Zirkle Family History

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PREFACE

For more than a dozen years the author has been doing research work on the pioneer family, The Zirkles, who came from Germany in 1725 and first locating in Pennsylvania and later making their permanent settlement in Shenandoah County, Virginia, at a place called "The Forest" now Forestville, Virginia.

The first Zirkles locating in Virginia were a mother, five brothers and two sisters--namely, Michael, Andrew, Lewis, George Adam, Peter and their mother, Maria Eva.

Their one sister, Margaret, had married Michael Nehs prior to coming to Virginia on March 6, 1753. The other children married after arriving in Virginia.

The Zirkles were honest, frugal and hard-working people and accumulated rather large estates. They all owned and lived on their farms. They were rural people. Farmers, tanners and millers.

Also they brought with them their religion, Lutheran faith, and established churches where they located. They were instrumental in building Rader's Church, St. Mary's Church (Pine Church), St. Matthew Church in New Market and Locust Grove Church in Botetourt County.

Many of their descendants remained in Virginia where most of them had large families of boys and girls. Some of them moved to other states. Tennessee claims quite a number of them, West Virginia many of them, Ohio received their share, many other states such as Indiana, Illinois, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, California and in many other states you will find descendants of the first Zirkles.

Many of their descendants remained on farms, some of them are ministers, some of them are doctors, some of them are lawyers and some of them have become efficient office holders in the state, in the nation and some in foreign positions.

Some of them were soldiers in the various wars of independence and freedom. Some of them lost their lives to protect the United States. They were willing to give themselves in order that freedom might reign.

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INTRODUCTION

My grandmother, Susannah Zirkle, born in 1813 and died in 1877, married May 27, 1840, Abraham Harpine, my grandfather, born in 1810 and died 1854.

They were farmers, members of the Lutheran Church and lived near Moores Store, Shenandoah County, Virginia. Buried in Solomon’s cemetery. Parents of seven children.

She was a daughter of Jonathan Zirkle and Elizabeth Wolgamood and granddaughter of Michael Zirkle who came from Pennsylvania with his mother, four brothers and two sisters in 1755 and located at Forestville, Virginia.

The Zirkles and the Wolgamoods were of German descent. Their ancestors came from Germany and first located in Pennsylvania in 1725 where they lived for about thirty years. On their way to their permanent settlement in Shenandoah County, they evidently stopped for some time possibly as much as a year in Eastern Virginia before they located at Forestville.

This short history does not include all of the Zirkles and their descendants by blood and marriage. The writer has endeavored to mention the early ones down to the third or fourth generation. He has been interested in compiling a more fuller account of Michael and Catherine Zirkle and their descendants.

It would be a colossal undertaking for a person to write a complete history on Lodowick and Marie Eva Zirkle and their descendants. It would take years of research to gather necessary information needed as well as considerable expense. We find the five Zirkle brothers married and had fifty-nine children. The two sisters married and had a number of children.

The author has gathered information from the following sources. Libraries, county clerk offices, cemeteries, family Bibles, correspondence and personal contact.

Omissions and errors will be found in this history. Often omissions have occurred on account of lack of information. To cover a period of two hundred and fifty years we find many of the records on this noted family have been lost or burned. In the early cemeteries where many of them are buried we find no markers at their graves. In the old family Bibles, where their births, marriages and deaths were recorded, have been burned and otherwise been misplaced or destroyed.

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CHAPTER I.

LODWICK AND MARIE EVA ZIRKLE, THE FIRST ONES

Lodowick and Maria Eva Zirkle came from Germany in 1725 and located in Pennsylvania where Philadelphia now stands. It is likely Mr. Zirkle was married before he came to America as he mentions in his Last Will and Testament a son, George Henry Zirkle, by a former marriage to receive a certain portion of his estate. When and where his first wife died we have no record. Neither do we have any record when he was married the second time nor her name. Considering all facts leading up to their family, we could be justified in saying they were married in the early 1730's. The best information we have, their first child (second marriage) was born about 1733 and if this date is correct, likely they were married about 1732.

His last Will and Testament was written October 22, 1746, in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, and probated January 17, 1747. A copy of his Will will be found on the next page.

The Zirkles left Germany because of religious persecution like many others where they could worship according to their consciences. They were members of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Zirkle was a farmer and owner of some land. He gave an acre of land to the Indianfield (Little Sion) Lutheran Church at Telford several years before his death. He died in 1746 and is buried in a cemetery in Philadelphia. Some time after the death of Mr. Zirkle his widow married a Mr. Ottinger who died before they came to Virginia. According to the records in the clerk's office in Philadelphia their daughter, Margaret, married Michael Nehs on March 6, 1753.

In 1755 Maria Eva Zirkle Ottinger, two daughters and five sons moved to Virginia to a place called "The Forest" now Forestville, Shenandoah County, Virginia. On their way to their permanent home they stopped for some time in East Virginia around Culpeper. Just how long they stayed in Eastern Virginia is not known, but likely a year or so.

The date of the death of the mother, Maria Eva, we find no record but it is assumed she died in Virginia. Likely she is buried in the old Nehs-Zirkle graveyard on the east banks of Holmon's Creek near Forestville. In the graveyard are buried many of the old Zirkles. Years ago some of the graves were marked by suitable markers but now (1962) the stones have all been removed and the burial lot has become a pasture field.

It is safe to say that all of the early Zirkles, Branners, Harpines, Roushes, Nehs, and Pences were members of the Lutheran Church. Many of their descendants are still members of the same church. These
families mentioned and a number of others are largely responsible for the
establishing and maintaining of Solomon's Church, St. Mary's Church, St.
Mark's Church and Rader's.

Names of Lodowick and Maria Eva's children:
1. Margaret Zirkle
2. Michael Zirkle
3. Andrew Zirkle
4. Lewis Zirkle
5. George Adam Zirkle
6. Peter Zirkle
7. Catherine Zirkle

Note: This may not be in order of their births.

Here is an exact copy of Lodowick Zirkle's last Will and Testament in paragraphing, spelling and punctuation.

Philadelphia County
Franconia Township
Probated Jan. 17, 1747.

I beling sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks being given to God.

Wife, Maria Eva to have all of my estate, both real and personalitics
till my youngest child 12 years old. After my decease my loving executors
after named is to have full power to sell all of my real estate and personalitics if he find necessary. Maria Eva my loving wife is to have the furth of all, the two furths among my children in equal share except my oldest son George Henry is to have for his portion 25 pounds. Weil hewend 4 years before his each to learn a Treath to be paid when he hath set up for him self.

If my wife marries then all of my estate to be sold by my executors,
or trusty friend Peter Snider and well beloved wife Maria Eva, executors.

Lodowick Zirkle

Witness: Henry Seible - Andrew Barnhardt - (Francony township)

Be it know that I, Lodowick Zirkle, in Franconia Township that long
time agoe have given and bequeathed one acre of land for the use of the
prober Lutheran Church where the congregation have build upon one church.
She is to to have and to hold said described so long as soon a moon a shining,
for no other use then for the said prober Evangilly Lutheran Church and
have a Deed, being in Franconia township the 28th day 8bris, 1746.
At probate Salford Jan. 17, 1746.

Peter Shneider
Andrew Barnhardt
Henry Seibel

Philadelphia Co.  Deeds, Pa.  (From original records)
Peter Snyder of Rockhill Township, Bucks Co. in Book G. --pp. 553
and Maria Eva Zirkle, of Franconia Township, Philadelphia County, widow
of Lodowick Zirkle, late of said Township of Franconia, deceased to Peter
Gerhard. Indenture Nov. 7, 1730, William Allen, Ecq. of the City of Philadelphia granted to James Bingham the Gather tract of land on a branch of Perkeomong, Philadelphia County-500 ac. and 6% allowance. (Recorded in Philadelphia Book GI, page 325. James Bingham, the father, in his Will August 24, 1737, devised to sons James and William the sons. Testator has sold but not actually conveyed that part of the land intended to be hereby granted unto John Hirtsey--said John William the sons, and the said John Hirtsey Dec. 13, 1744, granted the last mentioned part of 152 1/4 ac. to Lodowick Zirkle and Lodowick Zirkle by his Will of October 28, 1746 empowered exors. to sell his real estate if necessary for the payment of his debts and funeral charges - also devised one ac. of the said land for the use of the prober Lutheran Church so long as the sun and moon shines, and he the said testator appointed Peter Snyder and his wife, Maria Eva, to be his executors.

Book D. 12-548. Feb. 14, 1750. Maria Eva Ottinger and Peter Snyder to Easterly, Maria Eva Zirkle and Alias Ottinger of the township of Franconia, Philadelphia County, widow, and Peter Snyder of Richhill Township, Bucks County, exors. of Ludwic Zirkle, deceased saddler (same history of land as aboe) After testator's decease Maria Eva intermarried with Christopher Ottinger also deceased, and there not being sufficient personal estate to discharge the debts of the said Lodowick Zirkle, deceased. - sell 74 1/4 acres.

The above would suggest that Lodowick Zirkle was a man of some means and owned at death considerable real estate and personal property. He was not only a farmer but a saddler. At time mentioned all young men learned a trade so he learned the trade of harness and saddle trade.

Maria Eva Zirkle's second marriage to Christopher Ottinger was of short duration as we notice that he was already deceased by 1750. No children by second marriage. He died several years before the Zirkles moved to Virginia. We find the name Ottinger very prevalent in Tennessee. They were of the German descent and first located in Pennsylvania and later on moved to East Tennessee. At one time there were several families of Ottingers living in Shenandoah County in the neighborhood of Forestville and Moores Store. Likely the first ones came about the time that the Easterlys, Harpines, Branners and Nehs came to Virginia. (1755--1775).

The early ones that came from Pennsylvania and located in Virginia their parents or grandparents came from Germany. For many years they spoke the German language. Their ministers preached in German and their children were taught to speak German.

Perhaps the origin of the name Zirkle will interest you. The name Zirkle (or in the oldest form "Zirkler") means the "Natchwachter" the town crier or nocturnal watchman, who makes his regular circulation, his "Zirkle" - a very meritorious, but not exceedingly superior occupation.
When our forefathers came from Germany around 1725, the Zirkles, first landed in or near Philadelphia some of them remained in Germany. The descendents of the early Zirkles are many and are located in almost all the states of the United States. The children of Lodowick Zirkle were all farmers and rural people owning their own farms and were progressive farmers, millers and tanners. The early ones were members of the Lutheran Church and most of them were religious people who helped to build churches and church houses. In the years some of their descendents have become fine businessmen, professional men and some of them preachers and teachers.
CHAPTER II

MICHAEL ZIRKLE AND HIS DESCENDANTS


He was born in Pennsylvania and moved with his mother, four brothers and two sisters in 1755 (at the age of 20 years) and located at a place called "The Forest" now Forestville, Virginia. Their first child, Catherine, was born August 14, 1763. Likely they were married in 1762. She was fifteen years old when she married. Her name before marriage we have no record.

They were farmers and church people and lived near Forestville, Virginia. They were members of the Lutheran Church and attended services at Rader's near Timberville before a house of worship was built at Pine Church (St. Mary's) near Rinkerton. He was one of the trustees of Pine Church.

He served in the militia (Shenandoah County) in 1775. He was census taker in 1785. At that time his family tabulated 12 members. At his death he owned several farms, a tan yard and other investments.

They are buried in the old Nease-Zirkle family graveyard on the east side of Holmon's Creek just about one mile northeast of Forestville. At one time their graves were marked by a suitable monument. No trace of any markers in this cemetery now, 1962.

Some of Michael's real estate transactions, as follows:

On June 1, 1755 he purchased land on Holmon's Creek from a Mr. Funkhouser who had gotten it from Lord Fairfax in 1752.

In 1755, Michael and Andrew, his brother, received grants of land from Lord Fairfax.

On June 27, 1792, he purchased 161 acres of land from David O'Roark near Timber Ridge.

On February 25, 1805, he sold to James Evans one acre of land in New Market. (This was the same land he purchased from Peter Patsel September 12, 1789).

On February 25, 1805, he sold to David Strickler 5 acres of land.

On June 7, 1811, he sold to John Coffman, Jr., 1/2 acre of land in New Market.

Below is an exact copy of Michael Zirkle's Will,

In the name of God. I Michael Zirkle, Senior of the County of
Shenandoah and State of Virginia do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and following to wit.

I recommend my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor here in after named and as to my earthly possessions. I do give and dispose of the same as follows to wit.

I do give and bequeath to my wife, Catherine, during the time she remains my widow, one mare which ever she may choose out of my stock and also one woman saddle and bridle also two cows four sheep and four hogs two beds and bedsteads also one ten plate stove with pipes one bureau one kitchen dresser also one third part of all of my kitchen furniture such as pots kettles pewter and one spinning wheel also one walnut table and three chairs and further that my wife also shall have the forth part of the apples out of my orchard during the time remaining my widow also the use of the house where I now live also one hundred dollars cash to be paid her out of the sale of my personal estate by my executor one year after my death and further I do give and bequeath unto my said wife during the time she remains my widow the one forth part of all kind of grain raised on my Plantation to be delivered to her after it is thrashed also one third part of all the hay and second crop to be hauled to her and put over my cow stable which is to be for her use also one half of both gardens also one half of cabbage the person who hoes and tends my Plantation shall howl to my wife fire wood sufficient for her use and it is my will that for and in consideration of what I have herein above willed and bequeath to my wife, Catherine, she my said wife shall relinquish all of her right of dower or thirds of my estate real and personal and further it is my will and do give and bequeath to my son George all of that part of the Plantation which will be on the north of a division line to be run as follows: Beginning at a stump at a corner which was formerly Jacob Brocks land now George Zirchels, running thence through a small piece of woodland to the middle fence to my hind most field thence along the middle fence along another fence of Conrad Pence line, which land I do give and bequeath to my son, George, and his heirs and assigns forever and further I do declare that my intention and meaning that my son and his heirs, or assigns are to give no share of the grain or produce raised on the land which I have herein above willed and bequeathed unto him to my wife, Catherine.

Further it is my will that I do give and bequeath to my son, Lewis Zirchel, his heirs and assigns forever all of that part of my Plantation which is now in his possession with the tan yard and buildings on the same beginning on the north side of the creek at the corner where the land is willed to George Zirchel adjoing Conrad Pences land, and thence running along the land willed to George Zirchel along his fence until it incets with a fence to a white oak tree to be a corner to the land which is now in Said Lewisis possession then to the said white oak a straight line along Seedwicks fence near about a rodd of Conrad Pence's line and thence with Conrad Pences line till behind Timber Ridge field and then a straight line or course with Adam Zirchels old road until to Adam Zirchels line and then with said line to said Pences line and with Pences line to the beginning.

Further it is my will, and I do give and bequeath to my son, Jonathan,
his heirs and assigns forever all the remainin share of my Plantation
that is to say all that part there of which is not here in before willed unto
my sons, George and Lewis and their assigns forever.

Further it is my will and do value said George Zirchels land willed
to him as aforesaid at six pounds the acre, and that willed to Lewis
Zirchel I do value at five pounds per acre, and that willed to my son,
Jonathan, which being of the old tract at six pounds per acre that being on
the Timber Ridge part at five pounds the acre, and it is my will that what
each of said three son value them will come or ammount shall be to all of
my children themselves included to have an equal share said George
Zirchel shall pay fifty pounds one year after my death and then yearly
said sum or near by the same till paid valuation being paid after deduct­
ing his equal share out of the same and that eldest of my children shall be
first in said payments and my son Lewis to pay one year after my death
twenty five pounds and so on then yearly near or about the same sum after
deducting his equal payments, and my son Jonathan shall pay out of said
valuation after deducting his own equal share out of the same one year
after my wife death fifty pounds or near the same time sum yearly as
aforesaid as above till the whole of each said three sons having paid their
said valuation their own share excepted further it is my will that piece of
land lying on the head drained of Royal Run joining land to old John Glick
and Motes land containing two hundred and eleven acres which said land
is my will it shall be sold if it will sell by my Executor shall make or
cause to be made a good sufficient lawful deed for said land and if required
besides the willing and bequeathing each of my sons land the same Exe­
cutor shall make or cause to be made a good and lawful deeds for said
lands herein aforesaid mentioned and further it is my will as soon as con­
venient after my death that all of my movable estate shall be appraised
and sold at public sale excepting of all and every article herein before
willed to my wife and the amount of said money out of the sale shall be
equally divided among all of my children and like will if my wife should
not continue in her widowhood or shall die then all of my estate, then
remaining by or with her at that time shall be appraised and sold and each
of my children shall have an equal share of the same and further it is my
will if any of my said children should die before receiving all and each of
such payments as herein mentioned the remainder of such moneys not
being paid shall be to their bodily heirs, and further it is my will that all
of my books shall be divided amongst my children as equal can be and not
sold at the sale, further it is my will and I do order that my son John
having in life time full share of my Estate real and personal, that his
daughter Lydia shall receive no share of my estate real and personal,
Further I do constitute and appoint my son Lewis Executor of this my last
will and testament disannulling, revoking and recalling all other will or
wills and declaring this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof
the said Michael Zirchel has here unto set his hand and seal this 20th. day
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed by Michael Zirchel (SEAL)
Pronounced as and for his last will and testament in presence of acknowledged by three witnesses—unable to read signatures.
Probated November 11, 1811.

NOTE: The above Will and Testament is an exact copy as found in clerk’s office, Shenandoah County, Virginia, in spelling, punctuation and paragraphing.

The names and birth dates of Michael and Catherine Zirkle's children.

1. Catherine Zirkle born August 14, 1763.
2. Magdalene Zirkle born September 19, 1764.
3. John Zirkle born February 27, 1765.
4. Elizabeth Zirkle born September 17, 1767.
5. Christena Zirkle born April 8, 1769.
6. Anna Mary Zirkle born June 20, 1770.
7. Michael Zirkle born April 5, 1772.
8. George Zirkle born August 21, 1774.
9. Lewis Zirkle born July 1, 1776.
11. Abraham Zirkle born August 8, 1780.
12. Jacob Zirkle born March 7, 1782.
15. Susan Zirkle born July 26, 1792.


He was a son of John Roush, Sr., and Susannah Roush and was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia. We are unable to give the exact date of their marriage. We find their first child was born November 22, 1780. Very likely they were married in 1779 or 1780. After their marriage they remained in Virginia for about twenty years. Ten of their twelve children were born in Shenandoah County.

They were farmers. We find that John Roush, Sr., and Susannah, deeded land to George Roush on May 22, 1786. In the late 1790's they moved to Mason County, West Virginia, where they lived for a number of years and then moved to Ohio.

In 1807 he moved to Meigs County, Ohio, where he bought a farm containing 160 acres from a Mr. Tupper. On this farm he lived until his death. After the death of his first wife, Catherine Zirkle, he married Catherine Wolfe on August 13, 1815.

We have made several unsuccessful attempts to learn the exact death date of his first wife who was the mother of twelve children. However, it is claimed on good authority while visiting in Virginia at her old home she passed away. Neither do we know the exact burial place of this noted wife and mother. Her passing away in Virginia some three hundred miles from home we rather surmise she would have been buried in the old Nease-Zirkle...
graveyard on Holmon's Creek. In this graveyard her father and mother are buried. Also, other members of the Zirkle family.

They were the parents of twelve children. Eight sons and four daughters.

   She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roush. Parents of seven children.

2. Michael Roush (4) b. Jan. 4, 1783; d. in 1837; mar. Elizabeth Oliver.
   They were married November 4, 1807. He was killed by lightning on his own farm. They were the parents of seven children.

   They located in Ohio where they lived, died and are buried. They were the parents of one son and one daughter.

   He was born in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He was eleven years old when his parents moved to Mason County, West Virginia. He was a farmer and it is said he owned about four hundred acres of land when he died. He died July 28, 1886.
   Parents of seven children.

5. George Roush (4) who was the fifth child of George and Catherine Roush b. Nov. 12, 1789. He died in childhood.

   He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Married March 2, 1829. He was a farmer and lived in Mason County, West Virginia. During his lifetime he accumulated about seven hundred acres of land on the river near New Haven, West Virginia. Parents of eight children.

   She was born in Shenandoah County near Mt. Jackson and he was born at New Market, Virginia. Parents three sons and two daughters.

8. Samuel Roush (4) b. Jan. 28, 1795; d. in 1876; mar. Catherine Zirkle b. in 1803
   Both born in Shenandoah County, Virginia. They were farmers. Parents of twelve children.

   He was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Roush and born near Forestville, Virginia. Both were brought to the Ohio Valley in 1798. They were considered successful farmers. Abraham served in the War of 1812. They are buried in Broad Run cemetery.

10. Jacob Roush (4) b. April 26, 1799; mar. Margaret Weaver B. March 9, 1802; d. Jan. 24, 1887.
She was a daughter of Noah Weaver and born near Woodstock, Virginia. Jacob was the last child born to his parents in Virginia.

They were farmers and first lived in Mason County but later moved to Sutton Township where 160 acres of land which they owned.

They were the parents of twelve children.


They were married September 1, 1816. She was born in Ohio. He was a farmer and the father of fourteen children.


He was born in Ohio where he lived his entire life and is buried. Five children by first marriage and four children by second marriage.

The writer has gotten the larger part of this information on the Roush family from the 'History of The Roush Family in America' written by Rev. Lester Lee Roush, A. B. published in 1928. For more detail of this important family I refer you to the Roush Family History in Chapter VIII.

II. Magdalene Zirkle (3) b. Sept. 17, 1764, the second child of Michael and Catherine Zirkle; mar. Oct. 21, 1794, Christian Keplinger b. in 1775; d. May 1, 1860.

Magdalene was born in Shenandoah County. Her husband, Christian Keplinger, was born in Rockingham County near Criders, Virginia. The Keplingers came to Virginia about 1760 and located in the western part of Rockingham County about four miles south of Bergton, Virginia. The early members of the Lutheran Church. They were farmers and owned their own farms. I was told by a Mr. Yankee who lives in that neighborhood likely the name of the first Keplinger was John. I found in the clerk's office in Harrisonburg, the following:

Philip Keplinger; mar. Barbara Mauck in 1784.
John Keplinger; mar. Catherine Hudlow in 1787.
Caty Keplinger; mar. a Mr. Wheckbar in 1797.
William Keplinger; mar. Matilda Keplinger in 1800.
Adam Keplinger; mar. Elizabeth Hoffman in 1808.

Likely these were the children of John Keplinger, Sr.

Magdalene and her husband are buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery near Maysville, West Virginia.

Names of their children and birth dates.

2. George Keplinger born in 1797.
3. Jacob Keplinger born in 1799.
5. Moses Keplinger born in 1801.
1. Jonathan Keplinger (4) b. in 1795; d. in July 1866; mar. Rebecca Siever.
   Both born in Rockingham County. Married March 27, 1820. They are buried on the home place now owned by Oscar Keplinger, near Klines Gap, now West Virginia.
   Parents of the following children. Solomon, Jacob, Moses, George, Kate, Isaac, Betsy and Susan.

2. George Keplinger (4) b. in 1797; d. April 27, 1870; mar. Catherine Feaster b. in 1802; d. June 29, 1880.
   Married November 11, 1818. No children. He was born in Rockingham County, Virginia. She was born in Grant County, West Virginia. They are buried in Mt. Hebron Cemetery near Maysville, West Virginia.

3. Jacob Lewis Keplinger (4) b. in 1799; d. June 15, 1862; mar. Elizabeth Lantz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lantz.
   Married June 25, 1829. He was the only one of Christian Keplinger's children to remain in Virginia. The other five moved to West Virginia. He was a farmer and lived at Criders, Virginia.
   Buried in the Caplinger cemetery at Criders, Virginia.
   Names of their children.

   (1) Israel F. Caplinger (5) Isaac Caplinger
   (2) Levi Caplinger (6) Jesse Caplinger
   (3) Katie Caplinger (7) Hugh Caplinger
   (4) Mary Ann Caplinger (8) Susan Caplinger
   Katie & Mary Ann (twins) (9) Sarah Caplinger

(1) Israel F. Keplinger (5); mar. Sarah Jane Dove.
They were farmers and lived at Criders, Virginia.
   Their children.

Vanburan Keplinger (6) died when a young man.
They were farmers and lived near Criders, Virginia. They are buried in the Keplinger cemetery.
   Their children.

   Ernest B. Keplinger (7) b. Aug. 12, 1902; d. Sept. 30, 1902;
   Buried in the Keplinger cemetery.

   They are both dead. One son, Curtis Keplinger (8) b. July 22, 1938. He is in the navy.

Myrtle L. Keplinger (7) b. Jan. 5, 1907-S.
Mable E. Keplinger (7) b. Dec. 12, 1908; mar. Jacob W. Hulvey.
They were married June 20, 1932. Farm manager. Ad.: Broadway, Virginia.

   Two infant sons dead.

Ad.: Richmond, Virginia.
They have two children: Josie Lee Thomas (9) b. Jan. 3, 1959, and
Mr. Keplinger died April 14, 1947. He was a farmer. Killed in an
auto accident. Buried in the Keplinger cemetery.
They are the parents of five children.
Chirley L. Keplinger (8) b. Sept. 19, 1935; mar. Edgar Strickler
They have two children.
Terra Michael Strickler (9) b. April 21, 1958.
Jo Ann Keplinger (8) b. May 12, 1938; mar. James Roush.
Alice Virginia Keplinger (8) b. and d. August 29, 1942.
September 4, 1940, Minnie Runion.
Truck operator. He died in his truck at Pine Grove, Pennsylvania.
Farmers and have four children.
Harvey W. Smith, Jr. (8) b. Apr. 3, 1940.
Curtis F. Smith (8) b. April 8, 1942. Died the same day.
Romona Gale Smith (8) b. August 4, 1943.
Hubert Lee Keplinger (7) b. June 27, 1923; mar. Ruby Smith b.
November 2, 1924.
He is cold storage manager. They have five children.
Leslie Lee Keplinger (8) b. May 31, 1942; Patsy L. Keplinger (8)
b. Apr. 8, 1945; an infant son (8) b. and d. Nov. 1, 1947; Paula Deloris
12, 1870.
They were farmers and lived near Criders, Virginia. Both buried
in the Keplinger cemetery.
They had the following children:
Ernest Caplinger (7); mar. Kathlene Kohr and had two children.
Mary Elizabeth Caplinger (8); mar. and had two children.
Virginia Ann Caplinger (8); mar. Donald Comer and have two children.
Steven Comer (9); and Rebecca Ann Comer (9).
Chancie Caplinger (7); mar. and have two children. Erick (8); and
Timothy (8).
Pearlie Caplinger (7); John Shaver and have the following children:
Jason Shaver (8); mar. have one child.
Paulene Shaver (8); mar. have four children.
Velma Shaver (8); Helen Shaver (8); Irene Shaver (8); mar. One
child.
Norman Shaver (8); mar. and have two children.
Sallie Caplinger (7); mar. David Ritchie and have three children.
Layman Ritchie (8); mar. Lucile Crites and have six children.
Billie Lee Ritchie (9). Sue Ritchie (9).
Wayne Ritchie (9). June Ritchie (9).
Rodger Ritchie (9). Keith Ritchie (9).
Alvin Ritchie (8); m. Ada Lantz and have four children.
Ray Ritchie (9). Carter Ritchie (9).
Daniel Ritchie (9). Marylyn Sue Ritchie (9).
Elma Grace Ritchie (8); m. Floyd Fulk and have four children.
Jesse Fulk (9). Alvin Fulk (9).
Johnny Fulk (9). Sammy Fulk (9).
Bessie Caplinger (7); m. William Robinson and have three children.
William Robinson, Jr. (8); m. They have four children.
Richard Robinson (8); m. They have two children.
Alfred Robinson (8). He is dead.
Sarah Caplinger (7); m. Dewey Morgan. Sarah is dead.
Zora Caplinger (7); m. Ira Dove. They have four children.
Ethel Dove (8); Evelyn Dove (8); Allen Dove (8) and Beverly Dove (8). Beverly is dead.
Otis Caplinger (7); m. Pammie Ritchie. One son, Dennis Caplinger (9).

III. John Zirkle (3) third child of Michael and Catherine Zirkle b. Feb. 27, 1766; m. Susannah Roush b. Sept. 10, 1788.
She was the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Roush. Baptized Nov. 30, 1788. Mr. and Mrs. John Nease were sponsors to the baptism. She was the seventh child in the Roush family. Both born in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Later on they moved to Gallica County, Ohio.
Susannah must have died rather young. In her father's last Will and Testament dated January 16, 1827, he mentions her children who were to have one hundred dollars. Nothing more known of the family.

IV. Elizabeth Zirkle (3) fourth child of Michael and Catherine Zirkle b. Sept. 17, 1767; m. March 6, 1791, George Nease.
Both born in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He was a son of Jacob Nease, a brother of Elizabeth Nease who married John Renner September 24, 1781, and brother of Henry Nease who married Anna Mary Zirkle, a daughter of Michael and Catherine Zirkle.
Nothing more known of the family.

V. Christena Zirkle (3) daughter of Michael and Catherine Zirkle b. April 8, 1769.
Her name was not mentioned in his Will. Likely died young, and if so she is buried in the old Zirkle graveyard on the east side of Holmon's Creek near Forestville.

VI. Anna Mary Zirkle (3) sixth child of Michael and Catherine Zirkle b. June 20, 1770; m. June 10, 1790, Henry Nease.
Both born in Shenandoah County, Virginia. He was a son of Jacob Nease and a brother of George Nease who married Elizabeth Zirkle. Sometime after their marriage they moved to Mason County, West Virginia. Nothing more known of the family.

VII. Michael Zirkle, Jr. (3) second son and the seventh child of Michael and Catherine Zirkle b. Zpril 5, 1772; mar. 

He was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Baptized the same year with Peter Zerkel and wife as witnesses. They settled in Mason County, West Virginia. Later on they crossed the river into Meigs County. They were successful farmers. Just how many children they had is unknown to the writer. Shall mention one of their children, George Zerkel (4) b. May 8, 1798. His son E. Wesley Circle (5) b. July 5, 1849; mar. March 20, 1872, Emma L. Roush b. Oct. 2, 1855.

They were very successful farmers and lived in the Roush neighborhood.

Names of their children and birth dates.
Almira V. Circle b. Sept. 9, 1873; mar. Justus E. Chittenden.
Melvin G. Circle b. Oct. 18, 1877; d. May 17, 1892.
Augustus A. Circle b. March 30, 1880; mar. Helen G. Tall.
Lucy M. Circle b. June 4, 1884; mar. Herman Swartzwalder.
Evalena Ruth Circle b. March 27, 1897; mar. Denver Singer.


Both born near Forestville, Virginia. Married September 23, 1802. She was a daughter of John Branner and Elizabeth Harpine. Farmers and lived near Forestville for about forty years after their marriage. All the children were born in Virginia. Moved to Ohio about 1850 where they lived the rest of their lives and where they died and are buried.

Names of their children and birth dates.
6. Anna Zirkle (4) b. February 7, 1817.
7. Caroline Zirkle (4) b. April 4, 1819.

She was born near Forestville and he was born near New Market. They were farmers. Some years after their marriage they moved to Ohio. Near Terre Haute, Champaign County. Buried in Terra Haute Cemetery.

NOTE: For more detail information on this noted family, the writer
refers reader to Dr. J. C. Branner history, pages 308-315, or to the
Philip Harpine history, page 213.
   They were born in Virginia, and their children were all born in
   Virginia. About 1848 they moved to Clark County, Ohio, where they
   lived the rest of their lives, died and are buried.

   Their children.
   (1) Malinda Rinker (5) b. 1828; d. 1872; mar. Benjamin Myers.
       She was born in Virginia. He was born in Ohio. Farmers and
       lived in Ohio.
       Susan Myers (6); mar. and lived in Texas.
       Solon Myers (6) born about 1888; mar.
   (2) John Rinker (5) b. about 1830; mar. and lived in Ohio. No children.
   (3) George Rinker (5) b. May 5, 1832; mar. December 24, 1853,
       She was a daughter of John Branner and Elizabeth Mowery. Both
       born in Virginia. Moved to Ohio soon after their marriage. They were
       farmers.
       Anna Elizabeth Rinker (6) b. Sept. 12, 1854; d. April 28, 1862.
       The dead ones of the Rinker family are buried in Myers' cemetery
       at North Hampton, Ohio.
   (4) Anna Rinker (5) b. Nov. 8, 1833-S. Buried in Ohio.
   Elizabeth Pence b. March 25, 1819; d. April 25, 1891.
   His first wife was a daughter of John Pence. His second wife was
   a daughter of Philip Pence. He and his two wives were born near Forest-
   ville, Virginia. His first wife and their oldest son are buried in Solomon's
   cemetery. Soon after their second marriage they moved to Ohio.
   Casper Zirkle (5) b. May 27, 1838; d. Nov. 19, 1895; mar. Mary
   A. Kesler.
   He was born in Virginia. She was born in Ohio. They had several
   children.
4. Sarah Zirkle (4) b. Oct. 11, 1813; d. Dec. 25, 1897; mar. August 4,
   Both born in Virginia. Soon after their marriage they moved to
   Ohio, and later on to Illinois. They had six children, all of them born in
   Ohio. Two of their children died in infancy. Rest of their children had
   large families.
5. John Zirkle (4) b. Dec. 12, 1816; died in infancy.
6. Anna Zirkle (4) b. Feb. 7, 1817; d. April 3, 1884; mar. September 3,
Both born and married in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Ten years after their marriage they moved to Urbana, Ohio. Farmers. Buried in Greenwood cemetery at De Graff, Ohio.

NOTE: More detail account of this family see Philip Harpine History pages 215 to 218.


Both born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, near Forestville. For several years after their marriage they lived in Shenandoah County. Later on moved to Ohio. Two of their children were born in Virginia. Farmers. Buried in Ohio.

Their children.

(1) Anna Pence (5) b. May 20, 1842. Died at the age of fifteen years.

She was born in Virginia. Three years old when her parents moved to Ohio. He was a merchant. They had seven or eight children.

(3) William Pence (5); mar. Sarah Ferree.

He was born in Ohio. She was born in Pennsylvania. It is said they had several children. Their names are not known.

(4) Lewis E. Pence (5); mar. Emily Overholtz.

Both born in Ohio. Farmers. Had several children.

(5) Catherine Pence (5); mar. William Lorton. Both born in Ohio. It is said they had several children.


Soon after their marriage in Ohio they moved to Illinois and from there to California. He was a druggist.


She was born in Virginia. Died in Ohio.

VIII. George Zirkle (3) the eighth child of Michael and Catheran Zirkle b. August 21, 1774; mar. March 18, 1794, Katharine Roush b. Feb. 14, 1777.

George Zirkle bought from Philip Rouse 346 acres of land for 1216 pounds in 1805. It is thought they remained in Virginia.

One child, Lydia (4) born August 15, 1800. She was baptized September 14, 1800.


He was born in Virginia. She was born in Ohio. He died six months before their last child was born. Buried in Ohio.


He was a machinist. They lived in Ohio. Had several children.

(2) Mary Ellen Zirkle (5) b. Oct. 8, 1865; mar. George K. Andrews b. Aug. 1, 1848; d. April 16, 1900. She was born in Ohio. He was born near Sangersville, Virginia. Farmers. He is buried in Cedar Hill cemetery at Sangersville, Virginia.
Mabel I. Andrews (6); mar. A. Harwood.
Robert Harwood (7); Mary Ellen Harwood (7).
Carrie Andrews (6); mar. Warren McKeiver.
Thelma McKeiver (7); Orva McKeiver (7); Virgia McKeiver (7).
John Andrews (6); Annie M. Andrews (6); Maude Andrews (6),
She is buried in Cedar Hill cemetery at Sangerville, Virginia.

X. Henry Zirkle (3) son of Michael and Catherine Zirkle b. April 14, 1778; mar. Elizabeth Zimmer.
They were married October 29, 1798. They moved to Mason County, West Virginia. Michael Zirkle in his last Will written June 20, 1811, made no mention of his son, Henry Zirkle, so likely he had passed away before writing his Will.

XI. Abraham Zirkle (3) eleventh child of Michael and Catherine Zirkle b. Aug. 8, 1780; d. March 2, 1861; mar. Margaret (Peggy) Maurs.
Both born in Virginia. Later in life they moved to Ohio where lived and died. Their oldest child, Catherine, married John Hupp on September 21, 1822. Their license was issued in Woodstock, Virginia. No information could be found if they had more children than Catherine. Nothing more known of the family.

XII. Jacob Zirkle (3) b. March 7, 1782; mar. Mary Sommers.
They were married April 2, 1803 in Virginia. Some time after their marriage they moved to Ohio.

XIII. Rachel Zirkle (3) thirteenth child of Michael and Catherine Zirkle b. Sept. 2, 1786; d. May 8, 1794.
She was buried in the old Nease-Zirkle graveyard on the east side of Holmon's Creek.

They were married June 8, 1812. He was born at Forestville, Virginia. She was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Wolgamood who moved from Reading, Pennsylvania, to Shenandoah County. Mrs. Elizabeth Wolgamood was born in 1771 and died in 1858. Both are buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville.
He was a farmer and lived at Forestville. Both buried in St. Mark's cemetery. Parents of fourteen children.
Names of their children and birth dates.
7. Sarah Zirkle b. May 26, 1823.
9. Jacob Zirkle b. about 1826

NOTE: Jonathan and Elizabeth are the writer's great grandparents.

1. Susannah Zirkle (4), the writer's grandmother, b. May 28, 1813; d. Sept. 14, 1877; mar. May 27, 1840, Abraham Harpine b. April 16, 1810; d. June 7, 1854. He was a son of Jonathan Harpine and Susannah Lindermood. They were farmers, members of the Lutheran Church and lived in Harpinetown. He and his three brothers were executors of their father's estate. They are buried in Solomon’s cemetery.

Their Children.


He is Superintendent of Schools in Culpeper. Ad. Culpeper, Virginia.

Martha Gale Bushong (7) b. May 9, 1904; mar. August 15, 1925, Paul Hounshell b. Sept. 13, 1897.


He served in the confederate army for four years in the Civil War in Company K. seventh Virginia regiment. He was a farmer and a churchman. He was a Deacon in the church of the Brethren and lived about four miles northwest of Mt. Jackson, Virginia. They gave the land for the church and Pleasant View cemetery where they are buried and their graves are marked by a substantial monument.

They were the parents of three sons.


He was a farmer, a member of the Board of Supervisors for twelve years, treasurer of Shenandoah County for eight years and a churchman. They were members of the Church of the Brethren and Deacon for fifty years.

They are buried in the Woodstock cemetery. Parents of three daughters.


She is buried in Pleasant View cemetery


She was born at Woodstock, Virginia. She was employed in the United States Civil Service Commission for a number of years. He has been in the United States army for many years. Members of the Church of the Brethren.

Grace Wine Harpine (7) b. June 30, 1901; d. August 10, 1935; unmarried. She assisted her father in the treasurer's office for a number of years. Buried in the Woodstock cemetery.


She graduated from the Woodstock High School in the spring of 1924 and from the Southern Brothers Stewart Business University at Washington, D.C. in August 1928. She was stenographer for her father, Joseph D. Harpine, while he was treasurer of Shenandoah County. She has been a government clerk in the department of the army at Washington, D.C. He has been in the United States army for twenty years.


She was born at Lost River, West Virginia. Moved to Virginia when she was five years old. He attended Bridgewater College for a number of years. Elected Commissioner of Revenue in 1903 for four years; minister
of the Brethren for fifty years; and appointed District Manager of the State Farm Insurance Company in 1931 which position he held until his retirement in 1948. Author of the Philip and Catherine Harpine History.

Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia

Their children.


They were married August 18, 1931. She attended Bridgewater College several years and has been teaching for fifteen years. He was born at Troutville, Virginia. Orchardist.

Ad. Troutville, Virginia


Both are graduates of the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He graduated at U. C. L. A. in medicine in 1962 at Los Angeles, California. He took his first year intern at San Diego, California. He is completing his intern at Pensacola, Florida (1962-1963).


Ad. Athens, Ga.


She graduated from Bridgewater College in June 1962. She is teaching in Delaware. Unmarried.


For fifteen years he was an active insurance salesman; auditor for "The Woodner Hotel" 3636 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. She is a nurse.

Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia

One daughter, Linda Ann Harpine (8) born and died February 21, 1943. Buried in the Mount Jackson cemetery.


Married December 30, 1873. He was a farmer and owned and operated a grist mill in Harpinetown a short distance east of Moores Store.

Their children.


(Both buried in Solomon's Church cemetery).

David H. Harpine (6) mar. Bertie Mae Armentrout.

Reuben W. Harpine (6) mar. Eunice Price.

Mark T. Harpine (6) mar. Emma C. Moore.

Otis Harpine (6) mar. Verdie B. Moyers.

They were born at Moores Store, Virginia. For twenty-five years he owned threshing machines and saw mills in Shenandoah and Rockingham Counties. In 1926 they moved to Harrisonburg where he was an employee of the Virginia Craftsman as master mechanic. Members of the Lutheran Church. He was an entire worker in the various organizations. He was the chairman of the building committee, a trustee and a former member of the Church Council and a member of the men's Bible class. They are buried in the Harrisonburg cemetery.

Their children.

2. Evelyn Ruth Harpine (7) mar. Lloyd C. Randolph.
3. Andrew Jackson Harpine (7) mar. Evelyn Isabelle Lambert.

Married September 23, 1922. He is a machinist.
Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia

Married June 30, 1946. Mechanical inspector. She is a nurse.
They have two children—son and daughter.

Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

Married August 31, 1925. Farmer and machinist.
Parents of five children Ad. Mt. Crawford, Virginia

Married April 16, 1927. Machinist.
Parents of three children Ad. Dayton, Virginia

Married January 12, 1935.
Parents of two children.

Textile employee. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia
Avis Virginia Harpine (7) b. May 30, 1911; mar. Raymond R. Rhodes
b. May 19, 1909.
Parents of one daughter. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia

Catherine F. Harpine (7) b. Dec. 24, 1912; mar. Mack Chapman
b. Sept. 6, 1906.
Merchant and farmer Ad. Mt. Crawford, Virginia

Clerk. Married April 10, 1931. Ad. Mt. Crawford, Virginia

Doris Louise Harpine (7) b. Feb. 12, 1916; mar. Edward Trobaugh
Married September 29, 1940. Floor sander.
Parents of two children. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia

David H. Harpine, Jr. (7) b. Feb. 8, 1919; mar. Beatrice Smith
Married October 1, 1943. He served in World War II as Lt. He
enlisted in the Air Force, and received a commission in 1943.
Parents of two children. Ad. Mars Hill, Maine

Charlotte Madaline Harpine (7) b. April 8, 1920; mar. Marvin Wampler
Married July 15, 1938. Sales manager Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia


Mark C. Harpine II (8) b. April 20, 1953.

She was born near Luray, Virginia. Married March 24, 1927. He
was a salesman. He is buried in Solomon's cemetery.
One daughter, Gladys M. Harpine b. Dec. 21, 1927; mar.
About ten years ago they moved to Eugene, Oregon. Later on her
mother also moved to Eugene, Oregon. She remarried after locating in

Emma C. Moore. She was b. Aug. 15, 1885; d. Mar. 7, 1938.
Married May 31, 1911. He is a farmer, paper hanger and painter.
No children. He lives near Moores Store, Virginia

Otis T. Harpine (6) b. Jan. 10, 1887; mar. Verdie B. Moyers
They were married April 22, 1921. Retired banker. No children.
He served in World War I. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia

He was married the first time November 7, 1878.

His second marriage was November 7, 1901. He was a farmer.

Members of the Lutheran Church. He was a fine respected Christian gentleman. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery. No children by second marriage.

Parents of six children--five sons and one daughter.

Their children


She was born at Quicksburg, Virginia. Farmer.

Parents of one child, Joyce Marie Harpine (7); mar. Kenneth Hill.

They have two children--Perry Hill (8) and Michael Hill (8).

Ad. Falls Church, Virginia


She was born in Pulaski County, Virginia. Married August 9, 1920. For many years he was secretary and treasurer of the Harrisonburg Grocery Company, Inc., as well as part owner since 1909. He is buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia


Married July 29, 1950. She is from Warsaw, Poland.


Married May 15, 1913. Farmer. Ad. Quicksburg, Virginia

Their children


Married June 28, 1934. Salesman. Ad. New Market, Virginia

Margaret Louise (8) b. Aug. 27, 1935.


Anne Belle Phillips (8) b. March 26, 1942.


They were married August 19, 1936. Painter by trade.


Allan Eugene Phillips (8) b. Sept. 6, 1937; Lena May Phillips (8) b. Nov. 18, 1939; Floyd Ray Phillips (8) b. April 7, 1941; and Larry Weldon Phillips (8) b. May 7, 1942.
Married September 12, 1938.

John Paul Harpine (7) b. June 22, 1924--unmarried.

Harry T. Harpine (6) b. May 1, 1890; d. May 9, 1893.
Annie C. Harpine (6) b. June 7, 1892; d. June 14, 1892
Both of them are buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

She was born at Marion; N. C. They were married May 22, 1925. He was ticket agent at New Market for two years. Later on he moved to Washington, D. C. and engaged in selling furniture. He is buried in Lincoln cemetery.
Parents of one son, Philip T. Harpine, Jr. (7)


He was a farmer. He was one of the three first members of Mount Zion Lutheran Church. He, William Luther Kipps and Franklin P. May were baptized August 21, 1853. Buried in Mount Zion cemetery.
Their children
His second marriage was April 11, 1931. Merchant. Mrs. Kipps operates a grocery store in Timberville. No children. He is buried in the Timberville cemetery.

Martin L. Kipps (6) b. June 4, 1880; d. June 18, 1947; mar. Emma Harris b. July 14, 1886; d. When a young man he went to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia where he lived the rest of his life. Merchant.

Annie C. Kipps (6) b. Sept. 5, 1881; d. Nov. 7, 1953--unmarried. She lived at Kipps homestead all of her life. Buried in Mt. Zion Church cemetery.

Samuel M. Kipps (6) b. July 7, 1883; d. April 14, 1907--unmarried. Buried in Mt. Zion Church cemetery.


One daughter by second marriage, Irene Kipps (7); mar. Jacob Zirkle on September 17, 1938. Ad. Alexandria, Virginia


Thomas Kipps (6) b. March 20, 1887; mar. Lizzie Hupp Andes b. Sept. 7, 1884 on September 22, 1917. She was born near Mt. Clifton, Virginia. Her first husband was Reuben Moore Andes who lost his life soon after their marriage by drowning. He is a retired carpenter and a farm manager. Ad. Quicksburg, Virginia


Laura A. Kipps (6) b. Nov. 24, 1891; d. April 28, 1956--unmarried. She taught school in the public school of Shenandoah County for forty years. She always lived in the Kipps homestead. Buried in Mt. Zion Church cemetery.

Hattie M. Kipps (6) b. Aug. 9, 1893--unmarried. She has always lived in the Kipps homestead.

(7) Abraham Harpine (5) b. May 14, 1853; d. in June 1928; mar. Mary M. Getz b. Dec. 15, 1863; d. March 30, 1943. She was born near Getz Post Office, Virginia. Married May 4, 1880 by Rev. J. S. Bennick. For a number of years after their marriage they lived in Harpinetown. About 1903 he sold his farm and purchased a farm on the Middle Road about two miles north of Forestville. Here they lived the rest of their lives. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

Names of their children and birth dates
Lena C. Harpine (6) b. Nov. 23, 1895

They were married December 24, 1905 by Rev. A. R. Beck. She is a daughter of John Branner and Elnora Neff. Farmers. Members of the Lutheran Church. Ad, Mt. Jackson, Virginia
They are the parents of one child, Raymond Harpine (7).
He served in World War II and died in the Veterans Hospital at Martinsburg, West Virginia July 8, 1957. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

He accidently drowned while crossing Holman's Creek near his home. Buried in Solomon's cemetery.

Buried in Solomon's Lutheran Church cemetery.

He was born near Conicville, Virginia. Married October 17, 1917. He has been in the mail service for many years. She is buried in Solomon's Church cemetery. Ad, Sterling, Virginia
Dorsey Bowman (7) b. July 17, 1921.
Harry Bird Bowman (7) b. Jan. 12, 1926.
Parry Bird Bowman (7) b. Jan. 12, 1926.
Frances Virginia Bowman (7) b. Dec. 7, 1933.

She was a daughter of Casper A. Bowman and Ida Sager born near Mt. Jackson, Virginia. They were married April 30, 1922. Farmers and live on the Harpine homestead on the Middle Road. Ad, Mount Jackson, Virginia

He is buried in Solomon's cemetery. No children.

He served in World War II. Ad. Mount Jackson, Virginia


An infant son Harpine (7) born and died in 1947.
Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.


She was the daughter of Andrew Zirkle and Rachel Roller. He was a saddler and harness maker and lived near Linville, Rockingham County, Virginia. They are buried in the Linville Christian Church cemetery.

Their children.

B. Frank Zirkle; mar. Fannie J. Rolston.
G. Lincoln Zirkle b. in 1851; d. Nov. 7, 1913 -- Single.
Sallie E. Zirkle; mar. Isaac N. Rhodes.
Crist Zirkle; mar. Nealy Rosenberger.

Will of Michael J. Zirkle written May 2, 1888 and probated May 20, 1888.

I give to my beloved wife, Phoebe A. Zirkle, all of my property both real and personal after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid to have and to hold until after her death.

My son, G. Lincoln Zirkle to have my gold watch and chain.
My daughter, Sallie E. Zirkle, $200.00 in money and one half of my household and kitchen furniture and one half to my daughter, Rebecca S. Rhodes.

I give to my granddaughter, Bertie S. Zirkle $50.00.

The remainder of my property I give to my daughters, Sallie E. and Rebecca S. and my granddaughter, Bertie.

(1) Rachel Ann Zirkle (5) b. 1841; mar. John C. Good on August 14, 1870.
One child died very young. Buried in Trissels cemetery.


(3) G. Lincoln Zirkle (5); mar. He lived in Kansas City. Nothing more known of the family.

(4) Sallie E. Zirkle (5) b. in 1850; d. Nov. 7, 1913 -- Single.
She is buried in Timberville Church cemetery. One daughter,
Bertie E. Zirkle (6) b. March 26, 1874; d. March 16, 1943; mar. G. L.
They were married November 23, 1890. Farmers and lived at Linville, Virginia. Buried in Linville Christian cemetery.

Their children.

Lurtie Lee Kratzer; mar. Maude High.
Hugh W. Kratzer; mar. Myrtie C. Falls.
Lula Mae Kratzer; mar. Paul F. Rife.
Joseph B. Kratzer; mar. Nellie __________.
Clyde C. Kratzer; mar. Virginia Dean.
George W. Kratzer; mar. Effie Simmons.
Burkle L. Kratzer; mar. Anna __________.
Annie Irene Kratzer; mar. George Stroud.
Grace Dale Kratzer; mar. David Fairburn.
Laurah Kratzer died at birth.

They were married September 22, 1912. Farmer and truck operator. Ad. Linville, Virginia

DuPont employee.
Nancy Lee Cook (9) mar. in December 1956; mar. William Welliver.
She is a nurse. He a health inspector. No children.

Ad. Staunton, Virginia

Harry M. Cook, Jr. (9) b. August 27, 1937--Student.
Elizabeth Cook (9) b. Aug. 23, 1939.
Edna M. Kratzer (8) b. Aug. 23, 1913; mar. Frank Cline.
Duanne Cline (9) b. Sept. 7, 1953.

They were married April 16, 1950. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Lari Lamb (9) b. Feb. 9, 1952.
Lori Lamb (9) b. Dec. 11, 1955.


Buried in Linville Christian cemetery.
Ronald Lee Kratzer (9) b. June 15, 1941.
Sandra E. Kratzer (9) b. May 25, 1943.
Carol Scott (9) Linda Scott (9) Bessie C. Scott (9) Evelyn C. Scott (9).
Evelyn Kratzer (8); mar. Elden Woodell.
Ad. Potomac Heights, Md.

Barbara Woodell (9) Eugene Woodell (9) Sharon Woodell (9).

William Howard Kratzer (8) mar. Donna Kagey.
Ad. Penn Grove, Pa.

Wallace Lee Kratzer (9) Connie Kratzer (9).

One daughter first marriage, Phyllis Chatman (9).
No children by second marriage. Wanda and William Howard are twins.

Jean Elizabeth Kratzer (8) mar. Roy L. Smith.
Ad. Penn Laird, Virginia.

Sherlyn Smith (9) Sallie K. Smith (9).

Karen Sue Taylor (9) Richard Wayne Taylor (9), Twins.

Margaret E. Rife (8) b. July 22, 1913; mar. Howard Hoover,
DuPont employee. They live in New Jersey.
Barbara Ann Hoover (9) mar. Gordon Galey. They have two sons.
Joyce Lane Hoover (9) Carroll Lee Hoover (9) Fay Hoover (9)
Kay Hoover (9). Fay and Kay are twins.

One son, Junior, (9) Armentrout by first marriage.

Donald Lynn and Eddie Lee.

Employee of Merck and Co. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Garry Coffman (9) Bernard Coffman (9).

Harrisonburg Telephone lineman. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Joseph B. Kratzer (7) mar. Nellie
No children.
Ad. McGehee, Arkansas.

Mary Virginia Dean.
He was employee of DuPont for 35 years. Ad. New Jersey.
Their children.

Mrs. Anthony Gerace (8) of New Jersey.
Mrs. Earl Calham (8) Ft. Myers, Florida.
Mrs. Robert Crizer (8) of New Jersey.
Wayne Kratzer (8) of New Jersey.
George W. Kratzer (7) mar. Effie Simmons. 
One son and one daughter.

Burkle L. Kratzer (7) mar. Anna. He is dead. Two sons.

Addie Irene Kratzer (7) mar. George Stroud.
One son, Jackie Stroud (8) Ad. Suffolk, Virginia.

Grace Dale Kratzer (7) mar. David Fairburn.
Two children. They live in New Jersey.

Buried in Linville Christian Church cemetery.

Daughter Kratzer (7) died at birth.

Farmers. Buried in Linville Christian Church cemetery.

Lessie Maude Rhodes (6) b. in 1887; d. in 1946; mar. F. Lee Bush b. in 1885.

Richard Bush (7) born and died in 1915.
Cathleen Bush (7) mar.
Henry Bush (7) mar.

Zirkle Rhodes (6) mar. Minnie Rodeffer.
No children. They live in California.

Hunter Rhodes (6) mar. Frances Summers.
They have five children. Ad. Cambelltown, Pennsylvania.

Cleta Rhodes (6) mar. Rodney Lankford.

Nothing more known of this family.

Farmers and lived near Forestville, Virginia. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army and died from exposure while in service.
Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Farmer and lived about two miles west of Mount Jackson, Virginia.
He was also interested in banking and other commercial enterprises. No children by second marriage.

He and his first wife are buried in Mount Jackson cemetery. His second wife is buried in the Timberville cemetery.


Arlene Rosabell Kingree (9) b. Dec. 8, 1925.

Dennis Russell Kingree (9) b. Dec. 8, 1934.

Peggy Ann Kingree (9). Died in infancy.

Margaret V. Kingree (9) Died in infancy.

Ruth Kingree (9). Died in infancy.


Margaret Catherine Proctor (10) b. June 6, 1955.


Kenneth Russel Proctor (9) b. Dec. 1, 1933.

Joyce Anita Proctor (9) b. Dec. 7, 1935; mar. James Francis
Hargrave b. May 20, 1934.
  Married June 11, 1955. One daughter, Anita Marie Hargraves b.
  April 20, 1957.

  mar. Anna Mae Walters.
  Married November 7, 1931. He was an ordained Baptist minister.
  Buried in the Mt. Jackson cemetery.

  They were married July 17, 1954.

Gloria Anne Proctor (9) b. Aug. 23, 1935; mar. Davis Coiner Rosen
  on April 20, 1957.


Marion K. Proctor (9) b. Dec. 23, 1936; mar. Edwin Lee Miller
  on June 9, 1963.

Gary Keith Proctor (9) b. April 11, 1940.

Verlin Russell Proctor III. (9) b. Dec. 21, 1943; mar. Jane Louise

  August 5, 1935.
Roger Edward Bowman (9) b. June 29, 1936.
Margaret Ann Bowman (9) b. May 2, 1940.

Quentin Silone Proctor (8) b. Sept. 17, 1919; mar. Pauline James
Jan Bruce Proctor (9) b. Nov. 8, 1948.

Francis Lee Proctor (8) b. Feb. 20, 1922; mar. Phyllis Hawkins
  on May 15, 1943.
Francis Lee Proctor, Jr. (9) b. April 25, 1944.
Thomas Irvin Proctor (9) b. Mar. 21, 1952.
Timothy Scott Proctor (9) b. June 1, 1956.

John Leon Proctor (8) b. May 14, 1924; mar. Lorena Helen Wilson
  on December 24, 1942; mar. Martha Jane Sigler.
Sandra Jeannette Proctor (9) b. Nov. 2, 1943
  His second marriage was July 14, 1951.
Zane Louise Kleiber (9) b. Nov. 3, 1952.
Thomas Proctor Kleiber (9) b. April 15, 1955.
Denise Marie Proctor (9) b. Dec. 9, 1959.
Syvilla Fay Proctor (8) b. May 23, 1937; mar. Dean Elliot Pence on August 10, 1957.
Married July 8, 1916.
Married May 22, 1921.
Gordon Lee Embrey (8) b. April 13, 1926.


Barbara Maria Weatherholtz (8) b. Jan. 25, 1931.


John Paul Weatherholtz (8) b. Nov. 18, 1934.


They were both born in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Married December 4, 1897. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garber of Forestville, Virginia. Immediately after their marriage they moved to North Dakota. Later on they went to Washington State where they died.

Their children.


He was born at Forestville, Virginia. Served in World War I. No children.


Doyle Dakotah Zirkle (7) b. Feb. 9, 1902.


Bettie Jane Gladfenter (8) b. Feb. 25, 1925.


Isabel Zirkle (7) b. Oct. 29, 1913.


Married September 22, 1900. Both born in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Soon after their marriage they moved to North Dakota where he held a number of responsible positions. Before moving to North Dakota he taught school for several years at Mt. Jackson where they lived the rest of their lives. He was post master at Mt. Jackson for eight years which position he held with honor and trust. They are buried in the Mt. Jackson cemetery.
Their children.

Lena M. Wolfe (7) b. Sept. 29, 1901. She graduated from Madison College, and received her Master's degree from Columbia University. She has been connected with the Arlington County school for many years. Has been principal of Claude A. Swanson High School for a number of years. She never married. Ad. Arlington, Virginia.

Evelyn A. Wolfe (7) b. Feb. 23, 1907; d. July 10, 1951. She attended Hood College, Frederick, Maryland for several sessions; graduated at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia with B. S. Degree; and did post graduate work at Columbia University, New York. She was dietitian at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Virginia for quite a number of years which position she held from the time she graduated until she became ill June 12, 1948.

She was a member of Grace Reformed Church; member of Harrisonburg Professional and Business Club; and a member of the choir of the Harrisonburg Presbyterian Church. She was a fine Christian lady. Buried in the Mt. Jackson cemetery.


He was a farmer and a caretaker. During their retiring years they lived in New Market, Virginia. Buried in Emanuel cemetery, New Market, Virginia.

Their children


He is a banker. Ad. New Jersey.

They have one son--Ralph Leroy Adamson b. Oct. 26, 1930; mar. Sept. 12, 1953, and have two children--one son and one daughter, Kathlen Lee Adamson b. May 8, 1959.


They were married December 31, 1932. He was a medical doctor in Washington, D.C. He was killed in a street car accident.

They have one daughter, Margaret Ann born April 8, 1934. On April 18, 1953 she married Raymond Ford Mood. They have one daughter, Sandra born in 1954. Ad. Washington, D.C.


She is the daughter of Dr. Peter B. Stickley of Stephens City, Virginia. He is a filling station operator in New Market, Virginia. No children. Ad. New Market, Virginia.

NOTE: The author indebted to Mrs. Estep for the information on the Estep family.
He is the son of Lewis E. Zirkle and Dora Fleming. Married June 20, 1925. Parents of three children.
He is a shipping clerk. Ad. New Market, Virginia.
They have one daughter, Deborah Ann Bushong (9) b. Feb. 26, 1958.
Married June 20, 1930. He is engaged in oil and repair business in New Market, Virginia. They have one daughter, Mary Margueret Sellers (8) born Sept. 24, 1948.
They have two sons--Jerry Rex (8) b. in 1943 and Jimmie b. in 1945.
They have one daughter, Shelia Irene Estep (8) born in 1925.
They were married September 16, 1898. He was a son of William Miller Kerlin and Mary E. May. He was born near Moores Store, Virginia. Mr. Kerlin was a farmer and taught school for a number of years. He owned a part of the original farm of Philip Harpine (2), which is located about one half mile east of Moores Store. For several years after their marriage they lived in the house that was built by Philip Harpine.
Mary S. Kerlin (8); William F. Kerlin, Jr. (8).
Mary Virginia Kerlin (7) b. June 1, 1901; died June 20, 1902. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.
She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Mt. Jackson, Virginia. They were married April 11, 1936.
Their children
Benny Jones (8) b. September 4, 1942--unmarried.
Ad. Washington, D.C.
She is unmarried. Lives at the Kerlin home with her mother.
Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.
Margaret Ellen Kerlin (7); mar. Paul Jenkins.
Ad. Quicksburg, Virginia
They have one son, Johnney Jenkins (8) b. in June 1955.
They were married June 23, 1907. Both born near Mt. Jackson. He was a farmer and a truckman. Buried in Grace Reformed cemetery. Parents of two sons.
Stanley Philip Funkhouser (7) b. Aug. 24, 1920; died in World War II. He died March 1, 1944 and is buried in Germany.
They live at the old Zerkel homestead on the Orkney Grade about
three miles west of Mt. Jackson, Virginia. He was a farmer, a banker and interested in other commercial enterprises. Buried in Grace Reformed Church cemetery.

Parents of six children--three sons and three daughters.

They were married June 9, 1939. Plumber.
Ad. Mount Jackson, Virginia.

Fred Henkel Zerkel, Jr. (8) b. Aug. 12, 1940.

Maynard Nelle Chambers (8) b. May 23, 1942.
Audrey Nelle Chambers (8) b. May 7, 1943.
Beatrice Jean Chambers (8) b. June 2, 1944.

James Elwood Zerkel (7) b. Sept. 1, 1919; mar. Lelia Alice Sager
b. May 17, 1917.
They were married September 14, 1938. Ad. Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
Mary Anne Zerkel (8) b. Dec. 3, 1940.
Jane Zerkel (8) b. March 22, 1943.
Ronald Lee Zerkel (8) b. Nov. 6, 1946.


Jene Sheldon Zirkle (7) b. Dec. 12, 1923; mar. Warren Lonas Baric
b. Dec. 13, 1925.
Jan. 21, 1925.
Married August 31, 1952. Minister of the Reformed Church.

Married March 29, 1907. In the early years of twentieth century both of them took homesteads in North Dakota. Here they lived for many years. Later on they moved elsewhere. Both of them are dead.

Names of their children and birth dates.

Amos Silone Moore (7) b. June 14, 1912.


Married Sept. 23, 1923. When a young man he homesteaded in Montana. Later moved to New Market, Virginia. He was a mechanic. Buried in Emanuel cemetery, New Market, Virginia.

Their children


He is an artificial inseminator. Ad. Richmond, Virginia.

Ad. New Market, Virginia.

One daughter, Teresa Elaine Buhl (8) born November 25, 1959.

Both born near Mt. Jackson, Virginia. Both were school teachers. Later on he became interested in banking and found employment in the Peoples Bank of Mt. Jackson. First bookkeeper and teller and then promoted assistant cashier and later on cashier of the same institution.

Their children

Francis Rinker (7) b. March 8, 1916.
He was born at Mount Jackson, Virginia. He holds a very responsible position at Richmond, Virginia.

Dorothy J. Rinker (7) b. March 22, 1918; mar. Everett Sasser. They were married in Jan. 1957. He holds a responsible position in the south.
They have one daughter.

They were married April 17, 1921. He was a salesman, a government employee and a farmer. No children.

(2) John W. Zirkle (5) son of Gideon Zirkle and Rebecca Pence b. April 13, 1848; d. March 18, 1928; mar. Emily M. O'Roark b. Nov. 8, 1852; d. April 13, 1927.

He was a merchant and a farmer. He owned a general mercantile store in Forestville for many years. They are buried in St. Mark's cemetery, Forestville, Virginia.

Names of their children and birth dates.
2. Eunice Rebecca Zirkle b. June 29, 1876; d. Sept. 29, 1876.
12. Laura Edna Zirkle b. April 20, 1893.


She was the oldest child in the Zirkle family. He was a son of Philip Branner and Mary Ann Estep. Soon after their marriage they moved to Indiana for five years where two of their children were born, Ruth Marie and Harry J. Then they returned to Virginia for about ten years where the rest of their children were born. Later on they moved to Middletown, Delaware.

They were farmers. Presbyterians. Buried in Olds Ames cemetery at Middletown, Delaware.

Their children
(1) Ruth Marie Branner.
(2) Harry J. Branner.
(3) Claude E. Branner.
(4) Cecil G. Branner.
(5) Burder B. Branner.
(6) Haller A. Branner.
(7) John G. Branner.
(9) Kenneth Branner.
(10) Woodrow Branner.
(11) Imogene Branner.
Thomas Lee Zirkle (6) b. Sept. 25, 1879; d. March 15, 1924; mar. Helen Dorothy West on Sept. 8, 1918.
He is buried in the Mt. Jackson cemetery.

Ad. Dendron, Virginia.


She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Bowman of Shenandoah County. He was born at Forestville, Virginia. He attended Mount Clinton Academy; Lenior College at Hickory, N. C.; and graduated from Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto, Canada.
He practiced his profession for two years at Staunton, Virginia.
The rest of his life he was in Railway Mail Service.
They were the parents of one son, William Isaiah Zirkle (7) born June 5, 1909; mar. and has one son and one daughter, He is Counseling Psychologist for Veterans Administration at Radford, Virginia. Mrs. Zirkle is dead.

Albert Eugene Zirkle (6); Eunice Rebecca Zirkle (6) Turner Ashby Zirkle (6); Martin Luther Zirkle (6) and Mamie Laona Zirkle all five died young and are buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville, Virginia.

Ottie Florence Zirkle (6) the ninth child of John W. Zirkle and Emily M. O'Roark b. March 9, 1887; mar. Adam P. Whitmire.
Both born at Forestville, Virginia. They have three children.

William Zirkle Whitmire Zirkle (7) b. Nov. 21, 1908; mar. July 13, 1940, Marjorie Ruth Behm. They have three children.

Ansel Paxton Whitmire (7) b. Nov. 22, 1913; mar. August 3, 1940, Phyllis Marie Hoffman. They have three children.
He is a son of Joseph W. Myers and Barbara Catherine Wine. He is a farmer and a poultryman.

Married December 22, 1934. He is a son of Robert Stickley and Minnie Phillips. She is a registered nurse. He is employed by the Federal Government. No children. Ad. Falls Church, Virginia.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of Mt. Jackson. Married February 9, 1937. He is an employee of the American Viscose Co. at Front Royal, Virginia. Ad. Edinburg, Virginia.


George Blair Myers (8) b. Nov. 29, 1944.


Charlotte Marie Myers (7) b. March 14, 1913.
Employee of Mel Par. Ad. Falls Church, Virginia.

He is a son of Robert A. Phillips and Chloe L. Will. Married April 7, 1934. Mr. Phillips is a carpenter. Mrs. Phillips is a clerk and house wife. They live at Forestville, Virginia.


Michael Robert Phillips (9) b. in April 1961.


One son, Charles Keith Getz born August 6, 1961.


Dorothy Lee Myers (7) b. April 11, 1924; mar. John Howard Swank.
Married May 28, 1949.
He is a merchant.
Peggy Lee Swank (8) b. Apr. 21, 1953.

Employee of the Southern Railway Company.

Martin Luther Zirkle (6) b. Nov. 24, 1883; d. Oct. 8, 1887.
Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Harry Wilber Zirkle (6) b. May 4, 1891; mar. Denise Johnson.
Ad. Princeton, West Virginia.

Laura Edna Zirkle (6) b. April 20, 1893; mar. Dr. A. C. Biller
He graduated at the Medical College of Virginia. He practiced
his profession at Forestville and New Market. He had a lucrative
practice for many years. Ad. New Market, Virginia.

Their children.

Contractor. Ad. New Market, Virginia.

Allen C. Biller (7) b. June 1, 1921--unmarried.

Melvin Blair Zirkle (6) b. June 25, 1894; mar. Nellie G. Biller
b. Aug. 5, 1893.

Their children

Melvin Blair Zirkle, Jr. (7) b. Jan. 15, 1923; mar. Maxine Wolfe
b. March 7, 1928.
Married October 27, 1956. He is Commissioner of Revenue in
Shenandoah County with his offices in Woodstock, Virginia.
Ad. Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

Michael Blair Zirkle (8) b. April 6, 1963.

Married Mar. 11, 1930. Ad. New Market, Virginia,
Their children.
Linda Sue Whistler (9) b. June 6, 1951.

(3) Hannah J. Zirkle (5) the third child of Gideon Zirkle and Rebecca Pence b. 1849; d. in 1909; mar. John Dean Adams b. in 1832; d. in 1906. He was a brother of Capt. Jack Adams of Co. K. 23 Regiment who lived near Quicksburg, Virginia. Mr. John Dean Adams owned a fine farm near White Hall, Frederick County, Virginia. His estate was appraised (December 28, 1906) at $16,623.66.
They were the parents of the following children.
An infant son died Sept. 21, 1875. Buried in St. Mary's cemetery at Forestville, Virginia.
Two other children died young and are buried in a cemetery near Winchester, Virginia.
Gertrude M. Adams (6); mar. Brackenborough b. Dec. 27, 1875; d Dec. 11, 1937.
He was owner and manager of Virginia Woolen Mills in Winchester, Virginia. His widow lives in Winchester, Virginia.
He was accidently killed in an auto collision. Buried in a cemetery in Winchester, Virginia.
They have one child.
Wm. Z. Adams (6) mar.
Their daughter, Mildred Zirkle Adams b. April 12, 1910, d. July 20, 1917.
Charles Robert Adams (6) b. in 1881; d. in 1908.
John Dean Adams, Jr (6) in 1888; d. in 1918.
(Unable to get very much information on the above family.)

She was the fourth child of Gideon Zirkle and Rebecca Pence. He was a carpenter and lived near Forestville, Virginia. Members of the Lutheran Church and are buried in St. Mark's cemetery.
He was a school teacher and taught for 37 years. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.
Parents of one daughter, Grace Marie Burkett (7) b. Dec. 12, 1903;
They were married May 25, 1930. Farmer and insurance agent.
Ad. Edinburg, Virginia.

An infant son, Kagey (8) died Nov. 3, 1932.
Mary Carolyn Kagey (8) b. April 23, 1934,
He graduated of B. A. degree in sociology from Lenior Rhyne Colle in May 30, 1960. He is a teacher. He married Flora Lucille Lam on April 13, 1963.

Saddler by trade. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.
Their children.
(Both buried in St. Mark's cemetery.)
He was Postmaster at Forestville during President Hoover's administration. Saddler by trade. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.
Annabelle Whitmire (7); mar. Arthur Youngham. No children.
Ad. Washington, D.C.
Phyllis Whitmire (7); mar. Eugene Abddid. No children,
Richard Whitmire (7)
Roxie Whitmire (7); mar. Lee Spence. No children.
Ad. Miami, Florida.
Minister in the Methodist Church.
Virginia Annabella Peters (7); Lester W. Peters, Jr. (7); Jeannett Peters (7); John W. Peters (7); mar. Mabel Phillips on Dec. 25, 1947; Richard Allen Peters (7); and Robert Lee Peters (7) born April 20, 1926 at Riverville, West Virginia.

Married June 15, 1916. Merchant at Orkney Springs, Virginia for many years. In recent years moved to Timberville.
Kathryn Fry (7) b. March 17, 1920; mar. December 22, 1944,
He is a Federal officer and located at Roanoke, Virginia.
She was born at Orkney Springs. He is an electrician.
Ad. Washington, D. C.

James C. Reece (7); Sallie Ann Reece (7).

They were both born near Forestville, Virginia. He was a farmer, a miller and a fine business man. Buried in Solomon's cemetery. Parents of one son and one daughter.
He was a farmer, a banker and a member of the Board of Supervisors of Lee District, Shenandoah County. Buried in the Solomon's cemetery. His widow lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Sara Frances Zirkle (7) b. April 12, 1937-S.
She graduated from Dunsmore Business College in 1956 and holds a responsible position with an Insurance Company in Washington, D. C.
Ad. Arlington, Virginia.

Married on December 22, 1859.
He was from New Mexico, and a son of Judge Frederick of Raton, New Mexico and Mrs. Ann F. Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He graduated from Annapolis in 1957. They were married in the U. S. Navy Chapel in Washington D. C.

She lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mr. Shadwell's first wife was Grace T. Zirkle b. Sept. 8, 1871; d. Jan. 19, 1888. She was a daughter of Geo. A. Zirkle and Catherine A. Shutters. One daughter born January 25, 1887; d. July 13, 1888. Mother and daughter buried in Solomon's cemetery.
They lived in Shenandoah County for fifteen or twenty years after their marriage and then moved to Rockingham County near Harrisonburg. He was a farm manager. Buried in Solomon's cemetery.


Margaret Ann Chandler (8) b. March 11, 1934.
A. F. Rhodes, Jr. (7) b. Nov. 21, 1912; mar. Trudy Johnson. She was from Pennsylvania. Married in 1954. No children. He is a filling station operator in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Richard L. Rhodes (7) Apr. 13, 1915; mar. Irene Neuhoff. She was from Illinois. Married August 24, 1938. They have one daughter, Joan Rhodes, b. March 28, 1940; mar. October 15, 1960, Hugh Donovan.
Mildred Elizabeth Rhodes (7) b. March 6, 1918; mar. August 6, 1943, Bernard E. Ricedorf. Ad. Hagerstown, Maryland.
Mary Ellen Rhodes (8) May 27, 1946.
James M. Rhodes, Jr. (8) b. June 24, 1951.
Oil truck operator. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Sandra Sue Armentrout (8) b. May 6, 1947.
Helen Lois Rhodes (7) b. Nov. 23, 1926; mar. December 21, 1952, C. W. Southerly, Sr. He is an insurance salesman. She is a registered nurse. Ad. Moorefield, West Virginia.
Their children.

Rudolph Tucker (8); Elizabeth Tucker (8); Mark Tucker (8); and
Neil Tucker (8).

He is an auditor. She lives in Baltimore, Maryland. His address is
Jacksonville, Florida.
One son, Jeffrey Lee Tucker (8) born December 18, 1957.

Barbara Shadwell (6) b. Nov. 20, 1893; mar. December 1914, D. M.
He was a conductor for the B.&O. R. R. for 51 years. Buried in
Woodbine cemetery. She is a clerk. Ad. 642 Collicello St., Harrisonburg, Va.

Their children.
Delores Q. Phalen (7) b. Nov. 19, 1916; mar. April 4, 1942, Waller C.
Leccure b. May 7, 1915.
He is manager and treasurer of Basic Witz Furniture Co. She is public
relation for Mary Baldwin College. Ad. Staunton, Virginia.
Mary Q. Leccure (8) b. in Feb. 1944; Elizabeth Leccure (8); b. in Oct.
1951; and William Lamar Leccure (8) b. in June 1958.

Elizabeth Agnes Phalen (7) b. Jan. 15, 1920; mar. April 16, 1947,
Dan P. Donovan (8) b. in Sept. 1949; Timothy Donovan (8) b. in Jan.
1953; and Paul D. Donovan (8) b. in Oct. 1958.

Anna Caroline Phalen (7) b. Dec. 27, 1925; mar. August 17, 1949,
James Martin Hassell (8) b. Aug. 7, 1950; Joe Phalen Hassell (8)

Lemuel R. Shadwell (6) b. May 4, 1897; mar. in 1920, Blanch Delaney;
Two children by first marriage. One daughter by second marriage.
He is a druggist in Richmond, Virginia.

Samuel R. Shadwell, Jr. (7); mar. and have two children. He is a
druggist in Richmond, Virginia.

Elizabeth Shadwell (7); mar. J. W. Montgomery. He is a druggist.
They have on daughter. Ad. South Hill, Virginia.

Jean Shadwell (7); mar. Charles Magalio. They have six children. He
is a druggist. They live at Calico near Richmond, Virginia.

4. Annie Zirkle (4) the fourth child of Jonathan Zirkle and Elizabeth Wolga-
mood b. April 16, 1818; d. April 15, 1883; mar. Levi H. Ryman b. Sept. 5,
1816; d. Dec. 8, 1873.
Married December 31, 1836. School teacher and farmer. Deed made
June 2, 1862 to Virginia, wife of Levi H. Ryman, from Gideon Zirkle and
Rebecca, his wife, for $1,405.00.
Buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville, Virginia.

(1) Ananias D. Ryman (5) b. in 1837; d. in 1854.
Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Carpenter. Buried in Rader's cemetery.
They were farmers. Buried in Rader's Church (New) cemetery.
Mollie C. Ryman (6) b. in 1868; d. in 1837; mar. Ernest Zirkle. Clerk and farmer. Buried in Timberville cemetery.
They were married October 28, 1897. No children.

Farmers and buried in Rader's cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Bushong were married November 11, 1860. Parents of twelve children.
Mary A. Bushong (6); mar. Jacob Keiter.
Electrician. No children. Lived at Martinsburg, West Virginia.
Both dead. She was 90 years old at her death. Buried in Martinsburg cemetery.

Laura Bushong (6); mar. Philip Nease.
They were farmers. Lived at Middletown, Indiana. Buried in Middletown cemetery.

Their children.
Carl Nease (7); mar. and has one son. Mr. Nease is dead.
Sylvanus Nease (7); mar. One son.
Gladys Nease (7); mar. One son.
Joe Nease (7) -S. He lived and died in Alabama.

Farmers and buried in Rader's cemetery.
Their children.
Clara Arehart (7); mar. Thomas Grandstaff. He is dead. The family lives in Charlottesville. Six sons, as follows:
Henry Grandstaff (8); Thomas Grandstaff (8); James Grandstaff (8); Charles Grandstaff (8); Raymond Grandstaff (8); and Paul Grandstaff (8).

Paul Arehart (7); mar. Myrtle Calhoun.


Farmer. For a number of years after their marriage they lived about two miles south of Forestville, Virginia. Later on they moved to Timberville. Mrs. Garber is 91 years old (July 1960) and her mind is very clear and active. He is buried in Rader's cemetery.


Retired poultry manager. Ad. Timberville, Virginia.


Engineer. Ad. Richmond, Virginia.


He was born at Rock Lake, N.D. Married June 1, 1939. He is a business manager. Ad. Timberville, Virginia.

Patsy Huffman (9) b. May 15, 1940.

Dianne Huffman (9) b. April 31, 1944.

Abram L. Garber (7) b. Oct. 6, 1903; mar. Edith Cline.


Richard Lynwood Garber (8). Unmarried. Lost his life in World War II in Luxembourg, Germany.

Nellie C. Bushong (6) b. in 1874; d. July 15, 1954-S.

She is buried in Rader's Church cemetery.


Farmer and salesman. She is an adopted daughter of Catherine Harpine and George Bowman. Ad. New Market, Virginia.

Martha Gale Bushong (7) b. May 9, 1906; mar. August 13, 1925, Paul Hounshell.

Superintendent of Schools of Culpeper County. Ad. Culpeper, Virginia.

Nancy Gale Hounshell (8); Berry Hounshell (8).


Sales lady. Ad. New Market, Virginia.

Ida R. Bushong (6); Hunter Butts.
Merchant. He is dead.
Billie Butts (7); Frances Butts (7); and Jean Butts (7).

Samuel Bushong (6); mar. Bertha Garber.
He is dead.

Ralph Bushong (7); Elma Bushong (7); and Frances Bushong (7).

Paul Bushong (6); mar. Emily Fansler.
Farmer Ad. Timberville, Virginia
Lawrence Bushong (7); mar.
Philip Bushong (8); John Bushong (8).

Paul Henry Bushong (7); mar. Mary Harper.
Farmer Ad. Timberville, Virginia.
Jimmie Bushong (8).

Theressa Bushong (6) b. in 1884; d. in 1950; mar. John J. Zirkle
b. in 1881; d. in 1958.
He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Zirkle of New Market,
Virginia, Married March 27, 1916. Both buried in St. Matthew's ceme­
tery in New Market.
John J. Zirkle, Jr. (7). He is in the army.

Dr. Miller Bushong (6) b. Aug. 7, 1886; d. Feb. 6, 1952; mar.
Emily Allison.
He practiced his profession at Pulaski, Virginia.
Emily Bushong (7); Miller Bushong (7); Nancy Bushong (7); and
Betsy Bushong (7). (Emily and Miller were twins.)

(4) Mary Ann Ryman (5) b. June 6, 1843; d. May 24, 1925.
Never married. Buried in Rader's cemetery.

(5) Eliza R. Ryman (5) b. Sept. 29, 1844; d. March 5, 1908; mar. May
16, 1872, Benjamin F. Rolston b. March 15, 1849; d. Feb. 21, 1908.
Theys are buried in Cook's Creek cemetery.
Elsie V. Rolston (6) b. May 25, 1873; d. Nov. 2, 1895; mar.
Rudolph P. Blosser.
They were married May 26, 1894. Buried in Cook's Creek cemetery.
Sallie Hopkins Rolston (7) b. Feb. 25, 1895.
Retired school teacher. Presbyterian.
Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Lived near Dayton, Virginia. Buried in Dayton cemetery.
Manager and Owner of Natural Chimneys. Ad. Mt. Solon, Virginia.

Contractor. Ad. Dayton, Virginia

Edgar V. Shrum (8) b. March 26, 1943.
Marilyn Ann Shrum (8) b. May 7, 1951.

Cam Rolston (6) died when four years old.

Dr. D. Hopkins Rolston (6) b. in 1878; d. in 1917; mar. Sept. 14, 1904, Sallie Rodeffer b. 1859; d. 1958.

Samuel H. Rolston (6) b. July 20, 1881; d. Feb. 18, 1959. They were married January 12, 1902. He was born near Greenmount, Virginia. In 1919 they moved to Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Dairy farming. Buried in Woodbine cemetery at Harrisonburg, Virginia. Mr. Rolston married Leora C. Fulk b. June 16, 1881. She is living with her children. Nine children as follows:


B. Fielding Rolston (8) b. April 25, 1941.
Reuel J. Rolston (8) b. May 12, 1943.

Dorothy Fox (8) b. Sept. 12, 1923.
Nancy Rolston (8) b. Aug. 18, 1925.

Samuel H. Rolston (8); Mary Ann Rolston (8); Leora E. Rolston (8); and Robert Rolston (8).

R. M. Rolston (7) b. July 20, 1909-S.
Shipping clerk for Swift and Co. Ad. 4409 N. Front St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sallie L. Rolston (8).

John D. Rolston (7) b. Feb. 20, 1916; S.
Music director. Ad. 4409 Front St.
Harrisonburg, Pennsylvania.

Dean of Wilkes College. Ad. 51 Terrace St., Wilkes Barr,
Pennsylvania.

John Daniel Rolston (8); Thomas Neal Rolston (8).

(6) Joseph M. Ryman (5) b. April 15, 1846; d. Jan. 24, 1864; S.
Buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville, Virginia.

Elcana Miller. He was born Sept. 16, 1848.
They lived near Conicville, Virginia. Buried in Conicville Re­
formed Cemetery. Shoemaker by trade.

He was killed by the explosion of a traction engine when a young
man. Buried in the Conicville cemetery.

Annie E. Miller (6) b. March 24, 1873; d. March 22, 1899; mar.
He was a farmer. He is buried in Jerome cemetery.

Their children.

Charles Clarence Spitler (7) mar. Lillie Bradfield on August 25,
1920. Parents of a son and a daughter.


Grim b. in 1867; d. in 1938. Buried in Bethel Lutheran cemetery.
One adopted daughter--May Miller (7) mar. Mr. Bengal of Baltimore,
Maryland. Parents of two children.

Robert Lee Miller (6) b. May 12, 1877. He died young.
Sarah Ellen Miller (6) b. May 5, 1878. She died young.

Joseph Thomas Spitler; mar. Edward Wolverton.
Her second marriage was in 1940. No children by second marriage.
She is buried in Columbia Furnace cemetery.

Daisy Alice Spitler (7) b. Aug. 27, 1908; mar. Carl A. Coffelt b.
Sept. 23, 1901; d. Nov. 11, 1940. Married November 25, 1926.

Their children.

Alice Elizabeth Coffelt (8) b. Nov. 16, 1927; mar. Ray Seal. Mar­
rried May 3, 1947.

Brenda Kay Seal (9) b. Apr. 3, 1955.


Their children.


Austin C. Spitler (8) b. Nov. 1, 1944.


She is an employee of Miller Nursing Home in Woodstock.

Their children.


Hughster.

Jerry S. Holloway (9) b. March 14, 1957.

Zane Coffelt (8) b. June 9, 1938; mar. Eloise Mayo b. Nov. 7, 1942. They were married September 17, 1957. He is in the air-force. She is from Tampa, Florida.

Zane Coffelt, Jr. (9) b. March 17, 1959.

Patricia Coffelt (8) b. Feb. 20, 1941.
Sherry Coffelt (8) b. May 7, 1953.

Tenie Alice Miller (6) b. Sept. 30, 1882; d. Nov. 16, 1932; mar. Robert C. McDonald b March 6, 1876.

Retired liverman. She is buried in the Edinburg cemetery. Ad. Edinburg, Virginia.

He was an insurance representative. No children.

Ad. Front Royal, Virginia.

Ethel Irene McDonald (7) b. June 18, 1902; mar. Grandville Donovan.

Employee of American Can Co. Ad. Baltimore, Maryland.

Gladys Marie McDonald (7) b. Aug. 27, 1905; mar. Mire Shurman.


She is a clerk. No children. He is an employee of the American Visco Plant.

Ad. Woodstock, Virginia.

Carrie Elizabeth McDonald (7) b. May 12, 1908; mar. Hugh Hisey.

Mr. Hisey is dead. One son--Hugh Hisey (8).

Ad. Edinburg, Virginia.

Mae Hilda McDonald (7) b. July 16, 1912; mar. Ludwig Kline.

Two children--Sarah Lou Kline and Robert Kline.

Sarah Lou Kline (8) mar. Edward Johnston.


William Harold McDonald (7) b. May 9, 1919; mar. Rosemary Zirkle.

He is a movie operator. Ad. Hyattsville, Maryland.

Parents of two children--Gloria and Alice.

Nancy Miller (6) b. Oct. 13, 1885. She died young.


She is dead. Buried in Woodstock cemetery. No children by second marriage.

Two sons by first marriage -- Clements Branaham, Jr. and Henry Branaham.

Thomas Aldine Miller (6) b. June 6, 1892. Died young.


They were farmers and lived near Timberville, Virginia. No children.


Married February 21, 1875. Both buried in Rader's cemetery.


Buried in Timberville cemetery.

She lives near Broadway, Virginia.

Raymond Fahrney (8) b. March 26, 1921; mar. Mildred Miller.
Ronnie I. Fahrney (9); Preticia Fahrney (9); Wilbur Fahrney (9); and Glendon Ray Fahrney (9).

Ellen Faye Holsinger (9) b. March 31, 1945.

Marlo J. Getz (9); Bradley J. Getz (9).

Weldon R. Fahrney (8); b. Nov. 27, 1929-S.
Poultry inspector.

Billie Ray Fahrney (8) b. April 13, 1936; mar. Deloris Harpold.
Poultry inspector. Ad. Timberville, Virginia.
Rickey Ray Fahrney (9) b. April 1, 1959.
Buried in Rader's cemetery. Ad. Timberville, Virginia.


Farmer and lived near Flat Rock Church. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

Assistant undertaker. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Beverly Lee Bowman (8) b. Dec. 25, 1925; mar. Evalyne V. Curry, b. March 2, 1924.
Repair shop at 243 E. Washington, St., Harrisonburg, Va.


Harry Lee Bowman (7) b. Dec. 30, 1900; mar. July 17, 1929, May Irene Nease, b. May 1, 1900.

He was born near Forestville, Virginia. She is a daughter of John Michael Nease and Rebecca Olinger and born near New Market, Virginia. She taught school several years prior to her marriage. She owns the old Nease Bible printed in Germany one hundred sixty years ago. He is a farmer and lives at the old Nease homestead.

Jacon Nease Bowman (8) born August 29, 1939.


She was born in Rockingham County. Ad. Forestville, Va.


Lee L. Bowman (8) Jan. 27, 1932.


Orchard employee. Ad. Quicksburg, Virginia

Anna Margaret Bowman (8) b. Oct. 12, 1938.

Larry Otis Bowman (8) b. June 21, 1942.


He was a farmer and a tanner. When Sheridan marched through the Valley his barn and tannery were burnt. After the death of his wife he made his home with his son, Lewis Neff Zirkle.

They are buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville.


They were married April 14, 1870. She was the tenth child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kagey. He spent his early life at Forestville where he worked at the cooper trade. Later on he moved to Quicksburg and became a salesman of farm machinery. While at Quicksburg he was postmaster for several years. In 1892 they moved from Quicksburg to Rockingham County where they lived the rest of their lives. Buried in Mt. Horeb cemetery.
Leila Melsina Zirkle (6) b. Jan. 21, 1871; d. in 1919; mar. Jacob Good; mar. P. R. Coakley.
They lived at Quicksburg until after the mysterious disappearance of her husband, Jacob Good. She then moved to Hinton, Virginia. On November 21, 1895 she married P. R. Coakley.
She and her second husband are buried in Mt. Horeb cemetery.

Children of her first marriage
Lester A. Good (7) b. Jan. 29, 1890; mar. Louise Parks.
Louise was born May 29, 1894.
Married March 15, 1919. They live at Hinton, Virginia.
He is a machinist. Ad. Colonial Heights, Virginia.

Ad. Shenandoah, Virginia.
Gladys June Good (9) b. April 8, 1951.

Ad. Colonial Heights, Virginia.

Peggy Ann Clark (9) b. April 18, 1953.
Buried in Mt. Horeb cemetery.
She was born at Forestville, Virginia. No children, but five children that her husband had from a former marriage. She spent most of her married life in Dayton, Virginia. He is buried in Dayton cemetery.
Lydia Magdaline Zirkle (6) b. June 17, 1875; mar. April 6, 1892.
John Rush Rhodes.
She was born at Forestville, He was born at Hinton, Virginia. They spent most of their married life at Dayton, Virginia. He died in April 11, 1947 and is buried in the Mt. Horeb cemetery.

Their children.
During her life she attended Madison College and was a teacher in the public schools.
Richard Kenneth Rolston (8); mar. Icy Atwell. He served two years in the U.S. Army. One year in Europe in World War I. They have one son, Kenneth Edward Rolston (9) b. June 6, 1956.

Markwood Zirkle Rhodes (7) b. July 30, 1898; mar. Mildred Kirkland. He served two years in the U.S. Army. This was World War I. One year in Europe. He is a graduate of Elon College, and at present connected with Postal Service. He is also a minister of music at Burlington, N.C. in the Congregational Christian for many years. They have one daughter, Betty Lorene Rhodes (8) (Student).

Elbert Thodes (7) mar. Lorene Smith. He is a graduate of Elon College, and is now teaching in the Eli Whitney High School. He is also minister of music in the Macedonian Lutheran Church at Burlington, N.C. They have two sons--James Ralph (8) and Charles Robert (8).

James Ralph Rhodes (8); mar. Mary R. Elizer. He teaches in the high school at Nokesville, Virginia. Ad. Manassas, Virginia. They have one daughter, Catherine Theresa (9).

Charles Robert Rhodes at home with his parents.


Russell Wenger (7) b. April 24, 1900; mar. Edith Ross. Ruby Lee Wenger (8) mar. Alfred Dubuisson. Robert Lee Dubuisson (9); Sylvia Ann Dubuisson (9) Edna Mae Wenger (8); mar. Roy Dubuisson Laura Ann Dubuisson (9); Linda Mae Dubuisson (9); Gale Elizabeth Dubuisson (9); and Freddie Russell Dubuisson (9). Russell's family live at Gulfport, Miss.

Glenn Zirkle Wenger (7); mar. Eliza Surber. Ad. Los Angeles, California.


Barbara Wenger (8); mar. Robert Adams. Sandra Adams (9); Linda Adams (9); and Deborah Adams (9).


Robert Jones (9); Steve Jones (9).
Betty Wenger (8); mar. Lewis Babcock.
No children. Ad. Wichita, Kansas.

Connie Wenger (8) and Michael Wenger (8) live at home.

Lois Wenger (7); mar. a Mr. Batters.
Roy Leland Batters (8) and Carol Ann Batters (8).

Roy Wenger (7); mar.
Roy Wenger, Jr. (8); Deborah Wenger (8).

Elmer Wenger (7); mar. Mary Rhodes.
While serving in the Air Corps in Europe during World War II he was reported as missing. No other report was ever heard of him.
They had one son, Elmer Joseph Wenger (8) who is living with his mother in Los Angeles, Calif.

Elver Wenger (7); mar. Nattie Triplette.
No children. He operates a beauty salon. Ad. Biloxi, Miss.

Mabel Wenger (7); mar. Ira Morgan,

He was born at Forestville, Virginia. When he was ten years old, his parents moved to Rockingham County. Early in life he went to Iowa where he spent the rest of his life.
They had several children to die in infancy. Two living daughters--

Inez Zirkle (7); Lillius Zirkle (7).

Inez Zirkle (7); mar. a Mr. Chapman. They have three children--
Barbara Jean Chapman (8); Donald Ray Chapman (8); and Gale Lee Chapman (8).

Barbara Jean Chapman (8); mar. Thompson.
Their children.
Richard Thompson (9); Mary Jean Thompson (9); Inez Marie Thompson (9); Fannie Ann Thompson (9).

Donald Ray Chapman (8); mar. Marline Johnson.
Michael Ray Thompson (9).

Gale Lee Chapman (8).

Lillius Zirkle (7); mar. Ward Harvey

William Lee Harvey (8); mar. Barbara Josephine Robinson (8) Ad. Letz, Iowa.

Agnes Rebecca Zirkle (6) the eighth child of John Franklin Zirkle and Sarah Elizabeth Kagey b. July 11, 1885; mar. Edward W. Gaines who died October 9, 1960.

They were married April 26, 1906. Her mother, Sarah Elizabeth Kagey, was the tenth child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kagey. Mrs. Zirkle was born at Quicksburg, Virginia. Lived in Rockingham County most of their married life. Lived in Harrisonburg for forty five years.
Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Parents of eleven children--four sons and seven daughter.


Married July 1, 1927. He is the owner of Miles Music Store in Harrisonburg. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

They have two adopted children--Walter Miles (8) b. July 29, 1945; Vicki Miles (8) b. March 30, 1947.

Robert Franklin Gaines (7) b. April 6, 1909; mar. Margaret Foster.

Operating a music store in Winchester, Virginia.


Buried in Mt. Horah U. B. cemetery.


Two children by first marriage--Joan Elaine Sandy (8) b. March 9, 1935; Sandra Lee Sandy (8) b. June 29, 1941.


Ad. Charlottesville, Virginia.


D. Lynn Ellis (8) b. Sept. 25, 1951.

Kathryn Rebecca Gaines (7) b. July 22, 1914; mar. Franklin Killen.

They were married August 28, 1933. Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

They have one daughter, Betty Jo Killan (8) born Jan. 10, 1934; married Gerald Frazee.

They have two children both born in Munich, Germany. Debra Jo Frazee (9) b. Feb. 10, 1953; Gerald Frazee (9) b. Oct. 26, 1959.


He spent two years in the U.S. Army in World War II.

Ad. Waynesboro, Virginia.


Dorothy Lee Gaines (7) b. March 27, 1918; mar. Joseph D. Henry. Married June 20, 1940. He is a railroad employee.


Judith Henry (8) b. June 19, 1943 at Roanoke, Virginia.


Ad. Winchester, Virginia.
Kathy Jean Geiman (8) b. March 11, 1953.
Edward W. Gaines, Sr. (7) b. Nov. 6, 1923; mar. Norma Turner
b. Dec. 31, 1921.
Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Phyllis Elaine Gaines (7) b. April 14, 1925; mar. October 8, 1947.
Graham Hicklin.
Ad. Waynesboro, Virginia.

Robin Rebecca Hicklin (8) b. April 6, 1955.
Marla Allen Gaines (8) b. April 21, 1959.
Bessie Belle Zirkle (6) the ninth child of John Franklin Zirkle and
Sarah Elizabeth Kagey b. April 2, 1887; mar. E. J. Heatwole.
They live in Burlington, North Carolina.
Parents of two children--Hilda Lee Heatwole (7); Hubert Z. Heatwole
(7).
Hilda Lee Heatwole (7); mar. Leland Brown.
Ad. New Orleans, La.
They have two children--Jonathan Marshall Brown (8); Cindra Lee
Brown (8).
Hubert Z. Heatwole (7); mar. Ruth Moras.
They have no children. Hubert attended Elon College. He served
three years in U. S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Edgar Roy Zirkle (6) son of John Franklin Zirkle and Sarah Elizabeth
Kagey (tenth child) b. July 25, 1890; d. in October 1948; mar. Nel Fleming.
Married May 15, 1912. Mrs. Zirkle is living in Dayton, Virginia.
Mr. Zirkle is buried in the Dayton cemetery.
They have one son, John Frank Zirkle (7) b. Jan. 7, 1918; mar.
Janet Miller Wampler b. July 8, 1918.
Married August 3, 1947. Mr. Zirkle spent five years in the U. S.
Coast Guard during World War II. He is the owner of the Zirkle Paint Store
in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
(2) J. Michael Zirkle (5) the second child of Noah Zirkle and Lydia Whit­
28, 1839; d. Nov. 25, 1921.
He was a stone mason. They lived near Forestville, Virginia. Buried
in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville, Virginia.
C. Luther Zirkle (6) b. in 1866; d. in 1932; mar. Susie K. Bowman b. in 1870; d. 1945.


They were married September 6, 1909. Contractor.
Parents of two children—Worth Logan (8) Mark Logan (8).
Worth Logan (8); mar. Ellen Hickman. They have two sons—Donald Hugh Logan (9) Patrick Worth Logan (9).


They were married June 29, 1940. Farmer and chicken rancher.
Parents of the following children. Ad. Dayton, Virginia.

Susan Elizabeth Logan (8) b. March 10, 1946.
Mark Zirkle (7) b. 1894; d. 1944; mar. Madeline b. 1894; d. 1940.
He was engaged in business in Washington, D. C. No children.
Buried in Dayton cemetery.

He was a stone mason. No children. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville, Virginia.

Otis N. Zirkle (6) b. 1878; d. 1930; mar. Laura E. Shutters b. 1883; d. 1948.
They lived near Forestville, Virginia. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Thelma Zirkle (7); mar. Fred Ellerman. Parents of three children.
Bobby Jean Ellerman (8); mar. Maurice Case. One daughter, Debra Ann Case (9) Ad. Silver Springs, Maryland.
Charles Richard Ellerman (8)
Fred Ellerman, Jr. (8).

Kinza Zirkle (7); mar. July 12, 1933, Harold Rudolph Myers, b Sept. 15, 1910. Mr. Myers is dead.
He was local manager of Farm Bureau at Mt. Jackson.
Janet Louise Myers (8) b. Nov. 2, 1934; mar. James Andrick They have one son, Erick Allen Andrick (9).
Patricia Myers (8) b. May 20, 1944.

His second marriage was in 1881. He was a carpenter and specialized in barn building in Shenandoah and Rockingham Counties. He lived near Forestville for many years, and later moved near Washington, D. C. They are buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Children of first marriage.
David H. Zirkle (6); mar. Virginia Hottel. They were the parents of the following children.

William F. Zirkle (6) died in 1943 and is buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville, Virginia. He married a music teacher and had four sons. The name of one of the sons is Leonard Zirkle (7).
Dianna Zirkle (6) b. April 22, 1872; d. Jan. 3, 1929; mar. John M. Schaeffer b. Nov. 3, 1869; d. April 5, 1943. They owned her father's home place near Forestville. She passed away at the age of 58 years. Buried in the Michael Wine Family graveyard. Mr. Schaeffer was the last person to be buried in this burial plot. They were the parents of ten children.

Names of their children.
Clyde M. Schaeffer (7); mar. Lucille May Good. He served in the U.S. Army one year and was honorably discharged. He served his country during the Mexican uprising in 1915. He died in the Gallinger Hospital in Washington, D.C. on October 23, 1943. Buried with full military honors in the Arlington National Cemetery.
Rosco Schaeffer (8); mar. They have one son.
Maxine Schaeffer (8); mar. Rudolph Hannel.
Julia See Hannel (9); Richard Michael Hannel (9).

Warren Michael Schaeffer (8); mar. Florence Fogle. Ad. Washington, D.C.
Virginia Carol Schaeffer (9); Warren Michael Schaeffer, Jr. (9); and Kenneth Wayne Schaeffer (9).
Medford Schaeffer (8); mar. Dorothy Morse. Ad. Vienna, Virginia.
Richard Medford Schaeffer (9); Roger Paul Schaeffer (9) and Glenn Raymond Schaeffer (9).
Calvin E. Schaeffer (8); mar. Kathleen Belle Walton. They have six children. Names unknown to the author.
He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He died February 23, 1943 in the Gallinger Hospital in Washington, D.C. Buried in full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

Ad. Woodstock, Virginia.

Parents of one child, Lawrence Daniel Lichliter (8). He entered the army on September 4, 1941. He was a paratrooper pilot on the North African front and was killed on July 10th while piloting a paratroop carrier plane during the invasion of Sicily. He had ranked Captain.

He grew up in Washington, D.C., and was a graduate of Eastern High School and Maryland University. He went overseas in November, 1942. He married Elizabeth May Bavarel of Leand, Mississippi. No children.


Ad. Edinburg, Virginia.

Goldie Pence (8); mar. Willis Taylor. Ad. College Park, Maryland.

Billie Pence (8); mar.

Rudolph Pence (8); mar.

Catherine Pence (8); mar. Frank Fletcher.

Ad. Hill Crest Heights, Maryland.

Edith Pauline Schaeffer (7); b. April 2, 1900; mar. Medford D. Allison b. March 2, 1897.


Medford D. Allison, Jr. (8); b. Feb. 7, 1921; d. July 1, 1932.

He was killed by an auto while crossing the highway.

Allen Eugene Allison (8); b. July 15, 1925; mar. Reva Hansberger.

Owns and operates heavy road machinery. Ad. Edinburg, Virginia.

Vicci L. Allison (9); Allen Eugene Allison, Jr. (9); Pat Allison (9); b. March 19, 1961, and a small daughter Allison (9) died when nine days old.


He was a painter by trade. Buried in St. Matthew cemetery.

Five children by first marriage, as follows:

Mary Catherine Schaeffer (8); mar. Fleck. four children.

Helen Schaeffer (8); mar. Kooger. four children.

Hazel Schaeffer (8); mar. four children.

(All three families live in Alexandria, Virginia.)

Vivian Schaeffer (8); mar. Charles Baker. three children.

Ad. Charlottesville, Virginia.

Marvin Schaeffer (8); mar. Ad. Clinton, Maryland.

Otis O. Schaeffer (7); mar. Minnie Fry. five children.

Hilda Schaeffer (8); Madolene Schaeffer (8); Buddy Schaeffer (8); Dorothy Schaeffer (8); and Otis O. Schaeffer, Jr. (8).

Gladys Schaeffer (7); b. Feb. 3, 1902; mar. Charles Downey b. Nov. 3, 1891.

He is a retired painter. Ad. Edinburg, Virginia.
Leon Downey (8); b. March 30, 1922; mar. Dorothy Hansberger.
He served in World War II. He volunteered. He entered the army Feb.
25, 1943, and wounded somewhere in France on the 4th day of July while
serving in D. Day in the 82 Airborn division. He took his training in Colum­
bria, S. C., Augusta, Georgia, and Ft. Bragg, N. C. He was in the service
for three years and in the hospital more than a year for observation and
treatment.
Ad. Mount Jackson, Virginia.

Garry Downey (9); Larry Downey (9); Roger Downey (9); and Berry
Downey (9).
Louise Downey (8); b. Oct. 4, 1927; mar. Turner Beedle.
Carpenter by trade.
Ad. Edinburg, Virginia.
Rickie Lee Beedle (9); Donna Lynn Beedle (9).
Jackson Downey (8); b. Oct. 21, 1929; mar. Irene Heishman.
He served in the Korean War for two years. In Germany for one year.
He received special recognition for regimentation and leadership on March
1, 1950.

Bus Driver.
Ad. Mount Jackson, Virginia.
Dennis Downey (9); Ronnie Downey (9); Tamma Downey (9).
William Daniel Downey (8); mar. Joan Reedy.
Ad. Edinburg, Virginia.

One child, Paula K. Downey (9).

Cecil N. Schaeffer (7); mar. Alice Rhodes; mar. Elsie Conner.
Cecil is the owner of Richard Motel in Miami Beach, Florida.
Two sons by first marriage.
Cecil N. Schaeffer, Jr. (8); mar. They have two children--one son
and one daughter.
Ad. Washington, D. C.
Ronnie Schaeffer (8); mar. Have several children.
Ad. Washington, D. C.
Ruth Schaeffer (7); died young. Buried in Wine cemetery.
Etta Catherine Zirkle (6); mar. Lewis Lightfoot and have six chil­
dren.

David Lightfoot (7)
Ethel May Lightfoot (7); mar. Isaac Franklin Good.
Virginia Margaret Good (8); mar. Allen Spitzer.
Janet Louise Spitzer (9).
Jerry Lee Spitzer (9).
Sarah Frances Good (8); mar. Robert Sager. No children.
Lewis Franklin Good (8); mar. Violet E. Dove; mar. 1 child.
Donnie Franklin Good (9).
Sarah Catherine Lightfoot (7); mar. 5 children.
Junior (8); Mary (8); mar. and has four children; Shirley (8); Janet (8)
mar. and has one child; Louise (8).
Estella Barbara Lightfoot (7).
Julia Lightfoot (7) mar. No children.
Arthur L. Zirkle (6); the fifth child of Solon P. H. Zirkle and Nancy Estep b. April 11, 1879; d. March 3, 1914; mar. Sarah Elizabeth Bare b. in 1875; d. June 6, 1960.

They were married June 22, 1904. Carpenter. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville, Virginia.

Their children.
Roy G. Zirkle (7) b. May 24, 1905; mar. Gertrude Smith b. in 1907; d. in 1926; mar. Ethel Mason from Winchester, Virginia. His first marriage was in June 1925. His second marriage was in 1931. Carpenter contractor. Ad. Crimora, Virginia.

One son by first marriage, Jay Dean Zirkle (8); b. April 7, 1926; mar. and have two children (9).

Employee of Neff Lumber Co. Ad. Cootes Store, Virginia. They were married December 23, 1927. Russell B. Wittig, Jr. (8) b. May 23, 1933; mar. Joy Andes b. in October 1933. He a bookkeeper. She a secretary. No children.
Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Solon P. H. Zirkle's second marriage to Barbara C. Andrick.

He was a son of J. Michael Harpine and Mary B. Fansler. Married March 23, 1902. They lived in Washington, D. C., where he was employed and where they died. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Her first marriage was August 16, 1924. Her second marriage was November 23, 1946.
Ad. Washington, D.C.

They were married in October 1930.
They have two legally adopted step children—Leandi C. Michie Harpine (8) and Louis Ann Michie Harpine (8).
Myrtle Zirkle Harpine (6) daughter of Solon P. H. Zirkle and Barbara C. Andrick; mar. Taylor Reed.

No children. Mr. Reed is dead. They lived in Arlington, Virginia.

Two other children (6) of Solon P. H. Zirkle and Barbara C. Andrick died in infancy.

Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

He was a farmer and lived and farmed in the neighborhood of Forestville and Quicksburg. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville.


Raye Zirkle Litten (7) b. May 2, 1894; mar. Grace G. Swartz.
He is a school teacher. Parents of three children.
Ad. Timberville, Virginia.

Their children.

Raye Zirkle Litten, Jr. (8) b. April 30, 1918; mar. Cecilia Alexander on September 21, 1940.
Printer by trade. Ad. Timberville, Virginia.


Laura Louise Litten (8); Mar. Edward Blair Minnick.
Attorney. Practices his profession in Harrisonburg, Virginia.
Ad. Bridgewater, Virginia.

Donald D. Litten, Jr. (9) b. Feb. 19, 1953.

Byrd Bright Litten (7) b. June 29, 1896; mar. L. Christon.

Buried in St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville.

Buried in Cedar Grove cemetery.


Hermon Leon Litten (8) b. March 10, 1934.

Shirley Marie Litten (8) b. Feb. 16, 1939.
Jessie Lynn Litten (8) b. Dec. 9, 1942.


Margaret Anne Litten (8); mar. Harry Lee Ford. She is a nurse and he is a salesman. Ad. Winchester, Virginia.

Cathy Ford (9); Cheryl Lynn Ford (9).

Orpha C. Litten (8); mar. Richard McDonald. They have one son, Richard McDonald, Jr. (9).

Olga Clinton Litten (8) b. Nov. 1, 1930; mar. Patricia E. Golladay. He was in the air force for four years. They have one child, Lou Ann Litten (9).

Harry Lee Litten (8) b. May 17, 1934; mar. He is in the United States Army. Have one daughter, Dianne Litten (9).

Kate Long Litten (8) born in July 1936; mar. Alfred Palmer. He is from Strasburg, Virginia. They have two daughters.

Donald Martin Litten (8) b. in July 1942 - unmarried. Ad. Woodstock, Virginia.

Tye Cobbe Litten (7) b. May 14, 1911; mar. Pauline Will. She was born May 4, 1911. Daughter of J. Carson Will and Edna Zirkle Will.

Their children.

Tye Cobbe Litten, II (8) b. Jan. 15, 1933; mar. Lita Zehring. They have child, Amy Ruth Litten (9); Patricia June Litten b. July 13, 1934; mar. James B. Cox. They have one child, Jacquelle Patricia Cox (9); Edna Gail Litten (8) b. Jan. 9, 1937; Joyce E. Litten (8) b. Feb. 28, 1938; Mary Jane Litten (8) b. April 7, 1941; Robin Bruce Litten (8) b. Feb. 20, 1948; Martha B. Litten (8); John B. Litten (8) and Kinley Byrd Litten (8).

Mary Beatrice Litten (7) mar. Harry Lee Bibbs. She is a nurse and he is an employee of Dupont.

Harry Lee Bibbs, Jr. (8); Charles Litten Bibbs (8).

Ferne Martha Litten (7) b. Feb. 17, 1917 - unmarried.

Ted Martin Litten (8) b. Feb. 11, 1944.


Romeo Galan Litten (7) b. Oct. 6, 1919; mar. Fern Marie Funkhouser. He is an employee of Visco Plant at Front Royal, Virginia.

Their children.

Ronnie Litten (8) b. Jan. 19, 1940.


Danny Ray Litten (8) b. in 1952.

Bobbie Byrd Litten (8) b. April 22, 1957.

(6) Daughter Zirkle (5) died very young.


Their children.

J. Milton Zirkle (5) and Socrates Zirkle (5).


Names of their children, birth dates and who they married.


Ernest A. Zirkle b. Nov. 23, 1886 - Single.


You will find a fuller account of this noted family in Chapter III, descendants of Andrew Zirkle (2).
Socrates Zirkle (5); mar. Mary R. Myers.
They lived near Moores Store, Virginia, for many years where their only child, Lillian Myers, was born.
Lillian Myers (6) b. Aug. 30, 1878; mar. Dr. Robert Eugene Wine
He was a son of Samuel A. Wine and Sarah Jane Coffman, who lived a short distance east of Quicksburg, Virginia. They were married September 27, 1899.
Dr. Wine was a physician and surgeon and practiced his profession at Rio, West Virginia and Nokesville, Virginia.
They were the parents of two children—one son and one daughter.
Robert Eugene Wine, Jr. (7) mar. Lettye Helen May on January 9, 1924.

Names of their children and birth dates.
Sarah Elizabeth Pence b. Dec. 11, 1857.
Farmers and lived near Forestville, Virginia. Buried in St. Marks cemetery.
Luetta C. Pence (6) b. Aug. 23, 1872; d. March 9, 1950-S.
Infant daughter Pence (6) b. and d. Oct. 6, 1880.
Farmers. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.
Garry Lindamood Zirkle (8) Ronald Elmer Zirkle (8) Andrew Zirkle (8)
Stephen Grant Zirkle (8) P. Ellen Zirkle (8),
Mrs. Pence was a daughter of David and Anna (Good) Bowman.
They were farmers and a short distance north of Forestville. He owned and operated his own farms. He was a prosperous business man and a fine gentleman. Members of the Lutherans Church. Buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Gilbert E. Pence (6) b. Feb. 28, 1883; d. Nov. 11, 1941;
Bessie V. Quisenberry b. April 19, 1879; d. May 13, 1942.

He was born near Forestville, Virginia. She was born at Lexington, Virginia. From rural school he attended Massanutton Academy at Woodstock and subsequently entered Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. He graduated LLB. June 15, 1910. He opened his law offices the same year in Woodstock, the county seat of Shenandoah County. His work as a lawyer has covered a notable wide and important field. He has been admitted to all the State courts, to the Federal courts, and has practiced in Maryland and West Virginia. He was elected Mayor of Woodstock in 1914, and in 1916 re-elected. In November 1919 he was elected commonwealth attorney of Shenandoah County. On November 29, 1911 they were married. Mrs. Pence was reared at Lexington and finished her musical education at Randolph Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Virginia. She taught music for some time prior to her marriage, and was organist of the Woodstock Methodist Church for many years.


They were married in January 1947. He graduated at the University of Virginia where he received his LLB. degree. He served overseas in World War II. He is a government employee in the Patent office at Washington, D.C.

Names of their children.

Lorena Irene Pence (6) b. Aug. 17, 1888.
Ressie Florence Pence (6) b. Sept. 17, 1890.

They were born near Forestville, Virginia. They managed their father's farms for several years before his death and continued to manage and operate them for nineteen years after his death. In 1947 they disposed of their farms and bought property in Mt. Jackson Bridge street. Neither one ever married. Members of the Lutheran Church.

Ad. Mt. Jackson, Virginia.


She was born at the old Zirkle homestead, where she lived all of her
life and where she died. In her last Will and Testament she states, "I give to James W. Zirkle son of J. Milton Zirkle all of my property both real and personal. He is to pay to my sister, Elizabeth Zirkle the wife of Moses A. Zirkle $25.00. She is buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Her son, Lewis F. Zirkle, (5) b. Sept. 4, 1854; d. Oct. 21, 1881; mar. Lucy Armentrout.

Both buried in St. Mark's cemetery.
Parents of one daughter and one son.

They were married January 12, 1896 by Elder Daniel P. Wine. He was a carpenter and a farmer. Buried in Mt. Zion cemetery.
Parents of thirteen children.

Both born near Quicksburg, Virginia. Married January 2, 1919. He was an engineer and lived at Grottoes, Virginia. Buried in Mt. Zion cemetery.

He is a clerk for Sears Roebuck and Company in Washington, D.C.

Norman D. Kennedy (9) b. March 8, 1948.
Roxie Catherine Olinger (8) b. Nov. 22, 1925; mar. Leroy Schaeffer.
They were married December 24, 1946. Monumental designer.

Reed Mervin Olinger (7) b. Feb. 15, 1898; d. March 27, 1899. Buried in Mt. Zion Lutheran Church cemetery.
He is from Greensboro, N.C. They were married August 30, 1947.
Food broker. Ad. Mount Jackson, Virginia.

Parents of three children.

Melisa Sue Thomas (9) b. Nov. 24, 1959.


They were married July 4, 1922. State Highway employee.

Buried in Mt. Zion Church cemetery.


They were married February 12, 1949. Plumber.

Keith Walters (9); Jean Walters (9) and William I. Walters (9).

b. Feb. 21, 1918.

He served in World War II in the artillery in Germany and in France four and one-half years.

One daughter. Jessaka Smootz (9).

Charles H. Olinger (8) b. Aug. 8, 1931; mar. Geraldine Foltz


Married June 17, 1951. Oil company employee.

Jackie Olinger (9); Vicki Olinger (9) and Jill E. Olinger (9).

Mary Frances Olinger (8) b. Oct. 13, 1933; mar. John Roadcap

b. March 12, 1931.

Married February 17, 1951. Employee of Pony Express Company.

Jo Jean Roadcap (9); Kipp Roadcap (9); Lonnie Roadcap (9) and Cricket Roadcap (9).

Manager of General Electric Co. at Alexandria, Virginia.

Dirk Olinger (9); Philip Olinger (9) and Todd Olinger (9).

Employee of the Dellinger Funeral Home at Woodstock, Virginia.

One son, Steve Bauserman (9).

Employee of the Telephone Company.

C. Lorain Jordon (9); Gay Jordon (9) and Mercie Ray Jordon (9).


Unmarried. Guide at the Shenandoah Caverns.

Everette Oscar Olinger (7) b. Sept. 10, 1902; mar.

Ad. Waynesboro, Virginia.

Parents of three children.

Married September 25, 1929. They are farmers and live at old Olinger home place about one mile south Mt. Zion Lutheran Church. Members of the Lutheran Church.

Their children.

An infant daughter Olinger (8) born and died June 8, 1933.
Buried in Mt. Zion Church cemetery.


He is a government employee. She is a nurse.


Anna Margaret Olinger (8) b. Aug. 4, 1938; mar. Donald Norman Jameson.


Lester Olinger (7) b. May 28, 1907; mar. Ada Combs.
Retired policeman. Ad. Silver Springs, Maryland.

Parents of two children.

Lester Lee Olinger (8); Ellen L. Olinger (8). Both teachers.

Mamie Irene Olinger (7) b. March 18, 1909; mar. Joe Riddle.
Married September 25, 1929. Employee of the School Board.
Ad. Broadway, Virginia.

Catherine Riddle (8); mar. Richard Funkhouser. One son, Steven Joe Funkhouser (9).

Hoyt Riddle (8); mar. Donna Liskey.
Three children. Jennifer Liskey (9); Jackie Liskey (9) and Jeana Liskey (9).

Peggy Ann Riddle (8); mar. Roy Fink. They have three sons.

Michael Fink (9); Brent Fink (9) and another son (9).

Zelda Riddle (8); mar. Stuart Whetzel. Ad. Broadway, Virginia.
Parents of three daughters—Kathaleen (9); Carol (9); and (9).


They were married July 19, 1932. He is plumber and has place of business in Mount Jackson, Virginia.

He is a son of Minnie C. Branner and Emery Harpine. They were married September 22, 1930. He is an orchard employee.
Ad. Timberville, Virginia.

Restaurant Owner and a bus driver.
Ad. Timberville, Virginia.

Rhonda Harpine (9); Dennie Harpine (9) and Russell Harpine (9).

But terminal employee.
Ad. New Market, Virginia.

David Harpine (9); Elizabeth L. Harpine (9).

Layton E. Harpine (8) b. July 8, 1934; mar. June Good.
Government inspector.
Ad. Timberville, Virginia.

One son, Tony Harpine (9).

Velda Irene Harpine (8) b. March 14, 1937; mar. Woodrow Henkel.
Painter.
Ad. Timberville, Virginia.

One son, Douglas Henkel (9).

Zelda Ilene Harpine (8) b. March 14, 1937; mar. Don Stroop.
Mechanic.
Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.

One son, Marvin Stroop (9).

Dorothy C. Harpine (8) b. Nov. 22, 1940 - single.
Restaurant employee.
Ad. Timberville, Virginia.


She is a daughter of Casper A. Bowman and Ollie Downey of Mount Jackson, Virginia. Plumber and an electrician.
Ad. Woodstock, Virginia.

Barbara Olinger (8); Sandra Olinger (8).


Depot agent at Edinburg, Virginia.
Ad. Woodstock, Virginia.

Miriam Zirkle (8); Judy Zirkle (8); Jessie Zirkle (8).

Oscar L. Zirkle (6) son of Lewis F. Zirkle and Lucy Armentrout;
mar. Ella Pence.
They lived at Stow, Ohio.
Parents of three children.
Virginia Zirkle (7); She is dead. Stanley Zirkle (7); He is dead.
Eloise Zirkle (7); mar.

At one time lived near Edom, Virginia. Farmer. Later on moved
to Staunton, Virginia, and from there to Coleman, Texas, in the northern part of the state. He became quite successful as a cattle raiser. Parents of six children.

Charles M. Zirkle (5); mar. Lula Timberlake of Staunton. She was the daughter of Rufus M. Timberlake. One son, Dr. Conway Zirkle (6). A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.

Unica Zirkle (5). Unmarried.

Alice Zirkle (5); mar. Robert Roadcap. Farmer and lived at Goshen, Virginia.

Emma Zirkle (5); mar. Donovan.

Russell Zirkle (5).

Rural route mail carrier in Texas.

Willie Zirkle (5); mar.


Farmers and lived near Forestville, Virginia. Members of the Lutheran Church. No children.


They were married October 19, 1893. They were farmers and lived about one mile south of Forestville, Virginia. Lutherans.

D. Wilmer Zirkle (6) b. Dec. 8, 1894; mar. Laura Hancock. He is an auditor and has his office in New York City, New York. Ad. Ridgewood, New Jersey.

They have two sons—Robert Zirkle (7) and Howard Zirkle (7).


Names of their children.

Paul Jerome Zirkle, Jr. (7) Doris Zirkle (7)
Jack Zirkle (7) Jane Ellen Zirkle (7)
Annie Zirkle (7) James Zirkle (7)
Charlotte Zirkle (7)


Charles M. Myers (7) b. March 17, 1921; mar. in 1947, Mrs. Margie Howard; employee in People's Drug Store, Washington, D.C.


Stephen T. Jordan (8) Sept. 5, 1943.
Karen Louise Jordan (8) b. June 20, 1945.
Kenneth Myers (7) b. Dec. 18, 1932.


Kim Neff (9) b. March 5, 1959.


Willie Catherine Zirkle (7) b. Mar. 4, 1921; mar. Thomas Henry Young; mar. Paul Jones Berry December 1, 1948. Her second husband was born Dec. 6, 1925.

Children of first marriage.

Barbara Carol Young (8) b. June 24, 1945.

Children of second marriage.

Robert Clarence Berry (8) b. Nov. 9, 1951.


Clarence Zirkle (7) b. Mar. 9, 1931; mar. Jennie Fong. She is from China. He is in service in Japan. One adopted daughter, Joyce Lee Zirkle (8) born June 24, 1961.

Married November 28, 1952.


Clerk. Ad. New Market, Virginia.
Jeffrey Lynn Spitzer (8) b. April 24, 1958.
Steven Todd Spitzer (8) b. Sept. 16, 1961.

Robert Zirkle (7) b. May 19, 1943; d. May 9, 1944.


Married October 8, 1890. Farmer. Lived near Getz Post Office.

Their children.

John Reuben Getz (6) b. Feb. 4, 1892 - unmarried.
Farmer for many years. Retired and lives at Timberville.

Sager b. Sept. 1, 1901; died in June 1953.
Mr. Getz was an insurance representative and lives at Luray,
Virginia.

Names of their children and birth dates.

Clarence Leon Getz (7) b. Dec. 16, 1922.
Larry Gray Getz (7) b. June 28, 1937.

April 14, 1893.
Farmers. She is a Lutheran and he is a Reformed.

W. Everette Getz (8) May 27, 1919; mar. Mary Mathias b. April 30,
1930.

She is from Mathias, West Virginia. Married April 30, 1955.

One daughter, Linda Lou Getz (9) born in August 1958.

Married December 5, 1940. Farmer.

Ad. Timberville, Virginia.

Owen Monroe Getz (8) b. May 19, 1925; Sept. 16, 1944.
He served in World War II in the infantry. He was killed in action in Italy. Buried in Arlington National cemetery November 22, 1948.

Cynthia Lynn Getz (9) b. April 18, 1955.
Malinda Sue Getz (9) b. June 11, 1956.

He was medical practitioner. He practiced his profession at Edom and Stuarts Draft. Buried in Lutheran cemetery located between Waynesboro and Stuarts Draft.

Names of their children and birth dates.
Maggie E. Zirkle (5) born and died in 1872. Age 6 months.
Daughter (5) born and died August 10, 1873.
Luther K. Zirkle (5) in 1874.
Maude M. Zirkle (5) b. March 30, 1876.
Daughter Zirkle (5) born and died April 10, 1877.
Mabel Moore Zirkle (5) b. June 17, 1878.

(1) Maggie E. Zirkle (5) and Daughter Zirkle born August 10, 1873, are buried in Bethel Lutheran cemetery located between Waynesboro and Stuarts Draft.

He was an employee of the C. and W. Railway for 15 years. He was an employee of Strickler Miller Co. for 10 years. They lived in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Buried in Woodbine cemetery. No children.

Married June 1, 1897. Dairy farmer. Lived near Staunton, Virginia.
Mr. Roller was a son of John J. Roller b. 1825; d. 1880 and Julia Ann Burgess b. 1834; d. 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Roller lived one mile east of
Staunton where they owned and operated a dairy farm for many years. He was good business man and respected by all who knew him. The last six years of his life he spent with his son, Edwin Beery Roller at Front Royal, Virginia. He died on Christmas Day, December 25, 1960, at the age of 84 years.

Names of their children and births,
Harry Burgess Roller b. April 1, 1900.
Robert Grattan Roller b. April 7, 1901.
Matilda Magdalene Roller b. May 27, 1902.
Hubert Luther Roller b. May 22, 1903.
Paul Moses Roller b. Sept. 9, 1909.
Warren Zirkle Roller (6) born at Edom, Virginia, on March 24, 1898; mar. Effie F. Nutty on October 27, 1921.
John Byron Roudabush (8) b. May 12, 1951 at Staunton, Virginia.
Elizabeth Gardner Roller (8) b. April 22, 1951.
Harry Burgess Roller (6) b. at Edom, Virginia, on April 1, 1900; mar. Hattie Vera Booze on September 7, 1929.
Harry Burgess Roller, Jr. (7) b. at Reidsville, North Carolina, July 14, 1935; d. July 9, 1944.
Ad. 203 Adeline Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
He was born at Norfolk, Virginia.
Robert Grattan Roller (6) b. April 7, 1901.
Occupation, Teacher, University of Delaware. Ad. 321 South College Avenue Newark, Delaware.
Occupation, Homemaker. Ad. 312 Fifth Street, Morehead, Kentucky
Fonda Christene Fry (8) b. at Marietta, Ohio, August 10, 1951.
Judith Marie Fry (8) b. at Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1956.
Karl Zenas Fry (8) b. at Morehead, Kentucky, Oct. 11, 1960.
Walter Boyd Murphy.
Occupation, Homemaker. Ad. Lancaster, South Carolina.
Michael Edwin Murphy (8) b. at Baltimore, Md., June 20, 1956.
Lisa Carol Murphy (8) b. Lancaster, S.C., Sept. 15, 1957.
Hubert Luther Roller (6) b. May 22, 1903; mar. Janet Kathleen Hamrick on September 11, 1932.
He was born at Covington, Virginia. She was born at Stanley, Virginia. Merchant at Stanley, Virginia.
Sally Kathleen Roller (7) b. June 7, 1936 at Staunton, Virginia.
Musician.
Paul Douglas Roller (7) b. Dec. 6, 1939; a student in the school of architecture, University of Virginia.
They were married December 28, 1932. He is an organist of Rasio Theatre and etc. They met while she was studying piano at Peabody when he was studying organ there in Baltimore, Maryland. After marriage they played together professionally both teaching music. No children. Ad. 804 Shaw Court, Towson 4, Md.
They were married December 20, 1941. Proprietor of Roller Business College, Front Royal, Virginia. Ad. 222 N. Royal Avenue
Front Royal, Virginia.

Edwin Beery Roller, Jr. (7) b. November 9, 1943.
He was born at Staunton, Virginia. Student at Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Virginia.

He was a telegraph operator. For many years they lived in Alleghany County near Clifton Forge where all the children were born. In 1924 they moved to Ronceverte, West Virginia, where they lived the rest of their lives. Buried in Ronceverte cemetery.

Their children.

Married June 17, 1929. He is a farmer and stockman. She is a teacher. They live at Spring Hill, Virginia. No children.
Ad. Route 1, Mt. Solon, Virginia.

Married January 29, 1927. He is District Supervisor, Appalachian Co. She is a clerk, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co.

Beverly Jean Doggett (7) b. March 30, 1931.

Married June 30, 1934. He is a mechanic for the C & O Railroad Co. She is house wife. No children. Ad. Millboro Springs, Virginia.

Married July 27, 1935. He is Development Assistant for E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co. She is house wife.
Ad. 1900 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Va.


Married February 12, 1937. He is a Soil Conservationist. She is a house wife.
Ad. 1302 N. Walker Street
Princeton, West Virginia.

Jeanne Braxton Myers (7) b. Dec. 7, 1940.

Helen Dorothy Myers (7) b. April 23, 1945.

Married December 14, 1935. He is Resident Manager, "The Bradford," John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.
III.

Charles Alexander Baughan (7) born June 21, 1938.
Loyola College Student.
Seventh generation.
Married September 10, 1948. He is with the Appalachian Power Co.
Ad. 3301 St. Paul St.
Baltimore, Maryland.

Kathleen Mae Webster (8) b. April 14, 1950.
Barri Lynne Webster (8) b. May 26, 1959.
Married December 28, 1962. Both are teachers.
Ad. 2014 Laburnum Avenue, S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia.

Married June 9, 1962. He is a farmer. She is a teacher.
Ad. Glenmont Circle
Silver Springs, Maryland.

Married April 4, 1859. He was a son of George J. Zirkle. Farmer.
Mrs. Zirkle received $25.00 from her sister, Eliza's estate.
Their children.

Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Farmer. No children. He is buried in St. Mark's cemetery. She is buried in the Zirkle cemetery.

(3) Sidney A. Zirkle (5) b. March 3, 1866; d. Nov. 9, 1883 - Single.

They lived about two miles northwest of New Market. Farmer. He is buried in St. Mark's cemetery. She is buried in Zirkle cemetery.
Kendall S. Zirkle (6) b. May 23, 1903; d. April 23, 1953; mar.
Bonnie Beatrice Estep b. June 4, 1907.
She is the daughter of Noah S. Estep and Margaret Irene Zirkle.
Married June 20, 1925. He is buried in the (Old) Lutheran cemetery in New Market.
After the death of her first husband she married a Mr. Bailey who was killed in an auto accident.

Bettie Jane Zirkle (7) mar. Clair Schaffer.
Edwin K. Schaeffer (8); Maralin Schaeffer (8).
Married April 29, 1951. Manager of the golf course at Shenvalee.
Ad. New Market, Virginia.
Peggy Nannette Zirkle (7); mar. Howard Rogers.
Jonathan (Johnie) Rogers (8) b. in Dec. 1953; Linda Rogers (8).
Mamie Zirkle (5) died young. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

He was a farmer and lived about two miles north of Forestville, Virginia. Members of the Lutheran Church. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Parents of two sons.
He was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia near Mt. Jackson. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Black of Baltimore, Maryland. They were married October 16, 1889.
Mr. Dingledine taught school in Shenandoah County two years; in 1879 he entered Poughkeepsie Business College; in 1880 he became assistant cashier of the Rockingham National Bank of Harrisonburg; from 1883 to 1886 he was cashier of the same institution; in 1900 when the Rockingham Bank reorganized he became its cashier for fourteen years. They are buried in Harrisonburg cemetery.
They were the parents of three children--two sons and one daughter. William Kendall Dingledine (6); Raymond C. Dingledine (6); Gladys Dingledine (6).
William Kendall Dingledine (6) served in World War I and later on became secretary of the city chamber of commerce of Harrisonburg. Later in life moved to Scarsdale, New York.
Raymond C. Dingledine became a noted figure in education. He was a distinguished scholar and teacher. He was a history professor in Madison College for many years. He died in 1941.
Gladys Dingledine (6) married Alvin O. Diggs. For several years
after their marriage they lived in Harrisonburg. Later on they moved to Northampton where she was registrar of Smith College.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dingledine grandchildren.

Dr. Raymond C. Dingledine of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Robert L. (Jane) Hueston of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dr. William S. Dingledine of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mrs. Norris (Agnes) Chamberlain of Warrenton, Virginia.

Mrs. Herbert (Ellen) Bodwease of Chevy Chase, Maryland.


Married March 1, 1886. She was born near Timberville, Virginia.

Mr. Dingledine was a farmer, banker and interested in other commercial enterprises. During their retiring years they lived in Mt. Jackson.

Members of the Lutheran Church. Buried in the Mt. Jackson Cemetery.

Parents of one daughter and two sons.


He was born near Harrisonburg, Virginia. Married Nov. 11, 1917. Mr. Cline was a graduate of Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia. Taught school for a number of years and a government employee for a number of years. She is the owner of Twin Oaks tourist home in Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

Parents of one son and one daughter.


Jessie Maxine Cline (7) b. June 22, 1924.

Richard Emery Cline (7) b. Feb. 13, 1921; mar. Janet Kunzelson. They were married July 22, 1950. He is a research chemist at Atlanta, Georgia.

Parents of three children.


Karen Louise Cline (8) b. April 22, 1956.


Jessie Cline; mar. Thomas E. McCardell, III. They were married August 18, 1946. Government employee.

Ad. Washington, D. C.


Melvin R. Dingledine (6) b. July 1, 1893; mar. Ruth K. Tisinger. They were married July 24, 1918. They are farmers.

Ad. Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

One daughter, Mary Jane Dingledine, born May 19, 1920; mar. Thomas Grant.

One daughter, Jane T. Grant (8) born August 5, 1949.

S. Miley Dingledine (6) b. Oct. 13, 1902; mar. Brownie Linhous. They were married October 18, 1932. Dairy manager.

Ad. Staunton, Virginia.
They have one son, Wayne Lee Dingledine (7) b. November 13, 1938; mar. Joanna Detamore on August 6, 1961.

Ad. Richmond, Virginia.

They have one son, Warren Dingledine (8) born November, 1962.
CHAPTER III.

ANDREW ZIRKLE AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Andrew Zirkle (2) son of Lodowick and Marie Eve Zirkle; mar. Mary Catherine; mar. Elizabeth Rife, widow.

Likely he was born in 1737. We were unable to find his death date nor the birth dates nor death dates of his two wives. His second marriage was November 17, 1794. No children by second marriage.

He made his permanent settlement at Forestville, Virginia. He owned his own farms and a flour mill. They were members of the Lutheran Church and worshiped at Raders Church a short distance west of Timberville, Virginia. Mr. Zirkle died in 1816.

Some of his land transactions.

Andrew and his brother, Michael, received grants of land from Lord Fairfax as early as 1755.

Andrew purchased land from Lord Fairfax in 1774.

Andrew purchased 224 acres of land in 1757 from George Brock where Brock's father had lived since 1749. This is now the home of I. L. Whissler (Bud), and one of the oldest dwellings in this community.

Andrew owned 168 1/2 acres of land near Plains Mill which he sold to his son-in-law, Philip Knopp, for 22 pounds in February 1806. The deed executed December 23, 1816.

Andrew and his brother, Michael, remained in the neighborhood of Forestville and their other three brothers located elsewhere. Lewis on Smith Creek, George Adam on North River and Peter on James River in Botetourt County about four miles southwest of Clifton Forge.

Andrew was not only a farmer and a miller but a churchman as well. He was one of the four delegates who went with their pastor, Rev. Paul Henkel in 1784 to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to the ministers to request their pastor ordination which was approved.

Mr. Zirkle was in the Virginia Militia in 1775.

They are buried in Rader's Lutheran Church cemetery. Their graves are unmarked.

Names of their children and birth dates.

Andrew Zirkle, II. b. Oct. 11, 1779.
John Zirkle b. in 1783.

I. Michael Zirkle (3) b. Oct. 22, 1764; d. in 1793; mar. Elizabeth. He was thirty years old when he died. Parents of three children. Namely, Magdalene, John and Mary Catherine.

They had at least one child, Mary, possibly more children who married Henry Bish November 27, 1815.


They were married in 1787. Nothing more known of the family.

IV. Eve Zirkle (3) the fourth child and second daughter of Andrew Zirkle and Catherine, his wife, b. Jan. 17, 1777; mar. Philip Knopp son of Peter Knopp.

They were married August 14, 1795. They were farmers and lived near Plains Mill. They owned a farm of 168 1/2 acres which they had purchased from Mrs. Knopp's father, Andrew Zirkle, II, in February 1806. Members of the Lutheran Church and worshiped at Rader's Church.

His last Will and Testament was written February 15, 1845. Probated March Court 1850.

He mentions the following children in his Will. John Knupp; mar. November 24, 1818; Andrew Knupp; mar.; Philip Knupp; mar.; Mary Knupp; mar. August 15, 1853, Anthony Wilt; Sarah Knupp - unmarried and Magdalene Knupp; mar. February 24, 1834, Levi Rutledge.


His first marriage was December 5, 1803.

His second marriage was February 5, 1805.

No living children by first marriage. His two wives were sisters and daughters of John and Anna Roller.

He was a farmer and a miller and lived in Forestville. Members of the Lutheran Church. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

His last Will and Testament was written February 14, 1854. Probated December 11, 1854.


He received from his father's estate 111 acres, 44 acres and 33 acres of land. They lived at Forestville, Virginia. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

His children.


They lived at Forestville, Virginia. She is buried in Solomon's Church cemetery. He is buried in St. Mark's cemetery.


He was in World War I. At the time of his death he was an employee at the V. A. Hospital. They lived at Iron Mountain, Michigan, where the widow still lives.


Mrs. Whistler is the youngest child of John W. Zirkle and Emily M. O'Roark. Mr. and Mrs. Whistler were both born at Forestville, Virginia. Ad. New Market, Virginia.


They were married May 19, 1946. Farmers. Ad. New Market, Virginia.


Linda Sue Whistler (9) b. June 6, 1951.


He was a son of Andrew H. Zirkle (5). She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pence. Both born at Forestville, Virginia. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.


They were married November 5, 1926. He was a carpenter. They lived in Forestville. Members of the Lutheran Church.

Their children.

John Paul Link, Jr. (8) b. May 19, 1928 - unmarried.

He is a truck operator and lives in Forestville, Virginia.

Alice Marie Link (8) b. June 11, 1931 - unmarried.

She is a graduate of Shenandoah Business College. Bookkeeper.


Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

2. Polly Zirkle (4); mar. William Silvius. They were married March 15, 1832.

They lived at Dandridge, Tennessee. They were farmers and owned 143 acres of land.

Parents of one daughter, Sarah Silvius (5).

They were married August 11, 1835. They lived at New Market, Virginia. He was a tanner by trade. Buried in St. Matthew cemetery.

Parents of seven children.


He was a farmer, tanner and bank director. They lived about two miles west of Mount Jackson on the orkney grade. Buried in the United Brethren (Otterbein) cemetery. Their graves are marked by a suitable monument.

Parents of seven children—five sons and two daughters.


She was a daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria (Henkel) Rice who was born on Smith Creek near New Market, Virginia. He was a farmer and a tanner and lived near Mount Jackson, Virginia. Buried in St. Matthew cemetery in New Market, Virginia.

Anna Louise Zerkel (7) b. Sept. 18, 1908; mar. Luther Leonard Tusing b. Nov. 6, 1899.

They were married August 19, 1931. Farmers and live about two miles west of Mount Jackson, Virginia. Parents of three children.


Horace Eugene Hall b. July 29, 1933.

He was from Crossville, Tennessee. He is connected with the G. A. O. in Atlanta, Ga. They have one daughter, Beverly Jean Hall (9) b. Feb. 21, 1961. Ad. Fayetteville, N.C.


They were married July 16, 1960. Ad. New Market, Virginia.


Occupation, Mail clerk. Buried in Mount Jackson cemetery.


They married February 2, 1887. Farmers and lived about two miles west of Mount Jackson. Buried in St. Mary's cemetery.


They were married September 5, 1948. Minister.
Sharon Lynette Zerkel (9) b. March 1, 1954.
They were married March 13, 1951. Teacher.
They were married April 6, 1911. Buried in Bedford cemetery.
Bernadine Slarnick b. June 29, 1908.
They were married August 2, 1941. Occupation, Bus driver. One son, John Byrd Halderman b. October 31, 1943.
Paul Monroe Zerkel (7) b. May 21, 1899; mar. August 17, 1925.
Occupation, Assistant foreman at Glidden Paint Co. One child, Monette Zerkel (8) b. August 30, 1926. Professor of French.
Otis Linden Zerkel (7) b. March 15, 1902; mar. August 2, 1929.
Occupation, Electrician. They have three children.
Mary Carine Zerkel (7) b. April 16, 1907; mar. April 20, 1925.
Occupation, Carpenter. Parents of five children.
NOTE: Mrs. Sigler gave the information on the Otis O. Zerkel family which was very much appreciated.
Occupation, Truck operator. Parents of three children.
Linda Marie Sigler (9) b. July 8, 1953.
Occupation, Air Force Mechanic.
Eugene Russell Hansberger (9) b. April 9, 1952.
Occupation, Office employee.
Malinda Sue Getz (9) b. June 11, 1956.
Lillian May Sigler (8) b. March 24, 1933; mar. February 24, 1957, 
Dudley Medford Sigler (8) b. Oct. 6, 1934; mar. October 4, 1956,
Lillie B. Zerkel (6) b. in 1870; d. in 1956; mar. Isaac B. Jordon
b. in 1873; d. in 1946.
They were farmers and lived about one mile south of Mount Jackson, 
Virginia. Buried in the Mount Jackson cemetery.
Houston M. Jordon (7) b. ; mar. Nellie F. Ziegler b.
They were married March 24, 1927. Farmers and live about one 
mile south of Mount Jackson, Virginia.
 Their children, birth dates and who they married.
Employee of the Valley Fertilizer Plant.
      Ad. Mount Jackson, Virginia.
Alice Jordon (9); Jerry Jordon (9); Garry Jordon (9); Faye Jordon (9)
and Kay Jordon (9).
He is a Plumber and lives at Front Royal, Virginia.
Parents of one son, Don Jordon (9).
Elwood L. Jordon (8) b. Oct. 12, 1934; Mar. Jeannet Silvious,
He is an employee of the Meat and Poultry Plant at Timberville,
Virginia.
 Debbie Jordon (9); Wesley Jordon (9); David Jordon (9) and Jeffrey 
Jordon (9).
      Ad. Mount Jackson, Virginia.
      Michael Lonas (9) and Ricca Lonas (9).
      Houston M. Jordon, Jr. (8) b. Feb. 10, 1941; mar. Betty Lou
Turner.
      Employee of the Valley Fertilizer Plant at Mount Jackson, Virginia.
      One child, Teresa Jordon (9).
Shelby Jean Jordon (8) b. June 26, 1943.
K. Funk b. May 18, 1875.
He was born about two miles west of Mt. Jackson and she was born at 
Moores Store, Virginia. He was a farmer. After his retirement he moved 
to Mount Jackson, Virginia. Mrs. Zirkle is spending her retiring years at
the Mennonite Nursing Home at Harrisonburg, Virginia. They were
married May 15, 1901.

He is buried in Grace Reformed Church cemetery.

J. Gaylen Zerkel (7) b. Feb. 14, 1904; mar. Zelda Lucille Olinger
b. March 8, 1911.

He is a plumber and lives at Mount Jackson, Virginia.


Cora L. Zerkel (6) b. Feb. 6, 1876; d. Oct. 22, 1911; mar.

Both born near Mount Jackson, Virginia. Lived in the Mount
Jackson neighborhood for many years. Some years after his second
marriage about 1925 or 1926 they moved to Fluvania County near Scotts-
ville, Virginia.

He and his first wife are buried in St. Mary's cemetery.

Greusel b. Feb. 3, 1894.

She was born in Virginia. He was born in Michigan. Dairy farmers.

Their children.

May 11, 1929.


Jan. 20, 1928.

Owen Isaiah Wolfe (7) b. June 25, 1906; mar. Pammie Lee Glass
b. May 24, 1905.


They have one daughter, Joyce Lucille Wolfe (8) b. Oct. 22, 1944;

He was born in Virginia. She was born in Pennsylvania.

Edgar Zerkel (6) b. March 6, 1878; d. April 1, 1878.

Buried in the United Brethren cemetery.


She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Selone Zirkle. Both born near
Mount Jackson, Virginia. He was a farmer and interested in banking and
other commercial enterprises. Buried in Grace Reformed cemetery.

Parents of six children--three sons and three daughters.

Waldo Henkel Zerkel (7) b. Nov 14, 1931; mar. Sheldon Marcella
Hammond on June 9, 1939.

Mechanic. They have two children--one son and one daughter.

Fred Henkel Zerkel (8) b. Aug. 12, 1940.


Audrey Nelle Zerkel (7) b. Dec. 17, 1914; mar. Frank Maynard
Chambers b. July 26, 1884.
They were married January 21, 1940. Retired. He was connected with the police force in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Maynard Nelle Chambers (8) b. May 23, 1942.
Audrey Nelle Chambers (8) b. May 7, 1943.
Beatrice Jean Chambers (8) b. June 2, 1944.


They were married September 14, 1937. He is plumbing and heating contractor. Ad. Mount Jackson, Virginia

Mary Ann Zerkel (8) b. Dec. 3, 1940.
Jane Zerkel (8) b. March 22, 1943.
Ronald Lee Zerkel (8) b. Nov. 6, 1946.


They were married February 24, 1941. Plumber. Ad. Mount Jackson, Virginia.


They were married May 30, 1948. He is in the navy. Ad. Lake Hurst, New Jersey.


They were married August 31, 1952. He is a minister of the Reformed Church.


Found no information on this family, only the names of their children.

Minnie Zerkel (6). She never married.
William Zerkel (6); mar. Had two daughters.
Charles Zirkle (6); mar. Had two daughters.
Edward Zerkel (6); mar.
Lottie Zerkel (6); mar. Brack Buchaman.
(4) Berryman Noah Zerkel (5) b. Dec. 18, 1842; d. Feb. 11, 1915; mar. No record of this couple. It is said they had no children.


Both born at New Market, Virginia. He was superintendent of Luray Caverns for fourteen years from 1890 to 1904. She was assistant Postmaster in New Market for twenty-five years from 1865 to 1890. They are buried in St. Matthews cemetery in New Market, Virginia.

Parents of one son and one daughter.


He was born at New Market and she was from Luray, Page County, Virginia. Mr. Zerkel was a member of the Shenandoah National Park Board and very active in getting the park established, joint owner of the Luray Museum for many years and for the past several years has been engaged in buying and selling real estate. Ad. Luray, Virginia.


4. Reuben Zirkle (4); mar. Matilda Henkel.

They were married December 8, 1836. Both born in Shenandoah County. They lived in Tennessee. It is said they had two children.


His first wife was a daughter of Jonathan Zirkle and Elizabeth Wolgamood. His second wife was the widow of Shutters and the mother of Solomon, Lemuel and Charles Shutters. They lived in Forestville.

His first wife is buried in St. Mark's cemetery. He and his second wife are buried in Solomon's cemetery.

Children of first marriage.

J. Milton Zirkle (5) and Socrates Zirkle (5)


They were married in 1870. He was a school teacher, postmaster and surveyor. They lived at Forestville, Virginia.

James W. Zirkle (6) b. July 2, 1871; d. July 8, 1929; mar. Lucy

They lived at Forestville. One son by his first marriage.

Carl Hunter Zirkle (7) son of James W. Zirkle and Lucy C. Zirkle; mar. Mamie Lawhorn.

They lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Both are dead.

Catherine Zirkle (8); mar. Harry Krahn.

Fleta Zirkle (8); mar. Galia.

No children by his second marriage. He and his second wife are buried at Forestville in St. Mark's cemetery.


He was a blacksmith and lived at Quicksburg for a number of years and later on moved to Pennsylvania. She died in California, Pennsylvania.


His second marriage was March 30, 1913. Farmer and lived about one mile north of Forestville, Virginia. Buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Children of their first marriage.


He is a son of Robert A. Phillips and Chloe L. Will. Married Oct. 27, 1935. He is service man for a refrigeration company.

Ad. Portsmouth, Virginia.


They were married April 8, 1942. He is a salesman. They live in Forestville.


Children of second marriage.


They were married May 30, 1942. Farmers.

Ad. Quicksburg, Virginia.

Garry L. Zirkle (8); Ronald E. Zirkle (8); Andrew Zirkle (8).


Stephen Grant Zirkle (8); P. Ellen Zirkle (8).


They were married November 30, 1899. He was a son of Samuel and Sally Early of Timberville, Virginia. He was a farmer and for a number of years they lived near Mt. Clifton, Virginia. Later in life they moved to Pennsylvania. She died at East Berlin, Pennsylvania.


He was born near Moores Store, Virginia. They were married in 1924. Switch Board Operator.

Jane Early (8); Nancy Early (8); Bradford Early (8).


Married October 11, 1920. Farmer and manager of Blue Bell Corporation at Mt. Jackson. He was accidently killed in an auto accident on Highway 11 coming from Staunton to Mt. Jackson


Married April 9, 1949. She is secretary of the School Superintendent of Russell County, Ky. He owns a recapping shop. No children.


Donald Rae Early (9) b. June 21, 1956.


William R. Early (7) b. in 1905; mar. Florence McDonald.


Dawn Early (8); Sallie Early (8); Rebecca Early (8).

C. Beds Early (7) b. in 1908; mar. C. W. Wilkenson.

Married in June 1934. She is a secretary. No children. Mr. Wilkenson is dead. Ad. Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mary Early (7) b. in Sept. 1918; mar. Wayne Hoffman.


Michael Hoffman (8); Steven Hoffman (8); Joseph Hoffman (8);

David Hoffman (8); Mary F. Hoffman (8); Billie Jean Hoffman; Mark Hoffman (8); Two more Hoffman children.

Ernest A. Zirkle (6) b. Dec. 23, 1886.

Mr. Zirkle was born at Forestville, Virginia where he has lived all his life. He never married. He has been an invalid for many years. He has many records on the Zirkles some of them handed to him by his father. The writer was able to get considerable data on the Zirkles from him which has been very much appreciated.


She resided in Alexandria for about thirty-five years. Buried in Memorial Park in Alexandria, Virginia.

Two daughters by first marriage and one son by second marriage.
Virginia Neff (7); mar. Dobson.
Vivian Neff (7); mar. Swartz.
Jack Z. Layman (7).

Mr. Zirkle is a school teacher and lives near Mt. Clifton, Virginia.
Two children by first marriage and one child by second marriage.
Beverly I. Zirkle (7); mar. Peggy Nealey.
Pollyanna Zirkle (7); mar. Charles Henry.
Jean Ellen Zirkle (7); mar. Don Hottle. One son.
Jeffrey Hottle (8)

(2) Socrates Zirkle (5) b. in 1858; son of George A. Zirkle and Catherine Zirkle; mar. Mary R. Myers.
They lived near Moores Store for many years where their only child was born, Lillian Myers. Married October 1, 1876.
He was a son of Samuel A. Wine and Sarah Jane Coffman of Quicksburg, Virginia. They were married September 27, 1899.
Dr. Wine was a physician and a surgeon and practiced his profession at Rio, West Virginia and Nokesville, Virginia. Parents of two children--one son and one daughter.
Robert Eugene Wine, Jr. (7) b. April 20, 1901; mar. Lettye Helen May.
He was born at Rio, West Virginia. She was born at Broadway, Virginia. They were married January 9, 1924 at Broadway.
Electrical engineer.

Alexander W. Wine (8) April 5, 1930.
Gladys Kathleen Wine (7) b. Oct. 31, 1905; mar. June 15, 1930,
John R. Grief b. April 3, 1904.
Barbara Ann Grief (8) b. April 25, 1933.
Rosaline Kay Grief (8) b. May 3, 1937.
John R. Grief (8) b. April 4, 1946.
Children of George A. Zirkle second marriage.

Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

He was a minister of the Lutheran Church. He died in the pulpit.
Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery. Parents of two sons.
Edgar Zirkle Pence (6) and Arthur Pence (6).
(5) Grace T. Zirkle (5) b. Sept. 9, 1871; d. Jan. 19, 1888; mar. Lemuel Shadwell b. June 1, 1863; d. Oct. 29, 1909. They lived near Forestville, Virginia. He was a farmer. One daughter born January 25, 1887 and died July 13, 1889. Some time after the death of Mrs. Shadwell Mr. Shadwell married Lydia Caroline Zirkle, daughter of Gideon Zirkle and Rebecca Pence and moved to Rockingham County where Mr. Shadwell died. They are buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

6. Phoebe A. Zirkle (4) b. Jan. 12, 1821; d. Feb. 4, 1890; mar. Michael J. Zirkle b. Jan. 20, 1821; d. May 3, 1888. They were married April 2, 1840. He was a son of Michael Zirkle. He was a saddler and harness maker and lived near Linville, Virginia. His last Will and Testament is dated May 2, 1888.

Names of their children. Rachel A. Zirkle (5); B. Frank Zirkle (5); Sallie E. Zirkle (5); Rebecca S. Zirkle (5); Crist Zirkle (5) and G. Lincoln Zirkle (5). More complete record of this family is found in Chapter I under Michael J. Zirkle.

VI. John Zirkle (3) son of Andrew II and Catherine Zirkle b. in 1783 and died in 1815; mar. Mary Pyfer. They were married August 26, 1803. Mr. Zirkle died at the age of 32 years. It is assumed they lived in the neighborhood of Forestville, Virginia. They were the parents of three sons.

Samuel Zirkle (4); mar. Sarah Sheetz on February 28, 1839. Their daughter, Mary Ann Zirkle (5); mar. John Mathias on October 14, 1850 by Elder Jacob Wine.

Abraham Zirkle (4); mar. Elizabeth Hawse on January 6, 1830. Philip Zirkle (4),
CHAPTER IV.

MARGARET ZIRKLE AND MICHAEL NEHS.

Margaret Zirkle (2) daughter of Lodowick and Maria Eva Zirkle b. about 1733; mar. Michael Nehs, Jr. son of Michael Nehs, Sr. b. in 1730 d. in 1815.

She was born in Pennsylvania and he was born in Germany. His father, Michael Nehs, Sr. who landed at Philadelphia from Rotterdam on September 11, 1731 with the following brother and sisters—Magdalene Nehs age seven years, Hans Jacob Nehs age five years, Katherine Nehs two years old and Michael, Sr. under one year old. Michael Nehs, Sr. was born in Germany in 1701.

Margaret Zirkle was married March 6, 1753 in Pennsylvania. She was twenty years old when she married, she would have been born in 1733. She may have been the oldest child in the Zirkle family.

Margaret Zirkle, her husband, Michael Nehs, Jr., with her mother, five brothers and one sister moved to Virginia in 1755 to a place called "The Forest" now called Forestville, Virginia in Shenandoah County. Margaret and her husband lived in Virginia for about forty-six years where their five children were born—two sons and three daughters. In 1801 the parents and two of their children moved to Tennessee. Dorothea Nehs married Henry Roush and moved to Mason County, West Virginia. Adam Nehs married Elizabeth Harpine and Eva Nehs married Philip Harpine and remained in Virginia.

The ones who moved to Tennessee remained there the rest of their lives, where they died and are buried.

Below you will find the last Will and Testament of Michael Nehs written on the 8th day of May 1815 and probated July 25, 1815.

The Will of Michael Nehs.

In the name of God Amen. I, Michael Nehs of the County of Greene and the state of Tennessee, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die I therefore think proper to make this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner and form.

First, I recommend the soul in the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching such worldly estate and property where with it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequesth it in the following manner and form.

First, I bequeath to my three daughters, namely Dolly the wife of Henry Raush, Eave, the wife of Philip Harpine and Elizabeth the wife of Michael Ditamore, all of my real and personal estate which I now possess to be equally divided among them if living. If dead or they die before either of their husbands, then it shall be given to their children. And
as my daughter Dolly hath already areceived to the amount of two hundred and eighty-one dollars and 66 cents and Elizabeth has received to the amount of five hundred and fifty-two dollars and 32 cents, and Eave has received to the amount of six hundred and twenty-six dollars, it is therefore my Will that my estate should be so divided that these my three daughters, should receive agreeable to what they have already received to as to make them even. And as to my two sons, John and Adam, and their heirs. I considered them that they have received their full portion. But as my son John has had the trouble of keeping me and nursing me for several years, I will that he should have my house clock and should be first of amply rewarded so as to make full satisfaction for his trouble. I further will that my estate that I leave except my money shall be sold at public sale and then as above mentioned equally divided amongst my three daughters. Further, I do order, and constitute and appoint my trusty friend and grandson, George Nehs to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disannul, and revoke all former Wills, Testaments, and Executors previous to this, and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord 1815.

Michael Nehs (seal)

Tuesday 25th, July 1815, Will proven by John Nease, Jr. and John Renner and ordered to be recorded. George Nease the Executor gave bond with John Nease, Security, $1600.00 and qualified.

I. John Neas (3) the oldest child of Margaret Harpine and Michael Nehs b. Jan. 8, 1757; mar. March 6, 1779, Elizabeth Roush b. Dec. 18, 1758. They lived in Virginia the first twenty years of their lives. Moved to Tennessee in 1801 in Greene County where they lived the rest of their lives. He is buried in Greene County. She died at Whitestown, Indiana. They were farmers. Likely 10 of the children were born in Va. His last Will was probated July 25, 1815.

1. Michael Neas (4) the first child of John Neas and Margaret Harpine b. Feb. 9, 1780. He died at the age of eleven months. Buried in the Neas-Zirkle cemetery on the east banks of Holmon's Creek.

   (1) Michael Neas (5) b. in 1803; d. in 1861; mar. Sarah Bowers. They lived and died in Tennessee. Parents of nine children.
   (2) Abraham Neas (5) b. in 1804; d. in 1885; mar. Susie Ottinger; mar. Mollie Blazer. Some time during his married life he moved to Indiana. He was the father of twenty-one children.
   (3) Samuel Neas (5) b. in 1806; mar. Annie Ottinger. They moved to Indiana. Parents of thirteen children.
(4) William Neas (5) b. in 1807; mar. Mary Isenhour.  
They also moved to Indiana. Parents of eight children.
(5) John Neas (5) b. 1809; d. in 1893; mar. Susan Isenhour.  
Susan and Mary Isenhour were twins. Parents of eight children.  
(6) Solomon Neas (5) b. in 1811; d. in 1899; mar. Elizabeth Isenhour;  
mar. Mary Mary Magdalene __________________.  
They lived in Indiana. Father of eight children.
(7) Benjamin F. Neas (5) b. Jan. 12, 1813; d. May 17, 1886; mar.  
They were both born in Greene County, Tennessee. Married Oct.  
10, 1836. She was a daughter of Rev. George Easterly, Jr. and Lydia  
Harpine who was a daughter of Abraham Harpine and Catherine Branner.  
They were farmers and lived in Cocke County. Buried in Salem Lutheran  
Church cemetery.  
Parents of ten children.
Mary E. Neas (6) b. April 7, 1839; d. Jan. 21, 1913; mar. Wiley  
Chapman.  
They were married September 17, 1857. For a number of years  
after their marriage they lived in Tennessee and then moved to Texas.  
It is said they had several children.
Robert A. Ragan.  
Married July 5, 1962. He was a captain in the federal army during  
the civil war. For a number of years after the close of the war he held  
a government position in Washington, D.C. It is said they had five or six  
children.
Narcissa Neas (6) b. May 25, 1844; d. in 1885; mar. Powell  
Rader. They moved to Texas. Farmers. No children.
May 11, 1849.  
Born in Cocke County, Tennessee. Married December 1, 1867.  
They lived in Cocke County several years after their marriage and then  
moved to Indiana and from there to Missouri. It is said they had five or  
six children.
Laura S. Neas (6) b. Feb. 25, 1852; mar. William H. Greer.  
She was born in Cocke County and he was born in Greene County.  
Married March 2, 1873. Farmers lived near Greeneville, Tennessee.  
Ernest C. Greer (7) b. August 4, 1875. He died in Colorado when  
a young man with meningitis. Unmarried.
Edna E. Greer (7) b. March 9, 1877; mar. Lewis Self. Mrs. Self  
died in 1937.  
He operates an electrical supply store at Knoxville, Tennessee.  
Their daughter, Evelyn Self (8) mar. Joseph McLaughlin. He is a  
partner with his father-in-law in the electrical store.
The McLaughlin's have two children—Joan and Nancy.

Leota D. Greer (7) b. Aug. 9, 1878; mar. Robinson.  
No children.  
Ad. Oakland, California.

Jesse L. Greer (7) b. Nov. 15, 1881; mar. No children.  
Ad. Dallas, Texas.

John B. Greer (7) b. April 2, 1883; mar. Cleta.  
No children.  
Ad. Oakland, California.

William H. Greer, Jr. (7) b. Oct. 11, 1897; mar. Miss Fieldman.

Several years after their marriage they moved to Oakland, California. They have one son.


He was born in Cocke County, Tennessee. She was born near Hot Spring, N.C. They were married February 3, 1881. Farmers and lived in Cocke County. Buried in Newport cemetery.


He was merchant at Newport. No Children. Buried in Newport cemetery.

Homer A. Neas (7) b. March 16, 1884; d. at age of five years.


He was an accountant. Unmarried. Buried in Newport cemetery.

Dr. L. S. Neas (7) b. March 22, 1888; mar. Suella Burnett; mar.

Mary Will Alt.

His first wife died April 10, 1928. His second wife is from Knoxville, Tennessee. He is a graduate of Roanoke College, Virginia. In 1912 he graduated from Memphis Medical College. Two years in Memphis General Hospital. He practiced his profession in Iowa for three or four years. He was in World War I, First Lieutenant 77 Div. For more than forty years he has been practicing his profession at Newport, Tennessee. He has been Surgeon for the Southern Railroad Company since 1919. No children by either marriage. He has enjoyed a very lucrative practice all these many years.


Married June 28, 1916. He was merchant and postmaster at French Broad, Tennessee. She is a member of the Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Baptist Church.


He is from Norwalk, Connecticut. Married June 21, 1941. He is a chemist.


Lloyd Wells Jones (9) b. Feb. 21, 1950.


She is in Chicago, Illinois. Married September 25, 1945. He is an electrical engineer. He was master sergeant in World War II. In service four years.
Barbara Alice Burnett (9) b. March 31, 1948.
Boneta Marie Burnett (9) b. Nov. 9, 1950.
Margaret Neas Burnett (8) b. Nov. 14, 1928—unmarried.
She is connected with the security division of the Oak Ridge Atomic
Married June 28, 1916. He is a farmer and a merchant.
Ad. Del Rio, Tennessee.
Margaret R. Runion (8) b. March 19, 1917; mar. Dr. Lewis Young
Keith b. in June 1917.
He was from Ottawa, Tennessee. Dentist. A graduate of Smith
Medical College, Atlanta, Georgia.
George Lewis Deith (9) b. Dec. 13, 1946.
Elizabeth Ann Runion (8) b. March 25, 1929; mar. Stephen Arthur
Kane.
She was born at Del Rio, Tennessee. He was born at Dandridge,
Tennessee. He has the Ford Agency at Dandridge. Tennessee.
Susan Alice Neas (6) b. Aug. 9, 1862; mar. Leonard R. Jones b.
Oct. 18, 1861.
Married October 28, 1885. Farmers and lived near Parrottsville,
Tennessee in Cocke County until 1920 when they moved to Herriman,
Tennessee. Here they lived the rest of their lives. Buried in Herriman
cemetery.
Jesse Jones (7); mar. Edith Easterly; mar. Beatrice Hawk.
No children by first marriage. Two children by second marriage.
Ad. Herriman, Tennessee.
Hal Jones (8); mar.
Martha Thelma Jones (8) mar. James Myers.
He is a newspaper reporter. They have two daughters.
Ad. Marietta, Georgia.
Mable Jones (7) -- unmarried. Music teacher.
Ad. Knoxville, Tennessee.
Ernest Jones (7); mar. Lenora Ellison.

3. Luthrina Neas (4) b. Nov. 27, 1783.
4. Johanna Neas (4) b. Jan. 6, 1786; d. in 1946; mar. Elizabeth
Ottinger.
5. Elizabeth Neas (4) b. Jan. 8, 1788; mar. Adam Bible on December
19, 1807. He was born in 1787 and died in 1862.
The Bibles came from Ireland. Two brothers came into the Valley
from Pennsylvania. One of them located in Shenandoah County, Virginia,
the other brother went to Cocke County, Tennessee. John was the one who
located in Shenandoah County born Oct. 1, 1790 and died December 20,
1853; mar. August 7, 1815, Sarah Branner daughter of Casper Branner and Eve Rosina Knupp. They were the parents of one son and three daughters as follows:

George Branner (4) born in April 1810; mar. Rebecca Chrisman.
Rebecca Branner (4) born July 14, 1817; mar. Nason Bare.
The brother who located in Cocke County, Tennessee was named Adam Bible. He married Elizabeth Neas. On research information on the Bibles, the writer found that Thomas Bible born April 26, 1845 and died Oct. 31, 1902 married October 10, 1876 Martha Easterly born April 22, 1841. Information received would suggest that Thomas Bible would be a grandson of Adam Bible and Elizabeth Neas.

Adam Bible's last Will and Testament probated November 3, 1862, Greene County, Tennessee.

In his Will he mentions the following children:

John Bible (5) Paul Bible (5) Magdalena Bible (5)
Henry Bible (5) Rachel Bible (5) Dolly Bible (5)
Solomon Bible (5) Susan Bible (5) Margaret Bible (5)
Christian Bible (5) Elizabeth Bible (5)

Susannah Bible (5) the oldest child of Adam Bible and Elizabeth Neas born in 1808 and married John Ottinger born in 1807.

Married October 25, 1830 in Greene County, Tennessee. They lived in Greene County, Tennessee for several years after their marriage and then moved to Indiana. Three of their children were born in Tennessee—Clarissa Ottinger; William Ottinger; Sarah Ottinger. Nancy Ottinger and Levina Ottinger born in Indiana. At his death he owned considerable property in Boone County, Indiana.

Henry Bible (5) born in 1812; mar. Barbara born in 1831.

Children of Henry and Barbara Bible listed in 1850.

Louise J. Bible born in 1836; Charles S. Bible born in 1838; James Bible born in 1839; Adam Bible born in 1841; Suzan Bible born in 1843; Christian M. Bible born in 1847.

Solomon Bible (5) born in 1815; mar. Elizabeth born in 1818.

Elisabeth Bible (5) born in 1818; mar. William C. Smith on October 21, 1841.
Paul Bible (5) born in 1823; mar. Sarah Smelser born in 1824.
They married November 28, 1844.
Children listed in 1850 census.
Leah A. Bible; Sarah F. Bible; Margaret Bible.

John Bible (5) born in 1826; mar. Leannah Knipp born in 1831.
Married December 9, 1847. They were married in Greene County, Tennessee. One child listed in 1850 census, Susannah Bible born in 1849.
Christian Bible (5) born in 1832; mar. Louisa Maria Tucker born in 1831.

Their children listed. Mary E. Bible born in 1844; Noah Bible born in 1845; Martha Bible born in 1848; Lidia Bible born in 1850.

Magdalena Bible (5) mar. Dolly Bible (5); mar. Isaac Smelser on Jan. 1, 1845.

Margaret Bible (5); mar. Joseph Beals October 26, 1848; mar. Christian Caton October 29, 1850; mar. Jeremiah Hughes Aug. 12, 1851.

Rachel Bible (5) mar. She was born in 1834. Youngest child.

10. Adam Neas (4) b. Nov. 13, 1797; d. in 1881; mar. Catherine.
13. Catherine Neas (4); mar. Jacob Ottinger.
14. Margaret Neas (4); mar. Aly or Oly.

II. Dorothea Neas (3) the second child of Margaret Zirkle and Michael Nehs b. Oct. 8, 1758; mar. January 14, 1777, Henry Roush b. in 1752; died Oct. 26, 1831.

Henry Roush a son of John and Susannah Roush. Both born in Virginia. For a number of years after their marriage they live in Virginia.

Some of their real estate transactions.

On May 7, 1778 they purchased from Thomas Lewis 150 acres of land on Mill Creek. This land located near Rinkerton, Virginia. In the clerks office in Woodstock Deed Book K, page 324 Henry Roush and wife, Dorothea, sells to Bernard Getz 300 acres of land on September 1, 1796.

On June 13, 1796 Henry Roush and Dorothea, his wife, sells to John Nease and Peter Ollinger, Elders and trustees for the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations for five shillings containing 2 acres of land where Solomon's Church and cemetery is located.

Soon after selling the 300 acre tract they moved to Mason County, West Virginia. Several years later they were living in Washington County, Ohio.

They were farmers and members of the Lutheran Church. Parents of ten children. Nine of their children were born in Shenandoah County. Balsen, their last child, was born in West Virginia in 1799. The date of Dorothea's death is not recorded. Likely she died about 1800 or 1801. She is buried in Plants cemetery below Letart Falls, Meigs County, Ohio, where her husband is buried and several others of her family.

Names and birth dates of Dorothea and Michael's children.
2. Christiana Roush (4) born Sept. 16, 1780.
3. Henry Roush, Jr. (4) born Nov. 24, 1782.
5. Susannah Roush (4) born 1787?
6. Adam Roush (4) born Oct. 6, 1789.
8. Dorothy Roush (4) born May 25, 1794.

NOTE: Elizabeth Roush, fourth child, died in childhood.
Eva Roush, ninth child, died at the age of ten years.
Balser Roush, the youngest child, died in July 1834; mar.
Susan Harpool born in 1800 and died July 6, 1834. Both were victims of
cholera epidemic. They had one son, Anthony Roush, married Mary
Wolfe and they were the parents of eleven children.

III. Adam Neas (3) the third child of Margaret Zirkle and Michael Nehs
b. in 1760; d. in 1799 or 1800; mar. June 19, 1790, Elizabeth Harpine b.
Sept. 17, 1763.

His wife, Elizabeth Harpine, was the fifth child of Philip and Catherine
Harpine. She was born near Moores Store, Virginia. In Deed Book K.,
page 278, at the clerks office in Woodstock you will find a deed recorded
from Michael Neas to his son, Adam Neas deeding 210 acres of land lying
on Mill Creek for five hundred pounds of current money of Virginia. On
June 29, 1801 the widow married George Mowrer. Likely no children by
second marriage.

They were members of the Lutheran Church and are buried in the
Neas-Zirkle graveyard on Holmon's Creek.

1. Dorothy (4) b. April 16, 1791; d. June 7, 1853; mar. March 27,
Both born, lived and died near Forestville, Virginia. He was a
farmer and a miller. In 1831 he purchased from George Mowery a flour
mill in Forestville. He also built a tavern in Forestville in 1840. They
are buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

According to his will dated December 5, 1852 they had seven living
children.
(1) Susannah Polly (5) b. in 1814; mar. Augustine Hollar. They had
eight children. Robert, Jacob, Joseph, June, Bettie, Dorothy, Herbert
and Amanda.
(2) Sarah Elizabeth (5) b. Sept. 18, 1817; mar. Evan Jones. They
had five children. Amanda, Elizabeth, Mary F., Elnora and Reuben.
(3) George (5) b. Dec. 29, 1818; mar. Lydia Will; mar. Magdalena
Bowman. They were the parents of nine children. Elizabeth, Virginia,
E., Jacob C., John W., Matilda, Benjamin F., Mary E., Reuben C. and
Sallie C.
children. Luther C., Charles, Parmelia, Isaac Milton, Mary Ellen and Robert C.


2. John (4) born about 1793; mar. Elizabeth Painter. They were married March 10, 1816. Nothing more known of the family.


They were farmers and lived near Forestville, Virginia. His sons, John and George, and his son-in-law, William Olinger were executors of his estate. Buried in the Zirkle cemetery two miles west of New Market near Manors Mill. Parents of eight sons and seven daughters. Aaron, Sylvanus, Rachel Ann, Siram, Elias, Catherine, Rosannah, Ananias, Jacob, Elizabeth, Sarah, Zirkle J., George N., Helena and Hannah R.

NOTE: for a fuller account of this noted family and their descendants we refer you to Philip Harpine Family History pages 370-413.

IV. Elizabeth Neas (3) born about 1762; mar. Michael Detamore. They were married June 7, 1878.

In as much as Mrs. William E. Schofield of Anderson, Indiana is collecting information on the Michael Nehs family and his descendants and likely at some future time will publish a history on the Neas family, I have made no effort to get any further information on the family of Elizabeth Neas and Michael Detamore.


Eva was the fifth child of Michael Nehs and Margaret Harpine. Philip was a son of Philip and Catherine Harpine and was born near Reading, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and lived near Moores Store, Virginia. He inherited about 200 acres of land from his father's estate.

Members of the Lutheran Church and worshiped at Solomon's Church where they are buried. They had one daughter, Mary (Polly) Harpine (4).


They were married August 17, 1816. Farmers and lived near Moores Store, Virginia. Members of the Lutheran Church. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

John Miller (5) is the oldest son of Mary (Polly) Harpine & Adam Miller, died young and is buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.


They were born near Moores Store, Virginia. Farmers. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

They were married May 20, 1870. Farmers and lived near Moores Store, Virginia. Members of the Lutheran Church. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

Married September 16, 1898 by Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt. She is a daughter of Silone Zirkle and Virginia E. Henkel. Mr. Kerlin was a farmer, taught school for a number of years and was interested in other commercial enterprises. He owned a part of the original farm of Philip Harpine (1) which is located about one half mile east of Moores Store, Virginia. For several years after their marriage they lived in the house that was built by Philip Harpine.

He is a mechanic and a farmer. Ad. Waynesboro, Virginia.
Mary S. Kerlin (9); William F. Kerlin, Jr. (9).

Mary Virginia Kerlin (8) b. June 1, 1901; died June 20, 1902.
Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.


They were married April 11, 1936. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Mt. Jackson, Virginia.
Frederick Kerlin (9) b. Oct. 31, 1943.


He was born Aug. 16, 1901. Married October 1, 1929. Farmer.
Ad. Quicksburg, Virginia.

Carroll Jones (9) b. Oct. 6, 1932; mar. Carolyn Will.
Parents of two daughters. He is a teacher.

Jennifey Jones (10) born June 4, 1857.
Samuel Paige Jones (9) born November 3, 1934--unmarried.
Benny Jones (9) born September 4, 1942--unmarried.

Ad. Washington, D.C.

Edith Irene Kerlin (8) b. July 12, 1910--unmarried.
She lives at the Kerlin home with her mother.

Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

Margaret Ellen Kerlin (8); mar. Paul Jenkins.
Ad. Quicksburg, Virginia.

They have one son, Johnny Jenkins (9) born in June 1955.
Carrie Kerlin (7) b. Nov. 12, 1873; d. Sept. 6, 1933; mar. Evan Jones b. Aug. 8, 1870.

She was baptized May 31, 1874. Mr. Jones is also dead. He was a farmer and a member of the Board of Supervisors several terms. Members of the Reformed Church.

Their children.

Ad. Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

Ad. Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

Eddie Jones (9) b. in Jan. 1934; Richard Jones (9) b. in Oct., 1936. Married February 5, 1925. Farmers.
Ad. Mt. Jackson, Virginia.


Mildred S. Jones (8) b. Nov. 26, 1906; mar. Jacob C. Knupp, Married October 31, 1930. He is a carpenter contractor.
Ad. Arlington, Virginia.

Jean Elizabeth Knupp (9) b. April 14, 1932; mar. Lawrence Albert Whitmer. Married July 1, 1950. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Whitmer of Falls Church, Virginia. Ad. Falls Church, Virginia.

Deloria Jones Knupp (9) b. Sept. 17, 1933.

Ad. Mt. Jackson, Virginia.

Bettie Lou Jones (9); Dale Howard Jones (9); b. June 28, 1951.


Floyd Russell Jones (8); mar. Catherine Schrickel. Carpenter.
Ad. Quicksburg, Virginia.

K. Elaine Jones (9) b. April 4, 1945.

Ad. Timberville, Virginia.

Robert Lee Branner (9) b. June 12, 1936; Carol Ann Branner b. Sept. 18, 1943.


They were farmers and lived at Moores Store, Virginia. Members of the Lutheran Church and are buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.
Their children.


His second wife was born at Mt. Jackson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clem. Mr. Kerlin was a broker. Ad. New Market, Virginia.

One child by first marriage, Guy H. Kerlin, Jr. (9) b. Aug. 8, 1931. He was born at Hagerstown, Maryland. Mechanic. Ad. Baltimore, Maryland.


Mark C. Polk (9) b. April 23, 1938--unmarried.

(3) Phillip Miller (5) b. Aug. 24, 1821; d. Nov. 11, 1849; mar. Sophia Shafer. Married December 8, 1845. He is buried in Solomon's Church cemetery. His grave is marked by the erection of a marble stone.
William Miller (6) died March 10, 1851. Aged five years, six months and fifteen days old.

Mary Miller (6) Nothing more known of her.


Areanah Shafer (6) b. Feb. 1, 1846.

Mary Rebecca Shafer (6) b. Dec. 10, 1848.

NOTE: For further information on this family the writer refers to Philip and Catherine Harpine family history pp 276-281.
INTRODUCTION

The parents of Lewis Zirkle, Peter Zirkle, George Adam Zirkle and Catherine Zirkle were Lodowick and Maria Eva Zirkle who came from Germany in the early part of the eighteenth century and located in Pennsylvania. Several years after the death of Lodowick Zirkle the widow and seven children came to Virginia and finally located at a place called "The Forest" now called Forestville, in Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Names and who they married.

Lewis; mar. Mary Magdalene Roush.
Peter; mar. Fanny Meyer.
George Adam; mar. Elizabeth Ridenour.
Catherine; mar. John Branner.

The writers grandmother was a Zirkle, Susannah, born May 28, 1818 and died September 14, 1877; married Abraham Harpine born April 16, 1810 and died June 7, 1854. They were married May 27, 1840. They lived about one mile east of Moores Store. They were farmers and members of the Lutheran Church. They are buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

Parents of four sons and two daughters.

This short sketch of the above four children and descendants will only state the names and dates down to the third or fourth generation. It is not the writer's intention or purpose to describe in detail these four families.

There are others who are writing a complete history on the Lewis and Mary Magdalene Zirkle family and their descendants. Some time later they will publish in book form a complete account of this noted family.

There will be errors found in this short sketch in names and places. There will be omissions on account of lack of information. To cover a period of time from 1755 to 1855 is a colossal task. Many of the family Bibles have been lost, destroyed or burned. Many of the markers in the cemeteries have been destroyed. Very little can be found in the clerks office concerning these early Zirkles.

The early Zirkles were rural people--farmers, millers and tanners. Members of the Lutheran Church. Hard working, honest and reliable. They were deeply religious people and were interested in establishing churches where they lived. I find three strong characteristics of the early Zirkles. Buying farms, raising large families and building churches.

All of the five Zirkle brothers wrote in German except Peter Zirkle.

NOTE: Miss Gertrude Zirkle of New Market gave the author considerable information on the family of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and their descendants which was much appreciated.
CHAPTER V.

LEWIS ZIRKLE, JR. AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Lewis Zirkle, Jr. (2) son of Lodowick and Maria Eva Zirkle, b. in 1739; d. Jan. 22, 1815; mar. Mary Magdalene Roush daughter of John and Susannah Roush.

He was born in Pennsylvania at Telford, Indian Road and moved to Virginia to a place called "The Forst" with his mother, four brothers and two sisters in 1755. His one sister, Margaret Zirkle, had married Michael Nehs in March 6, 1753, or about two years before coming to Virginia. She was born near Rinkerton, Virginia.

Mr. Zirkle was a farmer, a tanner and a miller. At his death he owned fifteen hundred acres of land, a tannery and a flour mill. They lived on Smith Creek about three miles southeast of New Market, Virginia.

They were the parents of four sons and eight daughters. They are buried in St. Matthews Lutheran Church cemetery in New Market, Virginia.

Some of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. Land Transactions.

Lewis Zirkle, Jr. bought land on Smith Creek in 1768.

Lewis Zirkle, Jr. received 192 acres of land February 16, 1771. Thomas Moore, his executor, sold the same land to Jacob P. Williamson December 20, 1816.

Lewis Zirkle, Jr. bought a lot in New Market on Congress Street, Lot No. 12, 1/2 acre in 1792. Sold the same lot to Church trustees in 1794 for 10 F.

Records in the clerks office in Rockingham County, as follows:

On Feb. 1, 1779 Lewis Zirkle, Jr. purchased from James Deniston 2 tracts of land with 200 acres in each tract.

On May 25, 1779 Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and his wife, Mary Magdalene, sold to Henry Cook 200 acres of land on the north side of Shenandoah River.

On October 16, 1784 Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and his wife, Mary Magdalene sold 106 acres of land to James Hulvey.

I. George Zirkle (3) and the oldest son and likely the oldest child of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and Mary Magdalene Roush; mar. July 24, 1786, Catherine Byrd West the widow of James West.

She and her first husband lived in Tennessee where Mr. West died. They were the parents of one son, William West born in 1781 and died in 1845. After the death of her husband, Mrs. West and her son came back to Virginia and later on married George Zirkle for her second husband. No children by second marriage. Her son, William West located in the neighborhood of New Market and married Nancy Campbell born in 1783 and died in 1850. William West was born in 1781 and died in 1845.

William West and Nancy Campbell were the parents of nine children.
Names of their children, birth dates and who they married.

1. Elizabeth West born in 1805; died in 1869; mar. Col. Isaac Thomas.
2. Wallace West; mar. Cown.
5. Harvey West born in 1815; died 1861. Single.

Amanda West b. March 1, 1813; d. April 14, 1895; mar. Israel Allen b. May 4, 1816; d. Oct. 15, 1890.

They were farmers and lived in the neighborhood of Mt. Jackson. They are buried in the 'Old' Mt. Jackson cemetery and their graves are marked by suitable stones.

They are the parents of several children. Three of them are buried in the Allen plot in the Mt. Jackson cemetery, as follows:

William D. Allen born September 29, 1848; died June 21, 1851.
Amanda Allen born July 20, 1852; died September 15, 1861.
Luther Allen born July 19, 1856; died March 12, 1865.

The Zirkles lived at Craney Island, on Smith Creek about three miles southeast of New Market, Virginia. They were substantial farmers. Buried in St. Matthew Lutheran Church cemetery in New Market.

II. Eve Zirkle (3) daughter of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and Mary Magdalene Roush; mar. March 20, 1791, Jacob Roller.

They were farmers and lived in Rockingham County, Virginia. Members of the Lutheran Church.

NOTE: Jacob's father was Johannes Roller who came to Philadelphia August 11, 1750 on ship Patience and was thought to have been John Roller of Dunsmore. John Roller, Jacob's father was married three times. The name of his first wife was Anna; his second wife's name was Catherine Dozer; and his third wife was Magdalene Prince. He was an elder in Rader's Lutheran Church.

John Roller's Will

Property of John Roller to be sold and proceeds to be divided between all of the children, Viz. Jacob, Casper, Catherine, Mary, John, Barbara, Rachel, Paul, Andrew, George, Margaret, Sarah, Michael, David and Peter. All to share alike except my son Paul Roller whose share is to be $200.00 less than any of his brothers and sisters. Some of the children are of tender age. Executors Casper Roller and Andrew Roller. Dated the 7th day of June 1806 and probated in Rockingham County clerk's office April 1816.

Anna, the mother, John's first wife died and he married Catherine Dozer January 12, 1788.
John and Anna's children.

A son was born February 14. The year not given.
Anna Roller b. July 7, 1779; d. in 1804; mar. December 5, 1803, Andrew Zirkle II.
Rachel Roller b. November 8, 1783; mar. February 5, 1805, Andrew Zirkle and Rachel in another chapter.
Lea Roller b. November 8, 1783. Rachel and Lea were twins.
Lea's name was not mentioned in his will so likely died young.
Paul Roller was born in December 1786.
Andrew Roller was born in December 1786. They were twins.

John and Catherine's children.

George Roller was born October 9, 1788.
Margaretha Roller was born December 16, 1790.
Sarah Roller was born March 4, 1792.
Michael Roller was born March 4, 1798.
Peter Roller was born April 3, 1804.
There were other children not found in the records in Raders Church, but they were named in the Will that was found in the clerks office in Harrisonburg.
Jacob Roller; mar. Eve Zirkle on March 20, 1791.
Casper Roller; mar. Elizabeth Bowman in 1798.
Catherine Roller. Mary Roller, Barbara Roller, Anna Roller who died young. And John Roller; mar. Mary Tutwiler in 1796.
John Roller; mar. Susan Wheelbarger in 1798.

III. Elizabeth Zirkle (3) the third child of Lewis Zirkle, Jr., and Mary Magdalene Roush; mar. Philip Arey.
They were married August 29, 1795. They were farmers and lived on the Biedler place on Smith Creek. No children.

IV. Susan Zirkle (3) the fourth child of Lewis Zirkle, Jr., and Mary Magdalene Roush; mar. Sept. 17, 1799, John Higgs.

Some notations on the Higgs families and historical sketches.
They came from England and located in the Shenandoah Valley and Page Valley around the middle of the eighteenth century. John Higgs married Susan Zirkle a daughter of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and Mary Magdalene Roush on August 29, 1799. They lived in Rockingham County and a number of children were born in their marriage. Many of their descendants are living in Rockingham County around Endless Caverns.

There was a Noah Higgs who married Elizabeth Rinker in 1814.
There was a Thomas Higgs who married Matilda Short who also lived in the neighborhood of Endless Caverns and had several children. They were married May 16, 1824.
Mahala Higgs married Daniel Bazzle November 20, 1820.
Sarah Higgs married Adam Huffman February 2, 1824.
On January 31, 1829 Elijah Higgs married Elizabeth Kendle a daughter of Elias Kendle. They lived in the neighborhood of Endless
Caverns. They are buried in the Mountain Valley cemetery and their graves are marked by locust markers. They were the parents of nine children.

Names of their children.

Mary Higgs married Michael Deaves January 19, 1865.

Jerry Higgs served in the Civil War. He made his home in West Virginia where he died and is buried.

Delila Higgs went to Ohio. Nothing more known of her.


Reuben Higgs married Margaret A. Huffman, February 18, 1875.

Eli Higgs married. Nothing of the family known.

Sarah Higgs married Philip M. Cline April 30, 1874.

Isaac Higgs married Catherine.

Noah L. Higgs married Laura Alice Deavers November 12, 1874. He was born March 25, 1852; died May 30, 1923. She was born August 14, 1856; and died August 19, 1917.

They lived in the northern part of Rockingham County near Endless Caverns. Buried in Fairview Church cemetery.

Children of Noah L. and Laura Alice.

1. William D. Higgs; mar. Maude M. Davis December 23, 1897. 1 ch.
2. Michael Higgs; mar. Cora O'Roark June 19, 1898. 4 ch.
4. Michael Higgs; mar. Mary A. O'Roark October 1, 1910. None (His two wives were sisters.)
5. Lula Higgs; mar. Charles E. Comer August 24, 1902. 12 ch. (Mrs. Comer is still living near Endless Caverns.)
7. Emanuel Higgs; mar. Julia Comer. She is dead. 2 ch.
11. Hubert Higgs; mar. Ruth Armentrout 3 ch.
12. Lucy Higgs; mar. "Bud" Layman 4 ch.

George Higgs; mar. Caroline Hensley September 11, 1846.

Levi Higgs; mar. Rebecca Hawkins October 16, 1829.

Dorilus Higgs; mar. Margaret Layman May 26, 1857.

Their (son) Jacob; mar. Virginia M. Smith March 25, 1880.


Their (son) Erasmus; mar. Ida L. Lee.

Andrew J. Higgs; mar. Susannah Perry May 3, 1860.
   mar. Emma K. Baugh March 20, 1892.
Sarah C. Higgs; mar. Emanuel Wilkins January 8, 1851.
Martha Jane Higgs; mar. William Chapmam December 31, 1852.
   mar. Israel Minnick May 19, 1879.
   (Mrs. Mary M. Higgs a daughter of Matilda.)
Lydia Catherine Annie Higgs; mar. Noah B. Holsinger March 13, 1892.
Joseph O. Higgs, a son of Isaac and Catherine Higgs, mar. Virginia Huddle August 9, 1887.
Silas Higgs, son of John and Elizabeth, mar. Maggie V. Rothgeb on February 25, 1890.
Marriage dates of two children of Reuben Higgs and Margaret A. Huffman.
   Mary E. Higgs; mar. Joseph M. O’Roark April 20, 1896.
   Isaac W. Higgs; mar. Cora M. Frank December 19, 1898.
   Charles F. Higgs; mar. Annie Charlton January 27, 1901.
   Charles F. Higgs born August 29, 1975 and died March 9, 1930.
   Annie, his wife born Jan. 12, 1878 and died April 10, 1936.
   Daughter Rita Higgs born March 28, 1919; died May 30, 1921.
   They are buried in Fairview Church cemetery.
   Later marriage dates.
   Luna Virginia Higgs; mar. Otis M. Armentrout December 16, 1898.
      (Daughter of John W. and Priscilla)
   Bertha D. Higgs; mar. Crawford E. Bennett February 26, 1907.
      (Daughter of J. F. and Virginia)
   Thomas I. Higgs; mar. Dora E. Dedrick May 23, 1908.
      (Son of John W. and Mary)
   Vivian Higgs; mar. K. C. Neff September 3, 1908.
      (Daughter of Joseph O. and Amanda Virginia)
   Tracey Higgs; mar. Stella C. Rodeffer September 18, 1908.
      (Son of John and Mary)
   B. L. Higgs; mar. Allie May Bennett November 21, 1909.
      (Son of Erasmus and Ida E.)
V. Margaret Zirkle (3) daughter of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and Mary Magdalene Roush b. in 1780; d. July 31, 1836; mar. Nov. 13, 1802, George Rosenberger b. in 1778; d. Dec. 3, 1858.
   NOTE: Mr. Rosenberger's father lived in Shenandoah County and Rockingham County later became Page County. He came from Pennsylvania. It is said he served in the Revolutionary War. He is buried in Morgan Biedler's cemetery near Stanley, Page County.
   Margaret Zirkle and George Rosenberger were farmers and lived about four miles south east of New Market on the east side of Smith Creek at "Rosendale." Buried in the old Zirkle family graveyard.
Their children

1. Delitha F. Rosenberger (4) b. in 1804; d. Jan. 6, 1841; mar. Jacob Strickler b. in 1798; d. in 1872.

   Married March 7, 1821. After the death of his wife he married Sarah Gotes. Mr. Strickler moved to Tennessee after the death of his first wife. Later on located at Iroquois, Illinois. His first wife is buried in the old Zirkle graveyard.

   He was the father of four daughters, as follows:
   (1) Elizabeth Strickler (5); mar. Daniel Strickler. One son, Henry Strickler (6); mar. and had four children.
   (2) Alice Strickler (5); mar. Amos Whitmer. Parents two sons and one daughter.
   (3) Mary Strickler (5).
   (4) Margaret Strickler (5).

2. Eleanor Rosenberger (4); mar. March 25, 1834, Jacob Price. Their one son, George A. Price (5) born and died in 1836. Buried in the old Zirkle graveyard.


   At the age of twenty four years he located on an adjoining farm, "Cloverdale" the Abraham Bird homestead on Smith Creek. Farmers.
   (1) Steve G. Rosenberger (5) b. Feb. 12, 1834; d. Feb. 27, 1840.
   (2) Daughter Rosenberger (5) Name unknown to the writer.
   Children of second marriage.
   (3) Infant son Rosenberger (5) born and died Oct. 28, 1837.
   (4) George Rosenberger (5) b. Aug. 30, 1842; d. in September 1862.
       He died while in service at Bowling Green, Virginia.
       There are several other children. All of them are buried in the old Zirkle graveyard on the east side of Smith Creek.

4. Berryman Rosenberger (4) b. March 11, 1811; d. March 6, 1815.
   Buried in the old Zirkle graveyard.


   His first marriage was June 16, 1845.

   His second marriage was August 22, 1892.

   His two wives were sisters. Farmers. Buried in St. Matthew cemetery.

   Their children.
       Unmarried.
Buried in St. Matthew Cemetery.


(4) Florence Virginia Rosenberger (5) b. April 23, 1853; d. Oct. 3, 1876-S.
Buried in St. Matthew cemetery.

He was born at Rosendale, Rockingham County, Virginia. Merchant in New Market for several years. He located in Harrisonburg in 1897. Engaged in banking, real estate broker and operating hotel.

Lucile Rosenberger (6); mar. John G. Yancey.
Their daughter, Dorothy, mar. John Roller Grattan.


VI. Sarah Zirkle (3) daughter of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and Mary Magdalene Roush; mar. Thomas Robinson on September 6, 1803.

VII. Rachel Zirkle (3) daughter of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and Mary Magdalene Roush; mar. William Pence May 31, 1804.

VIII. Catherine Zirkle (3) daughter of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and Mary Magdalene Roush; mar. Abraham Peters in 1804.

Found the following information on the Peters family in Rockingham and Shenandoah counties.

John Peters ( Likely a son of Abraham Peters and Rachel Zirkle) born August 11, 1811; died June 13, 1878; mar. August 24, 1835, Catherine Pence, a daughter of John Pents and Sarah Bowman. Parents of al son and a daughter.


Sarah Peters born October 1, 1842; died May 9, 1924; mar. Adam Pence. Farmers and lived in Shenandoah County. Buried in Solomon's Church cemetery.

Sarah Peters born March 38, 1816; died July 28, 1861. She made her home with Edmond John Rosenberger family. Buried in the old Zirkle cemetery on the east side of Smith Creek.

Sallie Peters born March 14, 1831; died September 10, 1899.

Magdalene Peters born May 24, 1787. Baptized August 26, 1787.

Catherine Peters born July 7, 1789. Baptized Nov. 11, 1789.
NOTE: The Peters are descendants of Ulrich Peters who came in the ship Pleasant October 11, 1732 from Rotterdam, last from Deal.

Very little information found in the clerks office in Harrisonburg on the Peters family. No male marriages. Several female marriages, as follows:

Mary Peters married John Dunn in 1787.
Susan Peters married Jacob Fisher in 1798.
Barbara Peters married Frederick Sipel in 1798.
Rosana Peters married John Nisezongel in 1802.
Margaret Peters married Windle Swaggart in 1803.
Mary Peters married John Evelgazer in 1809.
Delila Peters married Isaac Morris in Feb. 10, 1825.

IX. John Zirkle (3) son of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and Mary Magdalene Roush
b. April 18, 1787; d. in 1839; mar. Elinor Jones.

X. Magdalene Zirkle (3) daughter of Lewis Zirkle, Jr. and Mary Magdalene Roush; mar. May 30, 1787, George Hoof.


They were farmers and lived on Smith Creek. Buried in the old Zirkle graveyard. Parents of ten children

He was a farmer and a miller. At the time of his death he owned more than 2,000 acres of land and three flour mills. They are buried on the Wise farm graveyard.
(1) Lewis Strickler (5) b. Dec. 5, 1823; mar. Mary Lichliter March 4, 1847 who was born May 13, 1829 and died Oct. 8, 1921.

He was a miller and a farmer and lived on Smith Creek. He was in the Civil War for a short time, but was relieved because he was a miller. Buried in the Strickler graveyard near the mill.

Parents of eleven children.
(2) Philip Strickler (5) b. Oct. 27, 1825; mar. Mary Crist b. in 1832; died in 1888.

(3) Jane E. Strickler (5) b. Feb. 15, 1828; d. March 15, 1892-S.
(4) Andrew K. Strickler (5) b. Dec. 4, 1829; d. Oct. 21, , 1869-S.

At the time of his death he owned 800 acres of land in Cass County.
Parents of six children.

Married October 4, 1871. She was a daughter of Susan Wine and David Cline. Mr. Strickler was a farmer and at one time lived in Timberville but later on located about four miles south of New Market. He was a Confederate soldier and known for his bravery.


Dentist. Practiced his profession in Bridgewater, Virginia. He is now retired and are spending their retiring years at the Mennonite Home in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Frank Andes Strickler (7) b. July 12, 1908; mar. June 24, 1933, Sylvia Shafer.

He is an M.D. of the University of Virginia. He is an attorney. No children.


Minister of the Church of the Brethren.


Frederick Robertson Strickler (7) b. about 1916.


She was a registered nurse. He an attorney. No children.

Both dead and buried in Flat Rock cemetery.


Dentist. Practiced his profession at Charlottesville, Virginia.

He is dead.

(8) Samuel Godfry Hönkel Strickler (5) b. March 18, 1845; d. May 5, 1914; mar. _______________.

He was a Confederate soldier, Co. H. 10th. Virginia Cavalry. He was a prosperous farmer and lived in Missouri. All of his children attended the University in Missouri.

They were the parents of five children.


He owned one of the best farms in Rockingham County about three miles south of New Market. He was a Confederate soldier.

They are buried in the Emanuel Lutheran Church cemetery in New Market.

They are the parents of eight children.

2. Daniel Zirkle (4) b. in 1805; mar. Elizabeth Scothern on June 27, 1827.

Likley Daniel was dead when his father wrote his last Will and Testament. He mentions his two grandchildren, Lewis and Mary Zirkle, son and daughter of my son Daniel, 1/2 of 868 acres in Barbour County.


Mr. Zirkle received from his father's estate 96 acres of land. One son by his first marriage, Crawford Zirkle, (5) b. Nov. 16, 1833; d. June 8, 1903; mar. October 14, 1864, Annie Cline b. July 1, 1936; d. June 8, 1903.

NOTE: Mr. John B. Zirkle was a very large man weighing 425 pounds. They had a chair especially built for him. It is now owned by his great grandson, Rev. Floyd Wine of Winchester, Virginia.

4. Mary Zirkle (4); mar. John Lough on February 19, 1839.

5. Elizabeth Zirkle (4); mar. Peter J. Wise on February 29, 1833.

An infant daughter, Barbara Ann Wise, b. May 17, 1837; d. May 20, 1837. Buried in the (Old) Zirkle graveyard.


Children of first marriage.

Caroline Zirkle (5) b. Nov. 23, 1844; d. May 24, 1868.

Mrs. Zirkle, a daughter of Josiah and Mary Jane Allen. They were farmers and lived about three miles south of New Market.

Emily Jane Zirkle (5) b. Dec. 1, 1851; d. April 5, 1862.
Casper Daniel Zirkle (5) b. Dec. 1, 1851; d. April 1, 1862.
Children of second marriage

John Luther Zirkle (5) b. Sept. 6, 1862; d. April 4, 1936; mar. Clara V. Theis.

They were married November 22, 1886. Soon after their marriage they moved to Indiana. Farmers. After his retirement they moved to Van Wert, Ohio. Parents of four children.

1. Delila Zirkle (4); mar. Jacob Sipe on January 22, 1838.

Her father's last Will gave her 1/2 interest in 855 acres of land in Barbour County.

2. George W. Zirkle (4) b. Feb. 5, 1818. He was married three times. His father gave him 1/2 interest in 855 acres in Barbour County. He lived at Kanawha, West Virginia. The father of eighteen children.


She received $1,000.00 from her father's estate. She died in Petersburg, Virginia.


Farmer. He lived and died on the home place about four miles southeast of New Market, Virginia.


Parents of six children--three sons and three daughters.


Parents of fourteen children--six sons and eight daughters.

3. Lewis B. Zirkle (4); mar. Rebecca Henkel; mar. Mrs. Mary R. Walker.

No children by either marriage.

4. Ephraim Perry Zirkle (4) b. Sept. 11, 1819; d. April 21, 1852.

5. Jacob W. Zirkle (4) b. Sept. 18, 1821; d. April 21, 1857; mar. August 29, 1850, Emily Rice, daughter of Dr. John W. Rice. She died July 18, 1910.

Parents of three children--one son and two daughters.


Parents of three children--two sons and one daughter.


Buried in St. Matthew cemetery.

Rebecca C. Henkel; mar. Dr. George Sommers.
St. John F. Henkel born about 1840; d. May 9, 1864. He died at Chancellorville, Virginia.

Lewis Daniel Henkel b. June 14, 1842; d. April 11, 1845.


Catherine Zirkle (4); mar. Cyrus Koiner.
Parents of two sons.

G. W. Koiner (5). Members of Virginia House of Delegates in Augusta County.

Dr. A. Z. Koiner (5). Prominent physician in Roanoke, Virginia.

John D. Zirkle (4) and Sophia Crim's children.

   Their children
   Margaret Crim Rinker (6) d. April 11, 1922-Single.
   Annie Rinker (6) single.
   Cora Lee Rinker (6) single.
   Albert William Rinker (6) single.
   John Miller Rinker (6)
   Lemuel H. Rinker, Jr. (6).
   Sophia Rinker (6); mar. Walter Brown.


   Their children.
   Beulah Zirkle (6); Anna Mary Zirkle (6); Kittie Zirkle (6); Edna Zirkle (6); Ray Zirkle (6).


5. Rice D. Zirkle (5) b. in 1852; d. Nov. 21, 1868.

   Their children.
   Marion Zirkle (6) mar. Irman Miller; Maude Zirkle (6); Marie Zirkle (6); mar. Arthur Hess; Mervil Zirkle (6); Mary M. Zirkle (6); mar. B. H. Trussell; Malinda Zirkle (6).

   Buried in St. Matthew cemetery.

   Their children.
   John J. Zirkle (6) b. Dec. 18, 1881; mar. Theresa Bushong; mar. Phoebe Shaffer; Robert Howard Zirkle (6) b. in 1885; mar. Mattie Lee
Studds; F. Larrick Zirkle (6) mar. Cora I. Helbert.


(14) Martha Cline Zirkle (5) June 24, 1857; d. Oct. 17, 1933; mar. Feb. 28, 1879, Dr. J. H. Trimble b. March 6, 1849; d. Nov. 18, 1930. He was a medical doctor and practiced his profession for many years at Monterey, Virginia. One daughter, Maude Trimble (6).
CHAPTER VI.

PETER CIRCLE AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Peter Circle (2) son of Lodowick and Maria Eva Zirkle; mar. Fanny Meyer.

He was born in Pennsylvania and came with the rest of the Zirkle family to a place called "The Forest" in 1755. Likely he was one of the younger children. We do not have his birth date. He died in 1818. Neither do we have birth and death dates of Mrs. Circle. She was living when he passed away.

He bought land on Holmon's Creek in 1773. Sold land on Holmon's Creek April 23, 1782 and February 26, 1783. We find he paid taxes in Botetourt County in 1784. We would gather from these land transactions he moved to Botetourt County in 1784.

He served in Virginia Militia in Shenandoah County in 1775. He was married several years before moving to Botetourt County. A son, Emanuel Circle, was born in 1782.

He was a farmer and according to his last Will and Testament dated July 25, 1818, he was an extensive land owner on the James River about four miles south of Iron Gates, Virginia.

His Will was written July 25, 1818 and probated October Court in 1818. His executors were Joseph Kiser and George Armentrout.

Below is a rough sketch of his Will and Testament.

To the widow, Fanny Circle, all household and kitchen furniture, two horses and harness complete and farming utensils, 3 cows, 5 sheep and ten hogs.

To son, Andrew Circle, one half of the plantation he now lives on.
To son, Mathias Circle, plantation I now live on.
To my three sons, Emanuel Circle, Lewis Circle and John Circle, part of plantation.
To my son-in-law, Jacob Nicely, half of the plantation he now lives on.
To my son, Peter Circle, the place he now lives on.
To my son-in-law, Jacob Nicely, half of the plantation he now lives on.
To my three son-in-laws, Isaac France, John Nicewonger and Christly Dasher each $500.00 in cash.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1818.
Peter Circle and Fanny Circle, his wife, are buried in Locust Grove cemetery.

I. Emanuel Circle (3) b. Jan. 23, 1782; mar. July 23, Catherine Kamp. Possibly Emanuel was the first born while they were living on Smith Creek near New Market.

His first marriage was February 10, 1817.
III. Lewis Circle (3); mar. December 1, 1812, Martha Lee Hook.
Frances Circle (4); mar. April 22, 1840, Christian Dasher.
Martha Circle (4); mar. September 26, 1849, Daniel K. Hoff.

IV. Peter Circle, Jr. (3); mar. December 15, 1807, Fannie Hively.
On September 27, 1819 they sold 110 acres of land to Isaac France for $660.00. This was about one year after his father's death.

V. Andrew Circle (3); mar. November 11, 1807, Betsy Broochman.

VI. Magdalene Circle (3); mar. December 19, 1798, Jacob Nicely.

VII. Sarah Circle (3); mar. June 13, 1809, George Nicely.

VIII. Frances Circle (3); mar. February 28, 1816, Christian Dasher.

IX. Mathias Circle (3); mar. Mary Armstrong.
He was born in April, 1798; d. Aug. 1, 1857.
They are buried in Locust Grover Church cemetery.
Their children.

Frances M. Circle (4) b. 1819; d. 1879, mar. June 11, 1846, Joseph Savilla.
Betsy Hiser Circle (4) b. 1821; d. 1879.
Margaret Circle (4) b. 1823; d. 1912.
Ann Circle (4) b. 1825; d. 1882.
J. Lewis Circle (4) b. 1827; d. 1918; mar. Mary K. Shirkey b. 1830; d. 1904.
Andrew T. Circle (4) b. 1832; d. 1863.
Isabella Gardner Circle (4) b. 1834; d. 1917.
Jeanette Circle (4) b. 1836; d. Sept. 1, 1861, (Fever.)
Charles Circle (4), b. 1840.
Narcissa Circle (4) b. 1844; d. Sept. 1, 1861, (Fever.)

X. Catherine Circle (3); mar. Isaac France b. in 1775; d. May 28, 1853.
They were married March 11, 1817.

XI. Betsy Circle (3); mar. John Nicemonger.
They were married September 27, 1807.

Rough sketch of Mathias Zirkle's Will.

All of my estate remains for 12 years for the support of my wife, Mary, and unmarried daughters. I will and desire that my son, Charles, be educated out of the proceeds of the farm.
Executors and executrix. Mary Circle, executrix and my sons, John L. and Andrew T., executors.
CHAPTER VII.

GEORGE ADAM ZIRKLE AND HIS DESCENDANTS

George Adam Zirkle (Z) son of Lodowick and Maria Eva Zirkle; mar. Elizabeth Ridenour.

We do not know their birth dates. He died in 1800. He was born in Pennsylvania. We do not know the date of their marriage. For a number of years in his life he lived at Forestville and located on Smith Creek near New Market for several years where he was associated with his brother, Lewis, Jr., in farming. Later on he made a permanent settlement on the North Fork of the Shenandoah River about two miles west of New Market. Here they lived the rest of their lives. They were farmers and members of the Lutheran Church. Buried in the Zirkle graveyard.

Information by Philip J. Olinger concerning George Adam Zirkle and others.

"George Adam Zirkle emigrated to the Valley in about 1760 or possibly several years earlier. He was the first Zirkle to settle on the west side of the Shenandoah River and there raised his family. Two of his brothers settled on Holmon's Creek near Forestville, another brother settled on the James River in Botetourt County, another brother settled on Smith Creek now near Endless Caverns. George Adam owned 1000 acres of land northward along the river when he died. His home was near the Zirkle cemetery. He gave the first ground for the first grave there. It was for a young man by the name Henkel. The Henkels lived on the same side of the river south. Henry Kipps is buried beside George Adam Zirkle and wife. I know when there were markers at their graves, now stones. Henry and Moses Kipps were brothers and grandsons of George Adam Zirkle.

Moses Kipps had expressed a desire that these graves be properly marked. This information from older people. They were Mrs. Sally Moffett and Moses Kipps."  

Phillip J. Olinger.

P.S. Sally Moffett also a grandchild of George Adam Zirkle. I was told the Henkels father name was George Henkel, the next neighbor south.

Mr. Olinger instructed his executor, Harry Bowman, in his last Will and Testament to erect a suitable monument at the graves of George Adam and Elizabeth Zirkle Graves. The monument has been placed at their graves with the following inscription.

George Adam and Elizabeth R. Zirkle came to the Shenandoah Valley from Pennsylvania about 1755.

The monument is erected from P. J. Olinger's estate in 1959.

Mr. Zirkle was first affiliated with Pine Church now St. Mary's Church. In 1790 he assisted in the organization of St. Matthew's Church in New Market.

They were the parents of twelve children, five sons and seven daughters.
I. Elizabeth Zirkle (3) daughter of George Adam Zirkle and Elizabeth Ridenour b. in 1766; d. in 1857; mar. Jacob Kipps b. Jan. 24, 1760; d. in 1849.

They were married January 24, 1786. Mr. Kipps was a son of George Michael Kipps who came from Germany and first located in Pennsylvania and later moved to Virginia. They were farmers and lived in Shenandoah County. Members of the Lutheran Church. Buried in Rader's cemetery.

Names of their children, birth dates and to whom married.

1. George Kipps (4) b. 1787; d. 1857; mar. Eve Tussing; b. 1787; d. 1850.
4. Jacob Kipps (4) b. 1794; d. 1806; mar. Elizabeth Barb.
5. Elizabeth Kipps (4) b. 1798; d. 1885; mar. Benjamin Landis.
6. Henry Kipps (4) b. 1801; d. 1854-S.
7. Catherine Kipps (4) b. 1803; d. 1841; mar. John Cline.
8. Maria Kipps (4) b. 1807; d. 1867; mar. Emanuel Hupp.
9. Moses Kipps (4) b. 1809; d. 1893-S.

II. Catherine Zirkle (3) daughter of George Adam Zirkle and Elizabeth Ridenour b. in 1768; mar. Jonas McCarty.

III. Christene Zirkle (3) b. in 1769; mar. Martin Rupp. Married May 27, 1789.


They were married February 7, 1796. She was a daughter of Jacob and Catherine Roush. She was born in Virginia. About the time of her marriage her parents moved to Ohio, but she was one of the family that remained in Virginia. They lived near New Market and were farmers. John was the executor of his father's estate. They are buried in the Zirkle cemetery. Parents of six children.


They were farmers and lived in Shenandoah County. Buried in the Zirkle cemetery.

Parents of the following children:
Jacob Zirkle (5); mar. Hannah Shaffer. Parents of six children.

ad. Richland; Kansas.


(3) John Zirkle (5); mar. Margaret Fultz. She died in 1887; mar.

Victoria Holmes in 1889.

Parents of seven children. They lived at Luray, Virginia.


(6) Lucinda Zirkle (5) b. Aug. 6, 1829; d. Aug. 2, 1917; mar. Jacob Swartz b. Feb. 26, 1825; d. Sept. 28, 1903. They were married November 13, 1851. They were farmers and lived near Quicksburg, Virginia. Buried in the Zirkle cemetery. Parents of eight children. See Philip Harpine History pages 203-211.

(7) Samuel Zirkle (5); mar. Dolly Mingal. Parents of ten children. They lived in Henry County, Indiana.

(8) Elizabeth Zirkle (5); Jesse Bushong. Parents of six children. They lived at Richland, Missouri.

(9) Moses Zirkle (5); mar. Elizabeth Zirkle. She was a daughter of Michael Zirkle. Parents of seven children.

(10) Siram Zirkle (5); mar. Hannah Zirkle, a great grandchild of George Zirkle.


2. Elizabeth Zirkle (4); mar. Michael Neese. She was born July 23, 1799; d. Jan. 5, 1870. He was born April 23, 1796; d. April 25, 1852. They were farmers. Buried in the Zirkle cemetery. Parents of fifteen children. He was a son of Elizabeth Harpine and Adam Neese. For information in this family the writer refers you to the Philip Harpine History pages 393-411.


(1) John Zirkle (5); mar. Bettie Rife. Six children.

(2) Isaac Zirkle (5); mar. Lizzie Mingal. Eleven children.

(3) Abraham Zirkle (5); mar. Catherine Estep. Three children.


(5) Hannah Zirkle (5); mar. Siram Zirkle. Eleven children.

(6) Catherine Zirkle (5); mar. James McNeal. Six children.

5. Cornelius Zirkle (4); mar. Nancy Jackson. They moved to the west. Eight children.
6. Paul Zirkle (4); mar. Helen Bushong.


5. Ros I Zirkle (3) son of George Adam Zirkle and Elizabeth Ridenour

He was the fifth child of George Adam and Elizabeth Zirkle. Buried in the Zirkle cemetery.

VI. Benjamin Zirkle (3) son of George Adam Zirkle and Elizabeth Ridenour;
mar. Mary Coffelt.

They were married February 8, 1801. Soon after their marriage they went west. They had one child.

VII. George Zirkle (3) b. in 1781; d. June 9, 1857; mar. Barbara Kagey

They were married March 29, 1803. They were farmers and lived and died near New Market, Virginia. Buried in the Zirkle cemetery.

Names of their children, marriage dates and who they married.
2. Elizabeth Zirkle (4); mar. Thomas Strother Feb. 4, 1824. 6 ch.
3. Mary Zirkle (4); mar. Samuel Harshberger March 24, 1829. 15 ch.
5. Barbara Zirkle (4); mar. Martin Urner, Mar. 6, 1837. 5 ch.
6. Sallie Zirkle (4); mar. Booten Moffett. 6 ch.
7. Benjamin Zirkle (4); mar. Susan Pennywitt, Sept. 5, 1838. 10 ch.
8. Hannah Zirkle (4); mar. William Cook, December 2, 1850. 8 ch.

She was the daughter of John Pennywitt and Susan Will and granddaughter of Margaret Harpine and Jacob Pennywitt. Born near Mt. Jackson, Virginia. They were married September 5, 1838. Soon after their marriage they moved to Dumplin Valley near Dandridge, Tennessee. They were successful farmers. He a Lutheran and she a German Reformed. They are buried at Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Names of their children, birth dates and who they married.
(1) Sarah C. Zirkle (5) b. Sept. 5, 1839; mar. John W. Funkhouser
(3) George Adam Zirkle (5) b. March 12, 1846; mar. Florence C. Wisdom.
(6) Barbara E. Zirkle (5) b. June 1, 1859; mar. James H. Bell.
(8) Nancy Virginia Zirkle (5) b. April 28, 1856; d. March 9, 1866.

VIII. Eva Zirkle (3) daughter of George Adam Zirkle and Elizabeth Ridenour;
b. in 1782; mar. George Henkel.

They were married September 5, 1802. They went west.
IX. Susan Zirkle (3) daughter of George Adam Zirkle and Elizabeth Ridenour b. in 1785; mar. George Hudenshell.
    They were married September 28, 1802. They went west. Know nothing concerning this family.

    They were married September 13, 1802. Went west.

XI. N. B. Zirkle (3) son of George Adam Zirkle and Elizabeth Ridenour b. in 1785; d. July 22, 1811.
    Buried in the Zirkle cemetery.
    NOTE: Three of the children were born in 1785. They may have been tripletts or at least twins.

    Buried in the Zirkle cemetery.
CHAPTER VIII.

CATHERINE ZIRKLE AND HER DESCENDANTS.

Catherine Zirkle (2) daughter of Lodowick and Maria Eva Zirkle; mar. John Branner.

We have no way of knowing how Catherine fits into the family as far as birth is concerned. She may have been one of the first in the family of seven children, but I'm rather of the opinion she was one of the youngest of the children.

Neither do we know to any certainty whose son John Branner, her husband was, but let us surmise he was a brother of Casper Branner. Casper Branner was b. 1729; d. 1792. We do know that he had a brother by the name of Peter Branner who served in the French and Indian War. Casper Branner had at least four children

Their names.
3. Christina Branner (2).
4. Michael Branner (2).

It is the general opinion that the descendants of Catherine Zirkle and John Branner lived in the neighborhood of Mt. Clinton, Virginia. John W. Branner married Frances Martz December 3, 1857. Mrs. Branner was born in March 1832 and died Feb. 4, 1915. She was a daughter of John Martz. Born near Tenth Legion. Presbyterian. Buried in Cook's Creek.

Names of their children and birth dates.

Their children.
XV. Susannah Zirkle (3) the fifteenth child of Michael Zirkle and Catherine Zirkle b. July 26, 1792; mar. Jacob Shaffer.

They were married December 3, 1818. She was sixteen years old when she married. It is said they lived in Rockingham County. Unable to trace this family.
CEMETERIES

Burial Cemeteries: We name and designate eight burial places where the early Zirkles and many of their descendants are buried.

1. The Zirkle family cemetery on Holman's Creek, about one mile northeast of Forestville, was the first burial place of the Zirkle's. At one time many of these graves were marked with stones and marble. Now 1962, the stones have all disappeared and the plot has become a pasture field.

In this graveyard, we can be certain, were buried Maria Eva Zirkle, the widow of Lodowick Zirkle, and her son, Michael (2) and his wife, Catherine, and their two children, John and Rachel. Also other Zirkles which we have no record of. We can also surmise that the early Nehs and possibly some other folks, were buried in this graveyard.

2. Rader's Lutheran Church cemetery, about one mile west of Timberville, Virginia. Here we find the graves of Andrew Zirkle (2) and his wife and likely others of his family are buried. For many years before their deaths, they attended services at Rader's Church. We have been unable to find any markers to their last resting places.

3. St. Matthew Lutheran cemetery in New Market, Virginia you find many of the Zirkles buried. One hundred or more by blood and marriage. We are told on good authority that Lewis Zirkle (2) and his wife, Mary Magdalene are buried there. No stones to mark their graves.

4. Locust Grove cemetery located near the James River in Botetourt County about five miles south of Clifton Forge, Virginia. In this well kept cemetery are the graves of Peter Circle (2) and his wife, Fannie, who were the parents of eleven children--six sons and five daughters. Many of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are buried there.

5. Zirkle cemetery on North River, about two miles southwest of New Market, Virginia you will find the graves of George Adam Zirkle (2) and his wife, Elizabeth Ridenour Zirkle and many of their descendants. At least one hundred and possibly more. The graves of George Adam Zirkle and his wife, Elizabeth are marked by a substantial monument. They were the first or among the first to be buried in this cemetery. Philip Olinger, a very generous and thoughtful man, in his last Will and Testament instructed his executor, Harry Bowman, to erect a monument at their graves. Mr. Bowman, his executor, carried Mr. Olinger's instructions out and the monument was erected in 1959.

6. St. Mark's cemetery at Forestville you will find about one hundred graves marked Zirkles, Pences, Whitmires, Dingledines, Burketts and Rymans all of them relatives of the Zirkles either by blood or marriage. Many of them are descendants of Michael Zirkle (2) and his wife, Catherine.

7. Solomon's church cemetery about one mile west of Forestville you will find many of the Zirkles buried. Mostly descendants of Michael and Andrew.
8. Smith Creek Cemetery about three miles southeast of New Market on
the east side of Smith Creek due south of Endless Caverns is a much ne­
glected burial plot. We are told about thirty-five persons are buried,
mostly descendants of Lewis Zirkle (2) and his wife Mary Magdalene Roush
Zirkle.

Below you will find the names, birth and death dates of twenty-five
who are buried in this burial plot.

Lewis Zirkle (3) born Feb. 3, 1786 and died Dec. 12, 1862.
Nancy Zirkle, his wife, born June 28, 1783 and died June 30, 1851.

Their children.

Reuben Zirkle (4) b. March 6, 1825 and died September 12, 1903.
Jane Zirkle, his wife born Mar. 2, 1825 and died Sept. 23, 1873.
Alden Zirkle (5) born July 29, 1856; died March 11, 1890.
Infant Zirkle (5) born May 2, 1858 and died July 11, 1858.
Infant daughter Zirkle (4) born and died March 27, 1827.
Infant Zirkle (4) born August 4, 1828 and died August 7, 1828.

Barbara Ann Wise, daughter of Peter J. Wise and Elizabeth Zirkle
born May 17, 1837 and died May 25, 1837.

George Rosenberger born in 1777 and died December 8, 1858.
Margaret, his wife, born in 1780 and died May 31, 1836.
Felthia F. Rosenberger (daughter) born in 1804; died Jan. 6, 1841.
Beremund Rosenberger (son) born Mar. 11, 1809; died Dec. 23, 1882.
Mary Rosenberger, his wife, born Dec. 4, 1807; died July 5, 1896.
Stephen G. Rosenberger (son) born Feb. 12, 1834; died Feb. 27, 1840.
Infant Rosenberger (son) born and died Oct. 28, 1837.
George Rosenberger (son) born Aug. 30, 1842 and died in Sept. 1862
while in service at Bowling Green, Virginia.

John W. Rosenberger, son of Edmund J. and Mary born April 2, 1844
and died Feb. 13, 1865.

Infant son of Harvey and Martha Rosenberger born Sept. 29, 1866.
and died Sept. 30, 1866.

Son and daughter of E. H. and E. C. Rosenberger died in 1892.

Sarah Peters who lived with Edmund J. Rosenberger and family born
March 28, 1816; and died July 28, 1861.

George A. Price an infant son of Jacob and Elenor Price died in 1836.
APPENDIX

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CONRAD PENCE WRITTEN THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN.

NOTE: Conrad Pence son of one of the five brothers who came from Magdeburg, Germany, where the name was spelled Bentz, and located what is now Millerstown, Pennsylvania. Soon after the middle of the eighteenth century the five Pence brothers left Pennsylvania and moved to Rockingham and Shenandoah Counties. Likely Conrad Pence was a son of Philip Pence who married Marie Miller.

Conrad Pence received grants of land from Lord Fairfax soon after the middle of the eighteenth century between forestville and Mount Jackson.

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Conrad Pence of the County of Shenandoah and the Commonwealth of Virginia, being weak and infirm in my body but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirious to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say. I give and bequeath to my son, John Pence, his heirs and assigns forever all that plantation tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and sixteen acres, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances there unto belonging, lying and being in said County of Shenandoah, whereon my son John lives, together with ten acres to be taken off tract of land whereon I now live to be laid off along the line of the first mentioned tract and not to be more than twelve rods wide at any one place, and I do value the same at nine hundred and fifty pounds current money of Virginia; four hundred pounds of which I give unto him my said son John as his share of my estate. Five hundred and fifty pounds part thereof shall pay unto my four daughters, to wit, my daughters, Betty Funkhouser, Salome the wife of Andrew Bort, Susanna Pence and Lydia Pence, to be equally divided amongst them to share and share alike and my said son John Pence shall pay the same in the following manner that is to say, fifty pounds part thereof he shall pay unto them in equal shares within one year of my death or decease and then fifty pounds of money he shall pay unto them in like manner yearly and every year until the whole amount of the said five hundred and fifty pounds if fully paid unto them, and my said son John Pence, his heirs and assigns shall also pay and deliver unto my beloved wife, Eve, in lieu of her dower of the lands. I have hereby given unto her, yearly and every year during her natural life, eight bushels of wheat, two bushels of rye, two bushels of corn, fifty pounds of good bacon, twenty-five pounds of good beef, one wagon load of good second crop hay, one pair of new shoes and keep and feed two sheep for her, and to pasture one cow for her.

I give and bequeath to my son, Philip Pence, his heirs and assigns forever all of my plantation and tract of land whereon I now live in the said County of Shenandoah on Holmon's Creek containing two hundred
acres, more or less, with the appurtenances thereto belonging (except ten acres thereof which I have herein before given to my son, John Pence) and also one other tract of land adjoining thereto containing by patents two hundred and fifty one acres, together with a road wagon, a plantation wagon and a team of four horses and gears thereto belonging, a bar sheaf harrow, one house clock case and ten plate stove and pipe, and I do value the same at nine hundred and fifty pounds current and lawful money of Virginia, four hundred pounds part of the value thereof I give unto my said son, Philip Pence, as his share of my estate, and five hundred and fifty pounds part thereof he shall pay to my before named four daughters, Betty Funkhouse, Salome the wife of Andrew Bort, Susanna Pence and Lydia Pence, to be equally divided among them, share and share alike, and said son Philip Pence, his heirs and assigns shall pay the same unto them in the following manner, that is to say, fifty pounds part thereof he shall pay unto them in equal shares within two years of my decease and then fifty pounds in like manner yearly and every year thereafter until the whole amount of the said five hundred and fifty pounds if fully paid unto them, also my land and plantation which I have given to my son Philip Pence shall be subject to the dower of my said wife, Eve, in the following manner, that is to say, my said wife shall have and keep possession during her natural life of the new room being in the west end of my dwelling house, the use of the kitchen, cellar and spring house and one third of the garden and said son Philip shall also pay and deliver to my said wife, Eve, yearly and every year for and during her natural life, eight bushels of good wheat, two bushels of rye, two bushels of corn, fifty pounds of good bacon, twenty-five pounds of good beef and one pair of good new shoes and shall keep and feed her two cows for her in the same manner he keeps and feeds his own cows, and shall provide firewood for her as much as she may want for the use of stove and hearth, and if in case my said wife should get helpless or sick he shall also employ a woman to wait on her, and shall also furnish her yearly and every year with fifteen pounds of good heckled hemp.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Rachel, the wife of Solomon Shutters her heirs and assigns forever one certain piece of land lying and being in the said County of Shenandoah containing eighty-eight acres and a half acre as the same was laid off and surveyed by Jacob Rinker, and is a part of a tract of land I purchased from George Henton, lying and adjoining the land of Bernard Goetz and George Bowen Vee, and I do value the same at three hundred and ten pounds current lawful money of Virginia. Three hundred pounds part thereof I give to my daughter, Rachel, as her share of my estate, and ten pounds part thereof she shall pay unto my before named four daughters, viz. Betty Funkhouse, Salome the wife of Andrew Bort, Susanna Pence, and Lydia Pence, share and share alike, within one year of my decease.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Catherine Pence, her heirs and assigns forever the remainder of the tract of land I purchased from George Henton being about one hundred and sixteen acres and a half acre, and I do value the same at four hundred and seven pounds current and lawful
money of Virginia. Three hundred and fifty pounds part thereof I give to my said daughter, Catherine as her part of my estate and for work done and twenty-five pounds part thereof she as my said daughter, Catherine, shall pay unto her female child, Betsy. The remainder, thirty-two pounds part thereof she my said daughter, Catherine, shall pay unto my before named daughter, Betty Funkhouser, Salome the wife of Andrew Bort, Susanna Pence and Lydia Pence share and share alike. Eight pounds part thereof she shall pay within two years after my decease and then eight pounds part thereof yearly and every year thereafter until the other thirty-two pounds is fully paid.

Also, it is my Will and I do direct that all of my personal estate shall in the first place be liable to the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, and then I give and bequeath to my belove wife nine plate stove and pipe, one corner cupboard in the new room, fifty pounds current and lawful money of Virginia, and then my said wife shall also have affull equal third part of all the remainder of my personal estate, and then the remainder two parts of my personal estate shall be equally divided between and amng my before named four daughters, Viz. Betty Funkhouser, Salome the wife of Andrew Bort, Susanna Pence and Lydia Pence, share and share alike.

I do ordain, constitute and appoint my said two sons, John Pence and Philip Pence, executors, of this my last Will and Testament. Ratifying and declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof the Said Conrad Pence have hereunto set my hand and seal as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Jacob Rinker
Zates Tisinger
Lewis Zerkel

Signed, sealed, published and pronounced by the said Conrad Pence as and for his last Will and Testament:

Conrad x Pence (Seal)

ZIRKLE REUNION
August 10, 1893

In the summer of 1893 a Zirkle reunion was held near Quicksburg, Virginia where more than 500 Zirkles and their relatives attended.

The three principal speakers were:

Mr. E. Q. Henkel who spoke for the Smith Creek Zirkles (Lewis Zirkle and Mary Magdalene Roush descendants).

Prof. J. Milton Zirkle who spoke for the Holmon Creek Zirkles (Michael and Andrew Zirkle's descendants).

Dr. F. E. Rice spoke for the Manor Mill Zirkles (Mr. and Mrs. George Adam Zirkle and their descendants).
Mention of several persons attending the reunion

_Aski__ng Party_

Terre Haute, Ohio. Erasmus Zirkle, son of Michael Zirkle, who left Virginia 64 years ago (in 1829), wife and daughters.
Mrs. Elizabeth Zirkle Dingledine, age 70 years, whose brother, Michael Zirkle, age 92 years now resides at Dialton, Ohio (1893). Columbus Ohio. W. B. Rinker, grandmother a Zirkle.
Baltimore, Maryland. Charles Hersberg, 45, wife and two sons—Arthur and Ernest.
Winchester, Virginia. Mrs. Martha Zirkle and Mrs. Abraham Zirkle and daughter.

In the last week of January 1898, a group of young people from Mt. Jackson composed of Miss Hattie Allen, Miss Mabel Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Miller, Miss Cora Neff, daughter of Capt. J. G. and Mrs. Neff who later married P. M. S. Bird, Jr., Miss Cora Ann Rinker, a daughter of Ellen Zirkle and Mr. Lemuel H. Rinker, as well as a brother of Cora Ann Rinker skated from Mt. Jackson to the river bridge west of New Market. They went to the home of Mrs. A. A. Walden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Zirkles where they enjoyed a sumptuous dinner. They returned to Mt. Jackson by livery.

End.

J. William Harpine
June 30, 1963
Ad. Harrisonburg, Virginia.
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