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Samuel Oberholtzer

Samuel Oberholtzer (1755-1822), an outstanding churchman, lived most of his life in Warwick Town-ship.²⁶ He purchased this farm in 1791.²⁷ For many years the Mennonites held services in his home and about 1800 built a log house in his woods for worship and school purposes. It was the first church in Rothsville ("Rabbit Hill") and the first Mennonite meet- inghouse in the present Hess-Landis Valley and Ham- mer Creek Districts.²⁸ Before this time houses and barns were evidently used.

To replace the log building, the Mennonites about 1856 erected a brick structure, which came to be known as the Hess meetinghouse, about two miles northwest of the old Oberholtzer home. (In 1883 Jacob

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Magdalena, Oct. 11, 1795-Oct. 22, 1864; Mount

Annville Cemetery on David Shank plot

m. Abraham Shank, June 2, 1790-July 31, 1839

²⁰Deed H-27-417, 418, Lancaster.

²¹Deed W-2-6, Lancaster.

²²*Biographical Annals of Lancaster County Pennsylvania Containing Biographical and Genealogical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens and Many of the Early Settlers* (J. H. Beers & Co.: 1903), p. 926.

²³In a cemetery about a half mile south of Campbelltown, Londonderry Township, Lebanon County, Pa., is buried Minister John Oberholtzer (1797-1866). According to M. G. Weaver in *Mennonites of Lancaster Conference* (Scottsdale, Pa.: Mennonite Publishing House, 1931), p. 214, he was ordained in the summer of 1826. Meetings were evidently held in his home, for the membership was probably scattered in both Lebanon and Dauphin Counties. (Another old Oberholtzer Cemetery lies east of the Shirksville Men- nonite meetinghouse in Lebanon County. An old schoolhouse may have stood here at one time, but we do not know of its serving for Mennonite worship services although these Oberholtzers probably were Mennonites.)

The earliest known record of this worship center appears for 1826 in a record book kept by Deacon Henry S. Nissley of the Kraybill congregation and now filed at the Lancaster Mennonite Conference Historical Society. According to this note, Bishops Peter Eby and Christian Nissley, grandfather of Deacon Henry S. Nissley, held communion at "Oberholtzer" on November 9, 1826, for twenty-five persons (p. 210). In an 1837 letter to the Manheim Dis- trict Bishop Jacob Hostetter (John Brubaker and Michael Gingrich to Jacob Hochstetter, June 8, 1837, Hist. Mss. 1-193, Archives of the

Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana; available at Lancaster Men- nonite Conference Historical Society on microfilm), Minister Michael Gingrich (later bishop) referred to a meeting at John Oberholtzer's house. The phrasing could refer either to a meet- inghouse or to a home. If it refers to a meetinghouse, then perhaps Oberholtzer and Stauffer were the same congregation as M. G. Weaver suggests (p. 219).

According to the 1854 *Calendar of Mennonist Meetings in Lancaster County, Pa.*, and the 1857 meeting calendar, services were being held here every four weeks. This practice continued at least until 1872, when the location was listed as "Overholt's." However, it no longer appeared by 1879 but was replaced by listings for Krall and Light.— Editor

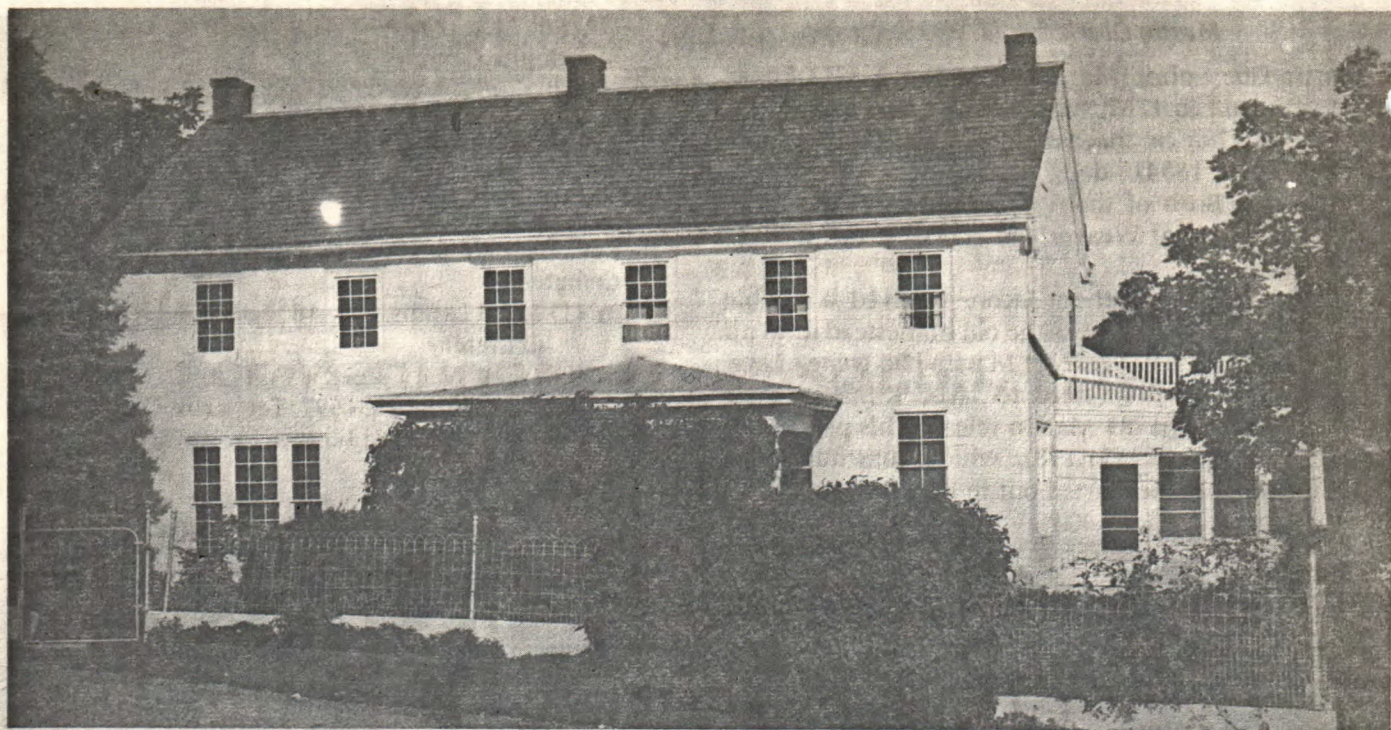
²⁴Deed A-349, Lebanon County Courthouse, Lebanon, Pa.

²⁵Deacon Henry Nissley Record Book, p. 140; Weaver, *Mennonites in Lancaster Conference*, pp. 214, 276.

²⁶Will N-1-213, Lancaster; Will X-2-498, Lancaster.

²⁷Deed M-2-607, Lancaster.

²⁸On August 27, 1803, Samuel and Christiana Oberholtzer granted 154 perches to John Shrantz (also Frantz in the deed) and John Hess, members and trustees of the "Religious Society of Men- onites," for the "free and uninterrupted use and Privilege of a Certain Spring of Water . . . near the Same premises" (Deed L-9-271, Lancaster). The deed stipulated that if the Mennonites should at any time in the future cease to "keep their Meetings" on these premises "and the School should likewise be neglected or entirely aban-



This house, one of seven which Martin Oberholtzer (d. 1833) gave to his children, went to John Overholser (1793-1875). Located on the southwestern edge of Terre Hill south of Lancaster Avenue, the road from Terre Hill to Hinkletown, it is presently owned by Titus M. Weaver.

Bollinger owned the Samuel Oberholtzer homestead.) In 1819 Samuel Oberholtzer bought the Stack farm immediately north of Reistville, Lebanon County. The family burial plot is located north of Rothsville on the south side of the present Rufus S. Musser farm.

done by the neighbours," the land would revert to the original owner or his heirs upon payment to the contributors or their representatives for the full, appraised value of the buildings along with other improvements on the premises.

This meetinghouse may be the Lititz location referred to as "John Hess's" on an 1813 list of preaching appointments for Lancaster County as found in the Martin Mellinger Collection at the Lancaster Mennonite Conference Historical Society (See also Harold S. Bender, "Preaching Appointments for Bucks Co. Visitors in Lancaster Co. in 1813," *Mennonite Historical Bulletin* 5 (September 1944): [1]) because no known record exists of the use of John Hess' home for worship services. Christian Risser (d. 1826) of the Hammer Creek circuit evidently also served here as well as a Deacon Burkholder, who has not been clearly identified. Services at the Oberholtzer Schoolhouse evidently ceased about the time the Hess meetinghouse was erected in 1856. At present only an incorrect marker and the remaining cemented cemetery, surrounded by a wall, survive.—Editor.

²⁹Will U-1-843, Lancaster. See also Deeds L-9-274, P-5-154, and Will P-1-201, Lancaster. The latter will on page 201 evidently erroneously says Christiana married *Christian* Oberholtzer, but on page 202 it says she married *Samuel*.

³⁰*Biographical Annals of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania*, pp. 447, 991, 1006.

Samuel's children to both marriages follow:

- m. (1) Anna Wissler
 - 1. Elizabeth W., Aug. 14, 1785-
m. Joseph Weber
 - 2. Barbara W., Jan. 14, 1787-
 - 3. Anna W., July 24, 1788-d. by 1850
m. Peter Musselman
 - 4. Magdalena W., Apr. 3, 1791-
m. Benjamin Lehman
- m. (2) Christiana Resh,²⁹ d. 1850
 - 5. Mary, July 2, 1794-
m. Samuel Landis; Jefferson Township, Montgomery County, Ohio
 - 6. Christian,³⁰ Feb. 11, 1799-Dec. 23, 1881; buried in Groffdale Mennonite Cemetery
m. Anna Hess, Oct. 6, 1800-Sept. 12, 1870; Groffdale Mennonite Cemetery
 - 7. Esther, Nov. 6, 1800-
m. Christian Hostetter
 - 8. Samuel, Dec. 25, 1802-June 10, 1875; Hess Mennonite Cemetery
m. Martha Hess, July 17, 1805-Apr. 27, 1861, dau. Mennonite Minister John Hess (d. 1830) of the Hammer Creek District-Esther Hershey; Hess Mennonite Cemetery.
 - 9. Jacob, Feb. 4, 1805-Mar. 13, 1865; Heidelberg Brethren Cemetery, Lebanon County
m. Susanna Bollinger, May 29, 1811-Mar. 21, 1878; Heidelberg Brethren Cemetery
 - 10. Catharine, Dec. 3, 1806-
m. Samuel Shirk

PART I.

IV. MARY ROYER, DAUGHTER OF III. CHRISTOPHER.

IV. MARY ROYER, p. 223, m. John Singer. She had died before 1803, the date of her father's will. Her three children are mentioned in the will as heirs to their mother's portion. Singers are also in the records in the court-house at Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa., as heirs of IV. Rebecca Royer Showalter, p. 223; sister of IV. Mary Royer Singer. It is the impression of the editor that these Singer heirs are stated to be living in Franklin Co., Pa., or Washington Co., Md., the section of country to which IV. Christiana Royer Frick and her children had moved. This is all that has been learned of the Singer family. The names of the children are:

- V. John Singer.
- V. Susanna Singer.
- V. Mary Singer.

PART II.

IV. CHRISTIANA ROYER, DAUGHTER OF III. CHRISTOPHER.

IV. CHRISTIANA ROYER, p. 223, was married twice. Her first husband was III. Christian Zug, son of Eld. Hannas of Lanc. Co. Christian died shortly after their marriage, about 1785. They had one child, a daughter. Christiana married as her second husband IV. Abraham Frick, b. June 20, 1759; d. Feb. 5, 1842. He resided on the old Frick homestead near Neffsville, Lanc. Co., where he died. She and her daughter, V. Maria, then moved to her son V. John at Ringgold, Wash. Co., Md., where she died and is buried. With Frick she had seven children. They are mostly Reformed Mennonites and to her descendants is due the remarkable industrial development of Waynesboro, Pa. Her children follow:

| Page | Name | Birth | Death |
|------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 224 | V. Susannah Zug | Feb. 20, 1784 | Jan. 23, 1818 |
| 225 | V. Anna Frick | Oct. 12, 1787 | Apr. 8, 1836 |
| | V. Maria " | July 22, 1789 | Jan. 22, 1792 |
| 230 | V. Magdalena " | Feb. 19, 1791 | Sept. 21, 1875 |
| 230 | V. Abraham " | May 8, 1793 | Feb. 4, 1879 |
| | V. Maria " | Dec. 18, 1797 | Mar. 8, 1861, single. |
| 233 | V. John " | Apr. 7, 1799 | Apr. 20, 1878 |
| 235 | V. Jacob " | Mar. 17, 1801 | Jan. 31, 1897 |

CHAPTER I.

V. SUSANNAH ZUG, p. 224, m. Christian Frick, son of John.

They are supposed to have lived in East Hempfield Twp., Lanc. Co. She had two children.

| Page | Name | Birth | Death |
|------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 225 | VI. Susannah Frick | Feb. 4, 1804 | |
| 225 | VI. Mary " | June 12, 1810 | July 23, 1868 |

Section 1.

VI. SUSANNAH FRICK, p. 225, m. John Swar, son of Peter. They resided near Landisville, Lanc. Co., and had nine children:

- VII. Eliza Swar.
- VII. Benjamin Swar, 7 ch. w. of Rohrsersville, Lanc. Co.
- VII. Mary Swar, dec.
- VII. Aaron Swar, d. Mar. 20, 1890; aged 57 yrs.; 5 ch.; 2 mi. from Landisville.
- VII. Barbara Swar.
- VII. Magdalena Swar, m. Dan'l Forry.
- VII. Sarah Swar, m. — Bowers.
- VII. Fannie Swar, m. Frank Heisey.

Section 2.

VI. MARY FRICK, p. 225, m. Christian Swar, a brother to her sister's husband. They had six children:

- VII. Henry Swar, dec.
- VII. Harriet Swar, dec.
- VII. Mary Swar.
- VII. Christian Swar.
- VII. John Swar.
- VII. Reuben Swar.

CHAPTER II.

V. ANNA FRICK, p. 224, m. Nov. 21, 1808. Christian Frantz, b. Dec. 17, 1785; d. Feb. 7, 1862. He was a farmer and Reformed Mennonite preacher. He was the pioneer of his church in Wash. Co., Md. and Franklin Co., Pa. He moved to this section in 1825. In 1827 he established a church at Ringgold, Md. Being the first and only preacher of his people here, they became known as Frantzites. He was a very zealous missionary. He made two trips on the back of his little mare to Illinois. He was a large man weighing about 240 lbs. They had eight children:

| Page | Name | Birth | Death |
|------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 226 | VI. Isaac Frantz | Nov. 11, 1809 | Sept. 18, 1846 |
| 226 | VI. John " | Aug. 10, 1811 | Mar. 4, 1877 |
| 226 | VI. Abraham " | Sept. 20, 1813 | Jan. 31, 1884 |
| 227 | VI. Jacob " | Oct. 13, 1815 | Feb. 25, 1880 |
| 228 | VI. Christian " | May 4, 1819 | Mar. 10, 1884 |
| 229 | VI. Samuel " | Sept. 1, 1821 | Sept. 14, 1901 |
| 229 | VI. Benjamin " M. D. | Oct. 17, 1824 | Feb. 1, 1907, |

230 71 Anna

Frantz, John Lanc. Co. will 1787 Y-2-153

Will of JOHN FRANTZ-Yoeman-Manor twp.Lancaster Co.,Pa.
Will Book E-I-p.399 -I787.

Because written in German, they did not record it.
Witnesses: Jacob & John Killheffer. Adm: JACOB FRANTZ &
Jacob Brubaker. Ordered to bring inv. of estate
by Feb. 10, 1787. (I did not see adm. report or Inv.)

John Frantz
Christian Frantz
Jacob Frantz
Michael Frantz
Elizabeth Frantz

Mannor Township Lancaster County of Penn.

Exec- Jacob Brubaker son Jacob Frantz
(sp--K or H)

witness Jacob Killheffer and John Killheffer 3 day of March in the year 1786
The original was in German

Wit: Jacob & John Kielhefer, Adm. Jacob Brubaker & Jacob
Frantz. Given until Feb. 10th, 1787 to bring inv. to court.

*Original
Sent To Reel 11
Inventory Jan 1 1786
Received Here
John Killheffer*

Section 1.

VI. ISAAC FRANTZ, p. 225, m. Anna Newcomer, by whom he had children:

- VII. Mary Frantz, m. James Eliot.
- VII. David Frantz, m. — Stauffer, lives in Texas.
- VII. Salinda Frantz, m. — Spear.
- VII. Anna Frantz, m. — Mendenhall.
- VII. Martha Frantz, m. — Bomberger.

Section 2.

VI. JOHN FRANTZ, p. 225, m. first Nov. 19, 1844 to Anna Weaver, d. Sept. 11, 1845, aged 20 yrs., 1 m., 17 ds.; m. secondly Dec. 19, 1847 to Catharine Ryder, b. May 11, 1814; d. Jan. 28, 1891; farmer on the home place where are now Wayne Heights; Ref. Men.; 5 ch.:

- VII. Adam R. Frantz, b. July 19, 1849; d. Dec. 30, 1849.
- VII. Elizabeth L. Frantz, b. Feb. 24, 1851+
- VII. Amos S. Frantz, b. Oct. 11, 1852+
- VII. John R. Frantz, b. July 13, 1855+
- VII. David Frantz, m. Jan. 24, 1857; d. Dec. 31, 1858.
- VII. ELIZABETH L. FRANTZ, afore, m. Nov. 13, 1881, to Jacob Shoemaker, b. July 2, 1848, near Ringgold; machinist, now invalid for a number of years, in Waynesboro; Ref. Men.; no ch., but have raised his brother's dau., Mary Anna Shoemaker, b. Oct. 19, 1884.
- VII. AMOS S. FRANTZ, afore, m. Dec. 22, 1875, to Ida Herr, b. Nov. 9, 1852; time keeper of York Manfr. Co., York, Pa.; 2 ch.:
- VIII. Grace Frantz, b. Aug. 28, 1878; m. Archibald Ballach, Petrolia, Tex.; he in Gov. employ; she a teacher.
- VIII. Anna Herr Frantz, b. Apr. 8, 1882; single, at home.
- VII. JOHN R. FRANTZ, afore, m. Jan. 13, 1885, to Anna M. Funk, p. 235; b. Oct. 25, 1857; farmer and trucker at Wayne Heights; 5 ch.:
- VIII. John Roy Frantz, b. Dec. 12, 1885; m. Mar. 16, 1910, to Grace Johnson; supt. of Hayes Manfr. Co., Oshkosh, Wis.; 2 ch.:
- IX. Jane Annetta, b. Jan. 16, 1911; and Jas. Donald, b. Apr. 5, 1913.
- VIII. Catharine Frantz, b. July 8, 1887; stenographer, at Waynesboro.
- VIII. Aldus Frick Frantz, b. July 8, 1889; machinist, at Waynesboro.
- VIII. Elizabeth Frantz, b. Nov. 20, 1892; single, at home.
- VIII. Jacob S. Frantz, b. Mar. 30, 1895; d. Aug. 31, 1895.

Section 3.

VI. ABRAHAM FRANTZ, p. 225, m. Martha Groff, b. Dec. 25, 1818; d. Apr. 22, 1899; farmer, 1 mi. e. of Waynesboro; Ref. Men.; ch.:

- VII. Anna Elizabeth Frantz, b. Jan. 8, 1839; d. Apr. 24, 1910+
- VII. Elam Frantz, b. Nov. 2, 1840+
- VII. Ezra G. Frantz, b. Dec. 8, 1842; d. Sept. 14, 1848.
- VII. Mary Alice Frantz, b. Nov. 6, 1844; d. Apr. 4, 1894; Ref. Men.
- VII. Benj. Franklin Frantz, b. Feb. 23, 1847; d. Nov. 2, 1908+
- VII. Abraham Groff Frantz, b. Oct. 16, 1849; d. July 24, 1852.
- VII. Martin Frantz, b. Mar. 27, 1854; d. Aug. 8, 1855.
- VII. Ida Martha Frantz, b. June 7, 1856; d. Jan. 18, 1911+
- VII. Ella Louise Frantz, b. Aug. 24, 1858; d. Dec. 29, 1904+
- VII. Christian G. Frantz, b. — — — +
- VII. ANNA ELIZABETH FRANTZ, afore, m. May 25, 1873, to John M. Bonebrake, d. Dec. 28, 1911, aged some 70 yrs.; teller in bank in Waynesboro; Ref. Men.; 1 ch.:
- VIII. Jay Bonebrake in Phila., Pa.
- VII. ELAM FRANTZ, afore, m. Martha Funk; farmer at Glinden, Md.; Ref. Men.; ch.:

- VIII. Ernest Frantz, dec., m. Florence Kendig; 3 ch.
 VIII. Ella Frantz, m. Newton Geist; 2 ch.
 VIII. Ada Frantz, single.
 VIII. Iva Frantz, single.
 VIII. Etha Frantz, single, school-teacher.
- VII. BENJ. FRANKLIN FRANTZ, afore, m. Dec. 19, 1872, to Martha L. Funk, b. Feb. 7, 1851; farmer, 4 mi. s. of Waynesboro; widow lives in W.; 8 ch.:
 VIII. Harry Abraham Frantz, b. Sept. 26, 1875; m. Apr. 3, 1905, Nina Grace Tague, b. Apr. 3, 1877; salesman, Moorestown, N. J.; 1 ch.: IX. Eleanor, b. June 25, 1907.
 VIII. Mabel Good Frantz, b. Nov. 14, 1879; trained nurse in Phila., Pa.
 VIII. Clair Groff Frantz, b. Dec. 29, 1880; m. Mar. 2, 1913, to Eleanor Tague; salesman, Moorestown, N. J.
 VIII. Margaret Funk Frantz, b. Dec. 5, 1881; m. Oct. 24, 1906, to Lorin W. Treichler, b. May 2, 1878; mechanical engineer, Dunellen, N. J.; 1 ch.: IX. Lorin Frantz, July 7, 1914.
 VIII. Anna Luella Frantz, b. Jan. 5, 1883; single, with mother; Ref. men.
 VIII. Frank Bernard Frantz, b. Aug. 14, 1884; m. Dec. 19, 1907, to Ada Viola Miller, b. Aug., 1884; farmer at Roadside, n. e. of Waynesboro; 4 ch.: IX. Franklin, b. May 16, 1909; d. Aug. 21, 1909; IX. Anna Gertrude, b. June 24, 1910; IX. Mabel, b. Sept. 26, 1911; IX. Helen Elizabeth, b. Apr. 23, 1913.
 VIII. Alice Frantz, b. June 26, 1885; d. Sept., 1885.
 VIII. Arthur M. Frantz, b. Feb. 1, 1891; single, machinist.
 —Mrs. B. F. Frantz and dau. Anna, 1914.
- VII. IDA MARTHA FRANTZ, afore, m. Willis W. Frantz, d. Feb. 2, 1914; graduate of law in University of Mich., followed various callings, editor and inventor in Waynesboro; no ch.
- VII. ELLA LOUISE FRANTZ, afore, m. in winter of 1882-83, to John Denlinger, clerk in hardware store in Lancaster, Pa.; Ref. Men.; 1 ch.:
 VIII. David Earl Denlinger, b. Nov. 6, 1883; d. July, 1910; m. Elizabeth Bertz; 1 ch.: IX. Earl B.
- VII. CHRISTIAN G. FRANTZ, afore, m. Georgia Myers, b. — ; dentist in Lancaster, Pa.; 7 ch.

Section 4.

- VI. JACOB FRANTZ, (*) p. 225, m. Frances Hoffman; farmer where son John now lives; Ref. Men. preacher; 7 ch.:
 VII. Susanna Frantz, b. Feb. 25, 1838; d. Sept. 17, 1911+
 VII. Henry Frantz, b. Oct. 4, 1839+
 VII. Anna Frantz, b. Aug. 11, 1841; d. Aug. 27, 1854.
 VII. Elizabeth Frantz, b. Oct. 5, 1843; single in Waynesboro.
 VII. John H. Frantz, b. Jan. 25, 1846+
 VII. Barbara Frantz, b. Mar. 21, 1848; single in Waynesboro.
 VII. Jacob Frantz, b. Mar. 28, 1850+
- VII. SUSANNA FRANTZ, afore, m. Isaiah Sprenkle, d. Feb. 15, 1912; farmer at Roadside, 3 mi. e. of Waynesboro; Ref. Men. preacher; 14 ch.:
 VIII. Minnie Sprenkle, b. Aug. 6, 1859; m. Frederick Frick, p. 232.
 VIII. Ida Virginia Sprenkle, b. Aug. 20, 1860; d. Aug. 29, 1870.
 VIII. Zaidee Sprenkle, b. Mar. 9, 1862; m. Harry Oller, farmer, near Roadside; Ref. Men.; 7 ch.
 IX. Lelia, m. Wm. Decker, farmer, near Waynesboro; 4 ch.: X. Oller; X. Helen; X. Herman; and X. a baby girl.
 IX. Alma, m. Chas. McKain, shopman in Waynesboro; 2 ch.: X. Frederica, and X. Wilbur.
 IX. Ernest; IX. Herman; IX. Rello; IX. Edith; IX. Zadie.
 VIII. Lizzie Sprenkle, b. June 6, 1864; m. Christian Nolt, farmer at

*He remebered the migration to Franklin Co., by the crossing of the Susquehanna. The driver brought back the whip, on leaving the ferry boat, to crack it to start the horses. The lash struck young Jacob in the eye.

Silver Springs, near Columbia, Lanc. Co.; Ref. Men. preacher; 4 ch.: IX. Frank; IX. Mark, IX. Edith; and IX. Ruth.

VIII. Ella Sprenkle, b. May 8, 1866; single, in Lancaster; dressmaker.

VIII. Ernest Sprenkle, b. Apr. 30, 1868; d. May 2, 1901; m. Annie — ; 1 ch.: IX. Raymond, in Waynesboro.

VIII. Gertrude Sprenkle, b. Aug. 10, 1869; m. Andrew Schaller, machinist in Waynesboro; L.; 2 ch.: IX. Byron and IX. Orman.

VIII. Oscar Sprenkle, b. Mar. 15, 1871; single, farmer at Roadside.

VIII. Jacob F. Sprenkle, b. July 26, 1872; m. Alice Bonebake; farmer on home place at Roadside; ch.: IX. Rhoda; IX. Enola; IX. Ethel; IX. Mark; IX. Ruth; IX. Lulu; IX. Maude; IX. Wilbur; IX. a baby; and IX. two dead.

VIII. Annie Sprenkle, b. Dec. 12, 1874; m. Daniel Nusbaum; farmer, Columbus Grove, Ohio; Ref. Men.; 2 ch.: IX. Christian; and IX. Susan.

VIII. Edith Sprenkle, b. Aug. 26, 1877; single, dressmaker, with Lizzie.

VIII. Grace Sprenkle, b. Oct. 19, 1878; single, dressmaker in Waynesboro.

VIII. Elam R. Sprenkle, b. Oct. 5, 1879; m. Dec. 23, 1903, to Grace Koons, b. Feb. 2, 1882; Asst. manager in Landis Tool Co., Waynesboro; 2 ch.: IX. Charlotte, b. Mar. 26, 1905; and IX. Lorraine, b. Aug. 9, 1907.

VIII. A child died unnamed.

—Mrs. Frederick Frick, 1914.

VII. HENRY FRANTZ, afore, m. Malinda Miller, laborer, Waynesboro; ch.

VII. JOHN H. FRANTZ, afore, m. Jan. 18, 1870, to Ann Malinda Funk, b. May 3, 1846; d. Oct. 19, 1882; m. again Mar. 18, 1886, to Emma J. Welty, b. Jan. 8, 1859; farmer, 2 mi. e. of Waynesboro; 3 ch.:

VIII. Omer Funk Frantz, b. Feb. 11, 1873; m. Gertrude Newcomer; farmer, e. of Waynesboro; Ref.; 1 ch.: IX. Emmert, b. Dec. 23, 1910.

VIII. Media Ann Frantz, b. Oct. 26, 1874; m. Harry B. Miller, farmer at Greencastle; B.; ch.: IX. Ethel, dec.; IX. Arthur; IX. Elsie; IX. Irene; IX. Anna; IX. Omer, dec.; and IX. Margaret.

VIII. John Harlan Frantz, b. Oct. 12, 1892; farming at home.

—John H. Frantz, 1914.

VII. JACOB FRANTZ, afore, m. Miss Metzgar; jeweler in Rock Island, Ill.; 3 ch.: VIII. Verna; VIII. Hazel and VIII. Clara; all single.

Section 5.

VI. CHRISTIAN FRANTZ, p. 225, m. Oct. 4, 1842, to Leah Stauffer, b. Nov. 7, 1823; d. Oct. 31, 1897. Their children are:

VII. Elizabeth Frantz, b. Aug. 23, 1843; d. Aug. 22, 1903+

VII. Sarah Frantz, b. Sept. 5, 1845+

VII. Albert Frantz.

VII. Benjamin S. Frantz, b. Dec. 29, 1849+

VII. Annie Frantz, b. June 5, 1852; d. June 5, 1900.

VII. Christian Frantz, b. May 13, 1854+

VII. Jacob Frantz, b. Sept. 6, 1856; m. Sept. 13, 1896, to Annie R. Stauffer.

VII. Martha Frantz, b. Oct. 15, 1858; d. May 2, 1875.

VII. Emma Frantz, b. June 30, 1861; d. Aug. 25, 1865.

VII. Etta Frantz, graduate nurse.

VII. John Elmer Frantz, b. Feb. 27, 1867+

VII. ELIZABETH FRANTZ, afore, m. Simon P. Hawbecker; children: VIII. Elmer F.; VIII. Leah N.; VIII. Annie M.; VIII. Lucy May; VIII. Etta V.; VIII. Wm. Noble; VIII. Sarah E.; VIII. Jason Eby; and VIII. Ralph M.

VII. SARAH FRANTZ, afore, m. Oct. 25, 1864, to Thomas O. Daily; children: VIII. Harry F.; VIII. Leah F.; VIII. Wm. P.; VIII. Kate S.; VIII. Annie M.; VIII. Nellie M.; VIII. Daisy B.; VIII. Mary C.; and VIII. E. Rebecca.

VII. BENJAMIN S. FRANTZ, afore, m. Jan. 16, 1896, to Annie L. Frick; 1 ch.: VIII. Mark.

VII. CHRISTIAN FRANTZ, afore, m. Dec. 22, 1880, to Sarah Noble; chil-

dren: VIII. Jerome N.; VIII. Fianna S.; VIII. Frank E.; VIII. Ruth; VIII. Leah C.; VIII. Emerson; VIII. Walter; and VIII. Christian.

VII. JOHN ELMER FRANTZ, afore, m. Apr. 24, 1895, to Edith C. Herr; gen. manager of the Landis Tool Co. of Waynesboro; 1 ch.: VIII. Raymond Herr, b. July 7, 1896.

—Largely from the Record of the Stauffer Family by Miss Kate S. Snively, of Greencastle, Pa.

Section 6.

VI. SAMUEL FRANTZ, p. 225 m. Barbara Stauffer; 8 ch.

Section 7.

VI. BENJAMIN FRANTZ, M. D., p. 225, m. Oct. 9, 1849, to Mary A. Ryder, b. Apr. 15, 1830; d. Feb. 21, 1898; graduate of Jefferson Med. College, Phila., class of 1846; practiced at Ringgold, Md., and later in Waynesboro, Pa.; Ref. Men., 11 ch.:

VII. Samuel Ryder Frantz, b. Sept. 25, 1850+

VII. Charlotte Frantz, b. Sept. 23, 1851; d. Aug. 5, 1913+

VII. Caroline Frantz, b. Feb. 17, 1853; d. Aug. 25, 1910+

VII. Joseph Frantz, M. D., b. Oct. 28, 1854+

VII. Mary Frantz, b. Dec., 1856; d. Mar., 1857.

VII. Isaac Frantz, b. Feb. 19, 1858; d. Mar. 30, 1901; single.

VII. Abraham Frantz, b. Nov. 13, 1861; single, artist in Baltimore.

VII. Annie Frantz, b. July 23, 1864; single, in Waynesboro.

VII. John Frantz, b. Feb. 10, 1867+

VII. Mary Frantz, b. Nov. 5, 1873; single, in Waynesboro.

VII. Herman Frantz, b. May 18, 1875; single, machinist in W.

VII. SAMUEL RYDER FRANTZ, afore, m. Mar. 18, 1879, to Mary E. Benson, b. Mar. 24, 1850, at Cornwall, Leb. Co., Pa.; she, Ref.; mechanical engineer and salesman for the Frick Co., of Waynesboro; 5 ch.:

VIII. Arthur Benson Frantz, b. Mar. 26, 1880; single; member of firm of Wylie and Frantz, jobbers of Coke and Coal, York, Pa.

VIII. Mary Frantz, b. Apr. 30, 1881; teacher in Waynesboro.

VIII. Catharine Frantz, b. Apr. 1, 1883; m. Urner G. Carl, attorney, Cumberland, Md.; 1 ch.: IX. Mary Elizabeth.

VIII. Herbert Frantz, b. Feb. 12, 1887; m. Lydia Benchoff; surveying and engineering, Waynesboro; no ch.

VIII. Robert B. Frantz, b. Mar. 30, 1894; student of architecture in University of Mich.

—From Samuel R. Frantz, 1914.

VII. CHARLOTTE FRANTZ, afore, m. Mar., 1874, to Geo. M. D. Bell; farmer at Logansport, Ind.; Presby.; 5 ch.:

VIII. Mary Bell, b. May 4, 1875; m. — Ferguson; farmer, Coby, Mont.; 3 ch.

VIII. Charlotte Bell, b. in 1877; m. Lloyd Pittinger, farmer at Coby; ch.

VIII. Bessie Ryder Bell, b. Nov. 1881; nurse in Indianapolis, Ind.

VIII. Leila Bell, b. July 13, 1883; m. — Brunner, farmer at Logansport; 4 ch.

VII. George Bell, b. Apr., 1891; m. — — —, on home farm Logansport; 1 ch.

Daughters b. in Waynesboro; Geo. in Ind.

VII. CAROLINE FRANTZ, afore, m. Feb., 1876, to Andrew Marshbank; machinist in Harrisburg, Pa., now in Home in Phila.; 4 ch.:

VIII. Benjamin Frantz Marshbank, b. Dec. 9, 1877; m. — — —.

VIII. Andrew Ross Marshbank, b. Mar. 17, 1879; single.

VIII. John David Marshbank, b. Apr. 10, 1881; d. June, 1912; single.

VIII. Carl Marshbank, b. Mar., 1883; m., lives in Harrisburg.

VII. JOSEPH FRANTZ, M. D., afore, m. Mar. 5, 1879, to Gertrude Smith, b. June 29, 1856; d. Apr. 29, 1906; m. again June 7, 1908, Alice Immel Stouffer,

b. June 7, 1876; graduate of Jefferson Med. College, Phila., class of 1878; practiced 2 yrs. in Harrisburg, since in Waynesboro; member of American Med. Soc., of Pa. Med. Soc., and of Franklin Co. Med. Soc.; one of the founders of the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine; Ref. Men.; 5 ch.:

VIII. Joseph S. Frantz, b. Apr. 14, 1880; m. Edith Byers, dec.; 3 ch.

VIII. Paul Frantz, b. Apr. 20, 1881; m. Florence Russell, Coatesville, Pa.; 3 ch.

VIII. Jemima Frantz, b. Mar. 15, 1882; m. Mr. Barnitz, separated; 1 son.

VIII. Thomas B. Frantz, b. Sept. 12, 1884; single, oil-well digger, Drum-right, Okla.

VIII. Hattie Frantz, b. Dec. 19, 1886; single, Curtis Pub. Co., Phila.

—From Dr. Frantz, 1914.

VII. JOHN FRANTZ, afore, m. Aug. 20, 1891, to Mary Virginia Mundy, b. June 13, 1869; mail-carrier in Waynesboro; L.; 3 ch.:

VIII. Margaret Estella Frantz, b. Sept. 13, 1892; single.

VIII. Charlotte Ryder Frantz, b. Aug. 24, 1894; single.

VIII. Benjamin Frantz, b. June 6, 1900; d. Apr. 10, 1909.

—From John, 1914.

Section 8.

VI. ANNA FRANTZ, p. 225, m. Rev. Martin Hoover of the Ref. Men. church; 2 ch.:

VII. Christian Hoover, d. aged 17 yrs.

VII. Emma Hoover, b. Apr. 19, 1858; single, lives in Waynesboro with her half sisters: Anna Hoover, b. Feb. 6, 1867, and Leah Hoover, b. Sept. 8, 1871.

Hoover Sisters, 1914.

CHAPTER III.

V. MAGDALENA FRICK, p. 224, m. Peter Baker, b. Mar. 11, 1789; d. Oct. 20, 1874; moved from Lanc. Co. to near Waynesboro, Pa., and later from there to near Midway, Clark Co., Ohio; 9 ch.:

VI. Benjamin Baker, b. Aug. 26, 1813; d. Nov. 14, 1871

VI. Eliza " b. Nov. 18, 1815; d. May 17, 1857

VI. Anna " b. Feb. 22, 1818; d. July 15, 1886

VI. Magdalena " b. May 20, 1821; d. May 28, 1890

VI. Mary " b. Dec. 22, 1823

VI. Barbara " b. May 14, 1828

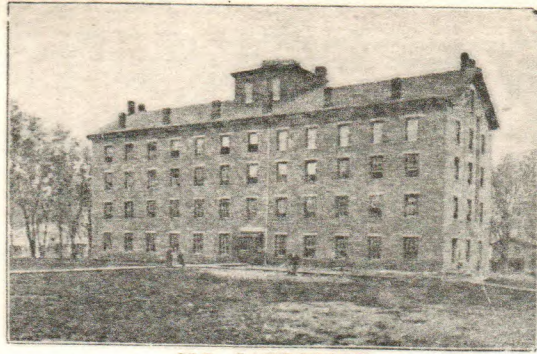
VI. Susan " b. Nov. 20, 1830

VI. Catharine " b. Nov. 24, 1833

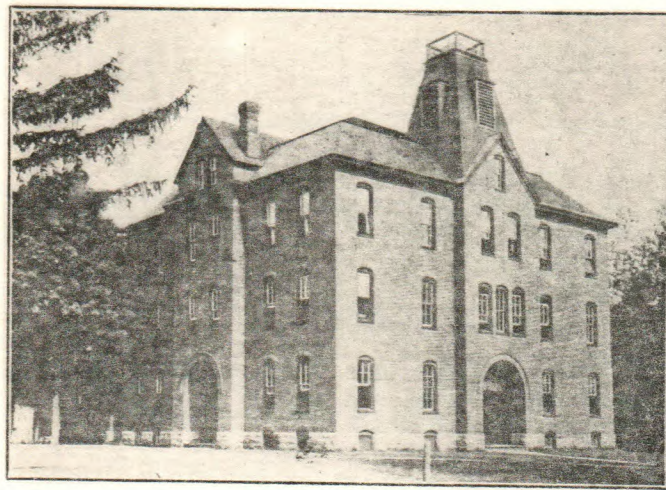
CHAPTER IV.

V. ABRAHAM FRICK, p. 224, m. Catharine Dittenbach, b. May 20, 1793, in Pequa Twp., Lanc. Co.; d. Sept. 7, 1872; moved to Ringgold, Wash. Co., Md., thence to Waynesboro, Pa.; buried in Ref. Men. cemetery at Ringgold; 6 ch.:

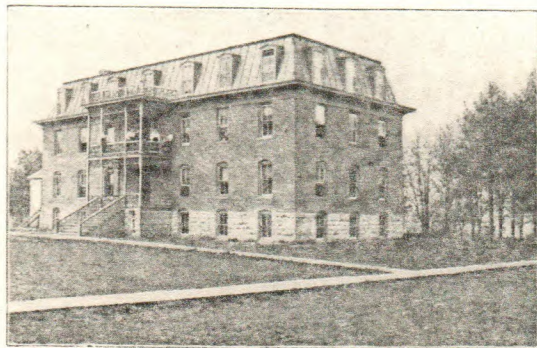
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| 231 | VI. John D. Frick | July 10, 1820 | Jan. 7, 1909 |
| 231 | VI. Mary " | Sept. 26, 1823 | May 27, 1848 |
| 231 | VI. Annie " | Jan. 20, 1825 | |
| 231 | VI. George " | Nov. 7, 1826 | Dec. 23, 1892 |
| | VI. Abraham " | | " " |



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LADIES' HALL

Buildings of Mt. Morris College, Mt. Morris, Ill.,

VII. ABRAHAM B. LANDIS, afore, m. Jan. 7, 1877, to Leah H. Landis; master mechanic like his brother Frank with whom at times he was associated (see Frank F. Landis p. —); now resides at Enfield Station, 2 mi. from Chestnut Hill, Phila.; 7 ch.:

VIII. Mary Landis, b. Oct. 21, 1877; d. Dec. 30, 1880.

VIII. Mark Landis, b. Apr. 18, 1879; d. Jan. 6, 1881.

VIII. Benjamin Landis, b. Dec. 22, 1880.

VIII. Harry Landis, b. Jan. 20, 1883.

VIII. Ruth Landis, b. July 13, 1885.

VIII. Esther Landis, b. Feb. 2, 1889.

VIII. A. Franklin Landis, b. July 15, 1894.

—From Lizzie Landis Frick's Records.

Section 3.

VI. ANNA FRICK, p. 235, m. Jacob M. Frantz, b. Dec. 18, 1823; d. Feb. 16, 1908. They resided on their farm at Conestoga, two miles from Millersville, Lanc. Co. She was quite a genealogist. While visiting her, Sept. 13, 1897, the author obtained quite a history of the Frick family from her, as she has quite a large and accurate record of her ancestor, Jacob Frick's genealogy. Her extended record has been very helpful to the editor in gathering records of the descendants of IV. Christiana Royer Frick. It is a matter of regret to him that he has been unable to bring Mrs. Frantz's family record up to date. The author writes: Her husband is a very sociable and intelligent man. She now resides in Lancaster, Pa. Her children as given are:

VII. Frank F. Frantz, m. Kate Best.

VII. Jacob F. Frantz, m. Gertie Osborn.

VII. Andrew F. Frantz, m. Susie Hausman.

VII. Abram E. Frantz, m. Carrie Rensem.

VII. Mary E. Frantz, m. Dr. Jacob Shartle. She died suddenly at Millersville, Sept. 16, 1897, aged 33 yrs. She left a son: VII. Harold, b. in 1894.

VII. Anna F. Frantz, m. Rev. Stanley L. Krebs.

VII. Edward Frantz, had been single when record was obtained.

Section 4.

VI. MARIA FRICK, p. 235, m. John Bowman. They lived in Clark Co., Ohio.

Section 5.

VI. ABRAHAM P. FRICK, M. D., p. 236, m. Mollie K. Smith. Where he practiced at this time we are unable to say.

Section 6.

VI. SALINDA FRICK, p. 236, m. Noah D. Swartly. They lived on the old homestead near Neffsville, Lanc. Co., Pa., where her aged father died in 1897; aged 95 yrs., 8 mo., 14 ds.

PART III.

IV. SARAH ROYER, DAUGHTER OF III. CHRISTOPHER.

IV. SARAH ROYER, p. 223, was married to a Baker. They went west to Illinois and likely settled there in the same vicinity as John Fry, p. 297. They are said to have suffered financial reverses and are thought in consequence to have kept themselves in the background. It is thought that later they moved farther west. This is all that we have been able to learn of the family, other than what is learned from Christopher's will. From this document we infer that Sarah earlier had received her portion; but each of her six children are remembered to the extent of £25. Their names as given in the will are:

- V. Jacob Baker.
- V. Elizabeth "
- V. Maria "
- V. Peggy "
- V. Nancy "
- V. Samuel "

PART IV.

IV. ELD. JOHN ROYER, SON OF III. CHRISTOPHER.

IV. ELD. JOHN ROYER, p. 223, was married to Anna Groff, b. Feb. 8, 1777 in Lancaster Co.; d. Sept. 28, 1846. Their first child was born Oct. 31, 1795. It is not likely that they were married before 1794, for in this year Anna was but 17 yrs. old. Eld. John is likely the John Royer baptized into the Brethren Church in Lanc. Co., in 1792, at which time he was 24 yrs. of age. So he likely chose Christ before he sought an earthly companion. In 1823, his oldest son already married, they moved to Buffalo Valley, Union Co., Pa., arriving there on Apr. 7. (*) On Apr. 10, 1823 he bought of George Wormley, for \$10,750, 309 A., 7 P., in East Buffalo Twp., 2 mi. s. e. of Vicksburg. John transferred to his son Jacob, 100 acres of this land, for \$4200, on Dec. 6, 1823. The son John afterward got the homestead. He was the pioneer Royer in Buffalo Valley, his brothers coming later.

Though largely on low ground his house is an important one. It is "on the Great Road from Jenkins Mill to Mifflinburg and on the Great Road from Lewisburg to New Berlin." The farm, the buildings rather old, is now owned by M. R. Gearhart. In this house in the fall of 1826 was organized the Brethren Church of the Buffalo Valley. It was at a love feast occasion, the first one in the Valley; and John Royer, along with David Shellenberger, were

* Abraham Groff, m. Nancy Graybill, accompanied John Royer to Buffalo

Bucher, to Susanna Fasnacht, b. Mar. 29, 1844; d. July 12, 1908; laborer, near Reistville, Leb. Co.; B.; buried at Heidelberg meeting house; 7 ch.:

- VII. Thomas Geib, b. Sept. 27, 1864+
- VII. Cora May Geib, b. Aug. 22, 1876+
- VII. Aaron Geib, b. Apr. 26, 1880+
- VII. Milton Geib, b. Oct. 13, 1883; d. aged 10 yrs.
- VII. Katie Geib, b. Jan. 18, 1885; d. aged a few days.
- VII. Lizzie F. Geib, b. Feb. 20, 1886; single, with Wengers, p. 491.
- VII. Mary F. Geib, b. Apr. 14, 1888+ —Family Bible, 1916.

VII. Thomas Geib, afore, m. Nov. 2, 1895, by Rev. Chr. Bucher to Sallie R. Heberling, b. Dec. 26, 1874; farmer, near Bachmansville, Dauphin Co., Pa.; B.; 6 ch.:

- VIII. Christian A. Geib, b. Aug. 27, 1896; m. Mar. 6, 1915, to Ada S. Fasnacht, b. Feb. 24, 1897; 1 ch.: IX. Ray Allen, b. July 30, 1915.
- VIII. Daniel A. Geib, b. Mar. 23, 1898.
- VIII. Jeremiah A. Geib, b. Oct. 5, 1901.
- VIII. Harvey A. Geib, b. June 10, 1904.
- VIII. Rufus A. Geib, b. Aug. 12, 1907.
- VIII. Samuel A. Geib, b. Apr. 20, 1915. —Thomas Geib, 1916.

VII. CORA MAY GEIB, afore, m. May 10, 1902, by Eld. John Herr, to Milton Weaver, b. July 26, 1875, son of John; farmer, near Millersburg, Berks Co., Pa.; she, B.; 6 ch.:

- VIII. Harry G. Weaver, b. June 20, 1903; d. Aug. 10, 1903.
- VIII. Paul G. Weaver, b. Dec. 10, 1904, in Tulp. Twp., Berks Co.
- VIII. Mary Susan Weaver, b. Apr. 14, 1906, in Heidelberg Twp., Leb. Co.
- VIII. Lizzie Mabel Weaver, b. — 31, 1908, in Marion Twp., Berks Co.
- VIII. Elsie May Weaver, b. Aug. 11, 1911, in Tulp. Twp., Berks Co.
- VIII. Geo. Henry Weaver, b. Sept. 25, 1913, in Bethel. —Through Aaron F. Geib, 1916.

VII. AARON GEIB, afore, m. Nov. 5, 1904, to Minna Emma Kilmer, b. Aug. 27, 1881, dau. of John S.; butcher in Myerstown, Pa.; she, Ref.; 5 ch.:

- VIII. Alice Rebecca Geib, b. Oct. 21, 1905.
- VIII. Mabel Susanna Geib, b. Apr. 22, 1907.
- VIII. John William Geib, b. Oct. 5, 1909.
- VIII. Estella May Geib, b. May 21, 1912.
- VIII. Catharine June Geib, b. June 5, 1914. —Aaron Geib, 1916.

VII. MARY F. GEIB, afore, m. July 27, 1907, to Aaron R. Ziegler, b. Sept. 8, 1882, son of Israel; laborer, in Myerstown, Pa., his mother 3rd wife of Joel Dubble, p. 281; 1 ch.:

- VIII. Bertha Carline Ziegler, b. Mar. 30, 1910. —Mrs. Ziegler, 1916.

Section 8.

VI. DANIEL GEIB, p. 487. m. May 21, 1878 to Katie Herr, b. July 28, 1851, near Lincoln, Lanc. Co., Pa.; followed various callings in Richland; since 1888 a farmer in Talbot Co., Md.; B.; 7 ch.:

- VII. Laura Geib, b. Apr. 24, 1879+
- VII. Sallie Geib, b. Mar. 29, 1881; single, at home; B.
- VII. Emma Geib, b. Dec. 6, 1882; single, at home; B.
- VII. David (R.) Geib, b. Aug. 26, 1884+
- VII. Rufus Geib, b. Aug. 3, 1886 d. Sept. 8, 1898.
- VII. Jacob (H.) Geib, b. July 14, 1888; single, at home; B.
- VII. John Geib, b. July 24, 1891; single, at home; B. —Fam. Bible, 1914.

- VIII. Rufus Daniel Hutchinson, b. Jan. 24, 1903.
 VIII. Andrew Martin Hutchinson, b. Nov. 12, 1905.
 VIII. Earl Jacob Hutchinson, b. Oct. 22, 1907.
 VIII. Ralph Geib Hutchinson, b. Jan. 28, 1913. —The Family, 1914.
 VII. DAVID GEIB, afore, m. Apr. 15, 1908, to Helen Milby, b. Feb. 10, 1890, of Cordova Co., Md.; farmer in Talbot Co.; 4 ch.:
 VIII. Milby Russell Geib, b. Feb. 15, 1909.
 VIII. Clifford David Geib, b. June 20, 1910.
 VIII. Mary Catharine Geib, b. June 15, 1912.
 VIII. Florence Virginia Geib, b. Aug. 15, 1914. —The Family, 1914.

Section 9.

VI. KATE GEIB, p. 487, m. Samuel Lefler, p. 413, who left her; no ch. that lived.

Geib Family of Lebanon Co., Pa.

- II. JOHN GEIB, b. — — ; d. — — ; m. Barbara Hershey.
 II. Henry Geib.
 II. Christian Geib.
 II. Maria Geib, b. June 3, 1779; d. Dec. 26, 1810; m. John Kinsey.
 II. Daniel Geib.
 II. Nancy Geib, m. John Tanner.
 II. Jacob Geib, b. 1790; d. 1843; m. Barbara Kinsey.
 II. JOHN GEIB, afore, m. Barbara Hershey, b. Sept. 23, 1767; farmer on farm owned in 1896 by Cyrus Smith, S. Leb. Twp.; 10 ch.:
 III. Christian, b. Jan. 28, 1788; d. Jan. 11, 1868; m. Catharine Stager.
 III. John, b. Jan. 10, 1790.
 III. Jacob, b. Nov. 13, 1791; d. Mar. 25, 1871; m. Catharine Fernsler.
 III. David, b. June 5, 1794; m. Susan Dohner.
 III. Barbara, b. Oct. 25, 1796; d. June 21, 1880; m. David Kinsey.
 III. Maria, b. Sept. 22, 1799; d. in 1822.
 III. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 28, 1801; d. Sept. 10, 1881; m. Daniel Zug, p. 429.
 III. Abraham, b. Jan. 17, 1803; d. Feb. 24, 1863; m. V. Catharine Royer, p. 487.
 III. Daniel, b. Apr. 19, 1806; d. Mar. 31, 1863; single; a mute.
 III. Veronica, b. Apr. 19, 1806; d. Sept. 13, 1882; m. Sept. 29, 1831, to Jacob Frantz, b. Oct. 18, 1806, near Rehrersburg, Berks Co., Pa.; d. July 10, 1873; son of Matthias Frantz, b. Aug. 2, 1769; d. Nov. 19, 1829; m. Elizabeth Boeshore b. July 31, 1772; d. July 2, 1852. Veronica's dau., Mary m. Michael Zug, p. 431, the author of this book.

CHAPTER IV.

V. JOEL ROYER, p. 483, was married to V. Elizabeth Brubacher, (*) who was born Feb. 23, 1820; and died Jan. 30, 1871; aged 50 yrs., 11 mos., 7ds. He was a farmer and resided near Richland, eb. Co., Pa., where he died, aged 75 yrs., and 8 mos. They had three children, viz.:

* Elizabeth was the daughter of IV. Christian and Elizabeth Eberly Brubacher, who had a family of thirteen children, viz.:

Christian
died
1873

- VII. Elias Merkey+.
- VII. A daughter, d. young.
- VII. Henry Merkey, d. aged 30 yrs.; not of sound mind.

VII. ELIAS MERKEY, afore, m. Sabilla Minerva Becker, b. Oct. 9, —; works in electric power house, in Millersburg, Berks Co., Pa.; 8 ch.:

VIII. Harry Merkey, b. Mar. 7, 1888; m. Jan. 4, 1908, to Mary Schlappig, b. June 18, 1886; laborer, in Lebanon, Pa.; Ref.; 1 ch.:

IX. Helen Kathryn, b. Oct. 4, 1908. —Mrs. Harry Merkey, 1916.

VIII. Samuel David Merkey, b. Feb. 24, 1890; m. Aug. 6, 1910 to Amy Magdalena Fisher, b. June 28, 1892; wire chief for United Telephone Co.; res. Sunnyside, near Lebanon, Pa.; Ref.; 4 ch. IX. Ethel May, b. Oct. 2, 1911; IX. Anna Jane, b. Sept. 23, 1912; IX. Lloyd Samuel, b. May 28, 1914; IX. Marion Minerva, b. Oct. 14, 1915. —Mrs. S. D. Merkey, 1916.

VIII. Sallie Merkey, b. Apr. 5, 1892; m. Aug. 14, 1909, to Harry Nye; machinist in automobile shop in Reading, Pa.; res. 1342 Buttonwood St.; L.; 4 ch.: IX. Myrtle Arlene, IX. Marion Minerva; IX. Harold Edward; and IX. Leon, b. Apr. 10, 1914.

VIII. Rebecca Merkey, d. young.

VIII. Carrie Merkey, m. Raymond Blatt, farmer, at Strausstown, Berks Co., Pa.; she, L.; he, Ref.; 1 ch.: IX. Walter Lewis.

VIII. Hettie Merkey; single; housework, at Host, Berks Co.; L.

VIII. Mary Merkey.

VIII. Edna Merkey, b. June —, 1909.

Section 2.

VI. LEAH MERKEY, p. 589, m. Percival Frantz, b. Oct. 28, 1832; d. Jan. 1, 1908; brother of the wife of the author of this book; farmer, near Rehrersburg, Berks Co., Pa.; d. in Freystown; B.; 6 ch.

VII. Rebecca Frantz, b. Oct. 10, 1859+.

VII. Catharine Frantz, b. Dec. 2, 1860; d. Feb. 20, 1866.

VII. Daniel Frantz, b. April, 1862+.

VII. Franey Frantz, b. Feb. 4, 1864; d. Apr. 5, 1911+.

VII. Infant son, b. and d. Feb. 14, 1866.

VII. Lizzie Frantz, b. July 14, 1870+.

—Fam. Bible, 1916.

VII. REBECCA FRANTZ, afore, m. Sept. 6, 1879, to Tyrus Merkey; farmer; now carpenter in Freystown, Berks Co.; bapt. the year of their marriage; no ch.

—Tyrus Merkey, 1916.

VII. DANIEL FRANTZ, afore, m. May 20, 1882, by Eld. John Herr, to Annie L. Weaver, b. June 22, 1857, of Jackson Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.; dau. of Benj.; farmer, in Jackson Twp.; now sexton of B. Tulpehocken (Royer) meeting house; B.; 4 ch.:

VIII. Lydia W. Frantz, b. July 1, 1885; m. Feb. 5, 1910, to Wm. B. Ebling, b. June 8, 1892; laborer, at Weavertown, Leb. Co.; B.; 2 ch.: IX. Jacob Daniel, b. Apr. 24, 1912; and IX. Frank Calvin, b. Dec. 24, 1914. —Mrs. Ebling, 1916.

VIII. Harvey W. Frantz, b. Feb. 24, 1890; m. Jan. 30, 1915, to Annie Bolinger, b. Apr. 9, 1886; dau. of Levi; farmer, at Weavertown; B.; no ch.

VIII. Ella W. Frantz, b. Apr. 11, 1893, in Mill Creek Twp., Leb. Co.; single, at home; B.

VIII. Daniel W. Frantz, b. Oct. 10, 1895, in Jackson Twp.; single, at home; B.

—The Family, 1916.

VII. FRANEY FRANTZ, afore, m. William Phillips, dec.; farmer, near Shoemakersville, Berks Co., Pa.; no ch.

VII. LIZZIE FRANTZ, afore, m. Oct. 30, 1886, to Franklin Pierce Christ, b. Aug. 28, 1865; various lines of labor; res. Myerstown, Pa.; L.; 2 ch.:

VIII. Minnie M. Christ, b. Jan. 25, 1887; m. Feb. 1910, to Josiah Hallenbach; farmer, near Wernersville, Pa.; he, Ref.; she, L.; 1 ch.: IX. Erma Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1910.

VIII. John Jacob Christ, b. June 23, 1890; m. Feb., 1909, to Lizzie Himmelberger; cigar-maker, in Myerstown; L.; 1 ch.: IX. Forrest M., b. May 17, 1909.
—Mrs. F. P. Christ, 1916.

Section 3.

VI. JOHN MERKEY, p. 589, m. V. Mary Kieffer; merchant, in Astoria, Ill.; 4 ch.:

VII. John Merkey.
VII. Louisa Merkey.
And two more sons.

CHAPTER II.

V. HENRY ROYER, p. 589, m. Mary Capp, dau. of John Capp, Sr., of Schaefferstown, Leb. Co., Pa.; removed many years ago to Venango Co., Pa., where he was living in 1861, and later to Tenn.; one of his sons said to have moved back to Pa. A witness to a paper of his in Venango Co., was Frank Royer, who may have been his son.

CHAPTER III.

V. MAGDALENA ROYER, p. 589, m. V. Daniel Royer of Richland, p. 497; she was his first wife. She died without children.

CHAPTER IV.

V. DANIEL ROYER, p. 589, m. VI. Annie Royer, p. 110, where see his family.

CHAPTER V.

V. SAMUEL ROYER, p. 589, m. Feb. 9, to Lydia Kurtz, b. in Lebanon Co., Pa., May 2, 1828; d. in 1915, dau. of Jacob; farmer in Lebanon Co.; moved to Suffield Twp., Portage Co., O., in the spring of 1854; thence in the spring of 1860 to Nimishillen Twp., Stark Co., O.; deacon of B. and treasurer of congregation; member of Building Com. of Canton Center Meeting House; 7 ch.:

| Page | Name | Birth | Death |
|------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | VI. Amanda Royer | Aug. 23, 1846 | Oct. 24, 1860 |
| 592 | VI. Elizabeth " | Aug. 4, 1848 | |
| 592 | VI. William B. " | June 23, 1854 | |
| | VI. Mary " | Sept. 22, 1856 | May 4, 1868 |
| 593 | VI. Moses " | Nov. 17, 1858 | |
| 593 | VI. Catharine " | June 8, 1860 | Jan. 22, 1889 |
| 594 | VI. Henry " | Apr. 8, 1862 | |

- VII. Veda Royer. +
- VII. Carmie Royer, res. North Manchester, Ind.
- VII. Pearl Royer.
- VII. ——— Royer.

Section 2.

VI. ELIZA ANN ROYER, p. 629, m. 1st Apr., 1880, to Martin Mowrer; d. about 1893; stone mason at Orland, Steuben Co., Ind.; m. 2ndly to Anthony Herndon, b. Oct. 12, —; shopman for R. R. in Lima, O.; res. 713 Metcalf St., Bapt.; 5 ch.:

- VII. Norma Mowrer, b. Apr. 22, 1881. +
- VII. Marvin Mowrer, b. Nov. 5, 1882. +
- VII. Dorothy Mowrer, b. Jan. 1885; single; collector in Lima.
- VII. Theda Mowrer, b. —; single; stenographer; Seattle, Wash.
- VII. Harry Mowrer, b. —; single; in U. S. cavalry.

VII. NORMA MOWRER, afore, m. Frederick Mitch, book-keeper in Seattle, Wash.; 2 ch.:

- VIII. Anna Catherine Mitch.
- VIII. Frederick Mowrer Mitch.

VII. MARVIN MOWRER, afore, m. Bertha Passwater; freight conductor on R. R.; res. Huntingdon, Ind.; Chr.; no ch., but she a child by former husband.

Section 3.

VI. Fannie Matilda Royer, p. 629, m. Feb. 7, 1880, to David W. Pugh, b. Dec. 13, 1856, son of Irvin, son of Josias, son of Jesse, son of Abel, who came from England about 1760; farmer, 4 mi. n. of Huntington, Ind.; B.; 4 ch.:

- VII. Ernest B. Pugh, b. Dec. 22, 1880; single, at home.
- VII. Perry E. Pugh, b. Oct. 12, 1882. +
- VII. Mary C. Pugh, b. Apr. 12, 1885. +
- VII. Pearl E. Pugh, b. Aug. 28, 1890. +

VII. PERRY E. PUGH, afore, m. Nov., 1905, to Myrtle Tharp; div.; working for Standard Oil Co., in Lima, O.; 2 ch.:

- VIII. Wilbur Pugh, b. May 17, 1906.
- VIII. Fern Pugh, b. Sept. 8, 1907.

VII. MARY C. PUGH, afore, m. Oct., 1903, to Milton Bolinger; farmer in Clear Creek Twp., Huntingdon Co., Ind.; 2 ch.:

- VIII. Edna May Bolinger, b. Feb. 21, 1904.
- VIII. Blythe Bernice Bolinger, b. Aug. 10, 1913.

VII. PEARL E. PUGH, afore, m. June 14, 1908, to Melvin Bolinger, bro. of Milton, in Jackson Twp., Huntington Co., Ind.; 2 ch.:

- VIII. Cloyce David Bolinger, b. Jan. 21, 1909.
- VIII. Harry Earl Bolinger, b. July 10, 1911.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, 1916.

Section 4.

VI. ALDORA ROYER, p. 629, m. Sept., 1881 to Benj. F. Frantz, d. July, 1911; farmer. Ch.:

IV. GEORGE ROYER

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- VII. Stacha Frantz, b. Nov. 11, 1882. +
- VII. Emma Frantz, b. Oct. 1885. +
- VII. Henry Frantz, b. _____; single, in Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.
- VII. Carl Frantz, b. _____; single, in Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.
- VII. Floyd Frantz, b. June 14, 1889. +
- VII. Donald Frantz, b. _____; single; laborer, near Servia.
- VII. Brief Frantz, b. _____; single; laborer, near Servia.
- VII. Leo Frantz, b. May, 1905.
- VII. STACHA FRANTZ, afore, m. 1901 (?), to Irvin D. Coon; farmer, Chester Twp.; she, Chr.; no ch.
- VII. EMMA FRANTZ, afore, m. fall of 1912, to Edwin Westafer, farmer, Chester Twp.; she, Chr.; 2 ch.:
- VIII. Lawrence Westafer.
- VIII. Westafer.
- VII. HENRY FRANTZ, afore, m. Belva Chronister; laborer, in Servia, Wabash Co.; 3 ch.:
- VIII. Gladys Frantz.
- VIII. Catherine Frantz.
- VIII. Mary Frantz.
- VII. FLOYD FRANTZ, afore, m. 1911, to Flossie Steller, b. June 3, 1895; farmer, near Servia, Chr.; 2 ch.:
- VIII. Arnold Frantz, b. July, 1912.
- VIII. Ervin Frantz, b. Apr. 1915.

Section 5.

- VI. Sarah Jane Royer, p. 629, m. about 1886, to Anthony Herndon, who later m. her sister Eliza Ann, afore; 3 ch.:
- VII. Curtis Herndon, b. Apr. 3, 1889. +
- VII. Otis Herndon, b. Feb. (?), 1891; single, painter in Lima.
- VII. Hazel Herndon, b. Oct. 1894; single; clerk in store at home.
- VII. CURTIS HERNDON, afore, m. Florence _____; cigar-maker, in Lima, O.; 1 ch.:
- VIII. James Anthony Herndon.

Section 6.

- VI. EMMA CATHERINE ROYER, p. 629, m. about 1895, to Albert Beigh; carpenter in South Bend, Ind.; res. 419 N. Hill St.; 9 ch.:
- VII. Ruth Royer, b. Apr., 1894. +
- VII. Fay Beigh, b. _____; single.
- VII. Gladys Beigh, b. _____; single.
- VII. Galen Beigh.
- VII. Kenneth Beigh.
- VII. Harold Otho Beigh, dec.
- VII. Norma Beigh.
- VII. Victor Beigh.
- VII. Garth Beigh.
- VII. RUTH ROYER, keeper, in M.

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 VII. Emma Frantz, b. Oct. 1885. +
 VII. Henry Frantz, b. ————. +
 VII. Carl Frantz, b. ————; single, in Servia, Wabash Co., Ind.
 VII. Floyd Frantz, b. June 14, 1889. +
 VII. Donald Frantz, b. ————; single; laborer, near Servia.
 VII. Brief Frantz, b. ————. +
 VII. Leo Frantz, b. May, 1905.
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CHAPTER IX.

V. PETER ROYER, p. 615, m. Mary Rogers; farmer and laborer, 2 mi. from Trotwood, O., whence he moved to Huntington Co., Ind., later moved to Kansas, thence to Colo.; while yet in Ind. had 3 ch.:

VI. Martha Royer.

VI. Milton Royer.

VI. — Royer.

—Mrs. Ann. Brenizer, 1916.

CHAPTER X.

V. HANNAH ROYER, p. 615, m. Mar. 28, 1857, to Samuel Rasor, d. Mar. 21, 1911; farmer, near Syracuse, Kosciusko Co., Ind.; B.; 7 ch. who survived her:

VI. SUSAN RASOR, m. John Culler, dec., she on e. side of Elkhart, Ind. 1 ch.

VI. MALINDA RASOR, m. Jacob Frantz farmer and sawyer, now in Columbia City, Ind.; she too busy to give records.

VI. ELLA RASOR, m. John Aker, killed in Fort Wayne; she in F. W.; 2 ch.

VI. ANDREW RASOR, m. —; laborer in Roanoke, Ind.

VI. IRVIN RASOR, m. Rittenour; res. Indian Harbor, bet. Gary, Ind. and Chicago; 1 ch.

VI. SAMUEL J. RASOR, m. Clara McClintock; painter in Syracuse, Ind.; 1 ch.: VII. Lela, m. Burth.

VI. JENNIE RASOR, m. John Bushong, painter at Syracuse; d. in Mishawaka, Ind.; she re-m. in M.; several ch.

—Mr. Razor of Warsaw, Ind.

CHAPTER XI.

V. JACOB ROYER, p. 615, m. Aug. 7, 1858, to Louisa Garrison, b. Aug. 5, 1840; farmer, at Coesse, 3 mi. e. of Columbia City, Ind., where widow resides; B., she now Chr.; 7 ch.:

| Page | Name | Birth | Death |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 631 | VI. Flora A. Royer | Aug. 8, 1859. | |
| 631 | VI. Sarah Ellen " | July 1, 1861. | Aug. 29, 1893 |
| | VI. Mary Eldora " | Mar. 30, 1863. | June 3, 1864. |
| 631 | VI. Bertha Alwilda " | July 15, 1869. | |
| | VI. Geo. Edmund " | July 10, 1872. | |
| 631 | VI. Dalbert Zechariah " | Aug. 18, 1874. | |
| | VI. Cecil Marie " | Sept. 15, 1883. | Feb. 6, 1896. |

Section 1.

VI. FLORA A. ROYER, p. 632, m. Apr. 17, (21), 1881, to Frank Mason, b. Nov. 1, 1858; farmer; res. in Columbia City, but farm at Coesse, Ind.; 1 ch.:

VII. Irma Earl Mason, b. Jan. 31, 1882; d. July 15, 1912; single; policeman, at last at Fort Wayne, Ind.

—Mrs. Mason, 1916.

Section 2.

VI. SARAH ELLEN ROYER, p. 632, m. Oct. 2, 1879, to Hiram Lantz, dec.; b. about 1843; soldier in Civil War; laborer and carpenter at Coesse; no ch.

Section 3.

VI. BERTHA ALWILDA, p. 632, m. June 8, 1895, to Samuel S. Harsbarger, b. Aug. 31, 1864; d. Feb. 17, 1905; farmer, at Coesse; Chr.: 2 ch.:

VII. Berchie Cleo Harshbarger, b. Aug. 25, 1898.

VII. Rujetta Harshbarger, b. Nov. 28, 1905.

Section 4.

VI. DELBERT ZACHARIAH ROYER, p. 632, m. 1st Jan. 11, 1898² to E. Shuler, div.; m. 2ndly Nov. 4, 1915, to Laura Degold: layer of cement blocks, in Fort Wayne, Ind.; res. Oakland St.; M. E. no; ch.
—Chapter XI. from the Family, 1916.

CHAPTER XII.

V. GEORGE ROYER, p. 615, m. — — —; capt. in the Civil War; farmer in Whitley or Huntington Co., Ind., another says near Cicero, Hamilton Co., Ind.; said to have had 2 ch.; one, a son, lived with Bro. Emanuel.

CHAPTER XIII.

V. SARAH ROYER, p. 615, m. Dec. 19, 1857, to John Nicodemus, b. June 24, 1826; d. Dec. 22, 1910; farmer, at Canal Winchester, Fairfield Co., O. she, B., but later Ref.; 11 ch.

| Page | Name | Birth | Death |
|------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | VI. Mary C. Nicodemus | Sept. 2, 1858 | Nov. 7, 1866. |
| 634 | VI. Philip | " Sept. 4, 1859 | Dec. 16, 1904. |
| | VI. Julia Ann | " June 1, 1861. | May 6, 1881 |
| | VI. John | " Mar. 5, 1861 | |
| 634 | VI. Geo. M. " | | |

Row — B. Manheim Pa 3
Church

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Father and Mother

Jacob Kneier

Born At Kippenheim

Oct. 21, 1801

Died - Sept. 5, 1856

Age - 54 years, 10 months, 14 Days.

Leah -- Wife of

Jacob Kneier

Born - June 1, 1816

Died - April 21, 1886

Age - 69 years, 10 mos. 20 days

3

Here Rests

Barbara Gross

Born - May 1753

Died - January 14, 1822

Age - 69 years

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Here Rests

Anna Catharine Gross

Born - Dec. 23, 1787

Died - Nov. 26, 1807

Age - 19 Years, 11 Mos. 3 Days.

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E. B. - - - 1815

Leaf page

Small (born & died)

2

Here Rests

Jacob Schaal

Born - 1737

Died - Nov. 1810

Age - 73 years.

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Here Rests the Body of

Christopher Gross

Born - Sept. 10, 1756

Died - April 25, 1806

Age - 50 Years, 4 Months, 2 Weeks.

6

In Memory Of

Lidia

Daughter of Maria Frantz

Died - June 4, 1814

Age - 2 Years, 6 Mos. 10 Days.

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Small Broken Stone

WELTY TUNKER CHURCH is located on the Ringgold and Smithsburg road in Ringgold District. It was built by John Welty, long since deceased, and was a free gift from him to the denominations, commonly known as Dunkards, now designated as German Baptist Brethren. It is a plain but substantial brick structure. The graveyard attached to the church holds the remains of many prominent and early settlers: John Barkdoll, Susan Barkdoll, Joseph Garver, Mary Garver, William Welty, Susan Welty; John and Mary Geiser, Catharine Fesler, Mary Bowman, Christian Snively, John Hise, Jacob F. Rohrer, Elizabeth Rohrer, Solomon Newcomer, John Miller, Nancy Miller.

LEHMAN'S REFORMED MENNONITE CHURCH is located in Ringgold District, on the Waynesboro road, near the Pennsylvania State line. The doctrines of the sect, whose founder is buried in this churchyard, are described in articles upon religious denominations in Washington County. The church is a large brick building, and its neatness and the elegance of many of the monuments in the church yard testify to the wealth of the congregation." Among the old residents whose remains are herein interred are, Daniel Resch, Magdalene Resch, John Stewart, Jacob Reeher, Jacob Kendig, Mary B. Groff, Rev. Jacob Frantz, Maria Frick, Barbara Frantz, John Frick, John Welty, Abraham Barr, John Funk, Sr., Henry W. Funk, Adam Morgal, Emanuel Miller, Jacob E. Miller, Fred Oppenlander, Abraham Frick, Samuel Beaver, John Frantz, Samuel Barr, Maria Barr, Maria Scott, David Rohrer, Martin Rohrer, Christian Frantz, Anna Frantz.

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> **FRANTZ:** Who were the parents of John Frantz (1749-1821), who married Elizabeth Hostetter? Elizabeth is the daughter of Jacob and Anna (Resh) Hostetter. One source states that John Frantz was a son of Immigrant Jacob Frantz. Another source states that he was a son of John Frantz, who in turn was a son of Baltzer Frantz.

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HENRY FRICK, b. likely about 1650, if the father of I. Jacob if his grandfather about 1621, was at one time an officer in the Cantons of Switzerland.

I. JACOB FRICK was one of a family of three children. He was born Nov. 12, 1684. He had a brother John, b. Mar. 30 1688 and a sister Barbara, b. May 8, 1683. I. Jacob came to America about 1733, and settled in Manheim Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa. He had a family of 7 ch.: II. Maria, b. Apr. 26, 1725; II. Barbara, b. May 10, 1726; II. Anna, b. July 17, 1727; II. Jacob, b. Feb. 4, 1728 d. Oct. 26, 1781; II. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 8, 1730; II. Catharine, b. Feb. 17, 1731; and II. John, b. June 6, 1733; d. Apr. 10, 1813; m. Maria Long.

II. JACOB FRICK, afore, m. Magdalena Herr, b. Jan. 1 1735 d. Oct. 17, 1793. He was buried on the home farm in Manheim Twp., but his, with the bodies of all Fricks buried there, has through the efforts of Mrs. Anna M. Frantz, p. 238, been removed to Ref. Men. cemetery at Landisville, Lanc. Co. He had 11 ch.

III. Christian, b. Sept. 2, 1754; 16 ch.

III. Maria, b. Mar. 9, 1758; d. young.

III. Abraham, b. June 20, 1759; m. IV. Chistiana Royer, p. 24

III. John, b. July 12, 1761.

III. Anna, b. Feb. 29, 1764; m. IV. Jonathan Royer, p. 7

III. Jacob, b. Mar. 13, 1766.

III. Martin, b. June 10, 1768.

III. David, b. Mar. 24, 1774.

III. Magdalena, b. Jan. 13, 1776.

III. Daniel, b. Jan. 27, 1778.

III. Maria, b. June 14, 1781.

—From Record of Mrs. Anna Frantz

II. JOHN (HANNAS) FRICK, afore, m. Maria Long. He was father of III. John, b. in 1765; m. Veronica Martin, b. 1766 d. 1800 sister of Martin Martin, father-in-law, IV. Joseph Royer head of this Part of our History. III. John had five sons and daughters. One of his sons was IV. Martin, m. V. Mary Royer the head of this chapter.

Lydia W. Light, b. Nov. 28, 1838; m. Henry Trumbower
Mary W. " b. Mar. 29, 1840; m. " Shank
Lizzie W. " b. Feb. 23, 1843; m. Wesley R. Frick
Cornelius " b. Aug. 14, 1844; d. Oct. 16, 1846.

V. Moses Light is the son of IV. Henry Light, b. Sept 17, 1758; aged 83 yrs. and 3 mos. : Son of III John Light, b. Apr. 4, 1729; m. Mary Dohner, b. Feb. 1, 1755; d. Feb. 11, 1810; having had ch.

This was obtained from the "Light Genealogy", a booklet of 38 pages compiled by Moses Light, who is yet living. (Oct. 31, 1899.) See foot note.

Lydia Frantz Wenger was the daughter of Matthias Frantz, b. 1769; and died near Rehresburg, Berks Co., Pa., Nov. 19, 1829. His Boeshore was born July 31, 1772; and died July 2, 1852. These are the grandparents of the writers wife, Mary Frantz. They had a son and four daughters.

p237-8 J Noble Frantz of Newark NJ md Mary Landes

Lydia Frantz Wenger
b 1801 d 1850

1775 d 1817
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W-Elizabeth

Michael II
John b Dec 15 1749 Pa
md
Hostetter
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- 8-Joseph Bernhard **Hubley** (d ca.1732), from Ger. in the "John and William," 1732;
- 7-Michael (1722-1804), j.p., Lancaster, Pa.; warden and trustee, Trinity Luth. Ch.; Am. Rev.; m in Pa., 1745, Rosina Stumpf (1719-1803; Dietrichs, m Anna Catharina Brechtold; Gideon⁹);
- 6-Col. Adam (1759-98), Lancaster and York cos.; mem. state assembly, 1783-87; state senator, 1790-91; Am.Rev.; m 1783, Lydia Field;
- 5-Mary, or Lydia (b 1789), m William **Jenkins** (David⁹, m Martha Armor; John⁹, David⁹);
- 4-Lydia Hubley (b 1811), m Thomas F. **Potter** (4 above).
- 11-Robert **Field** (1695-1673?; qv);
- 10-Robert (ca.1631-ca.1701), of Newtown, L.I.; m Susannah- (d 1691);
- 9-Benjamin (d 1702), of N.J.; m Experience Allen (1669-post 1704; Jed⁹, m Elizabeth, dau. Hy. Howland; Ralph⁹, qv);
- 8-Robert (1694-1758), of N.J.; m 1722, Mary Taylor (1700-ante 1758; Sam⁹, Eng. to Burlington Co., N.J., m Susannah M. Horseman);
- 7-Robert (1723-75), m 1755, Mary Perle (d 1816; Oswald⁹, m Lydia Robinson; John⁹, Luke⁹, of Loughgall, Ire.);
- 6-Lydia (b 1766), m Col. Adam **Hubley** (6 above).
- 9-Richard **Hall** (1635-88), of Calvert Co., Md.; mem. Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, 1666-77; m Elisabeth-;
- 8-Elisba (1663-1716), mem. Provincial Assembly; m 1688, Sarah (Hooper) Wingfield, widow of Jonas Wingfield (Rch. Hooper⁹, m Mary-; Capt. Hy.¹⁰);
- 7-Elihu (1692-1753), from Calvert Co. to Cecil Co., Md.; m 1722, Elizabeth (Harrison) Chew, widow of John Chew;
- 6-Elihu (1724-90), of Mt. Welecome, Cecil Co.; H. col. Am.Rev.; judge; m 1757, Catherine Orrick;
- 5-Charles (1767-1821), Lycoming Co., Pa.; m 1796, Elizabeth Coleman (d 1859; Robt⁹, m Anne, dau. James Old; Thos⁹, Peter⁹);
- 4-Harriet (1810-70), m 1834, William Brown **Norris** (John⁹, m Nancy, dau. Wm. Brown);
- 3-Helen (b 1838-living 1926), m John **Potter** (3 above).
- 9-Maj. Gen. John **Hammond** (qv);
- 8-Col. Thomas (1666-1724/25), of Anne Arundel, Cecil and Baltimore cos., Md.; m 1st, 1688/89, Rebecca (Larkin) Lightfoot (John Larkin⁹);
- 7-Susannah, m 1719, John **Orrick** (1685-1749; James⁹, from Scot., ca.1650, settled in Md., m Mary-);
- 6-Catherine, m Elihu **Hall** (6 above).
- 2-Maud Potter (b 1863), m 1891, Baron George **Julis de Reuter** (1863-1909), M.A., Trinity Coll., Cambridge, 1887; co-dir. Reuter Telegraph, London; dir. Anglo-Persian Imperial Bank (Baron Paul Julius⁹, m Clementina Magnus); m 2d, 1914, James Gordon Bennett (1841-1918), of New York and Paris; issue (1st marriage): I-Oliver George P. G. L. (1 above); II-Ronald Carl George (b 1899).
- 1-Not married, Ed. Eton Coll. Interested in genealogy, photography, chess, philately. Former mem. Grenadier Guards. Mem. Soc. Genealogists, British Record Soc. (London), I.A.G. Residences: 37 Avenue d'Jena, Paris, XVI, France; Villa Nimet, St. Moritz, Switzerland. Addresses: c/o Lloyds Bank, London, Eng., and Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1-**FRANTZ, Robert Benjamin**, b Waynesboro, Pa., Mar. 30, 1894.
- 7-Michael **Frantz** (b Canton St. Jacob nr. Basle, Switz., 1681-1748), came in the "Molloy," 1727; farmer and minister, Lancaster Co., Pa.;
- 6-Michael? (b 1717), from London, 1732, settled in Lancaster Co.;
- 5-John (b 1749), m -Hostetter;
- 4-Christian (1786-1862), farmer and Mennonite minister, Franklin Co., Pa., 1826; established a sch. at Ringgold, Md.; m 1808, Anna Frick;
- 3-Benjamin (1824-1907), grad. Jefferson Med. Coll.; practiced at Ringgold, Md., and Waynesboro, Pa.; m 1849, Mary Ann Ryder (1830-98; Michael⁴, of Fort Loudoun, Franklin Co., m his 1st cousin, Mary Ryder; Michael⁵, Michael⁶);
- 2-Samuel Ryder (2 below).
- 9-Rev. Hans **Herr** (qv);
- 8-Abraham (b 1660), Manor, Pa.; m Anna-;
- 7-Abraham (1700-85), m 1st, Anna Miller;
- 6-Magdalena (1739-93), m Jacob **Frick** (1728-81; Jacob⁹, m Mary Stroheim; Hy⁹, from Switz.);
- 5-Abraham Herr (1759-1842), nr. Neffsville, Lancaster Co.; m Christiana (Royer) **Zug**;
- 4-Anna (1787-1836), m Christian **Frantz** (4 above).
- 8-Sebastian **Royer** (1676-1758), from the Palatinate, Ger., 1718; settled in Lancaster Co.; m - (d Ger.); m 2d, Agnes-;
- 7-Emig (1707-69), of Cocalico Tp., Lancaster Co.; m ca.1731, Catharine- (1713-living 1759);
- 6-Christopher (1739-1805), m Anna Landis (John⁹);
- 5-Christiana (1764-1851); m 2d, Abraham H. **Frick** (5 above).
- 2-Samuel Ryder **Frantz** (Sept. 25, 1850-May 6, 1923), Waynesboro, Pa.; mech. engr. and salesman for Frick Co.; m Mar. 18, 1879, Mary Elizabeth Benson (Mar. 24, 1850-Nov. 12, 1922; Sam³, m Mary Elizabeth Fegan); issue: I-Arthur Benson (1880-1937; m Elsie Robbins); II-Mary (b 1881; m John Worth Cure); III-Kathryn (b 1883; m Urner G. Carl); IV-Herbert (b 1887; m Lydia Benchoff, divorced); V-Robert Benjamin (1 above).
- 1-m Mar. 1, 1918, Sarah L'Estrange Stanley, b Detroit, Mich., May 30, 1894; dau. Louis C. Stanley, Detroit; issue: 1-Peter Benson, b Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 23, 1921; 2-Joan Stanley, b Saginaw, Mar. 30, 1923.
- 1-B.S. in architecture, U. Mich., '17, M.S., 1920. Architect, Second Lt. F.A., U.S.A., 1917-19, 16th F.A., A.E.F., and Army of Occupation. V. chmn. City Plan Commn.; dir. county A.R.C. Mem. A.I.A., M.S.A. Congregationalist. Clubs: City, Rotary, Bay City Racquet, Saginaw Tennis. Residence: Edgewood Rd., W.S., Saginaw, Mich.
- 1-**KEEN, Florence**, b Phila., Pa., Dec. 8, 1869.
- 9-Jöran (Kyne, Kien) **Keen** (qv);
- 8-Hans Juriansen (d prob. ante Aug. 10, 1684), of Upland and Tacony; wrote name Kien; m Willemtka- (d post Jan. 5, 1707/08);
- 7-Matthias (1667-July 13, 1714), wrote name Keen; mem. Provincial Assembly of Pa., 1713-14; m 1st, Henrietta Claassen (d ante 1714; Jan⁹, of Bristol Tp., Bucks Co., Pa.);
- 6-John (1695-1758), of Tacony, Oxford Tp., Phila.; m 1713, Susannah Steelman (1694-1753; James⁹, of Great Egg Harbor, N.J., owned the whole of Absecon Beach, Atlantic City);
- 5-Matthias (1721-97), of Tacony; m 2d, 1752, Margaret Thomas (1723-1801; John⁹, of Pembroke-shire, Wales, and Phila.);
- 4-Joseph (1762-1821), of Phila.; m 1788, Margaret Williams (1765-1815);
- 3-William Williams (1797-1882), leather mcht., Phila.; m 1823, Susannah Budd (1804-77; George⁴);
- 2-William Williams, M.D. (2 below).
- 10-John **Howland**, Mayflower Pilgrim (qv);
- 9-Desire (ca.1623-1683), m ca.1643, Capt. John **Gorham** (qv);
- 8-Jabez (1656-1725), Barnstable, Mass., and Bristol, R.I.; served on grand jur., 1683; surveyor, 1681-82; m 1677, Hannah (Sturgis) Gray (1660-1739; Edwd. Sturgis⁹);
- 7-Benjamin (1695-1772), Providence, R.I.; m 1717, Bethiah Cary (d ante 1753; David⁹);
- 6-Jemima (1726-62), of Providence; m 1749, as his 2d wife, Capt. Joseph **Owen** (1708-67);
- 5-Elizabeth (1760-1840), m 1782, Joshua **Salisbury** (1759-60-1800);
- 4-Elizabeth (1792-1859), of Providence, R.I., and Fall River, Mass.; m 1811, Norman **Easton** (1783-1813);
- 3-Susan Elizabeth (1812-92), m 1828, Jefferson **Borden** (1801-87);
- 2-Emma Corinna (1814-86), m 1867, William Williams **Keen**, M.D. (1837-1932), prof. Jefferson Med. Coll., etc. (see Who's Who in America); for issue see Vol. I.
- 1-Formerly mem. S.M.D., C.D.A., Dames of the Loyal Legion; life mem. I.A.G. Baptist. Republican. Residence: White Hall, Haverford, Pa.
- 1-**LANGFORD, Moroni Bertren**, b Oaxaca, Sonora, Old Mexico, Aug. 19, 1905.
- 5-Walker **Langford** (b 1783), of Lincoln Co., Ky.; m 1800, Mary Warren;
- 4-Fielding (1804-82), of Crab Orchard, Lincoln Co., Ky.; m Sarah Bethurum (b ca.1809; Benj. McK⁹, m Margaret Kincaid, both of Ky.);
- 3-James Harvey (b 1831), Panaca, Lincoln Co., Nev.; m 1856, Mary Caroline Turnbeaugh;
- 2-Isaac Fielding (2 below).
- 7-Joshua **Davies**, wealthy silk mcht. of London and Wales;

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Peter Brubaker and Related Families of Lancaster and Franklin Counties in Pennsylvania

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In the summer of 1995 forty-two people from Michigan, Kansas, Ohio and Alaska hired a bus to attend their family reunion in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. They were, for the most part, all grandchildren of Abraham Lincoln Brubaker [L663b], a descendant of Peter Brubaker of Antrim Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Current researchers have accumulated a wealth of information on Peter's descendants, but not on his origins and life. The purpose of this article is to show the relationship between Peter Brubaker ([H-1] and spouse of [L6]) and the larger Lancaster County Brubaker "Freundschaft."¹ We will begin with more recent evidence from Franklin County and proceed back in time to Lancaster County.

Franklin County

The first reference to Peter Brubaker in Franklin County is found in a deed which states that on May 2, 1792, Peter Brubaker of Hamilton Township purchased 154 3/4 acres on the Conococheague Creek.² This tract was situated in northwest Antrim Township where Guilford and Hamilton townships meet near the intersection of the present Guitner and Kauffman roads. He is shown on the 1798 tax list³ as an adjacent landowner to Scots-Irishman James Poe whose property remained in the Poe family until the twentieth century. In 1822, when James Poe died, his farm was divided between his sons, John and William.⁴ In 1826, when Peter Brubaker's real estate was sold, it was listed as adjacent to John Poe, son of James.⁵ James Poe was buried

nearby at Brown's Mill Cemetery adjacent to the site of the log school house erected about 1784 as a union meeting place for the Scots-Irish Presbyterians and the Swiss-German Mennonites and Dunkards prior to 1830.

Peter Brubaker died intestate in 1824 in Antrim Township.⁶ His son, Peter Jr., of Peters Township had already died intestate in 1808.⁷ When Elizabeth Brubaker, widow of Peter Jr., died intestate in 1814, Abraham Brubaker was appointed as her administrator.⁸ According to a family paper, Abraham Brubaker was Elizabeth's brother-in-law.⁹ Elizabeth and Peter Brubaker Jr. were both in their thirties when they died, leaving a young family. Because records of the Orphans' Court do not mention children of Peter and Elizabeth, we can suggest that the grandparents probably helped raise the family.

The Orphans' Court records, however, do give us a more accurate account of the grand-daughter of Peter Brubaker, Sr., Maria Frantz. Balser Frantz, who also died intestate, had a daughter Maria who married Lewis Dietrich.¹⁰ Maria (Frantz) Dietrich was the grand-daughter of Peter Brubaker, Sr., by his daughter Elizabeth, not by his son Peter, as claimed by previous sources.¹¹ Balser and Elizabeth (Brubaker) Frantz and four of their five children are all buried at Christian Plum Cemetery located on Warm Springs Road between Cashtown and Williamson in Franklin County. Balser descends from the 1727 immigrant Balser Frantz who died 1747 in Cocalico Township, Lancaster County.¹² He emigrated from Basel, Switzerland to Krefeld, Germany where he befriended Alexander

¹ Phares Brubaker Gible, *History and Genealogy of the Brubaker, Brubacher, Brewbaker Family in America* (Lititz, Pa.: Eastern Pennsylvania Brubaker Association, 1951). All hyphenated alphanumeric codes are from Gible, such as H-1 for Peter Brubaker. Other codes are from the outline in this article.

² Survey C-16-54 and Patent H-8-374, Pennsylvania State Archives, Harrisburg, Pa.

³ 1798 tax list, Antrim Twp., Franklin Co., Pa.

⁴ Calvin E. Schildknecht, *Monocacy and Catocin: Some Early Settlers of Frederick and Carroll Counties, MD and Adams County, PA, also Descendants c. 1725-1985* (Shippensburg, Pa.: author, 1985), Vol. 1, p. 239.

⁵ Orphans' Court C-94, C-96 and Deed 18-680, Franklin County Archives, Chambersburg, Pa.

⁶ Will Book C-732, Franklin County Archives. Letters of Administration granted Dec. 29, 1824, to Lewis Dietrich; bond secured by Balser Frantz and John Witmer.

⁷ Will B-348, Franklin County Archives. Letters of Administration granted Aug. 16, 1808, to Peter Brubaker [Sr.] and Jacob Witmer, when the widow Elizabeth Brubaker renounced her right as administrator.

⁸ Will C-174, Franklin County Archives. Letters of administration granted Mar. 2, 1814, to Abraham Brubaker.

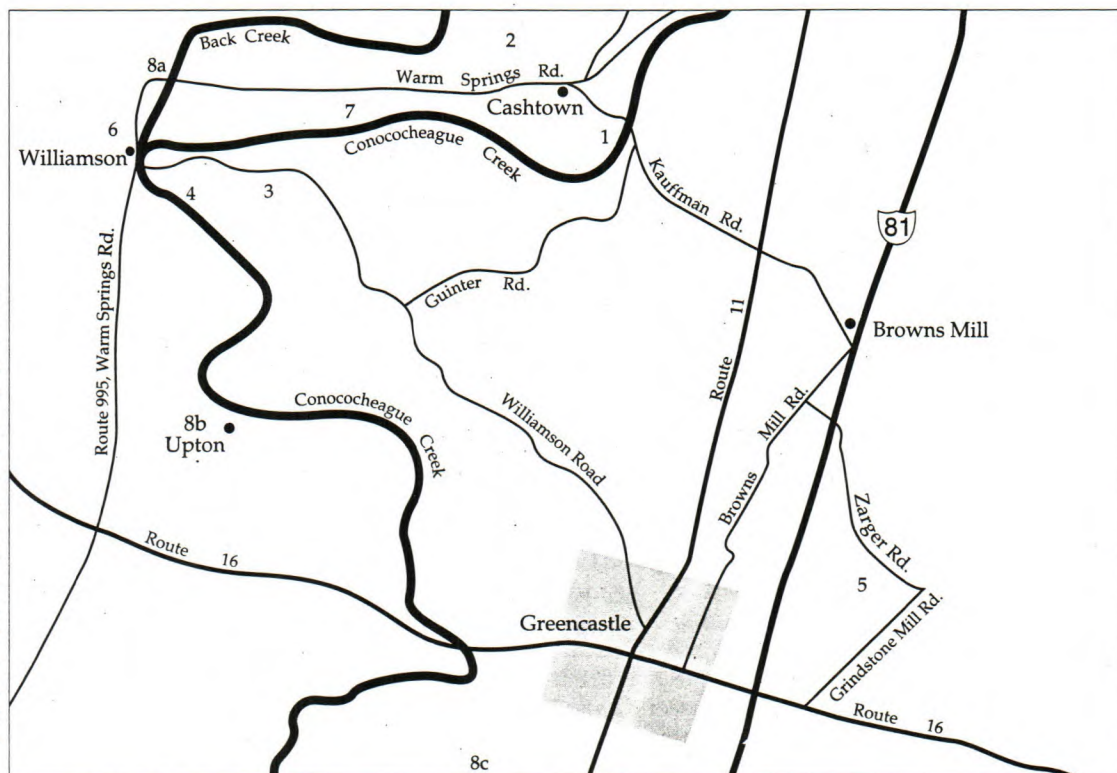
⁹ Brubakers have been gathering for reunions since 1919. Now called Brubaker Families of America, they have amassed much information on Brubaker descendants. Their repository is the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, Lancaster, Pa., where the following family list of [H-1] Peter Brubaker was abstracted. The information may be from a Bible record in possession (in 1984) of Thomas L. Brubaker, Grand Prairie, Texas. The information in brackets was gleaned from additional sources: 1) Daughter, b. and d. Mar. 19, 1763; 2) Abraham, b. July 4, 1764 [d. before 1846, Hamilton Twp.]; 3) Elizabeth, b. Jan. 12, 1767 [m. Balser Frantz]; 4) Jacob, b. July 10, 1768 [single]; 5) Peter, b. Sept. 28, 1776 [m. Elizabeth Hoover]; 6) John, b. June 6, 1786 [m. Molly Albert]; 7) David, b. Oct. 7, 1787 [m. Elizabeth Barns]; 8) daughter [possibly m. _____ Witmer].

¹⁰ Orphans' Court D-296, Franklin County Archives, cites Balser's children's names, their spouses, and residence locations, plus his death date as Nov. 1839—probably more accurate than his memorial gravestone which gives Mar. 14, 1841, age 76.

¹¹ Gible, *History . . . Brubaker . . . Family*, pp. 83-84 mistakenly states that Maria was the daughter of Peter Brubaker, Jr.

¹² E. Harold Frantz, et al., *The Genealogy of the Matthias Frantz Family of Berks County, Pennsylvania* (Lebanon, Pa.: The Frantz Clan, 1972), pp. 9-10.

View of northern Antrim Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, shows residence locations noted in this article and relevant to Brubaker family history: 1. Peter Brubaker Sr. (L62), 2. Abraham Brubaker (L61), 3. Balser Frantz (spouse of L6), 4. Lewis Dietrich Sr., 5. Henry Snively, 6. Hege Cemetery (residence of L33), 7. Christian Plum Cemetery, 8. Back Creek Church of the Brethren—a. Brandt meetinghouse (built 1853), b. Upton meetinghouse (built 1871), c. Shank meetinghouse (built 1871).



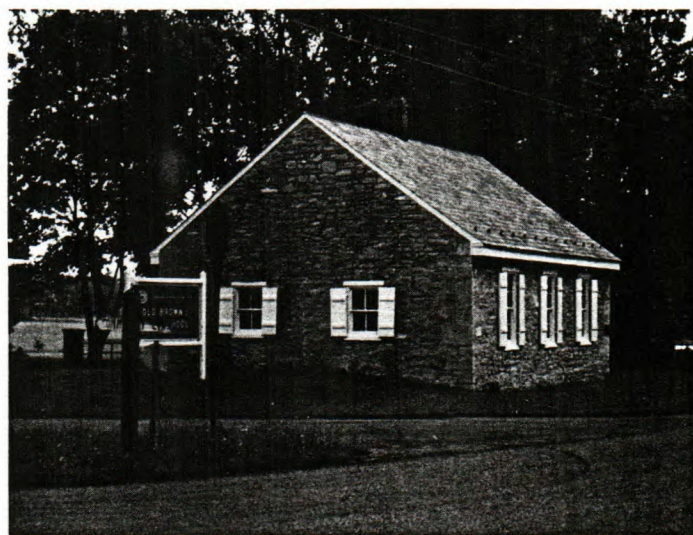
Mack, founder of the Church of the Brethren. Both the Frantzes and the Dietrichs were members of the Brethren or Dunkard religious group.

Leshner and Snively Families

The 1859 Hege genealogy cites Maria Leshner as the wife of Peter Brubaker Sr. and names two of their children in Ohio—John Brubaker with wife Molly Albert, and David Brubaker with wife Elizabeth Barns.¹³

Maria and her seven siblings were the children of Henry Leshner, the 1727 immigrant to Rapho Township, Lancaster County. On the Rapho Township warrant and patent map, Henry Leshner's tract is shown adjacent to Peter Hummer and Christian Wanger.¹⁴ Two other adjacent landowners were Hans Hege and Hans Lehman. Nearby was Ulrich Witmer, said to be the father of Peter Witmer who died in 1801 at Antrim Township. Living nearby was Peter Brubaker [A-5] at present day Mastersonville. Grandchildren of this Peter, early adherents of the River Brethren, also moved to Franklin County.¹⁵

Henry Leshner, an orphan, emigrated in 1727 at age 16 with Hans Hege and Hans Lehman, his uncles.¹⁶ All were Mennonite. Henry Leshner died in Rapho Township, leav-



The Brown's Mill schoolhouse was built in 1836 by Mennonites for church and school purposes. The school was open to children of various denominations and supported by tuition; it was adjacent to the site of the Brown's Mill Mennonite meetinghouse which was built in 1830 and moved to Marion in 1867.

¹³ J. H[egel], *Genealogical Register of the Male and Female Descendants of Hans Hege; and also of the Male and Female Descendants of Henry Leshner, and the Relationship Existing Between the Said Two Families* (Chambersburg, Pa.: author, 1859), p. 46. The alphanumeric codes for Hege and Leshner persons in this article were assigned on the basis of this 1859 genealogy.

¹⁴ Patent Map of Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Patent A-16-239 for Peter Hummer and Patent AA-6-103 for Christian Wenger, 1749 immigrant to Rapho Twp. Christian had a son, Bishop John, who was pathfinder of the River Brethren movement in Canada. Peter Hummer was a Dunkard (later called Church of the Brethren) minister.

¹⁵ Henry S. Brubaker, *The Brubaker Genealogy* (Mount Joy, Pa.: author, 1912), traces this line, many of whom were River Brethren.

¹⁶ Ralph Beaver Strassburger, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers: A*

Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808, ed. William John Hinkle, Pennsylvania German Society Proceedings and Addresses (Norristown, Pa.: Pennsylvania German Society, 1934), vol. 1, pp. 10-11. Henry Leshner's mother was Barbara Hege, sister of Hans Hege, according to Daniel R. Lehman of Chambersburg, Pa., who received it in a Feb. 1, 1991, letter from David A. McCormick of Falls Church, Va., who received it from Axel Schmidt of Germany.

¹⁷ Will Y-2-405, Lancaster County Archives, Lancaster, Pa., gives a list of children which corresponds with H[egel], *Genealogical Register*. . . Hans Hege. . . p. 39.

¹⁸ Will C-164, Franklin County Archives.

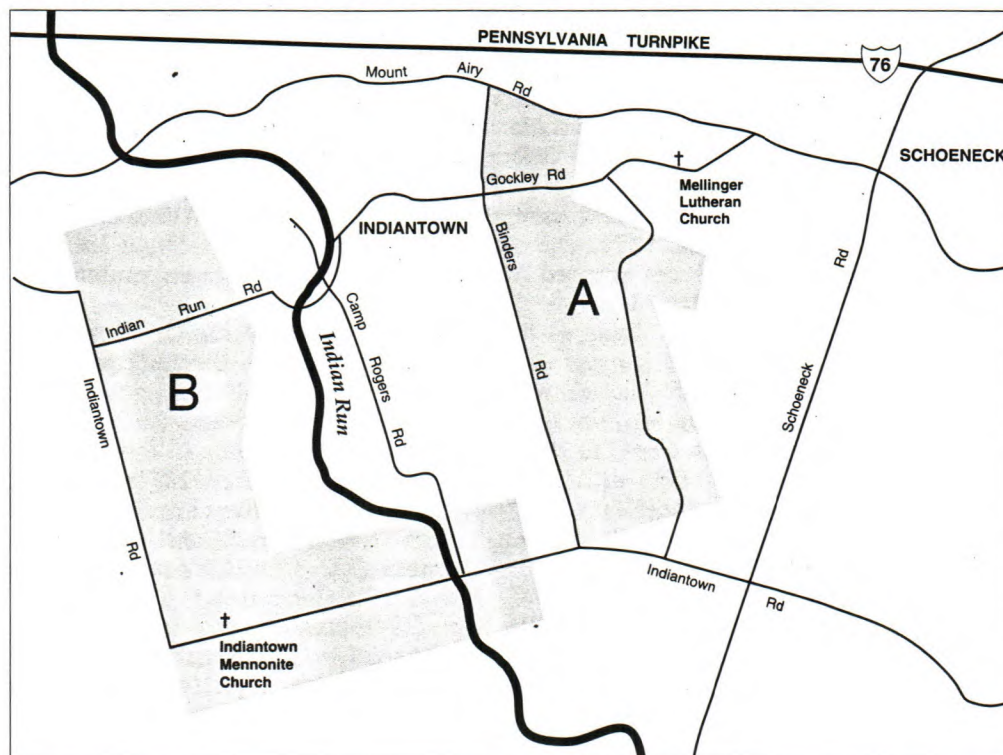
¹⁹ 1798 Tax list, Antrim Twp., Franklin Co., Pa.

²⁰ Daniel R. Lehman, *Mennonites of the Washington County, Maryland, and*

ing a will proved on March 31, 1784.¹⁷ His son Jacob Leshner died on December 31, 1813, in Franklin County, leaving a will probated on January 8, 1814, in which he asked to be buried in the "Chrisly Snively Burial Graveyard."¹⁸ On the 1798 Antrim tax list, Jacob Leshner is shown adjacent to John Snively and Andrew Snively.¹⁹ Jacob Leshner purchased his land in 1794 from Henry Snively, however, he apparently was there earlier, according to the 1786 Antrim tax list.²⁰

Chrisly Snively was the son of Mennonite Jacob Snively who came about 1735 to what is now Antrim

Across the road from the Andrew Snively house is a brick home built in 1799 for Andrew's son Henry Snively. Mennonites used Henry's home and the log school house at Brown's Mill for worship until the Mennonite meeting-house was built in 1830.²⁵ Antrim Township did not have a large Mennonite community and members may have also worshiped with those in Washington County, Maryland. The Mennonites eventually diminished to the point where the Brown's Mill congregation moved to Marion in 1867.



In southern West Cocalico Township, and Clay Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, are located two tracts of land, shown at their probable locations, relevant to Brubaker families in this article. Peter Brubaker (b. 1738), married to Maria Leshner (L6), owned the one (tract A) which he purchased from the heirs of Henry Stouffer. His brother, Abraham Brubaker (b. 1731), owned tract B which he purchased from the heirs of Henry Carpenter.

Township from Manheim Township, Lancaster County.²¹ His farm is on Zarger Road near Brown's Mill where another son Andrew built a stone home in 1781 which still stands. There were several cemeteries on the Snively properties; one named in Andrew Snively's will²² as a family graveyard, and another named in Jacob Leshner's will.²³ The latter was secured by deed²⁴ for the use of the Mennonite families. Unfortunately, no record of burials exist; this cemetery should not be confused with the one at Antrim Mennonite Church on Zarger Road which was built in 1883 by the Brethren in Christ who sold it to the Mennonites in 1977. The church cemetery here was originally for the Grove family.

Immigration and Lancaster County

It would be beneficial to note a religious awakening which occurred in Lancaster County and its impact on the children of these pioneer Mennonite families. In Rapho Township (not far from the Leshner, Hege and Lehman farms), Jacob Cety/Zette, a Mennonite immigrant, sold part of his tract to Ulrich Engel, also a Mennonite immigrant.²⁶ Because both Cety and Engel died before deeds were made, the children of each made the final settlements. Peter Cety and his sister Frena (Cety) Leshner sold the tract to the Engel sons, Jacob and John. The Engel brothers were the founders of the River Brethren denomination. They believed the Mennonites were losing spiritual vitality, and created a new denomination which incorporated elements of Pietism. The River Brethren would divide in the 1850s into Old Order River Brethren, Brethren in Christ (dropping the name River Brethren by 1863), and United Zion Children.

Peter Brubaker (spouse of L6 or [H-1]) is not listed in the Philadelphia ship lists for the 1700s, which means that he probably emigrated as a minor, age sixteen or under, as did Henry Leshner. Because the first Brubakers to North America settled in Lancaster County, a search of the land records there proved successful. An unidentified Peter Brubaker lived as an adjacent neighbor of Jacob Leshner in

Franklin County, Pennsylvania, Conference (Lititz, Pa.: Eastern Pennsylvania Mennonite Church), pp. 11-12.

²¹ Elizabeth Washburn, *Snively-Snavely: The Swiss Ancestors and Descendants of Johann Jacob Schnebele (1659-1743) and Other Snivelys and Snavelys of Southeastern Pennsylvania* (Vestal, N.Y.: author, 1986), pp. 49-54.

²² Will C-100, Franklin County Archives.

²³ Will C-164, Franklin County Archives.

²⁴ Deed 5-208, Franklin County Archives.

²⁵ Lehman, *Mennonites of Washington County, Maryland*. . . , pp. 188-194.

²⁶ Deeds D-540, D-542, H-98, L-231, L-233 Lancaster County Archives. See also "A Chronicle in Stone and Wood: The Magdalena House and the River Brethren" and "Letter from Immigrant Ulrich Engel to Switzerland in 1755" by Margaret C. Reynolds and John E. and Eugene K. Engle respectively *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage* (July 1993): 2-18.

Cocalico Township in 1767.²⁷ Unfortunately, no deeds were recorded for Peter Brubaker. However, he was taxed in Cocalico Township for more than 120 acres in 1763, 1779, 1781, and 1789. His land is shown on the Cocalico Township warrant and patent map as the Henry Stouffer tract which was warranted to Stouffer on September 15, 1742.²⁸ Henry Stauffer was the son of Hans Stauffer of Eggiwyl, Switzerland who wrote about their trip to North America in 1710.²⁹

Henry Stauffer (b. ca. 1700, Alsheim, Germany) accompanied his father to North America and settled at French Creek near Valley Forge at Perkiomen.³⁰ Henry and wife Elizabeth eventually conveyed their Cocalico Township tract to their son Abraham Stauffer who married Christiana Deardorff, daughter of immigrant Anthony Deardorff, pathfinder of the Dunkards in Amwell, New Jersey. Abraham Stauffer, Dunkard minister and bishop, sold the tract to Peter Brubaker in 1761 and moved to York.³¹

This tract, now belonging to Peter Brubaker, was situated adjacent to Peter Becker, Christian Stettler, Jacob Leshner, and Abraham Hackman. After Abraham Hackman died in 1765, part of his tract was sold in 1767 to Jacob Leshner in order to satisfy a debt to Abraham Stauffer.³²

According to the will of Abraham Hackman of Cocalico Township, probated on February 6, 1765, he left his estate to "wife Maria and step-son Peter Brubacher." He appointed as one of his executors, "Abraham Brubacher, my brother-in-law."³³ It was witnessed by Jacob Leshner. Who was Abraham Hackman?

In 1761 while still residing in Manheim, Palatinate, Johann Jacob Hackman wrote a letter to a kinsman which is still preserved.³⁴ It is a letter of inquiry about his relatives living at Ibersheim. He said he was a widower, 64 years of age, the son of Ulrich and Maria (Egli) Hackman. He had no children but mentioned eight children of his deceased brother, four of whom he said were in North

America. Additional research in Lancaster County civil records shows that these four Hackman brothers were: 1) Abraham, the 1754 immigrant, who died in 1765 in Cocalico Township; 2) Ulrich, the 1749 immigrant, who died in 1797 in Mount Joy Township; 3) Henry, 1753 immigrant, who resided in Warwick Township; 4) John, 1749 immigrant, who died in Lampeter Township. Johann Jacob Hackman who penned the letter in 1761 emigrated that same year on the ship *Squirrel*.

Only one Abraham Hackman appears on the Philadelphia ship lists. He emigrated in 1754 on the ship *Brothers* where he is shown next to Johann Jacob "Prubacher" [E-4] and Jacob "Prubacher" [E-2]. All signed their own names when they took the oath of Declaration of Fidelity and Abjuration. When they boarded ship, the clerk wrote "Abm Haackman age 27; Abm Browbacker age 21; Jacob Browbacker age 21; Jacob Browbacker age 29" in that order. However, the "Abm Browbacker" was crossed off the clerk's list with a note attached, "Newlander."³⁵ The term "Newlander" means residing in the New Land or those accused of inciting their kinsmen to emigrate to the New Land.

On an earlier ship, *Saint Andrew*, Abraham Brubacher [D-2] emigrated in 1749 with Johannes Brubbacher [A-2] and Ulerich and Johannes Hackman, all signing their own names.³⁶ In his 1884 genealogy Bishop Jacob N. Brubacher referred to Johannes Brubacher [A-2] going to Europe for a bride and returning with his cousin Abraham [D-2]. "Abraham was so well pleased with the new country that he wrote enticing letters to his brothers and sisters who also emigrated to America."³⁷ This Abraham was the "Newlander."³⁸

Abraham Brubaker [D-2] was a literate and influential person of strong character. He is shown as executor of many of his family's and neighbor's estates. He was the first minister in the Indiantown Mennonite congregation whose members met in homes every eight weeks until

²⁷ Deed L-319, Lancaster County Archives.

²⁸ Patent A-11-46, Pennsylvania State Archives. Patented on Nov. 16, 1744, to warrantee Henry Stouffer.

²⁹ William T. Stauffer, "Hans Stauffer's Account Books," *Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania* 10 (Mar. 1929): 296-302.

³⁰ Elsie M. Stouffer, *Genealogical Study of Henry Stauffer, Son of Johannes Stauffer* (1974), from LDS microfilm no. 0962541.

³¹ Franklin Ellis and Samuel Evans, *History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, with Biographical Sketches of Many of its Prominent Pioneers and Men* (Philadelphia, Pa.: Everts and Peck, 1883), p. 720. Abraham Stauffer, Dunkard (later called Church of the Brethren) Bishop, may have been an influence in [H-1] Peter Brubaker's eventual move to Antrim Township and his transfer to that denomination.

³² Deed L-319, Lancaster County Archives.

³³ Will Y-2-296, original German will and translation, Lancaster County Archives. Deed KK-401, Lancaster County Archives, describes Abraham Brubaker's 435 1/2 acres which is indicated as tract B on p. 25.

³⁴ See [N. B. Grubb,] "A Letter That Required Eight Years to Reach its Destination," *Mennonite Yearbook and Almanac* (1914): 35-36, for a published translation of the letter, of which the original is at the Mennonite Historical Library, Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio; see also, H. Frank Eshleman, *Historic Background and Annals of the Swiss and German Pioneer Settlers of Southeastern Pennsylvania* (Lancaster, Pa.: author, 1917), p. 332.

³⁵ Strassburger, *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, vol. 1, pp. 609-612, esp. p. 610, where the editors place the note concerning the "Newlander" to List A, which list is not reproduced in vol. 2.

³⁶ Friedrich Krebs, "Pennsylvania Dutch Pioneers," trans. by Don Yoder, *Pennsylvania Dutchman* 6:4 (Spring 1955):37, states that two emigrants from Albsheim in the Palatinate came to Pennsylvania. One was Johann Engel Morgenstern who sailed on the *Saint Andrew* and signed the oath on September 9, 1749. The other was Abraham Brubacher, "son of

Jacob Brubacher from his first marriage —'in Pennsylvania.'" Krebs states that this information came from a 1763 document in the archives at Speyer, Germany.

This Jacob Brubacher of Albsheim, father of Abraham, has been identified as the ancestor of the late Rev. Gerard Brubacher, president of the Evangelical-Reformed Church of Luxembourg, who before his untimely death in 1992, donated his ancestry data to Brubaker Families of America. It states that Jacob Brubacher (b. 1692) moved to Albsheim from Ibersheim before 1732. He married twice and had nine children by his second wife, Anna Fus. Only four of their nine children are noted by Rev. Brubacher: Johannes (b. 1732, m. Anna Kaegy, d. at Albsheim); Tobias (b. 1743, m. Elizabeth Kaegy), who moved to Galicia where he died in 1789; Christian who moved to Russia and later to America [probably the Christian on ship *Hero*, arriving 21 Nov 1764]; Heinrich (b. 1734, d. 1793, Albsheim). Jacob's son Abraham, cited by Krebs, has not been identified in America. He probably came with Christian in 1764 but died enroute as his name is not on the list of arrivals. The Abraham Brubacher who emigrated in 1749 on *Saint Andrew* is identified as [D-2] Abraham, son of Abraham.

³⁷ Jacob N. Brubacher, *The Brubacher Genealogy in America* (Elkhart, Ind.: Mennonite Publishing House, 1884), pp. 11-12.

³⁸ Jacob N. Brubacher (1838-1913) would have known the sons and grandsons of Abraham [D-2] and might have received oral tradition from them; this possibility is suggested by the slight error (Ibid, p. 11) of Jacob N. Brubacher, who gave an immigration year of 1750 or after, when primary sources (see n. 35) give 1749. In 1884 the main possible published source for his knowledge was I. Daniel Rupp, *A Collection of Upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and Other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776*, first ed. in 1856 and second ed. in 1876. However, Rupp does not use the term *Newlander* in his transcription of the list of the *Saint Andrew* (p. 196).

1819. Developed out of an earlier Hammer Creek congregation, places of worship were scattered from Lititz to Denver. As early as 1740, services were held at the homes of Ulrich Sherk near Schoeneck, Michael Shenk in (now) Elizabeth Township on Brubaker Valley Road, Christian Eby at (now) Elizabeth Township at the intersection of Snavelly Mill and Reifsnnyder roads, and Henry Hershberger near (now) Green Dragon Market, Ephrata—to name a few.³⁹

Abraham Brubaker reserved a small part of his land for a family graveyard where his descendants placed a memorial stone to him. Nearby rests his son, Abraham [D-12], who died on September 13, 1850, and whose gravestone reads "DIESER BRUDER WAS EIN LEHRER/ VIEL JAHRE LANG WAS DER HERR/ VON DEN MENSCHEN FORDERT" (This brother was a teacher and for many years a person called upon as a leader).⁴⁰ Alongside this graveyard, a log school stood until 1830 where Abraham [D-12] taught. After inheriting his father's farm, he sold 80 perches in 1819 for a church to be built, now the Indiantown Mennonite Church.⁴¹

Europe and the Family Bible Record

The 1776 Sauer Bible⁴² belonging to the D family was closely scrutinized and the following translation made: "For the benefit of all, here is the history of the elder Brubachers. First is Abraham Brubacher of Europe, Germany. This Abraham Brubacher married in the year 1722 on February 21 to Maria⁴³ [illegible]. The wife died in the year 1756 and he died in the year 1753." Then follows a list of their eleven children with the information abstracted: 1. Abraham, b. 8 days before Easter 1723, d. 1730. 2. Anna, b. 4 days before St. Jacob Day 1724, d. 1788. 3. Maria, b. 8 days before Easter 1726. 4. John, b. Dec. 22, 1727, d. 1768. 5. Judith, b. Passover 1729, d. 1733. 6. Abraham, b. St. Michael's Day 1731, d. Jan. 30, 1811. 7. Anna Clair, b. 1733, d. 7 weeks. 8. Elizabeth, b. Passover 1735, d. 1758. 9. Jacob, b. Lorentz Day, 1736. 10. Peter, b. 7 weeks before Passover, 1738. 11. Veronica, b. 8 days before Passover, 1742.

An early family paper states that the elder Abraham Brubaker was a minister of the Gospel in the old country.⁴⁴ This means that four consecutive Abraham Brubaker persons were Mennonite ministers—Abraham, the elder, his son [D-2], grandson [D-12], and great-grandson [D-44].

In conclusion it is probably safe to assume that Maria Brubacher, born in 1726 in Germany, married Abraham Hackman who died in 1765 in Cocalico Township. With no children of their own, they "adopted" her brother Peter [H-1], born in 1738. Their brother Abraham [D-2], born in 1731, emigrated in 1749 and brought Peter, then age 11, with them. Their brother Jacob, born in 1736, lived at Ibersheim in the German Palatinate in 1768; by 1792, his "share" of the Ibersheim farm was owned by his daughter Maria, wife of Jacob Kage.⁴⁵ Brother John [D-1], born in 1727, died intestate in 1768.

Outline

As a method of presenting the descendants of Peter Brubaker, a portion of the Henry Lesher family is introduced, since Maria Lesher (L6) was the wife of Peter Brubaker [H-1]. All hyphenated alphanumeric codes are from *History and Genealogy of the Brubaker, Brubacher,*

Brewbaker Family in America (1951) by P. B. Gible. In this presentation one can see the various religious groups represented among these Brubakers and related families.

L Henry Lesher, b. ca. 1711, Switzerland; d. 1784, Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.; Mennonite.
m. Mary _____

L1 John Lesher, d. single.

L2 Henry Lesher, b. 1740, Rapho Twp.; d. 1821, Franklin Co., Pa.; bu. Family Cem. (after 1871, the Ringgold Brethren in Christ Cem.), Washington Co., Md.; Mennonite.

m. Frena Cety/Zette, dau. of Jacob Cety of Rapho Twp.

L24 Fanny Lesher, ca. 1770-1841; bu. now Hade Dunkard Cem., 3 mi. north of Shady Grove, Antrim Twp., Franklin Co.

m. Jacob Wingard, b. 1772; d. 1843, Antrim Twp.; son of Abraham and Anna (Grove) Wingard; bu. Hade Dunkard Cem.

L241 Henry Wingard, 1806-1875

m.(1) Elizabeth Brechbill [L341], ca. 1806-1748; bu. Hade Dunkard Cem.

L25 Christian Lesher, 1775-1856; bu. Ringgold Brethren in Christ Cem.; bishop of River Brethren, Franklin Co.

m. Catharine Strite, 1779-1864; dau. of Christian and Mary (Myer) Strite; bu. Ringgold Brethren in Christ Cem.

L3 Jacob Lesher, b. 1747, Rapho Twp.; d. 1813, Antrim Twp; bu. Chrisly Snively Cem.; Mennonite.

m. Fanny Gingrich, 1748-1798; dau. of Yost and Anna (Huber) Gingrich.

L31 John Lesher, 1769-1833; lived Antrim Twp; bu. unknown; some ch. Mennonite and some Dunkard.

m. Catharine Dietrich, 1780-1869; bu. Miller Mennonite Cem. near Leitersburg, Washington Co., Md; dau. of Lewis Dietrich Sr. (d. 1821, Peters Twp., Franklin Co.)⁴⁶

L32 Henry Lesher, 1771-1842; single.

L33 Maria Lesher, 1773-1835

m. John Hege [H132], 1778-1857; bu. with wife on Hege Family Cem. near Williamson, Franklin Co.; Mennonite.

L331 Henry L. Hege, 1810-1870

m. Elizabeth Gsell

L332 Jacob Hege, 1811-1880

m. Elizabeth Weaver

L333 Christian Hege, 1814-1843; single.

L334 Mary Hege, 1817-1877

m. John Hawk

L335 Elizabeth Hege, 1818-1888

m. Benjamin Lesher, 1815-1897; Mennonite minister at Marion

³⁹ M.G. Weaver, *Mennonites of the Lancaster Conference* (Scottsdale, Pa.: Mennonite Publishing House, 1931), p. 166. See also Ray Huber, editor, *Hammer Creek Mennonite Church, 1819-1913-1990* (Lititz, Pa.: Hammer Creek Mennonite Church, 1990), pp. 5-12.

⁴⁰ Gravestone transcription and translation by the author. The cemetery is still being maintained on the farm of Aaron Hoover on Gockley Rd., though not always accessible.

⁴¹ Ira D. Landis, "The May 27th Hammer Creek Tour," *Mennonite Research Journal* 2:3 (July 1961): 26-27, 32.

⁴² This 1776 Sauer Bible at Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, known as the John Brubaker [D-4] Bible, has a 12-page register written on both sides totaling 23 pages. A later Bible owned by John Hess Brubaker [D-14] is alleged to contain an entry which states that the elder Abraham M. Brubacher was born and died near Manheim at "IvishmaHof." Probably in possession of descendants, possibly in Juniata County, Pa., a great deal of effort was made to locate this Bible, but its location is presently unknown. If anyone knows the location of this Bible, please contact the author or the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society for confirmation of its contents.

⁴³ Previous writers have translated Maria's name as Herr, but a better reading is "Furerin," perhaps Furer/Forry/Forrer.

⁴⁴ Family record owned by Dennis Brubaker of Richland, Pa., passed down to him through [D-252] Isaac Brubaker, his great-grandfather.

⁴⁵ Richard W. Davis, Provo, UT to Joanne Hoover, 1993.

⁴⁶ Will C-566, Franklin County Archives.

- and Williamson, Franklin Co.; son of Joseph Leshner and Fanny Lehman.
- L34 Fanny Leshner**, 1777-1869; bu. Brechbill Cem. near Frey's Mill, Hamilton Twp., Franklin Co.
m. Abraham Brechbill, b. 1774; d. 1821, Hamilton Twp.;⁴⁷ son of Christian and Elizabeth (Crider) Brechbill; bu. Brechbill Cem.; River Brethren minister.
- L341 Elizabeth Brechbill**, ca. 1806-1848; bu. Hade Dunkard Cem.
m. Henry Wingard [L241], 1806-1875; lived Antrim Twp.
- L342 Jacob Brechbill**, 1808-1888; lived Hamilton Twp.⁴⁸
m. Barbara Huber [Z11], 1810-1850; dau. of John and Anna (Myer) Huber; Brethren in Christ.
- L343 Abraham Brechbill**, 1811-1889; lived Hamilton Twp.;⁴⁹ bu. Air Hill Cem.; Brethren in Christ.
m. Mary W. Huber [Z23], 1816-1892, dau. of Henry and Susan (Wenger) Huber; bu. Airhill Cem.
- L344 Christian Brechbill**, 1816-1844; lived Antrim Twp.⁵⁰
m. Catharine Huber [Z24]; dau. of Henry and Susan (Wenger) Huber.
- L345 Henry Brechbill**, 1818-1894; bu. now Antrim Mennonite Cem. on Zarger Road; Brethren in Christ.
m. Catharine Gsell, 1825-1903; dau. of John and Susan (Rohrer) Gsell.
- L35 Martha Leshner**, 1778-1851
m. Jacob Hege
- L4 Casper Leshner**, b. 1743, Rapho Twp.; d. 1834, Cumberland Co., Pa.
m. Oct. 4, 1774, Elizabeth Hummer; 1752-1834; dau. of Peter Hummer, first minister at White Oak Church of Brethren, now Penn Twp., Lancaster Co.
- L5 Christian Leshner**, b. Rapho Twp.; d. 1828, Rapho Twp.⁵¹
m. _____ Hackman.
- L6 Maria Leshner**, b. Rapho Twp.
m. Peter Brubaker [H-1], b. 1738, Germany; d. 1824, Antrim Twp.
- L61 Abraham Brubaker**, b. 1764, Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co.; d. before 1846, Hamilton Twp., Franklin Co.;⁵² resided adjacent Christian Plum on tract sold to Andrew Dietrich of Oak Grove/Williamson, son of Lewis and Maria (Frantz) Dietrich Jr. [L622]; Dunkard.
- L611 Jacob Brubaker**
- L612 Nancy Brubaker**
m. Jacob Shoup
- L613 _____ Brubaker**
m. Jacob Barncord
- L62 Elizabeth Brubaker**, b. 1767 Cocalico Twp.; d. 1831, Antrim Twp.; bu. Plum Cem.; Dunkard.
m. Balser Frantz, b. ca. 1763, Cocalico Twp.; d. Nov. 1839, Antrim Twp.; bu. Plum Cem.
- L621 John Frantz**, ca. 1792-1870; lived Antrim Twp.;⁵³ single; bu. Plum Cem.
- L622 Maria Frantz**, ca. 1793-1881; bu. Plum Cem.
m. Lewis Dietrich, Jr. 1788-1870; blacksmith; brother of Catharine (Dietrich) Leshner (L31); bu. Plum Cem.; Dunkard.
- L623 Elizabeth Frantz**, ca. 1794-1864; lived Antrim Twp.;⁵⁴ single; bu. Plum Cem.
- L624 Catharine Frantz**, 1798-1865; bu. New Enterprise Cem., Bedford Co., Pa.; Dunkard.
m. David Sollenberger, 1796-1872; bu. Naperville, Il.; Dunkard.
- L625 Christiana Frantz**, ca. 1801-1877; lived Antrim Twp.;⁵⁵ single; bu. Plum Cem.
- L63 Jacob Brubaker**, b. 1768, Cocalico Twp.; single.
- L64 Peter Brubaker** [H-2]. b. 1776, Cocalico Twp.; d. 1808, Peters Twp., Franklin Co.
m. Elizabeth Hoover, 1777-1813; probably Dunkard.⁵⁶
- L641 John Brubaker** [H-3], 1797-1885; lived Antrim Twp.; bu. Shank Dunkard Cem. part of Back Creek congregation, 1 mi. south of Greencastle.
m.(1) Catharine Eby, dau. of Peter Eby (1753-1826) and Anna Schwartz of Antrim Twp.⁵⁷
m.(2) Matilda Leiter, ca. 1803-1875; bu. Shank Dunkard Cem.
- L642 Elizabeth Brubaker** [H-4], b. 1799
m. John Hoover, lived Ill. in 1864.⁵⁸
- L643 Peter Brubaker** [H-5], 1801-1874; lived Peters Twp.;⁵⁹ blacksmith; Dunkard.
m. Rachel Peltz, dau. of Peter Peltz.⁶⁰
- L6437 Samuel Brubaker**, d. Sept. 5, 1837, age 3y. 5m.; bu. Hege Family Cem., later owned by Jacob W. Hege [H13221].⁶¹
- L644 Jacob Brubaker** [H-6], 1802-1888; moved to Stark Co., Ohio with brother Daniel.
- L645 Daniel Brubaker** [H-7], 1804-1888; moved to Stark Co., Ohio in 1833 and to Defiance Co. in 1848; bu. Defiance Co.⁶²
m. Catharine Kiner, 1808-1866
- L646 Anna Brubaker** [H-8], 1807-1884; bu. Cedar Hill Cem., Greencastle, Antrim Twp.
m. William Shatzer, 1807-1870; bu. Cedar Hill Cem.
- L65 John Brubaker**, b. 1786
m. 1808, Magdalena Albert; b. 1784.
- L652 Peter Brubaker**, b. 1810, Franklin Co.; d. 1891, Kans.; bu. Pleasant Hill Cem., Douglas Co., Kans.
m. 1836, Ashland Co., Ohio, Elizabeth Funk; 1814-1881.
- L66 David Brubaker**, 1787-1850; moved to Ohio.
m. Elizabeth Barns, 1792-1862
- L663 Henry Brubaker**, b. 1816, Ohio; d. 1879, Ohio.
m. Leah Jane Weible, 1819-1909; 14 ch.
- L663b Abraham Lincoln Brubaker**, b. 1860, Ohio; d. 1937, Mich.; bu. Highland Cem., Gladwin, Mich.; Roman Catholic.⁶³
m. Emma Cecilia Shondell. 1864-1943
- L67 Daughter Brubaker**, b. between 1790 census and 1800 census
m. _____ Witmer
- L7 Barbara Leshner**, single
- L8 Anna Leshner**, d. Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa.; will, dated 1817 and probated 1821, names brothers Jacob, Henry, Christian, Casper and sister Maria, wife of Peter Brubaker.⁶⁴ □

⁴⁷ Will C-529, Franklin County Archives. See also Laban T. Brechbill, *History of the Old Order River Brethren* (n.l.: Brechbill and Strickler, 1972) p. 160.

⁴⁸ Will L-130, Franklin County Archives; the Huber wives of these three Brechbill brothers were granddaughters of [Z] Henry and Maria (Wenger) Hoover/Huber from Letterkenny Twp., many of whose descendants were early adherents of the River Brethren. The Z code is from the author's research notes on Hoover/Huber families.

⁴⁹ George P. Donehoo, *History of Cumberland County in Pennsylvania* (Harrisburg, Pa.: Susquehanna Historical Association, 1930), p.55. See also *Biographical Annals of Franklin County, Pennsylvania* (n.l.: n. p., 1904, 1978 reprint by Unigraphics, Inc.), pp. 651-652.

⁵⁰ Will E-73, Franklin County Archives.

⁵¹ Will P-208, Deed B-6-111, Lancaster County Archives.

⁵² Orphans' Court E-377, Franklin County Archives.

⁵³ Will G-403, Franklin County Archives.

⁵⁴ Will G-32, Franklin County Archives.

⁵⁵ Will H-414, Franklin County Archives.

⁵⁶ The Hoovers were charter members of the Back Creek Dunkard congregation which grew out of Welsh Run which was formerly the Antietam congregation. Antietam was originally a mission in the Conococheague District. Some of the early church organizers were John Royer, John Price, John Funk, George Adam Martin and Bishop Abraham Stauffer of York County.

⁵⁷ Will B-295, and Orphans' Court C-89, Franklin County Archives.

⁵⁸ Will G-32, Franklin County Archives.

⁵⁹ Deed 56-143, Franklin County Archives.

⁶⁰ Orphans' Court F-61, Franklin County Archives.

⁶¹ J. Linwood Eisenberg, ed., *A History of the Church of the Brethren [in] the Southern District of Pennsylvania* (Quincy, Pa.: Historical Committee, 1941), pp. 42-51, 424; see also Lehman, *Mennonites of Washington County, Maryland* . . . , p. 388. Jacob W. Hege was a Mennonite minister at Marion who later joined the Lutheran Church; his brother George W. Hege was a Dunkard minister of the Back Creek congregation.

⁶² Frederick O. Brubaker, Fort Wayne, Indiana, to Joanne Hoover, 1995.

⁶³ Leo Fitzpatrick, "Abraham Lincoln Brubaker Family," 1988 ms. in possession of author.

⁶⁴ Will Y-2-436, Lancaster County Archives.