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PREFACE

After five years of preparation, the historical committee has decided to offer its report. The task has been one requiring patience and care. Nearly two thousand descendants of Philip Casper Bowman have been traced, and yet for various reasons it has been impossible to secure all of them. All of the older families have been fully recorded. A considerable amount of interesting historical information has been secured. In preparing the records all reasonable care has been taken to avoid errors and omissions. We hope our effort will meet with your approval.

A lively interest has been manifested in the work by the many families, and numerous inquiries have been made from time to time concerning its progress. Nearly all have responded promptly to requests for records and other information. Only a few have neglected to furnish the necessary data. In collecting records for the book many of the relatives have aided the committee greatly by furnishing more than their share of information. We are very grateful for this help. The following persons deserve special acknowledgement for this extra service: Mr. Alvin J. Stentz of Gans, Pa., furnished nearly all of the records of the Stentz families; Mrs. Susan (Rinehart) Bowman of Ellsworth, O., contributed much of the general information relating to John J. Bowman and his family; Mrs. Rachel Sethman, East Akron, Ohio, collected most of the records of the Hudson families, and furnished the letter giving the military record of Philip Casper Bowman; Mr. J. B. Richards of Ashland county, Ohio, sent the sketch of the Fast family from a report of the first Fast family reunion held in Ashland county, and called attention to the error that has so curiously crept into the records regarding the name of Philip C. Bowman's wife. It appears from the Fast Family history that Nicholas Fast had a daughter called Catherine,

and another named Katy. Catherine Fast married Henry Weaver and Katy Fast married Philip Casper Bowman, also, Mrs. Rachel Foutz gave us much information of the Ashland county families, and our venerable President, Allen S. Bowman, related his personal recollections of Philip C. Bowman.

We regret that we have been unable to secure more complete records of the Krebs and Landon families, but it seemed impossible to do so.

So then we offer this somewhat incomplete report rather than try your patience by further delay.

HERMAN M. SMILEY,

MRS. RACHEL MILLER McCONNELL,

SEYMOUR O. MANCHESTER,

Committee.

OUR FAMILY TREE.

One by one the leaves of Autumn
Drop from off the family tree.
Now a grandsire, wife, or husband,
In our homes no more we see.
Here a mother's place is vacant,
And we miss her when we meet.
Then a father leaves the homestead,
And no more his form we greet.
When we meet at these reunions,
Every year some one is gone;
And no more we feel their handshake,
For they're dropping one by one.
Still the tree grows tall and taller;
Branches new come year by year.
Grafted in from other scions;
Spreading out and bringing cheer.
But the youth will not remember
Those who met with us at first;
Save as in the coming history
Names and lives are there rehearsed.
Yes, and faces too, I'm hoping:
Of those who now have passed away
As well as of the veterans
Who are with us still today.
May this tree still grow and flourish
As it has in days of yore
Till reunions here are ended,
And when time shall be no more.
May there be a glad reunion
At the resurrection birth.
May we all receive a Well Done
From the Lord of all the earth.

ELIZABETH K. (BOWMAN) CESSNA.

Canfield, Ohio.

Aged 64 years.
August 9th, 1906.

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DAVID BOWMAN.

In the history of the Bowman family, the most remote ancestor of which we have any record is David Bowman. He was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany. His wife, whose name was Elizabeth, came from Alsace, France.

In 1755 David Bowman, with his wife and one daughter sailed for America. The voyage at that time was a tedious one. October 25, when on the ocean, a son was born. He was called Philip Casper Bowman.

On reaching America the family settled in Pennsylvania near Philadelphia, Elizabeth Bowman soon afterward died. It is said that David Bowman again married, but no record of his marriage has been found.

The daughter, who came with them from Germany, married a man by the name of Brandeberry, some of whose descendants were early settlers in Center township, Columbiana county, Ohio.

David Bowman died in 1757.

An elder son of David and Elizabeth Bowman, while yet a boy, left the home of his parents in Germany intending to go to America. The parents never again heard from this son. They did not know whether he ever reached America or not, and nothing has since been heard of the lost son or his descendants. Unfortunately the name of this son is not now known. It is quite possible, however, that this son may have reached America and became the progenitor of one of the other Bowman families. The following account of the origin of one of these families in America, accidentally discovered, seems to show very strongly that this is true. And while the fact cannot be proven, the circumstances point to this being the missing son. It is to be hoped some future proof may be supplied, and this strange, romantic coincidence may be proven beyond a doubt.

Henry Bowman of York county, Pa., came to America from Germany when a boy as a stow-away. Having no money to pay his passage he secreted himself on a vessel that was bound for an American port. He was not discovered until the ship was far out at sea, when the Captain took him in charge, and on reaching America sold the unfortunate Henry to a speculator for an amount sufficient to pay for his passage. He faithfully served his term of indenture. When

he had canceled the debt he was released. After this he went to York county, Pennsylvania, where he married and located upon a farm near Little York, where he remained until his death..

He left a large family of children who became pioneers in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. The following are their names:

John, born September 25, 1771.

Henry, born August 3, 1773.

Catherine, born July 6, 1776.

Samuel, born November 2, 1778.

Elizabeth, born February 23, 1781.

Christian, born March 23, 1783.

Michael, born December 16, 1785.

Mary, born August 6, 1788.

David, born December 19, 1790.

Salome, born December 16, 1793.

George, born December 8, 1797.

The date of the birth of Henry Bowman (Sr.) or the time at which he came to America is not known. But a comparison of the dates of the children of Henry Bowman (Sr.) and Philip Casper Bowman show Henry to have been the elder. Which he must have been in order to have first come to America. A similarity in the names of the two families is also further evidence of their relationship.

LIEUTENANT PHILIP CASPER BOWMAN.

Philip Casper Bowman, the only son of David and Elizabeth Bowman of which any authentic record exists, was born at sea October 25, 1755 (some of the records give the year 1753) but 1775 is no doubt correct as it is the date given on the monument at his grave.

The son Philip Casper Bowman was left an orphan at an early age. However he succeeded in getting a fairly good education. He spoke French, German and English, though he used German mostly in his family. When a young man he learned the trade of shoe maker. He worked at this trade until the beginning of the Revolutionary war. Philip C. Bowman enlisted as a private in the Continental army, June 1776, and served until August 1778. He was with General Washington at the battle of Trenton December 26, 1776 when the Hessians posted there were captured. For his bravery at this battle Philip Bowman was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant. In the following year he was in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. He was also at the battle of Monmouth and in the many skirmishes of the British around Philadelphia.

Philip Casper Bowman married Katy Fast. She was born August 14, 1763, and was the daughter of Nicholas Fast a native of Palse, Germany, and Catherine his wife, whose maiden name was Turner, of Hamburg, Germany. The Fast family were pioneers in Western Pennsylvania.

Philip Bowman and his wife located in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, near the Monongahela river, in a locality known as the Red Stone country. The Red Stone settlement was then situated upon the western frontier of civilization. It was protected by a strongly garrisoned fort, and was a place of considerable historical interest, as a military post. Up to the year 1774 the only regular forts on the western frontier of Pennsylvania were those located at Pittsburg and Red Stone.

The Red Stone country was rapidly settled, and improvements made the price of land high. So Philip Bowman, with his large family, many of whom were grown up, resolved to push further west where land was cheaper, and the opportunities for investment better. The land of Red Stone was exchanged for 640 acres of new land in Section

six, Green township, Columbiana county (now a part of Mahoning county).

In 1806 Phillip Bowman with his wife and family moved to their new home in Ohio. The eldest daughter,^xElizabeth, who had married Daniel Stentz of Fayette county, was the only member of the family who remained in Pennsylvania. A daughter was born in Ohio. This daughter, Rachel, never saw her sister, Elizabeth Stentz, so meager was the opportunity for travel in those days. The 640 acres of land on which they located was afterwards divided among his three sons, Christian, Joshua, John N., and a son-in-law, Henry Goodman.

In appearance Philip Casper Bowman was a small man. He dressed in the Colonial style. He wore knee pants with buckles, low shoes also silver buckled, and a high-crowned narrow-brimmed hat. In matters of his personal appearance he was careful and precise. He rode a great deal on horse back. He never used a saddle, but always rode bare backed. A horse he kept for riding in the later years of his life, was a small sorrel, one "fat and round as a log," and so well trained that of itself would approach the "upping block" for the rider to mount. When he was an old man he would sometimes arise at day break, and ride to the home of his son, John Jacob, a distance of fifteen miles, arriving in time for breakfast.

Philip Bowman was a sociable man. In his advanced years he was fond of attending "wool pickings". These were held at the houses of most of the pioneers for the purpose of preparing wool for the carding mill. These "wool pickings" were often made pleasant social affairs, and Philip Bowman was much sought after by his friends and neighbors for the entertainment he furnished in the way of jokes and lively conversation. He retained his jovial disposition all his life. When nearly ninety years of age, he was out about his home one stormy day when a gust of wind caused him to lose his balance. He said to those near him, "I guess the wind will blow me away some day."

Katy Bowman, wife of Philip Casper Bowman, died November 23, 1826, aged about 63 years. She was buried at the Presbyterian cemetery at Ellsworth, near their home she being a Presbyterian in faith.

Philip Casper Bowman died January 17, 1845, at the venerable age of nearly ninety years. He was buried at St. John's German Lutheran church, of which he was a faithful member. The crumbled monument that marked his grave has been replaced by a more durable one by the Bowman Reunion Association.

The following are the names, dates of birth, and ages of the four sons and eight daughters of Philip Casper, and Katy (Fast) Bowman:—

I. Elizabeth (Stentz), born November 12, 1774, died August 31, 1861, aged 87 years.

II. John Jacob Bowman, born November 23, 1779, died September 9, 1864, aged 85 years.

III. Christian Bowman, born January 12, 1781, died December 18, 1852, aged 72 years.

IV. Joshua Bowman, born March 9, 1787, died April 16, 1860, aged 73 years.

V. Keziah (Webb), born 1789, died September 2, 1857, aged 69 years.

VI. John Nicholas Bowman, born December 22, 1791, died February 22, 1858, aged 66 years.

VII. Charlotte (Gault) (Hudson) born March 2, 1794, died September 15, 1863, aged 69 years.

VIII. Sarah (Orr), born March 19, 1796, died September 28, 1875, aged 79 years.

IX. Rebecca (Landon) born August 18, 1800, died October 28, 1875, aged 75 years.

X. Catharine (Krebs) born July 14, 1802, died May 8, 1884, aged 82 years.

XI. Joannah (Goodman) born September 19, 1804, died March 10, 1849, aged 44 years.

XII. Rachel (Richards) born February 19, 1807, died November 21, 1873, aged 66 years.

**OFFICIAL MILITARY RECORD OF
PHILIP CASPER BOWMAN.**

(O. W. and N. Div., T. S. C., T. 2091, Rev. War.)

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C., August 2, 1904

SIR:

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Philip Bowman, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Volunteered in Frederick Co., Md., June 1776. Served over two years.

Discharged August 1778 at Philadelphia, Pa., with rank of Ensign.

Served under Captain Peter Mantz, and Colonel Shryaek.

Engaged in battles of Trenton and Princeton.

Residence of soldier during war, Fredericktown, Md.

Date of application for pension, August 15, 1832.

Residence of date of application, Columbiana county, Ohio.

Born Little York, Pa., October 25, 1755 or 1756.

Remarks:—His claim was allowed.

Very Respectfully,

Mr. F. H. Caley,

E. F. WARE.

Department of Insurance,
State House,
Columbus, Ohio.

THE FAST FAMILY.

Nicholas Fast was a native of Palse, Germany. About 1745 he married Catherine Darner (Turner) whose family lived at Hamburg, Germany. Her parents, who were people of wealth, opposed the marriage on account of the young man's poverty. After their marriage they sailed for America. On their arrival they were unable to pay for their passage over the ocean, and were sold into a term of servitude until it was worked out.

They afterwards located in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, where Nicholas Fast died at the remarkable age of one-hundred and three years. The names of their children were: Adam, who located in Western Virginia; Jacob, who settled in Lancaster township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania; Francis, who remained upon the home farm in Fayette county; Christian, who was two years an Indian prisoner, and who afterward located in Ashland county, Ohio; Catherine, who married Henry Weaver; Barbara, who married Jacob Shaver; Elizabeth, who married William Fleck; Anna, who married a Mr. Baker; and Katie who married Philip Casper Bowman.

CHRISTIAN FAST CAPTURED BY INDIANS.

In 1781 Christian Fast, then a boy about nineteen years of age, enlisted in the service of his country. On the 25th of August the same year he was captured by the Delaware Indians a few miles above the falls of the Ohio River.

A portion of the army was being transported by boats. The boat which Fast was in was shoved ashore, and a Buffalo heifer shot, and while in the act of cooking the Buffalo for breakfast for those on board, they were attacked by a party of Indians. The frightened soldiers fled to the boat, but were unable to shove the boat into the current. The Indians rushed down to the shore and fired into the boat. Christian Fast leaped over the opposite side of the boat into the water and at the same time received a flesh wound in the thigh.

On striking the water he was caught by one of his wounded comrades who was a very heavy man, and they both sank in the river. After extricating himself from the grasp of his dying companion, Fast swam to the opposite shore, and when he attempted to ascend the bank he saw two Indians approaching him who said, "come on brother and we will treat you well." Not wishing to enjoy their hospitality he threw himself back into the river just in time to escape their bullets, and swam to the middle of the river. He found the small boats had floated some distance down stream from the one he had left, and by great exertion he overtook a flat boat and boarded it just as it was captured.

After two or three day's march the Indians built a campfire, and the prisoners were all made to dance once around it before being tied for the night to prevent their escape. When it came Christian Fast's turn to dance he pleaded off on account of his painful wound, but the Indians would take no excuse. So limping along for a few steps and then springing upon his hands he began a sort of bear dance, making singular maneuvers and turning somer-saults and yelling like an Indian. His appearance, which was small and slim, with black hair, dark eyes and swarthy skin, and the agility with which he performed those gymnastic maneuvers so captivated the Indians that he became the hero of the party and was no longer bound at night. After enduring the hardships of an Indian life in

the wilds of the Ohio Territory for about a year there was a grand council held by several of the Indian tribes at Chillicothe at which it was resolved to raise an Indian army to operate against the border settlements of Virginia and Pennsylvania. Christian Fast had at that time won the confidence of his savage masters and they believed him to be loyal to them. He was painted in true warrior style. His hair was put up in a long queue and drawn through a silver tube, and decorated with feathers. He was furnished with a tomahawk, scalping knife and bow. When the Indians called for volunteers, Fast agreed to go on the expedition if they would supply him with a gun. His chief promised him the first gun that would be captured. Fast's object in volunteering was to get to a place where he was acquainted so he could make his escape.

The expedition passed down the old Wyandot trail, through what are now Crawford, Richland and Ashland counties, and proceeded to attack the small fort or block house on the present site of Wheeling, West Virginia. The Indians camped near the fort. On the third night of the siege Fast said to his Indian companion, Kawasa, that he was thirsty and wanted the Indian to go with him to get a kettle of water. Kawasa answered in a gruff voice "go yourself, no one will harm." Fast did not expect the Indian to go with him when he asked him, so he took the camp kettle and went alone. He resolved to attempt his escape. The Indians did not pursue him for they believed he had fallen in the river, as he had left the kettle by the river bank. Fast proceeded carefully to Fort Rice, which was about to be attacked, and warned the people of the settlement that the Indians would attack the place in a few hours. The frightened people fled to the block house in time for protection, and Fast instead of continuing on his journey remained and fought with the determined little band until the Indians were repulsed, after which he resumed his trip to his home. As he was passing along he saw the branches of a small tree shaking and thinking an Indian was in hiding, he approached stealthily and discovered that it was a bear in a wild plum tree. The tree was full of ripe plums and the bear was helping himself. Fast frightened away the bear and gathered some of the plums and ate them, for he was nearly exhausted from hunger and fatigue. Farther along Fast saw a man catching some horses. The man was armed with a gun. Fast feared that he would be taken for an Indian and shot, as he still retained his Indian appearance. He hid behind a tree and called to the man. The man on

seeing Fast fled, thinking perhaps that a party of Indians were in ambush.

Now master of the situation, Fast caught one of the horses having a halter on it, mounted it and rode it a considerable distance when he turned it loose.

Finally, Fast reached his home in Fayette county in safety. On entering the cabin of his parents he so nearly resembled an Indian warrior that they did not know him. His mother at length recalled a peculiar spot near the pupil of his eye, and seeing a smile upon his countenance at once identified her son, and rushed forward to embrace him, but he told her not to touch him for he was covered with vermin from the Indian camp.

The escape of Fast from the Indians, and return to his home took place in the fall of 1782.

In the spring of 1781 when Fast first entered the army and was marching away under the unfurled banner of the United States, a young lady saw him and made fun of his youthful appearance. Two years later after his escape from the Indians he again met this young lady. Her name was Anna Barbara Mason, and she became his wife a year later. They located at first in Dunker township, Green county, Pennsylvania, where they remained until 1871, when they removed to Ashland county, Ohio.

On the first night after the family of Christian Fast had arrived in Ashland county, they were visited by a party of eight or ten Indians headed by an old warrior, who had discovered their light and came where they were.

On coming to within a few feet of Fast and his children who were sitting on a log near where his wife was preparing supper, the old Indian looked at him for a moment and then rushed forward exclaiming "Tuckweecoby", which was the Indian name of Fast, and offering Fast his hand in token of friendship. The old warrior was Tomas Lyons, who was present at his capture and who was along with the expedition at Wheeling when he made his escape thirty-three years before. The Indians had always believed Fast to have fallen in the river, and on finding him alive they gave him many tokens of friendship. The Indians regarded Fast and his children as belonging to their tribe.

In the fall of 1819 old Tom Lyons and other noted Delawares made a feast to which Christian Fast and his sons were invited. None but his two sons Nicholas and Francis attended. There were present about sixty Indians, and no whites except these two boys. A large black bear was prepared for the occasion. The body of the bear was roasted and cut in slices and passed around on new bark plates.

The head and feet of the bear was boiled, skin and all, and a soup made which was handed around in wooden ladles. The boys said the roast was excellent, but the soup was not relished. At the close of the feast old Tom Lyons insisted on painting the Fast boys in Indian fashion, to which they consented. The old warrior did the work so thoroughly that the paint remained indelible on the face of Francis for more than a year, and for a long time after he was known as Indian Frank.

Christian Fast died June 23rd, 1841, aged 79 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Anna Barbra Fast, his wife, died August 18th, 1855, aged 86 years, 11 months and 9 days.

The family of Christian Fast and his wife, Anna Barbra (Mason) consisted of fifteen children, two of whom died in infancy. The names of the remaining thirteen children are as follows: Martin, Nicholas, Jacob, Margaret, Barbra, Christian, David, William, Francis, Elizabeth, George, John, and Christena.

I.

ELIZABETH BOWMAN STENTZ. —

Elizabeth Bowman, daughter of Philip Casper and Katy Bowman, was born November 12, 1774. Her entire life was spent in Fayette county, Pennsylvania. She was the eldest child of twelve children of Philip Casper Bowman.

Elizabeth Bowman married Daniel Stentz of Fayette county August 13, 1801. Daniel Stentz was born May 19, 1779. They located upon a farm in Fayette county near Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

When the parents of Elizabeth Stentz and her brothers and sisters moved to Ohio in 1806, Elizabeth and her husband remained in Pennsylvania. They both lived to be old. Daniel Stentz died January 11, 1853, aged 74 years. Elizabeth Stentz died August 31, 1861, aged 87 years. They raised a family of six children. The following are their names and dates of birth and death:

Catherine, born August 2, 1802, died.....aged.....
John P., born Jan. 6, 1804, died Jan....., 1874, aged 70 years.

~~Peter~~, born Nov. 14, 1807, died Feb. 22, 1880, aged 73 years. =

Mary R., born March 24, 1817, died Aug. 21, 1873, aged 66 years.

Jesse E., born Nov. 16, 1820, died Sept. 3, 1896, aged 76 years.

Sarah Ann, born Nov. 16, 1824, died Oct. 18, 1870, aged 46 years.

CATHERINE (STENTZ) DUNLAP.

Catherine Stentz, eldest daughter of Daniel and Eliza beth (Bowman) Stentz, was born August 2, 1802.

Catherine Stentz married John Dunlap. John Dunlap was born December 6, 1784. They located in Fayette county, Pennsylvania. John Dunlap died April 8, 1874, aged 90 years. Catherine Dunlap died September 26, 1884, aged 82 years. To them were born nine children as follows:

Joseph A. Dunlap, born January 18, 1829.

Amanda E. Dunlap, born October 23, 1830.

Jane A. Dunlap, born July 19, 1832, died June 5, 1839.

John Bowman Dunlap, born March 29, 1834, died August 16, 1853.

Mary Rebecca Dunlap, born January 27, 1837.

James Stewart Dunlap, born Jan. 31, 1839, died Nov. 11, 1865.

Ashabel F. Dunlap, born May 2, 1841.

Virginia A. Dunlap, born March , 1843, died March , 1843.

Jesse W. Dunlap, born March , 1844.

Joseph A. Dunlap, son of John and Catherine (Stentz) Dunlap, married Julia A. Baxter, 1855. Their home is at Waco, McLennan county, Illinois. To them were born six children as follows:

Anna B. Dunlap.

William A. Dunlap.

Harry Dunlap.

John Dunlap.

Newton Dunlap.

Clarence Dunlap.

Anna B. Dunlap married Thomas F. Davenport January 1, 1877.

The names of their children are as follows:

Effie C. Davenport.

Walter E. Davenport.

Charles T. Davenport.

Nettie A. Davenport.

Hattie Davenport.

Edna Davenport.

Minnie Davenport.

Wm. A. Dunlap married Minnie L. Rogers January 20,

1898. Their home is at Waco, Texas.

Amanda E. Dunlap, daughter of John and Catherine (Stentz) Dunlap, married Thomas Swearingen, November 17, 1853. They located at Albion, Marshall county, Iowa. To them were born the following children:

Alice Mary Swearingen, born December 10, 1854.

Jessie B. Swearingen, born July 17, 1856.

Ida May Swearingen, born May 14, 1858, died Oct. , 1892.

Myrtie I. Swearingen, born March 27, 1860.

Ella A. Swearingen, born September 1, 1862.

Emmet Lincoln Swearingen, born December 23, 1864.

Maggie S. Swearingen, born December 15, 1866.

Frank T. Swearingen, born September 23, 1868.

Raymond G. Swearingen, born May 23, 1872.

Alice M. Swearingen married John S. Roberts, June 3, 1872. To them were born:

Roy E. Roberts, born August 29, 1873.

Sopha Merle Roberts, born March 17, 1878.

Don. M. Roberts, born April 29, 1882.

Jessie B. Swearingen married George H. Blanchard, July 3, 1879. Their children are:

Gertie M. Blanchard, born May 1, 1880, died. . . .

Nieta B. Blanchard, born December 6, 1881.

Frank T. Blanchard, born December 25, 1885.

Myrtle Blanchard, born

Buka Blanchard, born

Ida May Swearingen married H. E. B. Courson, September 1, 1876. To them were born:

Mignon M. Courson, born December 6, 1877.

M. A. X. Courson, born May 14, 1885.

Ella A. Swearingen married Frank S. Hearn, June 6, 1887.

Emmet L. Swearingen married Nellie Johnson.

Maggie S. Swearingen married J. Clemson Mickle.

Frank T. Swearingen married Alice L. Overholtzer, September 4, 1895.

Ashabel F. Dunlap married Rebeka McCosh, August 20, 1862. To them were born:

Georgina Dunlap, born October 19, 1863.

J. Ellsworth Dunlap, born Feb. 15, 1866.

W. Walters Dunlap, born September 1, 1868.

Susan H. Dunlap, born March 12, 1871.

Lawrence A. Dunlap, born February 5, 1873.

Thomas G. Dunlap, born October 24, 1875.

John T. Dunlap, born February 11, 1877.

Charles L. Dunlap, born September 20, 1880.

Georgina Dunlap married Fred Homann March 6, 1884.
To them were born:

Jennie E. Homann, born August 3, 1889.

Hattie M. Homann, born September 26, 1891.

Edgar E. Homann, born September 29, 1893.

Amand Homann, born March 8, 1895.

Wm. M. Homann, born April 22, 1896.

James Ellsworth Dunlap married Casandra Whitehead,
April 3, 1890. They live at Shumway, Ill.

JOHN P. STENTZ.

John P. Stentz, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1804. He married Clarissa Clear, April 5, 1827. She was born October 22, 1808. They located in Ashland county, Ohio.

John P. Stentz died January, 1874, aged 70 years.

Clarissa Stentz died July 4, 1891.

The names of their children and the dates of their births are as follows:

Alexander Clear, born March, 1828, died March 24, 1854.

Daniel Stentz, born November 2, 1829, died December 13, 1830.

Elizabeth J., born October 3, 1831.

Alfred Arlington, born January 9, 1834.

Edwin D., born February 10, 1836.

Mary E., born December 16, 1837.

Katherine Anna, born May 30, 1840, died August 12, 1841.

Sarah Ann, born September 2, 1848.

Alexander C. Stentz, son of John P. and Clarissa Stentz, married Martha Davis. She was born May 1, 1826.

Martha Stentz died February, 1854.

Their only child was:

John Clear Stentz, born July 24, 1850.

John Clear Stentz married Alice E. Hanks.

They had one daughter, Clarissa Stentz, who married Warren E. Armour, January 1, 1896. They live at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Elizabeth Stentz, daughter of John P. and Clarissa Stentz, married William A. Black, October 2, 1856. They live at Grimes, Iowa. Their children are:

James A., born July 1, 1857.

John P., born December 28, 1860.

Robert T., born October 28, 1862.

Mary C., born October 18, 1868.

Joseph G., born January 26, 1872.

James A. Black married Anna Taylor March 27, 1883.

Their home is at Grimes, Iowa. Their children are:

Newton P., born December 29, 1884.

Bessie L., born April 8, 1890.

Robert T., born August 8, 1891.

Mary C. Black married Prosper H. Smith March 14, 1888. They live at Grimes, Iowa. They have two children:

Harry Smith, born January 17, 1890.

Ruth E. Smith, born August . . . , 1893.

Joseph G. Black married Alta C. Tomlinson March 13, 1897. Their postoffice address is Des Moines, Iowa.

The address of John P. and Robert T. (Sr.) is Grimes, Iowa.

Alfred A. Stentz, son of John P. and Clarissa Stentz, married Maggie Pollock March 27, 1860. She was born in County Down, Ireland, May 31, 1842. They live at Knoxville, Iowa. Their children are:

Lee Stentz, born August 13, 1861.

Lena Stentz, born April 13, 1868.

Jennie Stentz, born November 11, 1877.

Ralph Stentz, born April 2, 1879.

Lee Stentz married Maggie Ray, November 11, 1888.

They live at Ottumwa, Iowa. Their children are:

Ralph Ray Stentz, born August 29, 1889.

Joseph Arlington Stentz, born February 26, 1891.

Robert Lee Stentz, born August 16, 1894.

Lena Stentz married Frank Reichard February 18, 1892.

They live at Flaglar, Iowa. Their children are:

Georgia Allen Reichard, born September . . . , 1893.

Howard Edison Reichard, born April 29, 1895.

Jennie Stentz married Wesley T. Dickerson, December 1, 1897. They live at Knoxville, Iowa.

Edwin D. Stentz, son of John P. and Clarissa Stentz, married Katherine Richards, December 30, 1866. She was born Feb. 7, 1836. They live at Nankin, Ashland county, Ohio. They have one daughter:

Minnie M. Stentz, born July 10, 1871.

Mary E. Stentz, daughter of John P. and Clarissa Stentz, married J. Hiram Bowman March 6, 1860. He was the son of John Nicholas Bowman. Their home is in Salem, Ohio. Their children are:

Clara A. Bowman, born August 14, 1861.

Carl C. Bowman, born Sept. 1, 1865.

Clara A. Bowman married Elzy Payne April 30, 1885. They live at Ashley, Ohio. Their children are:

Walter W. Payne, born June 29, 1886.

Madge A. Payne, born July 16, 1888.

Ruth M. Payne, born March 17, 1894.

Ralph N. Payne, born March 17, 1894.

Carl C. Bowman married Maud M. Manville, September 23, 1886. They live at New Castle, Pa. Their children are:

Flora B. Bowman, born April 26, 1888.

Edwin D. Bowman, born November 17, 1890.

Sarah Ann Stentz, daughter of John P. and Clarissa Stentz, married James M. Sloan, September 28, 1867. He was born April 17, 1843, they live at Knoxville, Iowa. Their children are:

Ralph Sloan, born July 20, 1867.

J. William Sloan, born December 23, 1869.

PETER STENTZ. =

✕ Peter Stentz, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Bowman Stentz, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1807.

Peter Stentz and Mary Ranshaw were married January 8, 1829. Mary Ranshaw was born January 30, 1808. Peter Stentz and his wife located in Ashland county, Ohio. Peter Stentz died February 22, 1880, aged 73 years. Mary Stentz died November 21, 1893, aged 85 years. The names and dates of birth of their children are as follows:

James F., born February 8, 1830.

Elizabeth A., born December 8, 1831.

Daniel H., born October 23, 1833.

Mary A., born November 4, 1835.

✕Martha J., born November 8, 1837.

Samuel C., born January 12, 1840.

Catherine D., born October 31, 1842.

Sarah L., born February 27, 1846.

Albert A., born December 28, 1848.

James F. Stentz, son of Peter and Mary Stentz, married Mary J. Krebbs, September 21, 1850. Mary Krebbs was born September 5, 1835. The following are the names and dates of birth of their children:

Patty Gertrude, born October 13, 1853, died January 23, 1857.

Albert C., born December 18, 1856.

Daniel L., born December 21, 1858.

Charles W., born October 3, 1861.

Sylvia, born June 3, 1864.

Nellie R., born November 22, 1857.

Albert C. Stentz married Mary Stout December 23, 1880. She was born November 18, 1857. They have two children:

Earl Stentz, born February 11, 1882.

Ethel, born February 26, 1886.

Daniel L. Stentz married Florence Evans, June 22, 1891. Florence Evans was born November 12, 1865, and died. . . . , 1902. They had one child:

Mildred Annetta, born May 25, 1902, died August 19, 1902.

Charles W. Stentz married Fannie Fast, November 2, 1882. She was born November 24, 1862. They live at Lodi, Ohio. Their children are:

Pearl E., born July 25, 1883.

Lee Owen, born December 1, 1885.

Vina, born October 29, 1888.

Verd, born June 12, 1892.

Nellie R. Stentz, daughter of James and Mary Stentz, married Fred Oaks, November 25, 1891. Fred Oaks was born May 15, 1861. They live at Nova, Ohio.

Elizabeth A. Stentz, daughter of Peter and Mary Stentz, married Enos Collingwood, March 19, 1850. Enos Collingwood was born November 19, 1827. Died March, 7, 1878. The names of their children are:

Eliza J., born May 6, 1852.

Mary, born May 11, 1855.

Charlie, born July 8, 1857.

Lewis B., born October 6, 1859.

Eliza J. Collingwood married Benjamine Stiles December 21, 1871. Benjamine Stiles was born December 19, 1850. Their children are:

Lewis, born October 16, 1874.

Mary L., born March 29, 1879.

Mary Collingwood married William Baliuntine November 22, 1887. Their children are:

Jessie.

Mary.

Charles Collingwood married Rose A. Latterman July 11, 1886. She was born September 8, 1861. They have one son:

Sanford W., born September 21, 1893.

Lewis B. Collingwood married Mable Burns February 15, 1882. They live at Olean, O. Their children are:

Lewis Guy, born April 16, 1885.

Wm. H., born April 29, 1890.

Daniel K. Stentz, son of Peter and Mary Stentz, married Susan Smith March 19, 1850. Susan Smith was born March 8, 1836. The names of their children are:

Addison, born September 26, 1858.

Ira, born February 16, 1862.

Lewis, born September 14, 1864.

Carrie A., born June 10, 1876.

Ira Stentz married Clara Wiks January 27, 1887. She was born November 6, 1864. Their postoffice address is Nova, Ohio. They have one son:

Joseph Stentz, born March 12, 1889.

Lewis Stentz married Loraine Rathertt August 30, 1894. She was born April 3, 1866. They live at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mary A. Stentz, daughter of Peter and Mary Stentz, married Isaac Coleman. They have five children, namely:

Arabella, born March 3, 1857.

Samantha J., born November 4, 1859.

Eva, born January 16, 1863, died September 28, 1865.

Emma Blanch, born July 5, 1875, died April 13, 1886.

Arabelle Coleman married W. O. Huffman, May 25, 1875. He was born August 10, 1853. Their children are:

Lucie Blanch, born October 25, 1876.

Charles Lloyd, born March 25, 1877.

Lucie Blanch Coleman married C. D. Cromwell October 26, 1897. He was born March 11, 1877..

Samantha J. Coleman married Rev. James Keys. Their children are:

Earl Warren, born November 11, 1882.

Lela Mary, born October 14, 1884.

Charlie C. Coleman married Rose E. Park August 8, 1896. They live at Savannah, Ohio. They have one son:

E. Owen, born January 11, 1898.

Martha J. Stentz, daughter of Peter and Mary Stentz, married Joseph Smith, October 6, 1859. They live at Nova, Ashland county, Ohio. Their children are:

Henry, born December, 1866, died August 14, 1873.

Wilber, born February 1, 1872, died June 20, 1872.

Charlie Smith married Lola B. Jacoby August 28, 1872. ⁸⁵⁻ They have one daughter:

Reah Lola, born August 7, 1890.

Catherine D. Stentz, daughter of Peter and Mary Stentz, married William Patterson Riddle December 10, 1861. He was born October 31, 1834. They live at Ashland, Ohio. Their children are:

Orwell C., born March 25, 1863.

Emma, born August 7, 1866.

Norman V., born November 24, 1867.

Orwell C. Riddle married Henrietta Nicholin, September 23, 1898. She was born November 12, 1866.

Emma Riddle married F. R. Plank October 27, 1887. He was born May 5, 1858. Their children are:

Harry O., born September 9, 1888.

Maud E., born July 5, 1890.

Clarance, born February 12, 1893.

Arle W., born December 16, 1895.

Laurena M., born June 28, 1897.

Albert A. Stentz, son of Peter and Mary Stentz, married Elizabeth Omwig December 7, 1876. She was born March 11, 1857. They live at Cleveland, Ohio. Their children are:

Florence Loretta, born December 15, 1882.

Jessie Ardella, born September 15, 1882.

Etta May, born September 1, 1887.

MARY R. (STENTZ) MUSGROVE.

Mary R. Stentz, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz, was born March 24, 1817.

Mary R. Stentz married James Musgrove.

Mary R. Musgrove died August 21, 1873.

The names of their children are:

Elizabeth Musgrove, born March 17, 1850.

Daniel S. Musgrove, born.....

John B. Musgrove, born.....

Sarah E. Musgrove, born January 21, 1858.

James A. Musgrove, born January 21, 1858.

Henry M. Musgrove, born....., 1860.

Elizabeth Musgrove married Christian K. Stoner, September 19, 1876. They live at Scottdale, Pa. The names of their children are:

Minnie M. Stoner, born August 6, 1878.

Ad'lie O. Stoner, born December 26, 1880.

Annie S. Stoner, born March 6, 1883.

Jesse E. Stoner, born March 26, 1885.

Harry M. Stoner, born August 7, 1887.

Leslie J. Stoner, born January 18, 1890.

Josie E. Stoner, born July 5, 1893.

Minnie M. Stoner married David Nezi September 27, 1897. They live at Scottdale, Pa.

Sarah E. Musgrove married Jacob Shoaf May 20, 1871.

Jacob Shoaf was born January 9, 1847. Their home is at Fairchance, Pa. The names of their children are:

Dora E. Shoaf, born May 6, 1872.

Rebecca M. Shoaf, born August 19, 1874.

Rosa Shoaf, born July 30, 1877.

Olive Shoaf, born April 27, 1880.

Owen Shoaf, born February 9, 1882.

Earl J. Shoaf, born May 3, 1884.

Edith P. Shoaf, born May 20, 1886.

Katherine Shoaf, born May 14, 1888.

Dora E. Shoaf married Sylvester Wilson January 21, 1896. They have one child (name not given) born January 16, 1897.

Rebecca M. Shoaf married William Preece December 27, 1892. They live at Fairchance, Pa. Their children are:

William R. Preece, born June 22, 1893.

Sarah K. Preece, born July 11, 1895.

Rosa Shoaf married William Abel June 9, 1893. He was born March 25, 1875. Their home is at Fairchance, Pa. The names of their children are:

Bertha May Abel, born January 11, 1894.

Edgar Daily Abel, born January 15, 1897.

James A. Musgrove, son of Mary R. (Stentz) and James Musgrove, married Lydia Ann Shaffer January 3, 1876. They live at Scottdale, Pa. Their children are:

Infant (deceased), born February 28, 1879.

Raymond A. Musgrove, born January 6, 1881.

Ethel M. Musgrove, born October 11, 1882.

Charles Musgrove, born July 18, 1886.

Donley S. Musgrove, born September 13, 1888, died September 13, 1888.

Henry M. Musgrove, son of Mary R. (Stentz) and James Musgrove, married Elizabeth Eichloy July 13, 1882. Their home is at Homestead, Pa. They have one daughter:
Lizie May Musgrove.

JESSE E. STENTZ.

Jesse E. Stentz, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Bowman) Stentz, was born November 16, 1820.

Jesse E. Stentz married Lydia Conn October 3, 1844. Lydia Conn was born August 1, 1826.

They located in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, where they remained.

Jesse E. Stentz died September 3, 1896. The following are the names of their children:

Sarah E. Stentz, born July 18, 1845.

John D. Stentz, born November 4, 1848.

Annie C. Stentz, born January 24, 1851.

Wm. J. Stentz, born March 20, 1853.

Mary J. Stentz, born March 10, 1855.

Alvin J. Stentz, born March 24, 1859.

Ollie M. Stentz, born August 31, 1863.

Sarah E. Stentz, daughter of Jesse and Lydia Stentz, married Joseph G. Burchinal January 7, 1869. He was born December 15, 1831. They live near Gans, Fayette county, Pa. Their children are:

Joseph G. Burchinal, died April 30, 1897.

Loura Burchinal, born October 31, 1869.

Howard M. Burchinal, born July 27, 1872.

Ada O. Burchinal, born October 9, 1874.

William Burchinal, born March 10, 1877.

Laura Burchinal married Eli Rider December 29, 1887. Eli Rider was born March 10, 1862. Their address is Morris Roads, Pa. The names of their children are:

Maud M. Rider, born May 14, 1889.

Carl B. Rider, born March 2, 1891.

Gray S. Rider, born April 17, 1893.

Howard W. Rider, born April 30, 1895.

Joseph G. Rider, born February 15, 1897.

Howard M. Burchinal married Linna Higinbotham January 1, 1896. She was born July, 1876. They live at Gans, Pa. They have one daughter:

Mildred Burchinal, born February 11, 1898.

Ada O. Burchinal married Wm. Humbert September 19, 1895. He was born April 21, 1868. Their address is Gans, Pa. They have one son:

Hugh Humbert, born May 16, 1897.

John D. Stentz, son of Jesse E. and Lydia Stentz, died October 17, 1885, aged 37 years.

Wm. J. Stentz, son of Jesse E. and Lydia Stentz, married Maria Crow September 16, 1875. Maria Crow was born November 4, 1854. Their home was at Gans, Pa.

William J. Stentz, died September 23, 1890.

Their children are:

Frank W. Stentz, born June 24, 1876.

Jesse E. Stentz, born February 7, 1878.

Elroy C. Stentz, born March 26, 1881, died April 12, 1881.

Eddie Stentz, born April 27, 1882.

Olive P. Stentz, born April 23, 1887.

Alvin J. Stentz, son of Jesse E. and Lydia Stentz, married Estella Lyons January 5, 1882. She was born October 4, 1860. They live at Gans, Pa. Their children are:

Jennie L. Stentz, born November 20, 1882.

John Lloyd Stentz, born April 30, 1884.

Ray A. Stentz, born March 10, 1886.

Rosa A. Stentz, born November 2, 1888.

Margaret Stentz, born August 5, 1893.

Leo Stentz, born May 3, 1898.

Lola Stentz, born May 3, 1898.

Ollie M. Stentz, daughter of Jesse E. and Lydia Stentz, married Philip Lyons December 6, 1883. He was born February 26, 1859, Gans, Pa. The names of their children are:

Jessie Lula Lyons, born August 24, 1885.

Wm. Hodge Lyons, born June 8, 1888.

Ray Evans Lyons, born October 26, 1890.

Fred Charles Lyons, born March 12, 1893.

Gladys A. Lyons, born March 19, 1898.

SARAH ANN (STENTZ) MORGAN.

Sarah Ann Stentz, youngest daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Stentz was born November 16, 1824.

Sarah Ann Stentz married William L. Morgan....., 1848. William Morgan was born March 19, 1821. Their home was near Gans, Pa.

Sarah Ann Morgan died October 18, 1870.

William L. Morgan died November 11, 1876.

The names of their children were :

John Morgan, born January 18, 1849.

Daniel Morgan, born October 24, 1850.

Thomas Jefferson Morgan, born July 24, 1853, died October 19, 1864.

John Morgan married Emma V. Johns June 21, 1877.

Emma V. Johns was born September 5, 1853. They live at Gans, Pa. The names of their children are :

Daisy B. Morgan, born April 11, 1879.

Jessie L. Morgan, born October 2, 1881.

Wm. H. Morgan, born October 4, 1884.

Ray F. Morgan, born August 24, 1893.

Daniel Morgan, son of Sarah A. (Stentz) and William L. Morgan, married Ella C. Lyons December 25, 1878. She was born November 8, 1854, and died April 10, 1896. The family lived at Gans, Pa. Their children were :

Alice Morgan, born October 28, 1879.

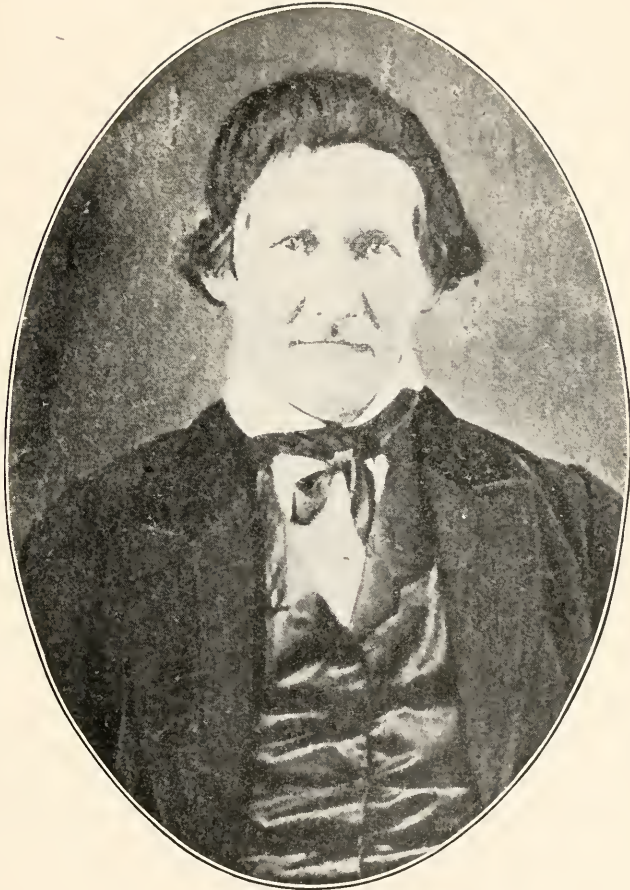
Ettie Morgan, born July 23, 1881.

William Howard Morgan, born July 16, 1883.

Thomas Lyons Morgan, born September 29, 1885.

Daniel Stentz Morgan, born June 8, 1890.

George Neff Morgan, born March 29, 1896.



Hon. John Jacob Bowman

II.

HON. JOHN JACOB BOWMAN.

John Jacob Bowman, eldest son of Philip Casper and Katy Bowman, was born at Redstone, Pennsylvania, the 23d of November, 1779. In his youth he received a good education. He was taught to read and write both the English and German languages, which in after years became of great use to him. When a young man he learned the trade of wheelwright.

The 31st of October, 1803, John Jacob Bowman married Charlotte, the sixteen-year-old daughter of the Rev. John Stough and his wife Elizabeth, who was the daughter of Conrad Hogmire, of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Charlotte Stough was born December 2, 1787.

In the Spring of 1806 John J. Bowman, with his wife and one son, Jonas, came to Ohio and located on section eight, Center township, Columbiana county. He first purchased a farm of fifty acres. This was afterwards added to at different times. The land was then all a wilderness, which took years of toil and hardship to clear. In the northern portion there was a beaver dam, traces of which may yet be seen. There were also cranberry swamps on the farm. On account of rattle snakes the berries were secured by hand-rakes. So bold were these venomous reptiles that, while working corn, a horse called "Fox" was bitten by a large yellow rattle snake. But now the cranberries and rattle snakes both have disappeared.

John J. Bowman, soon after locating in his new home, became identified with the public affairs of Columbiana county. He was one of the rank-and-file of Captain William McLaughlin's company of the First Regiment, Second Brigade, Fourth Division of the Ohio Militia, which was organized May 8, 1806, and he took part in the regular musters of that organization for many years.

With rifle and powder-horn, and knapsack made by his wife, he entered the war of 1812 but did not see active service.

He was one of the first Justices of the Peace of Center township. His knowledge of the German language fitted him for the duties of this office which at that time consisted

in writing deeds for land, and other legal papers, for the early settlers were mostly German. He held this office for several years.

In 1809 he was elected one of the Commissioners of Columbiana county. He retained this office until 1816.

Under the system of President and Associate Judges of the Circuit Court, according to the first constitution of the state, John J. Bowman held the position of Associate Judge of the Third Circuit from 1817 to 1838, or for twenty-one years, which is the longest term ever held by a judge in the county. He only retired from this honorable office to accept the nomination of the Whig party, of which he was a staunch advocate, for the office of State Senator for the district including Columbiana and Carroll counties. The hitherto over-whelming Democratic majorities were largely reduced, though he failed of election.

In 1840 John J. Bowman was a candidate for Member of the United States House of Representatives of the Seventeenth district. He received the largest number of votes ever cast for a Whig candidate in the county, but he was again defeated. His opponent was John Hastings. This closed his political career.

In his private life "Judge" Bowman, as he came to be called after his long and faithful service on the bench, was not less active than in public affairs. He was a man of great intelligence for one of his time. He was truly a self-made man. He was a student all his life. He had a great many books and was a great reader. He was well posted on many scientific subjects, especially in mathematics.

He was a quiet man, and never spoke unless he had something of importance to say. In all his habits he was very precise. He never wasted any time. Idleness to him was disgusting.

Once he was at the home of his son Samuel during corn planting. After watching the planters a few minutes the Judge removed his silk hat, filled it with seed corn and joining the planters proceeded to drop corn himself. Being accustomed to administer justice with a liberal hand, he deposited far too many grains of corn in one hill. This would not do. So he was finally persuaded to abandon his voluntary services as a corn planter. This instance, however, shows his industrious spirit.

He never smoked or chewed tobacco, and it is said, never had an occasion to spit.

Aside from working at his trade of wheel-wright at odd times, he turned his attention to many other pursuits. He understood surveying, which was in great demand among

the early settlers. Traveling on horseback, with his instruments strapped about him, he often rode east as far as the Ohio River and north into Trumbull county. A saddle horse much ridden on these expeditions was a roan one called "Fly."

He assisted Sanford C. Hill of East Liverpool in making calculations for almanacs for many years. Mr. Hill was an authority on mathematical and astronomical subjects. He and "Judge" Bowman were personal friends and often met, sometimes in East Liverpool and sometimes at the Bowman home, for the discussion of scientific subjects.

He constructed sun dials, both of the kind placed upon a post and also those put upon the sides of buildings.

By habits of energy, industry and frugality he acquired a considerable income, most of which he invested in land, so that his little farm of fifty acres grew to one of 529 acres, nearly all of which was cleared. In 1816 the brick house was built, in which he lived nearly fifty years. The house is still a substantial structure.

Though he was a successful manager of his farm, a peculiar characteristic was his aversion to swine. He would not allow a hog to be kept on his place.

About 1827 a tannery was built on his farm, and operated by his son John, who had learned the trade of tanner at Canton, Ohio. This tannery was sold to William Filson in 1838.

In 1832 a saw mill was built near the tannery, using the water of Cold Run for power. The work of sawing was done chiefly by his sons, who were then young men.

John J. Bowman was also a musician. He understood the theory of "Buckwheat" notes, and played the violin and bass viol. He constructed several violins and a bass viol himself. Indeed there were few things that his mechanical genius could not master.

John J. Bowman, Rev. John Stough, John Mason and George Rudisill at a very early date put up a log building for school purposes on the south side of the state road near the present location of the buildings on the Rudisill farm. In the absence of a suitable teacher, John J. Bowman himself taught school one winter.

Judge Bowman was a benevolent and devout christian. He donated the land for Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran church and cemetery. With his own hands he made an altar for the church. He was a faithful attendant at all the church services. His wife, who led the singing, possessed a fine voice.

The character of John J. Bowman was certainly a re-

markable one. He lived at a time and amidst surroundings strongly adverse to the development of mental pursuits. He had few intellectual associates to inspire him. His wisdom was self inspired.

To develop the highest degree of mental power out of one's limited resources is a true test of character. Measured by this test, John Jacob Bowman won for himself the deservedly high place he occupies as an intellectual, pioneer christian gentleman.

John Jacob Bowman died September 9, 1864, at the venerable age of four score and five, and was buried at Mount Zion cemetery.

Charlotte Stough Bowman, his wife, died the 15th of June, 1847, aged about sixty years, and was buried in the same cemetery.

John Jacob and Charlotte Bowman had five sons and one daughter. Their names are :

Jonas, born November 17, 1804, died March 8, 1869, aged 65 years.

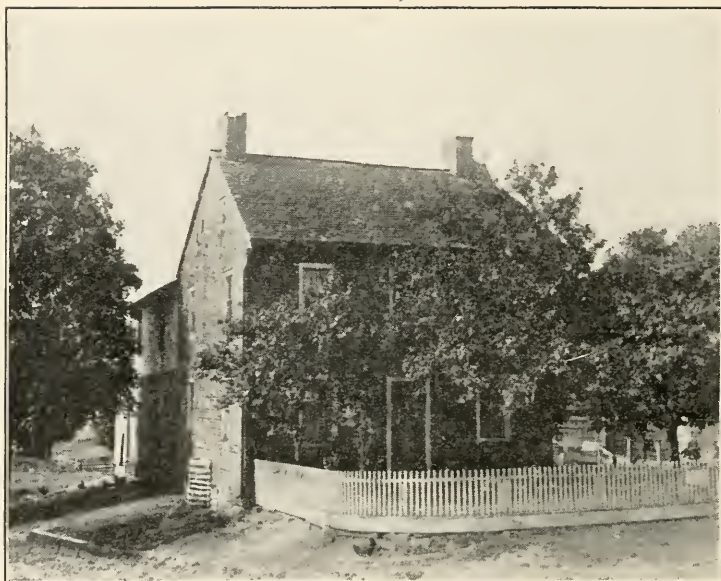
Elizabeth, born January 27, 1808, died September 8, 1872, aged 64 years.

John, born May 3, 1810, died June 12, 1885, aged 75 years.

Philip, born February 4, 1817, died January 19, 1890, aged 73 years.

Samuel, born February 4, 1817, died January 28, 1897, aged 80 years.

Joshua, born June 21, 1820, died May 20, 1893, aged 73 years.



Home of John J. Bowman, Built 1816.



Rev. John Stough

THE REVEREND JOHN STOUGH.

“A Pious Ancestry is a Rich Inheritance.”

Rev. John Stough was born in Dauphin township, York county, Pennsylvania, January 25th, 1762. He was the son of Godfrey Stough and his second wife Charlotte.

Godfrey Stough (Gottfried Stauf) was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, and he was born in 1724. He and his first wife emigrated to America about 1752. Upon their arrival in Philadelphia they were unable to discharge the claim of the shipmaster for their transportation. Under a contract with the captain they were sold for a term of three years service. Soon after entering upon their term of service the wife of Godfrey Stough died. (Some of the records say that Godfrey Stough served six years. Perhaps upon the death of his wife he was required to serve her unexpired term as well as his own.) There is no record of any children of this first marriage.

After serving his term of indenture, Godfrey Stough, December 25th, 1754 (her birthday), married Charlotte Kessler, a refugee Princess from Hanover, Germany. Her father, an heir to royalty, was beheaded and the family compelled to flee from their native land in disguise in order to save their lives. The family finally came to America.

The Princess Charlotte was a woman of strong physical and mental faculties. She was an expert and fearless horseback rider. She was a devoted christian, and to her religious influence and faithful training the staunch character of her son, Rev. John Stough, is no doubt due. Godfrey Stough and his wife, Charlotte, located in Dauphin township, York county, Pennsylvania. Here they spent the remainder of their lives.

The names of their children were:

Mary.

Elizabeth.

John.

George.

Mary Stough married Adam Ettinger. Their children were:

John.

Adam.

Daniel.

Jonas.

Elizabeth Stough married a Mr. Bierbower. Their children were:

Frederick.

John.

Jacob.

Betsy, wife of Elias Smith of Wayne county, Ohio.

John Stough from his earliest childhood received faithful religious instructions from his mother. When a young man he showed a disposition to become a minister. He was sent to consult the family pastor. The minister discouraged the young man's aspirations. Years after the minister regretted his mistake. When nineteen years of age, John Stough conducted a German school with very poor facilities for instruction. About 1782 he began an apprenticeship with a wagon maker in Little York, Pennsylvania. In this he served four years. After completing his trade he went to Hagerstown, Maryland, where he secured employment as a journeyman wagon maker with a Mr. Harry.

John Stough married Elizabeth Hogmire, June 17, 1787. She was the daughter of Conrad Hogmire (Hognemyer) of Hagerstown Maryland. He was a surveyor of Washington county, Maryland. He was born in 1740. Was a captain in the Revolutionary war. The names of their children were:

Samuel.

Jonas (Surveyor).

Henry.

Conrad.

Elizabeth, wife of Rev. John Stough.

Mary, wife of Thomas Smith, merchant of Martinsburg, Maryland, died in Washington county July 28, 1798.

Immediately after the marriage of John Stough and Elizabeth Hogmire they started, in company with another young couple, to find a new home in the frontier. They traveled in a wagon and endured many hardships. They located in the "glades of West Virginia," in Monongalia county. At the time of settling that part of West Virginia, titles to land could be obtained by settlement upon the land. Conrad Hogmire surveyed one thousand acres of land in this wilderness, and entered one hundred acres of it to his son-in-law. The land was afterwards abandoned upon the death of Rev. Stough's wife.

This was 160 miles east of Hagerstown and twenty miles from the nearest settlement. Here they lived about six years. Their children, Charlotte, Mary, Samuel and Susan

were born in this wilderness. While in this settlement John Stough conducted prayermeetings and read sermons to small gatherings of pioneers who were anxious for such opportunities for worship. In this way he gained much experience which fitted him for his ministry in his after life.

In 1793 Elizabeth Stough, the wife of Rev. John Stough, died. She was buried under an oak tree near their home. Being unable to care for the four young children he prepared to return to Hagerstown in March the same year. The children were placed upon a horse and the journey of 160 miles began. On the way the children contracted small-pox. Their horse which had been traded for was claimed as stolen property. Kind friends cared for the children and another horse was bought with a collection taken for their benefit. Finally Hagerstown was reached and the children cared for by the Hogmire family.

John Stough continued his preparations for the ministry under the direction of the Lutheran Synods, which he attended. After securing his first license he located in Fayette county, Pennsylvania. Here he occupied one hundred acres of land with a house upon it that had been bought for church purposes by some Lutherans who wished to organize a congregation. So scarce was money at that time that it was necessary to borrow the money to pay for it, though the price was but four dollars in gold (a half Joe). Here Rev. Stough began regular preaching. His field of labor included Salem, Morgantown, Redstone and farther west. He lived here three years and a half entirely alone.

Rev. John Strough married Catherine Troutman May 21, 1796.

Catherine Troutman was the daughter of George and Margaret Troutman. She was born March 25, 1773, and died December 5, 1848, aged 75 years.

George Troutman was born 1746 and died February 2, 1813, aged 73 years.

His wife Margaret was born 1753 and died January 23, 1825, aged 72 years.

The following are the names of the children of George and Margaret Troutman:

Mary, born January 11, 1771, died April 21, 1792.

Catherine, born March 25, 1773, died December 5, 1848.

Elizabeth, born October 7, 1775.

Eve, born December 16, 1777.

Margaret, born March 5, 1780.

Rachel, born August 23, 1782, died March 1, 1801.

Barbara, born April 2, 1785.

John, born December 1, 1787.

George, born January 31, 1790, died January 20, 1801.

Mary (2), born March 7, 1794.

Sarah, born November 26, 1797, died April 17, 1801.

Rachel (2), born March 15, 1801.

After Rev. Stough's second marriage he continued preaching and organizing churches in the counties of Fayette and Washington in Pennsylvania, and in adjoining counties in West Virginia and Kentucky. When on these excursions he sometimes rode several hundred miles. When on these trips he was often obliged to sleep in the open forest, with his saddle for a pillow, his blanket his only protection, and his horse tied to a sapling. He attended all the meetings of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, where he was examined as to his progress in the ministry. Candidates for the ministry were required to keep a journal of their ministerial work and present it at the meetings of Synod. The journal of Rev. Stough was continued throughout his life, and the greater part of it translated from the German by his son, Dr. Samuel Stough.

Finally, Rev. Stough was ordained as a regular minister. He was the first Lutheran minister to cross the Allegheny mountains. His zeal and enthusiasm inspired him to plant the banner of the church into the very verge of the western settlements.

Upon the establishment of a Territorial Government the Ohio Territory was quickly settled, mostly by Germans from Pennsylvania. Rev. Stough was not long in visiting these new settlements and carrying on his missionary work among them. When on these trips he always found a warm welcome.

From his home in Pennsylvania Rev. Stough made many trips on horseback to the German settlements in Columbiana county. Rev. Stough's first appearance as a missionary in Ohio of which there is any record, was in the latter part of 1802, when he held preaching services at the cabin of Adam Rupert, a veteran of the Revolutionary war. He lived in Unity township, Columbiana county, Ohio. A congregation was organized, and a log church built in 1803 or 1804. It was called "Salem" or "Union" church. Rev. Stough had charge of this church about twenty years.

A church was established at Poland, Mahoning county, by Rev. Stough at a very early date, but no records are at hand.

In 1803 Rev. Stough appeared in Springfield township (now a part of Mahoning county). He organized a congregation there, and a log building was erected a year later on section 10, known as the Forney section. It was called the "Old Springfield Church."

In the fall of 1806 Rev. John Stough and family moved to Ohio and located in Center township, Columbiana county. They traveled overland through the unbroken forest, cutting a road through the brush when necessary. (A company of their neighbors from Pennsylvania came at the same time by water in a flat boat, landing at Georgetown at the mouth of Little Beaver.) The Stough's selected a site for their home on the east bank of Cold Run, in section eight, near the present location of Bowman's mill. They cleared a place for their home and in four days it was completed. It was a log cabin without any flue, windows or other convenience. They had no beds, so they constructed two out of timber. The first night they retired with what to them seemed great comfort, but awoke the next morning to find their beds, floor and everything covered with snow. For nearly a year the family had no beds, tables or chairs, except what they made out of forest timber. The son, Samuel, then a boy of sixteen, assisted in the work. A quart of Appleseds were brought with them from Fayette county. The ground was dug with a mattock and the seeds planted. The trees grew and bore fruit, and today, after a century has passed, some of the trees are still standing. A more commodious home was afterward built. This house has long since been removed, but garden flowers still remain to mark the spot. A part of their home was moved near the tannery and was occupied by John Bowman, and with an addition was used as a building for Cold Run Academy, and is still standing.

A farm of 160 acres was purchased from Bazaleel Wells and Sarah, his wife, for which Rev. Stough paid \$480. This land afterward became the property of John Jacob Bowman.

Rev. Stough with great energy and perseverance continued the work of organizing churches after he located in Ohio. In his ministerial work he was associated with Rev. John Rinehart of Somerset, Jefferson county.

Together, on special occasions, they made the journey to the churches of their circuit in a carriage, which at that time was a vehicle rarely seen. Rev. Rinehart was a man of great dignity.

November 18, 1806, Rev. John Stough was granted the first license to solemnize marriage contracts issued by the probate court in Columbiana county.

In 1808 Rev. Stough founded a church at the present location of North Lima, in Beaver township, now a part of Mahoning county.

St. Jacob's church, three miles north of Lisbon, was or-

ganized by Rev. John Stough in 1812. A log building was first put up on the farm of Nicholas Burger. The graves of this man and his consort, both born in 1740, are in the cemetery. In 1825 a brick building was erected. In this church the floor was paved with brick, a gallery extending around three sides of the room. This was occupied by young men and boys during the services. The pulpit was placed high up upon one side of the wall. From this pulpit, the tall, robust figure of the venerable minister, with a small, tightly-fitting cap upon his head, his long grey hair falling about his shoulders, was an inspiration long remembered.

These churches and many others founded by Rev. Stough were firmly established and rapidly developed. The log structures in due time gave way to one of frame or brick, and all of those here mentioned are active organizations today.

In all the ministerial work of Rev. Stough he did not require a salary. Money was never an object with him. To show his indifference for pecuniary reward for his services the following sketch is taken from Maek's History of Columbiana County: "About 1806, Rev. John Stough, a German Lutheran minister, wandering with his family over the Allegheny mountains toward the far west, coming eventually upon the German Lutheran settlement in the townships of Center and Hanover, in Columbiana county, he was engaged to preach to them and services were at once inaugurated and thereafter continued in the log cabins of the members of the faith.

Rev. Stough settled in Center township, and in 1813 he organized St. Martin's German Lutheran Church. Shortly thereafter a log church was erected near the present site of the Trinity Reformed church in Hanover township. Rev. Stough preached several years without receiving any compensation, and when at last his congregation concluded that they ought to pay him for his preaching, they contributed about \$30 worth of grain, and estimated that it would pay him for a year's services. He was a farmer as well as a preacher, and because he could support himself otherwise he never worried himself about getting pay for preaching, satisfied to preach for the gratification it brought with occasional help from others he preached for his society until 1829, when being enfeebled, he resigned his charge and moved farther west, where at his son's home he died at a ripe old age."

The active ministerial career of Rev. Stough was now brought to a close, though the good he did endured many generations.

In the fall of 1829 he removed to Crawford county, near Bucyrus, Ohio, where he remained the rest of his life, preaching now and then until 1840.

At the meeting of the Ohio Synod at Zanesville in 1832, the sons of Rev. Stough, Samuel and Jehu, endeavored to secure for their father an appropriation for his services as a missionary among the pioneers of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. His journal was offered as testimony to show the work he had done, and that he had received no compensation for it. The proposition was at first received with favor, but was finally refused. That the Synod should thus fail to show its appreciation of the labors of Rev. Stough shows a lamentable lack of christian charity. After devoting over fifty years of active service to the church, and adding to it more than twelve permanent organizations, enduring untold hardships and privations, to deny him this comfort, when a little aid would have brightened his declining years, and made him feel that the church that he had served so faithfully and gratuitously, looked kindly upon him, is an act of pathetic ingratitude hardly to be looked for from such an organization of christian ministers. This unfortunate affair caused much bitterness among the friends of Rev. Stough, and finally led to the division of the Evangelical Synod and the formation of a new one called the English Synod.

Rev. John Stough died July 25, 1845, aged 83 years and six months. He and his wife, Catherine, were buried in a country cemetery five miles north of Bucyrus, Crawford county, Ohio.

Catherine Stough, wife of Rev. John Stough, died December 5, 1848, aged 75 years.

Rev. John Stough had fourteen children, thirteen of whom lived long and useful lives, two of the sons, Samuel and Jehu being physicians.

The following are the names of the children and the dates of their birth:

Children of Rev. John Stough and his first wife, Elizabeth Hogmire:

Charlotte, born December 2, 1787, died June 15, 1847, aged 60.

Mary, born February 15, 1789, died June 25, 1863, aged 74.

Samuel, born May 20, 1790, died June 10, 1885, aged 95.

Susan, born February 5, 1792, died., 1865, aged 73.

These children were born in Monongalia county, West Virginia.

Children of Rev. John Stough and his second wife, Catherine Troutman:

Jesse, born April 2, 1796, died June 6, 1799, aged 3.
Jehu, born June 5, 1798, died November. . . . , 1877, aged 79.
Jonas, born May 20, 1800, died June. . . . , 1880, aged 80.
John G., born October 11, 1802, died March 3, 1886, aged 83.
Elizabeth, born July 30, 1804, died September 4, 1879, aged
75.
Catherine, born July 11, 1807, died March 22, 1880, aged 73.
Margaret, born February 21, 1810, died. , 1886, aged
76.
George T., born October 3, 1814, died.
Jesse, born June 5, 1816, died July 25, 1840, aged 24.
Rachel, born January 19, 1819, died April 20, 1899, aged 80.
The daughters married as follows:
Charlotte married John Jacob Bowman.
Mary married Martin Hester.
Margaret married Stephen Fugat.
Catherine married Henry Minnick.
Susan married Jonas H. Gierhart.
Rachel married Christian Howenstein.
Elizabeth married John Kuhn.

**EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REVEREND
JOHN STOUGH, TRANSLATED FROM THE GER-
MAN BY HIS SON, DR. SAMUEL STOUGH.**

First Lutheran clergyman that we know of carrying the first Lutheran license across the Allegheny mountains.

Translated from his diary and other authentic documents by his son, Dr. Samuel Stough, giving parentage, place of birth, early life, raising and connections.

I was born of poor but pious parents. My father was born and raised in Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was catechised and confirmed in youth according to the common usage as they practiced it in the Lutheran church.

He and his first wife emigrated to the United States in A. D., 1752. On their arrival in Philadelphia they were unable to discharge the ship master's claim for transportation and were sold for three years, but his wife dying he married Charlotte, a refugee princess, after which they removed to Dauphin township, York county, Pa., where I was born January 25th, 1762.

My mother exercised strict, punctual and christian discipline over her children. As soon as they could lisp a language she taught them maxims, prayers and verses from the bible; many of which remain indelibly impressed upon my mind and conscience until this day of three score and ten.

It was through this instruction that love and fear of God was in my soul, but too often I was overcome by the sinfulness that was in my nature, and committed many sins which displeased the Almighty and made me tremble and blush for shame at the moral tergitude of my heart and life.

In this state of mind I would retire and prostrate myself before my offended Judge, plead in the language of another and say; "Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions, according to Thy mercy, remember Thou me, for Thy goodness sake, O Lord." This I did from my earliest recollection until I was eighteen years of age without any well grounded hope of salvation.

In my thirteenth year I was catechised and confirmed in the Lutheran church, by Rev. Rouse, without any change of heart. This was, however, not because God does not own His child, and will own it as a manner of the awakening

and conversion of sinners; but thousands have done it, and do it yet, and reject the offers of salvation, and remain hardened in sin and continue independent to their own destruction. At every communion season for sixty-three years I have renewed my vows to surrender my heart yet more and more to the love and service of Jesus Christ.

In rather an unhappy manner I passed my life until I reached my nineteenth year. I saw plainly then that my soul was not brought fully under the power of Divine Love, for I determined to dwell in love, and would not rest until an abundant entrance should be ministered unto me in the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. I tried to believe, for there is no hope except in the blessed promise of God's Holy Book, for it is said, "It is not of him that runneth but of God that showeth mercy."

And again it is said, "Not by might, nor by power, but by Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts." When I considered that I attended six holy communions and remained a poor unconverted sinner still, I exclaimed: "O, that I may be made whole next time I approach the table of the Lord." I had returned from the holy supper hitherto without any change of heart, but again I prayed on the evening of that day and God most powerful, blessed me, speaking too, by whom I did not expect, and turned my darkness into light, by filling my soul with joy unspeakable, and full of glory, I truly felt that:

"My willing soul would stray
In such a frame as this;
And sit and sing itself away
To the sweet realms of bliss."

I felt that I had indeed gained a great victory over my common enemy, and in my sinful nature for twenty-four hours after my conversion there was nothing else but joy and rejoicing. Everything in and around me seemed to be changed as well as myself.

But, alas, in about two weeks my doubts and fears returned again, and I sank down into the deep, dark waters of grief for several weeks, after which the Lord poured out his holy spirit upon me when I was plowing in the fields, and meditating on the scene of Calvary. Then light and joy returned and dwelt with me according to the promise. "I will dwell in them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people; saith the Lord."

Weeks passed; my mind was alternately clear and cloudy. During the year 1781 I engaged in teaching a common German school with very limited facilities for advancing my scholars in their education. During this term a few of

the pious members of the Lutheran church and others commenced a weekly prayermeeting which they held in my school house and in other private places. I loved and attended this prayermeeting and in it I received my second call to preach the gospel.

I was first called in my eighth year, a fact which may appear doubtful to many, but was nevertheless satisfactory enough to my mind. The feeling then was indeed rather indefinite, but nevertheless the thought took hold of my life that I must preach and "woe is me if I preach not the gospel."

I thought I would make known my feelings to my parents then—I was in my nineteenth year—and if they thought proper to have me educated for the Gospel Ministry, they were altogether willing and able to do so. (There was no school among the Germans at that time and place, only the common reading and writing, and the Germans did not know that an English education would be any benefit to them at that time, or in subsequent life in America. S. S. (Sammel Stough))

When I made known my impressions to them I found them perfectly willing, and they were also able at this time to assist me in the obtaining of an education, but they thought I had better counsel my pastor before engaging in such an important work. Accordingly I went to see Rev. Goehring of Little York for advice (Goehring "was a student at 'Halle' in Germany and in point of talent and piety has hardly had his equal in the Lutheran church in America" (S. S.))

After asking me some questions he dismissed me from his study advising me to defer the matter for that time, and if it were God's will that I should be educated for the ministry it would be done. Years after this conversation the same reverend gentleman deeply regretted that he did not sufficiently encourage me to qualify myself for the work; but it was then too late and it was evident that God had called me to the work of an Evangelist and ordained me a pioneer to cross the Allegheny mountains and sound the gospel trumpet in the wilderness of the west, where knowledge of the cross had never been.

At the close of my school I became an indentured apprentice to the wagon maker's trade for four years in Little York, after which I journeyed or traveled.

As a journeyman at Hagerstown, and while working there with Mr. Harry, my employer, I became acquainted with Miss Elizabeth Hogmire with whom I joined in holy matrimony in the summer of 1787. We started immediately after

our nuptials to seek a home in the Mississippi valley in company with another young couple. For many days we journeyed on, surmounting many obstacles without any accidents, but we were punished for desecrating the Holy Sabbath by traveling. On Saturday we remembered the Sabbath, but when it came we did not remember to keep it holy. Our agreement on Saturday was to rest when Sabbath came, but on Saturday night there fell a heavy rain and swelled the waters in these mountains to render them dangerous to cross, and when Sabbath morning came we forgot our good resolutions made on Saturday and the end of the command "to keep it holy", and we commenced to cross the savage creek on Sabbath morning after the rain Saturday night. We plunged into it, my comrade got on the front horse and I on the saddle horse, our two women in the wagon.

My comrade, when the front horse began to swim, fell off and was lost in the current and no one to look after him; thus I was left with two women alone to shift with the judgment of God resting upon us, and yet not over the stream; but our lives and the lives of our horses were saved. On Monday morning we crossed it without difficulty.

As we were breaking our way into the wilderness we did not find turnpikes and roads, bridges, canals, railroads and such facilities for traveling, but we had to take our compass and axe and cut our way in many places through thickets and around hills and rocks.

Once after this, after we had settled in the forest, we labored diligently all the Sabbath day by boiling sugar water, thinking it right to boil it if God made it run on the Sabbath.

When evening came we emptied the syrup into a trough and covered it with bark and retired for the night. During the night cattle came to our sugar camp and drank up all the syrup we had made on the Sabbath day, which killed some and sickened others; so we not only lost our labor but our cattle also. These two incidents effectually convinced us that no good could come from the violation of the law of God and especially from the desecration of the Sabbath by traveling and worldly labor, and never have I until this day tolerated in my family and churches Sunday traveling, visiting and working under any pretext whatever except in works of necessity or merey. We found a stopping place in the then so-called Virginia Glades, 160 miles from Hagerstown, from whence we started, and twenty miles from any settlement, or any inhabitants that we knew of. The first year we lived there, there came some transient young men

and women to see us. We knew of no settlement nearer than twenty miles. The second year there came six families and young men. The woodsman's axe began to wake the echoes all around us as the forest fell.

We here learned that the text, "It is not good for a man to be alone," signifies more than man and wife. Our Hagerstown fathers were mindful of our spiritual as well as our temporal destitution and having no living minister to send us, they sent us a sermon book at their earliest opportunity and earnestly entreated us that we should assemble every Sabbath and praise God by singing and prayer and sermons, which we did regularly and with good effect. In our far off home people were as susceptible of moral and religious feelings even if they were not so accomplished in their manners as in the old settlement.

A young man and woman once came to our house to be married. He was tall and straight with a tawny complexion and dark and restless eyes, barefooted and clad to a little below the knees with the skins of animals; he carried his gun upon his shoulder, shot pouch and powder horn at his side and his game in his left hand, and his bride closely following him, was also clad with the habiliments of the foresters. They had no weekly periodicals to publish the fashions of the day as sent to us from the city and foreign countries, to crack our brains and burst our empty purses. He with a manly countenance, and she with a mischievous smile upon her lips asked to be married. We told them we had no license, or legal authority to perform a marriage ceremony in the state of Virginia; but we were a law unto ourselves, our conscience bearing witness and our thoughts acquiescing or else excusing one another. They said as there was no preacher to be had, and as we read sermons, we could read the marriage ceremony also. We concluded after mature deliberation that we had better solemnize the nuptials. As I had been chosen to read sermons I prepared to marry them in backwoods style, without any license myself or asking them for any.

Others came on the same business and I served them also, considering matrimony more a civil than a religious ordinance. I inquired for advice from my friend Goehring, who directed me to attend and inquire from the civil court of the state. I attended a session of a court in West Virginia and obtained legal authority to solemnize matrimony. But now another difficulty more formidable than the first awaited us. It was the baptism of our children. I would always find some way to have my own baptized, but others thought it impossible for them. They wanted me to baptize them

but I declined. They also wanted the Lord's supper administered and wished me to do it, but I also declined to assume that right. We continued waiting and talking from one Sabbath to another about spiritual things with those who wished to hear me, while others who did not want to hear, stayed away from our prayer and speaking meetings. The duty of preaching now became more deeply impressed on my mind than ever before, and my brethren thought and said that I must preach for them and others, but how I could now support a wife and four small children in the wilderness, and study for the ministry was the dilemma. "Jonah fled to Tarsish" and I to the wilderness, "to suffer the lashes of a guilty conscience," over wasted opportunities for obtaining mental training that is indispenibly necessary for a proper exercise of the functions of the holy ministry. But I read "I will lead thee into the wilderness and there be merciful unto thee."

My thoughts continued. To me more and more "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel" was continually ringing in my mind by day and in my dreams by night. It made strange confusion of things. I dreamed that multitudes of early settlers would throng the place and listen and tremble and weep at the recital of the story of the cross. Sometimes it seemed to me the learned and accomplished of the church would upbraid me for transcending my proper authority. A wife and four children in poverty at home, a mere pittance for my services in the church, the wretched condition around me, a smiling Savior with a glorious crown on high, and in such visions I spent my nights.

After many prayers and much serious consideration, and in view of the blessed promise of God "That their place of refuge shall be the munitions of rocks, bread shall be given them and their water shall be sure," I formed a fixed resolution by the grace of God to preach Jesus, and trust to God for good results, and this is one of the most important decisions I ever made.

In a short time I was invited to Morgantown to commence my ministerial life.

I went without any synodical authority, being called of God after the order of Melchisedec, and ministered to them once in four weeks.

I was soon pressingly solicited to preach for a few Germans in Fayette county, Pa., twenty miles further west and seventy miles from home. Thus the field continued to increase.

The poor Germans hungered for the bread of life, the cry was continually "Come over and help us." Others

asked to have their children baptized and catechised. There were none to break to their souls the bread of life, to point them in a dying hour to the scene of Calvary and preach their funerals when they were dead. My heart sinks within me when I think of the wide spread destitution that has always existed in the Lutheran church in the west.

At the close of a hard Sabbath day's labor I retired to rest; in my sleep my thoughts wandered to my distant home. I dreamed that my wife and I had parted and were to live together no more on earth. I started for my home early next morning confident that something awaited me. I reached home that day, a distance of more than fifty miles, and found all well, but on Wednesday following death came to our lowly cabin and removed my dear, affectionate wife to heaven. She suffered, but endured it patiently. In her last moments she gave her neighbors counsel and her little children a mother's dying blessing with her trembling hands resting upon their heads. To me, a long farewell, and said "I die happy" and immediately her spirit returned to God who gave it.

We interred her remains in a small burying ground under a large oak tree in a lonely wood; we placed sod on her grave, and while the winds were singing a requiem in the tops of the small pines, we returned to mourn her vacant seat at home and place of devotion. She went before us to heaven and we were blessed in her loss, for we were brought nearer that happy place by thinking of her. We had wandered hand in hand through the descents of life, rejoiced and mourned, hungered and thirsted together a few years, but God severed the tie that bound us and his will be done. (Gott Hilfe mer) Amen..

This heavy stroke of Divine Providence, very unexpected, called me from my ministering, to attend to the regular affairs of my family.

I made arrangements as speedily as possible and returned to Hagerstown on March, 1793, after spending six years in the wilderness. The summer was advancing and we were now, as it were, drawn forth from a paradise (for such my dear wife made our humble home) and exposed to all the ills of life. My poor little ones were taken sick with the smallpox, and the horse I rode was claimed by a tavern keeper in Hagerstown who pronounced it to be stolen property. I got him in Fayette county in exchange for rather an indifferent one that was not able to travel the long distance I had to ride. I was now bereft of my wife, deprived of my horse and my motherless children were homeless and sick, yet it was a sense of unspeakable happiness to feel that

we had done our duty before God and man, and that there was still left us in our desolation a merciful providence to guide us wheresoever we went. Nor was our humble confidence in the superintending care of heaven disappointed, for my old, and for twenty years my tried friend, Rev. Otterbein, founder of the United Brethren church, preached within eight miles of Hagerstown and came once more with consoling words that cheered my gloomy condition and revived my failing spirit. He assured me that although God dwells in darkness he works in light. His consolation encouraged me and his unfeigned sympathy and prayers did me good. At the close of the religious service he made a public statement of my destitute condition and took a collection for my benefit, which amounted to a sufficiency to purchase me a horse.

I then continued my journey to the city of Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania Evangelical Lutheran Synod which commenced May 27, 1793, and was examined by that honorable body and found competent and received license as a catechist for one year.

On my return home from the Synod I removed from Hagerstown to German township, Fayette county, Pa. I occupied the glebe and house belonging to St. Jacob Hereha, a deed of this with something over 100 acres of land was obtained by the Lutherans for church purposes. They borrowed the purchase money from a man from Canada East (Martin Mason) who had been providentially preserved from danger and death while on his way carrying provisions to his father who was a soldier in General Braddocks army at the time of its defeat at Fort Pitt in 1755. He was with the companies when, in their red uniforms with burnished arms and streaming banners, cheerful music, they were gaily marching through the forest when the enemy fell upon them. The Indian war whoop and destructive fire from every quarter proved fatal to our half of the squad. He was taken prisoner by the Indians and sold to a French general for one quart of gin and taken to Canada and after growing up he returned to his native country and aided in the worship of God and in building a house for the worship of God. The price of the land was a half Joe (a piece of foreign gold, a Portugese gold coin of the value of eight dollars).

I attended the next meeting of the Pennsylvania Synod, which commenced the 18th of June, 1794, in Reading, Pa., and was examined and found qualified to receive a candidate license to preach for one year in Salem, Morgantown, Redstone and farther west. These congregations and one

in Washington I organized before I was licensed to preach. I had then 100 to 160 miles which I traveled every four weeks.

I lived when at home three years and one-half entirely alone, no living creature about me but my horse; my kind neighbors did my washing and baked my bread. I was then joined in matrimony to Miss Catherine Troutman in 1795 and continued traveling as extensively as before.

I had now been traveling and preaching five years as faithfully as I could, but I began to doubt the reality of my call to preach and seriously determined to abandon the ministry unless I had some good evidence on my next round of having accomplished some lasting good; as I went I talked about my temptation and determination. During the round I made I found four reliable men who said I was the honored instrument in the hands of God for their conversion. The first said he was converted by my preaching on "Self Deception"; the second by my religious conversation in his father's family, and the third by my catechastical instruction, and the fourth was converted while I was in the act of confirming him; two of this number became useful ministers in the Lutheran church, and all lived in the fear of the Lord and died in the Faith. One of the brothers, Horn of Washington, Pa., at a very advanced age; he was catechised and confirmed when he was 60 years old.

(I suppose these two men were Nigrant and Huet, (S.S.)

The tempter departed from me and I resolved "to sow the seed in the morning and not withhold my hand in the evening" until the grave should hide me from the world and leave the event with God. My only trouble now was how I could best instruct mourners for God and awaken sinners.

Young ministers, perhaps, will be at a loss to know how we contrived to study our sermons and travel extensively. God had made provisions in my situation.

He bestows upon them both gifts and prayers and permits them to preach the same sermons repeatedly and I believe this custom will uniformly hold good and benefit all who go to church to serve God, but those who do not go to church to serve God perhaps will not be so well suited.

Some are willing to have it said they preach their sermons twice and thrice, but we repeatedly use a good sermon of discourse delivered by some good minister before, or studied for weeks in succession preaching it almost every day or night as we traveled, and as I thought to good effect to my hearers, for they would often travel from ten to forty

miles in company with me from one appointment to another to hear the same discourse repeated.

(He would some days ride 30 miles and preach two or three sermons in twenty-four hours and baptize from three to ten children during the day, constantly affirming that they would get a good deal more meaning and comfort the second time of delivery than the first. (S. S.)

As we were traveling along on one of these occasions they would ask me many questions about religion and heaven and hell and the resurrection of the dead and the soul.

I studied, or rather thought over my sermons, while my horse followed a winding path which led me across lofty hills to lone hovels in the mountains or wilderness forest, to kneel and pray beside some bedside of the afflicted and dying and sing to them of heaven before their eyes were closed in death.

A young minister would then go from house to house and visit and imitate "Him who went about doing good", and expound the scriptures according to the primitive apostolic custom of taking a whole chapter or book for a lesson, and after a clear exposition enforce its precepts on the minds and conscience of the hearers, instead of always preaching from a text in the ordinary way of regularly sermonizing, they would doubtless be more abundantly useful.

The faithful minister is not conformed to fashions of men, and is not of the world, "Even as Christ was not of the world." The first preachers of righteousness willingly suffered the loss of all things and counted them but dross that they might win Christ; they counted not their lives dear to them in the fulfilment of their ministry. Many preachers in our day are poorly qualified for the noble, sublime work of the ministry which is in itself the most glorious work to which mortals can be called. May the Master give us all more of the perfect spirit of Luther and of Christ than we now possess, Amen.

The Redstone county improved and settlers came more rapidly, so the price of land became too high for the poor to purchase themselves homes, and this induced emigration to push farther on into the wilderness.

In 1798 and 1799 vast numbers emigrated to the Territory of Ohio, which at that time was nearly an impenetrable forest.

The first settlement in the territory was at Marietta at the confluence of the Ohio and Muskingum rivers. In 1799 the territory legislature met in Cincinnati and organized the civil government of the territory, and promoted the

safety of the pioneers by putting a check to the Indian hostilities.

Among the first settlers in the territory were many pious Germans from beyond the waters and from the eastern states, a large number that bore the honorable name of Lutherans, vast numbers of them were baptized and catechised and confirmed to membership in the Lutheran communion, but through the neglect of the means of grace some had fallen into rationalism and all manner of sin. They were pious and daily hungered after righteousness in their devotion morning and evening. In their cabins, kneeling in dust upon their earthen floors, prayed fervently to the great Shepherd to send spiritual guides, to visit their families and baptize their babies, catechise and confirm their children, visit them in their affliction and speak comforting words of promise to them in their dying moments, and perform burial services over them when dead.

I heard their cry for help and read and understood the clause in my license, "und als wortar" i e and still further west, and also the commission of the Divine Master "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

I had already an extensive field but this wide spread destitution that prevailed in our church induced me to travel the thinly settled territories of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania twice a year, and this I did twelve times in succession. The first time I traveled 1430 miles before I returned home. During these visits the people would come a long ways (especially the Lutherans who had in the east and in Germany heard the preached word every Sabbath) (He only went once as far as Kentucky and to my best recollection it was in the year 1800. (S. S.) to our meetings to hear the word and after a long service were loath to leave the place, and one instance in the northern part of Tuscarawas county when we had closed the communion service in a barn, and pronounced the benediction, the people sat down again and said they wanted to hear more, whereupon I delivered them a discourse on "Keeping the Sabbath Day Holy." They embraced these opportunities of having their children baptized.

I baptized twenty-eight children in one day, under the green trees where we worshipped with one great Father, the broad, blue canopy stretched over our heads to show us how great and good He is.

During these excursions I was often exposed to great deprivations, inclemency of the weather and perils of the wilderness. Not infrequently the night found me in the

woods a long distance from my habitation. When I lost the dim path that lead me to a humble habitation my only alternative was to tie my horse to a sapling for safe keeping and take my saddle and blanket for a bed and, like Jacob of old, who took stones and put them for his pillow, lay down in that place to sleep, so I would resign myself to the mercies of the night and often, like him, I was refreshed and encouraged by visions of the night, if not like him permitted to see the visions (any of us would be willing to take up with Jacob's pillow if we might have Jacob's dreams) yet I was permitted to appropriate the blessed promise made to him, to my safety and comfort, for the Lord said "Behold, I will be with you, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and bring thee again into this land, for I will not leave thee until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of," and like Jacob I was kept and fed and clothed and permitted to return to my home in safety, for neither my horse nor myself were ever sick when duty required us to go. This I considered a special Providence as I was compelled to swim waters and climb hills and in the new country to encounter swamps that were often dangerous to reach my appointments in settlements of from twelve to thirty-one miles distant.

In October, 1802, a meeting was held in Jacob Hercha's house in German township, Fayette county, Pa., by the assistance of Rev. H. Shreema of the German Reformed church and Rev. H. Edinger dividing this meeting (which continued for one week) some twenty persons fell on their seats, while others left their seats and hurried out of the house, some in indignation, others from fear. The falling and jerking as it was called was a strange phenomena indeed. Men and women in perfect health were involuntarily and often suddenly jerked about like persons afflicted with St. Vitus dance, while others fell down and appeared in a state of syncope. This work had been going on previous to its appearance in my church in the Presbyterian church in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Kentucky was the seat of this religious mania where the Presbyterian church condemned it, calling it fallacious, at least part of them. I believed it to be connected with religious impression. Be this as it may, the result of these exercises and the protracted meeting led to painful diversions in the congregation, for a number of persons and part of the members of the congregation shortly after this, separated themselves from the church and employed a Rev. Rittlebogue to preach at Mr. G. Biffel's in sight of my house, at the same hour I preached in the church. Under these

circumstances the friends of Rev. Rittlebogue preferred an accusation against me to the Pennsylvania Synod, which convened on the 30th of May, 1804. In this accusation seven charges were named against me.

1st. That I had refused to give the order of the Ministerium when it was demanded.

2d. That I had made my father-in-law and brother-in-law deacons of the church, and owing to this they could do nothing with me.

3d. That I did not speak a word of German in my family.

4th. That I broke up the German schools.

5th. That I had communed with the Rev. H. Timmer (A German Reformer).

6th. And also with the Methodist, and had received it (The Lord's Supper) from them.

7th. That I had stated from the pulpit that no Lutheran should unite in singing at the time of holding the communion, who did not at the same time receive the sacrament.

The charges were examined into and were considered by the Ministerium unworthy of their notice. At this meeting I was re-examined and ordained to preach the Gospel of reconciliation after having been licensed ten years.

In June, 1806, a meeting was called for the purpose of trying to settle amicably the existing difficulties in the congregation, but nothing could be effected. On the 13th of the next August I administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper the twelfth and last time in this congregation. I preached to that people in all fifteen years, thirteen of which I resided in the glebe with my family. In the fifteen years I preached 400 times to these people; one year I preached without license, catechised ten years as licentiate and three years as an ordained minister. During this time I baptized 489 children in this congregation and confirmed 73 to Church Membership. In October I resigned the pastorage and removed to Columbiana county, Ohio, with my family. I was the first person (that we know of) who carried a Lutheran Ministerial Seal across the Allegheny mountains and into the State of Ohio. Where so many churches with the best pastors now stand as monuments of Lutherism, to the glory of God, the Lord has done many great things for us. (The names of these members are on record in his church book, which he kept for his own private use. I think the above transaction happened in 1803, (S. S.).

Lutherans emigrated to Ohio from all parts of the world, and especially from Eastern Pennsylvania. They came in vast numbers and settled sparsely in every direction.

The first Lutheran settlement was made at North Georgetown, Columbiana county, in 1800, by emigrants from Washington county, Pa.

The first year after my removal to Ohio I organized twelve Evangelical Lutheran congregations in the counties of Columbiana, Jefferson, Tuscarawas and Stark in Ohio, and Beaver and Washington counties, Pa. I continued to preach in Washington county over four weeks, as it was seventy miles distant over very bad roads. My heart sickened within me when I beheld the wide waste in our beloved Zion; children baptized in her pales crying for spiritual instruction, comfort and necessity; for want of laborers the harvest neglected, and many who were truly pious starving and wandering in the wilderness of sin, and a loss to the church and to heaven. Men came as far as thirty miles and told me their deplorable condition and bid me come and preach the Gospel in their houses.

In the midst of this eagerness for the word of life we were opposed and denounced by falsely so-called Lutherans. I preached too plainly and practically for their carnal minds. They had no objections, but thought it right for a minister to desery and denounce gross violations of God's commandments, but small offenses might be innocently tolerated they said. Among other things which they considered adaphoristic were dancing at parties of young people, laughing and loud talking in the church before and after divine services, formal visits on the Sabbath day, even working in the harvest, traveling, hunting and fishing, dram drinking among the deacons and elders, and the whole church at house raisings. I never raised my hand against the nefarious practices, but I did raise my voice, loud and long against them who tried to define the term drunk according to the notions of the people, but never could do it, for some thought one thing and some said another about what drunkenness was.

One thing was evident to me, as long as a drinker could hold up his head he would not admit that he was drunk, and when he could no longer reel too and fro, but was compelled to lie down and sleep in his filth like a hog in a sty he had not sense enough then to know that he was drunk.

Hence, I preached that the only safe way was to refrain from it entirely, "safe for the land." "Just enough of Just enough" is seldom if ever found by the deluded drinker as he passes rapidly down the fiery stream of stimulation in a crazy vessel which is to be swallowed up in the impetuous whirlpool of drunkenness.

I taught them to believe if they would always abstain

from the use of exhilarating drinks they might be sure they never would be drunk, but without total abstinence it is extremely doubtful.

But I met with a strong torrent of opposition from vast numbers of Lutherans, for they loved this, their strong enemy, yea and better for they offered themselves as living sacrifices upon the altar of their fiery god, and all my warnings of temperance and a judgment to come only subjected me to the song of the drunkard and derision of my enemies, for they counted me as a fool and sinner for despising and rejecting the mercies and good gifts of God to man.

Lutherans also opposed the measure I used in my churches. I often appointed meetings in private houses for exhortations, prayer and religious conference. In these meetings we would speak freely to one another of our hopes and fears, joys and sorrows, desires and good resolutions, etc. While some of the Lutherans approbated these meetings and rejoiced greatly, praising the Lord for these rich blessings bestowed on them, others considered them adaphoristic, neither good nor bad, but held them as unnecessary meetings, while others held them, and denounced them as the rankest kind of diabolical heresy, and un-Lutheran in the extreme. Regardless of praise or censure we pursued the even tenor of our way, for it was them and not theirs that I was after. I have always found these meetings to be true nurseries of religious life among all christians of every denomination and language, but especially are they beneficial among your converts who "hunger and thirst after righteousness." It is here they are filled, there they find meat to eat the world knoweth not of, and there they drink the waters of life, the unspeakable delight of their weary and panting souls. This kind of interchange with christian feelings and sentiments uniformly stimulates more exalted spiritual attainments, peace in the church, charity towards all men, and firmness in the christian faith and doctrines are the righteous fruits of these "conventicles" as they are sometimes contemptuously called. Notwithstanding the ridicule and persecutions these meetings have met in many places and that not only from our lay members, but many of the most accomplished and devoted ministers have uniformly given their influence against them, I nevertheless feel it my duty to recommend them most seriously and pressingly to the favorable notice of our churches and ministers; and this I do from fifty years experience in them, in different states and languages.

I met in Ohio from time to time, pious and respectable

and intelligent ministerial Lutheran brethren who were congenial spirits to me. Among the rest was the Rev. Stark. He first went out in 1796 and located in Westmorland county, Pa. He was emphatically a Boanerges, for by his thunders he made his mark wherever he went. But he has many living epistles both in heaven and on earth that he does not need my imperfect writings to recommend him. He is known and honored by the great Master of assemblies, and lives in the hearts of hundreds who were blessed by his indefatigable labors. Rev. Foster came out in 1807 and settled in Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio. He also was a man of God, zealous and full of good works and proved himself to be a faithful and diligent laborer. We were also strengthened by brethren in sister churches. Among the numbers were the Revs. Mahnesmith and Sommendecker of the German Reformed church and the first ministers of that denomination that preached in Ohio.

We preached alternately in the same churches for a number of years and together and uniformly assisted each other in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

October, 1812, there were eight Lutheran ministers met in Stachers Church, Washington county, Pa., to hold the first conference meeting ever held west of the Allegheny mountains. The principal business transacted was to offer up one of those soul-stirring, heart-edifying and fervent prayers which seemed to penetrate the very heavens and would as it were take no denial, until the great shepherd would send able and efficient pastors to supply the lamentable destitution that then prevailed in all directions; who would never leave the lambs of the flock to be scattered on the mountains; we realized the meaning of every word of the poet's love to the church:

“For her my tears shall fall
For her my prayers ascend
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end.”

The principal business of the meeting was to devise means and ways for being the most efficient in supplying the thousands of our wandering brethren who were perishing in the Mississippi Valley for want of a living ministry.

The first meeting of a Lutheran Synod ever held west of the mountains convened in New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in September, 1817. (The minutes of Synod are mislaid, I write from memory and cannot give particulars.)

Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter continued to follow each other in quick succession until the year 1829 had

rolled around; the seasons' rains and winds appeared as they did forty years before, when I first crossed the mountains on my way to the Mississippi Valley but all else had changed. The forest disappeared with the numerous inhabitants. Garments soiled in the blood of helpless women and children had passed away; the war whoop and death song were no longer heard; the hatchet was laid aside. Instruments of labor were taken up and Indian battle-grounds were used "for the sending forth of oxen and the treading of lesser cattle."

The church had undergone many changes. Numerous church edifices reared their walls on the hills where innumerable Indian cabins had stood in 1790. The sound of church bells were heard calling the inhabitants to the church of God, instead of the din and clamor of war. Our beloved Zion had undergone many changes for the better. We had an able and efficient ministry in the western field who held regular conferences and synodical meetings and stately preached the truth plainly and powerfully with the best results.

I, too, was greatly changed in body, not in soul, for my soul was changed in my youth long before I crossed the mountains, but now my hair was white as the winter frosts; my tall frame begins to bend under the weight of three score years and ten; my once steady step begins to falter; my stentorian voice that had been my faithful servant for many years begins to fail, in both speaking and singing. I know these to be sure presages of my speedy dissolution, and resigned my pastorate in Columbiana and adjoining counties. In the fall of 1829 I removed to Crawford county, intending to spend the remnant of my days in quiet retirement—which is so much coveted by old age—in retrospection, and to meditate on the bright and eternal future. But here I was not permitted to remain long until I heard the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help to preach."

(At this period of his life, and change of his location, the first germ of a division in the Ohio Synod which had been formed in New Philadelphia in 1817, was created. In the spring of 1830 the Synod met at New Lancaster, Ohio. He was not present (I, S. S. was.) He addressed a lengthy letter to Synod stating his intention to resign the labors of his ministry, still retaining a desire to remain an honorary member of that honorable body. At the same time picturing the entire destitution of the Germans having the Gospel preached to them, and his laboring on his wild land with his two little sons for the support of his family; and meeting on the Sabbath for religious exercises with his German

neighbors in private houses; and also praying for the blessing of the great head of the church on them as a Synod, and stated also that the only compensation he had received in the past year for his ministerial services was the sum of sixty-two cents received from one individual. (The above is the substance of the letter.) Without any request from the Synod the committee who reported on this letter recommended that it should be read in open Synod, and after reading the letter there was a resolution offered and passed that there should be a committee of three appointed to address a consoling letter to him and at the same time to notify him that there should be an appropriation of money made for his compensation as a missionary without any restriction of locality or title. The salary and time was not definite, the resolution was passed in open Synod that he should be his own arbitrator as to territory.

The next Synod was appointed to meet in Zanesville in 1832. We then resided in New Philadelphia, we addressed a letter to him directed to Crawford county, stating to him if he come by the way of New Philadelphia we would accompany him to Zanesville Synod. (He came and we went there.) We offered his report, or journal, he was then a regular member of Synod. We were admitted as advisory members. The report of his mission work was received and accepted and an order for his money ordered without one dissenting voice. At the meeting of the Synod next morning, after the usual ceremony and Synod organization, one of the lay members offered a resolution in open Synod, to have the action of the Synod that was passed yesterday on Father Stough's (for so the members of Synod always called him) report rescinded for the want of formality. He had given the time and number of sermons, but no title of congregation. There was nearly two hours spent in the discussion; both motions were lost to the great grief and mortification of some of his unsanctified European brethren in the ministry. I gave notice in open Synod of using every reasonable and christian effort in my power to form a new Synod. He suffered the uncalled for abuse without a murmur, except he said in private "if he had his way he would ask leave of absence from Synod."

We, in the coming autumn of 1832, addressed letters to Revs. J. Stough, Ruth and Wigand of Wayne county, Bothrock and Shafer of Carroll county, and invited them to attend at New Philadelphia in the capacity of a conference meeting. I had also addressed a letter to brother Jehu of Columbiana county, expecting him to be a strong spoke in the wheel, but he had given up the ship and united with the

M. E. church. He attended the meeting but remained neutral. At next Synod we were severely reprimanded but were present to defend our cause, and at the third (our next meeting of Synod) we succeeded in our effort in forming the English Synod, but it was soon left to be reorganized and renovated by men better than we were or are. (Samuel Stough.)

“I again consented to preach to some German brethren, in connection with the well-accomplished and efficient Rev. Ruth, who won many souls to the cause—the cause of his ascended Master—when the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Ohio and adjacent states, of which I had been senior member many years, (he was senior in the German and English Synods) convened in the town of Wooster, Wayne county, Ohio, in the fall of 1840. I went to the meeting to take my leave of my dear brethren of the Synod. At the close of the meeting I arose with an overflowing heart to say farewell to them, for I loved them. We had taken sweet counsel together and walked to the house of God together many years, but now I expected never to see them again until we met in the “Mansions of everlasting light,” where God’s angels dwell. I was like God’s ancient servant, Jacob, who could not stand only as he bowed himself on the bed’s head to bestow a father’s blessing upon his sorrowing children; like him the time drew near when I must die, and, like him, I leaned upon my staff head to take leave of my weeping brethren, which I did from my heart, and then parted to meet no more on earth.

I had lived in God’s beautiful earth eighty-one years. More than fifty years of my life has been spent in teaching the Gospel. To do this I have traveled more than one hundred thousand miles and preached in seven different states of the Union. I have tried to preach ten thousand times, confirmed in all 1,516 persons, baptized something near double that number, married 481 couples and attended nearly as many funerals. In all my life God caused all things to work together for my good. I never missed an appointment in consequence of the lameness of myself or horse; I never saw a fight in my life nor a quarrel in meeting; I never held a church session, nor excommunicated a member in all my ministry. Money was never my object in preaching, consequently I have never been burdened with it. I always had an economical family and consequently was never pressed with poverty.

I always read political newspapers of all parties which were generally furnished me by editors gratuitously and

without solicitation, but I never voted but twice, neither made known my political views.

Not one day has passed during the seventy years without an acknowledgement to the Eternal Jehova of my sins and the sins of others, attended by prayer for pardon. I have enjoyed a thousand pleasures for one pain. I raised a family of six sons and seven daughters to the best of my ability in the admonition and nurture of the Lord.

One of my sons (Samuel) I consecrated in early life to the work of the ministry, but he declined the calling of my choice when he came to choose a profession, assigning as a reason it was the choice of a man and not of God, and chose rather to learn and practice the art of healing the body, instead of the soul.

I have always mourned over the golden time I lost from school in my youth, which has caused my to labor under sore disadvantages all my life long for the want of a liberal education, which I might have obtained by proper encouragement and effort.

My principle text books for fifty years have been "Storks Commentary", "Spencer's Explanations of Luther's Five Principles", my Catechism, Hymn book and the Holy Bible.

I am now a feeble old man only able to preach once in a great while, and I expect to die soon.

If I have made myself enemies I implore their forgiveness. I tender my fellow beings my unfeigned thanks for their continued friendship, and for the many favors and accommodations I have received from them in my travels and pursuits in this world.

To God's Holy name be all the glory for all the good I was instrumental in doing in the world.

May God, the Father, forgive my sins and save my Soul;

May God, the Holy Ghost, forgive my sins and save my Soul;

May God, the Son, forgive my sins and save my Soul.
Amen."

JOHANN STAUF.

CONRAD HOGMIRE'S SERVICES DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Conrad Hogmire (Hoguemyer) was born in Wittenberg, Germany, 1740. He came to America and settled in Washington county, Maryland, July 28, 1798.

In Scharf's History of Western Maryland frequent mention is made of Conrad Hogmire's active participation in the preparations for war, and his loyalty to the cause of American independence.

At a meeting of the inhabitants, of Frederick county Maryland, qualified to vote for representatives, held in the court house on Friday, November, 1774, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that Charles Beatty, Henry Griffith, Thomas S. Spriggs, Conrad Hogmire and others, to the number of seventy-five, be a committee to represent the county to carry into execution the association agreed upon by the Continental Congress, and that any five had power to act.

At a meeting held in the court house, Frederick county, Maryland, January 20, 1775, John Harrison, chairman, it was resolved as a most convenient and effective method of raising the sum of the county proportion a subscription for the purchase of arms be opened in every part of the county, and for Upper Antietam Hundred, Jacob Funck, Conrad Hogmire and John Ingham were named.

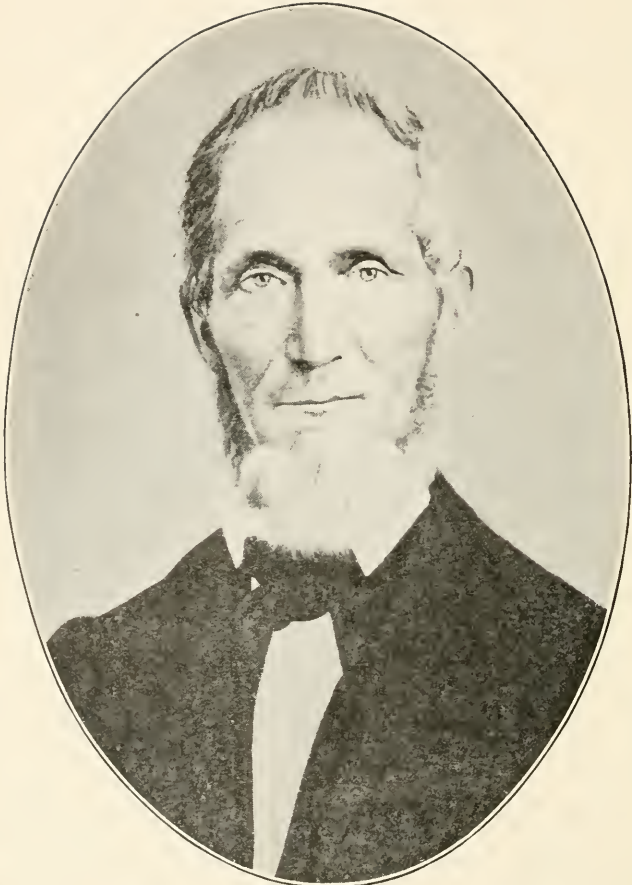
September 18, 1775, a committee for the purpose of raising two companies of Minute men at Elizabethtown (now Hagerstown, Maryland,) the following were present: John Stull, president; Samuel Hughes, secretary; Captains Hogmire, Smith and Hagner.

At a meeting held March 4, 1776, to appoint officers for the two companies Captain Hogmire was in the chair.

Conrad Hogmire resigned his commission October 10, 1776, when age and ill health rendered him incapable of further service. Reference in Vol. XII, p. 332, Archives of Maryland, published by the Maryland Historical Society, and by virtue of chapter 138 of the Acts of 1882, which purports to be a true copy of the correspondence of the Council of Safety, 1776, containing a copy of the letter written by Conrad Hogmire enclosing his commission.

When Washington county was formed from Frederick county, Maryland, September 6, 1776, Conrad Hogmire was one of the first Commissioners.

Conrad Hogmire was also a surveyor of public lands, and became an extensive land owner. As early as 1767 the government of Maryland granted him several tracts of land on behalf of the Lords Proprietary and subsequently by the state. About the year 1800 several of his sons emigrated to the Genesee county, New York, along with the Fitz Hughes, Rochesters and Carrols to develop thirteen thousand acres of land left them by their father, Conrad Hogmire.



Jonas Bowman

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Jonas Bowman, eldest son of John Jacob and Charlotte (Stough) Bowman, was born at Redstone, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1804. He was brought to Ohio with his parents when but two years old and raised in Center township, Columbiana county, Ohio. In his boyhood he received a good education under the direction of his father. When a young man he taught school in a log house near his home, being one of the first school teachers in the neighborhood. His salary was twelve dollars per month. He secured a farm in Wayne county, near Wooster, Ohio. The land was covered with timber which Jonas cleared and prepared himself a home.

Jonas Bowman married Margaret Richards June 22, 1826. She was the daughter of Leonard and Betsy Richards, who came from Jefferson county. She was also a sister of Samuel Richards, who married Rachel Bowman, daughter of Philip C. Bowman.

Jonas and Margaret (Peggy) Bowman lived upon their farm in Wayne county throughout their lives.

Jonas Bowman died March 8, 1869, aged sixty-five years.

To Jonas and Margaret (Richards) Bowman were born ten children as follows:

Charlotte Elizabeth, born June 21, 1828.

John Jacob, born August 9, 1830.

Leonard Richard, born November 18, 1831, died March 1, 1906.

Sarah, born December 9, 1833.

Samuel Stough, born February 20, 1835, died August 16, 1840.

Albert Wesley, born April 26, 1836.

Harrison, born February 7, 1838.

Alfred, born June 20, 1843, died in infancy.

Mary, born March 29, 1846.

Joshua S., born December 4, 1850.

Charlotte Elizabeth Bowman married Peter Mowrer May 28, 1848. Peter Mowrer was born October 4, 1822, and died January 2, 1899. They lived near Wooster, Ohio. To them were born three children as follows:

Cyrus B., born October 15, 1850.

Margaret C., born July 21, 1858.

William W., born June 15, 1870.

Cyrus B. Mowrer married Rachel E. Wilson October 2, 1873. To them were born two daughters:

Ethel Faye, born October 10, 1874.

Nina May, born September 15, 1876.

Rachel E. Mowrer died at the age of 33 years. Cyrus B. Mowrer then married Mary E. Hodges September 27, 1887. They live in Wooster, Ohio. They have four children, namely:

Mildred H., born November 7, 1888.

Josephine, born February 25, 1891.

Elizabeth, born August 8, 1898.

Dorothy, born November 8, 1901.

Margaret C. Mowrer married E. W. Naftzgar, December 23, 1880. Their children are:

Anna E., born August 2, 1882.

Lloyd, born July 23, 1889, died September 16, 1889.

William W. Mowrer married Charlotta May Getty, November 15, 1893. They live in Alliance, Ohio.

John J. Bowman married Lydia Case. They live near Wooster, Ohio. To them were born eleven children as follows:

Rachel.

Samuel.

Charlotte.

Lincoln.

Grant.

Martin Luther.

Mary.

Sophronia.

Isabell.

Laura Bell.

Garfield.

Rachel Bowman married Charles Townsend. Their children are:

Clarence.

Jessie.

Samuel Bowman married Lillian Currier. They have one son:

Alverdo Preston.

Lillian Bowman died and Samuel afterwards married Mrs. Cutter. They have four children (names not given).

Charlotte Bowman married Robert Hyslop. They have four children as follows:

Bell.

Bain.

Eva.

Fred.

Lincoln Bowman married Ida Switzer. They have two children:

Vernon.

Cora.

Grant Bowman married Minnie Bell.

Martin L. Bowman married Lena Martin. They have two children:

Anna.

Vera.

Isabelle Bowman married Elias Edgel. They have eight children (names not given).

Mary Bowman married James Sanderson. They have six children:

Hazel.

Myrtle.

Vestie.

Sophonra.

Winiford.

Sophonra Bowman married Fred Demass.

Laura Bell Bowman married Nathan Lillie. They have two children:

Wayne.

Baine.

Leonard R. Bowman, son of James and Margaret Bowman, married Isabelle Agnes Cherry. They lived near Wooster, Ohio. To them were born seven children:

Keller C.

Samuel B.

Jonas O.

May I.

Williard G.

Elmina Bell.

Leonard Vernon.

Jonas Bowman married Pearl Pierce. They have four children:

Hein.

Elenor.

Francis.

Leonard.

Williard G. Bowman married Mary Seberling.

Sarah Bowman, daughter of Jonas and Margaret Bowman, married Levi Daniels. The names of their children are:

Emmet.

Margaret.

Elsie.

Isie.

Alvin.

Welker.

Emmet Daniels married Mary Badger. They have one daughter:

Berl.

Margaret Daniels married Welker Zimmerman. They live at Fredricksburg, Ohio.

Elsie Daniels married Jessie Frain of Wooster, Ohio.

Isie Daniels married Frank Geddis of Apple Creek, Ohio.

Their children are:

Clifford.

Marion.

Welker Daniels Married Clara Lightfoot. Their children are:

Marie.

Raymond.

Florence.

Albert Wesley Bowman, son of Jonas and Elizabeth Bowman, married Matilda Scotland, October 26, 1869. To them were born the following children:

Orra B., born September 28, 1860.

Ellen Jane, born January 9, 1861.

Dell S., born March 13, 1864.

Ezra K., (no record).

Robert H., (no record).

Matilda Bowman died July 2, 1890, and Albert W. Bowman afterward married Mary Copeland March 2, 1898.

Orra B. Bowman married Lewis A. Mason, December 28, 1888. They have two daughters:

Lucille G.

Ruth Ramona.

Ellen Jane Bowman married W. H. Love. They have one son:

Ralph.

Dell S. Bowman married Effie P. Metcalf November 4, 1894. They have one daughter.

Robert H. Bowman married Inez G. Bennett December 31, 1901.

Harrison Bowman, son of Jonas and Margaret Bowman, married Irene Bevington, October 9, 1859. The names of their children are as follows:

Alice, born June 2, 1860.

Elmer C., born March 11, 1862.

Charles B., born November 20, 1863.

Alice Bowman married William Beatty, June 18, 1879. Their home is at Alliance, Ohio. They have one son:

Herbert B. Beatty, born May 16, 1880.

Herbert B. Beatty married Abba Maek, May 14, 1903.

They have one son :

William C. Beatty, born February 23, 1904.

Elmer C. Bowman married Sadie Robinson, June 11, 1885. To them twins were born March 18, 1891. Both died in infancy.

Charles B. Bowman married Sadie Emick, September 16, 1886. They had one daughter :

Irene S. Bowman, born February 6, 1889.

Sadie Bowman died February 11, 1889. Charles B. Bowman then married Minnie Sheppard December 15, 1893. Their children are :

Ethel, born September 5, 1894, died August 23, 1900.

Harold J., born June 7, 1899.

Ralph H., born June 25, 1901.

Mary, daughter of Jonas and Margaret Bowman, married Jacob Kesler. The names of their children are :

Ida May.

Margaret.

Elizabeth.

Sevilla.

Ethel.

Adelia.

Ida May Kesler married Cyrus Rice.

Margaret Kesler married Cyrus McCormick. They have one son :

Jacob Kesler McCormick.

Ethel Kesler married Charles Cooper.

Joshua S. Bowman, son of Jonas and Elizabeth Bowman, married Martha Milbourne January 1, 1873. To them were born :

Walter, born June 23, 1878.

Sloan, born May 23, 1881.

Alma, born June 22, 1888.

Florence, born March 30, 1891.

Lois, born June 9, 1895.

Walter Bowman married Cora Blosser.



Elizabeth Bowman Rinehart

ELIZABETH (BOWMAN) RINEHART.

Elizabeth Bowman, only daughter of John Jacob and Charlotte (Stough) Bowman, was born in Center township, Columbiana county, Ohio, January 27, 1808. Her early life was spent at home in attending the district school and learning the duties of the household.

The 23rd of November, 1828, Elizabeth Bowman married Solomon Rinehart. He was born July 17, 1802, and was the son of Rev. John and Susan (Toge) Rinehart. Rev. Rinehart was a Lutheran minister of Somerset, Jefferson county, Ohio.

Solomon and Elizabeth Rinehart located upon the northern portion of the land owned by John J. Bowman, which became their home throughout their lives.

Elizabeth Rinehart died September 8, 1872, aged sixty-four years.

Solomon Rinehart died February 11, 1879, aged seventy-seven years. They were both buried at Mount Zion cemetery. The names and dates of birth of their children are as follows:

Susannah B., born April 3, 1831.

Charlotte, born April 16, 1833.

Rebecca, born January 25, 1835.

Lovina, born May 1, 1837, died April 23, 1859.

Mary, born February 9, 1839.

Elizabeth, born June 1, 1841.

John J., born May 7, 1843.

Philip M., born June 21, 1845.

Lydia C., born June 21, 1845.

Alice, born , 1848.

Celesta C., born July 6, 1849.

Susannah B. Rinehart married Comfort Christian Bowman October 20, 1852. Comfort C. Bowman was born January 28, 1815, and was the son of Christian and Elizabeth (Kreager) Bowman. Comfort and Susannah Bowman located in Goshen township, Mahoning county, Ohio.

The following are the names and dates of birth of their children:

Olive Charlotte, born July 21, 1853.

John Jacob, born October 30, 1854.

Comfort Ellis, born April 3, 1856.

Mary Elizabeth, born September 24, 1858.

Laura Bell, born September 15, 1860.

Florence Adda, born December 29, 1862.

Sarah Delta, born June 5, 1865.

Minnie Soto, born December 20, 1867.

Nora Hart, born October 16, 1873.

Olive C. Bowman married John S. Mathews April 20, 1872. He was born September 1, 1847. They live at Canfield, Ohio. The names of their children are:

Viola Virginia, born January 25, 1873.

Emory Earnest, born February 28, 1874, died March 28, 1896.

Comfort Covell, born October 23, 1876.

Laura Bell, born September 17, 1879.

Ella Evaline, born August 20, 1881.

Francis Sylvester, born March 15, 1883, died October 17, 1883.

Homer Howard, born August 20, 1884.

Lee, born November 23, 1886, died February 5, 1887.

Jesse, born January 3, 1888, died December 20, 1889.

Mary Edith, born August 6, 1889.

Roy John, born June 1, 1892.

Viola V. Mathews married Amos Leslie Bardo, February 17, 1892. They have one daughter:

Olive Charlotte Bardo, born August 11, 1893.

Viola V. Bardo died March 28, 1896.

Emory E. Mathews married Marion Esther Auld, March 31, 1891. They live near Ellsworth, Ohio. They have twin sons:

Paul John, born March 12, 1901.

Glenn Robert, born March 12, 1901.

Laura B. Mathews married Horace Clay, January 16, 1900. They live at Canfield and have one child:

Beatrice Clay, born October 17, 1900.

Ella E. Mathews married Charles Harter.

John J. Bowman (single) lives near Ellsworth, Ohio.

Comfort Ellis Bowman married Fanny Manchester, March 17, 1867. They live near Ellsworth, Ohio. They have one son:

Hugh Manchester Bowman.

Mary Elizabeth Bowman resides in Salem, Ohio.

Laura Bell Bowman married William Wilcoxon, January 22, 1889. He was born June 6, 1865. They live near Pierce, Stark county, Ohio. Their children are:

Arthur G., born September 22, 1891.

Minnesota, born July 4, 1893.

Hannah Ritchie, born February 18, 1900.

Margaret Rebecca, born February 18, 1900.

Charles Ross, born July 3, 1902.

Florence Adda Bowman married David A. Allen. He was born September 7, 1859. They live at Ellsworth, Ohio. They have one son:

Charles Allen, born August 15, 1888.

Sarah Delta and Minnie Soto Bowman reside at Milbourn, Florida.

Nora Hart Bowman married Union Taylor. He was born July 21, 1861. They live in Goshen township, Mahoning county, Ohio. Their children are:

William Comfort, born February 19, 1895.

Georgia, born January 24, 1897.

Marshal McDonald, born February 28, 1900.

Mary, born March 28, 1903.

Charlotte Rinehart, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Bowman) Rinehart, married George W. Scott, August 20, 1857. They live at Bryan, Ohio. They have one daughter: Mary E. Scott, born July 28, 1858.

Mary E. Scott married John Hershel Serrels, January 3, 1878. They have one son:

George T. Serrels, born January 12, 1879.

Rebecca Rinehart, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Bowman) Rinehart, married David McMichael, October 22, 1856. He was born July 14, 1833, and died July 23, 1896. Their home was in Lisbon, Ohio. Their children were:

Elizabeth Jane, born September 10, 1857, died 1898.

William Cairnes, born December 27, 1859, died July 24, 1894.

Elizabeth J. McMichael married Edward Erwin. They had one child who died in infancy.

Mary Rinehart, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Bowman) Rinehart, married Charles M. Miller, September 24, 1864. He was born November 5, 1830, and died April 15, 1899. Their residence was at Lisbon, Ohio. The names of their children are:

Charles R., born March 12, 1866, died December 9, 1881.

Luella Mary, born December 12, 1867.

Luella M. Miller married John Diltz Ramsey, December 10, 1890. They live near Lisbon, Ohio. Their children are: Lawrence Miller Ramsey, born July 29, 1892.

Infant, born August 2, 1895, died

Mary Kessiah, born August 8, 1897.

Infant, born August 26, 1899, died

Rachel Rebecca, born April 21, 1901.

John Theadore, born October 13, 1903.

Elizabeth Rinehart, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth

(Bowman) Rinehart, married James Reese. Their children are:

Alice.

Jessie Eva, born April 11, 1870.

Alice Reese married Nathan Thomas. They live in Lisbon, Ohio.

Jessie Reese married Peter B. Dales, November 21, 1899. They live in Center township, Columbiana county, Ohio. Their children are:

Maud Elizabeth, born September 29, 1890.

Ralph James R., born March 31, 1893.

Lovina Alice, born November 17, 1895.

Roy Charles, born December 23, 1897.

Eva May, born April 5 1900.

Earl Edward, born April 8, 1902.

Mary Naomi, born April 3, 1904.

John J. Rinehart, son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Bowman) Rinehart, married Hattie Gaskill. They live in Lawrence, Kansas. They have one daughter:

Hattie.

Philip M. Rinehart, son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Bowman) Rinehart, married Caroline Betz. They live near Salem, Ohio. They have one son:

Firman Asa, born April 24, 1873.

Firman A. Rinehart married Bertha Fultz. They reside near Salem, Ohio. They have one son:

Omar, born January 28, 1895.

Lydia C. Rinehart, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Bowman) Rinehart, married Alpheus Farmer. She died September 7, 1870. They had two children:

Mervin, born October 13, 1869.

Dora.

Mervin Farmer married Maud Warrell, December 23, 1891. They live near Teegarden, Ohio. Their children are: Harriet Lydia, born February 3, 1893.

Alpheus Raymond, born February 21, 1895.

Ross Marion, born May 22, 1899.

Glenn Destal, born July 20, 1903, died September 2, 1903.

Dora Farmer married Lyman Davidson. They live in Salem, Ohio. Their children are:

John.

Linden.

Celesta C. Rinehart, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Bowman) Rinehart, married George W. Springer, October 29, 1867. They live at Garfield, Ohio. They have one daughter:

Lizzie Springer, born June 16, 1869.



John Bowman

JOHN BOWMAN.

John Bowman, second son of John J. and Charlotte Bowman, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, May 3, 1810. His youth was spent upon his father's farm. At the age of 17 he went to Canton, Ohio, and learned the trade of tanner with Abram Croft. After serving an apprenticeship of three years he returned to his father's home in Columbiana county. Here in 1827 he built a tannery on the east bank of Cold Run. He operated this tannery for eleven years. It was sold to William Filson in 1838. A few years later the tannery was removed to the west side of Cold Run, where it is still located though not now in use.

John Bowman married Mary H. Mason, November 13, 1831. Mary Mason was born in Center township, Columbiana county, December 29th, 1812. She was the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Horne) Mason. Charles Mason was born 1780, and died 1868. Charles Mason was the son of Martin Mason, born 1743, and his wife, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Waites, an English lady. Martin Mason was captured by Indians when a boy, during the French and Indian war, an account of which is elsewhere given. Elizabeth (Horne) Mason was the daughter of Christopher and Catherine (Mong) Horne. Mary (Horne) Mason died 1830, aged 31 years.

John Bowman and wife lived for several years near the tannery in a house afterward used as a building for Cold Run academy, a portion of which originally came from the home of Rev. John Stough.

In 1837 John Bowman in company with Benjamin Harkins, a young school teacher, determined to seek a new home in Indiana. Together they walked the entire distance. Their only guidance much of the time was a compass. John Bowman was pleased with the new location, and entered 150 acres in Jefferson township, Noble county. This land he afterward sold for \$1,600. He entered 200 acres of land near the headwaters of Tippecanoe Creek.

In January, 1838, John Bowman with his wife and two sons, Jonas and Lyeurgas moved to their new home in Indiana. They made the trip in a four-horse wagon. The journey was made in the winter, so that the Black Swamps in Northwestern Ohio could be crossed when frozen, for at

any other time of year the roads through the swamps were almost impassable for wagons. Upon their arrival the family took up their residence in a log cabin, where they became pioneers of Noble county.

With characteristic energy he proceeded to convert the forest into land suitable for agricultural purposes. They permanently located on 160 acres purchased near Albion, Noble county. John Bowman was the first resident justice elected in 1839.

In politics he was a Whig and afterwards a Republican.

John Bowman died June 12, 1885, aged about 75 years, and was buried in the Sparta cemetery. There were four children whose names and dates of birth are as follows:

Jonas, born October 7, 1832.

Lycurgas, born February 19, 1836.

Mary Olive, born January 23, 1841.

Elizabeth, born September 13, 1846.

Jonas Bowman married Rachel Maria Foot, March 11, 1860. They located upon a farm a short distance west of his father's home. For several years before the Civil War Noble county and adjoining counties became the headquarters for a band of robbers, counterfeiterers and horse thieves. Several murders were committed. The county officials were unable to subdue the criminals. The residents took the law into their own hands, and an organization called "The Regulators" was established to suppress lawlessness and crime. Jonas Bowman was an active member of this body. In 1858 Gregory McDougal, a notorious criminal guilty of several murders and robberies, was captured and given a public trial in the presence of about 500 "Regulators" and citizens. McDougal confessed his guilt. He was taken in a wagon out into the woods, a convenient tree was selected and the wagon was drawn under a branch. The mounted "Regulators" formed a circle about the impromptu scaffold. A board was shoved out of the rear end of the wagon bed, the prisoner placed upon it and the noose adjusted about his neck. A small rope was attached to the board on which the victim stood, and the rope passed among the fifty executioners. At a signal the rope was jerked and the board dropped from under the victim. This practically put an end to crime in that section.

The names of the children of Jonas and Rachel Maria Bowman are as follows:

Amelia, born April 21, 1861.

Benjamin F., born July 7, 1863.

Morton, born October 3, 1865, died December 20, 1869.

Charles M., born May 17, 1870.

Nellie, born May 22, 1875.

Rachel Maria (Foot) Bowman died March 19, 1888, aged about 57 years.

Jonas Bowman then married Jamima Roekhill of Alliance, Ohio, December 25, 1889. Their postoffice address is Albion, Indiana.

Jonas Bowman died July 3, 1904.

Benjamin F. Bowman married Lydia M. Clark, December 30, 1884.

B. F. Bowman conducts a livery business in Albion. Their children are:

Howard S., born November 11, 1885.

Neva M., born December 31, 1889.

Bessie M., born December 10, 1891.

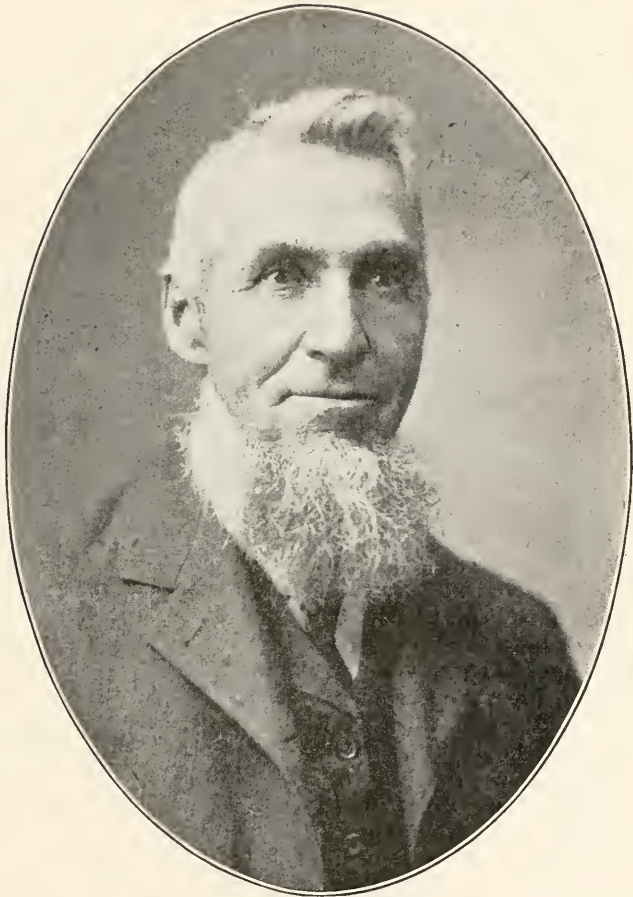
Nellie Bowman married Riley E. Smith September 4, 1897. They live near Albion. They have one son:

Roy Smith, born June 2, 1900.

Charles M. Bowman married Maud Frazier May 27, 1903. They live at the home of his father.



Mrs. Lycurgus Bowman



Lycurgus Bowman

Lyeurgus Bowman was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, February 19, 1836. He was brought with his parents to Noble county, Indiana, in the spring of 1838. Here he grew to manhood.

March 24, 1861, Lyeurgus Bowman married Mary A. Simon. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Rachel Simon. Lyeurgus Bowman and his wife located on a farm near Ari, Allen county, Indiana, where he has since followed the occupation of farming. He served in an organization of Home Guards in the capacity of Sargent. He enlisted in the War of the Rebellion in February, 1865. He was detailed to serve as a nurse in the hospital at Frederic City, Maryland. At the close of the war he returned to his home in Ari, where he has since resided. The names of their children are as follows:

John Clark, born September 29, 1862.

Edith Emma, born October 11, 1864.

Mary Bernis, born February 17, 1867.

Jason L., born, died in infancy.

John Clark Bowman married Anise Simon September 16, 1886. She was the daughter of Moses and Abigail (Hamsher) Simons.

John C. Bowman lived at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The names of their children are:

Willard C., born June 25, 1887.

Mable, born July 16, 1889.

Rhea, born September 13, 1895.

Oliver H., born January 19, 1899.

Edith E. Bowman married Charles W. Sloffer October 21, 1886. They lived at Ari, Indiana. Their children are called:

Melvin J, born August 21, 1889, died July 20, 1891.

Ivan Glen, born August 24, 1893.

Harlen Page, born November 12, 1896.

Leah Elva, born November 12, 1896.

Mary B. Bowman married Elmer E. Straub, December 27, 1885. Their home is at Belding, Michigan. The names of their children are:

Clara Edith, born July 26, 1887.

Vera Maud, born November 3, 1888.

Floyd Elsworth, born December 9, 1890.

Leslie Pearl, born September 23, 1892.

Elmer E. Straub died December 29, 1899.

Elizabeth Bowman married James Clark Seaburg, October 13, 1886. He was born November 16, 1840. They live upon the farm which was the home of John Bowman near Albion. The names of their children are:

Jo, born February 16, 1868.

Wilda, born September 20, 1876.

Grace, born April 28, 1879.

Jo Seaburg married Lizzie Billet June 25, 1899. They live at Toledo, Ohio. Their children are:

Vina.

Hazel.

Irma Esther, born January 20, 1804.

Wilda Seaburg married George Lary March 25, 1901. Their home is at Toledo, Ohio. They have one son:

Woodward, born April 4, 1904.

Grace Seaburg married Ozro C. Deardorff January 19, 1899. They live on a farm near Albion. They have two daughters:

Pearl, born March 17, 1902.

Velma, born April 20, 1904.

Mary Olive Bowman married George W. Brieker November 6, 1861. George W. Brieker now lives at Elkhart, Indiana.

Mary Olive Brieker died February 15, 1898, aged 57 years. The names and dates of birth of their children are as follows:

John Jacob, born October 22, 1863.

Alison, born July 18, 1865, died July 31, 1867.

Isadora, born September 24, 1867.

Enos, born November 15, 1869.

Henry, born June 30, 1874.

George Forest, born July 3, 1877.

Orren Mason, born April 6, 1880.

Arthur Lee, born June 26, 1886.

John J. Brieker married Lney Weirick. They live at Creston, Iowa. They have two children:

Chester Ray, born August 1, 1890.

Arder Carl, born August 28, 1893.

Henry Brieker married Minnie Stauffer. Their home is at Elkhart, Indiana. They have one son:

Alva Lee, born April 22, 1899.

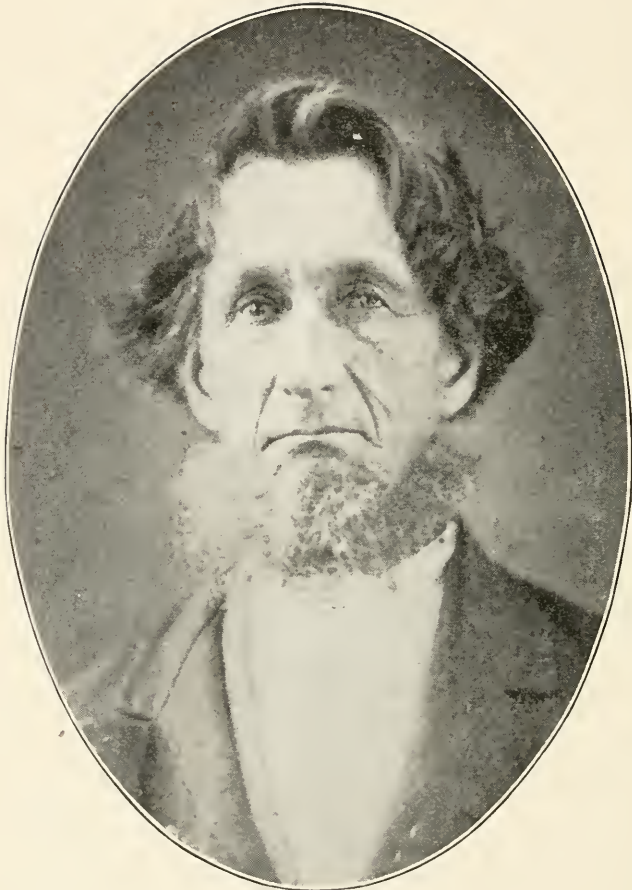
George F. Brieker married Bessie Enyart December 26, 1900. They live at Elkhart, Indiana. They have one son:

Charles, born December 27, 1903.

Orren M. Brieker married Blanch Stephenson. They reside at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Enos Brieker married Belle Strater. They live at Brimfield, Indiana.

Isadora Brieker lives at Fort Wayne, Indiana.



Philip Bowman

PHILIP BOWMAN.

Philip and Samuel Bowman, twin sons of John J. and Charlotte Bowman, were born in Columbiana county February 4, 1817.

Philip Bowman received a good education in his youth. When a young man he taught several terms of school in the log school house which stood upon the present location of No. 3 school house in Center township.

Philip Bowman married Lydia Harlan September 1, 1842. Lydia Harlan was born September 9, 1822. She was the daughter of Ezekiel and Mary Harlan of Center township, Columbiana county, Ohio. Philip Bowman and his wife lived for about two years at the home of his parents in Columbiana county. In 1844 Philip Bowman, wife and daughter, Mary Charlotte, moved to Noble county, Indiana. They located upon a farm adjoining that of his brother, John, on the east. Here he secured a farm of 200 acres where he remained until a few years before his death. He taught school several terms in Noble as school teachers were scarce in that newly settled country. Later he became a school director. He was also a justice of the peace. He was an active member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and was a deacon of the church for many years.

In his school the "English Reader" and the "Western Calculator" were the chief text books used. In writing a metallic pen was unknown. It was necessary for the teacher to make quill pens. Copies were also "set" by the teachers. Some of the quaint precepts used by Philip Bowman were:

"A Man of Words and not of Deeds, is like a Garden full of Weeds." "Command, you may; Your mind for Play, throughout the Day" and "Lost Time is never found again."

A few years before his death, in 1878, Philip Bowman sold his farm and moved to Albion. He died there, January 19, 1890, aged 73 years, and was buried in the Albion cemetery.

The children of Philip and Lydia (Harlan) Bowman are: Mary Charlotte, born May 24, 1844.

Edith Emily, born February 17, 1847.

Jay M., born December 10, 1851.

Edith Emily died August 8, 1850.

Lydia Bowman, wife of Philip Bowman, died May 12, 1857.

Philip Bowman then married Mrs. Mary Bowman. Her maiden name was Mary Hoffman. She was born in York county, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1825. She came to Ohio with her parents and married Henry Bowman, jr., who was born at Mansfield, March 18, 1825. He died November 15, 1858. He was the son of Henry Bowman, sr., who came from Pennsylvania with two brothers, John and Simon. Henry Bowman, sr., was born September 13, 1788, and died September 24, 1855, both Henry Bowman, sr., and his son Henry are buried at Albion cemetery.

No relationship can be traced between the family of Henry Bowman and our own family.

After the second marriage of Philip Bowman a son was born:

Samuel Elmer, born October 25, 1865.

Mary Charlotte Bowman married Samuel Chileote.

Samuel Chileote was killed by a falling tree on the farm of Philip Bowman January 29, 1869.

Samuel and Mary Charlotte Chileote had two children:

Anna, born July 11, 1867.

James, born August 3, 1869.

Anna Chileote married Noah Barcus November 9, 1887. They lived in Albion, Indiana. Their children are as follows:

Bessie Beatrice, born November 26, 1888.

Bula Bernice, born September 19, 1890.

Weir McKinley, born July 7, 1894.

Delbert, born September 20, 1898.

James Chileote married Francis Heck January 25, 1894. They live in Albion and have one daughter:

Irene, born December 29, 1895.

After the death of Samuel Chileote, Mary Charlotte married William Andrew McEwen April 30, 1872. William Andrew McEwen was born in Richland county, Ohio, July 20, 1845. They lived on a farm near Brimfield, Indiana.

Jay Bowman married Lucinda Maek. She was born June 4, 1851.

Jay Bowman died May 9, 1883.

The names of the children are:

Clyde, born February 25, 1875.

Birdie, born May 14, 1878.

Grover C., born January 27, 1883.

Serenus Bowman, son of Philip and Lydia (Harlan) Bowman, was married to Alvira Saltzgaber of Albion, November 3, 1877. To this union was born one son:

Fernand, born September 28, 1878.

Mrs. Bowman was born May 20, 1858, and died May 25, 1879.

Serenus Bowman married again, Miss Louise Helen Parisot of Fort Wayne, November 20, 1890. The second Mrs. Bowman was born September 27, 1867, at Fort Wayne, Indiana. To this union were born two children:

Irene Louise Bowman, born February 3, 1892, at Huntington, Indiana.

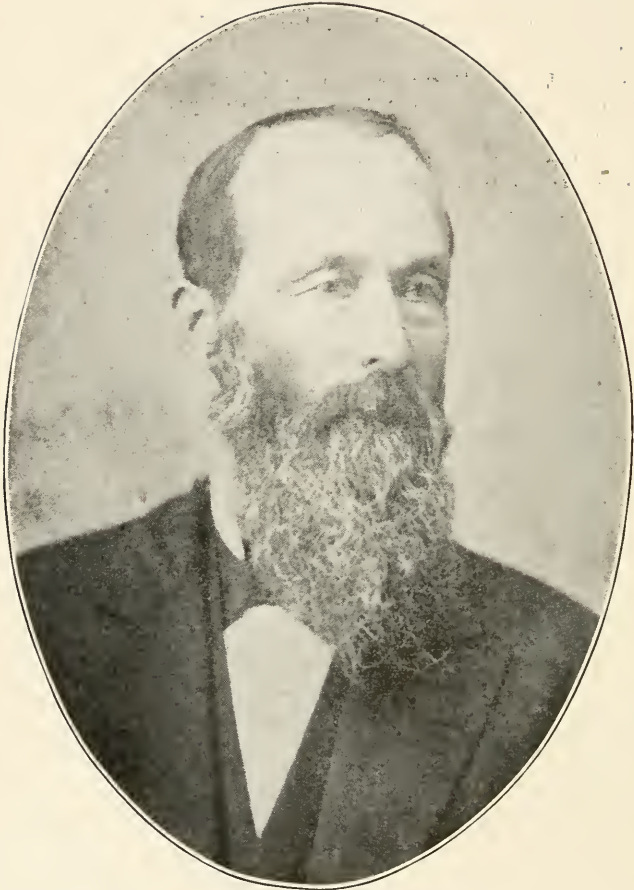
Clair Elion Bowman was born June 16, 1897, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Samuel Elmer Bowman married Carrie Wagstaff August 23, 1893. They live in Albion, Indiana. The names of their children are:

Leason Peirre, born October 16, 1894.

Hugh DeMont, born March 16, 1899.

Helen Grace, born April 27, 1903.



Samuel Bowman

SAMUEL BOWMAN.

Samuel Bowman was born February 4, 1817. His early education was obtained at the log school house near their home, where the "Western Calculator" and the "U. S. Spelling Book" were the chief text books then used. This meager, though thoroughly instilled education, was afterwards added to by reading, and the habit of close observation. When a young man he was engaged in many pursuits under the direction of his father. When the Sandy and Beaver canal was built young Samuel was a teamser. Thus in many ways he developed those habits of industry which in after years made him a successful farmer, and a wise and useful citizen.

On May 4, 1841, Samuel Bowman married Lydia Hester, who was the daughter of John and Hannah (Miller) Hester. She was born April 6, 1822.

Samuel and Lydia Bowman after their marriage, located upon the eastern portion of the land owned by John J. Bowman, where they remained.

Samuel Bowman was an active, industrious man. Though he took great interest in public matters he was not himself an aspirant to office. He was especially interested in educational matters. He served on the school board of his district for fifteen years, and was one of the promoters of Cold Run academy. He was also greatly interested in progressive agriculture. For many years he was a member of the Columbiana County Agricultural society. In politics he was an active Republican. He was a faithful and charitable member of the Mount Zion Evangelical Lutheran church ever since its organization. He held the office of Deacon, and afterwards of Elder in the church.

Samuel Bowman died January 28, 1897, at the age of 80 years.

Lydia Bowman died July 5, 1906, aged 84 years.

Samuel and Lydia Bowman had three children, viz:

Melanethan.

Sophia Hannah.

Amelia Charlotte.

Melanethan Bowman was born July 8, 1844. He died June 8, 1868.

Sophia H. Bowman was born January 8, 1849. She mar-



Herman McCoy Smiley
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ried William Ramsey Smiley in 1869. He was the only son of Ebenezer Brownlee and Margaret (Sterling) Smiley. He was born July 23, 1848. He died March 11, 1872.

The name of their only son is Herman McCoy Smiley, born January 20, 1871.

Sophia Smiley afterwards married William D. Rayl, June 18, 1895.

Amelia C. Bowman was born July 16, 1853. She married Presley Campbell Pettit, son of John and Mary (Beans) Pettit, in 1876. They have two children:

Ralph Bowman Pettit, born Nov. 19, 1879.

Ruby Pettit, born December 17, 1881.

Lydia (Hester) Bowman, wife of Samuel Bowman, was born in Center township, Columbiana county, Ohio, April 6, 1822. She was the daughter of John and Hannah (Miller) Hester.

John Hester, jr., was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1791. He came to Ohio with his parents in 1807. His boyhood was spent in clearing his father's land. When a young man he enlisted in the services of the War of 1812. A company of Pennsylvania soldiers camped upon the present site of Mount Zion Lutheran church, about a mile from the Hester home. Here two of the soldiers died and were buried, being the first graves in what afterwards became Mount Zion cemetery. The soldiers remained in camp several days and here John Hester enlisted. The company proceeded to the Maumee country, where they engaged under General Harrison in fighting the Indians throughout the war. At the close of the war he returned home.

John Hester, jr., married Hannah Miller August 13, 1818. She was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Miller and was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1796. John Hester and wife first located at Mohican, Ashland county, Ohio, but returned after a few years upon a portion of his father's farm. The names of their children are:

Jacob, born May 23, 1819.

Jesse, born September 13, 1820, died January 24, 1899, aged 78 years.

Lydia, born April 6, 1822, died July 5, 1906, aged 84 years.

Rachel, born November 24, 1823, died November 4, 1879, aged 56 years.

Elizabeth, born February 19, 1826.

Hannah (Miller) Hester died April 7, 1827, aged 31 years. She was buried at St. Jacob's cemetery.

John Hester afterwards married Elizabeth Miller, Novem-

ber 25, 1827. She was also a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Miller and was born April 14, 1804.

In March, 1854, John Hester and his family moved to Williams county, Ohio, and located on a farm near Bryan. Here Elizabeth Hester died November 8, 1867, aged 63 years.

John Hester, jr., died in Williams county, Ohio, January, 1879, and was there buried.

The names of the children of John and Elizabeth Hester are:

Hannah, born August 29, 1828, died April 5, 1879, aged 51 years.

Phoebe, born June 11, 1830.

George, born December 1, 1831.

Mary Ann, born June 9, 1833, died September 28, 1847, aged 14 years.

Jemima Reed, born October 12, 1835, died January 21, 1902, aged 66 years.

William H. Harrison, born June 21, 1839, died November 20, 1897, aged 58 years.

Martha M., born January 21, 1843.

John Newton, born July 8, 1848.

John Hester, sr., was born in Germany February 9, 1763. He came to America with his parents when about seven years old. The family settled in Green county, Pennsylvania. John Hester married Elizabeth Mason about 1786. She was born March 25, 1766, and was the daughter of Martin and Elizabeth (Waite) Mason. He was born in 1743. He had a remarkable experience as a French prisoner of war during the French and Indian War, an account of which is given.

John Hester was a weaver by trade. He wove coverlets, blankets, tablecloths, linen and all the fabrics in use among the pioneers at that time.

About 1807 John Hester and family moved to Ohio and located in Center township, Columbiana county. A farm of 163 acres was bought, for which he paid \$489. The land was then a wilderness. Wolves were common in the neighborhood. Looking out of their cabin door in the evenings the shining eyes of these animals were seen peering about in the darkness. The forest was soon cleared away and the wild animals disappeared.

John Hester and wife, Elizabeth Mason, raised a family of seven children, namely:

Martin.

John.

Mathias.

Polly.
Elizabeth.
Hannah.
Sarah.

John Hester died March 19, 1834, aged 71 years.

Elizabeth Hester, wife of John Hester, died August 8, 1847, aged 81 years. They are both buried at St. Jacob's German Lutheran church, three miles north of Lisbon, Ohio.

Jacob Miller, the father of Hannah and Elizabeth Hester, was born in Berks county, near Redding, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1771. He was a paper maker by occupation, operating a mill of his own in Berks county. He married Elizabeth Foutz about 1794. She was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania November 7, 1775.

Jacob Miller and his wife lived for a time in Berks county and afterwards moved to Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

In 1803 Jacob Miller, his wife and five children, came to Ohio and located on a farm of 160 acres in Fairfield township, Columbiana county, where the parents remained until their death.

Jacob Miller died July 3, 1834, aged 63 years.

Elizabeth Miller, his wife, died December 3, 1845, aged 70 years. They were both buried at St. Jacob's cemetery. The following are the names and dates of birth and death of the fourteen children of Jacob and Elizabeth Miller:

Hannah Hester, born May 2, 1796, died April 7, 1827, aged 31 years.

John Miller, born March 23, 1798, died June 11, 1865, aged 67 years

Jacob Miller, born November 19, 1799, died April 27, 1866, aged 66 years.

Mary Simons, born June 26, 1801, died September 4, 1875, aged 74 years.

Abram Miller, born January 14, 1803, died April 18, 1882, aged 79 years.

Elizabeth Hester, born April 14, 1804, died November 8, 1867, aged 63 years.

Sarah Keplinger, born September 30, 1806, died May . . . , 1882, aged 76 years.

George Miller, born August 20, 1808, died August 12, 1868, aged 60 years.

Phoebe Halverstadt, born, 1810, died March 1, 1848, aged 38 years.

Rebecca Halverstadt, born January 29, 1812, died May 24, 1868, aged 56 years.

David F. Miller, born February 13, 1814, died February 22, 1863, aged 49 years.

Lydia Halverstadt, born, 1815,
Samuel Miller, born November 5, 1817, died.
Isaac Miller, born January 3, 1819, died.



Joshua Bowman

Joshua Bowman.

Joshua Bowman, youngest son of John J. Bowman, was born June 21, 1820. His boyhood was spent in attending the log school house, and learning under the direction of his father.

December 22, 1847, Joshua Bowman married Lovina Jones, who was born October 23, 1822.

Joshua Bowman resided at his father's house until the death of the later in 1864, when the property passed into the possession of Joshua. He became very active in business. He acquired a farm of 320 acres. In 1870 he purchased a grist mill, located on the Hanover road where it crosses Cold Run, and removed it to his farm, near the saw mill built by his father many years before. These mills became known as Bowman's mills. Steam power was added to the flour mill in 1874, and in later years the old and tedious up and down sawing machinery was replaced by a modern circular one, and steam power also extended from the grist mill.

Joshua and Samuel Bowman and Charles Mason composed the building committee for the erection of Mount Zion Lutheran church in 1844. Joshua Bowman became an Elder of this organization, which office he retained until his death.

For eleven years he was an efficient director of the Columbiana county infirmary, which was located near his home.

In 1867 Joshua and Samuel Bowman, together with their neighbors, Charles M. Miller, Hiram Chandler and John Mason, each having sons and daughters who had outgrown the advantages of the district school, conceived the idea of establishing an advanced school of their own. A building upon the land of Joshua Bowman, near the mills, was converted into a school room. It became known as Cold Run Academy.

William R. Smiley, then an assistant teacher in the Lisbon high school, was secured to take charge of the school. On April 15, 1867, the school opened with sixteen pupils. This term closed July 3, and when the second term opened in the fall the number of scholars had increased to fifty; twenty-four of whom were foreign students. At the end of the year William Smiley resigned his position to become prin-

cipal of the Lisbon schools. David M. and James R. Carey of Salem were then secured to manage the school, which still continued successful. The last term of the school was taught by Ashbell Carey and closed February 25, 1870. It closed with a reunion of all the students at Mt. Zion church.

The course of study having been completed and the mission of the school as far as its founders were concerned, Cold Run academy was discontinued. In all, there were 126 students enrolled.

Joshua Bowman continued his active, enterprising career throughout his life. He died May 20, 1893, and was buried at Mount Zion church.

Lovina Bowman died January 19, 1899.

The following are the names and dates of birth of the children of Joshua and Lovina (Jones) Bowman:

John Jacob, born December 11, 1848, died December 25, 1848.

Samuel Stough, born November 14, 1850.

Margaret Amanda, born May 23, 1853.

Philip Mossheim, born October 1, 1855.

James Sloan, born July 22, 1858, died August 23, 1893.

Edgar Asa, born March 2, 1862.

Samuel Stough Bowman married Mrs. Lucie Albro August 9, 1877. Their home is in Covington, Ky. Their children were:

Lucie Lovina, born May 18, 1878.

Eugene Shinkle, born April 2, 1883, died August . . . , 1883.

Lucie Bowman, wife of Samuel S. Bowman, died November 22, 1883.

Lucie Lovina Bowman and Dr. Fennimore Rondebush were married November 5, 1901. They reside in Covington, Ky. Their children are:

Ruth, born April 2, 1903.

Lucie May, born January 2, 1907.

Samuel S. Bowman Married Mrs. Minta Burlingham August 5, 1902.

Margaret A. Bowman married John W. Taylor November 10, 1875. They live in Alliance, Ohio. The names of their children are:

Carl Rutherford, born November 7, 1876.

Marie Isadore, born November 15, 1878.

Abbie Lovina, born March 25, 1882.

Edgar Bowman, born February 27, 1884.

Fannie Margaret, born December 2, 1886.

Hazel Charlotte, born September 21, 1888.

Philip M. Bowman married Jennie D. Miller November 21, 1883. They live near Lisbon, Ohio, on the farm belong-

ing to his father, Joshua, and to his grandfather, John Jacob Bowman. The following are the names of the children of Philip M. and Jennie Bowman:

Cornelius Blaine, born August 18, 1885.

Helen Marie, born May 4, 1887.

Margaret Luey, born February 16, 1891.

Joshua Galen, born September 25, 1893.

David Carl, born February 7, 1895.

Helen M. Bowman and John Horne were married September 20, 1906. They have one child:

Thelma Lucile Horne, born October 15, 1907.

James Sloan Bowman married Helen M. Pritchard November 8, 1882. Their children were:

Ralph Whitelaw, born January 5, 1885, died February 4, 1891.

Paul Pritchard, born November 1, 1887, died December 13, 1888.

Edgar A. Bowman married Fanny Matilda Harding May 28, 1890. They live at Canton, Ohio. They have one daughter:

Ruth, born September 21, 1891.

III.

CHRISTIAN BOWMAN.

Christian Bowman, second son of Philip Casper and Katherine Bowman, was born at Redstone, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1781. He was raised in Fayette county.

Christian Bowman married Elizabeth Kreager in Fayette county about 1802. She was born November 3, 1780.

Christian Bowman with his wife and one daughter, Sarah, came to Ohio with his parents in 1806 and located on the northwest quarter of Section Six, Green township, Mahoning county (then a part of Columbiana county), being a part of 640 acres secured by his father in exchange for his property at Redstone, Pennsylvania.

The families of Philip C. Bowman and his sons, Christian and Joshua, were among the earliest settlers in Green township.

Christian Bowman was an officer in Captain Thomas Keatch's company, first regiment, second brigade, fourth division, Ohio Militia, organized in Columbiana county in 1806. His sword and muster cap are preserved as family relics.

Christian Bowman was for many years a trustee of Green township. Records show that he held this office from 1844 to 1848, former records are lost.

Christian Bowman was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church of Salem, which was organized by Rev. Clement Vallandigham in 1832.

Christian Bowman died December 18, 1852, aged seventy years. He was buried in the cemetery at Ellsworth, near his home.

Elizabeth Bowman, his wife, died April 15, 1864, aged about 83 years. She was buried in the same cemetery.

Christian and Elizabeth Bowman raised a family of six children. The names and dates of birth and death are as follows:

Sarah, born July 4, 1805, died May 18, 1891, aged 86 years.

John Jacob, born April 7, 1807, died September 24, 1871, aged 64 years.

Josiah, born February 12, 1809, died June 10, 1886, aged 77 years.

Rebecca, born July 16, 1811, died August 25, 1859, aged 48 years.

Comfort Christian, born January 28, 1815, died August 20, 1886, aged 71 years.

Andrew Philip, born June 11, 1817, died February 12, 1888, aged 71 years.



John J. Bowman



Mrs. John Jacob Bowman

JOHN JACOB BOWMAN.

John Jacob Bowman, son of Christian and Elizabeth Bowman, married Caroline Weaver. They located near Salem, Ohio.

Caroline Bowman died April 14, 1852, aged 31 years. There were no children.

John J. Bowman afterwards married Elizabeth Hyat.

John Jacob Bowman died September 24, 1871, aged 64 years. He was buried in the Ellsworth cemetery.

Elizabeth (Hyat) Bowman, after the death of her husband, John J. Bowman, married Morrison Justice.



Mrs. Sarah K. Bowman



Josiah Bowman

JOSIAH BOWMAN.

Josiah Bowman, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Kreager) Bowman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, February 12, 1809. He married Sarah K. Strawn May 31, 1838. She was born September 25, 1814. They located in Goshen township, Mahoning county. He was commissioner of Columbiana county from 1842 to 1844.

Josiah Bowman died June 10, 1886, aged 77 years.

Sarah K. Bowman died September 6, 1899, aged 85 years. They were both buried at Ellsworth, Ohio.

To them were born five children as follows:

Allan S., born March 8, 1839.

Elizabeth K., born March 7, 1842.

Ann Eliza, born March 10, 1844.

Amelia, born October 3, 1846.

Jefferson Dallas, born May 2, 1850.

Allan S. Bowman married Sarah Ann Lower October 22, 1861. They live in Goshen township, Mahoning county, O. They have one son:

Josiah Dallas, born April 22, 1865.

He married Maud L. Cramer October 6, 1887. Maud Cramer was born March 12, 1867.

Elizabeth K. Bowman married Isaac Harklebrod March 18, 1866. He was born April 3, 1833, and died March 20, 1870. Elizabeth K. (Bowman) Harklebrod then married David C. Wilson of Painesville, Ohio. David C. Wilson died and Elizabeth K. (Bowman) Wilson afterward married Joseph Pigman Cessna June 31, 1885. Joseph P. Cessna was born September 29, 1825, and died October 9, 1904. They lived at Canfield, Ohio. There were no children. Elizabeth K. Cessna now resides in Salem, Ohio.

Ann Eliza Bowman married Robert Asa Manchester October 14, 1861. He was born August 13, 1838. Their home is at Canfield, Ohio. The names of their children are:

Seymour O., born September 24, 1862.

Clemmet L. V., born January 16, 1864.

Sarah Elanor, born November 3, 1866.

Josiah L., born February 9, 1868.

Allen A., born November 27, 1876.

Seymour O. Manchester married Elizabeth Blockson August 21, 1889. She was born August 12, 1871. They live at Niles, Ohio. Their children are:



Allen S. Bowman



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Roy Earl, born June 27, 1890.

Carl C., born August 25, 1892.

Sarah, born March 15, 1898.

Roy Earl Manchester died November 8, 1895.

Clemmet L. V. Manchester married Mary Lower May 22, 1890. They live at Canfield, Ohio. Their children are:

Warren Lower, born February 8, 1891.

John Robert, born September 7, 1894.

Fern Odessa, born August 13, 1901.

Mabel Ruth, born December 12, 1906.

Sarah E. Manchester married Clement L. Tate October 7, 1886. He was born August 7, 1863. They live at Canfield, Ohio. Their children are:

Robert Allen, born July 26, 1888, died September 8, 1908.

Myrtle Jennie, born February 20, 1890, died September 5, 1890.

Thalia N., born August 15, 1891.

Clara Sarah, born April 26, 1894.

Clementine Elizabeth, born March 4, 1897.

Jennings Bryan, born July 3, 1899.

Owen Leroy, born December 30, 1901.

Robert Allen Tate enlisted in the U. S. navy May 17, 1908. He contracted typhoid fever and died September 8, 1908, and was buried in Honolulu.

Josiah I. Manchester married Gertrude Stille, June 10, 1894. She was born December 12, 1877. They live at Canfield, Ohio. The names of their children are:

Harry S., born September 2, 1895.

Elizabeth, born October 13, 1899, died November 3, 1899.

Robert A., born December 19, 1901.

Ann Eliza, born August 9, 1906.

Allan A. Manchester married Lulu Spalding, September 25, 1899. She was born October 26, 1879. They live at Canfield, Ohio. The names of their children are:

Charlotte, born June 7, 1901.

Pearl J., born November 11, 1902.

Amelia Bowman married Edward J. Burgett January 21, 1864. He was born December 6, 1839. They live near Salem, Ohio. They have one daughter, Sarah M. Burgett, born February 16, 1867.

Sarah M. Burgett married Orrin Cook November 27, 1884. Orrin Cook was born January 15, 1862.

Jefferson Dallas Bowman married Jane L. Boyer December 5, 1868. She was born December 24, 1850. Their children were:

Ralph J., born January 27, 1870.

Elizabeth A., born August 23, 1874.

Inez Effie, born October 30, 1876.

Ralph J. Bowman married Bertha Dugan March 11, 1897. They live in Berlin township. They have two children: Pearl, born July 24, 1903.

Blanch, born January 8, 1906.

Elizabeth A. Bowman married Robert McClellan August 21, 1902. She was born August 23, 1874. They live at Mogadore. They have two children:

Earl B. McClellan, born July 21, 1903.

Waldo McClellan, born September 22, 1906.

Inez E. Bowman married Homer Phillis November 4, 1889. She was born January 30, 1878.

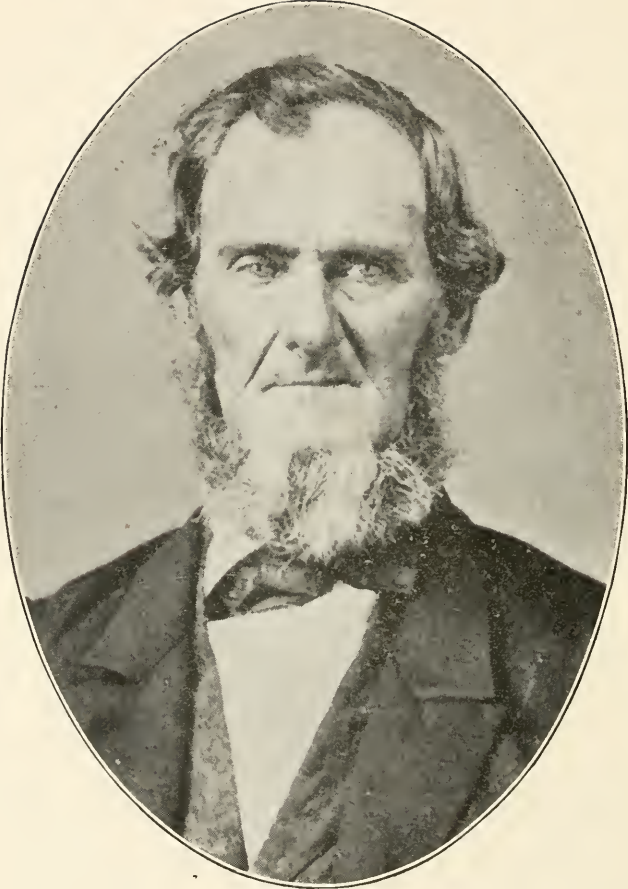
Jane J. Bowman, wife of Jefferson D. Bowman, died Dec. 24, 1868.

Jefferson D. Bowman then married Mrs. Flora M. (Pero) Young May 19, 1892. She was born November 14, 1860. Their children are:

Effie, born December 26, 1893, died October 7, 1896.

Frederick Cyrus, born December 16, 1896.

Forest Pero, born March 1, 1899.



Noah Stanley



Mrs. Sarah B. Stanley

SARAH BOWMAN STANLEY.

Sarah Bowman, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth (Kreager) Bowman, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1805. She was brought to Ohio in 1806 with her parents and was raised in Mahoning county.

Sarah Bowman married Noah Stanley December 25, 1836. Noah Stanley was born September 10, 1803. They lived near Lordstown, Trumbull county, Ohio.

Noah Stanley died June 14, 1873, aged 70 years.

Sarah Stanley died May 18, 1891, aged 86 years.

The names of the children of Noah and Mary Stanley are as follows:

Eliza Mary, born September 19, 1827.

Samantha Ann, born June 30, 1829, died January 18, 1836, aged 7 years.

Rebecca Jane, born September 14, 1830.

Elizabeth L., born September 22, 1832, died December 10, 1856.

Olive M., born February 20, 1834.

Josiah Bowman, born March 1, 1836.

Maria DeFite, born January 11, 1840.

Sarah Ann, born June 29, 1843, died March 14, 1844, aged 1 year.

Rebecca Jane Stanley, daughter of Noah and Sarah Bowman Stanley, married Rev. Harvey A. Amrine February 25, 1856. She died January 24, 1863. The names of their children are as follows:

Nora DeFite, born March 1, 1857, died March 1, 1858, aged 1 year.

Olive Stanley, born December 19, 1858.

Olive Stanley Amrine married Robert H. Wilson March 15, 1877. Their children are:

Josiah Stanley Wilson, born September 13, 1878.

Alma Rebecca Wilson, born November 10, 1895.

Elizabeth L. Stanley, daughter of Noah and Sarah Bowman Stanley, married Sanders D. Johnson April 2, 1857. They lived for some years near Warren, Ohio, but afterward moved to DeQueen, Arkansas. Sanders D. Johnson died there December 22, 1899. The names and dates of birth of their children are:

Cora Adell, born December 26, 1857.

Sarah, born February 15, 1860, died June 17, 1863.

Bert, born May 9, 1863.

Addie V., born September 8, 1865.

Lillie A., born February 8, 1867.

Sanders D., born March 25, 1876, died February 21, 1877.

Cora A. Johnson married George E. Kreidler January 22, 1885.

Bert Johnson married Mae Hewlett of Omaha, Kansas, February 10, 1897. Their children are:

Bert, born January 6, 1898, died August 13, 1898.

Harlem DeWitt, born December 14, 1903.

Addie V. Johnson married Charles Edwin Rose of Kansas City, Missouri, November 25, 1897. They have one son: Bert F. Rose, born December 5, 1898.

Lillie A. Johnson married Frank B. Hoff of Olatha, Kansas, October 3, 1889. Their children are:

Elton F., born October 27, 1890.

Clarence B., born August 28, 1893.

Olive M. Stanley, daughter of Noah and Sarah Stanley, married William Wiley at Warren, Ohio, November 23, 1864. He was born January 3, 1816.

Olive M. Wiley died December 14, 1876, aged 42 years.

William Wiley died September 2, 1899, aged 83 years.

The following are the names and dates of birth of their children:

Gertrude Blanch, born May 24, 1866.

Laura DeEtte, born May 20, 1870.

William M. Stanley, born July 15, 1874, died January 10, 1876.

Josiah Bowman Stanley, son of Noah and Sarah Bowman Stanley, married Laura A. Hawkins October 9, 1861. The names of their children are:

Elmer H., born September 2, 1862.

N. Thad, born October 5, 1866.

Laura A. Stanley, wife of Josiah B. Stanley, died February 22, 1871.

Josiah B. Stanley married Martha A. Hawkins January 1, 1872. Their children are:

Laura Irma, born June 25, 1875.

Sarah Ulva, born February 4, 1877.

Jay Williams, born July 13, 1881.

Martha A. Stanley, second wife of Josiah B. Stanley, died September 26, 1884.

Josiah B. Stanley married Jane S. Matherspangh January 22, 1887.

Elmer H. Stanley married Flora V. Neise August 10, 1886. Their children are:

Laura Margaret, born February 2, 1899.

Irma Lucile, born July 9, 1891.

Elmer H. Stanley died July 22, 1891.

N. Thad Stanley married Mary E. Fagley October 19, 1891. They live in Butte, Montana. They have one child: Mildred Leone, born June 23, 1893.

Sarah U. Stanley married Arthur L. Cope April 4, 1900.

Jay William Stanley married Sarah Lillian Stackhouse September 4, 1902.

Maria DeEtte Stanley, daughter of Noah and Sarah Bowman Stanley, married Levosier E. Hawkins October 16, 1860. Their home is at Berlin Center, Mahoning county, Ohio.

Levosier E. Hawkins was born November 10, 1838, and died January 28, 1895.

The names and dates of birth of their children are as follows:

Myra Ola, born November 5, 1861.

Rosseau Stanley, born September 10, 1864.

Homer T., born September 6, 1869.

Dora B., born June 5, 1871.

La Rue E., born March 3, 1873.

Hettie DeEtt, born March 5, 1875.

Myra O. Hawkins married Dr. William Franklin Carson April 6, 1886. They live at Berlin Center, Ohio. Their children are:

Lamphair J., born June 9, 1891.

Honor Gay, born April 8, 1896.

Rosseau S. Hawkins married Lenora Leonard April 16, 1885. They live at Berlin Center, Ohio. Their children are:

Clyde, born March 17, 1888.

Helen J., born September 12, 1894.

Earl R., born May 27, 1898.

Merl, born....., died.....

Lyla, born December 29, 1901, died.....

Homer T. Hawkins married Laura Fulwiler December 24, 1896. He is a dentist of Canfield, Ohio. Their children are: Lucile DeEtte, born July 3, 1898.

Ralph D., born November 20, 1899.

Dora B. Hawkins married Rev. Alfred Clark Wetmore, a Methodist minister, August 23, 1892.

LeRue E. Hawkins married Mary O'Neil June 5, 1895. They live at Berlin Center, Ohio. Their children are:

Carl Vivian, born February 22, 1899.

Linn Edson, born February 24, 1901.

Hettie DeEtte Hawkins married Adelbert Barb October

29, 1896. Their home is at Bristolville, Ohio. Their children
are:

Homer DeWitt, born April 10, 1899.

Stanley Norton, born April 10, 1901.

REBECCA BOWMAN FITCH.

Rebecca Bowman, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Bowman, was born July 16, 1811. She married Henry Fitch March 11, 1829. Henry Fitch was born March 22, 1807. Rebecca Bowman Fitch died August 26, 1859. Henry Fitch died May 14, 1878. To them were born twelve children as follows:

Horace A., born January 1, 1830, died March , 1831.

Sarah M., born August 25, 1831, died January 26, 1899.

Cyrus A., born June 28, 1833.

Charles C., born March 1, 1835.

Luey A., born May 7, 1837, died

Elizabeth E., born August 6, 1839.

Rebecca S., born February 3, 1842, died April 1, 1890.

Laura A., born June 6, 1844, died

Mary B., born November 17, 1846.

Henry B., born April 19, 1849, died September , 1849.

Ellis B., born December 10, 1851.

Albert H., born December 19, 1854, died September , 1892.

Sarah M. Fitch married John Durr December 4, 1862.

Cyrus A. Fitch married Eunice Haskins January, 1869.

The names of their children are:

Lillian Fitch.

Mabel Fitch.

Earl Fitch.

Ethel Fitch (deceased).

Charles C. Fitch married Hattie Eames August 19, 1871.

They have two children:

Claude Fitch.

Alice Fitch.

Luey A. Fitch married Barton Wright October, 1865.

They have one daughter:

Carrie.

Carrie Wright married Jerry Pierce.

Elizabeth E. Fitch married J. G. Cornell March, 1869.

Rebecca S. Fitch married Henry S. Case December 16, 1860. To them were born seven children, namely:

Ernest Case, born February 17, 1862.

Ethelbert Case, born June 24, 1864.

Edith Case, born April 14, 1866.

Gordon Case, born February 20, 1870.

Mable Case, born September 17, 1872.

Julia Case, born April 18, 1874.

Hattie Case, born August 10, 1878.

Earnest Case married Jessie Sanderson December 25, 1882. They have three children:

Lillian Case, born May 20, 1884.

Lizzie Case, born February, 1886, died September.
1900.

Marion Case, born January 9, 1888.

Jessie S. Case died October 21, 1891, and Ernest Case afterwards married Clydie Broadwell September 3, 1899.

To them were born three children:

Martha Case, born January 10, 1901.

Maybelle Case, born September 4, 1903.

Earl Leroy Case, born September 11, 1908.

Ethelbert Case married Cordelia Jones November 20, 1886. They have two children:

Bert Case, born April 7, 1892.

Nettie Case, born February 20, 1902.

Edith Case never married. She died January 5, 1885.

Gordon Case married Addie Ellethorp May 11, 1893. She died September 20, 1895, and Gordon afterward married

Aura Taylor September 4, 1902. They have one child:

Gwendolyn Case, born July 5, 190. . .

Maybelle Case married William Sipp April 15, 1895. They have no children.

Julia Case never married. She died October 26, 1890.

Hattie Case married John Gordon November 18, 1896.

John Gordon was born September 7, 1860. They have two children:

Harry S. Gordon, born October 31, 1897.

Lola Ruth Gordon, born April 17, 1906.

Laura A. Fitch married Albert T. DeLong June 15, 1868. They have three children:

Elizabeth.

Winnie.

Willie.

Mary B. Fitch married Charles Parmenter December 25, 1873. Their children are:

Mary.

Hattie.

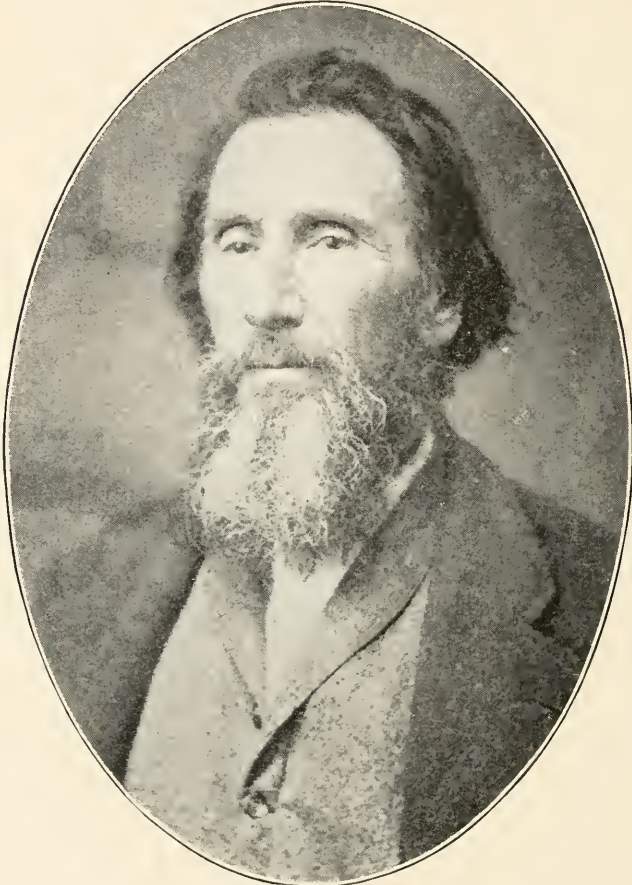
Ellis B. Fitch married Frankie Allen January 7, 1874. They have three children:

Harry.

Eddie.

Gertrude.

Albert H. Fitch married Flora Berry November, 1875.
They have one child:
Bert.



Comfort C. Bowman



Mrs. Susanna Rinehart Bowman

COMFORT CHRISTIAN BOWMAN.

Comfort Christian Bowman, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Kreager) Bowman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, January 28, 1815.

Comfort C. and Susannah B. Rinehart were married October 20, 1852. She was the daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Bowman) Rinehart. Solomon Rinehart was born July 17, 1802, died February 11, 1879. He was the son of Rev. John and Susann (Toge) Rinehart of Somerset, Jefferson county. Elizabeth (Bowman) Rinehart was born January 27, 1808, and was the daughter of John Jacob and Charlotte (Stough) Bowman.

The following are the names and dates of birth of the children of Comfort C. and Susannah Bowman:

Olive Charlotte, born July 21 1853.

John Jacob, born October 30, 1854.

Comfort Ellis, born April 3, 1856.

Mary Elizabeth, born September 24, 1858.

Laura Bell, born September 15, 1860.

Florence Adda, born December 29, 1862.

Sarah Delta, born June 5, 1865.

Minnie Soto, born December 20, 1867.

Nova Hart, born October 16, 1873.

Olive C. Bowman was born July 21, 1853. She married John S. Mathews April 20, 1872. He was born September 1, 1847. They live at Canfield, Ohio. The names of their children are:

Viola Virginia, born January 25, 1873.

Emory Ernest, born February 28, 1874, died March 28, 1896.

Covell Comfort, born October 23, 1876.

Laura Bell, born September 17, 1879.

Ella Evaline, born August 20, 1881.

Francis Sylvester, born March 15, 1883, died October 17, 1883.

Homer Howard, born August 20, 1884.

Lee, born January 23, 1886, died February 5, 1887.

Jesse, born January 3, 1888, died December 20, 1889.

Mary Edith, born August 6, 1889.

Roy John, born June 1, 1892.

Viola V. Mathews married Amos Leslie Bardo February 17, 1892. They have one daughter:

Olive Charlotte Bardo, born August 11, 1893.

Emory E. Mathews married Marion Esther Auld March 31, 1891. They live near Ellsworth. They have twin sons: Paul John, born March 12, 1901.

Glen Robert, born March 12, 1901.

Laura B. Mathews married Horace Clay January 16, 1900. They live at Canfield, Ohio. They have one daughter: Beatrice, born October 17, 1900.

John J. Bowman (single) resides near Ellsworth, Ohio.

Comfort Ellis Bowman married Fanny Manchester March 17, 1887. They live near Ellsworth, Ohio. They have one son:

Hugh.

Mary Elizabeth Bowman resides at Salem, Ohio.

Laura Bell Bowman married William Wilcoxon January 22, 1889. He was born June 6, 1865. They live near Pierce, Stark county, Ohio. Their children are:

Arthur G., born September 22, 1891.

Minnesota, born July 4, 1893.

Hannah Ritchie, born February 18, 1900.

Margaret Rebecca, born February 18, 1900.

Charles Ross, born July 3, 1902.

Florence Ada Bowman married David A. Allen. He was born September 7, 1859. They live at Ellsworth, Ohio. They have one son:

Charles, born August 15, 1888.

Sarah Delta Bowman resides at Taft, Ga.

Minnie Soto Bowman lives at Taft, Ga.

Nova Hart Bowman married Union Taylor. He was born August 21, 1861. They live at Goshen, Ohio. Their children are:

William Comfort, born February 19, 1895.

Georgia, born January 24, 1897.

Marshal McDonald, born February 28, 1900.

Mary, born March 28, 1903.



Andrew P. Bowman



Mrs. Margaret Bowman

ANDREW PHILIP BOWMAN.

Andrew Philip Bowman, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Kreager) Bowman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, June 11, 1817. Andrew P. Bowman and Margaret Bush were married May 12, 1849. Margaret Bush was born November 5, 1829. They located in Goshen township, Mahoning county.

Andrew P. Bowman died February 12, 1888, aged 71 years. Their children were as follows:

Comfort Christian, born January 24, 1850.

Rebecca, born July 9, 1852.

Morris Emerson, born May 4, 1856.

Comfort C. Bowman married Mary Bare August 23, 1871. They live near Ellsworth, Ohio. They have three daughters, namely:

Cora DeEtte, born May 18, 1873.

Edna Florence, born June 21, 1875.

Jessie Duglass, born December 20, 1882.

Cora D. Bowman married James Harding November 28, 1894.

Edna F. Bowman married Lee B. Bingham June 21, 1899. They have one son:

Richard James Bingham, born November 30, 1900.

Rebecca Bowman married Benjamin L. Manchester December 25, 1873. They live near Ellsworth, Ohio. The names of their children are:

Nora E. Manchester, born November 16, 1879.

Sarah Margaret Manchester, born April 3, 1884.

Hazel L. Manchester, born March 11, 1890.

Nora E. Manchester married Frank H. Williams December 10, 1903.

Morris E. Bowman married Nama Lower September 25, 1877. They live near Ellsworth, Ohio. They have one son: Clyde, born February 16, 1881.

Clyde Bowman married Effie O'Diehl December 6, 1905. Effie O'Diehl was born July 13, 1884.

IV.

JOSHUA BOWMAN.

Joshua Bowman, son of Philip Casper and Katy Bowman was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1787. He came to Ohio when a young man with his parents in 1806. Joshua Bowman married Mary Reed of Canfield about 1812. She was born December 15, 1793. They located upon a part of section six, Green township, Columbiana county (now a part of Mahoning county, Ohio). For many years they conducted a tavern.

Joshua Bowman died April 16, 1860, aged 73 years.

Mary Reed Bowman died September 20, 1883, aged 90 years. They were both buried in a private graveyard in the orchard on their farm. They raised a family of eight children as follows:

Lucinda, born July 23, 1814.

Asher, born May 29, 1819.

John J., born February 13, 1824, died July 31, 1848, aged 24 years.

Rachel, born April 1, 1827.

Christian F., born November 2, 1829, died March 27, 1888.

Annetta, born April 18, 1835.

Joshua, born January 13, 1838.

LUCINDA (BOWMAN) MARTIN.

Lucinda Bowman, daughter of Joshua and Mary Reed Bowman, was born near Ellsworth, Mahoning county, Ohio, July 23, 1814. She married William Martin in 1835. William Martin was born at Antram, Ireland. They lived in Knox township, (now Butler township), Columbiana county, Ohio. William Martin died June 11, 1866. Lucinda (Bowman) Martin died August 10, 1899, aged 85 years.

To William and Lucinda Martin were born four children as follows:

Sarah Ann, born June 20, 1836.

John, born August 5, 1839.

Joshua R., born May 7, 1843.

Johnathan C., born June 8, 1847.

Sarah Ann Martin married Hunter Clark March 31, 1859. Their home was in Deerfield township, Portage county, Ohio. They had one son:

Marion H. Clark, born March 4, 1860.

Marion H. Clark married Ella Shelliday April 20, 1882. They live at Edinburg, Portage county, Ohio. They have one daughter:

Mattie May, born July 2, 1887.

John Martin married Margaret Patterson in 1864. They had no children.

Joshua R. Martin married Mary Ellen Allen. They lived for some years in Butler township, Columbiana county, Ohio, and then moved to Nashville, Tenn. They have three children:

Lucinda D.

William A.

Elmer L.

These children are all married and have families. Elmer L. Martin lives at Iola, Grimes county, Texas. Mary Ellen Martin died January 3, 1873.

Jonathan C. Martin married Elizabeth A. Siple May 7, 1874. She was born December 19, 1858. Their home is at Salem, Ohio. They have one son:

Ralph J., born September 2, 1883.

Ralph J. Martin married Mary A. Brice July 2, 1902. They have one child:

Ethel Irene, born August 26, 1903.

ASHER R. BOWMAN.

Asher R. Bowman, son of Joshua and Mary (Reed) Bowman, was born May 29, 1819. He first married Mary Ellen Cluts. There were no children. Mary Ellen Bowman died and Asher R. Bowman then married Susann Miller of Munroe county, Ohio. They located in Goshen township, Mahoning county. The names of their children are as follows:

Mary Eleanor, born December 13, 1843.

Sacharissa, born March 7, 1848.

Joshua Franklin, born September 2, 1851.

Roxina Francis, born January 3, 1854.

Isadora, born January 13, 1856.

Christian Walter, born August 12, 1859.

Mary Eleanor Bowman married John A. Greenamyer October 4, 1871. They live in Leetonia, Ohio. Their children are:

Mary Violette, born May 27, 1872.

Eva Susan, born March 30, 1874.

Merl Reade, born August 19, 1886.

Mary V. Greenamyer married Clyde R. Shonts. They live at Leetonia, Ohio. They have one son:

Donald, born June 7, 1897.

Sacharissa Bowman married John W. Arnold October 20, 1892. They live at Los Angeles, California.

Their children are:

Burronis C., born July 21, 1870.

Elmer B., born October 13, 1871.

Frank N., born February 15, 1874.

Don E., born July 23, 1882.

Burronis E. Arnold married Carrie Wyet October 20, 1892. They live at Los Angeles, California. They have one son:

Leonardo B., born September 23, 1894.

Carrie Arnold died and Burronis afterward married Florence Green April, 1900.

Joshua Franklin Bowman married Sarah C. Hartman March 25, 1879. They live at Paris, Ohio.

Their children are:

William Francis, born March 6, 1880.

Elgie E., born June 3, 1881.

Susanna L., born January 25, 1883.

Maggie E., born August 14, 1885.

Robert Franklin, born December 30, 1901.

William F. Bowman married Mary Davis January 26, 1905.

Susanna L. Bowman married Ralph Conrad December 17, 1902. They live at Homeworth, Ohio.

Their children are:

Florence, born May 17, 1904.

Ethel, born May 30, 1905.

Roxina F. Bowman married J. H. Johnson February 2, 1881.

Their children are:

Susanna, born November 10, 1881.

James, born December 23, 1885.

Frederick J., born December 22, 1894.

J. H. Johnson died February 28, 1903. Their family reside at Cleveland, Ohio.

Isadora Bowman married Seth Moore July 1, 1876. They live near Salem, Ohio.

Their children are:

George A., born December 1, 1878.

Melbourne D., born December 31, 1883.

Mary M., born July 9, 1890.

George A Moore married Blanche Freed November 22, 1902.

RACHEL (BOWMAN) FOUTZ.

Rachel Bowman, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Reede) Bowman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, April 1, 1827. Rachel Bowman and Joshua Foutz were married February 13, 1873. Joshua Foutz was born April 15, 1835, and died April 27, 1893. Their home was near Ellsworth, Ohio. There were no children. Rachel Foutz resides at New London, Huron county, Ohio.

CHRISTIAN F. BOWMAN.

Christian F. Bowman, son of Joshua and Mary (Reed) Bowman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, November 2, 1829.

Christian F. Bowman married Martha Webb about 1852. They located in Goshen township, Mahoning county. Christian F. Bowman died March 27, 1888.

The names and dates of birth of their children are as follows:

Rosa D., born December 14, 1854.

Clara M., born August 3, 1856.

Charles D., born March 6, 1862.

Mary L., born August 16, 1868.

Anna Bell, born August 28, 1871.

Ada A., born February 27, 1876.

Rosa D. Bowman married John Miller. They reside in Salem, Ohio.

Their children are:

George Howard, born January 22, 1876.

Anna Rachel, born October 24, 1882.

Esther Francis, born December 22, 1883.

John Grover, born June 20, 1887.



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Emily Louise, born June 27, 1890.

Abel Ross, born July 21, 1901.

George Howard Miller married Katie Wilms Hollobaugh August 14, 1902. They reside near Salem, Ohio.

They have one son:

Cornelius Hamilton, born June 9, 1902.

Anna Rachel Miller married Waldo McConnell, September 19, 1907. Their address is 1932, Lithgow Ave., Allegheny, Pa.

Clara M. Bowman married Henry Stallsmith. They had two children, the elder dying in infancy, and: Merl, born 1900.

Charles D. Bowman married Mary C. Durr December 31, 1882. Mary C. Durr was born July 20, 1861. They live near Ellsworth, Ohio.

Their children are:

Helen S., born February 6, 1887.

Hershel F., born June 6, 1889.

Noble Glenn, born August 18, 1893.

Byron J., born October 30, 1897.

Helen S. Bowman married James Baird.

Mary L. Bowman married Joseph Cronick. They live near Ellsworth, Ohio.

Their children are:

Odessa.

Myron.

Anna Bell Bowman married Ensign Knauf. They have two children:

Albert Ensign, born February 2, 1904.

Theda Belle, born November 22, 1906.

Ada A. Bowman married Harvey Eakin. Their home is at Salem, Ohio.

ANNETTA (BOWMAN) WEBB.

Annetta R. Bowman, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Reed) Bowman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, April 1, 1832.

Annetta R. Bowman and R. Stanton Webb were married February 2, 1854. Their residence is at Alliance, Ohio. To them were born two children:

Narcissa E. Webb, born November 23, 1854.

Emer B. Webb, born July 22, 1861.

Narcissa E. Webb and William K. Fogg were married July 4, 1871. Their home is at Alliance, Ohio. To them were born three children:

Bertha E. Fogg, born November 2, 1872.

Infant, born April, 1896, died in infancy.

Narcissa Webb Fogg, died April 12, 1896.

EMILY BOWMAN HOWARD.

Emily Bowman, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Polly) Reede Bowman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, April 28, 1835. Emily Bowman married Solomon Van R. Howard February 2, 1885. S. V. R. Howard was born September 3, 1817, and died April 5, 1895. There were no children of their marriage. Emily B. Howard resides at New London, Huron county, Ohio.

JOSHUA BOWMAN.

Joshua Bowman, son of Joshua and Mary (Reede) Bowman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, January 28, 1838.

Joshua Bowman married Susan Webb. They located at Baird, Texas.

Their children are:

Cyrus A., born February 27, 1876.

Warren.

Alice A.

Alice A. Bowman married Samuel A. Durr.

V.

KEZIAH (BOWMAN) WEBB.

Keziah Bowman, daughter of Philip Casper and Katy (Fast) Bowman, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, in 1788. She came to Ohio with her parents in 1806. She married James Webb of Green township, Mahoning county. James Webb was born in 1782. They located near Green village, where they remained throughout their lives.

Keziah (Bowman) Webb died September 2, 1857, in the 69th year of her age.

James Webb died April 15, 1863, aged 81 years and six months. They were buried at the cemetery at Green village.

To James and Keziah Webb were born nine children as follows:

Elizabeth Webb, born November 15, 1810.

Joshua Webb, born August 13, 1812.

Emily Sophrona Webb, born September 11, 1814.

Vilores Calvin Webb, born February 9, 1816.

Laura Amanda Webb, born July 5, 1818.

Albert W. Webb, born September 9, 1822.

Jason E. Webb, born October 9, 1824.

Lovern B. (James) Webb, born July 20, 1829.

The following is a brief account of the descendants of James and Keziah (Bowman) Webb:

Elizabeth Webb married Robert Glass. They live in Indiana. Their children are:

Daniel.

Melvina.

Samantha.

Joshua Webb married Mary Lucas. They had two children:

Cynthia.

Elizabeth.

Jennie Webb married Dr. Culver of Indianaapolis, Ind. They have two children:

Isaah.

Jennie.

Emily Sophrona Webb married Charles E. Haines. Their children are:

Melvina.

Samantha.
Sophronia.
Matilda.

Vilores Calvin Webb married Susan Deitrich. Their children are as follows:

Lewis.
John.
Matilda.
Alford.

Laura Amanda Webb married Jonathan Hilliard. Their home was near Salem, Ohio. Their children are:

Mary A.
Edward.
Samantha.

Jonathan Hilliard died and Laura A. (Webb) Hilliard married Job Joyce. They have one son:
Elwood Joyce of Brighton, N. J.

Albert W. Webb married Millicent Hilliard. They had two children who died in infancy, and one son:
Joshua Webb, who lives near Salem.

Jason E. Webb married Rebecca Cook. Their children are:

Louisa.
Ellen.
Curtis and Quintus (twins).
Serada.
Milton.
Dewese.

Lovern B. Webb married Sarah A. Hyatt. They lived near Salem, Ohio. The names of their children are:

Lizzie.
Lamphear.
Clark.
Alice.
Charles.

Samantha A. Webb married John Lewis. They had two sons and one daughter:

Jacob (deceased).
John.
Samantha W. (deceased).



Emily S. Webb Haines

EMILY SOPHRONIA (WEBB) HAINES.

Emily Sophronia Webb, daughter of James and Kesiah (Bowman) Webb, was born near Greenvillage, Mahoning county, Ohio, September 14, 1814. She married Charles E. Haines.

To them were born four daughters as follows:

Samantha A. (McElroy), born April 24, 1831, died, 1885,

Melvina (Patterson), born July 25, 1832, died, 1856.

Sophronia E. (Kelty), born March 6, 1841, died February 5, 1872.

Samantha A. Haines married J. Alexander McElroy. To them were born two sons and four daughters:

John J. McElroy.

Emily S. (Harpill).

Noah J. McElroy, dead.

Mary Mitilda (Gill).

Alberta Ann (Krafton).

Voris McElroy.

None of the sons married.

Emily S. McElroy married Will Harpill. They had one daughter:

Emily S. Harpill, born August 20, 1894.

Mary Matilda McElroy married Henry L. Gill. To them were born two sons and three daughters:

Edith (Turner).

Harry Gill.

Maud Gill.

Alberta Gill.

John Gill.

Edith Gill married Jean Turner.

Maud Gill married John Squires.

Harry Gill married Grace Tabbot.

Melvina Haines married Joseph B. Patterson. They had one daughter:

Annette E. Patterson, born December 28, 1853.

She first married Alfred McCulver in 1875, and afterwards married James A. Freeman. She resides at 4065 E. 91st street, Cleveland, Ohio.

The children of the first marriage are as follows:

Charles H. Culver, born November 4, 1872.

Floyd A. Culver, born September 11, 1874.

Alfred B. Culver, born January 15, 1876.

Charles H. Culver married Edie Bryant in 1872. They have two children:

Charles H. Culver, jr., born December 23, 1893.

Myrtle A. Culver, born October 13, 1895.

Floyd A. Culver married Eva Basler. They have one daughter:

C. Annette Culver, born August 29, 1906.

Sophronia E. Haines married William H. Kelty. To them were born three sons and three daughters:

Minnie Kelty (Waitman).

Charles Haines Kelty.

Arthur Kelty, drowned at age of 18 months.

Nettie E. Kelty (Cook).

Ida R. Kelty (Woolworth).

Clarence Kelty.

Minnie Kelty married Price Waitman. They had four son and five daughters:

Paul Waitman.

William Waitman.

Dale Waitman.

Dean Waitman.

Bessie Waitman.

Mae Waitman.

Ruth Waitman.

William J. Waitman.

Emily S. Waitman.

To Charles H. Kelty three children were born. (Names not given).

Nettie Kelty Married Grant Cook.

Ida E. Kelty married Robert Woolworth.

Matilda Haines married Joshua Hilliard. To them were born five sons:

Charles H. Hilliard.

Arthur Hilliard.

Babe (died at age of six weeks).

Walter Hilliard.

Warren Hilliard.

Arthur Hilliard married Minnie Brown. They have one son:

Homer Hilliard.

VI.

JOHN NICHOLAS BOWMAN.

John Nicholas Bowman, youngest son of Philip Casper and Katy (Fast) Bowman, was born in Redstone, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, December 22, 1791. He came to Ohio with his parents in 1806 at the age of fifteen.

John N. Bowman and Catherine Altman were married November 19, 1815. Catherine Altman was born December 18, 1796. She was the daughter of John P. Altman of Pennsylvania.

John N. Bowman and his wife first located in Green township, Columbiana (now Mahoning) county, Ohio, on a portion of the land his father, Philip C. Bowman, deeded to him.

John N. Bowman and his family afterwards moved to Richland county (now Ashland county), locating on a farm near Polk.

John Nicholas Bowman died February 22, 1858, aged 66 years.

Catherine Bowman, his wife, died February 27, 1868, aged 72 years.

The names of their children and dates of birth are as follows:

Matilda, born October 26, 1816.

Solomon A., born February 14, 1819.

Barbara, born June 11, 1821.

Joshua, Born November 13, 1823.

Susannah, born February 13, 1826.

Juliana, born April 15, 1828.

John J., born May 12, 1831.

Almira, born December 14, 1833.

Samuel, born May 1, 1836.

John Hiram, born April 8, 1838.

MATILDA (BOWMAN) MELLINGER.

Matilda Bowman, daughter of John N. and Catherine Altman Bowman, was born October 28, 1816. She married Melechor Mellinger October 20, 1837. They lived at Dayton, Ohio.

Their children are:

John.
Catherine.
Estella.
James.
Martha.
Jonas.
Emma.
Frank.
Philip.
Edward.

SOLOMON A. BOWMAN.

Soloman A. Bowman, son of John N. and Catherine (Altman) Bowman, was born February 14, 1819. He married Rebecca Jones and located at St. Jo, Indiana.

Their children are:

Elizabeth, who married a Mr. Rhodes.

BARBARA (BOWMAN) HOWARD.

Barbara Bowman, daughter of John Nicholas and Catherine M. (Altman) Bowman, was born June 11, 1821.

Barbara Bowman married Solomon Van Resselear Howard November 30, 1843. He was born September 3, 1817, and died April 5, 1895. Barbara Bowman Howard died October 11, 1882, and was buried in Rochester cemetery, near New London, Huron county.

The names of their children are:

Mary J.
Laurilla.
Lydia, born May 14, 1853.
Lillian.
Charles G.

Mary J. Howard married Henry K. Kab. They live at Findley, Ohio.

Laurilla Howard married Chester Chorpenning. They reside at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Lydia Howard married Edward M. June November 28, 1872. They live at Greenwich, Huron county, Ohio.

Their children are:

Harry Francis, born March 28, 1874.

Garwood Hugh, born August 2, 1892.

Lillian Howard married Thomas Whitney. They live at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles G. Howard married Emma East. Their post-office address is New London, Ohio.

They have one daughter:

Wilda.

Cynthia Howard married Thomas Landis. They live near New London, Ohio.

Their children are:

Zilpha.

Van R.

Lolo.

JOSHUA BOWMAN.

Joshua Bowman, son of John N. and Catherine Bowman, was born November 13, 1823.

Joshua Bowman and Agnes McFadden were married April 16, 1850. They located near Polk, Ashland county, Ohio, where they remained.

Their children are:

Emory, born May 16, 1851.

Tully, born November 13, 1856.

Emory Bowman was married to Laura Switzer December 18, 1874. Their children are:

Vinnie V., born January 1, 1875.

Edna Ethel, born November 10, 1876.

John, born March 12, 1879.

Vinie V. Bowman married Clayton B. Heifner October 18, 1894.

They have one child:

Gail Heifner, born September 18, 1899.

Edna E. Bowman married Samuel Lutz December 9, 1903.

John Bowman married Clara Keener December 24, 1903.

Tulley Bowman married Adessia Johnson March 11, 1884. They live near Asland, Ohio.

Their children are:

Mary E., born November 25, 1886.

Martha V., born February 6, 1889.

Rhea M., born July 27, 1893.

SUSANNAH (BOWMAN) TAYLOR.

Susannah (Bowman) Taylor, daughter of John Nicholas and Catherine Bowman, was born February 13, 1826. She was married to John K. Taylor May 11, 1845. John K. Taylor was born May 20, 1820, and was the son of William and Elizabeth Taylor. He died November 19, 1891, aged 71 years.

Susannah (Bowman) Taylor died June 30, 1898, aged 72 years.

The following are the names and dates of birth of their children:

Winfield Scott, born September 14, 1847.

Thomas Ely, born March 5, 1850.

James Madison, born October 1, 1852, died November 14, 1853.

Samantha Jane, born June 10, 1855.

Charles Wilson, born February 3, 1858.

Florence Sophia, born October 1, 1860, died May 8, 1892.

Winfield S. Taylor married Alice F. Malcolm December 22, 1870. They live in Cleveland, Ohio. They had one daughter:

Lola, born July 9, 1875, died June 15, 1887.

Thomas E. Taylor married Georgia White, 1872. They live at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Their children are:

Charles

Floyd.

Florence S. Taylor married Oliver Chorpemning. They live at Ruggles, Ashland county, Ohio.

Their children are:

Clifton Winfield, born September 5, 1885.

Walter Lester, born January 25, 1888.

Nellie Lurline, born October 8, 1890.

Mrs. Florence Chorpenning died May 8, 1892, aged 32 years.

Samantha J. Taylor married Solomon Trauger September 11, 1894. They live at 490 Gage St., Akron, Ohio.

Their children are:

Claudia, born November 9, 1876.

Charles L., born June 11, 1882.

Iona, born April 9, 1885.

Claudia Trauger married Edward Honodle.

JULIANA BOWMAN.

Juliana Bowman, daughter of John N. and Catherine (Altman) Bowman, was born April 15, 1828. She married David Andrews. They live near Scio, Ohio.

Their children are:

Adelbert.

Mary.

Arminta.

Marshal.

Merrell.

ALMIRA (BOWMAN) HENKLE.

Almira Bowman, daughter of John N. and Catherine (Altman) Bowman, was born December 14, 1833. She married Adolph A. Henkle. They live at Nankin, Ashland county, Ohio.

Their children are:

Mary.

Lillie.

Oscar.

Curtis.

Mary Henkle married Allen Brown. They live at Ashland, Ohio.

JOHN HIRAM BOWMAN.

John Hiram Bowman, son of Nicholas and Catherine (Altman) Bowman, was born April 8, 1838.

J. Hiram Bowman and Mary E. Stentz were married March 6, 1860. Mary E. Stentz was born December 16, 1837. She was the daughter of John P. and Clarissa (Clear) Stentz. Their home is at Salem, Ohio.

Their children are:

Clara A., born August 14, 1861.

Carl C., born September 1, 1865.

Clara A. Bowman married Elzy Payne April 30, 1885. They live at Ashley, Ohio.

Their children are:

Walter W. Payne, born June 29, 1886.

Madge A. Payne, born July 16, 1888.

Anth M. Payne, born March 17, 1894.

Ralph N. Payne, born March 17, 1894.

Carl C. Bowman married Maud N. Manville September 23, 1886. They live at New Castle, Pa.

Their children are:

Flora B. Bowman, born April 26, 1888.

Edwin D. Bowman, born November 17, 1890.

VII.

CHARLOTTE BOWMAN GAULT.

Charlotte Bowman, daughter of Philip Casper and Katherine M. (Fast) Bowman, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania March 2, 1794. She came to Ohio with her parents in 1806, when they located in Green township, Columbiana county, (now a part of Mahoning county). Charlotte Bowman married Robert Gault about 1812. They settled in Jackson township, Mahoning county, Ohio.

During the war of 1812 Robert Gault was drafted into the army October 1, 1814. His company was in camp at Cleveland, Ohio, where he was taken sick. The company then proceeded to Detroit. At Rocky River, about ten miles west of Cleveland, Robert Gault died.

After Robert Gault's death a son was born December 8, 1814. This only son was called Robert Gault. His mother, Charlotte Gault, afterward married Joseph Hudson January 20, 1820. They located in Iowa, where Charlotte Hudson died September 15, 1863. An account of the Hudson family will be given hereafter.

Robert Gault, jr., married Majory Ewing. Robert Gault died January 2, 1892.

The names of the children of Robert and Majory Gault are as follows:

John, born December 27, 1836.

Alexander, born May 26, 1838.

Margaret, born May 26, 1838.

Mary A., born November 14, 1839.

Andrew, born November 13, 1841, died July 8, 1864.

Caroline, born July 8, 1843, died August 31, 1844.

Martha Jane, born March 9, 1845.

Gideon, born November 6, 1846.

Samuel S., born March 11, 1848.

William, born March 28, 1850.

Gibson J., born December 6, 1852.

Robert E., born March 7, 1855.



Robert Gault



Mrs. Robert Gault.

JOHN GAULT.

John Gault, son of Robert (junior) and Charlotte (Bowman) Gault, was born in Jackson township, Mahoning county, Ohio, December 27, 1836.

John Gault married Louisa Mariah Johnson September 5, 1861. Their home is near North Jackson, Mahoning county, Ohio.

To them were born three children as follows:

Joseph Grant Gault, born December 27, 1863.

Lula Olive Gault, born April 9, 1873.

George Francis Arthur Gault, born August 10, 1879.

Joseph G. Gault married Cora Bennett October 23, 1888. They live in Union county, Ohio.

Their children are:

John Bennett Gault, born July 13, 1894.

Edgar Howard Gault, born December 21, 1896.

Mary Louise Gault, born December 25, 1901.

Lulu Olive Gault married Rev. J. Ellwood Lynn June 30, 1897. They reside at Springfield, Ill.

They have two children:

Emerson Ellwood Lynn, born March 31, 1898.

Rachel Louise Lynn, born September 29, 1902.

George Francis Arthur Gault married Floy Irene Henry November 18, 1902. They live at Ada, Harding county, Ohio.

They have one child:

Aehsah Gault, born October 17, 1903.



Charlotte Bowman Hudson

CHARLOTTE BOWMAN HUDSON.

Charlotte Bowman, daughter of Philip Casper and Catherine (Fast) Bowman, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania March 2, 1794. At the age of twelve years she came to Ohio with her parents in 1806.

Charlotte Bowman was first married to Robert Gault.

Robert Gault died in the army at Rocky River ten miles west of Cleveland.

They had one son called Robert Gault, born December 8, 1814. An account of his descendants has already been given.

Charlotte (Bowman) Gault and Joseph Hudson were married January 20, 1820, in Pennsylvania. Joseph Hudson was born September 31, 1800. They lived for a short time at Girard, Pennsylvania, and moved to Green, Mahoning county, Ohio, about 1822. In 1835 they moved to Randolph, Portage county, Ohio. They lived there until 1856, when they moved to Iowa. They made the trip overland, leaving Randolph May 9th, and arriving at their destination in Iowa June 3.

Charlotte Hudson died September 15, 1863, aged 69 years and six months, and was buried near their home in Iowa.

Joseph Hudson returned to Medina county, Ohio, where he died April 2, 1881, aged 81 years, and was buried at Lafayette, Medina county.

The following are the names and dates of birth of the children of Joseph and Charlotte (Bowman) Hudson:

Solomon, born November 20, 1820, died December 11, 1901.

Caroline P., born January 12, 1823.

Joshua, born March 25, 1825, died in infancy.

Julia Ann, born March 7, 1826, died May 20, 1872.

Joseph L., born September 2, 1828, killed by cars August 19, 1906.

John S., born March 17, 1831.

Rufus M., born January 5, 1834.

Josiah B., born January 16, 1836, died March 20, 1864.

Jesse B., born September 8, 1840, died in infancy.



Dr. Solomon Hudson

DR. SOLOMON HUDSON.

Solomon Hudson, eldest son of Joseph and Charlotte (Bowman) Hudson, was born at Girard, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1820. He became a physieian.

Dr. Solomon Hudson married Elizabeth Messnor October 25, 1846, at Jackson, Stark county, Ohio.

On July 11, 1862, Dr. Hudson received an appointment from Governor Todd as Assistant Surgeon of the 11th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In 1863 he was appointed Post Surgeon at Louisville, Kentucky, where he served until 1864, when he resigned on account of poor health and returned to his home in Medina county, Ohio, where he practiced medicine.

Dr. Solomon Hudson died December 11, 1901, aged 80 years.

The names of their children and the dates of their birth are as follows:

Alice, born....., 1847, died, 1862.

Anna, born, 1849.

Bell.

Frank, born, 1862, died, 1870.

Anna Hudson married Willis Albro, 1876.

They live at Medina, Ohio.

They have two children (twins):

Lillian, born, 1877.

Mildred, born, 1877.

Bell Hudson married Mitchel Whitfield April 27, 1881.



Mrs. Caroline Hudson Cook

CAROLINE (HUDSON) COOK.

Caroline P. Hudson, daughter of Joseph and Charlotte (Bowman) Hudson was born in Green, Mahoning county, Ohio, January 12, 1823.

Caroline P. Hudson and John F. Cook were married March 19, 1842, at Randolph, Portage county, Ohio. John T. Cook was born June 15, 1818. He died August 17, 1868, aged 50 years. Caroline Cook is still (1904) living.

The names of their children and dates of their birth are as follows:

Milton E., born April 1, 1843.

Matilda C., born November 6, 1845.

Rachel E., born December 26, 1847.

Myron L., born April 31, 1850.

Almon J., born February 18, 1855.

Emmery C., born June 15, 1859.

Milton E. Cook married Lovina Hull, 1862, at Suffield.

Their children are:

Eldora E., born July 15, 1863.

Minnie.

Almeda.

Lovina Cook died December 14, 1871.

Milton E. Cook married Mrs. Amanda Hull Myers, 1874. They live at Melbourn, Williams county, Ohio.

Their children are:

Lillian M., born June 12, 1875.

Cloa, born October 5, 1877.

Edith, born December 27, 1880.

Viola, born October , 1883.

Eldora E. Cook, daughter of Milton E. Cook, married John L. Minch, July 19, 1885. J. L. Minch was born April 6.

8, 1864. They live in Lima, Indiana.

Their children are:

Elsie Minch, born May 4, 1886.

Ethel Minch, born July 23, 1889.

Earl Minch, born April 9, 1893.

Emanda Minch, born September 4, 1896.

Electia Minch, born December 30, 1899.

Esther Minch, born March 29, 1902.

Minnie Cook, daughter of Milton E. Cook, married William A. Fair October 7, 1883. They live at Brighton, La Grange county, Indiana.

They have five children:

Eason B. Fair, born September 20, 1884.

Mable C. Fair, born May 23, 1888.

May C. Fair, born December 19, 1890.

Ruth I. Fair, born September 18, 1895.

Joseph M. Fair, born June 17, 1898.

Almeda Cook, daughter of Milton E. Cook, married Charles H. Garlets July 15, 1888. They live at Mongo, Ind.

Their children are:

Milton P. Garlets, born January 1, 1891.

Thelma Rene Garlets, born February 24, 1898.

Lillian M. Cook, daughter of Milton E. Cook, married Jacob L. Burger December 27, 1897. They live at Stillwater, Oklahoma. J. L. Burger was born March 25, 1873.

Their children are:

Vernon Burger, born December 15, 1896.

Ahneda Burger, born December 5, 1898.

Edith Cook, daughter of Milton E. Cook, married John Rinkel January 14, 1900. He was born September 18, 1873. They live at Milborn, Williams county, Ohio.

They have one child:

Carmon Rinkel, born July 6, 1901.

Cloa Cook, daughter of Milton E. Cook, married Clarence A. Damer December 23, 1897. They live at Brighton, Indiana.

Their children are:

Theron C., born October 8, 1897, died January 26, 1904.

Harold W., born July 7, 1901, died January 26, 1904.

Viola Cook, daughter of Milton E. Cook, married Joseph P. Smith December 22, 1901. He was born September . . . , 1879. They live at Sedor, Ohio.

They have one daughter:

Mildred Leona Smith, born March 1, 1903.

Matilda Cook, daughter of John and Caroline (Hudson) Cook, married Anthony Coler September 1, 1867, at Akron, Ohio.

Anthony Coler was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted at the beginning of the war and served four years and a half. The family lived a few years at Mogadore, Ohio, where their first child was born. In the spring of 1884 they moved to Kansas, locating near Rockwell City, Morton county. Here they lived for nine years in a sod house.

Anthony Coler died March 3, 1894.

The names of their children and dates of birth are as follows:

Cora, born August 7, 1868.

Jennie V., born September 23, 1870, died September 11, 1885.

Frank, born August 25, 1872.

Perry, born March 21, 1878.

Rush, born November 12, 1880.

Nellie M., born May 19, 1882, died September 20, 1885.

Cora Coler married A. D. Garber December 25, 1889, at Rockwell City, Kansas, where they now live.

The names of their children are as follows:

Pearl V., born December 30, 1890.

John A., born February 16, 1893.

Luella M., born May 26, 1895.

Bruce D., born October 15, 1897.

Richard, born January 7, 1900.

Ruth, born February 26, 1902.

Myron L. Cook, son of John and Caroline (Hudson) Cook, married Annie Overbough January 1, 1876, at Mogadore, Ohio. They live near Akron, Ohio.

They have two children:

Nelson C., born April 6, 1877.

Jessie, born July 15, 1882, married Harry Atchison.

Nelson C. Cook married Mattie B. Wetzel March 25, 1903. They live near Akron, Ohio.

Alma J. Cook, son of John and Caroline Cook, married Harriet Myers December 1875, at Uniontown, Stark county, Ohio.

Their children are:

Simon, born October 1, 1876.

Linna, born September 21, 1887, married Roy Denkenbrod.

Odessa, born October 20, 1893.

Simon Cook married Cora Tritt October 3, 1899. They live in Akron, Ohio.

They have one child:

Howard, born August 16, 1893.

Harriet Cook, wife of Alma J. Cook, died March, 1899. He then married Mrs. Moore January 20, 1904, at Greentown, Stark county, Ohio, where they now live.

Emory C. Cook, son of John and Caroline Cook, married Phoebe Leonard April 1, 1876. They live at Woodruff, La Grange county, Indiana.

Their children are:

Clarence E., born March 8, 1878.

Irvin, born November 6, 1880.

John R., born October 8, 1883.

Andrew, born September 17, 1886.

Effie A., born October 31, 1890.

George, born February 1, 1893, died January 25, 1895.

Clarence E. Cook married Ozetta Snyder August 3, 1902. They live at Woodruff, Ind., and have one child:

George, born May, 1903.



Mrs. Julia Updegraf.

JULIA (HUDSON) UPDEGRAFF.

Julia A. Hudson, daughter of Joseph and Charlotte (Bowman) Hudson, was born April 17, 1826, in Green, Mahoning county, Ohio. Julia A. Hudson and William Updegraff were married September 21, 1856, in Iowa. On the 12th of August William Updegraff enlisted in the 26th Iowa Regiment and died in the service at Milliken Bend. After the death of her husband Mrs. Updegraff returned to Ohio in January, 1872.

Julia A. Updegraff died May 20, 1872, aged 46 years.

They had one child:

Milton W.

Milton W. Updegraff married.....August 1876. Their home is at Ames, Story county, Iowa.

Their children are:

Amanda G., born August...., 1877.

Claude A., born August...., 1880.

Clara A., born September...., 1891.

Clarence M., born June...., 1893.

(A letter to them was returned unclaimed.)



Rev. Joseph L. Hudson

REV. JOSEPH L. HUDSON.

Joseph L. Hudson, son of Joseph and Charlotte (Bowman) Hudson, was born September 2, 1828, at Green, Mahoning county, Ohio.

Rev. Joseph L. Hudson and Fannie Overholt were married September 29, 1850. They lived at Randolph, Portage county, Ohio, until 1852, when they moved to Iowa and located at Independence. They live at present at Toma, Iowa.

They had one son:

Edgar A., born January 9, 1856, died December 18, 1903.



John S. Hudson and wife.

JOHN S. HUDSON.

John S. Hudson, son of Joseph and Charlotte Hudson, was born at Green, Mahoning county, Ohio, March 17, 1831. He married Susanna Broombaugh February 9, 1853.

Susanna Hudson died May 5, 1869. John S. Hudson married in 1869, and now lives at Schaller, Iowa.

It is said they have ten children, thirty-two grandchildren, and four great grand-children.



Rufus Hudson

(A letter to him was not answered.)

RUFUS M. HUDSON.

Rufus M. Hudson, son of Joseph and Charlotte Hudson, was born January 9, 1834, at Randolph, Portage county, Ohio. He went to Iowa, where he married Phoebe Baldwin February 19, 1855. On August 12, 1862, he enlisted in the 26th Iowa Regiment, in which he served two years. He was discharged in 1864 on account of poor health. He afterwards went to California and located at Lodi, San Joaquin county.

They have four children but no record has been received.

JOSIAH B. HUDSON.

Josiah B. Hudson, son of Joseph and Charlotte (Bowman) Hudson, was born January 16, 1836, in Randolph, Portage county, Ohio. He went to Iowa, where he was married to Mary M. Wilder January 1, 1859. He enlisted in the 26th Iowa Regiment August 1, 1862. He died of a wound in the army March 20, 1864.

They had one son:

Myron Hudson, born October 3, 1859.

Myron A. Hudson married Emma J. Jewel July 19, 1888.

They live at Maquokety, Iowa.

Their children are:

Marie Isabelle, born September 12, 1890.

Helen Berdena, born March 1, 1901.



Mrs. Sarah Bowman Orr.

SARAH (BOWMAN) ORR.

Sarah Bowman, daughter of Philip Casper and Katy (Fast) Bowman, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1796. She came to Mahoning county, Ohio, with the Bowman family in 1806. Sarah Bowman was married to John Orr of Milton township, Trumbull (now Mahoning) county, May 19, 1814. John Orr was born December 11, 1787. They located in Milton township.

John Orr died November 17, 1856, aged 69 years. Sarah Orr died September 28, 1875, aged 79 years. They are both buried near their home.

The following are the names and dates of birth of their six children:

Mary L. Orr, born May 20, 1815, died September 9, 1898.

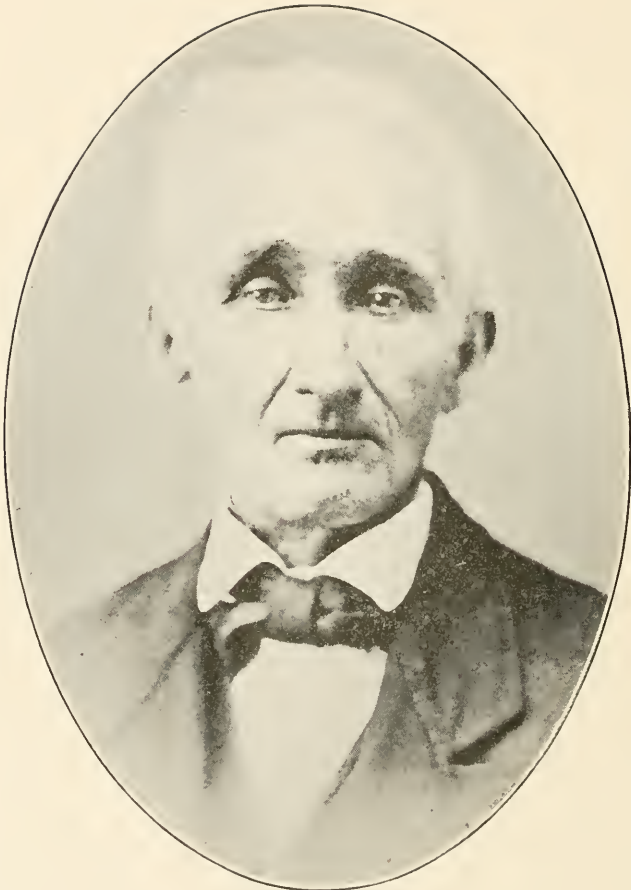
Joshua Orr, born June 30, 1817, died October 19, 1856.

Catherine Orr, born January 15, 1821, died.....

Sarah Ann Orr, born October 22, 1826, died December 6, 1869.

Samantha Adaline Orr, born February 5, 1831, died.....

Henriette Orr, born April 10, 1834, died September 5, 1896.



Daniel Eckis.



Mrs. Mary Orr Eckis.

MARY L. ORR ECKIS.

Mary L. Orr, daughter of John and Sarah (Bowman) Orr, was born May 20, 1814. She married Daniel Eckis December 13, 1832. Daniel Eckis was born December 11, 1808. They lived at North Jackson, Ohio. Daniel Eckis died October 10, 1888, aged 80 years. Mary L. Orr Eckis died September 9, 1898, aged 84 years.

The names and dates of births and deaths of their children are as follows:

John Orr Eckis, born March 15, 1835, died February , 1901.

Emery S. Eckis, born May 7, 1841, died October 29, 1889.

C. W. Eckis, born May 14, 1851.

John Orr Eckis married Nancy Johnson April 10, 1856. Mary Johnson Eckis died August 29, 1863.

They had two children:

Mary E. Eckis, born , died March 20, 1863.

Frank Eckis, born March 28, 1858.

Frank Eckis married Irene Teeters. They live at Berlin, Ohio.

They have two children:

Florence May.

Helen B.

Emery S. Eckis married Sarah Ellen Johnson October 4, 1859.

The names of their children are:

Mary Olive Eckis, born September 29, 1861.

Florence Elma Eckis, born January 31, 1863.

Scott G. Eckis, born August 17, 1864.

Elmer R. Eckis, born June 22, 1872.

Roland G. Eckis married Kate Dyser November 25, 1883.

Their children are:

Irene Eckis, born August 23, 1884.

Raymond Eckis, born July 2, 1886.

Kate (Dyser) Eckis died and Roland G. Eckis afterward married Daisy Pollard September, 1905.

They have one child:

Roland Pollard Eckis, born June 6, 1905.

Mary Olive Eckis married Farwell L. Sawin October 25, 1861.

Flora Elma Eckis married Elmer Howestine February 28, 1888.

Their children are:

Perey L. Howestine, born November 20, 1889.

Howard F. Howestine, born April 26, 1892, died September 27, 1897.

Olive Lucile Howestine, born September 30, 1896.

John Emery Howestine, born June 18, 1903.

Scott G. Eekis married Laura Killian May 15, 1891.

Their children are:

Eunice Fredna Eekis, born October 26, 1892.

Scott Miles Eekis, born May 8, 1898.

Elmer R. Eekis married Bird Diebold June 29, 1897.

Their children are:

Donald Diebold Eekis, born May 17, 1898.

Ruth L. Eekis, born June 1, 1901.

Robert E. Eekis, born January 17, 1903.

Baby.

Comfort W. Eekis married Florence Mott May 20, 1873.

Florence Mott was born June 12, 1855.

They have one child:

Etta Leona Eekis, born September 27, 1876.

She married Curtis Asa Manchester June 10, 1903. Curtis A. Manchester was born November 6, 1876.

They have one child:

Hugh Wallace Manchester, born March 25, 1905.

JOSHUA ORR.

Joshua Orr, son of John and Sarah (Bowman) Orr, was born June 30, 1817.

Joshua Orr married Sarah Fitch.

They had five children:

Emma Orr, born May 28, 1843, died October 2, 1904.

Anna Sarah Orr, born August 19, 1845.

Thomas Fitch Orr.

Edufus L. Orr, born October 22, 1852.

Francis Orr.

Emma Orr married Emory T. Cook January 12, 1865.

Emory T. Cook was born September 19, 1839, died June 6, 1886.

They had one son:

Lawrence E. Cook, born November 12, 1876.

Lawrence E. Cook married Mand Fowler June 19, 1901.

Maud Fowler was born August 21, 1881.

They have two children:

Roger J. Cook, born February 3, 1904, died August 2, 1905.

Lynden E. Cook, born July 22, 1906.

Anna Sarah Orr married Albert Elmer Goodsell March 28, 1866. Albert E. Goodsell was born April 29, 1840.

They have two children:

William Emery Goodsell, born August 23, 1871.

Clare Eugene Goodsell, born September 25, 1878.

William Emery Goodsell married Nellie Woolford Platt December 19, 1894. She was born November 10, 1873.

They have one child:

Martha Josephine Goodsell, born July 22, 1900.

Clare Eugene Goodsell married Delk Elvina Milliard June 20, 1906. She was born March 27, 1879.

Thomas Fitch Orr married Martha Mansell.

Their children are as follows:

Esther May Orr, born February 12, 1872, died July 1, 1901.

Arthur Elmer Orr, born February 28, 1873.

Walter C. Orr, born July 23, 1874.

Angie Margaretta Orr, born November 20, 1875.

Jennie Inez Orr, born January 9, 1879, died March 11, 1889.

Emma Gertrude Orr, born February 21, 1880.

Augustus A. Orr, born October 20, 1882.

Louis Emery Orr, born August 6, 1883.

Mary Abbott Orr, born August 28, 1885.

Thomas Fitch Orr, jr., born December 28, 1887.

William B. Orr, born August 28, 1889, died September 28, 1899.

Melvin Earl Orr, born August 8, 1891, died May 8, 1896.

Cecil Alice Orr, born January 4, 1893.

Esther May Orr married John Walker Stubblefield February 27, 1889.

They have two children:

Carl C. Stubblefield, born June 3, 1892.

Vern J. Stubblefield, born July 6, 1893.

Arthur E. Orr married Nola Moont....., 1896.

The names of their children are:

Naonia Orr, born May, 1897, died July 5, 1897.

Mildred Orr.

Coline Orr.

Thelma Orr.

Nellie Orr.

Walter C. Orr married Virginia Metz October 4, 1903.

They have one child:

Dorotha L. Orr, born June 27, 1905.

Angie M. Orr married Elbert Hankens March 23, 1895.

They have four children:

Russell Walter Hankens, born December, 1895.

Amy L. Hankens, born February 26, 1898.

Ola LaVerne Hankens, born February 3, 1900.

Cloe J. Hankens, born January 5, 1902.

Emma Gertrude Orr married Earl W. B. Ammerman May 11, 1902.

They have two children:

Margaret Gertrude Ammerman, born October 27, 1904.

Leland Francis Ammerman, born May 21, 1907.

Augustus A. Orr married Minnie Smith November, 1903.

They have two children:

Nora May Orr, born September 22, 1904.

Elma Deen Orr, born September 30, 1905.

Mary Abbott Orr married Wilmot W. McLaughlin December 25, 1902.

They have one child:

Elizabeth Ada McLaughlin, born September 13, 1906.

Edufus L. Orr married Kate S. Dudley April 13, 1876.

Kate S. Orr died November 6, 1900.

They had three children:

Ezra Goodsell Orr, born November 20, 1880.

Helen Lee Orr, born June 6, 1884.

Emma Kate Orr, born February 15, 1886.

CATHERINE (ORR) BALDWIN.

Catherine Orr, daughter of John and Sarah (Bowman) Orr, was born January 15, 1821. Catherine Orr married James Pauley Baldwin January 28, 1841. James P. Baldwin was born June 17, 1818, and died September 30, 1892. Catherine (Orr) Baldwin died August 8, 1901.

They had six children:

Caleb Pitney Baldwin, born November 23, 1841.

John Orr Baldwin, born May 16, 1843, died April 11, 1862.

Linus Lucius Baldwin, born November 27, 1846.

Ann Eunice Baldwin, born July 23, 1854.

Emma Alice Baldwin, born July 5, 1860.

Eugene Orr Baldwin, born July 8, 1862.

Caleb Pitney Baldwin married Elizabeth (Betsy) Portor April 6, 1866. She was born January 12, 1845.

Linus Lucius Baldwin married Delia Storer. She was born October 22, 1854.

Their children are:

Jessie May Baldwin, born February 20., 1879.

Lulu Catherine Baldwin, born March 9, 1881.

Emma Alice Baldwin, born July 16, 1883.

James Roy Baldwin, born January 6, 1886.

John Pitney Baldwin, born September 12, 1887.

Ann Eunice Baldwin, married Henry Maning Reeser
March 4, 1873. He was born February 12, 1848.

Their children are:

Lucius Elmo Reeser, born September 27, 1878.

Eunice Reeser, born January 13, 1899.

Emma Alice Baldwin married Lewis King September 12,
1883. He was born October 3, 1860.

Their children are:

Ona Elma King, born August 23, 1884.

Ora Luella King, born December 2, 1885.

Blanche Fern King, born February 14, 1887.

Nellie Flossie King, born August 13, 1888, died April 10,
1889.

Ona Elma King married Wilbur Paul Harrison October 8,
1905.

They have one son:

Charles L. Harrison, born July 12, 1906.

Ora Luella King married Peter Albert Lawrence, January
3, 1906.

They have one son:

Raymond John Lawrence, born October 16, 1906.

Eugene Orr Baldwin married Orelia Johnson October 27,
1887.

Their children are:

Helen Melvina Baldwin, born April 16, 1893.

Leora J. Baldwin, born July 20, 1898.

SARAH ANN (ORR) ROSE.

Sarah Ann Orr, daughter of John and Sarah (Bowman)
Orr, was born October 20, 1826.

Sarah Ann Orr and Dr. Ezra Rose were married July 15,
1847. Dr. Ezra Rose was born February 28, 1822. He died
May 5, 1879. Sarah Ann Rose died December 6, 1869.

To them were born five children as follows:

Joshua Orr Rose, born April 16, 1848, died February 24,
1906.

Sarah Ann Rose, born September 19, 1849, died March 20,
1869.

Samuel David Rose, born April 14, 1851, died March 20, 1853.

Henrietta Rose, born October 9, 1852.

John William Rose, born May 29, 1858.

Joshua O. Rose married Mary J. Stevens September 25, 1871. She was born September 5, 1849.

They had one child:

Myrtle Evelyn Rose, born January 4, 1873.

Myrtle Evelyn Rose married Frederick Hartzell Clark.

He was born November 1, 1869.

They have one child:

Donald Frederick Clark, born December 12, 1899.

Henrietta Rose married Rosel Scott (born 1843).

They had two children:

Mary J. Scott.

Maud Scott.

Mary J. Scott married Ernest Shook.

They have one child:

Imogene Shook.

Maud Scott married Rev. Albert Stahl.

They have one daughter:

Thelma Stahl.

John William Rose married Ona Carson. She was born 1858.

SAMANTHA A. (ORR) MOHERMAN.

Samantha A. Orr, daughter of John and Sarah (Bowman) Orr, was born February 5, 1831. Samantha A. Orr married Winchester Moherman February 12, 1851. He was born December 16, 1825, and died August 6, 1906. They lived near Youngstown, Ohio.

They had four children:

Sarah Moherman, born February 12, 1852.

Leander Moherman, born May 30, 1853.

Maud Moherman, born January 30, 1862.

Blanch Moherman, born August 28, 1867.

Sarah Moherman married Henry Starr January 1, 1879. They live near Canfield, Ohio.

They have three children:

Stella Starr, born February 28, 1881.

Clifford A. Starr, born August 10, 1882.

Maud Starr, born October 24, 1884.

Leander Moherman married Sarah Martin October 23, 1895.

They have three children :

Hazel Moherman, born September 12, 1896.

Harry L. Moherman, born January 27, 1897.

Henrietta Moherman.

Marion Moherman.

Blanch Moherman married W. W. Woodward May 8, 1895.

HENRIETTA (ORR) JOHNSON.

Henrietta Orr, daughter of John and Sarah (Bowman) Orr, was born April 10, 1834.

Henrietta Orr married Joseph Wood Johnson. They lived at Alliance, Ohio. Henrietta O. Johnson died September 5, 1896.

They had four children :

Morris B. Johnson, born March 28, 1858, died December 5, 1891.

Minerva Johnson.

Allen Johnson.

Ona De Ette Johnson, born September 17, 1869.

Morris B. Johnson married Alice B. Housley October 6, 1881.

Their children are :

Jay Wood Johnson, born June 28, 1882.

Daniel Leidigh Johnson, born October 22, 1883.

Lewis Ray Johnson, born July 19, 1885.

Edgar Morris Johnson, born August 3, 1887.

Ray Housley Johnson, born February 2, 1889.

Freddy Johnson, born February 15, 1891.

Morris B. Johnson, jr., born October 5, 1892.

Jay Wood Johnson married Hazel Hoppis, December 29, 1904. She was born December 27, 1886.

They have one son :

Ray E. Johnson, born July 21, 1905.

Daniel Leidig Johnson married Emma Raber November 16, 1905. She was born August 8, 1883.

They have one child :

Lucille Johnson, born February 16, 1907.

Allan Johnson married Lizzie Russell.

Oua De Ette Johnson married Howard F. Myers December 13, 1888.

They have two children:

Minerva Myers, born June 7, 1890.

Henrietta O. Myers, born December 16, 1891.

IX.

REBECCA BOWMAN LANDON.

Rebecca Bowman, daughter of Philip Casper and Katie M. (Fast) Bowman, was born at Redstone, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1800. She came to Ohio with her parents when a child and was raised in Green township, then Columbiana, but now Mahoning county.

Rebecca Bowman married Theron R. Landon of Canfield, Ohio, about 1822. They lived two or three years in Salem, Ohio, where Theron Landon was clerk in a shoe store. After this they moved to the farm of Philip Bowman.

About the 10th of November, 1834, Theron Landon and his family started on a journey in a two horse covered wagon to find a new location farther west in Richland, now Ashland county. A day or so after they had begun the trip their daughter Almira took sick and they were obliged to stop at Westfield, Medina county, where Almira died November 14th. The family were detained at this place about four weeks, after which their journey was continued until they arrived at their new home near Nova, Ashland county, Ohio.

Theron R. Landon died April 26, 1843.

Rebecca (Bowman) Landon died October 28, 1862, aged 62 years. They were both buried near their home in Ashland county.

To Theron and Rebecca Landon were born six children as follows:

Olive , died.....
1890.

Harriet A.

Rebecca.... , died October 28,
1862.

Almira , died November 10,
1839.

Mary Elizabeth.

Jason Bowman, born June 16, 1842.



John and Catherine Bowman Krebs.

X.

CATHERINE (BOWMAN) KREBS.

Catherine Bowman, daughter of Philip Casper and Katy M. (Fast) Bowman, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1802. She was brought to Ohio with her parents in 1806 and raised in Mahoning county.

Catherine Bowman and John Krebs were married August 23, 1818. John Krebs was born November 23, 1796. They lived for a few years after their marriage in Green township, Mahoning township, and then located in Orange township, Ashland county, Ohio. Later they moved to the town of Ashland.

To John and Catherine Krebs were born 11 children as follows:

Amanda, born April 16, 1820, died.....

David, born February 4, 1824, died in infancy.

Mary Ann, born April 16, 1825, died.....

Eliza, born June 25, 1827.

Lucinda, born February 11, 1830, died December 28, 1894.

Rachel R., born May 3, 1832, died May 27, 1890.

John B., born August 6, 1834.

Henry, born April 1, 1837, died April 27, 1865.

Joshua B., born September 14, 1841.

C. Jane, born May 5, 1844.

Sarah A., born December 18, 1847.

John Krebs died August 2, 1876, aged 80 years. Catherine (Bowman) Krebs died May 8, 1884, aged 84 years. They are both buried at Ashland, Ohio.

XI.

JOANNAH BOWMAN GOODMAN.

Joannah Bowman, daughter of Philip Casper and Katy M. Bowman, was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1904. She was brought to Ohio with her parents when she was about two years old, and raised in Green township, Mahoning county.

Joannah Bowman married Henry Goodman July 21, 1825. They located upon a part of the land of Philip C. Bowman, which was deeded to them. Henry Goodman was born June 18, 1801. Joannah Bowman Goodman died March 10, 1849, aged about forty-four years.

Henry Goodman died November 25, 1878, aged seventy-seven years. They were both buried at St. John's German Lutheran church near their home.

The following are the names of their children and the dates of their birth:

Catherine L., born June 21, 1826.

John Philip, born August 30, 1830.

Sarah Ann, born September 17, 1834.

Lovina, born April 23, 1837.

A son born October 12, 1840.

Annette, born May 24, 1843.

A son born May 28, 1847.

The last two sons died in infancy.

Annette Goodman died single.

CATHERINE GOODMAN TOOT.

Catherine Loraine Goodman was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, June 21, 1826.

Catherine L. Goodman and Peter Toot were married March 26, 1848. Peter Toot was born August 10, 1818. They lived upon the Goodman farm in Green township.

Peter Toot died November 1, 1898, aged 80 years.

Catherine Toot died.....

The names of their children and the dates of their birth are as follows:

Elma Joannah, born October 12, 1855.

Alice Cornelia, born March 13, 1860.

Elizabeth Ann, born August 7, 1862.

Elma Joannah Toot married Alva R. Durr, 1882. Alva R. Durr was born October 18, 1853. They live near Salem, Ohio.

They have one daughter:

Margaret Lorain, born January 10, 1882.

Elizabeth Ann Toot married Abram H. Ressler October 13, 1892. He was born July 24, 1861. They live in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio.

They have one son:

Earl Peter, born February 27, 1893.

Leroy L. Toot was born 1887. He married Effie Messerly June 21, 1899. She was born February 16, 1883.

They have one daughter:

Grace Marie, born June 7, 1902.

JOHN PHILIP GOODMAN.

John Philip Goodman, only son of Henry and Katherine (Bowman) Goodman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, June 21, 1826.

John P. Goodman and Catherine Kenreich were married April 20, 1854. She was born March 25, 1833. They lived near Canfield, Ohio. John P. Goodman died April 5, 1891, aged 61 years. The names and dates of the birth of their children are:

Rebecca, born December 4, 1855, died May 26, 1873, aged 18 years.

Marietta, born.....

Isiah H., born August 24, 1862.

A daughter born December 13, 1864, died in infancy.

Marietta Goodman married Urbane Moore. They live near Canfield, Ohio.

They have one son:

Mervin, born December 4, 1889.

Isiah H. Goodman married Lula Kyle. She was born January 17, 1868. They live near Canfield, Ohio.

Their children are:

Mabel C., born April 23, 1888.

Myron K., born January 22, 1895.
Daisy M., born March 22, 1898.
Esther E., born February 15, 1900.
One child, which died in infancy.

SARAH A. (GOODMAN) DUSTMAN.

Sarah Ann Goodman, daughter of Henry and Joannah (Bowman) Goodman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, September 17, 1834.

Sarah Ann Goodman and William Dustman were married December 25, 1859. Their home is near Berlin Center, Ohio.

They have two children:

Minnie, born August 25, 1861.
Milton, born May 25, 1871.

LOVINA (GOODMAN) ROOSE.

Lovina Goodman, daughter of Henry and Joannah (Bowman) Goodman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, April 23, 1837.

Lovina Goodman and Frank Roose were married April 13, 1856. She was born November 28, 1836. They live at Auburn, Sebastian county, Arkansas.

They have two children:

Emery W., born May 13, 1860.
Ida, born October 7, 1861.

Emery W. Roose married Viola Philips May 16, 1881.

They have five children:

Winnie L., born May 16, 1882.
Annie L., born November 1, 1883.
Frank, born February 9, 1884.
Everette, born January 29, 1886.
Charles Earl, born February 23, 1899.

Ida Roose married William H. Steele April 15, 1880.

Their children are:

Otis, born November 17, 1881, died Nov. 17, 1887.
Everette, born March 11, 1883.
Elma, born March 21, 1885, died July 3, 1886.

John F., born August 17, 1887.
William P., born September 17, 1889.
Grant, born July 26, 1892.

XII.

RACHEL BOWMAN RICHARDS.

Rachel Bowman, youngest child of Philip Casper and Katy (Fast) Bowman, was born in Green township, Mahoning county, Ohio, February 19, 1807.

Rachel Bowman and Samuel Richards were married in Columbiana county, Ohio, June 21, 1827, by Rev. Bostwick. Samuel Richards was the eldest son of Leonard and Betsy Richards, and was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, December 23, 1803.

When a young man he located in Orange township, Ashland county, Ohio, where he was one of the early pioneers, clearing the dense forest and preparing the fields for culture. In 1857 he and his family moved to Troy township, the same county. They were both consistent christians and faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Rachel Bowman Richards died November 21, 1873, aged 66 years. Samuel Richards died August 24, 1878, aged 75 years. They were both buried in the cemetery at Nova, Ashland county, Ohio.

Samuel and Rachel Richards raised twelve children, six sons and six daughters as follows:

- Eliza Richards, born June 3, 1828.
- Albert W. Richards, born July 7, 1830.
- Catherine Richards, born July 26, 1832.
- Rebecca Richards, born July 2, 1834.
- Safronia Richards, born May 12, 1836.
- Jason B. Richards, born April 7, 1838.
- John J. Richards, born April 8, 1840.
- Emily J. Richards, born March 11, 1842.
- Julia A. Richards, born December 27, 1845.
- Hiram H. Richards, born June 23, 1847.
- Dr. Oliver B. Richards, born April 9, 1849.
- Joshua C. Richards, born June 3, 1852.

ELIZA RICHARDS VANCE.

Eliza Richards, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Bowman) Richards, was born June 3, 1828. She married Solomon Vance.

They reside at New London, Ashland county, Ohio.

The names of their children are:

Oliver B., born June 15, 1851, died.....

Rachel C., born June 18, 1853.

O. H., born March 11, 1855.

Isadora V., born February 7, 1857.

Solomon P., born March 6, 1859, died.....

Sarah S., born November 25, 1860.

Catherine C., born January 22, 1864.

Lena I., born May 26, 1866.

The postoffice addresses of those living are as follows:

Rachel C. Simmons, Nova, Ohio.

O. H. Vance, Nankin, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1.

Isadora E. Waggoner, Republican City, Nebraska.

Sarah S. Vance, New London, Ohio.

Catherine C. Lawrence, Copenhagen, N. Y.

Lena I. Graves, Shelby, Ohio.

JASON B. RICHARDS.

Jason B. Richards, son of Samuel and Rachel (Bowman) Richards, was born April 7, 1838.

Jason B. Richards married. Their residence is at New London, Ohio.

The names of their children and dates of birth are as follows:

Mary E., born July 7, 1861.

Amy B., born March 18, 1865.

Charles W., born March 25, 1867.

Hiram B., born May 18, 1873.

Eunice R., born December 10, 1876.

Harriet J., born January 21, 1885.

These persons reside as follows:

Mary E. Conning, Seattle, Wash., 1113, 13th Ave., South.

Amy Van Horn, Wooster, Mass., 34 Richard St.

Charles W. Richards, New London, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 1.

Hiram B. Richards, Bremerton, Wash., Box 233.

Eunice R. Carr, Cleveland, Ohio, Lake Front Ave.

Harriet J. Hartman, New London, Ohio.
Biographical Sketch of Samuel Richards and Rachel Bowman, His Wife.

Samuel Richards, oldest son of Leonard and Betsy Richards, was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, December 23, 1803. When a young man he located in Orange township, Ashland county, Ohio, and removed to Troy county in 1857. Orange township was at that time thinly settled, but densely timbered, and the pioneers performed a prodigy of labor in removing the forest and preparing the fields for culture. He was married to Rachel, youngest daughter of Philip and Katy Bowman (who was born February 19th, 1807) June 21, 1827, by the Rev. Dr. S. Bostwick in Columbiana county. To them were born twelve children, six sons and six daughters, to-wit:

Albert, Jason B., John J., Hiram II., Dr. J. O. B. and Joshua C., Eliza, Catherine M., Rebecca, Sophronia, Emily J. and Julia A. Of the above children Catherine, Julia A., Sophronia, Albert and Hiram II. are deceased. Rebecca and Emily J. reside in Eaton county, Michigan. John J., Dr. J. O. B. and Joshua C. reside in Ashland county, Ohio. Jason B. and Eliza reside in New London, Huron county, Ohio.

Eliza married Solomon Vance. Rebecca married James Murray. Sophronia married Dr. George Weedeman. Emily married George W. Signs, and Julia married Thomas Eliot.

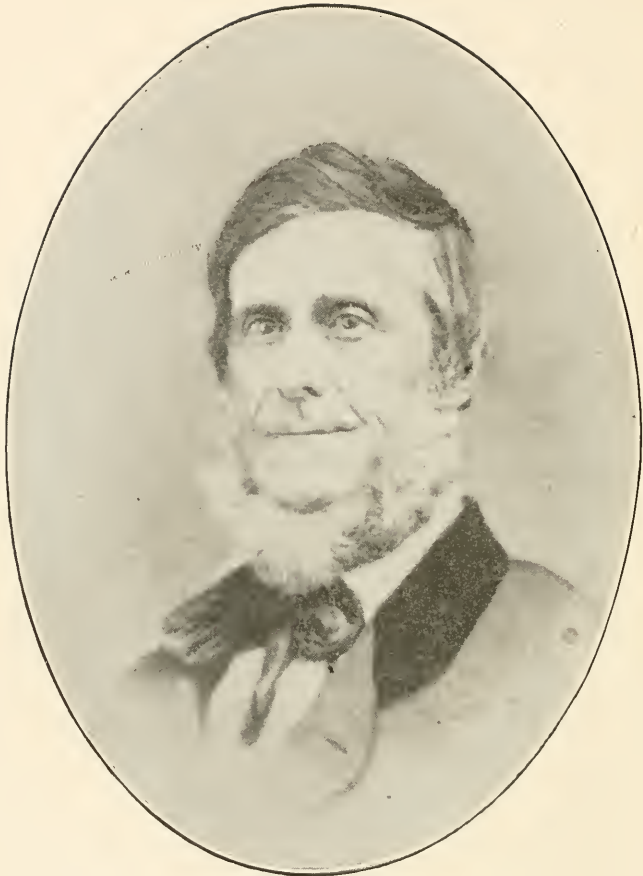
Rachel Richards died November 21st, 1873. Samuel Richards died August 24th, 1878. They were both consistent christians and members of the M. E. church. They are buried in the cemetery at Nova, Ashland county. Peace to their ashes.

Katy Bowman, mother of Rachel Richards, was the sister of Christian Fast, who was taken captive by the Delaware Indians in June, 1781, near the falls of the Ohio. He remained with the Indians about two years and then made his escape and returned to his old home in Fayette county, Pa. His Indian name was Mohunthe, so named by his captors. For a full account of his capture and escape see Hill's History of Ashland county, Ohio, pages 133-138.

S. VANCE.



Mrs. Catherine Stentz Dunlop.



John P. Stentz.



Mrs. John P. Stentz.



Peter Stentz and wife.



Jesse E. Stentz.



Mrs. Lydia Stentz.



William L. Morgan.



Mrs. Sarah Stentz Morgan.



Leonard R. Bowman and mother

Death Ends Career of Prominent Young Man.

(From Buckeye State, Lisbon, O., Thursday, March 4.)

Herman McCoy Smiley died a short time before 8 o'clock Friday morning at his apartments in Smiley's opera house. While his death had been anticipated by the members of his family and near friends, yet the announcement of it came as a shock to the general public, many of whom were not aware that his condition had been so serious. For a number of years, since his boyhood days in fact, he had been in ill health, but he made a brave fight and had it not been for his determination to conquer he would doubtless long ago have succumbed.

Just before Easter of last year he went to Cleveland to visit with relatives, and while there he contracted a severe cold and became seriously ill. When he returned home he did not regain his former strength and for months past it has been known to those nearest to him that the termination of life for him could not be far distant. He suffered from bronchial trouble and diabetes, and although his illness brought with it much suffering, the patience and fortitude which were dominant characteristics of his nature, were manifested to the last, and when death came to relieve his sufferings he

passed peacefully away. Yesterday he was able to be about his apartments, and once during the afternoon he walked downstairs to the opera house. Upon awakening this morning he said to his mother, who had been at his bedside for four weeks, that he had passed a good night and felt refreshed. A short time after while passing through the room she noticed a change of expression upon his face which alarmed her, and hastily raising him she found that he was even then unconscious. Restoratives were applied but to no avail and within one-half hour the young man passed away without regaining consciousness.

The long illness of this young man awakened the solicitude of his friends and neighbors, and there is sincere regret at his passing. He was born on the Samuel Bowman farm four miles west of Lisbon, on January 20, 1871, the only son of William R. and Sophia Bowman Smiley. He attended the public schools of Lisbon, during which time he resided with his grandparents, the late Ebenezer Smiley and wife. Later he went to the home of relatives in Alliance and entered the high school there, graduating with honors in the class of '91. After completing his high school course he entered Mt. Union college, and after completing a course there secured a position with the Morgan Engineering works. Close application to his studies had impaired his health and handicapped as he was by disease, he was unable to continue in the work in which he would have succeeded had he been possessed of a strong physique. Upon leaving Alliance he came back home and went to work on the farm but after a short time he also forced to abandon this. Ten years ago he erected the opera house on Jefferson street, which bears his

name, in which he fitted up apartments for his own use where he has spent much of the time since.

Herman Smiley had always led an honorable and upright life and he was highly regarded by all who knew him. He was genial and large souled, of exemplary conduct among his fellow men, and his associates in social and business circles were among his closest friends. Early in life he united with Zion Lutheran church, west of Lisbon. He was also a member of the Salem Order of Elks, the members of which will attend the funeral services on Sunday afternoon.

Deceased is survived only by his mother, Mrs. W. D. Rayl, who resides near East Liverpool. The body of deceased remained in the apartments lately occupied by him until Saturday morning, when it was removed to the home of L. H. Miller on Cross street, who had been associated with him since the opening of the opera house.

The funeral of Herman M. Smiley took place at the United Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. A. I. Young. The services were largely attended, many friends of the deceased from out of the city being in attendance. Those who served as pall-bearers were: W. G. Steele, L. H. Miller, F. M. Benner, W. D. Bristol and Dr. T. B. Marquis of this city, and W. T. King of Alliance. The body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Herman M. Smiley, a member of the committee, spent several years preparing the material for this work, devoting much time and labor to that end. About the time it was nearing completion Herman was called away by death, and was never privileged to see the result of his earnest efforts. All the copy for the printer was type-written, and prepared with great care, and every detail was looked after in the most painstaking manner. He seemed to take great pride in the work and looked forward to the time when it would be completed. Soon after he had placed the copy with the printer, and before the book was ready for the binder, he was taken with an illness from which he never rallied. The work will remain, however, as a monument to his energy and patriotism. THE PRINTER.

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