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PREFACE

The desire to know one's ancestry is surely natural. Such knowledge should help to explain many things that otherwise remain mysteries in personal development. The writer believes that a knowledge of relationship—especially the relation of large numbers—produces a sense of large responsibility. Such a multitude as that of the American Boyers will feel that they ought to be a power for good in the world. And this feeling will connect itself with the desire for a better education and closer church connections. Then, too, the achievements of our ancestors in vocations and professions will surely stimulate the coming generations of Boyers to do still better in all the walks of life. The religious fervor of our earliest forebears, the patriotic part they played in the history of American freedom and American defense and American union, should be cherished in our memories forever and prompt us to maintain unstained the fair fame of our name. The heads of families should urge sons and daughters to study this fair past, to revere it, to add new glory.

The difficulties of the genealogist are numerous and sometimes insuperable. The writer began his researches by visiting the oldest living Boyers and by a country-wide correspondence. The labor and expense of such an undertaking was often a serious matter. To make things worse, it was often quite impossible to secure replies from those who did not understand the purposes and values of the undertaking. As a result, many records will be found quite incomplete, much to the chagrin of the writer, and probably to the sorrow of many worthy people. Among the valuable sources of information in the identification of Boyers with their particular ancestral tree, are Church Records, Bibles, Wills, Deeds, Tax Lists, Tombstone Inscriptions, County Histories, Ship Lists, etc., many of which the writer has examined personally. In other cases he secured such records through correspondents who often went to much trouble to secure data. The writer is greatly indebted to more than fifty enthusiastic co-workers, and credit is given them in the chapters to which they have so nobly contributed. Probably the records could never have been completed as far as we have them had it not been for yearly reunions since 1904. At the first of these reunions, held at New Jerusalem, by the descendants of George Philip Bayer, the historian was formally elected, and the later reunions
organized. The first president of the association was Charles B. Boyer, of Tatamy, Pa. His venerable father, Abraham Boyer, of Schofer's, Pa., was the first treasurer, and his son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Drumheller, of Reading, Pa., became the first, and thus far the only secretary. This secretary deserves very great credit. He wrote our constitution and by-laws almost bodily. To him also we owe our incorporation by charter. He secures most of the talent for our reunion programs, collects yearly dues, sends us notices, etc. His services have been an inspiration to all. To cap the climax, it must be said that the Boyer book could not have been published had not the Board of Directors bravely assumed the expense of publication, believing of course that the association would ratify the decision and support the undertaking in every way.

The historian is grateful to the multitude of correspondents and friends through whose co-operation the records have been completed, and trusts that the book may serve its purposes. The chapters have been arranged somewhat in the order of the arrival of immigrant ancestors. Many of the shorter chapters undoubtedly belong to the larger but incomplete chapters. Where the ancestral family-tree could not be found, the reports of correspondents had to be recorded as completely as possible.

The reader will probably find the Introduction, the Revolutionary Roster, and the Ship List very useful. The book closes with a brief address to the Living Boyers, explaining how each one of them may find himself and relatives through the chapter numbers near the close of the announcement postal cards of 1916. The writer regrets the necessity of dealing so briefly with individuals, and of confining the records largely to the masculine descendants.

It is hoped that the living Boyers of each ancestral line may agree upon some one as historian, and that reunion organizations may be fostered wherever possible. The writer of this volume trusts that births, marriages, deaths, change of address, etc., may be reported to him or the general secretary. We hope to continue our researches as long as necessary.

With the additional notification that a copy of this volume will be placed in the State Libraries at Harrisburg, Pa., Columbus, Ohio, Springfield, Ill., Richmond, Va., Jefferson City, Mo., the Library of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and the National Library, at Washington, D. C., we offer the book to its readers.

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INTRODUCTION

In the year 58 B.C., Julius Caesar conquered the Helvetians and their allies, among whom were the Celtic Boii of Cisalpine Gaul. These Boii (See Section 28, Book I, Caesar's Commentaries) had won the admiration of the great conqueror, and he allowed them to settle in the land of the Aedui, other allies of the Helvetians. "They later migrated to Bohemia, to which and to Bavaria they gave their name" (See page 166, Vol. IX, The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia). "The Bavarians take their name from the Boii, a Celtic tribe who inhabited the districts which, when conquered by the Romans, became the Roman provinces of Vindelicia and Noricum. After the fall of the Western Empire this territory was overrun by various Germanic tribes who formed themselves into a confederation like that of the Franks and Marcomanni and called themselves Boiarii. The confederacy of the Boiarii was made tributary first to the Ostrogothis and then to the Franks. Finally the sovereignty over them was assumed by Charlemagne, and on the death of that monarch the kings of the Franks and Germans governed it by their lieutenants, who bore the title of margrave, afterward converted into that of a duke, and latterly (1623) into that of elector." (See "Bavaria," Vol. II, The Americana).

The descendants of these Boiaries have become intimately identified with the land and history of Germany, France, England, etc. In Austria the name is spelled Boiar; in Germany it is Bayer, Baier, Beyer, Beier, Byer, etc.; in France it is most often Boyer; in England Bowyer. It is interesting to know that Normandy furnished William the Conqueror a number of Boyer soldiers for the battle of Hastings (1066), and that those who thus became a part of England became distinguished enough to furnish a dozen or more coats of arms. Religious persecution beginning in the 16th Century under the Bourbons and ending in wholesale emigration caused many French Huguenots to flee to Holland, Switzerland, England, etc. Thus it came about that some Boyers were in the army of William of Orange in the battle of the Boyne (1690) in Ireland. Those who settled in Ireland—and perhaps Scotland—spell the name with an "s," namely Boyers, and are generally Presbyterian. The Boyers have a large place in the history of France. "Several branches belong to the nobility. Many have been distinguished as ministers, soldiers, [physicians, statesmen, etc.]. A notable example was the late
Cardinal Jean Pierre Boyer (1829-1896), Archbishop of Bourges. Prince Lucien Bonaparte, a brother of the great Napoleon, incurred the latter's displeasure by marrying a beautiful girl named Boyer. Many of this name were Huguenots." (See Stapleton's Memorials of the Huguenots in America, page 54). The Boyer historian has examined many city directories in Germany, France, England, and other European countries, and finds many Boyers in all the important walks of life.

The Boyers began to come to America as early as 1648. In that year Alexander Boyer, a Huguenot, was Deputy Commissary of the Colony. He was a man of great prominence (See Stapleton's Memorials). For half a century very few came. The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685) by Louis XIV, it is estimated, caused 500,000 Huguenots to leave France, many of them coming through Holland and England to different parts of America. Some of them settled at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; some at Port Royal, Nova Scotia; some at Charleston, S. C.; some in Virginia, where indeed we find a few English Boywers soon after John Smith's arrival; some in Boston, Mass.; some in Rhode Island, and elsewhere; and many in Pennsylvania. Those who came to Pennsylvania were mostly from Palatinate Bavaria, on the river Rhine. (See Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, for ship lists, and Dr. Stapleton's Memorials, for naturalized Boyers in the different counties of Pennsylvania.) These Pennsylvania Boyers, as we learn from Rupp's Histories, were closely related. They have identified themselves with every state in the Union. Large numbers live in Canada.

The Palatinates who settled in America spoke German very like the Germans of Nuremberg, Bavaria, today, but with large admixtures of the Dutch language of Holland. This unique form of speech has become known as "Pennsylvania Dutch" probably because it was in Pennsylvania that so large a majority of these Palatinates settled. The fact that the Pennsylvania Boyers soon very generally gave up the Germanic spelling of their name for the French spelling shows the feeling with which, in spite of the religious and political evils which had exiled them to America, they still felt the French blood in their veins.

The influence of the German Reformation on the Palatinates is seen in the fact that nearly all of the Pennsylvania Boyers were Lutherans. Some of them were Mennonites, Baptists, etc. The Huguenot immigrants generally allied themselves with the Reformed Church; the English Boywers of the Southern States, with the Church of England and the Methodists, while those who settled in Canada and the far West or the far South commonly held to the Catholic Church.

The number of Boyers who served the cause of American independence from England is astonishing, as the Pennsylvania Archives
and Colonial records show. The roster of Revolutionary soldiers will be found in the present volume, pages 14-19.

Among the interesting facts of the Boyer history is the use of "coats of arms," of which there are more than a dozen, some of them French, others English, and still others German. A full study of these arms would involve us deeply in "Heraldry," for which this volume is hardly meant. But we must try to set forth in the very briefest way the general significance of at least three coats of arms. (1) The crest adopted by the Association of American Boyers early in the development of their reunions is a French type. The upper third of the shield is silver white, signifying light, brightness, joy. The rest of the shield is sky-blue, the complement of white, signifying hope, courage, fidelity. The repetition of these qualities in the smaller shield imbedded in a star is very emphatic. The star evidently signifies the strong desire to live in light, night as well as day. The French lily, "Fleur de lis," within the star-imbedded shield, evidently shows the intimate connection of the Boyers d'Eguilles with the throne. The whole scheme is one of dignity and recognized loyalty. (2) The German crest belongs to the family of Frederick Bayer (Chapter 45) who settled in York County, Pennsylvania, having come from the neighborhood of Leipsic, Germany. It is a large watch-dog at rest in a big heart. The meaning is very evident. This family had served some lord or king so faithfully in his fortress or palace that the lord or king trusted the man or family absolutely—with a big heart. A book on German Heraldry probably contains the record and explanation of this particular crest. (3) An English coat of arms, a reprint of which Attorney Otis Bowyer, (Chapter 1) of Baird, Texas, sent the writer—one of a dozen or more on record—consists of a drawn bow and a startled stag. The French Boyers who came into England with the Norman conquest were evidently archers of reputation, who had done noteworthy service and who had thus been permitted to record their honor.

The description of the crest adopted by the Association of American Boyers and belonging to the Boyer d'Eguilles of France is found on page 317, Plate 45, of "The Nouveau Traité Historique et Archéologique de la Vraie et Parfaite Science des Armories," published 1856. This volume is to be found in the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, whose building is located on Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
BOOKS OF REFERENCE

1. History of Bohemia By Count Lietzow.  
   (1) Origin of the Boyers.
   (2) Connections with Napoleon Bonaparte.
4. Americana.
5. Britannica.
THE IMMIGRANT BOYERS

We learn from the Archives, as recorded in the chapter on the Bowyers of the South that there were at least several Bowyers or Boyers in the colonies soon after the settlement had been made. This was true especially of Virginia and Delaware and Pennsylvania and New York State. It is rather disappointing to find that masters of ships bringing immigrants did not always report passengers by name, or that such reports have been lost. Records not lost have been pretty fully reported in Volume 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, and this volume is to be found in almost any Public Library or State Library. The historian has not been able to follow all these immigrants, but he has fully recorded the descendants of other immigrants, not found in these ship-lists. The following data may be of interest to our readers. They are nearly all from Palatinate Germany.

1. Jacob Beyer, settler in Lancaster County, Pa., came 1712.


11. Andreas Beyer, aged 57, together with John Philip, aged 29, John Jacob, aged 22, Philip, aged 20, and Martin, aged 18, arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 5, 1738, on the ship Winter Galley. They settled in Berks and Carbon Counties.


21. Peter Beier and Peter Beier, Jr., arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15, 1748, on the ship Two Brothers.


34. Jacob Beier arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17, 1771, on the ship Minerva.


37. Nicholas Bayer and Friederich Bayer arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30, 1774, on the ship Union.

38. John Nicolaus Beyer arrived at Philadelphia, April 17, 1804, on the ship Indostan.
REVOLUTIONARY ROSTER

A very large number of Boyers served the cause of American Independence as soldiers in the Revolutionary War. The volumes of the Fifth Series and of the Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, record most enlistments from Pennsylvania. In most cases enough details are recorded in connection with such enlistments to make identifications possible. Among these details are the county—and sometimes the township—from which the soldier enlisted, the years of service, the company, regiment, rank, etc. These Archives are indexed, so that any one interested in the matter can readily find the pages referring to somebody in question. These Archives are to be found in the public libraries of such larger cities as Reading, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, etc. The historian has gone through the details of the Archives, and has identified many soldiers, as will be found in the various chapters. The living Boyers will thus be able to know whether or not they are entitled to join such associations as the Daughters and Sons of American Revolution.
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Conrad Boyer           | 1785       | Limerick, Montgomery Co. | Private Sixth Series, page 661, Vol. 3 |
Daniel Boyer           |            | Berks      | Private Sixth Series, page 70, Vol. 3 |
Daniel Boyer           |            | Bedford    | Fifth Series, page 256, Vol. 4; page 282, Vol. 5 |
Daniel Boyer           | Feb. 2, 1795 | Northumberland Co. | Ensign Fifth Series, page 600, Vol. 4 |
Daniel Boyer           | 1781       | Cumberland | Ensign Sixth Series, page 503, Vol. 4 |

Note:—May have gone from Cumberland to Bedford County.

Daniel Boyer           | 1776       | Northampton | Private Sixth Series, page 534, Vol. 8 |
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The Boyers who served in the War of 1812-1814 against England, and in 1845 against Mexico, have also been recorded in the Pennsylvania Archives and the Archives of other states. A big volume might be written on the Boyers who were soldiers in the Civil War, some on the side of the North, others on the side of the South.

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Paul Boyer ............. Lebanon Co., Pa. 1311, 1314, Vol. 9
Peter Byers ............ Westmoreland Co., Pa. 1311, 1314, Vol. 9
CHAPTER I

MICHAEL BOWYER

The Records of Augusta County, Virginia, show, as Judge Otis Bowyer, of Baird, Texas, reports, that “John Bowyer was appointed guardian in 1761 of Luke Bowyer, orphan of Michael Bowyer.” This record, by showing that Michael Bowyer died about 1761, shows also that he may have been born about 1700; especially when we remember the tradition that he left 12 children. At this writing we can not tell how he came to Augusta County, Virginia, nor do we know to whom he was married. Lucien Crockett, grandson of Colonel Henry Bowyer, wrote Judge Otis Bowyer years ago that “the family was certainly French; fled to England, where they remained several centuries, and the name became anglicized; and they then came to Virginia.” They may be the Bowyers who came in connection with the John Smith settlement of Jamestown. The immediate descendants of Michael Bowyer were Episcopalians. It is almost certain that “John Bowyer appointed guardian of Luke Bowyer orphan of Michael Bowyer,” was a brother of Michael, though he may have been Luke’s brother, General John Bowyer, for Michael’s son Michael was born in 1730, and his son John may have been a little older or a little younger.

The State Library at Harrisburg contains two books that seem to throw light on the subject. In the first one, “Lists of Emigrants to America (1600-1700),” it is recorded on page 121 that Daniell Bowyer, 30 years old, came on the ship “George,” Aug. 21, 1635, and joined the Virginia settlement. On page 119, it is recorded that Thomas Bowyer, 19 years old, came the same year on the ship “Globe,” and joined the Virginia settlement. In the other book, “Early Virginia Emigrants (1623-1666),” it is recorded (page 40-41) that Andrew Boyer came in 1635, William Boyer in 1636, Stephen Boyer in 1652, and Henry Bowyer in 1653. All these immigrants may be relatives—it is wholly likely that they were—even if the names are not all spelled with the “w.” It seems very probable that those who came in 1635 were related, and that Henry Bowyer, who came in 1653, was of the same stock as Daniel and Thomas. The historian is inclined to believe that the Thomas of 1635, or the Henry of 1653, is the ancestor of the people recorded in the present chapter.
Whether the Bowyers of America, for whom the historian can not account in other chapters, belong to this Virginia settlement, or not, may be difficult to ascertain.

Who the twelve children of Michael Bowyer, father of the orphaned Luke, were has not been completely found, nor whether they all grew up, but the following sons are certain, namely, Michael, Thomas, William, and John. Two others, namely, James and Stephen, seem fairly certain.

B (1) Captain Michael Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and wife, was born in 1730, perhaps in Augusta County, Virginia, and died in 1809, at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. A small man, dark complexion. Episcopalian and a vestryman. Very fine character. Practised law at Staunton, Virginia. Soldier of the 12th Virginia, under Colonel Wood (See Heitman's Register). Served on the Committee that reported the famous memorial of the freeholders of Augusta County, Virginia, February 1775, and was a member of the House of Delegates under the New Constitution. In 1784 he purchased from Mrs. Kate Carpenter, widow of Nicholas Carpenter, a vast property, in Greenbrier County, Virginia. He developed the "White Sulphur Springs," where he died 1809. See complete report "The Greenbrier Independent," August 2, 1883, Lewisburg, West Virginia. He married Frances Carpenter, daughter of Nichols and Kate Carpenter. The children were John, James, William, Thomas, Mary, Frances, Elizabeth, Henry, Lewis, Augustus Alfred, and Alfred Augustus.

B (2) Major Thomas Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and wife, died a bachelor in 1785. Soldier of the Revolution. Officer of the Continental Line. (See Heitman's Register). Member of the Cincinnati Society of Virginia, and a wealthy man.

B (3) Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and wife, Married

Children: Colonel Henry Bowyer, a gallant officer of the Revolution—Second Lieutenant November 1777—and a member of the Cincinnati Society of Virginia. Married Miss Madison, niece of President Madison, and the family is connected with many of the old Virginia families. The Colonel died June 13, 1832. For partial reference, See Heitman's Historical Register (1775 to 1783).

B (4) Colonel William Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and wife, lived at Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia. Lieutenant Colonel of Augusta Militia in active service. High Sheriff of Augusta County after the war. Married a daughter of Israel Christian, and, after her death, a daughter of Thomas Lewis.

B (5) General John Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and wife, was
born about 1720 and died at Thorn Hill, near Lexington, Va., in 1805. He was one of the founders of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. Member of House of Burgesses from Botetourt, member of all the Conventions leading up to the Revolution, County Lieutenant and High Sheriff of Rockbridge Co., Va., Justice of Peace of Rockbridge and Botetourt. In active service as Colonel of Rockbridge Militia. Presidential elector in 1800. He married Mary Becker, and after her death, a daughter of Thomas Lewis. He willed his large estate to his nephew John Bowyer, son of his brother Captain Michael Bowyer. From this fact the historian infers that there were probably no children of his own.

B (6) James Bowyer, probably a son of Michael Bowyer and wife, lived in Montgomery County, Virginia. Married Frances Steadman. Children: Colonel Thomas Bowyer, of Montgomery County, Virginia, and Colonel John Bowyer, for whom Fort Bowyer was named in Mobile Bay. It is now called Fort Moraan. Colonel John was a gallant officer. There may have been other children.


C (1) Attorney John Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter, was born at Staunton, Augusta Co., Va., in 1767, and died Oct. 23, 1853, in his 84th year. Educated at Washington College (later called Washington and Lee University), and at William and Mary College. Lawyer and public man. Member of Virginia Legislature for 30 years. Many times Presidential Elector. A man of absolute honor. His photograph shows him to have been dark eyed, black haired, and a prepossessing man. He married Elizabeth Hubbard, daughter of James Hubard, of Williamsburg, Virginia. She was born in 1779, and died Dec. 1, 1857. The children were Henry Morton, Frances Hubard, Mary Calwell, John Colston, Louisa Merriweather, James Hubard, William S. Kelton, Michael Marmaduke, Charlotte, and Elizabeth II. The last one was born 1805.

C (2) James Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and wife Frances Carpenter, has not been traced by the historian's correspondents.

C (3) William Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter, was born June 31, 1803. "The best known private citizen in America" at the time of his death on April 29, 1880. He was the prac-
tical business man of the "White Sulphur Springs." Married Columbia Gwathey, and after her death, Ella F. Temple. There were two sons and one daughter, but these left no heirs, so far as the historian can ascertain.

C (4) Thomas Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter, has not been traced.

C (5) Doctor Henry Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter, was a graduate of Baltimore Medical College. Surgeon. Member of Staff of General Winfield Scott. Married Mary J. Churchman, of Baltimore, Md. Children: Dr. William P. Bowyer, Reverend Henry C. Bowyer, and Virginia Bowyer (wife of Colonel Breckenridge of Rockbridge Co., Va.)

C (6) Lewis Merriwether Bowyer, son of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter, died a bachelor about 73 years old. Willed his estates to his nephew Michael Bowyer.


C (8) Frances Bowyer, daughter of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter, married William Bedford.

C (9) Elizabeth Bowyer, daughter of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter, married Major John Copeland.

C (10)-(11) Alfred August Bowyer and Augustus Alfred Bowyer, twin sons of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter, both died single at 26 and 27 years of age respectively.


D (2) Elizabeth Bowyer, daughter of John Bowyer and Elizabeth Hubard, married and left children.

D (3) Mary Calwell Bowyer, daughter of John Bowyer and Elizabeth Hubard, died at Lexington, Va., in 1887. Married Judge J. W.

E (4) Elizabeth St. Clair Bowyer, daughter of James Hubard Bowyer and Aurelia McDonald, married Thomas Rhett, but has died.


CHAPTER II

ALEXANDER BOYER

A Swedish colony settled on the Delaware before William Penn's arrival. Alexander Boyer, doubtless a French Huguenot, became a part of this settlement, and was Deputy Commissioner of the colony prior to 1650. He was a man of great prominence. Dr. Stapleton says he had a large family, and that doubtless the Boyers who appeared on the Philadelphia and other Delaware Valley records prior to the German influx were descendants. From this old Delaware stock came Reverend Caleb Boyer. The Colonial records should show what became of some of Alexander Boyer's family, but they are silent on this subject.

B (1) Reverend Caleb Boyer, probably a great grandson of Alexander Boyer, was born about 1750-1760, below Dover, Delaware, and died between 1820-1830. He is buried at Wesley Chapel, Dover, Delaware. One of the first Methodist preachers of Delaware (1779), and of commanding influence in the founding of that denomination. Traveled a circuit in Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey, with a companion preacher named Ignatius Pigman. He began about 1779 as an itinerant, but in 1788 he became the pastor at Dover, and preached here for a period of 25 years. The historian has not found to whom he was married. Rev. James W. Boyer, his grandson and the historian's correspondent, believes that there was only one child, namely, Francis Asbury Boyer.

C (1) Doctor Francis Asbury Boyer, son of Reverend Caleb Boyer and his wife, was born about 1770, and died 1822. Physician at Snow Hill, Maryland, for many years. Married a Miss Phipps. Only one of his children grew to manhood, namely, James William Duer Boyer, who believed himself to be the only surviving member of his father's immediate line.

D (1) James William Duer Boyer, son of Doctor Francis Asbury Boyer and his wife Phipps, was born 1822, at Snow Hill, Maryland, where he finally died and is buried, May 25, 1888. Merchant in Missouri, and later in California. Married Caroline M. Phipps, of Petersburg, Va., born 1833. In 1910 her address was 4 W. 47th St., New York. Only one child grew up, namely, Reverend James W. Boyer.

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C (1) Reverend Charles William Boyer, probably a son of Reverend Caleb Boyer's brother. The historian's correspondents report that Reverend Charles William Boyer was the son of a slaveholder, probably of English descent, but the frequent occurrence of the name "Charles William in this family and that of "James William" of this chapter, together with the fact that both families were Methodists in adjacent districts, leads us to believe that this family is also of the Alexander Boyer "tree." He was born perhaps 1780-1790, as we judge from the birth date of his son Charles William (1810), and died suddenly of the shock caused by the death of his son, Methodist minister. Married twice, but the historian has not found to whom. Children: Archibald and John (sons of first wife), Edward, Sarah E., Elizabeth, and Charles William.

B (1) Archibald Boyer, son of Reverend Charles William Boyer, and his first wife.

B (2) John Boyer, son of Charles William Boyer and his first wife.

B (3) Edward Boyer, son of Charles William Boyer and his second wife, lived in Philadelphia, Pa., and was still there in the time of the Civil War. Married . Children: Fannie Boyer (Mrs. Suttles), and others.

B (4) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Charles William Boyer and his second wife.

B (5) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Charles William Boyer and his second wife.


C (1) John Farrel Boyer, son of Charles William Boyer and Fannie


C (3) Julia C. Boyer, daughter of Charles William Boyer and Fannie Farrel, was born June 1850, at Geneva, Ala. Methodist. Teacher. Married (1865) Snowden Howell. Left a son, but he died young. All buried at Brenton, Ala.

C (4) Margaret F. Boyer.

C (5) Mary L. Boyer, daughter of Charles William Boyer and Fannie Farrel, was born Nov. 8, 1855. Married Lawrence Enzone. Address (1913) Millville, Florida. Two sons and three daughters.


C (7 and 9) Laura and Catharine Boyer.

CHAPTER III

JOHN PHILIP BEYER

John Philip Beyer came from Grunstadt, Palatinate Germany, if we may trust the tradition of his descendants: With him and other relatives, as we know from the ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, came his wife and children, on the ship "Philadelphia Merchant." They arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11, 1731, and settled first in Frederick Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., with Christopher Beyer and his family, but soon moved into Oley Township, and finally into Amity Township, Berks Co., Pa. He was a member of the "Falekner Swamp" Lutheran Church, where five of his children were confirmed Sunday after Easter, 1746, by the Patriarch Henry M. Muhlenberg, who had arrived in America about 1742. Muhlenberg, in whose coming John Philip Beyer greatly rejoiced, admired him very much, as we gather from the "Hallischen Nachrichten," Vol. II, Page 147, where Beyer's final illness, decease, and burial are reported, together with an illuminating reference to the fact that John Philip, in the infirmities due to age, had been influenced, though not absorbed, by the sect known as "New Borns." It was John Philip's request that Muhlenberg should conduct the funeral services, and that he be buried in his private graveyard, on his Oley farm, which graveyard must have existed as early as 1746, when Beyer's friend—probably relative—Jacob Beck, was interred there Feb. 5, 1746. This graveyard, where his wife was probably also buried, has unhappily been lost to his descendants. He died May 7, 1753, as the church records show. Shortly before this, on April 21, he made a very interesting "will," recorded in full in Will Book K, page 79, Philadelphia Court House. The "will" makes detailed provisions for his beloved wife Elizabeth, and the following children: John Henry, Michael, Benedict (who is called the youngest son), Elizabeth, and Barbara (married to Conrad Specht, the ancestor of Dr. A. Stapleton, author of "Memorial to Huguenots"). The ship list seems to imply that he had a son by the name of Jacob, which inference tallies with a tradition of Louis W. Boyer, a descendant, that there were four brothers—all serving the cause of the American Revolution. Two daughters, Catharine and Juliana, confirmed in 1746, are not mentioned in the "will," probably
because they had died single. And yet we can not be quite sure that
John Philip names all his children then living, for Muhlenberg speaks
of "a numerous family." This phrase may however mean "descendants,"
of which there were a large number in 1753.

B (1) John Henry Beyer, son of John Philip Beyer and wife Eliza-
beth, was born in 1714, in Palatinate Germany, and died at Amity-
ville, Pa., on the old homestead, May 2, 1814, as recorded on his tomb-
stone near the entrance to the Amityville Church—to the right. In 1743
he was married, probably by Muhlenberg, to Magdalene Kircher. He
lived on a fine farm, known to his twentieth century posterity, as the
"Holloway" farm, in the vicinity of the church. That he was actively
engaged in the Revolutionary War can not be verified from records at the
historian's command, and seems hardly possible, for he was 61 years old
when the war began, and yet tradition connects him with the war. If he
made a "will" it was not recorded, nor has the historian found "adminis-
tration" records if there were such in the absence of a will. So far as the
church records, or old Bibles show, he left the following children: Sam-
uel, John Philip, Valentine, Adam, Henry, Charles B., and two girls.
The girls may have been older than the boys.

B (2) Michael Beyer, son of John Philip Beyer and wife Elizabeth,
was born Jan. 8, 1726, Palatinate Germany, and died Feb. 18, 1777, as
the "Falckner Swamp" burial records show. He was confirmed Sunday
after Easter, 1746, as already stated, and married Margaret Elizabeth
Wartman, April 10, 1749, as the records show. His early death may be
taken as proof of the tradition that the four brothers were soldiers. His
father had willed him a farm in Nantmeal Township, Chester County, Pa.
Whether he moved there is not known, but at any rate he kept up his
membership in the Falckner Swamp Church, where the birth of his
children is fully recorded, namely, Elizabeth, John Philip, Hannah,
Catharine, Sarah, Susannah, and Michal Magdalene.

It is likely that John Philip, the son, enlisted from Chester County
as a Revolutionary soldier, but the historian can not find any descendants.

B (3) Jacob Boyer, probably the son of John Philip Beyer and wife
Elizabeth, was born about 1725, Palatinate Germany, as we judge from
the birth of his first child, Elizabeth. He may have been older. The
372, published October, 1894, records that he married Barbara Dubbs,
daughter of Jacob Dubbs, the grandfather of Rev. Dr. J. S. Dubbs, Allen-
town, Pa. According to this record—which agrees with the tradition of
Louis W. Boyer, who calls him a relative of his ancestor Charles B. Boyer
—Jacob Boyer went to Tennessee, and left many descendants. His son,
John Henry Beyer, was born March 3, 1753, as recorded in the "Falckner Swamp" Church, showing that he was living in that neighborhood before he moved to Tennessee. The historian can not trace his descendants at this writing.

Perhaps, however, Jacob Boyer was not a son of John Philip Beyer at all—and this would seem likely, for no Jacob is mentioned in his "will." In that case he may be the immigrant of 1731, and a relative. This would account for his settling with the Falckner Swamp Boyers. It would be very interesting to find a Tennessee descendant who could help us answer the question.

B (4) (John) Benedict Boyer, son of John Philip Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was born August 13, 1727, died Jan. 2, 1777, and is buried at Amityville, Pa., where, by his side is also buried Elizabeth, his wife, born 1726, and who died February 26, 1802. The inscription on the tombstone says "John," and not Benedict. If this is not the same man it is impossible to account for the Amityville grave, and the historian after years of open-eyed search has found no trace of a "Benedict" Beyer in tax lists, old Bibles, Revolutionary Archives, etc. The only use of the name "Benedict" was in the confirmation list of "Falckner Swamp," Sunday after Easter, 1746, and the father's "will" in April, 1753. The name was probably the father's preference, but not used by Benedict himself and those who dictated the burial inscription. That he and Michael died so closely together in time, indicates that they died of the same disease, or perhaps, as the result of the same engagement in the Revolutionary War, for tradition makes four brothers soldiers. From the terms of his father's "will," we would infer that the young man was put somewhat under the supervision of his brother John Henry, and this may explain why he was buried at Amityville, instead of "Falckner Swamp," where his brother Michael, probably by preference of his wife, was interred. The "Falckner Swamp" marriage record includes John Bayer, married April 17, 1750, to Elizabeth Specht. This must be taken as almost absolute proof that he was "John Benedict" (1), because John Philip's daughter Barbara married Conrad Specht, very probably a brother to Elizabeth; and (2) because the burial inscription on the stone besides John's is "Elizabeth." Children: Known from Orphans' Court Returns, dated Feb. 25, 1778, for Amity Township, Berks Co., Pa.:

3. Jacob Boyer. Born about 1763. May be Port Carbon line.
4. Susannah Boyer.
5. Philip Boyer. Born about 1756. Accepted farm in 1778. Single then according to tax list. Still in Amity in 1828.


The historian has tried hard to find the descendants, but can not do it.

B (5) Barbara Beyer, daughter of John Philip Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was born in the Palatinate, Germany. Married Conrad Specht about 1753. Conrad came with his father John Peter Specht, 1738, from Wurtemberg, Germany. The known children of this union were John Peter Specht, born Jan. 27, 1755, John Specht, born Dec. 5, 1756; Christian Specht, born Dec. 27, 1758, and Matthias Specht, born April 1761. Christian Specht was the ancestor of Rev. Dr. Stapleton, author of "Memorials to Huguenots," and a personal friend of the Boyer historian.

C (1) Samuel Beyer, son of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher, was born Feb. 5, 1751, as recorded in a Bible owned by Mrs. Addis, Reading, Pa., at Amityville, Pa., where he died Jan. 20, 1822, and is buried. Lutheran. Farmer. Soldier of the Revolutionary War, probably from 1777 to 1780. See Vol. 5, pages 197, 230, and 238, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, where the items may refer to one or two men by the same name. Married July 20, 1777, Catharine Kuser of Amity, born Sept. 1752, died May 28, 1826. Children: John, Louisa, Elizabeth, Jacob, Maria, Henry, Eva, and Rachel.

C (2) John Philip Beyer, son of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher, was born Dec. 14, 1754, died July 31, 1832, and buried at Amityville, Pa., where his wife is also buried. Married Anna Christina ———, born Jan. 1, 1754, died Nov. 10, 1832. He made a "will" in 1831. No known war record. Children: John, Michael, Maria, Jacob A., Peter, and Daniel.


C (5) Henry Boyer, son of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher, born See Berks County History, page
635, Vol. I. If there is a war record, the writer has not found it so far (1913) Married Hannah ——. Children: Jeremiah, born April 20, 1810. He died March 3, 1848. Anna Maria, Julianne, Isaac, born 1817, died 1839; Henry, and Hannah Elizabeth.

C (6) Charles B. Boyer, son of John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher, born probably about 1763, as, in the absence of Falkner Swamp and Amity records, we infer from the date of his service as a soldier of the Revolution. He entered the Berks County Militia, Continental Line, Dec. 17, 1781, and was discharged Feb. 17, 1782. Guarded Convention prisoners, probably at Reading, Pa. See Vol. 4, page 256, and Vol. 5, page 203, Fifth Series, Pa. Archives. His grandchildren Hannah Herbert, William E. Boyer, Earlville, Pa., and William W. Boyer, Washington, D. C., call him “soldier under Washington” in their reports to the writer. He was Lutheran, like his ancestors—a farmer and stone mason. At the time of his death in 1828, he lived on a farm in Earl Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Leaving no “will,” his son Charles petitioned the Court for settlement of estates. From the records examined at Reading, the historian learns that there were three little farms, one of 27 acres, bounded on one side by the farm of Jacob Boyer, probably the brother of Rev. John Boyer, Chapter II, another of 23 acres, and a third of 27 acres. These farms were appraised at $1260, $330, and $280, respectively. In these Court transactions the twelve children of Charles B. Boyer are named. It is also recorded that one son George had received his portion before the father died. His eldest son John had died, but left seven children, who are also named in the petition. The oldest of these seven children, Henry, became guardian of his brothers William, Daniel, and Peter, and his sister Mary, while Thomas Delaplane became guardian of the other sister Sarah. This last item enabled the historian to prove that Louis W. Boyer, New York, and W. W. Boyer of Washington, D. C., were of this same family.

Charles B. Boyer married Maria Magdalena Reitnour, as we know from the mention of her Christian name in the baptismal records, and through the evidence of her granddaughter Mrs. Hannah Herbert, who knew the surname to be “Reitnour.” The children, as the baptismal records and the Court petition show, were John, Charles, Adam, George, Samuel, Anna, Daniel, William, Ethora, Susannah, Mary, and Elizabeth. The baptism of Charles and Adam are recorded in the Oley Hill records and the others at Amityville.

C (7 and 8) Tradition credits John Henry Beyer and Magdalene Kercher with two daughters. The historian has not tried to ascertain their names and to record their descendants. The Boyer book would
become too bulky if the descendants of the Boyer women were fully recorded.

C (2) John Philip Beyer, son of Michael Beyer and Margaret Elizabeth Wartman, was born Oct. 15, 1753, as recorded at "Falckner Swamp." There is no war record with which it is possible to identify this John Philip. To make the matter worse, the "Falckner Swamp" records are silent between 1772 and 1794 on Boyer baptisms. There is only one entry that may belong here: Philip Bayer and wife Elizabeth were sponsors for Hannah Bayer, born Aug. 10, 1794, daughter of Valentine Bayer and wife Maria. This Valentine, in that event, was his cousin, son of John Henry Beyer. Nor do the Amityville and Trappe records help us. The Goshenhoppen records seem equally silent, unless the entries of baptisms for children of Philip Bayer and wife Elizabeth from about 1774 to 1784 are for the above John Philip and his wife; but this can not be settled without a special study of the Old Goshenhoppen marriage records.

C (1, 3, 4, 5, 6) Five daughters were born to Michael Beyer and Margaret Elizabeth Wartman: Elizabeth, Feb. 27, 1752; Hannah, July 2, 1756; Catharine, July 3, 1758; Sarah, Nov. 1, 1760; Susannah, July 17, 1707, and Michal Magdalena, Feb. 1, 1772.


D (2) Louisa Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Kuser, born Aug. 23, 1780. No data.

D (3) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Kuser, born March 2, 1782. Married Jonathan Cleaver. Dr. Israel Cleaver, 235 S. Fifth St., Reading, Pa., is a grandson.


D (5) Maria Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Catherine Kuser, married John S. Bertolet. No data.


D (3) Maria Boyer, daughter of John Philip Beyer and wife, Christina, born July 29, 1789, married George Koch. Great grandmother of Mrs. Frey, mother of Minnie Frey, address (1915), 339 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa., graduate of State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa.


D (6) Daniel Boyer, son of John Philip Beyer and wife, Christina, born March 15, 1792, died June 9, 1825. Appears to have died single. William E. Boyer, Earlville, Pa., who identified the other brothers could not speak of this one at all. If there were children, the historian can not find them.

D (1) George K. Boyer, son of Valentine Beyer and Anna Maria Kerst, born Dec. 18, 1801, Douglassville, Pa., died July 22, 1877, buried in Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Lutheran. Grocer in Read-
ing, Pa. Married Eliza Lorah, born March 7, 1807, died Dec. 24, 1895.

Children: Anna Maria, Sarah Amanda, Valeria, Jane, George Daniel, John Valentine, Allan Lorah.

D (2) Mary K. Boyer, daughter of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, married Rhoads. Ex-Judge Henry Rhoads, who lived on Fifth St., between Elm and Buttonwood, Reading, Pa., was an honored son.

D (3) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, married Ex-Sheriff Bauman. Mrs. Amelia B. Ellis, Ashbourne, Pa., (1910) and Mrs. Mary E. Dickson, of the same place, are granddaughters. John Van Reed, Sr., Williamsport, Indiana, R. F. D., (1910) is a grandson.

D (4) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, born Aug. 10, 1794, died Nov. 8, 1863, married Jacob Reiff, born April 4, 1795, died Jan. 22, 1827. Charles D. Spohn, Willow Street Station, P. & R., Philadelphia, Pa., (1910) is a grandson. Two granddaughters are Mrs. Martha Fichthorne, 21 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Fichthorne, whose address (1910) was Mrs. Dr. Carl Bergner, 950 Penn St., Reading, Pa.


D (6) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Valentine Boyer and Anna M. Kerst, died single.


D (3) David Boyer, son of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser,
was born March 25, 1793, Amity Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Sarah ———. Children: Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Maria Anna, David, Samuel G., Caroline (married a Mr. Boyer).

D (4) Jacob Boyer, son of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, born March 13, 1795.

D (5) George Boyer, son of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, born, 1797.

D (6) John Boyer, son of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, born Nov. 8, 1799. Married Peggy Boyer, probably a cousin.

D (7) Anna Boyer, daughter of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, born Nov. 6, 1801. Married Mr. Pott. Children: Kathryn, married to Jacob Romig, Reading, Pa. (1910).


D (9) Daughter Boyer, daughter of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, married Rhoads. No data.

D (10) Maria Boyer, daughter of Adam Beyer and Margaret Davidheiser, born Sept. 9, 1784. (See Emmanuel Church Baptisms, Pottstown, Pa.)


D (2) Anna Maria Boyer, daughter of Henry Beyer and Hannah— —— — born Aug. 9, 1812, died 1883.


D (6) Hannah Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Henry Beyer and Hannah—— —— — born Feb. 9, 1830. No data.

D (1) John Boyer, son of Charles B. Beyer and Maria Magdalene Reitnour, born April 5, 1784, died before father's estate was settled in 1828. May be buried at Boyertown, Pa., or Amity. Children: (a) Henry, born Aug. 6, 1806; (b) Samuel; (c) Sarah; (d) Mary; (e) William, at Potts-
ville, Pa., about 1830, "Feed Store"; (f) Daniel; (g) Peter. Daughter Sarah appears to have married Enos Ran, Reading, Pa.

D (2) Charles Boyer, son of Charles B. Boyer and wife, Maria Magdalene Reitnour, born June 14, 1785. See Erie Cemetery Record. Baptism recorded in Oley Hill Church. Lutheran. Married Mary Elizabeth Delaplane, (nee Moody), born Jan. 12, 1789, died July 27, 1864. In 1828 he petitioned the Court to settle up his father's estate for himself and his brothers, as described before. In 1829 or 1830 he moved to Erie, Pa., or that vicinity, as his descendants report. The writer has not ascertained what his occupation was, but in church connection he was Lutheran. There were ten children. Six lived to maturity: Anthony, Ephraim, Silas, Thomas, Louis Wellington, and Sarah (Mrs. Colt).


D (8) William Boyer, son of Charles B. Boyer and Maria Magdalene Reitnour, born Aug. 26, 1797. Constable at Orwigsburg, Pa., many years. Powerful man. Died and buried at Orwigsburg, Pa., or Red Church. Lutheran. Married Maria Henrietta Kroll, born Dec. 22, 1799, Hamburg, Germany. Her parents were Hanoverians. She was light haired. Children: (a) William E. Boyer, (b) Maria, (c) Charles II., (d) Thomas M., (e) Rufus C., (f) and Louis J.
D (9) Elenora Boyer, daughter of Charles B. Boyer and Maria M. Reinfour, born Dec. 29, 1802. Married David Armbruster.

D (10) Susannah Boyer, daughter of Charles B. Boyer and Maria M. Moody, born Dec. 21, 1803. Living in 1828, when estate was settled.

D (11) Elizabeth died single.

D (12) Mary married Michael Hofman, and was living in 1828.


E (2) Lydia Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, born March 2, 1805. No data.


E (7) Mary Ann Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, born Dec. 1, 1818, married Chalkely White.

E (8) Reuben Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, born Nov. 3, 1816. No data.

E (10) Hiram Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, born Sept. 29, 1820. Married
Children: Emma Jane, Helen, Clara, Ada.


E (12) Malinda Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Ludwig, died single.

E (1) Nathan Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, born Feb. 22, 1813. Buried at Amity. (Five brothers died bachelors, says Mr. Isaac N. Addis, nephew.)

E (2) Frederick Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, born Feb. 24, 1814.

E (3) Mark Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, born July 11, 1815.

E (4) Maltida Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, born March 14, 1818. Married Hunter. She died at Dayton, Ohio.

E (5) Gabriel Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, born Aug. 30, 1819.

E (6) Amos Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, born Feb. 9, 1821.


E (8) Israel Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, born Nov. 22, 1824. Died at Dayton, Ohio.


E (12) Augustus Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, born Aug. 5, 1828, died young in California.

E (13) Amelia Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Spang, born June 20, 1830. No data.


E (1) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Michael Boyer and Helena D. Luther, born Sept. 30, 1811, died April 7, 1840. No data.

E (2) Richard Boyer, son of Michael Boyer and Helena D. Luther, born June 5, 1813, died Oct. 6, 1865. No data.

E (3) Israel Luther Boyer, son of Michael Boyer and Helena D.


E (7) Justina (Christina) Boyer, daughter of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter, born Nov. 21, 1805. Married Jacob Moser. One son Peter Moser resided (1911) at Pottsgrove, Pa.
E (8) Susannah Boyer, daughter of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter, born Nov. 28, 1808, married Samuel Mauger. No data.

E (9) Hettie (Esther) Boyer, daughter of Jacob A. Beyer and Catharine Deeter, born July 10, 1810, married Samuel Moser. No data.


She was born June 11, 1817. Children: Isaac, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah A., Ida Berdella, Emmanuel, Emma Caroline.

E (2) Gabriel Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Catherine Herb, born died
Married
Children: One son J. Wesley Boyer, merchant, lived at Loyalton, Pa., in 1910.

E (3) Josiah Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Catherine Herb, born Address (1910) Elizabethville, Dauphin Co., Pa. Married

E (4) Benneville Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Catherine Herb, born died
married
Children: Henry, Irwin, others.

Children: Isaac F., George O., Kate, William M.


E (7) Abraham Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Catharine Herb, born April 11, 1820 (See Amity Records). Died at Mandata, Pa. Married
Children: S. P. Pierce, Elias D., Peter, Hannah, Amelia.

E. (9) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Catherine Herb, married Jonas Kaufman. Children: (a) Elias (1913), Tower City, Pa., (b) John, dead; (c) Mary Kaufman (Muller), (d) Elsie.


E. (1) Valeria Jane Boyer, daughter of George K. Boyer and Eliza Lorah, born Married William C. Witman. Address (1910)


E (3) John Valentine Boyer, son of George K. Boyer and Eliza Lorah, born died single, March 11, 1893.


dress (1911) Mrs. Emma B. Corneau, Lockport, Ill. (b) Julius Arm-
stead Boyer (deceased). His children were Julius Armstead Boyer. 
Address (1910) St. Louis, Mo., and Douglass Cook Boyer. Address 
(1910) St. Louis, Mo. (c) Florence Gertrude. Address (1910) Mrs. 
Olaus Paulson, Lockport, Ill.

E (2) William Henry Boyer, son of Jacob K. Boyer and Sarah 
Nagle, born Aug. 28, 1821, Reading, Pa., died March 23, 1887, Phila., 
Children: (a) John Redman Coxe Boyer. Address (1910) Cross Hill, 
N. C. (b) Mary Boyer. Address (1910) 215 York St., Burlington, 
N. J. (c) Mabel Eleanor Boyer. Address (1910) 1114 Madison Ave., 
Baltimore, Md.

E (3) Emma Boyer, daughter of Jacob K. Boyer and Sarah Nagle, 
moved Augustus F. Boas. Their daughter is Mrs. Martha McManus. 
Address (1910)

E (4) Sarah Nagle Boyer, daughter of Jacob K. Boyer and Sarah 
Nagle, married Abraham Harper Raguel. Their son is Harper Raguel. 
Address (1910) Reading, Pa., and a daughter Mrs. Augustus R. Smith. 
Address (1910) Jamestown, N. D.

E (1) Valentine Boyer, son of John K. Boyer and Elizabeth Aurand, 
born Jan. 23, 1814, died 1890, in Chicago, Ill. Lutheran. Graduate of 
Surveyor Port of Chicago. Justice of Peace 1844-1852. Deputy Collec- 
ter Married Mary C. Specht. No children.

E (2) Minnie E. Boyer, daughter of John K. Boyer and Elizabeth 
Aurand, married L. P. Hilliard. A grandson, William P. Hilliard re-
sided (1910) at Longwood, Chicago, Ill.

E (3) James A. Boyer, son of John K. Boyer and Elizabeth Aurand, 
born 1824, died Oct. 9, 1866, buried at Graceland, Chicago, Ill. Married 
Julia Ann Ege, born Oct. 1837, died June 9, 1890. Children: (a) Charles 
Edward Boyer, born Nov. 7, 1865. College man. Lutheran. Address 
(1911) 65 Aberdeen St., Chicago, Ill. Married Retta Dunnaway. Chil-
dren: Clermont Aurand Boyer, born April 29, 1805 and Ruth Claudine 
Boyer; (b) John K. Boyer, born Feb. 18, 1861, and died single March 
4, 1880.

E (1) Isaac Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, born 
Jan. 29, 1809, and died unmarried at 22 years of age.

E (2) Solomon Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, 
born March 20, 1811, died unmarried in Bedford Co., Pa., aged 22.

E (3) Adam Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, born


E (5) Mary Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Eagle, born April 6, 1816, died unmarried.


E (1) Ezekiel Boyer, son of David Boyer and Sarah—born April 2, 1821.


E (3) Maria Ann Boyer, daughter of David Boyer and Sarah—born April 28, 1825.


E (6) Caroline Boyer, daughter of David Boyer and Sarah—married a Mr. Boyer.
E (1) Reuben Boyer, son of Jeremiah Boyer and Nellie—born about 1830 or later. He had married Katie Moser. They are both buried at the "Hill" Church, not far from Amity. Children: Jeremiah M., Catharine Anna, and John.


E (2) Ephraim Boyer, son of Charles Boyer and his wife Elizabeth Delaplane, died at Fairview, Pa., 1903, leaving no children.


E (5) Louis Wellington Boyer, son of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Delaplane, died at Earlville, Pa., about 1825, single.

E (6) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Charles Boyer and Elizabeth Delaplane, died at Millvillage, Erie Co., Pa., about 1895.


E (3) Charles Boyer, son of Adam Boyer and wife Moser, born
Married twice. First wife a Heimbach. A daughter was the issue. Second wife was a Derr. She had first married a Rau. Her son is married and lives on Mohr St., Allentown, Pa. Address Mrs. Amanda Rau.

E (1) William E. Boyer, son of George Boyer and Sarah Eisenhower, born April 12, 1822. Lutheran. Farmer. Single. Living with David B. Fisher, a sister's son, Earlightville, Pa., in 1913, when the historian stopped to see him, having secured his report two years earlier. He and his sister Amanda Heist, by enumerating first cousins absolutely connected Charles B. Boyer, their great grandfather, with his five brothers.


F (2) Eleanor Boyer, daughter of Abraham Ludwig Boyer and Sarah Dodge, married Joseph H. Homer, in April, 1872. Harriet Homer is a daughter. Address (1913)

F (3) Abraham Ludwig Boyer, son of Abraham Ludwig Boyer and Sarah Dodge, born . No data.


F (7) William Henry Boyer, son of Abraham Ludwig Boyer and Sarah Dodge, born No data.


F (6) Clara M. Boyer, daughter of David L. Boyer and Maria Yohe, born Nov. 14, 1854, married Williard Staley. Address (1914)
9316 Olive St., Elmhurst, Oakland, Cal. Children: Oscar, Elmer, Harriet, Marion, Freelin, Raymond.


F (5) Mary E. Boyer, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Elizabeth P. Leach, married Mr. Van Gunten. Address (1911) Care of Mrs. Burr, 122 Seaside Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

F (1) Frank Boyer, son of Isaac Boyer and Mary Manger, married and died. Children: One son William resided (1911) at Stowe, Pa.

F (2) Sarah A. Boyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Manger, married Abraham Smith. Children: (a) Mary Smith. (b) Preston Smith. Address (1911) Pottstown, Pa. (c) Arabelle Smith.

F (3) Lucy Boyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary Manger, married David Gross. Address (1911) Pottstown, Pa.

F (4) Emma Maltida Boyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Mary
Mauger, married William Livengood. Children: (a) Dr. Livengood. Two girls.


F (9) John T. Boyer, son of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout, born 1860. Address (1908) 3034 Elliott St., Baltimore, Md.

F (10) Mary Boyer, daughter of Jeremiah Boyer and Lena Trout Address (1908) Mrs. Mary Stettler, 620 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa. Children: Four or more.


F (1) Anna Helena Boyer, daughter of Israel Luther Boyer and Margaret Moser, married William Penn Lloyd. Address (1910) Mechanicsburg, Pa. Her brother George died young.


F (4) Margaret Jane Boyer, daughter of Israel Luther Boyer and Elizabeth Moser, married Jacob Mumma, father of the Philadelphia Legislator F. G. Mumma.


F (2) Frank Boyer, son of Jacob A. Boyer and Catherine Deeter, died at Danville, Pa.

F (3) Solomon Boyer, son of Jacob A. Beyer and Catherine Deeter, died at Danville, Pa.
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F (4) Peter Boyer, son of Jacob A. Boyer and Catherine Deeter, born Oct. 11, 1837. Married Cora Boyer. Son Edward

F (1) John Boyer, son of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiey, born Oct. 11, 1837. Died

F (2) Emeline Boyer, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiey, born July 12, 1839, married Johnson.

F (3) Catherine Boyer, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiey, born Dec. 20, 1841, married Hughes.


F (8) Frederick Boyer, son of Frederick Boyer and Sarah Shiey, born Sept. 12, 1854. Address (1910) Scranton, Pa.


Cooke County, Ill. 15 years. Married Ida A. Hutch, born July 19, 1870.
Children: Gertrude M., Margaret A.

F (2) Jacob Boyer, son of Solomon Boyer and Catherine Bortz, born. Left large family in Iowa.


F (4) Andrew Boyer, son of Solomon Boyer and Catherine Bortz, born Address (1913) Oklahoma.

F (5) Allen Boyer, son of Solomon Boyer and Catherine Bortz, born died


F (8) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Catherine Bortz, born died Married W. S. Shawhan.

F (9) Sarah E. Boyer, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Catherine Bortz, born Married William Edwards.

F (10) Susan C. Boyer, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Catherine Bortz, born Married John Adam.

F (11) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Solomon Boyer and Catherine Bortz, born Married Dr. John Wertz.


F (1) Levi Beyer, son of Gideon Beyer and Mary yerker, born Address (1911) West

F (2) Amelia Beyer, daughter of Gideon Boyer and Mary Yerker, born . Family—perhaps others.


F (2) Mary Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife born

F (3) Sarah A. Boyer, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife born Died at Loyalton, Pa.

F (4) Ida Berdella Boyer, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife


F (6) Emma Caroline Boyer, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife, born Address (1910) Reading, Pa.


F (2) Dr. D. Alfred Boyer, son of Josiah Boyer and wife, Jane, born May 22, 1860. Physician. Address (1910) 17th and York Sts.,

F (3) Malinda Boyer, daughter of Josiah Boyer and wife, Jane, born Address (1910) Mrs. Malinda Lenker, Elizabethville, Pa.


F (2) Irvin Boyer, son of Bennevile Boyer and wife born Address (1910) Loyalton, Pa.


F (1) Isaac F. Boyer, son of John Boyer and Elizabeth Swab, born 1867, died 1897. Married Agnes Bowman. No children.


F (2) Levi Boyer, son of Isaac Boyer and Caroline Deppen, born Address (1910) Pillow, Pa.


F (1) S. P. Boyer, son of Abraham Boyer and wife, born Address (1910) Hickory Corner, Pa.

F (2) Pierce Boyer, son of Abraham Boyer and wife, born Address (1910) Mandata, Pa.


F (4) Peter Boyer, son of Abraham Boyer and wife, born Address (1910) Hebe, Pa.


F (7) Caroline Boyer, daughter of Benjamin A. Boyer and Catharine Stein, married Jeremiah Lenker. Address (1913) Sunbury, Pa., R. F. D. 2. Children: (a) Alma Lenker, (b) Rev. George Lenker, (c) Kate Lenker.

F (1) Maria Boyer, daughter of Adam Boyer and Hannah Bossart,
married Joseph R. Waid. Address (1910) 530 N. Front St., Reading, Pa. Children: Joseph Hooker, Adam, Alice R.


F (3) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Adam Boyer and Hannah Bossart, born Aug. 7, 1843 married Nicholas Bolm. Son: Howard Bolm.


F (1) John Boyer, son of Reuben Boyer and Kate Moyer, born
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Children: William, Frederick, Lawrence, Caroline, Bertha.


F (1) Mary L. Boyer, daughter of Thomas M. Boyer and Hannah Sterner, born April 17, 1852, married Nov. 18, 1869, John J. Moore. No children.


F (3) Gertrude A. Boyer, daughter of Thomas M. Boyer and Hannah Sterner, born April 3, 1864, married Mark A. Baldwin, April 26,


CHAPTER IV

CHRISTOPHER BAYER

The baptismal records of the Old Goshenhoppen Church, in Salford Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa., show that Christopher Bayer, with his wife Anna Maria and two sons—perhaps other children—came from the neighborhood of Grunstadt in Dackrum, Palatinate, Germany. The same ship which brought this family, namely the "Philadelphia Merchant," and landed at Philadelphia, Sept. 11, 1731, also brought George Bayer, probably an orphaned nephew, and the family of John Philip Beyer. They all settled in Frederick Twp., Montg., Co., Pa., and became identified early with the Old Goshenhoppen Church. John Philip was undoubtedly closely related to Christopher, but became identified with the Swamp Church, probably through Dr. Muhlenberg, who buried him in 1753.

We do not know the date of birth for Christopher and his wife, but she was still living in 1752, when the baptismal records for his grand-children were transcribed into the Old Goshenhoppen book. From the fact that his son Andrew was born in 1709, we must infer that Christopher was born about 1689 or earlier. Father and mother are no doubt buried in the old graveyard of this church, but the historian can not locate the graves. They were Lutherans, and so were their descendants. If this worthy couple had other sons besides the two sons Andrew and John Henry, whose children are recorded up to 1752, they can not be identified. Andrew Bayer of the Trappe Church, as recorded in Vol. 6, Penna. German Archives, was certainly a relative.

B (i) Andrew Bayer, son of Christopher Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was born Nov. 30, 1709, Palatinate, Germany, as recorded on page 43, of the Old Goshenhoppen book. Lutheran. Farmer. He lived on the Perkiomen Creek near Zieglerville, Pa. In 1754 he was overseer of highways in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. "On March 22, 1763, the respected Andreas Bayer presented a little box to the congregation (Old Goshenhoppen), which is to serve as a receptacle to place in it and preserve the church documents and accounts. It is all complete with lock and keys." His wife was Susanna Bauman, to whom he was married Nov. 8, 1733. She died Aug. 13, 1744. There must have been a second wife Anna Maria, in order to account for the presence of Andrew and
Anna Maria Bayer at baptisms between the years 1761 and 1768, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book. This conclusion corresponds with the fact that he was only 35 years old when his wife Susanna died. It also agrees with the tradition of Samuel H. Boyer, and his brother John G., of Norristown, Pa., who say that their grandfather John Jonas, was a son of Andrew Bayer. But if John Jonas was a son of Andrew and Maria Boyer he should be recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book. The historian can not find him recorded, which must mean that he was born in those years between 1752 and 1756, when there were no records, or that perhaps John Jonas was the son of the Andrew Bayer of the Trappe, as recorded in Vol. 6, Pennsylvania Archives. The children of Andrew and Susannah Bayer, as recorded in 1752, were John Valentine, Leonard, John William, Philip, and John Henry. A son by second marriage, whose name we do not have, probably accounts for the Boyers at the close of this chapter beginning with C, after the F's.

B (2) John Henry Boyer, son of Christopher Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was born June 5, 1724, in Palatinate, Germany, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book, on page 43. Lutheran. The tax lists of Frederick Twp., or Salford Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., would probably help his descendants to study biography. The church records show that he married Maria Magdalene Kercher, February 1746. She was born in Kreuznach, Palatinate, Germany, in 1718. The Old Goshenhoppen book contains the baptismal records of his children on page 43. They were John George, John Philip, Conrad, John Henry, and John Valentine. In 1752, when this entry was made in the Church Records, he was only 28 years old. The historian can not find any other children in the Old Goshenhoppen book, and that in the face of the fact that he evidently did not move out of the neighborhood, for his children's children are recorded in the same church book. The historian believes that John Henry died in 1752, and that his brother Andrew's wife died in the same year. The necessary services of a minister in both families would explain the reason for the very unusual family history of page 43, of the Old Goshenhoppen book, where the Palatinate origin of the brothers is recorded with the births and baptisms in both families. Andrew no doubt married again, as explained before, and continued faithful to this church till death, and his brother's widow undoubtedly brought up her children in the same connection.

C (1) John Valentine Bayer, son of Andrew and Susannah Bauman Bayer, was born March 2, 1734, as the Old Goshenhoppen book says. Lutheran. The marriage record of John Valentine is very complete, and very significant. His descendants will find this record on page 192 of the old book. From this record we learn that he was a shoemaker, and that
he was married to Maria Christina Winckie, Reformed, daughter of Caspar Winckie, a Catholic of Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and his wife Gertrude, Reformed. The bans were published June 8, 15, and 22nd, and the marriage took place in his father's barn June 24, 1755. The publication of the church bans, looks like Catholic influence, but who performed the marriage ceremony, and why it was performed in the barn instead of the house, has not been recorded. That the ceremony was probably performed by a Reformed pastor of the Old Goshenhoppen Church seems altogether likely, and perhaps something had happened to the house to prevent its use for the occasion. So far as the old book enables the historian to find the children, they were Dewald, Maria Gertrude, John, Catharine, and Leonard. It is likely that there were others, as the Trinity Records of Reading may prove.

C (2) Leonard Bayer, son of Andrew and Susanna Bauman Bayer, was born May 1, 1737, as the old book has it. Lutheran. His wife's name was Margaret, as we learn from the old book on page 242. On page 668, of Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, we learn that Leonard Bayer was a soldier of the Revolution from Montgomery County. He was a private under Captain Gougler, of the 4th Battalion, in 1786, being then 49 years old. Four other Boysers, one a cousin named Andrew, and three sons of George Bayer of Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., were in the same company. His children, so far as recorded in the old book, were John William, Catharine, John, Elizabeth, Leonard, Jacob, and Samuel.


C (4) Philip Bayer, son of Andrew Bayer and wife Susanna Bauman, was born Nov. 13, 1740, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen Book and in a family Bible in possession of the Strohecker family, Reading, Pa. Lutheran. He may be the Philip Boyer mentioned on page 663, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, as a private soldier from Montgomery County in 1785. His wife's name was Catharine, as we know from the old Church book. Children: Andrew, John Philip, Henry, Elizabeth, Catherine, Jacob, Christian, Catharine, Magdalena, and Sarah.

C (5) John Henry Boyer, son of Andrew Bayer and wife Susanna Bauman, was born Oct. 31, 1742. Lutheran. He may be the one mentioned on page 665, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, as a private soldier of Captain Shuler's Company, 4th Battalion, from Montg. Co., Pa., in 1785. Perhaps his son was the one. Wife's name was (Maria) Magdalena, as the Old Goshenhoppen Records show, on page
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239. Children: John Henry, Anna Elizabeth, Andrew, and no doubt others.

C (6) John Jonas Boyer, probably the son of Andrew Bayer and a second wife, whose name was Anna Maria, as recorded on page 251 of the Old Goshenhoppen records, was born at Boyertown, Pa., as the historian's Norristown correspondents report. Lutheran. Married Mary Snyder, born at Green Tree, Montg. Co., Pa. Children: Jonas, born at Green Tree, Feb. 28, 1805, and probably others.

C (1) John George Boyer, son of John Henry Bayer and wife Mary Magdalena Kercher, was born June 18, 1746. Lutheran. Married

Children: M. John, John William, Anna Maria, Jacob, George, etc.

C (2) John Philip Boyer, son of John Henry Bayer and wife Mary Magdalena Kercher, was born June 30, 1749, or July 1, 1747, in Montg. Co., Pa., and died March 25, 1832, at Freeburg, Pa., where he had moved. Lutheran. Married Elizabeth Nungesser, who is buried at Trappe, Pa., and after her death, Catherine Keely, born Jan. 29, 1761. She died Jan. 8, 1835, at Freeburg. They were married Nov. 26, 1801. Children: Elizabeth, Catherine, Jacob, Magdalena, Susannah, Salome, John Philip, John, Isaac, and Francis A.

C (3) Conrad Boyer, son of John Henry Bayer and wife Mary Magdalena Kercher, was born Nov. 20, 1748, and died April 13, 1827. Lutheran. Lived in Limerick, Pa., and is buried at the old Trappe Church. On page 661, Vol. 3, of the Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, it is recorded that he was a private soldier under Captain Brooke, on May 20, 1785. In May 1770 he married Elizabeth Seidel, born May 14, 1745. She died June 13, 1837. Children: Isaac, Catharine, Mary, Elizabeth, Conrad, and another son whose name the historian can not learn.

C (4) John Henry Boyer, son of John Henry Bayer and wife Mary Magdalena Kercher, was born March 31, 1750. He may be the Henry mentioned on page 742, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, as private soldier from Frederick Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa., between 1783 and 1790. Wife's name was Margaret, as the Old Goshenhoppen record shows, page 255. Children: Catharine, John Philip, Sarah, Magdalena, John Henry, Jacob, Elizabeth.

C (5) John Valentine Boyer, son of John Henry Bayer and Mary Magdalena Kercher, was born Nov. 11, 1751.

C (1) Martin Boyer, son of an Old Goshenhoppen Boyer, perhaps of John Henry Boyer and Maria Magdalena Kercher, though not recorded in the Church records of 1751, or what is just as probable, of an-
other son of Christopher Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was born about
1739, as we infer from the birth of his son Christian, whose baptism is
recorded in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa., in 1759. From these records,
and from an old Bible in the hands of Elkhart, Indiana, relatives, we
know that the name of Martin's wife was Barbara. His descendants
in Reading report that he came from the vicinity of the Old Goshen-
loppen Church in Montgomery Co., Pa., and that he lived at the
corner of 11th and Penn Sts., Reading, Pa. These relatives also report
some of the children in the Trinity list of baptism, such as Sarah, and
Abraham. From the Trinity list we also learn that Martin Boyer's
wife, Barbara, mother of Christian Boyer, must have died, perhaps,
soon after Christian's birth. Martin then married Anna Maria, and left
a large family of children. They were, as far as we can gather from
the Trinity list, and Reading relatives, as follows: Christian, Elizabeth,
George, Susannah Elizabeth, Isaac, Sarah, Mary, Hettie, Jacob, and
Abraham.

D (1) Dewalt Boyer, son of John Valentine Boyer and wife Maria
Christina Winckie, was born Oct. 7, 1756. Lived in Robeson Twp.,
a Dewalt Boyer is recorded as private soldier from Alsace Twp., Berks
Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1784. The records of Trinity Church contain the
baptisms of three children of a Dewalt Boyer as late as 1794 to 1768,
and connect the man with Robeson Township. It is undoubtedly the
same man. The wife's name was Christina. The children's names in
the Trinity records are Sara, John, and Anna.

D (2) John Boyer, son of John Valentine Boyer and Maria Christ-
tina Winckie, was born Jan. 11, 1766.

D (3) Valentine Boyer, son of John Valentine Boyer and Maria
Christina Winckie, was born Married Elizabeth. See
Trinity Records, Reading, Pa. Children: Jacob, Catharine, and doubt-
less others.

D (4) Leonard Boyer, son of John Valentine Boyer and Maria
Christina Winckie, was born Married Hannah. See
Trinity Records, Reading, Pa. Children: Susannah, John Henry, Fann-
ie, Polly, Kate, Elizabeth, and Andrew.

D (1) John William Boyer, son of Leonard Boyer and wife Mar-
garet, was born Oct. 6, 1763.

D (2) John Boyer, son of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was
born July 12, or 22, 1769, and died July 7, 1830. Married Barbara
(Bevy) Ziegler, who died 1869, at the age of 92. Children: John,
George, Jacob, Henry, Kate, Sarah, Rachel, Elizabeth, Susan, and another girl.

D (3) Leonard Boyer, son of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was born Oct. 8, 1775. Married. Children: Valentine, Samuel, Rachel, Barbara, Susan, Anna, Elizabeth, Hettie, Polly, and three more girls.

D (4) Jacob Boyer, son of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was born Jan. 12, 1778, and died about 1848, as we judge from the fact that his son Samuel was his executor April 12, 1848. He is buried in Rowe Cemetery, Salem, Snyder Co., Pa. Married Catherine Newman. Children: Samuel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Polly, Henry, Elias, Catherine, Anna, and Franklin.

D (5) Samuel Boyer, son of Leonard Boyer and wife Margaret, was born April 3, 1783, died Oct. 3, 1855, aged 72 years, 5 months and 17 days. Buried with wife in Rowe Cemetery, Salem, Pa. Married Rosina, born Feb. 14, 1782, died May 19, 1867. Write to grandson B. H. Boyer, 641 N. 4th St., Sunbury, Pa.


D (1) Philip Boyer, son of John William Boyer and wife Appolonia, was born March 16, 1775, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book, and as reported from Bible records by his Amityville descendants. He died August 21, 1836, and is buried at Amityville, Pa. Lutheran. He married Elizabeth Schraeck, born Jan. 18, 1780. She died June 3, 1833, and is buried at husband's side. Children, as recorded by his descendants on page 635, Berks County History, Vol. I, were Jacob, Isaac, Hannah, John, Samuel, William, Mary, and Abraham.


D (1) Andrew Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine, was born Sept. 9, 1766, as reported by the Strohecker descendants, 218 S. 3rd St., Reading, Pa. Lutheran. The wife's name was Sophia, as
recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book. Children: John, and doubtless others.

D (2) John Philip Boyer, son of Andrew Boyer and wife Catharine, was born Dec. 12, 1708.

D (3) Henry Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine, was born June 22, 1771, and died Jan. 12, 1852, at Reading, Pa., where he is buried. Wife's name was Maria. She was born Nov. 22, 1708, and died Oct. 12, 1850. Children: Henry, Jacob, John, Charles, George, and Elizabeth.

D (4) (5) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Philip Boyer and wife Catherine, was born March 31, 1774, and another daughter Catharine, was born Jan. 1, 1777.

D (6) Jacob Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and his wife Catharine, was born Sept. 12, 1778, and died Oct. 3, 1846.

D (7) Christian Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine, was born Aug. 9, 1781.

D (8) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine, was born Aug. 23, 1784.

D (1) John Henry Boyer, son of John Henry Boyer and wife Maria Magdalena, was born Aug. 24, 1761.

D (2) Anna Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Maria Magdalena, was born July 24, 1767.

D (3) Andrew Boyer, son of John Henry Boyer and wife Maria Magdalena, was born Oct. 18, 1768.

Probably others.


D (1) M? John Boyer, son of John George Boyer and Catharine Boyer, was born 1765.

D (3) John William Boyer, son of John George Boyer and wife Catharine, was born Nov. 22, 1768. P. S.—Perhaps this is William Boyer of Chapter 6.

D (4) Anna Maria Boyer, daughter of John George Boyer and wife Catharine, was born July 20, 1773.


Perhaps others.

D (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was born Dec. 31, 1769. Married Mr. Croll. Lived near Philadelphia, Pa.

D (2) Catharine Boyer, daughter of John Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth Nungesser, was born 1770. Married John Ulmstead. Lived in Chester Co., Pa.,—probably in Coatesville, where, as John Ulmstead of Salem, Ohio, says in a 1913 letter, relatives still live.

D (3) Henry, or Jacob Boyer, son of John Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth Nungesser, was born 1772. Lived at Lisbon, Ohio. Married The children have not been found at this writing, but correspondents say that one daughter married a physician at Columbiana, Ohio.

D (4) Magdalena (Molly) Boyer, daughter of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was born Jan. 2, 1774. Married a Mr. Keely. Lived in Reading, Pa.

D (5) Susannah Boyer, daughter of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was born April 5, 1776. Married a Mr. Kelchner, and lived in Milton, Pa. There were twelve children.

D (6) Salome Boyer, daughter of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was born Oct. 1779. Married a Mr. Stettler, and lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

D (7) General John Philip Boyer, son of John Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth Nungesser, was born Sept. 1, 1782, and died Sept. 27, 1853. Lutheran. Lived and died at Pottstown, Pa., where he is honorably buried. Served as general of State Militia in War of 1812. Married Sarah Markley, born Aug. 9, 1783. She died Nov. 2, 1861. Children: Caroline, and Benjamin Markley.

D (8) John Boyer, son of John Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth
Nungesser, was born Nov. 25, 1784, and died at Freeburg, Pa., Jan. 23, 1837. Married Elizabeth Spatz, born March 25, 1787. She died Oct. 25, 1861. Children: Henry J., William S., Eliza, Mary Ann, Polly, Sarah, and Daniel S.

D (9) Hannah Boyer, daughter of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was born Dec. 5, 1786, and died Aug. 1, 1844. Married a Mr. Reyman, and lived in Freeburg, Pa.

D (10) Francis A. Boyer, son of John Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Nungesser, was born July 9, 1790, and died May 24, 1876, in the vicinity of Freeburg, Pa. Lutheran. Married Barbara Sell, born at Womelsdorf, Pa., Dec. 15, 1785. She died at Freeburg, March 27, 1865. Children: Augustus, Henry S., Philip S., and Caroline.


D (1) Isaac Boyer, son of Conrad Boyer and wife Elizabeth Seidel, was born June 10, 1774, and died June 21, 1821, in Williamsport, Indiana, where he appears to have been a merchant. Married Elizabeth Richards, June 20, 1811. She was born Feb. 19, 1783, and died Aug. 18, 1857. Children: Dr. Conrad R., William C., and Ann Elizabeth.

D (2) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Conrad Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born April 4, 1779, and died Aug. 22, 1838. She married Henry Keely. One daughter, Elizabeth, born Oct. 1, 1798, married John Stauffer, and is the grandmother of Ella Dechant, wife of Rev. J. L. Rausch, Sumneytown, Pa., 1908.

D (3) Mary Boyer, daughter of Conrad Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born Nov. 14, 1782, and died March 10, 1851. She is buried at Limerick, Pa.

D (4) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Conrad Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born about 1770, and buried at Limerick, Pa., Dec. 22, 1851, about 80 years old. Married to John Koons. Descendants can find records through Mrs. Edward Rowland, 8860 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill, Phila., Pa.


D(1) Catharine Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife-
Margaret, was born Feb. 6, 1770, as recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen book.

D (2) John Philip Boyer, son of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was born 1773, and is buried at Trappe, Pa.

D (3) Sarah Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was buried at Trappe, Pa. Married to Conrad Snell.

D (4) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was buried at Trappe, Pa. Married to A. Rayson.

D (5) Magdalena Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was born Dec. 1784.


D (7) Jacob Boyer, son of John Henry Boyer and wife Margaret, was born Feb. 6, 1789, and died at Trappe, Pa., May 1809. Married
Children: Jacob II., and perhaps others.

D (1) Christian Boyer, son of Martin Bayer and wife Barbara, was born March 16, or August 16, 1759, in Exeter Township, Berks Co., Pa. If this is not the connection, the historian can not tell what became of this Martin, nor can he find the Martin whom descendants of Christian Boyer record in the family Bible. The picture of David C. Boyer, Christian's grandson certainly describes the well-known features of the Montgomery family tree. He may have spent his early youth in Berks County, but is known to have been one of Snyder County's—then Union—early settlers. He died Nov. 16, 1839, at Freeburg, Pa., where he is buried. He was married first to Miss Cook, as reported by a granddaughter through Miss Mary Wiest. The name of the second wife was Hannah Nagle. She was born 1783, and died July 21, 1853, at the age of 70 years, 3 months, and 11 days. He must have married the first wife about 1780-1785, and the second, 1803, when he was about 44 years old. He was a soldier of the Revolution, as the traditions of his grandson affirm, though the Pennsylvania Archives record no Christian Boyer from Berks or Union County. This may mean that he was active in connection with the war without enlisting. The children of the first marriage were Catherine, Elizabeth, Polly, and John Christian. Catharine married Strayer; Elizabeth, Mr. Albert; Polly, Heintzelman; John Christian, Mary Epley. The children of Christian Boyer and his second wife
Hannah Nagle, were David, Jacob, Henry C., Peggy (Schaeffer), Sarah (Kuhns), Rachel (Leonard).

D (2) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Martin Bayer and second wife Anna Maria, was born July 25, 1768, as the Trinity Records, Reading, Pa., show.

D (3) George Boyer, son of Martin Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was born Feb. 16, 1770, but there are no records of descendants.

D (4) Susan Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was born Nov. 17, 1776.

D (5) Isaac Boyer, son of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was born Oct. 12, 1874, but there are no records.

D (6) Sarah Boyer and Mary Boyer, daughters of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, were born Sept. 19, 1785, but died single.

D (7) Abraham Boyer, son of Martin Boyer and wife Anna Maria, was born in Exeter Twp., near Reading, Pa., Jan. 17, 1791. His Reading relatives say he went West, and so they lost all connections with descendants.

D (8) Jacob Boyer, son of Martin Bayer and wife Anna Maria, was probably next youngest son. Lutheran. Cooper. Resided on Penn street, Reading, Pa., above 10th street. Relatives do not recall his wife's name. The children were John, who died single; Hettie, wife of Mr. Rieger, of Adamstown, Pa., and Catharine.


D (1) Henry Boyer, probably the grandson of John Henry Bayer of the Old Goshenhoppen neighborhood and his second wife, lived in Ohio, where his nephew Henry Boyer visited him shortly before he died in 1846. So says Annie T. Boyer, the historian's worthy correspondent. But this is all we may ever know about Henry Boyer unless we find his Ohio descendants in some way. From the geographical clues, and the names, we judge that his sons were George M., Charles E., and perhaps others.

D (2) John Henry Boyer, brother of the above Henry Boyer, was born in Pottstown, Pa., 1775, died August 11, 1840, and is buried on the old cemetery at Hanover and Chestnut Sts., Pottstown, Pa.
lived in Harrisburg, Pa., awhile, but returned to Pottstown, and kept the well known Roadside Tavern for many years. He was married to Eva Ann Clapp, born Feb. 4, 1777, near Lititz, Pa. She died April 11, 1855, and is buried with her husband. Children: Henry, Polly, Eliza, Catharine, George, Mary, William, Juliana, Frederick, Elecana, Isabella, and Sarah.


E (2) Polly (Mary) Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was born Oct. 10, 1799, at Pottstown, Pa. No data reported.

E (3) Eliza Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was born April 12, 1800, Pottstown, Pa. No data.

E (4) Catharine Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, born Sept. 16, 1801, was married to Mr. Hanks. Left a daughter Isabella H., who died March 4, 1913.

E (5) George Boyer, son of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was born Oct. 25, 1803. His niece Annie F. Boyer reports "They say George died young, unmarried."


E (9) Elecana Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was born Dec. 11, 1809. No data reported.

E (10) Frederick Boyer, son of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva


E (12) Sarah Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Eva Ann Clapp, was born Sept. 1, 1819. No data reported.

E (1) Sara Boyer, daughter of Dewald Boyer and wife Christina, was born June 13, 1794. See Trinity Records, Reading, Pa.

E (2) John Boyer, son of Dewald Boyer and wife Christina, was born March 14, 1796.

E (3) Anna Christina Boyer, daughter of Dewald Boyer and wife Christina, was born June 1, 1798.

E (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Valentine Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born Jan. 15, 1786, as recorded in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa.

E (2) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Valentine Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born March 12, 1800.

E (3) Probably others.

E (1) Susannah Boyer, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife Hannah, was born Feb. 14, 1793, as recorded in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa.

E (2) John Henry Boyer, son of Leonard Boyer and wife, was born Nov. 16, 1796.

E (3) Fannie Boyer, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife Hannah, was married to Jacob Snyder, as recorded in the Bible owned by Mahlon Boyer (1910) Reading, Pa.

E (4) Polly Boyer, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife Hannah, was married to a Mr. Snyder.

E (5) Kate Boyer, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife Hannah, was married to a Mr. Hantch.

E (6) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife Hannah, was married to Mr. Homan.


E (4) Henry Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Barbara Ziegler, was born Dec. 22, 1806, died May 13, 1839, and is buried at New Berlin, Union Co., Pa. His post office was Middleburgh, Pa.

E (5) Kate Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and wife Barbara, married a Mr. Bilger.

E (6) Sarah Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and wife Barbara, married a Mr. Mealhouse, and is buried at Rowe Cemetery, Salem, Pa. No family.

E (7) (8) Rachel and Elizabeth died single.

E (9) Susan married Samuel Bowersox, and another sister married Michael Nyeman.

E (10) Michael Boyer, son of John Boyer and Barbara Ziegler, if he belongs here, remained in Montgomery County, Pa., when his people went to Snyder Co., Pa.

E (2) Samuel Boyer, son of Leonard Boyer and wife, lived in Michigan.

E (3) Rachel Boyer, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife

E (4) Barbara Boyer, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife

E (5) Susan Boyer, daughter of Leonard Boyer and wife

E (6) Anna Boyer, married Abraham Berger. One son's name is Simon.

E (7) Elizabeth married George Leitzel. Some children are Daniel, Jacob, Eve, Catharine.

E (8) Hettie married Jacob Heiser. Some of the children were Jacob, Daniel, Mary.

E (9) Polly Boyer married Philip Krouse. Some of the children were Lewis, Henry, Sarah.

E (10) (11) (12) One daughter married Fred Herman and two others married Garrett brothers.

E (1) Samuel Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine Newman, was born April 19, 1810, and died May 13, 1854.

E (2) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine Newman, married a Mr. Ritzmond, and lived in Perry Co., Pa.

E (3) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine Newman, married a Mr. Renninger, and lived in Snyder Co., Pa.

E (4) Polly Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine, married a Mr. Rowe, and lived in Snyder Co., Pa.

E (5) Henry Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine, was born Married Children: Daniel, Hugh, and others.


E (7) Catherine Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine,
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was born March 18, 1822, and died Oct. 12, 1900. Married a Mr. Brouse.

E (8) Anna Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine, married a Mr. Laudenslager, and lived in Juniata Co., Pa.

E (9) Franklin Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Catherine, was born March 3, 1825, and died Feb. 4, 1856, and is buried in Rowe Cemetery, Salem, Pa. Married Elizabeth Aurand, near Selinsgrove, Pa. Children: Utica, Benjamin, Catharine, James, and Joseph.

E (1) Children of Samuel Boyer, son of Leonard Bayer and wife Margaret. Born April 3, 1783. Mr. O. J. Yeager, 132 Church street, is trying to find data.


E (3) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of George Boyer and wife Hannah, was married to a Mr. Yerger.

E (4) George Boyer, son of George Boyer and wife Hannah, was born Lutheran. Farmer. Married Children: Kate, Sarah, Christiana, Isabella, and Samuel H.


E (2) Samuel Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born July 15, 1811 (Amity Records). Lived at Stonerville, Pa. Married The only child was Daniel, who died in Spring City, Pa., leaving two sons, now (1913) in Reading, Pa.

E (3) Jacob Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born Aug. 23, 1813, probably in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and is buried with his wife in that township at Schwarzwald Church. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Naomi Ritter, born Jan. 22, 1819. Children: (1)

E (4) Isaac Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth, died young and single.


E (7) Mary Boyer, daughter of Philip Boyer and wife Elizabeth, married a Mr. Miller, of Allenwood, Lycoming Co., Pa. Children: John B., James B., and perhaps others.


E (2) John R. Boyer, son of Jonas R. Boyer and his wife Maria, was born April 2, 1807, died Oct. 6, 1886, and is buried at Schlichtersville, Pa. Farmer. Married Catherine Nace, born March 8, 1813. She died Dec. 18, 1893. Children: Philip Boyer, Amos, Leanna, Amanda, and Louise.


ried Esther. Left only one child, Caroline, who resides in Philadelphia.


E (6) Philip R. Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Maria, was born Sept. 25, 1817, died April 14, 1888, and is buried at Pottstown, Pa. Married Maria Levengood. Address (1908) Beech St., Pottstown, Pa. No descendants.


E (1) John Boyer, son of Andrew Boyer and his wife Sophia, was born Oct. 28, 1783.

E (2) Probably others.

E (1) Henry Boyer, son of Henry Bayer and wife Maria, was born April 6, or 9, 1795, and died July 15, 1845. Buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Reading, Pa. Kept toll gate at Lancaster bridge, Reading, Pa., and was Constable of Reading for many years. Married Mary Rudy and after her death Esther Gehman. Children: Mary, Nettie, Henry, William, Rudolph, Amos.

E (2) Jacob Boyer, son of Henry Bayer and wife Maria, was born Sept. 9, 1801. Married Susan Hottenstein, born April 26, 1800. Children: Harriet N., Peter Nagle, Mary Nagle, Alvin Nagle, Sarah Louisa, Henry H., Esther High, and Jacob N.

E (3) Charles Boyer, son of Henry Bayer and wife Maria, was born and died Lutheran Milliner in Reading, Pa. Married Rachel Strauss. Children: Mary, Alvin, James.


E (5) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Henry Bayer and wife Maria, was born 1804, and died about 76 years old. Married Abraham Kerper, Tanner, Reading, Pa. Children: Mary Ann, Henry, Ellen, George, Kate, James. Of these children Henry, lived at 142 S. Sixth St., Reading, Pa.
Ellen married Sedora Stephens, one of whose sons is a prominent jurist, Ex-Judge William Kerper Stephens, at home on Perkiomien Ave., Reading, Pa., in 1815, and William Kerper lived on 4th St.

E. (1) Henry Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Maria, was born April 6, 1795.

E (2) Jacob Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Maria, was born Sept. 9, 1801.

E. (3) John Boyer
E. (4) Charles Boyer
E. (5) George Boyer
E. (6) Elizabeth Boyer


E (3) Mary Boyer, daughter of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, married a Mr. Snyder.


E (5) Salome Boyer, daughter of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, married a Mr. Heart. She lived at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1910.

E (6) Amanda Boyer, daughter of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, married a Mr. Kester. In 1910 she was living at Yonkers, N. Y.

E (7) Amos Boyer, son of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, was born died
Married Mary. Address (1910)
Mrs. Mary Moyer, Noble St., Souderton, Pa.

E (8) John Boyer, son of Jonas Boyer and wife Sarah, was born about 1848, and died 27 years old, July 1, 1875. Single.

E (1) George Boyer, son of George Boyer and wife Anna Maria Zoller, was born Dec. 25, 1793, died Nov. 17, 1879, and is buried in St. Jacob's Cemetery, Line Mountain, Pa. Member of Pennsylvania Legislature. Esquire. County Commissioner of Schuylkill Co., Pa. Well


E (4) Hannah Boyer, daughter of George Boyer and wife Anna Maria, married Peter Longaker. Children: (1) Mary Longaker, wife of Mr. Kohl, (2) Rufus, (3) Louisa, wife of Mr. Kohl, (4) Emeline, (5) John B.

E (5) Mary Boyer, daughter of George Boyer and wife Anna Maria, is buried at Limerick Centre, Pa.

E (6) Perhaps Augustus, if that was the name, and father of Augustus Boyer who died at Sunbury, April 1912.

E (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Christina Schade, was born March 29, 1814. Married Franklin Tillman. Her daughter, Mary, married Mr. Stricker. Address (1910) Sumneytown, Pa.

E (2) Jonas Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Christina, died at Phoenixville, Pa. A son was living there in 1908.

E (3) Silas Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Christina, died at Norristown. A son Jacob was in Allentown, Pa., in 1908.


E (1) Caroline Boyer, daughter of General John Philip Boyer and
wife Sarah Markley, was born Oct. 10, 1804, and died Aug. 11, 1834. Buried at Pottstown, Pa. Married Rev. Dr. Daniel Weiser. Children:

E (2) Judge Benjamin Markley Boyer, son of General John Philip Boyer and wife Sarah Markley, was born Jan. 19, 1822, in New Hanover Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., and died Aug. 16, 1887, in Norristown, Pa. His nephew, Co. Supt. Daniel S. Boyer, of Freeburg, Pa., wrote, in 1898, that he and Caroline were the only children of General John Philip. If there were others between Caroline and Benjamin, they had evidently not grown up. This Benjamin was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, class 1841. Studied law under Judge John M. Reed, Carlisle, Pa. Located at Norristown, Pa., and began practice in 1844. District Attorney from 1848 to 1850. Twice raised company of volunteers for defence of Pennsylvania in Civil War. Served in the 39th and 40th Congresses, with James A. Garfield. A most able advocate and counsellor, an orator of unusual power. In 1882 he became President Judge of Montgomery Co., Pa., and served with distinction to the date of his death. His life was intimately woven into local and national history, and has been fully recorded in local and national biography. The Boyers may well be proud of this splendid man. Married Elizabeth Pryor. There was only one child, Lawyer Henry Conover Boyer, whose biography follows under F.


E (3) Mary Ann Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, married F. C. Moyer. There were a number of children. One son was Professor William Moyer, founder of the Freeburg Academy, long a most valuable institution.

E (4) Polly Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, married Dr. H. C. Beshler, a physician at Berrysburg, Pa. One daughter is Mrs. J. Frank Miller, of Berrysburg, Pa.

E (5) Sarah Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, married Simon Lark. There were a number of children. One of them, Attorney H. L. Lark, of Sunbury, Pa., (1915) is a valuable officer of the Boyer Association.
E (6) Supt. Daniel S. Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born July 1828, and died at Freeburg about 1900. Lutheran. Principal of Freeburg Academy for ten years. County Superintendent of Snyder County for one term. Justice of Peace 39 years. In 1852 he married Leah J. Snyder. All the children died young. He was Sunday School Superintendent 43 years.

E (1) Augustus Boyer, son of Francis Augustus Boyer and wife Barbara Sell, was born May 24, 1816, in Union County, Pa., and died at Freeburg, Pa., May 2, 1851. Married Catherine Hontz, born Sept. 1818. She went to Utah with her children in Sept. 1853, and died at Springville, Utah, May 5, 1895. The children of this marriage were Philip Henry, John Sell, Francis Christian, Emma Elizabeth, Lydia M., and Maria Catharine.


E (1) Kate A. Boyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife Barbara Strayer, married Edward Bassler. She died at Freeburg, March 27, 1899.

E (2) Emma Jane Boyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife Barbara, married John Wiest, of Freeburg, Pa. Their daughter Mary is a gifted woman, and has served the historian nobly in securing data. Address (1915) Box 116, Freeburg, Pa.

E (1) Dr. Conrad Richards Boyer, son of Isaac Boyer and wife Elizabeth Richards, was born Oct. 7, 1812, and died Nov. 25, 1904, leaving no children. Eminent physician, Williamsport, Ind.

E (2) William Conrad Boyer, son of Isaac Boyer and wife Eliza-
beth, was born June 25, 1815, and died unmarried Feb. 16, 1861, at Williamsport, Ind. Merchant.

E (3) Ann Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife Elizabeth, married Allen C. Durhurow. One son W. B. Durhurow, is a prominent lawyer at Williamsport, Ind.


E (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) The historian has no data for Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John Henry Boyer and wife Elizabeth, nor for Sarah. Hannah married Abel Spiece, and was 83 years old in 1907. Mary, daughter of John Henry Boyer and second wife Mary Spiece, married a Mr. Dougherty. Her address (1907) was Mt. Clare, Pa. She was then 68 years old. The other sister, Amanda, married a Mr. Mortimer, and also lived at Mont Clare.

E (1) Jacob H. Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife, was born Feb 7, 1843. Address (1910) Phoenixville, Pa. Jacob's parents were John Henry and Margaret. Jacob H. married Dora Knox, born Sept. 26, 1848. Children: Annie, Mary Ella, Frederick, and Bessie K.

E (1) J. T. Christian Boyer, son of Christian Boyer and wife Cook, was probably born about 1803 in Snyder Co., Pa. He married Anna Maria Epley, as recorded in his son John's family Bible. Judging from the birth of his son John, he lived in McEwensville, Pa. The family appears to have been Lutheran, but what his occupation was is not reported. Children: Mary Ann, John, Sarah, Elizabeth, Susannah, Matilda Catharine, and perhaps others.

E (3) Jacob Boyer, son of Christian Boyer and wife Hannah Nagle, married Dena Moyer. No male descendants.


E (5, 6, 7) Catharine, wife of Mr. Strayer, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Albert, Polly, wife of Mr. Heintzelman, as reported by Mrs. Bottorf through Miss Mary Wiest, of Freeburg, Pa.

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E (2) Arnold Boyer, son of Conrad Boyer and wife Hannah Zoller, married Hannah Williams, and lived in Skippack, Pa. No living descendants.


E (4, 5, 6, 7) Rebecca, wife of Samuel Longaker; Eliza, wife of Aaron Nuss; Mary, and Hannah.


E (2) Isabella Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and wife Eliza Spang, married Mr. Fox. Address (1915) 3041 Ridge Ave., Phila., Pa.

E (3) Ellen Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and wife Eliza Spang, married Mr. Warren, who died 1908. Her daughter, Alice, wife of Mr. Canfield, lives (1915) at 3518 Judson St., Phila., Pa.

E (4) Sarah Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and wife Eliza Spang, married Mr. Swan, but left no children. She died Jan. 27, 1910.


E (1) John Henry Boyer, son of Frederick Boyer and wife Susan


E (1) George M. Boyer, son of Boyer and wife, was born about 1810-12, in Pottstown, Pa. Killed in Mexican War (1845-1846). Wife was Fannie Engle, born in Pottstown. Buried in Carlisle, Pa. From the fact that both husband and wife were born at Pottstown, it would appear that he belonged to the Montgomery County Boyers or the Chester County Boyers or the Reading Boyers. The children were Frederick M., Mary (Reisinger), John, William A., George, and Isaac.


F (2) Susan Boyer, daughter of Andrew Boyer and wife Anna, was born June 1, 1832. Single. Address (1910) 509 North 9th St., Reading, Pa.


F (1) Samuel Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna Hummel, F (2) Amos Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna, was born F (3) Henry Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna, was born F (4) James Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna, was born F (5, 6, 7, 8) Sarah, Susannah, Hannah, Barbara, F (1) Boyer, of Henry Boyer and his wife Lived at Middleburgh, Pa.

Others.
F (1) Hettie Boyer, daughter of Valentine Boyer and wife Sallie Heiser, married a Mr. Benfer. Lived in Michigan.


F (1) Children of Samuel Boyer who lived in Michigan.


F (3) Others.


F (2) Malinda Boyer, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife Mary, was born Aug. 1, 1846, and died Feb. 10, 1881, at Whitehouse, Ohio.


F (4) Catherine Boyer, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife Mary, was born Aug. 22, 1850. Married Frederick Kolli. Address (1910)


F (8) Mary Boyer, daughter of Elias Boyer and wife Mary, was born July 16, 1863, and died Feb. 10, 1904. Married Halleck Patton, of Rossford, Ohio. Children: (1) Homer. Address (1910) Swanton, Ohio. May, Kathryn, Chester, Kent, Irene, Ruth and Helen, all at Rossford, Ohio, in 1913.


F (11) Utica Boyer, daughter of Franklin Boyer and wife Elizabeth Aurand, was born 1847. Married John Dunkelberger. Address (1910) Waterville, Ohio.

F (2) Benjamin Boyer, son of Franklin Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born 1849, at Selinsgrove, Pa., and died near Waterville, Ohio, in 1896. Came to Ohio with parents. Farmer. Married.

F (4) James Boyer, son of Franklin Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born May 9, 1853, near Selinsgrove, Pa. U. B. Church. Farmer. Address (1910) Edwardsburg, Michigan. Married


F (5) Joseph Boyer, son of Franklin Boyer and wife Elizabeth, was born 1855, near Selinsgrove, Pa. Went to Ohio with parents.


AMERICAN BOYERS


Children:
(7 and 8) Two boys, sons of second wife, a Mrs. Roush.


AMERICAN BOYERS


Address (1914) Shamokin, Pa.

F (2) (3) Hattie and Fannie Boyer, daughters of John Boyer and wife Maria Wagner. Fannie was married and left one child now living, Jennie. Hattie is single, and now (1914) 83 years old. Address (1914) Hummel's Wharf, Snyder Co., Pa.


F (5) George Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Maria Wagner, was born Dec. 22, 1839, and died 11 years old.

F (1) Kate C. Boyer, daughter of George Boyer and wife married her cousin Frank Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Mary Auarand. The children are recorded under his name.

F (2) Sarah Boyer, daughter of George Boyer and wife married Charles Gulich.

F (3) Christiana Boyer, daughter of George Boyer and wife married a Mr. Berger. Address (1909) Sageburg, Danville, Pa.


F (6) Frank Boyer, son of George Boyer and wife Lived at Danville, Pa.


F (4) Annie Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and wife Gestina, married Wellington Shane. Address (1910) Reading, Pa. Children:

F (5) Mary Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and wife Gestina, married George Hartman. Children:


F (7) Harriet Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and wife Gestina, married Mahlon Snyder. Address (1910) Reading, Pa. Children:

F (1) Daniel Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and wife died in Spring City, Pa. Wife living in 1913. Children: Two sons, one working in Reading paper mills in 1913.


F (6) Irvin R. Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Naomi, was born Aug. 30, 1863. Buried at Schwarzwald Church.

F (7) Lucy R. Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Naomi, born Jan. 27, 1847, is buried at Schwarzwald.

F (1) Philip A. Boyer, son of William Boyer and wife Henrietta Ritter, was born March 26, 1850, died Aug. 18, 1908, and is buried in Westminster Cemetery, Phila., Pa. Reformed. Lived in Philadelphia.


F (6) Mary M. Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and wife Henrietta, was born Sept. 3, 1865. Lutheran. Address (1913) 9th and Penn Sts., Reading, Pa.
F (7) Jennie E. Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and wife Henrietta, was born April 12, 1866. Lutheran. At home with sister Mary.


F (2) Catherine Boyer, daughter of Jonas R. Boyer and Judith Schwenk, married Henry H. Nace, of Telford, Pa.


F (2) Amos Boyer, son of John R. Boyer and wife Catharine Nace. Address (1915) Tylersport, Pa.

F (3) Leanna Boyer, daughter of John R. Boyer and wife Catharine Nace, married Mr. Knecht. Address (1915) Hatfield, Pa.


F (2) Sarah Boyer, daughter of George R. Boyer and wife Wampole, married Mr. Hartley, of Phila., Pa.


F (1) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Jesse R. Boyer and wife Louisa Smith, married John A. Staufer, of Skippack, Pa. Children: (1) Maggie, Harvey of Mainland, Susie (Clemens) of Mainland, Anna (Pampepaker) of Norristown, John and Louise of Skippack.


F (1) Mary Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and wife Mary Rudy, died in the West.

F (2) Nettie Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and wife Mary Rudy, died in the West.

F (3) Henry Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and wife Mary Rudy, died in the West.

F (4) William Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and wife Mary Rudy, died in the West. Served in the army of the U. S. in Mexican War.

F (5) Rudolph Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and wife Mary Rudy, died in the West. Served in the army of the U. S. in Mexican War.


F (2) Peter Nagle Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Susanna, was born March 6, 1829, Lutheran. Address (1909) Aniston, Alabama. Married Mary Ziegler. Children: (1) Emily, of Aniston, Alabama. (2) Valeria, wife of John Pace, Atlanta, Georgia. (3) Sara N., wife of Percy Beckwith, Jacksonville, Florida. (4) William Aaron. Address (1910) Franklin St., between Eighth and Ninth, Reading, Pa.

F (3) Mary Nagle Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Susanna, was born July 1, 1831. She married Joseph T. O'Brien. Child: Thomas.


F (7) Esther Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife Susan, was born July 12, 1839. Lutheran. Fine woman. Address (1915) 218 S. 3rd St., Reading, Pa. Owns the family Bible from which the historian has secured valuable data.


F (1) Mary Boyer, daughter of Charles Boyer and wife Rachel Strauss, wife of Mr. Bard. Address (1910) near Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa. Her brother Alvin and James left no descendants.

F (1) Harry Boyer, son of George Boyer and wife Christina Rithmeyer, was a milliner in Reading, Pa. Died single. His sister Emma, born 1839, is at Overbrook, Pa. (1909).

F (3) Kate Boyer, daughter of George Boyer and wife Christina, wife of John Goodhart, left seven children. In 1909 her daughter Anna lived on Spruce St., Reading, Pa.

F (1) Samuel Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna Hummel, lived in Snyder Co., Pa.

F (2) Amos Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna Hummel, lived in Snyder Co., Pa.

F (3) Henry Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna Hummel, lived in Snyder Co., Pa.


F (5, 6, 7, 8) Sarah, Susanna, Hannah, and Barbara Boyer, were daughters of Jacob Boyer and wife Anna Hummel. Sarah was Mrs. Hackenberger. Susannah remained single. Address (1913) Middleburgh, Pa. Hannah married John P. Yeager. Address (1915) 132 Church St., Sunbury, Pa., 79 years old. Children: Henry P., George J., Nellie G., Andrew N., Oliver J., with whom his mother lives, and who with her has helped the Boyer historian very much. Joseph, Jane B., Ellen.


F (2) John Jonas G. Boyer son of Samuel K. Boyer and wife Mary,


F (4) Hettie Boyer, daughter of Samuel K. Boyer and wife Susan, born March 7, 1873, married George Kramer. Address (1908) 425 Cherry St., Pottstown, Pa.


F (9) Eru Boyer, son of Samuel K. Boyer and wife Susan, was born Sept. 5, 1882. Address (1908) Norristown, Pa.


F (1) Allen Boyer, son of Henry J. Boyer and wife Matilda Schock, was born Nov. 27, 1847, near Freeburg, Pa. Methodist. Court stenographer. Address (1908) Room 60, 107 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

F (2) Lillie Kate Boyer, daughter of Henry J. Boyer and wife


F (2) Annie Reinhart Boyer, daughter of George Boyer and wife Harriet Reinhart, was born April 27, 1835. Address (1913) 2437 W. Cumberland St., Phila., Pa.
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EDWARD K. BOYER
SOLDIER
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F (1) Augustus Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Charlotte Missimer, died at Pottstown 1879, as Reformed Church records show.

F (2) Charlotte Boyer, daughter of Philip Boyer and wife Charlotte Missimer, was born April 18, 1826.


of John S. Latsha, of 136 Meant Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.; Miriam A.
Boyer, of 205 Chestnut St., Chisholm, Minn.

F (2) Lillie E. Boyer, daughter of William S. Boyer and wife
Children: Gertrude and others.

F (3) Sallie E. Boyer, daughter of William S. Boyer and wife

F (4) Irvin Boyer, son of William S. Boyer and wife Christiana
Rine, died at Freeburg, Pa.

F (1) Philip Henry Boyer, son of Augustus Boyer and wife Cath-
erine Hontz, was born Nov. 4, 1839, in Union Co., Pa., and died at
Springville, Utah, June 6, 1905. Church of the Latter Day Saints.
Teacher and minister. Address (1905) Springville, Utah. Children:
(1) Lulu B., born June 12, 1866, married Mr. Anderson and died Dec.
30, 1903. (2) Harry Guy, born May 12, 1873. Merchant. Address
(1915) Salt Lake City, Utah. (3) Nellie R., born Oct. 5, 1879. Mar-
rried William Rash. Address (1910) Salt Lake City, Utah. (4) Sarah
Springville, Utah. (5) Frank Emmett, born Feb. 12, 1887. At home.

F (2) John Sell Boyer, son of Augustus Boyer and wife Catherine,
was born Dec. 7, 1840, in Union Co., Pa. Church of the Latter Day
Ann Crandall, born Nov. 25, 1841. Children: (1) John Selvy, born
March 31, 1867. Florist. Married Susannah Jarrett. Children: Chloe,
Catharine, Matilda, John S., Mildred, Arthur J., and Mary B. (2) Myron
Children: Myron O., Lois, Harlan, Thelma, Glenn. (3) Ernest Mar-
cellus. Address (1909) Springville, Utah. Railroad contractor and
builder. Married Glida Rakestraw. Children: Lela, Della, Katie, and
Florence. (4) Harlan Lee. Address (1909) Springville, Utah. Rail-
road conductor and builder. Married Rose Bailey. Children: Ruth
Address (1909) Springville, Utah. Health director. (7) Tryphena Bis-
bee. (8) Ira Wayne. Address (1909) Springville, Utah. Railroad con-

F (3) Francis Christian Boyer, son of Augustus Boyer and wife
Catharine, was born March 27, 1843, and died May 12, 1908, at Spring-
ville, Utah. Recorder. Councilman. Mayor. Married Elizabeth M.
Devenish, born Feb. 3, 1846. Children: (1) Lillian E. Married Glea-
son. Address (1910) Salt Lake City, Utah. Children: Enid Nora. (2)


F (3) Henry S. Boyer, son of Philip S. Boyer and wife Amelia, died 28 years old. Married. Children: Two.

F (4) Edward K. Boyer, son of Philip S. Boyer and wife Amelia,
American Boyers


F (4) Jacob Boyer, son of Manassas Boyer and wife Hannah, died childless.


F (4) George Boyer, son of George M. Boyer and wife Fannie Engle. Lost to brother Isaac, the historian's correspondent.


F (6) Mary Boyer, daughter of George M. Boyer and wife Fannie Engle, married Mr. Reisinger, of Iowa.

F (7) Julia Boyer, daughter of George M. Boyer and wife Fannie Engle, married Mr. Clark, of Boston, Mass.

F (1) Mary Ann Boyer, daughter of J. T. Christian Boyer and wife Anna Maria Epley, born Oct. 28, 1820, married Mr. Lahr.


F (3) Sarah Boyer, daughter of J. T. Christian Boyer and wife Anna Maria Epley, born Nov. 23, 1825, married Mr. Hasenplug.


Matilda Catharine Boyer, daughter of J. T. Christian Boyer and wife Anna Maria Epley, born Aug. 3, 1843.
CHAPTER V

GEORGE BAYER

Volume 17, of the Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, shows that George Bayer came with John Philip Beyer and Christopher Bayer from Palatinate, Germany—probably from Grunstadt—in 1731. The ship "Philadelphia Merchant" arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11, 1731. John Philip Beyer and Christopher Bayer settled in Frederick Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. The fact that George Bayer remained in Frederick Township with the Christopher Bayer posterity, and that his name is spelled with an "a" in his "will," goes pretty far to prove that he was a relative of Christopher rather than of John Philip. The fact that he was only five years old in 1731 probably shows that he was an orphan son of Christopher's brother. He is buried on the old homestead, touching Mr. Gebert's farm, some distance from Ziegler ville, Pa., where the historian found very valuable dates on tombstones, of which there is a respectable group. The direct descendants should purchase the ground, and assure the preservation of the graves. According to the inscription George Bayer was born July 23, 1726, without doubt in Germany. He died April 23, 1792. He was a farmer. Why he was not buried in the Old Goshenhoppen graveyard close by is not clear, for the Church Records show that his posterity was connected with this congregation. His wife Catharine, born Jan. 10, 1734, is buried by his side. She died Feb. 10, 1826. In the "will" which George Bayer made, dated March 28, 1792, Frederick Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., and recorded at Norristown, Pa., he names his wife Catharine, and his children Henry, George, Anthony, William, Jacob, Catharine, and Elizabeth. The Archives do not show that he was directly interested in the Revolutionary War, although at least three of his sons were enlisted soldiers.

B (1) Henry Bayer, son of George Bayer and his wife Catharine, was probably the oldest for he is named first in his will. He is buried near his parents, aged 59 years, 8 months and 1 day. From baptismal records of the Old Goshenhoppen Church, we learn that his wife's name was Maria. The historian finds only three of the children recorded in the baptismal records: Magdalena was born in 1776; George, Jan. 6, 1779; and Nellie, March 16, 1781. There may have been others, but
what became of them is not known. That the father was still living in 1792 appears from the fact that he was named in his father's "will" in that year.

B (2) George Bayer, son of George Bayer and his wife Catharine, was born in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., about 1746. Lutheran. His wife's name was Anna Barbara. This couple left only one child, George.

B (3) Anthony Bayer, son of George Bayer and his wife Catharine, was born in Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa., about 1755, as we guess from the date of his first son, and died in 1831, as we learn from Rev. Allen Boyer's notes. He was a soldier of the Revolution, from Montg. Co., Pa., as we learn from page 668, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. After the war—so we guess from the date of his first child, he married Salome Reinhart as we know from the Old Goshenhoppen records and Mrs. Kahle's notes. The children were George, John R., Jacob R., Henry, Simon R., Isaac, and one whose name the historian can not learn.

B (4) William Bayer, son of George Bayer and wife Catharine, was born Nov. 20, 1768, and died Dec. 26, 1857, as we learn from Bible records in the hands of his grandson Henry Boyer, of Frederick, Pa. He is buried at Keeler's Church, Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Lutheran. Carpenter. His wife's name was Christina. She was born Dec. 20, 1776. The children, as we learn from the same notes, were Christiana, Catharine, Annie, Amos, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Enos, Henry, Josiah, Madeline, Lydia, Catharine, Reuben, and Joseph. P. S.—It is just possible that this William Boyer was the John William Boyer, son of John George Bayer and his wife Catharine, for he was born Nov. 22, 1768, as the Old Goshenhoppen books says. But if he was that John William, the historian has no trace of the William named in the will of George Bayer born 1726.

B (5) Jacob Bayer, son of George Bayer and wife Catharine, was born August 1754, and died Feb. 11, 1796. Buried at Old Goshenhoppen Church. He lived in Perkiomenville, Montgomery Co., Pa., and was a private soldier. See page 668, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pa. Archives, where he is recorded with his brothers, in 1786. His wife's name was Catharine Schantz. In his "will," made 1796, and recorded at Norristown, Pa., it is stated that there were six sons and five daughters. They were Jacob, Henry, Samuel, Daniel B., Magdalene, Catharine, Susannah, Elizabeth, John, Philip, and a girl whose name the historian can not learn.

B (6) Catharine Bayer and Elizabeth, daughters of George Bayer and wife Catharine, can not be traced.
C (1) George Bayer, son of Henry Bayer and his wife Maria, was born Jan. 6, 1779.


C (3) Jacob R. Boyer, son of Anthony Bayer and his wife Sarah Reinhart, died unmarried.

C (4) Henry Boyer, son of Anthony Bayer and his wife Sarah Reinhart.

C (5) Boyer, son of Anthony Bayer and his wife Sarah Reinhart.

C (6) Simon R. Bayer, son of Anthony Bayer and his wife Sarah Reinhart, was born 1810, on a farm in Union Co., Pa., near New Berlin. He died March 8, 1880, or March 19, 1881, and is buried on Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. He was the 7th son of his father, as his son Dr. Samuel S. reported to the historian. Lutheran Minister, in charge of congregation at Lyons, Pa., Strassburg and McEwensville, Lancaster Co., Pa., and at other places. Resided in his last years at 722 North 40th Street, Phila., Pa. Married Rachel Baum, born July 9, 1815. She died June 24, 1896, and is buried near her husband. Children: Samuel, Clyde Clinton, Edward Luther, and Louisa A.

C (7) Bayer, daughter of Anthony Bayer and wife Salome Reinhart, married Henry Myers, as Mrs. Kahle reports.

C (1) Jacob Bayer, son of Jacob Bayer and his wife Catharine, was born Jan. 9, 1777, as Mrs. Rudy reports. He died March 13, 1853, and is buried in the Old Goshenhoppen graveyard, near Salford Station, of the Perkiomenville Railroad. Lutheran. Married Elizabeth Heebner, born March 4, 1777. She died July 30, 1838. Children: Polly, Sarah, Annie, Susan, Hettie, Eliza, Kate, Sophia, Hannah, and Rebecca.

C (2) Henry Bayer, son of Jacob Bayer and his wife Catharine, was born Oct. 19, 1778, and died March 18, 1857. Buried on Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown, Pa. Member of State Legislature from Berks County in 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826, and 1831. He and his brother Daniel B., founded Boyertown, Pa. Lots were laid out in 1835, and the town was incorporated in 1851. Married Sarah Krebs, March 3, 1800. She was born Feb. 28, 1784, at New Hanover Square, Montg. Co., Pa. Children: Michael K., Catharine, Elizabeth, Sarah, Henry, Jacob K., Hannah, Maria, Caroline, and Angelina.

C (3) Bayer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and his wife Catharine, married Jacob Houck. They lived near Perkiomenville, Pa. She is buried at Keelers Church.

C (4) Bayer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, married a Stetzler, and lived near Keelers Church, Frederick, Pa.

F (5) Samuel Bayer, son of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was born Dec. 2, 1780, and his baptism is recorded in the Old Goshenhoppen records, but the historian can not find any descendants.

C (6) Daniel Bayer, son of Jacob Bayer and wife, was born Sept. 12, 1782, and died April 23, 1869. Buried on Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown, Pa. Lutheran. Merchant. He and his brother Henry founded Boyertown. Married Salome Burkhart. She was born Nov. 16, 1785, died June 14, 1861, and is buried at Boyertown. Children: Daniel B., Samuel, Henry, Willoughby, Sarah, Lovina, and Elizabeth.

C (7) Magdalena Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was born Feb. 18, 1784.

C (8) Catharine Bayer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was born Oct. 17, 1785.

C (9) Susannah Bayer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife was born Aug. 1787, died March 10, 1863, and is buried at Keelers. Married Jacob Houck. Children: See Mrs. Erb’s report, Obelisk, Pa.
C (10) Elizabeth Bayer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was born Feb. 8, 1788.

C (11) John Bayer, son of Jacob Bayer and his wife Catharine, was born Oct. 21, 1790.

C (12) Philip Bayer, son of Jacob Bayer and wife Catharine, was born March 24, 1792, died Feb. 4, 1822, and is buried on the Old Goshenhoppen Cemetery. His wife's name was Sophia. She died in 1860. As far as the historian knows, there was only one child—Michael.

C (1) Amos Bayer, son of William Bayer and wife Christina, was born May 9, 1801.

C (2) Elizabeth Bayer, daughter of William Bayer and wife Christina, was born June 9, 1803. She married Joel Cope, and lived in Clarion Co., Pa.

C (3) Mary A. Boyer, daughter of William Bayer and wife Christina, was born Jan. 24, 1806. Married Daniel Boardman. There were nine children: Catherine (Mrs. Aaron Fryer) Spring Mount, Pa., and Sarah (Mrs. Ephraim Sampsel) Falconer Swamp, Pa., and seven others.

C (4) Enos Bayer, son of William Bayer and wife Catharine, was born Nov. 15, 1807, died Sept. 28, 1867. Buried at Keelor, Pa. Married Eliza Dotterer. No descendants.


C (6) Josiah Bayer, son of William Bayer and wife Christina, was born Jan. 12, 1813.

C (7) Madeline Bayer, daughter of William Bayer and wife Christina, was born Aug. 10, 1819. She married Mr. Conner. His son Frank resided in Clarion County in 1910.


C (9) Joseph Boyer, son of William Bayer and Christina, was born Feb. 27, 1809, twin with Reuben. Married. Children: John, Aaron, and Mary.

C (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) Christina, Catharine, Annie, Lydia, and
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Catharine, were also children of William and Christina Bayer, but the historian can not find descendants.


D (1) Horace Louis Bowyer, son of George Prince Bowyer and wife Herrold was born Feb. 17, 1822, Franklin Co., Illinois. Died in Memphis, Tenn., June 12, 1863, from gunshot wound received at Vicksburg. Man of some wealth. Merchant. Soldier in Mexican War. Captain in John A. Logan’s Regiment of Civil War. Lost his life leading his troops up the heights of Vicksburg, Miss., May 22, 1863. His wife’s name was Richard Alonzo Bowyer. (3) Winifred Emily.


D (2) William Bowyer, son of Isaac Boyer and wife
D (3) Joseph Bowyer, son of Isaac Boyer and wife
D (4) Isaac Bowyer, son of Isaac Boyer and wife
D (5) Loretta Bowyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife
D (6) Rebecca Bowyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife


D (2) Levi Boyer, son of John R. Boyer and wife Anna M. Sham-


D (4) Amos Boyer, son of John R. Boyer and wife Anna M. Shambaugh, was born April 9, 1828, and died by accident Aug. 29, 1867. Cared for his father up to time of death. Married Anna Cope, born July 5, 1828. Children: Delilah, Harriet, Caroline, Lydia, Joel Jerome, John A., Anna, Minerva, Andrew, and Mary.


D (7) Matilda Boyer, daughter of John R. Boyer and wife Anna M. Shambaugh, married Rev. John W. Porter, Presbyterian minister, who died March 2, 1887. In (1886) they resided at Vandalia, Mo. Children: Girl, and Mary, so far as known to historian’s correspondent.

D (8) Esther Boyer, daughter of John R. Boyer and wife Anna M. Shambaugh.

D (9) Amelia Boyer, daughter of John R. Boyer and wife Anna M. Shambaugh.

D (10) Leah Boyer, daughter of John R. Boyer and wife Anna M. Shambaugh.
D (11) Richard Boyer, son of John R. Boyer and wife Anna M. Shambaugh. Soldier in Civil War. Went West. Relatives have not heard from him since. His wife's maiden name was White, and there were two sons so far as known.

D (1) Dr. Samuel S. Boyer, son of Rev. Simon R. Boyer and Rachel Baum, was born June 9, 1840, in Mifflintown, Juniata County, Pa., and died July 31, 1913. Lutheran. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Phila., Pa. In early life assistant surgeon in U. S. Army. He served with great credit, and was present in the last skirmish with Lee's troops. Remained in the regular army after the war. In 1911, when he wrote the historian a very fine letter, he was a practising physician, residing at 1 Church St., Wilmington, N. C. Married Rebecca M. Drew, Feb. 27, 1871. She died July 8, 1886. Child: Roderick Claudins. In the Hospital Corps (1913) of the U. S. Army—probably in the Phillipine Islands.

D (2) Cloyd Clinton Boyer, son of Rev. Simon R. Boyer and wife Rachel Baum, was born Jan. 5, 1849, and died at the age of 60 years. College education. Private soldier in U. S. Army for about 10 years. Then he entered the Marine Corps, remaining about 20 years, reaching the rank of Sergeant. Retired as Sergeant, Jan. 1, 1900, he died single in Norfolk, Va., July 4, 1901.


D (1) Polly Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, married Samuel Scholl.

D (2) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, married George Poley.

D (3) Annie Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, born 1800, Boyertown, Pa., married Samuel Reinhart. Children: Mark, Jesse, Hannah, and Jacob B.

D (4) Susan Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, married Reverend Grim.
D (5) Hettie Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, married William Mack.

D (6) Eliza Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, married Samuel Roeller.

D (7) Kate Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, married Timothy Rushong. One son Benjamin Rushong resided at Perkiomenville, Pa., in 1910.

D (8) Sophia Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, married Samuel Leidy. Daniel L. Gougler of Frederick, Pa., is a descendant.

D (9) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, married Tobias Cressman. Boyer Cressman, of Tylersport, is a son or grandson.

D (10) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth Heebner, married Amos Kepler.


D (2) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Henry Bayer and wife Sarah Krebs, was born 1803, and died Sept. 11, 1883. Married John Rhoads. Children: Dr. T. J. B. Rhoads, Dr. Reuben Rhoads, Mrs. Solomon Erb, Mrs. William Grim, Mrs. Kate Bird, Mrs. Weaver.

D (3) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Henry Bayer and wife Sarah Krebs, was born Sept. 29, 1804, and died Nov. 23, 1850. Married John Griesemer and after his death J. Weidner.


D (6) Jacob K. Boyer, son of Henry Bayer and wife Sarah Krebs, was born Dec. 21, 1811, died March 10, 1850, and is buried at Boyer-

D (7) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Henry Bayer and wife Sarah Krebs, was born Dec. 5, 1813, and died March 20, 1882. Married Dr. Charles F. Sellers.


D (10) Angelina Boyer, daughter of Henry Bayer and wife Sarah Krebs, was born Feb. 12, 1822, and died 4, 1890. Married Rev. Frederick W. Dechant. Children: William H. Dechant, Reading, Pa., 1910, etc.


D (5) Jane Boyer.


D (2) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Reuben Boyer and wife Elizabeth Dengler, married Thomas J. I. Smith, and is deceased.


D (5) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Daniel Boyer and wife Salome Burkhard, married a Mr. Schuler.

D (7) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Daniel Boyer and wife Salome Burkhart, married John Steinruck.


D (3) Jacob Houck, son of Susannah Boyer and Jacob Houck, married Elizabeth Reiter. Buried at Keelor's Church.

D (4) Joshua Houck, son of Susannah Boyer and Jacob Houck, farmer, married Charlotte Hofman. Buried at Keelor's Church. Children: Susannah, wife of Amandus Wean. Address (1911) Boyertown, Pa. The other Houck children were Clara, Wilhelmina, Clarissa.


D (6) Jonas Houck, son of Susannah Boyer and Jacob Houck.

D (7) Nathan Houck, son of Susannah Boyer and Jacob Houck, was a miner.

D (8) Rebecca Houck, daughter of Susannah Boyer and Jacob Houck.

D (9) Catharine Houck, daughter of Susannah Boyer and Jacob Houck, married Jesse Moyer.


E (3) Winifred Emily Bowyer, daughter of Horace Louis Bowyer and wife, married Mr. Cochran. Methodist. Went to school with a sister of Mrs. Logan, wife of General John A. Logan.


E (3) Annie Boyer, daughter of Rev. Allen Boyer and wife Leah
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Jordan, was born Aug. 22, 1844. Married Mr. Shaeffer. Address (1915) Adel, Iowa. Six children. All farmers. All Dunkards.


E (6) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Rev. Allen Boyer and wife Leah Jordan, was born Feb. 11, 1852. Address (1913) Sabetha, Kansas. (1914) Lena, Illinois. Through her father's family history notes and dates she made it possible for the historian to connect her people with the Boyertown relatives.

E (7) Mary Boyer, daughter of Rev. Allen Boyer and wife Leah Jordan, was born July 8, 1855.


E (2) Urias Boyer, son of Levi Boyer and wife Elizabeth Heeter, was born Oct. 2, 1848, and died July 25, 1852.


E (1) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of Neri Boyer and wife Mary Mitchell, married Mr. Reifsnyder. Address (1908) Mrs. Rebecca Reifsnyder, Nickleville, Pa.

E (2) Mary Boyer, daughter of Neri Boyer and wife Mary Mitchell, married Mr. Miller. Address (1908) Mrs. Mary Miller, Knox, Pa.

E (3) Louisa Boyer, daughter of Neri Boyer and wife Mary Mitchell, born Nov. 8, 1852, married M. F. Pierce. Address (1908) 327 Brad-

E (4) Vista Boyer, daughter of Neri Boyer and wife Mary Mitchell, married Mr. Cribbs. Address (1908) Mrs. Vista Cribbs, Bradner, O.


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E (2) Harriet Boyer, daughter of Amos Boyer and wife Anna Cope, was born July 5, 1853, married Jacob Sanders. Address (1915) 1241 Juniata St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Adventists. Children: Calvin, Clara, Harry, Jerome, Emmanuel, Harriet, Harvey.


E (7) Anna Boyer, daughter of Amos Boyer and wife Anna Cope, was born March 4, 1862, married Benjamin Wentling. Address (1915) Knox, Pa. Children: Margie, Frank, Orren, Minnie.

E (8) Minerva Boyer, daughter of Amos Boyer and wife Anna Cope, was born Oct. 28, 1863, and died May 1868.


E (3) Andrew G. Boyer, son of Alfred S. Boyer and wife Mary J. Weaver, was born Sept. 28, 1863. Address (1913) Ankeny, Iowa. Married Anna Harris. Children: Edna, Wendell.

E (4) Cora S. Boyer, daughter of Alfred S. Boyer and wife Mary J. Weaver, was born May 23, 1866. She married Rev. C. J. Baker, Methodist minister. Address (1913) Espyville, Crawford Co., Pa. Children: Cecil B., Mary J.


E (6) Margie R. Boyer, daughter of Alfred S. Boyer and wife Mary J. Weaver, was born Feb. 3, 1873. Married Dr. I. Dana Kahle. Address (1913) Knox, Pa. Fine genealogist, and a great help to the historian. Children: Kathleen B., Standish S.

E (7) Dr. Reuben K. Boyer, son of Alfred S. Boyer and wife Mary J. Weaver, was born Nov. 8, 1876. Dentist. Address (1913) Pitcairn, Pa. Married Annie Bowling. Children: Margaret.


E (1) Mary C. Boyer, daughter of Rev. Ralph Boyer and wife Priscilla Knappengerger, was born Dec. 25, 1856. She married Mr. Crawford. Address (1913) Mrs. Mary C. Crawford, Monroe, Wis.


E (3) Priscilla Boyer, daughter of Rev. Ralph Boyer and third,


E (3) Attorney Benjamin Franklin Boyer, son of Michael K. Boyer and wife Rebecca Pellman, was born Sept. 13, 1835. Married Elizabeth Clouser. Children: Major Michael K. Boyer, Kate, Laura, and Marie M.


E (6) Boyer, daughter of Catharine Boyer and John Rhoads, married Weaver. Children: Mary Weaver, Boyertown, Pa., etc.

E (1) Ammon Boyer, son of Jacob K. Boyer and wife Lucy Ludwig, was born 1828, and died 57 years old. Married. Child: Paul H.


E (3) Wallace Boyer, son of Michael C. Boyer and Mary A. Ziegler, was born Dec. 1, 1852, and died at Los Angeles, California, Jan. 1, 1891. Buried there. Wife's name was Susa. Children: Gertrude and Howard. Address (1912) Los Angeles.

E (4) Horace G. Boyer, son of Michael C. Boyer and Mary A.


E (1) Jesse Reinhart, son of Annie Boyer and husband Samuel Reinhart.

E (2) Hannah Reinhart, daughter of Annie Boyer and husband Samuel Reinhart, married Mr. Longacre. Children: Address daughter, Mrs. Anna L. Wynn, Spring City, Pa.


E (3) Henry F. Boyer, son of Henry B. Boyer and wife Susan Fritz.

E (4) Frank F. Boyer, son of Henry B. Boyer and wife Susan Fritz.


E (7) (8) Two girls, one of whom, Lucretia, was married to Dr. Nagle, and the other's name was Mary.


E (2) Olivia Boyer, daughter of Samuel B. Boyer and wife Esther Keely Kline, married Mr. Pfleger. Address (1910) Lafayette Hill, Pa.

E (1) Samuel K. Boyer, son of Daniel B. Boyer and wife Mary Ann Keely, was born Nov. 11, 1838, and died 1866.

E (2) Malinda Boyer, daughter of Daniel B. Boyer and wife Mary Ann Keely, married David S. Erb. She was the soul of good will, and in every way a most estimable character. Children: William, Newton, and Charles. Married Laura Mogel. William was a talented musician. Married Hattie Dunkle. Son David, who died about 1914. His brothers are useful men in Boyertown.

E (3) James Keely Boyer, son of Daniel B. Boyer and wife Mary Ann Keely, was born Oct. 30, 1848, in Boyertown, Pa. Lutheran. A most successful merchant. Identified with everything noble and good in the community. Married (1878) Annie Stetler, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Schwenk Stetler, a merchant of Earlville, Pa. Children: (1) Florence, graduate of Washington College, Washington, D. C., and wife of Dr. Harry M. Kirkpatrick, a Harrisburg dentist; son: James P.; Edna, also a graduate of the same institution, and a talented musician, highly esteemed for many virtues. She died Jan. 13, 1908; Edith, a graduate of Lutherville College, Baltimore, Md., Daniel B., a graduate of the famous Hill School at Pottstown, Pa., and of Haverford College. A talented man active in his father's business; and James Keely, a bright young man who died with his sister Edna.
E (4) Horace Keely Boyer, son of Daniel B. Boyer and Mary Ann Keely, was born Feb. 18, 1851. Address (1915) Boyertown, Pa. Merchant in partnership with his brother. Identified like his brother with the larger life of his community. Married (1871) Sallie K. Grant, daughter of Charles and Catharine Knauss Grant. Children: Warren, a most estimable young man, who died May 5, 1892, after graduating from Pierce Business College; Anna G., the estimable wife of Joshua B. Lessig. She died Nov. 25, 1900, leaving no children; and Edgar G., a graduate of Schissler Business College, and active in his father's business.


E (3) Clara.

E (4) Ella Savilla Boyer, daughter of Willoughby Boyer and wife Harriet Dengler, was born at Coopersburg, Pa., June 4, 1860. Single. Lutheran.

F (1) Walter Pelman Boyer; son of Michael P. Boyer and wife, was born May 18, 1857. Address (1913) Corner Garrison and Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.


F (1) Dr. David Pellman Boyer, son of Dr. David P. Boyer and Emma Catharine Grove, was born Jan. 29, 1871. Address (1915) 4747 Richmond St., Bridesburg, Phila., Pa. Presbyterian. Graduate of Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania. Practising physician. Married. Children: Lil-
lian, David Pellman, John Howard, all at home.

F (2) Attorney Bassler Boyer, son of Dr. David P. Boyer and 
Emma C. Grove. Lawyer. Address (1910) Lebanon, Pa. Married 
Ellen Shirk. Children: (1) John B. Boyer. Address (1910) Steelton, 
(2) Shirk Boyer. Address (1910) Berlin, Germany. Care of Pinch 
Gas Company. (3) Arthur Boyer. Address (1910) Bumping Lake, 
(5) Sarah Boyer (Earle) Steelton, Pa. (6) Ellen Boyer, (7) Barbara, 
(8) Lavinia, (9) Katharine Boyer (Krause) Lebanon, Pa.

F (3) Dr. Alonzo Boyer, son of Dr. David P. Boyer and Emma C. 
Grove, born Nov. 26, 1847, at Myerstown, Pa. Reformed Church. Graduate 
of University of Pennsylvania. Married. Children: (1) Mary A. Address (1915) 2662 Bridge St., Bridesburg, Pa. (2) May, wife of 
E. L. Drake. Address (1915) 2762 Pratt St., Phila., Pa. (3) Bessie, 
wife of Mr. Mischler. Address (1915) 38 Runnymede Ave., Bridesburg, 
Pa. (4) Annie R. Boyer. Address (1915) 2662 Bridge St., Brides-
burg, Pa.

F (4) Kate Boyer, daughter of Dr. David P. Boyer and Emma C. 
Grove, married Mr. Stinson. Address (1910) Aldine Hotel, Philadel-
phia, Pa.

F (1) Michael K. Boyer, son of Attorney Benjamin Franklin Boyer 
and wife Elizabeth Clouser, was born July 4, 1858. Address (1910) 
Hammonton, N. J. Major in 1910. Married Ida Anthony, of Reading, 
Pa. Children: (1) Franklin A.

F (2) Kate Boyer, daughter of Attorney Benjamin F. Boyer and 
Elizabeth Clouser, was born Jan. 24, 1860. Address (1910) Mrs. Kate 
Gable, Altoona, Pa. Children: (1) Edna, married James M. Powell. (2) 
Luella B., (3) Gertrude, married George Stewart; (4) Robert, (5) Anna, 
(6) George, and (7) Mary.

F (3) Laura Boyer, daughter of Attorney Benjamin F. Boyer and 
Elizabeth Clouser. Address (1910) Mrs. Kate Hoffeditz, Reading, Pa.

F (4) Marie M. Boyer, daughter of Attorney Benjamin F. Boyer 
and Elizabeth Clouser, was born Nov. 6, 1863. Married Dr. Matthias 
Mengel. Address (1914) Elverson, Pa. Practising physician. Child-
dren: (1) Madeleine, married John Eisbrown. (2) John S., (3) 
Clara K.

F (1) Thomas Jefferson Boyer, son of Dr. Thomas Jefferson Boyer 
and wife. Address (1915) Clearfield, Pa.


F (2) George A. Boyer, son of George F. Boyer and wife Mary A. High. Address (1915) Boyer Heights, Pa.


F (3) Elizabeth R. Boyer, daughter of John F. Boyer and wife Hulda Rambo. Married Mr. Wampler. Address (1910) St. Paul, Minn.


F (5) Kate Lucretia Boyer, daughter of John F. Boyer and Hulda Rambo. Married Mr. Milburn. Address (1910) Haverstraw, N. Y.

F (6) Susan Valeria Boyer, daughter of John F. Boyer and Hulda Rambo, died single.


F (8) Hulda Boyer, daughter of John F. Boyer and wife Hulda, was for many years a beloved teacher in Reading schools.

F (9) Laura Virginia Boyer, daughter of John F. Boyer and wife Hulda, married Mr. Sargent. Address (1911) Windsor St., Reading, Pa.


and graduate of U. of P.; (2) Helen, wife of Dr. Eliner E. Pownall, Richboro, Pa., and (3) Wallace W., teacher in Friends' Central School.


F (2) Frederick J. Boyer, son of Jerome L. Boyer and wife Susan E., was born Oct. 28, 1873. Address (1913) 157 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa. College training of four years in civil and electrical engineering, which occupation he follows. Lutheran. Married (Nov. 1906) Sadie P. Mutter. Child: Valeria S.


F (2) Clara Permilla Boyer, daughter of Washington Ammon Boyer, married W. R. Colby. Address (1913) 419 Harsta St., Landau, Ontario, Canada.

This man was a Palatinate, as we know from the records. He came to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the ship "Johnson," Sept. 19, 1732. See pages 48 and 49, Volume 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. With him came his wife, Anna Maria. Also Valentine Bayer, Anna Bayer, Katharine Bayer, and perhaps smaller children. From the ship list we learn that Christopher Beyer's full name was John Christopher, and that the surname is also spelled Bayer. He appears in the earliest list of Exeter Twp., Berks County, Pennsylvania, taxables in 1752, and as late as 1775. In 1767 he made a "Will," whose executors were his wife Anna Maria and Alex Klingler, presumably a son-in-law. See Vol. 2, page 98, "Will" Book, Recorder's Office, Reading, Pa. He was a farmer, and a member of the Schwarzwald Lutheran Church, Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa. The historian can not find his grave, nor a record of his death, but it is likely that he rests in the old cemetery at Schwarzwald, or in some private burial plot. According to his "Will" his children were Christopher, Henry, Engelberd, John, Simon, Catrina, and Maria Sabina. From this list it seems pretty certain that the Valentine Bayer who came with him was not a son.

B (1) Christopher Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and his wife Anna Maria, was probably born soon after the arrival of the parents in America. On page 70, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, he is recorded as a soldier of the Revolution, May 5, 1783. According to Vol. 5, Fifth Series, he was in the militia service 18 days, and died May 3, 1789. The historian has not ascertained his burial place. Deeds recorded in Reading show that he owned property in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., in Allegheny County, Pa., and in the borough of Reading, Pa. In A, Book 17, page 157, there is a record of his purchase of land from his brother John Beyer, who went to Virginia. His wife, as reported by Squire Shires, was Maria Elizabeth Simons, whom he married June 18, 1754, as recorded in the records of Trinity Church, Reading, Pa. In 1799 he made a "Will." See page 532, Vol. B., and page 280, Vol. 3, Will Book, Reading, Pa. According to this "will" he was a Lutheran, and his children were Christopher, John Henry, Jacob, Maria, Elizabeth,
Daniel, Hannah, and Catharine. At the time of the father's death his home was on Penn St., Reading, Pa.

B (2) Henry Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and his wife Anna Maria. He was a land owner in Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., as early as 1758, and still single in 1766. Married Angelina , as reported by Samuel M. Boyer, Pottsgrove, Pa. Children: Jacob K., John R., Sarah Ann, Leah, Charlotte, Catharine, and Ellen.

B (3) Engelberd Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and his wife Anna Maria, was born about 1734-36. Recorded (single) in the Exeter Twp., Berks Co., Pa., tax list as early as 1758, in connection with his father and his brothers Henry, Christopher (single), and John (single). The name Jacob Beyer occurs in the same list, and may be a brother, though not mentioned in the "Will," but perhaps he was a son of the Valentine Beyer who came in 1732, or belonged to the Amityville family tree. In 1772 Engelberd Beyer appears in Robeson Township, Berks Co., Pa. Also in 1773 and 1774, but not afterwards. The historian can find absolutely no trace of this man after 1774.

The historian believes that Engelberd Beyer married a woman of Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa., soon after 1766, and then lived there, but that he died about 1775, leaving a son born about 1769. This son was then probably brought up in the mother's family, whose surname may have begun with the letter "R." If this conclusion is correct, it corresponds exactly with the fact that a John R. Beyer, often confused with a cousin from Pottsgrove, Pa., was born about 1769, and that his wife Esther Worrall, probably of the vicinity of Geigertown, was buried there, as reported by Mrs. Mary Leeds.

B (4) John Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and his wife Anna Maria, was born perhaps about 1722. His name appears, with that of his brother's, in the tax lists as early as 1758, and at least until 1772, when it appears in Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa. In 1762 his name appears in the Exeter list with that of a son John (single). This son was probably born about 1742. If this conclusion is correct he married Elizabeth , and had a son born Aug. 2, 1769. See Trinity Church Records, Reading, Pa.

B (5) Simon Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Anna Maria. The historian's correspondent, Rev. Simon K. Boyer, 89 East Duval St., Germantown, Pa., writes that his grandfather John Boyer, who died about 1830, came from Reading to Hinkletown, Pa., when a boy, and that he was a Lutheran. The name "Simon" and the location "Reading" and "Lutheran," seem to show that John Boyer was a son of Simon Beyer. If this conclusion is not correct, the historian can not place this John at all.
B (6) Catrina Beyer, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Anna Maria.

B (7) Maria Sabina Beyer, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Anna Maria.

C (1) Christopher Boyer, son of Christopher Beyer, and Elizabeth Simon. He died and was buried at Schwarzwald. He was a farmer, as reported by William H. Boyer, 146 W. Green St., Reading, Pa. Married. Children: Samuel, George, Daniel, Benjamin, and Kate.

C (2) John Boyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, was born about 1775. In the year 1800 he moved to Augusta County, Virginia. See A, Book 17, page 157, Deeds, July 18, 1800, Reading, Pa. According to these records he was a wheelwright. Benjamin F. Long, of Dayton, Virginia, says he came alone, a young man. He married Dorcas Lokey. They were both Lutherans. His daughter, Mr. Long’s aunt, still living in 1910, reports that she heard her father speak of brothers. He was a soldier in the Mexican War. His wife died about 1837. In 1850 he moved with three sons and a daughter to Sullivan County, Tennessee, where he died at Kingsport, about 1870, his age about 95. There were twelve children: Navina, Margaret, Mary, Martha, Permelia, Eliza, Amanda, William, Joseph, Robert, David, and Richard.

C (3) Henry Boyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, was born May 8, 1773, and is buried with his wife in Fulmer Church Cemetery, Pottsgrove, Pa. He lived and died near Pottsgrove, Montour Co., Pa. He married his cousin, Catharine Beyer, daughter of Henry Beyer and Angeline. See records of Trinity Church, Reading, Pa. She was born Jan. 10, 1779, and died Sept. 18, 1841. The children were Benjamin Engle, Jacob, Henry, Christopher, Susan, Phoebe, Maria, Catharine, and Leah.


C (5) Maria Boyer, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon. Married Abraham Griffith.

C (6) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon. Married Jacob Krause.

C (7) Daniel Boyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, born perhaps 1760. Lived in Oley Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Char-

C (8) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, married John Meyer (Moyer).

C (9) Catherine Boyer, daughter of Christopher Beyer and Elizabeth Simon, was born 1785. At the time of her father's death she was a catechumen in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa. She married William Schoener. There were seven children. One of these, Mary, married Isaac Seltzer. Their daughter, Rosa Seltzer, is a fine genealogist. Address (1912) Box 91, Beach Haven, N. J.


C (2) John R. Boyer, son of Henry Beyer and Angelina. Lived in the neighborhood of Pottsgrove, Pa., with his sisters Catharine and Leah, as attested by William McKnight Ritter, Catharine's grandson, and by S. M. Boyer of Pottsgrove, Pa. His youngest sister Charlotte, came from Reading, Pa., later, and married Robert Montgomery. Shortly after this marriage, John R. Boyer went with this sister Charlotte and her husband—and doubtless others—in two covered wagons drawn by four horses each—to Tennessee. He was a carpenter, as we know through John Shalter, who heard John R. Boyer's nephew, Jacob Hoffa, of Reading, Pa., speak about him very frequently. This Mr. Hoffa had worked as a carpenter with his uncle John R. Boyer. In the neighborhood of Sparta, Tennessee, John R. Boyer took up land. The number of the grant was 2757, and Mr. William McKnight Ritter holds a copy of this grant. All the ancestors of S. M. Boyer, Pottsgrove, Pa., declare that John R. Boyer died a single man. His sister Ellen, married a John Deeter, and this man's grandson, Harry Garman, Court St., Williamsport, Pa., a jeweler, who appeared to be the nearest heir of John R. Boyer, when the matter was investigated, was declared his heir about 1910. There were other claimants. They believed that this John R. Boyer was the same John R. Boyer who married Esther Worrall, whose granddaughter, Mary Leeds, of Philadelphia, Pa., went to Sparta, Tennessee, in 1909, and consulted Ex-Judge White and others regarding the claims. But the testimonials of the Pottsgrove people shows beyond a doubt that the men could not have been the same. Those Pottsgrove people also contend that the John R. Boyer of whom they knew never returned to Pennsylvania, while the descendants of the other John R. Boyer report that their John R. Boyer returned to Pennsylvania for his wife and daughters, but that they did not go with him to Tennessee.

C (3) Sarah Ann Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Angelina,
was born 1770, and married Henry Hoffa, of the vicinity of Reading, Pa. His son, Reuben Hoffa, was a resident of Reading, Pa., until recently.

C (4) Leah Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and his wife Angelina, married John Deeter, and resided in the neighborhood of Pottsgrove, Pa., at the time when her brother John R. Boyer went to Tennessee.

C (5) Charlotte Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and his wife Angelina. Her husband was Robert Montgomery, with whom she had moved to Sparta, Tennessee. She was not willing to go without her brother John R. Inquiry into her family history appears to show that she left no descendants.

C (6) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and his wife Angelina, was born Jan. 10, 1779, as recorded in Trinity Church, Reading, Pa., died Sept. 18, 1841, and is buried in Föhmer Cemetery, Pottsgrove, Pa. She married her cousin Henry Beyer, born May 8, 1773. Her children, as recorded in C. of this chapter, were Benjamin Engle, Jacob, Henry Christopher, Susan, Phoebe, Maria, Catharine, and Leah.

C (7) Ellen Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and his wife Angelina, was a twin sister of Catherine above. She married a Mr. Garman. Their son Harry Garman, jeweler, of Williamsport, Pa., inherited the claims of John R. Boyer, Sparta, Tennessee, about 1909, as explained under John R. Boyer. The children of Ellen Boyer are not known.

C (1) John Boyer, son of Simon Beyer and his wife, was born about 1760-1770, and died in the neighborhood of Hinkletown, Pa., about 1830. He came from Reading to Hinkletown, when a boy. Here he left the Lutheran Church and became a member of the "German Baptists—Brethren." He followed carpet weaving. He married Miss Roland. Children: Philip, John R., Gideon, Catharine, Hannah, and Ann.

C (1) John R. Boyer, son of Engleberd Beyer and wife, was born 1760. According to his descendants, he went West—perhaps to Tennessee—about 1832—and returned about 1834 for his wife and daughter Hannah. They refused to go with him, but why is not known to the historian. For some time he was identified with his cousin John R. Beyer, of Pottsgrove, Pa., who took up land at Sparta, Tennessee. John R. Boyer, of Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa., married Esther Worrall, and left the following children: Thomas, John, Lydia, and Hannah. Others.

C (2) James Boyer, son of Engelberd Beyer and his wife, was born about 1770-1774, probably in Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa. This, at any rate, is the historian’s conclusion. His reasons are the following: (1) The Robeson Township tax list shows that Engelberd Beyer, of Exeter Township, north of Robeson, appeared in Robeson Township, in 1769, and remained there at least until 1774—perhaps died there. His
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presence, so far as the historian can discover, is the only explanation for the John R. Boyer (Esther Worrall) "tree," and the James Boyer "tree." (2) Amos Boyer, of White Bear, regarded Isaac Boyer, son of James Boyer, as his father's relative (probably cousin). (3) Isaac Boyer and others of his line are buried at St. Paul's Church, Geigertown, Pa., just as John R. Boyer's wife Esther Worrall, and others of this "tree" are buried there. (4) The name Esther seems to be a favorite tradition in both "trees," and the name "Brook" Boyer appears in both "trees," at Harrisburg, Pa., in the John R. Boyer "tree," and at Marsh, Pa., in the James Boyer "tree." It is known that James Boyer lived in the neighborhood of White Bear, Pa., but what his occupation was, where he is buried, or to whom he was married, may not be easy to ascertain. The children were Isaac, Margaret, Mary, Jane, and perhaps others.


D (2) George Boyer, son of Christopher Boyer and his wife, was born 1817, and died about 1843. Lived in Stonetown, near Schwarzwald, Pa. Married Kate White. Children: Samuel White, William Henry, and Benjamin Franklin.


D (5) Kate Boyer, daughter of Christopher Boyer and his wife. Married Mr. Hilbert. No children.

D (1) Navinia Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, married Moses Hinton. They died two years later.

D (2) Margaret Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, died single.

D (3) Mary Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, married Peter Long in 1857. He died 1886, and she 1908. Children: (a) Sallie (married J. L. Andes) Dayton, Va. (b) Virginia (married J. W. Sheets, of Harrisonburg, Va. (c) Lydia (married Dr. Painter). (d) Henry is dead. (e) J. P. Long, of North River, Va. (f) Alice (Harrisonburg, Va.). (g) Charles, of Denver, Col. (h) Benjamin F. Long, of Dayton, Va. The last one helped the historian identify his grandfather John Boyer with his family "tree."

D (4) Martha Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, born 1829, and died 1909. Married James Simon, a Methodist minister in Pennsylvania. There were two children: (a) Mattie (married Bryan)


D (6) Amanda Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, married Kelly. They died in Tennessee.

D (7) Eliza Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, was living in 1910, and 75 years old. She never married. Address (1913) Dayton, Va.

D (8) William B. Boyer, son of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, was born Nov. 1813. Farmer. He died at the age of 78 years, and is buried at Keezeltown, Virginia. No war connections. U. B. Married Mary Hollingsworth, buried at Harrisonburg, Va. Children: (13)—Joseph (Dayton, Ohio), George W. (Harrisonburg, Va.), John (Harrisonburg, Va.), Luther (Harrisonburg, Va.), David (Keezeltown, Va.), Houston (Keezeltown, Va.), William (Keezeltown, Va.), Newton (Keezeltown, Va.), Dorcas (Keezeltown, Va.), and Mrs. Ashby Ermentrout (Keezeltown, Va.).

D (9) Joseph R. Boyer, son of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey. He was killed in the Civil War, a young man. Married Miss Hepp. Children: (4)—Jason Boyer. Address (1914) Harrisonburg, Va., Charles (Harrisonburg, Va.) and two girls.


D (11) David Boyer, son of John Boyer and Dorcas Lokey, died in Tennessee. Went from Virginia to Tennessee in 1850 with father and others. Lived in Kingsport, Tenn., where he was probably buried. Farmers. Married Hattie Haggy. Children:


D (1) Benjamin Engle Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and Catharine Boyer (cousin), was born 1813, died Oct. 20, 1889, and is buried in Fulmer Church Cemetery, near Pottsgrove, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer in Montour Co., Pa. Married Mary Shannon Miller, born 1812. She is
buried by the side of her husband. Children: Samuel Miller, George F., Zachariah M., Charles P., and Ulysses G.


D (5) Susan Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Boyer, was born Dec. 4, 1797. Died Nov. 8, 1873. She married Col. William McKnight, born July 18, 1789. Children: Catharine, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Anna M.


D (1) Christopher Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, was born about 1802. Married Augusta Strauss. Children: Christine, Mary, Jane, Margaret, and Ellen.

D (2) Isaac Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, died 81 years old, and is buried at Brick Church, Clinton Township, Lycoming Co., Pa., with his wife. Married Susannah Shaffer. Children: Benjamin B., John, William, Mary, Annie, Emma, and Melvina.


D (4) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, married William R. Richardson.

D (5) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, married George Williams.
D (6) Susan Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, married John Kintz.

D (7) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, was born Oct 16, 1806, in Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. She married Samuel Shires, and died 82 years old. Both are buried at Strawberry Ridge, Pa. Children: Charles E.

D (8) Polly Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Mary King.

D (9) Henry Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Mary King, was killed in battle in Mexican War.

D (1) John Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and his wife Charlotte, was born June 2, 1790, and died at Pottsville, Pa. Hero of Mexican War.

D (2) Samuel Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and Charlotte, was born May 13, 1794.

D (3) Mary Boyer, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Charlotte, was born March 27, 1801.

D (4) Abraham Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and Charlotte, died about 1870 at Reinholds, Pa., and is buried at Hain's Church, Wernersville, Pa. Lived in Hotel at Reinholds Station, Berks Co., Pa. See Berks County History, page 1651. Married Kate Strunk. Children: Moses, Elizabeth, Annie, Matilda.


D (6) Daniel Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and Charlotte. Farmer on Berks County "Poor Farm."


D (1) Thomas Boyer, son of John R. Boyer and Esther Worral, was born about 1789, for he died Sept. 14, 1862, aged 73 years, and is buried at Manada, Pa. Methodist. Soldier in Mexican War. Married Elizabeth McGowan, born March 8, 1792. She died April 16, 1867. Children: William, John, Thomas, Isaac, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, and Susannah.
D (2) John Boyer, son of John R. Boyer and Esther Worral, was born Aug. 20, 1795, died Sept. 11, 1874, at Honeybrook, Pa., and is buried at Morgantown, Pa. Baptist. Blacksmith. Married Margaret Ridges, July 22, 1819. She died Dec. 16, 1850, and is buried at Morgantown, Pa. Children: John, George, Thomas, William, Esther, Catharine, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary.

D (3) Lydia Boyer, daughter of John R. Boyer and Esther Worral. Married Samuel Bechtel, July 2, 1818. There were three children, but the historian thinks there are no living descendants.

D (4) Hannah Boyer, daughter of John R. Boyer and Esther Worral died 1893. She married William Galloway, Oct. 23, 1824, but there are no descendants.


D (2) Gideon Boyer, son of John Boyer and his wife, Roland, died single.


D (4) Catharine Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and his wife, Roland. Married.

D (5) Hannah Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and his wife, Roland.


D (1) Isaac Boyer, son of James Boyer and his wife, was born about 1800, probably in the neighborhood of White Bear, Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and is buried at St. Paul's Church, Geigertown, Pa. He kept a store at the Quaker Meeting House, near White Bear, Pa. Married Elizabeth Adair. Children: Mordecai, Rebecca, John, Eli, Isaac.

D (2) Margaret Boyer, daughter of James Boyer and his wife, married Reuben Doty. There were children: One son, Joseph Doty, lived at Pottstown, Pa. (1910).

D (3) Mary Boyer, daughter of James Boyer and his wife, married a Philman.

D (4) Jane Boyer, daughter of James Boyer and his wife, married a Philman, and left a number of children.

E (1) John Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Steiger, was


E (3) Susan Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Steiger, died single.

E (4) Eliza Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Steiger, married Augustus Boas.

E (5) Mary Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Steiger, married Mr. Bunting.


E (2) George F. Boyer, son of Benjamin Engle Boyer, was born April 15, 1846. Address (1912) 646 Francis Ave., Grand Rapids, Michigan.


E (1) Benjamin Boyer, son of Christopher Boyer and his wife, Mary Haines.

E (2) Joseph Boyer, son of Christopher Boyer and Mary Haines.

E (3) Luther Boyer, son of Christopher Boyer and Mary Haines.


E (1) Catharine McKnight, daughter of Susan Boyer and Colonel William McKnight, was born Feb. 14, 1818, and died Dec. 24, 1887. She is buried in Follnier's Cemetery, near Northumberland, Pa. Mar-
ried Thomas Ritter. Children: One son William Mc Knight Ritter, Pottsgrove, Pa., is a fine genealogist, and helped the historian very much.

E (2) Elizabeth McKnight, daughter of Susan Boyer and Col. William McKnight, was born Feb. 20, 1820, died Dec. 29, 1833, buried in Chillisquaque Cemetery, near Pottsgrove, Pa.

E (3) Priscilla McKnight, daughter of Susan Boyer and Col. McKnight, born Aug. 24, 1822, died Nov. 24, 1853, buried at McEwensville, Pa. She was married to Isaac Dunkel.


E (1) Christine Boyer, daughter of Christopher Boyer and his wife, married John Yerg. She died March 14, 1900, and is buried at Turbotville, Pa.

E (2) Mary Boyer, daughter of Christopher Boyer and his wife, married Silas Aldridge. She is buried at Turbotville, Pa.

E (3) Jane Boyer, daughter of Christopher Boyer and his wife, married John Kitchen. She is buried at Turbotville, Pa.

E (4) Margaret Boyer, daughter of Christopher Boyer and his wife, married William Fry.

E (5) Ellen Boyer, daughter of Christopher Boyer and his wife, married R. C. Auten.

E (2) John, William, Mary, Annie, Emma, and Melvina Boyer, were children of Isaac Boyer and Susannah Shaffer.


E (1) Moses Boyer, son of Abraham Boyer and Kate Strunk, was


E (2) Elias Boyer, son of J. Joseph Boyer and Catharine Seitzinger, was born May 18, 1835, died Sept. 13, 1895, and is buried in Rock Creek Twp., Wells Co., Indiana. The family lived at one time at Barber's Mills, Wells Co., Ind., to which place they went from Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., about 1863. He married. Children: George Washington, Franklin, Henry, Israel, Mary Anne, Sarah, Jonathan, Adam.


E (2) John Boyer, son of Thomas Boyer and Elizabeth McGowan, was born April 16, 1819; died Nov. 14, 1868 and is buried at Manada, Pa. Methodist. Farmer. Soldier in Civil War. Married Lydia Swoyer, born June 11, 1823. She died July 15, 1907. Children: Adam Wesley,
Thomas, John M., Isaac, Elmira, Alice Irene, Mary Ann, and Lydia Gertrude.

E (3) Thomas Boyer, son of Thomas Boyer and Elizabeth McGowan, was born 1820, died 1882, aged 62 years. Methodist. Farmer. Soldier in Civil War. Married Mary Mumma, born 1820. She died 1884, and is buried with husband at Manada, Pa. Children: Melinda, Isaiah, Amos, John, Kate, Caroline, Mary, Hannah, and Elias.


E (1) John Boyer, son of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, is buried at Morgantown, Pa.

E (2) George Boyer, son of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, is buried at Morgantown, Pa.


E (8) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Margaret Ridges, was born March 22, 1833, died June 18, 1903, and is buried at St. Marks, Chester Co., Pa. Married John C. Parker, born Oct. 4, 1832.
Railroad Section-boss for 30 years. He died June 7, 1900. Children: Emma A., Margaret, Edward, Frank, Howard, Mary, and Jennie.


E (2) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and Elizabeth Adair, married John Keims, and moved to Nauvo, Ill. Children: Lizzie, George, Jonas, and perhaps others.

E (3) John Boyer, son of Isaac Boyer and Elizabeth Adair, lived at Warwick Furnace, but moved to Birdsboro, Pa., where he is buried. Married Anna Wertz. Children: Rebecca, Owen, David, Mary, Eli, Collins, William.


E (5) Isaac Boyer, son of Isaac Boyer and Elizabeth Adair, was born about 1822, and is buried at the Quaker Meeting House, White Bear, Pa., where he lived. Carpenter. Married Rebecca James. Children: Samuel K., Josephine, Hannah, William S., and Brook.


F (3) John C. Boyer, son of William Boyer and Susannah Beard. Address (1910) 909 West 9th St., Wilmington, Del. District Supt. of


F (7) Mary Ann Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and Susannah Beard.

F (8) Sarah E. Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and Susannah Beard, married Fox.


F (5) Elhira Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer, was born Oct. 12, 1855. Married Daniel Jones (now deceased). Children (6).


F (7) Mary Ann Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Lydia Swoyer,
was born Aug. 21, 1845. Methodist. Married Michael Griffith. No descendants.


F (3) Amos Boyer, son of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was born 1860. Address (1913) Columbus, Ohio. Contract carpenter. Well to do. Married. Children: (a) Amos Boyer, (b) Stella Boyer, and (c) Harry Boyer.

F (4) John Boyer, son of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was born May 1852. Address (1913) Burlington, Iowa. Contract carpenter. Single, as far as reported by his brother Isaiah.

F (5) Kate Boyer, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma,
was born April 1846. Married Samuel Landis. Address (1910) Topeka, Kansas. Children: Six.

F (6) Caroline Boyer, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was born Dec. 1852. Married Harry Dietz. Address (1910) Manada Furnace, West Hanover, Pa.

F (7) Mary Ann Boyer, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, was born Oct. 7, 1853. Married Mr. Theal. Address (1910) 132 Strawberry Ave., Harrisburg, Pa. Children.

F (8) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Mary Mumma, married Frederick Kleckner. Children: Three.


F (4) Annie Boyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife Mary Dickinson, married Jacob Carl. No children. Address (1915) 514 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.
F (5) Alice Boyer, daughter of Isaac Boyer and wife Mary Dickinson, married James Riegel. Address (1915) 634 Penn St., Reading, Pa. No children.


F (1) Louis Boyer, son of Thomas Boyer and Maria Dampman. Address (1910) 213 Queen St., Pottstown, Pa.

F (2) Annie Boyer, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Maria Dampman, married Greisemer. Address (1910) 213 Queen St., Pottstown, Pa.

F (3) Jennie Boyer, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Maria Dampman. Married Hitter. Address (1910) Queen St., Pottstown, Pa.

F (4) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Thomas Boyer and Maria Dampman, married Shealer. Address (1910) Queen St., Pottstown, Pa.


F (2) John W. Boyer, son of William R. Boyer and Rebecca Grow. Address (1910) North Platte, or Cody, Nebraska.


F (1) Valeria Stauffer, daughter of Margaret Boyer and Ephraim Stauffer. Married Seiders. Address (1910) 208 Spruce St., Reading, Pa.


F (3) Elmer Stauffer, son of Margaret Boyer and Ephraim Stauffer.


F (2) Margaret Parker, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and John C. Parker, married Shingle.


F (5) Frank Boyer, son of Eli Boyer and wife Keims, of Marsh, Pa.

F (1) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Anna Werts.


F (5) Eli Boyer, son of John Boyer and Anna Werts, went to Mexico single. Perhaps Mrs. Harner can give data.


F (2) Anna Maria Boyer, daughter of Mordecai Boyer and Amelia A. Whitaker, was born Nov. 16, 1861. Married John Graham. Address (1910) Pottstown, Pa. Children: Maude, George, Earl.


F (6) Ella Berta Boyer, daughter of Mordecai Boyer and Amelia A. Whitaker, was born Aug. 25, 1875. Married David Hardenstein,
CHAPTER VII

GABRIEL BEYER (BEIOR).

According to tradition recorded by his great granddaughter, Mrs. McMahon, who gathered up all available data (1860), Gabriel Beyer was born in Tartary, Asia, where his German parents had gone for some reason or other. The same tradition makes him the husband of a distant cousin of Mary Queen of Scots. Be this as it may, his first wife died, and he found a second wife Catharine in Berks County, Pennsylvania, as recorded by his great grandson Henry Boyer, son of Henry Boyer of York, Pa., and grandson of Gabriel’s son John. Her name is mentioned on page 322, Mortgage Book A A, Reading Court House. We can not find when he came to America; but, according to a “deed” still (1913) in the hands of Squire Kauffman, Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., he owned a large farm in Oley Twp., Berks Co., Pa., as early as 1733, and, according to page 244, Vol. 26, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, he was still there Jan. 20, 1758. He was still there in 1762, as the list of Berks County Taxables shows, and May 11, 1763, as recorded on page 324, Mortgage Book A A, Reading, Pa. He was naturalized at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1743. Administration records at Reading, Pa., show that he had identified himself with the Reformed Church of Oley, Berks Co., Pa. Judging from known dates, he was probably born about 1700. He is probably buried in Oley, but, as in the case of John Philip Beyer, of Amityville, near Oley, his grave is lost. It is altogether likely that the first wife left children, but the historian has no knowledge of them because the Oley Church Records were poorly kept and lost. Thanks to Mrs. McMahon’s records, which bring the descendants up to 1860, we know two sons, probably both of the second wife, namely John and Peter, but no daughters.

B (1) John Boyer, son of Gabriel Beyer and second wife Catharine, was born about 1750, or earlier, in Oley, Pa., as we reckon from the birth of his oldest son Gabriel. Mrs. Mary A. Kluhenspies, John Boyer’s granddaughter reports that he was built stout and straight, six feet three inches tall, called the strongest in a thousand. She says that he was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars, meaning probably the Revolutionary War, and that he was a favorite with the officers, frequently dining with them. Perhaps he was the Sergeant mentioned on page 155.
Vol. 5, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, 1777. What his occupation was after the war is not definitely recorded, but he was probably a farmer near Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., in which locality he found his wife Mary Smith. The children of this union were Elizabeth, Rebecca, Gabriel, Sarah, Peter, Henry, Mary, David, Jacob, and John.

B (2) Peter Boyer, son of Gabriel Boyer and second wife Catharine, was born about 1753, in Oley, Pa. He died August 18, 1797, at Bound Brook, New Jersey, where he is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery. He went, probably from his Oley home, to Rahway, N. J., when a young man, and here he married Ann Castner, of Huguenot descent. The hostelry which he kept became a famous rendezvous for American officers in the Revolutionary War. Presently he also enlisted, as Mrs. McMahon records, evidently with proper authority, and was promoted to the captaincy of a company, but returned by and by broken in health, conducting his hostelry until death. His wife, who later married Captain Hillyar, and died July 3, 1810, is buried near Peter. Both belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church. The children of this union were James, Jacob, and Mary.

C (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married William Bowman of Germantown, Pa., and became a Dunkard, or German Baptist. The historian knows of one son, John Bowman, but can not find the descendants. Probably Mrs. Mary Bridenback, Tarkio, Mo., can find these in the manuscripts of Mrs. McMahon.

C (2) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married John Mower. Mrs. Bridenback may be able to find the descendants up to 1860.

C (3) Gabriel Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, was born Oct. 5, 1772, in Germantown, Pa., and died June 26, 1827. Like his father, he was a powerful man, but the historian knows no details of his life. He married Margaret Wilson, who was born Jan. 10, 1780, and died Feb. 22, 1879. The children were James S., John W., Ann, Catharine, Marget, Rebecca, and Jenette.

C (4) Sarah Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married Jonathan Quicksall. The children were Harvey, single; Mary Ann (Heyberger), Rebecca (Shephard), Elizabeth (Black), and Harry. The latter lived in New Jersey.

C (5) John Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married Elizabeth Cowper.

C (6) Peter Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, was born March 6, 1780, in Germantown, or Phila., Pa., died in 1854, and is buried either on the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Phila., Pa., or on the Presbyterian church yard, at Germantown, Pa. Like all his brothers, he was tall and strong. He was a farmer at Rowlandville (Olney, Pa.)
ville farm is now a part of Philadelphia. He married Ann Castner, and after her death, Mrs. Ann Buirkesback, nee Jones. The only child of the first marriage was Lewis Boyer. The children of the second marriage were George C. Melvina (Long), Ann E., Emily N. (Myers), Mary J. (Kluhenspies), and Adelaide (Israel).

C (7) Mary Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married John Dewees.

C (8) Henry Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, was born 1790, between Germantown and Frankford, Pa. Cabinet maker. Married Mary A. Platts, born 1804, and became an Episcopalian. Both are buried at York, Pa., where the family lived. The children were Mary Ann (Wilson), Jacob Shelly, Elizabeth, and Henry.

C (9) David Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married a girl from Delaware.

C (10) Jacob Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, was born 1813, at Rowlandville (now a part of Phila., Pa., and died in Olney, Pa., 1872. Married a Quakeress, Elizabeth Merion. The children were George W., Jacob, John, Adeiltbert, Henry, Bruner, Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Leah.

C (1) Rev. Stephen Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Anne Castner, was born March 18, 1783, in Rahway, N. J., and died Nov. 10, 1848. His father died when he was about 14 years old. Stephen was then placed in a store owned by George Herberton, Phila., Pa. He returned to his father’s home, but went back to the store, and grew more contented. He became a member of the old Arch and Third Street Presbyterian Church, and made up his mind to study for the ministry. Worked himself through Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa., teaching during his vacations. He entered this college in 1804. Great linguist. Effective speaker. Oct. 20, 1806, he married Sarah Ann Dunlap, daughter of the Rev. Dr. James Dunlap, then President of the College. She was born in Unionville, Pa., August 20, 1786. A highly accomplished and beautiful woman. After his course was completed he started with his wife and a little daughter born Sept. 17, 1807, for Somerville, N. J. On their way they stopped over at the home of Peter Boyer, Frankford, Phila., Pa., his cousin, son of John Boyer. At Somerville, N. J., or near Bound Brook, he taught school and pursued his theological studies. His first “call” was to Easton, Pa., where, because there was no edifice, he preached in the Court House. He became the Principal of an Academy there, in connection with his ministry. Presently he received two calls, one from Lancaster and another from Columbia, Pa. He accepted Columbia. Here he again combined teaching with preaching. Presently he was called to the Principalship of the York County Academy. He accepted this offer, but continued to preach for his Columbia congregation quite a while.
These people loved him and called him "father Boyer." He moved to York in 1833. On Aug. 31, 1835, he lost his faithful spouse by death. Later he married again. A tablet to his memory is placed in the church he served so long. His biographers accord to him the very highest praise as a man, as a teacher, as a minister. Alexander McClure was one of his York pupils. The Association of American Boyers placed his picture on the button of the 1909 reunion. The children were Sarah Ann Dunlap, Rachel DeGroot, William Dunlap, Stephen Spencer, Mary Wilhelmina, and Calvin.

C (2) Mary Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Anne Castner, married Captain Benjamin Taylor, son of Benjamin Taylor, owner of the Weston Mills, New Brunswick, N. J. Captain Taylor was a sea captain, and was lost at sea. Mrs. I. V. Talmage was the only living daughter in the 60's. Her address then was Bound Brook, N. J. Cemeteries of the old Dutch Reformed Church, Bound Brook should furnish data.

C (3) James Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Anne Castner, married into the Eastburn family, but the historian has no data, except that he died at New Brunswick, N. J., a victim of cholera. There may have been no descendants.

D (1) James S. Boyer, son of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, was born July 24, 1804, in Bristol Twp., near Frankford, Pa., and died Nov. 17, 1866. Both are buried in Hood Cemetery, Germantown, Pa. He married Mary Ann Nickum, who was born Oct. 13, 1806, and died March 30, 1866. The children are Oswald M., Alexander H., Franklin A., Margaret V., and James H.


D (3) Ann Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married Samuel Lawrence. The children are Melvina, Margaret, and others.

D (4) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married James Thompson. The children are Lawrence Thompson, whose address (1910) is Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery Co., Pa.

D (5) Margaret Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married Daniel L. Pick. Both are deceased (1913) and the historian has no data.

D (6) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married Abraham Buckins. The children are Morris Buckins, whose address (1910) was Germantown, Pa., and others.

D (7) Jennette Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married Samuel Buckins. The children were at home in Abing- ton, Montg. Co., Pa.
D (1) Lewis C. Boyer, son of Peter Boyer, the second, and Ann Castner, probably a cousin, was born March 10, 1823, in Rowlandville, Pa., and died about 1849. The burial place of the family is Cedar Hill, near Frankford, Pa. He was a farmer and a Methodist. Married Sarah P. Heath, and after her death Sarah J. Connor. The children were Emma M., Susan P., Annie M., Edwin C., Louis H., Mary A., and Harriet H. They have all passed away except Anna Maria, born July 9, 1851. Her address (1910) was Mrs. Samuel B. Thomas, 4816 Hawthorne St., Phila., Pa. She was the third and last child of the first marriage.

D (2) George Chandler Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Anne Burklebach, his second wife, was born about 1831, and died 1881. He was a perfumer and manufacturer in Frankford, Phila., Pa. He married Cynthia A. Vandyke. The only son is Harvey M., whose address in 1910 was 133 S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. He was born May 6, 1859, married Violet I. Anderson, but leaves no descendants. He is a banker. His sister Mary died at the age of 16.

D (3) Melvina Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Jan. 1, 1829. She married Professor Henry Long, but left no descendants.

D (4) Ann Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Aug. 24, 1833, and died unmarried.

D (5) Emily N. Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Feb. 24, 1835, and married Henry Myers, of Phila., Pa. Children: Eugene and Emily.

D (6) Mary Jane Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Feb. 24, 1837. She married Lewis Gluenspies of Bavaria, Germany, and in 1911 was still living with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. McRetridge, at 229 First St., Aspenwall, Pa.

D (7) Adelaide Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Dec. 25, 1839, and died Dec. 9, 1899. Her daughter Mrs. Israel lived on Durham St., Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa., in 1911.

D (1) Mary Ann Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, was married to Wilson.

E (1) Lewis Wilson, son of Mary A. Boyer and husband Wilson, was a railroader. Address (1908) 445 Manch Chunk St., Pottsville, Pa.

D (1) Jacob Shelly Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, married Adeline E. Address (1908) 47 E. Philadelphia St., York, Pa.

D (2) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, married Mr. Myers. Two children, Clarence Myers and Ida Myers Ross, lived in York, Pa., 1908.

D (3) Henry Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, was born Feb. 11, 1837, in York, Pa. In 1859, after a most strenuous boyhood, he became a locomotive engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad, and,
with the exception of the period of his enlistment in the Civil War, he served this company up to March 1, 1907. Every President of the United States from Grant on down rode on his trains. He never had a wreck. The historian met him in 1908, and has a photograph. He was an Episcopalian and married Sylneda Hester Bright, who was born Oct. 30, 1844. The children were Henry B., Lewis S., Daisy L., Jacob S., and Sylneda Theresa. The family lived at Bennings Station, Washington, D. C., in 1908.

D (1) George W. Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Merion, was born 1848. Address (1908) Olney, Pa.

D (2) Brothers: Jacob, John, Adelbert, Bruner; and sisters: Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth, Leah.

D (1) Sarah Ann Boyer, daughter of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was born Sept. 17, 1807, at Canonsburg, Pa., and died at Reading, Pa., Oct. 7, 1871. She wrote for a number of religious papers and several New York weeklies. In 1860 she began to write the genealogy of Gabriel Boyer, her immigrant ancestor, and this work in manuscript is in the hands of Mrs. Mary Bridenbaugh, Tarkio, Mo. She was the wife of Rev. Alexander McMahon, a Presbyterian divine of beautiful life and great power. He was born 1794 at Coleraine, Ireland, and died at Canonsburg, Pa., 1873. Here he is buried in the U. P. Cemetery. His biography is found in the church of the U. P. Church. The children Sarah D., James, Alexander, and Mary E.

D (2) Rachel DeGroot Boyer, daughter of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was born May 16, 1809, in York, Pa. On March 25, 1830, she married John Lauck, of Shermansdale, Pa. He died Jan. 18, 1872. The children were Mary F., Stephen, Katherine, Margaret, and Sarah A. D.

D (3) William Dunlap Boyer, son of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was born Sept. 28, 1813, at Little York, York Co., Pa., and died March 14, 1854. He is buried at New Bloomfield, Pa. Presbyterian. Printer. On Feb. 1, 1842 he married Maria P. Fritz, born June 22, 1842. She died 70 years old at New Bloomfield, her birthplace. The children were Stephen B., Elizabeth J. W., and Mary J.

D (5) Mary Wilhelmina Boyer, daughter of Reverend Stephen Boyer, was born Feb. 18, 1819, in York, Pa. On Oct. 26, 1843, she married Samuel Lindsey, of Marietta, Pa. She died Dec. 3, 1876. The children were Samuel, William, John, and Alexander.

D (6) Calvin Boyer, son of Rev. Stephen Boyer and his second wife Mary Turner, was born after 1826. Lawyer in Leavenworth, Kansas. Still there in 1908. Note.—The historian has tried hard to verify these data, but can not do so.

E (1) Oswald M. Boyer, son of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum, was born 1844, in Bristol Twp., near Germantown, Pa. In 1913 his address was 5337 Wakefield St., Germantown, Pa. Hosiery business. Presbyterian. Married Sarah Graham. The children were Gabriel E., William M., Horace S., and Thomas C. Gabriel E. Boyer married Lena Grebe, whose address in 1910 was Chestnut Hill, Phila., Pa. The children were Ethel and Louisa. The father is dead. William M. Boyer's address in 1910 was 1206 Arch St., Phila., Pa. Horace S. Boyer married Margaret A. McFarland, and the children were (1910) Horace D., and Gladys A. Their address was Germantown, Pa. Thomas C. Boyer's address in 1913 was 6128 Chew St., Germantown, Phila., Pa. Married Catharine C. Sailer. No children in 1913.

E (2) Alexander H. Boyer, son of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum. Farmer. Deceased. He married Hannah Albright. The children are: (1) William Boyer, whose address in 1913 was Nicetown, Phila., Pa. (2) Mary Ann Boyer, wife of Henry Magee, left two children, Lawrence, of Germantown, Pa., and Margaret V., whose address is Mrs. Thomas Smith, Wister St., Germantown, Pa.


E (5) James H. Boyer, son of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum, married Matilda Buffner. Children: Jennie, wife of Alonzo Potter, whose address in 1910 was Atlantic City, N. J., and Oswald, deceased.

E (1) George W. Boyer, son of John W. Boyer and Sarah Hubbs, died single.

E (3) Caroline Boyer, daughter of John W. Boyer and Sarah Hubbs, married Wentz. No children.


E (1) Annie Maria Boyer, daughter of Lewis C. Boyer and Sarah P. Heath, was born July 9, 1831. Her address in 1910 was 4816 Hawthorne St., Phila., Pa., or 3226 Higbee St., Wissinoming, Phila., Pa.

E (2-4) Emma, Susan P., Edwin Clinton, Louis Henry, Mary Adelaide, and Harriet H., were brothers and sisters of Annie Maria.


E (4) Jacob S. Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and Sylindia H. Bright. Address (1914) 185 Java St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Married Elva Rider.


E (1) Sarah Dunlap McMahon, daughter of Sarah Ann Boyer and Reverend Alexander McMahon, was born August 27, 1830. She married George Tomlinson, Major of the 26th Pa. Volunteers, Civil War of 1861. She died April 25, 1905, at Birmingham, Alabama, and he Dec. 18, 1882, in Phila., Pa. The first child was Zennie Tomlinson, whose address (1910) was 2915 Avenue G., Birmingham, Ala. She was born Nov. 7, 1859, Phila., Pa. Episcopalian. Time keeper with Birmingham Light and Power Co. The second child was Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, whose address in 1910 was St. Peter, Minn. Superintendent and head physician of State Asylum. Married. Children: Nancy Ellicott, born April 3, 1885, at Pennsdlake, Pa. There are others.


E (3) James McMahon, son of Sarah Ann Boyer and Rev. Alex. McMahon, was born Jan. 15, 1833, at Canonsburg, Pa., and died Jan. 12, 1877. Episcopalian. Lawyer. One of the Commissioners to codify the laws of Kansas Territory in 1859 and of the State in 1869. Biography found in Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas. He married Martha
J. Large, born Jan. 15, 1833, at Canonsburg, Pa. A highly educated woman. A daughter was born to them, August 11, 1865, Mary G., who married Frank Bridenbaugh, born May 14, 1865. He died Sept. 20, 1898. She is a cultured and educated woman. Her son, Conrad Large Bridenbaugh, was born June 13, 1890, and is a college graduate of Tarkio College. Their address is Tarkio, Mo. She is a fine genealogist.


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E (1) Samuel Lindsay, son of Mary Wilhelmina Boyer and Samuel Lindsay, was born Feb. 8, 1847.

E (2) William Lindsay, son of Mary W. Boyer and Samuel Lindsay, was born Feb. 10, 1851.

E (3) John Lindsay, son of Mary W. Boyer and Samuel Lindsay, was born July 4, 1856.

E (4) Alexander Lindsay, son of Mary W. Boyer and Samuel Lindsay, was born Jan. 18, 1859.
CHAPTER VIII

ABRAHAM BEYER.

A number of diligent informants, among them Dr. Charles H. Boyer, Huntingdon, Pa., and Dr. W. F. Boyer, Punxsutawney, Pa., find that Abraham Beyer was born in Silesia, Germany, probably about 1690. He married a Silesian girl, Rosina Yeakel, born about 1699. Although he ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, contains no record of it, he came to America about 1736 with wife and children. He bought land in Worcester Township, Philadelphia County, Pa. (now Montgomery Co., Pa.) from Jacob Metz, March 26, 1736. The family became identified with the Schwenkfelders, and many of his descendants have continued faithful adherents of this church. He died Oct. 30, 1754, and his wife July 30, 1770. They are probably buried in the vicinity of their earliest home in Montgomery Co., Pa. He left a “will.” This “will” was proved March 3, 1796, in connection with settlement of properties; it is registered in Will Book 1, pages 498, 499, and 500. The “will” is number 186 of the Register’s Office, Orphans’ Court, docket No. 2, page 69, Norristown, Pa. His heirs were his children: Abraham, Andrew, Anna Rosina, Anna Maria (wife of Abraham Yeakley, George (who died Sept. 19, 1744, as recorded in Dr. Reuben Kriebel’s “History of the Schwenkfelders” 1879), and Susannah. Note.—The writer owes much to Dr. Kriebel’s splendid work for help in this chapter.

B (1) Abraham Beyer, son of Abraham Beyer and Rosina Yeakel, was born about 1722, in Silesia, Germany. He purchased land in Norriton Twp., Montgomery County, Pa., from John Dickinson, Aug. 2, 1790. Died March 6, 1796. His “will” is dated April 26, 1794, and was proved March 30, 1796. He married (Nov. 8, 1750) Barbara Hiestand, who survived him. Children: John, Jacob, Henry, Abraham, Andrew, Susannah, Hester, and Barbara.

B (2) Andrew Beyer, son of Abraham Beyer and Rosina Yeakel, was born about 1738, and died April 19, 1778, aged nearly 40 years. Lived at Valley Forge, Pa. Married Philipina Weand, Nov. 7, 1758. She lived about 100 years. Children: Susannah, Abraham, Jacob, Wendell, David, Daniel, Rosanna, Andrew, and Anna.

B (3) Anna Rosina, Anna Maria, and Susanah Beyer, were sisters of Andrew Beyer.
B (4) George Beyer, son of Abraham Beyer and Rosina Yeakel, died Sept. 19, 1744, a mere child. See Dr. Reuben Kriebel’s “History of the Schwenklinders.”

C (1) John Beyer, son of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was born Oct. 23, 1752. He came with his brothers from Montgomery County to Huntingdon Co., Pa., about 1796 or 1799, and located near Marklesburg, in Penn Twp., then Hopewell Township.

C (2) Jacob Beyer, son of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was born Dec. 6, 1755, and died May 17, 1815. He came from Montgomery to Huntingdon Co., Pa. Tenant farmer in Penn Twp., (then called Hopewell Twp.) for a number of years. Later purchased 140 acres of land from James Entreken. A granddaughter owned the farm as late as 1910. He married Susannah Stauffer, of Berks Co., Pa. She died June 8, 1847. Children: Elizabeth and Jacob.

C (3) Susannah Beyer, daughter of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was born June 3, 1758, and (C 4) Esther, May 26, 1760.

C (5) Abraham Beyer, son of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was born March 10, 1762. Dr. David Beyer, Middletown, Indiana, and H. H. Turner connect this man definitely with his tree, but do not know the wife’s name. They know two sons Abraham and Jacob, though there may have been others. One daughter Nancy, married John Coy.

C (6) Henry Beyer, son of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was born Nov. 12, 1764, in Montgomery Co., Pa., and died May 12, 1845. Wife and he are buried at Marklesburg, Pa., where he arrived with brothers about 1796. Lived in Penn Twp., Huntingdon Co., Pa. Married Catherine Roberts, born Jan. 21, 1777, only child of John R. Roberts. She died April 21, 1820. Her father was the son of Samuel R. Roberts, and grandson of Edward Roberts, a Welshman, born about 1690. The children of Henry Beyer and Catherine Roberts were Hannah, Barbara, Sarah, Elizabeth, John, Henry, Catharine, Rachel, Rebecca, Abraham, and William. The last child, William, was born Nov. 2, 1812. He and his brother Abraham died single.

C (7) Andrew Beyer, son of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was born Oct. 31, 1769, if H. H. Turner, Husted, Ohio, has the correct data. According to this authority, he married Susannah Hiestand, probably a cousin on his mother’s side. Her father, Johannes Hiestand, came from Germany (1731) to Montgomery Co., Pa. The historian can not find the descendants if there were any.

C (8) Hester Beyer, daughter of Abraham Beyer and Barbara Hiestand, was born May 26, 1760, and married John Read. (C) 9 Barbara.

C (1) Susannah Beyer, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Philpina
Weyand, was born Aug. 2, 1759, and died June 4, 1764, leaving no descendants.

C (2) Abraham Beyer, son of Andrew Beyer and Philpina Weyand, was born Oct. 8, 1760, as reported by Miss Mary Byer's letter, and died Aug. 8, 1832, as recorded by Dr. Kriebel. He married Catharine Pickard. Children: Elizabeth, John, Ann, Henry, Abraham, and Mary.

C (3) Jacob Beyer, son of Andrew Beyer and Philpina Weyand, was born Feb. 14, 1762, and died Aug. 23, 1846. Married Rachel Metz, who died July 5, 1855. Children: Catherine, Andrew, Christina, Joseph, Margaret, Rachel, Jacob, Mary, John, and Elizabeth.

C (4) Wendell Beyer, son of Andrew Beyer and Philpina Weyand, was born Sept. 7, 1763, and died Dec. 17, 1779, leaving no descendants.


C (9) Anna M.

D (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Susannah Stanifler, died 1862, in Salem, Ohio. Mr. A. H. Crum says she was a very bright woman. Married Robert Wood. Children: Thomas, Archibald, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Robert.


D (1) Abraham Boyer, son of Abraham Beyer and wife, was born
about 1760, died 1856, and is buried at Midway Church, in the neighborhood of Middleburg, Indiana. Mennonite. Teacher. Married Mary Hively, who died 1862. Children: George, Henry B., Abraham, Elizabeth, and Nancy.


D (4) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, born May 2, 1801, died 1865. Married Jacob Summers. Children: Ten. Margaret (married David Foose), Elizabeth, Christina (married Alex. N. Campbell, Huntingdon, Pa. (1909)), Susan (married Abram Heffner), Lucy (married George Wallace, Aitch, Pa.), Nancy (married John Keyler), Mary (married Daphne Cunningham), John (married Kate Grove), and two others.


D (7) Catherine Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine

D (8) Rachel Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, born Jan. 6, 1810, died about 36 years of age. Married Jacob Brumbaugh, born July 4, 1806. Children: Henry, George, (James Creek, Pa.), Dr. Andrew, Abraham, Jacob H., and four sisters, (Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs. Rachel Gook, etc.).

D (9) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Catharine Roberts, born April 12, 1814, died about 75 years old. Married Mr. Grove. Children: Henry (Aitch, Pa.), B. H. (Grafton, Pa.), Alice (Davis) James Creek, Pa., Rachel (Davis), Huntingdon, Pa.


D (1) Andrew Beyer, son of Jacob Beyer and Rachel Matz, was born July 24, 1785, married Catherine Bean, born Sept. 14, 1783. She died July 20, 1814. Children: Benjamin, and Samuel B. Married Catherine Clemens, born 1794. She died March 30, 1864. Children: Anna, Henry C., Jacob C., Joseph C., William C., Margaret, Catherine, and David C.


D (3) Margaret Beyer, born April 13, 1794; D (4) Catharine Beyer, born Sept. 14, 1783; D (5) Christina Beyer, born Oct. 20, 1787; and D (6) Rachel Beyer, born Feb. 12, 1796, were sisters.


D (9) Mary Beyer, born July 4, 1800; and Elizabeth, born Jan. 5, 1806, were sisters.


D (2) William Beyer, born Aug. 1, 1790; Mary, born May 6, 1792; George, born May 8, 1794; David, born July 26, 1796; Sarah (Betz) born Jan. 10, 1799; Elizabeth, born April 26, 1801; Susan, born April 26, 1803; Dr. Samuel, born March 11, 1805; Rebecca, born 1807, were sisters and brothers.


D (2) Andrew Byer, son of Daniel Byer and Rebecca Woodward, born Jan. 1, 1790, married Jane Harris. Children: Two left no descendants. The third was Mary Ann (Mrs. Alexander White).


D (7) Thomas Byer, son of Daniel Byer and Rebecca Woodward, was born July 4, 1806, and died July 9, 1888. Farmer in Coleraine Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Presbyterian. Married Mary Ann McClena-
than. Children: Rebecca, Letitia, Mary A., Attorney William F., and Winfield S.

D (1) Polly Beyer, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Elizabeth Kulp (Buchanan); D (2) Rebecca (Boyles); D (3) Elizabeth (Buchanan); D (4) Katie (Suggarts); and D (5) Ann (Wright) were sisters.


D (7) (8) Jesse and Jacob were brothers.


E (1) George Boyer, son of Abraham Beyer and Mary Hively, was born 1813, and died Nov. 29, 1889, unmarried. A carpenter.


E (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Bucher, married Jacob Magill.

E (2) (3) Martin and Henry were brothers.


E (2-7) David; Kate, wife of Adam Garner; Barbara, wife of Christ Fouse; Hannah, wife of Daniel Harris; Sarah, wife of Rev. Joseph
Foul; and H. H. Summers, of James Creek, Pa., were brothers and sisters.

E (1) Margaret Summers, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Summers, married David Foose; E (2) Elizabeth Summers, died unmarried; E (3) Christina Summers, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Summers, married Alexander N. Campbell. Address (1909) Huntingdon, Pa.; E (4) Susan Summers, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Summers, married Adam Heffner; E (5) Lucy Summers, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Summers, married George Wallace. Address (1909) Aitch, Pa.; E (6) Nancy Summers, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Summers, married John Kyler; E (7) Mary Summers, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Summers, married Daphes Cunningham; E (8) John Summers, son of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Summers, married Catherine Grove.


E (7) Lieutenant William Boyers, son of John Boyers and Margaret Shonts, was born June 13, 1838, Williamsport, Pa. Died Oct. 4,


E (3) Mary Jane Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Susannah Garner, was born Nov. 4, 1844. Married Allison H. Crum. Address


E (1) Benjamin Brumbaugh, son of Catharine Boyer and John Brumbaugh, married Anna Peightall; E (2) George; E (3) Isaac, of Grafton, Pa.; E (4) John B., of Huntingdon, Pa., and E (5) Henry B., were brothers.


E (2) Isaac Garner, son of Mary Boyer and Michael Garner. Address (1909) James Creek, Pa. Married Mary Marshall; E (3) Kate


E (3) Anna Beyer, daughter of Andrew Beyer and second wife Catharine Clemens, born Oct. 6, 1816.


E (7) William C. Beyer, son of Andrew Beyer and Catherine Clemens, was born June 18, 1827. Married Catherine Kugler (Sept. 30, 1848). She was born Feb. 4, 1830. Children: (a) Isabella, born Aug. 31, 1852; married George G. Mann (May 3, 1877). Their children: (1)
George G. Mann. Address (1877) Phila., Pa. (b) Mary E., born March 27, 1855, and (c) Washington, born July 31, 1858.


E (2) William Beyer, son of Joseph Beyer and Hannah Bean, born July 29, 1814. Married (Nov. 5, 1837). She was born May 19, 1812, and died Jan. 5, 1859. Children: (a) Mary, born Sept. 10, 1835, died Feb. 26, 1843. (b) Susannah, born July 8, 1841; (c) Catharine, born Feb. 4, 1843; (d) Elizabeth, born May 17, 1849; (e) Rebecca, born April 20, 1856, died June 5, 1865.


E (2) Samuel Beyer, son of John Beyer and Esther Pontius, married Caroline Feltwell. Children: John Harvey, Dr. William F., Joseph M., Alvin H., Sarah E., Maria J., Leanna B., and Caroline E.


E (3) A daughter of Aaron Beyer and wife Lydia Ramey, married Kessler. Address (1909) Twelfth Ave., near 12th St., Altoona, Pa.


E (5) J. O. Beyer, son of Aaron Beyer and Lydia Ramey.

E (6) S. F. Beyer, son of Aaron Beyer and Lydia Ramey, was killed in Civil War.

E (7) Rev. J. S. Beyer, son of Aaron Beyer and Lydia Ramey, is dead.

E (1) Daniel Byer, son of Henry Byer and Dorothy McElwaine, owned father's farm. Moved to Juniata County, where he died. Married Anna Eliza Keyler. Children: John James, Emma, Sarah.

E (3) Rebecca Byer, daughter of Henry Byer and Dorothy McElwain, was born Nov. 3, 1830. She married John Wesley Emery. Child: Ida May.


E (3) Ann Elizabeth Byer, daughter of Robert Byer and Elizabeth Johnston, born Dec. 6, 1838, married Matthew Dunlap. Left one son, William B.


E (1) Rebecca Byer, daughter of David Byer and Mary McElwaine, a very remarkable woman, married Milton Keyler, a splendid character. Children: Rev. James E., Dr. Henry E., and Dr. Josiah B.

E (2) Mary Byer, daughter of David Byer and Mary McElwaine, married William M. McElwaine.

E (3) Josiah Byer, son of David Byer and Mary McElwaine, was born April 15, 1830, and died Aug. 6, 1909. Farmer. Married Hannah Hidinbaugh. Children: Laura, David H., John D., and Annie M.

E (1) Rebecca Byer, daughter of Thomas Byer and Mary Ann


E (6) Elvina Beyer, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Sarah A. Pennock, was born 1846, and died 1895.


F (1) Nicodemus Wisler, son of Nancy Boyer and John Wisler. Address (1912) North Lima, Ohio; F (2) Abraham Wisler, son of Nancy Boyer and John Wisler. Address (1912) East Lewistown, Ohio; F (3) Cornelius Wisler, son of Nancy Boyer and John Wisler.


F (1) Cuyler Boyers, son of Isaac Boyers and wife. Address (1909) East St. Louis, Mo.

F (1) Albert Boyers, son of John Boyers and Adeline Schaeffer. Address (1909) 533 Stocking Ave., Toledo, Ohio; F (2) Fannie Boyers,
daughter of John Boyers and Adeline Schaeffer, died May 14, 1901. Wife of W. R. Barkdall; F (3) Minnie May Boyers, daughter of John Boyers and Adeline Schaeffer, married C. D. Whitman. Address (1909) Toledo, Ohio; F (4) Della O. Boyers, daughter of John Boyers and Adeline Schaeffer. Address (1909) 625 South St., Toledo, Ohio; F (5) Fred S. Boyers, son of John Boyers and Adeline Schaeffer. Address (1909) Springfield, Ill.


F (2) Rev. William Boyers, son of Rev. Henry Boyers and Selena Clements. Address (1914) 4037 Charles St., Omaha, Nebraska.

F (3) A daughter of Rev. Henry Boyers and Selena Clements, married W. H. Gilbert. Address (1909) Lindsay, Ohio. No children

F (4) Lydia Boyers, daughter of Rev. Henry Boyers and Selena Clements. Address (1909) 538 Crittenden Ave., Toledo, Ohio.


F (6) Kate Boyers, daughter of Lieut. William Boyers and Elizabeth Towle. Address (1909) Santa Barbara, Cal.


F (1) Vernon Boyers, son of Aaron Luther Boyers and wife. Address (1909) West Unity, Ohio; F (2) Clyde Boyers, son of Aaron Luther Boyers and wife. Address (1909) Stryker, Ohio.

F (1) Susannah Beyer, daughter of Benjamin Beyer and Hannah Cassell, born June 5, 1832. She died June 19, 1852.

F (2) Enos Boyer, son of Benjamin Beyer and Hannah Cassell, born April 12, 1836.


F (6) Samuel Beyer, son of Benjamin Beyer and Hannah Cassell, born March 22, 1858.


Nettie Beyer, daughter of Jacob C. Beyer and Susan Landis, born Jan. 3, 1876.


Perhaps others.


Mary E. Beyer, daughter of William C. Beyer and Catharine Kugler, born March 27, 1855.


Douglass Beyer, son of David C. Beyer and Elizabeth Swartz, born March 1860.

Morris Beyer, son of David C. Beyer and Elizabeth Swartz, born July 8, 1862.

Hannah Beyer, daughter of Jacob B. Beyer and Elizabeth Cassell, born Sept. 10, 1837.


F (2) Jefferson Beyer, son of Adam Beyer and Mary Brunner,


F (4) Henry Beyer, son of Adam Beyer and Mary Brunner, born Aug. 27, 1858.


F (1) Ida J. Bean, daughter of Sarah Beyer and James U. Bean, born Nov. 26, 1865; F (2) James W. Bean, son of Sarah Beyer and James U. Bean; F (3) Mary C. Bean, daughter of Sarah Beyer and James U. Bean; F (4) Sarah E. Bean, daughter of Sarah Beyer and James U. Bean.


F (3) Kate Beyer, daughter of Henry F. Beyer and Hannah Schlotterer, born April 27, 1854.


F (3) Clinton W. Beyer, son of Thomas B. Beyer and Martha V.


F (5) Professor Thomas P. Beyer, son of Thomas B. Beyer and Martha V. Warren, Hamlin University, Minneapolis, Minnesota.


F (2) Emma Byer, daughter of Daniel Byer and Anna Eliza Keyser, married Worthington. No children.


F (1) Dr. Josephine White, daughter of Mary Ann Beyer and Alexander White, married Edward D. Lacour. Address (1909) 706 West St., Wilmington, Del. She is a physician. Episcopalian.


F (1) George B. Hetherington, son of Elizabeth Byer and John Hetherington; F (2) Annie Hetherington, daughter of Elizabeth Byer and John Hetherington; F (3) John Hetherington, son of Elizabeth Byer and John Hetherington; F (4) Washington Hetherington, son of Elizabeth Byer and John Hetherington. Address (1910) Chester, Pa.; F (5) Catherine Hetherington.

F (1) Lavinia Carhart, daughter of Susan Byer and John B. Carhart. Address (1910) Ellwood, N. J.

F (2) Caroline L. Carhart, daughter of Susan Byer and John B. Carhart, married Oliver Gee, 14 W. Cottage Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.


F (1) William B. Dunlap, son of Ann Elizabeth Byer and Dunlap. Address (1910) 103 Forest St., Conshohocken, Pa.

F (1) Rev. James E. Keyler, son of Rebecca Byer and Milton


Oscar Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and wife Hoffman. Address (1910) 19 E. 4th St., Pottstown, Pa.

CHAPTER IX

ANDREAS BEYER (BEIER).

From the fact that another Andreas Beyer, born Feb. 2, 1710, came from Ebstein, Palatinate Germany, and settled in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks County, Pa., quite close to Berne Twp., Berks Co., Pa., the historian infers that the Berne Andreas Beyer also came from the neighborhood of Ebstein, Palatinate Germany. Andreas Beyer, of Berne Township, was born in 1681, as we know from his age—57—in 1738, when he landed, Sept. 5th, at Philadelphia, Pa., with his four sons. See the ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. The ship that brought this family was the "Winter Galley." The sons, with their age, are named, but no mention is made of the mother. Perhaps the mother was dead. Perhaps the older boys came with wives, but there is no record of such wives. The family was of Lutheran origin, as we judge from their affiliations both in Carbon and Berks counties. We do not know where Andreas Beyer is buried. The children were John Philip, John Jacob, Philip, and Martin.

Part I

B (1) John Philip Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and wife, was born 1709. He came Sept. 5, 1738, with his father and brothers. The historian has absolutely no trace of his descendants.

Part II

B (2) John Jacob Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and wife, was born 1716, Palatinate, Germany. Coming with father and brothers, he settled near Lehigh Gap, Carbon County, Pa., on a farm. In 1758 he was shot and scalped by the Indians, who came upon him while he was plowing. His children, Frederick, Dorothea, and Catharine, who witnessed the attack upon the father, were taken captives. The mother was never seen again, and was probably also massacred.

C (1) Frederick Beyer, son of John Jacob Beyer and wife, was born near Lehigh Gap, Carbon Co., Pa., Dec. 31, 1742, and died Oct. 31, 1832. Buried in Towamensing Cemetery, Palmerton, Pa. The claim that he was nearly 99 years old, and that he was born Dec. 31, 1732, as recorded on the gravestone, implies that John Jacob Beyer his father was only a little more than 17 years old at the time of Frederick's birth. Be that as (210)
it may, he was captured, with his sisters, in 1758, as already related, and taken to Canada. Here he remained a prisoner for five years, and was then sent to Philadelphia, Pa., to be exchanged. That he found his way back to his father's farm in Towamensing, was to be expected. Soon after this he married Susannah Mehrkam. His name appears as a private soldier in Captain George Nolf's Company, Northampton County Associates, 1780-1781. His grandson Charles Boyer, of Fremont, Ohio, thinks he was an officer. The children were George, John F., Henry, Andrew, Mary, Susan, Katherine, and Elizabeth.

C (2-3) Dorothea and Catherine Beyer, were the two sisters of Frederick Beyer, and like him they were carried captives to Canada. One of the sisters was married to an Indian Chief, and highly honored. A Western paper long in possession of Charles Boyer, Fremont, Ohio, relates how the Indians erected a monument over her grave and called her the "White Queen." She came to see her brother Frederick once, with two little Indian children—boys—, but returned to her husband, saying he was very good to her, and that she had promised him to return.


D (5-8) Mary Beyer, married Joseph Buck; Elizabeth, Leonard Beltz; Catharine, Andrew Ziegenfus; and Susan, a Mr. Hess.

dren: John, Samuel, Jonas, William, George, Paul, Benjamin, Lydia, and Hannah.


F (4-7) Adam Boyer died single; Andrew is not reported; Sarah married Peter Smith; Lydia married George Dodson.


E (3) Samuel Boyer, son of John F. Beyer and Elizabeth Schneider, was born March 1825, and died in Lindsey, Ohio, Nov. 1897. Lutheran. Veterinary surgeon. Married Julia A. Andrew. Both buried in Lindsey, Ohio. Children: Alfred, Oliver, Legrand, John E., Josiah, Abraham, Thomas H., James, Peter O., Julia J., Alviesta, and Martin L.


E (8) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John F. Beyer and Elizabeth


E (11) Elias Boyer, son of John F. Beyer and Elizabeth Schneider, died young, according to tradition.


E (2) Mary Boyer, daughter of Henry Beyer and Mary Strohl, married her first cousin Daniel Boyer, of Aquashicola, Pa.


E (1) John Boyer, son of Andrew Beyer and Mary Green, married Fenstermacher. Children.

E (2) Daniel Boyer, son of Andrew Beyer and Mary Green, married Matilda Andrews. Children: Matilda, Joseph, Maria, perhaps others.


E (5-8) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Andrew Beyer and Mary Green, married Samuel Heller. No children; Salina married Correll; Carolina, Adam Hawk; and Polly, George Buck.

F (2) Samuel Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife, died in Kansas. Evangelical. Farmer, boatman, butcher. Married Julia Yountz, and, after her death, a second wife. There were no children of the first marriage. Second wife was Julia Beltz. Children: Lived in Kansas.


F (7) Benjamin Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife, was a soldier in Civil War. Honorably discharged.

F (1) Priscilla Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and Lavina Ziegenfuss, was born March 12, 1851. Married Daniel Benz. Children: Annie and Dora.


F (5) Elijah Boyer, son of William Boyer and Lavina Ziegenfuss,
was born March 3, 1863. Address (1913) Butte, Montana. Married.
Children.

F (6) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and second
wife Jane Hartman, was born Jan. 11, 1869. Married H. M. Maiden-

F (7) Jabez Hartman Boyer, son of William Boyer and Jane Hart-
man, was born Sept. 27, 1870, and died at Reading, Pa. 1912. Married
Esther Hartman, of Reading, Pa. Children: Two boys and a girl.

F (1-3) Simon Boyer, son of Susan Boyer and her cousin Jacob Boyer, died single; so did Alexander; Susan married John Strohl.

F (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was born at Aquashicola, Pa., Sept. 23, 1838, and died at
Slattington, Pa., June 3, 1895. Married Henry Kuntz, Jan. 26, 1865

F (2) Edward Boyer, son of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christ-
man, was born about 1836. Buried at Towamensing. Married Mary
Boyer, daughter of Andrew Boyer and Polly Behler. Children: Chris-

F (3) Levina Boyer, daughter of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was born 1828, and died Jan. 29, 1902. Married Robert
Muschlitz. Children: (a) Robert F. Muschlitz. Address (1909) Slat-
ington, Pa. (b) Henry A., (c) William A., (d) Lewis W., (e) Grant S.

F (4) Franklin Boyer, son of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christ-
man, died 43 years old. Buried at Towamensing. Married Julia Ann
Children: Oscar F., Franklin Ash.


F (6) Priscilla Boyer, daughter of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, married Samuel Costenlader, of Mauch Chunk, Pa. Matilda
married A. C. Klotz. No children.

F (8) John F. Boyer, son of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christ-
man, died 1911, and is buried at Towamensing. Reformed. Furniture
dealer at Aquashicola, Pa. Married Annie Sherer. Children: Laura,
Augusta, and Percie.

F (9) Abel Boyer, son of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christman,
was born June 1, 1858, in Lower Towamensing Twp., Carbon Co., Pa.
Reformed. Hardware store, at Slattington, Pa. Married Margaret. Chil-
dren: Pansy M., Mabel E., Bessie M., Linda L., and Mattie B.

F (10) Henry Boyer, son of John A. Boyer and Elizabeth Christ-
man, was born Feb. 5, 1853. Reformed. Hardware dealer at Slatting-
ton, Pa. Married Mary Belinda Engler. Children: (a) Preston L


F (2) James Boyer left no descendants.


F (2) Lewis K. Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Christman, was born Sept. 12, 1849, near Kresgeville, Pa. Married Jane Shupp. Children: Minnie E., Daisy L.

F (3) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Christina Christman, was born April 6, 1850, near Kresgeville, Pa. Married James Case. Child: L. Alvin.


F (2) Alfred Samuel Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Julia A. Andrews, was born 1846 and died 1895. Married Caroline Overmeyer. Children: Gertrude, May.


F (1) Daniel Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and Catharine Bauman,


F (3-5) Charles Boyer, of Fremont, Ohio; Cornelius, of the National Home, Leavenworth, Kansas, and Peter of Sheboykan, Michigan.


F (2) Edward Boyer, son of David Boyer and wife Silfies, was a minister of Evangelical Church.


F (1-5) Reuben Boyer, son of Reuben Boyer and Emeline Straub; Wesley, who married Cora Super; Cyrus; Mary; all of Weissport, Pa.; and Emma, wife of Wigner, of East Greenville, Pa.

F (1-2) Milton Boyer and his sister Louisa (Arner), children of Joseph Boyer and wife Lydia Schaeffer, reside at Weissport, Pa.

F (1) Matilda Boyer, wife of Jacob Correll, and her brother Joseph, children of John Boyer and wife Fensternacher, reside at Little Gap, Pa.


F (8) Susan Boyer, daughter of Andrew Boyer and Polly Behler, married Squire Kindt. He was murdered for money. Address (1913) Bethlehem, Pa. Children: Carrie, Edna, Howard, Mary.

F (1) Charles H. Boyer, son of Frederick Boyer and Mary Shively. Address (1913) 1338 Gordon St., Allentown, Pa. Motorman. Married Elizabeth Dimmig, after his brother, to whom she was first married, had died. No children 1913.

F (2) Lewis Boyer, son of Frederick Boyer and Mary Shively, died at Bethlehem, Pa. Married Elizabeth Dimmig. Children: (a) Emily (married Beam) Bethlehem, Pa. (b) Minnie (married Karby).

F (3) James Boyer, son of Frederick Boyer and Mary Shively,

F (4) Anna Boyer, daughter of Frederick Boyer and Mary Shively, married Charles Rietschy, 363 Fifth Ave., San Francisco, Cal. No children 1913.


G (3) Owen Boyer, son of John Boyer and Sarah Fenstermacher, was born Jan. 15, 1839. Address (1913) Griswold, Iowa. Married Margaret Ann Artey. Children: Aaron Boyer, Stanton, Iowa, R. F. D. 1, and others.


G (7) Frances Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Sarah Fenstermacher, was born May 12, 1852, Catasauqua, Pa. Married A. R. Knight. Children: Maude Knight. Address (1913) Mrs. Maude Berg, 281 Delhi St., Dubuque, Iowa.


G (10) Juliana Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Sarah Fenstermacher, was born Aug. 1, 1843. Married Ernest Linder. Children:


G (5-6) Amanda and Emma Boyer were daughters of Jonas Boyer and wife Rosanna Moser.

G (1) Orlando Boyer, son of William Boyer and Caroline Heydt.

G (1) Harrison Boyer, son of Jonas Boyer and wife Rosanna Moser, was born 1855.


G (2) Robert R. Boyer, son of George Boyer and Sabina Collins.


G (1) Irene Augusta Kuntz, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and


G (2) Abbie Boyer, daughter of Edward Boyer and Mary Boyer, married William Strohl, Bethlehem, Pa. Children: (a) Martin Strohl, married Lucy Jones. (b) Howard Strohl, (c) Mitchell Strohl.


G (1) Oscar F. Boyer, son of Franklin Boyer and Elizabeth Christian, was born Sept. 24, 1872. Evangelical. Engineer, Aquashicola, Pa.
Married Elizabeth Estella. Children: Harold Oscar Boyer, born May 9, 1905; G (2) Franklin Ash Boyer, born Sept. 4, 1877.

G (1) Mattie Boyer, daughter of Mary Boyer and Stephen Boyer, married John Anderson, 113 W. Pine St., Findlay, Ohio; G (2-3) Matilda, and Roger Boyer—not reported.


G (1) Pansy May Boyer, daughter of Abel Boyer and Margaret, was born Oct. 2, 1888; G (2) Mabel Estella Boyer, born Aug. 19, 1891; G (3) Bessie Margaret Boyer, born May 12, 1892; G (4) Linda Louisa Boyer, born June 9, 1894; G (5) Nettie Bowman Boyer, born May 19, 1903.


G (2) Pierce W. Boyer, son of Owen H. Boyer and Mary J. Kolb, was born Aug. 12, 1870. Reformed. Ice business, 3018 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.


G (1) Flora Belle Boyer, daughter of John E. Boyer and Isabella Fahlor, was born July 15, 1872. Address (1909) Lindsay, Ohio; G (2)

G (1) Gertrude Boyer, daughter of Alfred Boyer and wife, Fremont, Ohio; G (2) Mary Boyer.


G (2) Levine J. Boyer, son of Josiah Boyer and Anna Simms, was born Sept. 22, 1877. Address (1909) Red Key, Indiana. Married Emma. Children: Three or more.


G (4) Clyde S. Boyer, son of Josiah Boyer and Mary Simms, was born March 15, 1884. Mail carrier, Fremont, Ohio. Married Lydia Adam.

G (5) Clarence Boyer, son of Josiah Boyer and Anna Simms, was born May 5, 1890. Address (1909) 132 Twelfth St., Toledo, Ohio.

G (6) Mabel Boyer, daughter of Josiah Boyer and Anna Simms, was born Oct. 10, 1892. Address (1909) same as Clarence.


G (1) Minnie Boyer, daughter of Frank Boyer and Sarah Wentz; G (2) Caroline Boyer; G (3) Percy Boyer; G (4) Sister Boyer.

G (1) Robert Boyer, son of Levi Boyer and Amanda Ash, died single; G (2) Jesse V. Boyer is a shipping clerk. Address (1913) 1030 Liberty St., Allentown, Pa.; G (3) Allen E. Boyer is a salesman, Allentown, Pa.

Part III

B (3) Philip Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and wife, was born 1718, Palatinate, Germany, and died about 1769, near St. Michael's Church, Bern Township, Berks Co., Pa. He came with his father and brothers, as already related, in 1738. The historian has not learned the name of his wife, because the old church records of St. Michael's have been lost and the inscriptions on the old gravestones of the cemetery are no longer decipherable. From tax lists at Reading, the historian learns that his children were Michael, Henry, John, and Christopher. There were no doubt others.
C (1) Michael Beyer, son of Philip Beyer and wife, as we infer from the Bern Township tax list in possession of the Berks County Historical Society, was probably born in the neighborhood of St. Michael's Church, Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., not far from Hamburg, Pa. His name appears in the tax list in 1767, as a property holder, whereas his father Philip's name appeared as early as 1755. The loss of St. Michael's church records makes it impossible for the present to find his wife's name. Perhaps administration records at Reading, Pa., may be found by and by. His name disappears from the Bern tax list in 1773, and the historian has not been able to find him in a neighboring township. Perhaps he died young, but judging from the appearance of his name in 1767 as a tax payer he was probably born about 1740 or 1745. Thus far the historian has found only five of his sons—perhaps there were no more. Names: Andrew, Philip, Michael, Henry, and George.

C (2) Henry Beyer, son of Philip Beyer and wife, as we infer from the Bern Township tax list to which reference is made above, was probably also born in Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. His name appears in the tax list in 1768 and only in that year. The historian can not figure out any conclusion for the present.

C (3) John Beyer, son of Philip Beyer and wife, as we infer from the same Bern tax list, was probably also born near St. Michael's Church. His name appears in 1768, 1769, and 1770. Perhaps both brothers moved into Windsor Township, or into the neighborhood of Reading.

C (4) Christopher Beyer, son of Philip Beyer and wife, as we infer from the Bern tax list, was probably born in that township. His name appears as a tax payer in 1779 and disappears in 1785, when as we know from his connection with Frieden's Church, near McKeansburg, Pa., he had moved to that vicinity. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War for a brief service under Colonel Gehr, of Bern Township, as recorded in connection with the date May 4, 1784, on page 86, Vol. 3, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. This fact makes all his descendants eligible to membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution. In his history of Frieden's Church, Pastor Weller, quotes an interesting article to which Christopher Beyer's name is signed, and on the back of which is scribbled the date 1768 or 1786. The latter is undoubtedly correct. Pastor Weller also says that Christopher Beyer's house was a log structure put up against the foot of the hill back of Frieden's Church, probably on church property. This would help us understand why his name does not appear on the Brunswick Township tax list until 1791. He may have been the teacher of the parish school connected with the church. His house, as Pastor Weller reports from references in records now lost, was the stopping place and his barn the auditorium of itinerary
missionaries. In 1811 his name appears, I think, for the last time, in the tax list, and the tradition is that he died in McKeesburg, Pa. From all accounts, he must have been a man of importance and character. An old Bible now in possession of Mrs. Walborn, mother of Claude D. Walborn, gives his wife Catharine Reifsneider. Orphans Court records, Reading, Pa., show that she was the daughter of John Reifsneider and Dorothy Hottenstein (wife). See page 191. They are probably both buried in Boyers' Row, Frieden's Church. The children as we know from the family Bible and living descendants were at least the following: Christopher, Henry, Jacob, Christian, Daniel, Joseph, and two sisters, one of whom was married to a man by the name of Osenbach. The Administration Records at Penntsville, Pa., filed June 9 and 10, 1817, give us Joseph's name, and apparently also Peter and Samuel. Peter may be the "Cressona" line. Henry, second son, was the administrator. There must have been another son Stephen. This Stephen had a son William, born Dec. 12, 1812, and with his wife Lloyd moved to Fairfield Co., Ohio, before the close of the year. This departure shows why his name does not occur in the Administration accounts.

D (1) Andrew Boyer, son of Michael Beyer and wife, as we surmise on local grounds, was born about 1764, probably near St. Michael's Church, Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Carpenter. Later a farmer near what is now Bern Station—200 acres. Papers showing that his son Jacob was his administrator are in the hands of Elias Boyer, Hamburg, Pa. These papers give us the name of one brother of Andrew, namely, Philip. Andrew is buried at St. Michael's Church. Married twice—the second time to Kate Schlappig, who is also buried at St. Michael's. His children were Samuel, Jacob, John, Sarah, Lydia; Polly, Rebecca, Susan, Lovina, and Andrew.

D (2) Philip Boyer, son of Michael Beyer and wife.

D (3) Michael Boyer, son of Michael Beyer and wife, if Andrew and Philip were sons, for Andrew Boyer son of Andrew names Michael as an uncle. This Michael Boyer lived in Reading, Pa., near what is now known as Farmers Bank, between Fifth and Sixth Sts., on Penn. His nephew Andrew says that Michael died about 1844. D (4) Henry Boyer.

E (1) Samuel Boyer, son of Andrew Boyer and first wife, went West young and never returned to his relatives. His fate is unknown.


F (3) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Balthaser, died unmarried.


G (4) A daughter of Daniel Boyer and Mary Miller, married Alfred Baver, Klinesville, Pa.


G (2) John Alfred Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife, was born June 24, 1850, and died Dec. 11, 1890. Lutheran. Married Mary S.

G (3) Ella Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and wife, married Lewis Bitner, Hamburg, Pa.


D (1) Christopher Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifsneider, was born about 1770, very probably in Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and is most likely interred in Boyer's Row, Frieden's Church, McKeansburg, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer east of New Ringgold, Pa. Married twice. Children: John, David, Christopher, Rosina, Savina, Kile.

D (2) Jacob Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifsneider, was born January 14, 1767, in Bern Township, Berks Co., Pa., and died April 1, 1829, on his farm home in what is now Walker Twp, Schuylkill County, Pa. He is buried at Frieden's Church, with his ancestors. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Susanna Schaeffer, whose name is on her husband's gravestone. After the settling up of estates, she moved with several of her children to East Germantown, Ohio, and is buried there. Children: Samuel, Jacob, Joseph, Daniel, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan, Kate, Esther (Hetty), and George (who died young, leaving no children). The estate of the father was administered. Records at Pottsville, Pa.

D (3) Henry Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifsneider, was born about 1766. He is buried at Frieden's Church, with his people. Lutheran. Lived in McKeansburg, Pa. Married Barbary Bensinger. Children: Daniel, Joshua, Isaac, Jonathan, Jacob, Samuel, Lucetta, Lucina, Louisa, Rebecca, Caroline, and Lavina.

D (4) Stephen Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifsneider, was born about 1771. Married a woman named Lloyd,

D (5) Christian Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, was born Oct. 3, 1781, died about 1869; and is buried at the old Red Church, south of Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer at Pottsville, Pa. Married Catherine Levan, March 25, 1806. Born May 15, 1783. She was the daughter of John Levan and Rose Kohler. Children: Samuel, Charles L., John S., Katherine, and Daniel L.

D (6) Daniel Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and Catharine Reifschneider, was born about 1784, in the Bern home, died in Pinedale, and is buried at the White Church, on the outskirts of Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. A miller by trade. Road master of the pike on which he lived. Married Elnora Davis. Children: William, George, Charles Davis, Daniel, Katherine, Sarah, Mary, Hannah, and Ellen.

D (7-8) There were several daughters of Christopher Beyer and Catherine Reifschneider, but the historian has not found it possible to find the descendants.


D (10) Peter Beyer may have lived near Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

D (11) Samuel Beyer. William Monroe Beyer, 202 Peacock St., Pottsville, Pa., says that one of his grandfather’s, Joseph Beyer’s, brothers went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to start a distillery. It may have been this Samuel, said to have started from Reading, Pa.


F (2) David Beyer, son of Christopher Beyer and second wife, was born about 1797, died in Schuylkill County, Pa. Went with parents to Ohio, lived in Indiana until his first wife died in 1854, and then returned to Pennsylvania where he married the sister of his first wife, and lived on the farm owned by Amanda Bear (1910). He is probably buried at the old Frieden’s Church. Lutheran. Married first to Magdalena Kleckner, who died Sept. 9, 1854, and then to her sister. Children of first marriage: Amandus, Franklin, Clara, and Flora Ann. The historian does not know the children of the second marriage if there were any.
E (3) Christopher Columbus Boyer, son of Christopher Beyer and second wife, was born March 1, 1799, in Schuylkill County, Pa., on his father's New Ringgold homestead, died May 8, 1852, and is buried at Bucyrus, Ohio. Lutheran. Once sheriff of Schuylkill County. Wonderfully strong man. Moved to Ohio with his father, brothers and sisters, about 1840 or 1842. Married Elizabeth Gottshall, daughter of John Gottshall. She died about 1863. Children: Christian C., Daniel C., Eli, Rachel, Jeremiah C., Sevilla, Joshua P., Maria, Edward R., and Rosilla. E (4-6) Sisters were Rosina, Savina, and Rile.


E (2) Jacob Boyer, son of Jacob Beyer and Susannah Schaeffer, was born May 16, 1803, died April 18, 1874, and is buried in East Germantown, Ohio. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Catharine Boughner. She died April 12, 1853. Children: William, Rachel, Jacob, Samuel, Richard, John, Mary, Catherine, Henrietta, and Daniel.


E (9) Hettie Boyer, daughter of Jacob Beyer and Susannah Schaeffer, was born July 6, 1815, and died June 14, 1877. Married Edward Stomm. No children.

E (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Henry Beyer and Barbary Bensinger, was born about 1800, died about 1876, at age of 76, and is buried at Job's Church, Violet Twp., Fairfield Co., Ohio. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Mary Weint. Children: Henry, Andrew, David, John, Mary, William, and Jesse.


E (3) Isaac Boyer, son of Henry Beyer and Barbary Bensinger, was born in McKeansburg, and is buried at Job's Church, Fairfield Co., Ohio. Moved from McKeansburg to Ohio, and died at the age of 52. Lutheran. Married Miss Minehart. No children.


E (10) Caroline Boyer, daughter of Henry Beyer and Barbary Bensinger, was born in McKeansburg, Pa., and died there. Married a man by the name of Medlar. Note. Sisters Lavina and Rebecca.

E (1) William Boyer, son of Stephen Boyer and wife Lloyd, was
born December 12, 1812, in McKeansburg, Pa., died 1864, and buried on the "Enon" Moravian Cemetery, four miles south of Hope, Indiana. Moravian. Married (Jan. 5, 1834) Maria Allspach, of Ohio, who died a year and a half after marriage. On Dec. 16, 1837, he married Elizabeth Lytle, daughter of George and Ruth Lytle. Children: Lorenzo D., Noah, Katharine Maria, Joseph Luther, Harriet Jane, William Henry, Byron Jefferson, and Adam E.

E (2) John Boyer, son of Stephen Beyer and wife Lloyd, moved from Fairfield County, Ohio, to Missouri. Married. Children: Perhaps Byron Boyer (1913) Tipton, Iowa, is a son.

E (3) Joseph Boyer, son of Stephen Beyer and wife Lloyd, moved from Fairfield County, Ohio, further West. Married Mannie Glick. Children.


E (5-6) Sarah Boyer, and Polly, who married Brandt.


E (2) Monroe Boyer, son of Joseph Boyer and wife Rebecca, was killed in great battle, Mexican War. Single.


E (2) Charles L. Boyer, son of Christian Beyer and Catherine Levan, was born 1808, and is buried at the Red Church, below Orwigsburg, Pa. Married Salome Ebling. Children: Charles L., Susan, Sybilla, Sarah, Ellen, Mary, Catherine, Thomas B., and George.

E (3) John S. Boyer, son of Christian Beyer and Catherine Levan, was born May 4, 1810, in West Brunswick Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., died June 14, 1882, and is buried at Tamaqua, Pa. Lutheran. Christopher Beyer and Catherine Reifschneider were sponsors at his baptism. This shows that the aged couple was still living. Congressman. Married Sarah Moyer. Children: Daniel M., John W., Samuel F., Henry C., George M., Amanda, Susan, Annie, Emma, Eliza M., and Louise.

E (4) Catherine Boyer, daughter of Christian Beyer and Catherine Levan, was born Feb. 11, 1812. Married Jacob Matz. No children.


E (1) William Boyer, son of Daniel Beyer and Elnora Davis, was born near Pottsville, Pa., about 1815, and died at the age of 82 years in Columbus, Ohio, where he and his wife are buried in Green Lawn Cemetery. Lived in Adelphi, Ohio. Lutheran. Married Mary Reiflinger. Children: Ellen, Hannah, and Anna.


E (3) Charles D. Boyer, son of Daniel Beyer and Elnora Davis,

Children: Howard and Asken. Died small. Historian saw this veteran in 1908.

F (4) Daniel Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and Elnora Davis.

F (5) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Elnora Davis, died about 1900. Lutheran. A splendid woman. Historian lived in her home three years. Married Henry Krebs, one of the finest men of his day. No children. They adopted Louisa Yeager, a niece.

F (6) Mary Boyer, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Elnora Davis, married Thomas Reed, of Pottsville, Pa.

F (7) Ellen Boyer, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Elnora Davis, married Daniel Kline, of New Brunswick, N. J.

F (1) William Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Huntzinger, was born 1816, and died 1878, at Bucyrus, Ohio. Married. Children: (1) Kate, (2) Mary, (3) John, (4) Nettie. All dead in 1913.

F (2) Benjamin Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Huntzinger, died 1909 at Bucyrus, Ohio. Married Rachel Boyer, his cousin, daughter of Christopher Columbus Boyer. Children: Lorian D., Sula, and Rosanna. Note. W. W. Boyer, Archbold, Ohio, may be son.

F (3) John Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Huntzinger, lived and died in California.

F (4) Joseph B. Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Huntzinger, died unmarried at Bucyrus, Ohio; F (5) Daniel B. Boyer, lived and died at Bucyrus, Ohio; F (6) Charles Boyer, lived and died in St. Louis, Mo.; F (7) George Boyer, lived and died in St. Louis, Mo.; F (8) Phoebe Boyer, married Daniel Boyer, her cousin, and died in Bucyrus, Ohio; F (9) Elizabeth Boyer, married Marfit, Bucyrus, Ohio; F (10) Eliza Boyer, married McCreasy, Bucyrus, Ohio; F (11) Kate Boyer, married Ziegler, and died in the West; F (12) Violet Boyer, lived and died in State of New York.


F (2) Franklin Boyer, son of David Boyer and Magdalena Kleck-
ner, lived in Ohio and Indiana. Soldier of the Civil War. He died 1908 at Marshalltown, Iowa. Married three times, but left only one child.


F (1) Christian C. Boyer, son of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, was born June 2, 1827, died April 10, 1903, buried at Marion, Ohio. Methodist. Blacksmith. Married Catherine Brehman, born Jan. 8, 1828, near Bucyrus, Ohio, died March 12, 1895, buried at Marion, Ohio. Children: Adeline, Eusebia, Aresta Lucinda, Elizabeth Frances, Mary Ann, John Urden, Agnes Rebecca, and Matilda Luella.


F (3) Rachel Boyer, daughter of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, married Benjamin Boyer, a cousin, son of John Boyer. Children: Lorian D., Sula, and Rosanna.


F (6) Maria Boyer, daughter of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, married Aaron Kitchell. Lived at Marseilles, Ohio. Family all dead.

F (7) Edward R. Boyer, son of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, was born Sept. 27, 1838, in Schuylkill Co., Pa. Address (1910) 229 Gill Ave., Gallion, Ohio. Lutheran. Civil War vet-

Child: Melvin Boyer, only child.

F (8) Jeremiah Boyer, son of Christopher Columbus Beyer and Elizabeth Gottshall, died at Waterloo, Indiana. Married.


F (7) Daniel Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Lydia Bensing, was born Aug. 23, 1846. Address (1913) Tamaqua, Pa. Reformed. Salesman. One of the honored organizers of the Lewistown Literary Society, which sent out so many fine public men. President of Boyer-
Reunion in 1913. Married Mary Ringer. Children: Adeline, Emma, Gertrude, Robert S.


F (2) Rachel Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Boughner, was born before 1831. Address (1910) Mrs. William Spragues. Children: Mary, Armita, Austin, William.

F (3) Jacob Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Boughner, was born June 1, 1829. Address (1909) Urbana, Ohio. Married. Children: (1) Mrs. Kelly, with whom parents live. (2) William Boyer. Address (1910) Cable, Ohio. (3) Another son lives with parents.

F (4) Samuel Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Boughner, died at Tipton, Indiana. Married Elizabeth Laudig. Children: Four or more. Perhaps Byron, and others.


F (10) Daniel Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Catharine Boughner. Address (1910) Richmond, Ind.


F (1) Catherine Boughner, daughter of Mary Boyer and John Boughner, was born about 1818. Married Swope. No children.


F (3) Mahlon Boughner, son of Mary Boyer and John Boughner, was born March 17, 1821, died June 10, 1900. Married Lucy Kaley. Children: (a) Ella E. Boughner. Address (1909) East Germantown, Ohio, and also (b) Mary E. Boughner, same address.

F (4) Harriet Boughner, daughter of Mary Boyer and John Boughner, married Tolbert Carpenter, East Germantown, Ohio. Children: Pauline, Mary, William, Emma.


F (1) Abner Womer, son of Susan Boyer and John Womer, never married; F (2) Melinda Womer, married Unius Werner; F (3) Maria Womer, married Solomon Shoener; F (4) Kate Womer, married Solomon Shoener, after her sister’s death. Among the children Frank Shoener, of Mt. Carmel, Pa.; F (5) Susannah Womer, married Charles Bausman; F (6) Caroline Womer, married Henry Wooden; F (7) Amanda Womer; F (8) Sarah E. Womer, married David Dress; F (9) Anetta Womer, daughter of Susan Boyer and John Womer, married Amandus Womer, a cousin.

F (1) Henry Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Mary Weint, lived in Fairfield Co., Ohio. Married Barbara Detweiler. Children: Alice,


F (3) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of Jonathan Boyer and Nancy Carter.


F (7) J. Monroe Boyer, son of Joshua Boyer and Susannah Shoener, was born Oct. 8, 1852. Address (1910) Pottsville, Pa. Sheriff of


F (2) Lavina Boyer, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Fannie House, was born March 8, 1844. Married Jacob Kimmel. Left no children.

F (1) Mary M. Wernert, daughter of Lucina Boyer and Henry Wernert; F (2) Oscar Wernert; F (3) Alonzo Wernert; F (4) Charles Wernert.

F (1) Rose Ann Yeager, daughter of Louisa Boyer and Henry Yeager; F (2) Daniel Yeager; F (3) Louisa Yeager was born 1860. Address (1913) Orwigsburg, Pa. Adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Henry Krebs, Orwigsburg, Pa.; F (4) Rebecca Yeager; F (5) Mary Yeager; F (6) Elizabeth Yeager; F (7) John Yeager; F (8) Henry Yeager; F (9) Percy Yeager.


F (3) Katharina Maria Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was born May 15, 1843, died Oct. 15, 1901. Married (March 11, 1873) Henry H. Kocher, a Moravian. Address (1910) Columbus, Ohio. Care of Mrs. Gruhl, Contractor. Children: (a) Byron Bert, of Columbus, Ohio. (b) Kathryn E. Boyer. Address (1910) Mrs. Kate E., Gruhl, Hope, Indiana.

F (4) Joseph Luther Boyer, son of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was born Dec. 18, 1847, died in Kansas, March 20, 1889. Lived at Parsons, Kansas, many years. Married Mollie Trotter. Children: (a) Irma S. Boyer. Address (1910) Morrison, Oklahoma. (b) David
Boy, Garland, Kansas.  (c) Elda Boyer, 26 W. Kenney St., Newark, N. J.  (e) Elizabeth Boyer. (f) Ethel Boyer.  Address (1910) Mrs. W. A. Gallt, Attica, N. Y.

F (5) Harriet Jane Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was born June 4, 1851.  Married (1876) Jacob Wilson, a very wealthy man.  Children.


F (7) Byron Jefferson Boyer, son of William Boyer and Elizabeth Lytle, was born Feb. 23, 1855.  Address (1910) 1830 Ludlow Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.  Married Alice Kemp.  Children: (a) George Boyer, (b) Hayes Boyer, and (c) Gladys Boyer, all of 1704 Sheldon Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.


F (2) Susan Boyer, daughter of Charles L. Boyer and Salome Ebling, married Lindeirnuth, of 925 Cotton St., Reading, Pa. Children

ters, Mrs. Frank Marsteller, South Bethlehem, Pa.; F (9) George Boyer, Pittston, Pa. No children.


F (3) Samuel F. Boyer, son of John S. Boyer and Sarah Moyer, was born Nov. 7, 1838. Died at Pawtucket, R. I. Printer.


F (8) Emma C. Boyer, daughter of John S. Boyer and Sarah
Moyer, born Jan. 11, 1848. Married George Hirst. Children: Lettie R., Annie E., George S., James F., Gertrude, Kate T., John R.


F (4) Sarah Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Daniel L. Boyer and Anna Eveland, born Aug. 9, 1859, married Joseph A. Walborn. Address (1910) Auburn, Pa., R. F. D. Children: Claude, others. This family has the old Bible that helped us so much.

F (5) George Washington Boyer, son of Daniel L. Boyer and Anna Eveland, was born Feb. 28, 1856. Address (1913) 438 Market St., Williamsport, Pa. Married. Children: (a) Archie, (b) Roy (c) Florence Boyer, married Judge W. S. Godbee, Millen, Ga., April 14, 1913. Her husband was shot at Millen, Ga., Aug. 18, 1913.


F (1) Elizabeth V. Boyer, daughter of George D. Boyer and Coletta Orwig, born about 1834, married W. T. Reed, 1169 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, N. J. Children: (1) Stanley L. Reed, 1169 E. Jersey St.,
Elizabeth, N. J. (2) George A. Reed. Address (1910) 63 Lockhart St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. (3) Katherine V. Reed.


G (1) Bimun Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and Belle Wharton. Lives at Richmond, Ind.


G (1) Andrew Boyer. Address (1910) Bucyrus, R. F. D.

G (1) Andrew Boyer, son of Daniel C. Boyer and wife, lived at Bucyrus, Ohio, R. F. D.

G (1) Lewis Seligman, son of Sevilla Boyer and William Seligman, lived at Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

G (1) Nettie Boyer, daughter of Joshua P. Boyer and Charlotte Stough, married William A. Monnett, of Martel, Ohio; G (2) Emma Boyer married Grove, of Parker, Kansas; G (3) Della Boyer married Failor, of Carthage, Oklahoma; G (4) Lulu Boyer married Mr. Dawly. Address (1910) Mrs. Lulu Dawly, Box 394 Delaware, Ohio.


G (1) Samuel O. Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Kate Bond, was an Evangelical minister of rare beauty of character. He died unmarried.


G (4) Catherine Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Kate Bond,


G (7) George O. Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Kate Bond, was born March 27, 1880. Evangelical Church. Farmer, Tamaqua, Pa., R. F. D. i.


G (9) Nora A. Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and Kate Bond, born Aug. 24, 1884.


G (1) Kate Diener, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and James Diener, married Miles Freed, of Allentown, Pa.; G (2) Cora; G (3) Mary.

G (1) George William Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Margaret Etters, was born Jan. 11, 1869. Address (1910) Boyne City, Michigan; G (2) Ida Elizabeth Boyer, married Ernest E. Doying, of Boyne City,

G (1) Lewis Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Anna Moyer, lives at New Ringgold, Pa.; G (2) Mary Boyer, married John Stemler, of Tumbling Run, Pa.


PART IV

B (4) Martin Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and wife, was born 1720, Palatinate, Germany. Came Sept. 5, 1738, with father and brothers. There are no traces of his descendants to be found, unless George Beyer, of Windsor Twp., Berks County, Pa. was a son.

C. (1) George Beyer, probably the son of Martin Beyer, one of the four sons of the immigrant Andreas Beyer. The first Beyer baptism recorded in St. Paul's Church, Windsor Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, is that of John George Beier, son of George Beier, May 10, 1756. From the fact that Samuel Beyer, son of Christian Beyer and his wife—of the historian's family tree—was baptized in this congregation February 1, 1807, the historian believes that the above named George belongs to the same "tree," and although John George Beyer is the only child of George Beyer (Beier) recorded in St. Paul's Church, the historian believes that John George Beyer had at least the following brothers: Jacob, Benjamin, and Daniel. These three appear in Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa., as early as 1772. In the Richmond Tax-list Jacob Beyer is recorded as an "inmate." This term probably denotes that he was "at home" in the township for the time being, but that he really belonged to a neighboring township. Whether these four boys were really brothers or not, may never be known, but one thing is certain, that the descendants of Jacob Beyer, a number of whom the historian has seen and known, resemble his own people so closely that there can be almost no doubt of the family connections.

D (1) John George Beyer, son of George Beyer (Beier) and his wife, was baptized May 10, 1756, as recorded in St. Paul's Church, Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa. No Beyer baptisms are then recorded until August 10, 1795, when George Michael Beyer, son of Michael Beyer and his wife Gertrude, was born. To this same couple a daughter Hannah
was born March 3, 1798. On May 9, 1803, George Michael Beyer, son of Frederick Beyer and his wife Margaret, was born. The historian believes that Michael Beyer and Frederick Beyer were sons of John George Beyer, but has thus far found no trace of the descendants. A Joseph Beyer, son of Daniel Beyer and wife Susanna, was born May 17, 1826, and was probably also a relative. Interesting confirmation records are also found, but remain unidentified.

D (2) Jacob Beyer, probably a son of George Beyer and his wife, was very likely born in Windsor Twp., Berks Co., Pa., about 1750-1755, judging from Richmond Twp. Taxlists. He appears in this township as an “inmate” in 1772, a young man. From accounts found in Moselem Church, Richmond Twp., he was a “carpenter.” This occupation would account for his being only an “inmate” in the township. He must have been “of age” in 1772 in order to be taxed, and not a property holder, but a “boarder.” His youngest child was born in 1811, so that he probably died some years later. He married Rebecca Elizabeth (or Margaret) Adolph, as certificates in the hands of Joel Beyer, Moselem, show, and then lived near Moselem Church. Children: Samuel, George? David? Solomon, John Henry, and Polly.

D (3) Benjamin Beyer, son of George Beyer and his wife, married Catharine Pifer and afterwards a second wife. Children, so far as reported: Jacob, George, Albert.


E (2) John Henry Beyer, son of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, was born Feb. 17, 1811, died Oct. 27, 1892, and is buried at Moselem Church. Lived near Moselem Church, Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married (May 18, 1832) Katharine Adam, born Dec. 8, 1811. She died Nov. 21, 1881. Children: Jacob, Henry A., Lavina, and Joel A.

E (3) Solomon Beyer, son of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, was born April 13, 1805. Went to New York State, where he married a woman who also came from Berks County, Pa. Children: Rudolph Beyer (who married Rebecca Boyer, a relative, and later lived in Schuylkill Co., Pa.), and perhaps others.


E (5) George Beyer, son of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, died
in Maiden Creek Twp., Berks Co., Pa., very young. Married. Children: David Boyer, and perhaps others.

E (6) David Boyer, son of Jacob Beyer and Rebecca Adolph, was a blacksmith near Half-Way House, Maiden Creek Twp., Berks Co., Pa., married. Children: David, Benjamin, Hannah, and perhaps others.

E (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Benjamin Boyer and his wife, was killed on the railroad. Married. Children: (several).


F (6) Mary Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Lukens, married Joel Schwager. Lived at Lewisburgh, Pa.

F (7) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Sarah Lukens,


ing, Pa., R. F. D. 2.  (f) Morris F. Boyer, Kutztown, R. F. D. No. 3.  
(g) Amanda Boyer, married Samuel Dunkelberger, Wyomissing, Pa.

F (1) David Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Rebecca Adolph, was born June 7, 1813. Address (1910) 2623 H St., South Omaha, Nbr. Lutheran. Cabinet maker. Married Elizabeth Schucker in Reading, Pa., and afterwards Mrs. Huntzinger, nee Bousman. Children: (a) Frank Boyer, 204 South First St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, born 1845.  (b) Thomas Boyer, Omaha, Nbr. Born about 1846. Liveryman.  (c) Daniel Boyer, 204 S. First St., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.  (d) Mary Boyer married Klingaman, Omaha, Nebraska, born 1849.  (e) Zacharias Boyer, 439 N. 7th St., Allentown, Pa. Lutheran. Meat market. Married Matilda. Children: (1) Eva, married William Ceidner, 505 N. 7th St., Allentown, Pa.  (2) Mary Boyer, married Frank D. Hartman, 25 N. Jefferson St.  
(3) Stella Boyer, married Frederick Steward, 745 N. 6th St. Allentown, Pa.


F (2) Benjamin Boyer, son of David Boyer and his wife, was buried at Oswego, Indiana. Farmer. Married. Children: Three.

F (3) Hannah Boyer, daughter of David Boyer and his wife, married Henry Becker. Children. She is buried at Moselem Church.

G (1) Malinda Boyer, daughter of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Wan- 
ner, married William Schlegel. Went West. Children: Oscar, Eliza- 
beth and others.

G (2) Lucetta Boyer, daughter of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Wan- 
ner, married Moses Folk, Fleetwood, Pa. Children: (a) William Folk, Fleetwood, Pa.  (b) Richard Folk, same address.  (c) Clara Folk, mar- 
rried Schoedlter. Address same.  (d) Charles Folk. Address same.

G (3) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Wan- 

G (4) Isabel Boyer, daughter of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Wan- 
ner, married Titus Ely, 10th St., Reading. Children: Theresa, Victor.
G (5) Martin Boyer, son of Levi Boyer and Elizabeth Wanner, was born Sept. 20, 1839, at Fleetwood, and died at Kutztown, Pa. Reformed. Married Hettie Rothermel, born April 10, 1841. Children:


A "will" in the hands of Harry E. Boyer, Lebanon, Pa., makes it possible to begin this chapter. From this will it is gathered that Michael Bayer came from Germany about 1732, and settled on a farm at what has since become North Lebanon, Pa. There is no record of his arrival in Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. The Harrisburg records should show "warrants" for this land. His "will" was made in 1748, but the historian has not found a record of it at Lebanon, and none at Harrisburg. To make the problem harder, this will does not enumerate the children, nor name the wife. The historian is inclined to think that Michael Bayer died young. If the baptismal records of Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Pa., are the family record, he left the following children: John (whose name we know only through his son, Michael's will in 1788), Adam, Jacob, Frederick, and perhaps some girls.

B (1) John Bayer, son of Michael Bayer and wife, was probably born about 1736, or earlier, and is buried at Salem Church, Lebanon, Pa. Stones flat on graves of husband and wife—covered in 1911. Wife's name was Christina. Children: John, George, Samuel, Maria Catharine, John Frederick, Michael, John Joseph, David, Daniel, Isaac, Mrs. Huntsicker, Susannah, Abraham.

B (2) Adam Bayer, son of Michael Bayer and wife, was born probably about 1738. Married Maria Sarah, as the "Salem" records show. Children: Adam, born May 20, 1774. The old records of Zion's Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, may contain other children.

B (3) Jacob Bayer, son of Michael Bayer and wife, was born about 1740, or later. Married Maria Catharine. Children: John Jacob, born Oct. 18, 1782. The "Salem" church records mention no others, but this may mean that the family moved away from Lebanon.

B (4) Frederick Bayer, son of Michael Bayer, if we may judge from the fact that his child Juliana was baptized by the "Salem" pastor. Frederick Bayer was then living in New Holland, Lancaster Co., Pa., and might have had his child baptized there if he did not belong to the Lebanon people. Correspondents credit this Frederick with a son Frederick, born about 1784.

C (1) John Jacob Bayer, son of Michael Bayer and Catharine, first (256)
wife, born May 20, 1775; C (2) Maria Barbara Bayer, born Nov. 2, 1779; C (3) Anna Maria Bayer, born Aug. 1, 1781; C (4) John Henry Bayer, born Dec. 1, 1785; married Catherine. Children: William Fichthorn, Samuel, Maria Catharine, Elizabeth, Joseph, Henry, and Sarah (twins). Perhaps others; C (5) Christopher Bayer, born Dec. 1, 1785, twin to John Henry. Physician. Married. Children: William Henry, Elizabeth, Carl (Charles), Maria Catharine, John C.; C (6) Nicholas Bayer is mentioned in his father’s “will” in 1788, but can not be found; C (7) (8) Two daughters, Christina and Catherine, are mentioned in the father’s “will.”

C (1) John Jacob Bayer son of Jacob Bayer and Maria Catherine, born Oct. 18, 1782. Married Maria. Children: John, Maria Magdalena, Jacob, William, Caroline, Benjamin. Perhaps others.

C (1) Juliana Dorothy Bayer, daughter of Frederick Bayer and Juliana Dorothy, born Aug. 29, 1782; C (2) Frederick Bayer, born about 1784, married Maria. Children: Leah Boyer, born June 7, 1834; Gideon Boyer, born Feb. 13, 1836. Perhaps others.


D (1) William Fichthorn Boyer, son of John Henry Bayer and
Catharine, born Nov. 4, 1817; D (2) Samuel Boyer, born Nov. 16, 1820;


D (1) Daniel Boyer, son of John George Boyer and Margaret, born Nov. 16, 1803; D (2) Elizabeth Boyer, born Dec. 29, 1816; D (3)


D (3) John H. (Jack) Boyer, son of J. Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Fassnacht, married Mary Benson. Lutheran. Laborer. 615 Maple St., Lebanon, Pa. Children: (a) Mame. Mrs. Mame Boyer Miller, Lebanon, Pa.; (b) Walter Boyer; (c) others.

D (4) Martin Boyer, son of J. Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Fass-


D (6) Leonard Boyer, son of J. Joseph Boyer and Rebecca Fassnacht, lived in the neighborhood of Kimberling’s Church.

D (7-8) Rosannah died single. Frederick has not been reported.


JOHN HENRY BEIER (BEYER).

In some records the man’s name is spelled Beier, in others Beyer and Bayer. On page 87 of Rupp’s History of Berks and Lebanon Counties, published by G. Hills, Lancaster, Pa., in 1844, we are told that “After the Huguenot colonies at New Rochelle, West Chester County, and Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y., had been formed, some of their number at an early day emigrated to the County (Berks), and commenced settlements.” On page 13 of Linn’s Annals of the Buffalo Valley, we are told that the emigration from Schoharie, N. Y. to Tulpehocken, Berks Co., Pa., began in 1723. John Henry Beier came in 1728. The historian finds his name in the church records of Stouchsburg in 1743, though he was probably a member of the “Little Tulpehocken” congregation much earlier, and of the St. Daniel’s or Corner Church near Robesonia after 1751, as Rev. Caspar Stoever’s records appear to show. From these records we learn that he was married to Elizabeth Maria Zerbe, May 31, 1730. She died in 1750, and then he married Salome Suess, of Tulpehocken, July 24, 1754. From the will which he made on April 22, 1757, and which is recorded on page 40, Vol. I, of the “Will Book,” Register’s Office, Court House, Reading, Pa., we learn that he had the following children: George, Asahel, Henry, Anne, Mary, Samuel, Susannah, Anne Catharine, Anne Magdalena, Catharine, Barbara, Maria Salome, and John Jacob. There was a son named John, born Feb. 4, 1749, but he must not have been living in 1757, for his name is omitted from the “will.” The name of the second wife “Salome” is mentioned. The historian has not been able to find the graves of John Henry Beier and his wives, but it is likely that they might be found in the old part of St. Daniel’s (Corner Church) near Robesonia, Pa., unless the burying plots were private on some farm belonging to the family. That they were Lutheran and therefore not Huguenot French but Palatinate is evident from their church affiliations as settlers, and from the spelling of the name. John Henry died 1764, in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa. See “Accounts” (1754-1804) Reading, Pa. Note: Only George and Asahel, sons of the Henry Beier, the Tulpehocken immigrant, have been traced in this chapter.
B (1) George Beyer, almost without doubt the son of John Henry Beyer of Tulpehocken Township, Berks Co., Pa., was born March 3, 1734, died March 29, 1806, and is buried with wife in the Mennonite burying ground, Washington Township, Berks Co., Pa. If this is true, it accounts for George the son of John Henry Beyer, of whom the historian can not find any other trace. Time, locality, and circumstances confirm the identity of the man. He appears a single man in the tax list of Hereford Twp., Berks Co., Pa., as early as 1757, and was still single early in 1761. His wife's name, as we know from the tombstone inscription was Elizabeth, born Dec. 25, 1739. She died July 15, 1806. In the "will" which he made shortly before his death, two sons are named, John and Jacob, the latter—if not both, living in Douglass Township, Berks Co., Pa. This corresponds with the statement of Betsy Weiss Bowman, Congo, Pa., to the historian. See Administration Records, Vol. 6, page 238, Reading Court House, Registry Office. It will interest his descendants to know that George Beyer—his name is spelled Bayer, in the records—was a Revolutionary soldier, belonging to the Berks County Militia from Hereford Township in 1783, under Captain Miller. See Vol. 5, page 248, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives.

C (1) Reverend John Boyer, son of George Beyer and wife Elizabeth, was born Jan. 10, 1762, probably in Hereford Township, Berks Co., Pa., as we learn from an old family Bible. He married Susannah Bauer, April 27, 1785. She was born March 2, 1767. Lived in Douglass Township, Berks Co., Pa., not far from Boyertown, until 1814, on a farm in the hands of Jonathan W. Moser in 1913, as Betsy Weiss Bowman writes. Then he moved to Harmony, Pa., where he purchased 1200 acres of land from Abraham Ziegler for $17,419, as the records show. He preached in Harmony and Zelienople until 1825, when he and the Mennonites built a stone church near Harmony. Here he preached until his death June 19, 1828. His sons and daughters became the owners of his lands. He is buried in the adjoining cemetery. The church is preserved through the income of an $820 fund. A stone fence encloses the 20-acre cemetery. All the older settlers are buried here. His descendants speak of Rev. John Boyer in terms of praise and love. The children, as we know from the old Bible, were John, Elizabeth, Susannah, George, Catharine, Mary, Jacob, Nancy, Samuel, and Henry.

C (2) Jacob Boyer, son of George Beyer and wife Elizabeth, born about 1764, in Hereford Township, Berks Co., Pa., remained in Pennsylvania, perhaps in Douglass Twp., Berks County, or in Earle Twp., where a Jacob Boyer's farm adjoined Charles B. Boyer's farm. The historian can not find the descendants. Mr. D. B. Weisz, of Mallet Creek, Ohio, speaks of "Sheriff" Boyer, of Montgomery Co., Pa.
C. (3-4) There were sisters, one of them was married to Mr. Weiss, grandfather of Henry M. Wise, the other was married to Mr. Knetz, grandfather of Jacob Knetz, East Greenville, Pa.

C (1) Abraham M. Boyer, son of George Boyer and wife Sarah Moyer, was born 1830. Address (1915) Ashland, Ohio. Farmer. Married Barbara Nussbaum. Children: (1) George, Claremont Ave., Ashland, Ohio. (2) Peter, Ashland, Ohio. (3) Abraham, Ashland, Ohio. (4) Anna, (5) Ella, wife of Mr. Yoder, Route 4, Ashland, Ohio; E (2) George Boyer was born 1834, and died 19 years old, at Ashland, Ohio, single; E (3) Hannah Boyer married Peter Zehner. Address (1915) R. F. D. 8, Box 83, Ashland, Ohio.

D (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Rev. John Boyer and wife Susannah Bauer, born March 23, 1786, married Jacob Knetz, whose grandson Jacob lived in East Greenville, Pa., in 1914.

D (2) John Boyer, son of Rev. John Boyer and wife Susannah Bauer, was born Jan. 19, 1788, probably in Douglass Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and died Nov. 8, 1866, in the vicinity of Harmony, Pa. On Sept. 9, 1810, as the Falkner Swamp marriage records show, he married Magdalena Longanecker, born Sept. 6, 1789. She died Aug. 20, 1877. "Not many years after their marriage these young people left their kin and friends in the East to settle way out West at a place called Harmony, Pa." Mrs. Boyer was the daughter of Henry Longanecker, born about 1750, near Mingo, Pa. This Henry Longanecker was probably the grandson of Daniel Longanecker, a Mennonite minister who came from Switzerland about 1720. See Cassell's History of the Mennonites. The children of John Boyer and Magdalena Longanecker were Lydia, wife of Joseph Lutz; Sarah, wife of Jesse Rice; Isaac L., Henry L., John, Susannah, Samuel, Daniel (or David), and Jacob.

D (3) Susannah Boyer, daughter of Rev. John Boyer and wife Susannah Bauer, born May 19, 1791, married Samuel Moyer. Left a large family, to be found in the West.


D (6) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Rev. John Boyer and wife Susannah Bauer, born Feb. 2, 1796, married Jacob Weisz. They lived on a big farm, and were well to do. Children: Elizabeth, Henry B., Jacob, Hannah, John, George, Daniel (of Mallet Creek, Ohio, 1915).

D (7) Jacob Boyer, son of Rev. John Boyer and wife Susannah Bauer, was born April 3, 1800. Married Sarah Tronsue. Children: Mary, Caroline, Deborah, Hannah, and perhaps others.

D (8) Nancy Boyer, daughter of Rev. John Boyer and wife Susannah Bauer, born April 15, 1803, married Abraham Sechler. Left a large family scattered all over the West.

D (9) Samuel Boyer, son of Rev. John Boyer and wife Susannah Bauer, was born July 12, 1805. Lived in Venango Twp., Butler Co., Pa. Married Mary Moyer. Children: Mollie, Daniel, Nancy, Andrew. The last one moved to California, where his descendants can probably be found.


E (1) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and his second wife, resides at Bern, Indiana (1915). Note. The children of Henry Boyer and his first wife Lydia Schwartz, have all died, and, if the his-
torian interprets correctly the fine report of Daniel Boyer Weisz, of Mallet Creek, Ohio, there are no male descendants. The historian can not ascertain the address of Edward Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and second wife; E (1) Daniel Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and wife Mary Moyer, Venango, Pa. Perhaps at Franklin, Pa., on some rural route; E (2) Andrew Boyer moved to California; E (3) Molly Boyer and Nancy Boyer both married but the historian has no records.


F (2) Henry Boyer, son of Isaac L. Boyer and wife Mary Rice, has not been reported.


F (4) Isaac R. Boyer, son of Isaac L. Boyer and wife Mary Rice, is an Ohio farmer. Married Catharine Baker. Children: (1) Albert; (2) Olive, wife of John Brickle. Address (1915) Akron, Ohio; (3) Delsie, wife of Mr. Krider, of Medina Co., Ohio; (4) Rufus, of Acme, Medina Co., Ohio; (5) Orie Benson, of Acme, Ohio; perhaps others.


F (6) Susan Boyer married John Keefer; F (7) Agnes Boyer-


PART II

B (2) Asahel Beier, son of John Henry Beier and Elizabeth Maria Zerbe, was born about 1735, in Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa. His name is variously spelled Asahel, Assel, Oziel, and Assamus, Asemus, Asomus, etc. In 1754 he took out a patent deed for 300 acres of land in Pinegrove Twp., then Berks but later Schuylkill Co., Pa. In this document, still in possession of the Bretz family who own the old homestead, his name is Asemus, Asimos, and Asomus, showing the loose spelling of the times. In 1768 he paid tax on a 50-acre farm in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., probably owning two farms at the time. See page 132, Vol. XVIII, Third Series, Pennsylvania Archives. Here the name is Assimus. On page 256 of the same Volume, where his tax on 150 acres in 1779 in Pinegrove Twp. is recorded, the name is Assamus. On page 259 his son is recorded as a single freeman paying a small tax in Pinegrove Twp. Here the name is Assamus. On page 388, where the father pays tax on 100 acres in 1780, the name is Assimus. So is the son's, who is still single. The same is true of both on page 515 in the year 1781, where 200 acres are in question. On page 673, Vol. X, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, the name is "Oziel" Boyer. Here it is stated "Oziel Boyer killed in action." He belonged to the 8th Penna. Regiment, Continental Line, a private soldier. The soldiers in question here served between July 20, 1776 and Jan. 17, 1781. On page 364, Vol. 3, Fifth Series, Pa. Archives, the year of his death is recorded
—1778. His Schuylkill County descendants, as Abram R. Wingate, of Washington, D. C., reported 1908, call him Asahel, and Assel. Rev. John Caspar Stoever married Asahel Beier to Maria Eva Spieler, of Atolhoe (Rehrersburg vicinity), Berks Co., Pa., July 24, 1757. This was about three months after his father's death. So far as reported by his descendants, the children were Asahel, Samuel, Adam, John, Barbara, sister (Mrs. Leatherman), Christina, Katrina, and another sister.

C (1) Asahel Boyer, son of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler, was born about 1756, near Pinegrove, Pa. Lived in Pinegrove Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. It was then Berks County, Pa. Married Magdalene Nagle. Reported on page 259, 391, 517, 647, and 775, Vol. 18, Third Series, Pennsylvania Archives, respectively in 1779, 1780, 1781, 1784, and 1785. A single freeman at least up to 1781. In 1784 he was taxed in Pinegrove Twp. for 169 acres of land. This looks as if he had taken possession of his father's inheritance. On page 259, Vol. 26, Third Series, Pennsylvania Archives, Asel Boyer, evidently the man in question, is reported as a warrantee for 300 acres of land in Berks Co., Pa. The transaction is dated June 17, 1802. On April 16, 1805, he made a will. See Will Book, Reading Court House, Vol. 4, page 414, and A 540. This will names his children: Johannes (John), Elizabeth, Christina, Barbara, Filbina, Margaret, Eva, Adam, Katrina.

C (2) Samuel Boyer, son of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler, was born about 1757, near Pinegrove, Pa. Lived in Pinegrove Township. Several Samuel Boyers were Revolutionary soldiers from Berks Co., Pa., but at this writing the historian can not identify this Samuel with any of the men recorded in the Archives. He married Elizabeth Schmidt (Smith). The historian's informant knows the name of only one child, namely John, but it is likely that there were others.

C (3) Adam Boyer, son of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler. Married. Children: Adam, Frank, John, and probably others.

C (4) John Boyer, son of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler, was born about 1780, and died about 1855 or 1860. Farmer. Married. No children. Buried at Salem Church (Hetzel's), in the neighborhood of Pinegrove, Pa.

C (5) Barbara Boyer, daughter of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler, born about 1765, quite likely near Pinegrove, Pa., married Michael Struphar, son of John George Struphar, who arrived in Pennsylvania Sept. 15, 1749, on the ship Phoenix, and wife Bauscher. Both belonged to the Dunkard Church. Built house with large stone basement, in which Dunkard meetings were held many years. He was born about 1762. Children: Catharine, sister (Mrs. Zimmerman), Michael, and perhaps others.
C (6) A daughter of Asahel Beier and Maria Eva Spieler, married Leatherman.


D (1) John, (2) Elizabeth, (3) Christina, (4) Barbara, (5) Fibbina, (6) Margaret, (7) Eva, (8) Adam, (9) and Catherine, were children of Asahel Boyer, Jr., and his wife Magdalene Nagle, as we know from his “will” April 16, 1805. In this “will” Adam’s daughter, Elizabeth, is mentioned. Adam was then dead.

D (1) John Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Elizabeth Schmidt, was baptized in 1777 by Rev. Miles, near Pinegrove, Pa. He lived for awhile in Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co., Pa. About 1820 he moved to Little Mahanoy Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa. In 1835 he moved to Columbia Co., Pa., about two miles east of Numidia. He married Catherine Weikel. On Sept. 5, 1838, he made a will, which was probated Oct. 11, 1838, at Bloomsburg, Pa., His wife was then living. The children are named: Jacob, John, Elizabeth, Magdalene, Catherine, Dinah, and Daniel.

D (1) Adam Boyer, son of Adam Boyer and wife, died about 1860 or 1865, as Mrs. Bretz reports. Married first to Sophia Clouser, and later to Elizabeth Rhoades. Children: William, Adam, Sophia, Sarah, Catharine, Lucinda, Harriet, Daniel, Eli, George, Jacob, Philip, John, Martin, Charles, Louisa, Caroline, Eliza, and others that died young.

D (2-3) Frank Boyer and John Boyer, sons of Adam Boyer and wife, have not been reported.


D (2) Michael Struphar, son of Barbara Boyer and Michael Struphar, born 1790, near Pinegrove, Pa., died 1875, and is buried there. Married Catherine Kutz, born 1792. She died 1885. Children: Joshua, Sarah, perhaps others. D (3) A sister married Zimmerman.

D (1) Philip Zerbe, son of Christina Boyer and Philip Zerbe, born about 1793, married Elizabeth. Lived and died near Pinegrove, Pa. Raised a family of nine children; D (2) John Zerbe, born April 17, 1795, married Magdela. They had a family of seven children, and lived in Indiana and Iowa; D (3) Philopheena Zerbe, born May 5, 1796, never


of same regiment as brother Philip. Married Carrie Donmoyer. Children: Three boys, three girls, one of them Sevilla.

E (5) Sarah Boyer, daughter of Adam Boyer and Sophia Clouser, married David Himmel. Children: William (Frackville, Pa.), Charles (Summit Station, Pa.), others.


E (7) Sophia Boyer, daughter of Adam Boyer and Sophia Clouser, married Reuben Fertig (soldier).

E (8) Martin Boyer, son of Adam Boyer and wife Elizabeth Rhoads, miner, lives at Blackwood, Pa. There are four or five children.

E (9) Charles Boyer, son of Adam Boyer and wife Elizabeth Rhoads, married and lives at Donaldson, Pa. There are children.


E (1) Joshua Struphar, son of Michael Struphar and Catharine Kutz, was born 1830, died Sept. 1908. Lived at Green Point, Pa.


E (1) John Boyer, son of Boyer, who died 1831, and is buried somewhere in the neighborhood of Pinegrove, Pa. He was born April 3, 1816, in Schuylkill County, presumably in the neighborhood of Pinegrove, died Nov. 30, 1881, and is buried at Fredericksburg, Lebanon Co., Pa. Physician at Fredericksburg, Pa. Married Catharine Zerbe born 1822, in Schuylkill Co., Pa., presumably in the neighborhood of Pinegrove, Pa. She died March 18, 1886. From the fact that this family of Boyers was associated and intermarried with the Zerbe people, and that Daniel Zerbe, son of Daniel Zerbe, who lived in Pinegrove, was born in August 1824, and that he had a sister by the name of Kate or Catharine, the historian argues that John Boyer was a grandson of Samuel Boyer, son of Asahel Bayer, Jr., or of a brother, or cousin of this Samuel Boyer. The affiliation of this branch of Boyers with the Church of the Brethren adds much force to the argument, and leaves almost no doubt. The children of John Boyer and Catharine Zerbe were Henry F., Elizabeth, Mary, and Annie.

E (2) Jacob Boyer, son of Boyer, who died 1831. He was a bachelor, and lived in Indiana. About 1860 he visited his brother at Myerstown, Pa. The date of his birth and death are not known to the historian.

E (3) Susan Boyer, daughter of Boyer, who died 1831. She married Reverend Ziegenfus, a minister of the Evangelical Church, and left no children.


F (2) Gideon Boyer, probably the son of Jacob Boyer and Susan


F (4) George Boyer, probably son of Jacob Boyer and Susan Kuhns, or first wife, lived at Tremont, Pa., was married, but left no children.

F (5) Daniel Boyer, probably son of Jacob Boyer and Susan Kuhns, or first wife, lived in Mahantongo Valley. F (6) Perhaps others.


F (1) Lydia Miller, daughter of Dinah Boyer and Jacob Miller, married Howell, Millinville, Columbia Co., Pa.


F (2) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Dr. John Boyer and Catharine Zerbe, married Neiswender, Orwigsburg, Pa. No children.


F (2) Rachel Boyer, daughter of Daniel Boyer and Anna Miller, married Daniel Kuerr. Children: Belah and Isaiah.


F (4) Esther Boyer, daughter of Adam Boyer and his wife Rebecca Heim, married Hain, Minersville, Pa. Children: Four or more.

F (5) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Adam Boyer and Rebecca Heim, married. Had one daughter. She is dead, but left three children.


F (1) Abram Reber Wingate, son of Catherine Wolfe and Dr.


F (3) Minnie May Wingate, daughter of Catherine Wolfe and Dr. John D. Wingate, born March 25, 1867, married (1892) Dr. W. A. Spencer, Carbondale, Pa. She died 1895. One child: Lyman Wingate Spencer, born 1895.


CHAPTER XII

ANDREAS BEYER.

Church records show that Andreas Beyer was born February 2, 1710, at Ebstein, Chur-Pfalz, Germany, and that he died May 27, 1768. He is buried in the old graveyard of the “Little Tulpehocken” Church, Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., Pa. The church is located one and one-half miles west of Bernville, Pa., and was founded by Rev. John Caspar Stoever, about 1729-30. Andreas Beyer resided in North Heidelberg Twp., close to the church, in his later years. This is shown by the fact that he left a “will,” written in the year of his death, and recorded in the Will Book at Reading, Pa., Vol. 2, page 42. The executors were Samuel Beyer, his son, and Paul Lengel, who was probably a son-in-law. From this “will” we learn that his wife’s name was Maria Sevilla. From the fact that her marriage is not recorded by Rev. Stoever, we infer that she came with Andreas as a bride. The “will” names eleven children, and the “Little Tulpehocken” records give us valuable dates and other details. The children were John Jacob, Elizabeth, Samuel, John, John Peter, Susanna, Abraham, Martin, Anna, Sabilla and Yotter. The last one is not in the graveyard records.

B (1) John Jacob Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and his wife Maria Sevilla, was born March 2, 1731. Probably died 1791, in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. See “Accounts” (1750-1804) Recorder’s Office, Reading, Pa. The estate of a George Beyer of the same township was administered May 20, 1839. See Vol. 14, page 53. Nov. 10, 1819, John Beyer’s estate was administered by George Beyer. See page 275, Vol. 8. June 30, 1832, Jacob Beyer’s estate was administered. See Vol. 11, page 259. It is likely that these men were sons of John Jacob Beyer, but it has not been proved, nor can we find other children if there were others.

B (2) Elizabeth Beyer, daughter of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was born March 28, 1733.

B (3) Samuel Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was born April 27, 1737. His wife’s name was Elizabeth, as we know from the “will” made 1808 in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and recorded in Vol. A 547, Vol. 5, page 67. In this “will” the children are named. They were Jonathan, Christina, Catharine, Maria Elizabeth,
Abraham, and Sibilla. Jonathan's name appears in the Hain's Church records Nov. 14, 1784, and Dec. 10, 1787, unless we are mistaken.

B (4) John Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was born Feb. 2, 1740, and died 1784. Lived in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Wife's name was Gertrude, as we know from his "will" made Jan. 20, 1783, and recorded in Vol. 3, A 58, page 331, at Reading, Pa. Children: John, probably the one named in Vol. 10, page 240, Feb. 19, 1828; Henry, Michael, Veronica, Maria, Barbara, Catherine, Elizabeth.

B (5) John Peter Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was born Oct. 27, 1740, and died March 29, 1784. Buried at the "Corner Church," Robesonia, Pa. Wife's name Anna Barbara, as we know from "will" made 1784, in Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., and recorded in Vol. A 66, Vol. 3, page 45. The children were Daniel and Eva. In 1766 Daniel made a "will." See Vol. B 422, Vol. 3, page 240. His wife was Mary, but he had no children. Probably the Peter Boyer, of Sinking Springs, born 1772, was also a son.

B (6) Susannah Beyer, daughter of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was born March 2, 1745. She married Christian Gruber, brother of Adam Gruber, the great-great grandfather of Professor Calvin Gruber, of the Keystone State Normal School.

B (7) Abraham Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was born May 2, 1747, and is buried at the "Corner Church," near Robesonia, Pa.

B (8) Martin Beyer, son of Andreas Beyer and wife Maria Sevilla, was born Sept. 21, 1750. This date shows that he was not the Martin Beyer of the Hain's Church records, for the latter was about 30 years older. But the two Martins were probably relatives. The historian believes that he and Andreas, father of the younger Martin, and also John Henry, of Tulpehocken, were either brothers or cousins.

C (1) William Boyer was probably a grandson of Andreas Beyer, of Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., or of John Henry Beyer, of Tulpehocken. His daughter Sarah's birth in 1794, recorded in the Hain's Church, shows that he was born about 1774 or earlier. The wife's name is not mentioned in this record, but it is known that she was Elizabeth Hemmich of Oley, Pa. He died at the age of forty years, and is buried at the Hain's Church. Perhaps this means that he was Reformed, and that he belongs to the Andreas Beyer people. His children were Sarah, Kate, Nellie, Isaac, I, Jeremiah, and John Henry.

C (1) John Boyer, probably the son of John Boyer and his wife Gertrude (See B 4), was born about 1760. We have no data except the particulars taken from an old Bible in possession of a Port Clinton, Schuylkill Co., Pa., family. Here the children are named: George, Andrew, Henry, and Joseph.
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C (1) Peter Boyer was probably the son of John Peter Boyer and his wife Anna Barbara, of Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., Pa., or one of John Peter Boyer's brothers. Correspondents report that Peter Boyer was born about 1772, probably in the vicinity of Sinking Springs, Berks Co., Pa. Proprietor of Sinking Spring tavern. "Migrated (1818) with family to Ohio, where he lived for a while, and then proceeded to Missouri with a number of brothers and sisters and all of his family, about the year 1837." The preceding sentence is quoted from a report by Attorney John S. Boyer, St. Joseph, Mo. His wife was Elizabeth Binckley. Peter Boyer died 1856, in Buchanan Co., Mo., and his wife 1859. There were twelve children. Eleven grew to maturity: Henry, George W., Jacob, Monroe, Lydia, Sarah, Matilda, Alcina, Joseph, Eliza, Maria. The Deed Book at Reading Court House may throw light on the parentage of Peter Boyer. The Sinking Springs Church records do not help us. Perhaps the Trinity Church Records, Reading, or some other neighboring church will finally give up the secret.


E (6) Eliza Boyer, daughter of Jeremiah Boyer and Christina

E (7) Annie Boyer, daughter of Jeremiah Boyer and Christina Leininger, married William Mountz, 123 Third St., Reading, Pa.


AMERICAN BOYERS


F (1) Andrew Boyer, son of Isaac Boyer and Mary E. Hassler, was born about 1868. Robesonia, Pa., R. F. D. 2; F (2) Isaac J. Boyer,


F (1) Aaron Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Barnet, Wernersville, Pa., married Emma Fitler. Children; F (2) Daniel Boyer, Wernersville Pa., married Mary Simmons; F (3) Matilda Boyer. Married.


CHAPTER XIII

JAMES BOYER

Dates obtained from Francis W. Boyer, not of this family, but deeply interested in New England records, show that James Boyer and his wife Mary, were probably of Huguenot stock, and that they came to America among the earliest settlers. They must have located in Boston, Mass., as the fact that the birth of at least some of their children are found recorded there. What brought them, what became of them, or where they are buried, the historian has not been able to ascertain. They had the following children: Peter, born Nov., 1721. He must have died before 1726, for another child named Peter—probably after the first one—was born July 11, 1726. A daughter Susannah was born March 16, 1727, and a son named Daniel June 14, 1729. There were probably other brothers. It is said that one of these brothers settled at Quebec and another in Pennsylvania.

B (1) Peter Boyer, son of James Boyer and his wife Mary; was born July 11, 1726, probably in Boston, died July 20, 1790, and is buried in King's Chapel Burial Grounds, Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. “He was the Treasurer of the Bay State Colony—afterwards called Massachusetts. His name is signed to the first paper scrip (money) authorized by Congress March 8, 1780. His name is signed in red ink and is at present (March 1908) legible. The bill calls for two Spanish milled dollars. Peter Boyer was a merchant in Boston and drew up the agreement that no merchant would buy or sell tea until the English Government removed the obnoxious tax which resulted in the great “tea-party” when aboard the British ship disguised as Indians they threw the chests of tea into the harbor. Paul Revere was a silversmith and made a punch bowl of large size around the edge of which are carved the names of a club called the “Sons of Liberty.” In the list of names appears that of Peter Boyer. Benjamin F. Stevens, President of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, has this bowl (March 1908).” Francis H. Boyer, 364 Somerville Ave., Somerville, Mass., says this family of Boyers has been thoroughly written up, and that they came originally from France. The Boyer historian has not had the opportunity to obtain such records. They are in all probability to be found in Boston. Peter Boyer lived on Sudbury Street, Boston, then and now a business
section. He married Susanna Buckley, Nov. 10, 1757, but she died 1768, and on Dec. 20, 1771, he married Charlotte Johomnot. The children were James, Susannah, Peter, Mary, and Daniel, and probably others.

B (2) Daniel Boyer, son of James Boyer and his wife, Mary, was born June 14, 1729, probably in Boston.

C (1) James Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and his wife Susannah, was born 1760. Note.—James A. Boyer, born 1828, at Little Rock, N. Y., was a son of this James or his brother Peter. This James A. Boyer, was an architect and contractor, and lived at Indianapolis, Indiana. He died suddenly at Sabetha, Kansas, in 1913, but the historian can not find his people; C (2) Susannah Boyer was born Jan. 1762; C (3) Peter Boyer was born May 29, 1764; C (4) Mary Boyer was born 1765; C (5) Daniel Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Susannah, was born Oct. 10, 1766, and died at sea, a sea captain. After a beautiful letter to his wife, Polly Cushing, whom he married 1798, written just before he sailed for home, he was lost probably in storm near Essequibo, West Indies. His wife died of a broken heart after hope of his return was given up. Two children were born to them: Daniel and Marshall S.

D (1) Daniel Boyer, son of Captain Daniel Boyer and Mary Hughes, was born March 1799, at Lexington, Mass., and died at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he had gone to find his only daughter, who had gone West. He failed to find her.


CHAPTER XIV

JAMES NICOLAS BOYER

The historian relies mainly on the reports of his correspondent, C. P. Boyer, Edgemont Station, East St. Louis, Mo., for the following chapter. According to traditions recorded by this correspondent, Nicholas Boyer, was the grandson of a noted French surgeon who waited on "Champlain" when he was wounded by the Indians. The surgeon in turn was a son of a merchant of Rouen, France, 1613. Nicolas Boyer probably lived at Kaskaskia, Illinois. When he was born has not been ascertained, but his son Jacques was born Dec. 8, 1759. We may therefore guess that the father was born about 1730-1740. He married the widow of Governor St. Ange, of Illinois, and later, perhaps without children from his first wife, he married (1756) Dorothy Olivier. She left, so far as reported, a son Jacques, and a daughter, Marie Louise, born Feb. 13, 1763. "This Nicolas Boyer was one of the engineers who built Fort Chartres, which was one of the most remarkable enterprises in America at the time. A remnant of this famous stronghold still remains."

"Nicolas Boyer had a brother named Antoine who died at Cahokia, Sept 8, 1790. He was a member of General Clark's regiment in that notable expedition from Kaskaskia to Vincennes against the British. The records of Cahokia show that he was a prominent citizen of that town. The probate records in Belleville show that his estate was administered in 1790."


C (1) Louis Boyer, son of Jacques Boyer and his wife Marie Louise, was born about 1780, and died about 84 years of age. Married. Children: Louis, John (born 1807), Francis, Antoine, Michel, Stephen, Thomas, Xavier, and Peter. Note.—Francis left at least Firman Boyer, and Firman's son Jules Z. Boyer, lived at Cadet, Mo., in 1910; C (2) Antoine Boyer. Married. Children: Frank, Eli, and perhaps others; C (3) Gabriel Boyer was born 1790. Married. Children: Mary C., Jules, Antoine, Eli, and perhaps others; C (4) John Boyer. Catholic.
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CHAPTER XV

GEORGE NELSON BOYER

This man came from Berlin, Germany, if the tradition of the seventh George Nelson is well founded. The historian can not verify the tradition in the ship lists of immigrants, but that is true of well known immigrants. It is still more difficult to account for this man's middle name. This man, or perhaps only his five sons, Michael, Jacob, John, David, and George Nelson, are said to have come to America between 1710 and 1720. They were thirteen months in coming, and landed at Philadelphia, Pa. If tradition holds, Michael settled in Berks Co., Pa., Jacob in Dauphin Co., Pa., John in Bucks Co., Pa., David in Montgomery Co., Pa., and George Nelson at Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa.


F (1-4) Samuel, Solomon, David, and Joseph Boyer, sons of George Nelson Boyer, the fifth, and his wife, have not been reported.


F (6) George Nelson Boyer, son of George Nelson Boyer, the fifth, and his wife, was born about 1800, or before that date. Lived at Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa. Sold out. Moved to Berks Co., Pa., where he died about 1870, leaving large possessions. Two George Nelsons became trustees, both second cousins of George H. Boyer, Fairport, N. Y. When the heir named in the "will" could not be located, three executors disposed of the estate.

G (1) David Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer, of Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa., and his wife Burgher was born 1802; G (2) Catharine (Jane) Boyer married George Enderline, blacksmith and wagoner. Address (1910) Elizabethtown, Pa.; G (3-4) Christina and a sister have not been reported; G (5) Joseph Benjamin Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and
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CHAPTER XVI

JACOB BEYER

Records show that Jacob Beyer settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1712. Trinity Church, Lancaster, Pa.—Lutheran—records the birth of Boyer children as early as 1740. If the historian does not jump at false conclusions here, the parents of these children, namely, Peter Beyer, Martin Beyer, Melchior Beyer, Wendel Beyer, and others, must have been sons of Jacob Beyer, one of the earliest German forebears of the American Boyers. An examination of tax lists and "wills" at Lancaster may give the historian the data in question.

C (1) John Boyer, probably a son, or grandson, of Jacob Beyer and his wife, is the first definite Lancaster County Boyer in the historian's records. George Boyer, born 1817, a descendant of this John Boyer, informed the historian's correspondent that John, or his father, was a soldier of the Revolution. This tradition seems to be confirmed on pages 7, 223, 227, 242, 247, 258, 259, 261, 285, and 918, of Vol. 7, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. If these pages refer to the John Boyer here in question, he belonged to the 3rd Battalion of Lancaster Volunteers in 1780, 1781, and 1782, and must be John's father. To whom John Jr. was married has not been reported, nor what his occupations were. Probably a "will," or other Lancaster County records can be found. One of his sons was George Boyer. Another son, Benjamin Boyer, father of Michael Boyer, was born Aug. 29, 1804. The descendants of these two sons have been pretty completely recorded.
In this section, we explore the application of advanced mathematical concepts to real-world problems. The focus is on developing a deeper understanding of the underlying principles and their practical implications. The chapter begins with an overview of the theoretical framework, followed by detailed examples that illustrate the application of these principles. Throughout the text, we emphasize the importance of rigorous proof and the role of intuition in problem-solving.

The examples are carefully selected to cover a range of scenarios, from simple to complex, ensuring that readers can build a solid foundation before moving on to more challenging material. Each section is accompanied by exercises that encourage active learning and reinforce the material covered. The goal is to equip readers with the tools necessary to tackle a variety of problems, both in academic settings and in professional environments.

Key topics include [insert specific topics], with a particular emphasis on [insert key concepts]. The text is structured to facilitate self-study, with clear explanations and step-by-step guidance. Additionally, the inclusion of [insert specific resources, such as websites or software] provides readers with additional resources to deepen their understanding.

Throughout the chapter, we encourage readers to think critically about the material and to apply the concepts in new and innovative ways. The aim is not only to impart knowledge but also to inspire curiosity and foster a love for learning.
D (1) George Boyer, son of John Boyer and his wife, was born about 1770, and died May 17, 1839. He moved from Lancaster County to Somerset Co., Pa., before 1791. Married Catharine. Children: John, Michael, Henry, Kate, and perhaps others; D (2) Benjamin Boyer married Christina Duffman. Children: Michael Boyer, Joseph, Abraham, Samuel, Lydia, as found in the History of Dekalb County, Indiana. Page 588. Published 1885.


CHAPTER XVII

GEORGE BOYER

Correspondents report that George Boyer was born in 1762, probably in Virginia, where he lived before going to Lexington, Kentucky, where he died 1833, and is buried. From the fact that his son, Dr. Alfred Z. Boyer, was Episcopalian, we may infer that the father was of Virginian stock. What his occupation was the historian has not learned. He married Anna Mary Zealer, born 1767. She is buried with her husband. The children, so far as reported, were Henry and Alfred Z.


CHAPTER XVIII

JOHN BOYER

According to the historian’s correspondents, John Boyer came from Maryland to Newtown, Connecticut. Judging from the fact that his son John was born 1785, he was probably born between 1760-1765. The historian has not learned what his occupation and church connections were, but he was married to Mehetable Briscoe, and left the following children: John, James, Polly, Sarah. Miss Susan Fairchild, 81 Franklin St., Bridgeport, Conn., granddaughter, reports that the tradition that John Boyer came from Maryland rests upon the fact that he went to West Virginia and remained there, probably because he had relatives there. The fact that his daughters were Episcopalians is a strong confirmation of the tradition that he was of English stock, and that he may have come into Maryland from Virginia. His settlement in Connecticut
would also support this contention. The English Boyers settling in Virginia generally spelled the name Bowyer, but not invariably and John may have adopted the common spelling of the Northern and New England States.

B (1) John Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mehetable Briscoe, was born 1785, died Nov. 2, 1852, and is buried in Norbourn cemetery. Went to Martinsburg, W. Va. when a young man. The historian does not know what his occupation and church relations were. He married Elizabeth Alburtis, who died Nov. 25, 1838. Children: Sarah, John Alburtis, David, Mary Elizabeth, Emily Susan, Thompson Brooke, and Richard; B (2) James Boyer, born at Newtown, Connecticut, married Caroline Hawley. Children: David, Samuel Hawley, Margaret, John Winton, Frederick Augustus, and Catharine; B (3) Polly Boyer died unmarried, at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, with her niece, Mrs. Catherine Moorehouse, still living 1914; B (4) Sarah Boyer married John Dibble, Esquire. Children: Sarah, Mortimer, Eliza, and perhaps others. Sarah Boyer was born April 1792, and died Feb. 21, 1861.

C (1) Sarah Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Elizabeth Alburtis, born Dec. 7, 1814, died unmarried; C (2) John Alburtis Boyer, born Dec. 1, 1816, died unmarried; C (3) David Boyer was born March 13, 1821, and is buried in Loudown Park, Baltimore, Md. Married Margaret Ann Bigham. Children: (a) Sarah Boyer (Van Vactor), Jefferson Co., W. Va., (b) William Boyer, (c) Susan Boyer (Griffith), (d) Francina and Laura. Perhaps others; C (4) Mary E. Boyer, born Nov. 10, 1827, died unmarried; C (5) Thompson Brooke Boyer was born Feb. 11, 1832, and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana. Tobacconist. Married Emma Kline. Children: (a) Richard Alburtis Boyer, New Orleans, La. (b) Thompson Brooke Boyer, Lexington St., Indianapolis, Ind. (c) Catharine Boyer (Short), Anderson, Ind. (d) Emma Boyer (DeVore), California. (e) Stella Boyer (DeVore), E. Fletcher Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. (f) Mabel Boyer (Bhuhom), Indianapolis, Ind.; C (6) Richard Boyer was born March 15, 1835, at Martinsburg, W. Va. He died Sept. 25, 1896, and was buried at Melbourne Cemetery, Martinsburg, W. Va. Railroad conductor. Episcopalian. Married Helen Amanda Rhodes. Children: John, Jacob, Catherine E., Mary Helen, Harrison Brooke, Richard Cleveland, and Emma May; C (7) Emily Susan Boyer, born Dec. 23, 1829, married William Philips, but her children died young.

C (1) David Boyer, son of James Boyer and his wife, was born at Newtown, Connecticut, and died about 1850, probably in New Haven, Connecticut. Married Esther Schofield. Children: James Melbourne, Eugene Leslie, Sarah Esther, and Burtis; C (2-3) Samuel and Margaret Boyer, children of James Boyer and wife, have not been reported; C (4)


D (1) James Melbourn Boyer, son of David Boyer and wife Schofield, was born 1840, and died in New Haven, Conn., about 1903. Married Frances Northrup. Children: (a) Ida Frances Boyer married T. Marshall Andrews. Address (1910) 11 West Main St., Norwalk, Conn. In 1910 she was the only living descendant of her father. (b) Thomas M. Andrew Boyer and Eugene Leroy Boyer have both died, leaving no descendants; D (2) Eugene Boyer was born Feb. 8, 1843, and died at Norwalk, Conn., April 11, 1905. Congregational Church. Secretary and Treasurer of firm of Lounsbury and Bissell. Married Harriett F. Quintard, born Aug. 2, 1855. In 1910 she was living at 216 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn. Children: (a) Frederick Q. Boyer, born April 14, 1888. Professor at Yale University. Address (1910) 216 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn. Fine genealogist. (b) Ruth Lounsbury Boyer, born Nov. 13, 1890, 216 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn. (c) Eugene Francis Boyer, born March 12, 1894, 216 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.; D (3) Sarah Esther Boyer was born June 1847, Oconomowoc, Wis. Unmarried; D (4) Alburtis Boyer. Care of Post Office, Chicago, Ill.

D (1) Carrie Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Frederick Boyer and wife; D (2) Charles Frederick Boyer. Married. Children: (a) Leone Irene Boyer. Address (1910) Oconomowoc, Wis. (b) Frederick Clinton Boyer, (c) Charles Vernon Boyer.
CHAPTER XIX

JOHN BOYER

The historian's correspondents report that the forefathers of John Boyer were French. From the fact that his wife was born 1734, we may guess that he was born about 1730-1735. Mrs. Bowser says that he is buried in New York. His wife, Mary Simms, and her children, came to New Brunswick with Loyalists, and landed at St. Johns, N. B., about 1762, or a little later, probably after her husband's death. She died in 1811, at the age of 77 years. Mrs. Phoebe Shaw, a descendant, thinks there were only two children, Charles and James. A grandson of Charles, namely Shepherd M. Boyer, of Hartland, N. B., Canada, says, April 13, 1914, that when John Boyer and Mary Simms, his wife, left New York as "loyalists," the son Charles watched the parents "pack up the most valuable things they could take away, such as a silver spoon."

B (1) Charles E. Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Simms, was born about 1768, and was only six years old when his mother went to New Brunswick. He died Feb. 4, 1861, 93 years of age, and is buried at Victoria, N. B., Canada. Baptist. Worked in ship yard. Farmer. Blind the last 10 years of life. Married Elizabeth Kenney. She was born 1780, and died April 13, 1864. Children: George Rex, Charles E., John, William, Edward, Asa, Moses, Victoria, Polly, and Jane.

B (2) James Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Simms, was sent from New Brunswick to New York on some errand when young, but was lost at sea, and so far as known, left no descendants.


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Esther, of first wife; Edward Wheeler, George, Charles N., Nancy E., Isabelle V., Fannie, Addie; C (4) William Boyer was born Nov. 28, 1817, died 74 years old, at Summerville, N. B., Canada. Married Susannah H. Shaw. Children: Phoebe Elizabeth, Emma Adelia, Ametta A., Herbert N., William Henry, Reverend A. B., Elmer S., and five others that died young; C (5) Edward Boyer died 72 years old. Lived at Victoria, New Brunswick, Canada. Married. Children: Gordon E., Charlotte, and Letitia; C (6) Asa Boyer was born about 1818, died about 52 years old at Victoria, N. B., Canada. Methodist “class leader.” Worker in leather. Married Prudence. Children: Edward M., and Thomas; C (7) Moses Boyer was the youngest and died 68 years old. Lived at Victoria, N. B. Married Martha Shaw. Address (1912) 98 Princes St., Victoria. Children: Shepherd M., Adolphus E., Nehemiah S., Emma, Alice, Ann, Charles, and five others; C (8) Victoria, Polly, and Jane Boyer were the daughters of Charles E. Boyer and Elizabeth Kenney.


D (1) Phoebe Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and Susannah H. Shaw, was born Dec. 9, 1842. Married S. Hayden Shaw, Hartland, N. B.; D (2) Emma Adelia Boyer was born Oct. 20, 1849, married Albert Tracy, San Diego, Cal.; D (3) Annetta A. Boyer was born Dec. 3, 1851, married Gideon Tracy, Homer, Courtland Co., N. Y.; D (4) Herbert N. Boyer was born Sept. 4, 1855. Address (1912) Hartland, N. B., Canada. Married Catharine Raymond; D (5) William Henry Boyer died young; D (6) Rev. Alden B. Boyer was born Aug. 27, 1860, and died June 9, 1891, in Balasor, British India, where he was a missionary five years. He was married to Clara I. Shea; D (7) Elmer S. Boyer was born Dec. 24, 1862, and died Aug. 26, 1889.


CHAPTER XX

MICHAEL BAYER

Correspondents report that Michael Bayer was born Dec. 25, 1746, and died August 3, 1820. He lived in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Archives record, in Vol. 8, pages 126, 151, 199, 207, 222, 517, Fifth Series, and in Vol. 4, page 646, that Michael Bayer, of Northampton County, Pa., was a private soldier, under Captain Santee, in 1781, 1782, and 1783. This was evidently the Michael Bayer in question. These Archives also record Frederick Bayer, John Bayer, David Bayer, Adam Bayer, Henry Bayer, Paul Bayer, and several others from the same county. They may be brothers and cousins. The tax lists, old church records, "wills," etc., of Northampton and Bucks Counties may prove relationship. That Michael Bayer was a German is certain, for the old Bible in which his son recorded dates is German,
and so are the family records. Who the parents were remains to be found, but that there were people of this name in Northampton and Bucks Cos., Pa., prior to 1746 is shown by Naturalization records and Land Patents. Michael Bayer married (1768) Margaret, born 1747. She died Jan. 8, 1850. Children (so far as reported): John, Jacob, John George, and Michael. Probably there were others—especially girls. Jacob was born April 22, 1774, and died young.

B (1) John Boyer, son of Michael Bayer and his wife Margaret, was born Oct. 4, 1769, in Nazareth Township, Northampton Co., Pa., and died before 1844. Married Catharine. Children: Anna, Jacob, David, Margaret, John.

B (2) John George Boyer, son of Michael Bayer and his wife Margaret, was born Sept. 26, or 29, 1776, near Dryland Church, Northampton Co., Pa., and died Jan. 10, or 15, 1868. Moved to New Jersey in 1800. Married (1800) Anna Machin, of Saucon, Pa., born Dec. 23, 1778. She died April 5, 1805. Children: David W., Catharine, Michael.

B (3) Michael Boyer, son of Michael Bayer and his wife Margaret, was born Sept. 23, 1783, and died Jan. 8, 1850. Married. Children: Thomas.


C (1) David W. Boyer, son of J. George Boyer and Anna Machin, was born July 7, 1800, and died March 7, 1853. Married Lydia Shimer. Children: Susan, Catharine, George, Sarah, Lydia, Emma, Elizabeth, Samantha J., and Mary H.; C (2) Catharine Boyer was born Feb. 15, 1802, and died Jan. 28, 1842; C (3) Michael Boyer was born March 26, 1804, and died Sept. 10, 1869. Farmer. Married Naomi Howell, born Oct. 1, 1802. Children: John H., Thomas M., George, Savilla, Anna C., Emeline, and Margaret. The last one of these died young.


D (1) John R. Boyer, son of David Boyer and his wife.


E (1) Emily Boyer, daughter of Dr. Benjamin F. Boyer and Anna C. Trumbauer, was born Aug. 29, 1870. Married Warren S. Long, Doylestown, Pa.; E (2) Howard F. Boyer was born Feb. 17, 1873. Address (1909) 100 Lamont Ave., Elmhurst, N. Y. Married Rebecca Eisenhart. He is a topographical draughtsman. Graduate of Lehigh University. Children: Carl, Rebecca; E (3) Attorney Calvin S. Boyer


Postscript on Adam Bayer

This man lived in Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, or in a neighboring township, as we judge from the fact that he belonged to the Lutheran congregation of that township. Perhaps he lived in Saucon Township. Perhaps he was a brother of the father
of Michael Beyer, born 1746. Adam Beyer, as we judge from the dates of birth of his children, was born about 1720, very likely in Germany. His wife's name was Anna Maria. The children were Anna Margaret, born March 4, 1741; John, born June 6, 1742; William, born Oct. 8, 1746; John Jacob, born Sept. 24, 1753; and perhaps Peter, whose marriage (April 20, 1762) to Anna Maria Shultz is recorded in the Reformed church of Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa., not far from Adam Beyer's home.

From the Egypt record we take it that John Beyer, son of Adam Beyer and wife Anna Maria, married Anna Maria Sauerbrey, Nov. 29, 1768. If there were children, they were not recorded in this church. From the records it appears that Anna Maria died, and that on August 16, 1785, he married Maria Rupp. But what became of these people is an absolute mystery to the historian.

CHAPTER XXI

JOHANNES BAYER

From the fact that his wife was born in 1750, we infer that Johannes Bayer was born before that time, or about that time. Correspondents do not report his parents, nor do we know for certain when he came to America. He lived on a farm less than a mile North by West of the Lower Saucon Church, in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, where he and his wife were buried. From these local facts we infer that he may have been the brother of Michael Bayer, born Dec. 25, 1746, for he, too, lived in this community at the same time. Perhaps, indeed, they were the sons of a German immigrant, for there were several in this county, and we have no other trace of the descendants. That they were both Germans is well known from old Bibles and family records in these Bibles. It is altogether likely that both men were soldiers of the Revolution, as the Pennsylvania Archives for Northampton County would show. These archives record Adam Bayer, John Bayer, Michael Bayer, Frederick Bayer, David Bayer, Paul Bayer, and others. The tax lists at Easton, and perhaps Boyer "wills" should show relationship. Church records may help us in the end. Johannes Bayer married Anna Maria Lerick (Lerch), born Nov. 21, 1750. Children, so far as reported, Jacob, Isaac, John, and Margaret (Fulmer).

B (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Johannes Bayer and Anna M. Lerch,
was born about 1772, and died about 1852. Lived at Howertown, Northampton County, Pa., where he is also buried. Reformed. Farmer. Married Mary M. Dreisbach, who died 1868. Children: Sarah Ann, Joseph, Jacob, Susan, Mary Ann, Margaret; B (2) Isaac Boyer was born about 1773, and died 1865, very old, as correspondents record. Married Elizabeth Riegel. Children: Joseph H., William D., Lewis, Benjamin F., Susan, Catharine; B (3) John Boyer was born about 1775, died before his father. His “will” was signed March 1, 1814, in the presence of John Laubach and Jacob Oberly. Probated March 21, 1827. Married. Children: Jacob, Samuel, Elizabeth, so far as reported; B (4) Margaret Boyer married Vollmer (Folmer), and lived in Bloomsburg, Pa.

C (1) Sarah Ann Boyer, daughter of Jacob, Boyer and Mary M. Dreisbach, married Samuel Weaver. Children: Write grandson, John D. Weaver, 103 W. 98th St., New York; C (2) Joseph Boyer. Married. Children: (a) Joseph Boyer, of Saucon, Northampton Co., Pa. (b) Cyrus Boyer, same address; C (3) Jacob Boyer was a merchant in the South and died single; C (4) Susan Boyer married David Bliem, and lived at Howertown, Pa.; C (5) Mary Ann Boyer married Aaron Glick, of Catasauqua, Pa. Children: (a) Thomas Glick, Catasauqua, Pa. (b) George Glick, Pittston, Pa. (c) Austin Glick, Catasauqua, Pa.; C (6) Margaret Boyer married Dr. Austin B. Sherman, Girardville, Pa. Children: (a) Attorney Austin B. Sherman, Mahanoy City, Pa. (b) Dr. Harry U. Sherman, Easton, Pa.


C (1) Jacob Boyer, son of John Boyer (son of Johannes Boyer and Anna Lerch) and wife, lived two miles from Jacob Boyer, Mrs. Sherman's father's home, a short distance above Kreidersville, Northampton Co., Pa. near the Stone Church (Zion's). Very prosperous farmer. Married Lydia. Children: George, Catharine, son, son, daughter, if Mrs. Sherman can recall correctly. Note.—Mrs. Sherman called him "uncle" in her childhood. This seems difficult to understand.


CHAPTER XXII

PETER BEYER

Who were the parents of Peter Beyer may be impossible to ascertain. That he was a German, and quite likely an immigrant, appears from the spelling of his name in the scanty records at our command. From the fact that his son Leonhart was born in 1768, we assume that he was born as early 1748, perhaps earlier. He appears to have lived in Plainfield Twp., Northampton County, Pa., where he was probably married, but the historian has not been able to ascertain to whom. Some church records or court records may give us the facts. We do know that he was a Revolutionary soldier, and that therefore all his descendants are eligible to such orders as the Sons and Daughters of American Revolution. For the proofs, see pages 22 and 24, Vol. 8, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. He enlisted from Northampton County, Pa., July 9, 1776, and was killed in the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776. The historian has not ascertained whether his body was interred in Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., or not, but his widow probably lived there, and appears to have died a few years later, for his son Leonhart was apprenticed to a stranger.

Note.—Perhaps Peter Beyer was the son of Adam Beyer and his wife Anna Maria, recorded at the end of Chapter 20. In that case he was married to Anna Maria Shultz, April 20, 1762.

B (1) Leonhart Beyer, probably the only son of Peter Beyer and his wife, was very likely born in Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., about 1768, as we reckon from the fact that he died March 26, 1820, in his 52nd year. "On March 9, 1779, his guardian Caspar Doll, indentured him for nine years to Valentine Metz, shoemaker, of Plainfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. The historian has a copy of this indenture, secured from A. F. Sickman, Holyoke, Mass., a relative. When he became a man he located in Snowden Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., at Croca's Tan-yard. In 1812 we find him building a log house on the Library road. He married Mary Deemer, of Westmoreland Co., Pa., and her parents, like his, were from Eastern Pennsylvania. She was born 1771, and died Dec. 25, 1859. They are both buried at the Peter's Creek Baptist
Church, Library, Pa. The children were Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary, Peter, Andrew, Ann, John.


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CHAPTER XXIII

JOHANN FRIDERICH BOYER (BEYER)

The "Burial Records" of the old "Red Church" (Zion's), near Orwigsburg, Pa., inform us that Johann Friderich Boyer, born in Germany, died Sept. 11, 1804, at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 16 days. Accordingly he was born April 25, 1718. The same records inform us that Anna Maria, born at Schaffhausen (?), Germany, died Nov. 18th, 1805, at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 23 days. She was therefore born Dec. 25, 1728. The Pennsylvania Archives record in Vol. 17, that a Joh. Georg Friederich Bayer came to America on the ship "Nancy," last from Rotterdam, landing at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27, 1752. This was undoubtedly the man in question, but his wife is not named in the list of passengers. She may have arrived later, as was sometimes the case. From the fact that a Frederick Beier appears in the tax-list of Ruscombmanor Township, Berks County, Pa., as early as 1758 and up to 1772, and that this name then occurs in Brunswick Township (then Berks, but later Schuylkill County), we must infer that the couple first settled in Ruscombmanor Township, and that their children were born here. The family moved to the neighborhood of the old Red Church about 1774, where they spent the rest of their life, and where they, together with a number of their descendants are interred. They were Lutherans as we judge. The children, so far as we know without access to Court House Records at Pottsville, Pa., were Frederick, George, John Jacob, Johann Gottfried, and Peter. Whether the Leonard Bayer who died in Brunswick Twp., Berks Co., Pa., in 1777, was a brother, or son, or neither, remains to be proved.

B (1) Frederick Bayer, son of Johann Friderich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was born about 1750, as the Pennsylvania Archives show. (See Vol. 4, page 133.) He died in North Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., and is buried at the "White" Church, Orwigsburg, Pa. A red gravestone behind the church shows the spot. He was a soldier of the Revolution, remaining in Virginia through the war. He belonged to the 4th Regiment, Continental Line. See page 1073, Vol. 2, Pennsylvania Archives, and page 133, Vol. 4, where we learn that in 1835 he was 85 years old. From this fact it appears that he must have been born in Germany. After the war he came to North Manheim Township,
Berks County, later Schuylkill County, Pa., and took up 800 acres of land. A “Thomas” family lived on parts of this land in “Tumbling Run” about 1910. By and by Frederick found Margaret Rabenold at Paradise, near Danville, Pa., and brought her to his North Manheim home. Here all his children were born and raised. He belonged to the old “Red” Church, and why he is buried at the “White” Church is not known to the historian. His children were Michael, Polly, Sarah, John, and Daniel.

B (2) George Bayer, son of Johann Fridérich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was born about 1752, if the historian guesses correctly. His descendants report that he lived on a large farm before the Revolutionary War, “just across the Second Mountain,” from the place where his brother Frederick afterwards settled down. It appears, so his descendants report, that he had gone with his brother Frederick to Virginia, but was not a soldier. He died about 1820, as Daniel S. Boyer, of Minersville, Pa., reports, and, although he belonged to the “Red” Church, he was buried at the “White” Church, probably because he lived at Orwigsburg, or because his wife was Reformed and was buried there. He married Maria Hossinger. The children were Daniel, Kate, Henry, David, Peter, and Mary.

B (3) John Jacob Bayer, son of Johann Friderich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was born Nov. 20, 1771, as the “Red Church” burial records show. He belonged to the old Red Church, where his birth and baptism are recorded, but the historian has not found his grave. The historian has not learned the name of his wife, but knows the names of three sons, Peter, Andrew, Benjamin, and one daughter Mary. The Pottsville, Pa., Court Records may add to our information. Note.—John Boyer, born about 1793, and settling in Jefferson Co., Pa., almost certainly a son.

B (4) Johann Gottfried Bayer, son of Johann Fridrich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was born Jan. 2, 1774, probably in North Manheim Twp., Berks, but later Schuylkill Co., Pa. He died Sept. 29, 1826, and is buried on the Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. From Rev. Weller’s burial records we know that his wife Magdalene Hardinger, was born in 1771 and died 1848. Children: Abraham, Philip, Lewis, Henry, Daniel, and Anna Maria, so far as the historian knows without access to Court Records or Bibles.

B (5) Peter Bayer, son of Johann Friderich Bayer and his wife Anna Maria, was born Sept. 10, 1777, and died March 5, 1851, as we learn from the inscription on his tombstone in Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. He was Lutheran and a farmer. He married Anna Maria Kamp, born March 22, 1782, dying Jan. 22, 1871. Children: Peter, Israel, Elijah, Nellie, Polly, and Kate.

C (1) Michael Boyer, son of Frederick Bayer and Margaret Ra-
benold, was born in 1802, above the Big Dam, at Tumbling Run, North Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. He was a "Red" Church Lutheran, but is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Orwigsburg, Pa. A miner nearly all his life. Worked with his son Daniel S. Boyer about 20 years. Married Barbara Tittle. She is buried beside her husband. The family at one time lived on a farm in Walker Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., known to the historian as the property of John Koch, and also in the house near the old saw mill below Simon Merkel's home, where the historian passed on his way to church and school. Children: Daniel S., Joshua, Kate, Sarah, William, Susan, and Benjamin; C (2) Polly Boyer married George Stoudt. Children: James and George. Both died single; C (3) Sarah Boyer married James Lyons. Both are buried at Laudertown, near Port Carbon, Pa. The historian has no data to record; C (4) John Boyer was born in Tumbling Run, Pa. Lutheran. Wood chopper. Married Kate Schmidt. Both are buried at Laudertown, Port Carbon, Pa. Children: John, Daniel, and Frank. The son John was a soldier of the Civil War, and his address in 1910 was Soldiers' Home, Norfolk, Va. No children. His brothers, Daniel and Frank, both single, and good soldiers, were captured at South Mountain, Little Round Top, Pa., and perished in Andersonville prison; C (5) Daniel Boyer was born about 1810. Lutheran. Gunsmith. Went to Indiana before the Civil War, and afterwards to Michigan. His wife's name is not known to the historian. The children were Frank, and others; C (6) Katherine Boyer married Peter Singley. Both buried at Laudertown, Port Carbon, Pa. The children were Henry and others.

C (1) Daniel Boyer, son of George Bayer and Maria Hossinger, was born about 1790 (Historian's guess). He and his wife, Elizabeth Schock, are both buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Hegins, Pa. Lutheran. Lived in Deep Creek Valley, Pa. Owned a saw mill. Children: Joseph, Catharine, Mary, Phoebe, Caroline, Hannah, and Elizabeth; C (2) Kate Boyer, born 1798, died about 1834. Married Thomas Schock. Lived in Lewistown Valley, Walker Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., and were almost neighbors of the historian's father. Children: Hannah, Adam, and Henry; C (3) Henry Boyer was born Sept. 1812, probably in Oley, Pa., but where the historian does not know. Lutheran. Blacksmith. His home was at Pottsville, Pa. Married Sarah Rishel, and after her death, Sarah Frayzer. Children: Amanda, Emma, Ella, Celinda, William, Ellen, Linda, Edward, and Deborah; C (4) David Boyer was born April 3, 1806, and died June 23, 1888. Buried on the Lutheran Cemetery, Orwigsburg, Pa. Lutheran. Gunsmith. Married Susannah Montgomery, and after her death Hannah Beck. Children: Joseph (of first wife), Violet, Lawrence, Matilda, George B., William, Anna, David, Barney, Lillie, and George; C (5) Peter Boyer was born Jan. 1, 1816,

C (1) Peter Boyer, son of John Jacob Bayer and wife, was born 1802, died in Harrison Co., Ohio, 1875. Lived in the vicinity of Orwigsburg, Pa. Farmer. Lutheran. Married Susannah Fritz. Children: Nathan, Jacob, Reuben, William, Noah, Elizabeth, Laura, Susana, Leanna, Rebecca, Joseph; C (2) Benjamin Boyer, born Nov. 25, 1805. Lutheran. Farmer on “Sculp’s Hill,” vicinity of “Red Church,” below Orwigsburg, Pa. Married Leah Schrader. Children: Jacob Boyer, Amanda E. Boyer, Lewis Boyer, Mary Boyer, Sarah Boyer, Matilda Boyer, Kate Boyer; C (3) Andrew Boyer has not been reported; C (4) Mary Boyer married Mr. Rider. Mary had a sister, but Mrs. Thrall can not name her. But she recalls the name of Benjamin’s wife, “Leah Schrader”; C (5) John Boyer, almost certainly a son of John Jacob Bayer of the “Red Church,” was born about 1793, and moved to Jefferson Co., Pa., in 1842. He died 1855, and is buried in Jefferson Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married. Children: Benjamin, James, Harriet, two other girls and one other boy.

C (1) Abraham Boyer, son of Johann Gottfried Bayer and Magdalena Hardinger, was born Dec. 20, 1795, in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. He died Sept. 24, 1880, and is buried on the Lutheran Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Schuylkill Haven now covers the large farm which he owned. His wife, Susannah Luckenbill, was born in 1829 and died in 1888. Children: Frederick Gottfried, Henry, George, Daniel, and Anna Maria; C (2) Lewis Boyer. Married. Children. He died at Columbus, Ohio; C (3) Philip Boyer was born in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. His wife Maria, born 1811, died 1829. Children: Edward, Lewis, and perhaps others; C (4) Daniel Boyer was born 1836, died 1803. Married Miss Megerly. Moved to Ohio. Died there. Children: (a) Marcus Boyer. Address (1910) Columbus, Ohio. (b) Perhaps others; C (5) Anna Maria Boyer, born Jan. 4, 1793, died Dec. 27, 1837. Married John Rudy, born July 9, 1816. Both are buried on Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. See H. J. Stager letters, Glenside, Pa.; C (6) Henry Boyer, born 1829, died 1888. Married Miss Miller. No children.

C (1) Peter Boyer, son of Peter Bayer and Anna Maria Kamp, born March 20, 1808, died March 30, 1857, and is buried on Union Cemetery, Schuylkill Haven, Pa. He lived in Cressona, Pa. His wife Elizabeth. Children: Peter, David, Amanda, Sarah, Elizabeth; C (2) Israel Boyer, lived in Easton, Pa. Married. Children: Charles, David, Emma,


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D (1) Nathan Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and wife Susan, was born perhaps near Orwigsburg, Pa., and died at Connston, Ohio. Married Sarah Thrall. Child: (1) Joseph William Boyer, lived at Connston, Ohio, and died there aged 45. Wife's name was Lavina. Children: (a) Clemens Allen Boyer, born Aug. 27, 1888. Brethren Church. Brakeman. Address (1915) Dennison, Ohio. Married Jessie. (b) Sophia, wife of Mr. Forney. Address (1915) Dennison, Ohio; D (2) Jacob Boyer; D (3) Reuben Boyer lived at Leesville, Ohio, where he died, single; D (4) William Boyer was killed in the Civil War, single; D (5) Noah Boyer lived at Urichsville, Ohio. Married Elizabeth Sproul; D (6) Joseph Boyer lived at Louis ville, Kentucky. Married Katharine Rhine; D (7) Elizabeth Boyer married Christopher Nign. Address (1915) Eighth St., Urichsville, Ohio; D (8) Laura Boyer married Mr. Thrall. Address (1915) North Parish St., Urichsville, Ohio. She helped Clemens A. Boyer identify his people; D (9) Susanna Boyer married John Criger. Address (1915) Philadelphia Roads, Ohio; D (10) Leanna Boyer married Mr. Chaney. She lived at Philadelphia Roads, Ohio; D (11) Rebecca Boyer married Mr. Archman, but is dead.


D (1) Charles Boyer, son of Israel Boyer and wife, lives in Amboy,
N. J.; D (2) David Boyer died; D (3) Emma Boyer, Easton, Pa.; D (4) Ella Boyer, Harrisburg, Pa.


CHAPTER XXIV

STEPHEN BOVYER

The historian finds, through descendants, that Stephen Boyer, the subject of this chapter, came to America from England, but that his ancestors were Huguenots who left France at the time of the "massacre"—likely the Massacre of St. Bartholomew's Day, August 24, 1572—going to Holland, and then settling in Cheshire, England. The letter "v" appears to have crept into the name in Holland. Stephen Boyer married Sarah Campbell of England. They came to Rhode Island in Roger Williams' time. In the "History of the Church of Narragansett," by John Updike, he is mentioned as warden and vestryman. Being loyalists, and refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the U. S., the family moved to P. E. Island at the time of the American Revolution. At Bunbury and Cascumpeck is a place still (1910) called "Boyer's Cove." There were eight children, but at this writing only William is known. William was the third child.


D (1) George S. Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Joanna Higgins, (327)


D (1) Alice Boyer, daughter of William Boyer and Phoebe Barker; D (2) Edward Boyer lives in San Francisco, California; D (3) Effie Boyer; D (4) Perhaps others.
CHAPTER XXV

ANDREAS BAYER (BEIER)

The records of the New Goshenhoppen Church (Lutheran, St. Paul’s, Six Corner), below Pennsburg, Pa., show that Andreas Bayer was elected June 5, 1752, as Elder. From this fact we may judge that he was not a very young man. The Goshenhoppen connection suggests that he may have been a cousin of Andreas Bayer, son of Christopher Bayer, of the Old Goshenhoppen Church, and that he was born in the Palatinate, Germany. The Andreas of the New Goshenhoppen Church can not be the Andreas of the Old Goshenhoppen Church, for the wife of the latter lived long after the New Goshenhoppen Andreas married a second time. His first marriage was to Elizabeth, probably in 1752, and there was one son, Thomas. She must have died soon after Thomas was born. On Dec. 22, 1758, Andreas married Dorothy Gabel. The children were John Peter, Andreas, George, Michael, and perhaps others. The historian can not identify this Andreas with any Revolutionary War data, and thinks he was not a soldier.

B (1) Thomas Bayer, son of Andreas Bayer and his wife Elizabeth, was born Nov. 7, 1753. Lutheran. Married Christina. Children: Eva, Maria, Jacob; B (2) John Peter Bayer (Beier), son of Andreas Bayer and his second wife Dorothy Gabel, was born Sept. 5, 1763. Lutheran. Married. Children: Peter C., Charles, and perhaps others; B (3) Andreas Bayer married Catharine Jacobs. She died 1867, and is buried at Boyertown, Pa. Children: Samuel, Henry, John, Elizabeth, Lydia; B (4) George Bayer (Beier) married Catharine. Children: Manassa, Henry, George; B (5) Michael Bayer was born Aug. 15, 1771; B (6) Henry Bayer. Lutheran. Mrs. Blank says he is buried at the Six Corner Church. Farmer. Married Madeline Wisler. Children: Henry, Jacob, and Mary.

C (1) Eva Boyer, daughter of Thomas Bayer and wife Christina, died unmarried; C (2) Maria Boyer died unmarried; C (3) Jacob Boyer was born May 25, 1785, died June 26, 1879, and is buried at the Sheetz Church, Spinnerstown, Pa. Lutheran. Farmer and veterinary surgeon. Married Magdalena Kline, born Jan. 23, 1791. Children: George, Mary, Sarah, Thomas, Theresa, Jacob, Benjamin, Lydia.

C (1) Peter C. Boyer, son of John Peter Beier and wife, was born (329)

C (1) Samuel Boyer, son of Andrew Boyer and his wife Catherine Jacobs, was born June 14, 1812; C (2) Henry Boyer died unmarried; C (3) John Boyer was born Jan. 10, 1816. Lutheran. Wheelwright. Buried at Boyertown, Pa. Married Angelina Spotts (Spatz). Children: Henry S., John S., Franklin S., Elizabeth, Angelina; C (4) Elizabeth Boyer, born 1809, died 1884, and was buried at Limerick Center, Pa. She married Jacob Smoyer. Children: Mary K., Jacob B., Martha, Esther, sister, brother, sister; C (5) Lydia Boyer married Henry Fegley. They lived at Sassamansville, Pa. Among her children were Elizabeth (Mrs. Jacob Hoffman). Address (1913) Sassamansville, Pa., and Sophia (Mrs. Sophia Wartman), Pottstown, Pa.

C (1) Manassas Boyer, son of George Bayer and wife Catherine, was born Dec. 9, 1812, and is buried at the Old Goshenhoppen Church. Lutheran. Tailor. Married Mary Jones. Children: Manassas J., George J.; C (2) Henry Boyer was born Dec. 11, 1815, and lived near Pennsburg, Pa. Married. Children: George, Henry, William, Oswin; C (3) George Boyer was born Nov. 12, 1816, and lived at Emaus, Pa.


D (1) Mary K. Smoyer, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Smoyer, married Steltz, Pottstown, Pa.; D (2) Jacob B. Smoyer was born 1840. Address Royersford, Pa., R. F. D. 1. No children; D (3) Others.


CHAPTER XXVI

GEORGE PHILIP BAYER

George Philip Bayer, born Jan. 30, 1750, in Baden, Germany, was a son of Conrad Bayer. This Conrad was the "Rathscrhreiber" von Gemmige, Liebenstadt A. R. Grandduke of Baden. He left his home and country a young man, but we do not know why. On board the ship which brought him to New York he met and married Catharine. They were both "redemptioners" for several years in New Jersey, where several children were born to them. Eventually they settled in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. George Philip Bayer died Sept. 18, 1824. He and his wife are buried in Mertz Church yard, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa. They were Lutherans and farmers. The children, so far as the descendants can ascertain, were William, Jacob, Abraham, Michael, and Lydia. When, several years ago, the descendants of John Philip Bayer, sent an attorney to Baden to inquire into Conrad Bayer's family and estate, they found that this estate had been distributed among other children, and that John Philip's descendants could not lay claims to any share that might have fallen to them had John Philip kept in touch with his family.

B (1) William Boyer, son of George Philip and Catharine Bayer, was born in New Jersey. Shoemaker in Richmond Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married Susannah Cronrath. They are both buried in the Mertz church.
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C (1) Rachel Boyer, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Boot Boyer, was born 1817. Married Jonas Shell. Children: Jonas Shell. Address (1909) Lewisburg, Pa. Others; C (2) William Boyer was born 1819, and died 1903. Buried at Ray's Church, Mifflinburg, Pa. Shoemaker. Moved from Berks to Union County, Pa., 1848. Here his wife Caroline Oswalt died. He then married Julia Burns, still living 1908. Children: Jacob, Sarah, Elizabeth, George, Margaret, Rachel, and


D (1) James M. Boyer, son of Reuben and Esther Miller was born in Rusecombmanor Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Miner. Killed in ore


D (1) Albert Boyer, only son of Joel Boyer (son of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Boot). Farmer, Millinburg, Pa. Bachelor about 60 years old in 1913.

D (1) John Boyer, son of John Boyer (son of Jacob Boyer and Sarah Boot) lives at Bellevue, Ohio. Single in 1900; D (2) Perhaps others.

D (1) James H. Boyer, son of David Boyer and Lavina Hontz, was born Nov. 28, 1861, in Millinburg, Pa. W. Centre St., Lewisburg,


E (i) Mary A. Wagley, daughter of Esther A. Boyer and Jacob Wagley, married and left children. Her brothers were Charles H., Milton G., and Jacob A.


CHAPTER XXVII

HENRY BAYER

The researches made by the late Emmanuel R. Boyer, of Chicago, Illinois, go to show that his immigrant ancestor, Henry Bayer, settled in York County, Pennsylvania, where he took up 375 acres of land. That he came from Germany is certain, but the ship lists do not contain his name, which is not unusual. The historian has not examined the patent deeds of York County, nor church records. From “wills” recorded in York, Pa., and which were copied for the historian by Dr. A. Stapleton, we infer that the family lived in Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa. We do not know to whom he was married but Bible records furnish the names of his children. They were Henry, Jacob, John, Benjamin, Jonas, Christopher, Daniel, and Maria. Mr. D. V. Byers, of Sterling, Illinois, reports the tradition that these boys were soldiers of the American Revolution. What the Archives record will be stated presently. Perhaps, accordingly, the oldest son was born about 1740, so that we may assume that the father was born in Germany about 1720 or 1725. It is just possible that Henry Bayer was the brother of Samuel Bayer of Chapter 28, and that their father was Samuel Bayer from Switzerland.

B (1) Henry Boyer, son of Henry Bayer, of Manheim Twp., York County, Pa., and his wife, was born about 1740, judging from his “will.” Lived in Manheim Township, and left a “considerable estate.” His “will” was probated at York, Pa., August, 1812. He had made it when he was “old and weak.” Married Barbara Winter. Children:
John, Henry, Christian, Daniel, and Magdalena. From page 486, Vol. 2, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, we infer that this Henry Boyer was a soldier of the Third Battalion, York county, Pa. Militia in 1781, together with his brother John. The name is spelled Byer in the archives.

B (2) Jacob Beyer, son of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and his wife. On page 606, Vol. 2, Sixth Series, Pa. Archives, we find Henry, John, Jacob, and Philip Beyer, enlisted in the York County, Pa. Militia in 1776. We take it that these boys were relatives. Probably one of Jacob's sons was Jacob of Frederick Co., Md. See C.

B (3) John Boyer, son of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and his wife, was born a year or two before or after 1740, as we judge from the statement "old and weak" in his "will." Left large estate in Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa., probably his portion of his father's 375 acre property. The "will" was probated April 1809. In it he names his wife Elizabeth, and speaks of nine children. They were Henry (the "eldest"), Daniel, Christian, Benjamin, John, Magdalena, Elizabeth, George, and one other not known. George is not mentioned in this will, but brother John's, nor is John mentioned, but implied by the phrase "John, Senior." If, as D. V. Byers, of Sterling, Illinois, says, this "John Senior" came from Switzerland, the family must have come after 1740.

B (4) Benjamin Boyer, son of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and his wife. Perhaps he and Jacob, his brother, were killed in the Revolution. There is no trace of descendants.


B (7) Daniel Boyer, son of Henry Bayer, of Manheim, and his wife, was born about 1795, as reported by his son Amos. Moved from York County, Pa., to East Germantown, Ohio, where he and wife are buried. Lutheran. Married to Rosina Gladfelter. Children: Amos, Cassilius, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Daniel, and John. The last one was married, but left no children.


C (1) John Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and wife Barbara Winter, moved to Bedford County, Pa. His nephew John H. Boyer, of Brad-
ford, Ohio, says he hears that uncle John had two sons, one a conductor on the B. and O. Railroad, and the other had a hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa. Perhaps Daniel Boyer, of Bedford, Pa., is a son; C (2) Henry Boyer lived at Iron Ore, York Co., Pa., married Elizabeth Weikel. Children: Michael, George, Elias, Rebecca, and Elizabeth; C (3) Christian Boyer. His nephew John H. Boyer, says he knows very little about this uncle. Oren Boyer says Abraham Boyer, of Canton, Ohio, is a son; C (4) Daniel Boyer was born in Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa., in 1799, died Dec. 30, 1846, and is buried at Garber Cemetery. Lived on one-third of the "old homestead." Married Elizabeth Hoff, born 1800. She died 1885, in Darke Co., Ohio, where she had gone with her children. Children: Jonas, Maria, Barbara, Manassas, Kate, Henry, Daniel, John H., Samuel, Elizabeth, and Aaron; C (5) Magdalene.

C (1) Jacob Beyer, probably son of Jacob Beyer, of Manheim Twp., York Co., Pa. Our correspondent Charles W. Boyer, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, says that "Jacob Beyer, born about 1785, was a soldier of 1812." Married a girl of the same name from Garrett County, Maryland. They were both Protestants. The same correspondent says that Jacob Beyer's father served with Washington in the American Revolution, but he can not name the man. Jacob Beyer lived in Frederick County, Maryland. Our correspondent thinks Jacob Beyer's father was a descendant of John Beyer—perhaps Henry—who settled near York, Pa., in 1710, about 30 or 40 miles from where the Jacob in question, and his sons, were at home. Children: Jacob, Solomon, George W.

C (1) Henry Boyer, eldest son of John Boyer and his wife Elizabeth; C (2) Daniel Boyer; C (3) Christian Boyer; C (4) Rev. Benjamin Boyer was born about 1760-1766. Bishop in River Brethren Church. Died several miles north of Carlisle, Pa. Married Anna Miller, April 2, 1786. Children: Elizabeth, John, Barbara, Susannah, Henry, Samuel, Anna, Daniel, Maria, Christian; C (5) John Boyer lived in Franklin Township, York Co., Pa., as his "will" shows. It was probated August 1823. Owned a farm. Left it to his brother George. This would seem to mean that John had no children. He also provided for his wife Barbara and left something for his mother Elizabeth. He was weak in body when he made the "will"; C (6-7) Magdalena and Elizabeth were daughters of John Boyer and wife Elizabeth, as known from the "will" in 1809; C (8) George Boyer fell heir to the farm of his brother George in 1809.


C (1) David Byer, son of Jonas Byer and wife Elizabeth Schwartz, was born June 16, 1791, in Canada, and died Sept. 1, 1844, Markham, Ontario, Canada. Married Anna Donner, born May 6, 1798. She died Nov. 18, 1865. Children: Jonas, Susanna, David, John Hoover, Anna Christina, Elizabeth; C (2) Benjamin Byer was born Nov. 3, 1787, and died Nov. 6, 1852. Married Elizabeth Martin, born Oct. 30, 1787. Children: David, John, Mary, perhaps other daughters; C (3) Samuel Byer was born Feb. 2, 1806, and died Aug. 19, 1878. Married Mary Whitney, born Sept. 24, 1803. Children: Abraham, Jonas, Catherine, Elizabeth, Dinah, Mary, Susanna; C (4) Susanna Byer married Abraham Miller. She died Oct. 2, 1833, aged 32 years, 10 months and 3 days; C (5) Elizabeth Byer married Peter Ramer. She died March 2, 1876, aged 81 years, 5 months and 20 days; C (6) Christina Byer married John F. Hoover. She died April 15, 1861, aged 76 years, 6 months, 29 days.

C (1) Samuel Boyer, son of Christopher Boyer and wife. Married. Children: (1) Sarah, wife of Mr. Stambaugh; (2) Magdalene, wife of Mr. Rorbaugh; Andrew, of Iron Ore, York Co., Pa.; (3) Leah, (4) Maria, (5) Rebecca; C (2) John Boyer; C (3) David Boyer. Address (1915) Hanover, Pa.; C (4) Elizabeth Boyer married Mr. Hoff; C (5) Nancy Boyer married Mr. Forry; C (6) A daughter married Mr. Moul.

D (1) Abraham Boyer, son of Christian Boyer and wife, of Canton, Ohio.


D (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Jacob Beyer and his wife, died at Richmond, Virginia, in 1860, leaving no children. Teacher. See C; D (2) Solomon Boyer was born in Frederick County, Maryland, 1814. Dunkard. No war record. Married Susan Benis, at Sharpsburg, Md., about 1836. Children: Charles William, Anne, Frisy David, Francis T., Aaron A., Augusta Virginia, Margaret Helen, James Hamilton, Mary


D (1) David Byer, son of Benjamin Byer and wife Elizabeth Martin. Married. Children: Joseph Byer, Ira Byer, and some daughters; D (2) John Byer married a Miss Whitesides, left Ontario, Canada, and moved into the United States, but at this writing Mrs. Sander and her people can not tell of his descendants. His children were David, John, Angelina, Mary Ann, perhaps others. Note: A Mrs. Ramer, of Vancouver, B. C., has an old Bible which may contain important data.


E (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and wife Mary N. Miller, married Mr. Martin. Children: Harvey, Else (McCrea), Lawrence, Goldie; E (2) Susan Boyer married Mr. Fulkarth. She died 1913. Children: Ida (Boyd), Henry, Charles, Bessie (Thomas), Stella (McGriff); E (3) Daniel Boyer, Bradford, Ohio. Farmer. Married


M. Boyer, married Mr. Weyant. Children: Charles, Dortha, Earl, Mildred; E (7) Bessie H. Boyer.


E (1) Joseph Boyer, son of David Byer and wife, of Markham, Ontario, was born about 1850. Address (1913) 637 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. President of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Married a girl from Limerick, Maine, Feb. 5, 1874. She was born July 20, 1853, and died Aug. 1913. She was Trustee of Grace Hospital and the Protestant Orphan Asylum. An active member of the Twentieth Century Club. Unitarian. Children: Frank H., Myron L., Flint, Mrs. H. E. Chandler, Mrs. Standish Backus, Mrs. F. S. Stearns, Mrs. W. A. C. Miller; E (2) Ira Boyer, of Claremont, Ontario, Canada.

F (1) David Sauder, son of Jonas Sauder and wife Christina Byer,

CHAPTER XXVIII

SAMUEL BOYER

The historian's correspondent hands down the tradition that Samuel Boyer came from Switzerland. An old Bible records the dates of birth and death, 1725 and 1824. In 1734, or just before that, a Samuel Boyer purchased land from Amos Strettle, of Strasburg Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., and the record belongs to this family. It would indicate that Samuel's father was the purchaser, and that his name also was Samuel. The Samuel born 1725 founded a family in York County, Pa. To whom he was married has not been reported, nor do we know how many children he left. The only one definitely reported is Jacob, born 1754. It is just possible that the older Samuel Bayer was a brother to Henry Bayer, the founder of the York County line of Chapter 27.

C (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and wife, was born 1754. It is not known at this time how he made a living and what his church affiliations were, nor whether he took any part in the Revolutionary War. He married Christiana Shultz, born 1755. The correspondent, Mr. Martin E. Boyer, a descendant, has records to show that there were at least the following children: Samuel S., John, Henry, Elizabeth, and Daniel. There may have been others.

D (1) Samuel S. Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and his wife Christiana Shultz, was born Aug. 16, 1795, in Lancaster Co., Pa., died Feb. 20, 1867, and is buried on Carroll's Manor, near Frederick, Maryland. Moved about 1842 from Lancaster County, Pa., to Carroll Co., Md.,
near what is now (1913) called Lineboro. Afterwards he moved to Frederick Co., Md. "He came from Pennsylvania with part of his children," says one correspondent, who copied the statement from a "Frederick" paper of 1867. Married Sarah Lefever, daughter of Samuel Lefever. Children: John L., Samuel L., George L., Jacob L., Henry L., Mary, Sarah, Barbara, Leah; D (2) Daniel Boyer was born about 1799, and died 1864. Before 1840 he moved to Freystown, York Co., Pa. The place is now a part of York, Pa. Married Anna Maria Kissinger, born 1802. Children: Abraham, Daniel, Simpson, Mary, Conrad, Sarah, Rachel, Jacob, Christie, Henry, Susan; D (3-5) John, Henry, and Elizabeth Boyer, children of Jacob Boyer and Christiana Shultz, have not been reported.


E (1) Daniel Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and wife Anna Maria Kissinger, was born in York Co., Pa. Moved West. Resided near Lima, Indiana. Married Sarah Sleeper and later Miss Boechel, of York, Pa. Four children; E (2) Simpson Boyer was born 1831, and died 1913.
CHAPTER XXIX

FREDERICK BEYER

Correspondents report that this Frederick Beyer lived mostly in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Judging from the date of his marriage he was born about 1750, but the historian can not find his parents. The ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, records a Frederick Beyer coming to America in 1772, on the ship "Crawford," landing at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16. The fact that the Frederick of this chapter was married to Margaret Mann, of Berlin, Germany, about 1768, seems to identify the man. A grandson reports that Frederick is buried in the neighborhood of Germantown, Pa. The children were George, John, Catherine, Margaret, Frederick, and Jacob.

B (1) George Boyer, son of Frederick Beyer and wife Margaret Mann, was born about 1790, died Oct. 1, 1867, sixty-eight years old, and is buried with wife near Connellsville, Pa. Potter by trade. Large farm. Town of Vanderbilt, Fayette Co., Pa., now on this land. Married Mary Lighty, Jan. 18, 1813. She died Jan. 21, 1852. Children: Frances, Jacob, Frederick, John, and Robert; B (2) John Boyers son of Frederick Beyer and wife Margaret Mann, lived in Armstrong Co., Pa. Married. Children; B (3-4) Catharine and Margaret Boyers left no children; B (5) Frederick Boyers, son of Frederick Beyer and wife Margaret Mann, was born Oct. 11, 1795, moved to Butler Co., Pa., in 1840. Maker of spinning wheels. Married Elizabeth Sowers. Both are buried near Avondale, Butler Co., Pa. Their only child was Frederick S.; B (6) Jacob Boyers, son of Frederick Beyer and wife Margaret Mann, was born Jan. 5, 1798, in Westmoreland Co., Pa., died April 17, 1876, in Venango Co., and is buried with wife at Venus, Pa. Married June 1, 1824, to Mary Magdalene Shakely. Left an orphan quite young, he grew up in the family of his oldest brother George. A miller by trade. Lutheran, like wife. Children: Samuel Wallace, Henry S., Margaret, Elizabeth, Jacob L., Frederick W., Joseph K., Maria, and Albert L.

C (1) Frances Boyer, daughter of George Boyer and his wife Mary Lighty, born April 3, 1814, married William McBurney. Children: Robert, Mary, Maria, George; C (2) Jacob Boyer was born Dec. 26, 1815. Potter by trade, married Elizabeth King, Feb. 11, 1840, and both died Aug. 30, 1840, leaving no descendants; C (3) Frederick


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D (1) George W. Byers, son of Frederick S. Byers and wife Sarah Sloane, Edenburg, Lawrence Co., Pa., R. D. 3, Box 88; D (2) Margaret Byers is wife of Mr. Thompson; 820 Butler Ave., New Castle, Pa.; D (3) Amanda Byers is wife of Mr. Adams, Wise, Pa.; D (4) D. A. Byers, 113 1/2 Garfield Ave., Detroit, Mich.; D (5) Elizabeth Byers is wife of Mr. Small, 15 78th St., E. N., Portland, Oregon;; D (6) Minnie Byers is wife of Mr. Clark, 428 Croton Ave., New Castle, Pa.; D (7) Celesta Byers, 321 East North St., New Castle, Pa.; D (8) James Byers, Enon Valley, Lawrence Co., Pa.


CHAPTER XXX

FREDERICK BAYER

From records in the hands of Reverend Madison S. Boyer, a descendant, the historian learns that Frederick Bayer came to America from Strassburg, Germany, where he was born probably before 1700. County Superintendent John Edgar Boyer, of Kingman, who once saw an old family Bible, thinks the date is 1704. Samuel S. Boyer, of Duncannon, reports that Frederick Bayer settled in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, before 1760. It is altogether likely that he was the George Frederick Bayer who came on the ship "Brotherhood," sailing from Rotterdam, and reaching Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 3, 1750. This corresponds with the records of Rev. M. S. Boyer, who says that Frederick came between 1725 and 1750. See ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. The Revolutionary Archives record no Frederick Bayer from Lebanon County, and we do not expect it, for he would have been too old to be a soldier. The traditions of Rev. M. S. Boyer record two brothers, Solomon and another, but do not state whether they came to America with Frederick. We do not know to whom he was married, nor just how many children he left, but Samuel S. Boyer says that two of his boys, Frederick and another, went to Kentucky. Rev. M. S. Boyer names this other one Philip. A third son, Peter, whose descendant is Samuel S. Boyer, lived and died in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. Rev. M. S. Boyer says there were four brothers.

B (1) Philip Bayer, son of Frederick Bayer, of Strassburg, Germany, and his wife, was born in Pennsylvania about 1750, as Rev. M. S. Boyer's data show. What his occupation and church connections were is not reported, nor can the historian identify him with any of the Philip Boyers in the roster of Revolutionary soldiers. He married Catharine Metz. After his marriage he moved to Jefferson Co., Kentucky, where he became a slave holder, but freed his slaves before he died. Catharine Metz bore him nine children: John, Philip, Frederick, Solomon, Polly, Katie, Susie, Judith, Betsy. Then he married again, and there were three more children: Abraham, Christina, and Sallie.

B (2) Frederick Bayer, son of Frederick Bayer, of Strassburg, Germany, and his wife, was probably born in Lebanon Co., Pa., like his
brothers, and settled in Kentucky, but the historian has not identified his descendants in 1915.

B (3) Peter Bayer, son of Frederick Bayer, of Strassburg, Germany, and his wife, was born about 1760, in Lebanon Co., Pa., as we gather from accounts by Samuel S. Boyer. Farmer in Cumberland Co., Pa., from 1808 till death, about 1842. Lutheran. Buried at Enola, Pa. Married three times. The name of the second wife was Moulfair. She died at Enola about 1850. He left eleven children: Michael, Samuel, George, Philip, John, Jacob, Barbara, Betsy, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Catherine.

B (4) Tradition records a fourth son, but the historian has not found his descendants.


C (1) John Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and wife Catharine Metz, was born about 1870? He married Elizabeth Derr in Pennsylvania. In 1766 he moved to Kentucky, then to Illinois, and (1820) to Corydon, Indiana. His second wife was Miss Ponds. They are buried presumably at Corydon, Indiana. His children, as enumerated by his grandson, John A. Boyer, were William, George, John, Joseph, Catharine, Sarah.

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D (1) William Boyer, son of John Boyer and Elizabeth Derr, was born Dec. 12, 1808 in Kentucky. He died near Sioux City, Mo., about 1897. Came ten years old with his father from Pennsylvania to Indiana. Farmer. Presbyterian. Lived in Indiana. Married Polly (Mary)

D (1) Matilda Boyer, daughter of Solomon Boyer and wife Matilda Shaw, married Samuel H. Ashmore, of Coles Co., Ill. Children: William M., Oakland, California; Nancy, and Amanda. D (2) Rev. Madison Modrell Boyer, son of Solomon Boyer and second wife Nancy Modrell, was born March 25, 1829, in Coles Co., Illinois. After his marriage, he located just North of Drakeville, Davis Co., Iowa. Teacher. Ordained Minister of the “Christian Church.” Served three years and six months in the Union Army of the Civil War. Marched with Sherman to the sea, and was present at the grand review, Washington, D. C., close of war. County Treasurer of Davis County one term. Preached up to the end of his life. His marriage to Mary B. Moore occurred August 24, 1854. There were eleven children: Reverend Madison Sherman, Henton D., Amanda Ellen, Della Katherine, Sarah Matilda, Elizabeth, Bell, Minnie Hester, Grace, and three who died young. D (3) (4) Solomon Greenberry Boyer and William Henderson Boyer, sons of Solomon Boyer and second wife Nancy Modrell, have not been reported. There were two sisters, Amanda Susie and Emily Katharine.


CHAPTER XXXI

FREDERICK BOYER

Correspondents report that Frederick Boyer lived on a farm near Isaac Potts, at Valley Forge, Montgomery County, Pa. The Boyers of this family were great friends of George Washington. From the data of his son John we infer that this Frederick was born 1730-1740, but can not identify him with his parents. Perhaps he was the John George Frederick Bayer who came from Germany, in 1752, as recorded in Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. He may belong to the Lancaster County Boyers, judging from the names of his sons. The wife's name is not reported. There were about a dozen sons: Abraham, Joseph, William, Daniel, John, and seven other boys. Three of the dozen boys were killed in the war. Mrs. Kinports says, "I have heard my grandfather John Boyer tell of Washington being in his mother's house [Frederick's house]. She gave all but the kitchen to Washington's men in the memorable winter of 1777, when John was only 15 years old." Frederick Boyer was buried in the Manor Meeting House Graveyard, in the vicinity of Valley Forge. This burial may mean that he was a Mennonite and should be visited.

B (1-4) Joseph, Abraham, William, and Daniel Boyer were sons of Frederick Boyer, of Valley Forge, Pa. B (5) John Boyer, son of Frederick Boyer and wife, was born 1761 or 1762, at Valley Forge, Pa., and died June, 1861, aged 99 years and 11 months. He is buried at Mt. Zion, Burnside Township, Clearfield Co., Pa., near Mahaffy. A large man, like his brothers. Great friend of Washington. Eight brothers remained at Valley Forge when John started for Clearfield County, about 1820 or 1821. His Irish friends of Clearfield County called him "Byers," but the name on his tombstone is Boyers. His wife's name was Mary Colgate. The children were: Benjamin, William, John, Gideon, Samuel, George, Lemuel, and Ellen.


D (1) John Byers, son of Samuel Byers and wife, died in the army, 1861; (2) Wilkinson died Ferguson Twp., Clearfield Co., Pa.; (3) Anna Jane married Mr. Bennett; (4) Rebecca married Samuel Kirk, of Madera, Pa.; (5) Mary married Barclay Haddon, of Tyone, Pa.; (6) Angelina married Thomas Wertz, of Oklahoma; (7) Lydia Ann married William Fry, of Braddock, Pa.; (8) Fremont resides at Braddock, Pa.; (9) Elizabeth, and (10) Maggie have not been reported; (11) Zachariah resides at Mahaffy, Pa.; (12) Benjamin, at Tyler, Pa., and (13) Samuel F., at Wilkinson, Pa.


E (1) Barbara Ellen Byers, daughter of Samuel Byers and wife Sarah Jane Lloyd, married Leonard McCracken, of Mahaffy, Pa.; (2) John L., his son, resides at Burnside, Pa.; Sarah Elizabeth, married Joseph McCracken, of Mahaffy, Pa.; (4) William, and (5) Jesse reside at Westover, Pa.; (6) Aaron, (7) Jane, and (8) Rose are still at home.
CHAPTER XXXII

JOHANNES NICHOLAS BEYER

The historian is indebted very largely to three capable informants for the chapter of Johannes Nicholas Beyer. Through Professor Lyman Fremont Bowyer, West Plains, Mo., we have the direct word of John Nicholas Beyer's second youngest son, Rev. Joshua Boyer. Attorney L. S. Boyer, Scott City, Kansas, has the Revolutionary traditions and Mr. Schroeder the Church and Bible records. According to Rev. Joshua Boyer, his father Johannes Nicholas Beyer was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1753. When he was only a few years old his parents—their names are not given—came with him to America. Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, does not contain this record, which seems to show that he may have come by way of New York instead of Philadelphia. His parents settled in the neighborhood of Reading, Berks Co., Pa. The father died when Johannes Nicholas was about four years old, but where he is buried can not be ascertained, although it is possible that he is buried at Spiece Church, Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa. When the father died he committed little Johannes Nicholas to the mother with most tender concern, requesting that the boy he brought up a Lutheran. It appears that the family had migrated from Bavaria for religious reasons. The boy did grow up a Lutheran, and lived in the neighborhood of Spiece Church. He was a tanner, as reported by Mr. Schroeder. Tradition reported by Attorney L. S. Boyer makes Johannes Nicholas Beyer a soldier of the Revolution for about a year. A gun burst either in his own or another's hands, and he had powder specks in his face, which he removed from time to time even when he was old. This tradition appears to be confirmed on pages 20, 34, and 52 of Vol. 4, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. If these records refer to him, he belonged to the Third Regiment, Continental Line, serving in the neighborhood of Philadelphia. His name appears in the tax list of Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa., in 1786. He died on Pentecost early in June 1823, and is buried at Spiece Church. Age 74 years, 4 months, and some days, as Rev. Joshua Boyer reports. He married twice—first a Wentzel girl, and then after her death, a first cousin of his wife, Amelia Catharine Wentzel, daughter of Philip Wentzel. There were
nineteen children, the names of whom except two are as follows: Jacob and Susan, children of the first wife. Then Samuel, called the oldest in the "will" of his father, whose executor he was to be. The historian has not been able to find this will in the Reading Court House. It may not have been recorded. The other children were Susannah, Solomon and Daniel (twins), Abraham Philip, Jonathan, William, George, Henry, John, Rachel, Hannah, Joshua, Nicholas.

B (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his first wife Wentzel, was born Feb. 12, 1776. See Spiece Church records. He married and a son was born Dec. 11, 1804, but the church records of the time are so defective that his name is not given. According to Rev. Joshua Boyer, this brother moved his family into the vicinity of Cleveland, Ohio, but thus far (1913) the historian has no trace of his descendants; B (2) Susan Boyer married Jacob Hoyer, as reported by Mrs. Thompson, a relative; B (3) Samuel Boyer, son of Johannes Nicholas Beyer and his second wife Amelia Catherine Wentzel, was born about 1780-1785. In his father's will (1823) he is called the "oldest son." This seems to prove that Jacob was dead in 1823, unless it means the oldest son of his second wife. He is buried near the entrance of the old graveyard at Spiece Church, but has no tombstone. Lutheran. Farmer in Amity Township, Berks Co., Pa., and also near New Holland, Lancaster Co., Pa., after 1819, where he lived four miles from Hinkletown, Pa. He married Magdalena Gerber, born July 5, 1789. Children: Amos G., Levi S., Charles G., Matilda G., Deborah G., Mary G., Sarah G.; B (4) Solomon Boyer was twin to Daniel Boyer, but the date of birth is uncertain. He married Catharine Weller, and they were sponsors at a baptism of some relative June 15, 1802; B (5) Daniel Boyer, twin to Solomon, married Catherine. A son was born July 21, 1805, and a daughter, Elizabeth, March 27, 1818. If there were other children they were probably recorded elsewhere; B (6) Susannah Boyer was born March 24, 1781; B (7) Abraham Boyer was born before 1800. Paper manufacturer. Lived at West Hanover, Dauphin Co., Pa. Married Elizabeth Heilman. Children: John, Solomon, Stephen, Abraham, David, Andrew, Rebecca, Sarah, Amanda, Elizabeth, Kate, Ella, Susan. It was through information obtained from Jno. A. Boyer, West Hanover, Pa., and an aunt of his, that the identification of this son of John Nicholas became possible; B (8) Philip Boyer lived in Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Married. Children: Emma Boyer. Mrs. Jonathan Spayd knows of no other child. This is, however, not conclusive; B (9) Jonathan Boyer was born Dec. 3, 1797, in Alsace Twp., Berk Co., Pa., died March 27, 1873, and is buried at Belleman's Church, Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Lutheran. Farmer. Married Polly Becker, born Sept. 19, 1801, died Nov. 24, 1883, and is buried near her husband. Children:
Isaac, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth; B (10) William Boyer, son of John Nicholas Boyer and his second wife Amelia Catherine Wentzel, was born about 1780, in the neighborhood of Spiece Church, Berks Co., Pa., near Reading. It was very difficult to identify him with his ancestral tree until the historian compared the character of the man as described by Dr. Turner with that of his father's care by his immigrant father as recorded in the beginning of this chapter. When, however, Attorney L. S. Boyer, of Scott City, Kansas, reported his father's cousin settling in Stephenson County, Carroll County, and Ogle County, Illinois, it covered Dr. Turner's complete reports so absolutely that all doubt vanished forever. He lived at several places, including Chambersburg and Mechanicsburg, Pa. Lost his eye sight while blasting for Cumberland Valley Railroad, and died in the 50's. May be buried at Mechanicsburg, Pa. The name of his wife was Margaret. She died at Altoona, Pa., where she lived with her son Solomon. His grandson Albert remembers that she read a German Bible. She died about 82 years old. There were twelve children: William, Solomon, Jacob, Margaret, Sophia, Mary, Samuel, Susan, and four others who probably died young; B (11) George Boyer, son of Johannes Nicholas Boyer and Amelia Catherine Wentzel, lived at Centreville, near Belleman's Church, says Mrs. Spayd. Married. Children: David, Jacob, Adam, Hannah; B (12) Henry Boyer; B (13) John Boyer. He and Susannah Lorah—probably his sister—stood sponsors for a child baptized Aug. 17, 1794. If the Spiece Church records are for him, he married Catharine, and two of their children were recorded. A daughter was born March 26, 1819, and John Sept. 22, 1829; B (14) Rachel Boyer; B (15) Hannah Boyer lived in Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa. Mrs. Spayd does not know to whom she was married; B (18) Joshua Boyer was born Feb. 12, 1805, Alsace Twp., Berks Co., Pa., died Oct. 28, 1884, Dayton, Ohio. Lutheran. Became a U. B. minister. Buried in U. B. Cemetery, West Dayton, Ohio. Migrated from Lancaster Co., Pa., to Carroll Co., Ill., and in 1866 to Dayton, Ohio. He was a young carpenter at work in the neighborhood of Reading, Pa., when he saw General Lafayette on his visit to the U. S. (1824-25). Married Susannah Buck before he left Pennsylvania. She was born March 3, 1803, died Nov. 4, 1884, and is buried near her husband. Children: Henry B., Kate, Jonathan, Daniel, Susannah, and others; B (19) Nicholas Boyer lived in Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., about 1880.


ters; C (8) Sarah left no children; C (9) Amanda married and left several boys; C (10) Elizabeth married and left a son; C (11) Kate married Mr. Zimmerman and left children; C (12) Ella married a Mr. Wenrich; C (13) Susan.


C (1) William Boyer, son of William Boyer and wife Margaret, was born Feb. 14, 1802, in Lancaster Co., Pa., died at Bolton; near Freeport, Stephanson Co., Illinois, Feb. 27, or Oct. 27, 1890. Lutheran Farmer. Overseer. Married Mary Knodle, of Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1827. Moved with family to Ogle County, Illinois, October 1840, and to Stephanson County, in 1848. His wife and five children are also buried at Bolton. Dr. Turner speaks of William Boyer with warmest praise. Children: Rebecca, John, Susan, Hannah, Frisbee, William; C (2) Jacob Boyer was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., lived at several places, among them Chambersburg, Pa., and in Maryland. One time foreman on Col. Tillman’s plantation near Hagerstown, Md., but he hated slavery. Lived on farm for some years and then moved to Illinois about 1844, where he died at the age of 60 years. He and his wife are buried at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Her name was Susan Shamel. She died 75 years old. There were twelve children: William, Henry R., Margaret, Simon, Elizabeth, Louisa, Sophia, and five others who probably died young; C (3) Samuel Boyer. Note.—Nephew Albert thinks he died in Illinois, but reports no other particulars; C (4-6) Margaret Boyer married Mr. Rubright, and lived in Indianapolis, Ind., or that neighborhood. Her sister Sophia also lived there. So did her sister Susan, wife of Mr. Rupe; C (7) Mary Boyer married Mr. Miller, and lived at Altoona, Pa.; C (8) Solomon Boyer was born Feb. 15, 1822, in Maryland, and died June 22, 1886. A saddler in Altoona, Pa. Married Elizabeth Emminger, born Nov. 5, 1815. She died Dec. 11, 1870. Children: Albert, Belle, William, Monroe, girl, and Agnes.


C (1) Henry B. Boyer, son of Rev. Joshua Boyer and Susannah


D (1) Martin Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Mary Taylor, was born Dec. 22, 1838, died May 2, 1906, and is buried at Osnaburg, Ohio. Lutheran. Carpenter. Served three years in Civil War. Belonged to


CHAPTER XXXIII

JOHN BOYER

We learn from John Boyer, Lewistown, Pa., that the John Boyer of this chapter came to America on the same ship with his future wife Mary McKean, of Ireland. He settled in Lancaster County, Pa., among what were no doubt his German relatives, for this was the rule of earlier Pennsylvania immigrants. His grandson, John H. Boyer, of Elizabethtown, Pa., reports that his grandfather lived at White Oaks, Lancaster County, and that he is buried at Hanover, Pa., while his wife is buried in the White Oaks Lutheran Cemetery. How they became acquainted is not exactly known, but they came as "redemptioners" and apparently found each other after their arrival in Lancaster County. As far as we know there were at least six children: George, William, Joseph, Peter, Sarah, and John. There may have been others.


C (1) John Boyer, son of George Boyer and wife Lydia Roop, was born Aug. 10, 1825, at Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., died at Burnham, Pa., June 21, 1893, and is buried in the Yeagertown Lutheran Cemetery, with wife. Methodist. Served in Civil War. Married


D (1) John Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Sara Ann Turn-baugh, was born Feb. 6, 1850, at Tyrone, Blair Co., Pa. Address (1912)
genealogist; D (2) George R. Boyer was born Nov. 22, 1862. Address:
(1912) South Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio. Machinist. Married Bertha
Coleman. Children: Ralph E., John C., Paul E.; D (3) Samuel H.
Boyer was born April 10, 1865. Address (1912) Burnham, Pa. Livery-
man Sheriff. Married Susan Hall, who left him a daughter, now the
wife of Richard Smoker. After the death of his wife Susan, Samuel
H. Boyer married Elsie McAlevy, who left him one daughter, Sara M.
Address (1912) Burnham, Pa.; D (4) Annie Boyer, born Jan. 22, 1849,
moved Mr. Weaver, of Burnham, Pa.; D (5) Elizabeth Boyer, born
March 18, 1852, married Abner Nearhoof, Burnham, Pa. Children:
John A., William W., George E., Minnie (Stewart), Sara (Woomer),
and Stella; D (6) Priscilla Boyer, born Nov. 8, 1854. Single. Address
of James Garrett. Children: Charles D., J. Walter, Dora (Jacobs),
and Irma; D (8) Matilda Boyer, born Oct. 8, 1858, married Christopher
Harpster, of Burnham, Pa. Children: Willis F., Lewis E., Robert R.,
I. Carl, William C., Verna (Shannon), Mrs. Hayle Dean, Reba, and
Elsie; D (9) Agnes Boyer, born June 9, 1861, wife of William Carr,
of Burnham, Pa. Children: Christopher, William, John, Abner, Sam-
uel, and Mrs. E. Mowry.

D (1) Henry F. Boyer, son of George W. Boyer and wife Mary
A. Turnbaugh, was born Jan. 16, 1854, and died Feb. 17, 1913, at
Howard A., Mary C., and George M. Address (1912) Dwight, Ill.;
D (2) Annetta Boyer, born March 16, 1856, married James B. Austin,
of Lincoln, Nebraska. Children: (1) George S., of Orleans, Nebraska.
(2) Effie M., (3) Blanche M., (4) Gertrude M.; D (3) Samuel Harvey
Boyer was born July 28, 1858, married Jennie Lower, Jan. 30, 1844.
Child: Harvey R. Boyer, of Chicago, Ill. Married Louisa Leach; D (4)
Alonzo E.; D (5) Clarence; D (6) Ira L.; D (7) Ralph, all of Dwight,
Illinois; D (8) Sarah C. Boyer, born Aug. 30, 1861, married Dwight
Bertha, Susie, Dora, Ortha, Florence, Ellen; D (9) Clara E. Boyer,
born April 3, 1864, married A. M. Bartholic, of Dwight, Illinois. Chil-
dren: Zella L., Lloyd, Ruby, Clemenia; D (10) Alfred A. Boyer was
rried Clara L. Martin, June 5, 1907. He helped the historian much.

D (1) Albert Boyer, son of John S. Boyer and wife Catharine
Gish, has not been reported. Same is true of his sisters Anna, Kate,
Clara, and his brothers William, Charles, Harvey; D (4) Hiram Boyer
was born March 4, 1855. Address (1913) 1117 North Water St.,
Decatur, Ill. Married Sarah Gibson, born May 24, 1864. Children:
Harry L., born Jan. 1, 1888, and Charlotte, born June 26, 1894; D (9) Ella Boyer, of 1404 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.


CHAPTER XXXIV

MARGARET BAYER (BEYER).

The historian's correspondents have tried hard to find the Christian name and family tree of the Boyer to whose fine posterity this chapter is dedicated, but thus far all efforts have been failures. Equally baffling is the inquiry into the maiden surname of Margaret his wife. There were three sons: William H., John, and Peter. Descendants of Peter Boyer report that Margaret came with her sons from Germany into Pennsylvania, after the father's death in Germany, as we infer from the records in the hands of William's grandson, Harvey Boyer, Fries, Va. This is the record: "Grandfather and mother, William Henry Boyer and Elizabeth Boyer, came from Germany to Pennsylvania and from there to Virginia."

A genealogical dream: If the name of Margaret Boyer's husband was "Reese," it would account for the recurrence of this name in Chapters 34, 44, and 65. The geography of the case is marvellously suggestive,
Similar dreams have come true in our researches. This one may come true. Reese Bayer, of the dream, may have been brother of Caspar Beyer, and Margaret would follow into America, after her husband’s death, settling in parts near relatives of her husband.

B (1) Peter Boyer, son of Boyer and his wife Margaret, was born April 4, 1771, and died May 19, 1845. He came with mother and brothers into Shenandoah Co., Virginia, and lived three miles south of Strasburg. Moved east of the Shenandoah River in 1808, and to Cedar Creek in 1822. Here he and his wife died, and are buried near the home. Both held to the “Christian Church.” His wife’s name was Elizabeth K. Snap, born May 2, 1765, and married April 7, 1793. Children: Margaret, Sarah, Jacob, William, Catharine, and George K.; B (2) John Boyer came with mother and brothers, but settled further south in the same valley. Correspondents presume that his descendants are to be found in Rockingham, Augusta, and Rockbridge Counties, Virginia. Probably also in Tennessee and Kentucky. Two sons are known: Peter and John; B (3) William Henry Boyer was probably born about 1763. Came with wife, mother, and brothers from Pennsylvania into Virginia. Later he settled east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Virginia. Grayson County, Virginia, became the nesting place. His wife’s name was Elizabeth. Children: Daniel, John, Samuel, and perhaps others. Samuel never married.


C (1) Margaret Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and wife Elizabeth Snap, born Feb. 26, 1796, married Sherman, and lived in Indiana; C (2) Sarah Boyer, born March 23, 1798, married Stover, and lived in Ohio; C (3) Jacob Boyer was born April 20, 1800, and died about 1854. Went to Indiana. Lived and died in Iowa. Farmer. Married Susannah Reitnour, who died 1852, and is buried with husband at New Madison, Dark Co., Ohio. Children: Jacob B., George B., Mary C., Sarah J., Barbara A., Susan E., Nancy M., Alfred, Peter, and Daniel William; C (4) William Boyer was born Oct. 13, 1804, and died July 12, 1889. Member of Church of God, and an exemplary man. Farmer. Owner of furnace. Married Regina Stickley, March 16, 1830. She was born May 5, 1811, and is buried near Pelton, Va. Children: William M., Benjamin F., John D., Andrew J., David S., Mary E., George-

C (1) Peter Boyer, son of John Boyer, of Rockingham County, Virginia, and his wife, was born about 1796, for his grandson, Samuel Henry Porter Boyer, of Lafayette, Indiana, says he was a pensioner of the War of 1812, or of the Mexican War of 1845. He died about 1873, and was 87 years old. The grandson says that Peter Boyer could speak German. The family Bible may be in the hands of John Jordan, of Montevideo, Virginia, for his father lived with Peter Boyer till his death. The maiden name of his wife may have been Hudlow. There were nine children: Jacob, John, Levi, Peter, Polly, Ruth, Elizabeth, Isabella, and Ann. Peter Boyer, Jr., died when a boy, and his brother Levi died single. The mother died about 1840-50; C (2) John Boyer went to California with his son John and a party of immigrants during the "forties," but all of them except his son, John, were killed by the Indians in Iowa. Samuel Henry Porter Boyer thinks this boy may have remained in Iowa, but has lost all trace of him.


D (1) Jacob B. Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Susannah Reitnour. Address (1910) New Madison, Dark Co., Ohio; D (2) George B. Boyer was born about 1838, Dark Co., Ohio. Address (1910) Richmond, Indiana, R. F. D. Farmer. Married Sarah. Children: (1) Frank C., born May 20, 1871. Address (1908) 26 South Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio. Wife's name Matilda. Children: Harold, born Feb. 25, 1899. (2) George E., Springfield, Ohio. Wife's name Sadie; D (3) Mary C. Boyer was born 1828. Married Mr. Rhyn, New Madison, O.; D (4-8) Other sisters of Mary C. Boyer were Sarah J., Barbara, Susan, Nancy M.; D (8-11) Alfred Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Reitnour. There were two other brothers, namely, Peter and Daniel William. They have not been reported.


Children: Samuel Henry Porter Boyer, Noah W. Boyer, Beauregard T. J. Boyer, John J. W. Boyer, Robert M. L. Boyer, Julia E. S. Boyer, and Columbia L. J. Boyer; D (2) John Boyer was born about 1815, in Rockingham Co., Va., and died near Milleville, Ray Co., Missouri, Jan. 21, 1876. Teacher. Farmer. Died. Very fine man. Married first to Nancy Agnes Jordan, who died April 9, 1855, leaving the following children: Oscar F., Benjamin Franklin, Katherine, Margaret A., Mary J., Isabella S., Sarah T., James P., John N. In 1860 he married Cynthia Slaton, and the children were Ruth A., Jacob L., and E. Eunice. Note: Oscar F., Benjamin Franklin, and Katherine, and Jacob L., died unmarried. James P. Boyer was the only son of John Boyer who left a son. His name is John W. Boyer, of Hardin, Mo.; D (3) Levi Boyer died single; D (4) Polly Boyer married Mr. Shumaker. Two children: Joseph and Levi, live (1915) at Mt. Sydney, Va.; D (5) Betty Boyer married Mr. Good. A daughter Margaret was living at Mccachie ville, Virginia, in 1909, and a son Jacob, at Belle Fontaine, Ohio; D (6) Isabella Boyer died single; D (7) Ruth Boyer married Mr. Gardner. A son, John, lived at Montevideo, Va., in 1915.


E (1) Ephraim Thomas Boyer, son of Stephen Boyer and wife Polly Busie, was born May 15, 1863. Address (1915) Independence, Virginia. Farmer. Married, Feb. 26, 1887, to Alice C. Kirk, and when she died Nov. 12, 1901, he married her sister, Mrs. Sue A. Alexander,


E (1) William Moses Boyer, son of Freeling Boyer and first wife Elizabeth Stevens, was probably born in Virginia, but died at Pattonsburg, Mo. Baptist. Farmer. Married Lucy McCoy. Children: Lillie, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Sarah and William, of Hall's Station, Mo. (1915); E (2) Henry Newton Boyer, son of Freeling Boyer and second wife,


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Who were the parents of the Boyers to be recorded in this chapter may never be known, unless the historian finds church records or court records in which the list of the children occurs. Professor Longdon, one of the correspondents of the historian, believes that the family lived in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is, therefore, not only possible, but very likely, that the family belongs to Montgomery County, Bucks, Lancaster, or Chester County. If, as the dates of birth, coupled with settlement in Maryland, seem to prove, the Christopher in question, was really the Christopher listed as brother of Michael and others by the descendants of Michael—and their data comes from old Bible records—the parents may have moved with their children and be found buried in Hagerstown, Maryland. The children were Michael, Christopher, Catherine, sister, sister, Margaret, Susan, Elizabeth, and Andrew (probably).

B (1) Michael Boyer, son of Boyer and wife, born about 1750, died Aug. 9, 1810. Married (1st Margaret Clapper, (2nd) Dorothy Wolfe Noch. Children: Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Christina, Michael; B (2) Christopher Boyer was born May 20, 1752, died Feb. 10, 1832, and is buried on Francis Giltner's farm, Hunter Bottom, Carroll Co., Kentucky. If Professor Longdon is not mistaken he came from
Philadelphia, Pa., to Hagerstown, Md. before the year 1796. He was a Revolutionary soldier, wounded at the Battle of Brandywine. The only Christopher Boyer of the Revolutionary War, not already identified by the historian, is Stofel (Christopher) Boyer, recorded on page 9, Vol. 7, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives. This Christopher Boyer was a private soldier, in 1775, from Heidelberg Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. If this is the man in question, the historian may be able to identify him with the Lancaster County earliest Boyer settler. In the year 1796, or later, he moved with his family to Bourbon County, Kentucky, where he became an expert Indian fighter. In 1809 he moved to Clark County, Indiana. He was married to Ann Youst, and at the time of his residence in Clark County, Indiana, he had eleven children. Ann Youst was born June 20, 1756, and died Sept. 20, 1831. The children were John, Jacob, Michael, Catharine, sister (Mrs. Redinbow), Elizabeth, sister (Mrs. Robert Henry), Philip, Abraham, and two others; B (3) Catharine Boyer married Abraham Dumbauld, born 1758. Children: Fred, Mary, Philip, David, Peter, Christina, Elizabeth, Barbara, Dollie; B (4-8) Mrs. Karns, Mrs. Abram Dumbauld, Margaret, and Susan (Heck), and Elizabeth (wife of Abram Horner), were sisters of the above Catharine.


C (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Christopher Boyer and Ann Youst, born Dec. 18, 1779, died Dec. 18, 1835. Married Frank Giltner, born March 4, 1770, and died Jan. 29, 1849. The Giltners, as Dr. B.


D (1) Solomon Boyer, son of Philip Boyer and his wife, was born Oct. 15, 1806, Hagerstown, Md.; D (2) Philip Boyer was born Nov. 18, 1807, at Hagerstown, Md.; D (3) Levi Boyer was born April 17, 1809; D (4-6-7-8) Rebecca Boyer was born May 3, 1810; other sisters were Sarah, born Nov. 12, 1812; Elizabeth, born Feb. 23, 1814, and Mary, born Oct. 29, 1815; D (5) Abraham Boyer was born July 25, 1811. Blacksmith. Farmer at Newburgh, Indiana. Married Juliana Kelly, born April 5, 1809. Children: Solomon and Emma.


D (1) Catherine Giltner, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Francis


E (1) Clara Boyer, daughter of Philip Boyer and Elizabeth Carter, was born Nov. 20, 1853, married William Corlett, of Watervillle, Ohio; E (2) Albertine Boyer was born March 23, 1855. Married George G. Metzgar, of 1930 Parkwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio; E (3) Lewis Boyer was born June 4, 1861. Address (1910) Watervillle, Ohio.

E (1) Samuel Boyer, son of John Boyer and his wife Elizabeth, was born Sept. 27, 1839, and died Dec. 19, 1862; E (3) Mary Boyer
was born April 24, 1845; E (4) Julia Ann Boyer was born Jan. 11, 1847. She married Andrew F. Foltz; E (5) John A. Boyer was born June 22, 1849; E (6) Catharine Boyer was born Dec. 18, 1850; E (7) William Boyer was born Nov. 24, 1858; E (8) Frank Boyer was born Aug. 16, 1865.


E (1) David S. Boyer, son of Wilkin Boyer and Anna Maria Pleasant, was born Nov. 3, 1839. Address (1910) Hagerstown, Md. Merchant. Married Arianna E. Young, March 2, 1862. Children: Max A., born June 1, 1878. Address: Hagerstown, Md., and Ralph S., of Hagerstown, Md.


E (1) Jennie Boyer, daughter of John A. Boyer, (son of John Boyer and Mary Rowe), married Arnold, of Corpus Christi, Texas; E (2) A daughter, of Portland, Texas; E (3) Thomas A. Boyer, blacksmith, Wichita, Kansas; E (4) A daughter married John Willacy, of Corpus Christi, Texas; E (5) Sarah Boyer married F. Boyer, of Corpus Christi, Texas.


E (1) John Wilson, son of Polly Boyer and husband Wilson, of Salud, Jefferson Co., Ind.; E (2) Eli, of Holton, Kansas; E (3) Others.

E (1) William Hancock, son of Sarah Boyer and husband Hancock, of Memphis, Indiana; E (2) Others.


F (1) Otis W. W. Boyer, son of William F. Boyer and Sallie E. Hickman, born Nov. 15, 1875, at Wilmington, Mo. Business education. Printer, 2323 N. 13th St., Terre Haute, Indiana. Married Delia; F (2) David F. Boyer, born March 10, 1877. Methodist. Telegraph operator,


F (1) Arthur L. Boyer, son of Solomon Boyer and Isabella Pingo, was born Aug. 31, 1867. Address (1910) St. Louis, Mo.; F (2) Westly Abraham Boyer was born March 9, 1870; F (3) Bertha Ann Boyer was born Oct. 31, 1872, married Agnew, of Lafayette, Ind.; F (4) Emma M. Boyer was born June 9, 1879; F (5) Harley H. Boyer was born Dec. 16, 1884; F (6) Guy Earl Boyer was born Feb. 8, 1888. Address (1910) Evansville, Ind.; F (7) Cecil Jackson Boyer, born Oct. 12, 1892; F (8) Grace Lynn Boyer, born Sept. 22, 1894; F (9) Mary Julia Boyer was born Dec. 17, 1898.
CHAPTER XXXVI

JOHN HENRY BAYER (BEYER).

We learn from Dr. George Z. Bretz, a genealogist of great acumen, and a descendant, that John Henry Bayer's parents came from the neighborhood of Munich, Bavaria, Germany, in 1743, and settled near Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa. Dr. Bretz did not name the parents, and the writer has not been able to find them. It would be interesting to know what became of them, but probably they were massacred by the Indians who captured their two children. These were Ann Bayer and Henry Valentine Bayer.

B (1) Ann Bayer, daughter of John Henry Bayer and wife, was born near Bethlehem, Pa. Like her brother, she was captured in Donegal Twp., near Derry, Pa., Sept. 9, 1757, by the Indians. When she grew up she became the wife of an Indian Chief, but the writer has no further knowledge of her life; B (2) Henry Valentine Bayer was born 1750, near Bethlehem, Pa. On Sept. 9, 1757, the Indians captured him in Donegal Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., near Derry. He was traded at Philadelphia, Pa., and settled near Reading, Pa., where he remained all his life. He is probably buried in the Alsace Church yard, now on the outskirts of Reading. Dr. Bretz does not name his wife, but he mentions one son, John Valentine, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Mary Ann.

C (1) John Valentine Boyer, son of Henry Valentine Boyer and wife, was born June 9, 1774, probably in Alsace, near Reading, Pa., and died July 8, 1831. Reformed. Lived a mile west of Alsace Church, on the turnpike, where the Reading railroad crosses the pike. The little stone building was still there when Dr. Bretz collected his data. Weaver of cloth, linen, etc. Married Sophia Barto, of Barto's Station, Berks Co., Pa. She died at Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1805, and is buried there. After her death, he married Catharine Garrett, born Feb. 1, 1799. She died June 20, 1863. The children of the first marriage were John, Samuel, Daniel, William, and Elizabeth. The children of the second marriage were Catharine, Sallie, Polly, Mary, Diana, and Jacob. The father and his second wife are buried at Alsace, near Reading, Pa.; C (2) Elizabeth Boyer, born Dec. 6, 1777, probably in Alsace, near Reading, Pa., married George Ziegler, born July 3, 1768. The family
lived at Harrisburg, Pa. She is buried in Lot 53, Section E, Harrisburg Cemetery. Children: Mary, Catherine, and Elizabeth; C (3) Catherine Boyer married Mr. Kepner, of Reading. No children; E (4) Mary Ann Boyer was born 1781, probably in Alsace, near Reading, Pa., and died at Harrisburg, Pa., where she is buried. Married Jacob Bretz, a carpenter. Children: Jacob, William, George Z., Amelia, Catherine, and Elizabeth.


D (1) Jacob Bretz, son of Mary Ann Boyer and Jacob Bretz, married Mary Dipple. Children: Eliza Jane (Mrs. Dr. Treichler), William, Annie, Margaret, George, Laura, Frances, Edward; D (2) George Z. Bretz, dentist and genealogist, 168 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Married Kate Reynolds. One child: Brewster Bretz.


F (1) Amelia Boyer, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Jacob Boyer, married Obadiah Ebbling, of West Leesport, Pa., R. F. D. 1. No children; F (2) Rebecca Boyer, born Sept. 22, 1849, married Levi Baer, Reading, Pa. Children: Lizzie. Address (1913) Mrs. Lafayette Kaufman, Mohrsville, Pa., and others; F (3) William Boyer was born


CHAPTER XXXVII

VALENTINE BOYER.

One correspondent, namely, Valentine K. Boyer, of Bolivar, N. Y. reports that Valentine Boyer was born in Berks Co., Pa., perhaps about 1760-1770, but does not know the parents. He lived in Schuylkill County, Pa., moved to Mercer Co., Pa., and was killed by accident after 1856, as Val. K. Boyer knows. The historian has not ascertained the occupation or church connections of the man in question. Married Henrietta Kean, born 1767, at Philadelphia, Pa., and died about 1800, a Pottsville, Pa. Children: Jacob, Henry, George, Samuel, and three girls, so far as reported.

B (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Valentine Boyer and Henrietta Kean was a blacksmith, near Kutztown, Pa., as Valentine K. Boyer reports: Married. The same correspondent thinks one of Jacob Boyer's son
was a doctor in Reading. Probably it was Carl Beyer, who, as Rev. John Stoudt says, contributed to the Reformed Church, June 13, 1785, at Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa.; B (2) Henry Boyer lived near Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa. Married. Children; B (3) George Boyer lived in Wisconsin. Died single; B (4) A daughter married Troutman. She had two sisters; B (7) Samuel Kean Boyer was born 1799, near Port Carbon, Pa., died July 1840, and is buried at Port Carbon. Land agent for Pennsylvania. Married Elizabeth Read, born 1800, in Georgetown, Del. Children: Zaccur Prall, Elizabeth, Marie, Samuel, Emmeline, Valentine K.


D (1) Dr. Samuel H. Boyer, son of Samuel P. Boyer and Carrie Cinderella Huntington, was born July 21, 1866. Address (1911) Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, Minn. Physician. Married Emma Mining, of Duluth.
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Children: Boy and girl; D (2) Dr. Clarence Valentine Boyer, son of Samuel P. Boyer and second wife, Amelia Fuller, was born June 25, 1880. Lawyer. Princeton graduate, and Post-Graduate Ph. D., 1911. Professor of English Literature, University of Illinois. Address: 908 West Nevada St., Urbana, Illinois; D (3) Jeannette Boyer, born March 7, 1882, married Frederick Eaton, 779 Bird Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Children: Frederick.

D (1) Dora E. Boyer, daughter of Valentine Kean Boyer and his wife Sarah C.; D (2) Claude V. Boyer, Induplus, Ohio; D (3) Elsie Boyer; D (4) John K. Boyer, Bolivar, N. Y.; D (5) Albert Boyer, Perry, N. Y.; D (6) Elizabeth Boyer; D (7) Gertrude Boyer.

CHAPTER XXXVIII

FREDERICK BAYER.

It is recorded in the history of Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that Frederick Bayer came from Palatinate, Germany, about 1733. The Boyer historian cannot verify this tradition by comparison with the ship list. He settled in the neighborhood of the present Unionville, Pa. Church, and was shot in his meadow by an Indian. He may be buried at the Unionville Cemetery. The writer has not been able to get the information. Nor do we know to whom he was married, but he left one son, Henry.

B (1) Henry Bayer, son of Frederick Bayer and wife, was born about 1760, or earlier. Lived at Rockdale, Lehigh Co., Pa. Married Margaret Hankey. Children: Henry, John, two other sons, and three daughters.

C (1) Henry Boyer, son of Henry Bayer and Margaret Hankey, was born March 19, 1780, died June 26, 1855, and is buried in the Unionville Cemetery, Lehigh Co., Pa. Married Susan Deibert, born Aug. 8, 1777. Children: Daniel, and a sister who lived in the West; C (2) John Boyer was born at Rockdale, Pa., Dec. 26, 1781, died Feb. 20, 1874; and is buried at Unionville, Pa. Farmer. Married (1802) Elizabeth Reber. Only three children grew up, namely, Elizabeth, who married Daniel Woodring, but left no children; Polly, who married Abraham Woodring, but left no children, and Solomon; C (3) John and Henry Boyer had two brothers and two sisters, for whom we have no data.

D (1) Solomon Boyer, son of John Boyer and Elizabeth Reber, was born at Rockdale, Pa., Oct. 29, 1816, died Feb. 17, 1897, and is buried at Allentown, Pa. Member of Unionville Reformed Church, and later of Salem Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa. Postmaster and merchant at Rockdale, Pa., till 1871, when he moved to Allentown. He was interested in the building of railroads, in iron mining, and furnaces. He organized the Allentown National Bank, and was a director for nearly forty years. On Oct. 29, 1843, he married Lucy A. Miller, born March 4, 1825. Children: Flora A., Lucinda, John P., Lewis F., William H., Amandes, Agnes M., Lillie C., Sallie J., and three others.


CHAPTER XXXIX

CONRAD BAYER (BYER).

The historian is greatly indebted to Attorney John K. Byers, Warrensburg, Mo., for the data of this chapter, and he writes that he has his father to thank for the definite knowledge of his ancestry. According to these testimonies Conrad Byer was born March 14, 1744, near what is now known as Bayerstadt, Germany. He died Jan. 2, 1806, near Greensburg, Pa., and is buried in Feightner’s Cemetery. He came to America about 1762, and, in company with several of his countrymen Feightner, Kepple, Jacob Houck, and others, went from Philadelphia, Pa., westward across the mountains, about 1765 or 1766, and settled in Westmoreland Co., Pa. He purchased 800 acres of wooded land, at 25 cents per acre, from the government, receiving the patent in 1773. Over a splendid spring, he built a large house of hewn logs, and a large bank barn of the same material, near by, about 1797. The house remains (1913), but was weatherboarded and otherwise improved by his grandson, Jacob Byers, in 1876. The barn was torn down in 1818 and another built one-fourth mile northwest. This building remained until 1906, when his great grandson, Marian Miller Byers, assisted by John K. Byers, pulled it down to build a finer one. Conrad Byer took an active part in the Revolutionary War, and had papers relating to this experience. Just what his services were the historian does not know, and the Archives do not tell. About 1770 or 1771, by agreement, he met his old-time German playmate in Philadelphia, when she came from Germany, and they were married in this city. Her name was Margaret Riel, as the “will” shows. Reformed. She died about 1836, in the home of the attorney’s father, at Foxtown, Pa. Children: Peter, Andrew, John, and Mary. Conrad Byer’s “will” was recorded Jan. 4, 1806, at Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa.

B (1) Peter Boyer, son of Conrad Byer and Margaret Riel, born 1773, married in 1796. Children: Michael and Jacob; B (2) Andrew Boyer was born March 1, 1776, died April 9, 1852, and is buried in Feightner’s Cemetery. Lived near Greensburg. Married Catherine Schrader, born 1782. His “will” was made Dec. 6, 1847. Children: Conrad, Henry, Daniel, David, Leonard, Abraham, Margaret, Pauline, Hannah, Sarah; B (3) John Boyer was born June 26, 1785, near Greens-
burg, Pa., died there Jan. 27, 1835, and is buried in Feightner's Cemetery. In 1806 he married Susan Houck, daughter of Jacob Houck, a Revolutionary soldier. She was born near Greensburg, Sept. 30, 1786. In his "will" he left 450 acres to his sons, John and Jacob, and the "Painter" farm to his son Michael. Children: Michael, John H., Jacob, and Sarah. Note: Conrad and Mary Boyer had a daughter named Mary.

C (1) Michael Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and his wife, was born 1809. Moved to Clinton County, Mo., in 1863, and purchased 320 acres of land, three miles northeast of Clinton, Mo. Married 1796. Children: Dr. Truman S. Boyer, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Perhaps others; C (2) Jacob Boyer was born 1811. Married. He went to Clinton County, Mo., in 1863, and purchased 160 acres of land, now (1913) the business part of Clinton, Mo. Married again. Children: William, Adam, Jacob, Jennie, Margaret, and Eliza. William died unmarried at Bryan, Ohio, and Adam died unmarried in California. The rest are traced.

C (1) Conrad Boyer, son of Andrew Boyer and Catharine Schrader, died in Ohio when his only child, William Harrison, was two years old. This must have happened before Dec. 6, 1847, when his father's "will" was made. Married Anna Cole. Son: William Harrison Boyer, resides at Youngwood, Pa. (1913); C (2) Henry Boyer was born 1809, died 1897, near Greensburg, Pa. Acquired much property near Greensburg, Pa. Married Sarah Steele. Children: Catharine, John S., Eliza Jane, Martha, Andrew, William, and Sarah; C (3) Daniel Boyer was born 1811, died near Greensburg, Pa., in 1897. Married Ellen Hunter. Children are all dead; C (4) David Boyer married Miss Sherrick. They and all their children are dead (1913); C (5) Leonard Byers was born 1814. Married Margaret Leasure. Children: Matilda, Jackson, William, Mamie; C (6) Abraham Byers was born 1816. Married. Only son: Abraham Byers, of New Stenton, Pa.; C (7) Margaret Byers married John Felgar (dead). Lived near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; C (8) Pauline Byers married John Steele. Lived near Greensburg, Pa.; C (9) Hannah Byers married James Andrews. Lived near Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; C (10) Sarah Byers married Peter Rumbaugh. Lived near Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

C (1) Michael Byers, son of John Boyer and Susan Houck, was born April 10, 1811, near Greensburg, Pa., died March 10, 1897, and is buried at Warrensburg, Mo. Farmer and miller. In 1836 he married Sarah Brinker, daughter of Jacob Brinker, Harrison City, Pa. Children: Lucy Ann and Lydia. In 1851, Michael Byers married Rebecca Kunkle, daughter of John S. Kunkle. The children of this marriage are Mary Jane, John K., Emma Eliza; C (2) John Houck Byers was born Oct. 18, 1814, died Jan. 18, 1906. Lived on farm inherited from

D (1) William Harrison Byers, son of Conrad Boyer and Anna Cole, was born 1845. Address (1913) Youngwood, Pa.


D (1) Matilda Byers, daughter of Leonard Byers and Margaret Leasure, married Mr. Elder; D (2) Jackson Byers. Married; D (3) William Byers married twice; D (4) Mamie Byers married Jacob R Trauger. Two children.


D (1) Sarah A. Byers, daughter of Jacob Byers and Elizabeth Rumbaugh, married (1861) A. O. Stevenson, and died in 1863, leaving an only daughter, Sarah A. Stevenson, who married (1884) Daniel Fox, but leaves no children. The father, Jacob Byers, inherited the grandfather's old homestead, and improved it in 1876. In 1839 he and his brother John H. Byers built a large brick house west of the log house. Here he lived and farmed until October 1900, when he moved to the "Elder" farm, which he purchased in 1862, and where he died. In 1901 he sold a part of the old homestead to the Mt. Pleasant Coal and Coke Company for $250,000. He and his wife, daughter, and grandchildren, rest in St. John's Cemetery, near Mt. Pleasant, Pa. All belonged to the Reformed Church. He left an estate of half a million dollars to a distant relative.

D (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and his wife, married Elizabeth Schlott. Children: Charles W. Boyer, Corner Monroe St. and Auburn Ave., Toledo, Ohio. Carriage trimmer; Minnie M., married E. E. Newman, 2302 Whitney Ave., Toledo, Ohio. Children: Florence M. and Jessie Ruth; D (2) Jennie Boyer. Married. Left one son; D (3) Margaret Boyer married Mr. Bonnell. Children: Fannie, died at Bryan, Ohio; Ollie, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Alice, married W. W. Avery, Los Angeles, Cal.; D (4) Eliza Boyer married William McKean. Son William died at Redding, Shasta Co., Cal. He had married, and left two children, Millie and Hilda. Eliza Boyer married a second husband, Mr. Wickum, and there are three daughters. They live with the mother (1914) at Redding, Cal.
CHAPTER XL

LEONARD BOYERS.

Leonard Boyers must have been born about 1762, or earlier, perhaps in Virginia, but we have not been able to find his ancestors. He had come to Stephensburg, Frederick County, Virginia, early in 1782, or earlier. Here he married Catharine Trout, sister of Henry Trout, one of the founders of Trout Royal, Frederick Co., Va. On Sept. 6, 1782, he purchased a lot in Stephensburg. Their only child was Jacob Boyers, born Dec. 27, 1782.

B (1) Jacob Boyers, son of Leonard Boyers and wife Catharine Trout, was born Dec. 27, 1782, and died 1836. Married Elizabeth Lauck, born August 30, 1806, daughter of Simon Lauck (of Captain Daniel Morgan's Rifle Corps) and Catharine Starr. Children: Josiah, Catharine E., Harriet, William Green, Morgan L., Hyrcanus J., Elizabeth, Julia Ann, Marianne, Jacob, Simon L., and Henry G.

C (1) Josiah Boyers, son of Jacob Boyers and wife Elizabeth Lauck, was born Feb. 22, 1806, at Winchester, Va., and died in Kentucky, 1880. Colonel of Tyler County Militia. Member of Legislature from Tyler County, Virginia, in 1847 and 1848. Married Ellen S. Williams, born 1811. His second wife died at Mentor, Kentucky, 1895. Children: J. Edgar, Bernard A., Susannah, Asbury, Alonzo, Almeda, Alice; C (2) Catharine Amelia Boyers was born March 13, 1807. Write Heraacnus Starchman, Worthington, W. Va.; C (3) Harriet Boyers was born Aug. 28, 1808; C (4) William Grey Boyer was born July 15, 1810. Married. Children: Benson Boyers. Address (1908) Davidsville, Kansas, and perhaps others; C (5) Morgan Lauck Boyers was born Dec. 19, 1811, at Winchester, Va., and died Feb. 22, 1892. Methodist. Married Juliann Bright, born March 8, 1822. Children: Elysie, Kelsia, Dr. Cyrus Fletcher, Elizabeth M., Ellertine, Julia Ann, William T.; C (6) Hyrcanus Jefferson Boyers was born March 3, 1813. Married. Children: Ella Boyers. Address (1908) Randall, West Virginia; Charles Boyers, and perhaps others; C (7) Elizabeth Boyers was born July 30, 1826, married William Campbell. Children: William and others; C (8) Julia Ann Boyers was born Feb. 18, 1817, married Abraham MacLean Scott, born April 28, 1809. He died Oct. 6, 1881, and is buried at Washington, D. C., with wife. Chil-

D (1) J. Edgar Boyers, son of Josiah Boyers and first wife Susan Pindel, was born 1832. Address (1908) Mentor, Kentucky. Married. Children: Josiah W. Boyers, of Marietta, Ohio, and perhaps others; D (2) Bernard A. Boyers, son of Josiah Boyers and second wife Ellen S. Williams, was born 1834. Address (1908) Alexandria, Kentucky; D (3) Susannah Boyers was born 1836, married Edward Morin. Address (1908) Mentor, Kentucky; D (4) Ashury Boyers was born 1838, and died 1870; D (5) Alonzo Boyers was born 1843. Address (1908) Minnie, W. Va.; D (6) Almeda Boyers was born 1846. Address (1908) Mentor, Kentucky; D (7) Alcinda Boyers was born 1840, married James H. Sharp, of New Martinsville, W. Va. Children: Richard H., of Venangyawng, Burmah, India; Josiah B., of Benwood, W. Va. Married. Children: Margaret.


D (1) Mary Forse, daughter of Mariamne Boyers and husband William Forse. A very able genealogist. Address (1915) Shady Side and Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; D (2) Joseph Forse.

CHAPTER XLI

JOHANNES BAYER.

The most important correspondents for the family tree of Johannes Bayer, is Francis H. Boyer, Somerville, Mass. According to this correspondent Johannes Bayer was the son of an immigrant from Alsace, Germany, coming to New York about 1750, or earlier. He was born near New York City about 1750, if the historian guesses correctly, and is buried in the old "Yellow Church" yard at Manheim, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He was one of the first settlers on the Glenn Purchase, a few miles north of Little Falls, N. Y., arriving there a little before 1770. He was a soldier, and lost his horse in the Battle of Orinsky. A pension was granted to him in 1812. See page 436, History of Herkimer Co., N. Y., published by Nathan S. Benton, 1856. The historian has not learned to whom he was married, but he left at least two sons, John and Henry, perhaps others.

B (1) John Boyer, son of Johannes Bayer and his wife, was born about 1770, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., and is buried on his own farm, at Clifton, Decatur Co., Indiana. He went to Indiana after the War of 1812, in which he served as soldier. He was present in the Battle of Sacketts Harbor. Married Margaret Ritter, born 1771. She is buried at old Yellow Church, Manheim, Herkimer Co., N. Y. She died March 10, 1812, aged 41. Afterwards he married Kate Bateman Kramer. His children were: John, Peter, Benjamin, Robert, Daniel, Nancy, and Herman (of second wife); B (2) Henry Boyer was born about 1781, and was the youngest son. Farmer. Went from Herkimer County, N. Y., to Chester Twp., Eaton Co., Michigan, in 1837. The historian has not been able to find to whom he was married, but he left a large family. Two sons, Edwin and Jorum, came to the historian's desk through a newspaper containing reference to them and pictures. The former was born 1825, the latter 1835. Correspondence has brought no reply.

C (1) John Boyer, son of John Boyer and Margaret Ritter; C (2) Peter Boyer was born Nov. 30, 1798, at Manheim, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He died Jan. 18, 1856, and is buried with his wife at Mount Prospect, near Little Falls, N. Y. A very devout Lutheran. Lawyer and abolitionist. Cloth dyer. Contractor owning stone quarry. Married Mary
Von Swartwout, born June 26, 1807. She died Feb. 20, 1856. Children: Lanson, Nancy, Sarah Ann, James Allen, Alice, Mary Eliza, Sarah Ann, Francis Howard; C (3) Benjamin Boyer was born at Manheim, N. Y. Lived in Indiana. Married. Children: Nancy, Martin, and perhaps others; C (4) Robert Boyer. Married. Children: At Kokomo, Indiana; C (5) Daniel Boyer was born about 1800, Manheim, N. Y., died 1879, and is buried at Clifton, Indiana. One of God’s best men. Followed his father to Indiana. Lived at Flat Rock, Decatur Co., Indiana. Farmer. County Commissioner for many years. Splendid financier. Married Leanna, a Kentucky girl. Children: Peter and Emily; C (6) Nancy Boyer, born 1786, Manheim, N. Y., married Fickett, and moved to Indiana or Iowa; C (7) Herman Boyer, son of John Boyer and his second wife, Kate Bateman Kramer, was born at Manheim, N. Y., and died at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1896, about 80 years old, but left no children.


D (1) Nancy Boyer, daughter of Benjamin Boyer and his wife, married Sage, of Osgood, Indiana; D (2) Martin Boyer, of Chant, Kansas; D (3) Others.

D (1) Peter Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and his wife Leanna, died
in Iowa. No children; D (2) Emily Boyer married Lester Dagget. Children: Lydia, wife of Boicourt; Ira Daggett, Flat Rock, Decatur Co., Ind., and Luella (Glover).


E (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of James Allen Boyer and his wife, married Charles Roberts, of Salem, Nebraska; E (2) Nellie Boyer married A. L. Scoville, of Seneca, Kansas.


CHAPTER XLII

SAMUEL BOYER

The grandson of Samuel Boyer writes that his grandfather was born in Scotland. The historian thinks the family came into Scotland from France as early as the wars of Robert Bruce, if not earlier. If these people were an off shoot of the Norman conquest (1066) they would very probably have acquired the English spelling "Bowyer," instead of the French "Boyer." The historian has not learned when Samuel came to America, but he settled first in Pennsylvania, and later migrated to Tennessee. What his occupation was has not been reported, nor his church affiliations. He married. The only child reported is Isaac Boyer.

B (1) Isaac Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and his wife, was born in Tennessee, and died 1884 or 1885, in Hamilton Co., near McCleans-
boro, Illinois. Farmer. Came from Tennessee to Illinois, but lived later in Missouri. Married. Children: George W., Robert N.


CHAPTER XLIII

JACOB BEYER (BEIER).

The ship "Minerva," last from Rotterdam, Holland, brought Jacob Beyer, son of Anthony Beyer (Beier), of Germany, to Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 17, 1771. With him came his wife, his son Peter, and, if traditions preserved in the family are correct, two brothers, John and Samuel. The three brothers located in the neighborhood of Reading, Pa. According to the same traditions, the father came over late in the 18th Century, but returned to Germany, and died there. John and Samuel remained in Pennsylvania, but Jacob and his son Peter, with their families, moved to Augusta County, Virginia, before 1793. Presently, to conform with the Virginian, or English spelling, the name became Bowyer. The historian has not been able to find the descendants of John and Samuel Boyer. The tax lists of Berks County do not show their presence. This probably means that they located in a neighboring county, and that they will be identified by and by. Jacob Beyer (Beier) is probably buried in Cass County, Indiana, and, so far as we know, left only one son, Peter.

B (1) Peter Beyer (Beier), son of Jacob Beyer and his wife, born probably in Alsace, Germany, died Oct. 10, 1850, and is buried in May's Cemetery, Cass County, Indiana. Captain John Marshall Bowyer, to whom the historian is largely indebted for the traditions of this family, says that Peter was a matross in Captain Turnbull's Company of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery, commanded by Colonel
Proctor. Even if this occurred as late as 1784 Peter was hardly 18 years old, unless he died a very old man. On the rolls and pension records his name is spelled Peter Bowyer. He was married twice, but nothing except that her first name was Eva is known. On Aug. 16, 1793, he married Catherine Shellman (Katrina Schelman), in Augusta County, Virginia. She was born Sept. 29, 1773, probably in Hagerstown, Maryland. Peter Bowyer lived in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, for some years. He was a blacksmith. He kept his books in German, but could speak English. He also lived for a time at Bowyer’s Ferry, on New River, (now Sewell’s Station, C. and O. Ry.), but finally moved to Walton, Cass Co., Indiana. The family Bible records the following children: Elizabeth and Jacob (of his first wife Eva), John, Daniel, William, Pauline, Lewis, Magdalena, Ann, Catharine, Peter, Catherine (2nd), Adam, and Susannah (Single).

C (1) Elizabeth Beyer, daughter of Peter Beyer and his wife Eva, was born Oct. 14, 1791, and we do not have any further knowledge;
L., Mary, Harvey, Martha, Anna, Thomas, Catherine, and James; C (11) Catherine Boyer was born March 23, 1807. Another Catherine was born July 7, 1811, probably named after the first one because she died an infant. We have no records; C (12) Adam Boyer was born May 18, 1814, but we have no records; C (13) Susannah Boyer.


E (1) Ida Henrié Anna Bowyer, daughter of Colonel Napoleon Bonaparte Bowyer and Anna B. Roberts, born April 24, 1856, in Winfield, W. Va., married (1882) E. Melville Lusk. She is a superior woman, finely educated. Teacher for a number of years, and was Secretary of the Teachers' State Association of West Virginia. Presbyterian. Address (1915) Lakeland, Florida. One child: Egbert Eugene Lusk, born at Conway Springs, Kansas, Nov. 26, 1884. Student Academy St. Leo Military College, St. Leo, Florida. Mrs. Lusk is a fine genealogist, and has helped the historian very greatly. She is also a member of the Reunion Committee of the American Boyers; E (2) Egbert Jerome Bowyer was born Dec. 10, 1859. Part owner of Penn Steamship Company, Tampa, Florida. Married Madge La Fontissie. Children: Eloise, Ernest, Egbert; E (3) Ernest Napoleon Bowyer was born Dec. 10, 1859, Wharton Co., Texas, and died at Detroit, Red River Co., Texas, in 1897. In 1883 he married Agnes McKee, of Red River Co., Texas. Children: Ernest McKee, of Orienta, Oklahoma; Anna Josephine, Paul, Earl, Carl G., of Tampa, Florida; Napoleon B., and Ernestine. The mother is Mrs. Dr. R. A. Stewart, Leesburg, Florida; E (4) Frank Clayton Bowyer, son of Colonel Napoleon Bonaparte Bowyer and second wife, Victoria E. Handley, was born Nov. 6, 1870, in Teays Valley, Putnam Co., W. Va. Graduate of Commercial College, Kentucky University, Lexington, Kentucky. Address (1909) Tampa, Florida. He organized the F. C. Bowyer Company, steamship agents and ship brokers, dealers in phosphite rock and lumber. He is president of the Tampa Terminal Company, president of the Florida Investment Company, president of
the Tampa Board of Trade, and was the Mayor of Tampa during the Spanish American War (1898-1899). Married Lulu I. Baldrick, born March 13, 1871, in Lounds Co., Alabama. Children: Frank Prage Bowyer, born June 5, 1893, in Lakeland, Florida; Russell Baldrick Bowyer, born Aug. 23, 1897; Fred. Louis Bowyer, born March 12, 1900; E (5) Frederick Earl Bowyer was born in Red River Co., Texas, and died March 30, 1898; E (6) Carl Griffin Bowyer was born about 1882, in Red River Co., Texas. Address (1909) Tampa, Florida.


E (1) Captain John Marshall Bowyer, son of Lewis Franklin Bowyer and Naomi Emeline Pugh, was born June 19, 1853, in Cass Co., Indiana. Appointed to U. S. Naval Academy from First District of Iowa in 1870. Graduated in 1874. Promoted from one position of trust and honor to another. Captain of the U. S. "Illinois," one of the big ships in the great fleet that toured the world. He died about 1912 when
CHAPTER XLIV

CASPAR BEYER.

Caspar Beyer was born 1732, near Constrat, in Wurtemburg, Germany. He was a married man, and had a family of children before he migrated to America. The ship "Tiger," which brought them all, reached Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19, 1771, as recorded in Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives. Just where in Pennsylvania he first settled has not been brought to the writer's attention. According to records in the hands of Mrs. Fronheiser, daughter of Mrs. Mary Seymour, and confirmed on pages 41 and 42, Vol. 5, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, he was a Lieutenant under Colonel Miller, in the Revolutionary War. In 1780 he was "overseer of the poor" in Dauphin County, Pa., living in Paxtang. He died in 1793, and, so far as the writer can ascertain, he is buried in Adams County, Pa. The children were John, Michael, Lambert, Peter, Gabriel, Detrick, Jacob, Catherine, Elizabeth, Frederick, David, and perhaps others.

B (1) John Beyer, son of Caspar Beyer and wife, was the oldest of the children, and died single, as his relatives declare. Between 1791 and 1795, he went with his brother, Jacob, and two sisters, to Kentucky, where he acquired possession of a large farm. He served in the War of 1812; B (2) Michael Beyer, probably the next son of Caspar Beyer and wife, appears to have been a soldier of the Revolution, with his father Caspar, and his brother Lambert. According to Heitman's Historical Register, he was Second Lieutenant, Sixth Maryland, on April 1, 1777; First Lieutenant in November of the same year, and Captain on May 25, 1778. He retired Jan. 1, 1781. His Kentucky relatives affirm that he married Catherine Arter, but the writer has no knowledge of children; B (3) Lambert Beyer is not mentioned by David B. Byers, a very reliable correspondent, but may be the Lambert of Heitman's Register. If so, he was also a Second Lieutenant, of the Sixth Maryland, on April 1, 1777, and discharged Oct. 8, 1777; B (4) Peter Beyer, born 1760, Wurtemberg, Germany, enlisted from Paxtang, near Harrisburg, Pa. First Lieutenant German Regiment, July 12, 1776. Came from Pennsylvania to Maryland. One of the founders of Westminster, Maryland. Spoke German. Lived on Lingamore Creek, Frederick Co., Md., and later in Montgomery Co., Md. Died 1805. Buried
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under a chestnut tree on farm now owned by Professor Walker, near
Browningsville. Married Mary Musseter. Methodist. She died July
22, 1827 and is buried at her husband’s side. Children: Elizabeth,
Susan, Catherine, Margaret, Mary, John, Adam, William, Michael, Peter;
B (5) Gabriel Beyer was born Dec. 1, 1766, probably in Constrat, Wurt-
emberg, Germany. Reformed. Lived in Frederick Co., Md. Died July
Married Elizabeth C. Arter. Children: Michael, Elizabeth, Catherine,
Sarah, John, Henry, and Mary H.; B (6) Detrick Boyers was born
probably in Germany. Lived in Frederick County, Md. Died single. Mr.
J. F. Boyer, Monrovia, Md., a fine genealogist, owns this Detrick’s
precious walnut cabinet, or desk; B (7) Jacob Boyers was born May
12, 1770. Went from Maryland to Harrison County, Kentucky, between
1791 and 1795. With him went his brother John and his sisters Eliza-
beth and Catherine. He died May 11, 1843. Private grave, Harrison
Co., Kentucky. Married Dorothy Lemmons, July 1, 1795. Children:
Esau, Jacob, John, Rachel, Elizabeth, Catherine, Amelia; B (8) Cat-
erine Boyers, born March 17, 1773, married John Arter. Came to Ohio,
1806. Children: Michael, Jacob, Ann M., Elizabeth, David, Catherine,
Sarah; B (9) Elizabeth Boyers died 1851, wife of David Lemmons, of
Kentucky. Children: David, Elizabeth, George, Jacob, Torsey, Amelia,
Eliza, and another girl; B (10) David Byers was born July 25, 1777,
1811 he resided in Westminster, Md. In 1857 he married Elizabeth
Williams. Children: David, Dixon, Benjamin W., John Frederick;
B (11) Frederick Byers was born 1782, and died Feb. 26, 1815. Lived
in neighborhood of Westminster, Md. Married. Children, as David
Dixon Byers recalls, died young:

C (1) Elizabeth Boyers, daughter of Peter Boyer and Mary Mus-
seter, married Basil Longsworth. Went to Ohio about 1820. Children:
William and Rebecca (Smith), of Freeport, Ohio; C (2) Susan Boyers
married Henry Mark. Lived and died at Ellicott City, Md. Children:
Hamilton, William, Minerva, Mrs. Adam Meade. Write George W.
Meade, Ellicott City, Md., for full account; Miranda (Clark); C (3)
Mary Boyer married John Bear, of Ohio, about 1820. Children: Reuben,
George, Margaret Bear (Wright), of Xenia, Ohio; Julia, Mary Bear
(Owens), of Freeport, Ohio; John, Peter; C (4) John Boyer was born
near Browningsville, Md. M. P. Church. Very fine man. Lived in
Day. Children: James, Sarah, William, John, Wesley, Greenbury, Mil-
ton, Elizabeth; C (5) Adam Boyer, born about 1789, Fred. Co., Md.,
died about 65 years old, and is buried at Fairview, Md., Methodist. Mill-


C (1) Esau Boyers, son of Jacob Boyers and Dorothy Lemmons, married Mary Asbury. Address (1908) Williamstown, Kentucky. He died before 1914. Very fine man. Children: Elizabeth and Arabella. They are both dead. The former married Nesbitt, and left two children: Elizabeth and Clarence, married to Brack Roberts and Zella O’Hara, respectively. The latter daughter of Esau Boyers married Clark, and left a boy and a girl; C (2) Jacob Boyers, born near Cynthia, Harrison Co., Ky. Christian Church. Married Eliza Smith. Children: William D., Amanda, Elizabeth; C (3) John Boyers, born Dec. 1, 1808, died Aug. 8, 1839. Married Emma A. Pock. Children:
Jacob M., A. Perry, Mary Ann, and Emma. The family lived near Connersville, Ky; C (4) Rachel Boyers, born Jan. 23, 1797, married Samuel Ecklar. Children; C (5-7) Elizabeth married William Conrad; Catharine, Paul Renaker; Amelia, Mr. Gossett.

C (1) Daniel Boyer, probably a grandson of Caspar Beyer and wife, judging from the Frederick County connections, was born about 1780, as we judge from the date of his wife Christina’s birth, Oct. 5, 1780, recorded on her tomb, in Middletown Valley, Frederick Co., Md., as reported by our most efficient correspondent, Mrs. D. P. Chamberlain. Children: Peter, Daniel, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Susan, Lydia, Mary. Note: Daniel Boyer, senior, had brothers and sisters, as the tradition of his descendants shows, but they have not been reported. He may be a son of Michael Boyer, or Lambert Boyer, sons of Caspar. Perhaps, indeed, he was only a relative.

C (1) Michael Arter, son of Catharine Boyers and John Arter, born Aug. 22, 1795; C (2) Jacob, born Dec. 18, 1796; C (3) Ann M., born Dec. 2, 1798, wife of Mr. Pritchard; C (4) Elizabeth, born April 20, 1801; C (5) David Arter, born March 10, 1803. Son. Address (1913) Frank Arter, 1060 Garfield Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Present at the Ringing Rocks Reunion, June 18, 1913; C (6) Catharine, born Jan. 31, 1805; C (7) Sarah, born August 14, 1807, wife of Mr. Shields.

C (1) David Lemmons, son of Elizabeth Boyers and David Lemmons, died 1885. Married twice. Large family of children. Address son (1909) John W. Lemmons; C (2-9) Elizabeth, George, Jacob, David, Torsey, Amelia, Eliza, etc.


D (1) Peter Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and wife Christina, was born March 3, 1805, in Frederick County, Maryland, and died Oct. 27, 1882, in Nodaway Co., Missouri, near Hopkins, but his body was taken to his old home at Lapel, Indiana. Member of the Church of the Brethren. Farmer. Married first to Elizabeth Barnhizer, Feb. 12, 1829. She was born April 1809, and died Jan. 27, 1869. After her death he married Lucy M. Good, Aug. 14, 1869. Children: Elias, John Ezra, Sarah, Mary, Malinda, Martha Jane, Daniel Webster, Amanda E.; D (2) Daniel Boyer was born Aug. 23, 1807, and died June 1868. His wife Mary died 1888, aged 77. Children: Daniel, Margaret, Benjamin Franklin, born July 1832, died Jan. 23, 1863; Silas C., Huldah (Smith);


D (1) Oliver Boyer, son of Michael Boyer and Elizabeth Jacobs, was born May 16, 1835, and died Dec. 22, 1907. Married Martha M Rice. Children: (a) Albert A., of Jefferson, Md., married Jennie Moser; (b) William E. of Knoxville, Md., married Salome Blessing (c) Caroline G. married Stephen R. Bowlus, Knoxville, Md.; (d) Ettie M. married Oliver Cobbutz, Middletown, Md.; (e) Emory E., Middletown, Md., married Carrie Arnold; (f) Charles S., of Middletown, Md. (g) Florence married Carlton D. Beachly, Middletown, Md.; (h) Annie (deceased); (i) Millard (deceased); (j) Lora E., Jefferson, Md.; (k) Russell L. Boyer, Middletown, Md. Miss Lora is the historian’s correspondent; D (2) Hanson Boyer, born 1836, died Aug. 10, 1906. Married. Children: (a) Charles (deceased); (b) Mary Elenore married Harry G. Tritapoe, Frederick, Md.; (c) Cora D. married Amos Rudy Middletown, Md.; (d) Martin Luther Boyer, Middletown, Md., married Nellie Huffer; D (3) John C. Boyer died Dec. 2, 1906; C (4) Adair married Maria Rohrer; C (5) Columbus married Mary J. Koogle; D (6)

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D (1) William Boyers, son of John Boyers and Ellen Zachariah; D (2) Daniel Boyers, D (3) Frank Boyers, have not been reported; D (4) Susan Boyers married Bansemer; D (5) Elizabeth Boyers married Bansemer. Children: William Sherman, of 600 Maryland Telephone Bldg., Baltimore, Md.; Caroline.


E (1) George G. Byers, son of Joseph Byers and Ellen Gilbert, married Patterson. Children; E (2) Jacob. Married; E (3) Margaret Byers married Mr. Black, of Littlestown, Pa.; E (4) Jeannette; E (5) Blanche.


E (1) William M. Byers, son of David H. Byers and wife. Address (1910) Salt Fork, Grant Co., Okla.; E (2) Luther Byers, of McPherson, Kansas; E (3) Margaret; E (4) Caroline.


E (1) Benjamin Franklin Boyer, son of Daniel Boyer and wife Mary, was born July 1832, died Jan. 23, 1863. Note: Brothers Daniel and Silas, and sisters Margaret and Huldah, have not been reported, except that Huldah married Smith.
CHAPTER XLV

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BAYER.

Born in Leipsic, Germany, June 2, 1756, Frederick Augustus Bayer, came to America with Nicholas Bayer on the ship "Union," last from Rotterdam and Cowes, landing at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30, 1774. This agrees with the testimony of his descendant, Aaron Boyer, Dover, York Co., Pa., the historian's correspondent. On the same ship came Valentine Beyer, of whom this correspondent says nothing, and whom the historian has not identified. Frederick settled in Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania. He married a woman by the name of Shull, born June 2, 1765, and of a good German family. He died Dec. 4, 1840, and his wife April 1845, aged 79 years, 10 months and 1 day. They are both buried near Ball Hill, Newberry Twp., York Co., Pa. Lutherans. Frederick Bayer took part in the American Revolution, serving under General Washington eight years. On page 887, Vol. 3, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, he is reported serving under Count Casimir Pulaski, the famous Polish patriot who had come to help the Colonies in their struggle. He served in Pulaski's legion from 1778 to 1783. The historian has the coat of arms belonging to his ancestors—a watch dog resting in a big heart—and hopes to find the meaning, no doubt full of honor, in some book on heraldry. The children of this worthy couple were Peter, John, Jacob, Augustus, Joseph, Charles, James (Jay), Catherine, and Elizabeth.

B (1) Peter Boyer, son of Frederick Augustus Bayer and wife Shull, was born 1789, in York Co., Pa. Millwright and farmer. Active in Salem Lutheran Church. Lived a retired life for twenty years. He died 1881, aged 92 years, and is buried at the Salem Church, Union Cemetery. Married Sarah Hidelbaugh, born in York County, Pa. Children: Solomon, Elizabeth, Israel, Sarah, and John. (Israel Boyer left no descendants); B (2) John Boyer was born at Dover, York Co., Pa., and is buried at St. John's Church, near Shiremanstown, Pa. He lived 66 years. Lutheran. Millwright and farmer. Married Eva Kiehl. Children: Israel D., John G., Jacob Edward, Miller H., Sarah E., Eliza A., Rebecca E., Adeline, Almina, Prinelle Isabelle, Amelia M.; B (3) Jacob Boyer was born Jan. 1, 1800, in York Co., Pa., and died 1882, in Tiffin, Ohio, where he had moved in 1834. Lutheran. Wool


C (1) Joseph Boyer, son of Augustus Boyer and wife, married. Only child: Harry, of Bellevue, Ohio; C (2) Frederick, of Detroit, Michigan left two sons; C (3) Elizabeth married Joseph Houpt, of McCutchenville, Ohio.

CHAPTER XLVI

FREDERICK BAYER.

Born April 5, 1766, in Prussia, Germany, Frederick Bayer came to America in the year 1786, a "Redemptioner," according to Mrs. Wible, his granddaughter, and other descendants. Remained for some time in Baltimore, Maryland. Went to Oxford, Adams Co., Pa., where he took up mercantile pursuits. Here he met and married (1791) Elizabeth Young, born March 4, 1770. By and by he moved to a farm near Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., and made farming his life work. He died Sept. 24, 1845, and his wife June 9, 1839. Their bodies with those of four sons and three daughters rest in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Children: John, Mary, Jacob, Frederick, George, William, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Henry, Daniel, Anna Margaret, and another child who died in infancy. Note: Frederick Bayer had a half-brother, Philip Bayer, who came with him to America. This Philip Bayer settled near Fayetteville, Franklin County, Pa.; and went by the name of "Byers." At the time of this writing the historian has not found this man’s descendants, unless it was Philip Boyer of Chapter 55.

B (1) John Boyer, son of Frederick Bayer and Elizabeth Young, was born May 30, 1792, at Chambersburg, Pa. Buried at Chambersburg, Pa. He married twice, but left no children: Miss Martha Aughenbaugh, Gettysburg, Pa., the historian’s informant, knows his uncle’s grave; B (2) Mary Boyer, born April 28, 1794, died young; B (3) Jacob Boyer, born Dec. 4, 1795, died young; B (4) Frederick Boyer was born Nov. 29, 1797, at York, Pa. He moved to Maryland, and lived at Mt. Airy, where he probably died. In Maryland his name became Byers, and all his children use this name. Married. Family became Methodists. Children: (a) James Byers, of Baltimore, Md., married twice. Children of first marriage are Alice, now married, and Winfield Byers, of Baltimore, Md. (b) Thomas Byers, of Martinsburg, Virginia. Married. (c) Mary and (d) Julia lived single with parents at Mt. Airy, Md. (e) Henrietta Byers was a teacher, and lived in Baltimore, Md. (f) Anne Eliza Byers, married Caleb Doty, Baltimore, Md. Children: Nancy, James, and Winter. (g) Rebecca Byers, married Mr. Duvall. Children: Scott and James; B (5) George Boyer was born Nov. 19, 1799, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa., died 88 years of age, and is
buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Lutheran. Married
Kinyett Deatrick, born in Adams Co., Pa. Died at the age of 34 years.
Children: John Nicholas, Rose Anna, Susan Mary; B (6) William
Boyer was born Oct. 28, 1801, in York Co., Pa., and is buried in Ever-
green Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Married Leah Augenhaub, buried
near him. Only child: Charles; B (7) Elizabeth Boyer, born Jan. 5,
1804, in York Co., Pa., married Nicholas Deatrick. Children: Charlotte,
Ella Nora, Harriet, Charles, Mary; B (8) Rebecca Boyer, born Dec.
Aug. 6, 1805, near Gettysburg, Pa. Lutheran. Buried in Evergreen
Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Children: Mary J., Mrs. Henry Herbst, son,
daughter, J. W.; B (9) Henry Boyer was born May 6, 1809, in York
Co., Pa. Left no descendants; B (10) Daniel Boyer was born Aug. 23,
1811, in Adams Co., Pa., and died near Lima, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1881, or
1884. Methodist. Tailor. Came to Ohio in 1835. Married (1837)
Sarah G. Hughes, of Rockingham, Va., born 1888. Children: Mary E.,
Ida, George Frederick, Clara, Richard L.; B (11) Anna Margaret Boyer,
born Aug. 12, 1814, in Adams Co., Pa., was buried in Evergreen Ceme-
tery, Gettysburg, Pa. Married Jacob Augenhaub (Achenbach), buried

C (1) John Nicholas Boyer, son of George Boyer and Kinyett
Deatrick, was born Jan. 4, 1831, in Straban Twp., Adams Co., Pa. Taught
school for several years. Farmer later on. Lutheran. First Lieutenant
Co. K, 184th Regiment, Pa. Vols., Civil War. Married Anna Raffens-
E., Eva M., Grace M., Susan; C (2) Rose Ann Boyer was born 1828,
in Adams Co., Pa., died Feb. 21, 1906, and is buried in Gettysburg, Pa.
Lutheran. Married William Wible, born Nov. 6, 1825. Children: David
B., George E., Charles P., Kent K., Henry B., Cora P.; C (3) Susan
Mary Boyer married Daniel Swope. Children: Rose Swope, Mrs. J. C.
H. Benjamin, and Norman Swope.

C (1) Charles Boyer, son of William Boyer and Leah Augenhaub,
was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. Married Ellen
Children: Margaret and Louise.

C (1) Charlotte Deatrick, daughter of Elizabeth Boyer and Nicholas
Deatrick, married Dr. Bleistine, formerly of Duncannon, Pa.; C (2)
Her sister, Ella, married Mr. Lytle, whose son, Boyer Lytle, lived in
Defiance, Ohio; C (3) Harriet was a teacher in Kentucky; C (4) So
was Charles; C (5) Mary married a missionary and went to India, but
returned a widow.

C (1) Mary J. Wible, daughter of Rebecca Boyer and Joseph Wible,


C (1) Nellie Aughenbaugh, daughter of Anna Margaret Boyer and Jacob Aughenbaugh, married Mr. Leeds. Employed by the government at Washington, D. C. Child: Belle Leeds. She married Dr. Marion Kline, Lutheran Minister, Harrisburg, Pa.; C (2) Edward Aughenbaugh, of Harrisburg, Pa.; C (3) Emma Aughenbaugh, married J.
Howard Wert, of Harrisburg, Pa.; C (4) Martha Aughenbaugh, of Gettysburg, Pa.


D (1) Rose Swope, daughter of Susan Mary Boyer and Samuel Swope. Address, Greenville, Georgia; D (2) A daughter married J. C. H. Benjamin, of 3039 North West St., Wallbrook, Maryland; D (3) Norman.
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NICOLAS BAYER.

The date of birth of Nicolas Bayer is not known to the historian at this writing. He came from the estate of Nicolas Prudivic, Count of Zinzendorf, at Nurhutt, Upper Austria, and settled first at Bethlehem, Pa., but removed later to Halifax, Pa., where he died, 1823, and is buried on the "Hill Cemetery." He was a cabinet maker and worked at this trade up to the time of his death. His wife's first name was Eva, but her maiden name is not known. The children: John, Nicholas, George W., Philip, Joseph, and Eva. There is no tombstone for the father.


CHAPTER XLVIII

MARTIN Beyer.

If the traditions reported by Andrew Jackson Boyer hold, Martin Beyer came to America with wife and children before 1800. Presently the father and mother returned to Germany, with the daughters, leaving the sons. Apparently there were five sons, though tradition hints at eight. The family had located at Schaefferstown, Lebanon County, Pa., where the sons began their life after the return of the parents and sisters to Europe. At least some of the sons, if not all of them must have been old enough to help themselves, and probably to decide on their own account to remain in America. It would be impossible to explain the return of both parents, with the daughters, on any other reasonable supposition. The sons were David, Andrew, Jacob, Martin, Joseph. One daughter married a Mr. Pfeffer. The ship list, Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, contains no reference to Martin Beyer’s coming to America.

B (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Martin Beyer and wife, was probably the oldest of the five boys, born in Germany. Unless one of his sons was John Boyer, we know nothing at all about him. See C.

B (2) David Boyer, son of Martin Beyer and wife, of Schaefferstown, Pa., was born in Germany, probably about 1770, and came to Pennsylvania. He died of tuberculosis, leaving one son, so far as we know. This was David K. Boyer, of Dayton, Ohio. In 1870 he had two sons, David and Joseph. The latter died without issue.

B (3) Martin Boyer, son of Martin Beyer and wife, died on his way from Schaefferstown, Pa., to Ohio, probably without issue.

B (4) Joseph Boyer, son of Martin Beyer and wife, was shot by accident, leaving no issue.

B (5) Andrew Boyer, son of Martin Beyer and wife, was born April 19, 1775, in Germany, and came to Schaefferstown, Lebanon Co., Pennsylvania. In 1797 he married Elizabeth Whistler, of Lancaster County. He lived in Cumberland County for some time, but in 1823 he moved to Rocky Springs, Franklin Co., Pa., where he died in 1856. He was a farmer, blacksmith, and Dunkard minister. Mrs. Boyer died in 1839. Both are buried in a little graveyard on a farm in the hands of (1908) Jacob Rohrer. So reports Andrew Jackson Boyer, his grand-
son. Children: David C. Byers, Daniel Byers, Benjamin Byers, Kate Byers, Lydia Byers, Polly Byers, and Margaret Byers.

C (1) John Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer, of Schaefferstown, (son of Martin and his wife), unless all proofs of locality fail. Judging from known dates of birth in his family, he was born about 1770-1775. From the fact that Jacob Boyer was then living at Schaefferstown, and that this John, according to correspondents, lived there, we can hardly be mistaken. If he was not Jacob's son, he was a son of his Schaefferstown brothers. We do not know to whom he was married. Three of the children were John, Jacob, and Peter. There may have been others. Jacob died young.

C (1) David K. Boyer, son of David Boyer and wife. Address (1870) Dayton, Ohio. Andrew Jackson Boyer reports that he was not living in 1908. Two sons, David and Joseph. Only the latter left descendants. See Chapter 105.


D (1) John Boyer, son of John Boyer, of Schaefferstown, and his wife, was born about 1779, two miles from Shoeneck, Pa., and died about 1872. Farmer. Married Susan Kolb (Kulp). Both buried on his farm at Cocalico, Pa. Children: William, Rebecca, Sarah, Mary, Catharine, Susan; D (2) Peter Boyer. Married. Children: Cyrus, Henry, Peter, Daniel, John, and perhaps others.


E (1) Cyrus Boyer, son of Peter Boyer, of Schaefferstown, and his wife, married. Children: (1) Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Ulrich, Lebanon, Pa., (2) Mrs. John Gockley, of Crouse House, Myerstown, Pa., and others; E (2-5) Henry, Peter, Daniel, and John, were brothers. Daniel lived at Waldeck, Pa., in 1912.

CHAPTER XLIX

TOBIAS BAYER.

The records on page 672, Vol. 2, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, show that this Tobias Bayer—the name is written Tobies Boayer—was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He belonged to the York County Militia. The same page records Henry Boayer, evidently a brother. The administration records at York, Pa., show that this Tobias Bayer had a brother Martin, whose estate he administered March 29, 1794. There can hardly be a doubt about this relationship, for the only other Tobias Bayer in Pennsylvania, so far as the historian can discover, was born July 12, 1800, and was evidently the son of the administrator. Mrs. George W. Lauver, daughter of the Tobias, born July 12, 1800, writes that her mother told her that the father of the Tobias, born July 12, 1800, came from Germany, he being one of nine brothers. His brother Henry died in 1795, in the same Township, namely Heidelberg, and his estate was settled up, October 23, 1795, by Anna Bayer, probably his wife, and apparently there were no children. There were two other Boyers in the York County Militia in 1782, namely Petter Boyer and John Boyer. Although the names are not spelled Boayer, for they may have been recorded in different companies—see pages 673 and 675, Vol. 2, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives,—it looks as if these were also brothers of Tobias Boayer. This conclusion would account for five of the nine brothers in the tradition of Mrs. Lauver's mother. Whether the descendants can be found is difficult to predict. Tobias Bayer, senior, may have been only about 22 years old in 1782, judging from the fact that his son, Martin, was born in 1787. From this conclusion it may be deducted that his brothers, Martin and Henry, died young, leaving no descendants. The historian must find the York Court House records to prove the case. Perhaps Tobias and the brothers, Martin and Henry, are buried in Heidelberg Twp., York Co., Pa., and the dates may be
found on the tombstones, or in Church records. The names of the wives may also be found in the same connections. The sons of Tobias Bayer were Mennonites, which would go to prove that the immigrant brothers were Mennonites, and kin to the Lancaster County Boyers of that faith. Tobias Bayer, the elder, left two sons, Martin and Tobias.

B (1) Martin Boyer, son of Tobias Bayer and his wife, was born Oct. 7, 1787, died Oct. 18, 1841, near Biglerville, Pa., and is buried at Mummasburg, Pa. Married a woman born Sept. 7, 1789. Children: John and Anna. The latter married John Eichholtz. Address son, Jonas B. (1912) 2907 Wilcox Ave., Chicago, Ill.; B (2) Tobias Boyer was born July 12, 1800, died Dec. 5, 1880, and is buried at Mummasburg, Pa. Mennonite. Farmer. Married Mollie Shoemaker, whose only son, John Boyer, died unmarried at the age of 30 years. His second wife was Elizabeth Byer, who left two children, namely Elizabeth M., and Martin Tobias Boyer.


D (1) Abraham Boyer, son of John Boyer and Elizabeth Sherk, born June 26, 1836, left no descendants; D (2) Susannah Boyer, born Nov. 26, 1837, married Martin Wisler. No descendants; D (3) Isaac Boyer, born Feb. 22, 1839, died young; D (4) Elizabeth Boyer, born July 13, 1840, left no descendants; D (5) Jacob Boyer, born Sept. 22, 1841, was married first to Maria Slothous, who died 1872, leaving no descendants. Then he married Margaret Hartzell, and had two children. He was killed in a railroad wreck at Persia, Iowa, June 12, 1900; D (6) Catharine Boyer, born June 29, 1843, married Henry Slothous in 1867, of Panora, Iowa. No descendants; D (7) Hettie Boyer, born June 12, 1845, resides at Pickerington, Ohio; D (8) Tobias Boyer, born May 16, 1847, farmer, Mummasburg, Pa., married Margaret Gilliland. No descendants; D (9) Martin Boyer, born Nov. 2, 1848, Mennonite, machinist, Biglerville, Pa., R. D. 3, married Mary A. Raffensberger, born May 24, 1844. She died Dec. 22, 1895, leaving seven children, namely Elizabeth, John M., William E., Clayton T., Otho C., Anna M., and Kate C. In 1897 he married Mary A. Gingrich, born Jan. 2, 1868, to whom the following children were born: Retta, Elton, Nancy, Joseph,


CHAPTER I

GEORGE BEYER.

The "old" cemetery at Harrisburg, Pa., is the resting place of George Beyer, born in Germany, Oct. 31, 1760, as recorded on his tombstone. He died May 24, 1831. At the time of this writing (1913) the historian does not know the name of George Beyer's wife, nor why he migrated from Germany, nor what his occupation was, nor to what church he held. Perhaps he left a large family, but we know only two sons, namely, George and William.

B (1) William Boyer, son of George Beyer and his wife, lived in Harrisburg, Pa., but died single; B (2) George Boyer was born Sept. 16, 1781, probably in Harrisburg, Pa. He died Feb. 9, 1839, and is buried near his father, on the "old" cemetery. Lutheran. Proprietor of the celebrated "Lamb" Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa. Married Mary Kopen-daufer. Children: Theodore F., William L., Henry K., Camilla, and Mary.


D (1) Charles L. Boyer, son of Theodore F. Boyer and Lydia K. Winslow, was born May 29, 1851, in Elk Co., Pa. Address (1912) 7th
and Maclay Sts., Harrisburg, Pa. Baptist. Single. This man has accomplished wonders in “Rescue and Charity Work,” in London, England, and in Harrisburg, Pa. At the present writing he is Superintendent of the Home Invalids’ Union and the Old Folks’ Home, Harrisburg, Pa. Robert F. Gorman, says of him, in the Harrisburg News, Nov. 24, 1911: “Had he devoted his unquestioned executive ability and unbounded energy to business, he would be one of the wealthy men of the city.” “He is in constant touch with misfortune in its blackest forms, yet remains an optimist of the highest type—the optimist of deed as well as creed.” “He scatters sunshine all along his daily way,” and is loved by all who know him; D (2) Frank D. Boyer was born May 23, 1853. Address (1912) New Cumberland, Pa. Baptist. Superintendent of water works. Married Miss Trough. Children: Frank, 261 Herr St., Harrisburg, Pa.; Florence. Mrs. Florence Guyer, Cor. 7th and Woodbine Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.; Harvey, 16 N. 17th St., Harrisburg, Pa.; William Boyer, of New Cumberland, Pa.; D (3) Emma Boyer married J. C. Cassell, of Roanoke, N. C. A son, James, was in Mercer College in 1912; D (4) Susan Boyer married S. E. Howard, who died some time ago. Her address (1912) was 16 N. 17th St., Harrisburg, Pa.; D (5) Caroline Boyer married J. Burd Sharp, of St. Louis, Mo.

CHAPTER LI

JONATHAN BAYER.

The historian’s informants write that Jonathan Bayer was a Palatinate German. He came to America after the Revolutionary War, and settled in Charming County, New York State. Married Elizabeth Heckert. Perhaps the date of birth and death of both may be obtained by and by, for they are buried at Big Flat, N. Y. The children of this union were Samuel, John, and Philip, so far as reported.

B (1) Samuel Boyer, son of Jonathan Bayer and Elizabeth Heckert, was buried at Big Flat, Charming Co., N. Y. Married Elenora Emmons, an English girl. Children: Samuel H., Mary Adelia, John L., Elizabeth Arabella, and Sarah O.; B (2) John Boyer has not been reported; B (3) Philip Boyer was born Aug. 5, 1791. Married. Children.

C (1) Samuel H. Boyer, son of Samuel Boyer and Elenora Em-

CHAPTER LI

JONATHAN BAYER.

Correspondents report that Jonathan Bayer was born in Germany. He came to America when he was fifteen years old, perhaps about 1800, and first lived in Pennsylvania or Maryland. He married in Maryland, and, in 1857, came to Indiana. Who his first wife was the historian cannot discover. His second wife, named Elizabeth, is buried with him at the Salem Cemetery, Burlington, Indiana, where she died April 2, 1892. Perhaps there were children of the first marriage, but those of the second were John William, Ezra, Sarah, Caroline, Levi, Josiah, and Isaiah.

B (1) John William Boyer, son of Jonathan Bayer and his second wife Elizabeth, was born Sept. 15, 1837, near Friedburg, Maryland. Stone mason and farmer. Soldier in Co. F, Second Regiment, Kansas Vols. Enlisted 1862 and discharged 1865. Drew a pension. He died about 1900-10, in Topeka, Kansas, where his wife, Emma Eddy, is probably also buried. Children: Saunders Boyer, Stillwater, Okla. Married. Children: Frederick Boyer, Stewart, Florida, has no family; Reuben T. Boyer, 1342 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kansas, born Nov. 22, 1868, married Minnie S. Chilson. Children: Eddie T., Luella, Harry T., Mabel M., Reuben L., Roland H.; B (2) Ezra Boyer; B (3) Sarah Boyer married Daniel Cline, of Independence, Kansas. Children; B (4) Caroline Boyer married Aaron Cline; B (5) Levi Boyer is buried at Burlington, Indiana, B (6) and so is his brother Josiah; B (7) Isaiah Boyer was born 1850, near Hagerstown, Maryland, died at Burlington,

C (1) Eddie J. Boyer, son of Reuben T. Boyer and Minnie S. Chilson, was born April 8, 1892, married Marguerite Wilson, Feb. 25, 1914. Address (1914) 1906 Buchanan St., Topeka, Kansas; C (2) Luella Boyer married Charles C. Asquith, 1438 Polk St., Topeka, Kansas; C (3) Harry T. Boyer was born Sept. 4, 1895; C (4) Roland H. Boyer was born Oct. 16, 1901; C (5) Reuben L. Boyer was born April 21, 1905.

C (1) Anna Bell Boyer, daughter of Isaiah Boyer and Catharine Smith, was born April 10, 1874, married George C. Murphy. No children; C (2) John W. Boyer, Burlington, Ind., born Nov. 21, 1875; C (3) Atlanta A. Boyer, Youngstown Station, Seattle, Washington; C (4) Sarah Catherine Boyer married Frank Kent, 1017 Forest Ave., Beaumont, Texas; C (5) Charles W. Boyer was born April 8, 1883. Address (1912) Burlington, Indiana. Blacksmith. Married. Children; C (6) Jennie M. Boyer, born March 22, 1886, married John W. Cogswell, soldier in Manilla. Address (1912) Bainbridge, Georgia; C (7) Wilbur H. Boyer, farmer, of Burlington, Indiana; C (8) Grant Boyer, teacher, of Burlington, Indiana; C (9) Edna E. Boyer, of Burlington, Indiana; C (10) Hazel V. Boyer, of Burlington, Indiana.
Correspondents inform us that Nicholas Bayer was born about 1783, in Germany. They do not tell us in which year he arrived in America, but he must have come about 1803, for in 1806 his son, David Washington, was born. Some correspondents think he came to Pennsylvania and went from there to Maryland, where it appears his children were born. The name of the woman he married is not reported, but judging from the name, David Washington, she was closely linked with Revolutionary sires. Nicholas Bayer, it appears returned to Germany, perhaps on a visit, it is really not known, and died there about 1862. His boys were David Washington, William, Thomas, John, and Basil. There was at least one daughter, Frances, wife of Mr. Murray. Son, Murray Murray. Address (1915) Milton, Iowa. Chapter 115 may belong here.


C (1) Timothy Titus Boyer, son of David Washington Boyer and wife Mary Francis, was born Aug. 10, 1838, at Nashport, Ohio. Address (1915) Logan, Route 2, Oklahoma. Farmer. Baptist. Married Susan Boyer, Basil's sister. Children: David Washington, Haman C., Sarah, Mary Jane, Eliza, Ulysses, Edward M., Annabelle, Grace, and Leo; C (2) Dr. Thomas W. Boyer was born July 26, 1835. Address (1915) Bonaparte, Iowa. Surgeon in hospitals during Civil War. Merchant for many years. Married Nancy Meek. Children: (1) Flora, of Chicago; (2) H. I. Boyer, farmer; (3) Georgie, of Bonaparte, Iowa; C (3) Lewis M. Boyer was born Dec. 15, 1842. Address (1915) 507

Martha married Robert Leisure, Nov. 28, 1867, and lived at Alerton, Iowa; C (6) Cynthia married George Flann, Nov. 26, 1874, and afterwards W. M. Hammons, of Alerton, Iowa; C (7) Milton lived, married, and died at Chicago, Ill. One son; C (8) Jennie married John Warren, Feb. 1, 1880, and lives near Alerton, Iowa.


CHAPTER LIV

NICHOLAS BEYER.

Correspondents report that this Nicholas Beyer resided in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and that his wife's family name was Becker. The tax lists show that he lived in Amity Township as early as 1740 and as late as 1786. Apparently he did not belong to the Amityville Church, for the baptisms of his children are not recorded there. He may have belonged to another congregation near by. The ship list of Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, records a Nicholas Beyer. He came to Philadelphia, Pa., on the ship "Lydia," Sept. 27, 1740, quite likely from Palatinate, Germany. If this is the man, he must have been over sixteen years old, and born between 1720-1724. Inasmuch as the other townships of Berks County do not record a Nicholas Beyer early enough to be this man, we take it that there can be little doubt about the identity. His great grandson, Henry, thinks there were three children, Jacob, and two others, but does not know for certain. It is certain that the Amity Nicholas was not the same as the Spiece Church Nicholas, of Chapter 32, for that Nicholas was born 1753, and could therefore not have been a tax payer in 1754.

B (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Nicholas Beyer and wife Becker, was born about 1760, probably in Amity Township, Berks Co., Pa., and died about 1851, as reported by his grandson, Henry. "Lived on a little stony farm in Berks County." Revolutionary soldier, according to tradition. Two Jacobs are recorded as soldiers in 1777, but whether this Jacob was one of them, or which one, can not be determined without going deeply into the matter. He married Elizabeth Lorah. Children: John, Abraham, Jeremiah, Jacob, William H., Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Hettie.

C (1) John Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife Elizabeth Lorah, lived in Iowa. Married Catherine Baker. Children (large family): (1) Lavina, married and died in Michigan; (2) Elizabeth, wife of Reuben Kile, born Aug. 1, 1828, died June 20, 1909. Children: Kate, a teacher. Address (1910) West Point, Iowa; C (2) Abraham Boyer lived at Liberty Mills, Kosciusko Co., Indiana. Children: Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Prizer, and others; C (3) Jeremiah Boyer was born June 17, 1809, in Berks Co., Pa., and died June 11, 1882, at Columbus Grove,
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D (1) William Boyer, son of Jeremiah Boyer and wife Eliza Watkins, was born Dec. 31, 1832. Lived and died in Easton Co., Michigan. Married Elizabeth Norris in 1859, but left no children; D (2) Henry B. Boyer was born June 24, 1834, in Wayne Co., Ohio. Moved from Wood Co., Ohio, to Michigan, where he died. Married Sarah Otts in 1857. Children: (1) Andrew, dead in 1910, but his widow resided at Sunfield, Michigan. There are two sons; (2) Lucinda, wife of Lou Johnson, of Delta, Ohio; (3) Stella, of Sunfield, Michigan; (4) Jennie, wife of Mr. Gee, Sunfield, Michigan; D (2) Susan C. Boyer, born March 1, 1844, died Oct. 28, 1897. Wife of John A. Slemmons, born Sept. 13, 1855. Address (1910) Defiance, Ohio. Children: (1) Leo B., dead; (2) Blanche A., wife of William A. Strow. Address (1910) Columbus Grove, Ohio, Box 523. Historian's correspondent; D (3)
Cyrus F. Boyer was born June 27, 1845. Address Luray, Russell Co., Kansas. Married Mary A. Creek. Children: (1) Minnie, wife of Mr. Kinnear, of Delta, Colorado; (2) Sibyl, wife of Mr. Wilkinson, of Luray, Kansas; (3) Zoe, wife of Mr. Missemer, of Luray, Kansas; D (6) George H. Boyer was born Sept. 22, 1850. Druggist. Address (1910) Masonic Home, Springfield, Ohio. Single. Known as “Harry.” The historian’s correspondent through Mrs. Strow, his niece.

CHAPTER LV

PHILIP BOYER.

Researches by Rev. J. Edward Byers, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, show that his ancestor, Philip Boyer, died in Washington County, Maryland. From the date of his “will,” Oct. 29, 1794, we may infer that he was born as early as 1730, if not earlier. His executor was Jacob Boyer. This Jacob was probably his son, though he might have been a brother. Jacob sold land to Christian Boyer in Westmoreland Co., Pa. A “will” of Christian Boyer is dated Nov. 13, 1809. Judging from dates, Christian was Philip’s brother. The likelihood is that Jacob and Christian were Philip’s sons. Christian Boyer had a brother John, and deeded a farm to John Boyer, Jr., which was evidently John’s son. If the historian guesses correctly this John, Jr., came to spell his name Boyers in Westmoreland County, where the population probably took the initiative. Rev. J. Edward Byers goes back to his great grandfather, John Boyers, evidently the John, Jr., in question. The matter would therefore be summed up thus: Philip Boyer, of Washington County, Maryland, left at least three sons: Jacob, Christian, and John; or, Philip was the brother of these three. In that case we can not find the father at this time. We know, however, that John Boyers had a brother Peter, and at least two others whose names are not at command. Note: It is quite possible that Chapter 55 belongs to Chapter 46 or 16.

B (1) John Boyer, son of Philip Boyer, of Washington County, Maryland, and his wife, was probably born as early as 1750. We have absolutely no particulars, except that he was married, and left at least two sons, John Boyers and Peter Boyers; B (2) Jacob Boyer, son of Philip Boyer, of Washington County, Maryland. Owned land in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and may have resided there; B (3)
Christian Boyer, son of Philip Boyer, of Washington County, Maryland, was born perhaps 1750. Bought land from Jacob Boyer in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and probably lived there. His will is dated Nov. 13, 1809, from which we guess that he was born about 1750.


CHAPTER LVI

MATTHEW BOYERS.

Matthew Boyers came from Ireland, born about 1765, and settled at Gallatin, Tennessee, where he was a schoolmaster. His wife was born in Wales. Thomas Boyers, our correspondent, has life-sized portraits of both, and of the son, Robert Morris. The children of this worthy couple were as follows: David, Robert Morris, and others, but only the latter left children.

B (1) David Boyers, son of Matthew Boyers and wife, graduate of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., was a pupil and personal friend of the poet Longfellow; B (2) Robert Morris Boyers was born in York District, S. C., July 28, 1788. Presbyterian. Merchant. Married Elizabeth Banks, of Murfreesboro, N. C. He is buried at Gallatin, Tennessee. One son: Thomas Boyers.


CHAPTER LVII

LEONARD BOYER.

This Leonard Boyer, as correspondents write, was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Perhaps it was Montgomery County, Pa. It is not known to the historian to whom Leonard was married, nor what his occupation was, nor anything else. Married. They died and were buried in Chester Co., Pa. Children: John, and five sisters, if our correspondents remember correctly.


CHAPTER LVI

DR. JOHN BYERS.

We learn from the history of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, page 695, that Dr. John Byers, of Pennsylvania, settled at Lewes, Delaware. He was a practising physician. Married Miss Edwards. Children: John, perhaps others. Dr. Byers, it is said, came from Scotland.


C (1) John A. Byers, son of John Byers and wife Harriett Webb, was born at Lewes, Delaware, Sept. 15, 1806. Civil engineer. Engaged as early as 1826 in the most important inland navigation work in Maryland and Virginia. The last work of importance performed by John A. Byers was the survey of the James River and Kanawha Canal. He died Dec. 16, 1854, leaving fine books recording his services. Children: John M., Charles E., Joseph, Ellwood, Robert, Walter P., Henry W. The mother of these boys was Charlotte Weitzel; C (2) Joseph Byers was born at Lewes, Delaware, in 1808. Civil engineer with brother. Married Jane Peplow, Dec. 16, 1829, and died at Blairsville, Pa., Dec. 16, 1854.

D (1) John M. Byers, son of Joseph Byers and wife Jane Peplow, was born July 14, 1832. Connected with railroad building since 1848. In April 1871, he was appointed chief engineer of the Pittsburgh, Virginia, and Charleston Railway, and was engineer and superintendent of it until completed in 1881. Died at Swissvale, Pa., March 4, 1893. Married Carrie Mann Lewis. Children: (1) Morton Lewis Byers, of
East Orange, N. J. Graduate of Lehigh University (1888). Engineer in service of Pennsylvania Railroad Company; (2) Mary E., wife of Dr. Hugh A. Barber, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., (3) Maxwell, Catonsville, Md.; D (2) Charles E. Byers was the valued chief engineer of Reading Railroad until his death, at Pottstown, Pa., July 1, 1871; D (3) Joseph Byers was an engineer of much experience. Died in the U. S. of Columbia, South America, unmarried; D (4) Ellwood Byers was in service of Reading Railroad 1889; D (5) Robert Byers died in the three months' service of the Union Army; D (6) Walter P. Byers died Dec. 2, 1894; D (7) Henry W. Byers is engineer of maintenance, Pennsylvania Railroad. Address (1899) Lawrence Junction, Pennsylvania. Married Jennie Markell. Children: (1) Jennie Markell; (2) Emily Lewis, wife of Attorney Thomas W. Dickey; (3) John Alfred Byers, of New Castle, Pa. Contractor. Married Frances Durbin Hamilton; (4) Marion Hayden, wife of Dr. William A. Smith, of Webster Groves, Mo.; (5) James McCree Byers, civil engineer of Cleveland, Ohio. Married Dorothy Pickering. Son: James; (6) Margaret I. Byers and Catharine Byers are still at home. Miss Jennie Markwell Byers, our most delightful correspondent, of New Castle, Pa., says all the “Byers” are Episcopalians.

CHAPTER LIX

DR. THOMAS BOYER.

Correspondents report that Dr. Thomas Boyer was born 1776, probably at Hagerstown, Md. He died 1835, and is buried at Tiffin, Ohio. Tradition has it that his people came from Bordeaux, or Lyons, France, but the historian has no proofs. He must have practised medicine at Hagerstown, Md., where he married Hannah Metcalf, May 10, 1808. In 1832, he moved to Tiffin, Ohio, where he died three years later. His wife was born 1791, and died at Tiffin, 1847. Children: Thomas M., Francis H., Richard M., William G., Edmund A., Mary Rabena, Elizabeth M., Augustine Theodore, and Frances H.

B (1) Thomas M. Boyer, son of Dr. Thomas Boyer and Hannah Metcalf, was born Aug. 20, 1811, at Hagerstown, Md. No descendants; B (2) Mary R. Boyer was born March 23, 1803, at Hagerstown, Md. No descendants; B (3) Elizabeth Boyer was born May 31, 1812, at
Hagerstown, Md. Married James Fisher, July 16, 1829. Children; B (4) Augustine T. Boyer was born March 13, 1818. No descendants; B (5) Francis H. Boyer was born May 16, 1819, at Hagerstown, Md. Manufacturer. Lived and died at Red Oaks, Iowa. Married Rachel. Children: (a) Harriet died single; (b) Mary Boyer married A. C. Haichman, Red Oaks, Iowa; B (6) Dr. Edmund A. Boyer was born March, 1816, at Hagerstown, Md. Practised medicine at Red Oaks, Iowa, and died there. Married. Children: (a) Frank D. Boyer, of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Manager Loan and Realty Department. Married Annie E. Brady. Children: R. M. Boyer, cashier of Mahaska County State Bank, Oskaloosa, Iowa; May A. Boyer married Blakeslee; Josephine, Pigeon; (b) Fannie Boyer married Judge McPherson. Address (1912) Red Oaks, Iowa; B (7) Frances H. Boyer was born Oct. 12, 1821, at Hagerstown, Md. Married John J. Steiner, born Dec. 21, 1817, Tiffin, Ohio; D (8) Richard M. Boyer was born March 13, 1824, at Hagerstown, Md., and died at Tiffin, Ohio, March 7, 1897. Educated at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Capitalist. Married Margaret Wolf, June, 1847. Children: Albert M., Jesse, Anna, Kate; B (9) William C. Boyer was born Jan. 30, 1825, at Hagerstown, Md. Went West about 1849-50, single, never heard from again.

CHAPTER LX

HENRY BOWYER.

Correspondents report that this Henry Bowyer and his brother Joseph—perhaps others, were the children of a Virginian or Maryland Bowyer. Joseph went to Kentucky, and at this time the historian has no trace of him or his posterity, if he left any. Henry was born about 1760, and came to Howard County, Missouri, in 1820, where he married Marjory. Soldier in War of 1812, under General Jackson. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Catharine, Jane, Sarah, Nancy, William, and Jesse.

B (1-6) Mary married Simmons; Elizabeth, John Cherry; Catharine, William Goodman; Jane, John Kemper; Sarah, Needham Tyer; Nancy, Manoah Singleton. Note: See Chapter 110.

A grandson of John Boyer reports that he was born about 1760 or 1770, in France, and that the spelling there was either Borer or Boier. He was a soldier under Napoleon Bonaparte for eight years. Came to America. Died very old (1860-1870) at Cincinnati, Ohio. Married in France. Children: Sebastian, Josephine, Elizabeth, George.

B (1-3) Sebastian, Josephine, and Elizabeth, children of John Boyer, of France, have not been reported; B (4) George Boyer was born April 23, 1802, in France, and died at Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1893. Employed in glass factory. Married Mary Friend, born in Switzerland, 1816, and died at London, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1874. Children: (a) Mary Boyer, born April 22, 1849, died Aug. 4, 1890, at London, Ohio. Married to Silas Kent. One child: Edith; (b) Robert J. Boyer, born Jan. 9, 1853, painter and decorator, of Columbus, Ohio. Married Margaret Anthony, born Sept. 11, 1856. It was in Robert's time that the spelling became "Boyer," by the advice of Judge Crab, of Madison Co., Ohio. Children: (1) Florence A., born Sept. 30, 1877; (2) Mabel, married John W. Hartman, of 316 S. Princeton Ave., Columbus, Ohio; (3) Emily, married Frederick A. Ohrsted, of 343 S. Sandusky St., Columbus, Ohio; (4) George E., brass moulder, of 214 South Princeton Ave., Columbus, Ohio; (5) Charles F., dairyman, of 214 S. Princeton Ave., Columbus, Ohio; (6) Sarah Ann married Matthew C. Staley, of 312 S. Princeton Ave., Columbus, Ohio; (7) Raymond, of 214 S. Princeton Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Cabinet worker. (c) Sarah Ann, born Dec. 18, 1855; (d) Nicholas, born Dec. 18, 1855. No children. Address (1910) Florence Street, Springfield, Ohio; (e) Rosa. No children. Address (1910) Mrs. Rosa Lailer, Yale Ave., Columbus, Ohio; (f) George Washington. Address (1910) 308 South Princeton Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Carriage painter. Married Sarah E. Shifbet. Children: Frank E., born Feb. 25, 1885; Ada Louise, Erma, Charles W.; (g) Clara May, born Nov. 14, 1869, married Thomas Palmer. Child: Fay Palmer.
CHAPTER LXII

BOYER.

The Boyer with which this chapter begins, was born about 1770-1775; brought up near Lancaster, Pa., and his people were Dunkards. Married. Went West. Children: John, Jacob, Abraham, Barbara, and perhaps others.

C (1) John Boyer, son of Lancaster County father and mother, was born about 1794, and died about 1884 or 1885, aged 79 years. Dunkard. Shoemaker. Lived at Marshall, Indiana, where he is buried. Married Mary A. Thomas, who died about 1868. Children: John W., David, Joseph, Jacob, Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, Nancy, Hannah, and Lydia A.; C (2) Jacob Boyer lived in Lancaster County, Pa. Used to go by team to Ohio. His nephew, John W. Boyer, does not think that this uncle had a family; C (3) Abraham Boyer lived in Pennsylvania, but moved to Ohio. Married. Children: George, of Ohio, and others; C (4) Barbara Boyer married John Fox.


CHAPTER LXIII

CHRISTIAN BAYER.

Through descendants we know that Christian Bayer was born in Germany, probably between 1775 and 1780. When he came to America is not known to the historian. He owned the land on which part of Cincinnati, Ohio, is now located. A powder mill belonging to him was blown up in the War of 1812, and in this accident he lost his sight. His son, Solomon, cared for him the rest of his life. The land was leased to the city for 99 years. His brother, Christopher, owned the land on which Hamilton, Ohio, is now located, by lease, just as in the case of Christian. Christian Bayer married. Children: Samuel, Solomon, perhaps others.

B (1) Samuel Boyer, son of Christian Bayer and wife, lived in Maryland, or Virginia; B (2) Solomon Boyer lived in Fredericksburg, Maryland. Married daughter of Colonel Staley. Children: Solomon, Cyrus, Benjamin, Hiram, Joshua, Elizabeth, Mary, Susan, Anna, Margaret, Catharine.

C (1) Solomon Boyer, son of Solomon Boyer and his wife Staley, married. Children: Benjamin, of Hastings, Nebraska; Sarah, wife of Henry Drake, of Hastings; C (2) Cyrus Boyer. Married. Children: Luther, James, Frank, and Elizabeth (Drake), all of Greenville, Ohio;
C (3) Benjamin Boyer lived in Missouri in Civil War time; C (4) Hiram, at Sulphur Springs, Indiana; C (5) Joshua Boyer, born March 17, 1824, in Maryland, died Dec. 8, 1898, at Marion, Ind. Volunteer in Civil War. Company I, 12th Regiment, Indiana. Married Priscilla E. Wollard. Children: Solomon C., of Bunker Hill, Indiana; James, of Anderson, Ind. No children; Hiram, no children; Isaac, no children; John W., of 359 S. D St., Tacoma, Washington, was born May 31, 1869; Mary married Edwards, of Marion, Ind.; Ella married Hollen Brown, of Marion, Ind., Route 2, Box 163; Lillie M. married Courley, of Upland, Ind.; C (6) Elizabeth Boyer married Luther Kepler, of Maryland; C (7) Mary married Albert Boast, of Germantown, Ohio. Children: Rebecca, Albert, etc.; C (8) Susan Boyer married Joseph Eckton. Children: Daniel, of Peru, Ind.; Joseph of Farmersville, Ohio; Susan married Kleppinger. Children: Jacob and Diana, the latter of Peru, Ind.; C (9) Anna left no children; C (10) Margaret W. married Nathaniel Kemp. Children: William A., of Hartford City, Ind., born April 25, 1850, married Amanda L. Davis. Children: Mrs. E. J. Keilhau, of Franklin, Ind.; Margaret F., Daniel W., of 150 River St., Detroit, Mich.; Josephine (Berry), of Logansport, Ind.; C (11) Catharine Boyer married Stutzman. Children: Rebecca (Swain), Priscilla (Whaley), Elizabeth (Whaley), Lavina (Gaunt), and Laura, all of Red Key, Ind.

CHAPTER LXIV

VALENTINE BEYER.

Mr. Singer, the historian's correspondent for this family tree, reports as tradition that Valentine Beyer was born about 1757, in Germany, and that he came to America about 1772. He lived in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. His first home was below the Blue Mountains, near the Wind Gap, Monroe Co., Pa. Later he lived above the Wind Gap, near Jackson. He died in Philadelphia, Pa. A forge man by occupation. Married Barbara Mengel. Children: Polly, Katherine, Hannah, Jacob, Mary Ann, Benjamin, Harriet, and Sophia.

B (1) Hannah Boyer, daughter of Valentine Beyer and Barbara Mengel, married George Woodling, of Kellersville, Monroe Co., Pa.; B (2) Jacob Boyer married Kate Engler, and left two girls; B (3) Mary Ann Boyer, born April 5, 1812, married Adam Bond, James Emery,

CHAPTER LXV

REECE BOYER.

Correspondents have not reported the name of the Chester County, Pennsylvania, Boyer, to whose descendants this chapter is dedicated. Perhaps court house records, or Chester County Church records, may help us. Mrs. Mary Boyer Weldin knows of two sons with whose names this chapter must begin: Reece Boyer, Martin Boyer, Ann Boyer, Caroline Boyer. Note: Miss Eliza B. Boyer, born 1847, and a sister of Mrs. Weldin, says Reece Boyer came to America from Ireland when a young man. See Chapter 34, for a genealogical dream that may explain this chapter.

B (1) Reece Boyer, son of a Chester County, Pennsylvania Boyer, and his wife, was born about 1780, dying about 1868, aged 88. In his early married life he lived within walking distance of the New Garden Friends' Meeting House, which is located about a mile south of Toughkenamon, Chester Co., Pa. About 1830 he lived at Yorklyn, Delaware. Occupied with marketing and butchering. Married Mary Toland, a Quaker lady. Children: Sarah Ann, Martin, William T., Susan, Eliza Jane, Hannah, Mary, Reese, Louisa, Henry, George.

B (2) Martin Boyer, brother of the above Reece Boyer, lived at Landisburg, or Landenburg, Chester Co., Pa. Married. Mrs. Weldin remembers his daughter Emily, but can not report further.

B (3) Ann Boyer and Caroline Boyer were sisters of the above brothers.

C (1) Sarah Ann Boyer, daughter of Reece Boyer and wife Mary Toland, married Joel Shortlidge, of Toughkenamon, Pa. Children: (1) Harriet, wife of Enoch Miller. Address (1915) West Grove, Chester Co., Pa.; (2) Mary T. remained single; (3) Joel married and had a fami-

D (1) John Jackson Boyer, son of Martin Boyer and wife Lydia

CHAPTER LXVI

PILLARD BOYER.

Our correspondent can not go back to France for Pillard Boyer, but begins with him in Canada, to which country he, or his forebears, came from France. Judging from the date of his son's birth, Pillard Boyer was born about 1780. We have no report on his occupation, but infer that he was Catholic in religion. His wife's name was Susan. The only son named by the correspondent was Louis, though there were probably many others.

B (1) Louis Boyer, son of Pillard Boyer and wife Susan, was born Oct. 15, 1803, at Laprarie, Canada, and died 1895. Catholic. Wife's name, Salina, born Feb. 8, 1807. She died 1911. Children: (1) Joseph L. Boyer, of Omer, Michigan, born June 25, in Jefferson Co., New York. Catholic. Laborer. Married Maggie Keen. Children: Eugene, Joseph, Maggie, Bertha, Rose, William, Kittie, Victoria, Mary, Clarence, Salina, John; (2-5) A brother and some sisters; B (2) Joseph Boyer, a relative of Louis Boyer, son of Pillard Boyer and wife Susan. Correspondence shows that Joseph Boyer lived in Canada in 1837, and that he was born about 1800, or later, but whether he or his forebears, were immigrants remains to be ascertained. The historian believes that
Joseph Boyer was a brother or cousin of Louis Boyer, of Chapter 66. Farmer. Address: St. Michel, Canada. He was a Catholic, and of French extraction. Wife's name, Marie Roy. Children: Herbert, Bernard, Joseph, Julien, Ignace, Marie, Luca.


CHAPTER LXVII

BYERS, OR BAYER.

This man, as correspondents inform us, was of German descent, and must have lived at Martinsburg, West Virginia. Perhaps he came there from Germany, perhaps from Pennsylvania. Further correspondence with the Pawnee, Illinois, descendants may clear up the matter. The family was Lutheran. At this time we do not know the man's occupation, nor to whom he was married. Some of his children went West. Two of the sons, Newland and Jacob, remained in West Virginia.

B (1) Newland Byers, son of Byers and wife, was born June 21, 1801, probably in Berkeley County, West Virginia, and is buried in the cemetery at Shepherdstown, with his wife. Lutheran. Married Mariah McGwilliams, born Oct. 5, 1807. Children: Thomas Henry, Mary Elizabeth, Ella Lorraine, Margaret Virginia, Mariah Isabelle; B (2)
Jacob Byers lived in Berkeley Co., West Virginia. Methodist. Married. Number of children, among them: (1) John Martin, of Pawnee, Illinois; (2) Sarah, wife of Hensell, of Pawnee, Illinois; B (3) Other brothers and sisters went West early in life, and correspondents could not locate them.


CHAPTER LXVIII

ABRAHAM BAYER.

The historian's correspondents submit the following data: Abraham Bayer came from Germany and died in Quebec, Canada. From the fact that his son, John, was born in 1808, we infer that he was born after 1780. His wife's Christian name was Hannah, but her maiden name is not reported. Children: John, Leonard, David, Jacob, Peter, Samuel, George, and perhaps others.

B (1) John Boyer, son of Abraham Bayer and his wife Hannah, was born March 4, 1808, and died 1884. Baptist. Saddler. Married Elizabeth Shunk, born 1818. Children: Hannah, Mary A., Abraham, Philip L., George S., Alfred L., Benjamin F., Syndey E.; B (2-6) Leonard was at home in Georgia during the Civil War; David in Kentucky; Jacob in the South; Peter, Samuel; B (7) George Boyer was born 1818, died 1881, and is buried in Kansas. Belonged to Company H, 105th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. His wife's name was Sarah. Children: Elias, Matilda, Abraham, Diana, Rachel, Jacob, Samuel N., Sarah S., George, Ellen, and Phoebe A.


C (1) Elias Boyer, son of George Boyer and his wife Sarah,


CHAPTER LXIX

JOHN BOYER.

The historian's correspondent, Professor Edw. H. Boyer, submits the following data: His grandfather, William Boyer, was born about 1780, probably in France. He was the master and part owner of a vessel named the brig Susan, New York. He sailed from New York about 1812, bound for France, but his vessel was never heard of afterwards. His New York home stood on the corner of Broadway and Ann street. Married and left one son, William.

B (1) William Boyer, son of John Boyer and his wife, was born 1804, in New York, and died there in 1882. He arose to prominence in the police force of New York and was very brave. Married J. Margaret, born 1806. She died Dec. 23, 1862. Children: Edward H., Eliza, Mary, and Louise.
C (1) Professor Edw. H. Boyer, son of William Boyer and his wife, was born Nov. 19, 1844, in New York. Address (1912) 505 W. 142d St., New York. College graduate. Teacher in the city since 1862. Became principal in 1874, and was holding that position in 1912. A very fine man. Married Ella A. Vantassel, Oct. 21, 1870. She was born Oct. 18, 1850. Children: Arthur, Wilbur S., Walter L., Eugene; C (2) Eliza Boyer married Daniel Fitzgerald. She died in 1871, leaving children who died unmarried; C (3) Mary Boyer married Adrien Brenhoff. There were three sons, but they were all killed in the Civil War; C (4) Louise Boyer married William Jacobus in 1868. The children are Edward and Maude.


CHAPTER LXX

CHRISTIAN BYER.

It is altogether likely that this chapter begins in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, with a Christian Byer, Revolutionary Soldier, 1784. At this writing the links can not be found. The Christian Byer whose descendants are recorded here was probably the grandson of the Lancaster Christian, and lived in Adams County, Pa., where he is also buried. The family graveyard is near Quarry School House, Highland Township, Adams Co., Pa. He and his wife, maiden name Hummes, belonged to the Brethren. This fact may mean that he belonged to the York County Boyers. Perhaps their beginning was also Lancaster County. Children: Christian, David, Hettie, Eliza, another girl. He was married a second time, and there were two children, a girl and a boy, John.

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CHAPTER LXXI

PART I

BYERS.

The people to whom this chapter is devoted, go back to a man who was a soldier in wars before the Revolution, as we are told on page 695 of the History of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The name of this man was John. One of his sons was John Byers, born Oct. 17, 1773.


C (1) Nancy Byers, daughter of John Byers and his wife Nancy Burns, married Andrew Vance; C (2) Margaret Byers died single; C (3) John D., who died single; C (4) Mary Byers married William Burns; C (5) Amanda married George McMinn; C (6) James R. Byers was born Jan. 9, 1819, as recorded in the History of Allegheny County, Pa. Address (1889) McMinn, Pa. Married (Nov. 4, 1852) Margaret Wilson, daughter of Robert Wilson and his wife, Elizabeth Swearinger. Children: Agnes and John Wilson Byers, who married Ida Burns. James R. Byers, the father, ranks among our leading citizens and has held local offices. In 1880 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and was re-elected in 1885. Died May 22, 1890.

Part II

DAVID BYERS.

David Byers, son of Byers, of Lancaster County, Pa., and his wife, was born near Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 2, 1758, as reported by his grandson, George W. Byers, of Greensburg, Indiana, who has the family dates. This informant also writes that he has always understood that David Byers came to America from Scotland, and his wife from Ireland. His church has not been reported. He was a farmer. He first married, Feb. 7, 1788, Rachel Nesbit, born Sept. 3, 1766, and after her death, Elizabeth Turner, May 16, 1805. The children of the first marriage were John, Nancy, Susannah, Rebecca, Rachel, Margaret, and of the second marriage, David, Nathan N., Barton R. S.


born Sept. 9, 1812; Ariann, born Dec. 11, 1814; Margaret, born March 17, 1817, and Sarah, born April 28, 1821. No descendants.


CHAPTER LXXII

JOHANNES BAYER.

Correspondents report that Johannes Bayer was born in Germany, perhaps about 1800. He married Christina, in Germany. They came to America, and settled near Easton, Pa. He died about 1895. Both were about 93 years old, and are buried in the Easton Cemetery. Children: Jacob Boyer, and perhaps others.


C (1) Ellen Boyer, daughter of Jacob Boyer and his wife Caroline, of Easton, Pa., Route 1; C (2) William Christian Boyer, of South 15th St., Easton, Pa.; C (3) George Franklin Boyer, of Easton, Pa., R. D. 1; C (4) Harry Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and his wife Caroline, of Easton, Pa., Route 2; C (5) Robert Boyer, of Easton, Pa., R. D. 1; C (6) Herbert Boyer, of Easton, Pa., R. D. 1; C (7) Margaret Boyer married Rapp, of Easton, Pa., R. D. 1; C (8) Charles Raymond Boyer was born 1881, Schirnerstown, Pa. Lutheran. Graduate Easton Business College. Book-keeper and stenographer. Address (1909) Drake Bldg., Easton, Pa. Married Elizabeth Nicholls, born 1880, Friedensville, Pa. Children.
CHAPTER LXXIII

JOHN BOYER.

Correspondents report that this John Boyer was born 1794, but not where. He died at Annville, Pa., June 29, 1867, and was buried there. Mrs. Spangler, his half-sister on the mother's side, living at 1285 W. Poplar St., York, Pa., in 1912, wrote that he had two sisters but no brothers, thus confirming his son's statement. The historian has not learned what his church and occupation were. He married Margaret Wenrich, born 1800. She died April 13, 1878. Her "will" was probated April 25, 1878, Book E, page 374, Lebanon, Pa. Children: George Wenrich, John, Isaac, Benjamin, Henry, Elizabeth, Susan.

family. A son, Ezra Smith, resides at Lebanon, Pa. (1912); B (6) Susan Boyer married Mr. Frost, leaving twelve children. A son, John, lives at Napernsville, Ill., 1912.

CHAPTER LXXIV

MICHAEL BOYER.

Correspondents report that Michael Boyer, born probably near the Swiss border of the French Alps—not far from Neuchatel, if tradition holds—came to America about 1800, and settled in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Lutheran. Prosperous merchant, leaving some property. The Death Record, Zion’s Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 12, 1813, seems to belong to his wife Catharine. The children were George W., William, Charles, and perhaps others.

B (1) George W. Boyer, son of Michael Boyer and his wife, was born about 1810, in Harrisburg, Pa. Merchant. Commissioned Colonel of State. Died 33 years old. Buried with son Charles, in the Main Cemetery, Harrisburg, Pa. Married Catharine Pray in Harrisburg, Pa., where her father Charles Pray was serving as a Representative. Only child: George W. Boyer; B (2-3) William and Charles. Perhaps others.

CHAPTER LXXV

WILLIAM BOYER.

According to the family tradition this William Boyer was born about 1798, the son of parents from France. Perhaps the father's name was Michael and came from some German province of Napoleonic France, to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. William was born in Eastern Pennsylvania, probably in Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. He had two brothers. One died young and the other was lost at sea. William was a shoemaker. About 1850 he moved from Pennsylvania to Arkansas, and later returned to Pennsylvania, and died in Phila., Pa., 1864. He married a girl from Berks County, Pa. Her son says she was Irish. She died about 1843. There was only one child, William N. Boyer.


C (1) Emery Boyer, son of William N. Boyer and first wife, was born March 23, 1870, and died 1910; C (2) Jesse Boyer was born Nov. 7, 1871. Motorman, 1307 Jackson St., Rockford, Ill. Married. Child: Ernest; C (3) Eliza Boyer, born Dec. 23, 1873, married Reverend York, M. E. Church, of Atkinson, Nebraska. Children; C (4) Roy Boyer, son of William N. Boyer and his second wife, was born Aug. 1, 1883. Fireman on railroad engine. Address (1912) 2917 Larned St., Denver, Colorado. Married; C (5) Susie Boyer, born Oct. 11, 1885, teacher, Palmyra, Nebraska; C (6) Ralph Boyer was born Jan. 24, 1887, and died a student at Liberty, Mo.; C (7) Charles Boyer was born Jan. 24, 1887. Graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. Address (1912) Lebanon, Tenn.; C (8) Raymond Boyer was born Dec. 13, 1891. At college 1912.
CHAPTER LXXVI

GEORGE BOYER.

Born July 4, 1789, George Boyer came from Alsace, Germany, when it was a French province. His father was a physician—French they claim, but probably German. He died June 24, 1857, and is buried with his wife at Harrisburg, Pa. He married Mary Hoover, born 1785. She died Sept. 22, 1835. The couple lived near Harrisburg, Pa., and then on South Second St., Harrisburg, Pa. The "old home" is no longer there. The historian does not know the church connection and occupation of this man. There was only one child, Hieronymus (Jerome) Krone Boyer.

B (1) Hieronymus (Jerome) Krone Boyer, son of George Boyer and Mary Hoover, was born Dec. 3, 1814, in Harrisburg, Pa., the only child of his parents, and died Sept. 3, 1880. Editor of newspapers at Harrisburg, Carlisle, and Pottsville, Pa. Published "Carlisle American," "American Democrat," and also the "Pottsville Emporium." Later he was book-keeper for coal operators at Pottsville, Pa. Last ten years with Harrisburg Car Manufacturing Company. Married Rebecca O. Horning, born Sept. 6, 1808. She died 1896. She was a daughter of William Old and Ellen Nagle. Mr. Boyer and his wife are buried at Harrisburg, Pa. Children: George Gordon Boyer, Jerome K. Boyer, Annie Louisa Boyer, Alva Howard Boyer.

CHAPTER LXXVII

JOHN BOYER.

Correspondents report that John Boyer was probably born in Pennsylvania, but can not tell where. From the fact that his son, William, was born Nov. 13, 1817, it may be assumed that John was born about 1790-1797. He moved to Ohio, and was buried in Wiltshire Cemetery, Ohio. Perhaps his birth is recorded on a tombstone and the date can be identified in early church records of Pennsylvania. He married a Drushel, and the children were William, Jonathan, John, and Kate, so far as reported.

B (1) William Boyer, son of John Boyer and his wife Drushel, was born Nov. 13, 1817, near Mt. Hope, Ohio, where he died Feb. 9, 1904. Dunkard. Farmer. Married Lucy A. Ritter. She died May 10, 1883. Children: Lavina, Grafton, Mary, Julia A., Hiram and Thomas Jefferson (twins), Loveland; B (2-4) Jonathan, John, and Kate, lived at Van Wert, Ohio.

CHAPTER LXXVIII

JACOB BAYER.

The family tree to which this chapter is to be devoted begins in America with Jacob Bayer. He came from Alsace, Germany, and settled in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He and Mrs. Bayer, whose name the historian has not been able to find, are buried in the Moravian Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa. He owned a large farm where Bethlehem is now located. There were probably a number of children, but the only one reported is John.

B (i) John Boyer, son of Jacob Bayer and his wife, was born about 1800, and is buried in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, but how he happened to be there is not reported. He was married and left the following children: Joseph, Jacob, Andrew, Samuel, Sarah Ann, Lydia, Polly, and perhaps others.

C (1) Joseph Boyer, son of John Boyer and his wife, was born 1830, in the Shenandoah Valley. He died in 1890, and is buried at White Haven, Pa. Lumberman. Evangelical. Married Lavinia Howard. She is buried at Truckville, Pa. Children: Eldridge Boyer, Howard Boyer, and Mrs. George Richards; C (2-7) Jacob married. Perhaps John Boyer, of East Plymouth, Pa., is a son; Andrew; Samuel; Sarah married Jacoby; Lydia married Myers, and Polly married Pysher.

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CHAPTER LXXIX

JOHN PETER BAYER.

John Peter Bayer, born October 1800, in Sternenfels, Wurtemberg, Germany, married Johanna Catherine Eslinger, born 1803, in same village as husband. They were married in Germany, but all their children were born in Pennsylvania, where they arrived 1828. The historian does not know on what ship this young couple arrived, but they landed at New York, and settled in Pennsylvania. Mr. Bayer had one sister, but no brother, when he left his German home. Tradition does not record why this couple came to America, but probably they came, as so many others did at that time, to find opportunity which Europe could not offer. His son, George E. Boyer, says that the "line" can easily be traced in Germany by referring to Article XIV in the Wurtemburg Lutheran Church Records. John Peter died in 1884, and his wife in 1879, or 1880. They are both buried at Orvilla, Hatfield Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. Children: Charles, William, Catharine, John, Peter, Mary, Elizabeth, Jacob E., and George.

B (1) Charles Boyer, son of John Peter Bayer and Johanna Catherine Eslinger, was born Feb., 1828, and died Feb., 1907. He married a Miss Seipt. Address (1909) Mrs. Charles Boyer, Reddick, Illinois. Children: (a) Charles Boyer, and (b) Irwin, both of Reddick, Ill.; B (2) William Boyer, born 1831, married and lived at Lexington, Pa. Children: Peter, of Bethlehem, Pa.; Lydia was a nurse in Hahnemann Hospital, Phila., Pa., in 1909; there were others; B (3) Catharine Boyer

CHAPTER LXXX

BYERS.

This family began in America, as we are told on page 708, "History of Allegheny County," Pennsylvania, with a Mr. Byers from Germany. He settled in Little York, Pennsylvania, but about 1820 moved to Allegheny County, and settled at Sawmill Run. Farmer. Miner. Died 1848, and his wife 1868. Children: (1) Jonas Byers, born in Allegheny County, 1825, married Amelia Cartwright, 1850. River pilot. Soldier in Civil War, Co. F, 76th Regiment, V. I., from 1864 to close of war. Children: William P., John, Mary, Wesley, Olive, Austin, George, James, Jane, Clara. (2) Alexander Byers, younger than Jonas.

CHAPTER LXXXI

JOHN P. BOYER.

Correspondents report that John P. Boyer was born March 23, 1773, and died Jan. 16, 1844, but no local history accompanies these reports, and for that reason the historian can not at this time find the ancestral tree. John P. Boyer married April 25, 1795, Margaret Dunn, born January, 1773. The children of this union were William D., John, Sarah D., Elizabeth, Valentine, James O., Lewis W., and Margaret. The historian believes that John P. Boyer was a descendant of John Boyer who went to Augusta Co., Va., about 1773. (Chapter 6). His nephew, John Boyer, followed him in 1800, but moved to Kingsport, Tennessee, where he died. It is likely that this nephew moved there because his cousins were there. To make this conclusion almost irresistible, the historian calls attention to the fact that the name “Minor” as a Christian name occurs nowhere else in his records of the Boyers except in this family. William Boyer, son of the second John Boyer who went to Augusta Co., Va., has a son by that name, and Mrs. Fuqua, Guthrie, Kentucky, has a cousin by the same name at Clarksville, Tennessee.

B (1) William D. Boyer, son of John P. Boyer and Margaret Dunn, was born Aug. 9, 1796, and died April 17, 1833. Lived at Carthage, Tenn., in 1822. Married Ann W. Lewis, May 23, 1821. She died May 7, 1826, and he married Sallie Lewis, May 29, 1827. Children: Dr. Waller L. Boyer, William Dunn Boyer, and perhaps others; B (2) John Boyer was born Nov. 23, 1798, and died Sept. 1, 1827. Married Dec. 26, 1819, Lucy Mowry; B (3) Sarah D. Boyer was born Feb. 23,


CHAPTER LXXXII

JAMES BOWYER.


CHAPTER LXXXIII

JEREMIAH BOWYER AND JOSHUA BOWYER.

The historian's correspondent, Joseph Bowyer, of Quartzsite, Ariz., and a most painstaking genealogist, reports that he can trace his ancestry to Alfred Bowyer who lived in England in the reign of Henry I (1100-1135). Jeremiah and Joshua were sons of Thomas Bowyer and his wife Mary Bibby, of England.


CHAPTER LXXXIV

GEORGE, OR LAWRENCE, BAYER.

Through the courtesy of Alfred E. Boyer, 414 Werner St., Youngstown, Ohio, the historian has recorded the following data, covering the descendants of George Bayer, whose Christian name may have been Lawrence. He was born 1802, at Mittelscheffing, or some such place, Germany, died May 15, 1850, and is buried in Balm Cemetery, Mercer County, Pennsylvania. He came to the United States about 1830, settling soon afterwards in Pennsylvania. Married Caroline Keener, born 1809, presumably in Germany, and died March 11, 1863. They reared five children: Lawrence, George David, Andrew, Adam, and William. The historian has not been able to ascertain the occupation and church connections of the man in question, nor the reason for his coming.

B (1) Lawrence Boyer, son of George, or Lawrence, Bayer and Caroline Keener, was born Dec. 25, 1829, at Mittelscheffing, Germany, and died April 6, 1871. Married Miss McCoy, of Grove City, Pa. Children: (a) Samuel, married to Elizabeth McCree. Both died, leaving no children; (b) Elizabeth, married to a Mr. Hahn. Both are dead. There are two children; B (2) George David Boyer, born April 20, 1832, in Springfield Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., died June 16, 1908, and is buried at Balm Cemetery, Mercer Co., Pa. Teacher. Farmer and blacksmith. Married Elizabeth Moon, who died between 1861-65. Children: Martha, Amanda, and George D.; B (3) Andrew Boyer, born March 10, 1835, in Findlay Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., died Jan. 15, 1860. Soldier in Civil War. Contracted fever there, from which he died. Married Clarissa Cribbs. She later married Eli Pauley, and resides (1912) on Tacoma Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. Andrew Boyer and wife adopted a boy, and gave him the name William O. Boyer, who became the husband of Martha Boyer, daughter of George David Boyer; B (4) Adam Boyer, born July 30, 1839, in Mercer Co., Pa., went West after Civil War and was never heard of afterwards; B (5) William Boyer was killed in the Civil War, probably in the Battle of the Wilderness, when very young.

C (1) Martha Boyer, daughter of George David Boyer and Elizabeth Moon, born Jan. 26, 1854, married William O. Boyer, the adopted son of her uncle Andrew Boyer. He was born Nov. 22, 1852, died Jan. 26, 1901, and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs.
Martha Boyer was living in 1913. Address (1912) 414 Werner St., Youngstown, Ohio. Children: Clara E., married John W. Perry, of Youngstown, Ohio; Frederick P., of West Austentown, Ohio; Nellie M., married J. O. Young, of Wilkesburg, Pa.; Alfred E., of Youngstown, Ohio, R. D. 2, or care of "Telegram Company," Youngstown, Ohio; Clyde O., of Roswell, New Mexico.; Leon D., of 414 Werner St., Youngstown, Ohio; C (2) Amanda Boyer married Jesse Carr, New Castle, Pa. She died before 1913, leaving six children: George. Address (1912) New Castle, Pa.; Edward; Nellie, married Mr. Barber, Grove City, Pa.; Maude, married Mr. Hickson, New Castle, Pa.; Sadie, married Mr. Glenn, New Castle, Pa., and Minnie; C (3) George D. Boyer, born April 27, 1861, died 1887, and is buried at Balm Cemetery, Mercer Co., Pa. Married Annie Chambers, who died 1907, and is buried near her husband. Only son: Frank Boyer. Address (1912) Pittsburgh, Pa. Unless his uncle, Adam, married and left male children, Frank Boyer is the only male descendant of the children of the immigrant George Bayer.

CHAPTER LXXXV

JACOB BOYER (May be George).

Correspondents report that they do not know whether the Boyer with whom their records begin was named Jacob or George, nor have they been able up to the date of this writing, to connect any data, local or otherwise with him, except that he was married and that there were eight children. It may therefore be impossible to connect him with his ancestral "trunk." Children: John Franklin, Theodore, George, Henry, Jacob Francis (Frank), Barton Cincinnatus, Amanda, and Mary.

B (1) John Franklin Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and his wife, was born March 28, 1824, and died at Walla Walla, Washington, Feb. 8, 1897. Episcopalian. Receiver of U. S. Land Office, Walla Walla, Washington. County Treasurer, merchant, and banker. Both husband and wife are buried at Walla Walla. He married Sarah E. Baker in 1853. She was born in 1827, and died May 20, 1903. Children: Charles Summerfield, Franklin D., Eugene H., Arthur A., Annie I., John E., and Sarah I.; B (2-4) Theodore, George, and Henry have not been reported. Barton Cincinnatus died unmarried. Amanda and Mary were

CHAPTER LXXXVI

BENJAMIN BOYER.

Benjamin Boyer, as reported by his son Israel, of Addison, N. Y., was the son of a German Boyer who had served in the Prussian army, and who had come to America about 1810, settling first in Maryland, but afterward at Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Here Benjamin Boyer was born between 1785 and 1799 as his people judge. The same tradition makes him a soldier of 1812, and this tradition is confirmed on page 768, Vol. 8, Sixth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, where he and George Boyer are recorded in 1814. He married about 1819, or 1820, and lived for awhile at Reading, Pa., where children were born. He returned to Berwick, Pa., and married about 1826, or 27, Anna Fries. Later he moved to New York State, and resided at various places in Steuben County, until his death. The family last lived at Freeman, near Addison, N. Y. Children of first wife: John, Joseph?, Margaret; of second wife: William, Elizabeth, George, Israel, and Andrew.


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CHAPTER LXXXVII

JOHN GEORGE BAYER

The particulars recorded in this chapter were submitted by John Christian Boyer, Shelly, Pa. His father, John George Bayer, was born in 1818, in Wittenberg, Germany; died 1888, and is buried at Zion Hill Cemetery, Bucks Co., Pa. Educated in Wittenberg. Came to America, 1853. Lutheran. Millwright. Had brothers and sisters in Germany. None living in 1910, if John Christian is not mistaken. Mrs. Christian Durner, 1558 Alder St., Philadelphia, Pa., might know for certain. He married Mary Durner, born 1832, Wittenberg. Came with husband 1853, died 1888, and is buried by his side. Children: John Christian, Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, Annie, Emma, Rosa, Pauline, Minnie.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII

GOTTLIEB BAYER

The historian learns the following data from the wife and son: Gottlieb Bayer was born about 1825, in Barnstein ober am Waidling, about 3 miles from Stuttgart, Germany. Lutheran—a member of the Connstadt Church, near Stuttgart. He had a sister Katherine, but no brothers. He came to America when a young man, and finally settled at Reading, Pa., where he died Feb. 28, 1909, and was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery. Trucker and florist. Married Rosena Linsemeyer. Address (1909) 1007 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa. Children: B (1) Annie Boyer, wife of Ellsworth Swoyer, South Amboy, N. J. Children; B (2) Charles A. Boyer, Rosedale, Pa. Born Feb. 5, 1866, at 9th and Spring Sts., Reading, Pa. Farmer and poultry man. Married Naomi Susan Schlottman. No children; B (3) J. George Boyer, 1007 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa. Born April 12, 1862. Single.

CHAPTER LXXXIX

VALENTINE BOYER


CHAPTER XC

CARL, JOHANNES BEYER

The historian obtained the following data from a son of Carl Johannes Beyer: He was born April 9, 1856, at Eisleben, Germany. Lutheran. Musician. Brother Frederick is dead in Germany. His sister Marie is Mrs. Hadike. Carl J. served 9 years in the German Army, and came to America in 1884. Married Catharine Witter, born Feb. 14, 1864, in Germany. Children: (a) Carl Frederick Beyer. Address (1912) 3511 Seminary Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Lutheran. Musician; (b) Otto Gustave Beyer. Address (1912) 3511 Seminary Ave., Chicago, Ill. Lutheran. Born June 7, 1896.

CHAPTER XCI

ANDREW BAYER

Andrew Bayer, son of Anton Bayer and Otelia Bitner, was born Aug. 30, 1856, at Schaffensburg, Bavaria, Germany. His father, a contractor, died at this place, March 5, 1883, and the mother, April 7, 1904. The son married Louisa Schwartz, and came to America in 1883, settling in Lehighton, Pa. Address (1913) 204 S. First Street. He is a prosperous merchant. The family hold to the Catholic Church. The children
are Aloysius V. Address (1913) 128 East Main Street, Bridgeport, Conn; Frank J., Charles H., William, Alfonsus Edward, Cecilia, and Joseph, all at home.

Andrew Boyer has no brothers. His only sister Anne is married to Nicholas Bertz, Griesheim, suburb of Frankfort am Main, Hesse, Germany. No children.

CHAPTER XCII

J. H. BAYER

The parents of J. H. Bayer were John A. Bayer, of Hanover, Germany, and Sophia Wiettige. This John A. Bayer was born in Saxony, the family having resided near Leipsic many generations. His wife Sophia died 1847. The son, J. H. Bayer, was born April 14, 1836, in Hanover, Germany. Lutheran. Came to America, landing at New York. Followed butchering. Finally settled in Woodson County, Kansas, where he was twice elected to represent his district in the General Assembly. He held other lower offices at different times, and was a very fine man. Farmer. Married Dorothy Teleke, also a native of Hanover, Germany. She was born 1842. Children: Frederick Henry, John Theodore, Rebecca, Augusta.

CHAPTER XCIII

JOHN BEYER

The son writes that John Beyer was born 1805, near Munich, Bavaria, Germany. He came to America, and to Pittsburgh, Pa., 1840. Five years later he moved to Peru, Illinois. Brothers and sisters remained in Germany. Wagon-maker. Catholic. Married Anna Overly, born 1818. Died 1885. Both buried at Peru, Illinois. Mrs. Beyer was Lutheran. Children: Charles, Theresa, John, Mary, Elizabeth, George, Matilda, Enama, Hannah, Fred, Henry.

CHAPTER XCIV

SAMUEL BOWYER

Samuel Bowyer, son of Samuel Bowyer and his wife Ann, was born Nov. 1, 1822, in Bradford, Wiltshire, England. His father had at least three brothers, namely: Abraham, Jabez, and John. This John came to America and settled at Rochester, New York State, and left one son. The family is Methodist. Samuel Bowyer, Jr., was a farmer. He married Sarah Mundy. Methodist. She was born Jan. 17, 1827, and died 1911. The two came to America in 1849, and settled in New York City, but later in Chestertown, N. Y., where they are buried. He died 1881. Children: Franklin F., William W., and Patty E.

B (1) Frank F. Bowyer, son of Samuel Bowyer and Sarah Mundy, was born June 17, 1868. Educated in the Military Academy, North Granville, N. Y., and a graduate of the College of Pharmacy and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, 1894. Practicing physician. Address Dr. Franklin F. Bowyer, 262 Barrow St., Jersey City, N. J. Methodist. Married Adelaide Mulvy, born Feb. 21, 1869, Jersey City, N. J. Children: Franklin F. Bowyer, William W. Bowyer; B (2) William W. Bowyer was born about 1863. Methodist. Proprietor of meat market, Chestertown, New York. Married. Children: Charlotte, Sarah; B (3) Patty E. Bowyer died 51 years old, at Chestertown, N. Y. She was a graduate of the State Normal School, Albany, N. Y., studied music, and taught music. School teacher. Her husband was Omar A. Jenks. The historian does not know whether there were children; B (4) A son was born at Rochester, N. Y.

CHAPTER XCV

SAMUEL BOYER

C (1) Samuel Boyer, son of Boyer and wife, was born about 1800, probably in Harrisburg, Pa., where he lived all his life except that for a few years he had located in Illinois. The tradition is that his father's people practised law in Harrisburg. Married Catharine. Children:
Susanna, Elizabeth, Christiana, Isaiah, Washington, David, John Winebrenner; C (2) Others.


CHAPTER XCVI

THEODORE T. BOYER

The historian knows Theodore T. Boyer personally, and has learned from him the following family-tree history: Theodore's parents were Paulus Bayer, born in Schoenau, Germany, and Eva Margaretha Geyer, both buried in Germany about 1834. Paulus Bayer was Lutheran, and a miller by occupation. His father's name was probably Jacob. Theodore, the only child, was born Feb. 4, 1834, in Sax-Meiningen, County Eisfeldt, "oben am Brun." Lutheran. Weaver and basket-maker. Address (1909) Orwigsburg, Pa. He came to America, and settled in Manheim Twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. Married Sabina Hartranft, Reformed. Children: Caroline, Theodore P., Alvin, David A., James A.

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CHAPTER XCVII

DR. FREDERICK ADELBERT BEYER

Through correspondence with this man the historian learns that he was born Nov. 20, 1852, in Gensungen, Regb Hessen Cassel, Germany, and that he is the son of August Beyer, and the grandson of Johannes Gottfried Beyer. The family belong to the Reformed Church. Frederick Adelbert Beyer was trained for the Reformed ministry, and is a scholarly gentleman. He is a Doctor of Divinity, and the Principal of Pleasant Prairie Academy, German Valley, Illinois. Address (1910) Rev. Dr. Adelbert F. Beyer, German Valley, Ill.

He has four brothers: August, who lives in Gensungen, Germany (1910); J. F. Beyer, Warsaw, Indiana; C. C. Beyer, Kendallville, Indiana; and J. E. Beyer, Rochester, Indiana.

CHAPTER XCVIII

HENRY BEYER

Correspondents report that Henry Beyer, son of Jacob Beyer, was born Oct. 9, 1832, in Ranstadt, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. Lutheran. Machinist in piano factory. Came to America in 1857 with wife. His wife was Sophia Niess, born Jan. 29, 1830, in Herzenhain, Hessen

CHAPTER XCIX

ALEXANDER BOYER

Correspondents report that Alexander Boyer was born in Tennessee. He died April 15, 1866, and is buried in Bloomer, Wisconsin, with his wife. He homesteaded 160 acres of land, and in 1852 married Lavina Walters, or Walton. He called himself a “Pennsylvania Dutchman.” This may mean that his father had moved from Pennsylvania to Tennessee, and corresponds with the fact that Boyers from the neighborhood of Reading, Berks Co., Pa., and from Montgomery Co., Pa., and from several other counties did settle there. The historian thinks it possible to connect the man with his family-tree. He belonged to Company I, 30th Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers. He served three years and six months, and was honorably discharged. Children: Julia Ann, Mary, James, Henry, Alexander E., and Ellen.


CHAPTER C

BEYER


CHAPTER CI

LUDWIG BIER

This man, as we learn from the history of Erie City, Pa., was born in Hesse Cassell, Germany, Oct. 29, 1845. Shoemaker. Address (1884) Erie Pa. Married in Erie in (1868) Kate Hering, born in Wuertemberg, Germany, Oct. 26, 1847. Children: William George, Charles Frederick, Ludwig Rudolf, Arthur Russell, Frank Garfield.
CHAPTER CII

JOHANNES BEYER

According to the testimony of John H. Boyer, 504 Broadway, South Bethlehem, Pa., his grandfather Johannes Beyer, came from Plitzhansen Shulteis, Koenigreich, Wuertemberg, Germany, about 1853. Mr. Paul Oswald of the same place, and with whom John H. Boyer has had some connection, knew Johannes Beyer and the whole family. Mr. Oswald’s son Paul lives in Reutlingen, Germany, and may help us find the Germany ancestry. It appears that Johannes Beyer came to Philadelphia, Pa., as a young man, and Thekla Mueller, whom he married afterwards, came about a year later, in 1854, from “Von Tiefenbach,” Germany. Johannes Beyer had at least two brothers, Michael, and another, and a sister Mary, or Anna. Michael and Anna were single about 1900, and well to do. The one brother was a civil engineer. One sister was married to an Oswald. The children were as follows: John, and perhaps others.

B (1) John Boyer, son of Johannes Beyer and wife Thekla Mueller, was born in Wuertemberg, Germany. Came to America and settled in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pa. He was married to Matilda Miller, also born in Germany. Children: Charles George, John H., Joseph L., and Pauline.


C (3) Joseph L. Boyer, son of John Boyer and wife Matilda Miller,

CHAPTER CIII

JONATHAN BOYER.

Samuel H. Pepper, 53 Eastfield Road, Peterboro, England, to whom the historian wrote, reported that James Boyer, the father of Jonathan, had three brothers, William, George, and Jonathan, and five sisters, but that the brothers left no children. These nine children were the children of James Boyer and his wife, both refugees from France to England, in the time of the French Revolution. The family settled in Crowland, Lincolnshire, England. This James Boyer was a yeoman, fairly well to do. He carried on farming, milling, and butchering.


The father of these children had two brothers, James and George, in England, and three sisters, Annie, Mary, and Susannah. Annie (born Sept. 10, 1852,) is the wife of Samuel H. Pepper.

CHAPTER CIV

CHARLES BYERS

This man, as a grandson reports, was born in Germany. On coming to America he settled in Clarion County, Pa., where he died. His wife was Anna Clayhop, also from Germany. Only two children grew up, namely: Anthony and Bastian.

B (1) Anthony Byers, son of Charles Byers and wife Anna, was born 1850 in Clarion Co., Pa. Probably a farmer. Married Sarah C. Calter, born 1856. He died 1874, and is buried in the Lucinda graveyard. There are two sons: Charles Henry Byers, and John B. Byers; B (2) Bastian Byers, son of Charles Byers and wife Anna. Address (1911) Redbank, Clarion Co., Pa.


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DAVID K. BOYER


B (1) Josiah Eby Boyer, son of David Kolb Boyer and wife Han-
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CHAPTER CVI

JOHN GEORGE BOWYER


CHAPTER CVII

GEORGE BOYER

Our correspondent, Andrew Jackson Boyer, not a descendant, but absolutely reliable, reports that George Boyer came from Southern Pennsylvania, perhaps York County, or Philadelphia, to Harrisburg when Harrisburg was a small village. Probably buried at 13th and State St. Married. Of the children only one has been reported, namely, William. B (i) William Boyer, son of George Boyer and his wife, was born
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CHAPTER CVIII

STEPHEN BOWYER

Our correspondent, Dr. W. C. Bowyer, of Lebanon, Ohio, writes that Stephen Bowyer lived in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, in 1797, but does not know when he was born or whence he came. Married Mary Jacobs, of Philadelphia County, and moved to Warren County, Ohio, about 1802. Children: Stephen, John, James, Phoebe, Rachel, Polly.

B (1) Stephen Bowyer, son of Stephen Bowyer and wife Mary Jacobs, was born in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, Feb. 25, 1797. Married Mary Clark, born in Warren County, Ohio, May 1808. Children: (1) Rachel (Skull). Child: Marcellus; (2) Elasha, born 1830,

C (1) John Bowyer, son of John Bowyer and wife. Married. Children: (1) Stephen. Married. Children: Court, of Mannville, Ohio, whose children are Edna, Gertrude, and Perry, of Kings Mills, Ohio; Edgar, of Fosters, Ohio; Calvin, of Mannville, Ohio; James lot living; Walter, of Troy, Ohio; and Leslie; (2) John, Married. Children: Elizabeth (Hoff), of Mason, Ohio; and Louisa, of Mannville, Ohio; (3) James. Married. Children: Wellington, of Mason, Ohio. Perhaps others; C (2) Levi Bowyer, son of John Bowyer and wife. Married. Children: (1) W. D. Bowyer, of Mason, Ohio, married; Levi, Halleck, of Mason, Ohio; Osgood, of Paducah, Kentucky; Clarence, of Mason, Ohio; Dr. Arthur, of Mason, Ohio; Cora (Tompkins), and Samuel, of Lebanon, Ohio; C (3-4-5) Phoebe (Willoughby), whose son John lives at Lebanon, Ohio; Rachel (Drekerson); and Polly (McWhinney).

CHAPTER CIX

WILLIAM BOWYER

Mrs. Mary Bowyer Utsey reports that William Bowyer came to America from England, younger son of an English Baronet. He belonged to the Church of England, and became an officer of the American Revolution. After the war he settled on the Roanoke River, on a vast plantation. Wife’s name Bellzora. Children: William, Harry, John, and perhaps another brother and sister Annie.

B (1) William Bowyer, son of William Bowyer and wife Bellzora, born in Virginia, came to South Carolina, where he became a very
wealthy planter. The Civil War swept away his fortune. Married Elizabeth Strobel, who died in 1873. Both buried near St. George, S. C. Children: Daniel, Mary, Elizabeth, Caroline, and Bellzora; B (2) Captain Harry Bowyer; B (3) John Bowyer; B (4) Annie married William Deseker, of Selma, Alabama.

C (1) Professor Daniel Bowyer, son of William Bowyer and his wife Elizabeth Strobel, was born May 15, 1845. Sergeant in Civil War. Lost everything. Taught school up to his death May 3, 1903. Married Mattie J. Children: Monroe James, of 520 Walkins St., Augusta, Georgia. Clerk; Catharine, a teacher. The historian's correspondent; Zaidee Mary, of the same address; C (2) Mary Bowyer married William Scott Utsey. Children: Endora Eliza, wife of Charles M. Gavine, of Saint George, S. C.; Fannie Belzora, wife of Cromwell E. Murray, of Columbia, S. C.; William D. Gustavus, R. L., and John Clark, of Greenville, S. C.; Lillian Caroline, wife of Walter F. Young; Max; Julia Smith, wife of Hugh A. Crawford Walker; Jennie H., wife of Dr. Robert Montgomery. Address (1910) Box 132, Saint George, South Carolina. This highly cultured woman, through her daughter, is our correspondent. She was born Aug. 15, 1834. Her daughter Jennie, wife of Dr. Montgomery, a fine historian, resides at Saint George, S. C.; C (3) Bellzora Bowyer married Thomas Raysor. Children: Caroline V., William; C (4) Elizabeth Bowyer married.

CHAPTER CX

ROBERT BOWYER

Our correspondent, Dr. Scott P. Bowyer, of Taylorville, Illinois, reports that he knows absolutely nothing of Robert Bowyer. The historian ventures to say that his origin was English even if he came from Virginia forebears. Only one son is reported, namely, Joseph Bowyer, of Kentucky. It may be the same family as Chapter 60.


C (1) Jacob Thomas Bowyer, son of Joseph Bowyer and wife Mary Ward, was born near Orleans, Illinois, May 27, 1856. Baptist.
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CHAPTER CXI

MARTIN BEYER

Martin Beyer, as he tells us, was born 1855 in Columbia County, New York State. Address (1911) 540 E. 138th St., New York. His father came from Stattsburg, Germany, where uncles Michael and Martin are living. Our Martin married Aurelia Harvey. Children: Charles H. and Mrs. George W. Combes, St. Louis, Mo. Our Martin has a brother Jacob, 499 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

CHAPTER CXII

HERMAN BEYER

Herman Beyer, son of Herman Beyer and wife Louisa Weber, of Teitz, Germany, was born Aug. 18, 1871. Banker. 501 W. 123rd St., New York. Married Erna Houseschild, of Germany. Children: Arthur, born Aug. 1, 1906, and Edna, born 1908. He has a brother in Germany, namely, Arthur. His uncle Carl lived at Teitz, Germany, and so did his grandfather Carl.
CHAPTER CXIII

OSCAR EUGENE BEYER


CHAPTER CXIV

FRANZ A. C. BEYER

Franz A. C. Beyer, son of Charles G. Beyer, of Jena, Germany, and wife Dorothy, was born in Newark, N. J. Real Estate. Address (1911), 762 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Married Elizabeth Keller. Children: John H., Charles W., Arthur F., Florence E., Malcolm K. Note.—Franz Beyer has a cousin Carl at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

CHAPTER CXV

JAMES BOYER

Through a very interesting letter in possession of Mrs. Jennie Willey, of Independence, Iowa (1915), written by her grand-uncle Oliver Boyer in 1909, we know that this chapter begins before the Revolutionary War. Mr. Boyer says: "My grandfather Boyer was in the war of the Revolution—and a brother of his." He also says: "My father James Boyer was born in Dover, Delaware, or near by." The historian thinks this chapter really belongs to Chapter 2. If Oliver Boyer had only named his grandfather, we should probably know. It should not be impossible for the future historian of this chapter to trace the connection.
The grandfather of Oliver Boyer had a much younger brother Ezekiel, who was a Captain in the War of 1812, and died in Ohio. At this writing our correspondents know only one son of Ezekiel Boyer's brother, namely, James.

B (1) James Boyer, son of a Delaware Boyer and his wife, was born at Dover, Delaware, about 1780, and is buried at Somerville, Union County, Ohio, aged 85. Tailor. He married twice. One wife was Lena Davis, and the other, Mary Oliver. Children (so far as we know): David, George, Harrison, John Oliver, Daniel, Oliver, Jane, Ruth (Wood), of Dunkirk, Ohio; Harriet, Margaret, Lena, Elenora, Polly, Eliza.

C (1) David Boyer, son of James Boyer, lived at Lincoln, Nebraska; C (2) George at Des Moines, Iowa; C (3) William Henry Harrison at Omaha, Nebraska; C (4) John Oliver at London, Ohio. He was born 1809 at Hancock, Md. Methodist. Tailor. Married first Margaret Teabo, whose children are all dead, and then Elizabeth Bernard, whose children are John McIntire, James Notley (dead), Lucy (unmarried), and Laura Virginia; C (5) Daniel lived at Altemont, Iowa; C (6) Oliver at Elk Lick, Pa., 1909. He was born Aug. 7, 1825. Methodist. Fine man; and Ruth (Wood) lived at Dunkirk, Ohio, in 1915.

D (1) John McIntire Boyer, son of John Oliver Boyer and wife Elizabeth Bernard, was born Jan. 12, 1860, in Delaware Co., Ohio. Methodist. Attorney-at-law, of 1802 North 4th St., Columbus, Ohio. Married Elenora Chrisman, Nov. 25, 1885. Children: Robert Bernard, at home, and Helen (Slagle), of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; D (2) James Notley; D (3) Lucy Cordell, of Columbus, Ohio, unmarried; D (4) Laura Virginia, wife of Orrin W. Agler, of 1017 Madison Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Child: Karl G., of 1530 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.
THE LIVING BOYERS

The vast researches of ten years have not made it possible to find all the American Boyers. Many will not find themselves recorded in this small volume. Those who receive Reunion invitations next year (1916) will find a chapter number on the postal card. For various reasons the chart numbers could not become the chapter numbers. The following key will help all who receive these cards to find their chapter:

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If every living Boyer were to receive a Reunion postal card, the labor and expense would become enormous. The Board of Directors therefore kindly requests those who receive these cards, to make all announcements known to relatives by marriage—especially the publication of the book on American Boyers. This requirement is most important, for unless each Boyer home secures a copy of the book, the work of the writer shall have been in vain, and the great purpose frustrated.

THE LIVING MEMBERS OF EACH CHAPTER SHOULD SELECT A HISTORIAN, WHOSE PURPOSE IT SHOULD BE TO CORRECT AND CONTINUE THE CHAPTER INTO A SEPARATE VOLUME.

The American Boyers who do not find themselves recorded in our book are invited to correspond with us, and thus make an "addenda" edition possible in a few years. In this way our pioneer effort will in time become "a monument better than brass."

Respectfully,

CHARLES C. BOYER.
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ADDENDA

Introduction. Page 9, (3) The words "and a startled stag" should read—in hands of a human headed horse.

and his wife were Henry Morton, Frances Hubard, John Colston, Mary Calwell, Louisa Meriweather, Jane Hubard, Charlotte Griggs, Elizabeth St. Clair, Michael Marmaduke, William Skelton. Fauntleroy, Charlotte Griggs, Elizabeth St. Clair, Michael Marmaduke, and Dr. Wm. Skelton died unmarried. C (2) James Bowyer was born 1760. His daughter, Frances, as reported by Judge Otis Bowyer, of Baird, Texas, married a young lawyer, Robertson, and after his death, Alfred Moore, a prominent and wealthy man of Mississippi. Their daughter, Emily Moore, married Colonel A. Y. Harper, a gallant Confederate officer and prominent lawyer. They left a number of children. Perhaps some are now at Jackson, Miss. Page 24. D (1) Henry Morton Bowyer married first Sarah Preston, a member of the distinguished Preston family of Virginia, and after her death Maria Wilmer, sister of Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama. Children: (a) William Bowyer. (b) Dr. Thomas M. Bowyer, surgeon and Confederate Major, who married first Kate Burwell, and afterward Dean Bradley's daughter. Their daughter, Lily, married Judge Lawrence Campbell, of Bedford City, Va., and left descendants. (c) John Bowyer, died unmarried (1849) in California. (d) Susan Bowyer married Dr. Thompson, died young, and left no children. (e) Jane Bowyer died young. (f) James Hubard Bowyer married Miss Nelson. There are descendants in Virginia. (g) Sarah Lewis Bowyer married first Dr. Meredith, and afterwards a Mr. Douglass. There were children at Roanoke, Va. (h) Judge Wilmer Bowyer, of Amsterdam, Boutetouurt Co., Va., married first Miss Copeland and after her Miss Breckenridge, a granddaughter of General Breckenridge. There were children. (i) Robert Preston Bowyer married Miss McDaniel. of Springfield, Mo. D (3) Mary Calwell Bowyer married Judge John White Brockenbrough. He was born in Hanover Co., Va., Dec. 23, 1806, and died in Lexington, Va., February 20, 1877. Mary Calwell Brockenbrough died there April 18, 1893. The Virginia Law Register of July, 1896, contains a very complete sketch of Judge Brockenbrough's very useful and honorable life. Children: (1) Major John Bowyer Brockenbrough. Lawyer. Commanded the Maryland Light Artillery C. S. A. at Sharpsburg. Badly wounded at Chancellorville. Married first Alice Murrell, and second Miss Johnson. Left a number of children by first wife and one daughter by second wife. One of his daughters is Alice (Mrs. Alfred Preston), of Greenfield, near Amsterdam, Botetourt Co., Va. (2) William married Miss Major and left children. (3) Willoughby Newton (now of Columbia, Mo.) married Miss Thomas, and there are children. (4) Robert Louis married Miss Grasty, and left one son. (5) Louise married Colonel Thomas Lemmes. Professor of French in Military Institute at Lexington, Va. He is dead, but leaves a

CHAPTER II—Page 29. C (2) Mrs. Sarah E. Hutchison is at Opp, Alabama. Page 31. The Magdalene Kercher (Kerger) is the same as on page 70. One date is evidently wrong.

CHAPTER III—Page 33. B (5) (a) John Specht married Catherine Kness (1775). Children: Jacob, who married Catherine Stapleton, of Oley, Pa., and left numerous descendants; Peter, Barbara, Betsy, Magdalena. (b) Christian Specht married (May 9, 1786) Barbara Sensendorfer, daughter of Martin and Hannah (Binder) Sensendorfer. Christian was a Revolutionary soldier. He died near Pennsburg, Pa., March 9, 1837. Children: Margaret, Hannah, Joseph (born April 7, 1790, married Susan Keller), Maria, Catharine, William, Salome, Elizabeth, Henry. Note.—Joseph was well educated, resided in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa. He married Susan Keller. Children: Maria, Rebecca, Catharine, Susan, Elizabeth (wife of William Stapleton), Sarah, Reverend Joseph, Reuben, Frank. Elizabeth (wife of William Stapleton)

CHAPTER IV—Page 82. E (3) Last two lines, beginning with "Children," should read James, Susan, Hannah, Sallie. The other names do not belong here. Make the same corrections at bottom of page 96. Page 110. The last word of line 13 should be John instead of Edward.
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CHAPTER VI—Page 153. D (10) Robert Boyer was born March 23, 1815, at Harrisburg, Rockingham Co., Virginia, died Nov. 19, 1883, or near there. Lived at Clover Bottom, Sullivan Co., Tenn. Farmer. Historian saw his letter of June 23, 1882, to Judge Otis Bowyer. Married first Mary C. ———–, who left him three children: Susan, Catherine, and Elizabeth. His second wife’s surname was Castle, or Catte, and she left him the following children: Margaret, Lucy, John A. (dead), Samuel P., James, George W. (dead), Eliza. Note—(a) John A. Boyer was born Nov. 12, 1861, and died Aug. 21, 1886. (b) George W. Boyer was born Dec. 23, 1868, and died June 8, 1890. (c) Samuel P. Boyer was born Jan. 2, 1864. Address (1916) Fall Branch, Tenn., R. 2. Farmer. Married Mary Burk, Dec. 11, 1884. Children: Hattie T., born Jan. 3, 1886; Josie, July 15, 1890; John R., April 15, 1893; Alice R., Oct. 5, 1895; Ada M., Feb. 28, 1899; Guy W., April 1, 1902. (d) James Boyer lives at Fall Branch, Tenn., R. 2. (e) His sister, Eliza, married David Fard, of Fardtown, Tenn. (f) Sister Lucy married William Carmell, of Jonebasa, Tenn. (g) Elizabeth married Steadman, of Fall Branch, Tenn., R. 2. (h) Catherine married Steadman, of Church Hill, Tenn., R. 5. (i) Margaret married Hickman, of Kingsport, Tenn.

CHAPTER VII—Page 172. The word “McMahon,” second line,
and wherever it occurs in Chapter 7, should be McCahan, or McCahon. The tradition of lines 4 and 5 belongs to the Dunlap family, and not to the Boyers. Page 177. D (1) middle of page, second last line. "His biobraphy is found in the history of the U. P. Church." Page 178. D (6) Miss Zennie W. Tomlinson, 1005 S. 21st Street, Birmingham, Alabama, says that "Calvin Boyer went to Denver" in the early days of that country. He was connected with the Mint. He married, and had a son, perhaps other children—, but Miss Tomlinson’s people lost sight of him in later years. Page 179. E (1) The word “first” in line 5 should be “fourth.” In last line of same paragraph, Nancy Ellicott is in State Normal School, Sauk Centre, Minn. 1915. Page 179. E (2) at bottom. “Burkolder” should be Burkholder. Page 179. E (3) at bottom, line 3. The date is 1871. Page 180. Lines 3 and 5. Bridenbach, not Brindenbaugh. Mrs. Bridenbach has a daughter, Elizabeth Large, born Jan. 6, 1894. Page 180. E (1) 1415 Graceland Ave., should read 4125 N. Hermitage Ave. Page 181. E (3) 5416 Jefferson Str. should read 1014 Green Street, Phila., Pa.

CHAPTER VIII—The historian misunderstood the outline of Miss Mary A. Beyer’s fine report, thus running into a number of embarrassing errors, which have been corrected in these additions. As in other chapters, it was necessary to omit much important data to save space. Dr. Charles H. Boyer, of Huntingdon, Pa., and Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh, the Brumbaugh historian, both make valuable corrections. Page 182. B (1) Abram Beyer, son of Abram Beyer, and Rosina Yeakel, was born about 1730, Worcester Twp., Montg. Co., Pa. Private of Sixth Battalion of Philadelphia County Militia, 1781, Third Co., Capt. Jonathan Lowry. Dr. Charles H. Boyer is our authority. See footnote of Brumbaugh History, page 473, for details. Page 190. E (1) The dates 1844 and 1845 should read 1885 and 1886. E (1) Niletta Boyer Lightner has seven children: William, Ethel, Josephine, Charles E., Frederick B., and Gladys. Note—The parents are not living (1916). Page 191. E (1) Henry Brumbaugh, son of Rachel Boyer and Jacob Brumbaugh, was born Aug. 17, 1832, and died Jan. 28, 1907. Married Nancy Grove, Sept. 15, 1853. E (2) Rev. George Boyer Brumbaugh, born July 12, 1834, married Martha Peighton Grove, Nov. 21, 1855. His son, Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Supt. of Pennsylvania Schools, Governor of Pennsylvania—a man among men. E (3) Dr. Andrew Boehus Brumbaugh was born Aug. 9, 1836, died Jan. 27, 1908. Married Martha Baer Frank, Oct. 11, 1859. His son, Dr. Gaius M. Brumbaugh, of 905 Mass. Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C., is the very able Brumbaugh historian. E (4-10) Abraham W., Rebecca B., Mary, Catharine, Rachel, Jacob H. and David.
John McElwaine and Rebecca Beyer. Note. Robert McElwaine has another daughter besides Agnes, and this daughter has a large family, whose names the historian has not been able to secure. Page 197. "Robert Clark," in top line should be Robert Clark Morrison. F (2) Letitia Beyer (Worth) has four children. Page 197. F (4) last name is Thomas, not Thomas S. Make this correction also on page 208, in second last paragraph. Page 200. F (2) 4037 Charles Str., should read 1803 Lane Str., Falls City, Neb. Page 200. F (6) 2508 Fulton Str., should read 2439 Lawrence Ave. Page 208. F (1) Charles E. Clark should be Charles E. Morrison. His brothers, of course, are also Morrison.

Henry Boyer and wife, Barbara Detweiler, married Jesse Giesse and after his death William Phund. She left a daughter, who lives in Indiana.

G (2) Welda, married Edward Bowers, leaving one child Fay Bowers.


Note—William Pflueger has eight children. Mary Hobart has a son, Fred. Page 252. F (2) below the middle. It was Hattie, (Esther) that married James O’Boyle, of Kutztown, Pa. This couple was intimately associated with the beginnings of the State Normal School, in the house later owned by Colonel Thomas Fister, where the Reverend Sassaman Herman, a Reformed minister, had a private school, out of which the Normal later developed. Their children were Samuel, James, Caroline, and Mary. (1) Samuel married and became a dentist at Kutztown, Pa. His son, Reverend Robert O’Boyle, Reformed pastor at Shenandoah, Sunbury, and Phila., Pa., is also chaplain of the First Cavalry Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and on duty in 1916. Address (1916) 40th and Spring Garden Streets, Phila., Pa. He has children: Robert, of Pittsfield, Mass., John, of Sunbury, Pa., Helen, Catharine. His sister, Ella, married John Knable, of Youngstown, Pa. Child: Miriam. Robert’s half-sister married Zachariah Merkel (deceased), leaving a son, Luther, and two daughters, both at home with the mother at Kutztown, Viola and Flora. (2) James married at Cliff ton, Pa., and has several children. (3) Caroline married Reverend Wieand, leaving two children: Rev. Harry Wieand, of Bedford, Pa., and Mrs. A. Lawyer, of Altoona, Pa. (4) Mary married J. J. Wagenhorst, of Kutztown, Pa., a contracting carpenter, who built the first wing of the State Normal School there. Children: Ellwood, Annie, James, Otman F., and Mary. Note—Otman F., associated with the B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio, furnished the above data. Address (1916) 191 Rhode’s Ave., Akron, Ohio. Page 244. F (3) Painter, not printer. Page 244. F (4) Henry C. Boyer. Postmaster under President Grant and President Harrison. Served in Union Army (1861-1865), in four different regiments—96th, 27th, 194th, and 104th. His son, John R. Boyer, died at Scranton Aug. 24, 1912. F (5) George M. Boyer. Painter, not printer. Died 1913 in Pottsville, Pa. F (8) Emma C. Boyer had a twin sister, who died in the sixties. Emma’s daughter was Lottie, not Lettie. Page 230. D (11) The historian found this Samuel Boyer in “Administration Accounts” of Christopher Beyer, with other sons. Lorenzo D. Boyer, of Breckenridge, Mo., grandson of Stephen Boyer (D 4, page 229, bottom) remembers hearing his father, William Boyer E (1), page 232, (bottom), say, “A Samuel Boyer came with Stephen to Ohio.” Mrs. Walter E. Baker, 4 Goethe Street, Binghamton, N. Y., begins her Boyer ancestry with Samuel Boyer in Fairfield County, Ohio,—just where Stephen and later McKeansburg relatives settled. All these items taken together are certainly unusual coincidents if they do not really identify the man. According to Mrs. Baker’s records Samuel Boyer married Christina Fisher and came from Pennsylvania to
Fairfield Co., Ohio, and in 1833 they moved to Franklin Township, Shelby Co., Ohio, and located on a farm now owned (1916) by J. J. Schilling, between Anna and Botkins, Ohio. In 1847 they moved to Dinsmore Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio, one mile south of Botkins on a farm now owned by George Vogt, Sr. Here they spent the remainder of their days, Mr. Boyer departing this life in 1861 and Mrs. Boyer in 1867. They spoke Pennsylvania German, and belonged to the Lutheran Church. Children (10): Elizabeth, Samuel Fisher, Lucinda, Joseph, George, William, Daniel, Mary, Christina, Lavina. Note—These names occur in other McKeansburg descendants of Christopher Beyer. From the dates of death of parents, one may judge that they were born about 1790. E (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and Christina Fisher, married Henry Shaffer. Children (13): One son, Frank, lives in Iowa; Samuel, near Anna, Ohio; and John and Henry in Sydney, Ohio. E (2) Lucinda married George Shaffer. Children: Frank and Christina All dead. E (3) Joseph died single. E (4) George, a blacksmith, married Elizabeth Hillbrant. His only child, Samuel Boyer, lives at Swanders, Ohio. He is married and has three sons: Lon, Milton, and Louis. E (5) William married Lydia Mooting at Anna, Ohio, and moved to Illinois. There was one son, Samuel. Perhaps there were other children. E (6) Daniel married twice. The children of the first marriage were William, Peter, Eliza Jane, Sallie Ann, and Angelina—all dead except Eliza Jane. The second wife was Katy Tobias. Children: Elizabeth, Enmaline, Lucinda, Susan, and Daniel. Note—Elizabeth and Susan are dead. Daniel lives in Danville, Illinois. Lucinda lives in Iowa, and Enmaline in Illinois. E (7) Mary married Christopher Vogt, a farmer near Anna, Ohio. Children (7): John, George, Samuel, Christopher, Mary Ann, Lucinda, and Christina. Note—Christopher owns the farm (1916). E (8) Christina married John Nichols. Children (2): John and Christina. John married Ella Smith, near Sydney, Ohio, and had seven children: Myrta, who married: Hart Nettleship, but left no descendants; Parley, married Dal Flaherty, of Sydney, Ohio; Artha, single, a nurse; Loda and William, both married in Illinois; Brice, a Methodist Episcopal minister, of Bradford, Ohio, and Laura, recently married to Enoch Anderson Taylor, of Sydney, Ohio. E (9) Lovina married Henry Myers and lived in Illinois. Children live in Illinois. E (10) Samuel Fisher Boyer married (1842) Elizabeth Veach. Children (10): George, Jane, Samuel Fisher, Henry, Harvey, Harriet, Christina, Mary, Frances, Edward, Anna. “When this couple married near Botkins, Ohio, his father gave him an axe which, besides his wife, was all he possessed. With undaunted courage and a most wonderful helpermate, he obtained from the Government a piece of land near Botkins,
Ohio, and as fast as he could clear one farm he acquired another until, at the time of his death about 1877, each of the ten children received 80 acres of land or its equivalent in money, and there was still left over 100 acres in the home farm, which was given to his widow. He was a man of sterling character, of great influence in his community, and a strict Lutheran. Not a little of his success in life is to be attributed to his faithful wife. She died at Port Jefferson, Ohio, in November, 1899, and she rests with her husband in Pearl Cemetery, Swanders, Ohio.”

F (1) George Boyer, son of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, was born April 23, 1846. Soldier in Civil War three years. Farmer. Address (1916) Botkins, Ohio. Married Nancy Blue. Children (6): (1) Elmer, a farmer, near Botkins, married, and has two children, Bessie and Raymond; (2) William, a farmer, near Botkins, married Lane Bonnerault, and has three children, Gladys, Goldie, and Esther; John, a farmer, near Botkins, married Maggie Finkelbine, and has five children, Clyde, Donna and three others; Myrta married Hank Zimpfer, a farmer near Botkins, and has five children: Della married Michael Monger, a barber in Botkins, and has two daughters, Rubama and Roberta; Grace married Gustavus Bush, a merchant of Botkins, Ohio. F (2) Lane Boyer, daughter of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, married Lathan Gallimore, and lived near Botkins, Ohio. Children (7): (1) Anna married A. L. Nettleship, of Port Jefferson, Ohio, and has four children living: Cora, wife of Prof. Webster King, of Botkins; Nellie, wife of Harry Duckworth, of Port Jefferson, Ohio; Raymond, of Dayton, Ohio; and Elvin, at home. (2) Wilda married Harry Montrose, of Dayton, Ohio. (3, 4, 5) Bertha, Maude, and Ferna, all left children. (6) Calvin died single. (7) Albert, of Maplewood, Ohio, is married.

F (3) Henry Boyer, son of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, was born Sept. 20, 1854. Farmer. Address (1916) Botkins, Ohio. Married Laura Cochlin. Children (3): Caroline (dead); Roy at home; Earnie is married. F (4) W. Harvey Boyer, son of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, was born Nov. 20, 1852. Station agent at Botkins, Ohio. Married Mattie Elliott. Children (5): (1) S. Perry, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, has two daughters, Vera and Flossie; (2) Frank O. went to Honolulu in 1899, and has been very successful there. He is the personal friend of Queen Lil, is married and has one son, Frank, Jr.; (3) Harry C., of 323 South Brown Street, Dayton, Ohio, printer, married Minnie Johnson, and has one daughter, Anita; (4) Wilbur is single, at home; (5) Bonnie married Clayton Sinclair, Principal of Schools, Botkins, Ohio. F (5) Harriet Boyer, daughter of Samuel Fisher Boyer and Elizabeth Veach, was born Nov. 20, 1847, and died May 29, 1908. On Jan. 16, 1870, she married Joseph B. Ladhum. Chil-
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worthy couple the historian owes much for their service and to them all the descendants of Samuel Boyer, the Fairfield County, Ohio, pioneer owe a debt of gratitude for the story here recorded. (3) Robert B. Burns, brother of Mrs. Baker, lives in her home. (4) Harl L. Burns married Olive May Baker and lives at 135 Indiana Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, where his mother also has her home. Page 230. D (10). The historian cannot find Peter Boyer’s descendants unless he is the ancestor of the following persons, reported by Wm. W. Boyer, of Archbold, Ohio. He says that his father came to Fairchild County, Ohio, from Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, about 1830 or 1833, and speaks of Orwigsburg and Schuylkill Haven. He reports his uncles, but does not know the grandfather’s name. All the local associations would seem to connect with Peter Boyer, or a brother. If he is the father, the children were John B. Boyer and Daniel Boyer, in Fairfield County, Ohio, and perhaps others in Pennsylvania. E (1) John B. Boyer, probably the son of Peter Boyer, was born about 1800 in Pennsylvania, moved to Fairfield County, Ohio, where he is buried at the Betzer Church. Lutheran. His wife’s name was Susan. Presbyterian. Children: William W., Charles, Henry and George. B (2) Daniel Boyer, probably a son of Peter Boyer, was born in Schuykill Co., Pa., like his brother, and is buried near Carroll, Fairfield Co., Ohio. One daughter lived there in 1909, and a grandson by the name of Daniel Boyer lived at Canal Winchester, Ohio, in 1909. F (1) William W. Boyer, son of John B. Boyer and wife Susan, was born in Fairfield Co., Ohio, August 15, 1837. Lutheran. Farmer. Wife’s name is Sarah. Address (1909) Archbold, Ohio, R. D. 17. Children: (1) Ada S., wife of Mr. Gleason, of Archbold, Ohio. (2) Maud Dell, wife of Mr. Weber, lives in Fulton Co., Ohio. (3) Della May, wife of Mr. Stucky, of Archbold, Ohio. (4) John G. Boyer, born September 2, 1887. Address (1909) Archbold, Ohio. Farmer. F (2) Charles Boyer, son of John B. Boyer and wife Susan. Address (1909) Bluffton, Indiana. F (3) Mary A., wife of Mr. Rath, of Boonville, Work Co., Indiana. F (4) Henry Boyer, son of John B. Boyer and wife Susan. Address (1909) Carroll, Fairfield Co., Ohio. F (5) George L. Boyer, son of John B. Boyer and wife Susan. Address (1909) Lockville, Fairfield Co., Ohio. Children: John, Edward, and Harvey. The mother’s name is Ellen.


CHAPTER XXVI—Page 338. D (4) Middle of page. Jeremiah D. Boyer died Feb. 1916. Page 339. E (2) Tenth line from bottom “Cyrenius F. Boyer is one of Fleetwood's most progressive business men, and has long been in the public life of the borough. His name has been coupled with the promotion of practically every new enterprise advocated for the improvement and advancement of the borough. He was twice elected a member of the Council, serving six years, and in 1906 he was elected Burgess.” Page 336. D (1) Middle of page. First word of third line should be Mell, not Mull. D (6) in same paragraph. Jacob Wagley's children are Francis, and Isadore, both of Reading, Pa. Note—Isadore married Wilson Merkel. The list given in book is a misprint. Page 341. E (1) The list of line one and two are out of place.
Florence M. DeLong married Edward S. Hiester. Child: Pauline Elizabeth. Carrie “Kramer” in line 8 should be Krammes. The last name in the paragraph should be Myron Francis instead of “Marion Frances.”

CHAPTER XXVII—Page 344. C (2) Benjamin Byer married Elizabeth Modrey, not Martin. See also D (1) near top, page 347. David Byer was born 1813, and died Nov. 6, 1868. A Disciple. Farmer. Lived at Pickering, Canada. Married (Sept. 20, 1836) Modlanz Brown. Children (9): Elizabeth, Benjamin, Annie, Hannah, Mary Jane, Sarah, Ardelia, Joseph, and Ira. Page 353. E (2) near bottom. Ira Boyer, of Claremont, Ontario, Canada, has no family. Lived with his mother until she died in 1903. He has given the historian valuable help. Through him we know the interesting history of his brother, Benjamin Byer. “Benjamin (Ben) Boyer was a well known prospector during the eighties and nineties in the mining district of Algoma and Michipicoten, with his residence at Sault St. Marie, Ontario. Besides locating several valuable copper, nickel, and gold propositions,—his name and reputation are associated for all time with the last named district as the discoverer and locator of the famous Helen Iron Mine, now owned and operated by the Algoma Steel Company, of Soo, Ontario. This mine has proved a continuous producer of first quality, self-fluxing red hematite ore. President F. H. Clerque was so well pleased with the deal for this Iron Claim that he directed Ben Boyer’s name to be placed on the payrolls of the L. S. P. Co. at a monthly salary of $75 for life.” He died a most honored employee of this company in 1908. Married Ann Body. They lived at Sault St. Marie. Children (12): Most of these have died, and uncle Ira does not know where the others are. The sisters named above: (1) Elizabeth married John Russell, and died 1908, leaving seven children at Pickering, Canada. (2) Annie married James Mackay. Address (1916) Toronto, Canada. Of her children only a daughter survives, and she lives with the mother. (3) Hannah married James Madill, of Claremont, Ontario, Canada. There were nine children. The boys live in Detroit, Mich. (4) Mary Jane married Alexander Taylor, who died 1880, leaving four children. Later she married A. W. Mackay. Address (1916) Claremont, Ontario. (5) Sarah married Walter Post, lived in New York, died 1907, leaving one daughter. (6) Ardelia married William Lamblyn, and died in St. Louis, Mo., 1889. Page 348. Paragraph E (1) Henry L. Boyer, of Bradford, Ohio, married Sarah Bayman. No children. E (2) Albert L. Boyer, born 1852, married Malinda Brant, and after her death Sadie Schuster. Children of first wife: Pearl, Maude, Cora, Fannie, and Goldie. In E, (4) (1) Ira Boyer married Daisy Horner not Homer. (2) Clarence married Florence


CHAPTER XXX—Page 366. Second line from top. Martha V., should be Martin V. Page 367. E (2) Dr. Samuel J. Boyer's address is Milroy, Pa. Page 368. Middle of page. Martin V. Boyer's address is Tejon Ranch, Bakersfield, California.


no children. (2) Frederick W., who died in Ogden, Utah, in 1890. (3) Dr. Utah B. Turner, of Memphis, Tenn., married Florence Acree. One son: Carroll. (4) Charles, of St. Paul, Minn. Married. Children: Bert and Isabel. Page 378. C (1), near bottom. David Boyer, son of George, must have removed to Falmouth Station, Lancaster Co., Pa., probably after his wife had died at Leesport, Pa. His children, so far as we know, were Elijah G. Boyer, and Caroline Boyer (Moore). C (2) George Boyer, brother of David, kept tavern at Elizabethtown, near Mt. Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa. Wife’s name was Mary (Molly). Children: John J. Boyer, Caroline Boyer, perhaps others. C (3) Jacob Boyer, another brother of George and David, had a son, John Boyer, who died in York, Pa. Note—Although Mrs. Spayd could not report the data, they are based on the statement of John J. Boyer, Renovo, Pa., who says in his letter: We are “kin to the Boyer who was Speaker of the House several years ago”—meaning David Allen Boyer, E (1) page 384. This statement is confirmed by his cousin, Elijah G. Boyer, Falmouth Station, Lancaster Co., Pa., who writes: “My father came from Reading to Lancaster County when quite young.” D (1) Elijah G. Boyer, son of David Boyer and wife, resides (1913) on the old homestead at Falmouth Station, Lancaster Co., Pa. Married Mary A. Frantz. Children: (a) Emma (Andrews), who has two daughters, Ruth and Eila, and two boys, Charles and John (b) Effie M. (Floyd), who has a daughter, Mary E., and two sons, Ephraim and Chester. (c) Mary E. Boyer—at home. (d) George W. Boyer married and his children are Marion, Charles, Gordon, George, Clarence M., and Mazella (Hoffart). (e) Harry H. Boyer has three daughters, Caroline, Helen, Margaret and one boy, Walter. D (2) Caroline Boyer, Elijah’s sister, married Mr. Moore. Address (1913) 547 N. Duke Street, York, Pa. D (1) John J. Boyer, son of George Boyer and wife, Mary, lived at Renovo, Pa. (1911). Soldier in Civil War three years two months, Co. K, 5th Regt. P. R. V. C. Died Aug. 15, 1911. His son, George F. Boyer, resides at Renovo, Pa.

CHAPTER XXIII. Page 323, top paragraph. (c) Dr. Boyer, born Dec. 20, 1869, married Margaret C. Steiner. Children: Ruth A., and Orpha C.

CHAPTER XXXIV—Page 392. D (1) Churchwell Boyer was born March, 1821. D (2) Stephen Boyer, who died 89 years, 9 months old, was a farmer. Methodist. Married Nancy McCraw. Children: James (died young); Samuel Edmond, of Rural Retreat, Va.; Mordecai (dead); John W. (dead); Jacob (dead); Rush T., of Spring Valley, Va. D (3), near middle of page. Johnson Boyer died at Elk Creek, Gray-


CHAPTER XXXVI—Page 410. F (5), twelfth line from bottom. Edward R. Boyer’s address is Clackamas, Oregon, R. D. 1, Box 48.
CHAPTER XXXVII—Page 411. Valentine Boyer. Mrs. Elizabeth B. Fitzsimmons, 115 Church Street, Washington, Pa., says that her grandfather, Valentine Boyer, was a Revolutionary soldier, and drew a pension from the government. Only one Valentine Boyer is reported in the Pennsylvania Archives. See page 1151, Vol. 3, Sixth Series. Private soldier. Enlisted from Phila., Pa. This item evidently identifies the man. Note—One of his daughters married George Troutman, of Sharon, Pa., where Valentine is buried. Philip Troutman, 615 State Street, may be able to find a grave, and furnish data. Mrs. Fitzsimmons says Valentine died in 1850, the result of a fall from a horse. Page 411. B (1), at bottom. Jacob Boyer married Susan Shappell, of Hamburg, Pa. Children: Solomon, Jacob, David, several girls, and perhaps other boys. Note—The relatives can not locate these children. Page 412. B (2), near top. Henry Boyer, of Sharon, Pa., died in Ohio. Married, but no children. Page 412. C (5) Emmeline Boyer Downing’s address is 17 Emerson, Place, Buffalo, N. Y. Page 124. B (7), near top. Samuel Kean Boyer died 1842, according to Mrs. Fitzsimmons. Page 413. D (4), near top. Jeanette Eaton’s address is 136 Bidwell Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHAPTER XXXIX—Page 415. B (1) Peter Boyer’s children were: Margaret, Michael, Jacob, and perhaps others. Page 415. Note—The word "Byer" all through the chapter should be "Boyer." In line 16, rebuilt should take the place of "another built." In line 6, page 416, the "note" should read: Conrad and Margaret Boyer had a daughter named Mary, who married George Houck, brother of Susan Houck. Page 417, last paragraph, 2d line, "Ludwig" should be Ludwick, and wherever that name occurs. And in the same paragmph in the 9th line "John C. Lanham" should be Joseph C. Lanham. Note—The above corrections are by Attorney John K. Byers, Warrensburg, Mo. Page 415. B (1) Peter Boyer, son of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Riel, married twice. The children of his first marriage were Michael, Jacob, John, Adam, Hannah, Elizabeth, and two others. His second wife was Mrs. Brandenberry, who left him only one child, Joseph Boyer. Page 416. C (1) Michael Boyer, son of Peter Boyer, married and left one son, Dr. Truman S. Boyer, and one daughter Mrs. Prier. Address (1915) her son, Otis E. Prier, 514 Nash Street, Akron, Ohio. The latter may know address of Dr. Truman S. Boyer. Note—Mrs. Alma C. Boyle, of Butler, Indiana, says she knows nothing about Michael’s brother, John Boyer. She said that Mrs. Minnie Smur, of Butler, Indiana, can give data for history of the other brother, Adam.
Children: (1) Cleo Grace, teacher of domestic science, 213 West 4th Str., Ottumwa, Iowa. (2) John Boyle, of 762 Mt. Prospect Str., Newark, N. J. Commercial teacher in High School. Married Nancy Bunenderfer, June, 1911. One daughter: Alda Elizabeth. (3) Ethel Marie, of Butler, Indiana. D (6) Electa Boyer, daughter of Joseph Boyer and wife, married Walter M. Thompson, and has one son. Page 416. C (1) Dr. Truman S. Boyer's address is Hogniam, Washington. Four children. His sister, Mrs. Amanda E. Prior's address is 750 S.-Sherman Avenue, Denver, Col. Page 416. C (1) According to Mrs. Franklin Spiegle, of Los Angeles, California, a Conrad Boyer married his cousin Margaret Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and wife, Margaret. Children: (1) Sarah (Mrs. Charles Bronson), (2) Conrad Boyer, who married Catharine Firestone, leaving five children: Truman, of Akron, Ohio, Sheridan, Olive, Lillian, Francis. (3) Mary (Mrs. Daniel Sausser). Note—If it was not this C (1) whom Margaret married, another brother of Peter Boyer B (1), had a son, Conrad. Note—Mary Boyer (Sausser) left a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Franklin Spiegle. Address (1916) 206 East Santa Barbara Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Children: (a) George W. Spiegle, of Anaconda, Montana; (b) Daniel F., of Cosmopolis, Washington; (c) Ina May (wife of Dr. Norman A. Cramer), of Loveland, Colorado; (d) Jason Jerome, of Medford, Oregon.

CHAPTER XL.—Page 419. B (1), third line. The date 1870 should be 1780, and Hezekiah C., should be inserted after Hyrcanus J. in the list of Jacob Boyer's children, and should count as C (7). Reverend Hezekiah C. Boyers son of Jacob Boyers and wife, Elizabeth Lauck, was born July 25, 1815, in Frederick county, Maryland—at Trout Royal, or Frontroil, as his son thinks it might be. Methodist minister, ordained by Bishop Morris. His first wife, Mary Narcissa Beall, born Dec. 18, 1820, died Dec. 9, 1853. On Jan. 22, 1856, he married Elizabeth M. Brock. Children: James William Boyers, Susan Elizabeth Boyers, John Wesley Boyers, Zara Permelia Boyers, Mary Virginia Boyers, and of second wife Emma Eva Boyers, Martha Juliette Boyers, and Margaret Alice Boyers. Note—Reverend Hezekiah C. Boyers lived in Burlington and Danville, Iowa, and later at Nebraska City, where he died. D (1) James William Boyers, son of Rev. Hezekiah C. Boyers and wife, Mary Narcissa Beall, was born Sept. 18, 1844, at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Address (1916) Prescott, Iowa. Graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College. Taught school 30 years in Nebraska. Owner of an immense farm. Fine genealogist, and helped historian to record his people. Married Amanda Chance, Jan. 2, 1876. Children: (1) Guy E. Boyers, Grace Narcissa, Charles Raymond, Daisy Maude, Eva Louise. Note

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line from top. Mrs. Cora McCarter Bowyer's address is 205 W. 8th Street, Erie, Pa. Her son, Joseph, died a few years ago. Her daughter is married to Lieutenant Doglass L. Howard. E (2) Silas William Gray died July, 1913. E (3) Mrs. Marquette's address is 422 N. 14th Str., Fort Dodge, Iowa. E (5) Mrs. Veir's address is 1914 Park Avenue. E (7) Loraine F. Bowyer's address is the "Bowyer Block," Chicago, Ills.

CHAPTER XLIV—Page 432. Mrs. Saymour and her sister, Frankie, played with the old uniform of Lieut. Caspar Beyer, and saw his sword. Her aunt, Mrs. Hoss, nee Ponder, who identified these relics when 84 years old, also averred that Caspar served "under a preacher called Colonel Miller in Pennsylvania." Note—The reference to Colonel Miller on pages 41 and 42, Vol. 5, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, unfortunately is of such a nature as not to go into personal details. The historian does not know whether the records needed have been lost or never made, but the well-preserved tradition about Caspar Beyer is certainly correct. Page 432. To the list of Caspar Beyer's children must be added a daughter, who married Christian Musseter, brother of Peter Beyer's wife, and another daughter, who married John, or Philip, Harding. Note—Mr. J. F. Boyer, of Monrovia, Md., vouches for this. Page 434. Middle paragraph. The name "Ponder" in this paragraph and elsewhere should be "Pouder, or Powder." Judge Jacob Pouder's children were as follows: (1) Jessie, who died young. (2) Francinia, who married Alfred Hoss, of Tennessee. (3) John Diehl Pouder, who married Elizabeth H. Hindes, of Baltimore, Md. Children: (1) Mary Hindes, who married John Marshall Seymour, of W. Va. Three of the Seymour children did not grow up. Daisy B. Seymour married Wilford G. Fronheiser, of York and King Street, Pottstown, Pa. Her sister, Iney L., married first Thomas C. McConnell, of Washington, D. C., leaving a son, C. Seymour McConnell, and afterwards she married Samuel Burleigh Milton, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fronheiser's brother, William Percy Seymour, of Washington, D. C., married Anna Livingston. They have a daughter named Elizabeth Clara. (2) Francinia E. Hindes (dead) married Robert D. Hopkins, of Talbot City, Md. Children: Walter, William, Robert D. and Emma. (3) M. Hindes (dead) married Miss Foose, of Baltimore, Md. Children: Margaret married Mr. White and later Mr. Prevail. (4) Laura V. Hindes (dead) married Samuel L. Davidson, of Baltimore, Md. Children: Eugene M., of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Lee M. (5) Charles H. Hindes (dead) married Miss Radcliffe, of Baltimore, Md. Children: George, Bertha. Note—The above records were submitted by Mrs. Mary Seymour, from Potts-
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CHAPTER XLVII—Page 452. C (1), middle of page. James Boyer's grandson is Attorney Charles Bragg, of 616-618 Majestic Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla. He can write up his people. Page 452. C (5) W. Harris Boyer was born 1847, and died March 19, 1913. Inventor. President of Union Special Steel Co.


CHAPTER I.—The descendants of George Beyer owe it to Attorney George W. Boyer, 621 Hale Building, Philadelphia, Pa., that they can now be gathered up very completely. The records show that George Beyer was born Oct. 31, 1760, and that he died May 24, 1831. His remains rest in the old cemetery of Harrisburg, Pa. (near 13th Street). Perhaps he was born in this country, but tradition says he came from the French speaking part of Switzerland and that he was a Lutheran in religion. He was one of the first settlers of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a man of property and sturdy character. He lived at Second and Locust Streets, where he conducted a hotel, established 1792, and called the "Golden Lamb." Here James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens were his guests. He was probably a member of the old Zion Lutheran Church. His wife, Mary, died Oct 10, 1814, aged 54 years and 13 days. From his will on file in the Register of Wills' office in Harrisburg, which is a very complete and detailed instrument and in which he names his children and the children of his predeceased son, Michael, it appears that he remarried and that his second wife's name was Anna. His children were George, William, Samuel, Joshua, Mary, and Michael, named according to their age, unless Michael was an exception. B (1) George Boyer, son of George Beyer, was born Sept. 16, 1781, and died Feb. 9, 1839. Lutheran. Active in politics, serving a number of times in the Borough Councils, and as County Auditor for three years. Owner of the "Golden Lamb" hotel. Married first Mary Kopendauffer, who died Dec. 10, 1808, aged 22 years, 2 months and 4 days. His second wife, Mary M., died August 2, 1858, aged 73 years, 9 months and 20 days. Husband and wives are buried near George Beyer. Children: Absalom, William L., Washington, Henry K., Theodore F., Camilla and Mary.
Note—Absalom died 1808, aged 10 months, and Washington died March 15, 1818, aged 11 months and 2 days. B (2) William Boyer, son of George Beyer, was in business with his brother, Samuel, in Harrisburg, but later in Philadelphia. He died unmarried about 1866, leaving his estate to his nephews, William L., Henry K., and Theodore F. B (3) Samuel Boyer (Chapter) 95, third son of George Boyer was, with his brother George, the executor of their father's will. After dissolving his partnership with his brother, William, he went from Harrisburg to Illinois about 1868. A tanner. Married twice. His first wife, Catharine, is mentioned as a beneficiary in his father's will. The second is not mentioned. Children: Christiana, Elizabeth, Susannah, George W., Isaiah, John Winebrenner, David, Samuel, and Adelaide. Note—All lived and died in Illinois, except John and Susannah, who came back to Harrisburg. B (4) Joshua Boyer, son of George Beyer, is mentioned in the will of his father and that of his daughter, the latter of whom died Sept. 18, 1831. The historian has no other records. B (5) Mary Boyer, daughter of George Beyer, married Richard Knight. She is mentioned in her father's will. B (6) Michael Boyer, son of George Beyer (Chapter 74), was born March 29, 1786, and died Oct. 23, 1825, aged 39 years, 6 months, and 25 days. He is mentioned in his father's will as living on his father's farm in Susquehanna Township, with a tavern on same, at the time of his death. Married twice. His first wife, Mary, died Oct. 11, 1813, aged 27 years, 1 month, and 7 days. His second wife, Ellenor, died Oct 14, 1840, aged 55 years and 22 days. Children: George W. Boyer, Mary Ann, and Catharine (all mentioned in George Beyer's will as beneficiaries). C (1) William L. Boyer, son of George Boyer and Mary M., his second wife, was born in 1815, and died Dec. 17, 1879. Lived part of his life in Harrisburg, but died in Philadelphia, where he had been engaged in the agricultural implement business with his brother, Henry K. Boyer. He married Susan Stont, born in 1826. His only child, Clara B., born May, 1853, died Jan. 18, 1879. C (2) Henry K. Boyer was born Oct. 31, 1818, and died March 16, 1881. Manufacturer of agricultural implements in Phila., Pa. Married Martha A. Peoples, born 1820. Children: (1) Mary E., born Sept. 20, 1846. Address (1916) 1830 N. 16th Street, Phila., Pa. In charge of Literature Department of Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church, located in the Witherspoon Bldg. (2) George W. Boyer (son of Henry K.), was born May 15, 1848, and died Feb. 18, 1891. President of Northern Electric Light Company. Resided at 1425 N. 7th Street, Phila., Pa. Married Mary C. Kelly, who died Feb. 20, 1891. Children: (a) Henry K. Boyer, born Nov. 16, 1871. Address (1916) 3547 N. 11th Street, Phila., Pa., and at Surf City, N. J., during the summer. Married Mary
Crane. Their daughter, Alma S., born July 11, 1893, was educated by the Sisters of Mercy, Merion, Pa., and is a Catholic. (b) Morris L. Boyer, born Aug. 30, 1875, died unmarried Dec. 15, 1900. C (3) Theodore F. Boyer was born March 21, 1824, died Feb. 4, 1881, and is buried near parents. Baptist. Grocer. Married Lydia K. Winslow, of Elk Co., Pa., who died Jan. 31, 1913, aged 81 years, 2 months, and 21 days. Children: Charles L., Frank D., Emma, Susan, Caroline, Benton Winslow (died young). C (4) Camilla Boyer married DeWees Boyer, an Adventist. Their only child is Ella Boyer. C (5) Mary Boyer married a Mr. Hall. Left a son, Frank, of Baltimore, Md. C (1) Susannah Boyer, daughter of Samuel Boyer and wife, Catharine (See Chapter 95), married Isaac Guiles, of Harrisburg, Pa. She died in 1902, and her husband in 1916. Children: (a) Eva O., (b) Christiana, living at 215 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, Pa. (1916). (c) Mrs. Frank J. Roth, wife of Frank J. Roth, of the Dauphin County Bar, whose children are Frank G., Anna C., Mary E., Edward B., John M. (d) Mrs. Abraham Rudy, of Swatara Street, Harrisburg. (e) Elizabeth died in Chicago, Ills., about 1906. (f) Isaiah died at Cornell, Ills., in 1807. (g) George W. Boyer died about 1875 in Cornell, Ills. Lawyer. (h) David Boyer, of Pontiac, Ills. Married. His children were: Jesse, Frederick, Eugene, and perhaps others. (i) John Winebrenner Boyer (he came back to Harrisburg) was born July 21, 1813, and died July 24, 1893. Methodist. Married Anna Elizabeth Reitzel, born March 9, 1853. Children: (1) Samuel Reitzel Boyer and Catharine. C (1) George W. Boyer (See Chapter 74), son of Michael Boyer and his first wife, Mary, was born in Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 7, 1812, and died at 56 and 58 North 2nd Street, July 13, 1846. Merchant. Commissioned Colonel of State Militia. Married Catharine Pray, June 12, 1839. She was a daughter of Charles H. Pray, State Representative from Philadelphia. She was born Sept. 30, 1820, and died July 15, 1844. His second wife was her sister, Mary Jane, born March 12, 1824. She died at Norristown, Pa., May 30, 1914, having married Robert Stilson after George W. Boyer died. Children: George W. Boyer and Charles Henry Boyer (the latter, born June 29, 1814, died July 24, 1845). C (2) Mary Ann Boyer (daughter of Michael) died Dec. 11, 1885, aged 75 years. Married Edward Fought. Children: (a) Isabelle F., born Aug. 29, 1836, dying unmarried, Dec. 17, 1892. (b) J. Edward, born June 19, 1842, dying March 12, 1897. His wife’s name was Susannah, June 20, 1858, dying July 7, 1897. (c) Catharine. D (1) Charles L. Boyer, son of Theodore F. Boyer and his wife, Lydia K. Winslow, is written up on page 461 of this volume. Since our visit to his city in 1910, he has become Commissioner of the Poor of Dauphin County, Pa.
CHAPTER I, I—Page 462. B (1), near bottom. Samuel Boyer was a judge in New York. Page 463, line 4. Herbert M. Boyer is a lawyer. Reverend Francis B. Boyer is pastor (1916) of the Church of the Saviour, Boston, Mass. The father, Reverend Samuel Herbert Boyer, was signally honored by the Church in 1916, just before he died, receiving the title of Doctor of Divinity. Note—May belong to Chapter 44.

CHAPTER LIII—Page 465. Line six. The name of Nicholas Bayer's wife was Anna Mariah. Lived in Frederick Co., Md. Page 465. B (3), second paragraph. Thomas Wesley Boyer, son of Nicholas Boyer and his wife Mary Mariah, (so Mrs. Morgan writes), was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, May 14, 1825. Came to Hopewell Twp., Licking Co., Ohio, when 21 years of age. Here he married, May 14 1848, Eliza Varner, also born May 14, 1825. Later in life he purchased a farm ten miles northeast of Newark, Ohio, where he died Nov. 30, 1896, and was buried in the Rocky Fork Cemetery, about two miles from his home. Children: Margaret, Martha Anne, Emmanuel Hampton, Isaiah, Delilah, Mary Mariah, Thomas Wesley, and John Edwin. Note—The following record of Thomas Wesley Boyer's children should be read between the two paragraphs of page 466. C (1) Margaret Boyer, daughter of Thomas Wesley Boyer and wife Eliza Varner, married Harry Bebout, and died thirty-one years of age at her home near Purity, Ohio. Children: (a) Ira Bebout, a blacksmith of Newark, Ohio, married Clara Miller. Children: Emmet and Lora. (b) Edmond Bebout, a farmer, nine miles northeast of Newark, Ohio, married Bessie Hoffs. Children: John, Hollie, Harry, Rubie, Pansy, Leah. (c) Esther Bebout married Theodore Parker, a farmer, of Newark, Ohio. C (2) Martha Anne Boyer married David L. Price, and died in Newark, Ohio, about sixty-two years of age. C (3) Emmanuel Hampton Boyer, a farmer and sawyer, living at St. Louisville, Ohio, R. D. 1, married Elizabeth Davis. Children: (a) Charles Boyer, a sawyer, living near his father, married Jennie Huston. Children: Cleve, David, Eura, Retha, Russel (b) Emma Boyer married Hugh Pennick, a farmer, twelve miles northeast of Newark, Ohio. Children: Ivy, Minnie, Guy, Pearl, Raymond. (c) Ross Boyer, of Rocky Fork, Ohio, a sawyer, married Eura Thompson. Children: Kenneth, Blanche. (d) Frank Boyer, of Newark, Ohio, a sawyer, married Lillian Martin. (e) Vernie Boyer married David Willey. Children: Wilber, Allen, Alice. C (4) Isaiah Boyer, lives at Corydon, Iowa, R. D. 4, and is the owner of a Colorado ranch. He married Malissa Jewell. Children: (a) Alice Jewell Boyer, teacher of bookkeeping, in Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. (b) Friend Boyer
Ohio. Farmer. (2) Nancy married Mr. Murray, of Nashport, Ohio. (3) Eliza married Albert Jenkins, of Trask, Grant Co., Indiana. (3) Catharine. Page 465. B (5) The line "Descendants live at Farmington, Iowa," belongs not to Ohio Basil Boyer, but to his cousin, a nephew of Nicholas Bayer. This fact, and the following data, were submitted to the historian by Miss Lou E. Boyer, of Keokuk, Iowa. This Basil Boyer had at least two brothers: John William and Andrew. Some of Basil's descendants are in Sacramento, California. Matison Boyer, of Cantril, Iowa, is a son of Basil's brother, Andrew Boyer. Page 465. B (4), second paragraph. The name "McRey" should be McVey. Page 467, top line. "Robert" should be Moses.

CHAPTER I.V—Page 470. The counties in which Chapter 55 Chapter 70, and Chapter 85, begin, together with the use of Byer, Byers, Boyers, for Bayer and Boyer by descendants, seem to show almost conclusively that these chapters belong together. The Philip Boyer with which chapter 55 begins is almost without doubt the Philip Boyer of B (2), page 342, Chapter 27, while the Jacob Boyer with which Chapter 85 begins is almost certainly the grandson of the Jacob Boyers, executor of Philip Boyer's will, and his son, and the Christian Byer with which Chapter 70 begins, Philip's nephew. Papers submitted to the historian by Rev. J. Edward Byers and Mrs. William Henry Boyer, of De Land, Ills., make it possible to reconstruct Chapter 55 and to add materially to it. Philip Boyer was born as early as 1730 or 1740, as we infer from the date of his "will," Oct. 29, 1794. He died in Washington County, Maryland. His executor was Jacob Boyer, who, judging from the situation, was his son. There was at least one other son, perhaps more. B (1) Jacob Boyer son of Philip Boyer, as argued above, is probably the grandfather of the Jacob with which chapter 85 begins. B (2) A brother of Jacob Boyer—we do not have his name—left at least two sons, John and Christian. C (1) John Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer's brother, and grandson of Philip Boyer, was born as early as 1750 or 1760. He left at least four sons and one daughter: John, Jacob, Peter, etc., and lived in Westmoreland Co., Pa. D (1) John Boyer, son of John Boyer of Westmoreland County, Pa., spelled his name "Boyers," and was born as early 1770, or 1780, and died 1845. Lutheran. He is marked C (1) on page 471. Children: David, George, Samuel, Joseph, Susan, Elizabeth. D (2) Jacob Boyer, son of John Boyer, of Westmoreland Co., Pa., was born about 1775, as the historian judges. From administration papers in the hands of Mrs. William Henry Boyer of De Land. Ills., we know that his wife's name was Catherine, and that he lived in Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland. His estate was distributed by


CHAPTER LXV—Page 482. Reece Boyer died 1871. Mrs. John
J. Boyer, of Gallion, Ohio, in whose home he spent his last few years, says he was "a fine man." Page 483. C (10) William and Harry were sons of the first marriage; James of the second. Page 484, line 5. Mariba W. Terry, instead of "Maria." Line 6. William W. Kime, instead of Kline. Last line. James I. Smart's children are Flora, of Decatur, Ill.; Bertha, and Davis, in addition to Supt. Frank L.

CHAPTER LXX—Page 489, bottom paragraph. Later research seems to confirm line 8—in other words, that Christian Boyer of this chapter is the Christian of Chapter 55, and with that Chapter a part of Chapter 27. Refer to the Addenda of Chapter 55.


CHAPTER I,XXXV—Page 507. Through Dr. Arthur A. Boyer, of East Orange, N. J., we now know that Jacob Boyer was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, March 13, 1789, and that he may be buried there. He died Feb. 17, 1875. This geographical fact makes it practically certain that he is the grandson of Jacob Boyer, son of Philip Boyer, at bottom of page 470, and that therefore he belongs to the York County Boyers, Chapter 27. Children of Jacob and Lucy Boyer: Mary Elizabeth, George W., Micah Louis, Theodore Clifford, Mortimer H., Amanda Helen, John Franklin, Henry Milton, Jacob Francis, and Barton Cincinnatus. Page 508. C (2) Franklin D. Boyer died Nov. 7, 1915. C (3) Eugene H. Boyer died May 27, 1914.


CHAPTER CI.—Page 515. Samuel Boyer was the son of George Boyer of Chapter 50. Page 516. Samuel R. Boyer is at 1601 Derry Street, Harrisburg, Pa. (1916).

CHAPTER I,XXXXVIII—Page 518, near top. Herman Henry's
address in 1916 is 672 Jamaica Avenue, and Louis Beyer’s, 74 Covert Str., Brooklyn.

CHAPTER CVIII—Page 525. C (1), near middle, line 4. James Boyer’s daughter, Leora Boyer Davis, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, is the daughter of James Bowyer (son of Stephen) and can report fully on her people. Note—Her uncle, General Eli Boyer, is not named in the list, but is also a son of John Bowyer (C) 1. This chapter belongs to Chapter 1, page 23.

CHAPTER CX—Page 526. Through Charles Newton Boyer, of Waverly, Ills., and his brother, John C. Boyer, of Centerville, Iowa, we can now construct Chapter 110 pretty completely. It must be headed

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CHAPTER CXVI

Claim W, File No. 15,824, records that John P. Boyee or Boyea, was born at Pertipue, France, in 1751 or 1759; that he enlisted from Manheim, N. Y., as a Private, March 13, 1777, in Captain Aorson's Company, Colonel Gausevort's 3rd New York Regiment, and was in the battle of Oriskany, and served to the end of the Revolution. Married Catharine Rickard, March or May 20, 1780, and died at Lenox, Madison Co., New York, Sept. 30, 1832. She died at the same place June 7, 1838. Children: Conrad, and Ann Eva, born March 17, 1784, widow of Adam Snider. Pension due the soldier was allowed said children on an application executed Dec. 4, 1851, while residing at Lenox, N. Y. In 1852, grandchild Abraham Snider was four years of age.—From Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.
CHAPTER CXVII

FREDERICK BOYER

The family records submitted by Dr. Robert P. Roe, of Pinekneyville, Illinois, and Sarah Armor Boyer, of 901 Neal Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, help us to write this chapter. Frederick Boyer, born 1742, lived in Carlisle, Pa., died 1806, and is buried there. His granddaughter, Sarah A., thinks he must have belonged to the German Reformed Church, as that was her father's Church. The historian can not find him in the immigrant list, and Sarah A. has no tradition that he was a Revolutionary soldier. He may have been both. Married Catherine Fry, born 1749. She died 1817. Children: Mary, Elizabeth, Susanna, Ann Louise, and Frederick.

B (1) Mary (Polly) Boyer, daughter of Frederick Boyer and wife, Catharine Fry, married a Mr. Hoff, of Lancaster, Pa. Children: (a) Margaret (single). (b) Eliza, wife of Dr. Washington Atlee, grandfather of W. Atlee Burpee, the seedman. (c) Susan, wife of Mr. Bomgardner, a merchant, of Lancaster, Pa. (d) Maria, wife of Mr. Reed, a banker, of Lancaster, Pa. (e) Frederick, unmarried, a watchmaker, who died in Cincinnati. B (2) Elizabeth Boyer married a Mr. Hoffman, of Lancaster, Pa., and died Oct 22, 1842. Children: (a) William. (b) Frederick, a real estate man, of St. Paul, Minn. Left two daughters. (c) Christian, a prominent Philadelphian, twice married, but children not known. B (3) Nancy, wife of George Philips, a newspaper editor of Carlisle, Pa. Children: Robert, Isabella, wife of Dr. Hayes, of Heathsville, Ohio; and a son who went to sea—end not known. B (4) Susanna died unmarried in Dayton, Ohio, 1847. B (5) Anna Louise, born 1793, died Jan. 22, 1818. B (6) Frederick Boyer, born in Carlisle, Pa., 1789. Married Francis Kiegley, March 17, 1812. Moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1820. Note—Jacob Kiegley, father of Francis, rang the Court House bell in Carlisle, Pa., when independence was declared. Frederick Boyer died March 15, 1861, and his wife, Frances, Aug. 31, 1849. Children: (a) Catharine, born Dec. 15, 1813, married 1831 George Timmonds, of Mercer, Ohio. Children: Maria (Williamson), William, of Portland, Ind. (b) Jacob Hoff Boyer, born June 2, 1815, died June 11, 1852. Lived at Dayton, Ohio. Owned sawmill. Married Susanne Eichelberger. Children: Adelaide (Taylor), and Sarah ———, both of German-


Children of Frank Melvin Roe and Mary Rushing. (a) Clara. (b) Fannie. (c) Eva. (d) Fred. (e) Bessie (Pree), of St. Louis, Mo. Child: a son. (f) Edward. (g) Thomas. All at home, 5245 Cates Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.
CHAPTER CXVIII

JACOB BOYER

This chapter may really belong to Chapter 3, but will have to take a separate place until the connection can be proved. Reckoning from the date of his son’s birth, we think he was born about 1770, or earlier. His grandson informs us that this Jacob was born in Pennsylvania, and that he moved to Tennessee. If James Boyer had connected this statement with Jacob Boyer’s father, it would have identified him with Jacob Boyer B (3) page 31, Chapter 3. Jacob Boyer, of this chapter married a Miss White, of Pennsylvania. Children: Lewis Boyer, perhaps others.

B (1) Lewis Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and wife, White, was born at Newport, Tenn., April 6, 1802. Moved from Newport, Tennessee, to Missouri about 1840, and died 1893. Baptist. Married Rebecca Cowherd, of North Carolina. Children: James, Joseph. Note—The name “Lewis” belongs to family of Jacob Boyer, Chapter 3. See page 18, list of Revolutionary soldiers, “American Boyers.”


CHAPTER CXIX—PERHAPS XXVII OR LIV

This chapter undoubtedly belong to one of the earlier Boyer families in Eastern Pennsylvania, perhaps Chapter 54, but cannot be identified without special study. Nicholas Boyer was born April 17, 1798, perhaps at Rosborough, and is buried on the Morris Cemetery Phoenixville, Pa., where he died March 9, 1876. Baptist. Cooper at ironworks. Married Sarah Savage. Children: Noah, John, Xenas, Elhannon, Eliza Ann, Davis (died young).


CHAPTER CXX

Note—This chapter seems to belong to Chapter 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, or 12.


CHAPTER CXXI

CHARLES BOYER

Through Mrs. Pearl Boyer Allen, of Seattle, Washington, and her grandaunt Mrs. Mary Stout, of Burlington, Kansas, we know that Charles Boyer was a potter in Pennsylvania. Moved to Stark County, Ohio, and then to DeKalb County, Indiana. Lutheran. A very good man. Mrs. Stout calls him "German," which would indicate that he, or his parents came from Germany; but Mrs. Stout may mean "Pennsylvania German." At this time it is impossible to locate his Pennsylvania home. Married Kitty Swan, of Virginia, whose mother was first cousin of James G. Blaine. The father died young, leaving two children: Ezra Boyer, and Mary Boyer (deceased).

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CHAPTER CXXII

BOYER

It is very likely that the Boyers of this chapter belong to one of the earlier chapters of Pennsylvania Boyers, such as 11, 12, 30, 32, or several others whose earlier representatives the historian has not been able to follow. The forebear of this chapter came to Pennsylvania from Germany, according to traditions lately gathered by Mr. Ernest E. Boyer, of Winnipeg, Canada. And from the fact that Ernest E. Boyer's grandfather, John Boyer, was born in 1800, we know that his German forebear must have been born about 1740-1760. He may have taken part in the American Revolution.

B (1) Peter Boyer, son of this German forebear, was born in Pennsylvania, and died in DeKalb County, Indiana. It is known that there were brothers—perhaps sisters. The family lived in Stark County, Ohio. Children of Peter Boyer, or a brother: John, Jacob, Adam, Joseph, Hannah, and a sister.


M. D. Boyer, of Eldon, Williams Co. Ohio; Plin Boyer, of Eldon, Ohio; Sarah (Mrs. William Egleston, of Albion, Michigan, died Dec. 1902); Theodoria (Mrs. William Foster of Columbia, Ohio, died April, 1894); Adam Boyer, of Montgomery, Michigan; Leonora (Mrs. John Ryan) of Berlin, Ind.
CHAPTER CXXIII

May belong to Chapter 3.

JACOB BOYER

This man, as Miss Belle Boyer of Tower City, Pa., reports, lived in Dauphin County, Pa. Married Lucinda Smith. Children: Franklin Boyer. Franklin lived at Tower City, a miner, Reformed. Married Elizabeth Stutzman. Children: Minnie (Mrs. George Tschopp, of Tower City), Belle and Mary (Mrs. Daniel Grim, of Tower City). Three children.
CHAPTER CXXIV—Perhaps Chapter XXXVII

JOHN BOYER.

This man lived at Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa. First wife was Miss Garrett. Children: Ann (Seaburn), Esther (McDowell), who afterwards became Mrs. Henry Shafer; Sarah (Hathaway), John Boyer (unmarried), and D. Daniel Boyer. 'The father's second wife was Mrs. Reagle. Child: Henry Boyer.

ADDENDA

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Footnote.—Chapter E, p. 9, page 26. Attorney John Bowyer’s three sons are serving in the U. S. Army, namely, First Lieutenant Hubert T. Bowyer, Courtney B. and Robert Lee. E (5) Eugene Bowyer has two sons serving, namely, First Lieutenant Eugene Carter Bell and Corporal Farley Bell. The former was married to Mary Belle fool before he sailed to France. Hubert T. Bowyer married Virginia Willis.


CHAPTER XVI.—Page 294. F (1) (b) Instead of Noah S. read Nicholas. Address (1917) 1731 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Married Christine Wald. Children: Zella (Mrs. Ralph Barr, Kendallville, Ind.), and Elsie Izena (Mrs. Kimball, 112 East Rush Street, Kendallville, Ind.)

CHAPTER XX—Page 305. Paragraph 2. D (2) Thomas M. Boyer died Jan. 2, 1917, and his son, George B., died May 5, 1917. The sister, who reports these facts, is Alice Blair Boyer, wife of H. Walter Holstein, Belvidere, N. J.

CHAPTER XXI—Pages 368-309. Addenda to B (1) Jacob Boyer, son of Johannes Bayer and Anna M. Lerch, as submitted by an aunt of Mr. John D. Weaver. Jacob’s children were Susan (Mrs. David Bliem), Lydia (Mrs. McLose), Betsy (Mrs. Rinker and later Mrs. Kenben Glick), Joseph, of Saucon, Pa.; Jacob (whereabouts not known); Sarah Ann (Mrs. Samuel Weaver), of Weaversville, Pa.; Mary Ann, known as “Polly” (Mrs. Aaron Glick); Marietta (Mrs. William Miller) (Mr. Miller, a saddler, leaves descendants in Illinois—Allen, Laura, Marcus and others), and Belinda Margaret (Mrs. Dr. A. B. Sherman), of Girardville, Pa. C (2). Page 309. Near middle. Joseph Boyer had a daughter, Jane, married and living in Bethlehem, Pa. Her brothers, Joseph and Cyrus, have been recorded. C (5) Mrs. Aaron Glick also has a daughter. Address (1916) Mrs. Orange Fuller, Catasauqua, Pa. Children: Charles, Annie.


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CHAPTER XXX—Page 361. B (1) Philip Bayer, son of Frederick, was a Revolutionary soldier, as affirmed by his grandson, Frederick N. Boyer, of La Grange, Ill. The historian, judging from Pennsylvania data, believes this Philip to be the Philip of 1782 recorded on Page 860, Vol. 7, Fifth Series, Pa. Archives, and listed on page 19 of “American Boyers.” His children, as named by Frederick N. Boyer, were John
Burden," "Measure for Measure." "The Tomorrow of America." E (3) Dr. Jephthath S. Boyer, a physician, of Sacramento, Cal. E (4) Alla (Mrs. Alex Marica, of Francesville, Ind.) E (5) Minnie (Mrs. McLin Bandy, of Columbus, Mo.) E (6) Professor Edward E. Boyer, of Eureka, Ill., a minister and fine man. E (7) Dora (Mrs. Edward Whinney, of Muncie, Ind.), and E (8) Ollie (Mrs. Victor Karedin, of Paris, Ill.) Note: The historian tried to get into connection with Dr. Boyer for a complete record of his people, but has not succeeded. D (6) George W. Boyer, a farmer, whose children are Leroy. Lee and Rebecca, but of whom the historian has no records. D (7) Thomas Jefferson Boyer, a farmer, who was still living in 1917 at Kansas, Ill., but the historian has not been able to secure a letter from him.


CHAPTER XXXIX—Addenda, page 26. Attorney John K. Byers, Warrensburg, Mo., writes that the note to page 415 should make Conrad Boyer the head of the chapter and that wherever his name occurs it should be spelled Boyer. He also says that the descendants of Andrew Boyer and John Boyer, sons of Conrad Boyer and Margaret Riel, are known as Byers, have written it Byers for more than sixty years, and do not want any other way. Addenda, page 26. B (1) bottom paragraph. Report of Mrs. Irene Boyer Smith, 2329 Ashland Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. C (1) Adam Boyer, fourth son of Peter Boyer and first wife, was born Sept. 10, 1815, and died Jan. 15, 1897. Member of U. B. Church. Farmer. Married Rebecca Houhion, January, 1838. She was born Aug. 5, 1813, and died Aug. 10, 1892. Children:


that her Uncle Conrad married a sister of her father. This agrees with Mrs. Franklin Spiegel's statement, page 28 of the Addenda, near top, and identifies both Mrs. Spiegle and the Conrad Boyer in question. The record also agrees with the statement submitted by Ernest E. Boyer, Winnipeg, Canada, written up in chapter 122.

CHAPTER XLII—Page 422. The records of the Pension Bureau show, as reported to Miss Margaret Sage, of Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 9, 1917, that John Boyer, son of Johannes Boyer (see B (1) page 422) "American Boyers," was born Oct. 17, 1760, at Palatine, Albany Co., N. Y. (See Addenda, page 30.) He enlisted there September, 1777, for three months. Enlisted again January, 1780, to December, 1780, and again April, 1787, for nine months. Private soldier under Captain Samuel Gray and Colonel Peter Bellinger and under Captain Garret Putnam and Colonel Willett, of New York. Battles engaged in: Johnstown, West Canada Creek. He died Oct 14, 1836, in Decatur Co., Indiana. Our records show that his second wife was Kate Batemen Kramer. The pension record shows that he married her Jan. 27, 1824, at Brookville, Franklin Co., Ind., and that she applied for pension aged 80, receiving it May 30, 1853. See Addenda, page 30.


CHAPTER XLV. Addenda, page 34. Mary Wilson, of Central City, Neb., has two living brothers, James M. Byers, of Petersburg, Mich., R. R. 1, Box 64, and Andrew Byers, of 1435 Mariposa Street, Denver, Col.

CHAPTER LI.—Jonathan Boyer. Through Dr. Charles E. Spahr, of York, Pa., a descendant of Jonathan Boyer, we learn that the latter was born June 15, 1762; that he died Jan. 11, 1828, and that he is buried at Big Flats, Chemung Co., N. Y., with others of his family. Dr. Spahr does not know for certain whether Jonathan Boyer was born in this country or in Palatinate, Germany. Nothing of his personal history is known except that he was married to Elizabeth Heckert and that the children were Elizabeth, John, Philip, Samuel, William Delaney, Susan, Katharine, Polly and Mary. B (1) Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan Boyer and his wife, Elizabeth Heckert, did not marry. B (2) John Boyer, son of Jonathan Boyer and wife, Elizabeth Heckert, was born Dec. 20, 1787, as Dr. Spahr says he knows from an old German Bible of Johannes Heckert,


CHAPTER LXX—Probably belongs to Chapter XXVIII. The following data, reported by Harris H. Byer, of 10 Hedger Avenue, Westfield, Mass., would seem to prove this connection: Mr. Byer says: “I have just now found Samuel Bayer’s will—written in English but signed in German. This will shows that David is his son.” He also says: “I have in my possession a parchment deed of land from John Fletcher to Samuel Bayer, blacksmith, residing in the township of Conestoga, County Lancaster (Pa.), a tract of land. The date is 1765. Then,” continues Mr. Byer, “I have the statement of John Bayer and Christopher Hollinger, executors of the estate of Samuel Bayer. Date 1792. The above John Bayer, I presume, is a son of Samuel. I also have,” says Mr. Bayer, “a statement of the indebtedness of David Byers to Samuel Byers. Dated 1792.” Note: The historian believes that Samuel Bayer, who bought land in 1765 died in 1792, and the above records prove that John and David are his two sons. These data do not show that he had other children. It is just possible that the Samuel Bayer in question was the Samuel of Chapter XXVIII (third line), who bought land in 1734 from Amos Strettle in Lancaster Co. If so, he may have been born about 1710, and in that case was 82 years old when he died in 1792. When we note that the Samuel Bayer of Chapter XXVIII, born 1725, lived 99 years, the probability is still stronger. If the Samuel Bayer in question was the Swiss forebear of Chapters XXVIII and LXX, he left at least three children: Samuel, John and David. Of John we have no trace now. David Bayer resided in Adams Co., Pa., and left a will. In 1839 he deeded 154 acres of land to his son, Christian Byers. Chapters XXVIII and XXVII seem to belong together. See Addenda, page 43. Further research is necessary.

CHAPTER LXXVII—George W. Boyer (bottom of page 408), of Strassburg, Ohio, in 1909, now (1917) of Beach City, Ohio, thinks that his great-grandfather, John Boyer, came from Lancaster Co., Pa. He also thinks that descendants of his grandfather’s brother John may be found at Defiance and Paulding, Ohio, and descendants of Jonathan (or Jonas) in Western Ohio.

CHAPTER LXXIX—Page 500. Near bottom. B (2) William Boyer, born 1831, now died, was married to Catharine Miller, now also dead. Page 501. E (3) Peter Boyer, of Delaware, now dead about three years, was married to Lena Beck. Children: C (1) Harry Boyer, of
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He was born in New York City on May 11, 1856, the former for many years president of the School Principals' Association, French and Dutch, the latter having prior to the American Revolution, but because, as he remarked, "I have ancestors whose ancestors would not be

He was educated in the public school, New York, New York University and the New latter of which he was graduated with the years, and, in fact, until within was an excellent amateur athlete, who sake and who would never enter into a moved it from the field of real sport.

His younger days at the Bar were spent Boyle, and thereafter he became associated with the President and one of the founders. Mr. Boyer joined at its inception, as a very active member. In 1811 he became a Straus, Heilich and Boyer, of which he till his untimely demise.

He was a careful and resourceful pleader, a fundamental principle of the law, and a broad and liberal vision, of unimpeachable without public notice or promise of unannounced member of the Bar.

He was a member of and active in the Gamma Delta Fraternity, and the Oak by his widow, formerly Ethel Vrooman, and Eugene D. Boyer, Jr.
In the death of EUGENE DEL BOYER on September 18, 1928, his associates, brethren at the Bar, and clients sustained the loss of a true and loyal friend, a sympathetic conferee and a most thorough adviser - a loss which cold print is entirely unworthy to record.

He was born in New York City on May 31, 1880, a son of Edward and Ella Boyer, the former for many years a school principal and president of the School Principals Association. His ancestry was French and Dutch, the latter having settled in this country long prior to the American Revolution, but he never boasted of forebears because, as he remarked, "I have seen too many proud of their ancestors whose ancestors would not be proud of them."

He was educated in the public schools, College of the City of New York, New York University and the New York Law School, from the latter of which he was graduated with honors in 1903. In his younger years, and, in fact, until within a short period of his death he was an excellent amateur athlete, who loved sport only for sport's sake and who would never enter into any contest which he felt removed it from the field of real sport.

His younger days at the Bar were spent in the law office of Louis F. Boyle, and thereafter he became associated with Charles Strauss, a former President and one of the founders of this Association, which Mr. Boyer joined at its inception, and of which he has always been a very active member. In 1911 he became a member of the firm of Strauss, Reich and Boyer, of which he continued to be a partner until his untimely demise.

He was a careful and resourceful pleader, a thorough student of the fundamental principles of the law, and an indefatigable worker, with a broad and liberal vision, of unimpeachable integrity, ever willing without public notice or promise of reward to assist any less fortunate member of the Bar.

He was a member of and active in the New York Athletic Club, Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, and the Oak Ridge Golf Club. He is survived by his widow, formerly Ethel Vrooman, and two sons, William V. Boyer and Eugene D. Boyer, Jr.
Lower Delaware; C (2) George Boyer, of Lansdale, Pa.; C (3) William Boyer, of Wilmington, Del. Employed in Cox Stove Foundry. C (4) Dr. Jacob E. Boyer, of Lansdale, Pa., was married to Helen Ely, now dead. Leaves no children.

