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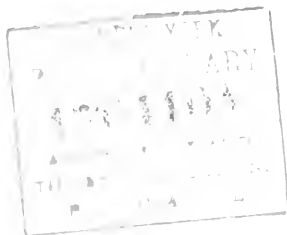
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OF THE  
SWOPE FAMILY  
AND THEIR CONNECTIONS.

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THIS RECORD OF THE SWOPE FAMILY  
IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED  
BY HIS SON.

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## PREFACE.

IN presenting a history of the Swope family we have thought best not to confine our account only to the Swope family in this county, but to give a sketch of our ancestors in the Fatherland. This has been done in Chapter I, and was largely drawn from Kohlrausche's History of Germany. The account devolops that portion of German history relating to the Swabians and the old Duchy of Swabia, because there our family originated and we bear the tribe name. Because of their restless, roaming disposition the Romans called our German ancestors Suevi, and they were so known until the early part of the fifth century. An examination of the following pages will show that Yost Swope's son John had nineteen children. The most careful and thorough search has failed to reveal an extended account of more than seven of them. These seven appear at the head of chapters six to twelve.

In beginning this work it was our intention to give only an account of the family of Yost Swope, but during its progress we found several Swope families descended from ancestors who settled in this country prior to the Revolutionary war. These we have traced out as fully as possibly and given in Part II.

Our aim has been in the compilation of this history to secure authentic data through representative members of the different branches of the family. Wherever it has been possible data received has been verified. In this connection we desire expressing our thanks to General John H. Forney, Jacksonville, Ala.; Miss Catharine C. M. Foster, Johnstown, Pa.; Messrs. Isaac and Zuriel Swope, Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Eliza Swope Pitkin, Chicago, Ill., and all others who have kindly responded to inquiries regarding their families.

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# PART I.

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## CHAPTER I.

### OUR ANCESTORS IN GERMANY.

The history of the origin and of the earliest state of the German nation is involved in impenetrable obscurity. No records tell us when and under what circumstances our ancestors migrated out of Asia, the cradle of the human race, into our Fatherland; what causes urged them to seek the regions of the north, or what allied branches they left behind them in the countries they quitted. A few scattered and obscure historical traces, as well as a resemblance in various customs and regulations, but more distinctly the affinities of language, indicate a relationship with the Indians, Servians and Greeks. This obscurity of our earlier history must not surprise us; for every nation without a written language neglects every record of its history beyond mere traditions and songs, which pass down from generation to generation. Not a syllable or sound of even those traditions and songs, wherein according to the traditions of the Romans, our ancestors delighted to celebrate the deeds and fate of their people, has, however, descended to posterity.

The authentic history of the German nation consequently commences at a period when our ancestors, possibly after they had dwelt for centuries in their native country, first came into contact with a nation that already knew and practiced the art of historical writing. This happened through the incursion of the Cimbrians and Teutonians into the country of the Romans, in the year 113 before the birth of Christ.

According to the description of the Romans, Germany was at the time they first became acquainted with it, a rude and inhospitable land, full of immense forests, marshes and desert tracts. The soil was not cultivated as now, although the Romans called portions of it extremely fertile, and agriculture and pasturage were the chief occupations of the Germans. The pastures were rich and beautiful, and the horned cattle as well as the horses, although small and inconsiderable, were of a good and durable kind. The climate, in consequence of the immense forests, whose density was impervious to the rays of the sun, and owing to the undrained fens and marshes, was colder, more foggy and inclement than at present, but nevertheless was not quite so bad, perhaps, as represented by the Romans, spoiled as they were by the luxurious climate of Italy. "The Germans," says Pliny, "know only three seasons, winter, spring and summer; of autumn they know neither the name nor its fruits." The ancient German loved this country that appalled the Romans, the severity of the air as well as the chase of wild animals strengthened the bodies of the men, and nourished by a simple diet, they grew to so stately a size that other nations admired them with astonishment. Their chests were wide and strong; their hair yellow, and with young children it was of a dazzling white. Among the Suevi the hair was worn on top of the head in a bundle, for the sake of its war-like effect. Among the Saxons it was parted and hung down the shoulders, cut at a moderate length. Their skin was also white, their eyes blue, and their glance bold and piercing. Their powerful gigantic bodies, which the Romans and Gauls could not behold without fear, displayed the strength that nature had given to this people, for according to the testimony of some of the ancient writers their usual height was seven feet.

Their dress was a broad, short mantle fastened by a girdle, or the skins of wild animals, the trophies of the successful chase. The original collective name of the German people was little used in the earlier periods, and was probably unknown to the Romans. When various tribes associated together in bodies, merely the name of the union appeared, as the Suevi, Saxons, Goths, etc. The Suevic race dwelt in

the large semi-circle traced by the Upper and Middle Rhine and the Danube, through the middle of Germany, and farther towards the north to the East Sea, so that they occupied the country of the Necker, the Maine, the Saale, and then the right Elbe bank of the Havel, Spree and Oder. Tacitus even places the Suevic tribes beyond the Vistula.

The Suevi, as Cæsar informs us, had early formed themselves into one large union, whose principles were distinctly warlike. The love of arms was assiduously cherished in all, that they might be always ready for any undertaking. Thence it was that individuals had no fixed landed possessions; but the prince and leaders yearly divided the land among the families just as it pleased them, and none were allowed to select the same pastures for two consecutive years, but were forced to exchange with each other that none might accustom himself to the ground, and, acquiring a love for his dwelling place, be thus induced to exchange the love of war for agriculture. They were obliged to supply from each of their hundred districts, the wars with a thousand men yearly, and those who remained at home cultivated the land for all. The following year, on the other hand, the latter marched under arms and the former remained at home, so that agriculture as well as war was in constant exercise.

When Cæsar had driven Ariovistus across the Rhine he began the subjugation of Gaul. Intelligence came to him that two German tribes of the Lower Rhine, the Usipeti and Tenchteri, pressed by the Suevi, had passed over the Rhine to seek a new settlement in Gaul. They had with them their wives and children, their slaves and herds, as well as the rest of their property, and were upwards of 430,000 strong. As Cæsar now, however, considered Gaul to belong to him, he desired them to retrace their steps. They, however, replied, "That they had been forced by the Suevi to wander from their homes; they desired nothing but a land to dwell in; he ought therefore to leave them the fields they had conquered with their arms, or give them others instead. Besides it was not German fashion to avert a battle by entreaties, but to make a stand against those who desired the contest; he was therefore free to choose friendship or war. They yielded to

none but the Suevi, to whom in battle even the immortal gods themselves were not equal; but excepting those there dwelt none on earth whom they could not conquer." They nevertheless were conquered by Cæsar, but only by Italian cunning, for as their princes and chieftains came to arrange an interview with him, he suddenly seized them as prisoners, fell immediately upon their camps, and beat and scattered the whole tribe, which was now without a leader.

Cæsar bore fresh in mind that the Suevi under Ariovistus had already fallen upon Gaul, therefore he determined to bridge the Rhine, and make the Germans feel in their own country the power of the Romans. In ten days he constructed a large wooden bridge and passed his whole army across the Rhine. This was in the year 55 B. C. He wished to attack the powerful Suevi; these, however, moved all their property and families far back into the interior of the forests, there to await the enemy. Cæsar did not think it advisable to follow them. He remained only eighteen days, devastating with fire and sword, when he recrossed the Rhine. But the Suevi had so little fear of the Romans that they shortly afterwards sent assistance to the Treviri against them. Cæsar then determined to cross the Rhine a second time, which he did a little above the former place, the vicinity of Seig. But he scarcely placed a foot in Germany, for the Suevi had made their arrangements as prudently as before.

The Suevi, like other German tribes, after the lapse of time settled down to a permanent habitation. The entire people consisted of freemen and slaves. The freemen were divided into the nobles (*nobiles*, as Tacitus calls them) and the common freemen (*ingueni*). In later periods the German language distinguishes *Adelinge* and *Frilinge*. The former denoted the large proprietor, who reckoned in his estate bondsmen and vassals, and who possessed already in his domains the means of exercising a more extensive influence. The *Friling* was, on the contrary, the common freeman, who cultivated his small possessions with his own hands, or by the assistance of but a few slaves. From this early distinction we may trace the origin of the German nobility. The slaves were mostly prisoners of war; they were bought and sold,

were employed in the more menial services of the house and the labors of agriculture. But the slave was held incapable of bearing arms; this alone was the privilege and prerogative of the freemen.

The Suevi loved the open country above everything. They did not build towns—they likened them to prisons. The few places which occur in the Roman writings called towns—the later Ptolemy names the most—were probably nothing more than the dwellings of the chiefs, somewhat larger and more artificially built, than those of the common freemen. Tacitus says “the Germans selected their dwellings wherever a grove or spring attracted them. Advantage and comfort were consequently frequently sacrificed to their love of open and beautiful scenery. This strong love of nature, which may be traced from the very first in our forefathers, is a grand feature in the German character.

A number of farms of great and small land owners specially united by close ties, constituted a community (*Gemeinde*), several communities a league of a hundred (*Markgenossenschaft*), which exercise within a larger circuit, the common right of herd and pasture; and lastly a number of these formed the larger confederacy of the district (*Gau*). As chief of the district a judge was elected from among the oldest and most experienced, who bore in ancient times the name of *Graf*. The subdivisions of the district had their chiefs; together they formed the *Principes* of the district, the foremost and first among their equals, whence is derived the German word *Fürst* (prince). The National Assembly was at the head of all, and counseled and decided upon the most important affairs. Every freeman, high as well as low, was a member of the national assembly. In earlier times danger from without, and the relationship of the septs, chiefly produced the establishment of unions of whole tribes. The majority of these tribes seem to have had a very constitution of confederacy in time of peace. In the individual districts all continued according to the customary mode of administration, no permanent appointment of a superior executive government being required. In war, on the contrary, an election was made of the common *Herzog*, or duke, according to valor and manly

virtue, whose office ceased with the war. Among some tribes peace had also its chiefs or directors, selected originally by the community from the most meritorious of the people which election in the course of time, when a natural feeling placed the son in the place of the father, became invested with an almost hereditary right. The peculiarity of the Saxon people consisted altogether in their free form of government, a constitution most conformable to their origin, springing as they did from the union of the heads of free families, each of whom ruled his domain according to the ancient patriarchal form. A common general was required only during war, which, in general, was defensive and consequently national. Among the Suevi, on the contrary, whose constitution was warlike throughout, wherein the individual was early accustomed to consider himself but a portion of the whole, a monarchical government became the most natural form of the constitution.

At the end of the 9th and commencement of the 10th century, the governors of the provinces, early called Graf, gradually became possessed of ducal powers and appear as dukes of Saxony, Bavaria, Swabia, etc. In Swabia, where the defense of the frontiers was not so necessary, the ducal dignity appears to have connected itself gradually with the power of the royal missus, and to have developed itself later. Burchard, however, under the emperor, Conrad I., appears as Duke of Swabia.

The dukes were not at this early time regarded as lords of their people and lands, but as ministers and representatives of the king, in whose name in peace they regulated the affairs of justice and order, and in war led the army of their race to battle. But soon becoming large land proprietors and no longer under the surveillance of royal envoys, the dukes took advantage of the weakness of the kings, and by degrees arrogated to themselves an increase of power, and brought the lesser vassals under their dominion; they even gradually made their dignity granted to them only as imperial crown officers, hereditary in their families, as well as the revenues of the crown lands, which they had only received as the salary for their services.

Among the many dukes of Swabia, none have become the subject of as many heroic lays and legends as Duke Ernest. The most wonderful deeds performed by his army were connected with his name, and eventually collected together by later poets, formed one entire volume. Duke Ernest of Swabia, was stepson of the Emperor Conrad I. Being dissatisfied with Conrad's course in annexing the kingdom of Burgundy to the German Empire, he rebelled against the emperor, but at last was forced to surrender, when he was imprisoned for three years, and then banished the country, together with all his partisans. He soon afterwards returned, while his father was on an expedition against the Hungarians and tried to recover his duchy, but was defeated in battle and killed, 1030.

After the death of the Emperor Lothaire, the Saxon, the electors of Germany elevated Conrad of Swabia, to the imperial throne, 1138. The most important undertaking of Conrad was that of the Crusade. Having been greatly moved by the preaching of St. Bernard, he assembled an army of 70,000 warriors, besides others, and undertook the journey to the Holy Land. After many hardships and dangers he arrived in the Holy Land with one-tenth of his army and entered Jerusalem. After an absence of two years he returned, and shortly after died, 1152. Kohlrausch says, "Conrad was a valiant, high-minded and noble-hearted man, and was universally esteemed." Conrad recommended as his successor, not his own young son Frederick, whose age would not as yet allow him to rule the nation, but his valiant nephew, Frederick Barbarossa, Duke of Swabia, who had made the crusade with him, and who was unanimously elected at Frankford, 1152. Kohlrausch says "Frederick I. was one of the most powerful of the German emperors; high-minded, valiant, with a will firm as iron, and of a stern, energetic character. His very form displayed his lofty mind."

After a long and glorious reign of thirty-eight years, it appears as if fate had determined for him the glory of a noble death in a sacred cause. In 1187 the intelligence reached Europe that Saladin, the Sultan of Egypt, had taken Jerusalem. Frederick Barbarossa at the head of 150,000 com-

batants, together with several of the crowned heads of Europe and their armies, advanced, in 1189, to recover the Holy City. When the German army was crossing the river Cydnus, July 11, 1190, Frederick was swept down by the strong current and drowned. The grief and lamentation of the whole army were indescribable. The noble soul of Frederick was spared the pain of seeing the German army almost entirely destroyed by sickness before the City of Antioch, and Jerusalem was not taken.

Henry VI, son of Frederick Barbarossa, succeeded him upon the throne, and reigned seven years, dying suddenly in 1197.

On the death of Henry the Hoenstaufens made Philip, Henry's brother, emperor, and the Guelfs made Otho, second son of Henry the Lion, emperor. Both reigned amid much dissension for 10 years, when Philip was assassinated in 1208. Then Otho was universally acknowledged and crowned emperor at Rome. Otho found that in order to gain the support of Pope Innocent III. he had gone too far, and made concessions that were detrimental to the interests of the empire; in trying to withdraw those concessions he brought upon himself the displeasure of the Pope, who placed in opposition to him Frederick the son of Henry VI, who was crowned Aix-la-Chapelle 1215, and at Rome as emperor 1220; he died 1250.

Otho was henceforth deserted and died 1218. Frederick II. succeeded him. Kohlrausch says "he was a friend of Art and Science, and was himself a poet, sentiment, animation and euphony breathing in all his works. Since Charlemagne and Alfred of England, no potentate had existed who loved and promoted civilization in its broadest sense as Frederick II. At his court were assembled the noblest and most intellectual minds of that age." He collected for that period a very considerable library, partly by researches made in his own States, and partly during his stay in Syria. Frederick himself possessed a knowledge unusual, and acquired by few men of his time. He understood Greek, Latin, Italian, French, German and Arabic. Among the sciences he loved chiefly natural history, and proves himself a master in that science by a work



he composed. After the death of Frederick II. two emperors stood opposed to each other on the German throne. Conrad, who had been elected king of the Romans during his father's life, was upheld by the Hoenstaufen party, in opposition to William of Holland.

Conrad IV. died 1254. William a few years later. Conrad IV. was the last emperor of the house of Swabia. Conradin, his son, was brought up on his small estate in Bavaria and Swabia, while his uncle Manfred, as regent and subsequently as king, administered his hereditary estates in Naples and Sicily. Pope Clement IV. hated Manfred, and applied to Charles, Duke of Anjou, for aid to dethrone him. Manfred was defeated in action 1266, and killed. Conradin went forth in 1268 to recover his possessions in Italy. He soon stood opposed to the enemy with a strong army in lower Italy. In battle fortune at first favored him; the enemy was put to flight; in the pursuit his own army got into disorder; at that moment the French reserves rushed upon them and they were wholly defeated. Conradin was forced to fly, but was captured and led before Charles of Anjou, who treated him with the insolence, perfidy and cruelty of a tyrant. Considering Conradin a rebel against him, the true king, he caused him to be publicly beheaded in the market place of Naples, October 28, 1268.

With the death of Conradin ended the powerful house of Swabia. The Swabian patrimony now fell into so many divisions that eventually no territory in Germany was divided into so many ownerships as Swabia. As the duchy was never restored, the whole of the state henceforth formed a part of the immediate possessions of the Empire. Not only the Bishops, Counts and Free Lords, but also the inferior ranks of the nobility, the cities, monasteries, and even peasantry, which had previously been the vassals and subjects of the duke became now emancipated, but they had not these rights and privileges individually like the larger imperial lordships, but only as an entire combined body of the Swabian states, which they enjoyed as members thereof. The emperor derived from them important revenues, and the administration of these imperial possessions was now transferred to

seneschals, so that instead of the ancient Swabian duke, there were now only the imperial bailiwicks—Helvetia or Switzerland, Alsace and Swabia, which were divided into cantons. These arrangements were adopted under the succeeding Emperor Rudolphus.

In Swabia after the fall of the ducal house, all their rights disappeared, their rich possessions had in the later period been wasted or given away; and Conradin, at the time of his expedition to Italy, made over his possessions to the house of Bavaria. We therefore naturally inquire who then from that time was the most important and influential family in Swabia? In answer to this we find that the Counts of Wurtemberg stood at the head of all the rest of the nobility, and who had already chosen Stuttgart as their place of residence. After them the rich Counts of Baden, scions of the Hoenstaufen race, acquired from the house of Zahringen the territory of Brusgau, which was the commencement of the house of Baden. Another portion of the Zahringen inheritance in Switzerland fell to the Counts of Keyburg, and after them to the Counts of Hapsburg, who owed to this circumstance their subsequent importance.

After the dismemberment of the Duchy of Swabia, the scions of the ducal family fell into obscurity, and we hear no more of them in history.

The duchy contained 13,000 square miles, and embraced a part of the present Bavaria, all of the kingdom of Wurtemberg, part of Westphalia, all of what is now known as Swabia, and the Duchy of Baden, where in the town of Sinsheim was born February 22, 1678, Yost Swab (Jacob Swope), the ancestor of the largest branch of the Swope family in America.

## CHAPTER II.

### THE SWOPES AND THEIR COAT-OF-ARMS.

The Schwab (Swab)—Americanized Swope—name is one of the oldest in German history. It was derived from a powerful tribe in Southern Germany, who were called Suevi by Julius Cæsar, and later Schwabs and Swabians.

When a large portion of Southern Germany was formed into a duchy it was given the tribe name and called Swabia.

The Schwab (Swab) family in its different branches have continued to dwell there, and have preserved the ancient tribe name through all these centuries. Only a small portion of the old duchy is now known as Swabia.

There are several noble houses of Schwab in Germany, each having a coat-of-arms. One characteristic of the arms of all is the wing of the Imperial eagle, showing all to have had a common ancestor. All indications point to our family having descended from the house of Wurtemberg.

Whilst we here only trace our branch of the family back in an unbroken line to 1678, yet we have every assurance that it could be extended much farther did we have access to the records in Germany.

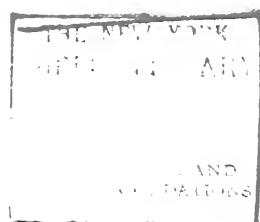
The Coat-of-Arms here given was obtained from the Bureau of Heraldry in Vienna by Rev. Cornelius E. Swope, D. D., late rector of Trinity Episcopal Chapel, New York. He says regarding it: "I procured from the Bureau of Heraldry in Vienna the arms which I have no doubt we have the right to claim. From the same source I learned that the family came originally from Wurtemberg, and traditions of the family date back to the 13th century. The significance of the Coat-of-Arms is as follows: The golden shield signifies the untarnished honor of the family. The stars suggest the loftiness of the aims and ambition of the bearer of the arms, and the wing, which forms the crest, symbolizes the virtue and valor which rise above all that is unworthy and soar, as an eagle's

wing, towards the stars. In all the bearings of the different branches of the family the wing is a conspicuous feature. There is no motto, such being of much later date than the time of the ennobling of the family."

The deep red showing through the visor of the helmet shows that the family or some members of it won distinction in the Crusades, for no coats were permitted red unless the representatives had seen somewhat of the life and wars of the Crusades.



THE SWOPE COAT OF ARMS.



## CHAPTER III.

### PERSECUTIONS IN THE FATHERLAND—THE SWOPE FAMILY IN AMERICA.

A small act is often far-reaching in its results. In 1685, when Louis XIV., King of France, signed the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which deprived so many thousands of his most valuable subjects of their religious rights and sent them as wanderers in foreign lands, it was not thought that he would become the religious oppressor of our German forefathers and drive them from home and everything that was dear because of their faithful adherence to their Protestant faith. This, however, was the case. Louis XIV. claimed the Succession of the Palatinate in behalf of his brother, the Duke of Orleans. Within a single generation that beautiful country, one of the fairest and most beautiful spots of Europe, was thrice overrun and devastated by the barbarous soldiery of the French monarch. "When he found it impossible to hold what had been conquered Louis gave command to have the country turned into a desert." And right promptly and effectually was the work performed; neither old men nor delicate women were spared, but all turned out, near half a million of human beings, into the winter's snow, which then covered the ground, where many perished of cold and hunger. "Meanwhile the work of destruction began. The flames went up from every hamlet, every parish church, every country seat, within the devoted provinces." The large towns fared no better than the country and were soon reduced to ashes. Later, 1697, the treaty of Ryswick stipulated that the French must evacuate the country, but the Catholic princes who now ruled denied the Protestants the free exercise of their religion, and deprived them of their churches and treated them with great cruelty. Under the stress of their misery many thousands of the inhabitants turned with dim eyes from the ashes of their once happy homes, smiling fields

and vineyards, and sought an asylum on the hospitable shores of England and the land of religious freedom, Pennsylvania. In a single year no less than 30,000 persecuted Palatines found a refuge in Pennsylvania. Our ancestor, Yost Swope and family, being pious members of the Lutheran Church and unwilling to sacrifice their religion, left home, friends and all that was dear and turned their faces to this land of promise. After braving the perils of the deep he and his family arrived in Philadelphia in 1720. While there he arranged for the purchase of land on the outskirts of civilization, where most of the Germans were sent, then Conewago township, Chester county, Pa., now Lancaster county; the latter county was not formed until nine years later.

The Swopes, as other settlers on what was then the frontiers, had much to contend with in privations incident to a life in an uncultivated wilderness. The country which greeted them on their arrival was not as inviting as now. That portion not covered with heavy timber was covered with stunted oak and underbrush, which had annually been burnt off by the Indians to drive out the game. This had to be cleared and made tillable by the most crude instruments of husbandry. Our ancestors showed their discernment by selecting the very best lands, and by their untiring efforts, energy and perseverance assisted in making that wilderness the garden spot of fair Pennsylvania. The first humble dwellings were replaced by spacious stone houses and fine barns. These homesteads have already housed several generations and bid fair to shelter many more.

There are no traditions in the Swope family showing that they had any trouble with the Indians. Their nearest Indian neighbors were the Piquaws and Conestogas of Lancaster county. History tells us "they were the best disposed and most tractable of all the natives with whom the whites ever came in contact. They were extremely hospitable to the early settlers, furnishing them from their own stores with no stinted hands whenever called upon. The Huguenots and Palatines often joined the Piquaws in their fishing and hunting excursions and in other pastimes. Their principal chief was Tauawa, who sold his lands to Penn and was present at



the "Great Treaty." The kindly reception given by this chief to Madam Mary Ferre is given elsewhere in the book. The Conestogas were, in 1763, all murdered by the "Paxtang Boys" for depredations and murders that they alleged had been perpetrated by them, but which has not been very clearly proven.

## OUR ANCESTORS.

BY BELLE MCKINNEY SWOPE.

Beside the sparkling waters of the Rhine,  
Where lies the land of the Palatinate so fair,  
Are vales of beauty, peaceful and sublime,  
And lofty mountains rise in grandeur there.  
Beneath the shadows of these towering heights,  
The stately spires of Heideilburg look down  
On fertile fields of richest verdure rare,  
And nestled 'neath the hill, the historic town.

Among these haunts of legend and of song  
Through which the storied Rhine and Neckar run,  
There dwelt a goodly people, brave and true,  
Whose noble christian lives were here begun.

Yea, staunch and firm, a strong and fearless race  
For naught but God and native land loved they,  
With steadfast purpose pressing toward the goal,  
The great high God above their constant stay.  
They walked with Him and in Him put their trust,  
They murmured not, nor did they e'en complain  
When heavily bowed beneath the chastening rod,  
And hearts were sorely wrung with untold pain.

But not for long were dreams of comfort their's  
Amidst the beauty of the fatherland.  
The tiny kindled sparks that dormant lay  
Burst forth and into flames were quickly fanned,  
The French King Louis murderous orders gave,  
And sent his merciless army to invade,  
Destroy and waste the valley of the Rhine,  
And through that region make destructive raid.

They came with flaunting colors and banners waving  
A brilliant, glittering, devastating train.  
And soon the snowy fields and highways broad  
Were blackened with the bodies of the slain.  
From tall church spires and castles ivy clad,  
Burst wildly forth on the cold, frosty air,  
Huge tongues of fire that laid in ashy heaps  
Loved homes and landmarks that had been so fair

The earnest prayer of thousands ne'er awoke  
One chord of pity in the monarch's heart,  
From life-long footpaths dear and often trod,  
The gray-haired sire and child were bade depart.  
From distant tips of snowy mountain crests,  
To fairest nooks in lonely woodland dells,  
A cry of deepest anguish did arise,  
As weirdest notes of solemn funeral knells.

The sun's glad rays ne'er shone on darker scene  
No sadder picture could the light reveal.  
A cruel blot on history's fairest page,  
For there the King of France had put his seal.

As helpless outcasts driven from their homes,  
As lonely wanderers turned from cottage doors,  
Some sought repose in England's sunny clime,  
While many sailed to America's fair shores,  
But our ancestors, those of whom we write,  
Though driven to desperation and despair,  
And draining to the dregs the bitter cup  
Of hopeless pain and suffering, lingered there.  
Their ancient hearthstones they were loath to leave  
In the German fatherland so dear,  
Where friends and kinsfolk learned the ways of life  
Through darkest times or days of gladsome cheer.

But religious persecution as a tide,  
That ebbbed and flowed as waves on every hand,  
Awakened in their hearts a strong desire  
To plant their homes in this fair, happy land.  
Where they, according to their old belief  
As humble followers, true in faith and tried,  
Could reverently worship here, in godly fear  
Without restraint, their heavenly King and Guide.

The spring of seventeen hundred and twenty it was,  
The dangers of the angry deep they braved,  
And found among the hills of good old Penn  
The refuge and the liberty they craved.

Their courteous manners and gentle, kindly speech  
Soon won the hearts of neighboring Indian tribes,  
Who saw as on their honest faces stamped,  
The purity of moral, upright lives.  
And aided by these dusky savage friends,  
Their homes were built beneath the forests' shade  
And by their thrifty zeal and industry,  
Those wilds into a garden spot were made.  
The hills that echoed with cries of startled deer,  
Or marked by naught but a winding Indian trail,  
Were changed through time to fertile fields of grain,  
And spacious dwelling dotted hill and dale.

As time rolled on and touched with gentle hand  
The passing years that stopped not in their flight,  
Fair daughters of these ancient worthies wed,  
And by their presence other lives made bright.  
From out the homestead also sons went forth,  
To do life's work and rear their own fair homes,  
Success about them shed her glowing beams,  
And o'er their paths the stars of honor shone.

The land of their adoption soon became  
Most dear, and well did they defend her rights.  
For liberty they faced the British guns,  
And served their country in the civil strife.  
Some sang the sweet old songs of Dixie land,  
And proudly did they wear the southern gray,  
Whilst others bore aloft the stars and stripes,  
And wore the blue throughout the bloody fray.

To-day some sit where northern roses bloom,  
And some beneath the southern summer skies,  
While over all the land their hearthfires burn,  
From eastern coasts to where the Rockies rise.  
The name we bear is honored and esteemed,  
And into prominence has also grown.  
In legislative halls and at the bar,  
And in the councils of the nation known.  
Upon the bench of justice some do sit,  
And some there are who preach the word of life.  
For worthy sons of worthy sires are they  
In all their varied walks and ways upright.

Oh, blessed be the memory of the Swabs,  
Whose sacred bones in dust now crumbling lie.  
A goodly heritage they left to us;  
They taught us how to live and how to die.

## CHAPTER IV.

### YOST SWOPE—HIS BIRTH IN GERMANY—HIS SETTLEMENT IN LANCASTER CO., PA.

L. YOST (JOSEPH) SWOPE,<sup>1</sup> the founder of this branch of the Swope family in America, was born on the 22d of February, 1678, in the town of Sinsheim, in the Duchy of Baden, a part of the old Duchy of Swabia, Germany. His father was a burger and Burgomaster of the town of Liemen, a place of about 2,700 inhabitants near Heidelberg. There the father died; after his death, a short time, the youngest child, Yost, was born. He married in early manhood and lived in Liemen, his son John was born there in 1704. Early in 1720, Yost Swope determined to seek his fortune in the New World. He, together with his wife and five children, set sail for America in the spring of that year, and in due time safely arrived here. Yost Swope must have been an exemplary man from the recommendation given him by his pastor before his departure for America. The original is still in existence in the hands of Adam Swope, of Lancaster Co., Pa., and notwithstanding its age, 175 years, is fairly well preserved. In 1848 a translation was made from the German. We here give it in its quaint style:

*Lectoria Salutine;*

*or,*

*Pentalem Ammgemen a Salutis Occana.*

After the death of her husband, a burger and Burgomaster in Liemen under Burstrasser in Kurpaltz, Anna Katharine Swope was delivered of her youngest son, Yost Swope. Both were Evangelical Lutheran in religion, and received into the church of Christ with the rest of the beloved family. As they intend to depart for a strange land, I herewith attest to their Christian character and the life they led up to this time,

having long been their pastor and spiritual adviser. As their fide pastore, I willingly testify that the above-named Anna Katharine and her beloved son, Yost, have always been honest and pious as becomes God-fearing Christians and lovers of Christ and his church. And we have no knowledge of them excepting what is noble and good, naught but praise. The All-Helper be their support and guide, and bless their coming and going, and grant all their wishes with the richest blessings, both on earth and in heaven, ever partaking of the Holy Communion.

M. JOHN CRISTOPH SCHRENIK,  
Pastor Evan. Lutheran Kirche.

*Liemen, May 5, 1720.*

On his arrival in America, Yost Swope went to Lancaster county, Pa., and bought from the Provincial Government one thousand acres of land\* in Upper Leacock township, where he lived until his death in 1735. He was buried in a graveyard on his place, where his remains rested until 1884, when they, together with those of his wife, were moved to Heller's churchyard, Lancaster county, where rest the remains of many of his descendants.

The following interesting account of the removal of the remains was published at the time:† "Yost Swope. Remains reinterred to-day, after having been buried 149 years. In 1720, Yost Swope, with his son John, the latter having been the great-grandfather of Zuriel Swope, Esq., of this city, came to this country from near Heidelberg, Germany, and settled on 1,000 acres of land one mile north of Bird-in-Hand, this county. A portion of the original homestead of 1,000 acres remains in the family to this day. The present owner is

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\*Wherever we have found anyone who has had a knowledge of Yost Swope, there we have also found the tradition that he "took up" 1,000 acres of land in Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa. This we are unable to prove, as no deeds have been found. Our conclusion, based on all the information we could gather, is that he did take up the land intending to pay for it on time, as was often done by the early settlers, but died before he had paid for it, and his interest passed to his daughters and was lost sight of in the change of name. His son John had already been provided for with 630 acres.

† The Lancaster *New Era* of March 22, 1884.

Daniel Swope, and his son, Adam D. Swope, farms the place. The remains of the original Yost Swope were buried in the corner of the orchard, about forty rods from the old dwelling, and on Monday of last week it became necessary to remove the remains. Digging in the earth to the depth of seven feet, a stone slab was encountered, and it bore the inscription, '1735, Y. S.,' showing that Yost Swope had been buried there in 1735. The slab was lifted and there lay the bones of the original ancestor of the Swopes of Lancaster county, and notwithstanding the burial had taken place 149 years ago, the skeleton was complete. Besides Yost Swope's remains were those of his wife, and near the skull was quite a quantity of female hair. To-day the solemn service of reintering these ancient and wonderfully preserved remains took place at Heller's Church, and we venture the assertion that no other family in Lancaster county can lay claim to such an experience."

We have the birth records of the five children of Yost Swope, but nothing more regarding them, except his son John, from whom the family here recorded are descended.

- i. MARIA, b. 1698.
- ii. ANNA CHRISTINA, b. 1701.
2. iii. JOHN, b. May 28, 1704; d. Dec. 18, 1780.
- iv. JOHN ULRICH, b. 1707.
- v. ANNA ELIZABETH, 1713.



# GENEALOGICAL

YOST SWOPE, b. February 2

1698  
Maria.

1701  
Anna Christina.

1704  
John  
died  
Dec. 18, 1780.

Married 1725, Anna Doretha Line, daughter of John Line, d. 1740.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sept. 27, 1726. John Married, died leaving infant daughter, who soon after died.	July 31, 1729. Elizabeth.	Jan. 3, 1733. Anna Maria.	May 31, 1736. John Conrad, d. Aug. 3, 1799, married Clara Shriver (?) b. July 8, 1737, d. April 18, 1812.	Jan. 4, 1740. Anna Doretha.					
			John, b. Oct. 10, 1763. Henry, b. Sept. 26, 1767. George, b. Oct. 15, 1774. Adam, b. Aug. 15, 1778.						
Dec. 10, 1727. George Michael, married, d. 1758.	March 12, 1731. Anna Barbara, d. Sept. 23, 1810, married Philip Glon- niger, b. 1719, d. Dec. 11, 1796.	Mar. 15, 1734. Anna Catharine married Ludwig Schott, of Lebanon, Pa. 3 sons.	Mar. 27, 1738. Margaret married George Diehl.	No record of tenth child.					
John, b. Aug. 12, 1756. Catharine married Casper Balser.	George, John, b. Sept. 19, 1750. Peter, b. Sept. 14, 1763. Valentine, b. June 11, 1776.	John, b. 1759. George, b. 1765. Jacob, b. 1772.							



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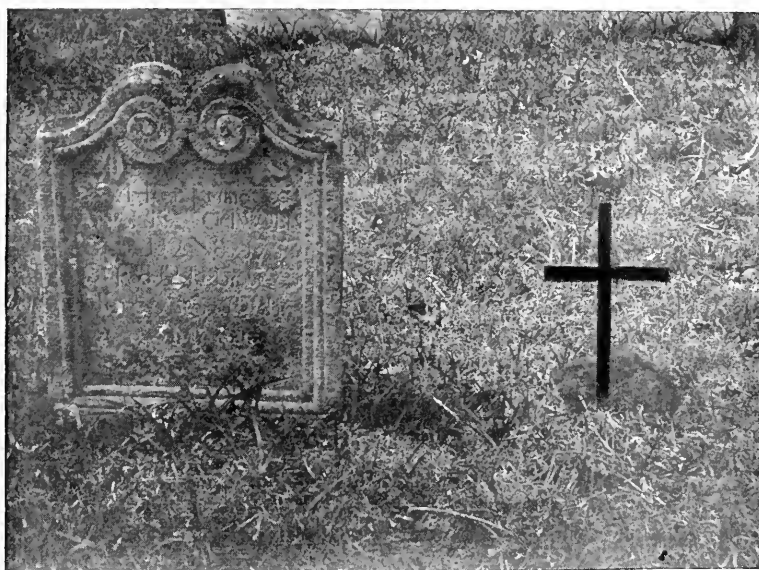
78, d. 1735.

1707 1713  
John Ulrich. Anna Elizabeth.

married second, May 25, 1742, Catharine Elizabeth Grove (Graeff, Groff, Grève), b. Nov. 2, 1725, d. Aug. 14, 1776.

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
r. 17, 1743. Juliana.	Nov. 10, 1745. Christiana.	Dec. 26, 1748. Maria Sabina, d. Aug. 9, 1826, married John Hoke.	Nov. 4, 1751. John Daniel, d. Dec. 17, 1821, married, 1781, Elizabeth Gra- bill, b. Feb. 23, 1765.	May 2, 1756. John Adam, d. Feb. 7, 1821, married Sarah Grabill, d. Sept. 2, 1805.				
		Frederick, Sarah, b. 1772. Daniel, b. Nov. 10, 1773. John, b. May 26, 1778. Henry.	Salome, b. June 7, 1782. Catharine, b. Aug. 6, 1785. Margaret, b. 1790 (?). Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1793. Daniel, b. Aug. 17, 1803.	Catharine, b. March 7, 1786. Jonathan, b. May 5, 1787. Samuel, b. April 16, 1791. Ephraim, b. July 4, 1796. Susan, b. June 1, 1799. Eliza.				
June 9, 1744. John Jacob, d. June 10, 1811, married Sabina Smyser, b. Dec. 16, 1750, d. June 27, 1820.	Mar. 10, 1747. John Henry, d. Sept. 11, 1808, married Barbara Wilder, b. April 27, 1756, d. Jan. 13, 1826.	May 22, 1750. Susanna, died unmarried, Aug. 13, 1776.	Nov. 12, 1753. Anna Eliza, d. Feb. 12, 1773.					
Catharine, b. June 25, 1771. Jacob, b. Nov. 28, 1775. Geo. Michael, b. Feb. 28, 1778. Matthias, b. Jan. 24, 1780. Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1782. John Emanuel, b. Jan. 17, 1786. John Frederick, b. Sept. 17, 1790.	George, b. June 7, 1787. Elizabeth, Mary.							





THE GRAVE OF YOST SWOPE MARKED BY THE CROSS.



L. B. S.

Johannes Jacob Müller, Sohn des  
Eingetragenen, und Seiner, ein einziges Kind  
Senioris Dr. Lünken, ist am 23. Mai 1704,  
geboren in der Stadt  
der Pfarr-Schule, getauft, Johannes  
Müller, Leinwandmacher, Müller in der  
Leinwand, bei dem Oberrath, Adolph  
Lüpf, in der Stadt, und  
Lünken, bei der  
9. 5. Mai 1720

J. Müller  
p. t. d. f. Müller, d. f.

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE OF JOHN SWOPE.



## CHAPTER V.

### JOHN SWOPE OF UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER CO., PA.

II. JOHN SWOPE<sup>2</sup> (Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born May 26, 1704, in Leimen, a town of about 2,700 inhabitants, of which his grandfather was burgomaster, in the Duchy of Baden, Germany. He was baptized on the 28th day of the same month, as is here shown by a translation of his baptismal certificate from the German :

"John Swope, son of Mr. Yost Swope, a citizen of the parish of Leimen, was baptized the 28th day of May, 1704. The sponsors were John Kitznüller and Dornlicker Müller of the Dornmüller (district) near the town of Wisloch. This is a correct copy from the church records of Leimen, near Heidelberg.

J. G. KIRCKMAYER,  
Pastor of Leimen.

May 5, 1720."

In 1720 he emigrated with his father to America and settled in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster Co., Pa., on land purchased from the Provincial Government. This land was cleared, made tillable and divided into farms, which he bequeathed to his sons at his death. In addition to farming he was also engaged in the pottery business.

He married first in 1725, ANNA DOROTHEA LINE, daughter of John Line, who died in 1740. They had issue as follows, all born on the old homestead in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster Co., Pa.:

- i. JOHN SWOPE, b. Sept. 27, 1726. He married and lived in Lancaster city. At his death he left a widow and daughter five months old, who soon after died. The widow afterwards married George Sprecher.
- ii. GEORGE MICHAEL SWOPE, b. Dec. 10, 1727, married, and

died 1758. He left two children, John and Catharine. John was born Aug. 12, 1756. The baptismal records of Trinity Lutheran Church give his baptism as Jan. 22, 1757. He is supposed to be Dr. John Swope, a surgeon of the Revolutionary War. Tradition says that "prior to his departure for the front, in passing the Lancaster County Hotel, on East King street, everyone, especially the ladies, remarked upon his fine appearance." Catharine married Casper Balser.

- iii. ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. July 31, 1729; died unmarried.
- iv. ANNA BARBARA SWOPE, b. Mar. 12, 1731; m. Philip Gloninger.
- v. ANNA MARIA SWOPE, b. Jan. 3, 1733.
- vi. ANNA CATHARINE SWOPE, b. Mar. 15, 1734; m. Ludwig Schott, of Lebanon. She is known to have had three sons—John, b. 1759; George, b. 1765; Jacob, b. 1772.
- vii. JOHN CONRAD SWOPE, b. May 31, 1736; m. Clara Shriver.
- viii. MARGARET SWOPE, b. Mar. 27, 1738; m. George Diehl, and left children at her death in Lancaster county.
- ix. ANNA DOROTHEA SWOPE, b. Jan. 4, 1740.
- x. No record.

John Swope, in 1742, married, secondly, ELIZABETH GROVE (Groff or Greve). Their marriage contract is extant, a copy of which we give; it is somewhat in form to that now used by the Society of Friends. These contracts were common in those days, and we have seen one in exactly the same form, written by the same justice of the peace, for Daniel Ferree, Jr., and Mary Carpenter (Zimmerman).

"Pennsylvania, )  
County of Lancaster, )

Whereas, John Swope and Catharine Elizabeth Greve, both of the said County of Lancaster, having made a publication of their intention of marrying as the law of said Province directs— This is therefore to certify to all persons whom it may concern, that on the 25th day of May, 1742, came before me, Emanuel Carpenter, one of the justices of the peace of the said County of Lancaster, the said John Swope and Catharine Elizabeth Greve, and the said John Swope, before a solemn assembly for that purpose met and appointed, did openly declare that he took the said Catharine Elizabeth Greve to be his wedded wife, promising to be unto her a lov-



*[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page]*

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I have been thinking of you a great deal lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I have been thinking of you a great deal lately, and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately, but I have managed to find some time to write to you.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE OF JOHN SWOPE.



ing and faithful husband, until death should separate them. And she, the said Catharine Elizabeth Greve, did in like manner declare that she took the said John Swope to be her wedded husband, promising to be unto him a loving, faithful and obedient wife until death should separate them. In testimony thereof both the parties hereunto have set their hands. She, after the custom of many, assuming the surname of her husband. We whose names are hereunto subscribed being witnesses present at the solemnization, the day and year above written.

JOHN SCHWAB,

CATHARINE ELIZABETH SCHWAB.

EMANUEL CARPENTER,

Justice of the Peace."

This contract was signed by nineteen witnesses, many of them the ancestors of old Lancaster county families. The second wife of John Swope died Aug. 14, 1776. He survived her until Dec. 18, 1780, when he died. He was buried in the graveyard of the Old Hellers (Salem) Church, about a mile from his home, where repose five generations of the family.

From the provisions of his will he must have accumulated a considerable estate for those early days. The home plantation he bequeathed to his son, John Daniel, and it is still owned by his descendants. To his sons Jacob, Adam and Henry he gave each a farm. To his other children and grandchildren he left various sums ranging from fifty to one hundred and twenty-five pounds each. By his second marriage he had issue as follows:

- xi. MARIA JULIANA SWOPE, b. March 17, 1743.
- xii. JOHN JACOB SWOPE, b. June 9, 1744; m. Sabina Smyser.
- xiii. CHRISTIANA SWOPE, b. Nov. 10, 1745.
- xiv. JOHN HENRY SWOPE, b. Mar. 10, 1747; m. Barbara Weilder.
- xv. MARIA SABINA SWOPE, b. Dec. 26, 1748; m. John Hoke.
- xvi. SUSANA SWOPE, b. May 22, 1750. She died unmarried Aug. 13, 1776, and is buried in the graveyard of Salem Church, in the same grave with her mother. The grave is marked by a stone on which is cut two female figures.

*The Swope Family.*

- xvii. JOHN DANIEL SWOPE, b. Nov. 4, 1751; m. Elizabeth Grabill.
- xviii. ANNA ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. Nov. 12, 1753; died Feb. 12, 1773. She was probably a favorite daughter, as her grave in Salem churchyard is marked by an elaborately cut tombstone.
- xix. JOHN ADAM SWOPE, b. May 2, 1756; m. Sarah Grabill.



GRAVE OF JOHN SWOPE.



## CHAPTER VI.

### ANNA BARBARA SWOPE AND PHILIP GLONINGER. TOGETHER WITH THEIR DESCENDANTS.

I. ANNA BARBARA SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>), the fourth child of John and Anna Dorothea (Line) Swope, was born in the homestead in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., March 12, 1731. Her father had employed on the farm a young man named \*Philip Gloninger, who won the affections of the daughter, Anna Barbara. He being an industrious and capable man, met with favor in the eyes of the father and married the daughter. Philip Gloninger was born in the Palatinate, Germany, and was one of the sufferers from the desolation of that fair country. He came to America at about 28 years of age. After the marriage of PHILIP GLONINGER and Anna Barbara Swope, they moved to Lebanon township (now Lebanon county) where they lived until death. The old Gloninger home is still standing on the the south bank of Quitapahilla creek. In early days it was known as the Gloninger "Fort." During the Indian wars it was used as a place of refuge by the inhabitants of the surrounding country from the Indians. †"It is a good specimen of the solid architecture of the early days, with its piked roof and original port holes for windows, and serves as an interesting landmark because here the first Gloninger lived, from whom has descended locally quite an illustrious family." George, son of Philip and Anna Barbara Gloninger, seems to have been the oldest, and remained on the old homestead as farmer. Philip died December 11, 1796, and Anna Barbara, September 23, 1810. They are both buried in the graveyard of the Reformed church at Lebanon, Pa. They had several

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\*Philip Gloninger sometimes appears as Peter, but the most authentic records give his name as Philip.

†Ancient and Historic Landmarks in the Lebanon Valley.

daughters, of whom we have no record. Their sons were as follows:—

2. i. GEORGE GLONINGER, m. Mary Funk.
3. ii. HON. JOHN GLONINGER, b. Sept. 19, 1750; m. Catharine Orth.
4. iii. PETER GLONINGER, b. Sept. 14, 1763; m. first wife unknown; m., secondly, Eliza Keller.
- iv. VALENTINE GLONINGER, b. June 11, 1776; d. March 24, 1844. He was unmarried. He lived and died at Lebanon, Pa., and is buried in the Reformed graveyard at that place,

II. GEORGE GLONINGER<sup>4</sup>, (Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), was born in Lebanon township, Lebanon county, Pa. He there grew to manhood and became a farmer, occupying the old homestead. He was not a man who was ambitious for public office, but was highly esteemed and an important man in the community. He was possessed of considerable means, as is shown by his will. He married Mary, daughter of Martin Funk, of the same township. They had three children, as follows:—

- i. DR. GEORGE GLONINGER, who died in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1850, unmarried.
- ii. ELIZABETH GLONINGER, b. 1792; d. 1868. She married Jacob Sheaffer and had three children—Henry, Philip and Kate, all of whom married.
5. iii. MARY GLONINGER, b. 1798; d. 1827(?); m. 1814 Christian Swope.

III. HON. JOHN GLONINGER<sup>4</sup>, (Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lebanon township, Lebanon county, Pa., Sept. 19, 1750. He received most of his education from the pastor of the Reformed church, as it was quite a common thing in those early days for the pastor to receive into his study the brighter youths of his church for instruction, or to teach a parochial school. On the breaking out of the Revolutionary war he enlisted, and towards the close was in command of a battalion of militia. The Supreme Executive Council appointed him county lieutenant on the organization of Dauphin county, May 6, 1785. In 1790 he was elected a representative to the General Assembly. This office he shortly after resigned, and was





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then elected to the State Senate. This office he held for two years and then resigned. He was a warm friend of Governor Mifflin, who appointed him one of the associate judges of the county of Dauphin. On the erection of the county of Lebanon, in 1813, he was commissioned one of the associate judges, which office he filled until 1821. Judge Gloninger was a man very highly respected and beloved. He married Catharine, daughter of Adam and Catharine (Kucher) Orth. She was born Oct. 31, 1767, and died June 17, 1848. John Gloninger died Jan. 22, 1836, and is buried in the Reformed graveyard at Lebanon. They had issue as follows:—

- i. REV. PHILIP GLONINGER, b. Feb. 17, 1785, in Lebanon.

In the schools of his native town he prepared himself for entrance into Dickinson College, where he completed his literary course. He then went to Baltimore, where he studied theology, and was subsequently ordained to the ministry of the Reformed Church. In 1808 he accepted a call to the Reformed Church at Harrisburg. Here he labored very successfully for several years. He was gifted with fine pulpit abilities, and soon rose to a prominent position in his church. His health failed in 1814, and he resigned his charge and returned to Lebanon, where he died on Sept. 10, 1816. The Rev. Gloninger married, in 1810, Eliza Clark, who survived him.

- 6 ii. MARY GLONINGER, b. May 9, 1788; m. Rev. Jonathan Helfensteine.
7. iii. DR. JOHN W. GLONINGER, b. Sept. 23, 1798; m. Mary A. Hassinger.

IV. CAPT. PETER GLONINGER<sup>4</sup> (Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lebanon township, Lancaster (now Lebanon) Co., Pa., Sept. 14, 1763. He resided in Lebanon. He was captain in the Fourth Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Baltzer Orth, in 1789 and 1790. He was elected a County Commissioner in 1815. In his domestic relations he was ever the fond father and affectionate husband. Sedate in manner, and of a quiet, thoughtful turn of mind. He was twice married. The name of his first wife is unknown; she died early in life, leaving one son, who was reared by her relatives in Baltimore, Md. After a residence of many years in Lebanon he moved to

Baltimore, where he remained until 1832, when he removed to Canal Dover, Ohio, where he bought large tracts of land, a part of which is yet owned and occupied by his descendants. The issue of his first marriage was—

- i. WILLIAM GLONINGER, b. Sept. 7, 1800; died.
- 8. ii. JOHN GLONINGER, b. May 26, 1803; m. Mary J. Ringgold.

Capt. Gloninger m., secondly, Maria Eliza Keller, who was born Aug. 29, 1792 and died July 21, 1859. She was buried in the cemetery at Canal Dover, at the side of her husband, who died Dec. 2, 1835. They had the following children:—

- 9. i. MARIA ELIZABETH GLONINGER, b. Aug. 2, 1812; m. John Hildt.
- ii. PHILIP GLONINGER, b. Jan. 27, 1816; d. Feb. 15, 1818.
- 10. iii. CATHARINE GLONINGER, b. June 14, 1819; m. Samuel Kuhn.
- iv. DANIEL KELLER GLONINGER, b. July 11, 1821; d. Aug. 19, 1848; unmarried.

V. MARY GLONINGER<sup>5</sup> (George Gloninger<sup>4</sup>, Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born 1798 and died about 1827. She married Christian Swope, of Lebanon Co., Pa., b. 1791, d. 1877, and is buried at Millersburg, Berks Co., Pa. (See Chap. XIV.) They had the following children:—

- i. LUCY SWOPE, died in infancy, 1816.
- ii. PHILIP SWOPE, b. Apr. 26, 1818; d. Apr., 1889; m. Rose Alleman. They had issue—
  - i. AMELIA, d. unmarried.
  - ii. HENRY, residence, Union Deposit, Pa.
  - iii. JOHN, m. — Becker.
  - iv. ROSE, m. — Hetrick.
  - v. MARY.
  - vi. CLARA, m. — Wilhelm.
- 11. iii. HENRY SWOPE, b. Mar. 9, 1820; m. Louisa Eckert.
- 12. iv. ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. Feb. 20, 1822; m. Michael Sherk.
- v. DANIEL SWOPE, m. Catharine Peiffer. They had issue—
  - i. JOHNATHAN, m. Rebecca Baney. They had two children—Mary and Augustus.
  - ii. DEVILA, m. — Strack. They had four children—Hattie, Henry, Rufus, Fannie.
  - iii. AMANDA, m. Henry Bensing. One child—Galen.
  - iv. ELMIRA, m. John France. They had five children.



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- v. DANIEL, m. Mary Bomberger. They had four children—Guy, Anna, Lee, Mary.
- vi. KATE.
- vii. JACOB, m. Maria Wilhelm.
- viii. MARY SWOPE, m. Henry B. Sherk. Their children were as follows:—
  - i. EMMA, m. Noah Walmer. They had three children—Edith, Mary, Howard.
  - ii. ANNIE, m. Dr. Theodore Biever, Harrisburg, Pa. They had one son—Theodore.
  - iii. HARRY, m. Alice Hemperly. They had three children—Lucy, Rose, and Harry.
  - iv. WILLIAM; died.
  - v. MARY, m. Cyrus Stoner. They had five children—Mame, Anna, Edna, John, Herman.
  - vi. LUCY, m. Charles Wert.

VI. MARY GLONINGER<sup>5</sup> (John Gloninger,<sup>4</sup> Anna (Swope) Gloninger,<sup>3</sup> John Swope,<sup>2</sup> Yost Swope,<sup>1</sup>) was born May 9, 1788; d. April 14, 1855. She married the Rev. Jonathan Helfensteine, born Jan. 19, 1784; d. Sept. 23, 1829. Rev. J. Helfensteine was a clergyman prominent in the Reformed church, and resided at Lancaster, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CATHARINE HELFENSTEINE m. Abram Campbell, Frederick, Md
- ii. LOUISA HELFENSTEINE d. at the aged of 78 years; m. Z. S. Simons, Frederick, Md.
- iii. ANN CHARLOTTE m. Rev. Daniel Feite and d. at the age of 45.
- iv. ALBERT G. HELFENSTEINE d. at the age of 50 years.
- v. JONATHAN HELFENSTEINE.
- vi. ELIZABETH HELFENSTEINE, d. unmarried in Lancaster, Pa., aged 54.
- vii. ROSE HELFENSTEINE d. in infancy.
- viii. CAROLINE HELFENSTEINE d. unmarried in Lancaster, Pa., aged 87.
- ix. JONATHAN S. HELFENSTEINE, d. at the age of 53 years; m. Eliza Meyer.
- x. JOHN P. HELFENSTEINE, d. at the age of 75 years.
- xi. CYRUS C. HELFENSTEINE, m. Anna Trail, Frederick, Md.
- xii. ANNA M. HELFENSTEINE, m. and d. at the age of 71 years.
- 13. xiii. CHARLES J. HELFENSTEINE, b. 1829; m. Helen Tayee.

VII. DR. JOHN W. GLONINGER<sup>5</sup> (John Gloninger<sup>4</sup>, Anna

(Swope) Gloninger,<sup>3</sup> John Swope,<sup>2</sup> Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 23, 1798; d. March 10, 1874. He was married Dec. 25, 1820, to Mary Ann Hassinger, of Philadelphia, Pa., who d. Feb., 1846. His early educational training was received in the schools of his native town, after which he was sent to Harrisburg and Baltimore to complete his academic education. He in, 1815, returned to Lebanon and commenced the study of medicine. In 1816 he went to Philadelphia and entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. The following year he went to New York and attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he graduated April 1, 1819. In 1820 he returned to his native place and commenced the practice of his profession. In a short time he was the leading physician of the town. He was a careful and conscientious general practitioner. His specialty was diseases of the eye. During the early years of his practice he was a frequent contributor to the medical periodicals of the day. He was president of the Lebanon bank for twenty-six years, and a trustee of Marshall College for a number of years. He was deeply interested and took an active part in the work of the Reformed church, to which he contributed liberally of his means.

They had the following children:

- i. ELIZA GLONINGER, m. Dr. David B. Marshall, of Lebanon, her cousin, a Gloninger descendant through his grandmother Marshall, who was a Gloninger. The issue of this union was one son, Robert, now living in Lebanon.
- ii MATILDA GLONINGER, m John Wetherill, of Philadelphia, where she resides.
14. iii. DR. CYRUS D. GLONINGER, b. March 13, 1824, m. Julia Beaumont.
- iv. DR. DAVID STANLEY GLONINGER, m., and has a family living in Philadelphia, Pa.
- v. CATHERINE ALICE GLONINGER, m. May 14, 1868, Dr. A. H. Light, of Lebanon. They had six children—John, b. July 2, 1869, d. May 16, 1870. Ralph H., b. Aug. 10, 1871. Matilda G., b. May 30, 1873, d. April 9, 1888. Warren G., b. June 14, 1875. Eugene H., b. May 14, 1877, d. Dec. 11, 1879. Helen U., b. Nov. 15, 1880.

VIII. JOHN GLONINGER<sup>5</sup> (Peter Gloninger,<sup>4</sup> Anna B.

(Swope) Gloninger,<sup>3</sup> John Swope,<sup>2</sup> Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>,) was born in Lebanon Co., Pa., May 26, 1803. His mother died when he was a small boy, and he was taken and reared by her relatives in Baltimore, Md. They being Catholics, he was brought up in the faith of that church; his descendants also are members of the Catholic church. He married June 8, 1828, Mary J. Ringgold, b. Nov. 4, 1804, d. 1863, in Pittsburgh, Pa. She was a daughter of John Ringgold, of Baltimore, of the family of the fighting Maj. Ringgold, famous in the Mexican war, and a first cousin of Archbishop Eccleston, fifth Archbishop of Baltimore. Mrs. Gloninger possessed a mind of rare vigor, which had received most careful culture. Her memory was strong and retentive, and remained unimpaired until the end of her life. She distinctly remembered the stirring scenes of the war of 1812 as occurred in the vicinity of Baltimore. Her mind had a strong poetical bent, and next to her church the poets gave her the greatest enjoyment. Four children were the issue of this union:—

- i. HENRY GLONINGER, d. in Baltimore in childhood.
15. ii. ALICE E. GLONINGER, m. Redmond J. Grace.
16. iii. JOHN RINGGOLD GLONINGER, m. Mary Ledlie.
17. iv. MARY AUGUSTA GLONINGER, m. Gilbert de Lafayette de Balan Fetterman.

IX. MARIA ELIZABETH GLONINGER<sup>3</sup> (Peter Gloninger<sup>1</sup>, Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 2, 1812. She married, Oct. 18, 1831, John Hildt, of Lebanon, Pa. They at once went west and settled at Canal Dover, Ohio. In her church relations she was a zealous Methodist, but charitable to those outside of that fold. She possessed a kindly spirit of humor, and marked generosity pervaded her life, which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. She died April 24, 1892, and rests in the Fourth St. Cemetery at Canal Dover, O. They had four children, as follows:—

- i. MARY C. HILDT, b. Oct. 13, 1832, d. June 6, 1895. She passed the greatest part of her girlhood in Canal Dover, but sometime previous to her marriage moved with her parents to New Philadelphia, O., where she was united in marriage to Upton Deardorf, Dec. 8, 1852. The

newly wedded couple set up their household gods on a fine farm on the outskirts of Canal Dover, and there resided for many years, afterwards locating permanently in Canal Dover. This union was blessed with nine children, five of whom are living. Mrs. Deardorf was a kind, benevolent friend to all in distress. In church relations she and her husband were earnest workers in the M. E. church. She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Canal Dover. Mourned she must be, but the memory of her beautiful spirit and life is fresh in the hearts of all who knew her.

- ii. COL. GEORGE HENRY HILDT was born Oct. 11, 1835. He is a veteran of the late war, having enlisted in 1861, in Co. F, Sixteenth Ohio Infantry. At the battle of Vicksburg he was wounded, and resigned and returned home. Since the war he has been engaged as pension claim agent. At one time he held the position of clerk in the office of Secretary of State of Ohio. He is a member of the Loyal Legion of the U. S., and vice-president of the Army of the Tennessee. In religion he is a Methodist. Col. Hildt married Nov. 25, 1875, Mrs. Angie Switzer. Two sons were born of this union.

- iii. CAPT. DANIEL GLONINGER HILDT, was b. Dec. 13, 1841. At the early age of 19 years he enlisted in the late war, and for his valor and bravery was promoted to the captaincy of Co. E, Eightieth Ohio Infantry Vol. When the war was virtually over he resigned and returned to the peaceful pursuits of life, engaging in the manufacture of salt and bromine. Capt. Hildt was a generous, large hearted man, possessed of a strong will power and determination; no obstacle was sufficiently great to prevent him from reaching his object. He died May 21, 1887. Cut down just at the zenith of his career, his death left a sadness and vacancy in the hearts of a host of friends.

- iv. CHARLES F. HILDT, b. Oct. 23, 1844; d. Jan. 9, 1846.

X. CATHARINE GLONINGER<sup>5</sup> (Peter Gloninger<sup>4</sup>, Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>,) was b. June 14, 1819, in Lebanon, Pa. At an early age she removed, with her parents, to Baltimore and from thence to Canal Dover, O. At the age of 16 years she united with the M. E. church of that place, and for half a century was a devoted member. To her belongs the credit of having organized the first Sunday-school at that place. She was foremost in all

christian and benevolent work in the church and neighborhood. She died Sept. 3, 1889, and peacefully sleeps by the side of loved ones gone before, but her works do follow her. She was joined in marriage to Samuel Kuhn, Aug. 18, 1842, and to them were born the following children:—

- i. FRANCIS KUHN, b. March 30, 1844. He grew to manhood on his father's farm near Canal Dover, and in Feb., 1871, was united in marriage to Lillie Hildt. After his marriage he engaged in the grain business, in which he continued until 1891, when he moved to Cleveland; since living there he has been connected with the Cleveland Baking Co. He is identified with the M. E. church. They have one son, William D.
- ii. HENRY J. KUHN, b. July 9, 1845. He was reared under the paternal roof, and with his brother attended the public schools. Afterwards for a period he attended Oberlin College. After leaving college, he located in Akron, O., where he remained a few years; subsequently he went to New Philadelphia, O., where he embarked in the planing-mill business. He is a member of the Lutheran church. He married, in March, 1879, Clara Raiff, and to them have been born two daughters.
- iii. CHARLES SAUM KUHN, was born April 4, 1855, on his father's farm, where he continued to live until he reached his majority. He then left the home roof and went fourth to battle with the world, but the struggle was a brief one. Health failing, he returned home and for two years manfully fought the fell destroyer, disease. Just in the prime of life he was cut down, May 12, 1885. In temperament he was peculiarly bright and sunshiny, seeing naught but the bright side of life. In early manhood he became a member of the M. E. church.
- iv. EMMA MARIA KUHN, was born Dec. 3, 1863, in the old homestead located on a part of the old Gloninger tract of land. As she expresses it, her "occupation is acting in the capacity of a girl bachelor and farmeress. In this line her time is fully occupied." She still resides in the old home, and cherishes the fond memories and associations which cling to it of those of her forefathers and loved ones gone before.

XI. HENRY SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Mary (Gloninger) Swope<sup>5</sup>, George Gloninger<sup>4</sup>, Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar. 9, 1820; d. July 31, 1880. He mar-

ried Louisa Eckert. He was a contractor, and resided at Lebanon, Pa. They had children as follows:—

- i. JOHN H. SWOPE, b. Sept. 14, 1844, a cigar manufacturer in Chicago. He m. Hannah M. Yoder, b. Feb. 15, 1848; d. July 7, 1886. He married, secondly Ellen, Nichols. He had one son, Oscar, by his first wife, and two children by his second wife—Darrell W., b. Mar. 17, 1891, and Louisa, b. Oct. 12, 1895.
- ii. EMMA C. SWOPE.
- iii. URIAH P. SWOPE, b. Sept. 11, 1848; d. Oct. 25, 1874; m. Caroline Becker. They had one daughter, Emma, who married Howard Hoffman, of Lebanon, Pa.
- iv. CHARLES D. SWOPE, b. Apl. 6, 1851; d. Dec. 1, 1891. He was a contractor in Lebanon, Pa. He married Clara Eberhard. They had issue—
  - i. KATE, m. George H. Lengle.
  - ii. ANNA.
  - iii. MILTON.
  - iv. HARVEY.
  - v. HELEN; died.
  - vi. LUCY.
  - vii. MABEL.
- v. ABRAM B. SWOPE, b. July 4, 1855; died Jan. 13, 1896. He married Kate A. Moyer. They had one son, Walter M. He was a manufacturer of cigars in Lebanon, Pa.
- vi. WILLIAM J. SWOPE, married Kate Gebhart. They reside in Lebanon, Pa., where he is engaged in the manufacture of cigars. They had issue—
  - i. HARRY; died.
  - ii. SADIE.
  - iii. BERTHA.
- vii. EDWARD F. SWOPE, m. Mary Habecker. They reside in Lebanon, Pa., where he is engaged in tailoring. They had children, as follows:—
  - i. RAYMOND; died.
  - ii. FLORENCE L.
  - iii. EARL H.; died.
- viii. ADAM P. SWOPE is unmarried and resides in Lebanon.

XII. ELIZABETH SWOPE<sup>6</sup>, (Mary (Gloninger) Swope<sup>5</sup>, George Gloninger<sup>4</sup>, Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 20, 1822. When she was but five years of age her mother died, and she was taken by her great uncle, Hon. John Gloninger, and adopted and raised in his family. When she was about 18 years of age,

in 1839, she married Michael Sherk, who was accidentally killed in 1867. They had issue as follows:—

- i. DR. JOHN HENRY SHERK was born Feb. 24, 1841, in E. Hanover township, Lebanon, Pa. At the age of twelve years he was sent to the Academy in Lebanon. At fourteen he was sent to school at Lititz. While there he was attacked with typhoid fever, which so impaired his health that he was compelled to abandon his intention of attending college. He subsequently read medicine and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, March, 1860. The following month he opened an office in Annville, Pa., but only remained there until the following October, when he moved to Philadelphia and opened an office on Sixteenth street. He was prescribing physician at the Catharine Street House of Industry in 1863 and 1864. He gained an honorarium from the Philadelphia Dispensary in 1865, and again in 1868. He examined students on Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, during the winter term of 1866 and 1867, in connection with Drs. Vanderslice and Collins of the University. During the winter of 1866 and 1867 he had charge of the clinic for Diseases of Women and Children in the Obstetrical Department of the Philadelphia Dispensary. He died of phthisis pulmonalis May 24, 1870. He was skillful, faithful and laborious as a practitioner. His affable manners, his warm sympathy for the suffering and the poor attached him in a remarkable manner to all his patients. His success might be considered above the average. He was twice married; first to Emma D. Humphries Dec. 20, 1859; she died Mar. 14, 1866. On Feb. 19, 1868, he married the sister of his former wife, Maggie R. Humphries. The issue of his first marriage were two children, as follows:—
  - i. BESSIE H. SHERK, residing in Philadelphia.
  - ii. DR. HENRY H. SHERK, who married and has children. He is practising his profession in Pasadena, Cal.
- ii. KATHARINE GLONINGER SHERK was born Feb. 22, 1843. She married, April 20, 1875, Henry C. Orth, belonging to the old and prominent family of that name in Lebanon Co., Pa. He has been for many years extensively engaged in the sale of musical merchandise in Harrisburg, Pa., where they reside. One daughter, Florence, was the issue of this union.

- iii. JACOB S. SHERK, b. June 30, 1844, m. 1867, Emma Early. They had three children—Ned, Robert and Emma.
- iv. EMMA MATILDA SHERK, b. Jan. 8, 1847, d. Dec., 1847.
- v. MARY E. SHERK, b. July, 1849, m. 1895, H. Uhler.
- vi. GALEN M. SHERK, b. Jan. 25, 1856, d. Oct., 1861.

XIII. CHARLES J. HELFENSTEIN<sup>a</sup> (Mary (Gloninger) Helfenstein<sup>b</sup>, John Gloninger<sup>c</sup>, Barbara (Swope) Gloninger<sup>d</sup>, John Swope<sup>e</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>f</sup>,) was born in Frederick, Md., 1829. He married Helen Tayee, of St. Louis, Mo., b. 1834, d. 1869. They have issue as follows:—

- i. MARY H. HELFENSTEIN, b. 1857, in St. Louis, d. in infancy.
- ii. LAURA T. HELFENSTEINE, d. at the age of 3 years.
- iii. ANNIE G. HELFENSTEIN, b. Oct. 30, 1862, in St. Louis.
- iv. ELIZABETH HELFENSTEINE, b. Sept. 5, 1864, in St. Louis.
- v. CHARLES R. HELFENSTEINE, b. in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14, 1866.

XIV. DR. CYRUS DORSEY GLONINGER, b. in Lebanon, Pa., March 13, 1824, d. Aug. 23, 1872. After preparing himself for college at the Lebanon Academy, he entered Marshall College, where he was graduated in 1843. He studied medicine with his father and attended lectures in the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1846. The two following years he spent in medical universities and hospitals of Europe. He returned home and commenced the practice of medicine. The benefit he derived from his course in the universities of Europe was soon shown in his skill in the treatment of diseases of the eye, his specialty. In 1866 and 1870 he was nominated by the Democratic party for Congress, but was defeated. He was one of the founders of the Lebanon Manufacturing Co. He was president of the Lebanon National Bank, and an active and zealous member of St. John's Reformed church. He died lamented by a large circle of friends and beneficiaries of his kindness.

He married Julia Beaumont, who survives him, residing in Lebanon, Pa. They had issue:—

- i. DR. ANDREW GLONINGER, practicing medicine at Lebanon, Pa.
- ii. DORSEY GLONINGER, merchandising at Lebanon, Pa.



XV. ALICE E. GLONINGER<sup>6</sup>, (John Gloninger<sup>5</sup>, Peter Gloninger<sup>4</sup>, Annr B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Baltimore, Md., Aug. 9, 1851. She was educated in the Convent of the Visitation, Baltimore, and lived in that city until her marriage to Redmond J. Grace, which occurred Feb. 7, 1860. After their marriage they moved to Pittsburg, Pa., where all their married life was spent. Capt. Grace was of English and Irish extraction, his family records running back to the English nobility. In early manhood when the river trade was at its zenith, he was part owner and commander of several splendid boats, *The Brilliant*, *The Wisconsin* and *The Philadelphia*. During the Mexican war he carried the troops to New Orleans and made the quickest trips on record. During the Buchanan administration he was inspector of hulls. He subsequently became identified with several business interests in Pittsburg, was an official of the City Insurance Company and of several banks. His unquestioned honor and integrity won for him hosts of friends and many positions of trust. He died July 22, 1885, in his 70th year. Mrs. Grace, since the death of her husband has resided in Chicago, Ill., surrounded by her children. She and her family are devoted members of the Roman Catholic church. The issue of this union were eight children. The daughters were educated at the Convent of the French Ursulines, Pittsburg, where they took the gold cross of honor. They are highly accomplished ladies. The sons were educated at the Western University of Pittsburg, and at the College of the Fathers of the Holy Ghost.—

- i. EDWARD, m. Anna, daughter of Alexander McCall, a prominent business man of Chicago.
- ii. WILFRED is a journalist.
- iii. ALICE.
- iv. EUGENE is in the manufacturing business.
- v. SIDNEY, m. Wells B. Lord. They reside in Chicago.
- vi. AUGUSTA.
- vii. CLIFTON.
- viii. IMOGEN.

XVI. JOHN RINGGOLD GLONINGER<sup>6</sup> (John Gloninger<sup>5</sup>, Peter Gloninger<sup>4</sup>, Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>,

Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>, ) was born in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16, 1831. He married, June 21, 1859, Mary Sedlie, of Pittsburg, Pa. He was killed on the Pennsylvania R. R., Nov. 1, 1887, and is buried in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Pittsburg. At the time of his death and for many years prior he was vice-president of the City Insurance Co. of Pittsburg. They had children as follows:—

- i. JOHN HENRY GLONINGER, b. May 8, 1860, in Baltimore, Md.
- ii JAMES LEDLIE GLONINGER, b. April 30, 1862, in Baltimore. He is a member of the firm of Black & Gloninger, Insurance and Real Estate agents, Pittsburg, Pa. Much of the phenomenal success of the firm is due to the energy, perseverance and unsurpassed executive ability of Mr. Gloninger. He is thoroughly master of the business in all its bearings, even to the smallest detail. His popularity is not confined exclusively to business circles, as he is an esteemed member of society and an active member of several of Pittsburg's leading organizations. He was married Jan. 12, 1888, by the Rt. Rev. Father Kennoy, to Mary Josephine Walsh, at St. Phillip's Roman Catholic church, Crafton, Allegheny Co., Pa. They have issue as follows:—
  - i. MARIA, b. Feb. 21, 1889.
  - ii. JOHN RINGGOLD, b. Nov. 26, 1890.
  - iii. JAMES LEDLIE, b. March 21, 1894.
  - iv. DOROTHY, b. June 19, 1896.
- iii. CAROLINE GRACE GLONINGER, b. July 15, 1864, in New Castle, Lawrence Co., Pa. She married, Oct. 6, 1887, Alfred D. V. Watterson, who was born in Blairsville, Pa., Oct. 4, 1855. He was graduated from Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md., in 1875. He subsequently read law and located in Pittsburg, Pa., and has now acquired one of the largest and best civil law practices in western Pennsylvania. He has traveled extensively in order to compare the legal usages and practices of foreign countries with our own, and has been a keen observer of men, manners and things. His Alma Mater conferred on him the degree of L.L. D. in 1895. He is a brother of the Rt. Rev. John A. Watterson, Roman Catholic Bishop, Columbus, O. Mr. and Mrs. Watterson had children as follows:—
  - i. ALFRED, b. Feb. 4, 1889, d. July 13, 1889.
  - ii. FLORENCE, b. Aug. 10, 1890.



JOHN RINGGOLD GLONINGER.





JOHN LEDLIE GLONINGER.



iii. HERBERT S., b. March 31, 1893.

iv. HILARY, D., b. July 23, 1894.

v. RAYMOND SYLVESTER, b. Jan. 15, 1896.

XVII. MARY AUGUSTA GLONINGER<sup>6</sup>, (John Gloninger<sup>5</sup>, Peter Gloninger<sup>4</sup>, Anna B. (Swope) Gloninger<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Baltimore and married, June 8, 1868, Gilbert de Lafayette de Belan Fetterman, born May, 1824. When the Marquis de Lafayette was visiting in this country in 1824, he stood as sponsor at the baptismal font for Mr. Fetterman, then an infant, and gave him his name. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral at Pittsburg with much pomp, the Rev. Father McGinn, officiating. Gen. de Lafayette was driven there in a carriage drawn by four white horses, and the way from the carriage to the child was strewn with flowers. Mr. Fetterman was of an old and distinguished family, he was a son of Wilfried Washington and Constantina de Belan Fetterman. His mother was a granddaughter of Baron de Belan, who until the death of Joseph the Second of Germany, was the ambassador of that court to our government. Mr Fetterman died May, 1883, after having enjoyed a large and lucrative practice at the Bar at Pittsburg. Mrs. Fetterman resides there in widowhood. They had issue:—

i GILBERT DE LAFAYETTE FETTERMAN, b. Oct. 20, 1870; d. March 22, 1886.

ii. FRANCIS DE BELAN FETTERMAN, b Sept. 1. 1872; d. Aug., 1873.

iii. ERNEST ANTHONY FETTERMAN, b. June 19, 1877; d. Aug. 3, 1877.

iv. MARY ALICE GRACE FETTERMAN, b. June 8, 1874; m. Nov. 6, 1895, John Leo Walsh.

## CHAPTER VII.

### CONRAD AND CLARA SWOPE, OF HANOVER, PA., TOGETHER WITH THEIR SONS, JOHN, HENRY AND ADAM, AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

I. CONRAD SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>), the third son of John Swope, was born in the old homestead in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., on May 31, 1736. Being one of the older children of his father's large family, he early left the paternal roof and "went west." Although the journey consumed several days at that time of slow methods of travel, he did not go farther than the adjoining county of York and settled at Hanover. There he married about 1760 or 1762, CLARA SHRIVER, as tradition says; we have, however, no records to show her family name. He was a man of kindly disposition and warm affections, finding his chief enjoyment in home and the family circle. He was a confirmed member of the old Conewago (St. Matthew's) Lutheran Church, Hanover, and was an elder in the same for many years. He took great pleasure and was faithful in the discharge of all his church duties. He reared his children in his faith and most of his descendants have been identified with the Lutheran Church. He died Aug. 3, 1799, sincerely regretted, not only by his family, but by the community at large. Four hundred and fifty persons are descended from him, but only seven living males bear the Swope name. His will shows him to have been in comfortable circumstances. He left his wife well provided for and bequests to each of his children. His wife, Clara Shriver, was born July 8, 1737; died April 18, 1812. They had issue as follows:—

2. i. JOHN SWOPE, b. Oct. 10, 1763; m. Catharine Karl.
3. ii. HENRY SWOPE, b. Sept. 26, 1767; m. Elizabeth Herr.





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iii. GEORGE SWOPE, b. Oct. 15, 1774; d. in middle life unmarried.

4. iv. ADAM SWOPE, b. Aug. 15, 1778; m. Lydia Spangler.

II. JOHN SWOPE<sup>4</sup>, (Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Vost<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 10, 1763, in Hanover, Pa. Died July 10, 1844. He married CATHARINE KARL, daughter of G. A. Karl. She was born Feb., 1770; died Dec. 8, 1860. In early life he was engaged in the pottery business; this he relinquished and engaged in farming. He was a man highly esteemed and respected in the community. A member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and one of her most liberal supporters. He is buried in the cemetery at Hanover. They had issue as follows:—

5. i. REBECCA SWOPE, b. Feb. 17, 1794; m. Charles Barnitz.

6. ii. CATHARINE SWOPE, b. May 16, 1796; m. Henry Wirt.

7. iii. LYDIA SWOPE, b. May 30, 1798; m. Henry Shriver.

8. iv. GEORGE SWOPE, b. Jan. 17, 1801; m. Margaret Smyser.

III. HENRY SWOPE<sup>4</sup>, (Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Vost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hanover, Pa., Sept. 26, 1767. At the age of 25 he married ELIZABETH HERR,\* of York county, and located at Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., in 1793. There he engaged for many years in merchandising, keeping a general store such as was usually kept in country towns many years ago. A surviving son says of him that "he was a kind, indulgent and affectionate father." In the community he was highly esteemed. He died Feb. 13, 1842, a member of the Lutheran Church and is buried, together with several of his children and his wife, in the graveyard adjoining that church in Taneytown. His wife, Elizabeth Herr, was born Sept. 26, 1774; died June 13, 1843. They had issue as follows:—

i. JACOB SWOPE, b. Aug. 14, 1793; d. Sept. 7, 1794.

9. ii. ELIZA SWOPE, b. May 13, 1795; m. Samuel S. Porney.

10. iii. DR. JOHN SWOPE, b. Aug. 16, 1797; m. Mary Josephine Boyle.

iv. JESSE SWOPE, b. Aug. 31, 1800; d. Sept. 21, 1805.

v. MARY SWOPE, b. May 10, 1803; d. April 17, 1840; m. William Crapster and lived in Taneytown, Md., where her husband was engaged in merchandising. They had two children, Mary and Milton. Mary married and lived in Illinois, and at her death left two children.

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\*See note I.

Capt. Milton Crapster has been in the Government service for many years as inspector of the Mississippi river and is located at St. Louis, Mo. He has been twice married and has two children by his first marriage.

vi. CAROLINE SWOPE, b. Oct. 11, 1804; d. 1805.

vii. DR. SAMUEL SWOPE was born in Taneytown, Md., Nov. 21, 1806. He studied medicine with his brother John, and after graduating from the Maryland University School of Medicine, 1830, he located in his native town, where he practiced medicine for about fifty years and accumulated quite a large fortune. His house at the edge of Taneytown, known as "Locust Grove," is a fine old mansion, where hospitality was dispensed in true Maryland style. It was the resort for four generations of the family, who always found there a warm welcome. Many are the childish recollections of visits to Locust Grove and romps with the slaves, who were afterwards liberated, but remained devoted to the family. Dr. Swope was an active member of the Lutheran Church, not only at home, but in his Synod. Although he had no children, he and his estimable wife raised several nieces. He married, 1847 Henrietta Boyle, a sister of the wife of his brother, Dr John. She was born 1807 and died 1884, a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church. He survives at the advanced age of 89 years, well preserved in body and mind.

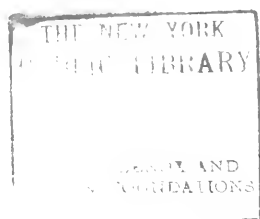
viii. DANIEL HERR SWOPE was born in Taneytown, Nov. 16, 1808. In early manhood he was engaged in merchandising in Taneytown, later in Gettysburg, Pa., and afterwards in Baltimore. After retiring from business in Baltimore he returned to his native place, where he lived in retirement until his death. He was the Republican candidate for a seat in the Senate of Maryland, but being of the minority party was defeated. He married Margaret Bruce Scott, of an influential Carroll county, Md., family, descended from the distinguished Bruce family of Scotland. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. He had one child, Elizabeth, who died in early childhood. He died April 9, 1873, and is buried in the Lutheran graveyard at Taneytown, Md.

II. IX. CLARA A. SWOPE, b. Feb. 17, 1812; m. Henry Wantz.

X. HENRY SWOPE was born in Taneytown March 4, 1817. He married, May 20, 1847, Matilda Jones, daughter of Abraham Jones, a prominent resident of Libertytown, Md. She was born Dec. 30, 1834; d. June 13, 1893. In



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early life Henry Swope was actively engaged in farming, which, after some years, he relinquished and lived in retirement on his fine place, near Liberty, known as "Cedar Lawn," from the noble cedars and evergreens on the premises. Here he and his most excellent wife dispensed a generous hospitality until her death. Their friends were always welcome and the poor were never "turned empty away."

IV. ADAM SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hanover, Pa., Aug. 15, 1778; d. Aug. 22, 1855. He moved to Gettysburg and in 1806 was proprietor of a tannery there; this business he carried on a few years and then relinquished it and engaged in other business. About middle life his health failed and he retired from active pursuits. He was a modest, unassuming man and universally respected. He was a consistent member of St. James' Lutheran Church. He married LYDIA SPANGLER, of York county, Pa., who was born Aug. 15, 1785; d. Dec. 20, 1841. She was a woman loved for her many virtues; she was gentle and amiable almost to a fault. Her marriage to Adam Swope was the second time the Spangler and Swope families had intermarried. Her great aunt, a daughter of Casper Spangler, one of the pioneers of York county, married Col. Michael Swope, of York, of Revolutionary fame. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CLARISSA SWOPE, b. May 29, 1804, at Gettysburg, Pa. and died there unmarried, March 28, 1865.
- ii. CONRAD SPANGLER SWOPE, b. March 31, 1807, at Gettysburg, and died there unmarried, Jan. 17, 1859.
- iii. GEORGE H. SWOPE, was b. in Gettysburg, March 4, 1813, and died there July 28, 1889. He was an upright, respected citizen. His fellow citizens showed their confidence in him by electing him to several municipal offices in that historic town, which he filled with honor and faithfulness. He was an active member of St. James' Lutheran church the greater part of his life. He died unmarried.
12. iv. JOHN A. SWOPE, b. Oct. 2, 1815, m. Nancy McCurdy.
- v. SAMUEL SWOPE, b. May 26, 1818, at Gettysburg, and died there unmarried, March 22, 1848.
13. vi. JULIA ANN SWOPE, b. Nov. 4, 1820; m. Rev. Emanuel Hoffheins.
14. vii. REV. DAVID SWOPE, b. Dec. 25, 1824; m. Clara J. Gilbert.

V. REBECCA SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>), was born in Hanover, Pa., February 17, 1794. She married CHARLES BARNITZ, and lived in Hanover until her death, which occurred May 22, 1867. They had issue as follows:—

15. i. ELIZA SUSANNA BARNITZ, b. Aug. 18, 1809; m. Dr. Gustavus W. Wampler.
16. ii. GEORGE CARL BARNITZ, b. June 13, 1812; m. first, Barbara Mumma; m. secondly, Elizabeth Bittinger.
- iii. DANIEL SWOPE BARNITZ, b. March 13, 1815. He resides in Hanover.
- iv. JOHN SWOPE BARNITZ, b. March 13, 1817; d. March 6, 1861, in Hanover; unmarried.
17. v. REBECCA BARNITZ, b. Nov. 13, 1819; m. William Oglesby.
- vi. EDWIN BARNITZ, b. June 19, 1822; d. Nov. 15, 1823, twin.
18. vii. ANNA CATHARINE BARNITZ, b. June 19, 1822; m. James Naille; twin.
19. viii. CHARLES SWOPE BARNITZ, b. March 23, 1830; m. Anna L. Brashear.

VI. CATHARINE SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>), was born in Hanover, May 16, 1796. She is described by her granddaughter, Mrs. Blanche Smeltzer, as follows: "Catharine Swope was married to HENRY WIRT, March 9, 1815. She was gowned in white satin, low neck, short sleeves, with long, white gloves. All her married life was spent in Hanover, where for fifty years she lived in ease and comfort. Early in life she and her housekeeper spun upon a spinning wheel the thread for their garments and yarn for their stockings, as well as flax for household linen, many a piece of which is treasured in her family, spun before the fireplace whilst the burning logs crackled and roared during the winter evenings.

Her children were all given the best education the times afforded, and all were taught music upon a square mahogany piano, a rare instrument in those days. After the death of her husband she and her granddaughter, Blanche, lived together when death called her home, April 19, 1876. She was beloved by all who knew her, charitable and liberal, a lovely face, fair and gentle." Her husband, Henry Wirt, was born Oct. 19, 1789; d. April 14, 1859. He was a son of Christian Wirt of Hanover, Pa. He succeeded his father in



the latter's mercantile business, and after retiring from active pursuits took great interest in all the movements which were made for the good of the town of Hanover. He was first lieutenant of the company commanded by Capt. Metzger, which marched to the defense of Baltimore in 1814. He helped to organize the first Sunday-school in the town, and also to introduce the common-school system there. He was also interested in the building of the Hanover Branch R. R. They had issue as follows :—

20. i. LOUISA ANN WIRT, b. Feb. 14, 1816; m. Dr. William Johnston.
21. ii. CATHARINE WIRT, b. Nov. 11, 1817; m. Andrew Shriver.  
iii. WILLIAM EDWIN WIRT, b. Dec. 14, 1819; d. Nov. 9, 1841; unmarried.
22. iv. REBECCA WIRT, b. Oct. 9, 1822; m. Joseph E. Cremer.
23. v. ANNA MARIA WIRT, b. Aug. 23, 1823; m. George W. Eichleberger.
24. vi. ELLEN WIRT, b. March 20, 1825; m. Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal.  
vii. HENRY WIRT was born in Hanover, Feb. 23, 1827. His education was begun in the schools of his native town, but the rudimentary course which they afforded could not satisfy his keen and aspiring mind. By judicious and careful reading he acquired more than ordinary mental discipline and culture. At the age of twenty he took charge of his father's store in his own name, and continued in business until 1850. He was married, October 26, 1854, to Louisa, daughter of Mathias N. and Amanda (Nace) Forney. Although no children were born to them, their home, by its quiet, social cheer and christian refinement, was the centre of a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. Wirt was actively identified with the public interests of Hanover, and served in various capacities and positions of trust. Shortly before his death he showed his devotion to his native town by donating to it an entire square as a common playground. "Henry Wirt Park" very fittingly perpetuates his name. From early manhood he was an active member of Emanuel's Reformed Church, representing his Classis and Synod in many important positions. He was prominently identified with the educational and benevolent operations of his denomination, and contributed liberally to their support. He gave \$5,000 toward the endowment of a Professorship in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster. By bequest he

also contributed several thousand dollars to various benevolent purposes. But while Henry Wirt exerted wide influence through his public and official relations, and his generous benefactions, his name is best known and will long be cherished, because of what he was in his personal character. No sketch, however fully extended, can exhibit the value of his sterling manly qualities, or measure the influence of his faithful christian life. He died Dec. 9, 1890.

25. viii. SARAH WIRT, b. Jan. 8, 1829; m. Dr. L. E. Eichleberger.  
ix. EMALINE MARGUERETTA WIRT, b. Sept. 5, 1833; d. Oct. 25, 1834.

VII. LYDIA SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (John<sup>†</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born May 30, 1798, at Hanover, Pa. In July, 1819, she married HENRY SHRIVER.\* He was engaged during the greater part of his life in mercantile business in Littlestown, Pa. On retiring from business (1853) he moved to Hanover, where he continued to reside until his death (1879), aged 92 years. His wife, Lydia, died a few years after their removal to Hanover, Sept. 9, 1859. Henry and Lydia Shriver were consistent members of the Reformed Church, and highly respected and useful citizens. Henry Shriver was a son of Andrew Shriver, Jr., of the Conewago branch of the Shriver family. They had issue as follows:—

26. i. LOUISA C. SHRIVER, b. Nov. 6, 1820; m. Jacob Grove.  
ii. GEORGE A. SHRIVER, b. Feb. 18, 1823; d. April 24, 1856, in Philadelphia.  
27. iii. ELLEN M. SHRIVER, b. April 16, 1825; m. Alfred George.  
28. iv. MARY SHRIVER, b. Oct. 29, 1827; m. Rev. T. H. Switzer.  
29. v. ANNA E. SHRIVER, b. Dec. 10, 1829; m. Edgar Slagel.  
vi. JOHN A. SHRIVER, b. Oct. 10, 1831; d. May 9, 1865; unmarried.  
vii. HENRY D. SHRIVER, b. July 10, 1836. He married, Feb., 1885, Mary C., daughter of Ferree Hoover, of Lancaster Co., Pa. She was born May 7, 1851; d. March 25, 1891. He still resides in Hanover.  
viii. CALVIN S. SHRIVER was born July 10, 1836. He married, Jan., 1870, M. Angelia Nicodemus, of Baltimore, Md. He was engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe trade in Baltimore for a number of years, retiring in 1877. He is at present vice-president of the Maryland

\* See Note ii.



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Savings Bank of Baltimore. They have one son—Harry C., b. Feb., 1871.

30. ix. EMMA J. SHRIVER, b. June, 1839. She married first C. Emory Wirt; secondly Caleb Guyer.

VIII. GEORGE SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 17, 1801; d. April 8, 1879. He married MARGARET, daughter of Judge Smyser, of Adams county, and located in Gettysburg, where he engaged in merchandising for a number of years. He was a director and for thirty years president of the Gettysburg National Bank. He was a member of St. James' Lutheran Church, and the handsome tower that surmounts that edifice is a memorial to him, erected by his son, at a cost of five thousand dollars. For many years he was a director of the Hanover and Gettysburg R. R. They had issue as follows:—

- i. GEORGE EDWIN SWOPE, b. Oct. 29, 1826; d. Dec. 9, 1826.  
31. ii. DR. JOHN AUGUSTUS SWOPE, b. Dec. 25, 1827; m. first, Emma C. Wirt, and secondly, Mary Blanche Mitchell.

IX. ELIZA SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Henry<sup>4</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Taneytown, Md., May 13, 1795, and died in Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 4, 1863. On March 12, 1812, she married SAMUEL S. FORNEY,\* who was born March 6, 1790; d. Aug. 2, 1879. He was a son of Adam and Rachel (Shriver) Forney, of Hanover, Pa. The Forneys descended from Johann Adam Forney, who came to America 1721. After the marriage of Eliza Swope and Samuel Forney they settled in Gettysburg, Pa., where the balance of their lives was spent. He was engaged in the drug business until 1868. She was a woman of strong character, of fine bearing and reserved manner, so much so that she was often called proud. She and her family were members of the Reformed Church. They had issue as follows:—

32. i. ELIZABETH FORNEY, b. Dec. 12, 1812; m. first, Dr. Jesse Gilbert; m. secondly, Edward B. Buehler.  
33. ii. HENRY SWOPE FORNEY, b. Feb. 1, 1815; m. Maria C. Benson.  
34. iii. MARY JANE FORNEY, b. Feb. 12, 1817; m. John C. Bridges.  
35. iv. LOUISA A. FORNEY, b. Oct. 24, 1819; m. Horace Rathvon.  
v. JOSEPHINE FORNEY was born in Gettysburg, Nov. 7, 1825.

\* See note iii. and iv.

On March 30, 1852, she married the Rev. Wm. D. Roedel, of Lebanon, Pa., a clergyman of the Lutheran Church. Her early married life was spent at Ardmore, near Philadelphia, where her husband was pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He subsequently accepted the presidency of Wytheville Female College, Va. This position he filled with great acceptance until his death, 1866, which was due to an accident while hunting. Mrs. Roedel, after the death of her husband, returned to her father's home, in Gettysburg, faithfully ministering to his wants during his declining years, until his death. She is a highly intelligent woman of advanced ideas. Few persons possess in a more eminent degree than she those qualities which impart a charm and attraction to all with whom they come in contact. She still maintains the old home on Baltimore street, Gettysburg.

- 36. vi. DAVID S. FORNEY, b. Jan. 9, 1828; m. Nancy J. Warden.
- 37. vii. JOHN SWOPE FORNEY b. Feb. 17, 1830; m. Mary Shriver.
- viii. SAMUEL SWOPE FORNEY, b. July 7, 1832; d. April 13, 1837.
- ix. SARAH AMELIA FORNEY, b. July 25, 1836; d. May 8, 1837.

X. DR. JOHN SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Henry<sup>4</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Taneytown, Md., Aug. 16, 1797, and died Sept. 3, 1871. He read medicine with Dr. S. P. Smith, of Cumberland, Md., and graduated from the Medical University of Baltimore, 1817. He located in his native town and successfully practiced his profession for fifty-one years, until his death. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Maryland, which framed the present Constitution of that State. He married, April 12, 1825, MARY JOSEPHINE BOYLE, of an old Scotch family, who fought with Robert Bruce. In all the relations of life he had few equals and no superiors. Those who knew him best loved him most. His wife was born 1800, and died July 30, 1846. She being a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church all their descendants are of that faith. They had issue as follows:—

- i. HELEN JOSEPHINE SWOPE was born in Taneytown, Md., April 11, 1826. When twenty years of age she was sent to complete her education at Mt. St. Mary's Catholic College, at Emmitsburg, Md. After finishing her studies at the college she entered St. Joseph's Convent and became a Sister of Charity. Her whole life has been devoted to good works and the service of her church, some of her time having been spent in the yellow fever



ELIZA SWOPE, WIFE OF SAMUEL S. FORNEY.







JOSEPHINE FORNEY, WIFE OF REV. WILLIAM D. ROEDEL.





HELEN JOSEPHINE SWOPE (SISTER JOSEPHINE).



districts of the South. She is now an inmate of St. Joseph's, and although separated from the world and her relatives speaks very affectionately of them.

38. ii. ADALAIDE E. SWOPE, b. May 10, 1832; m. Dr. William A. Mathias.

XI. CLARA A. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Henry<sup>1</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Taneytown, Md., Feb. 17, 1812; died July 1, 1860. She married, June 10, 1847, HENRY WANTZ, who was engaged in business in Baltimore, Md., for a number of years. After retiring from business they moved to Gettysburg, Pa., where they resided until death; and are buried in Evergreen cemetery at that place. They had issue as follows:

- i. ELIZABETH SWOPE WANTZ, b. March 6, 1848. She married William Cockey, of Baltimore, and died Oct. 8, 1867, leaving one child who died in infancy.
- ii. MARY J. WANTZ, b. June 7, 1853. She married, Jan. 19, 1875, Edward Rhinedollar, a merchant of Taneytown, Md., where they reside. They have five children—Elizabeth Swope, graduated with honor from Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., 1896; Mary Henrietta, Clarissa Amelia, Josephine, and Edward.

XII. JOHN ADAM SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Adam<sup>1</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 2, 1815, and lived there during his life time. He was a man of advanced ideas. He was one of the most bitter opponents of slavery and one of the original Abolitionists in that part of the country. He had a naturally strong and bright mind, and was a great general reader. He married NANCY McCURDY, of Gettysburg. He died Oct. 25, 1880, and is buried in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg. They had issue as follows:—

- i. LYDIA JANE SWOPE, was born in Gettysburg, May 15, 1845. She married, June 3, 1866, the Rev. T. C. Pritchard, a clergyman of the Lutheran Church, born Sept. 24, 1840. For many years he was in charge of the parish of Barren Hill, a suburb of Philadelphia, and is now located at Phillipsburg, N. J. Mrs. Pritchard has been an exceptionally efficient co-worker with her husband in the church and a devoted wife. They have one son, William, who was born August 1, 1869. Another son, Charles F., died in infancy, July 18, 1868.
- ii. JAMES ADAM SWOPE, b. March 14, 1848; m., June 23, 1889, Anna Townsend, b. Aug. 23, 1860. He completed his

education in Penna. College, Gettysburg, after which he located in Glenwood, Iowa, where he is extensively engaged in the furniture business. They have no children.

39.   iii HON. SAMUEL MCCURDY SWOPE, b. Oct. 4, 1850; m., 1876, Anna K. Stair.

iv. JOHN F. SWOPE was born in Gettysburg June 1, 1855, and educated there. On arriving at manhood he left his native place and went west, locating at Glenwood, Iowa, where he engaged in the furniture business in partnership with his brother, James. In 1888 he moved to Red Oak, Iowa. "With his genius for making friends and his close attention his business grew wonderfully, and at the time of his death he had one of the largest furniture stores in southwestern Iowa. He was an enterprising and public spirited business man, and highly esteemed citizen. His genial ways won him friends quickly, and his sterling qualities of head and heart held friends to him closely and commanded the respect of all. He was a member of the Congregational Church, active in good works and liberal in her support." He married at Blanchard, Iowa, July 27, 1880, Mary Ford. He died 1895.

XIII. JULIA ANN SWOPE<sup>5</sup>, (Adam<sup>4</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 14, 1820. She married the REV. EMANUEL HOFFHEINS who was born Sept. 18, 1815, and died March 28, 1863. He was a clergyman of the Reformed Church. She was a woman eminent for her many christian virtues, and she had wide scope for their practice as the wife of a clergyman. Her married life was spent in Lancaster and Adams counties, where her husband was pastor of different Reformed Churches. After his death she resided in Gettysburg with her brother George. She died Aug. 7, 1892, and is buried at Abbotstown, where her husband died while pastor of that parish. They had issue as follows:—

40.   i. REV. JOHN ADAM HOFFHEINS, b. Sept. 7, 1840; m. Hettie Adams.  
       ii. THOMAS EMANUEL HOFFHEINS, b. Nov. 14, 1842; d. Jan. 29, 1844.  
       iii. LYDIA ELIZABETH HOFFHEINS, b. Dec. 22, 1844; d. Aug. 17, 1862.  
       iv. CLARA JULIA HOFFHEINS, b. Aug. 5, 1849; d. May 9, 1890.



REV. DAVID SWOPE.







CLARA J. GILBERT, WIFE OF REV. DAVID SWOPE.



41. v. EMMA LOUISA HOFFHEINS, b. July 3, 1850; m. Rev. J. A. Koser.  
vi. SAMUEL HOFFHEINS, b. Aug. 27, 1855; d. Aug. 28, 1855.  
vii. LILLY DALE HOFFHEINS, b. March 12, 1858; d. Aug. 15, 1864.  
viii. CHARLES NEVIN HOFFHEINS, b. March 29, 1860; d. April 10, 1860.

XIV. REV. DAVID SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Adam<sup>1</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 25, 1824, and died Nov. 21, 1881. He was graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1851, and after completing his theological studies in the Gettysburg Seminary, was ordained to the ministry of the Lutheran Church in 1855. He spent the first five years of his ministry as pastor of the Lutheran Churches at Johnstown, Pa. and Whitmarsh near Philadelphia. In 1860 he moved to New York State, where the greater part of his ministry was spent as pastor of several of the best churches of his Synod. Owing to the severity of the climate of New York State he moved to Pennsylvania a few years before his death, and died while pastor of the church at Dickinson, Pa. He was a zealous, laborious pastor, taking a deep interest in all his parishioners. He was a faithful steward "of the manifold grace of God." As a preacher, earnest, plain, eminently practical and biblical. He evinced sincere reverence for the church of his fathers and her doctrines and carefully and conscientiously practised her usages. In private and domestic life he was tender in feeling, genial warm-hearted and confiding. It was a sincere pleasure for him to be helpful to the needy and distressed, and to extend Christian sympathy to the unfortunate. He married, Nov. 5, 1856, CLARA J., daughter of Dr. Jesse Gilbert and Elizabeth (Forney) Gilbert, who was born Nov. 29, 1835. She survives him residing in Newville, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- i. LUTHER GILBERT SWOPE, b. Nov. 20, 1857; d. March 25, 1858. He was buried in the Lutheran graveyard at Johnstown, Pa., which was destroyed by the flood of 1889. His tombstone was recovered after having been buried eight years in the debris.
- ii. GILBERT E. SWOPE was born Jan. 24, 1860. During his father's pastorate at Dansville, N. Y. After com-

pleting his education, he studied pharmacy and entered the drug business at Newville, Pa., still continuing in the same. He was one of the founders and for six years treasurer of the Newville Knitting Mills, the principal manufacturing industry of that town. He married Sept. 24, 1890, Belle McKinney Hays\*, of Newville, born Oct. 12, 1867.

iii. JESSIE ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. April 19, 1863, at Dansville, N. Y.; d. Nov. 14, 1878.

iv. JOSEPHINE ROEDEL SWOPE, b. Aug. 7, 1866, at Middleburg, N. Y., and died there May 13, 1867.

XV. ELIZA SUSANNA BARNITZ<sup>6</sup> (Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 18, 1809, at Hanover, Pa. She married Dr. Gustavus Wirt Wampler, and lived in Middletown Ohio, where she died Feb. 11, 1866. They had issue as follows:—

i. HENRY G. WAMPLER, b. 1838; d. Sept. 14, 1845.

ii. LOUIS WAMPLER, d. 1837 an infant.

iii. ANNA REBECCA WAMPLER, b. Sept. 20, 1840. She married John McClellan and had two children, Ebert W., b. Nov. 1864, and Clara E., b. April 12, 1867.

iv. SARAH ELIZA WAMPLER, b. Oct. 4, 1842; d. May 12, 1892. She married David Presley Reed and had two children, Helen, b. Nov. 29, 1871, and Ruth, b. Feb. 23, 1874.

v. CLARISSA G. WAMPLER, b. Jan. 5, 1844; d. Nov. 5, 1848.

vi. Infant daughter, d. Nov. 28, 1846.

vii. GUSTAVUS WAMPLER, b. 1848; d. Jan. 3, 1849.

viii. HENRIETTA H. WAMPLER, b. Jan. 10, 1851; m. Edmund S. McCallay.

ix. EMMA J. WAMPLER, b. Dec., 1852; d. Sept. 5, 1853.

42. x. AUGUSTUS WAMPLER, b. June 26, 1855; m. Charles E. Denny.

XVI. GEORGE CARL BARNITZ<sup>6</sup> (Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hanover, Pa., June 13, 1812. At twenty-one years of age he went to Middletown, Ohio, and opened a dry goods store, which he successfully operated for a number of years. In 1847 he, with his brother-in-law, William Oglesby, established the Oglesby-Barnitz Bank in Middletown, in which he continued as president until his death. "He enjoyed the confidence of a large circle of acquaintances in the world of

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\* See note vi.



BELLE M. HAYS, WIFE OF GILBERT E. SWOPE.





GEORGE C. BARNITZ.





business. He was honest and fair in his dealings with his fellow-men, and thus established a good name." He was one of the heaviest taxpayers in Butler county, O., being the possessor of vast real estate interests. In all matters of business he was an authority. He was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. He died suddenly Oct. 17, 1895, from a stroke of paralysis while sitting in the parlor of his home. He married first, Aug. 22, 1841, BARBARA MUMMA and had issue as follows:—

- i. CHARLES SWOPE BARNITZ, b. March 1, 1843; d. Dec. 31, 1847.
- ii. GEORGE HENRY BARNITZ; b. Nov. 2, 1848; d. Dec. 23, 1891.

George Carl Barnitz, married secondly, Oct. 1, 1856, ELIZABETH BITTINGER. They had issued as follows:—

- i. LOUISA NAOMI BARNITZ, b. June 26, 1857; d. Oct. 31, 1863.
- ii. JOHN SWOPE BARNITZ, b. Nov 18, 1859; d. Nov. 16, 1863.
- iii. DANIEL HENRY BARNITZ, b. Feb. 26, 1865; d. Sept. 29, 1891.
- iv. WILLIAM OGLESBY BARNITZ, b. Oct. 5, 1867.
- v. ELLA CATHARINE BARNITZ, b. June 10, 1870.

XVII. REBECCA BARNITZ<sup>6</sup> (Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), was born in Hanover, Pa., Nov. 13, 1819, and died Jan. 21, 1850. She married, Dec. 26, 1843, WILLIAM OGLESBY, who was engaged in banking in Middletown, Ohio, with his brother-in-law, George Carl Barnitz. They had issue:—

43. i. MARY JOSEPHINE OGELSBY, b. Nov. 17, 1845; m. Frank Forster.
- ii. WILLIAM B. OGELSBY, b. May 6, 1847; d. Feb. 16, 1849.
- iii. CHARLES B. OGELSBY, b. Jan. 13, 1850; m., Oct. 2, 1871, Kate Dickey, and had one son, William Dickey, b. Oct. 15, 1878.

XVIII. ANNA CATHARINE BARNITZ<sup>6</sup> (Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), was born June 19, 1822; died April 14, 1888. She married, May, 1850, JAMES NAILLE, a talented lawyer of Hanover, and an accomplished linguist, whose father was a

clergyman of the German Reformed Church. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CATHARINE AUGUSTA NAILLE.
- 44. ii. ANNA REBECCA NAILLE, m. the Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D.

XIX. CHARLES SWOPE BARNITZ<sup>6</sup> (Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), was born in Hanover, Pa., March 23, 1830. He married, Jan. 2, 1855, ANNA L. BRASHEAR. He is a resident and prominent business man of Middletown, Ohio. They have issue as follows:—

- 45. i. BERTHA BELL BARNITZ, b. Dec., 1855; m. Robert M. Wirt.
- 46. ii. MARY REBECCA BARNITZ, b. Sept. 4, 1857; m. J. Percy Barnitz.
- iii. CHARLES GUSTAVUS BARNITZ, b. Sept. 4, 1859; m., June 5, 1884, Mable Thomas. They have one daughter, Maria, b. Sept. 25, 1888.
- iv. CLARA KATE BARNITZ, b. Nov. 6, 1861; m., Sept. 1, 1886, Ernest W. Gunckle. They have one daughter, Genevive, b. Nov. 26, 1888.
- v. LOULIE ANNA BARNITZ, b. Jan. 11, 1864; d. Aug. 7, 1865.
- vi. GARDNER EVERETT BARNITZ, b. Feb. 6, 1866.
- vii. EDWIN ALBERT BARNITZ, b. Feb. 15, 1868; d. Jan. 19, 1869.

XX. LOUISA ANN WIRT<sup>6</sup> (Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), was born in Hanover, Pa., Feb. 14, 1816. She married, July 27, 1837, DR. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, born Jan. 26, 1808; died Dec. 19, 1877. He was a practicing physician of York, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CATHARINE M. JOHNSTON, b. April 27, 1838; d. Nov. 28, 1893.
- ii. OVID M. JOHNSTON, b. Sept. 28, 1840; d. March 19, 1870, at San Bernardino, Cal.
- iii. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, b. Sept. 28, 1842. He married Ellen Sikes. They had two daughters, Kate Virginia and Mary, who died.
- iv. MARTHA JOHNSTON, b. July 3, 1844. Resides in York, Pa., unmarried.

XXI. CATHARINE WIRT<sup>6</sup> (Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born

Nov. 11, 1817, and died Aug. 24, 1873. She married, Feb. 16, 1837, ANDREW K. SHRIVER, of Union Mills, Md., who was born March 25, 1802, and died March 2, 1884. She was noted for the amiability of her disposition and warm attachments. In sympathy with the domestic habits of her husband, she devoted her life to the welfare and comfort of her household. The reputation of the old Shriver homestead for hospitality was well maintained while subject to her supervision. Her husband, Andrew Keyser Shriver, was born at Union Mills, Md. In early life he acquired the knowledge of the tanning business. At his father's death he inherited the homestead and tannery. The latter he greatly improved and conducted very successfully for a number of years. The products of the tannery have been of the highest standard, the firm having been awarded a prize medal at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876. "Andrew K. Shriver was a man of intelligence and generous impulse. The goodness of his heart was proverbial, and drew from the entire community the love and respect which his uniform kindness was calculated to inspire." They had issue as follows:—

47. i. HENRY WIRT SHRIVER, b. Dec. 9, 1837; m. Mary Winebrenner.
  - ii. FRED AUSTIN SHRIVER, b. Dec. 30, 1839.
48. iii. ELIZA B. SHRIVER, b. May 8, 1842; m. David E. Winebrenner.
  - iv. ANNA CATHARINE SHRIVER, b. Dec. 27, 1847.
  - v. LOUIS EDWIN SHRIVER, b. Nov. 16, 1851.
  - vi. HELEN JOSEPHINE SHRIVER, b. July 28, 1857; died in infancy.

XXII. REBECCA WIRT<sup>6</sup> (Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hanover, Pa., October 9, 1822; died July 26, 1866. She married, Aug. 12, 1842, JOSEPH E. CREMER, who was born Jan. 19, 1813; died July 9, 1874. They had issue as follows:—

- i. HENRY W. CREMER, b. Jan. 8, 1844. He spent most of his life in his native town (Hanover). He was educated at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. After completing his education he entered the dry goods business with his father in Hanover, and continued in

business until 1876, when he retired. Notwithstanding his wealth, he was unassuming in demeanor, genial in manner, warm-hearted and approachable to the poorest, possessing many friends. He died unmarried, Nov. 7, 1891.

- ii. CHARLES E. CREMER was born in Hanover, Sept. 10, 1847. He attended school in Philadelphia and from there went to Chester, Pa., where he spent three years in developing a taste for machinery and becoming a machinist. He afterwards spent several years in foreign travel and in this country. Returning to Hanover he resided with his brother, caring for him until his death. He was a man of fine personal appearance, cultured and very fond of music and art. He died unmarried, Dec. 8, 1883.

XXIII. ANNA MARIA WIRT<sup>6</sup> (Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), was born Aug. 23, 1823, in Hanover, Pa. She married, Mar. 23, 1848, GEORGE W. EICHLEBERGER, of Jefferson county, W. Va., who was born 1820; died Oct. 22, 1882. After their marriage they returned to Virginia and resided at his home. She was greatly beloved by the negroes on the plantation, and by all who knew her. She lived but a few years, dying of consumption at her old home in Hanover, Aug. 22, 1854. Her husband, Geo. W. Eichleberger descended from Philip Frederick Eichleberger, who was born 1693, near Sentzheim, Germany. He came to America with his family in 1728, and settled in Lancaster county, Pa., where he bought two tracts of land, one in Manheim township and another near Hanover, now York county. Here he died and left numerous descendants, several of whom occupied positions of trust and honor during and after the Revolutionary War. They had issue as follows:—

49. i. BLANCHE EICHLEBERGER, b. Dec. 15, 1850; m. Prof. S. S. Smeltzer.

XXIV. ELLEN WIRT<sup>6</sup> (Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), was born Mar. 20, 1825, in Hanover, Pa. She married Sept. 8, 1846, Dr. J. W. C. O'NEAL, of Fairfax county, Va. The first fifteen years of her married life were spent in Baltimore, Md., where her husband practiced his profession. They after-

wards moved to Gettysburg, where she died, July 10, 1884, and is buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover. Dr. O'Neal is living in Gettysburg, having retired from a large and lucrative practice. He is an active member of the "Board of Public Charities of Penna.," serving as a member of the "Lunacy Committee." They had issue:—

- i. CATHARINE EVA O'NEAL.
- 50. ii. DR. WALTER H. O'NEAL, m. Martha Hay.
- iii. JOHN W. O'NEAL, died in infancy.
- 51. iv. MARY ELLEN O'NEAL, m. John J. Crapster.
- v. ANNIE WIRT O'NEAL.
- vi. ELMIRA VIRGINIA O'NEAL.

XXV. SARAH WIRT<sup>6</sup> (Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hanover, Pa., January 8, 1829. She married May 13, 1851, Dr. LEWIS E. EICHELEBERGER, born Sept. 29, 1824; died Sept. 4, 1864. He was a native of Virginia, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and a brother of George W. Eichleberger. After their marriage they resided a few miles from the old home place, at Duffield Depot, Va., in a fine mansion, where the doctor practiced his profession several years. The family afterwards moved to Catonsville, near Baltimore, where Mrs. Eichleberger died of consumption, April 6, 1864. She is buried at Hanover. They had issue as follows:—

- 52. i. WILLIAM WIRT EICHELEBERGER, b. Feb. 14, 1852; m. E. Helen Wheatley.

XXVI. LOUISA C. SHRIVER<sup>6</sup>, (Lydia (Swope) Shriver<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 6, 1820. She married March, 1841, JACOB GROVE, a merchant of Hanover, Pa., who died Oct., 1861. She still resides in Hanover. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MARY C. GROVE.
- ii. EMMA L. GROVE; m. Nov., 1868, George C. Hilt. They have two children, Harry and Grace.
- iii. HENRY S. GROVE; d. Sept., 1879.
- iv. MARTHA E. GROVE.
- v. ELLEN S. GROVE; m. John R. Warner. They have two children, Henry W. and Louisa.
- vi. ANNIE E. GROVE.

- vii. SUSAN E. GROVE; d. 1855.
- viii. GEORGE C. GROVE; d. June, 1879.
- ix. DR. DAVID B. GROVE; practiced medicine in Hanover, Pa., and died June 30, 1893.

XXVII. ELLEN M. SHRIVER<sup>6</sup> (Lydia (Swope) Shriver<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born April 16, 1825. She married, Nov. 4, 1852, ALFRED GEORGE, of Baltimore, who died June, 1867. She resides in Hanover, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- 53. i. HENRY GEORGE, b. Aug. 28, 1853; m. Geneva Ford.
- 54. ii. ANNA H. GEORGE, b. Oct. 22, 1855; m. Hamilton Y. Sprenkle.
- iii. ELLEN S. GEORGE, b. Dec. 6, 1877; d. Dec. 24, 1885.
- iv. ALFRED E. GEORGE, b. June 10, 1860; d. Aug. 7, 1861.
- v. EMMA W. GEORGE, b. Jan. 13, 1862; d. May 23, 1878.
- vi. CARVILLE SWOPE GEORGE, b. Nov. 7, 1863; d. Dec. 3, 1864.
- vii. CARRIE GEORGE, b. Oct. 27, 1865.
- viii. ALFRED GEORGE, b. Nov. 3, 1867.

XXVIII. MARY SHRIVER<sup>6</sup> (Lydia (Swope) Shriver<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 29, 1827. She married June 23, 1846, the Rev. T. H. SWITZER, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died March 23, 1879, at Phillipsburg, Pa., where she maintains her home with her children. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MARY SWITZER; d. Aug. 26, 1861.
- ii. LYDIA SWITZER.
- iii. ELLA SWITZER.
- iv. CATHARINE SWITZER.
- v. ANNA M. SWITZER; m., July 12, 1893, Francis A. Curtis, of Orlando, Fla.
- vi. MARGARET SWITZER.
- vii. GRACE SWITZER.
- viii. THOMAS SWITZER.

XXIX. ANNA E. SHRIVER<sup>6</sup> (Lydia (Swope) Shriver<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 10, 1829. She married, Jan., 1856, EDGAR SLAGEL, and resides in Hanover, Pa. The issue of this union was—

- i. REV. CALVIN S. SLAGEL was born Sept. 4, 1856. He was

graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and subsequently entered the ministry of the Reformed Church. He married, May, 1882, Catharine Apple, a daughter of the Rev. Thomas Apple, D.D., LL. D., president of Franklin and Marshall College. He now has charge of the church at Westminster, Md. They have three children, Edgar A., b. Feb. 19, 1883; Elizabeth G., b. Aug. 19, 1885, and Katharine S., b. Feb. 7, 1888.

- ii. IDA E. SLAGEL, b. Sept. 28, 1858; m., April, 1885 John H. Cress. They have one daughter, Dorothy, b. Nov., 1888.
- iii. EDGAR W. SLAGEL, b. Nov. 14, 1862; d. March 17, 1865.

XXX. EMMA J. SHRIVER<sup>6</sup> (Lydia (Swope) Shriver<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born June, 1839. She married, Dec., 1862, E. EMORY WIRT, of Hanover, Pa. They had children as follows:—

- i. CARRIE A. WIRT, b. 1863; d. 1865.
- ii. WILLIAM H. WIRT, b. 1865; d. 1865.
- iii. KATHARINE M. WIRT, b. 1868; m., 1889, Henry W. Wilcox.

Emma J. Shriver married, secondly, CALEB GUYER and resides in Tyrone, Pa. They have issue as follows:—

- i. CAROLYNE GUYER, b. 1873.
- ii. EDWIN GUYER, b. 1875.

XXXI. HON JOHN AUGUSTUS SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (George<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>), was born Dec. 25, 1827, in Gettysburg, Pa. He received his preliminary education there after which he was sent to Princeton College, from which institution he was graduated 1847. He subsequently graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, but did not practice his profession for any length of time. He entered into business in Baltimore where he continued for some years, after which he retired and returned to his native town. After the death of his father he was elected a director and president of the Gettysburg National Bank, which position he still holds. Although not a politician, he was nominated by the Democratic party for Congress, and elected to the 48th and 49th Congresses of the U. S. After his election to Congress he purchased a residence in Washington and moved his family there. Since then he has divided his time between

Washington and Gettysburg. He is vice-president of the Washington Loan and Trust Co., Washington, D. C. He married first, Oct. 9, 1849, EMMA C. WIRT, of Hanover, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ELLA WIRT SWOPE, b. Feb. 27, 1851; m., first, Rev W. S. Heindel, a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church. They had one son, Norman, b. Sept. 6, 1875. She m. secondly, Charles E. Kerler. They had one son, John Swope, who died in infancy. She resides in Gettysburg, Pa.
55. ii. MARGARET SMYSER SWOPE, b. July 25, 1853; m. Dr. J. L. A. Burrell.
56. iii. KATHARINE AMELIA SWOPE, b. Aug. 22, 1856; m. Harry M. Clabaugh.
- iv. EMMA WIRT SWOPE, b. Dec. 4, 1858, in Baltimore, Md.; d. Dec. 27, 1860.

Hon. John A. Swope married, secondly, Aug. 31, 1866, MARY BLANCHE MITCHELL. They have children as follows:—

- i. ETHEL GENEVIVE SWOPE, b. in Baltimore, Md., June 7, 1868.
- ii. BLANCHE MITCHELL SWOPE, b. Sept. 9, 1874, in Gettysburg, Pa.
- iii. GEORGE IVAN SWOPE, b. July 18, 1876, in Gettysburg, Pa.

XXXII. ELIZABETH FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 12, 1812 in Gettysburg, Pa. She married, first, Oct. 14, 1834, DR. JESSE GILBERT,\* a practicing physician of Gettysburg, who also had been treasurer of Adams Co., Pa. He was born March 7, 1807, and died Aug. 28, 1838. They had two daughters as follows:—

57. i. CLARA JANE GILBERT, b. Oct. 29, 1835; m. Rev. David Swope.
- ii. JESSIE ELIZABETH GILBERT, b. Feb. 17, 1838. She was educated at Wytheville College, Va. On Nov. 23, 1865, she m. Dr. Max Marburg, who was b. Aug. 1, 1838. They first lived in Wilton, Iowa, but subsequently moved to Washington, Iowa, where she died, 1881. She was survived by her husband and only child, Gertrude, who was born March 15, 1869, and died Jan. 29, 1886.

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\* See note v.





HON. JOHN A. SWOPE.



Elizabeth Forney married, secondly, EDWARD B. BUEHLER, a lawyer of Gettysburg. She died Feb. 19, 1858, universally loved for her many Christian virtues. They had issue as follows:—

58. i. ELLA R. BUEHLER, b. 1853; m. Rev. Edwin H. Delk.
59. ii. MARY CAROLINE BUEHLER, b. Oct. 1, 1855; m. Lewis H. Clement.
- iii. ELIZABETH BUEHLER, b. Nov. 1, 1857; m., Jan. 25, 1893, Louis D. Wine, of Washington, D. C., where they reside, having one son, Louis Durham, b. Dec. 24, 1893.

XXXIII. HENRY SWOPE FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>,) was born in Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 1, 1815. After completing his education at Penna. College he engaged in business in Baltimore, conducting a large house furnishing store on Howard street. After retiring from business he returned to his native town and died Jan. 5, 1884. He married Dec. 2, 1844, MARIA C. BENSON, who was born Sept. 28, 1823, and died Nov. 28, 1877. They had children as follows:—

- i. SAMUEL S. FORNEY, b. Sept. 28, 1845; d. Aug. 18, 1861.
- ii. ALICE M. FORNEY, b. Oct. 19, 1847. Resides at Towson, Md.
- iii. JULIA FORNEY, b. Aug. 1849; d. Sept. 27, 1883. She married, Oct. 10, 1882, Rev. Millard F. Troxell, a clergyman of the Lutheran church.
- iv. JOSEPHINE R. FORNEY, b. July 11, 1859; d. March 18, 1862.

XXXIV. MARY JANE FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 12, 1817, in Gettysburg, Pa. "Early in life she gave her heart to Christ, and connected herself with the Lutheran Church, of which she remained a most faithful and consistent member until her death. She was naturally gifted with a peculiarly bright and attractive disposition. Kind, gentle, courteous and refined, she had a warm place in the hearts of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Her daughter says "her life was one of the most beautiful I ever knew. Modest—indeed, retiring of disposition, with the sweetest face and temper; temper that seemed never to be

ruffled. Her character was lovely beyond expression." She married Sept. 24, 1840, JOHN C. BRIDGES, b. March 7, 1817; d. June 22, 1892. He was of English parentage. His father, John Spratt Bridges, came to this country and settled in Georgetown, D. C. After the birth of his son, John C., he moved to Baltimore, Md., and resided there for many years. He was a close friend of Peabody, and a man highly respected. John C. Bridges after graduating from Mt. Hope College, Baltimore, went West for two years, then returned and went into the wholesale grocery house of Abraham Patterson & Co., Baltimore. Later he became a member of the firm, which was J. C. Bridges & Co., and so continued for thirty-six years. During the financial crisis of 1872, his house with a number of others failed, and four years later he was appointed U. S. custom officer at Baltimore. He continued to occupy this position until two years before his death, when he resigned. He was a man of pure, upright character, was very generous, and when his means were large, gave largely, and when they were curtailed he continued his benevolence in a most quiet manner. For nearly fifty years he was an active and consistent member of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Bridges died in Baltimore, Feb. 27, 1884. Their children were as follows:—

- i. HELEN J. BRIDGES, b. Sept. 16, 1841. On Nov. 16, 1869, she married Samuel Davis Schmucker, son of Rev. S. S. Schmucker, D. D., a noted divine of the Lutheran Church. Samuel D. Schmucker is a lawyer of large practice, of great ability and legal acumen, and enjoys the reputation of a man of the highest character, as well as attainments. Mr. and Mrs. Schmucker have twice been abroad, and live in Baltimore, surrounded by all that wealth and refinement can give.
- ii. SUSAN C. BRIDGES, b. Oct. 2, 1843; d. Dec. 22, 1844.
- iii. JOHN PATTERSON BRIDGES, b. Feb. 24, 1846; d. 1859.
60. iv. M. JULIA BRIDGES, b. June 17, 1848; m. Prof. Samuel P. Sadtler.
61. v. FRANCES V. BRIDGES, b. Nov. 15, 1850; m. Dr. A. Sargent Tinges.
- vi. ALLEN C. BRIDGES, b. Aug. 25, 1853; died.
62. vii. JOHN S. BRIDGES, b. Dec. 4, 1856; m. Mary E. Wills.



(1) Henry S. Forney. (2) Samuel S. Forney. (3) Elizabeth Forney, wife, 1st, Dr. Jesse Gilbert, 2d, E. B. Buehler. (4) John S. Forney. (5) Jessie E. Gilbert, wife of Dr. Max Marburg. (6) Mary Shriver, wife of John S. Forney. (7) David Julian Forney. (8) Jessie Elizabeth Swope. (9) Susan Elizabeth Forney. (10) Elizabeth Rathvon. (11) Louisa Forney, wife of George Lower. (12) Gertrude Marburg.





LOUISA A. FORNEY, WIFE OF HORACE RATHVON.





XXXV. LOUISA A. FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>1</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 24, 1819. She married, May 11, 1842, HORACE RATHVON, who was born Nov. 17, 1816, and died Nov. 7, 1875. He was educated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. He subsequently became cashier successively of the Lancaster County Bank, the Lancaster Bank, and the First National Bank of Lancaster. There they lived until his death. After that event the family moved to Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Rathvon now resides. They had children as follows:—

- i. HORACE RATHVON, b. June 6, 1843, and was drowned accidentally in the Conestoga creek, Lancaster county, June 3, 1853.
63. ii. HON. SAMUEL F. RATHVON, b. March 7, 1845; m., first, Mary L. Rhine; m. secondly, Emily H. Magraw.
- iii. ELIZABETH RATHVON, b. Jan. 31, 1847; d. April 20, 1871, in Lancaster.
- iv. WILLIAM R. RATHVON, b. Dec. 31, 1854, in Lancaster, Pa. He married, first, Dec. 27, 1877, Elizabeth Stauffer of Lancaster, who died leaving one son—Martin, born Sept. 12, 1880. He married, secondly, April 20, 1883, Ella Stauffer, sister of his first wife. She was born Jan. 15, 1863. For a number of years Mr. Rathvon was engaged in stock brokerage in Denver. He is now connected with the United Oil Co., located at Florence, Col.

XXXVI. DAVID S. FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>1</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1828. He was educated at Pennsylvania College, in his native town. Being a man of fine taste he chose art as his profession, and he became a very skillful portrait painter. This, however, was injurious to his health, and he gradually relinquished his profession. He subsequently purchased large tracts of land in Pulaski Co., Va., where he developed several zinc mines which he is now extensively operating. He married MARY J. WARDEN, who was born Aug., 1836. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ELSIE FORNEY, b. Aug. 5, 1882.
- ii. MABLE FORNEY, b. Nov. 23, 1884.

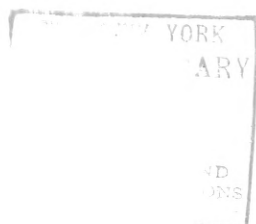
iii. JOSEPHINE R. FORNEY, b. March, 1887.

iv. SAMUEL WALKER FORNEY, b. July 17, 1889.

XXXVII. JOHN SWOPE FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>1</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Vost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 17, 1830. He married, Feb. 21, 1861, MARY SHRIVER. He received his education at Oak Ridge Academy and Pennsylvania College. In 1849 he joined a company for California. They spent the winter of '49 and '50 at Salt Lake with the Mormons. Continuing their journey in the Spring they crossed the Sierra Madre mountains with no guidance but blazed trees at long intervals. He began prospecting in 1851, but not being successful he left California for Oregon, where he remained a year. Returning to California he spent some time in vainly "wooing fickle fortune." He returned to his home in Gettysburg 1859. The following year he bought the farm on which he now resides,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles north of Gettysburg, on Seminary Ridge. This farm is part of the historic battlefield of Gettysburg. About the 28th of June, 1863, Jenkins' Cavalry, an advance scouting party of the Confederate Army occupied the place, and a few days later, during the battle, the house was made the headquarters of General Ewell. Just above the house was placed the largest gun of the Confederate army, which discharged its shell over Gettysburg to Round Top, a distance of four miles. Everything about the place was completely destroyed by the battle except the house and barn, and they were well riddled by shot and shell. The house now bears but few scars from that memorable event, the skill of the artisan having erased them, while the well-kept terraces of the lawn gives no evidence of the terrible combat that raged on its surface, or the brave men who were embraced in its bosom, after giving up their lives for their country. The farm is now marked by some of the finest monuments on the battlefield and traversed by several avenues. Mrs. Forney relates some very thrilling experiences incident to the battle. One was her escape from her home with an infant in her arms at midnight, through a country filled with soldiers, to her father's house, a mile away. Another was her return to her home during the battle and her efforts to save from destruc-



WILLIAM R. RATHVON.





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tion some of her household treasures. In this she was partly successful, as the Confederate soldiers in possession treated her with the courtesy due a lady. They had the following children, all born at Gettysburg, Pa.:

- i. LOUISA FORNEY, who married George Lower and lives in Carlisle, Pa. They had one daughter, Josephine, who was accidentally drowned on her grandfather's farm in the summer of 1896.
- ii. SUSAN ELIZABETH FORNEY residing at home.
- iii. DAVID JULIAN FORNEY, a student at Penna. College.

XXXVIII. ADELAIDE E. SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Dr. John<sup>5</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>), was born in Taneytown, Md., May 10, 1832. She married WILLIAM A. MATHIAS, M. D., of Westminster, Md., who was born March 8, 1821, and died April 17, 1864. She was a devoted member of the Catholic Church. She died Nov. 1, 1868, in San Antonio, Florida, where she had gone in search of health. They had issue as follows:—

64. i. MARY JOSEPHINE MATHIAS, b. Nov. 20, 1853; m. Dr. Edward D. Wells.
65. ii. JOHN SWOPE MATHIAS, M. D., b. Oct. 11, 1855; m. Mary L. Lynch.
- iii. AGNES REPIER MATHIAS, b. Sept. 27, 1857; d. Nov., 1872.
- iv. HELEN LOUISA MATHIAS, b. April 8, 1859; d. Feb., 1861.
- v. WILLIAM A. MATHIAS, b. Aug. 18, 1861; died in infancy.

XXXIX. HON. SAMUEL McCURDY SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (John<sup>5</sup>, Adam<sup>1</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gettysburg Oct. 4, 1850. He was graduated from Pennsylvania College in the class of 1872. In 1874 he entered the office of Hon. David Wills, of Gettysburg, with whom he read law, and was admitted to the Bar at Gettysburg in 1876, and two years later to practice before the Supreme Court of the State. He was twice elected District Attorney for the county of Adams, the second time without opposition, though a candidate of the minority party, and as such served six years, from Jan., 1880 to Jan., 1886. In 1894 he was elected President Judge, of the district, comprising Adams and Fulton counties by a very large majority. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of and an elder in the Presbyterian Church. In

1876 he married ANNA KATE STAIR, a daughter of William Stair, of York, Pa. They have children as follows:—

- i. JAMES DONALD SWOPE.
- ii. MARY SWOPE.
- iii. AMY SWOPE.

XL. REV. JOHN ADAM HOFFHEINS, D. D.<sup>6</sup> (Julia (Swope) Hoffheins<sup>5</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 7, 1840. He received his preparatory training in Gettysburg, and entered Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, from which he was graduated. He subsequently studied theology and entered the ministry of the Reformed Church. He was pastor of the Reformed Churches at Carlisle, Pottsville and Allegheny, Pa., and is now located at Martinsburg, W. Va., where he has been for a number of years. He has been honored by his church by many responsible positions, all of which he has creditably filled. He married, May 13, 1869, HETTIE ADAMS. They have issue as follows:—

- i. WILLIAM EMANUEL HOFFHEINS, b. Sept. 10, 1871. He was educated at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., and is now editor and proprietor of the Martinsburg, W. Va., *Daily World*.
- ii. MARY VIRGINIA HOFFHEINS, b. Dec. 23, 1886.

XLI. EMMA LOUISA HOFFHEINS<sup>6</sup> (Julia (Swope) Hoffheins<sup>5</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), was born July 3, 1850. She married, June 24, 1875, the REV. J. A. KOSER, of Gettysburg. Rev. Mr. Koser was graduated from Pennsylvania College 1872, and from the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, June, 1875. He was ordained to the ministry of the Lutheran Church and has served with great faithfulness and acceptability the Lutheran parishes of Salisbury, Northumberland and Muncy, Pa. He is now pastor of the Church of Sioux City, Iowa. In all his pastoral duties he has had a faithful helpmate in his devoted wife. They have children as follows:—

- i. MARTIN LUTHER KOSER, b. May 13, 1876.
- ii. GEORGE SAMUEL KOSER, b. June 2, 1877.
- iii. CLARA L. D. KOSER, b. April 6, 1879.

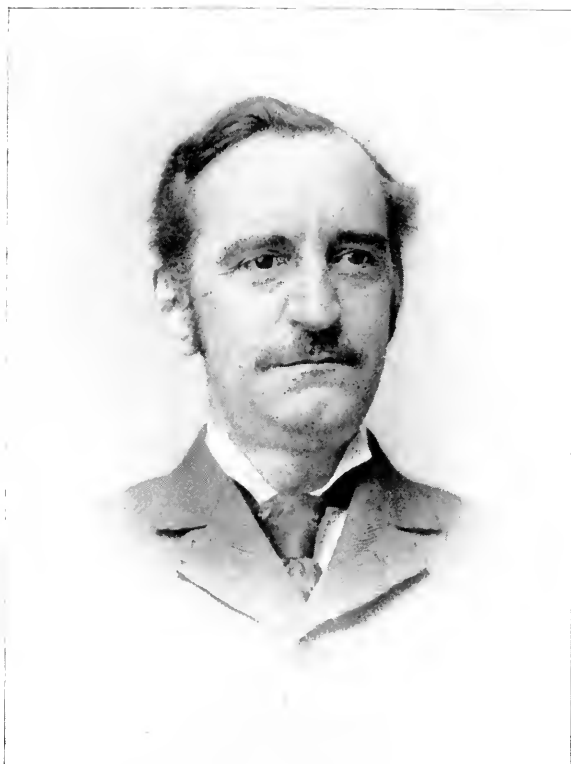
XLII. AUGUSTA WAMPLER<sup>7</sup> (Eliza (Barnitz) Wampler<sup>6</sup>,





DAVID S. FORNEY.





HON SAMUEL M. SWOPE.



Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>1</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born June 26, 1855; married CHARLES E. DENNY. They have issue:—

- i. WAMPLER DENNY, b. Oct. 4, 1879.
- ii. MARJORIE DENNY, b. May 26, 1882.
- iii. MARK E. DENNY, b. Sept. 10, 1884.
- iv. GEORGE E. DENNY, b. Aug. 22, 1892.

XLIII. MARY J. OGELSBY<sup>7</sup> (Rebecca (Barnitz) Ogelsby<sup>6</sup>, Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>1</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 17, 1845; married, Jan. 1, 1868, FRANK FORSTER. They had issue:—

- i. WILLIAM OGELSBY FORSTER, b. July 12, 1873; d. Sept. 12, 1875.
- ii. HELEN FORSTER, b. July 10, 1876.
- iii. CAMERON H. FORSTER.

XLIV. ANNA REBECCA NAILLE<sup>7</sup> (Anna (Barnitz) Naille<sup>6</sup>, Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>1</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was educated at Lutherville Female Seminary, Md. She developed a talent for music and has become an accomplished musician. She married, Aug. 18, 1874, the REV. WILLIAM E. PARSON, D. D., son of Rev. George Parson, D. D., and Mary (Gilbert) Parson. Dr. Parson is a clergyman of the Lutheran Church. Immediately after their marriage they went to Japan, where Dr. Parson had accepted a professorship in the Imperial University at Yeddo. Previous to his acceptance of the professorship he traveled through this country and Europe with the Japanese Embassy that was sent to this country by the Japanese Government. After remaining several years in Japan they returned to this country, and Dr. Parson accepted a call to the Church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C., of which church he is still pastor. They had issue:—

- i. KIDO PARSON, b. June 9, 1875, in Japan
- ii. GEORGE J. PARSON, b. Nov. 9, 1876, in Japan.
- iii. WILLIAM E. PARSON, b. May 2, 1878; d. Feb. 28, 1896.
- iv. ARTLY BEEBER PARSON, b. Jan. 27, 1880.
- v. DONALD PARSON, b. Jan. 10, 1882.
- vi. ERIC PARSON, b. Oct. 10, 1884.
- vii. KENNETH B. GILBERT PARSON, b. July 7, 1892.
- viii. JOHN D. PARSON, b. Feb. 15, 1894.

XLV. BERTHA BELLE BARNITZ<sup>7</sup> (Charles Swope Barnitz<sup>6</sup>, Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec., 1855. She married, June 24, 1875, ROBERT M. WIRT, and resides in Hanover, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- i. AMELIA DANNER WIRT, b. June 28, 1876.
- ii. CHARLES B. WIRT, b. April 16, 1878.
- iii. ROBERT O. WIRT, b. April 18, 1880.

XLVI. MARY REBECCA BARNITZ<sup>7</sup> (Charles Swope Barnitz<sup>6</sup>, Rebecca (Swope) Barnitz<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 4, 1857; married, Oct. 9, 1885, J. PERCY BARNITZ. They had children as follows:—

- i. WIRT WHITCOMB BARNITZ, b. June 13, 1887.
- ii. ANNA LOUISA BARNITZ, b. Nov. 6, 1888; d. Jan. 8, 1892.
- iii. RICHARD M. BARNITZ, b. Dec. 25, 1891.
- iv. ALBERT M. BARNITZ, b. May 11, 1893.

XLVII. HENRY WIRT SHRIVER<sup>7</sup> (Catharine (Wirt) Shriver<sup>6</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in the homestead at Union Mills, Md., Dec. 9, 1837. He married, Oct. 2, 1866, MARY WINEBRENNER, of Hanover, Pa., daughter of Henry Winebrenner. For a number of years he was associated with his father in the tanning business. He was with the "Emergency" troops of Pennsylvania during the war. He occupies the old Shriver homestead at Union Mills, and maintains its reputation for hospitality. He is a member of the Reformed Church and active in promoting her interests. They had issue as follows:—

- i. LUCY SHRIVER, b. Sept. 14, 1857; d. July 21, 1868.
- ii. ELIZABETH SHRIVER, b. April 11, 1869.
- iii. HENRY WIRT SHRIVER, b. Dec. 16, 1870.
- iv. MARY WINIFRED SHRIVER, b. Aug. 8, 1875.
- v. SARAH CATHARINE SHRIVER, b. Jan. 23, 1878.

XLVIII. ELIZA B. SHRIVER<sup>7</sup> (Catharine (Wirt) Shriver<sup>6</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in the homestead at Union Mills, Md., May 8, 1842. She married, Oct. 19, 1864,

DAVID E. WINEBRENNER, of Hanover, Pa. (a brother of her brother Henry's wife). They had issue as follows:—

- i. HELEN SHRIVER WINEBRENNER, b. July 25, 1865; m., April 26, 1894, Charles J. Delane.
- ii. MARTHA C. WINEBRENNER, b. June 3, 1869; m., June 5, 1894, William R. Saliday.
- iii. DAVID E. WINEBRENNER, b. Sept. 17, 1872.

XLIX. BLANCHE EICHLEBERGER<sup>7</sup> (Anna (Wirt) Eichleberger<sup>6</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Dec. 15, 1850, at the home of her parents in Virginia. She being about three and a half years old when her mother died, was tenderly and devotedly cared for by her grandmother Wirt, at Hanover, up to her twenty-fifth year, spending seven years at the Moravian boarding school at Lititz, Pa. After the death of her grandmother she returned to her father's home in Jefferson county, Va. In less than a year, Jan. 17, 1877, she married PROF. S. S. SMELTZER, of Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., born May, 21, 1850. He was a son of the Rev. I. P. Smeltzer, D. D., of the Lutheran Church. After spending five years in Shepherd College, Prof. Smeltzer, having previously studied law, removed to Staunton, Va., where he practiced his profession until his death. He was held in high esteem in the community, and was elected Mayor of Staunton, was a prominent Mason and a member of the Lutheran Church from his sixteenth year. He died Nov. 12, 1891. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ANNA SMELTZER, b. Sept. 8, 1878; d., Dec. 7, 1882, of scarlet fever.
- ii. WIRT SMELTZER, b. April 15, 1881; d., Dec. 2, 1882, of scarlet fever.
- iii. ELLA SMELTZER, b. Sept. 19, 1883.
- iv. JOHN SMELTZER, b. Nov. 25, 1885.

L. DR. WALTER H. O'NEAL<sup>7</sup> (Ellen (Wirt) O'Neal<sup>6</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) is a practicing physician of Gettysburg, Pa. He married, April 23, 1878, MARTHA, daughter of Col. Alexander Hay, of Philadelphia, Pa. They have issue as follows:—

- i. HAY WIRT O'NEAL, d. 1880.
- ii. ELLEN O'NEAL.
- iii. ALEXANDER HAY O'NEAL.

LI. MARY ELLEN O'NEAL<sup>7</sup> (Ellen (Wirt) O'Neal<sup>6</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) married, Aug. 19, 1884, JOHN J. CRAPSTER, of Taneytown, Md., where they reside. They had issue:—

- i. ELLEN PATTERSON CRAPSTER.
- ii. LUCY CRAPSTER; died.
- iii. ANNA PORTER CRAPSTER.
- iv. JOHN O'NEAL CRAPSTER.
- v. CHRISTINE WIRT CRAPSTER; died.
- vi. WALTER B. CRAPSTER.
- vii. CATHARINE ELIZABETH CRAPSTER.

LII. WILLIAM WIRT EICHLEBERGER<sup>7</sup> (Sarah (Wirt) Eichleberger<sup>6</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Wirt<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Feb. 14, 1852, at Catonsville, Md. He was reared in a home surrounded by all the comforts and luxuries of life. He received his education at St. Timothy's Hall, in his native place, and at a private school in Baltimore; from the latter he received three silver medals. At eighteen he commenced the study of law, and graduated with credit to himself in 1873, in which year, May 15, he married E. HELEN WHEAETEV, of Baltimore. He formed a partnership with a cousin and commenced the practice of law. Life at this time looked very bright, success seemed before him, but now circumstances, over which he had no control, caused him to relinquish the practice of his profession and enter the service of the Government. This position he retained until his death. He did duty at Boston, Washington, Mobile, New York, and Portland, Me., where he died, Dec. 12, 1886. His death was due to overstudy and close application to his duties. He was reserved, quiet, gentle in manner and generous to a fault. He was devoted to his family, and his happiest hours were spent with them. They had children as follows:—

- i. EDITH WIRT EICHLEBERGER, b. May 7, 1874, in Baltimore; d. Jan. 4, 1878.





WILLIAM WIRT EICHLEBERGER.



- ii. BLANCHE GREENWOOD EICHLEBERGER, b. Dec. 6, 1875; d. Feb. 13, 1892.
- iii. WILLIAM W. EICHLEBERGER, b. Jan. 25, 1878, in Washington, D. C.
- iv. ARTHUR CAREY EICHLEBERGER, b. Nov. 15, 1879; d. Oct. 18, 1887.
- v. PAUL WHEAETERY EICHLEBERGER, b. April 8, 1881.

LIII. HENRY GEORGE<sup>7</sup> (Ellen (Shriver) George<sup>6</sup>, Lydia (Swope) Shriver<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>1</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 28, 1853; married, Jan. 3, 1874, GENEVA FORD, who died June 3, 1892. They had issue:—

- i. HARRY S. GEORGE, b. Sept. 5, 1874.
- ii. MARY E. GEORGE, b. Feb. 12, 1876.
- iii. WILLIAM F. GEORGE, b. Nov. 4, 1877; d. Oct. 10, 1884.
- iv. ALICE R. GEORGE, b. June 19, 1879.
- v. CARRIE E. GEORGE, b. May 12, 1881.
- vi. ETHEL B. GEORGE, b. June 16, 1883.
- vii. CALVIN S. GEORGE, b. Oct. 7, 1885.
- viii. GENEVA GEORGE, b. May 3, 1887.
- ix. ALFRED C. GEORGE, b. Dec. 22, 1889.

LIV. ANNA H. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> (Ellen (Shriver) George<sup>6</sup>, Lydia (Swope) Shriver<sup>5</sup>, John Swope<sup>1</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 22, 1855; married, April 30, 1878, HAMILTON Y. SPRENKLE. They had issue:—

- i. ARTHUR G. SPRENKLE, b. Feb. 21, 1881.
- ii. WALTER Y. SPRENKLE, b. Feb. 4, 1884.
- iii. EMMA SPRENKLE, b. May 24, 1888.
- iv. LOUISA SPRENKLE, b. May 28, 1890.

LV. MARGARET SMYSER SWOPE<sup>7</sup> (Hon. John<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born July 25, 1853. She married, May 8, 1878, DR. JAMES L. A. BURRELL. During the lifetime of her husband they resided in Williamsport, Pa., where he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. After his death she moved to Baltimore, Md., where she now resides with her children on Maryland avenue. They had issue as follows:—

- i. GEORGE SWOPE BURRELL, b. June 7, 1879; d. Aug. 1, 1879.
- ii. JAMES L. A. BURRELL, b. July 9, 1880, in Williamsport.
- iii. BLANCHE MITCHELL BURRELL, b. July 24, 1884.
- iv. JOHN SWOPE BURRELL, b. Aug. 27, 1891.

LVI. KATHARINE AMELIA SWOPE<sup>7</sup> (Hon. John<sup>6</sup>, George<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Conrad<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Aug. 22, 1856, in Gettysburg. She married HARRY M. CLABAUGH, a talented lawyer of Taneytown, Md. After her marriage she purchased the old Ege mansion at Taneytown, and resided there for some years. Her husband's extensive law practice demanding much of his time in Baltimore, they moved there, and now reside on Maryland avenue that city. They had issue as follows:—

- i. HELEN MARGARET CLABAUGH, b. Oct. 23, 1881.
- ii. EMMA CATHARINE CLABAUGH, b. Sept. 10, 1886.

LVII. CLARA JANE GILBERT<sup>7</sup> (Elizabeth (Forney) Gilbert<sup>6</sup>, Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Oct. 29, 1835, in Gettysburg, Pa. She grew to womanhood in her native town, completing her education in the Ladies' Seminary of that place. She married, Nov. 5, 1856, her kinsman, the REV. DAVID SWOPE. (See XIV.) They had children as follows:—

- i. LUTHER GILBERT SWOPE, b. Nov. 20, 1857; d. March 25, 1858.
- ii. GILBERT ERNEST SWOPE, b. Jan. 24, 1860; m. Belle M. Hays.
- iii. JESSIE ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. April 19, 1863; d. Nov. 14, 1878.
- iv. JOSEPHINE ROEDEL SWOPE, b. Aug. 7, 1866; d. May 13, 1867.

LVIII. ELLA R. BUEHLER<sup>7</sup> (Elizabeth (Forney) Buehler<sup>6</sup>, Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1853, in Gettysburg. She was educated at the Moravian Seminary at Lititz, Pa. She married, Sept. 5, 1883, the REV EDWIN HEYL DELK, of Philadelphia, a clergyman of the Lutheran Church, now pastor of Trinity church, Hagerstown, Md. They have children as follows:—

- i. EDWARD BUEHLER DELK, b. Sept. 21, 1884.
- ii. MARGARET ESHER DELK, b. Nov. 13, 1892.

LIX. MARY CAROLINE BUEHLER<sup>7</sup> (Elizabeth (Forney) Buehler<sup>6</sup>, Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad



ELLA R. BUEHLER, WIFE OF REV. EDWIN H. DELK, AND CHILDREN.





REV. EDWIN HEYL DELK.







LOUIS D. WINE AND WIFE—ELIZABETH BUEHLER—SON,  
LOUIS D. WINE.



Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gettysburg, Oct. 1, 1855. She married, Nov. 27, 1878, LOUIS H. CLEMENT, a prominent lawyer of Salisbury, N. C., where she resides. They had issue as follows:—

- i. HAYDEN CLEMENT, b. Sept. 25, 1879.
- ii. EDWARD BUEHLER CLEMENT, b. Sept. 18, 1881.
- iii. JOHN M. CLEMENT, b. March 26, 1884; d. June 29, 1884.
- iv. DONALD CLEMENT, b. Nov. 7, 1886.
- v. LOUIS HEYL CLEMENT, b. March 2, 1891.

LX. M. JULIA BRIDGES<sup>7</sup> (Jane (Forney) Bridges<sup>6</sup>, Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>), born June 17, 1848; married, Dec. 17, 1872, SAMUEL P. SADTLER, Ph. D., born July 18, 1847. He is a son of Rev. Benjamin Sadtler, D. D., of the Lutheran Church. He is Professor of Chemistry in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and of General and Organic Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania. He is the chemical editor of the *U. S. Dispensatory*. They have issue:—

- i. SAMUEL S. SADTLER, b. Nov. 15, 1873.
- ii. FREDERICK B. SADTLER, b. Feb. 21, 1876; d. April 15, 1880.
- iii. ELLA SADTLER, b. April 1, 1878.
- iv. PHILIP B. SADTLER, b. Feb. 21, 1884.
- v. ALICE H. SADTLER, b. April 9, 1888.

LXI. FRANCES VIRGINIA BRIDGES<sup>7</sup> (Jane (Forney) Bridges<sup>6</sup>, Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 15, 1850. She married, July 10, 1876, DR. A. SARGENT TINGES, of Baltimore. He was a most excellent physician, and died in the prime of life, Aug. 24, 1888, at Waynesboro, Pa. His widow and children survive, now living in Gettysburg, Pa. The children are:—

- i. KATE WHITE TINGES, b. Nov. 12, 1878.
- ii. IDA V. TINGES, b. Dec. 28, 1880.
- iii. GEORGE HERBERT, b. Sept. 16, 1885.

LXII. JOHN S. BRIDGES<sup>7</sup> (Jane (Forney) Bridges<sup>6</sup>, Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 4, 1856. He was educated at Penna. College, Gettysburg. He married, June 4,

1879, MARY E, daughter of Judge David Wills, of Gettysburg, Pa. He is a highly respected citizen of Baltimore, and proprietor of a printing and engraving establishment in that city. They have children as follows:—

- i. JOHN S. BRIDGES, b. Dec. 19, 1880.
- ii. DAVID WILLS BRIDGES, b. Jan. 12, 1883.
- iii. MARY E. BRIDGES, b. Jan. 15, 1889.
- iv. JAMES W. BRIDGES, b. April 10, 1892; d. July 19, 1893.

LXIII. HON. SAMUEL F. RATHVON<sup>7</sup> (Louisa (Forney) Rathvon<sup>6</sup>, Eliza (Swope) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster, Pa., March 7, 1845. He entered the U. S. Army and served there during '62 and '63. He graduated from Penna. College, Gettysburg, 1865, and engaged in banking in Lancaster from 1867 to 1879. In 1880 he moved to Colorado; was a member of the Legislature 1885. Has been engaged in mining and the production and manufacture of petroleum. Is now Secretary and Treasurer of the United Oil Co., Denver. He married, first, June 11, 1868, MARY L. RHINE, of Lancaster. One daughter, Elizabeth B., born June 19, 1870, was the issue of this union. He married, secondly, May 11, 1878, EMILY H. MAGRAW. They had issue as follows:—

- i. EMILY H. RATHVON, b. July 6, 1879; d. June 10, 1880.
- ii. HORACE H. RATHVON, b. Aug. 8, 1880.
- iii. HENRY MAGRAW RATHVON, b. Oct. 16, 1882.
- iv. MARY LOUISA RATHVON, b. Jan. 12, 1884.
- v. ANNA COCHRAN RATHVON, b. Feb. 1, 1887.
- vi. BLANCHE SWOPE RATHVON, b. Oct. 22, 1888.
- vii. NATHANIEL P. HILL RATHVON, b. April 26, 1891.

LXIV. MARY JOSEPHINE MATHIAS<sup>7</sup> (Adalaide (Swope) Mathias<sup>6</sup>, Dr. John Swope<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 20, 1853; died March, 1887. She married DR. EDWARD D. WELLS, of Westminster, Md. They had issue as follows:—

- i. EDWARD J. WELLS, b. Sept. 7, 1877.
- ii. MARY A. WELLS, b. Jan. 1, 1879; d. 1881.
- iii. WILLIAM T. WELLS, b. Jan. 22, 1880.
- iv. FRANK H. WELLS, b. July 21, 1881.
- v. JOHN G. WELLS, b. Oct. 12, 1882.



HON. SAMUEL F. RATHVON.





Horace H., Henry M., Mary Louisa, Anna C., Blanche Swope, Nathan P. H., children of Hon. Samuel P. Rathvon.





vi. MARY J. WELLS, b. July 12, 1884.

vii. DYER WELLS, b. Nov. 24, 1885; d. 1886.

LXV. DR. JOHN SWOPE MATHIAS<sup>7</sup> (Adalaide (Swope) Mathias<sup>6</sup>, Dr. John Swope<sup>5</sup>, Henry Swope<sup>4</sup>, Conrad Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 11, 1855. He was educated at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Md. He attended lectures at the Maryland University School of Medicine, Baltimore, from which he was graduated 1879. Since that time he has practiced his profession at Westminster, Md. He has held the positions of county physician, vaccine physician and examiner of pensions. He and his family are members of the Catholic Church. He married, Sept. 26, 1878, MARY L. LYNCH, who was born March 3, 1858. They have issue:—

i. EDWARD L. MATHIAS, b. Jan. 9, 1880.

ii. SAMUEL SWOPE MATHIAS, b. June 27, 1882.

iii. WILLIAM A. MATHIAS, b. Nov. 29, 1884.

iv. MARY J. MATHIAS, b. Dec. 11, 1887.

v. JOHN B. MATHIAS, b. Jan. 23, 1890; d. July 16, 1893.

vi. CHARLES R. MATHIAS, b. March 11, 1892.

vii. JOHN SWOPE MATHIAS, b. Feb. 9, 1895. } Twins.

viii. JOSEPH J. MATHIAS, b. Feb. 9, 1895. }

## CHAPTER VIII.

### JOHN JACOB SWOPE, OF LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA., TOGETHER WITH HIS CHILDREN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

I. JOHN JACOB SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, June 9, 1744, in the homestead in Leacock township. He married, March 16, 1769, SABINA SMYSER, of York, Pa., who was born Dec. 16, 1750, and died June 27, 1820. He inherited from his father the fine farm on which he lived. He was a member of Capt. Roland's Company of "Associators," associated the 5th day of July, 1775, for the defense of American liberty. He died June 10, 1811, and is buried in the graveyard of Salem (Heller's) Church. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CATHARINE SWOPE, b. June 25, 1771; d. Sept. 1, 1825.  
She married — Johns and had a son, Henry S. Johns, who resided, in 1857, at Wurtemburg, Lawrence county, Pa.
- ii. JOHN SWOPE, b. Feb. 15, 1773; d. 1778.
- iii. An infant, d. Nov. 8, 1774.
2. iv. JACOB SWOPE, b. Nov. 28, 1775; m. Salome Swope.
3. v. GEORGE MICHAEL SWOPE, b. Feb. 28, 1778; m. Catharine Knicely.
4. vi. MATHIAS SWOPE, b. Jan. 24, 1780; m. Sarah Becker.
5. vii. ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. March 8, 1782; m. Isaac Hofferd.
6. viii. EMANUEL SWOPE, b. Jan. 17, 1786; m. Barbara Eby.
7. ix. JOHN FREDERICK SWOPE, b. Sept. 17, 1790; m. first, Mary Bare; m., secondly, Elizabeth Bard.

II. JACOB SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 28, 1775, on his father's farm in Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa. He died 1856. He married his full cousin, SALOME, daughter of John Daniel Swope. She was born June 7, 1782, and died April 30, 1852. He inherited the farm bequeathed by his grandfather, John Swope, to his father, on which he lived. He owned a hotel property in

Lancaster city (the Lancaster County House) which was conducted for some years by his son, Levi. All his descendants with a few exceptions live in Lancaster county. He and his wife are buried in the graveyard of the Lutheran Church at Mechanicsburg, Lancaster county. This church was built by the Swope, Bard and Bare families, and then deeded to the congregation. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. Dec. 30, 1801. She was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Lochman, of the Lutheran Church. She died, unmarried, April 17, 1870.
- ii. MARIA SWOPE, b. May 2, 1803. She was baptized at Hummelstown, Dauphin Co., Pa., Dec. 20, 1803. Her life was spent in Lancaster county, where she died, Jan. 14, 1879, unmarried.
- iii. GEORGE MICHAEL SWOPE, b. May 30, 1805. His life was spent in Lancaster county, and he died there, unmarried, April 25, 1873.
- iv. SUSANNA SWOPE, b. Sept. 3, 1808; d. April 10, 1815.
8. v. LEVI SWOPE, b. Feb. 5, 1811; m. MARIA ANN HARMEN.
9. vi. DANIEL SWOPE, b. Aug. 19, 1812; m. Elizabeth Sousman.
- vii. JOHN SWOPE, b. 1814; d. 1835.
10. viii. ZURIEL SWOPE, b. March 16, 1818; m. Elizabeth A. Gunckle.
11. ix. LYDIA SWOPE, b. April 2, 1822; m. Jacob Steinheiser.

III. GEORGE MICHAEL SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Feb. 28, 1778, on his father's farm in Lancaster county. He married, 1807, CATHARINE KNICELY, who was born 1783; d. Oct. 4, 1831. He died June 6, 1816, and is buried in Salem Church graveyard. His widow afterwards married a Ruch and moved the family to Northumberland Co., Pa., where they were reared. The children were as follows:—

12. i. SOPHIA SWOPE, b. Sept. 6, 1809; m. Jacob R. Levan.
- ii. ADAM SWOPE, died at the age of 21 years, from a fall from a load of pumpkins.
- iii. GEORGE KNICELY SWOPE was born May 29, 1814. He was educated in the common schools of that period, and at the old Kirkpatrick Academy at Milton, Pa., which became a famous institution for the great number of great and noble men who obtained their education there. After finishing his schooling he learned the printing business under Mr. Henry Frick, proprietor of

the *Miltonian*. After serving his apprenticeship he concluded to take a trip "West," and accomplished the entire journey on horseback. Being of a speculative turn of mind, he made considerable money while there, but the old "Keystone" State had for him greater charms, and he returned and opened a general store in Mifflinburg, Pa. He afterwards removed to Muncy, then to Lewisburg, where he continued the mercantile business until a few months before his death, when he retired from active business with the prospect of a life of ease and comfort. He died suddenly, on the anniversary of his 75th birthday, May 21, 1889, and his remains were laid to rest in the Lewisburg cemetery. He was a man who was temperate in all things, methodical in his habits, and a good business man. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and took a strong stand in the cause of temperance. He never married.

IV. MATHIAS SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Jan. 24, 1780, in Lancaster Co., Pa. He lived there until a few years previous to his death, when he moved to Ohio and settled near Dayton, where he died, Sept. 1, 1854. He married SARAH BECKER, who was born June 5, 1793; d. Aug. 3, 1871. They had issue as follows:—

- i. HARRIET SWOPE, b. Sept. 13, 1809; d. Oct. 13, 1855.
13. ii. ELIZA SWOPE, b. July 13, 1818; m. Cyrus Gebhart.
14. iii. FREDERICK SWOPE, b. Sept. 11, 1821; m. Mary L. Stoner.
15. iv. SAMUEL SWOPE, b. May 10, 1825; m. Anna Neidich.
16. v. ADAM SWOPE, b. July 24, 1831; m. Catharine Stoner.

V. ELIZABETH SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, March 8, 1782, in Lancaster county, Pa.; d. Jan. 11, 1847. She married ISAAC HOFFERD, who was born April 20, 1778; d. Sept. 16, 1860. They had issue as follows:—

17. i. JOHN HOFFERD, b. Feb. 10, 1815; m. Susan Noon.
- ii. EMANUEL HOFFERD, b. Dec. 27, 1816; d. Jan. 5, 1881; unmarried.
- iii. MARY HOFFERD, b. July 4, 1822; d. June 20, 1840; unmarried.
- iv. SAMUEL HOFFERD, b. March 17, 1824. He is now living in Lancaster county, Pa.

VI. EMANUEL SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 17, 1786; d. July 2, 1872. He married, June 18, 1807, BARBARA EBY, who was born Jan. 27, 1787; d. March



EMANUEL SWOPE.



9, 1864. His early educational advantages were confined to the subscription schools of his day, but he had an inquiring mind and great natural talent, good sound judgment and extraordinary foresight. These characteristics soon won for him a commanding position in the community in which he lived. He was the counsellor of his neighborhood. Every one in trouble went to him for advice, comfort and help, and he was frequently called upon to arbitrate differences arising among his neighbors. Because of his unquestionable integrity he was often made the executor of the estates of his neighbors, and was the guardian of numerous children, several of whom he reared in his own family, and when they arrived at their majority gave them a substantial start in life. He was a progressive farmer, was constantly experimenting in farming, stock raising and fruit growing. His model farms gave evidence that his methods were the best. Besides being interested in agriculture, he was connected with other business enterprises; he was one of the founders and for thirty years a director in the Lancaster County National Bank. He was a stockholder in the Lancaster Gas Company and one of twelve owners of the nickel mines. He was a man of fine physique, was over 6 feet tall, and weighed 280 pounds. From early manhood he was a faithful member of Zion's Lutheran Church of Mechanicsburg, Lancaster county. He was very pronounced in his religious views, thinking no church equal to his own, and no bible equal to "Luther's Bible," of which he was a constant student. During his later years he developed quite a fondness for traveling and made several trips to Canada, where he had landed interests; while there he tried to induce the Canadians to adopt Lancaster county methods of farming, but in this he was not very successful; they seemed to know that bleak, sterile Canada could not be made to smile as Pennsylvania's garden spot, Lancaster county. Emanuel Swope at one time was considered one of the wealthiest citizens of Lancaster county, but his generosity and many benefactions reduced his fortune to a moderate size at his death, which occurred in 1872. He was laid to rest by the side of his wife in Zion's Lutheran graveyard at Mechanicsburg. They had issue as follows:—

18. i. ISAAC SWOPE, b. Dec. 22, 1812; married, first, Amelia Carothers; m., secondly, Rachel Ludwig.
19. ii. FANNY SWOPE, b. Oct. 25, 1817; m. John P. Stauffer.

VII. FREDERICK SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Sept. 17, 1790, in Lancaster county, Pa.; d. Nov. 27, 1853. He was a farmer by occupation, and owned part of the original Swope tract, which passed out of the Swope name at his death. He was twice married—first to MARY BARE. They had children as follows:—

20. i. DAVID SWOPE, b. May 3, 1813; m. Rebecca Corfield.
21. ii. MARY SWOPE, b. May 5, 1814; m. Elias Bare.
22. iii. EMANUEL SWOPE, b. Oct. 10, 1815; m. Catharine Bare.
23. iv. LEAH SWOPE, b. Oct. 4, 1817; m. Michael Bender.
24. v. LYDIA SWOPE, b. Dec. 10, 1819; m. Andrew Bard.

Frederick Swope, married, secondly, ELIZABETH, daughter of John Bard, of Lancaster county, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

25. i. SUSANNA SWOPE, b. June 4, 1824; m. Edward Jacobs.
26. ii. HENRY SWOPE b. Aug. 26, 1825; m. Anna E. Minich.

VIII. LEVI SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Feb. 25, 1811; died Feb. 14, 1851. He married MARIA ANN HARMEN. They had issue as follows:—

- i. SAMUEL SWOPE, b. Nov. 8, 1847; d. Jan. 25, 1848.
- ii. GEORGE M. SWOPE, b. July 31, 1849; d. Dec. 21, 1849.
27. iii. SALOME SWOPE; m. Charles H. Kelley.

IX. DANIEL SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Aug. 19, 1812, in Womelsdorf, Pa. Died, June 30, 1892, from old age. He lived in Lancaster city over forty years. During this time he was engaged in a number of business enterprises, one being the manufacture of matches, which he carried on for a number of years. At the time of his death he was engaged in the pottery business, which he had successfully operated for thirty years. He was for many years a consistent member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He married ELIZABETH SOUSMAN, who was born Aug. 8, 1826; died Feb. 3, 1892. They had issue as follows:—

28. i. JOHN C. SWOPE, b. July 1, 1849; m. Lavina A. Jefferies.



ii. LYDIA ANN SWOPE, b. Oct. 19, 1853; d. April, 1855.

iii. GEORGE A. SWOPE, b. March 12, 1857.

X. ZURIEL SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born March 16, 1818, in the old home in Leacock township, Lancaster county. He was early sent to the subscription school of his neighborhood, and having a bright and inquiring mind he obtained a good education for his advantages. Before he was twenty years of age he went to Philadelphia to learn tailoring "after the latest improved methods." Tailoring not being to his taste, he taught school in Leacock township in 1838. He afterwards went to Lancaster and read medicine, but the horrors of the dissecting table drove him from the medical profession. In 1844 he entered the law office of Col. Reah Frazier as a student-at-law, and was admitted to the Lancaster County Bar in 1846. For 49 years he successfully practiced his profession, retiring in 1895, through the infirmities of age. Although not noted as a criminal lawyer he had a large civil practice. Zurriel Swope is a man of much inventive genius; this showed itself in early youth and developed as he attained manhood. When but a lad he invented a successful arrangement for igniting spark without the use of flint or steel. Much of his leisure time has been spent with his inventions, more for the sake of the pleasure he obtained from it than with a view of profit. He has completed not less than twenty inventions, and some of a very practical character. The Swope family are greatly indebted to him for having preserved records of the early Swopes that otherwise would have been lost. His interest in genealogy began with his efforts to establish the claim of his branch of the Swope family to a fortune left by a Dr. John Swope, of Virginia, a surgeon of the Revolutionary War; in this he failed, but his interest in family history continued. For fifty years, during a time when others were little interested in things of that kind and often ridiculed him, he was adding to this fund of information until he was admitted to be the best informed man on the Swope family history in the country. He married ELIZABETH A. GUNCKLE, of Cumberland county, Pa. He and his wife reside in Lancaster, the infirmities of old age resting heavily upon him. They had one son:—

- i. WILLIAM GUNCKLE SWOPE, b. Oct. 8, 1857; d. March 28, 1864.

XI. LYDIA SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Jacob<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born April 2, 1822. She married, Aug. 5, 1855, JACOB O. STEINHEISER, born October 20, 1817. She resided in Lancaster, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- i. FREEMONT D. STEINHEISER, b. July 11, 1856; m., Dec. 23, 1879, Miss Snyder.
- ii. ADA STEINHEISER, b. July 16, 1860; m. John Butz.

XII. SOPHIA SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (George Michael<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Sept. 6, 1809, in Lancaster county, Pa. On Dec. 4, 1828, she was united in marriage to JACOB R. LEVAN, of Kutztown, Pa. For a time after their marriage they resided in Lancaster. Subsequently Mr. Levan engaged in merchandising in Milton, Pa., where he remained several years. Sophia Swope Levan was a lady of prepossessing appearance, refined, intelligent and possessed of a true Christian character. She died of consumption, April 13, 1857, and her remains were deposited in the Lutheran graveyard at Lewisburg, Pa., but were afterwards removed to the new cemetery at that place. They had issue as follows:—

- 29. i. ALFRED GRAEFF LEVAN; m. Mary J. Cook.
- ii. FRANCIS LEVAN; died at the age of 16 years.

XIII. ELIZA SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Mathias<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born July 13, 1818; died June 28, 1887. She married CYRUS GEBHART, b. Jan. 27, 1822; d. Jan. 28, 1882. They had children as follows and 28 grandchildren, names unknown:—

- i. SARAH GEBHART.
- ii. HATTIE GEBHART.
- iii. HIRAM GEBHART.
- iv. ANNIE GEBHART.
- v. JENNIE GEBHART.
- vi. HENRY GEBHART.
- vii. ELLA GEBHART.
- viii. IDA GEBHART.

XIV. FREDERICK SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Mathias<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Sept. 11, 1821, in Lancaster county, Pa.;





d. April 9, 1895; m., July 28, 1859, MARY L. STONER, b. June 11, 1843. They had issue as follows:—

- i. SARAH SWOPE, b. Nov. 13, 1860; m. Christian Wise.
- ii. SUSANNA SWOPE, b. Jan. 11, 1865; d. Aug. 2, 1871.
- iii. ANDREW SWOPE, b. May 14, 1867; d. Sept. 20, 1867.
- iv. MARY SWOPE, b. Jan. 1, 1869; d. Aug. 17, 1869.
- v. EMMA SWOPE, b. Sept. 30, 1870; d. Sept. 12, 1873.
- vi. ELIZA SWOPE, b. May 17, 1873.
- vii. WILLIAM SWOPE, b. Oct. 30, 1882.

XV. SAMUEL SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Mathias<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, May 10, 1825, in Lancaster county, Pa. He married, Dec., 1859, ANNA WEIDICH, and had issue as follows:—

- i. ALBERT SWOPE, b. Nov. 4, 1861; d. Sept. 1, 1880.
- ii. HENRY SWOPE, b. Jan. 28, 1864; m., Feb. 28, 1883, A. E. Gana. They have three children—Angus A., b. Dec. 10, 1887; Stella M., b. Feb. 5, 1890; Ethel R., b. March 13, 1882.

XVI. ADAM SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Mathias<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, July 24, 1831, in Lancaster county, Pa. He married, Oct. 15, 1861, CATHARINE STONER. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CHARLES SWOPE, b. July 24, 1862; married and has two children.
- ii. ANNA SWOPE, b. May 19, 1864; m. Nehf and had four children.
- iii. ELLEN SWOPE, b. June 11, 1868; m. Eshbach and had three children.
- iv. ALFRED SWOPE, b. Sept. 14, 1870; m. and has one child.
- v. IDA SWOPE, b. July 28, 1872; d. May 5, 1875.
- v. DORA SWOPE, b. Jan. 13, 1875.

XVII. JOHN HOFFERD<sup>5</sup> (Elizabeth (Swope) Hofferd<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Feb. 10, 1815; d. Aug., 1841; m., Oct. 25, 1835, SUSAN NOON, b. Jan. 6, 1815. They had issue as follows:—

30. i. CATHARINE HOFFERD, b. April 20, 1837; m. Benjamin F. Cunningham.
- ii. MARY HOFFERD, b. March 8, 1840.

XVIII. ISAAC SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Emanuel<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>,

Yost<sup>1)</sup> was born, Dec. 22, 1812, near Mechanicsburg, Lancaster county, Pa. He received from his father a fine farm, fully stocked and equipped in every respect. On this he lived until 1857, when he moved to Canada to take possession of a farm inherited from his maternal grandfather. Not liking Canada he returned to his native State the following year. He subsequently engaged in merchandising in Lancaster city, in which he continued until his death. He was a man of a quiet and retiring disposition, taking little interest in affairs outside his own circle of acquaintances, and rarely went away from home unless called away by business. With his friends, however, he was always companionable and genial. He died 1887 and is buried at Zion's Church, Mechanicsburg. He was twice married—first, Oct., 1842, to AMELIA CAROTHERS, who died Jan., 1844. They had one child, which died in infancy. He married, secondly, Sept. 1, 1846, RACHEL LUDWIG, b. March 21, 1824. She survives him, residing in Lancaster, Pa. They had children as follows:—

31. i. AMELIA SWOPE, b. Dec. 28, 1847; m. J. Jefferies Ryan.
32. ii. RACHEL SWOPE, b. June 5, 1849; m. Peter Schgier.
- iii. ISAAC SWOPE, b. March 7, 1851, on his father's farm, in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa. He gives a very amusing account of his early experience in the "district school," his dislike for going to school, and the necessity of bribing him with pennies, candy, etc.; these means, however, seem to have become burdensome, when the traditional "rod" was brought into play with telling effect. His antipathy for school was soon overcome and we next find him anxious to go, diligent in his studies, and standing at the head of his class. After leaving school he determined that a trade was to his taste and apprenticed himself to the carriage painting business. He served an apprenticeship of four years and then worked at the business for a time. In the meanwhile he was seized with a desire to see more of the world than was presented to his vision in the circumscribed limits of Lancaster city; so, on March 3, 1873, he and a friend started West. He had varied experiences in the different western cities. In St. Louis he was persuaded to go to sea "before the mast," but at the last moment was dissuaded by one who had been there. He subsequently went to Chicago, where he en-



1. Rachel Ludwig, wife of Isaac Swope  
2. Isaac Swope.

3. Amelia (Swope) Ryan and family.  
4. Sophia (Swope) Levan.  
5. George K. Swope.







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gaged with the large firm of Studebaker Bro. He, being a first-class workman, was placed at the head of one of the shops, where he remained for some time. Again his old desire to see more of the world came upon him and he determined to go to Australia. On April 14, 1877, he sailed from New York for Sidney, New South Wales. After a three months' voyage, rendered very uncomfortable and disagreeable by the rough emigrants on board, he arrived at Sidney. There, on landing, the party passed under a British man-of-war, when one of the roughs made an insulting remark about the British flag; it was heard and was the means of bringing the whole party into the hands of the law; they were, however, extricated from the dilemma without much trouble. New South Wales was a disappointment; work was not plenty and the natives were jealous of Americans because of their superior work. Mr. Swope, owing to the privations of his long voyage, lack of proper food and water, and the disappointments experienced after his arrival in Sidney, took sick and did not recover for several months. During a part of this time he was in an unconscious condition in a hospital, where he received bad treatment. Shortly after his return to consciousness he was discovered by a young English lady, whom he had known at his boarding house, Miss Emily, daughter of Mr. Thomas Maton, editor of the *Isle of Wight Chronicle*, now Mrs. James M. Hall. Through the kindly offices of this excellent lady better quarters were given him and he received more humane treatment. He remembers with much gratitude her kindness. After his recovery his one desire was to return home. He secured work at his trade and earned not only enough to take him home, but to enable him to see more of the Colonies. After visiting the International Exhibition, at Melbourne, 1881, he sailed for San Francisco on the "City of New York." In San Francisco he again engaged with the Studebaker Bro., taking charge of their shops at that place, where he remained until 1887, when he was called home on the death of his father. He took charge of his father's store in Lancaster, improving it until he has the most prosperous grocery store in the city. Our thanks are due Mr. Swope for his untiring efforts in assisting in searching out records, etc., in Lancaster county. No one has rendered us more valuable assistance.

iv. EMANUEL SWOPE, b. Aug. 11, 1853; d. June 18, 1883.

v. BARBARA ANN SWOPE, b. Nov. 10, 1855; d. Jan. 1, 1890.

NIX. FANNY SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Emanuel<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Oct. 25, 1817. She married, Feb. 2, 1840, JOHN P. STAUFFER, born Oct. 17, 1817. Her father presented her with a fine farm in Lancaster county, thoroughly equipped in every department. The family left Lancaster county and moved to Cumberland county Pa., in 1850, and bought a farm near Carlisle. There Mrs. Stauffer died, March 14, 1879. They had issue as follows:—

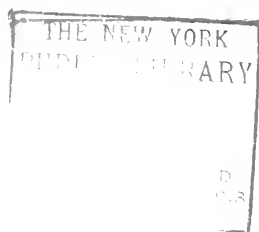
- i. EMANUEL STAUFFER, b. 1843; died.
- ii. MARY STAUFFER, b. 1847. Resides in Carlisle, Pa.
- iii. JOHN STAUFFER, b. 1850; m. Kate Emmerson. Had issue:—
  - i. FANNY.
  - ii. JOHN,
  - iii. DANIEL.
  - iv. CHARLES.
  - v. DAVID.
- iv. GROFF STAUFFER; died July 5, 1879.
- v. SLATER STAUFFER, b. 1855; m. Jane Phillips. Had issue:—
  - i. PARKER.
  - ii. SAMUEL.
- vi. ALICE STAUFFER, b. 1859; died.

XX. DAVID SWOPE<sup>5</sup>, (Frederick<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, May 3, 1813, in Lancaster county, Pa. In early manhood he went to Philadelphia and entered the wholesale grocery business, from which he retired in 1863. He married, June 30, 1835, REBECCA KNOX CORFIELD, a daughter of Edward Dixon Corfield, a prominent lawyer and at one time Mayor of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia. David Swope was an active member of the Old Union M. E. church in Philadelphia. He was a trustee and class leader for over twenty-five years. In 1878 he left the M. E. Church and connected himself with St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, where he remained until his death, Dec. 27, 1887. They had issue:—

- 33. i. FREDERICK EMANUEL SWOPE, b. March 24, 1836; m., first, Josephine Simpson; m., secondly, Catharine G. Merkins.
- ii. SARAH D. SWOPE, b. Sept. 16, 1837, d. Feb. 9, 1838.



DAVID SWOPE.



- iii. MARY ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. Dec. 21, 1838; d. July 12, 1840.
- iv. ELLEN SWOPE, b. Nov. 20, 1840; d. June 12, 1842.
- v. ANNA C. SWOPE, b. Oct. 2, 1842; d. March 3, 1848.
- vi. ELLEN SWOPE. Resides in Philadelphia, Pa.
- vii. ANNIE CORFIELD SWOPE, b. June 2, 1851; d. Sept. 19, 1853.
- viii. EDWARD SWOPE, b. May 24, 1854; d. Jan. 23, 1865.

XXI. MARY SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Frederick<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Aug. 15, 1814; died Jan. 6, 1875. She married, Oct. 18, 1838, ELIAS BARE, born Aug. 7, 1815; died Oct. 23, 1877. They had issue as follows:—

- 34. i. ADAM S. BARE, b. Nov. 4, 1839; m. Eliza F. West.
- ii. SARAH ANN BARE, b. Nov. 4, 1839.
- iii. MARY BARE, b. July 25, 1841; m., Sept. 19, 1867, Reuben B. Thomas.
- iv. ANNA E. BARE, b. June 29, 1844; m., Aug. 12, 1871, W. Lewis Clark, who was drowned in the Johnstown flood, 1889.
- v. JULIANA BARE, b. July 25, 1846; m., Oct. 29, 1891, B. Hunter McClees.
- vi. HENRY BARE, b. April 29, 1849; m., Oct. 21, 1873, Clara L. Walmer. They reside in New York city.
- vii. ELIAS BARE, b. July 18, 1851; m., Oct. 20, 1879, Emily M. Brodie. They reside in Philadelphia and had two children:—
  - i. EDWARD B., b. Feb. 6, 1881; d. Nov. 8, 1890.
  - ii. HARRY B., b. Dec. 27, 1883; d. Nov. 6, 1890.
- viii. LYDIA EMMA BARE, b. April 14, 1853; m. William L. Lippincott. They reside in Philadelphia, Pa.

XXII. EMANUEL SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Frederick<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born near Mechanicsburg, Lancaster county, Pa., Oct. 10, 1815. He married, March 18, 1845, CATHARINE BARE, who was born Sept. 13, 1834. The most of his active life was spent in merchandising, first for five years in Philadelphia, then in New Holland and Mechanicsburg, and the last nineteen years of his life in Lancaster city. He was an active and faithful member of the Lutheran Church, always interested in the Sunday School work, and at one time was superintendent of the Sunday School of Zion's church of

Mechanicsburg. In the graveyard of that church his remains rest, he having died April, 1895. They had issue as follows:—

- i. GRABILL B. SWOPE, b. May 2, 1847, at Baresville, Lancaster Co. When old enough he entered his father's store at Mechanicsburg, and remained there some time. On the breaking out of the Rebellion he enlisted and entered Capt. P. L. Sprecher's Company. After returning from the war he attended the Millersville Normal School. In 1879 he moved to Lancaster, where he occupied a position as salesman until his death. He was prominently connected with several secret organizations, a member of a Lancaster G. A. R. Post, a consistent member of Trinity Lutheran church, Lancaster. He is buried at Mechanicsburg, Pa., having died, Jan. 27, 1894. He married, Nov. 1, 1866, Emma Bentz, who was born Nov. 5, 1846. They had one daughter, Amelia Catharine, b. Aug. 2, 1867; d. July 5, 1888.

XXIII. LEAH SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Frederick<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Oct. 4, 1817; died July 2, 1884. She married, Jan. 6, 1842, MICHAEL BENDER, born April 26, 1814; died March 17, 1888. They had the following children:—

35. i. ELIZABETH BENDER, b. Jan. 1, 1843; m. Edwin M. Lebekecher.
- ii. MARY ANN BENDER, b. Aug. 6, 1844; d. Jan. 27, 1854.
- iii. ANNA L. BENDER, b. June 20, 1846; d. Jan. 29, 1886.
- iv. CATHARINE BENDER, b. Aug. 9, 1848; m., May 5, 1894, Harry Brown.
- v. ALBERT SWOPE BENDER, b. April 8, 1850; d. Nov. 11, 1855.
- vi. LEAH F. BENDER, b. Aug. 21, 1852.
36. vii. LYDIA E. BENDER, b. Nov. 14, 1855; m. Richard C. Stofer.

XXIV. LYDIA SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Frederick<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Dec. 10, 1819; died March 23, 1870. She married, Jan. 18, 1844, ANDREW BARD, born Jan. 2, 1819; died Oct. 12, 1865. The following children were born to them:—

37. i. ANNIE E. BARD, b. Jan. 7, 1845; m. John A. Buller.
- ii. BENJAMIN F. BARD, b. Feb. 8, 1847; m., first, Mary A.



Darrow, who died Aug., 1881. He married, secondly, Lizzie Boyd.

- iii. ELAM BARD, b. Oct. 8, 1849; d. Jan. 2, 1850.
- iv. ALBERT BARD, b. March 28, 1851; d. June 7, 1851.
- v. FREDERICK BARD, b. Aug. 16, 1853; d. Sept. 1, 1853.
- vi. EMANUEL BARD, b. Aug. 15, 1854; d. Sept. 8, 1854.
- vii. DAVID BARD, b. Aug. 15, 1854; d. Aug. 15, 1854.

XXV. SUSANNA SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Frederick<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born June 4, 1824; died, May 28, 1887; married, Dec. 4, 1845, EDWARD JACOBS, born May 2, 1828. Their residence was Philadelphia, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ELIZABETH A. JACOBS, b. Oct. 3, 1846; m., Nov. 25, 1868, J. Eby Esbenshade. They had two daughters—Lillian M., b. Sept. 23, 1869; Mary E., b. Jan. 19, 1877.
- ii. SARAH A. JACOBS, b. Sept. 26, 1848; d. Feb. 19, 1865.
- iii. SANFORD SWOPE JACOBS, b. Oct. 5, 1850; m., Nov. 19, 1884, Anna L. Brooks; d. March, 1887. He married, secondly, Jan. 9, 1890, Ada B. Hershey.
- iv. GEORGE E. JACOBS, b. Oct. 14, 1853; d. Aug. 31, 1855.
- 38. v. MARY E. JACOBS, b. Jan. 18, 1856; m. Henry M. Kennedy.
- vi. SUSAN I. JACOBS, b. June 27, 1858; d. Nov. 11, 1877.
- vii. DORA E. JACOBS, b. Feb. 10, 1860; d. Feb. 20, 1895. She married, Oct., 1889, George R. Goodman. They had two children as follows:—
  - i. EDWARD, b. May 15, 1891.
  - ii. MARJORIE, b. March 2, 1893.
- viii. EDWARD E. JACOBS, b. Oct. 27, 1862; m., April 11, 1888, Catharine Davidson. They have one child—Helen, b. July 22, 1892.

XXVI. HENRY SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Frederick<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Aug. 25, 1825; died, Dec. 15, 1890; married, May, 1849, ANNA E. MINICH, born Nov. 5, 1826. Their children were as follows:—

- i. JACOB MINICH SWOPE, b. June 15, 1850; d. Feb. 24, 1871.
- 39. ii. FREDERICK SWOPE, b. Dec. 8, 1851; m. Ellen L. Brown.
- iii. HENRY SWOPE, b. Nov. 4, 1853.
- 40. iv. ANNIE E. SWOPE, b. June 10, 1856; m. Hiram D. Bucks.
- v. MILTON SWOPE, b. Dec. 17, 1858; m., March 5, 1884, Ruth A. Renner, b. June 10, 1856. They reside in Galt, Iowa, and have two children—
  - i. CLARENCE G., b. June 2, 1886.
  - ii. RAY B., b. Nov. 25, 1893.
- vi. ALBERT SWOPE, b. April 22, 1861; resides at Glenola, Pa.

vii. GEORGE SWOPE, b. Dec. 11, 1864; d. May 6, 1869.

viii. IDA SWOPE, b. Aug. 5, 1856; d. Jan. 4, 1868.

ix. DAVID SWOPE, b. March 26, 1869; m., April 30, 1892,  
Laura I. Deissinger, b. April 22, 1870. They reside at  
Glenola, Pa. They had issue:—

i. MARTIN LUTHER, b. Nov. 13, 1892.

ii. ANNA M., b. Aug. 10, 1894.

XXVII. SALOME SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Levi<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa. She married, June 12, 1870, CHARLES H. KELLEY, at Lancaster. They are now residents of Allegheny, Pa. Mr. Kelley is a commercial traveler, and is secretary of the Commercial Travelers' Protective Association, of Pittsburg. He is also one of the board of managers of the Commercial Travelers' Home at Binghamton, N. Y. They have children as follows:—

i. EDWIN KELLEY, b. Jan. 8, 1872.

ii. JOHN L. KELLEY, b. Sept. 12, 1873.

XXVIII. JOHN CALVIN SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born July 7, 1849. He married LAVINA A. JEFFERIES, b. March 1, 1857. He resides in Lancaster, Pa. They had issue:—

i. EDWIN H. SWOPE, b. Jan. 28, 1876.

ii. WALTER F. SWOPE, b. Nov. 16, 1879.

iii. JAMES A. SWOPE, b. Aug. 4, 1886.

XXIX. ALFRED GRAEFF LEVAN<sup>6</sup> (Sophia (Swope) Levan<sup>5</sup>, George Michael Swope<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born 1830. He entered Lewisburg College (now Bucknell University) expecting to take a collegiate course, but failing health caused him to abandon his studies during the Sophomore year. Prof. S. W. Taylor, under date of Aug. 30, 1848, says of him, "Mr. Levan has highly respectable talents, is diligent in his studies, gentlemanly in manners, and strictly correct in his general deportment." After leaving college he clerked for his uncle, G. K. Swope, in Muncy, Pa., and in the early fifties he purchased the stock and became proprietor of the establishment. On Nov. 3, 1853, he was united in marriage to MISS MARY J. COOKE, daughter of Jacob Cooke, a prominent merchant of that place and a descendant of three Revolutionary patriots.

He was permitted to enjoy his happy home but for a short time, as lung trouble developed and he sought relief at Clifton Springs, N. Y. He died, April 13, 1857, on his way home from that place, and his remains were deposited in the cemetery at Lewisburg, Pa. He was a gentleman of good moral principles, excellent business qualifications, loved and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and son.—

- i. HORACE C. LEVAN, b. Feb. 3, 1856, at Muncy, Pa. He is the only living descendant of this branch of the Swope family. Having lost his father at an early age, he was carefully and tenderly reared by his grandfather Cooke. In 1877 he entered the law office of C. A. Bowers, Esq., as a student, but abandoned law to become proprietor of the Muncy Mills, of which he is at present the owner. Impaired health caused him to abandon active employment, and he retired from the milling business. He has held several offices of trust within a few years, and during the administration of President Harrison held a government office. He is a gentleman very much respected by a large circle of friends. He resides with his mother in their comfortable mansion in Muncy, Pa.

XXX. CATHARINE HOFFERD<sup>6</sup> (John Hofferd<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth (Swope) Hofferd<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born April 20, 1837; m., October 10, 1858, BENJAMIN F. CUNNINGHAM, b. Aug. 25, 1839; d. June 25, 1876. They had issue as follows:—

- i. GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, b. April 9, 1860.  
ii. SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM, b. April 3, 1862.  
iii. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, b. July 28, 1863.  
iv. SUSAN CUNNINGHAM, b. May 14, 1868; m., July 29, 1889, Emanuel Wrinkle, b. Dec. 24, 1862. They have one child—Veral E., b. April 17, 1891.  
v. MARY E. CUNNINGHAM, b. April 23, 1867; m., March 6, 1892, William Schlager; b. Oct. 13, 1865.

XXXI. AMELIA SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Emanuel<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 28, 1847. She married, May 18, 1876, J. JEFFERIES RYAN, born May, 1846. They have children as follows:—

- i. ISAAC SWOPE RYAN, b. May 23, 1879; d. July 14, 1879.
- ii. J. CLIFTON RYAN, b. July 5, 1880.
- iii. EARL VICTOR RYAN, b. Oct. 2, 1886.

XXXII. RACHEL SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Isaac<sup>5</sup>, Emanuel<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born June 5, 1849. She married, Oct. 30, 1873, PETER SCHGIER, and resides in Philadelphia, Pa. They had issue—

- i. EMMA SCHGIER, b. Aug. 2, 1874; d. March 10, 1875.
- ii. AMELIA SCHGIER, b. Sept. 26, 1875.
- iii. ANNIE SCHGIER, b. June 19, 1877; d. Aug. 28, 1877.
- iv. HARRY SCHGIER, b. Aug. 27, 1878.
- v. MINNIE SCHGIER, b. May 28, 1880.
- vi. KATE SCHGIER, b. Oct. 5, 1883.
- vii. MARY SCHGIER, b. June 17, 1885.
- viii. LILLIE SCHGIER, b. Sept. 1, 1888; d. Jan. 1, 1890.

XXXIII. FREDERICK EMANUEL SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (David<sup>5</sup>, Frederick<sup>1</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, March 24, 1836, in Philadelphia, Pa. He was educated in the high school; after graduating he entered the wholesale dry goods business, in which he remained until 1861. He then married JOSEPHINE SIMPSON, daughter of James Simpson, a retired Quaker merchant, who had formerly been in the South American trade. The same year he entered the general commission business, remaining in this until 1869, when he moved to Delta, York Co., Pa., where he engaged in quarrying slate. In 1874 he went into the real estate business, in which he is now engaged. His wife having died, he married, secondly, Jan. 29, 1896, KATHARINE GOOD, daughter of James Poyntsett Merkins, of Philadelphia. Frederick Emanuel Swope and his wife, Josephine, had children as follows:—

- i. SALLIE H. SWOPE; died.
- ii. REBECCA C. SWOPE; died.
- iii. DANIEL SWOPE, b. April 25, 1865; m., Nov., 1888, Gertrude C. Walmsbey. They had issue—
  - i. HELEN; died.
  - ii. ETHEL.
  - iii. CHRISTIAN.
  - iv. HORACE.
- iv. JOSEPHINE SWOPE; died.



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- v. FREDERICK EMANUEL SWOPE, b. Feb. 9, 1875. He is connected with the German-American Title and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

XXXIV. ADAM S. BARE<sup>6</sup> (Mary (Swope) Bare<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Swope<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 4, 1839; m., March 17, 1862, ELIZA F. WEST. They had children as follows:—

- i. MARTHA WEST BARE.
- ii. HARRY BARE.
- iii. CHARLES BARE.
- iv. MARY BARE.
- v. ALFRED C. BARE.
- vi. HORACE CLEVELAND BARE.
- vii. FLORENCE W. BARE.

XXXV. ELIZABETH BENDER<sup>6</sup> (Leah (Swope) Bender<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Swope<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 1, 1843; married, Sept. 29, 1869, EDWIN M. LEBKEICHER. They reside in Philadelphia, Pa. They had children as follows:—

- i. EDWIN B. LEBKEICHER, b. May 15, 1874.
- ii. ALBERT E. LEBKEICHER, b. May 8, 1876; died in infancy.
- iii. WALTER LEBKEICHER, b. March 31, 1882; died in infancy.
- iv. EDITH LEBKEICHER, b. Sept. 25, 1883.

XXXVI. LYDIA E. BENDER<sup>6</sup> (Leah (Swope) Bender<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Swope<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 14, 1855; married, April 8, 1886, RICHARD C. STOFER. They reside in Norwich, N. Y., and have children as follows:—

- i. MICHAEL W. STOFER, b. May 25, 1887.
- ii. HAROLD J. STOFER; died in infancy.
- iii. HELEN STOFER, b. Jan. 7, 1891.

XXXVII. ANNIE E. BARD<sup>6</sup> (Lydia (Swope) Bard<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Swope<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 7, 1845. She married, Feb. 4, 1872, JOHN A. BULLER. They reside in Maytown, Lancaster county, Pa., and have the following children:—

- i. BENJAMIN F. BULLER, b. Dec. 2, 1872.
- ii. BLANCHE M. BULLER, b. Oct. 20, 1874.
- iii. EDWARD BARD BULLER, b. Nov. 26, 1877.

XXXVIII. MARY E. JACOBS<sup>6</sup> (Susanna (Swope) Jacobs<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Swope<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 18, 1856. She married, Nov., 1876, HENRY M. KENNEDY, and resides at the Gap, Lancaster county, Pa. They had issue:—

- i. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, b. Nov., 1877.
- ii. MARY IDA KENNEDY; died in early childhood.
- iii. EDWARD KENNEDY.
- iv. SUSAN F. KENNEDY.
- v. HENRY KENNEDY.
- vi. JAMES KENNEDY. } Twins.
- vii. MARY KENNEDY. }

XXXIX. FREDERICK SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Frederick<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 8, 1851. He married, Feb. 13, 1872, ELLEN L. BROWN, who was born, Jan. 1, 1851. They reside at New Holland, Lancaster county, Pa. They had issue:—

- i. WALTER S. SWOPE, b. Nov. 17, 1872
- ii. CHARLES M. SWOPE, b. Jan. 17, 1874; d. April 19, 1874.
- iii. WILLIAM SWOPE, b. Jan. 28, 1875; d. Dec. 27, 1878.
- iv. ANN E. SWOPE, b. Oct. 27, 1876; d. Feb. 2, 1880.
- v. EDWARD SWOPE, b. Jan. 23, 1879; d. Feb. 6, 1880.
- vi. DAVID SWOPE, b. Feb. 26, 1880.
- vii. HARRY C. SWOPE, b. March 12, 1882
- viii. CLARENCE B. SWOPE, b. April 9, 1884.
- ix. ELLIE M. SWOPE, b. May 11, 1886.
- x. GERTIE SWOPE, b. Aug. 9, 1888.
- xi. FREDERICK H. SWOPE, b. June 2, 1890.

XL. ANNIE ELIZABETH SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Henry<sup>5</sup>, Frederick<sup>4</sup>, John Jacob<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, June 10, 1856. She married, July 25, 1878, HIRAM D. BUCKS, born March 4, 1856. They reside at Glenola, Lancaster county, Pa., and have children as follows:—

- i. HARVEY A. BUCKS, b. Jan. 8, 1879.
- ii. IDA M. BUCKS, b. Sept. 17, 1880.
- iii. FRANKLIN S. BUCKS, b. Feb. 28, 1883.
- iv. CLARENCE S. BUCKS, b. April 3, 1886.
- v. DAVID H. BUCKS, b. Jan. 6, 1889.
- vi. HOWARD S. BUCKS, b. Jan. 3, 1895.



## CHAPTER IX.

### JOHN HENRY SWOPE, OF UPPER LEACOCK TWP., LANCASTER COUNTY, PA., TOGETHER WITH HIS CHILDREN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

I. JOHN HENRY SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born at the homestead in Upper Leacock township, March 10, 1747. He was a farmer by occupation, having inherited from his father a fine farm, part of the original Swope estate, in Upper Leacock township. He married BARBARA WEILDER, who was born April 27, 1756, and died Jan. 13, 1826. He died Sept. 11, 1808, and is buried at Salem Church, surrounded by his kindred of many generations. They had issue as follows:—

2. i. GEORGE SWOPE, b. June 7, 1787; m. Mary Kellenberger.
3. ii. ELIZABETH SWOPE; m. George Bard.
4. iii. MARY SWOPE, m. Jacob Eby.

II. GEORGE SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (John Henry<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, June 7, 1787, in Lancaster county. He married MARY KELLENBERGER, who was born May 24, 1806, and died June 6, 1881. He owned and lived upon a fine farm of 165 acres in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa. Before the days of railroads he drove his six-horse team and Conestoga wagon, hauling freight between Philadelphia, Lancaster and Pittsburg. It was his boast—and that of his cousin, Emanuel Swope—that they had the finest teams of horses that traveled the road between those two cities. He was a man who appreciated the advantages of an education, and gave his sons greater advantages in that respect than were enjoyed by other young men of their neighborhood. He and his wife were consistent members of the Lutheran Church. He died Dec. 29, 1842. They had children as follows:—

5. i. LOUISA SWOPE, b. Dec. 22, 1826; m. Abraham Groff.
- ii. MARY SWOPE, b. March 23, 1828; d. Jan. 8, 1872; m. Isaac E. Zentmeyer.

6.   iii. CATHARINE SWOPE, b. Dec. 9, 1829; m. Henry Bushong.
7.   iv. ELIZA SWOPE, b. May 23, 1832; m., first, Benjamin Landis. She married, secondly, Abraham Buckwalter, and thirdly, John A. Sollenberger.
- v. HENRY K. SWOPE, b. Oct. 31, 1834; d. Oct. 24, 1878. His education was received at the Annville Academy, Lebanon county, the Whitehill Academy, Cumberland county and the Millersville State Normal School. After completing his education he taught school for a short time. In 1856 he was seized with the "gold fever" and went to California, prospecting at Chico and at Oroville, but being unsuccessful, he left and went to Virginia City, Nevada, where he spent some years digging for silver. Not making a fortune, however, he returned to his old home in Lancaster county, in 1867. He subsequently moved to Paola, Kansas, where he engaged in business. He died leaving one son, George, now living in Kansas City, Mo. His wife preceded him to eternity a few years.
8.   vi. GEORGE K. SWOPE, b. Feb. 2, 1837; m. Lizzie Swope.

III. ELIZABETH SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (John Henry<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 10, 1784; died Nov. 5, 1850. She married GEORGE BARD, of Lancaster county, Pa., born Oct. 11, 1773; died May 27, 1856. They had children as follows:—

- i. MARGARET BARD, b. April 3, 1802; d. Sept. 15, 1883. She married David Kurtz, and had the following children: Henry, Franklin, David, Susanna, Elizabeth and Fanny.
- ii. JACOB BARD, b. Dec. 14, 1803; d. Aug. 25, 1880. He married and had two daughters—Anna and Emma.
- iii. HENRY BARD, b. Dec. 9, 1805; d. June 2, 1883. He married and had one son—George L.
- iv. MARY BARD, b. Nov. 27, 1807; d. Feb. 11, 1873. She married Henry Shreiner, b. April 6, 1804; d. Feb. 4, 1889. They had children—Adam, Henry, Israel and Elizabeth, who married A. W. Shoher, and had two children, who died in infancy.
- v. GEORGE BARD, b. Oct. 28, 1809; d. Nov. 13, 1873. He married and had the following children—Ruben, Grabbill, Mary and Susan.
- vi. ADAM BARD, b. Jan. 21, 1812. He married and had eight children—William, George, Evans, Amanda, Alice, Lida, Anna, Emma.
- vii. LEVI BARD, b. April 19, 1814. He married and had children—Jacob, Frank, Lincoln and Carrie.

viii. SAMUEL BARD, b. Oct. 15, 1816; m. Leah Stuck, b. Dec. 31, 1825. Residence, Leacock, Lancaster county, Pa. They had ten children, three dying in infancy. The following reached maturity:—

- i. HARRY S., b. Sept. 3, 1846; m. Amelia Yost Nov. 8, 1877. They had children—Jennie M., b. Jan. 23, 1878; Gussie A., b. June 1, 1881; Walter, b. Nov. 12, 1885; Della, b. July 13, 1888; Elva, b. March 10, 1890.
- ii. JAMES M., b. June 10, 1850. He is unmarried.
- iii. LAURA F., b. Dec. 17, 1854; m., A. B. Bausman, Nov. 16, 1878. They had two children—Minnie, b. Dec. 1, 1880; A. Bard, b. Nov. 23, 1882; d. Dec. 25, 1894.
- iv. JUSTUS F., b. July 15, 1856; m. L. Alice Miller, b. June 18, 1862. They had—Charles M., b. Aug. 11, 1884, and Mary H., b. May 22, 1890.
- v. AGNES M., b. Sept. 23, 1858.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. June 7, 1863; m., Dec. 23, 1888, Lettie Rohrer, b. March 17, 1868. They had children—Florence J., b. Jan. 8, 1889; Leah E., b. June 17, 1890; George P., b. Nov. 24, 1893.
- vii. IDA A., b. Jan. 22, 1866.
- ix. ELIZABETH BARD, b. Nov. 13, 1818; m. Henry Forney. Residence, Binkleys Bridge, Lancaster county, Pa. They have one daughter—Elizabeth
- x. PETER BARD, b. May, 6, 1821. He married and had the following children—Wesley, Wayne, Pierce, Wilson, Adam, Lizzie and Emma.
- xi. ABRAHAM BARD, b. Aug. 6, 1823; d. July 17, 1873. He married and had two children, who died in infancy.

IV. MARY SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (John Henry<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa. She married JACOB EBY and had the following children:—

- i. MARY EBY; m. Benjamin Sheaffer.
- ii. ELIZABETH EBY; m. Samuel Hershey; both are dead.
- iii. SUSANNA EBY; m. Solomon Groff. They have four children—two sons and two daughters
- iv. HARRIET EBY; m. Adam Rudy; both are dead. Had children—Eby and Ida.
- v. DANIEL S. EBY, m. Susanna Groff; both are dead.
- vi. ABRAHAM EBY, m. Emma Ruth.
- vii. JACOB EBY, m. Catharine Good; both are dead. They had a large family.

V. LOUISA SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>, John Henry<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Dec. 22, 1826, in Lancaster county, Pa. She married, March 2, 1848, ABRAHAM GROFF, now dead. They had issue:—

- i. ALBERT S. GROFF, b. Feb. 2, 1849.
- ii. FRANKLIN S. GROFF, b. Dec. 2, 1850; d. April 24, 1858.
- iii. CLAYTON S. GROFF, b. Dec. 18, 1851; d. Feb. 26, 1888.  
He married a Miss Packer and had one son—Lloyd Groff.
- iv. CLARA S. GROFF, b. March 25, 1854; d. July 10, 1854.
- v. ABRAHAM S. GROFF, b. May 30, 1856; d. Oct. 18, 1856.
- vi. EMMA LOUISA GROFF, b. Oct. 30, 1857; d. June 16, 1894.
- vii. WESLEY S. GROFF, b. Sept. 15, 1860.
- viii. MARY M. GROFF, b. Oct. 1, 1863; d. July 12, 1864.
- ix. LILLY GRACE GROFF, b. Aug. 13, 1870.

VI. CATHARINE SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>, John Henry<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Dec. 9, 1829, in Lancaster county. She married, Dec. 14, 1848, HENRY BUSHONG. He having extensive interests in Virginia at the breaking out of the war, enlisted in the Confederate service and joined Rosser's cavalry. He left the South early in 1864 and went to Bermuda, where he remained until the war was over. They had children as follows:—

- i. DANIEL S. BUSHONG, b. Aug. 31, 1849; m. Clara A. Schlater.
- ii. MARY ANNA BUSHONG, b. Oct. 30, 1851; died young.
- iii. JUSTUS S. BUSHONG, b. June 14, 1854; m. Carrie Rush.  
They had issue:—
  - i. HUDSON
  - ii. LANDSFORD.
- iv. JOHN C. BUSHONG, b. Oct. 12, 1855; m. Morilla Dealin.  
They had issued:—
  - i. JAMES, b. June 7, 1880
  - ii. JOHN P., b. Dec. 10, 1887.
  - iii. REUBEN, b. Nov. 4, 1889
  - iv. A son, June 11, 1895.
  - v. CORA L. BUSHONG, b. Dec. 10, 1858.
  - vi. HENRY L. BUSHONG, b. Dec. 4, 1861; m., Dec. 22, 1885,  
Sallie B. Payne.

VII. ELIZA SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>, John Henry<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, May 23, 1832, in Lancaster county, Pa. She married, first, BENJAMIN LANDIS, and had issue:—

i. THEODORE B. LANDIS, married and had children:—

- i. DAISY.
- ii. DORA
- iii. BERTHA.
- iv. GUY.

ii. ELMIRA ANN LANDIS; m. George Weitzell.

Eliza Swope married, secondly, ABRAHAM BUCKWALTER.  
They had issue:—

- i. BYRON BUCKWALTER.
- ii. MARY L. BUCKWALTER; m., 1894, Rufus Bushong.

Eliza Swope married, thirdly, JOHN A. SOLLENBERGER, a farmer in Lancaster county. They are members of the Reformed Church. They had issue:—

- i. KATE E. SOLLENBERGER; m. Clayton Weiker. They had issue:—
  - i. LOUIS.
  - ii. CLAUDE A.
  - iii. PEARL.
- ii. J. SWOPE SOLLENBERGER; m. M. Letitia Martin. They had issue:—
  - i. EDNA G.
  - ii. HELEN M.

VIII. GEORGE K. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>, John Henry<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Feb. 2, 1837, in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa. He was educated at the Annville, Pa., Academy, the Whitehall, Pa., Academy, and Millersville Normal School. He received a teacher's professional certificate and began teaching in 1854. His career as a teacher was interrupted by the breaking out of the war. He volunteered as a member of the "Union Guards" of Lancaster county. His company was "Co. B, First Regiment, Infantry, Pennsylvania Reserves." He was in all the battles in which his brigade was engaged, viz.: Drainsville, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, New Market Cross-Roads, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Bristoe Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna, and Bethesda Church. In all of these engagements he won for himself an enviable name for daring and bravery. He, being the best shot in his regiment, was frequently called upon to do sharpshooting service. Many interesting and thrilling incidents are related regarding

his service. We will give one, as related by Prof. J. P. Wicksham before the Teachers' Institute of Lancaster county. The incident occurred, June 30, 1862, at the battle of New Market Cross-Roads. We quote the Professor as follows: "A rebel battery was being handled in a masterly manner; a general rode up to a captain of a Lancaster county company and said: 'Captain, have you a good shot in your company who is willing to go out between these two armies to pick off yonder officer?' 'Why, general, it will be certain death to venture out there.' 'I know it,' was the answer, 'but you see how that fire is decimating our ranks; is no one willing to sacrifice himself?' The captain turns to his company, with the remark: 'I'll see.' A young man rises in the ranks and volunteers, 'I'll go.' He creeps forward, takes deliberate aim and fires, but misses his mark; again, steady aim; the officer is seen to throw up his arms; he falls into the arms of his gunners. The young man returns to his company unharmed; and, said the professor, in a burst of enthusiasm: 'I would search the army through, but I would take that young man by the hand and say, it was well done; that man was George K. Swope.' " At the battle of Bethesda Church he received a gunshot wound in the left lung, which necessitated his return home. The wound was a long time in healing and he yet carries the bullet in his body. After his return from the war he engaged in teaching for some years. He subsequently moved to Philadelphia, where he engaged in the commission business, continuing in the same for several years. In 1889 he was appointed Inspector of Customs in the district of Philadelphia and located at Marcus Hook; this position he held until 1893. He and his family are devoted members of the Methodist Church, he taking a prominent part in all the operations of his church. He married, Oct. 6, 1866, his cousin LIZZIE, daughter of Daniel Swope. His portrait appears on page 161. They had children as follows:—

- i. ELLA NORA SWOPE, b. July 12, 1867.
- ii. GEORGE DANIEL SWOPE, b. Sept. 2, 1868. He married, June 22, 1893, Mary T. Richardson. They have one child, Nora, b. Aug., 1894.
- iii. KATIE LOUETTA SWOPE, b. June 3, 1874; d. June 27, 1878.
- iv. MARY PAUL SWOPE, b. March 21, 1876.

## CHAPTER X.

### SABINA SWOPE AND JOHN HOKE, TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

I. SABINA SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in the old homestead, in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., Dec. 26, 1748. She married JOHN HOKE, of York county, Pa., and lived there until after his death, when she, together with her children, moved to Lincoln county, N. C., about 1797 or 1798; there her children established themselves and became prominent members of the community. Sabina (Swope) Hoke was a very superior woman, having great strength of character, energy and perseverance. She, being left a widow, felt a great responsibility in rearing her children and was extremely particular in her care for them. It is said that "when any of her boys were out late at night she would take a servant, go out and not return until she had found the missing one, whom she would bring home with her. On one occasion she found one of her sons at a card table with a crowd of jolly boys. She walked up to the table, pulled the cards off into her lap, led her son home and thus broke up the game."

On the death of her father, in 1780, she received from his estate, by will, one hundred and twenty-five pounds. She died Aug. 9, 1826, and is buried in the Lutheran graveyard, in Lincolnton, N. C., she being a member of that church. They had issue as follows:—

2. i. SARAH HOKE, b. 1772; m. Conrad Michal.
3. ii. DANIEL HOKE, b. Nov. 10, 1773; m. Barbara Ramsaur.
4. iii. FREDERICK HOKE, m., first, a Miss Hafer; m., secondly, a Miss Lorange; m., thirdly, a Miss Stirewalt; m., fourthly, a Miss Wilson.
5. iv. HENRY HOKE, m. a Miss Ramsaur.
6. v. COL. JOHN HOKE, b. May 26, 1778; m. Barbara Quickle.

II. SARAH HOKE<sup>1</sup> (Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1772, in York county, Pa. She died 1850. She accompanied the family when they moved to Lincoln county, N. C., and died there. She married CONRAD MICHAL, in York county, Pa., and had issue as follows:—

- i. JOHN MICHAL, married and had issue as follows:—
  - i. SARAH; m. a Lollar.
  - ii. ANNIE, b. Oct. 31, 1821; m. George Summey.
  - iii. ELIZA.
7. ii. JACOB MICHAL, b. July 23, 1792; m. Catharine Ramsaur.
8. iii. SARAH MICHAL; m. Col. John Zimmerman.
- iv. JOSEPH MICHAL.
- v. DANIEL MICHAL; died unmarried.
- vi. ELIZABETH MICHAL; m. a Thompson.
- vii. MARY MICHAL; married.

III. DANIEL HOKE<sup>1</sup> (Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Nov. 10, 1773, in York county, Pa. He married BARBARA RAMSAUR, at Lincolnton, N. C. She was born Feb. 5, 1780. In 1835 he and his family moved to Jacksonville, Ala. At this time the Indians were yet there. He died 1856 and is buried at Jacksonville. They had issue as follows:—

9. i. SABINA SWOPE HOKE, b. 1800; m. Jacob Forney.
10. ii. COL. JOHN D. HOKE, b. Sept. 18, 1803; m. Maria Whitaker.
11. iii. DR. GEORGE HOKE, b. Nov. 4, 1805; m. Martha M. Douglass.
- iv. DANIEL HOKE, b. 1808; died 1876, unmarried. When a child, by careless exposure on the part of a nurse, he lost the use of one of his legs, leaving him a cripple for life. Gen. J. H. Forney says of him, that "he was a fine, jovial character; we have many funny stories on Uncle Daniel. He was a big 'See-sesh' and a remarkably polite and entertaining man, in consequence a favorite beau of the ladies."
12. v. ALFRED HOKE, b. July 4, 1810; m. Susan Abernathy.
13. vi. ANNA HOKE, b. Nov. 6, 1812; m. Miles Abernathy.
- vii. WILLIAM HOKE, b. 1815; d. 1836, soon after the arrival of the family at Jacksonville.
14. viii. ELIZA B. HOKE, b. July 25, 1818; m. Moses Deane.
15. ix. CATHARINE HOKE, b. June 30, 1821; m. Hon. J. C. Clark.
- x. JOSEPH LA FAYETTE HOKE, b. 1824; d. 1888, and is buried at Jacksonville, Ala. He was by occupation a farmer.



IV. FREDERICK HOKE<sup>4</sup> (Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in York county, Pa. About the year 1798, he, together with his family, moved from York to Lincoln county, N. C. He settled on Liles Creek in the upper part of Lincoln county, and there reared a large family. As his sons grew to manhood and married he gave to each one a plantation. He was a man much loved and respected in the surrounding country, and noted for his kindness and generosity to the poor. The section of country in which he lived was thickly peopled, and as there were few physicians there, and he had some knowledge of medicine, he often rendered medical assistance to those around him, even at times bleeding them and extracting teeth. He raised large crops of grain on his plantation, and it is a remarkable fact that he fixed the price of corn at fifty cents per bushel, and no matter what the market value of corn was, he refused to receive more or less per bushel for his. Sometimes when there was a failure of crops in other sections, a number of wagons would come for corn offering him one dollar per bushel, which he would refuse to accept. Enquiring of them how many they had in the family and how much stock they fed, he would then say: "Well, you may have so many bushels at fifty cents, and you can't have any more." Frederick Hoke was considerably interested in politics. There being an election precinct on his place, runners would often come up in behalf of one or the other of the candidates. On one occasion one of these men asked an illiterate man how he was going to vote. He said, "I don't know; I always vote like Hoke's boys." And the vote was always nearly unanimous for "Hoke's boys." Frederick Hoke was inclined to be musical. He brought with him from Pennsylvania a pipe-organ. His fondness and talent for music have been inherited by many of his descendants. He married four times. His first wife was a MISS HAFFER, his second a MISS LORANCE, his third a MISS STIREWALT, his fourth a MISS WILSON. No children are recorded of his third and fourth wives. There are records of one daughter by his second wife. Her name was Rhoda; she married an Allen, but nothing more is known of her. By his first wife he had issue as follows:—

16. i. PETER HOKE, b. Dec. 7, 1791; m. Sarah Lorange.
17. ii. CATHARINE HOKE, b. Aug. 28, 1795; m. Rev. Ambrose Henkle.  
 iii. FREDERICK HOKE; m. Miss Smith.  
 iv. JOHN HOKE; m. Miss Killian.  
 v. NOAH HOKE; died young.  
 vi. DANIEL HOKE.
18. vii. ANDREW HOKE, b. Aug. 3, 1801; m. Elizabeth Coulter.  
 viii. SUSAN HOKE; m. Robert Lorange.
19. ix. ELIZABETH HOKE, b. Sept. 26, 1807; m. Daniel Rowe.
20. x. ANNIE HOKE, b. March 25, 1810; m. Daniel Roseman.

V. HON. HENRY HOKE<sup>4</sup> (Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in York county, Pa. He moved with the family to North Carolina, and began farming in Lincoln county. He was an active politician, and elected to represent Lincoln county in the State Senate for two terms, 1803 and 1804, by the Democratic party. He was a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church and faithful in his duties to the same. His remains repose in the family burying ground on the homestead surrounded by many of his descendants. He married a RAMSAUR. They had issue:—

21. i. ELIZABETH HOKE, b. April 10, 1792; m. Michael Quickle.
22. ii. HENRY HOKE, b. Oct. 10, 1796; m. Susan Ramsaur.
23. iii. DANIEL HOKE, b. April 10, 1800; m. Susan Rudasill.  
 iv. JACOB HOKE; m. a Miss Sherman, and had nine children.  
 v. SARAH HOKE; m. Jacob Lantz, and had a large family.  
 One son, John, was a minister in the Reformed Church.  
 His daughter became the wife of the Rev. John Foil.
- vi. BARBARA HOKE; m. a Hoyle, and had two children.
- vii. ANNA HOKE; m. a Dietz; moved to Indiana and reared a family.

VI. COL. JOHN HOKE<sup>4</sup> (Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, May 26, 1778, in York county, Pa. He died, June 3, 1845, at Lincolnton, N. C. In 1797 or 1798, he together with his mother's family moved from York county, Pa., to Lincoln county, N. C., the father having died at York prior to their leaving. Col. Hoke was a successful merchant in Lincolnton, and proprietor of the Lincolnton factory. He was a colonel of the militia. He was a member of the German Reformed Church. He married,

January 10, 1808, BARBARA QUICKLE. They had issue as follows:—

24. i. DAVID HOKE, b. Jan. 3, 1809; m. Nancy Bivings.
25. ii. MICHAEL HOKE, b. May 2, 1810; m. Frances Burton.
- iii. MARCUS LA FAYETTE HOKE, b. June 2, 1813. He married Harriet Smith, and had one daughter, who died in infancy. He was killed in a political difficulty, Aug. 19, 1837.
26. iv. SARAH ELIZABETH HOKE, b. Dec. 19, 1816; m. Dr. Andrew Barry Crook.
27. v. COL. JOHN F. HOKE, b. May 30, 1820; m. Catharine Alexander.
28. vi. NANCY HARRIET HOKE, b. Sept. 5, 1823; m. L. D. Childs.
29. vii. CAPT. WILLIAM J. HOKE, b. Oct. 5, 1825; m. Georgiana Sumner.
30. viii. FRANCIS EDWARD HOKE, b. Oct. 5, 1832; m. Catharine Baker.

VII. JACOB MICHAL<sup>5</sup> (Sarah (Hoke) Michal<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in York county, Pa., July 23, 1792. When quite a small child he accompanied the family to North Carolina. On attaining his majority he settled in Rutherfordton, North Carolina. He was there engaged in merchandising and accumulated quite a large fortune. He is said to have been "a man of great intelligence, culture and force of character." He married, May 11, 1815, CATHARINE E. RAMSAUR, "an exceedingly gentle and lovable woman." She was born Sept. 5, 1796. They had issue:—

31. i. COL. WILLIAM H. MICHAL, b. Sept. 17, 1820; m. I.abel Ramsaur.
32. ii. DR. GEORGE W. MICHAL, b. Oct. 19, 1825; m., first, Mary Carson; m., secondly, Martha McDowell.
33. iii. SARAH E. MICHAL, b. Aug. 21, 1828; m. Orvis Bartlett.

VIII. SARAH MICHAL<sup>5</sup> (Sarah (Hoke) Michal<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) married COL. JOHN ZIMMERMAN. They had issue as follows:—

34. i. MARY A. ZIMMERMAN, b. Sept. 11, 1817; m. Col. Franklin A. Hoke, her cousin. (See XLV.)
35. ii. ANNIE E. ZIMMERMAN, b. July 15, 1815; m. Willis Peck.
- iii. ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN; died 1880.
- iv. DANIEL M. ZIMMERMAN, b. Sept. 18, 1823. After the

death of his parents his guardian placed him in a Philadelphia dry goods house, and he afterwards became a member of the firm. He was also engaged in railroad enterprises. After his retirement from business he and his wife traveled in Europe for a couple of years, and while there he died, Aug. 10, 1892, and was buried in Switzerland. He married Elizabeth Hart. They had one son, Walter, who is in the real estate business in Camden, N. J.

v. WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN; died in childhood.

IX. SABINA SWOPE HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., 1800. She accompanied the family when they moved to Jacksonville, Ala. and died there, 1882. She married JACOB FORNEY, a son of Gen. Peter Forney,\* of Revolutionary fame, a resident of Lincoln county, N. C. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MAJ. DANIEL PETER FORNEY, was born in Lincoln county, N. C., 1819, and died 1881, unmarried. He was educated at the University of Virginia, taking a course in law, which profession he practiced a number of years. He was a soldier in the Mexican War, was captain of the Alabama State Troops in 1861, and major and inspector general of the C. S. Army
- ii. JOSEPH BARTLETT FORNEY was born 1821, and died 1883. He married Mary Whitaker, of Troy, N. Y. His business was that of a merchant. He entered the Confederate Army, and was aid to his brother, Gen. John H. Forney.
36. iii. GEN. WILLIAM H. FORNEY, b. 1823; m. Elizabeth Woodward.
37. iv. BARBARA ANN FORNEY, b. 1826; m. Maj. Peyton Rowan.
38. v. GEN. JOHN H. FORNEY, b. 1829; m. Septima Sexta Rutledge.
39. vi. EMMA E. FORNEY, b. 1832; m., first, Benjamin Rice; m., secondly, the Rev. Thomas A. Morris.

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\*The traditions of this Forney family are the same as those of the Conewago (Hanover) Pennsylvania family mentioned elsewhere. Both point to French extraction, having fled from religious persecution in France to Germany, after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685. They remained in Germany long enough to become citizens of that country before emigrating to America. There are no records to show a relationship between the Conewago, Pa., and the Southern family, but a relationship may have existed in a higher branch in the Fatherland.

vii. COL. GEORGE HOKE FORNEY, b. 1835. He was merchandising until the breaking out of the war when he entered the Confederate service in the company of his brother, Daniel Peter, Jan , 1861. In 1862 he was major commanding the 1st Confederate Battalion. In 1863 the 1st Confederate Battalion was increased in number of companies, and he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. "A rather unusual order was made by the President in this, that the first battalion and another named regiment was ordered from the army in Mississippi to the army in Virginia to be placed in a brigade commanded by Gen. Davis, a relative of the President." A result of this transfer was that Col. Forney took part in the battle of the Wilderness, and was killed there, May 5, 1864. His battalion was composed of disbanded regiments, in which there was many rough cases—Mobile and New Orleans "wharfs"—still he held them under complete control through the love they bore him.

40. viii. AMELIA CATHARINE FORNEY, b. April 10, 1838; m. Maj. John M. Wylly.

41. ix. MARIA ELOISE FORNEY, b. May 15, 1841; m. R. D. Williams.

X. COL. JOHN D. HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 18, 1803, in Lincoln county, N. C. He died March 24, 1878. He married ANNA MARIA WHITAKER, of New York city. In 1835 he moved from Lincolnton, N. C., to Jacksonville, Ala. He is described as a "noble character." He was colonel of militia, and a fine, dashing soldier. When the family moved to Jacksonville his wife was the only baptized member of the Episcopal Church in that town. Through her persistent and unflagging efforts, the most of the kin, who had been Lutheran and German Reformed, were from time to time confirmed by the Episcopal Bishops, of Alabama. For quite a number of years they were without a minister and a proper building; finally the families built St. Luke's Church and John D. Hoke became Sunday School superintendent and lay reader. The services were gone through with regularity, though the attendance was very small. The church by outsiders was known as "Hoke's Church." A cruciform tablet has been placed in the wall of the church bearing the following inscription, "In memory of John D. Hoke, the founder

and senior warden of this church. . . . Erected as a token of affection by the members of this parish." They had issue as follows:—

- i. GEORGE FREDERICK HOKE, b. 1836; d. 1849.
- ii. AMELIA C. HOKE; married John Caine, and died a year later.
- iii. JOHN E. HOKE; died in childhood.
- iv. EUGENE HOKE; died in childhood.
- v. GERTRUDE HOKE; died in childhood.
- vi. IDA HOKE; died in childhood.
- vii. DANIEL FORNEY HOKE, was born in Jacksonville, Ala. He was graduated from the theological school of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., 1878, but his father's death occurring about that time, he gave up the ministry for a season, in order to more effectually assist in the support of the family. He is and has been a deacon of the Episcopal Church, but is now (1895) studying for priest's orders.
- viii. ANNA COURTNEY HOKE; m. Joseph M. Alexander, of East Tennessee, who died. She is now living in Jacksonville, Ala., in widowhood. They had issue:—
  - i. JOSEPHINE.
  - ii. JOHN HOKE.
  - iii. STAR.
- ix. ELIZABETH ROOZVELT HOKE; m. Henry Graham, and resides in Jacksonville, Ala. They had issue:—
  - i. HENRY.
  - ii. FANNIE.
  - iii. JOHN.
  - iv. HOKE.
  - v. An infant, 1895.
- x. JOHN D. HOKE.

XI. DR. GEORGE FREDERIC HOKE<sup>5</sup> ( Daniel Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Vost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Nov. 4, 1805, in Lincoln county, N. C. He died May 19, 1863. A relative says of him, that " he was a very quiet, but learned man." 'Twas said of him while a student of medicine that "the more you rub him the brighter he shines." After graduating with the highest distinction, he commenced the practice of medicine in Jacksonville, Ala., but lost among his first patients a dear friend, after which he ceased general practice. He did not marry until rather late in life. Dec. 28,

1854, he married MARTHA M. DOUGLASS, of Danville, Va. They had issue:—

- i. MARY EMMA HOKE; m. Dec. 10, 1876, Daniel Watlick. They had children:—
  - i. GEORGE HOKE.
  - ii. JESSIE DEANE.
  - iii. FANNY FORNEY.
- ii. SARAH LOUISA HOKE.
- iii. GEORGIA ELLA HOKE.

XII. ALFRED HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, July 4, 1810; died March 5, 1883. He married, Sept. 28, 1837, SUSAN ABERNATHY, who was born March 15, 1810, and died June 7, 1880. She was a sister of Miles Abernathy, who married ANNA HOKE. Alfred Hoke was a man devoted to agriculture and a model farmer. They had issue:—

- i. JOHN HOKE, b. July 9, 1838; m. Miss Goode. They had six children. They reside in Texas, where he is engaged in farming.
42. ii. MANY ANN HOKE, b. Aug. 7, 1840; m., Sept. 5, 1860, William Morgan.
- iii. ALICE HOKE, b. July 9, 1844; m. Frank Pinson, June 27, 1867. She died, 1877. They had issue:—
  - i. THOMAS, b. April 15, 1869.
  - ii. MOLLIE, b. Feb. 23, 1871.
  - iii. GUSSIE J., b. May 17, 1877.
- iv. AUGUSTA HOKE, b. Sept. 28, 1846. Resides in Kendricks, Idaho.
- v. BERGMAN HOKE, b. July 16, 1849; d. May 7, 1883; m., April 1, 1881, Lulu Harralson. He was a farmer by occupation.
43. vi. SALLIE HOKE, b. July 21, 1853; m. William Crow.

XIII. ANNA HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 6, 1812; died March 4, 1887; married, June 18, 1835, MILES ABERNATHY, born July 21, 1801; died July 25, 1877. They had issue as follows:—

- i. SARAH C. ABERNATHY, b. Aug. 17, 1836; d. Dec., 1836.
- ii. FRANCES ELIZA ABERNATHY, b. Feb. 2, 1838; m., Sept. 30, 1858, Maj. Thomas W. Francis, b. July 22, 1837; d., Oct. 23, 1890, at Jacksonville, Ala., where Mrs. Francis now resides.

- iii. ANNA M. ABERNATHY, b. May 24, 1840; m. Daniel P. Loretz, b. June 30, 1842; d. Jan. 7, 1893. She resides with her sister, Mrs. Francis, in Jacksonville.
- iv. MACON ABERNATHY, b. Aug. 7, 1842. He was graduated from the University of Alabama. He entered the Confederate army and was among the first killed in the battle of Frazier's farm.
- v. DANIEL HOKE ABERNATHY, b. Oct. 1, 1844; d. May 25, 1848.
- vi. EMMA ABERNATHY, b. Oct. 30, 1846; d. Dec., 1846.
- 44. vii. MARY AMELIA ABERNATHY, b. Dec. 29, 1847; m. Hon. H. L. Stevenson.
- viii. JULIA SWOPE ABERNATHY, b. Feb. 11, 1850; m., Feb. 2, 1871, J. Davidson Smith, who was born 1849. They reside at Faunsdale, Ala.
- ix. ELLA TURNER ABERNATHY, b. May 24, 1853; d. Feb. 9, 1893.
- x. CAROLINE S. ABERNATHY, b. Feb. 18, 1856; m., Feb. 22, 1883, John F. Watkins, b. Dec. 8, 1854. They reside at Faunsdale, Ala. They had issue:—
  - i. MILES ABERNATHY, b. June 26, 1884.
  - ii. GEORGE LEGRANDE, b. June 8, 1886.
  - iii. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 1, 1888.
  - iv. ANNIE HOKE, b. Jan. 7, 1890
  - v. MARY LILLY, b. Jan. 18, 1892; d. Nov. 28, 1894.

XIV. ELIZA B. HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., July 25, 1818. She died Sept. 15, 1879. She married, Oct. 3, 1839, MOSES DEANE, of Ashville, Ala. He was born May 5, 1804, in Anderson county, S. C., and died March 3, 1855. They had issue:—

- i. SARAH LOUISA DEAN, b. Jan. 1, 1841; m., Oct. 2, 1860, William A. Edwards, b. March 1, 1822; d. Oct. 10, 1879. Residence, Ashville, Ala. They had issue:—
  - i. JOHN HENRY, b. Sept. 1, 1861.
  - ii. AUGUSTUS DEANE, b. Feb. 11, 1864.
- ii. WILLIAM H. DEANE, b. Oct. 6, 1843; m., July 24, 1884, Ida M. Steele; d. Aug. 1, 1885.
- iii. A daughter, b. Aug. 11, 1845; d. Jan. 21, 1846.
- iv. WALTER DEANE, b. Dec. 7, 1846. He is a merchant of the firm of Rowen, Deane & Co., Jacksonville, Ala.
- v. ALFRED HOKE DEANE, b. June 14, 1849. He is merchandising at Attalia, Ala.



- vi. JULIA FORNEY DEANE, b. March 12, 1851; d. Nov. 5, 1855.
- vii. MARY EMMA DEANE, b. Jan. 17, 1853; m., June 18, 1890,  
Samuel W. Vance, of Birmingham, Ala.

XV. CATHARINE M. HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., June 30, 1821; died Feb. 26, 1886. She married, April 26, 1843, Hon. J. C. CLARK, born Jan. 10, 1788; died Sept. 5, 1870. They had issue:—

- i. EDWARD T. CLARK, b. April 23, 1844; m., Sept. 17, 1868,  
Minnie Sheid. He is a merchant and planter.
- ii. ANNIE E. CLARK, b. Nov. 6, 1846; m., Sept. 18, 1878,  
Joshua Draper, b. Jan. 26, 1824; d. Sept. 26, 1888.

XVI. PETER HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in York county, Pa., Oct. 7, 1791. He moved with his father's family to Lincoln county, N. C., about 1797 or 1798. He was reared on his father's plantation, on Liles Creek, and on attaining manhood married SARAH LORANCE. He died Nov. 23, 1864. They had issue:—

- 45. i. COL. FRANKLIN A. HOKE, b. July 7, 1815; m. Mary Zimmerman.
- ii. CATHERINE HOKE, b. Oct. 14, 1816; died in childhood.
- iii. ALFRED L. HOKE, b. April 12, 1818.
- iv. JOHN S. HOKE, b. Aug. 1, 1819.
- v. FREDERICK L. HOKE, b. Oct. 2, 1820.
- vi. ANTHIA HOKE, b. Nov. 5, 1822.
- vii. CAMILLA HOKE, b. June 19, 1824.
- viii. EUPHEMIA HOKE, b. Nov. 19, 1825.
- ix. CANDICE HOKE, b. May 11, 1827.
- x. PHILO P. HOKE, b. Sept. 25, 1828.
- xi. LOUISA HOKE, b. Oct. 1, 1834.

XVII. CATHARINE HOKE<sup>5</sup>, (Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in York county, Pa., Aug. 28, 1795. She married, in Lincoln county, N. C., Sep. 19, 1812, the REV. AMBROSE HENKLE,\* who was born in Shenandoah county, Va., July 11, 1786. He was a son of the Rev. Paul Henkle, a distinguished Lutheran clergyman of Virginia. The Henkle family in

\*See note 7.

America is remarkable for the number of ministers it has furnished the church in all generations. Catharine Henkle died Jan. 2, 1815, and was buried in the graveyard at New Market, Va., the Rev. Peter Schmucker officiated. They had issue:—

46. i. NOAH ISAIAH HENKLE, b. Aug. 3, 1814; m. Mary M. Zirkle.

XVIII. ANDREW HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born on the Liles Creek plantation, Aug. 3, 1801. He died July 13, 1885. He married, March, 1820, ELIZABETH COULTER, who was born April 2, 1800; died May 6, 1878. She was a daughter of Martin Coulter, of Catawba county, N. C. When quite young Andrew Hoke was placed by his father in a mill to learn the business. In this he continued during the most active part of his life. Later in life he abandoned milling and engaged in farming until his death. His sons who reached maturity were all in the Confederate service. He and his wife were life-long members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Catawba county, and in the graveyard of that church repose their remains, surrounded by their kinspeople. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MARTIN E. HOKE, b. March 3, 1821; d. Oct. 15, 1823.  
 ii. MILES A. HOKE, b. Feb. 5, 1823; died in Arkansas, leaving a family.  
 47. iii. ERMINA HOKE, b. July 13, 1825; m. John Fry.  
 iv. BARTLETT E. HOKE, b. Oct., 1827.  
 v. WILLIAM A. HOKE, b. Jan. 3, 1830. He lived near Richburg, N. C., until the war, when he enlisted in the Confederate service and was killed at Petersburg, Va.  
 vi. ROBERT H. HOKE, b. June 10, 1832; died in infancy.  
 48. vii. FREDERICK M. HOKE, b. July 11, 1833; m. Elvira Quillen.  
 49. viii. JOHN C. HOKE, b. Jan. 26, 1836; m. Elizabeth Robertson.  
 50. ix. RHODA E. HOKE, b. May 13, 1839; m. William H. Bolch.  
 x. ANNA C. HOKE, b. Dec. 15, 1841; died.  
 51. xi. JULIUS B. HOKE, b. June 6, 1844; m. Jane C. Punch.

XIX. ELIZABETH HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Sept. 26, 1807, on her father's plantation. She died Oct. 12, 1874.

She married, Feb. 17, 1825, DANIEL ROWE, who was born Nov. 14, 1801, and died Nov. 30, 1878. After their marriage they settled on his farm, a few miles distant from her old home, where she lived until her death. A daughter says: "I had the best of parents, loving and kind, loved not only in their own family, but by all who knew them. Neither of them ever had an enemy." They were members of St. John's Reformed Church, a few miles from their home, and there they are buried. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MARCUS M. ROWE, b. Nov. 25, 1825; d. Feb. 5, 1892. He married, first, a Miss Cloninger. They had six children. He married, secondly, a Miss Bridges. They had two children.
- ii. NOAH I. ROWE, b. Feb. 3, 1828; m., Dec. 18, 1851, Camila Smith. They had ten children.
- iii. CATHARINE M. ROWE, b. Nov. 2, 1831; d. March 2, 1889; m., June 25, 1850, Silas Wike. They had six children.
- iv. HARRIET L. ROWE, b. March 19, 1833.
- v. COL. DAVID PINKNEY ROWE, b. May 3, 1836. He entered the Confederate service and became colonel of the Twelfth North Carolina Regiment. He was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville while in command of his regiment, May 2, 1863, and died the following day.
- vi. SIDNEY H. ROWE, b. Nov. 23, 1838. He entered the Confederate army, and was in the battle of Chancellorsville, where he was taken prisoner. He was taken to Elmira, N. Y., where he died of pneumonia, Dec. 20, 1864.
- vii. DANIEL L. ROWE, b. Feb. 12, 1842; m. Alice M. Bort. They had seven children.
52. viii. REBECCA E. ROWE was born March 28, 1844; m. J. P. Cline.
- ix. MARION J. ROWE, b. Jan. 17, 1849; m., Feb. 28, 1872, C. E. Herman. They had six children.

XX. ANNIE HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Frederick Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, March 25, 1810, on her father's plantation, on Liles Creek, Catawba county, N. C. She married, May 29, 1828, DANIEL ROSEMAN, who was born Aug. 1, 1801. He was engaged in various business pursuits. For a number of years he was merchandising, and later in life he purchased the Frederick Hoke plantation;

there he and his wife spent the balance of their lives. The plantation, consisting of seven hundred acres, is now owned by the two sons—Capt. D. Frederick and Marion I. Roseman. The mansion has undergone changes and been modernized since the time of Frederick Hoke, but the large rock barn remains as he built it. Daniel and Anna Roseman were members of St. John's Lutheran Church, two miles from their home, and there their remains rest. They had issue:—

i. CATHARINE M. ROSEMAN; m., March 17, 1857, J. P. Moser. They reside in Oakesdale, Washington. They had issue:—

- i. JAMES E.
- ii. ANNIE E.
- iii. D. MARION.
- iv. L. ALICE.
- v. SARAH E.
- vi. ROBERT E.
- vii. HETTIE C.

ii. HARRIET ROSEMAN; died.

53. iii. SARAH A. J. ROSEMAN, b. July 11, 1834; m. Rev. Simon Scherer.

54. iv. EUGENIA D. ROSEMAN, b. July 7, 1847; m. Dr. D. McD. Yount.

v. MARION J. ROSEMAN; m. Harriet Alexander. They have four children.

vi. CAPT. D. FREDERICK ROSEMAN; m., Feb. 20, 1871, F. D. CLINE. They have issue—

- i. R. E., b. Oct. 9, 1872.
- ii. RITTIE M., b. Sept. 9, 1874.
- iii. EDGAR D., b. Oct. 6, 1876.
- iv. ANNIE E., b. June 20, 1880.
- v. WILBERTA.
- vi. VIRGINIA.

vii. GEORGE FRANKLIN ROSEMAN.

viii. JOHN ALVIN ROSEMAN.

XXI. ELIZABETH HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Henry Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in York county, Pa., April 10, 1792; died Dec. 14, 1859. She married, March 4, 1810, MICHAEL QUICKLE, who was born June 1, 1796; died Jan. 11, 1850. They lived in Lincoln county,

N. C. She was a pious and devoted member of the Lutheran Church, and carefully reared her children in that church. This is evinced by their early confirmation, all having been confirmed before they reached the age of 21 years, by the Rev. Adam Miller. They had issue:—

- i. ANNA M. M. QUICKLE, b. Sept. 25, 1814. She was baptized by Rev. Daniel Moser, Dec. 11, 1814. Confirmed by the Rev. Adam Miller, Nov. 17, 1832. She married Horatio Thompson. She d. Sept. 26, 1851. They had two sons who died.
55. ii. CEPHAS QUICKLE, b. Feb. 14, 1819; m. Sarah Killian.
- iii. HENRY M. QUICKLE, b. Nov. 14, 1824. He was baptized by the Rev. Daniel Moser, April 10, 1825, and confirmed by the Rev. Adam Miller, July, 1845. He died at Sparkling Catawba Springs, Aug. 4, 1845.
56. iv. CATHARINE M. QUICKLE, b. Nov. 4, 1827; m. Ambrose Costner.

XXII. HENRY HOKE<sup>3</sup> (Henry Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 10, 1796. He married SUSAN RAMSAUR. He was reared on his father's plantation in Lincoln county, N. C., and on reaching maturity, engaged in farming in which he continued in Lincoln county until 1855, when he and his family, except his daughter Catharine, who married Levi Robinson, and is living at Reepsville, N. C., moved to Cooper county, Mo., where he died three years later, Aug. 31, 1858, and is buried in the Brownlee graveyard, Cooper county. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Most of his descendants are living in Missouri. They had issue:—

- i. DANIEL HOKE, b. Aug. 17, 1826. He married and died in Texas, leaving four children.
- ii. DAVID HOKE, b. Nov. 21, 1827; d. 1862.
- iii. HENRY HOKE, b. Aug. 17, 1829; d. Feb. 17, 1877. <sup>1</sup> Twins.
- iv. JOHN HOKE, b. Aug. 17, 1829; d. Aug. 15, 1866. <sup>1</sup>
57. v. CATHARINE E. HOKE, b. May 12, 1831; m. Levi Robinson.
58. vi. MARY A. HOKE, b. Feb. 28, 1833; m. Robert H. Reid.
59. vii. JACOB HOKE, b. June 12, 1835; m. Virginia C. Brownlee.
- viii. ADAM HOKE, b. June 12, 1837; d. Oct. 6, 1865.
- ix. BARBARA S. HOKE.

XXIII. DANIEL HOKE<sup>3</sup> (Henry Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln Co.,

N. C., April 10, 1800. He died Jan. 16, 1877. It is said "he and his brothers were genial, jovial men, fond of jokes and fun. They were dear lovers of the chase, especially the deer hunt, in which they were very successful; they were fine marksmen." He was a farmer by occupation. In religion a Lutheran. In politics a Democrat. He married, Nov. 18, 1835, SUSAN RUDASILL. They had issue:—

- i. WILLIAM A. HOKE, b. May 13, 1837. He entered the Confederate service in Co. B of the 23d North Carolina regiment, and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.
- ii. JONAS E. HOKE, b. Dec. 18, 1840. He was a member of Co. B of the 23d North Carolina regiment, and was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863.
- iii. DAVID A. HOKE, b. Oct. 25, 1842. He entered the Confederate service as a member of Co. B of the 23d North Carolina regiment. He was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.
- iv. MARY M. HOKE, b. Aug. 17, 1845; d. Dec. 30, 1884. She married, Feb. 18, 1869, Daniel Yoder. They had one son, David, now living with his father in Lincolnton, N. C.
- v. MARGARET S. HOKE, b. Feb. 27, 1849; d. May 23, 1889. She married, Dec. 30, 1868, Michael F. Carpenter.
- vi. JOHN A. HOKE, b. Feb. 4, 1857; m., May 10, 1885, Rhoda Heanner. They reside in Lincolnton, N. C.

XXIV. DAVID HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 3, 1809. He married, Feb. 9, 1832, NANCY A. BIVINGS. She was a daughter of Dr. James Bivings, of Greenville, S. C. Her maternal grandfather was Dr. John Vonstore, an eminent physician from Germany, who settled in South Carolina. David Hoke was by occupation a farmer. He was also Clerk of the Superior Court at Greenville, S. C., for a number of years. He died of heart disease, Aug. 1, 1865, a devoted member of the M. E. Church. They had issue:—

60. i. DR. AUGUSTUS D. HOKE, b. Nov. 27, 1832; m. Edith Mills.
61. ii. SUSAN B. HOKE, b. April 11, 1836; m. Hon. Thomas Q. Donaldson.
- iii. SARAH H. HOKE was born, Nov. 10, 1844, at Greenville, S. C. She there married, Nov. 22, 1866, Col. J. F. B. Jackson, who was born Jan. 29, 1832. He entered the

Confederate service at the opening of the war and was in many battles, and several times wounded. He now resides in Birmingham, Ala., where he has large interests in real estate and other forms of investments. They had one daughter, Nannie Hoke, b. at Chattahoochee, Tenn., July 17, 1868, and died Nov. 29, 1872.

- iv. FANNIE CATHARINE HOKE was born, 1847, and died Nov. 20, 1862, at Greenville, S. C. "The brightest and best loved member of the household."

XXV. MICHAEL HOKE<sup>3</sup> (Col. John Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born May 2, 1810, in Lincolnton, N. C. He was educated chiefly at Capt. Partridge's Military Academy, Middletown, Conn. He then studied law with Judge Tucker, of Virginia, and finished with Hon. R. H. Burton. In 1834 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives for Lincoln county, which office he held continuously until 1842. In 1844 he was nominated as Democratic candidate for governor against Hon. Wm. A. Graham, and "such was the fairness of his conduct, his open, generous temper, his elevated mode of argument, that even in high excitement, party spirit forgot its rancor, and he won, as he deserved, the regard and respect of all parties." He died suddenly, 1844. It is believed that he would have been elected governor had he lived. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He married FRANCES BURTON. They had issue:—

62. i. MARY BRENT HOKE; m. Dr. Hildreth H. Smith.  
63. ii. GEN. ROBERT L. HOKE; m. Lydia Van Wyck.  
iii. DR. GEORGE HOKE; m. Violet McLean. They had two children—Ellen died at the age of 23 years, and Augustus, who married Hattie, daughter of Charles F. Hoke, and granddaughter of Col. F. A. Hoke, of Seneca, S. C. She died Nov. 25, 1891, leaving a daughter six weeks old, now living with her father at Atlanta, Ga.

XXVI. SARAH ELIZABETH HOKE<sup>3</sup> (Col. John Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 19, 1816, in Lincolnton, N. C. She married, May 14, 1835, DR. ANDREW BARRY CROOK,\* who was born Oct. 16,

\* Dr. Crook's maternal grandfather was Capt. Andrew Barry, of Spartanburg, S. C., who fought during the whole Revolutionary war as

1802. He died, June 11, 1862, from brain fever resulting from overwork in caring for the wounded after the battle of Manassas. He was an eminent physician and practiced his profession at Greenville, S. C., for almost forty years. He and his wife are buried in the Episcopal cemetery at that place. They had issue:—

- i. SARAH H. CROOK was born 1836, and married William Francis Lester.

XXVII. COL. JOHN FRANKLIN HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born May 30, 1820, in Lincolnton, N. C. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina, after which he studied law. He was a volunteer in the war with Mexico, and was appointed captain of infantry, and was in the severely contested battles of Tolema, National Bridge and Cerro Gordo. He died from heart disease, Oct. 27, 1888, while hurrahing for "the true Democracy." He married CATHARINE ALEXANDER. They were members of the Episcopal Church. They had issue:—

- i. HON. WILLIAM ALEXANDER HOKE, was born Oct., 1851, in Lincolnton, N. C. He completed his education in his native town under Dr. H. H. Smith and Rev. W. R. Wetmore, D. D., after which he read law with his father and Judge Pearson. He represented Lincoln county in the Legislature, and at the expiration of his term was elected Judge of the Superior Court. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.
- ii. SALLIE BADGER HOKE was born in Lincolnton, April, 1854. She still resides there.
- iii. NANCY CHILDS HOKE was born March, 1856, and died Jan. 10, 1894.

XXVIII. NANCY HARRIET HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Sept. 5, 1823, at Lincolnton, N. C., and died Dec. 19, 1873. She married L. D. CHILDS, a distant relative of the late

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captain of the South Carolina Rangers. His grandmother was the famous Hattie Barry, who acted as a scout for Gen. Morgan, and assisted him in hunting up his patriot bands, and so recruiting his little army with sufficient force to bring about the best fought battle of the Revolution, the celebrated battle of Cowpens.



George W. Childs, the Philadelphia, Pa., philanthropist. They had issue as follows:—

- 65. i. WILLIAM G. CHILDS, b. Oct. 2, 1850; m. Alice Gibbs.
- 66. ii. LYSANDER CHILDS, b. July 6, 1855; m. Bessie Springs.
- 67. iii. D. AUGUSTUS CHILDS, b. Aug. 12, 1860; m. Minnie Gibbs.

XXIX. CAPT. WILLIAM JAMES HOKE<sup>3</sup> (Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke,<sup>3</sup> John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Oct. 5, 1825, in Lincolnton, N. C. His preliminary education was received in his native town; he was then sent to Prof. Webster's Military School at Portsmouth, Va. He entered the Confederate army as captain of the "Southern Stars," of Lincolnton; they were the first company of the first regiment at the battle of Bethel. He was also in the battle of Mechanicsville, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, etc. He was wounded in the two last named, and suffered from his wounds for years, but dropped dead from heart disease in Columbus, S. C., Oct. 11, 1870. He married GEORGIANNA SUMNER. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. They had issue as follows:—

- i. SARAH B. HOKE, b. March 15, 1852; died in infancy.
- ii. MICHAEL HOKE, was born Feb. 26, 1853. For several years he was merchandising, but is now connected with the Surveyor General's office at Olympia, Washington. He married a Jones. They have children as follows:—
  - i. HERBERT SUMNER.
  - ii. THOMAS EVERETT.
- iii. THOMAS HUNT HOKE, was born in Lincolnton, N. C., Oct. 3, 1854, and died Aug. 18, 1892. He married his cousin Annie, daughter of Col. William H. Michal. (See XXX.) She was born Feb. 26, 1857. They had issue—besides two which died in infancy:—
  - i. WILLIAM MICHAL.
  - ii. CATHARINE B.
- iv. MARY SUMNER HOKE, was born June 25, 1856, and died May 28, 1891. She married, Sept. 17, 1879, her kinsman, George L. Bartlett, who was born Feb. 21, 1850. He resides in Lincolnton, N. C. They had issue:—
  - i. GEORGIANA C., b. June 20, 1880.
  - ii. KATIE b. June 28, 1881; d. Oct. 29, 1882.
  - iii. ORVIS BOGER b. March 11, 1883.
  - iv. LAURA SUMNER b. July 4, 1884.
- v. GEORGIANA BOYLESTON was born in Lincolnton, N. C.,

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May 8, 1860. She married, Nov. 16, 1881, R. H. Templeton. They reside at Carey, N. C., and have the following children:—

- i. GEORGIANNA.
- ii. LILLIAN SUMNER.
- iii. WILLIAM HOKE.
- iv. MAMIE E.
- v. MARY WETMORE.
- vi. THOMAS HUNT.
- vi. JOHN HOKE; died in infancy.
- vii. LAURA HOKE, b. Jan. 10, 1862.
- viii. NANCY ELLEN HOKE, was born May 3, 1864. [She married, Dec. 29, 1887, Dr. G. Alexander Ramsaur. They reside at China Grove, N. C. They have issue:—
- i. MARY ALEXANDER.
  - ii. WILLIAM HOKE.
  - iii. THOMAS MICHAEL.
  - iv. NANNETTA.
- ix. VIRGINIA SWOPE HOKE, was born May 31, 1870. She resides at Lincolnton, N. C. She is greatly interested in genealogy, and very kindly responded to frequent requests for information regarding the Hoke family.

XXX. FRANCIS EDWARD HOKE<sup>5</sup> (Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Oct. 5, 1832, at Lincolnton, N. C. He married CATHARINE BAKER. They reside at Lincolnton, and had issue as follows:—

- i. WILLIAM HOKE.
- ii. FANNIE HOKE.
- iii. NANCY HOKE.
- iv. DORA HOKE.
- v. MARIETTA HOKE.
- vi. ALEXANDER HOKE.
- vii. ALICE HOKE; died.
- viii. CHARLES HOKE; died.
- ix. LYSANDER HOKE; died.
- x. GEORGIANNA HOKE; died.
- xi. JOHN HOKE; died.

XXXI. COL. WILLIAM H. MICHAL<sup>6</sup> (Jacob Michal<sup>5</sup>, Sarah (Hoke) Michal<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 17, 1820. He married ISABEL RAMSAUR. They had issue:—

- i. ANNIE MICHAL, who was born Feb. 26, 1857. She mar-

ried, Nov. 17, 1879, her cousin, Thomas Hunt Hoke, who was born Oct. 3, 1854, and died Aug. 18, 1892. (See XXIX.) They had issue—besides two children who died in infancy:—

- i. WILLIAM MICHAL.
- ii. CATHARINE BOGER.
- iii. CATHARINE MICHAL, was born June 18, 1865.
- iv. WILLIAM MICHAL; died in infancy.
- iv. ROBERT M. MICHAL, was born Feb. 9, 1869.

XXXII. DR. GEORGE W. MICHAL<sup>6</sup> (Jacob Michal<sup>5</sup>, Sarah (Hoke) Michal<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Oct. 19, 1825, in Rutherfordton, N. C. He was educated with great care, and in 1847 was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania with honor. He began the practice of his profession at Marion, N. C., and while living there married, 1854, MARY, daughter of William M. Carson, of McDowell county. His wife dying a few years after their marriage, Dr. Michal removed to his native town. In 1861 he entered the Confederate service as surgeon of the 16th North Carolina Regiment. After the close of the war he continued to successfully practice his profession until 1873, when his health failed and he engaged in other pursuits. "Dr. Michal was in many respects a remarkable man. His physiognomy was unique, striking, and revealed at a glance the prominent traits of his character—strength, honesty, firmness, courage, self-reliance, and kindness of heart. He had read much and was a clear, deep thinker. His judgment once formed of men and things was almost unerring." In faith he was an Episcopalian, and loved his Church with unflinching loyalty and tenderness. They had issue:—

- i. WILLIAM L. MICHAL; died in infancy.
- ii. CATHARINE M. MICHAL; died in infancy.

Dr. George W. Michal married, secondly, at Rutherfordton, in 1861, MARTHA, daughter of Hon. John McDowell, and granddaughter of Col. Joseph McDowell, of Revolutionary fame, one of the heroes of King's Mountain. She survives, residing with her children at "Wayside," their home near Hickory, N. C. They had issue:—

- i. MARY M. MICHAL.
- ii. JOHN McDOWELL MICHAL, who married, Oct. 17, 1889, Mary, daughter of Col. Thos. Lenoin, and granddaughter of Col. William Lenoin, a Revolutionary hero. The Lenoin family is one of the oldest and most distinguished in North Carolina. They had issue—
  - i. THOMAS LENOIN, b. July 11, 1890.
  - ii. GEORGE M., b. Oct. 4, 1892; d. May 27, 1894.
  - iii. JOHN McDOWELL, b. Dec. 23, 1894.

XXXIII. SARAH E. MICHAL<sup>6</sup> (Jacob Michal<sup>5</sup>, Sarah (Hoke) Michal<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rutherfordton, N. C., Aug. 21, 1828. She married there, Nov. 2, 1848, ORVIS BARTLETT, who was born Feb. 11, 1811. "She was a woman of the highest order of intellect, of lovely, Christian character, and thought to be one of the most beautiful women in that part of the State." She died June 6, 1855. They had issue as follows:—

- i. GEORGE L. BARTLETT was born, Feb. 21, 1850, in Rutherfordton, N. C. He married, at Lincolnton, N. C., where he now resides, Mary S. Hoke, his cousin. (See XXIX.) She died in Rutherfordton, March 28, 1891. They had issue—
  - i. GEORGIANA C., b. June 20, 1880.
  - ii. KATIE, b. June 18, 1881; d. Oct. 29, 1882.
  - iii. ORVIS BOGER, b. March 11, 1883.
  - iv. LAURA S., b. July 4, 1884.
- ii. ANNIE BARTLETT, b. March 17, 1852; d. Aug. 28, 1853.
- iii. WILLIAM O. BARTLETT, b. May 29, 1855; m. Ida Petty.

XXXIV. MARY A. ZIMMERMAN<sup>6</sup> (Sarah (Michal) Zimmerman<sup>5</sup>, Sarah (Hoke) Michal<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 11, 1817. She died Dec. 28, 1889. She married, at Lincolnton, N. C., Jan. 24, 1838, her kinsman, COL. FRANKLIN A. HOKE. (See XLV.) Her life closed at Seneca, S. C., where most of her family reside. They had issue—

- i. CHARLES F. HOKE, b. Jan. 4, 1839.
- ii. SARAH H. HOKE, b. Nov. 17, 1840.
- iii. ANNIE L. HOKE, b. Feb. 19, 1845.
- iv. MARY E. HOKE, b. May 15, 1847.



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- v. CARRIE W. HOKE, b. Sept., 1850.
- vi. JOSEPHINE HOKE, b. May 16, 1852.
- vii. MATTIE L. HOKE, b. May 31, 1857.
- viii. JOHN Z. HOKE, b. Oct. 10, 1859.
- ix. JAMES P. HOKE, b. Jan. 13, 1862.

XXXV. ANNIE E. ZIMMERMAN<sup>6</sup> (Sarah (Michal) Zimmerman<sup>5</sup>, Sarah (Hoke) Michal<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born July 15, 1815, and died July 10, 1887. She married, Oct. 15, 1834, WILLIS PECK, who died July 3, 1884. They had issue as follows:—

- i. SARAH W. PECK, b. Oct. 24, 1835; d. Nov. 18, 1894. She married, Aug. 8, 1854, Er Lawshë. They had issue—
  - i. JOHN Z. LAWSHË, b. Sept. 1, 1856.
  - ii. WILLIAM P. LAWSHË, b. June 9, 1859.
  - iii. ANNIE E. LAWSHË, b. Oct. 25, 1863.
  - iv. MARY M. LAWSHË, b. Aug. 11, 1866.
  - v. ER LAWSHË, b. Aug. 7, 1872.
- ii. MARTHA A. PECK was born Dec. 30, 1837, and died July 28, 1895. She married, Aug. 16, 1859, Col. John B. Peck. They had one son—Er Lawshë Peck, who was born June 24, 1860, now residing in Atlanta, Ga.
- iii. WILLIAM F. PECK was born Feb. 22, 1840, and died Aug. 13, 1888. He married, May 18, 1864, Charlotte I. Ellis. They had issue—
  - i. ANNIE E. PECK, b. March 10, 1865.
  - ii. WILLIS PECK, b. Jan. 26, 1875.

XXXVI. GEN. WILLIAM H. FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Sabina (Hoke) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, in Lincoln county, N. C., 1823, and married ELIZA WOODWARD, of Alabama. He took the classical course of the University of Alabama, after which he read law with his brother, Daniel P. He was a lieutenant in the Mexican War, captain of the 10th Alabama Volunteers, June 4, 1861; major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel of the 10th Alabama Regiment; brigadier-general of the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 14th Regiments, Alabama Volunteers. He surrendered at Appamattox, and was wounded at Drainsville, Va., Williamsburg, Va., and Gettysburg, Pa. He was a member of the Alabama Legislature from time to time. He

was a Congressman-at-large from Alabama, 1873, and afterwards represented the district in Congress until 1893. He was never defeated when offering for office. He died a member of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, 1894. They had children as follows:—

- i. MARY AVERY FORNEY; m. Richard Baker, of Baltimore, Md. The Bakers, of Baltimore, were very kind to the Confederate prisoners, and Gen. Forney, while a prisoner there, gave his little daughter, Mary, to Richard's brother for a sweetheart. This was the beginning of an intimacy which resulted in two marriages. They had issue—

- i. FORNEY.
- ii. CHARLES.
- iii. GEORGE.
- iv. CAREY.
- v. AVERY.

- ii. JOSEPH FORNEY.
- iii. FANNIE FORNEY.
- iv. IDA FORNEY; m. Frank Baker, of Baltimore.
- v. GEORGE HOKE FORNEY; was graduated from the University of Alabama, and is now merchandising with the Baker brothers, in Baltimore.
- vi. JOHN C. FORNEY; was graduated from the University of Alabama, classical course, and afterwards law course. He was admitted to the Bar, 1894, and is now practicing in Birmingham, Ala.
- vii. CARRIE FORNEY.

XXXVII. BARBARA ANN FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Sabina (Hoke) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1826, in Lincoln county, N. C. She married MAJ. PEYTON ROWAN, and resides in Jacksonville, Ala. They had issue as follows:—

- i. DR. JOHN F. ROWAN; was graduated from the Medical School of the University of Virginia, and was afterwards connected with one of the hospitals of New York city. He married Mamie Carroll, of New York. They have four children.
- ii. SALLIE ROWAN.
- iii. ENMA ROWAN; m. Bernard Gasten. They have three children.





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- iv. GEORGE HOKE ROWAN; was graduated from the Scientific School of the University of Virginia. He is unmarried.

XXXVIII. GEN. JOHN H. FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Sabina (Hoke) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup> Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., 1829. He entered the U. S. Military Academy as a cadet in 1848; brevt. lieut. U. S. A., 1852; brevt. lieutenant light infantry and instructor in U. S. M. A., 1860; he resigned from U. S. Army Jan. 23, 1861; aid to Governor of Alabama, 1861; was colonel of artillery of the Army of Alabama, March, 1861; he resigned from the Army of Alabama to accept the captaincy of artillery, C. S. Army, and inspector-general, staff of Gen. Bragg, Pensacola, Fla.; he was colonel of the 10th Alabama, mustered for the war, June 4, 1861, commanding a brigade composed of the 9th, 10th, and 11th Alabama, 19th Mississippi, and 36th Virginia Regiments, in Gen. Joe Johnson's Army. In 1862 he was made brigadier-general, commanding the Department of the Gulf, stationed at Mobile. Later in the same year he became major-general, commanding a division in the Vicksburg siege. He was captured at Vicksburg, paroled, and sent to the trans-Mississippi Department to bring a division to this side. This division was composed of four large brigades concentrated at Hempstead, Texas, preparing to run the blockade from Galveston, Texas, to St. Mark's, Fla., when Gen. Lee surrendered. The division was disbanded at Hempstead. Gen. Forney was paroled at Galveston in June, and reached home—Silver Run, Ala.—July 4, 1865. He married SEPTIMA SEXTA RUTLEDGE, great granddaughter of Arthur Middleton and Edward Rutledge, signers of the Declaration of Independence. The General thus facetiously describes his courtship: "I met this young woman when on a cadet furlough in 1850, and kept up the approaches for thirteen years, when the citadel finally yielded to a wounded Confederate soldier." The General is now a resident of Jacksonville, Ala. They had issue as follows:—

- i. EMMA RUTLEDGE FORNEY.
- ii. JACOB FORNEY; is president of the State Normal School at Jacksonville, Ala.
- iii. MARY C. FORNEY.

iv. SABINA SWOPE FORNEY.

v. ANNIE ROWAN FORNEY.

XXXIX. EMMA ELIZA FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Sabina (Hoke) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup> Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., 1832, and accompanied her parents to Jacksonville, Ala., three years later. She was graduated from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. She married BENJAMIN RICE, of Alabama, who died. She married, secondly, the REV. THOMAS A. MORRIS, of Buncombe county, N. C. They had issue—

i. SALLIE MORRIS; died.

ii. IDA MORRIS; iii. Frank Jervey, now dead. They had issue—

i. ANNIE.

ii. THOMAS.

iii. An infant, 1895.

iii. THOMAS MORRIS; is a Coosa River planter.

iv. ANNIE; iii. Capt. C. C. Pinkney, of Charleston, S. C. They had two children—Charles C. and an infant.

XL. AMELIA CATHARINE FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Sabina (Hoke) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born April 10, 1838. She was graduated from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. She married, Oct. 31, 1858, in St. Luke's Church, Jacksonville, Ala., MAJ. JOHN MCGEHEE WYLY, who died May 4, 1896. He was a lineal descendant of John Sevier and Gen. Benjamin Cleveland, of Revolutionary fame. Major Wyly was educated at the Frankfort, Ky., Military Institute, and at the time of his marriage was a thriving young planter. In the beginning of the late war he entered the Confederate army in which he served with distinction. The reverses of war dissipated the large fortune once at his command, and he withdrew from cotton raising and turned his attention to railroad-ing, in which service he continued until death. Mrs. Wyly is a "Daughter of the American Revolution," taking her line from her father, who was a son of Gen. Peter Forney, of the Revolutionary War. She resides in Montgomery, Ala. They had issue—



1. Henry Forney Wyly.      2. Anna M. (Wyly) Lowe.      3. Amelia C. (Forney) Wyly.  
4. Benjamin Forney Wyly.      5. Sarah Swope (Wyly) Billings.



- i. ANNIE M. WYLY was born in Jacksonville, Ala., Feb. 28, 1860, and educated there. She married, Nov. 7, 1882, David F. Lowe, of Montgomery, Ala., a buyer and exporter of cotton. They had two children:—
  - i. NORA CASTLEMAN b. Oct. 12, 1883; d. Nov. 23, 1883
  - ii. ANNIE WYLY b. Dec. 12, 1884.
- ii. BENJAMIN FORNEY WYLY was born in Jacksonville, Ala., Jan. 22, 1862. He was graduated from the East Tennessee University, Knoxville, Tenn. On leaving college he entered the R. R. service, and is now general agent of the Atlanta and West Point R. R. at Atlanta, Ga. He married, Jan. 26, 1887, Ellie, daughter of W. F. and J. C. Peck, of Atlanta, Ga. They had issue:—
  - i. LOTTIE PECK b. Feb. 12, 1888.
  - ii. CATHARINE AMELIA b. July 18, 1894.
- iii. NORA CASTLEMAN WYLY was born July 28, 1864, in Jacksonville, Ala. She was in the graduating class of Rome Female College, Rome, Ga., when she contracted an illness that terminated her life, in Selma, Ala., Jan. 16, 1881.
- iv. GEORGE MACON WYLY was born Sept. 1, 1866, in Jacksonville, Ala. He distinguished himself with honors at East Tennessee University, Knoxville, Tenn. On leaving college he joined his father in the R. R. business, holding a responsible position until the following summer, when he contracted a fever, and died July 19, 1883. "His life was short but brilliant."
- v. HENRY FORNEY WYLY was born July 22, 1869, at Jacksonville, Ala. Having completed the course at the State Normal School at that place, he entered the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa in 1887. He remained there two years taking a commercial course, after which he entered the R. R. business, and is now commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western R. R., with headquarters at Montgomery, Ala.
- vi. SARAH SWOPE WYLY was born June 23, 1872, at Jacksonville, Ala. She was graduated from the Normal School at that place, 1888. Returning to her home in Montgomery, Ala., she was married, in St. John's church, Oct. 31, 1894, to Fay McCullough Billings, of Montgomery, a leading banker of that city. A son, Wyly McGehee, was born March 2, 1896.

XLI. MARIA ELOISE FORNEY<sup>6</sup> (Sabina (Hoke) Forney<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swop<sup>2</sup>, Yost

Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, May 10, 1841, at Jacksonville, Ala. She was baptized Maria Eloise, but has always been called Ida. She was graduated from the Female Seminary at Tuscaloosa, Ala. She married, Dec. 19, 1865, RICHARD D. WILLIAMS, a planter of Alabama, who was born Jan. 10, 1839, and died Dec. 19, 1882. They had issue as follows:—

- i. SADIE WILLIAMS, was born Oct. 11, 1866.
- ii. NANCY WILLIAMS, was born Sept. 12, 1868. She married, Aug. 15, 1889, Jesse T. Dugger, of Chattanooga, Tenn. They have one child, Richard, born June 4, 1891.
- iii. THOMAS R. WILLIAMS, was born Nov. 14, 1870.
- iv. FORNEY WILLIAMS, was born June 9, 1873.
- v. AUGUSTUS WILLIAMS, was born June 3, 1875.
- vi. FRANCES WILLIAMS, was born Oct. 18, 1877.
- vii. EMMA R. WILLIAMS, was born Feb. 19, 1880.

XLII. MARY ANN HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Alfred Hoke<sup>3</sup>, Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 7, 1840, and died May 9, 1873. She married, Sept. 5, 1860, WILLIAM MORGAN. They had issue as follows:—

- i. SUSAN C. MORGAN; died in infancy.
- ii. FANNIE MORGAN, was born June 23, 1862. She married, Feb. 28, 1884, Robert M. Middleton. They had issue:—
  - i. MARIA VIRGINIA, b. March 29, 1885.
  - ii. HUGH GRAVES, b. Sept. 4, 1887.
  - iii. GUSSIE DEAN, b. March 17, 1892; d. June 10, 1892.
  - iv. ROBERT F., b. July 15, 1894.
- iii. JOHN HOKE MORGAN, was born May 1, 1864.
- iv. JOSEPH MORGAN, was born Dec. 19, 1866.
- v. HENRY MORGAN, was born April 5, 1869, and died Oct. 6, 1878.

XLIII. SALLIE HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Alfred Hoke<sup>3</sup>, Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born July 21, 1853. She married, Sept. 7, 1870, WILLIAM CROW. They reside in Kendrick, Idaho. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MAME CROW, was born Oct. 6, 1871. She married, Jan. 2, 1895, Bregman.
- ii. CORA CROW, was born April 6, 1873.
- iii. GEORGE CROW, was born July 6, 1877.
- iv. ANNIE CROW, was born Aug. 1, 1883.



v. ALFRED CROW, was born March 15, 1886.

vi. EDDIE C. CROW, was born July 18, 1892.

XLIV. MARY AMELIA ABERNATHY<sup>6</sup> (Anna (Hoke) Abernathy<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 29, 1847. She married, Dec. 19, 1866, HON. HORACE L. STEVENSON, who was born June 28, 1843. They are residents of Jacksonville, Ala., and had issue as follows:—

- i. MACON A. STEVENSON, was born Nov. 1, 1867. He is a merchant of Montgomery, Ala.
- ii. DR. FORNEY CALDWELL STEVENSON, was born June 20, 1873. He is a graduate of one of the New York Medical Schools, and is now practicing in Montgomery, Ala.
- iii. ANNIE LUCILE HOKE STEVENSON, was born Jan. 13, 1876.
- iv. FANNIE FRANCIS STEVENSON, was born Jan. 23, 1878; died Jan. 1, 1881.
- v. ALBERTA CHAPMAN STEVENSON, was born April 15, 1880. She is a graduate of the Jacksonville Normal School.
- vi. MARY CAROLINE STEVENSON, was born June 15, 1882. She has been adopted by her aunt Fannie, Mrs. Major Francis.
- vii. JULIA FLORENCE SWOPE STEVENSON, was born Oct. 30, 1885.
- viii. SABINA ELOISE STEVENSON, was born Jan. 15, 1890.

XLV. COL. FRANKLIN A. HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Peter Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born July 7, 1815. In 1834, at the age of 19 years, he went to Lincolnton, N. C., to assist his uncle, Col. John Hoke, in the mercantile business. After having been with him for a year and a half he was sent, in company with his cousin, Joseph Michal, who was merchandising in Spartanburg, S. C., to New York and Philadelphia to buy goods. These northern trips he continued to make twice a year for nine or ten years. As that was before the days of railroads, all traveling was done by the stage-coach and consumed much time. During his residence in Lincolnton he was elected clerk of the Superior Court for two terms of four years each. He was elected colonel of militia while living in Lincolnton. He subsequently drifted into South Carolina. At the commencement of the war he was over conscript age, but served

the Confederacy as a member of the advisory board of enrolling officers of his district, to pass upon the application of persons for exemption from service. He married, at Lincolnton, Jan. 24, 1838, his second cousin, MARY ZIMMERMAN, who was born Sept. 11, 1817, and died Dec. 28, 1889. (See XXXIV.) He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He died Nov. 24, 1895, at his home in Seneca, S. C., from paralysis, after an illness of four days. They had issue as follows:—

68. i. CHARLES F. HOKE, b. Jan. 4, 1839; m. Louisa Austin.
69. ii. SARAH HELEN HOKE, b. Nov. 17, 1840; m. Joseph McCullough. She m., secondly, James H. Gaines.
- iii. ANNIE L. HOKE, b. Feb. 19, 1845.
70. iv. MARY E. HOKE, b. May 15, 1847; m. Samuel H. Owen.
71. v. CAROLINE W. HOKE, b. Sept., 1850; m. Rev. H. R. Felder.
72. vi. JOSEPHINE H. HOKE, b. May 16, 1852; m. Vincent B. Swann.
- vii. MATTIE L. HOKE, b. May 31, 1857.
73. viii. JOHN Z. HOKE, b. Oct. 10, 1859; m. Kate Felder.
- ix. JAMES P. HOKE, b. Jan. 13, 1862.

XLVI. COL. NOAH ISAIAH HENKLE<sup>6</sup> (Catharine (Hoke) Henkle<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Aug. 3, 1814, in Lincoln county, N. C. He was baptized by Rev. Philip Henkle, his uncle, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Lincoln county. The sponsors were Louis Höffer and his wife Elizabeth. On reaching manhood he engaged in the mercantile business in New Market, Va., until 1861. He then moved to Madison county, Va., where he engaged in farming. He remained there until five years before his death, when he moved to Orange county. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church, and was instrumental in building the church at Rochelle, Va. He married, Nov. 8, 1836, MARY M. ZIRKLE, of Rockingham county, Va., who was born Feb. 18, 1816, and died Jan. 3, 1896. She was buried by the side of her husband at Rochelle, Va., he having died May 18, 1885. They had issue as follows:—

- i. LIEUT. JOHN F. HENKLE, b. Oct. 7, 1839, at New Market, Va. He was killed, May 9, 1864, while leading a



1. William M. Hoke, Jr.

2. William M. Hoke.

3. Charles F. Hoke.

4. Col. Franklin A. Hoke.



charge against the Federal forces at Spottsylvania, Va. He is buried at New Market, Va.

- ii. LEWIS D. HENKLE, b. June 14, 1842; d. April 11, 1845, at New Market.
- iii. REBECCA C. HENKLE, b. March 8, 1838, at New Market, Va.; m., April 9, 1856, Dr. George A. Sommers, b. Jan. 23, 1832; d. Oct. 26, 1890, at Rochelle, Va., where the widow resides. They had issue—
  - i. EDGAR F. SOMMERS, b. Jan. 19, 1859; m., Sept. 23, 1880, Mary V. Henshaw. They had ten children, all born in Orange county, Va.—Lewis J., b. July 21, 1881; T. Anderson, b. Aug. 30, 1882; V. Frost, b. Nov. 16, 1883; Martha A., b. March 24, 1885; Mary R., b. April 17, 1886; Edwin H., b. Aug. 5, 1887; Peter, b. Nov. 27, 1889. Frederic, b. March 29, 1891; James L., b. Feb. 12, 1893. Goodloe, b. Nov., 1895.
  - ii. MARY C. SOMMERS, b. June 16, 1861; m. at Washington, D. C., J. W. Douglas. They have two children—Ruth S., b., Sept. 2, 1892; Reba L., b. Nov., 1895.
  - iii. JOHN F. H. SOMMERS, b. March 24, 1866; m., Feb. 13, 1896, Emma Wilkins, at Washington, D. C.
  - iv. ANNIE W. SOMMERS, b. Oct. 28, 1871; m., Nov. 22, 1895, J. W. Estes, at Rochelle, Va.
  - v. MAGGIE W. SOMMERS, b. Jan. 30, 1876; m., June 17, 1895, at Washington, D. C.

XLVII. ERMINA HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born July 13, 1825. She married, Nov., 1842, JOHN FRY, who was born 1819. She resides at Polycarp, N. C., surrounded by a large family. They had issue—

74. i. WILLIAM W. FRY, b. March 13, 1845; m. Mary E. Null.
75. ii. CHANDICE M. FRY, b. Dec. 2, 1846; m. Richard R. Teague.
76. iii. FREDERICK L. FRY, b. Feb. 18, 1848; m. Alice V. Fry.
- iv. MARY E. FRY (twin), b. July 22, 1851; d. Sept. 18, 1860.
77. v. DANIEL H. FRY (twin), b. July 22, 1851; m. Mary J. Malone.
78. vi. ALICE C. FRY, b. Aug. 1, 1853; m. Daniel Eisenhower.
79. vii. RHODA M. FRY, b. June 30, 1857; m. William Hefner.
- viii. EMMA FRY, b. Nov. 5, 1859; d. Jan. 13, 1860.

NLVIII. FREDERICK M. HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Andrew Hoke<sup>3</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, in Catawba county, N. C., July 11, 1833, and died at his home in Magnolia, Miss., Nov. 19, 1884. In the early fifties he moved to Magnolia, and married there, 1856, ELVIRA QUILLEN, who was born March 12, 1841. He was an architect and builder of the first-class, and during the war was engaged on government work by the Confederacy. He was a member of the Methodist Church. They had children as follows:—

i. ELIZABETH JANE HOKE, was born Feb. 25, 1857. She married, Feb. 15, 1883, — Rice. They had issue:—

- i. LOUISA E., b. Dec. 1, 1884.
- ii. MARION O., b. Oct. 16, 1885.
- iii. ARCHIE M., b. Aug. 7, 1887.
- iv. LILLIE B., b. April 8, 1889.
- v. ROBERT, b. March 16, 1890.
- vi. REUBEN E., b. May 21, 1892.
- vii. MARCH B., b. Oct. 18, 1893.
- viii. NETTIE A., b. Feb. 18, 1896.

ii. JOSEPH ANDREW HOKE, was born Aug. 10, 1858. He married July 5, 1884, and died Nov. 2, 1885.

iii. ADELAIDE I. HOKE, was born Nov. 1, 1860. She married, Dec. 18, 1877, J. M. Cook. They had issue—

- i. BESSIE E., b. Oct. 3, 1878.
- ii. JOHN R., b. March 8, 1881.
- iii. CLARENCE, b. Jan. 29, 1884.
- iv. HOMER M., b. Aug. 17, 1889.
- v. BUFORD C., b. May 17, 1893.

iv. MARY G. HOKE, was born Feb. 19, 1863, and died May 15, 1864.

v. ELLA MAY HOKE, was born July 26, 1865. She married — Huff, July 25, 1893. They have one child—Gladys, b. Aug. 12, 1894.

vi. OTIS A. HOKE, was born Sept. 3, 1868.

vii. GETTIE E. HOKE, was born Aug. 30, 1870.

viii. NETTIE O. HOKE, was born Sept. 22, 1875.

ix. HOWARD O. HOKE, was born Dec. 5, 1877.

x. WALTER S. HOKE, was born April 12, 1880.

xi. FREDERICK M. HOKE, was born May 18, 1883.

NLIX. JOHN C. HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Andrew Hoke<sup>3</sup>, Frederick

Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Jan. 26, 1836, in Alexander and reared in Catawba county, S. C. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army as a private. He was wounded at Chickamauga, and captured at Nashville, Dec. 16, 1864, and taken to Camp Douglas prison, Chicago, Ill., where he remained until June, 1865. After his return from the war he resumed farming, and is one of the most successful farmers in York county, S. C. He is an active member of the M. E. Church. He married, Dec. 31, 1856, ELIZABETH, daughter of William R. Robertson, of Chester county, N. C. The parents of the young lady objected to the marriage, so the young people eluded the vigilant parental eye and eloped. They reside at Rock Hill, S. C. They had issue—

- So. i. WILLIAM B. HOKE, b. Nov. 3, 1857; m. Mary A. Spratt.
- Sl. ii. JAMES A. HOKE, b. Jan. 6, 1860; m. Harriet E. White.
- iii. SARAH E. HOKE, b. March 24, 1862; d. Nov. 3, 1873.
- S2. iv. MARY M. HOKE, b. Jan. 4, 1865; m. William B. Knight.
- S3. v. NANCY J. HOKE, b. Jan. 20, 1867; m. Paul M. Berry.
- vi. FANNIE C. HOKE, b. Feb. 8, 1869. She spent two years at Due West Female College, South Carolina, and completed her education at Kee-Mar College, Hagerstown, Md., making a specialty of vocal and instrumental music.
- vii. LAURA L. HOKE, b. Dec. 25, 1870; d. Nov. 15, 1871, at Rock Hill, S. C.
- viii. JOHN J. HOKE, b. Aug. 18, 1872. He is a student at Wofford College.
- ix. BARBARA HOKE, b. April 1, 1874. She was educated at Due West Female College, South Carolina.
- x. MUNNERLYN HOKE, b. Jan. 9, 1876. He is a student at Wofford College.
- xi. HAMPTON HOKE, b. July 5, 1878. He is a student at Wofford College.
- xii. MAGGIE F. HOKE, b. March 23, 1881.
- xiii. DAVID R. HOKE, b. Sept. 29, 1883.

L. RHODA E. HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, May 13, 1839. She married, Dec. 24, 1865, WILLIAM H. BOLCH. She is a faithful member of the Lutheran Church at Conover, N. C., near her home. They had issue—

- i. CORA LEE BOLCH, b. Sept. 11, 1872. She married, Dec. 28, 1890, Robert Herman. They had issue—

- i. EDITH B., b. Jan. 20, 1892.
- ii. VERA HOKE, b. July 12, 1894.

LI. JULIUS B. HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, June 6, 1844, in Catawba county, N. C. He enlisted in the Confederate army and was with Lee four years, taking part in some of the most severe engagements of the war. He was twice wounded near the close of the war. He was with Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox. He now resides in Lincoln county, N. C., where he is engaged in milling on Anderson's Creek, in connection with other business enterprises. In youth he was confirmed a member of the Lutheran Church, but of late years he has lived too far distant from the church of his choice, and has united with the M. E. Church. He married, Dec. 11, 1866, JANE C. PUNCH, who was born July 3, 1847. They had children as follows:—

- i. LEE HOKE, b. March 25, 1868; d. Dec. 28, 1893. He married, Oct. 20, 1889, Elizabeth Abernathy. They had issue—

- i. PEARL, b. Sept. 6, 1890; d. March 2, 1891.
- ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 12, 1891.

- ii. CLAUDING T. HOKE, b. March 25, 1875, in Catawba county, N. C. He married, Sept. 8, 1895, Ollie Wilkerson.

- iii. ANNIE E. HOKE, b. March 22, 1878, in Catawba county, N. C.

LII. REBECCA E. ROWE<sup>6</sup> (Elizabeth (Hoke) Rowe<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born March 28, 1844. She married, Jan. 30, 1868, J. P. CLINE. They reside at Conover, N. C. She is a member of the Reformed Church, and an active spirit in the erection of the new church of that denomination in Conover. They had issue as follows:—

- i. BETTIE V. CLINE, b. Nov. 6, 1869; m. Sept. 25, 1890, J. W. Rackette. They have two children, Millie and Lillian.



- ii. ANNIE B. CLINE, b. July 15, 1871; m. Dec. 8, 1886, J. L. Eisenhower. They have one child, Orin, b. Oct. 1, 1887.
- iii. JULIUS F. CLINE, b. April 15, 1873; d. July 25, 1874.
- iv. CARRIE C. CLINE, b. April 19, 1875; m. April 25, 1893, Dr. F. L. Herman. They have two children, Jennie G. and Marion C.
- v. MARY E. CLINE, b. Dec. 24, 1876.
- vi. DANIEL P. CLINE, b. July 6, 1879.
- vii. PATTIE P. CLINE, b. May 31, 1882.

LIII. SARAH A. J. ROSEMAN<sup>6</sup> (Annie (Hoke) Roseman<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born July 11, 1834, in Catawba county, N. C. She married, Feb. 6, 1855, the REV. SIMEON SCHERER, a clergyman of the Lutheran Church. He was born, Oct. 29, 1819, in Guilford county, N. C. He was educated at Roanoke College, Virginia, and the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. He served various parishes in Virginia and North Carolina, and for twenty years was prominent in the ministry of the North Carolina Synod. His wife preceded him to the eternal world eleven years, dying Feb. 15, 1865. She is interred in the graveyard of Union Lutheran church in Rowan county, N. C. He subsequently married and had a son, Rev. James A. B., who is a missionary of the Lutheran Church in Japan. He married Bessie Beaver, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Japan. Rev. S. and Sarah Scherer had issue as follows:—

- i. REV. LUTHER P. SCHERER, b. Jan. 13, 1856. He prepared himself for the ministry of the Lutheran Church at Pennsylvania College and the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa. He was ordained and entered the active work of the ministry in 1885. He served the parish of Harper's Ferry, Va., for several years, and then entered Kee-Mar College, Hagerstown, Md., as a teacher, where he remained a year. He is now pastor of the church at Radford, Va.
- 84. ii. REV. WILBERFORCE J. D. SCHERER, b. Sept. 16, 1858; m. Mary A. Bingham.
- 85. iii. REV. MELANCTHON G. G. SCHERER, b. March 16, 1861; m. Alice M. C. Ehrman.
- iv. SIMEON M. D. SCHERER, b. Nov. 24, 1863; d. 1881.

LIV. EUGENIA D. ROSEMAN<sup>6</sup> (Annie (Hoke) Roseman<sup>5</sup>,

Frederick Hoke<sup>1</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born July 7, 1847. She married, Sept. 14, 1865, DR. D. McD. YOUNT. The doctor has been a successful practitioner of medicine at Conover, N. C., for many years, where he also has a drug store. He has been honored with a seat in the Legislature of North Carolina for two terms—in 1876 and 1877, and again in 1880 and 1881. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ROBERT YOUNT, b. Sept. 12, 1866; d. April 2, 1881.
- ii. ANNA E. YOUNT, b. Oct. 19, 1868; m., July 27, 1887, Dr. Marion Moser. They had issue—

- i. ROBERT H., b. Sept. 28, 1889.
- ii. MARION E., b. Sept. 15, 1892.
- iii. MARY E., b. March 2, 1895.

- iii. MINNIE E. YOUNT, b. Feb. 3, 1871; d. Oct. 23, 1874.
- iv. ALICE C. YOUNT, b. May 17, 1873. She was graduated from Concordia College. She married, Dec. 27, 1891, the Rev. G. Edward Long, a Lutheran minister. They had issue—

- i. GERHARDT, b. March 10, 1893.
- ii. STELLA L., b. Jan. 26, 1895.

- v. EUGENE McD. YOUNT, b. Nov. 25, 1875. He was graduated from Newberry College, S. C., and is now studying medicine.
- vi. JOHN D. L. YOUNT, b. May 20, 1878. He is a student at Concordia College.
- vii. CORA D. YOUNT, b. Aug. 20, 1880. She is a student at Concordia College.
- viii. EULA V. YOUNT, b. Nov. 1, 1882.
- ix. HERBERT M. YOUNT, b. Sept. 7, 1884.
- x. MIRIAM E. YOUNT, b. March 14, 1889.

LV. CEPHAS QUICKLE<sup>6</sup> (Elizabeth (Hoke) Quickle<sup>5</sup>, Henry Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., Feb. 14, 1819. He was baptized by the Rev. Daniel Moser, March 29, 1819, and confirmed a member of the Lutheran Church by the Rev. Adam Miller, Sept. 8, 1838. He married, May, 1840, SARAH KILLIAN. He is a farmer near Lincolnton, N. C. They had issue as follows:—

- i. JACOB QUICKLE, was killed in the late war.
- ii. TITUS QUICKLE, died quite young.
- iii. LEVI QUICKLE, married Alice Robinson. (See LVII.)
- iv. JOHN QUICKLE, married Josephine Crouse. They have a family of interesting children. They live in Lincolnton, N. C.
- v. CATHARINE QUICKLE, married George Causler. They have two sons and one daughter.
- vi. CAROLINE QUICKLE, married Samuel Bergen. They have children, and live in Lincolnton, N. C.

LVI. CATHARINE M. QUICKLE<sup>6</sup> (Elizabeth (Hoke) Quickle<sup>5</sup>, Henry Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., Nov. 4, 1827, and was baptized Feb. 1, 1828, by the Rev. David Henkle. She was confirmed a member of the Lutheran Church, Nov. 18, 1843, by the Rev. Adam Miller. She married, March 18, 1846, AMBROSE COSTNER, who is proprietor of the Pioneer Roller Mills at Lincolnton, where they reside. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MARY A. COSTNER, b. July 2, 1847; d. Nov. 9, 1862.
86. ii. WILLIAM A. COSTNER, b. June 1, 1849; m. Sarah E. Frazier.
- iii. DR. HENRY A. COSTNER, b. Oct. 2, 1851; m., July 3, 1888, Lizzie Kirk. He is a practicing dentist in Chicago, Ill.
87. iv. MARTHA G. COSTNER, b. Nov. 11, 1854; m. Abel P. Rhyne.
- v. DR. THOMAS F. COSTNER, b. Nov. 27, 1858; m., June 3, 1884, Dora Gatewood. He is practicing his profession at Lincolnton, N. C.
- vi. ROBERT E. COSTNER, b. Oct. 22, 1864. He is an attorney-at-law in Lincolnton.
- vii. JAMES A. COSTNER, b. Aug. 30, 1867; m., May 3, 1893, Gertie Dewstoe. He is in the cotton manufacturing business at Mt. Holly, N. C.
- ix. ADA L. COSTNER, b. Sept. 3, 1876; m., Oct. 22, 1890, R. C. Belk, a farmer near Mt. Holly, N. C. They have a son and daughter.

LVII. CATHARINE E. HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Henry Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Henry Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born May 12, 1831, in Lincoln county, N. C. She married, Aug. 3, 1855, LEVI ROBINSON, who was born March 14,

1830, and died June 23, 1880. She survives, residing at Reepsville, N. C. They had issue as follows:—

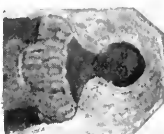
- i. DANIEL ROBINSON, b. Dec. 1, 1856; d., 1881, in Texas.
- ii. BARBARA ROBINSON, b. Aug. 17, 1858; m., Dec. 21, 1856, John Causler. They have eight children.
- iii. DAVID ROBINSON, b. May 26, 1860; m., Dec. 9, 1891, Anna E. Heavner.
- iv. ALICE ROBINSON, b. May 25, 1862; m., Jan. 12, 1881, Levi Quickle. They have seven children. (See LV.)
- v. JOHN ROBINSON, b. Sept. 11, 1866.
- vi. WILLIAM ROBINSON, b. Oct. 10, 1868.
- vii. PINKNEY ROBINSON, b. Jan. 8, 1871; m., Feb. 20, 1895, Laura Srance.

LVIII. MARY A. HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Henry Hoke<sup>3</sup>, Henry Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., Feb. 28, 1833. She accompanied her father's family when they moved to Missouri, and there married, in 1859, ROBERT REID, who died, Jan. 28, 1877. She survives, residing in Cooper county, Mo., with her children. They had issue:—

- i. SUSAN A. REID, b. Oct. 7, 1860; d., 1887; m., Sept. 18, 1879, H. C. Nolan. They had one daughter.
- ii. MARY E. REID, b. Nov. 23, 1862; m., Jan. 15, 1885, A. A. Montgomery.
- iii. WILLIAM H. REID, b. June 24, 1865.
- iv. DAVID H. REID, b. Jan. 24, 1869.
- v. ROBERT LEE REID, b. Sept. 8, 1872.
- vi. JESSIE REID, b. June 28, 1876.

LIX. JACOB HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Henry Hoke<sup>3</sup>, Henry Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., June 12, 1835; died, Feb. 19, 1876. He moved to Cooper county, Mo., in 1855, and married there, Oct. 17, 1858, VIRGINIA C. BROWNLEE. They had the following children:—

- i. MARY E. HOKE, b. Dec. 26, 1859; m., May 8, 1884, John C. Case.
- ii. JAMES HOKE, b. April 18, 1853; m., May 19, 1884, Ruth Pettitt. They had issue as follows:—
  - i. FRANCIS.
  - ii. IDA BELL.
  - iii. ROSE A.



1. William A. Costner.
2. Catharine M. Quicke, wife of Ambrose Costner.
3. Martha G. Costner, wife of Abel P. Rhyne.
4. Mary A. Costner.
5. Dr. Thomas F. Costner.
6. Dr. Henry A. Costner.
7. Ada L. Costner, wife of R. C. Belk.
8. Dr. Thomas F. Costner.
9. James A. Costner.



iv. JESSE.

iii. SUSAN J. HOKE, b. Dec. 20, 1864; m., Oct. 10, 1880,  
WILLIAM J. FREEMAN.

iv. NELLIE A. HOKE, b. April 7, 1868; d. Oct. 13, 1893.

LX. DR. AUGUSTUS DE WITT HOKE<sup>6</sup> (David Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 27, 1832. He was graduated from the South Carolina Military Academy in 1852, and from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., six years later. He entered into partnership with his uncle, Dr. A. B. Crook, at Greenville, S. C., where he was building up a very successful practice, which was interrupted by the breaking out of the war. He went to the front with the Butler Guards, of Greenville, as their first captain, taking part in the first battle of Manassas, and being incapacitated for further service by a wound received in that battle, he returned to the practice of his profession at Greenville. There he continued to reside until his death, Aug. 22, 1876, enjoying the confidence of the community not only for his professional ability but for his high moral worth. He married, Nov. 21, 1866, EDITH MILLS, who resides in widowhood with her daughter at Greenville, S. C. They had issue:—

- i. DAVID MILLS HOKE, b. Nov. 27, 1867; m. March 6, 1888, at Savannah, Ga., Grayson Martin, of that city.
- ii. FRANCES CATHARINE HOKE, b. April 14, 1869. Resides with her mother in Greenville.
- iii. AUGUSTUS D. HOKE, b. Aug. 24, 1870. He resides in Greenville, and is engaged in the insurance business.

LXI. SUSAN B. HOKE<sup>6</sup> (David Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, April 11, 1836, in Greenville, S. C., and still resides there. She married, Nov. 15, 1859, HON. THOMAS Q. DONALDSON, a lawyer, of Greenville, S. C. He was elected to the State Senate of South Carolina in 1872. At the end of his four years' service in the Senate he returned to the practice of his profession. He was also a member of the Tax Commission appointed by the Governor under the act of the Legislature for the improvement of the tax laws of the State. They had children as follows:—

- i. AUGUSTUS HOKE DONALDSON, b. Aug. 10, 1860. He read law and was admitted to the Bar, May 29, 1883. Since that time he has been engaged with his father in the practice of his profession.
- ii. LIEUT. THOMAS Q. DONALDSON, was born in Greenville, June 26, 1854. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, June 13, 1887, and was assigned to the Seventh Cavalry, then stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. He took part with his command in the battle of Wounded Knee, in the Indian campaign of 1890, a slight flesh wound from a spent ball fired by a treacherous Indian being the only casualty suffered by him. He has been detailed since that time as military instructor in two academies in South Carolina—the Patrick Military Institute from June 13, 1891, to July 6, 1893, and from that date to June 13, 1895, at the Clemson College. He is now first lieutenant of the Eighth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Yates, North Dakota. He married, 1892, Bessie, daughter of the Rev. John O. Willson, at Anderson, S. C.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH DONALDSON, b. July 31, 1869.
- iv. NANNIE HOKE DONALDSON, b. Jan. 1, 1873.

LXII. MARY BRENT HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Michael Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C. She married DR. HILDRETH H. SMITH. For many years they lived in Lincolnton, N. C., but now reside in Atlanta, Ga. They had issue as follows :—

88. i. FRANCES SMITH, b. April 8, 1854; m. J. R. Whitesides.
89. ii. HON. HOKE SMITH, b. Sept. 2, 1855; m. Birdie Cobb.
90. iii. ELIZABETH SMITH, b. Oct. 11, 1859; m. Everett McAshen.
91. iv. BURTON SMITH; m. Fanny Gordon.
- v. JOHN SMITH; was accidentally killed at the age of 13 years.

LXIII. GEN. ROBERT F. HOKE<sup>6</sup> (Michael Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincolnton, N. C. He received his education in his native town. On the breaking out of the war he entered the Confederate army and soon became a distinguished officer, rising to the rank of major-general. It has been said of him that “he was a natural-born soldier and



commander." It was he who caused President Lincoln to remark: "General Butler has been badly whipped by Ho-ke." He is at present the ranking officer of the Confederate army. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He married LYDIA VAN WYCK. They had issue as follows:—

- i. VAN WYCK HOKE.
- ii. DR. MICHAEL HOKE, residing at Lincolnton, N. C.
- iii. LYDIA M. HOKE.
- vi. FRANCES B. HOKE; residing in Lincolnton.

LXIV. SARAH H. CROOK<sup>6</sup> (Sarah (Hoke) Crook<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Greenville, S. C., 1836. While she was yet an infant her mother died, and she was taken to the home of her grandfather, Col. Hoke, in Lincolnton, N. C.; there she lived until the death of her grandparents. At the age of sixteen she was sent to the Limestone Springs Female High School, from which she was graduated, Dec. 20, 1853, with first honor. She afterwards took a special course in music and painting at Charleston, S. C. She married, Dec. 31, 1866, WILLIAM FRANCIS LESTER, who was born, Feb. 14, 1823, and died, Oct. 31, 1885. He was graduated with honor from the South Carolina College at Columbia, at the age of nineteen years. He studied law with Gov. Perry at Greenville, and was admitted to the bar in Columbia, S. C. His health failing, he then gave his attention to manufacturing pursuits. Mrs. Lester resides in Greenville, S. C., with her daughter. They had issue:—

- i. NANNIE H. HOKE LESTER, b. March 7, 1868. She was educated at the Episcopal High School at Columbia, S. C., from which she was graduated June 15, 1887. She married, Nov. 15, 1892, Dr. William Clifton Black, an eminent physician of Greenville, S. C. They have two children—
  - i. HOKE BARRYMORE, b. Jan. 25, 1894.
  - ii. HUGH CLIFTON, b. Nov. 23, 1895.

LXV. WILLIAM G. CHILDS<sup>6</sup> (Nancy (Hoke) Childs<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 2, 1850. He married, Sept. 2, 1872, ALICE GIBBS, who was born June 11, 1853. He resides at

Columbia, S. C., and is President of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens R. R. They had issue as follows:—

- i. EBEN ALLSTON CHILDS, b. June 9, 1873; d. Dec. 18, 1875.
- ii. EDITH CHILDS, b. March 21, 1875
- iii. NANCY CHILDS, b. April 3, 1877.
- iv. WILLIAM G. CHILDS, b. March 9, 1879; d. Feb. 24, 1882.
- v. ALICE CHILDS, b. May 14, 1881.
- vi. ELIZABETH CHILDS, b. July 15, 1883.
- vii. EUGENIA TALLEY CHILDS, b. March 4, 1886.
- viii. HOKE CHILDS, b. Sept. 6, 1888; d. Jan. 3, 1892.
- ix. MARY T. CHILDS, b. May 7, 1891.
- x. ELLEN HOKE CHILDS, b. April 18, 1894.

LXVI. HON. LYSANDER D. CHILDS<sup>6</sup> (Nancy (Hoke) Childs<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 12, 1855. He married, July 13, 1881, MARY ELIZABETH SPRINGS, who was born, May 20, 1864. He was a member of the Legislature of South Carolina for two terms of two years each. They had issue as follows:—

- i. LYSANDER D. CHILDS, b. Sept. 7, 1882.
- ii. JANIE BO BO CHILDS, b. March 21, 1884.
- iii. MARGARET M. CHILDS, b. Feb. 21, 1888.
- iv. RICHARD AUSTIN CHILDS, b. Aug. 29, 1891.

LXVII. DAVID AUGUSTUS CHILDS<sup>6</sup> (Nancy (Hoke) Childs<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 12, 1860. He married MARY E. GIBBS, who was born Dec. 8, 1858. They had issue:—

- i. MARY GIBBS CHILDS, b. April 23, 1886.
- ii. DAVID AUGUSTUS CHILDS, b. June 30, 1887.

LXVIII. CHARLES F. HOKE<sup>7</sup> (Col. Franklin A. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Peter Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 4, 1839; married, Dec. 30, 1860, LOUISA AUSTIN. They had issue as follows:—

- i. FANNIE C. HOKE, b. June 8, 1864.
- ii. WILLIAM MICHAEL HOKE, b. Aug. 6, 1866; m., March 26, 1894, Louisa Mardin. They have one child—  
i. MICHAEL, b. April 1, 1895.



1. Dr. Andrew Barry Crook.    2. Sarah Crook, wife of W. F. Lester.    3. Nannie H. Hoke  
 Lester, wife of Dr. W. Clifton Black.    4. Hoke Barrymore Black.    5. Dr. W. Clifton  
 Black.    6. Hugh Clifton Black.



iii. HATTIE H. HOKE, b. Aug. 29, 1868; d. Nov. 25, 1891; m., Dec. 23, 1890, Augustus M. Hoke. (See XXV.) They had one daughter, Hattie, who resides with her father at Atlanta, Ga.

iv. CARRIE HOKE, b. Nov. 29, 1872.

v. CHARLES F. HOKE, b. Feb. 13, 1874.

LXIX. SARAH HELEN HOKE<sup>7</sup> (Col. F. A. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Peter Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 17, 1840; married, Nov. 20, 1857, JOSEPH McCULLOUGH, who died. They had issue:—

i. LILLIE D. McCULLOUGH, b. 1859; m. Arthur McFall.

They had issue—

i. KENNETH.

ii. JOHN.

iii. EDITH.

iv. A. C.

ii. MAMIE J. McCULLOUGH, b. March 6, 1861; m., Dec. 27, 1887, W. G. Gambell. They had issue—

i. HELEN.

ii. MARY.

Sarah Helen Hoke married, secondly, Dec. 12, 1872, JAMES H. GAINES. They had issue as follows:—

i. CARRIE J. GAINES, b. July 21, 1873.

ii. JAMES F. GAINES, b. Aug. 6, 1876.

iii. CHARLES HOKE GAINES, b. Feb. 28, 1879.

iv. HELEN HOKE GAINES, b. Nov. 11, 1881.

LXX. MARY E. HOKE<sup>7</sup> (Col. F. A. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Peter Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born May 15, 1847. She married, Nov. 29, 1870, SAMUEL H. OWEN. They had children as follows:—

i. FRANK HOKE OWEN, b. Aug. 25, 1871.

ii. HAMLIN FELDER OWEN, b. July 23, 1875.

iii. THOMAS E. OWEN, b. April 11, 1878.

LXXI. CAROLINE W. HOKE<sup>7</sup> (Col. F. A. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Peter Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept., 1850. She married, Dec. 20, 1872, the REV. H. R. FELDER. They had children as follows:—

- i. MARY LEA FELDER.
- ii. HUGH FELDER.
- iii. ANNIE FELDER.
- iv. CARRIE FELDER.
- v. HELEN FELDER.

LXXII. JOSEPHINE H. HOKE<sup>7</sup> (Col. F. A. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Peter Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born May 16, 1852. She married, May 20, 1873, VINCENT B. SWANN. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MARY ELIZABETH SWANN, b. June 20, 1877.
- ii. HELEN L. SWANN, b. Dec. 8, 1879.
- iii. WALTER O. SWANN, b. May 30, 1882.
- iv. THOMAS C. SWANN, b. Nov. 4, 1884.
- v. JOSEPH BLACKSTONE SWANN, b. Sept. 26, 1888.
- vi. FREDERICK A. SWANN, b. Feb. 2, 1891.
- vii. ALGERNON H. SWANN, b. Jan. 1, 1894.

LXXIII. JOHN Z. HOKE<sup>7</sup> (Col. F. A. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Peter Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 10, 1859. He married, Jan. 24, 1884, KATE FELDER. They had issue:—

- i. EUGENE PRINGLE HOKE, b. Oct. 28, 1884.
- ii. JOHN Z. HOKE, b. July 26, 1886.
- iii. FRANKLIN A. HOKE, b. Oct. 26, 1888.

LXXIV. WILLIAM W. FRY<sup>7</sup> (Ermina (Hoke) Fry<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born March 13, 1845. He married, Sept. 2, 1874, MARY E. NULL. He resides at Polycarp, N. C. They had issue as follows:—

- i. JOSEPH H. FRY, b. Dec. 11, 1875.
- ii. JOHN D. FRY, b. Aug. 19, 1877.
- iii. JACOB C. FRY, b. May 29, 1880.
- iv. SARAH E. FRY, b. Jan. 24, 1883.
- v. MARTHA E. FRY, b. Jan. 23, 1890.

LXXV. CHANDICE M. FRY<sup>7</sup> (Ermina (Hoke) Fry<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 2, 1846. She married, Jan. 16, 1865, RICHARD R. TEAGUE. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MILES A. TEAGUE, b. May 16, 1866; m., Aug. 15, 1888, Flora Johnston. They have four children.

- ii. JONAS L. TEAGUE, b. Aug. 31, 1868; m., Aug. 23, 1889, Carrie Johnston. They have three children.
- iii. LAWRENCE L. TEAGUE, b. March 24, 1871; m., Dec. 24, 1890, Ella Teague.
- iv. WILLIAM B. TEAGUE, b. April 21, 1874; m., July 7, 1892, Ida Hefner. They have two children.
- v. VANCE TEAGUE, b. Feb. 20, 1879
- vi. LOYD W. TEAGUE, b. May 16, 1882.

LXXVI. FREDERICK L. FRY<sup>7</sup> (Ermina (Hoke) Fry<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 18, 1848. He married, Sept. 8, 1870, ALICE V. FRY. They had issue:—

- i. MARTHA E. FRY, b. April 9, 1871; m., Aug. 22, 1889, David P. Deal. They have three children.
- ii. FANNIE E. FRY, b. Jan. 19, 1873; d. March 11, 1873.
- iii. LOUDON FRY, b. Aug. 20, 1874.
- iv. BURTON FRY, b. Jan. 13, 1876.
- v. CHARLES M. FRY, b. Aug., 1878.
- vi. MOSES P. FRY, b. Dec. 20, 1879; d. Feb. 11, 1880.
- vii. JOHN P. FRY, b. Dec. 20, 1879; d. Feb. 14, 1880. } Twins.
- viii. LONDIA L. FRY, b. Sept. 1, 1881.
- ix. DAVID G. FRY, b. Sept. 22, 1884.
- x. JAMES R. FRY, b. June 11, 1887.
- xi. ENOS L. FRY, b. March 20, 1889.
- xii. EMMA C. FRY, b. Aug. 24, 1891.
- xiii. CORA H. FRY, b. Aug. 2, 1894.

LXXVII. DANIEL H. FRY<sup>7</sup> (Ermina (Hoke) Fry<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born July 22, 1851. He married, MARY J. MALONE. They had issue:—

- i. ALONZO L. FRY, b. Feb. 14, 1876.
- ii. ELLEN C. FRY, b. July 18, 1879.
- iii. JAMES P. FRY, b. June 11, 1883.
- iv. LAWRENCE E. FRY, b. Oct. 3, 1886.
- v. GERTIE H. FRY, b. May 6, 1892.

LXXVIII. ALICE C. FRY<sup>7</sup> (Ermina (Hoke) Fry<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 1, 1853. She married, April 20, 1874, DANIEL EISCENHOWER. They had children as follows:—

- i. MARY EISCENHOWER, b. Dec. 20, 1877.
- ii. WILSON E. EISCENHOWER, b. Aug. 29, 1879.
- iii. AMANDA E. EISCENHOWER, b. Feb. 19, 1881.
- iv. EDDIE M. EISCENHOWER, b. March 29, 1885.
- v. BESSIE E. EISCENHOWER, b. July 13, 1888.
- vi. CHARLES H. EISCENHOWER, b. Feb. 3, 1891.
- vii. ESPIE H. EISCENHOWER, b. Sept. 26, 1894.

LXXIX. RHODA M. FRY<sup>7</sup> (Ermina (Hoke) Fry<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born June 30, 1857. She married, Oct. 28, 1874, WILLIAM HEFNER. They had issue:—

- i. FANNIE E. HEFNER, b. June 28, 1875. She married Barney Bowman. They have one child.
- ii. JOHN E. HEFNER, b. Feb. 3, 1878.
- iii. GEORGE L. HEFNER, b. March 24, 1879.
- iv. DORA E. HEFNER, b. Aug. 17, 1880.
- v. CHARLES P. HEFNER, b. June 8, 1885.
- vi. JAMES R. HEFNER, b. June 7, 1888.
- vii. CARRIE C. HEFNER, b. Oct. 29, 1894.

LXXX. WILLIAM B. HOKE<sup>7</sup> (John C. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 31, 1857. He is an expert machinist, and is superintendent of a factory at Ft. Mill, S. C., where he resides. He married, Jan. 14, 1880, MARY A. SPRATT. They had issue:—

- i. JOHN S. HOKE, b. Nov. 7, 1880.
- ii. MARGARET HOKE, b. Jan. 21, 1882.
- iii. JOE M. HOKE, b. Feb. 13, 1884.
- iv. MILLIE M. HOKE, b. Aug. 11, 1886.
- v. PAUL W. HOKE, b. Oct. 21, 1889.

LXXXI. JAMES A. HOKE<sup>7</sup> (John C. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 6, 1860. He married, Dec. 22, 1881, HARRIET E. WHITE. They had the following children:—

- i. BESSIE HOKE, b. Jan. 1, 1882.
- ii. JAMES E. HOKE, b. June 16, 1886.

LXXXII. MARY M. HOKE<sup>7</sup> (John C. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 4, 1865. She was educated at



Due West Female College, S. C., and married, Dec. 28, 1886, WILLIAM B. KNIGHT. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CLARICE KNIGHT, b. Dec. 24, 1887.
- ii. JAMES H. KNIGHT, b. Aug. 11, 1890.
- iii. MARY E. KNIGHT, b. Sept. 12, 1892.
- iv. ALICE R. KNIGHT, b. Jan. 4, 1895.

LXXXIII. NANCY J. HOKE<sup>7</sup> (John C. Hoke<sup>6</sup>, Andrew Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 20, 1867. She married, Dec. 28, 1886, PAUL M. BERRY. They had issue as follows:—

- i. AGILE BERRY, b. Oct. 18, 1887.
- ii. CHILDS BERRY, b. Nov. 12, 1889.
- iii. JAMES BERRY, b. Dec. 5, 1893.

LXXXIV. REV. WILBERFORCE J. D. SCHERER<sup>7</sup> (Sarah (Roseman) Scherer<sup>6</sup>, Annie (Hoke) Roseman<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 16, 1858. He was graduated from Roanoke College, Va., and from the Theological Seminary of the Lutheran Church, at Gettysburg, Pa., entering the active ministry in 1889. His first parish was Fairfield, Pa., where he still faithfully ministers to an appreciative congregation. He married, Nov. 12, 1891, MARY A. BINGHAM. They have three children, as follows:—

- i. MARGARET R. SCHERER, b. Aug. 20, 1892.
- ii. MARY E. SCHERER, b. Sept. 20, 1893.
- iii. JENNIE B. SCHERER, b. April 26, 1895.

LXXXV. REV. MELANCTHON G. G. SCHERER<sup>7</sup> (Sarah (Roseman) Scherer<sup>6</sup>, Annie (Hoke) Roseman<sup>5</sup>, Frederick Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born March 6, 1861. He was graduated with first honor from Roanoke College, Va., in 1881, having the previous year taken the Greek medal. He pursued his theological course at the Seminary of the General Synod, South, at Salem, Va., and was ordained to the ministry of the Lutheran Church, 1883. The first year of his ministry was spent in missionary work in the South, after which he entered upon regular parish work and is now pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church, of Concord, N. C. He is a member of the Board of

Directors of North Carolina College and a member of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary of the United Synod, at Newberry, S. C. In 1895 he was elected secretary of the United Synod of the South. He married, Oct. 20, 1886, ALICE M. C. EHRMAN. They had issue:—

- i. MARY R. SCHERER, b. Oct. 14, 1889; d. Nov. 8, 1895.
- ii. PAUL E. SCHERER, b. June 22, 1892.

LXXXVI. WILLIAM A. COSTNER<sup>7</sup> (Catharine (Quickle) Costner<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth (Hoke) Quickle<sup>5</sup>, Henry Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., June 1, 1849. He married, Dec. 4, 1867, SARAH E. FRAZIER. He is a farmer, living near Lincolnton, N. C. They had issue:—

- i. JENNIE E. COSTNER, m., Oct., 1883, Robert B. Robinson.
- ii. PERCY C. COSTNER.
- iii. OSCAR A. COSTNER.
- iv. GEORGE H. COSTNER.
- v. ADA MAY COSTNER.
- vi. ALDA COSTNER.

LXXXVII. MARTHA G. COSTNER<sup>7</sup> (Catharine (Quickle) Costner<sup>6</sup>, Elizabeth (Hoke) Quickle<sup>5</sup>, Henry Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, N. C., Nov. 11, 1854. She married, Oct. 22, 1872, ABEL P. RHYNE. He is a cotton manufacturer at Mt. Holly, N. C. They had issue:—

- i. AUGUSTA RHYNE.
- ii. WALTER RHYNE.
- iii. HENRY RHYNE.
- iv. LILLIE RHYNE.
- v. SUSIE RHYNE.
- vi. HELEN RHYNE.
- vii. MARY RHYNE.

LXXXVIII. FRANCES SMITH<sup>7</sup> (Mary (Hoke) Smith<sup>6</sup>, Michael Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born April 8, 1854. She married, Dec. 22, 1874, J. R. WHITESIDE. They reside in Atlanta, Ga. They have children as follows:—



HON. HOKE SMITH.



- i. MARY BRENT WHITESIDE, b. Oct. 11, 1875.
- ii. MARGARET WHITESIDE, b. Aug. 14, 1884.

LXXXIX. HON. HOKE SMITH<sup>7</sup> (Mary (Hoke) Smith<sup>6</sup>, Michael Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincolnton, N. C., Sept. 2, 1855. He was educated in his native place, and at the age of seventeen he moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he taught a school and read law. His energy and ambition soon won for him the reputation of one of the ablest lawyers of the South. During the presidential campaign of 1892 he was an active supporter of Grover Cleveland for the presidency, and did efficient service for him in the South. On the formation of his Cabinet the President, recognizing his abilities, tendered him the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior, which he accepted and discharged the duties of his office. until the summer of 1896, when he resigned. He married, Dec. 19, 1883, BIRDIE COBB. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MARION SMITH, b. Nov. 14, 1884.
- ii. MARY BRENT SMITH, b. May 23, 1888.
- iii. LUCY E. SMITH, b. May 7, 1892.
- iv. C. ADDISON SMITH, b. May 21, 1895.

LXL. ELIZABETH SMITH<sup>7</sup> (Mary (Hoke) Smith<sup>6</sup>, Michael Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Oct. 11, 1859, in Lincolnton, N. C. She married EVERETT MCASHEN. They reside in Houston, Texas. They have children as follows:—

- i. SAMUEL M. MCASHEN, b. Dec. 14, 1881.
- ii. MARY BRENT MCASHEN, b. Dec. 8, 1883.
- iii. HOKE SMITH MCASHEN, b. Jan. 14, 1887.
- iv. HILDRETH MCASHEN, b. Feb. 10, 1891.
- v. EVERETT MCASHEN, b. Feb. 10, 1891. } Twins.
- vi. BURTON S. MCASHEN, b. Jan. 20, 1894.

LXLI. BURTON SMITH<sup>7</sup> (Mary (Hoke) Smith<sup>6</sup>, Michael Hoke<sup>5</sup>, Col. John Hoke<sup>4</sup>, Sabina (Swope) Hoke<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 18, 1864. He resides in Atlanta, Ga., where he is practicing law. He married FANNIE GORDON, June 19, 1888. She is a daughter of Gen. Gordon, of Atlanta. They had issue—

- i. GORDON SMITH, b. June 26, 1889.
- ii. HILDRETH SMITH, b. Dec. 14, 1892.

## CHAPTER XI.

### JOHN DANIEL SWOPE, OF UPPER LEACOCK TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA., TOGETHER WITH HIS CHILDREN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS—THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

I. JOHN DANIEL SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in the old homestead, in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., Nov. 4, 1751. He inherited the homestead by his father's will, and it is yet in possession of his grandchildren. The older portion of the house was built by his father; just when, we do not know. John Daniel made an addition to it in 1812, enlarging it to its present size. It is a solid stone structure, the one gable being without window or opening in the wall. The walls are said to be two feet thick. It is in a good state of preservation, and will no doubt stand another century or more. It was in a corner of the orchard in the rear of the house, as shown in the picture, that Yost Swope was buried, and where his remains rested until 1884—one hundred and forty-nine years. John Daniel married, in 1781, SARAH GRABILL, who was born Feb. 23, 1765. On the breaking out of the Revolutionary War he joined Capt. Roland's company of "Associators" for the defense of American liberty. They were associated July 5, 1775. He died Dec. 17, 1821, and is buried in the graveyard at Salem (Heller's) Church, near his home. They had issue—

- i. SALOME SWOPE, b. June 7, 1782; d. April, 30, 1852; m. Jacob Swope. (See Chap. VIII; ii.)
2. ii. CATHARINE SWOPE, b. Aug. 26, 1785; m. Theodore Eby.
3. iii. MARGARET SWOPE, b. 1790 (?); m. Isaac Ranck.
4. iv. MARY SWOPE, b. Dec. 11, 1793; m. Adam Dietrich.
5. v. DANIEL SWOPE, b. Aug. 17, 1803; m. Susanna Heller.

II. CATHARINE SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (John Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in the old homestead, in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa. She married THEODORE EBY, who



SALEM (HELLER'S) CHURCH.





was born Oct. 5, 1788, and died March 5, 1873. About 1838 they moved to the neighborhood of Dayton, Ohio. There she died, May 8, 1876, and in that vicinity her descendants reside. They had issue—

- i. ISAAC EBY, b. Dec. 7, 1812; d. April 11, 1868; m. Margaret Shafer. They had ten children.
- ii. JOHN EBY, b. Oct. 22, 1814; d. March 10, 1890; m. Sarah Heller. They had two sons—Joseph and George.
- iii. ELIZABETH EBY, b. May 2, 1817; m. Henry Risser. They reside at Kinsley, Ohio, and have six children.
- iv. DANIEL EBY, b. June 18, 1819; d. April 10, 1855; m. Anna Miller. The issue of this union were five children.
- v. SARAH EBY, b. March 26, 1821; m. Samuel Shank. They had three sons.
- vi. ADAM EBY, b. Dec. 25, 1823; d. Aug. 23, 1890; m. Elizabeth Bartel. They had seven children.

III. MARGARET SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (John Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in the Swope homestead in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., probably in 1790. She married, about 1816, ISAAC RANCK, a farmer, and also a native of Lancaster county. She died 1823 (?). Three children were the result of this union:—

6. i. JOHN RANCK, b. 1817; m. Elizabeth B. Corbin.
7. ii. DANIEL RANCK, b. March 14, 1819; m. Anna Hildebrand.
- iii. ISAAC RANCK, b. Sept. 25, 1821, in East Cocalico township, Lancaster county, Pa. When but two years of age his mother died, and at four his father, so he was left to the care of his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Swope, who carefully and tenderly reared him. On the breaking out of the gold fever, he joined a party for California. He sailed from Baltimore, July 21, 1849, going by way of Cape Horn. Since that time he has been engaged in various business enterprises, principally mining, he having valuable interests on the banks of the Shasta river, six miles north of Yreka, Cal.

IV. MARY SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (John Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Dec. 11, 1793, in the homestead in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., and died March 16, 1870. She married ADAM DIETRICH, of Lancaster county, who was born April 9, 1790, and died Sept. 3, 1885. Most of their descendants are living in Lancaster county. They had issue:—

8. i. CATHARINE DIETRICH, b. Dec. 13, 1810; m., first, Francis Ruth; married, secondly, Martin Bomberger.
- ii. JOHN DIETRICH, b. Oct. 8, 1812.
- iii. ADAM DIETRICH, b. Nov. 8, 1814.
- iv. DANIEL DIETRICH, b. Dec. 20, 1816; died in infancy.
- v. MARY DIETRICH, b. Feb. 26, 1819; m. — Musser.
9. vi. HENRY DIETRICH, b. Feb. 16, 1822; m. Sarah A. Rockafield.
10. vii. SAMUEL DIETRICH, b. Sept. 10, 1829; m., and has a family residing at Rohrerstown, Lancaster county, Pa.
- viii. ELIZA DIETRICH, b. Feb. 20, 1826; m. — Rudasill.
- ix. SARAH DIETRICH, b. Jan. 17, 1829; m. — Brown, who died.
- x. GRABILL SWOPE DIETRICH, b. Oct. 12, 1836.

V. DANIEL SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in the homestead in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., Aug. 17, 1803. He being the only son in the family, inherited the old homestead and lived there until his death, Oct., 1892. After his death the property passed into the hands of his daughters, and is still owned by them, having been in the family 175 years. He married SUSAN HELLER, of Lancaster county. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and an office bearer in the same for a number of years. He and his wife are buried at Salem Church. They had issue as follows:—

11. i. GRABILL H. SWOPE, b. Dec. 4, 1834; m. Henrietta S. Robinson.
- ii. KATE SWOPE; m. Martin B. Weidler, of Glenola, Lancaster county, Pa.
12. iii. SARAH SWOPE, b. July 19, 1838; m. S. M. Seldomridge.
- iv. REBECCA SWOPE; m. John C. Cowen. They have two sons—William and Frank.
13. v. LUCY SWOPE; m. Isaac Withers.
- vi. LIZZIE SWOPE; m. Geo. K. Swope. (See Chap. IX; vii.)
- vii. JOSEPH SWOPE, b. Aug., 1855; d. June, 1860.
- viii. HARRIET SWOPE, b. Nov., 1856; d. June, 1860.
14. ix. MARY SWOPE, b. June 12, 1848; m. Martin Bushong.
15. x. ADAM D. SWOPE, b. March 21, 1850; m. Sallie A. Hoar.
- xi. SUSANNA SWOPE; m. Albert Kline. They reside at Hinkletown, Lancaster county, Pa., and have one daughter, Elsie.

VI. JOHN RANCK<sup>5</sup> (Margaret (Swope) Ranck<sup>4</sup>, John Daniel Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope,<sup>2</sup> Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster

county, Pa., 1817, and died Jan. 12, 1884. When quite a young man he moved to Kentucky, and located in Bourbon county, where he engaged in farming and other business enterprises. He married ELIZABETH CORBIN, daughter of a prominent planter of Bourbon county, and a descendant of the distinguished Marshall family of Virginia and Maryland. In religion he was a Lutheran, in politics a Democrat, and a warm advocate of Secession. He is said to have been a well-read man and of good literary attainments. Three children were the result of this union:—

- i. ISAAC N. RANCK, a farmer in Bourbon county, Ky., near Paris. He is unmarried.
- ii. MARGARET RANCK; m., Nov. 29, 1885, J. H. Seaton, a farmer of Harrison county, Ky.
- iii. ELENOR MARSHALL RANCK "is a woman of a refined sympathetic nature, a devoted wife and a shining light in the cause of Christ." While visiting friends in Lancaster, Pa., in 1886, she united with St. John's Lutheran church in that city. There being no Lutheran church in Jamestown, she worships with her husband in the Christian church. She married, Jan. 3, 1888, in Paris, Ky., HON. J. A. WILLIAMS. He attended the Law School in Louisville, Ky., in 1858 and 1859, and after being admitted to the Bar, began the practice of his profession in Jamestown, Ky., in which he has continued since, interrupted only by his service as district attorney and judge of the county courts. He stands high as a lawyer, and is a man of extensive information and a genial gentleman. He is a devoted and zealous member of the Christian church.

VII. DANIEL RANCK<sup>5</sup> (Margaret (Swope) Ranck<sup>4</sup>, John Daniel Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., March 14, 1819. On reaching manhood he learned the potter's trade. He married, Feb. 20, 1842, ANNA, daughter of Michael Hildebrand, of Earl township, Lancaster county. The following April they moved to Mifflinburg, Union county, Pa., where he conducted a pottery until 1844, when he returned to Lancaster county and settled at Salisbury; remaining there two years, he returned to his native township, where he carried on his business until

1891. He then retired and moved to New Holland, where he died, Aug. 2, 1894. They had issue as follows:—

16. i. GEORGE H. RANCK, b. Feb. 2, 1843; m. Anna E. Hollingsworth.
17. ii. CATHARINE E. RANCK, b. Feb. 2, 1845; m. Cyrus Rutter; m. secondly, Jacob Diffenderfer.

VIII. CATHARINE DIETRICH<sup>5</sup> (Mary (Swope) Dietrich<sup>4</sup>, John Daniel Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>) Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Dec. 13, 1810. She married, March 2, 1830, FRANCIS RUTH, who died March 17, 1831. They had issue:—

18. i. ELMIRA RUTH, b. March 2, 1831; m. John Lucas.

Catharine Dietrich married secondly, Jan. 14, 1834, MARTIN BOMBERGER, born Feb. 14, 1811. She is now (1895) living in Dayton, Ohio, surrounded by a large family. They had issue:—

- i. MARY A. BOMBERGER, b. Feb. 13, 1835; m., April 22, 1854, George Edgar.
- ii. JOHN A. BOMBERGER, b. Sept. 10, 1836; m. Anna Dingess. They had two sons—Gilbert and George.
- iii. ELIZA C. BOMBERGER, b. Jan. 7, 1839; m., Sept. 10, 1856, Charles Lewis; d. Feb. 2, 1862. They had two sons, Louis and Martin C.—Louis, b. Jan. 28, 1858; m., Oct. 4, 1886, Addie Perry, b. Dec. 3, 1868. Martin C., b. Feb. 1, 1860; m., Sept. 21, 1888, Katie Bormar, b. Sept. 22, 1869. Eliza C. Bomberger m., secondly, April 4, 1864, William Pontis; d. June 10, 1873. They had three children—George L., William G. and Samuel G. George L., b. Aug. 20, 1868; m., July 4, 1891, Nellie M. Shunk, b. Dec. 18, 1870; William G., b. Nov. 10, 1870; d. March 15, 1872. Samuel G., b. Nov. 20, 1872; m., June 27, 1895, Anna B. Marshall, b. 1865. Eliza C. Bomberger, m., thirdly, Jan. 3, 1883, William S. Tiffany, b. March 16, 1819.
- iv. GEORGE H. BOMBERGER, b. Aug. 7, 1842. He was killed in the Rebellion.
- v. MARTIN F. BOMBERGER, b. Oct. 13, 1846; m., Dec. 8, 1867, Jennie A. Tresler, b. Sept. 13, 1851. They had two children—Lydia and William. Lydia, b. Sept. 20, 1868; m., April 22, 1890, William H. Webber, b. April 12, 1863. William, b. Aug. 21, 1874.
- vi. BENJAMIN C. BOMBERGER, b. Oct. 15, 1849; m., March 3,



HON. J. H. WILLIAMS AND WIFE.



- 1882, Margaret Dillion, b. May 4, 1847. They had three children—John M., b. Jan. 7, 1883; George W., b. Oct. 18, 1884; Ellen C., b. Sept. 5, 1888.
- vii. CHARLOTTE H. BOMBERGER, b. Dec. 4, 1852; m. Alonzo M. Olaphant. They had four children—Catharine, Harry, Edwin and Effie.
- viii. SAMUEL F. BOMBERGER, b. May 4, 1855.

IX. HENRY DIETRICH<sup>3</sup> (Mary (Swope) Dietrich<sup>4</sup>, John Daniel Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born near Lancaster city, Pa., Feb. 16, 1822. He was married, in Lancaster, by the Rev. John C. Baker, D. D., of the Lutheran Church, Dec. 6, 1849, to SARAH ANN, daughter of Mesheck and Maria Rockafield, who was born in West Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Oct. 3, 1829. He is living in South Bethlehem, Pa., where he is engaged in business with his son, Barton. They had issue as follows:—

- i. BARTON W. DIETRICH, b. Dec. 14, 1850. Resides at South Bethlehem, Pa.
- ii. CHARLES O. DIETRICH, b. May 6, 1857; d. Jan. 21, 1860.
- iii. HENRY A. ROCKAFIELD DIETRICH, b. May 14, 1861. He is actively engaged in business in South Bethlehem as a contractor in heating, ventilating and sanitary apparatus. He is also the inventor of a cast-iron sectional boiler, which he has had patented. He married, in 1894, Priscilla Webb, of North Wales, England; she is a daughter of Thomas and Mary Webb.
- iv. MARY E. DIETRICH, b. Aug. 30, 1868, at Eden, Lancaster county, Pa.

X. SAMUEL DIETRICH<sup>5</sup> (Mary (Swope) Dietrich<sup>4</sup>, John Daniel Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Sept. 10, 1824. He married, Feb. 16, 1854, MARY ANN STEWART, who was born Oct. 16, 1831. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ELIZABETH DIETRICH, b. March 13, 1855; m., Dec. 13, 1871, Israel P. Mayer, b. Feb. 25, 1850. They reside in Lancaster, Pa., and have one daughter—Anna E., b. Oct. 17, 1888.
- ii. SARAH DIETRICH, b. July 30, 1857; d. Sept. 9, 1857.
- iii. HENRY DIETRICH, b. June 1, 1859; d. June 15, 1859.
- iv. EMMA DIETRICH, m. Benjamin Hershey, of East Hempfield township, Lancaster county, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- i. DORA.
- ii. MILTON.
- iii. SAMUEL.
- iv. FRANK.
- v. EMMA.
- vi. MARY.
- vii. JOHN.

v. FRANKLIN S. DIETRICH, b. Feb. 18, 1865.

vi. ADAM I. DIETRICH, b. March 18, 1867; is married and has a daughter Edith.

XI. GRABILL H. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, John Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 4, 1834, in the old Swope homestead, in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa. He married, Aug. 18, 1869, HENRIETTA S. ROBINSON, born March 18, 1843. He is a farmer, near Holden, Missouri. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. They had issue:—

- i. FLORENCE SWOPE, b. May 31, 1870.

XII. SARAH SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, John Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in the Swope homestead, July 19, 1838. She married, March 3, 1855, SAMUEL M. SELDOMRIDGE, born Dec. 17, 1831. He is merchandising at Farmersville, Lancaster county, Pa., and is also a bank director and postmaster. They are members of the Lutheran Church. They had issue as follows:—

- i. HENRY CLAYTON SELDOMRIDGE, b. May 8, 1856; m., Dec., 1879, A. Clara Grabill. They have two children—

- i. FLORENCE G., b. July 14, 1881.

- ii. MABLE G., b. March 9, 1884.

- ii. CHARLES EDGAR SELDOMRIDGE, b. Jan. 15, 1858; m., Dec., 1880, Anna O. Myer. They have one son—S. Melvin, b. Oct. 15, 1884.

- iii. DANIEL W. SELDOMRIDGE, b. Jan. 9, 1860; d. Oct. 15, 1862.

- iv. MORGAN RUFUS SELDOMRIDGE, b. April 14, 1862; m., Oct. 6, 1886, Sue W. Buck. They had issue—

- i. BLANCHE G., b. Oct. 2, 1887; d. Nov. 9, 1887.

- ii. ESTER G., b. June 28, 1889.

- v. NETTIE ALICE SELDOMRIDGE, b. Nov. 11, 1865; d. Dec. 21, 1865.



vi. LILLIE M. SELDOMRIDGE, b. March 28, 1872.

XIII. LUCY SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, John Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in the old Swope homestead. She married ISAAC WITHERS, a farmer in Lancaster county, Pa. They are members of the Reformed Church. They had issue as follows:—

- i. HARRY S. WITHERS, b. June 1, 1865. He is in the regular army.
- ii. LYMAN S. WITHERS, b. Oct. 13, 1868.
- iii. HANNAH WITHERS, b. April 5, 1869; d. Oct. 21, 1877.
- iv. ALICE WITHERS; d. Oct. 1, 1870.
- v. DANIEL WITHERS, b. July 27, 1870.
- vi. WILLIAM WITHERS, b. Dec. 27, 1871.
- vii. GEORGE WITHERS, b. Aug. 11, 1876.
- viii. HARVEY WITHERS, b. Sept. 25, 1882.

XIV. MARY SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, John Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in the old homestead, June 12, 1848. She married, Sept. 3, 1868, MARTIN BUSHONG, b. Jan. 3, 1847. They reside in Philadelphia, where he is engaged in the grocery business, on Race street. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MORRIS S. BUSHONG, b. Aug. 11, 1869.
- ii. AGNES S. BUSHONG, b. Dec. 2, 1870; d. August 8, 1871.
- iii. MABEL S. BUSHONG, b. March 10, 1880; d. Nov. 18, 1891.

XV. ADAM D. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Daniel<sup>1</sup>, John Daniel<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in the old homestead, in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., March 21, 1850. For a number of years he farmed the old place, but subsequently retired from farming and engaged in other pursuits. He inherited the old family Bible of Yost Swope, printed in Heidelberg, 1620, and many valuable family papers which were destroyed by the burning of his residence, Sept., 1895. From this Bible and the papers much of our information regarding the early Swopes was obtained. He married, Dec. 24, 1874, at Soudersburg, Pa., SALLIE A. HOAR, who was born Nov. 30, 1851. Three daughters were the issue of this union—

- i. EXCELLENZA SWOPE, b. Nov. 1, 1875.
- ii. MARCIE SWOPE, b. Oct. 29, 1878.
- iii. MARY H. SWOPE, b. Oct. 20, 1883.

XVI. HON. GEORGE H. RANCK<sup>6</sup> (Daniel Ranck<sup>5</sup>, Margaret (Swope) Ranck<sup>4</sup>, John Daniel Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Feb. 2, 1843, in Mifflinburg, Union county, Pa. When he was one year of age his parents removed to Lancaster county, and there the son was reared. At the age of eighteen years he began the battle of life as a school teacher, which profession he followed for eight years. By diligent application and study he soon became a well-read and quite a thorough scholar and belonged to the first class from Lancaster county which received permanent teachers' certificates from the State Department of Pennsylvania. In 1869 Mr. Ranck gave up teaching and purchased a printing office in New Holland, Lancaster county, and established the *New Holland Clarion*. This paper was a success from the start, and soon came to be regarded as one of the most ably conducted local newspapers in the State. He has always taken an active part in everything which promised to advance the interests of his community. His town is largely indebted to him as one of her most progressive citizens for her railroad, telegraph, and telephone connection with the outside world, the establishment of her national bank, and the improvement of her public schools. In 1889 he was elected a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and while there served on several important committees—Agriculture, Military, and Banks and Banking. He also took a leading part in the shaping of legislation on education then before the House. He married, May 22, 1866, ANNA ELIZABETH, daughter of Samuel Hollingsworth and granddaughter of Abraham De Haven, of Lancaster county. She was born in New Holland, Aug. 19, 1839. Five children were the issue of this union—

- i. A daughter, born and died July 18, 1867.
- ii. IVAN LUTHER RANCK, b. Sept. 6, 1868.
- iii. ANNA M. RANCK, b. April 12, 1871.
- iv. BERTHA V. RANCK, b. Oct. 2, 1875. d. April 2, 1883.
- v. ELIZABETH E. RANCK, b. July 14, 1878.

XVII. CATHARINE ELIZABETH RANCK<sup>6</sup> (Daniel Ranck<sup>5</sup>, Margaret (Swope) Ranck<sup>4</sup>, John Daniel Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Salisbury, Lancaster county, Pa.,



HON. GEORGE H. RANCK.



Feb. 2, 1845. She married, Dec. 20, 1865, CYRUS RUTTER, who died Aug. 20, 1880. They had issue—

i. ANNIE L. RUTTER, b. Sept. 29, 1866; m., 1882, Roland B. Hauser. She died Nov. 24, 1886. They had issue—

i. HARRY, b. July 29, 1883.

ii. CHARLES D., b. Sept. 24, 1886.

ii. DAISY M. RUTTER, b. Dec. 14, 1867; m., 1888, John J. Shirk. They had issue—

i. ANNA E., b. Aug. 6, 1889.

ii. JOHN W., b. May 31, 1891.

iii. WILLIAM R., b. Dec. 22, 1892.

iv. CHARLES E., b. June 1, 1895.

iii. CORA E. RUTTER, b. Oct. 28, 1869.

iv. GEORGE LUTHER RUTTER, b. Nov. 18, 1871; d. May 27, 1872.

v. CYRUS NEWTON RUTTER, b. April 27, 1873; m., 1893, Ida Greeny. They have one child—Albert N., b. March 31, 1894.

vi. DANIEL B. RUTTER, b. Oct. 19, 1876; d. April 21, 1879.

vii JENNIE C. RUTTER, b. Dec. 14, 1878.

Catharine Elizabeth Swope, married, secondly, in 1887, JACOB DIFFENDERFER. She died March 6, 1893. They had issue—

i. ELSIE DIFFENDERFER, b. 1890.

XVIII. ELMIRA RUTH<sup>6</sup> (Catharine (Dietrich) Ruth<sup>5</sup>, Mary (Swope) Dietrich<sup>4</sup>, John Daniel Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born March 2, 1831. She married, July 22, 1853, JOHN LUCAS, born Sept. 15, 1829; died July 5, 1891. She resides in Dayton, Ohio. They had issue—

i. ROBERT E. LUCAS, b. July 8, 1854; m., Aug. 24, 1882, Margaret Ryan, b. Feb. 3, 1862.

ii. MARY A. LUCAS, b. Dec. 18, 1856; d. Sept., 1857.

iii. MARTIN F. LUCAS, b. Jan. 7, 1857; m., May 18, 1882, Mary E. Cashman, b. Oct. 3, 1861.

iv. THOMAS H. LUCAS, b. Feb. 9, 1858; d. May 21, 1869.

v. JOHN A. LUCAS, b. April 19, 1861; m., Nov. 30, 1882, Jennie Rumer, b. May 13, 1859.

## CHAPTER XII.

### ADAM SWOPE, OF LITTLESTOWN, PA., TOGETHER WITH HIS CHILDREN, CATHARINE, JONATHAN, SAMUEL, EPHRAIM, SUSAN AND ELIZA, AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

I. ADAM SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, Vost<sup>1</sup>) was the youngest child, and was born in the homestead, in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., May 21, 1756. There he grew to manhood and left the impress of a boyish ambition by carving his name on the stone lintel of the spring-house door. It is now almost obliterated by time, only this remaining, "Adam Swope, 17." He married SARAH GRABILL, of Lancaster county, who was born May 18, 1765. By his father's will he received a farm in Lancaster county, part of the original Swope purchase, on which he lived. Early in 1800, at the urgent solicitation of his wife, because she thought the Swopes were becoming so numerous in Lancaster county that they could not be distinguished, he sold his farm and moved to Adams county, Pa. He bought a farm and other property near Littlestown, where he continued to live until death. He was also a large holder of Virginia lands. His wife did not live long to enjoy the distinction of dwelling in a community where the name was uncommon; she died Sept. 2, 1805, aged 40 years, 6 months and 12 days. Adam Swope was also a silversmith; several pieces of his work are yet preserved by his descendants as precious heirlooms. After the purchase of his farm he built a mill on a small stream running through it, but the stream did not furnish sufficient power and the mill was abandoned, and subsequently became the dwelling place of bats, and, the superstitious said, "ghosts." They, no doubt, saw

A phantom miller at the midnight hour,  
Grinding his wheat by an unseen power.



GRAVE OF ADAM SWOPE.

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Adam Swope was a member of a military organization, known as the "Associators," belonging to Capt. Roland's company, associated the 5th day of July, 1775, for the defence of American liberty. He died Feb. 7, 1821, and is buried in the graveyard of St. John's Lutheran Church, at Littlestown, of which church he was a consistent member. They had issue as follows:—

2. i. CATHARINE SWOPE, b. March 7, 1784; m., first, Adam Woods; secondly, Capt. Samuel Long; thirdly, James W. Foster.
3. ii. JONATHAN SWOPE, b. May 5, 1787; m. Elizabeth Brothers.
4. iii. SAMUEL SWOPE, b. April 16, 1791; m. Margaret Weikert.
5. iv. EPHRAIM SWOPE, b. July 4, 1796; m., first, Catharine LeFevre; m., secondly, Susan Keeperts.
6. v. SUSAN SWOPE, b. June 1, 1799; m., first, Solomon Stone-seifer; m., secondly, John Shorb.
7. vi. ELIZA SWOPE; m. Henry Weikert.

II. CATHARINE SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (Adam<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born on her father's farm, in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., March 7, 1784. She grew to be a winsome and attractive young woman, fond of company and very popular. At about eighteen years of age she married ADAM WOODS. The following year he made a trip to Kentucky and perished among the Indians. They had issue:—

8. i. ADAM SWOPE WOODS, b. June 9, 1803; m. Margaret Campbell.

Catharine Swope married, secondly, CAPT. SAMUEL LONG, at Littlestown, Pa., she having accompanied her father to that place from Lancaster county. They moved to Bunker Hill, Md., on the Baltimore and Pittsburg turnpike, where they opened a house of "public entertainment" for travelers. Whilst living there the war of 1812 broke out and Capt. Long organized a company for his country's defence. After serving his country for a time he returned home sick with fever and died in a few days. Mrs. Long continued her residence and business in the place for some time, when, at the persuasion of her father, she moved to Abbottstown, Pa., to a property owned by him. They had issue:—

- i. JOHN LONG married, but the name of his wife is unknown.  
They had issue as follows:—

- i. SAMUEL, m. and had six children.
- ii. MARTIN, m. and had six children.
- iii. ALBERT, m. and had four children.
- iv. AMANDA, m. — Garner and had two children.
- v. ELLA, m. — Campbell and had two children.

9. ii. SARAH LONG, b. Nov. 20, 1810; m. Barney McSherry.

Catharine Swope married, thirdly, May 11, 1817, James W. Foster, who was born, Oct., 1784, and died, Nov. 30, 1870. Soon after her arrival in Abbotstown the "village teacher," James W. Foster, a native of Donegal, Ireland, applied for boarding at her house and was accommodated. As a result of this they were married, May 11, 1817, and continued living in Abbotstown. In their declining years they moved to Gettysburg, Pa., and lived there until death. The last few years of Mrs. Foster's life were years of great suffering from a disease of the eye, which rendered her entirely blind. Her portrait, as shown elsewhere in connection with that of her daughter Catharine, was taken at a great disadvantage at the age of 90 years. She was a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, but later in life she changed her doctrinal views and united with the United Presbyterian Church, the church of her husband. She died, Jan. 14, 1878, at the advanced age of 94 years, and rests at the side of her husband, James W. Foster, in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. They had issue:—

- i. CATHARINE, b. July 28, 1825. She being the only child of her parents, their care in declining years rested entirely upon her, and faithfully did she perform this duty. Her parents considered this her mission to the world, but she did not consider it her only mission. For many years she has given all her time and energy to Home Missions and Bible Society work, not only in her church, the United Presbyterian, but outside of denominational lines. She has been especially active in the work of "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union." Wherever she finds herself she finds also ready to her hand some of the lines of work from which she cannot and would not escape. She has three times narrowly escaped death. At one time when bathing in



1. Catharine Swope, wife of Adam Woods, Capt. S. Long, James W. Foster.
2. Catharine M. W. Foster.



the surf at Cape May she was carried out into deep water, but was rescued before life was extinct. Then in the Johnstown flood. She was a resident of Johnstown at the time of the flood. Her residence, a frame house, was caught by the first surge, lifted and carried away, she and the other occupants of the floating house escaped from the attic to the flat roof of a house in passing and were saved. During the battle of Gettysburg she made a narrow escape from destruction while serving water from the steps of her father's house to thirsty soldiers in passing; a shell struck the roof of the porch under which she had been standing and completely demolished it. She gives a very interesting account of her experience during the battle of Gettysburg in the history that she has written of "The Foster Family." We would gladly reproduce it here did space permit. Miss Foster still resides in Johnstown, Pa., devoted to works of benevolence.

III. JONATHAN SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born on his father's farm in Lancaster county, Pa., May 5, 1787. After the family moved to Adams county, he married ELIZABETH BROTHERS, at Littlestown. In early life he learned the trade of gunsmith, which he carried on for many years. In 1857 he moved to Fulton county, Ill., where he bought a farm and began farming. He died, 1868, at Astoria, Ill. His wife preceded him to eternity, dying Sept. 30, 1842. They had children as follows:—

10. i. JACOB SWOPE, b. July 2, 1811; m. Elizabeth Musser
11. ii. EDWARD SWOPE, b. Oct. 12, 1814; m. Milly Jane Foley.
- iii. LEVI SWOPE; died at the age of 14 years.

IV. SAMUEL SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Upper Leacock township, Lancaster county, Pa., April 16, 1791. On the removal of his father's family to Adams county, he accompanied them and lived there until death. He was a farmer by occupation, having inherited a part of his father's extensive real estate possessions. He was a confirmed member of the Lutheran Church, and one of the active spirits in the erection of the church at Bonnaville, in 1846. He married, 1814, MARGARET WEIKERT, who was born 1796, and died 1865. They had issue:—

12. i. JAMES W. SWOPE, b. March 2, 1817; m. Balinda Eckert.

- 13. ii. JOHN A. SWOPE, b. Sept. 13, 1819; m., first, Mary E. Musser; m., secondly, Mary E. Lott.
- iii. SAMUEL SWOPE, b. 1822; d. 1883; m., 1855, Susan M. Boyer.
- 14. iv. MORGAN H. SWOPE, b. 1826; m. Lucinda M. Landis.
- v. MARY L. SWOPE, b. 1828; d. 1868; m., 1850, John Cushurn.
- vi. NELSON G. SWOPE, b. 1832; d. 1835.
- 15. vii. CLINTON M. SWOPE, b. 1834; m. Ruth Wills.

V. COL. EPHRAIM SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (Adam<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., July 4, 1796. He lived on his father's farm near Littlestown, Pa., until his marriage, when he removed to Littlestown and became a contractor in stone masonry. He had contracts on the Catholic Educational Buildings at Emmetsburg, Md., on the old 'Thaddeus Stevens' "Tape Worm" R. R., along the South Mountain in Pennsylvania, and other important public works. He was colonel of a Pennsylvania militia regiment, and was widely known. He was twice married, both of his wives being descendants of Madam Mary Ferree, through her daughter Catharine, who married Isaac Le Fevre, mentioned elsewhere in this book. He married, first, May 2, 1821, CATHARINE LE FEVRE,\* who was born Aug. 15, 1800, in Lancaster county, Pa., and who moved with her parents to Adams county. When her father bought the farm on which they lived, he paid \$40,000.00 for it all in silver dollars brought in kegs by wagon, and it took several days to count it. They had the following children:—

- 16. i. COL. RUFUS C. SWOPE, b. Aug. 28, 1822; m. Evaline Forest.
- ii. ANNA E. SWOPE, b. Aug. 11, 1824; d. April 23, 1830.
- iii. SUSAN J. SWOPE, b. June 10, 1826; died.
- 17. iv. AMOS C. SWOPE, b. Feb. 2, 1828; m. George Stone-seifer.
- v. JOSEPH A. SWOPE, b. Oct. 22, 1829; d. April 26, 1830.
- vi. ENOCH SWOPE, b. Jan. 8, 1831; d. March 9, 1831.
- vii. AMOS A. SWOPE, b. Feb. 26, 1832. He married, moved to Florida and died there, 1876.
- viii. GEORGE W. SWOPE, b. March 3, 1834; d. Aug. 6, 1834.
- ix. MARY L. SWOPE, b. May 17, 1835; d. July 30, 1835.

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\* See Note VIII.



COL. EPHRAIM SWOPE.





Col. Ephraim Swope married, secondly, Jan. 31, 1839, SUSAN KEEPORTS, who was born Nov. 8, 1814. She now (1896) resides with her daughter, Mrs. Shirk, in Hanover, Pa. Col. Swope died March 8, 1862. They had issue:—

18. i. ELIZA A. SWOPE, b. Oct. 26, 1839; m. John H. Jones; she married, secondly, J. Harry Saltzgiver; she married, thirdly, ——— Foose.
19. ii. MARGARET E. SWOPE, b. Feb. 27, 1841; m. W. Hamilton Grumbine.
- iii. LUTHER A. SWOPE, b. Dec. 3, 1842. In 1863 he entered Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., where he remained four years. He then went to Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., from which he graduated 1868. He remained there four years as a tutor. He spent one year at Harvard University as a post graduate, and one year at Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. He has taught for twelve non-consecutive years in private schools of the higher grade, and has been private coach for colleges and universities for twelve non-consecutive years. He has spent two seasons abroad. He is a member of the Harvard Club of New York. He is unmarried and his home is at Hanover, Pa.
20. iv. L. H. GEORGIANNA SWOPE, b. Jan. 11, 1845; m. T. H. Benton Feete.
21. v. ELLEN V. SWOPE, b. Jan. 10, 1847; m. Jonas C. Spangler.
22. vi. JOHN N. SWOPE, b. May 6, 1851; m. Louisa A. Houser.
23. vii. WILLIAM K. SWOPE, b. Sept. 2, 1855; m. Adalaide P. Paxton.
24. viii. EMMA J. SWOPE, b. July 20, 1857; m. George H. Shirk.

VI. SUSAN SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born on her father's farm, in Lancaster county, Pa., June 1, 1799. She married SOLOMON STONESEIFER, of Adams county, who was born July 15, 1796, and died March 16, 1832. They had issue as follows:—

25. i. BALINDA STONESEIFER, b. Oct. 6, 1815; m. Abraham Bankert.
- ii. EPHRAIM STONESEIFER; m. Cordelia McElvain. They had children as follows:—
  - i. GEORGIANNA E.; m. J. Brenner.
  - ii. WILLIAM; died.
  - iii. CLARINDA; died in infancy.
26. iii. HARRIET STONESEIFER, b. March 13, 1820; m. Henry F. Davis.

- iv. JULIA STONESEIFER; d. in infancy.
- 27. v. CATHARINE STONESEIFER, b. May 1, 1825; m. S. S. Bishop.
- vi. WORLEY STONESEIFER, b. April 3, 1826; d. Oct. 17, 1847, unmarried.
- vii. EDWIN STONESEIFER, b. March 2, 1828; d. Aug. 19, 1856.  
He married Anna Baselhoar. They had issue:—
  - i. MARGARET; m. a Waltman.
  - ii. SARAH J.; m. John Wehler.
  - iii. BELLE; m. Lewis Robinson.
- viii. DR. LEWIS STONESEIFER, b. March 1, 1830; d. Nov. 9, 1859; m. Anna E. J. Myers. She survives, residing in Gettysburg, Pa., having subsequently married Jesse Walter of that place. They had issue, surname Stone-seifer:—
  - i. HENRY; died in childhood.
  - ii. GATES; married and lives in Chicago, Ill.
  - iii. NANNIE; died in infancy.
- 28. ix. ALFRED G. STONESEIFER, b. 1831; m. Sophia Barrett.

Susan Swope married, secondly, May, 1834, JOHN SHORB, who was born 1787 and died 1847. He was a descendant of an old French Huguenot family. He was a farmer, near Littlestown, Pa. He took an active part in public matters, and was much respected by all who knew him for his honesty and uprightness and his many sterling traits of character. Susan Shorb died Feb. 16, 1851. They had issue:—

- 29. i. JAMES E. SHORB, b. April 18, 1835; m. Sarah Price.

VII. ELIZA SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) is said, traditionally, to have been born after the removal of her parents to Adams county, Pa. It has been impossible to gather any extended information regarding her or her descendants, owing to a want of interest on the part of those who could furnish data. She married HENRY WEIKERT, and had issue as follows:—

- 30. i. REBECCA WEIKERT; m. James Duttera,
- 21. ii. MARY WEIKERT; m. Jacob Hostetter.

VIII. ADAM SWOPE WOODS<sup>5</sup> (Catharine (Swope) Woods<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lancaster county, Pa., June 9, 1803, and in infancy removed with his mother to Adams county, Pa., where he grew to man-



LUTHER A. SWOPE.



hood. He married, Sept. 18, 1827, MARGARET CAMPBELL, who was born June 12, 1803. He immediately moved to Hunterstown, Adams county, Pa., where he opened a tailor shop, he having previously learned tailoring at Littlestown. His location not being very promising for the future he was seized with a desire to go west. In the fall of 1833 he purchased a team and large wagon, in which he placed his little family and effects, and accompanied by his half-sister, Sarah (Long) McSherry, started for the then far west, their objective point being Dayton, Ohio. They traveled several weeks and reached Springfield, Ohio, where he met a resident of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, who set forth in glowing words the possibilities of his town and country. Having heard before flattering reports of the place, he determined to locate there, and directed his course thither. On arriving there he was greatly disappointed and chagrined at the place, but the inhabitants gave them such a cordial welcome that they soon felt at home. Discouragement gave way to contentment and happiness. Plenty of work came and prosperity followed. He remained there until the 25th of Nov., 1850, when he removed with his family to North Lewisburg, Ohio. He resided there until the fall of 1860, when he removed to Warsaw, Ind., where his son Thomas had lived for about twelve years. Adam S. Woods was from youth religiously inclined, moral, temperate in all things, striving to do his duty to his maker and fellow-man, yet he never connected himself with any church until 1839, when he joined the M. E. Church. In this he remained until 1862, when his views underwent a change and he accepted the faith of the Adventists. This he held until his death, which occurred at Warsaw, Ind., May 12, 1870, from erysipelas. A son says: "He was a kind father, a loving and affectionate husband, and a good, law-abiding citizen. His great loss was keenly felt and deplored by all." His wife survived him, dying April 20, 1891. They had issue:—

32. i. MARY WOODS, b. June 26, 1828; m. Obed Abom.
33. ii. THOMAS WOODS, b. Nov. 25, 1829; m. Catharine Smith.
- iii. ALFRED H. WOODS, b. May 13, 1832; d. Sept. 14, 1834.

- iv. CLINTON CAMPBELL WOODS, b. May 23, 1833; d. April 4, 1834.
- v. JOHN WOODS, b. Feb. 5, 1834; d. May 4, 1834.
- 34. vi. ANNA WOODS, b. April 4, 1835; m., first, Caleb Winder; m., secondly, Washington McGrew; m., thirdly, Thomas H. Banks.
- vii. CHARLES WOODS, b. June 10, 1841; d. Aug. 10, 1831.
- 35. viii. CATHARINE WOODS, b. Sept. 6, 1842; m., first, Joseph Aspinwall; m., secondly, — Stitsel; m., thirdly, — Eperson.
- 36. ix. MARGARET AMELIA WOODS, b. Feb. 1, 1847; m. Thomas B. Felkner.
- 37. x. JAMES FOSTER WOODS, b. Nov. 6, 1851; m. Jemima Hall.

IX. SARAH LONG<sup>5</sup> (Catharine (Swope) Long<sup>1</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 20, 1810; died March 6, 1893. She married, in Adams county, Pa., BARNEY MCSHERRY, who was born in that county Feb. 12, 1797, and died March 14, 1868. In the fall of 1833 she and her family moved from Adams county, Pa., to Ohio, and settled on a farm about twelve miles west of Dayton, where they continued to live. They were accompanied on their trip west by her half-brother, Adam S. Woods, who, on separating from them, settled in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. They had issue as follows:—

- 38. i. AMOS MCSHERRY (twin), b. Nov. 5, 1830; m. Mary Bahill.
- 39. ii. LOUISA M. MCSHERRY (twin), b. Nov. 5, 1830; m. Daniel Millikin.
- iii. MARGARET MCSHERRY, b. July 29, 1835; m., April 27, 1879, John Overholtser, b. Feb. 18, 1834.
- iv. BARNEY MCSHERRY, b. Sept. 10, 1838; m. Dec. 25, 1879, Martha Ford, b. Oct. 30, 1843. They reside in Brookville, Ohio, and have one son—Emory F., b. June 13, 1883.

X. JACOB SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Jonathan<sup>1</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, July 2, 1811, in Adams county, Pa. He married there, Jan. 19, 1833, ELIZABETH MUSSER, who was born Oct. 19, 1814. He lived in Adams county until 1857, when he moved to Fulton county, Ill., to which place his son Edward preceded him in 1856. There he bought a farm and began the life of an agriculturist. He died April 8, 1887. His widow



SARAH LONG, WIFE OF BARNEY McSHERRY.







BARNEY McSHERRY.



yet survives him (1896) at Astoria. Most of his descendants are living in the vicinity of Astoria, Ill. They had issue:—

40. i. EDWARD T. SWOPE, b. Dec. 25, 1835; m. Francis E. Brown.
41. ii. CATHARINE A. SWOPE, b. Nov. 16, 1838; m. — Blocher.
- iii. JANE F. SWOPE, b. Sept. 31, 1840; m. Adam Trone, Jan. 31, 1858. He was born April 16, 1834. They had fifteen children and eighteen grandchildren.
42. iv. ELIZABETH B. SWOPE, b. July 1, 1842, m. Levi Fulk.
- v. JACOB W. SWOPE, b. Oct. 21, 1843, in Adams county, Pa.; m., Oct. 1, 1868, Amanda Davis. He resides at Astoria, Ill. They had issue as follows:—
  - i. ROSS, b. Aug. 10, 1869.
  - ii. GEORGE, b. Sept. 10, 1871.
  - iii. EDWARD N., b. March 4, 1874.
- vi. GEORGE D. SWOPE, b. May 17, 1845; m. Ida Kittle. They had issue:—
  - i. LEONARD.
  - ii. GEORGE.
  - iii. LIZZIE.
  - iv. PEARL.
43. vii. MARIA SWOPE, b. May 17, 1845; m. first, George Brinton; m. secondly, Carl Popenhagen.
- viii. JOHN H. SWOPE, b. Sept. 22, 1851, in York county, Pa.; m., Oct. 5, 1876, Florence W. Belden, b. March 4, 1859. They reside in Beardstown, Ill. They had issue as follows:—
  - i. FRANK FOSTER, b. Aug. 4, 1885.
  - ii. FRED RILEY, b. March 17, 1888.
  - iii. OTTO ORION, b. July 18, 1890.
- ix. JAMES R. SWOPE, b. in York county, Pa., Feb. 1, 1853; m., Feb. 16, 1888, Nora M. Skiles, who was born in Rush county, Ill. They had issue as follows:—
  - i. CLAUDE NOEL, b. Oct. 24, 1889.
  - ii. WALTER HUGO, b. March 6, 1892.
- x. WALTER HARMEN SWOPE, b. Jan. 3, 1855, in York county, Pa. He has been for many years a commercial traveler, and is connected with a large wholesale firm in Pueblo, Col. He is unmarried.

XI. EDWARD SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Vost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams county, Pa., Oct. 12, 1814. He first entered the business world as a clerk in a country store. After reaching his majority he went to Springfield, O., and entered the employ of a merchant there. It was only a short

time until he was offered an interest in the business, and he finally succeeded to the entire business. Early in his career he developed a tendency to the live stock trade, and soon became known as one of the largest dealers in live stock in Ohio. At one time he owned every hog in the State of Ohio that the feeder or farmer had to sell. He continued his large business in Ohio until 1864, when he went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was largely instrumental in developing the live stock interests of that city, then in its infancy, to large proportions. At the time of his death, March 16, 1895, he was the head of the firm of Swope, Hughes, Waltz & Benstead. His business associates said of him at his death: "He was one with whom it has ever been a pleasure to transact business, finding in him a man above reproach, one who ever scorned an unworthy act or a dishonorable motive." He married, Dec. 9, 1837, MILLY JANE FOLEY, who died March 29, 1863. She was a daughter of John and Jane Foley, who were born in Virginia, the former in 1777, the latter in 1776, and moved to Clark county, O., in 1806. There the daughter, Milly Jane, was born, married and died. They had issue:—

44. i. JANE FOLEY SWOPE, b. March 26, 1839; m. first, Leander D. Patton. She m., secondly, Washington Ward.
- ii. ELIZABETH B. SWOPE, b. July 2, 1841. She was graduated from the Springfield, Ohio, Female Seminary, and married, Jan. 21, 1869, John D. Allen. They reside in Santa Ana, California.
- iii. ANN ELIZA SWOPE, b. Dec. 1, 1843. She was educated in Springfield, Ohio, graduating from the Female Seminary at that place. She married, Sept. 28, 1869, Melvin J. Green. Their residence is Boston. They, however, spend much of their time abroad in travel. They have one son, Melvin, a graduate of Harvard University, Class of '96, and an honor man.

XII. JAMES W. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born March 2, 1817, in Adams county, Pa. For many years he was engaged in farming near the place of his birth. A few years ago he retired and is now living in Gettysburg. He is a consistent member of St. James' Lutheran church. He married, 1855, BALINDA ECKERT. They had issue as follows:—



EDWARD SWOPE.



- i. EMMA SWOPE, b. 1857; d. 1860.
- ii. JESSE SWOPE, b. 1858; d. 1858.
- iii. NATHANIEL SWOPE, b. 1860.

XIII. JOHN A. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 13, 1819, in Adams county, Pa. He married, April 20, 1843, MARY E. MUSSER, who died. He married secondly, MARY E. LOTT, who was born Jan. 31, 1843, and died May 2, 1870. He has spent an active and useful life at Littlestown, Pa., where he still resides (1896), rapidly hastening towards four score years, and as he expresses it, "earnestly endeavoring to prepare myself to meet my Lord."

XIV. MORGAN H. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams county, Pa., 1826, and died 1865. He married, in 1851, LUCINDA M. LANDIS, a daughter of Benjamin Landis. After remaining a widow a few years she married Dr. Agideous Noel, of Bonnatville, Pa. Morgan Swope and Lucinda, his wife, had issue as follows:—

- i. JOHN WELLINGTON SWOPE, b. Dec. 25, 1852.
- ii. HENRY L. SWOPE, b. May 9, 1855.
- iii. MARY J. SWOPE, b. Nov. 13, 1857; d. 1859.
- iv. MORGAN F. SWOPE, b. May 8, 1859.
- v. MINNIE M. SWOPE, b. April 8, 1864; d. Dec. 30, 1867.

XV. CLINTON M. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, 1834, in Adams county, Pa., and lived there during the most active part of his life. A few years before his death he moved to Kansas, and died in Russell, that State, Oct., 1885. He married, Feb. 4, 1858, RUTH WILLS, a sister of Judge David Wills, of Gettysburg, Pa. They had issue:—

- i. JAMES WILLS SWOPE, b. Dec. 21, 1858; m., Aug. 31, 1884, Maggie McChesney, b. May 11, 1865. They reside in Chicago, Ill. They had issue:—
  - i. VIVIAN, b. Dec. 10, 1886.
  - ii. RUTH, b. Oct. 16, 1888; died in infancy.

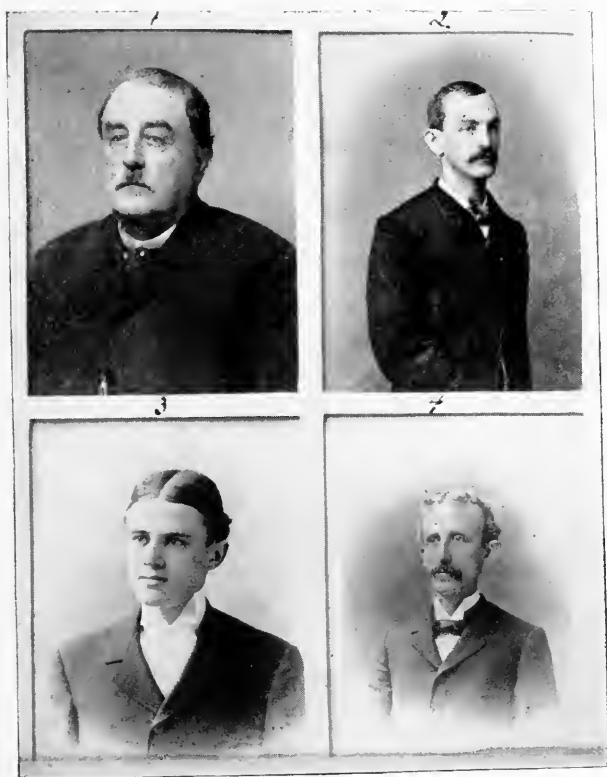
XVI. COL. RUFUS C. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 8, 1822, in Littlestown, Pa. When quite a young man he learned the trade of a tanner; after acquiring a knowledge of that business he rented a tannery in his native town, which he carried on for a number of years. In 1852 he bought a tannery in Fairfield, Adams

county, Pa., which he operated for several years and subsequently sold. He early took an interest in military matters, and was a member of Gov. Johnson's staff, ranking as colonel. On the breaking out of the war he was the first commissioner of draft in the 16th district of Pennsylvania. In Dec., 1862, he was appointed by President Lincoln captain assistant quartermaster, and remained in the service until Aug., 1866, being on duty in Washington a year after the close of the war. In the fall of 1866 he was appointed internal revenue collector of the 16th congressional district, which position he held until March, 1867, when he failed to be confirmed by the Senate, in consequence of having identified himself with the Johnson administration. He married, Dec. 25, 1846, EVALINE C. FORREST, of Littlestown, who was born June 8, 1823. They reside in Fairfield, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

45. i. ELVIRA F. SWOPE, b. Dec. 14, 1847; m. Dr. J. A. Krumrine.
46. ii. GRANVILLE H. SWOPE, b. July 21, 1849; m. Emma J. Buckingham.
47. iii. AUGUSTUS S. SWOPE, b. Aug. 26, 1850; m. Martha A. Taylor.
- iv. ANNA B. V. SWOPE, b. Nov. 28, 1852; d. June 12, 1854.
48. v. EPHRAIM B. SWOPE, b. March 24, 1854; m. Laura C. Gelbaugh.
- vi. CLAYTON M. SWOPE, b. Aug. 15, 1856; d. July 6, 1888.
49. vii. EDWARD MCPHERSON SWOPE, b. Oct. 18, 1858; m. Cora B. Stryker.
- viii. GEORGE E. SWOPE, b. March 9, 1861; d. March 22, 1861.

XVII. LUCINDA C. SWOPE<sup>5</sup> (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Feb. 2, 1828, in Littlestown, Pa., and died there April, 1891. She married, July 23, 1846, GEORGE STONESEIFER, who was born Dec. 26, 1821. He kept a store in Littlestown for many years, and was also engaged in other business enterprises. He was one of the organizers of the Littlestown Saving Institution, a director for sixteen years and its president for several years. He was a prominent promoter in building the Littlestown Railroad, a director for twenty years, and secretary and treasurer for ten years. They were members of the Lutheran Church. They had issue:—





1. Col. Rufus C. Swope. 2. Edward M. Swope 3. Harry F. Swope.  
4. Granville H. Swope.



- i. GEORGE SWOPE STONESEIFER, b. Nov. 20, 1847; d. April 16, 1851.
- ii. SARAH C. STONESEIFER, b. April 26, 1850; m., July 30, 1871, Henry H. Gilbert, b. Dec. 28, 1847. They reside in Littlestown, Pa., and have one son, John Stoneseifer, b. March 12, 1885.
- iii. RUFUS R. STONESEIFER, b. Oct. 31, 1852; d. Feb. 7, 1854.
- iv. EMMA J. STONESEIFER, b. June 16, 1854; d. May 8, 1857.
50. v. MARY LUCINDA STONESEIFER, b. April 23, 1856; m. William P. Stover.
- vi. JACOB STERNER STONESEIFER, b. Sept. 24, 1857; d. May 7, 1863.
- vii. THEODORE H. STONESEIFER, b. April 13, 1865.
- viii. LAURA J. STONESEIFER, b. July 19, 1867; m. Winton Crouse.
- ix. VIOLET B. STONESEIFER, b. Dec. 3, 1869; d. Dec. 21, 1871.

XVIII. ELIZA ANN SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Oct. 26, 1839, at Littlestown, Pa. She married, first, JOHN H. JONES. They had one child—Laura; m., secondly, J. HARRY SALTZGIVER. They had issue:—

- i. GEORGE SALTZGIVER.
- ii. ELLEN SALTZGIVER.
- iii. HARRY SALTZGIVER.
- iv. MOLLIE SALTZGIVER; died in childhood.
- v. MINNIE SALTZGIVER.
- vi. EMMA SALTZGIVER.
- vii. LUTHER SALTZGIVER.

XIX. MARGARET E. SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Feb. 27, 1841, in Littlestown, Pa. She married HAMILTON GRUMBINE and resides in Westminster, Md. They had issue:—

- i. HARRY GRUMBINE.
- ii. JOSEPHINE GRUMBINE.
- iii. THEODORE GRUMBINE; died in early childhood.
- iv. WILLIAM GRUMBINE.
- v. MINNIE GRUMBINE.
- vi. BESSIE GRUMBINE.
- vii. EMMA GRUMBINE.
- viii. MARGARET GRUMBINE.
- ix. SWOPE GRUMBINE.

XX. L. H. GEORGIANA SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>1</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Jan. 11, 1845, in Littlestown, Pa. She

married T. H. BENTON FEETE, and resides in Washington, D. C. They had issue:—

- i. ANNIE FEETE; died in childhood.
- ii. AMOS FEETE.
- iii. LUTHER FEETE.
- iv. LULU FEETE; died in childhood.
- v. CORA FEETE; died in childhood.
- vi. HALLIE FEETE; died in childhood.

XXI. ELLEN V. SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Littlestown, Pa., Jan. 10, 1847. She married, Dec. 12, 1875, JONAS C. SPANGLER, who was born Sept. 8, 1847. He is a farmer. Their home, "Sunny Side," is near Kingsdale, Adams county, Pa. They had children as follows:—

- i. SUSAN J. SPANGLER, b. Dec. 13, 1876.
- ii. WILLIAM H. SPANGLER, b. March 7, 1879.
- iii. ALICE J. SPANGLER, b. June 4, 1882.
- iv. LUTHER SWOPE SPANGLER, b. Sept. 28, 1884.
- v. ERNEST KEEPORT SPANGLER, b. June 27, 1890.

XXII. JOHN N. SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, May 6, 1851, in Littlestown, Pa. He married LOUISA A. HOUSER, and resides in Frederick, Md. They had issue:—

- i. ALBERTUS SWOPE.
- ii. HARRY SWOPE.
- iii. CHARLES SWOPE
- iv. SARAH SWOPE.

XXIII. WILLIAM K. SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Littlestown, Pa., Sept. 2, 1855. He married at Alberquerque, New Mexico, Oct. 20, 1882, ADALAIDE POWER PAXTON, born Aug. 20, 1865. They reside at San Luis Potosí, Mexico. They have one son:—

- i. WILLIAM PAXTON SWOPE, b. May 11, 1884, at Richmond, Grant county, New Mexico.

XXIV. EMMA J. SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Littlestown, Pa., July 20, 1857. She married, Dec. 30, 1884, GEORGE H. SHIRK, a hardware merchant of

Hanover, Pa. He is a prominent Mason, and they are members of the Lutheran Church. They had issue as follows:—

- i. STANLEY SHIRK, b. Oct. 25, 1885.
- ii. ELIZABETH SHIRK, b. Feb. 9, 1889; d. June 18, 1889.

XXV. BALINDA STONESEIFER<sup>5</sup> (Susan (Swope) Stone-seifer<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams county, Pa., Oct. 6, 1815, and died Nov. 2, 1873. She married ABRAHAM BANKERT. They had issue as follows:—

- i. SUSAN JANE BANKERT; m. John Spalding.
- ii. EPHRAIM BANKERT; died.
- iii. EDWIN BANKERT; died in the army.
- iv. ALBERTA BANKERT.
- v. EMMA BANKERT; died in childhood.
- vi. JAMES BANKERT.
- vii. ELLEN BANKERT.
- viii. ALFRED BANKERT; died in infancy.

XXVI. HARRIET STONESEIFER<sup>5</sup> (Susan (Swope) Stone-seifer<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams county, Pa., March 13, 1820, died March 16, 1891. She married, Jan. 4, 1840, HENRY F. DAVIS, who was born June 8, 1816, died Oct. 15, 1894. After their marriage they moved to Waynesboro, Pa., where they lived until death, and where their children now reside. They had issue as follows:—

- i. WILLIAM H. DAVIS, b. Oct. 22, 1840; d. Jan. 24, 1845.
- ii. GEORGE F. DAVIS, b. Nov. 27, 1842; d. Dec. 5, 1862.
- iii. CHARLES T. DAVIS, b. Jan. 20, 1845; m., June 2, 1870, Eliza J. Sibbet, b. May 26, 1849. They had issue:—
  - i. JESSIE SIBBET, b. Jan. 22, 1871.
  - ii. ALFRED P., b. Feb. 19, 1873.
  - iii. HUGH T., b. June 26, 1876.
- iv. WHORLEY S. DAVIS, b. March 17, 1847; m., Sept. 25, 1878, Annie S. Benchoff, b. Nov. 7, 1854. They had issue:—
  - i. CHARLES A., b. Aug. 18, 1879.
  - ii. HARRIET B., b. Aug. 22, 1881.
  - iii. GUY F., b. Feb. 26, 1892; d. Feb. 21, 1893.
- v. CATHARINE A. DAVIS, b. May 10, 1850; m., Sept. 30, 1874, John C. Krider, b. Nov. 23, 1847; d. March 1, 1885. They had issue:—

- i. JAMES H., b. Aug. 19, 1875; d. May 12, 1880.
- ii. RALPH L., b. Feb. 2, 1881.
- vi. ALFRED B. DAVIS, b. Sept. 30, 1855; d. May 11, 1873.
- vii. FRANCIS B. DAVIS, b. Dec. 10, 1858.

XXVII. CATHARINE STONESEIFER<sup>5</sup> (Susan (Swope) Stoneseifer<sup>1</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1, 1825, in Littlestown, Pa. She married Simon S. Bishop. He began his business career as a merchant in Littlestown; after conducting his store for some years he disposed of it and bought a part of the old homestead where they now reside. He has held various responsible offices, was justice of the peace for twenty years and notary public for many years, having received five different commissions. He was for forty years a member of the United Brethren Church, but owing to some differences has of recent years worshipped elsewhere. They had issue:—

- i. LAURA V. BISHOP.

XXVIII. ALFRED G. STONESEIFER<sup>5</sup> (Susan (Swope) Stoneseifer<sup>1</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams county, Pa., 1831. When young he went to Pike county, Mo., where he engaged in mercantile pursuits and married. During the war he moved to California and engaged in raising French Merino sheep, his place being known as "Woodside Stock Farm." In this business he amassed a fortune and built a fine residence in the suburbs of Newman, Stanislaus county, Cal., where he resides. He married SOPHIA BARRETT. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CLARENCE A. STONESEIFER.
- ii. MARY B. STONESEIFER.
- iii. CATHARINE L. STONESEIFER.
- iv. AUGUSTUS A. STONESEIFER.

XXIX. JAMES E. SHORB<sup>5</sup> (Susan (Swope) Shorb<sup>1</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born on his father's farm near Littlestown, Pa., April 18, 1835, and died July 20, 1887. In early manhood he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he engaged in merchandising, and amassed quite a fortune. He married, June 23, 1863, SARAH PRICE, of Louisville, Ky. They had issue:—

- i. JULIA B. SHORB; m. Dr. Semple Floyd Jones.
- ii. MARY L. SHORB; died in youth.
- iii. CECELIA SHORB; m. Dr. Tandy Allen Hughes.
- iv. JAMES SHORB; died in infancy.

XXX. REBECCA WEIKERT<sup>5</sup> (Eliza (Swope) Weikert<sup>1</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) married JAMES DUTTERA. They had issue as follows:—

- i. JACOB DUTTERA; m. Emma Sheely.
- ii. JOHN DUTTERA; m. Emma Hankey. They had issue:—
  - i. ELLA G.
  - ii. MARY R.
  - iii. ANNE C.
  - iv. LIZZIE E.
- iii. AMOS DUTTERA; m. Sarah Hoff. They had issue.
- iv. JANE DUTTERA; m. David Wherley. They had issue:—
  - i. JENNIE.
  - ii. WILLIAM.
  - iii. ELLEN
- v. REBECCA DUTTERA; m. J. Newton Cushurn. They had issue:—
  - i. ANNIE.
  - ii. JOHN.
  - iii. MARY.

XXXI. MARY WEIKERT<sup>5</sup> (Eliza (Swope) Weikert<sup>1</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) married Jacob Hostetter. They had issue:—

- i. ANN HOSTETTER; m. David Fry. They had one son, Harvey, who married and had a daughter.
- ii. SARAH HOSTETTER; m. John Ditzler. They had one son and two daughters.
- iii. SUSAN HOSTETTER; m. Peter Shank. They had two sons and two daughters.
- iv. ELLEN HOSTETTER; m. George Wolff. They had five sons.
- v. KATE HOSTETTER; m. Samuel Krug. They had two sons.
- vi. MAGGIE HOSTETTER; m. — Burkholder.
- vii. AMOS HOSTETTER; m. and died, leaving two daughters.
- viii. SAMUEL HOSTETTER; married.

XXXII. MARY WOODS<sup>6</sup> (Adam Swope Woods<sup>5</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Woods<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>)

was born, June 26, 1828, in Hunterstown, Adams county, Pa. She grew to womanhood in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and married, June 17, 1847, OBED ABOM, born Aug. 19, 1825. In the fall of 1858 they moved to Warsaw, Ind., he taking a position as deputy in the office of her brother Thomas, who was then county clerk. Mr. Abom was afterwards elected to that office in 1863. "Mary Abom inherited all the good qualities of her father—kind, affectionate, benevolent and forgiving. She is a member of the Episcopal Church, and a worker in all undertakings for the advancement of the cause of Christianity." They had children as follows:—

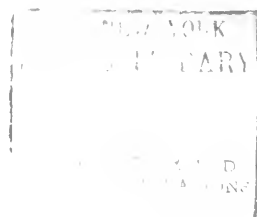
- i. ZORA A. ABOM, b. May 3, 1848; m., May 3, 1870, Lee Pentecost. They reside in Tacoma, State of Washington, and have four children
- ii THOMAS E. ABOM, b. May 25, 1850; m. June 26, 1875.
- iii. SADIE ABOM, b. Feb. 12, 1852; m., May 1, 1872, T. F. Fisher. They had one son—Channing, b. May 20, 1873; d. Aug. 10, 1878.
- iv. EDWIN C. ABOM, b. Jan. 13, 1853; m., May 23, 1888, Alice Robinson. They have one son—Obed, b. May 4, 1889.
- v. CHANNING DEANE ABOM, b. Aug. 10, 1865; d. Feb. 27, 1866.

XXXIII. THOMAS WOODS<sup>6</sup> (Adam Swope Woods<sup>5</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Woods<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 25, 1829, in Hunterstown, Adams county, Pa. He removed with his father's family to Mechanicsburg, Ohio. He was educated in the common schools of that place, and afterwards learned the tailor's trade with his father. At the age of 17 years, having a desire to see more of the world, and especially of his relatives in the east, he left home without the consent of his parents and walked to the home of his grandmother, in Adams county, Pa., where he remained some months. He determined to make his trip home profitable, and purchased a stock of notions which he sold by the way. This was the beginning of a successful business career. Some time after his return west he established himself at his trade in Warsaw, Ind. He also began buying and selling real estate. This being more to his taste than tailoring, he abandoned that pursuit and continued in





1. Mary Woods, wife of Obed Aborn.      2. Zora A. Aborn, wife of Lee Pentecost.      3. Arthur A. son of Zora A. Pentecost.



the real estate business. In 1854 he was appointed deputy clerk of the courts of Kosciusko county, Ind. He was faithful and efficient in the discharge of the duties of the office, and was elected principal of the office by his party in 1855 for a term of four years. In 1859 he was re-elected for a term of four years without opposition from the opposing party. At the expiration of his term of office in 1863, he was appointed general deputy and acted as such for ten years. In 1874 he was again elected to the same office without having asked for the nomination. At the close of this term of office and his retirement from public service he was given a grand banquet by the Bar and court officials of Kosciusko county, at which strong resolutions were passed, expressing the highest confidence in his integrity and uprightness; also commending the faithful, affable and efficient discharge of the duties of his office for a quarter of a century. On this interesting occasion he was also presented with a handsome gold watch, as an additional tribute of the esteem of the donors—the Court and Bar of the county. In politics he was a Whig up to the time of the breaking up of parties in 1854; after that he became a Republican. He has been a strong believer in and staunch defender of the principles of his party, and has contributed much to its success. Believing that music as well as oratory is necessary to a successful political campaign, he has frequently contributed rhymes to be sung by the “Hoosier Glee Club.” He now resides in retirement in Warsaw, enjoying the fruits of a well-spent life. He married, June 26, 1854, CATHARINE SMITH. They had one son—William, who died Feb. 12, 1860, aged 3 years.

XXXIV. ANN WOODS<sup>6</sup> (Adam Swope Woods<sup>5</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Woods<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born April 4, 1835. She was reared in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and married, at North Lewisburg, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1854, CALEB WINDER, who was born April 23, 1828, and died Jan. 30, 1862. They had issue:—

i. ALLINA WINDER, b. Sept. 11, 1855; d. April 6, 1861.

51. ii. THOMAS WINDER, b. Feb. 26, 1862; m., June 30, 1884, Margaret Walsh.

Ann Woods married, secondly, Oct. 4, 1866, WASHINGTON MCGREW, who was born July 19, 1814; died March 1, 1870. She married, thirdly, Jan. 7, 1874, THOMAS H. BANKS, who died. She now resides in widowhood in Warsaw, Ind. They had issue:—

- i. JESSIE E. BANKS, b. Nov. 22, 1875.

XXXV. CATHARINE WOODS<sup>6</sup> (Adam Swope Woods<sup>5</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Woods<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1840. Her brother says of her: "She is the most impulsive member of the family, with strong likes and dislikes, yet full of the milk of human kindness, love for her fellow creatures and a passionate love for her offspring and kindred." She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. She married three times—first, Sept. 6, 1857, JOSEPH D. ASPINWALL. His death was the result of exposure in the service of his country, he being a lieutenant in Company I, 30th Indiana Infantry. She married, secondly, — STITZEL, and, thirdly, — EPERSON. She now resides in widowhood in Crawfordsville, Ind. Catharine Woods and Joseph D. Aspinwall had issue:—

- i. DR. JOSEPH ASPINWALL, practicing his profession in New York city.
- ii MARGARET ASPINWALL, who married — Berry, and resides at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

XXXVI. MARGARET A. WOODS<sup>6</sup> (Adam Swope Woods<sup>5</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Woods<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Feb. 1, 1847, in Mechanicsburg, Ohio. She married, March 13, 1866, THOMAS B. FELKNER. A brother says: "Naturally she was the most vivacious and jolly member of the family, and always managed to get a little fun out of the most serious situation. She has had sore trials and afflictions in the helpless condition of her husband, who has been a paralytic for twelve years. Yet she is ever cheerful and shirks no duty imposed upon her." They reside at Albion, Ind., and had issue as follows:—

- i. WILLIAM FELKNER, b. June 9, 1867; m. Oct. 4, 1888, Amelia Scarlett. They have one child—Marjorie, b. Feb. 28, 1890.



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ii. HARRY WOODS FELKNER, b. May 9, 1871; d. Sept. 13, 1873.

iii. ANNA C. FELKNER, b. Feb. 11, 1876.

XXXVII. JAMES FOSTER WOODS<sup>6</sup> (Adam Swope Woods<sup>5</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Woods<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Nov. 6, 1851, at North Lewisburg, Ohio. He moved with his parents to Warsaw, Ind., where he grew to manhood. After completing his education in the high school of Warsaw he entered the office of his brother Thomas, intending to fit himself for the duties of that office. The confinement and monotony of the position did not suit his taste, so he abandoned it to follow the bent of his early inclination, mechanical pursuits. Being particularly adapted to his business he has become one of the most skillful in his avocation in his part of the State. He is a man of extensive acquaintance and is regarded as an honorable, upright and conscientious citizen. He married, Nov. 3, 1874, JEMIMA HALL. They had issue:—

i. CHARLES C. WOODS, b. Sept. 1, 1875.

ii. NORA WOODS, b. Nov. 4, 1877.

iii. CATHARINE WOODS, b. Aug. 31, 1882.

XXXVIII. AMOS McSHERRY<sup>6</sup> (Sarah (Long) McSherry<sup>5</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Long<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Nov. 5, 1830, near New Berlin, Adams county, Pa. On the removal of his family to Ohio, in 1833, he accompanied them and has lived there since that time. In early manhood he taught school for a number of years, then "pioneered it" for eight years. He subsequently engaged in merchandising. He is now successfully engaged in the jewelry business, in partnership with his son, in Rockford, Ohio. He married, Sept. 9, 1862, MARY BAHILL, who was born, July 23, 1837, near Dayton, Ohio. They had issue as follows:—

i. GRANT McSHERRY, b., May 27, 1863, in Montgomery county, Ohio; m. Altha Taylor. He lives in Van Wert, Ohio, where he is engaged in the grocery business. They have one son—Ralph, b. 1894.

ii. ALICE McSHERRY, b. Sept. 12, 1865, in Montgomery county, Ohio.

- iii. ARTHUR MCSHERRY, b. Aug. 13, 1867; d. Jan. 6, 1869.
- iv. B. E. MCSHERRY, b. June 19, 1869, in Montgomery county, Ohio. He married and engaged in the jewelry business, with his father, in Rockford.
- v. SARAH MCSHERRY, b. March 13, 1872.
- vi. GEORGE MCSHERRY, b. Aug. 21, 1875.
- vii. MARY MCSHERRY, b. Sept. 15, 1877.

XXXIX. LOUISA MCSHERRY<sup>6</sup> (Sarah (Long) McSherry<sup>5</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Long<sup>1</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, Nov. 2, 1832, in Adams county, Pa. She married DANIEL MILLIKIN, a farmer, near Brookville, Ohio, where she now resides. They had issue:—

- i. SAMUEL MILLIKIN, b. July 14, 1856. After passing through the common schools of his district he attended Normal School and prepared himself for teaching. He taught in the public schools for seven years and then engaged in farming, near Brookville, Ohio, in which he still continues. He married, June 1, 1880, Laura S. Mills, of Castine, Dark county, Ohio. They had issue:—
  - i. CLIFTON R., b. March 16, 1881.
  - ii. NOBLE H., b. March 13, 1890.

XL. EDWARD T. SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born at Spring Forge, York county, Pa., Dec. 25, 1835. After reaching his majority, in 1856, he moved to Fulton county, Ill., and engaged in farming. He remained there until 1870, when he moved to Nemaha county, Nebraska. He still resides (1896) on the farm on which he moved twenty-five years ago. He married, at Astoria, Ill., Aug. 16, 1857, FRANCES E. BROWN, who was born at Lodi, Seneca county, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1837, and died, Dec. 13, 1891, near Stella, Nebraska. They had issue:—

- i. CLINTON SWOPE, b. Feb. 18, 1859, at Canton, Ill.; m. April 7, 1891, Nora Van Vleet, of Lodi, N. Y. They are now living in Buffalo, N. Y.
- ii. ANNIE L. SWOPE, b., May 1, 1861, at Canton, Ill.; m., Dec. 27, 1882, George Kittle. They live near Nemaha City, Neb.
- iii. CHARLES M. SWOPE, b., Aug. 16, 1863, near Astoria, Ill.; m., April 15, 1886, Martha Smith. They live in Nemaha county, Neb.
- iv. WILLIAM C. SWOPE, b., Aug. 15, 1865, at Astoria, Ill. He





SAMUEL MILLIKIN AND WIFE.





NOBLE H. MILLIKIN. CLIFTON R. MILLIKIN.

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married, July 4, 1892, Celia Burke, and is living near Edmond, Oklahoma Ter.

- v. INA F. SWOPE, b., May 29, 1871, near Aspinwall, Neb. She married, Jan. 26, 1888, Walker Mason, and is living near Stella, Neb.
- vi. EDGAR LLOYD SWOPE, b. Feb. 28, 1875.
- vii. FRANK L. SWOPE, b. Oct. 15, 1877.
- viii. WALTER H. SWOPE, b. Oct. 29, 1880.

XL I. CATHARINE A. SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in York county, Pa., Nov. 16, 1838. She married, Jan. 31, 1858, — BLOCHER, who was born April 16, 1837. They reside in Astoria, Ill., and had issue as follows:—

- i. ELLEN J. BLOCHER, b. Dec. 12, 1858; d. Dec. 26, 1894; m., Aug. 4, 1881, W. H. Koont. They had issue:—
  - i. WINNIE, b. May 12, 1882.
  - ii. LIZZIE C., b. Feb. 4, 1884.
  - iii. CLEVELAND E., b. March 30, 1885.
  - iv. JESSE B., b. July 1, 1888.
  - v. MARY N. (twin), b. April 18, 1890; died same day.
  - vi. ROBERT F. (twin), b. April 18, 1890; d. April 22, 1890.
- ii. ALBERT C. BLOCHER, b. May 23, 1860; m., April 2, 1885, Eliza Walker. They have one son, Clyde, b. June 10 1889.
- iii. LIZZIE M. BLOCHER, b. Sept. 18, 1866; m., Sept. 18, 1887, F. G. Carter. They have had two children; Jessie G., b. June 7, 1892, and Bertha E., b. Jan. 5, 1895; d. Jan. 17, 1895.
- iv. JACOB S. BLOCHER, b. March 23, 1870.

XL II. ELIZABETH B. SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in York county, Pa., July 1, 1842. She married at Astoria, Ill., July 16, 1861, LEVI FULK, who was born in North Carolina, Jan. 11, 1822. In 1852 he moved to Schuyler county, Ill., where he resided until the war, when he enlisted and served one year. He afterwards returned to his farm and followed his chosen avocation until 1892, when he moved to Beardstown, Ill., where he died, May 10, 1895. They had issue:—

- i. ROBERT F. FULK, b. Dec. 27, 1863; m., June 14, 1891, Belle Billingsly. They had issue:—

- i. RAY, b. Aug. 14, 1892.
- ii. ROY, b. Dec. 23, 1894.
- iii. DANIEL E. FULK, b. May 7, 1865.
- iii. MARIA M. FULK, b. Sept. 6, 1867; m., March, 1886, Jonathan Roudabush. They had issue as follows:—
  - i. ETHEL, b. Aug. 15, 1887; d. July 11, 1888.
  - ii. MAY, b. March 11, 1888; d. May 12, 1893.
  - iii. J. EDWARD, b. June 11, 1890.
  - iv. MINNIE A., b. June 11, 1893.
- iv. CHARLES M. FULK, b. Dec. 23, 1869; m., March 10, 1891, Maria Lauler. They have one son, Clarence, b. Nov. 30, 1893.
- v. ANNIE L. FULK, b. Sept. 1, 1871; m., Dec. 25, 1894, John Sellers.
- vi. JOHN G. FULK, b. May 23, 1873.
- vii. MINNIE F. FULK, b. June 15, 1877.
- viii. ROLLA L. FULK, b. July 24, 1880.
- ix. NELLIE A. FULK, b. Feb. 12, 1883.

XLIII. MARIA SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Jacob<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in York county, Pa., May 17, 1845. She married first, May 4, 1866, at Astoria, Ill., GEORGE BRINTON, who was born Sept. 4, 1834; died Oct. 16, 1884. Eight children were the result of this union, as follows:—

- i. JAMES BRINTON, b. Oct. 1, 1866; m., Sept. 3, 1889, Maggie Robinson. They have two children.
- ii. MARY BRINTON, b. Dec. 26, 1868; m., Sept. 24, 1888; Martin Horner. They have four children.
- iii. GEORGE BRINTON, b. Feb. 8, 1871.
- iv. WILLIAM BRINTON, b. Feb. 6, 1877.
- v. LOUELLA BRINTON, b. Sept. 30, 1879.
- vi. FRANKLIN BRINTON, b. Jan. 5, 1883.
- vii. LIZZIE BRINTON, b. Feb. 27, 1885; d. Aug. 4, 1889.

Maria Swope married secondly, May 4, 1887, GEORGE POPPENHAGER. They have one son:—

- i. CARL POPPENHAGER, b. Oct. 31, 1888.

XLIV. JANE FOLEY SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Edward<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born March 26, 1839. She was given the best educational advantages, and was graduated from the Springfield, O., Female Seminary, and finished with a special course in music and the languages. She married, Dec. 9,

1857, LEANDER D. PATTON, of Springfield O., who died Sept. 26, 1865. Two children were the issue of this union:—

- i. EDWARD PATTON.
- ii. CHARLES PATTON.

Jane Foley Swope married secondly, March 28, 1871, WASHINGTON WARD, who died April 5, 1891. She resides in widowhood in Springfield, O. One daughter was the result of this union:—

- i. BERTHA WARD. A student at Wittenburg College, Springfield, O.

XLV. ELVIRA F. SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Col. Rufus C.<sup>5</sup>, Col. Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams county, Pa., Dec. 14, 1847. She married, June 20, 1867, DR. J. A. KRUMRINE, who was born July 28, 1842. They now reside in New York City. Six children were the result of this union:—

- i. GRACE E. KRUMRINE, b. Aug. 10, 1868.
- ii. NELLIE E. KRUMRINE, b. Jan. 12, 1871.
- iii. GUY SWOPE KRUMRINE, b. Nov. 22, 1874.
- iv. EARL G. KRUMRINE, b. June 19, 1878.
- v. HAZEL J. KRUMRINE, b. July 31, 1881.
- vi. INA R. KRUMRINE, b. Oct. 21, 1884.

XLVI. GRANVILLE H. SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Col. Rufus C.<sup>5</sup>, Col. Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams county, Pa., July 21, 1849. He was engaged in business in Gettysburg, Pa., for a few years after which he went to Baltimore, Md., and engaged in the wholesale cigar business. The firm being Buckingham, Swope & Co. He subsequently retired from the firm and is now engaged in the manufacture of cigars in Baltimore. He married, 1873, EMMA J. BUCKINGHAM, of Gettysburg. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ANNIE RAY SWOPE, b. Sept., 1873.
- ii. HARRY FOREST SWOPE, b. June, 1875.
- iii. JOHN L. SWOPE, b. Feb., 1877.
- iv. GRANVILLE C. SWOPE, b. March, 1880.
- v. EMMA B. SWOPE, b. April, 1885.

XLVII. AUGUSTUS L. SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Col. Rufus C.<sup>5</sup>, Col. Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Fairfield, Adams

county, Pa., Aug. 26, 1850. He married MARTHA A. TAYLOR, Sept. 26, 1877. She was born in Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 4, 1858, where they were married. They had children as follows:—

- i. CALVIN W. SWOPE, b. July 4, 1878, in Edensburg, Pa.
- ii. IDA B. SWOPE, b. Aug. 2, 1880, in Greenland, Col.
- iii. ANNA E. SWOPE, b. Feb. 14, 1882, in Colorado Springs.
- iv. RUFUS C. SWOPE, b. Aug. 24, 1885, in Colorado Springs.

XLVIII. EPHRAIM B. SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Col. Rufus C.<sup>5</sup>, Col. Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born in Fairfield, Pa., March 24, 1854. He married, Dec. 9, 1875, LAURA C. GELBAUGH. They reside at Fairfield, Pa. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ELLA M. SWOPE, b. Dec. 8, 1876.
- ii. LOTTIE G. SWOPE, b. Dec. 4, 1878; d., Nov. 3, 1891, of diphtheria.
- iii. WALTER R. SWOPE, b. Oct. 10, 1880.
- iv. FANNIE L. SWOPE, b. July 10, 1882; d. Oct. 12, 1882.
- v. GEORGE E. SWOPE, b. Aug. 17, 1883; d. Oct. 7, 1891, of diphtheria.
- vi. GRACE E. SWOPE, b. Feb. 2, 1885; d., Nov. 22, 1891, of diphtheria.
- vii. ANNABEL SWOPE, b. June 24, 1886; d., Jan. 23, 1892, of diphtheria.
- viii. JOSEPH G. SWOPE, b. Feb. 7, 1888.
- ix. CLAYTON S. SWOPE, b. May 5, 1890.
- x. ALICE W. SWOPE, b. Oct. 11, 1892.
- xi. CHARLES E. SWOPE, b. Jan. 9, 1895.

XLIX. EDWARD MCPHERSON SWOPE<sup>6</sup> (Col. Rufus<sup>5</sup>, Col. Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Yost<sup>1</sup>) was born, Oct. 18, 1858, in Fairfield, Pa. He married, Feb. 23, 1886, CORA B. STRYKER. They reside at Petersburg, Pa. They had children as follows:—

- i. EDNA H. SWOPE, b. Feb. 4, 1887; died in childhood.
- ii. RUFUS S. SWOPE, b. April 23, 1888.
- iii. MYRTLE V. SWOPE, b. Aug., 1891.
- iv. WILLIAM STRYKER SWOPE, b. Nov. 26, 1894.

L. MARY LUCINDA STONESEIFER<sup>6</sup> (Lucinda (Swope) Stoneseifer<sup>5</sup>, Col. Ephraim Swope<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born, April 23, 1856, in Little-



town, Pa. She married, Feb. 22, 1874, WILLIAM P. STOVER, b. May 23, 1851. They reside at Littlestown, Pa. They had children as follows:—

- i. LAURA B. STOVER, b. July 7, 1875.
- ii. GEORGE S. STOVER, b. Feb. 17, 1878.
- iii. ELENORA STOVER, b. Feb. 21, 1880.
- iv. VIOLET MAY STOVER, b. March 14, 1883.
- v. WILLIAM R. STOVER, b. Nov. 20, 1884.
- vi. MARY C. STOVER, b. March 6, 1887.
- vii. EMMA E. STOVER, b. April 6, 1889; d. July 21, 1889.
- viii. HELEN L. STOVER, b. March 29, 1891.
- ix. NAOMI G. STOVER, b. Aug. 19, 1894.

L.I. THOMAS WINDER<sup>7</sup> (Ann (Woods) Winder<sup>6</sup>, Adam Swope Woods<sup>5</sup>, Catharine (Swope) Woods<sup>4</sup>, Adam Swope<sup>3</sup>, John Swope<sup>2</sup>, Yost Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 26, 1862; married, June 30, 1884, MARGARET WALSH. In 1895, he made a circuit of the United States, near the borders, on a bicycle, riding or walking the whole distance—estimated at 20,000 miles—and contributing articles weekly to the *Buffalo, N. Y., Illustrated Express*, descriptive of his trip. His tour and articles excited so much interest that he was solicited to make a similar tour of England in the interest of the same paper, which he declined to do. He is now general advertising agent for the Eclipse Bicycle Co. at Elmira, N. Y. They had issue as follows:—

- i. DORA A. WINDER, b. June 15, 1885.<sup>1</sup>
- ii. PAUL WINDER, b. Aug. 26, 1886.
- iii. CALEB B. WINDER, b. April 26, 1891.
- iv. DONALD WINDER, b. Oct. 22, 1894.

SUMMARY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF  
YOST SWOPE.

First generation	Yost	Swope,	-	-	
Second,	"	"	-	-	5
Third,	"	"	-	-	19
Fourth,	"	"	-	-	37
Fifth,	"	"	-	-	210
Sixth,	"	"	-	-	714
Seventh,	"	"	-	-	846
Eighth,	"	"	-	-	466
Ninth,	"	"	-	-	21
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Total,	-	-	-	-	2318

## PART II.

SWOPE FAMILIES DESCENDED FROM ANCESTORS WHO  
SETTLED IN THIS COUNTRY PRIOR TO THE REVO-  
LUTIONARY WAR, BETWEEN WHOM NO  
RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN TRACED.

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### CHAPTER XIII.

#### REV. BENEDICT SWOPE.

I. REV. BENEDICT SWOPE was a clergyman of the Reformed Church. Family traditions say that he was born near York, Pa. Public records, however, speak of him as "from Germany," so his place of birth is uncertain. There are some things which point to his being of the same family as Benjamin Swope, elsewhere mentioned, who lived near York in 1759 (Pa. Archives). One is that Benjamin was a member of the Reformed Church, as was Rev. Benedict, while all the other Swopes of that section were Lutherans, according to the Church records. Rev. B. Swope entered the ministry of the Reformed Church in 1771. Harbaugh, in "The Fathers of the Reformed Church," says, "Rev. Benedict Swope is first mentioned in the Cötal minutes of 1770 as preaching in the neighborhood of Baltimore, as not being a member of Cötus, and as having been charged with creating strife in the congregations of Mr. Faber, who also was not a member of Cötus. These two men applied to Cötus to have their differences adjudicated, and in the hope of doing some good, Cötus appointed Revs. Gross and Gobrecht to visit that region and if possible restore order. Mr. Swope was at that time an applicant before Cötus for examination and ordination, which

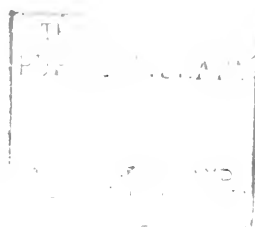
was promised him in case the committee appointed to examine into the affairs of that charge should report favorably. The committee made a favorable report, dated Dec. 7, 1770, and he was directed to be ordained. Revs. Henop and Hendel were appointed to ordain him." After his ordination he became pastor of the Second Reformed Church in Baltimore, he being the choice of the evangelical party of the church. About 1774 he moved to Kentucky and settled at Logan's Station, Lincoln county, where he bought a tract of land. On the breaking out of the Revolutionary War he returned to Baltimore, where he remained until its close, then returned to Kentucky. He was a life-long friend of Bishop Asbury, and assisted Dr. Coke at the ordination of the Bishop in Baltimore, in 1784. The Bishop refers to him in his journal as "a very pious, talented and zealous German minister, in full sympathy with the several movements in the Church."

A great-grandson of Rev. B. Swope, Bishop John C. Keener, gives this account of the close of his life: "He preached in the German and English languages, and two years before his death he ceased his ministerial work. His death occurred at the home of his son Jacob, and was caused by something like gout. In the early part of the night on which he died he was very cheerful, talking to an old neighbor, and about break of day, March 30, 1811, he died. He was conscious and perfectly calm, death having no terrors for him." His age was 79 years and 6 months. He married SUSANNA WELKER, who died March, 1795. They had children as follows:—

- i. JOHN SWOPE, who had entered land near Shelbyville, Ky., in 1776, was killed by the Indians in 1782, on Long run, Jefferson county, Ky.
2. ii. BENEDICT SWOPE; m. Margaret Keener.
- iii. POLLIE SWOPE; m. Col. William Brent, an Englishman. He was a lawyer by profession, and served in the Revolutionary War with distinction. They had children as follows—John, Benjamin, Theresa and Matilda.
3. iv. JACOB SWOPE; m. Margaret Pope.
4. v. GEORGE SWOPE, b. Jan. 9, 1758; m., March 10, 1777, Margaret Huffhein.



REV. BENEDICT SWOPE.  
(From an oil portrait.)



5. vi. SUSANNA SWOPE; b. Nov. 16, 1761; m., April 20, 1780, Christian Keener.
6. vii. DAVID SWOPE; m., Jan. 28, 1792, Polly Montgomery.
- viii. SALLY SWOPE; m. Greenbury Majors. They had one son and three daughters.

II. BENEDICT SWOPE<sup>2</sup> (Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) married, in Baltimore, Md., MARGARET, daughter of Melchoir Keener. For a time he was merchandising, probably in Baltimore. About 1779—according to records, tradition gives an earlier date—he moved to Lincoln county, Ky., where he bought eighteen hundred acres of land. The greater part of it was unimproved Government land but that portion on which he lived had been improved previous to his purchase. A warrant for one thousand acres of the land is still in existence, bearing date Oct. 15, 1779. The price paid was four hundred pounds. He sold the greater portion of the land to individuals in small tracts, one of which was to Greenbury Majors, his brother-in-law. He died in Lincoln county, and is buried in a graveyard on his farm, still occupied by his descendants. Benedict Swope and his wife Margaret had children as follows:—

- i. JESSE SWOPE; m. Polly Hetrick. They settled in Pettis county, Mo., and reared a family.
- ii. CHARLES SWOPE; m. Polly Wilds. Residence, Howard county, Mo.
7. iii. BENEDICT SWOPE; m. Dorcus Swope.
8. iv. JOHN SWOPE; m. Fannie Roerty.
9. v. SAMUEL SWOPE; m. — Kemper.
- vi. MARGARET SWOPE; m. Inglehart Yeizer, and lived in Lexington, Ky.
- vii. ELIZABETH SWOPE; m. William Step. Children—Goldson, Thomas, Elizabeth.
10. viii. SARAH SWOPE; m. Joshua Dunn.
- ix. NANCY SWOPE; m. Elijah Whitten. They settled in Missouri and reared a family.

III. JACOB SWOPE<sup>2</sup> (Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was one of the early pioneers of Kentucky, and probably settled there at about the same time his brothers did. He became a large land holder in what is now Lincoln county. Many of his descendants still reside there and are influential and respected citizens. He married MARGARET POPE, in Lexington county, Ky.

He was born 1767, and died Oct. 30, 1847. They had issue as follows:—

11. i. JOHN BREVETT SWOPE, b. June 15, 1789; m. Frances A. Hinton.
- ii. SUSAN SWOPE; m. Samuel Oglesby.
- iii. POLLY SWOPE; m. William Craig.
- iv. GREENBURY SWOPE; m. — George, of Woodford county, Ky.
- v. DAVID SWOPE.
- vi. GEORGE SWOPE.
12. vii. JACOB SWOPE, b. Jan. 1, 1802; m. Harriet F. Waggoner.
- viii. BENJAMIN SWOPE.
- ix. SAMUEL SWOPE.

IV. GEORGE SWOPE<sup>2</sup> (Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 9, 1758, and died in Spencer county, Ky. He married, March 10, 1777, MARGARET HUFFHFIN. His marriage in all probability took place in Baltimore, Md., or that vicinity, as he lived there after his marriage, and his children were born there. The date of his removal to Kentucky is not known. They had issue as follows:—

13. i. WILLIAM SWOPE, b. Feb. 19, 1779; m. Ruth Holtshaw.
14. ii. JOSEPH SWOPE, b. Feb. 6, 1782; m. Sally Redmon.
- iii. GEORGE SWOPE, b. June, 1785; died in infancy.
15. iv. HENRY SWOPE, b. April 17, 1787; m. Sally Young.
16. v. GEORGE SWOPE, b. March 14, 1788; m. first, Annie Davis; m., secondly, Matilda Maddux.
17. vi. LYDIA SWOPE, b. Feb. 1, 1792; m. Macom McCullum.
18. vii. MICHAEL SWOPE, b. May 8, 1794; m. Jane Rings

V. SUSANNA SWOPE<sup>2</sup> (Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 16, 1761, and died Sept. 17, 1829. She married, April 20, 1780, CHRISTIAN KEENER, born Aug. 12, 1752; died Nov. 21, 1817. They lived and died in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Keener amassed quite a large fortune, and at his death left his children well provided for. The issue of this union was as follows:—

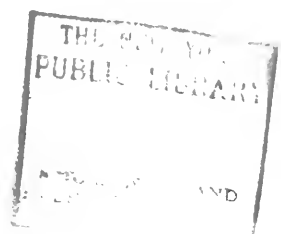
- i. LYDIA KEENER, b. Feb. 10, 1781; d. Aug. 6, 1781.
- ii. ANNA MARIA KEENER, b. June 4, 1782; d. 1878. She was twice married, first to Christian Reigert. They had four sons. Married, secondly, Rev. James Stevens. They traveled through Pennsylvania in their own car-





SUSANNA SWOPE, WIFE OF CHRISTIAN KEENER.

(From a Water Color.)



riage to his different appointments in the scattered settlements, sometimes meeting Indians by the way. She had a number of children, all of whom she survived. At her death she was a great, great, great, grandmother.

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  - iii. SUSANNA KEENER, b. Oct. 2, 1784; m. Edward Orrick.
  - iv. SARAH KEENER, b. Nov. 17, 1788; d. Dec. 23, 1788.
  - v. MARGARETTA KEENER, b. Dec. 18, 1789; d. Oct. 18, 1791.
  - vi. CHRISTIAN M. KEENER, b. June 14, 1791; d. Oct. 6, 1791.
  - vii. BENEDICT SWOPE KEENER, b. Jan. 15, 1793; d. June 20, 1793.
  - viii. JOHN J. KEENER, b. Feb. 8, 1794; d. Oct. 24, 1796.
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  - ix. CHRISTIAN KEENER, b. June 22, 1795; m. Mary C. Brice.
  - x. DR. DAVID KEENER, b. Aug. 25, 1796; d. July, 1861. He graduated in medicine but never practiced his profession. He was the first chemist of Baltimore in his day, and for many years he was interested in the copper works of that city. He married Mary Zollickoffer, of Maryland. They had three children—Caroline, who married Dr. Dulin, and is still living in her seventy-ninth year. Maria L. and William Henry.
  - xi. MARIA CATHARINE KEENER, b. Oct. 5, 1797; d. Feb. 6, 1841. She married Luther J. Cox, and had seventeen children, four of whom are now living—Jennings S., Samuel K., Luther J., and Mrs. Lottie Boardly.
  - xii. WILLIAM SWOPE KEENER, b. Feb. 28, 1800; d. Nov. 22, 1801.
  - xiii. SAMUEL KEENER, b. Feb. 5, 1801; d. Feb. 3, 1854. He married Malvina McClellan. He moved to Ohio and became a farmer.
  - xix. CHARLES SWOPE KEENER, b. Aug. 26, 1802; d. Jan. 30, 1832.

VI. DAVID SWOPE<sup>2</sup> (Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) settled in what is now Lincoln county, Ky., and lived there for many years. He was an artist, and painted the picture of his sister Susanna, shown elsewhere. He died in Henderson, Ky., 1845. He married, Jan. 28, 1792, POLLY MONTGOMERY, who died Nov. 20, 1813. They had issue as follows:—

- i. MARTIN SWOPE, b. March 8, 1794. He was married twice, but we have no further knowledge of him.
  - ii. DORCAS SWOPE, b. April 2, 1796; d. July 30, 1871. She married her cousin, Benedict Swope. (See VII.)
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  - iii. MORGAN SWOPE, b. Aug. 3, 1798; m. first, Mary Robinson; m. secondly, Martha A. Ruby.

- iv. MONTGOMERY SWOPE, b. Aug. 16, 1801; d. Sept. 20, 1826, in Henderson, Ky.; unmarried.
- v. POLLY SWOPE, b. Nov. 19, 1804; died young.
- 22. vi. DAVID SWOPE, b. Jan. 31, 1807; m. Lucinda Miller.
- vii. ELIZA SWOPE; m. John Speidell. He was a merchant in Louisville for a number of years; subsequently the family moved to Nashville, Tenn. They had children—John, Keener, Thomas, Richard, Benjamin, Jacob, Mary, Eliza, Johannah.

VII. BENEDICT SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Benedict<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was brought by his parents to Kentucky, when it was a wilderness filled with wild animals and Indians. After attaining manhood he married his cousin DORCAS, daughter of David Swope. They had issue as follows:—

- 23. i. MARY SWOPE; m. Logan Dawson.
- ii. MARGARET SWOPE, b. Aug. 20, 1820; d. Aug. 8, 1893; unmarried.
- 24. iii. HARDIN SWOPE, b. March 31, 1816; d. 1859; m. Eliza J. Burks.
- 25. iv. DORCAS SWOPE; m. Austin Frazier.
- 26. v. DR. BENEDICT M. SWOPE, b. Aug. 24, 1829; m. Elizabeth Swope.
- vi. ELIZA ANN SWOPE, b. Aug. 27, 1832; m. first, Evermount Dawson. They had one son, William L. She m., secondly, Matthew Evermount. They had three sons—Armsted H., Matthew E., and Benjamin F.
- vii. SARAH E SWOPE, b. Aug. 12, 1835; m. William Bronaugh

VIII. JOHN SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Benedict<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) married FANNIE ROERTY, in Garrard county, Ky. They had issue as follows:—

- i. BENEDICT SWOPE, b. 1822; d. 1893.
- ii. DANIEL SWOPE; m. Matilda Waters. They reside at Fillmore, Jassamine county, Ky. They had issue, John, Taylor, Daniel, Bruce, Ad.
- iii. SAMUEL R SWOPE, b. Nov. 21, 1826; m. Elizabeth Bright, b. Aug. 15, 1830. Residence—Gray's Point, Lawrence county, Mo. They had issue:—
  - i. HENRY, b. Oct. 1, 1849; m., Oct. 30, 1873, Ann Grey.
  - ii. BENEDICT, b. Nov. 28, 1851; m. Nov. 16, 1873, Susan Grey.

- iii. FANNIE, b. Nov. 22, 1853; m., March 26, 1874,  
Lee McLemone.
- iv. MATTIE, b. Sept. 16, 1855; d. Sept. 24, 1865.
- v. JOHN, b. April 13, 1858; d. Nov. 1, 1862.
- vi. KATE, b. Nov. 3, 1860; d. Sept. 17, 1870.
- vii. JAMES, b. Nov. 7, 1862; m. Dec. 2, 1883, Sallie  
Robinson. Residence—Grey's Point, Mo.
- viii. WARD, b. Dec. 12, 1864; m., Nov. 13, 1888,  
Martha Christian. Residence—Forest Grove,  
Ore.
- ix. FLORENCE, b. March 16, 1867; m., Nov. 25, 1888,  
E. Yant.
- x. GEORGE, b. Nov. 18, 1869; m., March 21, 1894,  
Zella Williams.
- iv. MARY SWOPE; m. Thomas Floyd. Residence—Danville,  
Ky. They had issue, William, Fannie, Margaret.
- v. JAMES SWOPE; d. unmarried.
- vi. JOSEPH SWOPE; m. Mary Dunn. Residence—Indianapolis,  
Ind. They had two children, Fannie and Jesse.
- vii. JESSE KEENER SWOPE resides at Morristown, Ind; un-  
married.
- viii. ZERELDA SWOPE; m. Nov. 25, 1857, Abraham W. Barker.  
Residence—Danville, Ky. They had issue:—
  - i. FANNIE W., b. Sept. 30, 1858; died.
  - ii. SALLIE, b. March 19, 1860; d. June 19, 1860.
  - iii. ABRAHAM P., b. Aug., 1862; d. Jan. 12, 1863.
  - iv. ELLA W., b. Aug. 12, 1865.
  - v. JOHN J., b. Aug. 15, 1866; d. Sept. 3, 1892.
  - vi. MARY, b. Sept. 16, 1873.
  - vii. BENEDICT SWOPE, b. Jan. 2, 1878.
- ix. JOHN SWOPE died unmarried.
- x. SALLY SWOPE died young.

IX. SAMUEL SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Benedict<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) married  
MISS KEMPER, in Garrard county, Ky. They had issue:—

- i. JOHN SWOPE; m. Millie Kemper, in Garrard county.  
They had issue:—
  - i. BURDETTE
  - ii. JOSHUA.
  - iii. HENRY.
  - iv. JAMIMA; m. John Greening.
  - v. SALLY.
  - vi. MARY; m. — Marksberry.
- ii. BURDETTE SWOPE; m. — Vaughn, in Garrard county,  
Ky.
- iii. ELCINDA SWOPE; m. — Thompson, in Garrard county,  
Ky.

X. SARAH SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Benedict<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) married JOSHUA DUNN, and lived in Garrard county, Ky. They had issue:—

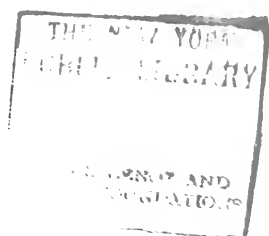
- i. MARGARET DUNN; m. Henry Smith. They had three daughters—Jennie, Addie, and Nannie.
- ii. AUGUSTUS DUNN; m. Margaret Lincolnfield. One son, Franklin, is in the navy.
- iii. BENJAMIN DUNN; d. unmarried.
- iv. JESSE DUNN; is unmarried.
- v. WILLIAM DUNN; m. Belle Burnside. They had children—Joshua, m. Rebecca Hill; Joseph, Lizzie, Corah, and Amelia.
- vi. ELIZABETH DUNN; m. Ezekiel F. Gaines. They had two daughters—Sallie, m. Ray Morse; Ella, m. Samuel Brice.
- vii. ELIZA DUNN; m. James Cook. They have one son, Eugene.
- viii. SARAH DUNN.
- ix. WILSON DUNN.
- x. CHARLES DUNN; m. Peachy Overstreet. They had children—Margaret and William.
- xi. JOSHUA DUNN; m. Monie McRoberts. They had children—Thomas, Edgar, Ella, Harvey.

XI. JOHN BREVETT SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born June 15, 1789, in Lincoln county, Ky. He continued to live there until about 1846, when he moved to Danville, Ky., where he died June 29, 1881. He was possessed of a competency and was not engaged in any business, although in early manhood he read law, but never practiced the profession. He married, May 10, 1826, FRANCES A. HUNTON, who was born in Fauquier county, Va., Feb. 2, 1804; died May 2, 1847. She was of the same family as Gen. Eppa Hunton, late U. S. Senator from Virginia. They had issue as follows:—

- i. THOMAS H. SWOPE, was born and reared in Danville, Ky. He was graduated from Yale University, after which he read law with Judge Reavis, in Gainesville, Ala., but never practiced his profession. In 1856 he went to Kansas City, Mo., then a village of 1,000 or 1,200 people, and made investments; also at Wyandotte. Later, in 1864, he made extensive personal explorations in the Rocky Mountains, where he also made invest-



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ments. All of these investments through time grew to large proportions, and he became very wealthy. He has given liberally of his large means to charity and public purposes. In 1891 he gave \$25,000 to Centre College, Ky., and in 1893 he gave three and a half acres in Kansas City for a park, and in 1896 a tract of land containing 1313 acres of the finest land in Jackson county, four miles southeast of Kansas City limits, on the Blue River, for a city park to be named after the donor, "Swope Park." This magnificent gift is highly appreciated by the citizens of Kansas City, and is estimated to be worth a quarter of a million of dollars, and will give Kansas City the second largest park in this country. June 6, 1896, was a day set apart for opening the park. Business was almost suspended, and thousands wended their way to their new pleasure ground, and all were enthusiastic in doing honor to their generous benefactor. It was there resolved to erect a statue in the park in honor of the donor. Although Mr. Swope has spent much of his time in Kansas City and made it the object of his generosity, yet he does not consider it his home. He cherishes a love for his native State and maintains a residence in Woodford county, Ky., in the heart of the far-famed blue grass region. He is a man of wide reading and the most diversified information. He has kept abreast of the questions of the day, being a sagacious and careful observer of political and social changes. He has spent considerable time in the Old World, having made three trips abroad.

- ii. WILLIAM CRAIG SWOPE, b. Nov. 8, 1830; d. Oct. 8, 1867, in Kansas City, Mo.
- iii. MAGGIE A. SWOPE, b. Oct. 20, 1832. She married, June 16, 1858, William M. Fleming. They have one son, Stuart Swope, b. April 11, 1859; m., Oct. 8, 1890, Mary Meredith Warfield. The family reside in Columbia, Tenn.
- iv. JOHN B. SWOPE; m. Annie Wallace. He is a farmer residing at Midway, Ky. They have one son.
- v. ELIZA J. SWOPE; m. Dr. J. D. Plunket and resides in Nashville, Tenn. They have one daughter.
- vi. FELIX F. SWOPE, b. April 24, 1844. He died Feb. 19, 1864, from a wound received in battle in the service of the Confederacy.
- vii. LOGAN O. SWOPE, b. Feb. 27, 1847. He married, May 10, 1877, Maggie, daughter of Hon. William Chrisman, of Independence, Mo., where they reside. They had issue as follows:—

*The Swope Family.*

- i. WILLIAM C., b. March 29, 1878.
- ii. FRANCES H., b. Dec. 9, 1879.
- iii. THOMAS H., b. Aug. 23, 1882.
- iv. LUCY LEE, b. July 1, 1886.
- v. MARGARET, b. May 21, 1888.
- vi. STELLA, b. Oct. 12, 1893.
- vii. SARA, b. Feb. 12, 1896.

XII. JACOB SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lincoln county, Ky., Jan. 1, 1802. He married, June 19, 1823, HARRIET F., daughter of Thomas and Mary Waggoner, a native of Virginia, who was born Aug. 1, 1802; died July 16, 1865. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Illinois, where they remained until 1836, when they removed to Platte county, Mo., where he engaged in farming. In 1859 they moved to Santa Clara county, Cal., where they resided until death. They had issue as follows:—

- i. DAVID SWOPE, b. March 12, 1824; d., about 1840, in Platte county, Mo.
- ii. THOMAS W. SWOPE, b. in Kentucky, 1825; d., 1864, in Buchanan county, Mo. He married, in 1855, Margaret Long, who survived him. She afterwards married and moved to New Mexico.
- iii. MARY GARNETT SWOPE, b. Nov. 8, 1827, in Kentucky. She married, in Missouri, 1856, W. F. Dollins, and died in Centre county, Mo., 1896, leaving ten sons and one daughter.
- iv. JACOB SWOPE, b. Sept. 27, 1829. He married, in 1853, Mary H. Long, in Clay county, Mo. In 1863 they moved to Santa Clara county, Cal., where he engaged in farming and stock raising. He died Dec. 1, 1891. They had the following children—William F. and Jacob are merchandising in Seattle, Wash.; Edwin, Reuben, Margaret, Harriet, Mary, Clara, Emma and Susan.
- v. JOHN FRANKLIN SWOPE, was born in Kentucky, 1832. He remained with his father on the farm until he was seventeen; he then went to California in search of gold (1849). After remaining there about two years he returned to Missouri, and on Feb. 3, 1855, married Laura A. Mann. They had issue as follows—Jacob L., William H., Alice, who married; James A., Anna E., who married; Randolph, Fannie H., who married; Stuart, Mary C., who married; Lewis, Charles A., and Sarah M. The family reside at Plattsburg, Mo.

- vi. ANN ELIZA SWOPE, was born in Platt county, Mo., Sept. 11, 1836. She married there, Aug. 3, 1853, Rush McComas. They moved to Santa Clara county, Cal., 1861, where Mr. McComas is engaged in farming, and is also president of the Garden City Bank and Trust Company, of San Jose, where they reside. They have two sons—Allen, a bookkeeper, and Henry, a lawyer, and five daughters, Cora, Ella, Harriet, Ann, and Katy.
- vii. MARGARET SWOPE, was born in Platt county, Mo., Oct. 13, 1838. She married there, in 1856, V. L. Hollingsworth, who died the following year. She married, secondly, J. M. Arnold, and moved to California, where she died, Nov. 24, 1886, without issue.
- viii. WILLIAM HENRY SWOPE, b. Feb. 6, 1841, in Platt county, Mo.; m., 1877, in Santa Clara county, Cal., Laura Campbell. He is a farmer. They have three daughters—Ada, Ethel, and Tiny.
- ix. HARRIET SWOPE, b. June 24, 1843, in Missouri. She m., in Santa Clara county, Cal., Dec., 1865, L. P. Alexander, a farmer. They have two sons—Arthur and Elbert—and six daughters, Belle, Emma, Josephine, Minna, Mabel, and Stella.

XIII. WILLIAM SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born in Baltimore, Md., June 19, 1779; died in Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 2, 1861. He married RUTH HOLLSCHAW, b. Oct. 30, 1779; d. Oct. 8, 1869, in Davis county, Ky. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CHRISTOPHER SWOPE, b. Oct. 26, 1804; m. Eliza Goodwin. He was a farmer, and both were members of the Baptist Church. They had issue, but the names are unknown.
- ii. SAMUEL SWOPE, b. Nov. 16, 1807, in Spencer county, Ky.; d. in Davis county, Ky., June 15, 1860, unmarried.
- 27. iii. SARA M. SWOPE, b. Aug. 18, 1809; m. Preston Maddux.
- iv. SUSAN SWOPE, b. June 9, 1811, in Spencer county, Ky. She married there, William Phillips. They lived, after their marriage, in Davis county, Ky., where they died. They had issue—James and Edwin H.
- v. WILLIAM J. SWOPE, b. March 27, 1814; d., Aug., 1869, in Spencer county, Ky. He married there, Nancy Mason. The issue of this union was as follows—Burgess, Jane, James, Ann, Catharine, Sarah, Julia, Benjamin, John.
- vi. MARY A. SWOPE, b. April 14, 1816; m. John Goodman.
- vii. LOUISA SWOPE, b. Sept. 22, 1818; d. in infancy.

viii. JULIA SWOPE, b. May 4, 1820, in Spencer county, Ky.; m. George Livingston, of New York. They are both dead. One son was the issue of this union—John, who lives near Owensboro, Ky.

ix. LUCY SWOPE, b. June 24, 1823, in Spencer county, Ky.; m. George W. Williams, a farmer. She died 1893. They had children—Nancy, Ruth, Rose, Mary, Lawrence, George, Dell, and Rollin, who is a physician.

XIV. JOSEPH SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born, Feb. 12, 1782, in Baltimore, Md. He accompanied his father's family to Kentucky, but it is supposed that he lived in Virginia some time prior to his removal to Kentucky, as he there married SARAH REDMAN. He died April 30, 1852, and is buried at Antioch Church, Union county, Ky. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. They had issue as follows:—

28. i. ALFRED SWOPE, b. Aug. 21, 1806; m. Eliza Maddux.
- ii. ELIJAH SWOPE, b. near Taylorsville, Ky. He died, Feb. 12, 1886, near Parsons, Kansas. He married, first, ——— Dobbins; m., secondly, Nancy Phillips; m., thirdly, Susan Stout.
- iii. JAMES SWOPE, b., Sept. 16, 1811, near Taylorsville, Ky.; d. Sept. 27, 1878, in Union county, Ky., and is buried at Antioch Church. He married, first, Mary Dobbins, of Taylorsville; m., secondly, Elizabeth Boyle, of Nelson county, Ky.; m., thirdly, Kitty O. Wilcox.
- vi. MARINDA SWOPE, b., July 25, 1815, in Spencer county, Ky.; m., Sept. 26, 1828, Samuel B. Aldeson, of Virginia; b. 1808; d., Nov. 15, 1886, at Cairo, Ky.
- v. HARVEY SWOPE, b., April 24, 1822, near Taylorsville, Ky.; m., Feb. 13, 1843, America C. Soloman; b., Dec. 24, 1826, at Morganfield, Ky. They reside at Cairo, Ky. They had issue as follows:—
  - i. MARY, b. Jan. 31, 1844; m., Oct. 9, 1859, ——— Wilkins, and resides in Evansville, Ind.
  - ii. JOSEPHINE, b. Sept. 29, 1847; m. Jan. 12, 1866.

XV. HENRY SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born April 17, 1787; m. SALLY YOUNG. They had issue:—

- i. JESSE SWOPE; died.
- ii. ABIJAH SWOPE; died.
- iii. MATILDA SWOPE; died.



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MATILDA MADDUX, WIFE OF GEORGE SWOPE.





iv. MARY SWOPE; m. — Ragan and resides in Kansas City, Mo.

v. AMANDA SWOPE.

XVI. GEORGE SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born, March 14, 1788 (? 9), in Baltimore, Md. He accompanied his father's family to Kentucky, where he settled in Spencer county, and engaged in farming. He retired later in life and resided in Louisville, Ky., until his death, which occurred Sept. 18, 1876. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church for seventy years. He married, first, Dec. 17, 1818, ANNIE DAVIS, born May 20, 1793. One son was the issue of this union—

i. ROBINSON DAVIS SWOPE, b. Jan. 5, 1820. He was in Rosseau's division of Rosecrans' army. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. He died at his home, in Louisville, Jan. 15, 1863, unmarried.

George Swope m., secondly, Oct. 28, 1824, MATILDA MADDUX, b. Jan. 28, 1806. She was a daughter of Nelson Maddux and Martha Beauchamp. They had issue as follows:—

i. MARTHA SWOPE, b. Aug. 28, 1825; d. in infancy.

ii. AMANDA SWOPE, b. April 25, 1827; resides in Louisville, Ky.

iii. JULIA ANN SWOPE, b. Dec. 31, 1829; d. April 10, 1888. She married Josiah R. Pye, of New York city, who was the founder of the "Cincinnati Humane Society," and organized and for many years managed the Brooklyn "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

iv. MALVINA OGLESBY SWOPE, b. Feb. 6, 1832; d. Jan. 20, 1843.

29. v. ELIZA SWOPE, b. Feb. 24, 1834; m. George W. Pitkin.

vi. WILLIAM SWOPE, b. Sept. 1, 1837; d. Sept. 9, 1837.

XVII. LYDIA SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 1, 1792. She married MACOM McCULLOM and lived at Millwood, Lincoln county, Mo., in 1855. They had issue:—

i. GREENBURY SWOPE.

ii. ELIZA ANN SWOPE; m. — Pace and moved to Texas.

iii. JOANNA SWOPE; m. — Dobbins and lived at Spring River, Mo.

- iv. LEGRAND SWOPE.
- v. MALVINA SWOPE.
- vi. ALMERETTA SWOPE; m. — Palmer and settled in Texas.
- vii. JANE SWOPE.
- viii. MATILDA SWOPE.
- ix. GEORGE SWOPE; went to California in 1852.

XVIII. MICHAEL SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born, May 8, 1794, near Baltimore, Md. He was taken with the family to Kentucky, where he remained until 1835, when he moved to Indiana and settled in Scott county. He was one of the earliest settlers, and the country was very sparsely peopled and game was abundant. His son relates the story that a man, employed by his father, went out hunting and one day brought in three deer as the result of the day's sport. Michael Swope m., Dec. 3, 1813, JANE RINGO, b. Sept. 23, 1792; d. Aug. 11, 1866. He died Aug. 11, 1877. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ALBERT SWOPE; m. Catharine Sullivan and resides at Quincy, Ill. They have children:—
  - i. HOMER M ; m. and has two daughters—Lillian T. and Alma A. Residence, Quincy, Ill.
  - ii. JOSEPH SWOPE.
  - iii. CHARLOTTE SWOPE.
- 30. ii. JOHN S. SWOPE, b. March 4, 1824; m. Matilda B. Noakes.
- 31. iii. FRANCIS MACOMB SWOPE, b. 1830; m. Sarah M. Vance.
- 32. iv. HILARY F. SWOPE, b. April 22, 1832; m. Elizabeth Sullivan.
- v. JANE SWOPE; m. — Randall and lives in Para, Ill. They have two sons.

XIX. SUSANNA KEENER<sup>3</sup> (Susanna (Swope) Keener<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born Oct. 2, 1784; m. EDWARD ORRICK. They had issue:—

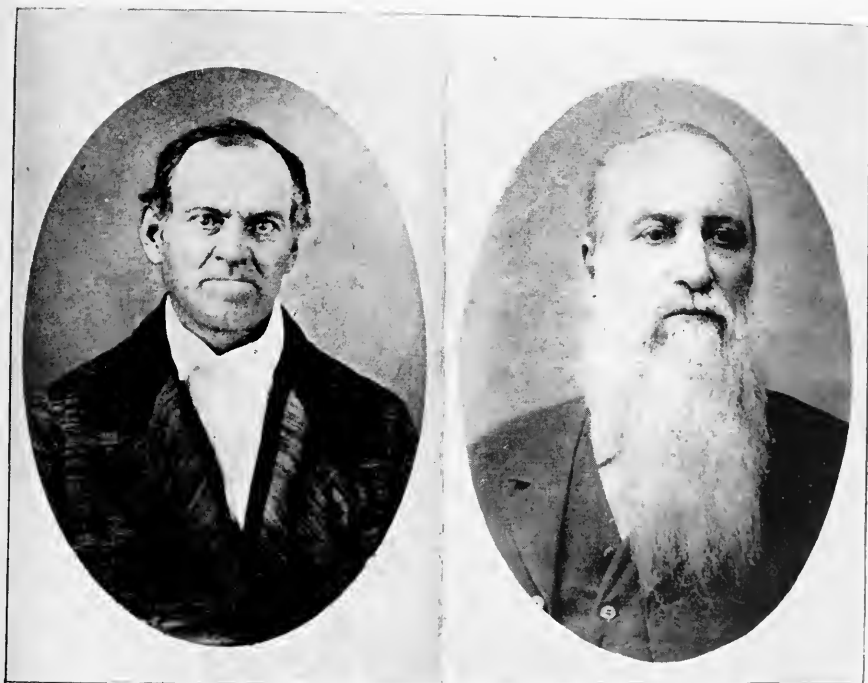
- i. DR. JOHN ORRICK; m. Lydia Kirk. They had seven children.
- 33. ii. WILLIAM K. ORRICK, b. Nov. 20, 1808; m. Mary A. Yundt.
- iii. EDWARD ORRICK.

XX. CHRISTIAN KEENER<sup>3</sup> (Susanna (Swope) Keener<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict Swope<sup>1</sup>) was born June 22, 1795; d. Oct. 23, 1860. He was associated with his brothers, Samuel and



1. Amanda Swope.
2. Eliza Swope, wife of George W. Pitkin.
3. Robinson Davis Swope.
4. Julia A. Swope, wife of Josiah R. Pye.





MICHAEL SWOPE AND FRANCIS M. SWOPE.



David, in the wholesale and retail drug business, in Baltimore, for a number of years. After the dissolution of the partnership Christian continued the business. He was a man of superior judgment and keen foresight, and his advice was often sought in public and private affairs. He was an active worker in the M. E. Church, a strong advocate of temperance and editor of the *Temperance Herald*. He married MARY C. BRICE. They had issue as follows:—

34. i. REV. JOHN C. KEENER, D. D., b. Feb. 7, 1819; m. Mary A. Spencer.  
ii. ELIZA REBECCA KEENER, b. Feb. 7, 1821; d. Nov. 2, 1838.  
iii. MARY C. KEENER, b. Nov. 1, 1822; residing at 1016 McCulloh street, Baltimore.  
iv. SUSANNAH SWOPE KEENER, b. June 10, 1824; m. John C. Grafflin, of Baltimore; both are dead. The issue of this union was—F. Dorsey, b. April 6, 1858; Emma C., Edith B., Frederick L. and Walter I.
35. v. SARAH BRICE KEENER, b. June 26, 1826; m. William A. Dunnington.
36. vi. ANNA W. KEENER, b. Aug. 2, 1828; m. Dr. J. W. Hauck.  
vii. CHARLES H. KEENER, b. Feb. 17, 1831; d., Nov. 14, 1873, while acting as Governor of the island Nevassa, a small island east of the West Indies.  
viii. MARGARET C. KEENER, b. Jan. 1, 1833; d. Dec. 13, 1838.  
ix. SOPHIA L. KEENER, b. April 24, 1836; m. Thomas L. Mount, a native of Virginia. She resides at 1016 McCulloh street, Baltimore. They had issue—Carroll B., Christian K., John K. Her daughter, Mary C., married Edward Jones, of Lynchburg, Va. Her son Thomas L. died young.
37. x. DAVID KEENER, b. June 21, 1838; m. Margaret H. Cochran.

XXI. MORGAN SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (David<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 3, 1798; m., first, MARY ROBINSON. They had issue:—

- i. ELIZABETH SWOPE, b. Sept. 30, 1825; m. Dr. Benedict Swope.
- ii. EMILY SWOPE, died unmarried.

Morgan Swope married secondly, MARTHA A. RUBY. They had issue:—

WILLIAM H. DAVID M. JOHN M. MORGAN.

XXII. DAVID SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (David<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 3, 1807; died July 9, 1893. He resided near Stanford, Ky., where he was engaged in farming. He married, 1837, LUCINDA MILLER. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CATHARINE SWOPE, d. young.
- ii. SUSAN SWOPE, d. young.
- iii. HON. ARMSTED M. SWOPE, b. May 1, 1844, in Lincoln county, Ky. He early showed the characteristics which when developed, made a noble, large-hearted man. He was given a good education, and after leaving college entered the law office of Col. T. P. Hill, who had been attracted to him when a boy, because of his "fine figure and splendid eye," and advised his parents to educate him. He made rapid progress in law, and at the end of two years went to Paris, Ky., and became associated with Judge Williams. There he acquired a large practice. In 1877 he was appointed Internal Revenue Collector of the Seventeenth District of Kentucky. This position he held for seven years, retiring with one of the best records of any officer in the Government service. In politics he was a Republican, and very active in promoting the interests of his party. He was one of the most popular and polished public speakers in the State, and was in constant demand on public occasions. His many admirers organized quite a strong movement to nominate him for Governor of the State, but he declined to allow his name to be used. Later, in 1884, he was strongly recommended by his friends and the press of the State for the Vice Presidency. After his resignation of the collectorship he made a tour of Europe and Egypt, where he remained a year or more. For several years there had been personal differences between him and Wm. Casseus Goodloe of a serious nature, and on Nov. 8, 1889, the two met in the post office at Lexington. Goodloe stabbed Col. Swope, and the colonel before he fell shot Goodloe. Both died from their wounds, the colonel almost immediately, and Goodloe a few days later. The tragedy caused a universal gloom not only in the community, but throughout the State, where they were so well known. The Lincoln County Bar in passing resolutions on his death, said: "Hon. A. M. Swope was a gentleman who through his attainments and virtues was worthy of the confidence that was reposed in him, and in every sense worthy of the honors and positions





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that were bestowed upon him. He was a man of brilliant attainments, of generous magnanimous feelings, of commendable aspirations, of honest convictions, of unfaltering courage, of steady honesty, of open-hearted charity, and in all things honorable." He was a man of commanding presence, six feet tall and weighed 225 pounds. He never married, although popular with the ladies and fond of their society.

- iv. SALLIE SWOPE, m. — Ballard, and resides at Point Lick, Ky.
- v. ELIZABETH SWOPE, m. Nov. 22, 1870, — Broadus. They had four children two of whom are married.
- vi. EMMA SWOPE, m., first, Dr. Montgomery; m., secondly, — Haselden, and resides in Danville, Ky.
- vii. JAMES H. SWOPE, m. Jessie King. He is a farmer near Danville, Ky.
- viii. WILLIAM M. SWOPE, b. Feb. 6, 1850; m., Nov. 20, 1878, Fannie, daughter of Ambrose M. Young, b. March 12, 1862, in Jessamine county, Ky. He is a farmer residing at Hickman, Ky. They had issue as follows:— Mathie Y., b. Dec 28, 1880. Armsted M., b. April 13, 1883. William M., b. Jan. 5, 1886. Mabel, b. July 31, 1889.

XXIII. MARY SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (Benedict<sup>3</sup>, Benedict<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) m. LOGAN DAWSON, of Stratford, Lincoln county Ky. They had issue:—

MARY, m. — Bryant. JOHN. JAMES J. SARAH D. SUSAN M., m. John Bright. JOHN L., m. Mary Thurman. ELIJAH H., m. Clell Thurman. ROBERT F., m. Lulu Thurman. ELIZA A., m. William H. Swope. WILLIAM M., m. Josie McCormick. IOTA, m. Samuel Thurman. LOUIS L., m. Alice Raney.

XXIV. HARDIN SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (Benedict<sup>3</sup>, Benedict<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>), b. March 31, 1816; d. Nov. 13, 1859, at Pleasant Hill, Mo. He married March 24, 1836, ELIZA J. BURKS. They had issue:—

MARY, b. Jan. 15, 1838; m. Joseph Nowdasha. DORCAS, b. Feb. 19, 1840; m. Barbe Bronaugh. BRADY, b. Nov. 30, 1841. SARAH E., b. March 6, 1843; m., first, — Rauch; m., secondly, — Hoover. BENJAMIN, b. May 3, 1846. PEACHY.

XXV. DORCAS SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (Benedict<sup>3</sup>, Benedict<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Bene-

dict<sup>1</sup>), married, AUSTIN FRAZIER, in Garrard county, Ky. They had issue as follows:—

MARY, m. William Salles, and had six children. ROBERT, m. Jane Moore. BENJAMIN F. and SALLY.

XXVI. DR. BENEDICT M. SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (Benedict<sup>3</sup>, Benedict<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 24, 1829; m. his cousin, ELIZABETH, daughter of Morgan Swope (see XXI.). She was born Sept. 30, 1825. Dr. Swope is practicing medicine at Bryantsville, Ky., where he is highly esteemed, not only for his professional ability, but for his broad intellectual attainments. They had issue:—

- i. MARY DORCAS SWOPE, b. Oct. 25, 1850; m., March 10, 1887, George Ragsdale. They reside at Pleasant Hill, Mo.
- ii. DAVID MORGAN SWOPE, b. April 4, 1859; m., Jan. 5, 1889, Nannie Watts. They reside at Ash Grove, Mo. They have children, Mary and Edna.
- iii. ROEDERICK KEENER SWOPE, b. June 25, 1861; m. Sallie W. Boner. Residence Bryantsville. They had issue:—  
Benedict A., b. March 3, 1888. George, b. May 11, 1890. William T., b. Sept. 3, 1893.
- iv. BENJAMIN P. SWOPE, b. Feb. 7, 1865.
- v. WILLIAM HARDIN SWOPE, b. Feb. 9, 1867.

XXVII. SARAH M. SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born, Aug. 18, 1809, in Spencer county, Ky.; m. PRESTON MADDUX. They lived in Davis county, Ky., and are both dead. They had issue:—

- i. ADALINE MADDUX, b. April 3, 1841; d. in childhood.
- ii. ELIZABETH J. MADDUX, b. April 24, 1843; m. James M. Speed, April 11, 1867. They reside at Philpot, Ky. They had issue—  
i. EDWARD P., b. Feb. 17, 1868.
- ii. SARAH E., b. May 9, 1869; m., Nov. 4, 1886, Walter Jones. They reside at Philpot, Ky.
- iii. PARRIE L., b. June 12, 1871; m., Dec. 23, 1890, Thomas Brown.

XXVIII. ALFRED SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (Joseph<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 21, 1806; d. March 12, 1883; m., June 19, 1828, ELIZA MADDUX, b. Aug. 11, 1811; d. Feb. 4, 1887.

They reside in Taylorsville, Ky. They had issue as follows, all born at Taylorsville:—

- i. LOUISA SWOPE, b. March 23, 1829; m., Jan. 29, 1852, Samuel Conrad, who died in Richmond, Ind. He was a farmer by occupation. They had children—Mary E., Annie Pitkin, Charles, and Frank—all dead.
- ii. CARTHAGE SWOPE, b. March 8, 1832; m., Nov. 27, 1850, Samuel Hart now dead, in Taylorsville, Ky., where she now resides. They had issue—Addie, Everett, Seaton, Samuel, Russell, Laurena, Marvin, Nora A. died.
- iii. MATILDA SWOPE, b. April 18, 1834; m., Feb. 15, 1854, William P. Conrad. They resided in Louisville, Ky., until her death. They had issue—
  - i. MORDECI L.; m., Jan. 30, 1882, Florence H. Alderson. They reside at Saxony, Ky., and have a son—Emmett A.
  - ii. GEORGE A.; m., Feb. 10, 1881, Kate Selby. They reside in Louisville, Ky.
  - iii. THOMAS J. G., m., Feb. 5, 1884, Selma V. Smith. They had issue—Hazel and Porter.
  - iv. MARTHA R.; m., Jan. 9, 1894, John T. Lynn. They had one son—Robert S.
- iv. MARTHA SWOPE, b. Feb. 1, 1837; m., July 17, 1888, John Simpson, now deceased. She resides in Taylorsville. No issue.
- v. DAVID SWOPE, b. April 4, 1838; m., Sept. 4, 1883, Roxanna Weaver. They reside in Taylorsville. No issue.
- vi. GEORGE SWOPE, b. July 12, 1840; m. Jane Ball. He is a farmer living at Stanford, Ky. They have one son—Alfred T.
- vii. ADELE SWOPE, b. Nov. 18, 1848; m., Dec. 18, 1866, John W. Rouse. They had issue—
  - i. DELLA W., b. Aug. 26, 1868; m. Charles R. Thomas, May 29, 1889. They reside at Independence, Mo., and have one son, Robert G., b. March 3, 1890.
  - ii. MATTIE M., b. Jan. 9, 1870; m. Oct. 19, 1892, Robert W. McCleary. They reside in Louisville, Ky. They had issue:—Lucile T., b. Aug. 7, 1893; d. May 3, 1894.
- viii. JULIA MEDORA SWOPE, b. Dec. 12, 1850; m., Sept. 21, 1876, Elijah T. Pence. They reside at Stratford, Ky. They had issue:—Mary E., b. Nov. 5, 1878; Elijah T.,

b. Dec. 12, 1879; Alfred, b. Aug. 13, 1881; Jennie, b. April 8, 1883; Adam, b. Jan. 10, 1885; Katie, b. Nov. 10, 1887; Dora, b. Oct. 6, 1889.

XXIX. ELIZA SWOPE<sup>4</sup> (George<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 24, 1834; married, July 16, 1856, GORGE WELLES PITKIN, born May 25, 1827. He is a native of Manchester, Conn., and of an old New England family. He is a lineal descendant of Gov. John Haynes, of Connecticut, of Gov. George Wylls, of Connecticut, and of Gov. Thomas Dudley, of Massachusetts. Also, of William Pitkin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut. He is now extensively engaged in the manufacture of paints in Chicago. Mrs. Pitkin is a highly intelligent and cultivated woman. She has prepared a manual of recipes for the preparation of food for the sick and convalescent, "Invalid Cookery," which is highly endorsed by the medical profession. She is greatly interested in genealogy and has rendered very valuable assistance in collecting the records of her family. She resides with her family on Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. The issue of this union was as follows:—

- i. ANNIE PITKIN, b. May 12, 1857, in Louisville. Ky.; d. Jan. 3, 1863.
- ii. FRANK SWOPE PITKIN, b. June 13, 1859, in Louisville, Ky.; d. Jan. 8, 1863.
- iii. BLANCHE PITKIN, b. July 22, 1861, in Chicago; d. Jan. 12, 1863.
- iv. HARRY E. PITKIN, b. Aug. 1, 1863, in Chicago; m., May 18, 1892, Enid Louisa, daughter of T. Albert Thompson, of Rochester, N. Y. They reside in Chicago.
- v. EMILY PITKIN, b. Aug. 1, 1866, in Bothwell, Ont.; d. Sept. 15, 1867.
- vi. ROGER SWOPE PITKIN, b. Nov. 10, 1869, in Chicago; m., April 26, 1894, Dorothy Abbot, daughter of Jerome M. Chapman, of Chicago. She was born April 10, 1872. They have one son, Dudley Woodbridge, b. Feb. 19, 1896.
- vii. WARD CHENEY PITKIN, b. Sept. 23, 1872, in Chicago; d. Sept. 20, 1875.
- viii. GERTRUDE PITKIN, b. July 7, 1877, in Chicago

XXX. JOHN S. SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (Michael<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>), born March 4, 1824; married, Nov. 25, 1844, MATILDA

B. NOAKES, born May 30, 1824. He resides at Scottsburg, Ind. The issue of this union was:—

- i. CLARIBEL SWOPE, b. Aug. 21, 1845; m., April 6, 1865, Lewis Ryans, b. in Belfast, Ireland. They had children:—John B., b. Nov. 17, 1866; Charles L., b. Jan. 7, 1869; Adi I., b. June 2, 1871; Edward A., b. Sept. 8, 1874; Emma S., b. Oct. 16, 1877.
- ii. EMMA I. SWOPE, b. May 27, 1851; m., Sept. 6, 1876, Andrew J. Mitchell. They reside in Kansas City. They had issue:—Florence M., b. Sept. 30, 1877, d. Aug. 15, 1891; Mark, b. Aug. 10, 1879; Jackson, b. Sept. 24, 1883.
- iii. EDWARD M. SWOPE, b. Aug. 24, 1853; m., Sept. 13, 1874, Mary Wilk. He was engaged in merchandising for a number of years; later he engaged in farming near Wellington, Kansas. They had issue—Oliver P., b. Sept. 10, 1875; Jesse B., b. July 25, 1878; Sidney M., b. Jan. 30, 1880; Mary M., b. March 31, 1882.
- iv. FLORENCE A. SWOPE, b. Dec. 25, 1855; m., Oct. 9, 1895, Newton M. Wilson, a farmer, near Scottsburg, Ind.
- v. WILLIAM A. SWOPE, b. March 30, 1858; m., March 8, 1882, Mamie R. Ditzler, b. Sept. 23, 1855. They reside in Como, Texas. They had issue:—George W., b. Dec. 23, 1883; Willie Virginia, b. Oct. 22, 1886; John S., b. May 7, 1888; Jane E., b. Oct. 7, 1893.

XXXI. FRANCIS MACOMB SWOPE<sup>4</sup>, (Michael<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>). b. 1830; d. Sept. 5, 1892. He lived in Scott county, Ky., at Seymonr, Ind., and later at Madison, Ind. He was an energetic and useful citizen at Madison; he was a School Director, Bank Director, member of City Council, and secretary and treasurer of the Seymour Manufacturing Company for many years. He married SARAH M. VANCE. They had issue as follows:—

- i. CHARLTON ARMSTRONG SWOPE, b. Aug. 31, 1862; m., May 9, 1889, Kate Fichtner. She is an artist, having been a student of the National Academy of Design of New York, where she received the highest award in the antique class of 1888. Her work has attracted a great deal of attention, and she has been awarded several medals by the Southern Art League at Henderson, Ky. Her competitors were not only local talent, but artists from New York. Mr. Swope is chief clerk in the office

of the traffic manager of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Louisville, Ky. They had one child—Eugene Francis, b. Nov. 4, 1891; d. Jan. 9, 1895.

- ii. FRANK DUGAN SWOPE, b. 1864, is an attorney-at-law, practicing in Louisville, Ky. The summer of 1895 he spent abroad, making a tour on his bicycle of the country in which his ancestors dwelt, the old Duchy of Swabia.
- iii. HARRY VANCE SWOPE, b. March 4, 1866, in Madison Ind. He is an artist, having been a student at the famous Julian School in Paris for three years. He is also an opera singer and has won great success on the stage.
- iv. BERTHA VANCE SWOPE, b. 1872.

XXXII. HILORY FRANKLIN SWOPE<sup>1</sup> (Michael<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict<sup>1</sup>), born April 22, 1832, in Spencer county, Ky. He moved to Southern Indiana and married in 1853, ELIZABETH SULLIVAN, of Jefferson county; died April 1, 1867. He married, secondly, May 24, 1869, JULIA HOLMES MILLS, who died April 1, 1887, without issue. He died Dec. 20, 1891, and is buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Ky. Hilory F. Swope and Elizabeth Sullivan had issue:—

- i. ALLEN SWOPE, b. May 14, 1856; m. Laura B. Bain, Jan. 7, 1890. He is a prominent politician and has represented his district in the State Legislature. They had issue:—Edna L., b. Dec. 2, 1890. Joseph A., b. Jan. 1, 1893. Harold B., b. May 24, 1896.
- ii. HATTIE A. SWOPE, b. Dec. 4, 1857, is unmarried.
- iii. JENNIE S. SWOPE, b. Dec. 10, 1859; m. June 27, 1888, Henry C. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Seymour, Ind. They had issue:—Janet, b. June 30, 1889; d. July 3, 1889. Frank S., b. Dec. 6, 1890. Coulter M., b. Oct. 13, 1892. Kennett M., b. Nov. 7, 1895.
- iv. ELIZA M. SWOPE, b. Aug. 3, 1862; m. Francis J. Schuler, Jan. 22, 1882. They had issue:—Mary E., b. Oct. 12, 1888. Jennie L., b. Oct. 9, 1890.
- v. MARY R. SWOPE, b. July 29, 1865, unmarried.

XXXIII. WILLIAM KEENER ORRICK<sup>1</sup> (Susanna Keener<sup>3</sup>, Susanna (Swope) Keener<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict Swope<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 20, 1808, in Baltimore, Md., where he lived and died. He married March 6, 1832, MARY A. YUNDT, born Dec. 23, 1811.



He was a druggist. They were devoted members of the Methodist Church. They had issue:—

- i. CATHARINE S. ORRICK, b. Jan. 23, 1833; d. July 16, 1860; m. Dec. 2, 1852, Isaac Shirk, of Baltimore, b. April 20, 1828; d. July 28, 1858. They had issue:—
  - i. MARY M., b. Oct. 29, 1853; d. Aug. 15, 1859.
  - ii. KATE V., b. March 2, 1855; d. March 14, 1858.
  - iii. HENRY, b. July 11, 1856, has been successfully practicing law in Baltimore since 1878. He is unmarried.
  - iv. ISAAC H., b. Feb. 21, 1858, is a financial broker in Baltimore and unmarried.
- ii. WILLIAM KEENER ORRICK, b. April 24, 1834.
- iii. CAROLINE KEENER ORRICK, b. April 1, 1836; died.
- iv. MARY A. ORRICK, b. Sept. 29, 1838.
- v. LAURA J. ORRICK, b. June 20, 1843.
- vi. OLIVER S. ORRICK, b. July 6, 1845, in Baltimore; m. 1875, Mary F. Scott. Her father, John Scott, was a minister of the Friends. In 1876 he moved to California, and is engaged in the manufacture of paints in San Francisco. He is also president of the California Paint Co., of that city.
- vii. ANN V. ORRICK, b. Jan. 4, 1847; d. Dec. 23, 1884.

XXXIV. REV. JOHN C. KEENER. D. D.<sup>1</sup> (Christian Keener<sup>3</sup>, Susanna (Swope) Keener<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict Swope<sup>1</sup>), At an early age he was sent away to school and graduated at sixteen. He then entered the drug business with bright prospects of a successful business career. At twenty-three he sold his store and determined to enter the ministry of the M. E. Church. He joined the Alabama Conference and was sent by Bishop Paine to New Orleans. In 1870 he was made Bishop by the General Conference, at Memphis. He is now the Senior Bishop of M. E. Church, South, residing at New Orleans, and although in his seventy-eight year is active in the performance of all his ministerial duties. He married MARY A. SPENCER, a native of Maryland. They had issue:—

- i. REV. CHRISTIAN KEENER, m. Ella Knox, and resides in New Orleans; no issue.
- ii. REV. JOHN O. KEENER, b. Aug. 17, 1851; m. a daughter of the Rev. John Mathews, of Kansas City, Mo. He is President of the Southern University, at Greensboro, Ala. They have one daughter, Ella.

- iii. REV. SAMUEL S. KEENER, married and resides in Austin, Miss.
- iv. MARY A. KEENER, m. Rev. John Wilkinson, and died.
- v. EMMA H. KEENER.
- vi. LOUISA G. KEENER.

XXXV. SARAH BRICE KEENER<sup>1</sup> (Christian Keener<sup>3</sup>, Susanna (Swope) Keener<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict Swope<sup>1</sup>) born June 26, 1826; died May 17, 1895; married WILLIAM DUNNINGTON. They had issue:—

MARY C., d. in infancy. ANN G., m. Addison Clarke, and had twelve children. FRANCIS P. is professor of chemistry in the University of Virginia. HELEN C., m. Edward Reynolds, and has three children. GRACE D., m. Charles A. Council. SOPHIA B., m. Bradford Dunham. HATTIE R., m. John C. Wayt. ISABELLA B., m. Alfred Poor.

XXXVI. ANNA W. KEENER<sup>1</sup> (Christian Keener<sup>3</sup>, Susanna (Swope) Keener<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict Swope<sup>1</sup>) born Aug. 2, 1828; died May 12, 1887; married, June 30, 1856, DR. J. W. F. HANK, of Baltimore; born March 11, 1826; died Nov. 3, 1881. They had issue:—

- i. ALICE I. HANK, b. Feb. 23, 1856; m., Nov. 29, 1881, Rev. Franklin Strother, of Markham, Fauquier county, Va., who died, Oct. 29, 1886. He was a minister of the Methodist Church, South. Mrs. Strother resides in Baltimore. No issue.
- ii. WILLIAM F. HANK, b. Dec. 7, 1858; d. Feb., 1859.
- iii. LUCY C. HANK, b. Oct. 21, 1860; m., Sept. 2, 1886, William N. Finley, of Baltimore. They had issue—Lucy C., b. June 15, 1887. Margaret W., b. May 10, 1889; d. May 6, 1893. Eloise P., b. March 4, 1892. Dorothy R., b. Sept. 28, 1895.
- iv. ANNA M. H. HANK, b. July 17, 1864; m. Charles D. Harrison, attorney of the Commonwealth for Rockingham county, Va. They had issue—Catharine, b. March 24, 1892. Anna K., b. Nov. 3, 1893. Alice, b. April 17, 1896.
- v. GRACE PEALE HANK, b. Dec. 3, 1870; residing in Baltimore.

XXXVII. DAVID KEENER<sup>1</sup> (Christian Keener<sup>3</sup>, Susanna (Swope) Keener<sup>2</sup>, Rev. Benedict Swope<sup>1</sup>) born June 21, 1838;

married, Nov. 22, 1863, MARGARET H. COCHRAN, of Baltimore, born Oct. 16, 1841. He died, Jan. 26, 1887, after an illness of three years of consumption. They had issue:—

- i. CAROLINE B. KEENER, b. Aug. 8, 1864; m., June 30, 1891, Charles W. Sanders, of Radford, Va. They had children—David K., b. and d. Nov. 7, 1892. Richard K., b. Aug. 6, 1894; d. June 6, 1896. Marion L., b. June 27, 1896.
- ii. LILLIAN B. KEENER, b. June 10, 1869; m., Dec. 23, 1891, Washington Waters, of Montgomery county, Md. They had issue—Margaret, b. Oct. 9, 1892; d. Jan. 1, 1893. Virginia, b. Oct. 23, 1893. David K., b. Nov. 9, 1895.
- iii. HESTER C. KEENER, b. March 3, 1874; m., April 19, 1893, Dr. Samuel J. Summers, of Cameron, S. C. They had issue—J. Washington, b. Jan. 28, 1894; d. June 1, 1895. Margaret K., b. Oct. 16, 1895.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### JACOB SWOPE OF LEBANON COUNTY, PA.

I. JACOB SWOPE<sup>1</sup> died in Lebanon township, Lancaster (now Lebanon) county, Pa., July, 1788, leaving a wife, ELIZABETH, and six children, among whom were—

- i. DAVID SWOPE.
2. ii. JACOB SWOPE.

II. JACOB SWOPE<sup>2</sup> (Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug. 20, 1767; d. Feb. 15, 1851; m. ELIZABETH BRANDT, b. Sept. 15, 1773; d. Oct. 13, 1842. They had issue:—

3. i. CHRISTIAN SWOPE, b. 1791; m., first, Mary Gloninger; m., secondly, Maria Miller.
- ii. ELIZABETH SWOPE; m. Francis Witemyer. They had one daughter—Louisa.
4. iii. JACOB SWOPE, b. May 1, 1794; m. Maria Light.
- iv. CATHARINE SWOPE; d. 1871; m. Dr. John P. Brown—no children.
5. v. JOHN SWOPE, b. March 10, 1811; m. Catharine Shaffer.
6. vi. PETER SWOPE, b. April 23, 1814; m. Kate Light.
7. vii. DR. HENRY SWOPE; died 1841.
8. viii. MARY SWOPE; m. John Scholl.
9. ix. LYDIA SWOPE; m. Joseph Koons.
- x. PHILIP SWOPE; died unmarried, aged about 18 years.

III. CHRISTIAN SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born 1791; d. 1877. He married, first, MARY, daughter of George Gloninger, of Lebanon township, Lebanon county, Pa. She was born 1798; d. about 1827. The issue of this marriage was six children (see Gloninger family, p. 51). He married, secondly, MARY MILLER, by whom he had children as follows:—

- i. KATE SWOPE, b. 1828; d. Dec., 1880; m. Jared Lingle.  
They had issue—
- i. WAYNE; m. Mary Shoemaker, Lebanon, Pa.  
They had six children—Dora K., Ira J. (died),

*a "Lingle" son of Swope  
Wayne Lingle*

Clayton J. (died), Lavina M. Paul J., Miles H., Ada E.

ii. CHARLES; died.

iii. KATE; m. Simon Batdorf. They had two children—Collins and Ella (died).

iv. JENNIE; m. Morris Bright. They had one daughter—Stella.

ii. JOHN SWOPE; m. Caroline Snyder. They had issue:—

i. SARAH; m. Philip Shank. They had one daughter—Cora.

ii. MARY; died.

iii. ANNIE.

IV. JACOB SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1, 1794; d. May 1, 1865. He married MARIA LIGHT, b. May 22, 1799; d. Aug. 12, 1883. They had issue as follows:—

i. CYRUS SWOPE; m. Kate Strock. They had issue.

i. GEORGE; m., first, Mary Bixler; m., secondly, Sarah Hock. He had one son—John.

ii. MICHAEL; died.

iii. KATE; m. Cyrus Fisher. They had three children.

ii. MARY SWOPE; m. George Steekbick. Both are dead. They had issue (surname Steekbick):—

i. JOHN H.; m. Lydia Light. They had one son—David.

ii. LIZZIE; m. Daniel Light. One child.

iii. LEVI SWOPE; m. Mary Lesh. They had one son—Adam, who m. Miss Miller.

iv. SOLOMON SWOPE; m. — Gerhard. They had one son—Jeremiah, who m., first, Miss Haus; secondly, Miss Smith. Another son, Ephraim, m. Miss Dundore.

v. ELIZABETH SWOPE; m. Jacob Daub. They had issue (surname Daub)—

i. HENRY; m. — Lesh. They had one daughter—Annie.

ii. JACOB.

iii. LYDIA; m. Henry Dundore. They had four children—Jerome, Lizzie, Emma, Tillie.

iv. LEVI; m. Lucy Anspach. They had two children—David and Kate.

- vi. CATHARINE SWOPE, b. July 9, 1820; d. July 17, 1883; m. William Kuntz. No children.
- vii. WILLIAM SWOPE, b. March 31, 1822; d. June 5, 1823.
- viii. ISRAEL SWOPE, b. Nov. 22, 1833; d. Oct. 12, 1849.
- ix. JACOB SWOPE; d. July, 1892, aged 59 years; m. Rebecca Spong. They had issue:—
  - i. ELLA; m. W. M. Miller; d. April, 1894. They had three children — Harvey, Laura and Emma.
  - ii. LIZZIE; m. John Killinger. One son—John.
  - iii. JACOB; died.
  - iv. MARY.
  - v. DAVID; married.
  - vi. ANNIE.
  - vii. KATE.
- x. LUCETTA SWOPE, b. July 10, 1826; d. Jan. 26, 1851; m. — Harnish.
- xi. ELIAS SWOPE; died unmarried.
- xii. ELMIRA SWOPE, b. March 25, 1841; d. June 17, 1866; unmarried.

V. JOHN SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born March 10, 1811; d. June 25, 1882. He married CATHARINE SHAFFER, b. Dec., 1813; d. Sept. 25, 1873. They had issue as follows:—

- i. SIMON SWOPE; m. ELIZABETH BECKER. They had issue:—
  - i. EMMA; m. Hiram Plasterer. They had one daughter—May.
  - ii. MARY; m. — Grumbine. One son—Arthur.
  - iii. SARAH.
  - iv. LYDIA; died unmarried.
- ii. MARY SWOPE.
- iii. AARON SWOPE, b. Aug. 25, 1844; d. Feb. 24, 1875; m. Lizzie Dissinger. They had issue:—
  - i. JOHN.
  - ii. WILLIAM.
  - iii. KATIE; married and had two children.
  - iv. MARY; m. William Swanger. They had two children—Annie and Emma.
  - v. ANNA; m. HARRY SHAY.
- iv. EMMA SWOPE; m. William Falier. They had issue (surname Falier):—
  - i. OSCAR.
  - ii. EFFIE.
  - iii. NELLIE; died.
  - iv. ELSIE.

v. ANNIE SWOPE; m. John Swanger. They had issue (surname Swanger):—

- i. CHARLES.
- ii. JOHN; died.
- iii. SADIE.
- iv. HARRY.
- v. TILLIE.
- vi. MABEL.
- vii. EDNA.
- viii. MARY.
- ix. GEORGE.
- x. ANNIE.
- xi. ROBERT.

vi JOHN SWOPE, b. Sept. 20, 1850; d. June 11, 1882; m. Maria Klopp. They had issue:—

- i. CORA.
- ii. SADIE.

VI. PETER SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born April 22, 1814; d. Aug. 23, 1894. He married KATE LIGHT. They had issue as follows:—

i. EMMA SWOPE; m. Jacob Dundore. No children.

ii. EPHRAIM SWOPE; m. Priscilla Wise. They had issue as follows:—

- i. LIZZIE O.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 19, 1871; d. Aug. , 1881.
- iii. EMMA J.
- iv. HARRY P.
- v. LAURA V., b. 1880; d. April 15, 1891.
- vi. JOHN A., b. March, 1882; d. Oct., 1882.

iii. REBECCA SWOPE.

iv. KATE SWOPE.

v. URIAH SWOPE, b. March 12, 1849; d. March 8, 1880; m. Sarah Diehl. They had issue:—

- i. EMMA.
- ii. ALLEN P., b. May 8, 1870; d. July 17, 1883.

vi. JACOB SWOPE, b. Oct., 1856; d. Aug. 21, 1858.

vii. ALLEN SWOPE, b. May 6, 1866; d. July 9, 1869

viii. PETER SWOPE, b. 1847; d. Sept. 24, 1867; m. Ophelia Spack. They had issue:—

- i. CLAYTON; died.
- ii. EDWARD.

ix. SARAH SWOPE; m. John Bechtold. They had issue:—

- i. WILLIAM.
- ii. KATE.
- iii. SARAH.

- iv. ANNIE.
- v. EMMA.
- vi. BENJAMIN.
- vii. JOHN.
- viii. RHODA.
- ix. CALEB.
- x. EDWIN SWOPE; m. Clara Snyder. They had issue:—
  - i. ADELINE.
  - ii. WALTER.
  - iii. RAYMOND.
  - iv. MABLE.
  - v. HOWARD.

VII. DR. HENRY SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) married, and died 1841. He had children as follows:—

- i. HENRIETTA SWOPE; m. and had issue:—
  - i. AMANDA; m. William Bleeker.
  - ii. WILLIAM.
  - iii. SARAH.
  - iv. JOHN.
  - v. AUGUSTINE.
  - vi. LIZZIE; m. Aaron Royer.
- ii. FRANK SWOPE.
- iii. JACOB SWOPE; died.
- iv. NATHAN SWOPE; m. and had children living in the West.
- v. ELLEN SWOPE; m. John B. Leshner. They had issue (surname Leshner):—
  - i. EMMA; m. — Crab.
  - ii. ELIZABETH; m. John Wunderlich.
  - iii. ELLA.
  - iv. LILLIE; died.
- vi. ELIZABETH SWOPE.
- vii. FRANKLIN SWOPE. He started to walk to California and is supposed to have perished in the Rocky Mountains, as all trace of him was lost.

VIII. MARY SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) died. She married JOHN SCHOLL. They had issue as follows:—

- i. JOHN SCHOLL; m. Elizabeth Spangler. They had issue:—
  - i. EDWARD.
  - ii. JACOB.
  - iii. MARY.
  - iv. JOHN.
- ii. MARY SCHOLL; m. Nathan Zerbe. They had issue (surname Zerbe):—



- i. LEANDER; m. William Uhler. Two children—  
Agnes and Joseph.
- ii. JOHN; died.
- iii. ELMIRA SCHOLL; died.
- iv. EDWARD SCHOLL; died.
- v. MELINDA SCHOLL; m. Samuel Wartman. They had three  
children.
- vi. ELIZABETH SCHOLL.
- vii. AMANDA SCHOLL.

IX. LYDIA SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) married JOSEPH  
KOONS. They had issue:—

- i. MELINDA; m. William Allwin, of Avon, Pa. They had  
six children.

## CHAPTER XV.

### THE SWOPES OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PA.

There are two Swope families living in Huntingdon county, Pa., one spelling their name with two o's and the other with one. The ancestors of both families settled in that county in the last decade of the eighteenth century. The Swopes lived at Mapleton in 1782; in that year Michael Swope was born there, and afterwards moved to the vicinity of Dayton, O., where his descendants are still living. Michael had two other brothers; their descendants are still living in or about Mapleton.

The Swoope family of Huntingdon descended from PETER SWOOPE, who was a son of John Jacob Swoope, of Hellam township, York county, Pa. Peter was born April 1, 1763; died June 30, 1839. He was apprenticed to the hatting business, Aug. 17, 1773. He afterwards removed to Hagerstown, Md., where he married, July 5, 1784, ELIZABETH SNYDER, born Dec. 22, 1768; died July 21, 1851. He subsequently settled in Huntingdon, where his children, ten in number, were born. There he engaged in merchandising and the iron business, and accumulated a nice fortune. He was commissioned captain of the Huntingdon county militia by Governor Mifflin, Aug. 31, 1793. His children were:—

- i. JOHN SWOOPE, b. July 21, 1786.
- ii. MARY SWOOPE, b. Aug. 30, 1788.
- iii. SARAH SWOOPE, b. June 21, 1790.
- iv. HENRY SWOOPE, b. Nov. 18, 1793.
- v. SAMUEL SWOOPE, b. March 25, 1796.
- vi. PETER SWOOPE, b. Jan. 7, 1799.
- vii. ELIZABETH SWOOPE, b. March 23, 1801.
- viii. JOSEPH SWOOPE, b. March 23, 1803.
2. ix. DR. WILLIAM SWOOPE, b. Oct. 19, 1804.
- x. ELIZABETH SWOOPE, b. Feb. 13, 1807.

II. DR. WILLIAM SWOOPE, born Oct. 19, 1804, in Huntingdon, Pa., and died Jan. 13, 1861. He read medicine and attended lectures at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia,

in 1826 and 1827. After graduating he began the practice of his profession in Huntingdon, Pa., where he continued for thirty years. He married, ——— Bucher  
They had the following children:—

- i. HON. HENRY BUCHER SWOOPE, b. July 17, 1831, in Huntingdon, Pa.; d. Feb. 16, 1874. He read law with Hon. John Scott, and after being admitted to the bar removed to Clearfield, Pa., in 1851, and established himself in his profession. There he remained enjoying a large and lucrative practice until 1870, when he received the appointment of U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Mr. Swoope was a man of extraordinary abilities and great versatility of talent. He had a highly cultivated taste for, and a fine appreciation of the beautiful. His prepared orations contained many gems of thought and brilliant ideas clothed in the choicest language. His extemporaneous oratory was electrical, frequently arousing his hearers to the highest pitch of excitement, and as occasion required, it was either sarcastic or pathetic. These qualities made him a ready advocate and a powerful criminal lawyer, as is attested by his unparalleled success during the time he acted as the attorney for the general government in the courts of the U. S. at Pittsburg, Erie and Williamsport. He married Susan P. Irvine, and had children—Roland, William and Janie. The two former are prominent attorneys in Clearfield and Curwensville, Pa.
- ii. CAROLINA E. SWOOPE, b. Aug. 28, 1833. Resides at Alexandria, Pa.
- iii. GRANVILLE P. SWOOPE, b. Oct. 6, 1835. He served through the war of the Rebellion in the Fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserves, was promoted to a captaincy for gallant conduct at the battle of Gettysburg; died at Alexandria, Pa., June 6, 1869.
- iv. WILLIAM CONRAD SWOOPE, b. Aug. 10, 1838; d. April 21, 1874.
- v. HANNAH M. SWOOPE, b. May 19, 1841; m., Sept. 14, 1870, William W. Brisbin, who died June 2, 1879. The family reside at Alexandria, Pa.
- vi. GEORGE HOWARD SWOOPE, b. Sept. 9, 1843; d. March 5, 1844.
- vii. JOHN PORTER SWOOPE, b. Jan. 9, 1845.
- viii. CLARA SWOOPE, b. Sept. 1, 1847; m., Sept. 2, 1871, George S. Ballantyne, M. D., who died July, 1891, at Huntingdon, Pa., and had issue.

## CHAPTER XVI.

I. JACOB SWOPE<sup>1</sup>, of Lebanon township, Lancaster (now Lebanon) county, Pa., died prior to 1788. The records of the Land Department of Pennsylvania show Jacob Swope to be a warrantee for 200 acres of land in Lebanon township, May 16, 1759. At his death he left the following children:—

- i. JACOB SWOPE.
2. ii. PETER SWOPE, and his wife, Catharine.
3. iii. MARGARET SWOPE; m. John Mish.
- iv. ELIZABETH SWOPE; m. Jacob Smith, of Cumberland county, Pa.
- v. ANNA MARIA SWOPE; m. Martin Rudy, of Dauphin county, Pa.
- vi. CATHARINE SWOPE; m. Peter Arnold.
- vii. BARBARA SWOPE; m. — Shanley.
- viii. SUSANNA SWOPE; m. Daniel Houser.

II. PETER SWOPE<sup>2</sup> (Jacob<sup>1</sup>) and his wife, CATHARINE, lived at Hagerstown, Md. We have knowledge of only one son, but there were several daughters—

4. i. Jacob Swope.

III. MARGARET SWOPE<sup>2</sup> (Jacob<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 28, 1738. She married JOHANNES MISH, b. Sept. 8, 1829; d. Jan. 20, 1810. Both are buried in Frieden's Kirch graveyard, near Shiremanstown, Cumberland county, Pa. They had three children—Jacob, John and George. George married and settled near Clearspring, Md., where he died, and where his descendants still reside.

IV. JACOB SWOPE<sup>3</sup> (Peter<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>) married ELIZA LEIGHT, and lived at Hagerstown. They had issue as follows:—

- i. ANNA CATHARINE SWOPE; m. — Ellicott, New York.
- ii. BENJAMIN LEIGHT SWOPE, was born in Hagerstown, Md., about 1824, and died 1896. In early manhood he moved to Louisville, Ky. He there engaged in various business

enterprises, and stood very high in commercial circles. He was an expert accountant, and was employed on several famous cases. The press said at his death: "Louisville lost one of its most estimable citizens by the unexpected death of Mr. B. L. Swope. He was a gentleman of culture and literary taste, and an earnest and outspoken advocate for all that was best in government and politics. He wrote much good poetry and prose of a fugitive nature, and he did much good all through his honorable and useful life." He married Jessie Staines, who survives him. They had children as follows:—

- i. JESSIE SWOPE.
  - ii. CORNELIUS SWOPE, residing at Jackson, Tenn.
  - iii. KATE SWOPE.
  - iv. SALLY SWOPE.
  - v. THOMAS S. SWOPE, residing in Louisville.
  - vi. ELIZA SWOPE, residing in Louisville.
- iii. REV. CORNELIUS E. SWOPE, D. D., was born in Hagerstown, Md., in 1826. He received his collegiate education in St. James College, in the same State, and was ordained a deacon of the Episcopal Church, at Burlington, N. J. His first call was to be assistant rector of Trinity Church, Chicago. Shortly after he became connected with Grace Church, as rector, and after a stay of three years became rector of Trinity Church, of Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1867 he accepted a call to Trinity Episcopal Chapel, New York, where he remained until his death, which occurred April, 1890. Dr. Swope was popular in social and religious circles in New York, and was an earnest and hardworking churchman. He died full of ecclesiastical honors. He was one of the founders and for several years president of the New York Churchmen's Association; a corporate member of the American Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions, and a member of the Standing Committee of the diocese of New York. From resolutions passed on his death by his brother clergymen the following is given: "We desire to put on record an expression of our high esteem for his character, and a sense of our great loss in his death; his calm judgment and genial nature endeared him to his associates and won their confidence. He will be greatly missed in many places of trust in the Church, but in none more than in her missionary councils. The Church-at-large throughout the whole United

States will mourn the loss of one whose calm judgment, sound understanding, and remarkable tact, made him one of the most marked men in her general councils."

He married early in life, but his wife did not live long, and left no children. In 1867 he spent some time in Europe, and while in Vienna, obtained the coat-of-arms of the Wurtemberg house of Schwab, believing his family to have descended from that house.

iv. SALLY SWOPE.

v. VIRGINIA SWOPE.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### COL. MICHAEL SWOPE, HANS JORG SWOPE, AND BENJAMIN SWOOPE.

Col. Michael Swope, of York county, was one of the first purchasers of lots when the town of York was laid out 1741. This is the first record we have of him. He was a judge of the Orphans' Court of York county from 1767 to 1772, and commissioned a Justice of the Peace 1764. He was a member of the Assembly from 1768 to 1776. He was appointed, June 30, 1775, by Act of Assembly, one of the Council of Safety. In 1775 he was elected major of the Independent Light Infantry Co. The next year, on the organization of the celebrated Flying Camp, he was made colonel of the first battalion of the first brigade. Col. Swope's battalion suffered as severely as any during the Revolutionary war. At Fort Washington, near New York, nearly his entire command was either killed or taken prisoners, he was among the latter. He married first, Mary, daughter of Casper Spangler, who came to America 1727, and by whom he had children; the names are unknown. She died previous to 1764. By his second wife, Eva, he had a son, Andrew Simon, born Feb. 4, 1764, and another, George, born April 2, 1773. We have no account of Col. Swope after 1783. In a list of taxables of that year we find his family to have consisted of five persons, and him to have been a man of considerable means, among many things mentioned being a silver plate or medal valued at thirty-two pounds, supposed to have been given him for distinguished services in the war.

Hans Jorg Swab arrived in Philadelphia, Sept. 21, 1727. (Col. Rec., Vol. 3, page 597.) This is supposed to be the George Swope who settled in the neighborhood of York. He was one of the organizers of Old Christ's Lutheran church at York, 1733. George Swope was "one of his majesty's Just-

ices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, Aug. 29, 1746." He was reappointed April 22, 1749. (Col. Rec., Vol. 5, page 378.) Penna. Archives, 1740 to 1756, page 38, refers to him as "a principal inhabitant." George Swope died 1757; his son George was administrator of his estate. Besides the son he had daughters—Anna Barbara, married Michael Rancke; Eva Elizabeth, married Peter Yeager, both of Paradise township, now York county; Anna Eve, married Paul Burget; Anna M., married Peter Huber. George Swope left a widow, Anna Eve. Nothing is known of any of the descendants of his children.

Benjamin Swoope (Swope) was an inspector of the election during the riots at York, Pa., 1750. Penna. Archives, Vol. 1748 to 1756, page 52, gives his deposition touching the riots. Nothing further is known of him except that he lived in the country near York, and was a member of Zion's Reformed church in 1754.

#### NOTES.

NOTE I. Elizabeth Herr was a daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Herr, of Manheim township, York county, Pa. Michael Herr died Sept. 30, 1778 (?), and his will was probated Nov. 15, 1778. He devised his plantation to his son John upon the payment of 400 pounds to his sister Elizabeth. His personal property was equally divided among his children and wife. Tradition says that the guardian of the children so mismanaged the estate that nothing was left for the children when they became of age. Elizabeth married Henry Swope, and John moved to the neighborhood of Louisville, Ky., about 1793. He there amassed quite a large fortune. He had eight children by two wives, and his descendants are among the most prominent and influential members of the community. This family of Herr are said to be descended from Rev. Hans Herr, the first Christian minister who settled in Lancaster county, Pa.

NOTE II. An extended sketch is here given of the Shriver family for the reason that three different members of the Swope family have married into that family, viz: Eliza Swope, daughter of Henry Swope, of Taneytown, Md., married Samuel S. Forney, whose mother was Rachel Shriver, daughter of David Shriver, of Little Pipe Creek, Md.

Catharine Wirt, whose mother was Catharine Swope, daughter of John Swope, of Hanover, Pa., married Andrew K. Shriver, son of David Shriver, of Little Pipe Creek.

Lydia Swope, daughter of John Swope, of Hanover, married Henry Shriver, son of Andrew Shriver, of Conewago, Pa.



This narrative of the Shriver family was taken from the "Shriver Family History," and most of it was collected by Judge Abraham Shriver from various authentic sources in 1826. Judge Shriver was a son of David Shriver, of Little Pipe Creek, Md. Judge Shriver begins his account with Andrew Shriver, who was born 1673, but Andrew is not the first Shriver of whom we have knowledge; his father was Vost Shriver and his mother, Anna, who died in 1690; the date of birth is unknown. The father of Vost was Lorenz and mother, Margareta, both of whom died in 1684. The dates of their births and marriage is unknown.

### THE SHRIVER FAMILY.

"Andrew Shriver was a native of Alsenborn, in the Electorate Palatine, Oberamt, Lauten, Germany. His parents were Andrew Shriver, *i. e.*, Schreiber, and his wife, Anna Margareta, who had been the widow of John Young. He was born Sept. 6, 1712, and baptized in the church at Alsenborn by John Miller, the Reformed pastor of that place. He came to America in the Fall of the year 1721 with his parents, who paid the passage of the whole family, and landed at Philadelphia, after which they moved to the neighborhood of Goshenhoppen, near the Trappe, on the Schuylkill, where his father soon died. Andrew then learned the trade of tanner. Having attained his freedom in the year 1732, he worked one year after, in which time he had 18 pounds in hand.

In the Spring of 1733 he married Anna Maria Keiser, and in June following he removed to Conewago, where, after paying for sundry articles with which to begin the world, he had two shillings left.

Anna Maria Keiser, his wife, was a daughter of Ulrich Keiser and Veronica, his wife. Both were natives of the Pfalz, Germany. Veronica's father was a tanner, who lived five hours from Heidleburg, in a small village called Reuche. Her father and mother came with her to America in the fall of the year 1731. They arrived at Philadelphia, and moved to the neighborhood of where Andrew Shriver lived and where her father, soon died, and she married Andrew Shriver.

In moving to Conewago, Andrew Shriver's step-brother, David Young, came with them and helped to clear three acres

of land, which they planted in corn, and Young then returned home. During this clearing—about three weeks—they lived under Young's wagon cover, after which Andrew Shriver peeled elm bark and made temporary huts to keep off the weather and by Fall prepared a cabin. The wagon that brought them to this place passed through what is now known by the name of "Wills' Bottom," and in the grass, which was as high as the wagon, left marks of its passage which were visible for several years. There was no opportunity for obtaining necessary supplies for the first year, short of Streamer's Mill, adjoining Lancaster.

One hundred acres of land where he lived, were the first he bought, which cost him one hundred pairs of negro shoes, being the price agreed upon with Mr. Diggs, the owner, of whom he shortly after bought more land, which was paid for in money.

At the time of his settlement in Conewago, the nearest neighbor of Andrew Shriver was a family of the name of Forney, living where the town of Hanover is now located. It is worthy of remark that these families were in after years united in marriage. For a long time the public road from the South came by Andrew Shriver's house, and, at the time of his settlement, Indians lived near him in every direction. About this time, and for several years after, the Delaware and Catawaba Indians were at war and each Spring many warriors passed by, after stopping at Andrew Shriver's spring, which was a large flush limestone one. At this time they would display in triumph the scalps, painted and suspended from a pole, which they had been able to obtain from the enemy. They received the accommodation of free quarters as demanded; the consequence was they were very social, and smoked around the pipe of friendship very freely, without any attempt at wanton injury.

Having but little cleared ground at this time, the stock was left to run at large in the woods. Such as were wanted, David, being the eldest child, had to collect every morning, much to his discomfort, the pea vines and grass being nearly as high as himself and covered with dew, soon made his deer skin dress so wet as to render it like unto his skin, adhesive

to his body. Deer and other game were so abundant, and so destructive to grain fields, as to render hunting necessary for their protection.

David Shriver, son of Andrew Shriver, and Anna Maria, his wife, was born in York county, Pa., at a place called Conewago, south of Hanover about six miles. His parents had been but a few years from Germany, and recently married when they settled at Conewago, in the woods surrounded by Indians. David Shriver, the first born, grew up with scarcely any education, the opportunity and means being both wanting. The time of his majority was, of course, occupied in rendering his father assistance in the business in which he was engaged. On arriving at age, he attracted the attention of Andrew Steiger, residing in Baltimore, who was an enterprising man engaged in extensive business. Steiger employed him as storekeeper in a county store, which he located not far from his father's residence. The want of an education being immediately experienced, he so applied himself to attain what his business required, that, in a short time he acquired a very good knowledge of figures, as well as wrote a fair hand, and otherwise improved himself in knowledge and address.

At this time Lancaster had become a considerable town, and it was the custom to hold semi-annual fairs, which drew together vast numbers of people. At one of these fairs David Shriver first met Rebecca Ferree, who had been placed at school in Lancaster to acquire a knowledge of ornamental needle work. He accompanied her home, and was received with becoming respect by her father, but with much displeasure and indignity by her mother, who was Elizabeth Eltinge, she having imbibed high notions in consequence of the opulence and distinction enjoyed by her family in New York. Standing well, however, with the daughter and father, he persevered and succeeded in his object. Previous to this he had settled on a tract of land provided for him by his father, at Little Pipe Creek, Frederick county, Md., where he had erected some buildings and cleared lands. To this place he brought his wife, and thereupon built a mill, which, though of little value in after time, was, nevertheless, of con-

siderable importance to himself and neighbors at that period, the settlement being in its infancy.

Having experienced the want of an education, he sought, at an early period to have his children taught, and for this purpose sent his eldest son abroad for some time, there being no school within reach of them. Possessing an inquisitive and discriminating mind, he added rapidly to his stock of information. As a self taught mathematician he made considerable advance, and was instructor to his sons in the art of surveying—the compass and other instruments used being of his own manufacture. His mechanical talents were remarkable. He was, moreover, the umpire of the neighborhood, in the settlement of controversies. Having a great aversion to law suits and litigation, he did much to preserve peace and harmony. His house was the resort of much company, and the place where travelers regularly sought shelter and repose; they were always received with kindness and liberality and treated without reward.

The disputes between the colonies and mother country early attracted his attention and he early became an active Whig. So warm was he in the support of the rights of his country that his friends were alarmed for his safety, and his clergyman emphatically warned him to beware; that the powers placed over him were of God; that he would be hung for treason and his family made beggars. He treated the admonition with marked contempt and persevered, taking an active part in committees, vigilance and public safety, and urging his countrymen to vindicate their rights. He was, in consequence, elected a member of the convention of 1776, to frame a constitution for Maryland, and was afterwards continued, with the exception of a year or two, a member of the Legislature for thirty years, and until the infirmities of age admonished him of the propriety of retirement. He ever abhorred debt as a restraint upon his independence and freedom of action. Of course, his advancement to wealth was slow but certain, and at his death without a cent of debt, he was worth seventy thousand dollars.

David Shriver had two brothers and four sisters, who all married. The names of the brothers were Andrew and

Jacob; the former continued to reside on the home plantation and raised a large family. The latter moved to Littlestown, had one son, who died young, and his father shortly after.

The character of Rebecca Shriver was almost entirely domestic. At an early period her mind became imbued with piety, and the duties of religion were at no time neglected or disregarded by her. On the contrary, she delighted in devotion; she habitually spoke of the hour of her dissolution with complacency, and while afar off prepared to meet it as a matter rather to be desired than avoided. In her religion there was nothing, however, of gloom or austerity. She freely took part in the rational enjoyments of life, and was highly social and benevolent, ever ready to receive all who called upon her, whether relative, friend or stranger. The best refreshments of her table were always presented to them and their wants liberally supplied.

As a mother she was truly affectionate, ever sympathizing in the afflictions and ministering to the welfare of her children with a tenderness that could not be surpassed. Her husband having occasion to be much from home, the management of the family, which was large, devolved mainly upon her, which she met without a murmur, and discharged with the utmost propriety.

David Shriver was born March 30, 1735, and died Jan. 30, 1826, aged 90 years and 8 months. May 8, 1761, he married Rebecca Ferree, who was born Jan. 21, 1742, and died Nov. 24, 1812, aged 70 years, 10 months and 3 days. They had eight children—Andrew, David, Rachel, Abraham, Mary, Isaac, Jacob, Susanna.

It may be of interest to state that Mr. Clarence Shriver, of Baltimore, Md., in a late tour of Europe, availed himself of the opportunity to visit the home of his paternal ancestry, Alsenborn, Germany. He visited the Hess family residence, the home of Anna Margareta Hess (the widow Young), wife of Andrew Shriver the emigrant, which is still occupied by descendants of the Hess family. He obtained from Mrs. Hess, the present occupant of the house, a valuable relic—a pewter plate stamped with the Hess name, said to have been over two hundred years in possession of the family."

NOTE III. The progenitor of this Forney family in America was Johann Adam Forney, who came to this country from Wachenheim-in-the-Haardt, near Manheim, Germany. Family tradition says that "the Forneys were originally Huguenot refugees from France, who sought an asylum in Germany from religious persecution." Johann Adam Forney brought with him to this country a certificate from the magistrates, Burgomaster and council of the city of Wachenheim, and sealed with the city council's great seal, May 7, 1721, setting forth among other things that, "As long as we have known him he has behaved himself honorably, piously and honestly as well becomes a good citizen, and moreover showed himself so neighborly that no one has had any complaint to make of him. He is also bound by no compulsory service or serfdom." He arrived in Philadelphia, Oct. 16, 1721. In 1734 we find him in the Conewago settlement in York county, where he had bought land. The Pennsylvania Archives make frequent mention of him because of the trouble he had in holding his land, owing to the conflicting claims of Penn and Baltimore to the proprietorship of that part of Pennsylvania. He, however, held his own and lived there until his death, which occurred about 1752, tradition says from the consequences of a wound inflicted by an Indian. Johann Adam Forney and his wife Louisa Elizabeth, had six children. One, Philip, married Elizabeth Sherz, they had several children, among whom was Adam, who married Rachel Shriver (see note II.) They had eleven children, one of whom was Samuel, who married Eliza Swope. A very complete history of the Forney family has been compiled by Miss Lucy Forney Bittinger, of Sewickly, Pa., from which the above was taken.

NOTE IV. Samuel S. Forney's mother, Rachel Shriver, was a daughter of Rebecca Ferree, who married David Shriver, of Little Pipe Creek, Md. The history of the Ferree family is an interesting one, and is here given, for not only has the Forney branch of the Swope family descended from Madam Ferree, but the Shrivvers who are descended from the Swopes through Catharine Swope Wirt. We are indebted for our account of the Ferree family to the "Shriver Family History" and "Rupp's History of Dauphin and Cumberland Counties," etc.

The Ferree (Le Fiere) family were among the sufferers in France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis XIV, in 1685.

"John Le Fiere had married a woman of rare endowments, Mary Warrimbere. Their children were Daniel, Philip, John, Catharine, Mary, Jane. On the destruction of the Protestant establishments the family removed from their home, near the Rhine, to Strasburg, Germany. Here they remained two years, but on the death of her husband Mary went to Holland. The character of this lady was tinged with uncommon

resolution and intrepidity. She had left the land of her nativity for ever, the tie of love of country had been rudely broken. About this time hearing of the fair province of Pennsylvania, she resolved to seek its benevolent founder, William Penn. With this view, accompanied by her children, she went to London in the year 1704, and when she arrived she employed a person to conduct her to Penn's residence. While on their way the guide pointed out to her Penn's carriage, which was approaching them. She being of a determined and persevering disposition, called to Penn, who immediately stopped his carriage, he being well acquainted with the French language, which was very pleasing to her, as she could not speak or understand the English language. Penn understanding her business invited her into his carriage as he was on his way to his home in Kensington, where he resided, to be near Queen Anne, of whom he was a distinguished favorite.

"William Penn became interested in the unfortunate Mary Le Fiere, moved by the sad tale of her sufferings and the vicissitudes she had undergone. He received her into his house, introduced her to the Queen, who, commiserating her condition, promised her aid on emigrating to the 'Land of Penn.' William Penn procured lodgings for her in the vicinity, where she remained six months, until the 'vessel bound to the North river' was ready to sail with emigrants. The Queen provided her with ploughs, harrows, axes, hatchets, saws, hand-mill for grinding corn, etc. Mary Le Fiere arrived in New York about eight months afterwards, and visited Esopus, then went to Philadelphia, taking with her letters to Penn's agent, with a grant for two thousand acres of land. She found the Huguenots dissatisfied with their situation, the vineyards on the Schnylkill near Philadelphia not proving profitable, which they resolved to abandon and join Madam Le Fiere in the proposed settlement among Pequeas, whose king had been a favorite of Penn's, and the location was strenuously recommended to Madam Le Fiere by the kind agent."

Rupp, in his "History of Dauphin and Cumberland Counties," etc., thus describes the arrival of Madam Le

Fiere and her party in the valley of the Pequea: "It was on the evening of a summer's day when the Huguenots reached the verge of a hill commanding a view of the valley of Pequea; it was a woodland scene, a forest inhabited by wild beasts, for no indication of civilized man was near; scattered along the Pequea, amidst the dark-green hazel, could be discovered the Indian wigwams, the smoke issuing therefrom in its spiral form; no sound was heard but the songs of the birds; in silence they contemplated the beautiful prospect which nature presented to their view. Suddenly a number of Indians darted from the woods; the females shrieked, when an Indian advanced, and in broken English said to Madam Ferree: 'Indian no harm white; white good to Indian; go to Beaver—our chief—come to Beaver.' "

Few were the words of the Indian. They went with him to Beaver's cabin, and Beaver, with the humanity that distinguished the Indian of that period, gave up to the immigrants his wigwam. Next day he introduced them to Tawana, who lived on the great flats of Pequea."

"At the time of the Ferree settlement in his dominions Mary Le Fiere took a present from Penn's agent to Tawana, and thus secured his friendship."

"She had a grant of 2000 acres of land, Daniel Ferree, her son, had a grant of 2000 acres, and her son, Philip Ferree, who married Leah, daughter of Abraham Du Bois, was presented with the grant held by Du Bois for 2000 acres."

"Isaac La Fevre held a grant for 2000 acres, and also obtained an additional grant by his marrying Catharine Ferree. Their son was the first white child born in the valley of the Pequea, Lancaster county, Pa."

"The Ferree family, according to the above data, must have reached this country in the year 1705 or 1706. Allowing for the visit to Esopus, North river, New York, the settlement at Pequea was made a year or two later."

"The name of Madam Ferree will long be held in grateful remembrance by her numerous and warm-hearted progeny;" she died 1716. Her descendants have been connected by marriage, with a number of the well-known families of the



State, some of whose ancestors were identified with the Pequea settlement dating from 1718 onward.

Philip Ferree, son of John and Mary Le Fiere (Ferree), was born, 1687, at Steyn-Wiel, in the Palatinate and was about 21 years old when they came to this country. Having formed the acquaintance of several families in Esopus, N. Y., he went to that place and lived one year with Abramam Du Bois, one of the twelve patentees of New Pfaltz. While in the family of Abraham Du Bois, Philip Ferree formed an attachment for his daughter Leah, whom he married, May 10, 1712, the ceremony being performed by Dominie Petrus Vas. She was born Oct. 16, 1687. Abraham Du Bois, who was born 1657, at Mannheim, Germany, married, March 6, 1681, Margaret, daughter of Christian Deys at Esopus, and died Oct. 7, 1731. He was a son of Louis Du Bois and his wife Catharine, daughter of Mathew Blanshon and his wife Madeleen Jorisse, who fled from France to Germany in 1650, where they remained until April 27, 1660, when they sailed for America in the ship "Gelded Otter," arriving here December 7, 1660. They settled at Esopus. Philip Ferree, after his marriage, moved to the Pequea settlement and commenced improving land on the north side of Pequea creek, that had previously been taken up by his mother and family. Some of their first labors were to cut grass in the woods for the purpose of making hay, no land having been cleared on the part allotted them.

"They placed timbers in the ground forked at the top, laid poles across them, and built their hay on top of that, and under this they lived. During their stay in this shelter their first son was born. They lived to have eight children—five boys and three girls. The names of the sons were Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Philip and Joel. The daughters were Lena, Leah and Elizabeth. Abraham married Elizabeth Eltinge or Eltenge, of Esopus, and had six children. He was buried in Carpenter's graveyard, about a mile from where he was born, it being a burial ground pointed out by his grandmother Mary."

Rebecca, the eldest child of Abraham and Elizabeth (Eltinge) Ferree was born Jan. 21, 1742; married David Shriver,

May 8, 1761. David Shriver was born March 30, 1735. They had eight children. Their first daughter, Rachel, who was born Jan. 7, 1767, married Adam Forney. The issue of this marriage was ten children, the one son, Samuel S., as above referred to, was the founder of the Forney branch of the Swope family.

NOTE V. Dr. Jesse Gilbert was a son of Bernard Gilbert, who was born March 24, 1786, and married his cousin, Susannah, daughter of Jacob Gilbert, of Adams county. Bernard Gilbert lived in Gettysburg, Pa. He was sheriff of Adams county, Pa., in 1821, prothonotary in 1835, and county treasurer in 1836. He subsequently moved to Athens, Tenn., where he died. His father was George and his grandfather Bernard Gilbert, who came to America in 1744, and settled in what is now Adams county, near the village of Bendersville, where he married Catharine Bender.

NOTE VI. The Hays family and allied branches were among the earliest settlers of the Cumberland Valley, Pa. Their first ancestor in this country was Patrick Hays, who came to this country from Ireland, where the family had lived some time after their emigration from Scotland. He settled in Derry now Dauphin county, Pa., and had several children, one of whom was Capt. Robert, who served during the Indian wars of 1755-64, and also in the Revolution. He married Margaret Wray, and had besides other children, Patrick, who settled in Cumberland county about 1821. His son Robert married Hannah Sharpe. Their son John married Jennie E. McFarlane. The children of this union were Belle McKinney Hays, wife of Gilbert E. Swope; Lucy Sharpe and Jane McFarlane. Hannah Sharpe, wife of Robert M. Hays, descended from Thomas Sharpe, who married Margaret Elder, the daughter of a Scottish laird. He came to America prior to 1746, and settled on Big Spring, Cumberland county, Pa. He had five sons and five daughters; four of his sons were commissioned officers in the Revolutionary war, the fifth one, Alexander, was a private. Alexander married Margaret McDowell and had several children, one of whom was John, the father of Gen. A. B. Sharpe, of Carlisle, and Hannah, wife of Robert M. Hays, of Newville. Jennie E. McFarlane, wife of John Hays, was a daughter of Robert McFarlane and Lydia Belle McKinney. Robert McFarlane was a son of Robert, and Robert was a son of Patrick, and Patrick was a son of James, who came to this country about 1718, and settled in Cumberland Valley. The descendants of James McFarlane through his son Patrick have lived in the neighborhood of Newville, Pa. The Scottish clan of McFarlane are descended from the ancient Celtic Earls of Lennox. In the reign of James V of Scotland, the head of the clan was chosen to defend an important defile between the high and low lands of that part of Scotland. This duty was successfully performed. The reward was permission to carry on the family insignia "This I'll Defend."

NOTE VII. The Henkle family are descended from the Rev. Johann Henkle, D. D., LL. D., born in Leutschan, Hungary, and father confessor to Queen Maria about the year 1530. He sympathized with Protestantism, and maintained friendly relations with Melancthon, Erasmus, Spalatin and other reformers of the sixteenth century. One of his descendants, Count Henkle, was instrumental in sending to America Rev. Henry Melchoir Muhlenburg, the patriarch of Lutheranism in this county. Rev. Gerhard Henkle, who was a descendant of Count Henkle, was a German court preacher, and came to America about 1718, and located at Germantown, near Philadelphia, Pa. He had a son Jacob who was the father of the Rev. Paul Henkle, who was actively engaged in the ministry of the Lutheran Church in the South for forty-four years. Three of his brothers were clergymen and five of his sons clergymen of the Lutheran Church, one of whom was Andrew before noticed.

NOTE VIII. Isaac Le Fevre was born March 26, 1669, in France. During the persecutions of the Huguenots which followed the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, his family were all killed. He alone escaped to the hospitable borders of Germany where he remained several years. He married in Germany in 1704, Catharine, daughter of John and Mary Warrimber Le Fiere, also refugees from the persecutions in France. He accompanied Madame Le Fiere (Ferree) and her family to America about 1705, and settled in Pequea Valley, Lancaster county, Pa., where he obtained a grant for 2,000 acres of land. Isaac Le Fevre had six children, the oldest of whom was Abraham, born April 9, 1706. Abraham had Peter, and Peter had Joseph, and Joseph had Catharine, who married Col. Ephraim Swope. Joseph also had Elizabeth, who married John Keepports, whose daughter Susan was the second wife of Col. Ephraim Swope.

NOTE IX. The Spangler family from which Lydia, wife of Adam Swope (see page 75), is descended have traced their family back to George Spengler, who was born 1150, died 1190. He was cupbearer to the Bishop of Würzburg, and accompanied the Bishop and the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa on the Crusade, 1189. Both he and the Bishop died of the plague, and were buried in the church of St. Peter, Antioch, 1190. Following is the descent of Lydia (Spangler) Swope: <sup>1</sup>George, <sup>2</sup>George, <sup>3</sup>Killian, <sup>4</sup>Killian, <sup>5</sup>Peter, <sup>6</sup>Hans, <sup>7</sup>Hans or Urban, <sup>8</sup>George, <sup>9</sup>George, <sup>10</sup>Frantz, <sup>11</sup>Lazarus, <sup>12</sup>Hans, <sup>13</sup>Jacob, <sup>14</sup>Hans Rudolf, <sup>15</sup>Hans Kasper born January 20, 1684, married February 9, 1712, Judith Zeigler. They emigrated to America 1727, and settled in York county, Pa. <sup>16</sup>Jonas born May 26, 1715, at Weyler, Duchy of Baden, died in York county, Pa., 1762. His wife, Maria, born 1718, died October 15, 1784. <sup>17</sup>Henry born 1750, died 1791, married October 28, 1779, Maria C. Hoke, born 1753, died 1818. <sup>18</sup>Lydia Spangler married Adam Swope.

Edward W. Spangler, of York, Pa., has written a very complete history of that family from which the above was taken.



## APPENDIX.

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PRIOR to the Revolutionary War quite a number of Schwab (Swope) families emigrated to this country, as will be seen by the following list taken from the Penna. Archives.

Several of these families settled in Pennsylvania. Five families of Schwab lived in York county, Pa., during the same decade, yet there are no records to show that they were related; however, it is probable that they were, for it is hardly possible that five families bearing a name as uncommon as the Swope name lived in as sparsely a settled community as York was previous to the Revolution and not be related. The following took the oath of allegiance immediately after their arrival in this country or on the date given with each name:—

“ A list of Ye Palatine Passengers imported in Ye ship William and Sarah, from Rotterdam, Sept. 18, 1727, Albert Swop.

On ship Patience and Margaret, from Rotterdam, Sept. 25, 1748, Baltzer Schwab, aged 43 years.

On ship Two Brothers, from Rotterdam, Sept. 15, 1748, John Philip Schwab.

On ship Patience, from Rotterdam, Sept. 16, 1748, Heinrich Schwab, 18 years old.

On ship Neptune, from Rotterdam, Oct. 7, 1755, Jorg. Mich. Schwab.

On imported brig Mary, of Philadelphia, from London, June 28, 1735, Peter Schwab.

On ship Edinburg, from Rotterdam, Sept. 15, 1749, Frederick Schwab and Johan Walter Schwab.

On ship Ann, from Rotterdam, Sept. 28, 1749, Jacob Schwab and Hans Michael Schwab.

On ship Patience, from Rotterdam, Aug. 11, 1750, Jacob Schwab.

On ship Osgood, from Rotterdam, Sept. 29, 1750, Johannes Schwab.

On ship Brotherhood, from Rotterdam, Nov. 3, 1750, John Yost Schwab.

On ship St. Andrew, from Rotterdam, Sept. 14, 1751, Martin Schwab and J. Wendel (3) Schwab.

On ship Duke of Wurtemberg from Rotterdam, Oct. 20, 1752, Jacob Bernhart Schwab.

On ship Neptune from Rotterdam, Sept. 24, 1754, John Jacob Schwab.

On ship Halifax from Rotterdam, Oct. 22, 1754, Johannes Schwab.

On ship Chance from Rotterdam, Nov. 1, 1763, John Christian Schwab.

On ship Sarah from Rotterdam, Sept. 20, 1764, Peter Schwab.

On ship Polly from Rotterdam, Sept. 19, 1764, John Geo. Schwab.

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