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PREFACE

My collection of material for a Rau-Row-Rowe Family History was started in 1969.

Since genealogy is fast becoming the No. 1 hobby in this country, I have put together some of what I have found, hoping that it may help you find your place on the Rowe Tree.

Much needs to be clarified, expanded and/or corrected. If the Lord gives me the time, I would like to write more and better volumes on Rowes with German ancestry. Our German Rowe ancestors pronounced their last name to rhyme with "cow, how or now". The English added the "e" to Row for us. English Rowes pronounced their name to rhyme with "foe, hoe, toe".

If you have a German "Rowe" line, or think you may have, I would greatly appreciate exchanging information with you.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CHARLES E. ROWE, my father, who brought me up in a Christian home and taught me the old fashioned virtues of honesty, responsibility and fidelity - the cement that holds a family together. My father was the starting point for my quest for Rowe information. He told me he didn't know exactly where in Ohio his grandfather came from - only that it was in eastern Ohio and hilly, and that he had spent a number of years in Monroeville, Ind. before moving to Hudson, Ind. My father also knew that his father had a first cousin Neal Rowe that lived in Garrett, Ind., and that the Rows in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind. were some relation. He also recalled his family visiting some relatives on the Rowe side near Fairfield Center and that his father once stopped to see a relative around Corunna.

THELMER ROWE, who resided north of Helmer, Ind., was my next contact. I had supposed we were an English line since Rowe is an English name. He told me that our line is definitely German and that the "e" had been added to "Row" only in recent years.

ORA ROWE, the best known Rowe in Fairfield Twp., having served as Trustee for a number of years. He said he was the grandson of Frederick Row of Garrett, Ind., and that Neal (Cornelius) Row and his father George Row were brothers. He also said that he knew my father's grandfather John (Adam) Row well, and that he was a brother to his grandfather Frederick Row of Garrett. He told of a number of people in the community that attended the Rowe Reunions that were held many years ago. For the most part, he didn't know exactly "how" they were related. Ora Rowe was past 90 years old at the time we visited him, and his mind was very sharp.

MAE MORRISON, a delightful woman past 80 years old when mother and I visited her in her nice home at Camden, Mich. She was raised in Fairfield and her recollections were invaluable. She had us stay for supper and served fresh fish she had caught and a delicious home-baked pie.

BARBARA KEPLER THOMAS (Mrs. Stanley Thomas, of Canton, Ohio, is the person who found our family in Ohio and got us together. She saw my ad in the Tri State Trader and wrote that there are lots of Rows in Holmes Co., Ohio, where she used to visit her grandparents when she was a child, and would do some checking there if I wanted her to. I couldn't have had a luckier break nor found a better friend. She proceeded to check records in the Holmes Co. Court House, met Robert Rowe a deputy sheriff (Barbara's husband is a deputy sheriff in Stark Co.), who told her that his father George Rowe was living right there in Millersburg and had an old Row Bible and other records, and took Barbara to meet him.

GEORGE ROWE of Millersburg, Ohio, is a building and bridge contractor, and many buildings and bridges in the area and as far away as Florida, were built by him. His Row Family Bible had been kept by his grandfather, Elijah Row, and most fortunately, Elijah had named the relationship to himself of each person entered. These included: Brother - Frederick Row (of Garrett, Ind.), Brother - Adam Row (my father's grandfather)! Elijah had even entered his mother Magdalena and father George S. Row.

MRS. NICHOLAS MASSARELLI (Violet), a new found friend through genealogy. She lives in New Philadelphia, Ohio, and copied Tuscarawas Co. records.

ELIZABETH IMBODY ADAMS (Mrs. Robert L. Adams), of Indianapolis, Ind., now of Santa Monica, California, for sharing the fruits of her Rau-Row-Rowe research. I would like to "second" her acknowledgment to Ruth Row Clutcher, which follows: To

RUTH ROW CLUTCHER who sparked the family reunions and did the initial work on showing how all the Rau Row-Rowe kinfolks in Juniata Valley are related as the descendants of George Rau-Row-Rowe of Northumberland County, Penn Township, Pennsylvania, the Patriarch of the "clan".

PEGGY NELSON ROW, widow of Allen Row, now Mrs. Russell Mills, contacted most of the descendants of David Rowe and compiled their family information.

BERNIECE RINGLER ROWE, my mother, who would rather sit at her easel painting, but accompanied me on many cemetery, church, library and court house excursions and copied records, and is better at it than I am!

RICHARD ARTHUR WHITE, my husband, who has taken a week of his vacation for the past several years, visiting court houses, lugging the big books back and forth for me, climbing ladders to get the oldest files which were on the highest shelf, and after the court house closes, visiting cemeteries, and after dark holding the flashlight so I could continue copying inscriptions.

I would like to mention also my Aunt Dorothy (Mrs. Henry Kressley), who did some interviewing for me, Estelle Getts, Mrs. Clair Tuttle, and Rodney Mills who went to a little extra trouble to send records.

REWARDS IN GENEALOGY

Anyone that gets interested in this hobby is never bored. There are always places you are anxious to visit and people you are eager to meet. It seems the finest people in all stratum of society gravitate to this hobby. This is particularly apparent in Palm Beach County, Florida, but I've noticed this elsewhere, too.

It is exciting and gratifying to find cousins and meet them. Every now and then you meet someone, though not related, goes out of their way to help you. I was twice blest when Barbara Thomas answered my query. She has a sharp mind and is a born detective. She drove many miles on narrow unpaved country roads, climbed fences, pushed through weeds and underbrush, looking for where our Rows are buried; wrestled volumes in the court house, visited and telephoned Rows and then had me come to visit her, with an itinerary planned! The high point was visiting cousin George Rowe and family in Millersburg. Barbara is an in-hospital worker for the Stark County Ohio Welfare Dept., but recently managed, with Mrs. Evelyn Jessup, to copy all the Holmes Co., Ohio cemeteries for the Ohio Genealogical Society.



FAMILY OF ELIJAH & ELIZA (DEITZ) ROWE
circa 1900

Top row - left to right: James, Loretta, George, Amanda and Elijah, Jr.

Bottom row - left to right: Ellen, Grandpa (Elijah), Grandma (Eliza), Albert and Love. See p. 38

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

b. - born	dau. - daughter	s/o - son of
bp. or bpt. - baptized	d/o - dau. of	TS - tombstone
bu. - buried	m. - married	w/o- wife of
d. - died	NU - Northumberland Co.	

HISTORY OF THE RAU ROW ROWE FAMILY IN PENNSYLVANIA

In Gernsbach, thirteen kilometers from Baden-Baden, (West Germany today) there are Bible records in existence that reveal the presence of the Rau family as far back as 1579. In the Evangelical Parish of the Gernsbach Mission the church records are available for perusal. Some of the members of the family were still there in 1794, and later. The birth record of one George Friederich Rau, born July 12, 1798, is there, and his parents were Phillip Jacob Rau and Helena Salome Hermann Rau. Other church records give the parishoners Ludwig Rau and wife Elisabeth Blichenmacher, also John Henry Rau and Rosina Christina, wife, nee Jacobin.¹

The church Bible records in Baden-Baden go back only till 1870, although today there are many Raus in the area.² There is even a fountain monument in the square to some early Rau!³ Not all the Rau members came to America. But -

Religious persecution and political pressures drove thousands of Europeans during the 16th and 17th centuries to the shores of the new land of America. Rau immigrants from the Palatinate of Bavaria in Germany came with their wives, families, or singly to the American colony fleeing religious wars and persecution of Protestants by the Catholics.

George Rau-Row-Rowe was born in 1723, probably in Baden-Baden, Germany. My ancestor arrived in Philadelphia on the ship "Phoenix" from Rotterdam on October 1, 1754. Captain John Spurrier was in charge of the 554 passengers: "inhabitants from Francona, the Palatinate and Zweibrucken, seventeen Roman Catholics, twenty-five Mennonites" included. Baden province was part of the Palatinate of the Rhine during the period of the large Palatine emigration to America. Refer to The Story of the Pennsylvania Germans by William Beidelman and I. D. Rupp's Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants.

George Rau-Row-Rowe took the oath of allegiance in Philadelphia, then he and his wife Mary Magdalene and the two small sons John and George, Jr., proceeded to Northumberland County, in the Susquehanna Valley of Pennsylvania.

He laid claim to tracts of land, 100 acres applied for on August 6, 1766, and surveys made May 27, 1767, land known as Row's Land. On June 12, 1772, George had 50 acres in Penn's Township surveyed. One of the original land grants to Row's Land was surveyed and signed by the first Governor after Pennsylvania became a state (1787). Ruth Row Clutcher has the documents. "On May 18, 1774, he was granted a warrant of survey for fifty acres of land in Northumberland (now Snyder) County. He was

1. Letter to Mrs. R. L. Adams from I. A. Luft, Gernsbach Mission, Gernsbach, Germany (in German) dated 12 July, 1973.

2. Letter to Mrs. R. L. Adams from Herr Hertz, Baden-Baden, Germany, August 1972 - both letters translated by John R. Adams.

3. Letter from Ellen Row Zschau to Mrs. Adams, Feb 3, 1973 in which an aunt of hers had visited there and seen the monument.

assessed for the first time in Penn Township in 1776. It is believed he became a resident on his land soon after the granting of the warrant and lived there until his death. This tract of land lay back (north) of the present Salem (Rau's) church. His wife was named Mary Magdalene, George, Jr., and John were their sons and both Revolutionary soldiers."¹

"George, Senior, served as a Private in Captain Michael Weaver's Company of the Northumberland County Militia and may also have been in Lt. Spee's party of Rangers. His widow's application for a pension follows: 'George Row, Sr. enlisted in a Battalion of Northumberland County Militia, commanded by Col. Peter Hosterman. He was stationed at Foutz (Focht's) Mill in Buffalo Valley in July, 1780, was wounded by the Indians in the defense of this place. A musket ball pierced his breast and he died within five hours after being wounded. His Widow Mary Magdalene is much in need of a pension. The pension was granted. The Widow Row was a member of the Lutheran congregation at Rau's Church about the year 1790".² George Row was 58 years of age when he was killed by the Indians.

The Revolutionary War service records of George Row, Senior, in addition to the Pennsylvania Archives account, are carefully preserved in the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in the Division of Archives and Manuscripts, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. One certifies for George, Sr., "a tour of active duty in Northumberland County Militia which he performed as a member of Lt. Jacob Spee's Company serving on the Frontier May-June 1780."³

Another certificate states that George Rowe, Sr., served a tour of active duty in Northumberland County Militia as a member of Captain Michael Weaver's Company during period of June 17-26, 1780.⁴ It was in this second tour of duty that he was killed.

George Rau-Row-Rowe was one of the first persons buried in Rau's (Salem) cemetery and his grave is marked. Tombstone inscription on the monument erected to George Row, who gave 50 acres for the founding of the Lutheran Church, and is now in the graveyard back of the "Rauen Kirchen" at Salem, Pennsylvania, reads:

GEORGE ROW
Born 1723

(Translated from "Back to Yesteryear"
column by Agnes Selin Schoch in 1931
Selinsgrove Times reads:)

Killed by Indians
1780

Der Tod Gewiss
Ungewiss der Tag,
Die Stunde Auch
Nieman Wissen Mag
Drum Fuerchte.

Death cometh
Uncertain the day,
The hour neither
No one knoweth of
Therefore fear.

1. Fisher, Dr. C. A., Snyder County Pioneers, page 79
2. Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. IV, page 553
3. Interest Register Vol. A., page 173 Militia Loans of 1784-1785.
Public Debt Records of Comptroller General
4. Page 170 of Interest Register

Letters of Administration on August 24, 1780, for George Row, Sr., deceased, were granted to George Row, Jr. and the sureties for Administrator were Andrew Morr; George Conrad. This letter of Administration is listed on page 18, Will Book I, Sunbury Orphan's Court. Letters to Testamentary of George Row, Sr., estate and credits were settled satisfactorily.

On the north of the present Row Church property the Rows early acquired title to considerable tracts of land. From the Records of Rau's Church, (Salem Lutheran & Reformed), New Salem, Pa., (which book was in the custody of Mr. Eugene Keefer, the Church Historian for both congregations using this present church) the following:

"Date of Warrant from Warrant Book dated 1775-6 page 92 remaining in the Land Office of Pennsylvania specified that a tract of land date of warrant April 4th, 1776, granted to Melchior Stoch, Michael Weaver, John Schock, and George Ulrich, Co., situated joining the land of Martin Treaster, late the property of Conrad Wiser deed and land of George Rau in trust for the purpose of erecting a Lutheran Church and Schoolhouse, Northumberland County."

In the Church Records there is no written evidence of the details of the first old log church. A Reverend J. W. Wampole furnished a bit of information in a booklet which he compiled on the church, but his booklet was, unfortunately, not included in the Church Records history. There was mentioned "an interesting booklet showing a church settlement June 3, 1805". Other entries aside from offerings are made in this booklet. It was called - "Das Opfer Buchlein in der Lutherischen un Reformiten Gemienten, in das Rauen Kircha". The first entry in this booklet stated: June the 3, 1805, Johannes Rau and Johannes Maurer had a church settlement with the church council; and paid 8s and 4p to Georg Miller and Johannes Filman..... Sermons were preached in German from the pulpit until about 1898.

The present church which stands on the land given by George Rau is the third one built there since George's time during the Revolutionary War period. It is referred to in all the local history books as "Rau's Lutheran and Reformed Church", "Row's Salem Lutheran & Reformed Church", "Rauen Kircha", "Row's Church at Salem, Pennsylvania". Today there is a stained glass window over the front door which reads: "Salem Lutheran and Reformed Church". There are stained glass Memorial Windows in the Sanctuary to various Rowe ancestral members.

Two congregations use this church building. One is the Lutheran and Reformed group and the other is the Congregational Church. They share the church facilities on alternate Sunday mornings. The choir director, Mr. Eugene Keefer, is also the church historian for both congregations. 1967.

The Bi-Centennial of Rau's Salem Lutheran and Reformed Church was observed October 12 - November 2, 1975. Many Rowe descendants from all over the United States came for the affair.

ROWE'S FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES ATTENDED RAU'S CHURCH BICENTENNIAL celebration. The church bulletins for October 19, 26 and November 2, 1975, gave this information: (Special thanks to Ellen Rowe Zschau)

FIRST CHURCH HISTORY: In the year 1766 the original application was made to the Province of Pennsylvania for a Grant of Land by Lutheran settlers and granted to Melchior Stock, GEORGE RAU, and others. The "Log Church" was built in 1775 using the timber near the church site. The land grant consisted of 92 acres and 137 perches. Reformed worshipped in the church occasionally, and were given equal rights in 1802. At times the first church was used other than worship as a place to smoke meat. The first log church building measured 30 x 35 feet and seated about 400 people. A gallery was on three sides with the pulpit on the north side. Doors were on the south and east sides. Traveling Lutheran ministers were: Rev. Henry M. Muhlenberg, Rev. John N. Kurtz, Rev. John M. Enterline. Reformed "circuit riders" were: Rev. John William Hendel, Sr., 1779 Rev. Jonathan Rahauer, 1792 Rev. George Geistweit.

Ministers to the Church were: Lutheran - 1775 Rev. John M. Enterline, 1790 Rev. Frederick W. Jasensky, 1798 Rev. Christian Espich, 1802 Rev. John Herbst, 1804 Rev. John Conrad Walter. The Reformed ministers were: 1802 Rev. George Geistweit, 1804 Rev. John D. Adams, 1812 Rev. J. John Dieffenbach, 1813 Rev. Yost Henry Fries.

SECOND CHURCH HISTORY: Preparations and work began in 1812 for building a new "brick" church. But work was delayed by the absence of workmen who left to serve in the war. The cornerstone was laid on Sunday, August 7, 1814. On May 12, 1816, the "Brick Church" was dedicated as "RAU'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN AND REFORMED CHURCH".....

THIRD CHURCH HISTORY: The Brick Church was demolished in 1897 and the cornerstone for the present church was laid on May 30, on the same site as the second church. Dedication was on May 24, 1898. In 1968 the Reformed congregation affiliated with the Lutheran and the church is now known as Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church. A renovation program was started in 1971, providing for more classrooms, library, social hall, etc. A kerosene chandelier consisting of 12 globes was electrified and is now the focal point of the main worship center. At the completion was the three Sunday nights' celebration of two hundred years of worship as the Salem Congregation of original Rau Church. Display of artifacts and memorabilia from the early years was in the new basement of the church.

GEORGE ROW, JR., was probably born 1750-1 in Baden-Baden, Germany. He was the second son of George and Mary Magdalene Row. In the 1770's he married Anna Margretha Weaver, daughter of Michael and Anna Barbara (Moyer) Weaver.

George, Jr., "was assessed for the first time in Penn Township in 1776 and in 1781 was taxed with 100 acres of land and personal property. In 1790 his family consisted of one male over and seven under 16 years, and six females" ¹

As a Private, George, Jr., served in Captain Michael Metz's Company of Northumberland Militia in 1780 at an unspecified time during the Revolutionary War. ²

In late June, 1780, when George, Sr., was killed by the Indians at Foutz Mill in Buffalo Valley, his oldest son John was away fighting the Indians as a private in the Northumberland County Militia. After George's death, John then took his Dad's place in Captain Michael Weaver's Company. After George's death, John then took his Dad's place in Captain Michael Weaver's Company. John served a tour of duty of two months as a substitute for his father. ³

Thus, George, Jr. was appointed administrator of his Dad's affairs as George, Sr. died without a will. George, Jr. had these lands deeded in the family's name. Then he deeded 40 acres of Row land in 1793 to his oldest son John with the provision that John take care of Mary Magdalene, George's mother and John's grandmother.

After settling family affairs in Pennsylvania, George, Jr. and his family left Pennsylvania in the fall of 1793 and migrated to Kentucky. He left his two oldest sons John and Frederick in Penn Township. Accompanying George and Anna Margretha were sons Martin, Andrew, Michael, David, and Daniel, and daughter Catharine. On December 4, 1794, another son Samuel was born in Logan County, Kentucky.

From notes sent by Ellen Rowe Zschau, she wrote the following biographical account of the George, Row, Jr., family:

(following 1794 records of) "land surveys for both George II and his sons Martin and Michael. The son David is mentioned as a chain carrier assisting with the Logan County surveys. Marriage records exist for Martin, Michael, David, Daniel, Catherine. The family then moved (1805-1809) to southern Indiana. George II died in Posey County in 1818 and is buried northwest of Mt. Vernon at the Aldrich Cemetery. His wife Margareth, is also buried there. She died in 1820. Posey County records exist that George Row II's estate was administered by his son, Samuel, and was admitted for consideration May 21, 1821. After the family moved to southern Indiana, some went to Harrison County, and others in Posey County.

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1. Fisher, C. A., Snyder County Pioneers, page 79
 2. Interest Register, Vol. A., page 173, Pa. Historical & Museum Commission, Division of Archives & Manuscripts
 3. General Services Administration, Veteran's Affairs, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

FURTHER FACTS ON ROWE RELATIVES

JOHN RAU-ROWE, son of Jacob was married to Elizabeth Anderson (1777-1856). This couple had seven sons: Jake (1808-1878), George (1809-1896) John (1810-1868), Henry (1813-1899), Peter (1815-1888), Daniel (1817-1898), and Benjamin (1820-1895). John and Elizabeth Anderson Rau moved to Indiana in 1841.¹ John Rau's children spelled their name Rau but their descendants spelled the family name Row and Rowe. Present-day descendants spell it Rowe and pronounce it "ow" to rhyme with "cow".

John and Elizabeth must have returned to Pennsylvania in later years prior to their deaths. They are both buried in Rau's Church cemetery, Salem, Pennsylvania.

A twentieth-century descendant, of John's son Peter, lives in Elkhart, Indiana. Jack Roland Rowe (sixth generation grandson of Jacob Rau-Row-Rowe) compiled in 1968 the Rowe Family Genealogy of descendants of Jacob and his son John and Elizabeth. Many of these descendants live in Indiana today.

LEWIS ROWE, great grandson of George, Jr., was the sixth child of Jonathan and Sarah Jane Bause Rau. He was born in 1850. He never married. Lewis died in Los Angeles, California, about 1918. He had gone to Klondike during the Alaska gold rush. He struck gold, but lost it all in a ship wreck on the way back to "the States". Lewis then went into the real estate business with a partner in Los Angeles. The partner eventually decamped with their profits and Lewis died a poor man.²

DANIEL HAMILTON ROWE, born August 3, 1845, at Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana, was the son of Elias Rowe (1819-1878) and Sydney Gochenour Rowe (b. Va. 1823 - d. 1855 Ind.). Elias Rowe was one of the sons of Daniel Row and Mary Server Row, and grandson of George Rowe, Jr. and Anna Margretha Weaver Rowe.

Daniel Hamilton, known affectionately as "Uncle Ham", served in the 59th Indiana Infantry, during the War between the States, as a Musician in Co. K Volunteers. He went to Martinsville, Illinois, following his discharge from the Union Army. Here he met Mary Catherine Hutchings. They were married November 1866. Both of their children died when quite young. After Mary Catherine died in 1890, Uncle Ham moved to Greenup, Illinois, where he eventually married Widow Sarah Bright. Mrs. Bright had a musically talented young son. Uncle Ham and the boy hit it off beautifully, spending much time singing and playing instruments. The step-son went to college where he studied music. In the meantime Uncle Ham, who was a mechanical wizard along with his musical ability, had been tinkering with an old-fashioned reed organ. He rigged up a cylinder of sheet brass, devised a system of punching holes in the cylinder, with matching small metal pins on an inner roll that revolved around inside the cylinder. By using this device which had to be operated by a hand crank, and pumping pedals simultaneously was impractical. He, therefore, applied the same principles and built a much more refined instrument which he attached to a piano - the first player piano!

1. Biography of John Rau-Row-Rowe was compiled from the Rowe Family Genealogy - updated 1968 by Jack Roland Rowe of Elkhart, Indiana
2. Biography of Lewis Rowe was taken from Ruth Row Clutcher's "RAU RAUH ROW ROWE - 1966", page 21. She resides R-1, Selinsgrove, Pa.

When the step-son was informed of the project he begged Uncle Ham to patent it, but Uncle Ham just was not the type to push or promote his project. His continued tinkering produced a very good working model. His step-son brought his friends home and they all enjoyed playing and listening to Uncle Ham's player piano. They questioned Uncle Ham many times, and he explained how he had built it and how it really worked. He never pursued getting his idea patented.

Some years later, tradition has it, some one of these young men had Uncle Ham's concept put on paper and patented.

Uncle Ham died Mary 24, 1929, and is buried in Greenup, Illinois. He never received "official" credit for creating the first "player piano", although his family and friends attest to his ingenuity. But his player piano invention lives on.¹

ADAM ROWE is included in family folk-lore as a relative of George, and served with John Row in Capt. David McClure's Company at the time of Dunmore's War or shortly thereafter. Adam is listed as serving 152 days. It is quite probable that Adam Row was on the Ohio River before 1774, coming down from Buffalo Valley, Pennsylvania.

Early Pennsylvania Marriages Before 1790, states that one Adam Row and Susannah Welsh were married August 22, 1774. In 1775 Adam and his wife settled a couple of miles north of Fishing Creek near New Martinsville, Virginia (now in state of West Virginia) according to an account in Upper Ohio Valley Pioneers. A surveyor's report in 1785 shows a run emptying into the Ohio River about two miles north of the mouth of Fishing Creek, formerly known as "Row's Run".

In a journal kept by an Englishman, Nicholas Cresswell, while seeking his fortune in the Western country, an entry was made while on his way on the Ohio concerning one "Row a Dutchman". Portions of the diary read:

Wednesday, July 5, 1775...Proceeded to French Creek, where Cresop's people overtook us...Friday July 7th, 1775 Got to a plantation belonging to one Rows a Dutchman. Bargained with the old woman for as much mush as we all could eat (this is hasty pudding made of Indian meal) for about two dollars worth of Gunpowder. We had the corn to grind on a hand mill and I thought it an age before we had done and the mush made. I suppose we might have et till we had illed ourselves before we had satisfied our voracious appetites. Have eaten no bread for 28 days. Saturday July 8th, 1775 This morning one Captn David McClure came here....

It was natural that David McClure would stop at Fishing Creek to see Adam Row who had previously served in his Company.

In November of the following year, 1776, while in the vicinity of Grave Creek, and within 400 yards of the garrison, the eldest son of Adam Row was killed and scalped, and the younger, who was with him, was reported missing.

1. Biography of Daniel Hamilton Rowe is from a letter of Ellen Rowe Zschau, his great-grand niece, who lives in Martinsville, Illinois.

ADAM ROW (continued from page 7) On Jan. 2, 1777, Adam Row is appended to the pledge to serve as militia under Capt. Wm. Harrod to assist in the defense of Grave Creek fort. While on his way down the Ohio in March 1780, in the Company of Capt. Harrod, Row and a young man by the name of Isaac Perry went ashore at Fishing Creek to get Row some articles he had hidden under the floor of his cabin. They found several Indians at the cabin who fired on them, killing Perry. Adam's family had been fortified at Tomlinson's. Capt. Harrod has seen fresh Indian signs and had warned them against going back to the cabin. Row escaped, but the Indians were between Harrod and Row and their canoe so they could not get to their boats again. They were obliged to retreat to Ft. Henry until later the next day. Then they had to go around back water and were delayed in reaching Wheeling as scheduled. The cabin referred to in 1780 is probably the same which Adam Row had in 1775 when he was visited by McClure and Cresswell.

Sometime between 1784 and 1793, Adam Row and his family, becoming very tired of fort life, departed for Kentucky. They were attacked by Indians, who scalped the wife and captured little Daniel who was never heard from again. An older child Jacob hid himself and slept in damp leaves in a pit made by an uprooted tree - took sick and died. Adam later went on to Kentucky. From DeHass, in his History of Upper Ohio Valley Pioneers, pp. 325-326.

In the Second Census of Kentucky, 1800, in Washington Township Adam Row is listed as a resident. On November 17, 1796, the Washington County Court House Records state that Adam Row was issued a license to marry Priscilla Reed. He also was a witness to a will there in 1796. In 1798 he was paid three shillings for one wolf scalp.

Nothing further is known about Adam Row. No records have been found either in Kentucky or in Ohio Valley records about him or his descendants.

Pittsburgh Pay Roll MMS 14, 15 in Virginia State Library, Richmond gives his record of service with Capt. McClure and Capt. Harrod. Herman Boye, Map of the State of Virginia, 1827, shows the portion of Row's Run based on a manuscript map of Tyler County prepared in 1821. The survey of land made for Henry Enoch on May 27, 1785, on the "Ohio River Fishing Creek flat" set forth that the land was settled by Adam Row in 1775, from Buffalo Valley.

ADDENDUM: The service record of the above Adam Row has been approved by NSDAR. His service under Capt. David McClure for 152 days is cited as well as service in the Jefferson Militia under Capt. James Samuels who was under General Clark, in Kentucky for 36 days.

Adam Row died at Breckenridge Co., Ky. Dec. 18, 1801
Priscilla Reed Row died at Perry Co., Ind. Dec. 2, 1825

Children	To Whom Married
William Row	Fanny Lawrence 19 Aug. 1824
Adam Row	Katharine Miller 8 June 1827
Sarah Row born 26 Dec. 1799	Robert Lawrence 15 April 1824

Children proved by Family Record of Priscilla's children by Adam Row and Jacob Crest.

Copied by Wava Rowe White

JOHN RAU ROW, eldest son of George and Mary Magdalene Row, was born in 1749 in Germany. He came as a small child with his parents and younger brother George to this country in 1754. He grew up in the Buffalo Valley of Pennsylvania, was baptized in the Lutheran faith, and a member of Rauhen Kircha, the land for which his father George gave.

John Row was a resident for a time in 1772, but not a landowner, in Stumptown, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. On September 22, 1773, John Row was granted a warrant of survey for 100 acres of land in Northumberland (now Snyder) County and soon thereafter he became a resident of Penn Township. He was an inhabitant in 1776 of Northumberland County and a member of the Committee of Safety of Province of Pennsylvania.¹ He was assessed in Penn Township in 1778, and 1787 he was taxed with 200 acres of land and personal property.²

John Row married Catharine Schock.³ (A John Schock was one of the trustees of land warranted April 4, 1776 by George Rau in trust for the purpose of erecting a Lutheran Church and schoolhouse, Northumberland County.)

John and Catharine Row are listed as sponsors at the baptism of Elisabeth Row, infant daughter of George Row, Jr. and Magdalene Row, and at the baptism of the infant son John of George, Jr. and Magdalene Rowe.⁴ These baptisms are also listed likewise in Rauhen Kircha baptismal records which I read. John Row was also mentioned in these church records as one of the original settlers in the Salem area of Pennsylvania. He was a mason.

In 1790 U.S. census this John Row family consisted of "3 males over 16 years and 3 females". His children of which there are records were George Row (born 1774), Henry Row (born 1775), and Michael Row (b. 1794). John Row was a Revolutionary soldier from Penn Township, a Private from 1778-1787 in Northumberland County Militia of Pennsylvania. He was listed as one of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Row's Church Cemetery, Salem, Pa., in an unmarked grave.⁵

In a Deed dated October 31, 1793, at the Sunbury Court House, Pennsylvania, it stated that George Row, Jr., transferred 40 acres of his land to John Row, oldest son of George Row, Sr., (deceased), provided that "said John do provide for and maintain Mary Magdalene, mother of said George (Jr.), during the natural life of her the said Mary Magdalene", mother of John and George, Jr., Row. There is no record of Mary Magdalene, known as "the Widow Row", in the church books after 1795 when her widow's offering, as a member, was given. So it is assumed she died, thereafter.

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1. Annals of Buffalo Valley, by J. B. Linn, pages 91-92
 2. Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. IV, pages 548-553
 3. Deed Book EE (Lewisburg, Pennsylvania courthouse) stated that John Row married Catharine Schock.
 4. Early Pennsylvania Births 1675-1875 - compiled by Dr. C. A. Fisher, page 4
 5. Snyder County Annals, by George W. Wagenseller, Vol. 1, page 27

Microfilmed Deed - dated October 31, 1793

Sunbury Court House

for

40 acres transferred from George Row to John Row, oldest son of said George, provided that said John do provide for and maintain Mary Magdalene, mother of said George, during the natural life of her the said Mary Magdalene and for divers other causes and considerations him hereto moving, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, released, emancipated and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, release, confirm unto the said John Row his heirs and assigns, all that certain tract, piece and parcel of land situate in Penns Township in the County of Northumberland, aforesaid adjoining lands of George Hessler, Peter Maurer and Samuel Hendricks, containing 40 acres and allowance, it being the same tract of land which was granted unto said George Row by his warrant dated the ...day of ...anno domini 179..., together with also all and singular the ways, roads, waters, water courses, buildings, improvements, rights, liberties, and privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining and the revisions and remainders thereof to have and to hold the same described tract of land and premises hereby given and granted or intended to be, with the appurtenances to the said John Row, his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of him, the said John Row, his heirs and assigns forever.

In Witness: George Kremer
Sam Snyder, Northumberland County

Note: The above was copied by Elizabeth Imbody Adams, and has been taken from her "Rau-Row-Rowe Family in Pennsylvania" that she compiled in 1969 and presented to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, through the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis, Indiana. Since then, from time to time, I have been in touch with Elizabeth Imbody Adams and Ellen Rowe Zschau, and they have been especially in touch with each other since they are descended through George Row, Jr. son of the immigrant. Both Ellen and Elizabeth have visited and done research in and around Rau's Church and at Sunbury. I have not found anyone that has directed their research on John or John Frederick, son of Geo.¹.

These pages 9 and upper portion of page 10 were taken from the 1969 compilation of Elizabeth Imbody Adams, while pages 1 through 9 were taken from her compilation a few years later. Originally, Mrs. Adams interpreted the above deed "40 acres transferred from Geo. Row to (his brother) John Row, oldest son of said (the father) George". However, at the present time Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Zschau believe "40 acres transferred from Geo. Row to (his son) John, oldest son of said (Geo., Jr.) George". As new information is found, old records have to be reassessed, in the light of the added information.

1. A search of records in Centre, Union, Berks, Dauphin and Lancaster counties might be helpful. I have done some research in Columbiana Co., Ohio - one of the deed holders lived in Berks Co., Pa. More research needs to be done here. My George Row, 4th generation, married 1823 in Columbiana Co., Ohio. His father was living in Holmes Co., Ohio, and he soon after moved there himself. I believe the grandfather John Row may be found in Jefferson or Stark County, Ohio records.

FREDERICK ROW³ (George², George¹)

Frederick Row was one of the sons of George Row, Jr. and Anna Margretha. He was born in 1775. In the Rau's (Salem) Church cemetery his old tombstone reads: "Frederick Rau Gebornen Dec. 25, 1775. Starb Jan. 31, 1859." His wife's tombstone next to his has the inscription: "Elisabeth Weib von Friederich Rau Geb. Martz 30, 1776 Starb April 9, 1849." After Elisabeth died Frederick lived with William, their son. Frederick Row was a mason, a craftsman of his trade. Folks in the Salem area say that chimneys and fireplaces that he built still stand today!

The names of Frederick and Elisabeth Row's children named in his will are: William, Peter, John, Samuel, George, Jonas (Jonathan), Catharine, Elizabeth, and Polly. All of these children and some of their spouses are buried in the Rau's (Salem) Church cemetery.

Peter Row, son of Frederick and Elisabeth Row, was born June 30, 1803. He married Lydia Fetters (born December 16, 1810, died March 5, 1884). Two sons of Lydia and Peter married sisters who were rumored to be very pretty. Children were: John Rowe who married Lydia Luck, Isaiah who married Mariah Luck (pronounced today as "Luke" by their descendants in Selinsgrove, Pa.), Catherine, Elizabeth, Lydia, Emma, Margaret, and Samuel. Their graves are marked in Rau's (Salem) Church cemetery. Peter died September 8, 1885.

Isaiah Rowe was a wealthy man residing in Mifflintown, Pennsylvania. It was said that he made his money as a gunsmith or in manufacturing gunware. He was an officer of the bank there. He was a trusting and well-liked citizen. But, he signed notes for practically everybody in the township who borrowed money from the bank there, and died a poor man. His widow had to sell his estate and the beautiful, brick colonial, 10 bedroom home to pay his debts after his death. It was rumored that one Roscoe North, President of the First National Bank persuaded Isaiah Rowe, a director of First National Bank to co-sign all loans and notes - which Isaiah had eventually to pay off. He thus had actually given his wealth away, a poor businessman indeed.

Isaiah and Mariah Luck Rowe had eight children: Frederick, Charles, Francis (Frank), Diana, Isaac, Maria, Robert, and William. Isaiah was born November 28, 1832 and died August 30, 1903. Mariah's birthday was December 10, 1828, and she died August 23, 1907. Isaiah and Maria were married by Rev. C. G. Erlemeyer on March 12, 1857. They lived in Penn Township, raising their children in Mifflintown. They were members of Rauen Kircha, bringing their children up in the Lutheran faith. Isaiah and Maria are both buried in the Ray's Church cemetery.

Two of the Rowe young men, Isaac and Francis, married two of the beautiful Andrews sisters, Elizabeth and Ella, whose family lived over the mountain ridge in Reed's Gap, Pennsylvania. The parents of Elizabeth and Ella, John and Sarah Daugherty Andrews, were of proud Scots-Irish stock and held in high esteem by their neighbors and friends.

After their marriage February 13, 1889, Isaac and Elizabeth Andrews Rowe moved to Fostoria, Ohio, several years later. They raised their seven children in the Lutheran faith of their forefathers. Isaac had a dairy farm just outside of town. The children of Isaac and Elizabeth were:

Walter, Frederick, John, Golda Sarah, Albert James, Kenneth, and Florence Katherine.

Isaac and Elizabeth Andrews Rowe were my grandparents. It is said that folks around Fostoria referred to Elizabeth as "that stately and beautiful Mrs. Rowe." She was described as being about five feet ten inches tall, with big brown eyes and shiny, silky, thick brown hair. Grandpa was a mite taller than she, with twinkly blue eyes, wide cheekbones. I remember a precisely-trimmed mustache, and silvery, white hair - a truly handsome and distinguished old gentleman. Grandmother saved my life when I was four years old, and my dress caught fire at Christmas-time from a gas heater on the farmhouse back porch. Grandmother died the next year after a gall-stone operation. Grandpa never remarried.

Golda Sarah, the fourth child of Isaac and Elizabeth Rowe, is a five foot three-inch replica of her mother Elizabeth. She married my father William Harold Imbody, from Marion, Ohio, who is the fourth son of Robert Malvin and Rebecca Harruff Imbody. After my birth in Akron, Ohio, and my sister's birth in Athens, Ohio, my Daddy's business interests moved us to the Carolinas where my sister Marjorie and I grew up.

Although my mother was raised in the Lutheran Church, she joined the Methodist Church, my father's faith. Thus, Marjorie and I were brought up in the Methodist Church. Marjorie married a Lutheran, Lt. Colonel Roy A. Lange, and joined his church. Their children are being raised in the Lutheran faith. I married a Methodist, the Georgia gentleman Robert Lee Adams, and our children are members of the Methodist Church.

The greatest sorrow in my parents's life was the death of my sister in 1966 from cancer.

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THE ROWE'S HAVE A GODLY HERITAGE.

Our freedom loving fathers left their homeland, for a faraway land across a perilous sea, crowded into crude sailing vessels, existing on musty food and water for many long weeks, but with hope in their hearts, prayers on their lips, and rejoicing in their spirits for the opportunities that were set before them, their children and their children's children.

God gave them a safe journey, strengthened their minds and bodies for wilderness living, and twenty years later, when they finally got lands of their very own, with thanksgiving they were eager to build a house set apart for worship of God, in which Jesus Christ would be praised, and their children, and children's children would learn of their Godly heritage, and how God had brought them from a land of bondage to jealous warring princes, to a land of freedom for each man, woman, and child to explore and develop his innate God given abilities.

Our forefather, George Rau, feeling the freedom and safety of his family in America threatened, with courage in his heart, at the age of fifty-seven, left his farm and family to help quell imperial forces, and on a July day in 1780, died for his wife, children, and children's children, down to you and me. The only thing he asked from us is that we would put God first in our lives, then secondly preserve America as a land of hope and opportunity for all his descendants.

BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

of

SALEM (RAU'S) CHURCH

R. D. #1, (Penn Township)

Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

1975

At the present time, we may not have established with certainty the precise relationship of all these Rau-Row-Row individuals, but that they are related is certain. The connecting thread that binds us is found here and there - sometimes it is weak, or has come apart, while at other points it is relatively strong.

Church, deed, will, probate, guardianship, tax, marriage, birth, service, cemetery, Bible, family and other records need to be found - and those already found need to be constantly reassessed in the light of new findings.

My first contact with anyone working seriously on the Row family in Pennsylvania, was Ruth Row Clutcher. Apparently, she is the pioneer in working to unravel the Rau-Row Church Row's. She wrote that when her husband retired they moved from Philadelphia back to Snyder County, Pennsylvania. There were many Row's still living in the area and as a hobby she started collecting data to see just how she was related. She obtained information from early church records, the three court houses in what is now Northumberland, Union and Snyder Counties, local cemeteries, the works of several local historians and in conversations with several older individuals. As most beginners in genealogy, her first findings were not always documented, but she by her own statement, did not enter anything she did not feel was authentic.

I was excited to find a George Row born 1774 to John and Catherine Schock Row in the records she had compiled, since my George Row buried in New Bedford, Ohio, per his tombstone information, indicates he was born in 1774. When I wrote back to Mrs. Clutcher to find out where she had obtained that information, she no longer had a record of the source, but affirmed that she had not entered anything she did not feel was authentic.

The tie back to this area in Pennsylvania was reinforced by the obituary of Lewis Row "Lewis Row was born in Center County, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1802. Emigrated with his parents to Holmes County, Ohio in the year 1810. Lived in Holmes, Coshoccon, and Tuscarawas counties alternately until the year 1851 when he emigrated to Owen Co., Indiana. His father died when he was in the tender age of about twelve years (about 1814), and his mother died when he was about thirty-five years old. He had three brothers and four sisters, all of whom preceded him in death.

"The deceased was married to Elizabeth Smith, October 25, 1825, and lived in the holy state of matrimony fifty years, five months and twelve days. This union was blessed with nine children; five sons and four daughters. Two of the sons preceding him in death some thirty years. He had fifty-six grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

"His earthly sorrows were brought to a close on the 7th day of April, 1876, at 1 o'clock, p.m. Through the kind mercies of an All Wise God his life was prolonged to 73 years, 5 months, and 19 days. His funeral took place on Sunday, April 9, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jarvis in English, and Rev. J. F. Lautenshleger in German.

Also, from "A History of Baltic" (originally Rowville, founded and named after Lewis Row), by Clarence Troyer 1948, beneath the above obituary,

Mr. Troyer continues: "Below is a copy of a postal card written to J. A. Row, Neutral, Kansas by Hannah Long to notify him of the death of Mrs. Lewis Row.

Brighton, LaGrange Co., Ind.
September 17, 1888

Dear brother I will let you know that mother died last night a little past 10 o'clock will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

1888	9	19
1808	2	14
80	7	2

Hannah Long

The same book gives a family record of Nicholas Row, gives his death date as June 1814, but not his birth date. His wife is shown as Mary Gonser born Nov. 4, 1780, died July 27, 1838. Their children are listed including Lewis Row born Oct. 18, 1802. In the Penns Creek Lutheran Church records, Haines Twp., Centre Co., Pa., the birth of Lewis Row is recorded "Lucas" born 18 Oct. 1802 to Nicholas Rauch and Magdalena - same date!

1800 Census, Haines Twp., Northumberland (later that year became Centre) County, Pennsylvania lists George, Nicholas, John and Peter Row as heads of households. Prior to 1850, census records did not name other members of a family, but simply numbered them in various female and male age groups. Also, in the Aaronsburg Lutheran Church records for 1800 are found Nicholas Row (wife not named), Geo. Rau (wife not named), Johannes Rau (wife not named); took communion 5 April 1801, Henrich Gansert (apparently the father of Nicholas' wife Mary Gonser), Magd. Rauh, Georg Hauh, Magd. Hauh (the latter two probably should be Rauh and were recorded, translated or transcribed in error). Confirmed on the same date was Hannah Rauh. Communion list for 5 June 1802 shows Nich. Rauh, Magd. Rauh, Henrich Gansert. Henrich Gansert and Elizabeth in 1802 were sponsors at the baptisms of a Berner infant and a Kreamer infant in 1804. In 1800 Henrick Gansert is the sponsor of a Miller infant. Subsequent records in the Aaronsburg Lutheran Church show George and Magdalena Rauch, George and Magdalena Rauh, Peter and Elizabeth Rau/Rauch. In 1806 Nicholas Rauch and Magdalena were the sponsors for an unnamed infant of Georg and Magdalena Rauch. The last record I have found for Nicholas and Magdalena Rauh was Jan. 26, 1807 in the Penns Creek Lutheran Church, Penn Hall, Centre Co., Pa. The Penns Creek and Aaronsburg Lutheran church were on the same circuit. A birthdate of 5 Oct. 1802 is given for Elizabeth dau. of John Rauch and Elizabeth in Penns Creek Lutheran Church record. Before 1810, in the Aaronsburg church Rauhs were sponsoring Pontius infants, and Pontius' were sponsoring Rauh infants. Similar close relationships are shown with the Schneider, Hubler, Miller, Hering, Krieb, Dorman families. Other names in the church include Auman, Neidig, Hay, Kriechbaum, and Hanes. These names are found again in the Holmes, Coshocton, Tuscarawas Cos., O. with Row families after 1810 or so, and again about 1850 in and around DeKalb County, Indiana where Rows settled.

Rev. L. A. W. Ilgen from Germany had a circuit of Lutheran churches in Centre County, Pennsylvania, at Aaronsburg, Rebersbury, Loop, and Penns Creek. The records are in German and have to be translated and copied. Latter day citizens who apply for their birth certificates are well aware of the frequent mistakes in records. It seems that ministers would jot down notes to record at their convenience later, or merely hold the information in their memory until a convenient time to record the record. Unfortunately, days, weeks, months, and sometimes even years elapsed before the convenient time appeared, and not surprisingly there were omissions and mistakes. Doctors, until very recent years, followed the same procedure in recording births in the legal records. Many tales are told of ministers and doctors coming to the court house with their pockets stuffed with odd bits of paper, to "catch up" with the recording of vital information, which hadn't been very well documented in the first place, and by then their memory was hazy for specifics. A few recorders were very faithful and precise, and even had good penmanship.

In translating records from German to English (not all German script is good penmanship) there may be trouble in interpreting the original, and for that reason the copy may have errors. Later copiers of the copy will make their own errors, too. All these factors need to be born in mind when evaluating Rev. Ilgen's records, Rau Church records and others.

Geo. Rauh and Magdalena had six children baptized in the Aaronsburg church. Sponsors of their children included Nicholas and Magalena Rauh, Elizabeth Pontius, Suanna Schneider, Elizabeth Schneider, Jacob and Eva Hering. The dates range from 1800 through 1810. Nicholas Rau had only a daughter baptized there in 1800 and the sponsor was Johannes Rau. From 1802 through Jan. 26, 1807, Nicholas and Magdalena Rauh are found in the Penns Creek Lutheran Church, Penn Hall, Centre County, as is John Rauch and Elizabeth in 1802, which may be the ancestors of many of the Elkhart County, Indiana Rowes.

It appears that Nicholas Rau left Centre County first, as he is not in the 1810 census there, although George is. Some descendants of Nicholas have said that he lived in Somerset County, Pennsylvania for awhile before moving to Ohio about 1810 to 1812. It seems that Georg Rau moved to the same area in Ohio about 1817. He was in German Twp., Coshocton County (later became Holmes Co.) about 1817. He is in German Twp., Coshocton Co. in the 1820 census. Nicholas had died June 1814 and his wife is in the 1820 census as is a young man John and spouse both between the ages of 18 & 26 - this is likely George's oldest son. Deeds show that Nicholas' family was in Sec. 21 and George settled beside them in Sec. 22, as did George Jr. George's sons?, Peter, Michael, and Jacob settled in Sec. 24, 1 acre of Jacob's land went to the Lutheran Evangelical Church in New Bedford in 1847. Samuel Row (son of George) sold out his 150 acres in Sec. 7 in 1847. In the 1850 Census Samuel Row is living in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb County, Indiana, as are Jacob Row and Jacob G. Row. It seems whenever the family moved, some members stayed behind, whether it was from Pennsylvania to Ohio, or from Ohio to Indiana. Occasionally some left behind would later join those who went ahead, but more often they stayed and planted their roots deeply in that community.

Nicholas Row's descendants were quite well documented by Wm. C. Row of South Bend, Indiana. In the 1930's he had over 100 family group sheets. After much searching, I was able to acquire a copy of his records.

DIEDRICH RAU FAMILY

I believe I might be doing Row/Rowe researchers who look at this book a disservice if I failed to present the following church record found in the Pennsylvania Traveler, August 1969.

Zion or Stone Valley Lutheran & Reformed Church Baptisms, near Hickory Corners, Lower Mahonoy Twp., Northumberland County, Pa.

<u>Parents</u>	<u>Child</u>	<u>Sponsors</u>
Rauh, Diedrich Hannah	Johannes b. June 6, 1777 bp. June 27	Martin Kirstetter* & wife Elizabeth
Rauh, Diedrich & wife Hannah	Johann Peter b. Mar. 29, 1779 bp. May 29, 1779	Peter Allman & wife Cath
Rauh, Diedrich & wife Hannah	Johann Michael b. June 29, 1780 bp. Sept. 17	Michael Lenckert
Rauh, Diedrich & wife Hannah	Johann Nicholaus b. Nov. 15, 1782 bp. Jan. 26	Nic. Bopp & wife Magd.
Sommerladen, Valentin & Elisabeth nee Rau	Johann Michael b. Dec. 23, 1785 bp. Jan. 22, 1786	Michael Lenkert & wife Catharina Barbara nee Jaeckel
Rau, Dietrich & wife Hanna nee Wittman	Hanna b. Apr. 11, 1786 bp. June 18	Heirich Hoene & wife Maria Sara nee Rud

Please note: Dietrich Rau named four sons Johannes (Johann/John)! This was not at all uncommon in these German families, and this is one reason tracing them is so difficult.

* Martin Kerstetter was the oldest son of Sebastian Kerstetter, Sr., who died in Penn Twp. in 1787. Martin was assessed in Penn Twp. for the first time in 1776...In 1796, when Mahantango Twp. was formed he was taxed there. See p. 28, Snyder County Pioneers by Dr. Charles A. Fisher.

1797 Haines Twp., Centre Co., Pa. Additional Residents List includes a Dietrich Row.

1801 Haines Twp., Centre Co., Pa. List of Inhabitants includes: George Row (blacksmith), married; John Row (weaver), married; Peter Row, single man, per History of Centre and Clinton Counties by John Blair Linn, 1883.

From
HISTORY OF DE KALB COUNTY

GEORGE W. ROW is a native of Holmes County, Ohio, born Nov. 14, 1831, a son of Jacob Row, grandson of George Row and great-grandson of Frederick Row, who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Jacob Row was born in Union County, Pa., Jan. 1, 1802, and when fifteen years of age went with his parents to Holmes County, Ohio, where he grew to manhood and married Magdalene Guttery, a native of Harrison County, Ohio, daughter of Samuel Guttery, who came from Londonderry, Ireland in an early day. In 1847 they moved to DeKalb County, Ind., and entered forty acres of Government land and bought forty acres, which he cleared and improved. He died Aug. 17, 1873. They had a family of eleven children but five of whom are now living. George W. Row was fifteen years of age when his parents moved to DeKalb County, and his youth was spent in assisting his father to clear and improve his farm. When twenty years of age he learned the shoemaker's trade, at which he has worked at intervals since, in connection with farming and working at the carpenter's trade. He saved his earnings and bought forty acres of wild land which he improved, and in 1866 sold it and bought the farm where he now lives, which contains nearly forty-seven acres of valuable land. When he settled on his farm it was heavily timbered with the exception of eighteen acres, and that was only partially improved. He has been an energetic economical man, and now has a pleasant home. He has taken an interest in all the public affairs of the township, and has held the office of Constable four years, and Magistrate twelve years. In politics he is a member of the Green-back party. He was married Jan. 1, 1860, to Harriet F. Shook, a native of Crawford Co., Ohio, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Shong) Shook. To them have been born four children - Albert E., Charles A., Emma Ann, and Bertha May. Mrs. Row is a member of the German Reform church.

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Note: It is so easy to believe anything we see in print is a fact, however, if you were interviewed for a biographical sketch, without the time and opportunity to search old records, is it not possible that you might make some mistakes? The above George W. Row could not check with his father, because his father had already died, and it is doubtful if he ever saw his grandparents after leaving Ohio at the age of 15. Those of you who have submitted material for publication are also aware that it is not uncommon to find that editing has changed the matter somewhat, as have, too, typographical errors.

In trying to verify the above biographical sketch, one also runs into the German custom of giving more than one child the same name, which happens to be the same name as the father's and/or the grandfather, cousins and uncles. Of course, each probably had two or three other names that are also carried by various relatives, but not necessarily in the same order, and these individuals are called by one name by some individuals and still another one of their names by other individuals, and this can vary, too by different periods of time, which probably had something to do with living in close proximity with another relative called by the same name and in order to lessen confusion, another name was then used for one of the individuals.

GEORGE W. ROW 1831-1899
Ancestry in Review

Jacob Row, 1850 Census, Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind.
" " 1840 " German Twp., Holmes Co., Ind.

The above data makes the 1847 move to Ind. seem reasonable.

" " 1830 Census could be the 20 to 30 yr. old male in the household of Geo. Row, Sr., German Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio.
" " 1830 Dec. 26th, m. Martha Guthrey per Holmes Co., O., Marriage records. It is reasonable that the recorder or copier misspelled Magdalene Guttery's name.
" " 1820 Census, could be the 18-25 yr. old male in the household of Geo. Row, Sr., German Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio.

The biographical sketch indicates that Jacob was born in 1802 and came with his parents to Holmes County when he was 15 years old - this would be 1817, and other data seem to indicate that this was about the year that Geo., Sr. came to that area of Ohio. The only other Rows in the 1820 Census in German Twp. (then a part of Coshocton Co.) were Molly (Mary) Row (widow of Nicholas Row) and John Row. All of Nicholas' and Molly's children are accounted for in their family record. The other Row is John Row and spouse, both under age 26; no children are shown. Analysis of these census records seem to support the record on the opposite page that Jacob Row was the son of George Row that came to Holmes Co. in 1817 (was actually Coshocton Co. - no Holmes Co. then).

George " 1810 Census, Haines Twp, Centre Co., Pa. (This twp. was taken from Northumberland when Centre Co. was formed in 1800, after the Census had been taken in Haines Twp. that year.) The snag here is that in the sketch on the opposite page, Jacob Row is said to have been born in Union Co., Pa. in 1802. Union Co. was not formed until 1813 from out of Northumberland Co. Furthermore, a George Rauh and Magdalena are shown in the Aaronsburg Lutheran Church Records Haines Twp., Centre Co. in 1800 through 1810. During this time they are shown to have a daughter Elizabeth born Jan. 11, 1802 and baptized Mar. 14, 1802 which conflicts with the sketch on the opposite page. It is not too difficult to imagine that Jan. 1 should've been Jan. 11 or vice versa, but the recorder or copier would've made quite a grave error to have placed the name Elizabeth if it should've been Jacob. Georg Rauh & Magdalena are shown in that church to have had a son Jacob born Mar. 29, 1810 and baptized May 27, 1810, however it is quite possible that they named two sons Jacob. In this same church Nicholas and Magdalena are the sponsors of the baptism of an infant of Georg and Magdalena Rauch born Dec. 18, 1805 and baptized Feb. 9, 1806. Nicholas and Magdalena's children were baptized in the neighboring Penns Creek Lutheran from 1802 until Jan. 26, 1807, although they had one child, Elizabeth bapt. at Aaronsburg in 1800.

The basic information for this chart was from the research records of Ruth Row Clutcher and Elizabeth Imbody Adams. Starred information added by Wava Rowe White.

GEORGE RAUH, SR.
 b. 1723, Germany (Probably Bavaria)
 d. July 1780
 bu. Salem (Rau's) Church Cemetery
 Route 1 (Penn Township)
 Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania

Arrived in Philadelphia on the ship "Phoenix" Oct. 1, 1754, with a wife and two sons. Took the oath of allegiance in Philadelphia. He was granted a warrant of survey in Northumberland (now Snyder) Co. in 1774. and assessed there for the first time in 1776. He was killed while serving in the Northumberland Co. militia. (See pages 1, 2, 67)
 Children: John, George, Jr., Ludwig/Lewis, Jacob, Martin & possibly others

JOHN (*FREDERICK?)

b. 1749, Germany
 m.
 d.
 bu. Rev. soldier, bur.
 Row's Church cemetery.
 Snyder Co. Annals, Vol. I,
 p. 152 by Geo. W. Wagen-
 seller.

1772 Lancaster Co., Pa.
 (Stumptown)

1776 Assessed in Penn Twp.,
 NU Co., Pa.

1778-1787 in Penn Twp.

1790 C. NU Co., 3 males
 age 16 & over; 3 females.

Need documentation on
 this line - children may
 have included Nicholas
 c1772-1814 (see p. 22),
 and George 1774-1848
 (see p. 28), who went to
 Coshocton/Holmes Co., O.,
 *and perhaps Catherine
 1772-1841 m. John Yeager
 TS Data: Dau. of Frederick
 Rau (Bu. Dauphin Co., Pa.)
 Tradition in the Yeager
 family that Cath. was one
 of the Salem Row's. John
 & Cath. Yeager had a child
 bpt. in Morr's Luth. Ch.
 nr. Freeburg 1/3/1808 &
 they sponsored another bpt.
 in 1811 there. The church
 is only 6 or 7 mi. from
 Row's church.

* JOHN ROW 1772-1834
 m. Catherine Shoch

GEORGE, JR.

b. c1751, Germany
 m. Anna Marget(ha)
 Weaver 1753-1820
 d. July 1818, Posey Co.,
 Ind.

1776 Assessed in Penn
 Twp., NU Co., Pa.

Lt. - Rev. War soldier
 Rec. accepted by DAR.

1790 C. Penn Twp.

1 male over 16, 7
 males under 16, 6 fe.

1794 In Logan Co., Ky.

c1805 To Posey Co., Ind.

Children:

JOHN c1774-

FREDERICK 1775-1859

m. Eliz. 1176-1849

ANNA BARBARA d.y.

b. Jan. 3, 1778

ANDREW

MARTIN 1780-

m. Rachel Robertson

DAVID 1783-1828

m. Betsey Harris

CATHERINE 1784-

m. John Dowlin

DANIEL 1785-1864

m. Mary (Polly) Server

GEORGE 1788-1859

m. Mary

ELIZABETH 1789-

m.

SAMUEL 1794-1870

m. Mary Duckworth

MARY (POLLY) c1795-

m. Nath. Miller

JACOB

m. Sarah Conlin

LUDWIG/LEWIS(*FRED^K?)

b. 1754-9, Pa.
 m. Jean
 d. 1806, Snyder Co., Pa.

1776 Prvt. in Capt.
 John Clark's Co.

1780 Assessed in Penn
 Twp. for 1st time.

* (Ludwig/Lewis not in
 1790 C., NU Co. -
 may be Fred^K:

1790 1 m. over 16
 5 m. under 16
 3 females

* Lewis, Derry Twp., 1800C.

1800 1 m. 26 under 45

3 m. under 10

1 fe 26 under 45

1806 Estate adm. 3/26
 Sunbury, Pa.

Letters granted
 to: John Russell
 &
 Stephen Brearly

Surities:
 Andrew Cathart &
 Charles Clark

It would appear
 that Lewis' sons
 were not of legal
 age and/or not
 living nearby in
 1806.

MARY MAGDALENE

b. probably Germany

d. 1795?

Her last entry in the Rau's (Salem) Lutheran Church record was her widow's offering in 1795.

JACOB

b. 1754-9

m.

d. 1795

Letters of adm.

Oct. 20, 1795,

Sunbury, Pa.

Children:

*JOHN 1775-1855

m. Eliz. Anderson

Ammon Row b. 1891,
updated this John's
descendants in 1948;

Jack R. Rowe updated
this line in 1968 for
the reunion in Elk-
hart, Ind. This is
an excellent record
of descendants but
unfortunately does
not give residences.

MARTIN, SR.

*b. c1740?, Germany?

m.

d.

Shot by Indians while
standing in door of
grist mill getting
corn/Snyder Co. Annals,
Vol. I by Wagenseller.
Buried in unmarked
grave at Rau's (Salem
Lutheran Cemetery.

*1776-Martin Row is on
the Penn Twp. Tax list
along with Geo. Row, Sr.,
Geo. Row, Jr. and John
Row.

*1780 Martin Row, Jr. is
added to the tax list &
apparently is married as
he is not in the Single
Men list. This would
mean he was b. abt. 1760;
his father b. 1740 or
earlier. It is possible
that Martin Row, Sr. pre-
ceded Geo. Rau I to Amer-
ica and is the Martin
Rausch here in 1749 per
"Rupp's 30,000 Names of
Immigrants"?

* MARTIN, JR. c1756-1805

Prvt. in 2nd Co. 4th Bat.

NU Co. Militia, Capt. Wm.

Clark's Co.

1790 C. 1 m. over 16

3 m. under 16

4 fe.

*JOHN (Info. from Pension)

b. 1759/60

m. Dec. 5, 1784 to
Susannah Spiera

d. Feb. 10, 1835 in
Reading, Pa.

(Berks Co.) He
had been a resident
there for 50 yrs.,
and was formerly of
Northumberland Co.

In his pension ap-
plication he stated
that in the year
1780 he served as a
substitute for his
father John Row in
a company commanded by
Capt. Weaver (Geo.
Row I was serving in
Capt. Mich^l. Weaver's
Co. when he was fatal-
ly wounded July 1780)
for 2 mo. and that he
then resided in NU Co.
Is it possible this
John served a Spring
tour of 2 mo. for his
father John who was
"one and the same as
Geo. Rau 1723-1780),
and he favored using
the name John for his
father since he was
named for him?...Pen-
sion was granted.

If this was a son, too,
of Geo. I, it might ex-
plain why the older son
John (if this was so)
was known as Frederick.

NICHOLAS ROW³

- b. c 1772, probably Lancaster Co., Pa.
 m. c 1797 Mary Magdalena (Molly) Gonser
 d. June 1814 Ohio
 bu. Probably in the now unmarked space
 beside his wife in the 1st Lutheran
 cemetery, New Bedford, Ohio.

The 1800 C. Haines Twp., Northumberland Co. (later that year Haines Twp. became part of Centre Co.) lists Geo., Nicholas, John & Peter Row. Nicholas is in the age 26 under 45 age group. From 1802 through Jan. 26, 1807, Nicholas and Magdalena Rau are found in the Penns Creek Lutheran Church records (Penn Hall, Centre Co.) Nicholas Rau (wife's name not given) had a dau. bapt. in the Aaronsburg Lutheran Church in 1800 and in 1806 Nicholas & Magdalena sponsored one of Geo. & Magdalena's infants bapt. in the Aaronsburg church. Both of these churches were on the same circuit. See pages 12-14. I do not find Nicholas Row in the 1810 Pa. Census Index.

Children: Elisabeth, Lewis, Mary, Jacob, Catherine, David, John, Susanna.

ELIZABETH

b. 5-01-1800 Pa
 d. 9-22-1866 Oh
 m. John Moore
 b. 8-20-1800
 d. 9-21-1853 Oh
 both buried
 New Bedford, Oh

Ch:

Susanna 1831-1904
 m. Dan. Bailey
 Elizabeth
 m. Adam Snyder
 Sarah
 m. Al. Cordray
 Leah
 m. Dan. Lower
 Rebecca
 m. H. Holderbaum
 Catherine
 m. Peter Forney
 Mary Ann
 m. And. Bucklew

LEWIS

b. 10-18-1802 Pa
 d. 4-07-1876 In
 m. Elizabeth Smith
 b. 2-04-1808 Pa
 d. 9-16-1888 In
 See pages 14 & 15

Ch:

Catherine 1826-1902
 m. Jon. Shultz
 Hannah 1828-1902
 m. John Long
 Martin 1830-1911
 m. Barb. Sommers
 Lucinda 1832-
 m. Geo. Long, Jr.
 Ruben 1835-1841
 John 1838-1894
 m. Mariah Sindors
 Manassah 1840-1841
 Jesse 1842-1917
 m. Hannah Nice
 Elizabeth 1845-1890
 m. John Mutchler

John & Eliz. Moore
 are bur. New Bedford,
 Ohio

Lewis Row is bur.
 Owen Co., Ind. &
 his wife La-
 Grange Co., Ind.

MARY

b. 1803 Pa
 d. 2-12-1846
 m. Jacob Smith
 b. 3-21-1802
 d. 2-16-1882

The above m. in
 1825 per Holmes
 Co. Ohio records

JACOB

b. 10-27-1804 Pa
 d. 7-13-1875 Oh
 m. Catherine Royer
 b. 8-22-1805 Pa
 d. 9-23-1859

m. (2) Mahala
 d. 1871, age 44
 ch:

Nicholas 1833-1906
 m. Jem. Fisher
 Emanuel
 m. Sal. Miller
 Polly
 m. David Harman
 Lucinda
 m. Peter Shie
 Susanna
 m. Adam Shie
 Lucy
 m. Rohr

Nicholas & wife
 are bur. Farmers-
 town, Ohio.

Note: The above children's data taken from the Row Family Records compiled by William C. Row 1869-1956, of South Bend, Ind., courtesy of his nephew Fred Rensberger.

MARY MAGDALENA (MOLLY) GONSER, daughter of Henry Gansert/Gonser
 b. Nov. 4, 1780
 d. Jan. 27, 1838
 bu. 1st Lutheran Church Cemetery, New Bedford, Ohio

Her husband died in June 1814, and she was left with 7 young children, and expecting her 8th in Oct. However, her father and brothers lived in the area and about 1817 George Row (probably her brother-in-law) came from Pa. and settled on the farm next door. On Dec. 19, 1820 her father Henry Gonser signed his will in Holmes Co. and names "my daughter Molly Row". A Henry Gonser is in the same Lutheran Church records at Aaronsburg (Centre Co., Pa.) (Henrich Gansert) in the early 1800s as is Nicholas & Magdalena Rauh, George & Magdalena Rauh, Johannes Rau, Peter & Elizabeth Rauh. It appears that Henry Gonser and all these Rauhs migrated to this area of Ohio. In the 1820 C. the widow is listed as Molly Rau, German Twp., Coshocton/Holmes Co. 1825 Tax list as Mary Row, German Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio
 1830 C. listed Mary Row, " " " "
 Mary Row is buried in the same cemetery as George Row and Magdalena his wife - they are in the same row. On one side of Mary is her dau. Mary, wife of A. Holderbound, on the other side of Mary is an unmarked space (probably her husband), then her dau. Susanah Bickel, then Geo.'s dau. Susannah, and then Geo. Row and his wife.

<u>CATHERINE</u>	<u>DAVID</u>	<u>JOHN</u>	<u>SUSANNAH</u>
b. 1-26-1807 Pa	b. 3-10-1811 Oh	b. 2-05-13 Oh	b. 10-06-1814 Oh
d. 9-11-1854 Oh	d. 3-11-1858 Oh	d. 12-20-1858	d. 9-20-1850 Oh
m. Anastatus Yost	m. Sarah Alleshouse	m. Sarah Holderbaum	m. David Bickel
b. 1800 Ger.	b. 12-11-1814 Pa	b. 9-14-1812	b.
d. 7-16-1883 Oh	d. 5-18-1881	d. 12-12-1878	d.
near New Bedford	both buried New Bedford, Oh		
Ch:	ch:	ch:	Susannah is bur. beside her mother. See above.
Jonathan	1) Jacob D. 1835-1910 m. Eliz. Burke	1) Susan 1833- m. Jon. Mickels	
Mary	2) Lewis 1837-	2) Lewis 1835- m. Crumrine &	The Bickels who settled in this area of Oh. were from the same area in Pa. as the Rau/ Row family.
Elizabeth 1836-1902	3) Mary M. 1839-1899 m. V. Limbaugh	3) Mary 1836- m. P. Puterbaugh	
m. Lewis Ely	4) Emanuel 1841-1931 m. S. Longenecker	4) William 1838-1838	
Simon	5) Elizabeth 1843-1923 m. Levi Mast	5) Adam K. 1839- m. Levi Mast	
Dorothy	6) Adam 1845-1919 m. M.E. Fair	6) David 1841-	
Leah	7) Isaac 1847-1867	7) Elizabeth 1843- m. Isaac Smith	
Rachel	8) Abraham 1849-1932 m. Caroline Alpeter	8) John E. 1845- m. Eliza Carroll	
Louis 1848-1900	9) Susan 1854-1913 m. John Benell	9) Rebecca 1847-1929 m. Levi Moore	
m. A. Livengood	10) John 1855-1939 m. Mel. Infield	10) Sarah M. 1849- m. Carroll	
Susanna		11) Sophia 1851- 12) Lestina 1853-1906 m. Frank Eversole	
Wm. C. Row's records show a Tobias & omits Dorothy, Rachel, & Susanna.	See p. 24 & 26.	13) Noah W. 1857-1938 m. Eliza Foltz	

(See page 23)

JACOB D. ROW⁵ (David⁴, Nicholas³)
 b. Oct. 18, 1835, Tuscarawas Co., Oh
 m. (1) Elizabeth Burke (Barrick) b.6-7-1833;d.2-12-1856
 (2) Hannah Knepp (see opposite page)
 (3) Mrs. Catherine Mullett
 d. 1910

Jacob D. Row was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, and reared in Coschocton Co., He married Hannah Knepp on June 30, 1861, and moved to St. Joseph Co., Ind. in He and his wife Hannah are buried in the Porter cemetery, St. Joseph Co., Ind. St. Joseph Co., Ind. History by "Jacob D. and Hannah (Knepp) Row, both natives of Ohio, he was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ind. He was a farmer and veterinary surgeon."

Children: Isaaah b. Jan. 17, 1856, d. Jan. 31, 1856; another infant (no dates),

JENNIE ROW
 b. 7-19-1865
 d. 3-09-1931 Ind.
 m. Louis Lonzo
 b. 8-15-1864
 d. 8-01-1934

* WILLIAM C. ROW
 b. 4-25-1869 Ind.
 d. 2-29-1956 Ind.
 m. Sadie C. Bair
 b. 1-13-1871
 d. 4-20-1944

MARTIN A. ROW
 b. 11-11-1870 Ind.
 d. 5-14-1957
 m. Genetta Whitmer
 b. 4-12-1877
 d. 3-29-1967

Ch:
 Clyde D. 1888-1928
 Irene 1889-
 Samuel 1891-
 Clifton 1893-

"Wm. C. Row, 1413 S. Michigan St., first pres. of Branch 330, Nat'l Assoc. of Letter Carriers, will be given a gold membership card at the 56th annual convention of the Ind. State Assoc. of Letter Carriers....The card will be presented by Geo. Row 1516 Middlebury St., Elkhart, Ind., who re-organized Branch 330 in 1904 while serving as national state vice pres. of the carriers.."

Ch:
 Helen Row Schlemmer
 b. June 30, 1918

Obit:
 Mrs. Jennie Lonzo, 65, of Lakeville, Ind., d. late Mon. night at the family res. 2½ mi. w. of Lakeville, following an illness of 3 yrs. She was b. in Holmes Co., O. 7-19-1865, but lived in St. Jos. & Marshall cos. since early childhood. She is survived by her h., Loui Lonzo; one dau., Mrs. Oscar Helm; two sons, Samuel and Clifton Lonzo, Lakeville; Albert P. Row, Grand Island, Neb. Wm. C. Row, So. Bend, and one sis., Mrs. Clara A. Rensberger, Lakeville. Funeral services will be held....at the Lakeville Meth. Epis. Church. Burial will be in the Southlawn cemetery.

Obit:
 Wm. C. Row, 1413 S. Michigan St., d. at 4 a.m. today in the Burbridge Nursing Home after one week's illness. He was b. in Lakeville Apr. 25, 1869, and lived most of his life here. He was m. in 1895 to Sadie Bair, who d. in 1944....Funeral Friday, Rev. R. F. Wilson, D.D., pastor of the People's Church will officiate. Bur.Southlawn.

Obit:
 Martin A. Row of 1435 S. Michigan St., d. at 5:20 p.m. Tues. in his res. after an illness of 4 yr. He was born in Lakeville, Ind. Nov. 11, 1870, and had lived in So. Bend 25 yrs., coming here from Lakeville. On June 1, 1893, in LaPorte, Ind., m. to Miss Genetta Whitmer who survives. Mr. Row was a farmer and a ret. mail carrier. Other surv. are a dau. Mrs. Helen Schlemmer, of Lakeville; 2 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Clara Redd, of Lakeville....Funeral services 2 p.m. Fri., Rev. Harper Will, pastor of First Church of the Brethern will officiate and the body will be placed in the Highland Cemetery mausoleum.

HANNAH KNEPP
b. Dec. 16, 1838

d. Oct. 28, 1899

Ohio, and confirmed in the Lutheran church.
May 1862 and was a Union soldier in the Civil war in 1864 and 1865.
Jacob D. Row, Co. B 17th Regiment of Ind. Inf. Mtd.

was, and she was from Holmes Co., Ohio. In 1859 Jacob came to

Jennie; William C.; Martin A.; Albert O.; and Clara A.

ALBERT O.	CLARA A.
b. 2-20-1873	b. 8-12-1875
d. 9-15-1948	d. 5-22-1969
m. Fannie Jackson (1)	m. Clarence S. Rensberger
b. 4-02-1866	b. 12-20-1863
d.	d. 10-13-1925
m. Mrs. Clara Harrold	

Ch:	Ch:
Grace Row	*Gerald Rensberger, custodian of Row Family Records
b. 9-02-1895	b. 1-17-1902
m. Herbert Ochs	m. Lydia Dehring
	b.
Jay L. Row	Fred Rensberger
b. 10-03-1897	b. 10-02-1906
	d.
m. Ida Neilson	m. Dorothy H. Seider
b.	b.

Rex Rensberger
b. 12-08-1918

St. Joseph Co. History:
Albert O. Row was m. m. Loretta Fuchs

1894 to Fanny, dau. of
W. E. & Eliz. (Chamberlain) Jackson....
Albert O. Row, real estate dealer of Mishawaka, b. 2-20-1873 in Liberty Twp., St. Joseph Co., Ind. They have 2 ch., Grace A. and Lester J.

* Letter postmarked 2-24-1933, to Mrs. Lewis Lahm, Baltic, Ohio, from Wm. C. Row, 1413 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind.
"Dear Cousin - Received a letter from Cousin Amanda Lower apprizing us the death of your mother more than five months ago....Cousin Amanda also told us of the death of J. C. Stingel and Ida Luke Mullet and her sister Ella Luke Snyder. I called on Mr. Stingel and on Mrs. Mullet last Aug...The Luke family lived about 2 miles from our place about 44 yrs. ago and I knew the girls very well.....I am compiling a Row Family Record.
I have 110 family records in my book now..."

(Mrs. Lahm showed me this letter in 1971 - after much searching and advertising, the present owner contacted me and allowed me to copy these records. His uncle Wm. C. Row, in beautiful handwriting, compiled the desc. of Nicholas Row³)

(See page 23)

ABRAHAM ROW⁵ (David⁴, Nicholas³)
b. June 19, 1849
m. (1) Caroline Altpeter on July 22, 1869
(2) Mrs. Susan Duff Shryock Oct. 6, 1919
d. March 16, 1932

Abraham Row was a resident of Baltic, Ohio, formerly known as Rowville, and platted by his Uncle Lewis Row. In 1971 I visited two of his grandchildren in Baltic, Harold Row (son of Wm. A. Row) and Mrs. Lewis (Sylvia) Lahm, daughter of Clara (Row) Syler. Harold and his gracious wife live in a beautiful large home with huge porches, cupolas, slate roof, plate glass windows with leaded panes, and gorgeous woodwork. Rosie loves cooking and needlework and Harold is busy seeing that the home is properly maintained. Sylvia Syler Lahm lived nearby in her comfortable home, and was very gracious, too. She is quite an amazing woman with quite a few interests and collections that she kindly showed Mrs. Stanley Thomas and I. It was Mrs. Thomas (Barbara) that arranged our meeting.

CLARA ELIZABETH ROW was born
March 9, 1870 and was baptized
the 24th of April by Reverent Hulm.

d. Sept. 14, 1932

m. Elmer F. Syler b. Aug. 22, 1867
d. Feb. 23, 1946

ch:

1) Sylvia A. Syler b. June 25, 1895
Living Baltic, OH 1977
m. Lewis Lahm b. Nov. 2, 188
d. July 24, 1965

2) Vesta A. Syler b.
Living Bradenton, FL 1977
m. Carl Richardson

3) Frank Syler b. Dec. 28, 1898
Living Stratford, MO 1977
m. Vesta Miller

4) William Syler b. Dec. 28, 1900
m. Mary Nelson

5) Hilda Syler b. June 4, 1902
d. Feb. 14, 1977
m. John Chegan (survived Hilda)
Living Sun City, Ariz. 1977

6) Caroline Syler b. Aug. 11, 1904
m. Delbert Widder b. 1905

7) Victor Syler b. Jan. 20, 1907
Living Magnolia (OH?) 1977
m. Leona Bowman

8) Mary Syler b. Oct. 3, 1909
m. Bowman
Living Columbus, OH 1977

JOHN ROW born in Tuscarawas County,
Baltic in the year 1871, Nov. 14th,
was baptized Dec. 12, 1872 by
Reverent Hulm.

d. July 1943

m. Alice Stough b. Mar. 28, 1873
d.

ch:

CAROLINE ALPETER
b. Nov. 23, 1850
d. Oct. 15, 1915
bu. West Lawn Cemetery, Baltic, Ohio

MRS. SUSAN DUFF SHRYOCK
b.
d. Oct. 6, 1919 (Another source gives the year 1920, "and was buried at West Lafayette (Ind), age 69 years")

These records were taken for the most part from Mrs. Sylvia Syler Lahm's Bible records and Family Records of Mr. Harold Row. Mrs. Lahm is a collector and saver, fortunately for me, because she had a letter dated Feb. 24, 1933, from Wm. C. Row, 1413 So. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind. "Dear Cousin - Received a letter this afternoon apprizing us of the death of your mother more than 5 mo. ago....Cousin Amanda also told us of the death of J. C. Stingel and Ida Luke Mullet and her sister Ella Luke Snyder....I am compiling a Row Family Record - I have 110 family records in my book now.*

WILLIAM A. ROW was born Mar. 24, 1873, Holmes Co., Walnut Creek and was baptized by Revt. Hulm.

d. Feb. 9, 1947
m. Hattie Gail Welling (Oct. 3, 1897 per Coshocton Co., O. marriage records)
b. June 9, 1878
d. July 19, 1961

Ch:

- 1) William Logan Row b. May 22, 1901
d. May 24, 1901
- 2) Harold W. Row b. Aug. 15, 1902

m. Grace A. Rosenbery
b. May 7, 1911
d.
- 3) Claud Row b. Feb. 9, 1910
d. Apr. 19, 1911

* I was very eager to see the 110 Family Records that had been compiled in 1933, and immediately sent a letter to Wm. C. Row at the South Bend address, but it was returned. I wrote letters to a number of South Bend Rows but they had no knowledge of Wm. C. Row now any such collection of records. I was very concerned that this collection was in someone's attic trunk and forgotten, or worse yet, had been destroyed. In my correspondence with Allen D. Sheneman in California, he had suggested I contact Mrs. S. D. (Gladie Conser) Sprunger of Walkerton, Ind. We had been exchanging information and when I told her of this problem she got to work on it and discovered that Wm. C. Row had died in 1956 and was a retired mail carrier. I placed queries in magazines and newspapers and finally Wm. C. Row's nephew, Fred Rensberger of Lakeville, Ind. wrote that he had the records and that I could see them. Mr. Row had written the records in a large leather bound journal, in beautiful clear handwriting. I photocopied the entire book which is a fairly complete record of the descendants of Nicholas³ Row.

GEORGE ROW³ (John², George¹)

b. Apr. 10, 1774, probably Lancaster Co., Pa.

m. (1) Anne Magdalena (2) Caroline

d. Dec. 24, 1848

bu 1st Lutheran Cemetery, New Bedford, Ohio

According to Early Pa. Births by Dr. Charles Fisher, at Row's Church, Salem, Pa., on Jan. 7, 1796, John Rau s/o George, Jr. & Magdalena Row was bapt. with John & Catherine Rau sponsors (the grandparents). It was first thought this Geo. Rau, Jr. was the George² that settled in Posey Co., Ind, but other researchers found that he moved in 1794 before this child was bapt. In those days "Jr." was tagged onto the younger, when two or more individuals in the family had the same name, which was not always a father-son relationship. However, per Ann Magdalena's tombstone - she would've been only 14. Perhaps there is a wrong date somewhere? In any case, a John Row born approximately this date was with these early Row families in Ohio. He does not belong to Nicholas Row and the only other possibility would be Peter Row who keeps eluding me both in Centre Co. (Haines Twp.) and in Holmes Co., O.

1) JOHN

bpt. 1-7-1796 Pa
d c1847-1850 Oh
m. Eliz. Raush
b. 1802 Pa
d. 2-04-1882 In

Ch:

1. Jacob
1820-1860
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. Rebecca
c1828-
6. John
1829-1909
7. George
c1833-
8. Michael
1837-1908
9. Eve
c1838-
10. Philip
c1840-
11. Elizabeth
c1848-

2) GEO. S.

b. 4-12-1800 Pa
d. 7-26-1865 Oh
m. Magdalena
Snellenberger
b. 9-13-1799 Pa
d. 6-10-1868 Oh

Ch:

1. Hannah
b. 2-16-1821
2. Elizabeth
b. 2-06-1824
3. Frederick
b. 5-12-1826
4. Rachel
b. 8-24-1828
5. Elijah
b. 2-13-1831
6. Catherine
b. 8-07-1833
7. Margaret
b. 2-07-1836
8. Adam
b. 6-27-1838
9. Cornelius
b. 7-03-1841
10. Susana Magd.
b. 6-04-1844

3) JACOB

b. 1-01-1802 Pa
d. 8-17-1873 In
m. Magdalena
Guttery
b. c 1812 Oh
d. after 1885 Mi

Ch:

1. Geo. W.
b. 11-14-1831
2. Samuel
b. c1834
3. Caroline
b. c1836
4. Hannah
b. c1837
5. Absolem
c 1840
6. Elizabeth
c. 1842
7. Zachariah
b. c1845
8. Mary
1848-1848
9. Sarah (twin)
b. c1849
10. Isaiah (twin)
b. c1849
11. Lucy A.
1850-1851

4) MICHAEL

b. 12-18-1805 Pa
d. 8-09-1848 Oh
bu New Bedford, Oh
TS Michael
son of
G. & A. Row

This son died only 4½ mo. before his father. His bro. Geo. S. appt. adm. The father wrote a will Dec. 8th & stated that Mikel Row son of Samuel equal share with "my own children". It would seem that Michael, his son, did not leave issue, and he gave that share to Samuel's son. He named Andrew Row as an Ex. Geo. S. was tied up with Michael's estate, and Jacob was living in Indiana. The oldest son John had probably already d. in Coshocton Co., Ohio.

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Census, church, cemetery, marriage and death records.

See p. 34

Family Bible rec.

See p. 46

DeKalb Co. History, marriage, census, family records

ANNE MAGDALENA

b. Dec. 20, 1782 (calculated from age on tombstone)

d. Sept. 20, 1843 40y 10 m

bu 1st Lutheran Cemetery, New Bedford, Ohio

It may be that Anne Magdalena was the second wife of George, since if all dates found are correct, she would've been only 14 when John was born, although George the father would've been 22. In the Pa. church records George's wife is always referred to as Magdalena, while tombstones of children buried in New Bedford that I found are Michael Row son of G. & A. Row and Susannah dau. of Geo. & Ann M. Row and her own tombstone is Anne Magdalena wife of George Row. In the 1810 C. the family is still in Haines Twp., Center Co., Pa. and in the 1820 C. they are in German Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio (later became Holmes Co), and reflects the age difference of the above Anne Magdalena and her husband. Children names are not given in this census, but there are 3 m. under 10, 1 m. under 16, 1 m. under 18, 1 m. under 26, 2 fe. under 10 and 1 fe. under 16. The only other Rows there in that census are the widow Molly Row with her family and John Row and wife with no children, and both under the age of 26.

5) ANDREW

b. 10-21-1815 Pa

d. 5-25-1863 Oh

m. Susan Shenemen

b. 9-22-1812

d. -1884

Ch:

1. Barbara

1837-1907

2. Daniel

1839-1914

3. John

1840-

4. Sarah

1842-

5. Elizabeth

1844-

6. Cathrine

1845-

7. Henry

1847-1927

8. Christiana

1851-

9. Hannah

1854-

10. Hetty

1857-

Scattered -
Daniel's line
to Monroeville,
Ind. (Allen Co.)

See p. 58

Census, wills,

etc. & records

by A. D. Sheneman

6) SAMUEL

b. c1810 Pa.

d. After 1880 C.

m. Eliz. Olinger
in 1833 Oh

b. c1813 Oh

d. 8-22-1887 In

Ch:

1. Michael

1834-1900

2. Hannah

c1835-

3. Moses

c1836-

4. Noah

1839-1913

5. William

c1840

6. Magdalena

c1845-

7. Mary Ann

c1847

8. Rebecca

c1851-

7) CATHERINE

b. 5-10-1798 Pa

d. 2-16-1859 Oh

m. Daniel Burger
in 1819 Oh

b. 5-31-1796

d. 5-11-1852 Oh

Ch:

1. Samuel (went West)

1820-

2. Adam

1821-

3. Elizabeth

1822-

4. Abraham

1824-1828

5. Michael

1828-

6. Mary

1831-1856

7. Jonathan/Jonas

1833-

8. Hannah

1835-1905

9. Daniel D.

1838-1860

10. Sarah

1840-

11. Frances

1843-

Most burials are

in the old Burger

Cem (now Fisher)

Holmes Co, Oh

See p. 78

Family records of

Mrs. Rosanna Bryan,

Leavittsburg, Oh

Do these belong?

MARGARET ROW

b.

m. Thomas Bickle
4-27-1827? 1837?

b.

d.

In 1848 Geo. S. Row
deeded to Thos. Bickle,
Clark Twp., Holmes Co.
The mar. rec. is in
Holmes Co.

MARY ROW (POLLY ROW)

b. 10-13-1798 Pa

d. 6-04-1865 Oh

m. Samuel Kriger

9-13-1819 Cosh.Co.O.

See p. 72

Mary Kriger signed a
rcpt. for \$6.00 due
"my part of the estate
of Michael Row" 1850,
Holmes Co, Ohio rec.

PETER ROW

b. c1814 Pa

d.

age 36 in 1850 C.,
Adam Berger family.

Mary w/o Peter Row

d. 1811? Age ??

bu New Bedford, Oh

DANIEL/DAVID ROW

See p. 68

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JOHN ROW⁴(George³, John², George¹)
b. c1795 Northumberland Co., Pa.
bpt. 1-9-1796 Rau's(Salem) Church, Penn Twp, NU Co.
m. 5-14-1820 Coshocton Co., Ohio marriage rec.
d.c1847-1850 (Before 1850 Census, while
res. of Crawford Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio

See p. 28

John's baptism record in Salem (Rau's)Church per Early Pa. Births by Dr. Charles A. Fisher. Sponsors - John & Catherin Row (the grandparents). John's parents moved about 1817 to German Twp. in what was then Coshocton Co., Ohio but later became part of Holmes Co., Ohio. In the 1820 C. John and wife are both living in German Twp., and have no children. 1830 C. they are still in German Twp (now Holmes Co.) with 4 m. under 5, 1 m. 5-10, 1 m. 10-15, 1 m. 30-40, 1 fe. under 5, 1 fe. 25-30. In the 1840 C. they have moved to Crawford Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio with 1 m. under 5, 2 m. 5-10, 3 m. 15-20, 1 m. 40-50, 2 fe. 5-10, 1 fe. 10-15, 1 fe. 30-40. In the 1850 C. Elizabeth is a widow & the children are named: Rebecca 21, John 19, Michael 14, Eve 12, Philip 10, Eliz. (11/12?). By then Jacob b. 1821 was already m. and had his own household over in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind. Probably other children married and on their own.

1)JACOB	2)REBECCA	3)JOHN CWV	4)MICHAEL
b. 2-10-1821 Oh	b.c 1829	b.10-10-1829 Oh	b. 1837 Oh
d. 3-20-1860 In		m.(1)E.	d. 1908 In
m. Eve Bickel		(2)Eve(Bickel)Row	
in 1843		(3)Sarah(Bickel)Kissel	
d. 1-24-1880 In		d. 8-06-1909 In	
55y 4m 4d		bu Fairfield Cem.	
Ch:		Ch:	
1. George (never married)		1. Louisa	Michael didn't
c1844-		1862-1883	marry. He is
2. John (Had wife Leah		bu. Fairfield	bur. Fairfield
c1845-	in 1880 C.)	dau./J & E Row	Cemetery.
3. Eve Ann		2. John A.	
c1851-	(never married)	1881-1882	
4. Catherine m. Josiah Henney		bu Fairfield	
c1856-see p. 33		s/o J & S Row	
5. Jacob J. (never married)		3. Sarah	
c1859-		m. Henry Martin	

The families of the above Jacob 1821-1860 and his brother John 1829-1909 are rather involved. Jacob had moved to Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind. before the 1850 C. and is listed there with two children, George and John. He died when only 39 yr. old and is buried in the Fairfield Cemetery. His widow is listed in the 1860 C. with children John, Eve, Catherine & Jacob. She m. 1866 her brother-in-law John who had lost his wife. Eve d. 1880 & is bur. beside her 1st husband Jacob in the Fairfield Cemetery. John then m. 8-18-1880 in Whitley Co., Ind. Sarah (Bickel) Kissel, wid. of Rev. J. G. Kissel who had organized St. John's Reformed Church so. of Hudson, Ind. Rev. Kissel had m. previously 1855 Margt. Lutz; 1868 Sarah Bickle, both in DeKalb Co., Ind. After John Row died Sarah (Bickel) Kissel Row m. Simon Burkhart, a widower. My father and others knew Sarah as Aunt Sally. She lived near Fairfield on the Row farm.

ELIZABETH ROUSH

See p. 67

b. -1802 Pa

d. 2-4-1882 In

80y 1m

bu Fairfield Cemetery.

Elizabeth is probably a cousin of her husband's brother George's wife, Mary Magdalena Snellenberger, d/o Geo. & Margaretha (Roush) Snellenberger. It is very likely that her descendants could prove a Revolutionary ancestor for acceptance into DAR or SAR. See Snyder Co. Pioneers by Fisher & The Roush Family in America by L. L. Roush. After Elizabeth's husband died she came to Fairfield Twp, DeKalb Co., Ind. where her oldest son Jacob and son John were living. In the 1860 C. she is living there with her bachelor sons and daughter Elizabeth age 13. In the 1880 C. she is living with her dau. Mr. & Mrs Aaron (Elizabeth Row) Getts.

5) EVE

b. c1838 Oh

d.

m. Adam Fleshman
1857 DeKalb Co.

b.

d.

Ch:

6) PHILIP

b. c1840 Oh

d. by 1869-70 In

m. AMANDA ROHRBAUGH
1864 DeKalb Co.

b. 1846 Oh

d. 1925

(See p. 65)

Ch:

1. Minnie A.

c1867-

m. ? Thompson
of Elkhart, In

ch: Eva

m. C. Portner

Mable

m. F. Barth-
olomew

Philip Row d. before
he was 30. His wid.
m. his cousin, Wm. Row,
s/o Sam. Row, & had
several more children.

Descendants of Amanda
will want to read
Rohrbaugh Genealogy by
Lewis Bunker Rohrbaugh.
Very good!

7) ELIZABETH

b. 1847 Oh

d. 1915 In

m. (1) ? Lower?
(2) Aaron Getts

b. 1851

d. 1918 In

bu Circle Cem, Hudson, In

Ch:

1) Minnie L. Lower

1880 C. listed as age

8 step-dau. of Aaron Getts.

d. 8-16-1918 w/o Ad Rowe

bu. Circle Cem, Hudson

See p. 42

2) Daniel J. Getts

b. 1879

d. 1952

m. Rosa Barton 1882-1957

bu Circle Cem, Hudson

Daniel Jonas Getts was

bpt. 1-24-1880 St. John's

Ref. Church s. of Hudson.

3) Maude Getts

b. 6-07-1886 Ind.

d. 1-19-1977 Mich.

m. Clarence Lydy 1887-1959

both bu. Mt. Zion Cemetery,

no. of Hudson, Ind.

Ch: Wilbur Lydy 1905-

Viola Keeling

(See page 30)

JOSIAH HENNEY
b. 1857
m. CATHERINE ROW
d. 1941
bu. Fairfield Cemetery
Data from tombstone.

Josiah and Catherine (Row) Henney had the following children: George (never George's data on his parent's tombstone "1880-1945").

JOHN HENNEY

b.
m. Nellie Owens
d.

NELLIE OWENS

b.
d/o
d.

Ch: Hildred, Rolland, Lavon

HILDRED HENNEY

b.
m. EVERETT RATHKE
d.

Ch: None. Residence: Kendallville, Ind.

ROLLAND HENNEY

b.
m. ?
d. deceased

Ch: 3 or 4

LAVON HENNEY

b.
m. Never married
d. deceased

CATHERINE ROW⁶ (Jacob⁵, John⁴, George³, John², George¹) See page 30
b. c1856 (age 4, b. Ind. per 1860 Census - Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind.)
m. 1878 Josiah Henney (DeKalb Co. m. records)
d. 1940
bu. Fairfield Cemetery. 1856-1940 per tombstone.

The last Row Reunion of the various DeKalb County and Steuben County branches of the family was held in Josiah & Catherine's home in 1924. married and is deceased. John married Nellie Owens - both deceased.

The information on this line is as recalled by Mrs. Dawson Fifer of Hudson, Ind. The former Irene L. Henney is the daughter of Franklin 1866-1954 and Josephine Rosina (Vogtman) Henney 1877-1938.

(See page 28)

GEORGE S. ROW⁴ (Geo.³, John², Geo.¹)
b. Apr. 12, 1800 Pa
m. June 14, 1823 Columbiana Co., Ohio
to Magdalena Snellenberger
d. July 26, 1865
bu prob. 1st Lutheran Cemetery, New Bedford,
in a grave no longer marked.

There are two stones, fallen and broken, that I was unable to read much on, but near Geo. S. Row's parents stones. I was able to get the following info: Hannah d/o George S. (this is surely Geo. S. Row) and Magdalena Row d. Dec. age 20y. I suspect Geo. S. is buried with these daughters. Geo. S. and his wife had prolonged illnesses. Eliza (Snellenberger) Deetz wrote from Fairfield to Elijah Row in Benton, Ohio April 1, 1865 "I got a letter from Conrad (Snellenberger) last weak..and he wrote that your father is with them and I would like to know where your mother is and how she gets along.." Geo. S. Row raised Conrad as his own child, and Conrad was now married and living in Holmes Co. Probably George's wife was with her Snellenberger relatives in Fiat, Ohio off and on (she had stomach cancer per her death record) and is buried with her Snellenberger relatives in Fiat Luth. Cem. Elijah Row kept a Bible record naming relationships, starting with Father.
DAUGHTERS:

1) HANNAH

b. 2-16-1821 Oh
d. Oh
bu 1st Luth. Cem.
New Bedford, Oh

2) ELIZABETH

b. 2-06-1824 Oh
m. 11-06-1843 Oh
Joseph Spring

4) RACHEL

b. 8-24-1828 Oh
d.
m. 6-27-1893 In
Emanuel Neidig

See Coshocton Co., O.
Marriage records.

See DeKalb Co., In
Marriage records -
her birth year is
given as 1828!

Her bro. Frederick's
son Geo. called her
"Aunt Rachel" per
Geo's son Ora Rowe.

Emanuel Neidig's
former wife -
Susanna Freed d. 1887,
age 64.

6) CATHERINE

b. 8-07-1833 Oh
d. 1881 In
m. 5-20-1855
DeKalb Co., In to
Geo. Gonser b. c1826
ch: Charles, Ardella,
Cora, James, Minnie,
Sidney, Lilla, & Wm.
(from 1880C. Fairfield
Twp., DeKalb Co., In)

7) MARGARET

b. 2-07-1836 Oh
d.
m. 10-19-1852 Oh
Jacob Lint per
Holmes Co. rec.

10) SUSANA MAGDALENA

b. ~~6-07~~-1844 Oh
d.
m.
Prob. the Magdalena
Row bur. beside
Hannah in New Bed-
ford 1st Luth. cem.

b. 9-13-1799 Westmoreland Co., Pa

m. 6-14-1823 Columbiana Co., O. (Marriage records copied by D.A.R. error?)

d. 6-10-1868 Holmes Co., Oh? Tuscarawas Co., Oh?

bu Fiat, Ohio (St. Peter's Lutheran/Reformed burial ground)

St. Peter's Church record - translated from German: "Magdalena Row widow of Georg Row. She was born 13 Sept. 1799. She died 10 June 1868. She had lived 68 years, 9 months, 27 days. God gave she and her husband 10 children, 6 daughters and 4 sons, but 2 daughters died, so they only had 8 children alive. She had a life with her husband 45 years. She was 3 yrs. a widow." In the same church records we find the death record of Mary Magdalena Snellenberger Row's father, Georg Snellenberger, and his surviving wife's name is given - Margaretha Raush. In Columbiana Co., O. deed records show Geo. Snellenberger as a grantor as early as 1813. As late as 1860 Snellenbergers in DeKalb Co., Ind. and as late as 1864 in Allen Co., Ind. are signing off deeds (Quit Claim) in Columbiana Co., Ohio. A John Roush was in Lisbon, Ohio (Columbiana Co.) in 1807. Perhaps this was Geo. S. Row's grandfather or some other relative and it was because of these relatives in Columbiana Co. that he happened to meet and marry the Snellenberger girl. Her ancestry traces back to John Geo. Roush, a Rev. soldier, and his father, Geo. Casper Roush, also a Rev. soldier. John Geo. Roush's wife was Christina Morr, dau. of Andrew Morr, Jr., Patriot.

3) JOHN FREDERICK

b. 5-12-1826 Oh

d. 11-08-1887 In

m. 1847 Oh

(1) Mary M. Roush

(2) Mary Bickel

(3) Mrs. El. High

5) ELIJAH

b. 2-13-1831 Oh

d. 3-29-1909 Oh

m. 2-03-1853 Oh

Eliza Deitz

b. 5-11-1830 Oh

d. 2-20-1910 Oh

8) JOHN ADAM

b. 6-27-1838 Oh

d. 9-28-1917 In

m. 1858 Oh

Mary Lidy

b. 3-05-1836

d. 1-20-1914 In

9) CORNELIUS W.

b. 7-03-1841 Oh

d.

m. 1-26-1860 Oh

Sarah Woodruff

b. c1841 Oh

d.

Ch:

1. Mary

1848-

2. Susanna

1849-

3. Isaiah

1851-

4. Levi

1853-

5. George

1855-

6. Eve Eliz.

1857-

7. Eleina

1860-

8. Jacob Adam

1862-

9. Daniel

1866-

10. John Fred.

1870-

11. Cornelius

1872-

12. Dessa M.

1877-

Ch:

1. Amandy

1853-1926

2. Sarah Magd.

1855-1884

3. Leoretta

1858-1928

4. Eli. Cornelius

1861-1918

5. Jas. Conrad

1863-1942

6. Geo. Adam

1865-1901

7. Leava Susan

1867-1937

8. Eliza Ellen

1869-1942

9. Albert Miller

1874-1958

Ch:

1. Cornelius

1858-1858

2. James

1860-1861

3. George

1861-1861

4. Addy/Adam

1863-1927

5. Mary

1864-194

6. John

1871-1941

7. Geo. Wesley

1874-1923

Ch:

1. Margaret

c1860-

2. Mary B.

c1862-

3. ?Willis?

Geo. Row & his sis.

Florence, grand-

children of Elijah,

recall a Willis Row

preacher from N.Y.

visiting. My father,

grandson of John

Adam Row, definitely

recalls that a close

Ohio relative was a

preacher. It seems

that this would have

to be Cornelius' son,

or could it be that

Cornelius' middle

name was Willis, and

the name he was usually

called.

See page 35.

JOHN FREDERICK ROW⁵(Geo. S.⁴, Geo.³, John², Geo.¹)

- b. May 12, 1826 Holmes Co., Oh
- m. (1) 1847 Mary Margaret Roush
- (2) 1869 Mary Bickel
- (3) 1874 Mrs. Eleanor(Butler)High
- d. Nov. 8, 1887 Garrett, In
- bu

John Frederick Row was a veteran of the Civil War. He served in Co. F, 15th Reg't Ohio, Inf. "He was disabled by diarrhea and disease of kidneys on the march from Atlanta to Savannah, Ga., in the winter of 1864-5, and was treated by surgeons on the march". His papers indicate that he was drafted and mustered in at Newark, Ohio, on Sept. 22, 1864. Eyes- gray, hair - dark, complexion - light; height 5'8". Occupation - laborer. The widow's claim for pension dated 4 Jan. 1888 states "the said Rowe in life in business used the name of John F. Rowe but his family and friends usually called him Frederick Rowe". Eleanor B. Rowe, Claimant. John Frederick's grandson, Russell Rowe, son of Cornelius Rowe, provided the names of the children and birthdates from the "Family Register".

1)MARY

b. May 19, 1848 Oh
d.

A Mary Row m. 1869
in Allen Co., Ind.
to John W. Sunder-
land. A Mary Row m.1868
Chas. Smith in DeKalb Co.

2)SUSANNA

b. May 18, 1849 Oh
d. Feb. 2, 1851 Oh

3)ISAIHAH

b. Oct. 13, 1851 Oh
d.

m. 1874
LAVINA LONG
b.
d.
ch: 3 boys & 1 girl
living in 1884.

7)ELEINA / ELIJAH

b. Feb. 23, 1860 Oh

1880C. Elijah is shown
as a son, age 20.

8)JACOB ADAM

b. Dec. 2, 1862 Oh

1880C. "Adam age 17"

9)DANIEL

b. June 24, 1866
d. Feb. 5, 1867 In

Bu. Methodist Cem.
Monroeville, In

10)JOHN FREDERICK

b. Aug. 5, 1870 In
d. Oct.15, 1870 In

11)CORNELIUS

b. Jan. 29, 1872 In
d.
m. 1890 DeKalb Co., In
LILLIE J. MILLER
b. 1870
d.

Cornelius (Neal) was
a resident of Garrett,
Ind. & was an interior
decorator. He was still
living in 1926.

12)DESSIE/O'DESSA M.

b. Apr. 2, 1877 In
d.
m. 1895 DeKalb Co., In
EUGENE H. DAVIS
b.
d.

Russell Rowe of Garrett, Ind. (now deceased) provided the Family Register of the John Frederick Row family. See p. 74.

(1) MARY MARGARET ROUSH

b. June 25, 1826

d. Sept. 8, 1868 Monroeville, Ind. Bur. Methodist Cemetery

She is probably a relative of John Frederick's mother - see p. 35 & 67. and of John Row's wife - see p. 31. It is very likely this line could be traced to a Revolutionary ancestor.

(2) MARY BICKEL

b.

d. Feb. 18, 1874 In (Probably DeKalb Co.)

Mary Bickel married John F. Row Dec. 14, 1869 in DeKalb Co., Ind. The ceremony was performed by Geo. W. Row, J.P. There have been several Row-Bickel marriages. These families were neighbors in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana. The Lutheran Church at New Bedford, Ohio, was first organized in 1820 at Thomas Bickel's home, later becoming the Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church. It was in this church cemetery that so many of our ancestors were laid to rest. Very likely her line could be traced to a Revolutionary anc.

(3) MRS. ELEANOR (BUTLER) HIGH

b. c. 1830 in Ohio per 1880 C. Her fa. b. Va. & mo. b. Ohio

d. 1880 C. also shows her son Charlie High, age 19

Quoting from her Widow's Claim for Pension 4 Jan. 1888: "her maiden name was Eleanor Butler, was first married to one Frederick High who died Mar. 24, 1873, and then she was married to said Frederick Rowe on 6th day of Dec. 1874 at Union Twp., the county of DeKalb...by Rev. Mr. Fowler."

4)LEVI

b. Oct. 22, 1853 Oh

d. Feb. 2, 1868 In

bu Methodist Cemetery
Monroeville, In

5)GEORGE

b. Aug. 19, 1855 Oh

d.

m. 1879 DeKalb Co., In

* ADA ERNEST

b.

d.

ch:

1. Ora E.

c1880-197

1904 m. Etta M. Pontius

2. Dayton E. (twin)

1886-

1914 m. Nellie G. Smith

3. Daisy E. (twin)

1886-

1909 m. Roy D. Johnson

4. B. Ethelyn

1890-

1914 m. Jay H. Goetschius

6)EVE ELIZABETH

b. Feb. 23, 1860 Oh

d.

m. 1880 DeKalb Co., In

REYHER

ch:

1. Carrie Mabel

1882-

See letter written by
Mrs. Lizzie Reyher in 1884
on p. 73

Ora E. Row was Fairfield
Twp. Trustee for many years.

*Dau. of Henry & Lydia Ernest

(See page 35)

ELIJAH ROW⁵(Geo. S.⁴, Geo.³, John², Geo.¹)
b. Feb. 13, 1831 Holmes Co., Ohio
m. Feb. 3, 1853 Eliza Deitz
d. Mar. 29, 1909 Benton, Ohio (Civil War Vet.)
bu Fryberg Cemetery, Holmes Co., Ohio

Elijah Row was an excellent wagon maker and a fine furniture craftsman. His grandson, Geo. L. Row of Millersburg, Ohio, has in front of his fireplace a "mammy's bench" made by Elijah for his wife. One end had a front-rail to hold the baby in, and Elijah's wife could sit at the other end and do her needle-work and rock the baby at the same time. With the rockers and front-rail off, it looks like a deacon's bench. Geo. L. Row also has the appointment of his grandfather as Postmaster of Saltillo, signed by Elijah Row and the Probate Judge of Holmes Co. in 1864. Elijah Row kept a Bible Record of his family, and named each person's relationship to him, starting first with "Father - George S. Row". I was very excited when I learned the Geo. L. Rowe had this Bible and that my own grt. grandfather was listed as "Brother - Adam Rowe was borne on the 27th day of June 1838". On the family page was also listed "Cousin - Conrad Snellenberger was borne March the 24th 1841".

1) AMANDA

b. 5-29-1853 Oh
d. 7-20-1926
m. Lewis Gilt
b.
d. 10-06-1914

2) SARAH MAGDALINA

b. 6-15-1855 Oh
d. 5-09-1884 Oh
bu Fryberg Cem.
m.

3) LORETTA E.

b. 2-09-1858 Oh
d. 6-05-1928
m. Amos Lang
b.
d. 12-23-1916

4) ELIJAH C.

b. 5-27-1860 Oh
d. 11-22-1918 Oh
m.
1. Nettie Keller
2. Lib. Bowers m. 1899
3. Eliz. Rieder
1871-1949

ch:

ch:

1. Nancie Lemmon
b. 10-05-1875

ch:

1. Hattie

2. Jessie

10) ALBERT MILLER ROW

(See p. 40)

b. 5-06-1874 Oh
d. 10-12-1958 Oh bu Fryberg Cemetery
m. Celesta C. Gilt
b. 6-24-1877
d. 7-04-1956 bu. Fryberg Cemetery

Ch:

1. Fern Helen m. 1920 Roy Babb
1897-1946 1895-
2. Florence Eliza m. Nels Johnson
1899- 1896-
- *3. George Lewis m. Loretta House
1901- 1910-
4. Fred Russell m. Lillie Purdy
1903-1966 1911-
5. Ester Alta m. Earl Shoup, Jr.
1906-
6. Willis Albert m. Evelyn A. Mizer
1909- 1922-
Named for close preacher relative, Willis Rowe.

3. Hannah
bu. Fryberg

4. Bart

5. Chloe
bu. Fryberg

6. William

7. Horace E. C.
1901-1935
Newspaper man
State Rep.
No desc.

ELIZA DEETZ

b. 5-11-1830 Oh

d. 2-20-1910 Oh

bu Fryberg Cemetery, Holmes Co., Ohio (near Benton)

Eliza Deetz Row was the "doctor" and mid-wife for miles around, riding a horse, saddle-bags loaded with equipment and medication, off in an instant any time of day or night. Her grandson, Geo. L. Rowe of Millersburg has her medical notebook, full of her hand-written notes (many obtained from a reputable physician in practice many miles away) of remedies for particular ailments. There was a large lot between their house and the church in Benton, and in this garden she raised many of the herbs she used in treatment. Her heart and home were always open, and the morning often brought surprises of newcomers in the household that had come by the previous night. Eliza janitored the Lutheran church next door. At the 75th Anniversary of the church held on Dec. 30, 1956, her son Albert Rowe told that he knew his mother had taught the Men's Class over 30 years; how she janitored the church and doctored the community.

5) JAMES CONRAD

b. 5-27-1863 Oh

d. 11-18-1942

bachelor

He visited Hudson, Ind. relatives abt. 1912.

6) GEORGE ADAM

b. 7-23-1865 Oh

d. 4-02-1901

m. 1884

Maggie Farver

b. 4-30-1868

d. 5-16-1940

ch:

1. Myrtle C.
1885-1902

2. Frank
1887-1901

3. Ida E.
1891-1891

This family bur.
in Fryberg Cem.

The father & 2
remaining ch.
d. of typhoid
while living in
Cleveland, Oh
per History of the
Desc. of Christian
& Susannah Farver
by W. E. Farver,
1955

7) LEAVA/LOVIE S.

b. 6-28-1867 Oh

d. 10-14-1937

m.

1. Robey
2. Fred Swrkamer

8) ELIZA ELLEN

b. 9-04-1869 Oh

d. 1-31-1942

m.

1. Eli Herman (div.)
2. Harry Matthews
1865-1944

Ch:

1. Lovie Herman
1889-1910
2. Nancy Herman
-1910

Above family buried
in Fryberg Cemetery

9) JOHN FREDERICK

b. 3-21-1871

d. 1955

m.

b.

d.

Res: Winesburg, Ohio

Ch:

1. Melvin Rowe 1902-1945 Res: Wilmot
Survived by wife, Audrey & 2 sons,
John C. & James W.
2. Glenn Rowe (Stationed at Ft. Bliss)
3. Robert Rowe (Drowned abt. 1946)
4. Mrs. Irma Schmidt of Cincinnati
5. Mrs. Norwood Raff of Beach City
6. Mrs. Daniel Polack of Akron
(Above children probably not in right
order - info. from obits.)

(See p. 38)

ALBERT ROWE⁶ (Elijah⁵, Geo. S.⁴, John², Geo.¹)

b. May 6, 1874, Benton, Ohio
m. Aug. 3, 1896 Celesta Gilt of Benton
d. Oct. 12, 1958
bu. Fryberg Cemetery

1954 Wedding Anniversary: ...Mr. Rowe first worked as a carpenter for his father the late Elijah Rowe, a cabinet and wagonmaker in Benton and later with the late John Garmier. 58th Wedding Anniversary!

1955 Wedding Anniversary: .. The Rowe's began housekeeping at their present home. Mr. Rowe, a carpenter built the house. The Rowe's are members of the Benton Lutheran Church. Mrs. Rowe, who is 78 does most of the housework with some help from her husband. Mr. Rowe who is 81 takes care of the garden along with the house chores. 59th Wedding Anniversary!

Albert and Celesta (Gilt) Rowe were the parents of 6 children:

1) FERN HELLEN

b. 1-15-1897 Benton
d. 1958
bu Fryberg Cem.
m. Roy L. Babb
b. 6-11-1895
d.

2) FLORENCE ELIZA

b. 1-25-1899 Benton
d.
res: Millersburg, Ohio
m. Nels Johnson
b. 9-28-1896
d.

3) GEORGE LEWIS

b. 5-19-1901 Benton
d.
res: Millersburg, Ohio
m. Loretta House
b. 7-20-1910
d.

ch:

1. Rex R. Babb
b. 8-23-1921
2. Ross A. Babb
b. 5-27-1926
3. Donna May Babb
b. 9-22-1929
4. Roger L. Babb
b. 9-11-1931

ch:

1. Betty Sarah Johnson
b. 12-04-1918
m. Sam. Dewalt
2. William A. Johnson
b. 5-19-1920
m. Dorothy Rider
3. Jean Eric Johnson
b. 9-10-1923
4. Marjory Jane Johnson
b. 10-02-1927
5. Patricia Ellen Johnson
b. 1-14-1930
6. Claude R. Johnson
b. 3-14-1932
7. James Gary Johnson
b. 8-10-1937
8. Timothy Burt Johnson
b. 5-20-1939

ch:

1. Alice Irene Rowe
b. 4-08-1930
d. 4-08-1930
2. Beverly Ann Rowe
b. 8-30-1933
m. Robt. W. Miller
3. Robert Lee Rowe
b. 8-22-1939
m. Katie Schmucker
4. Gary Albert Rowe (twin)
b. 1-19-1943
m. Connie A. Hartsell
5. Larry Albert Rowe (twin)
b. 1-19-1943
m. Margaret J. Daugherty

Note: These family records were supplied by George & Loretta (House) Rowe of Millersburg, Ohio.

CELESTA GILT Daughter of Lewis & Margaret (Reidenbach) Gilt

b. June 24, 1877 Berlin Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio
d. July 4, 1956 Benton, Ohio
bu Fryberg Cemetery

Celesta Gilt was a member of the Benton Lutheran Church since 1893 per her obituary.

Year? Rowe Family Reunion Held Sunday: The annual Rowe family reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller Rowe was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe with a dinner served at noon. There were 43 present consisting of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Albert M. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilt & the Nels Johnson family of Benton. Mr. and Mrs. James Stenhouse and family of Wadsworth, Roy Baab and the Rex Baab family, and the Johnny Fouch family of Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shoup & family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Miller & family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rowe & family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowe & family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schmidt all of Millersburg.

4) FRED RUSSELL

b. 9-01-1903 Benton
d. 11-17-19
bu
m. Lillie L. Purdy
b. 2-23-1911
d.
res: Millersburg

5) ESTER ALTA

b. 4-27-1906 Benton
d.
bu
m. Earl Shoup, Jr.
b. 10-13-1901
d.

6) WILLIS ALBERT

b. 4-13-1909 Benton
d.
bu
m. Evelyn Arlene Mizer
b. 5-01-1922
d.
res: Wooster, Ohio

Ch:

1. Evelyn Jane Rowe
b. 4-25-1935
d. 6-04-1969

Ch:

1. Earl Shoup, Jr.
b. 6-13-1925
2. Celest Ann Shoup
b. 3-14-1927
d. -1933
3. Dennis Lee Shoup
b. 6-21-1932
4. Mary Lou Shoup
b. 5-02-1934
5. Virginia Pearl Shoup
b. 4-19-1936
d. 4-19-1936
6. George Russell Shoup
b. 3-10-1939
d. 3-10-1939

Ch:

1. Gloria Jean Rowe
b. 2-01-1942
m. Robert Dillon

- b. June 21, 1838 Holmes Co., Ohio
 m. (1) Mary Lidy " " " 1859
 (2) Adelia Walker Allen Co., In 1887
 (3) (Frances) Emma Rue " " " 1893
 d. Sept. 28, 1917 Hudson, Ind.
 bu Circle Cemetery " "

Served in Co. C 22 Ind. Inf. (Civil War). Private. "Enrolled on the 26 day of July, 1862, at Monroeville for 3 yrs. and is reported on rolls to Feby. 28/63 Present. Mch & April 1863 absent sick in Hospl. Nashville, Tenn. since March 14/63. Same to Dec. 31/63. Jan. & Feby. 1864 he is reported present. March & April 1864 absent sick in Field Hospl. Ringgold, Ga. since March 17/64. Rolls from April 30, 1864 to Dec. 31/64 present. Jan. & Feby. March & April 1865 absent sick in Hospl. Savannah, Ga. since Jan. 20/65. On roll Co. C. 22 Ind. vols to which transferred) for May & June 1865 present. Mustered out with Co. July 24/65. Name appears on some rolls as Adam Row." Signed by Asst. Adjutant General, War Department, Jan. 20, 1883. His pension application was made out "Adam Row, aged 43 years, height 5'10", dark complexion, grey eyes. "that while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Severn, Tenn. on or about April 1863, he contracted typhoid fever and was sent to hospital at Nashville, Tenn. Following came heart disease which still exists, is chronic and greatly incapacitates him for manual labor... Since leaving the service his occupation has been that of a farmer, that prior to his entry into the service... being when enrolled a wagonmaker." June 27, 1881 His name on his marriage license to Emma Rue is "John A. Row". John Adam Row moved to Hudson about 1900. All children were by his first wife:

1) CORNELIUS
1859-1859

4) ADAM
b. Feb. 1, 1863 In
d. 1926
m.

5) MARY
b. July 1864 In
d. Mar. 10, 1947 Detroit
m.

2) JAMES
1860-1861

Minnie (Lower) Getts
b. Dec. 11, 1870
d. Aug. 16, 1918
See p. 31

Irvin Cain
b.
d. c1935 Mich.
bu Lake Odessa, "

3) GEORGE
1861-1861

Both buried Hudson
Circle Cemetery

Mary Cain was living
Detroit with her dau.
Jessie and family when
she died & is bu. Detroit.

In his younger years
Adam worked as a
lumberman up in the
northern part of Mich;
worked on the section;
later in life he set-
tled in Hudson, raised
garden produce which
he sold on a route in
Auburn, & elsewhere.

Ch:
1. Thad Cain, d. in his
30's. No desc.
2. Ore Cain Maynard
d. c1913 No desc.
3. Jessie Cain ?
ch: Elwood
Laurence
? (dau.)

Adam and Minnie have
no direct descendants.

Grave marked by his
nephew, Charles E. Rowe.

MARY LIDY

b. Mar. 5, 1836 Oh? Pa? (Per 1860C b. Oh)
 d. Jan. 20, 1914 Angola, In
 bu Circle Cemetery, Hudson, In
 funeral - Hudson U.B. Church

Mary Lidy's grave has been lovingly marked by her grandchild, Hazel (Rowe) Lake. It is likely that Mary was born in Quincey, Pa per her brother's Civil War enlistment "I, John G. Lidy, born in Quincey, in the State of Pennsylvania.." John's obituary states that he was born in Huntington Co., Pa. It is more likely that his enlistment is the accurate information. Quincy is about 4 mi. from Waynesboro in Franklin Co. Franklin Co. was organized in 1784. There are records of "Leidi family" in Jacob's Lutheran Church near Waynesboro in 1802 and I found 5 Lidy families in Franklin Co. in the 1810 Pa. Census index. After leaving Monroeville, Mary went up into Michigan and eventually married a man by the name of "Chase" - perhaps around Lake Odessa. Sometime after his death she stayed awhile in Hudson with her son George and family. George's wife is reported to have found her a very congenial woman, and the grandchildren remember her reading her German Bible. In her large German Bible she had written her name and birthdate as well as those of her husband and children. The handwriting is in English and difficult to make out. More about the family is learned from her brother's obituary. "John Lidy was born in Huntington Co., Pa., Aug. 15, 1829, and died at Millersburg, Ohio, Sat. Oct. 18, 1902, aged 73 years, 2 months and 3 days....also leaves four sisters, Mrs. A. J. Stiffler, Mrs. Elizabeth Cromer of Mansfield, Ohio, Mrs. Catherine Gibson of Tillamook, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Rowe of Ft. Wayne, Ind. (Monroeville is near Ft. Wayne, although she may have been in Ft. Wayne.) Obituary courtesy of Mrs. Stanley (Barbara) Thomas of Canton, O. who responded to a query in the Tri-State Trader.

6) JOHN

b. Apr. 14, 1871
 Monroeville, Ind.
 d. July 17, 1941
 Res: Hudson, Ind.
 bu Fairfield Cemetery

m. Nov. 11, 1899
 NORA STAHL

b. Aug. 18, 1878
 d. Nov. 22, 1947 In
 bu Fairfield Cemetery

John Row enlisted in the Army in 1893 and was a pensioned Spanish-American War veteran. He spent his entire married life in Hudson. John & Nora left no direct descendants.

His grave is marked through the efforts of his nephew-in-law, Henry Kressley of Hudson.

7) GEORGE WESLEY (See p. 44)

b. Nov. 12, 1874
 Monroeville, Ind.
 d. June 3, 1923
 Hudson, Ind.
 m. 1896, Allen Co., Ind.
 NANCY ALBERTA LOWE

b. Feb. 2, 1877
 Parker Place (near Ft. Wayne)

d. June 3, 1953
 Res: Hudson, Ind.
 bu Circle Cemetery beside her husband.

Ch:

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (1) Glenna C. | b. Aug. 7, 1896 |
| Res: Fl | |
| (2) John A. | b. May 2, 1898 |
| Res: Ind. | d. Mar. 7, 1974 |
| (3) Charles E. | b. May 19, 1901 |
| Res: Fl | |
| (4) Georgia | b. c1903 |
| Res: In | d. c1905 |
| (5) Hazel E. | b. May 22, 1906 |
| Res: In | |
| (6) Dorothy V. | b. Apr. 3, 1912 |
| Res: In | |

(See page 43)

GEORGE WESLEY ROWE⁶ (John Adam⁵, Geo. S.⁴, Geo.³, John², Geo.¹

b. Nov. 12, 1874, Monroeville, In
m. Nancy Alberta Lowe, 1896 Allen Co., In
d. June 3, 1923 Hudson, In
bu. Circle Cemetery " "

About 1906 Geo. W. moved from Parker Place, near Ft. Wayne, In to Hudson where his father, and two brothers were living. George bought down the street about a block west from his father, and after a good crop of onions, put a two-story addition, porches, and other improvements in the house. His married brother John lived across the street and his brother Adam and wife lived about two block further west, but separated by a couple fields. George was a fur buyer and covered a large territory - selling in Ft. Wayne, Toledo and elsewhere. In the early years he hired a driver (carriage and horses), but after his sons were older bought an automobile and had them drive him around from place to place on his routes. It appears that his descendants could prove Revolutionary ancestry through 1) John Row 2) Geo. Rau 3) Andrew Morr 4) John Geo. Roush 5) Geo. Casper Roush Children of Geo. Wesley & Nancy (Lowe) Rowe:

1) GLENNA CATHERINE

b. Aug. 7, 1896 In
d.
m. 1918, Allen Co, In
Wm. C. Turner
b.
d. Dec. 19, 1934
Ft. Wayne, In
bu Circle Cemetery
Hudson, In

After Bill's death, Glenna resided several different places. After abt. 20 yrs. in Corona, California, she with her dau. Mrs. Ruby Stair and grandchild Esther Stair moved to West Palm Beach where they have lived the last several years.

Esther has a responsible position with the Palm Beach Medical Group.

2) JOHN A.

b. May 2, 1898 In
d. Mar. 6, 1974 In
m. 1922
Clara Ladd
b.
d.
John is bur. Mt. Zion
Cem. north of Hudson.
ch:

- 1. Robert V.
1923- m. Marilyn Allis-
house
- 2. Betty R.
1929- m. Raymond Pike
- 3. Patricia
c1931- m. Earl Lash
- 4. Neal
c1934- m. Alice?Alamier

John A. Row re- sided in Hudson from 1906 until he died in 1974. He & Clara had spent a few winters in Florida. Those who knew him will always remember his great love for hunting & particularly fishing.

He had a wreath mfg. business for several years.

3) CHARLES EMERSON

b. May 19, 1901 In
d.
m. 1922 Steuben Co., In
Berniece M. Ringler
b. Feb. 15, 1903 In
d.
ch:
1. Wava June
1923- m. Richard White
2. Charletta Joy
1927- m. Russell Jackson
3. Ruth Louise
1935- m. Cornelius Eelman
4. Larry Charles
1947-
m. 2) Dale Hoff

Charles resided in Hudson from 1906-1959 when he changed his residence to Pomona Park, Fl but has continued to spend most summers in Hudson. Charles, like his father, was a fur buyer and truck farmer until he went in- to wreath mfg., a business he joined his brother in, and later bought him out and moved the business to Florida near their lake home.

NANCY ALBERTA LOWE, dau. of John and Rachel (Parker) Lowe

b. Feb. 2, 1877 Parker Place, St. Joseph Twp., Allen Co., Ind.

d. June 1, 1953 Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett, Ind.

bu. Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Ind.

Nancy was only 5 when her father died and she lost her husband when she was 46. Nancy's grandfather, Peter Parker, after a few years, followed his brother Christian Parker from Preble Co., Ohio to St. Joseph Twp., Allen Co., Ind., Christian arrived by 1834 and soon became involved in politics, and served in various offices, and as a Whig candidate served four terms in the Indiana legislature. Peter arrived in 1840 and settled on the same corners as his brother. Peter gave land for the Parker Cemetery, a church and school. In a few years Parker sons were raising their families on partitions of Parker land and the settlement became known as Parker Place. See "Valley of the Upper Maumee", 1889, pages 259, 260, 265. Peter's wife ancestors were early large land holders in Augusta Co., Va. Revolutionary ancestors on Nancy's side of the family would be 1) Amariah Parker 2) Adam Loy 3) John Black 4) Samuel Black We wonder what Nancy Alberta Lowe knew about her ancestors. Surely her mother was aware of the contributions her ancestors made in the settling of this country.

4) GEORGIA

Georgia was said to have been an adorable toddler at the time her mother was nursing the grandmother Rachel Lowe through her last illness.

For some reason, Rachel told Nancy "You will never raise that child". This prediction came true. She had been a healthy child, but she took ill & died not too long after her grandmother.

(Georgia b. 1-27-1904
d. 11-01-1905 per her
mother's Bible record)

5) HAZEL E.

b. May 22, 1906 In
d.
m. 1940 Steuben Co., In
Carl Lake
b. Apr. 17, 1898
d. June 6, 1952 In
bu Circle Cemetery,
Hudson, In

Carl was a good tool & die man, and in the early years of their marriage his work took them several places, including Dayton, Oh. Hazel was very happy when he came back to her home area, and bought a home on the west edge of Ashley, which they modernized, comfortably and beautifully furnished. Hazel's mother had a long difficult illness. They took her into their home and Hazel devoted herself to her mother's care. It was in the midst of this that Carl died suddenly from a heart attack. Hazel now resides in Angola, Ind.

6) DOROTHY V.

b. Apr. 3, 1912
d.
m. 1928 Steuben Co., In
Henry Kressley
b.
d.

Ch:

1. Henry LaMarr
1928-
m.1) Donna J. Wright
ch: Lynn LaMarr
1948-
m.2) Dolly Esselburn
ch: Deborah Gay
1955-

Dorothy has lived in Hudson all of her life. Henry had the misfortune of losing an arm in a factory accident, but in spite of this, he did much of the building of their new home on Main St. He wired many homes in Hudson, including the home of Chas. Rowe his brother-in-law. Dorothy's iris brighten Main St. She specializes in rare varieties.

(See page 28)

JACOB ROW⁴ (George³, John Frederick², George¹)

b. Jan. 1, 1802 Northumberland Co(now Union), Pa
m. Dec. 26, 1830 Holmes Co., Oh
d. Aug. 17, 1873 Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., In
bu

See Biographical Sketch of Jacob's son, George W. Row, page 583, History of DeKalb County See p. 18 this book.
This places Jacob's father, George Row in Holmes Co., Oh 1816 or 1817. I can find only one George Row in census and tax records in that area at that time. Holmes Co. was not yet formed, but George Row,(see p. 28) from all data I can find settled in German Twp., Coshocton Co., Oh about 1817 - this twp. later was used in the formation of Holmes Co., Oh. From the 1820C. it would appear that Jacob is still living at home with his parents. It appears that he is still living at home in the 1830C. Marriage records in Holmes Co., O. reveal that he married Martha Guthrey Dec. 26, 1830, which would be after the census was taken. Jacob is found in his own household in the 1840C. German Twp., Holmes Co., Oh and in the 1850C. living in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., In. The Biographical Sketch indicates that Jacob was the grandson of Frederick Row, and that Jacob Row was born in Union Co., Pa. Union Co. was not formed until 1813, but I would suppose that Jacob was born in the area that may later made up part of Union Co. An unexplained Frederick Row appears from time to time in old Northumberland Co. records and it would seem that in some records he was called John and other records Frederick - a very common problem in these German families. See pages 20 & 36.
Only 5 of Jacob's children still living at the time the DeKalb Co. History was done.

1)GEORGE W.
b.11-14-1831 Oh
d. 5-25-1899
m.Harriet Shook
b.12-03-1842 Oh
d. 1-31-1918

2)SAMUEL
b.c c1834 Oh
d. bef. 1878

3)Caroline
b. c1836 Oh
d. bef. 1878

4)HANNAH
b. -1837 Oh
d.
m. Peter Ling
b.
d.

Ch:

1. Albert E.
c1862-
2. Charles A.
1864-1931
3. Isiah
c1865-
4. Emma Ann
1872-1954
5. Bertha
1882-1945

Ch:

1. Almon J.
c1870-c1942

This was the bachelor Jim Ling that lived a few miles west of Hudson, Ind. on 20 acres of muck land.

1880C. Fairfield Twp,
DeKalb Co., In

1880C. Fairfield Twp,
DeKalb Co., In

See p. 48

MAGDALENE GUTTERY/GUTHREY (Daughter of Samuel Guttery)

b. 1812, Harrison Co., Oh
 d. After 1880 Census
 bu.

Magdalene's marriage record is found in Holmes County as Martha Guthrey, Dec. 26, 1830. In the 1880C. Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., she is a widow living with her daughter Sarah and husband, Charles Hoffmyer. Magdalena is listed as a boarder in the home, age 68, born in Ohio, her father born in Scotland and her mother in Switzerland. The History of DeKalb Co. states that her father was from Londonderry, Ireland. A few years after the 1880C. the Charles Hoffmyer's moved to Hart, Michigan and took Magdalene with them.

5) ABSOLEM
 b. 1840 Oh
 d. bef. 1878

6) ELIZABETH
 b. c1842 Oh
 d. bef. 1878

7) ZACHARIAH
 b. 3-11-1845 Oh
 d. 11-23-1897 In
 m. Sarah E. Allen
 b.
 d. c1906 In

8) MARY
 1848-1848

Ch:
 1. David M.
 1870-1948
 2. Nora A.
 c1872-
 3. William H.
 1874-1906

9) SARAH (Twin)
 b. c1849 In
 d.
 m. C. Hoffmyer
 b. c1851 In
 d.

10) ISALIAH (Twin)
 b. c1849 In
 d.

4. Emma A.
 1877-
 5. Albert E.
 1880-1900
 6. Elza A.
 -1955
 7. Nicodemus
 c1906
 8. Mabel
 c1894-
 9. Oliver
 c1906

11) LUCY A.
 1850-1851

Moved to Hart,
 Mich. after
 1880C.

1880C. age 30,
 single, working
 & living with
 Wm. & Amanda
 Row, in Fair-
 field Twp.,
 Dekalb Co., In

1880 - living
 Fairfield Twp,
 DeKalb Co., In

(See p. 46)

GEO. W. ROW⁵ (Jacob⁴, Geo.³, (John) Frederick², George¹)

b. Nov. 14, 1831 Holmes Co., Ohio
m. Jan. 1, 1843 In to Harriet F. Shook
d. May 25, 1899
bu. Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Ind.

See "History of DeKalb County". Copy of biography on page 18 this book. Per that record he was a Constable four years, and Magistrate twelve years. When perusing the Marriage Records for DeKalb County, Ind. it will be seen that in his office as Justice of Peace, he performed the wedding ceremony for many of his relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Geo. & Harriet had 4 ch: Albert E., Charles A., Emma A. & Bertha M.

1) ALBERT E. "ED"

b. c1862
d.
m. Camilla Hendricks
b.
d.
Res: Delta, Ohio
Bur: Delta, Ohio

Ch:
1. Elmer

2. Theresa

Albert E. Rowe was a minister of the gospel. In 1925 he gave his niece, Marie Getts, a book for graduation. He signed the book "Albert E. Rowe, Delta, Ohio" per Marie Getts Hart's daughter, Marlene Hart Smith of Hudson, Ind.

Estelle Getts of Garrett sent the descendants of Charles A. Rowe. Does anyone have info. on the above Albert E.?

2) CHARLES A.

b. Dec. 8, 1864 DeKalb Co., Ind.
d. Dec. 12, 1931
m. (1) Etta L. Parnell
1869-1916 (bur. Fairfield Cem.)
(2) Edna Viola Wallace
1886-1961

Moved to Oklahoma. Bur. at Enid?

Ch:
1. Etta Viola
b. 7-10-1919 near Ringwood, Oklahoma
m.
Guy Crites
b. 4-01-1914

2. Harriet Jane
b. 3-14-1922; d. 5-25-1929

3. Mary L.
b. 10-19-1923
m.
Elmer Koons
b. 9-27-1921

4. George W.
b. 10-28-1925
m.
Jessie M. Berry

5. Cora Mae
b. 5-17-1928
m.
James D. Koons
b. 8-08-1926

6. Charles E.
b. 11-05-1930; d. 12/03/1930

Charles was confirmed in St. John's Reformed Church, so. of Hudson. Many remember him as their music teacher, choir director & minister of the gospel.

HARRIET F. SHOOK, dau. of Samuel and Ann (Shong) Shook

b. Dec. 3, 1842, native of Crawford Co., Oh per DeKalb Co. History
d. Jan. 31, 1918
bu Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Ind.

Harriet was a member of the German Reform Church per the DeKalb Co. History.
The 1880 C. indicates that Harriet was born in Ohio and that both of
her parents were born in Pennsylvania.

3) EMMA ANN

b. Aug. 10, 1872 DeKalb Co., In
d. Nov. 29, 1954
m. 1890 DeKalb Co., In
William F. Getts s/o Isaac Getts
b. Apr. 2, 1860
d. Apr. 29, 1927

Wm & Emma are bur. Fairfield Cem.

Ch:

1. Edna M. b.4-1-1891;d.12-28-1910
m. Dennis Rigby
2. Blanche b.11-9-1892
m. Nelson C. Johnson 1891-
3. Clarence b.2-2-1895; d.4-07-77
m. Daisy F. Brugh 1897-
4. Clinton b.10-10-1896
m. Mabel Perkins 1899-1955
5. Edgar b.10-12-1898
d. 2-19-1899
6. Clifford b.12-15-1899 ; d.10-28-1922
m. Cora Beckbarger
7. Ivan M. b.10-03-1902
d. 3-07-1970
8. Harry V. b. 4-14-1905
d. 9-28-1935 m. Helen Utsler
9. Estelle b. 8-19-1907
m. Edna M. King 1913-
10. Perry E. b. 3-31-1910
d. 4-09-1910
11. Marie A. b. 2-28-1911 - 10-11-1969
m. Merland E. Hart 1906-
12. Bertha A. b. 9-11-1913
m. Terry McClellan 1910-

All above ch. born in DeKalb Co.,
Ind. Clarence lives on Getts home-
stead.

This line sent by Estelle L. Getts
of Garrett, Ind.

4) BERTHA MAY

b. Nov. 9, 1882 DeKalb Co., In
d. Nov. 22, 1945 " " "
m. 1901
Frank Scott Tuttle
b. Oct. 27, 1880 DeKalb Co., In
d. Feb. 11, 1947 " " "

Frank & Bertha are bur. Corunna Cem.

Ch:

1. Clair Olen b. 2-01-1902
d. 2-28-1972
2. Wanda Lucille b.10-20-1904
d.
3. Lela Juanita b. 6-03-1906
d.
4. Emma Moline b. 1-06-1908
d.
5. Charles Ed. b. 5-15-1910
d.
6. Audrey May b.12-30-1911
d.
7. Waldo Paul b.10-27-1913
d.
8. Georgia Maxine b.5-10-1916
d.
9. Phillip F. b.11-01-1917
d. 3-12-1919
10. Ralph Reuben b. 9-09-1919 Twin
d. 5-27-1967 "
11. Ruby Thelma b. 9-09-1919
d.
12. Merritt Arthur b.6-27-1923 Twin
d.
13. Marvel Annise b. 6-27-1923 "
d.

All above ch. born in DeKalb Co., Ind.
except Charles was born Benzie Co., Mich.

This line sent by Mrs. Clair Tuttle.
of Garrett, Ind.

(See page 47)

ZACHARIAH ROWE⁵, (Jacob⁴, Geo.³, (John) Frederick², Geo.¹)

b. Mar. 11, 1845 Holmes Co., Ohio
m. Oct. 24, 1869 DeKalb Co., In
d. Nov. 23, 1897 DeKalb Co., In

Obituary: Zachariah Rowe was born in Holmes Co., Ohio, March 11, 1845, died Nov. 23, 1897, at his home in DeKalb Co., Ind. Age 52 years, 8 mo. He was married to Sarah Allen Oct. 24, 1869. To this union were born 11 children. He was industrious, energetic, a good citizen, an affectionate husband. A kind loving father, he leaves his companion, ten children, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. The Funeral occurred Thursday in the Fairfield Center Church, attended by a large company of friends. D. E. Zechiel officiating. Interment in Fairfield Cemetery.

1) DAVID M.

b. 1870 In
d. 1948 In
m. DeKalb Co. 1901
Jennora Spindler
b. 1876
d. 1952
both bu Circle Cem.
Hudson, Indiana

2) NORA A.

b. 1872 In
d.
m. DeKalb Co. 1895
Laurel Spindler
b. 1865
d.

3) WILLIAM H.

b. 12-22-1874 In
d. 10-16-1906 In
He & 3 other siblings
& their mother wiped
out with typhoid fever.

Ch:

1. Thelmer
1902-1974
2. Allen
1903-1967
3. Harold
1905-
4. Wilber David
1906-1966
5. Herbert
1907-
6. Elmer
1910-1922
7. Golda Marie
1911-1972
8. Wilson
1912-

See p. 52

ch:

1. Estella
1895-1971

See p. 54-57

Information on this family from Thelmer Rowe, Mrs. Allen (Peggy) Rowe, Mrs. Estella (Spindler) Warnock, Mrs. Rita (Lehman) Whitehead, and Rodney Mills.

SARAH E. ALLEN, dau. of Miles and Mary (Reeys) Allen

b. DeKalb Co., In
d. c1906

Rodney Mills sent the names of Sarah Allen's parents. Estella Warnock wrote from Texas in 1971 "Grandma was a wonderful person; was left when her husband died at 52. Her youngest Mabel was 3 years old, so she had a hard time in life. Mabel was left an orphan at 13, and the family of five was wiped out with typhoid fever. We then lived in Cleveland and mother (Nora) went out to care for them. It was all so sad..the five died in the period of four months." Thelmer Rowe of Helmer, Ind. recalled that the children that died were Edgar, Nick, Bill & Ollie. (Order of births not known.)

<u>4) EMMA A.</u>	<u>5) ALBERT E.</u>	<u>6) ELZA/ELSA</u>	<u>10) MABEL</u>
b. -1877 In	b. -1880 In	b. -1883 In	b. c1894 In
d.	d. -1900	d. 4-20-1955 In	d.
m. DeKalb Co. 1909	bu	bu Cedar Lake	m.
Cal. H. Husselman	Killed by a	Cemetery,	? Sell
b.	train.	DeKalb Co., In	b.
d.			d.

ch: ch:
1. Robert

1. Horace H. Husselman
b. 11-11-1912
d. 11-15-1969
m. 1935 Mabel Byers
b.
d.
ch:
1. Marlene
b. 12-18-1936
m. 1956 James Gnagy
2. Sandra
b. 9-01-1938
m. 1957 David Calvin
m. 1965 Billy Driver
See page 54.

The children below and their mother died within a four month period from typhoid fever. The order of their births not known.

7) NICHODEMUS 8) OLIVER/OLLIE 9) EDGAR

11) EDGAR WILLIS "NICK"
b. d. 2- -1939, bur. Cedar Lake Cemetery, DeKalb Co., Ind.
m. Jessie Eacheres d. 1929 bur. Cedar Lake Cemetery
After the mother died, the family was broken up and the younger children adopted out. Edna Pearl (Mrs. Orville (Polly) Hantz, R-2, Fremont, Ind., has now found all the family. Children of Edgar Willis (Nick) & Jessie:

1. Willis Lafayette b. 2-15-1918? Res: Garrett, Ind.
2. Edna Pearl b. 1920 Res: Route 2, Fremont, Ind.
3. Joseph Albert Surname now "Noyes" Adopted.
4. James (twin)
5. Jessie (twin - died young)
6. Wilma Lavon b. 1926? Adopted surname "Meek"
7. Raymond Earl b. 5- 1928? Information from Edna Pearl Rowe Hantz

(See page 50) DAVID M. ROWE⁶(Zachariah⁵, Jacob⁴, Geo.³, (John) Frederick², Geo.¹)

b. 1870 Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., In
m. 1901 DeKalb Co., In to Jenora Miller
d. 1948
bu. Circle Cemetery, Hudson, In

David Rowe married the widow of Henry Miller and helped raise her children, namely Guy Miller 1893-1975, and Delia Miller that married Earl Husselman. Guy is buried in Circle Cemetery next to David M. & Jenora Rowe. Earl and Delia made their home north of Auburn. David and Jenora had eight children:

<u>1)THELMER W.</u>	<u>2)ALLEN</u>	<u>3)HAROLD</u>	<u>4)WILBUR DAVID</u>
b. 3-07-1902	b. 11-09-1903	b. 2-19-1905	b. 5-10-1906
d.10-13-1974	d. 11-17-1967	d. 1965	d. 7-21-1966
m. 1923	m. 1924	m. 1926	m. 1927
Harriet Holman	Peggy Nelson	Mable Albright	Vesta Albright
b. 5-08-1904	b. 5-26-1907	b. 2-20-1907	b. 12-06-1908
d.	d.	d.	d. 3-17-1974
Thelmar was buried at Fairfield.	Allen is buried in Hudson Circle.	Harold is buried in Hudson Circle.	Harold & Vesta bur. in Hudson Circle.
Ch:	Ch:	Ch:	Ch:
1. Jackie	1. Richard Miles	1. Phyllis Ann	1. Dewey
1924-	1925-	1938-	1928-
m. 1950	m. 1949	m. 1957	m. 1948
Mary Hulwick	Viola Patton	Charles Mergy	Shirley Barkey
1931-	1927-	1938-	m. 1961
Ch:		ch:	Marceille Austin
(1. Cindy	2. Bernard Elmer	(1. Pamela	2. L. D.
1951-	1927-	1958-	
	m. 1949		m.
	Marg. Remenicky	(2. Debbie	Diana Roland
	1931-	1960-	
2. Jimmie			
1926-1927			
	3. Violet Mae	(3. Vickie	3. Max
	1930-	1962-1962	1932-
	m. 1949		m. 1951
Thelmer & Harriet made an attractive comfortable home N. of Helmer. He was a machinist for Flint & Wal- ling of Kendal- ville for 30 yrs. Their son Jack W. lives at Cree Lake, R-1, Kendal- ville, Indiana.	Ted Dean Lepley 1924-		JoAnn Hostetler
	4. Rose Ellen		Vesta's obit info: d. in her home, R-3 Wolcottville. Survivors-3 sons, Dewey, R-1, Wolcot. Max, R-3, " L. D., Willard, Oh
	1932-		
	m. 1950		
	Robert Shipe		
	1928-		
	Allen & Peggy raised their family in Hudson. Peggy m. 2nd Allen's brother-in-law Russell T. Mills.		

Family info. for these lines rec'd from:
Mr. Thelmer Rowe, Mrs. Earl (Delia) Husselman,
Mrs. Allen (Peggy) Rowe & Mr. Rodney Mills.

JENORA SPINDLER, dau. of Nichodemus & Barbara (Amstead) Spindler

1821-1902 1837-1901

b. 1876

m. (1) Henry Miller, born in Germany, came here when 3 yr. old.
2 ch: Guy & Delia Miller

(2) David M. Rowe

d. 1952

8 ch: See below

bu. Circle Cemetery,
w. of Hudson, Ind.

5)HERBERT

b. 8-10-1907

d.

m. 1930

OlaBelle Boyd

b. 7-26-1914

d.

Herbert is bur.
in Hudson Circle.

6)ELMER G.

b. 11-23-1910

d. 5-05-1922

No descendants.

7)GOLDA MARIE

b. 11-17-1911

d. 6-30-1972

m. 1930

Russell Thos. Mills Laura Sowinski

b. 10-16-1908

d.

Golda is bur.

8)WILSON STANLEY

b. 11-30-1912

d.

m. 1940

Laura Sowinski

b. 10-12-1910

d.

Res: Valparaiso, In

Herbert's ch. cont.

Ch:

1. Rose Marie
1931-1931
2. Herbert, Jr.
1932-
m. 1953
Harlene Robertson
1935-

8. Bonnie
1947-
m. 1966
Shaun Spillane
1943-

Ch:

1. Robert Thomas
1931-
m. 1951
Joanne Chapin
1933-

Ch:

1. Phillip
m.
Mary Burrus

3. Annabelle
1936-
m. 1969
Robert Trammell
1928-

9. Dean
1949-
m. 1969
Penny German
1950-

2. Ronald Bruce
1932-
m. 1960
Anna Kath. Eliz. Brehm 2)Vickie
1937-

4. Donald
1938-
m. 1965
Vidora White
1944-

10. Laurel
1952-

3. Rodney Daniel
1942-
m. 1965
Alana Rae French
m. 1972

5. Barbara
1939-
m.

11. Larry
1955-

4. Rita Joyce
1947-
m.
Lloyd L. Smith

6. Clair
1942-
m. 1942
Linda Armstrong
1942-

5. Roseyln Iris
1953-
m. 1971
James Wells

7. Eve
1944-
m. 1965
Cecil Crawford
1938-

Golda was well known
in the community for
her flowers.

(Continued next column)

My maiden name was Estella Spindler, daughter of Laurel and Nora Rowe Spindler, and an only child. My mother came from Zeke or Zax Rowe. I have his obituary but can't find it right now. My grandfather Nicklous Demas Spindler lived, and had a 160 acre farm near Fairfield and Hudson, Ind. We lived in our house and Delia Husselman, my cousin, whose step-father was David Rowe, and married to Delia's mother (neighbors?). She was a sister to my father, so the Rowe boys were double cousins of mine. We went to the old Neidieg School and John Urey was our teacher. Dr. Harold Urey, the scientist was a classmate of ours and I correspond with his sister Martha in California....My grandfather Rowe was married to Sarah Allen. His (her?) mother was married two times--to Shatto the second husband, and Grandma Allen Rowe had William, Newton, Calvin and Jesse (Shatto) half-brothers and one sister (half-sister) Lena, Mrs. John Bickel. Grandma's full brothers were Frank Allen and a sister Almada Allen Randall who lived in Pennsylvania. Grandma's family was David, Nora--my mother, William, Oliver, Edgar, Elza, Emma Blanche, and Mable Rowe (Sell). One brother Albert was killed at 20 by a train.

Grandma was a wonderful person, was left when her husband died at 52. Her youngest Mabel Rowe Sell was 3 years old, so she had a hard time in life. Mabel was left an orphan at 13, and the family of five was wiped out with typhoid fever. We then lived in Cleveland and mother (Nora) went out to care for them. It was all so sad, I remember going out and five died in the period of four months.

Mabel Rowe Sell had four children, Robert a builder, Paul a high school teacher, Ruth a housewife. Mary married a minister and college professor in Houghton, N.Y. Mary is a teacher, also. My aunt was and is a lovely person. She had many strokes and has been on her back. Is a wonderful Christian. She is an ordained Wesleyan Methodist minister, and yes, gave lectures all over. She was an eloquent speaker and spoke to large audiences and to all the churches in Canton, Ohio, where she lived many years. She graduated from Theology School in Cincinnati., then became Matron of Bethskare Home in Canton. After marriage she became Supt. of the home for many years and she was the means of helping many girls to become good women. She was loved and highly respected in Canton and did a lot of Court work. I was close to her as I moved to Dalton, Ohio, and it is 20 miles from Canton.

My mother's grandfather was Jacob Row and her father Zake. I think his name was Zachariah. Nora was the oldest daughter of Zake's. Geo. and brother Ez or Ed, and sisters were Hannah and Sarah Rowe. Hannah married to P. Ling and Sarah to H. Hoffmeyer. I remember them and visited with my parents in their home. Aunt Sarah lived in Hart, Mich. and Hannah in Steuben Co., Ind. Geo. was the father of Bertha Tuttle and Emma Getts. I am not sure who Della Wittig, wife of Fred was. Her sister Ella Deeds were cousins of mother on the Rowe side..and we were related to a John Rowe. I visited a Rowe about three years ago while at my cousin, Mrs. Husselman's home. His name, I am sure was Ora. He remembered us well and I think said we were cousins back away - maybe my grandfather. He was a Trustee and knew Earl Husselman well as he was a county commissioner 9 yrs. My cousin's husband also a cousin by marriage to Aunt Emma Rowe Husselman, mother's sister, and she had one son

Correspondence from Estella (Spindler) Warnock continued:

who owned the Hamilton News in Hamilton, Ind. He died suddenly a year ago. His half-brother was Oak Husselman, the attorney in Auburn, who also is deceased but has a son who is an attorney in Auburn. My cousin was Horace H. Geo. Rowe who married Aunt Harriet Shook was mother's uncle. He lived west of Hudson. Mother had a cousin Charles Rowe.

Mother had an uncle minister, either Ed or Chas. Rowe, and the other one was a cousin. Somewhere Della Wittig and Henry Deeds' wife, I think Ella was her name, were cousins of my mother. I remember as a little girl going to visit all these people. We belonged to the United Brethern Church and went to Maple Grove and sometimes to Hudson. At Maple Grove there was a Rowe family who they use to say was cousins in some way. Now bear with me, as I am doing this hurriedly.

I have Uncle Geo. Rowe and Aunt Harriet's picture. Do you have one? Also, Emma Rowe Getts and Bertha Rowe Tuttle.

Genealogical information taken from two letters written by Estella Warnock to Wava Rowe White. 1970

(See p. 50 & 54)

ESTELLA⁷ (Nora⁶, Zachariah⁵, Jacob⁴, Geo.³, John F.²
b. July 27, 1895 near Hudson, Ind.
m. Clyde Warnock
d. Sept. 13, 1971 Scottsdale, Arizona
bu. Northfield, Ohio

Children: Thelma, Wesley, June and Nancy

THELMA WARNOCK⁸
b. Nov. 13, 1916 Cleveland, O.
m. Clarence Royer

WESLEY WARNOCK⁸
b. Oct. 5, 1918 Cleveland, Ohio
m. Dorotha Stuckert
b. 4-10-1922 Bucyrus, Ohio

ch:

1. Lanny Royer
b. 8-19-1940 Massillon, O.
m. Judy Price

ch: 1) Lara Royer
b. 10-07-69

2)
b. -72

2. Lyle Royer
b. 7-19-1942 Massillon, Ohio

ch:

1. Linda Warnock
b. 3-29-1951 Cleveland, Ohio

2. Douglas Warnock
b. 4-10-1953 Cleveland, Ohio

3. Janet Warnock
b. 11-06-1957 Fairview Park, O.

Descendants of Estella Warnock sent by her grandchild Rita (Lehman) Whitehead.

CLYDE WARNOCK

b.

JUNE WARNOCK⁸

b. June 17, 1922 Canton, O.

m. (1) Delmar Lehman

b.

d. Oct. 13, 1949

bu Dalton, Ohio

(2) Charles Frost

b. Feb. 9, 1923 New Milford, Ct.

NANCY WARNOCK⁸

b. Nov. 19, 1932 Massillon, Ohio

ch:

1. Delmar Wade Lehman

b. 8-17-1941 Massillon, O.

m. Linda Fulwiler of Waco, Texas

ch: 1) Michael Lehman

b. 10-01-1966 Waco, Texas

2) Robert Lehman

b. 10-26-1967 Waco, Texas

2. Rita Lehman

b. 12-12-1943 Massillon, O.

m. Wiley D. Whitehead b. 4-26-1941

ch: 1) Jeffrey Whitehead

b. 9-30-1963 Waco, Texas

2) Joel Whitehead

b. 7-27-1966 Waco, Texas

3) Chris Whitehead

b. 1-11-1970 Waco, Texas

3. Gary Lehman

b. 4-29-1945 Massillon, O.

m. Mary Ward b. 11-23-1947 Georgia

4. Deborah Frost

b. 8-07-1951 Massillon, Ohio

m. Albert Jones b. 4-02-1950 Austin, Tx

ch: 1) Traci Jones

b. 12-31-1969 Austin, Texas

(See page 29.)

ANDREW ROW⁴ (George³, John², George¹)

b. Oct. 21, 1815 Pennsylvania
m. Apr. 27, 1837 Holmes Co., Ohio to
Susan Sheneman
d. May 25, 1863 Holmes Co., Ohio

Andrew and Susan (Sheneman) Row were members of the first Lutheran Church in New Bedford. The earliest records of that church cannot be found, but the following book shows this family as members and lists the children's names. W. E. Farver wrote in his "History of the Descendants of Christian and Susannah Farver" that this church was organized in 1820 at Thomas Bickel's home, later becoming the Zion Evangelical & Reformed Church. Thomas Bickel appears to be Susan's brother. ~~uncle~~.
Children: Barbara, Daniel A., John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Cathrine, Henry, Christi~~an~~, Hannah, and Hetty.

1) BARBARA

b. 9-01-1837 Oh
d. -1907
m. -1865
Sam Rinehart
b.
d.

2) DANIEL A.

b. 2-11-1839 Oh
d. 8-13-1914 In
m. -1868 In
Mary Marquardt
b. 4-09-1849
d. 10-14-1931 In

3) JOHN

b. 12-17-1840 Oh
d.
m. -1875
Rachel Sholt
b.
d.

4) SARAH

b. 10-20-1842 Oh
d.
m. -1862
Noah Foster
b.
d.

Ch:

1. Allen S.
1866-
2. Saloma
1868-
3. Herbert
1870-
4. Laura
1872-
5. James
1873-
6. Ada

Ch:

1. Loretta
1869-1870
2. Andrew J.
1870-
3. Samuel
1873-1952
4. Belle
1875-
5. Susanna
1879-
6. Mary V.
1883-1914

Ch:

Ch:

The above Dan. Row bought a farm near Monroeville, Ind. His grandson, Henry Row now owns the homestead.
See p. 66.

This family moved to Iowa City, Iowa. This family resided Dover, Oh

SUSAN SHENEMAN,

dau. of Henry and Julia (Bickel) Sheneman

b. Sept. 12, 1812 Tuscarawas Co., Ohio
d. 1884

Descendants of Susan Sheneman will want to read "The Sheneman-Faust-Bickel-Machling Genealogy" by Allen D. Sheneman. Henry and Julia (Bickel) Sheneman are buried in the same cemetery in New Bedford, Ohio, as are Andrew's parents. George & Anne Magdalena Row, and many, many other relatives. Julia Bickel was the daughter of Thomas and Barbara (Weaver) Bickel. Barbara was the daughter of Capt. Michael Weaver of Northumberland Co., Pa. The Bickels were from Northumberland Co., too, as were the Rowes. The Sheneman's came from Somerset Co., Pa. It is said that some of our Rowes that came to this area in Ohio spent a few years in Somerset Co., Pa. Susan's children's names are as I found them in the Lutheran Church record, and the birthdates are from the same book.

5) ELIZABETH

b. 12-19-1844 Oh
d.
m. -1873
Jacob Arnold
b.
d.

6) HENRY

b. 3-04-1847 Oh
d. -1927
m.
Caroline Snyder
b. -1850
d. -1926

7) KATHARINE

b. 4-20-1849 Oh
d.
m. -1872
Henry Drushel
b.
d.

8) CHRISTINA

b. 12-10-1851 Oh
d. 2-12-1914 Oh
m.
Andrew Eckert
b. -1847 Oh
d. 7-09-1913 Oh

Ch:

1. Mary S.
1875-1913
2. Laura M.
3. Cora B.
1877-
4. Hattie
1879-
5. Eveline

Ch:

1. Loretta
1869-1945
m. Alvin Betz
1867-1933
2. William F. Row
1873-

Ch:

Ch:

1. Harry Eckert
1879-
2. Wilhelm Eckert
1881-
3. Wilhelmina Eckert
1885-

This family moved
to Dexter, Iowa.

This family resided
near North Liberty,
St. Joseph Co., In

The above family was
found in the church
record of St. Peter's.
Fiat, Ohio.

9) HANNAH

b. 1-30-1854

10) NETTY

b. 1-22-1857

- b. c1808 Pennsylvania
 m. (1) Elizabeth Olinger, 1833 Holmes Co., Ohio
 (2) May Morr
 d.

In the 1840C. Samuel is living Crawford Twp., Coshocton Co., Oh
 In the 1850C. Samuel is living Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., In.
 His grandchild Alta Mae Row, dau. of Wm. & Amanda (Rohrbaugh) Row recalls
 as a child walking with a basket of freshly baked bread, newly churned
 butter and other foods her mother had prepared, and taking them to her
 grandfather, Samuel Row. This was in Fairfield. Children's names below
 were taken from various legal documents and census records. Samuel's son
 Michael shared equally with the sons of Geo. Row in their father's estate,
 per the will of Geo. Row brother of Samuel. George wrote this will shortly
 after his own son Michael had died. Michael did not come with the family
 to DeKalb Co., Ind. List of children below may not be complete.

<u>1)MICHAEL</u>	<u>2)HANNAH</u>	<u>3)MOSES</u>	<u>4)NOAH</u>
b. 5-20-1834 Oh	b. c1834 Oh	b. c1836 Oh	b. 1839 Oh
d. 5-30-1900 Oh	d. 5-24-1899 In	d.	d. 1913 In
m. 1858	m.(1)Richard Rice	m. Carey/Carolina	m. 1858 In
Barbara Creiger	(2)Harrison Jones	b.	Isabelle Smith
b.	b.6-10-1812	d.	b. 1840 Oh
d.	d.2-19-1899		d. 1921 In
Michael is bur.	Hannah & 2nd husb.		Noah & wife are
New Bedford, Oh	bur. Fairfield Cem.		bur. Fairfield.

Ch:	Ch:	Ch:	ch:
1. Eliza	1. ?	1. Rufus	1. Harriet P.
c1859-	m. Frank Hill	(only son)	1859-1860
2. Lucinda			2. Almira M.
c1861-			1861-1862
			3. Wilminia/Mina
			1862-1932
			4. Lafayette
			1867-1941
			5. Nellie
			1869-1881
			6. Viola
		One dau. m. ? Red-	1871-1943
		man.	7. Ira
			1881-1940

The above Michael
 Row rec'd an equal
 share in his Uncle
 Geo. S. Row's es-
 tate.

Moses was a C.W.V. Info. was rec'd
 Had a Gov. job in from Mrs. John
 Elkhart. Some Hos- Shatto & Mrs.
 stetlers from Elk- Mae Morrison.
 hart would come
 with them to visit
 the Fairfield rela-
 tives. See p. 62

In both the 1860 Mae Morrison re-
 1870C. Michael called that this
 was living Craw- family lived
 ford Twp., Cosh- around Sedan.
 octon Co., Oh

ELIZABETH (BETH) OLINGER

b. c1814

d. Aug. 22, 1887 (age 73)

bu. Fairfield Cemetery located in Fairfield Twp.
DeKalb Co., Ind.

1850C. Fairfield Twp.
DeKalb Co., In

Samuel 40
Elizabeth 37
Hannah 15
Moses 14
Noah 12
William 10
Magd. 5
Mary A. 2

1880C. Fairfield Twp.
DeKalb Co., In

Samuel 72 Retired farmer, b. Pa
Elizabeth 65 Wife b. Oh
Wm. Hoiler 14 Grandson b. In

(Alta) Mae Morrison stated that after her grandfather Samuel Row died that her father Wm. Row bought out the other heirs "and we lived on that farm....The John Row farm was next to ours..we attended the English Lutheran church in Fairfield".

7)MAGDALENA b. c1845

Rebecca age 9 in 1860C.

5)WILLIAM

b. -1840 Oh
d. -1927 In
m. 5-29-1870 In
Amanda Row
b. -1846 In
d. -1925

Wm. & Amanda are
bu. Fairfield.
Amanda was the wid-
ow of Philip Row
See p.31

Ch:

1. Mary R.
c1871-
m. ? Shultz

2. Perry W.
c1873-
m. Bertha Steel

3. Rosella
c1875-
m. Dave Leins

4. Cassius Elmer
c1879-
m. Molly Oar

5. Mertie Mae
1887-
m. Otto Hartman

6. Alta Mae
1890-
m.l.El. Dillman
2.Geo. Morrison

6)ELIZABETH

b. c1843

8)ANNA M.

b. c1848
d.
m. 1863
David Haller
b.
d.

9)REBECCA

b. c1851

Ch:

1. William

(See page 60)

NOAH ROWE⁵ (Samuel⁴, George³, John², George¹)

- b. 1839 Holmes or Coshocton Co., Ohio
- m. 1858 DeKalb Co., Ind. to Isabel Smith
- d. 1913
- bu. Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., Indiana

Ch: Hattie/Harriet 1859-1860, Almira M. 1861-1862, Wilhelmina, Lafayette, Elnora E. 1869-1811, Nellie ? , Viola, and Ira. See below:

1) WILHELMINA/MINA

- b. 1862
- d. 1932
- m. 1884 Steuben Co., In
Werner Reinhart
- b. 1861
- d. 1946
- bu. both at Fairfield

Res: Lake of the Woods,
near South Milford, In

Ch:

- 1. Maggie
 - b.
 - d.
 - m. ? Tatman
 - b.
 - d.

Maggie's husband was a
minister of the gospel

2) LAFAYETTE

- b. 1867
- d. 1941
- m. 1887 DeKalb Co., In
Rosie Hovarter/Hoverter
- b. 1869
- d. c1892
- bu. both at Fairfield

Ch:

- 1. Glen Beecher Rowe, Minister of the Gospel
 - b. 6-29-1890 Noble Co., In
 - d. 10-06-1963 South Bend, In
 - m. 1910 Hudson, Indiana
Verbia B. Zimmerman
 - b. 1-28-1893 Hudson, In
 - d. 11-13-1962 Mishawaka, In
 - bu. both at Osceola, In

ch:

- 1. Wreatha I. Rowe
 - b. 2-12-1911 Hudson, In
 - m. Jesse L. Proctor
- 2. Enid V. Rowe
 - b. 4-09-1914 Kendallville, In
 - m. Cyril D. Martz
- 3. Worthy G. Rowe
 - b. 3-09-1920 South Bend, In
 - m. Marjorie A. Foerster
- 4. David L. Rowe
 - b. 1-12-1922 Mishawaka, In
 - m. Mary Zimmerman
- 5. Rachel M. Rowe
 - b. 8-08-1923 Mishawaka, In
 - m. Lester Shindledecker
- 6. Faith P. Rowe
 - b. 11-13-1930 Mishawaka, In
 - m. Fred Barnaby

The above information supplied by
Enid (Rowe) Martz. Her late father
and two brothers are ministers of the
gospel.

ISABELLE SMITH,

dau. of

b. 1840 Ohio

d. 1921

bu. Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield Center, Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., In

3) VIOLA

b. 1871

d. 1919

m. Jacob Hanes

b. 1862

d. 1919

bu-both at Fairfield

Ch:

1. Gerald I. Hanes

b.

d.

m. Dorothy Mapes

b.

d.

Ch: Lois Hanes

Lloyd "

Evelyn "

2. Gordie Guy Hanes

1899-1962

bu. Fairfield

no descendants

3. Mina V. Hanes

b. 1-03-1896

d. 12-15-1973

m. John Shatto

1892-1963

bu-both Fairfield

Ch: Guy Russell Shatto

-1961

Ellsworth J. Shatto

-197

Julia Shatto

Eugene C. Shatto

4) IRA V.

b. 1881

d. 1940

m. Ethel A. Presley, m.(2) E. A. McHenry

b. 1890

d. 1969

bu. both at Fairfield

Ch: No descendants

Ira Rowe was a paper hanger for the community.

Information from Mina Hanes Shatto
and Fairfield Cemetery records.

(See page 61)

WILLIAM ROW⁵ (Samuel⁴, George³, John², George¹)

- b. 1840 Crawford Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio
- m. May 29, 1870 DeKalb Co., Indiana to Amanda Row
widow of Philip Row
- d. 1927
- bu. Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield Center, DeKalb Co.,
Ind.

William Row resided one and a half miles northwest of Fairfield Center. His wife Amanda had a daughter Minnie from her former marriage, so that Minnie was both his cousin and step-daughter. William and Amanda had: Mary R., Perry W., Rosella, Edward, Mertie and Alta Mae. (Names from census)

MINNIE A.
b. c1867 In

Step-daughter &
cousin.

- m. 1) John Row
(no known relation
- 2) Lou Thompson

1) MARY R.
b. c1871

Is this Rebecca that was a
school teacher & died young?

2) PERRY W.
b. 6-28-1873

- d. 8-01-1961
- m. Bertha Steel
- b. 12-26-1879
- d. 4-23-1969
- bu New Haven, Ind.
at Odd Fellows.

- ch:
- 1. Kenneth Rowe
b. 11-05-1908

Ch:
1. Eva

m. Chas. Portner

No descendants

2. Mable
b.

m. ? Bartholomew

Ch:
1) Catherine

m. Allen Scott

Res: Las Cruces, N.M.

m. Bertha Harshman
Res. Ft. Wayne
No descendants.

- 2. Paul Rowe
b. 4-05-1896
d. 11- -1962
m. Frieda
1895-1975
Deceased

- 3. Ralph Rowe
b. 3-27-1900
d. 4-13-1967
m. Lola
b. 8-27-1902

The above info. as recalled
by Mae Morrison.

Dates are as recalled
by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth
Rowe at the 1977 Rowe
Reunion.

AMANDA ROHRBAUGH, dau. of Adam⁴Rohrbaugh and his wife Sarah McEnderffer

- b. 1846, Oh (See p. 31)
m. (1) 1864, DeKalb Co., Ind. to Philip Row
(2) 1870, DeKalb Co., Ind. to William Row
d. 1925
bu. Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb Co., Ind.

Amanda's descendants should read "Rohrbach Genealogy" by Lewis Bunker Rohrbaueh, Sea Street, Rockport, Me 04856. This book is probably in the Ft. Wayne Library, Genealogical Records on the Second Floor. This is an excellent book! Amanda is on page 66.

3) ROSELLA/ROSIE

- b. 1874
d. 1934
m. 1893
David Leins
b. 1873
d. 9- -1953
bu Fairfield

4) EDWARD

- b. c1879

5) MERTIE M.

- b. -1889
d. -1932
m.
Otto W. Hartman
b. -1880
d. -1953
bu Fairfield

6) ALTA MAE

- b.11-06-1890
d.
m.(1 Elmer B. Dillman
1888-1909
(2 George Morrison
-1958

Ch:

1. Otho Raymond Leins
1893-1960
m. Bessie McCollough
2. John E. Leins
1895-1974
m. Rhea High
3. Leslie Leins
m. Esther Freed
4. Ezra Leins
m. Mildred Fields
5. Orda Leins
m.
m.(1
(2 Fred N. Berry
6. Gladys Leins
m. Doren Firestone
7. Addie Mae Leins
1899-1969
m. 1) Virgil Treesh
2) Scruggs

Ch:

1. Victor Hartman
1908-1971
m. 1932
Mildred Smith
2. Russell Hartman
m. Mary Freed
3. Aylene Hartman
m. Lawrence Wright
4. Maxine Hartman
m. ? Campbell
5. Imogene Hartman

Ch:

1. Willis Dillman
b.11-12-1908
m. Hilda Sebring
ch:
1) Eugene Allen
b. 7-26-
2) Willis, Jr.
b. 9-28-

- m. ? Boitet
6. Esther Hartman
d. in childhood
7. Bobby Hartman
d. in childhood

The above children are not in right order. Contact Mrs. Lawrence Wright of Helmer, Ind. for more information on this family.

Mother & I visited Mae Morrison in her lovely home in Camden, Mich., in 1971, and found her a most remarkable woman - looked and acted younger than her years. Although 81, she was driving her car, doing yard & garden work, fishing, and keeps an "old" lady in the winter months,

Ch:

1. Richard Treesh
2. Gloria Treesh
m. Russell DeWitt
Res: Auburn, Ind.

Information from
Mr. & Mrs. John Leins



Tri-State Ancestry

By MALINDA NEWHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Row, 11409 South Row Rd., Monroeville are hosts for several family reunions this Summer in connection with the 100 year anniversary of family ownership of the Row farm.

Henry's grandfather, Daniel A. Row, purchased the farm in 1873. At the time he was a shoe cobbler in Monroeville where he lived with his wife and five children. He moved the family to the farm in 1883. Daniel was born Aug. 30, 1839, in Holmes Co., O., one of ten children of Andrew and Susanna (Sheneman) Row. He married Margaret Marquardt Aug. 30, 1868, in Allen Co., the youngest daughter of nine children of John and Ann Marquardt. Margaret was born April 9, 1849 and died Oct. 14, 1931. Daniel died in 1914. Of Daniel's six brothers and three sisters, the family has scattered to Iowa, Arkansas, Ohio and Michigan.

Henry's father, Samuel Row, inherited the farm with his brothers and sisters, then purchased their shares. Samuel was born in November 1873, married Nettie Freeze (1874-1946) of Van Wert Co., O. Samuel died in 1952. Daniel, Margaret, Samuel and Nettie are buried in the Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

When Samuel died in 1952, Henry inherited the farm with his three brothers and two sisters, and purchased their shares, also. Henry married D. Lorraine Rohlf, Sept. 11, 1938. They are the parents of four children: Paul, Dorothy M., Owen and JoAnn. They also have four granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Row will be hosts for the three following reunions at their farm, all with basket lunches: MARQUARDT, Sunday, June 17, 1:00 p.m.; ROHLOF-WISE, Sunday, June 24, 12:30 p.m.; FREEZE, Sunday, July 29.

Queries

Q — 186. Need information on all RAU, ROUGH, ROW, ROWE lines that may be descended from the German emigrant George RAU (1732-1780) of Salem, Pa. Many settled in northeastern Indiana. Am compiling a EOWE family history.

* — Mrs. Wave Rowe White, 1212 Madeira Court, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33401.

RULES: Must live in or have ancestry in the Tri-State area (Northern Indiana, Ohio and Southern Michigan). One query per letter, 40 words or less, print or type; women please indicate Miss or Mrs. Also queries to Tri-State Ancestry, care of Malinda Newhard, The News-Sentinel, Fort Wayne, Ind. 46802.

My query happened to be in the same issue of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel (Sat., June 16, 1973) as the very interesting Henry Row item on the left.

My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Row, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kressley, visited the Henry Row homestead several years ago.

Henry Row shares our common ancestor, Geo. Row³ (John², Geo.¹). According to Deed Records, Henry's grandfather Daniel Row was preceded to the Monroeville area by his first cousins, John Adam and Cornelius Row, and by a Henry Row, probably his older brother that later settled in St. Joseph Co., Ind. Cornelius went back to Holmes Co., Ohio after a short time but John Adam was there from about 1868 to 1900 when he moved to Hudson, Ind. John Frederick Row, John Adam's brother, moved to the Monroeville area, too, and seems to have been there for 20 years or so before moving to Garrett, Ind.

* Since the above query we have moved to 3903 Australian Court, West Palm Beach, Fl 33407

b. Apr. 11, 1772 in Pennsylvania
 m. 1797 or earlier
 d. May 29, 1854
 bu. Fiat Cemetery, Bucks Twp.,
 Tuscarawas Co., Ohio

MARGARET/MARGARETHA/MARY ROUSH
 d/o JOHN GEORGE & CHRISTINA (MORR) ROUSH
 b. 1772 near Freeburg, Pa. (now Snyder Co.)
 d. Oct. 31, 1860 ae 88 yrs. (per tombstone)
 bu. Fiat Cemetery, Bucks Twp., Tuscarawas
 Co., Ohio.

George Snellenberger was probably living or working in the neighborhood of the large Roush family, near Freeburg, Pennsylvania (then Northumberland Co. and now Snyder Co.). The 1790 Census lists an Anthony Snelleberger and these Roushs as well as the Rows who had a descendant who married the above George and Margaretha (Roush) Snellenberger's daughter Mary Magdalena, all listed on the same page and living near each other in Northumberland Co. and German Lutherans. Margaretha Roush's grandfather, George Casper Roush was born in Germany in 1721 and sailed for America from Rotterdam, Holland in 1742 on the British ship "Robert & Alice" and arrived in Philadelphia where he took the English oath of allegiance on Sept. 24, 1742. His wife was Anna Maria . In 1749 he was a landowner in Lancaster (now Lebanon) Co., Pa. and some of his older children were baptized at the Hill Church. About 1770 Casper Roush and other families (possibly Snellenberger and Row, too) moved into the section around Freeburg. In 1774 Casper Roush and Andrew¹. Morr, Sr. applied for land to build a church. Both of these men served in the Revolutionary War. Andrew Morr, Sr. was the father of Christina Morr who married Casper Roush's son John George and thus both of these men were our Margaretha Roush Snellenberger's grandfathers and through her our ancestors, too. See Snyder County Pioneers by Dr. Charles A. Fisher, 1938.

George Snellenberger moved to western Pennsylvania where most of his children were born. A death record in the Holmes Co, Ohio courthouse states that his daughter Mary Magdalena Row died June 10, 1863; aged 69 years; place of birth, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; parents, George and Mary Snellenberger. This would put George Snellenberger in Westmoreland County by 1799. An 1805 Tax List shows him living in Hemphill Twp., Westmoreland County. Census records indicate that all of his children were born in Pennsylvania except the youngest child born 1813 in Ohio. Records in Columbiana Co., Ohio show that George Snellenberger was granted a deed in Center Twp., Section 29 in 1813, and he is still living there at the time of the 1830 Census. At the time of the 1840 census he seems to be living with his son John in Hardy Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio. At the time of his death in 1854 he was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Bucks Twp., Tuscarawas County, Ohio and his death record is recorded there in German, stating that he was the father of four sons and four daughters, all still living. That he was born on 11 April 1772 and died on the 29th of May and they buried him on the 31st, and further states that his wife was Margaretha Roush, and that she had eight children, all of them living.

¹ See p. 20

1. Andrew Morr, was closely involved with the Row family in Northumberland Co., Pennsylvania. Andrew Morr and George Conrad were surities for George Row, Jr. to administer the estate of his father George Row, Sr.
 Dated Aug. 24, 1780

DANIEL/DAVID AND BARBARA (MYERS) ROWE & DESCENDANTS:

(See p. 29)

Daniel Row b. 1814/1815 per Census data
 married July 6, 1842 in Coshocton Co. O. to BARBARA MYERS
 Still living 1870, Keene Twp. " " " b. 1814/1815
 d. after 1870 C.
 Daniel/David married under name "Daniel"
 Listed as Daniel living in Millcreek Twp, Cosh.Co.O 1850 C.
 Listed as David living in Keene Twp. Cosh.Co. O. 1860 C.
 Listed as David living in Keene Twp. Cosh. Co. O. 1870 C.
 In each of the census data, wife is Barbara

Children: 1. DAVID ROW

b. 1842/1843 per census
 d. after age 16 " (of typhoid fever per neice & buried
 at New Bedford, Ohio.)

2. SUSANNA (ANNIE) ROW

b. 1844-1847 per census
 m. Oct. 14, 1868 In Holmes Co. O. to WM. H. DRUSHEL
 (confirmed info. from Ella (Rowe) Hostetler)

3. ABIGAIL (ABBIE) ROW

b. 1846-1849 per census
 m. Oct. 6, 1872 in Holmes Co. O. to JOHN G. KENDEL
 (confirmed info. from Ella (Rowe) Hostetler)

4. REBECCA ROW

b. 1849-1851 per census
 Never married and is buried at New Bedford per neice,
 Ella (Rowe) Hostetler.

5. JOHN ROW

b. May 2, 1852 per Edith (Rowe) Levensgood (Age 8 in 1860)
 m. Oct. 24, 1875 (Holmes Co. O. to RACHEL SHUTT
 d. Feb. 11, 1931-2 b. 1853
 d. 1927

Children: I AMON ROWE

b. Apr. 18, 1878
 m. Dec. 24, 1901 Tusc.Co. Ohio per marriage records
 to CLARA HUFFMAN
 b. Feb. 23, 1879 Salem Twp.
 d/o Philip & Margaret (Kreiger)
 Hoffman per m. record
 d. 1938 per Edith (Rowe)
 Levensgood

Ch: 1) ETHEL ROWE m. HARRY McPHERSON
 2) RUSSELL ROWE m. JEANETTE
 3) ESTER ROWE (deceased)
 4) EDITH ROWE, b. 1909 m. RAYMOND LEVENGOOD
 5) CARL ROWE (deceased)

CHILDREN OF JOHN & RACHEL (SHUTT) ROW CONTINUED:

II ROBERT S. ROWE

b. May 2, 1880

m. Dec. 19, 1908 Tusc. Co. O. to MINNIE DEETZ

d. Oct. 19, 1931

b.

d/o JOHN W. & SAVILLA
(GAELER) DEETZ per
m. record

ch: 1) Howard Rowe

R-1, Strasburg, OH

2) George Rowe

R-2, Sugarcreek, OH

3) Mrs. Bud Kingzette

106 Chatham Rd.

Columbus, OH

III HARVEY ROWE

b. Apr. 3, 1886

d. Apr. 20, 1934

m. CHRISTINE STARTS

b.

d/o

ch: 1) John R. Rowe

R-4, Warsaw, OH

2) Daniel Rowe

North Ridgeville, OH

3) Harvey Rowe, Jr.

Knoxville, TN

IV FERMAN ROWE / FIRMAN ROWE

b. Feb. 28, 1892

m.

d. Oct. 1, 1968

1st MABLE

b.

d/o

No descendants.

2nd HELEN

Now living in N.J.

V ELLA ROWE

b. Nov. 9, 1882, Farmerstown

m. 1902 to

HOMER HOSTETTLER

d. Aug. 10, 1975

b. Apr. 19, 1877

Still living 4-4-75

s/o Wm. B. Hostetler
& Catherine nee Miller

ch: ¹ CLEVA HOSTETTLER

m. A. J. WEIGAND (see below)

b. June 23, 1905

m. 1927 Russell Overhold d. 1938

1945 A. J. Weigand d. 1962

² WM. C. HOSTETTLER, now resides in Winchester, Va.

b. May 18, 1908, m. & has a daughter Lois

This information received in part from Mrs. Harold Row,
Mrs. R. Levengood, and Mrs. A. J. Wiegand. Mrs. Wiegand lives in Dover, OH

JOHN AND CATHERINE (SHOCH) ROW

Since writing pages 20 and 21, new information has been received from Mrs. W. Dale Todd, 2409 Bay Blvd. #5, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33435. While she and her daughter were researching the Todd line, they found Eli Todd and Anna Row were married on April 30, 1818 in Circleville, Pickaway Co., Ohio. Their further search in Pickaway County records revealed that Anna's parents were John and Catherine (Shoch) Row. They found an indenture dated June 7, 1815 which revealed that Catherine, wife of John Row, was a daughter and heir of the late Matthias Shoch of Northumberland county in the state of Pennsylvania. This indenture names the several heirs of Matthias Shoch, all of whom were residents at that time in Union Co., Pa., with the exception of Henry Shoch and Christina his wife and John Row and Catharina his wife, both couples residents of Pickaway County, Ohio. Death records in Pickaway Co., Ohio, show that John Row died Nov. 8, 1834, age 61 years, 11 months, 17 days and that Catherine Row died Dec. 9, 1845, age 73. Other records show that John Row came to Pickaway County in 1808.

These findings proved that we were dealing with two different John Row's on page 20. While I have not personally had the opportunity of doing research of legal records in Centre, Union, Synder and the parent county of Northumberland, I went again over the compilations of Dr. Charles A. Fisher of Selinsgrove, Pa., History of Centre and Clinton Counties, Pa., by John Blair Linn and his Annals of Buffalo Valley, tax records copied from original lists in the Northumberland court house by Mary Lontz, and the census records I have copied. I went through my many Row/Rowe notes that had not previously seemed applicable to this family, and found material from Sciota, Ross, and Pickaway Counties, as well as Putman County, Ohio, and some of this material was found to belong, after-all. Much, much more needs to be found.

Mrs. Todd sent a photocopy of another petition she found in Pickaway County, Ohio, filed Aug. 14, 1839 by Michael Row, demanding partition of certain real estate, names his mother, Catharin Row "the widow of John Row dec'd" and the other heirs, which gives us the names of the living children at that time, although not their order of birth:

John Row	Catherine Shoch Row (dau. of Mathias Shoch
b. 1772	b.
d. Nov. 8, 1834, Circleville, OH	d. Dec. 9, 1845, age 73
Age 61y11m17d	(Under Pickaway Co., OH deaths)

Ch: (per Michael Row petition if 1839 - order of births not known)

1. Michael Row, b. 11-04-1794, per Row's church record, Salem, PA. license m. 4-10-1818, Hannah Galbreath (Pickaway Co., OH) 1834 moved to Ottawa, Putnam Co., OH Probably bu, in U.B. Cemetery.
 2. Catherine Row, m. Solomon (Carder? Cooder? Garder?) To Wood Co., Oh by 1839
 3. Jacob Row To Pike Co., OH by 1839
 4. John Row, b. Jan. 9, 1796, per Row's Church Record, Salem, PA
m. Susan Baltimore, lic. Jan. 26, 1818, Pickaway Co., Ohio
d. May 5, 1871, Scioto Co., OH
- Ch: 1)Amaryllis m. Rev. S. P. Cummins 2) Chas. Cavalier 3) Mary Cook m. Charles Landon, 4) John See History of Sciota Co, 1903 by Evans
5. Anna Row b. m. lic. Pickaway Co., OH to Eli Todd 4-30-1818 moved to Putnam Co, OH by 1839
 - * 6. Margaret Row, d. by 1839, m. lic. Pick. Co., OH 2-17-1818 John Galbreath
 7. Elizabeth Row, m. ? (Jamitisen?) She was still living per 1839 document
 - * Heirs of Margaret Row Galbreath as listed: Catherine, Jane, William, John and (Henry? Harry?).

SNYDER COUNTY PIONEERS

by

Dr. Charles A. Fisher

1938

ANDREW MORR, JR., was a son of Andrew Morr, Senior. He was born on Apr. 30, 1727, supposedly in Germany, and died in what is now Washington Twp., Snyder Co., and his will was probated at Sunbury, Pa. on May 18, 1801.....In 1758 Andrew lived in what is now Shaefferstown, Lebanon Co., Pa., but was then Heidelberg Twp. of Lancaster Co. His wife was Catherine Elizabeth _____, and she was born on Apr. 17, 1732. On Sept. 3, 1766, he made application for a warrant of survey for 160 acres adjoining the land of Geo. Bumbach and Charles Brunk, on the Middle Creek, in what is now Washington Township. Andrew and his father and their families came to the new land in 1770 or 1771. In 1772, "Widow of Andrew Morr" was assessed in Penn Township, but as Andrew evidently became the owner of his father's holdings, we do not find his name on the Penn tax list until 1776. In November of the year he was elected assessor of Penn Twp. and on Feb. 13, 1777 he was a member of the Committee of Safety for Penn Twp., and thus became one of those who helped establish our present country. In 1780 he was constable of Penn Twp. In 1781, he was assessed with 400 acres of land, a sawmill, gristmill, and personal property. In 1787, he was one of the viewers for the formation of Beaver Twp. In 1790, he was appointed a viewer to help fix the boundary lines of Mahantango Twp. In 1801, he lived in the village of Freeburg. The Lutheran Church, north of Freeburg, was sometimes known as Morr's Church, because Andrew and his father had much to do with the founding and support of it. In 1794, Andrew and his wife gave the church a fine silver communion set, which was inscribed with their names. This set is still in existence, although no longer in use. In addition to other property, Andrew owned an oil mill and a distillery. He dealt extensively in real estate, and at one time was one of the largest realty owners of this section. His wife, Catherine Elizabeth, died about 1795, and he married the widow Dewald. Andrew and his two wives are buried in the cemetery of old Zion or Morr's Church. Only the grave of his second wife is marked....The children of Andrew Morr and his first wife were: Christina, 1757-1793, (married John George Roush, a Revolutionary soldier).
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JOHN GEORGE ROUSH was the 6th child of George Casper Roush and his wife, Anna Maria. "George" as he was commonly called, was born in what is today Lebanon Co., Pa., on Aug. 2, 1753, and died near what is today Freeburg, Pa., in 1822 or 1823, and is buried in an unmarked grave in the old Zion Lutheran Cemetery, about a mile north of Freeburg. His father is buried there, too. His first wife was Christina, the oldest daughter of Andrew Morr, Jr. She was born on Aug. 4, 1757, probably at Schaefferstown, Lebanon Co., Pa., and died near Freeburg on June 7, 1793. George came to what is now Washington Twp., Snyder Co., with his parents in 1770, or before....in 1787 he was taxed with 300 acres of land....In 1801, he contributed to the fund for the erection of the First Lutheran Church at Selingrove....The children of George and his first wife were, Margaret (Mrs. George Shellenberger, or Snellenberger, who moved to Ohio)....

* Row's Church at Salem, Pa. is only about 6 or 7 miles from Morr's Church north of Freeburg. I mentioned to some Rowe's at Salem that our Morr ancestor gave that church a silver communion set. They said "Oh, that famous set!!! Someone stole that a few years ago - it was in all the papers - it had everyone so upset. I don't think it was ever found."

Wava Rowe White, 1977

b. Oct. 13, 1798
 m. Sept. 13, 1819 Coshocton Co., O. SAMUEL KRIEGER
 d. June 4, 1865 b. 1794 Pennsylvania
 Fulton Co., O. (s/o Jacob Kreiger)
 bu: Defenseless Mennonite Cem., d. 6-04-1865,
 Fulton Co., O. Fulton Co., O.

Mary Krieger signed a receipt for \$6.00 due "my part of the estate of Michael Row" per 1850 Holmes Co., O. record. This indicates that she was the unmarried Michael's sister, and was, too, the daughter of Geo. and Anne Magdalena Row. Mary's m. record is recorded in Coshocton Co., O. (Holmes Co. had not yet been formed). Samuel Krieger's father, Jacob Kreger; left a will dated May 16, 1813 in Coshocton Co., O., Will Book 1, p. 52, which mentions his wife Catherine; sons Jacob, Peter, Daniel, Samuel and John; daus. Elizabeth, Molly, Catherine, Gertrude, July and Susanna. Mentions property in branch valley, Pennsylvania. (Probably Brush Valley, Miles Twp., Centre Co., Pa. The 1797 Miles Twp., Centre Co. Taxable inhabitant list includes Jacob Kreiger and the 1801 Miles Twp. Centre Co. Taxable Inhabitant list includes, George, Jacob and Peter Kreiger.) The Execs. of Jacob's will were George Kreger & Jacob Kreger. The Witnesses: Conrad Roth, Daniel Kreger and Henry Shannevan (probably Sheneman). In the 1840 C. Samuel & Mary (Row) Krieger were living in Crawford Twp., Coshocton Co., O., but in the 1850 C. they were living in German Twp., Fulton Co., Oh. The census records indicate their children as follows:

Children of Mary (Row) & Samuel Krieger:

1. female b. (1820-5)
2. female b. (1825-30)
3. female b. (1825-30)
4. Peter b. 1832 Ohio
5. Barbara b. 1834 Ohio
6. Andrew b. 1836 Ohio (Living 1914, Delta, O.)
7. male b. (1835-40)
- * 8. Abigail b. 12-28-1840 (specific date from other records) d. 1-24-1914
- ** 9. Samuel b. 6-26-1843 (specific date from other records).

d. Sept. 6, 1910; m. Anna W. Roth)

- * Abigail "Abbie" Krieger, born 28 Dec. 1840 Holmes Co., O. died 24 Jan. 1914, German Twp., Fulton Co., O. She m. 15 Oct. 1863 Morenci, Lenawee Co., Mich. Daniel Burkholder, s/o Peter & Christiana (Bailey) Burkholder, b. 9 Aug. 1839 Tuscarawas of Coshocton Co., Ohio; d. 4 Oct. 1907 Pettisville, Fulton Co., O.

Children of Abigail (Krieger) & Dan. Burkholder:

1. a child (twin) 9-20-1864 - 9-20-1864
2. Mary C. (twin) 9-20-1864 - 6-16-1894; m. 1887 August Kline
- + 3. Andrew M. 6-16-1866 -
- + 4. Peter S. 12-28-1867 - m. Nettie (1909-Swanton, Oh)
- + 5. Elias L. 7-20-1870 - 12-11-1934 m. 1891 Minnie E. Gorsuch
- + 6. Otto 11-17-1871 - 5-08-1929 m. c1893 Adella C. Beeman
7. Ida 8-28-1873 - 5-04-1966 m. (1) Dennis Turney (1909-Toledo, O.)
 (2) Mr. Timbers
8. Alfred d. 3-05-1875 - 1932 m. Ida Paumier (1909 Collingwood)
9. Celia 9-21-1876 - 1956 unm.
10. Emma 11-05-1878 - 7-30-1898 unm.

- + 1909 Elias-Swanton, OH; Otto-North Dover, OH; Andrew-address unknown.

- ** Samuel Krieger's will was filed in Fulton Co., OH courthouse. Gives widow, Anna W. and ch: Valores A, Wauseon, OH, Simon P., Archbold, OH, Jeremiah H., Lapeer, MI, Mary M. Rychener, Pettisville, OH, Rhoda A. Pontius, Pettisville.

These desc. of Mary Row Krieger were compiled by Elnor A. Anthony, 5193 Blair Rd., Perry, OH 44081.

LETTERS

Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Row of Benton, Ohio (see p. 38), from their neice, Lizzie Reyher (Eve Elizabeth). See p. 37. The letter is now in the possession of Elijah's grandson, Geo. Rowe of Millersburg, Ohio:

Garrett, Ind.

Monday evening

May 19, 1884

Dear Uncle and Aunt, We this afternoon received your letter bearing the sad news of your dear daughter's death. I condole with you most sincerely on this sad event, and if simpathy of friends can be any consolation under the trying circumstances, be assured that we all share in your sorrow for her loss, but her death teaches us that sooner or later we must all make the journey across that majestic river, let us hope therefore that in the golden summer of another life, children, mother and father will gather again in a sweet reunion, where sorrow and partings will be unknown.

We are all well but father's health is very poor, he has gone to Kansas. Started from home last Wednes night and expected to arrive at Atchison, Kan. on Friday and remain there till this morning. So I presume he is on his way from Atchison to Larned at which place he will arrive sometime tomorrow morning. We have not heard from him since he left Chicago and I am getting so anxious to hear from him for he has been having spells of smothering nearly every night for the last two mon. One of the doctors says it is heart disease and is liable to drop off at any time. Some of the doctors say it is liver and kidney disease. At any rate I think his case is a very critical one and if the change of atmosphere does not help him I shall not have the least ray of hope of his recovery for he is getting pretty old and his whole system seems to be run down, I am just frantic to hear from him. He was fifty-eight years old one week ago to day. One week ago yesterday brother George and family and Aunt Rachel was down to see him and we gave him a little surprise. My stepmother was sick so I got up a big dinner for him prepared things at my house and took them out home without his knowlege and we children all clubbed together and got him a nice suit of clothes and presented him with it as a birthday gift. I wish you could have been here and seen how pleased he was. He said the thoughts of his children being so thoughtful of him pleased him many times more than the clothes did, but poor man he has always worked hard for his children and still works hard whenever he is able and often when not able. I will forward your letter to him at once. I hope when this reaches you it will find your family all rested to health when you write tell me how many children you have and give me their names. I have one little girl 19 months old. Brother George's have one boy and one little girl baby 4 months old. Isaiah's have three boys and one girl living and one boy and one girl dead. I must close for I can think of nothing to interest you but hope you will write to me soon. I will send you my baby's picture when I write again. Her name is Carrie Mabel. I am getting along well. Have a good husband he is a pardner in his father's drygoods and clothing sore and is doing well. With these few remarks I close hoping to hear from you all very soon.

I remain as ever your affectionate niece

Mrs. Lizzie Reyher

A letter from Cynthia Rowe Paquin, 2435 Hickory Dr., Dyer, In 46311 on July 6, 1977 states that her father Harry C. Rowe was born in Garrett, Ind. on Feb. 5, 1895, and that he lived in Garrett all of his life, except for a short period in Larned, Kan. as a boy. He worked on the B&O Railroad for 54 yrs, and for the past 1½ yr. has been living with her.

b. Aug. 10, 1872, DeKalb Co., Ind.

m. Aug. 19, 1890 to Wm. F. Getts

d. Nov. 29, 1954, Hudson, Ind. (Steuben Co.)

bu. Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind.

Obituary: Emma Ann Rowe, daughter of George W. and Harriet Shook Row was born on August 10th, 1872, in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind. On Aug. 19, 1890, was united in marriage to William F. Getts who preceeded her in death on April 29, 1927. Also a daughter, Edna Rigby on Dec. 28, 1925 and four sons, Clifford F. on Oct. 28, 1922, Harry V. on Oct. 28, 1935, Edgar W. and Perry E. who died in infancy preceeded their mother to her Eternal Reward. Early in life Mrs. Getts accepted Christ as her Savior, uniting with the Mennonite Church and later changing her faith to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, where she worshipped her Christ until her health failed. However, she kept her faith diligently until her death at the home of her daughter, Marie Hart in Hudson, Indiana on November 29, 1954 at the age of 82 years, 3 months, and 19 days. Left to mourn her passing are three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Johnson of Waterloo, Mrs. Bertha McClellan of Ashley, and Mrs. Marie Hart of Hudson. Also four sons, Clarence and Clinton of Kendallville, Estelle of Garrett, and Ivan of Hudson, 33 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Two sisters-in-law, Edna Row of Enid, Oklahoma, and Maggie Fratenburg of Elkhart, Indiana. Her children: 1)Edna 2)Blanche 3)Clarence 4)Clinton 5)Edgar 6)Clifford 7)Ivan 8)Harry 9)Estelle 10)Perry 11)Marie 12)Bertha

1) EDNA MAE GETTS

b. Apr. 1, 1891

d. Dec. 28, 1910

m. Dennis Rigby.

Edna d. shortly there-
after - no desc.2) BLANCHE EUNICE GETTS

b. Nov. 9, 1892

d. July 10, 1977

m. Nelson Columbus Johnson

b. Apr. 25, 1891

d.
She is bu. Waterloo, IN cem. He is bu. Fairfield.3) CLARENCE H. GETTS

b. Feb. 2, 1895

d. Apr. 7, 1977

m. Daisy Faye Brugh

b. Jan. 12, 1897

5) EDGAR WILLIS GETTS

b. Oct. 12, 1898

d. Feb. 19, 1899

bur. Circle Cem., Hudson

Ch:

1. Herbert Leroy

1912-1964

m. Madonna Roland

1913-

Ch:

1. Virginia Emma

1918-

m. Max Bortner

1918-

7) IVAN MONROE GETTS

b. Oct. 3, 1902

d. Mar. 7, 1970

Bachelor.

bur. Fairfield Cem.

Ch:(1Estelle 1932-

(2 Clifford

(3 Donald 1935-

(4 Patricia 1937-1943

(5 Charlotta

(6 Barbara

Ch:(1 Jack Wm. 1937-

(2 John Jos. 1943-

(3 James M. 1946-

(4 Jerry L. 1948-

2. Hilda Lucille

1920-

m.(1) Howard Kenestrick

1916-1941

(2) Wm. Schneider

Ch:(1 Edward D. 1940-

(2 Constance 1943-

(3 Judith A. 1945-

10) PERRY EUGENE GETTS

b. Mar. 31, 1910

d. Apr. 9, 1910

bur. Circle Cem., Hudson

2. Ruth Melinda

1914-

m. Joseph Meeks

Ch:(1 Eunice

(2 John

(3 Marilyn

3. David Russell

1916-

m. Mercy Okla Fischer

Ch:(1 Sally Jo

4. Wilbur Nelson

m. Cleo Brandon

Ch:(1 Richard

(2 Steven

(3 Melanie

3. Doris Edna

1924-

m. Larry Wilson

1920-

Ch:(1 Sharon L. 1945-

(2 Michael 1951-

(3 Gary M. 1952-

Note: The obituaries
and descendants on these
pages were furnished by:
Mrs. Marlene Smith
P.O. Box 29
Hudson, IN 46747

Mrs. Smith has more
information on these lines.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN GETTS (son of Isaac and Mary Getts)

b. April 2, 1861 Date taken from his obituary

d. Apr. 29, 1927 " " " " "

bu. Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind.

Following are extracts from William Franklin Getts' obituary: "William F. Getts was born in Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind. on Apr. 2, 1861, son of Isaac and Mary Getts. Died Apr. 29, 1927...The greater part of his life was spent in Fairfield Twp. excepting a few years in Smithfield Twp. ...Late in life he gave his heart to his maker joining the Church of the Brethern...In 1890 he was united in marriage to Emma Ann Rowe....There remains to mourn the loss the widow, eight children, eleven grandchildren, two sisters, Jennie Stephenson of Indianapolis and Rebecca Pontius of Dixon, Illinois and a half-sister Mary Holten of Hamilton, Ind., and a host of relatives and friends." (Note: I found the following inscriptions in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, Ind. Isiac Gettz 1831-188(9)or(6) and Mary Gettz (1839?)-1906. W. White)

4) CLINTON ISAAC GETTS

b. Oct. 10, 1896

d. Nov. 16, 1974

m. Mabel Mae Perkins

b. Jan. 29, 1899

d. Jan. 11, 1955

bu. Fairfield Cem.

Ch: 1. Dorothy Marie

m. Boyd Chas. McCann

Ch:(1 Gaylon
(2 Dorothy Sue

2. Harold Vincent

3. Wilbur Emory

m. Carolyn

4. Lloyd Clinton

1932-

m. Mary Bowerman

5. Earl Dean

5) CLIFFORD FRANKLIN GETTS

b. Dec. 15, 1899

d. Oct. 28, 1922

m. Cora Beckbarger 1900-1970

bu. Fairfield Center Cem.

Ch:

1. Virgil Leroy

m. Jean Walters

Ch: (1 Linda Lue

(2 Infant boy

(3 Victor Lee

(4 Jennifer Jean

(5 Carla Sue

2. Donald Wayne

m. Darlene

9) ESTELLE LEROY GETTS

b. Aug. 19, 1907

d.

m. Edna Mae King

b. Dec. 2, 1913

d.

Ch:

1. Joyce Anne

1934-

m. Ronald Lee Parker

1933-

Ch:(1 Ronald Lee 1955-

(2 Debra Anne 1956-

(3 Jon William 1958-

2. Don Edward

1935-

m. Marlene Fieck

1936-

Ch:(1 Rick Ed. 1959

(2 Roger Wm. 1960

(3 Ron Fred. 1962

(4 Robb Jos. 1969

3. Maurice Rodney

1937-

m. Janet Thrush

1938-

Ch:(1 Kathy M. 1958-

(2 Bruce L. 1959

(3 Kimberly 1961-

(4 Brian L. 1968-

4. Faith Joan

1938-

m. DeWayne Weicht (div.)

Ch:(1 Pamela Jane 1957

(2 Joan Eliz. 1959

See next column.

Estelle Leroy Getts

line continued:

5. Larry William

1940-

m. Judy Hamilton

1939-

Ch:(1 Larry Wm. 1961-

(2 Steven A. 1963-

(3 Susan E. 1966-

6. James Albert

1941-

m. Nancy Shafer

1941-

Ch:(1 Deanna L. 1966

(2 Matt Jas. 1967

(3 Brad Thos. 1971

8) HARRY VINCIN GETTS

b. Apr. 14, 1905

d. Oct. 28, 1935

m. Helen Utsler

.

Ch:(1 Howard Dale 1933-

11) MARIE ADELIN GETTS

See p. 77

12) BERTHA ANN GETTS

See p. 77

ETHEL ROWE (Amon, John, Daniel/David

b. July 6, 1902

m. HARRY MCPHERSON b. Sept. 21, 1896

d. Nov. 4, 1967

Ethel writes that she is the oldest child of Amon and Clara (Hoffman) Rowe; then came Russel b. Dec. 27, 1903; Ester b. Oct. 24, 1904, died Mar. 1919; Edith b. 1909; Carl b. Feb. 24, 1912, d. Jan. 20, 1952. Mrs. Harry McPherson lives Route 2, Newcomerstown, OH 43832. Harry and Ethel (Rowe) McPherson's descendants follow:

1. BETTY b. 10-16-1922, m. RAY SCHNITKE, b. 12-07-1918. No children.
2. MABEL b. 11-15-1923, m. CLARENCE ALBRIGHT b. 7-29-1922, 3 " :
Denise & Danette (twins) b. 10-15-1957 and
Lorraine b. 12-19-1959.
3. KATHLEEN b. 7-12-1928, m. ROBERT McDONALD, b. 5-22-1922; d. 11-19-1969.
The McDonald's had 3 children:
Dorothy b. 8-17-1947 m. Eric Swinehart b. 10-26-44
They have a son David b. 8-23-1968
Linda b. 12-24-1948, m. James Smith b. 7-21-
One ch: Michael b. 9-21-1973
Roderic b. 8-29-1953
4. HELEN b. 8-06-1930, m. KENNETH JUDY, b. 7-24-1938; had 4 children
Pamela b. 10-30-1951, m. Dan Gibson b. 4-20-1951
Two ch: Jennifer b. 7-22-1974
Patrick b. 8-19-1976
Patricia b. 3-27-1953 m. David Charles b. 2-27-48
One ch: Kelli b. 9-12-1976
John b. 10-09-1960
Christopher b. 10-24-1967
5. EUGENE b. 3-22-1932, m. SUE RIDENOUR b. 1-28-1935. Had 8 ch:
Galen b. 4-16-1951 m. Barbara Wichman b. 5-17-1950
One ch: Andrea b. 1-20-1977
Debra b. 5-13-1952, m. Chris McCormac b. 4-6-1948
One ch: Jason b. 4-8-1976
Jeri b. 9-11-1953 m. Gary Carpenter b. 6-8-1954
One ch: Patric b. 11-12-1953
Mark b. 7-26-1954 m. Debra Fawkoes b. 4-17-1955
2 ch: Marques b. 4-6-1974 & Karen b. 6-15-1977
Melissa b. 6-24-1955 m. Mike Jolly b. 4-8-1955
1 ch: Christine b. 1-17-1973
Mike b. 6-21-1956
Douglas b. 10-26-1959
Darren b. 2-07-1964
6. MARGARET b. 9-29-1933 m. BUD WALTER b. 6-29-1929. Had 2 ch:
Vicky b. 12-14-1952 m. Mark Joseph Kordon
Rex b. 2-17-1956 m. Cindy Renicker
7. EVELYN b. 10-11-1936 m. DWIGHT JOHNSON b. 11-17-1934. Had 3 ch:
Tim b. 1-28-1956, Jill b. 10-30-1957 &
Molly b. 5-29-1964
8. PHYLLIS b. 8-25-1943 m. GLENN DEGEN b. 10-24-1936. Had 4 ch:
Jean b. 11-28-1966, James b. 8-16-1968,
Virginia b. 10-30-1973, Kathy b. 5-3-1976 stillborn
9. RICHARD b. 2-12-1946 m. KATHY PAGE b. 10-03-1948. Had 2 ch:
Lance b. 7-1-1974 & Kelly b. 9-12-1976

11) MARIE ADELINE GETTS

b. Feb. 28, 1911
d. Oct. 11, 1969
m. Merland Edwin Hart
b. Sept. 29, 1906

She is bu. Fairfield Cem.

Ch:

1. Betty Lucile

b. July 30, 1929
m. 1947 Richard N. Emerick
b. July 6, 1922

Ch:

(1. Larry Richard 1948-
m. Nancy Coplin 1950-
ch:i David B. 1968-
ii Kelly S. 1969-
iii Eric R. 1972-

2. June Marie

b. June 13, 1931
m. 1949 Lester G. Everett, Jr.
4-3-1920 to 5-27-1955
1958 Lyle B. Emerick
4-22-1922

Ch:

(1 Linda Sue 1949-
m. Geo. Bright
ch:i Debra S. 1975-
(2 Carolyn Gay 1954
m. Steven Garman (div)
ch:i Peggy Sue 1974

3. Eunis Jeanette

b. May 5, 1933
d. May 6, 1933

4. Gloria Jean

b. Mar. 22, 1935
m. 1953 Robt. L. Keezer
b. May 6, 1932

Ch:

(1. Pamela Sue 1957-
m. Lester D. Plummer
ch:i Bradley David 1975-
(2 Karen Marie 1960-
(3 Glen Robert 1961-
(4 Jerry Lowell 1965-
(5 Dennis Lee 1968-

5. Shirley Ann

b. June 13, 1937
m. 1955 William W. Clark
b. 2-24-1932

Ch:

(1 Gary Lynn 1955-
m. Joan
ch:i Kristi Lynn 1973-

(2 Mark Wayne 1956-
m. Elizabeth
(3 Valerie Jean 1957-
(4 Kevin Lee 1958-
(5 Kenneth A. 1959-
(6 Kathy Joe 1961-

6. Keith Edwin

b. Nov. 4, 1943
m. 1962 Darlene E. Rathburn
b. 3-6-1945

Ch:

(1 Jeffrey Allen 1963-
(2 Shelia Ann 1964-
(3 Scott Lee 1968-
(4 Michelle Marie 1969-

7. Ronald Dean

b. Oct. 21, 1945
m. 1968 Ginger R. Kaeck(div)
b. 5-30-1950

Ch:

(1 Todd LeRoy 1969
(2 Tracey N. 1970
(3 Catina R. 1972

* 8. Marlene Kay

b. July 27, 1949
m. 1966 Steven M. Smith
b. 5-2-1947

Ch:

(1 Stephanie M. 1966-
(2 Candy Sue 1969
(3 Richard L. 1972-

9. Robert Lynn

b. July 16, 1951 stillborn

12) BERTHA ANN GETTS

b. Sept. 11, 1913
d.
m. Terry H. McClellan
b. July 1, 1910

Ch:

1. Dallas Eugene

b. 11-1-1932
d. 7-6-1964
m. Inajean Murphy
Ch:(1 Jean Ann 1959-
(2 Jeffrey D. 1961-
(3 Bradford 1962

2. Carol Ann

b. 1935
m. Orvel Stahl, Jr.
b. 1934(div)
Ch:(1 Vicki 1955-
(2 Karen 1957-
(3 Terry 1959-

3. Myrna Lou

b. 1937
m. Ralph Cook b. 1932
Ch:(1 Debbie 1958-
(2 Ricky 1961-

4. Betty Jean

b. July 11, 1940-
m. Thos. Parker
b. 1937-
Ch:(1 Penny 1961-
(2 Daniel L. 1963-

5. Sherri

b. 1954
m(1) Wayne Squier(div.)
(2) Gary Conway
Ch:(1 Scott 1970-

* Note: Information on this page contributed by
Mrs. Marlene Smith
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Hudson, IN 46747

CATHERINE ROWb.c5-10-1798 Pennsylvania

m. 9-05-1819 Coshocton Co., O. DANIEL BURGER

d. 2-16-1859

(s/o John & Catherine Burger)

b. 5-31-1796 Pennsylvania

d. 5-11-1852 Clark Twp.,

Holmes Co., OH

Daniel and Catherine are buried side by side in the Fisher Cemetery (old Burger Cemetery) N.E. of Baltic, O. but in Holmes Co. The inscriptions on the stones are: Daniel Burger d. May 11, 1852, ae 55y 1m 11d; Catherine wife of Daniel Burger d. Feb. 16, 1859, ae 60y 9m 6 d. The 1850C. gives the birthplace of both as Pa. The Burgers were Dunkards and attended the Dunkard church about ½ mile north of Baltic. Their children were Samuel, Adam, Elizabeth, Abraham, Michael, Mary, Jonathan, Hannah, Daniel, Sarah, and Frances. See below. (The ch. seem to have all been born in Clark Twp.,

1. Samuel Burger b. 1820, m. 8-20-1840 Tuscarawas Co., O. Elizabeth Selton-right, b. 1820 in Pa. Their ch: Catherine b. c1834, Daniel b. c1842, Lucinda b. c1844, Mary b. c1845, William b. c1848 (census record). The family went West in the 1850's.
2. Adam Burger b. 1821, m. 12-17-1843 Holmes Co., O., Elizabeth Miller, b. 1823, Pa. Ch: Elizabeth b. 1844, Phillip b. 1846, Catherine b. 1848, Mary A. b. 1850, Sophia. b. 1852, Driscillia b. 1853, Daniel b. 1856 - all in Holmes Co., O., and Jacob b. June 1860 Owen Co., Ind. See C. records. (Adam later went to Cherokee Co., Kans.)
3. Elizabeth Burger b. 1822
4. Abraham Burger 1824-1828
5. Michael Burger b. 1828, m. 9-19-1946 in Tuscarawas Co., O. Catherine Morgan b. 1826, O. Their ch: Elias b. 1849, Daniel b. 1850, Sarah b. 1852, Caroline b. 1853, William b. 1855, Mary A., b. 1857, Michael b. 1859
6. Mary Burger, b. 4-8-1831, m. 5-05-1854 Daniel Kaub, s/o Peter & Elizabeth Kaub. Mary d. 5-11-1856 Clark Twp., Holmes Co., O. and is buried in the Fisher Cemetery. She left a little son, Adam Kaub. Daniel m.(2) Sarah Burger
7. Jonathan Jonas Burger, b. 1833, m. 5-11-1854 in Tuscarawas Co., Oh, Sarah Leah Lantz, b. 9-23-1833, d. 6-17-1864, Clark Twp., Holmes Co., Oh, leaving 3 little ch: Amy b. 1855, Margaret b. 1858, and Alexander b. 1859. Jonathan Jonas Burger m.(2) Susanna Daringer. It is believed they moved west.
8. Hannah Burger b. 7-17-1835 m. 2-14-1856 in Holmes Co., O., Josiah Lantz, b. 9-21-1823 Pa., and he d. 10-28-1880, bur. Fisher Cem. Hannah lived until 11-11-1905 and is bur. Fisher Cem. All their ch. were born in Clark Twp., Holmes Co., O. Ch: Sophia b. 1854, Jacob b.1856, Catherine 1857-1858, William b. 1859, Emma b. 12-10-1872, d. 9-18-1955 bur. Fisher Cem., Lucy b. 1862, Sarah b. 1864, Benjamin b. 1865, Mary E. b. 1868, Anne b. 1870.
9. Daniel D. Burger b. 1838, d. 1860.
10. Sarah Burger. b. 1840, m. 1-21-1857 Holmes Co., O. to Daniel Kaub. Daniel's 1st wife was Sarah's older sister Mary who had d. 5-11-1856 leaving an infant son Adam. Sarah had a son Jacob b. 1858 in Clark Twp., Holmes Co., O. The family moved from Holmes Co. before 1870.

Children of Catherine Row and her husband Daniel Burger continued:

11. Frances Burger b. 1843, m. 2-19-1861 Holmes Co., O. to Seth Domer b. 1836 Holmes Co., O. He died Jan. 23, 1898 and is bur. in the Fisher cemetery. Frances lived until 11-17-1903 and is bur. in the Fisher Cemetery. Their ch. were all born in Clark Twp., Holmes Co., OH. Ch: Henry b. 1862, Susanna b. 1864, Michael 1866-1939, m. Louisa (bur. Fisher Cem.), Noah b. 1869, Catherine b. 1870, Samuel S. b. 4-18-1872, d. 8-8-1952, bur. Burger Shutt Cem. (m. Jamima A.), William S. b. 8-27-1874, d. 7-12-1905, bur. Fisher Cem., Daniel b. 1875, d. 1935 bur. Burger Shutt Cem. (m. Sevilla), Mary b. 1876, Edward S. b. Mar. 1880, d. 1931 bur. Fisher Cem. (m. Cora).

These records of the Daniel and Catherine (Row) Burger family were contributed by Mrs. Rosanna Bryan, 986 Riverview Dr., Leavittsburg, Ohio 44430. She is particularly interested in tracing the Burger line.

My grt. grt. grandfather George S. Row was the administrator of the estate of his brother Michael Row. I only saw the First Account of Geo. S. Row Adm. of Michael Row dec'd.

Sept. 21, 1848 To acct of the Sale of the personal property of dec'd
307,91 3/4

Credits (Paid out)

Sept. 11, 1848	By cash paid	Clerk of court	3.20
Aug. 25, 1849	" "	Christian Snyder	4.05
Aug. 15, 1850	" "	Gotlieb Stein	.50
Sept. 23, 1848	" "	Levi Tope for crying sale	3.00
Sept. 23, 1848	" "	Benjamin Metzler	1.00
Oct. 1848	" "	Rebecca Gonser	1.12 1/2
Mar. 1849	" "	Costs (etc?)	18.45
Oct. 14, 1848	" "	Peter Levengood	4.50
Oct. 14, 1848	" "	Anthony G. Gonser	.33 3/4
Apr. 27, 1850	" "	Dan (&?) Lower (judgt.)	8.08 1/2
Mar. 26, 1851	" "	Tobias Mohr	.50
May 20, 1850	" "	George Baker	.50
Mar. 26, 1851	" "	John W. Row (note)	15.90 1/2
Nov. 25, 1850	" "	Mary Kreiger	2.00
*Nov. 25, 1850	" "	Mary Kreiger	6.00
Oct. 9, 1847	" "	Taxes for 1848 & 1849	9.49
Oct. 9, 1847	" "	John Luke aps.	.64
Mar. 26, 1851	" "	(Stewart?) physician	14.44
*Jan. 6, 1848	" "	Daniel Burger	.20
Mar. 1851	" "	Lewis Hellman	10.90
		Commission on 307.91 3/4	18.47
		A---- paid George S. Row	<u>13.00</u>

Whole amount \$136.27 1/4

* A record was found where Mary Kriger signed a rcpt. for \$6.00 due "my part of the estate of Michael Row". In another record Daniel Burger & Geo. Row Sr. signed a note together to Geo. S. Row, adm. of Michael Row. I didn't have time to delve into these Holmes Co. Court House records further.

Wava Rowe White

See page 28.

CEMETERY

Salem Lutheran Church
(Rau's Church)
Penn Township, Snyder Co., Pa.

A nice large marble monument was erected by the descendants of George Rau/Rowe (see page 2). Apparently there are many Rowes buried on all sides of him, whose graves are no longer marked or remembered. In front of Georg Rau are a number of Aurands, and to the left are Laudenslagers. There are many Laudenslagers and Aurands throughout the cemetery, as well as Rowes. There are many Boyer, Romig, Luck, Woodruff, and some Erdly, Knause, Bower, Kessler, Kreamer, Mease, Fries, Stahl, Klinger, Miller, Mohr, Wilt, Benfer, Smith, Gearhart, Artley, Maurer, Fisher, Walborn, Gemberling, Stetler, Dietrich, Kramer, Wagner, Krouse, Hendricks, Shaffer, Shoch, Pontius, Kreider, Fisher and quite a few Bickel. I was able to spend only a couple hours at this beautifully situated church and cemetery in July 1977, and therefore could not copy many inscriptions.

1853 or 1859

JOHN WOODRUFF died July 30, aged 80 years, 6 days (many Woodruffs in the cemetery)

GEORGE ROW died July 2, 1895, age 69y 8m 28d

HANNAH wife of GEORGE ROW died May 9, 1896 60y 3d

(The above two on the same stone)

PONTIUS (in new part of cemetery)

J. ALBERT 1911-1976

REBA M. 1914-

PONTIUS (writing in German - older part of cemetery)

HEINRICH PONTIUS

Gebornen Feb. 13, 1773

Starb 17, 1854 80y 3m 4d

the 1st stone to right of above stone -

MARIA _____ (wife of?)

HENRICH PONTIUS

Geb. Marz 22, 1778

Starb Marz 23, 1845 67y 1d (These Pontius' the first row front of Shoch's and a little to the right)

MATHIAS SHOCH born in Germany 16 Dec. 1738 and starb 10 May 1812

(then 1st stone to right) 73y 4m 7d

3 or 4 German words, then: CATHARINA SCHOCK (mitme?)

MATHIAS SHOCH Geb. im Febr? (looks like
Tahr) 1754

Stard Sea 5) Rerz 1832

Stone on left of Mathias:

1785 Marimargreta Schoch HIOB 14-12 DERMENS-FOM-M-WEBE-GEBO-HREN-
LEBI-KU-RZE-ZEITUND IST-FOLUNR UHEOGERER-AUFWEEINE BE 13 MEUND
FE ETABE _____ WIFE (More words have sunken into the sod -

I have only given my impression of the German words carved and worn by time in the stone)

CHURCH RECORDS

by Elizabeth Imbody Adams

Notes taken from:

Row's Salem Lutheran & Reformed Church at Salem, Penn's Township, Snyder Co., Pa. (Book in possession of Mr. Keefer, church historian)

Church Records from Original German and English Records

W.P.A. Project 165-23-7999-14259: 1939

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There is to Martin Rau and his wife a little son born the 3 October 1775. There is given to him the name Johan George. The Godparents are George Rauh and his wife Ann Margretha

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To George Rau and wife Margretha, Anna Barbara born 3 Jan. 1778 (baptized May 7) godparents were Michael Weber and wife Anna Barbara

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To John Rau & wife Catharine- Michael born 4th Nov. 1794

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To George Rau & Magdalina: Johannes born 9 January 1796

Page 26:

To George Rau & Magdalina: Daniel born Sept. 22, 1804

Page marked "R":

On 31st May 1789 there was the child of John George Rau, his daughter baptized and named Elizabeth. Godparents were John Nicholas Mogel and his wife. The child was born 7 March 1789

On the 31st May, Martin Rau had a son baptized and named Henry. Godparents were Henry Schoch and Catharina Muller. The child was born the 1st May 1789

Notes taken at Bucknell University Library: Aug. 1967

Early PA. Births 1675-1875, compiled by Dr. Chas. A. Fisher-1947

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"Church Baptismal Records, Snyder Co., Pa. Row's (Salem) Lutheran & Feform Church 1774-1832

Row (Rau) George & Magdalene children baptized:

Elizabeth 4-6-1794 sponsors - John and Catharine Raugh

John 1-9-1796 sponsors - John and Catherine Row

Daniel 9-22-1804 sponsors - Adam and Magdalene Moyer

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Row, Martin and wife - John George 10-3-1775 Geo & Anna Margetha Row
sponsors

Henry 5-1-1789 Henry Schoch & Catherin Miller
sponsors

LUTHERAN CHURCH RECORDS - CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

"In the latter part of the year 1793, according to the authority of Rev. John Tomlinson, present pastor, Rev. Christian Espich, who was at that time at Sunbury, visited Penn's valley, and through his efforts Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized and preparations made to build a church...The records from 1794 to 1799 are incomplete. The Rev. Christian Espich performed pastoral duties in the congregation until 1800, when the Rev. Ludwig Albrecht Wilhelm Ilgen, of Hehlingen, Markgrafschaft, Germany, was called to the charge. ..The Rev. Ilgen continued to serve the congregations connected with this charge, viz: Aaronsburg, Rebersburg, Loop, and Penn's Creek, until his death on the 20th of August, 1823." From Haines Township in the History of Centre Co., Pa. by John Blair Linn.

I extracted some information from the translated records of some of the above churches at the NSDAR Library in Washington, D.C. a few years back, as follows:

AARONSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Haines Twp., Centre Co.

Parents	Child	Born	Baptized	Sponsors
Rau, Geo.	*Salome	?-27-1800	3-27-1800	Geo. Pontius
Rau, Nicolous	Elizabeth	3-03-1800	6-07-1800	Johannes Rau
Rauch, George & Magdalena	Elizabeth	1-11-1802	3-14-1802	Eliz. Pontius
Rauh, George & Magdalena	Susanna	2-05-1804	4-01-1804	Susanna Schneide
Hubler, Adam & Eva	Johannes	10-19-1803	5-06-1804	Peter Rauh & Elizabeth
Pontius, Georg & Margaretha	Johannes	12-19-1804	3-10-1805	Peter Rauch & Elizabeth
Miller, John & Anna Maria	Jacob Hoffman	5-21-1805	7-28-1805	Georg Rauch & Magdalena
Rauch, Peter & Elizabeth	David	10-10-1805	12-25-1805	Georg Pontius & Margaretha
Rauch, Georg & Magdalena	?	12-18-1805	2-09-1806	Nicolaus Rauch & Magdalena
Raub, Peter & Elizabeth	Maria Magdalena	10-19-1807		Adam Hubler & Maria
Rauh, Georg & Magdalena	Catherine	1-14-1808	5-01-08	Eliz. Schneider
Rauh, Georg & Magdalena	Jacob	3-29-1810	5-27-1810	Jacob Hering & Eva
Roub, Jacob & Susanna	Jacob	3-07-1811	5-26-1811	Adam Krieb & Maria
Raush, Andreas & Maria	Andreas	4-10-1815	4-23-1815	Andreas Dorman & Catherine
Rachau, Fred & Susanna	Catherine	11-11-1824	12-29-1824	Valentine Stober & Elizabeth
Boyer, Joseph & Susanna	Elizabeth	7-24-1801	11-08-1801	Ludwig Dornmeier & Margaretha
Miller, Martin & Anna Maria	Anna	10-30-1800	2-07-1801	Henrick Gansert (Gonser?)
Berner, Flint & Barbara	Elizabeth	9-15-1802	10-24-1802	Henrick Gansert & Elizabeth
Kreamer, Michael & Christina	Henrich	12-31-1804	3-24-1805	Henrich Ganser & Elizabeth

* Is it possible this was translated wrong and could be Solomon?

AARONSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH
Haines Twp., Centre Co.

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Parents	Child	Born	Baptized	Sponsors
Leidig, Johannes & Catherine	Johannes	8-15-1802	8-15-1802	Adam Neidig & Christina
Ranck, Abraham & Susanna	Nancy	1-04-1803	11-25-1804	Geo. Niess & Elizabeth
Ranck, Abraham & Susanna	Elizabeth	9-08-1804	11-25-1804	Geo. Niess & Elizabeth

From list of Communicants 4-05-1801: Henrich Gansert, Magd. Rauh, Georg Hauh, and Magd. Hauh. (I believe the latter two should be Rauh/Rau)

Confirmation list of 4-05-1801 includes: Hanna Rauh

Communicant's list 6-05-1802 include Nich Rauh, Magd. Rauh and Henrich Gansert (I believe this is Nicholas and Magdalena (Gonser) Row and her father Henrich Gonser.)

There are many Neidigs in this church, quite a few Pontius', and among others the names of Auman, Hay, Kriechbaum, Hanes, Stober, Mohr/Moore, Trautner, Gast, Kleen, Mogel, Hennig and Kershner.

Among other names at the Brush Valley (Rebersburg) Church are Pontius, Reber, Mayer, Gast, Weber, Bickel, Spengler, and Klein. Several Rausch but no Rau/Rowe seen except the Michael below.

Rausch, Andreas & Catharina	Johannes	3-08-1802	4-11-1802	Christian Gast & Maria Marg.
Rausch, Johannes & Maria	Anna	12-17-1802	4-11-1803	Barbara Weber Joh. Weber's wife
Rausch, Andreas & Cath.	Andreas	11-27-1803	3-11-1804	Thos. Bickel & Barbara
Rausch, John & Maria	Margaretha	3-06-1805	4-21-1805	Christoph Spengler & Margaretha
Rauh, Michael & Susanna	Michael	9-20-1806	11-16-1806	Parents

PENN'S CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH-PENN HALL, CENTRE CO., PA.

Rauch, John & Elizabeth	Kathryn	10-05-1802		
Rauch, Nicholas & Magdalena	Lucas	10-18-1802		

(I believe the above Lucas is the Lewis Row who died in Owen Co., Ind. Per his obit. "Lewis Row was born in Center Co., Pa., Oct. 18, 1802. Emigrated with his parents to Holmes Co., Ohio in the year 1810...." see pages 14 and 22 in this book.)

Rau, Nicholas & Magdalena	Jacob	10-20-1804		
Rauh, Nicholas & Magdalena	Anna Maria	1-26-1807		
Rousch, Henry & Anna Maria	John	8-04-1812		

RAU-ROW-ROWE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Since learning that John Row was born in 1772 and died Nov. 8, 1834, in Circleville, Ohio, and that his wife, Catherine Shoch, daughter of Mathias Shoch was born about 1772, having died Dec. 9, 1845, at the age of 73, per Pickaway County, Ohio, records, I have re-evaluated my Pennsylvania Row/Rowe records. Please read the first two paragraphs of page 70.

The authors I have consulted all mention that the 1776 list of inhabitants/taxables for Penn Twp. was imperfect, damaged and/or not complete, nor do they all interpret the names exactly the same. However, there is general agreement that in 1776 the list of married men included 1) John Row 2) George Row 3) George Row, Jr. 4) Martin Row. One reports in addition another Martin which he interprets as "Martin Raw" and another copier interprets as "Martin Brau", so this may or may not have been a Row. I believe we can safely assume that all these four above mentioned men were at least 21 years of age and born in 1755 or probably earlier. Because of possible intermarriages with the Rau-Row-Rowe family, I will mention that the previously mentioned copiers of the tax/inhabitant lists also mention Tobias Bickle, Henry Kriger, George Laudenslager, Fight, George, and Jacob Levin-good, Martin, George and John Shoch, Lawrence Shallenberger, and Casper and George Roush - these were all in Penn Twp., Northumberland Co., Pennsylvania. Another copier also has the name of Jacob Raush, and another lists as a single man Simeon Bickle. Andrew Dellman is also found in one of the lists as a single man.

The 1780 tax lists show the same four Rau/Row men in Penns Twp., Northumberland County, In addition are 5) Martin Row, Jr. 6) Ludwig Row. This would seem to indicate that Martin, Jr. was born by 1759 as was Ludwig. This would indicate, I believe, that Martin Sr. was born by 1740.

The 1790 tax lists show a John, George and Martin Row - three Row men in Penn Township. From other records we know that both George Sr. and Martin Sr. had been killed by Indians. Also, in Penn Twp. are found John, Simon, and Tobias Bickle, and also a single man Tobias Bickle; Andrew Dillman; George Lantenslager; Valentine Loudesleger; Jacob Lebegut (Levengood?), Geo., Jacob, John and Philip Shoch, Melchoir and Peter Stock, and Mathias Schoch, as well as single men John & Stophel Shock; Lorentz Shollenberger, Stophel Shatzberger, Casper and Geo. Roush. Not to be omitted in Anthony Snellenberger in Penn Twp. (3 males over 16 and 1 female).

A 1796 list in Mahantango Twp. (now Snyder Co., Pa.) includes Frederick, Sr. and John Albright; Jacob Eckhart; Jacob & John Livingood; Jacob Livingood, saw-mill; Jacob Roush, Sr., Jr.; Frederick Stah; John Stahl; no Rau/Row/Rowe found. (Annals of Buffalo Valley by John Blair Linn)

The 1799 additional taxables in Penn Twp. per Linn include a John and Frederick Row, masons.

The 1797 list in Haine's Twp. (Northumberland Co.) show Dietrich Row, and the 1801 list in Haine's Twp. shows Geo. Row (blacksmith) and John Row (weaver). Also, found are Geo. Pontius and John Neidigh. In the single men's list is Peter Row. (History of Centre & Clinton Co's. by Linn 1883.) Please see the same book for many other Pontius names; also check Annals of Buffalo Valley by Linn.

RAU-ROW-ROWE IN PENNSYLVANIA

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IMMIGRANTS IN PENNSYLVANIA from 1727 to 1776 per Rupp's 20,000 names, as copied by Wm. C. Row of South Bend, include:

Page	Name	Date	From
125	Johan Stephen Rausch	Oct. 25, 1738	Amsterdam
143	Johann Georg Rauch	Dec. 3, 1740	Rotterdam
169	Jacob Rau	Oct. 20, 1744	Rotterdam
175	Jacob Rauch	Oct. 25, 1745	Rotterdam
181	Adam Rauch	Sept. 5, 1748	Rotterdam
184	Johan Peter Rauch	Sept. 7, 1748	London
194	Martin Rausch	Sept. 2, 1749	Rotterdam
195	Johan Adam Rausch	Sept. 2, 1749	Rotterdam
278	Johannes Jacob Rau	Sept. 23, 1752	Rotterdam
305	Johan Daniel Rau	Sept. 17, 1753	Rotterdam
	Ship "Ann Galley"		
	Ship "Patience"		
*335	Georg Rau	Oct. 1, 1754	Rotterdam
	Ship "Phoenix"		
360	Joh. Adam Rau	Sept. 26, 1764	Rotterdam
	Ship "Britannia"		
384	Georg Adam Rau	Oct. 10, 1768	Rotterdam
	Johanne Conrad Rau	Ship "Minerva"	
407	George John Rauch	Aug. 23, 1773	Rotterdam

Elizabeth Adams lists the following names in addition to the above, from the same book:

306	Han Michael Rau	Sept. 17, 1753	Rotterday
	Ship "Richard & Mary"		
379	Conrath Rau	Oct. 6, 1767	Rotterdam
	Ship "Hamilton"		
411	Johann Bernhart Rau	Oct. 1, 1773	
	Ship "Hope"		

*Pennsylvania German Pioneers, Strassburger, Vol. I, p. 635:

GEORGE RAU - Ship Phoenix, John Spurrier, Captain, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes - Inhabitants from Franconia, the Palatinate and Zweibrucken, - 17 Roman Catholics, 25 Mennonites - 554 passengers - arrived Oct. 1st, 1754 at Philadelphia, Pa. (copied by Elizabeth Adams)

FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES 1790-HEADS OF FAMILIES
IN PENNSYLVANIA

Page	Head of Family	*Free white male age 16+	Free white male -16	Free white females	Place
191	Row, Geo.	1	7	6	Northumberland Co.
191	Row, Martin	1	3	4	" "
191	Rous, Geo. Sen.	1	1	2	" "
191	Roush, Geo.	1	6	2	" "
191	Rouh, John	3	-	3	" "
190	Row, Frederick	1	-	1	" "
192	Row, Frederick	1	5	3	" "
192	Row, John	1	3	5	" "
173	Row, Conrad	1	1	4	Northampton Co., Lower Saucon Twp.
175	Row, Conrod	1	3	2	" Lynn Twp.
201	Row, Cornelius	2	1	5	Philadelphia Co. N. Liberties Twp.
178	Row, Geo.	2	2	2	Northampton Co., Penn Twp.
175	Row, Jacob	1	5	2	" Lowhill Twp.
181	Row, George	1	3	2	" Weisenbergh Twp.
126	Row, Hance	1	1	2	Lancaster Co., Bart Twp.
57	Row, Jacob	1	-	1	Bucks Co.
292	Row, Jacob	2	3	2	York Co.
39	Row, John	1	2	2	Berks Co., Reading Borough
123	Row, John	1	1	1	Huntington Co.
203	Row, John	1	1	4	" "
	Rau, Philip	1	3	2	Berks Co., Hereford Twp.
	Rau, Widow	1	1	4	" "
35	Row, Jn ^o	1	-	1	" Heidelberg Twp.
	Rawe, John	1	-	2	Lancaster Co. Strasburg Twp.
	Row, Geo.	2	2	2	Northampton Co., Penn Twp.
24	Rough, Geo.	1	1	1	Bedford Co.
84	Rough, Benjamin	1	-	1	Dauphin Co.
169	Rough, Daniel	1	-	4	Northampton Co., Allen Twp.
91	Rough, Geo.	3	1	2	Dauphin Co.
93	Rough, Jacob	3	3	3	" "
94	Rough, John	2	4	2	" "
94	Rough, William	1	2	2	" "
117	Rough, Jonas	2	3	4	Franklin Co.
180	Rough, George	1	1	2	Northampton Co., Upper Milford Twp.
186	Rough & Reynolds	2	-	-	Northumberland Co.
191	Rouh, John	3	-	3	" "
+	Row, Georg	1	2	4	" Fairfield Twp.
+	Row, John	1	1	4	Philadelphia Co.
+	Row, Lenord	3	3	3	" Blockley Twp.
+	Row, Martin	3	2	3	" Philadelphia City
+	Row, Peter	1	1	4	Lancaster Co., Lancaster Boro.

* Includes head of household

+ Additional names copied by Elizabeth Adams

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IN PENNSYLVANIA

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Page	Head of Family	*Free white male age 16+	Free white male -16	*Free white females	Place
+	Row, Samuel	1	-	1	Fayette Co., Franklin Twp.
+	Row, Thos.	1	2	2	Westmoreland Co., Nr. Huntington
+	Row, Uria	2	2	5	Philadelphia Co., Kingsessing Twp.
#	Row, Geo.				Westmoreland Co.
#	Rowe, Elizabeth				Philadelphia
#	Rowe, Frank				Lancaster
#	Rowe, Isaac				Chester
#	Rowe, William				Philadelphia

I believe the preceding list contains most, if not all, of the several spellings of Rowe head of households in Pennsylvania's 1790 Census. The preceding list of the various Rowe names are selected from the 1800 Pennsylvania Census and/or Census Index in locales that I believe the most likely that my own Rau-Row-Rowe ancestors may have lived. I have attempted to get each head of household in Berks, Northampton, Northumberland, Dauphin, Bedford and Somerset Counties. This would include the present day Union, Synder and Centre Counties in Pennsylvania.

+ Copied by Elizabeth Adams

Taken from index

HEADS OF FAMILIES IN PENNSYLVANIA - 1800 CENSUS.

(Selected from the particular counties as noted in the preceding paragraph)

Page	Head of Family	MALE					FEMALE				
		-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45+	-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45+

Note: The 1800 film that I read was very poor quality.

Lewistown - no Rau/Row/Rowe found											
565	Rau, George	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Lowhill Twp., Northampton Co.											
569	Rau, Andrew	3	2	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
Lynn Twp., Northampton Co.											
633	Row, Jacob	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Weisenburg Twp., Northampton Co.											
	Row, Martin	7	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	2
Penns Twp., Northumberland Co.											
	Row, Frederick	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Penns Twp., Northumberland Co.											
	Row, John	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-
Penns Twp., Northumberland Co.											
	Row, George	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-
Penns Twp., Northumberland Co.											
	Raudy?, Nicholas	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
(I believe this was Penns Twp., Northumberland Co.)											
	Row, Lewis	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Derry Twp., Northumberland Co.											
**	Row, George	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	0
Haines Twp., Northumberland Co.											
**	Row, Nicholas	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Haines Twp., Northumberland Co.											

** THE ABOVE TWO NAMES WERE ONLY TWO NAMES APART-I BELIEVE THESE WERE THE MEN IN THE CHURCH RECORDS (PLEASE SEE) AND WERE NEIGHBORS AND FAMILIES BURIED SIDE BY SIDE IN COSMOCTON-HOLMES CO. OHIO.

HEADS OF FAMILIES IN PENNSYLVANIA - 1800 CENSUS

Page	Head of Family	MALE				FEMALE				
		-10	10-16	16-26	26-45	45+	-10	10-16	16-26	26-45
	Row, John	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Haines Twp., Northumberland Co.									
	Row, Peter	1	-	1	-	1	(2)	(-)	(-)	(1)
	Haines Twp., Northumberland Co.									
819	Mrs. W. Dale Todd copied					1	(-)	(2)	(2)	(1)
++784	Row, Frederick	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
	Northumberland Co.									
++344	Row, John	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Luzerne Co.									
++645	Row, John	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
	Berks Co.									

Names below from the 1810 Pennsylvania index by

Name	Code	Page
Rau, George Jr.	NALO	12
George Sr.	NALO	12
John	NALO	12
Rouch, Andrew	NAHD	6
Jacob	DAUP	549½
Philip	NAWE	49
Philip	NAWE	49
Rough, Erhart	NALC	11
George	LUNS	616
George	SOBV	402
John	SOBV	402
Godfrey	NAHD	6
Henry	DALB	740½
Henry	DAWH	711
Jacob	DAWH	712
John	DAWH	714½
John	DAWH	715
Peter	DAWH	712½
Philip	DASW	706
Philip	NUTR	122
Wm.	DAWH	715
Row, Andrew	NUSN	220
Betsey	CNPO	70
Frederick	NUPN	307
Geo.	CNHN	96
George	NUPF	310
John	NUPN	307
John	NUPN	307
Martin	NUPN	307
Matlina	NUPN	307
Michl.	CNMI	83
Rowe, Andrew Jr.	WEHM	841
Chrisr	WEHM	842
Geo.	WEHM	844
Snyder	WEHM	840

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Raw - John, Molly and George are listed in Coshocton Co., German Twp.

Other listings per 1820 Census Index by

Name	Page	Co.	Twp.
Rouch, Henry	143	WAY	PLA
Rouch, John	92	FAI	LIB
Rouch, John	143A	WAY	PLA
Rouch, Mary	92	FAI	LIB
Rouch, Michael	132	WAY	PER
Rouch, Philip	142	WAY	PLA
Rouch, Wm.	143	WAY	PLA
Rough, Jason	147	MUS	PER
Rough, John	7	COL	S C
Rouk, Michael	178A	TUS	SAL
Row, Geo.	186A	PIC	MNR
Row, Geo.	175	STA	MNR
Row, Henry	95A	KNO	MIL
Row, Jacob	93A	FAI	C C
Row, Job	95A	KNO	HIL
Row, John	165	PIC	WAS
Row, John	262	ROS	JEF
Row, Mikel	165	PIC	WAS
Row, Peter	164A	PIC	WAS
Row, Peter	257	TRU	JOH
Row, Phillip	93A	FAI	C C
Row, Stephen	86	MRG	O G
Rowe, Edward D.	297	ROS	TWI
Rowe, Ezekiel	310	ROS	BUC
Rowe, Geo.	157	MTY	GER
Rowe, Isaiah	16A	FAY	GRE
Rowe, Jacob	24A	LIC	FRA
Rowe, James	15B	FAY	GRE
Rowe, Jerremiah, Jr.	19B	FAY	WAY
Rowe, Jerremiah, Sr.	19B	FAY	WAY
Rowe, Jesse	21B	FAY	CON
Rowe, Jesse, Sr.	15B	FAY	GRE

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According to the above index, only Geo. remains in Centre Co., Haines Twp. Nicholas, Peter and John are gone or dead.

From Early Ohio Tax Records
Compiled by Esther Weygandt Powell

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Rowe, John	15B	FAY	GRE
Rowe, John	19B	FAY	WAY
Rowe, John	215	WAS	SAL
Rowe, Joseph	24	BUT	S C
Rowe, Levina	282	TRU	WAR
Rowe, Peters	251	TRU	HAR
Rowe, Reuben	251	ROS	CON
Rowe, Thos.	5	LIC	NEW
Rowe, Thos.	240	ROS	UNI
Rowe, Wm.	15	LIC	HAN
Rowe, Wm.	258	ROS	CON
Row, Wm.	245	ROS	UNI
Row			
Rowe, Wm.	245	ROS	UNI
Rowe, Wm. Jr.	15B	FAY	GRE
Rowe, Wm. Sr.	1B	FAY	UNI
Rowe, Zachariah	4A	FAY	UNI

14 Rouse names not copied
24 Roush names not copied

Ashland Co. (now - then Perry Twp., Wayne Co.)	1827	Rauch, Jacob; Row, Michael, Jr.; Row, Michael
Athens Co. 1816	Rowel, Elijah	
Fairfield Co., 1810	Rouch, George; Rouch, Peter	
Fayette Co., 1810	Row, John; Rowe, Isaiah	
Fayette Co., 1814	Roe, Isaiah; Rowe, Jesse	
Gallia Co., 1810	Rouch, George; Rouch, Philip	
Harrison Co., Archer Twp. 1816	Rough(?), John	
Holmes Co., 1825	Row, Lewis; Row, Mary	
Montgomery Co., Dayton Twp. 1810	Roe, Charles	
Pickaway Co., 1816	Ray, Peter; Rau, John; Raub, Andrew; Rowen, Alexander	
Putnam Co., Ottawa Twp. 1835	Row, Michael	
Perry Twp. 1835	Row, Michael	
Ross Co., 1810	Rowe, Edward (Springfield Twp.)	
Wayne Co., 1825	Rouch, Wm.; Rough, Henry; Rough, Philip; Row, George; Rough, Michael (Many Ray, Rouse & Roush not copied)	

OTHER OHIO RECORDS -

Columbiana Co., Ohio - from Deed Records (Copied by Wava Rowe White)

Rough, Henry Grantee 1807 Sec. 3 Twp. 15 Range 13

Rough, John Grantee 1807 New Lisbon, Ohio 3 Lots

- from Marriage Records

Rough, John 7-13-1809 Susanna Zimmerman

Butler Co., O. marriage records 12-6-1812 Row, Abraham to Elizabeth Hand

Hamilton Co., O. 1st Presbyterian Church org. 1792 Subscribers - dated 1-16-1792
included: Reuben Roe. 1800

Ross Co., O. 1801 Tax List: Row, George Water Course, White Oak. Date of entry 7 June/

Stark Co., Franklin Twp. (from History of Summit Co. by Perrin) In list of persons who by 1820 had obtained patents for their land from the government: Jacob Row John Row

Wayne Co., Ohio (First Land Purchases from Deed Index):
1818 Geo. Row (Vol. VI)
1826 Wm. Rough " VIII

Clark Co., Ohio 1810 Tax list: John Rue

Hamilton Co., Ohio 1810 Tax list: Thomas Rue & Benjamin Rue

Portage Co., Ohio Probated 1827: Jos. Roe (Jesse & James Smith administrators)

UNIDENTIFIED ROWES IN HOLMES COUNTY, OHIO

From marriage records copied by Barbara Kepler Thomas:

Peter Row	married	2-18-1838	Mary Deitz
Hannah Row	"	9-18-1846	Isaac Snyder
Margaret Row	"	10-19-1852	Jacob Lint
Mary Row	"	6-12-1855	David Harman
Mary E. Rowe	"	1-16-1856	Ezra Maple
Jacob Row	"	8-17-1871	Barbara Yoder
Emma Rowe	"	11-20-1877	David Bender
M. B. Rowe	"	2-23-1880	J. A. Patterson
W. S. Rowe	"	10-17-1891	M. L. Snyder
Amanda Rowe	"	9-10-1886	Godlieb Sieganthaler
John Rowe	"	1-19-1898	Ada (Umstead?)
Leah C. Rowe	"	11-19-1861	Christian Lehman
Emanuel Row	"	3-18-1881	Saloma Miller
Catharine R. Row	"	5-25-1877	Jonas Brown
Maggie J. Row	"	1-17-1880	Fred B. Long
Angeline Row	"	1-04-1890	Albert P. Luke
Alma Row	"	8-08-1895	Wm. B. Burger
Mary E. Row	"	3-25-1898	Benjamin Zahner

Levi Row note to Jonathan Row dated 6-8-1836, still due per estate of Jonathan Row, 1858, in Holmes Co., Ohio. Jonathan's widow is Ann.

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From marriage index -

I jotted down names from the index but didn't have time to look them all up.

Rau, John	married	1866	Caroline Mauss
Rows, Katherine	"		Jacob Ade
Rows, Sarah	"	11-15-1826	Mathias Glass
Rowe, Tabitha	"		H. M. Stegell
Row, John Geo.	"	9-13-1834	Magdalena Bearinger
Row, Christina	"		Jacob Haklock

UNIDENTIFIED ROWES IN COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO

From marriage records -

Elizabeth Row	married	11-06-1843	Joseph Spring
Lucinda Row	"	10-19-1879	Wm. Baad
Sarah Row	"	4-24-1870	Peter Infield
Maggie A. Rowe	"	12-09-1875	J. W. Lower
Rachel Rowe	"	9-26-1846	Henry (Lanserd?)
Rachel Rowe	"	9-26-1848	Henry Gonser
Daniel Row	"	7-26-1842	Barbara Myers
Jacob Row	"	8-10-1855	Elizabeth Bark
John A. Rowe	"	12-23-1897	Louisa Menser

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Marriage Records:

Eva Row	married Adam Fleshman	Oct. 16, 1857
Mary Ann Row	" Chas. S. Smith	Oct. 15, 1869
Rebecca Row	" David S. Smith	Apr. 9, 1871
Edward Rowe	" Amanda Handy	Sept. 4, 1878

Deeds:

John M. Row (grantee) Feb. 17, 1848 Sec. 9 Twp. 34 Range 15
Christian Row (grantee) Feb. 10, 1852 Sec. 25 Twp. 3 Range 12
 (A Christian Row was appointed guardian of Geo., Michael, Eve, Philip, and Elizabeth Row, Oct. 1852 in Holmes Co., Ohio. These were the children of the deceased John Row - see page 30. Was Christian an older son or some other relative? On 7-2-1853, Christian Row grants to Elizabeth Row in Sec. 25 Twp. 35 Range 12 - she was the widow of John Row. What happened to Christian Row?)

Jacob Row (grantee) & Peter Row (grantor) Nov. 21, 1848 Sec. 26 Twp. 35 Range 12. Is this the Peter Row in Holmes Co., Ohio records? Did he have a family?

Michael Row (grantor) to John Row Aug. 20, 1859 Sec. 25 Twp. 35 Range 12
 Who is this Michael Row?

Margaret Row (grantor) to John Row Oct. 24, 1857 Sec. 25 Twp. 35 Range 12
 Is Margaret a widow? Did she have children?

J. J. Row (grantor) to John Row Oct. 24, 1857 Sec. 25 Twp. 35 Range 12
 Who is J. J. Row? Is he connected to the above Margaret? Note dates.

J. W. Row grants to Wm. Nussderffer Jan. 31, 1857 Sec. 26 Twp. 35 Range 12
 Who is J. W. Row?

Daniel Row granted to John Row Dec. 17, 1860 Sec. 25 Twp. 35 Range 12
John M. Row granted to L. Gishmiller Nov. 28, 1862 Sec. 9 Twp. 34 Range 15
Mahala Row granted to John Madden July 13, 1863 Sec. 12 Twp. 34 Range 14
J. M. Roe estate by administrator, granted to Lewis Fritz in Corunna Sept. 17, 1861 & on same date - Sarah E. widow of J. M. Roe quit claim to Lewis Fritz in Corunna.

J. L. Row & G. F. Row granted to Steer & Brown in Corunna Jan. 26, 1865
Stephen Row (grantee) Sept. 30, 1852 Sec. 30 Twp. 34 Range 15
Stephen Row grants to Lorenzo Row Feb. 3, 1855 Sec. 30 Twp. 34 Range 15
Lorenzo Row grants to Peter Row Aug. 28, 185? Sec. 30 Twp. 34 Range 15
Peter Row grants to Amoris Manning Nov. 6, 1855 Sec. 30 Twp. 34 Range 15

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