

THE ACKERMAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION

comprising the descendants of

GEORGE ACKERMAN, MENNONITE,

of Lower Milford Township, Bucks County, Pa.

and some of the descendants of

STEPHEN ACKERMAN, LUTHERAN,

of Haycock Township, Bucks County, Pa.



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## FOREWORD

The Ackerman Family Association was organized Sept. 6, 1915 at a meeting held in Bushkill Park, Easton, Pa. It consists of all Ackermans by descent who are interested in such an organization. The first officers were:

Clarence S. Ackerman, President

Frank Seiple, Vice-president

George E. Brodt, Secretary

Charles Ackerman, Treasurer

Frank Seiple, Historian

Others who have since held office are: Mrs. J. S. Wetzel, Ass't Sec., William G. Pritchard, Pres., William P. Bray, Sec., Harrison Fox, Sec., William H. Heard, Ass't Sec., J. S. Wetzel Pres., Charles Buzzard, Vice-pres., Oscar W. Ackerman, Amos E. Ackerman, Harvey Yeisley, James Gerhart, Vice-presidents, Floyd Ackerman, Treas.

An annual reunion is held either at Ackermanville, Pa. or in Breidinger's Grove nearby on the last Saturday in July. More than 250 Ackerman descendants usually attend.

When the present historian began her labor of love and interest nearly eighteen years ago she was fortunate in having the cooperation not only of the officers but also of some of the oldest members then living; e.g. Isaac Bitz, of Pen Argyl; Abraham Ackerman, of Flicksville; Hervey Ackerman, of Easton, Pa.; and Reuben Ackerman, of Easton. Jacob S. Wetzel's unfailing interest and help, and Oscar W. Ackerman's earnest support are hereby likewise acknowledged. Mrs. Robert Gerhart, of near Quakertown, Bucks County, was instrumental in starting off the search among Mennonites rather than among Lutherans or Reformed Church members. Her help was truly invaluable in tracing those who remained in Bucks County. As the lines of descent began to be traced there was so much contributed by various members that it is impossible here to enumerate them. To all of them, we give our thanks for their sustained interest.

The historian realizes that the following study of descendants of George Ackerman, Mennonite, is far from satisfactory from a genealogical point of view. Because the first generations in America remained loyal to the Mennonite faith, there are no baptismal records to establish the dates of birth or names of parents. Only in later generations, and then only when they have broken away from the Mennonite church, do we find records of baptisms. The little Mennonite church established in Bangor, Pa. gradually died out, to be succeeded by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in 1878, but early Ackerman burials were made in the old "Meneest" cemetery adjoining. The branch that remained in Bucks County were able to maintain membership in the various Mennonite and Dunker churches there. Where dates could not be secured from tombstones, the writer has had to depend upon information given by members of families, to whom grateful thanks is due. Errors in names, dates, etc.

it is hoped will be caught up by members of the families where they occur.

There is fun, and excitement too, in fitting together the jig-saw pieces of information gleaned from baptismal records, marriages, tombstones, deeds, wills, and so on. Sometimes one uncovers a bit of forgotten history. There is Factoryville, for instance, a place described on page 265 of the "History of Northampton County" (1877) as "a village which can hardly be called more than a hamlet." Why was it called Factoryville? Probably because there had been a slate factory there. I had often heard my father speak of Lawrence Dutott's slate factory. But inquiry of people living in Ackermanville brought no information concerning it. Nobody remembered it, tho' a memory was stirred of a Dutott who once lived where now nothing remained but lilac bushes and blackberry briars. Yet according to Deed Book E-11, p.500 in the Easton records, under date March 23, 1866 David, Anthony and John Ackerman, brothers, sold to Philip Dutott of Mauch Chunk and Lawrence Dutott of Lower Mount Bethel 9 acres & 115 perches more or less, "whereon is erected a 2-story brick dwelling house, Frame shed, Slate Factory and other buildings", which apparently had belonged to Reuben Fisher previous to 1861 and was probably built by him.

Also among land records, two proved especially valuable in establishing the maiden name of wives of George Ackerman, Jr. and of John Ackerman, sons of the immigrant. Marriage records could not be found for either. Therefore these two deeds of release bring to light what could not otherwise be learned. Deeds of release were common among Mennonite families for settling estates.

Northampton County Deed Book F-1, p.215, dated March 12, 1787, shows Margaret Sell to be daughter of Henry Sell and wife of George Ackerman of Lower Milford twp., Bucks Co.

Bucks County Deed Book 50, p.585, dated April 15, 1819, contains within it the record that "Jacob Bleam died intestate leaving issue three children: viz. the above named John Bleam, Mary intermarried with Henry Beitler and Catharine intermarried with John Ackerman", and that Mary and Henry Beitler and Catharine and John Ackerman signed a deed of release to John Bleam Dec. 10, 1770 for this land in Richland township, Bucks Co.

With this glimpse of just a few of the joyous "finds" encountered along the way, we proceed to the history of and the practical accounting for descendants of the Mennonite Ackermans.



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ACKERMAN REUNION THEME SONG

1. When William Penn, the Englishman,  
Whose heart on peace was bent,  
Was given Pennsylvania  
He made a settlement  
Of Quakers, Mennonites, and such  
Who heard that he had planned  
To sell to all who wished to buy  
A goodly lot of land.

Chorus: Now this was something new!  
Yes; this was something new.  
To own the land in simple fee  
Was surely something new.

2. So in the 18th. century  
George Ackerman had come  
To this fair land from Germany  
To live in "Grosse Schwamm".  
And to his eldest son, named George,  
He left the homestead dear;  
But John and Henry travelled north  
Until they settled here.

Chorus: And so they settled here;  
And so they settled here.  
This village named for Ackermans  
Is where they settled here.

3. Now Henry had but daughters two,  
And one of them died young;  
But John had sons - yes, six of them -  
And we from them have sprung.  
We meet together once a year  
And pledge ourselves again  
To live good lives as they have done,  
For we're American!

Chorus: Yes, we're American!  
Oh, we're American!  
We've been here now two hundred years  
And we're American.

Sung to the tune of "My Last Cigar"

## CHAPTER 1

When the Ackerman Family Association, composed of Ackermans from Ackermanville and the surrounding towns, was formed in 1915, the founders were under the impression that all people of that name derived from one common immigrant ancestor. Research has shown however that there were many Ackerman Immigrants. Earliest of them was David Akkerman and his wife Lysbeth de Villiers, who came from Holland to New Amsterdam, now New York, in 1662. Their descendants soon scattered over New York, northern New Jersey and Connecticut. Kathlyne Viele has compiled a more or less complete genealogy of that line.

There was also a John Acreman who settled in Bucks County, Pa. at "Falls of Delaware" (now Morrisville), a Quaker settlement. He had his first land grant of 213 acres from Sir Edmund Andros, Governor of New York and adjacent provinces, in 1679. When William Penn acquired the Province of Pennsylvania in 1681, John Ackerman asked to have his land grant confirmed by Penn. This was done in "the first month", 1684. The land extended from the Delaware River, and was bounded on one side by land of Richard Ridgway, on the other by land of Daniel Brinson. (See Bucks County Deed Book 2, p.28ff.)

The following October John Ackerman sold two rods' breadth of his land to Richard Ridgway, tailor, for a lane, "in consideration of 3 pounds 2 shillings and six pence in hand paid and of the yearly rent of one ear of Indian corn to be paid upon the first day of the first month yearly if lawfully demanded by the said John Ackerman his heirs or assigns." Holm's Map of Pennsylvania" begun in 1681, shows these properties. The late Warren Ely, of the Bucks County Historical Society, thought the two-rod-wide lane mentioned in this deed (Deed Book 1, p. 1, the very first deed recorded at Doylestown, tho' not the earliest in point of date) is the street still open which extended from the Manor Road to the River Delaware on which the first Court House of Bucks County was erected.

In the court records of that day John Ackerman is mentioned as a constable. In 1685 however he died; his widow married again: and the property was put up at sheriff's sale to satisfy a mortgage. It was bought by the widow's new husband, Joseph Chorley. When in 1699 Chorley wished to sell it, the deed carried not only his and his wife's signatures, but also those of James Ackerman, son of the said John Ackerman, and Mary Howarth (or Hayworth, or Haworth) married daughter of the said John Ackerman. In all the records studied, James is not mentioned after 1702.

According to the list given by Rupp in his "30,000 Names of Palatines and Swiss" who landed at Philadelphia, there were the following Ackermans who arrived from Germany:

Michel Ackerman,	Sept. 8, 1730
Frantz Ackerman,	Sept. 20, 1738
Tobias Ackerman,	Sept. 20, 1738
Stephan Ackerman,	Oct. 27, 1738
Nicholas Ackerman,	Sept. 15, 1748

In Vol. 1, No. 2, of "The Magazine of American Genealogy", we find also:

Christoff Ackerman, Aug. 13, 1750  
 Jacob Ackerman, Aug. 21, 1750  
 Johan George Ackerman, Aug. 31, 1750  
 Johan Wendel Ackerman, Aug. 31, 1750

Several of these settled in Lancaster County; others came up the Perkiomen and settled in Bucks County. For instance, the Stephan Ackerman who came in 1738 is known to have lived in Haycock Township, Bucks Co. His will was probated in Philadelphia County (See Will Book "O", p. 513, Registry of Wills, Phila.) Some of his descendants meet as a part of the Ackerman Family Association. But most of the members could not trace back to Stephan.

Who then was our immigrant ancestor?

Careful tracing back of his descendants show that his name was GEORGE ACKERMAN, a Mennonite, who settled in "Grosse Schwamm"; Bucks Co. Rev. A. B. Shelly, writing about "Folk Names of Places in the Perkiomen Valley" says of Great Swamp: "Formerly the territory designated as the Great Swamp embraced a much larger scope of country than at present, including the greater portion of Milford and Richland Townships, with the site where the borough of Quakertown now exists as a center. In later years, however, the name came to be applied to the more western portion of this territory only, the eastern portion, or that belonging to Richland Township, taking the name Flatland. What is at present called Great Swamp lies wholly in Milford Township, forming the northwest section of that township. It is bounded on the east by a ridge of hills running along the east bank of Swamp Creek, and on the west by a similar ridge of hills, while the Chestnut hills form the northern and the Rock hills the southern boundary. The country is drained by the Swamp Creek and its tributaries, the former of which affords some excellent milling facilities, which from an early day have been well utilized."

Here it was that George Ackerman bought land near the present Brick Tavern and the East Swamp Mennonite Church, not far from Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa. Exactly when he came cannot be proved thus far: but he was here as early as 1747, for in that year he witnessed the will of Samuel Shoup, "living at John Drissell's in Lower Milford, Bucks Co." John Yeoder was one of the executors. (See Adm. Book "F", p. 127, Phila., Pa.)

In 1749, according to Davis' "History of Bucks County", Vol.1, p.430, he signed a petition to the Assembly for a road through Lower Milford Township.

On Dec. 30, 1750 he bought from John Joder in Lower Milford Township "125 acres and 133 perches of land and allowance of six acres per centum for roads, etc.", on which his sons and grandsons lived until 1829, when it was sold according to provisions in the will of the then owner, Johannes Ackerman, a grandson. (See Bucks Co. Deed Book 54, p. 196.)

In 1757 he was made one of the executors of the will of John Drissell of Lower Milford, Bucks Co., as recorded in Book "L", p.27 in the office of the Register of Wills in Philadelphia, Pa.

Who was his father? In what city was he born?

These questions cannot be answered at this time. Frank Seiple, former historian of the Ackerman Family Association had among his notes the following: "ACKERMAN. A hotel or stopping place at Boppard on the Rhine (the ancient Bodobrizia of the Celts) once boasted of a Lodge of the Knights Templar and mentioned among the Crusaders at the Siege of Ptolemais (1191). The Celts, one of an ancient race of people, of Asiatic origin, who formerly inhabited a great part of Central and Western Europe and whose descendants at the present day occupy Ireland, Wales, the Highlands of Scotland, and the northern shores of France."

From what source Frank Seiple copied this notation, the present writer does not know. But we do know that the Ackerman name was an honored one in Europe in the early 1300's, for there are records of a Hendrick Ackerman and a Franz Ackerman of Ghent. The German Biographical Dictionary gives among others John of Bohemia, about 1429, and John of Zwickau about 1536. Also there was a Lauwrens Ackerman, a member of the Dutch Reformed Church at Antwerp, who with others on Feb. 21, 1568, was summoned to appear before the Duke of Alva's "Council of Blood" (the Spanish Inquisition) at Brussels. Fortunately for him, he did not answer the summons! He also had a brother Hendrick, at Worms, a predominantly Protestant city. This information comes through the courtesy of Mr. Frederick Phillips, a descendant of Lauwrens whose grandson David came to New Amsterdam in 1662, as previously noted. This correspondent also refers to a publication of the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania, Vol.5 - 1923, in which is an address by Charles N. Candee containing some interesting things pertaining to the Ackermans in Flanders.

Did George Ackerman come as a "Redemptionner", who had to work out his passage money paid to the ship's master by someone already in this country? Johannes Joder, perhaps? Or did he have enough money to pay for his own passage? and perhaps some extra to buy land immediately? Again we do not know.

And WHY did he come? This item taken from the Pennsylvania Gazette under date of Oct. 5, 1732 may give us a possible reason.

"Wesel on the Rhine, May 28. Four days ago passed by this Place eleven large Vessels with People of the Palatinate and elsewhere, Men, Women and Children, who by hard Usage, intolerable Servitude and Religious Grievances, have been constrained to leave their native Country, to go to settle in the English Colonies in America. They are to take shipping in Holland."

Hard usage - intolerable servitude - religious grievances.

The economic conditions were a combination of those brought about by wars and of those conditions to which they had been born. The Thirty Years' War and finally the War of the Spanish Succession, which lasted until 1713, had utterly devastated the Palatinate. Jesse Leonard Rosenberger in his book, "The Pennsylvania Germans" (pages 12 & 13) recites this:

"The peasants or farmers who survived that period had little or nothing left. As a rule, the most of their furniture and their implements, their livestock and their poultry had either been taken from them or wantonly destroyed, and their houses had

been burned or razed. Consequently thereafter they found themselves with poor shelter, few furnishings, scanty rations, and not much besides their hands with which to do anything. They might be called the owners of their usually small farms; but the majority of them had to the lands only limited title to which were attached many burdensome conditions and restrictions, while at any time they might be compelled to sell their interest in the land. Three whole days, or six half days, each week, with his team if he had one, must each farmer work for the landlord to whom his obligations ran. The landlord must be given a share of all the grains, fruits and vegetables raised. He must be offered first whatever the farmer had to sell, and whatever the wanted to buy must be bought from him if he had it to sell. He had a supervision over the marriage of the farmer's children, and a fine had to be paid to him for every marriage, while to each of his own children when they got married presents had to be given. Moreover, he had a right to call into his service for several years any of the farmer's children who were able to work. Nor could they enter service elsewhere without first purchasing a license from him; and he took special pains to prevent their flight. His permission must also be obtained for the farmer to change his vocation, or to be away over night. In addition, there was taxation by the state, and the farmer and his sons were subject to military service."

Moreover, George Ackerman was a Mennonite. Religious persecutions had driven these people at different times to different places; to Moravia, to Holland, to the Palatinate. Now they came to find asylum in William Penn's Province. And largely because they insisted that baptizing infants was of no avail, and that followers of Christ's teaching could not bear any sword but that of the Spirit.

Of the Mennonites Hertzog's German Encyclopaedia says:

"Their early history is a story of frightful persecutions endured with rare and heroic fortitude. Three thousand of them suffered martyrdom in Suabia, Bavaria, Austria and the Tyrol; six thousand under the rule of Philip II of Spain .... They were persecuted by Catholics and Protestants alike. In Switzerland .... the Protestant State Church inaugurated a frightful persecution of the Old Evangelical Baptists, to be followed during the next century and a quarter by every appliance of vengeance until the persecution of 1659, exceeding all its predecessors in severity, almost annihilated the sect .... The extreme severity of the Swiss Protestants against the Mennonites sent a chill of horror through all Holland, and drew a memorable protest from the burgomasters and lords of Rotterdam.....(but) Swiss Mennonites, branded with the arms of the Canton of Berne and chained to their seats, continued to pull galleys in the Mediterranean, to work on the fortifications of Malta, and to be sold to Barbary pirates, principally because they differed from their Protestant brethren as to whether a child should be held at the baptismal font as soon as it could be carried there by its nurse, or whether the age of discretion was the appropriate period to receive the holy ordinance.

Thoughts - ideals - aspirations; these are stubborn, tough and

long-lived. The struggle for freedom has been continuous. Freedom to live; to live unafraid of oppression by those in authority, whether in church or state. That struggle, still persisting, was going on in Germany in the 14th. century. The Papacy of Rome had had political supremacy; the princes ruled the countryside with full sovereign rights over their lands and their people; cities formed leagues to defend themselves against the princes; but there were democratic movements in many of the cities, and they were threatened by the changing politics of the three northern kingdoms, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, and by their union in 1397. Political unrest grew side by side with religious dissent. "Heretics" multiplied, especially

"in the great towns, the centers of civilization, for there the growing sentiment of municipal independence, and the rise of a burgher class through commerce, created a spirit of criticism which was dissatisfied with the worldly lives of the clergy and their undue influence in affairs. .... In France, at Embrun, Peter de Bruys founded a sect known as Petrobrusians, who denied infant baptism, the need of consecrated churches, transsubstantiation, and masses for the dead. The teachers of these new opinions were men of high character and holy lives, who in spite of persecution wandered from place to place and made many converts. Peter Waldo, a rich merchant of Lyons, sold his goods and gave them to the poor; then he went forth as a preacher of voluntary poverty. He had a translation of the New Testament made into Provençal, and his preachers not only stirred up men to more holy lives but explained the Scripture at their will. Such an interference with the ecclesiastical authorities led to difficulties." (Ency. Brit., 11th. edition, article on Waldenses.)

Those who denied that the baptism of infants was effective for their salvation, but affirmed that baptism was a sacrament to be administered only to those who of their own free will and conscious decision desired to be followers of Christ, naturally required that all who came into their fellowship should be thus baptized; hence they were called Anabaptists, or "Re-baptizers". The Encyclopaedia Britannica has this to say concerning them:

"Early anabaptists, denied the use of churches, preached and celebrated the sacrament in private houses. Their vehement preaching won over the common people. The crisis came in the so-called Peasant War in South Germany in 1525. In its origin a revolt against feudal oppression, it became under the leadership of Thomas Munzer, a religious prophet, a war against all constituted authorities, and an attempt to establish by force his ideal Christian commonwealth, with absolute equality and the community of goods. .... Herein is the difference between early Anabaptists and the followers of Menno Simons, who have never aimed at any social or political revolution and have been remarkable for sobriety of conduct."

Thoughts - ideals - aspirations; they not only persist; they spread. After Waldus in the 12th. century came Wycliffe in the 14th. century; John Huss of Bohemia, founder of the Moravian Brethren; Menno Simons of the Netherlands; Martin Luther in Germany; Ulrich Zwingli of Switzerland, founder of the Reformed Church; George Fox, Quaker, of England (1624-1691).

The opening up of the new world in America gave hope to many that they could better their lot economically by coming here. To the non-resistant sects of Germany, who objected to war and bloodshed and were therefore persecuted for their political as well as their religious views, there was offered the additional hope of freedom of worship. For William Penn, the Quaker, who had acquired a province in the new land, invited them to come as they were able. The response of the persecuted Germans to this invitation is well known. To Philadelphia they came, up the Schuylkill, thence up the Perkiomen into Montgomery and Bucks Counties. Thus, on the Ship Samuel, of London, Hugh Percy, Master, from Rotterdam, there came the following who qualified for entry:

Aug. 11, 1732: Hans Muselman  
 Johan Jacob Erdman  
 Christian Beudler  
 Jacob Stauffer  
 Ferderick Aldorffer  
 Christian Geeman  
 Benedigt Geeman  
 Kathrina Gerhart  
 Margreed Gerhart  
 Anna Geemanin, etc.

It was among people of these names that George Ackerman settled. So then it seems clear that he arrived sometime between this date in 1732 and the time he witnessed Samuel Shoup's will in 1747. As suggested by the late Dr. William J. Hinke, of Auburn, N.Y., the reason for not finding his name among the lists of immigrants may be that he was sick upon arrival and could not be present to take the required oath or affirmation of loyalty.

The thrift of the German immigrants in Eastern Pennsylvania seems to have impressed the English people already living there. "The Perkiomen Region", Vol. 2, p. 95 quotes thus from a manuscript volume entitled "Haldimand Papers. Reports of the Nations, etc." in the British Museum. The Report is not dated; it appears to have been written about the middle of the seventeen hundreds.

"..... Philadelphia was the only Town of any Note in the Province 20 Years ago, but now their Number is much increased. The Settlements of the Farmers were universally spread, and the Economy of the Germans since that time taught us the Method of bringing our produce to Market at a small expence. The Method is this. Every Farmer in our Province almost has a Waggon of his own, for the Service of his Plantation, and likewise horses for Tillage. In the Spring and Fall of the Year, when it is here a Vacation of Farming, they load their Waggon and furnish themselves & ca Beasts with provender for the Journey. Their Waggon is their Bed, their Inn, their everything. And many of them will come 100 or 150 miles, without spending a shilling. It is pretty to behold our back Settlers, where their Barns are large as Palaces, while the owners live in Log Huts; a sign though of thriving Farmers. Our people having thus Learn'd the Method of making the back Country of such general Service, Tradesmen found the advantage of removing farther into the Country, for the Expence of Living there being less enables them to afford their Fabricks cheaper."

Yes, Philadelphia was quite a Town in the middle of the seventeen hundreds. "The Perkiomen Region, Past and Present" quotes



this item from The New York Post Boy, dated Oct. 7, 1751.

"Philadelphia, Oct. 1. Sunday Night last the Streets of this City began to be illuminated with lamps, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly. Last Week a Person was convicted breaking one of the Publick Lamps, by throwing an Apple at it, and paid a Fine of Forty Shillings."

But such conveniences as street lamps were not sufficient inducement to keep the German farmers huddled in a city. They wanted to be on their own land; land which was sold to them to be absolutely theirs; land which they could sell to someone else if it was profitable to do so, or hand down to their children without let or hindrance from any land-holder over them. Not little patches of it, but acres of it! "Des war wunderschön!"

When the Revolutionary War broke out later in the century the non-resistant sects who had come here not merely to own land but to worship God according to their way of worship, were faced with difficulties. Records in the Pennsylvania Archives show reports of Captains who tried to fill up their Companies in Bucks and Montgomery Counties, but found many Quakers, Mennonites, Dunkers and Schwenkfelders who refused to serve. Some people considered them cowards; many were made to suffer indignities, terror and loss of property. However, they tried to make understandable to their neighbors and to the state government why they refused to undertake military service. Henry S. Dotterer, in The Perkiomen Region, in an article on "Gen. Dan'l Hiester", writes as follows:

"In November, 1775, the leading men in the Mennonite Society, joined by some of the German Baptists (Dunkers) presented a paper to the Assembly, in which they declared

'we are not at liberty in conscience to take up arms to conquer our enemies, but rather to pray to God, who has the power in Heaven and earth, for us and them',

and further,

'we have dedicated ourselves to serve all men in everything that can be helpful to the preservation of men's lives, but we find no freedom in giving, or doing, or assisting in anything by which men's lives are destroyed or hurt. We beg the patience of all those who believe we err in this point.

The constitution of the Schwenkfelder church provides: 'No member of this church is allowed to take up the sword in order to engage in war; for we believe that for Christians there is only appointed the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God; and hence, according to the testimony of our conscience, we cannot transgress the command of God which is contained in the Sixth Command, THOU SHALT NOT KILL.'

There were some, however, who comprehended their difficulties, as witness the following letter from Alexander McDowell to Pennsylvania's Vice President, George Bryan, dated June 1st., 1778.

"Honoured Sir,

You will forgive these hints, which will give your weightier affairs but little interruption, to be used as you think they deserve. I have been in several parts of three Counties of this State, and find in all, great complaints made by Mennonists and Quakers, of the oath of allegiance now required of its Subjects,

as including an obligation to fight, contrary to their known principles. They say, a good many at least, that they would affirm to be faithful Subjects to the State, endeavor nothing to its hurt but discover all they knew doing so, &c in consistence with their principles against bearing arms; to require more of them, they say, is persecution; and tho' the Constitution promises the rights of Subjects of all denominations, presently oaths are required, which they cannot take until otherwise qualified (i.e. "changed") without renouncing their principles; and that such are not trials who are friends of the State, but who are Sincere in their profession. I find some of our sensible Whigs say, an oath of allegiance, suited to these people's known Sentiments, might increase the friends of the State and lessen the warm discontents of many; and then levy more from them than others under the name of a Tax, for the use of the State, but not of fines; as they would enjoy greater advantages by not bearing arms. And such as refuse qualifications, so framed, would have no excuse, but appear plainly to be enemies.

Wishing direction to all our public Councils, a speedy issue of war and happy establishment of these States,

I am, Sir,

Your humble Serv<sup>t</sup>,  
Alex'r McDowell"

Nor have these churches ever retreated from that position. All thro' World War II they supported "work camps" throughout the country for conscientious objectors to war, who there served in constructive work for their country rather than destructive work against any man, even tho' an enemy. A visit to one of these camps showed many splendid up-standing young men who came with well worn Bibles as part of their personal belongings.

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The foregoing history, tho' brief and inadequate, may be sufficient to give something of a background for George Ackerman. What we know of him is little enough, but we can at least state the following as essentially correct:

He was here at least by 1747. His wife's name was Anna, as shown by deeds recorded at Doylestown, Pa. in Deed Book 54, page 196. Both are probably buried at East Swamp Burying Ground, not far from Quakertown, Pa. for this was near to their farm. Moreover here are buried George Ackerman, Jr. and his wife Margaret, their stones inscribed in German. An almost undecipherable brown field stone located in the oldest part of the cemetery reads:

1797  
Barbara A  
ckermen  
Ist gesto  
rben den z  
welf den  
OCTOBER

In addition there is a stone to Anna Clymer, wife of Jacob Clymer, born Ackerman; Born Nov. 13, 1789  
Died June 18, 1868

George and Anna Ackerman had three sons:

1. George Ackerman, Jr.
2. John Ackerman
3. Henry Ackerman

We have no birth dates for these sons, except that of George, Jr. found on his tombstone. But the census of 1790 shows that George Ackerman, Jr. remained on the old homestead; John was listed as a blacksmith in Springfield Township, Bucks Co.; Henry had come up to Northampton County to what was called "The Settlement".

According to that census, Henry Ackerman in 1790 was living in Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton Co., with no sons listed but three females, one of whom was his wife. In Plainfield Church cemetery, some miles from Ackermanville, is a stone inscribed in German, bearing the name of Elizabeth Ackerman, little daughter of Henry and Barbara Ackerman, Born Dec. 23, 1789; Died Mar. 3, 1802; Aged 12 yrs., 2 mos., & 11 days. No one knows what became of the other daughter, whether she also died young, or if or whom she married. This is as far as we can follow Henry Ackerman, son of the immigrant, George Ackerman, Mennonite. We do not even know where he is buried, whether in Plainfield where his daughter lies or in the old Mennonite burying ground near Richmond. This burial ground, on the road from Richmond to Bangor, is no longer in existence.

It remains therefore to trace descendants of

George<sup>2</sup> Ackerman (George<sup>1</sup>)

and John<sup>2</sup> Ackerman (George<sup>1</sup>)

These two will be given separate chapters. The numbers following their names indicates generations, counting the immigrant ancestor, George Ackerman, as the first generation; thus, George<sup>1</sup>.

George, Jr. is then the second generation and is shown:

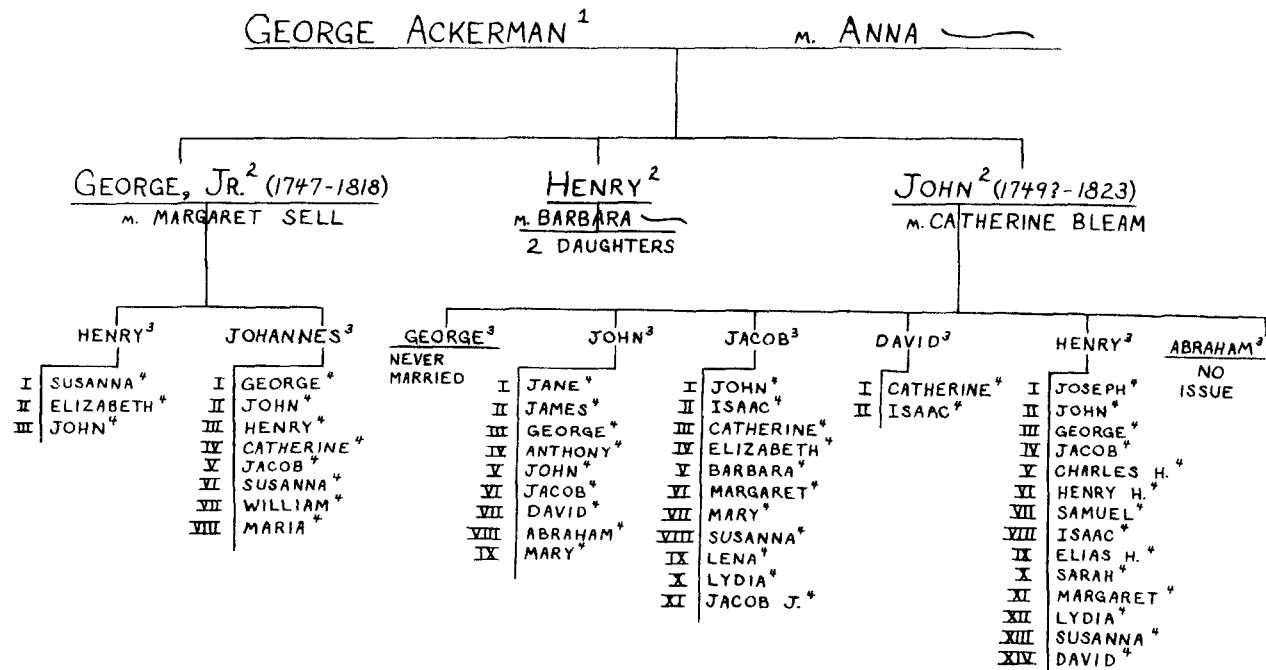
George<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>)

Johannes of the third generation would be indicated:

Johannes<sup>3</sup> (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) showing that he was the son of

George<sup>2</sup> and grandson of George<sup>1</sup>. By this means we hope to make very clear the order of descent for any given person.

Another chapter will be devoted to those few descendants of Stephan Ackerman of whom we have knowledge. Stephan Ackerman lived in Haycock Township, Bucks Co. This line is not of Mennonite origin but of German Lutheran.



## CHAPTER 2

GEORGE<sup>2</sup> ACKERMAN (George<sup>1</sup>)

George Ackerman  
 b. Apr. 8, 1747  
 d. Sept. 16, 1818

m. Margaret Sell  
 b. Nov. 2, 1745  
 d. Oct. 17, 1827

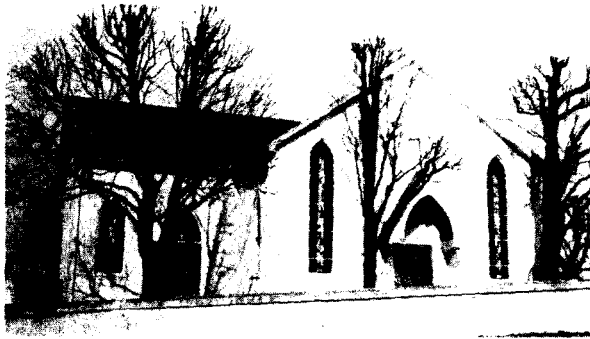
Margaret Sell was the daughter of Henry Sell, of Upper Saucon Township, Northampton County. A release deed, dated March 12, 1787, to Peter Sell (his son) is signed by Casper Yoder, of Upper Saucon Twp., Northampton Co., and Veronica his wife; George Ackerman of Lower Milford Twp., Bucks Co. and Margaret his wife; Abraham Yoder of Upper Saucon Twp. and Maria his wife; Magdalena Sell of same place, spinster, and Jacob Holt of Lower Milford Twp., Bucks Co. and Susanna his wife - All heirs of Henry Sell dec'd. (See Northampton Co. Deed Book F-1, p. 215)

Henry Sell was a Mennonite. Nothing more is known of him. The Mennonites were, and are, a reticent and retiring people. They make no display of their achievements. In the opinion of a good Mennonite what the world considers achievements are not worthy to be compared with a conscientious, godly and industrious life. Their ministers earn their living as other men do, as farmers, shoemakers, teachers, industrial workers, etc. Their service as preachers of the Word is rendered as an offering unto God.

George and Margaret Ackerman lived on the old homestead which he had bought from his father, George Ackerman, Sr. and wife Anna on Jan. 1, 1772, as shown in Bucks Co. Deed Book 54 p. 196. Tax lists in Bucks County in Lower Milford Twp. in 1784 show George to have been taxed on the basis of 125 acres, 2 dwelling houses, 1 outhouse and 6 white inhabitants. According to the Census of 1790 he had 2 sons under 16 years of age and 2 daughters. His descendants remained mostly in Bucks Co. for many years.

He was a Mennonite minister, and is so mentioned in the Ministerial List of the Franconia Mennite Conference (Wenger's "History of the Mennonites of the Franconia Conference", p. 249) as serving in the Swamp district in 1773. A letter written March 1, 1773 from the Mennonites of America in reply to one from the Mennonite Church in Holland is among the Gov. Penny-packer Papers, and is reproduced in English in Wenger's "History", p. 403. This letter mentions the ministers at various places: "Grooten Schwamb, to which belong Sacken (Saucon?), Lower Milford in two places, Hosensack, Leahay and Term (Durham?) The preachers are: Jacob Meyer, chosen 1752, confirmed 1763; Hendk. Funk, chosen 1768; Hendk. Bär, chosen 1771; George Akerman; Michael Moselman."

He and his wife Margaret are buried at East Swamp burying ground which has an ornamental gateway with the inscription "OUR FOREFATHERS 1724-1905". Their graves are marked by



East Swamp Mennonite Church: Cemetery wall in foreground

below: Cemetery Gateway



two similar headstones in the first row to the left as one enters the gate. Two other stones are of interest: one an irregular brown field stone with inscription so faint as to be barely legible: "1797 - Barbara Ackermen ist gestorben den zwelf October." Another is of "Anna Clymer, wife of Jacob Clymer, born Ackerman. Born Nov. 13, 1790; Died June 18, 1868 Aged 76 years 7 mos. and 5 days." Perhaps these two stones account for the daughters who were living in 1790.

Since there are other "Swamp" burying grounds besides East Swamp, it may be well to locate them, so as to avoid confusion. EAST SWAMP, near Brick Tavern, west of Quakertown. This is the oldest burying ground. WEST SWAMP, next oldest. A little south of Steinsburg; not far from Swamp. SWAMP cemetery, "Old Mennonite" burying ground at Steinsburg, near the Lehigh County line.

For history of "old Mennonites" as distinguished from the branches that stemmed from thence, see Wenger's "History".

The two sons of George and Margaret Ackerman were:

Henry<sup>3</sup> Ackerman  
b. Aug. 2, 1774      m. Elizabeth Bann

Johannes<sup>3</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 1, 1777      m. Susanna Shelly

On June 21, 1804 George Ackerman, Jr. and Margaret his wife signed 2 deeds:

1. To Henry, for 115 acres and 59 perches purchased from John and Elizabeth Young. (See Bucks Co. Deed Book 29, page 34 ff)
2. To Johannes, for 125 acres and 133 perches (the original farm) and 12 acres and 37 perches (See Bucks Co. Deed Book 54, page 196 ff)

The descendants of these two sons must now be traced.

HENRY<sup>3</sup> ACKERMAN (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

Henry Ackerman	m. Elizabeth Bann
b. Aug. 2, 1774	b. June 13, 1778
d. Jan. 3, 1857	d. July 21, 1864

Both buried West Swamp Old Mennonite cemetery.

Henry and his brother Johannes are said to have gone up to what was called "The Settlement" (now Ackermanville). They found the land too dry for their liking and returned to the Great Swamp region. Henry settled near Steinsburg, on the 115 acres and 59 perches he bought from his father on June 21, 1804.

Henry and Elizabeth Ackerman had three children:

- I. Susanna<sup>4</sup>Ackerman
 

b. Nov. 22, 1798	
d. July 10, 1885	Never married. 87 yrs. old
  
- II. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>Ackerman
 

b. Jan. 15, 1803	
d. Apr. 2, 1895	Never married. 92 yrs. old
  
- III. John B.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman
 

	m. Mary Kauffman
b. Mar. 11, 1815	b. Sept. 26, 1817
d. Oct. 2, 1887, aged 72	d. Jan. 25, 1908 at 90 yrs.

John B. and Mary Ackerman had a daughter:

A. Amanda <sup>5</sup> Ackerman	m. Henry Stout
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Lived at Northfield, N.J.

Bucks Co. Deeds, Vol. 99, p. 271, under date Apr. 4, 1857:

Susanna and Elizabeth, legal heirs of the late Henry Ackerman, sell to John B. (their brother) 117 A. 159 P. of their late father's land for \$4600, subject to a dower of \$1533.33, interest to be paid annually to Elizabeth Ackerman, widow of Henry, and after her decease the principal to be paid to the heirs of Henry.



JOHANNES<sup>3</sup> ACKERMAN (George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

Johannes Ackerman  
 b. Mar. 1, 1777  
 d. May 22, 1827

m. Susanna Shelly  
 b. June 2, 1782  
 d. Feb. 15, 1864

Buried East Swamp Cemetery

Buried Old Swamp, Steinsburg

Johannes Ackerman purchased from his father, George Ackerman, Jr., on June 21, 1804 the old homestead farm plus 12 acres and 37 perches more.

His will, dated May 21, 1827, only one day before his death and recorded in Bucks County Will Book 10, p. 531, is the first will made by any of the descendants of George Ackerman, immigrant. Its provisions show him to have been an understanding and considerate man with respect to both his wife and his children. Whoever wrote the will for him, when writing the bequest to his wife Susanna, had written it according to the custom of the times; for we find it thus: "~~So long as she shall remain my widow~~) considered as a mistake this eight words." Some of his children were still of tender age; for them "it is further my desire that all those of my Children which have not had Sufficient Schooling shall be sent to School untill the have Sufficient Education nessecary for them." Unto George, John and Henry (sons) he makes special bequests; then directs that after two years the farm on which he then lived should be sold, the residue to be divided equally unto George, John, Henry, Jacob and William, and Catherine, Susanna and Mary at their several respective ages of Twenty one. His son George Ackerman and Peter Shelly were named executors.

The succession of owners, beginning with John Joder who sold the land originally to George Ackerman the immigrant in 1750, is first recorded 79 years later - in 1829, when in accordance with the terms of the will above the land is to be sold: Deed Books mentioned are all of Bucks County.

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John Yoder & Anna his wife  
                                   to George Ackerman, Dec. 30, 1750  
 George Ackerman & Anna his wife  
                                   to George Ackerman, Jr., Jan. 1, 1772  
 George Ackerman, Jr. & Margaret his wife  
                                   to John Ackerman, June 21, 1804

These three are all incorporated in one deed, dated June 21, 1804. Probably not previously recorded because Newtown, the county seat from 1725 to 1812, was so far away.

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Peter Shelly & George Ackerman, Ex'rs  
                                   to John Beitler, July 25, 1829  
                                   for \$5,777.50

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John Beitler sells back to Geo. Ackerman,  
son of John, for same price, on same day- July 25, 1829

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George Ackerman & Barbara his wife  
to Jacob Yoder, Aug. 26, 1831

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Jacob Yoder & Elizabeth his wife  
to John Schantz, Sept 29, 1831  
(Held it little more than a month)

Vol. 69 - p. 206

John Schantz and Hannah his wife  
to Abraham Schantz Mar. 28, 1842

Vol. 126 - p. 100

Abraham Schantz and Susan his wife  
to Henry A. Beidler May 21, 1864

Vol. 174 - p. 444

Henry A. Beidler & Sarah A. his wife  
to Enos S. Beidler April 2, 1868

"subject however to the following conditions and reservations, viz. when the said Abraham Shantz granted and confirmed the above described Premises unto Henry A. Beidler (party hereto) he reserved for himself his Heirs and Assigns the right and privilege to lead the water of a spring near a public road to land now owned by Jacob Beidler for the use and benefit of the Mill sold to John K. Shantz; also the use of the watering ditches through the meadow for the use and benefit of the land retained by the said Abraham Shantz his Heirs and Assigns. The ditches to be kept in repair by both the said Parties and used in common say one to have the use one day and the other the next, of the water that may flow through the same and so on unless otherwise agreed upon by the said parties and also the use of a certain lane the line running south 13degrees East 64 perches and 6/100 of the above conveyed land passes thro' the middle thereof for the purpose of driving cattle hauling hay grain manure etc. at all times and seasons forever - but always closing bars and gates in passing and repassing unless hauling hay grain or manure etc. for half a day in succession at such times the said Henry A. Beidler is to keep his cattle shut up and the said Abraham Shantz can leave the gate and bars open until he gets done when he is to close the same. With these exceptions the said lane is intended for the use of the said Henry A. Beidler his Heirs and Assigns."

This brings ownership of the home of the immigrant George Ackerman down to a time within the memory of some of the descendants of Johannes Ackerman.

Johannes<sup>3</sup> and Susanna (Shelly) Ackerman had 8 children:

- I. George<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 18, 1802 m. Barbara Rebecca ---
- II. John<sup>4</sup> b. July 15, 1808 m. Susanna Beidler
- III. Henry<sup>4</sup> b. June 20, 1810 m. Judith Hiest
- IV. Catherine<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1814 m. Jacob Beidler
- V. Jacob<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 26, 1815 m. Louisa Frace
- VI. Susanna<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1816 m. Christian Musselman
- VII. William<sup>4</sup> b. May 12, 1819 m. Catherine Hiestand
- VIII. Maria<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 27, 1821 m. Reuben Yoder

Further generations of descent are given in the ensuing chart. This chart will observe the following form, indented for each generation, permitting uninterrupted descent down through the generations for each of the above in turn.

Roman numerals, as above, .....	4th. generation	
Capital letters (A-B-C, etc.) ....	5th.	"
Arabic numerals (1-2-3, etc.) ....	6th.	"
Small letters (a-b-c, etc.) .....	7th.	"
Arabic numerals primed (1'-2'-etc.)	8th.	"
Small letters primed (a'-b'-etc.)	9th.	"

Note that each succeeding generation is indented further to the right, below its own immediately preceding generation.  
Thus:

II. John<sup>4</sup> (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

A. John<sup>5</sup>

1. Amanda<sup>6</sup>

B. Milton<sup>5</sup>

1. Oscar<sup>6</sup>

a. Lawrence<sup>7</sup>

etc.

In following the lines, note how many of the intermarriages are with others of the Mennonite faith: Shelly, Beidler, Musselman, Hiest, Yoder, Hiestand, Landes, Ehst, Gehman, Gerhart, Kolb, Erdman, Kriebble, Clymer, Alderfer, Longacre, Detweiler, Beidelman, Mack, Schantz, Moyer.

1. GEORGE<sup>4</sup> (Johannes<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)
  - b. Jan. 18, 1803
  - d. In Ohio, date not known
  - Married Barbara? or Rebecca ----

As one of the executors of his father's will, he joined with Peter Shelly in the sale of the remaining farm and homestead to John Beitler. Two other tracts in Richland Twp. had been sold previously, according to provisions of the will. Now the homestead in Lower Milford was sold. This was on July 25, 1829. On the same day he bought it back from John Beitler for the same price, \$5,777.50. Apparently he had prepared for this purchase by selling other land he owned. Bucks Co. Deeds, Vol. 55, p. 420, dated April 2, 1829 records that George Ackerman and Margaret his wife (not to be confused with his grandfather George Ackerman, who died 1818) for \$1,875 sold 66A. 3P. to Michael Huddle, land lying by Henry Taylor's ... Henry Trumbauer's ... Joseph Menchinger ... to a stone for a corner in the public road leading from Durham to Philadelphia ... then by Benjamin Johnson's to a corner of John Beitler's land; "It being all and the same Messuage and Tract of land which Henry Ackerman and Elizabeth his wife" sold to him April 16, 1828. (This Henry would be his uncle, whose farm lay in the direction of Steinsburg.)

Then on Feb. 27, 1830 (see Bucks Co. Deeds, Vol. 56, p. 237) George Ackerman and Rebecca his wife sold to John Engle 3 A. 52 P. of woodland out of the land which John Beitler and Barbara his wife had sold back to him July 25, 1829.

On Aug. 26, 1831 George Ackerman and Barbara his wife sold the remainder of the homestead tract which John Beitler and Barbara had sold back to him. This sale was to Jacob Yoder, but is not recorded except as it was incorporated in the deed from Jacob Yoder to John Schantz. (See Bucks County Deeds, Vol. 55, p. 741) On this account it was not possible to prove by a signature whether Barbara was properly the name of George's wife, or if it had been an error of the copyist, since there was another Barbara mentioned, namely the wife of John Beitler. As regards the other two names, Margaret and Rebecca have been found elsewhere to be used interchangeably.

On April 2, 1832 George, now in Springfield Township, bought 26 A. 57 P. in Lower Milford Twp. from Peter Kiper, mason. Holding it only three days, George Ackerman, farmer, and Rebecca his wife sold it to Jacob Beidler, cordwainer, of Richland Township. Jacob Beidler was his brother-in-law, husband of his sister Catharine. (See Bucks County Deeds, Vol. 71, p. 37)

Some time after 1832 George Ackerman went to Ohio, but to what part of Ohio we do not know. Also the date of his death is not known. But he died before his mother did (she died 1864), for there came a letter to his mother in her lifetime, telling of his death and enclosing a lock of his hair as a remembrance. No record of his family, if any, is available.

II. JOHN<sup>4</sup> (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

b. July 15, 1803

d. circa 1889. Buried East Swamp

Married Susanna Beidler

A. John<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

b. -- -- 1831(?)

Buried at Blue Church,

2 miles from Coopersburg

m. 1. --- Wagner

of Emaus

m. 2. Mary Lowman

1. Amanda<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

Deceased. Never married

B. Milton<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

b. Oct. 19, 1838

d. Feb. 11, 1899

m. Eliza Traun

b. Nov. 20, 1838

d. Oct. 11, 1896

1. Oscar<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

b. Jan. 29, 1861

d. Jan. 3, 1918

m. Clara Witmer

b. Jan. 27, 1864

d. Feb. 13, 1933

a. Lawrence<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

m. Nellie Edmice

b. Grace<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

m. James Bender

d. March --, 1934

c. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

b. May 26, 1898

d. June 14, 1899

2. Emma<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

b. June 11, 1862

d. June --, 1935 Unmarried

3. Clinton<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

m. Neta Engelman

b. Oct. 18, 1873

d. Dec. 30, 1912

4. Frank<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

m. 1. --- ---

b. Oct. 30, 1875

m. 2. May Pace

Removed to Kansas City.

C. Jacob B.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. Caroline Nagel

b. Aug. 4, 1835

b. May 25, 1839

d. July 17, 1913

d. Mar. 12, 1928

1. Albert A.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman in 1880

m. Eva Amelia Schrantz

b. Dec. 16, 1858

b. Apr. 2, 1859

d. at age of 82

in Allentown, Pa.

Was a miller near Bingen, and at Hellertown. Also an auctioneer for 45 years. Frequently worked all night, then spent the day auctioneering.

- a. Mary Louisa<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Sept. 1, 1880  
 d. 1883
- b. Katie<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
 b. -- -- ---- m. Elmer Gustenberger
- 1'. A daughter
- c. Harvey J.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman
- d. Emma C.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Gerald Snellens  
 of Allentown
- e. Maurice A.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman
- f. Florence<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Harvey Miller
- g. Coretta<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Elmer Sparr
2. Lucinda<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Peter Beidelman  
 b. -- -- ---- b. -- -- ----  
 d. June 2, 1923
- a. Steward<sup>7</sup> Beidelman
- b. Mary<sup>7</sup> Beidelman Died, unmarried
- c. Anna<sup>7</sup> Beidelman m. Alton Sliffer
- d. Oscar<sup>7</sup> Beidelman m. ---- Ruth  
 Had 5 children
- e. Helen<sup>7</sup> Beidelman m. Warren Mohr  
 Had 2 children
3. Mary<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Albert Pearson  
 b. -- -- ----  
 d. Jan. -, 1922
- a. Mable<sup>7</sup> Pearson m. Howard Shimer  
 Had 3 children
4. Quintus<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died young
- D. William<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Dora Troxell  
 b. -- -- ----
1. Robert<sup>6</sup> Ackerman
2. A dau., who married and had 3 children: viz.  
 Frank, Albert and Robert
- E. Susanna<sup>5</sup> (or Amanda?) Ackerman m. Aaron Schimmel  
 b. -- -- ----  
 d. 1880 No issue

III. HENRY<sup>4</sup> (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

b. June 20, 1810

d. Sept. 19, 1843 Buried East Swamp

m. on Oct. 4, 1834 to Judith Hiest, by Rev. Mr. Waage  
Lived in Milford Township.

In Bucks County Deed Book 63, p. 638, under date of May 24, 1830, Susanna Ackerman, of Milford Twp., widow, sells to Henry Ackerman, farmer, of Milford Twp. for \$1,430 "all that Certain Messuage Tenement and Tract of Land in Milford Twp., Bucks Co. ... by land of Jacob Treigler .... by land of John and Geo. Quick(?) ... by land of Samuel Stahn (Stahr?) ... by land of Peter Kipper - 30 A. strict measure

"It being the same premises which Isaac Kline and Barbara his wife by their Indenture bearing date the 27th. of April A.D. 1822 for the consideration therein mentioned did grant and confirm unto ABRAHAM SHELLY his heirs and assigns (Book 50, p. 90) and ABRAHAM SHELLY and PHEEBE his wife by their Indenture bearing date the 12th. day of March A.D. 1831 for the Consideration therein mentioned did grant and confirm unto the said Susanna Ackerman, her heirs," etc.

This deed is of interest for two reasons. First how could Susanna sell in 1830 land which is said to have been conveyed to her in 1831? This must have been an error of the transcriber. The second reason is more important. It would seem that this deed indicates Abraham and Phebe Shelly as the parents of Susanna Shelly, the wife of Johannes, and mother of Henry above. It leads indeed to even further conjecture. Could Susanna be also the granddaughter of the Abraham Shelly Senior spoken of in Deed Book 26, p. 486, dated April 8, 1788, wherein Abraham Shelly Senior and Eve his wife sell to Joseph Shelly 51 A. 100 P. out of the 114 A. 27 P. he had purchased from William and Margaret Newman on Dec. 19, 1753? This tract was "by William Hickenbottom's land... along line of Christian Shelly Senior ... by line of Jacob Shelly."

Going back to Henry, to whom Susanna sold the 30 acres she had from Abraham and Phebe Shelly, we find that only six months before his death Henry and Litty Ann his wife assigned the land to Peter Shelly, Esq. of Springfield Twp. This was under date of March 23, 1843. Peter Shelly sold it later to Charles Trumbauer of Richland Twp. (See Deeds, Vol. 71 p. 101.)

A. Amanda<sup>8</sup> Ackerman

m. William Stoneback

b. -- -- ----

1. Sallie<sup>6</sup> Stoneback

m. ----- Beard

a. Lizzie<sup>7</sup> Beardb. Helen<sup>7</sup> BeardB. Mary<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. William Price

1. A dau. who

m. ---- Musselman

C. Susan<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. William Hanes

Had a number of children: of whom one was a policeman

One daughter

m. -- Whitehouse, from  
Allentown, Pa.D. Catherine<sup>5</sup> Ackermanm. 1. William Brobst  
m. 2. William Stoneback,  
her first sister's husbandE. Emma<sup>5</sup> Ackermanm. William Miller  
who died Oct. 12, 1898IV. CATHERINE<sup>4</sup> (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

b. Jan. 9, 1814

d. Sept. 18, 1901 Buried Old Swamp

Married Jacob Beidler, a cordwainer (or shoemaker) who  
was b. Feb. 11, 1809

d. Jan. 6, 1874

Whether Jacob Beidler was a brother to Susanna who married John Ackerman (II under Johannes) is not known, but is highly probable.

It was this Jacob Beidler who bought from his brother-in-law George Ackerman (I under Johannes) the 26 A. 57 P. in Lower Milford Township which George had acquired from Peter Kipper or Kiper. Then on April 9, 1833 Jacob bought more land adjoining the first, "being part of the estate of Michael Young, late of Milford Township." On April 4, 1850 Jacob sold his holdings to William Ackerman (VII under Johannes). All three of these original deeds are now in possession of Mrs. Robert Gerhart, William's granddaughter.

A. Henry<sup>5</sup> Beidler

b. July 13, 1833

d. Jan. 12, 1904

m. Sarah Shantz

who d. July 4, 1925

1. Catherine<sup>6</sup> Beidler

b. Aug. 12, 1863

d. Mar. 16, 1931 Unmarried

2. Horace<sup>6</sup> BeidlerB. Susanna<sup>5</sup> Beidler

b. June 19, 1825

d. Aug. 22, 1909

m. Abraham B. Landis

b. Nov. 8, 1834

d. June -, 1897

Deacon, of Swamp

1. Catherine<sup>6</sup> Landis

b. May 22, 1866

d. Apr. 4, 1913

m. Abraham Ehst



a. John<sup>7</sup> Ehst

m. Elizabeth Mack

1'. Abram<sup>8</sup> Ehst2'. Jesse<sup>8</sup> Ehst3'. Paul<sup>8</sup> Ehst4'. Mary<sup>8</sup> Ehst5'. Lois<sup>8</sup> Ehstb. Climena<sup>7</sup> Ehst

m. Jacob Kolb

1'. Ruth<sup>8</sup> Kolb2'. Homer<sup>8</sup> Kolb2. Mary B.<sup>6</sup> Landis

b. Mar. 9, 1872, on Aug. 28, 1897

m. John G. Gehman  
b. Apr. 14, 1875

John G. Gehman was a Mennonite preacher, living at Quakertown, Pa. he was an electrician. From Wenger's "History" we learn that he was born at Bally, Pa. Was ordained a Mennonite minister October 21, 1919 at Swamp. His great-grandparents were Preacher John Ziegler Gehman (b. June 28, 1793; d. July 3, 1882) and Maria M. Latshaw. His grandparents were Deacon John L. Gehman (b. Sept. 12, 1819; d. Mar. 3, 1892) and Elizabeth Stauffer. His parents were Deacon Abraham S. Gehman (b. Sept. 8, 1849; d. Dec. 22, 1905) and Anna Good.

a. Minerva<sup>7</sup> Gehman

m. Elliston Gehman

1'. Stanley Clair<sup>8</sup> Gehmanb. Oct. 23, 1927  
died same day2'. Lloyd Ray<sup>8</sup> Gehman

b. Aug. 15, 1929

b. Edith Helen Wadhams

b. Feb. 21, 1917

(Adopted daughter. Took the name of Gehman)

C. Levi<sup>5</sup> Beidler

m. Sarah Erdman

b. Aug. 11, 1836

b. Feb. 18, 1844

d. June 22, 1920

d. Sept. 25, 1917

No issue

D. John<sup>5</sup> Beidler

m. Mary Clymer

b. Feb. 1, 1840

b. Oct. 12, 1835

d. June 3, 1912

d. Mar. 7, 1915

1. Jacob<sup>6</sup> Beidler  
died Jan. 11, 1928
  - a. Irvin<sup>7</sup> Beidler
  - b. John<sup>7</sup> Beidler
  - c. Ella<sup>7</sup> Beidler
2. Joseph<sup>6</sup> Beidler
  - a. Harvey<sup>7</sup> Beidler
  - b. Warren<sup>7</sup> Beidler
3. Henry<sup>6</sup> Beidler  
died - - 1938
  - a. Helen<sup>7</sup> Beidler
  - b. Florence<sup>7</sup> Beidler
  - c. Mary<sup>7</sup> Beidler
  - d. Henry<sup>7</sup> Beidler, Jr. (dec'd)
4. John<sup>6</sup> Beidler
  - a. Margaret<sup>7</sup> ("Peggy") Beidler
  - b. Willis<sup>7</sup> Beidler
  - c. Henry<sup>7</sup> Beidler
  - d. Mary<sup>7</sup> Beidler
5. Mary<sup>6</sup> Beidler  
died June -, 1940
  - a. Mable<sup>7</sup> Kriebel  
b. Sept. -, 1908
  - b. Sarah<sup>7</sup> Kriebel
- E. William<sup>5</sup> Beidler
  - b. 1843
  - d. 1921
1. Ella<sup>6</sup> Beidler
- m. Catherine Swartley  
died June 11, 1927
- m. Clinton Landis
- m. Elizabeth Ehst  
died July -, 1940
- m. Katie Moyer
- m. Annie Landis
- m. Harold S. Jones, a  
teacher at Trenton, N.J. H. S.
- m. Amandus Kriebel  
died Feb. 25, 1930
- m. Anna Fretz
  - b. 1850
  - d. 1931
- m. John Beidler,  
of Langhorne, Pa.

2. Myra<sup>6</sup> Beidler
- a. John<sup>7</sup> Bleam
- 1'. Ruth<sup>8</sup> Bleam
- 2'. Anna Mary<sup>8</sup> Bleam
- 3'. Louise<sup>8</sup> Bleam
- 4'. ---- Bleam
- b. Joe<sup>7</sup> Bleam
- Has 3 children
- c. Clayton<sup>7</sup> Bleam
- 1'. Gladys<sup>8</sup> Bleam
- 2'. Arlene<sup>8</sup> Bleam
- 3'. Franklin<sup>8</sup> Bleam
- 4'. Mary Ellen<sup>8</sup> Bleam
- d. Anna<sup>7</sup> Bleam  
(dec'd)
- e. Samuel<sup>7</sup> Bleam
- 1'. Florence M.<sup>8</sup> Bleam  
b. Apr. 2, 1937
- f. Edna<sup>7</sup> Bleam
- 1'. Betty<sup>8</sup> Yeakel
- 2'. Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Yeakel
- 3'. Richard<sup>8</sup> Yeakel
- 4'. John<sup>8</sup> Yeakel
- 5'. Bobby<sup>8</sup> Yeakel
- 6'. Allen<sup>8</sup> Yeakel
- g. Marguerite<sup>7</sup> Bleam
- F. Mary<sup>5</sup> Beidler
- b. Oct. 28, 1846
- d. Dec. 25, 1919
- m. Levi Bleam
- m. Leah ----
- m. 1. Emma Hahn
- m. 2. ----
- m. Mary Price
- m. William Price
- m. Ada Hixson
- m. Albert Yeakel
- m. Arthur Yoder
- m. Henry Clymer
- b. Apr. 19, 1845
- d. Oct. 15, 1890

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. Joseph <sup>6</sup> Clymer | m. Mary Deisch                            |
| 2. Harry <sup>6</sup> Clymer  | m. 1. Mary Ehst<br>m. 2. Elizabeth Shelly |

All children by Elizabeth Shelly

- a. Elsie<sup>7</sup> Clymer
- b. Lila<sup>7</sup> Clymer
- c. Mary<sup>7</sup> Clymer (dec'd)
- d. John<sup>7</sup> Clymer (dec'd)
- e. Helen<sup>7</sup> Clymer
- f. another daughter

- |                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 3. Katie <sup>6</sup> Clymer         | m. Mahlon Shelly |
| 4. Mary <sup>6</sup> ("Mame") Clymer | m. ----          |

No issue

- |                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5. Sally <sup>6</sup> Clymer | m. Wallace Kleppinger |
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No issue

- 6. Peter<sup>6</sup> Clymer
  - b. June 25, 1882
  - d. Mar. 8, 1906 Unmarried

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| 7. Calvin <sup>6</sup> Clymer | m. Josephine ---- |
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No issue

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| 8. Isaiah <sup>6</sup> Clymer | m. ---- |
| a. Paul <sup>7</sup> Clymer   |         |

- 9. Susanna<sup>6</sup> Clymer died unmarried

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| 10. Emma <sup>6</sup> Clymer | m. Frank Roeder<br>(Rader) |
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Dec'd. Had 9 children

- V. JACOB<sup>4</sup> (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) m. Louisa Frace
    - b. Aug. 26, 1815
    - d. Nov. 16, 1899
    - Buried at Dryland Church, Hecktown, Northampton Co., Pa.
- Jacob Ackerman was the only son of Johannes who chose to

live in Northampton County rather than Bucks. Young "Cousin Jakie" came to Ackermanville as a young man, taught school there for a while; married Louisa Frace; later settled in Dryland. And how dry that land must have seemed to those who had come from "The Great Swamp"!

Jacob had bought land in Richland Twp., Bucks Co. when he was 21 years old, presumably when he came into his share of the estate of his father Johannes. The deed, dated Aug. 25, 1836, is recorded in Bucks County Deeds, Vol. 85, p. 274. Peter Shelly, of Springfield Twp., Esquire and Catharine his wife sell to Jacob Ackerman, also of Springfield Twp. yeoman a messuage, tenement and tract of land - 13 A. 100 P. in Richland Township "by Jacob Treichler's land .... by Samuel Bleam .... by John Dehl .... by late Henry Beidler .... by Christian Roth."

Then on Apr. 4, 1842 Jacob Ackerman, of Lower Mount Bethel, Northampton Co., yeoman and Louisa his wife sell that selfsame property to John Ackerman of Richland Twp. (Could this have been his brother John?) See Vol. 85, p. 283

A. William<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. Diana Kocker

Moved to Philadelphia

B. Susanna<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. Jacob Young

b. Feb. 14, 1844

son of "Honey" Young

d. Oct. 18, 1889

Jacob Young, Sr. had a farm south of Ackermanville. Because he kept so many bees he was called "Honey" Young. Later his farm came into possession of Hugh Werkheiser and his son Charles E. Werkheiser, and still later, of R.P. Benn who named the place "Sunnyside Orchards". One of "Honey" Young's daughters married a local preacher named Joseph Kellow; another, Elizabeth, married Richard Gold and lived in Pen Argyl, Pa.

1. Missouri<sup>6</sup> Young

m. John Pfeffer

b. Jan. -, 1885

Lived R. D. 3, Easton, Pa.

a. Frank<sup>7</sup> Pfeffer

b. John<sup>7</sup> Pfeffer

c. Casper<sup>7</sup> Pfeffer

d. Paul<sup>7</sup> Pfeffer

e. Grace<sup>7</sup> Pfeffer

f. Reba<sup>7</sup> Pfeffer

g. Another son, lived on a farm. The others lived in Easton, Pa.



b. Beulah<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

m. William More,  
of Bethlehem, Pa.

D. Daniel Peter<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m.2. Mary Cath. Werkheiser  
b. July 10, 1857  
d. Jan. 21, 1920

According to Shull's "The Stocker Family", Vol. III, p.166  
Mary Catherine Werkheiser was the daughter of Elizabeth Stocker  
(George C.<sup>4</sup>, Leonard<sup>3</sup>, Adam<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>)

2. Steward F.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Nov. 29, 1876

m. Flora Davey  
on June 18, b. Jan. 18, 1882  
1900 dau. of John & Lucy  
Alice (Stem) Davey

Lived at Bangor, Pa.

a. Iona Demond<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

m. George Williams  
b. Mar. 1, 1907, son  
of William H. & Ann Evans  
Williams

1'. Deane<sup>8</sup> Williams  
b. June 7, 1933

2'. Susan<sup>8</sup> Williams  
b. Aug. 26, 1942

3. Clark<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

b. Sept. 5, 1882  
d. July 18, 1933 Unmarried

E. John Q. ("Jack")<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. Anna Maria Hahn  
b. -- -- 1849  
d. Apr. 12, 1906  
dau. of Levi (d. Apr. 29, 1908)  
& Lucetta (Abel) Hahn  
(d. May 6, 1904)

1. Minnie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 28, 1873

m. Wilson Savitz

a. Flora<sup>7</sup> Savitz  
b. June 22, 1890

m.1. Howard Staib  
m.2. Wilson Thomas

b. Effie<sup>7</sup> Savitz  
b. May 14, 1893

m. Harvey Shock

1'. Elister<sup>8</sup> Shock

c. John<sup>7</sup> Savitz

m.1. Sadie Warner (dec'd)

1'. John<sup>8</sup> Savitz

m. Olive Kline

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m.2. Jennie Ruth

2'. Dick<sup>8</sup> Savitz

3'. Minnie<sup>8</sup> Savitz

4'. Martha<sup>8</sup> Savitz

2. Victor<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Dec. -, 1874  
Lived at Nazareth, Pa.

m. Anna Berger  
died Sept. 13, 1932

a. Mable<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

b. Paul<sup>7</sup> (Carl?) Ackerman

c. Edith<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

d. Evelyn<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

e. Lillian<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

3. Floyd<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Feb. 25, 1876

m. Tryphena Pysher  
b. Apr. 24, 1874  
d. Jan. 16, 1948

Lived Bangor, Pa. R.D.5

a. Esther Ila<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 6, 1904

m. Benjamin Buskirk  
a J.P. at Martin's Creek, Pa.

4. Berten W.<sup>6</sup> ("Bert") Ackerman  
b. Nov. 29, 1877

m. Lillie S. Brown  
b. Jan. 31, 1886  
dau. of Joseph E. Brown  
b. Apr. 20, 1844  
d. June 16, 1914  
& Henrietta M. Struble  
b. Dec. 12, 1861  
d. Sept. 8, 1946

a. Isabel E.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Jan. 8, 1904

m. Ira J. Haupt  
b. Nov. 29, 1896

1'. Harold E.<sup>8</sup> Haupt  
b. Mar. 17, 1924

m. Myrtle Mitchell

a'. David H.<sup>9</sup> Haupt  
b. Apr. 22, 1947

2'. Hilda M.<sup>8</sup> Haupt  
b. July 25, 1925

m. Frank Hess

a'. Larry C.<sup>9</sup> Hess  
b. Sept. 6, 1947

3'. Edna L.<sup>8</sup> Haupt  
b. Nov. 10, 1926

m. Wilmer Durns, Jr.



- 4'. Gladys J.<sup>S</sup> Haupt  
b. May 23, 1923
- 5'. Edith H.<sup>S</sup> Haupt  
b. Apr. 10, 1934
- b. Henrietta Pearl<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Walter Klotz  
b. Apr. 15, 1906 b. Oct. 8, 1909  
d. Apr. 2, 1926
- 1'. Howard James<sup>S</sup> Klotz  
b. Jan. 2, 1934
- c. John J.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Alice R. Klotz  
b. Sept. 21, 1908 b. Dec. 22, 1913
- 1'. Lucinda M.<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 22, 1933
- 2'. Arlene A.<sup>S</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 27, 1935
- 3'. John J.<sup>S</sup> Ackerman, Jr.  
b. Sept. 29, 1937
- 4'. Naomi A.<sup>S</sup> Ackerman  
b. Nov. 27, 1939
- 5'. James A.<sup>S</sup> Ackerman  
b. Sept. 14, 1944
- 6'. Donald R.<sup>S</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 15, 1947
- d. Bert W.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman, Jr.  
b. Sept. 6, 1923
5. Clemon<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Bertha Butz  
b. June 27, 1880  
Lived Nazareth, Pa. R. D. 3
- a. Roy<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Cula Abel  
b. July 6, 1905
- 1'. May<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 8, 1929
- b. Jennie<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. George Heiney  
b. Nov. 1, 1909
- c. Gladys<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Peter Hahn  
b. Mar. 16, 1911
- 1' Sherwood<sup>S</sup> Hahn  
b. May 8, 1923

d. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Oct. 31, 1913

6. Daisy<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Oct. 13, 1882

m. Henry Teel  
son of Joseph and  
Louise (Pennsyl) Teel

Daisy Ackerman at the age of 2 years was legally adopted by Benjamin F. Ackerman, son of George<sup>4</sup> (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

Lived at Bangor, R. D. 5

a. Walter R.<sup>7</sup> Teel  
b. Sept. 23, 1899  
d. Aged 5 months

b. Lucy P.<sup>7</sup> Teel  
b. Jan. 24, 1900(1901?)

m. John J. Shook  
b. Apr. 8, 1888  
son of Edward & Barbara  
(Houseman) Shook

1'. Carolyn<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Feb. 20, 1932

2'. Donald<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Feb. 27, 1934

c. Stanley A.<sup>7</sup> Teel  
b. Feb. 20, 1907

m. Ruth Albert  
b. Dec. 12, 1906  
dau. of Joseph & Edna (Bitz)  
Albert

1'. Romaine R.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Mar. 13, 1929

2'. Marion M.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Jan. 25, 1932

3'. Gerald A.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. July 4, 1933

4'. Grace E.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Sept. 7, 1935

5'. Elwood A.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Oct. 19, 1942

d. Bernice V.<sup>7</sup> Teel  
b. Feb. 16, 1920

m. Ralph W. Shook  
son of Floyd W. and Ida  
(Fahr) Shook

1'. Patricia A.<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Sept. 5, 1940

2'. David P.<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Aug. 23, 1942

3'. Virginia L.<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Oct. 3, 1944

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| F. Zachariah <sup>5</sup> Ackerman<br>b. -- -- ----   | m. Louisa Stecker<br>of Hecktown                                     |
| 1. Florence <sup>6</sup> Ackerman<br>a. Clair <sup>7</sup> Newhart  | m. Ed. Newhart   |
| G. Frank <sup>5</sup> Ackerman<br>b. -- -- ----   | m. Alice Edwin   |
| 1. Fred <sup>6</sup> Ackerman<br>a. Mildred <sup>7</sup> Ackerman<br>b. Ray <sup>7</sup> Ackerman   | m. Maggie Mitzler  |
| H. Aggie <sup>5</sup> (Agnes?) Ackerman<br>b. -- -- ----  | m. John Koch   |
| 1. A dau, now deceased, who   | m. --- ---   |
| VI. SUSANNA <sup>4</sup> (Johannes <sup>3</sup> , George <sup>2</sup> , George <sup>1</sup> )<br>b. Nov. 7, 1816<br>Buried West Swamp<br>Married Christian Musselman. Lived Milford Township  |  |
| A. Samuel <sup>5</sup> Musselman<br>1. Katie <sup>6</sup> Musselman   | m. Sarah Geissinger<br>m. Frank Gabel                                |
| B. Sarah <sup>5</sup> Musselman<br>1. Harvey <sup>6</sup> Strunk  | m. Reuben Strunk   |
| C. John <sup>5</sup> Musselman<br>Buried West Swamp<br>1. John <sup>6</sup> Musselman<br>2. Harvey <sup>6</sup> Musselman<br>3. Ella <sup>6</sup> Musselman<br>died -- -- 1935<br>Lived at Quakertown, Pa.<br>a. Carrie <sup>7</sup> Taylor | m. Mary Shelly<br><br><br><br><br>m. Charles Taylor<br>m. Paul Wentz |
| 1'. Willard <sup>8</sup> Wentz  |  |
| 2'. John <sup>8</sup> Wentz   |  |

- 3'. Paul<sup>8</sup> Wentz, Jr.  
 4'. Jean<sup>8</sup> Wentz
- b. Edna<sup>7</sup> Taylor m. Rhinehard Frederick  
 1'. Catherine<sup>8</sup> Frederick  
 2'. Estella<sup>8</sup> Frederick m. Walter Fritchman  
 3'. Norman<sup>8</sup> Frederick(dec'd) m. Robert Stadinger  
 4'. Mildred<sup>8</sup> Frederick  
 5'. Earl<sup>8</sup> Frederick
- c. Clayton<sup>7</sup> Taylor m. Viola Erney  
 1'. Ray<sup>8</sup> Taylor  
 2'. Perma<sup>8</sup> Taylor  
 3'. Mabel<sup>8</sup> Taylor  
 4'. Marvin<sup>8</sup> Taylor  
 5'. Stanley<sup>8</sup> Taylor
- d. Sadie<sup>7</sup> Taylor Died 1933  
 e. Ernest<sup>7</sup> Taylor " "  
 f. Elma<sup>7</sup> Taylor " "
- g. Ray<sup>7</sup> Taylor m. Anna Anthony  
 1'. Ray<sup>8</sup> Taylor, Jr.
- h. Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Taylor m. Otto Wieand  
 1'. Kenneth<sup>8</sup> Wieand  
 2'. Katholean<sup>8</sup> Wieand  
 3'. Althea<sup>8</sup> Wieand  
 4'. Ronald<sup>8</sup> Wieand
- i. Laura<sup>7</sup> Taylor m. John Wimmer  
 j. Louella<sup>7</sup> Taylor m. Theodore Adamczyk  
 1'. Theodore<sup>8</sup> Adamczyk, Jr.

VII. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

b. May 12, 1819

d. Mar. 17, 1901

Married Catherine Hiestand

b. Feb. 22, 1821

d. Mar. 29, 1887

dau. of Jacob &amp; Barbara (Swartz) Hiestand

On April 4, 1850 William Ackerman bought from his brother-in-law Jacob Beidler the farm adjoining the "old homestead" in Milford Township. This property later descended to his son John, whose daughter Katie Gerhart now holds the deeds.

A. Amanda<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

b. Nov. 9, 1850

d. Oct. 11, 1852

B. Susanna<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

b. Feb. 3, 1852

d. July 7, 1854

C. Jacob<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

b. Oct. -, 1853

d. Sept. 1, 1933

(Wed. before Labor Day)

## m. Emma Shelly

b. - - 1859

d. Mar. 5, 1935

1. E. Minerva<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

b. Nov. 6, 1890

## m. Jacob E. Morey

1887 - 1923

D. John<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

b. Dec. 6, 1855

d. May 12, 1935

Buried near Passer, at  
Springfield Brethren Church

In 1905

## m. 1. Matilda Yoder

b. Sept. 27, 1858

d. Jan. 14, 1903

dau. of David and Susanna  
(Kauffman) Yoder

## m. 2. Emma Stauffer

d. Dec. 18, 1929

1. Katie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

b. Mar. 6, 1883

## m. Robert G.W. Gerhart

b. Sept. 15, 1881

son of James &amp; Elizabeth

Lived Quakertown, Pa.

(Brinker) Gerhart

R.D. 2

d. Dec. 29, 1949

a. Eva<sup>7</sup> Gerhart

b. June 25, 1908

## m. Burton Auckland

1'. Burton Robert<sup>8</sup> Auckland

b. Mar. 5, 1926

2'. Warren Stanley<sup>8</sup> Auckland

b. Aug. 27, 1938

- b. James J.<sup>7</sup> Gerhart  
b. Feb. 4, 1910
- m. Mildred Fox  
b. Feb. 1, 1914
- 1'. James J.<sup>8</sup> Gerhart  
b. Nov. 5, 1940
- 2'. Robert W.<sup>8</sup> Gerhart  
b. Jan. 23, 1942
- 3'. Paul Timothy<sup>8</sup> Gerhart  
b. Dec. 29, 1944
- c. Marie<sup>7</sup> Gerhart  
b. Dec. 9, 1913
- m. Robert Landis
- 1'. Marietta G.<sup>8</sup> Landis  
b. Jan. 14, 1942
- 2'. Faye Louise<sup>8</sup> Landis  
b. Feb. 9, 1944
2. William<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Feb. 9, 1884  
d. Aug. 12, 1907 Unmarried
3. Elmer<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Feb. 21, 1885  
Went to Chicago, Ill.  
No issue
- m. Bessie Pierce
4. Rosie May<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 8, 1886  
d. Nov. - 1886
5. Emma<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. June 11, 1887  
d. Jan. 6, 1909
- m. ---- Koch
- a. Flora<sup>7</sup> Koch  
b. May 20, 1907
- m. John Thomas
- 1'. Hilda<sup>8</sup> Thomas
- 2'. Barbara<sup>8</sup> Thomas
- 3'. Charles<sup>8</sup> Thomas
- 4'. John<sup>8</sup> Thomas
- 5'. Betty<sup>8</sup> Thomas
- 6'. Henry<sup>8</sup> Thomas (dec'd)
- 7'. Paul<sup>8</sup> Thomas

- 8'. Gloria<sup>8</sup> Thomas
- 9'. Miles Richard<sup>8</sup> Thomas
- 10'. Emily<sup>8</sup> Thomas
- 11'. David<sup>8</sup> Thomas
6. Eva<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Feb. -, 1889  
Lived Quakertown, Pa.  
R.D. 3
- a. Paul<sup>7</sup> Longacre  
b. June 3, 1925
7. Harvey<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. June 8, 1890  
d. Mar. 17, 1891
8. Lizzie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Sept. 3, 1892  
Lived at Coopersburg, Pa.  
R.D. 1
- a. Martha<sup>7</sup> Jacoby  
b. Oct. 26, 1916
- 1'. Ruth Anna<sup>8</sup> Kneckel
- 2'. Bobby<sup>8</sup> Kneckel
- b. Margaret<sup>7</sup> Jacoby  
b. Jan. 3, 1920
- c. John<sup>7</sup> Jacoby  
b. May 12, 1923
- 1'. John Mark<sup>8</sup> Jacoby  
b. Feb. 18, 1948
- d. Paul<sup>7</sup> Jacoby  
b. Jan. 14, 1929
9. Anna<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Sept. 3, 1893
- a. Grace<sup>7</sup> Landis  
b. June 3, 1914  
d. Jan. --, 1938
- 1'. Mildred<sup>8</sup> Herstine
- m. Henry Longacre  
b. Feb. 9, 1883
- m. Ed. Jacoby
- m. Robert Kneckel
- m. Betty Henninger
- m. Allen Landis
- m. Ralph Herstine

2'. Jane<sup>8</sup> Herstine

3'. Anna<sup>8</sup> Herstine

4'. Ralph<sup>8</sup> Herstine  
b. -- -- 1938

b. Naomi<sup>7</sup> Landis  
b. June 28, 1916

m. Elvin Moser

1'. Sarah Jane<sup>8</sup> Moser  
b. July 27, 1934

c. Alfred<sup>7</sup> Landis  
b. Apr. 17, 1917

d. John<sup>7</sup> Landis  
b. Aug. 31, 1919

e. Melba<sup>7</sup> Landis  
b. July 16, 1921

f. Ivan<sup>7</sup> Landis  
b. Aug. 26, 1925

g. Jean<sup>7</sup> Landis  
b. Oct. 4, 1928

h. Matilda<sup>7</sup> Landis  
b. Aug. 9, 1931

E. Henry<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Jan. 11, 1858  
d. May 7, 1861

F. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 12, 1861  
d. Feb. 24, 1938  
No issue

m. Milton Alderfer  
d. June 19, 1921

G. William<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 2, 1863  
d. May 9, 1872

VIII. MARIA<sup>4</sup> (Johannes<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)  
b. Oct. 27, 1821

Buried at Blooming Glen Mennonite Churchyard  
Married Reuben Yoder

A. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Yoder  
b. Feb. 18, 1852  
d. Nov. 19, 1905

m. Zack Shelly  
1852 - 1911



1. Amanda<sup>6</sup> Shelly
  - b. Sept. 10, 1877 (or 1876?)
  - d. Oct. 3, 1877
2. Nora<sup>6</sup> Shelly
  - Had 5 children;  
one named Helen Slifer
 m. Elmer Slifer
3. Clinton<sup>6</sup> Shelly
  - Had 5 children
 m. --- ---
4. Mary<sup>6</sup> Shelly
  - a. Florence<sup>7</sup> Harwick
  - b. A son; died in infancy
 m. William Harwick
5. Minnie<sup>6</sup> Shelly
  - a. A daughter
 m. Ed Link
- B. Jacob<sup>5</sup> Yoder
  - b. -- -- ----
 m. Annie Detweiler
1. William D.<sup>6</sup> Yoder
  - b. -- -- 1883
  - a. Anna May<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
Died 1940
  - b. J. Walter<sup>7</sup> Yoder
  - c. Stella<sup>7</sup> Yoder
  - d. Irene<sup>7</sup> Yoder
  - e. A dau. - dec'd.
 m. --- ---
2. John D.<sup>6</sup> Yoder
  - b. -- -- 1885
  - a. Olive B.<sup>7</sup> Yoder
 m. Estella M. Baum
3. Mayme D.<sup>6</sup> Yoder
  - b. -- -- 1888
  - a. Lloyd<sup>7</sup> Moyer
 m. John Solliday, Jr.
4. Warren D.<sup>6</sup> Yoder
  - b. -- -- 1891
  - a. Harold<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
Has a daughter
 m. Howard H. Moyer
4. Warren D.<sup>6</sup> Yoder
  - b. -- -- 1891
  - a. Harold<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
Has a daughter
 m. Edith Alderfer
- a. Harold<sup>7</sup> Yoder
  - Has a daughter
 m. Alice Gehman

5. Abram D.<sup>6</sup> Yoder m. Laura N. Stout  
b. -- -- 1893
- a. Miriam S.<sup>7</sup> Yoder m. William Anders  
b. -- -- 1916 who was chosen by lot a  
Mennonite minister in 1939
- b. Esther S.<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
b. -- -- 1918
- c. David S.<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
b. -- -- 1920
- d. Laura Grace<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
b. -- -- 1922  
d. -- -- 1923
- e. Paul S.<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
b. -- -- 1924
- f. Dorothy Ruth<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
b. -- -- 1926
- g. Herbert Hoover<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
b. -- -- 1928
- h. Gloria May<sup>7</sup> Yoder) ---- dec'd  
i. Gladys S. Yoder ) twins  
b. -- -- 1930
- j. Luther Donald<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
b. -- -- 1933
- k. Timothy Richard<sup>7</sup> Yoder  
b. -- -- 1935  
d. same year
6. Leah<sup>6</sup> Yoder m. Henry H. Benner  
b. -- -- 1897  
Had 8 sons, 7 daus. Of these, 2 sons, 1 dau. dec'd.
- a. Norman<sup>7</sup> Benner
- b. Wilmer<sup>7</sup> Benner
- c. Leroy<sup>7</sup> Benner
- d. Esther<sup>7</sup> Benner
- e. Howard<sup>7</sup> Benner
- f. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Benner
- g. Irene<sup>7</sup> Benner

- h. Clifford<sup>7</sup> Benner
- i. Evelyn<sup>7</sup> Benner
- j. Marie<sup>7</sup> Benner
- k. Helen<sup>7</sup> Benner
- l. Ralph<sup>7</sup> Benner
- 7. Ida<sup>6</sup> Yoder m. William A. Alderfer
  - b. -- -- 1900
  - a. Ethel<sup>7</sup> Alderfer
  - b. Miriam<sup>7</sup> Alderfer
- 8. Deceased
- 9. Deceased
- C. Amanda<sup>5</sup> Yoder
  - b. -- -- ----
  - d. Oct., 1933 Unmarried
  - Lived at the Mennonite Home, Souderton, Pa.
- D. Reuben<sup>5</sup> Yoder m. --- ---
  - b. -- -- ----
  - 1. Howard<sup>6</sup> Yoder, who had a son
    - a. Russell<sup>7</sup> Yoder
  - 2. ---- Yoder
  - 3. Reuben<sup>6</sup> Yoder
- E. Susanna<sup>5</sup> Yoder m. Abram Fretz
  - b. -- -- ----

## CHAPTER 3

John Ackerman  
 b. circa 1749  
 d. ante Feb. 1823

m. Catherine Bleam  
 b. -- -- ----  
 d. before her husband

In Bucks County Deed Book 39, p. 64, under date April 25, 1789 we find that Jacob Erdman, of Springfield Twp. yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife sold to John Ackerman, also of Springfield Twp. for 34 pounds 4 shillings 43 and 3/4 acres, part of his patent from John Penn the Younger and John Penn the Elder, "a certain piece, parcel and tract of land part of the above mentioned tract of 100 acres and allowance (for roads) aforesaid. Situate in the Manor of Richland Marked in the General Plan of the said Manor No. 26 in the Township of Springfield, County of Bucks aforesaid."

This deed, tho' dated in 1789 was not recorded until Aug. 28, 1809 - full 20 years later. Perhaps this was when John Ackerman sold the tract. In hope of finding the name of his wife on the deed of sale, search was made for such transfer of title, but to no avail. The Deputy Recorder also searched but had to admit that he could find no trace of it. What happened to it? Evidently the deed was never recorded. If we knew to whom John Ackerman sold it, we should probably find a record of the indenture within the body of the deed when that owner sold it.

The discovery of the name of John Ackerman's wife, nowhere mentioned in all the previous research done by the compiler, was one of those happy accidents that sometimes illumine the work of a genealogist. To trace the many owners of the original tract of land bought by the immigrant George Ackerman, it seemed good to trace backward from a known later owner. Mrs. Robert Gerhart who lives on an adjoining farm, had said that Enos Beidler had owned it. But there were two Enos Beidlers listed in the index, having different middle initials. The first one chosen was the wrong one, but yielded unexpected information.

Bucks Co. Deed Book 91, p. 46, dated April 3, 1855 tells us that Samuel Bleam, sawmiller, sells to Enos T. Beidler yeoman (both of Richland Twp.) two tracts, separated by the North Pennsylvania Railroad, one of which is a sawmill. "The same being portions of a tract .... which John Bleam and Ann his wife sold to their son Samuel on April 15, 1819 - see Deed Book 50, p. 585" It is in this last record, telling of the two tracts of land in township of Richard with sawmill, separated, that we find: "The first tract, which Thomas Penn and Richard Penn Esqrs Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania, by their Patent, Feb. 23, 1763 - granted Jacob Bleam (alias Plimm) and Jacob Bleam being thereof seized died Intestate leaving issue three children, viz. the above-named John Bleam, Mary intermarried with Henry Beitler and Catherine intermarried with John Ackerman." Whereupon, as the custom was, Mary and Henry Beitler and Catherine and John Ackerman

signed a deed of release to John Bleam on Dec. 10, 1770. This deed of release cannot be found recorded anywhere except as it is here included in the body of this deed.

John Ackerman and Catherine Bleam could not have been married very long when Jacob Bleam died. They continued to live in Bucks County until after the first Federal census in 1790. He was taxed in 1784, resident in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., as a blacksmith, on the basis of 40 acres, 1 dwelling house, 2 outhouses and 6 white inhabitants. In 1789 as mentioned above, he bought 43 and 3/4 acres from Jacob Erdman. In 1790, according to the Federal census, he had 2 sons over sixteen and 4 sons under sixteen years. No daughters. Only one female and that one his wife. Shortly after he followed his brother Henry to the little settlement of Mennonites in Northampton County.

There seem to have been several such settlements in Northampton County. D. K. Cassel in 1888 wrote a "History of the Mennonites." We quote from "A Brief Sketch of the Mennonite Meeting house and Congregation, situated in Allen Township, Northampton Co., Pa. on the road leading from Bethlehem to Kreidersville" - p. 273..... "A deed was given for one acre of land, dated March 10, 1770, for the use of the Mennonites for all times. In 1829 part of the land was sold and the proceeds used to renovate the meeting-house and build a stone wall around the graveyard. The right to sell was granted upon the instance of a petition by Jacob Funk and others, dated Feb. 6, 1828, and the Act was passed Jan. 29, 1829 and signed by the Governor, J. A. Schulze.

"Ministers who served included: Valentine Young, Samuel Musselman, Christian Bliem, John Bechtel, William Gehman, John Oberholtzer, Christian Clemmer, David Henning, William Shelly, Henry Diehl, Jonas Musselman, Samuel Moyer."

This settlement and church took care only of people along the Lehigh until final sale of that property.

It is believed that there was a congregation, though not a building, in the vicinity of Flicksville and Ackermanville before the Mennonite church at Bangor was built in 1822 or shortly thereafter. Cassel makes no reference to such a group. Yet here certainly was a "settlement" of Mennonites. Did the Mount Bethel settlement have any church building of their own? Mount Bethel Township, organized in 1746 while it was still a part of Bucks County, was divided into Upper and Lower Mount Bethel Townships in 1787. (Washington Twp. was created out of these nearly a century later - in 1871.)

Wenger's "History of Franconia Conference" p.233, tells of the will of Jacob Kappes, dated Sept. 9, 1794, in accordance with which sale was made on April 9, 1798 by his widow Anna, executrix, and Isaac Kolp, Sr., executor, and Jacob Kappes, son and devisee of lands of his father, of three-quarters of an acre to Owen Honsbury and Jacob Stauffer, in trust "for and as a site for a house of religious Public worship, a school house, and a burial place for the dead, for the use of the German Con-

gregation, or religious Society of Christians, commonly called Mennonists, residing in the said Township of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel and this Neighborhood..." (See Northampton Co. Deed Book E-2, p. 79.)

Evidently then there was a Mount Bethel congregation prior to 1794. But where was this meeting house lot? Jacob Kappes had bought "two pieces of land, one of them called 'Mansfield' in Lower Mt. Bethel, 146 A. & 90 P.; the other called 'Belmont' situate in Upper Mt. Bethel, 141 A. & 150 P." The deed does not specify from which of these tracts the three-quarters of an acre was taken. The only clue is the description: "Beginning at a marked hickory tree, in a line of Jacob Morris land, and from thence extending by the same North west 8 perches to a stone, thence by land granted by said Jacob Kappes to William Oberholtzer South west 15 perches to a stone and South east 8 perches to a stone, thence by land of William Davis North east 15 perches to place of beginning."

Now the land that Jacob Kappes sold to William Oberholtzer was in Lower Mt. Bethel (See Northampton Co. Deed Book D-2, p. 364; Date Dec. 26, 1797) Then in 1803 William Oberholtzer sold the same land to Conrad Ressler (Deed Book A-3, p. 64) In 1833 the heirs of Conrad Ressler sold the same land to Christopher Illick. (Deed Book A-6, p. 11). Also William Davis in 1806 sold his land "situate in Lower Mount Bethel" to William McQuown (Deed Book C-3, p. 130) Later, in 1813, William McQuown sold part of his land to John Rothrock (Deed Book H-3, p. 301). These transfers of land give a clue as to where the first Mennonite church in Lower Mount Bethel was located.

Wenger's "History of Franconia Conference" devotes a short chapter to the Rothrock Mennonite congregation, now extinct. "Situated along a road which runs northward from the village of Richmond, and is about a half mile from Richmond and about three or four miles southeast of Bangor .... The meeting house stood on the right side of the road as one proceeds from Richmond. It was a frame building.... Mrs. Clara (Illick) McEwen (McEwen = McQuown!!) aged 75, says that her mother and herself always attended the 'meneese' services when she was small."

"The cemetery is also on the right side of the road as one proceeds northward from Richmond. At one time the church and cemetery grounds were well kept.... But today the cemetery is grown over with weeds and brush. The ground is uneven and it is very difficult to find any markers at all. At one time it was 'full of tombstones'.... The meeting house stood about 200 feet south of the neglected cemetery. Where it was located is now a pit..... Mr. David Ettinger bought the property in 1909, and when his barn burned down in 1916 he removed the old frame meeting house, to be used near his home as a machinery shed. It is still in use - a building 22 by 28 feet."

It is quite likely that John Ackerman and his wife Catherine Bleam were buried in that old Mennonite cemetery, since Catherine Bleam died before her husband did, and the cemetery and church at Bangor did not have their beginning until 1822.

Concerning Bangor in Northampton County, we read:

"Minister David Henning of the above place died July 2, 1881. He was 75 years of age, and had been engaged in preaching for the past 25 years; he was the last of the Mennonites in this vicinity. This section was originally settled by the Mennonites, which 50 years ago was a large and flourishing congregation and owned the church property which recently passed into the hands of the Lutherans. Death and removals to other parts of the country gradually reduced the number of Mennonites until Father Henning was the sole remaining representative. He was buried July 6, 1881 in the old cemetery back of the church which has been used by the Mennonites as a burying ground for the past century. The funeral services were conducted by a Mennonite minister, William Gehman of Bucks County. B.F. Apple, Lutheran, and James M. Salmon, Presbyterian."

From the "Golden Anniversary Souvenir" (1928) of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church we find that "The Mennonite Society had received by deed from Abraham Bickley, on Dec. 28, 1822 a tract of two acres of land on which they erected 'the small brick church' which measured twenty by thirty feet and where-in the Rev. David Henning, the Mennonite pastor, conducted services."

The occasion of the sale of this property to the Lutherans is dealt with at some length by William H. Speer in the same anniversary souvenir book. It appears that after the death of Charles Snyder, custodian of the church, Speer took over his duties. The congregation had gradually dwindled until but a few members remained and those were aged. About 1870 there remained only David Henning, his wife Elizabeth Henning and Mrs. Warrich, widow of George Warrich.

"It was about this time that Mr. Henning mentioned the fact that nearly all of the children of the old Mennonites had joined the Lutheran Church and suggested to me on several occasions that the Lutherans take the property in order that it should be maintained for church purposes; he further stated, as a reason for so doing, that as the children of the Mennonites had joined the Lutheran Church, and as those children were the natural successors of their parents, that they, by right, should retain the Church property, for, by so doing, they could the better care for the graves of fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters who were buried in the Church-yard there."

In June, 1875 a Lutheran Sunday School was organized there. On April 6, 1878 the congregation was organized, and Mr. Henning's offer accepted. Among those who signed the resolution of organization of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church April 6, 1878 were Isaac Ackerman, George Shook and Adam Shook.

"The Grave Yard, when it came into possession of Trinity Lutheran Church was in a deplorable condition, because of the dense growth of dewberry, mercury and other entangling growths, the very uneven surface of the ground, etc.

"Many of the tombstones and markers were fallen over, some were broken and others disintegrated by the elements so that inscriptions were obliterated altogether or scarcely legible."

Of the stones still legible the following are of interest to the Ackerman family:

Henry Miller	b. Oct. 14, 1764 d. Mar. 18, 1839
Abraham Ackerman	b. Jan. 25, 1788 d. Feb. 28, 1868
Lydia, wife of Abraham Ackerman	b. Sept. 5, 1796 d. Apr. 1, 1867
David Ackerman	b. Aug. 7, 1780 d. Jan. 22 1861
Mariah wife of David Ackerman	b. Apr. 10, 1792 d. June 1, 1860
Jacob Ackerman	b. Apr. 3, 1775 d. Sept. 9, 1848
Rebecca, wife of Jacob Ackerman	b. Apr. 10, 1777 d. Sept. 18, 1858
Mary Magdalen wife of Henry Ackerman	b. Dec. 2, 1792 d. May 29, 1882
(But Henry himself is buried in old Plainfield Cemetery)	
Joseph Ackerman	b. Mar. 23, 1812 d. July 23, 1881
Elizabeth wife of Abraham Ackerman	b. Aug. 8, 1821 d. Feb. 14, 1894
Isaac D. Ackerman	b. 1825 d. 1908
Catherine his wife	b. 1824 d. 1886

It was to farmland a little southwest of Bangor that John Ackerman came with his family shortly after the census that had him placed in Springfield Twp., Bucks Co. It is said they walked all the way, carrying the youngest child. At first they lived up on the hill above what is now Ackermanville. There still stands the old barn on what is now the Ladner property which is said to have been built by the Ackermans while they lived on the farm now owned by Harvey Yeisley.

In 1792 He bought from Henry Miller and Magdalena his wife 563 acres and 14 perches of land containing a tenement, a grist mill and a saw mill. The "tenement" is the old stone house, now plastered over, that stands near the mill, which mill, according to the "History of Northampton County", p. 264



The old barn on the Ladner property. Said to have been built by John Ackerman before he bought land from Henry Miller.



Below: Original "tenement" and third mill built on the original site.



had been built by Henry Miller in 1788. The site is in use to this day. A note from Henry Wetzel, undated but probably written in the 1890's, to Frank Seiple, former historian, says that the second grist mill was "built in 1822." The frame of the sawmill is still standing just across a road from the grist mill. The old beams and cross-braces still show the wooden pegs that fastened them together. The building is now enclosed and used for storage, the saw long since removed (about 1890) and the sawdust pit floored over. For as trees were cut down year after year, fewer and fewer logs were brought to be sawed. For a time farmers brought logs in the winter time, on sleds, but presently it became unprofitable to operate the sawmill. Enos and Jacob Wetzel were then joint owners of the whole mill property. Jacob S. Wetzel of Ackermanville, son of Henry, loaned the photograph, taken about 1875 - 1880, showing the sawmill with logs in the background and his grandfather Gottlieb Wetzel standing by, with sons Henry, Jacob and Enos in front of the open shed.

The purchase of this property by John Ackerman is recorded at Easton, Pa. in Deed Book A-2, pp. 134 ff, under date April 15, 1792. It recites that Henry Miller, late of Lower Mount Bethel now of Allen Township and Magdalena his wife, for 1800 pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania, sells to John Ackerman "a certain Messuage Tenement Grist and Saw Mill and 2 tracts of land in Lower Mount Bethel Twp." 563 acres and 14 perches strict measure, with 6% allowance for roads etc.

This deed further recites that 1200 of the 1800 pounds purchase price is to be paid off at the rate of 100 pounds annually on the 15th. of April each year for twelve successive years, ending April 15, 1804. The deed was recorded Aug. 14, 1792. On pages 136-137 is the record under the same date of April 15, 1792, of the bonds and mortgage given by John Ackerman to Henry Miller in twelve separate bonds of 200 pounds each. In the wide margin on page 137 is this written notation: "Henry Miller the mortgagee named appeared and acknowledged that he has received of John Ackerman the mortgagor the full Principal and Interest secured thereby. Therefore he discharges the same and the Lands and tenement thereby pledged this 2nd. day of May, 1804."

(Signed in German script) Heinrich Miller  
Witnessed by a clerk for A. Horn, Recorder.

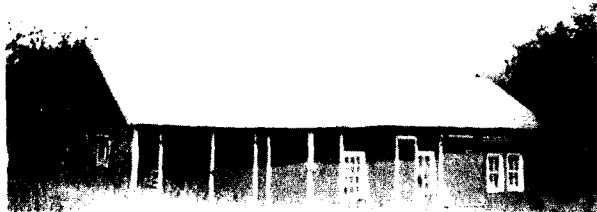
A surprising and unusual sale of additional acreage was consummated on that April 15th., 1792. Recorded in the same book along with the 563 acres and 14 perches ... (by land of Leonhard Kern... by vacant land... by land of John Miller... by Paul Casper Brittain, etc.) we find that Henry Miller and Magdalena his wife FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE SHILLINGS sell to John Ackerman about 60 acres more or less, adjoining Paul C. Brittain and others! We may assume that this was a cash transaction.

Evidently they were not cramped for room in those days, since there was still "vacant land" adjoining that which was sold.



Original sawmill in operation about 1885.  
 Left to right: Henry Wetzel, Jacob Wetzel, Enos Wetzel,  
 Henry (Jacob's son), William A. (Enos' son)  
 and Gottlieb Wetzel

Below: Sawmill today. Saw removed; sawdust pit floored  
 over; front enclosed. Now used for storage.



Names given for owners of adjoining lands are: Leonhard Kerns, John Miller, Paul Casper Brittain.

If John Ackerman had 600 pounds in cash to make a down payment on land costing 1800 pounds, there arises a conjecture as to whether the date of purchase may have followed shortly after the death of his father and settlement of the estate. For among the Mennonites there was usually an amicable settlement of affairs among themselves, without too much interference by the outside world of courts. Witness the settlement of his own estate. He died previous to the date of that settlement which took place Feb. 13, 1823. His wife must have preceded him in death, for we find no mention of her. There is no record showing settlement by the Orphans Court. Instead it appears that five of John's sons - Henry, Abraham, David, John and George - gave a Deed of Release to their brother Jacob, miller, receiving in return deeds to portions of the land which seemed equitable to each, all dated Feb. 13, 1823. The release deed, signed by the five brothers, is recorded at Easton in Northampton County Deed Book H-5, p. 639. Deeds given in return are recorded as follows: To David, Deed Book H-5, p.310; to Abraham, Deed Book H-7, p.446; to Henry, Deed Book A-8, p.58, each receiving part of the original purchase from Henry Miller of 563 acres 14 perches, in some instances supplemented by some of Jacob's other holdings. Deeds to John and George could not be found recorded, but in 1825 John and his wife sold to George 42 acres and 141 perches of that original land bought by their father. Also in about 1827 John and his wife sold an acreage to Jacob and Mary Stocker, who were brother-in-law and sister to John's wife, Betsy Kethlege Ackerman.

With six Ackermans owning farms all adjoining, the settlement became known as Ackermanville. Their first postoffice was a mile distant at Flicksville (established Jan. 24, 1837, with John Flick, Postmaster), but it was removed to Ackermanville Feb. 8, 1870, with John Gottschalk, Postmaster.

John<sup>2</sup> Ackerman (George<sup>1</sup>) left six sons, no daughters. Thus:

George <sup>3</sup> Ackerman	b. circa 1771	Never married.
John <sup>3</sup> Ackerman	b. circa 1773	m. Elizabeth Kethlege
Jacob <sup>3</sup> Ackerman	b. Apr.3,1775	m. Margaretta Kolb
David <sup>3</sup> Ackerman	b. Aug.7,1780	m. Mariah Rutt (Ruth)
Henry <sup>3</sup> Ackerman	b. 1782	m. Magdalena Muffly
Abraham Ackerman	b. July25,1788	m. Lydia Rutt

An item of interest concerning the first three is that, tho' Mennonite by upbringing, they were willing to help other churches. The Official Subscription List, written originally in German, dated 1832, of the Plainfield Township Union Church

for the remodelling (between 1812 and 1832) shows among the subscribers:

Johannes Ackerman	10 shillings
Jacob Ackerman	15 shillings
George Ackerman	7 shillings 6 pence

The 6 sons mentioned above will now be dealt with in order.

On p. 52 will be found an account of GEORGE who never married.

On p. 53 will be found descendants of JOHN's children:

I. Jane <sup>4</sup>	b.	1806?	m. Jacob Fuls
II. James <sup>4</sup>	b.	1808?	Never married
III. George <sup>4</sup>	b. Apr. 20,	1810	m. Elizabeth Neilson
IV. Anthony <sup>4</sup>			m. Lydia Fuls
V. John <sup>4</sup>			m.1. Elizabeth Deats m.2. Margaret Kelly
VI. Jacob <sup>4</sup>			m. Harriet Teel
VII. David <sup>4</sup>	b. Oct. 20,	1818	m. Catherine Flick
VIII. Abraham <sup>4</sup>	b. Apr. 27,	1821	m. Elizabeth Albert
IX. Mary <sup>4</sup>	b. Sept. 22,	1824	m. Reuben Fisher

On p. 111 will be found descendants of JACOB's children:

I. John <sup>4</sup>	b. Sept. 28,	1800	m. Susanna Metz
II. Isaac <sup>4</sup>	b. Feb. 22,	1802	m. Sarah Hahn
III. Catharine <sup>4</sup>	b. Jan. 12,	1804	m. Henry Shook
IV. Elizabeth <sup>4</sup>	b. Mar. 24,	1805	m. George Shook
V. Barbara <sup>4</sup>	b. Feb. 18,	1807	m. Charles Snyder
VI. Margaret <sup>4</sup>	b. Aug. 2,	1808	m. Peter Shook
VII. Mary <sup>4</sup>	b. June 7,	1810	m. Jacob Reimel
VIII. Susanna <sup>4</sup>	b. Apr. 10,	1812	m. Samuel Shelly
IX. Lena <sup>4</sup>	b.		m. Jacob Gottschalk
X. Lydia <sup>4</sup>	b.		m. Aaron Gottschalk
XI. Jacob <sup>4</sup>	b.	1819	m.1. Lydia Hahn m.2. Rufena Paul

On page 192 will be found descendants of DAVID's children:

- |                           |         |                            |
|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| I. Catherine <sup>4</sup> | b.      | m. Jacob Buzzard (Bossard) |
| II. Isaac <sup>4</sup>    | b. 1825 | m. Catherine Breidinger    |

On page 199 will be found descendants of HENRY's children:

- |                            |                  |  |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| I. Joseph <sup>4</sup>     | b. Mar. 23, 1812 | Never married                              |
| II. John <sup>4</sup>      | b.               | Never married                              |
| III. George <sup>4</sup>   | Died an infant   |  |
| IV. Jacob <sup>4</sup>     | b. 1817          | m. Katie Grube                             |
| V. Charles <sup>4</sup>    | b. Mar. 7, 1819  | m. Pauline Schoch                          |
| VI. Henry H. <sup>4</sup>  | b. Feb. 4, 1821  | m. Elizabeth Rutt                          |
| VII. Samuel <sup>4</sup>   | b. Sept. 2, 1822 | m. Hannah Strous                           |
| VIII. Isaac <sup>4</sup>   | b. Mar. 25, 1824 | m. 1. Harriet Rutt<br>m. 2. Elizabeth Long |
| IX. Elias H. <sup>4</sup>  | b. Aug. 24, 1825 | m. Eliza Ann Lockard                       |
| X. Sarah <sup>4</sup>      | b. circa 1827    | m. Christian Buzzard                       |
| XI. Margaret <sup>4</sup>  | Died an infant   |  |
| XII. Lydia <sup>4</sup>    | b. Dec. 12, 1831 | m. Martin Miller                           |
| XIII. Susanna <sup>4</sup> | b.               | m. Joseph Seiple                           |
| XIV. David <sup>4</sup>    | b. Oct. 10, 1838 | m. Mary Albert                             |

On page 232 will be found an account of ABRAHAM, who left no children.

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GEORGE ACKERMAN<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

Born circa 1771; died after Jan. 13, 1846. According to Frank Seiple, former historian, he was buried in the Menoist Cemetery, Bangor, Pa. Never married, he seems to have been closer to John than to the rest of his brothers. It is believed that he occupied a log cabin standing on John's property, right close to the road leading from Ackermanville to Factoryville. This cabin was later moved across the road and used as a carpet weaving room; and still later, the logs were used as a foundation for a cider mill. No trace of it now remains.

Since George never married and no record can be found of his having shared in the land, it is reasonable to suppose that he took his share in cash. At any rate he had money, for under date June 27, 1825, recorded in Northampton Co. Deed Book B-5, p.181, we find that his brother John and Elizabeth his wife, of Lower Mount Bethel Twp. sold to George Ackerman, blacksmith, of same place for \$1989.50 two tracts of land totalling 42 acres 141 perches "it being part of 563 acres 14 perches to which Henry, Abraham, David, John and George Ackerman signed a deed of release to Jacob Ackerman."

Twenty one years later, his brother John having died, Geo. Ackerman, now called "gentleman" in the deed, sells back to Elizabeth Ackerman, widow of John Ackerman, exactly the same land, for exactly the same price! Dated Jan. 13, 1846. (See Deed Book C-7, p. 566).

This may have been shortly before his death, for he would have been then about 75 years old. John Bitz, administrator, in 1849 files an account, showing balance due the estate to be \$1,565.48 and 1/3.

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#### JOHN ACKERMAN<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

Born about 1773; died 1830, according to Orphans Court records of settlement of his estate. He is said to have been buried in the old Menoist burying ground at Bangor, Pa., but there is no stone to mark the grave.

He joined with his brothers in signing a deed of release to Jacob on Feb. 13, 1823. The farm on which he lived was on the road from Ackermanville to Factoryville, and is now occupied by Mrs. Fred Speer. The barn which he built of oak timbers from his own land still shows the beams eighteen to twenty inches thick under a heavy plank floor. It had a gable facing the road, bearing his initials J A and the year 1828. The gable has since been covered over.

John's youngest child, Mary, born 1824, was only six years old when he died in 1830. Not until she was fully of age was settlement made. In 1846 James, the eldest son, petitioned the court for settlement of the estate of nearly 108 acres of land in Lower Mount Bethel Township, bounded by lands of Jacob Young, John Bitz, Jacob Stocker, George Ruch and Abraham Ackerman. Appraisers chosen were: John H. Keller, John DeYoung, Jacob Ackerman, John Flick, Jacob Stocker, Abraham Ackerman and William Shuman. These seven men reported that it could not be divided among so many without spoiling it. Whereupon James bought it at the appraised value of \$3,063.78. This was on August 31, 1846.

John's descendants have always been known as "the English Ackermans." Not that John was English; his speech and family heritage were German like the others. But his wife was Elizabeth ("Betsy") Kethledge, Kechlidge, or Ketchledge, daughter of Anthony Kethledge, an Englishman; and since she had the

children around her all day while her husband was in the fields she taught them to speak English. To this day many of her descendants have difficulty in trying to speak "Pennsylvania Dutch."

Elizabeth was the oldest of Anthony Kethledge's children. There is a tradition in this branch of the Ackerman family that her mother was an Indian girl who died in an epidemic shortly after Betsy was born. Other descendants of Anthony Kethledge dispute this, saying that Elizabeth is the daughter of Jane Thompson, whom Anthony married and whose other children were: James, b. 1788; Nancy (died an infant); Margaret, b. 1794; Mary, b. 1797; and a second Nancy, b. 1800. Curiously enough, there are other traditions concerning some Indian connection. The late Mr. Horatio Shull, of the Northampton County Historical Society, was a descendant of Mary Kethledge Stocker. Writing of the matter in a letter to me, he said, "I think if anyone married an Indian woman, it was James. I've heard that, but never believed it." The Rev. Raymond A. Kethledge of Johnstown, N.Y. wrote that he had never heard that Anthony had an Indian wife, but he had heard the story of one of his sisters being captured by the Indians, and later restored to her family. This story leads to the conjecture that the Indians did indeed take Betsy back with them until Anthony provided another mother for her in Jane Thompson.

Certainly if three different stories about an Indian connection have come down through several lines of the Kethleges, it is reasonable to believe that there must be SOME such connection. Unfortunately we do not have any birth record for Elizabeth Kethledge, nor has any tombstone record been found. Neither can we find the marriage date of Anthony Kethledge and Jane Thompson. If, as is asserted, they were married at Stewartsville, N.J., the ceremony was likely to have been performed by the pastor of the old Greenwich Church (Green's Church) and those early records of the Presbyterian Congregation have been lost or destroyed. But Anthony Kethledge was born 1758; the birth of James, his second child, has been given as Oct. 23, 1789, when his father would have been 30 years of age. This would allow plenty of time for Elizabeth to have been born 7 or 8 years earlier, and of a different mother.

Now Anthony Kethledge and his wife Jane Thompson were buried in a private burial ground in what had been an apple orchard on "Honey" Young's farm, (now Benn's Orchards), south of Factoryville. On page 257 of the "History of Northampton County, Pa." (1877) this cemetery is called "Thompson's burying ground. Here there had been in the middle of the last century about 150 stones. In 1928, when Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bangor, Pa. celebrated its Golden Anniversary, the widow of a former pastor there, Mrs. Benjamin F. Apple, visited friends in Ackermanville. Taken for a drive through the country side, she indicated the location of the burial ground and told of an Indian girl who had been buried there, according to Jacob S. Wetzel. Query: Why would an Indian girl have been buried in that yard if she did not "belong"?



Some years later the writer took her father to see the burial ground, which he also remembered as being green with grass and containing about 150 stones. To our dismay we found that hogs had been turned out to root in the field, and only 8 stones were left! These were carefully recorded and a copy sent to the Northampton County Historical Society. They were as follows, with spelling preserved:

Here lies the Bodye of Thomas M<sup>lr</sup> who Died ♢ 20th. of July  
A.D. 1752 Aged 8<sup>ht</sup> yeas 5 mon 3 weekss 4 da

And of George M<sup>lr</sup> who died ♢ 23rd. of June A.D. 1765 Aged  
2 years AE 6 mo. AE 3 weekes AE 4 Ds. BOOTH SONS OF  
ALEXANDER MILLER

Here lies buried the Body of Elizabeth Miller the wife of  
Alexander Miller who died the 23rd. day of July A.D. 1749,  
aged in ♢ 44th. year

Here lies buried the body of Thomas Miller who died the  
27th. day of October A.D. 1755 Aged 68 yrs.

In Memory of James Thompson who departed this life the 16th.  
day of Jan. 1807 In the eighty fourth year of his age

In Memory of Elizabeth wife of James Thompson who de-  
parted this life the 27th. day of June 1808 In the seventy  
ninth year of her age.

In Memory of James Thompson who departed this life Sept.  
the 21, 1826 Aged 65

In Memory of Anthony Kechledge who departed this life the  
27th. day of November 1810 in the Fifty third year of his age

In Memory of Nancy Kechledge who departed this life the 10th.  
day of March 1795 in the 2nd. year of her age

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However to the descendants of John Ackerman and Betsy Kech-  
ledhe any circumstantial evidence that can be brought forward  
counts but little as compared with the positive statement of

David Ackerman, their son, to his children: "My grandmother was an Indian woman." In a day when to admit that one had Indian blood was not as acceptable as it has since become, there would have been no purpose in saying this if it were not the truth. Until further data is available, the matter will have to rest there.

But one thing is noticeable. Whether the true daughter or the step-daughter of Jane Thompson, Betsy Kethledge named her own first daughter Elizabeth Jane, and her first son James. Evidently there was no lack of affection. Indeed she is even called "also one of the daughters of the said Jane Kechlidge" when, on Feb. 1, 1843, along with Margaret Ayres and Nancy Brittain she signs a deed confirming to Jacob Stocker the 10 A. 27 P. that Jane Thompson Kethledge had in her lifetime allotted to him and his wife Mary. See Northampton Co. Deed Book A-7, p. 198; but note that Jane Kechlidge had IN HER LIFETIME allotted portions of her property to each of Anthony's children EXCEPT Elizabeth; which would have been natural enough if Elizabeth was not her true daughter. Yet Elizabeth's adding her signature to the deed mentioned above would avoid any awkwardness or legal disagreement.

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John Ackerman's farm consisted of 103 A. 52 P. of land, one half lying on both sides of the road leading from Ackermanville to Factoryville, the other half on both sides of the road from Factoryville past "Honey" Young's farm (the "old" road to Easton). The lower portion, up on the hill, was called "the Hog-back". The farm was bounded by lands of Jacob Young, John Bitz, Jacob Stocker, George Ruch and Abraham Ackerman. Close to the road near the present house, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Fred Speer, stood a log cabin, which was subsequently moved to the other side of the road, as mentioned under George<sup>3</sup> Ackerman (John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>). In what year the frame house was built is not known, but in the cellar can still be seen the hand-hewn beams supporting the floors above, and the attic floor still has the original boards of oak, some of them beautifully quartered. At one time there were two doors in front; but the present owners remodelled and removing one door, substituted windows, making the house much more attractive in appearance. The barn still stands as it was built in 1828, with its gable toward the road. Originally the gable had the initials J A and the year 1828 carved in it, but that has since been covered over. The beams supporting the floor of heavy planks are of white oak, cut from John Ackerman's own wood lot, the widest one twenty and a half inches thick, the smallest eighteen and a half.

The following chart, generations indented as before, show the descendants of John and Betsy Kethledge Ackerman.



Home of John and Elizabeth (Kethlege) Ackerman, in 1919.  
His grandson, Reuben F. Ackerman, in foreground.

Below: Same house in 1949, occupied by Mrs. Fred Speer.



JOHN<sup>3</sup> ACKERMAN (John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

John Ackerman	m. Elizabeth ("Betsy") Kethledge
b. circa 1773	b. -- -- ----
d. --- 1830	d. -- -- 1855
Buried old Menoist Cemetery Bangor, Pa.	

I. Jane E. ("Lydia")<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Jacob Fuls (Fultz, Folze)  
 b. -- -- 1806?  
 d. circa 1844

Both are said to have been buried in Menoist cemetery,  
 in Bangor, Pa. There are no markers.

A. Margaret <sup>5</sup> Fuls	m. Leonard Spangenburg
b. circa 1832	

B. Elizabeth <sup>5</sup> Fuls	m. Jacob Jennings
b. Mar. 14, 1834	
bpt. Aug. 17, 1834 at Flicksville	

1. Mary Ann <sup>6</sup> Jennings	m. Adam Wasser
b. -- -- 1853	b. -- -- 1852
d. -- -- 1924	d. -- -- 1924

a. George <sup>7</sup> Wasser	m. Bella Wise
b. -- -- 1873	
d. -- -- 1932	

1'. Lottie <sup>8</sup> Wasser	m. Clarence Ackerman
b. Sept. 5, 1895	b. Oct. 18, 1893
	(See VII- C under Henry)

a'. Verneldo <sup>9</sup> Ackerman
b. Jan. 5, 1914

b'. Leroy <sup>9</sup> Ackerman
b. July 29, 1915

2'. Elwood<sup>8</sup> Wasser

3'. Blanche<sup>8</sup> Wasser

4'. Mary<sup>8</sup> Wasser

5'. Pearl<sup>8</sup> Wasser

6'. George<sup>8</sup> Wasser, Jr.

7'. Stanley<sup>8</sup> Wasser

8'. Curtis<sup>8</sup> Wasser

b. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Wasser                      m. Alvin E. Ackerman  
     b. -- -- 1878                              b. Dec. 11, 1871  
   d. -- -- 1931  
   (See under III-A-7)

1'. Oscar David<sup>8</sup> Ackerman              m. Ruth Van Allen

2'. Ethel<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
     Died in infancy

3'. Sadie<sup>8</sup> Ackerman                      m. Harry Forbes

    a'. Thomas<sup>9</sup> Forbes

    b'. Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Forbes

    c'. Henry<sup>9</sup> Forbes

    d'. Alvin<sup>9</sup> Forbes

4'. Carrie<sup>8</sup> Ackerman                      m. Leo Crowley

    Had three children

5'. Curtis<sup>8</sup> Ackerman                      m. Marion Barron

6'. Kenneth<sup>8</sup> Ackerman

(The generations differ under III-A-7, sine there Alvin Elwood Ackerman is the 6th. generation)

c. David<sup>7</sup> Wasser                              m. Lillie Miller  
     b. -- -- 1881  
     d. -- -- 1933

1'. Evelyn<sup>8</sup> Wasser

2'. Earl<sup>8</sup> Wasser

3'. John<sup>8</sup> Wasser

4'. Margaret<sup>8</sup> Wasser

5'. Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Wasser

6'. Paul<sup>8</sup> Wasser

7'. Ruth<sup>8</sup> Wasser

8'. Mary<sup>8</sup> Wasser

d. Emma<sup>7</sup> Wasser                              m. 1. --- Roberts  
     b. -- -- 1885                              m. 2. --- Schaedel

1'. Gladys<sup>8</sup> Roberts

2'. Fred<sup>8</sup> Schaedel

e. Margaret<sup>7</sup> Wasser  
b. -- -- 1887

m. Willard Kline

1'. Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Kline

2'. Beatrice<sup>8</sup> Kline

3'. Olive<sup>8</sup> Kline

f. Alice<sup>7</sup> Wasser  
b. -- -- 1889  
Lived at Bangor, Pa.

m.1. --- Smith  
m.2. --- Buzzard

1'. Paul<sup>8</sup> Smith

2'. Earl<sup>8</sup> Smith

g. Jennie<sup>7</sup> Wasser  
b. -- -- 1890? Never married

h. Elmer<sup>7</sup> Wasser  
b. -- -- 1895

2. John<sup>6</sup> Jennings

3. James<sup>6</sup> Jennings

4. William<sup>6</sup> Jennings

5. David<sup>6</sup> Jennings

C. James<sup>5</sup> Fuls  
b. -- -- 1836?

m. Julia Phillips

James Fuls served as a private in the Union Army in Co. G of the 153rd. Regt. of Pennsylvania Volunteers. This entire regiment was recruited from Northampton County, for 9 months' service. Their Lieut.-Col. was Jacob Dachrodt, who was wounded at Chancellorsville, Va. on May 3, 1863. This regiment was mustered in Oct. 10, 1862, too late to take part in the battles of Bull Run and Antietam, Fredericksburg, etc. But they proved themselves heroic in the battles of Chancellorsville, Va. and Gettysburg, Pa. before their nine months were up. James Fuls was mustered out with his company, on July 24, 1863.

1. Mary<sup>6</sup> Fuls

m. Amzie Drake

a. Louise<sup>7</sup> Drake

m. Howard Durand

No issue

b. Jennie<sup>7</sup> Drake m. Arthur Ellis

1'. Died in infancy

2'. Died in infancy

3'. Mary<sup>8</sup> Ellis

4'. Charles<sup>8</sup> Ellis

c. William F.<sup>7</sup> Drake m. Ida Elliott

1'. Vivian<sup>8</sup> Drake

2'. Marian<sup>8</sup> Drake

d. James Fuls<sup>7</sup> Drake m. Susan E. Foy  
b. May 6, 1884 b. Oct. 9, 1888  
d. Mar. 20, 1941

Was Supervisor at State Hospital, Trenton, N.J.

1'. Ruth E.<sup>8</sup> Drake  
b. Mar. 3, 1913

e. A. Russell<sup>7</sup> Drake m. Angie ----

1'. A son - died at birth

2'. Frank, adopted son, formerly Williams

2. William<sup>6</sup> Fuls m. Lillie Rhodes

a. Golden<sup>7</sup> Fuls, a dau. m. --- ---  
Lives in Norristown, Pa.

e. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Fuls  
b. Jan. 15, 1871  
bapt. Nov. 2, 1871  
d. at age of 16 years

D. David<sup>5</sup> Fuls m. Amanda Miller,  
b. July 1, 1838 b. Apr. 23, 1844  
d. Mar. 1, 1907 d. Aug. 2, 1904  
She was the daughter of a  
preacher.

Both buried at Miller's Church, on a road up the hill  
between Flicksville and Richmond, Pa.

David Fuls served as a private in the Civil War, in the  
same 153rd. Regt. as his brother James, but in a different  
company. He was mustered in to Company K on Oct. 11, 1863  
although he had been wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863.

His descendants:

1. George M.<sup>6</sup> Fuls  
b. May 16, 1863
- a. David<sup>7</sup> Fuls  
b. Dec. 11, 1882
- 1'. Dean M.<sup>8</sup> Fuls  
b. Sept. 15, 1907
- 2'. Woodrow W.<sup>8</sup> Fuls  
b. Dec. 28, 1912
- 3'. Sterling H.<sup>8</sup> Fuls  
b. Apr. 19, 1916
- 4'. Elva M.<sup>8</sup> Fuls  
b. May 7, 1920
1. George M.<sup>6</sup> Fuls  
b. Fred W.<sup>7</sup> Fuls  
b. Aug. 28, 1903
1. George M.<sup>6</sup> Fuls  
c. Charles O.<sup>7</sup> Fuls  
b. Mar. 25, 1916
2. Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Fuls  
b. circa 1865  
d. Aged 2 years
3. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Fuls  
b. circa 1867 or 1868  
d. Aged 2 years
4. Jacob<sup>6</sup> Fuls  
b. Sept. 9, 1870  
Lived at Richmond Hotel
- a. George<sup>7</sup> Fuls  
b. Aug. 28, 1894
- 1'. David<sup>8</sup> Fuls  
b. Sept. --, 1915
- b. Russel<sup>7</sup> Fuls  
b. Sept. 23, 1896  
d. Jan. --, 1919
- 1'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Fuls  
b. May --, 1915
- 2'. Earl<sup>8</sup> Fuls  
b. Apr. 2, 1916
- m. 1. Elva Smith  
b. Apr. 9, 1863  
d. Oct. 26, 1900
- m. Cora M. Morey  
b. Aug. 13, 1883
- m. 2. Sally Fox
- m. 3. Minnie Cole
- m. Thirza Marshall
- m. Susie Hester
- m. Clara Okel



c. James<sup>7</sup> Fuls  
 b. Jan. -- --, 1898  
 d. Dec. -- --, 1918 Unmarried

d. Harry<sup>7</sup> Fuls m. Margaret Wallen  
 b. July 5, 1905

1'. A dau. Died in infancy

E. Jeremiah<sup>5</sup> Fuls m. -- Werkheiser  
 b. -- -- 1840?

1. Oscar<sup>6</sup> Fuls  
 Died at Nazareth, Pa.

F. Lydia<sup>5</sup> Fuls m.1. Anthony Ackerman  
 (her uncle - See V)  
 She is said to have been buried Richmond, Pa.

Extract from the Easton Argus: Anthony A. Ackerman  
 married Lydia Foltz August 20, 1860. All of Lower  
 Mount Bethel.

1. Luther<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died young.

2. James<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Minnie Buzzard  
 or Bozzard  
 Killed in a quarry. No issue

3. Elsie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m.1. William Weidman  
 m.2. ---- Harris

a. ---- Weidman

b. ---- Weidman

c. Ray<sup>7</sup> Weidman

d. Hazel<sup>7</sup> Weidman m. Mike McConville

4. Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Unmarried

5. Lizzie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died when small

F. Lydia<sup>5</sup> Fuls m.2. Richard Evans

6. Florence<sup>6</sup> Evans m. --- ---  
 Lives in Easton, Pa.

II. James<sup>4</sup> Ackerman  
 b. -- -- 1808?  
 d. -- -- 1860 or 1861 Unmarried.

James had bought up his father's estate Aug. 31st., 1846,

pledging to pay to the widow the yearly interest on her one-third, and to the other children their shares of the valuation money on Aug. 21, 1847, viz. \$252.25 to each. This allowed less than a year in which to raise over \$3,000. It must have proved too heavy a burden, for according to Northampton County Deed Book G-7, p.139, James on Apr. 7, 1847 took on his brothers John, Anthony, David and Abraham as tenants-in-common, all five pledged together to keep up payments to the widow and the other children. Twelve years later, on Apr. 4, 1859, the tenants-in-common sold to Abraham (one of their number) 49 A. 68 P.; and on the same day, to Reuben Fisher, their brother-in-law, two tracts: 1 - 12A. 96P.; 2 - 105 perches. (See Deed Book H-9, pp. 235 and 356). From that date on, Abraham is no longer one of the co-tenants.

Meanwhile the mother died in 1855. The petition of David Ackerman, one of her sons, for appraisal and division of her estate was made Oct. 6, 1856 and states that "the said Elizabeth Ackerman died Intestate about one year since." The land, 36 A. 120 P., were adjudged and confirmed to James Ackerman, the oldest son.

James was something of a "gentleman farmer". It is said he never did a tap of work about the farm himself, but gave orders to his brothers what to do.

Final settlement of James Ackerman's estate was made by David Ackerman, administrator, on Apr. 1, 1861. On that date he sold to Isaac Ackerman, son of Henry (See VIII under Henry) not only James' holdings of one-quarter but also the remainder held as tenants-in-common, "the undivided three-quarters" - since Abraham was no longer a co-tenant. In the deed is included "one tract, 36 A. 120 P. being the same premises of which Elizabeth Ackerman died intestate, and which were adjudged and confirmed to the said James Ackerman." See Deed Book C-10, p. 557)

III. George <sup>4</sup> Ackerman	m. Elizabeth Neilson (Nelson)
b. Apr. 20, 1810	b. May 2, 1817
d. Jan. 17, 1884	d. Jan. 7, 1900

Married Nov. 4, 1837 by Rev. J. Gray  
Both of Lower Mount Bethel Twp.  
Buried in Ackermanville Cemetery

A. John G. <sup>5</sup> Ackerman	m. Susan Catherine Miers
b. July 9, 1838	b. Nov. 30, 1838
d. Feb. 3, 1901	d. May 20, 1924
Buried in Flicksville Cemetery	

John G. Ackerman served in the Civil War, in Co. K, 153rd. Regt. He was mustered in Oct. 11, 1862; wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863; mustered out with his company July 23, 1863. Was a blacksmith.

His wife, Susan Catherine Miers was the daughter of George W. Miers and Mary Snyder; granddaughter of John Moyer

and Elizabeth Kester. The name Mier (or Miers) is spelled Moyer in a deed dated Dec. 5, 1832, wherein Philip Kester, of Clarion Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa. and Elizabeth his wife; Leonard Kester and Christina his wife; John Kester and Susanna his wife; Catharine Kester, single woman; John Flick and Barbara his wife; and John Moyer and Elizabeth his wife (all of Lower Mt. Bethel), heirs of Philip Kester, Sr. sell to George G. Howell and Joseph Howell, merchants, also of Lower Mt. Bethel, 126 A. 14 P. "excepting thereout the Grave Yard on the said premises containing 20 perches, reserved for the family of Philip Kester now deceased."

1. Nelson H.<sup>6</sup>Ackerman Died in infancy
2. Harrison<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died in infancy
3. Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died in infancy
4. Rosella<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died in infancy
5. George Stephen<sup>6</sup> Ackerman
  - b. June 10, 1865
  - d. Dec. 23, 1883
6. Mary Jane<sup>6</sup> Ackerman
  - b. July 10, 1867
  - d. Apr. 23, 1894
7. Alvin Elwood<sup>6</sup> Ackerman
  - b. Dec. 11, 1871
  - d. July 29, 1931
  - m. Lizzie Wasser
    - b. -- -- 1878
 (See under I - B - 1)
- a. Oscar David<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Ruth Van Allen
- b. Esther<sup>7</sup> Ackerman Died in infancy
- c. Sadie<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Harry Forbes
  - 1'. Thomas<sup>8</sup> Forbes
  - 2'. Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Forbes
  - 3'. Henry<sup>8</sup> Forbes
  - 4'. Alvin<sup>8</sup> Forbes
- d. Carrie<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Leo Crowley
  - Had 3 children
- e. Curtis<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Marion Barron
- f. Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

8. Oscar Wilson<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. 1. Reba Pierson  
 b. Jan. 26, 1875 of Fair Haven, Vt.  
 b. 1888 - d. 1925  
 E. Stroudsburg Teachers' College, 1897  
 Lafayette College, Ph. B. 1907  
 University of Pennsylvania, 1915  
 m. 2. Clara C. Neeman  
 Teacher - principal- Superintendent  
 Cheltenham Twp., Montgomery Co., Pa.  
 Superintendent of public schools, Bangor, Pa.
- a. Doris Gertrude<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Thomas McLean  
 b. Jan. 28, 1911 from Wernersville, Pa.  
 B.S. in music, 1931 1st. Lieut., U.S. Army  
 West Chester Teachers' College  
 Lives Womelsdorf, Pa.
- 1'. Margaret<sup>8</sup> McLean  
 b. Feb. 6, 1935
- 2'. William<sup>8</sup> McLean  
 b. June 14, 1938
- 3'. Marilyn<sup>8</sup> McLean  
 b. Oct. 28, 1939
- 4'. Elizabeth Ann<sup>8</sup> McLean  
 b. Sept. 13, 1942
- 5'. Thomas N.<sup>8</sup> McLean  
 b. Nov. 16, 1947
- b. Ruth S.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Allan Grim  
 b. Feb. 28, 1913 of Kutztown, Pa.  
 Graduate, 1934, of Corporation lawyer  
 Kutztown State Teachers' in Reading, Pa.  
 College
- 1'. James<sup>8</sup> Grim III  
 b. Apr. 1, 1938
- 2'. Allan<sup>8</sup> Grim, Jr.  
 b. Apr. 10, 1941
- 3'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Grim  
 b. May 8, 1944
- 4'. George<sup>8</sup> Grim  
 b. Jan. 29, 1947
- c. Marion L.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Wilber L. Reinhart  
 b. Nov. 17, 1914 son of Mennonite minister  
 Studied Bethlehem at Stroudsburg, Pa.  
 Conservatory of Music  
 B.S. in music, Penn State  
 Lives Stroudsburg, Pa.

1'. Kurt<sup>8</sup> Reinhart  
b. Oct. 5, 1947

2'. Steven<sup>8</sup> Reinhart  
b. July 24, 1949

d. Irma Jean<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 2, 1919  
B.A. 1941, Heidelberg  
College, Tiffin, O.

m. John Haggard, Ph. D.  
of Texas  
Now instructor in Spanish,  
Bowling Green University, O.

1'. Janelle<sup>8</sup> Haggard  
b. July 22, 1947

2'. Jill<sup>8</sup> Haggard  
b. Apr. 13, 1949

9. William A.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 28, 1877  
Died in infancy

B. Harrison<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. -- -- 1841 or 1842?  
d. May 31, 1864

Served in the Civil War as a private in Co. B, 51st.  
Regt. of Volunteer Infantry, with Col. John F. Hartranft,  
Commanding, and Ferdinand W. Bell as their Captain. This was  
the 3-year service. Mustered in again Jan. 1, 1864 as a vet-  
eran. Killed at Spottsylvania, Va. May 31st., 1864. Buried  
on the field - in the yard of a private residence.

The story of his death, as told by his cousins and his brother Benjamin in the same company is as follows: The company were resting on their arms. Harrison, temporarily "at ease", his profile to the enemy, was combing his hair. He was a fine figure of a man, and had beautiful black hair of which he was rather vain. Came the warning, "Get down behind the breast-works. You'll get shot!"

"Aw, they can't shoot anything," he said.

But they COULD shoot, and he was shot dead by a sniper. A captain with his field glasses located the sharpshooter; gave Thompson Ackerman a Springfield rifle in place of his regular Harper's Ferry musket with a big bore and a large bullet but inaccurate in target.

"Here! Look thro' these glasses. Locate that man in the brush, and get him!"

Thompson Ackerman dropped behind a log, saw a puff of smoke from the brush, and dodged as the bullet hit the log. Thompson's first shot went high; but the next got the man. After that, Thompson Ackerman was made a sharpshooter. Once he shot a Confederate right out of a tree.

C. Margaret<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 1, 1844  
d. Dec. 6, 1927

m. Moses Fox  
b. Jan. 24, 1842  
d. June 27, 1920

Moses Fox served as a private in Co. K, 153rd. Regiment. Mustered in Oct. 11, 1862; mustered out July 23, 1863. The romance of Margaret Ackerman and Moses Fox is said to have started when her brother Harrison brought his "buddy" home with him on furlough.

1. Henry Harrison<sup>6</sup> Fox                      m. Ida Bellis  
     b. Jan. 14, 1865  
     d. Jan. 16, 1939  
     Served as postmaster at E. Bangor, Pa.  
     Was local preacher of Methodist Church
- a. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Fox                              m. Frank Bossard  
         1'. Harrison Fox<sup>8</sup> Bossard
2. Elmer Birney<sup>6</sup> Fox                      m. Lena Stevenson  
     b. Apr. 10, 1866
- a. Irene<sup>7</sup> Fox                            m. ---- Sandercock  
         1'. Roberta Fox<sup>8</sup> Sandercock  
         2'. Andree<sup>8</sup> Sandercock
3. Willie Reno<sup>6</sup> Fox  
     b. June 20, 1867  
     d. Aug. 20, 1867
4. Geo. Wellington<sup>6</sup> ("Wed") Fox  
     b. Sept. 12, 1868                      m.1. Emily ----  
     d. May 10, 1941                      m.2. Lizzie Broder
- a. Alberta<sup>7</sup> Fox                          m. ---- Snyder  
         1'. Emily<sup>8</sup> Snyder  
         2'. Sherwood<sup>8</sup> Snyder
5. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Fox  
     b. Aug. 22, 1870  
     d. May 30, 1904
6. Lewis<sup>6</sup> Fox  
     b. Nov. 26, 1875  
     d. May 21, 1885
7. Carmi<sup>6</sup> Fox                              m. Annie Tucker  
     b. June 6, 1877
- a. Alice<sup>7</sup> Fox                            m. ---- Bonney  
         1'. Vivian<sup>8</sup> Bonney

8. Lucretia<sup>6</sup> Fox  
b. Apr. 21, 1882

m. James Parsons

No issue

D. Benjamin F.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 13, 1847  
d. July 30, 1900

m. Sarah("Sally") Rasely  
b. Nov. 4, 1853  
d. May 13, 1939

Sarah J. Rasely, dau. of Aaron and Susan (Ruch) Raisley was born in Lower Mt. Bethel; lived all her life in vicinity of Factoryville. Was a member of the Reformed congregation of Flicksville Church.

Both Benjamin and Sarah Ackerman are buried at Ackermanville, Pa.

Benjamin Ackerman enlisted when only 16 years of age in Co. B, 51st. Regt. of Volunteer Infantry on Feb. 2, 1864. Promoted to Corporal, July 3, 1865; mustered out with his company July 27, 1865.

1. Died in infancy.

2. Bertha May<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. -- -- ----  
d. young

3. Daisy<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Oct. 13, 1882  
Adopted in 1884  
(See under Johannes, of Bucks Co.)

m. Henry Teel  
son of Joseph & Louise  
(Pensyl) Teel

a. Walter R.<sup>7</sup> Teel  
b. Sept. 23, 1899  
d. at 5 months

b. Lucy P.<sup>7</sup> Teel  
b. Jan. 24, 1901

m. John J. Shook  
b. Apr. 8, 1888  
son of Edward & Barbara  
(Houseman) Shook

1'. Carolyn<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Feb. 20, 1932

2'. Donald<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Feb. 27, 1934

c. Stanley A.<sup>7</sup> Teel  
b. Feb. 20, 1907

m. Ruth Albert  
dau. of Joseph & Edna(Bitz)  
Albert

1'. Romaine R.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Mar. 13, 1929

2'. Marion M.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Jan. 25, 1932

- 3'. Gerald A.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. July 4, 1933
- 4'. Grace E.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Sept. 7, 1935
- 5'. Elwood A.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Oct. 19, 1942
- d. Bernice V.<sup>7</sup> Teel  
b. Feb. 16, 1920
- m. Ralph W. Shook  
b. Nov. --, 1917  
son of Floyd & Ida (Fahr)  
Shook
- 1'. Patricia A.<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Sept. 5, 1940
- 2'. David P.<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Aug. 23, 1942
- 3'. Virginia L.<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Oct. 3, 1944
- E. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>("Libby") Ackerman  
b. -- -- 1849?
- m. William Heller
1. George<sup>6</sup> Heller  
b. -- -- ----  
Buried Plainfield Cemetery
2. Orpha<sup>6</sup> Heller  
b. -- -- ----
- m. Harry Wagner
- a. Roy<sup>7</sup> Wagner
- b. Mildred<sup>7</sup> Wagner
- m. Granville Branch
- F. Catharine<sup>5</sup>("Kate") Ackerman  
b. June 22, 1851  
d. Jan. 10, 1928
- m. Griffith W. Pritchard  
b. July 11, 1848  
in Wales  
d. Sept. 19, 1927
1. William Griffith<sup>6</sup> Pritchard  
b. Mar. 18, 1872  
d. June 22, 1942
- m. Mary C. Masters  
b. -- -- ----  
d. Apr. 6, 1946

No issue

William G. Pritchard was a musician. Studied under Prof. Harry Schweitzer of Brooklyn and Prof. Wm. C. Varl of New York City. Teacher of piano and pipe organ for 46 years. In the early history of the annual Bangor Welsh Day celebration, he conducted the Bangor Welsh Day Chorus. Member and organist of St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church, Bangor, Pa. For many years was a member of Merchants National Bank, Bangor, Pa.



2. Jennie Gertrude<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Wm. W. Roberts  
 b. Feb. 22, 1875 (10/28/ 1897)  
 d. Mar. 20, 1920
  - a. Harold<sup>7</sup> Roberts  
 b. Sept. -- 1898  
 d. Aug. -- 1912
  - b. W. Donald<sup>7</sup> Roberts  
 b. Apr. 14, 1902 m. Dorothy Storr
    - 1'. Donald<sup>8</sup> Roberts, Jr.
    - 2'. Judy S.<sup>8</sup> Roberts
  - c. Onita<sup>7</sup> Roberts m. Walter Arnold  
 b. Apr. 13, 1915
    - 1'. Miles<sup>8</sup> Arnold
    - 2'. June<sup>8</sup> Arnold
    - 3'. Carol<sup>8</sup> Arnold
    - 4'. Norma<sup>8</sup> Arnold
    - 5'. Merle<sup>8</sup> Arnold
3. George<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Sadie Wise  
 b. Oct. 16, 1876  
 d. Nov. 17, 1946
  - a. A son. Died in infancy
4. Harrison Blaine<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Evelyn Buss  
 b. Sept. 10, 1884  
 d. March 9, 1920  
 No issue
5. Haydn Benj. Nelson<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Marian Flory  
 b. Sept. 28, 1891
  - a. James Flory<sup>7</sup> Pritchard m. Jean Strohecker  
 b. Dec. 11, 1923 (7/10/1948)
  - b. George<sup>7</sup> Pritchard  
 b. Jan. 5, 1927
  - c. Haydn Nelson<sup>7</sup> Pritchard  
 b. Feb. 13, 1933
6. Ella<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. John Williams  
 b. Apr. 5, 1861 b. 1851  
 d. 1923  
 1. Osborn<sup>6</sup> Williams m. Nettie Young  
 Died 1907

- |                                   |                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Edith <sup>7</sup> Williams    | m. James Snyder        |
| 1'. Helen <sup>8</sup> Snyder     |                        |
| 2'. Vernon <sup>8</sup> Snyder    |                        |
| b. Helen <sup>7</sup> Williams    | m. Arling Trach        |
| 1'. Letha <sup>8</sup> Trach      |                        |
| 2. Flora <sup>6</sup> Williams    | m. Aten Frutchey       |
| a. Verona <sup>7</sup> Frutchey   |                        |
| b. Grace <sup>7</sup> Frutchey    |                        |
| 3. Gertrude <sup>6</sup> Williams | m.1. George Roberts    |
|                                   | m.2. Nathaniel Chaplin |
| a. Lawrence <sup>7</sup> Roberts  | m. Ruth Williams       |
| No issue                          |                        |
| 4. Clark <sup>6</sup> Williams    | m.1. Lucy Menhennett   |
|                                   | m.2. Rose Parry        |
| 5. George <sup>6</sup> Williams   | m. Abbie Brewer        |
| a. Ruby <sup>7</sup> Williams     | m. Samuel Bonney       |
| 1'. Weston <sup>8</sup> Bonney    |                        |
| 2'. Gordon <sup>8</sup> Bonney    |                        |
| b. Marjory <sup>7</sup> Williams  | m. --- Young           |
| c. Gladys <sup>7</sup> Williams   | m. Douglas Brong       |
| 1'. Sherwood <sup>8</sup> Brong   |                        |
| d. Kermit <sup>7</sup> Williams   |                        |
| e. Vernon <sup>7</sup> Williams   |                        |
| 6. Mamie <sup>6</sup> Williams    | m. Stogdale Harps      |
| a. Glen <sup>7</sup> Harps        |                        |
| b. Claire <sup>7</sup> Harps      | m. ---- ----           |
| Moved to California               |                        |
| c. Arlene <sup>7</sup> Harps      |                        |
| d. Madeline <sup>7</sup> Harps    |                        |

e. Paul<sup>7</sup> Harps m. Adeline Aca

1'. Glenn<sup>8</sup> Harps

7. Hazel<sup>6</sup> Williams m. John Herring

a. Donald<sup>7</sup> Herring

b. Marion<sup>7</sup> Herring

c. Maida<sup>7</sup> Herring m. Robert Smith

No issue

IV. John<sup>4</sup> Ackerman

b. -- -- 1812?

m.1. Elizabeth Deats

m.2. Margaret Kelly

d. -- -- ----

In a deed, along with his brothers David, Anthony, James, George and Abraham, granting water rights to his brother-in-law Reuben Fisher, he signs his name John B. Ackerman.

In the Presbyterian Cemetery at "Three Churches", Lower Mt. Bethel Twp., is a stone

Margaret Ackerman (nee Deats), wife of John

Died Apr. 10, 1854. Aged 59 yrs. 2 mos. 11 da.

This would make her birthdate Feb. 28, 1795! Could the 59 be a mistaken reading for 39? If she had been 39 when she died, her birth year would have been 1815. This is more likely.

A. George<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. Katie Ann Reeser

b. -- -- ----

b. -- -- ----

d. May 24, 1901

d. Dec. 14, 1900

1. Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

m. James Edwards

No issue

2. Inez Eva<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

m. Jeremiah Yohe

a. Ethel May<sup>7</sup> Yohe

3. Willard<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

m. Samantha Seiple

(See under Henry - XIII - G)

a. Artemus Ward<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
Never married

B. Milton<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. Clarissa Kempfer

b. -- -- ----

d. -- -- ----

Served in the Civil War as Corporal in Co. B, 51st. Regt. Volunteer Infantry. First enlistment for 3 years' service. Re-enlisted Feb. 22, 1864; mustered out with his company, July 27, 1865

1. John E. Ackerman<sup>6</sup>

m. Eleanora Frey

b. Aug. 16, 1872

b. Feb. 21, 1874

d. Mar. 13, 1925

Called "Little John".

- a. Melvin<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Helen Beegle  
     b. May 15, 1894                      b. Jan. 12, 1897  
     Served as Musician 3/c in World War I, 7th. Div.  
     55th. Infantry Band, H.Q.Co.
- 1'. Miriam<sup>8</sup> Ackerman                      m. Forrest Sandercock  
     b. May 10, 1920                      Served in World War II.  
    T/Sgt. Pacific area
- a'. Brenda Helen<sup>9</sup> Sandercock  
         b. Jan. 6, 1942
- b'. Rosalie Sue<sup>9</sup> Sandercock  
         b. Sept. 17, 1945
- c'. Sherry Ann<sup>9</sup> Sandercock  
         b. May 7, 1949
- 2'. Eunice<sup>8</sup> Ackerman                      m. Gordon E. Keat  
     b. Mar. 10, 1927                      Served in World War II.  
    Seaman s/2, Pacific and  
    European theaters.
- a'. Linda Melanie<sup>9</sup> Keat  
         b. June 29, 1947
- b'. Maureen Kay<sup>9</sup> Keat  
         b. May 10, 1949
- 3'. William<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
     b. Dec. 26, 1928
- b. Harold<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m.1. Hattie Mann  
     b. Apr. 22, 1896
- 1'. Jean<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
         b. Apr. 21, 1920
- b. Harold Ackerman                      m.2. Marie Papillon
- 2'. Doris<sup>8</sup> Ackerman
- 3'. Lorraine<sup>8</sup> Ackerman
- 4'. Raymond<sup>8</sup> Ackerman
- c. Ada<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Harold Raines  
     b. Sept. --, 1898  
    No issue
- d. Anna<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Lester Hendershot  
     b. May 22, 1900
- 1'. Virginia<sup>8</sup> Hendershot

- e. Leila<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Delbert Gamlin  
     b. May --, 1902  
     1'. Jean<sup>8</sup> Gamlin  
     2'. Marilyn<sup>8</sup> Gamlin  
     3'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Gamlin
- f. Gilbert<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                    m. Agnes Lang  
     b. -- -- 1904  
     1'. Carl Lang<sup>8</sup> Ackerman
- g. Earl<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Hilda Englert  
     b. May --, 1906  
     1'. Joyce<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
     2'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
     3'. Shirley<sup>8</sup> Ackerman
- h. Clayton<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                  m. Alsara Jones  
     b. Jan. 14, 1908  
                                     No issue
- i. LeRoy<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                    m. Thelma Beck  
     b. Feb. 7, 1914  
     1'. Maxine<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
         b. Oct. --, 1937  
     2'. Diane Lynn<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
         b. Nov. 10, 1945
2. Adelbert<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                  m. Edith Saylor  
     b. -- -- ----
- a. Granville<sup>7</sup> Ackerman              m. Lois Hamilton
3. Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Ackerman           m. Richard P. Jones  
     b. Apr. 12, 1868                      b. June 25, 1863  
   d. July 12, 1930  
   Of Welsh descent.
- a. Acquilla<sup>7</sup> Jones                   m. John J. Salsinger  
         b. Feb. 18, 1888                   b. Nov. 5, 1883  
         Head telephone operator,        Well-known baseball  
         Detroit, Mich,                    player
- 1'. Loy L.<sup>8</sup> Salsinger            m. Leilah B. Kerr  
             b. July 11, 1906  
         President of School Board, Highland Park, Mich.

- a'. Sally<sup>9</sup> Salsinger  
b. Aug. 10, 1931
- b'. Michael<sup>9</sup> Salsinger  
b. Mar. 31, 1938
- b. Berniece<sup>7</sup> Jones m. M. Harold Kerr  
b. June 27, 1891  
No issue
- c. Arlington<sup>7</sup> Jones m. Eva Oniens  
b. July 3, 1894
- 1'. Berniece<sup>8</sup> Jones m. Harry Bottorf  
a'. Patricia<sup>9</sup> Bottorf
- 2'. Milton<sup>8</sup> Jones m. Eva Truax
- 3'. Betty<sup>8</sup> Jones m. Clare Carpenter  
a'. Michael<sup>9</sup> Carpenter  
b'. Richard<sup>9</sup> Carpenter
- 4'. Shirley<sup>8</sup> Jones
- d. Hilda<sup>7</sup> Jones m. Roy E. Lee  
b. Aug. 30, 1896
- 1'. Roy E.<sup>8</sup> Lee, Jr. m. Margaret Sherman  
a'. John Roy<sup>9</sup> Lee
- 2'. John A.<sup>8</sup> Lee
- e. Hasting<sup>7</sup> Jones m. Lillian Miller  
b. May 27, 1900
- 1'. Ronald<sup>8</sup> Jones
- 2'. Jack<sup>8</sup> Jones
- 3'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Jones
- f. Tryphosa<sup>7</sup> Jones m. William Ferguson  
b. June 29, 1909
- 1'. Mary L.<sup>8</sup> Ferguson m. George Talrass  
a'. Karen L.<sup>9</sup> Talrass
- 2'. William R.<sup>8</sup> Ferguson

3'. Thomas<sup>8</sup> FergusonC. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> ("Libby") Ackerman m. Eli Albert

Eli Albert was a brother to Julia Albert who m. Thompson Ackerman. (See under VII - B. He served as Sergeant, Co. K, 153rd. Regt. Mustered out with his company July 23, 1863. Later moved to Ohio. Died there.

6  
1. Minnie Albert

2. John<sup>6</sup> Albert

3. Mary<sup>6</sup> Albert m. a Mr. Perrine

a. Nell<sup>7</sup> Perrine m. Herbert Lewis

4. William<sup>6</sup> Albert

D. Mary<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. John Oberholtzer

John Oberholtzer served as a private in 51st. Regt. Volunteer Infantry; 3-year service. Mustered out with his company, July 27, 1865

1. Sylvania<sup>6</sup> Oberholtzer

2. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Oberholtzer m. George Krewson

a. Sylvania<sup>7</sup> Krewson

b. Berniece<sup>7</sup> Krewson

c. Mary<sup>7</sup> Krewson

3. Berniece<sup>6</sup> Oberholtzer

4. Robert<sup>6</sup> Oberholtzer

5. William<sup>6</sup> Oberholtzer

V. Anthony A.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman

m. Lydia Fuls, his niece

b. -- -- 1814?

8/20/1860 (See F under #I)

Anthony Ackerman made big wooden sleds. Had a bending machine for shaping the ends.

His wife, Lydia Fuls, is said to have died at Flicksville, but to have been buried in Richmond. No stones have been found for either.

A. Luther<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
Died young

B. James<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Minnie Buzzard (Bossard)  
Killed in a quarry. No issue

C. Elsie<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m.1. William Weidman  
 b. -- -- ---- m.2. ---- Harris

1. ---- Weidman

2. ---- Weidman

3. Ray<sup>6</sup> Weidman

4. Hazel<sup>6</sup> Weidman m. Mike McConville

D. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
 Never married

E. Lizzie<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
 Died when small

VI. Jacob<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Harriet Teel  
 b. -- -- 1816? on 2/27/1841

d. ante 1856 of smallpox  
 Buried Plainfield Cemetery

After the death of Jacob Ackerman his widow married Sam Schoch. A dau. by this marriage, Sarah Schoch, married Philip Bartholomew and lived on State Road from Portland to Richmond. Mrs. Bartholomew provided the skeleton chart for Jacob Ackerman, later filled in by Jacob's descendants.

A. Hiram<sup>5</sup> Ackerman Killed in Civil War

B. Abram<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Rebecca Searles  
 b. Oct. 16, 1844 1839 - 1917  
 bpt. June 15, 1846  
 d. -- -- 1915  
 Both buried Belvidere, N.J.

1. Frank<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Ada Wildoner  
 Died 1948  
 Lived on Long Island  
 No issue

2. Charles<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
 b. 1867  
 d. 1873 Aged 5 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days

3. Hattie A.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. George M. Butler  
 a. Fred A.<sup>7</sup> Butler  
 Lives Easton, Pa.

4. Annie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Hugh L. Butler  
 Lives Belvidere, N.J.  
 a. Josephine A.<sup>7</sup> Butler m. ---- Thompson



- 8
- 1'. Joan Thompson
- 2'. Bruce<sup>8</sup> Thompson
5. Lucia A.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. William J. Magill  
1878-1921
- a. Thompson<sup>7</sup> Magill
- b. William<sup>7</sup> Magill
- c. Frank<sup>7</sup> Magill
- d. Fred<sup>7</sup> Magill
- e. Sam<sup>7</sup> Magill
- f. Lucia<sup>7</sup> Magill                      m. --- Weidknecht
6. Josephine<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. Charles E. Kiefer  
b. Mar. 15, 1882                      of Charleston, W. Va.  
d. Apr. 2, 1905  
No issue
- C. Amanda Catherine<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                      m. Daniel R. Weidman  
b. Jan. 25, 1846                      b. Apr. 9, 1847  
bpt. June 7, 1846, Flicksville                      d. May 4, 1920  
d. Feb. 25, 1920  
Buried at Stone Church, Pa.
1. Howard E.<sup>6</sup> Weidman                      m. Minnie M. Emery  
1866-1942                      1871-1925
- a. Esther<sup>7</sup> Weidman  
1895-1942
- b. Hazel<sup>7</sup> )
- c. Howard<sup>7</sup> Weidman) twins  
b. 1898
- c. Howard Weidman                      m. Stella ----  
1897-1944
- 1'. Carl C.<sup>8</sup> Weidman  
b. 1918
- 2'. Lloyd E.<sup>8</sup> Weidman  
b. 1921 Killed in action 1945
- 3'. Howard C.<sup>8</sup> Weidman  
b. 1923
- 4'. Albert C.<sup>8</sup> Weidman  
b. 1925

5'. Pauline M.<sup>8</sup> Weidman  
b. 1927

2. Clara<sup>6</sup> Weidman

m. William Ott  
of Portland, Pa.

No issue

D. Joseph Calvin<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 7, 1848  
d. Mar. 11, 1914

m. Eliza Shoemaker  
b. at Rochester, Mich.

Went first to Plainfield, N.J. Then to Michigan.  
Both he and his wife buried at Rochester, Mich.

1. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

Died - aged 2 years

Buried Rochester, Mich.

2. Iva M.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

VII. David<sup>4</sup> Ackerman

m. 7/3/1838

Catharine Flick

b. Oct. 20, 1818

b. Jan. 9, 1815

d. Mar. 29, 1893

d. Aug. 30, 1864

Both buried Flicksville Church cemetery. But there is no stone for David.

Catharine Flick was the daughter of John Flick and Eve Barbara Koester (Kester, Caster). Mrs. Sarah Flick Merrill said that the Koesters had a log cabin right near the True Blue Quarry, formerly called Galloway Quarry.

David Ackerman, born in the house now owned by Mrs. Emma Speer, became a blacksmith. He lived at Factoryville on the corner across the road leading down to Pleasant Grove. Here his children were born. Not even the foundation remains now.

Across the road and creek from his home was a brick blacksmith shop where he had 3 forges. Only a few foundation stones now remain, overgrown with grass. He had learned how to weld steel on steel, and his work was of such quality that Mann & Allshouse grist mill in Easton used to send up bushel basketsful of mill picks for him to sharpen, or, when they had grown stubby, for him to lengthen also. When millstones wore too smooth these mill picks were used to cut deeper the grooves in the stone. They needed to be tempered just right - not too soft and not too brittle.

Later he sold his forges to his cousin John, son of George and Elizabeth (Neilson) Ackerman; then took over the management of John Flick's hotel in Flicksville, where he remained until after the death of his wife, when he removed to Cata-sauqua and maintained the hotel there for some years.

His children, all baptized at Flicksville Church, were:

A. Eve Barbara<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. Samuel Eakin MacFall

b. Nov. 17, 1838

b. July 3, 1836

d. Aug. 13, 1915

d. Oct. 1, 1907

bpt. Feb. 3, 1839

Samuel E. MacFall was born in Harmony, N.J., the son of Hugh McFall (b. 1805) and Mary Eakin; grandson of Thomas McFall (b. 1777) and Ann Murdoch (1781-1865); great-grandson of John

McFall, born 1747. After marriage he lived for over eight years at Mount Pleasant, Pa. Then he removed to Martin's Creek, where he was a well known miller. Still later, he went with his family to Dover, N.J. where he was a carpenter and builder. In politics he was a strong Democrat.

1. Mary Katharine<sup>6</sup> MacFall
  - b. Jan. 2, 1860 at Mount Pleasant, Pa.
  - d. June 30, 1947 at East Orange, N.J.
  - Taught school in New York City for a number of years.
  - Never married.
2. John Farrow<sup>6</sup> MacFall
  - b. May 31, 1861
  - d. 1864 or 1865
3. David Ackerman<sup>6</sup> MacFall
  - b. Aug. 15, 1862
  - d. June 11, 1898

m. Katharine Evans  
d. 1943

No issue
4. Emma<sup>6</sup> MacFall
  - b. Jan. 11, 1865
  - d. June 12, 1865
5. Sallie<sup>6</sup> MacFall
  - b. Nov. 3, 1866
  - d. July 4, 1867
6. Hugh<sup>6</sup> MacFall
  - b. May 3, 1868
  - d. Dec. 18, 1870
7. George McClellan<sup>6</sup> MacFall
  - b. June 4, 1870
  - d. Mar. 25, 1886
8. Arling Melvin<sup>6</sup> MacFall
  - b. July 1, 1872
  - at Martin's Creek, Pa.
  - Salesman. Has lived Dover, N.J.
  - the past 60 years.

m. Nancy Louise Van-  
derhoof  
b. Apr. 27, 1872  
Dau. of Peter A. &  
Elizabeth (Hurd)  
Vanderhoof
- a. Arling M.<sup>7</sup> MacFall, Jr.
  - b. Nov. 28, 1896
  - d. Apr. 6, 1901
- b. Donald Melvin<sup>7</sup> MacFall
  - b. Feb. 17, 1913

m. Ruth Wolfe  
b. Jan. 26, 1906  
Dau. of Edward & Katherine  
Wolfe
- 1'. Robert Donald<sup>8</sup> MacFall
  - b. Oct. 4, 1942
- 2'. Janet Louise<sup>8</sup> MacFall
  - b. Feb. 10, 1946



3'. Joan Dawson MacFall  
b. 1942

4'. John Beekman<sup>8</sup> MacFall, Jr.  
b. 1944

B. James Thompson <sup>5</sup> Ackerman	m. Julia Albert
b. Apr. 19, 1841 at Factoryville	b. May 5, 1848
d. Sept. 23, 1913 at Easton, Pa.	d. July 30, 1917
bpt. Nov. 7, 1841	

Julia Albert was the dau. of John Albert (b. Oct. 19, 1813; d. Nov. 15, 1866; and of Elisa Albert, b. July 25, 1815; d. Feb. 4, 1898. Her brother, Eli Albert m. Elizabeth Ackerman, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Deats) Ackerman. (See IV - C)

Thompson Ackerman and Julia Albert were married at Nazareth, Pa. on Oct. 5, 1865, three months after he was mustered out of the Union Army. He had enlisted Sep 5. 16, 1861 and served the three year term in Co. "B" - 51st. Regt. Pa. Vol. infantry. Promoted to Corporal Dec. 1, 1862; honorably discharged Jan. 1, 1864, he re-enlisted in the same company and regiment. At Chancellorville, Va. he was given a Springfield rifle and was made a "sharpshooter", May, 1864. (See under III-C). On one occasion he was left on the field for dead, but recovered consciousness and got back to his company. Among other injuries, the official record states that "July 30, 1864, while bearing a despatch in front of Petersburg, on the day of the 'Mine Explosion', in five minutes he received three gunshot wounds, one in thigh, one in upper arm, and another in hand of same arm, carrying away the fingers and the despatch they enclosed. He succeeded in reporting the message verbally, having previously read it in case of loss, and was taken to Field Hospital where the arm was amputated at the shoulder, thence to City Point, Va., and furloughed home for a short time; then having refused a discharge, he joined his regiment in front of Petersburg, serving until March, 1865, when he was HONORABLY DISCHARGED by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, caused by gunshot wounds received in action." The story is told that his furlough after the amputation of his arm coincided with the time of death of his mother, and that he arrived home just in time to attend her funeral.

But loss of his left arm did not seriously hinder Thompson's activities as a fisherman and hunter. Also, while living in Bangor, Pa. he served in the civil offices of Constable and Supervisor.

1. David <sup>6</sup> Ackerman	m. Lucretietta Brodt
b. May 7, 1867	b. Dec. 26, 1870
d. Jan. 8, 1936	the dau. of Michael and Mary Ann Brodt

David was born at Martin's Creek, Pa. For a while he was located in Kansas. For 7 years he was a partner of Stephen J. Bishop, a well-known barber in Bangor, Pa. Then for 35 years he practiced his barber trade in Easton, Pa.

a. Hazel<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 21, 1889

m. Clarence H. Person  
b. Dec. 4, 1886  
the son of Charles and  
Elizabeth Person

Lived in Wilmington, Del.

1'. Joan<sup>8</sup> Person  
b. July 21, 1920

m. Willard Sweetman, Jr.

2'. David<sup>8</sup> Person  
b. Dec. 22, 1922

2. Laura<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Nov. 28, 1872  
d. June 30, 1942

m. 1. Owen Owens  
1865 - 1908  
son of Robert and  
Margaret (LaBarre) Owens  
m. George Nennig  
b. June 30, 1887  
son of James K. Nennig  
b. Feb. 18, 1858  
and Emma (Brinker) Nennig  
b. Apr. 8, 1861  
m. 1. Clyde Williams  
b. Mar. 14, 1914  
m. 2. John Sacala

a. Myrtle<sup>7</sup> Owens  
b. July 25, 1890

1'. Ruth E.<sup>8</sup> Nennig  
b. Feb. 23, 1915

a'. Jo Anne M.<sup>9</sup> Williams  
b. Sept. 11, 1934

b'. Jeanne F.<sup>9</sup> Williams  
b. Mar. 7, 1938

2'. Jean Louise<sup>8</sup> Nennig  
b. Feb. 6, 1920

2. Laura<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Hilda May<sup>7</sup> Wurster  
b. May 5, 1898

m. 2. Charles Wurster  
Died June 30, 1916  
m. Theodore Van Heek

1'. Marie Gertrude<sup>8</sup> Van Heek m. Raymond Uhler  
b. Mar. 7, 1917

a'. Lucinda<sup>9</sup> Uhler  
b. Nov. 22, 1946

2. Laura<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

m. 3. George Prall

C. Josiah Bernard Matts<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. July 20, 1843  
d. Apr. 18, 1915  
bpt. Sept. 3, 1843

m. Sarah Albert  
b. Nov. 23, 1848

Josiah Ackerman was named for his uncle, Josiah Bernard Matts, who married his mother's sister, Lydia Flick. Davis' "History of Bucks County", pp.463-464, tells us: "The Matts

family of Richland is descended from John Michael Metz, who was born in the city of Metz, Germany in 1750 and came to Philadelphia before 1760. Tanner and currier. Married Barbara Fayman. During the Revolution he was impressed into the American army, and was in the battle of Germantown. After the battle he was engaged in finishing leather for knapsacks, in Allentown. His son John succeeded to his property, four miles northeast of Quakertown. In 1824 elected to the legislature. The children married into the families of Flick, Dickson, etc."

Josiah Ackerman enlisted with his brother Thompson in Co. B-- 51st. Regt., and like him re-enlisted when his three years of service were ended, Jan. 1, 1864. Along with Thompson, he took part "in the battles of second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain and Antietam, where the regiment gained historic fame by its celebrated charge and capture of the 'Stone Bridge' over Antietam Creek, assisted by the 51st. New York Infantry." This battle was fought Sept. 16-17, 1862. The Ackerman family preserve the story thus: "The 51st. Pennsylvania Regiment had been in Burnside's Division until just before Antietam. The Confederates were up on a rise of ground - a low hill. Grape and canister raked the bridge and prevented capture. When Meade asked Burnside if he could take Antietam Bridge, he replied, 'Give me my old command (the 51st. Pennsylvania and the 51st. New York), and I'll take the bridge.' So Josiah and Thompson, under Burnside, helped capture that bridge, and their company was the first to cross it. Terrible slaughter!"

At the "stone wall" before Fredericksburg, many of the Union men had been killed by Confederate fire. Josiah and Thompson solemnly shook hands, expecting to die in the attack. Then Burnside ordered retreat.

The writer has in her possession a letter signed jointly by these two brothers to their mother, dated Jan. 28th., 1863 at Fredericksburg, Va., in which they assure her they have received the boots she sent, and inquire about the receipt of some money they had sent home. Also, I quote: "I must now state to you that Father General Burnside has rezined and that General Hooker is now in command of the Army of the Potomac. We haven't received that express Box yet and I am a going to send the receipt home again and I think that you can make the Howard Express Company pay for it. if there was any strong drink in it why it would not go any further then washington and if it had I wish you would let me know..... We have a great deal of rany weather down here at presant but the weather is warm."

Josiah was mustered out with his company, July 27, 1865.

1. Lettie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Dec. 29, 1869  
d. Nov. --, 1927

m. Tom Stein

No issue

2. Albert<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. July --, 1872  
d. Nov. 9, 1903

m. Lillie Strunk  
b. Oct. 31, 1876

- a. Etta<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 3, 1895
- m. Frederick Nelson  
b. June 19, 1893
- 1'. Mildred<sup>8</sup> Nelson  
b. Sept. 30, 1913
- 2'. Albert<sup>8</sup> Nelson  
b. Oct. 11, 1915
- 3'. Franklin<sup>8</sup> Nelson  
b. Jan. 23, 1920
- 4'. Frederick<sup>8</sup> Nelson, Jr.
- b. Hilda<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Feb. 17, 1898
- m. Orvil Rasely
- 1'. James<sup>8</sup> Rasely  
b.-- -- 1917
- 2'. Ray<sup>8</sup> Rasely)
- 3'. Roy<sup>8</sup> Rasely) twins  
b. Jan. --, 1920
- 4'. Thelma<sup>8</sup> Rasely
- m. Arthur Weaver
- c. Helen<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. June --, ----
3. Ella<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Aug. 7, 1875  
d. Aug. 9, 1944
- m. Bert Albert  
Died Dec. --, 1940
- Lived at Bangor, Pa.
- a. Irene<sup>7</sup> Albert  
Died at 6 months
- b. Jesse<sup>7</sup> Albert  
Died at 8 months
- c. Charles<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. July 6, 1898  
Lived Easton, Pa.
- m. Irma Foose  
b. Nov. 5, 1899
- 1'. Jane Evelyn<sup>8</sup> Albert  
b. Apr. 8, 1924
4. Ethel Adele<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. -- --, 1888?
- m. Ralph Lerch
- a. Arvonja<sup>7</sup> Lerch  
Lives Bangor, Pa.
- m. 1. Fred Williams  
m.2. Melbourne Miller



1'. Sherwood Robert<sup>8</sup> Williams  
b. Apr. 6, 1933

2'. Verona May<sup>8</sup> Williams  
b. May 29, 1939

D. John Flick<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Aug. 20, 1845  
d. Aug. 1, 1864  
bpt. Oct. 26, 1845

Enlisted in Co. K, 153rd. Regt., which was recruited for 9 months service. Mustered in Oct. 11, 1862 at the age of 17. Took part in the battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863. Upon discharge on July 23, 1863 he returned home. Thompson and Josiah were home on furlough, planning to re-enlist Jan. 1, 1864. John wanted to re-enlist at the same time with his two brothers in Co. B, 51st. Regt., but was compelled to go thro' training as a recruit altho' he had had 9 months of service. However he joined the company six weeks later, Feb. 22, 1864. He was killed at Petersburg, Va. July 31, 1864. Buried in Ninth Army Corps Cemetery, Neade Station, Va.

E. David<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Dec. 8, 1847  
d. Feb. 6, 1915  
bpt. Apr. 2, 1848

m. Lillie May Clark  
b. June 22, 1860  
d. Dec. 22, 1908

Both buried Grand Island, Nebraska

David, a fourth brother, enlisted in the last call for volunteers, early in 1865. His regiment, the 129th., did not get to see any battle, for the war was over by the time they finished training as recruits.

At the close of the war he worked on a farm near Easton for a year; then walked all the way to Philadelphia, where he worked his way thro' the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Upon graduation, he was offered a position with the Goodman Drug Co. at Omaha, Nebr. After a few months there, he was sent to Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebr. to open a retail store for the Company. He later entered the drug business with a partner. Married Lillie May Clark April 15, 1877. Shortly after the birth of his first child, Mabel Catherine on Jan. 19, 1878, he was severely burned trying vainly to save the life of his mother-in-law. Upon returning to his business, "he found that his partner had beat him out of everything", his son David relates.

The government had granted thousands of acres of land to the men who built the railroads across the country, many of whom did not wish to settle on their land but sold it at a profit. When the government offered land free to Civil War veterans, David Ackerman and his brother-in-law, Clark, took up a tract of 160 acres somewhere in the Dakotas. They were prospering - had sold 2000 tons of hay off the land; had some fine cattle and horses - when they learned of an Indian raid, and barely

escaped massacre. He then took a position with the government land office, busy allotting land to homesteaders. Later was elected County Clerk of Hall County, which position he held for 14 years. Later elected County Assessor; held that for 8 years. Chairman of the County Republican Committee for several years. Active in G.A.R. activities; at one time was Commander of Lyon Post at Grand Island.

1. Mabel Catherine<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m.1. Harry Foreman  
     b. Jan. 19, 1878                                      m.2. Dr. Ralph McKirihan  
                                     Lived Tampa, Fla.  
     a. Child, died in infancy

- b. Thomas Girton<sup>7</sup> Foreman

2. David Vicar<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                                      m. Edith Clarissa Turk  
     b. Nov. 27, 1879

    In the drug business 3 years; railroading 10 years; credit manager for large jobbing house 15 years; now operating credit bureau for automotive jobbers, Seattle, Wash.

    No issue.

3. Julia May<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                                      m. Edward M. Wrenne  
     b. May 27, 1881  
                                     Lived at Nashville, Tenn.

    No issue

4. Nelle<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
     b. Aug. --, 1883  
     d. -- --, 1904 or 1905                      Unmarried

- F. Reuben Flick<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                                      m. Josephine A. Diehl  
     b. Apr. 2, 1850 in Factoryville                      b. Oct. 1, 1843  
     d. Oct. 30, 1939 in Camden                                      in Bucks Co.  
     bpt. June 2, 1850                                      d. May 14, 1916  
     at Easton, Pa.

    Both buried South Easton Cemetery

    Josephine Diehl was the daughter of Israel Diehl, cabinet-maker, b. Aug. 15, 1811 and Caroline Deemer, b. July 7, 1818, d. Aug. 21, 1871.

    Reuben Ackerman and Josephine Diehl were married on June 6, 1868 by Rev. Mr. Foresman at his parsonage in Mount Bethel, Capt. John Jacoby attending as a witness. Reuben tells an interesting story of obtaining a horse and buggy at Easton for the occasion. It seems that while living in Flicksville, he had had complete charge of a horse named "Billy" and had taught him to perform certain tricks. But when the family moved to Catasaqua his father sold the horse to Levi Seiple, a clerk at William H. Speer's store. A horse doctor bought it from Seiple and kept it in Hemingway's stable at 4th. & Church Sts. in Easton. Subsequently Hemingway bought the horse and kept

it for the exclusive use of Dr. Field (father of W. Gibson Field mentioned on p. 270 of "History of Northampton Co.", 1877.) Reuben applied for a horse at Hemingway's stable and recognized "Billy" in a stall. But the owner refused to rent him to a stranger. Reuben demonstrated that the horse not only knew him, but when led out from his stall into wider space would do tricks for him. That settled all doubts as to how this "stranger" would treat the horse, and so "Billy" carried the bride and groom on their short honeymoon trip to stay overnight at the home of Sam and Barbara MacFall.

Reuben Ackerman was a bricklayer. He learned his trade under Joe Lilly of Catasauqua. Later worked under John McPherson in Easton, who often sent him on special jobs requiring skill.

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| 1. Caroline <sup>6</sup> Ackerman | m. 6/29/ John Pfister          |
| b. Nov. 29, 1868                  | 1891 b. Sept. --, 1869         |
| in So. Easton, Pa.                | d. Apr. 29, 1929               |
|                                   | son of George & Annie          |
|                                   | Pfister, of Phillipsburg, N.J. |

- a. Charles<sup>7</sup> Pfister  
b. June 11, 1892  
d. Jan. 15, 1907

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| b. Clarence <sup>7</sup> Pfister | m. 4/26/1. Annie Yoder |
| b. July 10, 1894                 | 1916                   |

- 1'. Charles<sup>8</sup> Pfister  
b. May 29, 1917  
d. July 13, 1923

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| 2'. Clarence <sup>8</sup> Pfister, Jr.m. | Doris Craney |
| b. May 7, 1918                           |              |

Clarence Pfister, Jr. served in World War II. He was inducted into the army March, 1943; Corporal, 100th. Transp. Com. Squad, 441 Trans. Com. Group. Served in Scotland, England, France, Italy, Africa & Gibraltar area from Sept. 1943 to Sept. 1945. Discharged Oct. 1945.

- a'. Roger<sup>9</sup> Pfister  
b. Jan. 19, 1942

- b'. Eileen<sup>9</sup> Pfister  
b. Feb. 8, 1943

- c'. Deane Carol<sup>9</sup> Pfister  
b. Mar. 23, 1947

- d'. Mark Edward<sup>9</sup> Pfister  
b. Oct. 10, 1948

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| b. Clarence <sup>7</sup> Pfister | m. 2. Katherine Worster |
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- 3'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Pfister  
b. Feb. 21, 1931

c. Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Pfister                      m. 7/8/      Clifford Jones  
       b. Oct. 24, 1896                      1920

1'. Eleanor Louise<sup>8</sup> Jones      m. Frank Joseph Kellett  
       b. Oct. 22, 1924              7/20/1946      b. Mar. 24, 1921

Frank J. Kellett enlisted in the army Oct. 12, 1940. Served as Staff Sgt. Medical Det. 51st. Signal Battalion 5th. Army, in Sicily and Italy. Discharged Aug. 21, 1945. Married Eleanor Jones at Greenwich, Conn.

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 a'. Marilyn Louise Kellett  
       b. May 18, 1947

d. Donald<sup>7</sup> Pfister                      m. 5/4/      Edna Richardson  
       b. Nov. 21, 1900                      1922  
       d. Mar. 23, 1948

1'. Donald<sup>8</sup> Pfister, Jr.  
       b. Mar. 26, 1923  
       World War II. Wounded in Germany. Purple Heart.

2'. Edwin<sup>8</sup> Pfister  
       b. Mar. 24, 1927

e. Josephine<sup>7</sup> Pfister                      m. Charles Cutler  
       b. Apr. 24, 1903                      b. May 8, 1898  
       in Glendon, Easton, Pa.              in Newark, N.J.

Charles Cutler served in 1st. World War. Enlisted in the army July, 1917. Served with A.E.F. in France. Discharged at Camp Dix July, 1919. For six months served with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Married Josephine Pfister in Newark, N.J. Sept. 2, 1922.

1'. Dorothy June<sup>8</sup> Cutler                      m. Marion A. Garrett  
       b. Mar. 2, 1924                      b. Nov. 1, 1923  
       in Newark, N.J.                      in Rockport, Mo.

Dorothy J. Cutler enlisted in the Naval Reserve (Waves) Apr. 20, 1944. Served in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, from July 1945 to Feb. 1946. Married Jan. 5, 1946 in Honolulu. Discharged in San Francisco Feb. 28, 1946 as Store Keeper 2/c.

Marion ("Pete") Ambrose Garrett, living then at Glenwood, Iowa, was inducted into the army Sept. 13, 1943. Served as Sgt. in 77th. Div. Inf. in Pacific Theater. Wounded in invasion of Guam, Oct. 1944. Overseas from Feb. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Discharged Feb. 11, 1946 at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

a'. Charles Irie Garrett  
       b. Jan. 24, 1948  
       at Rahway Memorial Hosp., Rahway, N.J.

2. Augusta<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Jos. Llewellyn Hoffman  
b. Oct. 13, 1870 b. Apr. 30, 1867  
at Hokendauqua, Pa. at Rocky Falls, near  
Riegelsville, Pa.  
d. Oct. 22, 1943
- a. Earle<sup>7</sup> Hoffman m. Carrie Lewis  
b. July 20, 1890 b. Mar. 17, 1892  
dau. of Wilson & Amanda Lewis
- 1'. Mary Josephine<sup>8</sup> Hoffman  
b. Apr. 9, 1913  
d. Aug. 27, 1930
- 2'. Earle W.<sup>8</sup> Hoffman m. Mary Ellen Jeffries  
b. July 27, 1916 b. Mar. 31, 1917
- a'. Jane Ellen<sup>9</sup> Hoffman  
b. May 20, 1944
- b'. David Earl<sup>9</sup> Hoffman  
b. June --, 1947
- b. Arlington<sup>7</sup> Hoffman  
b. Dec. 31, 1891  
d. Aged 3 weeks
- c. Josephine<sup>7</sup> Hoffman  
b. Aug. 3, 1893  
d. Oct. 19, 1893
- d. Joseph<sup>7</sup> Hoffman m. Blanche Rigler  
b. July 14, 1895 Died 1919
- 1'. Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Hoffman  
Adopted by another family after death of her mother.
- 2'. Joe<sup>8</sup> Hoffman  
b. Nov. 7, 1914  
Took the name of Ackerman. Served as Sgt. in the  
army, four years. Several years in Tacoma, Wash. Sight not  
good enough for field service. Clerk - in ordnance. Married,  
but no issue.
- 3'. Virginia<sup>8</sup> Hoffman m. Orlando Massaro  
b. Nov. 26, 1918
- a'. William Louis<sup>9</sup> Massaro
- b'. Robert<sup>9</sup> Massaro
- c'. Marie Blanche<sup>9</sup> Massaro  
b. Jan. 6, 1943

- e. Ruth Florence<sup>7</sup> Hoffman      m. Rev. Paul Barton  
b. Aug. 3, 1897      b. July 23, 1892

Paul Barton, a Methodist minister, after serving charges in Pennsylvania for some years, removed to Missouri, where he obtained the degrees of A.M. and B.D.

- 1'. Ruth Edith<sup>8</sup> Barton ("Sunshine")  
     b. July 31, 1916 in Philadelphia, Pa.  
     d. July 13, 1919 in Newtown, Pa.
- 2'. Evangeline<sup>8</sup> Barton                      m. Raymond E. Kinder  
     b. Mar. 31, 1918, Phila.  
     Lived at Gallatin, Mo.

- a'. Ramona Evangeline<sup>9</sup> Kinder  
b. Nov. 14, 1942

- b'. Florence Diana<sup>9</sup> Kinder  
b. May 5, 1946

- 3'. Paul<sup>8</sup> Barton, Jr. m. Marilyn Murphy  
b. Oct. 5, 1919, Phila.  
Lived at Kansas City, Kans.  
Served in Army Air Force. Was control tower man on  
Okinawa.

- 4'. Llewellyn Augustus<sup>8</sup> Barton m. Frances Wallace  
b. June 7, 1923 in Cressona, Pa.  
Llewellyn Barton enlisted for 6 years in the Navy.  
in the Solomons and the Phillippines as a machinist.

- a'. Beverly Jean<sup>9</sup> (adopted)

- 5'. Mark Quayle<sup>8</sup> Barton  
b. June 5, 1928 at Kansas City, Mo.

- 6'. Lawrence<sup>8</sup> Barton  
b. Jan. 16, 1936 at King City, Mo.

- f. Steward<sup>7</sup> Hoffman  
b. May 27, 1899                      Unmarried

- g. Clifford<sup>7</sup> Hoffman  
b. July 19, 1900  
d. Oct. --, 1900

- h. Claire Hazel<sup>7</sup> Hoffman m. 1. Samuel Ricker  
b. Sept. 6, 1901 Died 1935  
m. 2. Harry McFadden  
b. Mar. 8, 1897  
son of Moses & Annie (Hughes)  
McFadden

- 1'. Harry James<sup>8</sup> McFadden  
b. Jan. 16, 1943

1. Beatrice<sup>7</sup> Hoffman  
b. Apr. 6, 1904  
m. Earle Wyker  
b. Sept. 6, 1899  
son of Harry & Clara  
(Kelchner) Wyker
- 1'. Jack Wayne<sup>8</sup> Wyker  
b. Apr. 30, 1927  
Served in the Navy.  
Petty officer 2/c, Naval Reserve.  
Aerial storekeeper.  
m. Elizabeth E. Davis  
dau. of Edwell Davis, of  
Bangor, Pa.
- 2'. Clare<sup>8</sup> Wyker  
b. Aug. 9, 1928
- 3'. Dale Harry<sup>8</sup> Wyker  
b. Oct. 30, 1930
- j. Edith<sup>7</sup> Hoffman  
b. July 31, 1906  
m. Allen Wohlbach  
b. Apr. 13, 1907  
son of John & Susan  
Wohlbach
- 1'. Steward<sup>8</sup> Wohlbach  
b. Jan. 7, 1935
- 2'. Carol E.<sup>8</sup> Wohlbach  
b. Sept. 22, 1939
- k. Sterling<sup>7</sup> ("Ducky") Hoffman  
b. Jan. 13, 1908  
m. Agnes Ebner  
b. May 2, 1912  
dau. of Herman Ebner
- 1'. Sterling Stewart<sup>8</sup> Hoffman  
b. Mar. 17, 1933
- 2'. Joyce Ann<sup>8</sup> Hoffman  
b. July 21, 1934
- 3'. Sandra Lee<sup>8</sup> Hoffman  
b. July 19, 1941
3. Catherine<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Nov. 25, 1872  
m. Wm. Thomas Garis  
b. May 25, 1869  
d. Nov. 15, 1947  
son of Thomas Garis, of Bucks Co.  
& Rebecca Brodt, of Pen Argyl, Pa.
- a. Esther<sup>7</sup> Garis  
b. Mar. 9, 1896  
m. Carl L. Weber
- 1'. Carl Lewis<sup>8</sup> Weber, Jr.  
b. July 13, 1917  
m. Elmira Stillwell
- a'. Carl L. Weber, III<sup>9</sup>  
b. Jan. 27, 1940
- b'. William<sup>9</sup> Weber  
b. -- -- ----

2'. Esther<sup>8</sup> Weber m. John Wilczynski  
b. Jan. 26, 1920

a'. Catherine Pauline<sup>9</sup> Wilczynski  
b. Jan. 6, 1940

b'. Genevieve Laura<sup>9</sup> Wilczynski  
b. Oct. 20, 1941

c'. William Francis<sup>9</sup> Wilczynski  
b. Jan. 1, 1943

d'. Patricia Ann<sup>9</sup> Wilczynski  
b. Mar. 17, 1946

e'. Esther Marie<sup>9</sup> Wilczynski  
b. Aug. 16, 1949

3'. William Feagin<sup>8</sup> Weber  
b. Feb. 8, 1927  
World War II - served in the army in Germany.

4. Josephine<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Sept. 7, 1874  
d. Sept. 3, 1877

5. Harrison<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. 1. Sarah Holmes  
b. May 25, 1876 8/27/1897 b. June 17, 1874  
d. Aug. 14, 1949 d. Apr. 11, 1900

a. Paul Eugene<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. 1. Elizabeth Baum Miller  
b. June 7, 1898 7/5/1917 No issue

m. 2. Bertha Wade

1'. B. Jean<sup>8</sup> Ackerman m. Donald McKeeby  
b. Apr. 3, 1928 of Newton, N.J.  
Now teacher of agriculture  
Washington, N.J.

2'. Paul E.<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. July 24, 1933

b. Francis S.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Mary Alice McBride  
b. Apr. 2, 1900 8/27/1927

No issue

5. Harrison Ackerman m. 2. Lillie Ackerman  
b. Dec. 12, 1879  
8/22/1901

Lillie Ackerman was the daughter of Jeremiah and Annie E. (Vogel) Ackerman. Her grandparents were Stephen K. Ackerman and Elizabeth Dedrer. See Chapter 4.



- c. Roy Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 21, 1903  
d. June 14, 1903
- d. Freda Helen<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 7, 1904  
d. Apr. 14, 1904
- e. Naomi Verna<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Geo. Gordon Van Emburgh  
b. Sept. 23, 1916  
son of George Abert and  
Sadie (Gordon) Van Emburgh
- 1'. Carol Lee<sup>8</sup> Van Emburgh  
b. Oct. 19, 1944
6. Steward Sylvanus<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Emma E. Miller  
b. Nov. 3, 1878 b. July 26, 1872  
d. Nov. 11, 1947 d. July 22, 1948
- a. Mildred<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m.1. Charles Engle  
b. -- -- 1901 m.2. James Stewart  
d. Jan. 26, 1947  
Her 3 children, Steward S., Richard S., and Myrtle  
E. Engle were adopted by their grandfather and  
now go by the name of Ackerman.
- 1'. Steward S.<sup>8</sup> Ackerman m. Ruth Elizabeth Jones  
b. Mar. 16, 1924 b. Dec. 21, 1921  
dau. of George L. & Elizabeth  
M. (March) Jones
- 2'. Richard Sylvanus<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. July 29, 1925
- 3'. Myrtle E.<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. -- -- ----
- b. Naomi<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
Died in infancy
- c. Myrtle<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Timothy Daniel Murphy  
b. June 2, 1904 b. Feb. 11, 1892  
No issue
7. Sabina Claire<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Frank Vliet, of Spotswood,  
b. Sept. 18, 1881 5/24/1907 b. Mar. 15, 1875 at Day-  
at Easton, Pa. ton, N.J., son of John and  
A.B. 1903; A.M. 1906 Eliza (Anderson) Vliet  
Goucher College  
Lived Hamilton Twp., Mercer Co., near Trenton, N.J. for  
38 years. Later moved to Titusville, N.J. Served as teacher of  
English, Trenton Jr. H. S. 1918-1919; then 6 years as vice-  
chairman of Mercer Co. Council P-T A; also as Trustee of Ham-

ilton Township Library Commission, 1923-1944. Historian for The Ackerman Family Association since 1931.

Frank Vliet, of the Spotswood, N.J. Vliets, traces back to Revolutionary ancestors thro' Vliets, Andersons, Terhunes and Van Pelts, all of New Jersey. His mother's immigrant ancestor John Anderson, from Scotland, became Gov.-ex-officio of N.J. upon the death of Governor Cosby in 1738. (See Compendium of American Genealogy, Vol. 8, just published)

- a. Margaret Estelle<sup>7</sup> Vliet m. Rev. Conrad P. Heins
  - b. Mar. 21, 1909 6/11/1935 of Arlington, Va.
  - b. Feb. 20, 1908
  - Conrad Philip & Jessie R. Heins
  - A.B. Goucher College 1930 A.B. Geo. Washington
  - A.M. Drew University 1934 University
  - B.D. Drew Univ. 1935
  - Went to India as missionaries under the Methodist Church Board.
- 1'. John Edwin Lewis<sup>8</sup> Heins
  - b. June 5, 1936 at Kolar Hospital, India
- 2'. Conrad Frank<sup>8</sup> Heins
  - b. Apr. 25, 1939 " " " "
- 3'. David Paul<sup>8</sup> Heins
  - b. Sept. 18, 1946 " " " "
- b. Katherine<sup>7</sup> Vliet m.1. John W. Crowley, Jr.
  - b. Aug. 15, 1910 of Baltimore, Md.
  - A.B. Goucher College 1932 2. Sebastian Tomas Robles
  - b. Sept. 18, 1901
  - at Lima, Peru
  - m.3. Theodore Amos Jones
  - 7/4/1944 of Portland, Ore.
  - b. May 13, 1902
  - son of Joseph Heild & Martha (Lamb) Jones.
  - B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Oregon State, 1924
  - M.A. in Physics, Columbia University, 1928
  - Member of Technical Staff, Bell Telephone Labs.
  - Lives at Tenafly, N.J.

No issue

- c. Claire Ackerman<sup>7</sup> Vliet m. Edgar B. Adams
  - b. June 9, 1912 b. May 28, 1910
  - 6/20/1936 son of Reginald &
  - May (Barnes) Adams
  - R. N., Methodist Hosp., Phila. 1933
- 1'. Edgar Dean<sup>8</sup> Adams
  - b. May 12, 1937 (Coronation Day, George VI)
- 2'. Donald Leslie<sup>8</sup> Adams
  - b. Apr. 3, 1941

- d. Frank<sup>7</sup> Vliet, Jr. m. Doris Mildred Catana  
 b. Dec. 9, 1914 6/11/1949 b. Feb. 2, 1925  
 dau. of Anthony & Dorothy  
 (Prickett) Catana, Trenton, N.J.  
 Antioch College, 2 yrs.  
 Then Drexel Inst. of Tech.  
 Diploma: Mech. Engineering
- e. John David<sup>7</sup> Vliet  
 b. Apr. 22, 1923  
 Served in Navy, Y 2/c, Jan. 16, 1942 to Aug. 27, 1945  
 Student, School of Education, Univ. of Pa.
8. Lucy Diehl<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. John Styres  
 b. Sept. 7, 1884 b. May 17, 1887  
 d. Aug. 4, 1919
- No issue
9. Alvin Arlington<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m.1. Emma Louise Beers  
 b. Aug. 23, 1886 m.2. Mary E. McCanna  
 8/27/1949
- a. Kenneth Charles<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Blossom Bishop  
 b. Nov. 4, 1915 b. July 20, 1914  
 dau. of Charles A. and  
 Mae (Conley) Bishop
- 1'. Wayne Charles<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Sept. 10, 1946
- 2'. Ruth Ann<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Sept. 7, 1947
- b. Norma Eileen<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m.1. Edward Granniss  
 b. July 6, 1917(?) m.2. Edward Pierce  
 m.3. James Ellison
- c. Melva<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. William Hewlett  
 b. Mar. 31, 1921
- 1'. William Norman<sup>8</sup> Hewlett, Jr.  
 b. Apr. 28, 1941
- 2'. Louise<sup>8</sup> Hewlett  
 b. Dec. 8, 1943
- d. DeForest Arthur<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Mary Mascitti  
 b. Sept. 22, 1924 b. July 5, 1927  
 dau. of Joseph Orlando  
 Mascitti (b. May 14, 1901) &  
 Jennie (Sciamanna) Mascitti  
 b. June 30, 1910  
 d. June 30, 1944

- G. Anthony<sup>5</sup>Ackerman m.1. Sarah Heffelfinger  
 b. Oct. 29, 1852, Factoryville  
 bpt. July 10, 1853  
 d. Mar. 17, 1907, Hastings, Nebr.  
 m.2. Carrie Flory

1. Grace<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

- G. Anthony Ackerman m.3. Vena Wagner  
 b. Oct. 29, 1873  
 d. Oct. 13, 1943

Anthony Ackerman removed to Hastings, Nebraska where he married Phillipina ("Vena") Wagner, the daughter of ---- Wagner and Catharine Bleyle. She was brought from Bad Duerkheim ans Gruss, Germany to this country about 1879 by her parents. Anthony's occupation was that of hotel and restaurant manager, and also real estate. Both are buried at Parkview Cemetery, Hastings, Nebr.

2. Lydia<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Albert Jas. Leonard  
 b. Apr. 5, 1905 2/12/1924 b. Sept. 24, 1898  
 at Hastings, Nebr. at Wathena, Kansas

Albert James Leonard was a mortician in Nebraska, and is now manager of a cement block plant. Son of Marcia Belle Bullock(b. Oct. 14, 1875 at Pattonsburg, Mo; d. May 7, 1947; the dau. of Dr. Bullock, pioneer physician at St. Joseph, Mo.) and Rev. James Alexander Leonard, Baptist minister, who was b. June 20, 1867 at Sweetwater, Tenn.; d. Dec. 3, 1942. Both these parents are buried at Edgington Cemetery, Reynolds, Illinois.

Now living Santa Ana, Calif.

- a. Dorothy Ellen<sup>7</sup>Leonard m. Walker Robert Lynch  
 b. Oct. 8, 1926 1946 2nd. Lieut. Marine  
 at Ulysses, Nebr. Corps,  
 of Sutton, W. Va.

- 1'. Robert Michael<sup>8</sup> Lynch  
 b. Aug. 6, 1947

- b. James Anthony<sup>7</sup> Leonard  
 b. July 10, 1932 at Hastings, Nebr.

- c. Barbara May<sup>7</sup> Leonard  
 b. Oct. 10, 1935 at Hastings, Nebr.

- H. Abraham Arthur<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m.1. Lucinda Rutt  
 b. Dec. 3, 1854 b. Aug. 20, 1855  
 bpt. May 13, 1855 bpt. Aug. 10, 1856  
 d. Feb. 8, 1913 d. June 3, 1875  
 dau. of Daniel and  
 Sebilla Ruth

The spellings "Rutt" and "Ruth" seem to have been interchangeable.

1. Daniel<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. May Davenport  
     b. -- -- ----                      dau. of  
    Clarence Davenport  
    (see B, under VIII)
- a. Clarence<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. ----  
         b. -- -- 1929
- 1'. Carlene<sup>8</sup> Ackerman)  
         2'. Eileen<sup>8</sup> Ackerman) twins
- H. A. Arthur<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                      m. 2. Mary Eliz. Racener
2. Harry David<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. Bertha E. Bruch  
     b. Sept. 19, 1879  
     d. Mar. 11, 1949  
                                  Lived at Bangor, Pa.
- a. John<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
         b. July --, 1907  
         d. May 31, 1910
- b. Harry<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Eleanor Tucker  
         b. Sept. 30, 1909
- c. Beatrice<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Willard Bonney  
         b. Jan. 6, 1912
3. Edward Thomas<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. Annie Staudinger  
     b. Jan. 29, 1882                      b. Apr. 15, 1883
- a. Nora<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Louis Schultz  
         b. Aug. 29, 1902
- 1'. Lois<sup>8</sup> Schultz
- b. John<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Carolyn Featherman  
         b. Feb. 19, 1904  
         d. July 6, 1949  
                 in California
- c. Mildred<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Herman Lichty  
         b. Aug. 30, 1907
- 1'. Donald<sup>8</sup> Lichty  
                 b. April --, 1928
- d. Paul<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Evelyn Mae Hunt  
         b. May 25, 1910
- 1'. Marilyn Mae<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
                 b. June 7, 1931
- 2'. Pauline June<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
                 b. June 12, 1932

- 3'. Joan Marie<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. June 2, 1933
- 4'. Evelyn Ann<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 12, 1937
- e. Hilda<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 24, 1912
- f. Charles<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Aug. 2, 1914
- g. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. ----  
b. May 8, 1917
- 1'. A son
- h. Robert<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 22, 1921
4. Minnie May<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 13, 1884  
d. , 1910 Unmarried
5. Lydia Augusta<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. John Butler  
b. Aug. 25, 1886  
No issue
6. Laura Junetta<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. William H. Shook  
b. June 23, 1890  
b. Aug. 1, 1887(1888?)  
(SEE under Jacob, VI -H - 3)
- a. Roy<sup>7</sup> Shook m. Sarah Parsons  
b. Dec. 5, 1909  
b. Nov. 29, 1913
- 1'. Roy<sup>8</sup> Shook, Jr.  
b. Feb. 26, 1940
- 2'. Nancy Jean<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Jan. 25, 1941
- b. Ruth E.<sup>7</sup> Shook m. William Siebler  
b. Apr. 29, 1912  
b. Feb. 13, 1908(1909?)
- 1'. Charlotte<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
b. Jan. 4, 1932
- 2'. Virginia Lee<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
b. Jan. 2, 1933  
d. Dec. -, 1933
- 3'. Patricia Ann<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
b. June 11, 1940

- 4'. Ronald<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
b. Feb. 1, 1942
- 5'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
b. Sept. 28(or29?) 1943
- 6'. Richard<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
b. Dec. 17, 1945
- c. Kenneth Wm.<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. Beatrice Burris  
b. Apr. 10, 1916                      b. Apr. 28, ----  
Served in the Navy, in South Pacific
- 1'. Beverly Ann<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Feb. 25, 1941
- 2'. Diane Beatrice<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Mar. 30, 1942
- d. Jay Merrill<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. Irene Siegfried  
b. Jan. 19, 1919                      b. Mar. 19, 1920 (?)  
Served in Army Med. Corps, Germany, etc.
- 1'. Jay M.<sup>8</sup> Shook, Jr.  
b. Aug. 19, 1943
- 2'. Joy May<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. June 29, 1946
- e. Harold Earl<sup>7</sup> Shook  
b. Mar. 20, 1921  
Served in Army Med. Corps, No. Africa, Italy, etc.
- f. Laurretta Elaine<sup>7</sup> Shook  
b. July 22, 1927
- g. William H.<sup>7</sup> Shook, Jr.  
b. Sept. 30, 1933
- 7. Walter Arthur<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 19, 1895  
d. Feb. 22, 1913
- 8. Bessie Hilda<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. Russel Hinton  
b. July 1, 1897  
No issue
- 9. Nora Belle<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. Norman Everett  
b. June 2, 1900
- a. Walter<sup>7</sup> Everett  
b. Sept. 30, 1922

- b. Robert<sup>7</sup> Everett  
b. Sept. 6, 1923
- c. Betty Jane<sup>7</sup> Everett  
b. Apr. 11, 1926
- d. Donald<sup>7</sup> Everett  
b. Oct. 10, 1928
- e. Douglas<sup>7</sup> Everett  
b. Jan. 13, 1933
- I. Lydia Caroline<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                      m. Edgar Ross,  
b. June 12, 1857                                      a shoemaker,  
bpt. Aug. 30, 1857                                      Belvidere, N.J.  
d. Nov. --, 1932
- 1. Sallie<sup>6</sup> Ross  
b. Mar. 20, 1877  
d.                      1898      Unmarried
- 2. Bessie<sup>6</sup> Ross  
b. Oct. 26, 1880      Died in infancy
- 3. Barbara E.<sup>6</sup> Ross  
b. May 31, 1898      Died in infancy
- VIII. Abraham<sup>4</sup> Ackerman                      m. Elizabeth Albert  
b. Apr. 27, 1821                                      b. Aug. 8, 1821  
d. Mar. 7, 1899                                      d. Feb. 14, 1894

Newspaper notice said Abraham Ackerman and Elizabeth Albert were married Feb. 19, 1853 at the American Hotel, Easton, Pa. Both of Lower Mt. Bethel. She was the dau. of Isaac & Margaret Albert. Is buried in the old cemetery at Bangor, Pa.

Abraham Ackerman served in the Civil War as Sergeant in Co. K, 153rd. Regt. of Pa. Volunteers. Mustered in Oct. 11, 1862; mustered out with his company July 23, 1863. He was a special sharp-shooter with his regiment. The story is told of him, that at the battle of Chancellorsville (May 2-3, 1863) between the Union Army of the Potomac under Major-General Hooker and the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia under General Lee, when ordered to retreat, he said, "I'm going to get that general on the white horse first!" With sure aim he did "get" the officer. It was in this battle that "Stonewall" Jackson was mortally wounded, and some of the Ackerman family believe it was Abraham Ackerman's bullet that felled him. But inasmuch as in various printed accounts "Stonewall" Jackson is said to have been riding his well-known "stout built, long paced Old Sorrel", it must have been another officer riding the white horse.

Before the war, Abraham was a co-tenant with his brothers



James, John, Anthony and David on Apr. 4, 1859. (See p.64). Twelve years later, on Apr. 4, 1859, he purchased outright 49 A. & 68 P. as his share, so that he was not a signatory to a deed of sale to Isaac Ackerman, Apr. 1, 1861; of the land still held at the time of James' death, James held one-quarter and John, Anthony and David the remaining undivided three-quarters.

Tall and raw-boned, he lived up over the hill from Flicksville, in a small house on a side lane extending toward Bangor. He was an excellent blacksmith; could work in steel, and made wonderfully tempered knives.

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|---|-----------------------|
| A. Anna Margaret <sup>5</sup> Ackerman            | m. John Kitchen       |
| b. Oct. 1, 1855                                   |                       |
| d. May 17, 1940                                   |                       |
| Lived at Columbia, N.J.                           |                       |
| Buried at Stroudsburg, Pa.                        |                       |
| 1. Marcus Ward <sup>6</sup> Kitchen               | m. Leona Seal         |
| 2. William <sup>6</sup> Kitchen                   | m. Carrie Merica      |
| 3. Olive <sup>6</sup> Kitchen                     | m. James Dietrich     |
| a. Margaret <sup>7</sup> Dietrich                 | m. John D. Divers     |
|   | A Sgt. of N.J. State  |
|   | Police                |
|   | Died May 2, 1930      |
| b. Edna <sup>7</sup> Dietrich                     |                       |
| B. Irena B. <sup>5</sup> Ackerman                 | m. Clarence Davenport |
| b. Oct. 9, 1858                                   |                       |
| No issue  |                       |
| But her step-daughter, May Davenport, married     |                       |
| Danny Ackerman, son of Arthur. See "H" under VII. |                       |
| C. Almira H. <sup>5</sup> Ackerman                | m. E. B. Lockard      |
| b. Nov. 13, 1860                                  | b. June --, 1860      |
| d. -- --, ----                                    | d. Apr. --, 1937      |
| No issue  |                       |
| D. Harvey W. <sup>5</sup> Ackerman                |                       |
| b. -- -- 1864                                     |                       |
| Died as a young man                               |                       |
| E. Edith M. <sup>5</sup> Ackerman                 | m. Lemuel Kinney      |
| b. May 25, 1868                                   | d. July 24, 1940      |
| 1. E. Gaylord <sup>6</sup> Ackerman               | m. Macrina Wilson     |
| Lives at Newark, N.J.                             |                       |
| 2. Orrin N. <sup>6</sup> Ackerman                 | m. Dorothy LaBarre    |
| Lives at Columbia, N.J.                           |                       |
| a. Warren Ackerman                                |                       |

3. Cladwell D.<sup>6</sup> Kinney m. Jeanne Pollock

4. Clarence L.<sup>6</sup> Kinney

F. Gertrude<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. George Ciscoe  
b. Apr. --, 1871

No issue

IX. Mary<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Reuben Fisher  
b. Sept. 22, 1824 b. Sept. --, 1811  
d. Dec. 19, 1865 d. Sept. --, 1880

Mary Ackerman was only 6 years old when her father died in 1830. Yet by the time her mother died in 1855, she had 9 of her 13 children. Her husband, a millwright, was an ambitious man, but not always fortunate. At first, Reuben Fisher bought land east of Martin's Creek. Northampton Co. Deed Book E-8, p.467; John DeYoung, merchant, sells to Reuben Fisher, millwright, 105 A, starting in the public road from Easton to Richmond, and extending along land of Joseph Galloway and Nathaniel Brittain, et al. This was on Mar. 25, 1851.

Next, on Apr. 2, 1857 (see Deed Book F-9, p.213), he purchased from his wife's Aunt Polly (Kethledge) Stocker, widow of Jacob Stocker, 52 A. 108 P. - "the same premises which David Ayres and Margaret his wife sold to Jacob and Mary Stocker Apr. 12, 1853." (Mary Stocker, Margaret Ayres and Betsy Ackerman were all daughters of Anthony Kethledge.) This land started on the east side of Martin's Creek, then crossed the creek and extended "along other land of Mary Stocker .... along land of Jacob Young."

In the same deed, she sold also 4 A. 65 P. "Beginning at a White Oak Tree and by land belonging to the estate of John Ackerman deceased .... to a post .... by land of William Shuman ... by the above tract. IT BEING PART OF A LARGER TRACT OF LAND LONG SINCE GRANTED BY JOHN ACKERMAN AND WIFE TO JACOB STOCKER AND WIFE 30 YEARS AGO."

The sale of this "larger tract" by John Ackerman and Elizabeth his wife could not be found recorded. But apparently it would have been made about 1827, and John Ackerman was still living at that time. The acreage sold was probably a part of that assigned to John by his brother Jacob on Feb.13, 1823.

Then on Apr. 4, 1859 Reuben Fisher bought from his brothers-in-law, James, Anthony, David and Abraham Ackerman, 12 A. 96 P. and an additional 1 A. 105 P. with water rights granted over the land of James Ackerman for the purpose of a mill and whatever machinery he might think proper. (See Deed Book H-9, pp. 356-358) What was built thereon, in the section known as Factoryville, becomes clear through a Court Order dated Nov. 4, 1861, wherein the Sheriff, Thomas Heckman, on Jan. 20, 1862 sold back to three Ackerman brothers (John, Anthony and David) 9 acres and 115 perches on which were erected "a Two-Story Brick Tavern House, 30x40 feet; Frame Shed, 30x40 feet; Slate Factory, 20x40 feet; Chip Mill, 26x30 feet; Frame Shop 20x26

and a Two-Story Frame dwelling house, and store room 20x26 feet." This two-story frame house and store room stood on the southeast corner of the junction of the "old" road to Easton and that leading to Pleasant Grove along Martin's Creek. In this house lived David, the blacksmith (see p.80), and all his children were born there. Now not even the foundation remains.

Fisher also had a flour mill at the southwest corner of the same junction of roads at Factoryville. Operated later by Geo. Speer, it burned down about 1895 or 1900.

The "Tavern House", now a dwelling, still stands on the road from Factoryville to Ackermanville. The bricks of which it is built are said to have been molded from clay dug in the neighborhood.

The entire 9 A. 115 P. were subsequently sold to Philip Dutot of Mauch Chunk & Lawrence Dutot of Lower Mt. Bethel. This was in 1866 (See Deed Book E-11, p. 500), and "Dutott's Slate Factory" supplied work for people nearby. Yet in 1945 nobody in the neighborhood seemed to know anything about it, or about Lawrence Dutott himself, altho' he had lived in a house that once stood just above John Ackerman's own place, and had served from there as 2nd. Lieut. in Co. K, 153rd. Regt., Pa. Vols.

Mary Ackerman and Reuben Fisher had children:

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Jane <sup>5</sup> Fisher       | m. Andrew Wildrick       |
| b. -- --, 1845                    |                          |
| B. Selina <sup>5</sup> Fisher     | m. Anthony Albert        |
| b. -- --, 1847                    | Served as Corporal, Co.K |
| 1. Arvilla <sup>6</sup> Albert    | 153rd. Regt., Pa. Vols.  |
| b. Jan. 15, 1865                  | m. Lewis Miller          |
| a. Emma <sup>7</sup> Miller       |                          |
| Died at 6 years                   |                          |
| 2. Eliza Jane <sup>6</sup> Albert | m. Wesley Engler         |
| b. Oct. 31, 1866                  |                          |
| a. Albert <sup>7</sup> Engler     |                          |
| b. Apr. 28, 1887                  |                          |
| d. Nov. --, 1887                  |                          |
| b. Bertha <sup>7</sup> Engler     | m.1. Clarence Brands     |
| b. Dec. 16, 1889                  | m.2. Claude Steinmetz    |
| No issue                          |                          |
| c. Mary <sup>7</sup> Engler       |                          |
| b. Dec. 28, 1891                  |                          |
| d. Feb. 28, 1896                  |                          |
| d. Layton <sup>7</sup> Engler     | m. Marion Bazzel         |
| b. Oct. 25, 1897                  |                          |

3. Laura<sup>6</sup> Albert m. Layton L. Davison  
 b. Oct. 6, 1868  
 No issue  
 Lived at Pen Argyl, Pa.
4. John M.<sup>6</sup> Albert m.1. Rosa V. Davis  
 b. Sept. 25, 1870 d. Apr. 19, 1917  
 m.2. Mrs. Alice Pysher  
 m. Walter Couch
- a. Ruth S.<sup>7</sup> Albert  
 b. May 27, 1895
- 1'. W. Ralph<sup>8</sup> Couch  
 b. May 23, 1920
- b. Walter E.<sup>7</sup> Albert m. Edith Palmer  
 b. May 31, 1897
- 1'. Karlton<sup>8</sup> Albert  
 b. Feb. --, ----  
 8
- 2'. Vernon Albert  
 b. Aug. 5, 1919
- 3'. Karson<sup>8</sup> Albert  
 b. Feb. --, 1924
- c. Edith E.<sup>7</sup> Albert m. Garnet Stancombe  
 b. Mar. 27, 1899
- 1'. Sherwood J.<sup>8</sup> Stancombe  
 b. Nov. 9, 1922
- 2'. Wesley R.<sup>8</sup> Stancombe  
 b. Apr. 3, 1926
- 3'. Blaine G.<sup>8</sup> Stancombe  
 b. May 14, 1934
- d. Ralph A.<sup>7</sup> Albert  
 b. Sept. 4, 1901  
 d. Nov. 13, 1903
- e. William D.<sup>7</sup> Albert m. Lydia Lange  
 b. Mar. 21, 1904
- 1'. Billy<sup>8</sup> Albert, Jr.  
 b. June 19, 1929
- 2'. Ruth<sup>8</sup> Albert  
 b. July 24, 1932
- 3'. Bruce<sup>8</sup> Albert  
 b. Feb. 11, 1934

- f. Ellwood J.<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. Feb. 26, 1907
- g. Laura A.<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. May 27, 1910
- 1'. Dona Belle M.<sup>8</sup> Stiles  
b. Oct. 24, 1932
5. Anthony Norman<sup>6</sup> Albert  
b. Mar. 17, 1873
- a. Maitland<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. June 26, 1900
6. William A.<sup>6</sup> Albert  
b. Sept. 12, 1875
- a. Irene<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. Aug. 16, 1906
- b. Mildred<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. Jan. 12, 1908
- 1'. Joan C.<sup>8</sup> Ruth  
b. Oct. 18, 1931
- 2'. Mildred<sup>8</sup> Ruth  
b. Jan. 13, 1933
- c. Gertrude<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. Sept. 11, 1918
- d. Frieda<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. Oct. 5, 1920
7. Alice May<sup>6</sup> Albert  
b. Oct. 20, 1877
- a. Mildred<sup>7</sup> Cory  
Died at birth
- b. Earl<sup>7</sup> Cory  
b. Jan. 26, 1908
- 1'. ----  
b. Dec. 25, 1933
- c. William<sup>7</sup> Cory  
b. Dec. 15, ?  
d. July 16, 1913
8. Lillie<sup>6</sup> Albert  
b. June 12, 1881
- m. Harry Stiles
- m.1. Edith Jennings  
m.2. Ella Geir (Greager)?
- m. Cora Kellow
- m. Albert Learn(Raines?)
- m. Frederick K. Ruth
- m. Garnett Cory
- m. Estelle Zengulis
- m. Philip Amey

- a. John<sup>7</sup> Amey &)
- b. Anthony Amey) Twins  
Born Nov. 6, 1906 Died at birth.
- c. Claude<sup>7</sup> Amey  
b. Aug. 12, 1909
- d. William<sup>7</sup> Amey  
b. May 22, 1911  
d. --- --, ?
- e. Raymond<sup>7</sup> Amey  
b. July 18, 1916
- f. Eva<sup>7</sup> Amey  
b. Apr. 10, 1924
- 9. Elmer J.<sup>6</sup> Albert  
b. Apr. 27, 1884  
d. Aug. --, 1885 Aged 16 months
- 10. Lizzie S.<sup>6</sup> Albert  
b. Sept. 2, 1886  
d. Oct. 29, 1911
- m. Fernly Tinney
- a. Frieda<sup>7</sup> Tinney  
b. June 10, 1909
- m. Raymond Vosper
- 1'. Carolyn Jane<sup>8</sup> Vosper  
b. Apr. 28, 1932
- b. Nelson<sup>7</sup> Tinney  
b. May 7, 1911
- 11. Flora<sup>6</sup> Albert  
b. Mar. 18, 1889
- m. Burton Frutchev
- a. Harold J.<sup>7</sup> Frutchev  
b. Dec. 24, 1909
- b. Arthur B.<sup>7</sup> Frutchev  
b. Sept. 19, 1912
- C. Mary<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. -- --, 1848
- m. Philip Stocker
- D. Sophia<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. -- --, 1849
- m. Joseph Albert
- E. Nora<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. -- --, 1850
- m. Wm. Henry Kressler  
b. Jan. 13, 1850
- 1. Florence<sup>6</sup> Kressler  
See under Jacob, IX - A - 1  
m. Jacob O. Reimel
- a. Jennie<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
m. Bennett Smith

- 1'. Carolyn<sup>8</sup> Smith
- b. Radella<sup>7</sup> Reimel
- c. William I.<sup>7</sup> Reimel
- d. Evelyn<sup>7</sup> Reimel
- e. Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Reimel
2. Oliver J.<sup>6</sup> Kressler                      m. Anna Houck
- a. Arling<sup>7</sup> Kressler
- b. Oliver<sup>7</sup> Kressler, Jr.
3. Armina T.<sup>6</sup> Kressler
4. Edith<sup>6</sup> Kressler                      m. Henry Reagle
- a. Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Reagle                      m. ---- Sandt
- 1'. Earl<sup>8</sup> Sandt
- b. Harold<sup>7</sup> Reagle
5. Anna<sup>6</sup> Kressler                      m. Samuel Nace
- a. Oliver<sup>7</sup> Nace                      m. Margaret Frutchey
- b. Harton<sup>7</sup> Nace                      m. Melba Strohl
- c. Jean<sup>7</sup> Nace
6. Lulu<sup>6</sup> Kressler                      m. Jacob R. Ott
- a. Grace Arlene<sup>7</sup> Ott
- F. John<sup>5</sup> Fisher                      m. Josephine Scheck
- b. -- --, 1851
1. George<sup>6</sup> Fisher                      m.1. Ella Snover
- b. Jan. 16, 1874                      m.2. Mary Aten
- a. Blanche<sup>7</sup> Fisher                      m. Quinton Paulus
- b. -- --, 1897
- No issue
- b. Dewey<sup>7</sup> Fisher
- b. -- --, 1899
- d. -- --, 1918
2. John<sup>6</sup> Fisher                      m. Edith Manning
- a. Clark<sup>7</sup> Fisher

b. Donald<sup>7</sup> Fisher

3. Gertrude<sup>6</sup> Fisher  
Lived at Stockertown, Pa.  
Had 3 children

m. John Hildebrand

G. Emma<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. -- --, 1853

m. James Krotzer

H. Catherine<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. -- --, 1854  
Died in infancy

I. Melinda<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. -- --, 1855

m. Robert Albert  
cousin of Anthony Albert  
(see under "B")

1. Lizzie<sup>6</sup> Albert  
b. -- --, 1880

m. Edgar Harding

a. Clyde<sup>7</sup> Harding

2. Earl<sup>6</sup> Albert  
b. -- --, 1881

[illegible]

a. Alma<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. -- --, 1915

b. Claire<sup>7</sup> Albert  
b. -- --, 1920

J. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. Sept. 21, 1858  
bpt. Oct. 4, 1857

m. Sylvester Kern  
a railroader

## A daughter

m. Frank Mauser  
(See II - G under Jacob)

K. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. -- --, 1858

m. Henry Smith

L. Amanda<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. -- --, 1859  
d. -- --, 1930

m. Charles Dittman

M. Nancy<sup>5</sup> Fisher  
b. -- --, 1861

m. Chas. Franklin Kressler  
b. Jan. 8, 1854  
(See IX - A under Jacob)

1. Grace<sup>6</sup> Kressler

2. George H.<sup>6</sup> Kressler

m. Anna Weaver

a. Roy<sup>7</sup> Kressler  
Lived at Bangor, Pa.



3. Myrtie<sup>6</sup> Kressler m. Herbert J. Schoch  
     b. -- --, 1884  
     d. -- --, 1932  
     a. Elda<sup>7</sup> Schoch  
     b. Charles<sup>7</sup> Schoch
4. Raymond J.<sup>6</sup> Kressler m. Dora Sandt  
     a. Warren<sup>7</sup> Kressler  
     b. Carl<sup>7</sup> Kressler
5. Floyd Lorenzo<sup>6</sup> Kressler m. Mabel Cornelius  
     a. Earl<sup>7</sup> Kressler  
     b. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Kressler
6. Paul<sup>6</sup> Kressler m. Ella Jennings  
     a. Gloria Sylvester<sup>7</sup> Kressler  
     b. Pauline Ellen<sup>7</sup> Kressler
7. Charles Russell<sup>6</sup> Kressler m. Ethel Weiss  
     a. Durwood Roy<sup>7</sup> Kressler

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### JACOB ACKERMAN<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

Jacob<sup>3</sup> Ackerman m. Margaretta Kolb  
     b. Apr. 3, 1775 b. Apr. 10, 1777  
     d. Sept. 9, 1848 d. Sept. 18, 1858

Both buried in old Menoist Cemetery, Bangor, Pa. On her tombstone, Margaretha is named Rebecca.

Jacob Ackerman was the third son of John and Catharine (Bleam) Ackerman, and was an active Mennonite. Thus, in Northampton Co. Deed Book E-11, p. 445 under date Dec. 28, 1822, Abraham Bickley of the Twp. of Smithfield, Northampton Co., gentleman, sells for \$1.00 to Herman Godshalk and Jacob Ackerman "Trustees of the Mennonist Society in Plainfield, Upper and lower Mount Bethel Townships", a lot in Lower Mt. Bethel "Beginning at a stone corner and land of Henry Miller .... by land of said Abraham Bickley .... by land of John Klinch, Jr. .... by land of said Abraham Bickley to place of beginning CONTAINING 2 acres more or less" .. (part of 6 A. 68 P. which were patented to Abraham Bickley Oct. 31, 1804). This is the lot on which now stands Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bangor, Pa. and where the old

Mennonist graveyard still stands. (The township of Smithfield where Abraham Bickley lived, has been a part of Monroe County ever since 1836 when Monroe was erected from Northampton Co.)

On May 7, 1825 Harmon Godshalk and Jacob Ackerman again are mentioned as "Trustees of the Mennonist Congregation of the Twp. of Lower Mt. Bethel. (See Wenger - p. 235.)

Jacob was probably operating the mill before his father's death. And to him fell the task of dividing his father's estate equitably among the six sons, according to Mennonite custom. (See page 50.) To George, the bachelor, probably went a cash settlement; John never recorded the deed specifying his share, tho' his land is known approximately; Jacob himself had the mill property; David received 194 A. 63 P.; Henry, 103 A. 95P.; Abraham, 108 A. 39 P. The accompanying map, drawn by Jay R. Ackerman from early deeds, gives some idea of the location of these various tracts, & of new neighbors since 1792.

I. John <sup>4</sup> Ackerman		m. Susanna Metz
b. Sept. 28, 1800	12/24/1822	b. Mar. 30, 1903
d. Jan. 9, 1860		d. Mar. 13, 1856

Both buried in old Plainfield Cemetery.

Susanna Metz was the dau. of Valentine and Elizabeth Metz. Valentine Metz married Elizabeth Schuck on Mar. 30, 1800. In Plainfield Cemetery we find; Elizabeth Metz, wife of Valentine b. Nov. 17, 1775; d. Oct. 30, 1854. Aged 78 yrs. 11mos. 13 da.

Susanna's father was probably the son of Valentine Metz, b. Nov. 12, 1750; d. Dec. 27, 1825 and Elizabeth Metz, wife of Valentine, b. Dec. 7, 1751; d. Sep. 25, 1798 Who were married 20 yrs. 1 mo. & 18 days, Had 7 sons, 3 daus.

Also buried in Plainfield Cemetery.

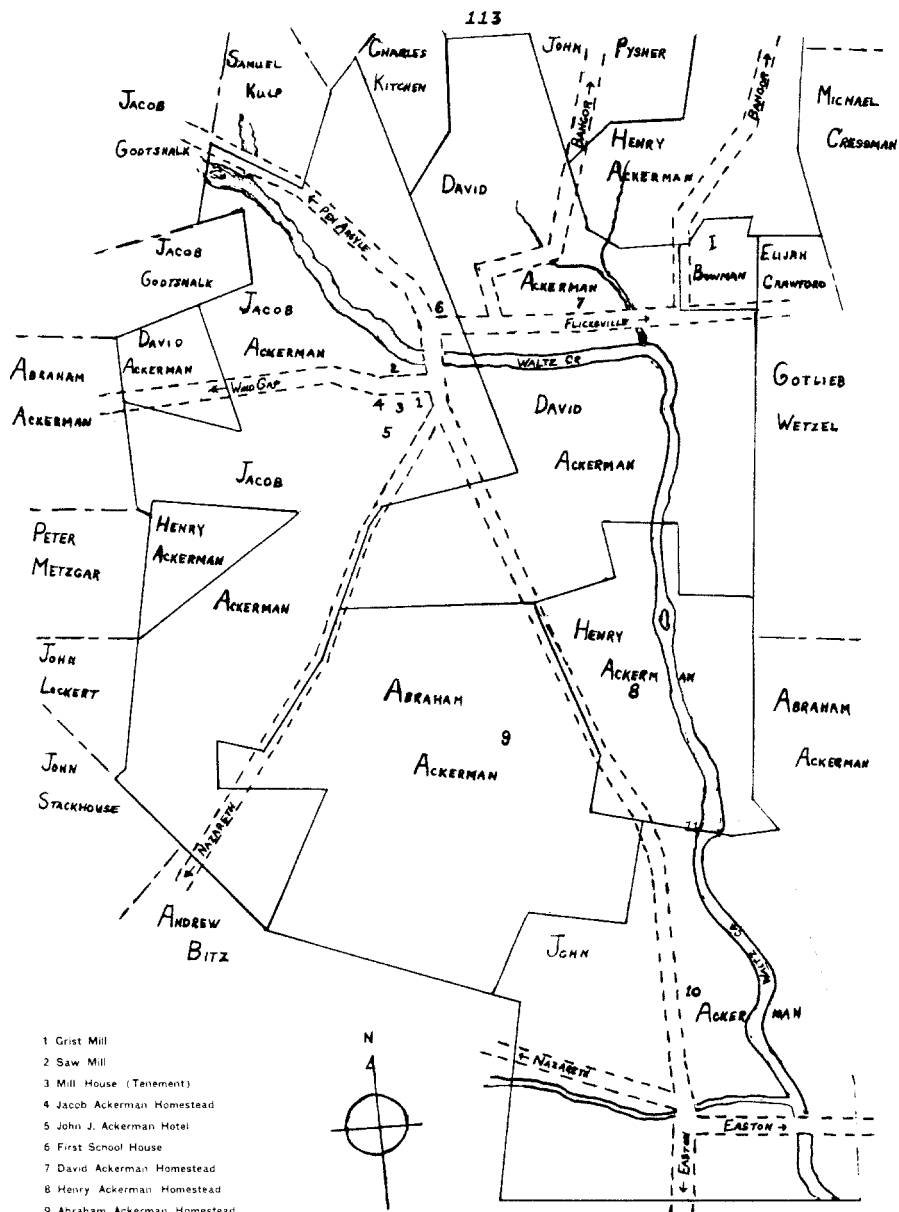
Is this older Valentine a son of Peter Metz?

In Northampton Co. Will Book 1, p. 23, we find the will of Peter Metz, of Plainfield, Dated Feb. 16, 1767; Probated Apr. 16, 1767. In it he mentions wife Elizabeth; and children as follows: Valentine, Catharine, Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary D., Conrad, and Ever. Execrs.; wife and Caspar Doll.

In the administration of the estate of Jacob, the miller, dated Apr. 20, 1849, the mill property, consisting of grist and saw mill and 50 A. 130 P. of land, was allotted to John, the eldest son. This grist mill was the second to be built on the original site. According to information handed down from Samuel Ackerman, father-in-law of Henry Wetzel, this second mill was built in 1822. Foundation stones of the oldest mill can still be seen inside.

John lived only 11 years longer than his father Jacob. Upon his death in 1860 his two eldest sons, Enos and William, were made administrators of their father's estate. Deed Book A-11. p. 466 shows that according to Orphans' Court provisions, they sold to the highest bidder, their youngest brother, Jacob. J. Ackerman, for \$11,027 and 25/100 47 A. 2 P., "being the larger part of the mill property" adjudged to John Ackerman in settlement of estate of Jacob the miller.

This was on Apr. 2, 1861. Twenty years later, Jacob. J. & Rufena his wife sold it to Enos Wetzel, on Sept. 2, 1881.



Drawn by JAY R. ACKERMAN - 1999.

- A. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Jan. 31, 1824  
 d.
- m. Charles Teel
1. William H.<sup>6</sup> Teel  
 b. July 20, ----
- m. Sybilla Kindt
- a. Steward<sup>7</sup> Teel  
 b. June 13, 1875  
 d. , 1937  
 No issue
- m. Anna L. Henning
- b. Rosa<sup>7</sup> Teel  
 b. July 13, 1877
- m.1. Timothy Miller  
 m.2. Clark Ott
- 1'. Martha<sup>8</sup> Miller  
 b. Oct. 6, 1893
- m. Russell Yahraes
- a'. Kathryn<sup>9</sup> Yahraes  
 b. Nov. 7, 1913
- b'. Russell<sup>9</sup> Yahraes  
 b. June 28, 1916
- c. Jennie<sup>7</sup> Teel  
 b. May 11, 1879
- m. Whitfield Pritchard
2. John<sup>6</sup> Teel
- m. ---- Moyer
3. Amandus<sup>6</sup> Teel Unmarried
4. Reuben<sup>6</sup> Teel  
 b. Mar. 2, 1861
- m. Amanda Kindt  
 b. Mar. 18, 1861
- a. Chester<sup>7</sup> Teel
- b. Rachel<sup>7</sup> Teel  
 b. June 18, 1884
- c. Robert<sup>7</sup> Teel  
 No issue
- m. Florence Minnich
- d. Charlotte<sup>7</sup> Teel  
 b. Dec. 11, 1889
- e. Marjorie<sup>7</sup> Teel  
 b. Dec. 31, 1891
5. Emma<sup>6</sup> Teel
- m. George Hayden
- a. A daughter - deceased
- Lived Kessler'sville Road, R.D. Nazareth, Pa.

B. Enos<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Oct. 18, 1826  
 d.

m.1. Catherine Keim  
 b. May 27, 1825  
 d. Dec. 16, 1854  
 Buried Plainfield Cem.

1. Theodore<sup>3</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Mar. 30, 1851  
     in Plainfield Twp.  
 d. Feb. 19, 1922  
     at Media, Delaware Co., Pa.  
     Both buried Easton Cemetery

m. Sarah Stocker  
 b. Mar. 8, 1851  
     at Factoryville  
 d. Feb. 23, 1921  
     at Olney, Phila.

Theodore Ackerman was a jeweler and practical watchmaker, first in Bangor, later in Easton. It is told that Thomas Heard of Bangor wanted Theodore to make him a GOOD watch - a hand-made watch! It cost \$200 and Heard had to pay a tax on it besides. But he said it was worth the price.

Sarah Stocker was the dau. of Azariah Stocker, and grand-dau. of Jacob Stocker who married Mary ("Polly") Kechledge in 1816. According to "The Stocker Family", by Horatio S. Shull, her direct line is  
 Sarah Stocker<sup>6</sup> (Azariah<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>)

a. Eulalia<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Apr. 11, 1873  
     Lived at Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

m. Rev. Wm. H. Wells

b. Eugene F.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Aug. 26, 1875  
     at Bangor, Pa.  
 d. Apr. 26, 1913  
     At Baltimore, Md.

m. Martha D. Rosenberg  
 6/20/1900 b. Sept. --, 1878  
     at Bethlehem, Pa.  
 dau. of C.C. Rosenberg

Buried Easton Cemetery  
 Was in the Engineering Dept. of Lehigh Valley R.R.

1'. Anna Louise<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
 b. June 30, 1902

c. Caroline ("Lina")<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Dec. 20, 1877

Unmarried. Lived with her sister. A graduate of Baptist Institution for Christian Workers, Phila., Pa., 1903. Pastor's assistant and religious instructor in Bridesburg and Jenkintown schools (in 1922)

2. John S.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
 b. , 1853?  
 d. Apr. 8, 1913

m. Kate Freeman

b.  
 d. July 10, 1913  
 dau. of Jane (Stocker) Freeman

Lived below Wind Gap, Pa. near Bruch's Evan. Church  
 John S. Ackerman was station master at Changewater, N.J.

a. Oscar<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

- B. Enos<sup>5</sup> Ackerman
3. Susan Catherine<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b.  
d.
- a. Anna Clara<sup>7</sup> Phillips  
b. Mar. 22, 1877
- 1'. Forrest O.<sup>8</sup> Eyer  
b. Dec. 10, 1911
- 2'. Ada M.<sup>8</sup> Eyer  
b. Mar. 10, 1918
- b. Permen<sup>7</sup> Phillips  
b. Feb. 7, 1879(or1880)  
d.
- 1'. May<sup>8</sup> Phillips  
b. Sept. 11, 1899  
No issue
- 2'. Albert<sup>8</sup> Phillips  
b. Dec. 15, 1900
- a'. Irene May<sup>9</sup> Phillips  
b. Dec. 18, 1927
- b'. Annabelle<sup>9</sup> Phillips  
b. Apr. 25, 1932
- c'. Albert<sup>9</sup> Phillips, Jr.  
b. Aug. 31, 1935
- d'. Gertrude<sup>9</sup> Phillips  
b. Oct. 4, 1936
- 3'. Russell<sup>8</sup> Phillips  
b. Aug. 28, 1902
- a'. Russell Frank<sup>9</sup> Phillips  
b. Mar. 15, 1927
- b'. Permen Jerry<sup>9</sup> Phillips  
b. Apr. 21, 1928
- c'. Florence May<sup>9</sup> Phillips  
b. Dec. 12, 1933
- 4'. Earl<sup>8</sup> Phillips  
b. Jan. 8, 1909
- a'. Marjorie Lee<sup>9</sup> Phillips  
b. Oct. 7, 1933
- m.2. Anna Maria Reichard
- m. Albert Phillips
- m. Bennie W. Eyer
- m. Irene Ritter  
b. July 24, 1880
- m. Clayton Bowers  
b. July 24, 1898
- m. Gladys Batt  
b. Aug. 19, 1907
- m. Lillian Lichtenwalner  
b. Feb. 25, 1906
- m. Margaret Papp  
b. Jan. 25, 1913

- 5'. Ray<sup>8</sup> Phillips  
 b. Jan. 21, 1911  
 d. Feb. 5, 1911
- c. Hattie Bell<sup>7</sup> Phillips      m. Charles F. Rutt  
 b. -- --, ----  
 No issue
- d. Grace Lovina<sup>7</sup> Phillips      m. George E. Brodt  
 b. -- --, ----
- 1'. Glenn<sup>8</sup> Brodt      m. Laura Gum  
 b. Mar. 8, 1909
- a'. Glenn<sup>9</sup> Brodt
- b'. Leon<sup>9</sup> Brodt
- 2'. Fay<sup>8</sup> Brodt      m. ---- Cowling  
 b. -- --, ----
- 3'. Ray<sup>8</sup> Brodt  
 b. Jan. 26, 1921
4. Frances O.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman      Unmarried  
 Died 1937(?)      Aged 82 yrs., 2 mos. & 2 days
5. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Ackerman      m. Enos Kutz
6. Martha<sup>6</sup> Ackerman      m. William Lehr
7. Mary<sup>6</sup> Ackerman      m. Henry Gum
- a. Carrie<sup>7</sup> Gum, deceased
8. Emma Louise<sup>6</sup> Ackerman      Unmarried  
 Died Sept. 11, 1947
9. Carrie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman
10. Lewis<sup>6</sup> Ackerman      m. Maggie Kichline  
 b. -- --, 1864      b. Jan. 20, 1868  
 d. May 23, 1936      d. Sept. 9, 1937  
                     dau. of William Kichline, of  
                     Lower Mt. Bethel
- a. William E.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
       Married. Had 3 sons.  
       Lived R.D., Nazareth, Pa.
11. Edwin<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Nov. 21, 1867  
 d. Mar. 2, 1869
12. Joseph R.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman      m. Emma Correll  
                                     Died Dec. 22, 1946
- a. Earl<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
       Supervisor of Roads, Plainfield Twp.

C. William<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Matilda Gruver  
 b. Dec. 3, 1828 at Ackermanville  
 d. June 13, 1906

Both buried Stroudsburg, Pa.

William Ackerman was a miller. His daughter Bessie says that he wanted to buy the Ackerman mill. He had settled in his mind the limit to which he would go, and when that limit was reached, refused to go one cent above it! The next bidder, his youngest uncle, Jacob J. Ackerman, bid 25¢ more - and got the mill! Then William bought instead a mill at Stroudsburg. When his daughter Bessie was married to Horace Walter he provided a fine bolting cloth for her wedding gown material.

1. Ella<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Jacob Engler  
 b. Jan. 14, 1855
  - a. Blanche<sup>7</sup> Engler m. Frederic R. Hewitt  
 b. May 15, 1875 b. Nov. 22, 1870
  - 1'. Ralph A.<sup>8</sup> Hewitt b. Sept. 3, 1898
  - 2'. Glendora<sup>8</sup> Hewitt b. Jan. 30, 1903
  - 3'. Sylvia<sup>8</sup> Hewitt b. Feb. 1, 1906
  - 4'. Helen<sup>8</sup> Hewitt b. Oct. 9, 1907  
 d. Oct. 9, 1939
2. Emma<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. George Parrish  
 b. Apr. 4, 1858  
 No issue
3. Minerva<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Milton Heller  
 b. Aug. 7, 1860  
 d. July -, 1933
  - a. Bessie<sup>7</sup> Heller m. Jacob S. Wetzel  
 b. Nov. 14, 1880 b. July 22, 1873  
 d. Sept. 2, 1949 d. Oct. 4, 1949
  - 1'. Lois<sup>8</sup> Wetzel  
 b. Dec. 7, 1917  
 d. --- --, 1946
  - 2'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Wetzel  
 b. Feb. 9, 1920  
 d. Mar. 15, 1935
- b. William<sup>7</sup> Heller m. Bertha Benson  
 b. May 12, 1884 b. Nov. 28, 1887  
 Lives Almond, N.Y.
- 1'. Benson<sup>8</sup> Heller m. Farroll(Fay) Bowen  
 b. May 26, 1913



- a'. GeorgeAnn Heller  
b. Apr. 19, 1943
- 2'. James<sup>8</sup> Heller  
b. June 10, 1916  
d. Nov. 2, 1932
- c. Samuel<sup>7</sup> Heller  
b. -- --, 1899  
Died in infancy
4. Bessie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Horace L. Walter  
b. Mar 27, 1869
- a. Stanley<sup>7</sup> Walter m.1. Marion Blauvelt  
b. Mar. 20, 1896 b. Nov. 11, 1894
- 1'. Margaret<sup>8</sup> Walter  
b. Aug. 28, 1920
- 2'. William A.<sup>8</sup> Walter m.2. Carolyn Cauff  
b. Feb. 9, 1924
5. William<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. July --, 1873(?)  
Died in infancy
- D. Jacob<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 15, 1831  
d. May 17, 1834
- E. Reuben<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Sybilla Bender  
b. Apr. 10, 1833
1. Guli Elma<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Stephen Rader  
Lived Wind Gap, Pa.
2. Mary<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Alvin Gum  
Lived Stroudsburg, Pa.
3. Annie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
Died - unmarried
4. Oscar<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. ---- Abel  
Lived Bethlehem, Pa.
- F. John Stephen<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Mary Ann Ettinger  
b. Sept. 6, 1835 4/22/1861 b. Oct. 29, 1837  
d. --- --, ---- at d. --- --, ----  
Richmond
1. Emma Alice<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Thomas Lobb  
b. Dec. 15, 1861 4/8/1882 b. 1863, son of Wm.  
& Mary(Prout) Lobb of  
Pen Argyl, Pa.

b. Mary<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Feb. 27, 1913

- c. John<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Nov. 19, 1915
- d. Robert<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. June 3, 1920
6. Laura<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Edwin F. Smale  
b. Mar. 3, 1871 b. Sept. 20, 1871  
d. Oct. 28, 1933  
m. at Effort Reformed Parsonage, Oct. 12, 1893  
by Rev. F. W. Smith  
a. Mabel<sup>7</sup> Smale m. Ralph Speer  
b. Feb. 11, 1894 b. Aug. 20, 1894  
d. Apr. 20, 1942  
1'. Charles Edwin<sup>8</sup> Speer  
b. Apr. 30, 1914  
Served in Combat Engineers, World War II  
2'. Fred J.<sup>8</sup> Speer m. Laurietta Albert  
b. Jan. 31, 1918  
a'. Peter Albert<sup>9</sup> Speer  
b. Feb. 12, 1946
- b. John<sup>7</sup> Smale m. Rose Sherer  
b. Apr. 29, 1895  
1'. Betty<sup>8</sup> Smale  
b. Dec. 15(or 16?) 1917
- c. Harvey E.<sup>7</sup> Smale m. Lillie A. Stocker  
b. July 5, 1898 dau. of Everitt M. &  
at Gilbert's, Monroe Co. Elizabeth M. (Pysher)  
Stocker  
According to "The Stocker Family" by H. S. Shull,  
Lillie Stocker, b. at Flicksville, is the 7th.  
generation (Everitt<sup>6</sup>, Alson<sup>5</sup>, Jacob<sup>4</sup>, Geo.<sup>3</sup>, Michael<sup>2</sup>,  
Michael<sup>1</sup>).
- 1'. Everitt Edwin<sup>8</sup> Smale  
Turret Gunner, Air Force  
2'. Karl<sup>8</sup> Smale  
Mechanic in Ground Crew, Air Force
7. Amos Franklin<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Annie Ackerman  
b. Sept. 7, 1875 on b. Mar. 12, 1881  
12/25/1900  
a. Mary H.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m.1. Lester Nichols  
b. Jan. 31, 1902 (deceased)  
m.2. Foster Houck

No issue

b. Luther<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Katherine Sandt  
     b. June 29, 1908                      b. Nov. 22, 1909

1'. Shirley Ann<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
     b. Oct. 30, 1932

G. Lydia Ann<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
     b. Dec. 30, 1838  
     d. Nov. 5, 1865 Unmarried  
     Buried Plainfield Cemetery

H. Aaron<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
     b. Dec. 28, 1841  
     d. Oct. 2, 1862  
     Buried Plainfield Cemetery

I. Emma Susanna<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                      m. Reuben Henry Bender  
     b. July 27, 1844                      b. Dec. 9, 1838  
     d. July 17, 1918                      d. Mar. 10, 1920

1. Susan Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Bender                      m. Charles Bilsing  
     b. Sept. 22, 1863  
     d. June 18, 1936  
     Moved to Ohio

a. Anna Gertrude<sup>7</sup> Bilsing                      m. Carl Frederick High  
     b. Apr. 16, 1888                      6/28/1916  
     at Bucyrus, Ohio  
     Moved to Madison, Wis., where all their children  
     were born. Now lives Detroit, Mich.

1'. Marjorie<sup>8</sup> High                      m. Chester B. Hansen, of  
     b. Oct. 17, 1917                      Elizabeth, N.J.  
     Now Lt.-Col., U.S.A.  
     and aide to Gen. Omar Bradley  
     Lives Fort Myer, Va.

a'. Randi Leigh<sup>9</sup> Hansen (a girl)  
     b. Feb. 5, 1947

2'. Carl Frederick<sup>8</sup> High  
     b. Nov. 17, 1919  
     d. Sept. 16, 1925  
     Killed by auto crossing street at school

3'. Jeanne<sup>8</sup> High                      m. Joseph Marr Gwinn III  
     b. Apr. 30, 1922  
     Lives Cambridge, Mass.

a'. Joseph Marr<sup>9</sup> Gwinn, 4th.  
     b. Jan. 13, 1947

b'. Hilary Capers<sup>9</sup> Gwinn (a girl)  
     b. Oct. 10, 1948

- 4'. John Richard<sup>8</sup> High m. Betty Ann Brown  
 b. May 29, 1924 of Cambridge, Mass.  
 Promoted from Ensign to Lt.(j.g.) 1949  
 Stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii
- b. John R.<sup>7</sup> Bilsing m. Mary Neate  
 b. -- --, ----  
 Lived Upper Sandusky, Ohio
- 1'. David<sup>8</sup> Bilsing
- 2'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Bilsing
- c. Ralph J.<sup>7</sup> Bilsing m. Carolyn Greenawald  
 b. -- --, ----  
 Lived Lima, Ohio
- 1'. Ralph<sup>8</sup> Bilsing, Jr.
- 2'. Virginia<sup>8</sup> Bilsing
- d. Fern Celeste<sup>7</sup> Bilsing m. Chas. Edward Magers  
 b. Sept. 8, 1894 on b. Nov. 27, 1895  
 10/6/1917  
 Lived at Tiro, Ohio
- 1'. Esther<sup>8</sup> Magers  
 b. Dec. 25, 1918
- 2'. Ruth<sup>8</sup> Magers  
 b. Sept. 19, 1921
- 3'. Eleanor<sup>8</sup> Magers  
 b. Jan. 26, 1925
- 4'. Evelyn<sup>8</sup> Magers  
 b. Feb. 26, 1928
- 5'. Naomi<sup>8</sup> Magers  
 b. Feb. 19, 1930
- 6'. Charles Edward<sup>8</sup> Magers  
 b. Oct. 21, 1931
- 7'. James Wilbur<sup>8</sup> Magers  
 b. May 7, 1933
- e. Pearl Irene<sup>7</sup> Bilsing m. Rev. Luther M. Mohrheff  
 b. Feb. 19, 1898 b. Oct. 17, 1897  
 d. Oct. --, 1944  
 Lived Greendale, Wis., near Milwaukee

No issue

f. Edwin<sup>7</sup> Bilsing                      m. Ruth belt  
       Died 1944  
       Lived at Crestline, Ohio  
       No issue

2. Benj. Franklin<sup>6</sup> Bender              m. Ida Grogg  
       b. Sept. 13, 1865              on    b. Sept. 3, 1863  
       d. Dec. 21, 1937    1/10/1889    dau. of Daniel &  
    Harriet(Crall) Grogg  
       Lived Bucyrus, Ohio

a. Earl<sup>7</sup>Bender                      m. Nellie Aidt

      1'. George<sup>8</sup> Bender

      2'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Bender

b. Lester<sup>7</sup> Bender                      m. Dessie Myers

      1'. Marlene<sup>8</sup> Bender

c. Mae<sup>7</sup> Bender                      m.1. Frank Urban  
    m.2. Harlan Ahlefeld

      1'. Louis Franklin<sup>8</sup>Urban

d. Charley<sup>7</sup> Bender  
       Died - unmarried

e. Clarence<sup>7</sup> Bender              Unmarried

f. Russell<sup>7</sup> Bender

g. Oliver<sup>7</sup> Bender                      m. Helen Rue

      1'. Jimmy<sup>8</sup> Bender

3. William J.<sup>6</sup> Bender                      m. Catherine Kotz  
       b. June 30, 1869  
       d. Nov. 25, 1941  
       Lived Shelby, Ohio

a. Ethel<sup>7</sup> Bender                      m. Charles Dodge

      1'. Margaret<sup>8</sup> Dodge

      2'. Thelma<sup>8</sup> Dodge

      3'. Florence<sup>8</sup> Dodge

      4'. Helen<sup>8</sup> Dodge

      5'. Delbert<sup>8</sup> Dodge

      6'. Billie<sup>8</sup> Dodge

- b. Bessie<sup>7</sup> Bender                      m. Walter Scherer  
     Lived Elyria, Ohio
- 1'. Walter<sup>8</sup> Scherer, Jr.
- 2'. John<sup>8</sup> Scherer
- c. Mildred<sup>7</sup> Bender                      m. Ward Green  
     Deceased                      Deceased  
     Lived Cleveland, Ohio
- 1'. Merwin<sup>8</sup> Green)
- 2'. Allen<sup>8</sup> Green ) Both killed in service  
                          World War II
- 3'. Richard<sup>8</sup> Green
- d. Mabel<sup>7</sup> Bender  
     Died very young
- e. Mary<sup>7</sup> Bender  
     Died very young
4. Guli Elma<sup>6</sup> Bender                      m. Lewis May  
     b. Sept. 4, 1870                      on      b. Sept. 17, 1857  
     d. Feb. 6, 1932                      11/9/1890  
     Lived Tiro, Ohio
- a. Charles William<sup>7</sup> May                      m. Sara Harriet Hanna  
     b. June 6, 1891                      on      b. July 4, 1904  
    3/25/1926
- 1'. Blanche Eileen<sup>8</sup> May)
- 2'. Helen Irene<sup>8</sup> May                      ) twins  
     b. Aug. 19, 1928
- 3'. Marilyn Louise<sup>8</sup> May  
     b. Sept. 14, 1930
- b. Elmer Lewis<sup>7</sup> May                      m. Elizabeth Finnell  
     b. May 8, 1894                      on      b. Oct. 10, 1896  
    9/20/1924  
     Lives in Wyoming
- c. Esta Cordillia<sup>7</sup> May                      m. Wm. Brinkerhoff Bevier  
     b. June 21, 1900                      b. Dec. 30, 1895  
     Lives Tiro, Ohio
- 1'. Donald Arden<sup>8</sup> Bevier  
     b. Feb. 26, 1924
- 2'. Dorothy May<sup>8</sup> Bevier  
     b. Aug. 26, 1925

- 3'. Ruth Alice<sup>8</sup> Bevier  
b. Feb. 13, 1930
- d. Irma Maud<sup>7</sup> May m. Clarence Orlin Stiving  
b. Mar. 10, 1902 b. Apr. 9, 1897
- 1'. Carl Jacob<sup>8</sup> Stiving  
b. July 23, 1929
- 2'. Wilma Jean<sup>8</sup> Stiving  
b. Sept. 23, 1933
- 3'. Kathryn May<sup>8</sup> Stiving  
b. Apr. 20, 1936
5. Reuben<sup>6</sup> Bender m. Mary Hoover  
b. July 16, 1874  
d. Feb. 23, 1948  
Lived Cleveland, Ohio
- a. Russell<sup>7</sup> Bender
6. Clara Eulalia<sup>6</sup> Bender m. Ellsworth Franklin  
b. Sept. 26, 1877 Ulmer  
b. Mar. 31, 1868  
Lives New Washington, Ohio
- a. Edna Elnora<sup>7</sup> Ulmer  
b. Oct. 3, 1901  
Teacher of music, Bucyrus, Ohio
- b. Florice Lucille<sup>7</sup> Ulmer m. Fred'k John Knodel  
b. Nov. 30, 1903 b. Jan. 10, 1902  
Lives Massillon, Ohio
- 1'. James Robert<sup>8</sup> Knodel  
b. Aug. 29, 1929
- c. Helen Luetta<sup>7</sup> Ulmer m. Dr. Richard Waldo Eck-  
b. Nov. 13, 1905 stein  
b. Oct. 9, 1911
- 1'. Richard Waldo<sup>8</sup> Eckstein
- 2'. Robert Ellsworth<sup>8</sup> Eckstein
- 3'. Mary Helen<sup>8</sup> Eckstein  
b. Aug. 7, 1945
- d. Orlin Ellsworth<sup>7</sup> Ulmer m. Elizabeth Woolen  
b. Feb. 15, 1907
- 1'. David Roland<sup>8</sup> Ulmer  
b. Jan. 16, 1938
- 2'. Karen Ulmer  
b. -- --, 1941



7. Mary Ann("Maud")<sup>6</sup>Bender m. William Pfahler  
 b. Sept. 21, 1879  
 d. Mar. 20, 1932  
 Lived at Tiro, Ohio

a. Glen<sup>7</sup> Pfahler m. Verona Flick

1'. Samuel<sup>8</sup> Pfahler

b. Russel<sup>7</sup> Pfahler m. Mae Gelvin

c. Reuben<sup>7</sup> Pfahler) m. Doris Reed  
 twins

d. Emma<sup>7</sup> Pfahler ) m. Weldon Miller

1'. Jean<sup>8</sup> Miller

2'. Billie<sup>8</sup> Miller

II. Isaac<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Sarah Hahn  
 b. Feb. 22, 1802 b. Dec. 24, 1808  
 d. July 17, 1876 d. Feb. 9, 1851  
 m. Feb. 3, 1828 by Rev. Mr. Pomp

Isaac is buried at Forks Church, near the home of his son Josiah, where he lived after his wife's death; Sarah is buried at Plainfield. Isaac was a miller in Ackermanville. All his children were born in the old stone house - the original "tenement".

A. Rebecca Ann<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Henry Bitz  
 b. Sept. 10, 1829  
 d. Aug. 14, 1900  
 Buried at Plainfield Cemetery

1. Katie Ann<sup>6</sup> Bitz m. Isaac Diehl  
 b. June 25, 1848  
 d. Feb. 5, 1885

a. Edward Samuel<sup>7</sup> Diehl  
 b. Aug. 2, 1868  
 d. Apr. 20, 1869

b. Mary Jane<sup>7</sup> Diehl m. Edwin Ackerman  
 b. May 23, 1870 b. May 16, 1867  
 d. Oct. 30, 1940 d. Mar. 18, 1922  
 Buried Plainfield son of Elias  
 (See IX under Henry)

1'. Mabel<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Nov. 13, 1892  
 d. Nov. 27, 1892 - a twin

2'. Floyd<sup>8</sup> Ackerman m. Reta Young  
 b. Nov. 13, 1892

- a'. Bessie<sup>9</sup> Ackerman  
Died in infancy
- b'. Beatrice<sup>9</sup> Ackerman  
b. Jan. 22, 1920
- 3'. Luther H.<sup>8</sup> Ackerman m. Emma M. Derhammer  
b. July 6, 1894
- a'. Elsie J.<sup>9</sup> Ackerman m. Wm. Miller, son of  
b. July 22, 1917 Frank Miller, Nazareth, Pa.
- b'. Harvey E.<sup>9</sup> Ackerman  
b. July 6, 1919
- 4'. Amos<sup>8</sup> Ackerman m. Ethel P. Fisher  
b. July 24, 1897 b. Dec. 20, 1899  
dau. of Elmer & Lizzie  
(Galloway) Fisher
- a'. Margaret Ruth<sup>9</sup> Ackerman  
b. Feb. 9, 1919 m. Edwin Gum  
on 3/23/1940 b. June 22, 1916  
Lived Pen Argyl, Pa.
- x. Ruth Margaret<sup>10</sup> Gum  
b. July 20, 1942
- y. Gretchen Jane<sup>10</sup> Gum  
b. Sept. 10, 1944
- z. Charles Edwin<sup>10</sup> Gum  
b. Sept. 25, 1945
- b'. Catherine E.<sup>9</sup> Ackerman  
b. Sept. 3, 1924 m. Kenneth Miller  
on 6/30/1944
- y. Dawn Marie<sup>10</sup> Miller  
b. Sept. 11, 1945
- z. Joan Catherine<sup>10</sup> Miller  
b. July 22, 1947
- c'. Amos E.<sup>9</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 6, 1931
- d'. Thomas Elmer<sup>9</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 25, 1933
- e'. Bernice Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Ackerman  
b. Nov. 10, 1942

- 5'. Beulah M.<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 30, 1901
- a'. Verna M.<sup>9</sup> Ruch  
b. Dec. 25, 1920
- b'. Martha E.<sup>9</sup> Ruch  
b. June 17, 1922
- c'. Arline M.<sup>9</sup> Ruch  
b. Jan. 9, 1924
- d'. Erma C.<sup>9</sup> Ruch  
b. Feb. 9, 1927
- e'. Ralph<sup>9</sup> Ruch  
b. Oct. 30, 1932
- f'. Doris<sup>9</sup> Ruch  
b. Apr. 22, 1937
- 6'. Laura<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 7, 1904
- a'. Carl F.<sup>9</sup> Kessler  
b. Dec. 15, 1924
- b'. Kermit L.<sup>9</sup> Kessler  
b. Sept. 15, 1928
- c'. Lewis<sup>9</sup> Kessler  
b. Feb. 12, 1934
- c. Emma Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Diehl  
b. Apr. 13, 1875  
d. Oct. 14, 1875
- d. Cula E.<sup>7</sup> Diehl
- 1'. Oscar<sup>8</sup> Hahn
2. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Bitz  
b. Mar. 4, 1850  
d. Nov. 7, 1918
- a. Anna Catharine<sup>7</sup> Price  
b. Oct. 3, 1869
- 1'. Edith E.<sup>8</sup> Gurr  
b. July 16, 1890  
d. Mar. 18, 1905
- m. Oscar J. Ruch  
b. Nov. 23, 1893  
son of Josiah & Elmira  
(Shook) Ruch  
See IV-A under Jacob
- m. Owen Kessler  
son of Amzi & Mary Matilda  
(Dreisbach) Kessler
- m. James H. Hahn
- m. Mary Stauffer  
Died Mar. 7, 1948
- m. Josiah Price
- m. Josiah Gurr

- b. Ellen Alice<sup>7</sup> Price                      m. Amos Garr  
     b. Feb. 21, 1878  
     d. Aug. 5, 1925
- 1'. Elsie<sup>8</sup> Garr                      m. Hervey C. Heitzman  
     b. Aug. 17, 1903
- a'. Kathrine E.<sup>9</sup> Heitzman  
         b. Sept. 23, 1927
- b'. Elizabeth F.<sup>9</sup> Heitzman  
         b. Jan. 23, 1930  
         d. Oct. 30, 1930
- c'. Hervey C.<sup>9</sup> Heitzman, Jr.  
         b. May 27, 1932
- c. Edwin Henry<sup>7</sup> Price                      m. Ada Fowler
3. Isaac<sup>6</sup> Bitz                      m. Joanna Hahn  
     b. Feb. 14, 1852                      b. Dec. 12, 1854  
     d. Feb. 17, 1934                      d. Jan. 18, 1942
- a. Naomi Sophia<sup>7</sup> Bitz                      m. Samuel Radcliffe  
     b. Nov. 27, 1883                      b. May 1, 1880  
     d. May 19, 1941                      d. Apr. 28, 1844  
         No issue
- b. Anna Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Bitz  
     b. Dec. 17, 1899  
     School teacher. Lived Pen Argyl, Pa.
4. Susan<sup>6</sup> Bitz  
     b. Sept. 21, 1853  
     d. Jan. 3, 1861  
         Buried Plainfield Cemetery
5. Matilda<sup>6</sup> Bitz                      m. Samuel J. Russell  
     b. July 7, 1855  
     d. May 23, 1906
- a. Clara A.<sup>7</sup> Russell                      m. Geo. S. Werkheiser  
     b. July 21, 1876                      Died Mar. 12, 1948
- 1'. Russell A.<sup>8</sup> Werkheiser                      m. Lucinda D. Edwards  
     b. Oct. 7, 1900
- 2'. Ralph E.<sup>8</sup> Werkheiser                      m. Evelyn Wilson  
     b. Feb. 6, 1906
- a'. Audrey Ruth<sup>9</sup> Werkheiser  
         b. June 20, 1931
- b'. Carolyn Ann<sup>9</sup> Werkheiser  
         b. July 27, 1933

- 3'. Louisa A.<sup>8</sup> Werkheiser  
b. Dec. 11, 1911  
d. Aug. 22, 1929
- 4'. Horace E.<sup>8</sup> Werkheiser  
b. Nov. 25, 1916  
d. Feb. 2, 1918
- b. Henry F.<sup>7</sup> Russell                      m. Gertrude M. Uhler  
b. May 12, 1880  
d. May 17, 1915
- 1'. Paul H.<sup>8</sup> Russell  
b. Apr. 4, 1908
- 2'. Isabel M.<sup>8</sup> Russell  
b. June 11, 1910
- c. Martha L.<sup>7</sup> Russell  
b. Apr. 1, 1885  
d. Apr. 26, 1885
- d. Lucretia M.<sup>7</sup> Russell                      m. Harrison F. Houck  
b. Aug. 22, 1886
- 1'. Kenneth T.<sup>8</sup> Houck                      m. Irma Itterly  
b. Nov. 16, 1908
- 2'. Myra C.<sup>8</sup> Houck  
b. May 24, 1914
- e. Cula V.<sup>7</sup> Russell                      m.1. Flemon L. Werner  
b. Dec. 5, 1889                      m.2. Albert E. Heller  
b. Nov. 17, 1884  
d. Nov. 11, 1946
- 1'. Kermit L.<sup>8</sup> Werner  
b. Feb. 22, 1914
- 2'. Madelyn V.<sup>8</sup> Werner  
b. July 10, 1916
- 3'. Richard E.<sup>8</sup> Werner  
b. Dec. 13, 1919
- 4'. Esther M.<sup>8</sup> Werner  
b. May 7, 1923
6. Emma Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Bitz                      m. Owen Robison Dreisbach  
b. Mar. 14, 1857                      b. Apr. 15, 1854  
son of Aaron & Mary Ann  
(Stocker) Dreisbach

No issue

7. Sabilla<sup>6</sup> Bitz  
 b. May 1, 1859  
 d. Feb. 22, 1869 Buried Plainfield
8. Ellen Rebecca<sup>6</sup> Bitz m. Jacob Haney  
 b. Mar. 14, 1861  
 d. Apr. 5, 1907
- a. Mabel E.<sup>7</sup> Haney m. John Sayre  
 b. Sept. 29, 1886
- 1'. Kathryn H.<sup>8</sup> Sayre  
 b. Sept. 23, 1910
9. Amanda Jane<sup>6</sup> Bitz  
 b. Mar. 24, 1863  
 d. Mar. 18, 1926  
 Aged 62 yrs. 11 mos. 24 days
10. Jeremiah<sup>6</sup> Bitz  
 b. July 27, 1865  
 d. Sept. 14, 1874
11. Edna Louisa<sup>6</sup> Bitz m. Joseph J. Albert  
 b. Mar. 14, 1868 Died Nov. 24, 1934  
 d. Aug. 7, 1942 son of Joseph & Lavina  
 Lived Wind Gap, Pa. (Hahn) Albert  
 Member of Lutheran Cong.  
 St. Peter's Church, Plainfield
- a. Henry Luther<sup>7</sup> Albert m. Annie Heimer  
 b. Nov. 26, 1893  
 Lived Bethlehem, Pa.
- 1'. Lucy A.<sup>8</sup> Albert  
 b. July 17, 1915
- 2'. Edna Grace<sup>8</sup> Albert m. Wm. S. Crumlish  
 b. Aug. 7, 1916 6/29/1940
- 3'. Henry L.<sup>8</sup> Albert, Jr.  
 b. Aug. 16, 1917
- 4'. Lester H.<sup>8</sup> Albert  
 b. Nov. 28, 1918  
 d. Dec. 10, 1918
- 5'. Cathrine C.<sup>8</sup> Albert  
 b. Nov. 29, 1919
- 6'. Martha Ann<sup>8</sup> Albert  
 b. Dec. 14, 1921

- 7'. Joseph F.<sup>8</sup> Albert  
b. July 14, 1926
- 8'. Thomas W.<sup>8</sup> Albert  
b. Nov. 4, 1929
- 9'. Mary Ann<sup>8</sup> Albert  
b. Oct. 24, 1931
- b. Clarence E.<sup>7</sup> Albert      m. Emma Wagner  
b. June 8, 1898  
Lived Pen Argyl, Pa.- R.D.
- c. Walter B.<sup>7</sup> Albert      m. Helen Kemmerer  
b. Sept. 21, 1903
- 1'. Walter C.<sup>8</sup> Albert  
b. Jan. 25, 1929
- d. Ruth E.<sup>7</sup> Albert      m. Stanley A. Teel  
b. Dec. 12, 1906  
Lived Bangor, Pa.- R.D.
- 1'. Romaine R.<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Mar. 13, 1929
- 2'. Marian Marie<sup>8</sup> Teel  
b. Jan. 25, 1932
12. Martha Alice<sup>6</sup> Bitz      m. John Yeisley  
b. May 10, 1870  
d. July 17, 1931
- a. Harvey<sup>7</sup> Yeisley      m. Jennie A. Miller  
b. Feb. 18, 1896      b. Nov. 6, 1897  
See XII-D under Henry  
Lived Washington Twp.  
Northampton County, Pa.
- 1'. Verna Ruth<sup>8</sup> Yeisley m. Arlo W. Edwards  
b. Aug. 6, 1918      b. Jan. 18, 1913
- a'. Marie Ann<sup>9</sup> Edwards  
b. Nov. 21, 1937
- b'. Arthur John<sup>9</sup> Edwards  
b. May 25, 1939
- 2'. Kenneth M.<sup>8</sup> Yeisley m. Emeline Black  
b. Mar. 30, 1925      b. Oct. --, 1926  
dau of Maurice Black  
of Scranton, Pa.
- a'. Carlene Diane<sup>9</sup> Yeisley  
b. Oct. 1, 1949

B. Sybilla<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                      m. Conrad Germanton  
     b. Mar. 7, 1831                      b. Nov. 7, 1824  
     d. Jan. 29, 1901                      d. Oct. 1, 1883

Both buried Plainfield Cemetery

Is Conrad Germanton the son of Frederick Germanton,  
 b. Feb. 20, 1781; d. Nov. 7, 1864 and of Elizabeth his wife  
 (dau. of Jacob & Susanna Frantz) b. Nov. 11, 1790; d. Oct. 25,  
 1862? Both also buried Plainfield. At least he named his first  
 son Isaac Frederick, which would suggest Sybilla's father's  
 name combined with Conrad's own father.

In Plainfield Cemetery are also found:

"Conrad Germanton, b. Oct. 18, 1737; d. Apr. 5, 1813 after long  
 illness." And "Elizabeth Germandun, wife of Conrad, b. May 7,  
 1749; d. Apr. 4, 1824." This is evidently the Conrad German-  
 ton mentioned in the Penna. Archives, Series V, volume 8, p.  
 624, under Muster Rolls of Northampton Co. - 1775-1783.

"Plainfield - May 5th. 1783

Return: "An Election held this Day for chosing our Officers  
     for Captain - Lewis Stacker  
     for Lieut. - Joseph Keller, Jr.  
     for Ensign - Jacob Keller

Witness our hand the day and year above said.

Dielman Bauer

Conrat Germandon"

(Conrad Germanton had been a private in Lewis Stacher's Company  
 May 16, 1780)

1. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Germanton                      m. Andrew Hahn  
     b. July 30, 1852  
     All her children deceased

2. Isaac Frederick<sup>6</sup> Germanton  
     b. Dec. 19, 1857  
     d. Feb. 27, 1858

3. A daughter, born dead

4. George<sup>6</sup> Germanton                      m. Mary Hinkel  
     b. Apr. 15, 1862                      10/6/1881  
     Lived South Side, Easton, Pa.

a. John<sup>7</sup> Germanton                      m. Ellie Ritcher  
     b. Dec. 27, 1882  
     Lived Hatfield, Pa.

b. David<sup>7</sup> Germanton  
     Died aged 13. So tall for his age, needed a coffin  
     over 6 feet long.

c. Samuel<sup>7</sup> Germanton                      m. Bertha Price  
     b. Mar. 13, 1888  
     d. of the flu, 1918



- d. Sarah Sybilla<sup>7</sup> Germanton m. ---- Moser  
 b. Dec. 21, 1889  
 She had 19 children! 4 sets of twins, of whom  
 two sets were born within one year; one pair of  
 girls, b. Jan. 9, 1921; 1 boy & 1 girl, Dec. 18, 1921
- e. Adam Conrad<sup>7</sup> Germanton m. Sallie Lutz  
 b. Mar. 9, 1891
- f. Ammon<sup>7</sup> Germanton m. Ruth Borts  
 b. Sept. 21, 1893
- g. Eva<sup>7</sup> Germanton m. Lewis Cox  
 b. Dec. 22, 1897  
 1'. Charles<sup>8</sup> Cox  
 2'. Another son  
 3'. A daughter
- h. Amy<sup>7</sup> Germanton  
 b. July 11, 1899
- i. Mabel<sup>7</sup> Germanton m. ---- Broc, a widower  
 b. Nov. 27, 1900 with 3 children  
 Had 5 children of her own
5. William Thomas<sup>6</sup> Germanton  
 b. June 20, 1864  
 d. Nov. 20, 1864
6. Susan<sup>6</sup> Germanton m. George Price  
 b. Jan. 9, 1866  
 Had 8 children; only 4 grew to maturity
- a. Carrie<sup>7</sup> Price m. Floyd Heil  
 1'. Mayola<sup>8</sup> Heil
- b. Sallie<sup>7</sup> Price
- c. John<sup>7</sup> Price m. Reda Resh  
 1'. John Clayton<sup>8</sup> Price
- d. Elsie<sup>7</sup> Price
- C. Marietta("Yetta")<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Reuben Andrew  
 b. Nov.(Dec.?) 31, 1832
1. Clara<sup>6</sup> Andrew
2. Alice<sup>6</sup> Andrew
3. Annie<sup>6</sup> Andrew m. H.A. DeFriesse  
 Moved to Michigan; later to Redlands, Calif.

- D. Josiah<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m.1. Sarah Werkheiser  
 b. Oct. 17, 1834 b. Jan. 1, 1837  
 d. Dec. 10, 1901 d. Feb. 17, 1871

Both buried in Forks Cemetery

Josiah Ackerman was a farmer in Forks Township.

1. Martin F.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Hannah Shimer  
 b. Aug. 28, 1860  
 d. July 31, 1889

Buried Forks Twp.

Also was a farmer in Forks Twp., Northampton Co.

- a. Harrison("Harry")<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Margaret Atkinson Arm-  
 b. Nov. 12, 1888 strong  
 d. Mar. 20, 1948 b. Apr. 13, 1890

Harry Ackerman, a Doctor of Dental Surgery, began his education in the little red school-house in Forks Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. Continued at Lerch Prep. School, Easton, Pa.; then State Teachers' College, E. Stroudsburg, Pa. A graduate of U. of Pa., he did post-grad. work in Northwestern Univ., Chicago, Ill. in oral surgery. Was oral surgeon on the staff of The Hamot Hospital up to the time of his death, Erie, Pa.

- 1'. Elizabeth Jane<sup>8</sup> Ackerman m. Paul Blood  
 b. June 9, 1922 b. June 18, 1918

- a'. Paula<sup>9</sup> Blood  
 b. Sept. 18, 1946

- b'. David Harrison<sup>9</sup> Blood  
 b. Aug. 21, 1948

- 2'. Margaret Mary<sup>8</sup> Ackerman m. Paul Scholtz  
 b. Oct. 16, 1925 b. July 17, 1922

- a'. Paul Harrison<sup>9</sup> Scholtz  
 b. Sept. 29, 1948

- 3'. John Harrison<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
 b. July 2, 1931

2. Oliver<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Augusta Buss  
 b. Aug. --, 1863 b. July 7, 1869  
 d. Apr. 11, 1910 d. Sept. 13, 1940  
 dau. of Hiram & Franey  
 (Himer) Buss

- a. Birdie<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
 Died in infancy

- b. Sadie<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Allen Aicher  
 b. Oct. 16, 1891 b. Jan. 24, 1890  
 son of Chas. & Emily(Hilburn) Aicher

Sadie & Allen Aicher lived at Easton, Pa.

1'. Emily<sup>8</sup> Aicher  
b. Jan. 20, 1913

2'. Jane<sup>8</sup> Aicher  
b. Jan. 26, 1919

c. Alverna<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Coil Hartley  
b. Feb. 8, 1904

No issue

3. Charles<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Cora E. Ealer  
b. Jan. 26, 1865 6/15/1889 b. Jan. 30, 1870  
d. Jan. 7, 1949 d. Dec. 18, 1928  
at Phoenix, Ariz. at Phoenix, Ariz.

Educated in Northampton Co. schools; Lerch's Prep.  
School in Easton, Pa.; graduate of Eastman Business College,  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Moved to Arizona after his children were  
born.

a. Raymond J.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Aug. 9, 1890 at N.Y. City  
d. June 28, 1928 at Phoenix, Ariz.  
Unmarried

b. Aliz Adel<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. E.G. Hutchinson  
b. Feb. 9, 1893 11/29/1915 at  
at Easton, Pa. Washington, D.C.

1'. Audrey Mae<sup>8</sup> Hutchinson  
b. Sept. 14, 1916

2'. Phyllis Irene<sup>8</sup> Hutchinson  
b. June 1, 1918

c. Helen May<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. E. D. Blair  
b. Dec. 21, 1894 12/5/1920 at  
at Easton, Pa. Ajo, Ariz.

d. Evelyn Irene<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Thomas R. Stewart  
b. June 1, 1899 9/3/1919 at Phoenix, Ariz.  
at Easton, Pa.

1'. Thomas R.<sup>8</sup> Stewart  
b. June 5, 1920

2'. Margaret Evelyn<sup>8</sup> Stewart  
b. July 3, 1921

3'. Charles Arthur<sup>8</sup> Stewart  
b. Apr. 1, 1923

All 3 born at Phoenix, Ariz.

- e. Katie Audrey<sup>7</sup> Ackerman      m. Miles Wedgworth  
     b. June 25, 1908      1/1/1929 at Phoenix, Ariz.  
     at Easton, Pa.

1'. James Edward<sup>8</sup> Wedgworth  
     b. Aug. 1, 1931 at Phoenix

4. Katie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman      m. Charles E. Koehler  
     b. Aug. 28, 1868      b. July 19, 1868  
     in Forks Twp.      in Northampton Co.  
     d. Oct. 15, 1914

Lives Erie, Pa.

Charles E. Koehler graduated from Medico-Chirurgical College, Phila., Pa. June 1899 in Dentistry. Practiced first in Elizabethtown, Pa.; then in Erie, Pa. until his death.

- a. John J.<sup>7</sup> Koehler      m. Florence Murray  
     b. July 23, 1898      b. Jan. 12, 1898  
     d. Mar. 25, 1948

John J. Koehler attended Western Reserve University Dental School in Cleveland, O. for one year. Graduated from Univ. of Pittsburg Dental School June, 1921. Practiced general dentistry in Erie, Pa. until his death.

1'. Mary Kathryn<sup>8</sup> Koehler  
     b. Feb. 20, 1939

- b. Marion L.<sup>7</sup> Koehler      m. James P. Devine  
     b. Apr. 24, 1901      b. June 23, 1900  
     Lives Erie, Pa.  
     Attended U. of Mich. for 2 yrs. (Class of 1923)

1'. Charles K.<sup>8</sup> Devine  
     b. Apr. 4, 1923

2'. James P.<sup>8</sup> Devine, Jr.      m. Joan Greber  
     b. Oct. 16, 1925      b. Oct. 5, 1926  
     James P. and his wife both graduated from Alleghany College, Meadville, Pa. in 1948

- c. Kathryn A.<sup>7</sup> Koehler      m. Leo J. Devine  
     b. Nov. 3, 1902      b. July 9, 1895

Kathryn A. Koehler graduated as Dietitian from Battle Creek, Mich. in 1922. Was dietitian at Medico-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. for several years. Still lives in Philadelphia.

1'. Deane<sup>8</sup> Devine  
     b. Feb. 12, 1929

2'. Sally Ann<sup>8</sup> Devine  
     b. Sept. 1931; d. March. 1934

3'. Marion<sup>8</sup> Devine      Died in infancy

5. Mary B.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Jan. 2, 1870  
 d. June 30, 1898 Buried Forks Cem.

6. John<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Annabel Brokate  
 b. Jan. 28, 1871 b. Sept. 4, 1874  
 dau. of Chas. & Henrietta  
 (Eaches) Brokate

John Ackerman, a graduate of U. of Pa., went to Erie, Pa. in 1897 and began practice in general medicine. He did post-graduate work in The Post-Graduate School of New York, 1903; Univ. of Berlin, Germany, 1909; Johns Hopkins Univ., 1922. On the staff of Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa. since 1906; consulting physician, since 1920. Retired April, 1949

No issue

- D. Josiah<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. 2. Amanda M. Arner  
 b. May 6, 1845  
 d. Aug. 13, 1928  
 in Erie, Pa.  
 m. Mary Ann Frace

7. Harley<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Sept. 17, 1876  
 d. Feb. 12, 1933

Harley Ackerman likewise received his preliminary education in Forks Twp. school and Lerch Prep. School at Easton, Pa.; then State Teachers' College at E. Stroudsburg, Pa.; and the U. of Pa. Practiced general dentistry in Erie, Pa.

No issue

- E. Susan<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. John Benjamin Hess  
 b. Sept. 15, 1837 Apr. 1858 b. Mar. 31, 1831  
 at Ackermanville, Pa. at Hess' Mill,  
 died Dec. 5, 1920 Lower Saucon Twp.  
 d. Jan. 5, 1922

Lived at Stockertown, Pa.

1. Son, stillborn, Mar. 22, 1859

2. Milton J.<sup>6</sup> Hess m. Sarah Jane Young  
 b. Aug. 27, 1860 b. Apr. 2, 1856  
 in Palmer Twp. in Forks Twp.  
 d. Mar. 30, 1932

Milton Hess bought his father's farm in Palmer Twp., 1908

- a. John F.<sup>7</sup> Hess m. Beulah E. Nicholas  
 b. July 6, 1887 b. Apr. 27, 1887  
 at Chestnut Hill, at Nazareth, Pa.  
 Forks Twp. d. Aug. 19, 1934  
 Married June 22, 1910  
 In 1906 was a bookkeeper with the Easton Free Press.

1'. Josephine<sup>8</sup> Hess  
 b. Aug. 1, 1913 Unmarried  
 Lives with her father in Allentown, Pa.

2'. Dolores<sup>8</sup> Hess  
 b. Dec. 14, 1916  
 Married. Has a son and a daughter

b. Laura Susanna<sup>7</sup> Hess m. Lloyd Riegel Stout  
 b. Feb. 22, 1889 12/28/1912 b. Oct. 10, 1891

1'. Florence Viola<sup>8</sup> Stout m. Harold Fehr Kratz  
 b. Dec. 8, 1914 b. Jan. 24, 1915  
 at Nazareth, Pa.

Grad. Nurse, 1936, Easton Hospital School of  
 Nursing. Her husband is an auto mechanic. Live Doylestown.

a'. Barry Lee<sup>9</sup> Kratz  
 b. Dec. 10, 1937

b'. Joan Kay<sup>9</sup> Kratz  
 b. Jan. 22, 1939

c'. Dale Robert<sup>9</sup> Kratz  
 b. Dec. 30, 1942

c. Anna May<sup>7</sup> Hess m. Clyde W. Longenbach  
 b. Feb. 25, 1893 6/9/1915 b. Mar. 20, 1890  
 d. Feb. 14, 1944

Clyde Longenbach died of heart failure while on  
 his rote as mail carrier from the Easton Post Office.

1'. Alverna Lorraine<sup>8</sup> Longenbach  
 b. Sept. 30, 1919 m. Schaeffer Elias Specht  
 on 6/26/1943 b. Apr. 19, 1917

Graduate of Cedar Crest College for Women, Allentown, Pa., 1939. Taught at Wilson H.S. & at Churchman's Business College, Easton, Pa. Her husband was a draftsman at C.K. Williams & Co., Easton, Pa.

2'. Doris Elaine<sup>8</sup> Longenbach  
 b. Apr. 12, 1926

d. Florence Edith<sup>7</sup> Hess m.1. Floyd Steckel  
 b. Jan. 27, 1897 m.2. Arthur Fred'k Hahn  
 6/6/1925 b. Sept. 8, 1896  
 Arthur F. Hahn worked at Ingersoll Rand at  
 Phillipsburg, N.J. since he was 19 yrs. old

1'. Mae Sarah<sup>8</sup> Steckel m. Charles Mannick  
 b. Feb. 18, 1920 of Easton, Pa.  
 Charles Mannick served 4 and a half years  
 in the Army.

a'. A dau., born 1948

2'. Harold Milton<sup>8</sup> Hahn m. Maxine Evelyn Tracy  
 b. Sept.--, 1926 b. Dec. 17, 1928  
 Served in the Marines for 13 months, most  
 of the time on the island of Guam.

Married June 5, 1948 at a double wedding  
 with his younger brother and Maxine Tracy's twin sister, in  
 New Salem, Pa. Both young women graduated from the Union-  
 town H.S. in 1936 and were employed at the Uniontown National  
 Bank.

3'. Arthur Frederick<sup>8</sup> Hahn  
 b. Sept. 27, 1927 m. Arlene Mildred Tracy  
 b. Dec. 17, 1928  
 Served in the Navy 17 months on the air-  
 craft carrier Midway

3. Elma Susan<sup>6</sup> Hess m. Thomas Fehnel  
 b. Feb. 27, 1863 in 1885 b. Jan. 24, 1861  
 in Palmer Twp. d. July 6, 1942  
 d. Aug. 15, 1894 Buried Arndt's Cemetery

a. Howard Wilson<sup>7</sup> Fehnel m. Mary Matilda Nagle  
 b. Sept. 3, 1886 b. Aug. 30, 1891  
 Farmed the land of his father, across from the  
 entrance to Bushkill Park, Easton, Pa. When he retired to  
 live in Belfast and work at garages in Easton, his daughter  
 Elma moved to the Fehnel farm at Bushkill Park, in 1940.

1'. Elma Ellen<sup>8</sup> Fehnel m. Harry Fred'k Shafer  
 b. Nov. 16, 1909 b. Oct. 7, 1901

a'. Carl Thomas<sup>9</sup> Shafer  
 b. Oct. 19, 1927 An auto mechanic

b'. Howard Newton<sup>9</sup> Shafer  
 b. May 1, 1930

c'. Edwin Harry<sup>9</sup> Shafer  
 b. Aug. 16, 1931

d'. Mary Jane<sup>9</sup> Shafer  
 b. Aug. 5, 1932

e'. Arlene SueEllen<sup>9</sup> Shafer  
 b. Mar. 10, 1934

f'. Frederick Charles<sup>9</sup> Shafer  
 b. Aug. 2, 1935

g'. Larry Gerald<sup>9</sup> Shafer  
 b. Sept. 11, 1941

h'. Harry James<sup>9</sup> Shafer  
 b. Mar. 21, 1945

i'. A son, born Sept. 12, 1947

a'. Clarence Howard Fehnel  
b. Mar. 5, 1933

b'. Jean Ethel<sup>9</sup> Fehnel  
b. Oct. 24, 1935

3'. Charles Thomas<sup>8</sup> Fehnel m. Lucille Wunderly  
b. Mar. 6, 1914 b. -- --, 1913  
Lives Nazareth, Pa. Has garage business

4'. Roy Martin<sup>8</sup> Fehnel m. Elizabeth Kathryn Johnson  
b. Jan. 25, 1917 on b. Nov. 14, 1918  
5/28/1938 d. Aug. 4, 1948  
dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Johnson  
of Nazareth, Pa.

a'. Geo. Johnson<sup>9</sup> Fehnel  
b. Oct. 13, 1939

b'. Charles Robert<sup>9</sup> Fehnel  
b. Oct. 22, 1941

c'. Shirley Ann Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Fehnel  
b. Jan. 25, 1945

5'. Arlene Elizabeth<sup>s</sup> Fehnel m. Albert Lugg  
b. June 30, 1919 on b. Oct. 26, 1916  
4/5/1947

Albert Lugg served in the Armed Forces in World War II. Lives Pen Argyl, Pa.

b. Nena Susan<sup>7</sup> Fehnel  
b. Dec. 8, 1889  
d. Feb. 26, 1904

4. Anna Matilda<sup>6</sup> Hess m. George W. Mitman  
b. Sept. 23, 1866 b. Nov. 27, 1864  
d. Sept. 15, 1945 d. Feb. 28, 1925  
Buried Arndt's Cem., near Bushkill Park, Easton, Pa.

George Mitman was travelling salesman for C.K. Williams Paint Co., Easton, Pa. Was a talented artist. Some of his oil paintings hung in his home at Easton.

a. Florence Irene<sup>7</sup> Mitman  
b. Aug. 16, 1886

m. Forrest J. Kleinhans  
of South Side, Easton.

1'. Irene Mitman Kleinhans m. Warren Smith  
b. Feb. 7, 1910

2'. Forrest J.<sup>8</sup> Kleinhans, Jr.  
b. Dec. 15, 1911



- 3'. Ruth Naomi<sup>8</sup> Kleinhans m. Holister Ruch  
 b. Jan. 9, 1922 b. Jan. 31, 1920  
 Holister Ruch served with the Hospital Division  
 in Europe 2 years
- b. George Herbert<sup>7</sup> Mitman  
 b. Mar. 5, 1888  
 d. Dec. -, 1888
- c. Walter Hess<sup>7</sup> Mitman m. Lucy Lachman  
 b. Jan. 2, 1892 of Bethlehem, Pa.  
 at Boston, Mass.  
 Salesman for the Dixie Cup Co., Easton, Pa.
- 1'. Elva Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Mitman  
 b. Oct. 8, 1919
- d. Helen Susan<sup>7</sup> Mitman  
 b. Sept. 22, 1896  
 d. May --, 1921 Unmarried
- e. Nelson Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Mitman  
 b. Aug. 29, 1900  
 d. Oct. --, 1902
- f. Esther Louise<sup>7</sup> Mitman m. Clifford D. Kachline  
 b. Aug. 15, 1904 A physiotherapist  
 Grad. of Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa.  
 Taught in Easton schools; now teacher in Maryland.  
 No issue
5. Mary Sybilla<sup>6</sup> Hess m. Harvey L. Mitman  
 b. Apr. 16, 1869 b. May 24, 1873  
 brother of George Mitman  
 Harvey Mitman was a carriage painter; later a man-  
 ufacturer of wagons & Carriages. Retired 1940.
- a. Clarence Leshner<sup>7</sup> Mitman  
 b. Sept. 29, 1895  
 d. May 9, 1896
- b. Frank William<sup>7</sup> Mitman m. Ruth Hinds  
 b. Jan. 27, 1897 b. Dec. 12, 1896  
 Drafted in World War I. at Newton, N.J.  
 Served in Medical Corps at Camp Lee, Va. until  
 separation. Then went into business with his  
 father.
- 1'. Dorothy Mildred<sup>8</sup> Mitman  
 b. Feb. 26, 1921 m. Edwin J. Rohn  
 b. Oct. 26, 1920  
 Edwin Rohn served in the Navy for 2 years,  
 World War II, Pacific Area.

- a'. James Dale<sup>9</sup> Rohn  
b. July 1, 1942
- b'. Dennis Gale<sup>9</sup> Rohn  
b. Sept. 5, 1945
- 2'. Margaret Jean<sup>8</sup> Mitman      m. Franklin Lambert  
b. Sept. 8, 1924      b. Mar. 9, 1923  
Franklin Lambert served 2 yrs. France & Germany
- a'. Glenda Jeane<sup>9</sup> Lambert  
b. Sept. 16, 1946
- c. Mildred Hess<sup>7</sup> Mitman      m. Frank D. Munroe  
b. May 24, 1900      b. Dec. 1, 1896  
Ursinus College, 1922      at Hazelton, Pa.  
Taught at Ridley Park & Easton High Schools, Pa.  
Frank Munroe, Grad. of Lafayette College, Pa. 1918  
Taught school; was Supt. of Schools for 3 yrs., Phillips-  
burg, N.J.; now salesman for Educational Supplies.  
No issue.
- d. Eva Lucretia<sup>7</sup> Mitman  
b. Jan. 8, 1906  
d. June 24, 1911  
Buried Arndt's Cem., near Bushkill Park, Easton, Pa.
- e. Kenneth Harvey<sup>7</sup> Mitman      m. Katherine S. Bixler  
b. Sept. 20, 1914      of Easton, Pa.  
Lafayette College, 1935  
Now manager of Bixler Jewelry Store, Easton, Pa.
- 1'. Philip Bixler<sup>8</sup> Mitman  
b. May 27, 1944 at Verona, N.J.
- 2'. Joyce Elaine<sup>8</sup> Mitman  
b. Feb. 29, 1948 at Easton, Pa.
6. Frank Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Hess      m. Laura Elizabeth Meyers  
b. Sept. 27, 1871 12/25/1897      b. June 4, 1875  
in Palmer Twp.      in Plainfield Twp.  
Farmer & blacksmith. In 1898 opened a shop at Stocker-  
town, Pa. About 1909 began building carriages & wagons. In  
1928 moved to Nazareth, Pa.
- a. Alice Catherine<sup>7</sup> Hess      m. Albert G. W. Schlegel  
b. Mar. 16, 1899      b. Feb. 22, 1897  
Attended Stroudsburg Normal      in Moore Twp.  
Taught in Northampton Co.      son of Quillas & Mary  
6 yrs. before her marriage      (Seip) Schlegel  
Albert Schlegel, Grad. of Moravian College for Men,  
Bethlehem, Pa. in 1920; undergraduate work at Temple  
Univ., Phila., Pa.; Johns Hopkins Univ., Balto., Md.  
A.M. Penna. State College, 1927; Ed. D., 1935. Now

Supt. of Schools, Altoona, Pa. See Biographical Sketches,  
WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN EDUCATION, 1937-38.

1'. Wallace Albert<sup>8</sup> Schlegel

b. Oct. 8, 1928 at Red Lion, York Co., Pa.

Attended California State Teachers' College,  
California, Pa. 1946-1947. Entered Penna. State College, Sept.  
1947. Agricultural Engineering. Flutist in college orchestra

2'. Lorie Alice<sup>8</sup> Schlegel

b. Apr. 4, 1935 at Red Lion, York Co., Pa.

b. Floyd Franklin<sup>7</sup> Hess m. Blanche Everitt

b. Aug. 31, 1900 of Nazareth, Pa.

A salesman in Nazareth, Pa.

1'. Floyd James<sup>8</sup> Hess

b. Apr. 5, 1928

Churchman's Business College, Easton, Pa. 1947

Employed at Penn Dixie Cement Co., Bath, Pa.

c. Raymond Russell<sup>7</sup> Hess

b. Nov. 5, 1901

m. Helen Edelman Johnson

b. Dec. 5, 1903

dau. of Wm. & Florence  
(Edelman) Johnson

At first associated with his father and brother in  
business; in 1932 opened his own place for repair of auto  
bodies. His son and son-in-law now assist.

1'. Laura Florence<sup>8</sup> Hess m. Clair Weston Harding

b. July 26, 1923 on b. Oct. 18, 1921

6/20/1942 at Pen Argyl, Pa.

Clair Harding was employed in the laboratory of  
Bethlehem Steel Co. until called to the service. Served 20  
months, of which 15 were in overseas duty - Philippines, Oki-  
nawa, Iwo Jima, Tokyo & the So. Pacific on Destroyer Lind.

a'. Craig Denis<sup>9</sup> Harding

b. Sept. 2, 1947

2'. Frank Benj.<sup>8</sup> Hess

b. Feb. 10, 1924

m. Hilda Mae Haupt

b. Aug. 3, 1926

dau. of Ira & Isabell (Acker-  
man) Haupt, of Easton, Pa.

Enlisted in the Marines. Was assigned to the  
3rd. Air Corps in the Pacific. Took part in the Battle of the  
Marshall Islands; is one of five of the original invasion  
force to return from that noted battle.

a'. Larry Charles<sup>9</sup> Hess

b. Sept. 6, 1947

3'. William Raymond<sup>8</sup> Hess, b. May 6, 1933

Died May 11, 1933 Buried Forks Cem.

- d. Charles Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Hess  
 b. Nov. 2, 1908  
 d. Nov. 6, 1908 Buried Union Cem., Nazareth, Pa.
- e. Irene Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Hess m. Carl Arthur Marcks  
 b. Apr. 28, 1911 son of Supt. & Mrs. Fred'k  
 A. Marcks, of Nazareth, Pa.  
 Kutztown State Teachers' College, 1930  
 Taught for 6 yrs. before marriage. Since 1947 a  
 kindergarten teacher in Easton city schools.  
 Carl A. Marcks, a graduate of Duke Univ., No. Car.
- 1'. Frederick Carl<sup>8</sup> Marcks  
 b. Oct. 2, 1937 at Raleigh, No. Carolina
- f. Wallace Victor<sup>7</sup> Hess m. Nell Tucker  
 b. Feb. 25, 1915 on b. Dec. 25, 1920  
 7/14/1945 of Slocum, Texas  
 Enlisted in U.S. Army Corps, Nov. 1937. Patrol  
 duty in Caribbean area. Recalled to U.S. for Officers' Train-  
 ing; became instructor at various air fields in Oklahoma.  
 Now serving as 1st. Lieut., Occupation Forces of Japan.
7. Robert William<sup>6</sup> Hess  
 b. Jan. 24, 1874  
 d. June 9, 1874 Buried Union Cem., Nazareth, Pa.
8. Alice Rebecca<sup>6</sup> Hess  
 b. Mar. 6, 1876  
 d. Sept. 26, 1894 of typhoid fever, contracted while  
 caring for her sister Emma (see 3) who had died Aug. 15, 1894  
 six weeks earlier. Buried Union Cem., Nazareth, Pa.
- F. Lydia Irene<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Aaron Schortz  
 b. Feb. 16, 1839 of Hecktown, Pa.  
 d. Jan. 23, 1925 brother to Edwin (see H below)  
 Aaron and Edwin D. Schortz married sisters, and spent  
 their whole lives on farms in Lower Nazareth Twp.
1. Winfield<sup>6</sup> Schortz m. Lillie Emma Kram  
 b. Sept. 4, 1868 of Nazareth, Pa.  
 d. Feb. 9, 1926  
 Lived with sister Mary at Nisky.  
 Employed at Hercules Cement plant, Stockertown, Pa.
2. Mary Ellen<sup>6</sup> Schortz m. Chas. Edward Wartman  
 b. July 8, 1870 b. Jan. 7, 1867  
 d. Sept. 29, 1926  
 Lived Nazareth, Pa. - R. D. (Nisky)
- a. Lydia Irene<sup>7</sup> Wartman m. Stewart Francis Buss  
 b. Aug. 11, 1895 b. July 23, 1887  
 Lived Easton, Pa.  
 No issue

- b. Helen Ellen<sup>7</sup> Wartman                      m. William Michael  
b. Aug. 13, 1896
- 1'. Carl Charles<sup>8</sup> Michael  
b. May 30, 1917  
Major in the Tank Division, World War II
- c. George Samuel<sup>7</sup> Wartman                      m. Mamie Clarissa Frey  
b. Sept. 14, 1897                                      b. Mar. 23, 1897  
Employed at Hercules Cement Plant, Stockertown,  
Pa.    Lives at Nisky, Nazareth, R.D.
- 1'. Margaret Anna<sup>8</sup> Wartman m. John Gibson Rouh  
b. July 25, 1921                                      b. Apr. 6, 1921  
Grad. of Children's Hospital Nursing School,  
Phila., Pa. Served in European Theater as  
1st. Lieut. in World War II.  
John G. Rouh served in the same unit General  
Hospital as Technical Sgt., European theater.  
Reside in Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2'. Elizabeth Mae<sup>8</sup> Wartman  
b. Jan. 29, 1927  
Grad. of Ursinus College, 1948
- d. LeRoy S.<sup>7</sup> Wartman  
b. Aug. 17, 1901  
d. Apr. 29, 1902
3. Rosa<sup>6</sup> Schortz                                      m. Dr. A. Wm. Radley  
b. Oct. 8, 1872
- Dr. Radley, a veterinarian, and President of the  
National Bank, Bath, Pa.
- a. Emma<sup>7</sup> Radley                                      m. Harry Hillyer  
b. Nov. 21, 1895
- b. Marion<sup>7</sup> Radley                                      m. Kenneth Fahs  
b. Aug. 24, 1901
- c. Frederick G. Radley                                      m. Christine Darby  
b. Sept. 21, 1906
4. George<sup>6</sup> Schortz                                      m. Camilla Knecht  
b. Feb. 4, 1876  
Moved to California
- a. Bessie May<sup>7</sup> Schortz  
b. July 10, 1900  
Married

G. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. George S. Mauser  
 b. Dec. 31, 1840  
 George Mauser was in the milling business at Bath, Pa.  
 Both are buried in the Bath Cemetery

1. Clara<sup>6</sup> Mauser m. Alvin(Allen?) Cressman  
 A miller at Bath, Pa.  
 No issue

2. Margaret<sup>6</sup> Mauser m. Lewis Kreidler  
 Live St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 No issue

3. Frank<sup>6</sup> Mauser m. ---- Kern  
 a dau. of Sylvester Kern & Sarah  
 Fisher (See IX - J under John)  
 a. Mark<sup>7</sup> Mauser

4. Annie A.<sup>6</sup> Mauser  
 1867-1868, buried Forks Cemetery

H. Matilda<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Edwin D. Schortz  
 b. July 21, 1843 Lived on the Schortz Farm in  
 d. May 3, 1907 Lower Nazareth Township

1. Annie N.<sup>6</sup> Schortz  
 b. Dec. 9, 1874  
 d. Dec. 23, 1945 Unmarried  
 Lived in Bethlehem, Pa.

I. William H.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
 b. May 30, 1847  
 d. Nov. 16, 1851 Buried Plainfield Cem.

I II. Catherine<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. 1. Henry Shook  
 b. Jan. 12, 1804 on Feb. 8, 1821  
 d. --- --, ---

A. Jacob<sup>5</sup> Shook  
 b. July 18, 1821

B. Aaron<sup>5</sup> Shook  
 b. Sept. 21, 1822

C. Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Shook  
 b. Aug. 26, 1824

D. Susanna<sup>5</sup> Shook  
 b. Oct. 7, 1825

E. Isaac<sup>5</sup> Shook m. Franey Gottschalk  
 b. --- 26, 1827 "Forks of Delaware" marriages  
 give us Isaac Shuck & Sarah Gottshal, July 6, 1850

1. Augustus<sup>6</sup> Shook      Unmarried
2. Zenas<sup>6</sup> Shook  
Killed by lightning in old Stumptown
3. Ammon<sup>6</sup> Shook
4. Abraham<sup>6</sup> Shook  
Among Flicksville baptisms: Abraham Shook & Elizabeth - Ephrem, bapt. May 9, 1872  
Removed to Michigan
5. John<sup>6</sup> Shook
6. Anna<sup>6</sup> Shook      m. Newton Buzzard
  - a. Helen<sup>7</sup> Buzzard
7. Alice<sup>6</sup> Shook      m. Reuben Deats
8. George<sup>6</sup> Shook      m. Octavia Weiss  
dau. of Hiram Weiss
- F. John Elias<sup>5</sup> Shook  
b. Dec. 31, 1829
- G. George<sup>5</sup> Shook      m. ---- Buzzard
- H. Lydia<sup>5</sup> Shook      m. William Hahn  
A descendant, George Hahn (d. ante 1934) lived at Nanticoke, Pa.
- III. Catherine<sup>4</sup> Ackerman      m. 2. Abraham Mann  
and had  
I. Abraham<sup>5</sup> Mann, Jr.
- IV. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Ackerman      m. George Shook
  - b. Mar. 24, 1805      b. Oct. 22, 1802
  - d. Aug. 17, 1882      d. Oct. 24, 1893
 Both buried Plainfield Cemetery

There were three Shooks who married Ackerman sisters; Henry, above, for whom no dates are available; George, born Oct. 22, 1802; and Peter, born Mar. 11, 1803. According to Marietta Shook, youngest child of George, (H below), George, Henry and Peter Shook were brothers. She said that their father died when George, the oldest son, was about 14 years old; that the father was only about 40 years old when he died; and that he was buried in Plainfield Cemetery. The mother, Margaret, then married a man named Custard and went from Plainfield Twp. to Monroe County to live, taking the boys with her.

Search of all the Shook baptisms recorded in Dr. Henry Kieffer's "Some of the First Settlers of Forks of the Delaware" showed baptisms of children of John Schuck & wife Juliana; of

Adam Schuck & wife Barbara; of Henry Schug & wife Elizabeth; of Peter Shuck & wife Susanna; and of Jacob Schug & wife Susanna; with dates ranging from 1781 to 1813. But none of these fitted in.

Could then these Shooks who married Ackerman sisters have been of Mennonite origin? Indeed, would Jacob Ackerman have permitted his daughters to marry anybody BUT Mennonites? Then no use to look for baptismal records. As someone has said, "For Mennonite information you must look up deeds and tombstone inscriptions."

In Plainfield Cemetery, in the 4th. row to the right of the gate nearest to the stone wall are two tombstones:

Philip Schuck: b. Jan. 7, 1734  
d. Jan. 24, 1811

Elizabeth Schuck (nee Stotz), wife of Philip,  
b. Aug. 25, 1739  
d. Nov. 11, 1810

Married 53 years. Had 6 sons & 4 daughters.

10 children: but nowhere do we find record of their baptisms. Yet they were Plainfield Twp. people. Philip Shook had an original grant made to him of 79 A. 120 P. on Mar. 22, 1808. According to some deeds, Philip Schuck left a will. It is not on record; neither the original nor a copy can be found at the Register of Wills Office in the Northampton Co. Court House. But Jacob Shook, as surviving Executor of Philip Shook, deceased, late of Plainfield Twp., on Mar. 21, 1828 sold to Jacob Ackerman, miller, of Lower Mt. Bethel 23 A. 146 P. out of the original grant mentioned above, the land thus sold to Jacob Ackerman being "by other land of Philip Shook dec'd ... by land of David Ackerman... by land of Jacob Ackerman." (See Deed Book H-5, p.640) So then, Philip Shook and his family were close neighbors to the Ackermans.

Moreover, in Plainfield Cemetery, in the 8th. row to the right, as given by Rev. A.S. Leiby, pastor of the Reformed Congregation of Plainfield Church, is this stone:

Abraham Schook - b. July 15, 1773; d. Nov. 28, 1815

This Abraham would have been 42 years old when he died. He would have been 29 when George was born. (Earlier children may have been daughters.) George would have been 13 when Abraham Shook died.

In addition, the administration of the estate of Abraham Schuck shows Margaret Schuck and Jacob Schuck as administrators. Jacob is not mentioned as a son, only as Administrator. He may indeed have been the same Jacob Schuck who was Executor for his father Philip Schuck. The balance of the estate was \$1,355.66, to be divided between the Widow and 8 children. None of these children's names appear.

From all these circumstances it would appear, therefore, that Henry, George and Peter Shook were sons of Abraham, and grandsons of Philip and Elizabeth Shook.



When Jacob Ackerman, Elizabeth's father, died, George Shook bought Purpart #8, a timber lot containing 2A.47 P. adjoining the mill tract, appraised at \$80 per acre. The deed states "the school house and lot belonging thereto is included in last named Lot No. 8 which was given by said decedent for school purposes, and which is therefore hereby reserved and excepted for said purpose by and with consent of the heirs of said deceased." George also bought one-sixth part of a limestone quarry in Forks Twp., appraised at \$20.

The map accompanying the settlement papers indicates that the school house lot was 10 perches of land. The school built thereon is now enclosed within a house, standing on the road from Ackermanville to Pen Argyl and surrounded now by land of late Jacob S. Wetzel.

George Shook married Elizabeth Ackerman on Sept. 18, 1823. His occupation was that of tailor and farmer.

A. Daniel<sup>5</sup> Shook

b. Apr. 10, 1824

d. May 14, 1888

m.1. Malinda Reimer

dau. of Nicholas Reimer

m.2. Rebecca Stametz

Daniel was born near Bangor, in Plainfield Twp., however. Later moved to Washington Twp., where all his children were born. Was a farmer.

## 1. Reuben<sup>6</sup> Shook

b. July 2, 1851

d. ---- -, 1931

m. Emaline ("Emma") Miller

in 1871      b. May 26, 1848

dau. of Barnet & Mary Miller

a. Mary<sup>7</sup> Shook

b. July 12, 1872

**m.1. ----- Steinmetz**

m.2. Wilson Steckel

A jeweler in Bangor, Pa.

1'. Charles<sup>8</sup> Steinmetz

Became Register of Wills, Northampton Co.

2'. Helen<sup>8</sup> Steckel

m. "Curly" Jackson

a'. Wilson<sup>9</sup> Jackson

b. Joseph H.<sup>7</sup> Shook

b. Jan. 30, 1874

m. ---- Miller

a dau. of Geo. Miller

A practicing physician in Portland, Pa.

Killed by a trolley car outside of E. Bangor

2. William Nicholas<sup>6</sup> Shook

b. July 30, 1853

d. Feb. 16, 1912

m.1. Emma Catherine Ettinger

b. Apr. 7, 1855

d. Mar. 10, 1883

at Flicksville, Pa.

m.2. Mary Elizabeth Mann

William Shook was born and died at Richmond, Pa. He was

a farmer. His second wife, Mary E. Mann was born at

Johnsonville, Northampton Co., Pa. on Nov. 16, 1853,

and died Oct. 24, 1938 at Richmond, Pa.

- a. James Purman<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. Judith Sargent Rowell  
     b. Feb. 25, 1877                              b. May 11, 1880  
             at Mt. Bethel, Pa.                      at Merrimacport, Mass.  
             only son of E.C.Ettinger              dau. of Chas. Everett  
   & Judith M.(Gile) Rowell

Married July 30, 1903. She graduated from Merrimacport H.S.; also a private school; also attended Boston Univ.

J. Purman Shook, a Methodist minister, attended Easton Academy; Boston Univ., A.B. 1900; Boston Univ. School of Theology, Bachelor of Sacred Theology, 1903. For 20 years served as pastor to various Methodist churches in the Phila. Conference, during which time he received many honors. In 1918 served as Camp Pastor at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. Carolina during World War I. Degree of D.D. from Dickinson College, 1922. In 1923 transferred to the New Jersey Conference. In 1927 received a 3-month leave of absence for travel in Europe & the Near East. Now in Newark Conference, north Jersey. Is a member of Rotary. Retired 1944. Lives Madison, N.J.

- 1'. William Marshall<sup>8</sup> Shook  
     b. June 4, 1904 in Richmond, Pa.  
     d. Apr. 5, 1911 in Hatboro, Pa.

- 2'. Judith Catherine<sup>8</sup> Shook    m. Kenneth E. Thompson  
     b. July 14, 1906                      b. Oct. 31, 1906  
             at Cressona, Pa.                      at Morristown, N.J.  
             N.J. college for Women, New Brunswick, N.J. -  
 then transferred to Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. Grad. 1926.  
 Supervisor of Art, N.J. schools, for 8 years. Married Kenneth  
 Thompson July 14, 1934, who is a graduate of Brown Univ., R.I.  
 Now credit manager of Sunrise Dairy Co., Hillside, Union Co.  
 N.J.    Lives at Mountainside, N.J.

- a'. Judith Ann<sup>9</sup> Thompson  
     b. Mar. 8, 1938

- b'. Catherine Sargent<sup>9</sup> Thompson  
     b. Mar. 10, 1940

- 3'. Wilbur Rowell<sup>8</sup> Shook              m. Mary Ann Frost  
     b. Mar. 12, 1913                      b. Oct. 3, 1918  
             at Jenkintown, Pa.

Trenton, N.J. High School, 1929; Yale, 1933;  
 Harvard Univ. Law School, 1936. Practiced N.Y City with the  
 firm of Chadbourne, Hunt, Jaeckel & Brown. Entered the Army  
 April, 1941; later transferred to the Navy. Became Intelligence  
 Officer, Lieut.(j.g.) Served in the Pacific on airplane  
 carriers Saratoga & Enterprise; also in Aleutians. Advanced  
 to Lieut. Commander. After the war, resumed his practice.  
 Later became a lawyer for the Worthington Pump & Machinery Co.  
 Married June 22, 1946 Mary Ann Frost, of Oak Park, Ill., a  
 librarian in Newark, N.J.    Lives Ridgewood, N.J.

- a'. Nancy Frost<sup>9</sup> Shook, b. July 22, 1947

4'. James Purman<sup>8</sup> Shook, Jr.

b. Mar. 5, 1923 in Phila., Pa.  
 Jersey City H.S.; Stevens Institute, Hoboken,  
 N.J. Mechanical engineer, employed in research dept., Bakelite  
 Div., Union Carbide & Carbide Co., Dunellen, N.J. Drafted into  
 the Army Nov. 1948; sent to Okinawa in the engineering group  
 of Headquarters Co.

b. Charles Raymond<sup>7</sup> Shook

b. Jan. 28, 1887  
 at Bangor, Pa.

Farmer and teacher. Now in the office of a textile  
 factory in Bangor, where he now lives.

## m. Minnie Jane Franz

b. July 8, 1886  
 in Monroe Co., Pa.

1'. Kenneth William<sup>8</sup> Shook

b. Nov. 5, 1913

Grad. of Churchman's Business College, Easton, Pa.  
 Lives at Easton, Pa.

## m. Lucy Mae Bittenbender

b. Mar. 23, 1915

a'. Eileen Mae<sup>9</sup> Shook

b. July 30, 1946 at Easton

c. Cora Mae<sup>7</sup> Shook

b. Jan. 25, 1890  
 at Richmond, Pa.

## m.1.Wm. Vannatta McIlhane

b. Jan. 25, 1886  
 at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.  
 d. May 4, 1939

a life insurance agent.

## 1'. A child, died in a few days after birth

## m.2. John T. Allen

b. June 15, 1891

Lives at Pen Argyl, Pa.

2. Elmira<sup>6</sup> Shook

b. --- --, ----

## m. Josiah Ruch

b. Oct. 15, 1852  
 bpt. Feb. 27, 1853  
 d. Jan. 13, 1921

Concerning the Ruch Family of Northampton County  
 we know certain things:

In Plainfield Cem.; Johannes Ruch, b. Jan.3, 1782; died  
 Mar. 26, 1845

John and Maria Ruch, of Lower Mt. Bethel, had 3 sons:  
 Elias - John - and Jacob. (Any daughters?)

The baptism of Elias, born June 26, 1829, is recorded in  
 Flicksville Church records. He died as a young man, never  
 married. Birthdates for John & Jacob are not available.

Jacob Ruch & wife Isabella had baptized there Boston Ruch,  
 b. June 26, 1854; bapt. Aug., 1854. Also, Luis Ruch, born  
 Feb. 8, 1862; bapt. Sept. 21, 1862. Jacob and Isabella also  
 had two other sons: Harry Ruch, and Aaron Ruch. Aaron kept  
 store next to the hotel where his father Jacob was landlord  
 at Flicksville. He married Emma Best, and had three sons:  
 Amzi, Robert Clark, and Willard Ruch.

John Ruch & Susanna Rasley his wife, who lived on a farm  
 near True Blue Quarry, had baptized at Flicksville Josiah Ruch



Executive Committee - 1932  
 Melvin Ackerman, Sec., J.S.Wetzel, Pres., Claire A. Vliet,  
 Historian, Will Pritchard, V.P., Floyd Ackerman, Treas.,  
 Charles Buzzard, V.P.



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 Melvin Ackerman, Pres., Harvey Smale, Claire A. Vliet, Steward  
 Ruch, Forrest Sandercock, Sec., Harvey Yeisley, Floyd Ackerman,  
 Treas., and Oscar W. Ackerman

born Oct. 15, 1852; bapt. Feb. 27, 1853.

Josiah married Elmira Shook, and his cousin Boston Ruch married her sister Sarah Shook.

Children of Josiah Ruch and Elmira Shook:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| a. Emma <sup>7</sup> Ruch<br>b. Jan. 20, 1879  | m. A. P. Itterly   |
| 1'. Jennie <sup>8</sup> Itterly<br>b. Nov. 21, 1897(?)<br>No issue   | m. Clarence Steinmetz  |
| 2'. Floyd <sup>8</sup> Itterly<br>b. July 15, 1904   | m. Catherine Miller  |
| a'. Medra <sup>9</sup> Itterly<br>b. May 22, 1944  |  |
| b. William <sup>7</sup> Ruch<br>b. June 11, 1881<br>A blacksmith with S. Flory Mfg. Co., Bangor, Pa.<br>until the company dissolved. | m. Uvinza Houck  |
| 1'. Hilda <sup>8</sup> Ruch, M.D.<br>b. July 23, 1904  | Unmarried  |
| 2'. Beatrice <sup>8</sup> Ruch<br>b. Aug. 7, 1905  | m. George Painter  |
| a'. John W. <sup>9</sup> Painter<br>b. July 14, 1941   |  |
| c. Alvin <sup>7</sup> Ruch<br>b. Nov. 7, 1883<br>Maintenance man at Julius Kayser Co. - a silk stock-<br>ing manufacturing company.  | m. Ida Kemmerer  |
| 1'. Alvin <sup>8</sup> Ruch, Jr.<br>b. Apr. 28, 1937   |  |
| 2'. Walter <sup>8</sup> Ruch<br>b. Oct. 17, 1939   |  |
| 3'. Ruth <sup>8</sup> Ruch<br>b. Dec. 20, 1941   |  |
| d. Steward <sup>7</sup> Ruch<br>b. Sept. 20, 1886<br>bapt. Apr. 30, 1887   | m. Flossie Ackerman<br>b. Aug. 10, 1888<br>(See Henry - VII,<br>capital i) |
| 1'. Beryl <sup>8</sup> Ruch<br>b. July 31, 1910  | m. George Miller   |
| a'. George <sup>9</sup> Miller, Jr. -<br>b'. Donald <sup>9</sup> Miller -  | b. June 15, 1937<br>- b. July 3, 1941                                      |

- 2'. Romaine<sup>8</sup> Ruch                      m. David Rowe  
b. Jan. 13, 1921
- 3'. Steward<sup>8</sup> Ruch, Jr.                  m. Phyllis Chamberlin  
b. Sept. 6, 1928
- e. John Elmer<sup>7</sup> Ruch                      m. Emma Jane Remel  
b. Apr. 16, 1889                      b. Apr. 25, 1895  
bpt. Nov. 10, 1889                      (See under Henry -IX-A)
- 1'. Mildred<sup>8</sup> Ruch                      m. Thomas Moore  
b. Apr. 14, 1919
- a'. Carol<sup>9</sup> Moore  
b. Mar. 24, 1945
- b'. Patricia<sup>9</sup> Moore  
b. June 6, 1946
- c'. Beverly<sup>9</sup> Moore  
b. Sept. 28, 1948
- 2'. Ray<sup>8</sup> Ruch    twins  
3'. Fay<sup>8</sup> Ruch (d. Jan. 24, 1945)  
b. Mar. 6, 1928
- 4'. Kermit<sup>8</sup> Ruch  
b. May 6, 1930
- f. Clara Alice<sup>7</sup> Ruch                      m. Willard Pysher  
b. Sept. 6, 1891  
bpt. Nov. 5, 1892
- 1'. Gladys<sup>8</sup> Pysher                      m. Willard Smith  
b. Dec. 14, 1917
- a'. Thomas W.<sup>9</sup> Smith  
b. Aug. 20, 1943
- 2'. Carol<sup>8</sup> Pysher  
b. Sept. 18, 1922  
d. Aug. 1, 1938
- g. Oscar Jess<sup>7</sup> Ruch                      m. Beulah Ackerman  
b. Nov. 23, 1893                      b. Apr. 30, 1901  
bpt. Nov. 3, 1894                      (See under Henry -  
IX - B)
- A farmer in Plainfield Twp. In World War I was one  
of the first draftees out of the Bangor district. He served  
as a private in 311th. Field Artillery
- 1'. Verna M.<sup>8</sup> Ruch  
b. Dec. 25, 1920

2'. Martha E.<sup>8</sup> Ruch  
b. June 17, 1922

3'. Arline M.<sup>8</sup> Ruch  
b. Jan. 9, 1924

4'. Erma C.<sup>8</sup> Ruch  
b. Feb. 9, 1927

5'. Ralph<sup>8</sup> Ruch  
b. Oct. 30, 1932

6'. Doris<sup>8</sup> Ruch  
b. Apr. 22, 1937

h. Daisy Ellen<sup>7</sup> Ruch m. Ammon Bitz  
b. Feb. 20, 1896  
bpt. May 2, 1896  
No issue

i. Herbert<sup>7</sup> Ruch m. Irene Young  
b. July 18, 1902  
A farmer in Lower Mt. Bethel Twp.  
No issue

4. George S.<sup>6</sup> Shook

5. Irvin<sup>6</sup> Shook  
1868 - 1913. Married

a. Edmund<sup>7</sup> Shook Married

1'. Katie<sup>8</sup> Shook

2'. Annie<sup>8</sup> Shook

3'. John<sup>8</sup> Shook

b. Allen<sup>7</sup> Shook

6. Sarah E.<sup>6</sup> Shook m. Boston Ruch  
Oct. 1878 son of Jacob & Isabella Ruch.  
d. Apr. 17, 1947 Died Feb. 27, 1947, Age 92

a. Laura M.<sup>7</sup> Ruch m. Enos Achenbach

1'. Helen A.<sup>8</sup> Achenbach m. William Snyder  
of Montclair, N.J.

B. Sallie<sup>5</sup> Shook m. William Weene  
(Winn?)

Buried at Bartonsville, Monroe Co.

1. George<sup>6</sup> Weene
2. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Weene
- C. Margaret Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Shook      m.1. Michael Fortner  
     "Peggy"      m.2. Joseph Fish
1. Lydia<sup>6</sup> Fish
2. George<sup>6</sup> Fish
3. Amanda<sup>6</sup> Fish      m.1. ---- Flummerfelt  
     m.2. ---- Jennings  
     m.3. Everett Brands
- D. Jonas<sup>5</sup> Shook      m. Carolina Miller
1. Joanna<sup>6</sup> Shook      m. John Fritz
2. Catherine<sup>6</sup> Shook      m. Titus Miller
3. Amanda<sup>6</sup> Shook      m. Peter Frantz
4. Alvin<sup>6</sup> Shook      m. Eva Gum
5. Robert<sup>6</sup> Shook      m. Susanna Eichelberger  
     Correll
- E. Adam<sup>5</sup> Shook      m. Adeline Rutt  
     b. Feb. 28, 1836      b. Apr. 7, 1847  
     d. Nov. 8, 1932
1. George Franklin Shook      m. Mary Jane Metz  
     b. Apr. 27, 1868  
     bpt. July 26, 1868  
     d. Sept. 2, 1893  
     Buried Plainfield Cemetery
- a. Herbert Daniel<sup>7</sup> Shook      m. Edith Shelling  
     b. Jan. 22, 1893      dau. of Irvin & Caroline  
     (Ernest) Shelling
- 1'. Ruth E.<sup>8</sup> Shook      m. Bernard Ikeler  
     b. Feb. 21, 1923      b. July 22, 1920  
     B.S., Kutztown State      son of Roy & Winifred  
     Teachers' Coll., 1945      (Eves) Ikeler  
     Taught science, New Hope, Pa. High School
- Bernard Ikeler, A.B., Dickinson College, 1942.  
     Now teacher of English at New Hope H.S., New Hope,  
     Pa. Also a writer. Lives Lambertville, N.J.
- a'. Eric<sup>9</sup> Ikeler  
     b. Apr. 7, 1948  
     d. Apr. 12, 1948



b'. Kim Eves<sup>9</sup> Ikeler  
b. Aug. 19, 1949

b. Post humous son. In Plainfield Cemetery  
"Infant son of George Shook - Apr. 22, 1894."

2. William Henry<sup>6</sup> Shook  
b. Apr. 30, 1870

bpt. June 26, 1870 Unmarried  
Lived E. Bangor, Pa. with his mother

3. Sarah Alice<sup>6</sup> Shook m. Joseph Rader  
b. Oct. 8, 1872  
bpt. Feb. 2, 1873

a. Mabel Sarah<sup>7</sup> Rader  
b. May 20, 1899 Unmarried  
A nurse. Trained at Germantown Memorial Hosp.

b. Anna Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Rader m. Russell Sandercock  
b. Mar. 13, 1902

1'. Carolyn<sup>8</sup> Sandercock  
b. Apr. 12, 1928

2'. Alice<sup>8</sup> Sandercock  
b. Dec. 11, 1936

4. Charles<sup>6</sup> Shook m. Lulu Altemus  
b. Oct. 1, 1875 b. Feb. 9, 1887  
bpt. Apr. 23, 1876  
d. --- --, 1929

a. Sarah Arvilla<sup>7</sup> Shook m. Raymond Kies  
b. Nov. 10, 1907 b. Apr. 30, 1896

1'. Lulu Sarah<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Dec. 19, 1929  
d. --- --, 1931

b. Helen Anna<sup>7</sup> Shook m. Daniel Harvey DeLong  
b. Jan. 12, 1909 b. July 12, 1901

1'. Pearl Lulu<sup>8</sup> DeLong  
b. Jan. 2, 1928  
d. --- --, 1928

2'. Grace Lena<sup>8</sup> DeLong  
b. Mar. 27, 1929

3'. Mary May<sup>8</sup> DeLong  
b. Oct. 29, 1930  
d. --- --, 1930

- 4'. Daniel Elwood<sup>8</sup> DeLong  
b. Jan. 22, 1932
- (5'. Gerald Adam<sup>8</sup> DeLong  
( b. Mar. 4, 1943
- (6'. Geraldine Adeline<sup>8</sup> DeLong  
( b. Mar. 4, 1943  
d. --- --, 1945
- 7'. Lucille Anna<sup>8</sup> DeLong  
b. Dec. 10, 1944
- c. George Asher<sup>7</sup> Shook m. Ruth Dortha Counterman  
b. Feb. 27, 1910 b. Jan. 28, 1920
- 1'. Fred David<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Jan. 29, 1943
- 2'. Raymond Clayton<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Feb. 15, 1944
- 3'. Robert Edward<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. May 8, 1947
- d. Lloyd Adam<sup>7</sup> Shook m. Marion Madeline Transue  
b. Feb. 4, 1912 b. July 22, 1922
- 1'. Shirley Ann<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Jan. 9, 1938
- 2'. Warren Thomas<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Mar. 18, 1940
- 3'. Janet Louise<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. June 30, 1943
- e. Harlen Barnard<sup>7</sup> Shook  
b. 1913; died same year
- f. Clifford Elmer<sup>7</sup> Shook m. Mildred Salinda Frey  
b. Dec. 25, 1914 b. Sept. 25, 1916
- 1'. Arlene May<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Mar. 29, 1936
- 2'. Clifford David<sup>8</sup> Shook  
b. Feb. 3, 1939
- g. Olive Viola<sup>7</sup> Shook m. Warren Patten Brown  
b. Sept. 16, 1916 b. Mar. 14, 1910
- h. William Thomas<sup>7</sup> Shook m. Florence Vonthia  
b. July 21, 1920 b. Nov. 8, 1920

1'. Lillian Lulu<sup>8</sup> Shook  
 b. July 11, 1943  
 d. --- --, 1947

i. Reda Lulu<sup>7</sup> Shook  
 b. 1923; died same year

j. Claude Charles<sup>7</sup> Shook  
 b. 1924; died 1930

5. Jacob<sup>6</sup> Shook                      m. Clara Itterly  
 b. Oct. 11, 1878                      b. Apr. --, 1884  
 d.                      , 1942                      d.                      1940

a. Ethel<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. Arthur Wagner  
 b. Oct. 9, 1907                      b. Apr. 10, 1908

1'. Doris<sup>8</sup> Wagner  
 b. May 12, 1928

2'. Arthur<sup>8</sup> Wagner, Jr.  
 b. Apr. 10, 1930

b. Gladys<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. Walter Metzgar  
 b. May 20, 1911                      b. Apr. 4, 1905

c. Kenneth J.<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. Eva Werkheiser  
 b. Sept. 28, 1915                      b. July 23, 1917

1'. Kenneth J.<sup>8</sup> Shook, Jr.  
 b. Feb. 10, 1942

2'. William C.<sup>8</sup> Shook  
 b. Mar. 19, 1943

d. Kermit K.<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. Marion ----  
 b. Oct. 26, 1917                      b. June 5, 1922

1'. Neil<sup>8</sup> Shook  
 b. Jan. 16, 1946

e. Sherman<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. Catherine ----  
 b. Mar. 7, 1920                      b. Nov. 13, 1922

1'. Ronald David<sup>8</sup> Shook  
 b. Sept. 21, 1944

6. Herbert<sup>6</sup> Shook                      m. Gertrude R. Ackerman  
 b. Nov. 7, 1880                      b. Feb. 10, 1887

dau. of Jacob S. Ackerman

(See VII, cap.1, under Henry)

Lived Wind Gap, Pa.  
 No issue

7. Annie L.<sup>6</sup> Shook m. Emery Albert  
b. Jan. 27, 1884
8. Elmer L.<sup>6</sup> Shook m. Mary Kaiser  
b. June 30, 1887
- F. Lydia<sup>5</sup> Shook m. Robert Darran  
b. July 3, 1838 (Darrohn)  
d. Jan. 5, 1921
1. Luther<sup>6</sup> Darran m. Nettie Fisher  
b. Apr. 24, 1869  
Lived R. F. D., Bangor, Pa.
- a. Margaret R.<sup>7</sup> Darran (adopted)  
b. Nov. 21, 1918
2. Mary E.<sup>6</sup> Darran m. Reuben Messinger  
b. Nov. 14, 1871  
d. Feb. 22, 1909
- a. Russell<sup>7</sup> Messinger m. Katie Shook  
b. June 24, 1891
- 1'. Mildred<sup>8</sup> Messinger  
b. July 1, 1917
- 2'. Eleanor<sup>8</sup> Messinger  
b. ---- --, 1923
- 3'. Gloria<sup>8</sup> Messinger  
b. Sept. 6, 1928
- b. Lottie<sup>7</sup> Messinger m. Irvin Hausman  
b. Oct. 5, ----
- 1'. Lela<sup>8</sup> Hausman  
b. July 6, 1918
- c. Robert<sup>7</sup> Messinger  
b. 1897(?)  
d. Apr. 28, 1934 Unmarried
3. Joseph<sup>6</sup> Darran  
b. Oct. 4, 1879  
d. May 5, 1939 Unmarried  
Lived with his brother Luther. Was a farmer.  
Member of Flicksville Lutheran Congregation.  
Buried Flicksville Church Cemetery
- G. Ann Eliza<sup>5</sup> Shook m. Joseph A. Long  
b. May 17, 1843 b. Feb. 7, 1843  
d. Aug. 29, 1916 d. Oct. 3, 1929  
Married May 5, 1864

"Lehigh Valley Genealogical & Personal Memoirs" - Vol.1, p. 366 tells us that "Joseph A. Long was descended from Peter Long, who settled in Mount Bethel about 1788, bought over 100 acres of land, and married a Miss Albert. They had 5 children: John, Elizabeth, Joseph, ABRAHAM, and Jacob.

"Abraham Long, b. in Mount Bethel in 1808, was a tailor & farmer. Married Catherine Groner, and had 5 children, only Joseph still living.

"Joseph A. Long, b. Feb. 7, 1843 at the old homestead in Mount Bethel, was a carpenter for 15 years. Married Eliza Shook, b. 1843, a dau. of George & Elizabeth Shook. They were members of the Lutheran Church."

In 1877 Joseph A. Long was Postmaster, E. Bangor, Pa.

1. David Franklin<sup>6</sup> Long  
b. Mar. 15, 1865  
bpt. July 2, 1865
2. Martin Luther<sup>6</sup> Long  
b. Oct. 20, 1867
3. Emma E.<sup>6</sup> Long  
b. May 20, 1873
- m. George D. Lentz  
on 6/29/1889  
b.-----  
d. July 10, 1947
- a. William J.<sup>7</sup> Lentz  
b. Feb. 7, 1890  
d. Apr. 1, 1890
- b. Minnie E.<sup>7</sup> Lentz  
b. May 21, 1891  
d. Jan. 3, 1911
- c. Claude L.<sup>7</sup> Lentz  
b. Dec. 2, 1894
- m. Mabel Ott  
on 12/23/1915
- 1'. Jay O.<sup>8</sup> Lentz  
b. June 6, 1918
- d. Victor E.<sup>7</sup> Lentz  
b. Nov. 8, 1899
- m. Elsie Hausman  
on 12/22/1918
- 1'. Dorothy E.<sup>8</sup> Lentz  
b. May 8, 1919
- 2'. Marie G.<sup>8</sup> Lentz  
b. Nov. 23, 1920
- e. Harvey R.<sup>7</sup> Lentz  
b. May 18, 1901
- m. Florence Slutter  
on 5/17/1920
- 1'. Clark H.<sup>8</sup> Lentz  
b. Apr. 17, 1921  
d. May 20, 1921

f. Lela A.<sup>7</sup> Lentz                      m. Earl F. Reimer  
     b. Apr. 18, 1909                      on 10/17/1928

1'. Ruth Emma<sup>8</sup> Reimer  
     b. July 10, 1935

g. Adelbert F.<sup>7</sup> Lentz  
     b. Apr. 24, 1911

4. Edwin O.<sup>6</sup> Long  
     b. May 8, 1876

5. George A.<sup>6</sup> Long  
     b. Mar. 8, 1883

6. Clarence A.<sup>6</sup> Long  
     b. Mar. 29, 1885  
     d. April 1, 1885

H. Marietta<sup>5</sup> Shook  
     b. June 9, 1850  
     bpt. Aug. 15, 1850  
     d. Sept. 21, 1933

m. Henry S. Ackerman  
     b. June 22, 1846  
     (See VII - under Henry)

1. Annie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
     b. Mar. 12, 1881

m. Amos F. Ackerman  
     b. Sept. 7, 1875  
     (See I - under Jacob)

a. Mary H.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
     b. Jan. 31, 1902

m.1. Lester Nicholas  
     Died Dec. 17, 1932  
     m.2. Foster Houck

No issue

b. Luther<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
     b. June 29, 1908

m. Katherine Sandt  
     b. Nov. 22, 1909

1'. Shirley Ann<sup>8</sup> Ackerman

2. Floyd<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
     b. Oct. 15, 1886

m. Cora Werkheiser  
     b. Dec. 31, 1888  
     dau. of Charles E. & Julia  
     (Strouse) Werkheiser

A farmer, on part of the original acreage of the Ackerman family. He lives in the old David Ackerman house in Ackermanville, an account of which is given under David.

a. Laura M.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
     b. July 6, 1908

m. Frank Nasatka

1'. Delray<sup>8</sup> Nasatka  
     b. Oct. 23, 1931

2'. Frank Ernest<sup>8</sup> Nasatka  
     b. July 23, 1934

3'. Harry Robert<sup>8</sup> Nasatka  
b. Oct. 4, 1938

4'. Jean Carol<sup>8</sup> Nasatka  
b. Feb. 17, 1940

5'. Ralph Floyd<sup>8</sup> Nasatka  
b. Sept. 27, 1945

b. Marcus<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Gladys Brewer  
b. Mar. 27, 1912

1'. Gordon R.<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 22, 1936

V. Barbara<sup>4</sup> ("Bebby") Ackerman m. Charles K. Snyder  
b. Feb. 18, 1907 b. Apr. 18, 1907  
in Ackermanville d. Nov. 7, 1871  
d. June 4, 1882

"Historic Homes & Institutions ... of the Lehigh Valley"-  
Vol. 1, p. 377; Under Wm. H. Snyder, of Bangor, Pa. tells us,  
"Leonard Snyder m.--- Abel; lived in Northampton Co.; had chil-  
dren - James Snyder, a blacksmith; Charles K. Snyder; Leonard  
Snyder; Lena Snyder; Elizabeth Snyder; Joseph Snyder; a dau.  
who m. Henry Messinger; and a dau. who m. a man named Hazzard.

"Charles K. Snyder, b. Apr. 18, 1807 in Plainfield Twp.,  
was a blacksmith in Ackermanville. Moved to Bangor in 1843.  
Was a member of the Mennonite Church."

Charles K. Snyder had been custodian of the Mennonite  
Church property in Bangor, which in 1878 was sold to Trinity  
Lutheran Congregation.

A. Jacob<sup>5</sup> Snyder m. ---- Albert  
b. Mar. 15, 1830  
bpt. July 18, 1830 at Flicksville

B. William H.<sup>5</sup> Snyder m. Julia A. Miller  
b. Aug. 1, 1833 Born 1835  
in Ackermanville. "At age of 12, removed to Bangor.  
Became a school slate manufacturer. Married, Oct. 25, 1856,  
Julia A. Miller, a dau. of Manasseh & Mary (LaBarre) Miller.  
Julia was born in 1835 in Upper Mt. Bethel Twp. Her father  
was a wheelwright, and a man of education and refinement. He  
had some experience as a teacher."

6  
1. ---- Snyder (dec'd)

2. Charles E.<sup>6</sup> Snyder

3. Amanda<sup>6</sup> Snyder m. George A. Slack  
Died Feb. 26, 1934

C. ----<sup>5</sup> Snyder m. Ludwig Rotzell

- VI. Margaret Rebecca<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Peter Shook  
 ("Peggy") b. Mar. 11, 1809  
 b. Aug. 2, 1808 d. Sept. 15, 1850  
 d. Apr. 2, 1897 Buried Plainfield Cemetery
- A. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Shook m. John Gottschalk  
 (See # X, below)
1. Ammon<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk
2. Hebron<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk m. Lillie Wagner  
 dau. of Fred Wagner
- a. Elwood<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk
- b. Floyd<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk
- c. Paul<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk
3. Warren<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk  
 Lived at Slatington, Pa.
- B. Susan<sup>5</sup> Shook
- C. -----<sup>5</sup> Shook  
 Could this be the Rebecca Shook, b. Aug. 21, 1829  
 in Plainfield Cemetery? d. Jan. 28, 1898
- D. -----<sup>5</sup> Shook m. William Hester
- E. Emma<sup>5</sup> Shook m. ---- Dutt(?)
- F. Caroline<sup>5</sup> Shook m. Isaac Gottschalk  
 b. Dec. 7, 1835 b. Oct. 10, 1828  
 m. Nov. 1, 1856 son of John & -----  
 (Schaum) Gottschalk
1. A son, b. Aug. 24, 1857  
 d. Sept. 16, 1857
2. Irvin<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk m.  
 b. Sept. 28, 1858
- a. William<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk
- b. Robert<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk
- c. Lizzie<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk
- d. Frances<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk m. --- Cole
3. Alice<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk  
 b. Mar. 12, 1861 Still living in 1948
4. Clara<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk m. --- Finkbeiner  
 b. June 18, 1863
- a. Alverta<sup>7</sup> Finkbeiner m. --- Evans





- 1'. Minerva<sup>8</sup> Hilliard m. Mark Smith  
 a'. Carol Ann<sup>9</sup> Smith  
 b'. Robert<sup>9</sup> Smith  
 c'. Mark<sup>9</sup> Smith  
 d'. Richard<sup>9</sup> Smith  
 e'. Edith<sup>9</sup> Smith
- 2'. Alice<sup>8</sup> Hilliard m. Warren Burnard  
 a'. Bonnie<sup>9</sup> Burnard  
 b'. Warren<sup>9</sup> Burnard, Jr.
- 3'. Pearl<sup>8</sup> Hilliard m. Willie Rinker  
 a'. Jacqueline<sup>9</sup> Rinker
- 4'. Wilma<sup>8</sup> Hilliard m. Warren Lilly  
 5'. Julia<sup>8</sup> Hilliard
- c. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Hilliard m. Howard Marshall  
 b. Feb. 19, 1895
- 1'. Donald<sup>8</sup> Marshall  
 b. Apr. 30, ----
- H. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Shook m. Sarah Keller  
 1. Edwin George<sup>6</sup> Shook  
 Baptized Apr. 21, 1867
1. Amandus<sup>5</sup> Shook m. Matilda Johnson  
 1. Steward<sup>6</sup> Shook  
 2. Calvin<sup>6</sup> Shook  
 3. Will<sup>6</sup> Shook m. Laura J. Ackerman  
 b. Aug. 1, 1887 ('88?) b. June 23, 1890  
 (See VII- H - 6, under John)
- a. Roy<sup>7</sup> Shook m. Sarah Parsons  
 b. Dec. 5, 1909 b. Nov. 29, 1913
- 1'. Roy<sup>8</sup> Shook, Jr.  
 b. Feb. 26, 1940
- 2'. Nancy Jean<sup>8</sup> Shook, b. Jan. 25, 1941

- b. Ruth E.<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. William Siebler  
     b. Apr. 29, 1912                      b. Feb. 13, 1908
- 1'. Charlotte<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
     b. Jan. 4, 1932
- 2'. Virginia Lee<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
     b. Jan. 2, 1933  
     d. Dec. -, 1933
- 3'. Patricia Ann<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
     b. June 11, 1940
- 4'. Ronald<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
     b. Feb. 1, 1942
- 5'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
     b. Sept. 28(or29), 1943
- 6'. Richard<sup>8</sup> Siebler  
     b. Dec. 17, 1945
- c. Kenneth William<sup>7</sup> Shook              m. Beatrice Burris  
     b. Apr. 10, 1916                      b. Apr. 28, ----  
     Served with the Navy in the South Pacific
- 1'. Beverly Ann<sup>8</sup> Shook  
     b. Feb. 25, 1941
- 2'. Diane Beatrice<sup>8</sup> Shook  
     b. Mar. 30, 1942
- d. Jay Merrill<sup>7</sup> Shook                      m. Irene Siegfried  
     b. Jan. 19, 1919                      b. Mar. 19, (1920?)  
     Served with Army Medical Corps, in Germany, etc.
- 1'. Jay M.<sup>8</sup> Shook, Jr.  
     b. Aug. 19, 1943
- 2'. Joy May<sup>8</sup> Shook  
     b. June 29, 1946
- e. Harold Earl<sup>7</sup> Shook  
     b. Mar. 20, 1921  
     Served in Army Medical Corps, No. Africa, Sicily, etc.
- f. Lauretta Elaine<sup>7</sup> Shook  
     b. July 22, 1927
- g. William H.<sup>7</sup> Shook, Jr.  
     b. Sept. 30, 1933
4. Minnie<sup>6</sup> Shook                              m.1. Oliver Van Kirk  
     a. ---- Van Kirk                              m.2. ----- Bird

5. Flossie<sup>6</sup> Shook m. William Kneebone
6. Lottie<sup>6</sup> Shook m. Fred Pritchard
- VII. Mary ("Polly")<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Jacob Reimel  
 b. June 7, 1810 b. Nov. 9, 1803  
 d. Oct. 30, 1895 d. Jan. 8, 1870  
 Lived Upper Mt. Bethel Twp.
- A. Anna Maria<sup>5</sup> Reimel m. Jacob Kressler  
 b. Jan. 4, 1831 b. June 7, 1824  
 d. May 9, 1890 d. June 1, 1892
1. Wm. Henry<sup>6</sup> Kressler m. Elnora Fisher  
 b. Jan. 13, 1850 b. 1850, dau. of  
 Reuben & Mary (Ackerman) Fisher  
 (See IX under John)
- a. Florence<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Jacob. O. Reimel
- 1'. Jennie<sup>8</sup> Reimel m. Bennett Smith
- a'. Carolyn<sup>9</sup> Smith
- 2'. Radella<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 3'. William I.<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 4'. Evelyn<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 5'. Kenneth<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- b. Oliver J.<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Anna Houck
- 1'. Arling<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- 2'. Oliver<sup>8</sup> Kressler, Jr.
- c. Armina T.<sup>7</sup> Kressler
- d. Edith<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Henry Reagle
- 1'. Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Reagle m. ---- Sandt
- a'. Earl<sup>9</sup> Sandt
- 2'. Harold<sup>8</sup> Reagle
- e. Anna<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Samuel Nace
- 1'. Oliver<sup>8</sup> Nace m. (Margaret Frutchey?)
- 2'. Harton<sup>8</sup> Nace m. (Melba Strohl?)
- 3'. Jean<sup>8</sup> Nace

- f. Lulu<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Jacob R. Ott  
 1'. Grace Arlene<sup>8</sup> Ott
2. Charles Franklin<sup>6</sup> Kressler m. Nancy Fisher  
 b. Jan. 8, 1854 b. 1861, dau. of  
 Reuben & Mary (Ackerman) Fisher  
 (See IX under John)
- a. Grace<sup>7</sup> Kressler
- b. George H.<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Anna Weaver  
 1'. Roy<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- c. Myrtie<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Herbert J. Schoch  
 b. 1884; d. 1932  
 1'. Elda<sup>8</sup> Schoch  
 2'. Charles<sup>8</sup> Schoch
- d. Raymond J.<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Dora Sandt  
 1'. Warren<sup>8</sup> Kressler  
 2'. Carl<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- e. Floyd Lorenzo<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Mabel Cornelius  
 1'. Earl<sup>8</sup> Kressler  
 2'. Ruth<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- f. Paul<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Ella Jennings  
 1'. Gloria Sylvester<sup>8</sup> Kressler  
 2'. Pauline Ellen<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- g. Charles Russell<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Ethel Weiss  
 1'. Durwood Roy<sup>8</sup> Kressler
3. Edwin James<sup>6</sup> Kressler  
 b. June 7, 1855  
 d. Dec. 8, 1878
4. John Wesley<sup>6</sup> Kressler m. Martha Oyer  
 a. Emma<sup>7</sup> Kressler m. Herbert H. Bartron  
 1'. John<sup>8</sup> Bartron m. Pearl Smith  
 a'. Walter<sup>9</sup> Bartron

- 2'. Lister<sup>8</sup> Bartron  
 3'. Mary<sup>8</sup> Bartron
- b. Jennie<sup>7</sup> Kressler                      m. Chester Drake  
   1'. Mary<sup>8</sup> Drake  
   2'. Edward<sup>8</sup> Drake
- c. Robert J.<sup>7</sup> Kressler                    m. Nettie ----  
   1'. Lulu<sup>8</sup> Kressler                    m. John Parks  
     a'. Janet<sup>9</sup> Parks  
   2'. Velma<sup>8</sup> Kressler                   m. Earl Krinnich  
   3'. Florence<sup>8</sup> Kressler               m. Harold Dimmick  
     a'. Alberta<sup>9</sup> Dimmick  
     b'. Ray<sup>9</sup> Dimmick  
     c'. Doris<sup>9</sup> Dimmick  
     d'. Robert<sup>9</sup> Dimmick
- d. Melvin<sup>7</sup> Kressler                    m. Mabel Jones  
   1'. Verna<sup>8</sup> Kressler  
   2'. Paul<sup>8</sup> Kressler  
   3'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Kressler  
   4'. Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- e. Ralph<sup>7</sup> Kressler                      m. Carrie Hahn  
   1'. William<sup>8</sup> Kressler  
   2'. Mildred<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- f. Lottie<sup>7</sup> Kressler                      m. Benjamin Taylor  
   1'. Ward<sup>8</sup> Taylor  
   2'. Ruth<sup>8</sup> Taylor
- g. Blanche<sup>7</sup> Kressler                    m. William Carpenter  
   1'. ---- Carpenter

- h. Daisy<sup>7</sup> Kressler
- i. Adele<sup>7</sup> Kressler                      m. Rolland Firestine
- 1'. Margaret<sup>8</sup> Firestine
- 2'. Martha<sup>8</sup> Firestine
5. Jacob Culp<sup>6</sup> Kressler                      m. Mattie ----
- b. Oct. --, 1862
- d.                      1915
- a. Harold C.<sup>7</sup> Kressler                      m. Rose ----
- 1'. Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- 2'. Doris<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- 3'. Edgar<sup>8</sup> Kressler
6. Isaac Lorenzo<sup>6</sup> Kressler                      m. ----
- b. Nov. 24, 1866
- Lorenzo Kressler was connected with Merchants'
- National Bank, Bangor, Pa.
- a. E. Bruce<sup>7</sup> Kressler                      m. Marie Rose crans
- 1'. Ann Marie<sup>8</sup> Kressler
- 2'. Bruce<sup>8</sup> Kressler, Jr.
- b. S. Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Kressler                      m. ---- Marshall
- 1'. Robert Bruce<sup>8</sup> Marshall
- 2'. Shirley<sup>8</sup> Marshall
- B. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Reimel                      m. Priscilla Gottschalk
- b. Feb. 15, 1834                      b. May 2, 1836
- d. Mar. 12, 1908                      d. Apr. 10, 1926
1. Mary Frances<sup>6</sup> Reimel                      m. Reuben Reimel
- b. Sept. 7, 1856
- d. Jan. 8, 1935
- a. Jennie<sup>7</sup> Reimel
- b. Clara<sup>7</sup> Reimel
2. Stewart<sup>6</sup> Reimel                      m. Tenny Culbertson
- b. June 30, 1868
- d. Sept. 3, 1934
- a. Romaine<sup>7</sup> Reimel                      m. ----- Miller
- b. Oct. 30, 1895

- b. Stanley<sup>7</sup> Reimel m. ---- ----  
     b. Aug. 9, 1898
- 1'. Charlene<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 2'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 3'. Douglas<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 4'. Elva<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 5'. Glenn<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 6'. John<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 7'. Richard<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 8'. Stewart<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- 9'. Edward<sup>8</sup> Reimel
- c. Mary<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
     b. July 6, 1900
- d. Helen<sup>7</sup> Reimel m. ---- Bond  
     b. Aug. 26, 1902
- 1'. Loretta<sup>8</sup> Bond
- e. Nevin<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
     b. Mar. 29, 1911
3. John C.<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. Alice Heller  
     b. Oct. 20, 1870  
         Lived Bartonsville, Pa.
- a. Roscoe<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. July 2, 1890
- b. Stewart Elvin<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. Apr. 24, 1892
- c. Samuel R.<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. Apr. 4, 1895
- d. Blanche<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. Nov. 6, 1898  
         d. Jan. 21, 1935
- e. Madelyn<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. Aug. 21, 1909
- C. Jacob J.<sup>5</sup> Reimel  
     Served in Co."G", 153rd. Regt. Pa. Volunteers.  
     Killed at Chancellorsville, Va., May 2, 1863



- D. John<sup>5</sup> Reimel  
Served in Co."K", 153rd. Regt., Pa. Volunteers. Died July 9, 1863 at Gettysburg, Pa. of wounds received in battle. Buried in National Cem.; section A - grave 96.
- E. Ed<sup>5</sup> Reimel m. Lizzie Weaver  
b. June 7, 1837 Died July 25, 1900  
d. Mar. -, 1919
1. Blaine<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. Nellie Smithy  
b. July 16, 1884  
Went to Montana. No issue
- F. Oliver<sup>5</sup> Reimel m.1. Barbara Reichard  
b. June 10, 1839 Died Jan. 16, 1877, the day  
d. June 14, 1905 her dau. Myrtle was born  
Removed to Montana
1. John<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
b. Oct. 1, 1867  
d. Jan. 18, 1915 Unmarried
2. Lloyd<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
b. May 6, 1869  
d. Feb. 25, 1934 Unmarried
3. Austin<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
b. Aug. 1, 1871  
d. Jan. 8, 1884 Aged 12yrs. 6 mos. 7 days
4. Thomas<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
Died in infancy
5. Mary<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. ---- Kessler  
b. July 22, 1875
6. Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. ---- Erickson  
b. Jan. 16, 1877
- a. Paul<sup>7</sup> Erickson  
b. Aug. --, 1899
- b. Thelma<sup>7</sup> Erickson m. ---- Cummins  
b. May 10, 1901
- 1'. Jack<sup>8</sup> Cummins  
b. Oct. --, 1922
- 2'. Billy<sup>8</sup> Cummins  
b. Sept. --, 1929
- c. Portia<sup>7</sup> Erickson m. ---- Paddington  
b. Feb. --, 1903

- 1'. Curtis<sup>8</sup> Paddington  
b. Aug. --, 1923; d. at one month
- 2'. Jean<sup>8</sup> Paddington  
b. July --, 1930
- 3'. Joan<sup>8</sup> Paddington  
b. Sept. --, 1932
- d. Lloyd<sup>7</sup> Erickson  
b. Sept. --, 1906
- e. Audrey<sup>7</sup> Erickson  
b. Apr. 6, 1909; d. at 8 days
- f. Lynn<sup>7</sup> Erickson  
b. May --, 1911
- g. Ross<sup>7</sup> Erickson  
b. May --, 1915
- F. Oliver<sup>5</sup> Reimel then m.2. Mary Ann Sweet, a  
widow; d. Sept. 27, 1912  
at Hamilton, Montana
- 7. William<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
Died in infancy
- 8. Clarence<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
Died in infancy
- 9. Margaret<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
Died in infancy
- 10. A son - Died at 8 hours
- 11. Oliver<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. Minnie Bruno  
b. Feb. 17, 1884
  - a. Wallace<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. June --, 1905
  - b. Paul<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. May --, 1907
  - c. James<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. June --, 1909
  - d. Edward<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. July --, 1913  
d. March -, 1926
  - e. Earl<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. Jan. --, 1916

12. Carl<sup>6</sup> Reimel m.1. Sadie Harvey  
     b. Apr. 22, 1886 Died Dec.--, 1911  
     a. Florence<sup>7</sup> Reimel m. Alfred Christopherson  
         b. Dec. 2, 1909  
         1'. Alfred<sup>8</sup> Christopherson, Jr.  
     Carl<sup>6</sup> Reimel then m.2. Ada ----  
     b. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. Sept. --, 1921  
     c. Ethlyn<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. May --, 1924  
     d. Edward<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. Dec. --, 1927
13. Marcus<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. Christine Nelson  
     b. Mar. 5, 1888  
     a. Howard<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. Dec. --, 1911  
     b. Gordon<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. Dec. --, 1914  
         d. Dec. --, 1918
14. Wayne<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
     b. Jan. 4, 1893 Unmarried
- G. Lorenzo<sup>5</sup> Reimel m. Alice Hyde  
     b. Sept. 30, 1843 b. Dec. 20, 1854  
     d. Jan. 18, 1919  
     1. Arthur<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
         b. July 2 (or 22?), 1874  
     2. Samuel T.<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. Ella Gardner  
         b. July 26, 1876  
         a. ----<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
         b. Gardner<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
     3. Lucia<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. Merton Gardner  
         b. Sept. 15, 1878 b. Oct. 2, 1873  
         a. Arthur<sup>7</sup> Gardner m. Kathryn Williams  
             b. Apr. 30, 1901 b. Nov. 12, 1905  
         1'. Paul<sup>8</sup> Gardner b. Mar. 20, 1922

- 2'. Harold<sup>8</sup> Gardner  
b. Apr. 16, 1923
- 3'. Mary<sup>8</sup> Gardner  
b. June 8, 1924
- 4'. Irene<sup>8</sup> Gardner  
b. Aug. 29, 1926
- b. Frank<sup>7</sup> Gardner  
b. Dec. 13, 1906
- c. Alice<sup>7</sup> Gardner  
b. Aug. 6, 1909
- m. Renel Downer  
b. Feb. 24, 1913
4. Harry<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
b. Aug. 6, 1883  
Lived Meshoppen, Wyoming Co., Pa.
- m. Hazel LaRue  
b. Mar. 27, 1891
- a. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. June 2, 1915
- b. Frank<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. Sept. 9, 1916
- c. Virginia<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. June 3, 1919
- d. Martha<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. Aug. 9, 1922
- H. Frank<sup>5</sup> Reimel  
b. Oct. 10, 1844  
d. Apr. 28, 1925
- m. Almira Reimer  
b. Feb. 18, 1856  
d. Feb. 23, 1928
1. Erastus T.<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
b. Dec. 24, 1871  
d. Nov. 19, 1875
2. Annie<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
b. Feb. 11, 1873  
d. Dec. 31, 1894
3. Edward O.<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
b. Dec. 7, 1874  
Lived Youngstown, Ohio
- m. Frieda Zimmerman  
b. Oct. 4, 1880  
d. June 18, 1936
- a. Anna May<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
b. Jan. 1, 1904
- m. Fred W. Rowits  
b. Aug. 4, 1900
- on 9/12/1925
- 1'. Robert Edward<sup>8</sup> Rowits  
b. Jan. 7, 1929

4. Joseph C.<sup>6</sup> Reimel m.1. Louise Reinke  
 b. Aug. 28, 1876 in 1903 b. Nov. 25, 1876  
 d. Feb. 6, 1904  
 On 4/26/1906 m.2. Rose M. Bidwell  
 Lived Cleveland, Ohio of Oberlin, Ohio
- a. Joseph Franklin<sup>7</sup> Reimel m. Annabelle Ruth Schoch  
 b. Aug. 5, 1913 on 9/14/1938
- 1'. Charles Joseph<sup>8</sup> Reimel  
 b. May 10, 1942
- b. Marian Ruth<sup>7</sup> Reimel  
 b. Dec. 7, 1918  
 d. Sept. 4, 1937 in airplane accident
5. Charles F.<sup>6</sup> Reimel  
 b. Apr. 19, 1878  
 d. Nov. 21, 1944 Unmarried
6. Elmer James<sup>6</sup> Reimel m.1. Ethel Mae Lewis  
 Lived Phila., Pa. b. June 11, 1885  
 d. Dec. 7, 1918  
 m.2. Elsie Hartsog  
 b. May 11, 1886
- a. Ann Lewis<sup>7</sup> Reimel m. George H. Young
- 1'. Patricia Ann<sup>8</sup> Young  
 b. Jan. 14, 1939
- b. Betty Mae<sup>7</sup> Reimel m. H. W. Hippensteele
- 1'. Harold<sup>8</sup> Hippensteele, Jr.  
 b. 1931; d. 1934
- 2'. Betty Ann<sup>8</sup> Hippensteele  
 b. 1933
- 3'. Nancy Lee<sup>8</sup> Hippensteele  
 b. 1936
- 4'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Hippensteele  
 b. 1938
- c. James Robert<sup>7</sup> Reimel m. Delores Flagg  
 b. Mar. 9, 1916
- 1'. Barbara Joan<sup>8</sup> Reimel  
 b. June 27, 1943
1. Margaret<sup>5</sup> Reimel m. Samuel Reagle  
 b. Dec. 26, 1846 b. June 15, 1836  
 d. May 12, 1920 d. Dec. 21, 1900

1. Herbert Franklin<sup>6</sup> Reagle  
 b. Jan. 21, 1869  
 d. Dec. 28, 1878
2. Mary Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Reagle  
 b. Jan. 28, 1870  
 d. Mar. 29, 1941 Unmarried
3. Louella<sup>6</sup> Reagle m. James Green  
 b. Nov. 4, 1871 on b. Aug. 21, 1870  
 4/16/1895 d. Mar. 9, 1914
  - a. Herbert<sup>7</sup> Green  
 b. Mar. 12, 1896  
 d. Oct. 4, 1918 Unmarried
  - b. Margaret<sup>7</sup> Green m. Robert Davidson  
 b. July 4, 1897 on b. May 4, 1895  
 7/10/1920
    - 1'. Marjorie<sup>8</sup> Davidson m. Calvin Stanton  
 b. June 29, 1922 on b. July 10, 1921  
 7/4/1942
      - a'. David<sup>9</sup> Stanton  
 b. June 23, 1944
      - b'. Beverly Jo<sup>9</sup> Stanton  
 b. Aug. 7, 1946
  - c. Ella<sup>7</sup> Green  
 b. Feb. 1, 1899  
 d. Oct. 13, 1904
  - d. Anna<sup>7</sup> Green m. Edward Pilkington  
 b. Apr. 25, 1900 on b. Dec. 28, 1898  
 4/30/1927  
 No issue
  - e. Ralph<sup>7</sup> Green m. Ethel Lavelle  
 b. Aug. 16, 1904 on b. Nov. 18, 1904  
 8/20/1926  
 No issue
  - f. Donald<sup>7</sup> Green m. Mary Louise Willis  
 b. Mar. 26, 1907 on b. July 24, 1921  
 7/14/1943
    - 1'. Stephen Willis<sup>8</sup> Green  
 b. Aug. 16, 1946
4. Ida May<sup>6</sup> Reagle  
 b. May 18, 1873 Unmarried. Lived in Wayne, Pa.  
 with her brother-in-law, W. H. Van Hekle

5. Eugene Archer<sup>6</sup> Reagle m. Etta ----  
 b. June 14, 1874  
 d. July 16, 1916  
 No issue. Widow remarried. Lived Phila.
6. Edward Hayes<sup>6</sup> Reagle m. Lavina Stott  
 b. June 11, 1876 b. Dec. 28, 1876  
 d. Oct. 2, 1937 d. Apr. 16, 1944  
 m. 4/24/1906
- a. Edward Hayes<sup>7</sup> Reagle, Jr. m. Naomi Ruth Egan  
 b. Sept. 26, 1907 b. Dec. 12, 1908  
 m. 9/3/1938
7. Jacob<sup>6</sup> Reagle m. Florence May Collins  
 b. Nov. 28, 1878 b. June 9, 1881  
 m. 6/21/1904 d. Dec. 1, 1939
- a. Florence Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Reagle m. William Grant Wil-  
 b. June 8, 1908 kinson, Jr.  
 m. 11/7/1931 b. Mar. 19, 1904
- 1'. Blaine Reagle<sup>8</sup> Wilkinson  
 b. Nov. 21, 1935
8. Grace M.<sup>6</sup> Reagle  
 b. Feb. 18, 1882  
 d. Oct. 20, 1883
9. Edith Viola<sup>6</sup> Reagle m. Wm. H. Van Hekle  
 b. Jan. 9, 1888 b. Mar. 2, 1878  
 d. June 22, 1945
- a. William H.<sup>7</sup> Van Hekle, Jr.  
 b. Feb. 19, 1928
- J. Isaac<sup>5</sup> Reimel m. Ella M. Fluck  
 b. Dec. 13, 1850 b. May 8, 1854  
 d. July 6, 1923 d. June 11, 1935
1. George B.<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. 1. Mrs. Luella Westbrook  
 b. Nov. 5, 1881 m. 2. Mrs. Gertrude Shafer  
 Formerly lived Montgomery, N.Y. Van Auker  
 Now lives Phoenicia, N.Y.  
 No issue
2. Edward B.<sup>6</sup> Reimel m. Flora May Slack  
 b. Mar. 19, 1884 b. Oct. 15, 1883  
 A machinist. Lived Bangor, Pa.  
 No issue
- K. Caroline ("Callie")<sup>5</sup> Reimel m. Rev. Jacob Paul  
 b. July 29, 1854 Lutheran minister  
 d. Dec. 22, 1912 b. Nov. 9, 1847  
 d. Jan. 30, 1919

1. Melvin A.<sup>6</sup> Paul  
b. Aug. 12, 1880  
d. Mar. 12, 1881
  2. Bertha Alta<sup>6</sup> Paul m. Harry W. Breithaupt  
b. Apr. 10, 1882  
Lived Phoenicia, N.Y. and Miami, Fla.  
a. Edna May<sup>7</sup> Breithaupt  
b. June 16, 1920
  3. William E.<sup>6</sup> Paul m. Ida Mae Van Denburgh  
b. Aug. 19, 1886 b. Aug. 5, 1889  
a. Ida Mae<sup>7</sup> Paul  
b. Oct. 30, 1915  
b. William E.<sup>7</sup> Paul, Jr.  
b. Dec. 5, 1918
  4. Roscoe A.<sup>6</sup> Paul  
b. Nov. 9, 1888  
A professor, in Long Island, N.Y. Unmarried
- VIII. Susanna<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Samuel Shelly  
b. Apr. 10, 1812 b. July 22, 1808  
d. Sept. 19, 1891 d. Apr. 12, 1871  
Removed to Bucks Co., below Coopersburg. Both  
buried at Dunkard Church, near Passer, Pa.
- A. Margaret<sup>5</sup> Shelly m. Samuel Barndt  
1. Amanda<sup>6</sup> Shelly m. Harrison Shelly  
a. Howard B.<sup>7</sup> Shelly
  - B. Barbara<sup>5</sup> Shelly  
Died young
  - C. Kitty<sup>5</sup> Shelly  
Died young
  - D. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Shelly m. Catharine Smith  
Said to have been "Kitty"  
buried at Nockasiam. b. May 28, 1838  
Cannot locate Nockasiam. d. Feb. 29, 1872  
Buried Dunkard Church,  
near Passer, Pa.  
3 children:  
1. ---- Shelly  
2. ----<sup>6</sup> Shelly  
3. Henry<sup>6</sup> Shelly  
Lived in Fairview, near Quakertown, Pa.
  - E. Jacob<sup>5</sup> Shelly m. Mahala M. Seifert



- E. Jacob<sup>5</sup> Shelly m. Mahala M. Seifert  
 b. May 22, 1835 b. May 24, 1845  
 d. Nov. 25, 1884 In 1932, living Bethlehem, Pa.
1. Mary C.<sup>6</sup> Shelly m.1. Jos.D.Fackenthall  
 b. June 25, 1868  
 d. --- --, 1910  
 Had 4 sons; 2 daughters m.2. -----
- a. Bayard<sup>7</sup> Fackenthall  
 b. July 12, 1886
- b. Homer<sup>7</sup> Fackenthall  
 b. June 22, 1890
- c. Norman<sup>7</sup> Fackenthall  
 b. May 28, 1892
- d. Elda<sup>7</sup> Fackenthall  
 b. June 7, 1894
- e. Marvin<sup>7</sup> Fackenthall  
 b. Oct. 28, 1898
- f. -----<sup>7</sup> Fackenthall
2. Charles J.<sup>6</sup> Shelly m. Agnes J. Lichty  
 b. Feb. 25, 1871 b. Oct. 13, 1872  
 Lived Allentown, Pa.
- a. Urbane G.<sup>7</sup> Shelly m. Helen Steidel  
 b. May 21, 1898 b. Dec. 25, 1897  
 Lived Reading, Pa.
- 1'. Rilla<sup>8</sup> Shelly  
 b. Dec. 3, 1916
- 2'. Vivian<sup>8</sup> Shelly  
 b. Mar. 18, 1919
- b. Verda M.<sup>7</sup> Shelly m. John B. Clewell  
 b. Oct. 10, 1901  
 Lived Allentown, Pa. with her father
- 1'. Justina A.<sup>8</sup> Clewell  
 b. July 2, 1924
- F. David<sup>5</sup> Shelly m. Christiann Carl
1. Emma<sup>6</sup> Shelly m. Harry Cressman  
 Lived Richlandtown, Pa.
- IX. Lena<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Jacob Gottschalk  
 Died before 1849 of Plainfield Twp.  
 No dates for Lena, except her marriage date. From

the collection of Newspaper Records of Marriages & Deaths in Northampton Co. 1799-1851, compiled by Henry F. Marx:

"Married - On Apr. 10th., 1832 by the Rev. Mr. Hoffeditz, Mr. Jacob Gottschall, of Plainfield, to the amiable Miss Magdalena Ackermann of Lower Mount Bethel."

Her death occurred before April 20, 1849, when settlement was made of the estate of her father, Jacob Ackerman; for among the heirs are listed all four of her children, with Jacob Gottschalk named as guardian.

Jacob Gottschalk's brother Aaron married Lena's sister Lydia. (See X, below). It is quite likely that they were sons of Herman Gottschalk, of Plainfield Twp., previously mentioned as having been associated with Jacob Ackerman in Mennonite Church affairs. "The Genealogical History of the Gottschall Family", by Rev. N.B. Grubb, printed 1924, tells us that "Rev. Jacob Gaedschalk, the common ancestor of the numerous Gottschall families in America, was born about 1670. Came from Gog, in the community of Cleaves, near the border of Holland and the Rhine country; came to America & settled in Germantown in 1702, where he united with the Mennonite congregation. The book tells of his activities; of his advancement to the position of Bishop; of his will, drawn in 1760, and his death in 1763. He had 5 children - 3 sons & 2 daughters, viz.: Gottshall, m. Eva Custer; John Gottshall (died 1759), m. Helena ----; Herman Gottshall; Anna Gottshall, m. Peter Custer; Magdalena Gottshall, m. William Nash as his 2nd. wife; died prior to 1763.

The rest of this Family History deals only with descendants of the first son, Gottshall Gottshall, who was b. 1693; d. 1748; and had 14 children. He lived on a farm adjoining that of his father in Towamencin Twp., Montgomery Co.

Of Herman Gottshall, the third son, b. probably about 1698 or 1700, there is no further mention. But since it was common practice to hand down the father's and grandfather's names, it seems reasonable to suppose that the Herman Gottschalk of Plainfield Twp., a trustee of the Mennonist Congregation of Lower Mt. Bethel Twp., may be descended from that Herman, son of Bishop Jacob Gottshall.

A. Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk

m. Jonas Ritter

B. Catharine ("Kate")<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk

m. 1. David Metzgar

b. Nov. 19, 1837

son of Peter & Catharine Metzgar

d. Aug. 22, 1910

m. 2. James Stackhouse

David Metzgar must have died shortly after the birth of his third child (in 1864), for his widow was wife of Jas. Stackhouse in 1868, at the time of settlement of Abraham Ackerman's estate.

1. James<sup>6</sup> Metzgar

m. Amanda Jones

b. ---- --, 1858

b. June 1, 1861

d. July 14, 1943

d. June 7, 1934

dau. of John & Abby Ann Jones

a. A child - died in infancy

2. Alice<sup>6</sup> Metzgar m. William Frantz  
b. Mar. 7, 1862 b. Aug. 10, 1854  
d. Apr. 15, 1906 d. July 4, 1939  
son of Peter & Caroline Frantz
- a. Lera<sup>7</sup> Frantz m. Wm. J. Achenbach  
b. June 30, 1884 b. June 12, 1883  
son of Daniel & Mary Alice  
Achenbach
- 1'. Mabel<sup>8</sup> Achenbach m. George Heimer  
b. July 25, 1906 b. Nov. 27, 1902
- a'. Roby<sup>9</sup> Heimer (a girl)  
b. Dec. 14, 1927
- 2'. Fred<sup>8</sup> Achenbach m. Rosa Nicholas  
b. July 6, 1915 b. Jan. 18, 1916
- a'. Leroy<sup>9</sup> Achenbach  
b. June 27, 1934
- b'. Henry<sup>9</sup> Achenbach  
b. July 22, 1935
3. Mary<sup>6</sup> Metzgar m. Wilson Frantz  
b. May 17, 1864 b. Oct. 6, 1861  
d. July 1, 1888 d. Nov. 14, 1922  
Also a son of Peter & Caroline Frantz
- a. Eugene<sup>7</sup> Frantz  
b. Sept. 8, 1883  
d. Aug. 10, 1884
- C. Anna<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk m. Joseph L. Romig  
Joseph Romig went to Michigan with the Jacob  
Buzzards of the Henry Ackerman line. (See under  
Henry - VII - A.)
- D. Josiah<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk m. Pauline E. -----
- X. Lydia<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Aaron Gottschalk  
b. circa 1817  
m. May 4, 1839. The marriage record (from the collection  
of Newspaper Records, Easton Public Library) gives Aaron's  
name as "Adam" Gottschalk.
- A. John<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk m. Sarah Shook  
(See VI - B)  
Built the house where Jacob S. Wetzel lived.
1. Ammon<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk
2. Hebron<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk m. Lillie Wagner  
dau. of Fred Wagner

- a. Elwood<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk
  - b. Floyd<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk
  - c. Paul<sup>7</sup> Gottschalk
  - 3. Warren<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk
  - B. Jacob<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk
    - 1. Annie High (adopted)
  - C. William<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk
    - b. July 15, 1842
    - d. Feb. 2, 1893
    - His children now spell the name GODSHALK
    - 1. William<sup>6</sup> Godshalk
    - 2. Winebert<sup>6</sup> Godshalk
    - 3. George<sup>6</sup> Godshalk
    - 4. Lillie<sup>6</sup> Godshalk
    - 5. Herbert<sup>6</sup> Godshalk
      - Has 2 boys
    - 6. Carrie<sup>6</sup> Godshalk
      - a. Beulah<sup>7</sup> Allen
    - 7. Floyd<sup>6</sup> Godshalk
      - Died June 1, 1948
      - a. Son - died young
      - b. Wilson<sup>7</sup> Godshalk
      - c. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Godshalk
      - d. Esther L.<sup>7</sup> Godshalk
    - 8. Harley W.<sup>6</sup> Godshalk
      - a. Bernice<sup>7</sup> Godshalk
        - Died Jan. 2, 1948
      - b. Roy<sup>7</sup> Godshalk
      - c. Merritt<sup>7</sup> Godshalk
      - d. Donald<sup>7</sup> Godshalk
- m. Sabina Young
  - m. John Kresge
  - m. Marietta Schoch
  - m. ---- Schlough
  - m. Bert Allen
  - m. Arvilla Freeman
  - m. --- McCannon(?)
  - m. Jay Rutt
  - m. Jack G. Constable  
12/15/1945
  - m. Carrie Flory
  - m. ---- Parsons
  - m. Betty Oessenick  
dau. of August Oessenick

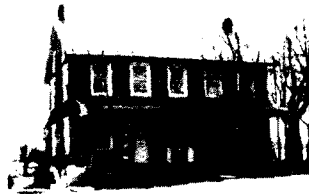
- D. Isabella<sup>5</sup> Godshalk, dau. of Lydia & Aaron  
 b. Sept. 30, 1846  
 d. Sept. 12, 1850 Plainfield Cemetery
- E. Enos A.<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk m. Annie Hillyard  
 b. --- --, ---- b. Jan. 3, 1863  
 A teacher in Ackermanville. d. Feb. 19, 1947  
 Later a painter. Lived Easton, Pa.
1. Charles A.<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk
  2. Fred I.<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk
  3. Mrs. L.V. Hetrick (her husband was pastor of Grace  
 Reformed Church, College Hill, Easton)
  4. Helen<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk
  5. Olive D.<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk
  6. ----<sup>6</sup> Gottschalk m. Howard Morris
- F. Emma<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk Unmarried
- G. Amanda<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk Unmarried
- H. Margaret<sup>5</sup> Gottschalk m. William Brodt
1. George<sup>6</sup> Brodt
  2. Harry<sup>6</sup> Brodt
  3. Jennie<sup>6</sup> Brodt m. Frank Fenstermacher  
 Lived Telford, Pa.
- XI. Jacob J.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. 1. Lydia Hahn  
 b. --- --, 1919 on b. Aug. 12, 1819  
 d. 1897 4/12/1840 d. Dec. 13, 1883  
 Member Reformed Congregation, Plainfield Church
- "Jacob's" Jacob, known as Big Jake, lived in the brick house near the mill, for some time used as the Ackermanville Hotel, now occupied by Clayton Shimer. On April 2, 1861 he bought for \$11,027.25 from the administrators of his brother John's estate, namely Enos and William Ackerman, "47 A. 2 P. being the larger part of the mill property of 50 A. 139 P. adjudged to John Ackerman" in settlement of estate of Jacob the miller. Also a second piece of land of 18 perches which Jacob J. Ackerman & Lydia his wife had sold to his brother John on May 16, 1855 (See Deed Book G-9, p.632) For 20 years he kept the property. Then on Sept. 2, 1881 Jacob J. Ackerman and his second wife Rufena sold the mill to Enos Wetzel. This was the second mill built on the original site, the first having been built in 1788 by Henry Miller, and the second in 1822, according to Henry Wetzel, brother of Enos Wetzel. About 1927 the second mill burned down, so that now a third mill

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL  
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO



The grist mill, built 1822,  
which Jacob J. Ackerman sold  
to Enos Wetzel in 1881. It  
burned down about 1927.

To the right -  
the house occupied by Jacob J.  
Ackerman; later used for a time  
as the Ackermanville Hotel.



Within the walls of the dwelling below stands the original  
school house erected on the 10 perches granted by Jacob Ack-  
erman, Senior, for school purposes.



occupies the site, still using the old mill race.

A. Catharine A.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Aaron Bitz  
Lived Plainfield Twp.

Aaron Bitz m. Catharine A. Ackerman, Nov. 29, 1862.  
Both of Lower Mt. Bethel (Argus)

1. Frank<sup>6</sup> Bitz

B. Mary Ellen<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. G. Valentine Metz  
Married Nov. 14, 1861. Lived Plainfield Twp.

1. George<sup>6</sup> Metz  
Died May 23, 1947, Aged 77

2. Will<sup>6</sup> Metz

3. Annie<sup>6</sup> Metz m. Albert Brinker

a. Mary<sup>7</sup> Brinker m. Roy Shuman

1'. Beulah<sup>8</sup> Shuman  
2'. James Shuman  
3'. Walter Shuman  
4'. Paul Shuman  
5'. Gladys Shuman  
6'. Fay) twins  
7'. May) Shuman  
8. Ruth Shuman

b. John<sup>7</sup> Brinker m. Florence Watson

1'. Anona<sup>8</sup> Brinker m. Walter Francis Teel  
2'. Gerald Brinker  
3'. Inez Brinker

C. Caroline<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Frank Seiple  
Frank Seiple was the first historian of the Ackerman  
Family Association. Lived Bangor, Pa.

1. Bertha<sup>6</sup> Seiple m.1. Melvin Mann  
m.2. John T. Hess

a. Horace<sup>7</sup> Mann

b. Russell<sup>7</sup> Mann

c. Harry D.<sup>7</sup> Hess

2. Walter<sup>6</sup> Seiple

3. Paul<sup>6</sup> Seiple

D. George E.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Amanda Bitz  
Lived Wind Gap, Pa. Died Aug. 30, 1916

1. Orison<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Cora E. Miller  
b. Sept. 28, 1874
- a. Morris<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Blanche Berger  
b. July 26, 1902
- 1'. Maurice Orison<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. May 6, 1932
- b. Lavinia<sup>7</sup> Ackerman Unmarried  
b. Mar. 28, 1905
- c. Emeline<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 9, 1908
- d. Laura<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Feb. 18, 1911
- e. Pauline<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Jan. 18, 1917  
d. Feb. 20, 1920
2. Samuel G.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died young
- E. Margareta S.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Oct. 15, 1845  
d. May 1, 1947 Buried Plainfield Cem.
- F. Susanna<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
Died June 6, 1949 Buried Plainfield Cem.
- G. Henrietta<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
Died Nov. 2, 1852 Aged 2 yrs. 1 mo. 4 days.
- H. Jacob Irvin<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Jan. 6, 1862  
d. Dec. 2, 1880 Aged 18 Buried Plainfield Cem.  
Killed in a slate quarry
- XI. Jacob J.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman then m. 2. Rufena Paul  
b. 1832; d. 1921  
dau. of David Paul, of near Portland
- I. Minerva<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. William Hilliard  
b. Apr. 5, 1864 b. Apr. 16, 1859  
d. Dec. 9, 1903 d. June 4, 1948
1. George<sup>6</sup> Hilliard m. Edna Courter  
b. Aug. 8, 1886 Died 1944  
d. Nov. 10, 1942
2. Clyde J.<sup>6</sup> Hilliard m. Edith Rundle  
b. Aug. 3, 1887



- a. Minerva<sup>7</sup> Hilliard m. Mark Smith  
 1'. Carol Ann<sup>8</sup> Smith  
 2'. Robert Smith  
 3'. Mark Smith  
 4'. Richard Smith  
 5'. Edith Smith
- b. Alice<sup>7</sup> Hilliard m. Warren Burnard  
 1'. Bonnie<sup>8</sup> Burnard  
 2'. Warren Burnard, Jr.
- c. Pearl<sup>7</sup> Hilliard m. Willis Rinker  
 1'. Jacqueline<sup>8</sup> Rinker
- d. Wilma<sup>7</sup> Hilliard m. Warren Lilly
- e. Julia<sup>7</sup> Hilliard
3. Ruth<sup>6</sup> Hilliard m. Howard Marshall  
 b. Feb. 19, 1895  
 Lived Stroudsburg, Pa.
- a. Donald<sup>7</sup> Marshall  
 b. April 30, ----
- J. Arvilla<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Martin J. Miller  
 Lived Bartonsville, Pa.
1. Charles S.<sup>6</sup> Miller  
 of Sunbury, Pa.
2. Naomi<sup>6</sup> Miller m. Boyd Titus
3. Mabel<sup>6</sup> Miller m. Ernest Setzer
- a. Mark<sup>7</sup> Setzer
- b. Carl<sup>7</sup> Setzer
- c. Lorraine<sup>7</sup> Setzer
- d. Marion<sup>7</sup> Setzer
- K. Milton D.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Minnie E. Gruver  
 b. --- --, 1869 dau. of Aaron Gruver  
 Kept store at Kessler'sville; later at Edelman's  
 Crossing. Buried Plainfield Cemetery
1. Lottie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Lived New York City
2. Marlyn J.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Lived Johnstown, Pa.

L. Isaac S.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                      m. Lillie Bachman  
     b. --- --, 1871  
                     Lives Easton, Pa.

1. Irene<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. ----- Shaffer

M. Albert Enos<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                      m. Mary Frances Breen  
     b. --- --, 1876                      of Philadelphia  
     Manager Multistamp,                      Died 1929  
     Chicago, Ill.

1. Paul<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. ---- ----

    a. William Dean<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

2. Albert Ernest<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. ---- ----

    a. Barbara Jean<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

    b. Shirley<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

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DAVID ACKERMAN<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)

David<sup>3</sup> Ackerman                      m. Mariah Rutt  
     b. Aug. 7, 1780                      b. Apr. 10, 1792  
     d. Jan. 22, 1861                      d. June 1, 1860  
     Both buried old Mennonite Cemetery, Bangor, Pa.

    Mariah Rutt was the dau. of Henry Ruth, according to Deed Book F-4, p. 268, which under date of Mar. 20, 1821 records that Mary Ruth, wife of David Ackerman, and Lydia Ruth, wife of Abraham Ackerman, join with their brothers Andrew, David, Jacob and Abraham (all children of Henry Ruth) in signing a deed of release to their eldest brother, Samuel Ruth.

    In the settlement of his father's estate David was allotted 194 A. 63 P. "adjoining land of late Paul Casper Britten, late Henry Ackerman, Abraham Ackerman and Jacob Ackerman, John Flick and others." All his acreage was part of the original 563 A. 14 P. (See Deed Book H-5, p. 310). His farm house was located where Floyd Ackerman now lives. For a time it was the property of the Schimmel family, but was purchased by Henry Ackerman in 1891. At that time there still stood an old house, clapboarded, which later was demolished. Surprisingly, a log house was revealed under the clapboards, showing still the port hole windows probably used in defending it against Indians. It is to be regretted that no photograph was taken of it at that time. Next to it had been a mud and frame one-and-a-half story house with odd wide windows and benches on the side. It had a huge fireplace, with cupboards on either side. There still remains the well-house, marked with a half-circle and the initials D A and date 1839. It has been moved from front to back of the house. Where it had been, there was a cave, now covered over with a concrete top.



Photo taken in 1933 of an old shed once belonging to David Ackerman. Used by the Schimmels as a slaughter house.

Below: The old well-house built in 1839 by David Ackerman. Now standing back of the house where Floyd Ackerman lives.



I. Catharine("Kate")<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Jacob Buzzard  
 b. --- --, ---- b. --- --, ----  
 Married in Northampton Co., Pa. Children all born there. Then the family moved to Marshall, in Calhoun Co., Michigan about 1865, a few years after the death of Catharine's father, David Ackerman. The name Buzzard is said to have been originally Bossard, of French Huguenot origin. Most of Catharine and Jacob Buzzard's descendants now use Bossard.

A. David<sup>5</sup> Bossard m. Sarah -----

1. Asher<sup>6</sup> Bossard
2. Alice<sup>6</sup> Bossard
3. Jeltza<sup>6</sup> Bossard

B. John<sup>5</sup> Bossard m. Sarah -----

1. Addie<sup>6</sup> Bossard

C. Mary<sup>5</sup> Bossard m. Geo. Wm. Crawford  
 b. 1845; d. 1929 b. 1838; d. 1914  
 Moved to Sedalia, Mo.

1. Llewellyn W.<sup>6</sup> Crawford m. Lena A. Fahrnam  
 b. 1866

a. Loueve<sup>7</sup> Crawford m. Teley Bryan  
 b. 1890

b. Geo. A.<sup>7</sup> Crawford m. Marie Woodard

- 1'. Dorothy Jane<sup>8</sup> Crawford
- 2'. George Crawford - Died an infant
- 3'. Fahrnam Crawford

c. Helen<sup>7</sup> Crawford m. William Schaub

1'. Richard<sup>8</sup> Schaub

d. Harold<sup>7</sup> Crawford m. Helen Lacy

- 1'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Crawford
- 2'. James<sup>8</sup> Crawford

e. William<sup>7</sup> Crawford m. Nancy ----

1'. William<sup>8</sup> Crawford, Jr.

2. Mary Catherine<sup>6</sup> Crawford m. Sherman H. Porter  
 b. 1867 in Michigan b. 1864

Married in Missouri, 1887; moved to Pueblo, Colorado, 1904.

- a. Rosine<sup>7</sup> Porter                      m. Wilbur Grant  
       b. 1891                                b. 1888; d. 1932
3. William J.<sup>6</sup> Crawford                m. Sylvia McMicken  
       b. 1870; d. 1931
4. Edwin<sup>6</sup> Crawford  
       b. 1875?; d. 1880?
- D. William<sup>5</sup> Bossard        Died when small
- E. Isaac<sup>5</sup> Bossard        Died when small
- F. Samuel<sup>5</sup> Bossard                      m. Alma -----
1. Elmer<sup>6</sup> Bossard    Lived Marshall, Mich.
2. Clarence<sup>6</sup> Bossard R.F.D. Marshall, Mich.
3. Laura<sup>6</sup> Bossard                      m. ---- Withee
4. Ruth<sup>6</sup> Bossard                      m. ---- Alexander  
       Lived R.F.D., Albion, Mich.
5. George S.<sup>6</sup> Bossard R.F.D., Marshall, Mich.
- G. Joseph B.<sup>5</sup> Bossard                      m. Edith -----
1. Glenn D.<sup>6</sup> Bossard
2. Norris J.<sup>6</sup> Bossard                      m. ---- -----  
       Agent for Mercury Ins. Co., of St. Paul, Minn.  
       Lived Marshall, Mich. Had 2 children.
- II. Isaac D.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman                      m. Catherine Breidinger  
       b. 1825; d. 1908                      b. 1824; d. 1886  
       Both buried Bangor, Pa.
- The "D" seems to have stood for his father David. It helped to indicate which Isaac Ackerman he was. He also went by the name of "Swartz Isaac" because of his dark complexion. He was a blacksmith and had a shop in Bangor, Pa.
- Isaac's father, David Ackerman, died intestate in January, 1861, leaving no widow. His estate consisted of four tracts of land which totalled 239 A. 57 P. One of these tracts, 194A. 63 P., was part of the original 563 A. 14 P. bought by John Ackerman in 1792. By agreements, signed Apr. 8, 1861, this estate was divided between the two heirs (Deed Book B-10, p. 517 and p. 519) On Mar. 27, 1865 Catharine and her husband sold some timber land to Charles Snyder, and the rest of her share to John S. Ackerman (Deed Book G-12, p. 135; Deed Book D-11, p. 103) Isaac D. Ackerman & wife sold part of their share to Jacob Shimmel, Mar. 2, 1865 (Deed Book E-11, p. 263) and part to John Farrow.

- A. Arminda<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Amos Buzzard  
 b. Nov. --, 1849 b. 1843 in Penna.  
 d. Feb. 19, 1935 Was a blacksmith in Bangor, Pa.  
 From newspaper notices of marriages: Amos Buzzard and  
 Erminda Ackerman, Dec. 1, 1866. Both of Uttsville. (The  
 name Uttsville was changed to Bangor after discovery of  
 slate deposits)
1. Lillian F.<sup>6</sup> Buzzard m.1. Geo. H. Hambright  
 b. June 23, 1867 m.2. Thomas Blake  
 No issue
2. Nettie<sup>6</sup> Buzzard  
 b. Apr. 14, 1871 Never married
3. Isaac Oliver<sup>6</sup> Buzzard m. Elva Nebus  
 b. Oct. 23, 1872
- a. Marion Z.<sup>7</sup> Buzzard  
 b. Sept. 8, 1899 Never married
- b. John M.<sup>7</sup> Buzzard m. Minnie Male  
 b. Dec. 8, 1900
- c. Leighton O.<sup>7</sup> Buzzard  
 b. June 14, 1906
4. Charles C.<sup>6</sup> Buzzard m.1. Katie A. Leh  
 b. May 15, 1879 Died 1930  
 d. Apr. 26, 1948 m.2. Tressia Brands
- a. Mildred L.<sup>7</sup> Buzzard m. Leroy Serfoss  
 b. Aug. --, 1903
- b. Elizabeth D.<sup>7</sup> Buzzard m. Ralph Albert  
 b. Feb. --, 1912
- 1'. William Charles<sup>8</sup> Albert  
 b. Sept. 1, 1933
- c. Charles C.<sup>7</sup> Buzzard  
 b. Nov. 23, 1919
5. John W.<sup>6</sup> Buzzard m. Maggie Hilliard  
 b. July (15?), 1880  
 No issue
6. William C.<sup>6</sup> Buzzard m. Beatrice Richards  
 b. Nov. 22, 1881
- a. Evelyn<sup>7</sup> Buzzard m. Vernon Griffin  
 b. Jan. --, 1907

7. Alfred<sup>6</sup> Buzzard m. Nettie Parsons  
 b. Oct. 23, 1883  
 a. Catherine E.<sup>7</sup> Buzzard  
 b. Oct. --, 1909
8. Walter<sup>6</sup> Buzzard m. Ethel Hagerman  
 b. Nov. 22, 1888  
 a. Vera<sup>7</sup> Buzzard  
 b. Jan. --, 1922
9. Mabel<sup>6</sup> Buzzard m. Walter Strunk  
 b. Sept. 29, 1890  
 a. J. Horace<sup>7</sup> Strunk  
 b. July 16, 1909  
 b. Robert A.<sup>7</sup> Strunk  
 b. Aug. 10, 1915  
 c. Anita<sup>7</sup> Strunk  
 b. Jan. 14, 1927
- B. Mary E.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. William Bray  
 b. an Englishman
1. William P.<sup>6</sup> Bray m. Rachel S. Gray  
 b. May 17, 1881  
 An attorney in Bangor, Pa.  
 a. Adopted dau., Isabelle  
 b. Dec. 13, 1909
2. R. Foster<sup>6</sup> Bray m.1. Estelle Emery  
 b. Aug. 9, 1884 m.2. Florence Kuhns  
 a. William Emery<sup>7</sup> Bray  
 b. Jan. 16, 1909
3. Anna M.<sup>6</sup> Bray m.1. Chester G. Booth  
 b. Jan. 21, 1890 m.2. Raymond S. Davey  
 a. Sherwood Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Booth  
 b. Dec. 10, 1910  
 b. Helen Louise<sup>7</sup> Booth  
 b. Mar. 7, 1916
4. Joseph T.<sup>6</sup> Bray  
 b. Mar. 29, 1897  
 d. Dec. 20, 1918 Never married
- C. Arvista<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. William Rotzell  
 b. 1858 Lived Pen Argyl, Pa. b.1858; d.1925

1. Harvey<sup>6</sup> Rotzell m. Ada Rinehart  
b. 1885  
a. Jane<sup>7</sup> Rotzell
2. Adelbert<sup>6</sup> Rotzell m. Laura Harding  
b. 1885  
a. Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Rotzell m. ---- Diehl  
b. Anna<sup>7</sup> Rotzell  
c. Jean<sup>7</sup> Rotzell
3. Grace<sup>6</sup> Rotzell m. S. Thomas Davey  
b. 1888  
a. Louise<sup>7</sup> Davey  
b. 1917  
b. Thomas Samuel<sup>7</sup> Davey  
b. 1920  
c. William<sup>7</sup> Davey  
b. 1922
4. Kate<sup>6</sup> Rotzell m. Cotton Amy  
b. 1890; d. 1924 Died 1948  
a. George<sup>7</sup> Amy
5. Madge<sup>6</sup> Rotzell Never married
- D. Elmer<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Mary J. Goff  
b. Aug. 4, 1862 b. Jan. 19, 1865  
d. Aug. 22, 1934  
1. Ralph I.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Belle Dennis  
b. Jan. 27, 1887
2. Melvin E.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Florence C. Landis  
b. Feb. 11, 1889 dau. of Irwin Landis, of  
Pen Argyll, Pa.  
a. Roberta<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 10, 1911(?)  
b. Heloise<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. --, 1915(?)  
c. Elmer<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Mar. 31, 1919
3. E. Clarence<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Lillian Wills  
b. Sept. 13, 1890  
a. Jean<sup>7</sup> Ackerman, b. Nov. 21, 1927



4. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. L. Arthur Walton  
 b. Jan. 24, 1900
- a. L. Arthur<sup>7</sup> Walton, Jr  
 b. Feb. 1, 1925
- b. Betty<sup>7</sup> Walton  
 b. Jan. 21, 1926
- c. "Bill"<sup>7</sup> Walton  
 b. Oct. 15, 1929

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 HENRY ACKERMAN (John , George )

- Henry<sup>3</sup> Ackerman m. Magdalena Muffly  
 b. --- --, 1782 b. Dec. 2, 1792  
 d. Dec. 20, 1841 d. May 29, 1882

The large, colorful, hand-decorated baptismal certificate of Magdalena Muffly is in possession of Floyd Ackerman, of Ackermanville, Pa. It reads (though in German script): "Diese beyden Ehegatten, als Mr. Christian Mufle und seiner ehelichen Haus-Frau Anna Margareta eine gebohrne Strickerin ist eine Tochter zur Welt geboren Namens Maria Magdalena im Jahr Unsers Herrn Jesu 1792 den 2 Tag December um 8 Uhr Abends im Zeichen dem Krebs. Diese Maria Magdalena ist Gebohren und Getauft in America im Staat Pennsylvania in Northampton County in Lor Maunbetel Taunschip.

Obgemeinde Maria Magdalena is getauft worden den 31 März 1793 von Herrn Fried. Niemayer. Tauf-Zeugen waren Jacob Schlecht und sein frau Catharine."

The Rev. Friedrich Niemayer was the Lutheran pastor at Plainfield at that time. Magdalena's father, Christian Muffly, was buried in Plainfield Cemetery on Dec. 9, 1820 Aged 70 yrs. 9 mos. 5 days. Born therefore in 1750.

Magdalena Muffly Ackerman lies buried at Bangor in the Mennonite cemetery. But for some reason not known, Henry himself was buried in Plainfield, in the first row of graves inside the wall which faces the church. Mrs. Herbert Sandt, his granddaughter, said that the open space in front of Christian Stauffer's grave is where he was buried. The spot is marked only with the initials "H. A." According to a notation made at Ackermanville, dated Jan. 15, 1900, by Henry Wetzal (see VII -E below), "Rev. Gross from Easton preached the funeral sermon for old Father Ackerman. He died about 20th. of Dec. 1841, age 59 years; was born 1782, exact date not known any more. He was buried at Plainfield."

We do not know which Preacher Gross this was. Wenger gives a number of them in his Ministerial List. It may have been Minister John K. Gross (p.267, Wenger's "History".)

In the settlement of his father's estate Henry Ackerman



received from his brother Jacob the miller, as his share. 78 A. 105 P., part of the original 563 A. 14 P., plus 24 A. 150 P. additional from Jacob's own land. (See Deed Book A-8, p.58). Henry died in 1841, but his estate was not settled until Nov. 23, 1855, at which time his youngest child David was 17 yrs. old. Jacob H., Henry H. and Elias H. purchased the three tracts which constituted the above grant from Jacob the miller in 1823; "Purpart #4", taken by another son, Charles H., had been sold to Henry by Seth Crawford & Mary his wife in 1838; it was located at Miers Crossing.

I. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Ackerman

b. Mar. 23, 1812

d. July 23, 1881

Never married

When a young man, Joseph worked as a farm hand. I have heard my father, Reuben Ackerman, say that in those early days a farm hand's wages were thirty ~~seven~~ and a half cents a day - not thirty-seven and a half cents an hour, but a DAY! Yet in 1861 when Joseph's brother Isaac purchased from David Ackerman (the writer's grandfather), administrator of the estate of James Ackerman, the farm that now belongs to Mrs. Emma Speer, Joseph loaned \$500 to Isaac. It was a heavy bagful of silver pieces; 3¢, 5¢, the old Spanish coin worth 6 & 1/4 ¢, (called in Pennsylvania a "fippenny bit" and in Louisiana a "picayune"), 10¢, 12 & 1/2 ¢, or sixpence. The largest single piece was 25¢, but the total was \$500. This bagful of silver aptly illustrates the old saying, "Little and often fills the purse."

Then on March 5, 1870 as recorded in Deed Book B-18, p. 454, the heirs of Isaac Stocker of Lower Mt. Bethel sold to Joseph Ackerman 23 A. 27 P. for \$2500.00

II. John<sup>4</sup> Ackerman

b. Feb. 14, 1814

Never married

Died at about 23 yrs. Froze to death by the old lime kiln.

III. George<sup>4</sup> Ackerman

Died at age of 3 years.

IV. Jacob H.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman

m. Katie Grube

b. Sept. 25, 1817

d. Sept. 25, 1899

Called "Laughing Jake."

According to the Easton Argus, Jacob Ackerman married Catharine Grupe of Upper Mt. Bethel, Aug. 3, 1867

No issue

V. Charles H.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman

m. Pauline Schoch

b. Mar. 7, 1819

b. July 6, 1833

d. Aug. 3, 1896

d. Oct. 10, 1882

A. John H.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

Died in infancy

B. ----- Ackerman Died in infancy

C. ----- Ackerman " " "

D. Ann Genetta<sup>5</sup> ("Nettie") Ackerman

b. May 15, 1861

d. Jan. 2, 1940 Never married

E. Sarah<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

b. --- --, ----

d. Sept. 27, 1939 Never married

F. Phares<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

b. Aug. 16, 1870

m. -----

One of twins; the other died at birth

1. Myrtle E.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

m. John Garner Flora

b. Oct. 28, 1900

John Garner Flora, a nephew of John Nance Garner, has the coat of arms of the original Fleurie family, taken from a signet ring.

Lived Belvidere, N.J.; later, Easton, Pa.

2. Harry L.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

m. Doris L. Smith

b. Apr. 2, 1902

a. Marjorie Jean<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

b. Sept. 6, 1926; Died 1927

b. Doris Virginia<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

b. Jan. 6, 1928

c. Shirley Lenora<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

b. Oct. 10, 1929

d. Harry L.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

b. Mar. 6, 1931

e. Sandra Kay<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

b. Feb. 2, 1936

3. Elmer<sup>6</sup> Ackerman, a twin Died at birth

4. Hattie Ackerman, a twin Died at 2 or 3 weeks

VI. Henry H.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman

m. Elizabeth Rutt

b. Feb. 4, 1821

b. Aug. 8, 1821

d. Oct. 15, 1899

d. Feb. 14, 1894

From the Easton Argus: Henry H. Ackerman married Elizabeth Rutt Nov. 27, 1869; both of Ackermanville.

No issue



Family of Henry & Magdalena (Muffly) Ackerman (About 1894)  
 1st Row: Samuel & Hannah (Strous) Ackerman; Jacob H. & Katie (Grube) Ackerman  
 2nd Row: Susan (Ackerman) Seiple; Henry Ackerman; Sally (Ackerman) Buzzard;  
 David & Mary (Albert) Ackerman

VII. Samuel<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Hannah Strous  
 b. Sept. 2, 1822 b. July 24, 1824  
 bpt. Nov. --, 1848 bpt. Dec. 25, 1825  
 & confirmed, Lutheran Confirmed Nov. 17, 1849  
 d. Mar. 7, 1904 d. Jan. 24, 1899  
 Married June 3, 1843

Samuel Ackerman was both farmer & shoemaker (or "cordwainer", as workers in Cordovan leather were formerly called.)

A. Maria<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Jacob Buzzard  
 b. Aug. 11, 1844  
 d. Jan. 20, 1917 at Rochester, Mich.  
 Removed to Michigan after marriage

1. Lillie<sup>6</sup> Buzzard m. Mason Pierson  
 a. Mattie<sup>7</sup> Pierson

B. Henry S.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Marietta Shook  
 b. June 22, 1846 in what is b. June 9, 1850  
 now Washington Twp. d. Sept. 21, 1933  
 d. --- --, ---- (See under Jacob - III)  
 Married Sept. 25, 1871  
 Henry Ackerman was a director of Pen Argyl Nat'l Bank.

On Apr. 1, 1891 Henry S. Ackerman bought from Jacob Schimmel and wife the original homestead of David Ackerman, which by agreement between David's children had come into possession of Isaac D. Ackerman and sold by him to Schimmel. See pages 192, 193 and 195.

1. Anna<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Amos F. Ackerman  
 b. Mar. 12, 1881 on b. Sept. 7, 1875  
 12/25/1900 (See I-F under Jacob)

a. Mary H.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m.1. Lester Nichols  
 b. Jan. 31, 1902 (dec'd)  
 No issue m.2. Foster Houck

b. Luther<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Katherine Sandt  
 b. June 29, 1908 b. Nov. 22, 1909

1'. Shirley Ann<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Oct. 30, 1932

2. Floyd<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Cora Werkheiser  
 b. Oct. 15, 1886 b. Dec. 31, 1888  
 A farmer in dau. of Chas. E. & Julia  
 Ackermanville, Pa. (Strause) Werkheiser

Cora Werkheiser's grandfather, Hugh Werkheiser, bought the "Honey" Young farm. She lived there 29 years, and well remembers the old orchard burying ground where Millers;

Thompsons and Kethledges were buried; also some who died in an epidemic of yellow fever, for whom funeral services were held in the Werkheiser barn. She stated that some headstones dated back to 1732. There was a meeting house on the land also, where services were conducted by a local preacher named Kellow. Her father finally tore it down.

a. Laura M.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Frank Nasatka  
b. July 6, 1908

1'. Delray<sup>8</sup> Nasatka                      b. Oct. 22, 1931

2'. Frank Ernest<sup>8</sup> Nasatka              b. July 23, 1934

3'. Harry Robert<sup>8</sup> Nasatka              b. Oct. 9, 1938

4'. Jean Carol<sup>8</sup> Nasatka                b. Feb. 17, 1940

5'. Ralph Floyd<sup>8</sup> Nasatka              b. Sept. 27, 1945

b. Marcus<sup>7</sup> Ackerman                      m. Gladys Brewer  
b. Mar. 27, 1912

1'. Gordon R.<sup>8</sup> Ackerman                b. Apr. 22, 1936

2'. Daryl Edwin<sup>8</sup> Ackerman              b. June 17, 1947

C. Abraham S.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                      m.1. Sarah J. Reimel  
b. Aug. 5, 1848                      dau. of Henry & Maria  
d. Feb. 8, 1940                      (Schoch) Reimel, of Upper  
Buried Plainfield Cem.              Mt. Bethel. She died in  
1891, in Michigan.

From Easton Argus:                      m.2. Rebecca Albert  
Abraham Ackerman and Sarah Jane Reimel were married  
August 1, 1868 at the Lutheran Parsonage, Upper Mount  
Bethel.

Vol. II of "Historic Homes, etc. of Lehigh Valley" (1905) tells us "Abraham S. Ackerman was reared and educated in his native township, and with the exception of a few years devoted to railroad service in the west he has always given his time and attention to agricultural pursuits. He gives his political support to the Republican party as have the other representatives of the family." "In 1894 he married Rebecca Albert. Her grandparents were Jacob and Catherine (Miller) Albert, in whose family were 13 children: Samuel, William, Adam, Valentine, Michal, Joseph, Lydia, Sarah A., Eve, Margaret A., Mary, Susan and Elizabeth. Jacob Albert followed farming in Upper Mt. Bethel, owning and cultivating about 100 acres of land. He was a member of the Lutheran Church."

" Jacob Albert, the father of Mrs. Ackerman (ERROR: It should be JOSEPH, who was raised just above Flicksville - later moved to Monroe Co. - then moved back again.) was born in Upper Mt. Bethel in 1815 and also became an agriculturist.... His wife, who bore the maiden name of Lavina Hahn, was born in Plainfield

Township, Northampton Co., in 1823, and their children were: Frank (Albert), Joel, Amos, Thomas J. (dec'd), Joseph, Catherine A., Rebecca, and Sarah M."

"Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman hold membership in the Lutheran Church, of which he is a trustee and treasurer."

All of Abraham Ackerman's children were by his first wife, Sarah Jane Reimel.

1. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died young.
2. William E.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m.1. Clara B. Coon  
b. Aug. 8, 1872 b. Oct. 23, 1874  
d. Dec. 3, 1906 d. Feb. 16, 1896  
dau. of Samuel Coon
- a. Clarence S.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m.1. Lottie Wasser  
b. Oct. 18, 1893 b. Sept. 5, 1895  
Teacher of Manual Arts, m.2. Margaret R. Griffin  
High School, Easton, Pa. b. Mar. 4, 1901
- 1'. Verneldo<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. Jan. 5, 1914
- 2'. Leroy<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. July 29, 1915
2. William E. Ackerman m.2. Minnie Schmidt  
b. Aug. 31, 1879  
d. Aug. 11, 1948
- b. Violet<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. George Mensch  
b. July 28, 1900
- 1'. George<sup>8</sup> Mensch b. Feb. 19, 1923  
Served in World War II - Germany, Austria, etc.
- 2'. Ralph<sup>8</sup> Mensch b. Aug. 3, 1927  
Was in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in 1946
- c. Bernice<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Stanley Pensyl  
b. Dec. 23, 1902
- d. Ralph<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Anna Howell  
b. Oct. 22, 1904
- 1'. Dorothy<sup>8</sup> Ackerman
3. Frank<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died young
4. Arthur<sup>6</sup> Ackerman Died young
5. Eli<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Sevilla Goodyear  
b. Mar. 22, 1881 b. Jan. 2, 1881  
dau. of Frederick & Lydia  
(Wetzel) Goodyear



Eli Ackerman formerly operated a farm between Mrs. Speer's farm and the Flicksville Road. It was part of the land allotted to Henry in 1823. Later he removed to Bangor, Pa.

- a. Frederick<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Oct. 21, 1907 Died young
- b. Velma<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Floyd Buskirk  
b. Aug. 2, 1911 b. Mar. 9, 1909  
d. Dec. 12, 1945
- 1'. James<sup>8</sup> Buskirk  
b. June 4, 1942
- c. Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Oct. 22, 1913 Died young
- d. Jay R.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Helen McNeil  
b. Sept. 1, 1915 b. Mar. 19, 1923  
dau. of Donald & Grace  
(Carlin) McNeil

Enlisted in the army Nov. 25, 1942. Served in South Pacific. T/S. Re-enlisted Jan. 23, 1946 in Pine Camp, N.Y. In 1947 was Food Inspector, 1st. Army Area, with station at Fort Dix, N.J. Discharged, and re-enlisted Jan. 23, 1949 at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md. In 1949, Food Inspector for 2nd. Army Area.

- e. Marion<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Howard Speery  
b. July 21, 1918 of Craryville, N.Y.
- 1'. Richard Charles<sup>8</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 8, 1937
- 2'. Dale<sup>8</sup> Speery b. Aug. 24, 1943
- 3'. Donald<sup>8</sup> Speery b. Sept. 16, 1944
- 4'. Danny<sup>8</sup> Speery b. Mar. 3, 1946
- 5'. Bobby<sup>8</sup> Speery b. Sept. 24, 1948
- 6. Charles<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Edna Flory  
b. July 15, 1882 b. May 27, 1887  
dau. of Theodore & Catherine  
(Gum) Flory

Theodore Flory's mother was Anna Maria Meyers, dau. of George Meyers. Catherine Gum was the dau. of Aaron Gum.

Charles Ackerman lived opposite the former Flicksville school house, now a dwelling.

- a. Arthur<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Thelma Sargent  
b. Apr. 1, 1910 b. Apr. 27, 1912  
dau. of Geo. W. Sargent

D. Hervey <sup>5</sup> Ackerman		m. Ellemanda Sabina
b. Jan. 20, 1851	12/25/1873	Burley
d. Dec. 20, 1943		b. Sept. 28, 1853
Lived at Easton, Pa.		d. Mar. 26, 1934

e. Gordon Owen<sup>7</sup> Garis                      m. Doris Cash  
b. May 26, 1917                      on                      b. Mar. 18, 1919  
    3/7/1942





FAMILY OF SAMUEL & HANNAH (STROUSE) ACKERMAN: 1ST. ROW: HENRY WETZEL & HARRIET (ACKERMAN) WETZEL  
 2ND. ROW: JACOB & MARIA (ACKERMAN) BUZZARD; HENRY & MARIETTA (SHOOK) ACKERMAN  
 3RD. ROW: SARAH (BRAND) & CHARLES ACKERMAN; LYDIA (ACKERMAN) & MILFORD ROWE  
 4TH. ROW: ABRAHAM & REBECCA ACKERMAN; HERVEY & AMANDA ACKERMAN; JACOB S. & EBY ANN ACKERMAN

m. Henry Wetzel  
b. Feb. 2, 1844  
d. Apr. 22, 1903

1. Jacob S. <sup>6</sup> Wetzel	m. Bessie Heller
b. July 22, 1873	b. Nov. 14, 1880
d. Oct. 4, 1949	d. Sept. 2, 1949
Coal merchant, Ackermanville	(See I under Jacob)

b. Robert<sup>7</sup> Wetzel  
b. Feb. 9, 1920  
d. Mar. 15, 1935

F. William<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Sarah Brand  
b. Sept. 30, 1855  
Moved to Genesee Co., Michigan

2. Frank<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

son of Aaron Rowe, from England

"Aunt Lydia Rowe" remembers plainly going to school in the old school house back of J.S.Wetzel's. This school stood on the 10 perches of land granted by Jacob Ackerman for that purpose during his lifetime. She was 10 or 11 years old, and

remembers Elon Kutz as the school teacher. (He served in the Union Army as 1st Sgt. in Co. I, 153rd. Regt., Pa. Vols.; was captured at Chancellorsville, May, 1863). The building was also use for Sunday School before a regular church was built.

1. William<sup>6</sup> Rowe m. Nettie Rothrock  
b. Feb. 12, 1880  
d. July 11, 1947  
No issue
2. Emma<sup>6</sup> Rowe m. Joseph Allen  
b. Dec. 3, 1881 son of Steven Allen
- a. Milford Steven<sup>7</sup> Allen  
b. Aug. 3, 1901  
d. May 15, 1902
- b. Lloyd Samuel<sup>7</sup> Allen m. Florence Nicholas  
b. Mar. 7, 1903
- c. Bernice Olive<sup>7</sup> Allen m. Early Amy  
b. July 14, 1905
- 1'. Jean Bernice<sup>8</sup> Amy  
b. Jan. 29, 1928
- d. Kermit Rowe<sup>7</sup> Allen m. Jeannette -----  
b. May 29, 1907
- 1'. Richard<sup>8</sup> Allen, b. 1943
3. Pearl Olive<sup>6</sup> Rowe m. Horatio Weaver  
b. Aug. 17, 1899 son of Arlington & Cora  
(Finkbeiner) Weaver
- a. Ruth Mae<sup>7</sup> Weaver m. George Yetter  
b. July 9, 1920 on of Bangor, Pa.  
July 9, 1945
- 1'. Donna Marie<sup>8</sup> Yetter b. Aug. 6, 1946
- b. Donald Rowe<sup>7</sup> Weaver  
b. Aug. 6, 1924
- H. Eli<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
b. Nov. 21, 1860 Never married  
d. Nov. 30, 1880 Buried Plainfield Cem.
- I. Jacob S.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Eby Ann Flory  
b. Sept. 19, 1883 dau. of Jacob Flory
1. Gertie R.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Herbert Shook  
b. Feb. 10, 1887 b. Nov. 7, 1880  
No issue (See IV - E under Jacob)

2. Flossie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Steward D. Ruch  
 b. Aug. 10, 1888 b. Sept. 20, 1886  
 son of Josiah & Elmira Ruch  
 (See IV-A, under Jacob)

- a. Beryl<sup>7</sup> Ruch m. George Miller  
 b. July 31, 1910

1'. George<sup>8</sup> Miller, Jr. b. June 15, 1937

2'. Donald<sup>8</sup> Miller b. July 3, 1941

- b. Romaine<sup>7</sup> Ruch m. David Rowe  
 b. Jan. 13, 1921

- c. Steward<sup>7</sup> Ruch, Jr. m. Phyllis Chamberlin  
 b. Sept. 6, 1928

3. Lottie<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Webster Lightcap  
 b. Nov. 8, 1892

- a. John Henry<sup>7</sup> Lightcap  
 b. June 10, 1924

- b. Horace Edwin<sup>7</sup> Lightcap  
 b. Nov. 29, 1928

- VIII. Isaac<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m.1. Harriet Rutt  
 b. Mar. 25, 1824 b. Oct. 28, 1830  
 d. Apr. 21, 1900 d. Jan. 31, 1889  
 dau. of Joseph Rutt  
 Married Nov. 3, 1849 by Rev. Jeremiah Hopple

m.2. Elizabeth Long

Because he was a carpenter Isaac was called "Wood Isaac", to distinguish him from his cousin "Swartz Isaac".

In 1861 he bought from the heirs of John Ackerman the farm now owned by his granddaughter, Emma Speer. At the time of purchase there stood a log cabin near the road, which soon Isaac removed across to the other side, and there used it for carpentry and woodwork. Later his wife set up her carpet loom there. Then it was dismantled and the timbers used for a cider mill.

The Dutotts lived in a little house on the property, about a quarter mile north of the Isaac Ackerman home on a "little hill". Not far from this location, close to the dam, Mrs. Speer's father Ulysses plowed up an unusually perfect specimen of an Indian mill - a stone about 13 inches square with a central bowl-like depression for grinding the grain with the stone pestle. In addition, she has a splendid collection of arrow heads, mounted in a frame, found on the farm.

- A. Emma Alice<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Charles Stofflet  
 b. Nov. 20, 1855 b. Feb. 28, 1848  
 d. Sept.--, 1915 d. Aug. 30, 1902

1. Steward<sup>6</sup> Stofflet m. Amanda Stiles  
b. July 22, 1871  
For many years operated a grist mill at Delabole, Pa.
  - a. Jenny<sup>7</sup> Stofflet m. Floyd Breidinger  
b. Dec. 19, 1894
    - 1'. Grace<sup>8</sup> Breidinger  
b. Oct. 6, 1916
    - 2'. William<sup>8</sup> Breidinger m. Anne Simmons  
b. July 28, 1924 b. Jan. 23, 1922
  - b. Charles<sup>7</sup> Stofflet  
b. Apr. 6, 1896; died 1908
  - c. Russel<sup>7</sup> Stofflet m. Helen Free  
b. Nov. 20, 1897
    - 1'. Irene<sup>8</sup> Stofflet b. Jan. 19, 1928
    - 2'. Steward<sup>8</sup> Stofflet b. Feb. 7, 1929(?)
  - d. Esther<sup>7</sup> Stofflet m. Leon Smith  
b. Aug. 28, 1901 b. July 10, 1899
    - 1'. Eileen<sup>8</sup> Smith m. Preston Hill  
b. Nov. 5, 1922
    - 2'. Lester<sup>8</sup> Smith b. Aug. 25, 1926
    - 3'. Vivian Grace<sup>8</sup> Smith b. Jan. 11, 1932
    - 4'. Norma Kay<sup>8</sup> Smith b. May 12, 1934
    - 5'. Gary Lee<sup>8</sup> Smith b. Apr. 7, 1938
    - 6'. Ronald Keith<sup>8</sup> Smith b. Mar. 9, 1945
  - e. Arthur<sup>7</sup> Stofflet  
b. Dec. 27, 1914
2. Dr. Clinton F.<sup>6</sup> Stofflet m. Celia Stefans  
b. Feb. --, 1877  
M.D., Pen Argyl, Pa. In 1948 he received a gold medal from the American Medical Association in recognition of his 50 years of medical service to mankind.
  - a. Pearl<sup>7</sup> Stofflet m. Robert Harrier  
b. Dec. --, 1907
  - b. Harry<sup>7</sup> Stofflet  
b. --- --, 1913



3. Annie<sup>6</sup> Stofflet m. Samuel Lobb  
 b. Sept. 15, 1881 of Pen Argyl, Pa.
- a. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Lobb m. Victor H. Kinsvatter  
 b. Jan. 28, 1905 b. Feb. 10, 1905  
 in Pen Argyl, Pa. in E. Liverpool, Ohio  
 Trained nurse, U. of P, 1927  
 Victor Kinsvatter, Univ. of Pa. A.B. 1931; Ph.D. 1942,  
 son of Carl & Anna (Horst) Kinsvatter. In the Medical Dept.  
 of the Navy, at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.
- b. Clinton Charles<sup>7</sup> Lobb  
 Died at age of 18 months
- c. Evelyn<sup>7</sup> Lobb m. --- Hohnberger  
 b. Apr. 1, 1917  
 A nurse. Lives Long Island City, N.Y.
4. Laura<sup>6</sup> Stofflet m. Sidney J. Spry  
 b. Sept. 6, 1885 b. Sept. 10, 1887  
 Lives Bangor, Pa. Slate operator
- a. Margaret E.<sup>7</sup> Spry m. Clifford Snedeker  
 b. Dec. 13, 1910 Born 1908  
 Lives Atlantic Beach, Florida
- 1'. Clifford<sup>8</sup> Snedeker b. July 18, 1939
- 2'. Virginia<sup>8</sup> Snedeker b. Oct. 10, 1942
- b. Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Spry  
 b. June 18, 1916 Lives Hollywood, Fla.  
 Served in World War II, in No. Africa & Italy.
- c. Donald<sup>7</sup> Spry m. Carol Bolger, whose  
 b. Mar. 18, 1918 grandparents came from  
 Served in Germany Vermont  
 Lives Westfield, Pa.
- B. Henry I.<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Sarah Ellen Meyers  
 b. Apr. 13, 1857 dau. of Thomas Meyers  
 bpt. July 12, 1857  
 d. July 16, 1916  
 Brick mfr. in Pen Argyl, Pa. Removed to Morton, Pa.
1. Valeria<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. William Otty  
 b. Sept. 22, 1877  
 Lives Morton, Pa.
- a. Earl Russell<sup>7</sup> Otty m. Mary E. Miller  
 b. Nov. 14, 1901
- 1'. E. Russell<sup>8</sup> Otty II b. Aug. 30, 1932

b. Grace Dorothy<sup>7</sup> Otty  
b. Mar 21, 1913

2. Anna<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Thomas Connolly  
b. Mar. 22, 1880  
No issue

3. Maime<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Edward Langley  
b. Apr. 18, 1886  
a. Albert<sup>7</sup> Langley  
b. July 9, 1908

4. Myrtle<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Walter Shirley  
b. Dec. 24, 1892  
Lives Morton, Pa.

a. Walter<sup>7</sup> Shirley, Jr.  
b. Oct. 3, 1923  
b. Lois<sup>7</sup> Shirley  
b. Feb. 25, 1927

5. Melvin<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Margaret Byron  
b. Aug. 3, 1888; dec'd.  
a. Melvin<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. William<sup>7</sup> Ackerman

6. Arlington<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Josephine Allen  
b. May 7, 1890 b. Sept. 25, 1892  
Lives Morton, Pa.

a. Ruth Harriet<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Walter Maxinowicz  
b. Jan. 19, 1918  
b. Robert Allen<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Eunice Holeston  
b. June 13, 1922

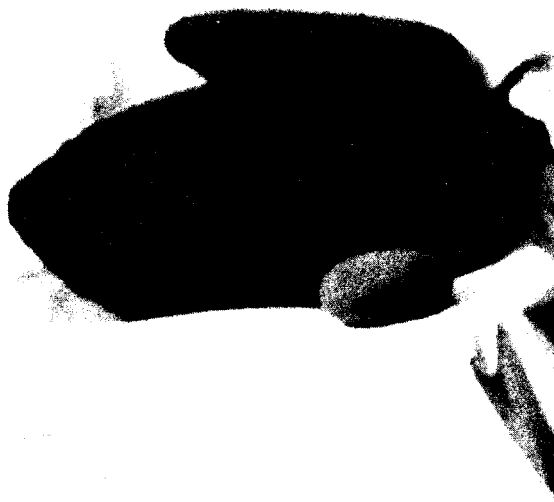
7. Robert<sup>6</sup> Ackerman  
b. 1894; d. 1901

C. Frank<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Anna Flory  
b. Feb. 11, 1859 b. Nov. 5, 1859  
d. Sept. 5, 1931 d. Jan. 24, 1926  
dau. of Jesse & Susanna  
(Sandt) Flory

The Baptismal Record of Flicksville Church says: Joseph Franklin, son of Isaac & Harriet, was bapt. Feb. 12, 1860; born Sept. 11, 1859.

1. Clarence<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Elsie Sandt  
b. Aug. 11, 1887

- a. Pearl<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. June 24, 1911
- b. Ethel<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Apr. 15, 1915
- c. Hazel<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Oct. 5, 1918
- d. Clarence<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Feb. 5, 1923
- 2. Floyd<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. Grace Pysher
  - a. Marjorie<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Autumn, 1914
- 3. Calvin<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. Florence Ross
  - a. Geraldine<sup>7</sup> Ackerman (adopted)
- D. Ulysses<sup>5</sup> Ackerman                      m. Amanda Flory
  - b. Dec. 16, 1865  
d. Mar. 11, 1911
  - dau. of Jesse & Susanna (Sandt) Flory. Her sister Anna m. Ulysses' brother.
  - A carpenter. Lived in the John Ackerman house, Factoryville, now remodelled. See page 57.
- 1. Emma<sup>6</sup> Ackerman                      m. Fred Speer
  - b. Oct. 16, 1888
  - b. Aug. 4, 1887  
d. Mar. 19, 1941
  - son of Peter & Alice(Reagle) Speer
- a. Hilda<sup>7</sup> Speer                      m. Charles Pensyl
  - b. Mar. 14, 1905
- 1'. Ruth<sup>8</sup> Pensyl
  - b. Mar. 28, 1922
- 2'. David<sup>8</sup> Pensyl                      m. Vivian Pritchard
  - b. Feb. 13, 1924
  - b. Oct. 20, 1925  
(See XIV, A-6 below)
  - Served as armed guard in World War II. Made 14 trips across the Atlantic. Was with the fleet in Tokyo Bay at signing of surrender.
- a'. Debora<sup>9</sup> Pensyl
- b'. Deidre<sup>9</sup> Pensyl Twins  
b. Feb. 14, 1948
- b. Ruth A.<sup>7</sup> Speer                      m. Edward Lynch
  - b. Dec. 20, 1906
  - R. N., Allentown General Hospital.  
Now supervisor there.



#### GRIST MILL

Used in the early stone age by the American Indians.  
Found on the John Ackerman farm by Ulysses Ackerman in  
the vicinity of the Upper Dam. The farm is now known as  
the Speer Farm.

- c. Carl J.<sup>7</sup> Speer m. Martha Griffin  
b. Aug. 5, 1908
- 1'. Janet<sup>8</sup> Speer b. June 16, 1933
- 2'. Richard<sup>8</sup> Speer b. June 11, 1935
- d. Verna<sup>7</sup> Speer m. Walter Lobb  
b. Dec. 18, 1912
2. Raymond<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Elsie Reimel  
b. Feb. 23, 1895  
d. Oct. 28, 1918
- a. Erma<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Verne Buzzard  
b. May 30, 1919
- 1'. Robert<sup>8</sup> Buzzard
- 2'. Donald<sup>8</sup> Buzzard
- 3'. Catherine<sup>8</sup> Buzzard
- E. David<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Emma Rodenbach  
b. Nov. 29, 1861  
d. 1916(?)  
No issue
- F. Amandus<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Mary Dannley  
b. Nov. 1, 1869  
Lives Morton, Pa.  
No issue
- IX. Elias H.<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Eliza Ann Lockard  
b. Aug. 24, 1825 b. 1839  
d. Mar. 1, 1912  
Baptismal records of Flicksville Church show:  
Elias Ackerman baptized Nov. 2, 1867, at age of 42  
Eliza Ann Ackerman baptized same date, at age of 28
- A. Lydia Ellen<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Jacob Remel  
b. Jan. 15, 1866
1. Irvin Eugene<sup>6</sup> Remel  
b. Nov. 19, 1893 Unmarried
2. Emma Jane<sup>6</sup> Remel m. John Elmer Ruch  
b. Apr. 25, 1895 b. Apr. 16, 1889  
(See IV - A-3 under Jacob)
- a. Mildred<sup>7</sup> Ruch m. Thomas Moore
- 1'. Carol<sup>8</sup> Moore b. Mar. 24, 1945

- 2'. Patricia<sup>8</sup> Moore b. June 6, 1946
- 3'. Beverly<sup>8</sup> Moore b. Sept. 28, 1948
- b. Fay<sup>7</sup> Ruch)
- c. Ray<sup>7</sup> Ruch) b. Mar. 6, 1928
- d. Kermit<sup>7</sup> Ruch b. May 6, 1930
3. Clarence Elias<sup>6</sup> Remel  
b. Oct. 29, 1899  
d. Apr. 12, 1903
4. Carrie<sup>6</sup> Remel m. Richard Willi  
b. May 31, 1903
- a. Ellen Louise<sup>7</sup> Remel m. Wendell E. Miller  
b. about 1925 b. Jan. 31, 1925  
(See XII-D-4 below)
- m. 6/14/1947
- 1'. Deborah Kay<sup>8</sup> Miller  
b. Apr. 29, 1948
- b. Robert<sup>7</sup> Willi (b. 1937?)
- B. Edwin<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Mary Jane Diehl  
b. May 16, 1867 b. May 23, 1870  
d. Mar. 18, 1922 d. Oct. 30, 1940  
(See under Jacob II-A-1)
1. Mabel<sup>6</sup> Ackerman, a twin  
b. Nov. 13, 1892  
d. Nov. 27, 1892
2. Floyd I.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Reta Young  
b. Nov. 13, 1892
- a. Bessie<sup>7</sup> Ackerman Died in infancy
- b. Beatrice<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. Jan. 22, 1920
3. Luther H.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Emma M. Derhammer  
b. July 6, 1894
- a. Elsie J.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. William Miller  
b. July 22, 1917 son of Frank Miller  
m. 6/22/1946 of Nazareth, Pa.
- b. Harvey E.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
b. July 6, 1919
4. Amos<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Ethel P. Fisher  
b. July 24, 1897 b. Dec. 20, 1899  
dau. of C. Elmer & Lizzie  
(Galloway) Fisher

- a. Margaret Ruth<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Edwin Gum  
 b. Feb. 9, 1919 on b. June 22, 1916  
 3/23/1940  
 Lives Pen Argyl, Pa.
- 1'. Ruth Margaret<sup>8</sup> Gum b. July 20, 1942
- 2'. Gretchen Jane<sup>8</sup> Gum b. Sept. 10, 1944
- 3'. Charles Edwin<sup>8</sup> Gum b. Sept. 25, 1945
- b. Catherine E.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman m. Kenneth Miller  
 b. Sept. 3, 1924 on 6/30/1944
- 1'. Dawn Marie<sup>8</sup> Miller b. Sept. 11, 1945
- 2'. Joan Catherine<sup>8</sup> Miller b. July 22, 1947
- c. Amos E.<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
 b. May 6, 1931
- d. Thomas Elmer<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Apr. 25, 1933
- e. Bernice Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Nov. 10, 1942
5. Beulah M.<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Oscar J. Ruch  
 b. Apr. 30, 1901 b. Nov. 23, 1893  
 (See IV - A under Jacob)
- a. Verna M.<sup>7</sup> Ruch b. Dec. 25, 1920
- b. Martha E.<sup>7</sup> Ruch b. June 17, 1922
- c. Arline M.<sup>7</sup> Ruch b. Jan. 9, 1924
- d. Erma C.<sup>7</sup> Ruch b. Feb. 9, 1927
- e. Ralph<sup>7</sup> Ruch b. Oct. 30, 1932
- f. Doris<sup>7</sup> Ruch b. Apr. 22, 1937
6. Laura<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. Owen Kessler  
 b. May 7, 1904 son of Amzi & Mary Matilda  
 Lives Nazareth, Pa. (Dreisbach) Kessler
- a. Carl F.<sup>7</sup> Kessler b. Dec. 15, 1924
- b. Kermit L.<sup>7</sup> Kessler b. Sept. 15, 1928
- c. Lewis<sup>7</sup> Kessler b. Feb. 12, 1934

- C. Thomas Irvin<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Minnie Shannon  
 b. Sept. 12, 1870  
 (Flicksville records say: b. Sept. 19th., 1870)  
 Lived Pen Argyl, Pa.
1. Walter Shannon<sup>6</sup> Ackerman m. -----  
 b. Sept. 2, 1908  
 No issue
- X. Sarah("Sallie")<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Christian Buzzard  
 b. May 31, 1828  
 d. after her brother Elias, (who d. Mar. 1, 1912)  
 No issue
- XI. Margaret<sup>4</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Apr. 23, 1830 Died at 3 yrs. of age
- XII. Lydia<sup>4</sup> Ackerman m. Martin Miller  
 b. Dec. 12, 1831 b. Dec. 8, 1832  
 d. Jan. 17, 1893 d. Jan. 17, 1893  
 Both killed by a train on the above date on the  
 Bangor & Portland R.R., not far from Edelman's. Buried  
 Plainfield.
- A. Emma E.<sup>5</sup> Miller m. George L. Young  
 b. Mar. 29, 1856 b. Mar. 8, 1857  
 d. Jan. 19, 1916 d. Dec. 25, 1902
1. Stella M.<sup>6</sup> Young m. William Lockard  
 b. Nov. 21, 1880 b. Jan. 15, 1878  
 d. Jan. 20, 1948 d. Dec. 12, 1943
- a. Blanche<sup>7</sup> Lockard  
 b. Mar. 27, 1903
2. John M.<sup>6</sup> Young m. Carrie Ziegler  
 b. July 25, 1883 b. Sept. 26, 1891
3. George L.<sup>6</sup> Young, Jr. m. Florence Case  
 b. Apr. 2, 1892 b. Mar. 1, 1897
- a. George L.<sup>7</sup> Young 3rd. m. Lona York, of Texas  
 b. Mar. 5, 1916 b. Sept. 16, 1914
- B. Mary Ellen<sup>5</sup> Miller m. Herbert Sandt  
 b. Nov. 28, 1858 b. Apr. 12, 1863  
 d. Jan. 24, 1939 d. May 13, 1945
1. Anna M.<sup>6</sup> Sandt m. Howard H. Kresge  
 b. Jan. 26, 1887 b. 1887  
 d. Oct. 20, 1918 d. Oct. 11, 1918

An epidemic of influenza that autumn



- a. Lewis M.<sup>7</sup> Kresge                      m. Helen Garr  
     b. Feb. 6, 1909                      b. Dec. 14, 1909
- 1'. Glenwood<sup>8</sup> Kresge b. Feb. 3, 1930
- b. Ellen C.<sup>7</sup> Kresge                      m. John Edwin Milander  
     b. Dec. 25, 1911                      b. Mar. 11, 1906  
     Has a son
2. William R.<sup>6</sup> Sandt                      Unmarried  
     b. Nov. 15, 1889
3. Edward C.<sup>6</sup> Sandt                      m. Florence Meyers  
     b. July 27, 1894                      b. Oct. 11, 1896
- a. Betty<sup>7</sup> Sandt                      b. Mar. 6, 1926
- b. Edward C.<sup>7</sup> Sandt, Jr. b. Sept. 26, 1927
4. Harley D.<sup>6</sup> Sandt                      m. Anna Traylor  
     b. Feb. 21, 1900
- C. James I.<sup>5</sup> Miller                      m. Matilda(Cope?) Metz  
     b. Feb. 19, 1860                      b. Jan. 29, 1846  
     d. Dec. 29, 1946                      d. Jan. 27, 1896
1. Clayton<sup>6</sup> Miller                      m. Florence Matthews  
     b. May 27, 1881  
     d. June 27, 1944
- a. Harold<sup>7</sup> Miller
2. Anna<sup>6</sup> Miller                      m. Clarence Mack  
     b. June 7, 1890                      b. Aug. 11, 1889  
     d. Jan. 9, 1948
- a. Clayton<sup>7</sup> Mack                      m. Florence Gruber  
     b. Feb. 3, 1908                      b. Aug. 27, ----
- 1'. Charlotte<sup>8</sup> Mack    b. Nov. 15, 1931
- 2'. Sharon Rosa<sup>8</sup> Mack b. Mar. 2, 1946
- b. Ethel<sup>7</sup> Mack                      m. Paul Achenbach  
     b. May 11, 1911
- 1'. Paul<sup>8</sup> Achenbach, Jr. b. Apr. 1, 1930
- 2'. Janet<sup>8</sup> Achenbach    b. Dec. 16, 1934
- c. Gladys<sup>7</sup> Mack                      m. Arch Bonney  
     b. Jan. 27, 1915                      b. Oct. 24, 1911
- 1'. Doris<sup>8</sup> Bonney    b. May 24, 1934
- 2'. Dolores<sup>8</sup> Bonney b. July 1, 1936

- 3'. Carolee<sup>8</sup> Bonney b. May 17, 1940
- 4'. Larry<sup>8</sup> Bonney b. May 11, 1942
- d. Roxie<sup>7</sup> Mack m. Walter Orth  
b. July 14, 1918 b. Oct. 13, 1914  
m. 2/17/1940
- e. Clarence<sup>7</sup> Mack, Jr. m. ----  
b. Dec. 30, 1925
- 1'. Walter<sup>8</sup> Mack b. Oct. 13, 1944
- D. John F.<sup>5</sup> Miller m. Susan M. Siebold  
b. Apr. 29, 1863 b. Feb. 3, 1863  
d. Jan. 21, 1910 dau. of Michael & Catherine  
(Delp) Siebold
1. Emory C.<sup>6</sup> Miller  
b. Oct. 11, 1885 Unmarried
2. Laura A.<sup>6</sup> Miller m. Steward Happel  
b. May 10, 1896 b. Sept. 28, 1897
- a. Harold Allen<sup>7</sup> Happel m. Arrietta Brotzman  
b. Oct. 13, 1917 b. Nov. 27, 1921  
Served in World War II. Was a prisoner in Germany for 30 days in 1945
- 1'. Donna Lee<sup>8</sup> Happel  
b. Apr. 26, 1943
- 2'. Robert Allen<sup>8</sup> Happel  
b. Mar. 18, 1946
- b. Helen M.<sup>7</sup> Happel m. Elmer C. Bigley  
b. Apr. 4, 1919 b. Mar. 14, 1917
- 1'. Elmer C.<sup>8</sup> Bigley, Jr.  
b. Sept. 13, 1939
- 2'. Wanda Marlene<sup>8</sup> Bigley  
b. Mar. 26, 1945
- c. Ruth L.<sup>7</sup> Happel m. John E. Quick  
b. Oct. 21, 1921 b. Jan. 4, 1921
- 1'. Betty Jane<sup>8</sup> (Ackerman) Quick  
b. Sept. 24, 1940
- 2'. Jean Marie<sup>8</sup> Quick b. May 8, 1943
- 3'. Jacquelyn Ann<sup>8</sup> Quick b. Mar. 28, 1946
- 4'. Joan Eileen<sup>8</sup> Quick b. Mar. 1, 1947

- d. Gladys<sup>7</sup> Happel m. Stephen J. Kasza  
b. Jan. 20, 1923 b. Apr. 16, 1916
- 1'. Barry Lee<sup>8</sup> Kasza b. Oct. 11, 1942
- 2'. Lawrence S.<sup>8</sup> Kasza b. Sept. 23, 1944
- 3'. Stephen J.<sup>8</sup> Kasza, Jr. b. Apr. 16, 1946
- 4'. Michael James<sup>8</sup> Kasza b. July 5, 1949
- e. Donald<sup>7</sup> Happel m. Doris Marie Weiden-  
b. May 13, 1928 hammer  
m. 6/11/1949 b. Feb. 4, 1931
- f. Doris Marie<sup>7</sup> Happel m. Wm. Henry Schraff, Jr.  
b. Nov. 21, 1929 b. Apr. 7, 1928  
m. 2/26/1949
- 1'. Carol Ann<sup>8</sup> Schraff b. Mar. 4, 1949
- g. Joyce<sup>7</sup> Happel  
b. Apr. 21, 1936
3. Jennie A.<sup>6</sup> Miller m. Harvey Yeisley  
b. Nov. 6, 1897 b. Feb. 18, 1896  
(See under Jacob - II)
- a. Verna Ruth<sup>7</sup> Yeisley m. Arlo W. Edwards  
b. Aug. 6, 1918 b. Jan. 18, 1913
- 1'. Marie Ann<sup>8</sup> Edwards b. Nov. 21, 1937
- 2'. Arthur John<sup>8</sup> Edwards b. May 25, 1939
- b. Kenneth Miller<sup>7</sup> Yeisley m. Emeline Black  
b. Mar. 30, 1925 b. Oct. --, 1926  
dau. of Maurice Black  
of Scranton, Pa.
- 1'. Carlene Diane<sup>8</sup> Yeisley  
b. Oct. 1, 1949
4. Raymond J.<sup>6</sup> Miller m. Mildred Snyder  
b. Mar. 24, 1903 b. Mar. 21, 1905  
dau. of Earl & Lottie Snyder
- a. Wendel E.<sup>7</sup> Miller m. Ellen Louise Remel  
b. Jan. 31, 1925 b. about 1925  
(See under Henry IX-A-4)
- 1'. Deborah Kay<sup>8</sup> Miller b. Apr. 29, 1948
- b. Elbert<sup>7</sup> Miller  
b. Jan. 28, 1927  
d. Aug. 8, 1928

- c. Darlene Susan<sup>7</sup> Miller m. Paul Henshue  
 b. Mar. 21, 1929 b. Aug. 21, 1929  
 m. 8/21/1948
- d. Elwin<sup>7</sup> Miller  
 b. July 18, 1931
- E. Uriah<sup>5</sup> Miller m. Alice Siebold  
 b. July 19, 1866 b. Feb. 3, 1867  
 d. Dec. 28, 1945 d. Aug. 14, 1941
1. A daughter, deceased
2. Lovene F.<sup>6</sup> Miller m. Jennie Stocker  
 b. Feb. 27, 1888 b. Nov. 16, 1888
- a. Arlene<sup>7</sup> Miller m. Pierre Smith  
 b. Dec. 1, 1911 b. Dec. 10, 1912
- 1'. Dale<sup>8</sup> Smith b. Aug. 10, 1934
- 2'. Virginia Blu<sup>8</sup> Smith b. Sept. 27, 1936
- 3'. Lynn<sup>8</sup> Smith b. Nov. 24, 1944
- b. Virginia<sup>7</sup> Miller m. Arthur Evans  
 b. Apr. 29, 1917
- 1'. Mildred<sup>8</sup> Evans b. July 30, 1941
3. Edna G.<sup>6</sup> Miller m. John Young  
 b. Oct. 13, 1889  
 d. Apr. 20, 1920
4. Clarence M.<sup>6</sup> Miller m. Helen Yeisley  
 b. Feb. 5, 1893 b. Aug. 10, ----
- a. Claudia A.<sup>7</sup> Miller m. Frank A. Haftl  
 (adopted) b. Mar. 20, 1920  
 b. May 21, 1921
- 1'. Judith Lee<sup>8</sup> Haftl b. Oct. 21, 1942
- 2'. Drew Rodger<sup>8</sup> Haftl b. Aug. 24, 1945
5. Beulah<sup>6</sup> Miller m. 1. Ralph R. Miller  
 b. June 6, 1905 b. Dec. 25, 1904  
 d. Oct. 3, 1939 m. 2. Orville Muffly
- a. Evelyn<sup>7</sup> Miller m. ----- Walker  
 b. Mar. 20, 1926
- 1'. Carol<sup>8</sup> Walker b. July --, 1945  
 Lives Havre de Grace, Md.

b. Nancy Lee<sup>7</sup> Muffly      b. Nov. --, ----

F. Sarah Jane<sup>5</sup> Miller  
 b. Jan. 12, 1889  
 d. June 12, 1918

m. Jacob F. Meyers  
 b. Dec. 12, 1868

1. Cloyd A.<sup>6</sup> Meyers  
 b. Sept. 21, 1896

m.1. Flossie Handelong  
 b. Jan. 17, 1898  
 Died without issue  
 m.2. Betty Pritchard  
 b. --- --, 1906

a. William<sup>7</sup> Meyers  
 b. Dec. 12, 1927

G. Milton H.<sup>5</sup> Miller  
 b. May 6, 1875  
 d. May 19, 1944

m. Emily Eichlenberger  
 b. May 20, 1882

1. Myrtle G.<sup>6</sup> Miller  
 b. Sept. 18, 1909

m. Sterling H. Heil  
 b. Mar. 14, 1907

a. Adrienne<sup>7</sup> Heil  
 b. Dec. 17, 1941

XIII. Susanna<sup>4</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Aug. 7, 1833  
 d. --- --, ----

m. Joseph Seiple  
 b. Apr. 4, 1831  
 bpt. June 19, 1831  
 d. Nov. 22, 1916

Joseph Seiple was the son of Jacob & Christina Seiple.  
 Susanna & Joseph had 16 children; 6 died as infants.

A. Elenora<sup>5</sup> Seiple      m. Jerry Strohl  
 b. Feb. 19, 1855  
 bpt. June 17, 1855, Flicksville  
 Had 10 children. All lived near Allentown, Pa.

1. William<sup>6</sup> Strohl

2. Bertha<sup>6</sup> Strohl

3. Harrison<sup>6</sup> Strohl

4. Wilmer<sup>6</sup> Strohl

5. Sarah<sup>6</sup> Strohl

m. ---- Kuhns

a. Evelyn<sup>7</sup> Kuhns

6. Floyd<sup>6</sup> Strohl

7. Gertrude<sup>6</sup> Strohl

8. Mary<sup>6</sup> Strohl

9. John<sup>6</sup> Strohl

10. Cecelia<sup>6</sup> Strohl, who married and had a dau.

a. Anna May<sup>7</sup> -----

B. William Henry<sup>5</sup> Seiple m. Elizabeth Henning

b. July 27, 1856

bpt. Oct. 25, 1856, Flicksville

1. James Ervin<sup>6</sup> Seiple  
Died in infancy

2. Ruth<sup>6</sup> Seiple  
d. Sept. 18, 1910 in auto accident below Easton, Pa.

3. Anna<sup>6</sup> Seiple m. Quintis ("Spotty") Ruch

a. George<sup>7</sup> Ruch

4. Allen<sup>6</sup> Seiple  
b. Jan. 6, 1897  
Lives Bangor, Pa. Never married

5. Walter<sup>6</sup> Seiple  
Died Jan. 29, 1902, an infant.

C. Infant

D. Infant

E. Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup> Seiple m. Manasseh Brittain

b. Oct. 4, 1859

bpt. May 5, 1860 Flicksville  
No issue

F. John<sup>5</sup> Seiple

b. 1858; died same year he was born.

G. Samantha<sup>5</sup> Seiple m.1. Willard Ackerman

b. Apr. 3, 1862

m.2. Robert Jones

bpt. June 29, 1862

This name is found variously spelled; **S**imantha,  
Cementa, even Clemency.

1. Artemus Ward<sup>6</sup> Ackerman (See IV -A-3 under John)  
Called "Artie". Lived lower end of Flicksville, Pa.

2. George<sup>6</sup> Jones m. Lizzie Abel

b. July 4, 1886

d. Feb. 1, 1947

Lived Wind Gap, Pa. Had 2 children

3. Eva<sup>6</sup> (or Evelyn) Jones m. Jacob Stocker

a. Alfred<sup>7</sup> Stocker

- b. Harry<sup>7</sup> Stocker
- c. Annie<sup>7</sup> Stocker
- d. Florene<sup>7</sup> Stocker
- e. Mary<sup>7</sup> Stocker

and two others, names not known

- 4. Raymond<sup>6</sup> Jones m. -----  
Had 2 children
  - 5. Leda<sup>6</sup> Jones m. Russell Young
  - 6. Robert<sup>6</sup> Jones
  - 7. William T.<sup>6</sup> Jones
  - 8. Walter<sup>6</sup> Jones
  - 9. Paul<sup>6</sup> Jones
  - 10. Artie<sup>6</sup> Jones
  - H. James Ervin<sup>5</sup> Seiple m. Susanna -----  
b. Apr. 26, 1864  
bpt. Aug. 21, 1864  
d. Apr. 28, 1947  
Moved to Michigan
    - 1. Artemus<sup>6</sup> Seiple
  - I. Luther<sup>5</sup> Seiple  
b. June 7, 1866  
bpt. Aug. 19, 1866 Never married
  - J. Timothy<sup>5</sup> Seiple m. Ada(Custard) Dorsey  
b. Apr. 15, 1869 She had 2 daus. by 1st. husband
    - 1. Anna Dorsey<sup>6</sup> Seiple
    - 2. Mary Dorsey<sup>6</sup> Seiple
    - 3. Hattie<sup>6</sup> Seiple
  - K. Elmer<sup>5</sup> Seiple  
b. May 15, 1871; bpt. Nov. 4, 1871
  - L. Joseph<sup>5</sup> Seiple  
b. --- --, ----
- M, N, O and P died as infants.

XIV. David<sup>4</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Oct. 10, 1838  
 d. June 16, 1918

m. Mary Albert  
 b. Mar. 16, 1842  
 dau. of John (b. Feb. 12, 1791)  
 & Molly (Siesloff) Albert

David Ackerman was a wheelwright. He once made a whole new buggy for his cousin David (VII under John) out of the hickory cuts from a big hickory tree on the cousin's wood lot.

A. Engenetta ("Nettie")<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Wm. S. Pritchard  
 b. Aug. --, 1865

1. Arling<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Hattie Jones

2. Fred<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Lottie Honney

3. John D.<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Dassie Roper

4. Hartold<sup>6</sup> Pritchard Deceased

5. George<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Elsie Fosdick  
 b. Feb. 22, 1895

6. Albert<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Flossie Hocking  
 b. Mar. 26, 1898 b. Oct. 5, ----

a. Vivian<sup>7</sup> Pritchard m. David Pensyl  
 b. Oct. 20, 1925 b. Feb. 13, 1924  
 (See Henry VIII-D-1)

1'. Debora<sup>8</sup> Pensyl)  
 2'. Deidre<sup>8</sup> Pensyl) twins  
 b. Feb. 14, 1948

b. Bernice<sup>7</sup> Pritchard  
 b. July 20, 1934

7. Rodman<sup>6</sup> Pritchard m. Hilda Brewer  
 b. Mar. 26, 1901

8. Miriam<sup>6</sup> Pritchard  
 b. Mar. 31, 1903

B. Albert<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Mary Morey  
 b. -- --, ---- who died in Royal Oak, Mich.  
 d. May --, 1943  
 Removed to near Flint, Michigan

1. Floyd<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

2. Esther<sup>6</sup> Ackerman

C. Clarence<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
 b. -- --, 1869 Died at 4 or 5 years



- D. Chester<sup>5</sup> Ackerman  
 b. Jan. 17, 1871  
 Lived Bangor, Pa. Unmarried
- E. Charles<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Flora Fisher  
 b. July 10, 1875  
 d. Oct. 26, 1930 No issue
- F. Gertrude<sup>5</sup> Ackerman m. Luther Chamberlain  
 b. Sept.--, 1878  
 d. Jan. 28, 1941 Lived Bangor, Pa.
1. Jay<sup>6</sup> Chamberlain m. Laura Yohe
- a. Doris<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain  
 b. Jan. 22, 1923
- b. Jean<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain  
 b. Dec. 4, 1924
- c. Phyllis<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain  
 b. Apr. 27, 1928
- d. Thomas<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain  
 b. Mar. 6, 1930
- e. Celia<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain  
 b. Aug. 1, 1931
2. Frances<sup>6</sup> Chamberlain m. James Menhennitt
- a. Ruth<sup>7</sup> Menhennitt  
 b. Apr. --, ----
- b. Betty<sup>7</sup> Menhennitt  
 b. June --, ----
- c. Barbara<sup>7</sup> Menhennitt  
 b. Nov. --, ----
- d. Earl<sup>7</sup> Menhennitt  
 b. Oct. --, ----
3. Luther<sup>6</sup> Chamberlain m. Lillie Menhennitt
- a. Elaine<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain  
 b. Dec. --, ----
- b. Carolyn<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain  
 b. Nov. --, ----
4. Albert<sup>6</sup> Chamberlain
5. Raymond<sup>6</sup> Chamberlain

6. Clarence<sup>6</sup> ChamberlainG. Mattie<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

m. Charles Stackhouse

Removed to Matamora, near Lapeer, Michigan

1. Helen<sup>6</sup> Stackhouse

m. Theodore Hopp

Lives Dryden, Mich.

H. Daisy<sup>5</sup> Ackerman

Died at 27 years. Unmarried

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ABRAHAM ACKERMAN<sup>3</sup> (John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>)Abraham<sup>3</sup> Ackerman

m. Lydia Rutt

b. July 25, 1788

b. Sept. 5, 1796

d. Feb. 28, 1868

d. Apr. 1, 1867

dau. of Henry Ruth (see p.192)

Both buried in the old Mennonite Cemetery, Bangor, Pa.

Abraham, youngest of the six sons of John & Catherine (Blean) Ackerman, was the last to survive. He had received as his share of his father's estate, on Feb. 13, 1823 81 A. 128 P. from the original 563 A. & 14 P.; also 26 A. 71 P. additional from Jacob's own land. (See Deed Book H-7, p. 446). The Easton Argus records his death: "Abraham Ackerman died in Lower Mt. Bethel Feb. 28, 1868. Aged about 80 years. Had no children."

A widower and childless, his estate was inherited by his nephews and nieces or their heirs. Settlement was made Dec. 21, 1868, with over 90 signatures of heirs. In that year, closely following the Civil War, his estate was valued and sold, in two lots, for a total of \$11, 845.16. (See Deed Book F-12, p. 588)

## CHAPTER 4

Besides the Mennonite George Ackerman, there was a Stephen Ackerman living in Bucks County at the same time, not many miles away, owning land in Haycock and Richland Townships. Many of his descendants bore the same names as did those of George Ackerman. Moreover, his will gives his complete name as George Stephen Ackerman. Perhaps these two immigrants were cousins: we do not know. In tracing their descendants the confusion due to similarity of names is partially overcome by searching for church affiliations and baptisms, for Stephen Ackerman was of the Lutheran faith. A number of his descendants attend the reunions at Ackermanville, and thro' their help a thin line of descent has been traced. It is hoped that the skeleton frame here provided, and the few scattered notes herewith, may prove the starting point for some member of this line to continue the genealogical work.

From Rupp's "30,000 Names of Immigrants, etc."  
Oct. 27, 1838: Palatines imported in the ship St. Andrew,  
John Stedman, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes.  
300 passengers. Stephen Ackerman is listed among them.

From Keller's Church records -  
Stephen Ackerman born May 7, 1700 near Heilbronn, Württemberg.  
Married in August 1731 to Eva Braun. They had 12 children.  
Came to Pennsylvania 1738.

Stephen Ackerman was installed with some others, the Rev. Handschuh, on Nov. 14, 1751, as church Elder at Tohecka, in the house of Henry Keller. These elders probably took the place of those mentioned in a membership list, which bears an earlier date.

Married, by Rev. Jacob Senn, Nov. 19, 1799:

Ludwig Allgard & Barbara Ackerman

Married, Nov. 6, 1804: Micheal Ackerman & Maria Sherer

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Rev. E.H. Trafford, of Weisel, Pa., Pastor of Keller's Church and Tohickon Church, Bucks Co., Pa. supplied the following information from old records:

<u>Parents</u>	<u>Baptisms</u> <u>Child</u>	<u>Witnesses</u>
Wm. Kroh & Margaret	John Stephen bpt. Dec. 3, 1752 by Rev. Jacob Riess (1749-1756)	John Stephen Ackerman & Christina
Christopher Ackerman & Magdalena	John Christopher bpt. Apr. 19, 1758 by Rev. John Egidius Becker (1756-1765)	Christopher Schropp & Henrica

		Sponsors
Michael Gronman	1. Eva Maria	Eva Maria Ackerman
& Eva Maria	2. Catharine Barbara	grandmother
	born Apr. 1	John Geo. Phillips
	Bapt. Apr. 23 (No yr.)	Catharine Elizabeth Codron
	by Rev. Philip Henry Rapp (1765-1773)	
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Jacob Brecht	Sabina	Michael Ackerman
& Susanna	Born June 15, 1805	& Maria
	Bapt. Oct. 6	
	by Rev. Jacob Senn (1799-1817)	

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Tohickon Church records show a son Abraham, b. Jan. 13, 1805 to Michael & Maria (Sherer) Ackerman.

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From "Perkiomen Region - Past and Present" - Vol. 2, p. 67: Elizabeth Ackerman & John Greer married Dec. 31, 1814 by Rev. George Wack.

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From Richlandtown Cemetery Records

Stephen Ackerman, born July 17, 1777;  
died Feb. 21, 1855. Aged 77 yrs. 8 mo. 1 da.

Maria Ackerman (nee Narrenganen)  
born July 12, 1777;  
died Oct. 23, 1844. Aged 66 yrs. 8 mo. 11 da.

Lewis Ackerman, born Apr. 11, 1818;  
died Aug. 4, 1858. Aged 40 yrs. 5 mo. 23 da.

"On Jan. 30, 1882 near Keller's Church, George Ackerman; age 68 years, 3 mos. and 12 days. His father was Stephen Ackerman. He was born Oct. 18, 1813, baptized in infancy by Rev. George Keller; the sponsors were George Ackerman and Susanna Heft. Confirmed in later years at St. John's Lutheran Church Richlandtown, Pa. by Rev. William Kemmerer. His sickness: Paralysis. Interment at Richlandtown Feb. 2, 1892."

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From the Flatland Mennonite Meeting House, in Lower Richland, which was built in 1837.

Rebecca M., daughter of Francis & Rebecca Ackerman  
born Dec. 29, 1858  
died Jan. 20, 1888 Aged 29 years and 22 days.

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The late noted historian, Dr. William J. Hinke, of Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N.Y., provided the information concerning the immigrant Stephen Ackerman's antecedents and place of birth, etc. He says: "This statement about Stephen Ackermann's family was made in 1751 by the Lutheran pastor of Keller's church, Rev. Lucas Rauss. It shows that this family came from Heilbronn, which is in Württemberg, a Lutheran district."

## GEORGE STEPHEN ACKERMAN

Born May 7, 1700, at Siegelsbach, near Heilbronn, the son of Killian Ackerman and wife Catherine. Married, August, 1731 Eva Braun, daughter of Justus Braun and wife M. Barbara. He came to America on ship "St. Andrew", October 27, 1738. Later became an elder in Keller's Church, Bucks Co., Pa. Their children were:

1. John Stephen Ackerman - born May 17, 1732
2. Godfried Ackerman - died
3. Catherine Ackerman - died
4. Elizabeth Ackerman - born 1735; died 1738 at sea
5. Andrew Ackerman - died at sea
6. Susanna Ackerman - b. Dec. 18, 1740
7. Rudolph Ackerman - b. 1743
8. Eva Maria Ackerman - b. May 16, 1744
9. Catharine Ackerman - b. Mar. 1, 1746
10. Anna Elizabeth Ackerman - b. Dec. 4, 1746

(Keller's Ch. Records say b. Jan. 2, 1754)

11. Barbara Ackerman - b. Nov. --, 1748
12. John Peter Ackerman - b. Jan. 7, 1752

George Stephen Ackerman bought land in Haycock and Richland Townships. See Bucks Co. Deed Book 13, p. 374.

His will, dated Feb. 11, 1769, is recorded in Will Book "O" page 512, in Philadelphia, Pa. It does not mention John Peter. Perhaps he had died previously.

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#1 above, John Stephen Ackerman, b. May 17, 1732  
d. July 27, 1815

He m. 1. Christina ----, who was witness with him at the baptism of Wm. Kroh's son (See P. 233)

m. 2. Barbara ----, who signed with her husband a deed for 50 acres of the land they had bought Feb. 5, 1767 containing 138 A. 52 P. This was on Feb. 16, 1779. (See Bucks Co. Deed Book 19, p. 235)

Barbara Ackerman, b. 1752; d. 1828; lies buried with her husband in Richlandtown, Pa. To determine who was mother of his children, it will be necessary to find baptismal records. The children were:

1. Catharine Ackerman
2. Susanna Ackerman - married Jacob Zingmaster
3. Barbara Ackerman - married Lewis Alcott (Ludwig Algard)
4. Modlena Ackerman
5. Mary Ackerman - married Jacob Horn
6. Lydda Ackerman
7. Michael Ackerman - married Maria Sherer
8. Stephen Ackerman - married Maria Narrenganen
9. John Ackerman
10. George Ackerman, a cabinet maker. Did he m. Susanna Heft?
11. Sarah Ackerman

His will, dated May 12, 1812, is recorded in Doylestown, Pa. To his son Michael he bequeaths the 9 acres where he lives; to his son Stephen, the 35 A. in Richland where he lives; to his son John, 63 acres of "plantation where I live"; and to

his son George, the 33 A. - the balance of plantation.

Three years before his death and two weeks after he made his will, Stephen Ackerman and Barbara his wife signed two deeds, dated May 26, 1812. One to his son George, of land bought from Lydia McCall on Feb. 5, 1767(138A, 32P.); also 50 A. bought from Peter Schuch on Apr. 6, 1789; partly in Haycock Twp., partly in Richland Twp. (See Bucks Co. Deed Book 51, p. 242) The other to his son Stephen, Jr., of land purchased from Peter Shuck & Catharine his wife on Apr. 6, 1789; two tracts situate in Richland Twp. totaling 38 A. 98 P.(See Bucks Co. Deed Book 74, p. 476)

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#8 above, Stephen Ackerman, was a cabinet maker.

b. July 17, 1777

d. Feb. 21, 1855

m. Maria Narrenganen, b. July 12, 1777

d. Oct. 23, 1844

Both buried at Richlandtown, Pa.

Stephen Ackerman left a will, dated Nov. 12, 1850; probated Mar. 19, 1855; Executor, John B. Missimer.(See Will #9700, Doylestown Court House) Orders everything sold and divided among his children, share and share alike. Mentions: Sons, Joseph Ackerman, Samuel Ackerman, George Ackerman, Stephen Ackerman, Lewis Ackerman, William Ackerman, John Ackerman (now deceased); daughters, Hannah, intermarried to Adam Stanner; Elizabeth, intermarried to Joseph Shive; Mariah, intermarried to Jacob Shutter; and Lovasa(Louisa?) Paff, now widow woman.

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Descendants of John, or Johannes Ackerman, say that he was born about 1800; that he lived in Richland Twp. He had brothers that they know of: William, never married, buried at Tohickon Cemetery; and George, also unmarried, buried at Richlandtown Cemetery. This George, b. Oct. 18, 1813; d. Jan. 30, 1882, baptized by Rev. George Keller, was a son of Stephen Ackerman, according to the burial notice printed in the Parish Record of Richlandtown and Trumbauersville (St. John's Lutheran Church, Richlandtown).

Johannes married Maria Banden. He is also buried in Richlandtown, but the stone has been removed. He had 5 children:

- I. Francis B. Ackerman, b. Oct. 19, 1826; d. Apr. 3, 1875?
- II. William B. Ackerman, b. Aug. 21, 1831; d. June 18, 1908
- III. Mary Ackerman married Charles Frick
- IV. Lydia Ackerman married Edward Mack
- V. Elizabeth Ackerman married James Baker

If this is correct, Johannes is the 4th. generation in America. George Stephen, the 1st. generation; John Stephen, the 2nd.; Stephen who married Maria Narrenganen, the 3rd.; and Johannes, who died before his father drew up his will, becomes the 4th.

A chart similar to that of the Mennonite Ackermans shows the line of descent from here.

JOHANNES ACKERMAN

Born 1800?; m. Maria Banden; buried Richlandtown, Pa.

f. Francis B. Ackerman	m. Rebecca Tyson
b. Oct. 19, 1826, Richlandtown	b. Aug. 17, 1836
bpt. by Rev. Wake, as the son	(in Greenwich Twp., Berks Co.)
of John Ackerman & his wife Mary,	
a born Banden;	

Moved to Schuylkill County before the children were born. New Ringold was the nearest R.R. center; Keppnersville was near where they lived.

d. at the age of 48 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days (April 3, 1875?)

A. Thomas J. Ackerman  
b. July 12, 1855  
at Kepners, Pa.

1. Edward T. Ackerman m. Rose Heppner  
b. Aug. 11, 1877  
d. Jan. 15, 1930 Married Dec. 24, 1896

a. Warren Ackerman - died in infancy

b. Irvin Ackerman - died at 21 yrs. Unmarried

c. Carrie R. Ackerman                      m. Harry Davis  
b. Sept. 1, 1899                      on Feb. 4, 1918

1'. Harold Davis  
b. Sept. 3, 1918

d. Minerva J. Ackerman                      m. James Green  
b. Sept. 2, 1901                      on Dec. 11, 1926

1'. Rose Marie Green  
b. Jan. 21, 1927

2'. Dorothy L. Green  
b. Aug. 28, 1931

e. Stella V. Ackerman                      m. Harvey Hendricks  
b. Apr. 9, 1905                      in June, 1925

1'. Harvey M. Hendricks  
b. May 16, 1932

f. Walter Ackerman - died at 7 years

g. Elva M. Ackerman m. ----- Everhard  
b. Jan. 8, 1917

2. George J. Ackerman m. Arminda Ruth  
b. Dec. 25, 1879 on Oct. 14, 1899  
in So. Bethlehem, Pa.

- a. Calvin M. Ackerman                      m. Adeline Schich  
b. Mar. 8, 1901                      on Feb. 9, 1923
- 1'. Richard Ackerman  
b. Aug. 31, 1924
- 2'. Jack Ackerman  
b. Mar. 18, 1929
- b. Archibald B. Ackerman                      m. Frances Strohl  
b. Aug. 4, 1902                      on July 9, 1927
- 1'. Norma G. Ackerman  
b. Jan. 29, 1932
- c. Stephen T. Ackerman                      m. Edith Washburn  
b. July 12, 1904
- 1'. Frieda M. Ackerman  
b. July --, 1932
- d. William H. Ackerman  
b. Nov. 17, 1907      Unmarried
- 3. Charles W. Ackerman                      m.1. Sarah Bartholome  
b. Nov. 4, 1881 at So. Bethlehem
- a. Pauline E. Ackerman                      m. Samuel Romig  
b. June 3, 1901                      on Apr. 5, 1919
- 1'. Harlan Romig, b. Nov. 8, 1920
- 2'. Charles Romig b. Oct.20, 1925
- b. Robert T. Ackerman                      m. Beatrice Eberts  
b. July 31, 1904                      on Feb. 21, 1925
- 1'. Robt.T.Ackerman, Jr.  
b. May 2, 1925
- c. Catherine C. Ackerman                      m. George Musselman  
b. Jan. 4, 1908                      on Aug. 30, 1930
- 1'. Lucille Marguerite Musselman  
b. Aug. 30, 1932
- 2'. Jean Lorraine Musselman  
b. Jan. --, 1934
- d. Anna M. Ackerman                      m. Mark Radcliffe  
b. Apr. 6, 1909                      on Apr. 20, 1929
- 1'. Warren Radcliffe  
b. Aug. 31, 1931



3. Charles W. Ackerman then m.2. Mary -----
  - e. Arthur B. Ackerman  
b. June 9, 1919
  - f. James F. Ackerman  
b. Apr. 25, 1926
4. Rebecca J. Ackerman m. William Wagner  
b. Oct. 10, 1883 in June, 1904  
in So. Bethlehem, Pa.  
d. Sept.--, 1935
  - a. Helen M. Wagner Died at 11 yrs.
  - b. Thomas W. Wagner  
b. May 25, 1907
5. Harvey C. Ackerman m. Cora Gerhardt  
b. Apr. 3, 1886 in Dec., 1906  
in So. Bethlehem, Pa.  
No issue
6. Franklin J. Ackerman m. Emma Mast  
b. Feb. 26, 1887 on July 1, 1911  
in So. Bethlehem, Pa.
  - a. William T. Ackerman  
b. Jan. 9, 1912
  - b. Helen S. Ackerman m. Leroy Cressman  
b. Feb. 14, 1914
    - 1'. Claire Elaine Cressman
    - 2'. Blaine Cressman
    - 3'. Mervin Cressman
    - 4'. Claudine Cressman
  - c. Paul F. Ackerman  
b. Feb. 26, 1916
7. Annie M. Ackerman m. Thomas L. Smith  
b. Mar. 12, 1889 on June 29, 1911  
in So. Bethlehem, Pa.
  - a. Marion R. Smith b. Jan. 7, 1914
  - b. Thelma M. Smith b. Feb. 29, 1916
  - c. Grace L. Smith b. Feb. 12, 1919

- d. Thomas L. Smith, Jr.      b. Sept. 29, 1921
- e. Doris L. Smith              b. July 4, 1924
- f. Anna May Smith              b. May 16, 1926
- g. Jean Elaine Smith          b. Oct. 13, 1933
8. Clara J. Ackerman  
   b. Sept. 6, 1891      Unmarried
9. Amanda M. Ackerman              m. Joseph A. Burkhardt  
   b. Sept. 26, 1894              in July, 1914
- a. Catherine A. Burkhardt      b. Oct. 14, 1914
- b. Joseph A. Burkhardt          b. July 9, 1917
- c. Clair Burkhardt              b. March 6, 1920
- d. William H. Burkhardt        b. July 26, 1922
10. Lottie M. Ackerman              m. Walter P. Minnich  
   b. Sept. 24, 1896              on Feb. 4, 1918
- a. Bettie J. Minnich      b. Aug. 30, 1918
- b. Walter Minnich, Jr.      b. July 23, 1933
11. Lillian V. Ackerman              m. William H. Minnich, Jr.  
   b. Feb. 28, 1902              on June 13, 1927  
     No issue
- B. Mariah Linda Ackerman              m. Charles Schrader  
   b. Feb. 9, 1857              Auburn, Pa.  
   d. 1933(?)
1. Isreal Schrader
2. Katherine Schrader              m. John Bertolett
3. Thomas Schrader
- C. Rebecca M. Ackerman  
   b. Dec. 29, 1858  
   d. Jan. 20, 1880      Unmarried  
     Buried in Flatland Mennonite Burial Ground
- D. Sarah Ella Ackerman              m. Levi Hummel  
   b. June 12, 1861  
   d. 1880
1. Carrie Hummel

- E. William Francis Ackerman                      m. Elizabeth Seipel  
     b. March 8, 1864                                      b. June 11, 1871  
     d. Feb. 20, 1933 Buried Richlandtown, Pa.
1. Warren Ellsworth Ackerman                      m. Mary S. Sames  
     b. Apr. 17, 1891                                      b. Dec. 16, 1890
- a. Harold Wm. Ackerman                      m. Mabel Wieand, dau.  
         b. June 2, 1913                      Norman Wieand, Trumbauersville
- 1'. Dorothy Mary Ackerman b. Apr. 6, 1933  
         2'. Donald Ackerman                      b. Oct. -, 1934  
         3'. Stewart Ackerman
- b. Paul Ackerman                                      m. Dorothy Bacherd  
         b. Feb. 2, 1917
- 1'. Richard Ackerman                      b. Dec. 16, 1940
- c. Lester Ackerman                                      m. Estella Gross  
         b. July 22, 1922                      on June 2, 1946
- d. Elizabeth Ackerman                                      m. Luther Bartholomew  
         b. Sept. 3, 1924                      on June 2, 1946
- 1'. Dale Bartholomew
- e. Ray Ellsworth Ackerman                      m. Phyllis Horn  
         b. July 30, 1927
- 1'. Sharon Ackerman
2. Helen Ackerman                                      m. Ellwood B. Haines  
     b. Jan. 6, 1893  
     d. Mar. 6, 1936
- a. Ethel Elizabeth Haines                      m. Kenneth Fritchman  
         b. Apr. 17, 1912
- 1'. Nancy Jane Fritchman                      b. June -, 1932  
         2'. Kenneth Ralph Fritchman b. Feb. 9, 1934
- b. William Haines                                      m. Esther Apple  
         b. Mar. 3, 1914
- 1'. Lorraine Haines  
         2'. William Haines  
         3'. David Haines
- c. Earl Haines  
         b. Nov. --, 1916
- d. Mildred Haines                                      m. John Marczesky  
         b. Jan. 13, 1921

- 1'. John Marczesky
- 2'. Richard Marczesky
- 3'. Bonnie Marczesky
- 4'. Edward Marczesky     Died an infant

e. Charles Haines  
b. Aug. 18, 1923

f. Marian Haines  
b. Nov. 4, 1929

- 3. Elsie Viola Ackerman                      m. John F. Lay  
b. Apr. 30, 1896  
d. Dec. 15, 1918
- a. Dorothy Eva Lay                      m. Russell Stear
- b. Elsie Lay

- 4. Earl W. Ackerman                      m. Jennie Yawger  
b. Jan. 14, 1899
- a. Martha Marie Ackerman  
b. Mar. 25, 1927
- b. William Francis Ackerman  
b. Sept. 16, 1933

- F. Jesse E. Ackerman                      m. Sovillia Shup  
b. Feb. 23, 1867                      b. Oct. 31, 1867  
d. Nov. --, 1904                      d. June --, 1928  
Married Sept. 19, 1888

- 1. Bertha May Ackerman                      m. Frank Bortz  
b. May 8, 1897  
Lives Quakertown, Pa.

a. Mildred Ackerman Bortz                      m. Thomas Fluck  
b. May 10, 1918

- 1'. Sandra May Fluck     b. Oct. --, 1942
- 2'. Sylvia Jean Fluck     b. Dec. --, 1946

b. Pauline Ackerman Bortz                      m. Alex Mucha  
b. May 13, 1921

- 1'. Allegra Marie Mucha     b. Mar. --, 1943

c. Esther Ackerman Bortz  
b. Aug. 6, 1932

- 2. Paul Russell Ackerman  
b. Sept. 9, 1899  
d. Nov. --, 1904

3. Jennie Mabel Ackerman m. Arthur D. Angstadt  
     b. Mar. 22, 1903  
     a. Elaine May Angstadt  
     b. May 29, 1932
4. Dorothy Pauline Ackerman  
     b. Mar. 12, 1905  
     d. 1907
- G. George E. Ackerman  
     b. Feb. 10, 1871 Unmarried. Moved to Missouri
- II. William B. Ackerman m. ----  
     b. Aug. 21, 1831  
     d. June 18, 1908
- A. John W. Ackerman m. ----  
     b. Dec. 31, 1860  
     d. Oct. 9, 1916 Buried Nisky Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa.
1. Pinnie May Ackerman m. ---- Herbst
- B. William H. Ackerman  
     b. July 12, 1863  
     d. Feb. 1, 1894
- C. Charles Ackerman m. Mary Elizabeth Williams  
     Lived Bethlehem, Pa. b. May 18, 1870
1. Sarah Margaret Ackerman  
     b. Oct. 10, 1891
- D. Mary Ann Elizabeth Ackerman m. Luther Hunt  
     b. Dec. 3, 1867
1. Martin Luther Hunt
2. ----- Hunt
- E. Sarah Emma Ackerman  
     b. Feb. 25, 1869
- F. Laura Alice Ackerman  
     b. May 8, 1873  
     Buried Greenwood Cemetery, Allentown, Pa.
- III. Mary Ackerman m. Charles Frick  
     Lived Richland Twp. Buried Flatland Cemetery
- A. Milton Frick  
     Unmarried. Died young
- B. Amanda Frick m. George Franklin Pierce Young  
     of Easton, Pa.

1. Charles Young (deceased)
  2. Alma Young      Became a lawyer
  3. Herbert Young (deceased)      m. ---- Heck  
     Had 2 children
  4. Helen Young.    Married; went to Louisiana
  5. Emily Young                      m. ---- Temple
  6. Dorothy Young                    m. ---- -----
  7. Margaret Young                  m. Jacob Raub  
    a lawyer
  8. Frederick Young  
     and
  9. His twin, who died early
- IV. Lydia Ackerman                      m. Edward Mack  
    of So. Bethlehem, Pa.  
     Buried Niskey Hill Cemetery (Moravian)
- A. Henry Mack
  - B. Harry Mack
  - C. William Mack
  - D. Mary Mack                      m. ---- Newhart  
    No issue
  - E. Alice Mack                      m. Robert Bitler  
    Lives Pittsburgh. Has several children
- V. Elizabeth Ackerman                  m. James Baker  
     Lived Coatesville, Pa. Buried there.
- A. Annie Baker

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In Easton, Pa. lived a Jacob Ackerman who is probably also descended from the immigrant Stephen Ackerman of Bucks County. Born Feb. 24, 1788; Died Feb. 10, 1846; he married Jan. 24, 1813 Elizabeth Koechlein (Kichline, Kachline), daughter of Peter Kichline, the first Chief Burgess of Easton. They had 15 children, some baptized by Rev. T. Pomp, some by Rev. Theodore Hoffeditz. These were as follows:

1. Anna Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1813
2. Catharine,      b. Feb. 13, 1815
3. Peter,            b. May 8, 1816

- |                     |                   |                  |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 4. Susanna          | b. Aug. 21, 1817  | m. Carl Werkwein |
| 5. Rebecca          | b. Nov. 20, 1818  |                  |
| 6. Jacob            | b. Feb. 0, 1820   |                  |
| 7. William Heinrich | b. July 18, 1821  |                  |
| 8. Maria            | b. Oct. 18, 1822  | m. ---- Berger   |
| 9. Sophia Carolina  | b. Apr. 27, 1824  | m. ---- Sterner  |
| 10. Henrietta       | b. Jan. 19, 1826  | m. ---- Dockrodt |
| *11. Stephen K.     | b. June 27, 1827  |                  |
| 12. Richard W.      | b. Sept. 11, 1829 |                  |
| 13. Elizabeth       | b. July 25, 1831  | m. ---- Keeler   |
| **14. Edward Owen   | b. Feb. 12, 1833  |                  |
| 15. Dianna          | b. Oct. 7, 1836   | m. ---- Wise     |
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- \*11. Stephen K. Ackerman, b. June 27, 1827; bapt. by Rev. T. Pomp; witnesses: Jacob Werner & wife Catharine. Married Catharina Elizabeth Dedrer, born June 29, 1829 the daughter of George and Maria Dedrer.

Jeremiah Ackerman, their son, b. Aug. 30, 1855 in Lower Saucon, Northampton Co., Pa.; bapt. Oct. 12, 1855 by Rev. Hess; Married Annie Eliza Vogel, who died July 1, 1927. Both are buried in Hay's Cemetery, Easton, Pa.

Jeremiah & Annie(Vogel) Ackerman had children:

- |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Hattie Eliza     | m.1. Thomas S. Nelson |
| b. Oct. 19, 1877    | on Feb. 9, 1909       |
| bpt. Mar. 15, 1878  | m.2. Philip Kreil     |
|                     | on July 2, 1927       |
| b. Lillie May       | m. Harrison Ackerman  |
| b. Dec. 12, 1879    | on Aug. 22, 1901      |
| bpt. Feb. 1, 1880   |                       |
| See pages 94 and 95 |                       |
| c. George Franklin  | m. Anna May Rynon     |
| b. Oct. 5, 1880     | on Nov. 30, 1905      |
| bpt. Dec. 8, 1881   |                       |
| d. Adam Ray         | m. Emma Weiss         |
| b. July 5, 1884     | on Nov. 28, 1912      |
| bpt. Aug. 3, 1884   | at Chicago, Ill.      |
| e. Harry Lloyd      | m. Ella Erma Neelius  |
| b. Oct. 30, 1887    | in August, 1910       |
| bpt. Dec. --, 1887  | at Springville, N.Y.  |
| f. Leah Verna       | m. Ray Gangwer        |
| b. May 3, 1891      | on Apr. 19, 1913      |
| bpt. June 24, 1891  |                       |
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- \*\*14. Edward Owen Ackerman, b. Feb. 12, 1833; bapt. by Rev. T. Pomp; witnesses: Michael Dech & wife Catharine. Married Louisa Weaver. They had 8 children:

Irwin, Edward O., Frank, Sarah, Anna, Rebecca, William and Mary. Of these, Edward O. Ackerman married, lived in Allentown, Pa.; had a daughter Bertha M. Ackerman who married --- Mutchler, lived in Washington, D.C. and has a son Willard Mutchler, also of Washington, D.C.

William H. Ackerman m. Clara Edinger, and had children: Minnie, Harry, William & Charles Ackerman. Of these

Harry Ackerman m.1. Bessie Riley(dec'd) and had Clair and Harold; m.2. Elizabeth Clark, and had Betty Ackerman.

William Ackerman m. Florence E. Kocker. No issue.

Charles Ackerman m. Roberta Jones, and had Russell, Gladys and Dorothy Ackerman.

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Another Jacob Ackerman needs to be accounted for. This Jacob Ackerman came from near Greenville, Bucks Co. to live in Lehigh Co. near Allentown, Pa. He had 3 sons:

1. Jacob Ackerman, lived at Limeport, Lehigh Co., Pa.

Had children: Harvey Ackerman

Willis Ackerman

and Annie Ackerman, m. Irwin Ernie. No issue.

2. Henry Ackerman, lived in Rising Sun, Lehigh Co. Married a Mrs. Krause; had children:

Arthur Ackerman

William Ackerman

Emma Ackerman, who married twice

and two other daughters.

3. Edmund Ackerman, lived near Barto, Berks Co., Pa. Was a member of the Reformed congregation of Huff's Church. He married Mary Minner, dau. of Jonas Minner. Their children:

Jonas Ackerman, b. Nov. 3, 1872

Henry Ackerman; died at 28, unmarried.

Mary Ann Ackerman; d. at 26, unmarried.

When Jonas was seven years old his father went to Ohio, where he died at the age of 84 in Republic, Ohio. Children were raised by their grandfather, Jonas Minner.

Jonas Ackerman lived in Allentown; became a well known business man, and County Commissioner of Lehigh Co. He married Sarah Schneck. They had 6 children:

a. Viola Ackerman, b. July 8, 1894 m. Winfield Nagel

Has 3 children: Winfield Nagel, Jr.

John Nagel

Ardis Nagel; m. and has 2 children.

b. Grace Ackerman, b. 1896 m. William Bierman

No issue. Lives in Washington, D.C.

c. Ralph Ackerman, b. 1898 m. Ruth Schell(d.1939)

Has 2 children: Ralph, Jr. and Jean Ackerman

d. Robert Ackerman, b. 1900 m. Helen Kipp

Has 2 children: Doris and Joyce Ackerman

e. Harvey Ackerman, b. 1902 m. Alma Schlegel

Has 3 children: Shirley, Rudolph & one other.

f. Verna Ackerman, b. 1906 m.1. Paul Lutz (dec'd)

m.2. Paul Moyer

Children: Jack Lutz; David Moyer.



## Chapter 5

## FLICKSVILLE, PA.

Just as Ackermanville was so named because of the number of Ackermans living there, so Flicksville was named for all the Flicks who lived in the vicinity.

Captain Gerlach Paul Flick, the immigrant ancestor of this line in America has been written up in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography in the July issue, 1929, by the late Dr. Alexander C. Flick, then New York State Historian at Albany, N.Y., and himself descended from Gerlach Paul's youngest son, Gerlach Paul Flick, Jr. (b. 1777; buried at Bath, Pa.) The article referred to shows the immigrant to have been born March 7, 1723; that he came to America Sept. 23, 1751 on the ship "Neptune"; married Anna Catharine Fabian on Oct. 28, 1755; lived first in Bedminster Township, Bucks Co., later in Moor Township, Northampton Co.; died Jan. 20, 1826, aged 97 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days; buried in Zions Stone Church Cemetery, Kreidersville, Pa.

From Henry F. Marx's Collection of Newspaper Records of Marriages and Deaths in Northampton County 1799-1851: Taken from the Friday, Feb. 10, 1826 edition of "Northampton Correspondent" - "Died - on January 20th. in Moore Township, Mr. Paul Flick, Sen., aged 97 years, 10 months and 13 days. He left 3 sons and 8 daughters, 99 grandchildren, 156 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren."

He had served in the Revolutionary Army as Captain of the 8th. Company, 4th. Battalion, Northampton Co. Militia, commanded by Col. John Siegfried and Lieut. Col. Nicholas Kern. His will, dated Nov. 12, 1825, mentions sons Caspar, Martin and Paul; and daughters Margaretha married to Jacob Gilbert; Catharine married to Jacob Hugus; Anna Maria married to Jacob Defenderfer; Susanna married to Peter Sholl; Elizabeth married to George Greber; Maria Magdalena married to Peter Muffy; Sofya married to John Reder; and Gertrante married to Edward Greenemeyer.

While Gerlach Paul Flick was still living in BedminsterTwp. Bucks Co., his first two children were born: Anna Margaret, Aug. 18, 1756; and John Caspar, born June 22, baptized Nov. 14, 1758, according to records of Tohickon Reformed Church. John Caspar Flick became a miller by trade, like his father before him. Taxed in Moor Twp. in 1780 £130 as a single man, he later married "Betsy" Foulk. He served as a private in the Revolution, and in 1794 was Captain of the 1st. Company of the 4th. Regiment of Northampton Co. Militia. In 1785 he was still living in Moor Twp., according to tax lists. But in 1802 he bought from Henry Rothrock (See Northampton Co. Deed Book B-5, p.47) 134 A. 46 P. - "A Certain Plantation and Tract of land called 'Springfield' situate in Smalley's Creek in Lower Mount Bethel.... by Land of Henry Fell ... by land of Christian Bergee ... by land of Casper Flick (evidently he already had land there)... by land of Samuel Rothrock."

Then in 1804 (Deed Book G-2, p. 637) he bought from Philip

Sholl and Margaret his wife "A certain tract or Piece of Land situate in Upper Mount Bethel Twp., bounded by lands now or late of Henry Rothrock, John Moyer, John Beisher and others and Containing 30 acres more or less late the Estate of John Rothrock with a Grist Mill thereon erected and other appurtenances." This location in Upper Mount Bethel seemed a little odd. When however in 1820 Casper Flick and Elizabeth his wife sold these 30 acres to George Moyer, the deed recites "A certain Tract of land situate (therein said in UPPER mount Bethel but actually in Lower Mount Bethel)". See Deed Book G-4, p. 98.

On April 16, 1830 Casper Flick, Miller, and wife sold to John Cressman "4 contiguous pieces of land Containing 100 A strict measure, together with all and singular the Buildings, Improvements, Mills, Mill Pond, races, ways, woods, waters, watercourses (excepting and reserving the privilege of taking water from the said Creek at the place where there was formerly a Dam when there is a Surplus of Water more than is Sufficient for the use of the Mill or Mills (but at no other time) for the purpose of Watering meadow and for no other use or intent whatsoever.) Also the further privilege of making or erecting a bridge over the Mill race for the convenience of passing and repassing to other lands of said Casper Flick his heirs and assigns." See Deed Book F-5, p. 359.

A re-survey made later showed "it is deficient in quantity 1 acre and 26 perches." So it was made right Sept. 17, 1830. In this deed Casper Flick, grantor, is said to be "late of Lower Mount Bethel." He had moved to western Pennsylvania.

The original mill was torn down and rebuilt by the Cressman family in 1838; but its location is well known to inhabitants of Flicksville. It stood on the left side of the road leading from Flicksville to Bangor, immediately beyond the road that turns toward Ackermanville over the Flicksville branch of Martin's Creek.

These deeds just mentioned place Casper Flick near this junction of roads. Moreover a number of his children likewise lived near: John Flick, Catharine, Jacob, Polly, Jesse and Lydia. Catharine's husband, Daniel Stabp (Stopp) bought land in 1827, adjoining land of Nicholas Kraemer and the heirs of Jonathan Nelson... by land of Philip Kester.. by land of Christian Shick. (Deed Book C-5, p. 449½)

Correspondence with the late Dr. Alexander C. Flick gives the following list of children of John Casper Flick and Elizabeth Foulk:

John Flick,	b. Jan. 1, 1783; d. Jan. 1, 1869	
	m. Eve Barbara Koester	(6 children)
Jonas Flick	m. Mary Keim	(8 " )
Betsy Flick	m. William J. Edmonds	(4 " )
Joseph Flick	m.1. Catherine Wilson	
	m.2. Hannah Smith	
	Went to Clarion Co., Pa.	
	In 1851 went to Wisconsin	
Peggy Flick	m. Henry Riegel	(9 " )

Polly Flick	m.1. John Miller(Müller)	
	m.2. William Moles	(9 children)
Jesse Flick	m.1. G. Meyers(d. ante 1829)	
	m.2. Susanna ----	(6 " )
	Killed in grist mill	
Catharine Flick	m. Daniel Stopp	(6 " )
Jacob Flick	m. Sally ----	
Charles Flick	m.1. Catherine Reecer	
	m.2. Mary J. Mortimer	(17 " )
Lydia Flick	m. Jacob Miller(Müller)	(7 " )
	Went first to Western Pa., then in 1851 to Wisconsin	

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The notations concerning Joseph and Lydia going to Wisconsin so far cannot be corroborated. It is known that John Flick's SON Joseph and his DAUGHTER Lydia who married Josiah Bernard Matts went to Wisconsin about that time. But these given above are John's brother and sister.

The earliest record of land bought by the eldest of these children, John Flick, is of 27 A. 80 P. from John Beysher & Anna Magdalena his wife on June 21, 1809 in Lower Mount Bethel Twp. It adjoined his father's land, and also a "School house Lot." (Deed Book G-3, p. 198). It is a question whether this is the same school house lot which John and his wife Barbara sold Jan. 6, 1827 to "John Unangst, Jacob Flick and George Mires, Trustees for the superintending and management of a School and a House of public Worship near to Casper Flick's Mill all in the Township of Lower Mount Bethel." The deed recites: "Whereas divers inhabitants of the township aforesaid have mutually agreed to contribute by way of Subscription for the erecting or building a House of Public Worship and a School House or Seminary of learning and the Inhabitants in the vicinity thereof have agreed that there shall be annually elected three Persons in the capacity of Trustees to superintend all and singular the requisites necessary and proper for the Advancement promotion and discipline of the said of Public Worship and school House or Seminary of learning, subject and under such Rules regulations and restrictions as the members thereof shall or may hereafter think meet to adopt."

This school lot is located just across the creek on the road leading to Ackermanville. The brick school house is now a private dwelling with attached porch. That it, or an earlier structure, was already built there by August, 1828 is evidenced by the earliest record of baptisms, presumably by the Reformed minister, Rev. Theodore L. Hoffeditz, who according to information given by the late Dr. William J. Hinke, was pastor at Upper and Lower Mount Bethel, Hamilton and Smithfield from 1812-1833. Later baptisms recorded were by Isaac K. Loos, Samuel A. Hitner and Josiah May, all Reformed ministers. Two notations in German script on the back fly leaf, as translated by Dr. Hinke, read:

"August 28, 1828, a collection was taken in the school house at the harvest home service, held by Rev. Mr. Hofeditz (it was given) to the Bible Society. It amounted to 72 cents which was handed to Mr. Hofeditz." (Underlining is mine)



**ABOVE:** The John Flick house. Built of brick; remarkable for its rare concave "keyed" joints.

**BELOW:** Brick school house at Flicksville, Pa. Now used as a dwelling.



"August 25, 1831, a collection was taken at the harvest home service, held by Mr. Hofeditz, for itinerant preachers of the Reformed Church, one dollar and 50 cents, which Mr. Hofeditz received."

The baptisms, which begin June 22, 1828, show that several of Casper Flick's children lived nearby. Thus:

Eltern	Kinder	Taufzeugen
	Pegge Ann	
Daniel Stap & ux Catharine	b. 13 August) bt. 14 Septbr) 1828	Jacob Müller & ux Lidia
	William	
John Müller & ux Polly	b. Aug. 9) bt. Sept. 13) 1829	Jacob Flick & ux Sally
	George	
Jacob Müller & ux Lidia	b. Oct. 14, 1829 bt. the 31 Jan. 1830	Geo. Brodbeck & ux Christine
	John	
Jesse Flick & ux Susanna	b. Oct. 31, 1829 bt. Jan. 31, 1830	Eva Mayer Wife (widow)
	Ruben	
Daniel Stab & ux Catharine	b. August 1, 1830 bt. Januar 2, 1831	John Mayer & ux Debora
	Eve Ann	
Jesse Flick & Susan his wife	b. 30th. August, 1838 Bpt. November 11, 1838	Eve Meyer

NOTE: Altho' this record of baptisms is the earliest account of any church congregation in Flicksville, it is said that there were Mennonite and Presbyterian congregations even earlier. On the hillside near True Blue Quarry just south of Flicksville still remain headstones bearing early dates and Scotch-Irish names in a burying ground now gullied by many rains and overgrown with trees and bushes. The Reformed congregation was in existence by 1828; the Lutherans organized about 1842. And when in 1849 the first Union Church was built, there were four congregations that worshipped there.

In an account of the History of Allentown Conference of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania (Evangelical Lutheran), by Preston A. Laury, 1926, St. Paul's Church, Flicksville, is dated 1847. "The first house of worship was destroyed by fire. Then in January, 1893, the Lutheran, Reformed, Mennonite and Presbyterian congregations resolved to erect a church in which all would have equal rights.

"The resolutions provided:

1. No meetings to be held in the evening.
2. Funerals to have preference.
3. Members of one denomination were not to interfere with the business of another denomination.

4. The minister of one denomination not allowed to present a minister of another denomination to preach.
5. No confusion or 'new measures' shall be tolerated in the services.
6. Each denomination to contribute equal sums towards the repairs or improvements.
7. No alterations or change of regulations without consent of majority of the denominations.
8. A trustee by each denomination to be elected on the first day of January.
9. Rights in the property may be bought or sold if the majority so agree."

Some time thereafter, the exact date unknown, the Presbyterians sold their interest in the property to the Reformed Church and the Mennonites sold theirs to the Lutherans.

With no further digression, let us return to the Flicks.

On April 16, 1830 Casper Flick, miller, when 72 years old, sold his mill property to John Cressman (called Christman in the body of the deed), and went with some of his children to Tobey Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa. (since 1839 in Clarion Co.), near Rimersburg. Philip Kester, a brother of Eve Barbara Kester wife of John Flick, was also in Armstrong Co. in 1832. There seems to have been a migration to Western Pennsylvania in the 1830's!

But John Flick, born Jan. 1, 1783, remained in Flicksville and built a substantial brick house on the main highway from Martin's Creek to Bangor, where he lived until he died Jan. 1, 1869. On May 27, 1810 he had married Eve Barbara Kester, born 1780, died 1858, the daughter of Philip Kester (Koester, Kaster). She was descended from Michael and Margaret Kester. The church Register of Burials in Plainfield Church Cemetery show that Michael Koester was buried May 29, 1801. He had been ill a long time.

Deed Book F-2, p. 231, dated Nov. 18, 1799 reveals that Leonard Kester, of Upper Mt. Bethel Twp.

Timothy Craemer of Upper Mt Bethel Twp. & Mary his wife

Jacob Kester, of Plainfield Twp.

Jacob Stolse and Magdalena his wife

Adam Teel of Lower Mt. Bethel & Christina his wife

and John Albert of Northampton Twp. & Sarah his wife

together with Michael's wife Margaret, signed a deed of release to Philip Kester of Lower Mt. Bethel Twp., son of the said Michael Kester, for the land he was then living on.

Buried in Mount Bethel (from Kieffer's "Forks of Delaware")

Philip Koester, May 1, 1831

Aged 88 - 8 - 29

Then in Deed Book E-6, p. 473, dated Dec. 5, 1832 we learn that Philip Kester, Sr. now deceased, left issue: Philip Kester, Leonard Kester, John Kester, Catharine Kester, Barbara, wife of John Flick and Elizabeth, wife of John Moyer. Whereupon Philip Kester, of Clarion Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa.

& Elizabeth his wife  
 Leonard Kester & Christina his wife of Lower Mt. Bethel Twp.  
 John Kester & Susanna his wife " " " "  
 Catharine Kester, single woman " " " "  
 John Flick & Barbara his wife " " " "  
 & John Moyer & Elizabeth his wife " " " "

sell to George G. Howell and Joseph Howell, merchants,  
 126 A. 14 P. "excepting thereout the Grave Yard on the said  
 premises containung 20 perches, reserved for the family of  
 Philip Kester now deceased."

The name of John Moyer is later spelled John Mier or Miers.  
 He and Elizabeth Kester had a son, George W. Miers, who mar-  
 ried Mary Snyder. Their children were:-

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Matilda Miers           | m. William Keim              |
| 2. Susanna Catharina       | m. John Ackerman (See p. 84) |
| b. Nov. 30, 1838           |                              |
| bpt. Feb. 3, 1839          |                              |
| 3. William Miers           | m. Libby -----               |
| 4. Steve Miers             | m.1. Amanda Paul             |
| b. Jan. 30, 1845           | m.2. Sarah Raesly            |
| bpt. June 15, 1845         |                              |
| 5. Mary Miers              | m. John Rader                |
| 6. George Washington Miers |                              |
| b. Dec. 11, 1848           |                              |
| bpt. May 19, 1868          | Died at 21 years.            |

John Flick's father, Casper Flick, died in Tobey Twp., Arm-  
 strong Co. (now in Clarion Co.), leaving a widow and eleven  
 children. This was sometime before Aug. 24, 1833, for on  
 that date John Flick was given power of attorney by other  
 heirs to dispose of any property remaining in Lower Mount  
 Bethel Twp. (See Letter of Attorney Book No. 3, p. 257 &c.)  
 There were Jacob Flick & Sara his wife; Jonas Flick & Mary;  
 Joseph Flick & Catharine; Charles Flick & Catharine; Jesse  
 Flick & Susanna; Henry Riegel & Margaret his wife; William  
 Edmonds & Elizabeth his wife; Daniel Stop & Catharine; John  
 Miller & Mary; Jacob Miller & Lydia.

So in April, 1834 John Flick, Innkeeper, and wife sold  
 to Joshua Smith of Lower Mt. Bethel, farmer, an acreage of  
 135 A. 70 P. "Extending to a stone in the middle of the  
 krick, including all water courses excepting a Certain Water  
 Course which Casper Flick had granted to Michael Cressman."  
 (See Deed Book F-6, p. 220)

John Flick became a prominent man in Flicksville. He was  
 a County Commissioner in 1834. He was the first postmaster  
 there when the Flicksville postoffice was established on  
 Jan. 24, 1837. A Democrat in politics, he was strongly in  
 favor of the South at the time of the Civil War. A stubborn  
 man of strong opinions, he spoke out in no uncertain terms,  
 often violently. Situated as he was in the midst of strong-  
 ly Republican neighbors, this did not sit well with the com-  
 munity. It was said of him, "If he hadn't been such an im-  
 portant man, he would have been tarred and feathered and  
 ridden on a rail!" Yet his influence was felt. And when

enlistments from that section of Northampton County fell off, Col. Jacob Dachrodt came up from Easton and made a blistering address to the people assembled in front of Speer's Store across from Flick's house. R.F. Ackerman, the writer's father, was only a lad at the time, but the speech of Col. Dachrodt made a deep and lasting impression on him; for he was well aware that John Flick, his grandfather, fiercely resented the fact that four of his daughter Catharine's sons were in the Union Army. Flick had turned over the operation of his tavern to David Ackerman, Catharine's husband; but after Catharine died in 1864 he refused to renew the lease.

John Flick & Eve Barbara Koester had 6 children:-

1. Elizabeth Flick m. William R. Shuman  
 b. 1811; d. 1887 Known as "Aunt Betsy Shuman". She lived with her father in the brick house in his old age.  
 Had children:  
 a. John Shuman  
 b. Elias Shuman  
 c. Philip Shuman  
 d. Joseph Shuman  
 These four all went west early in life, raised families, prospered, and died there.
- e. Elizabeth Caroline Shuman m. Martin Gruver  
 b. Oct. 14, 1835 a farmer,  
 bpt. May 13, 1836 Lived at Martin's Creek, Pa.  
 and had  
 1'. Louisa Elizabeth Gruver m. John Palmer  
 b. July 3, 1860  
 bpt. Aug. 26, 1860 Lived Pen Argyl, Pa.  
 2'. Viola Janate Gruver m. Joseph Resh  
 b. Dec. 13, 1861  
 bpt. Mar. 9, 1862  
 3'. John Wesley Gruver m. Lizzie Dennis  
 b. May 12, 1864  
 bpt. Sept. 18, 1864 No issue  
 Lived Bangor, Pa., where he conducted a band. It started out as Gruver's Octet Band. His brothers, and sometimes Lydia his sister, helped out playing the cornet. Later it was known as the Bangor Band. In his latter years he and his wife lived on College Hill, Easton, Pa.
- 4'. William Shuman Gruver m. Laura Myrtle McFall  
 b. Mar. 1, 1868 on Oct. 21, 1897  
 bpt. Oct. 11, 1868  
 A teacher in Easton High School, Pa.  
 a'. Earl Shuman Gruver m. Marguerite Schaeffer  
 b. Dec. 18, 1898 of Floral Park, N.Y.  
 Graduate of West Point. in 1926  
 2 children:- Sue Gruver  
 Meade Schaeffer Gruver
- 5'. Lydia Caroline Gruver  
 b. Sept. 16, 1870  
 bpt. Dec. 4, 1870  
 Died unmarried





Catharine Flick  
 Born Jan. 9, 1915  
 Died Aug. 30, 1964  
 daughter of  
 John Flick  
 and  
 Eve Barbara Koester



David Ackerman  
 Born Oct. 20, 1918  
 Died Mar. 29, 1993  
 son of  
 John Ackerman  
 and  
 Elizabeth Kethlege



## 4. Lydia Flick m. Josiah Bernard Matts (Metz)

- a. William Gilbert Lafayette Matts
  - b. Aug. 21, 1840
  - bpt. Aug. 21, 1841 at Flicksville
- b. Horace Matts
- c. Frank Matts
- d. John Matts
  - Had a daughter named Ventura
- e. Emma Matts

This family also went to Verona, Wisconsin. Deborah Myers and Lydia Matts were willing to venture everything with their husbands. They were not like the reluctant wife in the old song, who when her husband sang,

"Then off to Wisconsin I'll journey and go,

And double my portion, as other men do!"

tried to dissuade him, as she replied in the dolorous minor key of the song:

"Oh husband! Oh, husband! That land of delight!?

Where Indians do murder and pillage by night!

Your house and your barn they will burn to the ground

While your wife and your children lie murdered around!

So stay on your farm, that you suffer no loss;

For the stone that keeps rolling, it gathers no moss."

But Deborah and Lydia were of tougher fibre. They went by covered wagon; and when they came back for a visit, again it was by covered wagon, until the Erie Canal was opened to larger boats, which made part of the journey much easier.

## 5. Joseph Flick m. Savenah Jink

b. July 1, 1818

b. March 4, 1821

- a. Calvin Flick
  - b. Aug. 28, 1841
- b. Charlotte Flick
  - b. March 29, 1843
- c. Helen Flick
  - b. Dec. 12, 1845
- d. Sarah Flick
  - b. Jan. 25, 1849 m. John C. Merrill, lawyer
  - on June 17, 1871
  - b. Jan. 15, 1843 in Lower Mt. Bethel. He became a judge in Northampton County, Pa.
- e. Frances Flick
  - b. Jan. 28, 1851
- f. John Flick
  - b. Feb. 9, 1853
- g. Charles Flick
  - b. March 4, 1855
- h. Emma Flick
  - b. Dec. 9, 1857

Joseph Flick went with his sisters Deborah Myers and Lydia Matts to Wisconsin. But then he went to Texas. His brother Reuben is said to have given a ranch in Texas to one of Joseph's sons.

6. Reuben J. Flick                      m. Margaret Arnold  
     b. 1820?; d. 1890

Reuben Flick, the youngest of John Flick's children, became a well-known business man in Wilkes Barre, Pa. Had interests in coal and other industries; was president of the Wilkes Barre Lace Manufacturing Co. He had 12 children, but only 5 names have come down to us.

- a. Joseph Lyddon Flick              m. Henrietta Ridgely, of Hampton,  
    Md., dau. of Dr. Nicholas Greenbury  
    Ridgely & Mrs. Ida Deshon Ridgely  
     1'. Margot Lyddon Flick m. ---- Hoffman, of New York

Jos. Lyddon Flick died as a comparatively young man.

- b. Warren Jay Flick                  m. Dixie Lee, of Missouri  
    No issue  
     c. Helen Jessie Flick              m. Charles Perkins, of Mass.  
         1'. Margaret Stuart Perkins m. Robt. Norton Pease  
         2'. Clement Wakefield Perkins

- d. Harry Flick      Died unmarried

- e. Reuben Jay Flick                  m. Henrietta Ridgely Flick  
     known as R. Jay Flick              on Feb. 10, 1909  
     b.                      1871              widow of his brother Lyddon  
     d. Aug. 25, 1940  
         Graduate of Princeton University, 1894

- 1'. Eleanor Flick                      m. Robt. Ingersoll Ingalls  
    of Birmingham, Alabama

In the New York Herald Tribune of Sunday, Aug. 25, 1940 is an account of R. Jay Flick who had died that day. His widow survived him. Lived at 1016 Fifth Ave., N.Y., but died at his summer home at Uplands, near Lenox, Mass. He was buried at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

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Concerning the immigrant Gerlach Paul Flick's other two sons, Martin is said also to have gone to Western Pennsylvania. About 1790 he married Barbara Sholl and had a daughter who married a William(or Jacob) Snyder. Lived Bethlehem, Pa.

Gerlach Paul, Jr., the youngest son, and his descendants are treated of at length by Dr. Alexander Flick in his article in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography previously mentioned. Altho' some of Paul's descendants went to Ohio, some are still in Monroe County, Pa.

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