

May 20, 1971

Mr. Forrest V. Ream  
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Friendship, Md.

Dear Mr. Ream:

I have just read in the Lebanon Weekly News of your interest in certain Ream records.

My grandfather, Michael Zug, in the years from 1880 to 1900, compiled and recorded much genealogical information about the families of his ancestors. Among them was a Henry Meyer whose name, my grandfather noted, was spelled variously as Mayer, Meyer, Meyer, Mier and Mire. He had nine children one of whom was Jacob Meyer. The following is what the record has to say about him:

II Jacob Meyer was married to Susanna Ream, daughter of Peter Ream of Dauphin County, Pa. He lived at Muhlbach until about 1768, then moved to Penn Township, now part of Snyder County, Pa. This was the great grandfather of Henry Meyer of Rebersburg, Center County, Pa., author of "Genealogy of the Meyer Family" printed in 1896. As this family is fully described in said book, so I will only give the names of his children, eight in number:

Names	Born	Died	Married
III Catharine Meyer			John Meyer Center Co.
III Barbara "			Michael Metz " "
III Philip "	Nov. 14, 1755	Apr. 27, 1831	Margaret Merr " "
III John Jacob "			Julia Merr
III John George "			Lizzie Buchtel
III Henry "	Oct. 15, 1764	May 17, 1820	Mary Steese
III Michael "	Mar. 20, 1765	Aug. 5, 1843	Agnes Buchtel
III Christopher "			died single, aged about 20 years

These children were all born on Muhlbach.

III Philip's wife Margaret Merr was born August 20, 1759, died March 12, 1829 in Center County, Pa. She and Julie, below, were sisters.

III John Jacob's wife Julie Merr died November 8, 1824. They lived at Jersey Shore, Pa.

III John George's wife Lizzie Buchtel was born September 4, 1762, died September 4, 1801 in Center County, Pa. She and Agnes, below, were sisters.

III Michael's wife Agnes Buchtel was born December 1, 1766, died April 23, 1852. They resided in Stark County, Ohio. He died the last of the family.

It would appear that the year of birth of either Henry or Michael is not correct. This is all that the record shows in regard to Jacob and Susanna Ream Meyer. I have no idea whether the genealogy referred

from Lancaster County to Virginia and from thence to Rike Township, Clark County, Ohio, where they both died. Their remains rest in a small graveyard on their farm. Both have tombstones erected with the following inscriptions:

Andrew Ream  
Died  
Oct. 20th 1833  
Aged 76y 7mo 6d  
A Soldier & Patriot

Mary Suke  
wife of  
Andrew Ream  
Died  
Mar. 25th 1835  
Aged  
67y 10mo & 4days  
Blessed are the dead  
Who died in the Lord

They had six sons and three daughters, born as follows:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
26	IV Susanna Ream	Jul. 7, 1787	Oct. 9, 1867	George Deaten
26	IV Benjamin	" Sep. 6, 1789	Feb. 26, 1866	Catharine Frantz
	IV John	" Apr. 6, 1792		
26	IV Samuel	" Nov. 6, 1794	Feb. 8, 1873	Elizabeth Basinger
26	IV Andrew	" Nov. 15, 1797	Feb. 11, 1867	Anna Warner
	IV Mary	" Nov. 15, 1797	Sep. 2, 1804	aged 6 y, 9 mo, 17 days
	IV Solomon	" Nov. 5, 1801		single
	IV William	" Jul. 25, 1804	Oct. 3, 1804	2 mo & 3 days
	IV Eleanor	" Feb. 10, 1810	May 11, 1857	47 y 2 mo 29 d, single

All lived and died in Clark County, Ohio, except Solomon, lived and died in Danville, Ill.

IV Susanna Ream had nine children: V William, V Samuel, V George, V Andrew, V Nathan, V Mary, V Martha, V Susanna, V Levi. This family were second cousins to the writer.

IV Benjamin Ream, above, was married to IV Catharine Frantz, daughter of Daniel and Mary Garst Frantz, mentioned on page 76. She was a second cousin of his as well as to the writer's father. They had twelve children: V Anna, V John, V Mary, V Daniel, V Andrew, V Benjamin, V Solomon, V Catharine, V William, V Lydia, V Joseph, and V Jacob. Daniel and Jacob's address was Northampton, Clark County, Ohio. Jacob Ream had furnished the writer with the Ream history.

IV Samuel Ream, above, had eight sons and six daughters: V Peter, V Susanna, V Mary, V Samuel, V Elizabeth, V Nathan, V Hannah, V Jeremiah, V Nanny, V Ezra, V Ellen, V William, V Anthony, V John. These are second cousins to the writer.

IV Andrew Ream, above, had four sons and seven daughters: V Sarah, V Eliza, V Jacob, V Anna, V Mary, V William, V Rebecca, V George, V Andrew, V Ellen, V Susan.

This ends the history of Maria Zug Ream. It is not as fully given as was desired.

(Page references are those assigned as I typed Michael Zug's manuscript - wzf)

te by my grandfather is available anywhere or not. The Center County Historical Society might have knowledge of it. I should have mentioned earlier that in the listing of Henry Meyer's children, Jacob is shown as the <sup>Mr. Harry W. Long</sup> ~~fourth~~ <sup>40</sup> son having been born in 1733; he died on August 2, 1801.

<sup>40</sup> The following may or may not be of interest to you. In the line of Henry's first son, John, there is a VI (sixth generation) Henry Hemperly who "married Mary Ream who was born August 5, 1832. (She was a daughter of John Ream born in Sheshegnewee on September 3, 1808, died April 27, 1880. His wife Sarah Phillip was born August 28, 1806, died March 10, 1876. Their remains rest in Zion Lutheran and Reformed graveyard just west of Harpers tavern in Hanover Township.) They reside in Palmyra. Their children are: VII Mary A. married Edward Snyder, VII Lou married John Albright, VII Malinda married William Stuckey, VII Galen married Alice Stuckey, VII John married Maggie Ferd, VII Elizabeth married Morris Backenstew, VII Alice married Henry Shirk, VII Elmira married William Swanger, VII Ames married Ella Walmer and VII Catharine married John Longenecker."

Incidentally, I am a descendant of Henry Meyer's second son II Henry. He had five sons and four daughters. My grandfather was unable to get the birthdates of the daughters but did have a record of their marriages. The Zug records show that my great great grandfather's sister, Maria Zug, married an Andrew Ream who was born on March 14, 1757. They moved to Virginia and later to Clark County, Ohio. He was born in Reamstown, Lancaster County, Pa. My grandfather had a record of their children and marriages. If this is of interest to you, I shall be glad to copy it and send it to you.

Hoping that you may find this useful, I am

Yours truly

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Dear WZF:

Your excellent letter of May 20 duly received and appreciated very much.

Apparently you have information about our Andrew Ream, son of Nicholas, g.2 and his family that I do not have, and would be very glad to have you furnish the information which you have as suggested in the last paragraph of your letter.

A number of our Ream families are depending on this line to take them back to Eberhardt Ream, Reamstown, Pa. Eberhardt and wife Elizabeth and the Jost Schwab family arrived Phila. Pa. in 1717 and came to the vicinity of Earltown(now New Holland) in 1720.

As you may know the pension records in D.C. includes the info. that Andrew was born in 1757 but we have never checked the source that would give his date of birth as March 14th. No doubt you can quote authority for this date.

Russell Grant Ream, whose present address is RR 2 London, Ohio accompanied me on a trip to the private burial place of the Andrew Ream family in Clark Co. Ohio June 1, 1964, and we found some stones down in the grass which gave us info. as follows about this Andrew:

"Andrew Ream d. Oct. 20 1833. Eleanor dau. of Andrew and Mary Ream d. 5-11-1857, aged 47-3-1. Anna(?) dau of Samuel & Elizabeth Ream (Not legible)"

No other record here. Possibly Mary or Maria died elsewhere.

This burial place was located on the Howard Stewart farm about 1 mile North of Rte 41 at North Hampton, Ohio. We called on Mrs. Stewart, but she gave some excuse as to why she could not let us see the records she had at the time. We think she possibly had the family Bible record which Andrew reported in his possession at time of making application for pension. Often thought we would like to get back there and try again to get her records. Some folks are very suspicious as you know when it comes to old records.

Possibly you are familiar with the fact that Rev. Albert E. Myers, 253 Oakcrest Lane, Pittsburgh, Pa. is a descendent of Jacob and Susan (Ream) Meyers. He has file #135-47 here and we have spent a lot of time checking the Meyers family to try to get more info. re this Susan Ream, and note, in the Lib. of Congress 9-16-63 I made a lot of interesting notes from the "Genealogy of the Meyers family", by Henry Meyers 1890 as you note, but never could make a determination as to which Peter Ream was Susan's father.

Next time I am in Lib. Cong. will be anxious to see what they have there on the Zug, of Michael Zug family. Best wishes. Will be glad to hear from you as convenient. Coordinating work of Ream family genealogists in compiling and preserving records of the family, past and present, for future publication. Performing necessary research and reporting as requested by the Ream Family Association, Inc., U. S. A.

Yours truly, *Forest V. Ream*  
Forest V. Ream, S.T.

June 5, 1971

Mr. Forrest V. Ream  
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Dear Mr. Ream:

In my previous letter I mentioned that my grandfather, Michael Zug, compiled family records in the years from 1880 to 1900. In the course of obtaining these records he wrote a total of 486 letters and received 392 replies. He kept a meticulous record of these letters, numbering them consecutively and listing dates, names and post office addresses including counties. This listing shows that his letters, numbers 50 and 64 dated February 8 and August 11, 1883 respectively were sent to Daniel Ream, Northampton, Clark County, Ohio and letter 67 dated September 15, 1883 to Jacob Ream, same address. Reply number 45, shown as received on September 13, came from Jacob Ream. This letter, amazingly, I found among the comparatively few which have survived and are in my possession. I'm inclined to think that this letter, signed by Jacob Ream, will be of greater value and interest to you and other members of the Ream family. That it will receive the care it deserves I have no doubt and am accordingly forwarding it herewith. I am sorry that the envelope is missing. I

I am also enclosing a copy of Michael Zug's record of Maria Zug who married Andrew Ream. You will notice that Jacob is credited with supplying the Ream history. A comparison with Jacob's letter will confirm this. How he obtained a copy of the tombstone inscriptions I do not know since there is no record of later correspondence. They may have been on a separate piece of paper enclosed with the letter. Since it was without an envelope for many years the enclosure could easily have been lost. An inscription, legible in 1883, might of course have been eroded beyond possibility of reading in the years since. Andrew's birthdate as given by Jacob is confirmed by his age as given on the tombstone. His wife Maria was born May 21, 1767, the daughter of Johannes Zug, b. July 11, 1731, d. Apr. 2, 1821 and Anna Heffelfinger, b. in 1729 in Switzerland, d. October 25, 1816. Johannes who is in my ancestral line was the son of Ulric Zug who arrived in Philadelphia on September 27, 1727 and settled in what is now Penn Township, Lancaster Co.

Incidentally, the spelling of Maria's name on the tombstone is a variation of "Zug" which I've never seen elsewhere. It reminds me of the pronunciation of the name with which I was familiar in my youth in a Pennsylvania Dutch speaking community. That pronunciation would, I think, be spelled phonetically as "Tsuke".

With best wishes for success in obtaining family records, I am  
Yours truly

Willard Z. Francis

GENEALOGICAL WORKS

of

MICHAEL ZUG

Volume II

Descendants of Henry Meyer  
(Mayer, Moyer)  
and of  
Joseph Krötzer  
(Kratzer)

This volume also contains fragmentary  
records of the following families

Becker	Sheaffer
Eckert	Strack
Heffelfinger	

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## MOYER and KROTZER GENEALOGIES

Michael Zug recorded the results of his genealogical researches in ledgers and in composition books as we used to call them. These he numbered in the order in which he began gathering the records of each family. Book 1 contained the records of Ulric Zug's descendants which were later revised in Book 2. Book 3 was devoted to the Moyers and the Kratzers. Some additions to and some revision of the Moyer material is found in Book 6 which also contains some fragmentary records of the Heffelfinger family. The descendants of Sebastian Royer were traced in Book 4 which J. G. Francis later expanded and had published as the History of the Royer Family in America. Book 5 has the records of the families of Moritz, Christian and Johannes Zug, cousins of Ulric. Book 7 contained some miscellaneous records.

Book 3 started with a first generation (I) Henry Mayer. Later grandfather Zug noted in the same Book that "Heidelberg twp., Lebanon County contained the names of 132 taxables enrolled on the taxlist in the year 1753 from which I copy the following names: John Stoler, Joseph Krotzer (presumed the same on page 45), David Lobenstein (presumed the same on page 115, Book 1st), John Mire. I have good reason to believe that said John Mayer (Mire) whose name appeared on the taxlist was my mother's ancestor, the father of the four sons, viz: Henry, Michael, Christopher and John Mayer recorded on page 2 and if he was, why then the four brothers are the second generation (II) instead of the first (I) as marked. I have since been informed by III (in this record IV) Jacob G. Mayer (see page 41 that John Mier (Mayer) was the Mayer ancestor." In regard to this, however, he added still a later note: "Compare Vol. 6th with this and page 2. It appears that Henry Meyer was the ancestor and not John as III (IV) Jacob G. Mayer thought and there were 5 bro. instead of 4 bro."

So, after Book 3 was written he concluded that the first ancestor of whom there was a record was probably named Henry but a generation earlier than and the father of the Henry he had listed in Book 3 as the first (I) generation. This conclusion appears to have been based, partly at least, on his discovery of the grant of land to Henry and its ownership in the family for several generations. Since Book 6 was not a revision of Book 3 in its entirety, changes in the generations as numbered in Book 3 became necessary.

The family name is spelled variously as Mayer, Moyer, Meyer, Mier and Mire. The spelling in Book 3 and Book 6 is frequently different. In Book 6 the name of the ancestor and his children is given as Meyer even though the name is shown as Moyer on the draft of the land grant. In the cases of II John, II Henry and II Michael, the names of their children (III) are spelled Moyer and in the cases of II Jacob and II Christopher their children's names are given as Meyer. In each case I continued the spelling as given for generation (III) for the succeeding generations.

In this record and in that of the Zug genealogy which I have copied I have included the records of certain other families in the appendices. We are direct descendants not only of the Zugs, Moyers, Kratzers and Heffelfingers but also of the Bachmans, Boeshores, Frantz' and Geibs. The other families included in the appendices are collateral descendants of one of these ancestors.

### PREFACE to VOLUME 3

This book contains the genealogy of my mother's great great grandfather John Mayer or Mire. Also the descendants of her (my mother) maternal great grandfather, Joseph Krötzer. All of this book was mostly written or compiled during the year 1887.

Lebanon Co., Pa.  
Nov. 12, 1889

Michael Zug

### PREFACE to VOLUME 6

#### Genealogy of the Meyer Family

Some years after the Mayer & Krötzer Genealogy was compiled in the book called Vol. 3rd the writer obtained more definite information and some quite valuable. So that he deemed it expedient to record all such facts not so fully contained in Vol. 3 in this book called Vol. 6. Therefore the reader will do well or find it to his advantage to study both books at the same time.

I commenced to write this book Jan. 20, 1892, closed by the 2nd of February same year to page 45. If any new information will yet be obtained then they will be added from time to time.

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Since the Meyer or Mayer History has been compiled in book 3 in the year 1887 considerable additional has been obtained through old documents, deeds, drafts, releases, agreements, etc. By which I may be enabled to record a more definite sketch of my ancestor Meyer to some extent, especially to his immediate family in this book than in Vol. 3 as will be seen by referring from the one book to the other. The old documents and papers many in number were all retained in the possession of V Henry Moyer who lived and owned the homestead of his ancestor (see page 6 & 7). Some of said papers are over one hundred years old. But have all been handed over in September 1891 to Henry Meyer of Reabersburg, Center Co., Pa. author of the Meyer Gen.

What my ancestor Meyer's first name was no one is able to tell. But it is presumed that his name was Henry. See draft. My ancestor Meyer of whom I am the sixth generation emigrated as it is said from the Palatinate, Prussia, to America, time unknown. But it must have been about the year 1723 when he settled at Muhlbach, Lancaster Co. but now Lebanon, Pa. He settled at the beautiful spring, the source of the small stream known as the Mill Creek where he took up a tract of land of 346 3/4 acres. The land adjoiners of this tract were: John Moore, Jacob Becker, Wendel Lowtermilk, John Moyer & Bartholomew Sheffer. See draft. To whom my ancestor Henry Meyer was married could not be obtained any more, nor when he died or his age. He and his wife no doubt lie buried in the cemetery of the old Muhlbach church, Mill Creek Center.

There were born to them five sons and four daughters; all grew up and were married. (If he had more than they died young.) The names of his daughters were nowhere to be obtained but to whom they were married I obtained from an old private "Vendue Schedule" held among his children at least over 105 years ago. No date was given but it was held at least prior to Apr. 10, 1786. This is inferred from the fact that one of the sons-in-law, Alex Sheffer, had died on said date.

The list of sale was written in German and contains 75 articles sold by pounds and shillings. Copied Dec. 1, 1891 the following from an old German vendue list which was retained among other old papers in the possession of Sarah, widow of Henry Moyer, who owned the old Meyer homestead. The heading reads: "verzeignung desen was den Meyer's Erben auf ihren vendue gesteigt haben"

No. of Articles			s	d
10	Christopher Meyer, seine Rechnung		4	0
10	Johannes	" "	1	3
13	Jacob	" "	1	19
9	Jacob Tilman's	" "	3	4
3	Laudermilch's witwe ihre	" "	2	17
5	Henry Meyer	" "		13
3	Michael	" "		9
2	Alex Schaefer's	" "		0
1	Johan Christ Aahlschmidt (3 zleser)			3
			17	18
				5

Henry Meyer, my mother's great grandfather, bought six articles which are the only I copied for want of space.

## II Henry Meyer's articles at sale

	s	d
eine zinnene Pfanne	2	3
eine zinnene Schusel	3	6
zinnene geschir	4	3
einen Eimer		3
einen Stanter		4
? Tuhle	2	
	13	0

## I HENRY MEYER'S FAMILY

Page	Name	Born	Died
2	II John Meyer	1719	Dec. 11, 1786
12	II Henry "	1730	Nov. 17, 1812
33	II Michael "		Jul. 1794
38	II Jacob "	1733	Feb. 1803
39	II Christopher	1734	Aug. 2, 1801
12	II _____		married to Lautermilch
	II _____	" "	Jacob Tilman
	II _____	" "	John C. Aahlschmidt
12	II _____	" "	Alex Scheaffer

II John Meyer, above, son of the ancestor, was the oldest son, however some of the daughters may have been older and some of them between John & Henry. John was married to Anna Barbara (surname not known). He died prior to his wife and is buried in the old Muhlbach cemetery. Among the tombstones, one has this inscription: Johannes Moyer died Dec. 11, 1786, aged 67 years. This is presumed to be the subject of this sketch. We find by an agreement (see Appendix) that Barbara, his wife, was still living as late as Apr. 3, 1795. John Moyer had five children as far as could be ascertained, two sons and three daughters. The names of his children are found on an old deed, dated Dec. 3, 1788 where the younger brother Henry and the sisters sold their interest in their father's farm to their older brother John. If he had more children, then they died prior to the sale of the farm.

Page	Name		
2	III John Moyer	married Catharine Schaeffer	
3	III Henry "	" Anna Engel (Angelica)	
3	III Anna Margaret	" Jacob Neff	
3	III Elizabeth	" John Moore	
11	III Barbara	' Ludwich Miller	

III John Moyer, above, was born March 3, 1745, died June 15, 1812. He was married to Catharine Scheaffer, born Oct. 1747, died Oct. 11, 1825. He owned the old ancestral farm. I also learned by an old German agreement (see Appendix) that he lived in 1786 in Londonderry Twp. Dauphin Co. near Lerry where he had a large farm which was divided by his two sons, Henry and John, by an agreement under date of Sept. 17, 1811 (see Appendix). The following is the birth and death record as obtained from their respective grave-stones. George and John George may likely have been one and the same son, so that there were only seven instead of eight.

Page	Name	Born	Died
3	IV Barbara Moyer	June 24, 1768	Oct. 16, 1854
3	IV Henry "	Feb. 18, 1770	May 29, 1828
5	IV Catharine "	Mar. 14, 1772	Sep. 17, 1829
6	IV Hannes "	Dec. 5, 1779	May 9, 1852
8	IV Michael "	July 8, 1781	Mar. 28, 1813
	IV John George	Sep. 7, 1783	Oct. 22, 1804
	IV George "		
	IV Lydia		

These children and my maternal grandfather were second cousins. Only three of them were married, viz: Barbara, Henry and Hannes.

IV Barbara Moyer, above, died Oct. 16, 1854, aged 86 years, 3 months and 22 days. Her remains rest at Bintnogles' church, 4 miles north of Palmyra. She was married to John Laudermlch. (In a footnote in Vol. 6 Grandfather Zug stated that the Lautermilch mentioned on page 2 was probably the father of John Laudermlch. He left a space for listing John Laudermlch's children but was apparently unable to obtain them wif

IV Henry Moyer, above, was married to Susanna Strack who was born near Reistville, Lebanon Co. on Nov. 9, 1776, the daughter of Henry and Rosanna Strack. They removed to near Derry Station, Dauphin Co. where they died. She died Oct. 18, 1849. Both are buried at Bintnogles' church. Their children are:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
3	V John Mayer	July 14, 1799	Sep. 22, 1853	Annie Behm
4	V Jno Michael	Nov. 4, 1800	Nov. 30, 1842	Elizabeth Killinger
4	VCatharine			Andrew Loy
4	V Mary		1803 Dec. 26, 1885	Jacob Nepperly
4	V Susan			Jacob Goss
4	V Elizabeth		1805 Mar. 6, 1872	Ulrich Waltmer
5	V Elenore	Feb. 12, 1809	Sep. 28, 1884	Henry Meyer p. 40
5	V Sarah	Dec. 17, 1813	Jan. 15, 1885	

Catharine is buried at Harrisburg; Susan at Hummelstown; Elizabeth at Palmyra and the remaining children at the Bintnogles church.

V John Mayer, above, was married to Annie Behm, a daughter of Randolph Behm and a sister of Samuel Behm, page 14 Zug Genealogy. She was born on Wednesday, March 10, 1802 and died on Monday, August 20, 1886, aged 84 years, 5 months and 10 days. She was buried on the 23rd of August at the Spring Creek Meetinghouse. She died at the house of her son, Michael in Derry. There were born unto them three sons:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
3	VI John B. Mayer	Mar. 7, 1834	May 2, 1880	Catharine Keim
	VI Henry B.	" June 15, 1838	Nov. 9, 1858	Lovina Miller (12 days after his marriage)
4	VI Michael B.	" Mar. 20, 1845	July 13, 1889	Fannie Strickler

VI John B. Mayer, above, married Catharine Keim who was born April 11, 1837. She lived in Derry, Dauphin Co. where she died in 1901. They had four children:

4 VII John N. Mayer, born Nov. 12, 1858, married to Lizzie Brightbill  
 VII Lizzie Mayer, married to Daniel N. Stout  
 VII Felix R. Mayer, single  
 VII Kate A. Mayer, born Dec. 25, 1874

VI Michael B. Mayer, page 3, was married to Fannie Strickler who was born January 13, 1847. Michael resided in Derry and was a Commissioner of Dauphin County about the year 1882. He died July 13, 1889 aged 44 years. Their children: VII Annie M. VII Frances P. VII Harvey S. VII Ada S. VII Lizzie G. VII Clara S. VII John S. VII Emma S. VII Mary V.

VII John H. Moyer, page 3, had five children: VIII Homer VIII Viola VIII Bessie VIII Roy and VIII Esther. This was obtained January 10, 190 from VIII Viola.

V John Michael Mayer, page 3, was married to Elizabeth Killinger. They had three children who died all young.

V Catharine Mayer Loy, page 3, had two children: VI Mary Loy, married to ----- Martin and VI Henry Loy, born in 1831, married to Rebecca Nocke: lives in Philadelphia.

V Mary Mayer, page 3, was married to Jacob Hemperly. Their children are:

Page	Names
	VI Elizabeth Hemperly born about 1825, unmarried
4	VI John " married to Mary Fernsler, lives at Gravel Hill
4	VI Henry " born January 28, 1830
4	VI Reuben " married first Lovina Garrett, second Emma Ebersole
	VI Mary Ann " married to John Fisher

VI John Hemperly, above, had four children: VII Emma VII Elizabeth VII Jacob VII Cora.

VI Henry Hemperly, above, married Mary Ream who was born August 5, 1832. (She was a daughter of John Ream born in Sheafferstown on September 3, 1808, died April 27, 1880. His wife, Sarah Philipy, was born August 23, 1806, died March 10, 1878. Their remains rest in Zion Lutheran and Reformed graveyard just west of Harper's tavern in Hanover Township.) They reside in Palmyra. Their children are: VII Mary A. married Edward Snyder, VII Lou married John Albright, VII Malinda married William Stucke VII Galen married Alice Stuckey, VII John married Maggie Ford, VII Elizabeth married Morris Backenstow, VII Alice married Henry Shirk, VII Elmira married William Swanger, VII Amos married Ella Walmer and VII Catharine married John Longenecker.

VI Reuben Hemperly, above, had four children: VII Christianna, VII Reuben, VII Jacob and VII Mary Ann.

V Susan Mayer, page 3, was married to Jacob Goss, a widower. Her children are: VI John Goss born in 1848, married a Miss Mummal, VI Mary Goss married William Gordon, VI Susan Goss born in 1851, married Jacob Shank who died August 31, 1891.

V Elizabeth Mayer, page 3, was married to Ulrich Weltmer. Both are buried in Palmyra, Lebanon County. They had five children:

Page	Names
5	VI Susan Weltmer born Sept. 4, 1830, Married to Henry Forney
5	VI Abraham " died March 31, 1892, aged 60 years, married to Lydia Walmer

VI Henry Weltmer died aged 23 years

VI Ulrich " born Aug. 25, 1838, died Jan. 1, 1907, single

VI Jacob " married to Ella Attison in New Mexico

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VI Susan Weltmer, ~~xxxx~~, had the following children: VII Lovina married to John Herr in Annville, VII John W., single, VII Lizzie, married to Robard L. Eby, living north 10th St. Lebanon (Henry Eby died in or near Elizabethtown on March 3, aged 74 years. He was twice married, second wife survives. He had 13 children by his first wife among whom is Robert L. Eby of Lebanon. Presuming this is the same married to VII Lizzie Forney. From New Era) VII Susie married to Martin H. Gingrich and VII Harry born about 1868, died in 1872.

VI Abraham M. Weltmer, page 4, was married to Lydia Walmer. They live in Derry, Dauphin Co., Pa. Their children are: VII Milton VII Clara VII Abraham, dec'd VII George who died at the home of his mother in Derry January 28, 1900 of cancer, aged about 36. He was one of the firm of A. M. Weltmer's Sons, grain dealers in Lebanon. VII Mary married to Frank Kagerise VII Lizzie VII Nellie married to Morris Landis VII Abner who was married to a Miss Yingst, daughter of Michael Yingst of Harrisburg in 1901, lived in Philadelphia where his wife died September 2, 1904 of smallpox. A son was born shortly before she died. VII Ulrich VII Jenn

V Eleanor Mayer, page 3, was married to V Henry Mayer, page 40, her second cousin. They lived and died near Campbellstown, Pa. They had eight children:

Page	Names	Born	Married
	VI Elizabeth Moyer	Mar. 25, 1833	John Morstich near Harrisburg
	VI Mary	Apr. 10, 1836	John Cassel at Warnerstown, Pa.
	VI Christopher	Apr. 10, 1838	
	VI Henry	Apr. 2, 1840	Beckie Wolfersperger at Campbellstown
	VI John	Mar. 16, 1843	Annie Hershey at "
	VI Michael	May 16, 1845	Susan Imboden at "
5	VI Gabriel	Apr. 5, 1847	Lovina Kemperly
	VI Samuel	July 12, 1849	Harriet Neistand

VI Gabriel Moyer, above, was the father of Gabriel K. Moyer, deputy Sheriff of Lebanon County who was married to a Miss Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith of Palmyra. Later on December 8, 1902 he was admitted to the Lebanon County Bar.

V Sarah Moyer, page 3, was married to Andrew Loy who was born February 16, 1795, died October 27, 1863. Their children are: VI Elizabeth Loy, married to Henry Denney and VI Sarah Loy, born July 17, 1842, married to Daniel Henry.

IV Catharine Moyer, page 3, better known as "tall Kate" was never married but had an illegitimate son by her cousin, IV John Moore, page 879 who was named after his father. V John Moore was married to a Miss Miller daughter of Henry Miller who lived in Scheafferstown and who with his wife were both buried at one and the same day. V John Moore lived at one time in Jackson Township but died in Scheafferstown. He and his mother were remembered in the will of her father, III John Moyer. An extract of this will made under date of September 23, 1811 is included in the Appendix.

IV Mannes Mayer, page 3, was married twice, first to Lizzie Strickler; second to Christiana, "widow of Christian Lauer (nee Leis) who was born April 6, 1783, died April 17, 1861. He was a farmer and resided about three miles east of Scheafferstown near the old Newmanstown road. There were born unto him nine children, five with his first wife and four with his second wife as follows:

Page	Names	Married	Residence
6	V George Mayer	Elizabeth Becker	Two miles west of Palmyra, Pa.
6	V Catharine "	John Witter	near Reading, Berks County, Pa.
	V John "	Follie Mayer	Heidelberg Twp. Lebanon County
6	V Michael "	Lucy Ann Krall	" " "
6	V Elizabeth "	John Smith	Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pa.
7	V Henry "	Sarah Miller	near his brother, John.
7	V Mary "	Henry Fisher	in Fulton County, Ind.
7	V Sarah "	Cyrus Kleiser	Lebanon, Lebanon County, Pa.
7	V Leah "	George Steager	Kyerstown, " " "

V George Mayer, above, was born in August 1803, died in Dauphin, Dauphin County October 14, 1891, aged 87 years, 1 month and 5 days. He was married twice; first to Eliza Becker, page 10, and second to Leah Stouch er. In 1890 he resided in Rockville, Dauphin County. His children are: VI Rebecca, married to Ed Iba by whom she had one son, VII Frank Iba, married to Susan Groh, page 21., VI John, dec'd, married to Sarah Sechrist VI George, married to Margaret Zaney, VI Henry, VI Michael, VI William, VI Noah, VI Catharine, married to John Walters and VI Sarah, married to ----- Glouch.

V Catharine Mayer, above, was born in 1806, married John Witters<sup>3</sup> who was born in Cocalico Twp. Lancaster County, about 1803.

V Michael Mayer, above, was born December 19, 1813, died near Sheaffer town March 9, 1890. He was married to Lucy Ann Krall who was born in 1814 died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gass in Avon January 5, 1901, aged 80 years. Their children are: VI Israel, born in 1835, married first Catharine Betts, second Caroline Fries, lives in Canton, Stark County, Ohio, VI Levi, married to Eda Heckman, lives in Canton, Ohio VI Catharine, married to William Miller (she died in 1880), VI Solomon, married to Catharine Benter, VI Caroline, married to Frank Gass, VI John, married to Amanda Royer, daughter of John Royer (page 262, Royer History The latter three live in Sheafferstown.

V Elizabeth Mayer, above, was married to John B. Smith of Berks County who represented his county three successive terms in the Legislature.

Lizzie Strickler was a cousin to George Strickler, dec'd, whose son George, born December 18, 1805, residing near Mill Creek Center, gave me much information of the Royer families. His memory is yet very good (September 8, 1887) considering his age, nearly 82 years. His wife, Follie, died May 1, 1889, aged 83 years, 1 month and one day. George died January 25, 1892, aged 86 years, 1 month and 7 days.

<sup>2</sup>Christiana, widow of Christian Lauer lived 1 mile west of Stouchsburg, Berks County. She had 3 sons and one daughter born with her first husband John Lauer, married to Polly Miller of Rehresburg; Christian, Daniel and Elizabeth Lauer, married to Daniel Seibert mentioned on page 29.

<sup>3</sup>John Witters was the son of George Witters of Lancaster County. One of (cont. next page)

V Henry Mayer, page 6, was born February 21, 1815, died November 2, 1881, was married to Sarah Miller, the daughter of John Miller, son of Frederick Miller. She was born January 1, 1819 and died in Shaferstown September 13, 1907, aged 88 years, 8 months and 13 days. He owned the old homestead of his grandfather 3 miles east of Sheafferstown and where the ancestor Mayer settled who came from Germany. The farm is now in the possession of Monroe Zimmerman. Children are: VI Sarah, married Uriah Kreider; VI Henry, married VI Clarissa Dissinger, daughter of William, page 23; Henry was born March 3, 1850, died February 26, 1880; VI Thomas, married Cecelia Strickler and lives in Sheafferstown, VI Ida Christina who died February 18, 1899 at 431 Walnut St. Lebanon was married to John Henry Achey, the son of Jeremiah, son of Sam Achey who lived and died in Reistville. He died in August 1894 and was buried in Sheafferstown. They had one daughter, VII Minerva who was married to Martin Wallacher August 15, 1907.

V Mary Mayer, page 6, called Anna Maria, was born April 6, 1817, died December 16, 1905 in Lebanon, aged 88 years, 8 months and 10 days. She married Henry Fisher, son of Christian, who was born November 13, 1815 in Berks County. They moved from near Mt. Aetna, said county, in 1866, to Fulton County, Ind. and from thence in December 1890 to the city of Lebanon, Pa. no. 323 North 5th St. They had three children born who all died young.

V Sarah Mayer, page 6, was born September 9, 1814, died August 8, 1881 aged 73 years, 10 months and 29 days. She was married to Cyrus Kleiser, born September 12, 1818, died February 21, 1875, a brother to Rosanna, wife of William Eckert, page 77<sup>1/2</sup>. They lived and died in Lebanon, buried in Mount Cemetery; issue:

Page	Names	Born	Married
	VI John Henry Kleiser		died aged 3 years
	VI Mary	" 1839	Mahlon Fox in Reading
7	VI Lizzie	" Aug. 25, 1845	Cyrus Keller
	VI William A.	" July 29, 1849	died Feb. 22, 1873
	VI Annie	"	John Elenberger, dec'd & John Baddorf in Canton, Ohio
	VI Rudy Resley	"	Kate Krill Dau. of Jacob in Le
	VI Allison) twins	"	died young
	VI John A.)	"	Lizzie Kehler Walnut St. Lebanon
	VI Harry	"	single in Lebanon

VI Lizzie Kleiser, above, from whom I obtained the names of this family was married to Cyrus Keller, son of Levi and Sarah Sheaffer Keller resides at no 924 Chestnut St. Lebanon. They have but one daughter, VII Kate. (Levi died at the home of his son November 11, 1898.

V Leah Mayer, page 6, was born in June 1819; was married to George Steager. They live in Myerstown and had seven children: VI Edward, dec'd, VI Aaron, dec'd, VI John, died September 25, 1907; VI Thomas, single, VI George Henry, dec'd, VI Amanda, dec'd was married to George Baddorf, VI Leah, dec'd was married to George McLaughlin.

footnote page 6 continued: his daughters, Catharine Witters, born January 31, 1804 was married to V Samuel K. Royer (page 165 Royer History). George Witters' sister, Nancy or Anna, born February 8, 1791, was married to John Steinmetz (the father in law of Cyrus M. Krall, page 26) who lived and died near Shaferstown on the old homestead of Alex Sheaffer, the founder of said town.

IV Michael Moyer, page 3, died unmarried in Heidelberg Township. His father, under date of September 23, 1811, willed to him the old home farm of about 205 acres whereas he bequeathed the same farm again to his brother John (Hannes) Mayer by his last will under date of March 13, 1813, only 1 year, 5 months and 20 days thereafter, which was recorded in the office of Lebanon on the 12th day of May 1813. Strange to say his will was the second will recorded in the county of Lebanon. (see appendix) IV Hannes Mayer to whom this farm was bequeathed resided at one time near Derry, Dauphin County where he was in possession of a large tract of land, about 300 acres. When he received this inheritance he removed from Dauphin County to the old homestead where he died May 9, 1852. After his death his son Henry became the owner thereof. The farm is now in the possession of Monroe Zimmerman as mentioned on page 7.

III Henry Moyer, page 2, was married to Anna Engle. When and where he died or whether he had any children is not to be obtained anymore. Ample inquiry has been made concerning him.

III Anna Margaret Moyer, page 2, was married to Jacob Neff. They lived in Franklin County, Pa. This fact I obtained from an old document under date of May 29, 1787. (See appendix) I obtained the following Neffs from the tax list of Heidelberg Township of 1782: Jacob Neff, assessed with 162 acres of land; Michael Neff with 192 acres; George Neff, Abraham Neff and Jacob Neff Sr. This Sr. may have been their father.

III Elizabeth Moyer, page 2, was born in 1754, died September 8, 1831. She was married to John Moore who died in 1831. Their remains rest in the Millbach cemetery but have no gravestones, hence dates may not be exactly correct. They had nine children:

Page	Names	Born	Died
9	IV John Moore		
9	IV Michael "	Feb. 4, 1776	Dec. 9, 1839
9	IV Elizabeth "	July 1, 1779	June 4, 1845
10	IV John Geo "	Nov. 3, 1780	Mar. 1, 1853
10	IV Eve "		
10	IV Anna Maria	July 3, 1786	Apr. 13, 1860
10	IV Jonas "	Sep. 17, 1790	Mar. 22, 1868
10	IV Henry "	Oct. 25, 1792	Mar. 11, 1868
10	IV Philip "	Mar. 15, 1795	June 2, 1866

<sup>1</sup>John Moore was the son of John Moore Sr. who was married to Susanna (surname not known). From the inscription of her tombstone they had but one son and three daughters. She was born January 15, 1728, married March 7, 1744 at the age of 16 years, 1 month and 16 days. She died April 3, 1787, aged 59 years, 2 months, 18 days. Her tombstone has the following inscription: "Ahlir ruhet eine verstorbenne Muther von 4 kinder, namens Susanna Moorin, 3 Tochter sunt ihr voran in der Ewigkeit gegangen. Ein Sohn lebt noch. Sie ist geborn 1728, den 15 Januery, in der Eh gelebt 43 y, 3 wochen, und 5 tage, mit her betruhten hinderlassenen Eheman namens Johannes Moore, und ist gestorben 1787 den 3ten Aprill" This was copied from her gravestone October 31, 1891. John Moore Sr. has no tombstone; he died as is supposed at the age of 87 years. He came from Schoharie County, N.Y. to the Muhlbach in 1723 in company with Conrad Weiser, John Stump, Michael Meiser, Henry Meyer, Hans (John) Meyer, John Noll and others. See Appendix.

IV John Moore, page 8, went to Mt. Jackson, Va. on account of his cousin Kate Moyer, page 5. His father then settled the case. He then married in Virginia and had children. (names not shown-wzf)

IV Michael Moore, page 8, was married to Barbara Becker, born in February 1776, died November 30, 1870. He lived at Stricklerstown, Lebanon County and had seven children:

V Elizabeth Moore, born November 23, 1800, died December 2, 1872; was married to George Dearwechter who was born February 27, 1788, died March 13, 1866.

V Anna Maria Moore, born January 9, 1802, died April 18, 1875, single.

V John Moore, born October 10, 1803, died September 27, 1882, single.

V Michael Moore, below, born April 5, 1807, died July 15, 1899.

V Catharine Moore, born in 1811, died March 12, 1894, single.

V Rebecca Moore, born ~~about~~ March 5, 1814, died August 1, 1905 single.

V Martha Moore, born June 9, 1820, died October 31, 1843, married to David Wenrich.

V Michael Moore, above, known as Tall Mike, married Mary Ann Strickle, daughter of Leonard Strickle. He resides at Stricklerstown. He was one of my informants and was born only four days prior to my father. He is yet living (January 25, 1892), his memory is very good. (Later- he died July 15, 1899, aged 92 years, 3 months and 10 days. He has only two sons: VI Edward Moore VI Daniel Moore, died April 19, 1901, aged 58 years less 6 days; married to Kate Miller who died March 13, 1896, aged 50 years.

IV Elizabeth Moore, page 8, was married to Leonard Wolstein<sup>1</sup> who was born January 8, 1778, died December 25, 1853. They resided at Mill Creek Center and had seven children:

V Elizabeth Wolstein, born in 1796, died in 1872, married to Joseph Depen.

V Michael Wolstein, born September 5, 1804, died August 26, 1884, married to Sarah Achey, born November 11, 1807, died May 23, 1883.

V Sarah Wolstein, died in 1875, married to Daniel Mosser.

V Catharine Wolstein, born in 1810, died January 6, 1893, married to Frederick Hoffman, lived in Sheafferstown.

V John Wolstein, born July 9, 1813, married January 30, 1838 to Mary Mayer who was born November 23, 1818, died May 10, 1882. She was my mother's sister. See page 16.

V Mary Wolstein, born September 8, 1816, died near Cornwall February 4, 1891, married to John S. Killian, born October 28, 1808, died January 18, 1884, buried on Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

V Sarah Wolstein, born in 1820, died April 6, 1896, married to Eli Klopp who died in Stouchsburg, Berks County in 1875. V Sarah died very suddenly the day prior to the funeral of her daughter VI Amanda who was married to John Yengst. Amanda was aged 50 years.

<sup>1</sup>Leonard Kolstein was the son of George Kolstein who was born in 1733, died in 1805. His wife was Elizabeth Lauer. George's father named either John or Leonard emigrated from the old country to the state of New York in 1710 and from thence to Mühlbach, Lebanon County. George Kolstein had two brothers - Peter who settled in Virginia and Michael who settled in Kentucky. The latter was an intimate friend of Daniel Boone. (A John Leonhard Wollsteiner was a member of the Tulpehocken church from 1743 to 1746 who, no doubt, was the ancestor.

IV John George Moore, page 8, was married October 4, 1812 to Sophia Holstein who was born May 8, 1785, died April 18, 1845. Sophia who was a sister to Leonard, page 9, lived in wedlock with her husband 32 years, 6 months, 14 days. They lived on the Newmanstown road about a half mile east of Mill Creek Center. They had but one son, John, who died at the age of ten years.

IV Eva Moore, page 8, was married to Diedrich Gockley, had one son, V Moses Gockley.

IV Anna Maria Moore, page 8, was married to John Adam Becker (brother to Barbara, page 9) who was born November 1, 1771, died May 4, 1851. Their remains rest in the family burying ground about midway between Kleinertersville and Mill Creek Center. They had four children, all deceased except the youngest:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
10	V Elizabeth Becker			V George Moyer
10	V John	" Nov. 4, 1813	Dec. 15, 1884	Caroline Stump
	V Sally	"		William Tice
10	V Michael	"	1822	Lizzie Light

V Elizabeth Becker, above, was married to V George Moyer, a second cousin of hers. He died in Dauphin County October 14, 1891, aged 87 years, 1 month, 5 days. See page 6.

V John Becker, above, was married to Caroline Stump. She was born October 8, 1817, died May 5, 1883. They lived about one mile from Mill Creek Center.

V Michael Becker, above, was married to Elizabeth Light<sup>1</sup> who was born in 1828. They live near Kleinertersville, Lebanon County and have three children.

IV Jonas Moore, page 8, was married to IV Catharine Miller, daughter of John George and Maria Mayer Miller, page 13. She was born January 23, 1795, died September 16, 1877. She and her husband were second cousins. They lived between Newmanstown and Stricklerstown.

IV Henry Moore, page 8, was married to Lydia Stover (daughter of Philip) who was born December 8, 1801, died January 6, 1856. They lived about one mile from Mill Creek Center. They had two children:

V Michael Moore, born September 26, 1822, was married to Polly Crouse, daughter of Samuel Crouse. He lives in Myerstown - no issue. His wife Polly died May 10, 1906, aged 74 years.

V Mary Moore, born January 8, 1829, died March 28, 1834.

IV Philip Moore, page 8, was married to Margaret Winter who was born February 22, 1804, died October 18, 1862. They lived one mile from Mill Creek Center. Their children are:

V Elizabeth Moore who died young.

V Sallie Moore, married to Peter Keiser, dec'd.

<sup>1</sup>Elizabeth Light is the daughter of Jacob Light, born April 10, 1797, died January 13, 1869 and Lydia Zinn Light, born in 1798, died in 1874, who died near the County Alms House. Lydia Zinn was the daughter of Moses Zinn, died April 13, 1817, aged 50 years, 6 months and Catharine Wenger Zinn, died December 1839, aged about 70 years.

V Henrietta Moore was married to Andrew Bomberger, son of Joseph Bomberger. Both died in the West. V

V Adeline Moore was married first to David Person, dec'd, son of John Person. See page 14. She married as her second husband David Layser, brother to Reuben Layser who married my sister, Mary. They live on the old homestead where her ancestor John Moore settled near where her father lived. This homestead undoubtedly adjoins the Moyer tract of land. See draught.

V John Moore married to Anna Spohn of Reading. His farm adjoins the homestead (his sister)

III Barbara Moyer, page 2, was married to Ludwich Miller son of Nicholas Miller of Heidelberg Township. They settled near Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa. This fact is obtained from a document dated May 29, 1787. See Appendix. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Nicholas died prior to 1789, leaving six children: Ludwich, married to Barbara Moyer, Jacob, Barbara, married to Nicholas Zollinger of Lebanon, Eva, married to George Wolfersperger of Heidelberg, Valenting and Frederick.

<sup>1</sup>David Person farmed near Mill Creek Center. He was struck by a horse from which he died.

II Henry MOYER or Moyer, <sup>1</sup> page 2, was born in May 1730, died on Tuesday November 17, 1812. He was married to Catharine Ruth who was born in the vicinity of Sinking Spring, Berks County. She was born on Thursday, May 30, 1737 and died on Sunday, May 3, 1801. After her death Henry lived with his son John George who lived on the home farm of his father, the adjoining farm or a portion of the ancestral farm. After Henry's death the home farm came into the possession of his son, John George, and after his death his son Jacob became the owner thereof and from him the property passed to John Moyer, brother in law of my grandfather whose son John George is now living thereon. The stone mansion is quite old as it was built by Henry and Catharine Moyer. Their remains rest in the burying ground attached to the Millbach church, situated at the Mill Creek Center, Lebanon County, Pa. An old worn off sand stone marks his grave. His funeral text was Job 5:26, " Und Wirst im Alter zu Grabe kommen, wie Garben eingefuhret werden zu seiner Zeit."

Henry Moyer was the great great grandfather of the writer on his mother's side. Their union was blessed with two sons and one daughter:

Page	Names	Born	Died
12	III Maria Catharine Moyer Elizabet	Mar. 1, 1759	July 26, 1827
14	III Christopher	" Sep. 5, 1761	Jan. 5, 1822
29	III John George	"	

III Maria Moyer, above, was married to John George Miller who was born on Saturday, April 25, 1756 and died on Thursday, June 21, 1804, aged 48 years, 1 month and 26 days. They resided near the Mill Creek Center, Lebanon County, Pa. Their remains rest with her father's described above. She was blessed with three daughters:

Page	Names	Born	Married
12	IV Maria Miller (Elizabeth)	Jan. 19, 1783	Andrew Capp
13	IV Catharine	" Jan. 23, 1795	Jonathon Moore
14	IV Polly	"	John Person

The three sisters were first cousins to the writer's maternal grandfather, Michael Moyer. All now deceased.

IV Maria Miller, above, was married to Andrew Capp. They resided in Newmanstown, Lebanon County, where they both died. Copied from tombstone in graveyard in Newmanstown on May 24, 1896: Andreas Capp, Son of Frederick and Maria Catharine Capp was born February 25, 1782, died December 31 1844. His wife Elizabeth Miller was born January 19, 1783, died August 27, 1867, aged 84 y 7 mo & 8 days. This proves that her name was Elizabeth instead of Maria as recorded above. One son and two daughters were born unto them:

Christian Stroock who was born November 3, 1793 informed the writer about a year before he died (February 21, 1885) that he yet remembered him quite well and that his opinion was that he (Henry Moyer) was born in our country and that his father whose name is not known immigrated to America.

George Strickler who was born December 18, 1805 (see page 6) was interviewed September 24, 1891 concerning the Moyer family. His memory is yet very good. He says that he yet remembers Henry Moyer, my ancestor, very well when he was a young boy yet and that he used to ride a very high spirit gray horse. He also says that he knew John Moore who was married to Elizabeth Moyer very well. But as to who they were he was not able to say. He also knew well a Ludwig Miller who moved to Virginia but whether this was the same who was married to Barbara Moyer he was not able to say. (He moved to Cumberland County. See page 11)

Page	Names	Born	Died
V	Sarah (Sallie) Capp	Aug. 30, 1807	July 27, 1876 unmarried
13	V John	" Nov. 24, 1809	Aug. 7, 1892
13	V Catharine	" May 25, 1814	Feb. 21, 1887

They were second cousins to my mother.

V John Capp, above, was married to Eliza Keiser (Daughter of George Keiser) who was born at Millbach December 4, 1807 and died in Newmanstown on September 19, 1875. I never met with his acquaintance until May 3, 1887 when I paid him a visit and found him confined to his bed. Eight children were born unto them:

Names	Married	Residences
VI Peter Capp	married twice	Tiffin, Seneca Co. Ohio
VI Levi "	Elisabeth Person	Kalaeosa Co. Mich.
VI Elizabeth "	Adam Stapp	Dayton, Montgomery Co. Ohio
VI George "	Amanda Donges	Stouchsburg, Berks Co. Pa.
VI Thomas "	Miranda Gaul	Womelsdorf "
VI John "	Harriet Diehl	Newmanstown, Lebanon Co. Pa.
VI Emma "	Eli Long	" "
VI Sarah "	David Spatz	" "

The above children are all yet living (May 9, 1887) and are third cousins to the writer.

V Catharine Capp, above, was married to Isaac M. Garrett who was born June 15, 1812 and died near Sheridan Station, Lebanon Co., Pa. on April 4, 1852, aged 39 years. He was a farmer, the son of Martin Garhart, son of ---- Garhart, the son of Frederic Gerhart who immigrated to America time unknown. She then married as her second husband a Mr. Mansfield who was a contractor of the Lebanon Valley R.R. at the time and was a native of Ireland. He soon after deserted her. Her children are:

VI Cassie Garrett died single

VI Rebecca Garrett married George J. Eckert See page 57 .

VI Kitty Garrett married George Zimmerman.

VI Emma Garrett was born in 1851, married Nicholas R. Hunter. They have but one son, VII Edward Hunter, born in February 1880.

VI Mary Mansfield, born June 3, 1861, married E. W. Appel, died in Lancaster city, February 1895.

IV Catharine Miller, page 12, was married to Jonathon Moore who was born September 17, 1790 and died March 22, 1868. (On pages 8 and 10 the name of her husband is given as 'Jonas'.) She died on Sunday September 16, 1877, aged 82 years, 7 months and 23 days. Three children were born unto them:

V John N. Moore was born June 27, 1822, married Elizabeth Leiss and resides at Mill Creek Center, Lebanon County, Pa; occupation Watchmaker. They have two children:

VI William Moore married to Jemima, daughter of Leonard Strickler from near Reistville, Lebanon County. They live in Richland, Lebanon Co.

VI Emma Moore is yet single and lives with her parents.

V Elizabeth Moore died at the age of 2 1/2 years.

V Michael Moore married Henrietta Weigley of Mill Creek Center where he also is living. (For more of the Weigley family see page 31 . Michael was born December 18, 1832.

IV Polly Miller, page 12, was married to John Person who was born January 19, 1796, died July 30, 1866. She died in Newmanstown in March 1887, aged 87 years. She had three children:

V William Person, dec'd.

V David Person, born May 6, 1833, died August 15, 1861, was married to Adeline Moore, page 11.

V Sarah Person who was married to Thomas Meiser.

III Christopher Moyer, page 12, the writer's maternal great grandfather was married twice, first to Margaret Eckert, daughter of ---- Eckert, who emigrated from Scotland to America, time unknown, and settled near Scheafferstown, Lebanon County, Pa. on the old Newmanstown road. When his first wife Margaret was born or died was not to be had anymore. She was the mother of seven children. He married as his second wife a young widow Catharine Holstein (nee Krum) who was born July 17, 1777 and with whom he had four daughters. The youngest two are yet living (April 23, 1887). He was a farmer and was the possessor of a large plantation about 235 acres located 2 1/2 miles southwest of Scheafferstown, Lebanon County, Pa. which was divided into two separate farms after his demise and are at the present in the possession of John Holstein and widow Susan Groh, granddaughter of his. See page 26. At the time of his departure he lived in the southern suburb of Scheafferstown, known by the name of Canada, where he had also another small tract of land. He died very suddenly on Wednesday, January 5, 1822. He was apparently well on said day and came home from the town in company with his neighbor, Benjamin Landis who lived some 40 rods further on and by the time Landis arrived home, the messenger brought already the sad news to him that Christopher Moyer was dead if I remember right, then he dropped down dead before he got into the house. His remains rest in the old cemetery in Scheafferstown. Funeral text + Math. 24:44v.

His widow remained in the late home until her four daughters were all married and then she lived with her daughter Mattie married to Dr. Jonathan Zerbe in Scheafferstown where she died on Sunday, November 30, 1862 aged 85 years, 4 months and 13 days, surviving him 40 years and 10 months.

<sup>1</sup>After the above was written I obtained the following from old releases I have in my possession from the heirs in Maryland: " And whereas the said Christopher Moyer was in his lifetime lawfully seized and possessed of certain real estate in the said county of Lebanon, consisting of a farm adjoining lands of Michael Shenk, William Weigley, Widow Kratzer, Samuel Kurtz (now Abraham Moyer), Jacob Horst, John Graybill and others, containing 262 acres, more or less- died intestate- And whereas the said estate of the said Christopher Moyer deceased was valued and appraised and allotted to Michael Moyer (my grandfather) and John Moyer, sons of said deceased, according to law, and whereas it appears the sum of \$1472.30 being one third of the whole valuation, &" From the extract of the afore said Release, it will be seen that the valuation of Christopher Moyer's entire tract of land (262 acres) was \$13416.90 and was taken at said valuation by the said Michael and John Moyer on the 9th day of August 1822. Forty five years later (1867) 116 acres and 156 perches of the afore said tract of land was sold for \$15674.65 (see page 16) and it was even then considered cheap as it was valued at \$175 per acre if I remember yet. Later- The above farm was sold again at public sale September 2, 1893 for \$85.25 per acre (\$9972.12) a decrease of \$5602.53.

<sup>2</sup>There was an old dilapidated Jewish cemetery on said land a short distance from the stable which I occasionally saw in the days of my youth.

## Christopher Moyer's children:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Age
15	IV Michael Moyer	May 10, 1783	Apr. 30, 1867	83 y 11 m 20 d
18	IV Catharine "		1840	
20	IV John "	July 10, 1789	Aug. 10, 1864	75 y 23 d
21	IV Peggy "	1793	Aug. 1859	66 y
23	IV Elizabeth "	Aug. 24, 1796	July 3, 1864	67 y 10 m 9 d
24	IV Susan "	Oct. 18, 1800	May 1, 1869	68 y 6 m 13 d
25	IV Mary "	Oct. 14, 1804	May 29, 1832	27 y 7 m 15 d
26	IV Sallie "	Feb. 14, 1813	May 5, 1855	42 y 2 m 21 d
27	IV Mollie "	Apr. 14, 1814	Nov. 6, 1879	65 y 6 m 22 d
27	IV Mattie "	Mar. 26, 1816	Jan. 27, 1890	79 y 10 m 1 d
28	IV Lydia "	Aug. 11, 1818		

IV Michael Moyer, above, the writer's maternal grandfather, was born in the sign of Virgo at 11 o'clock in the morning, Saturday, May 10, 1783 in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County, now Lebanon County, Pa. and was baptized by sprinkling in infancy July 8, 1783 by Rev. Schultz a minister of the Reformed church of which persuasion he also became a member. Michael Moyer's name was registered in his Baptismal record as Johan Michael but was known only by the name "Michael", undoubtedly from the fact that his only brother was named John.

He was intermarried with Maria Kratzer, daughter of Joseph and Anna Eve Yentzer Kratzer who was the son of Joseph Kratzer Sr., page 45. She was also born in the same township and county about 3 miles southwest of Scheafferstown and was of the third generation of her ancestor Kratzer as may be seen, however the date of her birth was not retained or was lost. The Lebanon Report of June 5, 1895 contained a few columns "Gleanings From Old German Newspapers Printed in Lebanon in early a Century ago" And under the heading of the "Marriage Notices" I find the following notice, "On the 19th of July, 1808, by the Rev. Kiester, Michael Moyer to Miss Magdalena Kratzer." Now I have all the reason to believe that this was my maternal grandparents.

He was a farmer by occupation and became the owner of the old homestead farm after the death of his father but subsequently took his brother John as a co partner and jointly farmed the said homestead until the year 1831 when they divided the land and separated. He then built on his part in 1834 and removed thereon in said year.

His wife died on Tuesday, March 9, 1852 in her 70th year. And he died in his late residence located 1 1/2 miles southwest of Scheafferstown on Tuesday, April 30th, 1867, surviving his wife 15 years, 1 month and 21 days. His remains were conveyed on the following Friday, May 3rd to the Reformed Cemetery in Scheafferstown for interment to the side of his previous departed wife. A tombstone about 2 by 4 1/2 feet mark their graves. The occasion was improved by the Rev. Thomas Leibbach Jr. from the 90th Psalm, v 10th. There were born unto them only two daughters:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Age
15	V Elizabeth Moyer	Mar. 12, 1812	June 30, 1856	44 y 3 m 18 d
16	V Mary "	Nov. 23, 1818	May 10, 1882	63 y 5 m 17 d

V Elizabeth Moyer, above, the writer's mother, was married by Rev. Henry Greh, a minister of the German Reformed Church of Lebanon, on Sunday, June 5, 1831 to David Zug who was born on Thursday, April 9, 1807 in Lexington, Lancaster County, Pa. He was the son of Abraham Zug, the son of Hannes Zug, the son of Ulric Zug. There were born unto them six sons and two daughters: Michael, the writer, Susanna, Abraham, John, Mary, Seth, David, who died an infant and David. This family is so fully regist-

in the Zug Genealogy, page 45 to 49. So this will suffice.

V Mary Moyer, page 15, the only sister of the writer's mother, was born on Monday, November 23, 1818 and was baptized by sprinkling in her infancy on Wednesday, August 25, 1819, aged 9 months and 2 days by Rev. Miest. She was intermarried with John Molstein<sup>1</sup> on Tuesday, January 30, 1838<sup>2</sup> \* was born at Millcreek Center, Lebanon County, Pa. on Friday, July 9, 181 being her senior 5 years, 4 months and 14 days. His occupation is that of a farmer and he resides on the homestead of his father located at Millcreek Center. He also purchased the late residence (plantation) of his father in law, Michael Moyer, after his demise at public sale in the Fall of 1867 at \$134 per acre, in the whole \$15674.65<sup>3</sup>. Mary Molstein departed this life on Wednesday, May 10, 1882, aged 63 years, 5 months and 17 day. Her remains were interred on Saturday, the 13th in the burying ground attached to the Millcreek church a few hundred yards from her late home. She was a member of the Lutheran church as well as her husband who is yet living (April 28, 1887). (He died March 29, 1893, aged 79 years, 8 months and 20 days.) There were born unto them three sons and three daughters:

Page	Name	Born	Died
16	VI Retiza Molstein	Sep. 27, 1839	May 25, 1908
17	VI Mariah	"	1841
VI	Henry	"	
17	VI John	"	July 6, 1846
17	VI Anna	"	Jan. 14, 1849
18	VI Hiram	"	July 15, 1891 Nov. 6, 1894 43 y 3 m 21 d

The above children are all born at Millcreek Center, Lebanon County, Pa. and are first cousins to the writer on his mother's side.

VI Retiza Molstein married John E. Bomberger of South Lebanon Twp. Lebanon County. Occupation farmer and he resides on part of his father's homestead. He was a son of Jacob Bomberger, son of John and Catharine Sheaffer Bomberger. (See page 43) There are born to them 12 children:

VII Sarah Jane Bomberger was born January 15, 1860; was married December 24, 1878 to John son of Jacob Smith. She died January 19, 1886. Their children: VII Fannie E. Smith married Harvey Kreider January 9, 1904. He was born November 8, 1880; VIII John E. Smith married Lizzie M. Staenz, December 5, 1903; VIII Mary Smith, born about 1884. The mother of Lizzie Staenz Smith is now the wife of Reuben Zug, my cousin.

#### VII Adam Bomberger

VII John Jacob Bomberger was married to Kate Ulrich of Jackson Twp. Twin girls were born unto them June 1, 1888. Kate died at Iona, May 6, 1900, aged 34 years, 7 months and 28 days. She left 6 children, 5 daughters and 1 son.

<sup>1</sup> John Molstein, page 9. His father, same page had a sister who was married to a Mr. Richter who lived in Snyder County, Pa. His son Peter Richter was the father of Mrs. Martha E. Ulrich, the widow of A. Standly Ulrich, a lawyer, who died at his home on 4th and Cumberland St. Lebanon September 29, 1905, aged 69 years, 6 months and 26 days.

<sup>2</sup> I was but 5 years, 10 months of age when my Aunt Moyer was married and yet I distinctly remember the time when he (John) came to see her. I also remember well the time she moved from home as I was with the moving.

<sup>3</sup> Two other small tracts were sold as follows: No. 2 for \$640.80 and No. 3 for \$139.02 amounting in aggregate to \$16454.47.

## VII Frank Bomberger

VII Mary Lenora Bomberger was married November 23, 1889 to Lorenzo Laudermilch.

## VII Wiram Leonard Bomberger

## VII Amelia Retiza

VII Irene Susan Bomberger married Harry A. Brandt of Lebanon May 21<sup>st</sup>

VII Emma Rebecca Bomberger, born September 8, 1876, was married to Allen M. Wenger December 24, 1908.

VII Alvin Henry Bomberger was married December 24, 1907 to Veronica S. Gerhard daughter of Elias Gerhard, sheriff of Lebanon.

VII Alexander Sheaffer Bomberger was married November 8, 1908 to Sussa Stella Mengert, daughter of Christian of Penn Twp. Lancaster County.

VII Katie Lucretia Bomberger married Howard K. Beard December 24, 1908

VI Mariah Kolstein, page 16, married Edward, son of John Smaltz<sup>1</sup>. He was a farmer by occupation. The live (are in the possession) on the old homestead of the writer's grandfather, Abraham Zug, near Richland, Lebanon County, Pa. See page 37, Zug Genealogy. Their children are:

VII Monroe Smaltz, born in 1861, died aged 3 weeks.

VII Mary Smaltz, born September 19, 1862, married George Peifer.

VII Calvin Smaltz married Mary Brown. Their son, VIII Henry D. Smaltz of Richland was married June 28, 1903 to Carrie B. P. Zimmerman of Millbach. She is a daughter of Monroe Zimmerman.

VII John Smaltz

VII Henry Smaltz was married on February 6, 1893 to Carrie J. Godehalk.

VII Emma Rebecca Smaltz

VII Miranda Matilda Smaltz died September 19, 1894 near midnight, aged 20 years, 7 months and 2 days. Funeral text Jer. 6:16v. She was born February 17, 1874.

VII Adam Wiram Smaltz was married January 24, 1903 to Clara Greenawalt of Bernville, Berks County.

VII Edward Smaltz

VII Penrose Franklin Smaltz

VII Monroe K. Smaltz, born February 2, 1888, was married September 21, 1907 to Nora J. daughter of Benj. Dornbach.

VI John Kolstein, page 16, is married to a daughter of Charles Seigley. He lived on his father's homestead which he farmed until April 1837 when he removed from there to Myerstown, Lebanon County. He has two sons:

VII Thomas Kolstein died March 20, 1893, aged 24 years, 7 months, 26 days.

VII Elmer Kolstein was married to Kinnie Hardman, daughter of Edward in November 1904.

<sup>1</sup>John Smaltz was born August 15, 1807, died June 19, 1886. He was married in 1827 to Margaret Spatz who was born July 15, 1811 and died (in the old homestead of my grandfather, Abr'm Zug) July 29, 1894. Her death occurred 53 years and 11 days after Elder A. Zug's. I had attended both funerals. A great change between these periods. Edward was married September 13, 1834. He was born March 15, 1836.

VI Emma Molstein, page 16, is married to John Reist, son of Abraham Reist of Heidelberg Township near Buffalo Springs. He is a school teacher as well as a farmer and resides on his father's farm above named. He died in April 1916. Their children are:

VIIA Laura Reist

VII B Elmer E. Reist

VII Irwin L Reist was married July 31, 1906 to VII Ada S. Moyer daughter of Michael B. Moyer, page 4.

VI Hiram Molstein, page 16, is married to Amanda Zug (page 44 Zug Genealogy) daughter of Abraham and Nancy Zug, of Richland Lebanon County. She is a cousin of mine. They have but one son:

VII George Leonard Molstein who was born Wednesday November 3, 1880, was married to C. Blanche Wagner, June 6, 1905. He is a druggist and resides in Lebanon.

IV Catharine Moyer, page 15, was intermarried with Joseph Kratzer who was brother to Mariah Kratzer Moyer, my mother's mother, page 15. They removed to Washington County, Md. where he had a large farm of his own. There he died in April 1853, aged 77 years. Catharine died in 1840. Their remains rest in the family burying ground on his land 1 mile north of Smoketown in said county where I had the pleasure of being on said burying ground on the 20th of October 1886 when and where I copied the inscriptions from the grave stones erected to the memory of our relatives. But I am sorry to say that neither he nor his wife Catharine have any tomb stone erected to their memory as I was informed that it was his will that no lettered head stones shall be erected at their graves. There were born unto them one son and two daughters:

Page	Names
18	V John N. Kratzor
19	V Elizabeth "
19	V Martha "

V John N. Kratzor, above, was born on Saturday, September 2, 1809 and died on Saturday, April 16, 1842, aged 32 years, 7 months and 14 days. He remains rest in the old family burying grounds described above. He was married to Sarah Landis who is yet living (June 1st, 1897) and resides in Hagerstown, Md. where I met her for the first time on the 21st of October 1886. (She died March 3, 1899, aged 72 years and some months). There were born unto them three children:

VI Joseph Kratzor, a second cousin to the writer is married to Nannie Jones and resides in Hagerstown, Md. He is a carpenter by occupation. Nannie is a daughter of William Jones who was born June 12, 1802. He enjoys yet good health and resides with his son in law, Joseph Kratzor. (June 17, 1891). Later- William Jones died in 1892. His children are:

VII William Kratzor married to Rose Ann Schwiniger.

VII Alice Kratzor married November 1, 1892 to David Bruce.

VI Catharine M. Kratzor married Elias Rowland, having two daughters:

VII Sallie Rowland married Harry Baker.

VII Mary Rowland

VII Katie Rowland (added later-wif)

V Elizabeth Kratzer, page 18, was married twice; first to Joshua Hoffman with whom she had the following children: VI Joseph T., VI Kate and VI Worthington. Joseph and Kate who were born in Washington County are living in Hagerstown, Md. She married as her second husband David Witmer but had no issue with him.

VI Joseph T. Hoffman, above, was born April 14, 1838 and died June 2, 1891. He was married to Mary McCauley and is a banker in Hagerstown. They had the following children: VII Charles Hoffman, VII Edward Hoffman, VII Ernest Hoffman, VII Clarence Hoffman, VII Worthington Hoffman, VII Lizzie Hoffman, VII Nettie Hoffman and VII Jelia Hoffman.

VI Kate Hoffman, above, more properly called Sarah Catharine, was married to Henry S. Eavey who lives in Hagerstown and is also a partner in the bank with his brother in law. They have four children, two sons and two daughters: (Sarah Catharine Hoffman died Feb. 22, 1906, aged 73 years.)

VII Lesley Eavey married and resides in Florida.

VII Adella Eavey married George Updegraff, resides in Hagerstown.

VII Viola Eavey married Edward M. Updegraff, brother of George.

VII Herman Eavey, a doctor, was born about the year 1873.

The above children are all living and are third cousins of the writer's children. George and Ned Updegraff are the owners of the largest clothing store in Hagerstown, Md.

VI Worthington Hoffman, above, drowned himself in the Antietam near Hagerstown. He had no issue, was married to Jela McCauley, a sister to his brother's wife.

V Martha Kratzer, page 18, was married on Thursday, November 17, 1836 to Michael Newcomer who was born December 23, 1799. He was a farmer and miller by occupation and was a very prominent man. He lived and died near Funkstown, Washington County, Md. There were born unto them eight children. The following is a copy of their birth record as I copied them from their family Bible on the 20th of October 1886:

Names	Born	Married
VI Ann Catharine Newcomer	Nov. 15, 1837	unmarried
VI Joseph	" Nov. 7, 1839	Ella ---- Leaf River, Ogle Co. Ill
VI John Michael	" May 28, 1843	Laura Bryne, Waynesboro, Md.
VI Dallas P.	" Jan. 23, 1845	Nebraska.
VI Elizabeth	" Jan. 26, 1847	Irwin Bitner, Hagerstown, Md.
(calls herself Alice. Why her name was recorded Elizabeth, I cannot account for. Likely it is Elizabeth Alice)		
VI Virginia Laura	" Apr. 1851	Daniel Stouffer, Washington Co.
VI Emma Floren	" June 30, 1853	single
VI Ella C.	" Nov. 26, 1856	Lewis F. Daub
Michael and Martha Newcomer's children are second cousins of the writer.		
VI Joseph Newcomer, above, has four sons: VII Albert, VII Josephine, VII Frank, VII William- all yet single (Nov. 23, 1892)		

VI V Laura Stouffer had three children who died young. She and Mrs. J. Fun visited us and remained from November 4th to 21st, 1892.

VI Ella C. Daub's issue are VII Walter, VII Edgar, VII Howard.

IV John Moyer, page 15, my grandfather's brother, was born on Friday July 10, 1789 and was married to Catharine Wolfelsberger of Lebanon Co. Pa. She was born on Monday, January 21, 1793 and died on Tuesday, April 1, 1845, aged 52 years, 2 months and 10 days, preceding her husband to the Spirit World 19 years, 4 months and 9 days. Her text: John 17:24v. He was a farmer and lived on the old home farm of his father 2 1/2 miles southwest of Scheaffertown described on page 14. He died on Wednesday, August 10, 1854. Their remains rest in the Reformed Cemetery in Scheaffertown. They were members of the Reformed church. There was born unto them but one daughter:

V Susan Moyer, my mother's cousin, was born on Wednesday, February 16, 1814. She was married on the 16th day of October 1831 to Michael Groh whose father lived and died at the half-way house between Lebanon and Myerstown. He was born on Friday, May 22, 1807 (only 1 month, 13 days younger than my father) and died in Scheaffertown on Sunday, June 28, 1885, aged 78 years, 1 month and 6 days. She is yet living (June 7, 1887) (Later- Susan, wife of Michael Groh, died on Wednesday, November 9, 1867 aged 73 years, 8 months, 23 days, was buried on the 11th.) They lived for a number of years on her father's farm and were zealous members of the German Reformed church. There were born unto them 3 sons and 2 daughters:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Aged
20	VI John W. Groh	July 24, 1832	June 15, 1898	65 y 10 m 21 d (at 8:00 PM of paralysis)
20	VI Israel W.	" June 19, 1834	Dec. 20, 1895	61 y 6 m 1 d
20	VI Sarah	" Aug. 12, 1838		
21	VI Susan	" Aug. 15, 1846		1914
	VI Michael	" Jan. 3, 1850	Apr. 12, 1853	

The above children are all yet living except Michael and are 2nd cousins of mine on my mother's side.

VI John W. Groh, above, was married in 1853 to Elizabeth Naysilles of Washington County, Md. where he settled after his marriage and taught school for 30 years but is now engaged in farming. His P.O. address is Breathedsville, Md. He has three sons and one daughter:

VII Daniel Webster Groh was married to Melenora Young of Washington County, Md.

VII John Calvin Fremont Groh died January 5, 1945

VII Laura Elizabeth Groh

VII Samuel W. Groh

They are all yet single (June 21, 1887) except D. Webster.

VI Israel W. Groh, above, married Sabina Eberly of Clay Township, Lancaster Co. and resides 2 miles from Scheaffertown, Lebanon County, at the mill formerly owned and built by David Zug, my father (page 45, Zug Genealogy) He has but one son living:

VII Calvin Groh was born ~~September~~ August 30, 1862

VII Harvey Groh was born October 24, 1867, died February 6, 1968

VI Sarah Groh, above, is married to John Hill from near Sheridan

<sup>1</sup> Michael Groh was the son of Abraham Groh who was born February 1773, died January 7, 1835. His wife, Elizabeth Moldeman was born November 12, 1771, died January 12, 1852. Six sons and three daughters were born to them. One son, Henry was born March 26, 1796, died April 3, 1863. His wife, Anna, born July 3, 1801, died June 29, 1879. Both are buried in Union Cemetery Myerstown.

Lebanon County where they also reside. Their children are:

VII James Hill

VII Kate Hill

VII Sallie E. Hill was married to Dr. Ezra W. Mentzer<sup>1</sup> May 21, 1903 and died July 23, 1903, aged 28 years, 9 months and 16 days, only 9 weeks after her marriage.

VI Susan Groh, page 20, was married September 18, 1888 to Frank Iba son of Edward Iba of Sheafferstown. (See page 6) Susan died in 1914.

IV Peggy Moyer, page 15, was a sister to my maternal grandfather. In a release executed jointly by Peggy and her two sisters, Catharine Kratzer and Susan Funk, to their brother Michael Moyer, my mother's father, dated April 4, 1825, which is yet in my possession, I find her name to be written Margaret instead of Peggy as she was called. She was married to Michael Strack of Lebanon County, Pa. He was a farmer, residing near Hagerstown, Washington County, Md. where they both died. He died in May 1837 and she died in August 1859, aged 66 years. There were born unto them four sons and two daughters (first cousins to my mother):

V Mary Strack married Jacob Cross and resides in the State of Iowa. Her children are: VI Rebecca Cross, married to ----- Rowland, living in Marshalltown, Iowa.

V Michael Strack was married and separated again. He lives in Illinois.

V Henry Strack was born March 24, 1824, died February 23, 1902. He was married February 11, 1852 to Catharine Middlekauff<sup>3</sup> who was born April 30, 1820 in Washington County, Md. He resides 1 1/2 miles from the

<sup>1</sup>Dr. Ezra W. Mentzer is a son of John Mentzer at Reinoehlsville who is the son of Levi Mentzer (aged 92 years) brother to Allen's father (Royer History, page 36)

<sup>2</sup>Michael Strack was the son of Henry Strack who lived near Reistville, Lebanon County, Pa. His homestead is now owned by Samuel Kurtz. For more of the Strack family, see Appendix, page 65.

<sup>3</sup>Catharine was a daughter of Jacob L. Middlekauff who was born September 16, 1792, died June 30, 1870, aged 77 years, 9 months and 14 days. His wife, Mary Breidenstein was born in Lebanon County, Pa. July 18, 1793, died July 14, 1855, aged 61 years, 11 months 20 days. Jacob L. was the son of Leonard and ----- Slosser Middlekauff. Catharine Middlekauff had four brothers: Solomon, Samuel, Jacob who died in the West and William.

Mary Breidenstein was the daughter of John Philip Breidenstein who was born in 1764, died January 22, 1838 whose wife Barbara, a born Wengert was born June 19, 1769, died April 29, 1851. Their sons (Mary's brothers) are: Rev. John Breidenstein, born February 28, 1795, died October 24, 1878 whose wife Elizabeth was born March 5, 1806, died January 30, 1898; Philip Breidenstein, born September 10, 1793, died October 24, 1834, whose wife, Maria, was born May 5, 1798, died June 12, 1865 and Samuel Breidenstein, born October 11, 1801, died April 11, 1867. Rev. John was a prominent minister of the Albrecht church, well known to the writer.

Stateline Station. Their children at Stateline are:

VI Martin C. Strack, born April 10, 1853, married to Alice Garbaug living at State Line.

VI Joseph Calvin Strack, born May 18, 1855, married to Emma Hoffman living on yhe homestead.

VI Mary Susan Strack, born August 1, 1857, married Harry C. McCleary address: Guilford Spring, Franklin County, Pa.

VI Annie Elizabeth Strack, born August 20, 1860, died April 21, 1904 was married to Samuel Negley near Welsh Run, Pa.

V William Strack was born January 3, 1827, is married to Alethea Kildebrand, page 46, and resides two miles from Magerstown. Alethea was born July 24, 1828, died June 28, 1900, aged 73 years, 11 months and 4 days. He was a farmer by occupation. He lives now (November 1906) with his daughter, Fannie Eckstein, address Magerstown, Md. Orchards Farm, Leitersburg Pike. There are born unto them four sons and four daughters:

VI M. Luther Strack, born September 20, 1857, married Emma Kessong March 15, 1900.

VI Willoughby Myers Strack, born June 19, 1859, married Louisa Stock lager. They have four children: VII George William Strack, born in 1885, visited at my home December 14, 1906, was married January 14, 1908 to ----- Middlekauf and visited us again on his wedding trip, January 18, 1909; VII Howard, Strack; VII Edgar L. Strack; VII Louisa Alethea C. Strack.

VI Isaac Kildebrand Strack, born January 10, 1861, Married Emma Webb April 1905.

VI Vienna Cecelia Strack was born February 10, 1863 and was married to Lee Binkley. She and her sister, Retiza were at my home from August 27, 1889 to September 24 (4 weeks) She died near Houghanville, Md. at 6:00 AM April 26, 1898, aged 35 years, 2 months and 6 days, was buried Thursday, the 28th, leaving 3 children: VII Owen Binkley who had two children, VIII Sarah Jane Binkley, born October 5, 1923 and VIII Billy Owen Binkley, born October 5, 1925; VII Paul Binkley whose children are VIII Lewis born December 1922, VIII Arthur, VIII Nevin, VIII Dale, VIII Mary Alice; VII Alethea Binkley, married Roy Hoffman, children: VIII Robert Hoffman, born 1919, VIII Paul Hoffman, born 1920, VIII Jacob Hoffman, born 1921 ?, VIII Martha Hoffman, born 1924.

VI Retiza Susan Strack, born November 5, 1865, married Lee Binkley November 14, 1901. Lee Binkley is the son of Edward Binkley, the son of Henry, son of John Binkley who moved in 1810 from Lancaster County to Franklin County.

VI Fannie Elizabeth Strack, born July 3, 1867, was married to David Eckstein, February 15, 1899. They had two children: VII Earl Eckstein and VII Alethea Magdalena Eckstein, born July 10, 1906.

VI Henry Prizby Strack, born October 19, 1868, was married to Haudie Lehman, January 25, 1900. They have two sons: VII Henry L. Strack, born August 6, 1903 and VII Walter J. Strack.

VI Mary Grace Strack, born October 12, 1872, was married to Wellington E. Griffith October 4, 1906. Since November 1, 1906 They live at No. 344 Mummal St, Harrisburg.

V David Strack was married to Mary Clopper. He died -----. His widow is living in Yolo, Ill. having 2 sons and 3 daughters: VI Effie Strack, married to ----- Burns, VI Mirie Strack, married to Charles Johnson, VI Bettie Strack, married to Harry Schriver, VI Ollie Strack, married to Ida Cauffman and VI Carlton Strack, yet single.

V Susan B. Strack is intermarried with David S. Byers. They reside 5 miles north of Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pa. She died in Chambers-

burg in September 1908. They had three children: VI Naomi Catharine Byer born July 26, 1865, married Frank Staels, VI William Strack Byers married Lizzie Brachbill And VI Henry Otis Byers.

IV Elizabeth Moyer, page 15, was born on Wednesday, August 24, 1796 and was intermarried with Henry Scheaffer who was born in Sheafferstown Lebanon County where they also lived and died. His house, built in 1735, is still in use 1892) near Reformed church. He preceded his wife many years to the Spirit World. She died on Sunday July 3, 1864. There were born unto them one son and two daughters:

Page	Names	Born	Died
23	V Peggy Sheaffer	Oct. 4, 1818	Aug. 13, 1900
23	V Samuel	" July 30, 1823	Dec. 29, 1872
23	V Catharine	"	

(A note added later- Henry son of Henry and Elizabeth Sheaffer was born August 18, 1816. James and Susanna Huston were his sponsors. This no doubt was a brother to V Dr. Samuel, page 23, and died young

V Peggy Sheaffer, above, married William Dissinger<sup>2</sup> of Sheafferstown, Lebanon County. They reside in said town. William Dissinger was born December 2, 1820 (if correct) and is a great grandson of George Dissinger who emigrated to America from Germany in 1761. Five children were born to them: William Dissinger died February 5, 1902.

VI Frances Dissinger married to Jeremiah Ream and has one daughter named VII Lizzie Ream.

VI Clarissa Dissinger married VI Henry Moyer, page 7. Clarissa died in Sheafferstown of cancer October 17, 1891.; buried on the 21st. Their daughter, VII Sallie Moyer married a son of Frank Beamesderfer.

VI Sheaffer Dissinger is married and has six children.

VI Salinda Dissinger, deceased, was married to Cyrus, son of John Medrick.

VI Alice Dissinger married William Lents, resides in Jonestown, Lebanon County.

V Samuel Sheaffer, above, was married to Elizabeth Witmoyer of Lancaster County, daughter of David and Elizabeth Hammer Witmoyer. He was a physician and died in Brickerville, Lancaster County, leaving four children.

VI Thomas J. Sheaffer married Emma Backenstose of Sheafferstown, had one son, VII Henry Sheaffer. Thomas died September 8, 1899 aged 42 years.

VI Charles Sheaffer

VI John L. Sheaffer died in Lebanon July 24, 1906.

VI Lizzie Sheaffer married John, son of George Mock.

V Catharine Sheaffer, above, was married to Jeremiah McGee. She moved from Sheafferstown to Indiana. She had two sons: VI Lando McGee VI Ira McGee

<sup>1</sup>Henry Scheaffer was the son of Henry and Margaret Locher Scheaffer who was the son of Alexander Scheaffer. For more of Alexander Scheaffer, see appendix.<sup>PAGE 63</sup>

<sup>2</sup>In another place William Dissinger's birthdate is given as December 20, 1817. He was a son of Michael Dissinger, born 1797, died March 12, 1882 and his wife Mary Miller.

IV Susanna Moyer, page 15, was born on Friday October 13, 1800 and was married on Thursday March 11, 1824 to Jacob Funk who was born in Washington County, Md. on Saturday January 19, 1793. He was a farmer and lived at the Beaver Creek in said county where he had several large farm. He died on Tuesday, October 14, 1856, aged 63 years, 8 months and 25 days. Susanna died on Saturday, May 1, 1859, aged 58 years, 6 months and 13 days, surviving her husband 12 years, 6 months and 13 days. Their remains rest in the burying ground attached to the Beaver Creek Lutheran church. There were born unto them 7 children of which the following is a copy of their birth record as copied on the 20th of October, 1886:

Page	Names	Born	Died
24	V Elizabeth Funk	Jan. 31, 1825	Feb. 6, 1895
24	V Mary, A.	Nov. 12, 1827	Aug. 1392
24	V Margaret	July 24, 1829	
25	V Ann Catharine	July 17, 1832	Apr. 1896
25	V Henry	" Aug. 27, 1835	
25	V Jacob K.	" Aug. 12, 1838	
25	V Jeremiah	" July 27, 1841	

The above children are all yet living except Jeremiah and are first cousins to my mother.

V Elizabeth Funk, above, is intermarried with John Adams. Elizabeth died at Smithburg. They have but one daughter, VI Kate Adams who is married to John Rohrer.

V Mary A. Funk, above, was born on Monday, November 12, 1827 and is intermarried with Isaac Corbett whose occupation is that of farmer. They reside near Clear Spring, Washington County, Md. There are born unto them six children:

VI Annie Corbett married ---- Dulabon.

VI Walter Scott Corbett

VI Susanna Corbett, born November 27, 1861, died September 1, 1863.

VI Jacob P. Corbett, born July 3, 1863, died August 5, 1864.

VI Kate Corbett

VI Charley Corbett married a Miss Greenawn.

V Margaret Funk, above, was born on Friday, July 24, 1829 and is intermarried with Frisby Kildebrand who is a second cousin of mine. He is a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Kildebrand, page 46, and a brother to Alethea wife of William Strack on page 22. He is a farmer and resides near Breathedsville, Md. There are born unto them eight children:

VI Ella Kildebrand was married to Jacob Snyder, living at Bakersville. Her children are VII Nettie Snyder, VII Lillie Virginia Snyder, VII Alvey Snyder, VII Harry Snyder and VII Mary Snyder.

VI Alvy Kildebrand is married to Leila South, resides in Fort Worth, Texas and has two sons and one daughter.

VI Otho Henry Kildebrand

VI Laura Kildebrand

VI Emma Kate Kildebrand was married to Thomas Faucett, lived in Wichita Kans. She died in April 1897, leaving two sons, VII Homer Faucett and VII Clyte Faucett.

VI Columbus F. Kildebrand is married to Annie Middlekauff, living near Sharpsburg. He has seven children: VII Leila Kildebrand, VII Frederick Kildebrand, VII Fannie Kildebrand, VII Margaret Kildebrand, VII Clyde Kildebrand, VII Maud Kildebrand and VII ----.

VI Mollie Kildebrand

VI Vertie called Clara Elverta, was born in 1870 and is yet single. I met her June 2, 1905.

All are yet living (July 6, 1887) except Othe Henry who died December 7, 1861, aged 8 months and 13 days.

V Ann Catharine Funk, page 24, was born on Tuesday July 17, 1832 and is married to Silas Kidnour. She is my junior but 3 months and 17 days. I paid her a visit for the first time October 19, 1886 when I made her acquaintance. I remained with her over night and was very hospitably entertained and the next day (October 20) she accompanied me to her brothers and to Ann Catharine Newcomer mentioned on page 19. They reside in Mableville, Washington County, Md. They are members of the Lutheran church. She has no children. She died about 1894.

V Henry Funk, page 24, was born on Thursday, August 27, 1835 and is married to Mary Ann Bear who died in 1897. He is a farmer and resides near Smoketown, Md. He has but one daughter:

VI Adelia Funk, married to Frederick Newcomer.

V Jacob M. Funk, page 24, was born on Sunday August 12, 1838 and is married to Kate Amanda Bear, a sister to his brother's wife, and resides on the old homestead of his father. She died on February 3, 1914, was born July 14, 1843. Their children are:

VI Mannie Gertrude Funk

VI Charles B. Funk

VI Frank Lee Funk

All are living except Charles B. who died July 19, 1876 aged 4 months and 12 days.

V Jeremiah Funk, page 24, was born on Tuesday July 27, 1841 and was married to Nettie E. Long. His children are:

VI Clatie Funk was married March 25, 1892 to Frank L. Nead (Neard) of Hagerstown, Md. They live in Harrisburg, Pa.

VI Sue Funk was married January 21, 1892 to George Burton Carter of Dakota.

VI John M. Funk

VI Mamie Funk, the youngest, is married to Roger T. Edmunds who is a lawyer near Hagerstown, Md.

IV Mary Moyer, page 15, was born on Sunday, October 14, 1804 and was married to John Krall<sup>1</sup> who was born in Lebanon County, Pa. on Saturday February 23, 1799 and was by occupation a merchant residing in Scheaffertown, Lebanon County, Pa. where they both died. She died on Tuesday May 29, 1832, preceding her husband to the Spirit World 29 years, 8 months and 6 days. The fruits of her union were three sons:

Page      Names

26      V Cyrus M. Krall

26      V John M. Krall

26      V Frank M. Krall

They are all yet living (July 6, 1887) except John M. Krall. After Mary's death John Krall married as his second wife one of the half sisters of his departed wife, IV Sallie, page 26.

<sup>1</sup> John Krall was the son of Henry Krall the son of Mathias Krall of Lebanon who died March 1785, leaving a wife, Mary, and nine children: Mary, Abraham, Elizabeth, Catharine, Christian, Barbara, Anna, Henry, Magdalena. Henry Krall, John's father, was married to Margaret ----. He lived in Heidelberg Township, died prior to 1810. He had six children: Jacob, Christian, Henry, John, Barbara, married to John Steiner and Catharine.

V Cyrus M. Krall, page 25, was born on Friday, November 28, 1823, died August 28, 1890, aged 66 years and 9 months. He was married to Susanna Steinmetz who was born November 28, 1824, died in Valley View, Ky., buried in Sheafferstown, May 1909, aged 85 years. They were married on August 14, 1845. She was the daughter of John Steinmetz who was married to Annie Witters, lived at Scheafferstown, and whose father, Carl Steinmetz, came to America from Germany in 1774. Cyrus resides in Scheafferstown where he has a Dry Goods store. There are born unto them six children: VI Clara M. Krall, born January 18, 1846, died October 26, 1871, married to Augustus M. Keiser; VI John Myers Krall<sup>1</sup>, married to Ella Eby of Lebanon; VI Anna Delila Krall, married to T. G. Gibson; VI Thomas Krall, dec'd; VI Laura Virginia Krall; Charles Krall married to Lucretia A. Chapman of New York, where he lives.

V John M. Krall, page 25, was born in Scheafferstown on Monday, November 27, 1826, and died unmarried on Saturday morning, March 4, 1854, aged 27 years, 3 months and 7 days.

V Frank M. Krall, page 25, was born in December 1830, died March 14, 1896, aged 65 years and 3 months. He was unmarried and lived in Scheaffertown, Lebanon County, Pa.

IV Sallie (Sarah) Moyer, page 15, was born on Sunday, February 14, 1813, and died in Scheafferstown on Saturday, May 5, 1855. She was married to John Krall after the death of her sister, Mary. He survived his second wife by 6 years and 9 months as he died on Wednesday, February 5, 1862, aged 62 years, 11 months and 12 days. Their remains rest in the Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery in Scheafferstown. Sallie Krall was blessed with one son and three daughters:

V Mary Krall  
 V Sarah Krall  
 V Catharine Krall  
 V Scott Krall

V Mary Krall, above, was married to Levi Dodendorf, son of Dories Dodendorf of Scheafferstown. She died November 22, 1907, aged 74 years. She had two daughters: VI Mrs. Samuel Mock and VI Ida Dodendorf of Phila.

V Sarah Krall, above, dec'd, was married to John Henry Miller.

V Scott Krall, above, was born January 13, 1847. He went to Canton, Stark County, Ohio, arrived said place September 11, 1867. He married Mary Weckman of Stark County who was born May 12, 1848. He was a saddler by trade, has now a farm located one mile from Canton. His family are nine children: VI John Henry Krall, born July 4, 1870, married Emma Williams having two children one of whom is dead; VI Frank William Krall, born November 29, 1873; VI Charles Edward Krall, born May 3, 1876; VI George Thomas Krall, born February 14, 1879; VI Winfield Peter Krall, born June 30, 1882; VI Harry Albert Krall, born January 10, 1885; VI Anna Catharine Krall, born January 1887, died in 1887; VI Emma Matilda Krall, born April 16, 1888; VI Paul Howard Krall, born April 16, 1890. Obtained March 25, 1896 from Scott Krall while paying me a flying visit.

<sup>1</sup>VI John M. Krall was married to Ella Eby in 1875, resides in Scheaffertown, has four children: VII Raymond E. Krall, dec'd, VII Clara S. Krall, VII Cyrus M. Krall and VII Clythe Krall. (Copied October 4, 1901 from Sheaffer history.)

IV Mollie Moyer, page 15, a half sister to my mother's father, was born on Thursday, April 14, 1814 and was intermarried with V John Moyer, page 6, who was born on Tuesday, September 27, 1808 and was a farmer by occupation. He is yet living (July 8, 1887) but she has departed this life on November 6, 1879. They lived about 3 miles east of Sheafferstown on the old Newmanstown road. John Moyer died November 19, 1894, aged 86 years 1 month and 22 days. There were born unto them six children:

V John Henry Moyer, born in 1835, married Amanda Robinson of Sheafferstown who died November 25, 1897. They resided on the old homestead of II Henry Moyer on page 2. They had the following children:

VI Tillie Moyer was married to Nathan Royer (Royer History, page 262) who resided on the homestead of his father, having had 14 children of whom 11 are yet living (April 1901). She died in confinement April 2, 1901, aged 41 years. She experienced 18 confinements, four of which were primitive. Her children are listed in the Royer History, page 262.

VI Mary Anna Moyer married Harry Imboden.

VI Charles William Moyer married Emma Kinsey.

VI Robinson Moyer, born October 13, 1868, married Malinda Double.

VI Lizzie Jane Moyer married Frank Grumbine.

VI Delilah Moyer who died in 1900 was married to George Mollabough.

VI Clara Moyer married Jerome Stover.

Mollie Ida Moyer

V William W Moyer who died February 26, 1886, was married to Lizzie Robinson, a sister of Amanda.

V Amanda Moyer, single, keeps house for her father. Later- she married when an old maid, Frank Donough who died June 23, 1902.

V Agnes Moyer married Charles Garman.

V Monroe Moyer married Frances Stover.

V Delilah Moyer married John Stover son of John.

IV Mattie Moyer, page 15, was born on Monday March 26, 1816 and died on Monday at 5 AM January 27, 1896. Her funeral was on the 30th, text 127th Psalm v2 and John 14:19. She was married October 20, 1840 to Dr. Jonathon Zerbe who died in Sheafferstown on April 2, 1877. He was a physician and was also a member of our Assembly for one term. They were blessed with the following children:

V Agnes Zerbe was married to Dr. George Mays.

V Charles Zerbe, born September 2, 1841, was married to Rebecca E. Yearsley of Philadelphia. He is an attorney, resides in Sheafferstown.

V Thomas T. Zerbe, born October 24, 1846, was married December 16, 1878 to Emma Taylor of Berks County who was born April 9, 1853, died November 25, 1914. Children: VI Florence Zerbe; VI Mable S. cont. below-

V Frank Zerbe, born in 1853, is a physician in Sheafferstown. He was married to Ida Louser of Sheafferstown, the daughter of Joseph Louser, Associate Judge of Lebanon County. They have one son, VI Charles L. Louser born in 1884.

cont. from above- Zerbe married Dr. George S. Reiter October, 1905; VI Taylor Zerbe and VI Marie Zerbe.

V Jane or Jennie Zerbe was married to Jacob F. Kickernell of Sheaffer town who died April 4, 1877.

IV Lydia Moyer, page 15, was married to Edward Becker, son of George Becker of near Millcreek, Lebanon County, who was born September 8, 1811. He died in Philadelphia September 3, 1887. His wife is still living (August 30, 1894). She has six children, all yet living except the oldest, a son who died an infant. The remaining five are as follows:

V Clara Becker, born December 15, 1842, was married to S. W. L. Cook. They reside in Hampshire, Kane County, Ill. From her I obtained the above August 29, 1894, when she paid me a visit, being the first time I saw her. She has no children.

V Emma Jane Becker was married to George Watts, lives in Philadelphia. They have three children: VI Edward Becker, VI Lydia Becker and VI Myers Becker. He (G. Watts) has four children with a former wife.

V Myers George Becker is single yet in Philadelphia.

V Emily Becker was married to William Towt in Philadelphia. They have one daughter: VI Etta Towt.

V Ida Becker was married to Henry K. Brown in Philadelphia. They have one daughter: VI Clara Brown.

George Becker was the son of John George Becker who was born September 29, 1767, died November 16, 1855. His wife Maria, daughter of David Loberstein, was born May 5, 1771, died October 2, 1836. She was a sister of the wife of John Royer (see Royer History page 353). Their remains rest at the Albrecht's church at Kleinertersville. John George Becker lived and owned the old homestead of his father George Becker located a short distance east of Kleinertersville, now in the possession of William Hoffman, son in law of John George Becker.

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III John George Moyer, page 12, uncle to my maternal grandfather, died about 1825 (his granddaughter Sophia Leibig thinks he died in 1829). He was married to Catharine Harnish of Reinholdsburg, Lancaster County. The dates of their births and deaths were not to be obtained anymore as no grave stones can be found marking their graves. His wife became insane but how long she lived in that state is not known. He was a farmer and lived on his father's homestead adjoining the ancestral farm, now in the possession of John Henry Moyer, son of John Moyer. (See page 27) His father Henry, while a widower, lived and died with him. Their union was blessed with four sons (no daughters):

Page	Names	Born	Married
29	IV John Moyer		1795 Catharine Seibert
30	IV Jacob "		1799 Elizabeth Sholl
31	IV Henry "		Elizabeth Erb
31	IV Michael "	July 10, 1803	Sallie Erb

IV John Moyer, above, was married to Catharine Seibert, daughter of Peter Seibert, who died leaving no issue. He then married as his second wife Mary Seibert, sister to Catharine. He lived near Wintersville, Berks County, where he died about the year 1825, about three months prior to his father<sup>1</sup>. Their remains rest in the Tulpahocken cemetery known as Linesburg church. They have no tombstones, hence the dates can not be had anymore. He had six children with his second wife:

Page	Names	Born	
V	Daniel Moyer		1816 is single
29	V Sallie "		1817 died in 1885
29	V Catharine "	Jan. 18,	1819 died Nov. 26, 1893 aged 74 y 10 m 8 d
30	V Elizabeth "		1822 died in 1884
30	V Priscilla "	Aug. 5,	1825
30	V Leah "		1828

V Sallie Moyer, above, was married to Barnhart Reim from Germany. They lived in Philadelphia. He died about the year 1881. Their children are: VI Sallie Reim, VI Charles Reim, VI George Reim, VI Frederick Reim and VI Emma Reim.

V Catharine Moyer, above, was married in 1837 to Daniel Kutz who was born September 8, 1811, died November 25, 1893, aged 82 years, 2 months and 17 days. He died on Saturday morning and his wife on Sunday evening. They are buried at Myerstown their former home. His occupation is a stone mason. He also served nine years in the office of constable of Jackson Township, Lebanon County. They are living at present with their son in law John M. Fisher in Reading, No. 29 North 3rd Street where I paid them a visit January 9, 1892. She is the only one of the family I ever met. They have six children, born as follows:

Page	Names	Born	Died
30	VI Mary Kutz	Aug. 20, 1835	Apr. 13, 1891
30	VI John M. "		1840
30	VI Sallie M.		1843
30	VI Amanda		1845
30	VI James K.	Mar. 12, 1846	May 30, 1891
30	VI Adam J.		1849

This family and the writer are third cousins.

<sup>1</sup>Peter Seibert had ten children: Isaac, John, Daniel, Catharine, Mollie, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Leah, Mary and Sallie. Daniel Seibert married Elizabeth Lauer mentioned in footnote on page 6.

VI Mary Kutz, page 29, was married to George Moyer of Myerstown (he is no relative). His occupation cigar maker, he resides on South Third St. Lebanon where she died. Their children are: VII Atly Moyer, VII Netti Moyer, VII Martin Moyer and VII Minena.

VI John K. Kutz, page 29, married Leah Royer of Myerstown, daughter of Jacob (See Royer History, page 411). They removed from Lebanon County to Shelby County, Ill. Their children are: VII Addie Kutz, VII Catharine Kutz and VII Lilly.

VI Sallie K. Kutz, page 29, married to John E. Fisher, residing in Reading. One child born: VII Dannie Fisher.

VI Amanda Kutz, page 29, married to Samuel H. Noll, once a member of the Legislature. Reside in Newmanstown, no issue.

VI James K. Kutz, page 29, married to Mary Hadden, a Catholic. Lived in Mt. Morris, Ill. One child in Mt. Morris.

VI Adam J. Kutz, page 29, married to Mary Repley, residing in Reading, Pa., no issue.

V Elizabeth Moyer, page 29, was married to Joseph Miller who was born in Germany. They resided in Philadelphia where she died in 1884, leaving three children, names not given.

V Priscilla Moyer, page 29, was married to Isaac Risser of Berks Count who died. She married as her second husband Abraham Snyder. She has five children with her first husband: VI Mary Ann Risser, VI Rebecca Risser, VI William Risser, VI Sallie Risser and VI Amanda Risser.

V Leah Moyer, page 29, left her native place. Nothing has been heard from her for 40 years. So says her sister Catharine Kutz from whom the information of her father's family was obtained.

IV Jacob Moyer, page 29, was married to Elizabeth Sholl who was born in 1799 and died October 16, 1857. They lived at the Mill Creek Center. Their remains rest in the Mill Creek cemetery. Their union was blest with but one son and two daughters born as follows:

Page	Names	Born	Died
30	V Sophia Moyer	Mar. 13, 1821	June 27, 1901
31	V Rebecca "	Mar. 1, 1826	Aug. 25, 1872
31	V David "	Feb. 15, 1828,	Oct. 11, 1903

Hor Separas as on the tombstone.

These are all yet living (January 27, 1892) except the one. They are second cousins to my mother, deceased.

V Sophia Moyer, above, married Samuel Leibig who was born December 14, 1811, died January 9, 1864. He was a farmer and resided at Stricklerstown Lebanon, Pa. Their children are:

Page	Names	Born	Died
31	VI Levi Leibig	Feb. 11, 1839	
31	VI Eli "	Nov. 20, 1841	
VI	Jonathon "	July 17, 1843	Dec. 28, 1873
VI	Emma "	Apr. 12, 1845	
31	VI John "	Apr. 15, 1849	

These children and the writer are third cousins.

VI Levi Leibig, page 30, married Eliza Petri. He taught school for many years. He moved in 1886 to Lexington, Rockbridge County, Va. where he owns a farm of 400 acres. Their children are: VII George Leibig, born in 1871, VII Thomas Leibig, VII Winnie Leibig, VII Mable Leibig and VII Blanche Leibig, all yet single (July 11, 1892).

VI Eli Leibig, page 30, married Malinda Noll, daughter of Joseph.

VI John Leibig, page 30, married Sarah Kaak, daughter of Jonas. He farms on his father's homestead. His children are: VII Cora Leibig, VII Sarah Leibig, VII Lora Leibig, VII Elsworth Leibig, VII Asula Leibig and VII Jennie, all yet single.

V Rebecca Moyer, page 30, remained unmarried.

V David Moyer, page 30, was married to Caroline Weigley<sup>1</sup> who was born October 4, 1825. (She was a sister to Henrietta Weigley, page 13) He resides at the Mill Creek Center, Lebanon County, Pa. He has three children (Caroline died April 2, 1903)

VI Morris Moyer, born March 6, 1859 was married to Elizabeth Noll, daughter of Joseph Noll, son of Samuel and Anna Deppen Noll. They lived at Mill Creek Center and had three sons: VII Paul Moyer, aged about 20, VII Horace Moyer, VII Frank Moyer, all yet single (October 18, 1903)

VI Ada Moyer, born January 13, 1862, was married to Samuel Fisher.

VI Robert Moyer was born November 10, 1864.

IV Henry Moyer, page 29, was married to Elizabeth Erb of Lancaster County. He lived about three miles east of Scheafferstown. His farm is now owned by Mr. Jacob Wanger. He removed to Cumberland County, Pa. south of Mechanicsburg at the Yellow Bridge where he had a mill and died there. His widow Elizabeth was then intermarried with old Jacob Bucks of Scheaffertown, Lebanon County, they then removed to Naperville, Ill. I have no information as to his children except a daughter of his named Len died February 5, 1826, aged 8 months. This I copied from her gravestone in the Becker family graveyard near the Millcreek meetinghouse. Later IV Henry Moyer had two sons and one daughter who went with their mother and step-father Jacob Bucks to Naperville, Ill. where they were yet living December 22, 1891.

IV Michael Moyer, page 29, was married to Sallie Erb, a sister to Elizabeth. He removed from Lebanon County, Pa. to Naperville, Ill., time not known, where he lived some 12 years when he removed some 30 miles south to Joliet, Ill. Here his wife died shortly after their arrival. He lived at Joliet until about 1880 when he moved to Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas. There he died at the home of his son Michael January 17, 1896 at the extreme age of 92 years, 6 months and 7 days. He had three sons and one daughter:

<sup>1</sup>Caroline is a daughter of Jacob Weigley who was born January 22, 1789 in Berks County, died at Mill Creek Center, December 21, 1830, married September 28, 1810 to Catharine Miller who was born January 7, 1792, died March 21, 1869. Jacob's father Adam Weigley was born at Reamstown, Lancaster County in 1744, died near Womelsdorf in 1798, married in 1770 to Hannah Eve Walter. He had five sons: Joseph, Samuel, David, Daniel and Jacob, also four daughters.

V Michael Moyer married to Elizabeth Miller was my correspondent. He is a member of the German Baptist church. His address is Box 211 Columbus Kansas. He had seven children two of whom are dead. Both were married, names not given, one of whom left one son and one daughter born in 1876 and 1878. Of the remaining five, three are married.

V George Moyer

V Henry Moyer married Clara Linch.

V Mary (Mollie) Moyer who died in Ohio on their way out.  
The above (not as definite as desired) was obtained from V Michael Moyer March 16, 1896. For his letter see No. 224.

II Michael Meyer, page 2, was a brother to my mother's great grandfather Henry Meyer or Moyer. When he was born is not known. He resided one mile south of Reistville, Lebanon County, Pa. where he died July 179. His remains rest in the Reformed Cemetery in Sheafferstown. He was married twice; the name of his first wife cannot be obtained anymore, nor when she died. He had no children with his first wife. He married as his second wife Catharine Becker (see Appendix) who was born and raised near the place now called Iona. With her he had two daughters:

III Maria Catharine Moyer  
III Elizabeth Moyer

III Maria Catharine Moyer, above, and a cousin to my mother's grandfather was born on Tuesday, July 9, 1793. She was intermarried with Christian Strack (see Appendix) on Tuesday March 28, 1815 who was born on Sunday, November 3, 1793 near Reistville, Lebanon County, Pa. His occupation was that of a farmer and school teacher. He resided in Jackson Township, Lebanon County, Pa. about three miles northwest of Myerstown where he died on Saturday, February 21, 1885, aged 91 years, 3 months and 18 days. His remains were interred on the following Thursday the 26th in the Tulpehocken cemetery, better known as Leinbach's church. Funeral services were by Rev. Walker from Psalm 37:25, "I have been young and now I am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." This text was selected by the deceased prior to his death. Maria C. Strack died on Sunday, May 19, 1861, aged 67 years, 10 months and 10 days, preceding her husband 24 years, 9 months and 2 days. Her remains rest also in the cemetery above named. There were born unto them seven sons and two daughters:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
34	IV Lucianna Strack	July 8, 1817	Sep. 26, 1867	Cyrus Schwab 3 4
34	IV Michael	" Mar. 12, 1819	Oct. 8, 1893	Catharine Walbon
34	IV Christian	" Sep. 25, 1820	Oct. 18, 1894	Magdalena Keily
34	IV Jacob	" Feb. 26, 1827	Aug. 12, 1886	Lizzie Walbon
34	IV George	" Oct. 31, 1829		Sarah Liehl

The other children died quite young.

1 September 12, 1891. Mary Kratzer, page 34<sup>34</sup> says her grandfather, Michael Meyer died when her mother was only six months old. Her cousin, John George Moyer took her in charge and raised her; he was also her guardian. She also says that her grandfather resided in Sheafferstown when he died. He owned and died in the house now and for many years occupied by Benjamin Mays near the Lutheran church.

2 After his death his widow, Catharine, married as her second husband Frederick Kissinger. They then moved to Lykens Valley, Dauphin County and had six children born with Kissinger: Sallie, Mollie, Hannah, Peggy, Esther and Michael, all dead now. Sallie was married to George Spannuth. Esther and Michael were also married, the others single.

3 In a footnote the name is given as 'Swope'. He died August 10, 1905, aged 86 years, 6 months and 2 days.

4 Catharine Walbon was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Royer Walbon who had in addition to one daughter, two sons, John and Henry. Henry who I met October 23, 1894 says that his maternal grandfather Jacob Royer used to say that his father came from Lancaster County, Pa. However he had lost track of his ancestor Royer.

IV Michael Strack, page 33, had only one daughter: V Mary Strack married to Cyrus Dubbs and lives in Frystown, Berks County. Michael Strack's wife died July 1, 1895.

IV Christian Strack, page 33, was married October 6, 1844. His wife died November 27, 1896. He had one son (dec'd) and three daughters. One of the daughters, V Susan Strack, was married to John Fink Sr. who was the son of Philip and Sallie Becker Fink, page 56. VI John Fink Jr. married Miss Sarah Pohner, resides at No. 812 Walnut St. Lebanon.

IV Jacob Strack, page 33, had four children, twins V Rebecca Strack married to John Kissinger and V Jacob Strack married to ---- Riddle, V John Henry Strack married to ---- Riddle, Elizabeth Strack married to ---- Reigle.

IV George Strack, page 33, His wife died February 23, 1893.

III Elizabeth Moyer, page 33, was born in Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County, on Sunday January 19, 1794 and was married to John Krotzer who was born in the same township and county on Sunday February 19, 1786. He was a brother to my mother's mother, page 15. He was a farmer and lived on the old Krotzer's homestead where his grandfather settled about 150 years ago located three miles southwest of Scheafferstown, Lebanon County. There he died on Monday January 13, 1845, aged 58 years, 11 months and 21 days. I remember yet quite well when he was buried as there was a very deep snow on the ground at the time so that they were obliged to make a path through the snow to the graveyard. She (his wife) survived her husband 33 years, 9 months and 6 days as she died on Wednesday October 19, 1881, aged 87 years and 9 months. Funeral text: Psalms 37:4, "Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart" I was present at her funeral and when her age, etc., was announced I made a careful memorandum thereon and the birth and death of her sister Maria C. Strack was carefully copied from her tombstone. Now strange as it may appear I find there is but 6 months and 10 days difference between their respective ages. Their remains rest in the family grave yard on the old homestead. They had ten children:

Page	Names	Born	Died
34	IV Joseph Kratzer	Mar. 9, 1813	Oct. 15, 1897
35	IV Catharine "	Oct. 2, 1814	Mar. 21, 1888 73 y 5 m 19 d
36	IV John "	Jan. 13, 1817	died at age of 16 years
36	IV Elizabeth "	Oct. 27, 1818	Jan. 23, 1876 57 y 2 m 26 d
36	IV Mattie "	Nov. 8, 1820	
36	IV Michael "	Jan. 4, 1823	
36	IV Mary "	Nov. 11, 1824	May 1881
	IV Nancy "	Sep. 13, 1826	died at age of 11 months
37	IV Annie "	Oct. 13, 1827	
37	IV Jacob "	Feb. 9, 1829 (or 1830)	

The above children are the fourth generation on their mother's side and the fourth generation on their father's side. And concerning relationship, they are second cousins to my maternal grandfather on their mother's side. Grandfather was also an uncle to them. And again they are first cousins to my mother on their father's side, rather a mixed relation.

IV Joseph Kratzer, above, was married to Sallie Leibig. He removed from Lebanon County, Pa. to Stephenson County Ill. where he died. They are both now dead (December 14, 1906). Five children were born unto them:

V John, was married to Alice Rauch. They have one son, VI Joseph Kratzer.

V Joseph Kratzer was married to Annie Seifert, lives in Stephenson County, Ill. They have the following children: VI Andrew Kratzer, single VI Mary Kratzer married to Art Wilson, VI Joseph Kratzer, VI Dora Kratzer, VI Daisy Kratzer, VI Lova Kratzer and VI Elsie Kratzer. To whom married is not known.

V Malinda Kratzer married Benjamin Leid, lived in Stephenson County, Ill. They have the following children:

VI Viola Leid married Henry Frank, having three children: VII Samuel Frank, VII Archie Frank, VII Grace Frank.

VI Sarah Leid married Robert Borbert having two children: VII Edna Borbert and VII---- Borbert.

VI Eliza Leid married Edward Wolford.

VI Jacob Leid

VI William Leid

VI Bettie Leid

V Henry Kratzer married Sarah, daughter of John Fisher.

V William Kratzer married Mary Smith.

IV Catharine Kratzer, page 34, is intermarried with Joseph Kissinger. They reside in Jackson Township, Lebanon County, Pa. She is a member of the Brethren church. Joseph Kissinger was born one mile from Kratztown, Dauphin County, Pa. September 15, 1812, died April 27, 1890. Her remains and those of their children rest at Goshert's church, Mt. Zion. Eight children are born unto her:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
35	V Elizabeth Kissinger	Oct. 23, 1836	Oct. 4, 1875	Daniel M. Munsicker
35	V Mattie	"		Jacob Munsicker cousins
36	V John	"		Rebecca Strack
	V Mary	"		Christian Tridy
	V Susan	"		John Lutz
	V Catharine	"	Apr. 28, 1852	19 y 3 m 5 d
36	V Joseph	"	Aug. 3, 1871	Lizzie Weber
	V Jacob	"	May 20, 1854	Mattie Sharp
	V Daniel	"	Dec. 5, 1847	6 y 2 m 26 d
			Mar. 1, 1856	

Their names are all in rotation except Daniel's.

V Elizabeth Kissinger, above, was married to Daniel M. Munsicker, died about two miles north of Mt. Zion, Lebanon County. Her children are VI Catharine Munsicker married to Jonathon Merkey  
VI Amanda Munsicker married to Jacob Zeller  
VI Lydia Ann Munsicker married to John Bondore  
They are thiré cousins to my children.

V Mattie Kissinger, above, was married August 7, 1859 to Jacob Munsicker who was born February 20, 1840, died in Cedarville, Stephenson County, Ill. December 5, 1906, aged 66 years, 9 months and 15 days. He moved from Lebanon County, Pa. to the afore said place in 1890. His wife and three sons survive: VI Jonathon Munsicker, VI Albert Munsicker, VI Frank Munsicker.

V John Kissinger, page 35, was married to Rebecca Strack, a daughter of Jacob and Lizzie Walbon Strack, page 34. They had one girl who died January 8, 1892 aged about 6 years.

V Joseph Kissinger, page 35, was married to Lizzie Webert who died Jul 21, 1892, aged 32 years. He then married as his second wife Clara Spannuth

V Jacob Kissinger, page 35, has one son: VI Frank Kissinger who was married November 18, 1899 to Miss Mary Eisehaur of Greble, Lebanon Count

IV Elizabeth Kratzer, page 34, was married to Moses Bomberger who was born three miles west of Scheafferstown, Lebanon County, Pa. on December 16, 1818, died at said place January 6, 1871. His occupation was farmer. He was a son of John Bomberger who was married to Catharine Sheaffer (see Appendix). They had six children:

V Daniel Bomberger was married to Mary Ann Groh who was born May 17, 1849 (April 30 on her gravestone) died January 17, 1885 and was a daughter of Henry Groh the son of John Groh the son of Abraham Groh who died one mile north of Prescott, Lebanon County, Pa. A daughter, VI Amanda Bomberg was born October 29, 1873, died August 12, 1892.

V Mary Bomberger was married to Jacob Walter. She died September 18, 19

V Sarah Bomberger

V Joseph Bomberger, born December 18, 1859.

V Lizzie Bomberger was married first to Israel Brubacher; after his death to Jerome Weik. A son of Lizzie and Israel, VI Ira E. Brubacher was married to VII Clara E. Moore of Richland January 8, 1901. She was a daughter of VI William Moore, page 13.

V Catharine Bomberger was married to William Walter.

Mary and Sarah were twins as were also Lizzie and Catharine.

IV Mattie Kratzer, page 34, married James Benson of Lebanon County, a miller by occupation. They removed from near Scheafferstown, Lebanon Count to Stephenson County, Ill. where he died September 3, 1888, aged 73 years 10 months and 23 days. Their children are:

V Joseph Benson was married to Ellen Sholer and lived in Freeport, Ill. He died in September 1906. They had two sons: VI James Benson, a minister of the Presbyterian church married a Miss Erb; VI William Benson born in 1875.

V Eliza Benson married to Charles E. Saxby by whom she has five children: VI Mattie Saxby married to Thomas Rockey having two children: VII Helen Rockey and VII Paul Rockey; VI Clarence Saxby, VI Benson Saxby, VI Alta Saxby and VI Oral Saxby who was born about 1888;

V Mary Benson married Daniel G. Elgin having one son: VI James Elgin.

IV Michael Kratzer, page 34, is married to Peggy Fessler daughter of Daniel Fessler of Scheafferstown, Lebanon County. He resided in Stephenson County, Ill, died in Green County, Wis. in May 1881, buried on May 7. Two sons were born to them: V John Kratzer and V Daniel Kratzer who married Light Howe.

IV Mary Kratzer, page 34, is unmarried and resides in Klinefeltersville, Lebanon County, Pa.

<sup>1</sup>Israel Brubacher was a son of Joseph Brubaker, the brother of Pre. Isaac Brubaker. For more see Zug Genealogy, page 128.

IV Annie Kratzer, page 34, was intermarried with Isaac Hoffman, born January 8, 1820, died July 22, 1895. They lived for some time on part of the old homestead and then separated. Annie is now living in Stephenson County, Ill. Seven children were born unto her:

V John Hoffman married Eve Kaler, resides five miles east of Freeport Ill. He has four children.

V Cyrus Hoffman married Mattie Price, has one child.

V Mary Hoffman married Jacob Ingelman, resides in Pottawattamie, Iowa having one son living, a daughter died.

V Isaac K. Hoffman, born January 9, 1853, died August July 31, 1894, married Amanda Schram. He resided near the Lebanon Reservoir, Lebanon County, having four ~~children~~ sons and four daughters: VI Sallie Hoffman, VI Annie Hoffman, VI John Hoffman, VI Frank Hoffman, VI Clara Hoffman, VI Ida Hoffman, VI ----, VI ----. Isaac's marriage took place on November 7, 1874. He was killed instantly by a bolt of lightning on the 31st of July 1894 together with two horses. His funeral was very largely attended on August 4th; text Mark 12:11.

V Annie Hoffman married Elias Harris, resides in Cedarville, Ill.

V Frank Hoffman, born March 27, 1858, died August 24, 1880, married a Miss Fultz of Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County, Pa. where he also died leaving one child.

V Henry Hoffman born July 22, 1862 married Lucy Strickler, has one son, VI Earl Hoffman.

IV Jacob Kratzer, page 34, married Mattie Berkheiser of Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County, Pa. She was born November 20, 1831, died September 20, 1890. He was a member of the German Reformed church. He was a distiller by occupation. He also went west in 1866. His P.O. address is Elroy, Stephenson County, Ill. His children are:

V Mattie Kratzer, born August 23, 1861 is yet single. This record was obtained from her while she and her father were visiting me, May 27th and 28th 1898, the first time I met her.

V Eliza Kratzer, born June 18, 1872 was married to Thomas Nutmacher.

V John E. Kratzer, born March 13, 1874 was married to Eliza Nutmacher Thomas' sister, on March 20, 1898

II Jacob Meyer, page 2, was married to Susanna Ream, daughter of Peter Ream of Dauphin County, Pa. He lived at Mühlbach until about 1703, then moved to Penn Township, now part of Snyder County, Pa. This was the great grandfather of Henry Meyer of Rebersburg, Center County, Pa., author of "Genealogy of the Meyer Family" printed in 1890. As this family is fully described in said book, so I will only give the names of his children, eight in number:

Names	Born	Died	Married
III Catharine Meyer			John Meyer Center Co.
III Barbara	"		Michael Motz " "
III Philip	" Nov. 14, 1755	Apr. 27, 1831	Margaret Morr " "
III John Jacob	"		Julia Morr
III John George	"		Lizzie Buchtel
III Henry	" Oct. 15, 1764	May 17, 1820	Mary Steese
III Michael	" Mar. 20, 1765	Aug. 5, 1843	Agnes Buchtel
III Christopher	"	died single, aged about 20 years	

These children were all born on Mühlbach.

III Philip's wife Margaret Morr was born August 20, 1759, died March 12, 1829 in Center County, Pa. She and Julia, below, were sisters.

III Jacob's wife Julia Morr died November 8, 1824. They lived at Jersey Shore, Pa.

III John George's wife Lizzie Buchtel was born September 4, 1762, died September 4, 1801 in Center County, Pa. She and Agnes, below, were sisters.

III Michael's wife Agnes Buchtel was born December 1, 1760, died April 23, 1852. They resided in Stark County, Ohio. He died the last of the family.

II Christopher Meyer, page 2, was born at Mühlbach, Lebanon County, died August 2, 1801, aged 67 years. He was the youngest son of the family; though some of the daughters may have been younger. He left the Mühlbach as near as can yet be ascertained, in 1769 and settled near Campbellstown same county where he purchased a tract of 700 acres of land, later divided into 6 or 7 tracts, where he erected good, substantial stone buildings which are still in good order and now in the possession of one of his great grandsons Michael Meyer, son of Henry and Eleanor (Meyer) Meyer, page 5. Christopher was married to Anna Maria Sheaffer who was born February 19, 1744, died January 1, 1823. Anna Maria was a sister to his nephew John Meyer's wife, page 2. There were nine children born to them:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
39	III Henry Meyer		1767	Apr. 19, 1844
39	III John "			Elizabeth Horst
40	III Michael "	Aug. 2, 1771	July 17, 1842	Cather Burkholder
40	III Jacob "	Mar. 25, 1774	Apr. 1, 1842	Elizabeth Berstein
40	III Christopher		1776	Nancy Sheller
	III Catharine			Elizabeth Koweter
41	III George	Var. 25, 1782	Sep. 25, 1853	Philip Fishburn
	III Christina		June 11, 1840	Catharine Meyer
	III Mary		Jan. 1, 1854	Sam Carper
				John Adam Carper

III Henry Meyer, above, was born in 1767 at Campbellstown, Lebanon County from whence he moved to Center County, Pa. in 1823 where he died April 19, 1844. His wife was born in 1779, died May 22, 1859. They had six children:

Names	Born	Died	Married
IV Philip Meyer		Nov. 26, 1865	Rachel Early
IV Jacob "	Feb. 2, 1802	Sep. 30, 1882	single
IV Catharine "	Jan. 16, 1804	June 26, 1878	George Durst
IV Henry "	Sep. 30, 1810	Oct. 5, 1888	Catharine Haffer
IV Joseph "	June 12, 1818	Oct. 10, 1868	Beckie Corman
IV Mary "			John Keller

These were second cousins to my maternal grandfather. All lived in Center County, Pa. and were members of the German Reformed church. IV Joseph died suddenly while playing the pipe organ which was dedicated October 10, 1868.

III John Meyer, above, moved in 18 from Campbellstown to near Freeburg, Pa. where he died July 17, 1842. He had six sons and four daughters:

Names	Born	Died	Married
IV Henry Meyer	Jan. 22, 1798		Barbara Trion
IV George "	Jan. 3, 1801	Mar. 5, 1879	Sarah Glass
IV John "	1802		Anna Stichter & Annie Kammel
IV Jacob "	Dec. 5, 1806	July 6, 1877	Julia Trion
IV Mary "	Jan. 9, 1808	Oct. 31, 1883	Abraham Freed
IV Catharine "	Dec. 1, 1811	Oct. 31, 1883	William Teats
IV Michael "	1816		Susan Arbogast
IV Elizabeth "	Aug. 5, 1817		J. Mertz
IV Susan "	June 18, 1820		E. Moutz
IV Philip "	June 12, 1823		Sarah Trion- sister to the above

III Michael Meyer, page 39, born August 2, 1771, removed from Campbelltown in 1834 to the Brush Valley, Center County, Pa. where he died April 1, 1842. His wife was born September 23, 1777, died June 15, 1872. Michael weighed 400 pounds and was 6 ft, 4 in. tall. His children are:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
5	IV Henry Meyer	Nov. 14, 1796	Jan. 3, 1873	V Elenor Mayer
	IV Mary	" May 5, 1802		Jacob Fishburn
	IV Michael	" Feb. 19, 1804	June 24, 1875	Sarah Fox (sisters)
	IV George	" Mar. 1, 1806	Feb. 15, 1889	Anna Fox)
	IV Elizabeth	" Dec. 26, 1807		Felix Burkholder
	IV Samuel	" Jan. 9, 1810	Dec. 23, 1893	Elizabeth Behler
	IV Catharine	" May 13, 1816	Feb. 11, 1846	Daniel Dubbs
	IV Solomon	" Feb. 26, 1819	July 19, 1872	Margaret Spicher

This family was scattered. Samuel died in his home in Hiawatha, Brown County, Kansas on December 28, 1893. He had 17 children. He was survived by 14 children, 90 grandchildren and 67 great grandchildren.

III Jacob Meyer, page 39, was born March 25, 1774. He removed from Campbellstown in March 1823 to near Penn Hall, Center County, Pa. where he died September 25, 1853. His wife was born December 25, 1775, died March 25, 1850. His children:

Names	Born	Died	Married
IV Elizabeth Meyer	Feb. 26, 1801	1868	Henry Bitmer
IV Jacob	" Aug. 5, 1802	Sep. 14, 1867	single
IV Nancy	" Sep. 14, 1804	Sep. 23, 1886	Samuel Kreider
IV Catharine	" Jan. 1, 1806		single
IV Mary	" Dec. 7, 1807		Jacob Fisher in Illinois
IV Susan	" Nov. 30, 1808	Aug. 13, 1873	single
IV Christopher	" Oct. 1812	June 2, 1873	Mary Ann Glass no issue
IV John	" Sep. 14, 1814		Eleanor Smith

Most all lived near Penn Hall, Center County, Pa.

III Christopher Meyer, page 39, was born in 1776, died June 11, 1840. He also removed from his native village to Freeburg, Center County, Pa. in 1800. He was married to Beckie Noweter who was born October 20, 1777, died November 20, 1862, aged 85 years, 1 month. His union was blessed with four sons and five daughters:

Names	Born	Died	Married
IV Frederick C. Meyer	Feb. 17, 1810		Mary Ann Boyer
IV John C.	"	1812 Oct. 15, 1843	Catharine Mummal
IV Michael	"	1814 Mar. 1, 1883	Rachel Klose
IV George C.	" Apr. 17, 1816		Eliza Michael
IV Susan	"		Gideon Klose
IV Mary	"		Benjamin Armagast
IV Elizabeth	"		George Motz
IV Sarah	"		John Motz & Joseph
IV Catharine	"		Geogge Meyer/ Sieber

This record beginning with III Henry Meyer I copied January 30, 1894 and arranged them in this form, from the Meyer Genealogy compiled by Henry Meyer. Catharine's husband IV George Meyer was the son of John George Meyer, son of Jacob Meyer, page 38.

III George Meyer, page 39, removed to Penns Valley in 1827, locating on Pine Creek south of Aaronsburg, Center County, Pa. He was married to Catharine Meyer who was born December 2, 1788, died March 13, 1858. Catharine was a daughter of John Jacob Meyer, page 38, who was married to Julia Worr who was born July 18, 1770, died November 8, 1824. They had five sons and seven daughters in Clinton and Lycoming counties, Pa. George and Catharine are buried in the German Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg. They were blessed with seven children:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
IV	George Meyer	Jan. 13, 1806		Lydia Marter
IV	John	" Dec. 30, 1806	Jan. 28, 1878	Mary Klose
IV	Catharine	" Jan. 22, 1808	Oct. 3, 1872	Andrew Marter
IV	Henry	" July 27, 1809	Mar. 9, 1877	Elizabeth Stover
IV	Mary	"		Andrew Stover
IV	Philip	" Mar. 25, 1819	June 25, 1876	Magdalena Stover
41	Jacob G.	" Oct. 16, 1824		Henrietta C. Purst

IV Jacob G. Meyer, above, was married to Henrietta C. Purst, born November 21, 1825, died April 18, 1876. He married as his second wife, widow Lydia A. Butweiler<sup>1</sup> who was born in Lebanon County, Pa. May 27, 1828. He is the youngest of the male descendants in the line of his ancestry. He is yet of the fourth generation from my ancestor Henry Meyer, probably the only one yet living. Concerning our relation, he is a second cousin to my maternal grandfather Michael Moyer who died April 30, 1867, aged 83 yeats, 11 months and 20 days. He was elected in 1859 a member of our Legislature. He was also a great musician. He taught music when but fifteen years of age and is the author of a number of musical compositions. I had the pleasure to meet him at my home on the 24th of September, 1887 when we compared notes in the line of our ancestor and found the above result. His address is Aaronsburg, Center County, Pa.

<sup>1</sup> Lydia A. is the daughter of John Strohm whose wife was a daughter of Michael and Anna Krubacher Graybill who was born April 25, 1748, died November 1, 1823. He had one son and seven daughters. See Bug Genealogy, page 128.

II ---- Meyer, page 2, married to Lautermilch. This Lautermilch was probably the father of John Laudermilch on page 3.

II ---- Meyer, page 2, married to Alex Sheaffer. whether this Alex Sheaffer was the same who founded Sheafferstown is not known but presumed to be, and if so then the Meyer daughter was his second wife. See Appendix page 63 .

### Notes on the Moyer Records

As stated in the foreword Michael Zug revised these records in Volume 6 of his writings. He had, previous to the revision, made some changes and additions to Volume 3. I have assumed that anything in Volume 6 represented his latest conclusions. In Volume 3, however, there are some discrepancies which leave the facts open to question. There are also a few obvious errors. Those that I have noticed are listed here.

On page 46 of Volume 3 it is stated that IV Henry Moyer was married to Susanna Strack. On page 86 of the same volume Henry's son V John Moyer wife's name is also given as Susanna Strack. It's possible that his wife's name was the same as his mother's but unlikely. Page 47 shows John's wife's name as Annie Behm. I assume that this is correct and have so recorded it. (Page 3)

On page 46, Volume 3 the name of one of IV Henry Moyer's daughters is given as Sallie married to Andrew Law. On page 86 the daughter's name is given as Sarah married to Andrew Loy. Her sister Catharine was also married to Andrew Loy, page 87. The dates of Catharine's birth and death are not recorded but Andrew Loy was 18 years older than Sarah one of whose children was born in 1842. One of Catharine's children was born in 1831. If this record is correct it would appear that Catharine's death occurred in or after 1831 after which Loy married the younger sister, Sarah. (Page 3, 4 and 5)

V George Moyer, page 6, was probably born in 1804 as stated on page 49 Volume 3 and later crossed out and changed to 1803. His stated age on the date of death would then be correct.

Page 13, Volume 3, recorded on page 16 shows the birthdate of VII George Nolstein as November 3, 1880. The Zug Genealogy, page 44, gives the date as November 6 same year.

The date of birth of either III Henry or III Michael Moyer, page 38, is obviously incorrect. This was copied from page 36, Volume 6.

The record of II Christopher Moyer on page 39 was copied from page 50, Volume 6. Christopher Moyer, it is stated, moved "as near as can be ascertained" to Campbellstown in 1869. Yet page 91, Volume 3, states that his son, III Henry Moyer was born in Campbellstown in 1867.

On page 1 Michael Zug writes "My ancestor Moyer..... emigrated as it is said from the Palatinate..... . But it must have been about the year 1723 when he settled at Muhlbach."

In the footnote on page 8 we find that "he (John Moore Sr.) came from Schoharie County, N. Y. to the Muhlbach in 1723 in company with Conrad Weiser, John Stump, Michael Meiser, Henry Moyer, Hans (John) Moyer, John Noll and others." (The "in company with Conrad Weiser" is in error. In the book referred to below Weiser's autobiography is quoted to show that he moved to the Tulpehocken region in 1729.)

The following is taken from Paul Wallace's "Conrad Weiser" which quotes Weiser's Autobiography which states that a party of Schoharie Palatines

"united and cut a way from Schoharie to the Susquehanna River brought their goods over and made canoes and descended the stream to the mouth of Swartar Creek and drove their cattle overland that was in the spring of the year 1723. From there they came to Tulpehocken and this is the beginning of the Tulpehocken Settlements." See page 31.

From page 29, "a tradition has been handed down ..... that ..... a man named Moore from Weisendorf murdered the agent, Trux, ..... Moore escaped, says the legend, and went to Pennsylvania where he later confessed. There was, in fact, a Johannes Nohr living in Weisendorf about that time ..... and we do find the name of Hans Moore in the Tulpehocken tax list for 1725..... .

Sydney George Fisher's "The Making of Pennsylvania" says, page 109, "In 1723, Keith, the governor of Pennsylvania, being at Albany and hearing of their condition, intimated that there was room for them in his province. Thirty three families of them united, cut a road through the woods to the head-waters of the Susquehanna, and floated their goods down it until they came to the mouth of the Swatara. Following up this stream, they established themselves in the wide, fertile valley of the Tulpehocken, west of Reading and south of the Blue Mountains, where the descendants are still living."

Since Michael Hug was aware that John Moore, Sr. came from Schoharie and that there were several Meyers who also came from that settlement of Ialatines to the Tulpehocken region at the time when he concluded his ancestor had arrived, his ignoring of the possibility that his ancestor was one of this group causes some puzzlement. Even if he had reasons for thinking otherwise, it seems strange that he made no reference to them.

## JOSEPH KROTZER'S GENEALOGY

On Sunday the 16th day of September A.D. 1736 we find that 330 Malatines with their families have arrived in the city of Philadelphia in the ship, Princess Augustus, Samuel Merchant, Master from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Among said passengers was one Joseph Krotzer who settled in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster County, now Lebanon County, Pa. three miles southwest of Scheafferstown near the mountain. The said Joseph Krotzer was the grandfather of my maternal grandmother, Mariah Mayer (nee Kratzer mentioned on page 15. He was a farmer and was the owner of a large tract of land which was retained by his lineal descendants down to the fourth generation (his great grandsons IV Joseph and IV Michael Kratzer mentioned on page 34) and is now in the possession of Moses Wonderlich.<sup>2</sup> The buildings on the old Krotzer homestead were erected in 1760 as indicated by a date on the barn. They are yet occupied to this day.

He was married to a Miss Sneyberger of Cumberland County, Pa. if I yet remember right. When they died is not known. Their remains rest in the old family burying ground on his homestead. III Magdalena Kratzer used to say that she was 12 years old when her grandmother Kratzer died (1779) and that all of the family were so sick at the time. She also said that on the day of the funeral as they were on the burying ground, some one of the friends dropped down and was carried to the house where he or she soon died.

The result of their marriage was but one son and one daughter (at least as far as I was able to ascertain):

Page	Names
45	II Joseph Krotzer
48	II Barbara "

II Joseph Krotzer, above, my mother's maternal grandfather, lived and died on the homestead of his father. He was intermarried with Anna Eve Yentzer of Washington County, Md. When they were born or died is not known. (Only a few of the remains that rest in the old Krotzer's burying ground have lettered tombstones, namely: III Magdalena, III John and IV John Kratzer, Jr. hence much information is lost through this negligence. There were born unto them three sons and seven daughters, named and intermarried as follows:

Page	Names	Born	Married
46	III Magdalena Kratzer	Jan. 6, 1767	unmarried
46	III Elizabeth "		John Wolfelsperger
46	III Nancy "	Apr. 25, 1772	John Shenk & John Peter Rank
46	III Susanna "		John Wolfelsperger
	III Barbara "		unmarried
48	III Catharine "		---- Leckrone
18	III Joseph "		Catharine Mayer
	III Jacob "		died young
15	III Mariah "	1783	Michael Mayer
34	III John "	Feb. 19, 1786	

I am not sure whether all are strictly in rotation or not. Concerning

<sup>1</sup>I copied among others the following names from the tax-list of Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County of the year 1753: John Stoler, Joseph Krotzer, John, Peter and Frederick Wolfelsperger, Lenhard Molstein, David Lebenstein, George Stoler, Michael Shenk, John Grebill, Alexander Shaffer, John Mire and Henry Mire.

<sup>2</sup>Moses was the son of John Wonderlich who was born November 9, 1799, died July 14, 1870. His wife, Hannah, was born May 27, 1799, died December 18, 1860. They worked many days for my father.

relationship they were uncles and aunts of my mother,  
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III Magdalena Kratzer, ~~xxxx~~ was born on Tuesday, January 6, 1767 and died unmarried in her late residence at the cross-road near Johnston Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County, Pa. on Saturday, August 7, 1852, aged 85 years, 7 months and 1 day. Funeral text: Psalm 73:24, "Du leite mich nach deinem rath, und nimmst mich endlich mit ehren an."

III Elizabeth Kratzer, page 45, was intermarried with John Wolfensperger. She died in or near Hagerstown, Washington County, Md. Four children were born to her, named as follows: IV John Wolfensperger, IV Susan Wolfensperger, IV Catharina Wolfensperger and IV Nancy Wolfensperger who was married to John Funk.

III Nancy Kratzer, page 45, was married to John Shenk of Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County, Pa. After his death she then married as her second husband John Peter Rank from near Jonestown, Lebanon County who was a widower, his first wife having been Eva Christina Harper. He was born November 3, 1765, died June 20, 1851, aged 85 years, 7 months and 23 days. Nancy died December 27, 1843, aged 71 years, 8 months and 2 days.

III Susanna Kratzer, page 45, was married to her brother-in-law, John Wolfensperger who was first married to her sister, Elizabeth. They resided also in or near Hagerstown, Md. There were born unto her eleven children:

IV Peter Wolfensperger		
IV Elizabeth	"	page 46
IV Joseph	"	
IV Polly	"	
IV Rebecca	"	
IV Sallie	"	married to William Julius, lived in Philadelphia
IV George	"	married to Lena Lum
IV Barbara	"	
IV Jonathon	"	married to Wildred Lillard, died at his home in Page County, Va. in June 1891, aged 77 years
IV Fannie	"	married to ---- West
IV Ephraim	"	died young

IV Elizabeth Wolfensperger, above, was married to Isaac Kildebrand of Washington County, Md. who was born November 23, 1798, the son of Conrad and Maria Lauernschla Kildebrand. Elizabeth died at Funkstown, Md. October 6, 1848. Isaac's second wife, Amy Kaylor, died in Waynesboro, Pa. January 17, 1900 in her 85th year. He died in 1880. Elizabeth's children are named and married as follows:

Page	Names	Married	Addresses
47	V Lucretia Kildebrand	Jacob S. Ruyett	Hagerstown, Md.
22	V Alethea	William Strock	" " " "
24	V Prizby	Margaret Funk	Lappans Cross Road, Ed.
47	V Simon	Ann Amelia Gantz	Pine Creek, Ogle Co., Ill.
	V Cecelia	Elias Etnyre (dec)	Oregon, Ogle Co., Ill.
47	V Leah	Thomas Faulders	Pine Creek, Ogle Co., Ill.
47	V Susan	Nicholas Schrader	Hagerstown, Md.
48	V Elizabeth	John Fridly	Mt. Morris, Ogle Co., Ill

The above children are second cousins of mine

<sup>1</sup> William Rank who died at Bunker Hill, Lebanon County on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock July 7, 1881, aged 86 years was a son of Peter Rank with his first wife. He was favorably known throughout the county as he was elected five times to the associate judgeship of Lebanon County. I yet remember him well. His daughter Jemima was born 2/3/1821, yet living 3/17/03

V Lucretia Kildebrand, page 46, was born September 13, 1824, died in March 1906. She was married to Jacob S. Huyett who was born in Washington County, Md. February 18, 1822, died April 23, 1878. He was a son of Jacob Huyett Sr. who was born near Reading, Berks County, Pa. There are born unto them eight children named and married as follows:

Names	Intermarried with
VI Elizabeth Huyett	
VI Willard "	Catharine Heikirk
VI Frisby F. "	Clara Startzman
VI Isaac "	address Silver Spring, Marion Co., Fla
VI Alice V. "	Joseph Winter (dec)
VI Susan A. "	
VI Daniel "	Nettie Bowles
VI Mollie L. "	born 1863

They are third cousins to the writer's children.

V Simon Kildebrand, page 46, was born September 12, 1830, died March 28, 1893, aged 62 years, 6 month and 16 days. His wife, Ann Amelia, was born September 17, 1831. They have six children:

Names<sup>3</sup>

VI Winnie Kildebrand	was married to Jacob Winders.
VI Mollie "	was married to Charles Miller.
VI John "	was married to Annie Rowland, a daughter of Henry Rowland <sup>1</sup> , and to Carrie Yates.
VI Light Alfred "	was born July 26, 1860, died in the Pine Creek church, Ogle County, Ill. November 25, 1888, aged 28 years, 3 months and 29 days. He was thrown from a horse and lived only a few hours. He was married to Susie Rowland, a daughter of Benjamin Rowland <sup>2</sup> and a cousin of Annie above.
VI Blanch "	married Charles Barnheiser.
VI Charles "	married Emma Judson.

V Leah Kildebrand, page 46, was married to Thomas Faulders, Post Office address, Pine Creek, Ogle County, Ill. Their children named and married as follows:

Names	Intermarried with
VI Alice Elizabeth Faulders	single
VI Orpha Susan "	John Sterner
VI Annie "	Oliver Price
VI Isaac Winton "	Ada Ormsbee
VI Leavitt "	Mary Hammer
VI Ella Irene "	single

All are living in Ogle County, Ill. except Oliver Price who lives in Dakota.

V Susan Kildebrand, page 46, was married to Nicholas Schrader. They

<sup>1</sup> #<sup>2</sup> Henry and Benjamin Rowland were sons of Henry and IV Elizabeth Keflebower Rowland on page 107, Zug Genealogy.

<sup>3</sup>The names of Simon Kildebrand's children as received from him on June 18, 1891 are: 1 Mary (or Polly), 2 John I., 3 Pamela, 4 Light, 5 Blanch, 6 Charles who was born July 1, 1866.

have only two children:

Names  
VI William Ragan Schrader, born in 1868.  
VI Clara Alberta " " 1875.

V Elizabeth Kildebrand, married to John Fridly, had seven children:

Names	Married
VI Ella Fridly	Carlton Wolf
VI May "	William Hammer
VI Elizabeth "	William Castle
VI Annie "	Thomas Donner
VI Grace "	Frank Muller
VI Irwin "	
VI Netta "	born about 1880.

III Catharine Kratzer, page 45, was married to ---- Leckrone and live in Washington County, Md.

II Barbara Krötzer, page 45, was married to Kannes (John) Royer, a brother to my grandmother Zug's father, from the Middle Creek, Lancaster County, Pa. Kannes Royer was the son of II Amos (Emig) Royer who was the son of I Sebastian Royer (originally spelled Reyer or Reier) who emigrated from Palatinat to America about the year 1718. The descendants of Kannes and Barbara Krötzer Royer are recorded in the Royer History, page 340 to 351 and 142 to 146.

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### A Fragmentary History of the Heffelfinger Family

My great grandmother, Anna Heffelfinger (Zug Genealogy, page 3) had two brothers and one sister. The names of her brothers are not to be obtained anymore at this late day (September 26, 1894). One of them settled in Lebanon County and the other somewhere in Cumberland County, Pa. Her sister Veronica married to John Hummer, settled in Lancaster County, Pa. (See Royer History, pages 35 and 147 and Zug Genealogy, page 3) whether or not the whole family emigrated together from Switzerland is not known but presumed by the writer that they did. Anna emigrated to America about the year 1737<sup>1</sup>.

I ---- Heffelfinger, her brother who settled in Lebanon County had four sons (likely also daughters) whose names were as follows:

II	Martin Heffelfinger	page	49
II	John	"	52
II	Peter	"	52
II	Philip	"	

Whether their names are in consecutive order is not known, having neither dates of births or deaths. These sons were first cousins to my grandfather, Elder Abraham Zug.

II Martin Heffelfinger, above, was married to Miss ---- Focht. Where they lived and died is not known. Their remains rest in the old cemetery of the Tulpehocken Reformed church located one mile west of Stouchsburg but neither of them have any gravestones to mark their graves. He had five children:

Page	Names	Born	Died
49	III George Heffelfinger		
50	III John	"	
50	III Daniel	"	about 1810
51	III Benjamin	"	about 1853
51	III Rebecca	"	Jan. 1, 1797 July 30, 1851

This family were second cousins to my father.

III George Heffelfinger, above, was married to Catharine Bechtold. She died at the residence of her son near Wintersville, Berks County, Pa., June 1894, aged 79 years. He died near Mt. Aetna. Their remains rest in the cemetery where his parents rest. They had a large family. Sixteen children were born to them in all; the following are the names of fifteen:

Page	Names	
	IV Isabella Heffelfinger	died aged 1 year, 6 months
	IV Benjamin	"
50	IV George	" was born in 1837, married Malinda Sheaffe
	IV Malinda	" married George Gromer.
	IV Mary	" Married Isaac Stief.

I find that a Gaby Heffelfinger paid a quit rent on 150 acres of land in or prior to 1734 in Sulford Township, Berks County, Pa. He may likely be the ancestor.

<sup>2</sup> Among the taxables of Heidelberg Township in 1782 I find a Martin Heffelfinger, assessed with 150 acres of land. Also that he and Peter Shitz were the Overseers of the Poor in the year of 1779.

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	IV Kate Heffelfinger	married Jonathon Reinoehl, Kansas
	IV Franklin "	married Mariah Baddorf who died August 6, 1896, aged 44 years.
	IV Susan "	died young.
	IV Samuel "	died young.
50	IV John "	married Sallie Noll who died March 11, 1907.
	IV William "	born August 10, 1845, died February 22, 1889, married Sarah Trautman, daughter of Philip.
	IV Daniel "	married Sarah Trautman, daughter of Benjamin.
	IV Pierce "	married Maria Miller, daughter of Henry.
	IV Amelia "	
	IV Gabriel "	married Rebecca Gerhard.

IV George Heffelfinger, page 49, resides near Stouchsburg (1 mile west)  
He has two sons:

V John Heffelfinger, born January 21, 1862, married Iola Henderson.  
V Peter Heffelfinger, born May 7, 1866.

IV John Heffelfinger, above, has one son:

V Isaac Heffelfinger.

III John Heffelfinger, page 49, was married to Louisa Marshall, resided  
in or near Mt. Aetna, Berks County, Pa. He had six sons and one daughter  
who died young. His sons are:

IV John Heffelfinger was single.

IV Cyrus Heffelfinger married Dina Snyder.

IV George Heffelfinger married Lucinda Drucker Miller, lives in Reading.

IV Edward Heffelfinger married Sarah Wagner who died. He then married  
Mary Wolf daughter of Michael Wolf. After her death he married Frany  
Feahler. He lived near Mt. Aetna, Berks County. He died September 25, 1905,  
aged 72 years or more. He had 1½ children. His wife and 11 children sur-  
vived.

IV Washington Heffelfinger

IV Daniel Heffelfinger was born in March 1839, married Louisa Snell.  
He resides at No. 227 Walnut St., Reading, occupation tailor. I met him  
August 11, 1894 when the above was obtained. Also met his son:

V Harry Heffelfinger who lives in Reading.

V Sarah M., wife of William R. Laird of 227 Walnut St., Reading died  
suddenly July 23, 1905 in Ephrata where she went on a visit. She was a  
daughter of IV Daniel Heffelfinger.

III Daniel Heffelfinger, page 49, was married to Catharine Freiberger.  
He lived near Greenville, Lebanon County, had eight children named and  
married as follows:

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51	IV Daniel Heffelfinger	married Catharine Brightbill.
	IV Rebecca "	married George Klick.
51	IV Aaron "	married Catharine Umpenhend.
*	IV William "	born November 23, 1842, married Sarah Wolf born August 28, 1841.
	IV Mary "	died single.
	IV Susanna "	married Franklin Frehrer.
	IV John "	died single.
51	IV Thomas "	born in 1849, married Mary Spanhuth, resides in Shirksville, Lebanon County.
	This family	

and the writer are third cousins.

\*Footnote, page 52

IV Daniel Heffelfinger, page 50, left four sons and -- daughters.

IV Aaron Heffelfinger, page 50, was born in 1830, died in 1862. He was buried in the Union Cemetery of Myerstown (has no tombstone as yet, May 10, 1897) He had one son and one daughter:

V John Heffelfinger, born May 31, 1862, married Kate Klein and resides near Royer's Meetinghouse. He and his wife are members of the German Baptist church. He has two daughters: VI Eva Heffelfinger and VI Sallie Heffelfinger.

V Rebecca Heffelfinger married to Daniel Sheetz, lives at Mt. Aetna.

IV Thomas Heffelfinger, page 50, lives near Shirksville. His issue:

V Lena Heffelfinger married John Sholly.  
 V Thomas " married Clara Garrett.  
 V Wester " dec'd.  
 V Robert "

III Benjamin Heffelfinger, page 49, was married to Elizabeth Conrad. No issue.

III Rebecca Heffelfinger, page 49, was married to John Weaver who was born April 1, 1794, died December 15, 1872. They lived in Weaverstown, near Myerstown. His children are:

Page	Names
IV	Lucy Weaver married Sam Netzley who died May 7, 1899.
IV	Benjamin " born October 18, 1820, was married to Sallie Lefler born January 14, 1823, died December 8, 1880, aged 57 years, 10 months and 24 days. She was a sister to Sam Lefler (Royer History, page 412); also a sister to Catharine (wife of Sam Hosteter) born April 30, 1812, died December 31, 1880.
IV	Elizabeth " married to John Firestein. She died October 15, 1898. John Firestein died suddenly on Saturday night, January 20, 1900, aged 72 years.
51	IV Israel " married Hannah Stauffer, daughter of John Stauffer. (Zug Genealogy, page 13)
IV	Daniel " married Henrietta Kemmerer.
IV	Sallie " born in March 1830, died July 2, 1897, married to Jacob C. Mohler, born in 1819. After Sallie's death, on May 4, 1899, he married Mrs. Catharine Goodyear of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, aged 56 years.
IV	Rebecca " married Benjamin Basehore. She died near Grantville March 22, 1908, aged 71 years. Her husband died July 4, 1908, aged 75 years, 10 months and 20 days.
IV	John " born November 26, 1835, married to Susan Shower who died May 16, 1898, aged 65 years, 2 months. He died June 28, 1895.

These eight children are third cousins of mine. And they are all yet living (except as indicated) to date (November 12, 1894).

IV Israel Weaver, above, married Hannah Stauffer who died in Myerstown December 7, 1897, aged 79 years, 6 months and 13 days. They had 2 sons and one daughter:

V Lizzie Weaver, born May 30, 1856, died July 22, 1898. She was married to Felix Kreider, son of Henry. They had nine children, two of whom are dead. VI Israel Kreider died in Cleona, November 18, 1904, aged 18 years.

V John Weaver born October 7, 1858, married Sallie Steiner.  
 V William " born September 6, 1859, married Clara Urich.

II John Heffelfinger, page 49, one of the four sons, lived in or near Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pa. When he was born or died is not known. He had two sons as far as is known:

III John Heffelfinger  
 III William " page 52

III William Heffelfinger, above, was born August 20, 1794. He lived in or near Myerstown, Pa. and died May 26, 1878. He was married to Catharine Spangler, born September 17, 1798, died August 16, 1861. He was known as the "drummer". He played the drum during the war of 1812 at Baltimore. His drum is yet in preservation. The following is quoted from the Lebanon Report of September 26, 1894, "Judge Joseph Coover of Myerstown is in possession of the original drum carried by Wm. Heffelfinger during the war of 1812 at Baltimore. The drum is in good preservation with the exception of one of the drumheads which he will have replaced with a new one. He intends to loan the drum to the Jackson Guards during the parade at Avon this month." Their remains rest in the Union Cemetery in Myerstown, Pa. They had the following children:

IV Mariah Heffelfinger  
 IV Cyrus "  
 IV William "  
 IV Eliza "  
 IV John " born in Lebanon County, married Elizabeth Hain also of Lebanon County. He removed from Lebanon County to Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, Pa. He is a tailor by trade. He has six children: V Harry, V Preston, V Lillie, V Annie, V Carrie and V Kate. They are all married except V Kate.

II Peter Heffelfinger, page 49, one of the four sons, was born in 1767, died January 31, 1827, aged 60 years. He was married to Margaret Foltz whose parents emigrated from Alsace. She was born January 27, 1763, died October 15, 1849, aged 86 years, 8 months and 18 days. They lived and died near Hummelstown, Dauphin County, Pa. Their remains rest in the General Cemetery just south of Hummelstown on a beautiful block enclosed with an iron fence when and where I copied their respective tombstones on the 20th day of December 1894 as recorded above. They had eight children, if right informed:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Ages
53	III John Heffelfinger	Oct. 6, 1792	Apr. 1849	56
53	III Peter "	June 16, 1795	May 24, 1873	78 y 1 m 8 d
53	III Peggy "			about 76 years
53	III David "			75

\*IV William Heffelfinger, page 50, married Sarah, daughter of John Wolf who lived in Myerstown. He resides at present (November 25, 1903) at 343 N. 12th St., Lebanon. Issue: V Katie, died aged 7 months; V Willie, died aged 1/4 years; V Harry, died aged 1 year; V Sallie died in her 7th year; V Annie married to Harry Lawless; V Eva M. married to William D. Stein June 1, 1899; V Emma, born July 14, 1882, single.

Page	Names	Born	Died	Ages
53	III Catharine Heffelfinger			75
	III Lydia "		married to Isaac Kinsey	
	III Adam "		married, resides in Bloomington, Ill.	
	III Susanna "			

They were second cousins to my father.

III John Heffelfinger, page 52, was married to Christina Cassel who was born in 1797, died in February 1861, aged 64 years. He lived in Cumberland County, Pa. He had five sons and five daughters, born and married as follows:

Page		Born	Married
53	IV Samuel Heffelfinger	Feb. 16, 1818	Eliza Kirk, born Sep. 29, 181
	IV Lydia "	July 27, 1820	H. Whitcombe, dec'd.
	IV Anna "	Dec. 11, 1823	William Miller - has 6 children
	IV John "	Mar. 5, 1825	
	IV Catharine "	Sep. 2, 1827	William Bolsley
	IV Elizabeth "	Sep. 18, 1829	Edwin Noell - has 6 children
	IV Reuben "	Feb. 17, 1832	died March 20, 1832
	IV Adam "	Jan. 27, 1834	--- had 6 sons, 3 married
	IV Curtis "	Sep. 13, 1836	--- had 3 children
	IV Martha Jane "	Feb. 17, 1840	George Hole or Hale

All are yet living except Lydia, John, Reuben and Adam. Regarding relation, they are third cousins of mine.

IV Samuel Heffelfinger, above, resides in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, Pa. I met him in Chambersburg, Pa. June 8, 1892 and also corresponded with him afterwards and obtained from him all that could yet be had of his grandfather's genealogy. The following is the record of his children as received from him:

Names	Born	Intermarried
V Jacob Heffelfinger	Dec. 15, 1840	Louisa Whitisy
V Jennie "	Dec. 21, 1842	Rev. George A. Singer - has 4 children
V John M. "	Aug. 13, 1844	died October 5, 1845
V William "	July 12, 1846	died August 19, 1892 - single
V Emer "	Nov. 28, 1848	Kate Cleaver - has 3 children
V Sarah "	Oct. 13, 1850	died October 14, 1869 - single
V Harry "	Oct. 4, 1853	Mollie Lambert - has one daughter
V Charles "	Jan. 3, 1856	
V Julia "	July 31, 1859	

The two youngest are yet single (June 21, 1895). The above children and mine are fourth cousins.

III Peter Heffelfinger, page 52, was married to Catharine --- who was born January 23, 1805, died December 22, 1859. They lived in Hummelstown, Dauphin County, Pa. Their remains rest by the side of his parents described on page 52. They had no issue.

III Peggy Heffelfinger, page 52, was married to Jacob Scheesley in her advanced age. She had no issue.

III David Heffelfinger, page 52, was married to Mariah Auchinbaugh of Lebanon County who died aged 80 years. He had eight children, four of them yet living (June 21, 1895).

III Catharine Heffelfinger, above, was married to Bernard Shope. She

had five children, named and married as follows:

Names	Married
IV Lydia Shope	Simon Kinsey
IV Susan "	Joseph Smith
IV Adam W. "	Ella Enlow
IV Daniel "	Leah Landis
IV Peter H. "	IV Mary Shultz, page 55. He resides in Hummelstown.

I paid him a visit May 1, 1895. I never knew him before.

I ---- Heffelfinger, brother to Anna, my great grandmother, removed from Lebanon County and settled in Cumberland County, Pa. He had three sons, as far as can be ascertained:

II Philip Heffelfinger Page 54  
 II Frederick "  
 II Thomas "

II Philip Heffelfinger, above, cousin to grandfather, Abraham Zug, was born August 18, 1757 and was married to Catharine Eichholtz of Lebanon County. She was born March 18, 1761. They removed after their marriage from Lebanon County to near Neuburgh, Cumberland County, Pa. where they both died. He died December 18, 1839, aged 82 years and four months. She died September 2, 1847, aged 86 years, 5 months and 14 days. He was a fife-major in the Revolutionary War. He raised a family of seven sons and three daughters, named and married as follows:

Page	Names	Married
III	Philip Heffelfinger	---- Mowry. He removed to near Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio. They had a large family
III	Jacob "	---- ---- He lived near Hummelstown, Dauphin County, Pa. He owned the one half of the Swatara bridge (it being a toll bridge for the pike).
55	Mary Heffelfinger	David Shultz
55	Elizabeth "	John Shannon - had a large family
	Catharine "	Samuel Miller - had four sons and five daughters
	John	---- Walice, moved to Ohio and had several children
	Samuel "	Susan Rider, lived near his father's home- stead. He died of cancer at an advanced age. He had six sons and one daughter.
	William "	Margaret Pistol. He lived near Shippensburg from whence he moved to Ohio where he died a few years after. His remains were sent to Shippensburg for interment.
	David "	He left a large family, sons and daughters
55	Thomas "	---- Dunmire. He had three sons and seven daughters.
		Agnes Watson

III Mary Heffelfinger, page 54, a second cousin to my father, was born in 1789, died May 30, 1871. She was married to David Shultz<sup>1</sup> of Newmans-town, Lebanon County, Pa. They lived and died at said place. Their remains rest in the churchyard of that place. Their union was blessed with eleven children, three of whom died young. The remaining eight named and married as follows:

IV Henry Shultz	married	Hannah Palm
IV David	"	Hannah Goodherd
IV John	"	Mary Leab
IV William	"	Leah Keller
IV Catharine	"	Samuel Saltzer
IV George	"	Lizzie Frosh
IV Daniel	"	Kate Sheaffer
IV Mary	"	IV Peter H. Shope, page 54

III Thomas Heffelfinger, page 54, had 8 sons and 5 daughters of whom only four children are yet (October 9, 1894) living, 3 sons and 1 daughter. Five of them died young. I obtained none of their names except his oldest son whose name is:

IV David Heffelfinger. He was born September 5, 1839 and was married in 1855 to Elizabeth Z. Baker of Perry County, Pa. He resides in Newburgh, Cumberland County, Pa. His occupation is manufacturer of meat vessels, flour barrels, etc. He is a third cousin of mine already. He had seven sons, three of whom died, and three daughters. The names of his children yet living are as follows:

V Mary Heffelfinger	married	---- Mecon, a painter, lives in Fulton Co, Pa
V Sarah A.	"	married Rev. Jacob Burgholder in Carlisle, Pa.
V Anna	"	married Dr. Shibley, living in Shippensburg, Pa.
V William A.	"	lives in Newville, Pa., occupation - cooper and brickmaker
V John C.	"	lives in Newburgh, is a painter and cooper.
V T. Milton	"	lives in Harrisburg, also a cooper.
V Ellis E.	"	single and works for his father at home.

So much (information on I ---- Heffelfinger's descendants, beginning on page 54) from David Heffelfinger, under date of October 7, 1894.

<sup>1</sup>David Shultz was the son of John Shultz who was in his time one of our associate judges of Lebanon County Courts. John Shultz was born July 27, 1761, died February 26, 1840. His wife Sarah was born October 2, 1762, died October 23, 1839. (Copied May 24, 1896 from grave stone.)

## APPENDIX

## John Nicholas Becker's Genealogy

I John Nicholas Becker emigrated from Germany to America, time unknown and settled in what is now Iona, Lebanon County. He was married to Magdalena Kolb. She died in confinement May 9, 1781. They had two sons and three daughters born:

II Catharine Becker married II Michael Meyer, page 33.  
 II George<sup>2</sup> " settled in the state of Maryland.  
 II Polly " married ---- Moyer, moved to Somerset County, Pa.  
 II Lizzie " married Rev. David Boyer, a Methodist minister.  
 II J. Nicholas " born May 27, 1781, died August 15, 1865.  
 They may not be in consecutive order.

II John Nicholas Becker, above, (known only as Nicholas, was married to Catharine ----, born November 14, 1785, died February 23, 1842. He was a horse doctor, lived and died at Iona, Lebanon County. He had five sons and three daughters:

III John Becker  
 III Henry Becker  
 III a son died young  
 III Michael Becker born December, died , single, June 24, 1883  
 III Sallie born September 20, 1810, married to Philip Fink(see page 34)  
 III Catharine Becker, born in April 1812, died in Annville, Pa. September 30, 1895, was married to Samuel Westenberger who died in Annville, September 1891.  
 III Moses Becker died three miles south of Lebanon. He was married to Maria Mock (daughter of David and Catharine Mock) born June 24, 1814, died May 26, 1853.  
 III Susan Becker, married to Martin Smith. She was born June 23, 1821.  
 III Jacob Becker who lived and died on the old homestead in Iona.

Jacob and Moses were both horse doctors.

<sup>1</sup> May 9 must be incorrect. John and George Kolp were sponsors for John Nicholas Becker. (Vol. 3 gives the date of death as May 19 but says that death occurred when John Nicholas was 8 days old.

<sup>2</sup> Nancy, daughter of George and Marie Becker was born in York County, May 15, 1822, died November 19, 1880. She is presumed to be the daughter of II George, above.

## Philip and Lydia Eckert's Genealogy

II Philip Eckert<sup>1</sup>, a brother to my maternal grandfather Michaelis Moyer's mother, page 14, was born on Tuesday, June 15, 1756, died in Lebanon County, on Wednesday, September 10, 1828, aged 72 years, 2 month and 26 days. He was married to Lydia Becker who was born on Thursday, July 17, 1762, died on Thursday, August 23, 1838, aged 76 years, 2 months and 6 days. Their remains rest in the old Reformed cemetery located on 10th and Walnut St. Lebanon, Pa. There were born unto them ten children, named and born as follows:

Page	Names	Born	Died
57	III George Eckert	Sep. 9, 1782	Jan. 19, 1854
59	III Mary	Mar. 15, 1784	
59	III Susanna	Nov. 15, 1785	Mar. 30, 1845
	III Catharine	May 28, 1788	
60	III Peter	May 4, 1790	Aug. 26, 1825
	III Sarah	Oct. 8, 1792	
61	III Margaret	Apr. 4, 1794	
	III Elizabeth	Dec. 28, 1795	
61	III Catharine	Sep. 5, 1799	Jan. 4, 1846
61	III Hannah	July 12, 1803	Dec. 24, 1860

The above children were first cousins to my maternal grandfather, Michael Moyer.

III George Eckert, above, was born on Monday, September 9, 1782. He was married to Sarah Resley (see page 61) who was born December 16, 1787, died January 12, 1879, aged 91 years and 26 days. He was a farmer by occupation and resided one half mile north of Prescott, Lebanon County, Pa. where he died January 10, 1854, aged 71 years, 4 months and 10 days. The remains rest in the same cemetery as his parents. There were born to these ten children:

Page	Names	Born	Married
57	IV Catharine Eckert	Oct. 29, 1809	Samuel Houck
	IV Elizabeth	Mar. 15, 1811	Thomas Kilmer
	IV Mary	Jan. 7, 1813	
	IV George	Jan. 7, 1815	died in infancy
58	IV Cyrus	Nov. 5, 1817	Susanna Aurena
	IV Philip	Feb. 6, 1820	
58	IV William	July 24, 1822	Rosanna Kleiser
58	IV Rudolph	Feb. 2, 1825	Lucetta Fisher
59	IV George J.	Feb. 14, 1827	Rebecca Garrett
	IV Aaron	Dec. 20, 1830	

Concerning relationship, they are second cousins to the writer's mother.

IV Catharine Eckert, above, married to Samuel Houck had the following children: V Elizabeth S. Houck, born March 20, 1852, died May 8, 1891, was married to James E. Kilmer, son of Thomas, above; consequently a cousin of hers. She had one daughter: VI Cora Kilmer; V Rebecca Houck, single, died January 22, 1898; V Amelia Houck, married to George D. Phillips; V Lovina Houck, married to ---- Raber.

<sup>1</sup>Philip Eckert's father emigrated from Scotland to America, year not known, and settled on the old Newmanstown road, near Schaefferstown, Lebanon County, Pa. (In 1731 a Conrad Eckert came over in the Ship, Samuel Hugh-I. Daniel Rupp's History, page 66- Was he the father likely?)

IV Cyrus Eckert, page 57, was married in 1861 to Susanna Aurene. He died October 18, 1885, aged 67 years, 11 months and 13 days. His children (five) are:

Names	Married
V Mary Eckert	Morris Groff
V Sarah "	single
V William "	Lizzie Gockley
V Kate "	Aaron Neffelfinger
V Emma "	single

IV William Eckert, page 57, married as his second wife, Rosanna Kleise who was born January 28, 1833, died in Lebanon November 27, 1889, aged 56 years, 9 months and 29 days. William died in Lebanon November 22, 1892. His children are:

V William Eckert	
V John "	married ---- Spangler.
V Alice "	was married to Peter Getz. She died at her home, 41 Mifflin St. Lebanon, Pa. March 28, 1900.
V Sarah "	was married to William Kibschman. She died January 20, 1901, aged 60 years and 2 months. Her surviving children are: VI Katie Kibschman, VI Rose Kibschman, VI William Kibschman and VI Ezra Kibschman.
V Rebecca "	
V Rose "	
V Ella "	married ---- Killinger
V Annie "	
V Lizzie "	

IV Rudolph Eckert, page 57, was married on December 16, 1852 to Lucetta Fisher<sup>1</sup> who was born October 17, 1835, died in Lebanon April 5, 1908. They resided in Lebanon. Rudolph died May 13, 1900. Their children:

Names	Born	Married
V Emma Eckert	June 27, 1853	John Strohm <sup>2</sup>
V George Henry "	May 4, 1857	Agnes Mathews
p58 V Katie "	Jan. 4, 1860	Jacob Werner
V Carrie "	June 21, 1862	single
V Samuel David "	Feb. 1, 1865	Martha Zug, page 46, Zug Genealogy
V Robert C. "	June 1, 1868	Tillie Cleiser Nov. 14, 1891
V Rudolph R. "	Mar. 23, 1870	died June 3, 1870
V Sadie "	June 25, 1871	" April 24, 1873
V Lydia Ida "	June 28, 1875	Harvey F. Keinly, Nov. 20, 1900
V Charley "	Apr. 23, 1878	died May 30, 1879

V Katie Werner had a son VI Rudolph who married Nable Kreider on December 1, 1900. She was the daughter of Felix and Lizzie Weaver Kreider who was the daughter of Israel and Hannah Stauffer Weaver, page 13-14, Zug Genealogy.

<sup>1</sup>Lucetta Fisher is a daughter of Samuel Fisher, born December 25, 1800, died November 5, 1881, aged 80 years, 10 months and 10 days. He was married to Lydia Lantz (daughter of Emanuel Lantz) who died March 3, 1854. Emanuel Lantz' wife was a born Weidman, sister to Sarah Weidman Mertzler, the mother of Jonathon Mertzler who was married to V Elizabeth Royer (Royer History, p 404)

<sup>2</sup>John Strohm was the son of George Strohm, the son of Henry Strohm Jr. son of Henry, Sr married to Mary Miller daughter of Michael and Maria Grebill Miller (Royer History)

IV George J. Eckert, page 57, was married on November 26, 1857 to VI Rebecca Garrett, <sup>SEE PLE</sup> the daughter of Isaac and V Catharine Capp Garrett, page 13. George died February 10, 1900, aged 72 years, 11 months and 26 days. They resided in Reading, Pa. having eight children: V Rudolph R. Eckert, V George Eckert, V Mintie Eckert, V Emma R. Eckert, V ---- Eckert and V Isaac G. Eckert. Two are dead.

III Mary Eckert, page 57, was married to Jacob Brandt of North Lebanon Township. Their remains rest on their family burying ground. Their children are, in part, as follows:

Page	Names	Born	Died
	IV Jacob Brandt	Apr. 4, 1807	Sep. 24, 1837
59	IV Henry	Mar. 11, 1809	Feb. 18, 1862

IV Henry Brandt, above, was married on October 29, 1835 to Louisa Reed (the daughter of John and Magdalena Sheaffer Reed) who was born July 14, 1811, died March 10, 1886. Buried in the Reformed graveyard on 10th St. Lebanon. Their children:

Page	Names	Born	Died
	V Mary Brandt	Feb. 2, 1837	Aug. 9, 1837
	V William	Aug. 9, 1838	
	V Jacob	Mar. 29, 1841	May 13, 1846
	V Louisa	Feb. 14, 1843	June 8, 1843
	V Eliza	Oct. 25, 1844	
	V Samuel	Nov. 28, 1846	
	V Amanda	Feb. 9, 1849	Aug. 28, 1850
	V Aaron	Mar. 21, 1851	
59	V Edwin	July 26, 1853	

V Edwin Brandt, above, was married to Isabella Buchmoyer of Fredericksburg. He lives in Lebanon. This was obtained from him November 25, 1893. We are third cousins.

III Susanna Eckert, page 57, was married to John Conrad Hoffmann <sup>1</sup> who was born April 1, 1777, died near Mt. Zion, April 1, 1854. Her children:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
	IV John Geo. Hoffmann	Nov. 3, 1806		
	IV Augustus	" Jan. 30, 1808	Mar. 4, 1871	
	IV Elizabeth	" Apr. 22, 1810		Daniel Dress in
60	IV Catharine	" June 13, 1812	Jan. 12, 1873	(Schuylkill Co.
60	IV Daniel K.	" Sep. 12, 1814	Mar. 20, 1878	
	IV Susanna	" May 11, 1816	Apr. 25, 1821	
	IV Jacob	" Mar. 17, 1818		
	IV Esau	" Mar. 17, 1818		
	IV Elmina	" 1820		Jacob Moffer of
				Prescott

<sup>1</sup>Conrad Hoffmann Sr, father of John Conrad, above, was born July 29, 1751 died February 28, 1815. His wife, Anna Barbara, born October 26, 1751, died December 4, 1822. Their remains rest in the old Lutheran graveyard close to the new chapel on E. 8th St. Lebanon. They had a family of nine children: Catharine, born May 8, 1773, died 1825; John, born April 27, 1775, died 1841; John Conrad Jr., born April 18, 1777, died April 1, 1854 Anna Maria, born January 19, 1779, died 1800; Maria Elizabeth, born March 31, 1781, died July 12, 1842; Anna Barbara, born April 6, 1783, died 1823 Michael, born July 1, 1805, died July 11, 1857; John Jacob, born April 18, 1787; David, born August 5, 1792, died July 16, 1847. Copied November 1, 1902 from an old Family Bible in the possession of (continued next page-

IV Catharine Hoffman, page 59, was married May 31, 1833 to John Rohrer who was born in 1812. He lived in Sheafferstown and later in Lebanon where he died. They had seven children:

p60 V Lorenzo E. Rohrer, the tailor, married to Annie Reinhard  
 V Susan " married to William Rauch  
 V John " Married to Kate Gare, in Philadelphia  
 V Andrew " married - in Schuylkill County.  
 V Henry Clay " died young  
 V Reuben " in Schuylkill County  
 V Amanda " married John Siders, dec'd.

V Lorenzo E. Rohrer, my informant, died March 26, 1905, aged 65 years. He lived on Chestnut St. Lebanon and has one son and one daughter living:

VI Penrose B. Rohrer married to Minnie Oliver  
 VI Clara E. Rohrer married to George Magie

IV Daniel Hoffman, page 59, was married to Elizabeth Danner January 26 1844. He lived near Mt. Zion. He had but one son and one daughter:

V Susanna Hoffman, born July 14, 1844, died September 1896, married to Henry Troutman  
 p60 V Henry D. " born July 9, 1846, married to Sarah Olewina September 30, 1871. He resides on N. 9th St. Lebanon  
 Children:

VI Harvey B. Hoffman, born January 3, 1873, married Minnifred L. Hower of Des Moines, Iowa on September 28, 1900. They live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

VI Catharine A. " born August 2, 1874  
 VI Caroline " born March 22, 1876  
 VI Harry M. " born December 9, 1877  
 VI Annie E. " born September 13, 1879  
 VI Sarah M. " born August 23, 1882  
 VI William D. " born April 30, 1885, died September 23, 1902. He was shot in the head at midnight near the Nut and Bolt Works, Lebanon, during the strike died in half an hour.

VI Ernest R. " born January 13, 1889, died March 4, 1889. The Hoffman's family was copied November 1, 1902 from old Conrad's Bible by the aid of his great granddaughter, VI Catharine A. who is yet single and lives with her father.

III Peter Eckert, page 57, was married to Maria Mays. Their children (three daughters) are:

Page	Names	Born	Died	Married
IV	Rebecca Eckert	Aug. 29, 1820	Feb. 13, 1888	Henry Thomas died 1861
IV	Mary	" July 10, 1823	Feb. 14, 1904	John Bohner, born 1818 died in Jonestown, Oct 28, 1891, aged 73 yrs
61	IV Louisa	"	1824	Apr. 11, 1907 Henry Swope

footnote continued from page 59 - Henry Tice, a bachelor, on Cumberland St. Lebanon, the brother to David Smith's wife. Anna Maria and Maria Elizabeth were both married to Henry Tice, the father of Michael Tice and grandfather of Henry, above.

IV Louisa Eckert, page 60, was married to Henry Swope. He died July 31, 1880 at his home, corner of 8th and Guilford St. Lebanon, aged 60 years. Five sons and one daughter survive:

V Charles D. Swope of Lebanon  
 V Abram F. " of Elizabethtown  
 V William " "  
 V Edward F. "  
 V Adam F. "  
 V Emma C. 2 at home

III Margaret Eckert, page 57, was married to George Boyer.

III Catharine Eckert, page 57, was married to Dr. John D. Eckert, a son of Conrad Eckert who emigrated from Germany. Their remains rest in the graveyard at the Eck church one mile north of Robesonia, Berks County. They had no issue.

III Hannah Eckert, page 57, was married to David Spang who was born November 19, 1803, died June 1, 1875, aged 71 years, 6 months and 12 days. Their remains rest in the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. He was remarried to Mary Miller. He lived one mile south of Five Points (Lebanon) on the road to Midway. The farm is now (1898) occupied by Rudolph Eisanhour. His first union was blessed with one son and two daughters:

Page	Names	Married
61	IV Catharine Spang	Thomas Crick in South Bend, Ind.
61	IV Rebecca "	Jacob Swope, died April 18, 1892, aged 60.
61	IV Henry "	Malinda Yeagley

IV Catharine Spang Crick, above, has two children: V Charles Crick and V Sora Crick.

IV Rebecca Spang, above, widow of Jacob Swope, resides one mile south of Lebanon on the Long Lane. Her children are:

V Elizabeth Swope	married Jacob Geib, in Hummelstown.
V Mary "	
V Catharine "	
V David "	" Emma Ciscadden, in Lebanon.
V Ella "	" William Miller

IV Henry Spang, above, died near Bunker Hill November 4, 1879. Children

V Philip A. Spang	married Mary Stover, at Forneydale.
V Lizzie "	born about 1868.
V Amelia "	married Philip F. Long, baker, E. 10th St. Lebanon.
V William E. "	married Carrie Stitzle - he was killed on the rail-road in 1897.
V David W. "	deceased
V Mary A.	

Conrad had another son, Jacob, who lived at Robesonia and was the father of James Eckert of that place, a member of our church. (Compare this and the above with the footnote on page 57)

Sarah Resley Eckert, page 57 had no brothers but seven sisters; one was married to Michael Spang. The city treasurer, George Spang, is a grandson of his. See next page.

## Sisters of Sarah Resley Eckert

Susan Resley married Michael Spang who kept the Spang Hotel east of Lehron, now owned by Isaac Humma. His son, George A. was married to Leah, daughter of David Fisher, brother of Samuel (Footnote page 58)

Sarah	"	"	George Eckert, page 57.
Kate	"	"	Peter Strickler who died in 1865. His sons were Abram, Edward, George and Peter, Jr.
Lizzie	"	"	Henry Geesaman
Collie	"	"	Jacob Hoffman
Hannah	"	"	George Bricker
Rosanna	"	"	John Kleiser
Sharrott	"	"	Tobias Lantz

They were the daughters of Rudolph Resley whose wife was a born Keam from Sheafferstown.

Rebecca Garrett, wife of George J. Eckert, pages 57 and 59, was raised at Sheridan, Lebanon County, Pa. and is a third cousin of mine as her mother's maternal grandmother, Maria C. Moyer, was a sister to my mother grandfather, Christopher Moyer. See page 12 and 13.

## Alexander Sheaffer's Genealogy

Alexander Sheaffer who founded Sheafferstown<sup>1</sup> was a native of the Palatinate. Born January 8, 1712, he died April 10, 1786, aged 74 years, 3 months and 2 days. He married Anna Engel (Angelica), surname not known. He, with her and two or three children arrived in America in the Ship Robert and Oliver on September 11, 1738. He had six children with his first wife who died in 1772, aged 64 years. He then married as his second wife Catharine ---- who was beyond all doubt the daughter of I Henry Meyer, page 2. He had no issue with her. His children:

Names	Born	Died	Married
II Margaret Sheaffer			John Bright
II John	"		Barbara Miller
II Sabina	"		Michael Make
II Anna Maria	" Feb. 19, 1744	Jan. 1, 1823	Christopher Meyer()
II Catharine	" Oct. 1747	Oct. 11, 1825	John Moyer p 2 (
II John Henry	" June 5, 1749	Oct. 12, 1803	Anna Eva Switzer

II Captain John Henry Sheaffer, Esq. was married to Anna Eva Switzer who was born ~~xxxx~~ April 27, 1753, died January 2, 1790. He married as his second wife Margaret Locher who was born December 11, 1764, April 30, 1811. He had five children with his first wife and three with his second wife, named and married as follows:

Names	Born	Died	Married
III Catharine Sheaffer	Nov. 27, 1774	June 16, 1858	John Bomberger Sep. 1768-Nov. 18, 1831, son of Joseph Bomberger.
III Elizabeth	" Oct. 26, 1776	Apr. 19, 1864	Abraham Rax Dec. 12, 1778-Feb. 17, 1863, his father had 13 children
III Maria	" July	1779 1843	Frederick Oberly b17 son of John Adam and Marg. Stover Oberly
III John	" June 15, 1782	Sep. 25, 1807	Esther Weiss m 1805 d. of Henry Weiss, sister to Sam Weiss who died in Lebanon
III Susanna	"	1786 Dec. 15, 1843	Dietrich Goshert Feb 1783-Oct. 16, 1815, likely son of Dietrich F. 1763-May 9, 1841
III Henry	" Sep. 13, 1792	May 15, 1793	
III Anna Eva	" Oct. 5, 1798	Apr. 21, 1790	
III Henry	"		IV Elizabeth Moyer, page 23.

III John, above, died on the old homestead at Sheafferstown, now Danie Brindle's residence. His only son, John, Jr. was married to Susanna Hostetler of Manheim, Lancaster County. He died in Lancaster.

<sup>1</sup> Sheafferstown was originally called Heidelbergtown until 1820 when it was exclusively designated Sheafferstown. Among the earliest members of the Lutheran church of Sheafferstown from 1720 to 1765 were, among others, the following members: Andreas Moore, born April 30, 1729; his wife Catharine Elizabeth, born April 17, 1732; Conrad Sultz and wife; John George Ulrich and wife, Anna C., born respectively February 15, 1726 and October 31, 17

John Wolfersberger; Casper Iba, born September 26, 1726 and Jacob Geib.

Sheafferstown was laid out by Alexander Sheaffer about the year 1745 or 1746 and was, it is said, originally settled by German Jews. They were so numerous at one time as to have a synagogue and a rabbi to read the scriptures and impart to them other instruction. As early as 1732 they had a graveyard around which was a substantial stone wall built, nearly the whole of which is still standing (1844). Rupp's History of Berks and Lebanon County. Page 345.

Henry and Rosanna Warner Strack

Susanna Strack, married to IV Henry Moyer (page 3), Michael Strack, married to IV Peggy Moyer (page 21) and Christian Strack, married to III Maria Catharine Moyer (page 33) were children of Henry and Rosanna (Warner) Strack who resided in Neidalberg Township, Dauphin County, now Lebanon County, near Reistville. His home became later the property of Jacob Oberholtzer, dec'd, and is now owned by Samuel Kurtz. There were born unto Henry and Rosanna Strack nine sons and nine daughters of which Christian was the youngest child and survived them all. Christian Strack relatives are numerous but as he had outlived most all his immediate relatives which was attested from the fact that there was only one of his nephews and three nieces at his funeral. Henry Strack emigrated from Holstein, Switzerland, time unknown. He was twice married. (A Johan Peter Strack immigrated September 11, 1732, likely the ancestor) Henry made his will when Christian was only 1 year, 7 months and 5 days old (June 8, 1795). He died, as it appears, not so very long after for his will was recorded in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, March 14, 1796. Said will was quite long; consisted of 7 pages, 8 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches. He owned five tracts of land in all 730 acres of which one was an island of 38 acres, known as Hog Island in the Susquehanna river. The writer had the favor and pleasure to copy all the names of his entire family from the said will this 20th day of July 1904. It appears that the greater number of his children were then not yet married. The following are their names:

Names	Born	Married
George		
Henry		
John		
Maria Elizabeth		George Kochenderffer
Magdalena		Jacob Knower
Catharine		Peter Power
Barbara		single
Susanna	Nov. 9, 1776	IV Henry Moyer
Elizabeth		
Margaret		Frederick Beckley
Rosanna	July 15, 1779	Jacob Thomas
Annamarie		
Annegalica		Henry Walbon
Philipene		Michael Kettering
Jacob		
Yost	April 30, 1783	Barbara Thomas
Michael		IV Peggy Moyer
Peter	July 21, 1791	Susanna Ulrich
Christian	Nov. 3, 1793	III Maria C. Moyer

It will be noticed that there are 19 instead of 18 as old Christian always informed me. Their births and marriages I obtained elsewhere at various times.

Henry Strack lived in Franklin County, Pa.

Magdalene Strack, married to Jacob Knower, lived at Shippensburg, Pa.

Anna Rosanna Strack, born July 15, 1779, died February 2, 1861 was married to Jacob Thomas, brother to Barbara, and son of John and Anna Wolfersperger Thomas whose ancestor Durst (Theodorus) Thomas who emigrated from Germany in 1736. Jacob was born June 16, 1782, died November 19, 1831. They lived one mile west of Buffalo Springs.

Ann, married to Henry Salbon, lived near Rehresburg.

Philipene, married to Michael Kettering, had sons, Henry and Adam. The former was married to Harriet Yetter who resides at Perry, Dauphin County. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is married to Rev. Henry Letterman. Their daughter, Carrie, living with her grandmother in Perry is a very intimate friend to my daughter, Mary, married to Jay G. Francis.

Jacob Strack is married and lives at Lingelstown, Hanover, Pa.

Yost Strack was born April 30, 1788, died near Nagarstown, Md. October 4, 1863. His wife, Barbara, was born June 4, 1785, died December 19, 1866.

John Peter Strack was born July 21, 1791, died July 30, 1827. His wife, Susanna Ulrich, daughter of Adam Ulrich, was born February 2, 1790, died August 28, 1837. Their remains rest in the old Reformed and Lutheran graveyard. Their grown children were Daniel, born August 6, 1825, died April 6, 1878, married to Wilhelmina Harper; Elizabeth, married to Jacob Karmany, born June 24, 1817, died March 24, 1891, she is yet living in Annville (August 27, 1900); and Susan, married to John Snyder.

Document Copied December 12, 1891

Known all men by these presents that we Henry Meyer & John of Heidelberg twp. in the county of Dauphin (now Lebanon) and in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania yeoman, Jacob Neff of Franklin Co. yeoman, and Ludwich Miller of the county of Cumberland, - are held and firmly bound unto John Meyer of Heidelberg in the county aforesaid yeoman in the sum of five hundred Pounds in real species of gold or silver money of Pennsylvania to be paid to the said John Meyer or to his certain Attorney, Executor, Administrator or assignes to which payment well and truly to be made and done we hereby bind ourself joindly and severly, in the whole our and each of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators and every of the firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, dated the 29th day of May A.D. 1787.

Whereas the above bounden Henry Meyer, John Moore, Jacob Neff and Ludwich Miller have this day for and in consideration of the Sum of one thousand and Seven hundred Pounds granted sold and conveyed unto the said John Meyer, his Heirs and Assignes, their Several and Respective parts and shares of and in the plantation of their late father and father in law, John Meyer deceased, and wheras it is presumed that Barbara Meyer the widow and relict of the said John Meyer deceased is not satisfied with the settlement made with her by the said John Meyer the younger for her dower or thirds at common law, and will claim a further Share in the said Estate, - (here follows the condition, which I have not copied)

Witness present  
J. Gloninger  
Henry Sheaffer

Henry Meyer (seal)  
Johannes Moore (seal)  
Jacob Neff (seal)  
Ludwich Miller (seal)

Their names were all signed in German except Jacob Neff.

1. The younger John Meyer is the III John Meyer on page 2.

#### A Copy of Barbara Mayer's Release to John Myer

The following is an extract I copied from a release of the Dower by Barbara Mayer to John Myer under date of Dec. 15, 1736:

Barbara Mayer, widow and Relict of John Mayer, late of Heidelberg twp. Lancaster Co. (now Lebanon Co.) deceased, know ye that the said Barbara Mayer, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Pounds in gold or Silver money to her in hand paid by John Mayer of Londonderry twp, Dauphin Co. son of the said John Mayer deceased, has Remised, & - a my Dower or thirds of the estate of my said husband John Mayer deceased (the remaining part I have omitted)

Signed in the presents of  
George Bissinger  
Henry Sheaffer

her  
Barbara X Mayer  
mark

The release was "entered in the office for Recording of deeds in and for the county of Lancaster in Book FF page 552. Given under my hand and the seal of said office at Lancaster, the 14th day of June 1737"

James Jacks, Recorder.

Among the Mayer papers was also found a Bond given by John Mire (so signed) of Heidelberg twp. Lancaster Co. to Ann Mire of the same place for the sum of twenty Pounds without interest. The bond was dated Dec. 20, 1756. Who the said Ann Mire was could not be ascertained anymore. She may have been daughter of Henry Meyer on page 2. and was likely never married.

## An Agreement between John Meyer and Barbara

Zent dato den 18ten tag November 1786 hat sich ein Aufrichtiger Aescort zugetragen zwischen Johannas Meyer von LandenderyTaunschip Dauphin County und Barbara Meyer von Meydelberg Taunschip, Lancaster Co.

Namlech der Johannas Meyer verspricht der Barbara Meyer, in den kleinen haus zuwohnen Recht zu den Brunen, so lange als sie Witfrau ist auf verstorbenen Johannas Meyer seiner Plantaschn, und weiter verspricht der Gemelitta Meyer sechs buschel Seitzten Jarlich so lange als sie Witfrau ist weiter verspricht Gemelpter Johannas Meyer ihr eine Kuh zuh geben und zu halten. Weiter verspricht Gemelpter Meyer den Garten, wo als zu den obigen Haus verlent ist worden, an besagtn Barbara, so lang als sie Witfrau ist. Weiter verspricht der Gemelpte Meyer, all ihrn Sachen zu Geben, was sie zu seinen Varstarben Vatter Johannas Meyer Gebracht hat, sollte obige Barbara wider Meyrathen oder Sterben, so sol die obige Kuh wider zu Rik-fallen, an den Gemelten Johannas Meyer, bekenet meine hant und Sigel als tag und Jahr oben Gemelt.

Gesigelt und Gelfert in  
Gegenwart von mir  
Henry Birkly  
John Korra

Jannes Myer (seal)

The above agreement I copied December 1, 1891 from the original, written in German one hundred and five years ago, which was retained, together with a number of other old papers, in the possession of Sarah, widow of Henry Meyer. (See page 1)

Jannes Myer the undersigned was undoubtedly the III John Meyer (3rd generation) mentioned on page 2 and Barbara Meyer named in the agreement was, in my opinion, his step-mother, the second wife of II John Meyer on page 2. We further learn that the same Barbara Meyer, under date of April 3, 1795, released off again to Jannes Myer all her right title and interest she had under the above German agreement made with Jannes Meyer, November 18, 1786. (Showing that she was then still living.)

John Moore

William Henry Egle's History contains a number of deceased who are buried in the Millbach graveyard, among whom is a John Moore Sr. who was born March 3, 1745, died June 15, 1812. Now this was undoubtedly the husband of III Elizabeth Meyer, page 8, for in comparing this birth date with the marriage of his mother, March 7, 1744, we will find it to correspond nicely. I was informed by some of the Moore family that his (E. Meyer's husband's) father came to Millbach in 1723 as mentioned in foot note on page 3, which is very likely a mistake, for in taking all the evidence together it would seem as though it was his grandfather already who was also called John Moore. This supposition agrees with the opinion of Michael Moore on page 9 whose opinion is that he is the fifth generation on his father's side.

<sup>1</sup> I could not find such a tomb-stone but may be correct.

Extract of an Agreement copied December 31, 1891

I learned by an old (31 years ago) Agreement made between Henry and John Meyer, under date of September 17, 1811, purporting that their father John Mayer<sup>1</sup> had a tract of land or a plantation located in Londonderry township (near Derry) Dauphin County, Pa. at that time. The agreement signifies that the farm was mutually divided between them and, among the details, specified in said agreement we find that a stream of water is mentioned to rise in different places, flowing by the division line which was very minutely described and they mutually agreed to use the water jointly for watering their horses and cattle, etc. as well as for over-flowing their respective meadows so that both had equal rights to the stream of water.

<sup>1</sup> John Mayer, their father, was the III John Moyer who was born March 3, 1745, died June 15, 1812, mentioned on page 2.

Extract of a Release or Will copied December 12, 1891

"Whereas John Moyer Sr.<sup>1</sup> by his last Will, Sept. 23, 1811, (3 months, 22 days prior to his death) gave and bequeathed to his son, Michael, the farm of about 205 acres in Heidelberg twp., Lebanon Co. Pa. Michael Moyer by his last will dated March 13, 1813, (only 15 days prior to his death) did bequeath the same said farm to his brother, John Moyer.<sup>1</sup> I also learn by this will, the respective residences of his children, namely : Catharine Moyer of Heidelberg twp., Lebanon Co., Spinster; Henry Moyer of Londonderry twp., Dauphin Co., farmer; John Loudermilk of West Hanover twp., Dauphin Co., farmer and Barbara his wife; and John Moore of Jackson twp., Lebanon Co. (this was undoubtedly the illegitimate son of Kate Moyer on page 5.

<sup>1</sup> The said John Moyer Sr. is the John mentioned on page 2, as well as the same Johannes Myer who made the German agreement on page 68.

Records from History of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties

The burying ground to the Newmanstown church contains the following deceased as copied November 30, 1892 from the History of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties by William H. Eggle:

Names	Born	Died
Isaac W. Gerhardt	June 15, 1812	Apr. 4, 1852
Johannes "		Oct. 7, 1825 aged 21 years
John Martin "	Apr. 6, 1776	Dec. 7, 1826
Margaret "		
#Gross) wife of J.M.G.	May 25, 1784	Mar. 6, 1852
Sarah Kapp	Aug. 30, 1807	July 23, 1876
Eliza "	Dec. 4, 1807	Sep. 19, 1875
Andreas "	Feb. 25, 1782	Dec. 31, 1841
Maria "	Jan. 19, 1785	Aug. 27, 1864
John Person	Jan. 19, 1796	July 30, 1866
Philip "	Feb. 9, 1769	July 21, 1851
Elizabeth "		
(wife of P.P.)	Apr. 4, 1773	June 28, 1846

Most all of these are presumed to be relatives recorded on pages 13 and 14. I find, however, that the dates given in W. H. Eggle's history are not all to be correct.

Non-Associators

The following names I copied from a list of 136 names of the so-called non-associators in Heidelberg township in the year 1777: Two Joseph Kratzers, Henry Krall, David Leabenstein, three Henry Mayers, Rudolph Mayer, John Mayer, Jacob Mayer, Conrad Mayer, George Stoler, John Musselman, Jacob Gusselman, Jacob Zug.

1 "At this time the non-associators, of which there were a large number in the townships were disarmed by Col. Greenawalt's battalion. Many of these people were scrupulous of bearing arms, Mennonites, Moravians and a few Quakers. They were not disloyal, but disinterested spectators of the struggle. As long as they were not disturbed in their religious devotion it mattered little to them under whose dominion they were."

Wm. Henry Eggle's history  
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### Short Scraps of History

A man named Tice, settled at Tulpehocken, who worked for Frederick Miller at nine cents a day. Land then sold at a dollar per acre (this being in 1723.) Among those who came from Schoharie Co., N. Y. with Conrad Weiser in 1723 (see page 43) were John Moore, Henry Moyer, George Weiser and others. John Moore's house was built in 1762.

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#### of Heidelberg Township

Jacob Neff was overseer of roads in 1765.

John Moyer was the constable in 1766.

John Graybill was the constable in 1773.

Michael Schenk and Joseph Crotzer were overseers of the poor in 1768. Peter Shitz and Martin Neffelfinger were overseers of the poor in 1771.

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Meyerstown was laid out by Isaac Myers, grandson of Michael, below, in 1768. He was born January 4, 1730 in Heidelberg Township. He kept a tavern in Meyerstown. One evening while sitting in the bar-room he was shot his back through the window, aged 40 years. He left one son, John, and several daughters.

VII H. L. Meyer of Annville who graduated with my son, James F. Zug, June 14, 1894 in the Lebanon Valley College is greatly interested in the Meyer family. He is the 7th generation of his ancestor, Michael Meyer, who immigrated to America and settled in Chester Co., Pa. Said Michael was the grandfather of Isaac Meyer, above, who laid out Meyerstown. VII H. L. Meyer is the son of Henry Meyer, died in 1862, who was the son of John L. Meyer, died in 1865, the son of Henry Meyer who died in or near Annville in 1824, the son of Rudolph Meyer, brother of Isaac, above, and son of Christian Meyer, the son of Michael the ancestor.

In 1821 a school was started at Royer's German Baptist Meeting-house one mile west of Richland. Its first teacher was Christian Strack. For more of him see pages 33 and 65.

Heidelberg Township had nine grist mills in 1782. The return of said year contains, among others, the following names on tax-list: Martin Neffelfinger, 150 acres of land; Henry Moyer Jr. 150 acres; Christopher Moyer, 300 acres; Isaac Moyer's widow, 249 acres; Rudy Moyer, 140 acres; John Moyer, 200 acres; Henry Moyer, 199 acres; Michael Moyer, John Moyer Jr., John Moore Sr., John Moore, 300 acres; Michael Moore, 131 acres; Henry Sheaffer, 241 acres; Peter Shitz, 325 acres.

The first case tried in the Lebanon County Court, held August 1, 1814 was Sarah Ritter vs. George Eckert for breach of marriage contract. James Buchanan (no doubt the same who was elected president in 1856) and Edward Bodwin, attorneys for the plaintiff and Thomas Elder and James Hopkins for defendant. Verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$205.00 and co

Immigrants who arrived at Philadelphia as per dates:

September 11, 1728 Ship James Goodwill had among its passengers: one Johan Leonhart Molsteiner.

September 15, 1729 Ship allen had on board: Heinrich Woltzstein, Alexander Mack, Sr. and Alexander Mack, Jr. and Anna Margaret Mack, over 16

September 11, 1732 Ship Pennsylvania had on board: George Michael Wohlstein and Simon Peter Wohlsteiner. One of these may have been the ancestor to John Wohlstein, page 9.

August 19, 1729 Ship Mortonhouse had, among others, one Jacob Reyer (Royer)

September 25, 1732 Palatines imported in the Ship Loyal Judith of London had, among others, John Michael Royer, Johan Carl Reyer and John Martin Reyer.

September 2, 1749 Furtembergers in the Ship Chesterfield had, among others, Nicolaus Reyer and Jacob Reyer.

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Bethel Township, Berks County had among its taxables in 1754, one Christopher Reyer. He is the only Royer mentioned in the Berks and Lebanon County History.

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The city of Lebanon, Pa. was founded by George Steitz about the year 1750. Rev. George Lochman D.D. says "Diese Stadt, Lebanon, ist im Jahr 1756 von George Steitz ausgelegt worden." Others say Steitzetown as it was for a long time called was probably laid out about 1750. When I was a boy I remember well the name "Steitz". George Steitz had a daughter named Eleanor who married George Reynolds whose daughter, Katharine, married Thomas Clark whose daughter, Eliza, married General Robard W. Mamon. Their son, Col. David S. Mamon was born in Wilton, Pa. March 1, 1827. He married Miss Emily Bishop of Harrisburg, Pa. He died very suddenly in Lebanon, Pa. April 3, 1897, leaving one son and four daughters. Mrs. Allen D. Moffer, favorably known in Lebanon, is one of them.

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James Quinn was executed in Lebanon February 16, 1827. This was the first execution; some 3000 people were present.

In this year (1827) the Union Canal was completed.

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William Penn, shortly after his arrival in 1682, established three counties, Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester. In 1729 Chester was reduced by erecting Lancaster County out of it. In 1749 York County was erected and in 1750 Cumberland was established. Berks County was erected March 1 1752 with a population of from six to eight thousand. Readingtown had but 130 houses at the time. Two years prior (1750) there was no house there yet. Berks County was formed out of Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster. Oley Township was in Philadelphia County in 1718. John Harris died July 29, 1791 aged 85 years. He was the founder of Harrisburg which was incorporated in 1791. Dauphin County was established in the year 1785.

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Gen. Augustus Sutter who is noted as being the first discoverer of gold in California was born at Kendern, Baden February 28, 1803. He emigrated to America in 1834-35. After having spent time in various places he settled some distance up the Sacramento River, California. He built a grist mill in 1848. While digging the mill-race the gold was discovered. He died June 13, 1880 in Washington D.C. and is buried in the Moravian Cemetery in Lititz, Lancaster County, Pa.

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John Andrew Melchior Shulze was born in the Lutheran Parsonage at Christ Church, Pulpshocken, Berks County, Pa. July 19, 1775 and died November 13, 1852. His wife, a daughter of Leonard Immel, son of John and Barbara Immel, was born October 14, 1747, died June 2, 1833 near West Myerstown. He was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1823 with a majority over 25,000 and reelected in 1826 with a still larger majority. He was a son of Rev. Emanuel Shulze who was married to Miss Muhlenberg. His brother was the Lutheran pastor in 1769 at Stouchsburg. Later in 1770 he came to Lebanon.

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Lititz, 3 miles north of Lancaster, in 1757 was laid out by the Rev. Nathaniel Seidel and Mr. John Reuter.

Maytown was laid out by John Doner in 1755.

Manheim borough was laid out about 1760 or 1761 by Wilhelm Heinrich Steigel, an eccentric German, who for many years had managed the Elizabet Iron Works, also a glass manufacturer, a preacher and teacher. He died very poor.

Lebanon County was formed February 16, 1813 from Lancaster and Dauphin.

Annville was laid out about 1755 by Messrs. Miller, Ulrich and Neigel. For many years it was called Millerstown.

Jonestown was laid out in 1761 by William Jones on part of 114 acres of land.

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Four miles northwest of Lebanon stands the Hill Church (Berg Kirche) built in 1733.

On the outskirts of Lebanon at the Moravian Station called Hebron stands, quite near to their burial ground, an old stone church built in 1750. The first meeting house was a log one erected in 1747 (this may be a misprint). This church is now used as a barn.

## INDEX

This is an index of the names contained in the genealogical records of the Meyer-Kratzer families compiled by Michael Zug late in the last century. Included are those in the brief records of a few other families with whom there were inter-marriages. The names were taken from the more comprehensive index of Mr. Zug's complete records in which the Zug(Zuck, Zook) families form the major section. Roman numerals, marking the generations and preceded by the letter "M" identify the descendants of Henry Meyer (M-I). The descendants of Joseph Krötzer are indicated by the letter "K" before the numeral. In similar fashion the initial letters of the names are used to identify the members of the Becker, Eckert, Heffelfinger and Sheaffer families. The Heffelfingers would properly have been included in the Zug volume since there is no documented relationship with the Moyers or Kratzers. The prefix "Z" indicates pages in the Zug genealogy for individuals mentioned in both records.

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