A 3-Generation Genealogy
of
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of
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Rockingham County
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PREFACE

For the past twenty-five years I have had the feeling that there should be a Genealogy compiled on the descendants of Rev. Joseph Miller and his wife, Elizabeth Thomas. These good Pennsylvania Dutch people reared a large and respected family of children in the area between Montezuma and Spring Creek in the southern part of Rockingham County in the early 1800's when country life was rigorous and frugal, and people enjoyed life by hard work and self-sufficiency both in the home and on the farm. They survived and prospered by the "Sweat of their Brows".

This early Brethren family of Rockingham had made a broad and significant contribution to the life and history of the community, state and nation. The first generation of the family settled and flourished in the same area of the county, except one daughter who went to Ohio in the latter part of her life. The next two generations spread more widely over the country and today the descendants are well distributed over the whole United States, still making significant contributions to the American way of life. In order for the present and future generations to have a better opportunity to know their ancestors and emulate their good deeds, this work is compiled for reference purposes in the leading genealogical libraries of the country.

In the 1940's, a cousin, James E. Miller of Waynesboro, did some research on his branch of the family and made it available and tried to stimulate others to do likewise. The genealogies on the Sanger and Glick families made other data available, and finally it was decided to undertake the compilation of three generations of the descendants, with the promise of help from many sources. This help is greatly appreciated and duly recognized in the table of acknowledgements. We hope that this compilation will be helpful to future historians and genealogists as they strive to perpetuate the memory and Christian ideals of these good people.

About 1907 or 8 the first Family Reunion of this family was held at the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren in Rockingham County. A large group of relatives attended and reflected on pleasant memories. Some people still live to recall the occasion. I cannot recall much of the program of the day being only about twelve years of age, but pictures were taken and many of these still exist in the homes of the descendants. One great contribution of the occasion was the exhibition of a large wall chart of the sixteen children and their descendants by Mirshel and Gora Ringgold, and this has been preserved to the present in the Ringgold home. Though much dilapidated now, it has still served as the main guide lines for this genealogy.

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Away from his home and the friends of his youth
He hasted, the herald of mercy and truth,
For the love of his Lord and to seek for the lost
Soon, alas! was his fall, but he died at his post.

The stranger's eye wept that in life's brightest bloom
One gifted so highly should sink to the tomb;
For in order he led in the van of his host,
And he fell like a soldier, he died at his post.

He wept not himself that his warfare was done,
The battle was fought and the victory won,
But he whispered of those whom his heart clung to most,
"Tell my Brethren for me that I died at my post."

He asked not a stone to be sculptured with verse;
He asked not that fame should his merits rehearse;
But he asked as a boon when he gave up the ghost,
That his brethren might know that he died at his post.

Victorious his fall, for he rose as he fell,
With Jesus his master in glory to dwell.
He has passed o'er the stream and has reached the bright court
For he fell like a martyr; he died at his post.

And can we the words of his exit forget?
0, no, they are fresh in our memory yet.
An example so brilliant shall not be lost;
We will fall in the work, we will die at our post.

Said to have been composed by Elder John Kline on the death of Joseph Miller, who died while on a visit to Ohio.

Taken from page 480, "Life and Labors of John Kline" by Benjamin Funk, published in 1900.
Seven Contemporary Joseph Millers
In Rockingham County, Va., of Brethren faith and blood relation.

Since the following introduction to this Genealogy deals critically with several controversial items, often discussed and written about by the best genealogist of these families, I want also here to project another question for consideration. Which Joseph Miller of this period is the true subject of the preceding poem by Elder John Kline of Broadway, Virginia. The following chart portrays these contemporaries and their blood relationships:

Joseph, the son of Abraham, was not a minister as far as is known, but was one of the founders or charter members of the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren. Joseph, of Martin, and Joseph T. of Joseph were not ministers as far as the records indicate. The other four Josephs, designated above as "Rev." were known ministers and very probably Elders in the Brethren Church. As Rev. Joseph M. and Rev. Joseph A. lived well
beyond the death of Elder John Kline, June 15, 1861*, they could not have been the subject of his poem. The other two Josephs are left to consider for the honor. Both were ministers of the faith, one the older uncle, the other the younger nephew, and both died at a date suitable for the poem. Records show that both were closely associated with Elder Kline in church work, the one falling as an old Christian warrior in advanced years, the other in the prime of life and the thick of the fight. Both lived lives deserving of the poem and its theme seems worthy of perpetuation.

The reader can form his own conclusions, but the weight of evidence would seem to favor the younger nephew, son of the noted Brethren minister of the Green Mount congregation, Elder Daniel Miller, II. This Joseph was a very popular young preacher. He was elected Deacon in 1815, Minister in 1816, and accompanied Elder Kline frequently on his missionary tours in the years immediately following. It is said that he lived near Dayton, Virginia, and died while on a trip to Ohio in 1857. It is probable he was in quest of a new home and new fields of service to the church. His family is said to have moved later to Ohio, and one son, Isaac, was an Elder and beloved leader in the Brethren church there.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
of
JOSEPH MILLER
1787 - 1851

Joseph Miller was born March 23, 1787, in Shenandoah County, Virginia, according to the best records available. His father's home was just northwest of the farm homestead of his grandfather, Elder John H. Garber, approximately two miles northwest of the Flat Rock Church of the Brethren. He was probably reared on this farm as his father, Daniel Miller I, did not sell his lands in Shenandoah County, Virginia, until 1813 about which time he moved to Rockingham County. Some say Daniel I moved to the Greenmount area, but it seems that purchase more probably went to his oldest son, Daniel Miller II, while he himself purchased from his son Daniel II and moved to the estate about two miles southwest of Harrisonburg where his son, Samuel, lived before going to Ohio in 1839. This was in the Garber's Church area on Cook's Creek and this family was doubtless very active in that congregation. This was the old German Baptist Church, now the Church of the Brethren.

Not much is known of Joseph and his activities prior to his marriage March 21, 1812 to Elizabeth Thomas. Joseph may have met Elizabeth after his father moved to Rockingham County as that land purchase was made as early as 1811. Elizabeth was doubtless closely related to John Thomas, who married Susanna Miller, Joseph's sister, and settled in the Garber's Church Community. Joseph and Elizabeth were married by Elder Daniel Garber of Garber's Church, who was his mother's brother and solemnised most of the Brethren marriages in this area.

It was probably about this time that Joseph and Elizabeth located on a farm on Silver Creek just across the hill east of the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren where a copious spring issues from under one of the buildings. My father often pointed this place out to me as his Grandfather Miller's home. This house now lies in ruin (1966), having recently been demolished, but the sparkling spring still flows merrily on to remind the traveler of happier days when the large Miller family drank from this refreshing fountain. He was one of the very earliest ministers and very probably an Elder in the Beaver Creek congregation when it was formed in 1828. He probably lived here the remainder of his life, a pillar in the Beaver Creek Church. The records indicate he was also a trustee of this Church. Here he reared his large family with fourteen of his sixteen children growing to adulthood. From here this family has spread across the continent and for the sake of his posterity and the due honor of his noble life and character, this work is compiled and dedicated. He died November 29, 1851, at the age of sixty-four years, eight months, and six days, and is buried in the Beaver Creek Church Cemetery. The inscription on the stones for both himself and his wife are still quite legible.

JOSEPH MILLER'S ANCESTRY

It is authentically known that Joseph was the son of Daniel Miller I, said to have been a minister and Elder in the Brethren Church, who came to
Shenandoah County, Virginia, in 1783 in the great influx of Brethren people who followed in the wake of Elder John H. Garber who arrived in 1775. It appears fairly certain that Daniel I was born in Pennsylvania but may have resided for a while in Frederick County, Maryland, before coming to the Shenandoah Valley. Strong tradition and some printed records indicate that he was the son of Lewis (Ludwig) Miller (Muller) of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, now probably York County, who had a large family of fourteen children, nine sons and five daughters. Daniel Miller I was born May 13, 1752, and was very probably a brother of Jacob Miller of 1748 (see "Jacob b Miller of 1748" by J. Carson Miller) who arrived in Shenandoah County, Virginia, about the same time. Likewise, tradition holds that he was the brother of Abraham Miller of 1750 who settled in Rockingham County, Virginia. The many descendants of these three supposed brothers have lived close to each other for the past century and a half around Bridgewater in Rockingham County, Virginia, and many marriages between these Miller lines have resulted. It is unfortunate that a full list of Lewis Miller's children has not yet been authentically developed, but suggestions of other possible connections with his large family have been made. Page sixteen of "The Wine Family in America" by J. D. Wine suggests that Susannah Miller, born 1751, wife of Michael Wine I may have been a sister and likewise on Page XIII of "The House of Sanger" by Nettie M. Sanger, it is suggested that Nancy Miller, first wife of Conrad Sanger I was also most likely of this family. I have found in certain branches of Joseph's Family a tradition that this Miller family is closely related to Henry Miller of Millers Iron Works at Messy Creek, Augusta County, Virginia, but I have found no direct evidence of what this connection may be. The degree of truth in all these suggestions may never be definitely ascertained.

A major controversy has arisen across the years in various areas and among different genealogists as to the name of the wife of Daniel Miller I. A genealogy written by Isaac Miller of Beaver Dam, Ohio, in 1906 entitled "A Brief History of the Descendants of Samuel and Barbara Miller" records his wife as Barbara Long and regards her as the mother of all of Daniel's children. This marriage is dated April 4, 1780, and Barbara was born March 6, 1757. This, however, cannot be completely correct as an extant Bible record in the family Bible of John Thomas, whose wife, Susannah, was the daughter of Daniel Miller I (see number 10 which follows) says that Susannah's mother was Anna Garber. There are also other family traditions and records to bear this out. This conflict seems to have so much evidence on both sides as to warrant a suggestion that Daniel was probably married twice—first to Barbara Long and second to Anna Garber, eldest daughter of Elder John H. Garber and his wife Barbara Miller. (See page twenty of "Garber Historical and Genealogical Record" by Clark M. Garber.) By this record Anna was the youngest child born 1776. By this date Anna would have been only eleven when her son Joseph was born in 1787. This is very improbable and on chart which follows Anna fits better in the family as the eldest daughter with birth date cir 1762 to 1765. The will of her father and other records list her in this order. The list of J. Carson Miller placed her birth between Martin and Abraham with date 1762. Another record possessed by Clark M. Garber gives the date 1764; other records give 1759.

There is some indication that Daniel Miller moved first as a young man from Pennsylvania to Frederick County, Maryland, before coming on to Virginia in 1783 when he purchased his first land in Shenandoah County. Being thirty
thirty-one at this time he had probably married Barbara Long in Maryland in 1780. The Studebaker family historian says that the Long family was prominent in Maryland and had intermarried with the Studebakers at an early period there. Barbara probably died early and then Daniel married Anna Garber, his next farm neighbor, shortly after coming to the Valley in 1783. If Anna was born about 1762 she was 13 when she moved to Virginia with her family in 1775. A letter from J. D. Wine states that tradition in the Garber family reported that Anna and several of her older brothers were left in Maryland with her father's brother when her parents moved to Virginia in 1775. If this is true it is possible that Anna and Daniel I were married in Maryland shortly before coming to Virginia. Now by 1783 to 1786 she was of marriageable age, and it appears that this was about the period of her marriage to Daniel Miller I. This marriage record has not been located to the present.

It is difficult to tell whether Anna was mother of all of Daniel's children or not. Daniel II was believed to be the oldest and was born 1784 (see following chart). This would be possible so far as time is concerned, but Barbara Ann seems to have been born in 1785, and it seems probable she might have inherited her mother's name. At least by 1787 when Joseph was born, it seems certain that Daniel I had married Anna Garber. In her father's will, written September 4, 1787, he referred to Anna's inheritance and his son-in-law, Daniel Miller. I believe we can say, therefore, beyond a doubt, that Joseph Miller's mother was Anna Garber daughter of Elder John H. Garber and his wife Barbara Miller.

LIFE AND ANCESTRY OF ELIZABETH THOMAS

Elizabeth Thomas was the wife of Joseph Miller. They were married March 24, 1812. Having been born July 10, 1792, Elizabeth was about twenty when they were married. She was affectionately called "Betsy" by her friends and relatives apparently all her life. I have found that Ann was also a part of her name, and it is probable that her full name was Elizabeth Ann Thomas. She was doubtless from Pennsylvania, though may have spent some time in Maryland on her way southward as many did. Not much, unfortunately, is known of her life aside from being a housewife and good mother. We surely know she was prolific and a good loving mother as the history of succeeding generations will testify. She died November 21, 1869, at a fairly young age of fifty-seven years, four months, and eleven days, and is interred in the Beaver Creek Church Cemetery with her husband.

Not too much has yet been learned of Elizabeth Thomas's ancestry. Some of the Thomas genealogists have held that the Thomases in the Shenandoah Valley of Brethren faith were also of Welsh descent as many others in the Valley are known to be (The ap Thomases). Since it is definitely known, however, that there were German Thomases as well who came from the Rhineland as verified by "Genealogy of The Thomas Family" by G. Leicester Thomas, Adamstown, Md., 1954, it seems certain that the Brethren Thomases were of German descent but not of those given in this history. Elder Abram Thomas, son of Elder Jacob Thomas, who had done some research on his ancestry, had always felt that Elizabeth was a sister of his Grandfather John Thomas, who married Susannah Miller, a sister of Joseph. However, it does not now appear that this could be true. John Thomas in his family Bible recorded
that his parents were Peter Thomas and Regina Zigler, and later I dis-
covered in the records of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, that Peter and
Regina were married March 14, 1797. Elizabeth Thomas Miller, having been
born July 10, 1792, could not, therefore, have been their daughter. She
doubtless was a near relative, however, probably a sister of niece of
Peter, and came to Virginia about the same period.

Three generations of Joseph and Elizabeth Thomas Miller's descendants
are here recorded as accurately as present information permits, gathered
from many different sources. The descendants of each of their married
children are presented in chapters with page references given.

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RECORD OF THE JOHN THOMAS FAMILY AS FOUND IN THE
JOHN THOMAS FAMILY GERMAN BIBLE, TRANSLATED BY
DR. BICKNELL OF BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE, VIRGINIA.

By Permission & courtesy of Mrs. N. J. Miller of Bridgewater, Virginia.
The John Thomas Bible with this record is in the possession of Jimmy Hall
Dowell. She lives on the John Thomas farm west of Harrisonburg, Va. By
today, 1957, Mrs. Dowell is perhaps deceased. Mrs. Dowell was a Hall, and
Mrs. Hall's mother was Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of John and Susan.

"In the year of our Lord 1798 was born into this world to Peter and
Regina Thomas, a son and his name is John. He was born on the 20th
day of March.

In the year of our Lord 1798 the 7th of January Susan Miller was
born into this world. Her father was Daniel Miller, and the mother
Anna whose maiden name was Gerber (Garber I suppose). (This paren-
thetic suggestion is Dr. Bicknell's, I think.) Her sign was the
virgo, the virgin.

In the year of our Lord and Saviour 1821 was born into this world a
son to us John and Susan Thomas and his name is Daniel on the 30th
day of June.

In the year of our Lord and Saviour 1823 was born to us John and Susan
Thomas born into this world a son and his name is Jacob on the 10th
day of March. His sign is the archer.

In the year of our Lord and Saviour 1826 the 28th day of January was
born into this world to us a son and his name is John.

In the year of our Lord and Saviour 1828 on the 12th day of March was
born to us John and Susan Thomas a daughter and her name is Anna. Her
sign is the archer.

In the year of our Lord and Saviour 1830 on the 18th day of April was
born to us John and Susan Thomas a daughter and her name is Susan. Her
sign is the (This statement is unfinished)

In the year of our Lord and Saviour 1832 the 27th day of November was
born to us John and Susan Thomas a daughter and her name is Elizabeth.

In the year of our Lord and Saviour 1862 the 6th day of January was born
Regina Zigler and her name is Regina Thomas.
ELDER JOHN H. GARBER  B.  1717  D.  1787
M:  About 1752 in York Co., Pennsylvania  10 children
BARBARA MILLER  B.  1733  D.  1808

1. Samuel Garber  b.  1756  d.  1814
m:  Molly Stoner  b.  11 children  Lived in Virginia and Tennessee
d.  
2. John Garber  b.  1758  d.  1819
m:  Barbara Zook  b.  
d.  
   Elizabeth Humbert  b.  d.  1838
11 children
4. Martin Garber  b.  1761  d.  1824
m:  Rebecca Stoner  b.  Lived in Maryland & Shenandoah Co., Va.
d.  
5. Anna Garber  b.  cir 1762  d.  
m:  Cir 1783  11 children  Lived in Shenandoah & Rockingham Cos., Va.
   Daniel Miller I  b.  May 13, 1752  d.  
6. Jacob Garber  b.  1766  d.  1836
m:  Susanna Humbert  b.  
d.  
7. Daniel Garber  b.  1769  d.  
m:  about 1802  1 child known  Lived near Harrisonburg, Va.
   (1) Susanna Miller  b.  cir 1780  d.
      m:  Jan. 10, 1815
   (2) Elizabeth Shank  b.  d.
8. Catherine Garber  b.  1771  d.  1835
m:  John Flory  b.  10 children  Lived near Harrisonburg, Va.
    1766  d.  1845
9. Joseph Garber  b.  1773  d.  1854
m:  Catherine Leedy  b.  Lived in Virginia and Ohio 1777  d.  1851
10. Magdalene Garber  b.  June 14, 1774  d.  July 26, 1832
   m:  about 1796  8 children  Lived in Ottoville, Rockingham Co., Va.
   George Wine  b.  June 3, 1774  d.  May 5, 1845

These children of Elder John H. Garber are listed in the order used by Clark M. Garber on page 20 of Vol. III of "The Garber Historical and Genealogical Register" with same dates except that Anna is changed from last place to place 5 where most records place her. Most other records reverse the order of John and Samuel and Abraham and Martin with others in the same order.
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This list of children is presented in the order given to me by my father, Joseph M. Glick, as the children of Widow Annie Miller. The boys were given first and then the girls. They seem to approximate the order of birth. The dates have been collected from many sources. This list was verified by J. Carson Miller of Moore's Store, Va., Mar. 27, 1940. He lists them in much the same order. Barbara Long may have been the mother of one or two of the older children.
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<td>5. Regina Miller</td>
<td>b. May 4, 1818</td>
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<td>6. Elizabeth Miller</td>
<td>b. Dec. 5, 1819</td>
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<td>7. Barbara Miller</td>
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Katherine Miller, infant b. 1831 d. 1832

Lydia Miller b. May 10, 1832 d. Mar. 15, 1910
m: Feb. 21, 1875 No children, 2nd wife
Daniel Brower b. Nov. 24, 1815 d. June 17, 1893

Henry Miller b. Mar. 11, 1836 d. Jan. 20, 1890
m: Sept. 27, 1860 2 children
Sarah Katherine Wright b. May 7, 1836 d. Aug. 4, 1913

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“We all sprang from Adam, therefore, we all have potentials for good and evil. There is a strong tendency that those who have little interest whence they came, show little concern whither they go. Know your ancestors; forgive and avoid their errors; respect and emulate their worthy achievements; and pass on to posterity a noble heritage that will inspire devotion and loyalty to the highest and best in the human race.”

Anonymous
CHAPTER 1

ANNIE MILLER B. 1813, D. SEPT. 15, 1897
MARRIED JUNE 28, 1832 - 6 CHILDREN
JACOB SANGER B. MAR. 28, 1809, D. OCT. 5, 1886

They lived a while in Augusta County, Virginia, and then moved to Gatewood, West Virginia, where they lived the rest of their lives. These were Brethren people and were earnest church workers. They are buried in the family cemetery on the home farm near Fayetteville, West Virginia. Their children and grandchildren were as follows:

   Married 1857 - 10 children
   Jacob S. Flory b. Mar. 28, 1836, d. Aug. 3, 1911

1. William Howard Flory b. Mar. 31, 1858, d.
   Married Fannie Hamlin b.

   Married 1 child
   M. Bashor b.

3. Mary Ann Flory b. May 2, 1861, d.
   Married No children
   Mason b.

   Married 4 children
   James Boots b.

5. Sarah Jane Flory b. April 4, 1865, d.
   Married No children
   J. O. Talley b.

   Married
   E. M. Galvart

7. David Plane Flory b. May 11, 1869, d.
   Married 3 children
   (1) Flella Trobaugh b.
   (2) Hulda Stobbe b.

8. Charles Abraham Flory b. April 5, 1871, d. May 4, 1945
   Married No children
   Mary b.

9. Lottie E. Flory b. June 1, 1876, d.
   Married May 27, 1894 - 4 children

10. John Elmer Flory b. June 8, 1879, d. April 8, 1880
II

Susan Virginia Sanger b. Oct. 8, 1837, d. April 19, 1919
Married Nov. 13, 1860 - 8 children
Peter Crumpacker b. d.

   Married Jan. 17, 1888 - 7 children
   Kate Wampler b. d.

   Married Feb. 10, 1889 - 6 children
   Rebecca Killingworth b. d.

   Married Dec. 24, 1890 - 5 children
   Albertina Olin b. d.

4. Andrew Jackson Crumpacker b. July 9, 1871, d. May 16, 1943
   Married Dec. 24, 1894 - 6 children
   Hattie Hart b. d. 1940

5. Aldine Hutchinson Crumpacker b. Mar. 2, 1874, d.
   Married March 1, 1900 - 2 children
   May Carter b. d.

6. Franklin Henry Crumpacker b. May 13, 1876, d. Dec. 20, 1951
   Married Sept. 29, 1905 - 2 children - Missionaries to China
   Anna Newland b. d.

7. Edward Latea Crumpacker b. Apr. 5, 1878, d.
   Married Feb. 16, 1902 - 3 children
   Lydia Miller b. d.

   Married June 26, 1912 - 2 children
   Winifred May Isles b. d.

III

Married Sept. 14, 1865 - 5 children
Lizzie Myers b. d.

1. Maggie Ann Sanger b. June 29, 1866, d.
   Married March 30, 1889 - 8 children
   Alva Pope b. d.

2. John C. Sanger b. April 24, 1869, d.
   Married July 19, 1920 in Idaho

   Married Aug. 23, 1894 - 4 children
   Curtis Adams b. d.
   Married Sept. 27, 1897 = 5 children

5. Ada A. Sanger b. Aug. 27, 1880, d.
   Married
   Dr. Walter Moore b. d.
   2 children

   Mary Lydia Sanger b. April 21, 1842, d. May 5, 1926
   Married May 3, 1859 = 9 children
   Hiram Johnson b. d.

IV

   Married Dec. 27, 1892 = 1 child
   Cornelia Brunk b. d.

   Married Spring 1887 = 6 children
   Rev. Alexander Riner b. d.

3. Sallie Johnson b. 1866, died at 3 of diphtheria

4. John H. Johnson b. 1868, d.
   Married Dec. 25, 1893 = 1 child
   Nina M. Baker b. d.

   Married
   (1) Nellie O'Neal b. d.
   (2) Glenna Singer b. d.

6. Martin I. Johnson b. July 3, 1875, d. 1939 (killed accident)
   Married
   Annie b. d.

   Married June 18, 1902 = 9 children
   William Newman Crist b. d. Apr. 21, 1939

   Never married - a gold prospector.

   Married
   (1) Horatio Philips b. d.
   (2) ___________ Lepper b. d.

   Joseph Franklin Sanger b. Dec. 15, 1845, d. Mar. 23, 1926
   Married Jan. 2, 1867 = 9 children
   Hannah Crouse b. d.
   Married Feb. 12, 1890 - 6 children  
   James William Neavoy b. d. Aug. 12, 1952

2. Ida Susan Sanger b. Feb. 7, 1869, d.  
   Married Oct. 19, 1887 - 8 children  
   Charles Floyd Neavoy b. d. Nov. 21, 1941

   Married Oct. 14, 1896 - 5 children  
   Henry Leonard Hutchison b. d. Jan. 6, 1941


   Married Sept. 27, 1899 - 2 children  
   Aldine Jackson Redes b. d.


   Married July 24, 1906 - 2 children  
   Hannah Mary Jennings b. d.

   Married 1903 - 1 child  
   (1) Ethel Halfpenny b. d. 1909  
   Married 1910  
   (2) Callie Maxwell b. d.

   Married  
   NEVER MARRIED

VI  

Anna Sanger b. April 28, 1848, d. Feb. 24, 1932  
   Married Nov. 8, 1876 - 9 children  
   Levi Hoffert b. d.


2. Henry Asa Hoffert b. Nov. 5, 1878, d. April 4, 1938  
   Married July 20, 1905 - 7 children  
   (1) Katie Eva Horner b. d.  
   Married 1 child  
   (2) Gladys McCaulay b. d.

   Married Nov. 4, 1906 - 8 children  
   Clarence F. Hughes b. d.
5. Phoebe Kathryn Hoffert b. Dec. 24, 1882, d.
   Married April 18, 1923 - 1 child
   Samuel J. Cox b.
   Married Feb. 2, 1916 - no children
   Catherine L. Little b.
   Married 1914 - no children
   Hilda A. Anderson b. d. June 1940
   Twins
   Never married - missionary to India
   Aug. 20, 1919 - 4 children
   Anna L. Dirks b.

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1. George Sanger       | 1853       | 1917       | Married        | 7        |
| Mary Kealy            |            |            |                |          |

2. John Sanger         |            |            | Married        | 6        |
| Martha Mitchell       |            |            |                |          |

3. Abram H. Sanger     | 1858       |            | Married        | 5        |
| Jane Mitchell         |            |            |                |          |
| d. Feb. 4, 1897       |            |            |                |          |
| Married Nov. 27, 1897 |            |            | 4              |          |

4. Susan Sanger        |            |            | Married        | 10       |
| Bill N. Probst        |            |            |                |          |

5. Martin Sanger       |            |            | Married        |          |
| Martha Sanger         |            |            |                |          |

6. Andrew Sanger       |            |            | Married in Spokane, Washington |          |

7. Barbara Sanger      |            |            | Married        | 5        |
| Jeff Humphries        |            |            |                |          |

8. Isaac Sanger        |            |            |                |          |

9. Charles Sanger      |            |            |                |          |

10. Sallie Sanger      |            |            | Married        | 2        |
| Clung                 |            |            |                |          |
| Backers               |            |            |                |          |

11. Isaac Sanger       |            |            | Lost in Klondike gold rush |          |

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II

Abram Sanger b. March 24, 1837, d.
Married
Harriet Wolfe b.

1. William Sanger b.
Married

2. Sadie Sanger - died young

3. Martha Sanger b.
Married Carmin b.

Married

5. Lola Sanger b.
Married Harry Waybright b.

Married Ida b.

7. Millie Sanger b.
Married Roy Slanker b.

III

Elizabeth Sanger b. May 25, 1839, d.
Married
William Hiner b.

1. Jane Hiner - killed at age 12 by a horse.

Married
Bell Neff b.

Married
Estell Wilson b.

Married

5. Lydia Frances Hiner b.
Married
John H. Jones b.
   Married Dec. 24, 1894 - 2 children
   Josiah Armstrong b. d.

7. Daniel Kerlin Hiner b. Sept. 26, 1881, d. 1952
   Married
   Willie May Siple b. d.

   Married
   Flora Anderson b. d.

   Annie Sanger b. Sept 2, 1841, d. Sept. 1912
   Married November 29, 1865 - 9 children

      Married April 25, 1893 - 4 children
      Married May 17, 1899 - 5 children
      Susie Leach b. d. May 2, 1958
      Married April 15, 1898 - 4 children
      Married Dec. 11, 1904 - 3 children
      Married March 12, 1902 - 3 children
      Sarah b. Feb. 19, 1951
      Married
      Ray Feer Singer b. d.

   V
   Sarah Sanger b. May 24, 1844, d. no children
   (1) James Hutchison b. d.
   (2) Pitser b. d.
   (3) Kinsie b. d.
VI

Married December 21, 1875 - 6 children
Betty Pobst b. d.

1. William Elmer Sanger b. Nov. 4, 1876, d.
   Married July 28, 1908 - 3 children
   (1) Mary Ann Zigler b. d. Mar. 26, 1941
   Married Sept. 2, 1949
   (2) Mary Etta Bittinger b. d.

2. Lula Emma Sanger b. Sept. 4, 1878, d.
   Married December 12, 1912 - 3 children
   William Franklin Snively b. d.

   Married November 10, 1928 - no children
   Jesse Pike b. d.

   Married June 19, 1907 - 2 children - divorced
   (1) Willard Hinman b. d. 1940
   Married April 5, 1931
   (2) Samuel Armitage b. d. 1938

   Married June 18, 1927 - 1 adopted son
   Florence Zigler b. d.

6. Mattie Myrtle Sanger b. Dec. 15, 1885
   Married Dec. 3, 1912 - 1 daughter
   Josiah Holsinger Brumbaugh b. d.

VII

Martin Samuel Sanger b. July 1, 1848, d. Nov. 27, 1896
Married June 1, 1876 - 6 children
Katie Pobst b. d.

   Married Dec. 15, 1897 - 9 children
   Elder James W. Rogers b. d.

2. Luello Sanger b. Apr. 24, 1879, d. Apr. 29, 1930
   Married Dec. 22, 1902 - 2 children
   Jacob S. Zigler b. d.

3. Anna F. Sanger b. June 24, 1881, d.
   Married May 8, 1923 - no children
   (1) Joseph G. Cover b. d. Aug. 30, 1932
   Married Sept. 24, 1944
   (2) Jacob S. Zigler b. d.
4. Myrtle Sanger b. May 6, 1882, d. nurse - single


6. Hallie Kathryn Sanger b. July 6, 1896, d. nurse - single


6. Cynthia Ellen Hutchison b. Feb. 10, 1881, d. nurse single


10. Mary Pearl Hutchison b. Sept. 27, 1895, d. Sept. 27, 1895


Anna William

11. Rose Thurmond b. Dec. 11, 1874, d. Sept. 18, 1940 Married May 6, 1900 - 1 adopted son (1) A. J. Delaney b. d. Married Andrew

(2) Baker b. d.
2. Nellie Barbara Thurmond b. Sept. 21, 1876 d. Aug. 13, 1913
   Married Oct. 30, 1913 - 3 children
   William Edwin Evans b. 1 son
   d.
3. Carrie Judith Thurmond b. Sept. 18, 1878 d. Dec. 11, 1900 Typhoid
   Married Feb. 1, 1909 - 4 children (See Chap. 10-XI, p. 36)
   Bertha Frances Miller b. Apr. 23, 1886 d. L
   Married Nov. 2, 1882 - 2 children
   William McFarland b. 1 son
   Ira McDonald b.
5. Charlotte Mable Thurmond b. Aug. 16, 1885 d. Dec. 6, 1900 Typhoid
   Married Nov. 2, 1882 - 2 children
   Frances Roxie Morris b.
   Married Sept. 26, 1891 - 3 children
   Henry Beech Rowe b.
   Married Oct. 15, 1917 - 3 children
   John Orr Huffman b.
   Married Sept. 13, 1926 - 2 children
   Margie Jones b.
   Married Dec. 1, 1932 - 2 children
   Grace Bierman b.
    Married Nov. 2, 1882 - 2 children
    (1) Cynthia E. Riner b. Jan. 27, 1861 d. Nov. 4, 1891
    Married Sept. 26, 1891 - 3 children
    (2) Mary J. Gentry b. Nov. 20, 1861 d. Dec. 22, 1945
    Married Oct. 30, 1913 - 3 children
    (1) Nellie O. Henderson b. d.
    (2) Pearl McCann b. d. Dec. 10, 1930
    Married June 1, 1928 - 4 children
    Eugene B. Becker b.
    (Never married)

5. John R. Sanger, Jr. b. Nov. 1, 1908, d.
   Married June 19, 1941
   Flora Trowell b. d.

   Never married - died young in lower California of pneumonia.

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CHAPTER 3

Jacob Miller b. 1815 d. 1883
m: April 5, 1837 -- 7 children
Fannie Wine b. 1812 d. Nov. 30, 1852

This was a Brethren Family who lived in the vicinity of Montazuma, Rockingham County, Va., and attended the Beaver Creek Church.

I. Lizzie Miller b. cir. 1738 d.
Never married

II. Polly Miller b. cir. 1740 d.
Never married

III. Rebecca Miller b. 1842 d.
m: Nov. 7, 1877 -- 1 ch. -- 2nd wife
Robert Skinner b. 1842 d.
     m:

IV. Susan Miller b. cir. 1743 d.
m: Probably went to Ohio
Elmer Roof b. d.
  1 Infant

V. George Miller b. Aug. 10, 1844 d. Nov. 11, 1864
Never married probably

VI. Catherine Frances Miller b. June, 1846 d.
m: May 30, 1875 -- 6 ch.
William D. Jones b. Oct., 1851 d.
  1. Lelia Jones died young
     m: no ch. Second wife
     Charles Simmons b. d.
  3. Rebecca Jones b. d.
     Never married
  4. Robert Jones b. d.
     m: 3 ch.
     Ella Cunningham b. d.
  5. Lydia Jones b. d.
     m: 2 ch.
     Harve Showalter b. d.
6. Abraham Jones b. Mar. 7, 1888 d. (L)
m: Aug. 16, 1916 -- 1 daughter
Louise Herndon b. Jan. 24, 1884 d. (L)

VII. Christian C. Miller b. 1848 d.
m: Nov. 24, 1870 -- 2 ch.
Frances F. Snyder b. 1838 d.
1. Saylor Miller b.
   Never married

   2. Mae Miller b.
      Never married
Abraham Miller  
**b. Mar. 1, 1817**  
d. **July 19, 1882**  
*m: Dec. 9, 1839  
5 Children*  
Sarah Shickel  
**b. May 9, 1818**  
d. **Aug. 7, 1872**  
*m: Dec. 9, 1839  
5 Children*  

**I. Elizabeth A. Miller**  
**b. Nov. 18, 1840**  
d. **Mar. 11, 1905**  
*m: Mar. 21, 1861  
9 children*  
Elder John A. Miller  
**b. Jan. 29, 1839**  
d. **May 11, 1905**  

1. Abraham M. Miller  
**b. Sept. 15, 1862**  
d. **May 10, 1934**  
*m: Sept. 6, 1885  
6 children*  
Mary E. Wright  
**b. Sept. 17, 1859**  
d. **Apr. 13, 1939**  

2. Sarah C. Miller  
**b. Aug. 17, 1864**  
d. **Aug. 21, 1865**  

3. Silas Benjamin Miller  
**b. Aug. 1, 1866**  
d. **1942**  
*m: Sept. 4, 1887  
4 children*  
Sarah P.Pennypacker  
**b. June 15, 1886**  
d. **Apr. 5, 1933**  

4. Nancy Susan Miller  
**b. Mar. 28, 1889**  
d. **Mar. 31, 1916**  
*m: Feb. 21, 1864  
9 children*  
John Solomon Wright  
**b. Feb. 21, 1864**  
d. **May 14, 1956**  

5. David S. Miller  
**b. Aug. 15, 1870**  
d. **Feb. 25, 1903**  

6. J. William F. Miller  
**b. May 20, 1872**  
d. **Nov. 9, 1945**  
*m: Dec. 22, 1895  
4 children*  
Annie Virginia Thomas  
**b. Nov. 27, 1876**  
d. **Dec. 31, 1950**  

7. Mary Miller  
**b. Dec. 25, 1873**  
d. **Nov. 19, 1915**  

8. Solomon Miller  
**b. July 1, 1876**  
d. **Apr. 16, 1935**  
*m: April 1913  
1 child*  
Octavia Early  
**b. Mar. 13, 1879**  
d. **1957**  

9. Adam Miller  
**b. May 11, 1880**  
d. **Oct. 10, 1894**  

**II. Mary Miller**  
**b. July 7, 1844**  
d. **Dec. 16, 1862**  

**III. Nancy Susan Miller**  
**b. June 28, 1847**  
d. **Jan. 1, 1912**  
*m: Dec. 26, 1867  
8 children*  
Adam Rader Hollen  
**b. May 9, 1843**  
d. **June 15, 1912**  

1. Sarah C. Hollen  
**b. Jan. 24, 1871**  
d. **July 18, 1954**  
*m: Dec. 25, 1891  
2 children*  
David F. Evers  
**b. Apr. 24, 1898**  
d. **Jan. 12, 1920**  

2. Luther Miller Hollen  
**b. Dec. 4, 1872**  
d. **Feb. 6, 1959**  
*m: Jan 2, 1896  
1 child*  
Ida Susan Long  
**b. Nov. 9, 1875**  
d. **Mar. 8, 1949**
   m: Dec. 24, 1895 no children Chap. 5, II - 1
   m: Feb. 22, 1897 5 children Chap. 5, II - 4
   Frances Shickel b. June 22, 1880 d. Dec. 17, 1910
   m: Dec. 23, 1902 6 children
   Cora A. Vint b. Nov. 24, 1884 d. May 21, 1964
6. John Allemon Hollen b. Jan 17, 1881 d. L
   m: Dec. 22, 1904 5 children
   Elizabeth Frances Click b. July 2, 1883 d. L
   m: Feb. 15, 1912 2 children
8. Pinnie Elizabeth Hollen b. Apr. 25, 1886 d. L
   m: Dec. 24, 1908 5 + 2 children
IV. Benjamin Miller b. Apr. 5, 1849 d. Feb. 3, 1863
V. Barbara Virginia Miller b. Sept. 26, 1856 d. May 18, 1933
   m: Jan 28, 1877 10 children
      Never married
   2. Still born Son b. cir. 1879
   4. Luverna Lovetta Ringgold b. Sept. 22, 1883 d. L
      Never married
   5. Jacob Hirshel Ringgold b. Oct. 9, 1885 d. May 26, 1965
      m: April, 1918 no children
      Margie Cline b. d. Deceased
      m: Sept. 12, 1917 2 children
      Chlora Elizabeth Evers b. d. L
   7. Elsie Virginia Ringgold b. Jan. 6, 1890 d. L
      Never married
   8. Hattie Ruth Ringgold b. Jan 18, 1892 d. L
      Never married


m: Sept. 16, 1926  3 children

Rev. Oscar Roy Pike  b. Nov. 28, 1900  d. L

Abraham and Nancy Shickel Miller reared their family in the Beaver Creek community of Rockingham County. They were Brethren people and attended the Beaver Creek church. He was one of the early ministers in that church serving around 1850 to 1882. Their home was the present John A. Hollen homestead near Montezuma, Virginia.
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3. Samuel Shickel b. Died Young

m: Feb. 22, 1897 5 children See Chapt. III-4
Abraham E. S. Hollen b. Sept. 22, 1876 d. Jan 21, 1944

m: Dec. 4, 1870 4 children
Perry Fifer b. Apr. 4, 1847 d. June 7, 1926

1. Infant b. cir. 1870lor 2
Never married
3. Mollie Fifer b. Aug. 8, 1876 d. L
Never married
m: Aug. 13, 1903 5 children
Charles A. Heatwole b. Aug. 27, 1872 d. May 16, 1949

IV. John Shickel b. d. Died Young

V. Elizabeth Shickel b. June 8, 1853 d. Jan. 29, 1934
m: Apr. 14, 1881 8 children

1. Infant Stillborn b. Sept. 3, 1882
Never married
3. Martin Luther Miller b. Aug. 23, 1885 d. L
m: July 9, 1909 7 children See Chapt. III-3
Barbara Etta Coffman b. Dec. 20, 1885 d. L
Mary Margaret Beard b. Sept. 22, 1892 d. L
5. Arthur Shickel Miller b. Aug. 12, 1889 d. L
Never married
6. Roy Franklin Miller b. June 23, 1891 d. L
Never married
7. Mollie Rebecca Miller b. May 1, 1893 d. Nov. 22, 1913
Never married
8. Susie Regina Miller b. May 26, 1895 d. L
Never married
VI Barbara Shickel b. d. Died Young

VII Benjamin Shickel b. d. Died Young

m: Feb. 25, 1894 11 children
Elizabeth Susan Garber b. Dec. 13, 1866 d. Mar. 21, 1944

1. Infant b. cir. Oct. 1894

m: Sept. 22, 1921 3 children
Fleta Catherine Cline b. July 23, 1899 d. L

m: Aug. 16, 1920 3 children
Mary Adelaide Stover b. Mar. 5, 1902 d. L

4. Jacob Samuel Shickel b. Sept. 5, 1898 d. L
m: Jan. 20, 1918 3 children
Lillian Arlene Knicely b. Oct. 4, 1898 d. L

5. Cora Mary Shickel b. May 20, 1894 d. L
m: May 20, 1943 No children

m: Sept. 21, 1929 3 children
Helen Kimke b. Aug. 21, 1903 d. L

7. Mattie Susan Shickel b. Nov. 14, 1903 d. L
m: June 15, 1929 No children See Chapt. 8 - VIII - 5
Ora David Glick b. Dec. 4, 1903 d. L

m: Aug. 8, 1931 1 child
William Henry Grady b. Feb. 10, 1906 d. L

m: June 28, 1930 No children
Adam D. Evers b. Sept. 25, 1908 d. L

m: Aug. 10, 1927 2 children
S. David Shirkey b. Aug. 7, 1910 d. L

11. Irene Elizabeth Shickel b. Apr. 30, 1913 d. L
m: Aug. 17, 1935 No children
Paul C. Whitmer b. Oct. 17, 1915 d. L
This family lived in the Montezuma—Beaver Creek Community of Rockingham County, Virginia. They were Brethren people and attended the Beaver Creek Church. This was the old Abraham E. S. Hollen homestead in Montezuma, Virginia.

Miss Mary Hollen of Montezuma, Virginia deserves very special mention here for her faithful work on this chapter as well as chapters 3 and 4.
CHAPTER 6

ELIZABETH MILLER b. DEC. 5, 1919, d. JULY 1, 1905
MARRIED MARCH 13, 1845 - 10 CHILDREN
JOEL GLICK b. FEB. 27, 1821, d. OCT. 1, 1880

This family lived just north of Hollen's Mill near Montesuma, Rockingham County, Virginia, until just after the Civil War. In 1874 they moved farther north on Dry River where they lived the remainder of their lives. This was the Jacob D. Gllick and son, Simon D. Gllick, homestead.

I

Mary Magdalene Gllick b. Feb. 4, 1846, d. June 5, 1890
Married Jan. 19, 1888 - 1 child

   Married June 21, 1919 - 3 children
   Married Aug. 2, 1930 - no children by this marriage
   (2) Cecile Mae Walter (Flory) b. Feb. 14, 1892, d. (L)

II

Joseph H. Gllick b. March 13, 1847, d. Nov. 16, 1930
Married Feb. 25, 1872 - 11 children
Diana Margaret Miller b. Apr. 13, 1853, d. Dec. 3, 1918

1. Elizabeth Catherine Gllick b. Mar. 31, 1873, d. Apr. 17, 1955
   Married Nov. 13, 1892 - 13 children

   Married Dec. 7, 1896 - 3 children

   Married Oct. 16, 1899 - 8 children
   (1) Emma Esther Copp b. Dec. 18, 1876, d. Mar. 9, 1921
   Married Dec. 28, 1922 - no children
   (2) Mary Edythe Miller b. July 12, 1874, d. Feb. 11, 1943

4. Anna Melissaha Gllick b. May 6, 1878, d. Aug. 18, 1959
   Married Dec. 24, 1907 - 7 children
   Clinton Shirley Shiflett b. June 30, 1874, d. Dec. 21, 1930

5. Elder John Titus Gllick b. April 2, 1880, d. (L)
   Married June 15, 1915 - 12 children
   Effie I. Billa Evers b. Dec. 16, 1890, d. (L)

6. William Joel Gllick b. June 20, 1882, d. (L)
   Married March 27, 1904 - 5 children
   Ella Cornelia Wise b. Aug. 19, 1879, d. (L)

   Married July 24, 1913 - 3 children
   Mabel Ruth Stuff b. Apr. 7, 1889, d. (L)
8. Mattie Frances Glick b. Aug. 26, 1887, d. (L)  
   Married Jan. 18, 1912 - 4 children  

9. Emma Cornelia Glick b. May 15, 1890, d. Oct. 12, 1932  
   Married Dec. 5, 1915 - 2 children  
   Elmer Thomas Miller b. Jan. 1, 1887, d. (L)

10. Stillborn son b. May 21, 1893

   Married June 14, 1923 - 1 child  
   Maytie Elisabeth Burns b. Feb. 5, 1894, d. (L)

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III  
Elisabeth Glick b. July 20, 1848, d. March 5, 1951

IV  

V  
Catherine Susan Glick b. Oct. 27, 1851, d. Oct. 6, 1944  
   Married Aug. 26, 1877 - 7 children  

   Married Oct. 17, 1914 - 4 children  

2. Enoch Daniel Miller b. Dec. 27, 1881, d. Apr. 16, 1918  
   Married Dec. 27, 1908 - 3 children (See Chapter 11 - I - 1)  
   Maggie S. Bowman b. Nov. 9, 1882, d. Oct. 3, 1927

   Married Dec. 31, 1908 - 4 children  
   Everett B. Forrester b. Jan. 15, 1883, d. (L)

   Never married

5. Joel Abraham Miller b. Dec. 4, 1886, d. (L)  
   Married Dec. 4, 1919 - 2 children  
   (See Chapter 1 - V - 1)

   Never married

7. Dr. Omega Levi Miller b. July 19, 1891, d. (L)  
   Married June 8, 1920 - 3 children  
   Eunice Estelle Early b. June 18, 1896, d. (L)
VI
Married Apr. 23, 1890 - 7 children
Minnie Lyman Smell b. Mar. 4, 1870, d. Dec. 15, 1938
1. Lucius Abraham Glick b. Sept. 12, 1890, d. Jan. 21, 1947
   Married Nov. 19, 1935 - no children
   Mary Josephine Kinkead b. Jan. 10, 1893, d.
2. Vada Virginia Glick b. Aug. 7, 1892, d. (L)
   Never married
   Never married
4. Grover Cleveland Glick b. Apr. 5, 1896, d. (L)
   Married Sept. 25, 1925 - 1 child
   Dove Lang b. Jan. 6, 1902, d. (L)
5. David Russell Glick b. Apr. 21, 1899, d. July 1, 1915
   Married Sept. 9, 1942 - no children
   Mary Helen Street b. June 22, 1904, d.
7. Vernie Cornelia Glick b. June 4, 1907, d.
   Married June 24, 1933 - 1 child
   Samuel Lawrence Schrell b. Feb. 18, 1907, d.

VII
Lydia R. Glick b. Jan. 8, 1855, d. Nov. 27, 1919
Married June 7, 1903 - no children, second wife
Frederick W. Cupp b. Mar. 12, 1856 d. Apr. 21, 1939

VIII
Barbara A. Glick b. Oct. 28, 1857, d. Dec. 2, 1900
Never married

IX
Henry Glick b. Mar. 10, 1860, d. Nov. 22, 1862

X
Married Oct. 31, 1889 - 4 children
Lizzie Catherine Evers b. July 25, 1858, d. Apr. 29, 1925
1. Noah Abraham Glick b. Aug. 22, 1890, d. Apr. 12, 1905
2. Stella Frances Glick b. Apr. 15, 1892, d. (L)
   Married Mar. 22, 1914 - 2 children
   Calvin Cleveland Croushorn b. Oct. 4, 1887, d. Mar. 20, 1945
3. Simon Daniel Glick b. June 4, 1895, d. (L)
   Married Feb. 24, 1923 - 2 children
   Ruth Lillian Frank b. June 15, 1898, d. (L)
4. Effie Elizabeth Glick b. April 29, 1898, d. (L)
   Never married
CHAPTER 7

m: Nov. 2, 1848  6 children

I. Elizabeth Miller  b. July 14, 1850  d. Jan. 27, 1872
Never married

II. Susanna Miller  b. Dec. 14, 1851  d. Mar. 6, 1925
Never married

III. Mary Miller  b. Apr. 24, 1853  d. Oct. 10, 1909
m: Feb. 22, 1880  7 children
m: Apr. 21, 1901  No children
m: Dec. 8, 1915  1 daughter
Effie Jackson Bowman  b. Mar. 28, 1892  d. L
m: July 9, 1909  7 children  See Chapter 5 - V - 3
Martin L. Miller  b. Aug. 23, 1885  d. L
4. Henry Johnson Coffman  b. 1887  d. L
m: Dec. 20, 1913  2 children
Lucy Susan Devier  b. 1885  d. L
5. Frank Robert Coffman  b. April 17, 1890  d. L
m: June 18, 1917  3 children
Maude May Whitmore  b. Feb. 4, 1891  d. L
6. John O. Coffman  b. 1892  d. 1937
m: June 2, 1920  4 children
Mary C. Dull  b. 1899  d. 1964
7. Katie E. Coffman  b. 1894  d. L
m: Guy N. Thacker  b. 1895  d. 1962

IV. Sarah Miller  b. Apr. 22, 1855  d. Sept. 27, 1856
V. Adam G. Miller  b. Mar. 17, 1858  d. Mar. 7, 1863
VI. Abraham H. Miller  b. Nov. 7, 1860  d. Aug. 25, 1861

This family lived in the Dry River Valley North of Montezuma,
Rockingham County, Virginia, and were members of the Beaver Creek Church
of the Brethren.
CHAPTER 8

Sarah Miller  b. Oct. 16, 1824  d. Nov. 9, 1903
m: Aug 26, 1841  10 children pp.44 & 45 "Across the Years"
Samuel G. Glick  b. Sept. 16, 1823  d. Sept. 6, 1884

I.  Elisabeth Glick  b. July 31, 1848  d. Mar. 13, 1924
m: Dec., 1889  No children—second wife
John T. Wright  b. Jan 22, 1838  d. Mar. 7, 1918

m: Dec. 21, 1876  8 children
m: June 5, 1898  No children
(2) Elizabeth Catherine Miller  b. Mar. 28, 1856  d. Oct. 11, 1911
  1. Laura Gietta Glick  b. Nov. 26, 1877  d. Dec. 31, 1883
  2. Dana Frances Glick  b. Apr. 10, 1880  d. Aug. 8, 1911
    m: Feb. 12, 1902  2 children
    Frank W. Early  b. May 30, 1876  d. L
    m: Aug. 30, 1909  1 child
  5. Mattie Virginia Glick  b. Apr. 28, 1887  d. L
    Never married—Secretary at Bridgewater College
  6. Mollie Edith Glick  b. Sept. 1, 1889  d. L
    Never married
    m: Aug. 30, 1921  1 child
    Elyse Myrtle Wine  b. July 11, 1894  d.
  8. Vernie Rebecca Glick  b. Mar. 5, 1894  d.
    m: Apr. 10, 1913  3 children
    Virgil E. Lambert  b. Sept. 4, 1891  d. Apr. 18, 1960

III.  Barbara Glick  b. Apr. 30, 1851  d. Dec. 26, 1926
m: Nov. 23, 1876  4 children
George W. Thomas  b. Oct. 5, 1853  d. Nov. 18, 1912
  1. Luther Samuel Thomas  b. Nov. 12, 1877  d. Sept. 8, 1923
    m: June 22, 1909  1 Son
2. Ida Rebecca Thomas  
   b. Feb. 25, 1881  
   d. Feb. 7, 1962  
   Never married

3. Elizabeth Susan Thomas  
   b. Apr. 25, 1882  
   d. Dec. 21, 1961  
   Never married

4. Minor Daniel Thomas  
   b. Apr. 3, 1890  
   d. L  
   m: Apr. 4, 1929  
   No children  
   His brother's widow  
   Martha Ellie Clemmer (Thomas) b. Sept. 10, 1883  
   d. July 6, 1961

IV. Sarah Glick  
   b. July 6, 1852  
   d. July 11, 1854

V. Susanna Glick  
   b. Oct. 6, 1854  
   d. Mar. 25, 1896  
   m: Apr. 1, 1883  
   5 children  
   Martin F. Miller  
   b. Jan. 19, 1851  
   d. Apr. 4, 1906

1. Samuel Hiram Miller  
   b. Feb. 22, 1885  
   d.  
   m: Nov. 2, 1906  
   2 children  
   (1) Mary Catherine Arion  
   b. Dec. 25, 1877  
   d. Jan 4, 1919  
   m: Feb. 2, 1921  
   No children  
   (2) Vernie VanFelt Aerhart  
   b. Aug. 11, 1881  
   d. Oct. 20, 1952

2. Joseph Edgar Miller  
   b. Apr. 21, 1886  
   d. Mar. 17, 1952  
   m: Aug. 6, 1913  
   1 child  
   Elsie Rebecca Hoover  
   b. July 11, 1888  
   d. June 21, 1954

3. J. Oscar Miller  
   b. June 15, 1889  
   d. L  
   m: Apr. 6, 1915  
   7 children  
   See Chapter 8 - X - 3  
   Wavie Etta Glick  
   d.

4. Minor A. Miller  
   b. June 13, 1892  
   d. L  
   m: Feb. 9, 1927  
   No children  
   Bessie Mead  
   b. July 24, 1892  
   d. Deceased

5. Mollie F. Miller  
   b. June 22, 1894  
   d. L  
   m: Dec. 26, 1913  
   3 children  
   Jesse S. Wine  
   b. Oct. 9, 1891  
   d. L

VI. Mafy Glick  
   b. May 7, 1856  
   d. Aug. 20, 1927  
   Never married

VII. Joseph M. Glick  
   b. Sept. 15, 1858  
   d. Sept. 5, 1861

VIII. Samuel T. Glick  
   b. Aug. 24, 1860  
   d. Apr. 19, 1930  
   m: Feb. 26, 1888  
   7 children  
   Emma Jane Swartz  
   b. 1883  
   d. Dec. 3, 1928

1. Sarah Margaret Glick  
   b. Nov. 20, 1888  
   d. Mar. 18, 1965  
   m: Dec. 26, 1909  
   1 child  
   John D. Whitmer  
   b. Nov. 22, 1884  
   d. June 9, 1931
2. Bertha Frances Glick
   b. Sept. 24, 1891 d. L
   m: Aug. 18, 1912 O. O. Whitmer
   3 children b. Dec. 14, 1890 d. L

3. Ira William Glick

4. Cora Matilda Glick
   m: Sept. 21, 1920 Charles B. Miller
   b. Aug. 8, 1901 1 child

5. Ora David Glick
   m: June 15, 1929 No children See Chapter 5 VIII 7
   Mattie Susan Shickel b. Nov. 14, 1903 d. L

6. Wilbur Samuel Glick
   m: July 13, 1929 1 child See Chapter 5 II 4
   Mattie Virginia Hollen b. Apr. 16, 1907 d. L

7. Mary Ethel Glick
   b. Cir 1908 d. L
   m: Paul Strawderman b.

IX. Lydia A. Glick
    b. Nov. 26, 1862 d. Feb. 29, 1940
    m: Dec. 24, 1891 2 children
    Noah A. Evers b. Jan. 18, 1866 d. Aug. 2, 1924

1. Otho Samuel Evers
   Never married b. Dec. 9, 1892 d. May 5, 1910

2. Ada Susan Evers
   m: Nov. 2, 1913 3 children

X. John Henry Glick
   b. June 24, 1864 d. Apr. 4, 1934
   m: Mar. 20, 1892 11 children
   Annie Frances Caricofe b. 1863 d. 1947

1. Hattie Belle Glick
   b. July 8, 1893 d. Feb. 12, 1899

2. Jesse M. Glick

3. Wavie Etta Glick
   m: Apr. 6, 1915 7 children See Chapter 8 V 3
   J. Oscar Miller b. June 15, 1889 d.

4. Arlie Samuel Glick
   b. Nov. 30, 1897 d. L
   m: Aug. 7, 1928 4 children
   Marguerite Rebecca Garber b. July 28, 1909 d.
5. Essie Dora Glick b. May 1, 1900 d. L
   m: Jan. 28, 1930 4 children
   J. C. Harris b. Jan. 27, 1901 d.

   m: Sept. 28, 1924 3 children
   Mary Idela Miller b. Mar. 19, 1904 d.

7. Frank Jackson Glick b. May 31, 1904 d. L
   m: Sept. 12, 1931 2 children
   Freda Waggy b. Aug. 10, 1911 d.

   m: Mar. 21, 1933 2 children
   Elmer Clement Simmons b. Dec. 16, 1907 d.

9. Boyd Lester Glick b. May 24, 1908 d. L
   m: Dec. 24, 1947 No children
   Virginia Dare Stover b. Nov. 6, 1904 d.

10. Ralph Oliver Glick b. Sept. 15, 1910 d. L
    m: Dec. 17, 1933 1 child
       Kathryn Smuckers b. Sept. 24, 1907 d.

11. Frances Virginia Glick b. May 13, 1913 d. L
    m: Dec. 3, 1933 3 children
    Wilmer Thomas Heishman b. Mar. 5, 1908 d.

This was a Brethren family who attended the Beaver Creek Church
with loyalty and devotion. They lived on a farm in the Montezuma
community about 2½ miles north of Bridgewater on Dry River. This farm
was a part of the first Glick homestead in that community settled by
Abraham Glick and wife, Elizabeth Garber about 1820.

We are greatly indebted to Miss Mattie V. Glick of Bridgewater,
Virginia for her careful work in preparing the history of this branch
of the family. Chapter 8 - II - 5
CHAPTER 9

Daniel Miller  b. Jan 21, 1826  d. Mar. 8, 1900  
m: Apr. 13, 1853  10 children
Nancy Shickel  b. Apr. 22, 1832  d. Mar. 6, 1895


II. Elizabeth Susan Miller  b. Jan. 12, 1856  d. Feb. 7, 1928  
m: Dec. 23, 1875  6 children
  2. Infant Daughter  b. Mar. 7, 1880
  3. Infant Daughter  b. Aug. 29, 1881
  4. Infant Son  b. Oct. 8, 1882
  5. Adam Homer Miller  b. June 28, 1885  d. L
    m: Oct. 8, 1913  8 children

m: Oct. 28, 1883  11 children
Marie Susan Roof  b. Jan. 27, 1862  d. Feb. 13, 1933

m: June 4, 1924  No children
   Maude Woodward  b. Nov. 1, 1896  d. L

2. Effie Elizabeth Miller  b. Mar. 30, 1886  d. L  
m: Dec. 30, 1908  9 children

m: Feb. 11, 1911  2 children
m: Dec. 24, 1919  2 children
(2) Eva Joyce Beverage  b. July 26, 1892  d. L

4. Edgar Samuel Miller  b. Aug. 11, 1888  d. L  
m: Lettie May  b. Mar. 22, 1910  d. L

m: Jan. 22, 1911  12 children
   m: Sept. 13, 1910 2 children  

7. Elmer William Miller b. Sept. 19, 1894 d. L  
   m: (1)Lillian Berry b. Mar. 17, 1920 5 children  
      m: Nov. 17, 1900 d. L  
   (2)Daisy Gibbs b. Nov. 17, 1900 d. L

8. Vernie Florence Miller b. Feb. 10, 1897 d. L  
   m: Nov. 29, 1924 6 children  

   m: July 18, 1924 1 child - 2nd wife  

10. Edith -Russell Miller b. May 23, 1901 d. L  
    m: June 17, 1936 3 children  
    Mary Newman b. Oct. 19, 1910 d. L

11. Edith Susan Miller b. Mar. 19, 1903 d. L  
    m: June 6, 1936 3 children  
    Russell T. Cupp b. May 5, 1907 d. L

   m: Dec. 25, 1895 2 children  
   Lula McLaughlin b. Dec. 5, 1869 d. May 11, 1960

1. Edna McLaughlin Miller b. April 7, 1897 d. Oct. 21, 1965  
   m: Never married

2. Janie Dinkle Miller b. Apr. 20, 1902 d. L  
   m: Sept. 7, 1926  
   Ward Andes Myerhoffer b. Sept. 18, 1901 d. L

V. Jacob Thomas Miller b. July 31, 1862 d. Oct. 1, 1894  
   m: Mar. 1891 2 children  
   Maude Rebecca Harnsberger b. Apr. 2, 1872 d. Sept. 1934

1. Hattie Belle Miller b. Jan. 28, 1892 d. L  
   m: Sept. 14, 1939 No children  
   Roy Edgar Van Pelt b. June 11, 1902 d. L

   m: Dec. 9, 1919 No children  
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VIII. Mary Catherine Miller | Mar. 15, 1870 | Dec. 14, 1920 |
| William Minor Miller | Aug. 10, 1867 | Feb. 17, 1944 |
   m: June 22, 1927 3 children
   Hallie Mae Wine b. Feb. 22, 1898 d. L

   m: Mar. 22, 1925 2 children
   Ethel Wertz b. Mar. 26, 1901 d. L

3. Ruth Virginia Miller b. June 7, 1899 d. L
   m: May 19, 1961 No children—2nd wife

   m: Nov. 17, 1923 6 children
   Grace Rodeffer b. Apr. 20, 1902 d. L

5. Herald Daniel Miller b. May 14, 1907 d. L
   m: June 10, 1935 2 children
   Margaret Richcreek b. Mar. 28, 1909 d. L

   m: Sept. 5, 1942 1 daughter

7. Lois Elizabeth Miller b. June 2, 1914 d. L (Ch. 5-II-2)
   m: Dec. 24, 1934 4 children
   Charles David Gline b. July 25, 1911 d. L

II. Nannie J. Miller b. Oct. 11, 1872 d. Nov. 18, 1936
   m: Dec. 21, 1922 No children 2nd wife
   William Minor Miller b. Aug. 10, 1867 d. Feb. 17, 1944

   m: Never married

This family lived between Bridgewater and Spring Creek in Rockingham County, Virginia where his son Benjamin K. Miller later lived, now known as the Jordan Place. They were Brethren people and attended the Beaver Creek Church

Special recognition is due here to Mrs. Blanche O. Miller Wilson, (Mrs. J. Moore Wilson) of Raphine, Virginia, for her untiring work in securing the data for Chapter 9. Chapter 9 - VI - 1
CHAPTER 10

Peter Miller  b. Feb. 12, 1828  d. Jan. 7, 1904
m: Oct. 1, 1857  8 children
(1)Elizabeth M. Stautamer  b. May 18, 1832  d. June 4, 1880
m: May 18, 1882  3 children
(2)Mary C. Kanost  b. May 27, 1844  d. Sept. 1, 1904

I. Elizabeth Ellenora Miller  b. Dec. 21, 1858  d. June 30, 1859
m: Dec. 13, 1893  2 children
(1)Sallie J. Miller  b. Aug. 26, 1900  2 children
(2)Minnie Randolph  b. Apr. 8, 1868  d. Sept. 23, 1952

1. Son -- died in infancy

m: 1 child
Irene Painter  b. Apr. 20, 1897  d. Mar. 1, 1966

3. Margie Elizabeth Miller  b. Sept. 13, 1901  d. L

m: June 12, 1929  No children

m: Aug. 17, 1884  11 children
Ellen Frances Cupp  b. Sept. 20, 1862  d. June 15, 1944

m: May 7, 1908  4 children
Mary Elizabeth Michael  b. Oct. 22, 1887  d. L

2. Nettie Elizabeth Miller  b. Feb. 25, 1906  12 children
Elmer Joseph Eavers  b.  d.


4. Edna Mae Miller  b. Feb. 4, 1891  d. L
m: Jan. 4, 1911  6 children
Hugh Franklin Myers  b. Mar. 24, 1889  d. Sept. 6, 1954

5. Cora Miller  b. July 4, 1893  d. June 20, 1895

m: Jan. 26, 1915  5 children
Mary Alice Bodkin  b. Nov. 18, 1896  d. L
7. Cordia Marie Miller  b. Aug. 17, 1897  d. L
   m: Mar. 4, 1918  6 children
   William McKinley Back  b. Aug. 6, 1896  d. L

8. Raymond Bryan Miller  b. Sept. 6, 1899  d. L
   m: Apr. 22, 1920  5 children
   Esther Heltzel  b. d. L


10. Katherine Helen Miller  b. Sept. 30, 1903  d. L
    m: Apr. 25, 1923  5 children
    Roland Delarma Bavey  b. Nov. 28, 1903  d. L

11. Agnes Irene Miller  b. June 23, 1908  d. L
    m: Feb. 1927  4 children
    Samuel Edgar Turner  b. July 23, 1901  d. L

IV. James Lockridge Miller  b. Apr. 11, 1865  d. Mar. 2, 1929
   m: Sept. 1893  5 children
   Mary E. Shull  b. Mar. 25, 1870  d. July 29, 1936

   m: Mar. 8, 1923  1 child
   Gladys Atkins  b. Aug. 28, 1902  d. L

2. Lurty A. Miller  b. d. Infancy

   m: Apr. 9, 1932  5 children
   M. Elvira Michael  b. Sept. 22, 1901  d. L

   m: Dec. 28, 1930  no children
   C. Raymond Kiracofe  b. Sept. 5, 1904  d. L

5. James Ira Miller  b. July 23, 1908  d. L
   m: June 2, 1935  1 child
   Freda C. Kiracofe  b. Mar. 10, 1911  d. L

V. Anetta Laura Virginia Miller  b. Feb. 21, 1867  d. Apr. 19, 1932
   m: Apr. 30, 1911  No children - 2nd wife
   Luther Pinkerton Cupp  b. Aug. 1, 1868  d. May 2, 1931

VI. Mary Malissa Ledania Miller  b. Oct. 18, 1869  d. Nov. 27, 1872

VII. Lydia Susan Jane Miller  b. Sept. 3, 1871  d. Dec. 18, 1942
    m: Dec. 25, 1889  8 children
    Walter Lee Kiracofe  b. Feb. 15, 1867  d. Nov. 10, 1942

   m: July 1928  No children
   Martha Wellons  b. d. L
2. Mable Ruth Kiracofe  b. Nov. 8, 1892  d. L
   m: Never married

3. Hubert Miller Kiracofe  b. May 7, 1895  d. L
   m: May 7, 1924  4 children
   Edna Staubus  b.

4. John William Kiracofe  b. Sept. 9, 1898  d. L
   m: Nov. 25, 1924  2 children
   Margaret Campbell Varner  b.

5. Walter Caleb Kiracofe  b. Aug. 24, 1900  d. L
   m: June 26, 1936  2 children
   Emily Louise McDonald  b.

   m: Aug. 22, 1934  2 children
   Mary Wescot  b.

7. Mildred Lucinda Kiracofe  b. Mar. 21, 1909  d. L
   m: Mar. 18, 1943  2 children
   Joseph B. Fisher  b.

8. Leon Sam Kiracofe  b. Mar. 18, 1913  d. L
   m: Nov. 6, 1917  1 child
   Josephine Crowder  b.

VIII. Sarah Almira Miller  b. Mar. 15, 1873  d. April 11, 1883

CHILDREN OF MARY C. KANOST

IX. Mattie Elvira Miller  b. June 15, 1883  d.

X. Mary C. Miller  b. Feb. 12, 1885  d. Feb. 26, 1885

XI. Bertha Frances Miller  b. Apr. 23, 1886  d. L
   m: Feb. 4, 1909  4 children
   (Ch. 2-IX-h)  d. July 26, 1943

   m: Sept. 3, 1935  3 children
   Louise Geier  b.

2. Ruth Thurmond  b. Mar. 14, 1912  d. L
   Missionary in South India

   m: Dec. 2, 1936  3 children
   Harry Judy  b.

4. Mary Rose Thurmond  b. Feb. 5, 1921  d. L
   m: June 4, 1940  3 children
   Rev. Milford N. Pearson  b.
This was a Brethren family. They lived just west of Mt. Solon, Augusta County, Virginia near Emanuel's Church. This was a church of the Brethren where this family attended.

Special thanks and appreciation are due Mrs. Edna M. Miller Myers (Mrs. Hugh Franklin Myers) of Weyers Cave, Virginia, for her unceasing efforts to make available the data for Chapter 10. Chapter 10 - III -
CHAPTER 11

m: Sept. 3, 1857 5 children
(1) Magdalene Sanger b. June 17, 1836 d. Nov. 5, 1881
m: Nov. 19, 1885 2 children
(2) Amanda L. Cardno b. Aug. 3, 1840 d. Dec. 15, 1904

I. Anna Elizabeth Miller b. July 4, 1859 d. June 4, 1945
m: Oct. 27, 1881 7 children

m: Dec. 27, 1908 3 children See Chapter 6 - V - 2
Enoch Daniel Miller b. Dec. 27, 1881 d. Apr. 16, 1918

m: Feb. 3, 1907 5 children

3. Stella Virginia Bowman b. Nov. 10, 1885 d. L
m: Never married

m: Never married

5. Bertha Cecelia Bowman b. Dec. 23, 1889 d. L
m: Aug. 15, 1914 4 children

6. Cora Edith Bowman b. July 2, 1897 d. L
m: Sept. 1, 1920 2 children
Amos Burton Mailey b. Jan. 13, 1900 d. L

7. Wilbur Ira Bowman b. May 6, 1900 d. Oct. 12, 1943
m: May 13, 1922 6 children
(1) Lessie Edith May b. Jan. 11, 1898 d. May 3, 1941
m: Apr. 24, 1942 1 child
Beulah Elizabeth Alger b. Dec. 24, 1913 d. L

II. Sara Regina Miller b. Feb. 9, 1861 d. Feb. 2, 1932
m: Jan. 31, 1895 No children

III. Conrad Joseph Miller b. Feb. 27, 1863 d. Feb. 4, 1944
m: Oct. 23, 1890 12 children
Mary Catherine Rumsey b. July 24, 1869 d. Nov. 21, 1940

m: Never married

m: 1922 1 child
Laura Brown b. d.
4. Sarah Elizabeth Miller - b. Dec. 17, 1895 d. L
   m: Never married -- teacher
6. Agnes Strickler Miller b. Jan. 21, 1899 d. L
   m: Aug 3, 1917 4 children
   Goldie B. Smith b. May 6, 1893 d. L
7. Beda Louise Miller b. May 26, 1900 d. L
   m: Nov. 8, 1936 1 child
   Paul Wright b. 1899 d. L
8. Marion Walter Miller b. Mar. 3, 1902 d. L
   m: Dec. 26, 1922 2 children
   m: 1924 1 child
   (1) Anna Rexrode b. May 21, 1906 d. L
   m: 1937 No children
   (2) Mrs. Flora Shomo b. d.
    m: 1925 4 children
    Bessie Hamilton b. Oct. 5, 1905 d. L
11. Lee Owen Miller b. Apr. 5, 1908 d. L
    m: Never married
    m: May 20, 1933 2 children
    Marion Floyd Simmers b. Mar. 15, 1909 d. L

   m: April 4, 1893 4 children
   Lizzie C. Schwartz b. Sept. 18, 1867 d.
1. Lenna Mary Miller b. June 8, 1894 d. L
   m: Oct. 11, 1921 1 child
2. John Lester Miller b. June 20, 1895 d. L
   m: Aug. 31, 1931 1 child
   Nancy Amelia Green b. Oct. 27, 1902 d. L
   m: Oct. 25, 1927 1 child
   Elsie E. Mulvey b. 1902 d. L
This family lived at the old Conrad Sanger II homestead near Silver Lake at Dayton, Virginia. They were Brethren people and probably belonged to Beaver Creek church though they were probably closer to Garber’s Church in the Cooks Creek congregation.
CHAPTER 12

Lydia Miller  b. May 10, 1832  d. Mar. 15, 1910
m: Feb. 21, 1875  No children - second wife
Rev. Daniel Brower  b. Nov. 24, 1815  d. June 17, 1893

Lydia Miller married Rev. Daniel Brower of Lima, Ohio, as his second wife, and it seems certain that she had no children of her own but doubtless was a good stepmother to Daniel’s children by a former wife. This former marriage has not been discovered to date. Lydia gave her age as 42 on the license when she was married in 1875 and Daniel 59 as recorded in the Clerk’s Office in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She had probably lived at the old home place on Silver Creek with her brother, Henry and family up to the time of her marriage, although her later letters seem to reveal a very close and intimate relationship to the family of her sister, Elizabeth, who married Joel Glick.

A number of these old letters supplied by S. D. Glick, written by Daniel and Lydia from 1875 to 1880 to this Glick family, reveal that Daniel had several children and were referred to as "our" children. There seems to have been probably three boys and three girls, but the letters name only two, Daniel who was probably the oldest and was buried May 7, 1877, and Lydia. After mentioning his son Daniel’s death, he says "there are six of us in the family," two boys and two girls. In a recent letter from Dan Cook of Covington, Ohio, who knew this family in his early years, he says there were two boys and some girls naming only Melissa, Lydia and Amanda.

Daniel was a prominent minister and Elder in the Brethren Church. They attended the Sugar Creek Church in Allen County near Lima, Ohio. The church records reveal that he served on many important committees of the church between 1868 and 1881. He was born in Augusta County, Virginia in 1816, son of John and Hannah Brower as revealed by his marriage license. John and Hannah bought land in Rockingham County, near Beaver Creek church in 1821 and they obviously moved there shortly as he is recorded as one of the very first ministers of the Beaver Creek Church. Daniel probably left Virginia for Allen County, Ohio soon after his father's death in 1842 to possess land he had inherited by his father's will. Two of his brothers, David and Enoch Brower, moved there about the same time from Rockingham County, Virginia.

As Daniel’s home was on Silver Creek near the Miller home, he doubtless knew Lydia as a young girl of about 10 at that time, and it is not surprising he remembers her in later years when the vicissitudes of time had wrought changes in his life and fortune.

After Lydia’s death in 1910, some of her personal property was returned to her near relatives in Virginia and there are some who still possess pieces of her furniture.
A Later Discovery

DANIEL BROWER, farmer, P. 0. Lima, was born in Rockingham County, Va., November 24, 1815, son of John and Hannah (Miller) Brower, of German descent, former a native of Pennsylvania, latter of Virginia. After the death of John Brower, his widow moved to this county, where she died in June, 1856. Our subject came to this county in 1844, settling on Section 1, German Township, on land entered by his father in about 1832, he having made a trip through this county about that time. Our subject was married, May 20, 1841 to Elisabeth Leedy, also a native of Rockingham County, Va., daughter of John and Eve (Keiser) Leedy, also of German descent, and who died in Rockingham County, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Brower were the parents of eleven children, seven of whom are now living: Mary C., Melissa J., Joseph M., Sarah E., David B., Lydia M., and Amanda F. Mrs. Brower dying May 7, 1874, our subject married, February 21, 1875, Lydia Miller, a native of Rockingham County, Va., and daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Thomas) Miller, who both died in Virginia. Mr. Brower has improved many acres of land in German Township, and has followed general farm work, but for the last ten years has given most of his time to the ministry of the gospel, to members of the Old German Baptist persuasion. He was received into the German Baptist Church, with his wife, in 1855; in 1849 to the office of deacon; in 1854 to the ministry, and in 1863 to the eldership, where he has been laboring faithfully in observing the ancient order and practice of the church, laboring with his own hands, that he might not be chargeable to any, and in 1883 he took his stand with the old German Baptist Church, which, in the year 1881, had resolved to withdraw from the many innovations that had crept into the church, and fully adhere to primitive Christianity, as taught by Christ and His Apostles, in all His commands and precepts, as practiced by our forefathers.

DATA FROM STONES, SUGAR CREEK CHURCH CEMETERY NEAR LIMA, OHIO

Elder Daniel Brower  d. June 17, 1893, age 77 y. 6 m. 23 d.
(1) Elizabeth wife of Daniel Brower  d. May 7, 1874, age 51 y. 6 m. 28 d.
(2) Lydia Brower (wife of Daniel Brower)  d. Mar. 15, 1910, age 77 y. 10 m. 5 d.

Daniel Y. Brower (son of Daniel Brower)  d. May 8, 1877, age 19 y. 9 m. 15 d.
Joseph M. Brower, son of Elder Daniel & E. Brower, Husband of Emma M. was kicked by a horse July 17, 1885 and died in a day. Age 32 y. 8 m. 4 d.

Emma M. Altstetter 1857 - 1934 (wife of Joseph M. Brower)

Russell E. Brower, son of David & May Brower, d. July 13, 1899, age 1 y. 8 m. 8 d.

GENERAL LEDERSHIP
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Henry Miller  
- b. Mar. 11, 1836 
- d. Jan. 20, 1890 
- m: Sept. 27, 1860  
- 2 children 

Catherine Wright  
- b. May 7, 1836 
- d. Aug. 4, 1913 

I. Robert Joseph Miller  
- b. Aug. 25, 1861 
- d. Apr. 3, 1932 
- m: Apr. 9, 1884  
- 9 children 

Kate S. Bowman  
- b. Nov. 10, 1861 
- d. Feb. 12, 1935 

1. Ira B. Miller  
- b. Aug. 16, 1883 
- d. Aug. 3, 1962 
- m: June 10, 1913  
- 5 children 

Mary C. Shiflet  
- b. Mar. 16, 1891 
- d. L 

2. Ernest W. Miller  
- b. Dec. 31, 1886 
- d. Mar. 4, 1895 

3. Dewitt H. Miller  
- b. Jan. 22, 1890 
- d. L 
- m: Sept. 27, 1917  
- 2 children 

Effie Elizabeth Thomas  
- b. June 25, 1891 
- d. Aug. 30, 1965 

4. Claudia S. Miller  
- b. Oct. 22, 1891 
- d. Sept. 17, 1947 
- m: June 6, 1922  
- 1 child 

Walter E. Boileau  
- b. June 13, 1899 
- d. L 

5. Wavie A. Miller  
- b. May 14, 1894 
- d. L 
- m: Mar. 26, 1919  
- 4 children 

Harshel E. Wright  
- b. Oct. 24, 1894 
- d. Dec. 5, 1966 

6. Ray D. Miller  
- b. Feb. 9, 1897 
- d. L 
- m: Nov. 27, 1917  
- 1 child 

Marjorie Saunders  
- b. Aug. 11, 1899 
- d. L 

7. Etta V. Miller  
- b. July 27, 1899 
- d. L 
- m: Aug. 25, 1920  
- 2 children 

Frederick B. Cunningham  
- b. July 27, 1898 
- d. L 

8. R. Earl Miller  
- b. Mar. 3, 1901 
- d. Sept. 26, 1957 
- m: 

Marie Douglas  
- b. Dec. 19, 1908 
- d. Apr., 1966 

9. Carl G. Miller  
- b. June 14, 1905 
- d. Aug. 7, 1963 
- m: June 23, 1926  
- 2 children 

Edith Birch  
- b. Nov. 18, 1905 
- d. L 

This data is supplied through the courtesy of Etta V. Miller Cunningham (Chapter 13 - I - 7) of Vienna, Virginia. (Mrs. Frederick B. Cunningham).
m: Nov. 29, 1896  6 children

1. Landon Robert Miller  b. Nov. 26, 1897  d. L
m: Nov. 15, 1917  3 children 
(1) Eva Ann Shriner  b. Oct. 29, 1895  d. July 6, 1933
m: June 3, 1935  1 child 

2. Lenna Catherine Miller  b. Mar. 14, 1899  d. L
m: Oct. 15, 1925  No children
William George Cunningham  b. Aug. 7, 1900  d. L

m: Aug. 10, 1925  2 children
Georgianna Mabel Robertson  b. Jan. 5, 1908  d. L

m: Jan. 26, 1929  2 children
Mildred Margaret Rife  b. Sept. 28, 1909  d. L

5. Edward X. Miller  b. May 9, 1911  d. L
m: Sept. 5, 1936  2 children
Ethel Pauline Sherwood  b. July 29, 1913  d. L

6. Edith Eliza Miller  b. June 1, 1916  d. L
m: Oct. 15, 1937  3 children
William Hance Sterling  b. Nov. 24, 1914  d. L

The data on this family with other historical information is supplied through the generosity of Mrs. Lenna C. Miller Cunningham (Mrs. William G. Cunningham) of Falls Church, Virginia. Chapter 13 -- II - 2.

This family lived at the old Joseph Miller homestead on Silver Creek near Beaver Creek church and Henry's unmarried sister, Barbara, lived with them until her death in 1902. Henry's wife spent the latter part of her life in Fairfax County with her daughter. This was a Brethren family and attended the Beaver Creek Church.
APPENDIX

At this early period the German Baptist (Brethren) families did not approve of their young people marrying into families of other religious sects. One exception sometimes prevailed in some communities where frequent intermarriage took place between the Mennonite and Brethren families. These two groups were so nearly alike in religious faith and practice, probably excepting the mode of Baptism, that it was easy for them to adjust, especially considering the similarity of their Pennsylvania German background with the other cultural and ethnic factors being the same.

For these reasons, with the sparsity of these families together with the limitations and difficulties of travel, many marriages took place within the same family groups, thereby strengthening the bonds of blood relationship as well as cultural and religious homogeneity. Many double first cousins resulted in the next generation. My father often said to me as a youngster "This is my double first cousin, almost as close as brother and sister."

Because of this close relationship in the families of this community, I am adding this appendix to give something of the Genealogy of the families into which Joseph Miller's children married. This may be helpful in the future to both the church and Family Historian.

J. Paul Glick
Appendix I
Ancestors of the Brower Family

There were obviously a number of Brower (Brauer-Breuer-Brouer-Brouwer) immigrants who came to America in the early German migration to Pennsylvania probably between 1720 and 1730. Tradition holds that several of these were brothers. Some of these came family early to Virginia, apparently settling first in the Brethren Community of Franklin County. From there many moved on into the West at an early period and propagated many of the numerous Brower Families now scattered over Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and many other western communities.

It appears that all of these early Brower Families who came to Virginia were Brethren people and fostered their religious beliefs wherever they settled. It is difficult to understand how a Brethren family of such size and influence in the early history of the church in Virginia could have so little mention in the pages of early church history. I hope, therefore, this brief statement about this family may serve to more adequately honor their deeds and lasting service in spreading the Brethren Church. It was a truly illustrious Brethren family.

The Brower line I wish to trace here has made its lasting impression on the churches of Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia, and later in the whole midwest. It begins with one Hubert Brower who married Annie and came to America from the Palatinate area of Germany about 1726 and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania. They had three sons, Christian, Henry, and John, and possibly more. This Christian, who died in 1771, had eight children as follows: John, Emanuel, Christian, Barbara, Enoch, David, Peter and Susan. This Enoch, b. 1765 became a prominent minister and Elder in the Brethren Church. He married Frances Ikenberry (born Anna Elchensberg) in 1785 and raised a large and influential family. They moved in 1806 from Pennsylvania to Franklin County, Virginia, where her parents and brothers had recently located. However, two years later in 1808 he moved from Franklin County, Va. to Augusta County, Virginia and settled about six miles north of Waynesboro. He obviously resided in the bounds of the Old Brick Church congregation (Middle River) and was a co-worker with Elder Abraham Garber. The Barren Ridge Church of his community was not formed until much later. Of his sixteen children there were five sons of which at least two became prominent Brethren Elders. John, the eldest child, b. 1786, married Hannah Miller and raised a large family. They moved from Augusta County, Va. 1821 to Silver Creek, Rockingham County, Va., where he became probably the first Elder of the Beaver Creek congregation. He died there fairly young in 1842 and his four sons mentioned in the will soon moved on to Allen County, Ohio in 1844, where they inherited their father's lands. These were Samuel, Daniel, David, and Enoch, Jr. The son, Daniel, was a prominent Elder in the Sugar Creek Church, Allen County, Ohio, and married Lydia Miller for his second wife. (See page 61) The son, David, lived a while in Ohio and moved on to Iowa about 1853 where he was probably the First Elder of the English River congregation, then on to Oregon in 1870.

Elder Enoch Brower, Sr., b. 1765 had a son Daniel, b. 1799 who remained in Augusta County, Va., married Nancy Landes in 1825, became a prominent Elder in 1850 and father of Elder Enoch L. Brower. Many descendent of this line live around Waynesboro, Va. to the present. His son, Christian, b. 1792, married Susannah Wine and remained in Augusta County, Va. His son, Jacob became a prominent Elder and settled at South English, Iowa. The youngest son, Enoch, Jr., b. 1811, went to Allen County, Ohio where he married Lovina Honeywell in 1841. Mainly from the record of Elder William H. Brower of South English, Iowa and Harper A. Brower of Waynesboro, Virginia
Appendix II

Ancestors of The Glick Family

There are at least ten recorded Glick (Glück) immigrants from Germany to America from approximately 1730 to 1770 mostly from the Rhineland or the Palatinate area. Most of these are recorded in Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Immigrants" or Strassburger's "Penna. German Pioneers", and are distinct from the many Jewish Families of this name who have came to America in the more recent migrations.

The Brethren family of the Shenandoah Valley here connected descended from John Glück, Sr. (Johannes Glück, Sr.) who came to America from Basal Switzerland in 1765. According to Family tradition he landed in New Jersey and after exploring settlement possibilities there, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Brothers Valley, Pennsylvania, he permanently settled in Shenandoah County, Virginia, then Frederick County, Virginia. He bought his first land there May 11, 1768. Family tradition says his father was Martin Glück but he never came to America. Family tradition holds that this family came from Mentau in Hesse, Germany, where many other Glück Families were known to have lived at this time.

John Senior was born in 1724 and came to America in 1765. He came with a family of two sons and four daughters and possibly more. His first wife is at present unknown and was probably mother of all his children. He probably married twice later, and died in 1811. He lived about six miles west of Mt. Jackson near Hudson's Crossroads. His son John, Junior, lived there in the same community also until 1810 when he moved to New Market.

This appears to have been a Brethren family from its European origin. John Glück, Sr. was probably one of the very first Brethren Elders to settle in Virginia, apparently several years before Elder John H. Garber arrived from Frederick, Maryland. He was Elder of a Brethren congregation in that area traditionally having a log house of worship. His son, John, Jr., also became a prominent Brethren Elder who died in 1822. His four daughters married into Brethren families. John Glück, Sr.'s children: Elizabeth married Adam Wine, Barbara married Peter Frantz, Ann married Abram Sherfig, and Catherine married Christian Landes, Christian married Elizabeth Miller(?) and John, Jr., married Elizabeth Bauserman. There is some evidence of a son Lewis.

Elder John Glück, Jr. and Elizabeth Bauserman had five sons and four daughters. All were Brethren families in the next generation. Abraham Glück, next to the youngest child was born Mar. 28, 1797. He married about 1818 Elizabeth Garber and his father settled him on a farm on Dry River near Montzuma in Rockingham County, Va. Here he raised his family. His son Joel married Elizabeth Miller, see Page 22. His son Samuel married Sarah Miller, see Page 26. His daughter Barbara married Joseph T. Miller, see Page 25.

See full record in the Glück Genealogy "Across the Years".
Appendix III

Ancestors of the Kiracofe Family

This is in all probability a Pennsylvania German Family which has resided for many years in Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia. From whence they came to the Shenandoah Valley and at what date is not clear at this time. One source says three Kirkoff brothers came from Hessen, Germany in 1752 and were United Brethren ministers. I am so far unable to verify this by Strassburger-Hlake or Rupp. However, the former reports Christoph Kirchhoff who arrived in 1727 and Christopher Kirchofe who arrived 1736. The name has been variously spelled with both "K" and "C" in various records from ship lists to county clerk's records.

Aside from the above report that three brothers were United Brethren preachers, I am unable to tell what religious denomination they followed except a number of the later branches of the family have belonged to the Brethren Church.

The oldest Kiracofe family I am able to trace in Augusta County, Va., was that of John F. and his wife Barbary Karicoff. His will was made in 1826 and first settlements of the estate begin about 1834. This will and settlement records name sons: George, Jacob, Andrew, John, Henry and Frederick; and probable daughters: wife of Jacob Price, wife of Henry Wiltom, Eliza, wife of George Fifer, wife of Peter Fifer, wife of James Fleming, Elizabeth, wife of Elisha Messersmith, wife of Jacob Huffer and wife of Samuel Huffer (Hufford or Huffner). Some of these may have been grand daughters. In 1846 settlement records appear of estate of Henry Karlcofe, wife Margaret, who may have been the son of John F. mentioned above.

Then in 1877 the will of George Kiracofe appears (wife Mary Ann), mentioning ten children: sons John H., William F., James M., Benjamin I., Nelson B. (deceased) and George W. (deceased); daughters: Mary, wife of Henry Andrew, Barbary Ann, wife of Silas Vance, Elizabeth, widow of Reuben Rawley (deceased) and Martha Jane, wife of George McQuin. This George Kiracofe appears to have been the son of John F. and Barbary Karicoff above. Their son Frederick mentioned in the settlement records would appear to be the Frederick which follows from another record.

Frederick Caricofe b. 1796, d. 1862, married c. 1819 Elizabeth Huffner b. 1795, d. 1882. There were 15 children as follows: Catherine b. 1820 m. John Snow; Susan b. 1821 m. John Pitchie; Barbara Ann b. 1823 m. Frederick Baker; Mary b. 1824 died young; John b. 1825 m. Mary Lucas; Michael b. 1827 m. Rosia Wachter; Andrew b. 1828 died young; Rebecca b. 1830 m. James Line- weaver; Jacob b. 1832 m. Jane Evers; Sarah E. b. 1833 m. (1) John Carson (2) Jno. Fountain Reese; Elizabeth b. 1834 m. David Stever; Margaret b. 1835 m. (1) James Carson and (2) Henry Caricofe; Rachel b. 1837 m. James Maupin; Caroline b. 1840 m. James Caricofe and her twin Amanda m. John J. Miller (Chapter 11, page 36.) The connections with Chapter 10 I have not traced.

This Sanger family in the Shenandoah Valley, which has contributed so much to the Brethren Church and our state and nation as a whole, traces back to John and Barbara Singer who purchased land in Dauphine County, then perhaps Lancaster or York, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1766. In John Singer's will, written in 1787 and proved in 1790, he mentions his sons Conrad and Daniel who inherit the land. Only a few years later, in 1794, this Daniel Singer's will was probated and probably not having married, mentions his brothers and sisters which indicates that John and Barbara had eight sons and three daughters.

It was Conrad Sanger, b. c. 1766, of this family who left Dauphin County, Pennsylvania in 1813 after his mother's death and settled in Rockingham County, Virginia. Conrad was married twice. His first wife was Nancy Miller, m. c. 1786, probably sister of Daniel Miller I and Aunt of Joseph of this genealogy. She was mother of probably three of Conrad's first children. After her early death, he married c. 1794 Anna Brininger who was mother of the other children. There were thirteen children in the family who grew to maturity and had families. There were six sons: Conrad II, John, Jacob, Daniel, Henry, and Samuel; and seven daughters: Magdalene, Barbara, Nancy, Elizabeth, Catherine, Mary and Susan. Conrad died in 1822, apparently in middle age, and his wife Anna died in 1835. Their home was at Pleasant Valley, about six miles south of Harrisonburg.

This family appeared to be of Lutheran faith while living in Penna., but on arrival in Virginia affiliated themselves with the Brethren Church to which they were devoted for several generations, and many of them to the present time. It appears that they lived in Pennsylvania in the same community with the large Lewis Miller Family, early ancestors of those in this genealogy. (See page x). They were perhaps close neighbors and probably some blood relationships. (See page xiii - House of Sanger). They perhaps came to Virginia the new home of both families in the same general period of Brethren migration. The Sangers apparently moved from Pennsylvania to Rockingham County, Virginia about the same time the Daniel Miller I Family moved from Shenandoah County, Virginia to Rockingham and located in the same area. This probably accounts for a number of marriages between these two families. Magdalene Sanger married Jacob Miller. (See p. xiv-2) Barbara Sanger married Samuel Miller (see p. xiv-5) Nancy Sanger married Marvin Miller, see page xiv-6. Mary Sanger married Michael Miller, p. xiv-7. Two of the younger Sanger sons married into the next Miller generation. Jacob Sanger married Annie Miller, eldest daughter of Joseph Miller and Elizabeth Thomas, see page xv-2. Henry Sanger married Susan Miller, see p. xv-3. Another later generation of the Sanger Family married into this same Miller Family. Conrad Sanger II had a daughter, Magdalene, the first child of his second wife, who married John J. Miller, see page 38, chapter 11. There were a number of later marriages between these two families.

See "House of Sanger" by Nettie M. Sanger. Paragraph two of the foreward of this book, p. viii, needs revision in the light of later discoveries.
Appendix V

Ancestors of the Shickel Family

This is doubtless a German family of Pennsylvania Dutch origin. In the records it is sometimes spelled Shickel. It is reported that this family came into the Shenandoah Valley at a fairly early date entering Rockingham County through Brooks Gap. There may have been two or three brothers coming about the same period as the Rockingham County marriage records show that Peter Shickel married Margaret Rader July 1, 1811, Daniel Shickel married Elizabeth Driver April 15, 1811, and Jacob Shickel married Eva Gowl, widow of Adam Gowl, February 20, 1819. The next marriage was Henry G. Shickel to Elizabeth High April 12, 1817 suggesting the next generation.

The above Peter Shickel is probably the minister who married many couples in Rockingham and Augusta Counties at that early period according to marriage records in the clergers' offices. I have never been able to learn to what denomination he belonged, nor the religious background of the early family ancestry. Daniel Shickel above who married Elizabeth Driver was a Brethren family who probably lived in the Montezuma area of Rockingham and attended the Beaver Creek Church. Elizabeth Driver was the daughter of Peter Driver and Dorothy Raleigh of Singer's Glen which was a Brethren family and may have fostered this religious connection.

It was this family of Daniel Shickel, Sr. and Elizabeth Driver who must have lived near the Joseph Miller family in close social and religious connection as three of their five children married into the Miller family. Jacob Shickel married Regina Miller, page xv-5; Sarah Shickel married Abraham Miller, page xv-1; and Nancy Shickel married Daniel Miller, page xv-10. Barbara Shickel married Samuel Long as his second wife and had eight children. Elizabeth m: Abraham B. Olick, Chapter 5-11; Levi m: Ringgold; Caleb m: Mullendorf; Mollie m: Ritchie; Fannie m: Bausman; William m: Ora Swecker; Virginia m: S. E. Garber; and Daniel never married.

Mary Shickel married Benjamin Kerlin and had six children: Sarah m: John Baker; Jane m: Samuel Hedrick; Emma m: Jacob Miller; Frances m: Samuel Flor; David m: Annie Bowman; and Daniel m: Barbara Susan Garber. Daniel and Barbara Kerlin had four children: Ollie, Bertie, Warren and Lurty.

Partly from the records of Mary Hollen of Montezuma, Va., Elder Charles E. Long, late of Garrett, Virginia and Ollie Kerlin Malcom of McDowell, Virginia.
Appendix VI
Ancestors of the Wine Family

Among the very early Pennsylvania Dutch Families of Brethren faith in the Shenandoah Valley was that of Hans Georg Wein or John George Wine, who landed in Philadelphia from the Rhineland Germany, Oct. 25, 1748 (see page 189 Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Immigrants") on ship Elliott, with his wife and two little sons, Adam and Michael. There may have been other children but only these are known. They settled in York County, Pennsylvania and in 1870 were recorded as members of the Little Conewago congregation. These two sons grew to manhood and moved southward into Virginia, perhaps stopping a while in Frederick, Maryland as many did.

The family of Adam Wine is not as well traced as his younger brother Michael. He married Elizabeth Glick, eldest daughter of Elder John Glick, Sr. who arrived in Shenandoah County, Virginia in 1768. It is not known whether they met and married in Pennsylvania or after arriving in Virginia. Records indicate that they settled in Stafford County, Virginia where Adam had extensive business and also in Baltimore. It is probable, according to history by Harvey A. Wine, that Elizabeth died young and Adam married again. It is probable that Elizabeth had children but I have no definite record. There is a tradition that some of these Wine's came early from Stafford County and settled in Augusta County between Fishersville and New Hope in what was known as Long Meadows. Many Wine Families of this area could be descendants. (See Appendix II, p. 45 and "Across the Years" p. 11)

Michael Wine II, the younger brother of Adam came to Virginia about 1792 having married Susannah Miller probably in Maryland. (See Introduction, p x) They came in the great migration of Brethren people into Shenandoah County, Virginia about 1782-1783 and settled near the Flat Rock Church very close to Daniel Miller I. Here they raised a large family of twelve children. From these have descended many of the Wine's of Virginia and the greater United States. George married Magdalene Garber; John married Elizabeth Garber; Daniel married Elizabeth Kagey; Samuel married Mary Kagey, sister of Elizabeth. Elizabeth married Elder Daniel Arnold; Barbara married Samuel Myers; Catherine married Elder Benjamin Bowman, Jr.; Susannah married John Bowman. Michael II married first Catherine Glick, daughter of Elder John Glick, Jr., and second Mrs. Barbara Whitmore. Salome Wine, the tenth child, never married. Christian married Barbara Bean and they lived in Tennessee. Magdalene married Elder Samuel Wampler.

The connections with the Miller family probably are more from the descendants of Michael I than Adam. I have been unable to place Fannie Wine who married Jacob Miller, chapter 2, page 13. Her marriage records says she was the daughter of Daniel Wine.

See "The Wine Family in America" by J. D. Wine, 1952
Appendix VII

Ancestors of the Wright Family

The early Wright Family of the Shenandoah Valley seems a little more of a puzzle to the genealogist, both as to origin and blood relationship. The earliest Wright marriage recorded in Rockingham County, Virginia was in 1799 into the Erwin Family, suggestive of English or Scotch origin. The two main Wright families beginning in Rockingham County about the middle nineteenth century, both connected with the German Baptist (Brethren) Church, makes one wonder if these might be some German or French origin, or if it were only by chance of marrying into Brethren Families.

Robert Wright who married Sarah Byerly, daughter of Joseph Byerly in Rockingham County, Aug. 29, 1831, was the progenitor of one of these families. The early Byerly family in the Valley was of Brethren faith and may have been the source of the Brethren connection. There were five sons and five daughters in this prominent family as follows: Jacob and James K. probably never married. John T. m. first Elizabeth Miller, Jan. 26, 1859 and second Elizabeth Cichik, Dec. 22, 1889 (Chap. 8-I, page 26). Daniel B. m. Maggie V. Lantz, Jan. 7, 1866 and Robert J. m. Mary Alice Sanger, Nov. 5, 1877. The latter were parents of Drs. Charles C. and Frank J. of high esteem at Bridgewater College. Of the daughters, Lydia m. John Young, Aug. 22, 1850; Sarah Catherine m. Henry Miller, Sept. 27, 1860 (Chap. 13, page 42); Martha E. m. Gabriel Long, Mar. 14, 1869; Julia Ann m. Eld. Hiram G. Miller, Nov. 6, 1877, and Virginia C. m. Samuel H. Miller, Dec. 25, 1873.

Concerning this family which first purchased land in Rockingham County Dec., 1851, Dr. Charles C. Wright gave me the following statement: "Wright is an English Saxon Family--crossed the Channel before the Norman Invasion, and then returned in the Norman Invasion. Many from Netherlands and the low lands. Many spell it Wryte--in France, deRyta. The above family was from Eastern Virginia--Richmond through Orange County to the Valley."

Another prominent Wright Family of Brethren connection in the Valley began with William Wright who first bought land in Rockingham County, Feb., 1850. He is said to have come to Va., from Penna. He married Oct. 31, 1831 Susan Miller, daughter of Martin Miller and Easter Bowman. There were twelve children in this family with many descendants: John m. Catherine Garber; David m. Barbara Ann Garber; Elizabeth never married; Samuel was killed in the Civil War; William m. Eva C. Miller and Mary M. Cichik; Nancy m. Samuel Cool; Sarah m. John Flory; Susan m. Benjamin P. Miller; Martin died young; Catherine m. Martin L. Shiplett; Margaret m. Samuel Cool--his second wife; and Solomon m. and lived in the south.

I find traces of another contemporary Wright Family in the same area also of Brethren connection, but do not have it well outlined. Daniel Wright was the head of the family of three children listed: Fannie m. Martin Miller; Sudie m. Howard Shull; and Henry was a merchant in Schuyler, Virginia.

With the help of records of Dr. Charles C. Wright, Bridgewater, Va., and Mrs. Lenna Miller Cunningham of Falls Church, Va.
This family seems first to appear in the Shenandoah Valley in the first Federal Census of 1783 in Shenandoah County, Virginia, in the person of Jacob Stoutamayer with a family of nine people. He is said to have arrived in Philadelphia in 1765 and served in the Revolutionary War. This family is obviously of German descent and is said to have been of Lutheran Faith. Some of the variable spellings of the name have been observed as follows: Stoutamier, Stoutamire, Stoutamayer, Stoutamier, Stoutamer, Stoutmayer, Stapamour, Statamour, Stouteamer, Stotamore, Stoutmamore and numerous other combinations. Jacob Stoutamier had three land purchases recorded in Shenandoah County in 1777, 1790 and 1792. It is said that this Jacob raised a large family residing in the vicinity of Timberville, Virginia, which could have been in Shenandoah or Rockingham County. It seems certain from the marriage records in the Harrisonburg Clerk's Office and other family records that the following are children of this family:

Jacob Stoutamire m: Barbara Orbaugh of Adam 1779. Bar Stoutamire m: Mary Earhart 1798. John Stoutamire m: Elizabeth Voland (Pollen) 1803. Cas Stoutamire m: Catherine Trout 1810. Margaret Stoutamayer m: John Huber (Hoover) and Mary Stoutamayers m: John Driver and were probably two of the many daughters. (Jacob Miller 1748 Family History, Vol III, Page 3.) Two daughters are said to have married Burtles. Bernard Stoutamayer is said to have settled in Ohio, and two of the sons settled in Roanoke or Botetourt County. Cas who m: Catherine Trout may have settled in Roanoke, as Trout was a very early and prominent family in that area. I have no further record of this family except that Jacob and John both settled in Augusta County near Mt. Solon. John bought his first land in Augusta in 1809. It is said that Jacob never had any children, but John and Elizabeth Voland raised a family of nine children as follows:

1. Jacob Stoutamayer is said twice married and had one daughter, Eliza, who m: Peter Miller Oct. 1, 1857 (Page 34, Chap. 10). 2. Aaron Stoutamayer, will probated 1873: Rebecca ______ and had 4 ch: Sallie m: A. B. Blakemore; Betty m: Jacob F. Granger; John H. m: Elizabeth Ann Shoelalter July 27, 1854, ch: John H. Jr., Mrs. Staton, James, Jennie m: a Burton, Balle m: a Curry, Betty m: a Boyer; and Albert H. m: Lucy C. Campbell Apr. 15, 1862 (probably a late marriage, perhaps second). 3. John C. Stoutamayer m: Christiana Crow and had 8 children as follows: Dorothy m: Graham; Mary m: James Horn; Margaret m: William H. Snider; Eliza Jane m: George Michael; Ella m: Sam Stoutamayer, son of Reuben; Lewis H. m: Virginia Snider Apr. 5, 1866, ch: Edna and Emestine: James W. m: Delia F. Back Jan. 18, 1883, son Walter; and Susan m: Jack Rogers. 4. Phoebe (Phoebe) Stoutamayer m: Jacob Skyles June 15, 1826. 5. Sarah (Sara) Stoutamayer m: John Probst (Probs) Mar. 27, 1830. 6. Ann (Annie) never married. 7. Reuben Stoutamayer m: Catherine Michael July 25, 1841, ch: Alexander; John; Sam; Settle Cupp; Jennie Eaton; and Lydia Knott. 8. Elizabeth Stoutamayer m: George A. Orbaugh Feb. 20, 1843, ch: Cyrus; Rebecca; Virginia; Martha; and John. 9. Moses Stoutamier m: (1) Margaret Michael Jan. 13, 1845, and (2) Mary Jane E. commuters Dec. 20, 1876, ch: George W. m: Elizabeth Margaret Vance Mar. 24, 1869, no ch: Andrew Jackson m: Sarah T. Carlton Nov. 25, 1873, ch: George E., William, Guy, Roy, Ida, Daisy, Ella, and Jennie; Franklin M. m: Fannie Jane Shull, children: Riazi and Tuck; F. C. McDonald m: Elisabeth Ellen Miller Nov. 3, 1879, 1 son Earl; F. Newton m: Susan H. Crowell Dec. 18, 1877, 2 daughters; Morgan J. m: Amanda Belle Cross Dec. 13, 1883, 1 daughter, Lena; Robert K. m: (1) Viola Rebecca Cox Apr. 15, 1896, and (2) Margaret F. Taylor Apr. 1, 1902, ch: Frank, Merle, Pat, Claude, and Cora; Lucy m: Charles Snow, ch: Claude and Blanche; Mattie m: Joe Ricehands, no ch: Bettie never married; Bell m: Will. From the records of Edna and Paul Stoutamayer, Mt. Solon, Va.; Mrs. Harper A. Brewer, Waynesboro, Virginia, and the Clerk's Office of Shenandoah, Augusta, and Rockingham Counties, also Margery Stoutamyre, Bridgewater, Virginia.

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