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Yours truly,
Rev. A. F. Fretz.

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G E N E A L O G I C A L R E C O R D

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

MARTIN OBERHOLTZER

TOGETHER WITH HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL,
SKETCHES AND ILLUSTRATED WITH POR-
TRAITS AND OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

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TO THE MEMORY OF

BARBARA (OBERHOLTZER) FRETZ,

daughter of pioneer Martin Oberholtzer; mother at the time of her
death of 12 children, 100 grandchildren and 103 greatgrandchildren,
and whose descendants (living and dead) now number more than
2,500.

To our ancestors who bequeathed to us the glorious privilege of
religious liberty, and set us examples of blameless exemplary lives.

To our parents who taught us to prize this inheritance as a price-
less boon direct from the hands of God.

To our children, whom we adjure to cherish their inestimable
privileges and keep unsullied the family name.

To our posterity may they emulate the worthy example of the
"good and true" who have preceded them, and "honor God and his
commandments."
PREFACE.

The study of genealogy is interesting and of great value. Its effects ought to be beneficial in maintaining the honor and integrity of a family extending through a long line of progenitors whose memory with loyal devotion, should be cherished, and whose virtues are worthy of emulation. It is commendable to be familiar with one's family history, and eminently proper to put it in convenient form for the benefit of future generations.

Records which preserve from oblivion the history and traditions of the lives of the progenitors and their posterity, will be of incalculable value to generations yet unborn, and will be highly prized by them.

These genealogical trees will become heirlooms in the family, and volumes will be sought for and placed in public libraries. They will also wield a powerful influence in the family; as the lives of unselfish devotion to God, conscience, and family, of the forefathers are recounted, to keep unsullied the family name.

The work has been prepared at a great sacrifice of time and labor. Had all responded promptly to communications, the work would have been far easier, more complete, and less time and expense required.

The author acknowledges himself indebted to many of the family for their kind favors received in the form of records and other data for the work, among whom we especially mention those who have very materially aided the author in the work with
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EXPLANATIONS.

It will be observed that all descendants are recorded in order of birth, from the oldest down to the youngest throughout the entire connections, each generation being marked consecutively from first to last.

The Roman numerals placed before each name designates the generation to which they belong, as:

I. Martin Oberholtzer, [First Generation].

II. Barbara Oberholtzer [Frets], [Second Generation].

III. John Frets, [Third Generation].

IV. Christian Frets, [Fourth Generation].

Beginning with the first (I) ancestor Martin Oberholtzer, all his children are named in order of birth, then follows his daughter Barbara, (II. Generation), and her children (III. Generation) next, and so on down to the last of her descendants. Then the next child of Martin Oberholtzer, I. Generation, viz: Henry Oberholtzer is carried down in like manner to the last of his descendants, and so on through the entire connections.

When marriages occur between members of the connection the husband carries the record, and the family history will be found under his name.

To find family records see Index of Branches, in which names of all that had issue of the first, second, and third generations are given.

Abbreviations: B signifies born; d died or deceased; s single; m married; ch church; c children; twp township; Ev Asa’n Evangelical Association; Presby Presbyterian; Luth Lutheran; Mennon Mennonites; Ger Bap German Baptist; Ger Ref German Reformed; Cong Congregational; Meth Ep Methodist Episcopal; U B ch United Brethren in Christ; Meth Methodist; Westrn’d Westmoreland.
Old Mennonite Church of Deep Run, Pa.
MARTIN OBERHOLTZER.

1. Martin Oberholtzer, the progenitor of a family numerous represented in Bucks, Montgomery and Westmoreland counties, Pa, Tuscarawas and Stark counties, O, and in other Western States, was born in 1709 in Germany, "thirty miles from Frankfort-on-the-Main," emigrated to America in the early part of the 18th century, and settled in Bucks county, Pa, probably somewhere in Bedminster township. He died April 5, 1744, in his 39th year. On November 2, 1736, he married *Agnes ——— (maiden name unknown). She was born April 18, 1713; died February 15, 1786. Both are buried at the old Mennonite graveyard at Deep Run, Bucks county, Pa. Nothing is known of the life and characteristics of Martin Oberholtzer. He, in common with others of the Mennonite faith, no doubt left the fatherland on account of religious persecution to which they were subjected in their native land, and fled to America, which had then become an asylum for the oppressed of every nation, and where, under the bright sunlight of religious freedom, they could worship God without the least restraint. Thus early emigrating to America, while the country was yet principally a vast wilderness, infested with serpents, wild beasts, and treacherous savages, he, in common with his brethren

*She married for her second husband pioneer William Nash, as his third wife.
in the faith, endured all the trials and privations of pioneer settlers.

It is not known where he lived. "He never owned land in fee in Bedminster township," but may have been a tenant under William Allen, or resided in an adjoining township. It is not known where he attended church services, as he died before the Deep Run and other contiguous churches were erected, but undoubtedly in that early day the services which he attended were held in private houses. Mennonites. Children: Barbara, Henry, Maria, John, Martin.
DESCENDANTS OF BARBARA, DAUGHTER OF MARTIN OBERHOLTZER.

II. Barbara Oberholtzer, born in Bucks county, Pa, November 10, 1737; died May 8, 1823; married Christian Fretz in 1757. He was born in 1734; died May 1, 1803. She survived her husband twenty years, and it is a noteworthy fact that at the time of her death she was the mother of 12 children, and had 109 grandchildren and 103 great-grandchildren.

Christian Fretz was a son of John Fretz, who, with his brother Christian, together with a third brother (name unknown, and who died on the voyage) emigrated from near the city of Manheim, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, formerly known as the Palatinate, or Rhenish Prussia, and were of German or Swiss origin. The time of their arrival in America is not known, but was probably about 1720, earlier or later. It is said that they came to this country during what was known as the "last persecution." They were given the alternative of connecting themselves with the State Church or leaving the country, and they chose rather than to give up their religious liberty to leave the fatherland and found for themselves a home in a strange and far-off land, where they could worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences without fear or molestation.

John Fretz probably at first settled somewhere in Montgomery county, Pa, where he married Barbara
Meyer, daughter of pioneer Hans Meyer, of Upper Salford township. He afterwards settled with his family in what was then Plumstead but is now Bedminster township, on what is known as the "old Fretz homestead," situated about one mile northeast of Bedminsterville, now occupied by Mahlon M Fretz. The homestead originally consisted of 230 acres of land, which John Fretz purchased of Bartholomew Longstreth in 1737 or 1738. After his death the homestead passed into the possession of his son, Christian Fretz, who lived and died there. To the homestead Christian Fretz added by purchase the tract known as the "Poor Fields" in 1793, which consisted of about 30 acres. In those early days the Indians were yet quite numerous and often quite troublesome. It is related that Christian Fretz had a very fine horse to which the Indians took a particular fancy and wanted to buy, but he would not sell it. The Indians, however, determining to get possession of the horse, came by night and stole it. Some time after he ascertained where the horse was and went to the Indian camp, arriving at evening, and seeing the horse turned out to pasture, he concealed himself until slumber had fallen upon the inhabitants of the wigwam. The Indians had a custom of going outside their wigwams and shouting and making a great noise just before retiring to frighten away the wild beasts. Knowing this to be the signal for retiring, he waited until he thought they were sound asleep and then entered the lot, secured the horse and returned home with it.

A much treasured relic, in the form of a finely woven piece of linen trousers material, woven by Christian Fretz and worn by him, is in the possession
of Miss Altia Rheua Austin, a great-great-great-granddaughter.

Christian Fretz and wife were Mennonites and worshipped in the old stone church at Deep Run, the oldest Mennonite church in Bucks county. C: John, Agnes, Joseph, Henry, Martin, Jacob, Abraham, Isaac, Barbara, Christian, Mary, Elizabeth.

III. John Fretz, born on the old homestead in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Pa, May 24, 1758; d Dec 20, 1804; m Anna, dau of Philip Kratz. She was born Nov 4, 1764; died Aug 4, 1813. In 1787 he bought what is called the "Poor Fields" in Bedminster twp, which he sold to his brother, Christian Fretz, in 1793. In 1790 he purchased of John Thomas a tract of 130 acres in New Britain twp, now known as the Curly mill property; this he sold to Mark Fretz in 1792. He never lived on this property. In 1792 he bought 299 1/2 acres in Warwick twp of Richard and Willet Smith, for £1200. In 1794 he built a barn on this property, and in 1795 a stone house, which is still standing. To this property he added by various purchases until he owned 800 acres—along the Nesshamin Creek, marked on old Pennsylvania map as "Fretz Valley." Menn. C: Christian, Susan, Rachel, Barbara, Elizabeth, Mary, John, Anna, Philip (d young).

IV. Christian Fretz, b in Bedminster twp, Pa, Nov 17, 1782; died Jan 28, 1840; m Mary daughter of Ralph Stover, Apr 14, 1808. She was b Dec 1, 1787; d in New York Nov 27, 1855. He was a farmer and hotelkeeper and resided in Warwick on the old homestead. He was very successful in business and accumulated property to the extent of 13 farms. C: Ralph, John, Philip, Elizabeth, Christian, Mary.

V. Ralph Stover Fretz, b Nov 13, 1809. He sailed
from the Isthmus of Panama in 1849 and landed at San Francisco, Cal, where he established a bank and amassed a fortune of about half a million dollars, which he bequeathed to relatives, except $20,000, which he willed to the United States to aid in liquidating the National debt caused by the Civil War. He was never married and died in California June 6, 1867.

VI. John Fretz, b Oct 2, 1811; d in California June 26, 1863. He owned and operated a gold quartz mill in Calaveras co, Cal.

VII. Philip K Fretz, b Sept 14, 1813; d on the steamship "Henry Chauncy" March 13, 1867, while on a voyage to California, and was buried in the Atlantic off the coast of North Carolina; m Annie Stover Feb 18, 1841. He lived on a part of the old homestead in Warwick, was a farmer and one of the prominent men of the county. He was extensively engaged in contract work, and was one of the contractors to build the horse shoe curve of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Allegheny Mountains.

He inherited from his forefathers a stern sense of duty, a loving jovial disposition, together with a keen appreciation of a harmless joke, and an unswerving directness in following that which his conscience deemed right. To write of him as he was known is to write of the day by day life of the earnest, loving Christian, who had at heart—first, his township, then his county, next his State, and finally 'the best country that God Almighty ever gave to man.' He was a man to feel for his neighbor in affliction, sickness and death, and to rejoice with him in prosperity. In January 1845 fire broke out in the county buildings, and if it had not been for the prompt help of the neighbors, under the lead of Mr Fretz, no doubt lives
would have been lost. About the Summer of 1848-50, cholera being prevalent in many parts of the county, it broke out with great virulence at the Bucks County Almshouse, on which occasion Mr Fretz displayed heroic courage and bravery by laboring all Summer for the safety of the neighborhood until the scourge was abated.

While Mr Fretz was proprietor of the "Fretz Valley Inn" a memorable scene occurred there on January 9, 1846. On that day Mrs Fretz brought her baby Mary Catharine into the barroom, placed it in her husband's arms and said: "Papa, the baby is one year old today," to which he replied, "just take her a minute;" he then got the axe and cut down the hotel sign, and that was the ending of the "Fretz Valley Inn." Pres. C: Charles, Mary, Philip, John.

VI. Charles Augustus Fretz, b May 31, 1843; died Aug 12, 1900; m Susie Derby. Farmer, and owned a part of the old homestead of his father. No issue.

VI. Mary Catharine Fretz, b Jan 9, 1845; married Theodore P Austin* Sept 8, 1868. P O North Hancock, Me. Mr Austin employs his time looking after his woodlands and mining property. The Austin estate is situated in Hancock county, Me, and consists of several thousand acres of land, on which many improvements have been and are still being made. The property is mostly in one connected tract, and through it runs the Washington County Railroad for three and a half miles. It is called "Cuniculus," and derives its name from a quaint drawing by a very little girl of a hand-windlass over a hole in the ground, underneath which was written, "There is millions in it," qualifying the assertion

*For sketch of Austin family see Stover History.
with the statement that there are many holes in the ground in Hancock county called "mines," hence the name "Cuniculocus," a place of mines.

The property consists of woodlands, mining property, farm lands, interspersed with barns for storing of crops and housing of cattle, and camps for convenience of the workmen. There are 1000 acres enclosed with wire fence as pasturage, in which deer, moose and cariboo, in a wild state, yet tame to a degree, are free to come and go at their pleasure. To them this is verily a "city of refuge." While all wild animals belong to the State, when in Cuniculocus Park they are safe, as hunters are prohibited from trespassing therein.

In the Fall of 1900 a terrible forest fire swept through the vicinity, destroying about 25,000 acres of timber land. It was the most terrific fire that has visited the place for 100 years. The area burned over in Cuniculocus Park and was between 2000 and 3000 acres. The fire threatened camps, barns and dwellings, but fortunately no buildings of any importance on Austin property were burned, and no lives lost, except of some wild animals.

In Egypt are located Cuniculocus Mills for sawing all kinds of lumber, in which is run a resaw for spoolwood, a planer, shingle and lathe machine, threshing and winnowing machine, hay and straw cutter, and feed grinder. There is also a blacksmith-shop fully equipped with tools suitable for the finest iron work. On the other side of the State road from Cuniculocus Mills is Austin Cottage, with modern conveniences, built by Merrick Thread Company, for their superintendent, and across Egypt bridge is the Austin Mansion.

Mrs Austin is a humble tiller of the soil, a law-
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abiding citizen, as were her progenitors, and is an uncompromising believer and worker in the cause of temperance, and a loyal advocate of the "Maine Law," as is attested by an earnest appeal sent by her to the Maine Legislature in its behalf.

Mrs Austin is a member of the Presbyterian church and Mr Austin and one daughter of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which the family are regular attendants. C: (VII) Altia Rheua Austin, born at 95 Fifth Ave, New York, Sept 15, 1869. S. (VII) Neva Ethel Austin, born at country residence, Portland, Conn, Oct 18, 1876. S.

VI. Philip Henry Fretz, b Nov 22, 1846; m Margaret Willa, dau of Robert and Willa (McHenry) Johnston, Sept 18, 1871. She was born June 1, 1848. P O Doylestown, Pa. They reside on a farm near Doylestown, known as the Hough property. Farmer; Pres. C: John, Anna, Ralph, Marguerite, Edna.

VII. Dr John Edgar Fretz, born in Bucks co, Pa, Nov 29, 1872. P O Easton, Pa. Dr Fretz is a graduate with honors of Lafayette College and also of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, and is a rising young physician who has had much success in his practice. He has been honored by the offer of the position of physician and professor of hygiene, anatomy and physiology, in Williams' College, at Williamstown, Mass, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof Luther Danna Woodbridge, M D, an eminent professor whose work has attracted much attention. Dr Fretz, however, concluded not to accept the professorship, as he has a lucrative practice at Easton, Pa, to which he prefers to give his attention.

VIII. Anna Leola Fretz, b in Bucks co, Pa, Nov 1, 1875.
VII. Ralph Johnston Fretz, born Feb 25, 1878; died Dec 24, 1900. He prepared for college under Dr John Gosman, of Doylestown, Pa, and at the time of his death was a student of Lafayette College at Easton, Pa, class of 1901. He went home to spend his Christmas vacation, after having successfully passed his examinations. He was taken seriously ill on December 20, with acute myelitis, which failed to yield to treatment. He was a sturdy, manly, popular boy, greatly beloved by his family, collegemates and all who knew him. He was studious, fond of athletics and exemplary in his habits. Many expressions of sorrow and regret at his sudden and early demise were heard when it became known on Christmas morning that his illness had resulted fatally. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Society of Lafayette College. Pres.

VII. Marguerite Wilhelmina Fretz, b July 21, 1888.

VII. Edna McHenry Fretz, b Jan 13, 1892.


V. Elizabeth Fretz (d), born Feb 23, 1818; m John Farren, of Lancaster co, Pa, Jan 1, 1844. He was b Mar 1, 1809; d Dec 16, 1878. He was a contractor, and was one of the contractors who constructed the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Allegheny Mountains. The last years of his life were spent at Warwick homestead. Roman Catholics. C: Mary, Frances, John, Mary.

VI. Mary Janetta Farren, b May 7, 1851; died in infancy.

VI. Frances Annetta Farren, b Apr 1, 1853; died in infancy.
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VI. John Augustus Farren, born Apr 21, 1855; died Dec 12, 1884; m Alletta Bleiler Jan 25, 1882. Mr F, R Cath; Mrs F, Prot Epis. No issue.


V. Christian A Fretz, b Nov 25, 1824; died Dec 1, 1859. Merchant. S.

V. Mary Catharine Fretz, b Jan 13, 1827; d Mar 4, 1842.

IV. Susan Fretz, b Sept 1, 1784; d Sept 9, 1829; m William Garges July 30, 1805. Merchant, and later farmer in Fairfax co, Va, where he died. Mrs G, Menn. C: Anna, Sarah, Margaret, John, William, Susan, Abraham, Mary.

IV. Rachel Fretz, b March 30, 1787; d in 1870; m Abraham F Stover about 1808. He was b May 10, 1786; d Feb 26, 1854. Farmer in Bedminster twp. He was a prominent and useful man. In 1817 he was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature and re-elected in 1820. He was appointed Justice of the Peace by the Governor and was also a surveyor. In 1833 he removed with his family to Fauquier co, Va, where he died. C: John (d young), Ralph, infant, Charles, Albert.

III. Ralph Stover, b Sept 28, 1811; d Jan 26, 1896; m Eliza, dau of Henry S Stover, Oct 4, 1838. His early days were spent on the farm. He attended school at Deep Run, and in 1824 at Springtown, Pa, and later at Red Hill, where he studied the higher branches. He finished his education at the Doylestown Academy. In 1833 the whole family moved to Thoroughfare Gap, Va, where they purchased a mill
and farm. Ralph, taking charge of the mill, soon built up a large and prosperous business.

In 1841 he removed from Virginia to Point Pleasant, Pa, and engaged in the manufacture of lumber, flour and feed. He took much interest in school and church affairs, doing much to improve the school, and donated the ground for the Baptist church, of which the family are members. He also donated ground from his farm for a cemetery, in which he reserved a plot for a family burying ground. In the centre of this plot he erected a handsome granite monument as a memorial of the sleeping forms within its enclosure. After a successful business career, and rearing a virtuous family, he lived retired from business. C: Robert, Mary, John, Rachel, Emilene, Horace, Eliza, Ella, Adelaide, Chester, Annie, Albert.*

V. Charles Stover, b Sept 13, 1816; died March 30, 1872. Miller and farmer in Virginia. S.


IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b Feb 25, 1795; d Aug 8, 1872; m Thomas Z Smith Nov 18, 1817. C: Mary and John, both died single.

IV. Mary Kratz Fretz (d), b in 1798; m Henry Gill May 24, 1821. Farmer; D Ref ch. C: Abraham, Mary, Elizabeth, Henry, Susan, Samuel.

IV. John Fretz, b Aug 10, 1802; died Dec 4, 1872; m Martha Carver. No issue.

IV. Anna Fretz, b 1805; d 1875; m Samuel Dungan. Bap. C: Charles, Emeline.

*See Stover Family History for omitted records.
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III. Agnes Fretz (d), b Sept 13, 1759; m Abraham Bewighouse. Farmer; Menn. C: Daniel, Barbara, Christian, John, Mary.

IV. Daniel Bewighouse (d), m Annie Licey. C: Betsey, Mary, Abraham, Annie, Susan, Leah, Peggy, Isaac, Barbara.

IV. Barbara Bewighouse, b Jan 13, 1786; d July 3, 1869; m Abraham Myers. He died May 28, 1851. Menn. C: Agnes, Susan, Elizabeth, Mary, Eli, David.

IV. Christian Bewighouse, born 1795; d 1859; m Sarah Hunsberger. Menn. C: Esther, Mary, Abraham, John, Sarah.

IV. John Bewighouse (d), b Dec 27, 1800; m Esther Leatherman. Menn. C: Maria, Isaac, Rachel, Fannie, Sarah, Catharine, Esther.

IV. Mary Bewighouse (d), m Nelson McIntyre (d). C: Charles, Maria, Sarah.

III. Joseph Fretz, b May 9, 1761; d Mar 29, 1806; m Maria Kraut (d) Nov 1, 1781. She was b Feb 11, 1762. He owned and operated a fulling mill near the Tohickon, in Haycock township, and was known as "Fuller Joe." Menn. C: Elizabeth, Christian, Barbara, Anna, Maria, Susanna, Agnes, Rachel, Joseph, Sarah, John, Veronica.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, born Sept 12, 1783; d Nov 26, 1788.

IV. Christian Fretz, b Jan 9, 1785; d Nov 30, 1788.

IV. Barbara Fretz, b Sept 12, 1786; d in 1816; m Elias Rosenberger Apr 4, 1809. C: Joseph, Rebecca, Maria, Benjamin, Jacob.

IV. Anna Fretz, b Feb 29, 1788; d about 1865; m Jacob Bischofsberger (now Bishop) Dec 8, 1808. He d in New Britain twp Dec 15, 1832. Farmer; Menn. C: Mary, Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Jacob, Sarah,
Anna, Susanna, Rachel, Abraham, Enos, Catharine.

IV. Maria Fretz (d), b July 6, 1790.
IV. Susanna Fretz (d), b Apr 6, 1792; m Abraham Schlotter. Farmer; Menn. C: John, Samuel. Susanna m second husband Daniel Schlotter (brother to deceased husband). C: Daniel.
IV. Agnes Fretz, b Dec 1, 1793; d single.
IV. Rachel Fretz, b Aug 17, 1795; d about 1832; m Abraham Zetty about 1817. He was b Nov 10, 1792; d Sept 12, 1867. Weaver and farmer; Menn. C: John, Christian, Mary, Sarah, Elias.
IV. Joseph Fretz, b Feb 3, 1797; d Dec 1798.
IV. Sarah Fretz, b Nov 5, 1798; died July 22, 1884; m Isaac Landis August 21, 1827. He was b Feb 13, 1799; d June 1, 1875. Farmer; Menn. C: Infant, Elizabeth, Abner, Oliver.
IV. John Fretz (d), b Jan 14, 1801; m Mary Clemmer (d) about 1828. She was born Sept 4, 1800. Farmer; Menn. C: Anna, Abraham, Joseph, William, Catharine, John, Mary, Elias, Elizabeth, Sarah.

III. Henry Fretz, born in Bedminster, Bucks co, Pa, Feb 17, 1763; d Oct 9, 1820; m Anna Krout May 13, 1784. She was b Sept 1764; died Jan 22, 1806. C: Elizabeth, Barbara, Christian, Mary, Sarah, Agnes, Abraham, Joseph, Annie, Henry, John. Henry m second wife ——— Beidler. No issue. Farmer in Bedminster; Menn. He was called "Hurrying Hen" from his habit of hurrying or urging his men who were working for him.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b Feb 25, 1785; d April 1865; m Henry Myers March 24, 1807. He was b Feb 23, 1780; d Oct 1847. Farmer; Menn. C: Barbara, John, Joseph, Anna, Catharine, Henry, William, Reuben.
V. Barbara Myers, b April 25, 1809; d Aug 1882; m Abraham Nash. Carpenter and farmer; Menn. C: Elizabeth, Mary, Henry.

V. John F Myers, b Sept 8, 1808; m Rachel Myers Jan 26, 1836. Farmer; Menn. C: Reuben, Catharine, Henry, Reed.

V. Joseph F Myers, born Mar 17, 1811; d May 12, 1882; m Barbara Fretz March 22, 1838. Mason and farmer; Menn. C: Henry, Abraham, Enos, Aaron, Mary, Mahlon, infant, Susanna.

W. Henry F Myers, born Feb 24, 1839; m Emma S Harpel Oct 3, 1863. She died April 4, 1886. P O Pipersville, Pa. Farmer; Lutheran. C: Livera, Erwin (d), Anna (d), Edgar, Nora.


VII. Joseph M Myers, born Mar 17, 1871; m Lizzie Michael. P O Steinsburg, Pa. Menn. Children:
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(VIII) Aaron M Myers, b April 8, 1896; Dwight M, b Mar 5, 1900.

VII. Titus Myers, b July 5, 1873. Farmer; Men. S.
VII. Barbara Myers, b Aug 14, 1875; died Aug 21, 1876.

VII. Susan Myers, b May 28, 1877; d June 4, 1877.
VII. Pierson M Myers, b Jan 11, 1879.
VII. Isaiah M Myers, b Oct 11, 1881.
VII. Henry Myers, b July 12, 1884; d Sept 28, 1884.
VII. Levinus Myers, b Jan 9, 1886.
VII. Abraham Myers, b Feb 22, 1888.
VII. Menno M Myers, b July 1, 1892.
VI. Mary A Myers, b Feb 27, 1848; d Mar 29, 1848.
VI. Mahlon F Myers, b May 31, 1849; d June 21, 1849.

VI. Susanna Myers, b Mar 12, 1853; d Feb 26, 1863.
V. Anna Myers, b June 13, 1813; d Nov 19, 1875; m William Fretz.
V. Catharine Myers, b Dec 13, 1815; d 1874. S.
V. William F Myers, b Nov 20, 1819; m Elizabeth Myers in 1849. Farmer; Menn. C: Catharine, Sarah.

V. Reuben F Myers (d), b Dec 13, 1821; m Hannah High. Farmer; Menn. C: Mahlon, John, William, Henry, Lizzie, Amanda, Reuben.

IV. Barbara Fretz, b July 8, 1786; d single.
IV. Christian Fretz (d), b Sept 5, 1787; m Elizabeth Overholt (d) March 6, 1817. Mason; Menn. C: Christian, Enos.

V. Christian Fretz (d), born Nov 5, 1821; m Maria

VI. Elizabeth Fretz, b March 15, 1848; m Joseph D Bishop February 20, 1869. P O Blooming Glen, Pa. Farmer; Menn. No living issue.

VI. Annie Fretz, b Oct 24, 1850; m William Beidler June 4, 1870. C: Ella, Maria.


VI. Sallie Fretz, b May 10, 1855; m A E Detweiler January 20, 1877. Tinsmith; Menn. C: Minerva, Preston.

VI. Jacob M Fretz, b Feb 6, 1860; married Lizzie Geisinger. C: Emma, Allen.

VI. Henry M Fretz, b Apr 8, 1863.

VI. Isaiah M Fretz, b Jan 27, 1866.

V. Enos Fretz, d aged 24 years. No issue.

IV. Mary Fretz, b in 1789; died April 17, 1845; m Samuel Detweiler. Farmer; Menn. C: Rebecca, Abraham, Henry.

IV. Sarah Fretz, b in 1791; died July 29, 1871; m Jacob Rittenhouse. They moved to Canada where they died. No issue.

IV. Agnes Fretz (d), born June 20, 1792; m John Myers April 6, 1817. Tanner; Menn. C: Martin, Joseph, Leah, Barbara.

IV. Abraham Fretz, b Jan 12, 1794; d July 19, 1874; m Susanna Leatherman Jan 20, 1820. She d Sept 10, 1853. C: Anna, Mary, Elizabeth, Levi, Susanna, David. Abraham m second wife Anna Krout (widow of Samuel Rosenberger) Nov 21, 1859. Farmer; Menn.

IV. Joseph Fretz (d), b Sept 25, 1795; m Margaret Rittenhouse in Canada in 1817. She died 1832. C:
Mary, Sarah, Barbara, Dina, Anna, Henry, Joseph.  
Joseph m second wife Catharine Moyer.  No issue.  
Joseph m third wife Eliza Martin.  No issue.  
IV. Annie Fretz, b Feb 28, 1797; d May 19, 1882;  
m Garret Benner about 1821.  Farmer; Menn.  C:  
Abraham, Catharine, Annie, Sarah, Henry.  
IV. Henry Fretz (d), b Feb 2, 1800; m Catharine  
Benner in 1824.  Farmer; Menn.  C: Catharine,  
Joseph, Sarah.  
IV. John Fretz, b 1803; d May 5, 1814.  
III. Martin Fretz, b Aug 9, 1764; d Sept 26, 1835.  
Farmer and linseed oil manufacturer.  Lived in Hill-  
town township, near Yost's mill, on a farm occupied  
by Jacob Smith.  He was an honest, upright man,  
and held in high esteem.  As a christian he en-  
deavored faithfully to discharge his religious duties,  
in all of which he was conscientiously strict.  He  
ever allowed any member of his family to leave the  
church before the benediction was pronounced.  An  
adage of his was:  "Wer naus geht vor dem segen,  
geht dem fluch entgegen."  He was twice married.  
His first wife was Anna Kratz, b Sept 11, 1768; died  
June 24, 1816.  Menn.  C: Barbara, Mary, Agnes,  
Betsey, Betsey, Nancy, Veronica, Martin, Martin,  
Susanna, Silas, Veronica, Catharine, Leah, Rachel.  
Martin m second wife Annie Licey.  No issue.  
IV. Barbara Fretz, born Sept 11, 1787; d June 23,  
1874; m Rudolph Moyer in 1807.  He was b Apr 16,  
1785; d Nov 23, 1871.  Farmer; Menn.  C: Mary,  
Martin, Nancy, Catharine, Enos, Christian, Abraham.  
IV. Mary Fretz (d), b Feb 9, 1788; married Henry  
Anglemoyer Oct 1807.  Farmer; Menn.  C: Ann,  
Elizabeth, Mary, Susan, Leah, Martin, Rachel,  
Barbara, Catharine, Henry, Samuel.  
IV. Agnes Fretz, b Aug 10, 1790; d Sept 21, 1862;
m Peter Loux Nov 28, 1811. He died July 22, 1855. Farmer and oil manufacturer; Menn. C: Mary, Martin, Jacob, Enos, Silas, Aaron, Samuel.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b Aug 10, 1790; d in infancy.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b May 20, 1792; died Sept 17, 1872; m Abraham Kratz Nov 2, 1813. Farmer and weaver; Menn. C: Mary, Martin, Abraham, Elizabeth.

IV. Nancy Fretz, b Jan 8, 1794; d Sept 14, 1863; married Abraham Hunsberger. Farmer; Menn. C: Esther, Anna, Martin, Susanna, Isaac, Elizabeth, John, Abraham, Enos.

IV. Veronica Fretz, b about 1796; d young.

IV. Martin Fretz, b about 1798; d young.

IV. Martin Fretz, b about 1800; d young.

IV. Susanna Fretz, b Mar 23, 1802; d Feb 4, 1890; m Jacob Funk Dec 9, 1830. He was b Dec 16, 1796; died Sept 4, 1875. Mason, bricklayer and farmer; Menn. C: Margaret, Esther, John, Sarah, Abraham, Jacob, Susan.

V. Margaret Funk, b Oct 15, 1831; d Nov 22, 1857; m Benjamin Frick in 1853. He died April 30, 1898. Menn. C: Samuel.


V. John Fretz Funk, b in Hilltown twp, Bucks co, Pa, Apr 6, 1835. He worked on the farm as soon as old enough, going* to school in the Winter season until he was in his 19th year, when he commenced teaching in his native township and taught during the Winter of three successive years. He also attended school at Freeland Seminary three months during the Summer of 1855 and again in 1856. In the Spring of 1857, after closing his school at Chestnut Ridge schoolhouse, in Hilltown township, he went to Chicago, Ill, and engaged in the lumber business, in which he continued nine years. In the Winter of 1859-60 he became a member of the Mennonite church at Line Lexington, Bucks county, Pa. In January 1864 he commenced the publication, the "Herald of Truth" and "Der Herold der Wahrheit," and on the 19th of the same month married Salome, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Myers) Kratz, of Hilltown, Bucks county. On May 28, 1865, he was ordained to the ministry in the Mennonite church near Gardner, Grundy county. In April 1867 he removed to Elkhart, Ind, and established there the business house now known as the Mennonite Publishing Company, first under his own name and afterwards under the firm name of John F Funk & Bro, after having associated with himself his brother, Abraham K Funk, and continued the business under this firm name until May 14, 1875, when the Mennonite Publishing Company was organized. On June 6, 1892, he was chosen and ordained to the office of bishop over six congregations, including Elkhart, Yellow Creek, Haldeman's, Olive, Salem and Nappanee districts, in Elkhart county, Ind. C: Martha, Susan (d), Phoebe; Rebecca, Grace Anna, John Edwin, all deceased.
VI. Martha Funk, residing with her parents. S.

VI. Phoebe Funk, m Abrám B Kolb, son of Deacon (Menn) Jacob Ziegler and Maria (Bowman) Kolb, of Berlin, Ont, January 3, 1893. Editor of "Herald of Truth" and "Words of Cheer." P O Elkhart, Ind. Menn. C: (VII) Helen Litchfield Kolb; Jacob and John (twins), b Jan 5, 1901.

V. Sarah Funk, b April 24, 1837; d Aug 20, 1839.

V. Abraham Kratz Funk, b in Bucks co, Pa, Jan 20, 1840. His early years were spent on his father's farm. He attended school about four months usually during the Winter, and a month or two during the Summer. He commenced teaching in the public schools of the county at the age of 18, under the county superintendence of William H Johnson. He attended school at Freeland Seminary, now Collegeville, Montg co, in 1859, and Excelsior Normal Institute at Carversville, Pa, in 1861. After spending five years in farming during the Summer and teaching in Winter he went to Chicago, Ill, in the Spring of 1863 and engaged in the lumber business. After a residence of five years in Chicago he went to Elkhart, Ind, and there entered into a copartnership with his brother, John F Funk, as publishers and booksellers. During the continuance of this copartnership a number of religious works, the most important of which was the great book of Martyrs, in the German language, containing over 1100 quarto pages, and the complete works of Menno Simons, which was translated from the Holland and printed in English. In 1875 he became one of the principal stockholders in the Mennonite Publishing Company, which was then organized, and has since held the position of secretary and treasurer of that institution.

He married Annie M, dau of Joseph and Mary

V. Jacob Silas Funk, born in Bucks Co, Pa, Apr 13, 1842. He spent his early days on his father's farm and received a fair common school education. In the early part of 1862 and Summer of 1863 he spent two terms at the Excelsior Normal Institute at Carversville, Pa. He taught in the schools of his native county from 1862 to 1865. In the Spring of 1865 he went to Chicago and engaged in the lumber business. In September of this year he purchased a scholarship in the Eastman Business College of that city and took a commercial course, attending evenings only. In the Spring of 1869 he located at Chillicothe, Mo, where he engaged in the lumber business. On January 15, 1870, he was married to Annie K., daughter of Jonas Stover, of Bucks county, Pa. He afterward became connected with the Northwestern Lumber Company and continued with the firm eleven years, during which time he gained their highest esteem and respect.

He took an active part in the various civil, social and religious movements of the day, and was always ready to assist in all enterprises of public interest, and held continuously positions of responsibility and honor.

In 1869 he was elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Chillicothe, Mo, which position he held until 1880. In 1871 or '72 he was elected elder of the Presbyterian church at Chillicothe. He was secretary of the School Board of that city, and through his influence the beautiful new school building, costing about $50,000, was built. In 1875 he was also a member of the City Council. For three
years he was correspondent of the "Globe Democrat," a Republican paper of St Louis. During the Summer of 1890 he became connected with the T B Scott Lumber Company, of Merrill, Wis. During a business trip for that company through Illinois and Indiana he was taken sick. He reached his home in Minneapolis, Minn, Sept 22, and died Oct 15, 1890.

Presby. C : (VI) Emma Laura Funk, b Mar 30, 1871; d Oct 16, 1872. (VI) Frederick Stover Funk, born Jan 26, 1873; d Mar 20, 1877. (VI) Gertrude Elizabeth Funk, born Feb 25, 1877. Graduated from the University of Minnesota June 1899. Teacher of languages. S. (VI) Susan Anna Funk, born Jan 29, 1885.

V. Susan Elizabeth Funk, b May 4, 1846; m Henry W Gross.

IV. Silas Fretz, b about 1804; d in infancy.

IV. Veronica Fretz, b Aug 8, 1806; d Nov 1, 1885; m Jonas Meyers Apr 1, 1828. He was born Feb 13, 1802; d Apr 26, 1885. Farmer; Menn. C : Mary, Catharine, Leah.

IV. Catharine Fretz (d), b Sept 9, 1808; m Abraham Kratz. Menn. No issue.

IV. Leah Fretz, b Oct 1, 1810; m Abraham Angeny Oct 21, 1828. In 1848 they moved to Milton, Pa, where Mr Angeny perished in the great fire of 1880, in his 78th year. Carpenter; Menn. C : Anna, Barbara, Eva, Martin, Leah, Rachel, Abbie, Catharine, Minerva.

IV. Rachel Fretz, b Jan 1, 1814; died Dec 11, 1858; m Henry S Krout Nov 2, 1835. He was b April 10, 1810; died May 30, 1888. Farmer; Menn. C : Jacob, Martin, Abraham, John.

III. Jacob Fretz, b Jan 1, 1767; d Jan 12, 1799; m
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Elizabeth Kratz Nov 6, 1787. Fuller and dyer. C: Philip, Barbara, Christian, Elizabeth, Mary.

IV. Philip Fretz, b Jan 8, 1789; died April 1831; m Elizabeth Stover. She was b Nov 8, 1790; d June 8, 1870. Fuller, dyer and farmer. Aunt Betsey was a great favorite with the birds, not canaries or caged birds, but wild birds, hundreds of them, free to come and go as they pleased. She could call them to her at any time in the day. She would crack nuts in the house and say to the girl "get my bird sunbonnet," then while the audience looked out of the window she would crack more nuts on the piazza. Such a flying from the woodlands and meadows, such an alighting of birds of all sizes and colors on Aunt Betsey's head was a beautiful sight, and the old tattered sunbonnet, torn by bird claws, was an insignia of office more honorable than the helmet of some gallant knight of old. C: Jacob, Catharine, Susan, Magdalena, Elizabeth, Violetha, Hannah, infant, Annie, Rachel, Cornelia, Sarah.

IV. Barbara Fretz, b Apr 14, 1791. No issue.

IV. Christian Fretz, b Dec 28, 1792; d Mar 11, 1799.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b May 6, 1795. No issue.

IV. Mary Fretz (d), born Sept 14, 1797; m William Rich. No issue.

III. Abraham Fretz, b in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Pa, Mar 30, 1769; d March 7, 1844; m Magdalena, dau of John Kratz, of Hilltown, Apr 30, 1793. She was b Aug 30, 1776; d Jan 9, 1840. They lived on the old Fretz homestead in Bedminster. The farm, consisting of 255 acres, he inherited from his father. He was an honest, upright citizen, a conscientious christian, and much esteemed in the community in which he lived.

It is related that while working in the field one
day a man rode up, and seeing his fine cows, wanted to buy one, but he did not want to sell. The man, however, insisted and asked him to set a price. He then thought that if he should ask double what the cow was worth the man would leave without buying. But contrary to his expectations the man laid down the money and drove the cow off. After the man was gone he talked the matter over with his wife and they decided it was "usury." He mounted a horse, rode after the man and gave him back half of the money, saying: "I don't want to be damned for a cow."

He and wife were members of the Mennonite church at Deep Run, of which he was a deacon for many years. C: Anna, Rebecca, Jacob, Christian, John, Isaac, Martin, Elizabeth, Barbara, Abraham.

IV. Anna Fretz, b Jan 22, 1795; d March 18, 1873; m Henry Meyers Dec 23, 1830. He was b Sept 7, 1795; died March 25, 1870. Farmer; Menn. C: Abraham, John, Christian.


VI. John F Meyers, b Nov 1, 1833; d Sept 11, 1855.


IV. Rebecca Fretz, b Sept 1796; d Feb 1798.

IV. Jacob Fretz, b Aug 1799; d Mar 11, 1800.

IV. Christian Fretz, b Jan 13, 1801; d Sept 5, 1875; m Mary Leatherman Oct 24, 1824. She died Apr 24, 1864. C: Ely, Abraham, Eliza, Mary. Christian
m second wife Elizabeth Nash (d) Oct 6, 1867. He was a farmer of large means, a man of thriving energy, a director of the Doylestown Bank, and an honored member of the Mennonite church at Deep Run.

V. Ely Fretz, born Sept 9, 1825; m Mary Meyers in 1850. She was b Oct 18, 1830; died Mar 20, 1894. P O Bedminster, Pa. He is a prosperous farmer, a much respected citizen, is a director of the Sellersville Bank, and a prominent member of the Second Mennonite church at Deep Run. C: Allen, Lucinda, Emeline, Mahlon, Francis, Barbara, Susan, Mary.


In 1856 his parents moved to Bedminster on the farm of his grandfather Christian, where his father was born, and which, on the death of Christian, passed into the hands of Ely, but is now owned by Allen. When 16 years old Allen attended the Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth, O. He subsequently attended one term at the Excelsior Normal Institute at Carversville, Pa, after which he taught eleven terms, working on his father's farm during the Summer months.

In the Fall of 1882 he accepted the nomination of the Republican party as a candidate for the State Legislature, but his party being in the minority in that year's campaign, he was, with the rest of the ticket, defeated.

In 1883 the Second Mennonite church at Deep Run called him to be their minister, and he was
accordingly ordained by Bishop Moses Gottshall October 13, 1883, and installed pastor of the same.

Feeling the need of an English paper in the interest of his branch of the Mennonite Church, he, with the aid of Rev N B Grubb, of Philadelphia, succeeded in getting out the prospectus of "The Mennonite," which was laid before the conference and accepted as one of the periodicals of the Church, and of which he was assistant editor for many years.

On November 24, 1892, he was ordained to the office of bishop by Rev William S Gottshall, assisted by Rev J S Moyer, at Deep Run, Pa, and has the spiritual oversight as bishop of the Deep Run and Souderton churches. At the latter place a neat and substantial edifice has been erected, of which he was elected pastor in full charge February 9, 1893. He has also organized and is conducting successful missions at Perkasie and Leidytown. C: (VII) Jacob Rittenhouse Fretz, b July 22, 1886; Ely R, b Nov 27, 1888; Viola, b Mar 22, 1891; Allen R, born Oct 11, 1893; Agnes R, b Aug 18, 1896; Osmund Philemon, b Mar 22, 1899.


VI. Francis M Fretz, b May 25, 1863; m Maggie,
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VI. Barbara Fretz, b May 20, 1866; m Irvin Wasser Apr 21, 1888. P O Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menn. C: (VII) Mary F Wasser, b Jan 26, 1889; Clarence F, b Dec 2, 1890; Susan F, b Apr 5, 1892; Mahlon F, b Feb 1, 1894; Francis F, b Mar 16, 1896; Katie F, b Mar 2, 1898; Lillie May, b Apr 2, 1900.

VI. Susan M Fretz, b Dec 1, 1869; m Abraham S Moyer Dec 1, 1894. P O Chalfont, Pa. Farmer; Menn. C: (VII) Alvin Moyer, b Oct 18, 1900.

VI. Mary Etta Fretz, born Dec 1, 1869; m Jacob M Landis Feb 21, 1891. P O Richlandtown, Pa. Farmer and commission dealer; Menn. C: (VII) Carrie Landis, b Dec 16, 1892; Harry.

V. Abraham Fretz, b Dec 16, 1829; d Dec 13, 1876. Single.


V. Mary Fretz, born Oct 18, 1842; m John M Fretz Mar 2, 1871. P O Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menn. C: (VI) Elmer Grant Fretz, b Jan 25, 1872; died Dec 12, 1876.

VI. John Clarence Fretz, b Aug 15, 1878.

IV. John Fretz, b April 21, 1803; d Nov 17, 1866; m Ann (d), daughter of Abraham and Rachel Fretz, May 4, 1830. Farmer; Menn. C: Susan.
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V. Susan Fretz, b May 4, 1831; died Feb 25, 1873; m Lafayette Yost Dec 8, 1855. He d Jan 21, 1880. Farmer. C: Annetta, Rachel, John, Linford, Ulysses, Lizzie.

VI. Annetta F Yost, b Aug 27, 1857; m Samuel D High Dec 3, 1881. P O Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menn. C: (VII) Gertrude High, born July 5, 1883; Jacob Freeman, born Nov 13, 1884; Chester Arthur, b Oct 16, 1886; Elsie May, b Sept 11, 1890; Florence Augusta, b June 20, 1896; Lizzie Pearl, b Nov 13, 1897.


VI. Linford L Yost, b March 12, 1866; died July 9, 1893; m Ella Koch. No issue.

VI. Ulysses G Yost, b Nov 4, 1868; d Mar 24, 1869.

VI. Lizzie F Yost, born Nov 13, 1870; m William S Keller in 1890. P O Cressman, Pa. Merchant; Luth. C: (VII) Marion Y Keller, b May 13, 1891; Blanche, b Nov 9, 1894; Leroy, born July 16, 1897; John Paul, b Oct 9, 1899.

IV. Isaac K Fretz, b Dec 16, 1805; d July 7, 1882; m Annie, dau of Christian and Annie Leatherman, Oct 1, 1833. She was b Apr 15, 1809; died Oct 14, 1883. Farmer; Menn. He led the singing in the new church at Deep Run for nearly 20 years. C:
Abraham, William, Magdalena, Sarah, John, Maria, Annie, Isaac.

V. Abraham L Fretz, born Sept 6, 1834; m Leanna Orr, of Rockhill, Pa, Jan 2, 1856. P O Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menn. C: Adina, Samuel.

VI. Adina Fretz, b Feb 11, 1861; d Feb 20, 1867.


V. William L Fretz, b May 13, 1837; died Aug 25, 1840.

V. Magdalena Fretz, b July 19, 1839; died Aug 19, 1840.


V. Sarah Fretz, b July 19, 1843; d Jan 25, 1847.


V. Anna L Fretz, b Oct 19, 1848; m John B Kratz Sept 7, 1876. P O Bedminster, Pa. Farmer; Menn. C: (VI) Isaac F Kratz, b Jan 31, 1881; Irene F, b Sept 6, 1884.

V. Isaac L Fretz, b in Bedminster twp, Bucks co,
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Pa, Jan 30, 1851; m Minerva, dau of John K and Maria Meyers, May 1, 1875. P O Quakertown, Pa. Formerly farmer; owns the homestead of his father. He resides in Quakertown, Pa, where he owns a fine residence and is engaged as teamster. Ger Ref. C: (VI) Mary Lizzie Fretz, b in Bedminster, Pa; married Jacob S Moser April 4, 1900. P O Quakertown, Pa. Liveryman; Luth. C: George Fretz Moser. (VI) Grace Alice Fretz.

W. Martin Fretz, b on the old Fretz homestead in Bedminster twp, Bucks co, Pa, Sept 12, 1808; died July 13, 1882; m Elizabeth, dau of John Kratz, of Skippack, Pa, Oct 6, 1831. She was b August 31, 1813; died March 21, 1855. C: Mary, Magdalena, Catharine, Leah, Elizabeth, John, Anna, Theodore, Abraham, Martha, Edwin, Albert. Martin married for his second wife widow Margaret E Hill (nee Wintermute) Feb 14, 1857. She was b Apr 30, 1817. He was variously occupied as farmer, weaver, miller and merchant. He at first lived on a farm in Montgomery county, but later purchased 60 acres of the old Fretz homestead and some adjoining lands in Bedminster, where he built in 1838 a stone house, and subsequently a barn, tenant house and other buildings. The farm is now owned by Reuben Miller.

Mr Fretz and wife early in life became members of the old Mennonite church at Deep Run. About 1847 a division took place in that congregation and a new meetinghouse was built a short distance from the old one. At the time of the division he was a trustee in the old church, but cast his lot with the new church, and was subsequently chosen one of its first ministers, in which capacity he served about four years.

In 1853 he purchased a mill property in Sussex
co, N J, and moved thereon with his family in the Spring of 1854. In the Spring of 1857, having rented the mill property, he moved to his second wife's farm in Warren co, N J, where he engaged in farming until the Spring of 1862. Having disposed of his mill property he removed to Newton, Sussex co, where he had built a house and engaged in the commission business. About 1866 he removed to Stillwater, same county, and engaged in the merchandise business. In the Spring of 1882 he again removed to the farm in Warren co, where he died. Some years prior to his death he was ordained a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church at Stillwater. Amid all the trials and turmoils of his long and eventful life he maintained a strict integrity and died highly respected by the people of the community in which he lived, and was honored in the church. C: Alva, Lucilla, David.

V. Mary Ann Fretz, b Nov 4, 1832; d Mar 8, 1842.
V. Magdalena Fretz, b Aug 16, 1834; died May 18, 1876; m Frank Strohme about 1853. Ger Ref. C: Lydia, Mary, Hannah, Elias, Henry, Sallie, John. Magdalena m second husband Samuel Lear in 1865. C: Martha, Abraham, infant.

VI. Lydia Strohme, b in 1853; d in infancy.

VI. Mary Fretz Strohme, b in Sussex co, N J, Oct 4, 1854; m Alfred D Wilt in 1873. Mrs Wilt, Luth. C: Anna, James.

VII. Anna Mabel Wilt, b in 1873; m Burton Shaffer in 1892. P O Coopersburg, Pa. Butcher; Ref ch. C: (VIII) John Earle Shaffer, born Jan 24, 1893; Edward Argus, b March 24, 1895; Paul Alfred, born Nov 2, 1896; Roland Peter, b Oct 13, 1897; Charles Burton, b Aug 24, 1899.

VII. James Henry Wilt, born Oct 26, 1875; m Ella
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VI. Hannah Strohme, b in Sussex co, N J, May 2, 1856; m William Hillpot Jan 8, 1879. Ger Ref. C: Aunie, William, Frank, Hannah, Mary.

VI. Elias F Strohme, born in Bucks co, Pa, Feb 19, 1858.

VI. Henry F Strohme, b Aug 18, 1859; m Amanda Shelly Oct 8, 1887. P O Silverdale, Pa. Menn. C: (VII) Harvey S Strohme, b May 10, 1889; Mary S, b June 17, 1891; William, b Feb 22, 1893.


VI. John F Strohme, born April 29, 1862; m ——. C: Henry.

VI. Martha Fretz Lear, b Aug 5, 1866. S.

VI. Abraham F Lear, b Nov 24, 1868. S.

V. Catharine Fretz, b April 20, 1836; died Oct 20, 1853. C: (VI) Lavina Fretz, b July 12, 1853. P O Creamery, Pa. Tailoress; Menn. S.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b in Bucks co, Pa, Apr 18, 1840; m Levi C Hefler. He d Mar 13, 1870. Miller, later merchant; Luth. C: Irwin, Ellsworth (d infant), Elmer.


VI. Elmer Hefler, b Mar 6, 1869; d Oct 5, 1876.

V. Corporal John K Fretz, born in Bucks co, Pa, April 19, 1843. At the age of 14 he left home and served as farm laborer. In 1862 he enlisted in the 15th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, for three years. In 1863 he was appointed corporal. He was
engaged in some of the severest battles of the war, among them Chancellorsville and the two battles of Fredericksburg. He was present at the battle of Gettysburg, and on May 12, 1864, in the great battle of Spottsylvania, Company H, in which his regiment was nearly annihilated, he fell a martyr to his country's cause from a bayonet wound in the mouth and a rifle ball, which entered his right eye. A brave and gallant soldier and a true patriot.

V. Anna Fretz, b May 17, 1845; died Mar 7, 1846.

V. Theodore E Fretz, b Dec 1, 1846. After leaving home he served as a farm laborer for a time, then engaged as clerk for several years until 1869, when he accepted a position with the Newark and Orange Railroad Company, which he very satisfactorily filled until his death, which occurred in Orange, N J, Dec 14, 1872. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge, I O O F, of Orange.

V. Rev Abraham J Fretz, b in Bucks co, Pa, Feb 7, 1849; married Elizabeth C Headley,* of Milton, N J, Nov 4, 1877. She was b in Morris co, N J, Feb 21, 1853. At the age of 13 years he left home and served as farm laborer, attending school in Winter. He was converted in 1865 during a great revival at Newton, N J, and united with the Presbyterian church. Feeling called to preach the Gospel he entered the Newton Collegiate Institute Jan 3, 1867, with the ministry in view. In the Winter of 1868 he taught school at Mt Benevolence, Sussex co, N J.

Disagreeing with the doctrines of the Presbyterian

*She is a descendant of Robert Headley, who settled at Milton during the Revolution. He was a native of England, and settled in the Wyoming Valley, Pa. Prior to the Wyoming massacre he received timely warning from a friendly squaw and made his escape.
Church he subsequently united with the Methodist Episcopal Church July 4, 1868. He was licensed an exhorter October 18, 1869; and a local preacher March 7, 1870. In September 1870 he went to Ohio and attended the Mennonite Seminary at Wadsworth for one year. After visiting friends in Canada he returned East in the Fall of 1872. In the Spring of this year (1872) he was appointed pastor of Middle Smithfield charge, in Monroe and Pike counties, Pa, by Rev N Vansant, P E. His labors as pastor of this charge were attended with great success. He conducted several revival meetings and received into the churches under his care 121 converts. Since then he has served as pastor of the following charges: Stockholm, N J, 1873; Libertyville and Coleville, 1874; Unionville and Westtown, N Y, 1875. In the Fall of 1876 he attended Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa. He was appointed to Hamburg and Ogdensburg in 1877; Hurdstown and Hopatcong in 1878-79. In 1880 he built a house and engaged in farming, which he has since followed in connection with the ministry. He has since served as pastor at the following places: Longwood and Berkshire, 1881; Longwood, 1882-83; Dodge Mine, 1884-87; Dodge Mine and Longwood, 1888; West Milford, 1889-90; Longwood and Dodge Mine, 1891. He was ordained deacon by Bishop John F Hurst April 2, 1882, and elder by Bishop Charles H Fowler April 1, 1888.

In August 1890 he was appointed Township Clerk and Assessor to fill vacancies. In the Spring of 1891 he received the Republican nomination for Township Clerk, was elected and re-elected at subsequent town meetings, serving in that office up to the present time (1901). In the Summer of 1888 he began compiling family histories, his first being a
history of the Fretz family, this was followed by other histories in their order, viz: Kratz, Wismer, Funk, Moyer, Stover, Rosenberger, Beidler, and the present work. C: (VI) Mary Headley Fretz, b in Morris co, N J, Dec 13, 1878. P O Milton, N J. Music teacher; Meth Epis. (VI) Joseph Martin Fretz, born Sept 27, 1881; d May 10, 1883. (VI) Ervin Kratz Fretz, b Dec 19, 1883; d June 7, 1884.


VI. Mary Bell Newbaker, b in Bucks co, Pa, Apr 20, 1871; m John W Barandon Nov 16, 1892. R 2059 Orleans street, Phila. Clerk for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr B, Epis; Mrs B, Meth Epis. No issue.

VI. Florence Ellen Newbaker, b in Bucks co Nov 26, 1876; m Howard Thompson Feb 1896. R 2058 Birch st, Phila. Employed in the Henry Altemus bookbindery. Mr T, Bap; Mrs T, Meth Epis. C: (VII) Elsie Thompson, b Oct 8, 1896.

V. Edwin Fretz, b Sept 15, 1853; d April 28, 1855.

V. Albert Fretz, b Mar 15, 1855; d Apr 3, 1855.

V. Alva Bennet Fretz, b in Warren co, N J, July 23, 1858. He was educated in the academy and Collegiate Institute at Newton, N J, and in the select school and the academy at Stillwater, N J. In 1876 he began teaching and followed that profession successfully for 19 years. In the Spring of 1895 he was appointed to a position in the Invoice Bureau of the United States Custom House, port of New York. In 1881 he married Lillian Isabel Williams, of Hampton, Sussex co, N J. She was b Jan 15, 1862. P O Cedar Grove, N J. Cong church. C: (VI) Harold
AUSTIN COAT OF ARMS.
Norman Fretz, b Jan 2, 1882.  (VI) Arthur Raymond Fretz, b Apr 25, 1885; d May 16, 1885.  (VI) Ethel May Fretz, b Aug 2, 1888; d Feb 9, 1890.  (VI) Leo Fretz, b June 11, 1891.  (VI) Hazel Dorothy Fretz, b Mar 8, 1894.

V. Lucilla Fretz, b June 9, 1860; d March 12, 1861.
V. David Elmer Fretz, born in Newton, N J, Dec 7, 1862; m Harriet C Swisher July 26, 1890.  P O Hardwick, N J.  Farmer; Meth Epis.  No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, born in Bucks co, Pa, Jan 12, 1812; died Apr 30, 1877; m Benjamin D Hendricks Mar 16, 1839.  He d in 1899.  Farmer; Menn.  C: Mary, Abraham, Aaron, John, William, Sarah, Jacob.

V. Mary Ann Hendricks, b Feb 22, 1840; d Sept 30, 1887; m Jacob L Dimmick Sept 13, 1862.  Carpenter; Luth.  C: Lydia, Emma, Mahlon, Isaac, Maria, Lavina, Benjamin, Laura, Morrison, Mabel.

VI. Lydia Ann Dimmick, b Nov 28, 1863; d Apr 5, 1888; m Darias Sine.  C: (VII) Harry Sine, born Mar 1, 1887.


VI. Mahlon H Dimmick, b May 13, 1866; m Katie S Groff July 6, 1895.  P O Silverdale, Pa.  Barber; Luth.  C: (VII) Herman Dimmick, b Jan 31, 1897.

VI. Isaac Dimmick, b July 13, 1867.

VI. Lavina Dimmick, b July 20, 1873.
VI. Benjamin Dimmick, b Nov 11, 1874.
VI. Laura Dimmick, b Aug 27, 1878.
VI. Morrison Dimmick, b and d in 1881.
VI. Mabel Dimmick, b May 11, 1883.
V. Abraham Hendricks, b and d in 1842.
V. Aaron Hendricks, b 1844; d 1862.
V. John Hendricks, b 1846; d 1862.
V. William Hendricks, b 1848; d 1859.
V. Sarah Hendricks, b 1851; d 1862.
V. Dr J Freeman Hendricks, born May 15, 1854; m Annie Garner, of Doylestown, Pa, in 1894. He received his education in the district schools: Line Lexington Seminary, Excelsior Normal Institute at Carversville, and Millersville State Normal School, from which he was graduated in the class of '76 with the degree of B E. In the Fall of 1874 he was granted a provisional certificate, was elected principal of the schools of Rittersville, Pa, where he taught several months, and was then granted a professional certificate. In the Fall of 1876 he took charge of a school at Breinigsville, Lehigh county, and the following year in East Donegal township, Lancaster county. During this time he gave some attention to public lecturing, appearing among other audiences before the Page Literary Society of Millersville. At the commencement of '78 he received from his Alma Mater the degree of M E. In the Fall of that year he was elected teacher of the intermediate department of the Doylestown borough public schools, and before the close of the term was made principal and borough superintendent.

In the Summer of 1879 he left the schoolroom and turned his face in the direction of the legal profession. He entered the office of Alfred Fackenthal,
Esq, of Doylestown, and was duly registered as a student at law. In 1881 he was admitted to the Bucks County Bar, and at once entered upon the practice of law. In the Spring of 1885 the borough of Doylestown elected him Justice of the Peace by an overwhelming majority. The same year he was admitted to the Bryant Literary Union of New York, and again entered the lecture field. At the commencement of '86 Ursinus College conferred upon him the degree of M A.

He has also been closely identified with politics, and has been on the stump for his party in every campaign. He has been for five years a Notary Public, and for four years clerk of Doylestown Town Council. For three years he was chairman of the Bucks County Republican Committee. He was one of the founders of the "Republican" Printing Company and is secretary of the same. In the campaign of 1894 the Republicans of Bucks county overwhelmingly demanded his nomination for District Attorney; with much reluctance he yielded to the popular wish and accepted the nomination, and, although a bitter fight was concentrated against him, he was triumphantly elected. He has been an active worker in the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor Society. Presby. C: Grace, Robert.

IV. Barbara Fretz- (d), b March 24, 1813; m Joseph F Myers. (See Joseph F Myers family.)

IV. Abraham Fretz, born on the Fretz homestead in Bedminster twp Oct 9, 1815; d July 1892; m Sarah Detweiler in 1840. She was b Jan 5, 1818; d July 18, 1850. C: Oliver, Titus, Lavina, Clayton, Clementine, Sarah. Abraham m second wife Catharine Fry Mar 1859. She was b Jan 12, 1827; d July 5, 1886. C: Lewis, Sybilla, Laura, Alice, Abraham, Katie.
He being the youngest of the children he remained at home with his parents to be their comfort and stay in their declining years. He remained on the old homestead for the first 71 years of his life, carrying on the business of farming and during the Summer months that of droving. In his business transactions he was noted for his honesty and integrity. He was a member of the New Mennonite church at Deep Run.

V. Oliver D Fretz, born Nov 13, 1840; m Susanna Meyers Dec 3, 1870. She died May 3, 1889. P O Bethlehem, Pa. Retired shoemaker; Menn. C: (VI) Abbie Fretz, b July 27, 1875; William James, b Aug 6, 1877.

V. Titus Fretz, b April 9, 1842; d Oct 7, 1842.


VI. Rosella F Myers, b June 29, 1864; m Henry S Shelly November 27, 1884. Farmer; Menn. C: (VII) Ervin F Shelly, b May 7, 1886; Charles, born Nov 29, 1888.

VI. Annie Myers, b Nov 21, 1865; d Dec 7, 1868.

VI. Clayton F Myers, born Oct 26, 1867; m Mary Alice, dau of Levi L Fretz, Mar 5, 1892. P O Perkasie, Pa. Carpenter; Menn.

VI. Lamech F Myers, born May 7, 1869; m Fannie Rosenberger February 17, 1894. P O Perkasie, Pa. Painter; Menn. C: (VII) Roy R Myers, b Jan 4, 1895.

VI. Sallie Myers, b Dec 16, 1871; married Oliver H Albright Feb 17, 1894. R 2826 N 11th st, Phila.

VI. Abraham Myers, b July 7, 1874; d Aug 19, 1875.

VI. Henry Myers, b June 8, 1877.

VI. William Myers, b Mar 6, 1879.
VI. Lavina Myers, b Oct 20, 1881.

V. Dr Clayton D Fretz, born on the old John Fretz homestead in Bedminster Nov 16, 1844. At the age of 6 years his mother died of a lingering illness. He remained at home with his father until the Spring of 1855, when he was hired on the farm of the late Jonas Meyers, of Bedminster, where he remained nearly two years. The following year he was employed with the late Reuben Stover, and the succeeding year with Aaron Tyson, working on the farm during the Summer and attending school at Bedminster during the Winter terms. His father, having resumed farming, he returned home in the Spring of 1859 and assisted on the farm, attending school during the Winter months at Fretz Valley.

In the Spring of 1862 he attended a term at the North Wales Institute, under the principalship of A S Overholt. He also attended the Spring term of 1863 at the same institution. In the Summer of 1864 he took a course at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N Y, graduating July 12. In the Autumn of 1862 he secured a certificate of County Superintendent S S Overholt, and taught his first term of school in the "Old Octagon" schoolhouse, near Fountainville. He continued teaching for the next three years, teaching at the Monroe school, Durham, the Fretz Valley school at Bedminster, and closed his career as teacher at Crout's school, Rockhill.

During the last term he commenced reading medicine under his preceptor, Dr I S Moyer, then of Plumsteadville, Bucks county. After the close of the school he devoted all his time to medicine, and entered the office of his preceptor as a regular student, and in the Autumn of 1866 matriculated at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania. Dur-
ing the succeeding two years he applied himself closely to study, attended the lectures, and graduated March 13, 1868. Ten days thereafter, on March 23, he located at Sellersville, Pa, and entered into partnership with Dr Nelson Applebach for the practice of his profession. He met with success, and in a few years succeeded in acquiring a lucrative practice and establishing himself in the confidence and esteem of the community. In the Autumn of 1871 he dissolved business partnership with Dr Nelson Applebach to enter into a life partnership with Kate B, daughter of the late Dr Charles W Everhart, of Sellersville.

The study of botany and the collection of specimens of wild plants and flowers has been one of his favorite pursuits. He has added many new and rare plants to the known flora of the county, besides having no less than 45 new to the State flora, and one new to science. In 1901 he revised the catalogue of the wild flowers of the county for General Davis' "History of Bucks County." His herbarium not only contains a complete set of the plants growing in the county, but a large majority of those growing east of the Mississippi, including not less than 10,000 specimens, and about 4000 different varieties.

Dr Fretz has been president of the Sellersville National Bank since November 1893, president of the Board of Health since its organization, and president of the Sellersville Building Company. He served as School Director for 15 years, and as deacon of the Reformed church 12 years. He is a past master of MacCalla Lodge, No 596, F and A M, of Sellersville, and also a past officer in the Odd Fellows lodge and the encampment, of the same place. He has been twice a delegate to the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg. He is a member of the Bucks County
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Medical Society, the Lehigh Valley Medical Association, the Bucks County Historical Society, and the Bucks county branch of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

He was married to Kate B Everhart November 16, 1871. She was born in Sellersville May 2, 1846. After a happy married life of more than a quarter of a century she died September 1, 1898. Ger Ref. C: Charles, Alfred, Samuel, Eva. Dr Fretz married second wife Annie, daughter of Aaron and Martha Meredith, and widow of Alfred Fackenthal, Esq, of Doylestown, Pa, August 14, 1900.

Wl. Charles Raymond Fretz, b July 19, 1873; died June 19, 1877.

Wl. Dr Alfred E Fretz, b in Sellersville, Pa, Aug 30, 1874; m Frances E Rile, of Blue Bell, Pa, Oct 24, 1900. Dr Fretz attended the borough schools of his native town, graduating from the High school thereof in 1889, at the age of 15. After taking a postgraduate course of one year to prepare for teaching, he taught public school for two terms. In the Fall of 1893 he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania and took a four years' course. While at college he was an active member of the Hirst Obstetrical Society, being for one year its treasurer. He graduated in medicine in 1896, and was at once elected as one of the five resident physicians to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, upon competitive examination. After serving there for six months he was called home to assist his father in his extensive practice at Sellersville. Since that time he has continued there and has gained a lucrative and constantly increasing practice.

Dr Fretz is a member of the Bucks County Medical Society and Pennsylvania State Medical Society,
being for one year vice president of the former. For
two years he was president of the Sellersville Chau-
tauqua Assembly, and for five years president of the
Irving Chautauqua Circle, the pioneer Chautauqua
movement in that section. He has served as a mem-
er of the Board of Managers of the Alumni Associa-
tion of the Sellersville High School for six consecutive
years, being one year president of the association.
He is an active member of several secret orders, being
past officer of the I O O F and also in the Sons of
America. He is also a member of the Odd Fellows
Encampment. Ger Ref.

VI. Dr S Edward Fretz, b in Sellersville, Pa, Aug 30,
1878. After graduating at the Sellersville High
School in 1893 he spent two years acting as clerk in
his father's drug store. He then entered the Biologi-
cal Department of the University of Pennsylvania,
where he remained one year, taking up the course in
medicine at the same institution the following year.
He graduated in medicine in June 1900. He received
the appointment to Cooper Hospital, Camden, N J,
on competitive examination and went on duty there
January 1, 1901. Dr Fretz was a member of the
University Glee Club for two years, as well as of the
Barton Cooke Hirst Obstetrical Society. Ger Ref. S.

VI. Eva Catharine Fretz, b Feb 17, 1885; died Nov
25, 1885.

V. Clementine Fretz, b June 14, 1846; m William J
Myers. He died March 22, 1867. C: (VI) Susan
Myers, d aged 9 days. Clementine m second husband
William K Hockman Mar 5, 1870. P O Bedminster,
Pa. Farmer; Menn. C: Maggie, Clara, infant, infant.

VI. Maggie F Hockman, b Dec 4, 1871.

VI. Clara F Hockman, b June 17, 1874; m Abraham

VI. Infant daughter, died 1878.

VI. Infant, stillborn 1884.

V. Sarah E Fretz, b Oct 24, 1848; d Jan 3, 1871; m Amos Myers. C: (VI) John F Myers, b Mar 29, 1867; m Kate Neidig Nov 14, 1894.

V. Lewis F Fretz, b Jan 13, 1860; m Sallie Stahr Nov 29, 1884. She d Dec 3, 1885. C: (VI) Nellie Victoria Fretz, born June 30, 1885. Lewis m second wife Jeanetta S Buchanan June 6, 1888. She was born March 16, 1868. R 6027 Morton st, Phila. C: (VI) Lewis B Fretz, b Apr 26, 1889.

V. Sybilla F Fretz, b in Bedminster, Bucks co, Pa, Nov 18, 1861; m William L Fenton October 20, 1880. R Doylestown, Pa. Mr Fenton was employed on the North Penn Railroad for about 15 years as fireman and engineer, and was one of the Reading's most valued employes. In all his experience as a railroader he had never met with an accident previous to that which caused his death on June 15, 1892. He was running the Doylestown express with a large number of passengers at a high rate of speed, when he saw an engine on the track ahead where he had the right of way. He instantly saw that a collision was unavoidable, but that he might save the lives of the passengers by sacrificing his own, he reversed his engine to slacken speed. The crash came. He was found dead at his post. He was a member of the Society of Friends. C: (VI) Marion Alice Fenton, b Jan 31, 1882; d Jan 6, 1886. (VI) Clarence L Fenton, born Nov 30, 1883; d Jan 21, 1886. (VI) Clarion Myrtle Fenton, b Dec 15, 1886. (VI) Edith Pearl Fenton, b July 5, 1889.
V. Laura Fretz, b Feb 22, 1863; d Jan 9, 1886.  
V. Alice Fretz, born in Bucks co, Pa, Sept 26, 1865; m Harvey B Lewis Nov 6, 1886. He was b July 4, 1864. R 3502 N 15th st, Phila. Tailor; Luth. C:  
(W) Genella Lewis, born Dec 6, 1887. (W) Laura Lugertia Lewis, b Nov 23, 1889; died April 1, 1890.  
(W) Claude F Lewis, b Aug 5, 1892.  
V. Abraham Fretz, b Oct 29, 1867; d Dec 19, 1869.  
V. Katie F Fretz, born Mar 18, 1870; m Richard R Hudson June 26, 1889. He died Apr 27, 1894. C:  

III. Isaac Fretz, b Feb 12, 1771; d Nov 1, 1843; m Susanna Kratz May 23, 1793. She was born Sept 3, 1775; died March 20, 1798. C: Abraham, Enos, Susanna. Isaac m second wife Veronica Kratz. She was born Oct 28, 1778; d Jan 13, 1821. C: John, Elizabeth, Jacob, Isaac, William, Mahlon, Mary, Samuel. Isaac m third wife Betsey Landis in 1822. She was b Nov 16, 1799; d Feb 13, 1887.  

Mr Fretz was a farmer and lived in Tiuicin township. He also freighted goods by teams from Philadelphia to Easton, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and other points West. During his absence from home March 4, 1804, his barn was struck by lightning and burned, during which his wife Veronica displayed heroic energy in rescuing horses and cattle, and undoubtedly would have perished herself had she not at last been held back by the neighbors. One horse and 14 (some say 21) head of cattle perished. In 1815 he built what is now known as the Fretz Valley
Mill, on the Tohickon Creek, and operated same. He succeeded in business and owned nearly 300 acres of land. Menus.

IV. Abraham K Fretz, b Feb 13, 1794; died Nov 7, 1875; m Hannah Groff, of Salford, Montg co, Pa, June 20, 1820. She was b Sept 3, 1803; d Mar 20, 1873. At the age of 18 he learned the shoemaking trade, and, as was the custom, went from house to house carrying his "kit" with him. At the age of 21 he engaged in the milling business, which he followed many years.

About 1818 he, in company with Samuel, son of "lame" Anthony Fretz, and "Velvet" Henry Fretz, made a trip to Canada to visit friends and relatives there. The entire trip was made on foot. He was a member of the old Mennonite Church before marriage, and after the division he and wife joined the second Mennonite church at Deep Run, of which he served as trustee for some time, and was the second sexton of the church, which position he held for 22 years. C: Susanna, Catharine, Josephus, Elizabeth, Reuben, Amanda, Henry.

V. Susanna Fretz, b in Philadelphia co, Pa, April 7, 1830; d Nov 22, 1873; m Enos Kulp May 20, 1853. Farmer; Ger Ref. C: Martha, Andrew, George, Mary, Frank, Sarah, Hannah, Barbara.

VI. Martha Kulp, b and d May 6, 1855.

VI. Andrew Kulp, b July 19, 1857; d July 26, 1873.

VI. George Kulp, b Mar 26, 1860.


VII. Sophia M Swope, born Apr 15, 1881; m Albert Buseman June 2, 1898. He was born Jan 21, 1880.
Ship carpenter. C: (VIII) Raymond Buseman, born April 6, 1899.

VII. Sarah E Swope, b Jan 26, 1884; d May 26, 1885.
VII. Mary Bertha Swope, b June 26, 1886.
VII. George Swope, b Jan 6, 1889.
VII. Frank Swope, b Aug 28, 1892.
VII. Charlie Swope, b June 17, 1895.
VII. Albert Swope, b May 18, 1898.
VII. Willie Swope, b Jan 12, 1901.
VI. Frank Kulp, b Jan 4, 1864.
VI. Sarah Elizabeth Kulp, b June 8, 1866; m Frank E Diehl, of Rockhill, Pa, in 1866. R 1236 Rush st, Phila. Train despatcher Reading Railway; Ger Ref. C: (VII) William F Diehl, b Jan 9, 1887; Bertha Florence, b Jan 29, 1889; Carrie L, b Jan 21, 1892.
VI. Hannah Kulp, b Dec 23, 1868; d Feb 17, 1873.
VI. Barbara Kulp, born August 10, 1870; m Charles Shearer Dec 1889. R 2802 Park ave, Phila. Trolley motorman. Mrs S, German Ref. C: (VII) Oscar Shearer, b July 1891; Ebert, b Jan 1894.
V. Catharine Fretz, b June 5, 1833; d aged 3 years.
V. Josephus Fretz, b Mar 23, 1835; d Sept 19, 1854.
V. Elizabeth Ann Fretz, b in Bucks co, Pa, Nov 16, 1837; m Harvey G Shaddinger. (See Harvey G Shaddinger Family).
V. Reuben G Fretz, born in Bucks co July 16, 1841; m Henrietta B Carter July 14, 1866. She d July 18, 1884. No issue. Reuben m second wife Ella Butterworth, of Hatboro, Pa, Mar 1, 1886. She was born Sept 4, 1844. P O Hatboro, Pa. At the age of 16 he apprenticed himself to the wheelwright trade and in Mar 1861 engaged in the milling trade with his father, which he followed for thirteen years. He has since followed the wheelwright trade and is dealer in ready-tired wheels and bicycle repairing. In 1863-4
he enlisted to drive the invaders from the State and served two months in the 45th Reg Pa V M. Bap. No issue.


VI. Edward Holden, b Feb 24, 1870.

VI. Ellwood Holden, b July 29, 1872 ; d Sept 6, 1873.


VI. Anna Laura Nusbickel, b July 7, 1876 ; m Aaron Lehr October 1897. P O York, Pa. Ev Meth. C : (VII) Edna May Lehr (d), born Feb 4, 1898 ; Bessie Leola, b Aug 16, 1900.

VI. Thomas Nusbickel, b Jan 9, 1881.

VI. Sallie Nusbickel, b Dec 23, 1884.

VI. Milton H Nusbickel, b May 19, 1887.

V. Henry Fretz, b and d 1848.

IV. Enos Fretz, b Feb 14, 1796 ; d Aug 15, 1860 ; m Mary Leatherman May 6, 1821. She was b Sept 8, 1803 ; d Oct 12, 1875. Farmer; New Mennonites at Deep Run church, of which he was a trustee, and presented the church with a part of the new burying ground. No issue.

IV. Susanna Fretz, b Jan 1, 1798 ; d Jan 14, 1872 ; m Samuel G Myers Dec 27, 1825. He was b Nov 14,

W. John Fretz, b in Bucks co, Pa, Aug 12, 1801; died July 1, 1881; m Veronica Shelly Nov 15, 1824. She died April 18, 1850. In 1834 they emigrated to Wayne co, O, and in 1835 to Putnam co, O, then a dense wilderness. Here he had to go 30 miles to mill. For some years their bread stuff consisted mainly of corn, and was ground on a hand mill. The shoes for the family were made of wood. In 1856 he emigrated to Lima co, Kan, and bought a farm, which he worked for three years, then sold it to his sons Jacob and John and returned to Putnam co, O, where he died. He and wife were members of the Mennonite Church and assisted in building the first Mennonite church in Putnam co. C: Fannie, Elizabeth, Mary, Lavina, Isaac, Barbara, Shelly, Susan, Jacob, Catharine, John, Hannah.

V. Fannie Fretz, b in Bucks co, Pa, Aug 27, 1825; d Nov 3, 1886; m Jacob Ridenour Mar 2, 1847. He d Oct 14, 1888. Among the pioneers of his time he ranked high as a citizen for honesty and fair dealing, and was able to provide for his family the solid comforts of a good home. Mr Ridenour was a "Forty-niner," making the Isthmian trip to California, where he was quite successful, after which he returned to take up the home life begun in 1847 in Putnam co, O.

Fannie Fretz Ridenour passed through trials and sorrows, yet she and her husband were among the foremost of the pioneers of that time in acts of charity and benevolence. Mrs Ridenour was a woman of a meek and quiet spirit and much given to doing good.

"She fed the hungry, clothed the poor;
The needy seldom passed her door."
DESCENDANTS OF BARBARA OBERHOLTZER

One of her descendants has said: “She had not an enemy in the world.” U B ch. C: William, Jane, John, Albert, Mary, Elizabeth, George, Emma, Orlando, Clara.

VI. William Ridenour, b Apr 21, 1848; died Oct 11, 1849.


VI. Albert E Ridenour, b 1854; d 1898. S.


VI. Elizabeth L Ridenour, b July 26, 1858; died Jan 26, 1889; married Geo L Marriott Aug 21, 1883. P O Duport, O. Farmer; U Br ch. C: (VII) Ran-
dolph J Marriott, b Dec 20, 1884; Roscoe C, born January 16, 1887.

VI. George W Ridenour, b Oct 27, 1860; m Reona Simons Dec 1, 1887. C: Lewis J.

VI. Emma P Ridenour, b Jan 16, 1863; m Nathan C Shirley August 12, 1888. P O Contintental, O. Farmer and teacher; U Br ch. C: (VII) Ashley R Shirley, b June 22, 1889; Hazel Idell, b Nov 21, 1890; Ross R, b Oct 16, 1892; Mary E, b Oct 19, 1894; Leo Lynn, b Nov 18, 1898.

VI. Orlando E Ridenour, born April 15, 1865; died February 6, 1889.

VI. Clara E Ridenour, b Feb 9, 1869; d July 2, 1886.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, b July 16, 1828; m Stephen Crow in 1847. Farmer in Putman co, O. C: Mary, William, Sarah, James, Isaac, Elias, Thomas.

V. Mary Fretz (d), born July 26, 1831; m Henry Eyer (d) 1849. Farmer in Ohio. C: John, George, Sarah, Wesley, Lavina.

V. Lavina Fretz, m Reuben Adams. No issue.

V. Isaac Fretz, born 1834; died 1865; m Rosanna Sylvester. Served during War of Rebellion. C: Rose, Lavina.

V. Barbara Fretz, born 1835; died 1855.

V. Shelly Fretz, born 1837; died 1855.

V. Susan Fretz, b March 17, 1840; m Francis M Sylvester in 1864. C: Andrew, Fannie (d), Wesley, Maggie, Joseph, Mary.

V. Jacob Fretz, b June 9, 1841; m Susan Fleming in 1861. Served during War of Rebellion. C: Sarah, William, Elmer (d), Stephen, Almon, Cora, Ida, Ervy (d), Frank, Fannie, Charles, Delmer, Louella.

V. Catharine Fretz, born 1844; died 1855.
V. John Fretz (d), b 1848; m Lucy Round in 1887.  
C: Warden, Harry, John.

V. Hannah Fretz, born 1849; died 1855.

IV. Elizabeth Fretz, b Dec 18, 1803; d Feb 25, 1884;  
m George Leffler (d). No issue.

IV. Jacob Fretz, b Aug 18, 1805; d Dec 29, 1848;  
m Rebecca Walters Dec 24, 1829. She d June 2, 1834.  
C: Caroline, Catharine, Mahlon. Jacob m second  
wife Mary Swartz Jan 24, 1836. She d June 8, 1884.  
C: Elizabeth, Rebecca, Isaac, Sarah, Jacob.

V. Caroline Fretz, b 1830; m Andrew P Schlichter.  
C: Enos, Mary (d).

V. Catharine Fretz, b 1832; m Jacob Fluck. C:  
Mary, Susan, Hiram, Carrie, Samuel, Emma.

V. Mahlon Fretz, born 1833; died 1834.

V. Elizabeth Fretz, born and died in 1837.

V. Rebecca Fretz, born 1838; died 1840.

V. Hon Isaac S Fretz, born in Bucks co, Pa, Oct 23,  
1839; m Mary J Smith, of Venango co, Pa, Sept 28,  
1865. His earliest occupation was blacksmith. In  
1875 he went to Venango county, where he engaged  
as engineer and tool dresser. In March 1883 he  
moved to Valley, Neb, and engaged in farming. In  
1891 he was elected County Treasurer and re-elected  
the following term. In 1898 he was elected a member  
of the 26th session of the Nebraska Legislature.  
P O Comstock, Neb. Mrs F, Ch of God. C: Mary,  
Edwin, Annetta, Austin, Mildred, George.

VI. Mary Fretz, b Aug 28, 1866; m John E Guthrie  
C: (VII) William Edwin Guthrie, born Oct 5, 1886;  
Roland, b May 6, 1888; Archie Leland, b Sept 18,  
1890; Omer Hern, b Oct 12, 1892; Jesse Vernon,  
born Aug 23, 1895; Mildred Alma, b Feb 24, 1898;  
Flossie Viola, b Mar 9, 1900.
VI. Edwin S Fretz, b Apr 26, 1870; m Annie Hoffman September 8, 1893. P O Comstock, Neb. C: Bernice Elvira.

VI. Annetta Fretz, b Nov 1, 1872; d Aug 31, 1873.

VI. Austin C Fretz, born July 22, 1874. P O Comstock, Neb. S.

VI. Mildred Fretz, b Feb 1, 1877. P O Comstock, Neb. S.

VI. George Fretz, b June 1, 1879; m Lorah Clark April 7, 1900. P O Comstock, Neb.

V. Sarah Fretz, b June 1, 1843; m Levi Longacre.

IV. Jacob S Fretz, b April 5, 1847; m Emma Brown. m Catharine Stover (d). C: Elizabeth, Jemima, Annie, John, Mary, Catharine, Violetta, Hannah, Salome, Caroline.

IV. William Fretz, b Jan 1, 1810; d Feb 20, 1883; m Anna Myers Mar 12, 1838. Farmer; Menn. C: Mahlon, Albert, Elizabeth (d), Henry (d), Amos, Lavina, Sarah, Reed (d), Eli, Catharine, William.

IV. Mahlon Fretz (d), b June 12, 1813; m Mary Grubb. C: Jeremiah, Fenton, Susan, Sylvester, Mary, Hannah, Harvey.

IV. Mary Fretz (d), born April 12, 1815; m Henry Fretz (d). Farmer; Menn. C: John (d), Isaac, Amos (d), Enos, Ann, Lavina, George.

IV. Samuel Fretz, b Feb 12, 1819; d Dec 25, 1884. He was a printer by trade and at one time was proprietor of the "Bucks County Intelligencer," at Doylestown, Pa. Single.

III. Barbara Fretz, b 1773; d about 1821; m Henry Fretz. He was b about 1770 or '71; d a few years after marriage. Farmer; Menn. C: Catharine, Anna. Barbara m second husband Henry Hockman. C: Mary, Christian, Barbara, Abraham, Veronica.
IV. Catharine Fretz, died young.
IV. Anna Fretz, b Aug 12, 1795; d April 10, 1875; m Jacob C Moyer. Farmer; Menn. C: Jacob, Maria, Henry.
IV. Mary Hockman, b Feb 22, 1800; d Oct 11, 1845; m John Rosenberger Jan 22, 1826. He was b Apr 12, 1790; died Sept 12, 1873. Farmer; Menn. C: Elizabeth, Catharine, Mary, John, Henry, Samuel, Abraham, Sarah, Nancy, William.
V. Elizabeth Rosenberger (d), born Jan 13, 1827; m John Anders (d). C: Henry, Josiah, Catharine, Nathaniel.
V. Catharine Rosenberger, b July 28, 1828; married Ephraim R Landis Nov 5, 1854. Farmer; Menn. C: George, William, Mary, John, Reuben, Katie, Emma.
VI. Lizzie C Rosenberger, b July 3, 1859; m Henry

VII. Mamie R Hendricks, b May 8, 1878; m Arthur Wolf. Reside in Oklahoma. Two children.

VII. Elmer R Hendricks, b Dec 10, 1884.

VII. Raymond R Hendricks, b Mar 11, 1887.

VI. Susan C Rosenberger, b Mar 15, 1862; m John M Myers Dec 11, 1886. P O Silverdale, Pa. Farmer; Menn. C: (VII) Ottomar R Myers (d), b Feb 28, 1888; Titus, b Jan 9, 1891; Edna, b Sept 13, 1893; Mabel, b July 8, 1896; Ella, b Dec 12, 1898; Annie, born in 1901.

VI. Harry C Rosenberger, b Aug 8, 1864; m Ellen Lapp May 8, 1887. P O Hilltown, Pa. Farmer; Menn. C: Clarence (d), Linford, Harvey.

VI. Emma C Rosenberger, born Oct 16, 1866; died Dec 23, 1866.

VI. Kate C Rosenberger, b Dec 8, 1867; d Sept 22, 1895; m Isaiah R Haldeman Oct 5, 1890. Mr Haldeman attended the public schools until 14 years of age, when he entered the Lansdale (Pa) "Reporter" office to learn the art of printing. Four years later, or after serving an apprenticeship, he was employed on the Harleysville "News" (then in its infancy) and later became editor. After being employed on that paper for over three years he took a position as foreman on the Ambler (Pa) "Gazette." Later he was employed on the Philadelphia "Press," but lost his position by a strike of the Typographical Union in that office one year later. He was again employed in the Harleysville "News" office as foreman, the paper then being owned by the A E Dambly Estate, and about one year later, on May 8, 1892, purchased the establishment from the estate, which he now successfully conducts.
He was also the founder of the Harleysville and Hatfield Beneficial Societies, and was elected treasurer of the former in 1894.

Mr. Haldeman is a self-made man in every sense that the word applies. He started in life with nothing but good health and plenty of ambition, and he worked himself up by careful attention to every detail of business, both as an employee and an employer. He saved his money which he invested in a loan association until he possessed $300. This formed the nucleus of his capital with which he started in the newspaper business.

After entering the newspaper business he took an active part in local politics, and his paper was the only one in Montgomery county that came out for Quay in his memorable fight in 1895 for control of the State Republican organization at a time when the Senator's fight was a seemingly hopeless one.

Mr. Haldeman was elected an Alternate Delegate from the Seventh Congressional District, to the Republican National Convention held at St. Louis in 1896, and was elected a member of the County Committee and appointed on the Executive Committee during the same campaign. He is still, (1899) a member of the Executive Committee. In 1900, he was nominated by the Republicans, of Montgomery county, as their candidate for a member of the state Legislature, and was triumphantly elected. The following year he was nominated for sheriff, receiving the highest vote in the County, but was defeated by a Fusion ticket. C:

VII. Ella R. Haldeman, b Aug 8, 1892. (VII)
Eva Haldeman, b July 22, 1895.

VI. Ella C. Rosenberger, b June 24, 1869; m Harry M. Heckler. P O Harleysville, Pa.

VI. Levi C. Rosenberger, b Apr 30, 1873; m

VI. John C. Rosenberger, b Feb 21, 1876; m Lizzie, daughter of Samuel Moyer, of Blooming Glen. P O Lansdale, Pa. C: Earl ———.

VI. Annie C. Rosenberger, b Nov 30, 1878; m Isaiah R. Haldeman Oct 28, 1897. P O Harleysville, Pa. Editor and Proprietor of the Harleysville News C: (VII) James Holland Haldeman, b May 2, 1900.

VI. Rev. Henry H. Rosenberger, (d), b Feb 23, 1834; m Mary Frick Oct 31, 1857. Farmer; He was ordained to the ministry of the Brethren Church at Silverdale April 1877, and ordained Bishop in May 1886. C: John, Abraham, Franey, Kate, Sarah, William and Henry.

VI. John F. Rosenberger, b Aug 28, 1861; d Feb 26, 1863.

VI. Abraham F. Rosenberger, b Nov 28, 1863; d July 22, 1865.

VI. Franey Rosenberger, b Jan 3, 1866; m John R. Kindig. C: (VII) Harvey R. Kindig, b June 4, 1886; d Aug 11, 1886.

VI. Kate Rosenberger, b Sept 18, 1868; d July 19, 1873.

VI. Sarah Rosenberger, b Mar 3, 1871. S.

VI. William F. Rosenberger, b June 6, 1874; m Sallie Henning. P O Kulpsville, Pa.

VI. Henry F. Rosenberger, b June 15, 1877.

V. Rev. Samuel H. Rosenberger, b Feb 11, 1836; m Elizabeth D. Stover Nov 12, 1859. She was b Jan 7, 1841; d Sept 21, 1877. P O Hatfield, Pa. Farmer; He was a minister, of the River Brethren Church. C: Mary, Milton, James, John, Henry, Rachel, Catharine and Samuel.

VI. Mary Rosenberger, b Jan 4, 1861; d 1862.
VI. Milton Rosenberger, b Feb 8, 1863; m Clara McKennedy Apr 20, 1886. P O White Cloud, Kan. Farmer.

VI. James Rosenberger, b Oct 18, 1864; d Feb 27, 1878.


VI. Henry Rosenberger, b Nov 14, 1869. R. Phila. S.

VI. Rachel Rosenberger, b Dec 10, 1871; m John Ziegenfuss in 1892. P O Perkasie, Pa. Luth. C. Irvin, Howard, both dead: Oliver.

VI. Catharine Rosenberger, b Mar 3, 1874; d Sept 19, 1857.

VI. Samuel Rosenberger, b May 14, 1875; m Mary Landis. P O Telford, Pa.

V. Abraham H. Rosenberger, b May 29, 1838; m Anna S. Kulp Nov 29, 1868. P O Hatfield, Pa. C:

VI. John K. Rosenberger, b Nov 29, 1872; d July 29, 1873.

VI. Ervin K. Rosenberger, (twin), b Nov 29, 1872; d July 25, 1873.

VI. Sallie K. Rosenberger, b June 18, 1874; m Harvey Cope, of Hatfield, Pa.

VI. Katie K. Rosenberger, b Mar 17, 1879; m Andrew Henning.

VI. Anna M. K. Rosenberger, b May 28, 1882.

VI. Carrie K. Rosenberger, b Dec 29, 1884.

V. Sarah Ann Rosenberger, b June 23, 1840; m Enos Landis Aug 30, 1876. P O Reserve, Kan. Farmer; Ger. Bap. C: (VI) William H Landis, b June 25, 1878; Ellen Jane, b Dec 20, 1880; Mary Edna, b May 7, 1884.

V. Nancy Rosenberger, b Apr 7, 1842; d Feb 27, 1880.
V. William Rosenberger, b Aug 3, 1844; d 1845.
IV. Christian Hockman, died, single.
IV. Barbara Hockman, (d), b Apr 2, 1809; Her son, Hiram Drake, b May 28, 1831; m.— He resides in the West. Barbara m Daniel Fretz Apr 1837. C: Maria, Aaron. Barbara m again; Moses Wismer Oct 28, 1847. Farmer and Weaver; Menns. C: Israill and Eliza.
IV. Abraham Hockman, d single.
IV. Veronica Hockman, d single.
III. Christian Fretz, b in 1775; d Apr 5, 1799. S.
III. Mary Fretz, b May 15, 1777; d Nov 9, 1822; m Henry Tyson. Farmer; Menns. C: Elizabeth, Cornelius, Joseph, Martin, Mary, Barbara, and Henry.
IV. Elizabeth Tyson, b Jan 18, 1803; d Sept 30, 1868. S.
IV. Cornelius Tyson, b Dec 27, 1806; d Mar 3, 1832. S.
IV. Joseph F. Tyson, b Sept 3, 1808; d Dec 23, 1869; m Catharine Clemens Oct 13, 1831. She was b Dec 23, 1810. Blacksmith and Farmer; Menns. C: Four d infants, and Henry, Enos, Anna, Daniel.
IV. Martin Tyson, b Apr 18, 1811; d Jan 2, 1885; m Magdalena Overholt Feb 27, 1834. Blacksmith, later Miller; Menns. C: Susanna, Isaac, William, Martin, Abraham, Annie, Hannah.
IV. Mary Tyson, b Mar 11, 1813; d Mar 4, 1870; m Abraham Haldeman Feb 24, 1835. Farmer; Menns. C: Eliza, Mary, Sallie, Cornelius, Christiana, John, Abraham, Catharine.
IV. Barbara Tyson, b May 10, 1815; d Jan 6, 1832. S.
IV. Henry Tyson, b in Bucks Co., Pa. July 7, 1819; d June 12, 1858; m Sarah Ann Smith. She was b

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V. David Tyson, b Mar 19, 1846; d May 24, 1894; m Jane Culp. C: Sarah, Melvin, Calvin, Lettie, Albert, Wallace, Charles.

V. William Tyson, b Feb 18, 1849; d Dec 10, 1858.

V. Walter Tyson, b Mar 4, 1852; m-. P O St. Catharines, Ont. Carpenter. C: Orben (d), Clarence, Nettie, James, Jessie, (d), Flossie, Kenneth.

III. Elizabeth Fretz, b Oct 20, 1780; d Feb 29, 1828; m Abraham Meyer, d Nov 21, 1809. He was b Apr 21, 1784. Mason, afterwards farmer; Menns. C: Mary, Isaac, Christian, Anna, Elizabeth, Barbara, Abraham.

IV. Mary Meyer, (d), b Sept 28, 1810; m Enos Hunsberger about 1829. Farmer; Menns. C: John, Elizabeth, Mahlon, Abraham, Reuben, Edmund, Isaac, Enos.

IV. Isaac Meyer, b Sept 1, 1812; d 1896; m Elizabeth Kratz Oct 6, 1833. She d Dec 25, 1882; Isaac m second wife Susanna, widow of Jacob Leatherman, Dec 20, 1885. In early life he was a blacksmith, later a farmer. He was ordained to the ministry of the Old Mennonite Church at Deep Run June 12, 1843, and faithfully preached the Gospel there and elsewhere for 46 years. C: Enos, (d infant), Abraham, Mahlon, Mary, Anna, Elizabeth, Sarah, Rachel, Isaac, Dilman, Christian, Hannah.


IV. Anna Meyer, b Apr 6, 1816; m Isaac Kulp (d), Farmer; Menns. C: Henry, Elizabeth.
IV. Elizabeth Meyer, b 1818; d young.
IV. Barbara Meyer, b and d in 1821.
IV. Rev. Abraham F. Moyer, d 1902; b Sept 19, 1822; m Hester Hunsberger. She d Feb 28, 1873. Abraham m second wife Anna Moyer, (widow Henry M. Hunsberger). P O Blooming Glen, Pa. He was ordained to the ministry of the Mennonite Church at Blooming Glen Nov 6, 1855, where he has since served as a faithful minister of the Gospel. C: Mary, Henry, Allen, Jacob, Reuben, Isaac, Aaron, Abraham, Lizzie, Emma, Anna.

For omitted records of Christian and Barbara (Oberholtzer)Fretz, see Fretz History.
DESCENDANTS OF HENRY OBERHOLTZER,
SON OF MARTIN OBERHOLTZER.

II. Henry Oberholtzer, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Feb 5, 1739; d in Westmoreland Co., Pa., 1813; m *Anna Beitler Jan 3, 1765. She was b Mar 24, 1745; d Apr 5, 1835. The homestead of Henry "Overhold," in Bucks Co., was a tract of 175 acres and 44 perches at Deep Run in Bedminster township, adjoining the Mennonite Church property, which William Allen conveyed to Abraham Black (Swartz) May 10, 1762. Abraham Black assigned all his rights to above deed Sept 20, 1762, to Anges Nash (d), widow of William Nash, of Bedminster, and mother of Henry Oberholtzer by her first husband, Martin Oberholtzer. On Nov 7, 1774, Anges Nash conveyed the homestead to her son, Henry "Overhold," for £357, 17 shillings and 2 pence. On Apr 25, 1800, Henry "Overhold" and wife Anna sold the homestead to Andrew Loux for the sum of £1500, gold and silver money.

The old homestead is now owned and occupied by Samuel Leatherman.

After disposing of his property in Bucks County, Henry Overholt with his family, emigrated to West-

moreland Co., Pa., and settled on a tract of then wild
land, since known as the Overholt homestead, in
West Overton, in East Huntington twp., Farmer;
Menns. C: Anges Maria, Jacob, Annie, Martin,
Barbara, Elizabeth, Henry, Sarah, Abraham, Chris-
tian, Susanna.

III. Anges Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct 15,
1765, d June 15, 1850; m *Christian Fretz. He was
b in Bucks Co., Pa., about 1761; d Apr 5, 1849. He
emigrated to Westmoreland Co., in 1800. Farmer;
Menns. C: John, Henry, Daniel, Mary, Anna,
Christian.

IV. John Fretz, b Dec 25, 1786; d in Westnd' Co.,
Pa., Jan 1, 1867; m Frances Shellenger; She d
Dec 4, 1877. Tailor; Menns. C: John, Martin,
Elizabeth, Henry, Abraham, Daniel, Frances.

IV. Henry Fretz, b May 12, 1791; d Dec 22, 1845;
m Susan Sherrick, she d Mar 5, 1874. Farmer;
Menns. C: John, Christian, Nancy, Henry, Abra-
ham, Daniel, Joseph, Elizabeth, Catharine, and
Adam.

IV. Daniel Fretz, b Dec 1, 1792; d July 13, 1873;
m Hannah Fox. (No issue.)

IV. Mary Fretz, b June 1, 1795; d Feb 1, 1824. S.
IV. Anna Fretz, b Feb 24, 1799; d Feb 2, 1878;
m Samuel Stauffer. He d June 17, 1819. Farmer;
Menns. One child John.

IV. Christian Fretz, b Dec 17, 1802, d Dec 24, 1828;
m Catharino Smith, Farmer: He Menn. She Luth.
One child John.

* Son of Daniel Fretz, and grand-son of pioneer Chris-
tian Fretz, of Tinicum twp, Bucks Co., Pa.

For omitted records of Christian and Anges
(Overholt) Fretz, see Fretz and Beidler Histories.
III. Maria Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec 22, 1766; d—m John Myers—. No issue.


IV. Rev. John D. Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Apr 19, 1795; d Aug 28, 1878; m Elizabeth Stauffer. C: Agnes, Jacob, Anne, Elizabeth, Christian, John, Aaron. John m second wife Mary Bixler. He was a minister of the Mennonite Church for 48 years, of which time he was Bishop 40 years. He preached at two brick churches every alternate Sabbath.


VI. Anna Bachtel, b Oct 24, 1843; d Oct 4, 1848.

VI. John Bachtel, b Apr 24, 1846; m Caroline Flory. P O Indian Grove, Mo. Farmer; U. B. ch. C: infant Ola, (d); Ida, John, Lonnie, Logan, Christian.


VI. Sarah Bachtel, b in Hancock Co., Ohio., Feb 2, 1854; m James M. Bernard May 17, 1874. P O Pagosa J’ct, Colo. Sawyer. Christian ch. C:

VII. Myrtle Belle Bernard, b Feb 5, 1878; d Feb 3, 1881.

VII. John W. Bernard, b Aug 9, 1881.

VII. Lena Bernard, b Apr 5, 1886.

VII. Oma Bernard, b June 2, 1891.

VII. Marie Bernard, b Oct 12, 1894.

VI. Aaron Bachtel, b July 15, 1856; m Louisa Flory. P O Newcomer, Mo. Farmer. Christian ch. C:

VII. Ada, Addie, Lona, Harry, Virgil, Mary.

VI. Abraham Bachtel, b Sept 23, 1859; m Sadie Rehlin. P O Brunswick, Mo. Farmer. Christian ch. C: James Wilbert, Odas McKinley, Elmer Reed.

VI. Emma Bachtel, b Sept 26, 1865; m William Syler. P O Brunswick, Mo. Farmer. Meth Ep. C:


V. Jacob S. R. Overholt, b in Westm'd Co., Pa., Apr 26, 1826; d Oct 10, 1901; m Susan K. Hugus Dec 11, 1849. She was b Apr 14, 1828. P O Streator, Ill. Farmer. In 1855 they came to Illinois, and settled on the farm on which he died. In 1861 he went to Ottawa, where he kept a hotel until 1865, when he returned to the farm on which he remained until death. In December 1899, he and his wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their married life on which occasion all his brothers and sisters were present. Mr. Overholt was admired for his genial good nature, and his strong character as a truthful and upright man in all his dealings. He was loved
1. MARTHA FUNK.
2. PHOEBE FUNK KOLB.
3. MAUDE FUNK.
4. WINIFRED FUNK.
5. EDNA FUNK.
6. GERTRUDE FUNK.
7. ANNA FUNK.

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and admired by his neighbors, and his death mourned by them as though he were a near relative. C: Samuel, Alice, Charles, Frank, Byron, Edward, Thirza.

VI. Samuel H. Overholt, b Oct 4, 1850; m Eliza King. R: St. Louis, Mo. Railroad Official. No issue.

VI. Alice H. Overholt, b Oct 7, 1852; m William H. Sparling. P O Casey, Ia. Farmer: Methodist. C:


VI. Charles H. Overholt, b at Streator, Ill., Dec 22, 1855; m Jennie M. Sparling, of Putnam, Ill., Sept 30, 1884. P O Greenfield, Ia. They came to Iowa in the Spring of 1881, and settled on a quarter section three miles north of Greenfield, where he has built up one of the most beautiful homes in Adair Co. Farmer: Presby. C: (VII) Ralph S. Overholt, b June 26, 1885. (VII) Jennie S. Overholt, b Apr 10, 1891.


VII. Thirza H. Overholt, b Mar 31, 1869. P O Streator, Ill. Presby. S.

V. Anne Overholt, b Apr 11, 1829; d May 18, 1894; m Alexander H. Boyd in 1847. P O Munster, Ill. Farmer: Presby. C: Elizabeth, Isabelle, Mary, Nancy, Christian, Margaret, Frances.

VII. Elizabeth Boyd, b Sept 6, 1847; d Sept 3, 1884; m George McFadden. C: Flora, Anna, Cephas, Boyd, John, Clark, Ray.


VII. David B. Weaver, b Mar 21, 1872; d in a Hospital at Lancaster, Pa., Dec 25, 1897. Christian ch. S.

VII. Fannie Weaver, b Jan 30, 1874; m Andrew Franks Apr 5, 1898. P O Glasco, Kan. Farmer: Presby. (VIII.) Andrew B. Franks, b Apr 16, 1901.

VII. Reno J. Weaver, b July 19, 1876. P O Simpson, Kan. Farmer. S.

VII. Christopher C. Weaver, b July 4, 1879; m Sadie Darrow Jan 22, 1902. P O Simpson, Kan. Farmer.

VII. Ralph R. Weaver, b Oct 30, 1881.


VI. Nancy Boyd, b Feb 9, 1859; d Feb 23, 1860.

VI. Christian C. Boyd, b Jan 17, 1862; m Lorinda


VI. Frances A. Boyd, b May 1, 1867. P O Streator, Ill. Presby. S.

V. Elizabeth S. Overholt, b Sept 29, 1831. P O Wooster, O. S:


V. Aaron S. R. Overholt, b at West Overton, Pa., Dec 13, 1837; (twin to John) m Sarah Ann Overholt Jan 6, 1869. P O West Overton, Pa. Retired.

He was for many years book-keeper for the firm of A. & H. S. Overholt. After their death he became a partner in building and operating a large Coke plant of the firm of A. S. R. Overholt & Co., Afterwards A. C. Overholt & Co. He is at present a stockholder in the United States Cast Iron & Pipe Foundry Co., one plant being at Scottdale, Pa. He also has interests in Silver mines in Colorado. He is an accurate business man, there are few better. In some business matter a lawyer was heard to say, "if A. S. R. Overholt has counted it we need not look it over." He was universally liked by his employees, one of whom remarked that he would rather work for
him than any one he had ever known, as he always
knows what he wants to do before he gives his orders
to his men. He is kind hearted and generous to all.
He with his twin brother John served for three years
in the Civil War, enlisted Aug 1862, in Co. A. 15th,
P. V. C. mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., as first
Sergeant June 1865. He is the present occupant of
the old Homestead, where his great grandfather
Henry Overholt lived. C: Ralph, Clyde.

VI. Ralph Overholt, b June 23, 1871; m Mary E.
Husband Oct 26, 1899. Manager of the United
States Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. Office at Pittsburg,
Pa. Baptist. One child. (VII) Margaret Overholt,
b Mar 17, 1901.

VI. Clyde Overholt, b June 25, 1876. S.

IV. Henry D. Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa., 1797; d
in Fayette Co, Pa., m Elizabeth Sherrick in 1824.
She was b in Fayette Co, Pa., 1803; d in 1864.
Farmer: Menns. C: Anna, Jacob, John, Elizabeth,
Susan, Henry.

V. Anna Overholt, b 1825; d in Iowa City, Ia., Sept
28, 1897. S.

V. Jacob Overholt, b in Fayette Co, Pa., Oct 22,
1827; d Sept 18, 1885; m Amelia Lyon. She was b
in Germany; d Sept 1865. C: Carrie, John, Charles.
Jacob m second wife Elizabeth Stull Oct 18, 1886.
She was b Jan 20, 1841. Farmer: Baptist. C: Isaac,
Rice, Jacob, Warren.

VI. Carrie B. Overholt, b May 21, 1860. P O
Bissell, Pa. S.

VI. John Overholt, b Oct 16, 1863; m Ida M. Haw-
kins Nov 10, 1887. P O Zollarsville, Pa. Farmer:
Baptist. C: Thomas, Clarence, Samuel.

VI. Charles C. Overholt, b in Washington Co, Pa.,
Apr 10, 1865; m George Etta Reed June 4, 1894. P
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VI. Isaac S. Overholt, b Mar 25, 1868; m Etta Nys- 
No issue.

VI. Rice B. Overholt, b Mar 10, 1870. P O Louis-
ville, Ky. Collector. Baptist. S.

VI. Jacob S. Overholt, b Sept 8, 1873. d Aug 8, 1893.

VI. Warren R. Overholt, b July 19, 1879. P O 

V. John Overholt——He enlisted in the 5th, Pa., 
Cavalry Aug 1862; d in Nashville, Tenn., Mar 1, 
1863. He was brought home and buried. S.

V. Elizabeth Overholt——m Rice Boyd——. P 
O Longmont, Colo. No issue.

V. Susan Overholt, b in Fayette Co, Pa., Jan 28, 
1836; d Mar 20, 1895; m Jacob Myers Sept 28, 1855.
He d May 27, 1890. Farmer: Baptist. C: Newton, 
Ella, Laura, Harry, Lizzie, Dora.

VI. Newton Myers, b Mar 28, 1857; m Margie 
Mathews Feb 22, 1884. P O New Britain, Pa. C: 
(VII) Bessie, Carl.

VI. Ella Myers, b Sept 7, 1860; m Frank Raile Feb 
15, 1881. He d Feb 1890. Farmer: Baptist. C: 
Harry, Walter. Ella m second husband Otto Rein-
bold Dec 1897.

VI. Laura Myers, b May 24, 1862; m John Van Tour 
C: (VII) Elsie, Leroy, Dora.

VI. Harry Myers, b Apr 29, 1864; m Mamie L. 
Maynes Feb 15, 1887. Boot and Shoe Merchant, 
C: (VII) Clarence, Howard.

VI. Lizzie Myers, b June 13, 1867; m Harvey G. 
Magargal Dec 1, 1886. C: (VII) Russel, Harvey.

V. Henry D. Overholt, b in Fayette Co, Pa., 1840;
m B, Newmyer Oct 7, 1867. She d May 1883. C: John, Mary, Harry, Jessie, Frederick, Mabel, Helen. Henry m second wife C. Ferguson Dec 27, 1888. He enlisted in the 15th, Pa., Cav., and served three years in the late civil war. In 1867 he located in Iowa City, Ia., and engaged in the Hides & Tallow business etc for 30 years. He was then appointed Postmaster of Iowa City, Ia., which position he still holds, (1901).

VI. John Franklin Overholt, b July 15, 1869. S.

VI. Mary E. Overholt, b Jan 22, 1871; d May 16, 1898; m E. L. Golley Sept 1895. C: (VII) Belle, Harry.

VI. Harry D. Overholt, b Aug 22, 1873; d 1874.

VI. Jessie May Overholt, b Jan 6, 1875. P O Iowa City, Ia. S.

VI. Frederick E. Overholt, b Jan 13, 1878. P O Alden, Ia. Dentist. S.

VI. Mabel E. Overholt, b Nov 16, 1880. P O Iowa City, Ia. S.

VI. Helen Belle Overholt, b Apr 18, 1883.

IV. Annie Overholt, b Feb 8, 1804; d Aug 22, 1855; m Abraham Sherrick. C: Susan, Martin.

IV. Jacob D. Overholt, b Aug 27, 1806; d Aug 22, 1872; m Mary Freed. Farmer: Menns. C: Elizabeth, Martin, John, Anna (d), Joseph, Abraham.

V. Elizabeth Overholt; m William H. Landenberger. He was b in Germany; d Jan 2, 1883. Stone cutter. Methodist. C: Jacob, John, Mary, Sadie, Albert.

V. Martin F. Overholt; m— C: (VI) Samuel, Myra.

V. John F. Overholt—.

V. Anna Overholt; (d); m Joseph Laughery—.

V. Joseph Overholt—.

V. Abraham Overholt; d in the civil war.
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IV. Susan Overholt, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Jan 7, 1808; d Dec 24, 1863; m Christian Stauffer. (See Christian Stauffer Family).

IV. Martin D. Overholt, b at West Overton, Pa, Aug 8, 1816; d Mar 18, 1859; m Mary Shallenberger Dec 22, 1843. She was b at Mt. Pleasant, Pa, Sept 14, 1822; d Feb 5, 1855. Farmer: Menns. C: Joseph, Christian, Elizabeth, James.


VI. Jennie S. Overholt, b Mar 1885; d Apr 1, 1892.

V. Christian Overholt, b Oct 18, 1847; d Mar 1849.

V. Elizabeth Overholt, b Feb 5, 1850; m Reuben B. Overholt. (See Reuben B. Overholt Family).

V. James M. Overholt, b Aug 10, 1852; d Aug 28, 1871. S.

III. Anna Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Nov 25, 1770; d Mar 15, 1845; m Peter Loucks. He was b in Bucks Co, Pa, Dec 19, 1760. Emigrated to Fayette Co, Pa, in 1800, and later to Westm'd Co, where he d July 10, 1825. Farmer: Menns. C: Catharine, Henry, Jacob, Mary, Martin, Nancy, John, Peter, Sarah.
IV. Catharine Loucks, b about 1793; d 1871; aged 78 years; m John W. Stauffer. Farmer; Miller. Menns. C: Five d young, and Sarah.


VI. Albert Keister; m Agnes Fraser. P O Scottdale, Pa.

VI: B. F. Keister, b 1850. P O Scottdale, Pa. S.

VI. A. L. Keister, b 1852. P O Scottdale, Pa. S.


VI. Fenton Keister, b 1855; m Eliza Campbell. P O Scottdale, Pa.

VI. Lawrence Keister, b 1856; m Cora Cormany. P O Scottdale, Pa. C: (VII) Laverne Keister, b 1888. Donald Keister, b 1890.

IV. Henry Loucks, b in Bucks Co, Pa, about 1794; d in Westm’d Co, Pa, Dec 1854; m Mary Myers. C: John, Peter. Henry m second wife Barbara, daughter of Henry and Betty (Rosenberry) Stauffer about 1825-6. She was b about 1807; d Mar 1840. Laborer and Teamster. Menns. C: Joseph, Henry, Mary, Betsey, Anna, Susie.

V. John Loucks, b—; m—. C: William——.

V. Peter Meyer Loucks, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Nov 19, 1820; d in Holt Co, Mo, Jan 19, 1898; m Anna Forney Oct 29, 1843. She was b in Harrison Co, O, Nov 20, 1821; d Nov 4, 1894. Carpenter and farmer: U. B. ch. C: Kate, John, Abraham, Henry, William, Harriet, Martha, James, Joseph, Mary, George.
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VI. Kate Loucks, b in Holmes Co, O., Aug 1844; m Daniel W. Thuma Dec 25, 1867. P O Oregon, Mo. Meth. C: Julia, Anna, Charles, Harry, James.

VII. Julia E. Thuma, b Dec 24, 1868; m A. W. King Dec 29, 1887. Meth. C: (VIII) Lorraine King, Gerald King, Katharine King, George King.

VII. Anna W. Thuma, b Apr 25, 1870. In Telegraph office. Meth. S.

VII. Charles H. Thuma, b Dec 18, 1873; d Mar 1874.

VII. Harry M. Thuma, b June 17, 1875. Harnessmaker. Meth. S.

VII. James E. Thuma, b July 11, 1884.

VI. John F. Loucks, b Apr 1846; m Mary C. Kunkel. P O Mound City, Mo.

VI. Abraham Loucks, b in Holmes Co, O., Jan 26, 1848; m Mrs. Mary E. Forney (nee Iddings) Feb 9, 1879. P O Maitland, Mo. Farmer. C:

VII. Rosa K. Loucks, b Feb 4, 1880; m Charles M. Jackson Oct 31, 1900.

VII. Peter I. Loucks, b July 31, 1881.

VII. Marco T. Loucks, b Apr 12, 1886.

VII. Esther E. Loucks, b Nov 21, 1888.

VI. Henry Loucks, b 1850; d June 1851.

VI. William Zook Loucks, b 1850; d Mar 10, 1861.

VI. Martha Loucks, b Aug 1, 1854; d Feb 10, 1890; m John H. Lucas. P O Tonkawa, Okla.

    VI. Mary F. Loucks, b Aug 29, 1859; d Oct 1860.
    VI. George S. Loucks, b Dec 21, 1868. P O Mound City, Mo.
    V. Henry S. Loucks, b in Fayette Co, Pa, Nov 28, 1831; m Caroline Wible Nov 5, 1863. P O Clayton, Ill. Merchant, Presby. C: Anna, Charles, Edwin, 
    VI. Anna Winnifred Loucks, b Feb 1, 1869; m Alonzo A. Smallwood Sept 4, 1890. P O Clayton, Ill. C: (VII) Chester H. Smallwood, b Sept 1891.
    VI. Charles Bennett Loucks, b June 26, 1873; d Sept 6, 1873.
    VI. Edwin Arthur Loucks, b Oct 6, 1874; d Nov 1874.
    VI. Minnie A. Yother, b Oct 1, 1880. P O Liberty, Nebr. S.
    V. Betsey Loucks, (d), aged 5 or 6 years
    V. Anna Loucks, (d), aged 3 years.
    V. Susie Loucks, d, 1845; aged 6½ years.
    IV. Jacob Loucks, b Jan 6, 1795; d near Scottdale,
Pa, Sept 10, 1880; m Catharine Smith (widow Christian Fretz) Oct 1830. Weaver. Mr. L. Menn, Mrs. L. Luth. C: Martin, Anna, Elizabeth, Jacob, Samuel, Maria, Catharine.

V. Martin Loucks, b June 16, 1832; m — Cope. P O North Baltimore, O. C: (VI) John, Frank, Jacob, Albert, Minnie.

V. Anna Loucks, b Nov 23, 1834; m Jacob Horner. P O Bloomdale, O. C: (VI) Catharine, Elizabeth, Maria, Mary, Alice, Samuel, John, Albert. Infant d.

V. Elizabeth Loucks, b July 2, 1837. P O Scottsdale, Pa. Menn. S.


VI. C. Abbie Loucks, b Jan 16, 1873. P O Scottdale, Pa. Luth. S.


VI. Ada O. Loucks, b Mar 20, 1866; m Walter C. Smith June 15, 1882. P O Bloomdale, O. Farmer; U. B. ch. C: (VII) Sylvia May Smith, b Apr 1890.

VI. Alvin Grant Loucks, b Apr 25, 1869; m Sarah Anne Stillwell Sept 27, 1891. P O Bloomdale, O. Laborer. C: (VII) Eva May Loucks, b May 19, 1892. Roy Edman Loucks, b Nov 27, 1895.

VI. John F. Loucks, b Nov 27, 1872; m Eva E. Perrine June 5, 1894. P O Bloomdale, O. Farmer; U. B. ch. C: (VII) Leota Loucks, b Sept 5, 1900.

VI. Cora E. Loucks, b Jan 28, 1874; m Robert H. Smith in 1892. P O Bloomdale, O. Clerk; U. B. ch
C: (VII) Charley Smith, b Nov 21, 1892. (VII) Neva Smith, b Nov 28, 1893.
VI. Lizzie Loucks, b Feb 22, 1881; d Mar 11, 1882.
VI. Gertrude M. Loucks, b Mar 11, 1884.
VI. Rosa Ethel Loucks, b Jan 22, 1889.
VI. Annetta M. Stoner, b Apr 27, 1871. P O Scottsdale, Pa. U. B. ch. S.
V. Catharine Loucks, b Apr 6, 1849; m William Sloan. P O Pitcairn, Pa. C: Cora, Samuel, Rilie.
IV. Mary Loucks, b Mar 19, 1797; d Apr 14, 1880; m Jacob Shupe. He was b Mar 15, 1789; d June 4, 1870. Farmer; ch of God. C: Abraham, Daniel, Peter, John, Anna.
V. Daniel Shupe, (d); m—. C: (VI) Marcellus,—. P O Appollo, Pa.
VI. Dr. Jacob B. Shupe, b Jan 5, 1850; m—. P O Western Port, Md. C: (VII) Frank, Braden.
VI. Dr. M. B. Shupe, b June 17, 1853; m Electa
Jours truly

Martin Fretz

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VI. John Shupe, b Jan 9, 1866. R 802 Publication Building Pittsburg, Pa. Short-hand writer for Pullman Palace Car Co. S.

VI. William A. Shupe, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, May 9, 1868; m Gertrude Mauk Dec 31, 1889. P O Scottsdale, Pa. Stationary engineer and machinist; ch of God. C: (VII) Ralph Shupe, b Nov 14, 1890. Eva Shupe, b July 13, 1892.

VI. Clark Shupe, b Oct 10, 1870. P O Alverton, Pa. Weighs iron. S.

VI. Mary Alice Shupe, b Sept 26, 1873; d Aug 1874.

VI. Charley Elmer Shupe, b May 16, 1878. P O Alverton, Pa. Inspector of iron. S.

V. John Shupe, killed at battle of Gettysburg.

V. Anna Shupe was burned to death when young.

IV. Rev. Martin Loucks, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Dec 9, 1798; d in Westm’d Co, Pa, Nov 7, 1869; m Nancy Stauffer June 15, 1826. She was b in Fayette Co, Pa, Feb 9, 1808; d June 19, 1900. Farmer and minister. Emigrated with his parents in 1800, settled at first in Fayette, and later in Westmoreland Co, Pa. He was ordained to the ministry at Stonersville Church in May 1833, preached there and at the Pennsville Church. Menns. C: Elizabeth, Jacob, Anne, Catharine, Abraham, Peter, Martin, John.

V. Elizabeth Loucks, b Apr 9, 1827; d Sept 14, 1877; m David F. Stoner. No issue.


VI. Joseph R. Loucks, b July 10, 1855; m Martha
Stoner Oct 10, 1878. P O Scottdale, Pa. Baker and grocer; Menns. C:

VII. Homer S. Loucks, b July 20, 1879; m Mollie Provance Nov 28, 1899. P O Scottdale, Pa.

VII. Minnie E. Loucks, b Aug 7, 1881.

VII. Mary A. Loucks, b July 8, 1883.

VII. Maggie C. Loucks (twin), b July 8, 1883.

VII. Florence M. Loucks, b July 22, 1885.

VII. Lawrence Loucks, b May 31, 1887; d Sept 1887.

VII. C. J. Loucks, b Aug 23, 1888.

VII. Etta E. Loucks, b Nov 18, 1890.

VII. Cecil P. Loucks, b May 1, 1893.

VII. Pauline Loucks, b Mar 17, 1895.

VII. May Loucks, b May 19, 1898.


VI. John R. Loucks, b Apr 14, 1867; m Annie Rittenhouse Aug 24, 1893. P O Scottsdale, Pa. Ice salesman; Menns. C: (VII) Margaret Irene Loucks, b Jan 17, 1896. Ethel Jane Loucks, b Apr 27, 1899.

VI. George S. Loucks, b July 10, 1869; m Malinda E. Davis —. P O Scottdale, Pa. Farmer.

VI. Norman Loucks, b Sept 28, 1871. He was drowned in a spring May 19, 1874.

VI. Infant son stillborn, May 2, 1874

VI. Ada Loucks, b Apr 3, 1875. Menn. S.

VI. Cora Loucks, b Oct 24, 1879. Menn. S.

V. Anna Loucks. b Nov 29, 1831. P O Scottdale, Pa. S.

V. Catharine Loucks, b Oct 23, 1834; d Nov 19, 1887. S.


VI. Amanda M. Loucks, b Jan 27, 1862. P O Scottdale, Pa. School teacher; Presby. S.

VI. Dartha May Loucks, b May 7, 1864; d Aug 19, 1897; m W. L. Kelley. P O Scottdale, Pa. Editor; Presby. C: (VII) Charlotte Loucks Kelley, b Nov 8, 1896.

VI. Dr. Meade Martin Loucks, b Oct 12, 1866. R Wilkinsbury, Pa.


VI. Albert H. Loucks, b Dec 17, 1870. P O Scottdale, Pa., Engineer.

VI. John S. Loucks, b May 26, 1873. P O Scottdale, Pa. Hardware merchant; Presby.

VI. Nancy Winnifred Loucks, b Sept 1, 1875. Presby.

VI. Petrina Pearl Loucks, b May 30, 1878; d 1888.
VI. Royden Keith Loucks, b Nov 25, 1880. Student at college.

VI. Ruth Loucks, b May 28, 1885. Presby.

V. Peter S. Loucks, b May 3, 1841; d at Scottdale, Pa, Nov 6, 1897; m Mary A. Boyd May 29, 1878. Banker, iron and steel Mfgr; Meth Ep. C: Arthur, Edwin, Martha, Nancy, Preston.


VI. Edwin Ralph Loucks, b Sept 19, 1882.

VI. Martha Grace Loucks, b Aug 17, 1888.

VI. Nancy Irene Loucks, b Aug 10, 1890.

VI. Preston S. Loucks, b Aug 13, 1894.

V. Martin Loucks, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, July 2, 1843. P O Scottdale, Pa. S.


IV. Nancy Loucks, d young. S.

IV. John Loucks, b Apr 8, 1802; d 1885; m Sarah Bassler 1827. She was b Oct 19, 1805; d 1880. Farmer; Menns. C: Peter, John, Catharine, Nancy, Susan, Joseph, Solomon.

V. Rev. Peter Loucks, b Mar 1, 1828; d 1881; m Anna Fox in 1855. P O Alverton, Pa. C: Erastus, Lyman, William, Etta.

VI. Erastus F. Loucks, b Feb 1, 1857; m Henriett Hunsberger Aug 19, 1887. P O Jeannette, Pa. Teacher and Principal of Barkeyville Academy 8 years; Prof. in Greek Dep't Findlay, (Ohio) College 5 years, now teacher in High School at Jeannette, Pa. Ch of God. C: (VII) Linna Loucks, b May 6, 1894.


VI. Rev. William Elmer Loucks, b Jan 29, 1863; m Grace Louisa Brown July 30. 1891. P O Toledo, O.
Minister; Baptist ch. C: (VII) Eleanor May Loucks, b Nov 25, 1892. Chester Hammond Loucks, b July 25, 1899.

VI. Etta Loucks.—d 1898.

V. John Loucks, b Jan 10, 1830; d 1831.

V. Catharine Loucks, b Oct 21, 1832; d 1833.

V. Sarah Loucks, b Dec 11, 1834; m Daniel B. Stoner in 1855. He was b Oct 1, 1829; d at Scottdale, Pa, Apr 10, 1896. Farmer and Coke operator; ch of God. C: Franklin, Alice, Amelia, Sarah, Loucks, Erastus, Edwin, Clarence, Carrie, Myrtle.

VI. Franklin L. Stoner, b Aug 22, 1856; d Sept 12, 1875.

VI. Alice Susan Stoner, b Mar 3, 1858; m Lyman R. Fretts.

VI. Amelia Ann Stoner, b Nov 11, 1859; m Isaac Bowser Feb 14, 1893. C: ———.

VI. Sarah Ida Stoner, b Mar 18, 1862; m William R. Covert Jan 1, 1899. C: (VII) Ross Covert.

VI. Loucks Stoner, b May 30, 1865; d Jan 22, 1898; m Abbie Chapman June 29, 1892. No issue.


VII. Edwin D. Stoner, b Apr 8, 1871; d July 1883.

VII. Clarence E. Stoner, b Sept 13, 1874; d Apr 1875.

VII. Carrie May Stoner, b Sept 23, 1876.

VII. Myrtle Gail Stoner, b Mar 6, 1881.

V. Nancy Loucks, b Sept 1839; d 1841.

V. Mary Loucks, b 1841; d 1841.

V. Susan Loucks, b Feb 13, 1843; m Thomas Raygor. P O Alverton, Pa. C: John, Lizzie, (d), Hazen, (d).

V. Joseph Loucks, b 1847; d 1852.
V. Solomon Loucks, b in 1849; d in 1852.
IV. Peter Loucks, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Sept 21, 1805; d in Elkhart, Ind, Apr 1895; m Anna Barkey Feb 1, 1827. She was b Sept 1, 1808; d Apr 1890. Farmer and shoemaker; Menns. C: Susan, Anna, Jacob, William, John, Sarah, Martin, Isaac, Catharine, Peter, Mary, Jonas.
V. Susan Loucks, b Apr 4, 1828; d 1830.
V. Anna Loucks, b Aug 23, 1829; d 1890; m David Swope. C: John, Nancy, Mary, Thomas, William. Anna m second husband John Buzzard. No issue.
V. Jacob Loucks, b Sept 9, 1831 d 1893; m Catharine Freed. C: (VI) William, Samantha, Mary, Jacob, Anna, Jonas.
V. William Loucks, b Aug 20, 1833; m Martha Ann Rinebolt. P O Wakarusa, Ind.
V. John Loucks, b Sept 18, 1835; m Barbara Myers.
V. Sarah Loucks, b Nov 29, 1837; m Tobias Myers.
V. Martin Loucks, b 1840; m Hannah Kilmer.
V. Isaac Loucks, b in Ashland Co, O, June 19, 1842; m Rebecca Culp Feb 1, 1863. P O Falls City, Nebr. Farmer; Brethern ch. C: Aaron, Mary.
VI. Aaron W. Loucks, b Nov 19, 1864; m Ida Jones. P O Falls City, Nebr. Agriculturist. C: (VII) Ida May Loucks, b June 22, 1897. Alma Fay Loucks, b June 16, 1899.
VI. Mary J. Loucks, b Feb 10, 1867; d Apr 16, 1886; m Frank Canada Dec 31, 1885.
V. Catharine Loucks, b July 4, 1844; d 1872; m Henry Culp. P O Wakarusa, Ind. C: Ephraim, Salome, Anna, Ida.
V. Peter B. Loucks, b in Ashland Co, O, Jan 22, 1847; m Mary E. Holdeman Sept 20, 1868. P O Schley, Kan. Farmer; ch of God. C:
VI. Anna Catharine Loucks, b Sep 4, 1869; m

VI. Helena Loucks, b Mar 21, 1871; d Mar 28, 1875.
VI. Martin Loucks, b Oct 24, 1874; d Feb 9, 1882.
VI. Martha Loucks, b Nov 28, 1877; d Jan 31, 1882.
VI. Sarah Loucks, b June 22, 1880; d Feb 3, 1882.
VI. Laura Loucks, b Mar 25, 1883.
VI. Jesse Loucks, b Sept 23, 1884.
VI. Dora Loucks, b Apr 5, 1886.
VI. Jonas Loucks, b Feb 7, 1888.
VI. Samantha Loucks, b Aug 2, 1890.
VI. David Loucks, b June 9, 1892; d Dec 16, 1894.
V. Mary Loucks, b Apr 24, 1890; m Wm. Holdeman.
V. Jonas Loucks, b Jan 3, 1853; m Anna Raymer.
IV. Sarah Loucks, b Nov 30, 1808; d Oct 19, 1898; m Samuel Dillingler. He was b Oct 28, 1810; d Aug 1889. Farmer and distiller; Menns. C: Annie, Mary, Catharine, Sarah, John, Elizabeth, Eliza, Daniel, Samuel.

V. Annie Dillingler, (d); m Joseph Heckson.
V. Mary Dillingler, m Abraham Sherrick.
V. Catharine Dillingler, m Moses Hickson.
V. Sarah Dillingler, (d); m J. C. Fox.
V. John L. Dillingler, m Mary McIntyre.

V. Eliza Dillingler, m A. A. Hasson.
V. Daniel L. Dillingler.
V. Samuel Dillingler, m Katie Hutchinson.
III. Martin Overholt, b in Bedminster Twp, Bucks Co, Pa, Nov 1772; d in Sangamon, (now Logan) Co, Ill, June 18, 1835; m Catharine Overholt, daughter of
Abraham Overholt, of Bucks Co, Pa. She was b in Plumstead Twp, Bucks Co, Pa, Nov 1, 1781; d in Westm'd Co, Pa, Dec 21, 1866. Farmer, weaver; Menns. C: Susanna, Esther, Anne, Abraham, Henry, John, Martin.

IV. Susanna Overholt, b Sept 27, 1803; d Sept 1, 1885; m Henry Shupe Sept 7, 1823. He was b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Feb 11, 1799. Farmer; Luths. C: John, Catharine, Jacob, Samuel, Anna.

V. John Shupe, b Oct 23, 1824; d Apr 12, 1894; m Julia Anne Rhoades in 1852. She was b Feb 18, 1830. Farmer; Luths. C: Oliver, Polly, Lafayette, Alice.


VI Alice M. Shupe, b Apr 20, 1864; m Wm. Elliott in 1885. P O Jacobs Creek, Pa. Mason; Baptist. C: (VII) Josephine Vera Elliott, b Aug 21, 1889.


VII. Minnie F. Hough, b Jan 29, 1874; m Ralph Theophilus. P O Knoxville, Pa. Book-keeper, Mrs. T. Music teacher; Christian ch. C: (VIII) Donald Theophilus, b —.
VII. Alvin C. Hough, b Jan 7, 1876; m Lula Cummings Sept 25, 1900. P O Homestead, Pa. Civil engineer; Meth Ep.
VII. Ethel J. Hough, b Sept 10, 1882. P O Smithton, Pa. S.
VI. Elizabeth Hough, b 1848; d 1854.
VI. Charlott Hough, b May 1, 1851; d Aug 1883; m Joseph Smith. C: Edgar, Maud.
VI. William H. Hough, b Dec 15, 1853; d Nov 1882; m Elizabeth Neel. C: Thomas, Matilda.
VI. Lawrence S. Hough, b Apr 13, 1856; d Aug 17, 1900; m Honora L. Craig Dec 18, 1884. She was b at Hazelwood, Pa, Jan 25, 1863. P O Homestead, Pa. Jeweler; Meth Ep. C: (VII) Olive May Hough, b July 2, 1893.
VI. Sarah E. Hough, b Sept 22, 1861; d Mar 1884; m D. B. Hough Oct 25, 1882.
VI. Josephine Hough, b Mar 17, 1864; m G. S. Sutten Jan 17, 1884. P O Jeannette, Pa. Druggist; Baptist. No issue.
V. Jacob Shupe ——.
V. Samuel Shupe, (d); m—. C: (VI) Josephine —.
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IV. Esther Overholt, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Oct 11, 1804; d July 11, 1880; m Jacob Lane Aug 5, 1823. He was b in Fayette Co, Pa, May 15, 1801; d Apr 23, 1878. Farmer; Menns.  C: Anna, Catharine, Susan, Martin, Mary, Hannah, Elizabeth.

V. Anna Lane, b July 11, 1825; d about 1863; m Jos. Stoner Feb 1845.  He was b Apr 26, 1816; d at Scottsdale, Pa, Mar 11, 1891.  Miller, carpenter, blacksmith, farmer; U B ch.  C: Maria, William, Jacob, James, Abraham, Jordan, Martin.

VI. Maria L. Stoner, b Jan 17, 1846; m Samuel D. Aultman Nov 11, 1868.  P O Scottsdale, Pa.  U B ch.  C:

VII. Luella S. Aultman, b Dec 30, 1870; d June 1887.

VII. Ettie Mae Aultman, b May 26, 1873; m William A. Greene Nov 12, 1895.  Mrs. G. is a musician, and resides in New York City.  C:  (VIII) Allen DeLane Greene, b Sept 1, 1896.

VI. William Stoner, (d).

VI. Jacob Stoner, (d).

VI. James Stoner, (d).


VII. Russell J. Stoner, b Dec 7, 1881.

VII. Blaine Stoner, b Sept 28, 1883.

VII. Franklin Stoner, b Nov 3, 1886.

VII. William Stoner, b June 15, 1888.
VII. Eva Stoner, b Nov 7, 1890; d Nov 6, 1894.
VI. Abraham L. McGiffin, b Oct 21, 1853; d Jan 24, 1868.


V. Susan Lane, b Feb 27, 1830; d June 30, 1882; m Joseph Stoner. C: (VI) Bettie Stoner, b Sept 23, 1866. P O Scottdale, Pa. U B ch. S.


VI. Mary Ann Lane, b Apr 7, 1854; d Oct 4, 1856.

VI. Emily Lane, b Nov 19, 1855; d Oct 25, 1856.

VI. John Wesley Lane, b Sept 21, 1857; m Emma Fink. P O Altoona, Pa. Traveling salesman.

VI. Daniel F. Lane, b July 22, 1860; d Jan 18, 1899; m Nellie Rankin. She d July 17, 1892. Pharmacist. C: James, Daniel. Daniel m second wife, Ella Christ. C: (VII) Faryline Lane.

VI. Hannah M. Lane; b Nov 3, 1867; d Jan 1875.

VI. Hattie Lane, b May 19, 1870; d Feb 24, 1898.

VI. Jacob F. Lane, b Oct 8, 1874; m Grace Goodman. P O Altoona, Pa. Clerk.

V. Mary Lane, b May 30, 1837; d Nov 1856.

V. Hannah Lane, b Apr 20, 1842; (d); m Jonas Mumaw. No issue.

V. Elizabeth Lane, b Sept 30, 1845; d about 1870; m Joseph W. Stoner. C: Cora.

VI. Cora Stoner, b——; m Dr. E. C. Leighty ——. She graduated in medicine and is practicing with her husband.

IV. Anna Overholt, b May 25, 1807; d Oct 24, 1893;
m Adam Tinstman Mar 1828. He was b near Mt. Pleasant, Pa, Nov 20, 1804; d June 7, 1863. Farmer, Menns. C: Catharine, Jacob, Martin, Hattie, Aaron.


VI. George W. Mechling, b Dec 4, 1854.

VI. Annie E. Mechling, b Sept 27, 1856; d Dec 16, 1895; m Robert F. Welty. C: Catharine, Rissie, Hattie.

VI. Adam Q. Mechling, b Feb 7, 1859. S.

VI. May Mechling, b June 29, 1861. S.

VI. Hattie C. Mechling, b Aug 2, 1863.

VI. Orange Judd Mechling, b Sept 12, 1865; m Jennie Monroe. P O Greensburg, Pa. Farmer. C—.-.


V. Martin O. Tinstman, b Oct 23, 1835; d Feb 15, 1873. S.

V. Hattie L. Tinstman, b Mar 21, 1840; d June 24, 1893; m Furry Newcomer. No issue.

V. Aaron O. D. Tinstman, b Mar 22, 1842; d Nov 15, 1887; m Mary Mellinger July 4, 1871. Farmer, U B ch. C: Harry, Martin, Kathryn, Alma, Ralph, Lizzie, Maria, Edna.

VI. Harry Tinstman, b May 1872. P O Herminie, Pa.
VI. Martin O. Tinstman, b June 29, 1873; m Emma Fox Oct 28, 1897. P O Herminie, Pa. Clerk, U B ch. C: (VII) Mary Tinstman, b Sept 2, 1898.

VI. Kathryn A. Tinstman, b Nov 13, 1874.

VI. Alma M. Tinstman, b Feb 26, 1876.

VI. Ralph A. Tinstman, b Jan 21, 1879.

VI. Lizzie L. Tinstman, b Feb 2, 1880.

VI. Maria O. Tinstman, b Nov 13, 1883.

VI. Edna M. Tinstman, b Feb 22, 1885.

IV. Abraham O. Overholt, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, July 12, 1811; d Apr 24, 1893; m Mary Stoner Mar 25, 1847. She was b in Westm'd Co, Pa; d Sept 5, 1891. Farmer. He lived and d on the homestead of his father, near West Overton. The farm adjoins the old Henry Overholt homestead, and is still in the Overholt name. Menns. C: Susanna, Annie, Jacob.


VI. Frank O. Longsdorff, b Feb 21, 1871; d Dec 20, 1893.


VI. John O. Longsdorff, b Aug 29, 1880.

V. Annie S. Overholt, b near West Overton, Westm'd Co, Pa, July 1, 1851. P O West Overton, Pa. Menn. S.


IV. Henry Overholt, b June 11, 1813; d July 20, 1880; m Elizabeth Bachtel. She was b Apr 10, 1819; d Nov 26, 1887. Farmer. In early life Menn, later Meth Ep. C: Catharine, Maria, Reuben,
Isaiah, Esther, Martin, Lindlay, and Jessie.


VI. Mary Ellen Stewart, b Oct 13, 1858; d Nov 3, 1865.

VI. Elizabeth Stewart, b in Fayette Co, Pa, Oct 13, 1860; m Clarence Goodyear Nov 24, 1886. He was b at Carlisle, Pa, Aug 1, 1856. P O Newcomer, Mo. Meth Ep. C: (VII) John E. Goodyear, b Sept 6, 1887. Pearl Esther Goodyear, b Nov 7, 1892. Harry A. Goodyear, b Feb 13, 1899.


VI. Maria Stewart, b in Fayette Co, Pa, Oct 1, 1864.

VI. Flora Stewart, b Feb 21, 1866; m Joseph L. Howard Jan 4, 1893. He was b in Adams Co, Ill, Nov 18, 1867. P O Newcomer, Mo. Meth Ep. C: (VII) Jessie B. Howard, b Jan 17, 1894. Ray T. Howard, b Aug 6, 1895. Flossie Howard, b Dec 8, 1897. Peter Howard, b Mar 11, 1900.

VI. Henry Stewart, b Sept 21, 1868; m Kate Wilson Sept 20, 1896. Mrs. S. Christian ch. (VII) Beatrice Stewart, b Aug 22, 1898.

VI. Hattie Stewart, b Aug 26, 1870; d Aug 29, 1873.

VI. Senora Stewart, b May 12, 1873; d May 22, 1890.

VI. Mattie Stewart, b Mar 25, 1877; d June 27, 1878.

VI. John I. Stewart, b Oct 1882. P O Newcomer, Mo.
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V. Maria B. Overholt, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Dec 27, 1841; m George Young in 1884. He was b Jan 9, 1842. P O Brunswick, Mo. Meth Ep. No issue.


VII. Albert O. Overholt, b June 17, 1872.

VIII. Edith May Overholt, b May 1, 1875; m P. H. Howard Dec 25, 1895. P O Craig, Colo.

IX. John O. Overholt, b Dec 18, 1878; d June 19, 1879.

X. Alice J. Overholt, b Oct 30, 1881; d Jan 10, 1883.

XI. Esther Overholt, b —; d Feb 1847.

XII. Isaiah B. Overholt, b in Pa, Feb 7, 1849; d in Cal, Jan 28, 1899; m Mary Phillips Oct 16, 1872. She was b in N. Y. C: Ralph, Allenia, Willie, Miles, Reuben, Claude.

XIII. Ralph T. Overholt, b Oct 7, 1873; d Oct 30, 1873.


XVI. Willie H. Overholt, b Apr 29, 1877.

XVII. Miles H. Overholt, b in Brunswick, Charitan Co, Mo., Jan 16, 1879. P O Collbran, Colo. Editor of the “Collbran Oracle.”

XVII. Reuben Overholt, b Apr 3, 1882.

XVII. Claude Overholt, b July 16, 1885.

XVII. Martin Overholt, b —; d Apr 20, 1859.

Anna Belle Overholt, b June 24, 1895.
V. Jessie F. Overholt, b in Fayette Co, Pa, Jan 1, 1862; m J. W. Likens May 6, 1885. He was b near Davenport, Ia, Dec 2, 1857. P O Truro, Ia. Meth Ep. C: (VI) Verdie Belle Likens, b Dec 6, 1887. (VI) Nola Blanche Likens, b Apr 23, 1889.
W. John O. Overholt, b Feb 10, 1816; d Feb 28, 1877. Farmer. S.
W. Martin O. Overholt, b in East Huntington twp, Westm'd Co, Pa, Aug 17, 1824. P O West Overton, Pa. Farmer. He, with the heirs of his brother Abraham O. Overholt, still own and occupy the farm purchased by his father 90 years ago. It joins the old original Overholt homestead. Mr. Overholt is a model man although he has never connected him-self with any church, but has lived an up-right and conscientious life. He has always taken great pleasure in hunting, and during his life time has killed nineteen wild turkeys; although old in years, he has never grown so in disposition. He has a good memory, and can give dates and occurrences from childhood, and in his day was one of the best spellers in his township. In politics, he is an ardent Republican. S.
III. Barbara Overholt, (d); b in Bucks Co, Pa, Apr 1775; m Jacob Durstine (d). He was b in Bucks Co, Pa, Apr 3, 1773. Moved to Westm'd Co, Pa, in 1800. C: Anna, Abraham, John, Henry, Jacob, Martin, Catharine, Christian, Samuel.
IV. Anna Durstine, b Sept 20, 1798; d Feb 28, 1875; m John Long Sept 22, 1825. He was b May 12, 1794; d June 21, 1877. No issue.
IV. Abraham Durstine, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Feb 18, 1800; d in Wayne Co, O, Mar 9, 1898; m Catharine Sherrick. She was b in Fayette Co, Pa, Aug 5,
John W. Barandon.
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Mary B. Barandon.
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1802; d in Wayne Co, O, Sept 14, 1865. Farmer; Ch of God. C: Jacob, John, Abraham, Anna, Barbara, Mary.

V. Rev. Jacob Durstine, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Oct 22, 1823; m Mary Hartman Feb 25, 1847. Res 137 Bealle ave, Wooster, O. Minister of the church of God, (Winebrennerian) until about 1876, afterward to the Baptist church. He was always very active in all matters pertaining to church, school and good citizenship. C: Frank, Lee, Alice, Harvey, Claribel.

VI. Dr. Frank H. Durstine, b at Mt. Eaton, Wayne Co, O, Feb 5, 1848; m Mary, daughter of George M. Henion, of Ann Arbor, Mich, Sept 4, 1872. Res 757 Wilson ave, Cleveland, O. Dr. F. H. Durstine taught school for several years, beginning at 16 years of age. He graduated as Bachelor of Science in college in 1871, then served as Supt., of schools for several years; graduated as Bachelor of Arts in 1878; graduated in the regular college of Physicians and Surgeons of the University of Mich., at Ann Arbor Mich, in 1875. Collegiate Degree—M. S., A. M., M. D. Has practiced medicine for 25 years; Cong. C: Nina, Miriam, Lillian.

VII. Nina Laverne Durstine, b Oct 26, 1877. Res Cleveland, O. Teacher of piano, organ voice; Cong.S.

VII. Miriam Eola Durstine, b Sept 3, 1880. Res Cleveland, O. Student in music and art; Cong. S.

VII. Lillian Winona Durstine, b Feb 14, 1884. Res Cleveland, O. Student in high school and music; Cong.

VI. Lee B. Durstine, b Sept 7, 1851; m Kate Sarles Dec 25, 1878. Res 389 Richmond ave, Buffalo, N. Y. Supt, of Agencies, New York Life Ins Co; Cong. C: (VII) Florence, Roy.

VI. Alice E. Durstine, b Apr 6, 1860; m Rev. Frank

VI. Harvey W. Durstine, b Sept 26, 1863; d Aug 3, 186–.

VI. Claribel Durstine, b Jan 22, 1875. Res Wooster, O. Principal Art Dept, of Wooster University, Wooster, O. S.

V. John Durstine, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Nov 2, 1825; d in Ashland Co, O. Apr 25, 1897; m Elizabeth Freed Feb 28, 1847. She was b in Fayette Co, Pa, Aug 17, 1825; d in Wayne Co, O, Jan 17, 1898. Farmer; U B ch. C: Mary, Infant, Adaline, Cyrus, Lyman, Ella, Clark, Kittie.

VI. Mary Durstine, b Oct 29, 1848; d Nov 7, 1848.

VI. Infant daughter, b Oct 26, 1849.

VI. Adaline Durstine, b Oct 1, 1850; d Dec 14, 1852.

VI. Cyrus Durstine, b Sept 26, 1852; m Mary Faggart. P O Mt. Eaton, O.


VI. Clark Durstine, b June 1, 1860; d Mar 14 1889; m Adda Swineheart. Farmer; U B ch. No issue.

VI. Kittie Durstine, b Mar 24, 1865; m Charles L. Alleshouse. P O Wooster, O.

V. Abraham Durstine, b in Holmes Co, O, July 2, 1828; d May 2, 1833; m ——. C: Albert, etc.
V. Anna Durstine, b Apr 29, 1831; d Aug 9, 1834.
V. Barbara Durstine, b Dec 14, 1835; d Jan 19, 1841.
V. Mary Durstine, b Sept 7, 1840; d Jan 19, 1841.
IV. John Durstine. Single.
IV. Henry Durstine, b Oct 26, 1803; d Nov 25, 1887; m Sarah Pletcher in 1836. She was b Mar 16, 1816; d Dec 23, 1893. Farmer. Mr. D. Menn, Mrs. D. Ger Bap. C: Jacob, John, Catharine, Barbara, Anna, Henry, David, Abraham, Joseph.
VI. Sallie Durstine, b Oct 25, 1860. S.
VI. Franklin Durstine, b Jan 29, 1865; m Mary Myers.
VI. Emily Durstine, b Jan 21, 1869; m George L. Leighty.
VI. Henry Durstine, b Oct 23, 1872; m Minerva Gilmore.
VI. Mary Durstine, b Sept 22, 1876; m W. I. Cottom.
V. John Durstine, b 1839. He was killed in the battle of Petersburg Apr 2, 1865. S.
V. Catharine Durstine, b 1841; m James M. Bennett. P O Beatty, Pa. C: John, Edward, Abraham, Marion, Emerson, Etta, Emma, Joseph.
V. Barbara S. Durstine, b July 19, 1843; d Dec 29,

VI. Dr. John D. Long, b Feb 12, 1874. Res 336 W. 14th, St., New York. Member of U. S. Medical Service at Port of New York. Presby.

VI. Dr. Henry D. Long, b ——. At John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md, (1901). Presby.


V. Anna Durstine, b Dec 22, 1845; d ——; m James Leighty. No issue.


V. David P. Durstine, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Mar 9, 1851; m Annie Leichliter Apr 15, 1880. P O Sabetha, Kans. Methodist. C: (VI) Jennie Maud Durstine, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Jan 8, 1882. (VI) W. H. Durstine, b July 2, 1883. (VI) Hannah G. Durstine, b in Kans, July 31, 1891. (VI) Lillie Olive Durstine, b July 2, 1894. (VI) J. Ralph Durstine, b July 1898. V. Abraham H. Durstine, b Sept 15, 1853; m

VI. Mazzie S. Durstine, b July 24, 1879; m Morris Seigfried Nov 24, 1898.

VI. Maggie M. Durstine, b Feb 15, 1881.

VI. Arthur C. Durstine, b Jan 28, 1884.

VI. Jennie H. Durstine, b Dec 19, 1887.

V. Joseph P. Durstine, b Jan 17, 1856; m Minerva Strohm Feb 18, 1899. P O Lycippus, Pa. Farmer.

IV. Jacob Durstine, (d.). S.

IV. Martin Durstine, b--; m Harvey. Lived in Ill.

IV. Catharine Durstine,—; m Rev. Jacob Bower's.

IV. Christian Durstine, b Mar 29, 1812; d July 28, 1887; m Catharine Pletcher July 1835. She was b May 1812; d Aug 9, 1882. Blacksmith. Mrs. D. Baptist. C: Barbara, Henry, Infant, Anna.

V. Barbara Durstine, b Apr 29, 1836; m James Larimer—. P O Donegal, Pa.


V. Infant Still-born.

V. Anna Durstine, b 1845.
IV. Samuel Durstine, b—; m—. C: (V) George—.

III. Elizabeth Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, June 12, 1777; d in 1833; m Martin Stauffer. He was b in Lancaster Co, Pa, Aug 31, 1780; d in Fayette Co, Pa, Mar 8, 1869. Farmer, Menns. C: Abraham, Henry, Anna, Sarah, John.

IV. Abraham D. Stauffer, b Oct 31, 1802; d in Fayette Co, Pa, May 13, 1849; m Mary Newcomer Mar 15, 1827. She was b in Fayette Co, Pa, Apr 12, 1805; d Apr 10, 1845. Farmer, Menns. C: Martin, Maria, Isaac, Benjamin, Ann, Aaron, Uriah.

V. Martin N. Stauffer, b in Fayette Co, Pa, Oct 23, 1828; d Aug 15, 1892; m Frances F. etts Nov 14, 1850. In 1864 he enlisted in the army; on his return moved to Mt. Pleasant, Pa, where he served as Justice of the Peace for 25 years. U B ch. C: Mary, John, Uriah, Aaron, Sherman, Harry, Infant, Nellie, Lena.


VII. Estella C. Landis, b Sept 16, 1876.

VII. Jennie F. Landis, b June 16, 1878.

VII. Frances M. Landis, b May 18, 1880.

VI. John A. D. Stauffer, b Apr 6, 1865. P O Allegheny City, Pa.


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VI. Nellie F. Stauffer, b Mar 25, 1871.

VI. Lena Stauffer, b June 9, 1878; d July 11, 1879.

V. Maria Stauffer, b Apr 23, 1830; m Dr. James Loar May 1, 1851. He d June 12, 1894. Physician, Christian ch. C: Sadie, Abraham, Hester, George, Enna, Lucy.

VI. Sadie A. Loar, b June 29, 1852; m Dr. George D. Sitherwood; d Apr 16, 1885. P O Bloomington, Ill. Dentist, Christian ch. C: (VII) Pearl Sitherwood, d 1876. (VII) Grace Sitherwood, —. (VII) Doane L. Sitherwood.

VI. Abraham D. Loar, b in Fayette Co, Pa, Jan 30, 1855; m Belle Bonnett May 24, 1881. P O Bloomington, Ill. Druggist, Christian ch. No issue.


VI. George A. Loar, b Dec 22, 1862; d in 1863.

VI. Enna Loar, b June 2, 1868; d Mar 14, 1895; m Delmore D. Darrah. P O Bloomington, Ill. Editor, Christian ch. C: (VII) Enna, Lorraine, Darrah.

VI. Lucy Mae Loar, b Aug 29, 1873. Christian ch. S.

V. Isaac N. Stauffer, b Nov 6, 1831; m Lavina Johnston. P O Gladbrook, Ia.

V. Benjamin Stauffer, b Jan 8, 1834; d Feb 13, 1835.

V. Ann Stauffer, b Oct 2, 1835. P O Bloomington, Ill. S.

V. Aaron N. Stauffer, b Apr 15, 1838; (d).

V. Uriah Stauffer, b May 7, 1847; d May 9, 1856.

IV. Henry Stauffer, b Feb 5, 1804; d Jan 26, 1849;

V. Smith Stauffer, (d), b Nov 29, 1830; m—; (d). C: Two daughters.

V. Catharine Stauffer, b June 21, 1832; d Feb 13, 1849.

V. Mason Stauffer, b in Fayette Co, Pa, Dec 18, 1833; d Feb 19, 1896; m Candace D. Stone Oct 25, 1858. He was a soldier in the Civil War, was engaged carrying mail and express nearly all his life, and drove stage over the Cumberland Mountains before removing to Ill. Mrs. Stauffer was b Apr 29, 1840, in Litchfield Co, Ct; grand-daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. Mrs. S. Christian ch. C: Charles, Susan, William, Sadie.


VI. Susan M. Stauffer, b May 5, 1862; m Frank Bradley. P O Davenport, Nebr, Farmer, Meth. No issue.

VI. William Josiah Stauffer, b July 20, 1864. Res. 620 7th, St., S. Minneapolis, Minn. Merchant, Cong. S.

VI. Sadie F. Stauffer, b Jan 12, 1873; m Ira E. Adkins. P O Toulon, Ill. C: (VII) Leroy W. Adkins.

V. Henry Stauffer, b Dec 17, 1836; m —. P O Pawnee City, Nebr. Farmer.

V. Josiah Stauffer, b Sept 5, 1840; d Apr 22, 1868.

V. Jacob Stauffer, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Apr 26,
1842; m Mary McCance Apr 11, 1866. P O Over, Nebr. Farmer. Enlisted Aug 14, 1862 in Co., F. 112 Reg't., Ill. Vol., Inf. He served in 22 regular engagements, among the principal ones were Campbells Sta., Knoxville, Bean Sta., Kelley's Ford, Resaca, Atlanta, Utoy Creek, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, and Fort Anderson. He was never wounded or captured. He was present at the surrender of Johnston's army. Discharged from the U. S. service June 20, 1865. Farmer, Christian ch. C: Margaret, Susan, Cora, James, Harold, Mabel.

VI. Margaret Stauffer, b Sept 25, 1867; d Mar 27, 1882.


VI. Cora Stauffer, b May 31, 1870; m Henry Stinehagen Mar 5, 1896. P O Garden City, Mo. C: (VII) Una Stinehagen, b Dec 17, 1896. (VII) Lewis Stinehagen, b Mar 11, 1900.

VI. James Stauffer, b Nov 1, 1871; m Mattie Rowan. P O Over, Nebr. C: (VII) Cora Stauffer, b Sept 21, 1898.

VI. Harold Stauffer, b June 18, 1881.

VI. Mabel Stauffer, b Oct 20, 1883; m Joseph Stinehagen Feb 15, 1899. P O Garden City, Mo. C: (VII) Hazel Stinehagen, b June 9, 1900.

V. James Stauffer, b Aug 26, 1844; m—. P O 610 Kansas ave Topeka, Kans. Was drummer in the Civil war 4 years.

IV. Anna Stauffer, b Nov 21, 1806; d Oct 6, 1875; m Henry Sherrick. He was b in Pa, 1804; d in Mo, Oct 6, 1875. Farmer, ch of God. Mr. Sherrick died at 5 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. Sherrick at
10, just five hours apart. Of the children, Daniel and Abraham died on the same day, and Mary and Anna were buried in one grave; thus there were three double funerals in the family. C: Martin, Daniel, Abraham, Elizabeth, Sarah, Joseph, Anna, Mary, Catharine.

V. Martin Sherrick, b Dec 8, 1827; d May 15, 1828.
V. Daniel Sherrick, b Mar 28, 1829; d Oct 21, 1836.
V. Abraham Sherrick, b Mar 22, 1831; d Oct 1836.
V. Elizabeth Sherrick, b Sept 3, 1833; d Oct 1836.
V. Sarah Sherrick, b Mar 5, 1836; d Feb 9, 1852.

VI. Henry J. Sherrick, b Oct 27, 1862; d Dec 25, 1862.


VI. John M. Sherrick, b Feb 13, 1867; d Mar 1867.
VI. Elmer G. Sherrick, b Oct 26, 1880.
V. Anna Sherrick, b July 31 1840; d Feb 23, 1852.
V. Mary Sherrick, b Dec 11, 1842; d Feb 20, 1852.
V. Catharine Sherrick, b Feb 28, 1845; m William Strickler. P O Medil, Mo.

IV. Sarah Stauffer, b in Fayette Co, Pa, Jan 14, 1811; m Samuel Heath in 1830. He was b in Maryland, in 1807; d in Fayette Co, Pa, in 1864. Farmer; (Cabinet maker by trade). Mr. H. Meth Ep. Mrs. H. U B ch. C: John, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, Martin, Abraham, Maria.

V. John R. Heath, b Feb 2, 1833; d Dec 10, 1899; m Emma Burns. Res. 824 Vermont St., Quincy, Ill. C: (VI) Mrs. J. J. Williams. (VI) George Heath, d in 1895.
V. Elizabeth A. Heath, b in Fayette Co, Pa, 1835. P.O. Piedmont, Kans. S.

VI. Mary Heath, b 1837; d 1840.

VII. Joseph I. Heath, b in 1839; d in Calif, in 1871. S.


IX. Abraham Heath, b 1843; d infant.

X. Maria Heath, b 1845; d 1872; m J. F. Matchett. C: (IX) Roberta Matchett; (d). S.

XI. John T. Stauffer, (d) b in Fayette Co, Pa, Mar 7, 1815, m Susan Strickler Feb 2, 1837. Farmer, Meth. C: Henry, David, Joseph, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Abram, Catharine, James, Frank, Belle, George, Meade.


XIII. Alice D. Stauffer, b Nov 8, 1861; m A. H. Herbert. P.O. Jeannette, Pa.

XIV. Martin E. Stauffer, b Mar 30, 1863; m Emma Stewart.

XV. Charles W. Stauffer, b Jan 16, 1865; m Mary Herbert.

XVI. Susan Stauffer, b Jan 18, 1867; m James Murphy.

XVII. Elizabeth E. Stauffer, b June 2, 1869; m Hays Wersing.

XVIII. Albert Stauffer, b Nov 4, 1871; m Cora Fretts.

XIX. Lucy Stauffer, b Aug 6, 1873. S.
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VI. Laura Stauffer, b Mar 26, 1875; m John Beswick.
VI. Rebecca Stauffer, b Oct 10, 1877. S.
VI. Emma Stauffer, b Aug 8, 1879. S.
VI. John T. Stauffer, b Aug 24, 1881; m Dasie May.
VI. Mary M. Stauffer, b Jan 29, 1883; d July 1883.
VI. Edward E. Stauffer, b May 13, 1888. U B ch.
VI. Willie E. Stauffer, b May 13, 1888; d May 26, 1888.
V. Elizabeth Stauffer, b Jan 17, 1844; m Jonas Yothers. P O Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
V. Mary Stauffer, b Apr 9, 1846; m John Swain. P O Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
V. Martha J. Stauffer, b Apr 18, 1848. S.
DR. C. D. FRETZ.

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V. Belle Stauffer, b Apr 1, 1858.

III. Henry Oberholtzer, b in Bucks Co, Pa, July 10, 1779. Moved to Westm'd Co, Pa, with his parents. In 1809 he returned to Bucks Co, to be married to a Miss Myers, but before the day set for the marriage he was kicked by a horse, from the effects of which he died Apr 10, 1809. His funeral services were held at the house of his uncle Martin Oberholtzer, (husband of his aunt Elizabeth Nash), where he died. * Jacob Oberholtzer preached at the house and Jacob Gross at the Deep Run meeting house where he was buried.

III. Sarah Overholt, (d), b Feb 11, 1781-2. S.
III. Abraham Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Apr 19, 1784; d Jan 15, 1870; m Maria Stauffer, daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth Stauffer Apr 20, 1809. She

* It is possible that the name is wrong, and should be Abraham, not Jacob, as no Jacob Oberholtzer is known to have been a minister at Deep Run. However, in a letter written in German at the time by Joseph Nash, to Mr. Oberholtzer's father in Westm'd Co., the name was written Jacob Oberholtzer.
was b in Fayette Co, Pa, July 13, 1791; d at West Overton, Pa, Nov 1874. Abraham Overholt learned the weaving trade in Bucks Co, Pa, and while his brothers cleared the land he wrought at the loom for the family, and the wide about neighborhood. In 1810 he and his brother Christian, purchased the homestead farm, and a couple of years later he bought his brother’s interest in the farm. The purchase included a log distillery having the capacity of 3 or 4 bushels of grain per day.

About 1834 he built a brick flouring mill, in order to do his own chopping for the distillery. This distillery and mill were kept running until 1859, when both were taken down, and on their site was erected a large structure comprising mill and distillery, the dimensions of which were 63 x 100 feet and six stories in height. The capacity of the distillery 200 bushels per day, that of the mill 50 barrels of flour. A short time before rebuilding, his son, Henry S. Overholt purchased a half interest in the farm, distillery and mill.

Abraham Overholt was the first discoverer of coal in that portion of Westmoreland Co., and was the first to use it. Prior to its discovery coal was brought from the other side of the mountain to the blacksmith shops, and which it was found stood over the finest strata of coal. Mr. Overholt used to exhibit his coal mines in an early day as a curiosity to visiting strangers from the east. He was a business man as distinguished for the order with which he conducted his affairs, for his firmness in decisions, his promptness, great energy and punctuality. He was never known to disappoint a creditor seeking payment. He was gentle to employees and straight forward in all his dealings. He was a public spirited man, and
one of the earliest and most ardent to advocate the present school system of the State.

He was very successful in business, and his estate paid out to the heirs about $350,000. Menn. C: Henry, Anna, Jacob, Abraham, Elizabeth, Martin, Christian, John.

IV. Henry S. Overholt; b Aug 10, 1810; d June 18, 1870; m Abigail Carpenter Feb 10, 1846. She was b Mar 13, 1824; d Aug 29, 1898. Farmer, distiller, miller. Mrs. O. Baptist. C: Sarah, Benjamin, Maria, Abigail, Abraham, Henry, Jennie.

V. Sarah A. Overholt, b Dec 12, 1846; m Aaron S. R. Overholt. (See Aaron S. R. Overholt family).

VI. Benjamin F. Overholt, b July 19, 1848; m Florencie M. Osterhoute July 16, 1884. She d Sept 27, 1900, at the home of her parents, while there on a visit. She was deeply spiritual in her religious life. Her presence in the church was a benediction to all, and her fervent prayers and heart to heart talks in the prayer meetings will long be treasured in the memories of her friends in the church. At her funeral the singers, with sorrowing tearful voices sang the songs she had loved, and her pastor paid deserved tribute, while flowers in abundance covered the casket. P O Scottdale, Pa. M’f’g of Coke; Director of U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. C: (VI) W. H. Overholt, b Apr 9, 1886; d Mar 23, 1893. Helen A. Overholt, b Aug 26, 1890. Raymond D. Overholt, b Ap. 17, 1893. Mildred J. Overholt, b Feb 10, 1896.

VII. Maria C. Overholt, b Apr 3, 1853; d June 3, 1893.

VII. Abigail C. Overholt, b Aug 8, 1855; m Dr. John R. Smith Oct 28, 1886. Res. 396 Jennings ave Cleveland, O. Physician, Cong. C: (VII) Helen S. b Sept 1887.

V. Henry C. Overholt, b 1861; d Dec 3, 1894; m Blanch Douglass. C: —.


IV. Anna Overholt, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, July 4, 1812; d in Fayette Co, Pa, Mar 29, 1866; m John Tinstman Mar 18, 1830. He was b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Jan 29, 1807; d Apr 16, 1877. Farmer, U B ch. C: Maria, Jacob, Abraham, Henry, Anna, John, Elizabeth Abigail, Emma, Christian.

V. Maria Tinstman, b Feb 11, 1831; d May 30, 1846.

VI. Jacob O. Tinstman, b Nov 23, 1832; m Annie Leighty in 1859. P O Scottsdale, Pa. C: (VII) Abraham Tinstman, m—.

VII. Maria May Tinstman, S.

VII. James E. Tinstman, m—.

V. Abraham O. Tinstman, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Sept 13, 1834; m Harriet Cornelia Markle, daughter of Gen., C. P. Markle of Westm'd Co, Pa, July 1, 1875. P O Turtle Creek, Pa. Mr. Tinstman was reared on the farm where the Emma Mine Coke Works are now located. He received a common school education and remained on the farm until 25 years of age, when he went to Broad Ford, Pa, to take charge of the mill, distillery and land of his
maternal grandfather, Abraham Overholtz. In 1864 he became a partner with his grandfather in the firm A. Overholt & Co., and continued to manage this Company's affairs until the death of the latter. Five years previous to this event, Mr. Tinstman and Joseph Rist had bought 600 acres of coal land near Broad Ford, and in 1868, in partnership with Col. A.S.M. Morgan they opened what is now called the Morgan Mines and engaged exclusively in making Coke. Morgan & Co, then controlled almost the entire Coke business of this region and built a mile of railroad to secure an outlet for their product. In 1870 Mr. Tinstman organized and built the Mt. Pleasant and Broad Ford Railroad connecting with the Pittsburg and Connellsville R. R. at Broad Ford. He continued its President until he sold the entire road to the B. & O., R. R. six years later. This the beginning of the development of the Coke business in Westm'd Co.

In 1871 he formed another Coke Company and associated with him Messrs. Joseph Rist and H. C. Frick, under the firm name of H. C. Frick and Co., thus establishing the great H. C. Frick Coke Co., and this firm built 200 Coke ovens now known as the "Novelty" and Henry Clay Works. In 1872 Morgan & Co., bought 400 acres of coal land at Latrobe, and Mr. Tinstman also made extensive purchases of other coal tracts which led to the loss of his entire possessions in the panic of 1873. He set bravely to work to retrieve his losses, and in 1878 and 1880 was enabled to purchase options on coal lands in the Connellsville region. In 1880 he sold 3,500 acres at a good profit and soon bought a half interest in the Rising Sun Coke Works. About this time he established the firm of A. O. Tinstman & Co., in Pittsburg and was highly successful in his operations. In 1881
he acquired Mt. Braddock and Pennsville Coke works, and three years later sold all his coke interests. For the last 10 years he has been engaged in the purchase of coal lands in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In 1879 was built the fine mansion which Mr. Tinstman and family now occupy. The grounds include the site where once stood a pioneer's log cabin which gave shelter to George Washington after his raft had capsized in the Allegheny on one of his exploring expeditions. Presby. C: (VII) Cyrus Painter Markle Tinstman, born Dec 3, 1878. P. O. Turtle Creek, Pa. He is at present (1900), a cadet at the Penna Military College at Chester, Pa. Presby. S.


VI. Charles A. Tinstman, born Apr 15, 1866; d. Mar 15, 1890. Baptist. S.

VI. George B. Tinstman, born Nov 17, 1868. Electrician, Baptist. S.


ISAIAH R. HALEMANN.
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C. Cribbs, b Aug 28, 1881. Anna Cribbs, b Jan 16, 1884. Olive Cribbs, b Apr 6, 1888. Elizabeth Cribbs, b July 26, 1891.

C: (VII) Mary T. Leasure, b Dec 18, 1883. Emma K. Leasure, b July 8, 1892.

VII. Ida Leasure, b Nov 24, 1861; m Alfred Smith, b Dec 22, 1880. P O Jeannette, Pa.

VIII. Minnie E. Leasure, b Jan 21, 1864; m Archibald B. McGrew, b Oct 21, 1883. P O Greensburg, Pa.

VII. Anna O. Leasure, b Mar 15, 1866; d Sept 3, 1866.

VIII. Loren B. Leasure, b Oct 8, 1870. S.

VIII. Edna Leasure, b Jan 2, 1874. S.

VIII. John F. Leasure, b June 13, 1877. S.

VIII. John O. Tinstman, b Mar 22, 1841; d Oct 3, 1862, in the army. He, of the Anderson troops, was in the battle of Antietam and died soon after.

VIII. Elizabeth Tinstman, b July 16, 1843; d June 15, 1846.

VIII. Abigail Tinstman, b Feb 17, 1846; d Nov 1865.


VIII. Jacob S. Oberholtz, b at West Overton, Pa, Oct 18, 1814; d Apr 20, 1859; m Mary Fox, b Dec 29, 1836. She was b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Dec 1, 1816; d Aug 20, 1855. General business. Baptist. C: Maria, Elizabeth, Abraham, Isaac, Mary, Fenton, Christian, Jacob, Emma.
V. Elizabeth F. Overholt, b Nov 15, 1839; d Apr 20, 1859.
VI. Edwin Stanton Overholt, b in Connellsville, Pa, Aug 29, 1867; m Maud Hamilton Jan 26, 1898. Res. 1829 Tenth St., Boulder, Colo. Prospector and miner. C: (VII) Elsie Gail Overholt, b Sept 7, 1900.
VI. Mary M. Overholt, b Apr 2, 1872; d Nov 23, 1890.
VI. Max Clark Overholt, b at Denver, Colo, Apr 19, 1877. P O Masonville, Colo.
V. Isaac F. Overholt, b Nov 4, 1843. P O Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Coke Manufacturer. Served 3 years and two months in the Civil war. S.
V. Mary Anne Overholt, b July 1, 1846; m Capt.
Cassius Clay Markle Feb 21, 1865. P O West Newton, Pa. Mr. Markle enlisted Aug 25, 1861, as Second Lieutenant in Co., E. 105th, Reg't., P. V. I. He was promoted to First Lieut., and at the second battle of Bull Run was promoted Captain of his Co. He was appointed and served as Provost Marshal under Gen. Birney, and subsequently was appointed Inspector General of Fort North of the Potomac, first under Gen. Hoskin and later under Gen. Harden, and occupied that position at the expiration of his three years term of enlistment.

He was honorably discharged Sept 3, 1864. Upon his return from the army he became actively engaged in the paper and coke manufactory; now retired. C: Cyrus, Thomas, Mary, Sarah, Jessie, Margaret.

VI. Cyrus Painter Markle, b Feb 12, 1866; m Margaret C. Rohland Oct 10, 1899. P O Greensburg, Pa. Clerk in Register and Recorders office. He served through the campaign in Manilla, on the firing line 70 days with the 10th, Penna, Reg't. Mr. M. Presby. Mrs. M. Baptist. C: (VII) Mary Jane Markle, b May 24, 1900.


VI. Sarah B. Markle, b Feb 2, 1873.

VI. Margaret Z. Markle, b Mar 8, 1878; m Frank Watterson Jackson Aug 16, 1898. P O Mt. Pleasant, Pa. He was born in Fayette Co, Pa., in 1874. He received his education in the Mt. Pleasant, Pa, Classical and Scientific Institute, from which he graduated in 1891 with honors, besides winning the H. K. Porter prize of $300. offered for the one best prepared for College. He then went to Bucknell University, from which he graduated with the degree of A. B., in 1895, and then went to Chicago University for some time. He has for the past five years been Professor of Greek in the Western Penna, Institute, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. In the spring of 1901, he was appointed by the President, consul to patron Greece. Mr. J. Baptist. Mrs. J. Presby. C: (VII) Marian M. Jackson, b Aug 15, 1899.


VI. Harry Webster Overholt, b Sept 29, 1875; d Oct 15, 1875.


VI. Annie Maria Overholt, b July 22, 1879.

VI. Omera W. Overholt, b Nov 24, 1881; d Jan 27, 1894.

VI. Oscar F. Overholt (twin), b Nov 24, 1881; d Feb 14, 1882.

VI. George Jacob Overholt, b Oct 23, 1883.

VI. Lucy Overholt, b May 14, 1886.
VI. Emma Louis Overholt, b Apr 21, 1890.
VI. Norma Overholt, b Jan 2, 1893.
VI. Baby Overholt, b Feb 28, 1900; d Mar 9, 1900.
IV. Abraham S. Overholt, b Jan 23, 1817; d May 1863; m Mary A. Newmyer. C: George, John, Norman, May.
V. George W. Overholt, —; m Agnes Ripple. P O Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
V. John S. Overholt, ——.
V. Norman Overholt, (d).
V. Mary Overholt, (d).
V. Maria O. Frick, b at West Overton, Pa, Feb 9, 1848; m John S. R. Overholt—. (See J. S. R. O. Family).
V. Henry Clay Frick, b at West Overton, Westm'd Co, Pa, Dec 19, 1849; m Adalaide Childs Dec 15, 1851. Res. Pittsburg, Pa. "Coal King." C: (VI) Martha, (d); Helen, a son (d).
V. Annie O. Frick, b in Mt. Pleasant twp, Westm'd

V. Aaron O. Frick, b at West Overton, Pa, Apr 7, 1855. S.


V. Sallie O. Frick, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Mar 21, 1862; m William A. Lott Sept 26, 1894. P O Wooster, O. C: (VII) Elizabeth Lott, b June 15, 1895.

IV. Martin S. Overholt; b Mar 31, 1822; m Maria Wakefield. C:

V. Hudson W. Overholt, b 1849; m — Mullen.

V. James C. Overholt, b 1851.

V. Mary E. Overholt, b 1854; m Wm. Ritchie.

V. J. Franklin Overholt, b 1856.

V. Harry E. Overholt, b 1860.

V. Ida M. Overholt, b 1862; m Wm. Caton.

IV. Christian S. Overholt, b at West Overton, Westm'd Co, Pa, Oct 18, 1824; m Katharine L. Newmyer June 28, 1853. Res. 4008 Pine St, Phila, Pa. A business man of long and wide experience, his prominent connection with financial and industrial affairs make Christian S. Overholt an admirable and valuable member of the Pennsylvania Board of Commissioners. He is a retired banker, merchant and manufacturer. For many years he was the manager of the firm of Overholt & Co., of Broad-
Ford, Pa, a well known firm of distillers. Nearly a third of a century ago he retired from the firm and became president of the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. After ably performing the functions of this responsible post for a long time, he retired from active business life, and has been a resident of Philadelphia for some years. Baptist. C: Alice, Charles, Mary, Elmer, Anna, William.


V. Charles Overholt, b Apr 1, 1856; d Dec 15, 1881; m Eliza Lippencott Newmyer Mar 13, 1876. Baptist. C: Lu, Elmer, Ruth.

VI. Lu Newmyer Overholt, b Feb 22, 1877; m Claud Scott Aug 10, 1898. Baptist. C: (VII) Katharine O. Scott, b June 1899.

VII. Elmer E. Overholt, b Feb 23, 1878. Baptist. S.

VII. Ruth Overholt, b 1881; d young.


VIII. Elmer E. Overholt, b Aug 23, 1861; d Oct 22, 1863.

VIII. Anna May Overholt, b Aug 1, 1864; m Carl Clayton Law Oct 17, 1889. Baptist. C: (VI) Katharine O. Law, b Mar 21, 1892. Stanley O. Law, b June 21, 1894.

VIII. William Shadrack Overholt, b Feb 8, 1867; m Helen Hollister Nov 12, 1889. Presby. No issue.

IV. John S. Overholt, b June 1, 1826; d Sept 28, 1846.
III. Christian Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, July 18, 1786; d in Hancock Co, Ohio, Jan 11, 1868; m Elizabeth Stauffer Nov 1811. She was b Jan 19, 1794; d Nov 21, 1887. He followed at different times the occupation of farming and distilling. In the autumn of 1858, he in company with his son, Abraham, left Westm'd Co, Pa, and located at Fostoria, Seneca Co, Ohio, where the latter had previously purchased a farm, and with whom he made his home during the remaining years of his life. In disposition he was impulsive and quick to speak, but kind hearted and generous to a fault. His wife survived him nearly twenty years. She was a sister to his brother Abraham Overholt's wife, and a daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth Stauffer.

Christian Overholt and his wife were faithful members of the Mennonite church, and after moving to the State of Ohio, they drove a distance of twelve miles to attend worship in a church of their denomination. To the grandchildren, one of the most precious memories were of their grandmother. Her son and his wife were untiring in their devotion to her, while her presence in their home was ever like a gracious benediction. It was often said of her, "I have never seen mother out of patience, nor heard her utter one unkind word." She retained full possession of her mental faculties until her death at the age of nearly ninety four years. C: Abraham, Sarah, Henry, Anna, Elizabeth, Christian.

IV. Abraham S. Overholt, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Feb 9, 1813; d near Fostoria, O, Jan 23, 1896; m Barbara Sherrick Dec 4, 1836. She was b in Fayette Co, Pa, Nov 12, 1813; d Dec 5, 1891. Farmer and sawyer. In early life Menn; later U B ch. C: Anna, Christian, Elizabeth, Jacob, Joseph,
Abraham, Sarah, Maria, Barbara, Martin.
VI. Abraham O. Harned, b Aug 4, 1862; m Eva Sherman Feb 27, 1885. P O Bowling Green, O. Teacher, Meth. C: (VII) Alta Harned, b Jan 14, 1886. Don Harned, b June 6, 1889.
VI. Mamie Harned, b Jan 11, 1870; m Fred Haight Feb 19, 1891. P O Jerry City, O. Meth. C: (VII) Foyl Haight, b Mar 22, 1892. Lettie Haight, b Mar 7, 1896.
VI. Lettie Harned, b Apr 3, 1872; m J. B. Morrison July 12, 1897. P O Buckland, O. Meth. C: (VII) William L. Morrison, b May 25, 1899.
VI. Nellie Harned, b May 18, 1876; m Artemus Rice Mar 18, 1892. Res. 611 South Platt St., East Toledo, O. U B ch. C: (VII) William Rice, b Dec

VI. Cora Overholt, b June 20, 1864. Res. 2814 Groveland ave, Chicago, Ill. Superintendent of Nurses Training School: Meth Ep. S.


VI. Jesse B. Overholt, b July 26, 1881. P O Mark Center, O. School teacher; farmer, Meth Ep. S.

VI. Anna B. Overholt, b Aug 15, 1883. Meth Ep.S. V. Elizabeth Overholt, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Aug 5, 1842; m Dr. Jacob A. Shesler Mar 15, 1865. P O San Jose, Calif.

Dr. Jacob A. Shesler, was b in Fairfield Co, O, Aug 30, 1836. In 1852 he left home with a company of young men for California, across the "Plains." Many incidents of his journey for want of space must be passed over, such as cremation of an Indian Chief, war dance by 2000 Indians, murder, capture, trial and execution of murderers, a narrow escape from a pack of wolves, etc., etc. He arrived
safe in Butte Co, in Sept, without a dime in his pocket. Here he hired out to a mining company, at $4.00 per day, and subsequently became one of the owners of the mine.

His life struggle now began with its alternation of successes and failures. At one time his mining property in Sierra Co, was estimated to he worth from $80,000 to $100,000, but by trusting to the honesty of a "friend," he became involved in a law suit, which cost him over $3000 and the loss of all his mining property.

In 1856 he took an active part in the formation of the republican party in Sierra Co., and became its first candidate for the Legislature from the 17th, Judicial Dist., the following year. He was one of the delegates from Sierra Co., to the First Republican State Convention ever held in California, at Sacramento, Feb 16, 1860, to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention, which nominated Abraham Lincoln for President.

On Aug 11, 1860, he started for his old Ohio home, arriving there in Sept. In 1863 he enlisted in the 49th, O. V. V. L., served till after the close of the war.

In 1874 he began the study of Medicine, graduated from Physio-Med., College, Cincinatti, O, Mar 1877. After marriage they moved to Fostoria, O, and in 1881, to San Jose, Cal., where they still reside practicing his profession as a "Specialist." Mrs. S. Christian ch. C: Ada, Minnie, Walter.


VI. Minnie Shesler, b Dec 4, 1867. She fell a victim to one of the most atrocious crimes of the 19th,
century, in which the McGlincy family near Campbell, Santa Clara Co, Cal., with his step-son James Wells, Robert Briscoe, an employee, and Minnie Shesler, six in all, were murdered in cold blood by James C. Dunham, the son-in-law of Mr. McGlincy.

During the absence of the male members of the family at night, James C. Dunham murdered Mrs. McGlincy, and his wife, the latter sick in bed from confinement. He murdered his wife by breaking her neck across the side-board of her bed. Miss Minnie Shesler (who was employed to superintend in the cooking department of the family), occupied an adjoining room, and no doubt heard the struggle and came into the room to see what was wrong, and was stricken down with an ax, the sharp edge striking cross-ways just back of her forehead, from which death must have been instantaneous. There were four other wounds made, each penetrating the brain, either of which would have proved fatal. She was found lying in a large pool of blood beside the bed of Mrs. Dunham. The murderer then waited the return of the other members of the family when he finished his bloody work.

Minnie Shesler was a member of the Christian ch, of the Daughters of Veterans, and other societies.

VI. Walter H. Shesler, b Dec 19, 1876. P O San Jose, Cal. Christian ch. S.

VII. Joseph Overholt, b May 19, 1844; d Sept 14, 1867. S.

Abraham Overholt.
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V. J. B. Overholt, b Jan 24, 1871; m Lizzie Dunlap Mar 17, 1897. P O Van Wert, O. Farmer: Meth Ep. C: (VII) Maria Rae Overholt, b Feb 21, 1900.


VII. Blanche May Overholt, b Oct 17, 1877.

VIII. Sherman Overholt, b Aug 7, 1880.


VI. Dr. Earl L. Overholt, b Mar 2, 1870. P O Fostoria, O. Physician and Surgeon: U B ch. S.

VI. Mabel Overholt, b Mar 6, 1874. P O Fostoria, O. Teacher in Fostoria Public School: U B ch. S.


V. Barbara Overholt, b May 28, 1853; m Charles Culbertson Nov 26, 1876. He d Oct 18, 1896. P O Fostoria, O. U B ch. No issue.

V. Martin B. Overholt, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Aug 18, 1856; m Samantha Biles Dec 25, 1878. She d June 27, 1893. No issue. He m second wife Anna Sherman Dec 9, 1897. P O Fostoria, O. Fruit grower; U B ch. No issue.

IV. Sarah Overholt, b Jan 9, 1815; d June 30, 1837;
m Christian Stoner (d), May 7, 1835. Cabinet maker and undertaker: Menn. C: Martin, Lizzie.
V. Martin Stoner. P O Brunswick, Mo.
VI. George S. Haen, b Aug 7, 1861; m Ada Rodgers.
VI. Alice S. Haen, b Dec 25, 1864; m Charles A. Fry.
VI. Irvin S. Haen, b May 13, 1867; d Feb 10, 1890.
IV. Henry Overholt, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Feb 3, 1817; d in Hancock Co, O, Sept 13, 1863; m Sarah Frick Apr 2, 1840. She was b Apr 17, 1820. P O Van Buren, O. Farmer; Luth. C: Martin, David, Mary, John, Henry, William, Joseph.
V. Martin Overholt, b May 20, 1841. Enlisted in the Civil war in 1862, served one year, when on account of sickness was discharged, came home and died Sept 16, 1863.
VI. Gertrude A. Overholt, b Feb 14, 1869; m George F. Kuhlman Feb 9, 1890. P O McComb, O. Farmer; Presby. C: (VII) Gail Malora Kuhlman, b Feb 11, 1891. Ress Edward Kuhlman, b Dec 18, 1894.
VI. Jennie Blauch Overholt, b Aug 11, 1875; m John W. Probert. Res. 219-221, E. Market St., Akron, O. Grocery merchant; Meth Ep. C: (VI) Stanley Probert.

VI. Martin R. Overholt, b June 13, 1886.

V. Mary Overholt, b June 23, 1846; d June 10, 1865.


V. Joseph Overholt, b Jan 22, 1860; d Mar 13, 1863.

IV. Anna Overholt b May 4, 1819; m James Irvin (d), Mar 25, 1858. Anna m second husband, John Bolton Mar 22, 1883. P O Findlay, O. Ch of God. No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Overholt, b Jan 1821; d Mar 3, 1898; m John Stoner. U B ch. C: Abraham, Sarah, Alcinus, Anna.

V. Abraham, Sarah and Alcinus, no report.

IV. Christian Overholt, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Mar 4, 1827; d in Hancock Co, O, Jan 9, 1898; m Catharine Leighty in 1852. She was b in Pa, Sept 1, 1831; d in O, 1894. Moved to Hancock Co, O, 1860, where they purchased a farm of 240 acres, which they improved and made one of the finest farms in the country. Uncle Christ, as he was familiarly called, was highly respected by all who knew him. Converted in early life, he and his wife united with the Meth Ep ch, of which they were consistent members. C: Lizzie, Alsinus, Ella, Charles, Clarence, Frank, Sherman, Edgar, Bertha.

V. Lizzie Overholt, b at West Overton, Pa, Mar 10, 1854; m G. W. Urie Sept 3, 1893. P O Bloomdale, O. Farmer; Meth Ep.

V. Alsinus Overholt, b Dec 6, 1855; m Minerva Morehead. P O Portage Center, O. C: Lizzie, Zella, Hazel, Ralph, Hugh.

V. Ella Overholt, b Jan 22, 1858; d May 25, 1900; m L. Monroe Taylor Nov 17, 1887. P O Findlay, O. Meth Ep. C: (VI) Anna Taylor, b Dec 25, 1889. Floyd Taylor, b Feb 13, 1890. Clarence Taylor, b Feb 1, 1895.

V. Charles Overholt, b Apr 22, 1860; m Clara Linhart. P O Bloomdale, O. C: Gail, Virgil, Dean, Zoa, Charles.

V. Clarence Overholt, b May 10, 1862; d Oct 20, 1863.

V. Frank Overholt, b Mar 3, 1865; d May 25, 1900; m Sarah B. Campbell (d). C: Edith, Mearl: He m
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V. Sherman Overholt, b Nov 1, 1861; m Nettie Berger. P O Bloomdale, O. C: Edna, Carl.

V. Edgar Overholt, b Feb 11, 1870. P O Bloomdale, O.

V. Bertha Overholt, b Aug 31, 1872; d July 16, 1888.

III. Susanna Overholt, b Jan 13, 1789; d single.

MARIA OBERHOLTZER, DAUGHTER OF MARTIN OBERHOLTZER.

II. Maria Oberholtzer, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Dec 19, 1740.

JOHN OBERHOLTZER, SON OF MARTIN OBERHOLTZER.

II. John Oberholtzer, b Aug 8, 1742; d Dec 7, 1742.
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SON OF MARTIN OBERHOLTZER.

II. Martin Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Dec 20, 1743; d in Westm'd Co, Pa, Mar 1811; m * Esther Fretz. She was b in Bucks Co, Pa, about 1748; d in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio Feb 1813.

They lived in early life in Bucks Co, Pa, within half a mile of the Delaware River. It is said that in the time of the Revolution, not being friendly to the war, and being loyal to the King, that he with others of the family went to Canada, but not liking the climate he returned, and emigrated to Western Pennsylvania, settling at Alverton in Westm'd Co, on the farm now owned and occupied by Mrs. Agnes (Stauffer) Fox, a great grand-daughter.

About 1810 Martin Overholt made a trip to Ohio and selected land in Coshocton and Tuscarawas Counties, intending to move there, but six weeks before he and his family were ready to start, "Kings evil" (cancer), came on his neck from which he bled three days and nights, causing his death. He made his will Jan 14, 1811, recorded Mar 2, 1811. Gives his wife 1200 lbs; bequests to children: Martin, Christian, Henry, Isaac, Abraham, Elizabeth Wel- dy, Joseph, Agnes Stauffer, Barbara Burchfield, Mary Noffzinger, Magdalena Mumaw, Esther, Sarah and Anna.

* Daughter of (Pioneer) Christian Fretz cf Tinicum twp, Bucks Co, Pa, who came to America with his brother John Fretz.
After his death his widow Esther Fretz Overholt removed to Ohio, settled in Dover twp, Tuscarawas Co, where she died during an epidemic of "spotted fever," and was buried in a little rural cemetery on the place where she lived. Farmer; Menn. C: Elizabeth, Agnes, Christian, Barbara, Henry, Mary, Magdalena, Martin, Isaac, Abraham, Esther, Sarah, Joseph, Anna.

III. Elizabeth Overholt, (d), b in Bucks Co, Pa, about 1770; m Rev. Abraham Welty. He was b in Penna; d near Canal Dover, Ohio, about 1831, aged 66 yrs, 11 months. Farmer and minister of the Mennonite church. C: Martin, John, Abraham, Christian, Jacob, Elizabeth, Esther, Anna, Sarah.

IV. Sarah Welty, b Aug 1812; (still living 1901) m John Robart, (d). P O Canal Dover, Ohio. No issue. (Have no report from the rest of the children of Rev. Abraham and Elizabeth (Overholt) Welty.

III. Agnes Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, 1773; d in Westm'd Co, Pa, June 14, 1845; m Christian Stauffer. He was b in Lancaster Co, Pa, 1778; d in Fayette Co, Pa, July 6, 1852. They remained in Westm'd Co, and lived on the Old Martin Overholt Farm at Alverton. Menn. C: Annie, Esther, Elizabeth, Christian, Abraham, Mary, Sarah.

IV. Annie Stauffer, b 1798; d Oct 8, 1865; m Christian Stoner. C: Christian, Abraham, Mary, Agnes and Sarah (twins), John, Rebecca, Cyrus, Elizabeth, Levi, Isaac, Annie.

IV. Esther Stauffer, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Jan 11, 1800; d Dec 11, 1860; m Joseph Fulkreth Apr 21, 1817. He was b in Maryland, in 1792; d in Westm'd Co, Pa, Jan 20, 1852. Farmer; Ger Bap. C: Susanna, Sarah, Agnes, Elizabeth, Christian, Abraham, Anna, Esther, Joseph, Catharine,
Rachel, David, Hannah, and Henry.

V. Susanna Fulkreth (d), b Apr 6, 1818; m Samuel Myers. C: Anna, Esther, Maria, Michael, David.

VI. Sarah Fulkreth (d), b Jan 5, 1820; m Christian Stoner. C: (VI) Mary, Isaac, Aaron. P O Scottsdale, Pa.


VIII. Cyrus Murray, b Nov 2, 1844; m Jane Hughes. P O Alleppo, Pa. Farmer; Brethren ch. C: (VII) Minnie Murray, (d); m — Hughes. C: (VIII) Myrtle Hughes.

IX. Mary Murray, m —— Snyder. C: (VIII) Warren, Ingram, Homer, Cyrus.

X. Virginia Murray, m —— Snyder. C: (VIII) Pearl, ——.

XI. David Murray, m Laura Danley. C: (VIII) Flora Murray.

XII. Susan Murray, b Apr 9, 1846; d Apr 12, 1884; m Jacob Fisher. P O Brink, W. Va. Farmer; Br ch. C: (VII) Samuel (d), Anna (d), Lindsey (d), Jennie (d), Ellen (d), Henry, Franklin, Jackson, Cyrus.


XIV. Jacob Murray, b 1850; d 1851.

XV. David Murray, b Aug 21, 1852; m Elizabeth Fletcher. P O Scottdale, Pa. Blacksmith; Br ch. C: Samuel, Clara, Harry, Oliver, Ettie, Isaac, Florence.

VII. Charles O. Chambers, b Sept 1, 1873; m Mary Davis. P O Battle Creek, Iowa. Farmer; Br ch.


VII. Jesse Chambers, b Dec 31, 1877. Rail-road employee Br ch.

VII. Delia E. Chambers, b May 23, 1880; m Martin T. Stewart. Res. 4 Hall ave, Waslington, Pa. Rail-road employ; Br ch. C: (VIII) Mary Glenne Stewart.

VII. Joseph H. Chambers, b Sept 8, 1882.

VII. Emma A. Chambers, b Dec 22, 1884. Br ch.

VII. Orval S. Chambers, b Jan 23, 1889.


VI. Elias Murray, b June 30, 1860; m Mary Yewel. P O Battle Creek, Ia. Carpenter. C: (VII) Uz, Scottie, Bonnie, etc.

VI. Henry Murray, b in Greene Co, Pa, Feb 20, 1863; m Sadie Hupp Mar 9, 1892. P O Jefferson, Pa. Farmer; Ger Bap.


V. Elizabeth Fulkreeth, b Aug 20, 1823; d in Green

VI. Esther Murry, b--; d 1860.


VII. John A Murry, b Apr 4, 1874; m Sarah J. Archer May 6, 1894. P O Marshall, W. Va.
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VII. Eddie Murry, b Feb 9, 1877; m Mattie E. Wilkerson. P O Tipton, Iowa. Farmer, ch of God. C: (VIII) Ernest Ralph Murry, b Oct 26, 1900.

VII. Henry L. Murry, b Oct 15, 1879; d Oct 1887.
VII. Rebecca Murry, b June 6, 1881; d June 30, 1881.
VII. Sherman E. Murry, b Aug 28, 1888.
VII. Ross C. Murry, b July 27, 1891.
VII. Arminta M. Murry, b Apr 1, 1893.
VII. Elmer Lee Murry, b Aug 6, 1896.
VII. Carrollton M. Murry, b Sept 15, 1899.

VI. Catharine Murry, b Aug 1, 1847; m — Wagner. P O Lime Stone, W. Va.


VII. Henry Franklin Murry, b Sept 23, 1872; d Aug 29, 1873.

VII. Charles Murry, b June 9, 1874; d June 3, 1896. Carpeuter, ch of God,

VII. Daniel Tompson Murry, b in Greene Co, Pa, Nov 18, 1876. Farmer, ch of God.

VII. Joanna Murry, b in Greene Co, Pa, June 20, 1879; m Thomas F. Parsons Apr 10, 1897. P O


VII. Jessie Askine Murry, b May 19, 1884. Ch of God.

VII. Thomas Murry, b Jan 2, 1887.

VII. Elizabeth Myrtle Murry, b Aug 10, 1890.


VII. Charles D. Gay, b Nov 24, 1869; d Sept 13, 1873.

VII. Alma Gay, b Sept 2, 1872; d Oct 14, 1874.

VII. Katie B. Gay, b Oct 9, 1874. Teacher, Christian ch.


VII. Allen Gay, b Mar 3, 1879; d Jan 14, 1881.

VII. Joseph W. Gay, b Aug 28, 1881.

VII. Clarence S. Gay, b Aug 17, 1884.

VII. John L. Gay, b Nov 23, 1888.

VII. David M. Gay, b July 28, 1890.

VI. James Murry, b 1853. P O Eldora, Marion Co, W. Va.


VI. Henry Murry, b 1860; d 1860.

V. Christian Fulkreth, b Aug 2, 1825; d Sept 19, 1825.
CHRISTIAN S. OVERHOLT.
(See Page 123.)
V. Abraham Fulkreth, b Nov 19, 1826; d Apr 9, 1827.

V. Anna Fulkreth, b Apr 3, 1828; d—; m Wm. Mouller.


V. Joseph Fulkreth, b June 13, 1832; d 1863; m—. C: Francis, Lebbeus, Alpheus.

VI. Francis Fulkreth, b—. P O Lebanon, O.


V. Catharine Fulkreth, b Jan 17, 1837; d Apr 22, 1839.

V. Rachel Fulkreth, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Apr 20, 1837; d Dec 25, 1900; m Rev. Abraham Summy Aug 20, 1862. He was b in Garrett Co, Md, Apr 20, 1829. Carpenter and minister of the German Baptist ch. C: J., Ezra, David, Anna, Amos, Maria, Ida.

VI. J., W. Summy, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Aug 14, 1863; m Sarah Weaver Aug 23, 1885. She d Dec


VI. David F. Summy, b July 3, 1869; d Oct 6, 1878.

VI. Anna Summy, b Jan 31, 1871. P O Kecksburg, Pa.


VI. Ida Summy, b Dec 3, 1878. S.


VI. Jennie Centennial Fulkreth, b July 17, 1876, at Newark, W. Va. Meth Ep. S. Res Cincinnati, O.

VI. Arthur H. Fulkreth, b at Newark, W. Va, Sept 25, 1878. Shipping clerk, in Cincinnati, O. S.

V. Hannah Fulkreth, b Jan 1, 1842; m Eli M.

VI. Alpheus H. Horner, b Aug 17, 1864.

VI. Edwin Horner (twin), b Aug 17, 1864; d Sept 28, 1864.


VI. Frank Horner, b June 28, 1876; d Sept 29, 1876.


IV. Christian Stauffer, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Dec 15, 1809; d Mar 12, 1886; m Susan Overholt in 1828. She was b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Jan 7, 1808; d Dec 24, 1863. Farmer, and inherited the Old Martin Overholt homestead. They were formerly Mennonites, but later became members of the church of God. C: Elizabeth, Henry, Agnes, Annie, Abraham, Sarah, Emma.

V. Elizabeth Stauffer, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Mar 25, 1829; d Sept 28, 1899; m George R. Mumaw

VI. Martha Mumaw, b near Scottdale, Pa, Dec 2, 1849; m John W. Ruth Jan 22, 1873. P O Scottdale, Pa. Lumber business, United Brethren. C: Maude, Bessie, Homer, Alice, Eleanor, Ralph.

VII. Maude L. Ruth, b Nov 3, 1873. P O Scottdale, Pa. Teacher, graduated from Otterbein University, Westerville, O, June 16, 1875, U B ch. S.


VII. Alice B. Ruth, b Feb 17, 1883. U B ch. S.

VII. Eleanor M. Ruth, b Apr 9, 1885. U B ch. S.

VII. Ralph Ruth, b Dec 23, 1887; d Nov 18, 1893.

VI. James Mumaw, b—; d aged six weeks.

VI. Martin S. Mumaw, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Mar 7, 1852; m Minnie Jane Parke Dec 20, 1877. P O Scottdale, Pa. He remained on the homestead farm where he was born until 1881, when he removed to Scottdale, Pa, where he still resides, and is in the employ of the Penna Railroad. Mrs. Mumaw is of Scotch lineage, and a great grand-daughter of John Parke, a soldier in the Revolutionary war. U B ch.

C: Laura, Grace, Glenn, Joseph, George, Martha, Martin.

VII. Laura Parke Mumaw, b Feb 7, 1879. Graduated from Scottdale High School in 1897, and since then has been a student in the Otterbein University of Ohio. U B ch.

VII. Grace Mumaw, b Feb 22, 1881. Graduated from Scottdale High School in 1899. U B ch.
VII. Glenn Hooker Mumaw, b September 30, 1884.
VII. Joseph Parke Mumaw, b Feb 1, 1886.
VII. George Edwin Mumaw, b Dec 23, 1891.
VII. Martha Ruth Mumaw, b Nov 13, 1896.
VII. Martin John Mumaw, b May 30, 1899.
VI. Elizabeth Mumaw, b at West Overton, Pa, Dec 6, 1853; m Austin F. Stoner Feb 19, 1874. P O Pickreall, Oreg. Meth Ep. C: Grace, Jessie.
VII. Grace Stoner, b Oct 30, 1874; d Oct 15, 1875.
VII. C. Jessie Stoner, b Dec 14, 1876 at Scottdale, Pa. P O Pickreall, Oreg. Meth Ep. S.
VI. John Mumaw —. P O Scottdale, Pa.
VI. Alice Mumaw, b in Westm'd Co, Pa; m Samuel B. Reed Sept 18, 1890. P O Scottdale, Pa. Meth Ep. C: (VII) Jessie Reed, b Jan 3, 1892. Elizabeth Reed, b Sept 9, 1893. Nellie B. Reed, b Jan 14, 1897.
V. Henry Overholt Stauffer, b in Westm'd Co, Pa, Oct 26, 1832; d May 24, 1898; m Eliza J. Culler Dec 1, 1853. She was b at Connelsville, Pa, June 1, 1837. In 1867 he sold his farm in Westmoreland Co, Pa, and settled on a large farm in Nemaha Co, Kan. Here he was for two terms chairman of the Board of
county Commissioners, and during the ravages of the "grasshoppers" when many poor people were trying to support their families and keep their homesteads—Mr. Stauffer lost the R R Bonds in that county and saved it from paying $125,000 of bonds enabling it to get out of debt, and become one of the wealthiest counties in the State. In 1885 he moved to Pottawatomie Co, where he remained until his death.

He died at Manhattan, Kan, where he had gone to receive medical treatment for one of his eyes. Shortly after retiring for the night he was taken suddenly with heart trouble and died in a short time. His daughter, Miss Ella, was the only one of the family with him when he died.

"Mr. Stauffer, all through life, exhibited traits of character and a spirit of social deportment which attracted scores of men women and children to him as earnest confiding friends, whom no doubt will deck his eternal brow with wreaths of undying love." He was firm and confiding in his belief of divine power in Almighty God, and all through the many adversities he encountered through life, he never lost sight of his obligations to God. This fact was clearly shown only a few moments before he closed his eyes in death, when he knelt beside his bed in the presence of his daughter and there offered prayer to God, and there committed himself to His care. He was a devoted husband, a kind father, loved and respected by all. In his death his devoted wife and children realize that a vacancy in the family circle has been made that no earthly friend can fill. Farmer, later traveling salesman, ch of God. C: Ella, Susan, Emma, Ida, Christian, John, Bettie, Harry, Addie George, Hallie.
CHRISTIAN OVERHOLT.
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MRS. ELIZABETH OVERHOLT.

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VI. Susan Stauffer, b at Alverton, Pa, Apr 22, 1856; m Lyman S. Stoner Nov 10, 1881. He was accidently killed Aug 31, 1900. P O Alverton, Pa. Ch of God. C: Frank.

VII. Frank Stauffer Stoner, b Nov 13, 1882. Student in business college (1900), ch of God. S.


VI. Ida May Stauffer, b Nov 8, 1858; d Jan 2, 1864.


VI. John Stauffer, b Nov 18, 1861. P O Fostoria, Kan.

VI. Bettie Stauffer, b Aug 20, 1863; d Jan 20, 1867.


VI. Addie E. Stauffer, b in Nemaha Co, Kan, May 31, 1867; m John T. Bartley Dec 1, 1898. They were married on the 45 wedding anniversary of Mrs. Bartley’s parents. P O Olsburg, Kan. Dealer in cattle and general stock. No issue (1901).

VI. George Domer Stauffer, b in Nemaha Co, Kan, Jan 27, 1869; m Jennie Mills Aug 28, 1896. P O
Fostoria, Kan. Clerk in general merchandise store.


VI. Christian S. Fox, b Feb 25, 1857; d Sept 12, 1863.

VI. Emma Ida Fox, b Dec 17, 1858; d Mar 29, 1859.

VI. Alice S. Fox, b Mar 15, 1860; d Sept 14, 1863.

VI. Sarah Stauffer Fox, b Apr 20, 1863. P O Alvertown, Pa.

VI. Burton Stauffer Fox, b Aug 9, 1865; m Maud Madison June 8, 1898. P O Scottdale, Pa. Teacher. C: (VII) Mabel Agnes Fox, b Mar 4, 1899.


VI. Nora Agnes Fox, b June 24, 1873. P O Alvertown, Pa.

V. Annie O. Stauffer, b Jan 27, 1837; d Jan 13, 1840.

V. Abraham O. Stauffer, b May 15, 1841; d Jan 18, 1864; m Carrie Zimmerman in 1861. Minister of ch of God.

V. Sarah O. Stauffer, b Mar 29, 1843; d Apr 18, 1864.
V. Emma Stauffer, b June 28, 1847; d Mar 12, 1864.

IV. Abraham Stauffer, b 1810; d July 9, 1851; m Frances Tinstman. C: Christian, William, Eliza, Mary, Agnes, Annie, Adeline, Lucinda, Abraham.

V. Christian Stauffer —.


V. Eliza Stauffer, m — Patterson. P O Connellsville, Pa.

V. Mary Stauffer, m — Colston. P O New Haven, Pa.

V. Agnes Stauffer (d), m — Smith.


V. Adeline Stauffer, m — Smith.

V. Lucinda Stauffer, m — Atwood.


IV. Sarah Stauffer, b Feb 18, 1816; d Oct 11, 1891; m Isaac Smutz Dec 6, 1832. He was b May 16, 1810; d Sept 7, 1867. Farmer, Freewill Baptist. C: Christian, Mary, David, Samuel, Agnes, Martha, Susanna, Isaac, Caleb, Joshua, Isaiah, Abram.


V. Mary Smutz, b Feb 14, 1836; m Wm. Smith. Meth. Eight children.

V. David Smutz, b Dec 25, 1837; d 1890; m — —. Meth Ep. Six children.


V. Agnes Smutz, b in Fayette Co, Pa, Feb 19, 1843; m Joseph Woodward Feb 18, 1864. P O Newcomer, Mo. Farmer, Presby. C: Sallie, Mary, Emma, Davis, Isaac, William, Jennie,


VI. Mary Woodward, b Aug 7, 1866. P O Alhambra, Cal. Teacher, Presby. S.

VI. Emma Woodward, b Feb 23, 1868; m E. G. Sinclair Oct 10, 1892. P O Kansas City, Mo. Bookkeeper, Cong.

VI. Davis Woodward, b Dec 31, 1869. P O Mendon, Mo. Grocery and Hardware Merchant, Presby. S.


VI. J. William Woodward, b July 14, 1873; d Feb 10, 1877.

VI. Jennie Woodward, b Oct 27, 1875; d Mar 5, 1877.


VI. C. Walter Woodward, b Aug 7, 1879.

VI. John G. Woodward, b Feb 12, 1882.

VI. Thompson E. Woodward, b Jan 10, 1884.

VI. Winnona Woodward, b Nov 22, 1886.

VI. Edwin G. Woodward, b Apr 7, 1890.


V. Susanna Smutz, b Nov 7, 1847; d Aug 8, 1854.

V. Isaac Smutz, b July 16, 1850; d Aug 14, 1854.

V. Caleb Smutz, b Nov 16, 1852; d Aug 26, 1854.


VII. Abram Smutz, b Nov 26, 1860; d May 2, 1868.

IV. Mary Stauffer, d in 1892; m John Bear.

III. Christian Overholser, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Aug 1774; d in Harrison Co, Ohio about 1840; m Rebecca Grundy (Von Grundy). She was b June 2, 1775; d in Stark Co, Ohio Feb 7, 1857; aged 81 yrs 7 months 17 days. They moved to Harrison Co, Ohio, from Westm'd Co, Pa, about 1818. Menn. C: Joseph, Martin, John, Esther, Fannie, Rebecca, Anna.

IV. Joseph Overholser (d), b June 20, 1801; m Fannie Forney, daughter of Peter Forney. She was b June 12, 1803; d Nov 3, 1864. C: Joseph, Christian, Anne, Peter, Fanny. Joseph m second wife, — — (d). No issue.

V. Joseph Overholt, b in Harrison Co, Ohio, Feb 24, 1827; m Sarah Anne Masters. No issue. Joseph m second wife, Mary Scott. C: Norman, Celia.

V. Christian Overholt, b Apr 12, 1828; m Rev. M. V. Gundy. C: Catharine, Martin, Jacob, James, Anne, Peter, Fannie.

V. Peter Overholt, m Lottie Shambaugh. C: William, —.

V. Fannie Overholt (d), m Henry Weimer (d).

IV. Martin Overholser, d—; m Barbara Arford. C: John, I—, Rachel, Anna, Rebecca, Susan, Sarah, Catharine, Christian, Betty, Mary, Ellen, Henry, William.

V. John M. Overholser, b 1834; m — —. C: Elizabeth, Martin, Clara, Rebecca, James.

V. I. P. Overholser.

V. Rachel Overholser, m — Bushman.

V. Anna Overholser, m — Beers.

V. Rebecca Overholser, m — Crum.

V. Susan Overholser, m — Howe.

V. Sarah Overholser, m — Howe

V. Catharine Overholser, m — Wetzel.


V. Rebecca Overholser, m — Kingery.

V. Isaac Overholser, d young.


VI. LeRoy N. Overholser, b at Vinton, Benton Co,
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VI. Clara May Overholser, b Nov 21, 1881. P O Lincoln, Nebr. S.

V. Martin H. Overholser, b July 9, 1851; m —. P O Perry, Ia. C: (VI) Ida J; S, May; Grace M; Lela, Frank.

IV. Amanda M. Overholser, b Oct 27, 1853; m — Cobb. C: (VI) Lloyd B. (d); Ernest W. (d); Faith W. (twin to Ernest); Emery O. (d); Francis E; Raymond O. (d); Lucy J; Cecil F.

III. David C. Overholser, m Lizzie Bowersox. C: (VI) Waldo A; James E. (d); Maggie, m — McCray; (VI) John D; Julia S; Ralph E; Freddie R.

II. John W. Overholser, b Mar 19, 1856; m Emma Whitten June 3, 1886. P O Toledo, Ia. C: (VII) Russel B. (d); Lester W.

I. Sarah Overholser, d 1881; m — Wolf. C: (VI) Minnie Wolf, m — Emerson; (VI) Floyd Wolf; Susan Wolf (d).

II. Sullivan Overholser.

I. Alice Overholser, d infant.

I. Esther Overholser, d aged 18 years.

I. Fannie Overholser, d aged 37 yrs; m Wm. Pickens.

I. Rebecca Overholser, b Jan 7, 1815; d —; m James Robinson. C: Letitia, Fannie, Rebecca, Anna, William.

I. Anna Overholser (d); m Jacob Crum (d).

III. Barbara Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, about 1775-6; d in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, Jan 16, 1813; aged 37 yrs; m Rev. Mathias Burchfield. He d in Tuscarawas Co, O. Mar 16, 1822. They
were married in Westmoreland Co; Pa, and removed to Ohio about the time her mother came. He was a farmer, but became an United Brethren preacher, preaching in German, and had a "meeting house" on his own farm, which remained until a few years ago. His only living daughter by marriage with Barbara Overholt, is widow Sarah Adams, now past 90 years old. She is in good health and active, going 150 miles by rail in the winter of 1900 to visit a daughter.

The following inscriptions are upon the tombstone in the same rural cemetery (on the Burchfield farm), where widow Esther Fretz Overholt was buried—viz:

OUR FATHER AND MOTHER.

Mathias Burchfield, Barbara Burchfield,
Died Mar 16, 1822; Died Jan 16, 1813;
aged 52 years. aged 38 years.

Go preach my Gospel saith the Lord. Bid the whole
world my grace receive.

It is said that Mathias Burchfield preached in the German language, but that he was of Scotch descent, his father and a brother having come over from Scotland and settled in Pennsylvania. C: Esther, Elizabeth, John, Martin, Barbara, Anna, Sarah, Mary.

IV. Esther Burchfield, b Dec 28, 1798; d June 5, 1876; m David Alleshouse in 1820. He was b Jan 11, 1798; d Oct 11, 1853. Farmer near Canal Dover, O. C: Barbara, John, Jacob, Anna, Mary, Isaac, Rachel, Joseph, David, Elizabeth.

V. Barbara Alleshouse, b Feb 22, 1821; d in Daviess Co, Ind, Oct 28, 1896; m John Resler Aug 4, 1840. He was b in Fayette Co, Pa, Nov 5, 1819; d in Daviess Co, Ind, Nov 8, 1894. Farmer and
stock-raiser, U B ch. C: David, Phebe, Isaac, Anna, Jacob, Daniel, John, Mary, Harvey.

VI. David Resler, d in the army in 1862.

VI. Phebe Resler, b Feb 23, 1842; d Jan 11, 1895.


VII. David A. Resler, b Apr 14, 1866; d Aug 16, 1891.

VII. Jacob A. Resler, b Jan 6, 1868; m Clara Bechtel May 15, 1892. P O Elnora, Ind. Farmer. C: (VIII) Robert Resler, Ada Resler (d); Noah Resler.

VII. Cora M. Resler, b May 1, 1870; m Abraham Fielder Nov 27, 1891. P O Elnora, Ind. Farmer. C: (VIII) Ola, Allie, Harley, Nellie, Isaiah.


VII. Ellen B. Resler, b Apr 17, 1873; m Frank Bechtel Apr 17, 1890. P O Elnora, Ind. Farmer. C: (VIII) Elmer, Millie, Laura, Walter, Roy.

VII. Jennie Resler, b Dec 2, 1874; d Apr 14, 1890.

VII. Thomas E. Resler, b Apr 2, 1876. Res 633 E Louisiana St, Indianapolis, Ind. Shipping clerk. S.


VII. Ida E. Resler, b Jan 8, 1883; m Victor Bray Dec 31, 1900. P O Elnora, Ind. Farmer.

VII. Sudie V. Resler, b Oct 22, 1885; d Feb 19, 1886.

VII. Jessie C. Resler, b Feb 21, 1886.

VII. Roy B. Resler, b May 5, 1889; d July 12, 1890.
Lula C. Resler, b October 9, 1891.

Anna Resler (d), m Joseph Kretsinger. C: Clara, Jerome, John.

Clara Kretsinger, m William Graves. P O Loogootee, Ind.

Jerome B. Kretsinger. P O Taylorville, Ind.

John E. Kretsinger. P O Raglesville, Ind.

Jacob A. Resler, m Lydia Hyder. P O Odon, Ind.

Daniel W. Resler, m Josephine Mock. P O Odon, Ind.


Mary Resler, m — Rosenbery. Res 633 Louisiana St, Indianapolis, Ind.


John Alleshouse (d), b Sept 30, 1823; m Sarah Monroe. C: James (d); Mary (d); Elizabeth (d); John, George (d); Esther, David, Joseph, Sarah, Ida.

Jacob Alleshouse (d), b Dec 7, 1825; m Susan Resler. C: John, Phoebe, Mary, Grant, Hester.

Anna Alleshouse (d), b Dec 22, 1827; m James Kelinger. C: Ellen, George, Clarence, Monroe.

Mary Alleshouse, b Jan 23, 1831; m Daniel Seneff. P O Odon, Ind. C: Martin, Jacob, Barbara, Cora.

Isaac Alleshouse, b Dec 23, 1833; m Barbara McCain. P O Golden Corners, O. C: Margaret, David, Ellen, Samuel, Lizzete, Isaac, Adelia, Charles, Mila.
V. Rachel Alleshouse (d), b Dec 25, 1835.
V. Joseph Alleshouse, b June 1, 1837; m Rachel Fisher Feb 3, 1859. P O Canal Dover, O. Farmer, U B ch. C: Edward, Clara, Albert, Frederick, Bert, George, Della.
VI. Edward F. Alleshouse, b Apr 8, 1865; m Cora M. Andreas Feb 19, 1891. P O Canal Dover, O. Farmer.
VI. Clara Alleshouse, b June 3, 1867; m Adison Burgess Oct 8, 1893. P O Canal Dover, O. C: (VII) Chancy R.
VI. Allbert C. Alleshouse, b Mar 11, 1870.
VI. Frederick A. Alleshouse, b Aug 6, 1872.
VI. Bert Alleshouse, b June 12, 1875; m Minnie Bair Mar 23, 1898. P O Canal Dover, O. Farmer, U B ch.
VI. George E. Alleshouse, b July 12, 1877; m Jennie Stocksdale Oct 6, 1899. P O Canal Dover, Ohio.
VI. Della Alleshouse, b Dec 24, 1880; m Franklin O. Smutz Apr 15, 1900. P O Canal Dover, O.
V. David H. Alleshouse Jr, b Nov 24, 1839; d in Tuscarawas Co, O, June 14, 1876; m Elizabeth Mumma May 11, 1862. U B ch. C: Lydia, Martin, Mary, Perry, Jeremiah, Alice, Elizabeth.

VI. Perry O. Alleshouse, b in Tuscarawas Co, O, Aug 1, 1869; m Emma Armstrong Sept 1896. She d Mar 10, 1897. P O Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was in the Drug business for some years, now traveling salesman.

VI. Jeremiah A. Alleshouse, b Sept 23, 1871. P O Trenton, Mo. Photographer, U B ch. S.


VI. Elizabeth A. Alleshouse, b Jan 26, 1876. P O Trenton, Mo. U B ch. S.

V. Elizabeth Alleshouse, (d), b July 21, 1844.

IV. Elizabeth Burchfield, b Dec 21, 1800; d July 14, 1854; m — Donat.

IV. John Burchfield, b Oct 28, 1802; d May 16, 1848; m Mary Cunicum.

He was one of the early settlers of Springfield twp, Lucas Co, O, where he bought 40 acres of government land, and an additional 40 acres from a Mr. Spalding, all uncleared land. "Pioneer life at best is a hard one, and this family must early have learned the meaning of 'want.' for the husband found more pleasure in shouldering his gun and going in search of game in which the country abounded than in reclaiming his farm and bringing it under his
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mastery; the wife seems to have been of the same roving, loving disposition, and delighted in going into the woods to gather wild-flowers. These two lived close to nature's heart and took little thought for the morrow." U B ch. C: Sarah, Joshua, Mary, Jacob, Frederick, Barbara, Eli, Elizabeth, Hetty, Anna, Aaron, Charlotte, Martha, Lafayette.

V. Sarah Burchfield, b June 26, 1825; m John Shetler June 20, 1845. P O Navarre, O. Farmer, U B ch. C: Emmanias, David, Eli, Sally, Naomi.

VI. Emmanias Shetler. P O Long Creek, South Carolina.

VI. David Shetler. P O Navarre, O.


VI. Sallie Shetler, m — Lutz. P O Navarre, O.

VI. Naomi Shetler, m — Heintzeiman. P O Navarre, O.

V. Joshua Burchfield, b Mar 20, 1829; d June 13, 1870; m Mary J. Brindle Apr 17, 1862. Farmer and breeder of fine wooled sheep. In 1852 he walked to California with a party driving a herd of cattle. He spent five years there prospecting and mining and was fairly successful. He returned to Ohio and for five years devoted his time to clearing up the land of the homestead, which he soon afterward bought from the heirs. C: Adah, Arletta, Hattie, Clarence.

VI. Adah Clarinda Burchfield. P O Monclova, O. Teacher in the Public Schools of Toledo, O. She received her education in the country school at Mau-me, and the Normal at Ada, O. She has spent
much time in New York City, in study, and four
months in Europe.  S.

VI. Arletta Burchfield, b May 13, 1865; m Ulysses
James Ulery June 3, 1891.  Res 25 Coddington St,
Caryl Yonkers, N. Y.  Engaged in cutlery business.
C: (VII) Clauss Burchfield Ulery, b July 14, 1896.
Ulysses James Ulery, b Sept 28, 1898.

VI. Hattie Edith Burchfield, m George Elmer Hab-
William Burchfield Habbeler, Mary Lucilla Habbe-
lcer.

VI. Clarence Joshua Burchfield, m Alyda Wood.
Farmer on old homestead.  C: (VII) Adah Laverne
Burchfield, Clarence Donovan Burchfield.

V. Mary Burchfield, m — Rodd, (d); m second
husband, Isaac Foreman.

V. Jacob Burchfield, d Aug 10, 1870.

V. Frederick Burchfield, (d).  Served in the late
civil war.

V. Barbara Burchfield, m — Smith.

V. Eli Burchfield, (d).  Served in the war, was
taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville prison
pen, where he died.

V. Elizabeth Burchfield, b Dec 25, 1833; m G. W.
Cummins July 3, 1855.  He d in 1899.  He served
in the late civil war, in Co H 67 Reg't, O V I.  Meth
Ep.  C: Anna, Elizabeth.

V. Hetty Burchfield, m John Keer.  Served in the
war of the Union as captain.

V. Ann Burchfield, m — Roof.

V. Aaron Burchfield was a soldier and died on his
way home.

V. Charlotte Burchfield, (d); aged 8 years.

V. Martha Burchfield, d infant.

V. Lafayette Burchfield.

IV. Martin Burchfield, (d), b Mar 3, 1805; m Lydia
Stouseller. He and five of his sons served in the civil war. C: Reuben, Martin, Sarah, Emma, John, Samuel, etc.

IV. Anna Burchfield, b Nov 30, 1808; d Mar 15, 1883; m Samuel Slusser Dec 27, 1832. He was b in Stark Co, Ohio, in 1810; d Jan 26, 1863. He was the first male child born in Tuscarawas twp. Farmer, Meth Ep. C: Mary, James, Peter, Naomi, Charles, George, Albert, Leonard.


VI. James B. Slusser, b June 8, 1835; d in Denver, Colo, Jan 30, 1900; m Mary Shepler. C: (VII) Harry, Bert, Dessie, Charles.

VII. Peter A. Slusser, b Dec 19, 1836; d Dec 9, 1863; m Alice Stansbery. C: (VII) Charles, Ida.

VIII. Naomi A. Slusser, b in Stark Co, O, April 10, 1839; m Benjamin F. Maxhimer Feb 5, 1860. He d Feb 1, 1865. Farmer. C: Leonard, Harvey, Nancy. Naomi m second husband, Daniel J. Augstadt, Dec 24, 1867. He d Dec 9, 1871. He served during the war of the Rebellion in Co I 76 Reg't O Vol Inf. He was a Normal school teacher, and a local preacher in the M E church. One child, Robert. Naomi m third husband, John Poorman, in 1875. He died Mar 27, 1898. P O Beach City, O. Farmer, Meth Ep. C:


X. Melissa Maxhimer m George Sprankle in 1896. C: (XI) Callen Sprankle.

XI. Harvey H. Maxhimer, m Ollie Rapp June 30, 1887. P O Beach City, O. Machinist, Meth Ep.
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VI. Nancy A. Maxhimer, m J. D. Wetsel of Va, Feb. 28, 1887. P O North Lawrence, O. Farmer. C: (VII) Ivy I. Wetsel, Clyde Wetsel.


V. Charles Slusser, d infant.

V. George Slusser, b Mar 28, 1841; d 1855.

V. Albert C. Slusser, b Apr 20, 1844; d June 21, 1878; m Mary J. Burchfield. He served in the civil war. No issue.

V. Leonard Slusser, m Clarinda Maxhimer. P O Massillon, O. C: (VI) Rollin, Will.

IV. Barbara Burchfield, b Mar 4, 1807; d Feb 15, 1856; m Isaac Deardorff. C: All (d).


V. Mary R. Adams, m Capt Van Haskins, (d).

V. Laura T. Adams, m Wm. S. Hodge.

V. Alice A. Adams, m Albert Sheeler.

V. Jessie May Adams, m John W. Carr.

V. Rose Virginia Adams. P O Canal Dover, O. S.

V. Henry W. Adams, m Susan Iler.

V. Sylvanus B. Adams, m Josephine Wilson.

V. Edward C. Adams, m Cora Heminway.

V. Wm. H. Adams, m Laura Timmons.

V. Albert Kellam Adams, b in Canal Dover, O, Aug 30, 1853; m Josephine C. Hofmann June 28, 1874. Res 156,4, ave, East Liverpool, O. Traveling Salesman, Meth Ep. C:

VI. Clara Bell Adams, b May 19, 1875; d Feb 14, 1889.

VI. Sarah Alice Adams, (twin) b May 19, 1875; m

IV. Mary Rebecca Burchfield, b Jan 26, 1812; d Mar 11, 1877; m Samuel Scott July 23, 1834. He was b at Oneida, N. Y., July 28, 1807, came to Ohio in 1832, and after marrying lived the remainder of his life at Canal Dover, O, where he died Dec 28, 1891. He was boat captain on the Ohio Canal 40 years. Meth. C: Sarah, William, John, Samuel.

V. Sarah F. Scott, b Aug 26, 1836; d Dec 30, 1864.

V. William Warham Scott, b Mar 7, 1838; m Darley Brister Oct 1, 1868. P O Canal Dover, O.

The subject of this sketch, up to the age of 16 years received a common school education. At that date he began clerking in a drug store, getting only a few months more of schooling at odd times. Two years were spent in the drug business and two at learning the printing trade; and in the winter of 1859 he taught a country school and continued the following summer and the next winter at the same place. Although he had an enrollment of over 60 scholars, he taught there the three terms without ever striking a scholar. He was employed for the school for the winter of 1861, but after teaching through the first ten days of October, resigned and enlisted as a private of Co G 16, O V I. He marched with his regiment through eastern Kentucky to Cumberland Gap, Tenn, where they were besieged by an overwhelming force under Bragg, and finally had to retreat to the Ohio river, and were sent into West Virginia, and from there to the Vicksburg stronghold. At that point he was discharged for a heart ailment contracted on the march. During these 17 months he was much of the time on detail as druggist of the regiment or brigade.
Arriving at home Apr 1, 1863, he remained till June, when he accepted the position of contract druggist at Dennison U S Hospital, which at that time contained nearly 3000 sick and wounded soldiers.

In November of that year he was again mustered into the service, as Hospital Steward 12, U S Inf and was put in charge of the entire drug commissary and other departments of the Hospital, and so remained till the close of the war, being mustered out upon his own application Dec 19, 1865.

During the summer of 1866, he was captain of a canal boat plying between his native town and Cleveland, some 90 miles on the Ohio Canal. In 1867 he purchased a drug store, and continued at that business for several years. In 1868 he was appointed local agent for the Union Express Co, which was succeeded by the American Express. He ran this in connection with the drug business; but having been made Route Agent for the Company, sold out his drug interest. After ten years with the Express Companies, in 1879 he bought a half interest in the Iron Valley Reporter, located in his home town, and the following spring purchased the remainder, and has been continuously editor and proprietor up to the date of this writing, August 30, 1901.

In June 1898 he received from President McKinley the appointment of Postmaster, and during his 3 years of service the office has been advanced from third to second class, and the salary increased from $1800 to $2200, and the office this year has reached the point of free delivery. C: William, Mary, Edith, Walter, Mildred.

VI. William Scott, b June 7, 1869; m Mary Weaver of Cincinnati, O, Nov 27, 1897. One child, (d).

VI. Mary Scott, b Mar 14, 1871; d July 11, 1871.
Catharine Overholt.
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VI. Edith Scott, b at Canal Dover, O, Mar 10, 1876; m John E. Joss June 20, 1899. Mrs. Joss received a thorough common school education, graduating at the age of 16 years. Six months later she was chosen to fill a vacancy, and besides completing that, taught five successive years, resigning her trust to become the wife of John E. Joss, a prominent optician and jeweler of New Philadelphia, O.

After a wedding tour to Switzerland to visit ancestors of the groom, and a jaunt through France, England, and Scotland, they returned; The principal incident of the voyage having been that their steamship crashed into an ice berg during a dense fog off the coast of Newfoundland, and they were two days adrift upon the ocean.

During the trip Mrs. Joss wrote a series of very interesting letters to the home paper, descriptive of incidents and scenery, which were highly appreciated.

VI. Walter Scott, b May 23, 1884.
VI. Mildred Scott, b Oct 19, 1890.
V. John M. Scott, b Sept 6, 1840; d Nov 3, 1854.
V. Samuel S. Scott, b Oct 14, 1853; m Clara Crites about 1884. Res 272 LaSalle ave, Chicago, Ill. C: (VI) Dorothy Scott.

III. Henry Overholt, (d). S.
III. Mary Overholt, (d), m Christian Noffzinger. C: Martha, Christiana, John, Robert, Mary, Hetty.
III. Magdalena Overholt, (d), b in Bucks Co, Pa; m John Mumma. He was b in Westm’d Co, Pa. They moved first to Ohio in 1809, and afterward in 1853, to Adams Co, Ind, where they died. Farmer, U B ch. C: Martin, Barbara, George, Isaac, John, Christian, Catharine, Abraham, David, Esther.
IV. Martin Mumma, b in Westm’d Co, Pa, Oct 15,
1803; d in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, Apr 24, 1872; m
Lydia Baker. She was b at Little York, Pa, July
28, 1806; d in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, Feb 25, 1874.
Farmer and merchant. In early life they were re-
spected members of the Lutheran church, in which
Mr. Mumma was a leader in the choir for about 20
years. In Mrs. Mumma's religious experience, it is
related when she was invited to anxious seat, she
was much affected, and wept—aloud and cried for
mercy. The minister came to her and said, "hush
sister, not so loud," but her cries for mercy were
soon renewed and the minister came to her again and
said, "hush sister, not so loud, arise the Lord has
blest you." She, however, was never satisfied with
her conversation. About 20 years later, at a Union
meeting of several denominations, she and her hus-
band were brought under deep conviction, and at
about twelve o'clock at night Mrs. Mumma got up out
of bed, and said to her husband, "get up and get on
your knees, for if we don't repent we will both go to
hell." She was soon converted, and the praising
God, aroused all in the house out of bed. Prior to
this they only had time to have family prayers once a
week on Sunday evening, but ever thereafter they
found time twice a day to meet at the family altar.
U B ch. C: Catharine, Mary, Anna, John, Jere-
miah, Elizabeth.

V. Catharine Mumma, (d); m Mathias Fisher, (d).
C: (VI) Benjamin Fisher. Isaac Fisher. P O New

V. Mary Mumaw, m Perry Stockdale, (d). C:
(VI) John W., Lydia, Charles, George, Martin, (d),
Anna, Jennie. P O Canal Dover, O.

V. John B. Mumma, m Catharine Ault, (d). C: (VI)
Mary. John m second wife, Magdalena Fair. P O

V. Anna Mumaw, (d); m — Stocksdale.  C: (VI) Martin, Susan.  P O Canal Dover, Ohio.

VI. Jeremiah Mumma, b in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, June 13, 1837; m Catharine Ann Fair Jan 14, 1858.  She was b Apr 25, 1839; d Feb 6, 1898.  P O Eagleville, Mo.  Farmer, U B ch.  C: Martin, Charles, Ida, Aaron, Mary, John, Maggie, Clara.

VI. Martin Mumma, b Oct 29, 1858; m Josephine Hobbs Dec 25, 1880.  She was b July 20, 1863.  P O Eagleville, Mo.  Farmer, U B ch.  C:

VI. Iva Elizabeth Mumma, b Mar 19, 1882; m Lovie Bradders Mar 26, 1900.  P O Washington Center, Mo.  Farmer, Meth Ep.

VII. Mary Ethel Mumma, b Nov 5, 1883.

VII. Clarence Melvin Mumma, b Sept 4, 1885.

VII. Ethel May Mumma, b Mar 6, 1887.

VII. Nellie Jane Mumma, b Jan 2, 1889.

VII. Roy Birdine Mumma, b Dec 17, 1890.

VII. Charles Aaron Mumma, b Nov 10, 1892.

VII. George Leslin Mumma, b Mar 29, 1895.

VII. Delmer Glen Mumma, b Feb 3, 1897.

VII. Louie Preston Mumma, b Sept 16, 1899.


VI. Ida Catharine Mumma, b in Ohio Aug 26, 1865;

VII. Aaron Grant Mumma, b in Harrison Co, Mo, Jan 11, 1868; m Amy Elizabeth Spurrier Oct 11, 1893. P O Lamoni, Ia. Mr. Mumma remained with his parents on the farm until 18 years of age, then taught school for two years, after which he attended and graduated from the Iowa Business College, at Des Moines, Ia. After completing his business education he was employed for three years as cashier in the Aurora Co, bank at White Lake, S. Dakota. Not being entirely satisfied with a subordinate position he desired to enter upon a business of his own, so in Jan 1893, he returned to Eagleville, Mo, and bought out the furniture business of U. S. Kaufman. After conducting the furniture business two and a half years, he sold out and opened a general merchandise business in Lamonia, Iowa, where he is still conducting one of the most business like and enterprising concerns of the city; employing five clerks, and having all the business that can be attended to. U B ch. C: (VII) Octavia Gertrude Mumma, b Feb 11, 1896.

VII. Mary Lydia Mumma, b in Mo, Dec 10, 1871; m John Beaver Dec 1, 1900. P O Thomas, Mo. Farmer, U B ch.

VII. John Phineas Mumma, b in Harrison Co, Mo, Nov 18, 1873; m Myrtle Copperthwait Nov 11, 1900. P O Eagleville, Mo. Farmer and school teacher, U B ch.

VI. Clara Frances Mumma, b Aug 7, 1881. P O Eagleville, Mo. S.

V. Elizabeth Jane Mumma, b at Canal Dover, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, June 28, 1841; m David H. Alleshouse. (See Alleshouse Family). Elizabeth m second husband, Alexander Rusie, in 1884. He was b in Prince William Co, Va, Nov 8, 1822. P O Trenton, Mo., Ruskin College boarding house. U B ch. C: (VI) Chalmers A. Rusie, b Nov 8, 1886.

IV. Barbara Mumma, b in Pa, 1805; d in Adams Co, Ind, 1873; m Michael Weltz about 1825. He was b in Pa May 3, 1796; d in Adams Co, Ind, about 1861. Farmer, U B ch. C: Magdalena, Catharine, Esther, John, Christian, Abraham, Mary, Sarah.

V. Magdalena Weltz, b in 1826; S.

V. Catharine Weltz, b Oct 13, 1829; m George Raver. P O Decatur, Ind. Farmer, U B ch. C; Lavina, Christian, Sarah, Esther, Margaret, Celley, John, Melissa, Isaac, Abraham.

VI. Lavina Raver, b Dec 1847; d Mar 1848.


VI. Sarah Jane Raver, b Apr 4, 1851; d 1896; m Daniel Hines 1878. P O Decatur, Ind.

VI. Esther Ann Raver, b 1853; m Valentine Hortman 1868. P O Baroda, Mich.

VI. Margaret Raver, m Mathew Brown. P O Decatur, Ind.
VI. Celly Raver, (d).
VI. John Raver, b 1862; d 1863.
VI. Melissa Raver, b 1864; m Nathaniel May. P O Decatur, Ind.
VI. Isaac Raver, b Apr 29, 1867; m in 1891. P O Decatur, Ind.
VI. Abraham Raver, b 1871; m Bell Carpenter. P O Decatur, Ind.
V. Esther Welty, b 1831; d 1831.
V. John Welty, b 1833; d 1894. S.
V. Christian Welty, b 1835; d 1835.
VI. Lizzie M. Welty, b 1864; m John G. Bittner. P O Decatur, Ind. Farmer. C: (VII) William Henry Abraham Bittner; John Wesley Hiram Bittner; Benjamin Harmon Bittner, (d); Charles Homer Bittner; Christena Esther Louise Bittner; Katie Irene Bittner; Frederick Clarence Augustus Bittner.
V. Mary Welty, b 1840. S.
V. Sarah Welty, b 1843; d 1873.

VI. John Sphon, b July 3, 1851. PO Newkirk, Okla. C: (VII) Retta Spohn, b Mar 5, 1876. Tense A. Spohn, b Feb 8, 1878.


VI. Daniel Spohn, b June 1858; d aged 5 years.

VI. Lewis Strauss, b Dec 10, 1861; d June 1863.

VI. Louisa J. Strauss, b Dec 4, 1863; m James Bruce of Denison, Tex. Res 530 W Morgan Street, Denison, Tex.

VI. Caroline E. Strauss, b Feb 14, 1865; d Sept 7, 1882.

VI. Charles M. Strauss, b July 16, 1868. PO El-Paso, Tex. Engineer.

VI. George H. Strauss, b July 13, 1870; d Mar 11, 1878.
VI. William F. Strauss, b Apr 5, 1872; d Apr 7, 1877.


V. Lee Mumma, b May 5, 1859; d May 6, 1860.


V. Celinda Mumma, d Dec 1891; m —. C: (VII) Inez Peacheys, Elsie Klock.

V. Anna Mary Mumma, (d).

V. Salome Mumma, d 1872; m —. C: (VI) Carrie Fisher. P O Hicksville, O.


V. Louisa Mumma, m — Walleck. P O Strasburg, O.

V. George Mumma.

IV. Isaac Mumma, m Bettie Wible, (d). C: (V) Simon, (d); John. He m second wife —. Blacksmith.

IV. John Mumma, m Catharine Snyder. C: (V) Solomon, Eliza, Nancy, Emily.

V. Solomon Mumma, d S.

V. Eliza, m Robt Kline. P O Decatur, Ind.

V. Nancy, m Wm. Kline. P O Monroeville, Ind.

V. Emily, m Daniel K. Shackley. P O Decatur, Ind.
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IV. Christian Mumma, b in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, May 12, 1812; d Feb 20, 1865; m Rebecca Snyder Nov 5, 1835. She was b in Washington Co, Maryland, Oct 13, 1815. Weaver, later farmer, U B ch. C: John, George, Malissa, Rezin, Permelia, Charles, Rebecca, Lydia, Eliza.


VII. Marietta Mumma, b Sept 12, 1864; d Dec 31, 1893; m William H. Harden Mar 16, 1893. Farmer, U B ch. No issue.

VI. John Logan Mumma, b Aug 17, 1867; d July 4, 1868.

VI. Katie Mumma, b May 10, 1869; d Sept 17, 1869.

VI. Charles Sumner Mumma, b May 24, 1871; m Clara Hannah Tabler Jan 13, 1894. P O Decatur, Ind. Farmer and school teacher, U B ch. No issue.

VI. Milton F. Mumma, b Dec 15, 1873. U B ch. S.

V. George W. Mumma, b in Tuscarawas Co, O, Aug 6, 1839; m Nancy J. Friedline Oct 17, 1870. P O Monroeville, Ind. Farmer, U B ch. Mr. Mumma enlisted in Co. H. 89 Reg't. Ind. Vol. Aug 1862 and served three years, was taken prisoner by Buckner and Bragg—paroled—exchanged. His regiment was in 13 battles. He received a shell wound in the
battle of Tupelo, Miss. C: (VI) William Dennis Mumma, b July 21, 1874; d Feb 16, 1875. Clara R. Mumma, b in 1882. S.

V. Melissa A. Mumma, b in Tuscarawas Co, O, May 13, 1841. S.

VI. Rezin F. Mumma, b at Canal Dover, Ohio, July 9, 1843; m Ellen S. Stelle Mar 28, 1867. P O Odon, Ind. Farmer, U B ch.

He enlisted in 1862 in the 89, Ind. Vol. for three years. He was in the following engagements, viz: Munfordsville, Ky., taken prisoner and paroled, the capture of Fort Derussa, La; battle of Pleasant Hill, La; engagement near Marksville; Yellow Bayou; battle of Nashville, Tenn; capture of Fort Blakely, La; and several other engagements. C: Idella, Curtis, Lockey, Levi, Infant, Sarah, Permilla, Elsie, Nellie, George, Rezin, Mary.

VII. Idella Belle Mumma, b Apr 24, 1898; m I. L. Harden Sept 2, 1886. P O Odon, Ind. Farmer, U B ch. C: (VI) Clarence Leroy Harden.


X. Levi Franklin Mumma, b Feb 26, 1873. P O Decatur, Ind. Well-driller.

XI. Sarah Rebecca Mumma, b July 5, 1875; m Joseph G. Alleshouse. P O Sargent, Ind. Far-
mer. He is the tallest man yet known in the state—measuring 6 feet 9 inches in his stocking feet, weighing 240 lbs; U B ch. C: (VII) Ezra F. Alleshouse, b Dec 23, 1894. Cletus M. Alleshouse, b Feb 7, 1896. John H. Alleshouse, b Apr 27, ---.


VI. Elsie Ellen Mumma, b Dec 16, 1879; m Harvey Ferguson July 3, 1900. P O Montpelier, Ind. Farmer, U B ch.

VI. Nellie Emma Dean Mumma, b Mar 15, 1882. U B ch.

VI. George Calvin Mumma, b May 28, 1884. Baptist.

VI. Rezin Elroy Mumma, b Nov 1, 1886. U B ch.

VI. Mary Elizabeth Mumma, b Nov 22, 1889. U B ch.

V. Pamelia Mumma, b July 5, 1845. S.

V. Charles Mumma, b Apr 27, 1848; d Feb 12, 1865.

V. Rebecca J. Mumma, b Aug 15, 1850; m Benjamin P. Harkless Apr 7, 1872. P O Decatur, Ind. Farmer, U B ch. C: Nancy, James, Mary.


VI. James Clifford Harkless, b Feb 4, 1879. P O Decatur, Ind. Farmer, U B ch. S.

VI. Mary Malissa Harkless, b June 3, 1882; m Edwin Ahr. P O Decatur, Ind. Farmer, U B ch.

V. Lydia A. Mumma, b May 1, 1854; d Aug 25, 1861.

V. Eliza C. Mumma, b Nov 13, 1856; d Sept 3, 1861.

IV. Catharine Mumma, b in Penna, July 20, 1814;

V. Esther Ann Lower, b in Tuscarawas Co, O, Oct 25, 1834; m Abraham Welty. (See Abraham Welty, Family).

VI. Catharine Lower, b Mar 25, 1837; d June 12, 1895; m John H. Mumma. (See John H. Mumma, Family).

V. Sarah Lower, b Aug 14, 1839; d Oct 14, 1844.

VI. Martha Lower, b Aug 22, 1841; m J. Friedline. P O Monroeville, Ind.


VI. Maggie Anora Lower, b 1869; m Henry F. Linn June 6, 1894. P O Decatur, Ind. Contractor and builder.

VI. William A. Lower, b in Adams Co, Ind, Jan 26, 1872. P O Indianapolis, Ind. He was reared on a farm, and after completing the common school course he entered the High school at Decatur, Ind, where he spent some time, then entered the teaching profession at the age of 17, and has been connected with school work ever since. On Mar 15, 1899, he received the position of Deputy State Superintendent of schools which position he still holds (1901). U B ch. S.

VI. Homer D. Lower, b in Adams Co, Ind, Apr 1880. P O Decatur, Ind. School teacher.

V. William S. Lower, b in Tuscarawas Co, O, Mar
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V. Margaret Lower. b July 25, 1847; d Apr 25, 1893; m G. W. Miller. P O Monroeville, Ind.

VI. Joshua Lower, b July 8, 1851; d July 12, 1851.


VIII. Mayme A. Lower, b in Allen Co, Ind, Sept 2, 1877; m Guston P. Roberts. P O F't. Wayne, Ind. Stenographer and typewriter, U B ch.

IX. Edna Z. Lower, b Dec 1, 1885.

X. Allen Virgil Lower, b Apr 18, 1889.

XI. Sylvester Lower, b Sept 27, 1855; d May 4, 1891. S.

IV. Abraham Mumma, m Elizabeth Wible. C: (V) Rudolphus, Sheldon, John. P O Williamstown, Mo.

IV. David Mumma, m ——. C: (V) George, John, William, Martin, Henry, Dennis, (d); Esther, (d); Magdalena, (d); Katie, Jane, Malisse, Emma, (d). P O Decatur, Ind.

IV. Esther Mumma, b near Canal Dover, Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, Apr 8, 1821; d at Indian Village, Noble Co, Ind, July 15, 1900; m Christian M. Koher Dec 7, 1837. He was b in Bonesborough, Maryland, June 20, 1810; d at Indian Village, Ind, July 18, 1855. Farmer, U B ch. C: Elizabeth, Mary, Hiram, Sarah, Christian, Martin, Lydia, John, William, Uriah, Jacob.

V. Elizabeth Koher, d in infancy.

V. Mary Magdalena Koher, b in Tuscarawas Co, O, Jan 6, 1841; m Rev. Jacob W. Hooper Feb 10, 1863. P O Cromwell, Ind. He has been a member of the
United Brethren church since 1860, and as an exhorter and preacher. In 1889 he joined the Saint Joseph annual conference, and has remained a local preacher ever since. C: Esther, David, George, Jacob.


VI. David C. Hooper, b Mar 27, 1869.

VI. George W. Hooper, b May 12, 1872.

VI. Jacob E. Hooper, b Apr 7, 1880.

V. Hiram T. Koher. S.

V. Sarah Koher, d infant.

V. Christian N. Koher, m Elizabeth Phipps. P O Cromwell, Ind.

V. Martin M. Koher, m Mary M. McClintic.

V. Lydia A. Koher, b Mar 19, 1849; m John McClintic Sept 20, 1874. He d Feb 8, 1892. C: (VI) Eston E, Charles F, Martin V, John D. (d).

V. John D. Koher, m Eva G. Boyce. P O Cromwell, Ind.

V. William O. Koher, b near Decatur, Adams Co, Ind, April 26, 1854; m Maggie McFarren Dec 7, 1878. P O Cromwell, Ind. Formerly farmer, now merchant, U B ch. C: (VI) Frank L. Koher, b July 19, 1880. Brent M. Koher, b Aug 23, 1882.

V. Uriah F. Koher, b in Adams Co, Ind, Feb 28, 1858; m Leah McFerren Dec 24, 1885. She d Apr 2, 1895. No issue. He m second wife, Cora Filzhugh Mar 15, 1900. P O Cromwell, Ind. Farmer, U B ch. No issue.

V. Jacob M. Koher, b in Adams Co, Ind, Feb 28, 1872, P O Crumwell, Ind. Variously occupied, U B ch. S.
III. Martin Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa. about 1784; d Feb 14, 1814; m Barbara Conrad Oct 1806. She was b 1885, (d). Farmer, Luth. C: Jacob, Abraham, Elizabeth, Esther, Martin.


V. Abraham Overholt, (d); m —. C:

VI. John Overholt, (d).

V. James Overholt.

VII. Lizzie Overholt, m — McConnell.

V. Martin Overholt. P O Keene, O.

V. Kate Overholt, m — Hamilton.

IV. Elizabeth Overholt, m — Riggles.

IV. Esther Overholt, d young.

IV. Martin Overholt, b in Tuscarawas Co, O, Mar 28, 1814; d at Pana, Ill, May 15, 1888; m Hannah McFarland. She was b Aug 3, 1814; d July 11, 1887. Farmer, Meth. C: James, David, Corwin, Orville.

V. James Clay Overholt, b Nov 24, 1842; d Oct 29, 1875; m Elizabeth Lewis Dec 25, 1868. She was b in London, England, Aug 17, 1843. C: Lewis, Charlie, Shirely.

VI. Lewis Overholt, b at Pana, Ill, Aug 24, 1870; m Margaret Amberson June 1, 1899. Coal operator.
VI. Carlie May Overholt, b Jan 24, 1872; d Sept 28, 1872.

VI. Shirely James Overholt, b Aug 22, 1874. P O Pana, Ill.

V. David Jacob Overholt, b at New Philadelphia, Ohio, July 12, 1844. Res 84 Adams St, Chicago, Ill. Coal operator. S.

V. Corwin Atkins Overholt, b in New Phila, O, Sept 24, 1847; d Apr 1882; m Laura L. Sanders. Grain Merchant. Attended Meth ch. C: Corwin, Lydia, Bryson.

VI. Corwin Lee Overholt, b Aug 10, 1873.

VI. Lydia June Overholt, b in Pana, Ill, June 24, 1875; m Frank E. Munger June 23, 1898. P O Atwood, Kan. Merchant, Presby. C: (VII) Marian Overholt Munger, b July 4, 1899.

VI. Bryson Jacob Overholt, b Oct 5, 1880. P O Assumption, Ill.

V. Orvilla Overholt, b in Ohio Nov 3, 1850. P O 50 Board of Trade Building, Chicago, Ill. Grain dealer. S.

III. Abraham Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa; d in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio; m Susan Crites. Farmer, ch of God. C: John, Catharine, Abraham, Elizabeth, Esther, Anna, Martin, Isaac, Jacob, Christian.


V. Sarah Overholt, b Feb 7, 1844; m —Rosenbery.

V. Esther Overholt, b May 25, 1846; m — Roser.

V. Isaiah Overholt, b Dec 17, 1848.

V. Levi Overholt, b June 21, 1851.

V. Albert Overholt, b in Ohio, Apr 1, 1855; m Anna R. Stockdale. P O New Phila, O. Farmer, U B
  V.  Mary Overholt, b Sept 6, 1857.
  V.  Leonard Overholt, b Feb 29, 1860.
  IV.  Catharine Overholt, m — Humrichouse.
  V.  George.  P O Raghsville, Ind.
  IV.  Abraham Overholt, d at Akron, O; m—.  C: (V) Harvey, Oliver, William.  P O Inland, O.
  IV.  Elizabeth Overholt, d at Akron, O; m — Bauchman.  C: (V) Levi, etc.
  IV.  Esther Overholt, (d); m Jacob Myers.  One child.  —
  IV.  Anna Overholt, m Daniel Keiser.
  IV.  Martin Overholt, b in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, Jan 1817; d in Christian Co, Illinois, Aug 29, 1856; m Rebecca Thomas Oct 18, 1838.  She was b in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, Jan 14, 1818.  Farmer, ch of God.  C: Abraham, Sarah, Anna, Emily, Albert, Amanda, John.
  V.  Dr. Abraham J. Overholt, b in Tuscarawas Co, Ohio, Aug 16, 1839; m Mary T. Franklin Aug 17, 1865.  P O Salida, Colo.  In 1852 his parents removed to Christian Co, Ill, near Taylorsville.  Here he remained until 1860, working on the farm.  On the 31, of May, 1860, he arrived in Denver, having walked across the plains from Fort Leavenworth, Kan.  From Denver he walked to Mt. Vernon, Colo, and secured employment from a Mr. Morrison, whom he helped to erect a stone house.  Later he wandered over to Idaho Springs, where he engaged in placer mining.  In July he started for California Gulch, got lost on the way, but finally reached his destination and went to work mining.  In Sept he returned to Idaho Springs, and two weeks later for
his eastern home, remaining there until Aug 1861. The doctor endeavored to enlist first in the infantry regiment and then in the cavalry, but was rejected. He finally secured employment as steward with the Third Illinois Cavalry and accompanied them to Benton Barracks, St. Louis. Here he tried to enlist in the artillery and navy, but again failed. He was with the regiment at Jefferson City, Springfield, and Rolla, Mo. In March 1862, they were in the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark. The doctor was never mustered in, but performed the duties of a private soldier just the same. He was also private dispatch carrier for the colonel of his regiment. After the battle of Pea Ridge he returned home, taught school the next winter and then went to Bloomington, Ill., and attended the State Normal University for six months. He worked on a farm and taught school in the winter until 1872, when he entered Rush Medical college, Chicago, and at the close of the term he located in Loami, Ill., where he was engaged in the active practice of medicine until 1880. In that year he removed with his family to Maysville, Colo, and has been an active and successful practitioner ever since.

Dr. Overholtz was a presidential elector from Colorado on the People's party ticket in 1892. C: Flora, Minnie, Jessie, Ermie.


VI. Minnie May Overholtz, b Feb 19, 1870.

VI. Jessie Leigh Overholtz, b Apr 17, 1872.

VI. Ermie Leona E. Overholtz, b May 4, 1880; m Ralph Hosmer Rice Sept 18, 1900. P O Salida, Colo.
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V. Sarah Overholt, b June 19, 1841; d Nov 15, 1856.

V. Anna Overholt, b Aug 19, 1843; m William Williams, (d). C: Ollie, etc. Anna m second husband — Meyers. P O Rosebery, Oregon.

V. Ollie Williams, m — Blodgett. P O Rosebery, Oregon.


V. Albert Overholt, b Nov 30, 1849; m Phoebe Beatty. P O Taylorsville, Ill.


VI. Vera G. Hamilton, b Jan 10, 1891.

V. John Overholt, b Sept 7, 1855; m Mary Bartholomew. P O Bloomfield, Neb.

IV. Isaac Overholt, b in O; m Susan Putt, (d). C: Harvey, Albert. Isaac m second wife—. C: George, Artha, Esther, Jesse, (d). M third wife ——. P O
Centropolis, Kan. Farmer. C: Otis, Ollie, Ralph, Mary, (d); Laura, (d).

IV. Jacob Overholt, d single.

IV. Christian Overholt, d single.

III. Isaac Overholt, d single.

III. Esther Overholt, d single.

III. Sarah Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Apr 17, 1791; d in Ohio, Dec 3, 1857; m Philip Welty Jan 9, 1816. He was b in Pa. May 2, 1789; d near Wilmot, O, Sept 11, 1848. Farmer, U B ch. Mrs. Welty was a noble woman, very sociable, enjoyed company and was fond of playing jokes. She was much esteemed by all that knew her. During her husband's absence at night when off on a journey—bears and wolves would be her nightly visitors, and with only a shawl for a door, they would push it aside and walk to her bed which would waken her, and then came the battle for the right of property. She had frequently been treed by wolves. She was an expert climber. C: Esther, John, Isaac, Eliza, Mary.

IV. Esther Welty, b in Stark Co, O, Apr 5, 1817; d Apr 29, 1884; m David Alter about 1837. He was b Nov 7, 1810; d at Fairfield, Ia, Apr 23, 1887. Farmer and deacon in the Baptist ch. C: Sarah, Isaac, Hadassah, Mary, David.


VI. Alsadore Isaac Kurtz, b May 29, 1862; m Bertha L. Arns in 1887. P O Aberdeen, S. Dak. C: (VII) James, Mabel.

VI. Harland D. Kurtz, b June 9, 1866; d Oct 13, 1874.

VI. Nellie May Kurtz, b Apr 15, 1869; m Silas S.

VI. Richard M. Kurtz, b June 28, 1871; d July 26, 1872.


VI. Lambert D. Kurtz, b Oct 12, 1876; d Apr 15, 1877.


VI. Mary Alter, b Feb 7, 1870. P O New Philadelphia, O. Seamstress, Baptist. S.

VI. Bertha Alter, b Mar 6, 1874; m Dennis Crawshaw Feb 25, 1900. P O New Philadelphia, O. Blacksmith, Baptist. C: (VII) Donald Crawshaw.


VI. Jessie Alter, b Jan 18, 1880. P O New Philadelphia, O. Seamstress, Baptist. S.

VI. Daisy Alter, b July 5, 1882. Baptist.

VI. David Alter, (twin), b July 5, 1882.

VI. Cyrus Alter Jr, b Feb 4, 1888.

V. Isaac R. Alter, b at Mt. Eaton, Stark Co, O,
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Feb 13, 1842; m Anna Read June 20, 1866. P O Grand Island, Neb. Live stock dealer. C: (VI) Charles Read Alter, b May 30, 1867; d June 22, 1880.

VI. Isaac R. Alter, b Aug 24, 1881. S.

V. Hadassah Alter, b Aug 15, 1844; d about 1858.

V. Mary Alter, b July 23, 1848; m A. C. Ricketts Dec 19, 1866. P O Fairfield, Ia. Mrs. R. has been blind for the past five years. Baptist. C:

VI. Thomas B. Ricketts, b Feb 6, 1870; d Sept 22, 1870.

VI. David Alter Ricketts, b May 25, 1873; m Maud McClain Feb 6, 1900. P O Fairfield, Ia. Mail carrier.

V. David M. Alter, b Aug 5, 1851; m D. WellsJune 9, 1872. P O Grand Island, Neb. Farmer. C:

(VI) Mary Alter, b July 28, 1876; d July 20, 1898.

IV. John Welty, b about 1817; d 1896; aged about 77; m Adaline Books. C: Alice, Carrie, Lydia, Ida, Priscilla.

V. Alice Welty.

V. Lydia Welty, m — Marchant. P O Navarre, Ohio.

V. Ida Welty, m — Ott. P O Navarre, O.

V. Priscilla Welty, m — Wilhelm. P O Justus, Stark Co, O.

V. Carrie Welty, m — McQuincy. P O Justus, Ohio.

IV. Isaac Welty, b Jan 22, 1820; d Feb 26, 1893; m Susan Poyoer Mar 14, 1850. C: George, Orin, Brenard, Mary.

V. George Welty, b Jan 1, 1851; m Alice Camp. P O Wilmot, O. C: (VI) Beulah Welty; Isaac Ford Welty.

V. Dr. Orin S. Welty, b Oct 5, 1852; m Etta

V. Brenard Welty, b July 3, 1856; d Nov 3, 1896.


V. Samantha Otis, b Apr 28, 1846; m James Yant Apr 15, 1869. P O Fostoria, O.

V. Mary Otis, m John Ward Mar 20, 1895. P O Bridgeport, O.


V. Ada Foreman, m Charles Spidel. P O Massillon, O.

V. Jennie Foreman. P O Wilmot, O. S.

III. Joseph Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, June 19, 1793; d at Huntington, Ind, Feb 1873; m Barbara Kline Apr 13, 1817. She was b at Glades, Pa, May 16, 1797; d at Huntington, Ind, in 1870.

A somewhat amusing incident is related of Mr. Overholt, that on a certain occasion he took a grist to the mill and wished it ground at once, so he could take it home with him, but the millers did not want to do it, and on their declining, Mr. Overholt said: "If you don't grind it right away, I will put something in the mill that has eyes as big as pewter plates." Suffice it to say his grist was ground at once. Farmer, Ev Ass'n. C: Abraham, Elizabeth, Jonas, Joseph, John, Jacob, Margaret, Mary, Isaac.

V. Joseph Overholt, b Jan 4, 1845; d at Nashville, Tenn, Aug 2, 1864.

V. Sarah Overholt, b Nov 16, 1846; m David Pressel. P O Huntington, Ind. Carpenter.

V. John Overholt, b Mar 12, 1848; m Abbie C annaday. P O Huntington, Pa. Farmer.

V. Rachel A. Overholt, b Nov 1850; d May 1852.


VI. Howard Webster Hughes, b May 27, 1876. Spanish American soldier.

VI. Bessie Liona Hughes, b Nov 5, 1878. Musician, U B ch. S.

VI. Bertha Leota Hughes, (twin) b Nov 5, 1878. Musician, U B ch. S.

VI. Cyrus Allen Hughes, b Feb 22, 1883. Painter.

VI. Leroy Harrison Hughes, b July 28, 1888.

VI. Donald Hughes, b Jan 10, 1894.

V. Isaiah Overholt, b Feb 12, 1854; m Ida Swank. P O Goblesville, Ind.

V. Jeremiah Overholt, b June 25, 1856. P O Huntington, Ind.

Mrs. Edith Joss.

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b July 15, 1891. Rey S. Overholt, b Feb 15, 1894.
Alvin J. Overholt, b Oct 11, 1898.


IV. Jonas Overholt, b Mar 12, 1823; m Mary Kreider. P O Huntington, Ind. Farmer, Evangelical. C: Catharine, Elizabeth, Jacob.

V. Catharine Overholt, (d).

V. Elizabeth Overholt, (d).

V. Jacob Overholt, m—. P O Huntington, Ind. Farmer.

IV. Joseph Overholt, b in Holmes Co, O, May 11, 1825; m Mary Young. She was b in Stark Co, O, July 1833; d Aug 16, 1897. P O Bolivar, O. Farmer. Mrs. O. U B ch. C: Isaac, David, William, John, Mary, Joseph, Christopher, Oliver, Moses.

V. Isaac Overholt, b in Stark Co, Ohio. July 16, 1855. P O Bolivar, O. Miner, farmer, etc. S.

V. David F. Overholt, b Mar 15, 1857; m Caroline H. Lienhart in 1884. P O Wilmot, O. Farmer, U B ch. C: (VI) Bertha O. Overholt, b 1888.

V. William W. Overholt, b Sept 5, 1859. P O Navarre, O. Farmer. S.

John I. Overholt, b Nov 18, 1861. P O Farmstown, O. Farmer. S.


V. Joseph Overholt, b Aug 12, 1867. Farmer. S.
V. Christopher C. Overholt, b Oct 2, 1873. P O Bolivar, O. Farmer, Christian ch. S.
V. Oliver Overholt, b May 1877.
V. Moses D. Overholt, b Feb 6, 1831. P O Bolivar, O. Teacher, Christian ch. S.
IV. John Overholt, b Sept 26, 1827; d Aug 18, 1888; m Theresa Younkman. C:
V. Dr. J. Overholt. P O Huntington, Ind.
V. Ella Overholt, m — Barcus. P O Huntington, Ind.
V. Emma Overholt, m — Stutts. P O Huntington-Ind.
V. Addie Overholt, m — Slusser. P O Monticello, Ind.
IV. Jacob T. Overholt, b in Holmes Co, O, Jan 14, 1830; m Martha Yant Oct 2, 1856. Res 222 Larabee St, Chicago, Ill.

At the age of 20 he engaged in teaching in the public schools during the winter, and in the summer seasons attended school at Mt. Union College, O. In 1863 he moved to Polk Co, Iowa, where he engaged in farming and stockraising. He also served in the different offices of the township in which he lived, and was Twp Treasurer of the School Fund for twelve years. In 1886 he went to Little Rock, Ark, and served as Postmaster for twelve years. In the spring of 1901 he removed to Chicago, Ill, where he lives retired. U Evangelical ch. C: Cyrus, Eliza, Philip, Charles, Harvey, Martha, Rosa.
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V. Philip T. Overholt, d small.


V. Harvey E. Overholt, m Lottie Krantz. P O Tatumville, Ark. Practical Engineer.


V. Joseph O. Stults, b 1855; d 1859.

V. Uriah H. Stults, b 1856; m Mary E. Shutt. Farmer, Meth Ep. C: (VI) Lodema, Ervin, Marshall, Mildred.

V. Charles F. Stults, b 1857; m Maggie Wagoner. P O Huntington, Ind. Farmer. C: (VI) Juniata, Leah.

V. Cyrus D. Stults, b Sept 21, 1858; m Lizzie E. Brown Apr 8, 1884. P O Huntington, Ind. Flour milling. C: (VI) Mabel E. Stults. Ralph W. Stults.

V. Jemima B. Stults, b 1860; d 1873.

V. Elmer E. Stults, b at Huntington. Ind, Nov 5, 1862; m Laura Margaret Dannhaver July 20, 1892. P O Huntington, Ind. Farmer. C: (VI) Vera Margaret Stults, b Aug 26, 1894. David Elmer Stults, b Mar 28, 1901.

V. Ida M. Stults, b 1866; m Thomas Morford. Farmer, Meth Ep. C: (VI) Dale Morford; May Morford.

V. Laura L. Stults, b 1870; d 1900; m J. W.
Howenstine. C: (VI) Paul Howenstine.
V. Allie J. Stults, b 1872; m Malvin Howenstine. P O Huntington, Ind. Farmer, Meth Ep. C: (VI) Imo Howenstine.
IV. Mary Overholt, b May 1, 1835; m Samuel Thursby. P O Inland, O. C: Louisa, William, Joseph, Diana, Samuel, Newton, Daniel, Floyd, Bertha, Della.
V. Louisa Thursby, b 1858; m Elkana Bender. P O Inland, O. Disciple. C: Kenneth, Ray, Roy.
V. Wm. Thursby, b 1860. P O Inland, O.
V. Joseph O. Thursby, b 1862; m Hattie Rhodes. P O Inland, O. Farmer. Disciple ch.
V. Diana Thursby, b 1864. P O Inland, O. General manager in Samuel S. Thursby's store. S.
V. Samuel S. Thursby, b 1866. P O Inland, O. Merchant. S.
V. Newton Thursby, b 1868. Teacher.
V. Daniel Thursby, b 1870. Student and Book Agent.
V. Floyd Thursby, b 1872; m — Harting. P O Inland, O. Clerk.
V. Bertha Thursby (twin), b 1872; m —. P O Akron, O. Merchant.
IV. Isaac Overholt, b May 14, 1841; M Eliza Yant. P O Huntington, Ind. Farmer. C: Oliver, (d); Philip, Charles. P O Huntington, Ind. S.
III. Anna Overholt, b Apr 8, 1802; d Jan 15, 1839; aged 36 years. She was the youngest and her mother was 55 years old when Anna was born. M Gabriel Weimer in 1822. He was b in Somerset Co, Pa, May 13, 1801; d near Wilmot, Stark Co, Ohio, Feb 12, 1876. In 1812 his father was found dead in the
field behind the plow. In the spring of 1815 the family removed to Stark Co, Ohio, and in the fall he entered as an apprentice to the Saddler trade in Steubenville, O, where he remained two years; and finished his trade at New Philadelphia. After marriage he settled in Canal Dover, casting his first vote for Jackson. He held various township offices for over 20 years. In 1854 he was elected County Infirmary Director on the Free Social ticket by 1300 majority—was urged to be a candidate for the Legislature, but refused, having great aversion to public office. He was a firm opposer of slavery, and lived to rejoice over its downfall. He was a great friend of Education, giving his children a liberal course of instruction. He was one of the three trustees of Muskingum Conference of Otterbein University.

He joined the United Brethren church and remained a faithful member for over 50 years up to the time of his death. His house was a welcome home for the weary itinerant for many years. He had resided on the farm where he died for 51 years. He was a kind husband, father, and neighbor, and a most liberal patron of the church, having assisted in the building of many churches, and gave largely to church benevolences. His religious views were firm and clear, his personal enjoyments were fresh and vigorous; having a clear evidence of his acceptance with Christ, in his long experience, and held tenaciously to this hope to the end. "Peace to his ashes."

C: Sarah, Elias, Susan, Louisa, Josiah, Orlando, Caroline, Sybilla.

Sarah Ann Weimer, b at Canal Dover, Ohio, Dec 13, 1822; m Jacob Crise Dec 1, 1842. He was b in Pa; d Mar 6, 1884 from the effects of a kick on his head by a horse. Mrs. Crise was three months
old when her parents moved to Stark Co, Ohio, on a farm in the woods, where she lived until her marriage. In 1849 they moved to Indiana, DeKalb Co, where Mrs. Crise lived on the same farm for 51 years. Mr. Crise was a school teacher and farmer. P O Butler, Ind. U B ch. C: Anna, Walter, Sybilla, Orlando, Salome, Chester, Mary, Sarah, Eva, Martha, Louisa.

1. Anna Crise, b Feb 1, 1844; d Dec 3, 1869; m Samuel Kanage. Farmer, U B ch. C: Ida, Maud.

2. Ida Kanage, m Lee Wardell. P O Wilmot, O. Farmer, U B ch.


5. John Crise.

6. Clara Crise, m — Shook.

7. Ettie Crise, b Apr 18, 1876; m Clayton S. Benjamin Dec 24, 1895. P O Ashley, Ind. Christian ch. C: (8) Edna Alice Benjamin, b Aug 4, 1897. Cecil Paul Benjamin, b June 1, 1901.

8. Luella Crise, b Mar 26, 1878; m Irvin Bair Sept 1, 1900. P O Fairfield Centre, Ind. Evangelical ch. C: (9) Nina Ovida Bair.


11. Albert Crise.

12. Sybilla Crise, b Nov 9, 1847; m Rev. I. B. Shatto Dec 24, 1870. He d Apr 12, 1882. Minister
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V. Orlando Crise, b Nov 24, 1849; d Sept 22, 1850.

V. Salome Crise, b July 24, 1851; m Lewis Pepper. P O Butler, Ind. Farmer, U B ch. C: (VI) Jasper, Byron.

V. Chester B. Crise, b Nov 28, 1853; m Amanda Gonter. P O Butler, Ind. Farmer, U B ch. C: (VI) Mina E, J. Clyde, S. Faye, Pansey, Vernal B.

V. Mary E. Crise, b Feb 14, 1856; m Melville Koder. P O Pueblo, Colo. Druggist. Mrs. K. U B ch. C: (VI) Grace E. Koder.

V. Sarah J. Crise, b Aug 5, 1858; d Dec 8, 1861.

V. Eva J. Crise, b Nov 14, 1860; d Feb 9, 1862.

V. Martha Mayville Crise, b Mar 14, 1863; d June 9, 1888; m Lyman Durstine. (See Lyman Durstine Family).

V. Louisa W. Crise, b Dec 3, 1866. P O Butler, Ind. Music teacher, U B ch. S.

IV. Elias W. Weimer, b Sept 15, 1824; d Sept 5, 1898; m Margaret Kettering. Farmer, U B ch. C: Cora, Emma, Angeline (d).

IV. Louisa Weimer, b in Stark Co, Ohio, Jan 24, 1829; m Hon. John Stall Nov 21, 1850. He was b in Franklin Co, Pa, July 31, 1829; d Aug 24, 1889. P O Thayer, Kan. Mr. Stall emigrated with his parents to near Beach City, Stark Co, Ohio, in 1833. In 1852 they moved to Indian Village, Noble Co, Ind, where he and his wife took an active part in building up a United Brethren Society in that village. In 1870 they emigrated to Kansas and settled upon the the farm where he died. In 1875 the people of the 37th district honored him by choosing him as their representative in the State Legislature as a republican, where he made such a prominent record that he was returned to serve a second term.

On his death bed he gave strong evidence that he was prepared to die, and had no fear of death. His last words were: "Higher, higher, higher." His name by which he was familiarly known—Honest John Stall, was fairly earned. As a citizen he was a patriot, as a neighbor hospitable, and as a father, husband and friend, he was always kind and gentle. He was an honored member of the A. F. A. M. under whose auspices his funeral services were conducted. The funeral procession was long and imposing, 122 vehicles being in line.

After moving to Kansas the family united with the Presbyterian ch. C: Myra, David, Mattie, Lorin, Ida, Charles.


On the 6 of June, 1878, the family passed through a very exciting experience. They were then living on a farm in Neosho Co, Kan. About
three o'clock on that June afternoon they saw a storm cloud coming up, but did not see that it partook of the nature of a cyclone. Mr. Cole was working in the field at the time, but came to the house. The doors and windows were closed when the wind began to blow pretty hard and Mrs. Cole becoming alarmed took her sleeping baby off the bed in her arms and suggested to her husband that they go into the cellar, to which he replied: "Don't fear, we are all right;" when at that moment the house began to break away from its foundation and was lifted in the air and deposited upside down on the ground about 40 feet distant as a mass of ruins. Mr. and Mrs. Cole crawled from the wreck, badly bruised and cut by the broken timbers, but no bones broken. After crawling from the wreck, Mrs. Cole heard her baby crying and found it near where the house had stood. The baby (then six months old) was in its mother's arms when the house began to go, but how or when they became separated is a mystery. The baby escaped with only a scratch across the instep of its foot. They rebuilt the house on the same spot, where it still stands.


V. David W. Stall, b in Noble Co, Ind, Feb 23, 1853; m Avis Butterfield Dec 25, 1834. She was b at Ottawa, Ill, where she lived until she was 18 yrs of age, when she came to Kansas and engaged in teaching school for about six years. She died Jan 18, 1892, a faithful wife and mother gone to the better land in the 32 year of her life. P O Thayer, Kan. Farmer. C: (VII) Iva Louisa Stall, b Oct 21, 1885. Arthur Stall, b September 25, 1887. Harry Stall,
V. Mattie A. Stall, b in Noble Co, Ind, Aug 22, 1855; m Nicholas Hardy July 28, 1880. P O Harris, Oregon. Engineer for a quick silver mine, Presby.  
C: (VI) Clarence W. Hardy, b July 14, 1881; d Mar 8, 1897. He was a bright promising youth, loved by all who knew him; the idol of his parents.  
V. Ida May Stall, b June 20, 1860; d next day.  
IV. Josiah Weimer, b 1831; d 1842.  
V. Artie Weimer, b near Beach City, Stark Co, O, Sept 17, 1865; m John C. Bell Oct 16, 1884. P O 39 Elgin St, Glenville, O. Mrs. S. belongs to the great church that holds the world within its starlit aisles; that claims the great and good of every
race and clime; that finds with joy the grain of gold in every creed, and floods with light and love the germs of good in every soul. C: (VI) Waller D. Bell, b Dec 4, 1885; d Nov 24, 1895. Edith F. Bell, b Oct 10, 1887. Myrtle F. Bell, b Oct 29, 1888. Florence M. Bell, b May 19, 1890. Arthur Weimer Bell, b Feb 19, 1892. Leola Bell, b Nov 26, 1899.

V. Winona Weimer, b in Stark Co, O, June 21, 1868; m George Pfouts Sept 13, 1888. P O Beach City, O. Farmer, U B ch. C: (VI) Mildred Pfouts, b Dec 11, 1890.

V. Ora Weimer, b Dec 15, 1871; d Apr 15, 1899; m Calvin Conkle. No issue.

IV. Caroline Weimer, b 1836; d 1900; m *Frank M. Horton. C: Frank, Orison. P O Spokane Falls, Wash.

IV. Sybilla Weimer, b in Stark Co, O, Jan 10, 1839; m Baltis C. Grant † Jan 5, 1860. P O Wil- mot, Ohio. Retired farmer. He enlisted in Company K, 163 O V I army of the Potomac, and served in the Civil war four months, engaging in a number of light skirmishes during his short stay in the army. U B ch. C: Cora, Will, Myrtle, Ivy, Harvey, Mary, Lida, Dessa, Cullin.


IV. Will Orr Grant, b May 2, 1862; m Almeda Delphene Fair Nov 19, 1884. P O Wilmot, O. Farmer, U B ch. C: (VI) Toinette S. Grant, b Sept 17, 1885. Mildred S. Grant, b Feb 10, 1890.

VI. Lucilla C. Grant, b Apr 4, 1891.

*His father cousin to Wm. H. Seward.
†Second cousin to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.
VI. Myrtle Grant, b July 17, 1864; m — Barkey. P O Wilmot, O. Ag’t Agricultural Imp., U B ch. C: (VI) Guy Fulton Barkey.

V. Ivy Grant, b June 22, 1867; m Daniel Brown. P O Wilmot, O. Green-house, U B ch. No issue.

V. Harvey U. Grant, b Jan 19, 1869; d Feb 13, 1869.


V. Lida V. Grant, b July 13, 1872. P O Wilmot, O. Tailoress. S.

V. Dessa S. Grant, b Aug 13, 1874; m Edwin Wentling. 550 Quincy St, Cleveland, O. Machinist, U B ch. C: (VI) Lee G. Wentling. Louis C. Wentling.

V. Cullin W. Grant, b Nov 25, 1877; m Effie Jones. P O Gates Mill, O. Farmer, U B ch. C: (VI) Harold Grant.
JACOB OBERHOLTZER OF
BEDMINSTER AND PLUMSTEAD TWP.

I. Jacob Oberholtzer, (d); m Barbara —. He was a pioneer settler of Bucks Co, Pa, having emigrated from Germany in the early part of the 18th century. His land consisting of 185 acres in Bedminster and Plumstead townships he purchased from Rebecca and Thos. Leech, the deed bearing date May 17, 1749. After the death of Jacob Oberholtzer the homestead passed into the hands of his son Abraham, by deed from the heirs bearing date Mar 4, 1763. The homestead later was divided into two equal parts, and continued in the Overholt name until the death of the late Abraham Overholt, who died in Aug 1899 at the advanced age of over 95 years, and lived on the old homestead property, which after his death was sold to Amos Fretz, who again sold it to Urias Smell the present owner. The other part was devised to Isaac Overholt, who erected the buildings thereon, and is still owned and occupied by his son Abraham S. Overholt.

The pioneer Jacob Oberholtzer made his will in writing June 28, 1760. Farmer, Menn; buried at Deep Run. C: Jacob, Abraham, Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, Barbara, Hester, Magdalena, Sarah.

II. Jacob Overholt, (d); m Esther Leatherman. Farmer in Bedminster near the village of Bedminster-ville, where he purchased his land from William
Allen in 1763, consisting of 152 acres 95 perches. In 1779 he built a log house, which is still standing though it has since been weather boarded over and two additions built to it.

Jacob Overholt made his will in writing June 8, 1805. Menn. C: Elizabeth, Barbara, Jacob, Magdalena, Esther.


III. Jacob Overholt, b Mar 19, 1760; d Oct 28, 1837. He hired the homestead farm of his father in Bedminster where he lived and died. He was never married.

III. Magdalena Overholt, b Aug 14, 1762; d Jan 27, 1846; m Isaac Meyer. He was b Dec 31, 1759; d Dec 31, 1832. Farmer, Menn. C: Jacob, Henry, Isaac, John, Esther, Barbara. (See Moyer History, page 374).

III. Esther Overholt, m Jacob Leatherman.
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SON OF JACOB OBERHOLTZER.  

II. Abraham Overholt, (d); m Magdalena Detweiler. She was b July 4, 1739. Farmer in Plumstead Twp. Made his will Oct 23, 1802. Menn. C: Jacob, Abraham, Mary, Henry, Isaac.  

III. Jacob Overholt, d Dec 1839; m Elizabeth Leatherman. She was b about 1749; d Mar 15, 1831. Farmer, Menn. C: Abraham, Elizabeth, Esther, John, Joseph, Isaac, Magdalena, Mary.  

IV. Abraham Overholt, b Mar 1792, (d); m Anna Landis. She was b July 7, 1796, (d). Farmer, Menn. C: Jacob.  

V. Jacob Overholt, m Amelia Roth. C: Edward, Anna.  

VI. Edward Overholt, d single.  

VI. Anna Overholt, m Henry Beck. P O Dublin, Pa.  

IV. Elizabeth Overholt, b July 21, 1793; d single.  

IV. Esther Overholt, b Jan 28, 1795; d Jan 5, 1859; m Ralph Landis Dec 2, 1817. He was b Aug 17, 1789; d Mar 4, 1852. Farmer, Menn. C: Elizabeth, Jacob, Abraham, Sarah, Mary, Hannah.  

V. Elizabeth Landis, b Feb 1, 1819; d Feb 19, 1883; m Henry B. Fretz Oct 23, 1844. He was b 1820; d 1859. C: Ralph, Henry, John, Mary.  

V. Jacob Landis, b Feb 28, 1821; d June 5, 1881; m Mary Eckhart. Farmer. C: Ralph, Anna, John,

V. Abraham Landis, b July 13, 1823; d June 4, 1885; m Mary Ott. She d Aug 13, 1865. No issue. He m second wife, Elizabeth M. Moyer. She d Dec 19, 1889. C: John, Edward, Reuben, Emma.


V. Mary Landis, b May 23, 1830; d Sept 3, 1886; m Mark B. Fretz Sept 13, 1849. Miller, Menn.


IV. John M. Overholt, b Mar 5, 1797; d Feb 25, 1877; m Mary Gross. She was b Oct 18, 1803; d Dec 16, 1868. Farmer, Menn. C: Elizabeth, Hannah, William, Mary.

V. Elizabeth Overholt, d aged about 23 years.

V. Hannah Overholt, b May 4, 1830; d Jan 7, 1865; m Abraham S. Overholt. (See his Family).


VI. Abraham O. Fretz, b July 1, 1862; m Lizzie N. Freed in 1883. C: Mary Fretz, b July 12, 1889.

VI. John O. Fretz, b Mar 4, 1865; m Hannah E. Funk. No issue.

VI. Amanda Fretz, b Mar 25, 1868.
IV. Joseph Overholt, b Apr 3, 1799; d small.

IV. Isaac Overholt, b Feb 3, 1802; d Nov 1870; m Hannah Bryan. She was b about 1811; d in 1888. Farmer, Menn. C: Jacob.


VI. Hannah E. Overholt, b July 24, 1859; m Erasmus E. Pratt. P O Dalton, O. C: (VII) Ira, Ramon, Isa.

VI. Daniel F. Overholt, b Sept 10, 1870; m Hattie Jones Apr 23, 1900. P O Leroy, O. Carpenter.

VI. Mary Overholt, b in Guilford Twp Medina Co, O, Oct 23, 1872; m Sylvester A. Wohlford Nov 1, 1900. P O Wadsworth, O. Carpenter.

V. John B. Overholt, (twin), b Feb 19, 1834; d Nov 1869; m Martha Cadwallader. P O Tradesville, Pa. C: Hannah.

VI. Hannah Overholt, m Abraham Landis.


VI. Wilmer B. Overholt, b Mar 27, 1876; m Mattie Trego.

VI. Emily B. Overholt, b Sept 14, 1864; m Charles T. Bryan. (See Charles T. Bryan Family)

VI. John D. Overholt, b Sept 19, 1870; m Lizzie Wiley May 7, 1901. P O Woodbourne, Pa.


VI. Susanna Overholt, b at Wadsworth, O, Apr 26, 1869; m Rev. Harvey L. Weltner. Presby. No issue. P O Wadsworth, O.

VI. Agnes Overholt, b in Wadsworth, Ohio, Jan 28, 1871.

VI. Frank Overholt, b in Wadsworth, O, Jan 1, 1873; m Nettie Galehouse. P O Wadsworth, O. Butcher. C: (VII) Ruth Overholt, b May 1896. Ralph Overholt, b June 1898. George Overholt, b June 1900.

VI. Charles H. Overholt, b in Medina Co O, Mar 16, 1875.

VI. Emma F. Overholt, b in Wadsworth, O, Mar 18, 1877; m Edmund Morgan. P O Hametown, O. Menn. C: (VII) Charles Donald Morgan, b Aug 1, 1901.

VI. William H. Overholt, b May 28, 1879.

VI. Anna M. Overholt, b Sept 19, 1881.

VI. Gertrude Overholt, b July 21, 1884.

VI. Cora Overholt, b Mar 31, 1887.

VI. Harry L. Overholt, b June 5, 1889.

VI. John S. Overholt, b Nov 24, 1893.

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VI. Rebecca S. Overholt, b Feb 3, 1871; m Chester H. Watson Dec 18, 1901. P O Dolington, Pa.


IV. Magdalena Overholt, b Oct 11, 1804; (d). S.

IV. Mary Overholt, b Jan 20, 1812; d Apr 19, 1879; m Charles Bryan Apr 22, 1834. He was b May 14, 1809; d Aug 24, 1892. Menn. C: John, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Infant, Mary.

V. John Bryan, b on the old Bryan Homestead near Fountainville, Pa, Dec 5, 1835; d 1902; m Annie C., daughter of Joseph F. and Catharine Tyson Oct 26, 1858. She was b Apr 13, 1840. Res 2409 Germantown Ave, Phila. He has been in the grocery business for 25 years; now retired. Meth Ep. C: Henry, William, Charles, Roseanna.

VI. Henry C. Bryan, b Sept 29, 1859; d Nov 8, 1859.

VI. William Franklin Bryan, b Nov 12, 1860. Grocer on Germantown Ave, and York St., Phila. Meth Ep. S.


VI. Roseanna Bryan, b Feb 4, 1865; d Feb 1, 1870.

VI. Joseph Detweiler, b July 13, 1865; d Sept 1, 1868.


VI. Elizabeth Detweiler, b Oct 12, 1878; d Oct 28, 1878.

V. Benjamin Franklin Bryan, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Apr 24, 1842; m Eliza, daughter of Aaron and Catharine Clemens, of Mont'g Co, Pa, June 3, 1869. Res 1930 N Sixth St, Phila, Pa. M'tg'r of fruit preserves and apple-butter; Moravians. C: Katharine, Mary, Ida, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Henrietta, Maggie, Josephine, John, Monroe, Edna.

VI. Katharine Bryan, b in Philadelphia Apr 23, 1870; m Manuel Edel June 1, 1898. Res 1903 N 6th St, Phila, Pa. Salesman, Moravians.

VI. Mary Ann Bryan, b June 22, 1871; d Sept 3, 1871.

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Bryan Johnstone, born May 4, 1901.

VI. Benjamin Franklin Bryan, b Mar 31, 1875; d July 16, 1875.


VI. Henrietta Bryan, b July 6, 1877; d Mar 23, 1878.

VI. Maggie Bryan, b Feb 13, 1880; d June 27, 1883.

VI. Josephine Bryan, b Sept 2, 1882; d July 1, 1883.

VI. John H. Bryan, b Jan 3, 1884; d May 26, 1884.

VI. Monroe C. Bryan, b May 18, 1886; d June 3, 1886.

VI. Edna Bryan, b in Phila, Pa, Mar 13, 1889.

V. Infant, b and d July 8, 1848, unnamed.

V. Mary Ann Bryan, b July 5, 1854; m Daniel Gehman. She and her two children, a daughter and son, died Apr 1886, and were buried in one grave.

III. Abraham Overholt, m Margaret Wismer. Farmer, Menn. C: Jacob, John, Abraham, Isaac, Henry.

IV. Jacob Overholt, b Sept 17, 1794; m Barbara Gross. C: Maria.


IV. John Overholt, b May 20, 1797. No issue.

IV. Abraham Overholt, b Feb 8, 1804; d Aug 14, 1899; m Magdalena Gross Apr 7, 1831. She was b Feb 27, 1810; (d). Farmer, Menn. C: Joseph, Mary, Rebecca, Henry, Susanna, Isaac, Abraham.

V. Joseph G. Overholt, b Jan 20, 1832; m Elizabeth Leatherman. P O Bedminster, Pennsylvania.
Farmer, later carpenter, Menn. C: Barbara, Abraham.


VI. Abraham L. Overholt, b May 13, 1882.

V. Mary Overholt, b Sept 1, 1833; m William Markley Apr 25, 1857. He d June 12, 1870. Blacksmith, Menn. C: Lanah, Rebecca, Jacob, Joseph, Susanna, Isaac, Lizzie. Mary m second husband, Rev. Daniel Royer, Jan 18, 1877. P O Clay City, Ind. Farmer, Menn.


VI. Rebecca Markley, b Oct 31, 1859; d Aug 27, 1882; m —— Weatherwax.

VI. Jacob H. Markley, b in Medina Co, O, Mar 30, 1861. P O Clay City, Ind. Farmer. S.

VI. Joseph Markley, b Jan 23, 1863; d Sept 22, 1865.

VI. Susanna Markley, b in Medina Co, O, Dec 5, 1865; m John Need Aug 4, 1889. P O Clay City, Ind. Farmer, Menn. One child—b and d June 7, 1890.

VI. Isaac Markley, b Aug 18, 1867; m Cora J. Gelvin Dec 17, 1893. She was b Apr 3, 1875. P O Clay City, Ind. Farmer, U B ch. C: (VII) Mary W. Markley, b Sept 25, 1894. Bernice M. Markley, b Jan 29, 1901.

VI. Lizzie Markley, b in Clay Co, Ind, Apr 8, 1870. P O Clay City, Ind. S.
Rebecca Overholt, b Aug 18, 1836; m Joseph Moyer. He (d). No issue. For second husband Rebecca m Samuel Histand Dec 17, 1864. He was b in Northampton Co, Pa, Dec 20, 1828; d Aug 29, 1892. P O Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer, Menn. C: Susanna, Anna, Abraham, Samuel, Lydia, Lizzie, Maggie.

Susanna Histand, b Oct 21, 1865; d next day.

Anna L. Histand, b Mar 8, 1867; m Christian K. Meyer Sept 4, 1897. P O Plumsteadville, Pa.


Lydia S. Histand, b Dec 2, 1873. P O Chalfont, Pa. S.

Lizzie S. Histand, b Dec 10, 1876. S.

Maggie O. Histand, b Sept 11, 1879. S.

Henry G. Overholt, b Nov 3, 1838; m Margaret Moyer. P O Harleysville, Pa. C: Henry, Abram; a son d single, and a daughter (d).

Susanna Overholt, b Feb 20, 1842. S.

Isaac G. Overholt, b May 18, 1844; m Elizabeth Proctor. P O Doylestown, Pa. C: Mary, Hannah,
Annie, John. Isaac m second wife, Mary (Hunsberger) Detweiler.


VI. Annie Overholt.

VI. John Overholt, (d).

V. Abraham G. Overholt, b July 20, 1849, (d); m Mary Wismer Feb 13, 1875, (d). C: Katie, Magdalena, Emma, Mary, Carrie. He m second wife, Annie Rittenhouse. Carpenter, Menn.

VI. Katie Overholt, b Apr 21, 1876; m William Gehman. P O Doylestown, Pa. No issue.

VI. Maggie Overholt, b Nov 11, 1879.

VI. Emma Overholt, b July 15, 1881.

VI. Mary Overholt, b June 21, 1884.

VI. Carrie Overholt, b Aug 16, 1887.

IV. Isaac Overholt, b Sept 12, 1805; m Susan Miller. Resides in Ohio. No issue.

IV. Henry Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Jan 25, 1817, (d); m Elizabeth Markley Nov 11, 1847. P O Blake, O. Blacksmith, Menn. C: Margaret, Salome, Susan, Maria, Jacob, Isaac, Joseph, Abraham, John, Samuel, Henry, Elizabeth.

V. Margaret Overholt, b 1848; m Lewis Loahr. C: (VI) Amanda, Kietta, Ellen, Emery, Charles.

V. Salome Overholt, b 1849; d 1860.

V. Susan M. Overholt, b 1851; m Noah N. Yoder. C: Isaac, Harvey, Enos, Mary, Henry.

V. Maria Overholt, b 1852; m Levi H. Kindy. C: Myrtle, (d); Henry, Infant, Floydy, (d); Wardie.

V. Jacob M. Overholt, b 1854; m Emaline Shelly. C: (VI) Frank, Elty, Rollie, Bessie.
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V. Isaac M. Overholt, b 1856; m Jessie A. Darsey.  
C: (VI) George, John, Fred, Isaac.

V. Joseph Overholt, b 1858; d 1858.

V. Abraham Overholt, b 1858; d 1858; (twin).

V. John Overholt, b 1859.

V. Samuel Overholt, b 1861.

V. Henry Overholt, b 1864.

V. Elizabeth Overholt, b 1866; m Charles D. Reed.

III. Mary Overholt, b Dec 27, 1767; d Sept 1, 1850;  
m William Meyer.  He was b June 17, 1764; d Feb  
12, 1848.  Farmer, Menn.  C: Magdalena, Nancy,  
Hannah, Katie, Mary, Abraham.

IV. Magdalena, m Henry Baum.

IV. Nancy, m Rev. Abraham Moyer.

IV. Hannah, m Jacob Moyer.

IV. Katie, m John Yoder.

IV. Mary, m Joseph Detweiler.

(For above see Moyer History, pages 556–558).

IV. Abraham D. Moyer, b on the old Peter Meyer  
Homestead at Pleasant Valley, Pa, June 6, 1798; d  
Sept 15, 1871; m Mary Geisinger of Lehigh Co, Pa,  
in 1832.  She was b Sept 18, 1811.  Farmer, Menn.  
C: William, Fannie, Mary, Abraham.

V. William G. Moyer, b in Springfield Twp, Bucks  
Co, Pa, Feb 14, 1834; m Mary Swartley Dec 1860.  
She was b 1835; d Jan 2, 1888.  C: Emma, Levi,  
Abraham, William, Menno, Harvey.  William m  
second wife, Hannah (Sliffer) Weiss.  No issue.  P  
O Chalfont, Pa.  Mr. Moyer taught school nine  
terms in his native Twp, from 1855–65, and after- 
ward engaged in farming.  In 1872 he moved to  
New Britian Twp, where he was elected Township  
Auditor six years, and later, School Director and  
secretary of the Board six years in succession.  
Menn.
VII. Emma Moyer, b Dec 17, 1861; d June 9, 1881.
VII. Levi S. Moyer, b May 22, 1864; m Anna Detweiler. P O Chalfont, Pa. Farmer, Menn. C:
VII. Abraham S. Moyer, b Nov 7, 1866; m Susie M. daughter of Ely Fretz of Bedminster, Pa, Dec 1, 1894. P O Chalfont, Pa. Farmer, Menn. C:
(VII) Alvin Moyer, b Oct 18, 1900.
VII. William Moyer, b Nov 29, 1868. Farmer. S.
VII. Menno S. Moyer, b Nov 18, 1870; m Annie, daughter of Edwin H. Souder, Feb 20, 1896. He received his education in the common schools, the West Chester State Normal, from which he graduated with class of 93 and Haverford College. C: (VII) Evely Moyer, b Aug 9, 1896.
VII. Amanda M. Bechtel, b Mar 12, 1863; m Dr. S. S. Bornaman. Dentist at Norristown, Pa. C: Warren B, b 1892.
VII. Mary Ann Bechtel, b Jan 13, 1867.
VII. Henry M. Bechtel, b Jan 27, 1871.
VII. Abraham M. Bean, b 1868; m —— Miller.
VII. Mary Alice Bean, b 1875.

VI. Mary G. Moyer, b Apr 25, 1877; m Charles Geisinger July 4, 1898.

III. Henry Overholt, (d); m Mary Nash. Farmer, turner, spinning wheel maker and distiller; Menn. C: Magdalena, Elizabeth, Anna, Mary.

IV. Magdalena Overholt, b Mar 1796; d Apr 1862; m Christian Meyers. He was b 1793; d 1847. Farmer and German school teacher, Menn. C: Mary, Salome, Eliza, Elias, Susanna, Sarah, Emeline, Alfred. (See Wismer History, page 30).

IV. Elizabeth Overholt, m Daniel Gross. He was b Mar 24, 1784; d Mar 15, 1875. C: Salome.


V. Mary Gross, b 1829; d 1880; m Abraham Bergy. No issue.


VI. Mary Fly, b Feb 9, 1853; d Feb 17, 1875; m Abraham M. Moyer. C: (VII) Janetta, Mary.
VI. Anna Fly, b May 17, 1858; m Abraham M. Moyer. P O Chalfont, Pa. C: (VII) Maggie, Henry, Theodore.


VI. Milton H. Gross, b Aug 25, 1855; d Mar 16, 1859.

VI. Samuel H. Gross, b Aug 14, 1857; d Sept 4, 1877.


VI. Abraham L. Gross, b June 15, 1862; d Apr 25, 1863.

VI. Emma L. Gross, b Mar 5, 1864; m Jacob Bissey. P O Fountainville, Pa.


VI. J. Asher Gross, b Feb 26, 1878; m Dora M. Shaddinger in 1897. P O Doylestown, Pa. Mr. G. Presby; Mrs. G. Menn. C: (VII) Lawrence S. Gross, b May 19, 1898. Mary Elizabeth Gross, b Aug 24, 1900.

V. Lewis Shaddinger, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Mar 2, 1836; m Charlotta McKay May 1881. P O Mapleton, Ia. In early life carpenter; now retired farmer; Presby Elder. C: (VI) Annabell Shaddinger, b Jan 1884.
V. Sarah Ann Shaddinger, b June 12, 1838; d Oct 11, 1868. S.


VI. Elmer F. Shaddinger, b Apr 12, 1869; d Aug 24, 1869.


VI. Jonas M. Shaddinger, b Apr 21, 1873. P O Mapleton, Ia. Carpenter, Menn. S.

VI. Dora M. Shaddinger, b May 3, 1878; m J. Asher Gross. (See Asher Gross Records).


VI. Annie Minerva Shaddinger, b Nov 14, 1876; d Apr. 11, 1879.

VI. Elmer M. Shaddinger, b Feb 1, 1878; m Lillian Dirk. Res 413 N 10th St, Allentown, Pa. Plasterer, Luth.

VI. Edwin M. Shaddinger, b Mar 17, 1880; d Jan 11, 1881.

VI. Lizzie Mae Shaddinger, b June 13, 1881. Luth.

VI. Mary Alice Shaddinger, b Mar 31, 1884. Luth.

VI. Charles M. Shaddinger, b Feb 25, 1889.

VI. Ella Nora Shaddinger, b Aug 16, 1891.

VI. Viola Grace Shaddinger, b Aug 4, 1897.

IV. Mary Overholt (d), b Dec 25, 1807; m Jacob Gross. He was b Jan 29, 1807. Farmer, weaver and school teacher; Menn. C: Margaret, Christian, Isaac.

V. Margaret Gross, d single.

V. Christian A. Gross, b July 8, 1835; m Anna N. Moyer Feb 7, 1867. P O Landisville, N. J. Farmer and teacher; Meth Ep. C: Lizzie, Mary, Jacob, David.

VI. Lizzie R. Gross, b Sept 12, 1872; m Rev. A. Jaggers Jan 7, 1899. P O Clearmont, N J. Minister, Meth Ep. C: (VII) Francis A. Jaggers, b Apr 12,
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nineteen hundred and one.

V. Mary J. Gross, b Dec 9, 1874. Teacher, Meth Ep. S.

VI. Jacob W. Gross, b June 26, 1879. Ass't Station Ag't at Oak Lane, Phila. Meth. Ep.


V. Isaac M. Gross, b Oct 28, 1837; m Jane A. Carroll. Teacher, Presby. C: (VI) Mary C. Gross, b Feb 9, 1870.

III. Isaac Overholt, b Feb 1774; d Apr 25, 1858; m Anna Fretz Apr 5, 1804. She was b Dec 19, 1781; d Apr 24, 1807. C: William, Joseph. Isaac m second wife, Mary Shaddinger, Oct 18, 1810. Farmer, Menn. C: Magdalena, Susan, Isaac, Mary, Hannah, Abraham.

IV. William Overholt, b Feb 24, 1805; d in Ind, in 1880; m Rachel Godshalk. C: Mary, wife of John Lichter; Amy (d); Magdalena, wife of Henry Kulp; Rachel, wife of Solomon Kulp; Isaac, Jonas, William, Samuel.

IV. Joseph Overholt, b Mar 29, 1897; d Dec 31, 1885; m Catharine Haldeman Dec 1, 1831. She was b Aug 20, 1808; d Sept 13, 1884. Farmer, Menn. C: Isaac, Mary, John, Tobias, Abraham, Lizzie, Hannah.

V. Isaac Overholt, b June 8, 1833; d Aug 30, 1851.

V. Mary Overholt, b Oct 14, 1835; m Levi A. Fretz. C: Joseph, Lizzie, Abraham, Mary.

V. John Overholt, b Feb 1, 1838; d Mar 26, 1885; m Sarah Fretz 1869. Farmer, Menn. C: (VI) Lizzie Fretz Overholt, b Mar 5, 1870.

V. Abraham Overholt, b July 30, 1840; m Lizzie Larnce (d). C: Charles, Lizzie.
V. Lizzie Overholt, b Jan 16, 1849; m Joseph Holcombe in 1870. He d 1883. C: Harvey, Hannah, Alice. Lizzie m second husband, Jacob W. Treffinger, in 1887.
V. Hannah Overholt, b June 30, 1851; m Michael Smith. C: Amos (d); Harry, Albert.
IV. Magdalena Overholt, m Martin Tyson Feb 27, 1834. (See Tyson Family).
IV. Susanna Overholt, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Feb 4, 1813; d Oct 9, 1848; m Isaac Yothers Oct 8, 1840. He was b Mar 14, 1815; d May 5, 1899. Carpenter, later farmer, Menn. C: Isaiah, Mary, Barbara, Sarah, William, Isaac, Jacob, Susanna.
V. Isaiah O. Yothers, b Aug 2, 1841; d Dec 26, 1877; m Sarah Ann Garis Nov 16, 1867. C: Mary, Sophia, William.
V. Barbara Ann Yothers, b May 21, 1846. P O Dublin, Pa. S.
V. Sarah Yothers, b Aug 7, 1848; d Oct 2, 1862.
V. William Yothers, b May 21, 1850; d Oct 9, 1856.


VI. Edwin K. Yothers, b in 1876; m Lizzie O. Swartley. P O Dublin, Pa. C: (VII) Three boys, all (d).

VI. Abram K. Yothers, b 1881.

VI. I. Erwin Yothers, b 1884.

VI. Harvey K. Yothers, b 1886.

VI. H. Harrison Yothers, b 1889.

VI. John Wallace Yothers, b 1891.

VI. Anna May Yothers, b 1893.

V. Jacob Yothers, b Jan 11, 1856; d Dec 21, 1882.

V. Susanna Yothers (twin), b Jan 11, 1856; m Charles George. P O Dublin, Pa. C: (VI) Lizzie, Alice, Monroe, Roy.

IV. Isaac Overholt (d); m Elizabeth Moyer. No issue.

IV. Mary Overholt, d Apr 1892; m Tobias W. Myers in 1841. He d Mar 1893. Menn. C: Mahlon (d); Isaac (d); Lizzie (d); Mary, Hannah, Andrew.

IV. Hannah Overholt, b Jan 1, 1819; m Samuel B. Moyer in 1841. He d 1852. Farmer, Menn. C: Abraham, Isaac, Henry, Samuel, Mary, Enos.

IV. Abraham S. Overholt, b June 10, 1820; m Hannah Overholt. P O Plumsteadville, Pa. Farmer; Lives on part of old homestead; Menn. C: John, Mary, Susan, Hannah, Lizzie.

V. John Overholt, b Apr 25, 1862; m Lizzie Myers (d). P O Plumsteadville, Pennsylvania. Children:
Christian, Abraham (d); Wilson, Samuel, Howard, Emma.


V. Susan Overholt, b Feb 21, 1866. S.


ANN OVERHOLT, DAUGHTER OF
JACOB OBERHOLTZER.

II. Anna Overholt, m David Kulp. C: Abraham.
III. Abraham Kulp, m ———. C: David.
IV. David Kulp, m ———. No issue.

ELIZABETH KULP, DAUGHTER OF
JACOB OBERHOLTZER.

II. Elizabeth Overholt, m Tilman Kulp.

MARY OVERHOLT, DAUGHTER OF
JACOB OBERHOLTZER.

II. Mary Overholt, m Daniel Bewighouse.
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II. Barbara Oberholtzer, b in 1726; d Feb 3, 1765; m Rev. Henry Rosenberger in 1745. He was b Dec 2, 1725; d about 1809. Farmer and minister of the Mennonite church. He became the owner of the old homestead of his father's, Henry Rosenberger, in Franconia twp, Mont'g Co, in 1745. He also owned property in New Britian twp, Bucks Co, and for a time lived in that township. He was a minister of the Mennonite church, and it is said "he was the preacher during the time of the Revolution at the Franconia meeting house. C: Gertrude, Anna, Abraham, Elizabeth, Barbara, Maria, Magdalena, Sarah.

III. Gertrude Rosenberger, b May 4, 1746; d infant.

III. Anna Rosenberger, (d), b Feb 5, 1748; m Michael Leatherman. Menn. C: Henry, Jacob, Anna. Anna m second husband, John Loux. He was b in Bucks Co Pa, Dec 23, 1756; d May 1820. Farmer. Mr. L. Ref ch; Mrs. L. Menn. C: John, Catharine, Peter, Abraham.

IV. Henry Leatherman, d Apr 18, 1815; m Elizabeth, daughter of Mark Fretz, of Tincum twp, Sept 6, 1797. She was b June 20, 1776; d 1867. Farmer,
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Menn. C: Abraham, John, Jacob, Henry, Catharine, Samuel.

V. Abraham Leatherman, b Sept 13, 1798; m Mary Dinstman. C: Jacob, Annie.

V. John Leatherman, b Oct 11, 1800; m Mary Overholt. Menn. C: Elizabeth, Mary, Katie, Nancy, Hannah. (See Fretz History, page 419).

V. Jacob F. Leatherman, b in Bucks Co, Pa, June 15, 1803; d July 24, 1892; m Margaret Overholt Mar 25, 1827. He emigrated to Medina Co, Ohio, in 1831 and settled near River Styx, where he died. In early life he was a carpenter, later farmer; Menn. C: Henry, Joseph, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Samuel, Catharine, Anna, David, Fannie, John, Margaret, Jacob, Manasseh.

VI. Henry O. Leatherman, b in Bucks Co, Pa, Feb 10, 1828; d Apr 14, 1900; m Elizabeth Overholt Sept 26, 1858. P O River Styx, O. Carpenter, farmer and minister of the ch of God. C: Sabilla, Martin, Maria, Margaret, Jacob, Minnie, Elizabeth, Anna.

VII. Sabilla Leatherman, b July 1, 1860; m Philip C. Ahl Jan 18, 1879. P O River Styx, O. Butcher, Menn. C: (VIII) Bertha E. Ahl, b Nov 19, 1894; d June 20, 1896. Merle Manasseh Ahl, b July 7, 1897.


VII. Maria Leatherman, b Jan 6, 1865. P O River Styx, O. S.

VII. Margaret Leatherman, b June 10, 1866; m
WILLIAM G. MOYER  (See Page 211)
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Martin Leatherman. (See Martin Leatherman Family).

VII. Jacob Leatherman, b Feb 15, 1869. P O River Styx, O. School teacher. S.

VII. Minnie Leatherman, b Oct 27, 1871. School teacher. S.

VII. Elizabeth Leatherman, b Sept 21, 1873. Menn. Single.

VII. Anna Leatherman, b in Medina Co, O, Mar 7, 1876. P O River Styx, O. S.

VI. Joseph Leatherman (twiu), b Feb 18, 1828; d Mar 26, 1848.

VI. Sarah Leatherman, b Oct 22, 1829; m Tobias Kreider Mar 18, 1875. Farmer, Menn. No issue.

VI. Elizabeth Leatherman, b 1831; m Henry Kehr Nov 30, 1856. Farmer, Menn. C: Margaret, Mary, Martin, John, Laura, David.

VII. Margaret Kehr, b Aug 25, 1857; m Chancey Claus Apr 25, 1877. P O Milford Junction, Ind. Farmer, Menn. C: (VIII) Rosa, Clayton, Maud.

VII. Mary M. Kehr, b Jan 9, 1849; m Granville Landis Sept 28, 1884. P O Wakarusa, Ind. Menn Br in Christ. C: (VIII) Anna, Henry.

VII. Martin Kehr, b May 6, 1860; m Martha Eyer Dec 27, 1884. P O Elkhart, Ind. Farmer, Menn Br in Christ. C: (VIII) Nellie.

VII. John Kehr, b Aug 14, 1864; m Louisa Bechtel July 26, 1885. P O Grass Lake, N. Dak. Menn Br in Christ. C: (VIII) Ross, Roy.

VII. Laura Kehr, b Mar 11, 1862; d next day.

VII. David F. Kehr, b Sept 25, 1870.

VI. Mary Leatherman, b in Ohio Oct 20, 1832; m Abraham Means Feb 2, 1851. Farmer. Mrs. M. Menn; Mr. M. River Brethren. C: Melinda, David, Franklin, Anna.
VII. Malinda Means, b 1852; d 1853. 
VII. David Means, b May 2, 1854; m Malinda Berkey Dec 27, 1877. P O Arkansas City, Kan. Stone business, Meth. C: (VIII) Malinda, Orville, Frank, Wilbur, Mary.


VI. Catharine Leatherman, b June 5, 1836; m Abraham Capp Jan 10, 1857. Ch of God. C:

VII. James Capp, b Nov 24, 1857; m ——.

VII. Mary Capp, b Oct 31, 1858.

VII. Lizzie Capp, b Mar 18, 1860; m Abel Dintaman in 1879. P O Ithaca, Mich. C: (VIII) Ira Dintaman, Ivan C. Dintaman (d); Lydia Dintaman, Earl Dintaman (d).


VII. Franklin Capp, b Feb 10, 1866. P O Campbell, Cal.

VII. Allen B. Capp, b Dec 25, 1870; m Zora McCoy. P O Barberton, O.

VI. Anna Leatherman, b Feb 7, 1838; m Abraham

VII. Fannie Moyer, b Nov 10, 1863; m Samuel Singer May 9, 1895. P O Elkhart, Ind. Farmer and dealer in milk; Menn. C: (VIII) Son b 1895; d 1895. Winnie Singer, b Aug 7, 1896. Orpha Singer, b Feb 15, 1898.


VII. Minerva Moyer, b Aug 31, 1866; m Jacob Breniser Jan 1, 1898. P O River Styx, O. Farmer, Menn; Br in Christ. C: (VIII) Ellis Breniser, b Apr 16, 1899. Wesley Breniser, b June 1900.

VII. John W. Moyer, b Aug 19, 1868; m Delilah Ummel Sept 5, 1896. P O Goshen, Ind. Teacher; now farmer and share holder in—and overseer of plaining factory in Elkhart, Ind. Menn Br in Christ. No issue.

VII. James F. Moyer, b Jan 23, 1871; d Mar 24, 1871.


VII. Anna Moyer, b Mar 10, 1880. P O Goshen, Ind. Menn Br in Christ. S.

VI. David Leatherman, b in Medina Co, O, 1839. Res Toronto, Ont. S.

VI. Fannie Leatherman, b Apr 7, 1841; m John O. Smith Jan 7, 1871. P O Bronson, Mich. He was b in Friesland, Holland, in 1839. P O Bronson, Mich. Farmer; formerly Mennonite, later he
he became a "Comeouter." He is the author of two booklets entitled, "Cause and cure of Church Division," and "Errors of Rome." C: Manasseh, Jacob, Maggie, Mary, Samuel, William, Sarah.


VII. Jacob Smith, b 1873; m Emma Meyers. P O Allegan, Mich. C: (VIII) Harold Smith, b 1901.

VII. Maggie Smith, b 1874. Teacher.

VII. Mary Smith, b 1876; m Ernest Snook. P O Bronson, Mich. C: Infant, Homer, Earl, Jesse.

VII. Samuel Smith, b 1878. Teacher. S.

VII. William Smith, b 1880. S.

VII. Sarah Smith, b 1881; d 1893. About two years before her death she had a wonderful experience. She saw as it were in a vision, the glory of Heaven for the space of about six hours, during which most of the time she walked the floor and told what she saw and heard. Her life thence forth was as pure as an angel. One week before she died she had a desire to depart and be with Christ, and requested prayer to be offered that she might go. Her request was granted, and a week later she entered into rest.

VI. John Leatherman, b Dec 11, 1842; d June 19, 1865; m Anna Leatherman. Carpenter, Menn. No issue.

VI. Margaret Leatherman, b Sept 2, 1844. P O Wadsworth, O. S.


VII. Catharine H. Leatherman, b at River Styx,
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Medina Co, O, Nov 25, 1875; m Samuel K. Holde-
man Nov 27, 1893. P O Schley, Kan. Carpenter,
ch of God. No issue.

VII. Joel Leatherman, b at River Styx, O, Aug 8,

VII. Martha Leatherman, b at River Styx, O, Sept
12, 1880; m John H. Kleinfelt June 20, 1899. P O
Hesston, Kan. C: (VIII) John Wilbur Kleinfelt, b
Apr 16, 1891; d July 21, 1901.

VII. Alpha Leatherman, b Sept 25, 1881.

VII. Franklin Leatherman, b Apr 19, 1883; d Aug
9, 1883.

VII. Mary Leatherman, b Aug 8, 1884.

VII. Noah Leatherman, b Apr 11, 1887.

VII. Uriah Leatherman, b Feb 21, 1890.

VII. Ida Leatherman, b Oct 19, 1892.

VII. Naomi Leatherman, b Oct 25, 1896.

VI. Manasseh Leatherman, b at River Styx, Me-
dina Co, O, Aug 14, 1848; m Catharine H. Long,
daughter of David Long, June 13, 1891. She was b
in Wadsworth twp, Medina Co, O, Mar 9, 1853; d
May 5, 1891. P O Wadsworth, O. He owns the
old homestead of his father's, on which he resided
until May 1900, when he retired from farming, and
now resides in Wadsworth engaged in teaming and
dealing in stock. C: (VII) Theressa Leatherman, b
in 1891.

V. Henry Leatherman, b June 17, 1806; d Dec 21,
1856; m Catharine Moyer in 1829. She d 1879.
Farmer, Menn. C: (VI) Elizabeth, m Issac Wis-
mer; Abraham, Sarah, m Peter Bean; Henry
Joseph.

V. Catharine Leatherman, b May 7, 1811; m Joseph
M. Detweiler. Farmer, Menn. C: Ephraim. Eliza
m Benjamin Landis; Margaret (d); Reuben (d).
V. Rev. Samuel Leatherman, b May 1, 1815; m Sarah Overholt Apr 12, 1836. P O Line Lexington, Pa. Farmer and minister of the Mennonite church, ordained 1843 at Line Lexington meeting house. C: Jacob, Elizabeth, Henry.

VI. Jacob Leatherman, b Apr 30, 1837; m Sarah Musselman. Butcher, Menn. C: Samuel, John.

VII. Elizabeth Leatherman, b Jan 5, 1840; m Charles Taylor (d). No issue.

VIII. Henry Leatherman, b Jan 13, 1845; m Catharine Lapp. Farmer, Menn. C: Emma, Abraham, Sallie, William, Henry (d); Franklin.

IV. Jacob Leatherman, b about 1778; m Elizabeth Overholt. Farmer, Menn. C: John, Anna, Abraham, Elizabeth, Jacob, Barbara, Joseph, Mary, Samuel.

V. John Leatherman, b in Bucks Co, Pa, 1800; d in Wadsworth, O, Feb 6, 1876; m Sarah Weidman 1831. She was b in Canada in 1808; d 1878. Farmer, Menn. C: Jacob, Jonas, Elizabeth, John, Leah, Mary, Sarah, Barbara, Alvin, Emaline, Noah, George.

VI. Jacob W. Leatherman, b Apr 12, 1834; m Mary Baker. P O Wadsworth, O. Hardware and Lumber merchant; Menn. C: Milton, Benjamin, John.


VII. Benjamin F. Leatherman, b Dec 2, 1868; m Ise Everhard. P O Wadsworth, O. Merchant, Ref ch. C: (VIII) Ray Leatherman, b Oct 8, 1892. Glen Leatherman, b April 5, 1893. Infant, (d).
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Harry Leatherman, b March 1901.

VII. John N. Leatherman, b Nov 19, 1869; m Sadie Moncrief. P O Wadsworth, O. Merchant, Menn.
C: (VIII) Marjorie Leatherman, b Apr 1, 1898.

VI. Elizabeth Leatherman, b Sept 16, 1835; d Mar 8, 1875; m George Landis (d).

VI. Jonas Leatherman, b Apr 3, 1837; d June 7, 1843.

VI. John Leatherman, b Feb 28, 1842; d Sept 8, 1846.

VI. Leah Leatherman, d July 11, 1846; aged 6 yrs 2 months 22 days.


VI. Sarah Leatherman, m Isaac Gable. P O Mendon, Mich.

VI. Barbara Leatherman, b Sept 8, 1847; m Milton S. Miller Nov 6, 1871. P O Wadsworth, O. Menn.
C: (VII) Daisy Miller, b Apr 18, 1875. Lamen F. Miller, b Jan 10, 1881. Golda Mae Miller, b May 13, 1883. Deward N. Miller, b Apr 2, 1889.

VI. Alvin Leatherman, m Jane Albers. P O Wadsworth, O.

VI. Eualine Leatherman, b Nov 4, 1853; m Samuel Gable Nov 7, 1874. P O Medina, O. Cong ch. C: Metta, Laura.

VII. Metta M. Gable, b Aug 23, 1878; m Homer J. Hale. P O Medina, O.

VII. Laura E. Gable, b July 27, 1881. S.

VI. Noah Leatherman, b Sept 8, 1856; d Nov 16, 1866.

VI. George Leatherman, b Apr 30, 1845; d Oct 30, 1850.

VI. Anna Leatherman, d single.
V. Abraham Leatherman, b Aug 15, 1808; d Sept 12, 1871; m Hannah Landis Dec 6, 1831. She was b Sept 6, 1810; d Mar 25, 1849. C: Jacob, Henry, Mary, Daniel, Hannah, Anna, Susanna, Abraham. He m second wife, Mary Gross, in 1853. She d 1897. Farmer, Menn.

VI. Jacob Leatherman, b Mar 7, 1834; m Elizabeth Swartz (d). P O Pipersville, Pa.

VI. Henry Leatherman, b Jan 31, 1837; m Angeline Beumer. P O Freeport, Mich.

VI. Daniel Leatherman, b Jan 21, 1840; m Esther Zimmerman. P O Seville, O.

VI. Hannah Leatherman, b Mar 19, 1841; d Sept 17, 1900; m Jacob B. Overholt. (See Jacob Overholt Family).

VI. Susanna Leatherman, b Mar 9, 1844; m Tobias S. Eby May 1, 1870. He was b Oct 30, 1841. P O Columbus Grove, O. Teacher and farmer. After marriage they were on a farm near Creston, O, 16 years, then purchased a farm in Allen Co, O, where they now reside. Menn. C: Henry, Clara, Harvey, Mary, Emma, Samuel, Ida.

VII. Henry Wilson Eby, b Mar 28, 1872. P O Elida, O. Taught school several years, then began the study of medicine; graduated from Pulta Medical college Cincinnati, O, Mar 1897; now practicing his profession at Elida, O.

VII. Clara Daisy Eby, b May 9, 1873. Taught in Allen and Putnam Co's Public schools; m Menno S. Steiner Apr 8, 1894. Mennonite Evangelist; engaged in mission work for some time in Chicago, Ill., and afterwards in pastoral work in Canton, O. P O Columbus Grove, O. C: (VIII) Charity Evangeline Steiner, b May 25, 1895. Esther Agnes Steiner, b July 25, 1898. Luke Eby Steiner, b Dec 11, 1900.
VII. Harvey Eby, b Oct 4, 1874. Supt of Miller City Ohio schools.
VII. Mary Amanda Eby, b Jan 10, 1876. Teacher in Allen Co O schools several years, afterwards engaged in mission work in Chicago, Ill., for some time.
VII. Emma L. Eby, b Dec 22, 1876.
VII. Samuel L. Eby, b Apr 23, 1878. Supt of schools at Beaver Dam, O.
VII. Ida L. Eby, b May 31, 1881.
VI. Abraham Leatherman, b Mar 19, 1849; d Mar 30, 1849.
VI. Anna Leatherman, b July 5, 1852; d May 13, 1882; m Peter D. Steiner Jan 8, 1870. P O Bluffton, O. Farmer, Menn. C: Leah, Menno, Samuel, John, Enos, Peter, Mary, Noah, Anna.
VII. Leah L. Steiner, b in Medina Co, O, Nov 4, 1870. Menn. S.
VII. Menno L. Steiner, b in Kent Co, Mich, Jan 8, 1872; m Barbara Blosser Jan 8, 1901. P O Clarksville, Mich. Clerk, Menn.
VII. Samuel L. Steiner, b Apr 5, 1873. Book Agt, Menn. S.
VII. John L. Steiner, b Apr 29, 1874; m Lydia Met- cler. Teacher, Menn.
VII. Enos P. Steiner, b Oct 23, 1875. Menn. S.
VII. Peter Steiner, b May 14, 1877; d Feb 27, 1878.
VII. Mary E. Steiner, b Feb 3, 1878. Menn. S.
VII. Noah N. Steiner, b Dec 31, 1879. S.
VII. Anna Steiner.
V. Elizabeth Leatherman, d single.
V. Jacob Leatherman, (d), m —— Hotel-keeper. C: Elizabeth, Lavina, Samuel, Amanda, Caroline, Emeline, Levi.
VI. Elizabeth Leatherman, m Rufus Hide.
VI. Lavina Leatherman, m Benjamin Tinsman. C: Eugene, George.
VI. Samuel Leatherman, m — — — —.
VI. Amanda Leatherman, m John Dinteman.
VI. Caroline Leatherman, (d); m Henry Kindig, (d). C: Etta, Pearl.
VI. Emeline Leatherman, m — — — —.
VI. Levi Leatherman, m Martha Gates.
V. Barbara Leatherman, m George Shaum. C: Elizabeth, Samuel.
V. Joseph Leatherman, m Elizabeth Eby. Farmer, Menn. C: Samuel, (single); Joseph, (d); John, (single); Tobias, (d); Jacob, Christian, (d).
V. Mary Leatherman, b 1821; d 1876; m Abraham Overholt. (See Abraham Overholt Family). Mary m second husband, Abraham Koppe. C: Aaron, Mary, Amelia, Sarah.
VI. Aaron Koppe, m Amanda Long. P O Blake, Ohio.
VI. Mary Koppe, b Nov 28, 1858; m William H. Baker. (See Wm. H. Baker Family).
VI. Amelia Koppe, b July 15, 1861; d June 18, 1891; m Charles Kendall. Meth Ep. No issue.
VI. Sarah Koppe, b in Medina Co, O, Jan 4, 1863. P O Acme, O. S.
V. Samuel Leatherman.
IV. Anna Leatherman, (d); m John Delp. No issue.
IV. John Loux, (d); b Oct 12, 1782; m Susanna Delp Apr 21, 1808. She was b Mar 7, 1787; (d). Carpenter, Menn. C: George, Charles, Eliza, Magdalena, Sarah.
IV. Catharine Loux, (d); m Issac Delp. C: John, George.
IV. Peter Loux, b June 27, 1786; d July 24, 1871;
m Rebecca Atherolt Mar 6, 1814. She d Sept 28, 1834. C: John, Christian, Samuel, Anna. Peter m second wife, Anna Overholt, May 12, 1836. She was b May 15, 1801; d Sept 15, 1888. Farmer, Menn. C: Mary. (See Rev. Wm. Overholt Br.).

IV. Abraham Loux, b Apr 12, 1789; d Apr 11, 1867; m Mary Hofford. She was b Jan 30, 1796; d Nov 24, 1864. Farmer and carpenter. C: Rachel, Abraham, Charles, John, Olive.

III. Abraham Rosenberger, b 1750; d young.

III. Elizabeth Rosenberger, b Dec 19, 1752; d Jan 10, 1847; m Mark Fretz, son of John Fretz of Bedminster, May 11, 1773. He was b Dec 1750; d Feb 24, 1840. Farmer and Miller in New Britain twp Bucks Co, Pa. Deacon of Mennonite church at Line Lexington. C: Barbara, Maria, Elizabeth, Infant, Henry, Infant, Mark. (See Fretz Family History).

III. Barbara Rosenberger, b Jan 6, 1755; d 1832; m Daniel Rickert. Farmer, Menn. C: Henry, Daniel, Abraham, Isaac, Leanna, Anna.

III. Maria Rosenberger, b Aug 6, 1757; d Jan 14, 1778.

III. Magdalena Rosenberger, b Dec 18, 1759; d 1808; m John Swartley. He was b in Germany in 1754; d 1817. Farmer, Menn. C: John, Jacob, Samuel, Abraham, Joseph, Henry, Philip, Elizabeth, Mary.

III. Sarah Rosenberger, b Jan 24, 1765; d Apr 6, 1849; m Philip Swartley, (brother to John). He was b in Baden, Germany, Oct 28, 1764; d Sept 23, 1840. Farmer, Menn. C: Elizabeth, Henry, John, Jacob, Mary, Philip, Abraham, Samuel, Sarah. (For complete records see Rosenberger History).
HEST ER OVERHOLT, DAUGHTER OF JACOB OVERHOLT.

II. Hester Overholt, m George Pachman, (Bach- man).

MAG DALENA OVERHOLT, DAUGHTER OF JACOB OVERHOLT.

II. Magdalena Overholt, m Abraham Landis.

SAR A H OVERHOLT, DAUGHTER OF JACOB OVERHOLT.

II. Sarah Overholt, m Rudolph Landis.
ENOS OVERHOLT AND FAMILY.

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VALEDICTION.

DEAR FRIENDS:— As we reach the close of this volume, and ere we lay down our pen, we wish to add a few parting words commendatory of our progenitors, whose names and deeds are written in this book. To them we owe a debt of gratitude, for their unflinching courage in the performance of duty, and devotion to God. Nearly two centuries ago, deprived of the blessings of religious liberty to worship God in a manner acceptable to themselves in the "fatherland," they fled across the ocean to the shores of our own beloved America, then a vast wilderness. Here they carved out their homes, subdued the land, and lived modest unassuming lives, as humble tillers of the soil. In their new homes they remembered the God of their fathers, and from their humble fire-sides went up grateful songs of praise to the God of every blessing, while from the family altars ascended thanksgivings from truly grateful hearts in recognition of God's beautiful mercies and kindly leadings. Here they erected their shrines and altars, and worshiped unmolested the God of all the earth. Within these templed walls erected in the long ago, their voices were heard in the preached word, in testimony, in hearty soul inspiring songs of praise, and faithful to the last, these servants of God heard the higher summons and their voices hushed in the silence of death, they went up to their crowns of glory and are now waiting for you and me. Blessed be their memory.

Dear reader, let us take counsel of the fathers. Consider the motives that led them to leave their beloved homes in the far-off fatherland, to brave the storms and perils of the ocean for a wilderness home on these shores, that it was not simply to better their conditions in temporal affairs of this life, but as followers of Jesus, the Salvation of their souls, and
freedom from religious oppression for themselves and their off-spring were the paramount motives.

Mark their unselfish devotion to duty amid the persecutions in the old world and the trials and privations of pioneer life in this new world that made it possible for us to enjoy the freedom, blessings and comforts of the greatest country God ever gave to man. May we ever bless their memory for their simple, childlike, unyielding faith in God, and the world's Redeemer. They laid deep and firm the foundations of their faith in the Crucified One. They fought well the battles of life, and lived in peace with all mankind. And thus they have passed on to their rewards. May their self-denying, Godly lives and examples rest with benediction power upon us, while we bide our time, and follow in their footsteps, preserving unsullied the family name.

Dear reader, are you a follower of Jesus? If not, let me remind you of the saintly, godly ancestors whose forms have so long slept in their quiet graves; of the suffering for the faith; their victory in death; their crowning in the Father's House, whence they await the home-coming of the faithful loved ones. Let me point you to the Saviour they loved, and to the God they served. Let me entreat you to do likewise.

Oh, come surrender to the King of Kings,
The Sovereign Lord of all,
Before whose throne the fathers fall,
"And crown Him Lord of all."

Come join the pilgrim band,
Whose eyes are upward turned,
Behold the hills the fathers gained,
And boldly forward go.

Come, the fathers bid you come,
And Jesus stands with outstretched hands
And pleads, poor dying one,
Here's food, shelter, rest and Home, Oh come.

THE HYMN OF OUR ISLANDS.

WORDS COMPOSED BY MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

Music—There'll be a Hot Time in the old Town To-Night.

We mustered in our Army from the East and from the West,
From the North and from the Southland, O, the truest and the best;
And we bid our wives and sweethearts a fond but sad good-bye,
To do battle for the helpless; or to die as soldiers die.

Charge, soldiers charge! Oh, do not be delayed,
Charge, oh, charge! to victory or the grave;
Charge, soldiers charge! and never be dismayed,
Charge fiercely; yes, fiercely; ye brave—for Cuba.

CHORUS.

Where'e're the flag waves, and you it see,
Sing songs of Peace—and Ch'i-val-ry—
Ring out "Wild Bells"—to Lib-er-ty,
Cheer stoutly; yes, stoutly; ye Free;—1—2—3,
    Cheer. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!!!

Since we bid our wives and sweethearts a fond and sad good-night,
We have crushed the yoke of bondage, set up banners to the right;
And our starry flag waves proudly over land and over sea,
But the Star of Bethlehem's manger is the freedom of the free.

Pray, soldiers pray! 'tis Christ who makes you free
Pray, O, pray, for all hu-man-ity;
Pray, soldiers pray! 'tis Heaven you can see,
Pray strongly; yes, strongly; for thee, O, Cuba.

CHORUS.
ERRATA.

Page 5, 13th line from top of page read sold to his father Christian Fretz—not brother.
  " 88, read V. J. Freeman Hendricks—not Dr.
  " 59, " V. Rev. Henry H. Rosenberger—not VI.
  " 59, " VI Catharine Rosenberger died 1875—not 1857.
  " 63, " Agnes Nash—not Anges.
  " 64, " Agnes Overholt—not Anges.
  " 124, " Howard W. Farmer—not Jarmer.
  " 128, 7th line from bottom read V. Jacob Overholt b May 19, 1844—not Joseph.
  " 165, " Lovie Badders—not Bradders.
  " 167, " Michael Welty—not Welts.
  "  " Magdalena Welty—not Weitz.
  "  " Catharine Welty—not Welts.
  " 172, " [VII] Clarence Leroy Harden—not VI.
  " 177, " Barbara Conrad b 1785—not 1885.
  " 181, " VI. Ollie Williams—not V.
  " 187, " V. John I. Overholt b Nov. 18, 1881.
  " 191, " Jacob Crise d Mar 6, 18-4.
  " 200, " he heired the homestead—not hired.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Agnes Stauffer Fox, of Alvertion, Pa., died in 1908.
William W. Scott, of Canal Dover, Ohio., died Nov. 6, 1908.

Dec. 9, 1908.
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A Genealogical Record

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

WILLIAM NASH

OF

BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

TOGETHER WITH HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL
SKETCHES AND ILLUSTRATED WITH PORTRAITS
AND OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

BY

REV. A. J. FRETZ,
MILTON, N. J.

PRESS OF
PEQUANNOCK VALLEY ARGUS,
BUTLER, N. J.

1903.
WILLIAM NASH, OF BEDMINSTER,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1. William Nash, b Nov. 24, 1696; d in 1760. Emigrated to America in the early part of the eighteenth century, and settled in Bedminster township, Bucks Co., Pa. By some he is said to have been a native of England, but by others it is thought he was a German. He was three times married, but the maiden names of none of his wives are known. His third and last wife was Agnes, widow of Martin Oberholtzer. By his first wife the children were Elise, Ann, and Katharine; by the second wife, Magdalena and William; by the third wife, Elizabeth, Joseph, Benjamin, and Abraham. He made his will in 1760, which was probated Dec. 23, 1760, recorded in Philadelphia, and reads as follows, viz:

WILL OF WILLIAM NASH.

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Nash, of Bucks County, and Township of Bedminster, being weak in body but of sound memory, blessed be God, Do this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord 1760, make and order this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: First, I give and bequeath to Angnis, my wife, the stone end of my dwelling house for her to live in, as also 2 cows and a young horse, with a sufficiency of hay yearly to fodder said creatures, with four sheep and sufficiency of hay yearly to fodder said sheep, as also my Sd wife's saddle she is to possess and enjoy. And next, I give and bequeath to this my Sd wife's daughter, Barbara Freis, seven pounds, the remainder of ten pounds, which I have engaged to pay her. I also allow and bequeath to my son, Martin Overhold, the sum of ten pounds, to be levied of my estate. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary, a new suit of cloaths in full, a bed and bedding of cloaths with a bedstead, a cow, a tub, a pall, a churn, pewter, an iron pot and frying pan. I also give and bequeath to my first wife's
three daughters, Elise, wife of Wm. Tyson, Ann, wife of Joseph Tyson, Katharine, wife of Benjamin Hendricks, and William, son of my second wife, and my daughter, Madeline, wife of Jacob Frees, and daughter of my second wife; as also I bequeath to Elizabeth, Joseph and Abraha, children of my now present wife, with my first wife's children, an equal part of the remainder of my estate, after the first above mentioned and bequeathed parts is first paid; and I make and ordain her, my 8th wife, and my trusty friend, William Tyson, sole executrix and executor of this my last Will, in trust for the intent and purpose in this my last Will contained; and I make my loving friend, Tilman Culp, overseer of this my last Will—to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning. And I also allow and bequeath to my present wife a bed and bedstead and bedding of cloaths for her own use and proper right, plate and necessaries suitable for a kitchen, as also the wool, flax, &c., for the the use of children now in my house. In Witness Whereof, I, the 8th Wm. Nash, have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

His WILLIAM [W] NASH. [Seal]
Mark.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the 8th Wm. Nash, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presents of Abraham Schwartz, Joseph Nash. And it is further ordered me, the 8th Wm. Nash, that my 8th Ax'r and Executor shall have full power and authority to get a draught for this my plantation, so as they may get a Deed or Title for the same if'sd Ex'r and Ex'or, with 8th Overseer thinks fit, as witnessed on the other side.

His WILLIAM [W] NASH. [Seal]
Mark.

Philad'a, 23d Dec'r, 1760.

Then personally appeared Abraham Schwartz and Joseph Nash, the witnesses to the foregoing Will, Codell thereto made and subjoined, and on their solemn affirmation according to law, did declare they saw and heard William Nash, the testator therein named, sign, seal, publish and declare the same Will for and as his last Will and Testament, and also saw and heard him sign, seal, publish and declare the 8th Codell to the 8th Will made for a part and addition to his 8th Will, and that ye. doing of each he was of sound mind, memory and understanding, to ye. best of their knowledge. CORAM WM. PLUMSTEAD, Reg'r Gen'l.

Be it Remembered, that on the 23day of Dec'r, 1760, the last Will and Testament of William Nash, dec'd, in due form of Law was Proved and Probate. Lirs
THE NASH HISTORY.

Testamen'try were granted to Augnis Nash (William Tyson renounced), Execu'rs in said Will named being solemnly affirmed well and truly to Administer the Decedt's Estate and bring an Inven'try thereof into the Reg'r Gen'ls office at Phillada. at or before the 23 day of Jan'ary next and render a true acco'd when required. Given under the seal of the s'd offis.

WM. PLUMSTED,
Regr. Genl.

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ELISE, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM NASH.

II. Elise Nash, m William Tyson. Descendants not traced.

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ANN, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM NASH.

II. Ann Nash, m Joseph Tyson. Descendants not traced.

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KATHARINE, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM NASH.

II. Katharine Nash, m Benjamin Hendricks. Descendants not traced.
DESCENDANTS OF MAGDALENA, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM NASH.

II. Magdalena Nash, b ——, d ——; m Jacob Fretz about 1755, He was b about 1732, d ——. They at first lived in Tinicum township, near Erwinna, on a farm later known as the Ervine place, he having sold it to a man by the name of Ervine.

After selling his farm near Erwinna he purchased a farm in Bedminster township, where he died, and where his son Joseph (known as Big Joe) also lived and died, after which it was sold to Isaac Detweller, and was later owned by Aaron Yerger. The farm originally extended back to the Tohickon. Jacob and his wife were in all probability members of the Mennonite church at Deep Run, where they were buried. Children: Elizabeth, Abraham, John, Hannah, Barbara, Magdalena, Jacob, William, Joseph, Isaac.


III. Abraham Fretz, b Jan. 1, 1758, d Feb. 14, 1839; m Elizabeth Harman Mar. 14, 1786. She died Nov. 11, 1843. Farmer and weaver. Served as teamster three months in the American army during the Revolutionary war and ccarted powder from Trenton, N. J., to Boston, Mass., and was present at the battle of Bunker Hill. Menms. C: Jacob, Susan, John, Catherine, Abraham.

III. John Fretz, b Aug. 28, 1763; d Feb. 24, 1842; m Mary Kratz Apr. 15, 1792. She was b March 7, 1770;
DESCENDANTS OF MAGDALENA NASH.


III. Hannah Fretz, d single
III. Barbara Fretz, d single.
III. Magdalene Fretz, d single.


III. Joseph Fretz, b 1771, d 1823; m Mary Souder. He was called “Big Joe” to distinguish him from several other Joseph Fretz’s. Farmer. Menns. C: Elizabeth, Abraham, Catherine, William.

III. Isaac Fretz, b June 11, 1781, d Dec. 27, 1855; m Mary Moyer. She d Mar. 27, 1854. Farmer. C: William, Magdalena.*

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM, SON OF WILLIAM NASH.

II. William Nash. Descendants, if any not traced.

*For omitted records of descendants of Jacob and Magdalena (Nash) Fretz, see Fretz Family History, pages 89-133.
REV. ADAM SCHWIMLEY.
(See Page 17)
DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF
WILLIAM NASH.

II. Elizabeth Nash, b in Bedminster township,
Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 3, 1751; d; m *Martin Overholt.
He was b about 1745-6, d after 1815. Farmer in Plum-
stead township, Bucks Co., Pa. Menna. C: Jacob,
William, Agnes, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth, Magdalena,
d s; Abraham, d s; Barbara, Anna, Sarah.

III. Jacob Oberholtzer, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar.
12, 1767, d Oct. 1, 1849; m Mary Angeny May 17, 1791.
She was b Mar 12, 1765, d——. Farmer. Menna. C:
Jacob, Elizabeth, Martin, Barbara, Infant, Anna,
Maria, Sarah.

IV. Jacob Overholt, b Apr. 6, 1792; m Anna Shutt.
No issue.

IV. Elizabeth Overholt, b Dec. 5, 1793; m Christian
Fretz.

IV. Martin Overholt, b Oct. 13, 1796; m Anna
Kulp; one c, Jacob.

IV. Barbara Oberholtzer, b Aug. 17, 1798; m John
Leatherman, (Thick John). C: Jacob, Martin, Mary,
Elizabeth, Barbara, Nancy.

IV. Anna Oberholtzer, b May 15, 1801, d Sept. 15,
1888; m Peter Loux in 1836. He was b June 27, 1776, d
July 24, 1871. Farmer. Menna. One c, Mary.

IV. Maria Oberholtzer, b Sept. 17, 1803; m John
Leatherman, (Little John). C: Elizabeth, Anna, Mary,
Catherine, Hannah.

IV. Sarah Overholt, b Aug. 25, 1808; m Rev. Samuel
Leatherman. (See Rev. Samuel Leatherman Family).

*Son of — Oberholtzer, who emigrated to Amer-
ica before the Revolution, or as early as about 1700.

For omitted records of descendants of III. Jacob
and Mary (Angeny) Oberholtzer, see Wismer Family
History.
III. Rev. William Oberholtzer, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 27, 1768, d Sept. 18, 1838; m Gertrude Kulp, daughter of Michael Kulp. She was b Dec. 28, 1769, d July 27, 1827. They at first lived in Bucks Co. and later in Northampton Co., Pa. From there they moved to Medina Co., Ohio, locating in Guilford township, where they died. He was a farmer and minister of the Mennonite church, having been chosen to the ministry prior to his removal to Ohio, and served as minister in Northampton Co., Pa., and Medina Co., Ohio.

C: Anna, Martin, Elizabeth, Barbara, Mary, William, Joseph. Sarah, John, Susanna, Lydia.


V. George Baker, b July 13, 1821, d Dec. 24, 1893; m Sarah Gelsinger Sept. 9, 1852. She was b June 18, 1821. Farmer. River Brethren. C: Susan, Eli, Jonas, William, Jacob, Joseph, Infant, Alice, Infant.

VI. Susan Baker, b at Shinersburg, O., Jan 8,1854; m Irvin Stauffer Sept. 23, 1880. P. O., Easton, Ohio. Farmer. U. B. ch.


VI. Eli Baker, b Mar. 20, 1855, d May 23, 1884.

VII. Jonas Baker, b July 1, 1856; m Catharine Amstutz. P. O., Barberton, O. C: VII. Clarence Baker.


VI. Jacob Baker, b July 6, 1860, d Dec. 8, 1860.


VI. Infant son, b Sept. 3, 1862.

VI. Alice Baker, b May 31, 1864, d June 10, 1864.

VI. Infant son, b Oct. 7, 1866.
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V. Susanna Baker, b Nov. 23, 1823, d July 3, 1900. S.

V. Dr. William Overholt Baker, b in Lower Mt. Bethel township, Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 12, 1827; m Rebecca Utt May 10, 1856. P. O. Louisville, O. Dr. Baker was born about three miles from the foot of the Blue mountains, near the banks of Martins Creek, where his early childhood days were spent. This was before the days of public schools, and the schools he attended were known as "Subscription" schools, which were held in the winter in the Mennonite church, which was fitted up for the purpose. After removing to Ohio he attended the common schools for several years, and later Wadsworth Academy several terms. However, he received the bulk of his knowledge and mental discipline by incessant and close study by himself. At the age of 20 years he began to teach school, which he followed through his student life. After arriving at the age of 21 years he began the study of medicine at Wooster, Ohio, in the office of his uncle, Dr. John Overholt, in connection with teaching. In 1852 and 1853 he took a course of lectures at the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pa. Later he went to Cleveland, O., where he also took lectures. In 1855 he commenced the practice of medicine at Louisville, O., where he still resides, and is engaged in the practice of his profession. About 1860 he was chosen to the ministry of the Brethren in Christ church, and has served the church by preaching the gospel as much as his circumstances would permit for the last forty years. C: Infant, Alfred, Anna, Amanda, John, Mary, Ada, Charles, Minnie.

VI. Infant son, stillborn, 1857.

VI. Alfred Jacob Baker, b 1859, d Sept. 21, 1860.

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VI. Amanda Catharine Baker, b Apr. 2, 1864. Baptist.

VI. John Wesley Baker, b Nov. 3, 1866, d Oct. 8, 1867.


VI. Ada Baker, b May 10, 1871, d Aug. 21, 1871.


VI. Minnie Baker, b Sept. 31, 1874, d April 19, 1875.


V. Mollie Overholt, b in Northampton Co., Pa., 1818; d 1886; m Jonas Kindig.

VI. Martin, Abraham, Alpha.


VI. Amos Overholt, b Jan. 6, 1848; m Elizabeth Moyer. Farmer. U. B. ch. C: Alice, John, Fannie, Edna, Clarence, Claude.


VII. Cora Overholt, b May 1, 1879.

VII. Lawrence Overholt, b Mar. 7, 1881.

VII. Florence Overholt (twin), b Mar. 1881.
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VII. Oscar Overholt, b Mar. 10, 1888.


VI. Aaron Overholt, b Dec. 5, 1846; d 1865.

VI. Abraham Overholt, b Jan. 27, 1848; m Linda N. Miller, Sept. 6, 1888.  P. O. Grand Rapids, Mich.  C: (VII.) Zoe Elnora Overholt.

VI. William Overholt, Jr., b Mar. 20, 1849; d May 21, 1878; m Sarah Wismer in 1870.  C: Clara, d; Mary, Elmer, d.


VI. Levi Overholt, b Jan. 18, 1852; d 1852.

VI. Sarah Overholt, b May 2, 1853; d 1861.

VI. Jacob Overholt, b July 4, 1854; m Ettie I. Hammond in 1879.  Farmer.  C: Clara, d; Clyde, Harold.

VI. Leah Overholt, b Nov. 9, 1856; d 1885.

VI. Mary A. Overholt, b May 7, 1858; d 1888.

VI. Elizabeth Overholt, b Mar. 16, 1860, d 1882.


V. Abraham Overholt, b in Northampton Co., Pa., in 1822; d in Medina Co., O., 1853; m Mollie Leatherman.  She was b in 1821; d in 1876.  Blacksmith; Menn's.  C: Elizabeth, Enos, Manasseh, Joseph, Samuel, John, Jacob.

VI. Elizabeth Overholt, b in 1844; d Infant.


VII. Timothy James Overholt, b in 1878.  P. O. Trousdale, Kan.  Farmer; Menn's.  Br. in Christ.  S.

VII. Charity Ann Overholt, b 1879.

VII. Phebe Estella Overholt, b in Harvey Co.,

VII. Amelia Sarah Overholt, b in 1884. Student at High School. Menn. Br. in Christ.

VII. Charles Elias Overholt, b in 1886; is a promising musician. Menn. Br. in Christ.

VII. Mary Rossetta Overholt, b 1889.

VII. Herby Hermon Overholt, b 1892.

VII. Savilla Ruth Overholt, b 1894.


VII. John A. Overholt, b Apr. 28, 1872; m Rebecca Culp, May 20, 1897. P. O. Homestead, Kans. C: Alta May Overholt, b Nov. 18, 1900.

VII. Infant.

VII. Infant.

VII. Anna Overholt, b July 25, 1873; d in 1880.

VII. Caroline Overholt, b Nov. 22, 1874. P. O., Hutchinson, Kans. S.

VII. William Overholt, b Sept. 10, 1876; d 1880.

VII. Emma Overholt, b May 18, 1878. P. O., Schley, Kans. S.

VII. Mary Overholt, b Sept. 10, 1879; d Oct. 16, 1879.
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VII. Fannie Overholt, b July 22, 1880. P. O. Hesston, Kans. S.

VII. Lucinda Overholt, b March 19, 1882. P. O. Hesston, Kans. S.

VII. Ell Overholt, b Mar. 16, 1884.

VI. Joseph Overholt, b in 1848. P. O. Schley, Kansas. S.

VI. Samuel Overholt, b 1850; d 1887.

VI. John Overholt, b 1851; d small.

VI. Jacob Overholt, b 1853; d small.


VII. Milo Kreider, b Nov. 24, 1869: d Dec. 2, 1878.


VII. Nora Kreider, b April 1, 1874.

VI. Daniel Kreider, b Mar. 10, 1845; d Jan. 3, 1867, in St. Louis. Teacher.


VII. Alice Kreider, b Sept. 27, 1870; married Haines Egbert, Sept. 15, 1892. P. O. Goshen, Ind. C: VIII. Lillian Egbert.


VII. Dora B. Kreider, b Aug. 2, 1874. P. O. Goshen, Ind. S.

VII. Beulah Kreider, b Sept. 4, 1876. P. O. Goshen, Ind. S.

VI. Dr. William B. Kreider, b in Wayne Co., O.,
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C: VII. Noble Wickham Kreider, b Sept. 24, 1874. P. O. Goshen, Ind. Musician (pianist). Presby. S.
VI. Jacob Kreider, b Aug. 28, 1850; d Sept. 1852.
C: VII. Anna Hoover, b Nov. 17, 1884. VII. J. William Hoover, b June 22, 1886. VII. Ada May Hoover, b May 27, 1890.
VII. Milo G. Kreider, b Aug. 20, 1886. VII. Laura A. Kreider, b July 13, 1888. VII. Bertha A. Kreider, b Nov. 13, 1890. VII. Ida B. Kreider, b Sept. 3, 1893.
V. Leah Overholt, b 1826; m Michael Kapp. P. O., Blake, O.
VI. Reuben O. Kindig, b in Medina Co., O., Jan. 31, 1855; m Fannie R. Kulp Nov. 27, 1879. She was b Feb. 17, 1878. P. O. Medina, O. Carpenter, school teacher, manager of a lumber yard, clerk and book-
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VI. Dr. Levi E. Kindig, b June 20, 1857; m Dr. Flora May Taylor June 20, 1888. Res. 2814 Champa St., Denver, Colo. Physician. Presby. C: VII. Zoe Zida Kindig, b Mar. 1, 1891.
V. Elizabeth Overholt, b in Medina Co., Ohio, Nov. 11, 1832; m Henry O. Leatherman. (See Henry O. Leatherman family.)
IV. Elizabeth Overholt, b 1796, died in infancy.
IV. Barbara Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 1798, d at Spring Run, Pa., Jan. 25, 1873; m Michael Bussard. He was b at Fountain In, Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 12, 1793, died at Spring Run, Pa., Dec. 8, 1877. Blacksmith. Mrs. B. Menn. C: Joseph, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Lydia, William, Anna.
V. Rev. Joseph Bussard, b in Northampton Co., Pa., July 8, 1819, died in Linn Co., Iowa, Dec. 26, 1897; m Catharine Godshall Feb. 12, 1842. She was b in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 25, 1822, died in Louisa
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VII. Oliver C. Klingaman, b at Iowa City, Ia., 1864; m Maud Wilson 1891. P. O. Statesville, N. C. Commercial traveler. C: (VIII.) Edwin C. Wilson, Catharine Wilson.

VII. Laura C. Klingaman b at Spring Run, Ia., 1867; m A. D. McNear 1886. P. O., Blue Hill, Neb. Commercial traveler. No issue.

VII. Joseph M. Klingaman, b Spring Run, Ia., 1869; m Clara Moore 1903. P. O., Pauline, Nebr. C: (VIII.) Allen M. Klingaman, Helen C. Klingaman, Pauline Klingaman.

VII. Charles W. Klingaman, b at Clifton, Ia., 1871. P. O., S. Omaha, Nebr. S.

VII. George W. Klingaman, b at Clifton, Ia., 1873. P. O., Pauline, Nebr. S.

VII. Bert R. Klingaman, b at Spring Run, Ia., 1875. P. O. Pauline, Nebr. S.

VII. Frank W. Klingaman, b 1879, d 1884.

VII. Lloyd G. Klingaman, b at Ayr, Nebr., 1881. P. O. Pauline, Nebr. S.

VII. Raymond B. Klingaman, b 1883, d 1884.

VII. Fred D. Klingaman, b at Pauline, Nebraska, 1886.

VI. Rev. Wesley R. Bosard,* b in Northampton Co., Pa., May 25, 1853; m Rosas Beidelman June 27, 1875. P. O., Dodge Centre, Minn. In 1857 he came with his parents to Iowa, settling at Spring Run. In the summer of 1873 he began teaching school at Colo., Story Co., and in the winter of that year and the following year he taught in Louisa Co. In the spring of 1874 he went to Nebraska, and was married in Omaha in 1875. He worked, clerked and engaged in business until 1884, when he removed to Atlanta, Georgia,

*He changed the spelling of his name when a boy.
where he held the position of Railway Secretary, Y.M.C.A., until 1882. He was in business in Chicago from 1892 to 1898, when he removed to Minnesota and was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational church April 24, 1899, and has since served the Dodge Centre and Claremont St. Congregational churches as pastor (1901). C: VII. Burdette Victor Bosard, b April 9, 1876, P. O., Station L., Chicago, Ill. Electrical engineer. Cong. S. Archie Lloyd Bosard, b July 19, 1879, d Nov. 1, 1880. Edna Theodora Bosard, b Jan. 2, 1883. Cong. Maurice Rex Bosard, b June 3, 1889, d Nov. 3, 1891.

VI. Carrie Bussard, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1846; m Rev. Adam Schwimley, Dec. 12, 1867. Res. 342 S. Dodge St., Iowa City, Ia. Rev. Adam Schwimley is one of the prominent ministers of the U. Brethren in Christ denomination. He has served his church for 17 years as Presiding Elder, and 17 years as pastor. Twelve years were spent as P. E. in the South Eastern Iowa, five years in Colorado, and six years as pastor in Denver, Colo. He has also represented his church in the General Conference for six quadrennials. He has been an earnest and faithful minister of the gospel, and has been very successful in winning multitudes for Christ. His noble wife ever standing by his side and nobly bearing part in the work, possesses a peculiar faculty of working with the children of the church, in which she has had great success. She is also a leader in the various societies of the church work. C: William, Joseph, Nellie.

VII. Rev. William A. Schwimley, b June 23, 1869; m Nora I. Carr of near Wellman, Ia., Sept. 11, 1891. P. O., Kangley, Ill. He was licensed by the Quar. Conf. of the U. B. ch. of Denver, Colo., Dec. 1889; began active ministry for the Congregational body in Ogden, Utah, March, 1892. Graduated from Oberlin Theological Seminary May 2, 1895, and was ordained to the ministry of the Congregational church at Penfield, Ohio, May 7, 1895. He has served churches in Ogden, Utah; Penfield, Ohio; David City, Nebr.; Ashkum, Ill., and Kangley, Ill. C: (VIII.) Max Alvin Schwimley, b June 5, 1893.
VII. Joseph Frederick Schwimley, b July 8, 1877, d Aug. 28, 1881.

VII. Nellie E. Schwimley, b June 15, 1883. Student in the High School of Iowa City, Ia.


VI. Barbara Bussard, m Jacob Rowe. P. O., Letts, Iowa.

V. Samuel Bussard, b Sept. 30, 1821, d November 1856. S.

V. Sarah Bussard, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Apr. 17, 1824, d at Columbus City, Ia., Apr. 17, 1896; m M. Robert Utt. He was b at Dills Ferry, Northampton Co., Pa. Farmer. Formerly Evan't Ass'n; later United Evan't. C: Stephen, Elias, Joseph, John.

VI. Stephen Utt, b—, d in infancy.

VI. Rev. Elias B. Utt, b at Bangor, Pa., Mar. 13, 1846. In the spring of 1856 his parents moved from Northampton Co., Pa., to a farm near Columbus City, Iowa. He lived with his parents and worked on the farm during the summer and attended school in the winter, as opportunity afforded until in Feb. 1864, when he enlisted as a soldier in Co. F., 25th Regt., Iowa Vol. Inf. He joined the regiment at Woodville, Ala., in the latter part of Mar., 1864, and was all through the Atlanta campaign, and Sherman's march to the sea. He was in the grand review at Washington, D. C., and was then transferred to the 4th Iowa Veteran Vol. Inf. and served in that until July 24, 1865, when he was mustered out of the service at Louisville, Ky.

After returning home he took a partial course in the Normal department of the State University, Iowa City. After this he taught for about four years in the public schools of Louisa Co., Iowa,
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He was converted when 10 years of age and united with the Evangelical Association. Believing himself called to the ministry, he was licensed to preach, and was received into the Iowa conference of the Evangelical Association in April, 1872.

When the DesMoines conference was formed in 1876 he became a member of that body, and remained such until the division occurred in the Evangelical Association, when he became a member of the DesMoines conference of the United Evangelical church, with which he still remains connected. During his ministry of 29 years he has served the following charges in order: La Porte, Creston, DesMoines, Monroe, Vinton, DesMoines District, Blairstown, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids District, Trinity Church, DesMoines; Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Lisbon.

He was twice elected Presiding Elder, and served in that capacity for six years. He represented his conference at four different sessions of the General Conference and was a number of times a delegate to the Board of Missions of his church. He was elected to the chairmanship of his conference at its session in 1890. He has served as secretary of his conference for 10 years, and has for a number of years been editor of the Conference Journal. He has been prominently connected with the recent establishment of Western Union College at Le Mars, Iowa, of which he is now secretary of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee. He is at present, Feb. 4, 1901, pastor of the United Evangelical church of Lisbon, Iowa.

He was married Mar. 30, 1876, to Miss Emma Elizabeth Brehmer of Humboldt, Ia., in whom he has found a most estimable companion and helper in all his labors. P. O. Lisbon, Ia. C: Robert, Arthur.

VII. Robert Henry Utt, b July 30, 1877, d July 22, 1891. United Evangelical.

VII. C. A. Arthur Utt, b at DesMoines, Ia., Nov. 13, 1879. A sophomore in Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

VI. Joseph H. Utt, b in Northampton Co., Pa., May 7, 1852; m Arle M. Gregory Sept. 8, 1873. P. O., Columbus Junction, Ia. Traveling salesman. C:
VII. Daughter, b Mar. 8, 1876, d. Zola M. Utt, b Apr. 19, 1885. Dale D. Utt, b Apr. 27, 1889.


V. Mary Bussard, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1826; m John Christian Auracher Feb. 15, 1849. He was b in Wurtemberg, Germany, Jan. 1. 1815, d at Spring Run, Louisa Co., Iowa, Sept. 23, 1879. Farmer. Mr. A. an adherent of Mennonite ch. Mrs. A. United Evang. C: Jacob, Sarah, Elizabeth, Barbara, Joseph, Aaron.

VI. Rev. Jacob Auracher, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Dec. 13, 1851; m Chestie A. Barber April 17, 1879, daughter of J. K. Barber and granddaughter of Rev. James Barber. He worked on the farm until 22 years of age, and had but little schooling up to that time, although he had an ardent desire for an education, and eagerly read all books within reach. When about 17 years of age his father sold his farm and moved to Louisa Co., Iowa, near Columbus City. Here, when about 18, Jacob became converted and united with the Evangelical Association. He was soon afterwards elected Sunday school superintendent and class-leader. Realizing a divine call to the ministry, at the age of 22 he entered Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill. In 1877 he was licensed as preacher by the Des Moines Conference Evangelical Association, and stationed at Anita Mission, and the following year at Newton Mission. At the conference session of 1879 held at Atton, Ia., he was ordained deacon, and was again stationed at Anita Circuit. At the end of the conference year and while on his way to conference he was taken very sick at his father's home with pleuro-pneumonia and was attended by Dr. John Overholt, under whose skill and faithfulness, and the blessing of God, he owes his recovery. His next field of labor was Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he remained four years. During
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this time a new church and parsonage was built. From there he was sent to Lisbon, Ia., serving two years and was then transferred to Des Moines, Ia., where during his ministry of three years a new church and parsonage was built.

He was then elected presiding elder of Des Moines district, serving five years, after which he was elected for a second term, but owing to not being in a condition to move he declined, and went into business. In March, 1888, he was elected a member of the Board of Education of East Des Moines Public Schools, and at this time, (1901) President of the Board; and is again in the active work of the ministry as pastor of the First United Evangelical church of Des Moines, Ia. In 1891, when the Evangelical church divided he went with the "Minority faction," now the United Evangelical church. Children:

VII. Lulu Irene Auracher, b Sept. 6, 1881. Res. Des Moines, Ia. Teacher in the public school. United Evan'l. S.

VII. Emily Blain Auracher, b Aug. 1884. Student. United Evan'l.

VII. Elva Chester Auracher, b April 18, 1893. United Evan'l.


VII. Ellen M. Knoll, b Apr. 13, 1873. P. O., Manila, Philippine Islands. Teacher.

VII. Jacob Victor Knoll, b Oct. 26, 1874; m Winnefred Eller, Minister of the Gospel.

VII. Elizabeth Barbara Knoll, b May 8, 1877. P. O., Corning, Ia. Teacher.

VII. Calvin Christian Knoll, b May 16, 1880. Principal of schools, Rock Falls, Ia.

VII. Martin V. Knoll, b Nov. 9, 1884; d 1888.

VII. Gertrude T. Caroline Knoll, b May 19, 1889.

VII. Paul Xenophon Knoll, b Sept. 23, 1895.

VI. Elizabeth Auracher, b in Northampton Co., Pa., June 21, 1856; m Thomas J. Gipple Apr. 24, 1884. P. O., Columbus Junction, Ia. Farmer. Evan'l ch. C:

VII. Frank V. Gipple, b Apr. 2, 1885.
VII. Joseph H. Gipple, b Mar. 14, 1887. VII. Winnie L. Gipple, b May 30, 1890.
VII. Taylor J. Gipple, b Dec. 22, 1892.
VI. Barbara Auracher, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Mar. 17, 1859; m Rev. Lewis A. Jones Apr. 4, 1889. P. O., Delphos, Ia. He was a student at Naperville College, taking a three years' course in preparation for the gospel ministry. In 1887 he became a member of the DeaMolines Conference, United Evan'l church. C:
VII. Esther Lucille Jones, b June 11, 1890; d June 1, 1893.
VII. Aaron M. Jones, b Dec. 1, 1891.
VII. Bessie M. Jones, b Nov. 13, 1893.
VII. Lucius Lee Jones, b July 20, 1896.
VII. Lulu Muree Jones, (twin) b July 20, 1896.
VI. Joseph Auracher, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Mar. 9, 1862. In 1888 he came west with his parents to Cimmbus City, Louisa Co., Iowa, and located on a farm in Elm Grove township, where he assisted on the farm until Nov., 1885, when he left home and went to Shenandoah, Page Co., Ia., where he engaged in the grain business at Shenandoah and Bingham, Ia. In 1895 he added in connection with his business the elevator at Summit, Iowa. He now operates three grain elevators on the Omaha & St. Louis R. R. On Mar. 8, 1895, he was married to Miss C. May Scholl of Shenandoah, Iowa. She was born in Macomb, Ill., Sept. 10, 1869, and came with her parents to Shenandoah, Ia., in March. 1875. P. O., Shenandoah, Ia. No issue.
VI. Aaron Auracher, b Oct. 6, 1866; d Dec. 11, 1887. He was a young man of sterling worth; honest, industrious and kind. He won universal esteem by improving his school privileges and spare moments by which he laid well the foundation for a thorough education.
At the age of 21 he entered Northwestern College at Naperville, Ill., but about two weeks after entering he was taken with scarlet fever and soon returned home, where loving hands and hearts attended him, but were powerless against disease and death. On Friday previous to his death his brother, Rev. Jacob
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Auracher, believing death to be near, asked him, "how it would be should he not get well," to which he replied, "It is well with my soul," but he regretted being called away so young, and lifting up his hands he exclaimed, "It seems as though I was going empty handed."

As he was just entering upon a regular college course full of hope and zeal in the Master's cause, what wonder that the thought of death was at first an unwelcome one? In early youth he gave his heart to Jesus, and though death came at a time unexpected, it did not find him unprepared. At 11 a.m. Sabbath morning, his usual time for entering the earthly sanctuary, he raised his hands signalling all is' well, and entered the heavenly sanctuary "where congregations ne'er break up and Sabbaths have no end."

V. Lydia Bussard, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Feb. 1831, d Apr., 1893; m George C. Shook in 1848. He was b in Northampton Co., Pa., Sept. 21, 1822; d at Columbus City, Iowa, March, 1892. Blacksmith. Evangelical ch. C: Benjamin, Catharine, Barbara, Sarah, Lydia, Ella.


VII. Mary A. Shook, b Mar. 17, 1872; m Frank M. Herrick Sept. 5, 1900. P. O. Tunkhannock, Pa. Merchant.

VII. George Lynde Shook, b Aug. 28, 1874; d May 9, 1877.


VII. Lois Lauretta Buffington, b Jan. 10, 1870; d Feb. 21, 1877.

VII. Ida Pearl Phillips, b July 14, 1886.
VI. Barbara Ellen Shook, b 1853, d in infancy.
V. William H. Bussard, b in Northampton Co., Pa., April 6, 1833; d at Salina, Kansa., May 14, 1890; m Sarah Histand Sept. 20, 1853. She was born in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 18, 1836. Slater and farmer. Menn's. C: Barbara, Sylvester, Samuel, Mary, Jacob, Emma.
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VI. Samuel H. Bussard, b at Bangor, Pa., May 20, 1863; m Laura Stewart July 30, 1889. P. O., Blue Hill, Nebr. Farmer. C: VII. Oliver S. Bussard, b Sept. 38, 1891. Mabel Fay Bussard, b May 11, 1890. Mary E. Bussard, b Sept. 15, 1870; d June 2, 1872.

VI. Rev. Jacob M. Bussard, b Mar. 22, 1874; m Callie Herelstine April 11, 1897. P. O., Mosca, Colo.

VI. Emma T. Bussard, b Dec. 2, 1880; d Feb. 5, 1881.

V. Anna Bussard, deceased.

V. Rev. Aaron Bussard, b Mar. 12, 1839; m Lydia Andre Sept. 8, 1860. P. O., Hiawatha, Kans.

Rev. Aaron Bussard was born in Lower Mt. Bethel township, Northampton Co., Pa., where Bangor now stands. He was converted Jan. 7, 1857, and united with the Evangelical Association church. He enlisted Feb. 14, 1865, in the 28th Regt. Pa., Vol. Inf.; belonged to the 20th Corps, Sherman's army. He was discharged July 12, 1865. In the fall of 1867 he emigrated to Iowa and lived on a farm near Columbus City until the spring of 1871. He was licensed to preach April, 1871, and was elected Presiding Elder April, 1881. He was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1883 and 1887, three times a delegate to the Board of Missions, and ten years missionary treasurer of Des Moines Conference. On the occasion of the division of his church he remained with the United Evangelical. In 1895, owing to failing health, he was obliged to quit the active ministry. In March, 1908, he removed to Hiawatha, Kan., where he still resides. One child, Viola.


IV. Mary Overholt, b 1801; m Samuel Narragang. C: Joseph, Nancy, Elizabeth, Polly.

V. Joseph Narragang.

V. Nancy Narragang m Wm. Smith, and her second husband was William Lehman.

V. Elizabeth Narragang m a Mr. Hamilton.

V. Polly Narragang m Reuben Kratzer.

IV. William Overholt, d aged about 50 years. S.
IV. Joseph K. Overholt, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Feb. 3, 1804; d in Mich. Jan. 23, 1887; m Margaret Anglemoyer Oct. 15, 1829. She was b in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 11, 1808; d in Medina Co., O., Mar. 18, 1888. They moved by wagon over the mountains in Pennsylvania, the tedious distance of 600 miles to Ohio, settling in Medina Co. Nov. 12, 1834. At that time Medina county was a comparative wilderness. They lived to see the great march of improvements reduce the wild forests and in their stead flourishing farms and comfortable buildings take the place of the log hut. In May, 1851, they moved from Guilford to Montville Twp., where Mrs. Overholt died. With sagacity and good judgment they emerged from poverty to comfortable circumstances, reared a large and intelligent family, and with untiring zeal for their welfare labored that they should grow up honest and respected. Farmer. Menns. C: Anna, Hannah, Mary, William, Margaret, Susan, Joseph, John, Amelia, Amanda.

V. Anna Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Oct. 2, 1830. S.


VI. Jerome F. Culp, b Aug. 21, 1851; m Jennie M. Goodrich. P. O. Athens, Mich.

VI. Augusta J. Culp, b May 2, 1853; d June 12, 1865.

VI. Rosette Margaret Culp, b June 10, 1856; d Feb. 7, 1863.

VI. Willis F. Culp, b Aug. 1, 1863; d——.

V. Mary Overholt, b in Medina Co., O., Dec. 5, 1835; m Solomon H. Swartz Apr. 20, 1864; he d about two and a half years after marriage. One child, Melinda. Mary married second husband, Moses Histand, of Doylestown, Pa., Nov. 8, 1869; he d Aug. 30, 1890. P. O. Athens, Mich. They resided eight years in the East, and in 1867 moved to Athens, Mich. In 1871 they moved to a farm of 160 acres four miles from Athens, where they still reside. Formerly Menns., now Cong'l. C: Maggie, Clara, William, Clementine, Hannah.
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VI. Clara Olivia Histant, b Feb. 2, 1862; d May 27, 1871.

VI. William Overhalt Histant, b Feb. 29, 1864; d May 25, 1871.

VI. Clementine Amelia Histant, b Dec. 1, 1867; d June 3, 1871.


V. William H. Overholt, b in Medina Co., Ohio, Dec. 9, 1837, d March 4, 1897; m Maria Schwartz. She was b near Harmony, Pa., Dec., 1837. In the early sixties he moved to Kalamazoo Co., Mich., being one of the sturdy pioneers in that region. He was comparatively well off as a farmer, was much respected in his home, town and county. He was actively engaged politically and in the church. Ger. Ref. C: Lester, Elmer, Forest, Edwin, Austin, Curtis, Margaret, Charlotte.

VI. Elmer E. Overholt, m Agnes N. Harrison. No
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VI. Lester S. Overholt, b in Kalamazoo county, Mich., June 5, 1867; m Nettie I. Gates, Medina Co., O., Aug. 22, 1894. P.O., Rochester, Minn. He graduated at the Michigan State Normal College of Ypsilanti, Mich., and at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, holding the degree of L.L.B. He practiced law a short time and held a position in bank as cashier two years. He has for some time been engaged in teaching and superintending. He is now (1901) city Superintendent of Schools for Rochester, Minn. His early life was spent on a farm until 17 years of age. Dutch Ref. Ch. C: VII. Pauline Elizabeth Overholt, b Aug. 15, 1895. Clara Maria Overholt, b Sept. 11, 1899.


VI. Curtis Overholt, d young.

VI. Margaret Olive Overholt; m S. P. Reese. Residence, 1225 Michigan ave., Chicago, III. No issue.


VI. Austin William Overholt, b Sept. 27, 1879; m Ellena D. Crotser, Jan. 21, 1901. P.O. South Bend, Ind. Traveling salesman.


VI. Edith Cornelia Hyde, b May 22, 1859; d Feb. 4, 1859.

VI. Florence Adele Hyde, b in Montville, O., Mar. 8, 1861. S.

VI. Mabel Hyde, b Sept. 4, 1863; d July 31, 1897.

VI. Fannie Winnifred Hyde, b Mar. 18, 1868; d Sept. 18, 1871.

VI. Reuben John Hyde, b in Montville, Ohio, Dec. 27, 1869; m Bertha Strennahen. She was b in Medina
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Theodore Hyde, b Jan. 22, 1894; d in infancy. Gladys
Margaret Hyde, b Oct. 28, 1895. Wayland Anthony
Hyde, b Feb. 1, 1900.

V. Margaret A. Overholt, b in Guilford twp.,
Medina Co., O., Aug. 14, 1842; m William Miller Oct. 15,
1863. He d June 18, 1897. P. O., Wadsworth, O.

VI. Dr. Melville Francis Miller, b in Medina Co.,
O., Nov. 13, 1865; m Bertha Maude Smith, daughter of
Dr. Miller graduated from the Western Reserve
Medical College, Cleveland, O.; located in Wadsworth,
O., where he has practiced medicine and surgery suc-
cessfully since the spring of 1892. Lutha. One child.

VII. Amanda Amanda Miller, b Apr. 6, 1897.

VI. Amanda Pearl Miller, b Feb. 18, 1870; d Oct.
25, 1871.

VI. Harvey App Miller, b May 17, 1874. Graduated
at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., in 1901.

V. Joseph A. Overholt, b in Medina Co., Feb. 18,
1845; d May 27, 1890; m Florence Hicks. P. O.; Spencer,
O. Farmer. One child.

VI. Joseph Arthur Overholt, b in Medina Co., O.,
Feb. 17, 1883.

V. John M. Overholt, b in Guilford twp., Medina
Co., O., Oct. 10, 1847, m Sarah Margaret Roshon, June 13,
lon, Edith, Ford, William, Claude. (VI) Mahlon L.
Overholt, b Dec. 18, 1873; d Aug. 21, 1892. (VI) Edith
Adell Overholt, b Dec. 7, 1875; m Oscar Williams, Sept.
18, 1889. P. O. Akron, O.

VI. Ford Ellis Overholt, b July 31, 1877. P. O.,
Lorain, O. S.

VI. William H. Overholt, b Aug. 14, 1882. P. O.,
Akron, O.

VI. Claud Lowell Overholt, born Oct. 4, 1877.

V. Amelia Overholt, b June 3, 1851; m John Gel-
singer. P O Wadsworth, O.

V. Amanda Overholt, b Sept. 19, 1853; m John
Kapp. P O Akron, O.
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IV. Sarah Overholt, b in Northampton Co., Pa., 1806; d in Mich. 1868; m Joseph Kulp in 1833. He was b 1831; d at Wadsworth, O., Aug. 1884; farmer, and later music dealer. Menu's. Children: Mary, Lydia, William, Sarah, Joseph, Margaret, Leah, John.

V. Mary Kulp, b in Medina Co., O., 1833; d at Wakeshima, Mich., Apr. 25, 1872; m Reuben D. Bauer in 1850. He was b near Easton, Pa., July 4, 1828. P. O. David City, Neb. Mason. Menu's. C: three infants, Mary, William; three infants, Melvin, Minnie, Joseph.

VI. Three d infants.

VI. Mary Margaret Bauer, b at Hametown, Summit Co., O., Aug 9, 1858. P. O., David City, Neb.: teacher, Cong. S.


VI. Three died in infancy.

VI. Melvin Ernest Bauer, b Nov 27, 1867; m Blanche Murphey, May 6, 1895; she d Mar. 14, 1896. (VII) One child, Bauer, d Mar 5, 1896; m 2d wife, Daisy B. Taylor, Sept 5, 1899. P. O. C: (VII) Bauer, b Aug. 26, 1900. (VI) Minnie Leah Bauer, b Apr 6, 1870; m Chas W. Berry; Oct. 26, 1900. P. O., Akron, O.

VI. Joseph Jerome Bauer, b April 16, 1872; m Leila Bisbee, Feb. 21, 1895. P. O. C:


VI. Mary E. Holben, b Apr 24, 1854; d Mar. 7, 1856.


VI. Sarah May Holben, b Sept. 17, 1861; d Feb 10, 1865.

VI. George E. Holben, b in Medina Co., O., Aug. 6, 1864; m Mary Reidinger, Oct. 29, 1890. P. O., Manistee, Mich. Editor and State oil inspector, Presby. C:

VII. Grace Holben, b May 26, 1890.
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VI. Charles E. Holben, b May 6, 1866; m Bertha Curtis. P O Wadsworth, O.; foreman in planing mill. Ref. ch. No issue.


V. Dr. William O. Kulp, b in 1836; d 1895; m Mary Jones. Physician. C:

VI. Kate Kulp: m Hall.

VI. Lill Kulp.

VI. Zill Kulp; m Lewis.

VI. Jean Kulp.


VI. Nellie Kulp, b Sept 20, 1868; m S. B. Lafferty; Res. 165 Locust St, Davenport, Ia. Manufacturer; Cong. ch. C:

VII. Herbert Marion Lafferty, b

VII. Dorothy.

VI. Bertha Kulp, b June 8, 1872; m William Mc-Question. P. O., Muscatine, Ia., hardware dealer.

VI. Margaret Kulp, b Jan 28, 1874.

VI. Charles Kulp, b Sept 12, 1882.

V. Margaret Kulp, b in Medina Co., O., 1842; m Isaac E. Wells. P. O., Athens, Mich., druggist. C:


V. Susanna Kulp.

V. Leah Kulp, b in Medina Co., O., June 1, 1846; m Rinehart Waltz, July 2, 1863. P. O., Wadsworth, O. Gardener. C: Clement, Charles, Earl, Claud.

VI. Clement O. Waltz, b June 7, 1864; m Ruth Jennetta Boyd, May 2, 1888. P. O., Alliance, O., shoec
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VI. Earl E. Waltz, born May 19, 1868; m Elmira Brown, Aug.1894. P.O., Akron, O., hardware clerk. C:

VII. Leland Ellsworth Waltz, b Nov. 28, 1898.

VII. Ruth Leah Waltz, b Mar. 15, 1899.

VI. I. Claud Waltz, b May 6, 1877; m Annie Overholt, Dec 26, 1900. P.O., Wadsworth, O., brass worker.

V. Dr. John H. Kulp, b in Norton twp., Summit co., O., 1849; m Mary Emma Knuffman, Sept. 24, 1873. P.O Davenport, Ia., physician and surgeon. C: Oliver, Ray.

VI. Dr. Oliver W. Kulp, b July 4, 1874. P.O., Davenport, Ia., physician. S.


IV. Dr. John Overholt, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Aug 8, 1808; d at Columbus City, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1888; m Esther Kreider, Jan. 19, 1835. She was b Sept. 5, 1816; d in Columbus City, Ia., Oct. 21, 1884. About 1842 Dr. Overholt moved to Wooster, O., where he began the practice of medicine, graduating from the Botanical Medical College of Cincinnati, O., July 8, 1848. Prompted by an enterprising spirit, and working to better his condition and widen his field of usefulness, in the fall of 1852 the family moved to Des Moines county and in the spring to Louisa county, Iowa, and settled upon a farm near Columbus City. In March, 1865, the family took up their abode in Columbus City. From this time Dr. Overholt devoted his entire time to the practice of medicine. For this calling he was qualified as many in the profession are not—strictly temperate in all things—a man of sound judgment, a good nurse, kind, gentle and patient; pre-eminently a reformer, his whole nature tempered by a Christian spirit, he grew in favor with the people, which soon gave him an extensive practice. By hard study and patient application Dr. Overholt won a reputation that did not pass unnoticed. He was often referred to as authority by the leading practitioners of his
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school, viz.: the Physio-Medical. In Professor Kost's work on "Materia Medica," and Dr. W. H. Cook's "Dispensatory" he is often quoted as authority. Dr. Overholt was a Christian gentleman of the highest order, and was a pillar in the church of Christ. He took his Christianity with him into every walk of life where he was called to go. In business, in the sick room, in the chamber of death, and in all matters of religion, the Word of God was his guide. With an unswerving faith he looked forward, with a hope that served as an anchor of his soul. He has passed to the realization of his brightest hopes. He has been gathered into the garner like a ripe shock of corn.

Society has lost one of its tried and true members. The children have been bereft of a devoted Christian father, whose example falls upon them as the choicest legacy, more precious than the richest earthly treasure, and the church has lost a brother whose counsel will be sorely missed. C: Mollie, Daniel, Elizabeth, Jennie, Emma, Ella, John, Charles.

V. Mollie A. Overholt, b in Medina co, Ohio, July 17, 1837; m Robert Foster, Sept 19, 1866. P O Odebolt, la., farmer, Christian ch. C: Katie. Bessie. (VI) Katie Foster, b Dec 4, 1867; died Nov 17, 1877. (VI) Bessie E. Foster, b at Port Allen, la., Sept 21, 1881. P O Odebolt, la., school teacher, Christian ch. S.

V. Dr Daniel William Overholt, b in Medina co, Ohio, Sept 11, 1838; m Isabella Latta, daughter of Judge S N Latta, of Leavenworth, Kan., Apr 21, 1861. P O Columbus Junction, la.

Dr. Daniel W. Overholt removed with his parents to Wooster, O., when he was four years of age. He was a pupil in the Select schools of that city until the fall of 1852, when they removed to Columbus City, Iowa, where he attended school until 1857, when he entered Grand View Academy, then a school of note. In 1860-1 he attended medical college at Cincinnati, Ohio, winter of 1860-1. In 1860-7 he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Kio Kuk, graduating at the head of his class in the spring of 1867. He took full course at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y.,
1872-3, graduating from that school in 1873. Dr. Overholt has been in continuous practice of his profession since the spring of 1861 in his present home county, excepting two years that he practiced in Leavenworth, Kan. He is a member of the Louisa Co. Medical Society, of which he has been the president many times; also of the Eastern Ohio District and the Iowa State Medical Societies, the American Medical Association. He is the author of papers read before the State and Eastern Iowa Medical Societies upon "The Etiology and Treatment of Diphtheria, with a Report of three-track-aeotomies and the use of Anti-toxine in Diphtheria and Membraneous Croup; also Report upon Scarletina. He is a member of Columbus City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he is the presiding officer; also of Composite Chapter, R. A. M., in which he has been the presiding officer for twenty years past; is a member of Bethlehem Commandery Knights Templar, and of Kaaba Temple Mystic Shrine. He was married to Isabella Latta, daughter of Judge S. M. Latta of Leavenworth City, Kan., a prominent pro-slavery leader in the early settlement of Kansas.

C: John, Rorrena, Samuel, Robert, Frank, Nellie, Roscoe.


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VI. Frank Warren Overholt, b July 15, 1870; d Nov. 15, 1872.

VI. Nellie Esther Overholt, b June 21, 1875. P. O. Columbus Junction, Ia. Assistant Principal of Columbus Junction High School; Christian ch.

VI. Roscoe Earle Overholt, b June 22, 1879. Student in the medical department of Iowa State University.

V. Elizabeth Overholt, b April 2, 1841; d May 3, 1842.

V. Anna Jane Overholt, b Mar. 3, 1843; m Dr. Irwin M. Smith in 1866. Res. 1106 26th St., Des Moines, Ia. Physician. C: VI. Ettie, Ernest, d; Charles, d; Chester, d; Robert, Channing.

V. Emma T. Overholt, b Mar. 6, 1846; d Dec. 30, 1859.

V. Ella M. Overholt, b May 23, 1849. Res. 305 Lincoln Ave., Alexandria, Ind. Teacher for some years. S.

V. John Edward Overholt, b in Louisa Co., Ia., July 24, 1853; m Lucy J. Colville, Mar. 31, 1881. P. O. Columbus City, Iowa. Farmer; Mrs. O. Church of Christ. C: VI. Hellen Vernon Overholt, b Sept. 21, 1882. Glen Colville Overholt, b Dec 14, 1888.

V. Charles Alwyn Overholt, b May 28, 1855; m Ella J. Eisenhart, July 25, 1877. Res. 900 Star Ave., Burlington, Iowa; Piano tuner. Charles A. Overholt was born on the farm situated five miles southwest of Columbus City, Ia. At the age of 10 years the family moved to the village of Columbus City, where his father practiced medicine and owned a drug and hardware store in partnership with his son-in-law, Dr. I. M. Smith. Charles attended the public school there until 1873, when he went to Oskaloosa College part of that and the two succeeding years, teaching school during the winter terms of 1873-4, and attended college spring and fall terms. After his marriage in 1877 he located at Letts, Iowa, where he was engaged in selling pianos and organs until the following winter, when they moved to Bremer Co., Ia. He taught mu-
sic in that vicinity for eighteen months, then moved to South English, and a few months later to Webster, Ia., teaching music and one term of school. In the summer of 1881 he moved to Sanborn, Ia., to engage in the piano and organ business. In the following fall he moved to Sheldon, Ia., continuing in the same business. In 1885 he came to Burlington, Ia., to take charge of the agency department of James A. Guest's music store and was on the road for two and one-half years, then went back to Sheldon and engaged in tuning pianos until the spring of 1889 when he again moved to Burlington, continuing to the present time in his business of piano tuning, &c. Mr. Overholt is a genial even-tempered man of firm character and moral principles, and always proves "a friend indeed," being kind hearted and generous to a fault. By conscientious work he has attained a wide reputation and a lucrative practice, and is necessarily foremost in the ranks of his profession. C: VI. Freddie Alwyn Overholt, b Nov. 25, 1880; d Mar. 7, 1881. Ethel Ida Overholt, b July 18, 1883; d Aug. 22, 1891. Gertrude May Overholt, b Feb. 14, 1886; Christian ch. VI. Charles Edward Overholt, b Jan. 18, 1889: Christian ch. Bessie Marguerite Overholt, b Sept. 10, 1891.

IV. Susanna Overholt, b 1811; d aged 8 years.

IV. Lydia Overholt, b in Northampton Co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1813; d at Unionville, Mo., Jan. 28, 1890; m John Gelsinger, Oct. 30, 1831. He was b in Canada, June 22, 1812; d at Unionville, Mo., Oct. 27, 1894. Nurseryman. Formerly Menn's, later to the Christian ch. for 40 years. C: Lizzie, Mary, Anna, John, Abraham, Emeline, Sarah, Joseph, William.

V. Lizzie Gelsinger, b in Medina Co., O., Nov. 8, 1832. P. O. Unionville, Mo. S.

V. Mary Gelsinger, b Jan. 1, 1834; m John Freed. P. O. Unionville, Mo.


V. John Gelsinger; d young.

V. Abraham Gelsinger; d aged 15 years.

V. Emeline Gelsinger; d infant.
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V. Sarah S. Gelsinger, b in Medina Co., Ohio, May 30, 1844; m Dr. Wright Williams, Aug. 26, 1869. P. O. Harris, Mo.

Dr. Wright Williams was born July 25, 1839, near Columbus City, Louisa Co., Iowa, then a howling wilderness, among the Indians and wolves of the prairie. It was his lot to grow up to manhood on the frontier. He enjoyed the best advantages a country school of the times afforded. He was taught music by the best teachers, both east and west, viz.: I. B. Woodbury, William B. Bradbury, Lowell Mason, George F. Root and A. D. Felmore. He read medicine from 1854 to 1859 with Dr. John Overholt, (formerly of Wooster, Ohio.) He taught school several terms in 1859-60, and has also taught vocal and instrumental music for many years, and is now director and manager of the choir of the Christian church of Harris, Mo. He has been engaged in the practice of medicine very successfully for 41 years. In March, 1867, the family moved to the then new country of Putnam Co., Mo., where they resided for 38 years and raised a family of five sons and one daughter, all honored and well respected. Dr. Williams has seen both the shady and sunny side of life, financially, but his greatest joy is that his sons and daughter have been brought up to be the honorable and religious persons that they are. Christian ch. C: William, Lydia, Ernest, Harry, Harlan, Charles.

VI. Dr. William Warren Williams, b in Columbus City, Louisa Co., Iowa, July 4, 1861; m Anna May Tatman, April 10, 1884. She was born in Adams Co., Ill., Sept. 20, 1864. Res. 1250 Maine St., Quincy, Ill.

Dr. Williams graduated from the medical department of the State University of Iowa, at Iowa City, in 1884. He was appointed local surgeon of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific R. R. at Wichita, Kan., in 1890. He attended the New York Polyclinic in 1892, and the Chicago Post Graduate School and Hospital in 1893. In May, 1900, he was appointed Surgeon to Blenning Hospital, Quincy, Ill. He was appointed Secretary of the Adams Co., Ill., Medical Society in 1899 and First Vice-President in 1900. He is also
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Librarian of the Quincy Musical and Literary Association, to which he was appointed in 1900. He resides in Quincy, Ill., where he is engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. Christian ch. C: VII. Nita Lucille Williams, b Dec. 28, 1884. James Russel Williams, b July 31, 1891. Laura Williams, b Oct. 22, 1888; d same day.

VII. Robert Tatman Williams, b Sept. 24, 1895.


VI. Ernest T. Williams, b Aug. 22, 1864; m Effie M. Weatherford, Jan. 1, 1891. P. O. Harris, Mo. Miller; Christian ch. C: VII. Ecel J. Williams, b Nov. 10, 1891. Paul Weatherford Williams, b Dec. 10, 1898.

VI. Harry W. Williams, b Mar. 8, 1866. P. O. Newtown, Mo. Dentist; Christian ch. S.

VI. Harlan O. Williams, (twin) b Mar. 8, 1866; m Rebecca Angeline Shirley, April 14, 1885. P. O. Newtown, Mo. Farmer; Christian ch. C: VII. Hugh Elmer Williams, b Jan. 28, 1886. Myrtle A. Williams, b July 18, 1888. Bert S. Williams, b Nov. 17, 1891. Mabel Vida Williams, b May 31, 1894; d April 25, 1896.

VI. Charles Jos. Williams, b July 29, 1868; m Winnifred Olive Wood, June 6, 1894. P. O. Harris, Mo. Farmer and stock breeder; Christian ch.


V. William Henry Gelsinger; d aged 4 years.

III. Agnes Overholt, b Mar. 3, 1771; d June 5,
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1846; m Abraham Meyer. Blacksmith; Menn’s. C: John, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary.

IV. John Myers, m — Stover. C: Aaron, Henry, Abraham, Annie.

IV. Abraham Meyer, m —— Ruth; one child, a daughter, ——.

IV. Elizabeth Meyer; d single.

IV. Mary Meyer, m —— Myers.

III. Joseph Overholt, b about 1773; d Feb 28, 1818; m Elizabeth Wismer. Farmer; Menn’s. C: Martin, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, Margaret.

IV. Martin Overholt, b in 1798; d in 1844; m Elizabeth Dinstman, July 1, 1820. She was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa. Oct 17, 1802. Carpenter and cabinet maker; Menn’s. C: Sarah, Abraham, Elizabeth, Judith, Anthony, Joseph, Simeon, Ell, Jacob.


VI. Abraham Waterman, b July 22, 1846; d Aug. 28, 1846. Infant son, (stillborn) May 21, 1847. Infant daughter, b Aug. 13, 1848, d next day.


VI. Albert Waterman, b Mar. 1853; d July 18, 1872.

VI. Harvey Waterman, b in Wadsworth, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1854; m Lucy Y. Foster, Jan. 8, 1873. P. O. Barberton, O. Contractor and builder; U. Br. ch. C: Albert, Harley, Emma, Jessie, Myrtle, Arthur.

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VI. Louisa Waterman, b Oct. 19, 1861.

VI. Sarah Waterman, b Oct. 1, 1864; d infant.


VI. Elizabeth Ann Overholt, b Nov. 23, 1884.

V. Elizabeth Overholt, b Nov. 12, 1828; d Sept. 20, 1899; m Rev. Ephraim Hunsberger, Mar. 13, 1862. P. O. Wadsworth, Ohio. Farmer. Ordained minister of Hereford, Pa., Menn. ch. in 1849, and bishop at Wadsworth, O., in 1852, where he has since served as minister and bishop. C: Matilda, Franklin, Augusta.

VI. Matilda Hunsberger, b Mar. 1863; d Oct. 1863.

MRS. ANNA FRY
MRS. ELIZABETH FRY
MRS. REBECCA MOYER
MRS. MARY MOYER
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VI. Augusta Hunsberger, b April 22, 1867; m Rev. N. C. Hirschy, Sept. 5, 1895. P. O. Bluffton, Ohio. Minister; Menno. C: VII. Hermon Delos Hirschy, b Jan. 11, 1898.


VI. Charles Fry, b Jan. 3, 1871; d May 26, 1873.

VI. Anna Elizabeth Fry, b Nov. 14, 1875; m Sherman Ensley, Nov. 14, 1894. P. O. C: VII. Ford Sherman Ensley, b Aug. 23, 1895. Ralph Orville Ensley, b May 14, 1897.


V. Joseph Overholt, b Nov. 30, 1836; d in 1882.


Mr. Oberholt enlisted in Company H, 29th Reg't O. V. V. I., Oct. 23, 1861; fought in the battles of Win-
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chester. Port Republic and Chancellorsville, Va. He was captured by the enemy at Port Republic and imprisoned at Belle Isle about three months. He was wounded at Chancellorsville and was discharged Dec. 3, 1863. He has served as postmaster at Wads- worth, O., under Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison.


V. Jacob L. Overholt, b Mar. 23, 1844; m Ellen Showalter in 1868. P. O. Akron, O. C: Mary, Emma.

IV. Sarah Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1800; d 1886; m John Leatherman in 1819 Farmer; Menn's. C: Elizabeth, Martin, Jacob, Margaret, Joseph, Mary, Sarah, John.

V. Elizabeth Leatherman, b Sept. 28, 1822; d June 21, 1864; m William Overholt, (see William Overholt Family).


VI. Alfred Leatherman, b April 29, 1849. P. O. Bell Plain, Kan. Salesman. S.

VI. Elias M. Leatherman, b Nov. 5, 1850; m Ella L. Pelton, Nov. 6, 1873. P. O. Miller. C: Perry, d; Eva, Jerry, Roy, Harley.


VI. Sarah Leatherman, b Nov. 18, 1861; d July 20, 1891; m Richard Stephens, April 10, 1890.
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VI. Elmer Leatherman, b July 6, 1865; m Sue Welsh, July 18, 1891.

VI. Mary Leatherman, b Nov. 11, 1867.

V. Jacob Leatherman, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 28, 1825; m Elizabeth Landis, Sept. 21, 1853. She was b in Northampton Co., Pa., Jan. 2, 1831.

Soon after his father’s death Mr. Leatherman emigrated with the rest of the family to Medina Co., Ohio. In 1847 he went to Elkhart Co., Ind., which was then but sparsely settled and covered with heavy timber, where he purchased a tract of land, paying for it with a team of horses, a wagon, a rifle and a small sum of money, and soon after returned to Medina Co., O. In the spring of 1854 he settled permanently in Elkhart Co., Ind. P. O. Goshen, Ind. Wheelwright and farmer; Menn’s. C: Alvin, Levi, Susan, Samuel, Martin, Daniel, William.


VII. David Elmer Leatherman, b Dec. 26, 1878.

VII. Alice Leatherman, b Nov. 24, 1879; m Charles V. Rouson in 1899. P. O. Elkhart, Ind. Farmer. One child. VIII. Carter Reuston, b Dec. 7, 1899.


VII. Maud Elizabeth Leatherman, b April 9, 1882. Jacob Irvin Leatherman, b Feb. 1, 1884. John Arthur Leatherman, b Sept. 12, 1885. Salome Leatherman, b Oct. 14, 1886; d Mar. 12, 1892. William Leatherman,


VI. Samuel Leatherman, b Jan. 30, 1862; m Emma Ganger, of Girard, Ill., Dec. 28, 1892. P. O. Goshen, Ind. Carpenter; Menn's. No issue.

VI. Martin Leatherman, b Feb. 14, 1864; m Maggie M. Leatherman, of River Styx, O., Dec. 25, 1888. P. O. Goshen, Ind. Farmer. C: VII. Beulah Elizabeth Leatherman, b April 7, 1892. Flossie Leona Leatherman, b April 12, 1894.

VI. Daniel Leatherman, b Mar. 11, 1868. P. O. Goshen, Ind. Farmer. S.


V. Margaret Leatherman, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 29, 1827; m William Moser, 1846. P. O. Nappanee, Ind. C: Minerva, Sybilla, Sarah, Rufus, Myron, Orpha, Gladius.

VI. Minerva Moser, b 1848; d 1878. S.

VI. Sybilla Moser, b Mar. 29, 1849; m William Albright.

VI. Sarah Moser, b Feb. 3, 1851; m F. Price. C: DeEtta, Eunice.

VI. Rufus Moser, b Nov. 20, 1853; m Bertha Anderson. C: Daltie, Reba.

VI. Myron Moser, b July 10, 1859; m Alice Walker. C: Carrie, George, Irvin, Lottie, Walker.

VI. Orpha Moser, b Aug. 20; 1863; m Chauncey Miller.

VI. Gladius Moser, b 1871; d 1873.

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Abraham, Elizabeth, John, Amos, Mary, Nelson.

VI. Sarah Leatherman, b in Elkhart Co., Ind., July 30, 1850; m Henry C. Garber, Jan. 11, 1870. P. O. Bliss, Mich. In 1876 they moved to Emmet Co., Mich., and for four months lived in the same house with Indians in Crossville, then an Indian village with less than a dozen white people in it. The Indians were very peaceable, but few of them could speak the English language. In 1877 they moved on their homestead 16 miles distant from Fort Mackinaw, and were among the first settlers. Menn's. C: Salina, Delia, Olin, Maude, Donald, Ellis.


VII. Della Garber, b April 16, 1874. She received a common school education and taught in the Public Schools for seven years; m Charles B. Allison, Sept. 15, 1897. P. O. Mancelona, Mich. Farmer; Menn's. C: VIII. Harold Clare Allison, b July 27, 1898. Ruth Allison, b Sept. 12, 1899.

VII. Olin L. Garber, b Mar. 21, 1879. P. O. Bliss, Mich. S.

VII. Maude Garber, b Sept. 14, 1881. S.

VII. Donald Garber, b Dec. 21, 1887. S.

VII. Ellis Garber, b Sept. 10, 1890.

VI. Susanna Leatherman, b July 17, 1852; d July 31, 1852.

VI. Christian Leatherman, b Aug. 30, 1853; d June 11, 1884; m Malinda Nogle. C: VII. Alvin, Oliver, d; Revilo, d.

VI. Aaron Leatherman, b Aug. 27, 1856; m Catharine Benaway. P. O. Caledonia, Mich. Farmer. C: VII. Otto, Gilbert, d; Forest.

VI. Abraham Leatherman, b April 17, 1859; m Lydia Beery. P. O. Muskegon, Mich. Farmer; Meth. C: VII. Orr.

VI. Elizabeth Leatherman, b June 9, 1861; d May 4, 1863.
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VI. Abraham Leatherman, b Mar. 20, 1850; m Christiana Pegley, Oct. 18, 1879. Farmer; Meth. C: Nellie, Nettie, Clarence.

VI. Rosanna Leatherman, b Sept. 3, 1851. m G. W. Swift. Farmer; Meth. C: Cora, Ione.

VI. Franklin Leatherman, b April 17, 1856; m Belle Swift, 1882. P. O. Butte, Neb. Farmer; Meth. Ep. C: Charley, Alfred, Mary, Ada, Burnie, Willie.


VI. Sarah Leatherman, b Aug. 23, 1862; m W. E. Leonard in 1887. Farmer; Meth. C: Leo, Sylva.

VI. Elizabeth Leatherman, b Feb. 1, 1864; m Samuel M. Marston in 1884. Farmer; Meth. C: Ethel, Hannah.

VI. Lorinda J. Leatherman, b April 10, 1866; m E. M. Cram in 1885. C: Addie, Ralph, Mary, Roy.

VI. Mary Leatherman, b July 22, 1869; m R. W. Springer in 1887. Farmer; Meth. C: Nellie.

VI. Joseph Leatherman, b Feb. 1, 1871.

VI. Nellie Leatherman, b July 27, 1873.

VI. Jessie Leatherman, b Aug. 8, 1876.

VI. Orpha Leatherman, b Oct. 24, 1880.

V. Mary Leatherman, b-d 1852. S.
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V. Sarah Leatherman, b—d 1856. S.

IV. Elizabeth Overholt, d. S.


V. Sarah Wismer, b Mar. 15, 1849; m Wm. Overholt, Jr. (See Wm. Overholt, Jr. family). Sarah m second husband, Elias F. Hunsberger. C: Harvey, Nettie.

IV. Joseph Overholt, b —, d —; m Anna Dinisman, Nov. 8, 1827: Shoemaker and farmer; Ger. Bap. C: Jonas, Margaret, Fannie, Benjamin, Henry.


VI. Benjamin F. Overholt, b Dec. 3, 1851; m Mary A. Morgan. C: Grace, Eldora, Olive.

VI. Antoinetta Overholt, b Dec. 11, 1853; m Bryan McClure. C: Sarah, Harry, Elsie.

VI. Henry Overholt, b 1855; d 1899.

VI. Ira M. Overholt, b 1857; d 1882.

VI. Joseph O. Overholt, b July 19, 1860; m Ursula Goodchild. C: Jonas, Anna, George.

VI. Eli S. Overholt, b May 5, 1862; m Phebe Mitchell; C: Joseph, George.


VI. Etta Ruby, b Dec. 29, 1853; m L. W. Hubbard in 1875. Meth. C: Jerome, Pearl, Ira.

VI. George W. Ruby, b Jan. 12, 1857; m Linnie Johnson. C: Irene, Cynthia, Owen.

VI. Horatio N. Ruby, b Mar. 26, 1859.


VI. Edgar A. Hudson, b Jan. 9, 1852; m M. F. George, Mar. 6, 1878. P. O. Tama City, Ia. Photographer. No issue.

VI. Almond B. Hudson, b 1859; d aged 3 years.

V. Benjamin F. Overholt, b 1841; d 1843.

V. Henry Overholt, b Jan. 11, 1846; m. C: Fannie, David, Jennie, Sadie.
III. Mary Overholt, b Nov. 24, 1777; d Nov. 1, 1857; m John Schragger, (his second wife). No issue.

III. Elizabeth Overholt, b Mar. 12, 1779; d Feb. 18, 1855; m Jacob Leatherman. (See Jacob Leatherman family.)

III. Barbara Overholt, b about 1780; d Sept. 11, 1851. Single.

III. Magdalena Overholt, b about 1781; d April, 1847. Single.

III. Abraham Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Dec. 18, 1784; d Feb. 19, 1859; m Hannah Shutt. She was b Feb. 26, 1792; d Feb. 22, 1873. Farmer in Plumstead twp. Mrs. Overholt, Menn. C: Margaret, Elizabeth, Samuel, Jacob, John, Anna, Sarah, Hannah, Simeon, Mary, Abraham.

IV. Margaret Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., April 3, 1811; d in Medina Co., Ohio, May 5, 1891; m Henry Nash. (See Henry Nash family).

IV. Elizabeth Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 23, 1812; d Dec. 23, 1876; m Tobias Fretz.


IV. Jacob Overholt, b in Bedminster twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 13, 1818; d in Hilltown twp., July 8, 1865; m Barbara Moyer. She was b in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 8, 1821; d Nov. 21, 1901. Farmer; Menn's. C: Tobias, Eli, Christiana, Ephraim, Isaiah, Hannah, Saloma, Aaron, John, Barbara, Mahlon.

V. Tobias Overholt, b Dec. 6, 1843; d in 1902; m Lena Thiel, June 15, 1887. C: VI. Annie, Gertrude, Viola, John.

V. Eli Overholt, b June 6, 1845; m Amanda Roth. P. O. Barberton, O. C: John, d; Charles, Bessie, Olive, d.

V. Christiana Overholt, d., b Mar. 26, 1847; m Harry Meghthay. C: VI. Frank, Oliver, d.

V. Ephraim Overholt, b Mar. 24, 1849; d about 1869.

V. Isaiah Overholt, b Feb. 13, 1851; m Lena Cropp. No issue.
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V. Hannah F. Overholt, b Dec. 21, 1852; m Chas. Cherker. P. O. Gunnison, Colo.

V. Saloma Overholt, b Jan. 10, 1854; m Thomas Hughy. P. O. Lake Co., Colo. No issue.

V. Aaron Overholt, b Sept. 8, 1866; d 1867.


VI. Rachael Overholt, b Nov. 20, 1881; m Clayton Detweller, 1901. P. O. Telford, Pa. Rural free mail deliverer, Menn's. C: VII. Mabel Detweller.


VII. Fannie May Overholt, b ——

V. Barbara Overholt, b April 15, 1859; m Richard Leopole. P. O. Barren Hill, Pa. No issue.

V. Mahlon Overholt, b Apr. 15, 1861; d about 1867.

IV. John Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., April 13, 1820; d in Daviess Co., Ind., April 16, 1890; m Anna Drissel. She was b in Tincum twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 21, 1827; d May 4, 1871, Farmer; Menn's. C: Sarah, Elizabeth, Hannah, John, Abraham, Anna, and six boys d infants. John m second wife, Veronique Stuckey. She was b in Elsaass, Germany, Sept. 12, 1842. C: Joseph, Simeon, Henry. Mr. Overholt was a farmer, in Bedminster twp., near Deep-run, where he resided until 1872, when he moved to Daviess Co., Ind. Menn's.


VI. Annie Swartz, b ——; d —— 1886; m Frank Snovel. Issue two children: d infants.
VI. Hannah Swartz, b ——; m Harvey Alderfer. P. O. Dublin, Pa.

V. Elizabeth Overholt, b in Bedminster twp., Pa., July 1, 1851; m Isaac M. Landis, Jan. 6, 1872. He was b in Springfield twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 13, 1844. P. O. New Britain, Pa. Farmer; Menn's. C: Milton, Susie, Sallie, Saloma, Hannah, Samuel, Anna, Harvey, Eugene.


VI. Salome Landis, b Dec. 21, 1878; d July 31, 1880.

VI. Hannah Landis, b Nov. 26, 1880.

VI. Samuel Landis, b May 12, 1883.

VI. Anna Landis, b April 10, 1885.

VI. Harvey Landis, b Aug. 7, 1887.

VI. Eugene Landis, b Jan 17, 1890; d Oct 11, 1890.

V. Hannah D. Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., June 11, 1854; m Jacob Grabill, Var. 12, 1874. P. O. Trainor, Ind. In Sept. 1873, she went on a visit to her father in Daviess Co., Ind., and in 1874 went with some of the family to Allen Co., Ind., where she was married. They lived in Daviess Co., Ind., until Feb. 1887, when they removed to Dickson Co., Tenn. In Nov. 1899, they returned to Daviess Co., Ind., where they now reside. Farmer; Menn's. C: Lydia, Sarah, Magdalena, John, Abraham, Joseph, Anna.

VI. Lydia Grabill, b Dec. 8, 1875; d Feb. 1, 1895. S.

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   VI. John Henry Grabill, b April 20, 1882.
   VI. Abraham Grabill, b Nov. 29, 1886.
   VI. Joseph Nicholas Grabill, b ——; d July 17, 1891.
   VI. Anna Barbara Grabill, b May 7, 1883.
   V. John D. Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan 8, 1857; m Annie Grabill, of Tenn., Dec. 7, 1890. He was a farmer in Dickson Co., Tenn., where he d Nov. 23, 1899. Menn's.
   VI. Hannah Eva Overholt, b May 15, 1892.
   V. Abraham D. Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 30, 1861; m Barbara D. Otto, Dec. 25, 1890. She was b in Moultrie Co., Ill., April 12, 1872. P. O. Arthur, Ill. Farmer; Menn's.
   VI. Daniel A. Overholt, b Oct. 19, 1891; d Feb 10, 1892.
   VI. Katie Ann Overholt, b Aug. 10, 1893.
   VI. John A. Overholt, b Feb. 18, 1895.
   VI. Sarah A. Overholt, b Aug. 6, 1898.
   VI. Lydia A. Overholt, b Jan. 20, 1900.
   V. Anna Overholt, b in Bucks Co., Pa., April 7, 1888; m George H. Plank, of Iowa, Dec. 4, 1880. P. O. Sharon Centre, Iowa. Farmer; Menn's.
   VI. Lydia Plank, b Feb. 14, 1890.
   VI. Infant son, b June 29, 1892; d July 1, 1892.
   VI. Lavina Plank, b May 30, 1894.
   VI. Lewis Plank, b Sept. 10, 1896; d Oct. 15, 1896.
   V. Joseph S. Overholt, b in Allen Co., Ind., Oct. 27, 1876; m Hannah C. Wagler, of Daviess Co., Ind., Feb. 24, 1898. She was b Jan. 7, 1879. P. O. Loogootee, Ind. Farmer; Menn's.
   VI. Fanny Overholt, b May, 13, 1899.
   VI. Mary Overholt, b July 29, 1900.
   V. Simeon A. Overholt, b in Allen Co., Ind., Feb. 13, 1879; m Lena Stoll, Mar. 1900. P. O. Trainor, Ind. Farmer; Menn's.
   VI. Jerome Overholt, b Dec. 20, 1900.
   V. Henry S. Overholt, b in Daviess Co., Ind., Mar. 19, 1884. P. O. Loogootee, Ind. S.
IV. Anna Overholt, b in Bedminster, Pa., July 18, 1822; d April 8, 1900; m Samuel S. Myers in 1846. He was b June 29, 1823; d Sept. 30, 1882. Carpenter. Menn's. C: Hannah, Elizabeth, Barbara, Mary, Abraham, William.

V. Hannah Myers, b Aug. 7, 1846; d Oct. 12, 1856.


VI. Thomas Watson Michener, b Aug. 22, 1869. S.

VI. Edward Henry Michener, b Nov. 11, 1872. S.

VI. Eugene K. Michener, b June 16, 1876; m Ellen Ott, April 3, 1901. P. O. Doylestown, Pa.

VI. Theodore M. Michener, b Jan. 20, 1878. S.

VI. Anna Mary Michener, b Nov. 11; 1880; m Frank Shaffer, May 18, 1901.

V. Barbara Myers, b Sept. 14, 1851; d Sept. 23, 1851.

V. Mary Ann Myers, b in Plumstead twp., Bucks Co., Pa., Feb. 24, 1854; m Isaac S. Johnson in 1873. P. O. Mechanics Valley, Pa. Farmer; Menn's. C:

VI. E. Laura Johnson, b June 26, 1876. Teacher; m E. Clarence Buckman, Jan. 10, 1900. P. O. Buckingham, Pa. Farmer. C: Earl Roscoe Buckman, b and d Sept. 9, 1900. VII. Ernest Leroy Buckman, b Sept. 8, 1901.


VI. Monroe M. Johnson, b Jan. 11, 1881. Teacher; Presby.

VI. J. Franklin Johnson, b Nov. 11, 1883. Presby.

V. Abraham O. Myers, b June 8, 1857; m Charlotte Beerly. P. O. Phillipsburg, N. J.

V. William Henry Myers, b Jan. 19, 1868; d Dec. 20, 1875.

IV. Sarah Overholt, b Nov. 28, 1824; d April 14, 1850; m Henry Musselman. C: Hugh.

IV. Hannah Overholt, b June 8, 1827; d Jan. 25, 1890; m John Fluck. No issue.

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V. Gertrude D. Overholt, b Oct. 18, 1867; d Sept. 6, 1888.
V. Francis S. Overholt, b Mar. 11, 1870; d Aug. 10, 1870.
VI. Leidy S. Kramer, b June 15, 1883.
VI. Lizzie S. Kramer, b Jan. 15, 1885.
VI. J. Howard Kramer, b Jan. 29, 1887; d May 29, 1890.
VI. Mary E. Kramer, b Mar. 24, 1889; d Mar. 10, 1896.
VI. Anna L. Kramer, b Dec. 3, 1891; d Mar. 9, 1896.
VI. Warren S. Kramer, b April 14, 1894.
VI. Reuben E. Kramer, b Nov. 30, 1895.
V. Sarah Ellen Swope, b June 18, 1861. P. O. Wismer, Pa. Luth. S.
V. Melinda Swope, b Aug. 27, 1864. P. O. Wismer, Pa. Luth. S.
V. Abraham Francis Swope, b May 11, 1870; m Lizzie Myers, Mar. 10, 1894. P. O. Wismer, Pa. Farmer. C:
VI. Joseph Swope, b Dec. 25, 1894.
VI. Mary Ellen Swope, b Mar. 8, 1897.
VI. Isaac Swope, b Aug. 11, 1898.
V. Clara Swope, b April 30, 1872; d Sept. 14, 1876.
III. Anna Overholt, b about 1787; d Aug. 1848; m Valentine Kratz. He was b April 22, 1773; d Sept. 18, 1830. Farmer; Menn's. C: Simeon, Elizabeth, Jacob, Abraham, Barbara, Mary.

IV. Simeon Kratz, b Feb. 22, 1807; d Mar. 5, 1865; m Catharine Moyer, Nov. 23, 1834. She was b Dec. 3, 1813. Farmer; Menn's. C: Enos, William, Mary, Barbara, Ephraim, Mahlon, Catharine, Aaron, Emma.

IV. Elizabeth Kratz, b May 4, 1809; d June 26, 1836. S.

IV. Jacob Kratz, b in Bucks Co., Pa., June 3, 1814; d — 1903; m Mary Myers, Nov. 28, 1838. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menn's. C: Salome, Henry, Annie, Isaiah.

V. Salome Kratz, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Aug. 30, 1839; m John F. Funk. (See John F. Funk family).

V. Henry M. Kratz, b July 23, 1845; m Sophia L. Shaddinger, Jan. 4, 1863. She was b April 12, 1844. P. O. Dublin, Pa. Farmer; Menn's. C: Mary.

VI. Mary Emma Kratz, b Sept. 23, 1868.

V. Anna Kratz, b in Bucks Co., Pa., July 22, 1850.

V. Isaiah Kratz, b May 7, 1856; d Aug. 31, 1856.

IV. Abraham Kratz, b Mar. 25, 1817; d May 9, 1889; m Sarah Swartley, Nov. 25, 1839. Farmer; Menn's. C: John, William, Mary, Henry, Levi, Abraham, Oliver, Jacob.

IV. Barbara Kratz, b July 1; 1818; d April 1891; m William Clymer. C: Isakah, Ephraim.

IV. Mary Kratz, b Sept. 1826; m Charles Halde-

III. Sarah Overholt, b ——; d Jan. 7, 1836.
DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH NASH, SON OF WILLIAM NASH.

II. Joseph Nash, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Jan. 18, 1753; d May 31, 1830; m Elizabeth Wismer. She was b Sept. 1, 1753; d Sept. 9, 1837. Farmer and weaver; lived in Tincum. He was a Mennonite deacon for many years. C: Mary, Abraham, Jacob, Henry, Elizabeth.

III. Mary Nash, b May 5, 1776; d Mar. 8, 1833; m Henry Overholt. (See Henry Overholt family.)

III. Abraham Nash, b in Bucks Co., Pa., July 1, 1778; d July 22, 1823; m Mary Gross. Farmer. Mema. C: Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, Rebecca, Abraham, Jacob, Anna.

*Between the years 1823 and 1830 the widow, Mary (Gross) Nash, left the old Pennsylvania home with her four daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca and Anna, for the prosperous colony in Lincoln county, Canada. These hearty young maidens were soon married, the fortunate husbands in each case being industrious young farmers. "Betty's" husband was Jacob Fry. Mary married Abraham B. Moyer. "Becky" was won by David B. Moyer, and "Nennie" married Samuel Fry.

After many years of successful home building in the 50's and 60's, including the families of the brothers, Joseph, Jacob and Abraham Nash, there were seven large families of cousins whose greatest delight was probably found in visiting each other. The four sisters all outlived their husbands, "Betty," after her family was grown, having married John Hipple. At this date (February, 1902), Anna and Abraham are still living. Abraham and Rebecca were twins. These

*Sketch by A. N. Moyer of Kansas City, Kans.
seven groups, named, with second, third and fourth generations, are now scattered far and wide. This large number of sons and daughters, nephews and nieces, friends and neighbors and succeeding generations cannot look upon these four earnest faces without blessing the memory of such noble pioneer home builders. Those of us who knew them will ever hold in honored remembrance those "Mothers in Israel."


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VI. Daniel W. Fry, b June 2, 1865; m Maggie Hedden Sept. 1888. P. O., Campden, Ont. Ev. Ass’n. C:

VII. Harold Stanley Fry, b Aug. 1, 1892.
VI. Jacob O. Fry, b July 1, 1867; d Sept. 2, 1869.
VI. Henry E. Fry, b Mar. 5, 1871. P. O., Atlanta, Georgia.


VI. Abram Delbert Fry, b June 5, 1872; d Sept. 19, 1872.

V. Elizabeth Fry, b Nov. 3, 1837; m Rev. Robt. A. Clark May 18, 1871. He was b in Cumberland, England; d May 1, 1897. Minister of the United Brethren in Christ ch. He served in the ministry until 1882, then followed farming until 1890, when he resumed preaching, his last appointment was Port Elgin, Ont., Missions, where he labored four years up to the time of his death. C: John, Alberta, Annie, Robert.


VI. Alberta V. Clark, b Feb. 16, 1874; m Rev. J. G. Conner Aug. 15, 1900. P. O., Port Elgin, Ont.
Minister of the United Brethren in Christ church.

VI. Annie M. Clark, b Apr. 20, 1878. P. O., Port Elgin, Ont., School teacher. U. B. church.


V. Anna Fry, b Apr. 8, 1840; m Andrew Bilger Feb. 8, 1870. P. O., South Cayuga, Ont. Shoemaker. Ev. Ass’n. C:


VI. John E. Bilger, b June 9, 1872. P. O., Berlin, Ont. Secretary and treasurer of Berlin Gas Co. Ev. Ass’n. S.

VI. Jacob A. Bilger, b Jan. 11, 1874; d Dec. 18, 1898.

VI. Charles R. Bilger, b July 12, 1876. P. O., Tronto, Ont., with T. Eaton Comp. Meth.

VI. Gertrude Bilger, b Nov. 4, 1880. Ev. Ass’n.

VI. Anna Bilger, b Dec. 19, 1882; d Dec. 24, 1884.


VI. Alberta May Michener, b May 18, 1886; m John Dohn Jan. 15, 1899. Res. 14 Pooley street, Buffalo, N. Y. Commission merchant. Meth’s. C: VII. Stella May Dohn, b —. Charles William Dohn, b —. Edison Stanley Dohn, b —. Carlton Herbert Dohn, b —.


VI. Harold Herbert Michener, b May 6, 1878; d Apr. 12, 1899.

VI. Ethel Winnifred Michener, b June 10, 1883.

IV. Mary Nash, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 2, 1808; d Nov. 8, 1885; m Abraham B. Moyer, Mar. 23, 1830. He was b in Lincoln Co., Ont., Jan. 29, 1809; d Apr. 21, 1865. After six years residence on a farm on the “Fly Road,” he sold out there and settled with his family in what was termed the “Indian Bush,” in Haldimand Co. Here he cleared a farm and erected good buildings. In 1844 he again sold his farm and leased Cross & Fisher’s mills and farm in Norfolk Co.,
Rev. Joseph Nash.
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and engaged in the manufacture and sale of flour, plaster, walnut lumber, and in agriculture, until 1847, when he returned to Lincoln Co. and purchased a farm near Beamsville where he remained until the fall of 1850. From 1850 to 1860 he resided in Welland Co., and from 1860 to 1863 in the town of Brantford, where he occupied the historic home of Capt. Brant, Chief of the Six Nations. In the spring of this year, as the family were ready to sit down to an evening meal, the house was discovered to be on fire and with nearly all of the contents was consumed. He now once more returned to the old homestead, where a house was temporized until arrangements could be made for building anew, which was accomplished in 1864, and here his eventful life was ended, April 21, of the following year. He was noted for his integrity, cheerfulness, enterprise and courage. He was liberally endowed with skill in the construction of buildings, utensils, implements, or shoes for the family, including the lasts. He lived for his family, forgetful of self, and by constant over-exertion shortened his life. In early life he and wife were Mennonites, in which faith they continued until 1850, when they joined the Evangelical Association ch. C: Anna, Tobias, Samuel, Abraham, Mary, Jacob, Levi, Sophia, Jesse.


VI. Mary Wismer, b Feb. 5, 1854.

VI. Martha Wismer, b Sept. 5, 1854; d Sept. 22, 1854.


VI. John E. Wismer, b March 26, 1859; m Priscilla Moyer, Dec. 31, 1887. P. O. —. Wheelwright. Meth. C:

VII. Howard W. Wismer, b Aug 28, 1889. Harver R. Wismer, b Sept. 11, 1891.


VII. Magdaline Rels Moyer, b July 30, 1890.


VI. Edward A. Moyer, b Nov. 18, 1869; m Eliza Dean. Res. 251 Putnam St., Hartford, Conn. Draughtsman. Meth.

VI. Ella Moyer, b Dec. 31, 1871. Res. 160 Clara St., Hartford, Conn. S.

VI. Burrell Moyer, b July 29, 1885. Res. 160 Clara St., Hartford, Conn. S.

V. Tobias Moyer, b ——. S.

V. Samuel G. Moyer, b in Lincoln Co., Ont., Mar. 19, 1855; m Emma Bliss, May 22, 1887. P. O. Cedar Falls, Ia. Sec. and Treas. of the Cedar Falls Mill Co. Presby. C:

VII. Ella Bliss Moyer, b Feb. 11, 1869. Stenographer; Presby.


VI. Louisa Moyer, b Feb. 24, 1880.

V. Abraham N. Moyer, b in Haldimand Co., Ont., Aug. 10, 1837; m Nannie Entrekin, of Kingston, O. Sept. 7, 1870. P. O. Kansas City, Kan. The first 19 years of his life were spent on the farm in Canada. At the age of 20 he began teaching school, which he followed for 18 years, excepting a few terms in Clark Seminary at Aurora, Ill., and vacation in the harvest fields of Ill. Three years in the school house at Fry's Corner, South Cayuga, followed by three years at Campden, Ont., he regards as the most satisfactory as to material public interests and results of his school life. From 1868 to 1870 he taught at Independence, Mo. A professorship at Lincoln College, Greenwood,
Mo., 1870-71, was given up for want of college funds. On account of his knowledge of German he was offered a position in the Central School of Wyandotte, now Kansas City, Kan., which he held until 1875. Next he engaged in the business of real estate and loans. In 1879 himself and partner purchased the "Wyandotte Gazette," which was published and edited by them (Armstrong & Moyer) until 1887, when Mr. Moyer sold his interest. He was one of the original directors of the Wyandotte National Bank, of which he has been for a number of years vice-president, holding an active position. He is also treasurer of the Kansas City Savings Bank; Presby. C:

VI. Metta Sophia Moyer, b May 9, 1873.
VI. Clyde Entrenkin Moyer, b Mar. 18, 1879.
V. Mary Moyer, b July 1, 1840; m Tobias Schantz, Aug. 6, 1863. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Book agent; U. B. ch. C: Orpheus, Etta, Sophia, Austin, Franklin, Arthur, Florence, Herbert.

VI. Orpheus M. Schantz, b May 1864; m Cornelia Flager in 1899. Res. Chicago, Ill. With the Weare Commission Co. VII. Ruth Moyer Schantz, b. Oct. 1892.

VI. Etta M. Schantz, b Oct. 9, 1866; d May 5, 1900; m Ward M. White. Carpenter; Meth. C: VII. Wilfred H. White, b Feb. 20, 1899; d June, 1899. Dorothy E. White, b April 28, 1900.

VI. Sophia E. Schantz, b in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 4, 1869.

VI. Austin T. Schantz, b Oct. 5, 1871. P. O. Didsbury, Alberta, N. W. T.
VI. Franklin A. Schantz, b Jan. 1874. P. O. Berlin, Ont. Clerk.

VI. Arthur B. Schantz, b Nov. 22, 1876. P. O. Didsbury, Alberta, N. W. T.
VI. Florence A. Schantz, b Dec. 28, 1879. P. O. Berlin, Ont.

VI. Herbert C. Schantz, b May, 3 1883.
V. Jacob N. Moyer, b Oct. 23, 1842; m Mary J. Miller, April 20, 1888. Res. 1268 State St., Harrisburg, Pa. Merchant; Meth. Ep. C:

VI. Willard W. Moyer, b April 12, 1887.
VI. Frances Moyer, b July 18, 1889.
VI. Richard Moyer, b Sept. 9, 1891.
VI. Eveline Moyer, b Nov. 12, 1834.
VI. Winifred Moyer, b July 13, 1896.
V. Rev. Levi N. Moyer, b in Canada, June 19, 1845; m Mary E. Raymond, June 20, 1871. P. O. Wilmette, Ill. His early days were spent on the farm. His education was received in the district and grammar schools. At the age of 19 he was employed in mercantile business, which he has followed up to the present time. When a mere boy he became a Christian and united with the church. In 1871 he was licensed to preach, which he did as opportunity presented. In 1884 he was ordained deacon. He never entered the regular pastorate. As an evangelistic gospel singer and chorister he was very successful. For more than ten years he preached in turn with other ministers to the students of the Iowa State Normal School. As a speaker he is fluent, clear and practical. Meth. Ep. C:
VI. Charles R. Moyer, b June 20, 1872; d Nov. 25, 1878.
VI. Eva M. Moyer, b June 24, 1876; d Dec. 11, 1878.
VI. Mary E. Moyer, b Nov. 1, 1878.
VI. Edmond W. Moyer, b Mar. 15, 1880.
VI. Jennie Moyer, b Feb. 4, 1885.
V. Sophia Moyer, b Oct. 10, 1847; m Rev. John H. Book in 1869; d Nov. 13, 1870, in Mo. She was a sweet singer, and using this talent was very helpful to her husband in his gospel work.
VI. Maurice Moyer, b July 7, 1877.
VI. Herbert Moyer, b Oct. 12, 1879.
VI. Mabel Moyer, b Feb. 3, 1881.
VI. Edna Moyer, b Feb. 25, 1885.
VI. Etta Moyer, b Feb. 5 1887.
VI. Bertha M. Moyer, b Jan. 24, 1890.
IV. Rev. Joseph Nash, b in Bucks Co., Pa., April 1, 1810; d Mar. 9, 1888; m Mary Shelly, Sept. 8, 1833. She was b Jan. 1, 1814 in ——; d Sept. 23, 1885. Father Nash spent his boyhood days in Bucks Co., Pa. When 19 years of age he emigrated to Canada, settling near Campden, Lincoln Co. In 1836 he moved with his family to South Cayuga, Haldimand Co., where the family resided about 26 years. In 1841 he was ordained a minister of the Gospel in the Old Mennonite Church, where he served eight years. In 1849, under the labors of Rev. F. Scharff, he was gloriously converted and soon afterward joined the Evangelical Association. In 1860 he was licensed as preacher by the Conference at Lockport, N. Y. For a number of years Father Nash served as local preacher, filling appointments all the way from Beach Creek to Middleton. In 1863 he moved with his family back to Campden, where he lived the rest of his days. Father Nash was a conscientious, consistent Christian, and had the welfare of the Church and the glory of God much at heart. He believed in practical piety and everyday religion. Thus he died as he had lived, full of comfort and trust in the Lord Jesus. C: Elizabeth, Mary, Rebecca, Abraham, Sophia, Jacob, Samuel, Anna, Saloma.


VI. Angeline Albright, b Jan. 15, 1851; m Henry Livens in 1868. P. O. Seaforth, Ont. Merchant; Meth. Ep. C: Della, Mae, Harry.

VII. Della Livens, b in Aylmer, Ont., in 1869; m Charles W. Larimore, of Jacksonville, Ill., in 1887. Live on a cotton plantation in Sunflower, Miss. Publisher; Meth. One child. VIII. Della May Larimore, b Sept. 5, 1889.

VII. Mae Livens, b at Beachville, Ont., in 1876. School teacher. S.

VII. Harry Livens, b at St. Thomas, Ont., in 1886.

VI. Jemima Albright, b Aug. 9, 1852; d May, 1883; m Lorenzo Herrick, Mar. 14, 1872. P. O. Tilsonburg, Ont. Farmer; Meth; Ep. C:
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VII. Muriel M. E. Herrick, b July 11, 1877.

VII. Ira A. Herrick, b April 4, 1879; d Oct. 25, 1884.

VII. Emerson E. Herrick, b Nov. 24, 1888; d July 3, 1884.

VI. Mary Margaret Albright, b May 30, 1854. P. O. Bowdle, So. Dakota. S.


VII. May Belle Albright, b May, 1885.

VII. Homer Albright, b June 15, 1885.


VI. Joseph Albright, b Aug. 30, 1860; m ——. C: VII. Joseph Albright.


VI. John Arthur Albright, b Feb. 3, 1859; d in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept. 11, 1887.

VI. Jacob High Albright, b Oct. 16, 1861; m Priscilla Culp, Aug. 1884. Res. 2217 Gaskin Court, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Painter and paper hanger; Ev. Ass'n. C: VII. Myrtle Albright, b Sept. 28, 1885. Lilian Albright, b May 11, 1887. Violet Albright, b April 2, 1898.
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V. Rebecca Nash, b Jan. 15, 1839; d Sept. 24, 1862. She attended the common schools of her section until her 18th year. But desiring to pursue a more complete course preparatory thereto she attended a Grammar school, but on account of ill health she discontinued her school attendance. When about 17 years of age she began teaching school and taught, except when attending school, until within three months of her death. When in her 18th year she was converted and soon after joined the Ev. Ass'n ch., and though often in darkness with conflicts, doubts and fears, yet bright hope as often intervened to cheer and light her path until the end came, and the crown won. Among her writings were many pieces of her own composition, mostly of a religious character, that speak well of her poetical talents. We make room for one written for an intimate friend and schoolmate:

RESPONSE.

You smooth the tangles from my hair
With gentle touch and tend'rest care,
And count the years ere you shall mark
Bright silvery threads among the dark—
Smiling the while to hear me say,
"You'll think of this again some day!
"Some day!"

I do not scorn the power of time,
Nor count on years of fadeless prime;
But no white gleams will ever shine
Among these heavy locks of mine.
Ah, laugh as gayly as you may,
You'll think of this again some day,
Some day!

Some day I shall not feel as now
Your soft hands move about my brow;
I shall not slight your light commands,
And draw the long braids through my hands;
I shall be silent and obey,—
And you—you will not laugh that day,
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I know how long your loving hands
Will linger with these glossy bands,
When you shall weave my latest crown
Of these thick braidings long and brown;
But you shall see no touch of gray
Adorn their shining lengths that day,

That day!

And while your tears are falling hot
Upon the lips which answer not,
You'll take from these one treasured tress,
And leave the rest to silentness,
Remembering that I used to say,
"You'll think of this again some day,

"Some day!"

V. Abraham Nash, b Mar. 28, 1841; m Sarah A. Logan in 1876. P. O. Perry Station, Ont. Meth. C: Richard.

VI. Richard Nelson Nash, b Jan. 28, 1877.

V. Sophia Nash, b May 1, 1843; d Aug. 22, 1844.

V. Jacob Nash, b Oct. 3, 1845; m Mary Snyder.

P. O. St. Ann’s, Ont. C:

VI. Chester Allen Nash. P. O. Princes, Man.

VI. Nellie Josephine Nash.

VI. Zoey Nash.

VI. George Nash.

VI. Amy Edwine Nash.

V. Samuel S. Nash, b in Haldimand Co., Ont., June 5, 1848; m Sarah A. Moyer, Dec. 4, 1871. P. O. Chesley, Ont. Teacher; later grocery and provision merchant. Ev. Ass’n. C:

VI. Florence Beatrice Nash, b Feb. 28, 1876.

VI. Aubrey DeWitt Nash, b May 26, 1881.

VI. Justus Hugh Nash, b Dec. 28, 1883.

VI. Samuel Leland Nash, b Aug. 26, 1888.

V. Anna Nash, b Jan. 12, 1851; m David F. Houser, Sept. 12, 1873. P. O. Campden, Ont. Butcher; Ev. Ass’n. C:

VI. Maynard Houser, b ——, 1874.

VI. George A. Houser, b ——, 1879.

VI. Judson Stanley Houser, b June 22, 1886; d Sept. 7, 1886.
VI. Joseph Henry Houser, b Jan. 1, 1888.
V. Salome Nash, b May 19, 1856; m Judson Anderson. P. O. Campden, Ont. C:
VI. Clarence Elmer Anderson, b Mar. 16, 1885.
VI. Roland Emery Anderson, b Mar. 12, 1888.
VI. Mary Viola Anderson, b Sept. 23, 1893.
VI. Grace Evelyn Anderson, b Aug. 9, 1896.
IV. Rebecca Nash, b Nov. 26, 1812; d Aug. 16, 1884; m David B. Moyer, Mar. 4, 1833. He was b Oct. 4, 1811; d June 18, 1871. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. Mr. Moyer at an early age began clearing operations on the 100 acres of forest land purchased for him by his father in Clinton twp., Lincoln Co., Ont., upon which he settled and occupied until the time of his death. He also learned the shoemaker's trade, and during the early years of his married life made and mended the "footwear" for the family. His educational advantages were very limited, having enjoyed the privileges of but one term at a German school taught by his father, and by his own further efforts he ultimately acquired sufficient education to meet the exigencies of the times. He was always interested in the educational matters of the community, and served his own school section at various times as trustee. He kept his home supplied with good books and papers in both languages. Mr. Moyer was a man of extremely mild and genial disposition, quiet and unassuming, and given to hospitality. He was domestic in his tastes, and deeply devoted to his family and home life. Of Meunonite ancestry, he was an adherent of that faith until 1849, when he united with the Ev. Ass'n., in which he lived an earnest Christian life. During his visit to Bucks Co., Pa., he was stricken with apoplexy and died at the home of Rev. Isaac Rickert. His remains were removed to his home and buried in the Evangelical church yard. C: Samuel, Mary, Anna, Barbara, Eli, Elizabeth, David, Simeon.
V. Rev. Samuel N. Moyer, b Aug. 10, 1834; m Martha J. Brown, Sept. 1858. She d without issue, May 21, 1871. He m second wife, Mary Anna, widow of Conrad Selbert, and daughter of William Lingelbach, June 4, 1872. His early life was spent on the
homestead farm, attending the common school during the winter months. In Jan., 1854, he began teaching school; taught three months. The following year—after teaching three months, he decided to make teaching his life work and took a course in the Normal School and followed teaching until 1868. In early youth he was converted and united with the Ev. Ass'n ch. In 1857 he began to exercise his talents for the Lord in Church and Sunday school work. Feeling impressed that he should go forth as a herald of the cross of Christ, he finally yielded to the call and was given work as a local preacher in 1867. At the next Annual Conf. he was licensed as probationer and sent as junior preacher to Upper Woolwich Circuit. In 1869 he was sent to Blenheim Circuit; Hamburg Circuit, 1871-2; Lincoln and Gamsboro Mission, 1873-76, and Campden Station one year; Hespeler Mission, 1877; Crediton Station, 1880; Hespeler Mission, 1883. In 1884 he was elected Presiding Elder and sent to Ottawa District, and also as pastor of Golden Lake Mission. In 1887 he was stationed on the North District; 1888, on the South District; and, in 1889, on the West District, remaining until 1892, when he was re-elected and returned to the former district. On Sabbath morning, Mar. 11, 1893, while serving an appointment at Norriston, Ont., he was taken sick and sunk helpless in the pulpit. He was taken to the house of a friend where he remained until he recovered sufficiently to return to his home. His condition was such that by his physician's advice he spent the summer in Manitoba; but all in vain. He died Oct. 3, 1893. His remains were brought home and buried in the Lingelbach cemetery. His funeral was attended by an immense gathering of friends, among them 26 ministers of the Ev. Ass'n. His main forte as a preacher lay in his ability as an evangelist. His sermons were of an awakening kind, sending conviction to the heart of the sinner, and by his pathos and tender sympathy leading him to accept salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ; and thus the Lord gave him many seals to his ministry on every pastoral charge he has served. C:
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VI. Ida Moyer, b Mar. 23, 1873; d Apr. 16, 1876.

VI. Eli S. Moyer, b Feb. 28, 1876. P. O. Berlin, Ont. S.

VI. Anna Margaret Ada Moyer, b Aug. 2, 1878.

VI. Samuel N. Moyer, b Aug. 1, 1881.

VI. Mary Rosie Etta Adalina Moyer, b Nov. 6, 1883.

V. Mary Moyer, b Sept. 30, 1836; d May 11, 1897.

V. Anna N. Moyer, b Aug. 26, 1838; m Christian A. Gross. (See Christian A. Gross family.)

V. Barbara N. Moyer, b May 8, 1841; d April 11, 1885; m Gilgian Trachsell, Feb. 27, 1873. He was b in Berne, Switzerland; d Nov. 16, 1821. Emigrated to Canada in 1847. P. O. Shakespeare, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. C: Edwin, Lizzie, John, Samuel, Sarah.

VI. Edwin Trachsell, b Feb. 28, 1874. Traveling salesman for an implement firm in Manitoba.

VI. Lizzie Trachsell, b Aug. 2, 1875; m Levi Steibert. P. O. Copetown, Ont. Telegraph Operator. C: VII. Ivan, Gladys.

VI. John G. Trachsell, b Jan. 5, 1877. P. O. Shakespeare, Ont.

VI. Samuel Trachsell, b Oct. 30, 1878. P. O. Shakespeare, Ont.

VI. Sarah R. Trachsell, b Feb. 28, 1884.

V. Eli N. Moyer, b July 14, 1843; m Sarah Hippie, Feb. 4, 1866. Dealer in school supplies. Meth. C: Rebecca, Maggie, Martha, Harry.

VI. Rebecca A. Moyer, b Dec. 22, 1866; m E. W. Albright, Dec. 28, 1887. Machinist; Meth. C: VII. Ethel Edna May Albright, b Dec. 15, 1890. Leeland Sanford Albright, b —

VI. Maggie May Moyer, b Sept. 25, 1869; m H. A. Harwood. Bookkeeper; Meth. C: VII. Carlotta Maud Harwood. Gertrude May Harwood.


VI. Harry R. A. Moyer, b Jan. 17, 1878. Bookkeeping, &c; Meth. S.

V. Elizabeth Moyer, b Dec. 1, 1845. Meth. S.

V. David N. Moyer, b June 12, 1849; m Margaret


VI. Margaret M. Moyer, b Feb. 21, 1882.

V. Simeon N. Moyer, b Aug. 13, 1852; m Rhoda Moyer, July 28, 1874. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Carriage maker. Meth. C:

VI. Luella Moyer, b July 7, 1876.

VI. Ernest S. Moyer, b Dec. 9, 1881.

VI. F. Mabel Moyer, b May 6, 1884.

VI. John C. Moyer, b Nov. 2, 1886.

VI. Mary E. Moyer, b April 27, 1883.

IV. Abraham Nash, b Nov. 26, 1812; m Frances Wismer, Oct. 10, 1843. She was b in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1815; d May 7, 1854. C: Susanna, Mary, Daniel, Frances, Samuel. Abraham m second wife, Agnes House, Nov. 10, 1857. She d Nov. 15, 1869. C: Sarah, Priscilla, Annie, Sarah, Henry, Agnes.

Abraham Nash was born in Bucks Co., Pa., and at the age of 14 years he emigrated to Canada with his uncle, Jacob Gross, in a wagon, with whom he lived until he was 20 years old. He received a good education and taught singing school for a time, and for several years taught in the public schools. He purchased a farm of 100 acres in South Cayuga, Ont., which was heavily timbered, which he cleared and improved. He was one of the pioneer settlers in that section of the county. In 1844 he was appointed to the office of Magistrate, which he successfully filled until declining years compelled him to retire. In 1854 he was appointed to the responsible position of Local Superintendent of Public Schools for the township of
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South Cayuga, and was annually re-appointed until 1871 when the government made a change to County Inspectors. He ran a private dairy for several years, converting the milk of from 18 to 22 cows into cheese. He was also land surveyor and conveyancer. In 1873 he sold his fine farm and in 1875 purchased another, which he worked for several years and then retired from active life. He was converted in 1841 and united with the Evangelical Association, he being the first member of the South Cayuga Society, to which he donated the land for the church and burying ground. He is still living (1901) and has his home with his son, Daniel.

V. Susanna Nash, b May 24, 1846; m Abraham G. Wismer, May 21, 1870. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Blacksmith; Meth. C: Abraham, Harvey, Wilford, Florence, Delos, Fannie.

VI. Abraham N. Wismer, b Mar. 13, 1871. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer. S.

VII. Harvey N. Wismer, b July 24, 1873. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Farmer; Meth. S.

VII. Wilford N. Wismer, b Sept. 19, 1875. P. O. Grand View, Manitoba. Tinsmith. S.

VII. Florence Wismer, b Dec. 23, 1877. P. O. Dunnville, Ont. Methodist. S.

VII. Delos Wismer, b May 4, 1880. Res. 135 James St., E. Winnipeg, Manitoba. S.

VII. Fannie Wismer, b June 24, 1882; d Feb. 17, 1888.

V. Mary Nash, b in Haldimand Co., Ont., Jan. 2, 1848; m Isaac Hoover, Mar. 27, 1878. P. O. Rodney, Ont. Meth. C:

VII. Lorne Hoover, b Nov. 28, 1879. Farmer.

VII. Fannie Hoover, b May 20, 1881. School teacher.

VII. Velma Hoover, b April 6, 1885. Learning the printing trade.

V. Daniel Wismer Nash, b at South Cayuga, Ont., Jan. 5, 1850; m Annie M. Wismer, Jan. 29, 1879. P. O. South Cayuga, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. C:

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VI. Ardle T. Nash, b Nov. 12, 1881. Ev. Ass\'n.
VI. Isaac P. Nash, b Aug. 15, 1885. Ev. Ass\'n.
VI. Abram L. S. Nash, b July 6, 1894.
V. Frances Deborah Nash, b in South Cayuga, Haldimand Co., Ont., Canada, Feb. 27, 1852; m Jonathan Carter, Mar. 22, 1888. P. O. Petrolia, Ont. Meth. C:

VI. Abraham Nash Carter, b July 27, 1890.
VI. Victoria Beatrice Carter, b April 29, 1894.
V. Samuel Abraham Nash, b May 7, 1854; d Sept. 2, 1854.
V. Sarah Magdalena Nash, b Aug. 2, 1858; d Aug. 0, 1858.
V. Priscilla Victoria Nash, b in Haldimand Co., Ont., Nov. 24, 1859. Deaconess in German Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y. Ev. Ass\'n. S.
V. Anna Rebecca Nash, b July 26, 1861; m Wm. W. Schweitzer, Dec. 2, 1890. P. O. New Hamburg, Ont. Ev. Ass\'n. C.
VI. Ethel Rebecca Schweitzer, b Nov. 3, 1891; d Nov. 6, 1891.
VI. Rose Dell Schweitzer, b April 14, 1893.
VI. Barbara Elfelda Schweitzer, b July 3, 1896.
V. Sarah Elizabeth Nash, b in South Cayuga, Ont., April 30, 1863; m Jacob Laschinger in 1881. P. O. New Hamburg, Ont. Painter, mfr. of wagons, carriages, &c., and postmaster. Ev. Ass\'n. C:
VI. Rebecca Viola Laschinger, b Jan. 6 1884.
VI. Martha Beatrice Laschinger, b July 26, 1886.
VI. Mildred Irene Laschinger, b Sept. 21, 1888.
VI. Iraine Charles Laschinger, b Dec. 17, 1889.
VI. Mary Priscilla Laschinger, b Aug. 18, 1892.
VI. Russell Howard Laschinger, b May 4, 1895.
VI. Wilfred Cecil Laschinger, b Mar. 17, 1897.
VI. Ewart Jacob Laschinger, b May 1, 1898.
VI. Evelyn Elizabeth Laschinger, b Aug. 3, 1900.
V. Henry Abraham Nash, b in South Cayuga,
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A few years after the death of his mother, Mr. Nash went to live with friends and later with his uncle, Joseph Nash, where he remained until 1875, when his father having purchased a farm he went home to live, remaining about four years. He then lived with his sister, Mary Hoover, for two years, and on Dec. 21, 1881, apprenticed himself for three years to Wm. Merners & Co., at New Hamburg, Ont., to learn the carriage and blacksmithing trade. In 1896 he engaged for nine moutha learning the art of horseshoeing. After being otherwise engaged for some time, he secured situations in Bolton, Ont., and other places. In 1896 he went to Wexford, Ont., but returned to New Hamburg in Oct. of that year and once more engaged with Wm. Merner & Co., remaining nearly three years, after which he returned to Wexford, worked there as journeyman for a time, and later at Campden and Cannington, Ont. He then engaged as journeyman in Buffalo, N. Y., but returned to Canada in Mar. 1898, and on Mar. 18th of that year went to Camilla, Ont., where he was a complete stranger and set up business for himself, which he has successfully conducted at that place ever since. Presbyterian. C:

VI. Hussel Victor Nash, b Sept. 25, 1894.
VI. Harvey Abraham Nash, b Oct. 26, 1896.
VI. Infant, b and d July 6, 1899.
VI. Infant, b Sept. 23, 1900; d next day.

IV. Jacob Nash, b ---; d ---; m Anna Albright, Jan. 26, 1841. She was b May 16, 1819. P. O. Welland, Ont. Blacksmith; Meth. C: Levi, Mary, Magdalena, William, Solomon, Levina, Joseph, Anna, Jacob, John, infant, Selena.

V. Levi Nash, b Oct. 7, 1841; d Jan. 25, 1888; m Anna Helsart. Farmer; Meth. C: Mary, William, Nelle, infant daughter, Jacob.

V. Mary Nash, b Feb. 11, 1843; m Wm. Stewart.
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P. O. Grand Haven, Mich. C: John, Mary, George, d.

V. Magdalena Nash, b May 23, 1845; m Dilman Dohn, Jan. 16, 1866. P. O. Welland, Ont. Farmer; Meth. C: Mary, John, William, Clara, Amelia, Anna, Levina, Maggie, Frank, Dilman.

VI. Mary Luella Dohn, b Nov. 7, 1866; m Nathan Johnson, Oct. 23, 1889. P. O. Welland, Ont. Mason; Meth. C: VII. Mabel R. Johnson, b Mar. 25, 1891. Mildred Johnson, b Sept. 18, 1893.

VII. John Dohn, b Aug. 18, 1868; m Alberta M. Michener, Jan. 16, 1889. Res. Buffalo, N. Y. Commission merchant; Meth. Ep. C: Stella, Charles, d; Edison, d; Carlton.

VII. William H. Dohn, b Jan. 26, 1872; m Lillian M. Stoddard, 1883. Farmer; Meth.

VII. Clara Belle Dohn, b Jan. 26, 1872; m Gabor Putnam, 1892. Printer; Meth.

VII. Amelia M. Dohn, b July 30, 1874.

VII. Anna L. Dohn, b Nov. 27, 1876.

VII. Levina Dohn, b Feb. 7, 1879.

VII. Maggie Dohn, b May 5, 1880.

VII. Frank V. Dohn, b Oct. 6, 1883.

VII. Dilman P. Dohn, b Feb. 27, 1889.

V. William Henry Nash, b Mar. 8, 1847; m Susan Albright in 1873. General ag’t; Meth. Ep. C:

VII. John Wesley Nash, b July 24, 1874.

VII. Charles W. Nash, b Sept. 3, 1876.

VII. Edith Maud Nash, b Aug. 6, 1878.

VII. William Henry Nash, b Jan. 24, 1845; d Aug. 28, 1885.

VII. Stanley P. Nash, b Feb. 24, 1900.

V. Solomon Nash, b Mar. 24, 1849; d Jan. 18, 1877; m Amelia Amos. One child.

VII. Maggie Amos Nash.

V. Levina Nash, b June 12, 1851; d April 27, 1891; m Levi Albright. Blacksmith. C:

VII. Annie, William, Mary, Clayton.

V. Joseph A. Nash, b July 10, 1853; m Rose Se-crest. Shoemaker; Meth. C:

VII. Lillian, Nelle, Helen.

V. Anna E. Nash, b May 3, 1856; d Sept. 20, 1856.

V. Jacob A. Nash, b May 17, 1857; m Matilda A.
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V. John Wesley Nash, b Mar. 28, 1859; d Aug. 21, 1861.

V. Salena Nash, b May 7, 1864; d July, 1864.

IV. Anna Nash, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1819; m Samuel Fry, Jan. 2, 1838. He was b in Lincoln Co., Ont., May 15, 1812; d Nov. 28, 1881. P. O. Campden, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. C: Jacob, Elias, Samuel, Mary, Sarah, Anna.

V. Jacob N. Fry, b June 10, 1839; d Aug. 26, 1850.


VI. Alice Alberta Fry, b Aug. 21, 1869; m G. C. Whitehead, June 17, 1896. Res. Buffalo, N. Y. Railroad clerk; Brethren ch. One child. VII. Tracy Whitehead, b Mar. 26, 1897.

VI. Rose E. Fry, b Aug. 4, 1872. Res. Buffalo, N. Y. School teacher; Presby. S.

VI. Sandford L. Fry, b Nov. 3, 1873; m Emma Herzog, Aug. 23, 1898. P. O. Smithport, Pa. Dry goods merchant; Meth. No issue.


VI. Edith A. Fry, b Mar. 6, 1878, d April 28, 1890.

VI. William B. Fry, b June 22, 1882. Res. Buffalo, N. Y. Bank clerk; Meth. S.

VI. Lottie M. Fry, b Feb. 16, 1885.

V. Samuel N. Fry, b in Clinton twp., Lincoln Co., Ont., Nov. 19, 1843; m Sarah C. Grobb, Oct. 1, 1872. P. O. Jordan, Ont. Farmer; Ev. Ass'n. C:

VI. Annie Rosetta Fry, b May 29, 1876.

VI. Alpheus Leland Fry, b Mar. 22, 1883.


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VI. Sidney Fry Moyer, b Dec. 9, 1884; with his brother in the stove and tinware business.

V. Sarah Fry, b Aug. 12, 1848; d Sept. 15, 1886.


S.

VI. Sarah Dell Houser, b Nov. 14, 1875; d Jan. 19, 1897. Ev. Ass'n. S.

III. Jacob Nash, b Jan. 25, 1781; d Nov. 25, 1851; m Elizabeth Meyer. She was b Aug. 16, 1786; d Mar. 13, 1851. Lived in Tinicum twp. Mason and farmer; Menn's. C: Samuel, Susan, Elizabeth, Joseph, William, Henry, Tobias, Levi, Mary, Eli, Anna, Jacob.

IV. Samuel Nash, b Jan. 10, 1810; d ——; m Barbara Wismer, Mar. 27, 1832. Mr. Nash followed farming for some years. He was also a well known auctioneer and general business agent. C: Sophia, Susanna, Reuben, Levi, Samuel, Huldah, Amanda, Deborah, Marietta, Lizzie.


VI. Wilson Kepler, b June 8, 1860; d July 6, 1861.

VI. Joanna Kepler, b April 3, 1863; m W. A. Reed. P. O. Jamestown, N. Y. C: VII. Harvey Roy Reed.


V. Susan W. Nash, b April 26, 1834; m John R. Lear, in 1857. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Contractor; Presby. C: Rosa, Minnie.

VI. Rosa Lear, b ——; m Martin Hulshizer in 1884. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Druggist.
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VI. Minnie Lear, b ——; d Mar. 8, 1872.

V. Reuben W. Nash, b Jan. 6, 1836; d May 27, 1892; m Catharine Myers in 1860. Farmer. C: Anderson, John, Huldah, Samuel, Annie, Reed, Mary.

VI. Anderson Nash, b Nov. 11, 1860; m Emma Skillman, Feb. 25, 1888. P. O. Wismerr, Pa. Farmer.

VI. John M. Nash, b in Plumstead twp., Bucks Co., Pa., April 5, 1863; m Kate C. Smith in 1884. She was b Sept 1, 1865. P. O. Wismerr Pa. Farmer; Luth. C: VII. Sallie S. Nash, b Oct. 31, 1884. Luther Howard Nash, b Sept. 16, 1890.

VI. Huldah Nash, b Sept. 3, 1864; d Dec. 15, 1864.

VI. Samuel N. Nash, b July 11, 1866.

VI. Annie Nash, b 1868; d Sept. 28, 1868.


VI. Mary Ellen Nash, b Nov. 9, 1875.


VI. Jeannetta N. Kline, b Jan. 10, 1867; m U. S. Grant Myers, Jan. 1, 1890.

VI. Theodore J. Kline, b April 6, 1869. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Printer.

V. Amanda Nash, b May 11, 1844; d Feb 28, 1871.

V. Debbie A. Nash, b May 11, 1846; m Philip Z. Jenkins, 1866. P. O. Plumsteadville, Pa., Presby. C: VI. Flora N. Jenkins, b Jan. 16, 1869; m Wm. E. McElderry, 1891. P. O. Boonville, Ind.

VI. S. Frank Jenkins, b April 9, 1882.

VI. A. Lizzie Jenkins, b May 28, 1875.

VI. Lilly M. Jenkins, b July 10, 1879.


V. Elizabeth Nash, b April 20, 1854; m George W. McIntosh, April 22, 1880. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. Mr. McIntosh learned the printing trade in the Bucks
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Co. Intelligencer office, where he served as pressman and job printer, and later as foreman. In 1879 he removed to Illinois, bought one-half interest in the Republican, published at Watseka, but soon sold out and returned to his old position as foreman in the Bucks Co. Intelligencer office, where he is still serving as Sup't of the establishment. One child.

VI. Florence Nash McIntosh, b Nov. 4, 1887.

IV. Susanna Nash, b Dec. 30, 1810; m Samuel Meyers, Dec. 24, 1835. He was b Dec. 27, 1805; d Feb. 4, 1879. Farmer; Menn's. C: Hannah, Jacob, Tobias, Christian, Amos, Elizabeth, Anna, Charles. (See Wismer History, page 48.)

IV. Elizabeth Nash, b Aug. 17, 1812; d ——; m Christian Fretz, Oct. 6, 1867. No issue.

IV. Joseph Nash, b Aug. 20, 1814; d June 7, 1861.

IV. William Nash, b Nov. 24, 1816; d Dec. 15, 1851.

IV. Henry Nash, b Nov. 22, 1818; killed in sand pit at Jenkintown, Pa., Sept. 8, 1849.


IV. Levi Nash, b Jan. 7, 1823; d Mar. 5, 1823.

IV. Mary Nash, b Feb. 15, 1824; d Mar. 25, 1850.

IV. Eli Nash, b July 8, 1826; d Dec. 1, 1851.

Teacher. S.


IV. Jacob Nash, b Dec. 24, 1831; d 1841.

III. Henry Nash, b Sept. 30, 1783; d Oct. 18, 1861; m Margaret Overholt. They moved to Ohio about 1835. C: Julia, Levi, Samuel, Hannah, Henry.


V. Meredith Schall, b Aug. 1853; d Nov. 1863.
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V. Hannah Schall, b Oct. 2, 1854; m John P. Overholt in 1878. P. O. Wadsworth, O. Farmer; Menn's. C: Julia, Mary, Merton.
V. Sabina C. Schall, b Oct. 12, 1856; m Jacob B. Transue in 1880. P. O. Ravenna, O. C: Edwin, Julia.
V. Levi Nash, b —; m Susanna Eichelberger. P. O. Western Star, O. Have issue.
V. Samuel Nash; m Elizabeth Yoder. P. O. Clarksville, Mich.
V. Hannah Nash, b 1838; m Anthony Overholt. (See Anthony Overholt family.)

III. Elizabeth Nash, b June 25, 1788; d Nov. 9, 1823; m Daniel Gross, June 20, 1809. Farmer and weaver; was deacon of the Doylestown Menn. ch. for about 30 years. C: Mary, Joseph, Eliza, Sophia.

IV. Mary Gross, b May 20, 1812; d in infancy.

V. Henry W. Gross, b Feb. 4, 1842; m Susan E. Funk, June 17, 1875. P. O. Doylestown, Pa. In early life taught school. In 1875 he graduated from the Millersville State Normal School, with degree of Master of the Elements. He continued to teach for five consecutive years, then engaged in farming and in the creamery business. Member of Presbyterian ch., of which he was ordained elder in Jan. 1890. C:

VI. Sarah Ella.
VI. Emma Laura.
VI. Esther.
VI. Walter Gross, d 1890, aged 8 mo.
V. Susanna Gross, b June 4, 1843; d Dec. 11, 1873; m William J. Leatherman. C:

VI. Harvey K., d Mar. 10, 1870.


VI. Abraham G. Leatherman, M. D. P. O., Clinton, N. J.

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V. Daniel W. Gross, b June 3, 1846; d aged 33 yrs., 8 mes. and 9 days. Graduate of Millersville, Pa., State Normal school and taught in the public schools until his death. Presby. S.


VI. Mary Lucretia.

VI. Joseph Watson.

VI. Levi Worthington.


VI. Anna Elizabeth Gross, b Jan. 11, 1887.

VI. Russell F. Gross, b May 26, 1893; d June 24, 1894.

IV. Eliza Gross, b Sept. 18, 1819, d. S;

IV. Sophia Gross, b Sept. 20, 1821; d July 12, 1848.

BENJAMIN NASH, SON OF WILLIAM NASH.

II. Benjamin Nash, b April 16, 1755; died in 1758.
DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM NASH, SON OF WILLIAM NASH.

II. Abraham Nash, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Nov. 2, 1757; d 1821; m Mary Hockman. It is said he supplied the British army with forage, or served as teamaster. Farmer. M: Barbara, Agnes, William, Joseph, Abraham.

III. Barbara Nash, m George Geddes. C: John, Jonas.

IV. John Geddes, d; m — — —. C: George, Jonas, William, d; John, Hannah, Annie.

IV. Jonas Geddes, m — — Lukens. C: George, etc.


IV. William Bryan, m — —. C: Lewis, etc.


V. Enos B. Loux, b Oct. 25, 1829; d 1899; m Sarah Lapp. C: John, Jacob, William, Rachel, Susan, Minnie. P. O., Havana, Mason Co., Ill.


VI. Mary Amanda Loux, b Dec. 21, 1857. P. O., Richlandtown, Pa. S.


V. Andrew J. Loux, b in Bucks Co., Pa., Mar. 31, 1831; m Margaret Grubben. Res. 26 Rockaway ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

V. Jacob S. Loux, b Nov. 13, 1824; d Nov. 10, 1892; m Mary Wood, d. C: Mary.


V. Mahlon B. Loux, b May 27, 1838; m Kate Sellers. Res., Leadville, Colo.

V. Mary Loux, b Dec. 20, 1840; d Oct. 1, 1892; m Henry R. Rosenberger.

V. Rachel Loux, b Dec. 13, 1843; d July 25, 1862.

V. Levi Loux, b Oct. 26, 1845; d Aug. 8, 1862.

V. Sarah Loux, b Sept. 24, 1847; d July 24, 1862.

V. Hillary Loux, b Nov. 10, 1860; d July 12, 1862.

V. Reading Loux, b Nov. 10, 1860; d July 22, 1862.

V. Eliza Loux, b Feb. 9, 1854; d July 19, 1862.

IV. John Bryan.

IV. Mary Bryan, died single.

IV. Abraham Bryan.

IV. Rachel Bryan.

IV. Samuel Bryan.

IV. Joseph Bryan.

VI. Sarah Bryan.

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III. Joseph Nash, b in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1792; d there in 1849; m Penninah Wood. She was b in Bucks
DR. JOSEPH D. NASH.

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IV. Hon. Abraham W. Nash, b in Bucks Co., Pa., in 1824; m Emily Mench, d. Formerly a politician and legislator, now retired. He was a member of the Camden City Council for one term and was one of Douglass & Donnalsen electors. He also served with distinction three terms in the New Jersey legislature. During this time he was actively engaged in politics; made stump speeches full of zeal and patriotism. No issue.


IV. Jacob S. Nash, b 1827; d 1892; m —— ——. C: Dr. A. C. Nash, Frenchtown, N. J.

IV. Barbara A. Nash, b 1829; d 1896. Baptist. S.

IV. Mary V. Nash, b 1832; d 1871; m John Booth. C: Anna, Sallie.


V. Sallie Booth, m —— Watt.

IV. Agnes Nash, b 1834. Residence, Camden, N. J. Baptist. S.

IV. Sophia B. Nash, b 1842; m Josiah Carter. P. O., Lynn, Mass.


V. Virginia Nash, m —— Hartranft.

V. Wilbur A. Nash. Res., Cooper st., above 5th, Camden, N. J.

III. Abraham Nash, b in Bucks Co., Pa., May 2, 1799; d Aug. 1882; m Barbara Detweller Dec. 5, 1824. She was b Oct. 14, 1800; d Sept. 21, 1837. He was a well-to-do farmer, of firm decision, stern integrity, strict honesty, temperate, frugal and industrious habits, strong religious convictions and an unassuming and undemonstrative character. In early life he had been a successful carpenter and joiner, having a number of men under him as journeymen and apprentices, making what in those days was called a
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"Comany." At this he no doubt got his start in life, and ultimate prosperity. Menna. C: William, John, Abraham, Joseph, Mary.

IV. William Nash, b 1826; d 1887; m Susan Cowen. C: Elizabeth, Ida, Isadore.


V. Sarah Ella Nash, b Nov. 3, 1852; m Michael Steever. P.O., Eureka, Pa. Carpenter. Ger. Ref. C: 

VI. Walter Miles Steever.

VI. Clara Bell Steever.

VI. John Warren Steever.

VI. Mary Ida Steever.

VI. Norman Abram Steever.

VI. Evelyn Adeline Steever.

VI. Hunter Watts Steever.


VI. Hannah Insull Nash.

VI. Clifford Stokes Nash.


VI. William Nash Swartzlander.

VI. Alfred Purdy Swattzlander.

VI. Florence Brand Swartzlander.

V. Clara Nash, b Sept. 7, 1860; d Jan. 9, 1892; m Charles T. Creamer. P.O., Tradesville, Pa. Farmer. Ref. ch. C:

VI. George Clinton Creamer.

VI. Howard Charles Creamer.

VI. Helen Percilla Creamer.


VI. Marlon Taylor Nash.

VI. Anna Jamison Nash.

V. Edward Warren Nash, b Dec. 28, 1865; d April 17, 1874.

V. Abram Augustus Nash, b June 6, 1869; m


V. Florence Maud Nash, b July 15, 1876.


Joseph grew up a diffident, backward boy, yet not without a fair amount of ambition. His school days, after he was he was ten years old, were limited to about three months in winter, wherein many days were "missed," fully one-third of the time. When he was nearly 17 years of age, a slim, pale, beardless young man from Vermont had charge of the school for the winter. His brother, the Rev. John C. Hyde, from New Britain had charge of the Baptist interest of the neighborhood, centered at Point Pleasant. This frail stranger, Damon Y. Hyde, wrought a revolution in the mode of teaching and in the spirit of the school. Every scholar loved and most of them idolized him. As he was bidding us good-bye he said, "Joseph, what do you intend to make of yourself?" adding immediately, "get a good schooling." Never had such a question come to the farm lad before, but that advice, coming from one so much admired, made an indelible impression. The great object thereafter was to get more time for school. This could not be done at home. The work on the farm was exacting, admitting of not more than two holidays from January 1st to December 30th, and there was but one older brother at home to help.

Joseph’s father had always strenuously held that every boy should have a trade, and as a practical proof of his theory had given two of his three elder sons a trade, and was not getting an extra schooling
to take the place of a trade? But it would cost money. The boy's portion of a few hundred dollars from his mother, left by his grandfather, secured the means for a start at some higher school. But his father's consent must be had. How to secure this and meet every objection was the hourly study of many weeks and months. There was no one to open the way or intercede for him. With his father "no" was irrevocable, a blast of every hope. At length an opportunity occurred; they argued the case; objections were met. The time to go, when school opened, and the place was discussed, but the father never said "yes."

The winter was advancing and time was growing more and more precious. An acquaintance was then at Beverley Institute, Beverley, N. J. The father of the Principal of the school was a distant neighbor of old acquaintance, and the young man at school was an orphan boy raised by the old family physician. Here, then, "were points of contact" to disarm opposition. When the fall work was done his father consented to allow him to accompany his brother to market. He was then far in his 19th year, and it was the third time he had ever been to Philadelphia. When here he went to a favorite nephew of his father to whom he stated his plans, and expressed a desire to visit Beverley and have an interview with the Principal, which they did.

A few weeks afterward he told his father of the visit, the cost, the time to go, &c. As the time drew near the more tense became his anxiety, until within two weeks of the time to go, he said sternly: "Now, you tried to get yourself away; are you getting ready to go, and what must you have as outfit?" Thus, he simply allowed him to go. Who can estimate the ecstasy of that moment? Thus he spent his first term at Beverley Institute; then teaching school, himself going to school; and with a final term at the Lancaster Co. Normal School, his school days were ended. Also during this time he had been west a few summers securing data for county maps. When the Civil war broke out the advance of labor
and material darkened the financial hopes which had been so bright, and apparently prosperous.

In Oct., 1861, he was married to his old schoolmate, Eliza Shaddinger, and the next spring began to read medicine with Dr. A. M. Cooper, at Point Pleasant. In the excitement and bustle of the war he spent the fall and winter as attendant in a military hospital in Harrisburg. In the spring of 1863, seventeen months after their marriage, his wife died, leaving a little girl six weeks old who, when about eight months old, joined her mother, where there is no parting or sad farewells. He then resumed the study of medicine, attending a course of lectures at the University of Michigan, graduating at Jefferson Medical College, Mar. 11, 1865, and soon after located in Philadelphia, where he still continues. C:

V. A daughter, died, aged 8 months.
V. A son, b 1871; d aged 4 months.

V. Edgar Smiley Nash, b in Philadelphia, July 6, 1872; m Florence DeLacy Beck, Oct. 30, 1895. Res. Wyncote, Pa. He attended public schools in Quaker City until the fall of 1885. At this time his father entered him as pupil at Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass. Then, as now, D. W. Abercromble, LL. D., a cousin on the maternal side, was principal of this highest of high grade preparatory schools in New England. From this institution he graduated with honors in the spring of 1890, standing third in class, and delivering commencement oration on “Savonarola.” Entered Brown University, at Providence, R. I., in the fall of 1890. Within two months was elected member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, considered the highest honor for a “freshman.” He held various positions of honor in athletic and religious organizations. Delivered in Junior year a lecture on “Hypnosis” before the Philosophical Society, which attracted wide attention among leading New England educators. Was awarded Walker Scholarship and won Carpenter Oratorical prize of $50 at end of Junior year. He was chosen one of six speakers at Commencement and received honorable mention for Oration on “George William Curtis and George W. Childs,
a comparison." In the spring of 1895 he became a member of the editorial staff of the Philadelphia Record. Left this at the solicitation of Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, to accept the position of associate editor of the Saturday Evening Post in 1898. In 1899 he was appointed art manager of same. In March, 1901, he resigned to enter the field of advertising, furnishing high grade designs, but was taken ill with pneumonia and barely "pulled through." About this time, Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, hearing that Mr. Nash had left the Saturday Evening Post, opened negotiations to secure his services. The advertising field, however, looked so promising that he refused to abandon it. The matter was compromised, and now Mr. Nash is Advertising Manager of the Beck Engraving Company, of Philadelphia, one of the largest concerns of its kind in America, and is Art Manager of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly in New York. This necessitates spending every other day in New York. Mr. Nash's home is at Wyndotte, Pa., a beautiful suburb about 10 miles out of Philadelphia. C:

VI. Helen DeLacy Nash, b April, 1887.

VI. Edgar Smiley Nash, Jr., b Nov. 6, 1889; d Oct. 23, 1900.

IV. Mary Nash, died young.
EDGAR S. NASH.

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