster, Ohio. They have two children. Mr. Morr is an Attorney at Law and lives at Wooster, Ohio.

5. Josiah was born November 16, 1852 ; married to Flora E. Lawrence, of Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio, May 12, 1874. He purchased a farm February 19, 1885, on which he now resides. Post office address, Moreland, Ohio.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Warren Irvin, born August 4, 1875.

(2) Pearl, born May 19, 1883.

(3) Ira, born May 20, 1886.

V. MARY (George, John George, Andrew,) was born May 5, 1821 ; married to Charles Grimm, a native of Germany, October 21, 1841, at her home in Wayne county, Ohio. Mr. Grimm came to America with his father's family, locating first in Pennsylvania, afterwards, before his marriage, in Wayne county, Ohio. From the time of their marriage to May, 1854, the family lived at Moor-

land, O., then, in company with Enoch Morr's family, they moved to De Kalb county, Ind. Here Mr. Grimm purchased a farm of 100 acres, which is owned by his son. The Grimms, through hard toil, cleared the land themselves. Their dwelling consisted of a cabin ; they cooked their meals upon the fireplace, hanging their kettle upon chains, which were suspended from iron rods in the chimney. Mr. Grimm was a blacksmith by trade. He was a great reader and thereby became well versed in history. He died September 6, 1891, but at what age has not been learned. He is buried in a country cemetery, near the place where he lived.

#### ISSUE (Surname Grimm) FOUR :

1. Charlotte was born September 21, 1842 ; married to Jacob Tate, of Wayne county, Ohio, in February, 1868. In 1882 they took their residence in Russell county, Kansas. He is the owner of a farm containing 160 acres.

#### CHILD ONE :

1. Dessie Myrtle, born November 13, 1869 ; married to Delbert Sherman Steward, of De Kalb county, Indiana, Jan. 5, 1889. He is a farmer, and lives in Russell county, Kan. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Pearl, born June 22, 1890 ; (b) infant, deceased ; (c) Michael Ray, born January 16, 1893.

2. Jacob was born July 22, 1844 ; married to Jennie Bailey, of Geauga county, Ohio, June 13, 1867. He is a farmer and has always resided in De Kalb county, Indiana. Before his marriage he enlisted, September, 1, 1864, as a Private in Company A, First Regiment Indiana Volunteers Heavy Artillery ; was discharged at New Orleans, Louisiana, August 5, 1865.

#### CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Charles R., born December 5, 1867.

(2) Bertha T., born September 26, 1869 ; married March 28, 1890, to William Watson, of Athens county, Indiana. He is a farmer. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Harry, born September 28, 1891 ; (b) Ralph, born May 25, 1893.

(3) John D., born March 8, 1877.

(4) Ralph, born December 20, 1879.

(5) Mary A., born October 24, 1881.

3. Anna Josephine was born January 10, 1846 ; died March 18, 1847 ; buried in Wayne county, Ohio.

4. Mary Catherine was born December 15, 1848 ; died January 15, 1849 ; buried in Wayne county, Ohio.

VI. MICHAEL (George, John George, Andrew,) was born July 31, 1824 ; died while at his sister's, Mrs. Edward Grimm, in De-

Kalb county, Indiana, February 22, 1882. He was unmarried; buried in the cemetery on the Peter Morr farm at Auburn, Indiana.

VII. ENOCH (George, John George, Andrew,) was born in Wayne county, Ohio, September 15, 1826; married to Rebecca Johnson of Wayne county, Ohio, February 5, 1852. She was born February 8, 1826. On March 20, 1850, in company with his cousin Michael (son of John Philip,) and nineteen other men from the neighborhood in which he lived (Wayne county, Ohio,) he started on an overland trip to California, going direct across the Continent from St. Joseph, Missouri, landing some fifty miles east of Sacramento, where they at once began digging for gold. They took the steamboat at Wellsville, Ohio, taking their wagons with them. On reaching St. Joseph, Missouri, they purchased seventeen yoke of oxen, paying from \$55 to \$80 per yoke. These they hitched on to four wagons. He relates many incidents of the hardships endured while on this trip: One night they drove a distance of 45 miles over the desert—a place entirely destitute of water, and not a particle of grass to be seen the whole distance. In August, they plunged into snow ten feet deep. This company was very fortunate, only one death occurred during their absence. They reached their destination on the 9th of August, 1850. Owing to illness, Enoch with two others left the company for home in October, 1851, coming by way of the Isthmus of Panama. On this journey, they tarried for one day at the Island of Cuba, thence sailed from Cuba to New York City, reaching home the last of December of the same year. They traveled from New York by rail, canal and stage. Enoch's brother Michael remained but a few months.

In 1852, Enoch bought a farm in DeKalb county, Indiana. He moved from Wayne county, Ohio, on this farm in 1854. His farm consists of a quarter section. When he took possession of it, it was but little improved. It consisted mostly of timber lands with a small cabin upon it. Here he lived until a year later, when he built a more spacious log house. For this land he paid \$1,400. Here he has lived ever since. He is a member of the Dunkard Church.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Catherine was born December 19, 1852; married to Ste-

phen Titus Lutz, February 9, 1871. He was born in Knox county, Ohio, August 14, 1849. He is a farmer; lives near Concord, DeKalb county, Indiana.

CHILD ONE:

(1) Samuel Wilbert, born March 3, 1873.

2. Mary was born July 12, 1855; married Samuel M. Brown of DeKalb county, Indiana, October, 1877. He was born March 30, 1848. They live on a farm near Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana.

CHILDREN TWO:

(1) E. Alvin Hall, born September 17, 1878.

(2) John Eugene, born January 17, 1881.

3. George was born August 27, 1857; died Oct. 14, 1857.

4. Jacob Enoch was born July 11, 1859. A farmer, resides with his father.

5. Margaret Sarah was born August 27, 1863; died April 1, 1865.

6. Charlotte Rebecca was born March 6, 1866; died April 30, 1866.

JOHN PHILIP (John George, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., December 25, 1787; died at Moorland, Wayne county, Ohio, December 25, 1835; married to Sarah Beistle. She was of German parentage, born May 15, 1789; died at Moorland, Ohio, November 26, 1863. Both are buried at Moorland, Ohio. While living in Pennsylvania, John Philip was known as "Drummer Philip." He accompanied his brother George to Ohio in 1818. Each then purchased a quarter section (160 acres) of land at Moorland. George paid \$4.25 per acre for the land which he bought, while it is not known what John Philip had paid for his. A log cabin stood on the latter's premises, but George was obliged to build one immediately after he had taken possession of his farm. These cabins were about 16x20 feet, John Philip received a deed for his farm in 1824. November 28, 1835, a deed was given in full to his wife, Sarah, for  $53\frac{1}{3}$  acres for \$160. The land was purchased from the Virginia Military School. The John Philip Morr homestead is now owned by five different parties. The west half of the quarter was owned by his youngest son, Michael, until his decease (1891), when George Morr, Michael's nephew, became the purchaser through his will.

There were eight children, four sons and four daughters.

I. GEORGE (John Philip, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., May 15, 1809; died Dec. 15, 1842; married to Priscilla Pickard.

II. MARY (John Philip, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., September 17, 1811; married to Adam Hensel, March 15, 1836. He was born in Germany, July 18, 1811; died September 21, 1877; buried in Mooreland Cemetery, Wayne county, Ohio. Mr. Hensel was a wagon maker by trade. In 1864, he bought a quarter section of land in Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio, where the family made their home for six years. They then moved to Millbrook, in the same county where they lived until Mr. Hensel's death. His widow still resides at Millbrook, and although she has passed her 82d birthday, she is yet hale and hearty. Mr. Hensel had served as postmaster at Moreland, Ohio, for a number of years. While living at the same place Mr. and Mrs. Hensel united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which Mr. Hensel filled many offices of trust.

ISSUE (Surname Hensel) NINE :

1. Elizabeth was born April 24, 1838, married Levi Miller, November 16, 1854. Mr. Miller was born August 8, 1839; died July, 1890. He was a carpenter by occupation, and his family always lived at Moreland, at which place he is buried.

CHILDREN TWELVE :

(1) Allie, born June 20, 1855; died May 18, 1893.

(2) Albert, born August 28, 1857; died October 14, 1858.

(3) Silas, born August 22, 1859.

(4) Edward, born February 15, 1862, married to Mary Elizabeth Huff, November 20, 1884. Occupation, farmer. He lives at Rankin's Depot, Tennessee. *Leaves Offspring* :

(a) Henry; (b) Bessie; (c) Nellie; (d) Lulu; (e) Jessie.

(5) Maggie Mae, born May 29, 1864; died September 14, 1867.

(6) William, born September 7, 1866; married to Florence Shank, July 4, 1892. Mr. Miller is a carpenter by occupation. They live at Wooster, Ohio. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Infant, born September, 1893

(7) Adam, born May 30, 1869.

(8) Clement, born May 12, 1871.

(9) Lulu E., born February 3, 1873.

(10) Charles D., born November 20, 1874.

(11) Harvey S., born January 19, 1878.

(12) Ley E., born November 24, 1879.

2. Catherine was born November 31, 1839 ; died in Fulton county, Ohio, January 23, 1864, married to John Miller, brother to Levi Miller, husband to her sister Elizabeth.

CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Frank, born April 14, 1859, single.

(2) Ida, born July 28, 1860 ; married to John Poorman, of Springville, Wayne county, Ohio ; died November, 1881 ; buried at Moorland, Ohio. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Infant, deceased ; (b) Ellsworth.

(3) Infant, deceased.

(4) Mary, born March 21, 1862 ; lives with her grandmother Hensel at Millbrook, Ohio.

(5) Infant, deceased.

3. Philip was born January 27, 1841 ; died November 20, 1842 ; buried at Moorland, Ohio.

4. Sarah was born November, 1842 : died December 10, 1848 ; buried at Moorland, Ohio.

5. Jacob was born August 23, 1844 ; married to Mary C. Bowers, January 9, 1868 ; live at Moorland, Ohio.

CHILDREN NINE :

(1) Infant, born April 3, 1869 ; died April 8, 1869.

(2) Charles E., born July 31, 1870.

(3) William A., born May 3, 1872 ; died October 15, 1872.

(4) Jacob T., born September 11, 1873.

(5) Rollin V., born June 6, 1875.

(6) Emuel M., born May 8, 1877.

(7) John E., born October 25, 1879.

(8) Osa P., born November 29, 1881.

(9) Vira M., born February 4, 1884.

6. Mary Ellen was born November 1, 1846 ; died single, December 2, 1885 ; buried at Moorland, Ohio.

7. Margaret Jane was born August 29, 1848 ; died September 29, 1878. She was married to William Kauffman. He was born November 19, 1843 ; died November 10, 1882 : buried at Moorland, Ohio.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Infant, deceased.

(2) Clement, born May 1, 1872.

(3) Harry, born January 17, 1876.

8. John was born February 20, 1850, single ; lives with his widowed mother.



9. Michael was born March 17, 1853 ; died September 26, 1862 : buried at Moreland, Ohio.

III. CATHERINE (John Philip, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., July 3, 1816 : married to Peter Weiker, March 20, 1834. He was born in Centre county, Pa.

ISSUE (Surname Weiker) ELEVEN :

1. Sarah was born March 29, 1835 ; married to John Donaldson, April 8, 1852. Mr. Donaldson visited California in 1850, having gone thither in search of gold. In this journey he was accompanied by Michael Morr, Enoch Morr and Peter Weiker : lives at Maringo, Kansas.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

(1) Eliza Jane, born in Ohio, in 1853 : married to Henry Newmyer, an Ohioan of German descent, in 1874. They live at Sioux City, Iowa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Albert ; (b) Eva, deceased ; (c) Ida, deceased.

(2) Andrew Jackson, born in Iowa, July 5, 1855 : married a German lady, name not reported. He is a farmer and resides in Kansas. *Leaves Offspring* : three children whose names were not forwarded.

(3) Cordelia, born in Iowa county, Iowa ; engaged in teaching.

(4) James Monroe ; married to Mollie Miller. They live at Maringo, Kansas, where he and his father have a farm implement store.

(5) Emma, born in 1864 : engaged in the merchantile business with her mother at Maringo, Kansas.

(6) Elizabeth, born 1865.

(7) Infant, deceased.

2. Mary Ann was born January 7, 1837 ; died November 19, 1860 ; buried near Iowa City, Iowa. She was married to James Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton married a second time.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Emma ; married to Mr. Clark.

(2) Charles.

(3) Infant, deceased.

3. Eliza was born April 5, 1839 : married Ezra Miller, of Wayne county, Ohio, April 5, 1856. Mr. Miller was born February 12, 1834. He was an Attorney-at-Law, and received his education at Wooster, Ohio. He filled a Government po-

sition in Dakota, during President Cleveland's first administration. After the decease of her husband, Eliza in 1884, married John Rarick. He was born Jan. 13, 1830. He is a farmer at Topeka, Kansas. He at one time was a member of the Kansas Legislature. The family at present live at Eskridge, Wabaunsee county, Kansas.

CHILDREN, with her first husband, THREE :

(1) Wiley, born April 4, 1857. He is a photographer, and lives at Overbrook, Osage county, Kansas.

(2) George Washington, born July 26, 1859; married to Artie Plilge; live at Overbrook, Kansas, at which place Mr. Plilge has a meat market.

(3) Ida, born January 13, 1861; married to William Burk hast, a farmer, in 1882; live in Bage county, Kansas.

CHILDREN, with second wife, THREE :

(4) Emma, born Aug. 25, 1871.

(5) Victor Hugo, born September 22, 1872.

(6) Lulu, born Nov. 23, 1874.

4. Jane was born October 29, 1840; married to John Neely, Wayne county, Ohio, July 7, 1864. She died October 29, 1886; buried at Eskridge, Kansas.

CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Clara, born in 1865; married to John Burk hast, a brother to William Burk hast, just mentioned. Mr. Burk hast is a farmer; lives in Osage county, Kansas.

(2) Emma, born December 23, 1866; married to John Brown, in 1888. He is a farmer; lives in Kansas.

(3) Peter, born November, 1870; lives in Osage county, Kansas.

(4) Florence.

(5) Albert, born in 1882.

5. Jacob was born November 25, 1842; married to Ellen Snyder, of Wayne county, Ohio, January, 1866. He is a farmer. March 30, 1893, he moved to Shreve, Ohio.

CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Laura Estella, born December 24, 1866; married to Grant B. Keister, of Shreve, Ohio. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Ralph, born February 12, 1888; died May 23, 1889; (b) Goldie, born March 4, 1890; (c) Infant, born November 30, 1893.

(2) Albert Collin, born September 20, 1869; married to Mary LeFever, Holmes county, Ohio, September 12, 1889;

died December 9, 1893. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Harvey, born December 27, 1889.

(3) William Weiley, born September 25, 1874.

(4) Leonard Langell, born November 23, 1877.

(5) Mina Catherine, born Aug. 23, 1880.

6. William was born August 27, 1844; married Henrietta Burgis, of Wayne county, Ohio. He enlisted in the army as a member of Company F, 102d Regt., Ohio Vol. Infantry, for three years. He was taken prisoner at Athens, Alabama, Sept. 24, 1864. He was mustered out of service June 19, 1865; live near Millbrook, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN FOUR:

(1) Infant, deceased.

(2) Charles, born June 1, 1874.

(3) Seera, born Nov. 10, 1875.

(4) Cleveland Custer, born Feb. 3, 1887.

7. John was born Sept. 30, 1846; married Ella Letsinger of Wayne county, Ohio, in 1872. She died June 23, 1872; buried at Moreland, Ohio. John married Savilla Morrison, Shreve, Ohio, March 14, 1876.

#### CHILDREN FOUR:

(1) Clara Ellen, born Feb. 28, 1871.

(2) Frank, born Aug. 18, 1876.

(3) George Elmer, born June 27, 1878.

(4) Luna May, born June 5, 1880.

8. Emma was born December 19, 1848; married to Levi Snyder, March 22, 1866. Mr. Snyder is a nephew to Lewis Snyder, the husband of Sarah, daughter of John Philip Morr. (See on a subsequent page). After the family had lived for a period of twenty-two years on the Weiker and Snyder farms, they moved to Millbrook, Wayne county, Ohio. Here Mr. Snyder was engaged in the hotel business.

#### CHILDREN FIVE:

(1) Ollie Myrtie, born Sept. 20, 1868; married to M. F. Hursh, Wooster, Ohio, May 17, 1893.

(2) William, born Aug. 3, 1870.

(3) Harry W., born Aug. 3, 1873.

(4) Versie Idella, born July 12, 1880.

(5) Lova Mabel, born Nov. 6, 1886.

9. Peter was born Sept. 18, 1850; died in February, 1888; buried at Eskridge, Kansas. He was a photographer. Mr.

Weiker married Martha Neely in 1884. They had no children.

10. Matilda was born Sept. 5, 1852; married to Joseph Butler, Wayne county, Ohio, April 5, 1877. He is connected with the street car line at Topeka, Kansas.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Edith, born April 11, 1881.
- (2) Ollie.
- (3) Bessie.
- (4) Josie.
- (5) Owen.

11. Julia Ann was born August 26, 1854; died when 18 months old.

IV. SAMUEL (John Philip, John George, Andrew,) was born in Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1818; married to Catherine Achenbach in 1843. She was born in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1813; died March, 1885; buried at Moreland, Ohio. After the death of his wife, Samuel married in July, 1886, Rebecca Builderbach (widow), a native of Pennsylvania. She was born in 1815; died April 5, 1890; buried at Moorland. When a school boy of twelve years, Samuel received an injury by a boy jumping upon his back. For many years he was disabled; his life at times being despaired of. He grew strong again, but not until the accident had left its seal upon his back, in an imperfect growth. After his father's death, Samuel came into possession of 40 acres of his father's estate which he still owns. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. George Steinmetz, Moreland, Ohio.

ISSUE, with first wife, EIGHT :

1. Josephus was born September 12, 1844; died August 30, 1846; buried at Moreland, Ohio.

2. Elmer Kellum was born November 20, 1846; married to Sarah Wilson, February 6, 1875. She was born in Jackson county, Ohio; died Feb. 3, 1883; buried at Carbondale, Osage county, Kansas, July 12, 1884. Elmer was married at Sedaw, Kansas, to Mrs. Anna Staye. She was born in Mina county, Indiana, Nov. 12, 1864. The family lives in Richland, Shawnee county, Kansas.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Ira Hildreth, born Feb. 4, 1876.
- (2) Elmer Kellum, born Oct. 8, 1878.

- (3) Rose Elmira, born July 1, 1885.
- (4) Infant, born Sept. 15, 1888, deceased.
- (5) George Samuel, born Sept. 26, 1889.

3. Anna Eliza was born in 1847 ; died April 1, 1866.

4. Michael was born October 1, 1848 ; married to Mary E. Miller, Wayne county, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1873. He is a farmer ; lives at Moreland, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Myrtle, born July 6, 1874.
- (2) Rollin Wilbert, born Oct. 8, 1876.
- (3) Edith Wilma, born March 31, 1880 ; died Aug. 3, 1887.
- (4) Cora Elmira, born Jan. 13, 1884.
- (5) Rosa, born Oct. 27, 1888.
- (6) Harry, born Nov. 1, 1890.

5. Elizabeth Jane was born April, 1850 ; died Sept., 1859.

6. Elmira was born Oct. 6, 1851 ; married to George Steinmetz, of Cumberland county, Pa., March 17, 1870. After their marriage, they moved on a farm adjoining the Jacob Albright estate, where fine, commodious buildings were erected. They remained here until 1889, when they moved to Wooster, where they now reside.

#### CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Anna.
- (2) Jacob, born May 1, 1872 ; died Jan. 5, 1892 ; buried at Wooster, Ohio.
- (3) Elsie, born Sept. 1, 1874 ; died July 23, 1882 ; buried at Wooster, Ohio.
- (4) Ira, born Sept. 16, 1878.
- (5) Charles, born March 14, 1882.
- (6) Clara Ella, born Jan. 1, 1886.

7. Mary Miranda was born June, 1853 ; married to Charles Webb, Wayne county, Ohio, Nov. 18, 1868. Mr. Webb died about the year 1871. In August, 1872, Mary Miranda was married to Benjamin Solliday. He is a wagonmaker by trade. The family lived in Wayne county, Ohio, until 1883, when they moved to Arkansas, where he is engaged in farming.

#### CHILDREN NINE :

- (1) Estella Elizabeth, born Oct. 18, 1872 ; married to George Thomas.
- (2) Jennie May, born March 31, 1874.
- (3) Frederick, born in 1877.
- (4) Mark,

- (5) Catherine.
- (6) Benjamin.
- (7) Henry.
- (8) Infant, deceased.
- (9) Hattie.

8. George was born March 3, 1855. He was but two weeks old when his mother died. He was then taken into the family of his Uncle, Michael Morr, September 24, 1882; married Mary Ida Mohn, Shreve, Ohio. After his marriage he moved on a portion of the old John Philip Morr homestead. Here he lived until a short time before his uncle's death, when he moved into the latter's house, and after his death became his heir.

#### CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Lillie Lee, born July 15, 1883.
- (2) Mattie May, born April 16, 1885.
- (3) Julia Ann, born July 18, 1887.

ISSUE, with second wife, two :

9. Samuel Sylvester was born July 20, 1857; married to Ida Skelley, Fredericksburg, Ohio, May 11, 1881. He is a farmer; lives on his father's farm. They have no children.

10. Emma Catherine was born Jan. 3, 1858; married to Thomas Rolston, Akron, Ohio, in October, 1879.

#### CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) Maud.
- (2) Jennie
- (3) Oma.
- (4) Infant, deceased.

V. SARAH (John Philip, John George, Andrew,) was born in Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio, February 3, 1822; married to Lewis Snyder, Nov. 29, 1849. He was a native of Pennsylvania; died Sept. 8, 1893, aged 69 years, 8 months, 4 days. For a short time after marriage the family lived on a farm near Sarah's home, but of late years they have lived a retired life at Wooster, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Snyder) FOUR :

1. Anna Maria was born Nov. 29, 1850; married to Andrew Cass Miller, Wayne county, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) Emma Viola, born April 17, 1869; died Nov. 7, 1891. Buried at Moreland, Ohio. She was married to Bazil

Franks, Wayne county, Ohio, in 1890. *Leaves Offspring:*

(a) Harry Joseph, born Aug. 28, 1891.

(2) Charles Howard, born Oct. 24, 1870.

(3) Lewis Franklin, born Aug. 20, 1872: married to Cora F. Foust. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Oscar, born Oct. 20, 1893.

(4) Hilda Maud, born Nov. 2, 1877.

(5) Bert Everett, born Aug. 4, 1880.

(6) Floyd, born July 13, 1888.

(7) Andrew, died when seven months old.

2. Infant, deceased.

3. Sylvester Gray was born March 22, 1856; married to Rebecca Jane Reid, Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio. He is a farmer. The family live near Moreland, Ohio.

CHILDREN TWO:

(1) Sarah Armenia, born July 3, 1877.

(2) Cora Alice, born May 3, 1879.

4. Lovenia Elizabeth was born Dec. 12, 1860; married to William A. Levere, October 20, 1879. He is a stone mason; lives at Wooster, Ohio.

CHILDREN THREE:

(1) Dora Lorene, born May 16, 1885.

(2) Liota Mearl, born Oct. 3, 1887.

(3) Vera Edna, born April 15, 1890.

VI. ELIZABETH (John Philip, John George, Andrew,) a twin sister to Sarah; married to John Anderson, a native of Virginia, January 2, 1840. Her husband died Dec. 27, 1864. With the exception of one year spent in Illinois, the family has always lived in Wayne county, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Anderson) TEN:

1. Samuel was born Nov. 25, 1840; married Feb. 20, 1879, to Emma Sidle, Jefferson, Ohio. They live at Millbrook, O.

CHILDREN FOUR:

(1) John LeRoy, born Aug. 24, 1879.

(2) Bertha, born Nov. 8, 1880.

(3) Mary Catherine, born Sept. 18, 1881.

(4) Julia Ann, born Jan. 8, 1884.

2. Peter was born Nov. 14, 1843. He is a farmer and lives with his mother.

3. Sarah Catherine was born Jan. 23, 1846; married to Amos Wesley, Wayne county, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1870.

## CHILDREN THREE :

(1) William Henry, born April 20, 1871 ; died March 12, 1872.

(2) John Almer, born March 6, 1873 ; died Aug. 23, 1874.

(3) Bertie Edward, born Nov. 26, 1879 ; died Dec. 24, 1880.

4. Josephus was born July 16, 1848 ; lives with his mother.

5. Anna Eliza was born Oct. 11, 1851.

6. George Washington was born May 16, 1855 ; died April 16, 1865.

7. Mary Ellen was born Dec. 28, 1857 ; died May 28, 1882.

8. John Sylvester was born Feb. 26, 1859 ; died April, 1861.

9. William was born July 31, 1861 ; married May 26, 1892, to Elizabeth Setters, Wayne county, Ohio.

## CHILD ONE :

(1) Alena Gale.

10. Emma Frances was born Dec. 15, 1865 ; married to Edward Butler, Shreve, Ohio, August 22, 1886 ; live at Canton, Ohio.

(1) Everett A., born April 12, 1887.

(2) Athel B., born Oct. 2, 1891.

VII. PHILIP (John Philip, John George, Andrew,) was born in Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio ; died May 17, 1890, aged 65 years, 10 months, 13 days. He was married to Elizabeth Batdorf. He enlisted in the service of his country, a member of Company 16, One Hundredth O. V. I. He was mustered out of service June 20, 1865 ; discharged July 2, 1865.

VIII. MICHAEL (John Philip, John George, Andrew,) was born in Franklin township, Wayne county, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1826 ; died Aug. 21, 1891. He was married Feb. 6, 1847, to Julia Ann Snyder. She was born Oct. 11, 1828 ; died April 25, 1889 ; both are buried at Moorland, Ohio. Michael was a wagon maker by trade, but was mostly engaged in farming. He bought out four of the heirs of his father's estate, and from purchases of land at different times, he owned at the time of his death  $193\frac{2}{3}$  acres. On his farm he erected a residence which was second to none in the county. Michael had no children of his own, but he and his wife were always very charitable to others. Over his wife's grave, Michael erected a monument costing \$500. July 20, 1889, he made a will, bequeathing all his estate to his nephew, George



Morr, whom he raised, excepting \$400, which sum was distributed equally between his two nieces, Mrs. Ella Steinmetz, and Mrs. Emma Snyder.

JOHN (John George, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa.; died in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, June 23, 1845, aged 55 years and 9 months. He was one of the number who accompanied his brothers and sister to Ohio in 1828. Shortly before he emigrated to that State, however, he was married to Hannah Sunday, who also was a Pennsylvanian by birth. She died Aug. 7, 1870, aged 63 years, 3 months and 22 days. When Mr. Morr came to Ohio he moved on a farm of 113 acres, near Trinity Church, Ashland county, Ohio, for which he paid \$500. While a resident of Pennsylvania, he followed the milling trade, but in Ohio his attention was directed chiefly to farming. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and was a man of a quiet disposition. In conversation he said little, but thought much. Hannah, his widow, who had lived in widowhood for a quarter of a century, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Gault, Ashland county, Ohio. Her remains were laid at rest in the cemetery at Trinity Church. Her husband is buried in the cemetery at Pleasant Valley (Mogle) Church, near Ashland, Ohio.

There were seven children, five sons and two daughters.

I. EMANUEL (John, John George, Andrew,) was born in Centre county, Pa., Dec. 5, 1827; died in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1877. He is buried at Trinity Church. In 1855 he married Eliza Myers, of Ashland county, Ohio. See page 110. Emanuel was a member of the Evangelical Association, an earnest worker in that church, and was much esteemed by all who knew him. For a list of their children the reader will refer to page 110.

II. ELIZABETH (John, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, June 30, 1829. In 1852 she married Mahlen Gault; reside in Perry township, Wood county, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Gault) SEVEN :

1. Oliver P., died Nov. 7, 1875, aged 21 years, 10 months, 28 days; buried in Mill Grove Cemetery.

2. Hannah C., born September, 1855; died December, 1872; buried in Mill Grove Cemetery.

3. F. Marion was born Sept. 27, 1858 ; married Mary J. Smalley, in 1880. He is a farmer, resides in Jackson township, Wood county, Ohio.

CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) Harley H.
- (2) Ralph.
- (3) Ethel B.
- (4) Sylvia E.

4. J. Milton died April 25, 1885, aged 24 years, 8 months, 18 days ; buried in Mill Grove Cemetery.

5. W. E. was born Jan. 30, 1863 ; married Esther Doty. Mr. Gault resides in Sutter county, California, where he is running a ferry boat in the Sacramento River.

CHILD ONE :

- (1) Ray Milton, born March 4, 1893.

6. E. L. was born March 18, 1866 ; single, and lives with his parents.

7. Howard W. was born Aug. 13, 1873 ; single and lives with his parents.

III. PETER (John, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, June, 1831 ; died in 1869 ; married to Margaret J. Nelson, about the year 1861. Peter Morr was a farmer, and at the time of his death resided in DeKalb county, Ind.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Della C., married to J. C. Eton, Auburn, Indiana.
2. Nelson J. lives at Auburn, Indiana.

IV. JOHN J. (John, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, in 1833 ; died Jan. 22, 1864 ; buried at Trinity Church, Ashland county, Ohio. In 1862, he was married to Elizabeth Whitecomb. John was a blacksmith by trade.

ISSUE ONE :

1. John, died March 27, 1864, aged 2 months.

V. CATHERINE (John, John George, Andrew,) was born Sept. 26, 1835. In March, 1859, she was married to Alexander Gault, a brother of Mahlen Gault, who was married to Catherine's sister Elizabeth just mentioned. They live on a farm in Ashland county, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Gault) FOUR :

1. Elmer L. was born Aug. 19, 1858 ; married to Minnie Cornman, December 1, 1881. She was born November 19,

1863. He is a farmer and resides on the farm of Samuel D. Morr, in Ashland county, Ohio. He is an active worker in the church and Sunday School.

2. William C. was born July 19, 1860. He is a farmer, resides with his parents in Montgomery township, Ashland county, Ohio.

3. Gilmore Preston died October 9, 1863, aged 1 year, 11 months and 3 days.

4. Emma Celia was born May 29, 1867; married Elmer E. Bishop, March 27, 1888. He was born February 19, 1862; reside on a farm near Rowsburg, Ohio.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Clyde G., born March 3, 1890.

(2) Clarence Earl, born Feb. 15, 1893; died June 5, 1893.

VI. GEORGE J. (John, John George, Andrew,) was born July, 1838; married Mary Jane Dawald, 1863; both were natives of Ohio. He learned the wagon making trade with George Myers, and has for many years been engaged in the business at Jeromeville, Ohio. He is a member of the Lutheran Church: has served as Trustee since 1879.

ISSUE ONE :

VII. ANDREW (John, John George, Andrew,) was born April 21, 1841; died at the residence of his brother George J., Jeromeville, Ohio, July 13, 1866; buried at Trinity Church.

MARY MAGDALENE (John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., in 1792; died at McComb, Hancock county, Ohio, September 13, 1860. She married Valentine Mogle,\* while she yet lived in Pennsylvania. He was born in Centre county, Pa., July 20, 1790; died at McComb, Ohio, February 28, 1860; both are buried at McComb. She came with her husband to Ashland county, Ohio, in 1833, and located in Hancock county, Ohio, in 1852.

There were eleven children, five sons and six daughters.

I. CATHERINE (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew,) was

---

\* Valentine Mogle was a man who found much pleasure in hunting over the mountains in Centre county, Pa., and when he became a citizen of Ohio he still followed this pursuit. He purchased a tract of land in Ashland county, Ohio, consisting of 160 acres, in 1833, and in the fall of the same year moved into the log house which he built during the previous summer. He was a plow maker by occupation. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. In 1840 a church was built on his lands. He was tall in stature, measuring 6 feet, 2

born at Millheim, Pa., October 1, 1815 ; died at McComb, Ohio, December 25, 1893 ; buried at McComb. She was married to John Kipp \* in 1843. He died August 10, 1872 ; buried in old Mogle cemetery, Ashland county, Ohio. Catherine, accompanied by her daughter and family, moved to McComb, in 1882. In her family were found many interesting relics that had been a source of much pleasure to her, such as old china, that had once belonged to her grandmother, some of which is most artistically designed, while other pieces are very crude, indeed. A pepper-box still in use was noticed, while gathering these historical facts, that Catherine bought when a child. The price paid for it was 8 cents, an even exchange for two dozen of eggs which she carried to town. These relics cannot be purchased at any price ; her daughter and only heir, who is the possessor of them, treasures them as highly as her mother did. Catherine was a noble woman. She had a host of friends who knew and loved her.

ISSUE (Surname Kipp) THREE :

1. Elizabeth was born December 1, 1844 ; died when quite young.

2. Sarah was born May 22, 1849 ; married to Theodore Corben Hites April 25, 1878. He is a native of Holmes county, Ohio ; a plasterer by trade. They have always lived with Mrs. Hites' mother.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Sylvester, born September 26, 1879 ; died when quite young.

(2) Martha Catherine May, born December 24, 1882 ; died September 2, 1883.

(3), (4) and (5) were infants, deceased.

(6) Albert David, born March 28, 1891.

3. Harriet was born May 25, 1853 ; died January 14, 1866 ; buried in Mogle Cemetery, Ashland county, Ohio.

II. SAMUEL (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew,) was born at Millheim, Pa., March 17, 1817 ; died at McComb, Ohio, inches. He was a sincere christian, and his good and noble deeds were not forgotten in death.

\*Mr. Kipp was a farmer and weaver. He wove all the woolen and linen goods for his family as well as other families. Many of the heavy grain sacks which he wove in his younger days are in use yet. He lived in Montgomery township, Ashland county, Ohio, from the time of his marriage until his decease, where he owned some valuable real estate.

November 17, 1893. He was married to Sarah Poff in 1836 ; a Pennsylvanian by birth. In 1849, Mr. Mogle left Ashland county, Ohio, and located in Hancock county, in the same State. Here he bought 80 acres of land near McComb. In 1860 he bought another tract of 80 acres, which lay near his other tract. He sold these two tracts in 1889, and spent the remainder of his days at McComb. While here he followed threshing. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church.

ISSUE TWO :

1. William was born February 27, 1849 ; married to Barbara Ann Furgeson, February 2, 1871 : farmer, lives at McComb, Ohio.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) Albert, born November 12, 1871.
- (2) Edward, born May 27, 1873.
- (3) Laura, born October 19, 1876, married.
- (4) Mary, born October 14, 1879.
- (5) Harley, born in 1882.
- (6) Frederick, born November 30, 1888.
- (7) Edith, born March, 1892.

2. Amanda was born December 30, 1859 : married to Melvin Abbot, of Michigan. Amanda died at Sweetwater, Tenn.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Charles.
- (2) Edith, deceased.
- (3) Ada.

III. PHILIP (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew,) was born at Millheim, Pa., in 1819 ; died February 18, 1860 : buried at McComb, Ohio. His widow married again, her whereabouts are unknown to the relatives. They had one child.

IV. ELIZABETH (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew) was born at Millheim, Pa., June 14, 1821 ; married to Rev. Charles A. Betzler, May 2, 1850. Mr. Betzler was a German Lutheran minister, having received his education at Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was born, April 23, 1822 ; died at New Richmond, Ohio, April 15, 1885. Mr. Betzler emigrated to America in 1849, and remained in the Christian ministry until within a short time previous to his death. His widow lives at Springfield, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Betzler) SIX :

1. Paul was born in Ashland county, Ohio, December 18, 1851 ; married to Linnie May Flemming, April 30, 1893 ; live at Columbus, Ohio.

2. Hattie was born at Findlay, Ohio, April 24, 1853 ; lives with her mother at Springfield, Ohio.

3. Rosa was born at Findlay, Ohio, January 26, 1855 ; married to John C. Selzer, February 9, 1875 ; live at Springfield, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Henry Christman, born December 2, 1875 ; died July 4, 1876.

(2) George Frederick, born Dec. 25, 1876.

(3) Ellen, born August 14, 1878 ; died Aug. 5, 1879.

(4) Magdalene Rosetta, born January 24, 1880.

4. Sallie E. was born at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, June 19, 1858 ; married to William Galvin in 1881 ; live at Springfield, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN SEVEN :

(1) Charles Edwin, born August 4, 1882.

(2) Ellen Elizabeth, born August 18, 1883.

(3) Frederick Paul, born February 19, 1885.

(4) Carrie Rosa, born Nov. 29, 1887 ; died in 1889.

(5) George Betzler, born February 17, 1889.

(6) Allie May, born December 17, 1890.

(7) John Emanuel, born January 3, 1893.

5. Lizzie was born at Kenton, Ohio, December 22, 1860 ; married to Arthur Jurgens, December 20, 1883 ; live at Springfield, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Oscar Edward, born July 18, 1885 ; died Oct. 17, 1886.

(2) Arthur Paul, born May 24, 1888.

(3) Olga Marie Emma, born December 18, 1890.

(4) Alma Rosa, born August 5, 1892.

6. Charles A. was born at Sandusky, Ohio, February 12, 1864 ; married to Myrtle I. Bailey, Elkhart, Indiana, August 15, 1893. Charles is one of the clerks at the Hollenden House, Cleveland, Ohio.

V. MARY ANN (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew,) was born at Millheim, Pa., June 5, 1823 ; died in October, 1884. Married George Kramer, a Pennsylvanian by birth, in 1857. He died in October, 1881 ; both are buried at McComb, Ohio. Mr.

Kramer was a farmer, and quite successful.

VI. ANDREW (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew,) was born at Millheim, Pa., in 1825 ; died in March, 1893. At the age of twenty-six, he married Nancy McFadden. She died July 3, 1887, aged 67 years, 2 months and 12 days. Mr. Mogle died at Polk, Ohio, where he spent the last few years of his life ; buried in the Mogle Cemetery, Ashland county, Ohio. They had three children, all of whom died in infancy.

VII. SARAH (Mary Madaglone, John George, Andrew,) was born at Millheim, Pa., in 1827 ; died June 13, 1887. She was married to George Ewing, November, 1844. He died July 18, 1893 ; both are buried at McComb, Ohio. Mr. Ewing, by occupation, was a farmer. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing were baptized under the old Lutheran faith. From the time of their marriage until 1854, they lived near Jeromeville, Ohio, thence moved to near McComb, Ohio, where Mr. Ewing bought a farm of 120 acres. Here they lived until 1879 when they located at McComb, where he worked at boot and shoe making. In 1868, he bought a second farm of 100 acres. He at one time was engaged in the tanning trade. The last few years of his life were spent at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Hebler. He died suddenly of paralysis while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Smith, at McComb, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Ewing) ELEVEN :

1. Anna Maria was born December 7, 1845 ; married to James A. Rumer, in 1863. He was born in Hancock county, Ohio, April 4, 1839. Mr. Rumer is a farmer, but lives a retired life at McComb, Ohio. He accompanied Emanuel Mogle on a hunting expedition to Idaho in 1864 : was in the service of his country three months.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Harriet Malinda, born November 6, 1863 ; married to Francis M. Burgoon, of Hancock county, Ohio, September 17, 1881 ; farmer, and lives in Hancock county, Ohio. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) William Elva, born September 26, 1882 ; (b) Goldie May, born August 26, 1884 ; (c) Cary Albert, born November 13, 1887 ; (d) Addie M., born March 2, 1890.

2. David was born Dec. 2, 1847 ; died Oct. 7, 1848 ; buried at Jeromeville, Ohio.

3. Henry H. was born March 26, 1849 ; married to Irene Florence Crofford, McComb, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1873. He went into business for himself in 1871, and since then has been engaged in various enterprises. He is at present engaged in the furniture and undertaking business ; a member of the Christian Church.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Clarence Byron, born Sept. 13, 1874.
- (2) Metta Leona, born Dec. 13, 1876.
- (3) Susie, born Sept. 18, 1879.
- (4) Charles Robert, born Sept. 24, 1882.
- (5) Nina Gertrude, born April 3, 1886.

4. George Washington was born Sept. 30, 1850 ; married January 23, 1875, to Jennie Smith. She was born at McComb, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1857. At the age of 22, Mr. Ewing taught school for one term, after which he learned the tinner's trade, and worked at the business until 1879. For five years he was engaged in selling hardware, stoves and tinware at Dunkirk, Ohio, having formed a co-partnership with Joseph Ewing & Sons. He moved to McComb, Ohio, in 1884, where he bought a small stock of dry goods, boots and shoes. At the expiration of one year, his brother Henry took an interest in the enterprise, and the firm was known as Ewing & Brother. The business was enlarged and the firm prospered. In 1888 they disposed of their stock to J. A. Ewing, when George moved with his family to North Baltimore, Ohio, where he has since been engaged in the Fire Insurance and Real Estate business.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Edith E., born at McComb, Ohio, June 30, 1876.
- (2) Hallie Etta, born at Dunkirk, Ohio, July 25, 1883 ; died at McComb, Ohio, August 5, 1884.
- (3) Goy, born at McComb, Ohio, June 10, 1885.

5. John was married to Julia Wickham, Putnam county, O., April 3, 1884. She was born March 24, 1858, in Delaware county, Iowa. The family live near Lipsic, Ohio, where Mr. Ewing is farming.

CHILD ONE :

- (1) Guy, born March 16, 1888.
6. Andrew Jackson was born April 5, 1855 ; married Aug.



28, 1878, to Alice Oren, McComb, Ohio. She died Dec. 23, 1885. He married Nellie Gardener Bunger, Evansville, Indiana, July 24, 1887. He is a watch maker and jeweler by trade. In 1882, Mr. Ewing was appointed deputy sheriff of Hancock county, Ohio, for a term of four years. Oct. 15, 1885, he was appointed post master of McComb, Ohio, by President Cleveland, which position he served until March 1, 1890. He was re-appointed Feb. 24, 1894. In 1891, he was elected Justice of the Peace at McComb, Ohio, for a term of three years.

CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) Ethleen, born Jan. 9, 1889.
- (2) Bruce, born March 9, 1890.
- (3) Ralph, born April 16, 1891.
- (4) Naomi Ruth, born Sept. 12, 1893.

7. Sarah Catharine was born Oct. 18, 1856 ; married to Joseph Smith, Hancock county, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1881. He was born Nov. 9, 1856, in Seneca county, Ohio. In 1883, the family moved to Gilboa, Putnam county, Ohio. They returned to Hancock county in 1887, where they have since resided. Mr. Smith is a carriage builder.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) and (2) were Infants, deceased.
- (3) Roy, born April 12, 1888 : died Feb. 10, 1890.
- (4) Lee, born Oct. 31, 1890.
- (5) Flossie, born Oct. 3, 1892.

8. James Albert was born April 23, 1860 ; married to Euphemia Miller, Lipsic, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1881. He commenced business in 1880. Since 1889, he is engaged in the mercantile business, and has been quite successful.

CHILD ONE :

- (1) Joyce Milton, born Jan. 14, 1892.

9. Marinda was born August 5, 1863 ; married to Martin Hebler, of Seneca county, Ohio, in 1886. They live at Bucyrus, Ohio.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Nellie, born Sept. 23, 1883.
- (2) Locke, born August 6, 1887.
- (3) Adaline, born May, 1889 ; died August, 1889.

10. Joseph Elmer.

11. Adaline was married to Wilard Foster ; reside at Findlay.

VIII. MAGDALENE (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew,) was born at Millheim, Pa., Sept. 6, 1829 ; died May 22, 1888. She was married to George Slife.

ISSUE (Surname Slife) ONE :

1. Jefferson, died May 6, 1889.

IX. EMANUEL (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew,) was born at Millheim, Pa., Dec. 25, 1831 ; married to Martha Kaskey in 1844. She was born at Wooster, Ohio, April 20, 1830 ; came to Hancock county, Ohio, with her father in 1834. Emanuel is an old soldier. When President Lincoln called for troops in 1861, he volunteered, putting a shingle over his place of business which read : "Will be back in ninety days." His father's skill as a marksman seems to have been perpetuated in him ; his greatest delight is hunting. In 1885 he bought a farm of 40 acres, a few miles west of McComb, Ohio, where he now resides.

ISSUE THIRTEEN :

1. Mary Catherine was born March 1, 1855.
2. Simon was born Sept. 14, 1857 ; died Sept. 17, 1857.
3. Mellazene was born Feb. 8, 1859 ; married to N. Marvin Apgar, of Hancock county, Ohio, June 24, 1880. He was born Feb. 24, 1849 ; a carpenter by trade.

CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Infant son, born May 14, 1881 ; deceased.
- (2) Parlee F., born March 13, 1883.
- (3) Chester W., born March 14, 1885 ; died Aug. 9, 1887.
- (4) Fluviva D., born Sept. 13, 1886.
- (5) Lerren E., born Dec. 23, 1888.
- (6) George L., born Dec. 5, 1891.
4. Infant, deceased.
5. Samuel Philip was born Jan. 13, 1863 ; married Feb. 8, 1891, to Anna Compton, of Putnam county, Ohio. She was born June 6, 1872. He is engaged in the manufacturing of brick and tile.

CHILD ONE :

- (1) Blanche May, born Aug. 22, 1892.
6. Sarah Fluviva was born Sept. 20, 1864 ; married to Grant Pendleton, a farmer, of Hancock county, Ohio, August 9, 1883. Their farm lies a short distance west of her father's home.

## CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) Girtie Bell, born Jan. 6, 1884 ; died May 1, 1884.
- (2) Loa Alena, born April 13, 1885.
- (3) Jessie May, born Dec. 22, 1887.
- (4) Martha Almena, born Jan. 26, 1889.
- (5) John Lee, born Jan. 19, 1891.
- (6) Hattie Mabel, born Nov. 10, 1892.

7. John Frederick was born Nov. 28, 1866. He is engaged in the manufacturing of brick and tile with his brother.

8. Edward died when six weeks old.

9. Thomas Henry was born Dec. 4, 1869 ; died June 15, 1890.

10. Infant, deceased.

11. Rose Ella was born Feb. 14, 1871 ; died in 1879.

12. Charles Emmet was born Sept. 30, 1873.

13. Hattie Mabel was born March 8, 1875 ; married to Frederick Hefflick, a farmer of Putnam county, Ohio, Nov 25, 1893.

X. SIMON (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, in 1834 : died January 9, 1868, while visiting at McComb, Ohio. He was married to Elizabeth Stuller, Oct. 15, 1859. Simon was a dry goods merchant and grocer at Newville, Dekalb county, Indiana. But one of the names of their children was reported, namely ; Henrietta, born May 20, 1866, at Newville, Indiana. March 23, 1889, she married Rile Kline, banker, McComb, Ohio.

XI. HARRIET (Mary Magdalene, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1836 : married Christian Rench, March 21, 1861. He is a boot and shoemaker, Findlay, Ohio.

## ISSUE (Surname Rench) FIVE :

1. Libbie.
2. Edward.
3. Cora M.
4. Ida.
5. Laura.

ANDREW (John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Northumberland county, Pa., January 20, 1794 : died in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, February 24, 1857 : married to Elizabeth Stover in 1816. She was born in Penn's Valley, North-

umberland county, Pa., June 11, 1796 ; died in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, November 6, 1876. At her death, Elizabeth left 63 grandchildren and 14 great grand children. Many will remember her for her charity and hospitality. She was an active and devoted Christian, enduring much labor for Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Morr are buried in the cemetery at Trinity Church, six miles east of Ashland. After Andrew Morr had settled up his father's estate he, in company with his brother Michael, visited his brothers George and John Philip, at Moorland, Wayne county, Ohio. The visit was made in the Autumn of 1827, and they walked from Pennsylvania to Ohio, carrying their grips with them. Each bought a farm six miles east of Ashland, paying from three to four dollars per acre. May 1, 1828, Andrew and Michael, with their families, left Pennsylvania for their new home; the land they had purchased then lying in Wayne and Richland counties. It is now known as Perry township, \*Ashland county, Ohio. They drove to Ohio with their teams, reaching their destination on the 22nd of May. In this tedious journey, they were accompanied by their widowed mother, their brothers John and Benjamin with their families, Peter and Samuel, then single, and their sister Elizabeth, the future Mrs. Jacob Albright. On Andrew Morr's farm were two log cabins and a log barn with a clay floor. Andrew and his family lived in one of these cabins; the mother, Elizabeth, Peter and Samuel occupied the other.

The Morrs who came from Pennsylvania were old Lutherans. The country into which they had first located was comparatively new, and no church of any denomination was within five miles of their home. Three years after they had located, Rev. Charles Hammer, a missionary of the Evangelical Association from Pennsylvania, visited the locality wherein they had settled, with a view of converting the people into that faith. Mr. Hammer preached German in a dwelling adjoining the farm of Andrew Morr. To this place Mr. and Mrs. Morr went to worship. Through the efforts of the missionary they were converted and became members of the Evangelical Association. Andrew Morr lived to see all his children become members of this church and they have remained faithful and energetic workers. After his

---

\*Ashland county was organized by Act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, February 24, 1846, and was taken from Wayne and Richland counties.

conversion, Mr. Morr opened his house as a place of public worship. It was such from 1832 to 1849, the latter being the year when Trinity Church was erected. He served as Class Leader in this church for twenty-four consecutive years. He was the first Superintendent of the Sunday School before Trinity Church was built. At that time the Sunday School was held in a log barn during the summer season. For a number of years he filled the position of Township Trustee. Considering his many disadvantages he acquired considerable learning in English and German. He was a good mathematician and close Bible student. Three years prior to his death he became blind. He was a captain of a militia company in Centre county, Pa. While a resident of Pennsylvania, Andrew Morr and his brother John had charge of a grist mill, saw-mill and carding mill. These stood on his father's premises along Pine Creek. The family was blessed with unusually good health. But two of their twelve children died within a period of forty years and eight months. Andrew died May 6, 1847, aged 23, their daughter Catherine passed away January 4, 1888, having almost completed her three score and ten years.

There were twelve children, seven sons and five daughters.

I. JACOB (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., June 21, 1817; married to Sarah Dundor, Aug. 27, 1840. She was born in the city of Reading, Pa., Oct. 18, 1822; died in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, of heart failure, May 3, 1894; buried at Trinity Church. She was a noble woman; kind, affable and affectionate in her disposition. After their marriage, the couple moved on a farm a short distance from his father's home. Some time after the latter's death Jacob returned to the old homestead which he has occupied ever since. Here his mother had her home until her death. Jacob is the owner of two farms, consisting of 222 acres, 110 of which belonged to the old homestead. He has held responsible positions in the Evangelical Association for forty years. He is whole-souled, generous, and has always lived a sincere and pious life. His house has been recognized as the "preacher's house" for many years. At this writing, June, 1894, he is the oldest Morr living and is yet hale and hearty. Ja-

cob was formerly a Democrat, but since 1880 has been an active worker of the Prohibition Party.

ISSUE SEVEN :

1. Mary E. was born May 26, 1844 ; married to David Weikel, Rowsburg, Ohio, in 1865. After this couple had lived in Ashland county, Ohio, four years, they moved to Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri. Mr. Weikel is extensively engaged in agriculture and stock raising, and is quite a financier. He is the owner of 1000 acres of improved land lying near the city of Sedalia. The immense products of these lands are shipped to the St. Louis markets.

CHILDREN NINE :

(1) Frank W., born Oct. 14, 1867. He attended Bartlett's Commercial College, Cincinnati, Ohio, Session 1888-89.

(2) Dora H., born June 9, 1869 ; married to William Kennet, March 19, 1890. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Port Wyott, born July 9, 1891 ; (b) Emmet F., born June 16, 1893.

(3) Sarah E., born Feb. 21, 1871.

(4) Bertha M., born March 10, 1873 ; married to A. G. Woodward, October 15, 1890. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) May Flo, born August 14, 1891.

(5) M. Pearl, born March 1, 1875. She attended Baird College, Clinton county, Missouri, during 1892-93.

(6) Daisy B., born March 24, 1878.

(7) Lotta M., born Aug. 29, 1880.

(8) Willie D., born November 4, 1882.

(9) E. Leona, born July 25, 1886.

2. Andrew P. was born January 25, 1848 ; married to Mary Weikel, November 13, 1873. She was born in Venango county, Pa., May 6, 1854 ; died February 21, 1879 ; buried at Trinity Church. He was married to Mary Ambrose as his second wife, who was born in Ashland county, Ohio, October 12, 1854. Mr. Morr is a farmer and resides on a farm of 180 acres near his father's home. Andrew is a member of the Evangelical Association and has served as superintendent, class leader and chorister ; the latter for a period of fourteen years. His post office address is Ashland, Ohio.

CHILD, with his first wife, ONE :

(1) Daisy, born February 20, 1875.

CHILDREN, with his second wife, TWO :

(2) Carrie, born July 6, 1881.

(3) Claudie LeRoy.

3. Malinda was born February 22, 1853 ; died September 4, 1888 ; buried at Trinity Church. She was married to Lemnial Snader, Ashland, Ohio.

## CHILD ONE :

(1) Celia, born May, 1878.

4. Jacob Wesley was born August 21, 1861; married Malinda Shisler, February 9, 1884. He is a farmer and occupies a farm adjoining that of his father's.

## CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Port LeRoy, born November 13, 1885.

(2) Chester, born February 9, 1888.

(3) Floy Victoria, born September 13, 1890.

(4) Zella Pearl, born January 21, 1893.

5. Stephen Albert was born April 28, 1865 ; married to Minta Keck, October, 1889. She was born in Wayne county, Ohio, December 13, 1868. Stephen is a pianist of considerable ability and has served as organist in Trinity Church for a number of years.

6. Adaline died in infancy.

7. Sylvester died in infancy.

II. CATHERINE (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., October 27, 1818 ; died at West Salem, Ohio, January 4, 1888. She was married to John Myers, June 7, 1837. He was born in Miles township, Centre county, Pa., May 9, 1816 ; died of La Grippe at West Salem, Ohio, February 1, 1892 ; both are buried in the cemetery at West Salem, Ohio. At the age of twelve years, Catherine was converted in her father's house, and in early life became a member of the Evangelical Association. In her girlhood days, homespun clothing was worn, and her older sisters devoted their time to spinning and weaving flax and wool. Woolen cloth was made by the bolt, and often colored with the hulls of walnuts. With these goods the male portion of the family were clothed. Catherine possessed a strong constitution and was a perfect type of womanhood, notwithstanding her many hardships of pioneer life. Two months previous to her death, she exhibited her devotion to her church by giving through her will \$1,000 toward the erection of a new church edifice at West Salem. They had four children, for a list of them see page 116.

III. CHRISTINA (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born July 14, 1821 : married to Henry Shisler, of Washington county, Pa., Aug. 26, 1841. He was a Virginian by birth. After their marriage the couple moved on a farm adjoining Andrew Morr, in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, where the family still resides. Later on he also purchased the farm owned by the heirs of Samuel Morr, situate near his home. Mr. Shisler was a useful citizen in the community where he has lived so long. For a number of years he had filled the office of Township Trustee. They are members of the Evangelical Association.

ISSUE (Surname Shisler) six :

1. Harriet was born August 23, 1843 ; died in February, 1846 ; buried at Trinity Church.

2. William A. was born Feb. 14, 1848 ; married to Mary Falk, McCoy, Putnam county, Ohio, May 13, 1875. She died six months after her marriage. After his wife's decease, Mr. Shisler entered college at Naperville, Illinois, and graduated in theology several years later. July 3, 1878, he married Mary A. Rassweiler, sister of Prof. H. H. Rassweiler, of Naperville College. Mr. Shisler is a minister in the Evangelical Association since 1873. He is a squarely built man and weighs 225 pounds.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Willie, born Oct. 10, 1879.

(2) Floyd A., born March 3, 1888.

3. Lamilda A. was born March 4, 1851 ; married to William Rittenhouse. Mr. Rittenhouse is the owner of a part of the Shisler farm, and his family lives on the old Shisler homestead in Ashland county, Ohio.

4. Oliver was born June 17, 1853 : married to Sadie Rickle, of near West Salem, Ohio; March, 1874. He is a blacksmith by trade—a man not unlike the most of those of his vocation, strong and muscular.

"The children coming home from school

Look in at the open door ;

They love to see the flaming forge,

And hear the bellows roar,

And catch the burning sparks that fly

Like chaff from a threshing floor."

5. Enoch was born Nov. 21, 1858 ; died of typhoid fever



January 1, 1882 ; buried at Trinity Church. He was unassuming and beloved by all who knew him.

6. Stephen A. was born Nov. 10, 1862. After teaching a district school for a number of terms, he entered Baldwin University at Berea, Ohio. He remained there but one year, when he opened a hardware store at Ashland, Ohio. In 1890, he entered the Northwestern College, Naperville, Illinois, where he intends to take a five years' course in theology. The Morr family take pride in him as being one of their most thorough scholars, as well as having a brilliant future before him.

IV. HARRIET (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., Oct. 15, 1821 ; married to Matthew Williams in 1850. He was born in the vicinity of Hayesville, Ohio, May 12, 1824 ; died near Ashland, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1855 ; buried in the city cemetery, Ashland, Ohio. At the time of his death he was a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Ashland county, Ohio. He was a member of the English Lutheran Church, Ashland. Harriet's second husband is Benjamin Wenrick. They were married September 8, 1889. He was born in Berks county, Pa., in 1843.

ISSUE (Surname Williams) FIVE :

1. Joseph died when four years old.

2. Andrew M. was born Oct. 17, 1846. He was left fatherless at the age of eight years. He worked on the farm during the summer months, and during the winter attended the district schools. Later on he spent some time in Vermillion Institute, Hayesville, Ohio. He taught school, his earnings aggregating \$1,500. December 1, 1870, he was married to Elmira E. Stealy. In 1877, Mr. Williams purchased a farm of 80 acres, near Charlotte, Michigan, where his family has since resided. Through industry and economy he has improved his farm and the large and commodious buildings which he has erected upon it are second to none in the township. He is a man of public trust, having served as School Inspector, Teachers' Examiner, Justice of the Peace and Township Treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Williams has been organist in that church and Sunday-school for seven years.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Arthur B. At the age of 19 years he received the degree of Bachelor of Literature of Olivell College, Michigan, and has chosen law as his profession.

(2) Carrie M. graduated in the Latin Course, Charlotte, Michigan, in 1894.

(3) Tully C. died of diphtheria at the age of five years.

(4) Ward died when eight months old.

3. Alonzo was born August 17, 1850 ; married to Minerva Nelson, Ashland county, Ohio, November 14, 1872. When sixteen years old Alonzo began life for himself. He went to Ashland, Ohio, where he learned carriage making. Here he remained for eight years when his employer died. He and the latter's partner then carried on the business for six years. When the firm of F. E. Myers & Brother, Ashland, commenced manufacturing farming implements in 1880, Alonzo entered their employ as pattern-maker, designer and inventor. By close application and perseverance, he has won for himself recognition by the firm as a master of his art. As a faithful workman he has been quite successful in life. He resides at Ashland.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Olive Leora, born May 26, 1877.

(2) Ralph DeWitt, born June 12, 1883.

4. Matthew R. was born March 19, 1855 ; died from hemorrhage of the lungs, September 19, 1891 ; buried in Ashland Cemetery. His death which was quite sudden, occurred while he was taking a walk from Ashland into the country. Pen cannot describe the sorrow which this death occasioned. He was married to Laura Kosht of Ashland county, Ohio. She was born October 1, 1858.

#### CHILDREN TWO

(1) Clyde May, born February 4, 1877.

(2) Zora Pearl, born November 13, 1882.

5. Rudy was born December 23, 1861 ; married to Minnie McNeily, December 24, 1891.

#### CHILD ONE :

(1) Rhea Pearl, born June 20, 1892.

V. ANDREW (Andrew, John George, Andrew.) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., September 26, 1823 ; died May 6, 1847. He was married to Catherine Myers, a Morr

descendant, a granddaughter of Anna Margaret Morr, married to Philip Meyer. See page 71. She was born December 11, 1827. Andrew is buried in Pleasant Valley (Mogle) Cemetery, east of Ashland. His death occurred two years after the couple had been married and the farm upon which he and his father-in-law lived, had been purchased but a short time previous to his demise. Andrew was nearly six feet in height, a man of unusual strength. After his death his widow married Jacob Poorman. For additional information see page 129.

VI. ELIAS (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., August 25, 1825; married to Sarah Myers, daughter of Jacob Myers, (page—), Oct. 6, 1851. She was born in Miles township, Centre county, Pa., August 14, 1830. For eighteen months the couple lived in Ashland county, Ohio, thence they moved to Worthington township, Richland county, Ohio, where they lived seven years. At the expiration of this time, they located in the vicinity of North Liberty, Knox county, Ohio, where for seven years Mr. Morr had an interest in a flouring mill and also worked on his farm. Thence the family returned to Richland county, and in 1870 to Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, where they have since resided. Mr. Morr has been farming ever since, and at intervals works at carpentering—a trade which he acquired a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Morr united with the Evangelical Association in 1851; Mrs. Morr joined the same church previous to her marriage. In this church Mr. Morr has filled all the offices with the exception of sexton and preacher. His post-office address is Redhaw, Ashland county, Ohio. The reader will refer to page 110 for a list of their children.

VII. ELIZABETH (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., April 12, 1827. She was married to George Myers, who was born in Centre county, Pa., November 12, 1822. Elizabeth was but one year old when she came to Ohio with her parents. Her marriage with Mr. Myers took place when she was twenty-two years of age. Additional history of this family will be found on pages 103-5.

VIII. SAMUEL (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, May 13, 1829; married

Maria Keifer, November 16, 1854. The couple located at North Liberty, Knox county, Ohio, where they lived ten years, in which locality Samuel was engaged at farming. At the expiration of this time Mr. Morr sold his farm, and moved to Huntington, Huntington county, Indiana. In 1870, he sold his farm in that State, and returned to Ohio, locating in the vicinity of Columbus Grove. Since then, with the exception of eight years when the family lived in Hancock county, Ohio, their home is three miles east of Columbus Grove. Samuel first united with the Evangelical Association, and afterwards became a member of the United Brethren Church. His conversion with the former denomination took place at the age of 15. Mr. and Mrs. Morr are devoted Christians, and have done much in support of their church. Mr. Morr has served as class leader for twenty-three years.

#### ISSUE NINE :

1. Josiah F. was born near North Liberty, Ohio, May 14, 1856 ; married to Mirean A. Smith, Huntington, Indiana, May 10, 1883 ; buried at Columbus Grove. After her death, which occurred August 23, 1886, he was married June 7, 1892, to Mantie Winbigler, of Jeromeville, Ohio. Mr. Morr was first engaged in mercantile pursuits at Columbus Grove, Ohio. In 1888, he began as traveling salesman for the firm of F. E. Myers & Brother, Ashland, Ohio, and has continued in their employ to the present time. The territory which he travels for this firm is Western Illinois and Iowa, where he has made many friends among the "Knights of the Grip," as well as with dealers with whom he has won confidence. Mr. and Mrs. Morr reside at Des Moines, Iowa. They are members of the Central Christian Church.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Bessie L., born Feb. 5, 1884. She lives with her grandparents, Columbus Grove.

(2) Clarence F., born Aug. 17, 1886 ; died April 11, 1887. He was left motherless when five days old ; buried at Columbus Grove.

2. Sabine F. was born near North Liberty, Ohio, December 23, 1858. Two years of her maidenhood were spent in teaching school. July 16, 1882, she was married to G. A. Light, M. D., Columbus Grove, Ohio. After their marriage, the

couple located at Beaver Dam, Ohio, where the doctor was engaged in the drug business. While there Dr. Light served one term of three years as Justice of the Peace, and also one term as Mayor. In 1885, he disposed of his drug store and located at Columbus Grove. Here he practiced medicine until 1890, when he moved to Lipsic, Ohio. Doctor and Mrs. Light are members of the United Brethren Church. They were elected as Missionaries by the church to Africa. They passed a satisfactory examination at Dayton, Ohio, in May, 1894, but their departure to that country, which was contemplated on the following first of November, was postponed in consequence of the doctor's failing health at the time they were to set sail.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Roy A., born August 31, 1884 ; died April 22, 1887.

(2) Leona M., born September 21, 1889 ; died May 13, 1890.

3. Ira C. was born near North Liberty, Ohio, February 26, 1890 ; married to Gusta Hodley, Whiteford Centre, Michigan, July 4, 1888. They located at Sylvania, Ohio, and afterward at Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Morr is engaged in the fruit business.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Ludlow B., born May 8, 1889.

4. Mary E. was born at Huntington, Indiana, September 22, 1864 ; died February 13, 1887 ; married to Douglas Markley, October 9, 1886. Several years previous to her marriage she was engaged at dress-making. The family lived at Mt. Cory, Ohio, where Mr. Markley superintended the Union schools. Mary E's place of burial is in Clymer Cemetery, near Bluffton, Ohio.

5. Andrew J. was born at Huntington, Indiana, February 28, 1866. He is engaged at farming.

6. William H. was born at Huntington, Indiana, January 14, 1868. He is a carpenter by trade, but owing to ill-health he has not been able to do work for several years. He resides with his sister at Leipsic, where he is clerking.

7. Anna was born at Columbus Grove, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1870 ; married H. C. Rule, M. D., Columbus Grove, Ohio, July 15,

1894. Mr. Rule graduated at one of the medical colleges, Cincinnati, in 1894.

8. George W. was born at Columbus Grove, Ohio, May 9, 1873. He resides with his parents, works on the farm, and during the winter months attends school.

9. Della was born at Columbus Grove, Ohio, June 26, 1876.

IX. JOHN PHILIP (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, April 28, 1831. Oct. 26, 1858, he was married to Margaret R. Myers, daughter of Samuel Myers (see page 131). She was born Nov. 24, 1832; died near West Salem, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1866; buried in cemetery at West Salem, April 10, 1867. He was married to Sarah Krumrine, daughter of Rev. Adam Henry. At the age of 19, Mr. Morr learned carpentering with his brother Elias. This vocation he followed for ten years, and in connection with it attended school, also spent some time in teaching during the winter. In 1857, he entered the mercantile business with the firm of Myers & Henney, West Salem, where he remained until 1861. It was during this time that his first marriage took place. He resided on a farm near West Salem for fifteen years, and in 1876, became a resident of the town, where he has since lived. He devotes his time to horticulture and has a fine nursery. He, also, sells in his neighborhood agricultural implements for the firm of F. E. Myers & Brother, Ashland, Ohio. He is an intelligent, genial, social, witty gentleman, and in the social circle his hearty, ringing laugh is often heard. He is a devoted member of the Evangelical Association and for twenty-five years has held the position as Recording Steward. In this church, too, he has contributed liberally, making many sacrifices. Politically, he is a Republican.

ISSUE, with first wife, ONE :

1. Theodore Newton.

CHILD, with second wife, ONE :

2. Clara was born in 1872.

X. HENRY W. (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1833; married to Sarah Snyder, Nov. 30, 1855. She was born at Jeromeville, Ohio, Jan. 1, 1833. When Mr. Morr was 19 years of age he was apprenticed to a carpenter at \$30 a year. In March, 1856, he moved near North Liberty, Knox county, Ohio, having pre-

viously purchased a tract of land in that locality. The first \$100 of his earnings were appropriated toward the payment of it. Through his own efforts, assisted by his brothers Elias and Samuel, who then lived in the same neighborhood, a congregation of the Evangelical Association was organized at North Liberty. Their houses were opened for public worship, and remained so for several years until a church was built. Their zeal and devotion to the church was perpetuated by members long after they had moved away ; for this church has outlived all other denominations in that vicinity. Mr. Morr moved with his family to West Salem in 1866, where he has been engaged at lumbering. He and his nephew, Oliver F. Morr, were partners in a planing mill five years. He is the owner of several town properties in West Salem and has a small farm near the town. Mr. and Mrs. Morr have been members of the Evangelical Association since 1853. Mr. Morr has served as an official in that church for twenty-six consecutive years. He is an intelligent, kind hearted, generous, well-informed, thorough, sociable, noble specimen of manhood, and a worthy citizen.

#### ISSUE FOUR :

1. Millison P. was born near North Liberty, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1856 ; married to Bertha Moore, of Spencer, Ohio, July, 1883. He moved to Akron, Ohio, in 1888 where he has since resided.

2. Araminda J. was born near North Liberty, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1858 ; married to Llewellyn Gibson in 1884. They reside at Lorain, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Lulu May, born at Creston, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1885.

(2) Vesta Fay, born at Creston, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1887.

(3) Jolo, born June 9, 1891.

3. Margaret A. was born near North Liberty, Ohio, June 21, 1861 ; married to Albert Heogner, at Akron, Ohio, December, 1887. At the time of their marriage, Mr. Heogner was engaged in a retail grocery at Akron. They live at West Salem, Ohio.

4. John L. was born at West Salem, Ohio, June 21, 1867 ;

married to Lillian Swartzfager in 1888. They reside at West Salem, Ohio.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Ross L.
- (2) Treva L.
- (3) Mary Maud, born Sept. 5, 1893.

XI. ENOCH (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, Aug. 5, 1835; married Feb. 13, 1862, to Ellen Reeser, of Ashland county, Ohio. She was born at New Kingston, Cumberland county, Pa., March 10, 1842. Mrs. Morr came with her parents to Ashland county, Ohio, in the Spring of 1849. From the time of his father's death, February 24, 1857, until 1860 when the Morr homestead was purchased by his elder brother, Jacob. Enoch Morr remained with his mother, taking charge of the farm; as he and his sister Julian were the youngest and only ones then at home. In 1861, he moved on a farm near West Salem, Ohio, and several years later moved into the town, which has since been his home. The residence which he now occupies was purchased in 1873. In the township in which he lived, he filled the offices of Trustee and Justice of the Peace. For the past twelve years he has been engaged in the farm implement and lumber business. He and his family are members of the Evangelical Association. Mr. Morr united with this church at the age of twenty. In 1865, he was elected superintendent of the Sunday-school, which position he has filled for the past sixteen years. He is a man of bright intellect, an excellent entertainer, and has his mind well stored with past and current events. He is exceedingly kind, whole-souled, and the cordial clasp of his hand and cheery smile when greeting make the visitor to his home feel welcome.

ISSUE TWO :

- (1) Ida Mae.
- (2) Mary Elizabeth.

XII. JULIAN (Andrew, John George, Andrew,) was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, July 12, 1838; married to Matthias Rickel, May 6, 1850, at the old homestead in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio. Mr. Rickel was born May 5, 1833. He is a native of Virginia. After their marriage, they lived at West Salem, Ohio, and in 1860 moved on a farm in Ash-



land county, Ohio, where they still live. Mr. Rickel and his family are members of the Evangelical Association.

ISSUE (Surname Rickel) SIX :

1. Marion Sylvester was born July 16, 1858 ; married Anna, daughter of J. W. Weiser, Shelby, Ohio, May 3, 1893. She was born in Shelby, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1872 : died after a brief illness, Oct. 23, 1894. She united with the Presbyterian Church Sept. 14, 1890, on profession of faith. She was a graduate of High School of Shelby in the class of '89 ; the fourth member of her class who has since died. She was a member of the Y. P. S. C. E. of her church and for several years rendered efficient services in the choir. Mr. Rickel is a teacher of music and has been in public school work for five years in East Cleveland, Shelby, and Chicago, Ohio, where he has been teaching music. He is a composer of instrumental and vocal music, mostly sacred.

2. Ida Luella was born March 18, 1864 ; married to Rev. John Heininger, a minister of the Evangelical Association, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1892. The ceremony was performed at Ida's home by Rev. S. Heininger, father of her husband.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Homer Gladstone, born Feb. 11, 1894 ; died at Elwood, Indiana, Oct. 4, 1894 ; buried at Trinity Cemetery, Ashland county, Ohio, Oct. 7.

3. Mary Elizabeth was born Feb. 18, 1867 ; lives with her parents.

4. Celia Alice was born June 30, 1869 ; died when young.

5. Anna Viola was born July 16, 1872 ; married to Harry Atwaters, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1894. She is a vocalist, attended Prof. Arthur's School of Music, Columbus, Ohio, for three years. Most of her time previous to her marriage was spent in evangelistic singing. She has a voice that is remarkable for its clear, pure tone. The couple lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

6. Alpha was born September 2, 1877. He resides with his parents.

BENJAMIN (John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Northumberland county, Pa., in 1795 ; died of dropsy of the heart in Ashland county, Ohio, in 1870. He was married to Catherine Kerstetter, who was a native of the same locality

where her husband was born. She died October 19, 1854, aged 49 years. It has already been stated that Benjamin located in Wayne county, Ohio, in 1828, at the time his brothers Peter and Samuel, his mother and sister Elizabeth emigrated to that state. He at once purchased a farm, consisting of 71 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres of which but 5 acres were tillable, at the time the purchase was made, paying \$5 per acre, and in the course of time sold it to George Myers, for \$100 per acre. Benjamin was a member of the Lutheran Church since early manhood. He was universally respected and at his funeral there were seventy-five vehicles in the procession. There were eleven children.

I. JULIA ANN (Benjamin, John George, Andrew,) died at the age of 19 years.

II. SAMUEL (Benjamin, John George, Andrew,) was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio; married to Mary Simon-ton, Jan. 1, 1856. In 1860, he purchased a farm near his brother's home, where he still resides. For forty-two years, he has followed the vocation as carpenter.

#### ISSUE SIX :

1. Theodore married Lydia Richards, Dec. 23, 1887; reside in Ashland county, Ohio.

2. Sarah Alma married Alfred Sheets, Aug. 11, 1891.

#### CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Cleveland.

(2) James E. Campbell.

(3) Fritz.

3. Arabella married David McQuade, Dec. 14, 1882; live near Ashland, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Freddy.

(2) Victor.

4. Minerva.

5. Clemmie.

6. Arthur.

III. BENJAMIN (Benjamin, John George, Andrew,) died at the age of twenty-one years.

IV. LEONARD (Benjamin, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, July 10, 1833; died at the residence of his son-in-law, James Hollingread, Altamont, Effingham county,

Illinois, May 30, 1894. He was married to Hannah Spafford, Ashland county, Ohio, April 10, 1860. Mr. Morr survived his wife fourteen years. He spent his early life in farming; his latter years at carpentering. He was of a social turn of mind and had many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Morr resided in Ashland county, Ohio, until the Spring of 1876, when they moved to Altamont, Illinois.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Almon Austin was born April 5, 1861; died Aug. 25, 1861.

2. Ida Jane was born Feb. 8, 1862; died March 11, 1892. She was married to Alfred Oliver, Feb. 22, 1882. Mr. Oliver is a mechanic and resides at Altamont, Ill.

CHILDREN FIVE, two of whom died in infancy.

(1) Olive Alma, born March 12, 1883.

(2) James, born Feb. 21, 1885.

(3) Maud, born Jan. 8, 1889.

3. Lucetta was born March 20, 1864; married William Adams, Cerro Gordo, Illinois, where he is farming.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Nellie, born March 25, 1889.

(2) Flossie, born Nov. 30, 1891.

4. Kate was born April 8, 1866; married James Hollingread, Altamont, Illinois, December 28, 1890. Mr. Hollingread is a clerk, resides at Altamont, Illinois.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Goldie, born Feb. 17, 1892.

(2) Sylvia, born Jan. 30, 1894.

5. Jeannette was born July 10, 1868; married Lemondo Ritchie, Effingham county, Illinois, Jan 23, 1866. Mr. Morr is a farmer and carpenter, resides at Altamont, Illinois.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Edith Irene, born Dec. 15, 1887.

(2) Ethel, born April 21, 1889.

(3) Earl, born December 26, 1891.

(4) Lee, born July 28, 1893.

6. Benjamin Franklin was born Dec. 2, 1871. He is single, farming, resides at Cerro Gordo, Illinois.

V. WILLIAM (Benjamin, John George, Andrew).

VI. ISRAEL (Benjamin, John George, Andrew,) died at the age of three years.

VII. PHILIP (Benjamin, John George, Andrew,) married Samantha Brandt, of Ashland county, Ohio. He is a machinist, resides at Akron, Ohio.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Jacob E. married Christina Martin. He is short in stature and weighs 110 pounds. The family reside at Ashland, Ohio.

CHILD ONE :

(1.) Daniel Roy.

2. Daniel A. went West seven years ago, and when last heard from was in Kansas City, Mo. He was born in 1868.

3. Charles C., machinist, lives at Ashland, Ohio ; married Ida Baney.

4. Daisy C. married Franklin Zapp, saddler ; lives at Akron, Ohio ; they have one child.

5. Gertie resides at Akron, Ohio.

6. Mabel resides at Akron, Ohio.

VIII. AARON (Benjamin, John George, Andrew,) died at the age of three years.

IX. MICHAEL (Benjamin, John George, Andrew).

X. EMANUEL (Benjamin, John George, Andrew).

XI. INFANT (Benjamin, John George, Andrew).

MICHAEL (John George, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., October 2, 1796 ; died June 10, 1877. He was married to Christina Stover, sister to his brother Andrew's wife, who was a native of Centre county, Pa. Christina died in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, December 9, 1845, aged 45 years and ten months. He emigrated with his mother's family, as previously stated, in 1828, locating in the locality where he died. Here he purchased a farm of 127 acres. He was a man of great energy, and it was not long until his farm was much improved. During the militia days, Michael played the snare drum ; his brother Peter played the fife, and his brother Samuel the clarionet in the township in which they lived, where they had drills under the old martial law. While living in Pennsylvania, Michael had joined the Lutheran Church. He remained a member of this denomination for twenty years, serv-

ing for a time as deacon and elder. During this period he assisted in building a church. Five years previous to his death he united with the Evangelical Association.

There were eight children, four sons and four daughters.

I. JULIAN (Michael, John George, Andrew.) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., December 21, 1826; died in Crawford county, Ohio, June 30, 1883. She was married to William Clapper, August 9, 1848, who died within a year after his wife's decease. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Clapper moved to Indiana, where they lived twelve years, after which they located in Crawford county, Ohio. They were members of the United Brethren Church.

ISSUE (Surname Clapper) THREE :

1. Sarah Elizabeth was born July 15, 1849. At the age of 14 she joined the Reformed Church. She was married to Gabriel Kessler, August 7, 1873.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

- (1) William Allison, born June 16, 1874.
- (2) Charles Edward, born September 10, 1876.
- (3) Clara Etta, born March 16, 1878.
- (4) Franklin Sylvester, born February 28, 1881.
- (5) Clarence Alvin, born August 1, 1883.
- (6) Ada Burdella, born July 3, 1888.
- (7) Henry Alfred, born Nov. 7, 1891.

2. Mary Jane was born Sept. 6, 1852; married to Henry J. McCullaugh, June 19, 1879.

3. Emma Alice was born April 25, 1859; married to Alfred Orewiler, October 9, 1889.

II. GEORGE J. (Michael, John George, Andrew.) was born in Perry township, Wayne county, Ohio, January 10, 1829; married to Mary Frankhouser, December 15, 1853. She is a native of Lancaster county, Pa. Mr. Morr followed carpentering from 1871 to 1882. He is the owner of a farm of 80 acres, twenty-seven of which were once owned by his father. He has been a member of the Evangelical Association since 1850. He has served as school director in one district for thirty years. This must account for his many silver locks, and it is gratifying to note that it did not make the same impression upon his nature, as that

seems quite sunny yet. He filled the office of township treasurer for eight years.

ISSUE EIGHT :

1. William P. ; married to Jennie Richard in 1880. He is a carpenter by trade. He and his brother Martin together own 100 acres of land. They live at Ashland, Ohio.

2. Elmer E. was born Oct. 27, 1877 ; died when five months old.

3. Martin H. ; married to Ada Lehman, March, 1892. He is a farmer and well to do.

4. Emma E. lives with her parents.

5. Ellen M. died at the age of 6 years.

6. Sarah C. died when 3 years of age.

7. Arthur.

8. Franklin M.

III. MICHAEL (Michael, John George, Andrew,) was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1831 ; married to Mary Ann Stover, a native of Center county, Pa., Dec. 30, 1854. After marriage he moved on a farm near the old home. He remained here five years, when he moved to Wayne county, Ohio, where he lived three years. He afterwards located on a farm near the old homestead ; a member of the Evangelical Association, a good citizen, and an earnest advocate of right.

ISSUE FOUR :

1. Hiram was born December 26, 1858 ; married to Camelia Shidler in 1879. He is a farmer ; live in Ashland county, Ohio.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Ira J., born February 22, 1889.

2. John P. was born December 20, 1860 ; married to Celia Shidler, sister to his brother Hiram's wife, in 1883. He is a farmer ; lives in Ashland county, Ohio.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) C. May, born October 16, 1884.

(2) Edna L., born November 15, 1887 ; died Jan. 2, 1893.

3. George Wesley was born March 4, 1866 ; married to Katie Lehman in the Autumn of 1888 ; live in Ashland county, Ohio.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Mary Jane, born October 25, 1889.

4. David V. was born August 8, 1871 ; lives with his parents.

IV. SARAH (Michael, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, January 22, 1833 ; married to Reuben Kramer, December 18, 1856. He was born in Ashland county, Ohio, February 6, 1830. The family moved to Illinois in 1866.

ISSUE (Surname Kramer) TWO :

1. William Henry was born April 7, 1858 : married to Jane Ayers in Effingham, Illinois, in 1884. She was born at Zanesville, Ohio, October 1, 1869. Mr. Kramer is a carpenter by trade.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) John Henry, born April 11, 1885.
- (2) Edith Pearl, born Dec. 8, 1888.
- (3) Mary, born March 20, 1890.
- (4) Pearly Jefferson, born Sept. 26, 1891.
- (5) George Ira, born Sept. 7, 1893.

2. Mary Ellen was born March 9, 1863 ; married Edward Bailey, Oct. 2, 1888. He was born in Effingham county, Ill., October 11, 1862.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Everett, born Sept. 20, 1884.
- (2) Lloyd, born Feb. 10, 1887.
- (3) Losa, born Oct. 16, 1890.

V. HARRIET (Michael, John George, Andrew,) was born May 30, 1835 ; married to William Holmes, a farmer. The family formerly lived in Michigan, but afterward moved to near Congress, Wayne county, Ohio. They returned to Michigan in 1893.

ISSUE (Surname Holmes) FOUR :

1. Celestia was married to James Brown, a carpenter, in 1884. They live at Albion, Michigan.
2. Abbie was married to William Crebbs, a farmer, in 1886.
3. Monhola.
4. Sheridan lives with his parents.

VI. JACOB J. (Michael, John George, Andrew,) was born Jan. 18, 1837 ; married to Mary J. Chase, daughter of Hon. J. E. Chase, Polk, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1871. She was born in Stark county, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1852. March 28th of the same year, they moved on a farm in Illinois where they remained twelve years. Owing to ill health Mr. Morr moved to Altamont, in the same

State, March 13, 1883. They are members of the Evangelical Association. In 1890, Mr. Morr assisted in erecting a church at Altamont, serving as Treasurer and member of the Building Committee. Through his labors the church debt was liquidated.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Clara J. was born Aug. 27, 1872 ; married to George Oliver, a farmer, Jan. 29, 1893 ; live at Altamont, Illinois.

2. James Franklin was born Sept. 28, 1875. He is a painter by occupation.

3. Charles Albert was born Jan. 13, 1880.

4. Bertha Alice was born March 19, 1884.

5. Orlin Chase was born May 12, 1887.

6. Mellie Viola was born Jan. 17, 1890.

VII. HENRY (Michael, John George, Andrew,) was born May 30, 1838 ; married to Sarah Schnader. She was born at Farmersville, Pa. At the time of her marriage (1863) she was a resident of Ashland county, Ohio. After working at carpentering four years, Henry engaged in farming. In 1864, he enlisted as a soldier in the late war being a member of Company A, 66th Regiment, O. V. I. His regiment arrived at Atlanta, Georgia, about ten days prior to the time Sherman began his "March to the Sea." It is said he braved his march through with manly fortitude until the end of the journey, when he became fatigued. He was placed in the hospital at Savannah for three months. After his recovery he entered upon his duties as nurse. He came back with Sherman to Richmond, thence to Washington. He was at the Government Review May 24, 1865. He received an honorable discharge at Bladensburg, Virginia, June 9, 1865. He relates many anecdotes as to how he engaged in huckstering while lying for further orders at Savannah—buying apples from off the vessels at \$38 per barrel, and selling them at the rate of six for one dollar. Soon after his return from the army, he purchased a farm near Rowsburg, Ohio, where he still lives. Henry has been a member of the Evangelical Association since 1861. He is a member of Smalley Post 607, Rowsburg.

ISSUE FOUR :

1. Ellsworth was born July 20, 1867 ; married to Anna Wall, Troy, Ohio, November 12, 1891. He has been in the employ of a hardware firm at Wooster, Ohio, for the past eight



years. They live at Wooster. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Infant, born September, 1893.

2. Alice was born April 9, 1873; married to James McQuate, March 10, 1892. They live on a farm near Polk, Ohio.

3. Irene was born Feb. 1, 1876.

4. George Franklin was born April 12, 1878.

VIII. CHRISTENA (Michael, John George, Andrew,) was born June 10, 1841; married to John Clouser, a farmer. They live at Ashland, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Clouser) two:

1. William was born in 1870.

2. Edward was born in 1880.

JOHN ADAM (John, George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., Sept. 11, 1798; died March 15, 1880; married to Sarah, daughter of John Harter, Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa. She was born Nov. 8, 1880; died July 12, 1884. Both are buried in the Union Cemetery, Millheim, Pa. John Adam Morr's father, as the reader has doubtless noticed elsewhere, lived in Haines township, Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa., at what is now Moyer's Mill. He served the trade as a gunsmith and followed his occupation in Millheim, where he lived all his lifetime. He was an excellent mechanic, and Mrs. Michael Ulrich, of Millheim, with whom the couple spent their last days, takes pleasure in showing a leather gauge and cutter, which is a model of its kind, which Mr. Morr made when he was seventy-five years old. Mr. Morr was a member of the Lutheran Church: his wife a member of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Morr lived in Ohio for about two years while he was single (aged then twenty years), and assisted his brother George to clear a farm. The subject of this sketch was a good citizen and universally respected. He was one of those honest, reliable Pennsylvania Germans, noted for their industry, economy and neighborly qualities. The couple had no children. Mr. Morr died of paralysis after an illness of about six weeks.

DANIEL (John George, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., in 1802; died in Ashland county, Ohio, June 19, 1867, aged 65 years. He was married to Eve Swartz who was a native of Centre county, Pa. She died at the age of 57, December, 1866. Daniel Morr emigrated to Ohio

in 1833. He was a noted musician, being quite an expert in playing the flute, fife, clarionet and snare drum. His occupation was that of a millwright. In early manhood, he became a member of the Lutheran Church and later on of the Evangelical Association. At the time of his death he had fifty grand children and twenty-one great grand children.

There were thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters.

I. SAMUEL D. (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born on the banks of the Elk Creek, near Millheim, Pa., Feb. 15, 1829. In 1833, he moved with his parents to Ashland county, Ohio, and on February 6, 1851, was married to Mary Myers. See page 130. She was born in Nittany Valley, Centre county, Pa., Dec. 25, 1830; died in Ashland county, Ohio, February 11, 1890. Samuel D. Morr followed farming during the greater portion of his life, but for some years he has lived in retirement. He is the owner of three excellent farms in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio. He is an earnest worker in the Evangelical Church of which denomination he has been a member for many years. To him the writer is indebted for the information given of his father's family. For a list of Samuel's children the reader will refer to page 130.

II. CATHERINE (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born along Elk Creek, near Millheim, Pa., March 31, 1830. She came to Ashland county, Ohio, in 1833, where she died April 24, 1889. She had been married to Henry Weaver. \* In the Spring succeeding the marriage, she and her husband moved to Toledo, Iowa. They, however, returned to Ashland county, Ohio, sometime during the year 1864, where Catherine had resided to the time of her death. She united with the Evangelical Association in her youth and remained a worthy member during life. She is buried at Trinity Church, Ashland, county, Ohio. The ground upon which this church stands, and of which the cemetery is a

---

\* Henry Weaver left his home at Toledo, Iowa, for the seat of war in 1862. He enlisted in Company P, I. V. I., as a private. Before his Company had left the State, however, he was promoted as Quarter Master Sergeant. At Vicksburg, Mississippi, he received another promotion, that of Second Lieutenant, and at New Orleans, Louisiana, January, 1864, he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He resigned from service on account of wounds received at Cedar Creek, Virginia, May 19, 1864, and returned home via Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

part, was originally a portion of her father's farm, and lies in sight of the home where she had lived. Mr. Weaver has sold his farm and is living a retired life at Ashland. In October, 1891, he was married to Mrs. Hurpst, Canton, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Weaver) TWO.

1. William W. was born Dec. 18, 1861; married Maggie Shisler, in 1855. She was born July 17, 1864. His occupation is a farmer.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Clifford O., born Oct. 16, 1886.

(2) Flossy M., born May 12, 1888.

(3) Paul P., born June 17, 1893.

2. Elnora is single and has her home with her father at Ashland, Ohio.

III. JONATHAN S. (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born on Elk Creek, near Millheim, Pa., July 1, 1832, and was probably but a year old when his parents moved (1833) from that section of country to Ohio. In March, 1857, he married Mary Miller and in the following month they moved to Iowa. He started out in life as a carpenter, and has since been successful in various undertakings. He is now engaged as a photographer and money broker. He has filled the position as local editor, is a man of intelligence, and is said to be quite handsome. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and has filled many offices of trust in it. In politics he is a Republican.

ISSUE SEVEN :

1. Alice was married to George V. Calmer. Mr. Calmer had been a newspaper publisher for twelve years and died three years after he had quit the business. Mrs. Calmer married J. F. Moore (no relative of the Morr Family,) of Birmingham, Alabama, in 1890. He is engaged in business as a book publisher.

CHILD, with first husband, ONE :

(1) Florence.

2. Jennie, married C. W. Miller, a dentist at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

3. Ward H., married Kittie Arthur, of Dead Wood, South Dakota. They live at Pueblo, Iowa, where Mr. Morr is engaged as a train dispatcher.

4. Walter H. is a photographer at Toledo, Iowa. He and his brother Ward are twins.

5. Nettie, single, lives with her parents at Toledo, Iowa.

6. Vettie, single, lives with her parents.

7. Clifford, single, lives with his parents.

IV. REBECCA (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, April 30, 1834. In her twenty-second year she was married to Joseph Ebert, who, by occupation, was a carpenter and also taught school. Their marriage took place in Ashland county, Ohio, but afterward they moved to Toledo, Iowa, where Rebecca lived until the death of her husband which occurred in the fall of 1860. She, then returned to her native county and State, married Michael Thomas, a produce dealer, as her second husband. This marriage took place at New Pittsburg, Wayne county, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1865. About eighteen months after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Thomas moved to Ashland, Ohio, where they have since resided.

ISSUE (Surname Ebert) ONE :

1. Mary Catherine was married to W. W. Moore (no relation to the Morr Family,) October 30, 1884. Mr. Moore is a dry goods merchant. His family resides at Ashland, Ohio.

V. DANIEL (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) is a native of Ashland county, Ohio, born August 15, 1835. October 20, 1859, he was married to Adeline Karn. Sometime after his marriage he located at Des Moines, Iowa, where he still resides. He is a carpenter by trade. He is an earnest worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ISSUE FIVE :

1. Laura was born July 19, 1860, in Ashland county, Ohio. She lives with her father at Des Moines, Iowa, where she is a milliner. She is a lady of unusual business ability.

2. Lutitia was born March 9, 1862; married February 23, 1887, to Frank Corison. They reside at 1345 West Seventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Edith, born March 12, 1887.

(2) John D., born August 7, 1890.

3. Jeannette, was born October 2, 1866 : married William C.

Young, December 22, 1886. They reside at 966 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Florence, born September 17, 1889 ; died September 18, 1889.

(2) Alice M., twin sister to the above ; died August 7, 1890.

4. Ellen was born September 21, 1868 ; lives with her parents.

5. Jessie was born August 19, 1879 ; lives with her parents.

VI. SARAH (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Perry township, Ashland county, Ohio, June 17, 1837 ; died August 12, 1889. She was married to Henry Sheaffer, December 2, 1858, in Ashland county, Ohio. Mr. Sheaffer died June 28, 1888, aged 55 years, 20 days. Sarah was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is buried in city cemetery, Ashland, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Sheaffer) SEVEN :

1. Stephen Morris was born in Ashland county, Ohio, September 23, 1859 ; died March 13, 1886. He spent his latter years in the far West, and returned home sick but a few years previous to his death. He is buried in city cemetery, Ashland, Ohio.

2. Maxwell Pierson was born in Ashland county, Ohio, March 1, 1861 ; married to Anna McCaughan, of Winterset, Iowa, July 8, 1891. They reside at Claffin, Kansas.

3. Mary Catherine was born in Ashland county, Ohio, November 4, 1864 ; married to William Reep, November 4, 1884. He was born January 29, 1861. They reside at Ashland, Ohio.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Howard C., born December 21, 1886.

(2) Claton V., born Aug. 25, 1889.

4. Emma Viola was born in Ashland county, Ohio, March 18, 1867.

5. Clara Alice was born in Ashland county, Ohio, in February, 1869 ; died November 3, 1885 ; buried in city cemetery, Ashland, Ohio.

6. Hattie Mary was born August 30, 1874.

7. Artie Rebecca.

VII. William D. (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, November 17, 1838. In November, 1863, he was married to Susan Stamets. She was born August 16, 1843. William is a carpenter by trade, but for some years he has been engaged in working for the firm of F. E. Myers & Brother. He is a member of the Evangelical Church.

ISSUE FIVE :

1. Howard Austin was born September 30, 1865. He is a machinist and resides at Cleveland, Ohio.

2. Clara Alice was born September 4, 1868 ; married to Jacob Heitz, July 31, 1887 : reside at Ashland, Ohio.

3. William Henry was born May 26, 1874.

4. Francis Murphy was born Dec. 3, 1878.

5. Guy LeRoy was born Sept. 1, 1885.

VIII. HENRY D. (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, March 3, 1841 ; married Margaret Wayganette (Wyant,) March 10, 1868. A year later they moved to Toledo, Iowa, where they resided for two years. They returned to their native State in 1871, and have since resided in Ashland county, Ohio. Henry is a carpenter and contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Morr are members of the Lutheran Church.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Clement W., was born in Ashland county, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1868. He is an architect, and is in the employ of J. W. Yost, who is the leading architect in the State of Ohio.

2. Ohio S. was born at Toledo, Iowa, October 30, 1869. He is a trimmer by occupation ; resides at Ashland.

IX. CHRISTINA (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, August 6, 1842 ; died January 8, 1883 ; buried at Trinity Church, Ashland county, Ohio. About the year 1872, she was married to William Chambers, of Tama county, Iowa. After the death of her husband, she married, in 1876, Hugh Weaver, of Ashland county, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Chambers) THREE :

1. Walter.

2. Albert.

3. Minnie.

X. HARRIET (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born in

Ashland county, Ohio, March 4, 1844; died in Tama county, Ia., about the year 1879. She was married to Aaron Wissemore in 1865. They moved to Iowa with Henry D. Morr's family in 1869.

ISSUE (Surname Wissemore) THREE :

1. Lawrence.
2. Clarence.
3. Jennie.

XI. MARY (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, O., December 2, 1845. She located in Tama county, Ia., and while there married M. F. Roth, a fine musician, teacher, farmer, stock raiser. He plays the pipe organ in the Congregational Church, Tama, Iowa.

XII. ANDREW D. (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, May 31, 1847. January 16, 1873, he married Sarah Swartz. She died June 19, 1882; aged 35 years. His second wife was Etta Swartz, Cleveland, Ohio, sister to his first wife, to whom he was married Jan. 1, 1884. The family resides on the old Morr homestead, Ashland county, Ohio.

ISSUE with first wife TWO :

1. Sylvia, a teacher, was born May 2, 1874.
2. Alta was born Feb. 27, 1876.

ISSUE with second wife, THREE :

3. Ora was born Nov. 14, 1884.
4. Ray was born June 8, 1887.
5. Feola was born Oct. 18, 1891.

XIII. JOSEPH D. (Daniel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, April 14, 1849. April 17, 1875, he was married to Mary A. Sheaffer. She was born June 15, 1850. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. P. B. Stroup, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Elmira was born Oct. 3, 1877.
2. Melvina, twin sister to the above.

ELIZABETH (John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., April 18, 1804; died in Wayne township, Wayne county, Ohio, January 15, 1876. She was mar-

ried to Jacob Albright\* October 18, 1828. Mr. Albright was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa. ; died at Wooster, Ohio, June 9, 1884, aged 81 years, 4 months and 22 days ; both are buried at Wooster, Ohio. The Albright family lived close neighbors to the Morris in Pennsylvania. Before they emigrated to Ohio, Jacob Albright and Elizabeth Morr were engaged. Mr. Albright emigrated to Ohio just a short time previous to his marriage. The couple first located at Wooster, where Mr. Albright worked at gunsmithing, retailing groceries and brewing. In the meantime he purchased a farm of 132 acres belonging to the family estate. He afterwards purchased 80 acres adjoining this, making a farm of 212 acres. In 1840, the family moved on this farm, a mile south of Wooster. In 1830, Mr. Albright bought a lot in Wooster, the tax upon which then amounted to 30 cents. The property afterwards enhanced in value and the taxes afterwards ranged as high as \$300. Shortly before Mr. Albright's death a disposition of the property was made. The farm of 212 acres was divided into three equal parts. His son Andrew received the south third, Noah the north third, and his daughter Elizabeth, the middle third upon which the dwelling stood. Ohio received the town property, and Mary's inheritance was paid in cash. Andrew at once proceeded to build a residence on his portion of the farm, and Noah improved his premises in a similar manner some years later. Mr. and Mrs. Albright were members of the Lutheran church.

There were eight children, four sons and four daughters.

I. EDWARD (Elizabeth, John George, Andrew,) was born August 14, 1829 ; died October 20, 1833 ; buried in Wooster Cemetery.

II. CATHERINE (Elizabeth, John George, Andrew,) was born

---

\*Mr. Albright was the inventor of a stump puller which he frequently used to pull the stumps on his own farm. His masterpiece of workmanship was a gun made of curly maple. On it was an engraving of a fox-chase, inlaid in gold and silver. The weapon was beautifully carved with silver and gold trimmings. He took the gun to Washington and showed it to President Jackson. He sold it to a government official for \$150 with instructions that he was to place it on exhibition there. The gun was valued at \$400, but it was considerably damaged at one time while Mr. Albright was defending himself against a vicious dog. Jacob Albright was a man of fine physique and strong personal character.



July 16, 1832 ; died July 16, 1833 ; buried in Wooster Cemetery.

III. MARY ANN (Elizabeth, John George, Andrew.) was born at Wooster, Ohio, May 19, 1834 ; married to John H. Tompson, of Taneytown, Maryland, July 31, 1853. They settled at Rock Grove, Illinois. In 1854, the family moved to Minnesota. After a short stay here, they returned to Fredericksburg, Ohio, and subsequently to Moreland, Ohio. They moved to Kansas in 1865.

ISSUE (Surname Tompson) EIGHT :

1. Mary Ellen was born at Rock Grove, Illinois, April 8, 1854 ; died after a short illness from typhoid malaria, August 23, 1883 ; buried in the cemetery at Tingley, Iowa. In the spring of 1881, she was married to Horace H. Hickenlooper, a photographer, of Albia, Iowa. The family lived at Tingley, Iowa.

2. Elizabeth Wydrona was born in Minnesota, October 28, 1856. She is a teacher, engaged at teaching in Kansas City, Missouri.

3. Annie Virginia was born at Fredericksburg, Ohio, January 29, 1858 ; married to Frank Johnson, a farmer, of Raymond, Nebraska, where they now reside.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) John.
- (2) Homer.
- (3) Harrison.

4. Abner High was born at Fredericksburg, Ohio, November 29, 1860 ; married to Mary Frazier, of Long Island, Kansas, in the Spring of 1880. Mrs. Tompson contracted the quick consumption and died January 17, 1890. Abner H., on December 29, 1892, married Kittie B. Olney. They live at Hamilton, State of Washington, where Abner is farming.

CHILDREN, with first wife, TWO :

- (1) Vista.
- (2) Maud.

5. Jacob John, twin brother to the above, born November 29, 1860 ; lives at Arnold, Nebraska. He is a farmer.

6. Adam was born at Moreland, Ohio, September 7, 1865. He is practicing dentistry at Oskaloosa, Kansas.

7. Sarah Frederica was born at Frankford, Kansas, Novem-

ber 15, 1869 ; lives with her sister, Elizabeth, in Kansas City, Missouri.

8. Augusta Gnieva was born at Frankford, Kansas, October 1, 1872.

IV. ELIZABETH (Elizabeth, John George, Andrew,) was born February 2, 1836 ; married to Joseph Wagner, a native of Pennsylvania, May 18, 1869. Mr. Wagner, in 1859, walked from Pennsylvania to Minnesota, thence to California, the entire distance being 2200 miles. While in the North and West he was engaged in the exportation of the skins of wild animals, and glove-making. He relates many thrilling stories of his adventure in search of wild animals. He returned East, in 1867, and located in Ohio. They live near Wooster, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Wagner) ONE :

1. Florence was born in June, 1877.

V. OHIO (Elizabeth, John George, Andrew,) was born December 11, 1837 ; died December 24, 1891 ; buried at Wooster, Ohio. He was married to Sarah, daughter of Simon and Barbara Rice, February 18, 1863. The couple moved to Iowa in the year they were married, but returned to Wooster after an absence of eighteen months. At Wooster Mr. Albright entered the retail grocery of his father, and at the time of his death this was the oldest business place in the City of Wooster. The family were members of the English Lutheran Church. He did much toward its support, and was treasurer in the church for eighteen years.

ISSUE SEVEN :

1. Perry died in infancy.

2. Clara Belle, graduate in the Musical Department of the University of Wooster, Ohio. December 7, 1893, she married John C. Talbot, Wooster, Ohio.

3. Estella, graduate in Philosophical Course of the University of Wooster. She graduated in the Class of 1890, and at this writing (1893) is teaching at Duluth, Minnesota.

4. Anna graduated in Class of 1889 at the Wooster High School. She left for Minnesota in 1892, where she accepted a position as teacher in the public schools. She was married Oct. 2, 1894 to Frank S. Deavor. He is a Civil Engineer in the

United States service and is stationed at Duluth, Minnesota.

5. Howard.

6. Arthur.

7. Frederick Jacob was born January 12, 1877 ; died April 22, 1880.

VI. SARAH (Elizabeth, John George, Andrew,) was born March 21, 1840 ; married to John Reamer. Repeated efforts were made to obtain date of her death, but without success. The family always lived at Wooster. They had no children.

VII. NOAH (Elizabeth, John George, Andrew,) was born Oct. 21, 1842 ; married to Mary E. Gardener, Orrville, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1872. She was born Oct. 27, 1883. Mr. Albright moved from Wooster to Chicago in 1888, where he is engaged as street car conductor. They have no children of their own but adopted their daughter named Lottie.

VIII. ANDREW (Elizabeth, John George, Andrew,) was born April 6, 1846 ; married to Maria Oswald, Wooster, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1878. He resides on a part of the old homestead. He is an excellent citizen, and has won the confidence and respect of all. They have no children.

PETER (John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., January 15, 1806 ; died of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Link, at Auburn Junction, Indiana, June 19, 1877. He was married to Elizabeth Wise, of Wayne county, Ohio. She was born March 30, 1808 ; died April 12, 1879. After the death of her husband she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Link, but her death occurred while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adam Carper, in DeKalb county, Indiana. Both are buried in the cemetery in sight of the Peter Morr homestead. Mr. Morr accompanied his brother Samuel on a visit to DeKalb county, Indiana, in 1851. Samuel had purchased a farm in Indiana during the previous year, and when he moved with his family to that State, Peter went with him and subsequently purchased a quarter section of land for \$1,500, adjoining his brother's farm, which lay to the south : the section line between them. As soon as Peter had made this purchase, he returned to his home in Ashland county, Ohio, and soon thereafter moved with his wife and six children to Indiana : two of his children having died previous to their removal (1852.)

On Peter Morr's farm were two log cabins. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Jacob Link, moved into one of them; the family of Mr. Morr occupied the other. Here Mr. Morr lived until 1872, when he purchased a good frame school-house. This was remodelled and moved upon his farm, when it was used as a dwelling. An acre of ground on the northeast corner of Mr. Morr's farm was set apart for a cemetery, and directly opposite on the southeast corner of his brother Samuel's farm an acre of land was set apart for a church. A Presbyterian church was soon erected. The Morr families worshiped here, although not members of this denomination. They were members of the Reformed Church. In the course of time a school-house was built by this church. It was the same school-house which Peter Morr had bought for a dwelling. At his death, Mr. Morr's farm was equally divided among his five children. Two of his sons, George and Frederick, still hold their respective interests.

There were eight children.

I. INFANT, died when six weeks old.

II. CATHARINE (Peter, John George, Andrew,) was born June 18, 1833; married to Jacob Link, October 3, 1850. He was born May 11, 1828, in Ashland county, Ohio. He was a descendant of the royal family of Switzerland. He enlisted in the war September 25, 1861, in Company K, 44th Regiment I. V. I., at Fort Wayne, Indiana, for three years. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862. He was discharged at St. Louis, Missouri, August 3, 1862. From the time of their marriage to 1855, they had lived in the log cabin of Mrs. Link's father, as already stated, and since that period until 1875 at various places in DeKalk county, Indiana. Since 1875, their home is at Auburn Junction, Indiana.

ISSUE (Surname Link) TWO :

1 Joseph Morr was born March 27, 1853; married to Louisa A. Draggio, July 27, 1873. He is the owner of a farm in Benzie county, Michigan, where he resides.

CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) William Elmer, born June 5, 1874.
- (2) Mary Jane, born January 2, 1879.
- (3) Ida May, born April, 1885.
- (4) Sadie.

2. George was born August 9, 1857. He went to Kansas in 1880. herding cattle for two years and clerking in a drug store. While there he married Rosa Knapp of Southern Kansas. He returned to Auburn Junction, Indiana, in 1888, where he has since resided.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Jacob Grover, born in 1883 ; died in 1884.
- (2) Lawrence Roy, born October 30, 1885.
- (3) Catherine Susan, born August, 1889.

III. JOHN ADAM (Peter, John George, Adam,) was born September 12, 1835 ; married to Caroline Carper, February 23, 1858. He enlisted in Company D, 9th Regiment I. V. I., November 6, 1864 ; discharged September 28, 1865. He has always resided in DeKalb county, Indiana.

ISSUE TWELVE :

1. GEORGE W. was born August 5, 1850 ; married to Annie E. Randolph, November 1, 1883. She was born near Hassan, Germany, July 15, 1857. She came to America with her mother, sister and brother, in 1865, locating at Auburn, Indiana. In 1889, Mr. Morr entered the retail grocery business at Auburn Junction, Indiana. in which he is still engaged.

2. Mary Ann was born April 9, 1862 ; died in September, 1862.

3. Artencis was born July 8, 1864.

4. Andrew was born December 16, 1866 ; died March 12, 1870.

5. Joseph was born August 25, 1868 ; married to Lucy Bell Frick, of Waterloo, Indiana, October 25, 1891. They live at Waterloo, Indiana.

6. Elizabeth Arazona was born October 11, 1870 ; married Jacob Shull, January 8, 1890. They live in DeKalb, county, Indiana.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Artie May.

7. Leona Catherine was born May 15, 1872 ; married to Charles Cochran, of DeKalb county, Indiana, July 10, 1890 ; live at Waterloo, Indiana.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Lester Ray, died in infancy.

(2) Infant, deceased.

(3) Cleo Dorothy, born March 19, 1893.

8. Vesta Elnora was born June 2, 1874 ; married to Walter Scott, of Peru, Indiana, January 20, 1893.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Joseph Mearl.

9. Sarah was born December 12, 1875.

10. Pearl was born October 13, 1878.

11. Philip was born October 31, 1880.

12. Eva May was born November 28, 1883.

IV. GEORGE W. (Peter, John George, Andrew,) was born September 9, 1837. He was first married to Sarah Ellen Moore, of DeKalb county, Indiana, December 27, 1860. She died March, 1864. After her death George married Rebecca Z. Draggoo, of Ashland county, Ohio, November 19, 1863. She was born November 9, 1844 ; died September 11, 1888. She was an earnest worker in the Christian Endeavor Society. George lives in DeKalb county, Indiana, where he is farming.

ISSUE, with his second wife, TEN ;

1. Elda Elizabeth was born September 13, 1864.

2. Emma Delilah was born January 18, 1866 ; died at her father's home, October 4, 1890 ; buried in the Morr Cemetery.

3. Sarah L. C. was born January 10, 1868 ; died November 24, 1886.

4. Noah was born September 14, 1870.

5. William was born September 14, 1872.

6. George W. was born June 26, 1874.

7. Mary M. was born July 10, 1876.

8. Martha A. was born September 27, 1878.

9. Marcus B. was born April 27, 1881.

10. Ivy S. was born January 27, 1883.

V. FREDERICK (Peter, John George, Andrew,) was born Nov. 17, 1839 ; married to Rebecca Ann Stafford, of DeKalb county, Ind., January 22, 1872. She was born July 23, 1850. In 1885, Frederick built a house on his share of his father's farm, where he has since resided. He was in the service eleven months up to the close of the war. He enlisted in Company B, 13th Regiment of I. V. I., October 6, 1864 ; discharged at Goldsborough, N. C., September 5, 1865.

## ISSUE FIVE :

1. Thomas C. was born December 5, 1872.
2. Rosella Ann was born October 12, 1874.
3. Celia Elizabeth was born November 5, 1877.

VI. MARY ANN (Peter, John George, Andrew,) was born Jan. 2, 1842 ; married to Adam Carper, brother to Caroline Carper, married to John Adam Morr, (See page 201), March 5, 1865. In 1872, Mr. Carper purchased a home at Auburn Junction, Ind., adjoining the property occupied by her sister, Mrs. Jacob Link. Here they reside where Mr. Carper is engaged at farming and bridge building.

## ISSUE (Surname Carper) FOUR :

1. Infant, deceased.
2. Frederick was born January 20, 1867 ; married to Martha Bell Rice, of Norwalk, Ohio, April 4, 1889. He is a moulder by trade ; live at Auburn Junction, Indiana.

## CHILDREN TWO :

- (1) Elmer Mearl, born August 21, 1890.
- (2) Ora Virgil, born 1892.

3. Peter was born November 3, 1870 ; died Nov. 27, 1872.
4. Calia was born Oct. 26, 1874.

VII. JOSEPHUS (Peter, John George, Andrew,) was born January 24, 1843 ; died June 21, 1856.

VIII. CHRISTINA (Peter, John George, Andrew,) was born October 29, 1848 ; died in September, 1850.

SAMUEL (John George, Andrew,) was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., January 17, 1809 ; died in DeKalb county, Indiana, July 1, 1882. He was married to Mary M. Knouse, of Ashland county, Ohio, who died seven years previous to her husband's death. Both are buried in a cemetery near their home. At the age of nineteen Samuel came with his parents to Ashland county, Ohio. When a boy he learned the trade of gunsmith. After marriage, he resided in Ashland, Ohio, where he worked at his trade until about the year 1837, when he purchased a farm of 80 acres, six miles east of Ashland. In 1851, he bought a farm of 200 acres in DeKalb county, Indiana. Here he resided until his death. The house in which they lived was a double log house. In 1868, he built a flat barn, 76x 40 feet. At that time it was one of the largest barns in that section of the

country. In 1870, he built a brick house on his farm ; his sons making the brick for it. Samuel Morr was a good citizen, and at death he left his children the heritage of an unblemished character.

There were thirteen children :

I. ELIZABETH (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, September 19, 1836, married July 28, 1860, at Concord, Indiana, to Henry Johnson. Mr. Johnson died January 3, 1878, aged 48 years.

ISSUE (Surname Johnson) TWO :

1. Samuel was born June 15, 1861, married Julia L. Monroe, of Concord, Indiana, November 5, 1882. Julia L. died June 11, 1888.

2. Sarah L. was born January 21, 1865, married Frederick Betkerof, a farmer, of Concord, Indiana, November 18, 1886. They have three children.

II. LUCINDA (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born in Ashland county, Ohio, April 1, 1838 ; died at Waterloo, Indiana, September 28, 1890. She was married to William Rahm of Waterloo, Indiana, July 20, 1862. The family reside at Waterloo, where Mr. Rahm has been engaged at the wagon making trade and farming.

ISSUE (Surname Rahm) ELEVEN ;

1. Mary M. was born June 3, 1863.

2. William Henry was born October 18, 1864 ; married Jennie Lower, Antelope county, Nebraska, in 1885. They live in Antelope county, Nebraska.

3. Samuel F. was born January 15, 1866 ; married to Sadie Maxey, of Bloomington, Illinois, October 6, 1892.

4. John G. was born January 15, 1868 ; married to Ella Ritter, of Steuben county, Indiana, October 9, 1889. Ella died nearly two and a half years after her marriage. They had two children.

5. Ida Amelia was born October 21, 1869.

6. Alda L. was born August 14, 1870 ; married to Charles Hibner, of Waterloo, Indiana, June 26, 1892.

7. Laura was born August 18, 1872 ; married to Oran Smith, Butler county, Indiana, October 10, 1889. They had four children, the oldest died when 10 months old.



8. Daniel was born October 6, 1874.

9. Noah was born April 7, 1878.

10 and 11. Two children, died in infancy.

III. GEORGE (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born Oct. 10, 1839 ; died at Auburn, Indiana, April 30, 1878. He was married to Rebecca Walter, October 8, 1863. After his marriage George Morr bought a farm of 80 acres in Wilmington township, De Kalb county, Indiana, where he lived until the time of his death. He is buried by the side of his parents in the cemetery near the old home.

ISSUE TEN :

1. Sarah was born August 14, 1864, married William Smurr, March 22, 1883.

2. Joseph was born August 25, 1865, married to Anna M. Showalter, Concord, Indiana, November 16, 1890.

3. Samuel F. was born December 3, 1868, married Effie Provines, Auburn, Indiana, July 27, 1891.

4. John W. was born November 2, 1870, married Amanda Koch, Concord, Indiana, January 1, 1891.

5. George was born September 26, 1872.

6. Mary J. was born August 14, 1874 ; died in 1877.

7. Peter was born December 6, 1876.

8. Elmer was born in 1877 ; died in infancy.

9 and 10, twin children, died in infancy.

IV. HANNAH (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born December 28, 1840 ; married to William Draggao, July 19, 1860. The couple lived in DeKalb county, Indiana, about six years, then moved to Ocean county, Michigan, where Mr. Draggao bought a farm.

ISSUE (Surname Draggao) ELEVEN :

1. Mary Jane was born Oct. 12, 1861, married Edgar Willet, February 18, 1883.

2. Sarah Catherine was born March 30, 1864 ; died August 2, 1888 ; married George Drake, Colfax, Michigan, November 5, 1882.

3. Laura Ella was born July 16, 1866 ; died August 8, 1878.

4. Millie was born June 16, 1868, married Frederick Grundy, September 21, 1886.

5. Ida Belle was born January 16, 1871.

6. Cora Alma was born July 23, 1873; married to a Mr. Eisenland, December 28, 1892.

7. Gertie Adell was born August 3, 1875.

8. Blanche M. was born September 5, 1877.

9. Maud F. was born September 7, 1879.

10. Samuel was born August 30, 1881.

11. Letta May was born August 15, 1885.

V. SARAH (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born April 23, 1842; died August 14, 1891. She was married to James Wenrich, Waterloo, Indiana, April 9, 1865. The couple lived at Waterloo nine years after their marriage, where Mr. Wenrich had a saw-mill, and was engaged at lumbering. In 1874, they moved to Park county, Indiana, and in 1881 returned to Waterloo. For sixteen years previous to her death, Mrs. Wenrich's health was in a precarious state, and had been a severe sufferer.

ISSUE (Surname Wenrich) EIGHT :

1. Frank was born July 5, 1866; married to Bessie E. Fischer, Ripon, Wisconsin, September 21, 1892; live at Ripon, Wisconsin, where Mr. Wenrich is foreman of a marble cutting establishment.

2. Jennie A. was born November 26, 1867, married to Willard J. Patter, of Auburn, Indiana, August 12, 1888. They live at Auburn, Indiana.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Glenn.

3. Mary M. was born February 19, 1869.

4. Cora was born January 20, 1871; died April, 1872.

5. Rosa was born August 8, 1874.

6. Sarah Mabel was born November 9, 1876; died May 31, 1888.

7. Austin was born June 3, 1878.

8. Robert was born March 14, 1881; died September 24, 1881.

VI. Catharine (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born November 27, 1843, married to John Stafford, DeKalb county, Indiana, October 6, 1864. In 1873, Mr. Stafford purchased a farm eight miles southeast of Auburn, Indiana, to which place

they moved. Here they remained until the Fall of 1891, when they moved to Kosciusko county, Indiana, where they still live.

ISSUE (Surname Stafford) FIVE :

1. Cora was born September 1, 1865 ; married to William Thomas, March 2, 1884.

2. James N. was born April 12, 1868 ; married to Florence Freece, Concord, Indiana, March 22, 1891.

3. Mary was born March 12, 1873.

4. Effie was born November 28, 1878.

5. Bertha was born December, 1881.

VII. NOAH (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born May 11, 1845 ; died April 23, 1886. He was married to Josephene, daughter of William Nelson, Ashland, Ohio, November 2, 1871. In 1873, Mr. Morr bought a farm of 60 acres which joined his father's. He subsequently sold it and purchased one of 108 acres lying near the old homestead, where he lived until his death.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Carrie Olive was born February 2, 1873, married to Joseph E. Showalter, May 24, 1893. Mr. Showalter, at the time of his marriage, was a resident of Concord, Indiana, and a student of the Western Reserve Medical College, Cleveland, Ohio.

2. William Gray was born September 15, 1874.

3. Samuel Centennial was born August 19, 1876.

4. Charles Ralph was born December 24, 1878.

5. Maggie Forest was born July 3, 1881.

6. Grover Cleveland was born May 4, 1884.

VIII. SAMUEL (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born April 13, 1848 : married to Jane Stafford, DeKalb county, Indiana, August 12, 1875. Mr. Morr lived on the home farm a year and a half after marriage, then purchased a farm of 60 acres near Auburn, Indiana, and later on 80 acres additional. They live near Auburn, Indiana.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Lancaster was born November 25, 1875.

2. Ella D. was born February 22, 1879.

IX. DANIEL (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born February 25, 1850 ; married to Sarah Farnell, Concord, Indiana,

June 7, 1877. Daniel farmed for his father seven years until the latter's death. He, then, sold his interest in the old homestead and bought sixty acres from his brother Noah. In the Spring of 1884, he took possession of this farm, and in 1891, bought forty acres of the Farnell homestead.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Infant, deceased.
2. Mary Gertrude was born October 18, 1879.

X. MARY (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, January 4, 1852, married to Amaniah Johnson, of DeKalb county, Indiana, March 18, 1876. The family occupied the old Johnson homestead during the first five years of their wedded life. In 1881 they moved to Allen county, Indiana, and in 1892 to Elkhart county, in the same state, where they still reside.

ISSUE (Surname Johnson) SIX :

1. Tillie was born January 8, 1877.
2. Edna was born May 13, 1879.
3. Charles was born April 1, 1883.
4. Herbert was born April 23, 1885.
5. Manda was born January 10, 1888.
6. Huldah was born May 12, 1891.

XI. AMELIA (Samuel, John George, Andrew,) was born August 21, 1854. She had her home with her father until his death. September 8, 1885, she moved to Michigan and had her home with her sister, Mrs. William Draggao. December 25, 1889, she was united in marriage with Jonathan H. Critchet, Ocean county, Michigan. They live at Allen Creek, Michigan.

ISSUE (Surname Critchet) ONE :

1. R. Oscar was born August 15, 1890.

XII and XIII. Children died in infancy.

## CHAPTER VI.

---

### MAGDALENE MORR AND HER DESCENDANTS.

---

Magdalene Morr who was the third daughter of Andrew Morr, was born August 22, 1763 ; died November 26, 1800. Her place of burial is not known, but it is believed to be in the vicinity of Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa. She was married to Adam Bolender. The history of this family was not obtained, because its genealogy could not be traced. It was learned however that the following is a

#### LIST OF HER CHILDREN :

ADAM.

PHILIP.

CATHERINE, intermarried with Melchoir Yoder.

MAGDALENE, intermarried with George Halme.

GEORGE.

BENJAMIN.

DAVID.



## CHAPTER VII.

---

### PHILIP MORR AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

---

Philip Morr was the younger of the two sons of Andrew Morr. He was born Jan 1, 1766 ; died of hemorrhage of the lungs, April 13, 1826. He lived in what was known as the Morr homestead, where he was engaged in farming. He kept store in one of the apartments of the old log house built by his father. In 1813, Governor Simon Snyder, who was an intimate friend of Philip's father, appointed Philip Morr, with Daniel Caldwell and Frederick Gutelius a Board of County Commissioners for the county of Union, a new county, just formed out of part of Northumberland. The Act for its erection passed the Legislature March 22d of the same year, and the territory embraced that part of Northumberland county lying west of the Susquehanna river. The County Commissioners entered upon the duties of their office November 11. The Courts were held at Mifflinburg until the Board decided that New Berlin, the most central town in the county, should be the county seat. Here justice was dispensed for forty-two years, or to the time (1855), when Snyder county was carved out of Union. Philip Morr retired from the office as County Commissioner after one year's service.

Philip Morr was the owner of considerable real estate located within the present limits of the counties of Snyder, Centre and Lycoming, Pa., and like his brother, John George Morr, passed through a severe panic. To meet the obligations incurred by the purchase of the real estate, he sold a large grist mill, together with several hundred acres of land on Middlecreek, to Jacob K. Boyer, of Reading, Pa., for \$10,000. This was considered a good sale and he might easily have paid his debts had he not been swindled. The swindle happened in this wise : Some time after the sale of this property Mr. Morr traveled to Reading on horseback, the custom of the period, in order to have a settlement with Boyer. The distance was ninety miles and the journey was made in one day. No sooner had he stated the object of his visit when he was handed a paper for his signature. He was informed it

was a receipt for \$100 and the balance would be paid him in a short time. Mr. Morr, who was unable to read English, had implicit confidence in Boyer that he was dealing fairly and honestly with him, signed the paper and returned home in good cheer. Some time afterward Mr. Morr repeated his visit to Boyer only to learn how the latter had swindled him. When he made his demands for the amount due him he was frankly informed that the paper he had signed during his previous visit to Reading was not for the \$100 which he received but "in full for all demands." A lawsuit followed, but the receipt which Mr. Morr had signed was produced in evidence against him and he lost his case. This threw Mr. Morr into financial embarrassment, necessitating the selling of his vast estate which all passed into strange hands, excepting the old homestead near Freeburg which was purchased by his son John Jacob Morr. Philip Morr became greatly distressed through his misfortune and passed many sleepless nights in consequence. In May, 1829, several years after Mr. Morr's death, this same Boyer, who had dealt so dishonestly with him, came to grief. "Jacob K. Boyer, of Reading," says *Linn's Annals of Buffalo Valley*, "who had done a large mercantile business and bought a great deal of wheat through Buffalo Valley, was convicted of passing counterfeit money. He was said, by the district attorney, to be guilty of the most expert, extensive and wholesale counterfeiting ever known in the United States."

Philip Morr's death was sudden. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, buried in the Morr Cemetery. He was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Gemberling, who resided in that portion of Northumberland county, Pa., now known as the vicinity of Salem, Snyder county, Pa., She came from a family that was one of the earliest settlers of that neighborhood. She had inherited a strong, robust constitution, yet death claimed her as a victim in the very prime of life. In the Morr Cemetery a tombstone bears the following inscription: "Here rest the mortal remains of Elizabeth Morr, wife of Philip Morr, a born Gemberling, was born July 13, 1768; died Aug. 11, 1811, aged 43 years and 28 days." His second wife was Mrs. Mary Ebly, of Sunbury, Pa., who remained his widow a brief period, then married Jacob Kline. She died a widow while living at Freeburg, Pa., November 20, 1856, aged 79 years, 9 months and 22 days. She is buried in



the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery at Freeburg.

LIST OF CHILDREN WITH FIRST WIFE :

PHILIP.  
 INFANT SON.  
 MICHAEL.  
 CATHERINE.  
 ELIZABETH.  
 ANNA MARY.  
 LYDIA.  
 JOHN JACOB.

PHILIP (Philip. Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., in 1788, died in the same locality, then known as Washington township, Union county, Pa., July, 1824. He followed farming for a livelihood, and for a number of years resided on his father's farm along the Middlecreek. His untimely death was not the result of some disease, but accidental, and happened in this way : His father was the owner of a vicious horse. The son thinking he could cure the animal of its pernicious habit of kicking, hitched it to a plow for the purpose of working his corn land. The animal frequently became stubborn which so much aggravated Philip that he resorted to a plan to punish it. The method adopted was by fastening one end of a heavy chain across the horse's neck, the other across a log in the old log stable. Being now assured that the beast was unable to loosen itself he proceeded to give it a severe threshing. He applied the lash but once when he received a severe blow upon the breast, killing him instantly. When the news of his death was circulated it caused great excitement and deep regret. He is buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery at Freeburg, but his grave is unmarked. He was married to Elizabeth Lotz, New Berlin, Pa., who remained his widow to the time of her death (May 18, 1873,) covering a period of 50 years less two months. She spent her days in widowhood at Freeburg, and died at the ripe age of 84 years, 9 months and 1 day. She is buried by the side of her husband. She was a member of the Reformed Church.

There were six daughters :

I. CATHERINE (Philip, Philip. Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., February 23, 1811 : died at Nora, Jo Daviess county, Illinois, October 23, 1888. In 1835, she was married to Samuel Smeck, after which they located in Nippenose Valley, Lycoming

county, Pa., who, through incessant toil and practical economy, secured for themselves a comfortable home, and were counted among the prosperous farmers in the Valley. As the years sped along they sold their farm, and in 1864 emigrated to Illinois. A year later they moved on a fine farm at Nora, Illinois, where they spent their remaining years. In her early life, Catherine was a devoted member of the Lutheran Church, and twenty-seven years prior to her death she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which she lived and died a consistent and honored christian. For two years previous to her death she had been a great sufferer, and had it not been for the devotion of loving friends to cheer and comfort her and a blessed hope of a glorious immortality, her life on earth during this period would have been one of continued gloom and shadows. Notwithstanding that her mind was bodily affected by sickness, she would always converse intelligently upon the subject of religion and her hope in Christ. October 25, 1888, her remains were interred in the beautiful cemetery at Warren, Illinois. In her death she left an aged companion, five children, two having preceded her to the eternal world, seventeen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three sisters and many friends.

II. MARY (Philip, Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., May 23, 1813. She spent the greater portion of her life in the vicinity of her birth. She was married to Henry Wolf, a carpenter and farmer who departed this life March 22, 1884, aged 69 years, 14 days; buried in the Morr Cemetery near Freeburg, Pa. Since the death of her husband she had her home in and around Freeburg, and also with her son Daniel near Mexico, Pa., where she moved in August, 1894. She is a member of the Reformed Church.

ISSUE (Surmane Wolf) FOUR :

1. Urana was born October 5, 1843; married to John Feaster; reside at Jersey Shore, Pa.

2. Elizabeth was born November 16, 1845; married to William J. Hains. They reside at Selin's Grove, Pa.

3. Daniel was born June 28, 1848; married to Louisa Adams, who was born in Northumberland county, Pa., in 1850; reside near Mexico, Pa.

CHILDREN THIRTEEN :

(1.) William, born August 2, 1867 ; married to Lizzie Kulp, of Indiana ; reside at Harvey, Kansas. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Hannah, born February 6, 1890 ; (b) Mabel born April 13, 1891.

(2) Mary Ann, born January 31, 1869 ; died January 26, 1870.

(3) Ada Grace, born September 22, 1870 ; married to J. H. Noll ; reside near Montandon, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Verna Grace, born February 10, 1890 ; (b) Mary Ethel, born February 19, 1892.

(4) Emma Verdilla, born January 27, 1872.

(5) Charles Henry, born May 25, 1873.

(6) John A., born February 11, 1875.

(7) Sarah Elizabeth, born September 30, 1877 ; died March 19, 1886.

(8) Homer Alvin, born July 30, 1879 ; died March 20, 1886.

(9) B. Franklin, born September 25, 1881.

(10) Nora Ellen, born June 10, 1883.

(11) Bertha Blanche, born July 9, 1885.

(12) George Merrill, born January 31, 1888.

(13) Carrie Edna, born March 22, 1890.

4. Ellen was born July 6, 1850 ; married to Charles H. Glasser. Reside at Kutztown, Pa.

#### CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Henry.

(2) Lottie.

(3) Goldie.

(4) Grover.

III. SARAH (Philip, Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., August 9, 1817 ; died at Warren, Illinois, from bright's disease, May 27, 1891. The greater portion of Sarah's life was spent at Freeburg. She and her sister Elizabeth, both single, lived with their mother until her death, May 18, 1873. After her death they remained at Freeburg until the fall of 1874, when they moved to their sister Catherine's home at Nora, Illinois. Sarah had not returned to her former home since her departure. Regarding her death and burial, Mrs. Geo. C. Moyer, of Freeburg, Pa., received the following intelligence from a letter written by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Morr, who then lived at Union, Cass county, Michigan : "Sister Sarah suffered a good deal the last few days she lived. She was buried by the side of her sister

Catherine Smeck, at Warren, Illinois, May 28, 1891. She had a nice Christian burial." She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

IV. MARGARET (Philip, Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., October 9, 1819; died at Naperville, Illinois, January 1, 1888. Margaret moved west the time (1864) when her sister Catherine located in Illinois. She was twice married: First to Elijah Steese; second to James Hood. Her second husband died eight months after her decease. Margaret was the mother of four children—two sons and two daughters.

V. AMELIA (Philip, Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., March 2, 1820; died at Northumberland, Pa., April 9, 1887. She was married to Peter Brouse. Mr. Brouse was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., September 18, 1809; died at Northumberland, Pa., March 30, 1889. He was a broom maker by occupation. This couple was married in 1838. For twelve years after marriage they lived near Northumberland, and April 1, 1850, moved into that town. Both were members of the Reformed Church; buried in the cemetery at Northumberland.

ISSUE (Surname Brouse) FOUR:

1. Cyrus was born October 5, 1840; married to Esther Johnson. Cyrus is a grocer at Northumberland.

2. Margaret F. was born May, 1843; married to Eli Snyder, Point township, Northumberland county, Pa.

3. Mary E. was born May, 1846; married Abel Johnson, Northumberland, Pa.

4. Benjamin F. was born 1854; married Grace Johnson, Northumberland, Pa.

VI. ELIZABETH (Philip, Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., October 17, 1822. As mentioned in the sketch of Sarah Morr, Elizabeth moved to Nora, Illinois, in 1874. For nearly nineteen years she had lived in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. She returned to the home of her nativity July 5, 1893; died from consumption at Freeburg, Dec. 13, 1894. Interment in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery at Freeburg.

SARAH (Philip, Andrew,) was born February 13, 1790; died in infancy.

MICHAEL (Philip, Andrew,) was born June 12, 1791; died November 17, 1794.

CATHERINE (Philip, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., September 1, 1793: died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. C. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa., of pneumonia, April 24, 1856. Catherine was an amiable woman, and gave promise of a life of great longevity, but her life was somewhat shortened from a strain which she received about twenty years previous to her death. She had a very good memory, and remembered everything what she read over. Her education was principally German. A German Bible and a German work on "True Christianity" were her daily companions. Her Sundays were not spent in idleness, but she sought to improve "the day of rest" in the study of God's Word, and still found time to attend worship in the sanctuary. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church to which she had connected herself in her youth. Catherine's first husband was John Michael Fisher. The marriage ceremony took place May 16, 1813. Mr. Fisher died July 23, 1820. His death was the result of a bath in the Middlecreek when overheated. He was aged 30 years, 10 months and 27 days. Her second husband was John Stahley, Selin's Grove, Pa. They lived happily together for twenty-five years. Mr. Stahley died September 20, 1849, and is buried in the old Lutheran Cemetery at Selin's Grove. Catherine spent the remaining years of her life with her daughters—the Summer with Eliza at Freeburg, Pa., the Winter with Amelia at Montgomery's Ferry, Pa., March 16, 1856, she took her departure from the latter place for the last time. Shortly before leaving she contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia and her earthly existence soon terminated. In her affliction she was resigned to the will of Him "who doeth all things well." She is buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, by the side of husband, John Michael Fisher, and her son Isaac.

There were four children, two sons and two daughters.

1. AMELIA (Catherine, Philip, Andrew,) was born May 23, 1814; died at Montgomery's Ferry, Pa., Jan. 19, 1872. She was married to John Adam Hilbish, Nov. 26, 1835. He was born at Freeburg, Pa., Jan. 1, 1814; died at Montgomery's Ferry, Pa., March 8, 1850. Both are buried in the old Lutheran

and Reformed Cemetery, Liverpool, Pa. Mr. Hilbish was a farmer. After marriage this couple lived several years at Liverpool, and then located at Montgomery's Ferry.

ISSUE (Surname Hilbish) FOUR :

1. Sarah Catherine was born March 2, 1837 ; married to William Moyer, a stone cutter and teacher of music, Dec. 18, 1860. He was born at Freeburg, Pa., September 27, 1834. They reside at Freeburg, Pa.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

(1) Frederick C., born Sept, 24, 1861 ; married to Katie M. Reeser, Reading, Pa., Aug. 5, 1890. They reside at Reading, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) LeRoy Kenneth, born May 8, 1891 ; died July 11, 1893 ; (b) William, born July 5, 1892.

(2) Mary Amelia, born February 9, 1863 ; married Jefferson S. Pawling, West Milton, Pa., March 7, 1895.

(3) Ida Jane, born July 18, 1865 ; died of peritonetus Philadelphia, Pa., March 21, 1893 ; buried in Fairview Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. She was married to C. Frank Sesinger, June 1, 1887. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Lawrence Franklin, born November 2, 1889 ; (b) William Russel, born October 25, 1891 ; (c) Henry Bernadotte, born March 12, 1893.

(4) Sarah E., born October 25, 1866 ; died November 30, 1866 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa.

(5) Bertha Blanche, born November 7, 1870 ; married William J. McNutt, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28, 1895.

(6) William Gabriel, born August 20, 1875.

(7) Myron Abbot, born April 23, 1878.

2. Andrew Jackson was born March 18, 1840 ; died March 11, 1850 ; buried in old Lutheran Cemetery, Liverpool, Pa.

3. John Adam was born February 12, 1843 ; married to Mary Jane Finton. June 9, 1871. She was born in Buffalo township, Perry county, Pa., August 23, 1846. John Adam served as a soldier in the late Civil War, being a member of the 208th Regiment, P. V. I ; lives near New Buffalo, Pa.

CHILDREN SEVEN :

(1) Arthur T., born October 17, 1872.

(2) Bertha May, born February 5, 1874.

(3) Earl Edwin, born November 8, 1875.

(4) Annie Travilla, born August 3, 1878.

(5) William Blanton, born August 3, 1883.

(6) Edna Permelia, born April 6, 1886.

(7) Philip Roy, born October 29, 1887.

4. Zachariah Taylor was born August 23, 1847; married to Permelia Patterson, about the year 1872. The family lives in Kansas.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Edgar.

(2) Walter.

(3) Laura.

II. HENRY PHILIP (Catherine, Philip, Andrew,) was born December 24, 1815; died at Loysville, Pa., May 21, 1885, where he is buried. He was a tailor by trade. He died single.

III. ISAAC (Catherine, Philip, Andrew,) was born November 19, 1817; died August 3, 1819; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa.

IV. ELIZA (Catherine, Philip, Andrew,) was born July 3, 1819; married to George C. Moyer, \* February 1, 1842. He was born near Freeburg, Pa., April 7, 1816.

ISSUE (Surname Moyer) TEN :

1. Calvin Fisher, author of this volume, was born September 18, 1843.

2. Charles Anthony was born Nov. 24, 1845; died Dec. 24, 1845. He and those of his brothers and sisters who have departed this life are buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg.

3. James Philip was born Nov. 19, 1846; married to Emma Maurer, Oct. 20, 1868. She was born at Line Mountain, Pa., March 25, 1848.

---

\* George C. Moyer was engaged in the tanning business near Freeburg, Pa., from 1833 to 1841; associated with his brother Frederick C. Moyer in the mercantile business at Freeburg, from 1841 to 1887; was elected one of the directors of the First National Bank of Selin's Grove, Pa., when it was organized in 1864 and has served in that capacity ever since; served by appointment of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, as Associate Judge of Snyder county, from March 17, 1865, to Dec. 1, of the same year, elected to the same office, for a full term of five years, October 8, 1868; was Postmaster at Freeburg from July 17, 1871, to October 17, 1885, and treasurer of the Freeburg Academy from the time that institution was founded (1853) to the present time. In 1864, he laid out Moyer's addition to Freeburg, which land originally belonged to the Andrew Morr farm.

## CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) George Calvin, born June 23, 1872 ; died Sept. 2, 1872.

(2) Emma Edith, born Sept. 13, 1873 ; died May 18, 1879.

(3) Clara Rothermel, born Oct. 12, 1878.

(4) James Donnell, born Oct. 7, 1881.

(5) Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 20, 1891.

4. George Jared was born March 24, 1850 ; died Sept. 16, 1852.

5. Infant daughter was born Oct. 1, 1853 ; died in infancy.

6. Emeline was born Sept. 23, 1854 ; married William H. Mertz, January 8, 1878. He was born in Point township, Northumberland county, Pa., June 6, 1853. Mr. Mertz is a farmer and trucker ; lives near Northumberland, Pa.

## CHILDREN SEVEN :

(1) Adelia Alice, born April 5, 1879.

(2) Mabel Irene, born Dec. 7, 1880.

(3) Mary Elizabeth, born Aug. 18, 1882.

(4) George Peter, born Oct. 26, 1884.

(5) Blanche Eva, born Oct. 16, 1887.

(6) Ruth Emeline, born March 24, 1891.

(7) William Henry, born April 12, 1893.

(8) Infant son, born July 8, 1895.

7. A. Catherine was born Oct. 8, 1856 ; married to W. Henry Phillips, Aaronsburg, Pa., February 7, 1895.

8. Sarah Amelia was born April 5, 1859 ; married Geo. M. Whitmer, Oct. 17, 1880. He was born in Union township, Snyder county, Pa., July 14, 1859. Mr. Whitmer is a merchant and coal dealer at Salem, Snyder county, Pa.

## CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Katie Moyer, born Aug. 15, 1882.

(2) George David, born April 4, 1885.

(3) Edith Rose, born Jan. 20, 1888.

(4) Ralph, born Dec. 20, 1891.

(5) Calvin Arthur, born Oct. 7, 1893.

9. William Christopher was born Feb. 28, 1861 ; died in infancy.

10. Eliza Jane was born Jan. 31, 1866 ; died in infancy.

ELIZABETH (Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., July 29, 1795 ; died in 1796 ; buried in the Morr Cemetery, near Freeburg.

ANNA MARY (Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg,



Pa., March 10, 1797 ; died at the home of her son Aaron Newton Missimer at Salladasburg, Pa., November 20, 1871. She was married to Aaron Missimer, May 1, 1814. He was born at Pottstown, Pa., April 11, 1790 ; died near Jersey Shore, Pa., June 2, 1854. Both are buried in the Jersey Shore Cemetery. This couple lived at Freeburg until the fall of 1824, when they moved on a tract of land, consisting of 200 acres, a short distance east of Jersey Shore, Pa. The land was deeded to Anna Mary by her father under the provision that it would be cleared of its timber, and brought under cultivation. Mr. Missimer followed farming a short time, but being of a mechanical turn of mind he directed his attention to such pursuits as a cooper, wheelwright, and plasterer ; the latter trade he was engaged in until within a short period of his death. He was a strict temperance man. Mr. and Mrs. Missimer were members of the Lutheran Church.

There were thirteen children, five sons and eight daughters.

I. Harriet (Ann, Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born March 20, 1815 ; died in Anthony township, Lycoming county, Pa., January 11, 1887 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery. She was married to Joshua Minsker, May 12, 1838. He was born in Clark's Valley, Dauphin county, Pa., September 21, 1816. Mr. Minsker came with his parents to Mosquito Valley, Lycoming county, Pa., in 1826. Since the death of his wife he has his home with his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Harris, in Anthony township, Lycoming county, Pa., where he has lived since his marriage. For some time he had been the owner of 600 acres of land, the greater portion of which he disposed to Mr. Harris. Before her death, Mrs. Minsker suffered severely. Her sickness began with rheumatism, which subsequently turned into gangrene. In her afflictions she was entirely helpless. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Minsker is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ISSUE (Surname Minsker) EIGHT :

1. Elizabeth Helen was born August 4, 1839 ; married to Thomas Harris, in April 1859. He is a native of Shippensburg, Pa. He is a farmer by occupation.

CHILDREN SIX :

- (1) William Foster, born January 28, 1860, single.
- (2) Ada Jane, born March 18, 1861, married to Thomas

Kennedy. His occupation is a machinist. They lives at Williamsport, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Foster Harris, born June 7, 1886.

(3) Newton Clifford, born November 3, 1862 ; died June 26, 1863 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

(4) Carrie B., born February 7, 1864.

(5) George Leidy, born October 17, 1871.

(6) Charles S., born September 10, 1874.

2. Mary Catherine was born February 24, 1841 ; married to Samuel Whiteman, shoemaker, lives at Lock Haven, Pa.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Annie E.

3. Sarah Erminda was born January 27, 1843 ; married to Paren Cranmer, a native of Bradford county, Pa. He is a lumberman and farmer ; lives at Marshfield, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Norman, born March 20, 1871, deceased.

(2) Florence.

(3) Clara, born October, 1873 ; married to Herbert Headstring. He is a jeweler ; lives at Marshfield, Wisconsin. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Iona ; (b) Paren.

(4) Herbert.

(5) Cora.

(6) Dora.

4. Charles Alfred was born March 1, 1845 ; married to Sarah Crouse ; lives at Salladasburg, Pa.

CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) George, deceased.

(2) James Auble.

(3) Jesse.

(4) Ora.

(5) Thomas.

5. Ada Jane was born June 3, 1847 ; died May 30, 1866 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

6. Martha Ann was born September 20, 1849 ; died April 2, 1852 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

7. Olivia Rachel was born May 22, 1852 ; married to George Yeager.

CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Clara, deceased.

(2) Ralph.

(3) Ida.

(4) Verna.

(5) Lulu.

(6) Annie.

8. Laretta Blanche was born August 11, 1855 ; married to Jonas Williamson. He is a farmer by occupation ; lives near Salladasburg, Pa.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Clarence.

(2) Alta.

(3) Carrie.

(4) Elvin Ruth.

II. JOSHUA (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born at Freeburg, Pa., November 24, 1816 ; died at Jersey Shore, Pa., September 26, 1891 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery. He was married to Catherine Antes. She was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., December 26, 1819. Mr. Missimer was a plasterer by trade, which vocation he followed for many years. At the time of his death the following obituary notice appeared in the *Jersey Shore Herald* : "Mr. Joshua Missimer, a well known and highly respected citizen of Jersey Shore, died Saturday morning, September 26, 1891, between 5 and 6 o'clock, aged 74 years, 10 months and 2 days. Mr. Missimer resided for many years in this vicinity, and for the past ten years was toll-gate keeper at the Jersey Shore bridge. His strict integrity and faithful performance of his duty won the admiration of all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the English Lutheran Church, an industrious citizen, a kind husband and father, and an obliging, peaceable neighbor. After a useful life, he has passed to the reward of the finally faithful. He leaves an aged wife and three children to mourn his sudden departure. The resolutions passed at the meeting of the directors of the Jersey Shore Bridge Company, held Thursday, October 1, and published elsewhere in the *Herald*, relative to the services and death of their late toll-gate keeper, Joshua Missimer, deceased, are a befitting and proper testimony to an honest, good man. Mr. Missimer did not possess much of this world's goods, but he was faithful and honest in the discharge of every trust reposed in him, and in that he leaves a priceless legacy to those who mourn his sudden death. No greater honor could be shown any man."

## ISSUE FOUR :

1. Henry Antes was born in Porter township, Lycoming county, Pa., June 16, 1846 ; died July 18, 1846 ; buried in the Antes Cemetery.

2. Emma Jane was born in Porter township, Lycoming county, Pa., Feb. 19, 1848.

3. Joseph William was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., June 29, 1856 ; married January 23, 1877, to Celesta M. Hulor. She was born in Bastress township, Lycoming county, Pa., Nov. 22, 1854.

## CHILDREN SEVEN :

(1) Malcolm Clair, born Nov. 9, 1877; died June 1, 1883; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

(2) Clyde Sinton, born July 29, 1879.

(3) Le Roy Antes, born Dec. 24, 1882 ; died Feb. 9, 1883 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

(4) Floyd Allen, born March 17, 1884.

(5) Pearl Regina, born June 21, 1886.

(6) Chester Quay, born May 11, 1888.

(7) Guy William, born May 26, 1889.

4 Sarah Elizabeth was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., March 8, 1859 ; married June 3, 1891, James Allen Staver. He was born June 13, 1856, at Jersey Shore, Pa. The family lives at Williamsport, Pa. They have no children.

III. ELIZABETH (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., December 11, 1818 ; died at Centreville, Michigan, April 29, 1884. She was married to Ebenezer White, in May, 1840. Mr. White was born in Union county, Pa., Nov. 5, 1816 ; died at Centreville, Michigan, September 23, 1875. They moved from Jersey Shore, Pa., to Centreville, Michigan, in 1848, and there they remained residents until the voyage of life was completed. Their life was quiet and uneventful and they passed on, having always possessed the respect and confidence of the entire community in which they lived. Mr. White was a blacksmith and farmer. Mrs. White was a member of the Baptist Church.

## ISSUE (Surname White) SIX.

1. James Wilson was born at Jersey Shore, Pa., March 27, 1842 ; married to Lucy M. McKee, July 12, 1869. She was

born in Mottawa township, St. Joseph county, Michigan, Dec. 7, 1843. This family still retains the old White homestead at Centreville, Michigan. Mr. White is engaged in farming. Mrs. White is a member of the Baptist Church.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Fred M., born August 10, 1870. He is a student of the University of Michigan and a regularly ordained minister of the Baptist Church.

(2) Lewis A., born April 7, 1875.

2. Martha Ann was born at Jersey Shore, Pa., May 28, 1844 ; married to Charles H. Arnold, May 21, 1867. He was born at Centreville, Michigan, October 12, 1843. Mrs. Arnold is a practitioner of Christian Science. They reside at Englewood, Illinois.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Henry LeNoir, born at Centreville, Michigan, March 22, 1868 ; occupation, artist.

(2) Bernice, born at Constantine, Michigan, April 6, 1882.

3. Buena Vista was born at Jersey Shore, Pa., March 15, 1847 ; died at Centreville, Michigan, July 14, 1850.

4. Monterey was born at Centreville, Michigan, November 2, 1849 ; died there April 14, 1875.

5. Arista was born at Centreville, Michigan, September 5, 1852 ; died there February 26, 1858.

6. LeNoir was born at Centreville, Michigan, February 14, 1859 ; married to Emma Howard, at Constantine, Michigan, January 15, 1878. She was born at Findlay, Ohio, December 24, 1856 ; died June 17, 1887 ; buried at Constantine, Michigan, October 26, 1888. He was married to Harriet Reed, of Polo, Illinois. She was born April 11, 1865. Mr. White is by occupation and profession a teacher of Christian Science and Mind-healing. They live at 516 Englewood Avenue, Englewood, Illinois.

IV. SARAH (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., April 8, 1820 ; married to Charles Boyer, August 25, 1846. Mr. Boyer was born at Freeburg, Pa., July 15, 1814 ; crushed to death by his house falling upon him which was blown down during the cyclone that swept over Centreville, Michigan, January 17, 1870 ; buried at Centreville, Michigan. The couple

located at the place last named in the year of their marriage, where Mr. Boyer followed blacksmithing.

ISSUE (Surname Boyer) FIVE :

1. Henry Edgar was born September 6, 1847 ; died December 2, 1871.

2. William N. was born August 5, 1849 ; married to Alice Yeager, of Florence township, St. Joseph county, Michigan, May 19, 1892. She was born December 11, 1869.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Leona, born November 24, 1892.

3. Sarah Matilda was born March 17, 1851 ; married to Marcus L. Watkins, of Leonidas, Michigan, January 15, 1873. He was born at the place just mentioned August 7, 1849.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Dward, born May 30, 1875 ; died Oct. 16, 1875 ; buried at Leonidas, Michigan.

(2) Eugene, born June 14, 1880.

(3) Ernest, born March 7, 1887.

(4) Harrison, born July 4, 1888.

4. Charles Alfred was born July 25, 1854 ; married to Lizzie R. Redfield, Centreville, Michigan, September 2, 1883. She was born at Sand Lake, New York, September 2, 1857.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Francis LeNoir, born March 26, 1890.

5. Mary Ardella was born August 26, 1857 ; married to John A. Redfield, Centreville, Michigan, October 7, 1881. He was born at Sand Lake, New York, February 7, 1859.

V. JOHN (Anna Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., May 14, 1822 ; married March 13, 1845, to Lena Fisher. She was born near Bloomsburg, Pa., July 17, 1827 ; died December 25, 1875 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery. She had been a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Messimer married a second time, Feb. 1, 1877, to Kate R. Custard. She was born January 21, 1834. Mr. Messimer did not enjoy the opportunity of acquiring a good education. He began work as a plasterer in 1834, and afterwards learned blacksmithing at Lock Haven. At present (1894,) he resides on his farm in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., where he has lived since 1850. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## ISSUE TEN :

1. Sarah Alady was born April 23, 1846 ; died March 26, 1847 ; buried in Antes Fort Cemetery, near Jersey Shore, Pa.

2. Mary Catherine was born November 8, 1847 ; died at the age of 38 years ; buried in Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa. She had been married to W. W. Weeks.

## CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) John Grant.

(2) Blanche.

(3) Guy.

(4) Bert.

(5) Ralph.

3. Charles Ambrose was born December 31, 1849. He is married and lives in Snohomish, State of Washington.

4. William Taylor was born January 24, 1852 ; died when 18 months old ; buried in Antes Fort Cemetery.

5. Frances Nettie was born April 18, 1854 ; married Henry Getzen. She died July 28, 1892. They live at South Williamsport, Pa.

## CHILDREN NINE :

(1) James.

(2) Harry.

(3) Clyde.

(4) Gertie, deceased.

(5) Lydia.

(6) Scott Reynolds.

(7) Lilly, deceased.

(8) Mabel.

(9) Grace, deceased.

6. Irene Savilla was born December 19, 1833 : died at the age of 26 years ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

7. Webster Lincoln was born February 2, 1861. He is married, and lives at Reynoldsville, Pa. He has three children.

8. Infant son, deceased.

9. Emer Ellsworth was born June 13, 1866 ; died May 5, 1892 ; buried at Blaine, State of Washington.

10. Morteree was born May 24, 1868 ; lives with her brother Webster at Reynoldsville, Pa.

VI. PHILIP MORR (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born in what is known as Nippenose Bottom, Lycoming county, Pa., July 26, 1825 ; died at Jersey Shore, Pa., August 14, 1868. He

married Harriet Hall Rigel, February 17, 1848. She was born on Hall's Island, Lycoming county, Pa., May 23, 1830. Both are buried in the Jersey Shore Cemetery. At the age of 16, Mr. Missimer learned blacksmithing at Jersey Shore with Mr. Junod. The shop stood where Thomas Woddlé's residence now stands. After completing his trade, he worked as a journeyman for his brother-in-law Ebenezer White. Shortly after his marriage he moved with his family to Centreville, St. Joseph county, Michigan. They were accompanied by the families of Ebenezer White and Charles Boyer. As there were no railroads then, the journey of about 600 miles was made in covered wagons. It required six weeks to reach their destination. The family suffered much from malarial fever, and after several months' sojourn at that place, they moved to Three Rivers, Michigan, thinking that a change of place might improve their health. This did not, however, prove favorable, and in three years after their departure for the west they returned to their native home. After locating at Jersey Shore, Mr. Missimer entered into co-partnership with William Hartrauft in blacksmithing. This proved a lucrative business for a number of years. Mr. Missimer built a large residence on corner of Main and Nelson Streets into which the family moved in the Spring of 1865. December 29, 1866, while shoeing a mule for Samuel Gray, he received a sprain in the elbow joint of his right arm from which a cancerous tumor grew to the size of nearly a man's head. Physicians tried to save his arm, but amputation became necessary one year after the accident had occurred. He visited Dr. Grose at Philadelphia, who amputated the limb above the shoulder joint. But this did not alleviate his sufferings. These though severe he bore with christian resignation, and awaited his appointed time to the end. In 1854, Mr. and Mrs. Missimer united with the Baptist Church.

#### ISSUE SEVEN.

1. William Landon was born February 20, 1850; married to Emma Reasor at Osceola, Pa., December 16, 1869. She is a native of Horseback, New York. In 1875, they moved to Williamsport, Pa., where Mr. Missimer was engaged at saw milling and planing. In May, 1892, the family moved to Davis West Virginia, where Mr. Missimer is lumbering.



## CHILDREN THREE :

(1) George R., born May 20, 1878 ; died February 16, 1879 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

(2) Florence E., twin sister to the above, born May 20, 1878.

(3) Nellie L., born October 25, 1880.

2. Charles Orlow was born February 17, 1851. He was married to Esther M. Howard ; after her death he married again. The family reside near Linden, Pa.

## CHILDREN, with first wife, THREE

(1) Howard Edgar, born May 31, 1874 ; died of diphtheria July 30, 1884 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

(2) Charles Philip, born November 22, 1877.

(3) James Wilson, born January 23, 1881 ; died May 20, 1882 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

3. Florence Ruelia was born August 20, 1854 ; died of measles October 8, 1857 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

4. Nelson Barnfield was born February 4, 1858 ; married to Rebecca Viola Snyder, June 15, 1882. She was born at Wayne, Clinton county, Pa., June 6, 1856. January 1, 1882, Mr. Missimer commenced work in the Philadelphia and Erie railroad shops at Renova, Pa. His family lived at this place from September, 1882, until July 11, 1884, when they moved to Jersey Shore. At the latter place he accepted a position in the Beech Creek railroad shops. He served as school director of Porter township, Lycoming county, Pa., and is now, 1893, President of the school board of Jersey Shore, representing the Third Ward, as director. In 1873, he united with the Baptist Church, and was for many years leader of the choir, and Superintendent of the Sunday-school. At present he is one of the Board of Trustees and Treasurer of the church, leader of brass bands and teacher of vocal music.

## CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Charles William, born January 27, 1883.

(2) Bertha Llewellyn, born March 1, 1886 ; died from scarlet fever Nov. 22, 1893.

5. Howard Malcolm was born November 7, 1859 ; married to Rhoda M. Lamison, May 10, 1882. She was born on Pine Creek, Lycoming county, Pa., March 31, 1861 ; died of consumption, at Jersey Shore, Pa., July 12, 1891 ; buried at

Cammal Cemetery, Jersey Shore, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Messimer united with the Baptist Church in the spring of 1887. Howard Molcolm was married to Carrie Christ, a native of Jersey Shore in the Spring of 1894. Mr. Messimer has been member of the church choir for a number of years.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Effie, born September, 1883.

(2) Bertie Jane, born August 31, 1885 : died of blood poisoning, September 27, 1889 ; buried in Cammal Cemetery, Jersey Shore, Pa.

(3) Harrold, born February 21, 1888 ; died of pneumonia, October 11, 1889 ; buried in Cammal Cemetery, Jersey Shore, Pa.

6. Freeman Hadley was born August 27, 1862 ; married to Anna Bell Younkin, April 14, 1886. She was born at Williamsport, Pa., August 31, 1866. Mr. Messimer is in the employ of the Post Office Department as letter carrier at Williamsport Pa. They are members of the Pine Street Methodist Church, Williamsport.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Walter H., born September 20, 1888.

7. Philip Newton was born February, 1868 ; married to Jennie Beveridge, November 24, 1887. She was born in Kelevining, Ayershire, Scotland, May 6, 1867. Philip N. is a blacksmith by trade, and works for the Beech Creek railroad at Jersey Shore, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Messimer united with the Baptist Church in the winter of 1888.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Thomas Philip, born August 19, 1888 ; died August 20, 1888; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

(2) Helen May, born May 1, 1891.

VII. MARY CATHERINE (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, September 20, 1827 ; died at Hannibal, Missouri, November 7, 1890 ; buried at Riverside Cemetery, Hannibal, Missouri. She was married to David S. Scott, May 8, 1864. He was born near Fairview, Indiana, January 5, 1831. The family left Jersey Shore, Pa., October 13, 1865, and located at Hannibal, Missouri. Mary Catherine was a member of the Baptist Church at Jersey Shore, Pa., but after locating at Hannibal, Missouri, she attended ser-

vices at the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Scott was a soldier in the Union Army, member of Company H, Eighth Regiment Indiana Infantry. At present he fills the positions as Justice of the Peace and Notary Public at Hannibal, Missouri; member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ISSUE (Surname Scott) ONE :

1. William Aaron was born October 26, 1868; married to Ella G. Poore, September 28, 1890. She was born near Payson, Illinois, September 18, 1869. Mr. White is a carpenter and joiner by occupation. The family lives at Hannibal, Missouri.

CHILD ONE :

(1) David George, born July 15, 1891.

VIII. JACOB LANDON (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., October 31, 1829; died November 26, 1832; buried in Jersey Shore, Cemetery.

IX. WILLIAM HILBISH (Anna Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., June 12, 1832; married June 3, 1867, to Rachel Eleanor Nice. She was born at Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 30, 1844. William learned dentistry with Dr. H. H. Martin, of Jersey Shore, Pa., and after marriage practiced in his profession at Williamsport, Pa. Here he remained for several years, thence moved to DeLand, Florida, where the family now resides.

ISSUE ONE :

1. George Nice was born at Williamsport, Pa., March 19, 1868; married at DeLand, Florida, to Mary Booth Wood, Nov. 3, 1892. She was born at San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3, 1872.

X. MARTHA ANN, (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., June 21, 1834; married to James Robinson, July 15, 1855. He was born in Lycoming township, Lycoming county, Pa., September 20, 1821. After their marriage, this couple located in Anthony township, Lycoming county, Pa., where Mr. Robinson had lived some years previous to that time. There he farmed the home farm along the State Road, the Larry's Creek farm, and the farm on Mud Run, in Mifflin township, Lycoming county, Pa., until the Spring of 1871. The family then moved on the homestead they now occupy near Linden, in Woodward township, Lycoming, county, Pa., which was purchased July 8, 1870. As a citizen of this town-

ship, Mr. Robinson has filled the offices as Justice of the Peace and school director. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are members of the Presbyterian church. Their postoffice address is Linden, Pa.

ISSUE (Surname Robinson) TEX :

1. Anna Mary was born May 25, 1856 ; married to Jacob A. Gamble, February 4, 1886. He was born in Cummings township, Lycoming county, Pa., September 18, 1860. Mr. Gamble owns and operates the Antes Fort grist mill in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, Jersey Shore, Pa. They reside near Antes Fort, Pa.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Mary Ellen, born November 26, 1886.
- (2) James Robinson, born May 20, 1888.
- (3) Martha Rebecea, born February 13, 1893.

2. James Buchanan was born February 13, 1858 ; married to Matilda H. Stewart, February 13, 1883. She was born January 13, 1862. Mr. Robinson is a farmer, and owns a farm in Woodward township, Lycoming county, Pa. The family are members of the Linden Presbyterian Church ; live near Linden, Pa.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) William Stewart, born near Salladasburg, Pa., October 13, 1884 ; died July 22, 1886 ; buried in State Road Cemetery, Lycoming county, Pa.

(2) James Raymond, born near Salladasburg, Pa., November 3, 1885.

(3) Ollie K., born near Linden, Pa., September 26, 1890.

(4) Williard, born near Linden, Pa., October 6, 1891.

3. Sarah Ardella was born March 28, 1860 ; married to John C. Littley, May 20, 1885. He was born at Montoursville, Pa., December 13, 1856. Mr. Littley is a brick mason and contractor. The family are members of the Pine Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Williamsport, Pa. They live at 491 Hepburn Street, Williamsport.

4. Viola Lutetia was born May 9, 1862. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Linden, Pa. She lives with her parents.

5. Geneva Ellen was born June 12, 1864 ; married to J. Edward Hughes, March 5, 1890. He was born near Linden,

Pa., January 29, 1856. He is a farmer, and owns a farm near Linden. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Linden; live near Linden, Pa.

## CHILD ONE :

(1) Martha, born March 5, 1891.

6. Isaac Newton was born January 30, 1867; died February 27, 1867; buried in State Road Cemetery, Lycoming township, Lycoming county, Pa.

7. John Ranson was born November 30, 1868; married to Sarah Campbell. She was born December 8, 1865. He is a farmer by occupation. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, Linden, Pa.; live near Salladasburg, Pa.

## CHILD ONE :

(1) Mary, born January 2, 1893.

8. Alice Luella was born April 25, 1872. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Linden, Pa.; lives with her parents.

9. George Merton was born October 17, 1874; died March 24, 1877; buried in State Road Cemetery, Lycoming township, Lycoming county.

10. William Edgar was born April 23, 1877; lives with his parents.

XI. AARON NEWTON (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., October 21, 1836; married to Rebecca Jane Wagoner in 1869. She was born in Clinton township, Lycoming county, Pa., January 31, 1853. Aaron Newton followed saw-milling and lumbering until 1859, then went to Memphis, Tennessee. On account of ill health, he returned to his home in Pennsylvania in August, 1860. He enlisted, August 1, 1861, in Company B, Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry for three years, and on January 1, 1864, he re-enlisted in the same Company and Regiment. After serving four years and eleven days, he was mustered out of service August 11, 1865. He engaged in the hotel business at Salladasburg, Pa., from 1869 to 1885. In 1888 he went to the State of Washington, locating at Montezuma, Chehalis county. Since then he has been engaged at photographing. His health failing he returned to Salladasburg, Pa., in 1890, where the family is still living. They are members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

## ISSUE TWO :

1. Nora Blanche was born March 23, 1870 ; died May 30, 1876.

2. Carrie May was born January 31, 1879.

XII. HENRY EDGAR (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., March 27, 1839 ; married to Rebecca Myers in 1862. She was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, Pa., April 6, 1838. The family live at 1024 Washington Street, Williamsport Pa., where they have lived for a number of years. Mr. Missimer has been engaged at lumbering for about twenty years. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Third Street, Williamsport, Pa.

XIII. FRANKLIN (Ann Mary, Philip, Andrew,) was born November 18, 1841 ; died November 25, 1841 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

LYDIA (Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., July 4, 1800 ; died September 4, 1801 ; buried in Morr Cemetery near Freeburg.

JOHN JACOB (Philip, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Pa., July 31, 1803 ; died there March 18, 1858. He was married to Maria Nagle. She was born near Freeburg, Pa., May 24, 1807 ; died January 2, 1864. Both are buried in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg. John Jacob Morr received a liberal education, and was a very useful citizen. He served as Justice of the Peace for twenty-five consecutive years, and died in office. He was a plain, unassuming, quiet man, and his superior judgment brought him business from other localities. He wrote all deeds, agreements, leases, etc., in a fair, legible hand ; there were no printed forms then. He occupied the Morr farm, having purchased it from his father. He was kind hearted, jovial, and enjoyed the companionship of his friends. He had black eyes, dark hair and was very erect. He died after a brief illness in the midst of his usefulness.

There were fifteen children, nine sons and six daughters.

I. ISAAC (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born January 14, 1823 ; died of pneumonia, Sunday evening, December 22, 1895 ; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. He was married to Mary Heimbach, March 23, 1852. She was born at

Freeburg, Pa., August 5, 1832 : died October 30, 1854: buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg. Isaac was married to Mrs. Catherine Weaver, a cousin to his first wife, May 5, 1861. She was born at Freeburg, Nov. 1, 1822 : died of dropsy, April 2, 1894 : buried in Evergreen Cemetery, at Freeburg. Isaac Morr resided at Kantz, Pa. He and his brother Jacob lived upon and farmed the old homestead, until April 1, 1873, when they vacated it. Thus, for a period of one hundred and two years, it was owned and occupied by four generations of the Morr family. Isaac Morr and his brother-in-law, Henry K. Summers, were the executors of the estate of John Jacob Morr. The farm which consisted of 195 acres was sold to Augustus Springman, Sunbury, Pa., July 27, 1872, for \$26,000. Isaac Morr was a member of the Lutheran Church ; his wife, Catherine, a member of the same denomination.

ISSUE with first wife TWO :

1. Catherine Ellen was born near Freeburg, Pa., July 4, 1853 ; married to Philip S. Schnee, August 24, 1873 ; died of cancer near Kantz, Pa., March 21, 1895 ; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. Her husband was born in Perry township, Union county, Pa., Dec. 21, 1850.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Isaac William, born April 18, 1874.
- (2) Charles Irvin, born April 10, 1876.
- (3) John Franklin, born April 17, 1881.
- (4) Mary Laura, born October 16, 1885.
- (5) Nettie, born Dec. 17, 1888.

2. William was born Oct. 22, 1854 ; died Nov. 21, 1854 ; buried at Freeburg, Pa.

II. PHILIP (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born in 1824 ; died in infancy.

III. JOHN PHILIP (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born February 8, 1826. John Philip's ambition was to reside in California. He desired his father to advance money to take him thither. He left the parental home about the first of May, 1848, without the consent of his father. Through the kindness of a friend, he obtained money to convey him to Ohio, where he assisted a man by the name of Charles Glass to sell medicine in Holmes and adjoining counties. In this way he obtained funds

sufficient to carry out his intention to reach the "Golden State." He came to his native home a short time after the death of his parents, but returned soon again to his adopted State, since which time nothing has been heard of him.

IV. ELIZABETH, (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born Oct. 18, 1827; died September, 15, 1894. She was married to William H. Schroyer, \* March 3, 1850. He was born in Chillisquaque township, Northumberland county, Pa., Aug. 25, 1829; died May 15, 1863. Both are buried in Baker Cemetery, Selin's Grove, Pa. After the death of her husband, Elizabeth moved to Selin's Grove where she spent her remaining days.

ISSUE (Surname Schroyer) FIVE :

1. Anna S. was born October 25, 1851; married Albert Arbogast, April 20, 1873. He was born near Freeburg, Pa., Aug. 25, 1850.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Arthur, born December 15, 1881.

2. Mary J. was born March 5, 1853; died August 18, 1875; buried in Baker Cemetery, Selin's Grove, Pa.

3. John W. was born December 14, 1854; married Abbey Boyer; reside at Albion, Michigan.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Charles.

(2) Florence.

4. Henry C. was born January 24, 1856; died March 14, 1856.

5. Charles A. was born December 12, 1859; married to Susau Enterline, November, 1891. Reside at Milton, Pa.

V. CATHERINE (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born June 29, 1829; died of typhoid fever June 7, 1859; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. She was married to Henry K. Summers, April 25, 1849. He was born in Pequa

---

\* Mr. Schroyer was a farmer, which vocation he followed until Aug. 26, 1862, when he enlisted in Company G, 147th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, as Second Lieutenant. At Dunfries, Virginia, January, 1863, he met with an accident by a log falling upon him. When the battle of Chancellorsville opened, he was unable to do any marching, and was permitted to go to the hospital. While on the way a shell struck a horse near him, the animal falling upon him. His injuries proved so severe that he died twelve days afterward in Second Division, 12th Army Corps Hospital at Aquia Creek, Va.



Valley, Lancaster county, Pa., March 5, 1825. Catherine was a member of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Summers is a member of the Omish Church. He married Amelia Roush, October, 1861, and lives at Aaronsburg, Pa.

ISSUE (Surname Summers) SIX :

1. Ellen was born at Freeburg, Pa., August 31, 1849 ; died at Shamokin, Pa., July 7, 1864 ; buried in Shamokin Cemetery.

2. Mary Alice was born at Freeburg, Pa., September 20, 1850 ; died of typhoid fever, April 8, 1859 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa.

3. Clara was born at Freemont, Snyder county, Pa., November 7, 1851 ; married to Joseph Wildman, at Harrisburg, Pa., May 13, 1869. He was born at Spruce Hill, Pa., May 13, 1843. He is a carpenter and contractor ; live at Charlestown, West Virginia.

CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) Cora Ellen, born at Shamokin, Pa., March 4, 1870.

(2) Olive May, born at Shamokin, Pa., June 18, 1872.

(3) Jerome Henry, born at Shamokin, Pa., April 29, 1875.

(4) Bessie Arabella, born at Shamokin, Pa., January 23, 1887.

(5) Russell Lake, born at Charlestown, W. Va., May 5, 1892.

4. Lydia Ann was born at Freeburg, Pa., February 7, 1853 ; married to Daniel Kreighbaum, December 25, 1870. Kreighbaum died at Northumberland, Pa., April 14, 1881 ; buried in the cemetery at Sunbury, Pa. Lydia has her home with her two sons at Elkhart, Indiana.

(1) William Benjamin, born at Shamokin, Pa., October 19, 1871 ; occupation, job printer.

(2) Henry Samuel K., born at Sunbury, Pa., August 10, 1873 . occupation job printer.

(3) Mary Estella K., born at Sunbury, Pa., August 22, 1875.

5. Henry Crawford, born at Freeburg, Pa., January 20, 1856 ; married to Rosetta Reed at Shamokin, Pa., June 7, 1881. She was born at Shamokin, Pa., January 1, 1860 ; lives at Shamokin, Pa.

## CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Cora Ellen, born September 28, 1881.
- (2) William Henry, born April 10, 1886.
- (3) Franklin Leonard, born August 15, 1888.
- (4) Joseph, born November 25, 1890 ; died December 20, 1890.
- (5) Sarah Ann, born November 23, 1892.

6. John Wesley was born at Freeburg, Pa., Oct. 9, 1857 ; married to Louisa McMullen, at Rico, Colo., Oct. 22, 1882. She was born at Staunton, Va., Jan. 9, 1859. Mr. Summers is engaged at Rico, Colo., as Superintendent of mines.

## CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Helen, born July 28, 1883 ; died April 23, 1891.
- (2) Clara, born May 9, 1886.
- (3) Eva, born July 23, 1887.
- (4) John Wesley, born March 22, 1890.
- (5) Lottie, born July 4, 1892.

VI. MARY ANN (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born March 10, 1831 ; married Perry Ulrich, a farmer, February 10, 1851. He was born at Selin's Grove, Pa., February, 1828 ; live at Selin's Grove.

## ISSUE (Surname Ulrich) FOUR :

1. Allen Daniel was born January 1, 1852 ; married to Kate Strouse, in 1873. She was born at Shamokin, Pa., February 2, 1855. This couple first located at Shamokin, afterwards at Selin's Grove, Pa., and in 1880 they moved to Kokomo, Indiana. Mr. Ulrich is a harness maker.

## CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) Guy Henry, born August 1, 1874.
- (2) Lillie May, born August 23, 1876.
- (3) Clyde William, born March 15, 1883.
- (4) Lawrence J., born January 21, 1886.

2. Mary Elizabeth was born February 12, 1855 ; married to Joseph Ludwig, May 16, 1882. He was born at Shrewsburg, Pa., December 24, 1856 ; live at Selin's Grove, Pa.

## CHILDREN TWO :

- (1) Harry L., born January 30, 1884.
- (2) Verna May, born August 16, 1887.

3. John J. was born November 13, 1856 ; married to Hattie Becker, at Niles, Michigan, August 31, 1879. She was born at Port Dover, Canada, November 19, 1859. The family

moved to Kokomo, Indiana, April 1, 1882. Mr. Ulrich is a carriage trimmer.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) William Allen, born September 22, 1883.

(2) Russel H., born December 31, 1889.

4. Elmira C. was born February 18, 1860, single, lives with her parents.

VII. SARAH (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born in 1832; died in infancy.

VIII. JACOB (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born April 13, 1837; married to Susan Roush (See page , ) his first wife, April 13, 1862. She was born near Freeburg, Pa., October 20, 1841; died June 10, 1873; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg. His second wife's maiden name was Lydia Holtzapple. She was born near Freeburg, Pa., January 21, 1857; married May 25, 1879. Jacob was a soldier in the late war. Since February 21, 1890, the family has lived at Northumberland, Pa., where he is a laborer. Jacob writes his name Moore.

ISSUE, with his first wife, TWO :

1. Charles Philip was born October 8, 1866; married to Ellen Walp. She was born in Berks county, Pa., December 6, 1863; live near Freeburg, Pa.

CHILDREN FOUR :

(1) Amanda, born June 20, 1885.

(2) Mabel, born January 26, 1887.

(3) Mary Susan, born December 16, 1889.

(4) Katie, born September 7, 1891.

2. Sallie was born December 6, 1869; married to George Botdorf.

ISSUE, with his second wife, FIVE :

3. Annie Laura was born September 7, 1877.

4. Katie Agnes was born November 26, 1878.

5. Vergie Verdilla was born August 25, 1879.

6. William Foster was born May 10, 1882.

7. John Howard was born March 13, 1884.

IX. AMELIA (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born August 3, 1838; died of consumption, June 6, 1861; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg.

X. SUSAN (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born January

21, 1840 ; died of consumption, May 22, 1870 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg.

XI. INFANT SON (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born Feb. 12, 1842 ; died July 16, 1842.

XII. INFANT SON (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born February, 1843 ; died March 4, 1843.

XIII. PERCIVAL (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born December 27, 1844 ; died of consumption, in Sandy Lake township, Mercer county, Pa., January 5, 1873 ; buried in cemetery at Sandy Lake, Pa. He moved from his native home near Freeburg, Pa., to Mercer county, Pa., in 1866, where he was engaged in farming. In 1868, he married Eliza Counselman, who was born in Sandy Lake township, Mercer county, Pa., in 1844. After Percival's death, his widow married Joel Snyder, in 1876. Percival was a member of the Lutheran Church.

ISSUE ONE :

1. Sarah Olive was born in 1869 ; married to James Renwick Shearer, February 1, 1887. He was born in Hickory township, Lawrence county, Pa., in 1865. Sarah Olive is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church ; lives at Hill P. O., Mercer county, Pa.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Charles Clifton, born August 7, 1888.

(2) Bessie Helen E., born December 1, 1891.

XIV. HENRY (John Jacob, Philip Andrew,) was born April 17, 1848 ; died of consumption at Selin's Grove, Pa., September 18, 1871 ; buried in Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Freeburg, Pa. He was married to Annie Rearich, of Selin's Grove, Pa., April 17, 1869. She afterwards married John Handley, Shamokin, Pa.

ISSUE ONE :

1. John Cummings was born March 20, 1871 ; married to Mary Walker, January 12, 1893. She was born at Schuylkill Haven, Pa., September 26, 1870. In July, 1893, while coupling cars he had the misfortune in having his left hand crushed. He is at present engaged in a telephone office at Shamokin, Pa. His post office address is 115 North Franklin Street, Shamokin, Pa.

XV. INFANT SON (John Jacob, Philip, Andrew,) was born April 17, 1851 ; died in infancy.

## CHAPTER VIII.

---

CATHERINE ELIZABETH MORR.

---

Catherine Elizabeth Morr was the sixth of the children of Andrew Morr. She was born on Christmas Day, 1768. She was married to Michael Weaver. The couple first lived in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., and afterwards in Straubstown, or Freeburg. Later on they moved to Canton, Ohio. In what year this occurred is not known definitely. Mr. Weaver is classed among the residents of Straubstown in 1802, the number then being eighteen, when the town was but six years old. As his name is dropped from the list afterwards, this or the following must have been the year when they located at Canton. At this place they lived until their demise. Catherine was blind some years prior to her death. The writer made repeated efforts in obtaining a more complete sketch of this family, but all attempts in doing so proved fruitless. It is not known whether they had any children.



## CHAPTER IX.

### JULIA MORR AND HER DESCENDANTS.

Julia Morr, seventh child of Andrew Morr, was born July 18, 1770 ; died November 8, 1824. She was married to John Jacob Meyer, \* brother of Philip Meyer, who was married to Julia's sister, Anna Margaret, (see page 71.) The family lived near Freeburg, Pa., until 1809, when they moved to Pine Creek township, Lycoming, now Clinton county, Pa. Julia and her husband are buried in Pine Creek Cemetery, † two miles west of Jersey Shore, just South of the West Branch canal. No tombstones mark their resting place. The descendants of this couple reside in Clinton and Lycoming counties, Pa., principally.

#### LIST OF CHILDREN.

CATHERINE.

JACOB.

GEORGE.

MARY.

BARBARA.

CHRISTINA.

SAMUEL.

PHILIP.

ELIZABETH.

LYDIA.

---

\* John Jacob Meyer was a native of Muhlbach, Lancaster, now Lebanon county, Pa., and came with his father, Jacob Meyer, to Penn's township, near Freeburg, Pa., about the year 1771. In 1809, he and his son Jacob visited the vicinity of Jersey Shore, Pa., with a view of purchasing a farm and locating there. Mr. Meyer, supposing that the country south of town abounded in too much water, made his purchase two miles northwest of Jersey Shore. The farm he bought is at present owned by Harrison Kinney, now located in Pine Creek township, Clinton county, Pa. Mr. Meyer's will was probated at Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 18, 1815 ; the date of its execution is Nov. 5, 1815. The time of his death is not known, but occurred between the two dates just given. In his will, Mr. Meyer signed his name simply Jacob Moyer ; the Register when he certified to the paper, wrote it Jacob Myers, which would seem to indicate that it was then already customary with some to write the name Myers.

† Pine Creek Cemetery is an old burying ground about midway between the mouth of Pine Creek and Jersey Shore. It is the first place where the early settlers of the vicinity buried their dead.

JULIA.

JOHN.

CATHERINE (Julia, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., near Freeburg, December 2, 1788 ; died March 13, 1858. She was married to George Meyer, \* her cousin. He was born at Campbellstown, Lebanon county, Pa., March 25, 1782 ; died January 1, 1854 ; both are buried in the Reformed Cemetery, Aaronsburg, Pa. Catherine was a woman of small stature ; was of a very kind, benevolent disposition, and greatly esteemed by her friends and neighbors for her many noble qualities.

There were seven children, five sons and two daughters.

I. GEORGE (Catherine, Julia, Andrew,) was born January 13, 1806 ; died near Aaronsburg, Pa., March 3, 1853. He was married to Lydia Harter. She was born near Aaronsburg, May 16, 1807 ; died November 6, 1856 ; both are buried in the Reformed Cemetery, Aaronsburg. George was a miller in Penn's Valley, near where Coburn station now is.

ISSUE SIX :

1. George J. was born January 17, 1830 ; married to Savilla Armagast, now deceased. He was a miller by trade, which occupation he followed for many years.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) William.
- (2) Emma.
- (3) Agnes.

---

\* George Meyer came into Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa., in 1827, locating on Pine Creek, south of Aaronsburg, Pa., where he purchased a farm and a mill site on which a grist mill was erected. (Property of John George Morr.) Mr. Meyer was a man of stout physical frame and great strength, but was inferior in that respect to his giant brothers, Henry, John and Michael. The Meyers were nearly all fine singers ; many of them have been from generation to generation instructors in music, both vocal and instrumental, and have been leaders of choirs in the churches of the neighborhoods in which they resided. George Meyer led singing in the Reformed Church, Campbellstown, Pa., from the time he was sixteen years of age (1798) until 1827 when he removed to the vicinity of Aaronsburg, Pa. He led the singing in the Reformed Church, Aaronsburg, from 1827-32. Mr. Meyer was passionately fond of the chase, and often in company with near relatives, and others, indulged in this exhilarating pastime. His place was a recognized headquarters of the sporting fraternity of the neighborhood, and among those who frequently visited them were the famous hunters of that period, the Roush brothers.—*Meyer Genealogy*.



(4) Edward.

(5) Tamie

2. Julia was born December 20, 1831 ; married to John Weaver.

3. Mary Maria was born Jan. 26, 1837 ; married to Jacob Ketner.

4. Samuel H. was born July 13, 1839 ; died July 9, 1880 ; buried at Aaronsburg. He was married to Pauline Hosterman who is deceased ; buried at Woodward.

5. Sarah was born April 12, 1842 ; married to Daniel Miller.

6. Andrew was born January 17, 1848 ; married to Christina Geary. He is a miller by trade, and lives near Woodward, Pa.

II. JOHN (Catherine, Julia, Andrew,) was born December 30, 1806 ; died at Aaronsburg, Pa., January 28, 1878. He was married to Mary Klose. She was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., April 23, 1810 ; died at the Meyer homestead near Rebersburg, Pa., May 26, 1865. Mr. Meyer is buried in Reformed Cemetery at Aaronsburg ; Mrs. Meyer in the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Rebersburg. For many years Mr. Meyer lived on a farm about one mile west of Rebersburg, near Meyer's mill, thence he returned to Aaronsburg, where he lived until his death. He was a man rather below the medium height, of a very kindly, amiable disposition, and had not an enemy in the world. He was honest and industrious, and his word was as good as a note with "approved security."

#### ISSUE SEVEN :

1. Sarah was born December 25, 1838 ; married to Lieut. Daniel E. Shafer. Mr. Shafer had been a Lieutenant of Co. "A," 148 Regt., P. V., and died of a disease contracted in the service. Sarah lives at Aaronsburg, Pa.

#### CHILD ONE :

(1) Lizzie was married to Peter G. Shelley. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Ruth, who died of diphtheria at the age of 9 years ; (b) John ; (c) George.

2. Joseph K. was born March 28, 1840 ; married to Mary E. Kline. She was born Aug. 23, 1845. He owns a grist and saw-mill at Centre Mills, near Rebersburg, Pa., and carries on the lumber and grain business and farming. The family

are members of the Reformed Church. Joseph writes his name Moyer.

CHILDREN TEN :

(1) Eva, born at Loganton, Pa., Aug. 20, 1869. She is a graduate of Palatinate College, Myerstown, Pa.

(2) Flora, born near Rebersburg, Pa., April 22, 1871 ; married to Rev. Geo. E. Limbert June 21, 1894.

(3) John N., born September 26, 1872 ; married Edith Wolf.

(4) Sarah, born July 11, 1874.

(5) Mary E., born July 24, 1876.

(6) Hiram B., born Oct. 29, 1878.

(7) Rebecca J., born Feb. 7, 1882.

(8) Jason K., born July 20, 1885.

(9) Geo. C., born June 13, 1887 ; died March 12, 1894.

(10) Miriam Ruth, born Oct. 12, 1891.

3. David J. was born July 23, 1843 ; married to Eliza Kreamer. David had for many years been the proprietor and manager of the popular hotel at Centre Hall, Pa. They are members of the Reformed Church.

CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Charles H., born April 26, 1866 ; married to Mary A. Boal.

(2) Mary S., born Sept. 12, 1869 ; married James Whitney McCormick.

(3) John D., born Aug. 4, 1874.

4. Malinda was born March 9, 1845 ; married to J. Henry Zeigler, M. D., Rebersburg, Pa. He died of consumption July 24, 1874.

5. Mary A. was born February 11, 1847.

6. George L. was born July 18, 1849 ; married to Jennie Albin. He resides at Pardo, Mercer county, Pa., where he has a lucrative practice as a physician.

CHILDREN FIVE :

(1) John, born January 28, 1878.

(2) Ida.

(3) Klose.

(4) Mary.

(5) George.

7. Ellen E. was born Feb. 26, 1857 ; married to Calvin M. Bower, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Mr. Bower was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., April 20, 1849.

The family are member of the Reformed Church ; the prosperous condition of their congregation at Bellefonte is largely due to the zeal and liberality of Mr. Bower and lady.

## CHILD ONE :

(1) John J., born May 9, 1875.

III. CATHERINE (Catherine, Julia, Andrew,) was married to Andrew Harter. They lived in Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa. Catherine died October 3, 1872, aged 64 years, 8 months and 11 days.

IV. HENRY (Catherine, Julia, Andrew,) was born July 27, 1809 ; died March 9, 1877. He was married to Elizabeth Stover. They lived on a farm south of Aaronsburg. In physical appearance Henry and his brother John could hardly be distinguished from each other. So close was the resemblance that John, it is said, on a certain occasion when away from home, seeing himself in a large mirror which extended the full length of one side of a room, imagined it was his brother, and stepped forward to shake hands, remarking: "why, Henry, when did you come?"

## ISSUE TWO :

1. Rebecca died single, aged about 16 years.

2. Harriet was married to Samuel Ard. They live at Coburn, Pa.

V. MARY (Catherine, Julia, Andrew,) was born near Campbellstown, Pa., Jan. 20, 1814 ; married in 1836, to Andrew Stover, son of Adam Stover, one of the early settlers in Lower Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa. Andrew Stover died Nov. 21, 1864, aged 54 years, 10 months, 26 days ; buried in the cemetery of Wolf's Church, two miles east of Aaronsburg, Pa. By trade he was a carpenter, but devoted his time to farming in after life ; the farm being located a short distance from Wolf's Church, just mentioned. Mary is a member of the Reformed Church ; her husband was a Lutheran. She is still living on the old homestead. The author visited this aged lady Sept. 7, 1892.

## ISSUE (Surname Stover,) THIRTEEN :

1. Julian was born Oct. 4, 1837 ; married to Enoch Kreamer. They live on a farm near Aaronsburg, Pa. She is a member of the Lutheran Church ; he of the Reformed. They have no children.

2. George married Phoebe, daughter of Philip Musser. He

is a carpenter, member of the Reformed Church, and resides at Aaronsburg, Pa.

CHILDREN FIVE :

- (1) Wilbur, married Clara Eisenbuth.
- (2) Tamie, married Mr.—— Herman, Aaronsburg, Pa.
- (3) Earnest, married Rebecca, daughter of Jacob Reed, Aaronsburg, Pa.
- (4) J. Newton, single.
- (5) Clyde.

3. Daniel, married Elizabeth Showalter. They reside at Woodward, Pa. He is a carpenter ; members of Evangelical Association.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Edmund, single.
- (2) Irene, married to Samuel Mowery.
- (3) Calvin.

4. Israel is married to Elizabeth Rishel. They reside at Berrien Springs, Michigan. They are members of the Lutheran Church. He is a farmer. They have no children.

5. Catherine was married to Frank Dutweiler, a farmer. She is deceased and is buried in the Reformed Cemetery, Aaronsburg. She was a member of the Reformed Church.

CHILDREN EIGHT :

Four died in infancy.

- (5) John H., single.
- (6) Annie, deceased.
- (7) Catherine, single.
- (8) Lulu.

6. John was married to Ellen Stamm, daughter of Adam Stamm, near Tylersville, Pa. They live at Berrien Springs, Michigan. They are Lutherans. He is a farmer.

CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) Forest.
- (2) Alton.
- (3) Wilton.
- (4) Infant.

7. Andrew J. was born Jan. 26, 1846 ; married twice, first to Mattie, daughter of Martin and Julia Stover. She was born March 18, 1849 ; died February 3, 1886 ; buried at Wolf's Church, near Aaronsburg ; second to Eva Stover, sister of

first wife. She was born Jan. 25, 1850. Husband and both wives, members of the Reformed Church. Andrew is a farmer and lives on the old homestead near Wolf's Church.

CHILDREN FOUR, all with first wife :

- (1) Ammon A., born September 11, 1867 ; lives at home, single.
- (2) Warren F., born Aug. 27, 1871 ; single.
- (3) William F., born March 3, 1873 ; single.
- (4) Catherine P., born March 4, 1875 ; single.

8. Henrietta died Aug. 22, 1868, aged 21 years, 4 months and 22 days ; buried at Wolf's Church.

9. Elizabeth is married to Henry Kreamer : lives in the west, whereabouts not known.

10. Benjamin F. was married first to Amanda E., daughter of Jacob F. Stover ; second, to Mary, daughter of Jacob Geist-wite. Benjamin's first wife was born May 28, 1854 ; died March 7, 1882 ; buried at Wolf's Church. The family lives near Aaronsburg, and are members of the Reformed Church. Benjamin is a farmer.

CHILDREN SEVEN, all single.

- (1) Forest.
- (2) Clarence.
- (3) Nora.
- (4) Lucy.
- (5) Lottie.
- (6) Frankie.
- (7) Katie.

11. Jacob is married to Miss Heim. They live at Berrien Springs, Michigan. He is a farmer. The family are Lutherans.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Bertha.
- (2) Lillie.
- (3) Infant.

12. Jefferson is married and lives at Berrien Springs, Michigan. He is a farmer. They are members of the Lutheran Church. They have seven children ; names not reported.

13. James William is married to Susan, daughter of Jacob Bower, of Lower Penn's Valley, Centre County, Pa. He is a farmer. The family are Lutherans. They reside at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

## CHILDREN TWO :

- (1) John.
- (2) Ella.

VI. PHILIP (Catherine, Julia, Andrew,) was born in Lebanon county, Pa., March 25, 1819 ; died June 25, 1876 ; married first Magdalene Stover, who was born near Aaronsburg, Pa., December 12, 1819.; died March 3, 1853 ; second to Mary Stover, who was born near Aaronsburg, April 23, 1835. Philip lived on Pine Creek, south of Aaronsburg.

## ISSUE, with first wife, SEVEN :

1. William was born March 15, 1842 ; married to Chestie Weaver of near Rebersburg, Pa. He owns and operates a grist mill a mile west of the place just mentioned. They are members of the Reformed Church.

## CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Maggie Clara, born Jan. 4, 1870.
- (2) Charles H., born Jan. 14, 1872.
- (3) Early E., born Nov. 20, 1873.
2. Catherine died of diphtheria, aged 21 years.
3. John died of diphtheria at the age of 19 years.
4. Abbie died of diphtheria at the age of 15 years. The death of the last three occurred about the same time.
5. Jacob was married to Susan Beam. They live at Co-burn, Pa.

## CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) Austin.
- (2) Amelia.
- (3) Cyrus.
6. Philip S. was married first to Lillie Luckenbach ; second to Annie Shall. They live in Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa. He is a miller by trade.

## CHILD, with first wife, ONE :

- (1) Warren.

## CHILDREN, with second wife, THREE :

- (2) Girtie.
- (3) Bessie.
- (4) Orvis.

7. Daniel was married to Sarah Stover. They have two children.

ISSUE, with second wife, SIX :

8. George died when he was about 8 years old.
9. Ellie, married to Lee Corman. Husband is deceased.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Warren.

10. Cyrus, married to Sarah Winkleblech.
11. Thomas.
12. Calvin.
13. Laura.

VII. JACOB G. (Catherine, Julia, Andrew,) was born near Campbellstown, Lebanon county, Pa., Oct. 16, 1824. He was married first to Henrietta C. Fairst, who was born Nov. 21, 1825; died April 18, 1876; buried in Reformed Cemetery, Aaronsburg, Pa.; second, to Mrs. Lydia A. Dutweiler, *nee* Strohm, who was born in Lebanon county, Pa., May 27, 1828. Jacob G. was the youngest child of the family, and enjoys the distinction of being a descendant through a line of youngest sons, beginning with Christopher, son of Henry Meyer, who came from Germany. He is one of the youngest of his generation, third from the Henry Meyer just mentioned, a generation that is now (1894) almost extinct. Jacob has passed the greater part of his life near the scenes of his youth, Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa., engaged in various enterprises, and at present lives at Aaronsburg, retired from active business pursuits. In his younger days he was an efficient teacher in the schools of his neighborhood, but he turned his attention principally to music both vocal and instrumental, and soon took a high stand as a skillful instructor and leader in both branches. He began to teach music when but fifteen years of age. He is the author of a number of musical compositions which are considered fine productions, and have been deservedly popular. Jacob is a lover of music; all his family were musicians, and his home has for years been the headquarters for the musical geniuses of his neighborhood. He devoted the best days of his life to the teaching of the science in the singing-school and convention in his own and neighboring towns. Jacob is recognized as a man of fine intelligence, and he has exerted an amount of influence for good in the church, in education and in the numerous public questions which have from time to time come before the people for solution. He is a member of the Reformed

Church, is liberal in her support and faithful in her doctrine, yet cherishing sentiments of charity toward other denominations. Politically he has always been a staunch Democrat, and has ever taken an active stand in defense of his party and its principles. In the fall of 1869, he was elected a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and served very acceptably during his term of office. He is a self-made man, never having enjoyed the advantages of higher instruction, except a short time at Lewisburg Academy. In stature he is tall, but not very heavy ; light complexion ; in voice, manner, and feature, he is a fair type of the Meyer tribe.

ISSUE FOUR :

1. Clara F. was born Dec. 2, 1849 ; died Nov. 8, 1889. She was married to W. Henry Philips, merchant, Aaronsburg, Pa.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Clara Elsie, born October 10, 1882.

2. William T. was born near Aaronsburg, Pa., September 20, 1853 ; married January 14, 1880, to Lizzie S., daughter of John H. Musser, Aaronsburg. William attended the schools of his town, which were considerably above the average grade of public schools throughout the rural districts and small villages, and being the fortunate possessor of a bright intellect he was enabled to rear the superstructure of a fair education, which he further developed by diligent private reading and study. But he inherited a taste for music which was stimulated to rapid development by the atmosphere of music pervading his father's home. At the early age of eight years, he began the systematic study of the science under the instruction of Prof. T. M. Carter. At ten, he produced his first musical composition which was published several years later. He continued his studies under several eminent instructors, successively, among whom were Dr. William Mason, of New York City, one of America's most prominent pianists, and Mr. George James Webb, celebrated voice teacher, of the same city. Possessing great natural talent for music, having studied under several of the best masters in the county, and having subjected himself to a persevering discipline, William became at an early age one of the most celebrated musicians of the State. After completing his course under instructors, he began teaching piano



and voice culture, meantime composing quite a number of piano pieces, songs, anthems, etc., some of which became very popular. His health giving way under the continuous strain upon his nervous system, William was compelled to cease giving instructions in music for a time at least, and he has been devoting his time and attention to the notion and fancy goods business at Bellefonte, Pa., since April 1, 1889.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Eva M., born July 15, 1881.

(2) Maud O., born May 15, 1886.

3. Annie M. was born December 8, 1856 ; married to Luther B. Stover, Aaronsburg.

4. J. Calvin was born in Haines township, Centre county, Pa., south of Aaronsburg, January 31, 1861 ; married May 26, 1887, to Lizzie H. McCalmont. Calvin was the youngest, except an infant that lived but a few days, of a family of six children. When he was but four years of age his father quit farming and moved to Aaronsburg to engage in the mercantile business, and there, the subject of this sketch acquired the rudiments of an education in the public schools. Later he became a pupil of Prof. D. M. Wolf, Penn Hall, Pa., who prepared him for college. In September, 1878, he entered Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., graduating in June, 1881, having taken the valedictory, one of the honors of the institution. He then turned his attention to the profession of teaching, and in July, 1881, was elected Assistant Principal of the public schools of Bellefonte, Pa., and in the winter of 1883, upon the establishment of the Bellefonte High Schools, he was chosen Principal of that grade, being its first instructor, and graduating the first class from an institution that has grown and widened into a field of usefulness that challenges the support and confidence of the citizens of Bellefonte. In the summer of 1884, he resigned his place as Principal of the High School to take up in a more active way the study of law. December 24, 1884, after close application to his studies in the office of Alexander and Bower, he was admitted to the bar of Centre county. He then applied himself to the practice of law in the office of the late Judge Adam Hoy for several

years, meantime taking an active part in the politics of his county, serving as chairman of the Democratic County Committee for one year. In August, 1886, he was nominated on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for District Attorney of Centre county, and was elected the following November, running far ahead of his ticket. Serving very acceptably during his term of three years, he was re-elected to the same office with a greatly increased majority in the fall 1889.

CHILD ONE :

(1) Edna Elizabeth, born in May, 1888.

II. JACOB (Julia, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., Dec. 22, 1892 ; died near Jersey Shore, Pa., March 30, 1866. He was twice married : First to Barbara Wise ; second to Martha Clark. Nothing has been obtained of the dates of birth, death and burial of his first wife ; his second wife died Aug. 13, 1885, aged 76 years, 5 months, 15 days. Jacob and his second wife are buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery. He was a farmer and the owner of a fine farm near Jersey Shore. He and his family, with a single exception, were members of the Baptist Church. Politically Jacob at first belonged to the Whig party, but afterwards became a Republican. Jacob and his family, and remaining brothers and sister as well as their descendants, wrote their name Myers.

There were twelve children, two sons and ten daughters—six with first wife, six with second.

I. ELIZA (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) died in infancy.

II. CATHERINE (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) died in infancy.

III. MARY (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) was born April 17, 1811 ; died Feb. 26, 1869 ; she was married to John Nepley.

ISSUE (Surname Nepley) FIVE :

1. Jacob was married first to Margaret Bushey ; second to a lady in Illinois.

2. Maria is married to David Garman, Jersey Shore, Pa.

3. Samuel is married to Marian Vickers ; reside in Philadelphia.

4. William M. lives in Freeport, Illinois.

5. John.

IV. JACOB (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) is married to Rebecca Walise. They have a large family and live in Illinois.

V. MARGARET (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) died March 13, 1883, aged 64 years, 7 months, 22 days ; married John S. Antes, who died June 15, 1885, aged 73 years, 5 months and 21 days. Both are buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

ISSUE (Surname Antes) ONE :

1. Maud.

VI. CHRISTINA (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) died June 24, 1855, aged 32 years, 7 months, 7 days ; buried in Nippenose graveyard south of Jersey Shore. She was married to John Antes, husband of her sister Margaret.

ISSUE (Surname Antes) TWO :

1. John M. died May 7, 1853, aged 1 year, 5 months, 7 days ; buried by the side of his mother.

2. Elizabeth, single.

VII. BARBARA (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) was born April 19, 1831. She was married to A. J. Cummings. He is deceased ; buried at Williamsport. Barbara lives at Newberry, Pa.

VIII. MARTHA (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) was married to Peter Nepley. Mr. Nepley located in California in 1849, where he died. His widow resides at York, Pa.

IX. JULIA ANN (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) was born Feb. 13, 1836 ; died July 9, 1882 ; married first to Artenis Hagenbuch, who was born June 6, 1832, died Feb. 27, 1862 ; second, to Thomas Holt. She and her first husband are buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

ISSUE (Surname Hagenbuch) THREE :

1. Ella lives at Mahaffey, Pa.

2. Girard is married and lives at Newberry, Pa.

3. Mattie, deceased, was married to Arthur Sipe. They had their home in Connecticut.

ISSUE (Surname Holt) FOUR :

4. John is married to a lady in Ohio.

5. Thomas is single ; resides at Newberry, Pa.

6. Harry.

7. Myrtle.

X. ELIZABETH (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) was born May 29, 1839 ; died Feb. 14, 1879 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery. She was married to Geo. A. Brown. He is a farmer and resides near Lynden, Pa.

## ISSUE (Surname Brown) SIX :

1. Elmer is married to Fanny Moore ; resides at Level Corner, Pa.
2. Annie is married to Gust. Larison, Jersey Shore, Pa.
3. Mattie is married to George Fessler ; reside near Linden, Pa.
4. Norman, married.
5. William, single.
6. Anson, single.

XI. HENRY HARRISON (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) was born April 2, 1841 ; married to Susan Shank, Jan. 7, 1868. She was born in White Deer Valley, Lycoming county, Pa., Jan. 7, 1844. Mr. Myers spent several summers previous to his marriage in Illinois. From this time until August, 1886, he lived at the old Myers homestead near Jersey Shore. Since then he has resided on his farm nearly a mile south of Antes Fort. He is a man of intelligence, and from him the author has obtained this information of his father's family. Although a Republican, politically, and living in a district (Nippenose) that is overwhelmingly Democratic, he has filled nearly all the township offices. At present (1894) he is serving his fifth term as school director, and is the Secretary of the school board of Nippenose township. Mrs. Myers is a member of the Lutheran Church.

## ISSUE FOUR.

1. Cora B. was born May 17, 1869 ; married to Edward Clark.

## CHILD ONE :

- (1) Mervin, born July 2, 1892.
2. Percy R. was born Sept. 17, 1871.
3. Susan Estella was born Aug. 30, 1873.
4. William H. was born Nov. 17, 1880.

XII. MARGERY (Jacob, Julia, Andrew,) was born January 7, 1845 ; died December 24, 1872. Margery and her two children, Willie and Eucie, had joined the large concourse of people who assembled in the Baptist Church, Newberry, Pa., to witness the Christmas exercises, Christmas eve, 1872. While the exercises were progressing, the floor of the church suddenly gave way. Willie and his mother were among the thirteen who were instantly killed, while Eucie escaped injury, not even receiving a scratch.

The children were lying in the arms of their mother when the accident occurred. Margery was married to Duncan Campbell in 1864. They had their home at Newberry, Pa. In the spring following his wife's death, Mr. Campbell located in Kansas, where he still resides.

ISSUE (Surname Campbell) THREE :

1. Willie died at the age of 7 years.
2. Harry lives with his father in Kansas.
3. Eucie.

GEORGE (Julia, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., October 5, 1794 ; died near Jersey Shore, Pa., October 27, 1849. He was married to Mary Snyder, who was born near Trenton, N. J. ; died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Edgar Missimer, 1024 Washington Street, Williamsport, Pa., May 18, 1891, aged 86 years. Both are buried in Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport. George was the owner of a fine farm near Jersey Shore, Pa., and his whole life was devoted to farming. In politics he was a Democrat.

There were thirteen children, four sons and nine daughters.

I. LUCY ANN (George, Julia, Andrew,) was married to Orange Ramsdell. He died in 1871 at the age of 54 years : buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery. Mrs. Ramsdell resides in Jersey Shore.

ISSUE (Surname Ramsdell) ONE :

1. Olivia is married to Frank Nearing. His vocation is that of Civil Engineer. Olivia has her home with her mother.

II. BARBARA (George, Julia, Andrew,) died young ; buried in Pine Creek Cemetery, Pine Creek township, Clinton county, Pa.

III. ELIZA (George, Julia, Andrew,) died while young ; buried in the same cemetery where her sister Barbara is buried.

IV. ANDREW S. (George, Julia, Andrew,) was born in Pine Creek township, Clinton county, Pa., August 23, 1828 ; married Mary Custard, January 1, 1857. She was born in Pine Creek township, Clinton county, Pa., July, 1830. Mr. Myers was engaged in tobacco culture for the past twenty years, and for several years worked in the tombstone business. In politics he is a Republican. The family are members of the Baptist Church.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Josephene was born September 11, 1859. She is a fine singer, a member of the choir in Baptist Church, Jersey Shore.

2. William G. was born Aug. 26, 1864 ; married to Carrie Barner, Jersey Shore, Pa., May 4, 1887. She died after a four weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia, April 2, 1894, aged 28 years, 11 months, 26 days ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Harriet, born July 11, 1888.

(2) George Barner, born September 21, 1890.

V. INFANT SON (George, Julia, Andrew,) died quite young ; buried in Pine Creek Cemetery, Clinton county, Pa.

VI. HARRIET (George, Julia, Andrew,) was married to John N. Gast. He died December 13, 1889. Harriet lives at Lock Haven, Pa.

ISSUE (Surname Gast) SIX :

1. Ida, married to H. Del Hackley ; reside in Philadelphia.

2. John is married, and lives at Lock Haven, Pa.

3. William is married, and lives at Lock Haven, Pa.

4. Wilson is married, and lives at Lock Haven, Pa.

5. Erma married J. W. C. Floyd. She died in 1889. The family had lived at Lock Haven, Pa.

6. Maud died single and is buried at Lock Haven, Pa.

VII. CATHERINE (George, Julia, Andrew,) was born Feb. 10, 1835 ; died Nov. 23, 1874. She was married to Gilbert P. Smith. Mr. Smith is deceased ; both are buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

ISSUE (Surname Smith) TWO :

1. David Oliver was born Feb. 11, 1858 ; died Aug. 8, 1858.

2. Kate M. was born April 3, 1859 ; died May 20, 1862.

VIII. REBECCA (George, Julia, Andrew,) was born April 6, 1838 ; married H. Edgar Missimer in 1862. She has lived at Williamsport since her marriage.

IX. MARY (George, Julia, Andrew,) was born January, 1840 ; died single, March 31, 1894.

X. MICHAEL (George, Julia, Andrew,) was born Nov. 10, 1843 ; married Dec. 17, 1885, to S. Amelia, daughter of Hon. William P. I. Painter, Muncy, Pa., a former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature and Associate Judge of Lycoming county, Pa. She was born at Muncy, April 13, 1850. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. In the late war,

Michael was a member of Company G, 13th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He enlisted at Jersey Shore, Pa., and was mustered into service September, 1862; honorably discharged from service at Raleigh, N. C., July 14, 1865. Michael has lived at Williamsport since April, 1867. He is a lumberman.

XI. GEORGE (George, Julia, Andrew,) married Detta Nicholas, a native of Connecticut. They reside at Naugatuck, Conn.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Charles.
2. Kate.

XII. LYDIA (George, Julia, Andrew,) is married to Robert Easton, Williamsport, Pa.

XIII. ROBERT (George, Julia, Andrew,) died in 1849, aged 4 years; buried in Pine Creek Cemetery, Clinton county, Pa.

MARY \*(Julia, Andrew,) was married to John Fessler. The family lived at or near Newberry, Pa. Mary died April 4, 1857, in the 62d year of her age. Her husband died Feb. 21, 1859, aged 71 years, 2 months, 12 days; both are buried in the cemetery at Newberry, Pa.

There were thirteen children, ten sons and three daughters.

I. PETER (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1811; died in infancy.

II. GEORGE (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1813; died in the fall of 1891; married Sallie McClintic. He had no children. He was a farmer; Presbyterian; Democrat, but later on became a Republican. He lived at Newberry; buried there.

III. JACOB (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1815; died in 1883; lived at Newberry and is buried there. He was married to Jane Thomas. He was a farmer; member of no church. In politics he was a Democrat.

ISSUE SEVEN :

1. Samantha was married to Samuel Bussard, Newberry. They have two children.
2. Alfrada was married to William Taylor, Newberry. They have two children.

---

\*The record of this family was given by Dr. H. H. Fessler. He says the dates of his brothers and sisters are approximate, that their family record is either lost or was never kept.

3. Alena was married to Sanford Creasly, Newberry. They have six children.

4. Regina died when 17 years of age.

5. Bell was married to Franklin Swealy, farmer, Newberry. They have four children.

6. George W. was twice married. His second wife was Miss Hart ; live at Newberry ; three children.

7. Philip M. was married to Miss Brown, Glenwood, Pa. He is a farmer ; three children.

IV. Samuel (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1817 ; died in 1876 ; lived at Newberry where he died. He was married to Annie Rodgers, now deceased. They had no children. Mr. Fessler was a tanner.

V. JOHN (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1819 ; died at Buffalo, New York, in 1890, where he is buried. He was married to Lydia Canfield. She lives at Newberry ; two children, names not reported.

VI. JULIA (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1821 ; died in 1892 ; buried at Newberry. She was married to John Newcomer ; no children.

VII. LIZZIE (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1823 ; married to Franklin Rhodes ; live at Newberry ; one child, deceased.

VIII. MAGGIE (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1825 ; died about 1878. She was married to John Davis, now deceased. Their home was at Newberry.

ISSUE (Surname Davis,) FOUR :

1. Charles.

2. Allen.

3. Allie was married to L. Ames, Newberry.

4. Harry died in infancy.

IX. PHILIP G. (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1827 ; single ; Attorney-at-Law ; retired.

X. JAMES (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) died when aged 31 years.

XI. THOMAS (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1831 ; died at the age of 5 years.

XII. HENRY HARPER (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born June 20, 1834 ; married Wilbelmina Funston. Henry Harper was raised near Newberry, Pa., where he attended school. He grad-



uated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. After completing his course there, he taught school for three terms in the vicinity of Newberry. He then took up the study of medicine under instruction of Dr. H. E. Horner, Newberry, and subsequently took a course at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, graduating in 1859. The first practical experience in his profession he acquired at Logansville (Loganton,) Sugar Valley, Clinton county, Pa., where he formed a partnership with Dr. Jonathan Moyer, his cousin. Soon thereafter, 1862, he was given a position as physician for Sunbury and Erie railroad, and was thus employed for four years. After this, he located at Newberry, and has practiced at that place and Williamsport ever since. He has always had a great deal of practice—an evidence as to his skill as a physician. He is short in stature; blue eyes; social; pleasant; heavy set; fond of hunting and fishing.

ISSUE FOUR :

1. James C. was born August 4, 1858; died October 21, 1858.

2. Edward H. was born June 21, 1860; died May 5, 1869.

3. Rachel Gertrude was born January 10, 1868; married to Wallace Good; live at Newberry.

4. Annie was born April 8, 1884; died in July, 1884.

XIII. JOSEPH (Mary, Julia, Andrew,) was born in 1839; married to Emma Updegraff, Newberry.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Carrie was married to Wilbur Thompson, Williamsport, Pa.

2. Howard, single, lives at Newberry.

BARBARA (Julia, Andrew,) was born August 8, 1796; died October 22, 1842. She was married to her cousin, Henry Motz, son of Michael Motz, who was married to Barbara Meyer. He was born February 15, 1788; died January 31, 1847. Both are buried in St. Paul's churchyard near Woodward, Pa. The family lived on the old Motz farm near Woodward.

ISSUE (Surname Motz) FIVE :

I. SAMUEL (Barbara, Julia, Andrew,) was married to Lydia Hess. They live on part of the old homestead, near Woodward, Pa.

II. ELIAS (Barbara, Julia, Andrew,) was married to a Miss Showalter. They reside at Woodward, Pa.

III. ELIZA (Barbara, Julia, Andrew,) was married to Jacob Wise.

IV. REBECCA (Barbara, Julia, Andrew,) was married to Andrew Auble.

V. MATILDA (Barbara, Julia, Andrew,) was married to Daniel Smith.

CHRISTINA G. (Julia, Andrew,) was born in Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa., April 8, 1800 ; died at Oak Dale, Dauphin county, Pa., July 17, 1876. She was married to John Grinter, July 5, 1821. He was born October 11, 1797 ; died at Oak Dale, Pa., March 1, 1882. Both are buried in the cemetery at Berrysburg, Pa. Mr. Grinter was a farmer ; the family lived at Oak Dale, Pa. They were members of the Berrysburg Reformed congregation. Christina was confirmed a member of that congregation at the age of eighteen years. After their marriage, the couple lived for a while in Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa., thence moved to Oak Dale, Washington township, Dauphin county, Pa. Here he followed the vocation as iron worker for a number of years, then settled down to farming, having bought a farm of 72 acres, bordering on Wiconisco Creek.

There were eleven children, two sons and nine daughters.

I. JACOB (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born February 16, 1822 ; married first to Elizabeth Wert ; second, to a western lady. He is a blacksmith.

ISSUE, with first wife, ONE :

1. John H. is a blacksmith ; resides at Lykens, Pa.

ISSUE, with second wife, TWO :

2. Elmer.
3. Walter.

II. ELIZABETH (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born in Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa., Dec. 20, 1823 ; died at Gratz, Pa., in the spring of 1882. She was married to Cyrus Buffington, a farmer. After his decease, she was married to Samuel Umholtz, a farmer, who lived at Gratz, now deceased.

ISSUE (Surname Buffington) TWO :

1. Robert, single, lives at Gratz, Pa.
2. Jane, single.

ISSUE (Surname Umholtz) THREE :

3. Adeline, married to Mr. Hess, Gratz, Pa.

4. Henry had been married but a short time when he was accidentally killed in Bear Valley Mining Shaft by the fall of coal.

5. William is married, a saddler by trade : lives at Gratz, Pa.

III. ROBERT (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born in Penn's Valley, Centre county, Pa., June 5, 1826. He died in Texas some time after the war. He had been married to a Yankee lady of Ohio. Robert spent part of his time in early life in travel, hence the cause of his marriage taking place in the State of Ohio. Some time after marriage the couple moved to Texas, where Robert followed the vocation as tanner and currier. He was prospering, but one day he and a man whom he had under his employ had a real scold, when the man grasped a gun, shooting his employer in the arm. From this wound Robert expired after several months' suffering.

IV. MATILDA (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born in Union county, Pa., Oct. 1, 1827 ; died May 26, 1893 ; buried at Loyalton, Dauphin county, Pa. She was married to Gabriel Boyer, farmer, now deceased. They were members of the Reformed Church.

ISSUE (Surname Boyer) ONE :

1. John W. was born at Loyalton, Pa.

V. LUCY ANN (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born in Perry county, Pa., February 20, 1830. She was married to Bennevel Kissinger, now deceased : members of the Reformed Church. Lucy Ann lives at Millersburg, Pa.

ISSUE (Surname Kissinger) FOUR :

1. John W. was born April 6, 1854 ; lives at Millersburg, Pa.

2. James M. lives at Millersburg, Pa.

3. Mary Alice, deceased.

4. Wilson lives at Kingston, Pa. He is a stone and marble cutter by occupation.

VI. HARRIET (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born May 18, 1832 ; married to John T. Hoffman. They live at Millersburg, Pa. ; members of the Reformed Church.

ISSUE (Surname Hoffman, ONE :

1. Sarah R. lives at Millersburg, Pa.

VII. FRANCES B. (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born Feb. 8, 1834 ; married to Jacob Shope, M. D., June 3, 1856. He was born September 23, 1824 ; died at Mechanicsburg, Pa., September 18, 1877 ; members of the Church of God. Dr. Shope graduated at Philadelphia Medical College in 1857.

The family lived some years at Valley View (Germantown), Schuylkill county, Pa., thence moved to Mechanicsburg, Pa. Dr. Shope was quite successful as a physician, and at his death left ample means for the support of his widow and children.

ISSUE (Surname Shope) FIVE :

1. James Byerle, was born May 22, 1857 ; died July 29, 1858. He was named after two physicians.

2. Bernard Reilly was born at Valley View, Pa., October 2, 1858 ; married to Elizabeth Earnest Fortenbaugh, Feb. 12, 1892. They reside at Mechanicsburg, Pa. ; husband's occupation, cabinet maker.

3. Victor Emanuel was born at Valley View, Pa., Sept. 24, 1860 ; married Lillie A. Soladay, March 18, 1886 ; reside at Wormleysburg, Cumberland county, Pa. He is a machinist.

4. Sarah Jane was born at Valley View, Pa., Aug. 28, 1865 ; resides at Mechanicsburg ; pipe organist.

5. Clara Trabella was born at Valley View, Pa., Nov. 14, 1867 ; resides at Mechanicsburg.

VIII. JOHN THOMAS (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born December 14, 1836 ; died May 28, 1839.

IX. ANNIE JANE (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born December 19, 1838 ; married to Josiah Boyer, brother to Gabriel Boyer, mentioned above, in 1858. Mr. Boyer is a farmer ; lives at Loyalton, Pa. ; members of the Reformed Church.

ISSUE (Surname Boyer) THREE :

1. D. A. was born May 22, 1860 ; married November 26, 1882 ; name of wife was not reported. By occupation Mr. Ginter is a merchant ; resides at Tower City, Pa.

2. Malinda A. was born September 13, 1863 ; married R. Lenker, a farmer ; reside at Elizabethville, Pa.

3. John C., physician, was born Sept. 2, 1874 ; resides at Loyalton, Pa.

X. ELLEN AMANDA (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) was born February 6, 1841; died July 27, 1842.

XI. SARAH (Christina G., Julia, Andrew,) married Emanuel Klinger, farmer; reside at Atwood, Indiana. They are members of the Reformed Church.

ISSUE (Surname Klinger) THREE :

1. Elmer E.
2. Clinton.
3. Harry.

SAMUEL (Julia, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., April 15, 1803; died near Jersey Shore, Pa., December 19, 1862. He was married to Catherine Nepley, who was born in the vicinity of Jersey Shore, Pa., Sept. 18, 1804; died August 31, 1857. Both are buried in Pine Creek Cemetery near Jersey Shore. Samuel was a farmer. In politics he was a Democrat at first, but in 1860 became a Republican.

There were six children, two sons and four daughters.

I. CATHERINE (Samuel, Julia, Andrew,) was born January 15, 1828; died June 30, 1863; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery. She was married to William Livergood, Jersey Shore, Pa. Mr. Livergood is still living.

II. WILLIAM A. (Samuel, Julia, Andrew,) died Sept. 12, 1855, aged 25 years, 6 months, 27 days; buried by the side of his parents in Pine Creek Cemetery near Jersey Shore.

III. JANE (Samuel, Julia, Andrew,) was married to James Fry, Illinois. Jane is deceased, but date of death could not be ascertained.

IV. HARRIET (Samuel, Julia, Andrew,) was born February 27, 1834; died Jan. 29, 1865. She was married to Edward B. Blackwell, Jersey Shore. He died Nov. 2, 1872, aged 43 years, 2 months, 11 days; both are buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

V. GEORGE (Samuel, Julia, Andrew,) is married to Ada Hus-  
sleton, New Jersey.

VI. AMELIA E. (Samuel, Julia, Andrew,) was born May 20, 1837; died June 27, 1867. She was married to William S. Chapman, who was born Aug. 18, 1830; died Dec. 9, 1886. Both are buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery.

PHILIP (Julia, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, Pa., Aug. 22, 1805; died near Jersey

Shore, Pa., Aug. 12, 1867; married Abbie Snyder. She was born July 9, 1808; died October 18, 1891. Both are buried in Pine Creek Cemetery, near Jersey Shore, Pa. There is no tombstone erected over the grave of Philip's wife. Philip was a laborer; member of the Baptist Church, and in politics a Democrat.

There were twelve children, seven sons and five daughters.

I. ELIZABETH (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born March 4, 1828; married to George Keagle, Loyalsoek, Pa.

ISSUE (Surname Keagle) NINE:

1. Arvilla was born November 18, 1848.
2. Alice M. was born August 10, 1850; died July 31, 1852.
3. James A. was born August 26, 1852.
4. Harriet M. was born August 4, 1854.
5. Cyrus R. was born July 23, 1856.
6. Henry M. was born January 3, 1858.
7. Samuel A. was born April 19, 1860.
8. Ida J. was born Nov. 20, 1862.
9. Sarah was born Oct. 5, 1864; died Aug. 3, 1865.

II. JACOB (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born Nov. 18, 1829; died Feb. 7, 1873. He was married to Margaret Pheneman. She was born May 6, 1833; died May 25, 1873. Both are buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery. Mr. Myers was a member of the Baptist Church; in politics a Republican.

ISSUE ONE:

1. Thomas V. was born July 28, 1853; died Oct. 8, 1871; buried by the side of his parents.

III. GEORGE W. (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born Feb. 22, 1832; married to Elizabeth Wehr. He is a farmer; Democrat. They have no children; postoffice address, Clarion, Wright county, Iowa.

IV. JOSEPH S. (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born Feb. 14, 1834; married Margaret A. Bennet. She was born Aug. 12, 1836. He is a farmer; Lutheran; Democrat.

ISSUE FIVE:

1. Alice V. married D. B. Johnson, Sinnamahoning, Cameron county, Pa.
2. Harriet married A. H. Johnson, Hyner, Clinton county, Pa.

3. Eleanor M.
4. John D., deceased.
5. Amos B., deceased.

V. MARY A. (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born Feb. 5, 1836; married William G. Thompson, who was born Feb. 9, 1821; died of typhoid pneumonia April 8, 1882. He was a farmer by occupation. Mary A. resides at Williamsport, Pa.

ISSUE (Surname Thompson) TWELVE :

1. Annie V. is married to J. H. Reeder, Newberry, Pa.
2. Abbie S. lives at Williamsport, Pa.
3. James H. lives at Williamsport, Pa.
4. Sarah E. lives at Williamsport, Pa.
5. Margaret H. is married to J. Schusley; live at Williamsport, Pa.
6. Catherine S.
7. William H. is married to Florence Petit; lives at Brookside, Pa.
8. Lucinda S. lives in Philadelphia.
9. Jasper F., deceased.
10. Joseph A. lives at Williamsport, Pa.
11. Emma J. lives at Williamsport, Pa.
12. John C. lives at Williamsport, Pa.

VI. HENRY C. (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born May 17, 1838; married Fanny Dunlap. She was born July 15, 1842. Henry is a member of the Lutheran Church; farmer; Democrat.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Sarah A. is married to J. S. Brown, Jersey Shore, Pa.
2. William H. is married to Kate Kissel, Jersey Shore, Pa.

CHILDREN THREE :

- (1) James J.
- (2) Gracie E., deceased.
- (3) Walter C.
3. Charles S. is married to Jennie McCran, Chicago, Illinois.

CHILD ONE :

- (1) Charles L.
4. Harry J. lives at Harbor Mills, Pa.
5. Hannah A. lives at Harbor Mills, Pa.
6. Fannie M. lives at Harbor Mills, Pa.

VII. ANDREW S. (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born Dec. 21,

1839 ; married Hettie A. Kissel. She was born Jan. 6, 1845. He is a millwright by occupation ; soldier during the late war ; Lutheran ; Democrat.

ISSUE FOUR :

1. Bess M. was born Aug. 12, 1869.
2. William F. was born November 23, 1870.
3. Kate E. was born May 3, 1872.
4. Edward C. was born July 15, 1874.

VIII. JOHN (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born October 17, 1841 ; died November 22, 1847.

IX. PHILIP (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born September 17, 1843 ; married first, Rebecca Oakes. She was born June 30, 1845 ; died June 15, 1878 ; second, Eliza Goulden. She was born January 28, 1855. Philip is a sawyer by occupation ; Lutheran ; Democrat ; lives at Harbor Mills, Pa.

ISSUE, with first wife, FIVE :

1. George W.
2. Russel.
- 3, 4 and 5. Names of children not reported, deceased.

ISSUE, with second wife, THREE :

6. Mary.
7. Rose C.
8. Joel L.

X. BARBARA (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born September 24, 1845 ; died August 30, 1849.

XI. JULIET (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born October 21, 1847 ; died July 1, 1872 ; buried in Jersey Shore Cemetery. She was married to John Bennet. He was born May 2, 1841.

ISSUE (Surname Bennet) ONE :

1. James was born September 4, 1870.

XII. HARRIET (Philip, Julia, Andrew,) was born February 27, 1851 ; died September 2, 1852.

ELIZABETH (Julia, Andrew,) died August 21, 1879, aged 79 years and 8 months. She was married to Thomas Harper ; both are buried in St. Paul Cemetery, near Woodward, Pa. They had lived near Woodward.

There were five daughters.

I. Mary A. (Elizabeth, Julia, Andrew,) married to George W. Hutchinson.



II. HENRIETTA (Elizabeth, Julia, Andrew,) married to Emanuel Motz.

III. EMELINE (Elizabeth, Julia, Andrew,) married to Alexander Motz.

IV. KATE (Elizabeth, Julia, Andrew,) died while single.

V. AMELIA (Elizabeth, Julia, Andrew).

LYDIA (Julia, Andrew,) died July 14, 1873, aged 63 years, 3 months and 13 days. She had been twice married: First to Thomas Weaver; second Michael Zeigler. They lived east of Aaronsburg, Pa.

There was one daughter.

I. LOUISA (Lydia, Julia, Andrew,) was married to Elias Zellers. They had several children who died young.

JULIA ANN (Julia, Andrew,) was born Sept. 24, 1813; died Aug. 7, 1863; married Benjamin F. Lamb, Oct. 11, 1832. He was born Feb. 8, 1807; died March 12, 1855. Both are buried near Ottawa, Illinois. The family moved from Jersey Shore, Pa., to Bureau and La Salle counties, Illinois, in 1833. Mr. Lamb was by occupation a contractor of public works and farmer. Julia Ann was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

There were ten children, three sons and seven daughters.

I. JOHN F. (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born July 17, 1833; married to Mary A. Olmstaed, March 6, 1856. She was born Aug. 11, 1836. The family lives at Ottawa, Kansas. Mr. Lamb is a farmer, stock raiser, and has filled the offices of County Treasurer and County Commissioner.

ISSUE FOUR :

1. Florence Ellen was born March 31, 1857; married to George Demorest, Oct. 30, 1882.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Ethel, born May 8, 1889.

(2) Arthur died in infancy.

2. Arthur Wesley was born November 2, 1859; died Dec. 31, 1861.

3. Julia Hannah was born June 2, 1860; married Henry C. Thayer, Nov. 9, 1887.

4. Charles Franklin was born March 21, 1867; married Luella Requa.

II. CATHERINE (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born June 8,

1835 ; married to Freeman Wheeler, Dec. 25, 1861. The family live near Ottawa, Illinois ; members of the Baptist Church.

ISSUE (Surname Wheeler) THREE :

1. William J. was born November 17, 1862 ; single.
2. Julia A. was born July 10, 1865 ; single.
3. Benjamin F. was born November 12, 1867 ; single.

III. MARY JANE (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born June 19, 1837 ; married first to John Trumbs, November 20, 1856. They lived in LaSalle county, Illinois. She was married second to James B. Ewer ; members of the Baptist Church. They live in Wellsville, Kansas.

ISSUE (Surname Trumbs) ONE :

1. Walter.

ISSUE (Surname Ewer) FOUR :

2. Estella is married to I. N. Staley ; reside at Ottawa, Kansas.
3. Lotta is married to George Riley, Wellsville, Kansas.
4. Alburtus.
5. George.

IV. HANNAH MALINDA (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born September 18, 1839 ; died July 31, 1840 ; buried at Ottawa, Illinois.

V. MATTHEW BENJAMIN (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born June 19, 1841 ; died November 26, 1891. He was married to Martha E. Murray, September 17, 1863. Matthew was a farmer and lives at Wellsville, Kansas.

ISSUE THREE :

1. Cora, deceased.
2. May Bell is married to A. E. Staley, Jr. ; live at Wellsville, Kansas.
3. Jessie.

VI. JULIA A. (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born November 6, 1843 ; died August 27, 1863.

VII. REBECCA (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born November 14, 1846 ; died August 9, 1847.

VIII. HARRIET ELLEN (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born June 19, 1848 ; died November 22, 1849.

IX. GEORGE W. (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born April

23, 1850 ; married Josephine C. Hosford, February 27, 1871 ; lives at Lincoln, Nebraska.

ISSUE TWO :

1. Blanche Ethel was born June 2, 1873.

2. Clarence H. was born December 3, 1879.

X. CLARA (Julia Ann, Julia, Andrew,) was born February 22, 1853 ; married to A. J. Doran, November 30, 1870 ; members of Methodist Episcopal Church ; live at Ottawa, Kansas.

ISSUE (Surname Doran) TWO :

1. Ralph A. was born January 11, 1875.

2. Cora Edith was born December 15, 1876.

JOHN (Julia, Andrew). The dates of birth and death of John could not be ascertained. He is buried in Pine Creek Cemetery near Jersey Shore, but there is no tombstone to mark his grave.



## CHAPTER X.

---

### ANNA BARBARA MORR AND HER DESCENDANTS

---

Anna Barbara Morr, the youngest of the children of Andrew Morr, was born in Penn's township, Northumberland county, near Freeburg, Pa., November 7, 1772. She was married to Frederick Stees. \* There is no record of their marriage, neither is it known definitely at what age she died, but it is supposed her death occurred in 1804. Anna Barbara is buried in the Morr Cemetery near Freeburg, where repose the remains of her father, mother, a sister and her two brothers. Sometime after her death Mr. Stees married Mary (Riblet) Worthington who lived near Freeburg, Pa.

Frederick Stees was a native of Berks county, Pa. He came to Penn's township, Northumberland county, about the year 1788. His name appears in the list of residents of Mahantango township, in the same county, in 1796, a new township formed out of Penn's. His home was what is now known as Mt. Pleasant Mills, Snyder county, Pa. While residing here he owned 400 acres of land upon which were erected a grist and saw-mill which he built. He disposed of his property to John Schnee, a resident of Lebanon, Pa., about the year 1810, for the consideration of \$13,333.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ . June 7, 1796, Mr. Stees was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Mahantango township. In those days these officials did not hold this office for a term of years as now constituted, but the commission invariably specified "So long as you shall behave yourself well." He performed this trust until he located in that part of Penn's township, now known as the vicinity of Middleburg, Snyder co., Pa. Here, and what is known as Paxtonville, in the same county, he carried on the milling business on a rather extensive scale. He built not only grist mills but also factories in the present territory of Snyder and Union counties. They were driven by a superior waterpower and were operated by himself, his sons Jacob and Frederick. Mr. Stees established a good trade at Reading, Pa., for the sale of flour, woollen goods and products from his farm. Many were the fatiguing journeys made over-land with teams drawn by six horses. He annually fattened 300 hogs, killing as many as sixty of them in one day during the butchering season. He was a man of great wealth, but through his generous nature, and indomitable faith that never takes into account the frailties of human nature, his large fortune dwindled into a meager sum. In 1828, he moved on the John George Morr farm near Freeburg, Pa. Here he farmed and built a grist mill. After spending some time in this locality, he disposed of his property and located in the Lost Creek Valley, Juniata county, Pa. Here he spent his remaining years. He died in August, 1839, aged 72 years. He is buried at McAlisterville, in the county just named. Some years after his death a church was built over the grave where his body was laid at rest.

## LIST OF CHILDREN.

JACOB.

JOHN.

FREDERICK.

MARY.

BENJAMIN.

CATHERINE.

ELIZABETH.

JACOB (Ann Barbara, Andrew,) was born<sup>c</sup> in Mahantango township, Northumberland county, Pa. The following is the inscription on his tombstone in the Reformed Cemetery, Uniontown, Ohio: "Jacob Steese departed this life September 7, 1833, in the 45th year of his age." He was married, April 9, 1809, to Sarah Deshler. In the same cemetery in which repose the remains of her husband, will be found a tombstone, the inscription upon which reads as follows: "Sacred to the memory of Sarah Steese who departed this life June 22, 1836, in the 51st year of her age." It is not known positively in what year Mr. Steese moved to Ohio, but it is supposed about the year 1829.

There were eleven children, seven sons and four daughters.

I. ISAAC (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born Dec. 23, 1809; died Aug. 10, 1874. He was married to Anna Johnson. Mr. Stees was for many years a resident of Massillon, Ohio, where he was a banker and practiced as a physician.

## ISSUE THREE :

1. Charles lives at Massillon, Ohio, where he is engaged in the banking business.

2. Edward.

3. Anna.

II. EDWARD (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born April 18, 1811; died November, 1889. He was married to Sarah Myers, July 9, 1835. Mr. Stees was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## ISSUE ONE :

1. William, a soldier in the late war.

III. GEORGE (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born Dec. 5, 1812; died August 8, 1876. He married Rebecca Neff, January 1, 1840. Previous to his marriage, Mr. Stees was engaged in the milling business and later on followed mercantile pur-

suits. At the time of his marriage, he and his brother Edward were engaged in the mercantile business in Springfield near Uniontown, O. Later on he moved his store to Brimfield, Portage county, Ohio, where he remained a short time then sold out and moved to the former place, resuming his trade, milling and cloth dressing. He afterwards erected a saw-mill, all of which industries were run by water power. In a few years thereafter, he attached a spinning machine and power looms where he manufactured all kinds of cloth and flannel. He disposed of his property at a good profit when he again located at Brimfield. Here he bought a farm in 1859, but did not remain at this place for any length of time, but locating at Akron intending to make that city his permanent home. He purchased a saw-mill with nine acres of land upon which were erected a house and barn on South Main street. To this he added a grist mill and run both together for several years. In 1865, he sold the property to his cousin, ex-Sheriff Levi S. Herrold, and having in the meantime built a large residence on the opposite side of the street where he had lived, moved into it when Mr. Herrold took possession of the property. Mr. Stees purchased a share in a coal mine south of Akron and latterly took the bank stock from the Exchange Bank of Akron, of which he was president, in order to obtain the controlling interest of the same. This he held within a short period of his death. Mr. Stees was a believer in Universalism.

#### ISSUE FOUR :

1. John was born March 9, 1841; married Elizabeth Thornton, September 24, 1868. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### CHILDREN TWO :

- (1) J. C., born July 3, 1869.
- (2) Daisy, born December 20, 1878.

2. Dallas was born November 12, 1844; married Mary Cassidy, December 20, 1866. He enlisted in the service of his country in 1864.

#### CHILDREN TWO:

- (1) Rolla, born December 26, 1867.
- (2) Mark, born November 18, 1877.

3. Mary was born December 22, 1846; died May 31, 1868.

4. Emma was born December 28, 1855; married William E. Manly, May 3, 1876.

## CHILDREN THREE:

- (1) Ora, born February 6, 1881.
- (2) George, born September 28, 1882.
- (3) Ray, born Oct. 23, 1883.

IV. FREDERICK (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born May 19, 1814; died in 1871. He was married to Catherine Myers. Mr. Stees was a member of the Methodist Church.

## ISSUE FIVE:

1. Benjamin Franklin was born November 13, 1836.
2. Sarah Ann was born August 19, 1838; died July 21, 1839.
3. Elizabeth was born October 19, 1840.
4. Charles was born August 19, 1843. The name of Charles's wife was not reported.

## CHILDREN SEVEN:

- (1) Frederick K., born July 21, 1869.
- (2) William J., born April 17, 1873.
- (3) George H., born April 28, 1875.
- (4) Harry H., born September 26, 1876.
- (5) Mary Loretta, born October 10, 1878.
- (6) Alice, born July 21, 1880.
- (7) Ketty, born March 15, 1884.

5. John was born August 30, 1845; died September 7, 1845.

V. CHARLES (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born April 5, 1816; married Mary Ann Johnson. They reside at 1531 Cleveland street, Denver, Colorado. Mr. Stees served three years in the army.

## ISSUE ONE:

1. Anna, married to Charles Brown in 1874. They reside in Denver, Colorado.

## CHILDREN THREE:

- (1) Henry.
- (2) Edna.
- (3) Charles.

VI. POLLY (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born December 16, 1817; married David Clay, who died about the year 1855. Mrs. Clay is still living at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

## ISSUE (Surname Clay) FIVE:

1. Henry.
2. Jerusha.



3. Edward.

4. Levi.

5. Mary.

VII. JACOB (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born in Union county, Pa., Feb. 14, 1819 ; died September 30, 1881 ; buried in Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Ohio. He was twice married : first to Edith McCormick, of Carroll county, O., March 1, 1845. She was born January 3, 1825 ; died May 29, 1860. Second to Amanda M. Bowers, of Uniontown, Ohio, October 31, 1860. Mr. Stees attended school at Athens, Ohio, and graduated at the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, at the age of 21, commenced practice at Shanesville, Ohio.

ISSUE, with his first wife, THREE:

1. Felix D. was born April 26, 1845, at Shanesville, Ohio. He was a soldier in the late war.

2. Isaac C. was born December 26, 1848, at Shanesville, O.

3. Charles E. was born August 12, 1857, at Uniontown, O.  
ISSUE, with second wife, TWO :

4. Cleveland W., physician, was born July 25, 1862 ; died April 1, 1889.

5. Jessie B. was born March 24, 1866 ; married to Denver Evans, Chicago, Illinois.

VIII. REBECCA (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born November 24, 1820 ; died November 15, 1823.

IX. ELIZABETH (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born September 6, 1822 ; died May, 1876. She was married to Charles Differderfer. Elizabeth is buried at Uniontown, Ohio.

ISSUE (Surname Differderfer) SIX :

1. David.

2. Cornelius.

3. Charles.

4. Ellen.

5. Anna.

6. Ida.

X. JOHN (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born March 5, 1825 ; died January 17, 1826.

XI. SARAH ANN (Jacob, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born October 4, 1828 ; married February 19, 1846, to John C. Dillman. He was born September 7, 1824. They have four children

and live at 6728 Perry Avenue, Englewood, Illinois.

JOHN (Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born in Mahantago township, Northumberland county, Pa., January 31, 1792; died at Pottsville, Pa., July 13, 1862. While seated in a chair perusing a paper he instantly expired. He was unmarried. For many years he lived at Pine Grove, Pa., where he followed the vocation as coal operator. He had his home with his niece, Mrs. Levi Huber. He is buried at Pine Grove, Pa.

FREDERICK (Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born in Mahantago township, Northumberland, now Perry township, Snyder county, Pa., April 28, 1794; died at Dauphin, Pa., Jan. 26, 1864. He was married to Catherine Hassinger, who was born in Penn's township, Northumberland, now Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., March 21, 1799; died at Dauphin Pa., August 19, 1876; both are buried in Dauphin Cemetery. Mr. Stees in early life followed milling at Mt. Pleasant Mills, afterwards moved to the vicinity of Swinefordstown, now Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa., where he entered into the dry goods and grocery business. In 1832 or 1833, he moved to Chapman, now Snyder county, Pa., where he kept hotel until 1837. He then moved to Rockville, five miles east of Harrisburg, Pa., where he remained one year. He then located permanently at Dauphin, Pa. Mr. Stees was a soldier in the war of 1812, from which service he received an honorable discharge.

There were nine children, four sons and five daughters.

I. REUBEN HASSINGER (Frederick Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born near Middleburg, Pa., January 21, 1818; died December 18, 1892; buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, Pa. He was married first to Emma Rapp Eckert, Pine Grove, Pa., October 22, 1840. She was born July 25, 1819; died April 17, 1874. He was married second to Harriet B. Weiler, June 12, 1877.

#### ISSUE EIGHT :

1. Frederick Eckert was born at Pine Grove, Pa., September 27, 1841; married to Rebecca Hammer. She was born at Orwigsburg, Pa., March 25, 1842. They reside at 1813 Oxford Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Charles Hammer, born April 11, 1865.

(2) Louis Frederick, born July 16, 1870. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Frederick Dunlap, born April 8, 1892 ; (b) Marion Gertrude, born May 4, 1894.

2. Mary Catherine was born at Pine Grove, Pa., October 25, 1843 ; married to Joseph V. Rendall. He was born at Reading, Pa., May 9, 1844. Mr. Rendall fills the position as Vice President Pennsylvania Investment Company. They live in Kansas City, Missouri ; members of the Presbyterian Church.

## CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Nella Stees, born January 18, 1876.

(2) Estella Tyson, born February 28, 1878.

3. William was born at Pine Grove, Pa., September 18, 1845 ; died April 28, 1853.

4. Isabella was born at Pine Grove, Pa., November 20, 1847 ; died April 17, 1848.

5. Annie Graeff was born August 25, 1851 ; married to Theodore F. Batdorff. He was born at Tremont, Pa., November 22, 1850. He is a Justice of the Peace and Real Estate and Insurance Agent. They reside at Pottsville, Pa. ; members of the Lutheran Church.

## CHILDREN THREE :

(1) Charles Raymond, born March 20, 1875.

(2) Frank Stees, born July 27, 1877.

(3) Theodore Roland, born October 2, 1881.

6. Laura Bell was born at Pine Grove, Pa., Sept. 29, 1853 ; married to Samuel Morrett Helms. She was born as Myerstown, Pa., December 20, 1854. He is a Life Insurance Agent ; reside at Reading, Pa. ; members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## CHILD ONE :

(1) Reuben Ray, born May 7, 1881.

7. George Eckert was born at Pine Grove, Pa., September 19, 1855 ; married to Clara Bate. She was born at Norristown, Pa., July 29, 1861. He is a clerk ; reside at Conshohocken, Pa., members of the Lutheran Church.

8. Elmira was born at Pine Grove, Pa., March 3, 1859 ; married to Frank J. Gottshall. She was a native of Berks

county, Pa. He is Superintendent Life Insurance Agencies.

They live in Philadelphia : members of the Lutheran Church.

II. JULIA ANN (Frederick, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born near Middleburg, Pa., June 28, 1820 ; died December 1, 1885 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery, Dauphin, Pa. She was married to James Reed, February 27, 1846. The family reside at Matamoras, Dauphin county, Pa. ; members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ISSUE (Surname Reed) two :

1. William F. was born May 9, 1849 ; married Anna Naus. He is a merchant ; reside at Dauphin, Pa. Mrs. Reed is a member of the Lutheran Church.

CHILDREN TWO :

(1) Mack.

(2) Harry.

2. John Thomas was born April 6, 1851 ; bridge builder ; single.

III. JOSIAH (Frederick, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born near Middleburg, Pa., December 28, 1822 ; married Catherine Barr, at Pine Grove, Pa., February 27, 1849 ; died at Dauphin, Pa., February 1, 1886 : buried in Dauphin Cemetery.

ISSUE ELEVEN :

1. Alice Catherine was born February 26, 1850 ; at Pine Grove, Pa. ; married William Heidler, Jonestown, Pa. ; reside at Shenandoah, Va. ; members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

2. Elizabeth Barbara was born March 11, 1851, at Pine Grove, Pa. ; married George A. Wisenhelter at Harrisburg, Pa. He died August 18, 1894 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery, Dauphin, Pa.

3. Emma Barr was born August 18, 1854 ; married to Samuel Rank, Jonestown, Pa.

4. Abner Charles was born April 22, 1859 ; married a New York lady. Charles is an engineer ; the family lives at 5819 Carpenter Street, Englewood, Illinois.

5. William Clayton was born June 5, 1860 ; married Lucy Renn. William is a railroader ; resides at Sunbury, Pa.

6. Esther Hannah was born May 29, 1861, Pine Grove, Pa. ; married William D. Kinter, undertaker ; Dauphin, Pa.,

September 27, 1885 : reside at Dauphin, Paennsylvania.

7. Jennie Warren was born April 26, 1862, at Pine Grove, Pa. ; married Frank Brown, Philadelphia.

8. Reuben Hassinger was born July 20, 1865, Jonestown, Pa., married Jennie Renn, Sunbury, Pa. He is a railroader and resides at Marysville. Pa.

9. George B. was born September 11, 1866, Jonestown, Pa., bridge builder.

10. Clifford was born October 8, 1871, Jonestown, Pa.

11. Martha Brown was born October 6, 1873, Jonestown, Pa., single ; resides at Shenandoah, Va.

IV. AARON (Frederick, Anna Barbara, Andrew.) was born near Middleburg, Pa., July 26, 1825 : died at Marysville, Pa., July 27, 1892 : buried in Dauphin Cemetery, Dauphin, Pa. He was married to Mary Ann Oswald, Dauphin, Pa., August 7, 1849. She died April 7, 1872.

#### ISSUE EIGHT :

1. Frederick, deceased, buried in Dauphin Cemetery.

2. Catherine Hassinger was born in 1852 : married Peter Simmons, May 13, 1869.

3. John C., married Rebecca Christ, Marysville, Pa. He is a conductor on Northern Central Railway ; resides at York, Pa.

4. Jacob Brown was born March 10, 1859 ; married and resides in Baltimore, Md., where he is a station master.

5. Esther Graydon was born February 4, 1864 : married Harry Williams, Marysville, Pa. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

6. Margaret O., was born July 23, 1866 : married Edgar M. Lloyd, May 13, 1890.

#### CHILD ONE :

(1) Gertrude.

7. Elmira E. was born February 27, 1869 ; married George K. Rhoads April, 1890. He is a conductor on Northern Central Railway ; residence, Baltimore, Md.

8. William Reed was born March 9, 1871. He married in 1893 and resides in New York.

V. SABBRA (Frederick, Anna Barbara, Andrew.) was born in Middleburg, Pa., August 17, 1827 ; married to William A. Bell, February 10, 1852. He was born at Dauphin, Pa., June 11,

1826 ; died there December 24, 1880 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery. Members of the Presbyterian Church.

ISSUE (Surname Bell) FOUR :

1. Charles Lowell was born April 4, 1854 ; died July 21, 1854 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery.

2. Bertha Burton was born August 6, 1858 ; died Oct. 2, 1858 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery.

3. Catherine Stees was born April 24, 1860 ; married Wm. P. Clark, June 12, 1888. He was born at Dauphin, Pa., April 26, 1859.

CHILD ONE :

(1) William A. Bell was born September 26, 1889.

4. Anna Clark was born August 12, 1867 ; single ; member of Presbyterian Church.

VI. MARY JANE (Frederick, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born near Middleburg, Pa., August 24, 1830 ; married Thomas Milliken, December 7, 1852. He was born in Perry county, Pa., December 24, 1830. Mr. Milliken has served as Justice of the Peace for nearly eight years. Mrs. Milliken is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

ISSUE (Surname Milliken) FIVE :

1. Susannah Parker was born September 18, 1853 ; died April 12, 1878 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery.

2. Augustus Bell was born October 1, 1856 ; bridge contractor and engineer ; resides at Phoenixville, Pa.

3. Esther G. was born November 30, 1859 ; died January 28, 1862 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery.

4. Thomas was born July 7, 1862 ; died February 2, 1877 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery.

5. Daniel Hassinger was born August 25, 1868 ; died September 27, 1868 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery.

VII. CATHERINE (Frederick, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born near Middleburg, Pa., March 31, 1833 ; died there April 3, 1833.

VIII. ELIZABETH BARBARA (Frederick, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born at Chapman, Pa., September 24, 1834, died at Dauphin, Pa., August 18, 1849 ; buried in Dauphin Cemetery.

IX. ALFRED FREDERICK (Frederick, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born at Rockville, Pa., December 4, 1837 ; married Mary

Davis, Dauphin, Pa., February 15, 1859. Alfred is filling the position as Postal Clerk.

#### ISSUE FIVE

1. Julia Frances was born January 26, 1860 ; married T. M. Poffenberger, M. D., Dauphin, Pa., Dec. 4, 1888.

2. Louis M. was born August 11, 1861 ; married Mary Dingman, Baltimore, Md., July, 1887. Louis is an engineer.

3. Martha Davis was born May 11, 1863 ; married F. H. Gerverich, M. D., Dauphin, Pa., May, 1882 ; members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

4. Bertha V. was born September 9, 1869 ; member of the Presbyterian Church.

5. Adam Bell was born Dec. 12, 1872 ; member of the Presbyterian Church.

MARY (Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was married to John George Herrold at Middleburg, Union, now Snyder county, Pa., February 13, 1814. The records of their births could not be obtained although it is supposed Mary was born about the year 1796. The greater part of their life was spent at Chapman, Union county, Pa. ; both are buried in Herrold's Cemetery at that place. No tombstones mark their graves.

There were nine children.

I. ABEL (Mary, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born November 14, 1814. He was twice married : First to Magdalene Suffle, March 12, 1836. She was born May 24, 1816 : died April 7, 1872 ; buried in Herrold's Cemetery, Chapman, Pa. Second, to Mrs. Elizabeth Kreamer, October 7, 1872. She died from a tumor, on her seventy-second birthday, August 7, 1895. Mr. Herrold followed farming and also the milling trade in which pursuits he was successful. He is a prominent citizen at Chapman, Pa., where he lived during his entire life. Through him the author has obtained much valuable information for these pages. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

#### ISSUE NINE :

1. David was born October 31, 1836 : married Caroline Haeffly, February 18, 1857. She was born near Selin's Grove, Pa., October 12, 1837. David was at one time a boat builder, but of late years followed trucking ; resides near Chapman, Pa.

## CHILDREN ELEVEN :

- (1) Mary Magdalene, born May 15, 1858.
- (2) Martha Ellen, born December 10, 1859 ; deceased. She was married to William Shaffer. *Leaves Offspring*: (a) Levi David.
- (3) Emma Cecillia, born November 7, 1861 ; died November 24, 1886.
- (4) Maggie Ida, born September 2, 1864 ; deceased ; married Charles Shaffer, second cousin to William, married to Martha Ellen. They have a daughter 8 years old.
- (5) Kate, born March 14, 1867.
- (6) Abel David, born February 25, 1869.
- (7) Irvin, born March 25, 1871.
- (8) Harry, born March 11, 1873 ; married to Miss Snyder ; reside at Shamokin, Pa.
- (9) Jacob, born March 7, 1875.
- (10) Thomas, born April 12, 1878.
- (11) Amelia, born November 15, 1881.

2. Levi was born December 26, 1838 ; died in 1854 ; buried in Herrold's Cemetery, Chapman, Pa. All the children of this family who have died are buried in the Herrold Cemetery, Chapman, Pa.

3. John George was born January 16, 1841 ; married Rose-lena Roush. She was born at Freeburg, Pa., October 22, 1844.

## CHILDREN EIGHT :

- (1) Mary Daisy, born at Clark's Ferry, Dauphin county, Pa., February 28, 1863 ; married to James H. Gilbert ; reside at Shamokin Dam, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Clarence ; (b) Blanche.
- (2) Clara Ella, born at Chapman, Pa., September 17, 1865 ; married Jacob A. Fisher. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Charles Adam ; (b) George Albert ; (c) Eva May.
- (3) Charles Luther, born November 23, 1868 ; married October 10, 1889, to Mary B. Trutt, Winfield, Pa. He is a miller ; lives at Herndon, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Charles Lear ; (b) Neta Mary.
- (4) Levi, born November 25, 1870 ; married Hettie Bailey, Shamokin Dam, Pa. He resides near Kratzerville, Snyder county, Pa., where he is milling. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Herbert ; (b) Amos Gershen.
- (5) Elizabeth, born September 9, 1873 ; married to Henry C. Schnee, Kantz, Pa. *Leaves Offspring* : (a) Rosa Caroline, born November 1, 1892.



(6) David Alfred, born March 28, 1875; occupation, milling.

(7) Ninetta, born August 28, 1879; died in August, 1880.

(8) Edward, born March 17, 1882.

4. Frederick Stees died when one year old.

5. James Knox Polk was born January 7, 1845; died Aug. 29, 1852.

6. Mary C. was born November 7, 1847; died September 30, 1851.

7. Benjamin Alfred was born September 18, 1850; married to Rebecca Swineford. They reside at Millersburg, Pa., where Mr. Herrold is milling.

#### CHILDREN SIX :

(1) Cora.

(2) John.

(3) Willie.

(4) Lillie.

(5) Charlie.

(6) Arthur.

8. John S. was born February 13, 1850; died October 10, 1875.

9. Amelia Margaret was born May 4, 1859; died July 25, 1871.

II. AMELIA (Mary, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born October 7, 1816. In her twentieth year she married David Bender, a native of Lebanon county, Pa. He is buried in Herrold's Cemetery, Chapman, Pa. Her second husband was Jacob Mauck, New Berlin, Pa.; buried there. She was married thirdly to George Lepley, Hartleton, Pa.; buried there. Her fourth husband was Martin M. Fink, a native of Germany. This couple lived in marriage relationship fourteen years at Bradford, Miam county, Ohio, where Amelia lived until the death of her husband. She then returned to her native state and in 1888 married Thomas A. Watts, Shamokin Dam, Pa., where they reside.

#### ISSUE (Surname Bender) FIVE :

1. Catherine, deceased, buried in Herrold Cemetery, Chapman, Pa.

2. David, deceased.

3. Infant Lou.

4. Mary E. married Daniel Wetzel, New Berlin, Pa.

## CHILDREN TEN :

- (1) Ada, married Henry Wites.
- (2) Irvin, single.
- (3) Gahlen, married a lady at Ashland, Pa.
- (4) Charles, married to Miss Beufer, Kratzerville, Pa., now deceased. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Isabella ; (b) Steward.
- (5) Ella, deceased.
- (6) Cora, deceased.
- (7) Elmer, single.
- (8) Annie, single.
- (9) Levi, deceased.
- (10) Lillie, deceased.

5. Levi married Jane Kleckner, Mifflin county, Pa.; reside near Merango, Iowa.

## CHILDREN FOUR :

- (1) Kate married Samuel Lovins, a jeweler, Merango, Ia. *Leaves Offspring:* (a) Lester.
- (2) Blanche, single.
- (3) Harry.
- (4) Susie.

III. BARBARA (Mary, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born October 26, 1818 ; died in 1838.

IV. LEVI STEES (Mary, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born in Chapman township, Union county, Pa., November 17, 1820 ; died at Akron, Ohio, July 19, 1887 ; married Lydia Motz, a native of near Freeburg, Pa. Both are buried in Glendale cemetery, Akron. For a list of their children the reader is referred to page 94. Mr. and Mrs. Herrold were second cousins. Mr. Herrold was obliged to support himself and received only a meagre education, derived from attending three terms of district school. When a mere boy he was a driver on the tow-path from McKee's Half Falls in Union county, Pa., to the tide water canal, Havre de Grace, Md. After he quit boating, he was engaged in mercantile pursuits for ten years. His political life began in 1842. He held the office as Justice of the Peace for two successive terms, and in 1858 was elected as the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Snyder county, Pa., notwithstanding his party was in the minority. In the Spring of 1865, he located at Akron, Ohio, having previously purchased the grist and saw-mill now owned by Brewster Sons which he operated for ten years. He served successively as Assessor, Justice of the Peace, and Mayor of the city of Akron and also Infirmary Director for Summit county, Ohio.

The latter years of his life were spent in superintending his farm near Akron. His home was 908 South Main street, Akron, now owned by his son, John S. Herrold.

V. MARY ANN (Mary, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born October 30, 1822 ; died in 1845.

VI. SARAH ANN (Mary, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born October 28, 1825 ; deceased.

VII. CATHERINE (Mary, Anna Barbara, Andrew).

VIII. ELIZABETH (Mary, Anna Barbara, Andrew).

IX. The name of the youngest child could not be obtained.

BENJAMIN MOORE (Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born July 17, 1798 : baptized by Rev. Jasenkysy, and held by his grandparents Andrew and Maria Moore ; died at Philadelphia, Pa., July 25, 1869. On April 12, 1821, he was married to Lydia Shaffner Greenawalt ; \* Rev. William Heister performing the marriage ceremony. She was born at Lebanon, Pa., June 22, 1799 ; died at St. Paul, Minn., July 9, 1886. The couple were members of the Reformed Church, and lie buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul. During his life time, Mr. Stees resided at Dauphin, Harrisburg and Philadelphia : but lived at the place last named principally.

There were eight children, six sons and two daughters.

I. PHILIP FREDERICK (Benjamin M., Anna Barbara, Andrew.)

---

\* Lydia Greenawalt Stees lived to a good old age. Her eighty-sixth birthday was celebrated June 22, 1885. A leading journal of St. Paul, Minn., thus describes the event : "Here in Minnesota we seldom have the pleasure to chronicle such an event. Four generations under one roof, and that roof covered the house of Mr. William J. Sleppy of Dayton Avenue, the home of Mrs. Lydia G. Stees. Her father was a Colonel in the Continental Army, and served under LaFayette at the battle of Germantown, and the spirit there displayed was continued through his descendants down to the war of 1812, the Mexican war, and the war of the late Rebellion, and hasn't run out yet, and it was always her boast to remind her children that she was born in the year that General Washington died—1799. It is remarkable how she retains her faculties, and the vigor of her mind and body is simple unsurpassable. Her children simply worship her, and when assembled together forget they are parents and grandparents, and become "boys and girls" once again, and she is never more happy than when these same "old boys and girls" gather around her and speak of the 'old days gone by,' of their frolics and childhood reminiscences at the old home on the Susquehanna river, east of the Alleghenies. The offerings of the evening were both numerous and pleasing, confined principally to fruits and flowers, among which one of the features was a basket of flowers, with the monogram "1799."

was born in Union county, Pa., February 6, 1822 ; died at Philadelphia, Pa., July 15, 1858. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Franklin Stichter, merchant, Lebanon, Pa. His wife is deceased ; both are buried at Lebanon, Pa. Philip was a druggist at Philadelphia.

II. CLINTON G. (Benjamin M., Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born at Columbia, Pa., August 26, 1823 ; died at Philadelphia, December 17, 1875 ; buried in Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia. He was a graduate of Lititz College, near Lancaster, and was afterwards highly commended by Prof. Chapman when he received his diploma at the graduating exercises of the Medical University, Philadelphia, Pa. He went as surgeon under Captain Turley in ship Tuscarora which was wrecked during a voyage to Europe. While practicing medical surgery, he ran for Congress and was defeated by Dr. Seltzer, who had one majority. In 1862, he went as surgeon under General Sibley during the Indian massacre in Minnesota, and was badly frozen while crossing the prairie to Fort Pomme de Teue. Regaining his health, he was ordered south during the remainder of the war. He was brevetted a Lieutenant Colonel. His death resulted from injuries received while crossing the Minnesota prairies. He was a member of the Reformed Church. He was married to Virginia Friend, St. Paul, Minn. He had two daughters ; the eldest lives with her mother at Philadelphia.

III. WASHINGTON MOORE (Benjamin M., Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born at Lebanon, Pa., March 29, 1826 ; died suddenly at his home, 488 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., of heart disease, January 31, 1890 ; buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn. The following is taken from an article which appeared in a St. Paul paper at the time of his death : "The death of Mr. Stees decimates still further the honorable ranks of our worthy old pioneers, among whom he stood in the very front rank, St. Paul having been his home for the last forty years. He was a graduate of Lititz College, near Lancaster, Pa. He went to Philadelphia, where he met his wife, who was Miss Ann Kirk, coming to this city in 1850, established himself in the furniture business. In 1854, the firm of Stees Brothers was established, and continued for thirty years. He had often been urged to run

for office by his many friends, but, having no liking for political life, he declined to do so. He was, however, first chief of the fire department of St. Paul in 1854, and also County Commissioner of Ramsey county in 1859. Throughout his life he has been devoted to his family and business, passing his last days in the enjoyment of the competency which he had earned. For many years, he lived on his farm at Lake Phalen, but latterly he purchased an elegant residence on Grand Avenue commanding a magnificent view up and down the river. He has been for years a prominent member of the Central Presbyterian Church, and lived to lay the corner stone of the new edifice now being erected." In his will he gave to five charitable institutions share and share alike; to his sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Sleppy, \$5,000, and to his brother Charles J. Stees, \$2,000. His wife received her full legal share, and his daughter, Sarah K. Stees, the residue of his estate after the foregoing bequests have been satisfied. He had two children, a son and daughter; the latter married and lives with her mother at St. Paul.

IV. CATHERINE ELIZABETH (Benjamin M., Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born at Lebanon, Pa., December 4, 1828. She was married to William Edgar Hunt, son of Col. W. P. Hunt, Trenton, N. J. Mr. Hunt died at St. Paul, Minn., in 1877, buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul. Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ISSUE (Surname Hunt) FOUR:

1. Lydia, married Frank Bass, brother to Col. Bass, West Point, N. Y. They have three children—two sons and one daughter, Mary Genevieve. She is a graduate of Kenosha College, Wisconsin.

2. Theodosia, married S. M. Cary, dealer in railroad supplies. They have one son and two daughters, all of whom are attending school.

3. Louisa, married Charles Gould, Professor of Latin and Greek in an institution of learning at Albany, N. Y. They have two children.

4. William E., married Nettie Ramsey. He is clerking at Moorehead, Minn. They have two children.

V. MATHIAS BENJAMIN (Benjamin M., Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born at Dauphin, Pa., July 18, 1831; died April 8,

1854 ; buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn. He entered the Navy at eighteen years of age. He died while on a visit to St. Louis, Mo., after having received promotion. He was at the death bed of the last surviving sailor who fought under Paul Jones. Mathias was unmarried and was a member of the Reformed Church.

VI. CHARLES JACOB (Benjamin M., Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born at Dauphin, Pa., May 7, 1834 ; single. During the late war he served as Major for three months, a member of Penn's Infantry, Captain Company G, Sixth Reg. Minn. Infantry, Second Brigade, Second Division, 16th Army Corps, Department of the Gulf in the War of the Rebellion ; a member of the Society of the Sons of American Revolution and Commander of Acker Post 21 Department of Minnesota, G. A. R. Before his enlistment in the service of his country, he was a manufacturing jeweler, since the war a real estate dealer. He is a member of the Reformed Church ; resides at St. Paul, Minn.

VII. MARY ANN (Benjamin M., Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born at Dauphin, Pa., August 9, 1836 ; married to William J. Sleppy, Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, Pa. His occupation is book-keeper. The couple reside at 515 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. They are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ISSUE (Surname Sleppy) two :

1. Benjamin. He entered St. Paul High School at the age of 12 years. He was an unusually bright child for his years. When only nine years old, he was awarded the highest prize, and commended before a crowded assembly in St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the Rector (now Bishop Thomas, of Kansas) for reciting the entire "Sermon on the Mount," regarding every punctuation, etc. His short life was truly beautiful, so conscientious. He died at the age of fifteen ; buried in Oakland Cemetery, St. Paul, Minn.

2. Katherine graduated with highest honors at St. Paul High School and is living with her parents in St. Paul, Minn.

VIII. JOHN ALFRED (Benjamin M., Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born November 8, 1839 ; married Virginia, daughter of John Hollins, merchant, Philadelphia, Pa. He is one of St. Paul's early pioneers, highly respected for his honesty and integ-

richly. He has amassed great wealth as a real estate dealer. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

ISSUE THREE :

1. Alfred Hollins, real estate dealer ; unmarried. He is a graduate of St. Paul High School.

2. Charles J., book-keeper ; graduate of St. Paul High School.

3. Mary Ella, a student of the St. Paul High School. The children live with their parents.

CATHERINE (Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born in Penn's township, Union county, Pa., September 4, 1800 : died September 12, 1866. She was married to John Bolender November 28, 1817. He was born in Penn's township, Union county, Pa., Feb. 26, 1796 ; died August 28, 1868. The couple had lived in their native State until the Spring of 1840. Their emigration to the West, the length of time it required to make the journey and how they fared in their new home, is thus described in a letter written by their son, the Hon. John Bolender, of Monroe, Wisconsin, dated February 25, 1895. "My parents made farming their pursuit in life. Not being blessed with sufficient means to have a farm of their own they were obliged to hunt such farms as could be had. Finding it up hill work to maintain their large family in their native State, they decided to try what was then called 'the west.' After selling what they could not take with them they set their faces westward. The train was a special, made up of a two-horse and one-horse wagon. This was about the first of April 1840, and arrived at Rock Grove, Stephenson county, Illinois, June 6 following. The first stopping place was about a half mile of the State line, between the State of Illinois, and the Territory of Wisconsin. Their house was a log house fifteen feet square and it together with the covered wagons furnished shelter for the family until better quarters were provided. My parents purchased a squatter claim within a few days after their arrival and set to work at building what is known as a hewed log house, about 20x32 feet, two stories high. My father did the stonework as well as the carpenter work including the shingles necessary to cover the house, in fact did all that was necessary in the erection of the building with what assistance he received from the family. By the first of October we found our-

selves comfortably housed in what we could call home. The land purchased was about 500 acres, as good as can be found in Northern Illinois. My father's object in buying this Claim was to procure the crop on a number of acres of winter wheat and corn, potatoes, beans and buckwheat. The first winter we spent in our new house was somewhat lonesome, although we had enough to live on. Neighbors were not plenty, but those who had settled in the neighborhood were mostly Germans and regarded as friendly. What my parents missed most was church and school. After providing a house for their family a school house was erected in which project other families who had then located assisted. A teacher was at once secured who taught a subscription school and this method of teaching remained until the free school system came. My father's house was used as a church for many years. Father was a member of the Reformed Church and mother of the Lutheran Church. My parents lived on the farm upon which they settled in 1840 to the time of their death. Their remains now rest in the Reformed and Lutheran cemetery near the village of Rock Grove, Stephenson county, Illinois."

There were fourteen children, nine sons and five daughters.

I. REUBEN (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born near Freeburg, Union county, Pa., August 15, 1818. He lives at Ackley, Iowa.

II. ELIZABETH (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born February 27, 1820; married to George Mowrer. Reside at Rock Grove, Stephenson county, Illinois.

III. BARBARA (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born February 17, 1821; died March 9, 1893. She was married to Solomon Fisher, Rock Grove, Illinois.

IV. LEVI (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born November 12, 1822. His home is at Rock Grove, Illinois.

V. ADAM (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born Feb. 20, 1825; died December 18, 1890.

VI. CAROLINE (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born January 20, 1827; deceased.

VII. DANIEL (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born March 2, 1828; died March 15, 1831.

VIII. SUSAN C. (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born April 3, 1830; died January 14, 1837.



IX. MATILDA (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born February 13, 1832; died June 3, 1889. She was married to Jackson Kleckner, Perry, Iowa.

X. HENRY (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born Sept. 29, 1833; deceased.

XI. FRED S. (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born January 13, 1835; died Dec. 28, 1885.

XII. JOHN (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born March 5, 1837. He was married March 17, 1861, near Eddyville, Iowa, to Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Evan and Rachel B. Hosier. She was born at Dean, Ohio, November 18, 1843. Mr. Bolender lived with his parents until the age of 19 years, during which time he received a common school education. At this time he entered the general store of Fisher and Whitmer as clerk at Rock Grove, Illinois, beginning April 2, 1856, where he remained one year, or up to the time when the firm dissolved. He then remained with David Whitmer as clerk at the same place until May, 1858, when the latter moved his business to Juda, Green county, Wisconsin. He continued in Mr. Whitmer's employ until March, 1861, where he was book-keeper in the hardware store of G. W. Hoffman until December, 1862. At the expiration of this time he purchased the stock of groceries of H. and C. Payne in which business he was engaged up to 1876. Since then he has kept a general dry goods store at Monroe, Wisconsin. Mr. Bolender is a Republican in politics. For many years he has served as Member of the County Board, serving as Chairman of that body for eight years; elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Monroe, Wisconsin, for two terms; represented the First Assembly District of Green county, Wisconsin, in the General Assembly of the State from 1882 to 1885, and at present (1895) is representing the same district in that body. In the latter year he was Chairman of the Republican County Committee of Green county, Wisconsin.

ISSUE SIX :

1. Franklin E. was born December 22, 1862; died November 2, 1865.

2. Kittie was born September 13, 1865; married Willis P. Jackson, Chicago, Illinois, October 5, 1887. They lived in

Chicago until January, 1892, when they moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where they now reside.

3. Frederick J. was born October 4, 1868, graduated from the University of the State of Wisconsin, June, 1890, receiving the title of Bachelor of Science. He was married to Daisy Chadwick of the City of Monroe, Wisconsin, September 4, 1894. He is now the junior partner of the firm J. Bolender & Son at Monroe.

4. Charles Barton was born December 2, 1876. He is at present (1895) a member of the Senior Class of the Monroe High School.

5. Edna was born September 21, 1880. She is attending the Monroe High School.

6. Lola B. was born October 17, 1885. She is a student of the Monroe Public School.

XIII. AARON (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born April 3, 1839. He resides at Rock Grove, Illinois.

XIV. ISAAC (Catherine, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born November 30, 1841. He resides at Perry, Iowa.

ELIZABETH (Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was born June 5, 1803; died April 20, 1852. She was married to Thomas Stackpole, a native of Huntington county, Pa. He was a coal operator and was killed by a runaway horse, after having been dragged some distance.

There were three daughters.

I. MARGARET (Elizabeth, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was married to Levi Huber, a native of Pine Grove, Pa. Margaret died in December, 1894. He was a soldier in the late war where he rose to the rank of Major. The family lives at Pottsville, Pa. They had two children: Ivanhoe S. and Frederick. Ivanhoe is cashier in a bank at Shamokin, Pa.

II. DORCAS (Elizabeth, Anna Barbara, Andrew,) was married to Philip B. Greenawalt, Dauphin, Pa. Dorcas is deceased and is buried at Dauphin. Mr. Greenawalt is ticket agent for the Reading Railroad Company at Dauphin.

ISSUE (Surname Greenawalt) THREE:

1. John Garland.
2. Thomas.
3. Infant, deceased.

III. AMELIA (Elizabeth, Anna Barbara, Andrew.) was married to Mr. Hannagum, Pine Grove, Pa. Amelia is deceased.

ISSUE (Surname Hannagum) ONE :

1. John Stees.















