

**BROSIUS COAT OF ARMS** 

# **GENEALOGY**

OF

# HENRY AND MARY BROSIUS

AND THEIR

# **DESCENDANTS**

WITH OTHER

HISTORICAL MATTERS CONNECTED
THEREWITH

ALSO

SOME SHORT ACCOUNTS OF OTHER
FAMILIES BEARING THE
BROSIUS NAME

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## PREFACE

The compiling of this history of the Brosius Family began many years ago when, inspired by a conversation concerning some other family, I noted such facts as my mother could give me about our own.

Later, prompted by the work of Dr. George Morris Philips, who had collected much material for a history of his family, which was that of my wife's mother, I prepared an ancestral chart showing the ancestry of our son.

This was followed by arranging a loose leaf book in which was entered such facts as came to hand from time to time relating to the work. My Mother and Aunt Lucretia M. Kirk were the two early most important contributors to this. During the War I had opportunity to visit Cousin Addie B. Teeters, in Alliance, Ohio, and there secured the biggest contribution vet found, in their family bible and records and in the scrap books that she and her sisters had kept. About the same time Cousin Samuel M. Brosius of Washington, sent considerable information, including a list of those of the Brosius name who were in the World War and including the name of Sergeant Harry Brosius, who showed much interest and did some investigating in Europe. About the same time I made the acquaintance of Albert Marshall Brosius and his wife, who furnished much information about the family of which he was a member. In response to letters and charts sent to all those of the Brosius name, whose addresses I had been able to secure, including the soldiers, there came quite a lot of additional information.

In 1921 the first Brosius Family Reunion was held and added some inspiration and interest and the same year was prepared the Blue Print Chart, on which were enrolled all the names that were then known and showing relationship but very few other facts or dates. Later information shows that there are many errors in that chart.

Finally, during the winter of 1926, with the giving up of much of my business responsibility, I was able to devote more time to the task of finishing this compilation. For help in this work I am indebted to many of my relatives and friends and take this opportunity to extend to them my sincere thanks and to remind them that their recompense must come, as is also my own case, from the knowledge that they have assisted in preserving for such of their descendants as may be interested, some brief information about their ancestors. My thanks are especially due to my wife and my sister Dora E. Walton, whose help in shaping and arranging my notes and reading proof has been invaluable.

In making this compilation I have been more and more impressed with the sturdy and substantial character of our common ancestry. While the roll does not show many who have won world fame, it does present a record of the most worth while type of the common, everyday citizen, whose highest ideal as to what constitutes true patriotism is "To do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

Of the daily life and personal characteristics of Henry and Mary Brosius, we have very little knowledge but what we have indicates that they were of the substantial, hard working pioneers whose object was to so raise their family of fifteen children as to make them worthy successors and good and useful citizens. Their care in making them members of the Society of Friends shows the desire that they should be God fearing; the educational advantages that they could offer were very limited but the most of them acquired an intelligence above the average of the time; while most of them were tillers of the soil and the opportunity of acquiring much wealth was limited, the large majority have been much above the common run in the success attained in the various lines in which their life's work was laid; the home life must have been much above the average of the time and we have many indications of the happy times in the early homes.

While no two of the fifteen children of Henry and Mary were alike, there are certain characteristics that seem to, more or less, run through the family; dark complexion and hair, dark piercing eyes, rather below normal height, inclined to stoutness as age came on; a square head and a firm jaw with a high forehead and early baldness. In speech they were inclined to be brusk and quick spoken but slow to bear a grudge, fond of a joke and often inclined to go to the extreme. While of course there are many variations from these traits yet very many striking repetitions are found all down the line.

The chapter of ancestral charts of those who have inter-

married with the family shows a very extensive mingling with those early settlers whose high ideals of liberty and justice have been the foundation on which the success and prosperity of our country have been built and the best traits of these pioneers have been largely combined with those of our own family.

In the chapter "Other Brosius Families" will be found brief outlines of such other families as have been found during the compilation of this book. The record of Sarah Brosius Locke, who was a sister of our ancestor, Henry, is made from a "History of Captain John Locke and his descendants," compiled by Arthur H. Locke, late of Portsmouth, N. H.

The other fragmentary lines are included with the hope that the records here preserved may be a help to some future genealogist who may be engaged in the almost hopeless task of trying to trace the history of all who bear the name in this country.

There are a great number of persons bearing our name, spelled in various ways, whose ancestors have settled in the valley of the Susquehanna River and are especially numerous in Northumberland County and adjacent territory. Some of these may have been connected with the lost brother of our ancestor. Henry.

The plan of arrangement is very simple; beginning with Mrs. George Utz, the mother of Henry Brosius, as the First Generation and Henry as the Second Generation and his children comprising the Third Generation and so on through the family.

Each person is given a number, Mrs. George Utz being (1) and Henry (2) with his children following in the order of their birth, etc.

The record of each person begins with the name at birth, in large type, followed by the ancestry of that person, in parenthesis and using first names, back to Henry. Under this heading is recorded in small type, dates of birth, marriage and death, using numerals for month, day and year, person to whom married and frequently some other information. Then follows a list of the children of that person, each being given a number, beginning after the last number of the parents generation and following in order of seniority. Where the child has married or has a further record under his own generation, his number is preceded by an "F", which indicates that a further record will be found forward under the next generation.

To find the record of a person, find in the index the name

which will be followed by the pages on which it will be found. Having located the name its line of descent can be followed back by the parent's numbers as given in the sketches or forward by following the numbers of the children as given in the small print.

Symbols used are; b for born, m for married, d for died, bur for buried, cem. for cemetery. The name of the state is often omitted where it is obvious from the contex.

In the indexes the married name of women is enclosed in brackets.

There will undoubtedly be found many errors and omissions and those who shall find them are requested to notify the compiler and if it shall seem worth while, there may be issued additional pages, containing such corrections, and mailed to each possessor of a copy of the book. These can be pasted in.

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#### FIRST GENERATION

## (1) Mrs. George Utz. mother of HENRY BROSIUS.

Of the father of Henry Brosius, we have no record. The first knowledge of his mother is as the wife of George Utz, who kept a small shop in Philadelphia in 1793. The family claimed Germany as the fatherland. No records have been found to show when they came over; it is not known if the mother came with her first husband, named Brosius, and children; or whether she was a widow with the children; or came as the wife of her second husband, George Utz. The last supposition is very improbable.

George Utz held a patent for an allotment of land "for military services" dated December 28th, 1786. There are records of a George Utz being enrolled in the Militia in Lancaster County, Pa., in 1777, 1780 and twice in 1781, and it is unlikely that he had met and married the widow whose son Henry was only fifteen years old at the close of the Revolutionary War, and was twenty-five years old, a weaver by trade and living in Mooreland Township in the north of Philadelphia in 1793 when George Utz and his wife both died in the yellow fever epidemic of that year.

It is further improbable, because there is a tradition that Sarah, a sister of Henry, was born during the long voyage across the ocean, which would seem to indicate that the mother came over with her Brosius husband and after his death married George Utz, who had come to Philadelphia, after the ending of the War of the Revolution.

How many children there were, besides Henry and Sarah, we do not know, but rumor indicates there was at least one brother. Augustus Brosius thought there was one whose name was John A. Brosius. Addie Brosius Teeters remembers hearing her father, Amos, say his father had a brother, and the compiler of this book recalls his mother telling him many years ago that "there was a brother who went up into the central part of Pennsylvania," where there were already many persons bearing the same name.

There was a John S. Brosius who was born near Meadeville,

Crawford County, Pa., 8-20-1857, whose father was Jacob Brosius and mother, Marguerite Mooney. He went to Sedan, Kas., in 1874, his mother, a widow, going with him. He died in 1970.

His son Harry, born 1881, reports that he has heard his father speak of an Aunt whose name was Locke.

SARAH BROSIUS, sister of Henry, married first a Captain Dennett, and then in 1805 she married Reuben Locke in Portsmouth, N. H., and left a large number of descendants. See other Brosius families.

In 1883 her son REUBEN LOCKE, born in 1807, attended a meeting of the descendants of Henry Brosius and others, held at Alliance, Ohio, May 2nd, called for the purpose of uniting in a search for ancestral records and also to try to establish a claim to a large fortune in the Brosius name that was supposed to be awaiting legal heirs in Germany.

Reuben, then 76 years old, was accompanied by his second wife, Nellie Varney, only 35 years of age, and they visited relatives both in Ohio and in Chester County, Pa., and there is no question as to Reuben being a nephew of Henry Brosius.

Whether Jacob, the father of John S. Brosius of Sedan, or the grandfather, Adam, was a brother of Sarah and of Henry, is a question that cannot be answered without more positive proof.

#### SECOND GENERATION

### (2). Henry Brosius

(Mrs. George Utz)

b-1768, d-12-28-1816, m-10- -1793, MARY ROBERTS, b-8-10-1771, d-10-1-1833.

#### Their Children of the Third Generatson:

- F(3) 1. ISAAC BROSIUS, b-9-3-1794, d-1864, m-1st, RACHEL CRESWELL, b—11 - 1789, d—7-13-1844, m—2nd, Rebecca Jane Clare. F( 4) 2. Benjamin Brosius, b—10-16-1795, d—1867, m—Реоеве Воотне,
- b-10-11-1797, d-
- F( 5) 3. MAHLON BROSIUS, b-5-5-1797, d-5-17-1863, m-MARY KENT,

- F(5) 3. MARION BROSIUS, b-5-5-1797, d-5-17-1803, m-MARY RENT, b-12-29-1800, d-6-12-1870.

  F(6) 4. WILLIAM BROSIUS, b-2-26-1798, d-9-28-1887, m-Lydia Pennock, b-5-21-1804, d-2-18-1887.

  F(7) 5. HARPER BROSIUS, b-6-14-1799, d-8-11-1846, m-Phoebe Gatchell, b-3-22-1807, d-7-29-1846.

  F(8) 6. MARY ANN BROSIUS, b-2-16-1801, d-1-7-1880, m-1st, WILLIAM LLOYD, b-5-23-1801, d-5-8-1829, m-2nd, Evan Bolton, b-3-29-1803, d-4-13-1844.
- F(9) 7. HENRY BROSUS, b.—7-30-1802, d.—9-27-1866, m.—1st, Hannae Mercer, b.—, d.—1837, m.—2nd, Rachel B. Moore, b.—8-9-1813, d.—10-22-1859, m.—3rd, Hannae M. Pershine, b.—, d.—, f(10) 8. Joseph Brosus, b.—4-8-1804, d.—7-19-1830, m.—Rachel Parry, b.—1-8-1808, d.—3-15-1876, d.—7-19-1830, d.—7-19-183

- F(11) 9. ABNER BROSIUS, b—10-1-1805, d—8-13-1876, m—LETITIA WIL-KINSON, b—, d—11-10-1897. F(12)10. NATHAN BROSIUS, b—2-17-1807, d—2-10-1885, m—MATILDA K. PAXSON, b—1810, d—2-19-1879. F(13)11. SARAH BROSIUS, b—10-22-1808, d—3-19-1894, m—DANIEL KENT, b—2-22-1803, d—11-21-1881.
- F(14)12. CHARLES BROSIUS, b—1-18-1811, d—6-23-1876, m—MARY HILLES, b—5-1-1810, d—5-7-1900.

- F(15)13. Agnes Brosius, b—5-18-1812, d—7-24-1883, m—Edwin M. Cook, b—, d—1908.

  F(16)14. Amos Brosius, b—2-3-1814, d—4-7-1887, m—Esther Conn Morton, b—11-5-1813, d—2-11-1899.

  F(17)15. Ruthanna Brosius, b—4-29-1815, d—11-18-1889, m—Charles Reese, b—1-19-1814, d—5-2-1899.

HENRY BROSIUS, son of Mrs. George Utz. was born in 1768, but of his parents or early life we know nothing, except that the family claimed Germany as the fatherland. The time of arrival in this country has not been ascertained.

George Utz and his wife were living in Philadelphia and keeping a small store at the time of the Yellow Fever epidemic in that city, in 1793, which carried off 5000 citizens, about a third of the population, and both died between August 1 and December of that year and were buried in the German Lutheran Cemetery in that city and listed as "laborer."

On Sept. 2, 1793, Letters of Administration were issued on the Estate of George Utz, to Dorothy Fox and Henry Brotius, on which Daniel Wiles and Donnel McDonald, both of Philadelphia, are the surities for £300.

These papers were later revoked and under date of January 16, 1794, new Letters were granted to "Henry Brosius of Mooreland Township in the County of Montgomery, weaver, Isaac Worrell of Oxford Township in the County of Philada., storekeeper, and Joshua Sullivan of Dublin Township in the Sd County of Philada., weaver, with surity 'In the sum of One Thousand Pounds, etc'."

The Inventory which was made Sept. 2, 1793, and sworn to on the 18th, is as follows:

#### COPY OF INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF GEORGE UTZ

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Sept. 2, 1793—Account of Bonds and Goods and Cash of the Estate of George Utz lately Deceas'd.

Late Shugar in Philadelphia:

Viz. 1 Bond of Henry Myer for the Sum of

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1 Do of Said Henry Myer for the Sum of	37/10/0
1 Note of George Kurtz for the Sum of	100/.0/0.
1 Bond of John Houck for the Sum of	30/ 0/0
An Appraisement of the Goods and Chattels of the Above Deceased appraised by Donald McDonald	
and Daniel Willes	6/6/0
	248/16/0
Cash 400 Dollars	150/ 0/0
	£398/16/0
Sent 2 1702 Inventors of a few Household Goods of	F

Sept. 2, 1793, Inventory of a few Household Goods of the Estate of George Utz Amounting to  $\pounds$  6/6/0

Appraised this Day by Us the Subscribers,

Daniel Wiles Sworn the 18th Sept., 1793, Donald McDonald Before Geo. Campi ell, Reg.

Dr.	
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&Ca. of George Utz, deceased	
1793 The said Accomptant charges himself with all & Singular the Goods and Chattels which were of the said deceased as per Inventory and Appraisement thereof filed and remaining in the Registors Office at Philada. Amounting to Also with this Sum Recd. of George Kurtz more than included in the Inventory Also with Interest Recd. on John Houcks Bond A patent in the Possession of the Admt. for Two hundred Acres of Land No. 100, situate on the West side of Allegheny River in District No. 1, in Westmoreland County granted to George Utz Dec. 28th, 1786 for Military Services	\$1080.27 163.34 28.00
	\$1271.61
	Crs.
1793 The said Accomptant craves Allowance as follows to-wit,	
Sept. pd. Casper Weisham & Sarah Man-their Acc't. for	0 50 00
funeral charges & C	\$ 50.00
Dec'r. 14 pd. Doctr. Cathral his Account 1794	18.00
Mar. 17 pd. Adam Shank his— Do 1795	48.00
Sept'r 13 pd. John Platt his— Do pd. for Wine Vinegar Necessaries & Ca. had for the dec'd.	26.00
while Sick	3,50
pd. for Advertising in the German and English papers	5.50
pd. for Renewing Adm'n. Bond	1.27
pd. John D. Coxe Esq'r for Advices &c	5.00
pd. Ditto for Recovering the Monies due on	0.00
Meyer's Bonds	18.00
pd. for Letter of Attorney	1.00
1799	
Jany 16 pd. Capt'n Dennett his Account against the Estate pd. Joshua Sullivan his Account for Acting as Attorney	66.00
for the Adm'n	20.00
Allowance to the Adm'n for his Care & Trouble in the Adm'n	63.58
1805	
Dec. 16 pd. for filing and arranging accounts &C	2,50
17 pd. Register examining & passing this account with Copy	
Seal and Certificate	2.50
pd. Do for Issuing Notices &C	4.00
For Clerk of Orphans Court his fee	2.10
Balance due the Estate to be disposed of as the Law directs	934.66
	61071 61
•	\$1271.61
The above Administrator on eath doth dispose & say that t	the ahous

The above Administrator on eath doth dispose & say that the above account as it stands stated and settled both as to the charge & discharge thereof is Just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief having regard to the note per Contra.

Sworn the 17th day of Dec. 1805

Before J. C. Wampole Dep Reg

Henry Brosius

#### BROSIUS GENEALOGY

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The Administrator also craves an allowance for the following Items (but on which the Register would not decide) to wit: "For Monies included in the Inventory rec'd by Dan'l, Wiles who

died insolvent
"For this sum suposed to have been pd to John Platt as p his acct.
"For his expense & risk during the sickness & Burial of Mr. Utz
& wife in the vellow fever

76.00 49.54 69.75

\$195.29

Henry Brosius

Papers in the office of the Orphans Court in Philadelphia show that the account was filed "Whereupon the said Report and Exceptions were ordered to lie over till the next Stated Sitting of the Court."

Daniel Bochm, Charles Schaffer and Jeremiah Picnol were appointed to audit the accounts of Henry Brosius.

Later Robert Dawson was appointed an auditor in the place of Daniel Bochm.

The report of the Auditors was as follows:

(Same Record-No. 206).

"The Report of the Auditors appointed to report the accounts of Henry Brosius, Admr. of George Utz was read finding \$838.84 due from the said Adm. to the said estate.

Together with which report the following exceptions were read:

- Besides the sum allowed, which the Auditors have thought ample and sufficient for the care and trouble of the Admrs. in attending and nursing the deceased an additional sum of \$\\$ as a compensation for the risk he incurred whilst attending the deceased.
- 2. The sum of \$ has been allowed for which no voucher of its being paid can be produced.

Rich Bache, Jun. Atty. fr Est.

There are no further records in the Orphans Court, and the compiler has not been able to learn how the "Balance due the Estate to be disposed of as the Law directs—\$934.66," was distributed.

Considerable effort has been made to locate the tract of land on the west side of the Allegheney River, that was mentioned in the patent "to George Utz for Military services," in the hope that if it was used there might be some information that would lead to names of other heirs, but the search was unsuccessful.

At the time of his mother's death Henry was a weaver and lived in Mooreland Township, Montgomery County, and made the trip to Philadelphia on horseback. On one of these trips he took home with him a dozen knives and forks, which were left after the looting of the home and three of each of these came down through their daughter, Mary Ann, and her daughter, Sarah E. Bolton Pyle and are now in the possession of Ella Pyle Gehron, a step-daughter of Sarah. Ella also has a tea pot and a plate and the remains of a china tea set consisting of tea pot, bowl, meat plate, cream pitcher, sugar bowl, pile of plates, and four each cups and saucers, that were given to Mary Ann by her parents when she was married; also a large old fashioned bed spread. It is believed that the yarn for the spread was spun by Mary Ann and woven by Henry. (A picture of these articles is given in this volume).

We have no further record of Henry until his marriage in October, 1793, to Mary Roberts, daughter of Isaac and Agnes (Harper) Roberts, members of one of the old established Quaker families of Abington Meeting, who lived in Mooreland Township, Montgomery County.

The following quaint extracts from the minutes of Womens Meeting, Abington Monthly Meeting of Friends, covers all of the history of her marriage that has been found:

26th of 5 mo 1794 (Seven months after the marriage).

Mary Brosius brought a paper to this meeting condemning her outgoing in marriage; the meeting returned the paper to her leaving it on her with waight for the further Trial of her Conduct.

th 26th of 8th mo 1799.

Mary broisurs produced an acknowledgement to the meeting condemning her outgoing in marriage with a man not of our Society and without the consent of her parents which being laid before the men friends it was the judgment to appoint a committee to pay her a visit, with which this meeting unites and appoints Sarah Willson Martha Hallowell and Ann Mather to accompany them.

th 30th of 9th mo. 1799.

One of the friends appointed in company with men friends to visit Mary Broisurs report they had an opportunity with her and were easy her offering should be received and Martha hallowell is appointed to inform her that she may attend our next meeting.

th 28th of 10th mo 1799.

Mary Broisurs being present her offering is received.

That the family of Mary became reconciled and forgave her for the deviation from Friends practices is evidenced by the fact that Henry and Mary were witnesses and signed the marriage certificate at the wedding of Mary's sister Tacyand John Harding, at Abington Meeting, some five months after their own marriage. And further because Mary's father, Isaac, made Mary an equal heir with several of her sisters in his will, leaving to each 150 pounds.

We have no further record of the doings of this family until April 3rd, 1805, when Jacob Peisel and his wife Catherine made a deed to Henry Brosius of two parcels of land situated in the Township of Upper Oxford, Chester County, Pennsylvania, containing 49 acres and 57 acres and 16 perches respectively, in all one hundred and nine acres and sixteen perches.

These tracts were bounded on the southeast by Penn's Manor, and at this time were situated in Upper Oxford Township, but in after years were in West Fallowfield Township due to a change in township lines.

The deed also provides that the said "Jacob Peisel and wife shall deliver to said Henry Brosius all instruments of writing in any wise touching upon said conveyance" an item not usually called for at the present time.

The consideration involved in this conveyance was 375 pounds lawful money and receipted for upon the deed by the said vendor.

There appears upon the records an exemplification by John Penn, Thomas Penn and Richard Penn covering New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware, and extending into Chester County, Pennsylvania, of which tract the above mentioned is a part. This exemplification was made July 18, 1739 and the land surveyed and laid out to John Dougherty June 15, 1741.

Henry Brosius continued to occupy this farm until the time of his death, December 28, 1816, at the age of 48 years.

Mary Brosius continued to reside on the home farm, until 1830, when it was sold to her son-in-law, Daniel Kent, who lived there during the rest of his life. After his death in 1881, the title was passed to his son Mahlon, who was the owner until 1913.

At the time of the purchase there was a two story log house without a cellar, facing south east and situated about a hundred yards from what was then a good spring that was the source of Elk River. A short distance northeast from the log house was a log weave shop. Later there was built, adjoining the log house, a two story stone structure with cellar and a small stone wash house connecting it with the weave shop. In the wash house was a well and pump.

After the property came into the possession of Daniel and Sarah Kent a one and a half story stone kitchen was built in the rear of the house, a cellar was dug under the log portion and a hydraulic ram installed at the spring, which threw water to the new kitchen and the barn. The old wash house and weave shop were removed.

During the time the property was owned by Mahlon B. Kent the entire house was remodeled and weather-boarded, giving it the present (1928) appearance of a frame house.

# (EXEMPLIFICATION)

JOHN PENN, THOMAS PENN AND RICHARD PENN, ESQUIRES and absolute Proprietaries and Governors in chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex, on Delaware To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Whereas in pursuance and by virtue of a warrant under the seal of our Land Office bearing date the eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine there was surveyed and laid out on the fifteenth day of June in the year 1741 unto John Dougherty of the County of Chester a certain tract of land situate in London-derry township

in the said County Bounded and described as follows viz:

Beginning at a post in a line of William Penn Jung, his Manor and extending thence by lines of Marked trees by John Flemings land north thirty two perches to a Marked black Oak East thirty nine perches to a Marked Chestnut tree north north east fifty one perches to a White Oak and North by East nineteen perches to a Marked Black Oak thence by John Criswells Settlement South east by East one hundred and ten perches to a double Maple near the fountain head of Elk river and South east by South thirty three perches to a post in a line of the aforesaid Manor thence by the same South eighty seven degrees West one hundred and seventy one perches to the place of Beginning containing forty nine acres and an allowance proportional to six acres pr. Cent for roads and highways as in and by the survey thereof remaining in our Surveyor Generals Office and from thence certified to our Secretaries office may appear now at the Instance and request of the said John Dougherty that we would be pleased to grant him a confirmation of the same Know Ye that in consideration of the sum of seven pounds 12 shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania to our use paid by the said John Dougherty (the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge and do thereof acquit and for ever discharge the said John Dougherty his heirs and assigns by these presents) and for the yearly quitrents herein after mentioned and reserved We have given granted and confirmed and by these presents and for us our Heirs and Successors Do give grant and confirm unto the said John Dougherty and his heirs the said forty nine acres of land as the same is now set forth bounded and lymited as aforesaid with all mines Minerals Ouarries meadows marshes Savannahs Swamps cripples Woods underwoods timber and trees Ways Waters Watercourses liberties profits commodities advantages Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said forty nine acres of land belonging or in any wise appertaining and lying within the bounds and limits aforesaid. (Three full and clear fifth parts of all Royal mines free from all deductions and reprisals for digging and refining the same and also one fifth part of the oar of all other mines delivered at the Pitts mouth only excepted and hereby reserved) and also free leave right and Liberty to and for the said John Dougherty his Heirs and assigns to Hawk Hunt Fish

and Fowl in and upon the hereby granted lands and premises or upon any part thereof to have and hold the said Forty nine acres of Land and Premises hereby granted (except as before excepted) with their appurtenances unto the said John Dougherty his heirs and assigns to the only use and behoof of the said John Dougherty his heirs and assigns forever To be holden of us our heirs and successors proprietaries of Pennsylvania as of our Manor of Springton in the said County of Chester in free and common soccage by fealty only in lieu of all services Yielding and paying therefore yearly to us our Heirs and Successors at the town of Chester aforesaid at or upon the first day of March in every year from the first day of March last one half penny sterling for every acre of the same or value thereof in covne currant according as the exchange shall be between our said province and the City of London to such person or persons as shall from time to time be appointed to receive the same and in case of nonpayment thereof within ninety days next after the same shall become due that then it shall and may be lawful for us our Heirs and successors our or their receiver or Receivers into and upon the hereby granted land and premisis to reenter and the same to hold and possess until the said quitrent & all arrears thereof together with the charges accruing by means of such nonpayment and reentry be fully paid and discharged Witness George Thomas Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the said province who in pursuance and by virtue of certain powers and authorities to him for this purpose (inter alia) granted by the said proprietaries hath hereunto set his hand and caused the great seal of the said province to be affixed at Philadelphia this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty three the sixteenth year of the reign of King George the second over Great Britain &ca and the twenty fifth year of the said proprietaries government.

Geor Thomas

(seal)

Recorded the 25th April 1743.

I Timothy Matlack Master of Rolls do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy (or exemplification) of an entry in P tor book AU Page 68 remaining of record in the Rolls Office duly compared therewith—Witness my hand & seal of Office, at Lancaster this 21st day of July 1806.

T. Matlack M R

(SEAL)

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# COPY OF DEED OF JACOB PEISEL AND CATHARINE HIS WIFE TO HENRY BROSIUS

THIS INDENTURE made the eighth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five BETWEEN Jacob Peisel of the Township of Upper Oxford in the County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania Farmer and Catharine his wife of the one part and Henry Brosius of the Township and County aforesaid Farmer of the other part WITNESSETH that the said Jacob Peisel and Catharine his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and seventy five pounds Lawful Money of the State of Pennsylvania (or the value thereof in Dollars & Cents) to them in hand paid, by the said Henry Brosius at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, the of which they do hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said Henry Brosius his Heirs Executors and Administrators by these presents HAVE Granted Bargained, Sold, Alined, Enfeoffed, Released, Confirmed AND by these presents DO Grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien Enfeoff Releas and Confirm unto the said Henry Brosius his Heirs and Assigns Two Certain Lots pieces or parcels of Land Situate in the Township of Oxford aforesaid, BEGINNING at a Post in the line of Penns Mannor and extending thence by lines of Marked Trees by Land of John Flemings (at that time) North Thirty two perches to a Marked Black Oak, thence east thirty nine perches to a Chestnut tree. North North East fifty one perches to a White Oak-North by East Nineteen perches to a Marked Black Oak thence by John Criswell land (at that time) South East by East One hundred and ten perches to a double Maple Near the fountain

head of Elk River South East by South Thirty three perches to a post in the line of the aforesaid Manor thence by the same South Eighty seven degrees West one hundred and seventy one perches to the place of beginning CONTAINING Forty nine Acres and allowance proportional to six pr Cent for Roads &c. AND the other Lot or parcel of Land is situate in the North East Corner of Penns Manor aforesaid being part of the same &c. BEGIN-NING at a Marked Ash'tree, being the north East Corner of the said Manor thence west along the said Manor line One hundred and seventy four perches to a Corner Marked black Oak thence South East by East by land laid out for Robert Criswell (at that time) One hundred and forty five perches to a White Oak North East seven perches to a Hicory tree South East twenty perches to a Hicory tree North East by East by Land of John Torbets (at that time) Forty two perches to a Hicory tree, in another line of the said Manor, thence North by the same sixty six perches to the place of beginning CONTAINING Fifty seven Acres and six perches of Land &c both these Lots or parcels of Land are situate in the Township of Upper Oxford and County of Chester &c. TOGETHER with all and singular the Houses, Buildings, Gardens, Orchards, Woods, Meadows, Ways, Waters, Water Cources, Rights, Liberties, priviledges, thereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining AND reversions and Remainders Rents and profits thereof AND all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Use, Possession. property. Claim and demand Whatsoever as well at Law as in Equity or otherwise howsoever of them the said Jacob Peisel and Catharine his Wife of in or out of the same and any part thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said two Lots pieces or parcels of Land Hereditaments and Premises hereby granted or Mentioned or intended so to be with the Appurtenances unto the said Henry Brosius his Heirs and Assigns TO the only proper Use and behoof of the said Henry Brosius his heirs and Assigns for Ever. AND the said Jacob Peisel for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth covenant promise and grant to and with the said Henry Brosius his Heirs and Assigns by these presents that the said Iacob Peisel and his Heirs the said two Lots and parcels of Land above described Hereditaments and Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Henry Brosius his Heirs

and Assigns against him the said Jacob Peisel and Catharine his wife and their Heirs AND against all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever Lawfully Claiming or to Claim by from or under him her them or any or either of them shall and will warrent and for ever defend by these presents. AS also Shall deliver Up all Instruments of writing in any wise touching the same to the said Henry Brosius. IN testimony of which the above Named Jacob Peisel and Catharine his Wife have hereunto set their Hands and Seals the Day and year above written.

Sealed and Delivered	Jacob Peisel	Seal.
In presence of us. Ro. Smith	her Catherine X Peisel	Seal.
James Hayes	mark	-

Received the Day of the Date of the above written Indenture of and from the above named Henry Brosius the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds Lawful Money it being the full Consideration Money for the Land and premises above conveyed. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal

R<sup>O</sup>. Smith James Hayes Jacob Peisel

Chester ss County ss

Personally appeared before me (one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid) the above Named Jacob Peisel and Catharine his Wife (the Grantors) and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their Act and Deed and desired that the same might be Recorded as such She the said Catharine voluntarily Consenting unto the same She being of full age and privatily and apart from her Husband examined and the Contents of said Indenture made known unto her In

testimony of which I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal the Eighth Day of April A. D. 1805.

Ro. Smith

Seal.

Recorders Office Chester County

Entered and recorded in the recorders office for Chester County in Book Z.2. vol 48. page 430 & this fifth day of September Anno Domini 1806.

Witness my hand and seal of said office at West Chester the day and year aforesaid.

John Smith Regr.

Of the years between 1805 when the family, consisting of the parents and eight children, moved to the new home and the death of Henry, on December 28, 1816, there is little record obtainable except that of the births of the children who came thick and fast, until there were fifteen with the oldest only a few months past twenty-two years. With so many young mouths to feed, it must have been a severe struggle to keep them supplied and the Fallowfield Meeting records show that in 1813 when son William was fifteen years old, that the father requested a certificate for him to Abington Monthly Meeting, the meeting of the Roberts family, and the inference is that he went to live with his mother's people.

In 1818, two years after the death of the father, a certificate was sent from Fallowfield to Little Britain Monthly Meeting in Lancaster County, for Abner and Charles Brosius, "minors," to be "placed with friends there." At this time Abner was thirteen and Charles seven years old.

It is probable that Benjamin also spent a considerable part of his early years with friends in Lancaster County. In 1816 Fallowfield Monthly Meeting gave him a certificate to Little Britain Meeting, and we know that he resided in that section after his marriage in 1818, most of the time until he moved to Ohio in 1838.

The membership of Mary Brosius was certified by New Garden to Londongrove Monthly Meeting November 9, 1808, but we do not know how it got from Abington, her home meeting, to New Garden. The membership was then certified by London Grove to Fallowfield Monthly Meeting, for Doe Run Preparative Meeting, to which meeting the family belonged.

In 1812 Henry Brosius became a member of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting by request and in April of the following year, he and his wife requested that their children, all being minors, be taken into membership with Friends. The committee appointed to report on the application, made a report April 12, 1813, and the following is the quaint record in the minutes of the Meeting:

"The committee reported that six of them had an opportunity with the family and were easy their request be granted which being considered is concurred with and they are received into membership viz,—Isaac, Benjamin, Mahlon, William, Harper, Mary Ann, Henry, Joseph, Abner, Nathan, Sarah, Charles, and Agnes Brosius." The two younger children, Amos and Ruthanna, were born after both parents had become members, and so had birthright membership.

Mary Brosius was appointed an Overseer by Fallowfield Monthly Meeting for Doe Run Meeting September 8, 1826, and March 5, 1830, after the home farm was sold to her son-in-law, Daniel Kent, she and her daughters, Agnes and Ruthanna, were given certificates by Fallowfield to Kennett Monthly Meeting.

Henry Brosius died December 28, 1816, and was buried in the Doe Run Friends Burying Ground. His will made three days before his death is as follows:

(Registers No. 6383)---Copied 7-29-1922.

#### WILL OF HENRY BROSIUS

Be it Remembered that I Henry Brosius of Upper Oxford township in the County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania, being indisposed of body but of sound mind and disposing memory But Considering the uncertainty of this life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:

(First) It is my will and I do order that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid and satisfied.

(Item) I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Brosius the whole occupation and income of my Estate Real and personal during her remaining my widow And if she with the advice of my executors hereafter named shall find it necessary to sell my landed property I do hereby authorise and impower them or the survivor of them to sign seal execute and acknowledge such deed or deeds as to assure to the purchaser the same in fee simple for the best price that can be gotten and the moneys thence arising to be placed in good landed security.

(Item) I direct and it is my will that at the decease of my widow that all my estate that shall remain after bringing up and educating the minor children be divided Equally among all my children share and share alike to be paid to them severally to the boys as they arrive at the age of twenty one and the girls at the age of eighteen years of age and if my widow shall marry then from the period of her marriage she shall receive one third of the income of my Estate and no more during her natural life and at her decease the principal shall be divided among the children as above directed.

(Lastly) I nominate Constitute and appoint my friend Warrick Coats and my Son Isaac Brosius to be Executors of this my will hereby annulling all other wills legacies and bequests by me heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of the twelfth month Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen.

Henry Brosius (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have signed as witnesses.

Joshua B. Linton Levi Coates John Creswell

## (Entries made on the other side of the will):

Be it remembered that on the first day of February Anno Domini 1817 The Last Will and Testament of Henry Brosius was proved in due form of Law and Letters Testamentary thereon were duly granted to Warwick Coates and Isaac Brosius Executors therein named who were solemnly affirmed to render a true and perfect Inventory of the deceaseds Estate into the Register's Office at West Chester on or before the first day of March next and to settle the account of their Administration in one year from this time or when thereunto Legally required Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Office.

Charles Kenny Regr.

West Chester, February 1st, 1817. There personally appeared Joshua B. Linton and Levi Coates who being solemnly affirmed according to Law did declare affirm and say that they were personally present and did see and hear Henry Brosius the Testator in the within Instrument of writing named sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and well disposing mind and memory to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Affirmed Coram.

Charles Kenny Regr.

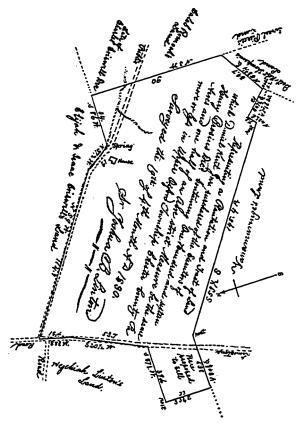


From the East



From the South

Two views of the "Brosius Homestead," home of Henry and Mary Brosius from 1805 until his death in 1816 and of Mary until 1829 when it was sold to their daughter Sarah and her husband Daniel Kent. After the death of Daniel their son Mahlon owned and remodeled it.



Plot of the Brosius Homestead at the time it was sold by the Executors of Henry Brosius to Daniel and Sarah (Brosius) Kent in 1830.

The widow continued to reside on the homestead until after the marriage of her daughter, Sarah, in 1829, to Daniel Kent, Jr.

On April 1, 1830, Warrick Coates and Isaac Brosius, executors under the last will and testament of Henry Brosius, deeded to Daniel Kent, the farm which at that time seemed to contain 116½ acres, as shown by a survey made by Joshua B. Linton, the plot of which is shown on another page. The consideration was \$1884.97, which was approximately twice the price Henry had paid for it in 1805.

After the sale of the farm, the widow went to Kennett Square to live, her son Henry who kept a store on State Street, nearly opposite the Friend: Meeting House, having built an addition thereto for her occupancy. There she lived until her death which occurred October 1, 1833, aged sixty-two years. She was buried in the Friends burial ground across the street from her home. Her grave is unmarked but is near the marked grave of her grandson, Pennock Brosius, son of William, who died November 5, 1850.

The following quaint tribute to her was found in the Family Bible of Amos and Esther Brosius, written on a time darkened scrap of paper:

Departed this life, in the 1st instant at her residence in Kennet Square, Chester County, in the 62nd year of her age, Mary Brosius widow of Henry Brosius.

The deceased was the Mother of 15 Children (11 sons and 4 daughters), 14 of whom are living. Living children, grand-children, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law in all, 66.

Freed from care and constant trouble. This life is at best a fleeting bubble Changeing senes and withering sorrows never shure of the coming morrow; Shes left this world and all its Cares Delusive hopes and enchanting snares we hope shes gone to Eternal rest. Where happy souls are ever Blest Raised far above these lower things where lasting joys forever springs. An angel now in realms of light in Robes of glory shining bright.

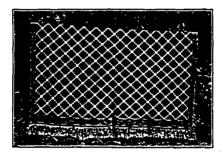
# COPY OF PAPER IN THE POSSESSION OF ELLA PYLE GEHRON, DRUMORE, R. D., PA.

These knives and forks belonged to the grand-parents of Mary Ann Brosius (Loyd) Bolton when the former kept a store in Phila., during the yellow fever epidemic in 1793 when they both died. Henry Brosius their son (and father of Mary Ann) said to have been a resident of Byberry Montgomery county, went to Phila, to attend to their affairs; and before returning put a dozen knives and forks from their stock in his pockets; these being part of the same; and were given to Mary Ann by her mother at the time of her marriage to William Loyd; and later by Mary Ann to her daughter Sallie Eva Bolton Pyle; and now in the possession of the latters step daughter Ella R. Pyle Gehron of Drumore Lancaster County Penna.

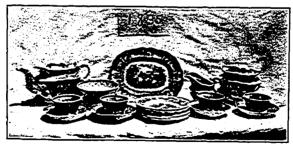
The above refers to two knives and two forks that had been the property of Mrs. George Utz, mother of Henry Brosius.



Knives and forks that were the property of the mother of Henry Brosius and saved from the loot of the store following the death of herself and her husband George Utz in the yellow fever epidemic of 1793.



Coverlet spun by Mary Ann Brosius and woven by her father Henry Brosius



China set, including coffee pot and plate in picture above, that were given to Mary Ann Brosius by her parents after her marriage to William Lloyd in 1824.

#### THIRD GENERATION

### (3). Isaac Brosius

(HENRY)

b-9-3-1794, d-1864, m-1st, 11-11-1819, Rachel Creswell, daughter of Charles and Isabella Creswell, b-11- -1789, d-7-13-1844.

Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

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F(18)1. MARY ROBERTS BROSIUS, b—8-27-1820, d—10-19-1887. (19)2. CHARLES CRESWELL BROSIUS, b—11-5-1822, d—7-10-1850. F(20)3. HENRY BROSIUS, b—3-26-1824, d—F(21)4. HANNAH ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b—11-8-1825, d—(22)5. d—(23)6. ISAAC NEWTON BROSIUS, b—9-4-1829, d—(24)7. d—d—m-2nd, 10-23-1845, REBECCA JANE CLARK,
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Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

(25) 8. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BROSIUS, b—6-27-1846, d—7-25-1846. F(26) 9. GEORGE DARLINGTON BROSIUS, b—8-29-1848, d—4-9-1927. F(27)10. AUGUSTUS SWAIN BROSIUS, b—10-22-1850, d—1910. F(28)11. MARY EJMA BROSIUS, b—11-2-1852. F(29)12. LAURA BROSIUS, b—

ISAAC, oldest son of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius was born in 1794, probably in the lower part of Montgomery or Bucks Counties, before the family moved to the new home in West Fallowfield Twp., Chester Co., Pa., in 1805.

He married first Rachel Creswell, daughter of Charles and Isabella Creswell, who resided in the brick house on the adjoining farm, near Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church, since the home of John Edwards and his descendants.

Isaac was a weaver like his father, and for several years had a shop on the Street Road, near Faggs Manor Church, but the greater part of his life he lived near Red Lion, Chester County. His first wife died 7-13-1844.

His second marriage, to Rebecca Jane Clark, 10-25-1845, was an unhappy one and they separated about 1853 or 4 and his later years were spent largely with his relatives and friends.

The author, as a boy of seven years, remembers him as living in his father's home for a time in 1863 or 4. He was then quite feeble and nearly blind with cataract of the eyes and spent most of the time sawing wood and talking to the boy who was an interested listener.

He was of a jolly, kindly, helpful disposition.

In 1813 he was by request of his parents received into membership in Fallowfield Monthly Meeting of Friends along with twelve brothers and sisters.

With Warrick Coates he served as Executor of his father's estate, following the death which occurred in 1816.

# (4). Benjamin Brosius

(HENRY)

b-10-16-1795, probably in Bucks Co., Pa., d-1867, bur. Mt. Union Семеtery, Alliance, Ohio, m-3-5-1818, Ривве Воотив, b-10-11-1797.

### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

- F(30) 1. Charles Brosius, b—5-10-1819, d—6-25-1901.

  (31) 2. Mary Brosius, b—12-15-1820, d—6-25-1901.

  (31) 2. Mary Brosius, b—12-15-1820, d—6-25-1901.

  (32) 3. Barclay Brosius, b—6-10-1822, d—10-30-1892.

  (33) 4. Newton I. Brosius, b—12-5-1823, d—6-9-1914.

  (35) 6. A Son, b—8-28-1827, d—8-31-1827.

  (35) 6. A Son, b—8-28-1827, d—8-31-1827.

  (35) 7. Henry M. Brosius, b—8-8-1828, d—2-19-1920.

  (37) 8. Bentamin Brosius, j.e., b—11-2-1830, d—8-10-1903.

  (38) 9. Septimus K. Brosius, b—3-27-1833, d—1-4-1914.

  (39) 10. Jacob Octavo Brosius, b—3-27-1833, d—19-1914.

  (40) 11. Abner J. Brosius, b—4-16-1837, d—12-24-1907.

  (41) 12. Tromas J. Brosius, b—7-28-1839, d—5-18-1920.

BENJAMIN BROSIUS, second son of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius, was born, probably in Bucks County, Pa. In 1805 the family moved to what became the Brosius Homestead in West Fallowfield Twp., Chester County, Pa., near Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church.

On 3-5-1818 he married Phebe Booth, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Pennington) Booth.

They resided in Chester County, Pa., for a few years, then moved to Lancaster County, Pa., and engaged in farming and here ten of their children were born.

In 1838 the family moved by wagon to a farm three miles south of Alliance. Ohio, near Fairmount, where he continued to reside until with advancing years he sold his farm and purchased a small farm of ten acres nearby on which he lived for several years. During the last year of his life he lived with his son Abner.

He died in 1867 and was buried in Mt. Union Cemetery. Alliance, O.

He was of a rather stout and stocky build, of a dark com-



BENJAMIN BROSICS (4) Born October 16, 1795 Died 1867



View from the East.



View from the South.

Home of Mahlon Brosius on the Octoraro Creek from about 1828 until his death in 1863. Afterwards owned by his daughter Esther Ann and her husband, Lewis R. Newcomer, and afterwards by their son Howard.

plexion and eyes, and was of a folly, fovial disposition and very fond of a joke.

In addition to farming he was a broom maker.

All the people in the community in those early days were in very moderate circumstances and went through all the privations that fall to the lot of the pioneer settlers who open up a new country.

In 1813 he with twelve of his brothers and sisters were taken into membership, at the request of his parents, in Fallowfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. 11-11-1816 he was given a certificate by the Monthly Meeting to Little Britain Monthly Meeting. in Lancaster County, Pa. Nearly all the Friends who went to this section of Ohio were members of the Hicksite branch but some of them, including his wife later became affiliated with the Orthodox branch.

# (5). Mahlon Brosius

(HENRY)

b—5-5-1797, d—5-17-1863, bur. Homeville Cemetery, m—8-17-1820, at Fallowfield Mtg., MARY KENT, (for ancestry see ancestral charts. b-12-29-1800, d-6-12-1870, bur. Homeville Cemetery.

#### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

- F(42) 1. CLARESON BROSIUS, b-8-2-1821, d-10-5-1863, bur. Homeville.

- F(42) 1. CLARSON BROSIUS, D-8-2-1821, d-10-3-1803, bur. Homeville. F(43) 2. DANIEL KERT BROSIUS, b-8-7-1823, d-5-20-1847, bur. Mexico. F(44) 3. EDWIN BROSIUS, b-11-1-1825, d-8-1-1885. F(45) 4. ESTHER ANNE BROSIUS, b-11-1-1825, d-2-19-1908. F(46) 5. JOHN COMLY BROSIUS, b-12-7-1827, d-4-21-1888. F(47) 6. JOSEPH HAWLEY BROSIUS, b-3-25-1830, d-14-1911. (48) 7. ANN ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b-8-25-1832, d-12-16-1838, bur. Homeville.
- F(49) 8. LUCRETIA MOTT BROSIUS, b—10-10-1835, d—12-4-1923. F(50) 9. MARY JANE BROSIUS, b—10-10-1835, d—9-12-1901.
- F(51)10. MAHLON G. BROSIUS, b-4-20-1838, d-3-20-1912.

MAHLON BROSIUS, third child born to Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius was born in 1797 while the family still lived in the vicinity of Abington Friends Meeting, north of Philadelphia, and before they purchased and moved to the Chester County home in 1805 at which time the son was about eight years old.

He learned the potters trade with L: i Coates, who had a pottery in Londonderry Township, about a mile or more from the Brosius home.

On 8mo. 17th, 1820 he was united in marriage at Fallowfield

Friends Meeting, Ecildon, with Mary Kent, the daughter of Daniel and Esther Hawley Kent. During their early married life they lived in the log house that stood on the low ground a short distance south of the buildings on the farm, which is now (1928) owned by Joseph Coates, a grandson of Levi Coates, and worked in the pottery. Here their first five children were born.

About 1828 he purchased a farm on Octoraro Creek in Upper Oxford Township, one mile south of Andrews Bridge.

Here he carried on the pottery business, making and delivering the earthenware pottery, by team, principally to the country stores and taking part payment in such goods as groceries, dry goods, etc., as those stores handled. With a family to help, they prospered, and were able to build a brick house, commodious barn, and good out buildings, demolishing the old buildings and the pottery.

They were ardent abolitionists, and conducted a station on the underground railroad that housed many runaway slaves, and passed them on to the next station, frequently in the neighborhood of Christiana. The covered wagon that was used in delivering the pottery, afforded a convenient vehicle for transporting and at the same time concealing the negro women and children, the older sons, Clarkson, Daniel and Edwin, frequently acting as conductors. Notwithstanding it was dangerous work, Mother Mary would not allow them to go armed. At one time they entertained the noted colored orator and agitator, Frederick Douglas. The writer, as a boy, remembers hearing his grandmother laughingly tell how one of her friends, who was not a friend of negroes, asked her in an awed tone on hearing of the circumstance, "Did thee let him sleep in thy best bed?" She did.

Mahlon and Mary were both members of the Society of Friends, and took an active part in the steps that led up to the organization of the Homeville Branch of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting in 1842, and Mahlon was appointed an overseer and Mary an Elder of that meeting, of which they were regular attendants when health permitted.

Mahlon was possessed of many of the family characteristics. He was of medium height, inclined to corpulency, dark com-



Mahlon Brosius (5) Born May 3, 1797. Died May 16, 1863



WILLIAM BROSIUS (6) Born February 26, 1798 Died September 28, 1887

plexioned, early quite bald, very neat in dress, and while rather sedate in demeanor, was fond of a joke. Grandmother used to say that when young company would get boisterous in the parlor, and Grandfather would say that he would go in and quiet them. the noise would always get louder after he joined them. He was quick, impulsive and emotional, while Mary was steady, quiet and steadfast, a woman of unusual, quiet force of character.

Mahlon suffered the last few years with diabetes, and died of Bright's Disease May 17, 1863.

Mary was of very frail health for ten or fifteen years of the latter part of her life but was always busy and the picture of her sitting in her corner knitting, so kindly, calm and interested, is one of the most cherished memories of the writer.

After the breaking up of the home following her husband's death, she made her home with her children, mostly with her daughter, Esther, in Baltimore in the winter and much of the summer with her son, Dr. John Comly. She died in the old home on the Octoraro, then farmed by her son Mahlon, June 12, 1870. She and her husband were both buried in Homeville Cemetery.

# (6). William Brosius

(HENRY)

b-2-26-1798, near Jenkintown, Pa., d-9-28-1887, bur. Homeville Cem., m-3-15-1827, LYDIA PENNOCK, b-5-21-1804, near Red Lion, Pa., d-2-18-1887, bur. Homeville Cem.

### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

- (52)1. PENNOCK BROSIUS, b-11-21-1827, d-11-5-1850, bur. in State Street Friends Burial Ground near the grave of his grandmother, Mary (Roberts) Brosius. F(53)2. Levi Brosius, b-8-13-1829, d-
- (54)3. Phebe Ann Brosius, b-9-17-1831, d-10-19-1838.

- (\$4)5. FHESE RNN DRUGIUS, b—92-1833, d—128-1921, bur. Homeville, (\$6)5. WILLIAM P. BROSIUS, b—12-2-1835, d—7-20-1848.

  F(\$7)6. JOSHUA P. BROSIUS, b—11-13-1838, d—3-7-1916, bur. Homeville, (\$6)5. WILLIAM P. W (58)7. ALLEN ROBERTS BROSIUS, b-8-24-1840, d-3-31-1910, bur. Chestnut Level Cem.
- F(59)8. ADALINE BROSIUS, b-6-21-1844, d-7-27-1921, bur. Homeville.

WILLIAM BROSIUS, fourth child of Henry and Mary Brosius, was b vn February 26, 1798, on a farm near Jenkintown. Pa., before the family moved to Chester County. He probably lived most of his young days with his mother's people, the Roberts family, as the records of Fallowfield Meeting show that, December 7, 1813, which was the same year that he with twelve of his brothers and sisters were, on the request of the parents, made members of that Meeting; a certificate, on request of his father, was sent in him to Abington Monthly Meeting. He was very well educated for the period, and taught school for some time.

He was very earnest and faithful in his devotion to his Meeting, and in his youth walked several miles to meeting twice a week. When he was eighteen years old, in 1816, he had his membership transferred from Abington to Fallowfield, and in 1819 from Fallowfield to Little Britain, where he probably lived for a time. He was one of the organizers of Homeville Branch of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting, and a faithful attender for over fifty years. He had considerable ability as a preacher and was "recognized" as such by his meeting in 1852. For many years he sat at the head of the meeting. His ministry was much esteemed and he was very regular in his attendance at Quarterly and Yearly Meetings and frequently visited other meetings.

The greater part of his life was passed as a farmer on a farm that he purchased in Coleraine Township, Lancaster County, Pa., near Andrews Bridge.

He was a great reader, and kept well posted on current affairs. His political affiliations were with the Democratic Party, but he took little active part in politics.

William was the only one of the fifteen brothers and sisters who had light eyes and complexion. He did not mix much socially probably because of the fact that his wife was very quiet and diffident. He was of medium height and of a kindly, retiring disposition. A grandson who grew up in the family says he never heard him say an unkind word about anyone and never saw him angry. He was steadfast in his Quaker principles against slavery and war, and paid the higher price for free made goods, rather than use the products of slave labor. Rather than pay the war taxes during the Civil War he allowed the officers to levy on and sell some of his property.

On March 15, 1827, he was married to Lydia Pennock in Old Kennett Meeting house. She was the daughter of Joshua Pennock, and was born May 21, 1804, on a farm near Red Lion, Pa.

Death came peacefully from the infirmities of old age Sep-

tember 28, 1887, in the ninetieth year of his age, and only seven months after the death of his wife.

### (7). Harper Brosius

(HENRY)

b-6-14-1799, d-8-11-1846, at Gowers Ferry, Cedar County, Iowa, -2-23-1826, PHEBE GATCHELL of West Grove, Pa., b-3-22-1807, d-7-29-1846, at Gowers Ferry, Iowa.

### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

- (60) 1. EDWARD HICKS BROSIUS, b-10-29-1827, d-Fall 1847, bur.
- Quaker Hill. F(61) 2. SAMUEL GATCHELL BROSIUS, b-8-30-1829, d-3-25-1913, bur. Quaker Hill.
- F(62) 3. Amos Preston Brostus, b-12-21-1831, d-3-20-1865. Andersonville Prison.

- F(63) 4. JOSEPH L. BROSIUS, b—2-13-1833, d—5-20-1902.

  (64) 5. WILLIAM BROSIUS, b—8-21-1835, d—3-21-1837, bur. Quaker Hill. F(65) 6. ENOS H. BROSIUS, b—2-26-1837, d—6-25-1915, bur. Alliance. F(66) 7. HARFER BROSIUS, JR., b—2-27-1839, d—12-19-1928, bur. Alliance. F(67) 8. CHALKLEY C. BROSIUS, b—11-13-1840, d—12-10-1905.

  F(68) 9. MARY B. BROSIUS, b—11-23-1842, d—9-7-1908.

  (60)10 HENDY BROSIUS, b—11-13-1842, d—9-7-1908.
- (69)10. HENRY BROSTUS, b-11-16-1845, d-8-12-1846, in Iowa.

HARPER BROSIUS, fifth child of Henry and Mary Brosius was born probably in Montgomery County, Pa., before the family settled in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County.

On February 23, 1826, he married Phebe Gatchell, daughter of Samuel Gatchell of West Grove, Chester County,

About 1828 or 9 he moved with wife and one son in a one horse wagon to Mahoning County, Ohio, buying 120 acres of land adjoining what is now West Friends Meeting. (Quaker Hill). (See letter written from there to the home folks in 1835 by his brother-in-law, Samuel Gatchell, Jr., who visited them.

Here they continued to reside until the spring of 1846 when, times being hard, they decided to sell their farm and move to Iowa, which was then being opened up for settlement.

They went by boat, down the Ohic and up the Mississippi Rivers, and settled at Gowers Ferry on the Cedar River 15 miles south of Iowa City.

It proved to be a very wet and unhealthy season and there was an epidemic of fever that was especially fatal to new settlers. Everyone of the family was sick with it and in July, first the wife and then the father and then the infant son died within the space of fourteen days.

After these deaths, the remaining children, Edward, the oldest, being only 18, disposed of their holdings and returned to Ohio in the same boat that had taken them out earlier in the spring of the same year. The younger children were taken care of and raised by relatives and friends.

Harper and Phebe were members of the Society of Friends and the minutes of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting show that they were "Delt with" for being "Married with the assistance of a magistrate." A "satisfactory acknowledgement" having been made, under date of 6mo., 5th, 1829, "Harper, his wife Phebe and their minor son Edward Hicks Brosius were granted a certificate from Fallowfield Monthly Meeting to Salem Monthly Meeting, Ohio."

That they were active members is attested by the fact that the son, Harper. Ir., remembers how his father would move him, a small boy, from his lap to the bench beside him when he arose to preach.

# (8). Mary Ann Brosius

(HENRY)

b--2-16-1801, d--1-7-1880, bur. Londongrove Cem., m-1st, 2-26-1824, William Lloyd, b--5-23-1801, d--5-8-1829.

#### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

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(70)1. HENRY B. LLOYD, b—11-5-1824, d—2-11-1835.

(71)2. ELIZABETE LLOYD, b—2-9-1826, d—10-9-1828.

(72)3. SANGEL LLOYD, b—9-8-1827, d—5-26-1828.

(73)4. WILLIAM LLOYD, b—2-26-1829, d—7-10-1829.
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m-2nd, 4-23-1835, EVAN BOLTON, b-3-29-1803, d-4-13-1844.

### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

F(74)5. SARAH EVA BOLTON, b-2-27-1836, d-12-31-1916, bur. Drumore. (75)6. RACHEL ANNA BOLTON, b-11-24-1837, d-8-11-1838.

MARY ANN BROSIUS was the sixth child and oldest daughter of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius. She was born four years before the family moved to Chester County in 1805. Her place among the children as first help to the mother rendered her an important aid in the conduct of the household and upon her shoulders very naturally fell domestic burdens in consequence of the frequent additions to the family membership. She grew to womanhood at the Brosius homestead and there experienced the trials and privations that would follow the career of the oldest daughter of a large family where most of the members were boys and where financial conditions were such as to render necessary the utmost economy to provide for the household.

The domestic traits become apparent when we learn that at the early age of twelve years she spun the material for a coverlet which her father, who was a weaver, wove for her and which is still in the possession of family connections. These, with her other qualifications for household duties could not long escape the eyes of seekers after helpmates, and in 1824 she married William Lloyd, whose companionship she was not long permitted to enjoy as he died in 1829. Their four children all died in childhood.

In 1813 she became a member of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting of Friends on the request of her parents. The following Meeting records show about all that we know of her membership during her married life:

6-11-1824, Doe Run Preparative Meeting reports she married a man not in membership, by a magistrate, and appoints a committee to visit her.

11-5-1824, her acknowledgement was received after several delays. 8-8-1835 she received a certificate for herself and minor son, Henry B. Lloyd, from Fallowfield to Little Britain Monthly Meeting. "5-6-1842, At Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting a Certificate was received from Salem Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, for Evan Bolton, Mary Ann his wife and their minor daughter, Sarah, directed to New Garden, Mo. Meeting, dated 2-23-1842, and transferred by that to this (their residence being within our limits) it was read and accepted."

(Note). This was the year that Pennsgrove Mo. Mtg. was organized.

In 1835 Mary Ann married Evan Bolton of Lancaster County. During her married life she resided at different points in Chester and Lancaster Counties, with the exception of a few years during the latter marriage, after 1838, when they lived in Ohio where some of her brothers resided; making the trip, of course, by private conveyance, consuming fifteen days in the journey. By her second marriage there were two children; Sarah Eva, the older, was a woman of strong character and much ability and faithful caretaker of her mother in her declining years.

The younger child died in infancy.

Her last years were spent in the home of her daughter, Sarah, in Drumore Township, Lancaster Co., she died in 1880 and was buried in Londongrove Cemetery.

# (9). Henry Brosius

(HENRY)

b-7-30-1802, d-9-27-1866, bur. Homeville Cem., m-1st, 3-13-1828, in Kennett Square Meeting House, HANNAH MERCER, daughter of Caleb Mercer, d-1837.

#### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

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F(76)1. CALEB M. BROSTUS, b-7-18-1829, d-9-13-1860.
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(77)2. EDITH BROSIUS, died in infancy.

(78)3. SETH BROSIUS

(78)3. SETH BROSIUS (79)4. EDNA BROSIUS (79)4. EDNA BROSIUS (30)5. SAMUEL BROSIUS, died in infancy. F(81)6. ANNA BROSIUS, b—7-29-1836, d—2-29-1902.

m-2nd-1839, RACHEL B. MOORE, daughter of David and Martha (Sharpless) Moore of New Garden Township, Pa., b-8-9-1813, New Garden, d-10-22-1859, bur. Quaker Hill Cem., Ohio.

### Children by the second wife:

F(82) 7. Augustus Brosius, b—7-12-1840, d—1-30-1925.
F(83) 8. Truman Brosius, b—5-2-1842, d—6-4-1914.
F(84) 9. Albanus Brosius, b—9-7-1844, d—1-11-1905,
(85)10. Addison Brosius, b—9-7-1844, d—1-11-1905,
F(86)11. Addison Brosius, b—9-7-1847, d—10-3-1926,
F(87)12. Evalura Brosius, b—9-13-1850, d—10-30-1901.
F(88)13. Samuel Martin Brosius, b—6-23-1851.
m—3rd, Hannab M. Pershine, of New York.

There were no children by the third wife.

HENRY BROSIUS was the seventh child of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius, and records indicate he was born in Mooreland Twp., Montgomery County, Pa., 7th Mo., 30th, 1802.

With a meager knowledge of an early history to manhood it is difficult to present much of boyhood days except that providing for the large family necessitated quite early the advent of its older members into the activities of life elsewhere, in order to provide for themselves. In 1805 he became with the family. an inmate of the Brosius homestead in Upper Oxford and West Fallowfield Twos., Chester County, which was afterwards for nearly a lifetime the home of his sister Sarah and her husband, Daniel Kent.

The opportunities for scholarly attainments were very limited



HENRY BROSTUS (9) Born July 30, 1802. Died September 27, 1866

indeed, as there were within the next thirteen years eight additional inmates of the home to be fed, and his father dying when the son was about 14 years of age, the labors of the older children were necessary to sustain the growing household, thereby diminishing opportunities for preparation for life's duties.

With the natural ability possessed, and through self culture perhaps, he however became reasonably expert with figures and acquired the ability to conduct extensive business enterprises. We understand he learned the trade of weaver, a prominent one at that time, but quite soon widened business operations and launched into mercantile pursuits, having located at Kennett Square and built one of the earlier store properties of the place. nearly opposite the present Friends Meeting House, on State Street, where he kept a store for perhaps upwards of twenty vears, but which is now converted into a dwelling. He later built to this property an addition as a home, we learn, for his mother, which she occupied until her decease in 1833 in her 63rd year. At different times and places during these years he also had. under the management of a son, other stores in operation. Hewas prominently identified in other ways with the business interests, during this period, conducting brick-making and building operations, employing many men. Some of the prominent buildings of the town are evidences of his management, being likely built by contract. The most prominent, we think, being the original one where the Friends Home is now located, and erected for his brother-in-law, Samuel Martin, for boarding school purposes. Near the beginning of his business career he married Hannah, daughter of Caleb Mercer, who lived adjacent to the Square, and of their six children, two of whom were twins. all died in infancy except a son and daughter, who lived to maturity and left families. His wife died in 1837 and in 1839 he married Rachel B., daughter of David and Martha Sharpless Moore of New Garden, who we presume was at this period a teacher in Samuel Martin's boarding school. Of their seven children six lived to be grown.

In the year 1850 with a family of boys around him he relinquished the mercantile business and occupied the years until 1854 at farming in the locality of Christiana; from then to 1858 the family bought and occupied a farm west of Atglen, then known as Penningtonville, at which time the place was disposed of and they moved to the vicinity of Alliance, Ohio, residing for four years on a farm there purchased, during which period the mother and Caleb, the son of the first marriage, living a few miles distant at Salem, died; and three other members of the household at the same time were seriously ill. With these experiences he sold the home and returned to Chester County in 1862, and occupied a farm bought near Russellville which was sold in 1865. At this time he relinquished housekeeping and after a brief illness died at the home of his sister, Ruthanna Reese, at Atglen on 9th Mo., 27th, 1866, in his 65th year, and was buried at Homeville Cemetery.

Near the close of his life he married, 3rd, Hannah M. Pershine of New York, who survived him.

He was much interested in the reforms prominent in his day and had a strong coadjutor in the person of his wife. Escaping slaves found their home a stopping place on their pilgrimage northward. Thomas Whitson, Joseph Moore, Castner Hanaway, James Jackson and other prominent anti-slavery characters were congenial spirits. At the time of the Christiana riot (as it was called) he lived in the vicinity, and he was on the ground soon after the occurrence, before the removal of the body of the slaveholder who was killed; and was a witness for his colored men at the trials that ensued in Philadelphia. The temperance reform elicited his hearty support, and through his precept and example he made a contribution to the position our country has assumed in relation to this traffic.

Although addicted to the use of tobacco, from an early habit unfortunately formed, and from which he endeavored to extricate himself, he would have been grieved to see his beys partakers of the weed, and I do not recall ever having heard him in any way defend its use.

He was dark complexioned, with a forward stoop, heavy forehead and his inherited jovial nature, that is a characteristic of the Brosius family, rendered him an acceptable companion, and although many of life's experiences were of a trying character, the recollections of his genial disposition under such conditions are treasured memories to his surviving descendants.

(Prepared by Samuel M. Brosius. Brosius Reunion 9-23-22).

# (10). Joseph Brosius

(HENRY)

b-4-18-1804, d-7-9-1830, m-1-22-1830, RACHEL PARRY, who was b-1-8-1808, d-3-15-1876.

Their Child of the Fourth Generation:

F(89) JOSEPH PARRY BROSIUS, b-1-3-1831, d-12-22-1908

JOSEPH, the eighth child of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius, was born April 18, 1804, about a year before the parents established the home in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa.

We know nothing of his life until April 12, 1813, when, on request of his parents he was made a member, along with twelve brothers and sisters, of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. On June 9, 1826 Fallowfield Monthly Meeting gave him a certificate to Kennett Monthly Meeting, which might indicate that he was living in the vicinity of Kennett Square at the time of his marriage to Rachel Parry, January 22, 1830.

There is a tradition that the newly married pair were farming that year near Russellville, Chester County. On July 19th of that same year he died and was buried at the Doe Run Friends Cemetery where also had been buried his father. Doe Run was the branch of Fallowfield Friends Meeting that the family attended.

The widow was left with very little estate and became the mother of a son five months after the husband and father's death, but she was a woman of strong character and much ability and was very highly esteemed by her husband's family and devoted herself to raising and educating her son by teaching.

At one time she had a school for small children in the second story of the spring house at the home of her brother-in-law, Mahlon Brosius. September 9, 1837, Fallowfield Mo. Mtg., gave a certificate to her and her minor son Joseph, to Little Britain Mo. Mtg., in Lancaster County. This might indicate that she had gone there to live and perhaps teach, but we know that the son spent most of his time until he was twelve years old, with his grandfather Parry, on the farm in Bucks County.

In 1842 she went to Kennett Square to teach in the private school conducted by Samuel Martin and had her son with her, receiving an education, until 1849 when he was apprenticed to the Biddle Hardware Company in Philadelphia.

About ten years after the death of her husband she married Samuel Eastburn, who only lived a few years. The latter part of her life was spent with her son in Philadelphia. She died March 15, 1876, and was buried in Woodland Cemetery in that city.

### (11). Abner Brosius

(HENRY)

b—10-1-1805, d—8-13-1876, bur. Drumore Cem., m—2-11-1829, in Londongrove Meeting House, LETTIA WILKINSON, b—1810, d— 11-10-1897, bur. Drumore Cem.

### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

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F(90)1. AMANDA PRISCILLA BROSIUS, b—12-22-1829, d—1-10-1916.
F(91)2. MILTON LEWIS BROSIUS, b—7-13-1831, d—10-22-1895.
(92)3. JOSEPA ADDISON BROSIUS, b—3-1-17-1833, d—10-30-1837.
(93)4. ELLEN SMITH BROSIUS, b—3-5-1835, d—10-29-1837.
These two children died within a few hours of each other during a typhoid fewer epidemic.
(94)5. MARGARETTA W. BROSIUS, b—4-6-1837, d—7-11-1848.
F(95)6. WILLIAM HENRY BROSIUS, b—11-30-1839, d—9-12-1907.
F(96)7. EDMUND SMITH BROSIUS, b—9-1-1844, d—12-19-1889.
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ABNER BROSIUS was the ninth child of Henry and Mary Brosius and the first one born after the family moved to Chester County. It is probable that he spent much of his boyhood days in Lancaster County as there was a large family of children and his father died when he was eleven years of age and the record of Fallowfield Meeting, of which he became a member in 1813 at the request of his parents, shows that a certificate was granted from that Meeting to Little Britain Monthly Meeting in Lancaster County, "For Abner and Charles Brosius, minors, to be placed with friends."

He worked for a time at blacksmithing with Richard Edwards, near Quarryville, in Drumore Township and later, on a farm for Joseph Smith Senior, who was the grandfather of Ellen W. Smith, who afterwards became the wife of his son, William Henry Brosius.

On 2mo., 11th, 1829, he was united in marriage with Letitia Wilkinson in Londongrove Meeting House. Letitia was the daughter of Joseph Wilkinson, a noted tanner and teacher, and his wife Elizabeth, who resided near New London, Chester County, and who was a granddaughter of Thomas Fell of Bucks

County, who was contemporary with and shod horses for General Washington and the Continental Army.

They purchased and settled on a farm in Martic Township, Lancaster County, near McCalls Ferry, where the Holtwood Power Dam now is. Here they lived thirty-six years. Their nearest market was Lancaster, more than twenty miles away. They were members of and attended Drumore Friends Meeting. three or four miles distant, by walking or on horseback. In 1864 they sold their farm: lived a year at Chestnut Level, and visited relatives in Ohio. They then bought a farm near Lincoln University, Chester County, Pa., where Abner died 8mo., 13th. 1876, aged seventy-one years. Letitia then made her home with her daughter Amanda Brosius Arnold in Peach Bottom Township. York County. Pa., where on 11mo., 10th, 1897, her kindly, gentle spirit passed on to some new sphere of work. Notwithstanding her eighty-seven years, she maintained an active interest up to the very last, in all the reforms, for which she had contended and advocated through long years.

In their early married life, in the vicinity of their home, doctors were few, and their methods crude; their principal remedies were blood-letting and dosing with calomel. One Dr. Thompson had published a book, prescribing new and more rational methods of treating the sick. Many of the remedies could be procured from plants growing in the fields. They bought this book at a cost of \$25.00, a large sum at that time. Letitia became expert in applying these remedies, and was frequently called upon by her neighbors to minister to the sick. The calls were always heeded, whether by night or day, and without pecuniary compensation.

They were active in the agitation for the abolition of human slavery; for the prohibition of the liquor traffic; and for the enlargement of the industrial and political sphere of women, to put them on a parity with the rights enjoyed by men. Nearly all the people in that vicinity were hostile to all these movements.

In 1843 the Anti-Slavery Society sent Sydney Howard Gay and Fred Douglass, a colored man who afterwards came to be nationally known, to speak at a meeting held at Chestnut Grove Schoolhouse. The pro-slavery sentiment was so strong in the community that it was not safe to allow Fred Douglass to be seen, and he was secreted in the Brosius home until after the meeting. A mob gathered and Mr. Gay had to be protected from mob violence.

Their hearts were in the reforms of the century. Letitia especially felt strongly and spoke what her neighbors dared not think and acted when action meant censure, opprobrium, and danger.

Now medicine has been reduced to a science; slavery has been abolished; the liquor traffic has been out-lawed; women have been given equal rights with men; and the present generation boasts of these accomplishments.

Of Letitia was written about the time of her death:

"In religion she was a consistent Friend. She had unbounded faith in the Providence of God, believing that he would in his own time right all wrongs.

"Having lived through the Nation's struggle for freedom, she was none the less brave to have the Nation rid of the slavery of drink.

"She had strong convictions of the need of woman's power and refining influence in the administration of our government and her voice and pen were untiring in her advocacy of sex equality."

She was intimately acquainted with the prominent leaders in the suffrage movement and on one occasion, at a Conference in Washington, Susan B. Anthony called from the platform, "We want that woman who wears the plain bonnet to come and sit with us on the platform."

Letitia had considerable ability as a writer and poet, and some of her poems are included in this volume.

When Abner and Letitia's remains were brought to Drumore Meeting for interment, on both occasions, the children and children's children of those who had known them in their younger days gathered to show their love and respect for this man and woman who had been good and kind, and who had stood firm for their convictions of right.

### (12). Nathan Brosius

(HENRY)

b-2-17-1807, d-2-10-1885, bur. Longwood Cem., m-8-28-1828, MATILDA K. PAXSON, b-1810, d-2-19-1879, bur. Vineland, N. J.



Anner Brosius (11) Born October 1, 1805 Died August 13, 1876



NATHAN BROSIUS (12) Born February 17, 1807 Died February 10, 1885

### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

- F(97) 1. Mary P. Brosius, b—12-23-1830, d—3-13-1918.
  F(98) 2. Abigail Brosius, b—9-9-1831, d—1-30-1890, but. Longwood.
  F(99) 3. Newton Henry Brosius, b—7-31-1833, d—2-24-1913.
  F(100) 4. Sarah E. Brosius, b—4-26-1835, d—
  F(101) 5. Julia Ann Brosius, b—6-6-1837, d—
  F(102) 6. Esterr Matida Brosius, b—9-8-1839, d—3-16-1912.

- F(103) 7. RUTHANNA BROSTUS, b-10-18-1841, d-7-12-1868, bur. Atglen Cem
- F(104) 8. JOHN PAXSON BROSTUS, b-10-2-1843, d-6-8-1923, bur. New-
- field, N. J. F(105) 9. ELLEN P. Brostus, b—1-21-1847, d—5-29-1901, bur. Gloucester.
- F(106)10. NATHAN SHARPLESS BROSIUS, b—5-20-1847. (107)11. EMMA LOUISA BROSIUS, b—1-21-1850, d—1-4-1851.
- F(108)12. Amos Greenfield Brosius, b-12-28-1851, d-2-26-1918, bur. South Dennis.

NATHAN BROSIUS, the tenth child of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius, was born and grew up at the Chester County home. Nothing is known of his boyhood days.

August 28th, 1828, he married Matilda K. Paxson and they started their home life in Red Lion, a village about two miles east of Kennett Square.

About 1837 they emigrated to Ohio, making the trip in a dearborn. While in Ohio he was engaged in the pottery business. In that state were born the daughters, Julia and Esther Matilda.

Returning to Chester County and after a couple of years he went to Delaware City and took charge of the large dairy farm belonging to William Reybold, between that place and Port Penn.

Later he kept a hotel at St. Georges. Delaware, for about ten years and then moved to Augustine Pier and from there to Gloucester City, N. J., and kept a hotel at each place. He also lived in South Dennis, N. J. for some time, but his last years were spent in Tuckahoe, N. J.

In 1885 he went to Chester County to visit his daughter Mary, wife of Amos Greenfield, who lived near Red Lion, and was taken sick and died February 10th and was buried in Longwood Cemetery. His wife, Matilda, died in Vineland, N. J. February 19th, 1879.

He was a weaver by trade but the greater part of his life engaged in other lines of business but was engaged in weaving the last few years of his life.

He was a large, fine looking man, jolly, joking and fond of children.

# (13). Sarah Brosius

(HENRY)

b—10-22-1808, d—3-19-1894, bur. Homeville Cem., m—9-16-1829, at Doe Run Meeting, DANIEL KENT, (Daniel and Esther Hawley Kent.—see ancestral chart).

b—2-22-1803, d—11-21-1881, bur. Homeville Cem.

### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

F(109)1. MARY BROSIUS KENT, b—7-28-1830, d—1-11-1898, Elgin, Ore. F(110)2. ANN ELIZABETH KENT, b—1-7-1832, d—5-6-1879. F(111)3. AGNES JANE KENT, b—12-25-1832, d—3-11-1899, bur. Phila. F(112)4. HENRY BROSIUS KENT, b—10-23-1834, d—1-9-1921, bur. Atglen, Pa. F(113)5. RUTHANNA KENT, b—3-12-1837, d—2-24-1919, bur. Pennsgrove. F(114)6. WM. LLOYD GARRISON KENT, b—3-31-1839, d—6-30-1874. F(115)7. MAHLON BROSIUS KENT, b—11-14-1841. (116)8. THOMAS ELWOOD KENT, b—10-13-1848, d—10-14-1853, bur. Homeville.

(117)9. Sallie Ann Kent, b-10-30-1852, d-4-12-1855, bur. Homeville.

SARAH BROSIUS, eleventh child and second daughter of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius, was born October 22nd, 1808, and spent all the active years of her life on the Brosius Homestead in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa.

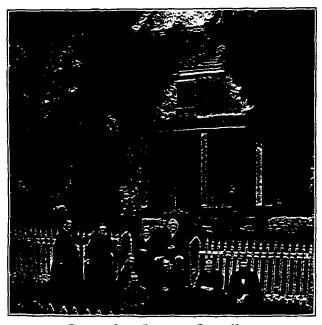
Homestead in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa. This she and her husband purchased from the executors of her father's estate in 1830.

Her early education must necessarily have been limited and we know that she took writing lessons, with her son Garrison, in a private school in Cochranville.

She was always interested and helpful in the welfare of the community and the advancement of social conditions and kept well informed on all the live questions of the day. Such movements as the supression of the saloon and equal rights for women had her support and she was active in the Grange Movement.

She became a member of Fallowfield Friends Meeting in 1813 by the request of her parents and she and her husband were active in the organization of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting in 1842, and zealous in their attendance at the Homeville Branch, four miles from their home, twice weekly, during the balance of their lives. Only a few days before her death she rode five ailes to attend Monthly Meeting. With the organization of Firstday Schools she was in hearty sympathy and entered into the work with zeal not only with words of encouragement but by active work as a teacher.

Her home was a notable place for hospitality and many



FAMILY OF SARAH BROSIUS AND DANIEL KENT

About the time of their Golden Wedding, September 16, 1879, at the Brosius Homestead.

From Left to Right:
RUTHANNA KENT (COOPER) (113); MARY KENT (BROSIUS) (CLARK) (109);
AGNES JANE KENT (BICKING) (111); LEORA KENT (SHOEMAKER) (352);
SARAH BROSIUS KENT (13); DANIEL KENT; MARY HARRIS (BROSIUS);
ANNIE R. WALTON (KENT); MAHLON BROSIUS KENT (115).



CHARLES BROSIUS (14)
Born January 18, 1811. Died June 23, 1876

traveling friends were entertained there.

She was a strong believer in the Thompsonian System of medicine and her good judgment and kind sympathetic nature made her particularly adapted to help the afflicted and she was often called to visit such in her wide circle of friends and neighbors.

In 1829, at Londonderry Meeting House, she married Daniel Kent, who was the brother of Mary Kent, the wife of her brother Mahlon. Daniel is reputed to have said that "He married the prettiest girl in West Fallowfield Township."

She was a typical Brosius, rather under medium height, inclined to stoutness as years advanced, dark complexion, dark flashing eyes, quick impulsive disposition, ready wit, fond of a joke and ever ready with her more staid husband for a good time with young and old.

The last years of her life were spent with her daughter Ruthanna Cooper, in whose home she died in 1894 aged 85 years. She was the last to survive of the fifteen brothers and sisters of her generation.

### (14). Charles Brosius

(HENRY)

b-1-18-1811. West Fallowfield Twp., Chester Co., Pa., d-6-23-1876. Solem, Ohio, m-5-21-1833, MARY HILLES, b-5-1-1810, d-5-7-1900, in Alliance. Ohio.

#### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

All born near Alliance, Ohio.

F(118)1. ROBERT HILLES BROSIUS, b-3-9-1834, d-3-9-1863, bur. Atglen,

F(119)2. DAVID L. BROSIUS, b—7-28-1836, d—9-8-1863, in Civil War. F(120)3. WILLIAM HENRY BROSIUS, b—1-21-1839, d—12-23-1920, Cortland,

Ohio. F(121)4. AMOS PRESTON BROSIUS, b—9-8-1842, d—8-26-1908, Carrol, Iowa. F(122)5. DALTON A. BROSIUS, b—12-27-1844. F(123)6. LAURA JANE BROSIUS, b—4-15-1847. (124)7. PHEBE ANN BROSIUS, b—3-8-1849, d—

CHARLES BROSIUS, twelfth child of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius, was born in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa., in 1811.

Of his early days we know little or nothing except that he had a certificate from Fallowfield Monthly Meeting to Little Britain in 1818, "to be placed with Friends there," and there he probably grew to manhood.

He married Mary Hilles, daughter of Robert Hilles, and

went to Ohio and settled in Westville near Alliance, and went through the privations incident to making a home in the wilderness. Here he lived the greater part of his life, engaged in farming. He was a potter by trade and made redware pottery in addition to farming. Later he engaged in the manufacture of cucumber pumps and was called "Pumpmaker Charley" to distinguish him from a nephew of the same name who lived near and was a blacksmith.

He became a member of the Society of Friends in infancy by request of his parents. In 1835 Fallowfield Monthly Meeting gave a certificate for "Himself, wife and minor son Robert H.", to Salem Monthly Meeting, Ohio. He was a true Friend of the liberal branch but his wife was inclined to be more orthodox and later in life they joined the Guernyites, a conservative branch of the Society. They always used the plain language that was used by the early Friends.

Originally a Republican in politics, he was very active in the support of the government during the early days of the war but probably because of the sacrifices of several of the family, he became disgusted with the war and gave his support to the Democratic Party.

He was a fat, jolly man with many of the traits typical of the family, while his wife was more quiet, prim and precise but she often referred during her later years, when living with her son, William Henry and his wife, to the good times they enjoyed with Charles' brothers.

Charles died in 1876 after an illness of ten days at the age of sixty-five years, having lived nearly half a century in that community, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

After his death his widow lived most of the time with her son, William Henry Brosius, but died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank McClain, in Alliance in 1900, soon after returning from spending the winter with her son, Amos Preston Brosius, in South Dakota.

# (15). Agnes Brosius

(HENRY)

b—5-18-1812, West Fallowfield Twp., Chester Co., Pa., d—7-24-1883, Richmond, Ind., bur. Crown Hill Cemetery, m—2-14-1833, Pennsgrove, Pa., EDWIN MODE COOK, d—1908.

### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

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(125)1. Ruthanna Cook, b—in Chester Co., d—Aged 11 years. F(126)2. Alfred Brosius Cook, b—1837-8, d—3-30-1865. F(127)3. Sarah Jane Cook, b— d—F(128)4. Lucretia M. Cook, b— d—8-16-1901. F(129)5. Frances Cook, b— d—
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AGNES BROSIUS was the thirteenth child of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius and was born in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, in 1812. Of her early life we know practically nothing.

About 1836 or 7 she married Edwin Mode Cook, son of Samuel Mode Cook and Sarah Garretson. He came from Maryland and was either a brother or cousin of Maria Jane Cook, who married Joseph Kent, owner of a farm and woolen and grist mill about one mile west of Pennsgrove Meeting House, Chester County, Pa.

Edwin worked for Joseph for a few years, living in a tenant house on the farm. During this time their first child was born. About 1840 they moved to Richmond. Indiana.

Agnes had become a member of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting of Friends in 1813, with twelve brothers and sisters, on the request of their parents. In 1840 a certificate was received by White Water Monthly Meeting, Indiana, from New Garden Monthly Meeting in Chester County, Pa., "for Edwin M. Cook and Agnes his wife and their children Ruthanna and Alfred." A few years later that meeting disowned them on account of "very advanced and radical views on the slavery question."

She adhered to the plain Quaker dress and speech all her life. Agnes then allied herself with an organization known as "Friends of Progress" the members of which were interested in Spiritualism as well as other reform measures. Her home was headquarters for all reformers. Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Wendall Phillips, Parker Pillsbury, Lucretia Mott, Frances D. Gage and their co-laborers were often her guests and she at times shared with them the denunciation and occasional pelting with eggs, so common in those fiery Abolition times. She was very active in other reforms; temperance, woman suffrage, spiritualism, etc., claimed her interest and work.

They lived for many years on Fort Wayne Avenue in Richmond, Ind., opposite the old Friends Meeting House which stood

where there is now a public school house. She died at the home of her daughter, Sarah J. Gill, 242 College Avenue, Richmond, 7mo., 24th, 1883, in the seventy-second year of her age.

Her friend, Frances D. Gage, wrote of her at the time of her death:

"Agnes Cook was a woman of high character, earnest in her views, anxious to get the kernel of things; in every way a woman of high purpose. She was genial, kindhearted and generous, always ready to stand boldly for her honest convictions, at whatever cost to her own comfort and convenience. We weep when such lives are ended but we rejoice that such lives have been lived."

### (16). Amos Brosius

(HENRY)

b—2-3-1814, Brosius Home, West Fallowfield Twp., Pa., d—4-7-1887, near Mt. Union, Alliance, O., bur. Alliance Cem., m—10-10-1839, ESTHER CONN MORTON, b—11-5-1813, d—2-11-1899, bur. Alliance Cem.

#### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

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F(130)1. Adaline Brosius, b—6-11-1840.

(131)2. Martin Brosius, b—9-3-1842, d—3-4-1843.

(132)3. Arthur Brosius, b—7-15-1844, d—7-27-1844.

F(133)4. Hannah M. Brosius, b—5-29-1846, d—3-22-1914.

F(134)5. Mary R. Brosius, b—8-26-1850, d—8-20-1864.

F(135)6. Alice Viola Brosius, b—7-31-1859, d—12-2-1881.
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AMOS BROSIUS was the youngest son and fourteenth child of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius, and was born in Chester Co., Pa., at the family homestead. His father died when he was three years old. After receiving such education as the neighborhood schools afforded he lived for a time with his brother Mahlon and learned the pottery trade.

About 1835 he moved to Ohio and was married in 1839 and soon moved to Richmond, Ind., but after one year returned to Ohio on account of poor health.

He bought a farm in Washington Township, near Alliance, and lived there about twenty-four years. In 1871 he bought a smaller farm near Mt. Union, south of Alliance, and lived there the balance of his life, being an invalid during the last six years.

He was well known and much respected as a good man and citizen, staunch friend and a worker in all reforms. For two



Amos Brosius (16) Born February 3, 1814. Died April 7, 1887



ALL THE BROSIUS SISTERS About 1875 to 1879

About 1875 to 1879

Sitting, right: MARY ANN BROSIUS (BOLTON) (8)

Born February 16, 1801. Died January 7, 1880

Sitting, left: SARAH BROSIUS (KENT) (13)

Born October 22, 1808. Died March 19, 1904

Standing, left: AGNES Brosius (COOK) (15)

Born May 18, 1812. Died July 24, 1883

Standing, right: RUTHANNA BROSIUS (REESE) (17)
Born April 29, 1815. Died November 18, 1889

years he cast the only Prohibition ballot that was cast in his township.

His wife, Esther Morton, daughter of Israel and Hannah Morton, oldest of ten children, was a woman of fine character.

Both he and his wife were members of the Society of Friends, and the wife was a preacher. At one time she was somewhat interested in the Spiritualistic movement that spread over the country.

While in feeble health for several years, she was singularly happy and contented and had but a few days of serious sickness at the last. She died at the home of her daughter, Hannah Powell and was buried by the side of her husband in the Alliance Cemetery.

### (17). Ruthanna Brosius

(HENRY)

b—4-29-1815, West Fallowfield Township, Chester Co., Pa., d—11-18 1889, bur. Atglen Cemetery, m—CEARLES REESE, 9-22-1842, b—1-19-1814, d—5-2-1899, bur. Atglen Cemetery.

#### Their Children of the Fourth Generation:

- (136)1. MARY CECILIA REESE, b-4-17-1844, d-3-30-1845, bur. Andrews Cem.
- F(137)2. Anna Emerene Reese, b—1-25-1846, d—12-23-1823, bur. Atglen, Pa.
- (138)3. CHARLES ILLEMUEL REESE, b-8-26-1847, d-10-2-1849, bur. Andrews.
- F(139)4. CHARLES ILLEMUEL REESE, b-9-17-1849.

RUTHANNA BROSIUS, the fifteenth and youngest child of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius, was born at the home farm in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa. Her early education must have been very limited because of the large number of brothers and sisters to be cared for by the widowed mother.

In 1842 she was married to Charles Reese of Penningtonville, since named Atglen. Charles was the son of William and Mary Reese, who came from Tennessee. He was a coachmaker and conducted the business in that town all the latter part of his life.

Charles was a very zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first gospel sermon of that denomination that was preached in that town, was preached in his shop by Rev. Sanderson. He had a wonderful gift as a singer without

organ accompaniment. He held many responsible positions in the conduct of the church. Ruthanna had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends but on her marriage she united with the church to which her husband belonged.

They both attained a good old age, Ruthanna dying in her 75th, and Charles in his 86th year, with the respect and esteem of the entire community, and were buried in the Atglen Cemetery.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

# (18). Mary Roberts Brosius

(ISAAC) (HENRY)

b—8-27-1820, d—10-19-1887, bur. Hopewell, Cecil Co., Md., n:—6-9-1853, George Haines, b—12-10-1807, d—3-14-1887. His parents: Thomas Haines, b—8- -1778, d—3-29-1867, Mary, b—1-13-1789, d—1-8-1847.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

(140)1. JOHN CRESWELL HAINES, b-9-16-1859, d-11-5-1868. (141) (142)2. It is believed there were later twins who died young.

MARY ROBERTS BROSIUS was the oldest child of Isaac and Rachel (Creswell) Brosius.

At the age of 33 years she married George Haines, a widower with several children.

They lived near Port Deposit, Md.

After the death of her husband she lived with Hiram K. Cooper near Pennsgrove Meeting House, as companion for her aunt. Sarah (Brosius) Kent. Here she died in 1887.

She was of a very kindly, genial nature, always ready to be helpful.

# (20). Henry Brosius

(ISAAC) (HENRY)

b-3-26-1824, d- , bur. Longwood Cem., m- CHARITY WALTERS, daughter of William and Charity (Hoopes) Walters.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(143)1. Anna Brosius, b-5-11-1849, d-6-4-1922.

F(145)3. HENRY BROSIUS, b-3-26-1864, d-2-8-1910.

F(146)4. TILLIE BROSIUS, b-3-11-1867.

(147)5. CHARLES BROSIUS, b- , d-

(148)6. Charles H. Brosius, b— , d—

(149)7. WILLIAM HENRY BROSIUS, b- , d- , aged 14 years.

(150) (151) (152). There were three other children who died in childhood.

HENRY was the oldest son, surviving childhood, of Isaac and Rachel (Creswell) Brosius.

He was born near Red Lion, Chester County, Pa., and was raised and spent most of his life in the vicinity of that place, engaged in farming.

### (21). Hannah Elizabeth Brosius

(ISAAC) (HENRY)

b—11-8-1825, d— , m—WASHINGTON ENTRIKIN®

(153) There was a child of the fifth generation, JESSIE, who married

HUMES. Their last known address was Janisville, Wis.

They had a child of sixth generation:

(399)1. Sox. He was an expert cornetist and musician.

### (26). George Darlington Brosius

(ISAAC) (HENRY)

b—8-29-1848, in Unionville, Pa., d—4-9-1927, in West Chester, Pa., m—Catherine McNamee, from Ireland, b—1856, d—1908.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(154)1. George Brosius, b-10-12-1874. F(155)2. William Brosius, b-1877, d-1904.

GEORGE DARLINGTON BROSIUS was the second child of Isaac Brosius and his second wife, Rebecca Jane Clark, and was born in Unionville, Pa., in 1848. His home was broken up by the separation of his parents when he was nine years old. For six years he lived with Enoch Hannum, a Quaker preacher who lived in Londonderry Twp., of whom he spoke in the very highest terms, saying that he was very kind and considerate toward him.

At the age of sixteen he enlisted, during the Civil War, as a private in Company L, 17th Penna. Cavalry, Sept. 8, 1864, and was in several engagements. Before Petersburg his horse was shot under him and he suffered a broken leg when the horse fell. He was honorably discharged as a private June 18, 1865, at Philadelphia.

The Adjutant General's records show that he was mustered in as 18½ years old and is described as: "Blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, 5ft. 5in. high, Occupation—Farmer, Credited to Pottsgrove, Montgomery Co., Pa."

Since the war he has lived most of the time about West Chester, having worked for more than fifty years in the nurseries of Hoopes Bros. & Thomas of that place.

He preserved his physical vigor until his last years and much of the time was spent about the Court House in company with other veterans of the Civil War.

His death occurred in 1927 at the home of his grandson, William J. Brosius, in West Chester.

### (27). Augustus Swain Brosius

(ISAAC) (HENRY)

b-10-22-1850, d-1010,

EMILY WELLEY, from England, b-10-29-1851, d-10-29-1890, bur. Frankford Cerr., Philadelphia,

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(156)1. CHESTER BROSIUS, b—4-24-1878.
F(157)2. IDA EMILY BROSIUS, b—7-6-1880.
(158)3. BERT BROSIUS, b—8-16-1882 at Frankford. Not married, is a slate roofer and lives at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

AUGUSTUS SWAIN was the third child of Isaac and Rebecca Iane (Clark) Brosius and was born in 1850.

During early life he lived on a farm, and later was a brickmaker.

He married Emily Waller, from England, and they lived in Frankford, Philadelphia, where he was superintendent of a cemetery. In Frankford their children were born. After the death of his wife in 1890 the home was broken up and during the remainder of his life he was much of a wanderer. He was of a likeable, friendly disposition.

He was killed on the railroad at Berwyn. Pa., in 1910.

# (28). Mary Emma Brosius

(ISAAC) (HENRY)

b-11-2-1852, m-Charles Smith.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

(159)1. JOHN SMITH, b- m-

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(402)1. DAUGHTER, b-

(160)2. DAUGHTER, b-

(161)3. DAUGHTER, b-

MARY EMMA (BROSIUS) SMITH was a widow living in Frankford, Philadelphia, in 1921 as reported by her brother, George Brosius.

#### (29). Laura Brosius

(ISAAC) (HENRY)

Note: This name is not in the family bible that is in the possession of Tillie Brosius Cochran of West Chester. It was given by Ida Brosius

, m-GEORGE LINKERT. They lived at Frankford, Philadelphia. Their Children, Fifth Generation:

(162)1. LAURA LINKERT, b—, was a cripple. (163)2. REBECCA LINKERT, b— m—

(164)3. GEORGE LINKERT.

#### (30). Charles Brosius

(BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

b-5-10-1819, Penn., d-6-25-1901, bur. Quaker Hill, m-1st, Jane Stanley, b-6-20-1821, d-10-21-1859, bur. Fairmount Cem.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(165)1. Seth Pennock Brosius, b—2-22-1844, d—4-29-1910. F(166)2. Phebe Ann Brosius, b—11-19-1846. (167)3. Elizabeth Brosius, b——, d—

Thrown from a wagon and killed when four years old and buried in Fairmount Cemetery.

m-2nd, Lewesa Hendershot, b-12-6-1814, d-1-21-1899, bur. Ouaker Hill Cem.

No Children

CHARLES BROSIUS, oldest son of Benjamin and Phebe Brosius, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa. He learned the blacksmith trade and worked at the anvil the greater part of his life. He became blind three years before his death.

He lived three miles south of Alliance where he had a store over his wagon-house. He was a large, florid-faced, jovial man; good natured, but very brusk.

He was a member of the Hicksite Branch of Friends.

Both he and his second wife died at the home of Phebe Ann Borton, his daughter, where he had lived for three years.

He was known as "Blacksmith Charley" to distinguish him from his uncle Charles who was called "Pump Maker Charley."

### (32). Barclay Brosius

(BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

b-6-10-1822 in Lancaster Co., Pa., d-10-30-1892, bur. Alliance, Ohio, m-at Green Village, Ohio, JANE Cox, daughter of Samuel Cox, b-8-23-1823, d-1913, bur. Topeka, Kansas.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(168)1. MARTHA A. BROSIUS, b—2-22-1847. F(169)2. NEWTON H. BROSIUS, b—8-23-1849. F(170)3. SAMUEL DALLAS BROSIUS, b—9-20-1853.

F(171)4. CORNELIA P. BROSIUS, b-1-25-1855, d-1910.

BARCLAY BROSIUS, third child of Benjamin and Phebe Boothe Brosius, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., and there resided until his family removed to Fairmount, three miles south of Alliance, Ohio, in 1838.

He was killed by a train while crossing the railroad track in a buggy, somewhere between Alliance and Canton, in 1892.

He had always lived upon a farm and had accumulated considerable property.

### (33). Newton I. Brosius

(BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

b—12-5-1823, in Chester Co., Pa., d—6-9-1914, bur. Fairmount Cem., Tiffin, Ohio, m—1st, 2-19-1850, SARAH DAWSON, b—10-20-1821, d—9-9-1901.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(172)1. THOMAS GALEN BROSIUS, b—Jackson, Ohio, 12-30-1850. F(173)2. FLORENCE BROSIUS, b—Benton Ridge, Ohio, 6-17-1852. F(174)3. MARY CELESTIA BROSIUS, b—Benton Ridge, Ohio, 2-3-1855. F(175)4. BENJAMIN PLINY BROSIUS, b—9-28-1858, d—Richmond, Ind., 3-25-1915.

m-2nd, 1-23-1908, at Alliance, O., Mrs. Mary Thomas, b-1833, d-1910.

NEWTON I. BROSIUS, fourth child of Benjamin and Phebe (Boothe) Brosius, was born in Chester County, Pa., Dec. 5, 1823; but soon moved to Lancaster County, Pa., and moved with parents to Stark Co., Ohio, in 1838. He was educated in the common school and at about the age of 21 began teaching, which he continued for six consecutive winters in the vicinity of the village of Jackson, Wayne Co., preferring other employment during the summer.

It was while teaching here that he met Miss Sarah Dawson who later became his wife.

During these years he devoted some time to reading medical works, and later spent a year reading medicine with one Dr. Lee, a Botanic physician of note at Perrysville, Ohio; then, after a course in the Cincinnati Botanico Medical College, he practiced his profession at Orrville for some two years.

His marriage to Miss Dawson occurred Feb. 14, 1850, at the Dawson homestead near Jackson, Wayne Co., Ohio, in which village the bride had conducted a successful millinery business for some years.

In the fall of 1852 the father-in-law who owned several farms in Hancock Co., Ohio, made Newton a very tempting proposition to move upon and operate one of them and he accepted, rather than continue the practice of medicine at Orrville. The move was made at once by wagon, as railroads were in their infancy as yet, and there were none in operation further west than Mansfield. Newton took with him most of his outfit of medicines, etc., without any intention of using them in practice but to safeguard the family. However, he was very soon drafted into service by neighbors and others suffering from

various ailments, such as ague, typhoid fever and milk sickness, allof which were quite common in this comparatively new country. His success in handling typhoid cases, especially, was most wonderful. The writer never knew him to lose a single patient with that disease.

Wild game was plentiful in this and all the northwestern counties of the state, and turkey roasts were a common treat for the family at almost all times in the year, as there was no law protecting them or any other bird or animal. Deer and black bear, however, had drifted north and west, twenty miles or more into Wood and Henry Counties, which comprised almost an unbroken forest of many thousand acres, and it was here that Newton and two neighbors went in the fall of 1858, camping three or four days, and returning with a large buck, shot by the Doctor. The horns of this buck had five antlers. These and also the old gun with which the animal was killed are in the possession of the son Galen, who values them greatly as relics.

In 1857 or '58 the farm of 50 acres was purchased from the father-in-law for \$900.00, and the family resided here until February, 1864, when an offer of \$1600.00 induced them to sell. They then purchased a farm near Tiffin, where the wife died on Sept. 9, 1901, after which Newton lived for some two years or more with a son-in-law, W. A. Craun, at Butler, Ind.

He was married to Mrs. Mary Thomas, Jan. 23, 1908 in her home in Alliance, by Friends Ceremony and in the presence of the Mayor. Following the death of the second wife, a year or more later, he lived with his son Galen until his death June 9, 1914, at the ripe age of 90 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

He was buried beside the first wife in Fairmount Cemetery, near Tiffin, Ohio. Thus ended the life of one whose clean and useful career was well worthy of emulation. One of the vices which he especially abhorred was the tobacco habit, and he attributed his long and healthful life largely to its non use. He was a staunch Republican but was devoted to the principles of Prohibition and voted that ticket whenever there was one.

Sarah (Dawson) Brosius, wife of Newton I. Brosius, was born in Wayne Co., Ohio, Oct. 20, 1821. She was the daughter of Thomas and Jemima (Burras) Dawson, natives of Monongahela Co., West Virginia, who were among the early pioneers of Wayne

Co., their migration to the new country dating back to about 1810.

Here on the same farm, the Dawson family of twelve children, six sons and six daughters, grew to manhood and womanhood without the loss of one, and all save one reached old age.

Sarah taught school some two years in the home district, where all the Dawson children had received their education, after which time she started in the millinery business in the nearby village of Jackson, Ohio. She continued in this business until her marriage, which occurred in February, 1850.

### (34). Joseph Brosius

(BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b—7-23-1825, d— , bur. Fairmount, Mo., m—1st, MARY MACKEY, at Jackson, Ohio.
No Children

m-2nd, Fannie Palmer, who was 30 years younger than he, at Wyaconda, Mo.

No Children

JOSEPH BROSIUS was the fifth child of Benjamin and Phebe Brosius and was born in Pennsylvania. The family moved to Ohio in 1838.

Joseph was a manufacturer of pumps in Wood Co., Ohio, for many years, until the death of his first wife, Mary (Mackey) Brosius.

He then went to Fairmount, Mo., where he engaged in the drug business.

When well advanced in years he married, a second time, a woman about twenty years of age.

# (36). Henry M. Brosius

(BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b—8-8-1828, in Lancaster County, Pa., d—2-19-1920, bur. Deer Ridge, Mo., m—3-20-1858, in Ohio, JENNIE (HILLIS) STARR, b—5-11-1833, d—5-6-1919, bur. Deer Ridge, Mo.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(176)1. Phese Ella Brosius, b-3-2-1859. F(177)2. William Starr Brosius, b-6-20-1865.

F(178)3. CHARLES HAROLD BROSIUS, b-11-2-1871. All born in Deer Ridge, Mo.

HENRY MARTIN BROSIUS, founder of Deer Ridge, Mo., was born in Lancaster County, Pa., in 1828, and in 1838 went with his parents to Ohio.

In 1858 he married Jennie (Hillis) Starr, whose sister Mary, married his brother Septimus, and the next year moved to Deer Ridge, Mo., of which he was the founder, and engaged in a general merchandise business. He was very successful and retired from active business about 1890.

He was a diligent reader of the best literature. While he did not believe in creeds, his life was an expression of the golden rule and he was revered by all who knew him.

An account of him written by a neighbor is as follows:

"He builded his monument as he passed down the avenues of many years in our midst and will live in the memories of all who knew him. Having spent a long and useful life he was garnered as a ripened sheaf and his passing was as if he had laid down for a peaceful sleep."

In 1918 he and his wife celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, and on that occasion their granddaughter inscribed on a picture the following lines:

"For sixty years have they traveled together,
Faced the issues of life in all kinds of weather,
In sunshine and shadow love's light shed its beams,
As daily they've realized youth's fondest dreams."

He died suddenly of heart trouble incident to advanced years, at his home in Deer Ridge, in the 92nd year of his age.

# (37). Benjamin Brosius, Jr.

(BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b—11-2-1830, Lancaster Co., Pa., d—8-10-1903, bur. Etna Green, Ind., m—10-1-1859, at Winona, Columbiana Co., Ohio, Elizabeth Votaw, b—8-27-1839, d—12-3-1914.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

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F(179)1. Laura May Brosius, b—5-17-1861.
F(180)2. Harry I. Brosius, b—5-30-1864.
(181)3. Homer B. Brosius, b—5-30-1864. d—9-1-1864.
F(182)4. Thomas P. Brosius, b—10-7-1874, d—10-6-1901.
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BENJAMIN BROSIUS, JR., the eighth child of Benjamin and Phebe Brosius, was eight years old when his father's family moved to Ohio in 1838.

He learned the trade of a machinist and worked at it for several years.

In 1876 he moved with his family to a large farm near Etna



Benjamin Brosius, Jr. (37) Born November 2, 1830 Died August 10, 1903

Green, Kosciusko Co., Ind., where he resided for seventeen years, engaged in farming and raising live stock.

In 1892 he purchased an adjoining eighty acres to which he moved the following year and resided there until his death in 1903. The original farm is now owned and occupied by his son-in-law and daughter, Gilbert and Laura May Coar.

Benjamin was a splendid farmer and intensely interested in scientific research pertaining thereto. On other lines he was an admirer of Robert G. Ingersol and Robert Burns and a constant reader of the Boston Investigator.

### (38). Septimus K. Brosius

(BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-3-27-1833, in Lancaster Co., Pa., d-1-4-1914, bur. Greensburg, Mo., m-3-20-1858, in Ohio, MARY LEE STARR, b-1-17-1835, d-8-12-1921.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(183)1. EMMA PHEBE BROSTUS, b-7-1-1859, in III., d-3-21-1908, bur.

Lamar, Colo. F(184)2. Luella Belle Brosius, b—8-31-1863, in Ill.

F(185)3. Annie Mary Brosius, b-5-14-1870, in Mo.

SEPTIMUS K. BROSIUS was the seventh son and ninth child of Benjamin and Phebe Boothe Brosius, and was born in 1833, in Lancaster County, Pa., before the family moved to Ohio in 1838.

In 1858 he married Mary Lee Starr, the same day that his brother, Henry M. Brosius, married her sister, Jennie H. Starr. Both he and his wife had taught school several terms.

In 1865 he moved to Fairmount, Mo., and engaged in farming and also worked at his trade of plastering.

In 1831 he moved to Greensburg and opened a general store which he managed successfully until his death, which occurred Jan. 4, 1914, in the eighty-first year of his age.

After his death the store was purchased and conducted by his nephew, Charles H. Brosius, second son of Henry M. Brosius.

Of him, his granddaughter, Lenore Myers Cobb, writes:

"In appearance he was six feet tall, slender always, dark complexioned with an abundance of black hair, which had turned gray when I last saw him, and piercing black eyes. He was the best kind of a grandfather, generous, kind and entertaining. His songs delighted us children and his rendition of the names of his seven brothers as fast as he could say them was something we often demanded. He was a man of very decided opinion. I can remember how two of his great-nephews used to argue with him about a curved ball. He held that it was against the laws of gravity for a ball to curve and he would not even let them try to prove it. The Quaker in him showed up when one of his daughters came home one day with her ears pierced for ear-rings. He saw that the strings were removed at once and she carried the scars, but not the pierced ears, the remainder of her life. Greensburg, Missouri, where he and Grandmother lived for so many years, he as postmaster and store-keeper, loved him and paid him a fine tribute at his death.

As a business man Grandfather was a success. He sold everything that any grocer should and took anything from the farm in pay, even to wild rabbits. I remember one Christmas when we children were in Missouri, he allowed us the privilege of opening the big candy buckets. He enjoyed our delight as much as we. He could hardly be said to sell candy. He kept it to give away. At his death he left his entire estate, valued at about \$10,000 to Grandmother and after her death it was divided among his children. Their life together was a beautiful experience. Their first great sorrow came to them on the day after they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by entertaining a company of friends. It was news of the death of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Wood, at Lamar, Colo.

The memory of my grandparents is something I cherish, and it has made me love all old people.

# (39). Jacob Octavo Brosius

(BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b--2-17-1836, d--1919, m--ABBIE WEBSTER.
No Children.

JACOB OCTAVO BROSIUS, tenth child of Benjamin and Phebe (Boothe) Brosius, was born in Lancaster County, Pa., before the family moved to Ohio in 1838.

He was a machinist by trade and worked the latter part of his life in Wheeling, W. Va., where he had purchased and partly paid for a comfortable home. After the death of his wife and when in weakened health, parties in whom he had placed confidence took advantage of him and obtained his property, and he died destitute in 1920.

He married Abbie Webster, whose death occurred several years before his own.

He was a jolly, kind hearted man and was much liked by his relatives.

# (40). Abner J. Brosius

(BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

b-4-16-1837, near Alliance, Ohio, d-12-24-1907, bur. Mr. Union Cem., m-11-21-1858, MALINDA LOZIER, b-1-2-1836, d-12-22-1915, bur. Mt. Union Cem.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation;

F(186)1. Ida Brosius, b—4-15-1860, near Alliance. F(187)2. Franklin A. Brosius, b—10-11-1862, near Alliance.

ABNER J. BROSIUS was the eleventh child of Benjamin and Phebe (Boothe) Brosius and was born in 1837, in Pennsylvania, the year before the family moved to Ohio.

He was a machinist by trade and worked at it in early life. then farmed 4½ miles south of Alliance. Oil was discovered on his farm, and he became quite wealthy.

He later moved to a smaller farm of 10 acres near by, and there he died in 1907, and was buried in Mt. Union Cemetery.

He received a common school education and was a great reader.

In 1858 he married Malinda Lozier, daughter of Adam and Nancy Davis Lozier, who survived him eight years.

### (41). Thomas J. Brosius

(BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

b-7-28-1839, at Mt. Union, Ohio, d-5-18-1920, bur. Calvary Cem., Cleveland, Ohio, m-5-11-1881, at Alliance, Ohio, MARY E. CREADY, b-2-17-1854, d-

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:.

F(188)1. NAOMI A. BROSIUS, b-4-20-1882. F(189)2. ARTHUR GREGORY BROSIUS, b-6-8-1885.

THOMAS JOSEPH BROSIUS, twelfth and youngest child of Benjamin and Phebe Brosius, born on the farm near Mt. Union, Ohio, spent his early days there attending the "District School" and Mt. Union College in his eighteenth to twentieth year.

During the last year of the Civil War he was a member of a company of sharpshooters known as the "Squirrel Hunters."

Going to Alliance he entered the business world as clerk in a clothing establishment. Later engaging in the same business for himself. The venture was very successful for many years but the panic of 1893 brought financial disaster.

In Alliance among friends and patrons he was known as "Honest Tom Brosius." He was a well read, genial, generous and charitable man.

In 1898 he went to Cleveland, Ohio, with his family and engaged in the Insurance and Real Estate business. Here his later years were spent and he died in his home May 18, 1920.

# (42). Clarkson Brosius

(MAHLON) (HENRY)

b—8-2-1821, in Londonderry Twp., Chester Co., Pa., d—10-5-1863, bur. Homeville Cem., m—1st, 2-11-1841, RACHEL HAMBLETON, b—1819, d-12-23-1850, bur, Homeville Cem.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(190)1. MERANDA BROSIUS, b—2-9-1842, d—5-12-1872. F(191)2. MARRIOTT BROSIUS, b—3-7-1843, d—3-16-1901. m—2nd, 12-8-1852, MARY ANN BRINTON, b—9-17-1822, d—6-18-1912, daughter of Caleb and Ann Faukes Brinton.

### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(192)3. ROWENNA BROSIUS, b-6-13-1855.

F(193)4. Sumner G. Brosius, b-3-30-1857. (194)5. Luretta Mary Brosius, b-2-9-1859, d-10-16-1863, bur. Homeville. She was a sweet, gentle natured child with light curly hair.

CLARKSON BROSIUS was the oldest son of Mahlon and Mary (Kent) Brosius.

He was married in his twentieth year and farmed for several years across the Octoraro Creek from his father's farm. Later he purchased a farm on the Octoraro Creek of Dr. Bailey, a half mile south of Andrew's Bridge, where he lived and farmed until his death.

His first wife had died in 1850. December 8, 1852, at the home of her brother, Moses Brinton, he married Mary Ann Brinton, who survived him.

He was interested and active in the Abolition Movement. and assisted his father and brothers in operating a station of the "Under Ground Railroad." Naturally, he was a Republican in politics.

He had a birthright membership in Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends, and was a strong advocate of temperance.

He was a progressive farmer and one of the organizers of the Octoraro Farmers Club, which is still functioning (1928).

He was of medium height, with soft curly hair, early bald, bright sparkling eyes, quick active movement, genial, kindly disposition, and a good neighbor. He died in his forty-third year, of diptheria.

### (43). Daniel Kent Brosius

(MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-8-7-1823, d-5-20-1847, Monterey, Mexico.

DANIEL KENT BROSIUS was the second son of Mahlon and Mary (Kent) Brosius, and was born in Londonderry Twp., Chester Co., Pa., and moved with the family to the new home in Upper Oxford Twp., where he grew to manhood on his father's farm on the Octoraro Creek.

As a young man he spent a couple of years as overseer on a plantation on the Island of Trinidad, in the West Indies, in company with a friend who had gone there in quest of health. He brought back with him many interesting and striking exhibits of that tropical country, consisting of a monkey, cases of stuffed and mounted, brilliant colored birds, curious shells, etc., that were kept in his father's parlor and were a constant source of interest and wonder to the children of the next generation.

Assisted by his father he built a pottery in Kennett Square and started in the pottery business, having his brother, Edwin, associated with him.

Suddenly he quit the business, supposedly because of disappointment in a love affair, and went south where he traveled about taking daguerreotype pictures.

Later he enlisted in Co. I, 2nd Miss. Infantry as Sergeant, Capt. Alfred A. Overton, mustered 1-6-1847 at Vicksburg, for the war with Mexico.

He died of fever at Monterey, Mexico, May 22, 1847.

### (44). Edwin Brosius

(MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-11-1-1825, d-8-1-1885, bur. Union Hill Cem., Kennett Square, Pa., with wife and three daughters.

m-5-1-1853, MARY HOOFES MARSHALL, daughter of John Marshall and Sarah (Phillips) Marshall, b-12-5-1832, d-3-19-1884.

### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

(195)1. SARAH MARSHALL BROSIUS, b—6-24-1855, d—9-27-1875. She was a semi-invalid most of her life but nevertheless bright, active, and interested.

F(196)2. MARY P. BROSTUS, b-4-25-1858, d-5-6-1924.

(197)3. MARTHA HANNUM BROSTUS, b—8-7-1860, d—1-30-1884. She was an attractive, interesting girl who died of tuberculosis as she was blooming into womanhood.

EDWIN BROSIUS was the third son of Mahlon and Mary (Kent) Brosius, and was born in Londonderry Twp., Chester Co., Pa.

At maturity he was of medium height and build, brown hair becoming early quite bald, quick, active, nervous movement; not given to much speech, but quick, decisive, to the point, and often inclined to be caustic if the occasion warranted it, yet at times tender hearted and sentimental.

At his sister's wedding he presented a rose to Mary Hoopes Marshall, who was bridesmaid, with the request that he might choose his place at her wedding, and on receiving her assent said, "Then I'll be groom."

He mourned much after the death of his wife and youngest daughter and followed in death the next year.

Assuming charge of the pottery business in Kennett Square, when his brother Daniel relinquished it, he carried it on very successfully during his lifetime. For many years he owned a small farm on the outskirts of Kennett Square, which he farmed intensively.

He was always interested in community welfare and was at various times councilman, burgess and school director.

For many years he was a director in the First National Bank of West Chester and regularly twice a week attended the board meetings, carried the deposits and did the banking for his neighbors.

As a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chester County, he was



CLARKSON BROSIUS (42)
Born August 2, 1821 Died October 5, 18/3
MARY A. (BRINTON) BROSIUS
Born September 17, 1822 Died June 18, 1912



ESTHER ANNE BROSIUS (NEWCOMER) (45) Born November 1, 1825. Died February 19, 1908

active in the management and adjuster of the losses of that company for many years.

As his early home was a station on "The Underground Railroad," he frequently helped in forwarding runaway slaves and naturally became an ardent Republican in politics and an admirer of Horace Greeley, whom he supported for the presidency in the memorable 1872 campaign.

He was much interested in education and the lyceums, which were very popular in those days. He served as school director for many years and took an active part in the lyceum, showing a considerable ability as a writer of poetry and prose on occasions of special interest.

A birthright member of the Society of Friends, he took little active part, until the last few years of his life, when he was a frequent attender.

### (45). Esther Anne Brosius

(MAHLON) (HENRY)

b—11-1-1825, d—2-19-1908, bur. Homeville Cem., m—11-8-1849, LEWIS ROBER NEWCOMER, son of David and Maria Rober Newcomer of Washington County, Md., b—3-15-1819, d—11-22-1902, bur. Homeville Cem.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(198)1. Mary Brosius Newcomer, b—10-22-1850. F(199)2. Howard Kennedy Newcomer, b—3-3-1852. F(200)3. Edwin Brosius Newcomer, b—10-18-1865.

ESTHER ANNE BROSIUS, twin with Edwin and oldest daughter of Mahlon and Mary (Kent) Brosius, and known as Aunt Hetty to the next generation, was born in a log house on the Levi Coates farm in Londonderry Twp., Chester Co., Pa. She grew to womahood in the new home on the Octoraro Creek in Upper Oxford Twp. Her education was completed in a private school in Kennett Square, Pa.

While attending Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends she met her future husband (the son of a Maryland slave-holder), who was captivated by her beauty and charm and paid earnest suit for her hand in marriage. The suit was pressed so eagerly that at last all objections were overcome and the union of the son of the south and the daughter of the abolitionist was accomplished.

The husband was the highest type of a southern gentleman, a trusted employee of the Baltimore Post Office for 32 years and they made a delightful home in that city, where a large circle of friends loved to gather.

In 1870, having lost the position in the Post Office because of a change in the administration, the family bought the Brosius homestead on the banks of the Octoraro Creek, where they lived until old age made it advisable to spend the last few years of their lives with their daughter, Mary Davis.

Esther Anne was an earnest and consistent member of the Society of Friends, the meetings of which her husband attended with her.

Before the Civil War her husband was instrumental in rescuing a kidnapped colored girl, and was called a Southern sympathizer by the Northerners and an Abolitionist by the Southerners.

#### (46). John Comly Brosius, M. D. (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b—12-7-1827, d—4-21-1888, m—4-12-1855, MARGARET BARNARD WALTON, (see Ancestral charts), b—12-27-1832, d—6-4-1921.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

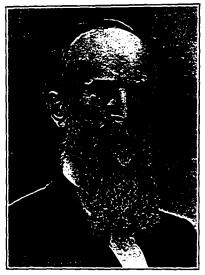
F(201)1. Lewis Walton Brosius, b-1-31-1856.

F(202).2 Dora Elizabeth Brosius, b—11-8-1857. F(203)3. Alva Curtis Brosius, b—5-5-1864, d—11-29-1899. F(204)4. Lillian M. Brosius, b—4-3-1868.

JOHN COMLY BROSIUS, M. D., fifth child of Mahlon and Mary (Kent) Brosius, was born December 7, 1827, in a log house that stood about three hundred yards east of the buildings on the farm of Levi Coates, in Londonderry Township, Chester County, Pa. The farm is now owned by Joseph Coates, a grandson of Levi.

His father was a potter and worked in a pottery operated by Levi, but about 1828 he purchased and moved to a farm on Octoraro Creek in Upper Oxford Township.

John Comly, or Comly as he was called by the family, was a delicate child and the cause of much concern to his parents who hardly expected him to grow to manhood. He attended a school kept by John Broomall, in the neighborhood. For several years he lived with his Aunt Elizabeth Kent who kept a "free goods"



(46) Dr. John Comly Brosius Born December 7, 1827. Died April 21, 1888



"RURAL GLADE," one mile south of Cochranville, Pa. Home of Dr. John Comly Brosius from 1856 until his death in 1888. Later owned by his widow and now by his daughter, Lillian M. B. and her husband, S. Walter Townsend (1928).

store at Pennsgrove, and with whom also lived her father and his grandfather, Daniel Kent, the emigrant, until his death.

After attempting to learn the pottery business with his father and finding himself physically unfitted, he determined to study medicine with the hope that the knowledge would enable him to build up his own health. He enrolled as a student with Dr. Nathan Walton of Gum Tree, who was a practitioner of the Thompsonian system of medicine. He lived with his preceptor during the summers and studied for two winters at the Botanico Medical College of Ohio at Cincinnati, of which Dr. Alva Curtis was the head, graduating from there in the spring of 1850 at the head of his class and making the valedictory address. Following graduation he went with Dr. Walton, who desired to retire, and took over his practice, moving his residence later to Gum Tree.

On April 12th, 1855, he was united in marriage, by Friends ceremony, with Margaret B. Walton, the daughter of his preceptor. They were married at her mother's home, the father having died the previous year.

They decided to give up the practice of medicine and go to farming, and arranged to take charge of his father's farm on the Octoraro Creek. Here they farmed for one year, clearing \$500.00, and in the spring of 1856 they purchased from Comly's brother, Clarkson, the farm of 112 acres, known as Rural Glade, situated on the Limestone Road one mile south of Cochranville. To this they moved and there continued to reside during the remainder of their lives.

He was an active and progressive farmer, being always well read and posted on things pertaining to agriculture. He was a member of the Octoraro Farmers Club to the end of his life, and for it contributed many essays and articles on agricultural subjects. He was likewise an interested and active member of the Grange. For many years he was one of the managers of the Oxford Agricultural Fair, and f. equently a successful exhibitor of products from the farm. As a farmer he was never able to do hard work, but by care and good management was able to make his farm one of the most productive and attractive in the community.

In 1879 he was appointed surveyor for the Chester County

Mutual Fire Insurance Company and made a re-survey of all its risks in his section, continuing to be its agent until his death.

Having been reared in an Abolition home he naturally became a Republican and gave that party his loyal support during the exciting times of the Civil War and the reconstruction period that followed, actively supporting its councils and campaigns. However, during his later years, when the "boss rule" became prominent he was inclined to be independent. Living in a township that was overwhelmingly Democratic, there was little chance to hold local office. The only one that the writer remembers him to have held was that of Auditor, for which office he was put on the Democratic ticket by one of the leaders of that party with the remark that they "wanted to see some one elected who was competent to do the work intelligently."

He was intensely interested in the temperance cause and contributed actively through the Good Templars and other means for its advancement.

Both he and his wife were birthright members of the Society of Friends, having their membership during their later years with the Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of which he was for many years the clerk.

Comly was of medium height, slender, brown eyes and hair, rather reserved and quiet unless the subject was one in which he was interested when he would express himself with force and precision. He was more ready with his pen than as a public speaker, and possessed a fine sense of quiet humor.

His wife was a woman of sterling character, hospitable, a model wife, mother and friend. She was interested and active with her husband and family in the Meeting and all organizations for social and community advancement. For many years she was president of the local W. C. T. U., and most diligent in advancing its work. It was largely through her efforts that Homeville Cemetery Company was organized to take over the ownership of the graveyard and meeting house, and a fund raised to provide for perpetual care.

Comly died April 21, 1888, after many years of delicate health, in the sixty-first year of his age. His wife, who was five years his junior, survived him thirty-three years and died in her eighty-ninth year. They were both buried in Homeville Cemetery.



(47) Joseph Hawley Brosius Born March 25, 1830. Died January 4, 1911

## (47). Joseph Hawley Brosius

(MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-3-25-1830 at the Octoraro home, d-1-4-1911 at residence near Andrews Bridge, bur. Homeville, m-2-15-1855 MARY RAKESTRAW JACKSON, b-7-4-1830, d-9-24-1910, bur. Homeville.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(205)1. ELNORA BROSIUS, b—11-19-1855.
(206)2. IDELLA BROSIUS, b—3-12-1857 at Octoraro home, d—9-16-1885, bur. Homeville Cem. She was of a quiet, retiring, homeloving disposition. She died of tuberculosis after having nursed her intended husband during his last sickness of typhoid fever.

F(207)3. Anna Mary Brosius, b-6-27-1861 at Octoraro home.

JOSEPH HAWLEY BROSIUS, the sixth child of Mahlon and Mary (Kent) Brosius, was born in the home on the Octoraro Creek. He was educated in the schools of the neighborhood and attended for a time, Whitestown, an advanced school in New York State.

He was a farmer all his life and most of the time resided on his farm near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa. In addition to helping to develop the dairy industry, for many years he attended the Philadelphia market twice a week. In this business he collected produce from the farmers over a large area and often had several wagonloads to be hauled from his farm to the R. R. Station, about eight miles. It was strenuous work but of great advantage to the community.

He was of a kindly, emotional and generous disposition, and often gave of his time, energy and means, to his financial disadvantage.

In politics he was an ardent supporter of the Prohibition Party, and attended and took active part in campaigns, local, state and national.

For many years he was an active worker in Octoraro Lodge of Good Templars, which exerted a wonderful influence over the youth of that generation.

The following extracts from testimonials published after the deaths of Joseph and Mary Brosius are a good characterization of them:

"Joseph was probably the last survivor of the young men, who, full of generous impulse and high ideals, went out of Western Quarterly Meeting because of the attitude of those in control, on the slavery question. The sun of universal liberty was rising and those who had seen and recognized the light in the early dawn, preferred the free air of the grove and the teaching of Joseph A. Dugdale with a horseblock as a rostrum, to the conservative reiteration of old truths from the galleries within—to those inside came no inspiration from Lowell's lines:

'New occasions teach new duties, Time makes ancient good uncouth.'

The noted Christiana Riot, in which a slaveholder searching for a runaway slave was killed, was a neighborhood tragedy of the period which served to intensify and embitter the feelings between the north and the south. Joseph was a man of generous impulses and strong feelings and he took valiant part in the contest for freedom. In 1862, at the time of the battle of Antietam in the Civil War he served in Company C, 10th Regiment, Penn. Militia.

In December, 1855, he got a certificate from Pennsgrove to Sadsbury Monthly Meeting to marry Mary Rakestraw Jackson, daughter of James and Abigail Jackson. He and all his family were members of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends. In the family circle he was a devoted husband and father. His strong desire to live that he might care for Mary, who was much of an invalid, was gratified. She was always ready to help in the uplifting movements of her neighborhood.

She and her husband were charter members of Octoraro Farmers Club in 1855. At their next meeting after her death the club entered on their minutes an expression of the esteem in which she was held by the members, in which they truly said, "Her strong character, her cheerful disposition and kind deeds will long be remembered by those associated with her." She was also a charter member of Octoraro Womans Christian Temperance Union and for twenty-seven years was a valued member of that organization. In their published tribute of respect they said, "We feel keenly the loss we have sustained in her passing and shall miss the open door, loving smile and gentle welco ne."

# (49). Lucretia Mott Brosius (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b—10-10-1835, d—12-4-1923, George School, Pa., m—2-9-1871, BENJAMIN PENNOCK KIRK, son of Timothy Kirk and Orpha Stroud Kirk, b—11-2-1829, Lamborntown, Chester Co., Pa., d—9-28-1901, Kennett Square, Pa., bur. Longwood Cem.



(49) LUCRETIA MOTT BROSIUS (KIRK) Born October 10, 1835. Died December 4, 1923



(50) MARY JANE BROSIUS (BAKER) Born October 10, 1835. Died September 12, 1901

## Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(208)1. EDWIN BROSIUS KIRK, b—11-14-1872, d—6-22-1899. F(209)2. MARY BROSIUS KIRK, b—4-18-1876.

LUCRETIA MOTT BROSIUS and her twin sister, Mary Jane, were the eighth and ninth children of Mahlon and Mary (Kent) Brosius. They were born Oct. 10, 1835, at their father's home on the banks of Octoraro Creek in Upper Oxford Twp., Chester Co., Pa.

Lucretia grew to womanhood on the farm and received her education in private schools, first, in a school at Kennett Square conducted by Dr. Franklin Taylor, then at Marietta in Lancaster Co., and finally at the Millersville State Normal School.

For about fifteen years she taught in the public schools of the county, much of the time in Kennett Square.

In 1871 she married Benjamin P. Kirk, in what had been her father's home, then owned by her brother-in-law and sister, Lewis R. and Esther A. Newcomer. Her husband, before this marriage, was a widower with one daughter, Elizabeth B., who made her home with him, and was a real daughter to her stepmother.

Their home was in Kennett Square, where the husband was manager of the Pennock Manufacturing Company.

Here their children were born and here she continued to reside after her husband's death until 1914; thereafter she made her home with her daughters at George School, Pa. She died in the eighty-ninth year of her age and was buried in Longwood Cemetery near Kennett Square, Pa.

About two years after her marriage her hearing began to fail and necessitated the use of a trumpet, but despite this affliction she was always cheerful and enjoyed the companionship of her relatives and friends.

She had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends, and was very much interested in the social and civic activities of her community and the country. She was particularly interested in the work of the W. C. T. U. although her deafness prevented an active participation in much of this work.

Lucretia was short, plump, blue-eyed, capable, well-balanced, vivacious, possessed a keen sense of humor and exhibited many of the best traits of her Brosius and Kent ancestry.

# (50). Mary Jane Brosius

(MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-10-10-1835, d-9-12-1901, bur. Homeville, m-2-16-1865, GEORGE LEWIS BAKER, b-7-18-1837, d-8-8-1909, bur. Homeville Cem. Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(210)1. FREDERICK LEWIS BAKER, M. D., b-1-27-1866.

F(211)2. CHAPLES MARION BAKER, M. D., 5—1-7 F(211)2. CHAPLES MARION BAKER, b—9-14-1867. F(212)3. THOMAS CARLETON BAKER, b—3-13-1869. F(213)4. MARY ANN BAKER, b—7-14-187. F(214)5. ESTRER ANNIE BAKER, b—2-8-1874. F(215)6. GEORGE MARION BAKER, b—9-8-1882.

MARY JANE BROSIUS, daughter of Mahlon and Mary (Kent) Brosius, and twin sister of Lucretia Mott Brosius, was born in the Brosius home on the Octoraro Creek, Upper Oxford Two., Chester Co., Pa., on October 10, 1835.

She received her education in private schools in Kennett Square, Marietta Seminary, Marietta, Pa., and at Darlington Seminary, Chester Co., Pa.

On February 16, 1865, she married George Lewis Baker in her father's home on the Octoraro Creek.

George Lewis Baker was the son of Ann (Rakestraw) and Thomas Baker, whose ancestors followed Penn to Pennsylvania from Edgemont, Shropshire, England, in 1684 and settled in Edgemont Twp., Chester (now Delaware) Co. He was born July 18, 1837, in the home of his parents on the farm afterward known as the Sellers farm, near Cochranville, Pa., moving with them later to the Baker home at Collamer, West Fallowfield Twp. He was educated in the public schools and at Greenwood Dell Seminary. Unionville. Pa., then taught by Jonathan Gause. On reaching manhood he engaged in farming on his father's farms in West Fallowfield. One of these, on the Muddy Run Creek, afterward became his own. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he responded to his country's call and enlisted in the 124th Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company C, and served in that regiment at Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. After the war he resided on his farm until his death, caused by paralysis, August 8, 1909. He was a birthright member of Pennsgrove Meeting, and a Republican in politics.

Mary Jane had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends, and was deeply interested in the Temperance cause, being a member of Octoraro W. C. T. U. from the date of its organization until her death.

She was of a loving and cheerful disposition, devoted to her family and home; a lover of nature, and passionately fond of flowers, taking great pleasure in their cultivation and having them always about her.

She was exceedingly kind to the sick and unfortunate with whom she came in contact, her great sympathy extending even to the dumb creatures of the farm vards and fields.

She was a loving daughter to her mother-in-law. Ann (Rakestraw) Baker. Not unlike Ruth and Naomi of Old Testament days, a remarkable bond of sympathy and understanding existed between them, bearing mute testimony to the nobility of each.

She was taller than her twin sister. Lucretia. She had brown hair and eyes; was very fair, with rosy cheeks, which she retained until middle life.

She died suddenly of a hidden stomach affection on Sept. 12, 1901, and was buried in Homeville Cemetery.

# (51). Mahlon Garrison Brosius

(MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-4-20-1838, d-3-20-1912, Chatham, bur. London Grove Cem., m-10-12-1865, at wife's home in West Mariboro Twp., Anna Mary Pussy, (See Ancestral Charts.) b—5-16-1839, d—10-28-1918, Chatham, bur. London Grove Cem.

### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

(216)1. ELIZABETH PUSEY BROSIUS, b—6-5-1867, d—5-4-1879. Died of Ptomaine poisoning, bur. Doe Run Cem.

F(217)2. CHARLES CLARESON BROSIUS, b—9-24-1870, d—5-15-1925. F(218)3. EAMA LUCRETIA BROSIUS, b—11-23-1872.

F(219)4. JOSEPH HOWARD BROSIUS, b—12-14-1875.

(220)5. WILLIS PUSEY BROSIUS, b—10-2-1880, d—6-14-1902.

(221)6. EDWIN BROSIUS, b—9-10-1884, d—9-17-1904.

The two younger sons died in their early manhood, just as they had prepared for their life's work, with a bright outlook ahead; Willis by the accidental discharge of a gun and Edwin from a Willis by the accidental discharge of a gun and Edwin from a sudden, acute attack of appendicitis.

MAHLON GARRISON BROSIUS, tenth and youngest child of Mahlon and Mary (Kent) Brosius, was born and reared on his father's farm in Upper Oxford Twp., Chester Co., Pa., close to the banks of Octoraro Creek.

There he grew to manhood, working on the farm, attending the public school and the Millersville State Normal School.

He taught in the public school for a short time. For a

number of years he farmed the home place for his father and after his death, for his mother. Then, after his marriage to Anna Mary Pusey, he bought the Squire Andrews place, about one mile south of the home farm, where he lived until 1874, when he bought the Pusey farm in West Marlboro Twp., which had been the home of his wife. In 1899 he purchased the Sharpe farm on the Lancaster Pike, half a mile south of Chatham, where he resided until his death in 1912.

In the exciting times of the Civil War he enlisted in the emergency calls as a private in 1862, in Company C, 10th Regt., Penn. Militia, and in 1863, in Company C, 43rd Regt., Penn. Militia. Happily the emergencies were soon over.

He was an active, energetic farmer and knew how "to make two blades grow where one grew before," but it was only by hard work and intelligent planning that it could be accomplished.

An active member of the Doe Run Farmers Club, he was much of the time its president. He was also an active supporter of the Grange movement.

He was very much interested in community welfare, and was at various times School Director and also held other township offices.

Not very active in party politics, he was a republican of very independent proclivities.

When the National Bank of Avondale was organized he became one of its active Directors and remained so as long as he lived.

He was a birthright member of the Society of Friends.

He was of medium height, very quick and active, had blue eyes, light complexion and hair, genial smiling countenance, fond of a joke, brusk spoken at times but without any sting; very fond of his home and family, enjoying the company of his relatives and friends who in turn were always glad, whether young or old, to have him with them.

#### (53). Levi Brosius

(WILLIAM) (HENRY)

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b—8-13-1829, d—, m—Sarah Wright, b—, d—

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:
F(222)1. Frank E. Brosius, b—4-23-1855.
F(223)2. Lydia J. Brosius, b—8-7-1857.
F(224)3. Adaline E. Brosius, b—2-21-1860.
F(225)4. Margaret H. Brosius, b—11-12-1866.
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(51) Mahlon Garrison Brosius Born April 20, 1838. Died March 20, 1912



(55) JESSE BROSIUS

Born September 9, 1833. Died January 28, 1921

LEVI BROSIUS, the oldest child of William and Lydia Pennock Brosius, was born August 13th, 1829, at Octoraro, Lancaster County, Pa.

He was educated in the public school and then learned the shoemaking trade.

He was a natural mechanic and at various times was engaged in watch and clock repairing, plastering, carpentering, and gunsmithing. He had special ability in gun stocking and was much sought after by sportsmen.

In 1851 he was united in marriage with Sarah Wright, daughter of William and Nancy Maloney Wright. Levi was a birthright member of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends and after their marriage his wife became a member by request, November 10th, 1854.

They spent their entire lives in Lancaster and Chester Counties. Levi died in November, 1900, aged 71 years, and was buried at Norristown. Sarah died at the age of 76 years.

## (55). Jesse Brosius

(WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-9-9-1833, d-1-28-1921, m-1st, 3-15-1854, ELIZABETH TAYLOR, b-12-5-1834, d-2-2-1888.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(226)1. MIFFLIN PASSMORE BROSIUS, b—6-1-1855, d—4-29-1903. F(227)2. ANNIE MARY BROSIUS, b—4-24-1857, d—3-21-1917. F(228)3. WILLIAM ALFRED BROSIUS, b—9-8-1859, d—3-26-1928. F(229)4. JACOB TAYLOR BROSIUS, b—10-24-1862. F(230)5. JASSER LOURS REPOSIUS, b—6-6-1869.

F(230)5. JESSIE LOUETTA BROSIUS, b—6-6-1869. m—2nd, 10-24-1889, MARY K. HARRIS, b—7-10-1853.

F(231)6. EDGAR J. BROSIUS, b-1-30-1891.

JESSE BROSIUS, second child of William and Lydia Brosius, was born at the Octoraro home, Sept. 9, 1833.

At maturity he was of medium height, dark hair, bright snappy eyes, quick in movement and rather quick disposition, but very just and fair in his judgment of others.

His education was limited to the public schools of the neighborhood, but being observant and a great reader he became well informed on current affairs.

He was a farmer in Coleraine Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., most of his life, but was such a lover of the cultivation and improvement of small fruit that he was often called "The Berry Man."

He was not active in politics; was a Republican until the liquor question got into politics, when he became an ardent Prohibitionist.

At the time of the Antietam battle he was a private in Company C, 10th Regt. of the Penn. Militia in September, 1862. He was also a private in Company C, 43rd Regt., Penn. Militia in July and August in 1863.

He was born a Friend, but at one time was affiliated with the Methodist Church for a little while, but soon returned to membership with Friends, and so remained during the balance of his life.

On March 15, 1854, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Jacob and Annie (Love) Taylor, at the Taylor home. Elizabeth died February 2, 1888. On October 24, 1889, he was united in marriage with Mary K. Harris, who had been reared in the family of Daniel and Sarah (Brosius) Kent. His second wife survived him.

He died January 28, 1921, aged eighty-eight years, and was buried at Homeville Cemetery.

His sentiments and influence were always for the betterment of his community, although not an active public worker. Honesty was his "slogan"—giving heaping and running over measure. His word was as good as his bond in financial dealings.

# (57). Joshua Pennock Brosius (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b--11-13-1838, near Andrews Bridge, Pa., d--3-7-1916, m--3-13-1884, Lila M. Harrar, b--8-15-1859.

Their Child of the Fifth Generation: F(232)1. ELSIE M. BROSIUS, b—8-3-1894.

JOSHUA P. BROSIUS, sixth child of William and Lydia Brosius, was born at his father's home near Andrew's Bridge, Lancaster Co., Pa., November 13, 1838.

He grew to manhood on the home farm and received such education as the public schools and the nearby Chestnut Grove Academy, conducted by Thomas Baker, afforded. He was an omnivorous reader, and became very well informed on all current affairs. He was especially fond of botany and a lover of nature.

He was a member of the Society of Friends. His political affiliations were Democratic.

He was a farmer, and for a time farmed his father's place. Later he purchased a farm and conducted it himself until his health failed. He then sold the farm and moved to Homeville where he resided until his death in 1916. He was buried in the Homeville Cemetery.

In March, 1884, he married Lila M. Harrar, daughter of James and Mary Harrar, who survived him.

#### (58). Allen Roberts Brosius

(WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-8-24-1840, d-3-31-1910, bur. Chestnut Level Cem., m-MARY J. PENNINGTON, b-11-21-1845 in Little Britain, Lancaster Co., Pa., d-4-26-1906, bur. Chestnut Level Cem.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(233)1. OWEN PENNOCK BROSIUS, b-8-27-1864.

F(234)2. Lewis H. Brosius, b-9-16-1866. F(235)3. Mabel Brosius, b-

ALLEN ROBERTS BROSIUS, the seventh child of William and Lydia Brosius, was born August 24, 1840, and grew to manhood on his father's farm near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County. Pa.

He received his education in the public school, but added to it by being an omnivorous reader.

He was a farmer all his life, much of the time living in Little Britain Township, in the same County.

In 1862, at the time of the battle of Antietam, he served as a private in Company C, 10th Regt., Penna. Militia.

He married Mary J. Pennington, daughter of Benedict and Margaret Pennington. His wife died in 1906, and his own death occurred in 1910. They were both buried in Chestnut Level Cemetery.

## (59). Adaline Brosius

(WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-6-21-1844, d-7-27-1921, bur. Homeville, m-12-14-1871, Pusey COATES, b-5-5-1844, d-4-8-1927.

# Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(236)1. EVA LYDIA COATES, b—6.4-1873.
F(237)2. WILLIAM COATES, b—7.4-1874.
F(238)3. ALICE RUTHANNA COATES, b—7.4-1879.
(239)4. MARY COATES, b—3-29-1883, d—4-27-1883.
F(240)5. ANNA COATES, b—5-6-1884, d—10-11-1921.

All were born and reared on the home farm near Edenton.

ADALINE BROSIUS, eighth and youngest child of William and Lydia Brosius, was born and reared on her father's farm near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa.

Her education was such as could be obtained in the public schools.

December 14, 1871, she was united in marriage with Pusey Coates, son of Warrick and Ruthanna Cook Coates, of Upper Oxford Twp., Chester County, Pa.

Soon after their marriage they purchased a farm near Edenton in the same township, and here resided during the remainder of their lives. They were engaged in general farming, but also kept sheep and specialized in raising high grade lambs for the early market. In every way they were progressive farmers.

They were both interested and active members of Homeville branch of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends, and for many years Pusey was clerk of the Preparative Meeting.

They were concerned and took an active part in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community and nation. For many years Pusey was a faithful worker and voter for the Prohibition cause. They were active members of Russellville Grange, and for a long time Pusey was the Secretary.

Adeline's outstanding traits were: Trust in God, in times of stress she was wont to repeat helpful verses from the Bible that she had learned, as a child, from her Quaker minister father, William; Loyalty to any cause in which she was interested, she was the president of Russellville W. C. T. U. for twenty-five years and very faithful in attendance and work. She and her husband were active workers in the Good Templar movement in their early days and their work for prohibition was perhaps the greatest they did outside of their home; Self-sacrifice and patience, as shown in the constant care of her semi-invalid daughter; Economy, which enabled them to aid the causes in which they were interested and provide good educations for their children.

She was short, stocky, and had the dark hair and snappy dark brown eyes, characteristic of her Brosius ancestors.

She died in 1921, aged seventy-seven years. Pusey became almost blind during the latter years of his life but remained cheerful and helpful and died of general debility at the age of eighty-three in 1927. They were both buried in Homeville Cemetery.

# (61). Samuel Gatchell Brosius

(HARPER) (HENRY)

b-8-30-1829, d-3-25-1913, m-12-25-1856, MIRIAM G. CRISPIN, b-9-1-1833, d-8-16-1923, bur. Quaker Hill. (241). One child who died in infancy.

Their Adopted Danghter:

F(00) ExOKA MAY BROSTUS, b-3-1-1874

SAMUEL GATCHELL BROSIUS, second son of Harper and Phebe Gatchell Brosius, was born soon after his parents moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio, and grew up amidst the trying experiences of opening up a home in the wilderness. He was only seventeen the year that the family made the ill-fated attempt to open up a new home in Iowa, in 1846, during which the father, mother and infant brother died within a period of fourteen days, while all the rest of the family were sick of a malignant fever. On him must have devolved much of the responsibility of settling their affairs and getting the family of younger, sick brothers and sisters back to their relatives in Ohio.

For a time after their return he and the older brother worked at carpentering. Later, he with his brother Harper started a wagon repair shop at Beloit, employing good mechanics to assist them. This they carried on until the breaking out of the Civil War. Harper enlisted and Samuel gave up the business and went to farming on the same farm where he was born, which had belonged to his father. This farm adjoined West Friends Meeting (Quaker Hill). He followed farming until advancing age necessitated giving it up. He then removed to Beloit where he died in 1913 following a paralytic stroke, at the ripe age of eighty-four years.

December 25, 1856, he married Miriam Crispin, and they had one child who died in infancy.

In March, 1874, they adopted Emma May Brosius, who was a faithful daughter, and in her home Miriam died, Aug. 16, 1923, of general debility, aged ninety years. They were both buried in Quaker Hill Cemetery.

# (62). Amos Preston Brosius

(HARPER) (HENRY)

b—12-21-1831, Alliance, Ohio, d—3-20-1865, in Andersonville Prison, m—11-19-1857, MARY ANN ELIZA CORE, b—1-16-1836, d—11-29-1893.

### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(242)1. FRAMPTON CORE BROSIUS, M. D., b—8-26-1859. F(243)2. Phebe Natalie Lyon Brosius, b—9-27-1861, at Churchville, Pa.

AMOS PRESTON BROSIUS was the third son of Harper and Phebe (Gatchell) Brosius and was born on the farm of his father, adjoining West Friends Meeting, a few miles east of Alliance, Ohio.

In the spring of 1846 he went with his father's family to Iowa and after the death of his parents and a brother in that unfortunate adventure, returned to Ohio during the fall of that year.

For a time he worked with his brothers Samuel and Joseph, at carpentering, in the home neighborhood.

In the winter of 1857 he was married to Mary Ann Core, at Churchville, Clarion Co., Pa.

In 1862 he was engaged in farming in Clarion County when he decided to offer his services to the government in the Civil War and left the management of his farm to the care of his brother Harper, who was home convalescing from wounds received the previous year.

He enrolled February 25, 1864, and was mustered in March 5, 1864, at Meadville, Pa., in the 14th Regt., Pennsylvania Cavalry, Co. K, as a Private, eventually attaining the rank of Captain and served under the generalship of General Sheridan in the campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. He was captured early in the battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, before Sheridan arrived "from Winchester, twenty miles away," and was confined in Libby Prison where he was a cellmate of General Neal Dow, who has been called the "Father of Prohibition." At the time of Amos' capture he was detailed for duty with Battery B., 5th U. S. Artillery, commanded by Capt. Henry A. duPont. Pennsylvania Records show: "Not accounted for. Born in Mahoning Co., O., Hazel eyes, Brown hair, Fair complexion, 5ft. 6 in. high, Laborer, Credited to Monroe, Clarion Co., Pa."

While in prison Gen. Dow and Amos P. Brosius became fast friends and it was through the former that we know as much of the prison record of Amos Brosius as we do.

After several months at Libby Prison, Amos was transferred to Andersonville Prison where he succumbed to disease and hunger. Negotiations were on foot for his exchange and release at the time he died.

From letters received by his wife from time to time, we know that conditions were fearful in this stockade where he was confined, and hundreds made attempts to escape just in order to be shot, and thus be released of their suffering.

In a letter to his wife from Gen. Neal Dow we learn that Amos was an ideal prisoner, never complaining against the Government as was the general custom, but took his incarceration as his share of the Glory of War, never complaining but always consoling those with whom he came in contact.

## (63). Joseph L. Brosius

(HARPER) (HENRY)

b—2-13-1833, Mahoning Co., О., d—5-20-1902, bur. Malvern, О., m—7-28-1866 at Carrolton, Carrol Co., Ohio, Elizabeth Crumbecker, b—12-15-1843, d—10-2-1913. (244). One child died in infancy.

One adopted daughter

IONA BROSIUS, b-11-15-1872.

JOSEPH LINDSAY BROSIUS, fourth child of Harper and Phebe Gatchell Brosius, was born February 13, 1833, Mahoning Co., Ohio, and was thirteen years old when the family made its ill-fated attempt to settle in Iowa in 1846.

After his return to Ohio he attended Mt. Union College and later worked with his brothers Samuel and Amos at carpentering. He much resembled his brother Amos, being of medium height, and inclined to stoutness.

In 1866 he married Elizabeth Crumbecker of Carrolton, Carrol Co., Ohio. They had one child who died in infancy. Later they adopted a daughter, Iona.

He was secretary of a lead mill in Alliance for a time and later was freight agent at Canton, Ohio, for two and a half years.

In 1878 he moved to Hays, Ellis County, Kansas, with an Ohio colony, where he spent the balance of his life. He was engaged in the general contracting business.

Death came suddenly, caused by apoplexy, May 20, 1902. He had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends. In 1888 he united with the Lutheran Church and was an active member.

He was Commander of Vance Post, G. A. R., at the time of his death, and was a member of the Masonic Order and Knights Templar.

In his death the community lost a valuable citizen and his family a loving and indulgent husband and father.

His record as a soldier in the Civil War was notable. Enlisting first in response to President Lincoln's call for 300,000 three year volunteers, in the 32nd Ohio Volunteers as a Private, he was soon promoted to a lieutenancy. His regiment was first attached to General Miles' army, which was surrendered to Stonewall Jackson at Harper's Ferry in 1862. After exchange from parole his regiment was attached to the 17th Army Corps under General Logan, and with that Corps went through the Vicksburg Campaign, where it particularly distinguished itself, and was accorded the honor of marching at the head of the line in the occupation of that city. The Corps was a part of General Sherman's army and participated in the continuous battles that ended with the fall of Atlanta. His military record as furnished by the Adjutant General's Office of Ohio is as follows:

"Joseph L. Brosius (age 26 vrs.) enrolled 1st Lieut. in Field and Staff, 32nd Regt., Ohio Vol. Infantry 6-12-1861 at Camp Bartley, Ohio. Mustered into U. S. Service for three years on 8-27-1861 at same camp. Was promoted to 2nd Lieut. from Corp., 2-18-1863; promoted to 1st Lieut., 7-27-1863; appointed Adjutant, 32nd Regt. 9-1-1863; resigned per S. O. No. 277. 9-15-1864."

In battle he was always brave and cool.

# (65). Enos H. Brosius

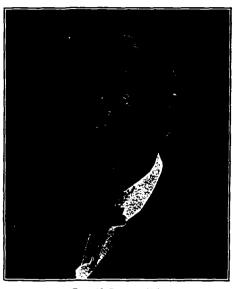
(HARPER) (HENRY)

b-2-26-1837, d-6-25-1915, bur. Alliance Cem., Alliance, O., m-4-1-1858. JANE ANNA WANZER, b-4-14-1838, d-5-12-1911, bur. Alliance, O. Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(245)1. ALVAH DAVID BROSIUS, b—12-10-1859, d—12-27-1917. F(246)2. WILLIAM ORIEN BROSIUS, b—11-25-1867.

F(247)3. CALVIN M. BROSIUS, b—1-4-1870. F(248)4. EMILIE L. BROSIUS, b—1-25-1874. F(249)5. EDGAR E. BROSIUS, b—1-26-1877.

ENOS H. BROSIUS was born on a farm at Quaker Hill to which his parents pioneered from Chester Co., Pa., in 1826. After going through the tragic migration of the family to Iowa



ENOS H. BROSIUS (65) Born February 26, 1837. Died June 25, 1915

in 1846, his youthful days were spent on the farm among his relatives. He was educated in the public schools and at Mt. Union College.

After finishing his education he taught school at intervals, and then became a grocer in Alliance, and later a grocer and produce shipper, which gave him a large acquaintance with the farmers of the county. Later he became interested in real estate developments of which he successfully managed two in Alliance, enabling many persons to acquire homes by a small payment plan that inculcated economy and thrift.

In 1858 he married Jane Anna Wanzer, a woman of Quaker ancestry, who had spent her early life in Dutchess County, New York, in the vicinity of the Catskill Mountains. Her father was Michae. Wanzer, whose family came from Holland and who married Lavinia Peck Jan. 4, 1834, descendant of Henry Peck, who settled in New Haven in 1638. There is a story that once when Enos was carrying a broadaxe on his shoulder, by some sudden movement, the keen edge severed a large artery in his neck and that a young lady who chanced to be near stopped the bleeding and saved his life. This was the lady who later became his wife.

Throughout his life, Enos was interested and active in civic affairs and served as a member of Council and of the Board of Education at times.

In early life he became interested in the abolition movement and being a ready speaker, was often heard in the debates on that subject in public meetings and lyceums.

Following the settlement of the slavery question he naturally became interested in the liquor question. He early joined the Sons of Temperance and became one of the leaders of the Prohibition Party in his state. His readiness as a forceful and logical speaker made him prominent in that cause and he was called on to serve as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Congress.

By ancestry he was a Quaker and in so far as he expressed himself he was a believer in the doctrines of the Society of Friends. In his everyday conversation he always used the idioms, that in times past were peculiar to that sect. No doubt his belief in George Fox's teachings of the supremacy of conscience as a guide to faith and practice of life, had much to do with that independ-

ence and individualism that was so characteristic of his life.

He was a devoted father, always seeking the welfare and happiness of his children, and much enjoyed the frequent remions in his home.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F.

At the close of the Spanish-American War, when returning soldiers at Montauk Point were suffering with the tropical fever, he went there and personally helped care for those from his locality.

His death at the ripe age of seventy-eight years was caused by Bright's disease complicated with diabetes with which he had been afflicted for many years. His wife preceded him in death four years. Both were buried in Alliance Cemetery.

## (66). Harper Brosius, Jr.

(HARPER) (HENRY)

b-2-27-1839, Quaker Hill, Ohio, d—12-19-1928, Buffalo, N.Y. m—6-22-1871, ELIZABETH GETTY from Saltsburg, Pa., b—5-2-1842, d—12-27-1928, Buffalo. Both were buried in Alliance City Cem., Alliance, Ohio. Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(250)1. George Estey Brosius, b—3-19-1872, in Alliance. F(251)2. HARRY ELDER BROSIUS, b—7-19-1876, in Clarion Co., Pa., d—6-11-1924.

HARPER BROSIUS, seventh child of Harper and Phebe Gatchell Brosius, was born at the Quaker Hill home in Ohio, Feb. 27, 1839, and at the age of seven went with the family in the ill-fated attempt to settle in Iowa in 1846.

When the surviving children returned to Ohio in September of that year, they first went to the home of their Uncle Amos Brosius. The three older boys, Samuel, Amos, and Joseph went to work as carpenters, and Enos, Harper and Chalkley were placed with Caleb Cook, five miles west of Salem. Here Harper lived four years and then went to live with Warner Atkinson with whom he remained until he was seventeen, when he went to work with his brothers (five of them) at carpentering. He next was apprenticed to William Kimball at Damascus to learn coach making, where he served three years and for which he received his board and wash and \$90.00. In conjunction with his brother Samuel he opened a wagon repair shop in Beloit, employing a competent mechanic and blacksmith to help them. This business

they continued until the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861.

On July 12, 1861, along with his brother Joseph, Harper enlisted for three years in the 32nd Ohio Volunteer Regiment, and was mustered into U. S. service Aug. 27, 1861, at Camp Bartley, Ohio. After drilling at Camp Dennison, near Cincinatti, his regiment participated in the West Virginia campaign. At the battle of Alleghany he was wounded, being shot through the right leg about four inches above the knee, splitting the head of the thigh bone and shattering the bone above the wound. He was hauled in an army wagon from the battle field twenty-four miles to Cheat Mountain, and then carried in a litter thirty miles to Beverly where the leg was set. After remaining here for over six weeks, during which his brother Joseph cared for him, he was sent to his home at Beloit, Ohio. He was discharged from the army from effect of wounds Sept. 6, 1862.

When he had partly recovered from the wound he went to live with his brother Amos, who had enlisted in the 14th Regt., Pa. Cavalry, to complete his recovery and look after Amos' farm. The wound healed slowly but finally got so that he could go with a cork sole and cane, but he suffered much all his life from the effects of it.

He spent two years at the Reed Institute in Clarion Co., Pa., after which he went back to Beloit and to carpentering with his brothers.

In 1871 he married Elizabeth J. Getty of Saltsburg, Pa., and began housekeeping in Alliance, where he clerked in a store for his brother Enos. Later they lived for three years at Clarion, Pa., and three more in Akron, Ohio, clerking. Then he returned to Alliance and engaged in the grocery business, part of the time in partnership with his brother Chalkley, and part of the time clerking for his brother Enos and others.

During President Harrison's administration he served as postmaster of Alliance, and so managed the business as to receive the commendation of that Department. After leaving the post office he did some business as a real estate and insurance broker. During this time he built a house at 141 East Columbia Street in which he resided until infirmities of age made it advisable to sell it.

In politics he has mostly been affliated with the Republican

Party, but believing in the outlawing of the saloon he frequently cooperated with and supported the Prohibition Party.

Having a birthright membership in the Society of Friends, he with his wife later joined and were earnest and devoted members of the Presbyterian Church, where he long served as Superintendent of the Sunday School and as Elder.

### (67). Chalkley C. Brosius

(HARPER) (HENRY)

b-11-13-1840, d-12-10-1905, m-1st, 3-3-1868, Rebecca J. Reynolds, b-12-30-1834, d-2-21-1870.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(252)1. ADA REBECCA BROSIUS, b-2-13-1870. m-2nd, 7-2-1872, CARRIE IRWIN of Clarion, Pa., b-3-21-1848, d-7-17-1913.

F(253)2. FANNIE IRWIN BROSIUS, b—1-28-1878.

(254)3. EDWARD COULTER BROSIUS, b—3-24-1875, d—1-10-1921. Graduated from Hays High School. Traveled much. Was 18 months in World War in France. Was killed in R. R. accident at Little Rock, Ark., in 1921. Buried at Hays with military honors.

CHALKLEY C. BROSIUS, eighth child of Harper and Phebe (Gatchell) Brosius, was born November 13, 1840, in the home on Quaker Hill (West Friends Meeting). He accompanied the family on the fatal immigration, in 1846, to Cedar County, Iowa, during which both parents and one brother died. After the return to Ohio he grew to manhood among relatives and friends.

Military records of Pennsylvania for Chalkley C. Brosius are as follows:

"Enrolled as Sergeant at Meadeville, Pa., Co. K. 159th Regt., (14th Pa.) Volunteer Cavalry, 2-25-1864, mustered into service of U.S. for three years, 3-3-1864. Promoted Sergeant 6-1-1865. First Sergeant Major of the Regt., 7-3-1865. Discharged as Sergeant Major 14th Regt., Pa. Volunteer Cavalry July 31, 1865 by G. O. No. 188, Hdgts, Dept. of St. Louis, Mo. Born Mahoning Co., O., Hazel eyes, Brown hair, Fair complexion, 5 ft. 5 in. high. Laborer. Credited to Monroe, Clarion Co., Pa."

He came home almost dead from sufferings in Andersonville prison, but was nursed back to health by his brothers. Samuel and Harper. However, he had suffered wounds which caused him trouble all his life.

After the war he returned to Clarion, Pa., where he was postmaster from 1867 to 1881.

In 1884 he married Rebecca I. Revnolds, who was a widow with several children.

About this time he moved to Alliance. Ohio, and was associated with his brother Harper in the grocery business for a year. In 1885 he moved to Hays, Kansas, and engaged in the real estate business. He was mayor of Hays for one term and held the office of probate judge for a term.

Havs remained his home until his death in 1905, which came after patient suffering with Bright's Disease for many years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a Knight Templar: also of Vance Post No. 2, G. A. R.

## (68). Mary Brosius

(HARPER) (HENRY)

b-11-23-1842, d-9-7-1908, bur. Alliance, Ohio., m-1st, 12-22-1870, JAMES B. WELTY, b-12-22-1840, d-8-14-1874.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

(255)1. VALORUS MARVIN WELTY, b-11-3-1871, d-5-16-1874, bur. Alliance, Ohio.

(256)2. CLARICE EVANGELINE WELTY, b-4-14-1873, d-4-28-1874, bur.

Alliance, Ohio.
n-2nd, 4-7-1880, at Clarion, Pa., William A. Miller, b-2-12-1822, d-4-20-1885.

F(257)3. KARL ELBERT MILLER, b-3-16-1883, d-10-17-1925.

MARY BROSIUS, ninth child and only daughter of Harper and Phebe Brosius, was born while the family resided at the home adjoining West Friends Meeting (Quaker Hill).

She was with the family in their unfortunate attempt to settle in Iowa, being four years old at the time.

In 1870 she married James Brown Welty of Gettysburg. Pa. In 1874 her husband and two children died, the children being buried at Alliance, Ohio.

In 1880 she married William A. Miller, who died in 1885, leaving her with one son.

She had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends, but later joined the Presbyterian Church and was active in the work of the Ladies' Aid Society, and Sunday School.

### (74). Sarah Eva Bolton

(MARY ANN) (HENRY)

b-2-27-1836, Drumore, d-12-31-1916, bur. Drumore, Cem., m-3-31-1876, JOHN Y. PYLE, b-1-3-1836, d-6-4-1910, bur. Drumore Cem. No Children.

SARAH EVA BOLTON was the fifth child of Mary Ann (Brosius) Bolton by her second husband, Evan Bolton; four other children by a first husband, William Lloyd, and a younger sister having died in infancy.

After her father's decease in 1844, when trials thickened and resources were very limited, the education of the daughter became a serious problem. However, the mother's desire for the education of her child, together with the indomitable purpose she herself displayed and perhaps some friendly assistance, she surmounted difficulties and through perseverance and application, educated herself so as to be qualified to enter the higher schools of learning as a teacher.

In 1876 she married John Y. Pyle of West Grove, Pa., and became a member of his family where there were several children, and from the first exhibited such traits of character and adaptation to the place she had chosen that she gained their undying affection, and was able to assist in moulding their young lives. At the same time she provided a happy home for her mother in her declining years.

When President Grant instituted the plan of placing the Indian Bureau under the care of Friends, she and her husband were sent to Nebraska to instruct the Indians; she in charge of the schools, her husband of the farms.

In 1884 they bought the Pennock farm near the mouth of Fishing Creek, Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Pa., where her husband died in 1910, and where she continued to live until the time of her death in 1916. Both were interred in Drumore Cemetery.

The following account of her active life was published at the time of her death:

"Sallie E. Bolton Pyle, who died at her home in Drumore Township on the 31st of December, 1916, aged almost 81 years, was the daughter of Evan and Mary Ann (Brosius) Bolton. She was born on the Bolton farm in Drumore Township. She was a teacher from her early girlhood and taught many district schools in Lancaster and Chester Counties.

She was for a time a teacher of literature and elocution at Millersville Normal School; also taught the same subjects at Carversville School in Bucks County. For a number of years she conducted an Academy at London Grove and also at Kennett Square, Chester County.

As an elocutionist and literator she had quite a reputation. She was the author of several fine poems, one or more of which attracted quite general interest and are preserved today in some of the standard poetical works."

## (76). Caleb M. Brosius

(HENRY) (HENRY)

b-7-18-1829, d-9-13-1860 at Salem, Ohio, bur. Salem, Ohio, m-12-25-1852 in Philadelphia, MARY KENT, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Brosius Kent, b-7-28-1830, d-9-13-1860.

### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

(335)1. ELWOOD KENT BROSIUS, b-12-3-1853, Brosius Homestead (336)2. SARAB ANN BROSIUS, b-2-6-1857, Edenton, Pa., d-6-10-1862, bur, Homeville Cem.

(337)3. Franklin Palmer Brosius, b-8-1-1858, Brosius Homestead. d-1-10-1929. For account of his children see following record of his wife, (109) Mary Kent, daughter of (13) Sarah Brosius Kent.

CALEB BROSIUS was the oldest child of Henry and Hannah Mercer Brosius and was born July 18, 1829, at Kennett Square, Pa.

He kept a general store at Edenton, Chester County, near the Brosius Homestead. His cousin, Mary Kent, assisted him in the store. Later they were married.

After the birth of their children he with his family moved to Salem, Ohio, where was employed as a skilled pharmaceutist.

Here he died in the 32nd year of his age and was buried in Salem in the same cemetery with his step-mother.

# (81). Anna Brosius

(HENRY) (HENRY)

b—7-29-1836, in Kennett Square, Pa., d—2-29-1902, bur. Friends Cem., West Chester, Pa., m—10-27-1855, JACOB TAYLOR, son of Jacob and —(Mercer) Taylor, b—9-26-1831, d—3-25-1889, West Chester, bur. West Chester.

# Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(258)1. HENRY B. TAYLOR, b-10-12-1856.

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F(259)2. ANNA BROSIUS TAYLOR, b—9-12-1857.
F(260)3. ESTELLA TAYLOR, b—101-1859.
F(261)4. KATE TAYLOR, b—8-14-1861.
F(262)5. ALFRED TAYLOR, b—6-1865.
F(263)6. BERTHA A. TAYLOR, b—10-12-1868.
F(264)7. TOWNSEND WALTER TAYLOR, b—2-15-1871.
(265)8. CARRIE E. TAYLOR, b—8-27-1875, d—2-21-1879, bur. Friends
Com West Chester, Pa Cem., West Chester, Pa.

ANNA BROSIUS, sixth child of Henry and Hannah (Mercer) Brosius, was born in Kennett Square, Pa., and reared and educated with the brothers and sisters of her father's family during its several moves.

At the age of nineteen she married Jacob Taylor. Jacob was a cooper by trade and worked for a time at that business. Later he carried on photography in Media. Afterwards he worked as a pattern maker, and lived in West Chester.

Anna and her husband were both members of the Society of Friends.

She was a very pretty girl, very jolly and kind hearted. Much of her married life was dull and trying, with many privations.

After the death of her husband she made her home with her children, in whose homes she was always welcome because of her lively disposition, cheerful and kindly ways, and industrious and helpful nature.

She was a great reader and kept well informed on what was transpiring in the world.

She died in Huntington, Pa., at the home of her daughter, Bertha, in the seventy-sixth year of her age and was buried in the Friends Cemetery in West Chester.

#### (82). Augustus Brosius

(HENRY) (HENRY)

b—7-12-1840, in Kennett Square, Pa., d—1-30-1925, in Avondale, bur. Londongrove Cem., m—2-12-1874, MARY I. HOOPES, (see Ancestral Charts), b—9-7-1848, at Chatham, Pa.

### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(266)1. FLORENCE R. BROSIUS, b-2-28-1875.

(267)2. Bertha Brostus, b—1-8-1880, Kennett Square, d—3-4-1881, bur. London Grove Cem.

F(268)3. ARTHUR BROSIUS, b-4-7-1882, d-10-20-1918.

(269)4. MARY BROSIUS, b-7-24-1884, Oxford, Pa., d-8-4-1884, bur. London Grove Cem.

AUGUSTUS BROSIUS, oldest son of Henry and Rachel (Moore) Brosius, was born in Kennett Square, Pa., July 12, 1840. The father kept a store on State Street at what was known later as the Levi Preston property and here the family lived until the boy was ten years old.

In 1850 the family, consisting of the parents, five boys and



Anna Brosius (Taylor) (81) Born July 29, 1836. Died February 29, 1902



(82) Augustus Brosius Born July 12, 1840. Died January 30, 1925

one girl, moved to a farm in Lancaster Co., near Penningtonville, now called Atglen, in Chester Co., just across the Octoraro Creek, where the children attended public school.

In 1854 the family purchased and moved to a farm near Alliance, Ohio, where the mother and one brother died in 1859, and the family returned to Chester Co., Pa., locating on a farm near Pennsgrove Meeting House.

Augustus had two terms in a private school in Salem, Ohio, and then taught for one term in Ohio. After coming east he continued to teach during the winters for some eight years, working at farming during the summers.

For one year he, with his cousin Samuel H. Broomell, farmed the John Broomell farm near Pennsgrove. The next year he took charge of the Sarah Pennock farm in London Grove, which he managed for six years.

After his marriage to Mary J. Hoopes they farmed one year near Smith's Bridge in Delaware, and the next year purchased a farm three miles south of Kennett Square, Pa., where they lived for six years.

In 1881 he was appointed by President Garfield, Indian Agent for the Iowa and Sac and Fox Indians in eastern Kansas and Nebraska. This work was very interesting and, excepting when the white men brought whiskey into the Reservations, the Indians were teachable and friendly.

After two years the family returned east and after one year in the real estate business with Samuel L. Martindale in Oxford, moved to the Pratt Hoopes farm in London Grove Twp., the childhood home of his wife. Here they remained for eight years and then removed to Avondale, Pa., where he resided until his death in 1925.

Even after his retirement from farming Augustus' life was destined to be a very active and useful one. For a number of years he was a member of a large milling, lumber and coal concern of which his son Arthur, was manager.

Augustus was one of the organizers and active directors of the Avondale National Bank; Burgess of the Borough of Avondale for ten years; treasurer of the Avondale Fire Company for many years, and because of his deep convictions against gambling succeeded in influencing that organization to do its financing without resort to carnivals at which lotteries are so prominent a feature. For forty years he was very active in Grange work.

He was a birthright member of the Society of Friends and an active member of London Grove Monthly Meeting, of which he served as overseer and elder the latter part of his life. He also served at the clerks desk of Western Quarterly Meeting for twenty years, and was Superintendent of the First-day School for thirteen years.

In early life he was a republican, but after prohibition became a political question he gave his loyal support to that party.

During the Civil War, at the time of the battle of Gettysburg he served as a private in Company A, 29th Regt., Penna. Emergency Vol. Mustered 6-19-1863. Discharged 8-1-1863.

Gifted with the ability to express himself readily both by writing and public speaking, he was often called on to assist in movements of social and community betterment and welfare.

He was of a kindly nature and was always mindful of the wants of others. He had the ability to make friends of all whom he met, and his last years were spent in the enjoyment of the love and esteem of a large circle of relatives and friends.

#### (83). Truman Brosius

(HENRY) (HENRY)

b-5-2-1842, d-6-4-1914, m-Jennie Humes.

Their Child of the Fifth Generation:

(270)1. A daughter who married William Commens, West Grove.

TRUMAN BROSIUS lived in Delaware Co., and in Philadelphia, where he died.

He served as private in Company C, 10th Regt., Penna. Militia. Organized 9-10 to 16-1862. Discharged 9-25 to 27-1862. He also served as private in Company C, 43rd Regt., Penna. Militia. Mustered 7-6-1863. Discharged 8-13-1863.

# (84). Albanus Brosius

(HENRY) (HENRY)

ALBANUS BROSIUS, the ninth child of Henry Brosius and the third after his marriage to Rachel Moore, was born at Kennett Square, Pa., September 7th, 1844.

He early learned telegraphy and followed it for several years,

later becoming a railroad and insurance agent in New York City.

He was short and stout, very immaculate in his dress, usually wore a high silk hat, very sociable and agreeable, fond of ladies' company but never married.

His nephews have very pleasant recollections of him on the annual visits that he used to make among his relatives, during which he usually left a substantial donation for the pockets of the youngsters and sometimes for needy grown-ups.

His death occurred January 11th, 1905, in New York City, where he was found dead in his chair from rheumatism of the heart.

His body rests in Homeville Cemetery, Pa., with that of his father and other relatives.

### (86). Addison Brosius

(HENRY) (HENRY)

ADDISON BROSIUS, eleventh child of Henry and fifth after his marriage to Rachel Moore, was born September 7th, 1847, in Kennett Square, Pa., where he lived for a number of years, but spent most of his life in the western states.

The last twelve years of his life were spent with his niece, Mrs. J. Thomas Baker of Avondale, at whose home he died October 3, 1926.

#### (87). Evalina Brosius

(HENRY) (HENRY)

b—3-13-1850, at Kennett Square, Pa., d—10-30-1901, bur. London Grove Cem., m—3-17-1887, in West Chester, Pa., William J. Pennock, son of Marshall L. Pennock and Rachel Lamborn Humes, b—9-22-1850, in London Grove Twp.

EVALINA BROSIUS, twelfth child of Henry and sixth of his second wife, Rachel (Moore) Brosius, was born in Kennett Square, Pa., in 1850.

After acquiring a good education in the public schools and the Millersville State Normal School, she taught public school for several years.

In 1887 she married William J. Pennock, who was a descendant through his grandmother of George Smedley, one of the earliest Quaker settlers.

They purchased a farm of 100 acres in Pennsbury Twp., Chester County, Pa., and lived there the balance of their lives. They did not have any children.

# (88). Samuel Martin Brosius

(HENRY) (HENRY)

Address: McGill Bldg., Washington, D. C. b.—6-23-1851, m.—1st, 10-2-1879, JENNIE M. WALTON (Isaac Walton), b.—6-25-1848, d.—12-7-1880, m.—2nd, 6-1-1911, ANNA MARY WILKINSON (Morris R. and Sarah Wilkinson), b.—12-30-1862.

There are no children.

SAMUEL MARTIN BROSIUS is the thirteenth and youngest child of Henry Brosius and his second wife, Rachel B. Moore.

After the death of his mother, Samuel lived for several years with his Uncle John and Aunt Sarah Broomell, which privilege he has always highly appreciated.

He was educated in public and private schools. Prior to attaining his majority he became proficient in cabinet making.

When twenty-three years of age he accepted the position of licensed Indian trader and located at Great Nemaha Indian Agency, Nebraska, within the Iowa and Sac and Fox of Missouri Indian reservations. These Indians were at that time under the care of the Society of Friends, which had the care of several tribes under President Grant's Peace Policy. The primary object of Friends in establishing a store within the reservation was to teach the Indians a more civilized way of living, to aid them in becoming self-supporting and to adopt the habits of civilized life.

In 1879 Samuel married Jennie M. Walton of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who was a teacher in the Indian School at the Agency. Jennie died in 1880.

The association with Indians in their home life peculiarly fitted him for the activities in the larger field of labor as representative of the Indian Rights Association of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to which position he was appointed in 1898, and he has since then maintained an office in Washington, D. C.

In 1905, Samuel received the degree of Master of Laws from George Washington University and is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. 'Many important cases in which Indian land and water rights were in jeopardy, have been settled in favor of the Indians, without charge to them, during the thirty years he has represented the Indian Rights Association.

In 1911 he married Anna Mary Wilkinson of Gray's Hill,



JOSEPH PARRY BROSIUS (89)
Born January 3, 1830. Died December 22, 1908

Alexandria, Virginia, daughter of Morris R. and Sarah H. Wilkinson.

#### (89). Joseph Parry Brosius

(JOSEPH) (HENRY)

b—1-3-1831, d—12-22-1908, m—1st, —— Mary Ely, m—2nd, 5-9-1866, Sara Cleaver Shoemaker, b—1-12-1843, d—1-9-1896.

Their Child of the Fifth Generation: F(271)1. ELIZABETE SHOEMAKER BROSIUS, b-12-19-1868.

JOSEPH PARRY BROSIUS, only child of Joseph and Rachel Parry Brosius, was born January 3, 1831, which was about five months after the death of his father. His mother was left with very little financial means and the struggle to support and educate the son was acute. Until the boy was about twelve years old he lived most of the time with his grandfather Parry, on a farm in Bucks County and experienced all the joys and trials of the farmers life.

When he was twelve years old his mother took a position as teacher in the private school of Samuel Martin in Kennett Square, Pa., and the son received his education there until he reached his seventeenth year, when he went to Philadelphia, with four dollars in his pocket, and was apprenticed to the Biddle Hardware Company. With this firm he applied himself so assidiously to his duties and was so capable and efficient that he was rapidly advanced, became a member of the firm and was with it forty years.

He first married Mary Ely, a cousin, and the daughter of General Ely, who was a prominent officer in the Civil War, but she only lived a few months. On May 9, 1866, he married Sara Cleaver Shoemaker, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Moore Shoemaker. She was of the eighth generation from George Shoemaker who was the first of that family to come to this country.

During the Civil War his patriotism led him to train and equip but he was not called into active service.

He was a birthright member of the Society of Friends and after going to Philadelphia, his membership was with the meeting at Fifteenth and Race Streets, where he was very regular in his attendance.

During the most of his business life he lived in Philadelphia,

but after the death of his second wife, January 9, 1896, he made his home with his daughter and son-in-law at Merion until his death on December 22, 1908. He and his wife were both buried in Woodland Cemetery in Philadelphia.

He was a man of striking personal appearance, very immaculate in his dress, courteous in his bearing, an omnivorous reader, fond of walking and one of the early devotees of golf. He was very domestic in his tastes, a devoted husband and the home life was very beautiful. During the later years of his life he traveled quite extensively.

### (90). Amanda Priscilla Brosius

(ABNER) (HENRY)

b—12-22-1829, m—11-15-1858, d—1-10-1916, m—William John Arnold, b—10-30-1831, d—12-5-1909.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(272)1. I. CLINTON ARNOLD, b—9-7-1859. F(273)2. E. WILLARD ARNOLD, b—11-26-1861. F(274)3. ALICE R. W. ARNOLD, b—1-6-1864. F(275)4. CLARENCE EDMOND ARNOLD, b—9-15-1866. F(276)5. MARKE BROSIUS ARNOLD, b—2-15-1873.

AMANDA PRISCILLA BROSIUS, oldest child of Abner and Letitia Wilkinson Brosius, was born 12 mo. 22nd, 1829, in Martic Township, Lancaster County, Pa. She attended the first session of a school conducted by James P. Wickersham, at Millersville, Lancaster County, which afterwards became the Millersville State Normal School. She also attended a school at White Plains, N. Y. She taught Crystal Brook school in Martic Township and Post Tree school in Drumore Township. In 1854 she was a member of the first teachers Institute held in Lancaster County.

On 11 mo., 15th, 1858, she was married by the Mayor of Lancaster City to William J. Arnold, a son of William and Julia Ann Arnold, of Drumore Township. They settled on a farm near the Susquehanna River in Peach Bottom Township, York County, Pa., which William the elder had purchased in 1857. The principal improvements consisted of a log house and a stable. After some years of hard, patient toil a new house and barn were erected and water brought to the buildings. Here they lived and reared their five children.

They were both interested and took an active part in public



(90) AMANDA PRISCILLA BROSIUS (ARNOLD) Born December 22, 1829. Died January 10, 1916



(91) MILTON LEWIS BROSIUS Born July 13, 1831. Died October 22, 1895

affairs. William served six years as School Director; nine years as Township Auditor and nearly nineteen years as Justice of the Peace. He was not a member of any church, but served as secretary of a Union Sunday School. He was a staunch Republican in politics. While he was school director, a central school, corresponding to what is now known as a township High School. was erected. All of their children attended this school, three miles distant. All of them attended Millersville State Normal School and all of them taught school.

Amanda was interested in all the reforms that had been advocated by her parents and taught them to her children. The river cut her off from attending Friends meetings and mingling with relatives to any great extent, and she devoted herself to making the home more attractive to the children than any other place; she inspired them with love of learning and honest clean living. For whatever degree of success they may have made in life, they owe much of it to her kindly, gentle, loving care and training.

Her husband passed away 12 mo., 5th, 1909, aged 78 years. She continued to live at the old home a few years and then made her home with her daughter Alice Evans, on a neighboring farm, where she passed to rest 1 mo., 10th, 1916.

The editor of a local paper in announcing her death said: "Hers was a beautiful, patient, devoted, self-sacrificing life, not only for her family, but for her neighbors and all others who came within the radius of her life. She constantly was giving rather than receiving and leaves the world richer for having lived; her life remains an inspiration."

### (91). Milton Lewis Brosius

(ABNER) (HENRY)

b—7-13-1831, Martic Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., d—10-22-1895, Phila-delphia; bur. Woodland Cem., m—1st., 8-10-1854, in Bellmont, Ohio, ELIZABETH DILLON, b—9-23-1832, d—6-11-1878, in Philadelphia.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

- F(277)1. Louis Dillon Brosius, b-4-10-1856, d-8-9-1904 in Washington. D. C. F(278)2. MARY ALICE BROSIUS, b-10-15-1858.

- F(279)3. ELMER ELLSWORTH BROSIUS, b—1-21-1861. F(280)4. ABOLA BRINTON BROSIUS, b—11-21-1862, d—11-3-1889, bur. Lewistown, Pa.
- F(281)5. EDGINIE GERTRUDE BROSIUS, b-8-26-1865, d-9-24-1911.
- F(282)6. WILLIAM E. BROSIUS, b-11-27-1867.

MILTON LEWIS BROSIUS, second child of Abner and Letitia (Wilkinson) Brosius, was born in Martic Twp., Lancaster County, Pa., July 13th, 1831.

He graduated from the Millersville State Normal School about 1850 and taught school in Lancaster County and also in Belmont, Ohio, where Elizabeth Dillon, who later became his wife, was one of his students. Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Mary Dillon of that place. Milton Lewis Brosius and Elizabeth Dillon were married August 10, 1854, in Belmont, Ohio.

He afterwards studied medicine but never practiced.

Returning to Pennsylvania, he was placed in charge of the steel works in Lewistown, Pa., known as the Standard Steel Company. These works were at that time in the hands of a receiver and Mr. Brosius rebuilt them and operated them successfully for many years. He became an authority in the steel business, particularly in the line of crucible steel, developing, by scientific methods, formulas which gave unusually satisfactory results.

While engaged in business in Lewistown he lived in Logan, a suburb, now named Burnham. His house was the center of a large circle of friends, both social and political. He was a staunch Republican and had a very influential part in politics of Pennsylvania, especially in Mifflin County and in the civic affairs of Lewistown. He was sent as a delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1880 which met in Chicago and nominated Garfield. He was a life-long member of the Union League in Philadelphia, was a 33rd degree Mason and Knight Templar, and was very active in the work of that order.

His home life was very delightful. He was a great reader and student and brought up his family with a keen appreciation of the best in literature and art. It was an almost daily custom for the family, when Mr. Brosius was at home, to gather about to hear him read aloud from the great authors of the past. All of Shakespeare and Dickens was made familiar to his family by these evenings.

His workmen were particularly devoted to him as he was always allied to their interests, believing, at a time when most industrialists were paying as low wages as possible, that high wages and the success of the workmen would result in success for the owners and greater dividends. He finally retired from the steel works in 1887 because the owners refused to back him up in this progressive policy.

Personally he was of a genial, kind, generous and lovable nature and had a host of friends who were devoted to him until his death in Philadelphia October 22, 1895. He was buried in Woodland Cemetery, Philadelphia.

## (95). William Henry Brosius

(ABNER) (HENRY)

b—11-30-1839, in Martic Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., d—9-12-1907, m— 1-1-1863, Ellen W. Smith (Joseph and Tacy (Shoemaker) Smith), b— , d—3-29-1902,

Their Child of the Fifth Generation:

F(283)1. MARY S. BROSTUS, b-10-31-1863.

WILLIAM HENRY BROSIUS, sixth child of Abner and Letitia (Wilkinson) Brosius, was born in Martic Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., November 30, 1839.

He was reared on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools and at Locust Grove Academy, a school held at the home of Joseph Smith.

At the age of twenty years he began farming for his father, on shares, and so continued until his marriage, 1 mo., 1st, 1863, to Ellen W. Smith, daughter of Joseph and Tacy (Shoemaker) Smith, when he took charge of his father-in-law's farm, known as "Locust Grove Farm", near Liberty Square, in Drumore Township. He continued to live here until the time of his death, having purchased the farm a: the death of his father-in-law.

Joseph Smith was active in the anti-slavery cause. His place was a station on the Underground Railroad, and many escaping slaves were hidden here and passed on to the next station. Pro-slavery people in Maryland offered a reward of \$500.00 for Joseph Smith, dead or alive. William Henry has the credit of having conducted the last slaves who passed through the station on their way to freedom.

Willian' Henry was a good, practical farmer and took a keen interest in all agricultural matters; was a member of the Lancaster County Agricultural Society and served as its Vice-President; was County Manager of Farm Institutes for a number of years and in 1897 Governor Hastings appointed him a member of Farmer's National Congress, which met at St. Paul, Minn.

He was an active Republican and addressed many political meetings in every campaign; was a member of the State Central Committee when Stone was elected Governor; served as School Director for six years; was elected five times to the State Legislature and served as a member of the House of Representatives during the five sessions of 1883, 1885, 1901, 1903 and 1905. His genial manner and kindly disposition made him a host of friends.

His wife died 3 mo., 29th, 1902, and he died 9 mo., 12th, 1907, and their remains repose in Drumore Meeting graveyard, the meeting where they and their fathers had met to worship for many years.

# (96). Edmund Smith Brosius

(ABNER) (HENRY)

b-9-14-1844, Lancaster Co., Pa., d-12-19-1889, in Los Angeles, Cal.,m-7-5-1884, Bertha Miller.

They had no Children

EDMUND SMITH BROSIUS, seventh and youngest child of Abner and Letitia W. Brosius, was born at the home in Martic. Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., September 14, 1844.

He received his education in the public schools and graduated from the Millersville State Normal School.

Thaddeus Stevens had him appointed to a clerkship in the Interior Department at Washington, which position he held for quite a number of years, and during this time he studied law. When Thaddeus Stevens died in 1868, he was one of the pallbearers to bring his body to his home in Lancaster.

He later went to California and practiced law in San Francisco. He wrote a letter to his mother every week. He was married to Bertha Miller in San Francisco, 7 mo., 5th, 1884. They had no children. Later they moved to Los Angeles, where he died 12 mo., 19th, 1889, and his body was cremated in accordance with his request.

#### (97). Mary P. Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-12-23-1830, d-3-13-1918, bur. Longwood Cem., m-10-14-1847, West Chester, Amos H. Greenfield, b- , d-1877-



MARY P. BROSIUS (GREENFIELD) (97) Born December 23, 1830. Died March 13, 1918

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

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(284) 1. Phebe Ellen Greenfield, b—1848, d—1863. F(285) 2. Edma M. Greenfield, b—1851, d—1912. F(286) 3. Amos H. Greenfield, b—1853, d—7-30-1924. (287) 4. Nathan B. Greenfield, b—1855, d—1860. F(288) 5. Josepe P. Greenfield, b—9-25-1857. F(289) 6. Charles S. Greenfield, b—10-3-1859. F(290) 7. Anna May Greenfield, b—10-3-1859. F(290) 7. Anna May Greenfield, b—147-1862. (291) 8. Mary P. (Mamie) Greenfield, b—1864, d—1873. F(292) 9. Julia E. Greenfield, b—1-12-1867, Northbrook. F(293)10. Birch R. Greenfield, b—12-23-1873, d—1911, Wilmington.
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MARY P. BROSIUS was the oldest child of Nathan and Matilda (Paxson) Brosius and was born December 23, 1830.

She spent the greater portion of her life in and around Red Lion except a short time that her father's family lived in Ohio, to which place they moved in a one horse wagon, requiring several weeks to make the trip.

October 14, 1847, she was married to Amos H. Greenfield, in West Chester, by Rev. David Shields. They bought a small farm on the trolley line between Red Lion and West Chester, which was their home as long as they lived and which was owned by the family until 1917.

Amos was an exceptionally good carpenter and worked at the trade most of his life and trained many apprentices.

Mary was of a jolly disposition and always ready to join in and have a good time with her family and friends. Her grand-children used to delight in having her tell of the good times she and her brothers used to enjoy and to have her sing the old time songs.

She died March 13, 1918, and was buried in the family lot at Longwood Cemetery.

# (98). Abigail Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-9-9-1831, Red Lion, Pa., d-1-30-1890, bur. Longwood, m-1st, 2-13-1851, Thomas Malin.

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2-13-1851, TROMAS MALIN.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(294)1. Clara Malin, b—

F(295)2. Josephine Malin, b—

(296)3. Taylor Malin, b—

m—2nd, Jackson Malin, b—

f(297)4. Annetia S. Malin, b—12-24-1863

F(297)4. Annetia S. Malin, b—8-25-1875

(299)6. Bayard Malin, b—

Spent most of his life around Kennett Square.

(300)7. Lulle Malin, b—

(301)8. Jackson Malin, b—

Brakeman on P. & B. C. R. R.
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ABIGAIL BROSIUS, second child of Nathan and Matilda (Paxson) Brosius, was born in 1831.

She married, first, Thomas Malin who was employed on the railroad, and was killed there, leaving her with three children.

She next married Jackson Malin (no relation to her first husband). They had five children.

Tackson was a stone-mason and for many years they lived on State Street in Kennett Square, where Abigail died in 1890 and was buried at Longwood Cemetery.

### (99). Newton Henry Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-7-31-1833, d-2-24-1913, bur. Longwood Cem., m-Isabel McNitt, b-3-3-1827, d-4-25-1909, bur. Longwood Cem. Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(302)1. ExMA BROSTUS, b-

F(303)2. MARY BROSIUS, b— F(304)3. EDWIN G. BROSIUS, b—8-24-1865, d—1927.

F(305)4. Lydia Brosius, b-4-14-1867.

NEWTON HENRY BROSIUS, third child of Nathan and Matilda (Paxson) Brosius, was born July 31st, 1833.

He lived several places about Chester and Landenburg, but the most of his life was spent about the Red Lion in Chester Co., Pa.

He learned the carpenter trade with his brother-in-law, Amos H. Greenfield, and worked with him many years.

He was a large muscular man with a short red beard and was noted as an expert cradler.

He married Isabel McNitt and they had four children.

### (100). Sarah E. Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

, m-Jackson Malin. b-4-26-1835, d-

Their Children of the Fifth Generation: F(306)1. HARRY ALONZA MALIN, b-6-17-1861, d-9-21-1917.

(307)2. Annetta Malin. Died while young.

SARAH E. BROSIUS was the fourth child of Nathan and Matilda Brosius and was born April 26, 1835.

She married Jackson Malin, who after her death married her sister, Abigail Brosius.

lackson was a stone-mason.

#### (101). Julia Ann Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-6-6-1837, in Ohio, m-Walter Truitt.

Their Children of the Fsttk Generation:

F(308)1. MARY ANN TRUITT, b-7-19-1855. F(309)2. NATHAN B. TRUITT, b-10-10-1857 F(310)3. KATHERINE M. TRUITT, b-1-18-1859.

IULIA ANN BROSIUS, fifth child of Nathan and Matilda Brosius, was born June 6, 1837, while her father's family was living in Ohio.

She married Walter Truitt, and they lived all the rest of their lives near Red Lion, Chester County, Pa., until after the death of her husband, when she went to live with her daughter Mary Ann, in Philadelphia, where after a few years, she died suddenly.

# (102). Esther Matilda Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-9-8-1839, in Ohio, d-3-16-1912, m-JAMES HENNIS.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

(311)1. SARAH HENNIS, b—1855, d—, aged 17 months. F(312)2. WILLIAM HENNIS, b—2-16-1857.

(313)3. ELIEN HENNIS, b—1859, d. aged 19 years. (314)4. PAXSON HENNIS, b—7- -1861, d. aged 17 years. F(315)5. ENOCH HENNIS, b—10-18-1865.

F(316)6. James Hennis, b—12-6-1874. F(317)7. Frank Leonard Hennis, b—1-13-1878. F(318)8. Lida Robinson Hennis, b—6-18-1883.

ESTHER MATILDA BROSIUS was the sixth child of Nathan and Matilda Brosius and was born in 1839, while the family lived in Ohio.

She married James Hennis and they lived most of their married life in South Vineland, where she died in 1912 of pneumonia.

She was of a very genial, jolly disposition and a good companion and a general favorite until the end of her life.

#### (103). Ruthanna Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

RUTHANNA BROSIUS was the seventh child of Nathan and Matilda (Paxson) Brosius and was born October 18th, 1841. At the age of seven years she went to the home of her Aunt Ruthanna (Brosius) Reese, in Penningtonville, now Atglen, Pa., and there spent the remainder of her life.

At the age of ten years she became a member of the Methodist Church, to which she gave her earnest and most devoted adherence as long as she lived. She was a very successful teacher of the infant class in the Sunday School and being gifted with a sweet voice, was able to contribute very much to the musical part of the services.

She was very beautiful, of a genial, lively disposition and a general favorite with relatives and friends.

Her death occurred July 12th, 1868, after several months of suffering which was patiently borne. Her body was interred in the Atglen Cemetery.

### (104). John Paxson Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

b—10-2-1843, at Red Lion, Pa., d—6-8-1923, and bur. Newfield, N.J. m—4-4-1871, AMY REED HAND, b—11-27-1837, d—4-5-1920, bur. Newfield.

## They had no children but raised two:

### (Adopted):

- Agnes E. Brostes, b—12-14-1862, was a daughter of Amy by a former marriage. She cared for her father during his old age and after the death of his wife. She still maintains the home. She has shown considerable ability as a painter.
- LEROY STEWART, b-7-12-1884, a nephew of Amy Hand. He m. 1st, about 1909, Mae Maley and they had one son, LeRoy Brosius Stewart, b-6-16-1910, at Newfield, N. J., who has lived much of the time with Payson and Agnes.

JOHN PAXSON BROSIUS, eighth child of Nathan and Matilda Brosius, was born October 2nd, 1843, while the family was living at Red Lion, Chester Co., Pa. He was a delicate child but grew more robust as he grew older. He was the only son of Nathan who served in the Civil War. His war record is as follows: Enrolled February 12, 1864, for three years, discharged June 30, 1865 at Baltimore. Description; 5 feet, 5 inches high, light complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, occupation—blacksmith. He was enrolled in Company A, 1st Delaware Volunteer Cavalry.

After the war he lived at Newfield, N. J., for many years and worked on the railroad. Later he purchased a farm near Newfield, where he lived until his death in 1923, aged eighty years.

On April 4th, 1871 he married, at Pleasantville, N. J., Amy Reed Hand, who had been a school teacher and was a widow with one daughter, Agnes, whom they adopted and raised. Amy died in 1920. They were both buried at Newfield.

### (105). Ellen P. Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

ELLEN P. BROSIUS, the ninth child of Nathan and Matilda Brosius was born in Pennsylvania, January 29th, 1847. She had only a common school education. When she was about twenty years old she married Solomon L. Dobbs, who came from England, born July 13th, 1846.

Solomon was a brick and tile manufacturer at Gloucester, N. J. for many years, but the latter part of their lives they were farmers.

Ellen was a member of the Baptist Church.

She was short of stature, stout, dark complexion, very lively and kind hearted and is revered by her children as a good mother.

She died May 29th, 1901 at Gloucester. Her husband died at Mt. Royal, N. J., February 9th, 1922. Both were buried at Clarksboro, N. J.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

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F(319)1. ALBERT S. DOBBS, b-1-11-1868.
F(320)2. IDA M. DOBBS, b-1-21-1870.
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F(321)3. MABEL M. DOBBS, b—11-9-1872. F(322)4. ELMER DOBBS, b—3-30-1874. F(323)5. MINNIE DOBBS, b—7-29-1876. F(324)6. NELLIE B. DOBBS, b—11-6-1878. F(325)7. MAUD P. DOBBS, b—8-6-1880. (326)8. ELSIE D. DOBBS, b—5-6-1880. F(227)9. PROTECT F. DOBBS b—5-26-1882.

F(327)9. BERTHA E. DOBBS, b-5-26-1883.

#### (106). Nathan Sharpless Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 121 E. 5th St., Palmyra, N. J.) b-5-20-1847, Red Lion, Pa., m-11-4-1868, Gloucester, N. J., AMANDA R. DAVIS, b-8-22-1847, d-1927.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(328)1. LIDA M. BROSIUS, b-10-25-1869.

F(329)2. EMMA BROSTUS, b-8-3-1873.

F(330)3. CHARLES BROSIUS, b—8-2-1875. F(331)4. OSCAR HARRY BROSIUS, b—2-2-1880. F(332)5. FLORENCE F. BROSIUS, b—9-12-1883.

NATHAN SHARPLESS BROSIUS, tenth child of Nathan and Matilda Brosius, was born May 20, 1847, in the brick house on the left side of road on entering Red Lion from Longwood His brother Henry lived there afterward for many years.

Nathan was educated in the public schools. He learned the carpenter trade with his brother-in-law, Amos H. Greenfield, and worked with Amos a few years. He has followed this trade all his life, working most of the time around Philadelphia.

For many years he has been a member of the Methodist Church; also is a member of Knights of the Golden Eagle. He has never taken an active part in public affairs.

In 1868 he married Amanda R. Davis, at Gloucester, N. J., she was a daughter of John E. and Mary (King) Davis.

#### (108). Amos Greenfield Brosius

(NATHAN) (HENRY)

b—12-28-1251, Red Lion, d—2-26-1918, bur. South Dennis, N. J., m—10-21-1871, Tuckahoe, N. J., ALICE PETERSON, b—4-26-1849, d—12-7-1922.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(333)1. ALONZA M. BROSIUS, b-4- -1873. F(334)2. MATILDA K. BROSIUS, b-3-8-1882, South Dennis.

AMOS GREENFIELD BROSIUS, twelfth and youngest child of Nathan and Matilda Brosius, was born near Red Lion, Chester County, Pa., December 28, 1851.

He became a carpet weaver by trade and early in life located on a small place near South Dennis, N. J., on which still stands the weave shop in which he worked when not busy with his farming.

. In 1871 he married Alice Peterson, at Tuckahoe, N. J. She died in 1922, surviving him three years.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and also of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, taking a deep interest in the activities of the two orders.

He was a good husband and father, always ready to help those in trouble and well liked by his fellow men.

He was strictly "square" in all business deals, very active, of a genial disposition and ever ready with a good joke.

### (109). Mary Brosius Kent

(SARAH) (HENRY)

b—7-28-1830, at Brosius Homestead, d—1-11-1898, at Elgin, Oregon, m—1st, 12-25-1852, in Philadelphia, Pa., CALEB M. BROSIUS, (76) her cousin, son of Henry (9).

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(335)1. ELWOOD KENT BROSIUS, b-12-3-1853.

(336)2. Sarah Ann Brosius, b—2-6-1857, at Edenton, Pa., d—6-10-1862, bur. Homeville Cem.

F(337)3. Franklin Palmer Brosius, b-8-1-1858, at Brosius Homestead. m—2nd, Harry Perry, in Virginia.
F(338)4. FANNY BROSIUS PERRY, b—10-20-1868.
m—3rd, 2-21-1880, Yankton, S. Dak., Elihu M. Clark.

MARY BROSIUS KENT was the oldest child of Sarah Brosius and Daniel Kent and was born at the Brosius homestead Tulv 28, 1830.

At maturity she was about 5 ft., 3 in. tall, of light complexion. quite fleshy, jolly and full of fun. She was educated in the common schools. She was a member of the Society of Friends.

She helped in a store at Edenton, Pa., kept by her cousin, Caleb M. Brosius, whom she married in 1852. Later they moved to Salem. Ohio, where he was employed in a drug store. Here Caleb died in 1860, and his widow and children returned to the home of her parents.

During and after the Civil War she was employed as a teacher by the Freedman's Bureau, at Fairfax Court House, Va. She attended President Lincoln's funeral.

While at Fairfax C. H. she met and married Harry Perry. and her daughter Fannie was born.

During President Grant's administration she was appointed matron of the school at the Santee Indian Reservation at Santee. Neb.

In 1880, she married Elihu M. Clark, at Yankton, S. Dak., and resided with him on an island in the Missouri River at Herrick, Neb., where she was Postmistress for a time. During this time they had a thrilling experience during a flood of the river, in which their island was inundated and they were rescued from the roof of their house.

About 1895 they drove in a wagon to Elgin, Oregon, where she died January 11, 1898.

### (110). Ann Elizabeth Kent

(SARAH) (HENRY)

b-1-7-1832, d-5-6-1879, m-1-24-1856, ISAAC BOLTON SHOEMAKER, (Thomas) (Jacob) (Thomas) (George) (George), b—9-24-1832.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(339)1. ELWOOD KENT SHOEMAKER, b-9-16-1857, d-2-1-1905.

F(340)2. WALTER SHORMARER, b-9-16-1857, d-7-5-1923. (341)3. IRENE ELIZABETH SHORMARER, b-3-7-1863. She lived with her brothers on farm until her father's death and now lives with her sister Viola in Oxford, Pa. F(342)4. VIOLA SHOEMAKER, b-11-26-1867

ANN ELIZABETH KENT, second child of Sarah Brosius and Daniel Kent, was born on the farm that had been the Brosius home, January 7, 1832.

She received her education in the public schools.

January 24, 1856, she married Isaac Bolton Shoemaker, son of Thomas Shoemaker and of the seventh generation from George Shoemaker, the first of that line in America.

They resided on a farm in Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Pa., and here she died as the result of an operation May 6. 1879, and was buried in Friends Cemetery at Drumore.

She was 5 ft. 2 in. tall, rather stout, of dark hair and complexion, and of a retiring disposition.

#### (111). Agnes Jane Kent

(SARAH) (HENRY)

b—12-25-1832, Brosius Homestead, d—3-11-1899, Philadelphia, bur. Philadelphia, m—9-16-1858, Brosius Homestead, JAMES CALVIN BICKING, (David and Mary Bicking).

There were no Children.

AGNES JANE KENT, the third child of Sarah (Brosius) Kent and Daniel Kent, was born at the Brosius homestead. December 25, 1832. Her education was obtained in the public schools.

She was tall, slender, dark complexioned and rather delicate.

After her marriage, she with her husband spent most of their life on Muddy Run Creek near Homeville, Pa., where they were engaged in the manufacture of paper. After giving up that business they moved to Philadelphia, and conducted a grocery store on 45th street.

After the death of the wife of her brother Garrison, she took his infant daughter, Leora, and was a mother to her.

Agnes died in Philadelphia, March 11, 1899, after a lingering illness.

She had a birthright membership with Friends but after

her marriage she, with her husband, united with the Methodist Church.

### (112). Henry Brosius Kent

(SARAH) (HENRY)

b-10-23-1834, at Brosius home in West Fallowfield Twp., d-1-9-1921, Christiana, bur. Atglen, m—1-8-1862, at Cambridge, Lancaster Co. Pa., JANE WILSON BAILEY. (Andrew and Eliza (Rambo) Baily). b—10-6-1836, at Cambridge, d—10-26-1916, Christiana, bur. Atglen. Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(343)1. SARAH ELIZABETH KENT, b—10-8-1862, Atglen.
F(344)2. WILLIS BAILEY KENT, b—7-11-1864, Philadelphia.
(345)3. HARRY ALPHA KENT, b—9-20-1866, Honeybrook, Pa. He was invalid all his life. d—7-5-1905, Christiana, bur. Atglen.
F(346)4. THOMAS WALTER KENT, b—8-15-1869, Cambridge.
(347)5. DANIEL KENT, b—1-29-1871, Cambridge, d—2-10-1871, bur.

Honeybrook.

F(348)6. MARY ELEANOR KENT, b—4-23-1872, Cambridge.
(349)7. MAHLON BROSIUS KENT, b—3-28-1880, Christiana, d—5-19-1895, bur. Atglen. He was educated in the public schools; was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was a boy of unusual promise.

HENRY BROSIUS KENT, fourth child of Sarah (Brosius) Kent and Daniel Kent, was born on the Brosius homestead. October 23, 1834.

He was educated in the public schools but acquired a more extensive education by reading and study, being very proficient in mathematics and drafting. At sixteen years of age he went as apprentice to his uncle, Charles Reese, in Atglen, then Penningtonville, to learn the carriage building trade and remained five years. He then worked as a carpenter for several years.

In 1862 he married Jane Wilson Bailey, who lived with her uncle, Squire Hugh Rambo in Atglen.

He next worked in a furniture factory in Philadelphia. This was the time of the Civil War in which he served in the militia at the time of the battle of Gettysburg.

About 1867 he went into the undertaking and furniture business at Cambridge, Lancaster Co., Pa. Later he bought a small farm near Christiana, and worked in the furniture shop of Joseph Fogle. He next became a pattern maker and foreman for the Christiana Machine Company, which position he held for thirty-five years until he was eighty years old, a short time before his death. His sons, Willis and Thomas, learned the pattern making trade under his instruction.

Henry was not active in civic or social affairs except as they concerned his home or family. An ardent Prohibitionist all through the years when that party was in minority and subject of ridicule, he lived to see the 18th Amendment added to the Constitution. Tobacco he abhorred and he reared three sons to manhood, none of whom ever used the weed.

Born a Friend, he as a young man left the Society and joined the Methodist Church. In later years he became a member of the Presbyterian Church where all his family attended.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the I. O. O. F.

He owned a house in Christiana where he spent his last years. Infirmities of age followed by pneumonia caused his death.

He was light complexioned, with brown eyes, 5 ft. 10 in. high, growing stout as he grew older; quick and active in movement; had likeness and traits of the Brosius family; given to joking and enjoying fun; very industrious. Absolute honesty and integrity were his strong points.

#### (113). Ruthanna Kent

(SARAH) (HENRY)

b—3-12-1837, Brosius Homestead, d—2-24-1919, bur. Pennsgrove, m—2-25-1871, Hiram K. Cooper, b—12-23-1838, d—3-11-1926, bur. Pennsgrove.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

(350)1. DANIEL KENT COOPER, b-12-13-1871, d-3-28-1899. (351)2. WILFRED PAXSON COOPER, b-2-5-1873, d-3-20-1918.

The sons never married and remained with their parents all of their lives. They were very fine young men, both good musicians, interested in the social and civic affairs of the community and much esteemed by their associates. Daniel died of blood poison and Wilfred of pneumonia. They were both buried at Pennsgrove Cemetery.

RUTHANNA KENT was born March 12, 1837, at the Kent homestead in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa., which was also formerly the Brosius homestead, and the birth-place of her mother. She was the fourth daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Brosius) Kent.

She was married February 25, 1871, to Hiram King Cooper, son of Hiram and Susanne Cooper, late of Sadsbury Township, Chester County, Pa.

She attended public school at Poplar Grove and finished her education in a private school in the village of Cochranville, conducted by the late Ezra Gray of that village.

Her life previous to her marriage was spent at the home of her parents. After her marriage she went with her husband to his farm in Upper Oxford Township, near Pennsgrove Meeting, and there lived until her death on February 24, 1919. She was buried in Pennsgrove Cemetery.

Hiram K. Cooper, husband of Ruthanna (Kent) Cooper, was born December 23, 1838, and died March 11, 1926, aged eighty-seven years. His parents were Hiram and Susanna T. Cooper. His early life was spent upon the farm of his father, near Parkesburg. He attended school in Parkesburg at the time Warren W. Woodruff, late County Superintendent of Schools, Chester County, was Principal.

After the death of his wife he moved to Russellville where he died in 1926.

# (114). William Lloyd Garrison Kent (SARAH) (HENRY)

b—3-31-1839, Homestead, d—6-30-1874, Norfolk, Va., m—1st, 3-21-1862, Home of Elizabeth Shoemaker, Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., ELIZABETH TOWNSEND SHOEMAKER, b— (d—1863, (Thomas) (Jacob) (Thomas) (George) (George) (George).

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(352)1. Leoka Shoemaker Kent, b—11-8-1862.

m—2nd, 12-31-1866, Annie E. Lofland, (Irish descent) b—
d—4 -1900, bur. Dover, Del.

F(353)2. William Lloyd Garrison Kent, Jr., b—10-22-1868.

F(354)3. Lillian Nash Kent, b—7-24-1872.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON KENT, sixth child of Sarah Brosius and Daniel Kent, was born in the Brosius homestead and grew up on the home farm. He was educated in the public school and Grey's Academy in Cochranville, and taught the Ramsey public school in Londonderry Twp. for a time. For two years he farmed for his Uncle Joseph Kent, west of Pennsgrove Meeting House.

On March 21, 1862, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Townsend Shoemaker at the home of her Aunt Elizabeth Shoemaker in Drumore Twp., Lancaster County, Pa. In 1863 his wife died, leaving him with an infant daughter, Leora, who was

taken and reared by her Aunt Agnes Jane (Kent) Bicking. His sister Mary kept house for him until he gave up farming.

During the emergency call at the time of the battle of Antietam in 1862, he served as a private in Company C, 10th Regt., Penna. Militia.

In 1864 he went with his Uncle Henry Brosius to the oil region of Pennsylvania and worked there for a time, but the adventure was not a financial success.

On December 31, 1866, he married Annie E. Lofland, of Irish descent. For two years he farmed for his cousin Daniel H. Kent in Delaware; then went to Norfolk, Va., and engaged extensively in the trucking business. While here he was elected Sheriff of the county and was thus engaged at the time of his death, June 30, 1874.

He was 5 ft., 9 in. in height, of light complexion and hair, grey eyes, fine figure and appearance, very even tempered and companionable.

### (115). Mahlon Brosius Kent

(SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: Christiana, Pa.)
F(190) MERANDA BROSIUS

b—11-14-1841, Homestead, m—1st, 3-27-1867, F(190) MERANDA BROSIUS b—2-9-1842, d—5-12-1872, bur. Homeville.

Their Child of the Fifth Generation:

(355)1. WILFRED MARRIOTT KENT, b-4-4-1870, d-8-24-1870, bur. Homeville.
m-2nd, 11-14-1874, Annie Roberts Walton, b-12-17-1835, d-3-22-1911. bur. Homeville.

MAHLON B. KENT, seventh child of Sarah (Brosius) Kent and Daniel Kent, was born at the Brosius homestead November 14, 1841. He was educated at Poplar Grove public school and the Penn and Walnut Green Academies, kept by his cousin Henry S. Kent. He taught for six years at the Ramsey, Coates and Oak Grove public schools.

In 1867 he married his cousin, Meranda Brosius, daughter of Clarkson and Rachel Brosius. He then farmed for his father for three years, living after his marriage on the Elijah Creswell place, adjoining, which he had purchased.

His wife's health failing, he worked for his cousin, Joseph H. Brosius, for one year, and then farmed the Pusey Barnard farm, on which his wife had been born, for one year. Here his wife died in 1872.

In 1873 he was superintendent of a truck farm at Norfolk, Va., for his brother Garrison. In 1874 he went to the Oto Indian Agency in Nebraska as carpenter. This year he married Annie R. Walton, daughter of Isaac and Mary Walton. After his marriage in this year he was appointed agent for the Iowa, and the Sac and Foxes of Missouri Indians, and served as such for eight years at White Cloud, Kansas.

In 1882 they came east and farmed the home farm for three years, then went back to White Cloud, Kansas, and conducted a hardware business with his cousin, Samuel M. Brosius, for seven years; was also in a private bank in the same place for one year.

In 1890 he returned east and engaged in lumber and coal business at Hockessin, Del. This business he sold in 1893 and engaged in the hardware business in Christiana, Pa., which he conducted until 1900. He built a comfortable residence in Christiana, where he has since lived. In 1891 he helped organize the National Bank of Avondale and was one of the directors until he moved to Christiana. In 1903 he helped organize the Christiana National Bank and has been continuously its president. In 1928 he was reputed to be the oldest active bank president in the United States. He also helped organize The Christiana Gravity Water Co., and Southern Telephone and Telegraph Co., in each of which he held the presidency for a time, until he resigned. On the organization of the Borough of Christiana, he was elected president of Council and served six years; also served as president of the Board of Health.

During the emergency calls for militia during the Civil War he served in 1862 in Company B, 2nd Regiment and in 1863 in Company A, 30th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

He is 6 ft. tall, slender, sandy of hair and beard, quick and active in movement, energetic in everything he undertakes, positive in his opinions, very fond of his friends to whom it is his constant delight to be as helpful as possible.

# (118). Robert Hilles Brosius (CHARLES) (HENRY) ROBERT HILLES BROSIUS, oldest child of Charles and

Mary Hilles Brosius, was born March 9th, 1834. He married first Clara Seffol. He married second, Lizzie Collins of Penningtonville (now Atzlen), Pa.

On August 12th, 1862, he was mustered in, at West Chester, Pa., as private in Company G. 124th Regiment, Penna. Infantry for nine months. He was taken sick while in the service and his wife brought him from the military hospital where he was to her home in Penningtonville where he died March 9th, 1863 and was buried in the cemetery at that place.

His widow taught school for several years and then narried at her home, Rev. John D. Rigg, a minister of the Methodist Church. She died about 1893.

#### (119). David L. Brosius

(CHARLES) (HENRY)

b-7-28-1836, d-9-8-1863 in Civil War, bur. Salem, O., m-ESTELLA H. LEE, (George), d-1921, in Dakota.

There were no Children.

DAVID L. BROSIUS was a pall bearer at the funeral of Edwin Coppie one of John Brown's men, who was hanged for participation in the Harper's Ferry raid and was buried at Salem. Ohio.

#### (120). William Henry Brosius

(CHARLES) (HENRY)

b—1-21-1839, Albany, Ohio, d—12-23-1920, bur. Cortland, Ohio, m— 12-24-1867, Homeworth, Ohio, BARBARA GLASS, b—1850, d—1925, bur. Cortland, O.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(356)1. CHARLES J. BROSIUS, b—11-29-1869? Homeworth. F(357)2. L.DULA M. BROSIUS, b—75-1871? Homeworth. F(358)3. GRACE G. BROSIUS, b—75-1875, Homeworth. (359)4. HARRY D. BROSIUS, b—11-28-1870, Homeworth, d—7-7-1871,

bur. Homeworth.

WILLIAM HENRY BROSIUS was the third son of Charles and Mary (Hilles) Brosius and was born January 1, 1839 in Albany, Ohio. During his boyhood days his father's family was going through the trials of making a home in the newly settled country.

Early in the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army and

the Adjutant General's office in Ohio reports his record as follows:

"Enrolled as Private in Co. H, 13th Regt., Ohio Volunteer Infantry, April 25, 1861, at Alliance, Ohio, by Captain James McGarr, mustered into U. S. service for three months by Major J. Burbank at Columbus the same date. He was mustered out in 1861 and enlisted for three years, regiment unknown."

On December 24, 1867, he married Barbara Glass at Homeworth, Ohio.

From 1866 to 1879 he was in partnership with his brothers, Dalton and Amos P. Brosius. They were engaged in the manufacture of the "Brosius wagon" which was very popular at that time and was a heavy spring wagon with two springs back, and one front, panel sides, two seats, no top, suited for either pole or shafts and sold for \$125.00.

His health failing, he gave up the wagon business and went to farming and fruit growing which he continued until he lost his sight, after which he lived a retired life. With all his afflictions he retained the jovial, lively disposition and sociability that were characteristic of him through life.

His mother lived with him for many years after the death of his father, and his wife, Barbara, speaks of "the many interesting accounts of the happy times enjoyed during the struggle of the pioneer days, of Charles and Mary and the growing family in Ohio."

#### (121). Arnos Preston Brosius

(CHARLES) (HENRY)

b-9-8-1842, at Alliance, Ohio, d-8-26-1908, at Carrol, Iowa, m-Maggie Ward.

There were no Children.

AMOS PRESTON BROSIUS, fourth child of Charles and Mary (Hilles) Brosius, was born at Alliance, Ohio, September 8, 1842. Here he grew to manhood, received such education as the community afforded and married Maggie Ward.

In 1882 he with his brother Dalton and their families moved to Holstein, Iowa, where they purchased adjoining farms.

Some years later he left the farm and moved into the town of Holstein and engaged in the hardware business.

Later he moved to Arnolds Park, Iowa, and for a number of

years conducted a boarding house at this popular Summer Resort. and their chicken dinners were famous throughout the territory.

#### (122). Dalton A. Brosius

(CHARLES) (HENRY)

(Address: Vermilion, South Dakota)

b-12-27-1844, m-6-8-1870, JENNIE KING, of Homeworth, Ohio.

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(360)1. ORA BROSIUS, b-4-27-1871.

F(361)2. MAYE BROSTUS, b-9-5-1873.

F(362)3. GEORGE K. BROSIUS, b-12-20-1877.

DALTON A. BROSIUS, fifth child of Charles and Marv (Hilles) Brosius, was born December 27th, 1844. On June 8th, 1870, he married Tennie King, of Homeworth, Ohio,

In 1882 he moved with his family to Holstein, Iowa, and engaged in farming until 1889 when he went to Vermilion, South Dakota, and engaged in the feed and grocery business.

During the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt he served as Post Master of Vermilion for three terms.

He served the longest term as postmaster that any one has ever served in his city, and left an enviable record with the patrons of the office. He endeavored at all times to impress on the employees of the office to "treat every patron of the office as a customer and as though there was another post office across the street."

He and his wife have lived (1928) to a ripe and happy old age.

#### (123). Laura Jane Brosius

(CHARLES) (HENRY)

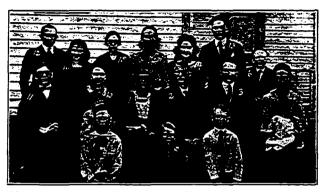
b-4-15-184; Alliance, Ohio, m-1st, 3-3-1864, Alliance, Ohio, PLEASANT THOMA: OYSTER, b- , d-3-16-1868, Alliance, Ohio.

#### Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

F(363)1. CLARA OYSTER, b-1-10-1865, Alliance, Ohio. (364)2. FLORA OYSTER, b-1-22-1867, Alliance, Ohio, d-8-20-1868.

m—2nd, 2-1-1870, Alliance, Ohio, JOSEPH JENKINS.
(365)3. ALBERT JENKINS, b—1-30-1871, Winona, Ohio, d—2-17-1881, El Modina, Cal.

(366)4. ALICE JENKINS, b—9-3-1872, Winona, Ohio, d—4-15-1880. (367)5. OLIVE JENKINS, b—9-23-1874, Winona, Ohio, d—4-28-1880. (367)5. OLIVE JENKINS, b—9-23-1874, Winona, Ohio, d—4-28-1880. F(368)6. CHARLES B. JENKINS, b—4-4-1881, Harlan, Iowa. F(369)7. MARY ELIZABETH JENKINS, b—2-11-1883, Harlan, Iowa. F(370)8. JOSEPH EDWARD JENKINS, b—10-1-1886, or 7, Abilene, Kan. F(371)9. WILLIAM M. JENKINS, b—2-3-1889, Arkansas City, Kan.



- (1) LAURA J. NE BROSIUS (123), Born April 1, 1847, married 1st, Pleasand Thomas Oy, etc., Married, 2nd. (2) JOSEPH JENKINS,
  - (3) CHARLES B. JENKINS, (368). m—(4) Millie Armstrong (Jenkins.)
    - (5) ALICE A. JENKINS, (832.)
    - (6) JOSEPH EDWARD JENKINS, (833).
    - (7) CHARLES BOYD JENKINS, (834).
    - (8) PAUL WILLIAM JENKINS, (835).
    - (9) ROBERT HILLES JENKINS, (836).
    - (10) MARY ELIZABETH JENKINS (PIERCE) (369), m-(11) John Pierce.
    - (12) ORVIL J. PIERCE, (837).
      (13) CHARLES KENNETH PIERCE, (838), m—(14) Idebelle McGee Pierce
    - (15) CHARLES RENNETH PIERCE, (838), m—(14) Idebelle McGee Pier (15) HAZEL DEVERA PIERCE, (839).
    - (16) ORA M. PIERCE, (840).
  - (17) John Leroy Pierce, (841).
    - (18) JACK OSBORNE PIERCE, (842).

#### (126). Alfred B. Cook

(Agnes) (Henry)

b—about 1837-9, d—about 3-30-1865, in the burning of the "Gen. Lyon" off Cape Hatteras.

ALFRED B. COOK was the second child of Agnes Brosius and Edwin M. Cook and was born near the time the parents moved to Richmond, Ind., which was about 1840 or shortly before.

He has been described as a very handsome and interesting boy and young man. He had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends and in 1840 a certificate of membership was sent for him with that of his parents and sister Ruthanna from New Garden Monthly Meeting, Chester Co., Pa., to White Water Meeting, Ind. In 1862 he was disowned by the last named Meeting "for neglecting attendance at meeting and for military service."

On the breaking out of the Civil War he responded to the call of his country and was enrolled August 7, 1862, as Sergeant of Company B, 5th Cavalry, (90th Regiment), Indiana Volunteers, at Richmond, Ind., and was mustered into the military service of the United States for three years at Indianapolis. August 23, 1862. The U.S. war records show him "captured at Macon, Georgia, July 31, 1864, paroled at N. E. Ferry, N. C., Feb. 27, 1865 and perished on board steamer 'Gen. Lyon' which sailed from Wilmington, N. C. for New York, March 28, 1865, and was burned at sea off Cape Hatteras, N. C., on or about March 30, 1865." Some of the family were informed that he was lost on the vessel Sultana which was destroyed seven miles above Memphis, Tenn., on the Mississippi River, April 27, 1865, while carrying exchanged Union prisoners, and 1400 lives were lost. Whichever time his death occurred there is no doubt but that he endured the suffering in the prison pen at Andersonville.

#### (127). Sarah Jane Cook

(AGNES) (HENRY)

b— , d— , m—9-3-1861, DENNIS C. GILL.

Their Child of the Fifth Generation:
(372)1. MABEL GILL.

SARAH JANE COOK was born after her parents had moved to Indiana. She married Dennis C. Gill, September 3, 1861, and was disowned July 23, 1862, for marrying out of meeting.

At one time she, with her husband, lived at New Paris, Ohio, where Dennis was section boss on the railroad between New Paris and Centreville, Ind. They afterwards lived in Illinois. They are both dead but left some children. Mabel is the name of either a daughter or grand daughter.

#### (128). Lucretia M. Cook

(AGNES) (HENRY)

Their Children of the Fifth Generation:

(373)1. ALFRED S. BROWN.

(374)2. MALCOLM C. BROWN.

F(375)3. ETHEL BROWN, m-LYNN B. MILLIKAN.

LUCRETIA M. COOK was the fourth child of Agnes Brosius and Edwin M. Cook and was born after the family moved to Richmond, Indiana, about 1837 to 9.

September 3, 1867, she married Eli K. Brown, who came from Lincoln, Virginia, taught in the public schools in Richmond, Indiana, Indianapolis, Bloomington and other places. He was very active in the spiritualist movement.

They lived on Fort Wayne St., Richmond, across the street from the old Friends Meeting House, which is now the site of a public school.

Eli married a second time. All are now dead.

Before her marriage Lucretia visited her Chester County relatives.

#### (129). Frances Cook

(Agnes) (Henry)

b- , d- , m-Frank G. Morris.

FRANCES COOK, the fifth child of Agnes Brosius and Edwin M. Cook, was born and reared in Richmond, Indiana. She was a teacher in the schools of that city.

In 1876 she visited relatives in Chester County and left very pleasant recollections of her lively, vivacious personality, and pleasing manners.

She married Frank G. Morris and they went to live in Dayton, Ohio. It is believed that both are dead.

### (130). Adaline Brosius

. (AMOS) (HENRY)

(Address: 247 West Main St., Alliance, Ohio)

b—6-11-1840, m—6-28-1866, at father's home near Mt. Union, Ohio, JESSE W. TERTERS, b—6-5-1836. [Elisha Teeters] (John) (Elisha, from (Eliza Webb, )

Their Child of the Fifth Generation:

F(376)1. MARY MABEL TEETERS, b-6-26-1869, d-6-26-1908.

ADALINE (ADDIE) BROSIUS, oldest child of Amos and Esther Brosius, was born in Pottsville, near West Meeting House, June 11, 1840. She was educated at Mt. Union and later taught school. She also was a saleslady in Weikerts & Millers store for two years.

After her marriage in 1856 to Jesse W. Teeters, at her father's home, they began housekeeping on a farm a few miles west of Alliance, where they resided, engaged in farming, until about 1900, when they moved to their present comfortable home in Alliance, 247 West Main Street. Here Jesse and Addie Teeters have since lived and entertained their friends and relatives with a beautiful hospitality. Their garden with its wonderful supply of vegetables and fruits has been unsurpassed and the admiration of all who saw it.

On their beautiful lawn, in June, 1926, a reception was given in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

They have both long been members and active workers in the First Christian Church of Alliance and a group of ladies from this church served the tea and gave testimony to the esteem in which the couple are held. The groom had celebrated his nintieth birthday, June 5, the same year and the bride wrote a cousin, shortly after, "Christmas will soon be here, time goes so fast as the years go by. I am afraid we will be old the next thing we know, or at least people will think so."

# (133). Hannah M. Brosius

(Amos) (Henry)

b-5-29-1846, d-3-22-1914, bur. New Hope Cem., m-3-19-1892, DANIEL J. POWELL (William and Catharine Powell).

There were no Children.

HANNAH M. BROSIUS, fourth child of Amos and Esther was born near Westville. Ohio.

Making the most of her opportunities she was well educated and was a prominent teacher in Stark County for a number of years before her marriage, in 1892, to Daniel J. Powell, one of the best and widest known men in Butler Township.

He was the son of William and Catharine Powell and one of the first students to enter Mount Union College. He was a successful farmer and business man and a soldier during the Civil War. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and held positions of honor and responsibility in both the church and the community.

Hannah, although a birthright member of the Society of Friends, united with the M. E. Church at Damascus, and was an active and valued member until her death.

She and her husband are buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

### (134). Mary R. Brosius

(Amos) (Henry)

b-8-26-1850, d-8-20-1864.

MARY R. BROSIUS, fifth child of Amos and Esther Brosius died at the age of fourteen years, having in her short life made a wide circle of friends.

From a little child the love of doing good was the animating spirit of her life, and her kindly thoughts were put into action.

#### (135). Alice Viola Brosius

(AMOS) (HENRY)

b--7-31-1859, d--12-7-1881.

ALICE VIOLA BROSIUS, sixth child of Amos and Esther Brosius, was a beautiful and talented girl. She was educated at Mount Union College and was well prepared as a teacher. At the time of her death she was teaching in Fairmount Children's Home.

"Eleven days illness, at the age of twenty-two years, with fever and congestion of the brain, cut short a promising earthly career and her death came as a shock to family and friends."

Resolutions passed by college societies speak of her as "an honored and worthy member whose literary excellencies and womanly virtues have won the esteem and admiration of all." Her funeral was attended by vast throngs and college and church bells tolled as the procession passed on the way to Alliance Cemetery.

### (137). Anna Emerene Reese (RUTHANNA) (HENRY)

b—1-25-1846, d—12-23-1923, bur Atglen, Pa., m—3-12-1868, Dr. JAMES LATTA WITHEROW, (John and Kisiah Witherow), b—12-11-1841, d-4-15-1922, bur. Atglen, Pa.

Their Child of the Fifth Generation:

F(377)1. CHARLES RUDOLPE WITHEROW, b-12-27-1868, d-10-15-1919, bur. Island Pond, Vermont.

ANNA EMERENE REESE was the second child of Charles and Ruthanna (Brosius) Reese.

In her twenty-second year she was united in marriage with Dr. James L. Witherow.

Dr. Witherow was a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College and of the University of Pisa, Italy. He practiced his profession in Florence, Italy, and in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was also an instructor in music.

He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and participated in all its activities. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty-five years.

Dr. Witherow served in the Civil War as a member of Co. L, 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry in the battle of Gettysburg.

### (139). Dr. Charles Illemuel Reese (RUTHANNA) (HENRY)

(Address: Atglen, Pa.)

b-9-17-1849, m-6-3-1880, HARRIET EMMA LIVINGSTON, (Isaac and Mary Livingston, Gap, Pa.), b-2-18-1857.

Their Child of the Fifth Generation:

F(378)1. JOHN HIEL VINCENT REESE, b-6-29-1883.

DR. CHARLES ILLEMUEL REESE, fourth and youngest child of Charles and Ruthanna (Brosius) Reese, was born in Atglen, September 17, 1849. He received his early education in Atglen Academy and later entered Pennsylvania Dental College, from which he was graduated in 1874. He has practiced his profession for more than fifty years.

He is a member and local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Atglen and has been continuously active both in the Church and Sunday School; has been Superintendent of the Sunday School for fifty years.

In politics he is affiliated with the Republican Party, but being intensely interested in outlawing the saloon, has at times given his influence and vote to the Prohibition party.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

### (143). Anna Brosius

(HENRY) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

b-5-11-1849, at Red Lion, d-6-4-1922, in West Chester, Pa., bur. Greenmount Cem., m-3-2-1876, LAFAYETTE PYLE, (Eli Pyle) (Hannah Levis).

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(401) (402). There were two children who died in infancy.

ANNA BROSIUS was the oldest of the children of Henry and Charity (Walters) Brosius and was born at Red Lion, Pa.

Her entire life was spent in the vicinity of the place of her birth until her marriage to Lafavette Pvle in 1876, after which they resided in West Chester.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church and was also a zealous worker in temperance and other reforms.

Her ability as an artist has been recognized and her paintings decorate some of our homes.

Her burial was in Greenmount Cemetery and the occasion brought forth worthy testimonials of her career.

#### (145). Henry Brosius

(HENRY) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

b-3-26-1864, d-2-8-1910, bur, Longwood Cem., m-SADIE HEEPS.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation: F(403)1. Anna P. Brostus, b-8-30-1895.

(404)2. HENRY BROSIUS, b—7-20-1897.
F(405)3. CHARLES BURNS BROSIUS, b—6-7-1900.
(406)4. EDWARD BROSIUS, b— , d— , bur. Longwood.
(407)5. MARION C. BROSIUS, b— , d— , bur. Greenmo , bur. Greenmount Cem. West Chester.

HENRY BROSIUS, oldest son and second child of Henry Charity (Walters) Brosius, was born at Red Lion, Chester County Pa.

He was reared on the farm and had such education as the public schools afforded. He was devoted to his mother and did not marry until after her death; then he married Sadie Heeps.

For several years they resided in Kennett Square, where he was employed by the American Road Machine Company. Later he was mail carrier for years on the Hamorton, Red Lion and Parkerville route.

He died at the home of his daughter Tillie, Mrs. William Cochran, in West Chester and was buried at Longwood Cemetery.

#### (146). Tillie Brosius

(HENRY) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: 117 E. Washington St., West Chester, Pa.) b-3-11-1867, at Red Lion, m-2-24-1891, in West Chester, William C. Cochran, (William H. Cochran, Anna J. Ross Cochran), b-2-19-1863, at Doe Run, Pa.

(408). They had one child which died in infancy.

TILLIE BROSIUS, third child of Henry and Charity (Walters) Brosius, was born and reared on the home farm at Red Lion, Chester County, Pa. She received her education in the public school. For some years before her marriage she clerked in a store.

In 1891 she was married to William C. Cochran. With her husband, who is a machinist, she resides in West Chester, Pa. They are both members of the Baptist Church, in the activities of which they take an active part.

She is also interested and active in temperance and hospital work.

#### (154). George Brosius, Jr.

(GEORGE) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: West Chester, Pa.)

b-10-12-1874, m-7-4-1894, Agnes Quigley, b-2-2-1872.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

(409)1. George Brosius, b-10-12-1874, d-1896.

GEORGE BROSIUS, JR., oldest son of George and Catherine (McNamee) Brosius, was born in 1874.

For a number of years he was a stone cutter and carried on the business in Coatesville. Pa. Later he moved to West Chester, where he was engaged in the moving picture business for a time. For several years past he has been carrying on a general contracting business very successfully.

#### (155). William Brosius

(GEORGE) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

b-1877, d-1904, m-Annie Sullivan.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(410)1. WILLIAM J. BROSIUS, b—1902. (411)2. BERTHA BROSIUS, b—1894?, d—1915.

#### (156). Chester Brosius (Augustus) (Isaac) (Henry)

b-4-24-1878, in Frankford, Philadelphia, m-Enna Brown.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

. Was soldier in World War and is an (412)1. MAHLON BROSTUS, binvalid.

(413)2. ALBERT BROSIUS, b-Truck driver.

, Student. (414)3. GRACE BROSTUS, b-

CHESTER BROSIUS, oldest child of Augustus S. and Emily (Weller) Brosius, was born April 24, 1878, while the family were living in Frankford, in Philadelphia.

He resides on a farm near Mortonville, Chester Co., Pa., and is a foreman on the highways.

#### (157). Ida Emily Brosius (Augustus) (Isaac) (Henry)

b-7-6-1880, in Frankford, Philadelphia, m-1-5-1897, in West Chester, Pa., WALTER MATSON, b-8-27-1877.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(415) 1. ALEAR MATSON, b-5-15-1898.

F(416) 2. Lena Matson, b—7-29-1899. F(417) 3. Ester Matson, b—3-21-1901. F(418) 4. Phyllis Matson, b—3-21-1904. F(419) 5. Ida May Matson, b—1-29-1906.

F(420) 6. EMILY MATSON, b—9-29-1908.

(421) 7. WALTER MATSON, b—8-11-1909, Employed at Wayne Ice Plant.

(422) 8. FLORENCE MATSON, b—8-28-1910.

(423) 9. ELIZABETH MATSON, b—6-29-1915.

(424)10. ARNOLD MATSON, b-12-28-1920.

IDA EMILY BROSIUS, second child of Augustus S. and Emily (Weller) Brosius, was born July 6th, 1880, in Frankford, Philadelphia. At the age of seventeen she was married, in West Chester, by Rev. G. Heathcote Hills, to Walter Matson.

They have been farmers all their lives and lived in the neighborhood of Mortonville, Pa., until 1921 when they purchased a farm in West Caln, about six miles north of Coatesville from which they operate a milk route in Coatesville.

She is a quiet homemaking person and is a member of the Episcopal Church.

# (165). Seth Pennock Brosius (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-2-22-1844, Columbiana Co., Ohio, d-4-29-1910, bur. Edon, Ohio, m-11-9-1865, Mary H. Hoadley, b-6-15-1846, Mahoning Co., Ohio, d-7-23-1919, bur. Edon, Ohio.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(425)1. Charles Hiram Brosius, b-6-5-1846, d-7-23-1919, bur. Edon. Ohio.

F(426)2. LU ELLA BROSIUS, b-11-26-1871.

(427)3. HARRY CARL BROSTUS, b-3-18-1879, Edon, Ohio, d-1-25-1907, bur. Edon, Ohio. He had poor health all his life and died in Los Angeles, Cal.

SETH PENNOCK BROSIUS was the oldest child of Charles and Jane (Stanley) Brosius and was born February 22, 1844. He received only such education as the public schools furnished. First, he worked as a photographer in Salem for a while, but not being satisfied he went to the northwest part of Williams County. Ohio, twelve miles from Bryan. It was a low, wet wilderness. but he cleared the forest and developed a fine farm. It was the hardest kind of pioneering, and he contracted rheumatism. He then went to Colorado where he entered business and was successful. Later he went back to his farm in Ohio and managed it successfully from a wheel chair, meanwhile acquiring another farm. He was a breeder of prize winning pigs and sheep. His Poland China pig took the prize at the World's Fair in Chicago. 1893.

In 1865 he married Mary H. Hoadley, daughter of Hiram Hoadley (b-10-5-1810, d-1894) and Elizabeth (Davis) Hoadley (b--3-28-1812 in Wales, d--5-1-1893).

During the Civil War he served for ten months in the United States Infantry.

After suffering with rheumatism for twenty-one years, Seth Pennock died in 1910 and his wife survived him nine years. They were both buried at Edon, Ohio.

# (166). Phebe Ann Brosius (Charles) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Alliance, Ohio, R. F. D.)

b-11-19-1846, Knox Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio, m-2-8-1865, at her home, CAPT. CYRUS W. BORTON, (Daniel Borton), b-8-18-1836, Knox Twp., Ohio, d-4-28-1907, bur. West Meeting Cem.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(428)1. Benjamin Borton, b—12-10-1866. F(429)2. Lewis Borton, b—8-20-1868, d—6-25-1914, bur. Mt. Union. F(430)3. Seth Borton, b—10-5-1871, d—5-10-1907, bur. West Mtg. Cem.

F(431)4. MARK BORTON, b-6-30-1890.

The father and children were all born at the Borton home, Knox Twp., south of Alliance, Ohio.

PHEBE ANN BROSIUS was the second child of Charles and Jane (Stanley) Brosius and was born November 19, 1846. in eastern Ohio.

At her father's home south of Alliance, she was married to Captain Cyrus W. Borton, February 8, 1865.

Cyrus was captain of Company K., 80th Regiment, Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry and served four years in the Civil War, being with General Sherman in his famous march to the sea.

They lived on, or near, a farm south of Alliance, Ohio, that had been owned by the Borton family since 1826, when the United States Patent for it was issued for \$100.00. The farm consisted of eighty acres. The husband was a stonemason and carried on that business in connection with farming.

They were both members of the Christian Church and active in the management of its affairs.

They were also charter members of the Mile Branch Grange. which was organized in 1874.

Phebe is an active member of the Farm Woman's Club (1928)

#### (168). Martha A. Brosius (BARCLAY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-2-22-1847, at Green Village, Ohio, d-10-10-1913, bur, Topeka, Kas., m-at Alliance, Ohio, Exmor England, b-12-12-1843, d-5-1911.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

- F(432) 1. Lizzie England, b—9-22-1868, Salem, Ohio. (433) 2. Barkiay N. England, b—7-13-1870, d—7-27-1870, Topeka, Kan. (434) 3. Marion Howe England, b—1871, d—1889, Topeka, Kan. F(435) 4. Cornella Jane England, b—7-19-1873.

- F(435) 4. CORNELIA JANE ENGLAND, b—1-19-10-15.
  F(436) 5. RUBY FLORENCE ENGLAND, b—8-30-1875.
  F(437) 6. EFFIE S. ENGLAND, b—9-16-1877.
  F(438) 7. GRACE ENGLAND, b—7-3-1880.
  (439) 8. GARFIELD ENGLAND, b—6-6-1882, d—1895.
  (440) 9. LEROY ENGLAND, b—3-21-1884, in Shawnee Co., Kan. m—9-30-1905, PRUBLIA NAY, COMMON SCHOol education. multi-differ industrious consprous accial and has many fri well driller, industrious, generous, social and has many friends. A Republican.
- F(441)10. Blanch Estella England, b-2-6-1885.

#### (169) Newton H. Brosius (BARCLAY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-8-23-1849, at Green Village, Ohio, m-5-29-1879, at Topeka, Kansas, EMMA E. GRISWOLD, b-1-3-1856, at Walpole, Ill.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(442)1. LORIN HERBERT BROSIUS, b-3-23-1880.

(443)2. Myrtle Vera Brosius, b-10-3-1881, m-5-20-1908, at Topeka, Marcus E. Moore, b-10-6-1874, Wabunsee County, Kan.

#### Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(895) ELEANOR JANE MOORE, b—1-5-1916, Galveston, Texas. F(444)3. IVA GRISWOLD BROSIUS, b—2-22-1883, Topeka, Kan. (445)4. MARIE PRYOR BROSIUS, b—3-27-1885, m—7-7-1926, HERMAN E. ZINK, b—5-9-1886, Address: Topeka, Kam., R.F.D. No. 28.

#### (170). Samuel Dallas Brosius

(BARCLAY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

Address: Peublo, Colo.

b—9-20-1853, in Alliance, Stark Co., Ohio, m—12-29-1891, Denver, Colo., Cora Summers.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(446)1. OLIVE HELEN BROSIUS, b-6-29-1896.

SAMUEL DALLAS BROSIUS, third child of Barclay Brosius and Jane (Cox) Brosius, was born near Alliance, Sept. 20, 1853.

He received his education at Mt. Union College, at Alliance, and then studied law, of which he has since been a practitioner in Peublo, Colorado, where he now (1928) resides.

In 1891 he married Cora Summers at Denver, Colorado. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. For many years he voted with the Prohibition Party, but since the coming of prohibition he has been affiliated with the Republicans but has not been an office seeker. Is now (1928) a member of the School Board of Peublo.

#### (171). Cornelia P. Brosius (BARCLAY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b—1-25-1855, in Stark Co., Ohio, d—1910, bur. Alliance, Ohio, m—at Alliance, Ohio, THEODORE HOWARD PATTERSON, b—1855, d—.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

(447)1. Delos Patterson, b- , d- , m-Bessie Ford.

#### (172). Thomas Galen Brosius

(NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Tiffin, Ohio, R. F. D.)

b--12-30-1850, at Jackson, Wayne Co., Ohio, m--1st, 5-4-1881, at Tiffin, Ohio, MARY ELIZABETH ZOOK, b--4-20-1851, d--6-6-1913 bur. Fairmount Cem.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(448)1. ARTHUR MELVIN BROSIUS, b-4-17-1882, d-2-21-1883. bur. Fairmount Cem.

F(449)2. EDWARD GALEN BROSIUS, b-12-20-1883. F(450)3. FRANCES BROSIUS, b-8-25-1886.

F(451)4. ELMER NEWTON BROSIUS, b-7-24-1888.

F(452)5. GERTRUDE BROSTUS, b-6-1-1893.

All the children were born at Tiffin, Ohio.

m-2nd, 10-24-1918, at Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. MARY FREED DAVIDSON, b-1-3-1855.

THOMAS GALEN BROSIUS, oldest son of Newton and Sarah (Dawson) Brosius, was born in the village of Jackson, Wayne Co., Ohio, December 30, 1850. He moved with his parents to Union Township, Hancock Co., Ohio, in the fall of 1852. He was not started to school until the summer of 1858. then past seven years of age, but had been taught by his parents and was ready for the McGuffey's Second Reader, Elementary Speller and a Primary Geography, which, with a copy book for writing, comprised the list of studies this first term, but in the term following, arithmetic was added and McGuffey's Fourth Reader substituted for the first book. In February the family moved to Seneca County, where Galen attended the common school until twenty, then finished with a short course at Heidelburg College, after which he took a four months term studying telegraphy, and secured a position as operator on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, later changing to one on the Hocking Valley at Pomerov. Ohio, where it was necessary to be on duty fully sixteen hours a day. This being the terminus of the road, outgoing trains left very early, and incoming arrived quite late, and of course all arrivals had to be reported by telegraph before the operator could leave at night. Such long days of confinement in an office is more than the average person can endure very long, and in less than a year the strain had affected Galen's health considerably and he thought best to resign and engage in other employment. Work in a general store as salesman proved less confining and left no ill effects more than a considerable reduction in weight.

He was married May 4, 1881, to Miss Mary E. Zook at her residence near Tiffin, the Rev. L. H. Kifauver, pastor of the First Reformed Church of which the bride was a member, officiating. After a residence of twelve years upon the farm where the wife had been reared, they became real owners, as a bequest from uncles and aunts for faithful care given them in their declining years. In addition to farming he conducts a nursery business.

Mary Elizabeth (Zook) Brosius, wife of Thomas Galen Brosius, was born April 20, 1851, at Tiffin, Ohio. She was the daughter of George and Frances (Beechler) Zook. She moved with the family to Henry County, Ohio, in 1860, where the father died five years later.

Her death occurred suddenly from heart failure June 6, 1913, and burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Thomas Galen Brosius married second. Mrs. Mary (Freed) Davidson, October 24, 1918, at Toledo, Ohio. She was the widow of B. F. Davidson, who died in 1910. She was born January 3, 1855, was reared on a farm at McComb, Ohio, and after her marriage lived at Stigler, Oklahoma, until the death of the husband, after which she resided with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ellis, near Highland, Ill., until her marriage to Galen.

Like his father. Galen despised tobacco. In fact, his hatred of the habit is even more intense, and he denounces it openly and on all occasions, often referring to the habit as undignified and unbecoming. His articles on the subject have appeared in the past in various magazines and are likely to continue as long as he is able to write, for he considers it one of the most disgusting as well as dangerous vices that afflicts the human race today.

#### (173). Florence Brosius

(Newton) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Angola, Ind.)

b-6-17-1852, at Benton Ridge, Ohio, d-1-29-1929, Angola, Ind., m-7-3-1869, at Adrian, Mich, William A. CRAUN, b-10-15-1846, at Angola, Ind.

Their Child en of the Sixth Generation:

F(453)1. OREN CURTIS CRAUN, b—10-14-1870. F(454)2. JAMES DALLES CRAUN, b—8-26-1874. (455)3. OLIVE B. CRAUN, b—4-26-1879, d—7-23-1883.

F(456)4. WILLIAM R. CRAUN, b-10-24-1884.

FLORENCE BROSIUS, second child of Newton I. and Mary (Dawson) Brosius, was born June 17, 1852, at Benton Ridge, Hancock County, Ohio.

She was raised on the farm and had such an education as the

public schools afforded. On July third, 1869, she married William A. Craun, son of James and Martha (McEwen) Craun. William is a blacksmith and followed his trade for several years. Then they conducted a general store, in several places, for a few years. Finally they purchased a good farm in DeKalb County, Ind., which they operated successfully until advancing years and William's failing eyesight compelled their retirement. William served three years in the Civil War as a member of the 49th Regt., Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was in many battles but escaped unhurt. They had four children, three of whom survive.

They live in Angola, Indiana.

#### (174). Mary Celestia Brosius

(NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 220 E. South St., Fostoria, Ohio) b-2-3-1855, at Benton Ridge, Hancock Co., Ohio, m-3-12-1874, at Tiffin, Ohio, CHARLES M. KEMP, b-2-23-1849, in Canada. Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(457)1. JAMES EARL KEMP, b—2-5-1875, at Tiffin. F(458)2. MYRTLE KEMP, b—5-7-1877. F(459)3. LLOYD NEWTON KEMP, b—7-20-1880.

MARY CELESTIA BROSIUS, second daughter and third child of Newton I. and Sarah (Dawson) Brosius, was born at Benton Ridge, Ohio, February 3, 1855. With her father's family she went to Tiffin, Ohio, in 1864. Her education was obtained in the district school, supplemented by a short time in high school and a course of instruction in stringed instrumental music. She possesses more than an ordinarily melodious voice and has been a leader and entertainer in that line.

On March 12th, 1874, she was married at Tiffin to Charles M. Kemp, son of James E. and Adaline (Waite) Kemp of Hilliard, Ontario, who was a very successful farmer and horse breeder in his day.

Mary and her husband are living (1928) retired in Fostoria, Ohio.

### (175). Benjamin Pliny Brosius

(NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-9-28-1858, Benton Ridge, d-3-25-1915, bur. Richmond, Ind., m-12-9-1888, Butler, Ind., Annetta Curtis, b-8-31-1860, d-10-15-1928, Toledo, Ohio, bur. Newville, Ind.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

- (460)1. ERNEST CURTIS BROSTUS, b-10-11-1889, Tiffin, Ohio, d-5-14-1906, bur. Newville, Ind.
- (461)2. GLENN F. BROSTUS, b-7-18-1892, d-4-29-1917.
- (462)3. HAZEL RUTH BROSIUS, b-9-28-1894, Tiffin, Ohio, d-2-8-1908, of pneumonia.
- (463)4. CLARENCE EUGENE BROSIUS, b-2-11-1897, d-8-2-1925 of tuberculosis, bur. Newvirle, Ind.

BENJAMIN PLINY BROSIUS, youngest child of Newton I. and Sarah (Dawson) Brosius, was born near Benton Ridge, Hancock Co., Ohio, September 28, 1858. He moved with the family to Tiffin. Ohio, in 1864 and resided with his parents until manhood. Later he worked a year or more on a farm at Butler, Indiana, where he met Miss Annette Curtis who within two years thereafter became his wife. After their marriage at Butler, they lived upon the father's farm at Tiffin for about six or eight years when Pliny lost his mind, in a measure, and was removed to the State Hospital at Toledo, where within a few months he recovered, or nearly so, and was brought home. His condition, however, was never afterward entirely normal and on this account he was kept away from the wife and children and in the care of his parents, who could best manage him. After his mother's death in 1901, he lived with his father at Butler, Indiana, some two years when he was committed to a hospital at Richmond, Indiana, where he died March 25, 1915, and was buried in the hospital cemetery there.

### (176). Phebe Ella Brosius (HENRY M.) (BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

b-3-2-1859, Deer Ridge, Mo., d-8-3-1893, Deer Ridge, Mo., m-3-20-1878, at Deer Ridge, SILAS EDWARD BALTZELL, (George T. Baltzell and Elizabeth Bryan).

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

All were born at Decr Ridge.

- F(464)1. James Elizabeth Baltzell, b—4-5-1880.
  F(465)2. Jennie Elizabeth Baltzell, b—11-4-1882.
  F(466)3. John Edward Baltzell, b—5-7-1885.
  F(467)4. Ina Grace Baltzell, b—1-23-1888.
  (468)5. Vance E. Baltzell, b—3-6-1890, d—2-6-1907, bur. Deer Ridge.
  Vance was killed in his seventeenth year by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

PHEBE ELLA BROSIUS, oldest child of Henry M. and Jennie Brosius, was born in Deer Ridge in 1859.

In 1878 she married Silas Edward Baltzell, a first cousin of William J. Bryan.

### (177). William Starr Brosius (HENRY M.) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: La Belle, Mo.) b-6-20-1865, at Deer Ridge, Mo., m-2-10-1918, at Deer Ridge, Mo., ELIZABETH ALLEN, b-6-12-1886, at Deer Ridge, Mo.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

(469)1. WILLIAM STARR BROSIUS, JR., b-9-3-1921, at Deer Ridge.

WILLIAM STARR BROSIUS, second child of Henry M. and Jennie (Hillis) Brosius, was born at Deer Ridge, Mo., June 20, 1865. He received his education at LaGrange College and at Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill.

He has been a merchant all his business life, keeping a general merchandise store in Deer Ridge, Mo., where he now resides (1927). He took over the management of his father's general store at the age of twenty-one years, and is known for his upright, clean living and intellectuality throughout the County.

He doesn't believe in creeds but that God's people should all work together for the up-building of His kingdom.

In politics he is a Republican.

In 1918 he married Elizabth Allen, who was born in Deer Ridge, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. She was educated at Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill., and was a successful teacher for twelve years.

#### (178). Charles Harold Brosius

(HENRY M.) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Greensburg, Mo.) b—11-2-1871, at Deer Ridge, Mo., m—3-3-1900, at Kirksville, Mo., GERTRUDE THOMPSON. They have no children.

CHARLES HAROLD BROSIUS, third child of Henry M. and Jennie (Hillis) Brosius, was born at Deer Ridge, Mo., November 2, 1871.

He became a teacher, then a druggist, and later entered the monument business, in which he continued until 1900, when he took over his Uncle Septimus Brosius' store at Greensburg, Mo. This vocation he is still following (1928).

### (179). Laura May Brosius (BENJAMIN) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-5-17-1861, at Salem, Ohio, m-12-25-1881, at Etna Green, Ind., Gilbert Coar, b-8-30-1857.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(470)1. ERNEST J. COAR, b-4-20-1884. F(471)2. ARTIE B. COAR, b-9-19-1887. F(472)3. BIRCHARD COAR, b-6-5-1892.

LAURA MAY BROSIUS, oldest daughter of Benjamin Brosius, Jr., and Elizabeth Votaw, was born in Salem, Ohio, May 17, 1861 and went with her father's family to Etna Green, Ind., in 1876.

In 1881 she married Gilbert Coar. They are farmers and own and operate the large farm which had been the home of her father for seventeen years.

#### (180). Harry I. Brosius (BENTAMIN) (BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Etna Green, Ind., R.D. 2, Box 29)

b-5-30-1864, at Salem, Ohio, m-1st, 10-18-1886, Bourbon, Ind., Margaret Blue, b-5-1-1864, d-3-8-1907.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(473)1. BERNICE BROSIUS, b-4-26-1890. m-2nd, 8-22-1911, Mrs. Estelle Jordon, b-4-12-1876.

HARRY I. BROSIUS, second child of Benjamin Brosius, Ir., and Elizabeth Votaw, was born in Salem, Ohio, May 30, 1864.

He is a musician and teaches band and orchestra music in several schools during the school term, and farms during the summer season. He lives on the farm adjoining his brother-inlaw, Gilbert Coar, near Etna Green, Ind.

At Bourbon, Ind., October 18, 1886, he married Margaret Blue, who died March 8, 1907, leaving one daughter. On August 22. 1911. he married Mrs. Estelle Jordon.

## (182). Thomas P. Brosius (BENJAMIN) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-10-7-1874, at Salem, Ohio, d-10-6-1901, bur. Etna Green, Ind., m-3-25-1893, at Étha Green, Ind., Winnie Halterman, b-4-27-1875, d-3-8-1907.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(474)1. LYNDAL BROSIUS, b-12-11-1893. F(475)2. DORIS BROSIUS, b-9-24-1895.

THOMAS P. BROSIUS, fourth child of Benjamin Brosius, Jr., and Elizabeth Votaw, was born at Salem, Ohio, October 7, 1874.

He was killed in a railroad wreck in 1901 on the Panhandle R. R. near Logansport, Ind., where he and his family resided at the time of his death. He was a flagman on a work train. Their train was wrecked by a second section following, and killed four men on his train. His body was cremated under the cars that burned after the wreck.

#### (183). Emma Phebe Brosius

(SEPTIMUS) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b--7-1-1859, in Ill., d--3-21-1908, bur. Lamar, Colo., m-9- -1876, in Mo., Walter Wood, b-- , d-- , bur. Lamar, Colo.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation: (476)1, Lola O. Wood, b-6-15-1877.

(477)2. GLADYS WOOD, b-11-11-1882.

#### (184). Luella Belle Brosius

(Septimus) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Corvallis, Mont.)

b-8-31-1863, in III., m-1-3-1886, in Mo., ROBERT B. MYERS, (James Myers and Mary Frances Short), b-2-11-1861.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(478)1. REA BROSIUS MYERS, b-5-8-1887, in Mo.

F(479)2. Lenore Emma Myers, b-11-13-1888, in Mo.

F(480)3. Mary Frances Myers, b—2-26-1893, in Mont.

LUELLA BELLE BROSIUS, second daughter of Septimus Brosius and Mary Lee Starr, was born August 31, 1863, in Illinois.

She taught school for several terms.

In 1880 she married Robert Bruce Myers in Missouri. Robert is by trade a blacksmith, which business he followed several years.

After going to Montana they engaged in dairy farming near Corvallis where they now (1928) reside.

# (185). Annie Mary Brosius (SEPTIMUS) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Memphis, Mo.)

b-5-14-1870, in Ma., m-3-5-1889, in Mo., Frank Myers, b-3-5-1867,

#### Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

(481)1. CHARLES BROSIUS MYERS, b-5-5-1896.

### (186). Ida Brosius

(ABNER) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Alliance, Ohio, R. F. D.)

b—4-15-1860, near Alliance, Ohio, m—9-24-1881, at home, RICHARD WARRINGTON, b—11-15-1854, at North Benton, Ohio, d—, bur. Mt. Union Cemetery.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(482)1. BERTHA WARRINGTON, b-7-25-1882.

F(483)2. ZOE WARRINGTON, b-4-12-1884, in Stark Co., Ohio.

IDA BROSIUS, oldest child of Abner J. and Malinda (Lozier) Brosius, was born April 15, 1860, at her father's home near Alliance. Ohio.

After receiving such education as the public schools afforded she was married at her home, September 24, 1881, to Richard Warrington, son of Dr. Evan Warrington of Atwater.

Richard was by trade a blacksmith, but after marriage they went to farming south of Alliance, near Homeworth. They were well read, intelligent farmers, and active members of Fairmount Grange.

Richard died ——— and since then Ida has made her home with her children.

## (187). Franklin A. Brosius (ABNER) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-10-11-1862, near Alliance, Ohio, m-1st, Lottie Ferril, m-2nd, Daisey -------

There were no Children.

# (188). Naomi A. Brosius (Thomas) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: 4046 Rickton Ave., Detroit, Mich.) b-4-20-1882, m-1st, 5-27-1900, Charles E. Hoskins, b-5-11-1880, Mantua, Ohio, d-8-24-1913.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(484)1. HAROLD WHITTAKER, b—7-29-1903, d—11-5-1924 in Cleveland.

Was in the Naval Aviation Service from 1921 to 1924.

(485)2. HELEN WHITTAKER, b-12-26-1904. Is a teacher in Detroit Public Schools.

m-2nd, 12-1-1917, WILLIAM ROY WHITTAKER, b-10-23-1885, Whatcheer, Iowa.

The children of the first marriage have taken the name of their step-father under adoption.



Hon. Marriott Brosius.

Born March 7, 1843 Died March 16, 1901

#### (189). Arthur Gregory Brosius

(THOMAS) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 1334 Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio)

b-6-8-1885, m-at Cleveland, MARY M. HUSSEY, b-2-15-1890.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(486)1. JACQUELINE BROSIUS, b—4-14-1913. (487)2. Son, b—6-20-1911, d—6-20-1911. (488)3. MARGARET BROSIUS, b—10-21-1918, d—11-10-1919.

(489)4. ARTHUR G. BROSTUS, JR., b-11-9-1921.

### (190). Meranda Brosius (CLARESON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-2-9-1842, d-5-12-1872, bur. Homeville Cemetery, m-3-27-1867, MARLON BROSIUS KENT (115), b-11-14-1841.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation: (490)1. WILFRED MARRIOTT KENT, b-14-1870, d-8-24-1870, bur.

MERANDA BROSIUS was the oldest child of Clarkson and Rachel (Hambleton) Brosius, and was born February 9, 1842 in the log house, across the Octoraro Creek from the home of her grandfather, Mahlon Brosius. In 1867 she married (115) Mahlon B. Kent, a cousin of her father.

For a few years she with her husband lived on the Elijah Creswell place (a small farm which they had purchased adjoining the old Brosius Homestead) and farmed the Homestead, then owned by Mahlon's father. Here their only child was born and died.

For one year they resided with their cousin loseph H. Brosius, by whom Mahlon was employed.

They next moved to the place on which she was born, in Lancaster County, across the Octoraro Creek from the home of Mahlon Brosius. Here in a few months Meranda died of tuberculosis. She was buried in Homeville Cemetery.

### (191). Marriott Brosius (CLARESON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-3-7-1843, Colerain Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., d-3-16-1901, Lancaster Pa., bur. Greenwood Cem., m-3-18-1869, West Grove, Pa., ELIZA-BETH JACKSON COATES, (See ancestral chart), b-7-13-1846, d-12-7-1907, bur. Greenwood Cem., Lancaster, Pa.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(491)1. GERTRUDE COATES BROSIUS, 5—5-20-1871. (492)2. LURETTA BROSIUS, 5—9-10-1872, d—10-14-1878, bur. Creenwood Cem.

(493)3. FLORENCE BROSIUS, b-6-4-1875, d-3-28-1876, bur. Greenwood Cena.

F(494)4. GRACE ANNA BROSIUS, b-4-18-1877.

MARRIOTT BROSIUS, second child of Clarkson and Rachel (Hambleton) Brosius, was born March 7, 1843, in the log farm house in Coleraine Township, Lancaster County, Pa., just across the east branch of Octoraro Creek from the home of his grandfather. Mahlon Brosius.

His father was an extensive farmer, in rather frail health, and Marriott soon came to share the responsibility of the farm work but being of an earnest, steady, industrious disposition, to which was added much ability and determination, this responsibility was well met. Aspiring to well fit himself for the duties of life he made the best use of the facilities of the public schools and later of Chestnut Hill Academy, a private school kept by Thomas Baker, a noted teacher at that time.

With the breaking out of the Civil War his patriotism and loyalty impelled him to forego the peaceful teachings of his Ouaker ancestors, and inspired by the long struggle those Abolition ancestors had waged against the iniquitous slave ssytem he offered his services in response to the call of President Lincoln for volunteers for the supression of the Rebellion. He enlisted in Company K, (Wayne Guards) 97th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, November 7, 1861, as a private, at West Chester, under the command of Col. Henry R. Guss. He was with his regiment in all its service from Fortress Monroe to Port Royal, thence to Georgia and Florida, the attack on Fort Wagner, back to Fernandena, Fla., then north to join the Army of the James in the attack on Richmond. Here in the battle of Bermuda Hundred, May 20, 1864, when his regiment of less than 300 men was, through somebody's blunder, ordered to charge General Pickett's Division of some 2000 and suffered terrible casualties. he was shot through the right shoulder joint by a sharp-sh-oter as he was stooping to assist a fallen comrade. After seven months of intense suffering he was able to leave the hospital, but with a disabled arm and a wound from which he suffered much during the balance of his life. At the expiration of his three year enlistment he re-enlisted as a Veteran Volunteer. He was successively promoted, corporal, sergeant, and First Lieutenant. He was discharged from the service on Surgeon's Certificate, January 2. 1865.

After his recovery he tried farming and school teaching, but

found his disability a very serious handicap and determined to fit himself for the legal profession. After a course of study at the Millersville State Normal School, he entered the office of Thomas E. Franklin in Lancaster as a student. Later he entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, from which he graduated with honors in 1868 and was admitted to the bar in Lancaster the same year.

Before beginning the active practice of Law he spent a year as lecturer for the Independent Order of Good Templars, which made for him a reputation as an eloquent, logical and convincing speaker, which ability afterward brought him frequent calls for addresses on important occasions and in political campaigns. He very successfully followed the practice of his profession for many years, building up a very large and lucrative practice.

In 1882 he was made the candidate of the Republican Party for Congressman-at-large, but was defeated in the political landslide of that year, although he ran several thousand votes ahead of his ticket. In 1888 he was elected as the representative of the Lancaster County District in Congress, which position he held for six terms and was elected for the seventh but died in 1901 before entering upon the duties of the term. At the time of his death he was chairman of the important Committee on Banking and Currency.

In 1869 he was united in marriage with Elizabeh Jackson Coates, a descendant of one of the oldest Quaker and Abolition families of Chester County, who was a worthy helpmate, and their home in Lancaster was an ideal one. The union was blessed with four daughters, two of whom survive.

He and his wife were both members of the Religious Society of Friends.

His death occurred in 1901, following his return home from the adjournment of Congress, and was the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

His burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Lancaster. His body lies beside his wife and two daughters, who died in child-hood.

(192). Rowenna Brosius (CLARKSON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: 37 West Lime St., Lancaster, Pa.)

b-6-13-1855, Colerain Twp., Lancaster Co. Pa.

ROWENNA BROSIUS is the third child of Clarkson and the oldest by his second wife, Mary A. (Brinton) Brosins.

She was born in the log farm house, across the Octoraro Creek from the home of her Grandfather Mahlon Brosius. Soon after her birth the family moved to the farm which Clarkson had purchased, situated on the same side of the creek, about a half mile south of Andrews Bridge. This continued to be the home until after the father's death in 1863, when the family moved to Christiana, Pa., and there resided until the children were educated.

Rowenna's education, made difficult because of poor health, was acquired in the public school, a private school and at the State Normal School at Millersville.

For a number of years the family lived in Philadelphia and part of this time Rowenna held a position in the large department store of Cooper & Conard. Later she made her home with her brother Marriott in Lancaster until his death in 1901.

She owns a house in Lancaster in which she conducted a novelty shop for several years but closed it and has been living, retired, devoting her time to church, missionary and philanthropic works in which she is interested. She is a King's Daughter.

She had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends but became interested in and joined the Moravian Church and wa for several years matron of the Infirmary at the Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem, Pa. She was also for eight years Superintendent of Household at Linden Hall Seminary at Lititz. Pa.

Politically she is a Republican and interested in promoting good government.

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(193). Summer G. Brosius (CLARKSON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: West Grove, Pa.)

b—3-30-1857, Andrews Bridge, Lancaster Co., Pa., m—2-22-1882,

MARIAN MATLACK, b—10-10-1859, Philadelphia.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(495)1. CHARLES SROEMARER BROSIUS, b—5-1-1884, Philadelphia.

(496)2. ELLEN MARY BROSIUS, b—5-25-1885, Philadelphia, d—2-7-1898,

bur. Darby.

(497)3. HERBERT MARRIOTT BROSIUS, b—9-9-1887, Philadelphia, d—

5-13-1888, bur. Upper Dublin, Pa.

(498)4. MARRIOTT CLARKSON BROSIUS, b—1-5-1899, Lansdowne, Pa.,

d—7-19-1900, bur. Darby.

F(000)5. (Adopted) Anna Conrow, b—6-5-1897.
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SUMNER G. BROSIUS, fourth child of Clarkson Brosins and second by his second wife, was born on the home farm half a mile south of Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. March 30, 1857. Some time after the death of his father in 1863 the family moved to Christiana. Pa. He was educated in the terblic schools and at the Millersville Normal School. The family later moved to Philadelphia where he learned the cabinet making trade at which he worked for a few years, becoming a very expert workman

In 1884 he formed a partnership with his cousin, Dr. I. Bernard Brinton, for the manufacture of soft drinks, which business he continued after the death of Dr. Brinton in 1894. During much of this time he resided in Lansdowne. Pa.

In 1912 he sold the business in Philadelphia and moved to the Coates farm adjoining West Grove, Pa., which he had purchased some years before. Here he has since resided, engaged in operating a creamery and various branches of farming.

He is of a genial, cheerful disposition and fond of associating with his relatives and friends.

He has a birthright membership in the Society of Friends and is interested in farmers' clubs, being a member of West Grove Club.

In politics he is a Republican.

#### (196). Mary P. Brosius (EDWIN) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-4-25-1858, Kennett Square, Pa., d-5-6-1924, Cremated in Phila-delphia, bur. Union Hill Cem., Kennett Square, m-10-12-1880, SIMON BERNARD CHAMBERS, b-8-14-1855, d-7-10-1921.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(499)1. EDWIN CHAMBERS, b-7-7-1882. F(500)2. PAUL BROSIUS CHAMBERS, b-6-12-1887. (501)3. MARY BROSIUS CHAMBERS, b-1-5-1889, Philadelphia, Pa., d-7-29-1889, bur. Kennett Square, Pa.

(502)4. NORMAN BERNARD CHAMBERS, b-6-19-1893, Philadelphia, d-1-28-1896, bur. Kennett Square, Pa.

MARY P. BROSIUS, the second child of Edwin and Mary H. Brosius, was born in Kennett Square, Pa., April 25, 1858.

She was educated in the public schools and Martin Academy of her home borough.

On October 12, 1880, she married Simon Bernard Chambers,

and during their married life lived in Philadelphia where her husband was treasurer of Chambers Bros. Co., engaged in the manufacture of brick machines.

She was a member of the Society of Friends. For many years she was on the committee in charge of the Colored Home in Philadelphia.

Mary, or "May" as she was called by her friends, was rather under medium height, with brown hair, gray flashing eyes, very positive and decided in her opinions, and a good practical business woman. She very much resembled her father in disposition.

### (198). Mary Brosius Newcomer (ESTHER) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-10-22-1850, in Baltimore, m-5-31-1883, ELI WESLEY DAVIS, (Joseph and Elizabeth Davis), b-3-21-1851, d-7-17-1915.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(503)1. LUCRETIA KIRK DAVIS, b—9-17-1891. (504)2. ELIZABBIE DAVIS, b—9-17-1891, d—11-5-1&)1, bur. Homeville. (505)3. JOSEPH BAKER DAVIS, b—5-13-1893, d—9-29-1893, bur. Homeville. ville.

MARY BROSIUS NEWCOMER, oldest child of Esther Anne Brosius and Lewis R. Newcomer, was born in Baltimore, October 22, 1850.

She was educated in the Friends School in Baltimore, the Conard School at West Grove, and Eton Academy in Kennett Square. Pa. She lived at home with her parents until May 31. 1883, when she was united in marriage with Eli W. Davis.

She and her husband lived on the farm, one mile north of Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa., which had belonged to his father. Here they made a comfortable home for his parents as long as they lived, and later tenderly cared for her own parents who spent their last days with her.

She and her husband were members of the Presbyterian Church at the Union, Lancaster County, Pa. They were also active members of Octoraro Lodge of Good Templars for many years, and had a very live interest in the temperance reform.

After the death of her husband in 1915 she and her daughter continued the management of the farm.

#### (199). Howard Kennedy Newcomer

(Esther) (Mahlon) (Henry)

b-3-3-1852, m-3-20-1880, Medora Webster, b-1-7-1862.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(506)1. ROWENA BROSIUS NEWCOMER, b-2-7-1881. F(507)2. ESTHER BROSUS NEWCOMER, b—8-26-1882.
F(508)3. WENDELL BRINTON NEWCOMER, b—4-4-1884.
F(509)4. SARAR RENICE NEWCOMER, b—11-12-1887.
(510)5. MARY CHARRESS NEWCOMER, b—9-19-1890, d—1-5-1919, bur.

Homeville Cem.

HOWARD KENNEDY NEWCOMER, second child of Esther Anne Brosius and Lewis R. Newcomer, was born in Baltimore, March 3, 1852.

The first eighteen years of his life were spent in that city where he attended the public schools but usually spent the summers on the farm with his relatives, either with those of his mother in Chester County, Pennsylvania, or those of his father in Washington County, Maryland. His education was completed in private schools, New London Academy, Chester County: the Union Academy, and one kept by Thomas Baker near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County.

After the family purchased and moved to the Mahlon Brosius home on the Octoraro Creek in 1870, he spent several years at home working on the farm. For about a year he was in the west. most of the time in northern Indiana.

On March 20, 1880, he married Medora Webster, daughter of Chalkley and Margaret Webster (See ancestral charts.) He purchased the Swayne farm on the Octoraro Creek in Lancaster County one mile and a half south of Andrews Bridge. where they resided for thirty-two years. Starting with very little they, by hard work and close application, successfully carried on a large dairy, and raised and marketed many potatoes. a branch of farming in which Howard was particularly expert.

In 1912 he purchased and moved to the large Charlton farm near Kelton. Pa., which was in a rundown condition. This he improved and sold in 1919. After living on and improving a small place near West Grove, for four years, he purchased the fine farm one mile west of Pennsgrove Friends Meeting that had at one time belonged to Joseph Kent. Here he has since resided.

He has always been interested in improved farming and is a member of Octoraro Farmers Club.

He and his wife are members of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends. He is very socially inclined, well posted on current events, and fond of an argument.

In his younger days, he advocated the doctrines of the Democratic Party, but as he grew older he became interested in the prohibition question and since the outlawing of the saloon in 1920 he has been an independent voter. He has never taken an active part in politics.

#### (200). Edwin Brosius Newcomer

(ESTHER) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: 5301 Wynnefield Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.) b—10-18-1865, m—4-26-1893, MARIA JANE KENT, b—4-17-1868, d— 9-6-1926, bur. Pennsgrove Cem. (See ancestral chart)

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(511)1. BEATRICE KENT NEWCOMER, b-3-10-1895. F(512)2. ESTHER ANNE NEWCOMER, b-12-20-1898.

EDWIN BROSIUS NEWCOMER, third child of Esther A. Brosius and Lewis R. Newcomer, was born at their home in Baltimore, October 18, 1865.

In 1870 his parents moved to the farm in Upper Oxford Twp., Chester County, Pa., that had been the home of his mother. He was five years old at this time, thus he was reared as a farmer's boy.

His education was received in the public schools, Martin Academy, Kennett Square, and West Chester State Normal School. After teaching for a few years he entered the employ of Chambers Bros. Company, Philadelphia, as bookkeeper and later became associated with Hall Bros. & Wood, Philadelphia, in lumber and millwork business, finally becoming Vice-President and Manager of the millwork department, which business he carried on with marked ability and success. He has been very active in the development of Association work in that line of the industry as regards cooperation and the development of costs.

He is a member of the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting of Friends, and is interested and active in the lines of social and civic work in which it is engaged.

April 26, 1893, he married his second cousin, Maria Jane Kent, daughter of Joseph H. and Lydia M. Kent. His wife died September 6, 1926, after a protracted illness.

His home is at 5301 Wynnefield Ave., Philadelphia, over which his daughter, Esther, presides.

# (201). Lewis Walton Brosius

(TOHN COMLY) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-1-31-1856, m-6-16-1886, ELIZABETH ACKER, b-1-11-1855, (See ancestral chart).

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(513)1. MALCOLM ACKER BROSIUS, b-7-10-1887. F(514)2. JOSEPH WALTON BROSIUS, b-9-14-1895.

LEWIS WALTON BROSIUS, oldest son of Dr. John Comly and Margaret (Walton) Brosius, was born January 31, 1856, on his grandfather's farm on Octoraro Creek, which his parents were farming, the first year after their marriage. That spring they purchased and moved to Rural Glade Farm, near Cochranville. Pa. Here Lewis lived until manhood.

He was educated in the public school, "Smithsonian Institute", a local private school, and had two winter terms, at the West Chester State Normal School.

After working a time on the home farm and teaching a public school for one winter, he went west in 1878 and studied one summer term in Iowa State Agricultural College, and then taught Harris Grove Public School in Harrison County, that winter.

The next spring he returned to work for his father on the farm and taught Ercildoun Academy during the following winter.

During the next six years he was principal of Martin Academy at Kennett Square, Pa., a Friends School.

June 16, 1886, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Acker, daughter of Isaac and Martha (Jones) Acker, at her home in Atglen, Pa.

The same year he entered the firm of Kent & Weeks in the lumber business in Wilmington, Delaware, and so continued until the spring of 1889 when their principal lumber yard was burned. In partnership with his cousin, Benjamin K. Smedley, they continued the lumber and coal business under the name of Brosius & Smedley at Thirteenth and Union Streets, and in 1913 incorporated as Brosius & Smedley Company.

He is a member of the Society of Friends and his wife is a Baptist. They both take an active interest in those organizations.

He is a manager of the Wilmington Savings Fund Association, Vice-President of Wilmington Morris Plan Bank and the Delaware Mortgage Investment Company, and a director of the Perpetual Savings & Loan Association. Also, he is president of the Prisoners Aid Society and the Law & Order Society. He is a Rotarian and has taken an interested part in the affairs of community betterment. He was an active member of the Prohibition Party from 1884 to 1920, and is now an Independent, politically.

## (202). Dora Elizabeth Brosius

(IOHN COMLY) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b—11-8-1857, Rural Glade Farm, m—5-20-1880, Rural Glade Farm JOSEPH SOLOMAN WALTON, (See ancestral charts), b—6-16-1855, d— 1-22-1912, bur. Ercildoun Cem.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(515)1. GEORGE ARTHUR WALTON, b—8-23-1883. F(516)2. JOSEPH BARNARD WALTON, b—5-29-1885. F(517)3. JESSE PUSEY WALTON, b—10-17-1887. F(518)4. LEWIS BROSIUS WALTON, b—7-19-1889.

DORA ELIZABETH BROSIUS, second child of Dr. John Comly and Margaret Walton Brosius, was born November 8, 1857, at the Rural Glade Farm, near Cochranville, Pa. She grew to womanhood on the home farm, attending the public school, and a nearby private school known locally as "The Smithsonian Institute." In the fall of 1873 she entered West Chester State Normal School from which she graduated in the spring of 1875. Until 1880 she taught public schools in Westtown, Highland and Upper Oxford Townships.

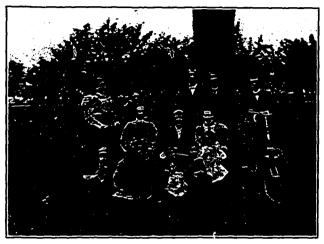
On May 20, 1880, she married Joseph S. Walton, at her parents' home, and for several years their home was at Ercildoun, on the farm which had been in the Walton family several generations.

In 1898 they moved to Philadelphia, where Joseph became principal of the Friends Central School at Fifteenth and Race Streets. In 1901 Joseph was appointed to the principalship of George School, and they moved to that school.

Joseph was the son of George and Ann Eliza (Pusey) Walton and was born at the Walton home, June 16, 1855. He was educated in the public school, Friends School at Londongrove, Pa., and the West Chester State Normal School, after which he took courses of study that led to the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania.



LEWIS WALTON BROSIUS (201) Born January 31, 1856



MARGARET WALTON (BROSIUS) AND FAMILY

Taken at "Alnwyck", home of Joseph S. and Dora E. Walton, about 1898

Standing: Lillian M. Brosius (Townsend) (204): Joseph Barnard Walton (516): Joseph S. Walton: Lewis Walton Brosius (201): George Arthur Walton (515).

Seated: Dora Elizabeth Brosius (Walton) (202); Margaret Barnard Walton (Brosius); Elizabeth Acker (Brosius).

On Ground: Alva Curtis Brosius (203); Jesse Pusey Walton (517); Lewis Brosius Walton (518); Malcolm Acker Brosius (513); Joseph Walton Brosius (514).

Previous to his marriage he had taught several public and private schools. Following his marriage he conducted Ercildoun Academy; was Assistant Principal in the Darlington Seminary; was Superintendent of Public Schools of Chester County for nine years; was in charge of the Department of History at West Chester Normal School; Principal of Friends Central School in Philadelphia; instructor in Department of Education of Swarthmore College; and Principal of George School until his death, January 22, 1912. He was buried in the Friends Cemetery at Ercildoun.

Joseph was a man of marked ability and very attractive personality. He was the author of several books; a speaker and lecturer on educational, historical and religious subjects; a disciplinarian and executive in school management, all of which made a demand on his time and energy that was responded to with a most unselfish devotion.

Both were members of the Society of Friends and have given it their loyal support.

After the death of her husband, Dora made her home, much of the time, with her mother, until her death in 1921. Since then she has lived with her son George, who succeeded his father as Principal of George School.

### (203). Alva Curtis Brosius

(JOHN COMLY) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-5-5-1864, Cochranville, Pa., d-11-29-1899, Cochranville, Pa., bur. Homeville Cem.

ALVA CURTIS BROSIUS, second son and third child of Dr. John Comly and Margaret (Walton) Brosius, was born on his father's farm, "Rural Glade", near Cochranville, Chester County, Pa., May 5, 1864. Here he grew to manhood and spirat most of his life. He received his education at public and private schools of the neighborhood and finished with a course at the West Chester State Normal School.

After spending a year or more in the west, he returned and undertook the management of the home farm, which he conducted during the remainder of his life. During this time he invented and perfected a machine for dehorning cattle, which was named the Keystone Dehorner. After advertising it extensively, such demand was created for it that he erected a shop and installed machinery for its manufacture, which he conducted successfully until the time of his death, taking Morris Phillips, who was an intimate friend, into partnership after his health had become impaired. Morris took over and continued it after his death. Alva also became interested in developing a herd of registered Guernsey cows, and raised and sold many registered pigs.

He was a member of the Society of Friends; interested in and active in the Grange movement; member of the Octoraro Farmers Club; and generally interested in the affairs of the community.

In early life he was very frail and delicate, but as he reached his 'teens he developed quickly into a very sturdy man, rather under medium height but strong and muscular, with blue eyes and light complexion, quick and active of movement. As a boy he was very backward and diffident, but as he developed he became very social, a good "mixer", and was respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends.

His death was caused by a fibrous tumor of the liver that baffled the skill of the physicians, and from which he heroically suffered much agony at times for two years until death came, in 1899, in the thirty-sixth year of his age. He was buried in Homeville Cemetery.

# (204). Lillian M. Brosius (John Comly) (Mahlon) (Henry)

b—4-3-1868, Rural Glade Farm, Cochranville, Pa., m—10-14-1892, SAMUEL WALTER TOWNSEND, b— (See ancestral chart).

LILLIAN M. BROSIUS, fourth and youngest child of Dr. John Comly and Margaret (Walton) Brosius, was born on the Rural Glade Farm, which has always been her home and which she and her husband now own. Her education was received in the public school, Ercildoun and Fernwood Academies, Darlington Seminary and West Chester State Normal School.

Her marriage to Samuel Walter Townsend occurred October 14, 1892, and they immediately took up their residence at Rural Glade, her home farm. She and her husband are interested in the best methods of farming and raising live stock, specializing in Guernsey cows and registered pigs.

Lillian is particularly fond of her lawn, flowers, garden and chickens.

She and her husband are members of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends, also of Octoraro Farmers Club, and Fernwood Grange. She is also a member of the W. C. T. U. In all these organizations they take an active part.

Their hospitable home has long been a place where relatives and friends love to gather and enjoy its delightful hospitality.

# (205). Elnora Brosius (Joseffi) (Marlon) (Henry)

(Address: 537 Brookline Boulevard, Brookline, Pa.) b—11-19-1855, at Octoraro home, m—6-17-1884, at Octoraro home, JUDSON BOOTH KING, (Myron King, b—Orleans, N. Y., Caroline E. King, b—Shortsville, N. Y., both buried in Orleans), b—11-12-1851, Orelans, Ontario Co., N. Y., d—4-8-1905, bur. Homeville Cem.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(519)1. ALICE VIRGINIA KING, b—4-11-1885. (520)2. MYRON JOSEPE KING, b—3-25-1894, d—9-12-1910, bur. Homeville.

ELNORA BROSIUS, oldest daughter of Joseph and Mary R. Brosius, was born on her father's farm near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster Co., Pa., November 10, 1855. She was educated in the public schools and Millersville State Normal School.

She is a birthright member of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends.

After her marriage to Judson B. King, June 17, 1884, they lived for a short time on his far a near Edenton, Pa., then moved back to the Octoraro farm, which they had purchased, and where they made a home for her parents during their last years.

After the deaths of her husband, son, and parents, she sold the farm and lived for several years in Christiana, Pa. Since the marriage of her daughter she has made her home with her.

For many years she has suffered much from rheumatism.

# (207). Anna Mary Brosius (Joseph) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: Pellston, Mich.) b—6-27-1861, Octoraro home, m—12-31-1885, Octoraro home, JESSE ELLIS WEBSTER, (See ancestral chart), b—11-30-1859, New London, Pa. Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(521)1. IDELLA BROSIUS WEBSTER, b—10-4-1896, at Harvey, III. F(522)2. LILLIAN B. WEBSTER, b—4-2-1902, at Harvey, III.

ANNA MARY BROSIUS, third child of Joseph H. and Mary R. Brosius, was born and grew to womanhood in the family home on Octoraro Creek, Lancaster Co., Pa. She attended the public schools of the neighborhood and Millersville State Normal School.

She is a birthright member of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends. She was a member of Octoraro Lodge of Good Templars in which she was much interested and in which she lent her assistance to her parents in their work for temperance and prohibition.

After her marriage her husband farmed the home farm, but in 1892 they moved to Harvey, Ill., where in addition to farming they carried on a hauling business.

In 1907 they moved to Pellston, Mich., there they have since resided, engaged in farming.

# (208). Edwin Brosius Kirk (Lucretia) (Mahlon) (Henry)

b—11-14-1872, in Kennett Square, Pa., d—6-22-1899, in Kennett Square, Pa., bur. Longwood Cem.

EDWIN BROSIUS KIRK was the oldest child of Benjamin P. and Lucretia M. (Brosius) Kirk and was born in Kennett Square, Pa., in 1872.

He received his education in the public and private schools of his home town and they entered Pennsylvania State College, from which he graduated in 1894 as an electrical engineer.

Securing a position in New York, he followed his profession until impaired health compelled him to relinquish it and he died at his home in Kennett Square at the age of twenty-seven years, of tuberculosis. He was buried in Longwood Cemetery.

# (209). Mary Brosius Kirk (Lucretia) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: George School, Pa.) b—4-18-1876, in Kennett Square, Pa.

MARY BROSIUS KIRK, second child of Benjamin P. and Lucretia M. (Brosius) Kirk, was born in Kennett Square, Pa., April 18, 1876.

She was educated in public and private schools of the town and then entered Bryn Mawr College from which she graduated in 1897. After graduation she was employed at teaching in a private school in Orange, N. J. and Abington Friends School. In 1902 she joined the faculty of George School, a Friends school near Newtown, Pa., where she is still employed (1928), having charge of the Latin Department.

# (210). Frederick Lewis Baker, M. D.

(MARY JANE) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: 8001 State Road, Philadelphia)

b-1-27-1866, at Home in West Fallowfield Twp., m-10-19-1898, at Smyrna, Lancaster Co., Pa., ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, b-4-24-1861, Smyrna, Lancaster Co., Pa., d-5-25-1928, bur. Gap, Pa.

FREDERICK LEWIS BAKER, M. D., oldest child of George Lewis and Mary Jane (Brosius) Baker, was born January 27, 1866 in the home of his parents in West Fallowfield Township, Chester Co., Pa. He received his education in the public schools of the township, Chestnut Hill Seminary, Lancaster County, Pa., West Chester S. N. S., St. Cloud, S. N. S., St Cloud, Minnesota, and at the Medico Chirurgical College, Philadelphia, Pa., from which he graduated with honors in the class of 1895.

On October 19, 1898, he married Elizabeth Patterson Townsend, daughter of Jacob R. and Susan Homsher Townsend, at the Townsend home, at Smyrna, Lancaster Co., Pa.

He practiced medicine in Atglen, Chester Co., Pa., until the advent of the World War in 1917.

He volunteered for military service, and was assigned to duty as Army Surgeon at Camp Dix, New Jersey, Base Hospital Unit, September 5, 1917, winning promotion to rank of Captain, and later, of Major.

At the close of the war he resumed the practice of medicine at 8001 State Road, Philadelphia, as Physician of Welfare Department.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, affiliated with the Masons and the I. O. O. F., Elks, and a Republican in politics.

His wife, Elizabeth (Townsend) Baker, was born at the home

of her parents in Smyrna, Lancaster Co., Pa. She received her education in the public schools and at Millersville, S. N. S., specializing in music, and later studied music in Philadelphia. She taught music until her marriage in 1898. She was a member of Bellevue Presbyterian Church, Lancaster Co., Pa., where she was organist for many years.

# (211). Charles Marion Baker

(MARY JANE) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Cochranville, Pa., R. F. D.)

b—9-14-1867, at Baker Home in West Fallowfield Twp., m—3-22-1893, Russellville, Chester Co., Pa., ELIZABETH WILMA EASTBURN, (G. Washington Eastburn, Amanda Gillespie), b—9-10-1868, at Russellville, Pa.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(523)1. LILLIAN ESTHER BAKER, b-4-6-1900, at Edenton, Upper Oxford

CHARLES MARION BAKER, second child of George Lewis and Mary Jane (Brosius) Baker, was born September 14, 1867, in their home in West Fallowfield Township, Chester Co., Pa. He was educated in the public schools of the township, and later engaged in farming, buying what was formerly known as the John Bushong farm near Edenton, Upper Oxford Township.

He is a member of the Fagg's Manor Presbyterian Church, affiliated with the local Grange and a Republican in politics.

On March 22, 1893, he married Elizabeth Wilma Eastburn, daughter of G. Washington and Amanda (Gillespie) Eastburn, of Russellville, Upper Oxford Township, Chester Co., Pa.

They reside on their farm near Edenton, Upper Oxford Twp.

# (212). Thomas Carleton Baker

(MARY JANE) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Cochranville, Pa., Route 2.)

b-3-13-1869, at home in West Fallowfield Twp., m-3-3-1899, at Maule home in Londonderry Twp., Eva Maule, (Benjamin Maule, Elizabeth Thompson), b-4-6-1869, at home in Londonderry Twp., d-10-3-1924, at home in Londonderry Twp., bur. Doe Run Cem. Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(524)1. ALICE MAY BAKER, b-12-29-1899. (525)2. WILL CARLETON BAKER, b-8-30-1902, d-1-22-1903.

526)3. LAWRENCE MAULE BAKER, b-7-12-1907.

(527) ZILLA MARIE BAKER, b-4-3-1911.



Dr. Frederick Lewis Baker (210) Born January 27, 1866



George Lewis Baker Husband of Mary Jane Brosius (50) Born July 18, 1837. Died August 8, 1909

THOMAS CARLETON BAKER, third son of Mary Jane Brosius and George L. Baker, was born at the home of his parents on Muddy Run Creek, in West Fallowfield Twp., Chester Co., Pa., and grew to manhood on his father's farm. Later he purchased the farm that belonged to his father-in-law, in London-derry Township and has resided there since, farming most of the time but has been interested in operating trucks at times.

He is a birthright member of the Society of Friends. He is interested in the welfare of the community and has served as School Director, and is also a member of Fernwood Grange.

In 1899 he married Eva Virginia Maule, youngest child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Maule of Londonderry Township. She received her education at Fernwood Academy and then taught school for two years previous to her marriage, at which time she was twenty-nine years old. Her death was caused by Bright's Disease.

Of her, a daughter writes the following tribute:

"My mother was the finest woman I ever knew. Her life was not a public one. She loved her home and family and there spent most of her time."

# (213). Mary Ann Baker (MARY JANE) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Cochranville, Pa., R. F. D.)

b-7-14-1871, Home, West Fallowfield Twp.

MARY ANN BAKER, fourth child of George Lewis and Mary Jane (Brosius) Baker, was born at the home of her parents in West Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa., July 14, 1871. She received her education in the public schools of the township; Fernwood Academy, Londonderry Township; Martin Academy, Kennett Square, and the Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa.

She engaged in teaching in private families for six years and since then has resided with her sister at the home farm in West Fallowfield Township, now owned by her brother-in-law and sister, R. Bruce and Esther Anne (Baker) Wilson. For many years she has suffered with poor health.

She has a birthright membership in the Society of Friends. She is endowed with artistic and poetical ability and several of her poems, descriptive of homes and incidents in the family are included in the Chapter on Poems and Writings.

## (214). Esther Annie Baker (MARY JANE) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Cochranville, Pa., R. F. D.)

b—2-8-1874, at West Fallowfield home, m—3-13-1907, at Fagg's Manor, ROBERT BRUCE WILSON, (Robert A. Wilson, Margaret Lindsay), b—2-25-1877, Lower Oxford Twp., Chester Co.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(528)1. HAZEL BAKER WILSON, b—8-1-1908. (529)2. ROBERT BRUCE WILSON, b—2-5-1911.

ESTHER ANNIE BAKER, fifth child of George Lewis Baker and Mary Jane Brosius, was born at the home of her parents in West Fallowfield Township, Chester Co., Pa., February

8, 1874. She was educated in the public schools of the township. On March 13, 1907, she married Robert Bruce Wilson, son of Robert A. and Margaret (Lindsay) Wilson, at Fagg's Manor, Londonderry Township, Chester Co., Pa.

She had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends, but after her marriage, united with the Fagg's Manor Presbyterian Church.

They own and reside on the home farm on the Muddy Run Creek, West Fallowfield Township, where she was born.

# (215). George Mahlon Baker (MARY JANE) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Coatesville, Pa., R. F. D.)

b-9-8-1882, at West Fallowfield home, m-4-10-1905, at Presbyterian Manse, Pequay, Highland Twp., IMOGENE MACKEY, b-2-29-1880, in London Grove Twp.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(530)1. George Horace Baker, b-9-24-1910.

(531)2. Willis Lee Baker, b—1-2-1913. (532)3. Charles Frederick Baker, b—7-11-1914.

(533)4. JOHN CARROLL BAKER, b—11-14-1917. (534)5. FRANCIS MARION BAKER, b—5-23-1921.

GEORGE MAHLON BAKER, sixth child of George Lewis and Mary Jane (Brosius) Baker, was born September 8, 1882, at the Baker home in West Fallowfield Township, Chester Co., Pa. He received his education in the public schools of the township.

He married Imogene, daughter of Horace and Fannie (McClellan) Mackey of Londongrove Township, at the Manse of old Doe Run Presbyterian Church, in East Fallowfield Township, Chester Co., Pa., on April 20, 1905, by Rev. Joseph Polk.

George had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends but after his marriage united with the Fagg's Manor Presbyterian Church, where his wife is a member.

He is affiliated with the local Grange, the I. O. A. M. and is a Republican in politics. He is engaged in farming on his farm located in Highland Township, Chester Co., Pa.

His wife was educated in the public schools and West Chester High School. She taught in the public schools for five years prior to her marriage.

# (217). Charles Clarkson Brosius

(MAHLON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-9-24-1870. d-5-15-1925, bur. Londongrove Cem., m-2-13-1895, MARY EMMA RAMSAY, (Daniel and Sarah Ramsay), b-5-23-1868, near Parkesburg, Pa.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(535)1. SARAE PYLE BROSIUS, b—7-3-1896. F(536)2. MARLON GARRISON BROSIUS, b—6-17-1898. (537)3. MARRIOTT CLOUD BROSIUS, b—8-17-1901, d—8-18-1904, bur. Londongrove.

F(538)4. MARJORIE CLOUD BROSIUS, b-11-27-1903. F(539)5. EDWIN CHARLES BROSIUS, b-1-21-1907.

CHARLES CLARKSON BROSIUS, second child and oldest son of Mahlon G. and Anna Mary (Pusey) Brosius, was born on his father's farm (the Squire Andrews place) in Upper Oxford Township, Chester County, Pa., but soon removed with the family to the Pusey farm at Clonmel, in West Marlboro Township, which the father had bought. Here he grew to manhood.

His education was received in the schools of the neighborhood and the West Chester State Normal School.

In 1895 he was united in mariage with Mary Emma Ramsay. at the residence of her uncle. Cloud Pyle, near Mortonville, Pa. His after life was that of a successful farmer, operating most of the time the home farm which he purchased from his father in 1899. He was an active member of the Doe Run Farmer's Club and the Grange for many years. He served as School Director for ten years and was active in securing the Unionville Consolidated School.

He was an active member of Londongrove Monthly Meeting of Friends.

He was of medium height and build, fair complexion, light brown hair and blue eyes, modest in demeanor but genial and possessed the happy faculty of impressing all with whom he came in contact with his friendliness and sincerity.

## (218). Emma Lucretia Brosius

(MAHLON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Chatham, Pa.)

b-11-23-1872, in Uppr Oxford Township, m-10-16-1901, at Chatham Home, Thomas Lewis Passmore, (See ancestral chart), b-11-20-1866, at Strickerville, Pa.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(540)1. ANNA BROSIUS PASSMORE, b—9-17-1904, Chatham.
(541)2. EDITH COPE PASSMORE, b—3-25-1908, Chatham. She is a member of the class of 1929 at the University of Delaware and active in the work of the Y. W. C. A. of the college.

(542)3. SARAH LEWIS PASSMORE, b-6-13-1912, Chatham. Student at George School, (1928)

EMMA LUCRETIA BROSIUS, third child of Mahlon G. and Anna M. (Pusey) Brosius, was born in Upper Oxford Township, on November 23, 1872. She removed with the family in 1875 to the Pusey Ancestral home in West Marlboro. She was educated at public school and West Chester State Normal School. In 1899 she removed to her present home near Chatham, Pa.

In 1901 she married Thomas L. Passmore and to them have been born three children.

She is an active member of London Grove Friends Meeting. and is interested and active in the social life of her neighborhood. She is a member of London Grove Grange and has been affiliated with the Doe Run Farmers Club since its organization in 1884.

#### (219). Joseph Howard Brosius

(Mahlon) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: Avondale, Pa.)

b-12-14-1875, m-6-20-1901, ALICE BRINTON, b-8-5-1875, Christiana.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(543)1. William Brinton Brosius, b—5-29-1902. F(544)2. Willis Pusey Brosius, b—10-9-1903. F(545)3. Mary E. Brosius, b—10-4-1905.

(546)4. MARRIOTT HOWARD BROSTUS, b-8-6-1911. He was a semior in Avondale High School (1927).

JOSEPH HOWARD BROSIUS, the fourth child of Mahlon G. and Anna Mary (Pusey) Brosius, was born on his father's farm in West Marlboro Twp., Chester County, Pa., and there grew to manhood. His education was received in the public schools, Ercildoun Academy and West Chester State Normal School, later taking a course at Pierce Business College in Philadelphia.

He entered the employ of the National Bank of Avondale in 1895 and since 1901 has been its Cashier and also is a member of the Board of Directors. He was a member of the Council of the Boro of Avondale for sixteen years and for ten years has been President of the School Board. For twenty-six years he has been Director and Treasurer of the Building Association of Avondale.

He is a birthright member of the Society of Friends, attending the Meeting at Londongrove.

In politics he is a Republican but is independent in his views. On June 20, 1901, he married Alice Brinton, daughter of William P. and Mary (Cooper) Brinton. She was born in Christiana August 5, 1875, and was educated in the Christiana schools and George School.

#### (222). Frank E. Brosius (Levi) (William) (Henry)

(Address: 4920 Walton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.)

FRANK E. BROSIUS, oldest child of Levi Brosius and Sarah Wright was born near Fagg's Manor Church, Chester County, Pa., April 23rd, 1855.

From his second to his nineteenth years he lived with his grandfather, William Brosius, near Andrews Bridge, Pa.

He secured his education in the public school and had four winter terms in Chestnut Hill Academy, taught by Thomas Baker.

For more than forty-one years he represented a high grade ladies shoe factory, traveling over some fifteen states. On

March 1st, 1924, he retired and is now interested in bonds and securities.

He is a member of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends and a Republican in politics.

On March 16th, 1881, he married Maggie Glenn, who was born August, 1855. After her death he married Kate Wickersham December 20th, 1900. Kate was born February 8th, 1871.

# His Children of the Sixth Generation:

By the First Marriage:

, d-Aged 9 years, bur. Atglen, Pa. -12-8-1884.

(547)1. IRENE BROSIUS, b— , d—A F(548)2. HOWARD H. BROSIUS, b—12-8-1 F(549)3. HAZEL BROSIUS, b—12-18-1893.

F(550)4. PAULINE S. BROSTUS, b-11-17-1895.

By his Second Marriage:

F(551)5. FRANK H. BROSIUS, b-11-3-1904.

# (223). Lydia J. Brosius

(LEVI) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

LYDIA J. BROSIUS, second child of Levi and Sarah Wright Brosius was born at Octoraro, Lancaster County, Pa., August 7th. 1857.

August 3rd, 1878, she married at Norristown, Barkley P. Chambers, a nephew of Frank Pennock. Barkley was born December 18th, 1854, and died June 12th, 1923. Lydia died September 22nd, 1926.

# Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(552)1. Francis B. Chambers, b-5-3-1879, m-6-24-1903, Hester ERRICKSON. No children.

(553)2. MAGGIE CLARE CHAMBERS, b-2-6-1881, d-3-1-1881.

-. Harrisburg, Pa.

(560)9. Pusey G. Chambers, b-1905.

#### (224). Adaline E. Brosius (Levi) (William) (Henry)

(Address: 1125 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.)

ADALINE E. BROSIUS, third child of Levi and Sarah Wright Brosius, was born at Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa., February 21st, 1860.

# She married first. Philip Roberts, and second, Edward Herd.

# Her Children of the Sixth Generation:

#### By First Marriage:

(561)1. LEVI C. ROBERTS, b-7- -1879, in New Jersey.

(562)2. CLAUDE ROBERTS, b-, d--

(563)3. FRANK ROBERTS, b-

By Second Marriage: , d--(564)4. MARY HERD, b-

#### (225). Margaret H. Brosius (Levi) (William) (Henry)

(Address: Devon, Pa., care Brook Meade Farm)

MARGARET H. BROSIUS, fourth child of Levi and Sarah Wright Brosius, was born November 12th, 1866, at Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa.

On July 28th, 1883, she married James Hannum, who was born January 28th, 1865.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

565)1. MINNIE E. HANNUM, b-8-22-1884. Unmarried.

(566)2. RAYMOND J. HANNUM, b-7-8-1888, m- --- lives at Nortistown, Pa.

# (226). Mifflin Passmore Brosius (Jesse) (William) (Henry)

b-6-1-1855, d-4-29-1903, Valentine, Neb., m-11-12-1876, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Eliza Guss, (Samuel Guss-Supt. Reading Rolling Mills), b-9-4-1857.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

- F(567) 1. Jesse Samuel Brosius, b-2-21-1877. (568) 2. Nettie Elizabeth Brosius, b-8-25-1879, d-4-25-1904, Valen-
- F(569) 3. CLARA ELNORA BROSTUS, b-1-14-1883.

- F(570) 4. WILLIAM TAYLOR BROSIUS, b—6-18-1884.
  F(571) 5. VIOLA BROSIUS, b—7-23-1886.
  (572) 6. WALTER BROSIUS, b—7-16-1888.
  (573) 7. HARRISON BROSIUS, b—5-15-1890, d—6-7-1900, Valentine.
- F(574) 8. RALPH RHUL BROSIUS, b-7-8-1892. (575) 9. LAURA BROSIUS, b-6-11-1894, d-6-11-1894, Valentine.
- (576)10. LEROY LEVI BROSTUS, b-9-9-1896, at Valentine.

MIFFLIN PASSMORE BROSIUS was the oldest child of Jesse and Elizabeth Taylor Brosius, and was born June 1, 1855. He had the usual training and education of the average farmer's boy until he reached manhood. He went to Missouri in the spring of 1877, where he soon married Eliza Guss, who formerly came from near West Chester, Pa. They soon moved to near Valentine, Nebraska, where he lived, engaged in farming, until his death in 1903, of paralysis.

They had ten children, six boys and four girls.

# (227). Annie Mary Brosius (Jesse) (William) (Henry)

b-4-24-1857, near Andrews Bridge, d-3-21-1917, m-George Sender-Ling, b-- , d-- .

Adopted Child of the Sixth Generation:

ELIZABETH, b-

ANNIE MARY BROSIUS was the second child of Jesse and Elizabeth Taylor Brosius and was born April 24th, 1857 at the family home near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa. She attended public school, then the Millersville State Normal School, after which she taught in the public schools for several years. About 1881 to 3, she was for several years manager of a bookstore in Kennett Square.

Later she worked for a Childrens Aid Society. For many years she was very active in the management of the Southern Home for Destitute Children in Philadelphia, serving as visitor.

She married George Senderling, a widower with several children. They had no children of their own but adopted a daughter, Elizabeth.

Annie had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends but later joined the Methodist Church, of which her husband was a member.

She was a pretty girl in face and figure with a very lovely disposition and character. She died in 1917 of cancer.

After her death, when the very eminent surgeon who had performed an operation with the hope of saving her life, was asked for his bill, he replied that there was no bill and that he was glad to do that much for one who had spent her whole life in helping others.

### (228). William Alfred Brosius (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-9-8-1859, Octoraro, d-3-26-1928, bur. Atglen Cem., m-1-23-1884, Christiana, Esther J. Keiser, (See ancestral charts) b-1-14-1864, Smyrna, Pa.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(577)1. CLYDE HAROLD BROSIUS, b—12-20-1884, Octoraro. F(578)2. ADA VIOLA BROSIUS, b—6-5-1886. F(579)3. WARREN ANCIL BROSIUS, b—6-7-1888.

(580)4. HORACE VICTOR BROSIUS, b-11-30-1889, Octoraro, d-9-11-1901,

bur. Atglen, Pa. F(581)5. PAULINE KRISER BROSIUS, b-9-17-1891.

F(582)6. ERNEST BROSIUS, b-6-24-1897.

WILLIAM ALFRED BROSIUS, third child of Jesse and Elizabeth T. Brosius, was born September 8, 1859, and reared on his father's farm near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster Co., Pa. The public school and several terms at Chestnut Hill Academy afforded him a good practical education.

He farmed for his father until 1892 when he took charge of the two large Hurford Farms near Atglen, Pa., which he managed until 1920. He then retired and purchased a house in West Chester, Pa., where he resided until his death, March 26, 1928. Besides the very fine garden that he always had, he could usually find something worthwhile to keep his time fully occupied.

January 23, 1884, he married Esther J. Keiser of Smyrna. Pa.

William was a member of the Society of Friends and took an active interest in the meetings. Esther is a member of the Methodist Church.

In politics they are Independent Republicans.

#### (229). Jacob Taylor Brosius (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 225 Cedar Lane, Highland Park, Pa.)

b-10-24-1862, Octoraro, m-1st, 5-3-1887, Philadelphia, Belle Frances HAINES, b-3-1-1862, d-4-6-1911.

# Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(583)1. ETHEL LILLIAN BROSIUS, b-1-4-1889.

F(584)2. ADALINE MARY BROSIUS, b—11-20-1891. F(585)3. HELEN ELIZABETE BROSIUS, b—7-1-1893. (586)4. ROSS HAINES BROSIUS, b—5-21-1899, d—2-20-1900. F(587)5. RUSSELL TAYLOR BROSIUS, b-7-5-1902.

m-2nd, 4-2-1914, at Broomall, Pa., MARY DAVIS BONSALL, (Reece C. H. Bonsall, Abigail Steele Davis),

JACOB TAYLOR BROSIUS, fourth child of Jesse and Elizabeth Taylor Brosius was born October 24th, 1862, near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa. He grew up on his

father's farm and received such education as the neighborhood afforded.

In 1886 he went to Philadelphia and was in the employ of the Society for Organizing Charity. In 1897 he became a conductor on the Philadelphia & West Chester Traction Company. For efficient work he received several promotions and on January 1st, 1912, was appointed Superintendent of Transportation, which position he still holds.

May 3rd, 1887, he was united in marriage with Belle Frances Haines, daughter of Jesse and Frances (Albright) Haines. They have had five children, four of whom survive. April 6th, 1911. his wife died at their home in Upper Darby. April 2nd, 1914, he married Mary Davis Bonsall, daughter of Reece C. H. Bonsall and Abigail Steele Davis.

Taylor is a member of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends and his wife is a Presbyterian.

They own a comfortable home in Upper Darby where Taylor delights to devote his leisure time to cultivation of fruits and flowers.

In politics he is a dry Republican.

# (230). Jessie Louetta Brosius (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Malvern, Pa.)

b--6-6-1869, Octoraro, m--1-10-1889, Camden, N. J., Francis Marion TAYLOR 2nd, b-8-26-1868.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(588)1. Anna Violet Taylor, b—7-19-1890, Philadelphia. F(589)2. Hazel Taylor, b—8-30-1891, Philadelphia. F(590)3. Francis Marion Taylor, 3rd, b—12-13-1893, Berwyn. (591)4. Wilmer Batt Taylor, b—8-10-1895, Haverford, d—8-24-1895,

bur. Atglen. (592)5. Vincent Earle Taylor, b—9-3-1897, Philadelphia, d—10-3-1897, bur. Atglen.

(593)6. MAURICE BROSIUS TAYLOR, b-12-17-1898, Collingdale, Pa., d-8-26-1899, bur. Atglen.

F(594)7. FLORENCE MILDRED TAYLOR, b-3-6-1900, Lansdowne, Pa. F(595)8. DOROTHY EVELYN TAYLOR, b-2-18-1908, Lansdowne, Pa.

JESSIE LOUETTA BROSIUS, fifth child of Jesse and Elizabeth Taylor Brosius was born on her father's farm near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster Co., Pa.

She grew up on the farm and received such education as the public schools afforded.

After clerking a short time in Philadelphia, she married Francis Marion Taylor 2nd, for whose ancestry see ancestral charts.

Her husband has been in the telegraph department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for forty years. They reside in Malvern, Pa.

#### (231). Edgar Jesse Brosius (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Quarryville, Pa., R. F. D. 2)

b—1-30-1891, Andrews Bridge, m—4-6-1912, at Union Presbyterian Church, MABEL McNiss, (Elwood and Cora McNiss), b—3-15-1892, Kirkwood, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(596)1. Mary Elizabeth Brosius, b—6-30-1913, Lancaster, d—2-8-1916. (597)2. Edgar Jesse Brosius, Jr.,b—4-8-1918, Hensel. (598)3. Pauline Mabel Brosius, b—12-3-1919, Hensel. (599)4. Robert Donald Brosius, b—3-5-1925, Hensel.

EDGAR IESSE BROSIUS, sixth child of Iesse Brosius and only one after his second marriage to Mary K. Harris, was born at the home farm January 30, 1891. He was educated in the public and high school and at the Friends George School at Newtown, Pa. Later he took a course in the Pennsylvania Business College at Lancaster, Pa.

For nearly three years he was employed as stenographer in the office of The New Era Printing Co., in Lancaster. His health failing, he was forced to give up his position and break up his home and take a course of treatment at a Sanitarium. After undergoing a serious operation he so far recovered his health as to be able to do light work.

In 1917 he was placed in charge of the telephone exchange at Hensel, which position he still holds (1928).

During the World War he was selected for service but rejected because of physical disability.

Both he and his wife are members of the Union Presbyterian Church. In politics he sympathizes with the Republican Party.

He is very fond of outdoor life and spends his vacations with his family, touring, camping and living near to nature, which he loves.

On April 6, 1912, he married Mabel McNiss. She was a teacher before her marriage and during the period of Edgar's invalidism taught a couple of terms.

#### (232). Elsie M. Brosius

(JOSHUA) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Gap, Pa., R2)

b-8-3-1894, Octoraro, Pa., m-10-16-1916, Lancaster, George D. Stoner (David and Ann Stoner), b-3-10-1874, Christiana, Pa.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(600)1. ZELMA L. STONER, b-5-17-1917, Atglen, Pa.

(601)2. LESTER M. STONER, b—5-23-1919, Arglen, Pa. (602)3. MILDRED E. STONER, b—3-28-1921, Arglen, Pa. (603)4. EVERETT L. STONER, b—5-8-1926, Gap, Pa.

ELSIE M. BROSIUS, only child of Joshua P. and Lila (Harrar) Brosius, was born on her father's farm August 3, 1894. She was reared on the farm and educated in the public schools.

October 16, 1916 she was united in marriage with George D. Stoner, in Lancaster, Pa.

They are employed on the Slaymaker Estate, near Gap, Pa., (1928).

# (233). Owen Pennock Brosius (ALLEN) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address, Christiana, Pa.)

b-8-27-1864, at Andrews Bridge, Lancaster Co., Pa.,m-9-14-1886, at Strasburg, Pa., LILLIAN SUSAN BRUBAKER, (John Brubaker, Fanny E. Brubaker, both bur. at New Providence), b-11-18-1862,

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(604)1. LAURA EDNA BROSIUS, b—12-14-1887. F(605)2. GRACE ETHEL BROSIUS, b—8-28-1891.

OWEN PENNOCK BROSIUS was born in the home of his father, Allen R. Brosius, near Andrews Bridge, in Lancaster Co., Pa., and most of his young life was spent there. His education was acquired in the public schools of the neighborhood. At the age of nineteen he went with J. J. McCrary, at Kirks Mills, to learn the milling business and worked at it for twenty years. On account of dust he was compelled to give up working at his trade and went into the warehouse at Christiana, Pa., as bookkeeper and manager for Brinton Walter, and continued for ten years. Since then he has been a traveling salesman for Levan & Boyd Co., of Columbia, Pn., in the grain and feed business, and has a very extensive acquaintance in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Delaware, and Maryland.

He has been a member of Christiana School Board for twelve years and was treasurer several years. He is a member

of Latta Memorial Presbyterian Church of Christiana; is superintendent of the Sunday School and has been a ruling elder for twenty-five years.

He has a pleasant home in Christiana and is very fond of nature. He devotes much of his leisure time to the care of his flower and truck garden, shrubs and trees, and has the gift of being able to make them respond abundantly to his kindly care.

While interested in politics he has never taken any active part.

#### (234), Lewis H. Brosins (ALLEN) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: West Chester, Pa., 407 S. Matiack St.)

b-9-16-1866, Little Britain, m-1st, 5-27-1898, SARAH HIMES, bd—1900. m—2nd, 2-27-1900, Lancaster, Mary F. Brasson, b—6-17-1880, Little Britain.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(606)1. MARGARET BROSTUS, b—8-14-1901, Little Britain. Graduated Oxford High School, is Stenographer and Bookkeeper, Hurley-Powel, Wilmington, Del. F(607)2. MAREL M. BROSTUS, b—11-3-1903, Oxford, Pa.

(608)3. Eva Brosius, b-7-11-1908, Oxford. West Chester High School

student, 1928. (609)4. Lewis H. Brosius, b-4-20-1911, Oxford. West Chester High School student, 1928,

LEWIS H. BROSIUS, second son of Allen R. and Mary (Pennington) Brosius, was born in Little Britain Township. Lancaster Co., Pa., September 16, 1866. Most of his boyhood days were spent on the farm, a considerable portion at the home of his grandfather. William Brosius. He received only such education as the public schools afforded.

Being very handy with tools he has worked much of his later years at carpentering and in mills in Oxford, Wilmington, and West Chester. For several years he has been employed in renovating antique furniture, in which he is very proficient.

He is very fond of music and has made the violin that he uses. He has been twice married, first to Sarah Himes who died in 1900. later he married Mary F. Brabson, who is the mother of his children.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### (235). Mabel Brosius (ALLEN) (WILLIAM) (HENRY) (Address: 508 B St., Sparrows Point, Md.) , m-HENRY C. BUZZELL, b-

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(610)1. VERNA MARIE BUZZELL, b— (611)2. ALLEN EUGENE BUZZELL, b—

# (236). Eva Lydia Coates (ADALINE) (WILLIAM) HENRY)

(Address: Bridgeport, Pa.)

b-6-4-1873, m-3-16-1899, J. Howard Broomell, (Samuel H. and Mary Cloud Broomell), b-1-18-1874.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(612)1. HELEN BROOMELL, b—4-7-1902. Graduate of Norristown High School. Took a business course, Secretary to Principal of West Chester State Normal School for several years, m—8-11-1928, at Valley Forge Chapel, ROBERT M. THOMPSON, reside in Newark, Del., in automobile business.

(613)2. ALICE BROOMELL, b-6-7-1906. Had a high school education. Lives at home.

EVA LYDIA COATES, oldest child of Adaline Brosius and Pusey Coates, was born and raised on her parent's farm at Edenton, Chester County, Pa.

She was educated at George School and West Chester State Normal School. In 1899 she married J. Howard Broomell, a neighbor and they have been farmers all their lives.

Their home is at Bridgeport, Pa.

# (237). William Brosius Coates (ADALINE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY) (Address: Cochranville, Pa., R. F. D.)

b---7-4-1874.

WILLIAM BROSIUS COATES, second child of Adaline Brosius and Pusey Coates was born on the Edenton home farm July 4th, 1874.

He grew up on the farm and received a good education in the public school, West Chester State Normal and George Schools.

He has been an active and successful farmer all his life.

Politically he is a Democrat and active in local affairs, and has served as supervisor.

In the Grange he is an active member and is also a member of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting of Friends.

His integrity and good judgment command confidence and his advice is frequently sought by the inexperienced.

He is unmarried.

## (238). Alice Ruthanna Coates (ADALINE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 831 Pine St., Trinidad, Colo.)

b-7-1-1879, Edenton, Pa., m-7-17-1907, Edwin Chandler Thatcher, b-10-29-1881.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(614)1. MARGARET THATCHER, b-7-22-1909. Graduated from High School with honors in 1927. Student at Colorado Agricultural College (1928) majoring in forestry.

(615)2. RUTH THATCHER, p—2-14-1913. Student in High School (1928) Specializes in music.

ALICE RUTHANNA COATES, third child of Adaline Brosius and Pusey Coates, was born on their home farm at Edenton, Chester County, Pa., July 4th, 1879.

She was raised on the farm, graduated from George School in 1897, took a course in nursing and followed that work in Philadelphia and Chester County. In 1906 she went to Trinidad and while there nursed the sister of Edwin Chandler Thatcher, who became her husband the next year. He has been in the retail clothing business for many years. They usually vote the Republican ticket but consider men rather than party.

She is a member of the Christian Science Church and with her daughters is a regular attender of the Sunday School.

They have a pleasant home in Trinidad and keep a few Jersey cows and some chickens, and of it all she writes: "We love our adopted country, Colorado air and sunshine and mountain scenery combined with happy home conditions make as nearly heaven on earth as mortals need expect."

# (240). Anna Coates (ADALINE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-5-6-1884, Edenton, Pa., d-10-11-1921, bur. Homeville Cem.

ANNA COATES, fourth child of Adaline Brosius and Pusey Coates, was born on the Edenton home farm in 1884.

She was never very sturdy or rugged. From public school she went to George School. She was very studious and also active in athletics. While here she had a severe illness from which she never fully recovered but was able to continue her studies of nature, of which she was very fond, do knitting and sewing, and assist her father with his books.

Her devotion to her mother was very intense and after the

mother's death she only lived a few weeks. She died October 11th. 1921. and was buried in Homeville Cemetery beside her mother.

# (00). Emma May Brosius (Adopted)

(SAMUEL) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: Beloit, Obio)

b-3-1-1874, m-6-6-1895, George Windle, b-5-20-1868.

#### Their Children:

F(00)1. Earl Clifton Windle, b—3-16-1896. F(00)2. Miriam Adaline Windle, b—12-19-1900. (00)3. Helen Elizabeth Windle, b—1-5-1907.

EMMA MAY BROSIUS is the adopted daughter of Samuel G. and Miriam C. Brosius who faithfully cared for them in their declining years.

She married George Windle, June 6, 1895.

# (242), Frampton Core Brosius, M. D.

(AMOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: Sandy on the Loop Highway, Oregon) b—8-26-1859, Beloit, Ohio, m—1st, 11-19-1889, Kenesaw, Adams Co., Neb., Sarah Emma Williams, (Joseph Williams, Charlotte Melcenia Conger), b-3-9-1869, in Iowa, d—

# Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(616)1. EDWARD ESTEE BROSTUS, b-12-28-1890, Kenesaw. Nebraska.

F(017)2. FLORENCE ANNETTE BROSIUS, b—3-18-1894, Hood River, Oregon. (618)3. FRAMPTON WILLIAMS BROSIUS, b—4-5-1903, Hood River, Oregon. d—8-15-1906, Hood River, Oregon. (619)4. CEARLOTTE MARY BROSIUS, b—2-20-1909, Hood River, Oregon.

Graduated from Hood River High School, 1927. Freshman at

University of Oregon (1927), majoring in music. m-2nd, 9-14-1925, Rose Marie O'Dell, (John Adam Lenz, Anna Biversi, from Alsace, France, in 1869), b-6-15-1883, at The Dalles, Oregon.

FRAMPTON CORE BROSIUS, son of Amos P. and Mary Ann (Core) Brosius, was born at Beloit, Mahoning County, Ohio, August 26, 1859.

Politically he is a Republican and has served as Mayor and as Councilman in Hood River, Oregon.

He has been actively identified with fraternal organizations; member of York Rite Masons and Noble of Mystic Shrine: Past Patron, Order of Eastern Star; filled all stations of Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons repeatedly; took degrees of Odd Fellowship, closing as Captain Patriarchs Militant and Major on State Commander's Staff. He is a member of numerous lesser societies of the insurance varieties.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he was First Lieutenant, Oregon National Guard, Medical Corps, and was the first officer detailed to duty, April 25, 1898, to inspect personnel of 3rd Regiment, Oregon National Guard before mobilization for transfer to duty with United States Army.

He was appointed Captain and Asst. Surgeon, Medical Corps, 2nd Oregon Regiment, U. S. Volunteer Infantry. Served in the Philippines; with the first troops to land at Honolulu, June 1st, 1898; at Guam, Ladrone Islands, June 21st; first to land at Caviete, June 30th, relieving Admiral Dewey's marines; landed at Manila, August 13th, 1898 and received surrender of the Spanish forces; guarded the walled city and prisoners until the latter were removed by Spanish transports; participated in 28 actions against Philippino Insurrectos, from February 4th to June 12th, 1899; were the first troops embarked to go home and mustered out at San Francisco, Cal., July 7, 1899.

# (243). Phebe Natalie Lyon Brosius

(Amos) (Harper) (Henry)

b—9-27-1861, Churchville, Pa., d—4-22-1923, bur. Des Moines, Iowa, m—8-20-1882, Juniata, Neb., Charles H. Gordon, b—3-1-1862, Mitchell, Ont., d—5-27-1924, bur. Des Moines.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(620)1. GLENN GOUGE GORDON, b—4-1-1883. F(621)2. FERNNE LYNN GORDON, b—2-19-1885, d—9-12-1920. F(622)3. HARPER GORDON, b—7-22-1888. F(623)4. FAY FOREST GORDON, b—5-10-1893.

NATALIE LYON BROSIUS, so named because of her father's friendship and admiration for General Nathaniel Lyon, one of the early victims of the Civil War, was the second and youngest child of Amos Preston Brosius and Mary Ann Eliza Core. She was born September 27, 1861, at Churchville, Pa.

The following testimonial to her and her husband is furnished by her children:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon were, during their lifetime, very earnest church workers both in Congregational and Methodist church circles, to which denominations they belonged at different times, their choice being determined by the locality in which they lived. Both were fine singers and they always aided in the musical work of the church.

They also were very much interested in the early Temperance and Prohibition campaigns as they were personal friends of both Frances E. Willard, the great W. C. T. U. leader and Neal Dow. the Father of Prohibition. In fact both Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were among the outstanding figures in both National and State Prohibition Party work, giving largely of their time, energy and finances toward the extermination of the Liquor Traffic-from public life both through the activities of the Prohibition Party and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Their campaign work for this cause was centered mostly in the State of Iowa where was their home, but on a number of occasions they were both called upon to tour the entire United States for this cause. Later in life they both gave up all other activities to bring to a climax this great cause and both lived to see the enactment of the 18th and 19th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, both of which went hand in hand in their estimation.

Their activities finally brought about their break-down in health, and although they lived for a number of years after their activities ceased, their final years were spent in caring for each other and enjoying their six grandchildren.

Natalie Brosius Gordon passed to her reward April 22, 1923, at Des Moines, followed very closely by her husband, Charles, on May 27, 1924, at Des Moines.

Their children, here, wish to testify to the good Christian example which their father and mother set for them and for the kindest of family relations which always existed between father and mother and children.

# (00). Iona Brosius (Adopted) (JOSEPH) (HARPER) (HENRY) (Address: 434 S. 6th St., Camden, N.J.) b—11-15-1872.

IONA BROSIUS, adopted daughter of Joseph L. and Elizabeth Brosius, was born December 15, 1872.

She received a good education in the schools of Hays,



ALVAH DAVID BROSIUS (245) Born December 10, 1859. Died December 29, 1919

Kansas, and attended State Teachers College at Hays and Kansas University at Lawrence.

After teaching several years she turned to religious work and took a course of study at the Moody School in Chicago.

She is now an ordained minister of the Congregational Church.

### (245). Alvah David Brosius

(ENOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

b—12-10-1859, Mahoning County, Ohio, d—12-29-1919, bur. Alliance, Ohio, m—8-29-1882, at Alliance, Ohio, CLARABELLE F. TROMAS, (John Morgan Thomas, Sarah P. James, from England), b—6-16-1863, at Braddock, Pa., d—8-13-1917, bur. Alliance, Ohio.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(624)1. Dr. Frederic Wanzer Brosius, b—4-14-1884, at Wooster, Ohio. F(625)2. Hellen Claudha Brosius, b—10-14-1896, at Fort Wayne, Ind. F(626)3. Robert Orien Brosius, b—3-27-1899, at Alliance, Ohio.

ALVAH DAVID BROSIUS, the first child of Enos H. and Jane W. Brosius, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio. Shortly thereafter his parents moved to Alliance, Ohio, and it was in this city that he grew to manhood, receiving his education in the public schools and Mt. Union College.

He married Clarabelle F. Thomas at Alliance, August 29, 1882, she being a graduate of Mt. Union College.

Entering the employ of the Adams Express Company, upon leaving school, he advanced through an active and brilliant career to the position of Superintendent of the Central Division of this company with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, which position he held when poor health compelled him to retire in 1917.

Though in broken health he served as Secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A., both at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., and at Camp Perry, Ohio, doing some very commendable work among the soldiers during the World War.

Throughout his business career he was very active, both in church and Masonic work, serving as Treasurer at the Bryden Road M. E. Church at Columbus, as well as being a Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner, and Knight Templar, of which latter body he was Grand Commander at one time.

His death followed an unsuccessful operation in a hospital at Columbus, Ohio, December 29, 1919.

### (246). William Orien Brosius (ENOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 1513 Hillsdale Ave., Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa.) b—11-25-1867, Alliance, Ohio, m—6-10-1896, Pittsburgh, Ora L. Scott, b—8-13-1874.

## Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(627)1. RAYMOND CALVIN BROSIUS, b-4-27-1899. F(628)2. VIRGINIA LOUISE BROSIUS, b-10-7-1902.

WILLIAM ORIEN BROSIUS, second child of Enos H. and Jane Wanzer Brosius, was born in Alliance, Ohio, November 25th, 1867. He was a weakly child. After graduating from the Alliance High School he had several terms at Mt. Union College and then two years at Carnegie Tech., in Pittsburgh, taking a course in Drafting and Mechanical Engineering.

This line of work he has followed since, having been with prominent firms in Alliance, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. At the present time (1928) he is with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

He was born and raised a Quaker but now is a member of the Lebanon U. P. Church. He is interested in and takes an active part in public welfare work for the community. He has been a member of Council and Chairman of the Street Committee. Is a member of the Dormont Board of Trade and has served in most of the offices including the Presidency. Is an active member of the Knights of Malta and its affiliated Orders. Politically he was a Prohibitionist until prohibition became the law of the nation and now affiliates with the Republican Party.

On June 10th, 1896, he was united in marriage with Ora L. Scott. They have two children, both of whom are married.

### (247). Calvin M. Brosius

(ENOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: Seward, Alaska)

CALVIN M. BROSIUS, third child of Enos H. and Jane (Wanzer) Brosius was born in Alliance, Ohio, January 4, 1870.

He received such education as the schools of the town afforded and in early manhood went to Alaska and there experienced many of the trials and privations that were common to the development of that territory. For a time he followed freighting with dog teams, later he had a store and was burned out. Of recent years he has lived in Seward and been engaged in the lumber and building supply business. He has also been successfully interested in mining and fishing and during the season in the canning of salmon.

He has never married and since 1921 his sister Emilie has made her home with him. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner.

(248). Emilie W. Brosius

(Enos) (Harper) (Henry)

(Address: Seward, Alaska)
b—1-25-1874, Alliance, Ohio, m—5-7-1894, Alliance, Cot., Charles
CHRISTOPHER WEYBERCHT, b—12-6-1868, d—8-26-1919.

There were no Children.

EMILIE W. BROSIUS, fourth child and only daughter of Enos H. and Jane (Wanzer) Brosius was born at Alliance, Ohio, January 25, 1874.

She received a good education in the schools of Alliance and on May 7, 1894 was married, at her home, to Charles C. Weybrecht of the same town.

Her husband was a man of much ability and had an exceptional career; he was a major in the Spanish-American War, serving at Santiago, Cuba; was Adjutant-General of Ohio for four years; was with General Pershing on the Mexican border for eight months; served overseas in the World War during the entire American participation for which he was decorated by the French and made an officer of the Legion of Honor. His death occurred August 26th, 1919, after his return home, caused by impure food served at banquet given in his honor, which also proved fatal to several other guests.

After the death of her husband Emilie went to Alaska to live with and make a home for her brother Calvin who had never married.

Through her mother's ancestor, Levi Peck, who served in the 1st Regiment of the Connecticut Continental Line in 1775, she is a member of the Daughters of The American Revolution.

(249). Edgar E. Brosius (ENOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Business Address: Sharpsburg P. O., Pittsburgh, Pa.)

b—1-26-1877, in Alliance, Ohio, m—6-20-1900, in Alliance, Ohio, Mary

VIRGINIA SHARER, b—3-4-1877,

They have no Children.

ELMER E. BROSIUS, fifth and voungest child of Enos H. and Jane A. (Wanzer) Brosius, was born in Alliance. Ohio, January 26, 1877.

He was educated in Mount Union College. Having taken special training in engineering and manufacturing in Alliance, he went to Pittsburgh where he has since been employed in that line of business. He is now (1928) operating as Elmer E. Brosius. Inc., Engineers. They are inventors, designers and manufacturers of Brosius Patented Grab Buckets, and special equipment for steel mills, blast furnaces, etc.

During the Spanish-American War he was 1st Lieutenant of Company K. 8th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and politically a Republican. In social and civic affairs he has membership in Pittsburgh Athletic Club, Pittsburgh Country Club, Wildwood Country Club, Keystone Athletic Club, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club.

On June 20th, 1900, he was united in marriage at Alliance. Ohio, with Mary Virginia Sharer. They have no children and reside at 6550 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh.

#### (250). George Estey Brosius (HARPER) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 131 Crestwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.) b-3-19-1872, in Alliance, Ohio, m-1-1-1901, at Braddock, Pa., MERTIE FLORENCE HOUSE (German ancestry), b-5-22-1874, at Sciotoville, Ohio.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(629)1. DOROTHY LUCILLE BROSTUS, b-2-18-1902.

F(630)2. VIRGINIA BROSIUS, b—2-18-1902. (631)3 SARAH ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b—2-26-1904, at Carnegie, Pa.

GEORGE ESTEY BROSIUS, oldest son of Harper Brosius, Jr., and Elizabeth Jane Getty, was born in Alliance, Ohio, March 19. 1872.

He was educated in the Alliance Schools and had two years in Mount Union College.

His business life has been as follows: Two years with the Westinghouse Electric Company; four years with the Carnegie Steel Company; six years with C. E. Knoeppe & Co., Industrial Engineers; and twenty years with the Mutual Life Insurance. Company of New York.

He is a member of the Christian Scientist. Mother Church-Boston, and a Reader three years.

In politics he is a Republican but not an office holder.

Was a member of the Ohio National Guard. Is 32nd Degree Mason, belonging to Buffalo Consistory, member of Ancient Order Mystic Shrine, and active in Scottish Rite Masonry.

At Braddock, Pa., January 1, 1901, he was united in marriage with Mertie Florence House and they have been blessed with three daughters.

George has been described as "just a plain, hardworking fellow who has been able to make a few real friends and keep them. Has enjoyed the confidence of his co-workers and tried to serve his employers well."

#### (251). Harry Elder Brosius (HARPER) (HARPER) (HENRY)

b-7-19-1876, in Clarion Co., Pa., d-6-11-1924, in Toledo, Ohio, m-1st, 6-22-1904, in Wilkinsburg, Pa., Nellie Dunbar Kilpatrick, 4-8-1874, d-10-18-1918, in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(632)1. Frank Harper Brosius, b-9-9-1905.

(633)2. ELLEN DUNBAR BROSIUS, b-3-25-1908. (634)3. HARRY ELDER BROSIUS, JR., b-9-30-1909.

(635)4. ELIZABETE JANE BROSIUS, b—1-9-1911. d—10-20-1918. All born in Wilkinsburg. m—2nd, 4-15-1921, in Toledo, Ohio, Zoe Serilla Hunt.

HARRY ELDER BROSIUS, second and youngest son of Harper Brosius, Jr., and Elizabeth Jane Getty, was born in Clarion County, Pa., July 19, 1876.

He passed through the high school of Alliance and was for a time assistant to his father who was Postmaster.

For many years he was a machinist with the Morgan Engineering Company of Alliance. Then he went with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., at East Pittsburgh, following which he headed this company's Employment and Personnel Department at this plant and two of the Pittsburgh plants. He was with the Department of Labor for about one year. Then went with the Personnel Department of the National Supply Company at Toledo. Finally he became General Manager of the Safety Council at Toledo, which position he held at the time of his death, June 11th, 1924.

He was a member of Company K, 8th Regiment, Ohio

National Guard "The President's Own" President McKinley's Regiment. Went to Cuba in the Spanish-American War. He was the last man of his company to contract the fever on the Hospital Boat in Santiago Bay and was given up as lost but recovered and returned to his home.

He was a staunch Republican; a member of the Presbyterian Church and very active in welfare work; was a Free and Accepted Mason.

In Pittsburgh he met Nellie Dunbar Kilpatrick, whom he married June 22, 1904, and they had four children and a happy home until his wife was stricken and died October 18, 1918, followed two days later by her youngest daughter who died of a broken heart, grieving for her mother. They were buried in the same casket.

March 15, 1921, in Toledo, he married Zoe Serilla Hunt, who survived him. His death occurred June 11, 1924, of pneumonia, in Toledo, where at the time he was Secretary and Manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was 5 feet, 11 inches high, hair the color of gold, grey eyes, wiry and muscular frame, an intensive, sturdy, hard worker, a staunch friend, and a dependable and lovable man whose first thought was for his family.

# (252). Ada Rebecca Brosius (CHALKLEY) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: Wesley Hall, Hays, Kansas)

b—2-13-1870, Clarion, Pa., m—8-25-1892, Hays, Kansas, SCHUYLER C. PETTIT, (Alexander J. Pettit, Barbara Bell), b—2-11-1868, d—3-4-1917.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(636)1. BARBARA BELL PETTIT, b—12-21-1894, d—12-22-1894. F(637)2. DOROTHY BELL PETTIT, b—7-30-1899, Kansas City, Mo.

ADA REBECCA BROSIUS, daughter of Chalkley C. Brosius and Rebecca J. Reynolds, was born at Clarion, Pa., February 13, 1870. She received a public school education and studied one year in College. Later she taught for two years.

August 25, 1892, she married Schuyler C. Pettit at Hays. He died in 1917.

She has charge of Wesley Hall at Kansas State Normal School at Hays, and is very active in church and club work. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Is also a member of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, an organization of women whose work is educational.

### (253). Fannie Irwin Brosius (CHALKLEY) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 454 Edinboro Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.) b--1-28-1878, m--1-28-1897, Hays, Kansas, Augustus B. Cramer, Divorced, d--1928.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(638)1. CARL B. CRAMER, b—4-20-1900, d—8-3-1909. (639)2. AUGUSTUS BROSIUS CRAMER, b—4-20-1900, d—6-21-1900. m-2nd, 10-17-1912, Topeka, Kansas, Thomas J. Houser. (640)3. TROMAS EDWARD HOUSER, b—12-7-1922.

FANNIE IRWIN BROSIUS, second daughter of Chalkley C. Brosius and the first by his second wife, Carrie Irwin, was born January 28, 1887.

She received a good public school education but married at the age of nineteen, Augustus B. Cramer, and to them were born two children, in Kansas City, Mo., both of whom died in childhood.

On October 17, 1912, she was married to Thomas J. Houser at Topeka, Kansas. After living in Topeka about three years they went to Salt Lake City, Utah, and about 1921 went to Los Angeles, California, where they are engaged in Grocery and Market business.

# (257). Karl Elbert Miller (MARY) (HARPER) (HENRY)

b—3-16-1883, North Benton, Ohio, d—10-17-1925, Pittsburgh, Pa., m—9-7-1910, Monongahela, Washington Co., Pa., ALINE ANDERSON, b—9-5-1889.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(641)1. ROBERT LEWIS MILLER, b—9-24-1921. (642)2. WILLIAM ANDERSON MILLER, b—1-16-1924.

KARL ELBERT MILLER was the only child of Mary Brosius and her second husband, William A. Miller, and was born March 16, 1883, at North Benton, Mahoning County, Ohio.

He graduated from the Alliance High School in 1901 and entered Mount Union College, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and also prominent in athletics. He completed his education in Chase School, Cleveland, Ohio.

In business he was connected with a large iron manufacturing firm at Donova, Pa.

On September 7, 1910, he was united in marriage with Aline Anderson at Monongahela, Washington Co., Pa., and they had two children.

He died October 17, 1925, at the West Penn Hospital, following an operation.

He was much interested in the compilation of this history and rendered much valuable assistance while he lived.

### (258). Henry B. Taylor

(Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

(Address: Mansfield, Pa.)

b-10-12-1856, in Kennett Square, Pa., m-12-31-1878, at Mansfield, Pa., Fredericka Goldmyer, (Lewis Goldmyer, Elizabeth Goldmyer), b-10-21-1858, Binghampton, N. Y.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(643)1. LENA BROSIUS TAYLOR, b—10-10-1879, Mansfield, Pa. F(644)2. MARY ROGER TAYLOR, b—1-14-1883, Mansfield, Pa. F(645)3. HARRY ALFRED TAYLOR, b—8-8-1896, Mansfield, Pa.

HENRY BROSIUS TAYLOR, oldest child of Anna Brosius and Jacob Taylor, was born in Kennett Square, Pa., in 1856. After receiving a public school education he was apprenticed to and learned the tinners' and plumbers' trade with R. & E. Palmer in West Chester.

He later went into the business for himself in Mansfield. Pa., and carried it on successfully for many years, then sold out intending to retire. His son, Harry, is now (1928) engaged in the same business associated with his father-in-law; Henry assists them as expert estimator.

He has at all times been active in the affairs of the community, having served as school director, chief of the fire department, and secretary of the I. O. O. F. Lodge for thirty-five years.

He is a member of the Episcopal Church and active in the management of its activities.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard and served during the Pittsburgh Riots in 1877.

### (259). Anna B. Taylor

(Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

(Address: Swarthmore, Pa. (College)

b-9-12-1857, in West Chester, Pa., m-1st, 9-12-1876, in West Chester,



ESTELLA TAYLOR (MALIN) (SMITH) (260) Born October 1, 1859

Pa., ALLEN CLOUD. (- Cloud, Mary Ann Cloud), b d-3-8-1907, West Chester, bur. West Chester.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(646)1. GERTRUDE CLOUD, b-1-20-1879, in West Chester. F(647)2. CARRIE S. CLOUD, b-1-21-1880, in Philadelphia.

F(648)3. HERMAN CLOUD, b-3-12-1680, in Philadelphia. F(648)3. HERMAN CLOUD, b-3-12-1882, in Philadelphia. m-2nd, 8-21-1911, in Atlantic City, N. J., BARKLEY E. SPEAKMAN, b-6-6-1864, d-1916.

They have no Children.

ANNA B. TAYLOR, second child of Anna Brosius and Jacob Taylor, was born in West Chester, Pa., in 1857.

She received such education as the Grammar Schools afforded and then learned the trade of seamstress.

At the age of nineteen she married Allen Cloud who was a bricklayer by trade. They lived a short time in West Chester and then in Philadelphia until her husband's death in 1907. Her second marriage to Barkley E. Speakman was not a happy one and they separated.

For the past ten years she has been seamstress at Swarthmore College.

### (260). Estella Taylor

(ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Laurel Springs, N. J.)

b-10-1-1859, West Chester, Pa., m-1st, 1-31-1877, Jesse T. Malin, in Philadelphia, b-6-17-1853, d-9-25-1896, bur. Greenmount Cem., West Chester, Pa.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(649)1. Genevieve Y. Malin, b—11-28-1877. F(650)2. Mary R. Malin, b—6-9-1881. F(651)3. Lida A. Malin, b—10-8-1882. m—2nd, 3-9-1900, in Philadelphia, Alfonza R. Smith, b—12-9-1851, in Mauch Chunk, Pa.

No Children.

ESTELLA M. TAYLOR, third child of Anna Brosius and Jacob Taylor, was born in West Chester, Pa., in 1859. She received such education as the public schools afforded.

At the age of eighteen she married Jesse T. Malin, who was a marble cutter by trade, and by him had three daughters.

She was by birthright a member of the Society of Friends. Later she united with the Presbyterian Church and has taken an active part in its several laterests.

In 1900 she married Alfonza R. Smith, who is a cabinet

maker by trade, but who now assists her son-in-law, Frank P. Mitchell, who has a sporting goods store. They have a very pleasant home in Laurel Springs with children and grand-children living near.

### (261). Kate Taylor

(Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

b—8-14-1861, d—12-12-1902, in Beloit, Wis., m—8-6-1881, in West Chester, Pa., JOHN T. MALONEY.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(652)1. ALFRED MALONEY, b. and d. in infancy. F(653)2. ANNA T. MALONEY, b-11-25-1883.

# (262). Alfred Taylor

his life.

(Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

(Address: 232 West Market St., West Chester, Pa.) b—6-5-1865, in Media, Pa., m—8-25-1887, in Oxford, Pa., MAGGIE R. Brst, (Joseph S. Best, Fannie (Griffith) Best), b—8-19-1862.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation;

F(654)1. JOSEPH B. TAYLOR, b-6-5-1888. F(655)2. ALFRED P. TAYLOR, b-8-16-1890.

ALFRED TAYLOR, fifth child of Anna Brosius and Jacob Taylor, was born in Media, Pa., in 1865. After receiving a public school education he entered a sash and door mill in West Chester and learned the business, with which he has been connected all

He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Baptist Church.

For thirty-five years he has been secretary of his Lodge of I. O. O. F.

In 1887 he married Maggie R. Best of Oxford, Pa.

They own a comfortable home on Market Street, West Chester, where they reside.

# (263). Bertha A. Taylor

(Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

(Address: Huntington, Pa.)

b—10-12-1868, in West Chester, Pa., m—2-11-1889, in Williamsport, Pa., Francis W. Baldwin.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(656)1. EDITH DIMMOCK BALDWIN, b—10-11-1889, d—10-18-1889. F(657)2. EDNA MAY BALDWIN, b—9-24-1890.

F(657)3. Anna Taylor Baldwin, b—2-25-1893.
F(658)4. Francis William Baldwin, b—4-18-1894.
(659)5. Robert Lawrence Baldwin, b—7-7-1897, d—10-27-1902.
(660)6. Bayard Taylor Baldwin, b—8-2-1901, d—2-20-1904.
(661)7. Martha Warner Baldwin, b—8-11-1903, d—8-11-1903.
The first three children were born in Williamsport, and the others in Huntington, Pa.

BERTHA A. TAYLOR, sixth child of Anna Brosius and Jacob Taylor, was born in West Chester, Pa., in 1868. She received such education as the public school afforded and remained at home until her marriage.

In 1889 she married Francis W. Baldwin in Williamsport, Pa. Her husband has been a successful merchant tailor in Huntington for many years.

She and her husband are members of the Episcopal Church.

# (264). Townsend Walter Taylor (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Huntington, Pa.) b-2-15-1871, in West Chester, Pa., m-6-26-1900, in Huntington, Ger-TRUDE E. FOSTER, (Samuel Foster, Catherine (Africa) Foster), b-4-17-1873, in Ironsville, Pa.

There are no Children.

TOWNSEND WALTER TAYLOR, seventh child of Anna Brosius and Jacob Taylor, was born in West Chester in 1871. After receiving a public school education he was apprenticed to and learned the tailoring business with his brother-in-law, Francis W. Baldwin, in Huntington.

Later he successfully carried on the same business for himself for many years, and then sold out.

He is now (1928) associated with his brother-in-law, who still conducts the same business in Huntington.

In 1900 he married Gertrude Foster.

They are Methodists in church affiliation and Republicans in politics.

# (266). Florence R. Brosius (Augustus) (Henry) (Henry)

b-2-28-1875, near Centreville, Del., m-6-3-1902, in Avondale, Pa., J. Thomas Baker, b-11-21-1878.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(662)1. MARY A. BAKER, b-2-4-1903.

- (663)2. G. ARTHUR BAKER, b-9-2-1906, d-10-11-1918, in the influenza epidemic. He was a youth of much promise.
- (664)3. HELEN L. BAKER, b-9-13-1908. Student University of Delaware 1928.
- (665)4. J. THOMAS BAKER, JR., b-8-10-1911. Student, Avondale High School, 1928.

FLORENCE R. BROSIUS, oldest child of Augustus and Mary (Hoopes) Brosius, was born near Centreville, Del. She was educated in public and Friends schools, and graduated from the West Chester State Normal School in 1895.

She was a teacher in public and Friends schools for two years.

After her marriage in 1902 to J. Thomas Baker, they farmed about one mile north of Avondale until 1919 when they moved into the borough and her husband has been engaged in the automobile business in West Grove (1927).

### (268). Arthur Brosius

(Augustus) (Henry) (Henry)

b-4-7-1882, at White Cloud, Kansas, d-10-20-1918, in Avondale, Pa., bur. London Grove Cem., m-6-24-1907, in Avondale, LAURA I., HICKS, (Francis H. and Margaret W. Hicks), b-7- -1882.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(666)1. ARTHUR W. BROSIUS, b-7-11-1910.

(667)2. HAROLD BROSIUS, b-10-17-1914, d-11-29-1919, bur. London Grove.

ARTHUR BROSIUS, third child of Augustus and Mary (Hoopes) Brosius, was born April 7, 1882, at White Cloud, Kansas, where his father was stationed as agent at the Great Nemaha Indian Reservation. He received his education in the public and Friends schools and finished with a course at Swarthmore College.

He became manager of the Milling, Lumber & Coal business of Pennock & Brosius, in Avondale, which he handled with much ability and success until his death in 1918 in the influenza epidemic. After reaching manhood he was afflicted with a partial paralysis of his limbs but despite this handicap he continued his active management of his business until his death.

Always of a generous and happy disposition, when physical affliction overtook him at the age of 23 years, he became more thoughtful of his family and friends. His business life brought



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him in contact with many men in every walk of life and all testified to his kindly nature and fairness in business transactions.

### (271). Elizabeth Shoemaker Brosius

(IOSEPH) (IOSEPH) (HENRY)

(Address: Port Kennedy, Pa.)

b—12-19-1868, Philadelphia, m—4-7-1896, in Philadelphia, Frank Penrose Croft, b—8-2-1866.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(669)1. Joseph Brosius Croft, b—1-21-1897, Philadelphia. F(670)2. Samuel Croft, 2nd, b—11-7-1899, Merion. F(671)3. Frank Penrose Croft, Jr., b—11-19-1901, Merion. Frank was educated in Penn Charter School in Philadelphia. He is a farmer and lives with and manages his father's farm at Port Kennedy. F(672)4. SARA ELIZABETH CROFT, b-6-6-1904. Merion.

ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER BROSIUS, only child of Joseph P. and Elizabeth Shoemaker Brosius, was born in Philadelphia, December 19, 1868. She received her education at the Friends Central School of that city.

April 7, 1896, she was united in marriage with Frank Penrose Croft, son of Samuel and Meribah Penrose Croft, For a number of years they lived at Merion. Pa., but more recently their home has been near Port Kennedy, where they own the beautiful homestead that was the headquarters of General Morgan during the winter of 1777-8 while the American army was encamped at Valley Forge.

She with all her family are members of Overbrook Presbyterian Church. She is a member of the Colonial Dames, the Century Club and the Womans City Club, in all of which she takes an interested and active part.

Her husband is a member of the firm of Croft & Allen, confectioners, in Philadelphia and Bethlehem.

#### (272). I. Clinton Arnold (Amanda) (Abner) (Henry)

(Address: 53 North Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.)

b-9-7-1859, m-1-26-1897, at Salem, N. J., LUCY HARRIS, b-12-16-1862,

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(673)1. HARRIS CLINTON ARNOLD, b--5-15-1900. F(674)2. WILLIAM BROSIUS ARNOLD, b-1-20-1904. I. CLINTON ARNOLD, oldest child of Amanda P. Brosius and William J. Arnold, was born at the home of his grandfather, Abner Brosius, in Martic Township, Lancaster County, Pa., September 7th, 1859, and spent his boyhood on his father's farm in Peach Bottom Township, York County, Pa., working on the farm and attending the public school during the winter months. Later he attended several terms of the Delta High School, which had recently been established in the district, three miles from his home, walking or riding horseback morning and evening.

In 1876, before he was quite seventeen years old, he began teaching at Post-Tree School in Drumore Township, Lancaster County. He taught this school for two years and a neighboring school, Harmony, in the same township, for three years. He also taught one spring term at Homeville, in Chester County. He attended Millersville State Normal School and graduated in the class of 1882. In the fall that year he took charge of Willow Grove School in West Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, and was re-elected for the following year, but resigned and accepted the principalship of the Friends Select School at Oxford, Chester County.

After graduating at the Normal School he passed the preliminary examination for the study of law, and registered as a law student in the office of Marriott Brosius, and in November, 1885, was admitted to practice in the several Courts of Lancaster County, and afterwards was admitted to the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State of Pennsylvania. He has practiced his profession continuously since admission to the bar.

Governor Patterson, in his first term, appointed him Notary Public and he has held a commission as Notary from every Governor of the State since that time. Since boyhood he has been interested in politics, and taken active part in Republican campaigns. In 1912 he was Presidential Elector and voted in the Electoral College for Colonel Roosevelt for President.

He organized the Lancaster County Agricultural Association and, serving as its secretary, bought land, erected buildings, and conducted three successful exhibitions, the first being held in 1909.

In 1918, property with a laundry business, that was on the

verge of bankruptcy, was at the instance of the creditors, turned over to his management. He conducted the business for seven years, then closed it out, paid all debts and turned over to the widow, the owner having died in the meantime, a sum of money. the income from which would enable her to live comfortably the remainder of her life.

On January 26th, 1897, he was united in marriage by Friends' ceremony, in Salem, N. J., with Lucy Harris, daughter of Quinton P. and Mary B. Harris. They have resided in Lancaster ever since and have two sons, Harris Clinton and William Brosius, happily established in life.

#### (273). E. Willard Arnold (AMANDA) (ABNER) (HENRY) b--11-26-1861, d--10-6-1906,

E. WILLARD ARNOLD was the second son of Amanda P. Brosius and William J. Arnold and was born 11-26-1861. He attended the Millersville State Normal School one term: graduated at Poughkeepsie Business College; was in the employ of Charles R. McConkey, dealer in coal and lumber at Peach Bottom and Delta for a number of years.

He was in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., for a number of years and held the position of Assistant Treasurer of the freight department at Portland, Oregon.

His health failed and he resigned and returned to his father's home where after about a year he died, 10mo. 6th, 1906. He was a great favorite with his grandmother. He never married.

#### (274). Alice R. W. Arnold (AMANDA) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: Delta, Pa., R. F. D. 4)

b-1-6-1864, at Peach Bottom, Pa., m-5-12-1898, at Peach Bottom, Pa., WILLIAM HENRY EVANS, b-12-31-1863, at Peach Bottom, Pa. Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(675)1. ELIZABETH ARNOLD EVANS, b-6-6-1900, near Delta, Pa.

ALICE R. W. ARNOLD, third child of Amanda P. Brosius and William J. Arnold was born at her father's home near Peach Bottom, Pa., 1mo., 6th, 1864. She was graduated at the Millersville State Normal School in 1886. For twelve years she taught in the schools of York and Lancaster Counties.

On 5mo., 12th, 1898, she was married to William Henry Evans, son of William S. and Mary A. Evans. They are farmers and reside near Delta, York County, Pa. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Republican in politics.

# (275). Clarence Edmund Arnold (AMANDA) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: 2003 B. Street, Bakersfield, Cal.) b—9-15-1866, at Peach Bottom, Pa., m—8-10-1912, at Los Angeles, Cal.,

They have no Children.

CLARENCE EDMUND ARNOLD, fourth child of Amanda P. Brosius and William J. Arnold, was born on his parents farm near Peach Bottom. Pa.

He graduated from the Millersville State Normal School in 1887, and taught school in York and Lancaster Counties, Pa. Also in California and in the Sandwich Islands.

He took up the study of law and was admitted to practice in the Courts of California. When the City of San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake and fire, he lost his library and all else except a trunk and contents. He then opened an office in Bakersfield, Cal., and is now (1928) practicing law and residing there.

On 8mo., 10th, 1912, he married Rachel Smith.

# (276). Mabel Brosius Arnold (AMANDA) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: Delta, Pa., R. F. D. 4)

b-2-15-1873, Peach Bottom, Pa.

RACHEL SMITH.

MABEL BROSIUS ARNOLD was the fifth child of Amanda P. Brosius and William J. Arnold and was born on their home farm near Peach Bottom. Pa.

She graduated from the Millersville State Normal School in 1896, after which she taught for a time in the schools of York, Lancaster and Delaware Counties, Pa.

Because of her mother's illness she gave up teaching to be with her during the last years of her life.

She was never married and makes her home (1928) with her sister, Alice W. Evans, near Delta, Pa. Politically she is a Republican.

At one time she took a special pathological course in a hospital in California.

### (277). Louis Dillon Brosius

(MILTON LEWIS) (ABNER) (HENRY)

b-4-10-1856.

LOUIS DILLON BROSIUS, oldest child of Milton Lewis and Elizabeth Dillon Brosius, was born April 10, 1856.

He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and the Columbia University, now George Washington University, of Washington, D. C., where he studied law.

Very early in life he became interested in political and civic affairs, making a deep study of Political Economy and the principles and platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties. He was an ardent believer in the Jeffersonian principles and, therefore, was a strong and effective Democrat in demand in several campaigns. His father, on the other hand, was an ardent Republican and it was a sorrow to Louis that he could not believe as his father did and at the same time, be loyal to his own political beliefs. We was nominated twice for the State Legislature of Pennsylvania, but in a strong Republican community, he was not elected. He was very active during the Cleveland campaigns making speeches in Pennsylvania and New York.

Although he was not a member of the Episcopal Church, he was a vestryman of the St. Marks Episcopal Church in Lewistown, Pennsylvania, for a number of years.

He died August 9, 1904.

# (278). Mary Alice Brosius, M. D.

(MILTON LEWIS) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: The Wyoming, Columbia Road at California St., Washington, D.C. b-10-15-1858.

MARY ALICE BROSIUS, second child of Milton Lewis and Elizabeth (Dillon) Brosius, was born in Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co., Pa., October 15, 1858. She grew to womanhood in the family home near Lewistown, Pa., and received her early education in private schools.

She decided to study medicine and entered Columbian,

now George Washington University, from which she graduated in 1894, and from the Southern Homeopathic College in 1895. She is a post graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and has studied in Vienna. Austria.

She is on the staff of the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington, D. C., and has a very successful private practice.

Her offices and residence are in The Wyoming, Columbia Road.

She is a member of the Swedenborgian Church.

# (279). Elmer Ellsworth Brosius

(MILTON LEWIS) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: Crafton, Pa.)

b—1-21-1861, in Lancaster Co., Pa., m—10-10-1895, at Allegheny, Pa., IRENE GERTRUDE WATSON, (John Watson, Ann Jane Patterson), b—1-29-1873.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(676)1. GRACE ALICE BROSTUS, b-10-14-1896.

ELMER ELLSWORTH BROSIUS, third child of Milton Lewis and Elizabeth (Dillon) Brosius, was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., January 21, 1861. He received his education at the Lewistown Academy and Lehigh University.

He is the publisher of the Official Railway Guide.

In 1895 he married Irene Gertrude Watson and they reside in Crafton, Pa.

He is very much interested in the affairs that affect the community and is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and of the Episcopal Church.

#### (280). Aeola Brinton Brosius

(MILTON LEWIS) (ABNER) (HENRY)

b-11-21-1862, d-11-3-1889.

AEOLA BRINTON BROSIUS, fourth child of Milton Lewis and Elizabeth (Dillon) Brosius was born on November 21, 1862. She was educated in the private schools in Lewistown, Pennsylvania and in Philadelphia. She was always devoted to children and they to her and was active in Sunday School where she taught in St. Marks Episcopal Church in Lewistown. After



EDGENIE GERTRUDE BROSIUS (HIGGINS) (281) Born August 26, 1865. Died September 24, 1911

her death, her young friends placed a memorial window in that church to her memory.

She was a very beautiful girl both in personality and character and greatly beloved by every one who knew her. She died November 3, 1889.

### (281). Edgenie Gertrude Brosius

(MILTON LEWIS) (ABNER) (HENRY)

b-8-26-1865, Lancaster Co., Pa., d-9-24-1911, Worcester, Mass., m-6-6-1898, Washington, ALDUS CHAPIN HIGGINS, (Milton Price Higgins, Catharine E. Higgins), b-12-7-1872, Worcester. Note:-Aldus is 9th generation from Richard Higgins of Plymouth, Mass., 1632, founder of Eastham, Mass. Catharine was 8th generation from Samuel Chapin, one of the founders of Springfield, Mass.,

Address of Aldus: John Wing Road, Worcester, Mass.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation: F(677)1. ELIZABETH BROSIUS HIGGINS, b—10-11-1900, Worcester. (678)2. MILTON PRINCE HIGGINS, 2nd, b—10-29-1903, Worcester. Senior at Harvard University (1928)

EDGENIE GERTRUDE BROSIUS, fifth child of Milton Lewis and Elizabeth (Dillon) Brosius, spent her early life at Lewistown, Pa., attended school in Philadelphia and graduated from Vassar College in 1888.

She became a teacher in the High School in Washington, D. C., specializing in English. Here she met with great success. Her brilliant intellect, happy disposition, and inspiring methods of teaching were striking characteristics of her career.

In 1898 she married Aldus Chapin Higgins and went to Worcester, Mass., where the remainder of her life was spent.

She soon became a leader in church and social life, and her home was always the center of a group of cultured friends, who were stimulated by her active mind and untiring devotion to high ideals.

### (282). William E. Brosius (Milton Lewis) (Abner) (Henry)

(Address: Fulton Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.)

b-11-27-1867, Lancaster, Pa., m-JANE STEWART, b-4-9-1877.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(679)1. WILLIAM STEWART BROSIUS, b-8-27-1912, Pittsburgh, Pa. (680)2. ROBERT MILTON BROSTUS, b—1-7-1914, Pittsburgh, Pa. (681)3. ELIZABETE BROSTUS, b—10-4-1916, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM E. BROSIUS, sixth and youngest child of Milton-Lewis and Elizabeth (Dillon) Brosius, was born in his parents' home in Lancaster County, Pa. His education was obtained in private schools and Swarthmore College.

His wife is Jane Stewart, daughter of Robert Herron Stewart and Anna (Hall) Stewart of Hancock County, W. Va.

William has built up a profitable business in fire appliances and is an expert in the prevention of fire in mills and mines.

He is a Republican in politics, a Rotarian, a Mason, a Knight Templar, member of Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh.

He and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church. His wife is a member of the Eastern Star, D. A. R., Congress of Clubs and Club Women of Western Pennsylvania, and is Vice-President of the Allegheny County Parent-Teacher Association. Her education was obtained in the public school and West Virginia University.

# (283). Mary S. Brosius (WILLIAM HENRY) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: Drumore, Pa., R. D. 1)

b—10-31-1863, m—12-16-1896, WILLIAM J. LONG, b—1-5-1863, d—11-17-1924, bur. Chestnut Level Cem.

Their Child of the Sexth Generation:

F(682)1. SAMUEL BROSIUS LONG, b-3-11-1899.

MARY S. BROSIUS, only child of William Henry and Ellen W. (Smith) Long, was born on her father's farm, "Locust Grove", near Liberty Square, Lancaster Co., Pa., October 31, 1863.

After completing her education she taught school for a time in Lancaster County and in a Friends School in Philadelphia.

On December 16, 1896, she married William J. Long, son of Samuel J. and Isabelle Long. William had been a life long resident of Liberty Square, Drumore Township. He died suddenly November 17, 1924, of heart failure, on the farm—one of the finest in the country—on which he was born.

(285). Emma M. Greenfield (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)
b—1851, d—1912, m—1875, Josiah T. King, b— , d—5-24-1922.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:
F(683)1, MAYNE K. KING, b—1879.

EMMA M. GREENFIELD, second child of Mary P. Brosius and Amos H. Greenfield, was born at Willowdale, Chester County, Pa., in 1851.

She had only a common school education. In 1875 she was married in West Chester, by Rev. Joseph S. Evans, to Josiah T. King. They lived during the most of their married life at Northbrook.

Josiah was a carpenter and worked with his father-in-law, Amos H. Greenfield.

Emma died at the home of her daughter in Northbrook in 1912, and was buried at Unionville Cemetery. Her husband died May 24th, 1922.

# (286). Amos H. Greenfield, Jr. (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-1853, near Longwood, d-7-30-1924, in Coatesville, bur, Hephzibah Cem., m-Annie Moore, Coatesville.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(684)1. WILLIAM I. GREENFIELD, b-1876.

AMOS H. GREENFIELD, JR., third child of Mary P. Brosius and Amos H. Greenfield, was born near Longwood in 1853.

Amos learned the carpenter trade with his father and worked at it most of his life, living on a farm near Modena.

He married Annie Moore of Coatesville and they had one son. William.

A few years before his death, which occurred in 1924, he sold his farm and made his home with his son in Coatesville.

He was of a jolly disposition and enjoyed being with young folks.

For many years he was a faithful member of Hephzibah Baptist Church.

#### (288). Joseph P. Greenfield (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Coatesville, Pa., R. F. D.) b-9-25-1857, m-1-15-1880, ELIZABETH H. MOORE of Coatesville, b-1-12-1858, d-7-7-1928, bur. Hephzibah.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(685)1. HARRY A. GREENFIELD, b-3-6-1882.

F(686)2. ELSIE A. GREENFIELD, b-1-26-1885.

F(687)3. EVANGELINE GREENFIELD, b-5-10-1887.

JOSEPH P. GREENFIELD, fifth child of Mary Brosius and Amos H. Greenfield, was born at Willowdale, Chester Co., Pa., September 25th, 1857.

He learned the carpenter trade with his father and worked with him several years but of recent years has been a carpenter for the Bethlehem Steel Works at Coatesville.

January 1st. 1880, he was married in West Chester, by Rev. Joa. S. Evans, to Elizabeth H. Moore and for many years their home has been in Towerville, two miles from Coatesville, where they owned a comfortable home. Here in 1928 his wife died and since then he has made his home with his children.

He and his wife have been active members of Hephzibah Baptist Church. In politics he is a Republican.

#### (289). Charles S. Greenfield (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 214 East Gay St., West Chester, Pa.) b-10-3-1859, m-1879, HANNAH J. PYLE, London Grove.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(688)1. Ella E. Greenfield, b-1879, d-1884. F(689)2. C. PERCY GREENFIELD, b-3-12-1885. F(690)3. DORA M. GREENFIELD, b-9-26-1891. F(691)4. BERTHA E. GREENFIELD, b-2-10-1896.

CHARLES S. GREENFIELD, sixth child of Mary Brosius and Amos H. Greenfield, was born at Willowdale, Chester Co., October 2nd, 1859.

In 1879 he was married to Hannah J., daughter of William M. and Mary Holstein Pyle, in West Chester, by Rev. Joseph S. Evans.

He learned the carpenter trade with his father, with whom he worked for many years. They lived on the home place near Red Lion until 1917 when they sold it and moved to West Chester.

#### (290). Anna May Greenfield (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Addresr: Chadds Ford, Pa., R. F. D.)

b-4-17-1862, Willowdale, Pa., m-11-2-1887, Coatesville, Pa., Alfonzo T. Gill, (Eli and Eliza Gill), b-4-20-1855, Chadds Ford, Pa.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(692)1. B. EARL GILL, b-1894.

ANNA MAY GREENFIELD, seventh child of Mary P. Brosius and Amos H. Greenfield, was born April 17, 1862, at Willowdale, Pa. She was educated in the public schools.

In 1887 she married Alfonzo T. Gill at Coatesville. For fifteen years they lived at Willowdale, and then moved to a farm at Northbrook, which their son manages while the father works in a greenhouse.

#### (292). Julia E. Greenfield (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 123 W. Gay St., West Chester, Pa.) b-1-12-1867. Northbrook, Pa., m-, Coatesville, Pa., ELMER E. Myers, b-9-16-1861.

### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(693)1. EMMA MYERS, b—9-29-1888, Thorndale. F(694)2. CHARLES E. MYERS, b—4-21-1892, Philadelphia. F(695)3. FLORENCE E. MYERS, b—12-13-1893. Clifton. F(696)4. ESTELLE M. MYERS, b—8-4-1899, Philadelphia.

JULIA E. GREENFIELD, ninth child of Mary P. Brosius and Amos P. Greenfield, was born January 12th, 1867, at Northbrook, Pa.

After receiving a public school education she married Elmer E. Myers, who is a baggage master on the Pennsylvania Railroad and has been in the service of that company for forty-eight years (1928).

Julia is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of West Chester and is active in missionary work. They are Republicans in politics.

#### (293). Birch R. Greenfield (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-12-23-1873, d-1911, Wilmington, bur. Media, m-1899, Lottie EARSMAN, Morton, Pa.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(6'7)1. ETHEL GREENFIELD, b-1900.

BIRCH R. GREENFIELD, tenth child of Mary P. Brosius and Amos H. Greenfield, was born December 23rd, 1873.

He learned the tin-smithing and sheet metal business in Unionville. After his marriage he lived in Wilmington, Del., where he followed that trade until his death in 1911. He was in the employ of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, and while there invented and patented a very important improvement in the ventilation of vessels.

In 1899 he married Lottie Earsman of Morton, Pa., who after his death conducted a trimming store in Morton for a time but later has made her home with her daughter in Collingswood, N. J.

### (294). Clara Malin

(ABIGAIL) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

, m-M. MILTON TAYLOR. They lived in Kennett Square, Pa. Both are dead.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(698)1. BERTHA TAYLOR, b— F(699)2. FREDERICK TAYLOR, b— (700)3. CLIFFORD TAYLOR, b— , m-. No children. He was a house painter and ball pitcher.

(701)4. CARDWELL TAYLOR, b-

# (295). Josephene Malin

(ABIGAIL) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

, d-, bur. Unionville, m-PIERSON PRESTON, Kennett

IOSEPHENE MALIN lived on East State Street, Kennett Square, for many years. She was a cripple much of her life but in spite of her afflictions, a woman of much energy.

For a time they had a small store. Her husband was a painter and paper hanger.

# (297). Annetta S. Malin

(ABIGAIL) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-12-24-1863, m-12-13-1921, in New York, Verne Evans Cleveland, , d-5-7-1923.

ANNETTA S. MALIN, oldest child of Aligail Brosius and Jackson Malin, was born in 1863. She received her early education in public school, Martin Academy, and West Chester Normal School.

She taught for several years in the public schools in Chester and Lebanon Counties, and in Northampton, Mass. Desiring to qualify herself for greater usefulness, she took a course in nursing and child welfare. She was engaged for ten years in Porto Rico, having charge of Friends Welfare work, which was fighting disease and teaching the natives the principles of hygienic living.

Later she was employed for some ten years in introducing child welfare training in the public schools of Brevard County, Fla.

In 1921 she was united in marriage, by Friends ceremony, in New York, with Verne Evans Cleveland of Northampton, Mass., where they made their home. Her husband died in 1923 but she still makes her home in Northampton.

She is a member of the Society of Friends at West Chester, Pa.

#### (298). Charlotte Malin (ABIGAIL) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 433 Bayard Ave., Wilmington, Delaware) b-8-25-1875, at Mariboro, Pa., m-10-7-1901, in Wilmington, Del., George Frisht Leach, (Frisby Leach, Eliza Jane Betty), b-6-2-1875, d-11-2-1926, bur. Mt. Salem Cem.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(702)1. DONALD MALIN LEACH, b-10-19-1902, Wilmington. (703)2. DALTON BROSIUS LEACH, b-1-5-1910, Wilmington.

(704)3. CHARLOTTE MALIN LEACH, b-1-19-1917, Wilmington. Student.

CHARLOTTE MALIN, second child of Abigail and her second husband, Jackson Malin, was born at Marlboro, Chester Co., Pa., August 25, 1875, but spent most of her girlhood days in Kennett Square.

She received her education in the public and private schools of that place. Later she graduated from the Goldev Commercial College in Wilmington.

For about ten years she was stenographer and bookkeeper for the Delaware Electric & Supply Company of Wilmington.

In 1901 she married George F. Leach who had been with the same firm from boyhood.

In 1926 he died after a service with the firm of thirty-five years.

# (302). Emma Brosius (Newton Henry) (Nathan) (Henry)

. m-GEORGE LEE.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(705)1. NETTIE LEE, m-ENOS FERGUSON. (706)2. WALTER LEE, m-SARAH BURNS.

(707)3. FLORENCE LEE, m-HARRY DOWNEY.

EMMA BROSIUS, oldest child of Newton Henry and Isabel—McNitt Brosius, married George Lee. They had three children, all of whom married but the compiler has been unable to learn anything about them.

# (303). Mary Brosius (Newton Henry) (Nathan) (Henry)

b- , d- , m-1st, Louis Bergdoll, b- , d-

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(708)1. Lilian Bergdoll, m—Harry Naegele. m—2nd, William Hackett. (709)2. Mary Lee Hackett.

## (304). Edwin G. Brosius

(NEWTON HENRY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b—8-24-1865, d—1927, m—ELIZA J. WHENNAN, b—7-17-1866, d—3-13-1918.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

(710)1. William Brosius, b-12-12-1892. Address: 115 W. Elizabeth Ave., Lancaster, Pa. Employed (1927) in a bank.

EDWIN G. BROSIUS, third child of Newton Henry and Isabel Lee McNitt, was born August 31, 1833, in Chester County.

He married Eliza J. Whennan and lived for a time in Strasburg, Lancaster Co., then moved to Lancaster where he was employed by the Hubley Manufacturing Co. Here he died in 1927.

# (305). Lydia Brosius (Newton Henry) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: 708 W. 3rd St., Lansdale, Pa.)

b—4-14-1867, Mariboro, Chester Co., Pa., m—WILLIAM CURLEY, (William Curley, b—Ireland, d—1910, Bridget McCairn, b—Ireland, d—1900), b—7-20-1864, Lancaster Co.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(711)1. WILLIAM CURLEY, b-9-29-1895, Smyrna, Lancaster Co., Pa., m-Anna Stover.

F(712)2. HARRY CURLEY, b—10-14-1897, Smyrna, Lancaster Co., Pa. (713)3. ALICE CURLEY, b—9-19-1909, Perkasie, Pa. Anna lives at home and is bookkeeper with Atlas Asbestos Co., at North Wales, Pa.

LYDIA BROSIUS, fourth and youngest child of Newton Henry and Isabel Brosius, was born at Marlboro, Chester County, Pa., April 14th, 1867. She was educated in the public schools and the West Chester State Normal School.

She taught school for several years.

She married William Curley and for many years they followed farming but are now retired and living in Lansdale, Pa., where William is employed by the Lansdale Title & Trust Company.

(306). Harry A. Malin (SARAH) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b--6-17-1861, d--9-21-1917, m--Norrisena (Norrie) E. Pyle, b-1853, d--5-30-1925.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(714)1. Brandt H. Malin, b—11-18-1879, Coatesville, Pa. F(715)2. Austin P. Malin, b—2-24-1882, Coatesville, Pa.

HARRY ALONZA MALIN was the oldest and only one surviving childhood, of the children of Sarah E. Brosius and Jackson Malin, and was born June 17, 1861.

He had only a public school education. For several years he worked in a store. Then he went into the office of the Wilmington & Northern Railroad. Later he went on the mail train and after that he became an engineer and for some 30 or 35 years was so employed.

At one time his engine was overturned by an open switch, near Wilmington, and he was severely injured, but the worst effects only developed after several years when he became paralyzed, from which he suffered severely for 17 years, until his death, September 21, 1917. Through all these last years of his life he was a splendid example of Christian fortitude and patience.

He had become interested in William Ridgway's Bible Class in Coatesville, and then in the Lutheran Church in West Coatesville, where he served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for 10 or 12 years, until he became disabled.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Much of his leisure time was devoted to the cultivation of flowers, of which he was very fond.

His wife was Norrisena E. Pyle, daughter of Norris Pyle and Edith Ann Marshall. Harry died September 21, 1917, and his wife survived him eight years.

#### (308). Mary Ann Truitt (JULIA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-7-19-1855, d-4-17-1893, bur. Greenmount Cem., West Chester, m-Charles Timothy Early, b-1841, d-2- -1886, bur. Old Cathedral Cem., Philadelphia.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(716)1. WINNIFRED R. EARLY, b-10-23-1876.

MARY ANN TRUITT, called "Dolly", was the oldest child of Julia and Walter Truitt, and was born July 19, 1855.

She married Charles Timothy Early, who was a machinist and worked at his trade in Philadelphia where they lived until his death. After his death Mary Ann followed nursing.

#### (309). Nathan B. Truitt (Julia) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: South Dennis, N. J.)

b-10-10-1857, m-Mrs. Angeline Cresse, b- , d-6-1-1925. No Children.

NATHAN B. TRUITT, second child of Julia Ann Brosius and Walter Truitt, was born October 10, 1857.

He is a weaver by trade and worked at it in South Dennis, N. J., until 1919 when he sold his home and went to work in a munition plant at Tuckahoe. Here he had a part of his hand blown off in an explosion.

He now lives in a bungalow in South Dennis and (1928) is threatened with failing sight.

#### (310). Katherine M. Truitt (Iulia) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: 500 Nields St. West Chester, Pa.)

b-1-18-1859, d-7-20-1926, m-10-5-1883, WILLIAM E. CAREY, b-7-4-1857

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(717)1. T. WALTER CAREY, b—7-20-1884. Employd on highway. (718)2. FLORENCE E. CAREY, b—10-24-1885. Is delicate and is house-

keeper for her father.

(719)3. WILLIAM E. CAREY, JR., b-1-25-1887. Unmarried, machinist, lives with his father.

F(720)4. MARY E. CAREY, b-10-4-1888.

F(721)5. ISABEL D. CAREY, b-7-18-1890. F(722)6. HARRY D. CAREY, b-5-5-1892. (723)7. HELEN M. CAREY, b-6-3-1894, d-1895. F(724)8. GERTRUDE R. CAREY, b-7-12-1897.

(725)9. RICHARD C. CAREY, b-6-13-1900, m-. Is a mechanic, lives adjoining his father in West Chester.

Child of the Seventh Generation:

(896)1. RICHARD C. CAREY, JR., b-

KATHERINE M. TRUITT, third and voungest child of Iulia Ann Brosius and Walter Truitt, was born January 18, 1859. She had a common school education and on October 5, 1883. married William E. Carev of West Chester.

There they have spent their lives. William has been a mechanic in the planing mill for 55 years. They owned their home, where William still resides with several of his children. Katherine died July 20, 1926. She was a member of the Baptist Church and William is an Episcopalian.

### (312). William Hennis (ESTHER MATILDA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Vineland, N. I.)

b-2-16-1857, m-7-14-1877, MILLICENT PETERSON, (Dennis Peterson and Millicent Albertson), b---

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(726)1. MATILDA HENNIS, b—9-15-1878. F(727)2. PAXSON HENNIS, b—9-21-1880. (728)3. MYRTLE HENNIS, b—7-21-1882. d--9-10-1905, m-11-20-1902,

HERBERT BRANDRIFF. No children.

HEBBERT BERNDRIFF. No children.

F(729)4. Amber Hennis, b—3-11-1884.

F(730)5. William Hennis, b—3-15-1886.

(731)6. Annetta May Hennis, b—4-9-1888, d—8-29-1893.

(732)7. Albert Boyd Hennis, b—12-28-1889, d—10-11-1896.

(733)8. Mildred L. Hennis, b—10-8-1891, d—8-19-1893.

(734)9. Alonzo Hennis, b—12-17-1893. Worked in a bottle factory.

Was in the navy 3 years and 7 months before the World War.

Is now a farmer near Vineland, N. J.

WILLIAM HENNIS, second child of Esther Matilda Brosius and Iames Hennis, was born at Port Penn, Del., Feb. 16th, 1857,

William has been a glass blower for forty years. He owns a farm in South Vineland which he works in the summer.

In 1877 he married Millicent Peterson, daughter of Dennis and Millicent Peterson. They have had nine children, five of whom are now living (1928).

### (315). Enoch Hennis (Esther Matilda) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: Vineland, N. I.)

b-10-18-1865, m-12-12-1884, Annie Griner, daughter of Peter Griner and Mary Bareford, b-

They have no children. Enoch has worked in a glass factory the most of his life but was not strong enough to be a blower.

He is now (1928) nearly blind. He and his wife make their home with his brother William in South Vineland.

# (316). James Hennis (ESTHER MATILDA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b--12-6-1874. m-

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(735)1. WILLIAM H. HENNIS, b-1-6-1894, m-1919, MAMIE ESTELL.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(897)1. RICHARD HENNIS, b—1920. (736)2. Ida HENNIS, b—1896, m—1916, EDWARD BROWN.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(898)1. IRENE BROWN, b-1917.

(899)2. EDWARD BROWN, b-1919.

(737)3. Annetta May Hennis, b-1898. m-Lyman Nesterd. They have no Children.

## (317). Frank Leonard Hennis

(ESTHER MATILDA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-1-13-1878, m-1898, HELMA THORNCRANTZ, b-in Sweden.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(738)1. ELLEN HENNIS, b-1900, d-1902.

(739)2. Elsir Hennis, b—1904. (740)3. Blanche Hennis, b—1914.

They live in Sandusky, Ohio.

### (318). Lida Robinson Hennis

(ESTHER MATILDA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

. m-SAMUEL BELL. b-6-18-1883, d-

They had no Children.

They lived in Vineland, N. J. Lida was afflicted with cancer which affected her mind and she had a tragic death.

#### (319). Albert S. Dobbs

(ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Mt. Royal, N. J.)

ALBERT S. DOBBS, oldest child of Ellen P. Brosius and Solomon L. Dobbs, was born in Gloucester, N. J., January 11th, 1868. His education was such as the public schools gave and one year at the Friends School at Woodbury.

On June 18th, 1889, at Thoroughfare, N. J., he married

Josephine R. Stewart, who was born at Clarksboro, N. J., January 11th, 1867.

Albert has followed carpentering in summer and butchering in winter all his married life. They reside in Mt. Royal, where they have a very comfortable home. They are Independent Republicans in politics and the family are members of the Episcopal Church. Albert has served as School Director for fifteen years. He is a member of the Odd Fellows.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(741)1. HELEN DOBRS, b-1-22-1891. F(742)2. CYRUS DOBRS, b-5-3-1898.

(320). Ida M. Dobbs

(ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

IDA M. DOBBS, second child of Ellen P. Brosius and Solomon L. Dobbs, was born in Gloucester, N. J., January 21st, 1870.

In 1889? she married John Kircher. Ida died March 24th, 1896, and her husband, June 26th, 1900.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(743)1. HERBERT D. KIRCHER, b—10-8-1890. F(744)2. EARL S. KIRCHER, b—3-13-1896. Both born in Woodbury, N. J.

(321). Mabei M. Dobbs

(ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Gloucester, N. J.)

MABEL M. DOBBS, third child of Ellen P. Brosius and Solomon L. Dobbs, was born in Mantua, N. J., November 9th, 1872.

She was educated at the public and Friends Select Schools. In 1894? she married William Blensinger, who was born near Woodbury, N. J., November 19th, 1874. He was a commission merchant in Philadelphia and was a member of the Red Men and Odd Fellows Orders. He died April 4th, 1911. Mabel lives with her son in Gloucester and finds her time well occupied with helpful ministrations to her needful friends.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(745)1. Wilson Leon Blensinger, b-10-30-1895, near Clarksboro, N.J.

### (322). Elmer Dobbs

(ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Paulsboro, N. J.)

ELMER DOBBS, fourth child of Ellen P. Brosius and Solomon L. Dobbs, was born March 30th, 1874, at Mantua, N. I.

After getting a common school education he became a powder maker at Gibbstown. He is a member of the Order of Red Men. He married Theresa Marple, who came from Germany.

They have no Children.

### (323). Minnie Dobbs

(ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Gloucester, N. J.)

MINNIE DOBBS, fifth child of Ellen P. Brosius and Solomon L. Dobbs, was born at Mantua, N. J., July 29th, 1876.

She secured her education in the public schools. She is a member of the Baptist Church. About 1903 she married Clarence Lindsay who was born January 13th, 1874, at Mt. Holly, N. J.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation: (746)1. Kennete Lindsay, b.-8-20-1904, Gloucester, N. J.

#### (324). Nellie B. Dobbs

(ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Berkeley, Md.)

NELLIE BROSIUS DOBBS, sixth child of Ellen P. Brosius and Solomon L. Dobbs, was born at Mantua, N. J., November 6th, 1878. After getting a public school education she learned dressmaking which she followed until her marriage about 1917, to Marshall K. Roussey who is an electrician. He was born 1885. Nellie is a member of the Baptist Church.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation: (747)1. MILDRED ROUSSEY, b-7-28-1918, Port Deposit, Md.

### (325), Maud P. Dobbs

(ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Clarksboro, N. J.)

MAUD P. DOBBS, seventh child of Ellen P. Brosius and Solomon L. Dobbs, was born in Mantua, N. J., August 6th, 1880. She had a public school education and about 1903 married Walter M. Owen who was born in Paulsboro, September 27th,

1881. They are farmers and live near Clarksbovo. Mand is a member of the Baptist Church.

### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(748)1. ELIZABETH E. OWEN, b—1-27-1904, Mickleton, N. J. (749)2. WALTER MEREDITH OWEN, Jr., b—1-18-1915, Mickleton, N. J. (750)3. EARL E. OWEN, b—10-7-1919, Clarksboro, N. J.

### (327). Bertha E. Dobbs

(ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Gloucester, N. J.)

BERTHA E. DOBBS, ninth and youngest child of Ellen P. Brosius and Solomon L. Dobbs, was born at Mantua, N. J., May 26th, 1883.

Her education was that afforded by the public school. About 1904 she married George S. Williams, who was born in Gloucester, July 9th, 1880. Her husband is employed in a shipyard in Gloucester. They are both active members of the Baptist Church.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation:

F(751)1. MABEL WILLIAMS, b-6-16-1905, Gloucester.

#### (328). Lida M. Brosius (SHARPLESS) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 121 E. 5th St., Palmyra, N. J.)

b—10-25-1869, Gloucester, N. J., m—11-28- , JOHN WESLEY COLEMAN, b—9-4-1869.

### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(752)1. ALVENA COLEMAN, b-6-7-1899, Philadelphia.

(753)2. DOROTHY COLEMAN, b-6-21-1904, Palmyra. Works for the Pennsylvania R. R.

(754)3. JOHN COLEMAN, JR., b-8-29-1905, Palmyra.

LIDA M. BROSIUS, oldest child of Nathan Sharpless Brosius and Amanda R. Davis, was born in Gloucester, N. J., October 25, 1869.

She married John W. Coleman, and since her marriage has lived in Philadelphia and Palmyra, N. J. Her husband is a compositor with the Curtis Publishing Co. in Philadelphia.

She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and takes an interested part in its activities.

### (329). Emma Brosius

### (SHARPLESS) (NATHAN) (HENRY

(Address: 215 Woodlawn Terrace, Collingswood, N.J.)

b-8-3-1873, Gloucester, m-3-2-1894, ROBERT J. HAMILTON, b-3-23-

### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

754)1. Edna May Hamilton, b-1895, d-1895.

F(755)2. ROBERT SHARPLESS HAMILTON, b-1-22-1898.

F(756)3. ELSEE MATALINE HAMILTON, b—5-31-1890.
F(757)4. MARGARET ALEXANDER HAMILTON, b—11-20-1901.
(758)5. RAYMOND J. HAMILTON, b—24-1906. Philadelphia. Clerk with Penna. R. R. in Philadelphia.

F(759)6. DOROTHY HAMILTON, b—9-20-1907. (760)7. MILDRED HAMILTON, b—10-27-1909. Is a stenographer. (761)8. ROWLAND HAMILTON, b—2-8-1911.

(762)9. HELEN HAMILTON, b-9-7-1913.

### (330). Charles Brosius

(SHARPLESS) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Cambridge, N. I. P. O. Riverside, N. I.)

b-8-2-1875, Philadelphia, m-LOTTIE BAILEY, b-

# Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(763)1. JOHN BROSIUS, b-(764)2. FLORENCE BROSIUS, b-

(765)3. CHARLES BROSIUS, JR., b (766)4. CARRIE BROSIUS, b— (767)5. ELVA BROSIUS, b—

(768)6. RAYMOND BROSIUS, b— (769)7. LILLY BROSIUS, b— (770)8. CHARLOTTE BROSIUS, b— (771)9. MARGARET BROSIUS, b—

# (331). Oscar Harry Brosius (SHARPLESS) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 2410 Woodstock St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

b-2-2-1880, Philadelphia, Pa., m-Jennus -

# Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(772)1. Frances Brosius, b

(773)2. HARRY BROSIUS, b-(774)3. ALBERT BROSIUS, b

(775)4. ARTHUR BROSIUS, b— (776)5. ROWLAND BROSIUS, b (777)6. EDNA BROSIUS, b—

(778)7. Sharpless Brosius, b-

(779)8, ELSIE MARGARET BROSIUS, b-

# (332). Florence F. Brosius (Sharpless) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: Cambridge P. O., Riverside, N. J.)

b-9-12-1883, Philadelphia, m-EDWARD ELLIS.

There are no Children.

One adopted.

# (333). Alonza M. Brosius (Amos) (Nathan) (Henry)

b-4 -1873, South Dennis, N. J., m-12-15-1897, South Dennis, N. J., LILLIE C., NICKERSON, b-10-11-1865.

ALONZA M. BROSIUS is the oldest child and only son of Amos G. and Alice (Peterson) Brosius and was born at the home near South Dennis, N. I.

In 1897 he was united in marriage with Lillie C. Nickerson at South Dennis, by Rev. William Disbrow.

He is a carpet weaver in winter and farmer in summer, living on the farm which had belonged to his father. The weave shop with the old sign "A. G. Brosius, Weaver", still stands in the front yard.

He is a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

# (334). Matilda K. Brosius (AMOS) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-3-8-1882, South Dennis, N. J., m-11-19-1902, Dennisville, N. J., HARRY A. TROMAS, b-1-29-1878.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(780)1. PAUL COBURN THOMAS, b-6-3-1906, South Dennis, d-8-3-1906, bur. South Dennis.

(781)2. HARRY MILTON TROMAS, b-10-12-1908, South Dennis.

MATILDA K. BROSIUS is the only daughter and second child of Amos G. and Alice (Peterson) Brosius and was born at South Dennis, March 8, 1882.

On November 19, 1902, she was united in marriage at Dennisville, N. J., by Rev. Belderback, with Harry A. Thomas.

They reside at South Dennis where Harry is postmaster and station agent at that place.

She is a vivacious, middle aged woman, with bright sparkling eyes, short and plump, ever ready for a joke or tussle with her son, and a very typical example of the most prominent Brosius characteristics.

### (335). Elwood Kent Brosius

(CALEB AND MARY) (HENRY) AND (SARAH) (HENRY)

b-8-3-1853, at Chester, Pa., m--2-21-1880, at Yankton, So. Dak., Bertha Theresa Wiegand, b-7-31-1858, at Wiegand, Neb., d-3-29-1921, bur. Wiegand, Neb.

### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(782)1. PAUL DANIEL BROSIUS, b-12-24-1882. F(783)2. ESTELLA BROSIUS, b-5-28-1884.

F(784)3. LEONARD BROSIUS, b—8-3-1887. F(785)4. ELSIE BROSIUS, b—2-28-1892.

All born at Wiegand, Neb.

ELWOOD KENT BROSIUS, oldest son of Caleb and Mary Kent Brosius, who were first cousins, was born in Chester, Pa., August 3, 1853.

For a few years the family resided in Salem, Ohio, where the father was employed in a drug store until his death in 1860. One of the distinct recollections of this time is the burial in that city, of one of John Brown's followers, who was hanged for participation in the John Brown raid.

After the father's death the family returned to the home of the grandparents on the Brosius Homestead, where the children were reared, most of the time under the care of the grandmother. Elwood attended Poplar Grove Public School and for two winters, a private school taught by Mary A. Grev.

He was apprenticed to William H. Worrall of Kennett Square, Pa., to learn the cabinet making and undertaking business. After completing his apprenticeship he worked for a time at his trade in Wilmington, Del. Later he followed his mother to the west.

In 1880 he married Bertha Theresa Wiegand at Yankton, So. Dak. They lived in Knox County, Neb., engaged in farming for a number of years, during which time he served as Justice of the Peace for eight years and also served as Township Trustee and assessor several years.

Later they moved to Wall, Pennington County, So. Dak., where he served as Justice of the Peace two years, and six years as Township Trustee.

Since the death of his wife in 1921 he has made his home with his children most of the time.

### (337). Franklin P. Brosius

(CALEB AND MARY) (HENRY AND SARAE) (HENRY)

b-8-1-1858, at Brosius Homestead, d-1-10-1929, Medford, Ore.

FRANKLIN P. BROSIUS was born at the home of his mother's parents on the Brosius Homestead in West Fallowfield Twp., Chester County, Pa. His father having gone to Salem, Ohio, where the family resided until the death of the father in 1860. The widow and children then returned to the old Homestead and the children were reared by their maternal grandparents. Daniel and Sarah Kent. Franklin's education was received in the public schools.

In 1877 he went to Nebraska where he lived until 1896. In the disastrous flood of the Missouri River in 1890 he lost everything he had accumulated. In 1896 he went to Oregon with his mother and step-father, driving a wagon over the northern trail. In Oregon he worked at several things, farming, saw mill, and for the Southern Pacific Railroad until 1913, when he was seriously hurt in an accident that required much treatment and left him unable to engage in business.

### (338). Fannie Ethelda Perry (MARY) (SARAH) (HENRY)

b—10-20-1868, m—10-15-1881, at Yankton, So. Dak., Darius James Vasbinder, b— , d— , Tampa, Florida. He served in the Civil War in 105th Regt., Penna. Vet. Vol.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

- (786) 1. Grace Vassinder, b--10-11-1882, m--18-. As. Lewis. They had 4 children.
- (787) 2. CHESTER ELI VASBINDER, b-10-22-1883, m-10-6-1904, NELLIE
- (788) 3. DARIUS JAMES VASHINDER, JR., b—5-19-1886, m—12-25-1908, PEARL KILE. They have I son. (789) 4. RUSSELL BENJAMIN VASHINDER, b—8-16-1888, m—7-5-1909, OPLE KILE.
- (790) 5. MARGERY ORENE VASBINDER, b-4-11-1891, m-11-10-1903, NELSON DAVIS. They have 1 son. (791) 6. PERCY PETER VASBINDER, b-7-20-1893. (792) 7.

- 793) 8. Azalee Cynthia Vasbinder, b—10-30-1899. (794) 9. Iva Irene Vasbinder, b—11-10-1901, d—2-14-1909.
- 795)10. FRANK REUBEN VASBINDER, b-11-11-1904.
- (796)11. FLORENCE EVA VASBINDER, b-11-14-1906.

FANNIE ETHELDA PERRY was the only child of Mary

Brosius Kent by her second marriage, with Harry Perry. Shewas born October 20, 1868.

In 1881 she married Darius James Vasbinder at Yankton, So. Dak. They traveled quite a bit. They went from Nebraska to West Virginia, then to Oklahoma, then to Tampa, Florida, where Darius died.

She then went to Gold Hill, Oregon, where she was again married

(ANN ELIZABETH) (SARAH) (HENRY)

Elwood-b-9-16-1857, d-2-1-1905. Walter-b-9-16-1857, d-7-5-1923.

ELLWOOD KENT and WALTER SHOEMAKER, twins and first children of Ann Elizabeth Kent and Isaac B. Shoemaker, were born on their father's farm in Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. They grew up on the farm and received such education as the public schools afforded.

Together they farmed the home place until after the death of their parents when it was sold.

Elwood died February 1, 1905.

Walter was a rural mail carrier many years until retired on age. He then bought a home in Fairfield, Lancaster Co., where he died July 5, 1923. They never married.

# (342). Viola Shoemaker (Ann Elizabeth) (Sarah) (Henry

(Address: 271 Penna. Ave., Oxford, Pa.) b—11-26-1867, Drumore, Pa., m—1-7-1892, HARRY ROSS ROGERS, b—8-10-1866. No Children.

VIOLA SHOEMAKER, fourth and youngest child of Ann Elizabeth Kent and Isaac B. Shoemaker, was born at the Shoemaker home in Drumore Twp., Lancaster County, Pa., November 26, 1867. She grew up on the farm and received a public school education.

January 7, 1892, she married Harry Ross Rogers. For several years they farmed in Drumore Twp., then bought a house

in Oxford, Pa., and moved to it. At various times Harry has followed carpentering; was watchman in a bank; operated a restaurant, and is now (1928) engaged in trucking.

# (343). Sarah Elizabeth Kent (HENRY) (SARAH) (HENRY) b-10-8-1862, at Atgien, Pa.

SARAH ELIZABETH KENT, daughter of Henry B. and Jane (Bailey) Kent, was born October 8, 1862, at Atglen, Pa. She was the eldest of a family of six children and was the mainstay of her mother who was many years in poor health. She attended public school, but as a young woman assumed much of the responsibility of the home. There being much illness in the family as time passed, the added burdens fell to her. She patiently cared for them all. In 1897 her brother Thomas was left with a motherless, four months old babe. It became her duty to care for it, which she did with a mother's love and devotion. A few years later the child's father was taken by death, so Sarah was left with all the responsibility of little Mahlon. He grew to young manhood, knowing no other mother.

She gave up all her own hopes for others. Patiently she cared for her mother and father through years, to their last days, which were the good old ages of eighty-one and eighty-eight years. She also nursed two brothers through their last illnesses.

After the family were all gone, either by marriage or death, and "her boy" was married, too, she sold the old home in Christiana, Pa. and has since been making her home with her only sister in Whitney, Florida.

# (344). Willis Bailey Kent (HENRY) (SARAH) (HENRY)

b-7-11-1864, at Philadelphia, m-6-11-1896, at Christiana, MARY DEBORAH WALKER, (See ancestral charts), b-9-15-1864.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(797)1. WILLIS HAINES KENT, b-5-22-1897, Christiana. (798)2. SARAH MARGARET KENT, b-5-3-1898, Christiana, d-12-29-1899,

bur. Sadsbury. F(799)3. JANET ANNIE KENT, b-8-4-1899.

F(800)4. RAYMOND WALKER KENT, b-3-28-1901. F(801)5. MAHLON HENRY KENT, b-10-12-1902.

WILLIS BAILEY KENT, second child of Henry Brosius Kent and Jane W. Bailey, was born in Philadelphia, July 11. 1864. He received his education in the public schools and then learned the pattern-making trade under his father.

For several years he was foreman of the pattern shop of the Lukens Iron Works in Coatesville. He then followed farming and trucking for a time on a farm he owned near Coatesville. Of recent years he has been working as a pattern maker in the shops of the Bethlehem Steel Works at Coatesville.

He has been able to give his children good educations and owns a comfortable home near Coatesville. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is a Republican in politics.

(346). Thomas Walter Kent (HENRY) (SARAH) (HENRY)

b-8-15-1869, at Cambridge, Pa., d-10-30-1901, Christiana., bur. Atglen, m—6-3-1896, Christiana, AGNES EMMA THOMPSON (Ross Thompson, Eliza High) (Isaac Thompson, Margaret Rambo), b—2-10-1876, d—7-25-1897.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation: F(802)1. MAHLON BROSIUS KENT, b-3-29-1897. Christiana.

THOMAS WALTER KENT, fourth child of Henry B. and Jane W. Kent, was born at Cambridge, Lancister County, Pa., August 15, 1869. He was educated in the public school.

After working in a mill in West Grove for a time he went with the Lukens Iron and Steel Works at Coatesville and became foreman in the pattern shop.

He died of typhoid fever in 1901.

He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, the I. O. O. F., and the Junior O. U. A. M.

(348). Mary Eleanor Kent (HENRY) (SARAH) (HENRY)

b-4-23-1872, Cambridge, Pa., m-5-11-1899, Christiana, Lewis HAINES WALKER (See ancestral charts), b-12-2-1869.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(803)1. RUTHANNA WALKER, b—5-13-1900.

F(804)2. HAINES KENT WALKER, b—11-13-1901.

(805)3. VIRGINIA MARY WALKER, b—5-29-1906. She is a graduate of Whitney High School and now (1928) is a student at Woman's College at Tallahassee.

(806)4. ASHAEL COATES WALKER, b—9-15-1908, d—7-12-1912, bur. Whitney.

Whitney.
(807)5. ROBERT ELLSWORTH WALKER, b-5-9-1910. He is a graduate of Whitney High School; student at Florida State University. He has won a scholarship for marked proficiency and excells in oratory.

MARY ELEANOR KENT, sixth child of Henry Brosius and Jane B. Kent, was born April 23, 1872, at Cambridge, Pa. She was educated in public school and Friends private schools. She later learned and worked for a time at millinery.

She married Lewis Haines Walker in 1899 and they farmed the Walker farm near Christiana for two years. In 1901 they moved to Whitney, Florida, and entered business as partners in the Keystone Brick Company, which is composed of men from the Keystone State. In this business they have been prosperous and have brought their children up with good educations and started them well in life.

They are members of the Baptist Church.

### (352). Leora Shoemaker Kent (GARRISON) (SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: Christiana, Pa.)

b-11-8-1862, Pennsgrove, m-2-27-1884, (Brosius homestead), LEANDREW SHOEMAKER, (See ancestral charts), b-2-13-1862.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(808) 1. LAWRENCE JESSE SHOEMAKER, b-12-3-1884. F(809) 2. MARLON GARRISON SHORMAKER, b—8-14-1886. F(810) 3. OLIVE LILLIAN SHORMAKER, b—11-5-1888. F(811) 4. RAYMOND KENT SHORMAKER, b—6-30-1890.

F(812) 5. CHARLES LEANDREW SHOEMAKER, b-8-20-1891.

F(813) 6. Evan Lamborn Shoemaker, b—1-15-1896, F(814) 7. Lewis Edgar Shoemaker, b—1-30-1898.

F(815) 8. Almus Josepe Seoemaker, b—1-23-1900. F(816) 9. Sarah Kent Seoemaker, b—10-20-1901. F(817)10. Anna Leora Shoemaker, b—5-18-1905.

F(818)11. Allison William Shoemaker, b-5-26-1907.

LEORA SHOEMAKER KENT, daughter of William Lloyd Garrison Kent and Elizabeth Shoemaker, was born near Pennsgrove, Pa., November 8, 1862. Leora's mother died when she was less than a year old and she was reared by her aunt Agnes Jane Bicking, with whom she lived until she ws sixteen years old. After that time she made her home with her Grandmother Sarah Kent on the Brosius Homestead. She received her education in the public, Swarthmore Preparatory and West Chester State Normal Schools.

After teaching in the public school for two years she married, at the home of her uncle, Mahlon B. Kent, by Friends Ceremony, February 27, 1884, her very distant cousin, Leandrew Shoemaker, who was of the eighth generation from George Shoemaker,

the immigrant from whom Leora was also descended through her mother. Following their marriage the young couple went to farming on a farm near Fishing Creek, Lancaster Co., Pa., belonging to Leandrew's father, and now covered by the Conowingo Dam. After one year they moved to the Brosius Homestead, then owned by her uncle, Mahlon B. Kent, which they farmed for three years. In 1889 they purchased a farm near Fulton House, Lancaster Co., (birth place of Robert Fulton) which was the birth place of David Ramsey, the historian. A standing joke was "all the family like history because they drank from the same spring as the noted Ramsey." The farm was very fertile but in a rundown and dilapidated shape. By economy and hard work, assisted by a large and growing family of helpful boys and girls, it was brought into good and profitable condition and in 1899 a new and more comfortable house was built. In 1908 a new barn was started and in harvest time, when it was nearly completed, it was demolished by a wind storm. But pluck and energy and the help of kind neighbors and friends soon replaced the loss. Later the farm was sold to their sons. Evan and Lewis, and the family moved to Christiana where Leandrew was engaged in the warehouse business for a few years with his son Almus. In a few years they sold the business and now live in a comfortable home in that borough and as the vounger members of their large family have prepared for and started on their own careers, are enjoying quiet, restful life that they have so justly earned.

### (353), William Lloyd Garrison Kent, Jr.

(GARRISON) (SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: 7240 Lawndale Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.)

b-10-22-1868, at Norfolk, Va., m-11-22-1899, at 2044 Boston Ave., Philadelphia, MARY BLANCE KNIPE, of Pennsylvania Dutch descent, b-4-1-1878, at Norristown, Pa.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(819)1. LLOYD GARRISON KENT, b-6-16-1901, 2044 Boston Ave., Phila.

F(820)2. LILLIAN ETHEL KENT, b—11-11-1903.
F(821)3. MARGARET KNIPE KENT, b—1-24-1909.
(822)4. WILLIAM L. G. KENT, JR., b—1-26-1912. Student in High School (1927).

(823)5. MARY KNIPE KENT, b-11-9-1913, Student in Junior High School (1927),

WILLIAM L. G. KENT, son of William Lloyd Garrison Kent and his second wife, Annie E. Lofland, was born in Norfolk, Va., October 22, 1868. He received his education in the public schools of Washington, D. C.

At the age of fifteen years he started in the lumber business in Philadelphia, under instruction of J. Simmons Kent, who was a cousin and warm friend of his father, and remained four years. After trying railroading for two or three years he went back to the lumber business and has been with several firms; is now employed with the Kugler Lumber Co. of Philadelphia.

He is a member of the Methodist Church and a Republican in politics.

(354). Lillian Nash Kent (GARRISON) (SARAH) (HENRY) b-7-24-1872, Norfolk, Va. (Address: 2309 Green St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

LILLIAN NASH KENT, daughter of William Lloyd Garrison Kent and his second wife, Annie E. Lofland, was born July 24, 1872, in Norfolk, Va.

She has been in the employ of the Saunders Publishing Company for twenty-five years.

- (357). Leola M. Brosius (Wm. Henry) (Charles) (Henry) b-7-5-1871, m- Wordworth, Fowler, Ohio.
- (358). Grace G. Brosius (Wm. Henry) (Charles) (Henry) b-7-5-1875, Homeworth, Ohio, m-Jay Bascom, Fowler, Ohio.
- (360). Ora Brosius (DALTON) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

  b-4-27-1871, at Homeworth, Ohio, m-10-1-1901, GEORGE E. WILTSE, at Vermilion, So. Dak. Their address is 2036 Cedar Street, Berkeley, Cal.

  They have no Children.

ORA BROSIUS, first child of Dalton A. and Jennie (King)

Brosius, was born April 27th, 1871, at Homeworth, Ohio.

She was educated at the University of South Dakota and later took additional work at the University of California at Berkeley.

She is especially interested in educational work and is very active in several prominent clubs in her home town.

October 1st, 1901, she was married at her home in Vermilion to George F. Wiltse of White Sulphur Spring, Montana. They later moved to Berkeley, California, where they have made their permanent home.

### (361). Maye Brosius

(DALTON) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

b-9-5-1873, at Homeworth, Ohio, m-10-7-1903, at Vermilion, So. Dak., to W. H. REILLY. Their address is 2036 Cedar Street, Berkeley, Cal.

Their Child of the Sixth Generation: (824)1. KATHARINE E. REILLY, b-11-28-1904.

MAYE BROSIUS, second child of Dalton A. and Jennie (King) Brosius, born September 5th 1873, at Homeworth, Ohio.

On October 7th, 1903, she was united in marriage with W. H. Reilly at her parents home in Vermilion.

She followed her elementary education with a course in the University of South Dakota, at which institution she also educated her daughter. Her energy has always been exerted in the home life and a first object is the education of her child.

# (362). George K. Brosius

(DALTON) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

b-12-20-1877, at Alliance, Ohio, m-9-16-1916, HAZEL M. JUNKIN, of Kellogg, Minn. Their address: Vermilion, So. Dak.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(825)1. George Robert Brosius, b—1921. (826)2. Allen Dalton Brosius, b—1922.

GEORGE K. BROSIUS, third child and only son of Dalton A. and Jennie (King) Brosius, was born at Alliance, Ohio, December 20th, 1877.

His education was obtained in the public school and University of South Dakota. While attending high school he assisted his father in the feed and grocery business and after his

father became Post Master at Vermilion, George was appointed Assistant Postmaster and served for ten years.

Leaving home he successively had experience in a grocery store, an abstract office, and finally in a bank at Kersey, Colorado. While serving here he was offered a position in the Vermilion National Bank which he accepted and for the past fifteen years has held the position of cashier.

During the World War he enlisted as a private and was sent to the officers training school at Camp Pike, Arkansas, where he was at the time of the armistice.

For the past eighteen years he has been clerk of the First Congregational Church of Vermilion. He has been active in Masonic circles and has held most of the offices of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star.

September 18, 1919, he married Hazel M. Junkin, of Kellogg, Minn., who had been a teacher in the Vermilion schools. They have two sons. Their favorite recreation is touring and camping and usually spend their vacations in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

### (363). Clara Ovster

(LAURA) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

b-1-10-1865, Alliance, Ohio, m-11-28-1868, FRANK W. McLEAN, b-3-16-1866, at Alliance, Ohio.

### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

F(827)1. Laura McLean, b—10-7-1887. F(828)2. Eva McLean, b—12-16-1889. F(829)3. Ora McLean, b—9-10-1891. F(830)4. May McLean, b—2-14-1896.

(831)5. EDWIN A. MCLEAN, b-4-10-1899, d-5-2-1908.

# (368). Charles B. Jenkins (LAURA) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

(Address: Wichita, Kan., Route 7, B 147)

b—4-1881, Harlan, Iowa, m—11-14-1906, at Uncas, Okla., MILLIE ARMSTRONG.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(832)1. ALICE A. JENKINS, b—10-8-1907, at Newkirk, Okla. (833)2. JOSEPH EDWARD JENKINS, b—4-19-1910, at Newkirk, Okla. (834)3. CHARLES BOYD JENKINS, b—3-21-1915, Newkirk, Okla. (835)4. PAUL WILLIAM JENKINS, b—7-6-1918, Newkirk, Okla. (836)5. ROBERT HILLES JENKINS, b—8-31-1921, Augusta, Kan.

# (369). Mary Elizabeth Jenkins (LAURA) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

(Address: 2007 Burton Ave., Wichita, Kan.)

b-2-11-1883, at Harlan, Iora, m-7-8-1889, at Newkirk, Okia., JOHN W. PIERCE.

#### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(837)1. ORVIL J. PIERCE, b-8-6-1901, Newkirk, Okia. F(838)2. CEARLES KENNETH PERCE, b.—7-17-1903, Kaw City, Okla. (839)3. HAZEL DEVERA PIERCE, b.—5-5-1906, Kaw City, Okla. (840)4. Ora MAXINE PIERCE, b.—12-5-1908, Newkirk, Okla. (841)5. JOHN LEROY PIERCE, b.—3-18-1915, Wichita, Kan.

(842)6. JACK OSBORNE PIERCE, b-8-3-1921, Wichita, Kan.

### (370). Joseph Edward Jenkins (Laura) (Charles) (Henry)

(Address: Park City, Utah)

b-10-1-1886 or 7 at Abiline, Kan., m- -- at Lake City, Utah.

# (371). William Miller Jenkins (LAURA) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

(Address: Whittier, Cal).

b-2-3-1889, at Konsas City, Kan., m-1908, at Newkirk, Okla., NELLIE DALLEY, b-3-11-1889, at Belleplaine, Kan.

### Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(843)1. RAY EDWARD JENKINS, b-4-16-1909, Newkirk, Okla.

(844)2. RALPH JENEINS, b—9-16-1910, Newkirk, Okla. (845)3. OPAL MARGRETTE JENEINS, b—8-12-1912, Wiley, Colo. (846)4. DOROTHY JENEINS, b—6-18-1920, Whittier, Cal.

### (375). Ethel Brown

(LUCRETIA) (AGNES) (HENRY)

, m-Lynn B. Millikan.

ETHEL BROWN was the third and youngest child of Lucretia M. Cook and Prof. Eli K. Brown.

In 1888, while some of the Brosius relatives were in Indianapolis they were entertained by a descendant of Agnes Cook, believed to be Ethel Brown Millikan. At that time there was a child in the family, but the compiler is unable to find any further record of the family.

#### (376). Mary Mabel Teeters (Adaline) (Amos) (Henry)

b-5-26-1869, Home Farm, d-6-26-1908, m-6-1-1901, Home Farm, LORA LEROY LAMBORN, (Dr. Levi Lamborn), b-3-18-1867.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

847)1. Leslie Leroy Lamborn, b-6-10-1904. F(848)2. MABEL LOUISE LAMBORN, b-7-13-1905.

MARY MABEL TEETERS, only child of Jesse and Addie Teeters, spent all her early life on the home farm where she was born and married. She was educated in the public schools of Alliance and was a great favorite with all, as well as the light of her home and blessing and comfort to her parents.

In 1901 she married Lora Leroy Lamborn, a newspaper man in the employ of "The Leader," in Alliance.

Two children were born into this happy home but in 1908 the young mother was stricken with appendicitis, and died in spite of all that medical science could do.

### (377). Charles Randolph Witherow

(EMERINE) (RUTHANNA) (HENRY)

b-12-27-1868, d-10-15-1919, bur. Island Pond, Vt., m-1st, Selene NEFFSENGLER, from Virginia.

Their Children of the Sixth Generation:

(849)1. JOYCE EMERENE WITHEROW, b-, m-- of Detroit, Mich.

m—2nd, Myetle Martin, b—6-4-1876. (850)2. Earl Clifford Witherow, b—6-9-1903. (851)3. Ruth Henrietta Witherow, b—1-9-1907.

CHARLES RANDOLPH WITHEROW, only child of Anna Emerene Reese and Dr. James Latta Witherow, was born December 27, 1868.

After completing his education he went to railroading, and his services were much sought after. At the time of his death he held a very responsible position in the offices of the Grand Trunk Railroad.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

### (378). John Hiel Vincent Reese

(ILLEMUEL) (RUTHANNA) (HENRY)

(Address: Honeybrook, Pa.)

b-6-29-1883, at Atglen, Pa., m-9-28-1909, at Oxford, Pa., RUTHANNA A. LEMMON, (William and Harriett (Marple) Lemmon), b-8-6-1887, at Cambridge, Lancaster Co., Pa.

No Children.

JOHN HIEL VINCENT REESE is the only child of Dr.-C. Illemuel and Harriet Reese. He received his elementary education in the Atglen Public and High School, after which he entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1905 in Dental Surgery.

He located and has since practiced his profession in the borough of Honeybrook, Pa.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is active in its work, being a Trustee and Treasurer.

He takes an active interest in public and community affairs and has served as a member of Council for twelve years and as School Director for six years. He is also Borough Treasurer.

Being gifted in music he uses his spare time as an instructor. In politics he is affiliated with the Republican Party.

#### SIXTH GENERATION

### (403). Anna P. Brosius (HENRY) (HENRY) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: 123 W. Gay St., West Chester, Pa.) b—8-30-1895, at Red Lion, Pa., m—8-20-1919 in West Chester, Pa., Francis Henry Eachus, Jr., (Francis Henry Eachus, Amelia (Entriken) Eachus), b—9-1-1891, in West Chester.

They have no Children.

ANNA P. BROSIUS, oldest child of Henry and Sadie (Heeps) Brosius, was reared by her Aunt Annie Pyle in West Chester. Her education was such as the public schools of West Chester afforded. Later she learned manicuring.

She is a member of the Episcopal Church and also of several lodges, in the affairs of which she takes an active interest.

In 1919 she was united in marriage with Francis Henry Eachus, who is in the employ (1927) of the Chester Valley Bus Lines.

### (405). Charles Cochran Burns Brosius

(HENRY) (HENRY) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: 117 E. Washington St., West Chester, Pa.) b—6-7-1900 in Pocopsin Twp., Chester Co., Pa.

CHARLES BURNS BROSIUS is the third child of Henry and Sadie (Heeps) Brosius. He was born near Red Lion, Pocopsin Township, Chester County, Pa. The greater part of his life has been spent with his Aunt Tillie Cochran and he has adopted her name as part of his. His education was received in the West Chester High School. He has also learned to be a machinist.

In the World War he volunteered and was made sergeant in the 20th United States Infantry, and was in several camps, but did not get into over-seas service.

He has been interested in the Pennsylvania National Guard and is a member of the West Chester Paid Fire Department.

### (410). William J. Brosius

(WILLIAM) (GEORGE) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: 110 E. Washington St., West Chester, Pa.) b—1902, m—5-29-1920 at Mechanicsburg, Pa., MARIE M. ECKELS, (Guy Eckels). Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

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(900)1. BETTIE BROSIUS, b-
(901)2. -
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WILLIAM J. BROSIUS, oldest child of William and Annie Sullivan Brosius, was born 1902. He lives in West Chester and does jobbing work.

#### (415). Aleah Matson (IDA) (AUGUSTUS) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: Coatesville, Pa., R. 5)

b-5-15-1898, m-8-18-1817, JAMES SDOKS, b-8-17-1896.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(902)1. MARGARET SDOKS, b-10-30-1918. (903)2. Phyllis Sings, b—7-12-1921. (904)3. May Sings, b—1-20-1923. (905)4. Lillian Sings, b—1-0-20-1924.

ALEAH MATSON, oldest child of Ida E. Brosius and Walter Matson was born May 15, 1898. She was raised on the farm: received a public school education and at the age of nineteen married James Simms. They reside (1928) near the village of Doe Run and James is employed on the township roads.

### (416). Lena Matson

(IDA) (AUGUSTUS) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: New Centreville, Pa.)

b-7-29-1899, m-Calvin Reynolds, b-They have no Children.

LENA MATSON, second child of Ida E. Brosius and Walter Matson was born July 29, 1899. Her youth was spent on the farm and she received such education as the public schools afforded.

She married Calvin Revnolds, and they are farmers.

# (417). Esther Matson

(IDA) (AUGUSTUS) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: Coatesville, Pa., R. 5) b-3-12-1901, near Mortonville, Pa., m-10-21-1916, at Doe Run, HUGH Massey, (Frank Massey and Margaret Hyde), b-6-6-1890.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(906)1. Ida Massey, b—10-19-1917. (907)2. Walter Massey, b—44-1918, d—7-6-1920. (908)3. Esther Massey, b—6-28-1919. (909)4. Hugh Massey, b—6-2-1922.

(910)5. GLADA MASSEY, b-8-23-1924.

(911)6. MARGARET MASSEY, b-9-24-1926.

ESTHER MATSON, third child of Ida E. Brosius and Walter Matson was born in East Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa., March 12th, 1901. She grew up on the farm and attended the public schools.

October 21, 1916, she married Hugh Massey at Doe Run and they reside (1928) at that village and are engaged in farming.

#### (418). Phyllis Matson (IDA) (AUGUSTUS) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: West Grove, R. D., Pa.)

b-3-21-1904, near Mortonville, Pa., m-1920, Alfred P. Powell., Works on farm at Clonmell, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(912)1. ALFRED POWELL, b— (913)2. SCOTT POWELL, b— (914)3. HAROLD POWELL, b—

### (419). Ida May Matson (IDA) (Augustus) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

b-1-29-1906, near Mortonville, Pa., m-6- -1924, ISAAC HALL.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(915)1. MARIE HALL, b-12-26-1925.

IDA MAY MATSON, fifth child of Ida E. Brosius and Walter Matson was born January 29, 1906, at her parents home in East Fallowfield Township, Chester County, Pa. She grew to womanhood on the farm and received a public school education. At the age of twenty-two she was married to Isaac Hall.

#### (420). Emily Matson (IDA) (AUGUSTUS) (ISAAC) (HENRY)

(Address: Frazer, Pa.)

b-9-29-1908, near Mortonville, Pa., m-RALPH HETTINGER. Works in planing mill at Devon, Pa.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(916)1. IRENE HETTINGER.

### (425). Charles Hiram Brosius

(SETH) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address of widow: Garrettsville, Ohio, R. D. 27)

b-8-25-1866, at Salem, Ohio, d-7-4-1926, m-5-21-1889, at Edgerton, Ohio, MARGUERITE ELIZABETH REDMAN, b--5-21-1871.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

F(917)1. MADGE LEOTA BROSIUS, b—8-30-1890, at Edon, Ohio. F(918)2. WILLIAM DALE BROSIUS, b—1-14-1892, at Bryan, Ohio. F(919)3. SETH PAUL BROSIUS, b—2-1-1894, at Edon, Ohio. F(920)4. HARRY HOMER BROSIUS, b—1-27-1896, at Edon. F(921)5. DEWEY REED BROSIUS, b—4-10-1898, at Helmer, Ind. F(922)6. FLORENCE SUSAN BROSIUS, b—4-10-1900, at Helmer, Ind. F(923)7. LILLIAM GRACE BROSIUS, b—3-17-1903.

CHARLES HIRAM BROSIUS was the oldest child of Seth P. and Mary (Hoadley) Brosius and was born at Salem, Ohio, August 25, 1866. Following a public school education he entered the American Normal College at Logansport, Ind., and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

He followed general farming and dairying and was a breeder of pure blood Holstein-Friesian dairy cattle.

While approving the general policies of the Republican Party he was not a standpatter.

He was not a member of any church but was a Unitarian at heart.

He was a member of the Grange, the Cow Testing Association, Northeastern Ohio Milk Association and the Holstein-Friesian Association.

"He had light red hair, partly gray and partly bald, bright blue eyes, small features, high square forehead; erect of stature, five feet and eight inches in height; quick to anger, but not enduring; a student mind which did not grow old; honest, a lover of all plants, the soil and trees; ingenious with tools and machinery; a good farmer and a real man whose faults shall not be written."

In 1889 he married Marguerite Elizabeth Redman at Edgerton, Ohio. (For ancestry see ancestral charts).

He died July 4, 1926, at his home near Garrettsville, Ohio, and was survived by his wife and seven children.

# (426). Lu Ella Brosius (SETH) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 343 W. 67th St., Los Angeles, Cal.)

b-11-26-1871, m-1st, JACOB SCHWAB.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(924)1. DAUGHTER, died in infancy. m-2nd, Jule M. Carpenter, b-

No Children.

LU ELLA BROSIUS, second child of Seth and Mary (Hoadley) Brosius, was born November 26, 1871.

She has been twice married, her present husband being Jule M. Carpenter. A child by the first marriage died in infancy.

She lives in Los Angeles, California. She is an invalid, an accomplished musician, and teaches music.

### (428). Benjamin Borton

(PHEBE ANN) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Marion, Ind.)

b-12-10-1866 in Knox Twp., Ohio, m-12-28-1891, at Green Havan, Mich., Hannah Clark, (Charles Clark).

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

F(925)1. CHARLES BORTON, b-1892, in N. Dak.

F(926)2. Sidney Borton, b-1894. (927)3. Isabel Borton, b-. d-aged six years

(928)4. DWIGHT BORTON, b-2-29-1904, Alliance, Ohio.

BENJAMIN BORTON, oldest son of Phebe Ann Brosius and Captain Cyrus W. Borton, was born at the Borton Home, Knox Two., Ohio, December 10, 1866. He received his education in the public school, Mt. Union College and the Law School at Valparaiso, Indiana, from which he graduated.

At the law school he met Hannah Clark, whom he married December 28, 1891, at Grand Havan, Mich.

For a time he practiced law in North Dakota, and later was ordained a minister in the Christian Church.

Lately he has been engaged with the Chautaugua Company.

### (429). Lewis Borton

(PHEBE ANN) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Alliance, Ohio, R. F. D.)

b-8-20-1868, d-6-25-1914, bur. Mt. Union Cem., m-12-25-1894, HATTIE BORTGES, (Daniel and Bortges).

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

F(929)1. CLARK BORTON :-4- -1896.

F(930)2. ALBERT CYRUS BORTON, b—5-F(931)3. MILDRED BORTON, b—7-1902. F(932)4. ELLA BORTON, b—3-4-1906. (933)5. SETH BORTON, b—6-1907. Student at Mt. Union College

(1927).F(934)6. SUSIE BORTON, b-9-22-1908. LEWIS BORTON, second son of Phebe Ann Brosius and Captain Cyrus W. Borton, was born on the Borton farm in Knox Twp., south of Alliance, Ohio, August 20, 1868. He was reared on the farm and received only such education as the public schools afforded.

December 25, 1894, he married Hattie Bortges, daughter of Daniel and Bortges. They made their home near Alliance where they were successful farmers, making a specialty of breeding and raising prize winning stock—Ayrshire cattle and Chester White pigs.

They were members of the Christian Church, interested in community work and members of the Grange.

Lewis died June 25, 1914, after a long sickness, and was buried at Mt. Union Cemetery.

### (430). Seth Borton

(PHEBE ANN) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 204 Mill St., Alliance, Ohio)

b—10-5-1871, in Knox Twp., d—5-10-1907, bur. Quaker Hill, m— 10-30-1895, at Alliance, Ohio, ELSIE BANDY, b—12-4-1875, Alliance, Ohio.

### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

F(935)1. JOHN SPENCER BORTON, b-11-28-1896. F(936)2. ESTELLA BORTON, b-11-26-1901.

SETH BORTON, third son of Phebe Ann and Captain Cyrus W. Borton, was born at the Borton home, October 5, 1871. After receiving a common school education he learned the machinist trade and became a very enert workman. He was employed by the Alliance Machine C.

On October 30, 1895, he married Elsie Bandy, daughter of John F. Bandy.

He was a member of the Christian Church, a man of very fine character and an invaluable help to his mother after the death of his father.

He was a member of the Order of American Woodmen.

While apparently strong and robust he died of appendicitis in 1907, at the age of thirty-six years.

### (431). Mark Borton

(PHEBE ANN) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Alliance, Ohio, R. F. D.)

b—6-30-1890, in Knox Twp., near Alliance, Ohio, m—8-27-1912 at East Liverpool, Ohio, ETREL M. MARLUER.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(937)1. RUTRANNA BORTON, b-9-19-1918. (938)2. GLADIS BORTON, b-1-26-1922.

MARK BORTON, fourth and youngest son of Phebe Ann Brosius and Captain Cyrus W. Borton, was born on the Borton farm June 30, 1890. He has lived all his life on the farm and received only such education as could be obtained through the public schools.

August 27, 1912, he was married at East Liverpool, Ohio, by Rev. J. M. Weaver, to Ethel M. Marluee, daughter of Clark Marluee. They reside on the original Borton farm, which has been in the family since 1826 and is now owned by his mother. He owns another farm nearby, both of which they farm intensively, using modern methods. They have a very fine herd of pure bred Jersey cows.

They are members of the Christian Church and active in its support. They are also active members of the Grange.

### (432). Lizzie England

(MARTHA) (BARKLEY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 1529 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan.)

LIZZIE ENGLAND, second child of Martha A. Brosius and Emmor England, was born in Salem, Ohio, September 22, 1868. On January 15, 1888, she married at Watson, Kan., Marshall T. Watson, who was born in Leavenworth, September 27, 1864.

They both had public school educations. Through the hard times of early Kansas they tried heroically with fair success. They were members of the Church of Christ and in politics were Republicans.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

F(939)1. MARY ANN WATSON, b-12-28-1889.

F(940)2. ARDEA ESTELLA WATSON, b-9-22-1891. F(941)3. ETHEL WATSON, b-4-12-1893.

F(942)4. Ora May Watson, b—8-10-1894. F(943)5. Mabel Watson, b—5-12-1897.

Lizzie married 2nd, W. W. Pennington, November 11, 1906.

### (435). Cornelia Jane England

(Martha) (Barkley) (Benjamin) (Henry)

CORNELIA JANE ENGLAND, fourth child of Martha A. Brosius and Emmor England, was born in Monmouth Township, Shawnee County, Kan., July 19, 1873. She married Samuel Decker. They were very energetic and industrious and have been successful in business. She was educated in the public school. Is very interested and active in social and civic affairs, is a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Church.

### (436). Ruby Florence England

(MARTHA) (BARKLEY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

RUBY FLORENCE ENGLAND, fifth child of Martha A. Brosius and Emmor England, was born in Monmouth Township, Shawnee County, Kan., August 30, 1875. She died December 28, 1927, in Topeka.

She married Edward Read, who was born September 29, 1874. in Tecumseh.

She was educated in the public schools, was an active member of the Church of Christ, took an active interest in the affairs of her community and strove to make her influence stand for all that is best in life. In politics they were Republicans.

### (437). Effic Sarah England

(Martha) (Barkley) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: 238 Corona Ave., Long Beach, Cal.)

EFFIE SARAH ENGLAND, sixth child of Martha A. Brosius and Emmor England, was born in Monmouth Township, Shawnee County, Kan., September 16, 1877. She married John Melvin Read, February 10, 1897. John was born July 23, 1877, in Topeka, Kan.

They both have a good public school education. John is a

carpenter. They are good, enterprising, progressive citizens, prosperous in business and striving to do their part in community welfare.

### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

All born at Topeka, Kan. F (944)1. Bertha Lucelle Rrad, b—1-27-1900. F (945)2. Alice Geraldine Read, b—10-18-1902. (946)3. John Russell. Read, b—3-19-1909.

### (438). Grace England

(MARTHA) (BARKLEY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Tecumseh, Kan., R. F. D. 15)

GRACE ENGLAND, seventh child of Martha A. Brosius and Emmor England, was born in Monmouth Township, Shawnee County, Kan., July 3, 1880. On February 15, 1902, at Tecumseh, she married Chauncey J. Millikin, who was born in Ohio, January 13, 1876.

They both have such education as the public schools afforded, are progressive and successful farmers, both are very industrious and striving for the better things in life and for the welfare of the community. In politics John is a Democrat.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(947)1. Delos E. Milliein, b—3-13-1904. (948)2. Delmas D. Milliein, b—5-22-1907. (949)3. Dallas M. Milliein, b—5-2-1909.

(950)4. JUNIOR MILLIEIN, b-3-31-1921.

### (441). Blanch Estella England

(Martha) (Barkley) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Meriden, Kan., R. F. D.)

BLANCH ESTELLA ENGLAND, tenth and youngest child of Martha A. Brosius and Emmor England, was born at the home in Monmouth Township, Shawnee County, Kan., February 6, 1885. She married William Gibson Gilchrist who was born in Canada, October 2, 1876.

They both have a good public school education and are enterprising, progressive farmers striving to live upright lives and to stand for all that is best for their community. In politics they are Republicans.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(951)1. MILDRED GILCHRIST, b-1-16-1905, m-1st, 12-24-1921, FRANK HERMAN NEWELL.

#### Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1323)1. ROBERT EUGENE NEWELL. m-2nd, 9-5-1924, JAMES LEE HENRY, b-3-20-1895. James was a soldier in the World War. They both have good public school educations, are industrious, good citizens, members of the Church of Christ; in politics, Republicans.

(952)2. STANLEY EMMOR GILCHRIST, b-1-25-1913.

### (442). Lorin Herbert Brosius

(Newton H.) (Barclay) (Bentamin) (Henry)

(Address: Topeka, Kan., R. F. D. No. 28)

b—3-23-1880, Торека, Кап., m—4-16-1927, Торека, Кап., Ерутне Виж, b—6-2-1890, Rockport, Mo.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(953)1. RICHARD BURG BROSTUS, b-3-13-1928, Topeka.

LORIN HERBERT BROSIUS, oldest child of Newton H. and Emma E. (Griswold) Brosius was born in Topeka, Kan., March 23, 1880.

His education was obtained in the public schools, Stricklers Business College in Topeka, and the International Correspondence School at Scranton, Pa.

Since 1904 he has been bookkeeper and accountant for the Freight Auditor of the A. T. & S. F. Ry.

April 16th, 1927, he married Edythe Burg and they have one SOIL.

He is a member of the Methodist Church. Is also a member of Orient Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M., and is a Scottish Rite Mason.

### (444). Iva Griswold Brosius

(Newton H.) (BARCLAY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 1111-19th Street, Santa Monica, Cal.)

b-2-22-1883, at Topeka, Kan., m-1st, 3-2-1909, at Topeka, Walter Lux, b-12-5-1880 at Topeka. Was divorced from Walter Lux 7-14-1925.

m-2nd, 11-18-1926 at Los Angeles, Cal., to FRED A. JOHNSON, b-12-8 1887, at Ravanna, Mo.

There are no Children by either marriage.

IVA GRISWOLD BROSIUS is the third child of Newton H. Brosius and Emma E. Griswold.

She was educated in the schools of Topeka, taking special training in bookkeeping. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

### (446). Olive Helen Brosius

(SAMUEL DALLAS) (BARCLAY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-6-29-1896, m-1924, at Berkley, Cal., ---- WALDRON.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(954)1. ALBERT DALLAS WALDRON, b-3-12-1925.

### (449). Edward Galen Brosius

(THOMAS GALEN) (NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Tiffin, Ohio, R.F.D. 8)

b-12-20-1883, at Tiffin, Ohio, m-4-3-1909, at Windsor, Canada, Owaissa Everett, b-8-25-1887.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(955)1. Janice Brosius, b-11-1-1915, Toledo, Ohio. Student, specializing in music.

EDWARD GALEN BROSIUS, second son of Thomas Galen Brosius, was born near Tiffin, Ohio, December 20, 1883. He lived at the home farm where he was born, most of the time until his marriage in 1909 to Owaissa Everett at Windsor, Canada, after which, having a taste for railroading he started in Toledo, securing a position as conductor on one of the electric lines in that city. This position he held for eight years, then came back to Tiffin and in company with his brother, Elmer, purchased the home farm where they are specializing in the breeding and feeding of Duroc Jersey swine; from fifty to one hundred head are produced and sold yearly.

Edward takes great interest in reform movements generally, and is president of the Seneca County Tax League, a branch of a state wide organization to effect reduction of burdensome taxation. He has many and frequent calls to address meetings in the interest of the cause. He has a good common school education secured under competent teachers, where the higher branches were then taught.

Owaissa E. (Everett) Brosius, wife of Edward Brosius, was born at Cromers, Seneca Co., Ohio, August 25, 1887. She is the daughter of Isaac A. and Ida May (Snyder) Everett.

### (450). Frances Brosius

(THOMAS GALEN) (NEWTON) (BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Tiffin, Ohio, R. F. D. 8)

b-8-25-1886, at Tiffin, Ohio, m-6-27-1917, at Tiffin, Ohio, Teomas Doran, b-1-12-1885.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(956)1. RAYMOND DORAN, b—8-1-1920. (957)2. PAUL ALBERT DORAN, b—8-21-1924.

(957)2. PAUL ALBERT DORAN, b—8-21-1924. (958)3. ROBERT EUGENE DORAN, b—8-19-1925.

FRANCES BROSIUS, daughter of Thomas Galen and Mary E. Brosius, was born August 25, 1886, at Tiffin, Ohio. She received a common school education and always lived at home, keeping house for her father after her mother's death in 1913 until her marriage June 27, 1917, to Thomas Doran, at Tiffin.

Her husband, Thomas Doran, was born on a farm at Tiffin, January 12, 1885, and attended the common school until he was twenty-one years of age. Soon, thereafter, he had saved enough money, through successful road contracts, to purchase a good 160 acre farm, where he and his family still reside.

#### (451). Elmer Newton Brosius

(THOMAS GALEN) (NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Tiffin, Ohio, R. F. D. 8)

b-7-24-1888, Tiffin, Ohio.

ELMER NEWTON BROSIUS, fourth child of Galen and Mary E. Brosius, was born near Tiffin, Ohio, July 24, 1888. He received a good common school educaton and has always lived at home, working upon the farm where he was born, with the exception of less than a year's service in the World War in 1917-18. With his brother, Edward, he owns and successfully conducts the old home farm, making swine breeding a specialty. Melons and strawberries are grown as a side line and are sold at their roadside market.

### (452). Gertrude Brosius

(THOMAS GALEN) (NEWTON) (BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 1001 Shadow Lawn Drive, Toledo, Ohio) \*b--6-1-1893, at Tiffin, Ohio, m--1-12-1916, at Toledo, Ohio, FRED J. FERSTLE, b--12-25-1890, Wayne Co., Mich.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(959)1. MARY ELLEN FERSTLE, b-2-11-1917, d-5-11-1917.

(960)2. Barbara Jane Ferstle, b—6-24-1920. (961)3. Robert Lee Ferstle, b—7-29-1921. (962)4. John Allen Ferstle, b—1-13-1926.

GERTRUDE BROSIUS was born at Tiffin, Ohio, June 1, 1893. She attended the district school, then finished her education in the high school in Tiffin at the age of eighteen. In the meantime the father, who in his vounger days had been a telegraph operator, had taught her the art and she secured a position in the Western Union office in Toledo, which she held until her marriage in Toledo, January 12, 1916, to the chief operator, Fred J. Ferstle.

Fred I. Ferstle was born on a farm in Wayne Co., Michigan, December 25, 1890, and several years later moved with his parents to Toledo, where, after completing a high school education, he learned telegraphy. He secured employment with the Western Union and several years ago was advanced to the position of chief operator.

### (453). Oren Curtis Craun

(FLORENCE) (NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 223 3rd Ave. S. St. Petersburg, Fla.) b-10-14-1870, Tiffin, Ohio, m-3-10-1895, Butler, Ind. LETITIA SCOVILLE b-9-27-1874.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(963)1. GALEN SCOVILLE CRAUN, b-8-19-1877, Saint Joe, Ind., m-10 -1924, Irva Brown, at Detroit, Mich. (964)2. Amber Juniata Craun, b—6-21-1906, Butler, Ind., m—5-29-1926, Bartley Nichols, at St. Petersburg, Fla.

OREN CURTIS CRAUN, oldest child of Florence Brosius and William A. Craun, was born at Tiffin, Ohio, October 14, 1870.

March 10, 1895, he married Letitia Scoville at Butler, Ind., and they have two children, both of whom are married.

Curtis early showed great ability as a penman and taught for a time in Mid-West College.

At present (1928) they are living in St. Petersburg, Fla.

### (454). James Dallas Craum

(FLORENCE) (NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Angola, Ind.)

b-8-26-1874, Bascom, Ohio, m-2-24-1898, Butler, Ind., HARRIET BEST, b-8-13-1877, Ligonier, Ind.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation: (965)1. MARY EVELIN CRAUN, b-4-12-1908, Butler, Ind.

(966)2. DONALD ROSCOE CRAUN, b-2-8-1918, St. Petersburg, Fla.

JAMES DALLAS CRAUN, second child of Florence Brosius and William A. Craun, was born at Bascom, Ohio, August 26, 1874.

He had a public school education and has spent most of his life on the farm. In conjunction with his brother William, they are extensive truck growers at Angola, Ind., and raise cucumbers and tomatoes and ship in carloads to Florida cities. They also handle peaches and apples in a wholesale way.

February 24, 1898, at Butler, he married Harriett Best and they have two children, Mary Evelin and Donald Roscoe Craun.

### (456). William R. Craun

(FLORENCE) (NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Angola, Ind.)

b-10-24-1884, Butler, Ind., m-2-18-1905, Butler, Ind., BESSIE O. GREENAWALD, b-1-25-1886, Butler, Ind.

### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(967)1. ARLENE CRAUN, b-12-7-1906, Butler, Ind., m-5-16-1927, VICTOR MASSE, at Butler, Ind.

(968)2. Millard Craun, b—7-24-1908, d—3-2-1915, bur. Butler. (969)3. Geneva Craun, b—12-8-1915, Butler. (970)4. Carl Craun, b—12-14-1917, Butler.

(971)5. BETTY MAE CRAUN, b-2-24-1922, Angola.

WILLIAM R. CRAUN is the fourth and voungest child of Florence Brosius and William A. Craun, and was born October 24, 1884, at Butler, Ind.

After the usual life of a farmers boy he, in partnership with his brother, James D., engaged in trucking on an extensive scale at Angola, specializing on tomatoes and cucumbers in quantity for the Florida summer market.

They also handle peaches and apples in a wholesale way. He married Bessie O. Greenawald, February 18, 1905, and they have had five children, four of whom survive.

### (457). James Earl Kemp

(MARY) (NEWTON) (BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 1306 Federal St., Pittsburgh, Pa.)

b-2-5-1875, at Tiffin, Ohio, m-5-2-1909 in Cleveland, MARY ELLEN OHR. b-9-15-1877, Cumberland, Md. They have no Children:

IAMES EARL KEMP, oldest child of Mary Celesta Brosius and Charles M. Kemp, was born February 5, 1875, at Tiffin. Ohio.

On May 2, 1909, he married, in Cleveland, Mary Ohr, who was from Cumberland, Md. They have no children.

For several years after marriege they were employed on a vessel that plied between Duluth and Cleveland at which place they lived.

They are now (1928) residents of Pittsburgh, Pa.

# (458). Myrtle Kemp (Mary) (Newton) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Fostoria, Ohio)

MYRTLE KEMP, second child of Mary C. Brosius and Charles M. Kemp, was born in Tiffin, May 7, 1877. On February 4, 1895, she married Frederick A. Saliers, who is a barber and conducts a flourishing and profitable business in Fostoria, where they live.

# Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

All born at Tiffin.

F(972)1. HAROLD A. SALIERS, b-7-3-1896.

F(973)2. ALICE MARIE SALIERS, b—2-5-1898.

( )3. MARY LUCILLE SALIERS, b—2-15-1903, d—7-12-1904, bur. Tiffin. F(974)4. MILDRED SALIERS, b-3-11-1905.

# (459). Lloyd Newton Kemp

(MARY) (NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-7-20-1880, m-CORA COOK.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

975)1. CHARLES DONALD KEMP, b-10-8-1903, Shelby, Ohio.

(976)2. NETTIE MAY KEMP, b-1-9-1908, Mansfield, Ohio.

LLOYD NEWTON KEMP, the fourth child of Mary Celestia Brosius and Charles M. Kemp, was born July 20, 1880.

He is a traveling salesman for a clothing house in Toledo.

Charles Doland, their oldest child, was born at Shelby, Ohio, in 1903. He received a good education as an accountant, worked several years for a hardware firm and is now (1928) employed in a bank in Toledo.

Nettie May, their second and voungest child was born in Mansfield, Ohio, January 9, 1908. After graduating from high school she took a course in language and now (1928) teaches that subject in the schools of Toledo.

Both children are unmarried and live with their parents in Toledo.

### (464). James Ellsworth Baltzell

(Phebe Ella) (Henry M.) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Worden, Mont.)

b-1-5-1880, at Deer Ridge, Mo., m-12-24-1910, at Miles City, Mont., MYRTLE IRENE SMITH.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(977)1. JAMES ELLSWORTH BALTZELL, JR., b—10-12-1911, Laurel, Mont. (978)2. KATEREINE AGNES BALTZELL, b—1-21-1913, Laurel, Mont. (979)3. JENNIE HILLES BALTZELL, b—6-1915, Huntley, Mont. (980)4. MAUDIE MAY BALTZELL, b—4-29-1922, Worden, Mont.

IAMES ELLSWORTH BALTZELL, oldest child of Phebe Ella Brosius and Silas Edward Baltzell, was born at Deer Ridge. Mo., April 5, 1880.

He was raised on a farm and spent much of the time with his grandfather. He was graduated from the Kirksville Normal School and took a special course at the Chicago University and was a successful teacher. After going to Montana he was Superintendent of Schools at Laurel and Worden until 1925. Since then he has been interested in farming and is now (1928) conducting a general merchandise store at Worden.

He is of the Protestant persuasion but not affiliated with any church; a mason; independent in politics; interested in social and civic affairs, and is chairman of the Board of Education.

In 1910 he married Myrtle Irene Smith and they have four children.

### (465). Jennie Elizabeth Baltzell

(PHEBE ELLA) (HENRY M.) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

Address: La Belle, Mo.

b—11-4-1882, at Deer Ridge, Mo., m—9-10-1910, at Deer Ridge, HARRY M. LIPES.
They have no Children:

JENNIE ELIZABETH BALTZELL is the second child of Phebe Ella Brosius and Silas Edward Baltzell and was born at Deer Ridge, Mo., November 4, 1882.

She graduated from the Kirksville Normal and was a successful teacher for a number of years. She was married to Harry M. Lipes September 10, 1910, at Deer Ridge, Mo. Since that time they have been engaged in the hardware business.

She is a member of the Baptist Church.

### (466). John Edward Baltzell

(PHEBE ELLA) (HENRY M.) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Port Byron, N. Y.)

b-5-7-1885, at Deer Ridge, Mo., m-6-30-1917, at Huntley, Mont, MAUD ELIZABETE DAY.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(981)1. BEATRICE ELLEN BALTZELL, b—5-2-1918, at Great Falls, Mont. (982)2. DOROTHY MAUDE BALTZELL, b—3-19-1920, at Oconomowoc, Wis. (983)3. DAN BALTZELL, b—12-5-1922, Port Byron, N. Y.

JOHN EDWARD BALTZELL, third child of Phebe (Brosius) Baltzell and Silas Edward Baltzell, was born at Deer Ridge, Mo., in 1885. He was born and reared on a farm. Because of the early death of his mother, much of his early life was passed with his grandparents. He received his education in the common schools and at the State Normal School at Kirksville, Mo.

He taught school four years. He then went to Montana and took up a homestead which proved unprofitable. After living one year at Great Falls, Mont., and one year in Illinois, he bought a nice farm of 140 acres at Port Byron, N. Y., where he now (1922) resides.

In 1917 he married Maud Elizabeth Day, a school teacher from Wisconsin.

### (467). Ina Grace Baltzell

(PHEBE ELLA) (HENRY M.) (BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Deer Ridge, Mo.)

b—1-23-1888, at Deer Ridge, Mo., m—11-8-1916, at Deer Ridge, Mo., AUSTIN ALBERT CLAPP.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(984)1. CLARABELL CLAPP, b-8-31-1919.

(985)2. HAROLD CLAPP, b-9-9-1922.

INA GRACE BALTZELL, fourth child of Phebe Ella Brosius and Silas Edward Baltzell, was born at Deer Ridge, Mo., January 23, 1888.

She graduated from the Kirksville State Normal School after taking a four year course and taught for a number of years.

On November 8, 1916, she married Austin Albert Clapp and they reside on a large farm near Deer Ridge.

She is a member of the Methodist Church.

### (470). Ernest J. Coar

(Laura) (Benjamin) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Bloomington, Ind.)

b—4-20-1884, m—6-18-1913, ETHEL VAN TILBURY. Wife's health failed (T.B.) and she had to go to Colorado to live. (Separated).

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(986)1. ROBERT N. COAR, b-3-8-1915.

ERNEST J. COAR, oldest son of Gilbert and Laura (Brosius) Coar, is employed as night engineer in the furniture factory of Showers Bros., at Bloomington, Ind.

### (471). Artie B. Coar

(Laura) (Benjamin) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Etna Green, Ind.)

b-9-19-1887, m-3-23-1912, at Plymouth, Fern Eaglebarger, b-7-11-1891.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(987)1. SHIRLEY M. COAR, b-7-2-1914.

ARTIE B. COAR, second son of Gilbert and Laura (Brosius) Coar, is a good farmer and lives on a 132 acre farm that formerly belonged to his grandfather, Benjamin Brosius, but now belongs to his father and mother. He also farms the 80 acre farm on which his parents live.

#### (472). Birchard Coar

(Laura) (Benjamin) (Benjamin) (Henry)

-6-5-1892, at Etna Green, Ind., m-7-1-1927, at Edinburg, Scotland, HAZEL CROW, b-2-26-1894, Chicago, Ill.

BIRCHARD COAR is the third and youngest son of Gilbert and Laura May (Brosius) Coar of Etna Green, Ind. He was born and reared on his father's farm. His education was received in the public grades and High School; also, at De Pauw University, where he completed a four year course after which he had one year at Annapolis.

After completing his education he taught for a number of years; lately, at Benton Harbor, Michigan, where he met the young lady who afterward became his wife, and who also taught in the schools of Benton Harbor.

Both he and his wife are gifted musicians and he took a special training course in music at the Edinburg University. Scotland, graduating therefrom in 1928.

During the World War he was in the U.S. service twentythree months and was a member of one of the bands that accompanied the transports which carried the boys overseas. He crossed the Atlantic eight round trips.

# (473). Bernice Brosius

(HARRY) (BENJAMIN) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-4-26-1890, Tippecanoe Twp., Marshall Co., Ind., m-3-21-1910, Frank Flory, b-1-9-1888, Tippecanoe Twp., Marshall Co., Ind. Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(988)1. FRANK FLORY, JR., b-7-4-1912, Tippecanoe Twp., Marshall Co., Ind.

(989)2. Arnold Flory, b—12-20-1913, Bourbon Twp., Marshall Co., Ind. (990)3. Elsie Flory, b—2-4-1915, Bourbon Twp., Marshall Co., Ind. (991)4. Marion Flory, b—3-14-1916, Bourbon Twp., Marshall Co., Ind.

(992)5. IRIS FLORY, b. and d. 10-21-1917, Bourbon Twp., Marshall Co.,

(993)6. MARGARET FLORY, b-11-6-1918, Tippecanoe Twp., Marshall Co., Ind. (994)7. LEO BROSIUS FLORY, b-10-2-1921, Tippecanoe Twp., Marshall

Co., Ind.

(995)8. Avis Flory, b. and d. 10-2-1923.

#### (474). Lyndal Brosius

(THOMAS) (BENTAMIN) (BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

b-12-11-1893, m-8-29-1914, at Plymouth, HARRY H. VERNETT, b-

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(996)1. VENONA VERNETT, b-12-8-1915.

LYNDAL BROSIUS, oldest child of Thomas P. and Winnie (Halterman) Brosius, was born December 11, 1893. She married Harry H. Vernett, August 29, 1914, at Plymouth.

Harry is employed in the Singer Sewing Machine Factory at South Bend. Ind.

#### (475). Doris Brosius

(THOMAS) (BENTAMIN) (BENTAMIN) (HENRY)

b-9-24-1895, m-8-17-1917, at Plymouth, Ind., JAMES BOTTORFF, b-12-4-1887.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(997)1. RICHARD BOTTORFF, b—2-7-1916. (998)2. MARY ELLEN BOTTORFF, b—4-29-1918. (999)3. ARTHUR BOTTORFF, b—1-23-1920.

(1000)4. JUNIOR BOTTORFF, b—5-28-1922. (1001)5. MARGARET BOTTORFF, b—2-16-1916.

DORIS BROSIUS, second and youngest child of Thomas P. and Winnie H. Brosius, married James Bottorff, August 17, 1917, at Plymouth, Ind. They are farmers.

#### (478). Rea Brosius Myers

(Luella) (Septimus) (Benjamin) (Henry)

b-5-8-1887, in Missouri, m-4-22-1912, in Montana, LEE SDEMONS.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1002)1. WALTER ROBERT SIMMONS, b-7-20-1913.

(1003)2. MARY LEE SIMMONS, b-6-27-1915.

(1004)3. LOYCE LENORE STAMONS, b-9-28-1922.

REA BROSIUS MYERS, oldest child of Luella Belle Brosius and Robert Myers, was born in Missouri, May 8, 1887. April 22, 1912, she married Lee Simmons in Montana. They are ranchers.

# (479). Lenore Emma Myers

(Luella) (Septimus) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Corvallis, Montana)

b—11-13-1888, Greensburg, Mo., m—1-22-1911, Corvallis, MILFORD E. Corr, b—10-15-1886, son of J. M. Cobb and Luella Milford Powers, and born at Stevensville, Montana.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1005)1. LOUELLA REA COBB, b-6-27-1921.

LENORE EMMA MYERS, second child of Luella Belle Brosius and Robert Bruce Myers, was born at Greensburg, Missouri, November 13, 1838. She received her education at Corvallis High School and Cheney State College, taking a course in newspaper correspondence. January 22, 1911, she was united in marriage with Milford E. Cobb at Corvallis. They are engaged in dairy farming and fox-farming. Lenore also does considerable newspaper and magazine work. She is a member of Corvallis United Church, Superintendent of the Sunday School and a member of the Aid Society and Choir. She is also a member of the Woman's Federated Clubs and the Parent-Teacher Association.

#### (480). Mary Frances Myers

(Luella) (Septimus) (Benjamin) (Henry)

b-2-26-1893, in Montana, m-1-5-1919, in Montana, Howard Elliott,

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1006)1. BRUCE MADISON ELLIOTT, b-1-24-1920.

(1007)2. PAUL ROY ELLIOTT, b-1-14-1922.

(1008)3. WILLIAM SCHUYLER ELLIOTT, b-10-28-1927.

MARY FRANCES MYERS, third and youngest child of Luella Belle Brosius and Robert Myers, was born February 26, 1893, in Montana.

After graduating from a Normal School she married Howard Elliott, January 5, 1919, in Montana.

After their marriage Howard was an instructor in mathematics for several years in Palm Beach and Prudence Island, Florida, but the West called them and they returned to Montana.

Howard has for several years been Superintendent of Public Schools in Mt. Home, Idaho.

#### (482). Bertha Warrington (IDA) (ABNER) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b—7-25-1882, Columbiana Co., Ohio, m—9-3-1903, WILLIAM F. MILLER (Frank Miller) (John Miller).

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

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(1009)1. ELSIE MILLER, b—2-8-1904.
(1010)2. PEARL MILLER, b—9-24-1905.
(1011)3. RUTH MILLER, b—1-18-1909.
(1012)4. MARGARET MILLER, b—.
(1013)5. JOHN MILLER, b—7-18-1919.
(1014)6. LEONARD RICHARD MILLER, b—...
All born in Columbiana County, Ohio.
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BERTHA WARRINGTON, oldest child of Ida Brosius and Richard Warrington, was born July 25, 1882, in Columbiana County, Ohio. She was reared by her grandparents, Abner and Malinda Brosius, and lived with them until her marriage September 3, 1903, to William F. Miller, son of Frank Miller.

Bertha received such education as the public schools afforded.

She and her husband are dairy farmers, living four miles southeast of Alliance. They are progressive farmers and active, interested members of the Grange, of which William has served as Master.

(483). Zoe Warrington (IDA) (ABNER) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

b-4-12-1884, Stark Co., Ohio, m-4- -1903, Charles Holles, of Beloit, (Henry Hoiles) (James Hoiles).

They have no Children.

ZOE WARRINGTON is the second child of Ida Brosius and Richard Warrington and was born at her parents home in Columbiana County, Ohio. She received a good public school education, and lived with her parents until her marriage in April, 1903, to Charles Hoiles, of Beloit, Ohio.

After their marriage they conducted a coal yard in Alliance for several years, after which they bought a 78 acre farm southeast of Seabring, where they carry on dairy farming.

They are interested and active members of the Grange.

#### (491). Gertrude Coates Brosius

(Marriott) (Clarkson) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: 25 Archer Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.)

b—5-20-1871, at Lancaster, Pa., m—11-21-1895, Herbert Benjamin Costo, (Frank P. Coho, Emma A. Williams), both of Lancaster. b—8-21-1869, Ashland, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

F(1015)1. GERTRUDE BROSIUS COHO, b-4-28-1897. F(1016)2. HELEN ELIZABETH COHO, b-2-27-1899.

GERTRUDE COATES BROSIUS, oldest daughter of Marriott and Elizabeth Jackson (Coates) Brosius, was born in Lancaster, Pa., May 20, 1871. She was educated in the public schools, graduated from the Millersville State Normal School in the class of 1890 and took a course of study at Swarthmore College.

November 21, 1895, she married Herbert B. Coho, a childhood friend who by education is an electrical engineer and who for several years past has been Secretary of a New York Lumbermen's Association.

He is a vestryman in the Episcopal Church. Gertrude is a birthright member of the Society of Friends.

They have a very pleasant home at Mt. Vernon, New York (1928) where they have resided many years.

#### (494). Grace Anna Brosius

(MARRIOTT) (CLARKSON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Laurel Brook, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.)

b—4-18-18-77, at Lancaster, Pa., m—11-28-1900, Lancaster, Pa., CLEMENT M. BIDDLE, JR., (For ancestry see ancestral charts) b—8-22-1876, at Sharon Hill, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1017)1. ELIZABETH BROSIUS BIDDLE, b—8-14-1903, Pittsburgh, Pa. Graduate of Swarthmore College, Class of 1925.
(1018)2. CAROLINE COOPER BIDDLE, b—2-1-1906, Mt. Vernon. Graduated

(1018)2. CAROLINE COOPER BIDDLE, b—2-1-1906, Mt. Vernon. Graduated at Swarthmore, Class of 1928. m—6-16-1928, at home, by Friends Ceremony. PATRICK MURPHY MALIN.

Friends Ceremony, PATRICK MURPHY MALIX.

(1019)3. CLEMENT MILLER BIDDLE, Jr., b—5-8-1909, Mt. Vernon.

Graduated at George School and is now a student at Swarthmore

College, Class of 1931.

(1020)4. GRACE ANNA BIDDLE, b—9-27-1912, Mt. Vernon. Student in

(1020)4. Grace Anna Biddle, b-9-27-1912, Mt. Vernon. Student in High School (1928).

GRACE ANNA BROSIUS, fourth and youngest daughter of Marriott and Elizabeth (Coates) Brosius, was born at the Lancaster home, April 18, 1877. She was educated in the public schools and Millersville Normal School and later graduated at Swarthmore College, class of 1897.

She is interested in various lines of community welfare work and is a Director of the Visiting Nurses' Association; also a trustee of the Y. W. C. A.

In 1900 she married Clement M. Biddle who was a student of Swarthmore in the Class of 1896. He is President of the Biddle Purchasing Company of New York City, and is also Vice-President of the American National Bank of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Grace and her family are all members of the Society of Friends and active in its various lines of work. Clement is a member of the American Friends Service Committee. After the World War he served as American Commissioner in the Anglo-American European Relief Work in 1920-21.

# (495). Charles Shoemaker Brosius

(SUMNER) (CLARKSON) (MALHON) (HENRY)

(Address: 5235 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

b-5-1-1884, Philadelphia, m-1st, 9-21-1904, ELLA LOUISE BURT, b-9-19-1882, d-10-22-1912, m-2nd, 9-9-1914, GULIELMA E. HEATHER, b-9-9-1885, d-4-19-1921, m-3rd, CORA COLLINS, b-.

There are no Children.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER BROSIUS, oldest and only surviving child of Sumner G.and Marian (Matlack) Brosius, was born in Philadelphia, May 1, 1884. He was educated in the public schools and Friends Select School at Fifteenth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, and at George School.

For a time he was with his father in the soft drink business, but later became salesman for the Chester Dairy Company and has been very successful.

He has been married three times. His first two wives died and he now lives with the third, Cora Collins, in the home which he owns in Philadelphia.

He is a birthright member of the Society of Friends.

(00). Anna Conrow (Adopted by Sumner and Marian Brosius) (Dr. Abram Conrow, Minnie B. Atkinson)

b—6-5-1897, m—2-8-1918, JESSE CLOUD, (Joseph Cloud, Evaline (Webster) Cloud).

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

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(00)1. RAYMOND CLOUD, b— , d— (00)2. EVALINA MARIAN CLOUD, b— (00)3. ELLEANOR VOLK CLOUD, b— (00)4. JESSE R. CLOUD, JR., b—6-24-
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ANNA CONROW, daughter of Dr. Abram Conrow and Minnie B. Atkinson, was born June 5, 1897, and was adopted by Sumner G. and Marian M. Brosius. She was educated at Friends Select School at Fifteenth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, George School, and was graduated from a business school in 1918.

She married Jesse Cloud in 1918 and they own and live on a farm three miles south of West Grove, Pa.

Anna and Jesse are both members of the Presbyterian Church.

# (499). Edwin Chambers (MARY) (EDWIN) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: 2008 N. Janett St., Tacoma, Wash.) b—7-7-1882, Philadelphia, m—7-9-1908, Tacoma, Washington, EMMA FALLON, b—6-25-1883.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1021)1. S. Bernard Chambers II, b—12-14-1915, in Tacoma, Wash. (1022)2. Edwin Chambers, Jr., b—11-30-1916, in Tacoma, Wash.

EDWIN CHAMBERS, oldest son of Mary P. Brosius and S. Bernard Chambers, was born in Philadelphia, July 7, 1882. He received a good education in schools in that city, then learned the machinist's trade in the shops of Chambers Bros. Co., with which his father was connected. He went to Tacoma, Washington and engaged in the automobile business in which he has been very successful.

In 1908 he married Emma Fallow. They have two sons and reside at 2008 N. Janett Street, Tacoma, Washington.

#### (500). Paul Brosius Chambers

(MARY) (EDWIN) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Beechwood Park, Philadelphia, Pa.) b—6-12-1887, Philadelphia, m—7-20-1912, Portland, Maine, Abby Cary Norton, b—3-15-1888.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1023)1. ELEANOR NORTON CHAMBERS, b—4-2-1913, Philadelphia. (1024)2. PAUL BROSIUS CHAMBERS, JR., b—12-15-1916, Philadelphia. (1025)3. CATHERINE NORTON CHAMBERS, b—12-6-1919, Philadelphia.

PAUL BROSIUS CHAMBERS, second son of Mary P. Brosius and S. Bernard Chambers, was born in Philadelphia. June 12, 1887. He secured his education in the schools of the city and Cornell University.

He is connected with Chambers Bros. Company in a responsible position.

July 20, 1912, he married Abby Cary Norton at Portland. Maine. They have three children and reside at Beechwood Park. Philadelphia.

### (503). Lucretia Kirk Davis

(MARY) (ESTHER) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

h-9-17-1891.

LUCRETIA KIRK DAVIS, the only surviving child of Mary Brosius Newcomer and Eli W. Davis, was born on her parents' farm one mile north of Andrew's Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa., September 17, 1891. She was educated in the public school and Martin Academy in Kennett Square.

Her interest has been in farming, and though small of stature. she was of great assistance to her father and since his death in 1915, has successfully managed the farm for her mother.

She is a member of Union Presbverian Church, and interested in the affairs of the commnity.

#### (506). Rowena Brosius Newcomer

(Howard) (Esther) (Mahlon) (Henry)

b-2-7-1881, m-1st, 10-19-1907, WARREN CHANDEER BURKE at Kent farm, b-10-21-1882, d-4-25-1918, Charleton Farm, bur. Homeville.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1026)1. NORMAN J. BURKE, b-7-10-1908, Philadelphia. Is a graduate of Oxford High School and now (1928) is at University of Delaware in second year of class of 1930.

(1027)2. DAVID NEWCOMER BURKE, b—7-17-1910, d—5-31-1912, bur.

Homeville.

(1028)3. VIDA MAY BURKE, b-10-19-1913, d-10-19-1913, bur. Homeville. m-2nd, 6-15-1921, DAVID RAMSEY, in Philadelphia

ROWENA BROSIUS NEWCOMER, the oldest child of Howard K. and Medora Newcomer, was born February 7, 1881. She grew up on her father's farm and attended public school. after which she attended George School and then graduated from Bank's Business College in Philadelphia.

She was a bookkeeper until her marriage in 1907, to Warren Chandler Burke. Warren was an undertaker but has spent considerable time in the automobile business with Edwin Chambers, a cousin of Rowena, in Tacoma, Washington.

Rowena and Warren were for several years managers of a Colored Home in Philadelphia. Warren died in 1918.

In 1921 Rowena married David Ramsey and they reside on and farm her father's place west of Pennsgrove, Pa. She is a member of the Society of Friends.

# (507). Esther Brusius Newcomer

(Howard) (Esther) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: 5415 Overbrook Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.) b-8-26-1882, m-10-19-1907, Dr. Charles Hill Tait, b-1-24-1883.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1029)1. Charles Robert Tait, b-8-29-1909, State College student (1928).

(1030)2. LOUISE TAIT, b-4-14-1912, Student Friends Central School (1928).

(1031)3. GEORGE DOWELL TAIT, b—5-5-1915, Public School Student (1928).

(1032)4. PHYLLIS ANNE TAIT, b-4-24-1920, Public School student (1928).

ESTHER BROSIUS NEWCOMER, second child of Howard K. and Medora W. Newcomer, was born at their home on Octoraro Creek, August 26, 1882. She was educated in the public school, George School and then graduated from Bank's Business College in Philadelphia. She became a very expert bookkeeper and stenographer and was the trusted private secretary to John T. Windram for several years.

October 19, 1907, she married, at her father's home, Dr. Charles Hill Tait, who has built up a very successful private practice in Philadelphia. Their home is at 5415 Overbrook, Philadelphia.

She is a member of the Society of Friends.

### (508). Wendell Brinton Newcomer

(Howard) (Esther) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: 1481 Wilton St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

b-4-14-1884, Octoraro.

WENDELL BRINTON NEWCOMER, third child of Howard K. and Medora W. Newcomer, was born at their home near Andrew's Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa., April 14, 1884. He grew up and was a good worker on the farm. Later he went to carpentering and is a first class journeyman foreman.

He has never married but keeps an automobile, and thus spends his leisure time.

# (509). Sarah Rench Newcomer

(Howard) (Esther) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: 7120 Sellers Ave., Bywood, Pa.)

b-11-12-1887, Octoraro, m-6-4-1910, WILLIAM BROOKS CAVEN, b-4-24-1873.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1033)1. SAMUEL STUART CAVEN, b-3-22-1911, Bywood, Pa.

George School Student (1928).

George School Student (1928).

George School Student (1928).

George School (1928).

George School (1928).

(1035)3. WILLIAM BROOKS CAVEN, Jr., b-11-3-1914, Bywood, Pa.

SARAH RENCH NEWCOMER is the fourth child of Howard K, and Medora W, Newcomer, and was born November 12, 1887, and reared on her father's farm on Octoraro Creek. near Andrew's Bridge. After completing a public school education she attended George School and then took a course in a business school in Philadelphia. She then worked in the architectural office of John T. Windram, where she became acquainted with William Brooks Caven, an architect and manager of that office. They were married June 4, 1910, at her father's home.

Their home is 7120 Sellers Ave., Bywood, Philadelphia, where all their children have been born.

She is a member of the Society of Friends and is much interested in various lines of community work.

#### (511). Beatrice Kent Newcomer

(EDWIN) (ESTHER) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: 616 East Lincoln Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y.)

BEATRICE KENT NEWCOMER, oldest daughter of Edwin Brosius and Maria Jane (Kent) Newcomer, was born March 10th, 1895, in Philadelphia, Pa.

She received her education in the Friends Central School of that city and Swarthmore College from which she graduated in the class of 1918.

After a year in the employ of the Franklin National Bank she was united in marriage at her home in Philadelphia, July 30th, 1919, by Friends Ceremony, with John Comly White, son of Barclay and Helen Comly White of Lansdown, Pa. Both are members of the Society of Friends.

John was born March 31, 1893, and graduated from Swarthmore College in the engineering course in 1916.

During the World War he was in the U.S. Service in Nevers, France, as an Engineer.

At the present time (1928) he is eastern representative of Blau-Knox Manufacturing Co., of Pittsburgh, with office in New York.

They have two children of the Seventh Generation, both born at Lansdown. Pa.

(1036)1. JOHN COMLY WHITE, JR., b-11-12-1921.

(1037)2. ESTHER ANNE WHITE, b-1-16-1924.

#### (512). Esther Anne Newcomer

(EDWIN) (ESTHER) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: 5301 Wynnefield Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.)

ESTHER ANNE NEWCOMER, second and youngest daughter of Edwin Brosius and Maria Jane (Kent) Newcomer, was born in Philadelphia, December 20th, 1897.

After going through the Friends Central School of that city she graduated from Swarthmore College in the class of 1919, after which she graduated from the School of Occupational Therapy.

She was interested in practice along this line until the serious illness of her mother claimed her attention and since her mother's death in 1926, she has been home-maker and companion for her father, devoting considerable time to community welfare and travel.

She is a member of the Society of Friends.

#### (513). Malcolm Acker Brosius

(Lewis) (John Comly) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: 1320 Woodlawn Ave., Wilmington, Del.) b-7-10-1887, m-9-10-1921, May D. Whittaker, b-5-1-1899.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1038)1. RUTH ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b-9-22-1922. (1039)2. DONALD MARTIN BROSIUS, b-7-16-1924.

MALCOLM ACKER BROSIUS, oldest son of Lewis W. and Elizabeth (Acker) Brosius, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, July 10, 1887. He was educated in Public and Friends Schools of Wilmington, and graduated from George School in 1909, after which he took a business course in Goldey College in Wilmington.

He worked for a time in the lumber and millwork business with Brosius & Smedley Company, in Wilmington, and then for five years with the Selden Cypress Door Company of Palatka, Florida, until the World War, in which he was called, but rejected after a few days because of defective eyes.

He then joined the American Friends Service Commission and after a few months training was sent to France near the close of the war, but was engaged for about a year and a half in the work of rehabilitating the sufferers in the war zone, first in France and later in Poland.

September 10, 1921, he was united in marriage to May D. Whittaker in Friends Meeting House in Wilmington. For six years he was engaged in the millwork business in Atlantic City and Philadelphia. In January, 1927, he entered the firm of Brosius & Smedley Company in Wilmington and is a director and superintendent of the mill.

He and his wife are active members of the Society of Friends. They own a comfortable home on Woodlawn Avenue and have two children.

#### (514). Joseph Walton Brosius

(LEWIS) (JOHN COMLY) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: 2203 W. 18th St., Wilmington, Del.) b-9-14-1895, m-11-10-1923, Anne G. Schmuck, (Eugene Schumck, Anna Schmuck), b-7-1-1902.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation: (1040)1. JOANN SCHWUCK BROSIUS, b-4-16-1925.

IOSEPH WALTON BROSIUS, second son of Lewis W. and Elizabeth (Acker) Brosius, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, September 14, 1895. He was educated in the Friends School in Wilmington and George School, after which he took a business course in Goldey Commercial College.

He was employed with Brosius & Smedley Company in the Lumber and Millwork business until the United States entered the World War, when he enlisted in the Ordnance Department and was stationed at Camps Meade and Hancock. In July, 1918, he was sent to France and at the time of the Armistice was connected with the drafting department in the air service.

After his return he went again with the same Lumber and Millwork Company and is now (1928) Vice-President and Superintendent of Lumber, Coal and Deliveries department.

He married Anne S. Schmuck of Hanover, Pa., in 1923. They have one child and own a comfortable home at 2203 W. 18th Street, Wilmington.

### (515). George Arthur Walton

(Dora) (John Comly) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: George School, Pa.)

b-8-23-1883, m-9-20-1906, EMILY WILLIAMS INGRAM, b-6-27-1883, in Philadelphia.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

- (1041)1. MARGARET BROSIUS WALTON, b-5-2-1908, in Philadelphia.
- Senior at Swarthmore College (1929).

  (1042)2. Alker Ingram Walton, b—7-8-1910, at George School. Student at Connecticut College (1928).
- (1043)3. RUTH PUSEY WALTON, b-4-7-1912, at George School. Student at George School (1928).
  (1044)4. Jean Walton, b—3-6-1914, at George School.
  (1045)5. Dora Elizabeth Walton, b—2-8-1917, at George School.

GEORGE ARTHUR WALTON, oldest son of Dr. Joseph S. Walton and Dora E. Brosius, was born at "Rural Glade", the home of his mother near Cochranville, but spent the early part of his life on the farm at "Alnwyck", Ercildoun, Chester Co., Pa., which had been the home of the Walton family for several generations. His early education was received in the public and several private schools, finally taking his A. M. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1907, and winning the Phi Beta Kappa honor. He was admitted to the Honorary Fraternity Phi Beta Kappa in 1909.

After teaching in the Friends School in Wilmington and the University of Pennsylvania he was appointed to a position on the faculty of George School, of which Lis father, Dr. Joseph S. Walton was principal. Upon the death of his father in 1912 he was appointed to the principalship, which position he has since held and filled with much success.

Having a birthright membership in the Society of Friends, he has been active in the conduct of the meetings to which he belonged, and in 1926 was selected to serve as Clerk of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, which position he has since filled to the very general satisfaction of the Meeting.

He is an able and forceful speaker and is much in demand to address meetings on educational and religious topics.

September 20, 1906, he was united in marriage, at the Friends Meeting House at Fifteenth and Race Streets, with Emily Williams Ingram, (William and Annie Eachus Ingram), (William Ingram.)

#### (516), Joseph Barnard Walton

(DORA) (JOHN COMLY) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: 115 Ogden Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.)

b—5-29-1885, at Ercildoun, Pa., m—8-17-1910, at New Rochelle, N. Y., LOUISE HAVILAND, (James S. Haviland, Elizabeth Griffen Haviland), b—10-1-1875.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1046)1. JOSEPH HAVILAND WALTON, b—9-2-1911, at New Rochelle, N.Y. (1047)2. EDWARD HAVILAND WALTON, b—1-3-1913, at New Rochelle, N.Y.

JOSEPH BARNARD WALTON, second son of Joseph S. Walton and Dora E. Brosius, was born at the Walton home, "Alnwyck", at Ercildoun, Chester County, Pa, which had been the home of the family for several generations. He received his education in the public and private schools and graduated from the Friends' Central School in Philadelphia in 1901 and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1905, winning the Phi Beta Kappa and Signa Xi honors. After teaching for two years he took his A. M. in Social Economy at Columbia University in 1908 and a diploma from the New York School of Philanthropy the same

year. After a few years service in New York in Social Work he was in 1915 appointed Secretary of the Committee for Advancement of Friends Principles of the Friends General Conference, which position he has filled until the present time (1928).

He is a birthright member of the Society of Friends and through his work has wide acquaintance with Quakers and Ouaker work.

He is a lover of nature and finds his recreation in tramping and in his garden, studying birds and flowers.

In politics he is an Independent.

He was united in marriage August 17, 1910, with Louise Haviland, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Griffen) Haviland, at New Rochelle, N. Y. They live in Swarthmore, Pa., where they own a very comfortable home.

# (517). Jesse Pusey Walton

(Dora) (John Comly) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: 161 Oak View Ave., Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa.)

b—10-17-1887, Ercildoun, Pa., m—9-27-1913, Pittsburgh, Pa., MARGARET MONTGOMERY HUGHES, (Charles Hughes, Jane McCullough), County Down, Ireland, b—11-5-1888.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1048)1. Joseph Lewis Walton, b-9-24-1915, Pittsburgh, Pa. (1049)2. James McCullouge Walton, b-7-17-1918, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

JESSE PUSEY WALTON, third son of Dora E. Brosius and Dr. Joseph S. Walton, was born at the Ercildoun home of the family, October 17, 1887.

He thoroughly enjoyed his boyhood days on the farm attending the public and Friends Central School, Philadelphia, graduating from George School, and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1911. At the University he showed unusual ability in mathematics, winning a special prize and being awarded the Sigma Xi honor. He was active in athletics and a member of the crew.

Since graduation he has been in the employ of McClintic-Marshall Company, and later of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh, where he is Assistant Engineer of Bridges for that division.

September 27, 1913, he married Margaret M. Hughes. They

have a very pleasant home at 161 Oak View Avenue, Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Ta.

# (518). Lewis Brosius Walton

(DORA) (JOHN COMLY) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-7-19-1889, Ercildonn, Pa., m-12-27-1913, Willow Grove, Pa., EMMA DEBORAH KINSEY, b-8-26-1888, at Willow Grove, Pa.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1050)1. Lewis Brosius Walton, Jr., b-6-23-1921, Chicago, III.

LEWIS BROSIUS WALTON, the fourth and youngest son of Dora E. (Brosius) and Dr. Joseph S. Walton, was born at the Ercildoun home, July 19, 1889.

He spent his youthful days on the farm and attended public schools of the vicinity and the Friends Central School in Philadelphia. He graduated from George School, 1908, and from the University of Pennsylvania in 1912, taking a course in architecture. While at the University he was much interested in athletics, being captain of the basket ball team and a member of the boating crew.

Soon after graduation he went to the University of Minnesota to organize a department of Architecture and remained four years. He then entered the employ of Marshall & Fox, architects in Chicago, who were engaged in the erection of hotels, theatres and other large structures.

On December 27, 1913, he married Emma Deborah Kinsey, daughter of Charles Shoemaker and Henrietta (Sill) Kinsey. She is a direct descendant of Betsy Ross. They reside at 761 Cherry St., Winnetka, Ill.

# (519). Alice Virginia King

(ELNORA) (JOSEPH) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: 537 Brookline Blvd., Brookline, Upper Darby, Pa.) b-4-11-1885, Octoraro Home, m-10-20-1917, RAYMOND CROSS, (For ancestry see ancestral charts), b-12-14-1892, at Panpack, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation;

(1051)1. JEAN DORIS CROSS, b-4-17-1919, New Brunswick, N. J. (1052)2. MARY BROSIUS CROSS, b-9-16-1920, Elizabeth, N. J.

ALICE VIRGINIA KING, oldest child of Elnora Brosius and Judson B. King, was born at the home of her parents near

Andrew's Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa., April 11, 1885. She received her education in public school, George School and graduated from Gynecean Hospital Training School for Nurses, Philadelphia, in 1912.

She followed private nursing for a time and was assistant Superintendent of Nurses at Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, New York, one year.

October 20, 1917, she married Raymond Cross, a graduate of Bucknell University, in 1915.

Alice is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### (521). Idella Brosius Webster

(Anna Mary) (Joseph) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: Levering, Mich.)

b-10-4-1896, at Harvey, III., m-10-30-1919, at Pellston, Mich., OSCAR P. CHURCHILL, (George Taylor Churchill and Cynthia Ann Givinup), b—8-16-1873, Rushville, Indiana.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1053)1. GLADYS IRENE CHURCHILL, b-8-31-1920, Levering, Mich. (1054)2. GEORGIA CHURCHILL, b-4-25-1924, Levering, Mich.

IDELLA BROSIUS WEBSTER, oldest child of Anna Mary Brosius and Jesse E. Webster, was born and grew to womanhood at the home near Pellston. She was educated at Pellston High School, also Normal School at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich., where she prepared for teaching.

She taught district schools for two years. October 30, 1919 she was united in marriage to Oscar P. Churchill, at Pellston. Mich. After their marriage they moved to a farm near Levering. where they still reside.

#### (522). Lillian Brosius Webster

(Anna Mary) (Joseph) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: Levering, Mich.)

b-4-2-1902, Harvey, Ill., m-8-2-1920, Cross Village, Mich., JOSEPH THELEN, (Nicholas and Margaret Thelen), b-10-18-1887, Lenox, Mich.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1055)1. ROBERT NICHOLAS THELEN, b—2-7-1922, at Pellston, Mich. (1056)2. LEONA AGNES THELEN, b—12-23-1923, at Levering, Mich. (1057)3. JESSE JOSEPH THELEN, b—7-25-1925, at Clinton, Mich. (1058)4. LEWIS ANDREW THELEN, b—8-11-1926, at Tipton, Mich. (1059)5. PAUL EDWARD THELEN, b—5-4-1928, at Levering, Mich.

LILLIAN BROSIUS WEBSTER, second daughter of Anna Mary Brosius, and Jesse E. Webster, was born April 2, 1902, at Harvey, Ill. She was educated in the home schools and Harbor Spring High School, Mich. Is a member of the Catholic Church and votes the Democratic ticket.

August 2, 1920, she married Joseph E. Thelen at Cross Village, Michigan. Joseph served in the World War from June 13, 1918, to March 11, 1919; was in Company B, 102 Ammunition Train and was in eighteen engagements. Before the war he was fireman on the Great Lakes for three years.

# (523). Lillian Esther Baker

(CHARLES) (MARY JANE) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Cochranville, Pa., R. F. D.)

b-4-6-1900, at Edenton, Upper Oxford Twp., Pa., m-6-14-1922, Edenton, Upper Oxford Twp., HENRY COULSTON REECE, (J. Coulston Reece, Margaret Elston), b-Londonderry Twp.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1060)1. MARGARET ELIZABETH REECE, b-3-1-1928.

LILLIAN ESTHER BAKER, child of Charles Marion and Elizabeth (Eastburn) Baker, was born April 6, 1900, at her father's home at Edenton, Upper Oxford Township, Pa.

Lillian was educated at the Cochranville and Oxford High Schools, Chester County, Pa.

On June 14, 1922, she married Henry Coulston Reece, son of J. Coulston and Margaret Elston Reece of Jennerville, Chester Co., Pa., at her home at Edenton.

She resides on the Reece farm near Jennerville, Chester Co., Pa.

# (524). Alice May Baker

(THOMAS) (MARY JANE) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Cochranville, Pa., R. F. D.)

b—12-29-1899, Londonderry Twp., Chester Co., Pa., m—6-11-1921, at home, Maple Shade Farm, Augustus J. Yarnall, (J. Hibbard Yarnall, Mary Booth Yarnall), b—10-31-1898, Yarnall home, Londonderry Twp.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1061)1. RAYMOND C. YARNALL, b-5-26-1922, d-6-16-1922, bur. Doe Run Cem.

ALICE MAY BAKER, oldest child of Thomas C. and Eva (Maule) Baker, was born and reared on the Maple Shade Farm, her father's home in Londonderry Township, Chester County, Pa.

In 1921 she was united in marriage with Augustus J. Yarnall, at her home, by Friends Ceremony. They were both birthright members of the Society of Friends but because the Society was not active in that section they became members of Fagg's Manor Presbyterian Church.

They both completed High School educations, Alice at Cochranville and Augustus at West Grove.

They reside on and manage a large farm where they raise mushrooms during the winter.

In politics they are interested in the Republican Party and its principles and try to make their influence felt for good government in their nation.

#### (535). Sarah Pyle Brosius

(CHARLES) (MAHLON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: West Grove, Pa., R. F. D.)

b-7-3-1896, Clonmel, Pa.

SARAH PYLE BROSIUS is the oldest child of Charles C. and Mary Emma (Ramsay) Brosius. She was born and reared on her father's farm at Clonmel, West Marlboro Township, Chester County, Pa. Her education was acquired in the public schools, the Coatesville High School and the West Chester State Normal School, from which she graduated in the class of 1914. She also took a course of study at the Pennsylvania State College.

She has since followed teaching, having taught Plymouth Friends school, in New Jersey; several years in California; Yonkers, New York and is now (1928) teaching in Panama.

During the World War she was employed in the War Risk Insurance Office in Washington, D. C.

She has been quite a traveler and during vacations has had trips to Hawaii and to Alaska.

#### (536). Mahlon Garrison Brosius

(CHARLES) (MAHLON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: West Grove, Pa., R. F. D.)

b—6-17-1898, at Chatham, Pa., m—12-28-1927, at Milford, Del., DOROTHY ELIZABETE NUNN, (For ancestry see ancestral charts), b—11-28-1903, at Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Their Child of the Seventh Generatson:

(1062)1. MARGARET ANN BROSIUS, b-9-5-1928.

MAHLON GARRISON BROSIUS, bearing the name of his grandfather, second child and oldest son of Charles C. and M. Emma (Ramsay) Brosius, was reared on his father's farm at Clonmel, West Marlboro Township, Chester County, Pa. His education was received in the public and Coatesville High School, after which he took a course in a Detroit Auto School. However, his father's failing health and early death called him home, and he has since been successfully managing the home farm on which he has also a large mushroom plant.

In 1926 he married Dorothy Elizabeth Nunn, daughter of Albert E. and Edith (Sheldon) (Cole) Nunn who, through her mother's family is a direct descendant of Stephen Hopkins, a passenger on the Mayflower on the first voyage to America.

Dorothy was born at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. She graduated from the High School, Milford, Delaware, and from the Woman's College, University of Delaware in 1925, at the head of her class. Following her graduation she taught Home Economics in Unionville Joint Consolidated School for two years.

Dorothy and Mahlon are active members of Londongrove Monthly Meeting of Friends and are interested in the social and civic activities of their community.

In politics their affiliations are with the Republican Party.

# (539). Marjorie Cloud Brosius

(CHARLES) (MAHLON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Avondale, Pa.)

b—11-27-1903, Clonmel, Pa., m—6-18-1927, Clonmel, CLARENCE PENNOCK YEATMAN, (For ancestry see ancestral charts), b—7-19-1897, Londongrove Twp.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1063)1. ARTHUR PHILIP YEATMAN, 2nd, b-6-6-1928, in West Grove Hosp.

MARJORIE CLOUD BROSIUS, fourth child of Charles C. and Mary Emma (Ramsay) Brosius, was born and reared on her father's farm at Clonmel, West Marlboro Township, Chester County, Pa. She received her education in the public school, graduated from Coatesville High School, after which she attended Woman's College at The University of Delaware, from which she graduated in 1925.

For two years she taught Home Economics at Unionville Joint Consolidated Public School.

June 18, 1927, she was united in marriage, by Friends Ceremony, at the Clonmel Home, with Clarence Pennock Yeatman. Clarence was born in Londongrove Twp., Chester Co., educated at George School, and Business College in Philadelphia.

They are members of Londongrove Monthly Meeting of Friends and take an interested part in its activities.

They reside near Avondale, Pa., and are engaged in the mushroom business.

# (539). Edwin Charles Brosius

(CHARLES) (MAHLON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

b-1-21-1907, at Clonmel, Pa.

EDWIN CHARLES BROSIUS, fifth child of Charles C. and M. Emma (Ramsay) Brosius, was born and reared on his father's farm in Londongrove Township, Chester County, Pa. He attended the public school, graduated from the Coatesville High School and is now (1927) in his senior year in the University of Pennsylvania.

#### (540). Anna Brosius Passmore

(Emma) (Mahlon) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: Avondale, Pa.)

b—9-17-1904, at Chatham home, m—7-16-1927, at Chatham home, Dr. EDWARD ADDISON WEBB, (For ancestry see ancestral charts).

ANNA BROSIUS PASSMORE is the oldest child of Thomas L. and Emma (Brosius) Passmore, and was born at their home near Chatham, Pa. She was educated in the Public Schools and the University of Delaware, from which she graduated in 1926.

While at college she took an active part in the school activities and was the head of the Student Government in her Senior year. She was also very active in the work of the Y. W. C. A.

In 1927 she was united in marriage to Dr. Edward A. Webb, who received his degree of D. V. M. from the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1926. Both are members of the Society of Friends.

They reside in Avondale, Pa., where the doctor practices his profession.

#### (543). William B. Brosius

(Howard) (Mahlon) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: Malvern, Pa.)

b—5-29-1902, Avondale, Pa., m—4-28-1927, Anna Sattertewaite Roberts of Wallingford, (Dr. Walter Roberts).

Their Child of the Seventh Generation: (1064)1. WILLIAM BRINTON BROSIUS, JR., b-4-19-1928.

WILLIAM B. BROSIUS, oldest child of J. Howard and Alice B. Brosius, was born in Avondale, Pa. He attended the public schools of Avondale, Cedarcroft School for Boys, and Swarthmore College, from which he graduated in 1922 as did also his wife.

After being employed for a time in the National Bank of Avondale, he was selected for Cashier in the National Bank of Malvern, which position he now holds (1928).

### (544). Willis Pusey Brosius

(Howard) (Mahlon) (Mahlon) (Henry)

(Address: Avondale, Pa.)

b-10-9-1903, Avondale, Pa.

WILLIS PUSEY BROSIUS is the second child of J. Howard and Alice B. Brosius and was reared and attended the public schools in Avondale, Pa.

He is engaged in the poultry business on a somewhat extended scale at Avondale (1928).

#### (545). Mary E. Brosius

(Howard) (Mahlon) (Mahlon) (Henry) (Address: Avondale, Pa.)

b-10-4-1905, in Avondale, Pa.

MARY E. BROSIUS is the third child of Howard and Alice Brosius. She attended public schools of Avondale, then attended Swarthmore College, later completing a secretarial course at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia.

She is now employed in the National Bank of Avondale (1928).

#### (548). Howard H. Brosius

(Frank) (Levi) (William) (Henry)

(Address: 5719 Willows Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.) b-12-8-1884, in Philadelphia, rh-5-22-1911, in Philadelphia, LURA F. WALKUP, b-12-1-1893.

> Their Children of the Seventh Generation: All born in Philadelphia.

(1065)1. HOWARD WALKUP BROSIUS, b-2-22-1912. (1066)2. GRACE RUTH BROSIUS, b-9-23-1915.

(1067)3. DOROTHY GERTRUDE BROSIUS, b-7-31-1920.

HOWARD H. BROSIUS, oldest child of Frank E. and Maggie Glenn Brosius, was born December 8th, 1884, in Philadelphia. He received his education in the Public Schools of that

city. Since 1908 he has been in the employ of the Philadelphia Bag Company as salesman.

May 22nd, 1911, he married Lura F., daughter of Guy D. and Emma F. (Early) Walkup. They have three children at home, attending school.

Howard and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian Church in which Lura is Assistant Superintendent of the **Junior Department.** 

Politically they are Republicans.

# (549). Hazel Brosius (FRANK) (LEVI) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 4920 Walton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.)

b-12-18-1893, in Philadelphia.

HAZEL BROSIUS, third child of Frank E. and Maggie Glenn Brosius, was born December 18th, 1893, in Philadelphia.

She was educated in the Public Schools and Palmer's Business College, from which she graduated.

She is employed by the Bell Telephone Company as Secretary to the Auditor of Disbursements.

She is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

# (550). Pauline Brosius (FRANK) (LEVI) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 4920 Walton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.)
b--11-17-1895, in Philadelphia.

PAULINE BROSIUS, fourth child of Frank E. and Maggie Glenn Brosius, was born in Philadelphia, November 17th, 1895.

She received a good education in the Public Schools and then graduated from Palmer's Business College.

Since graduation she has been a stenographer with the Bell Telephone Company.

She is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

# (551). Frank H. Brosius, Jr.

(FRANK) (LEVI) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 4920 Walton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.)

FRANK H. BROSIUS is the fifth child of Frank E. Brosius and the only one by his second wife, Kate Wickersham. He was born in Philadelphia, November 3rd, 1904.

After graduating from the City High School he entered the employ of Yawman & Erbe, dealers in office equipment, and is (1928) office manager.

He is an active member of the Presbyterian Church. Is a good singer and sings much in church choirs.

#### (567). Jesse Samuel Brosius

(MIFFLIN) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Valentine, Net.)

b-2-21-1877, m-at Valentine, Neb., MARY JANE O'DONNELL.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1068)1. (1069)2. (1070)3. (1071)4.

#### (569). Clara Elnora Brosius

(MIFFLIN) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Valentine, Neb.) b—1-14-1883, Lewisville, Neb., m—1-1-1901, at Valentine, JACOB V. HOWER, who was b—7-22-1859, Pennsylvania, and d—11-1-1916, Ainsworth, Neb.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

F(1073)1. LAURA BELL HOWER, b—8-16-1902, Valentine.
F(1074)2. MARY ELIZABETH HOWER, b—11-9-1903, Valentine.
(1075)3. LILLIE PEARL HOWER, b—9-7-1906, Sparks, Cherry Co., Neb. Graduated from Valentine High School in 1724. Taught three

years on the public schools of South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming. Makes her home with her mother.

(1076)4. NETTHE ELLEN HOWER, b—7-22-1908, Sparks. Graduated from Valentine High School in 1926 as Salutatorian of her class. After teaching a year she took a course in teaching at the University of Nebraska and has now (1928) again taken a school

in Cherry County. (1077)5. A Sox, b—1-27-1910, d—1-28-1910.

(1078)6. MARGARET LUELLA HOWER, b-5-4-1914, Sparks. Now (1928) a sophomore in Valentine High School

CLARA ELNORE BROSIUS, third child of Mifflin P. and Eliza Guss Brosius, was born at Lewisville, Neb., January 14, 1883.

She we raised on a farm, had a public school education, has lived on a arm the most of her life, is of the Protestant faith and her sympathies are with the Democratic Party.

On January 1st, 1901, at Valentine, she married Jacob V. Hower, who was born July 1st, 1859, in Pennsylvania, of French and English ancestry, but was raised among the Pennsylvania Dutch. He was one of the early pioneers in Cherry County, Nebraska and at the time of this marriage was a widower with two daughters.

After her husband's death Clara managed the farm for a time and then, for the purpose of educating her children, moved into Valentine, where she now lives (1928).

#### (570). William Taylor Brosius

(MIFFLIN) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Jay Em., Wyo.)

b-6-18-1884, m-at Valentine, Neb., STELLA NEWMAN. Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1079)1. 1080)2.

1081)3. 108214

#### (571). Viola M. Brosius

(MIFFLIN) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Ainsworth, Neb.)

b-7-23-1886, m-11-3-1909, at Valentine, Dr. LAWRENCE MORAN, b-8-28-1867, at Nevada, Iowa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

- (1083)1. RALPH PATRICK MORAN, b-1-25-1912.
- (1084)2. EFFIE KATHLEEN MORAN, b—10-24-1913. (1085)3. MARY ELLEN MORAN, b—11-23-1915. (1086)4. ROBERT BROSIUS MORAN, b—9-14-1917.

VIOLA M. BROSIUS, fifth child of Mifflin P. Brosius and Eliza Guss, was born July 23, 1886, at Valentine, Neb.

She received a good public school education. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

November 3, 1909, she was united in marriage with Dr. Lawrence Moran, son of Patrick and Mary Moran, who were natives of Ireland and are both deceased.

Lawrence is a Veterinary Surgeon and has a good practice at Ainsworth, Neb., where they reside.

They have four children.

# (574). Ralph Rhule Brosius

(Mifflin) (Jesse) (William) (Henry)

(Address: Valentine, Neb.)

b-7-8-1892, Valentine, Neb., m-11-14-1922, Kansas City, Mo., ALICE LEFOY CYPHERS.

#### (577). Clyde Harold Brosius

(WILLIAM) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Atglen, Pa.)

b-12-20-1884, Octoraro, m-3-7-1907, at Kinzers, Pa., MARY HERSHEY ROHRER, b-3-10-1881, Buyerstown.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

- (1087)1. WILLIAM R. BROSIUS, b—8-30-1908. (1088)2. JANET E. BROSIUS, b—3-4-1910. (1089)3. MAGDALEN H. BROSIUS, b—9-5-1911.
- (1090)4. ANNA R. BROSIUS, b-12-26-1915.

All born at Atglen, Pa.

CLYDE HAROLD BROSIUS is the oldest child of William A. and Esther K. Brosius, and was born on his grandfather's farm near Andrew's Bridge, Lancaster County, Pa., December 20, 1884. He was educated in the public school and Lancaster Business College.

He became a farmer and resides on a fine farm one mile south of Atglen, Pa.

He is a member and elder of the Atylen Presbyterian Church. Being very proficient in music, he is a member of a band and orchestra.

March 7, 1907, he was united in marriage with Marv Hershev Rohrer, daughter of Isaac S. and Magdaline (Hershev) Rohrer.

#### (578). Ada Viola Brosius

(WILLIAM) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-6-5-1886, Octoraro, m-6-5-1907, Philadelphia, Rev. John K. Stetler b-8-31-1875.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

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(1091)1. MARRIOTT B. STETLER, b-5-9-1908. (1092)2. ROBERT Q. STETLER, b-2-8-1910.
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(1093)3. KATHLEEN B. STETLER, b-12-12-1915.

(1094)4. JOHN KESSLER STETLER, b-2-10-1927.

ADA VIOLA BROSIUS, second child of William A. and Esther K. Brosius, was born June 5, 1886, on her grandfather's farm near Andrew's Bridge, on which place her father was farming.

After graduating from the Atglen High School she took a course of study in the Zeckwer Musical Academy in Philadelphia. She taught music until her marriage June 5, 1907, in Philadelphia, to Rev. John K. Stetler, a member of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference. She is a member of the same church.

At the present time (1928) they are living in Lancaster, Pa.

#### (579). Warren Ancil Brosius

(WILLIAM) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 27 Harvard Rd., W. Brookline, Pa.)

b-6-7-1888, Octoraro, m-8-17-1915, Carlisle, Pa., RUTH W. ANDREWS, (John Andrews), b-10-17-1892.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1095)1. Horace V. Brosius, b-12-4-1916.

(1096)2. WARREN A. BROSIUS, JR., b-2- -1922.

WARREN ANCIL BROSIUS, third child of William A. and Esther K. Brosius, was born June 7, 1888, while his father was still managing his grandfather's farm in Lancaster County, Pa. He was educated in the public school at Atglen, Pa., graduated from West Chester State Normal School in 1907 and from Dickinson College in 1913, after which he took advanced work at the University of Pennsylvania.

He is now (1927) teaching and head of the Mathematical Department of the Upper Darby High School.

August 17, 1915, he married Ruth W. Andrews, at Carlisle, Pa.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife is an accomplished musician, and sings in the church choir.

#### (581). Pauline K. Brosius

(WILLIAM) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 348 N. Lansdowne Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.) b—9-17-1891, Octoraro, m—11-3-1917, Arglen, John H. Boyce, (John D. Boyce, Laura H.), b—7-5-1888, Philadelphia,

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1097)1. JOHN HALLOWELL BOYCE, b-3-15-1921, Lansdowne.

PAULINE K. BROSIUS was the fourth child born to William A. and Esther K. Brosius before they moved from the home farm near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster County to the new home near Atglen. Pa.

She graduated from the Atglen High School and the West Chester State Normal School and took special training in teaching at the University of Pennsylvania, after which she taught seven years.

She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On November 3, 1917, she was united in marriage with John H. Boyce, who is in the real estate business in Lansdowne, Pennsylvania where they reside.

#### (582). Ernest Brosius

(WILLIAM) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-6-24-1897, at Atglen, Pa.

ERNEST BROSIUS, sixth and youngest child of William

A. and Esther K. Brosius, was born at the home of his parents near Atglen, Pa., June 24, 1897. After finishing the grade at Atglen public school, he graduated from the Coatesville High School in 1915 and from Pennsylvania State College in Mechanical Engineering in 1920.

He is connected with the Bailey Meter Company of Cleveland, but is manager of the Pittsburgh District, where he resides.

He is an interested and active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is not married.

# (583). Ethel Lillian Brosius

(TAYLOR) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 4156 Pennsgrove St., Philadelphia, Pa.) b—1-4-1889, Philadelphia, Pa., m—1-28-1924, Philadelphia, Pa., PETER JOSEPH DONNELLY, b—9-19-1884, Philadelphia.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1098)1. ROBERT BROSIUS DONNELLY, b-11-29-1924. Philadelphia.

ETHEL LILLIAN, oldest child of J. Taylor and Belle Frances (Haines) Brosius, was born in Philadelphia, January 4th. 1889.

She was educated in the City Public Schools and then took a course in Domestic Arts in Drexel Institute.

January 28th, 1924, she married Peter Joseph Donnelly, son of Peter Joseph and Catherine Donnelly, in Philadelphia. Ethel is a member of Sarah D. Cooper Methodist Church.

#### (584). Adaline Mary Brosius

(TAYLOR) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY

(Address: 28 Burd Ave., Millbourne, Upper Darby, Pa.)

b—11-20-1891, Philadelphia, m—3-21-1913, Philadelphia, Charles Horatio Frysurg, (John L. Fryburg, L. Gertrude Baum), b— 10-20-1891, Langhorne, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1099)1. Frances Gertrude Fryburg, b-12-27-1914. (1100)2. Lesterle Baum Fryburg, b-8-4-1918.

ADALINE MARY BROSIUS, second child of J. Taylor and Belle Frances (Haines) Brosius, was born November 20th, 1891, in Philadelphia.

On March 21st, 1913, she married Charles Horatio Fryburg, whose Revolutionary ancestors were Lieut. Colonel Abraham Bonnell, Captain Robert Beaver, Lieutenant Thomas Drake and Charles Wolverton, all of New Jersey.

Adaline received her education in the public schools ending with the Upper Darby High School.

She is a member of Sarah D. Cooper Methodist Episcopal Church.

# (585). Helen Elizabeth Brosius

(TAYLOR) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 225 Cedar Lane, Highland Park, Upper Darby, Pa.) b--7-1-1893, at Atglen, Pa.

HELEN ELIZABETH BROSIUS is the third child of J. Taylor and Belle Frances (Haines) Brosius, and was born in Atglen, Pa., July 1st, 1893.

She graduated from the Upper Darby High School and the Teachers College at West Chester and then took extension courses at the University of Pennsylvnia and the Pennsylvania State College.

She is a teacher of mathematics.

With her sisters she is a member of the Sarah D. Cooper Methodist Episcopal Church.

# (587). Russell Taylor Brosius

(TAYLOR) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 225 Cedar Lane, Highland Park, Upper Darby, Pa.) b—7-5-1902, Upper Darby.

RUSSELL TAYLOR BROSIUS was the fifth and youngest child of J. Taylor and Belle Frances (Haines) Brosius and was born in Upper Darby, July 5th, 1902.

After going through the public and Upper Darby High School he took a course in electrical training, which line of work he has since followed as a business.

He is a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church.

# (588). Anna: Violet Taylor

(LOUETTA) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-7-19-1890, Philadelphia.

ANNA VIOLET TAYLOR, oldest child of Jessie Louetta Brosius and Francis Marion Taylor, II, was born in Philadelphia, July 19th, 1890.

After graduating from the Upper Darby High School and Pierce Business College in Philadelphia, she secured a position with the Matos' Advertising Agency for whom she was bookkeeper for a number of years.

Later she was secretary in the West Chester High School for a time, and after spending a year and a half in Florida, is now (1928), holding a similar position in The Shipley School, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

# (589). Hazel Taylor (LOUETTA) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY

(Address: Malvern, Pa.)

b—8-30-1891, in Philadelphia, m—10-8-1921, in Malvern, Pa., JOHN FAIR MYRES, (Frederick Myers, Allie Fair), b—9-27-1880, Millersburg, Ohio.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1101)1. JOHN FAIR MYERS, JR., b-12-6-1922, in Malvern, Pa.

HAZEL TAYLOR, second child of Jessie Louetta and Francis Marion Taylor, II, was born in Philadelphia, August 30th, 1891.

. She was educated in the Lansdowne and Upper Darby High Schools.

On October 8th, 1921, she married John Fair Myers.

They are both active members of Malvern Presbyterian Church, her husband being an elder and trustee.

Iohn is a contractor and builder.

#### (590). Francis Marion Taylor, III

(LOUETTA) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: 218 Stuart Ave., Downingtown, Pa.)

b—12-13-1893, at Berw ¬ Pa., m—1-1-1921, in St. Andrews Church, P. E., Brooklyn, N. Y., EMILY SEYMOUR MAUST, (Father's family came from Germany. Mother's family were Cleavers, an old Quaker family), b—10-27-1901, at Fort Washington, Pa.

No Children.

FRANCIS MARION TAYLOR, III, is the third child of Francis Marion Taylor, II, and Jessie Louetta Brosius. He was born in Berwyn, Pa., and received his education in Upper Darby Grammar and Lansdowne High Schools, completing it by taking a special course in electrical work.

He is employed as a railway signalman by the Penna. R. R. He is a member and regular attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In politics his sympathies are with the Democratic Party. He is a natural mechanic and devotes his leisure time to working in his private shop, construcing radios and making, carving and painting many articles of an artistic nature.

He was inducted into the U. S. Army for the World War, at West Chester, Pa., 9-19-1917.

His war record is as follows:

Stationed at Camp Meade, Md., with the 315th Field Hospital, 304th Sanitary Train of the 79th Division until 7-10-1918, when he left for France with his organization.

Was appointed Sergeant 2-26-1918.

Was in the following battles:

Sector 304 (defensive) 9-13 to 25 (inclusive) 1918. Meuse Argonne (offensive) 10-8 to 9-26 to 30, 1918. Tryon Sector (defensive) 10-8 to 26, 1918. Grande Montague, 10-28 to 11-11-1918, the Armistice.

Left France 6-10-1919.

Honorably discharged from U.S. Army, 6-23-1919.

# (594). Florence Mildred Taylor

(LOUETTA) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-3-6-1900, in Lansdowne, Pa.

FLORENCE MILDRED TAYLOR is the seventh child of Jessie Louetta Brosius and Francis Marion Taylor, II, and was born March 3rd, 1900, in Lansdowne, Pa.

She was educated in Upper Darby and Malvern Public Schools.

For several years she was a saleslady in the John Wanamaker Store in Philadelphia, but is now living with her sister, Mrs. John Fair Myers, at "Fair Acre", Malvern, Pa.

### (595). Dorothy Evelyn Taylor

(LOUETTA) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Malvern, Pa.)

b-2-18-1908, at Lansdowne, Pa.

DOROTHY EVELYN TAYLOR is the eighth and youngest child of Jessie Louetta Brosius and Francis Marion Taylor, II, and was born February 18, 1908, at Lansdowne, Pa.

During her high schools days she was active in amateur dramatics, and has several medals as a reward for her efforts. After graduating from the West Chester High School she entered Peirce Business School in Philadelphia, where she has about completed a business course (1928).

#### (604). Laura Edna Brosius

(OWEN) (ALLEN) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Christiana, Pa.)

b-12-14-1887, m-9-6-1913, LEROY LONG, at Christiana, Pa.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1102)1. LORA JEAN LONG, b-2-28-1919, Christiana, Pa.

LAURA EDNA BROSIUS, oldest child of Owen P. and Lillian Susan Brosius, was born December 14, 1887. After graduating from the Christiana High School she attended Northfield Seminary, in Massachusetts. She taught school for five years.

On September 6, 1913, she married Leroy Long in Christiana. They reside in Christiana. Pa.

### (605). Grace Ethel Brosius

(OWEN) (ALLEN) (WILLIAM) (HENRY (Address: Christiana, Pa.)

b-8-28-1891.

GRACE ETHEL BROSIUS, second daughter of Owen P. and Lillian Susan Brosius, was born August 28, 1891, and grew to womanhood in Christiana, Pa. She graduated from the Christiana High School; also from the West Chester State Normal School. Later she attended the Pennsylvania State College two terms.

She was a teacher in the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit, Maryland, for five years, and has taught in Christiana Public Schools for seven years (1927).

# (576). Mabel M. Brosius (LEWIS) (ALLEN) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

b-11-3-1903, Oxford, Pa., m--Clype Everson, of Wilmington, Del-

MABEL M. BROSIUS, second daughter of Lewis H. and Mary (Brabson) Brosius, was born in Oxford, Pa., November 3, 1903. She received a public school education and graduated from the West Chester High School.

#### (00). Earle Clifton Windle

(EMMA MAY) (ADOPTED) (SAMUEL) (HARPER) (HENRY)

b-3-16-1896, m-12-2-1918, Doris Louise Scott, b-2-5-1898,

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(00)1. JOANN WINDLE, b—8-20-1919. (00)2. MIRIAM LOUISE WINDLE, b—8-29-1922.

#### (00). Miriam Adaline Windle

(EMMA MAY) (ADOPTED) (SAMUEL) (HARPER) (HENRY)

b-12-19-1900, m-5-22-1922, Louis M. Davies, b-11-17-1901.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(00)1. Doris Exoka Davies, b-3-21-1923.

#### (616). Edward Estee Brosius

(Frampton) (Amos) (Harper) (Henry)

(Address: 305 Bellevue Ave., Seattle, Wash.)

b-12-28-1890, at Kenesaw, Neb., m-5-22-1920, at Spokane, Wash., MILDRED AILEEN BROWN, b-11-4-1891.

EDWARD ESTEE BROSIUS is the oldest child of Dr. Frampton Core and Sarah Emma (Williams) Brosius. He was born while his parents were living at Kenesaw. Nebraska.

He received his degree at the University of Oregon, June, 1919.

At the time of the World War he was Lieutenant in Company 12, Coast Artillery, Oregon National Guard and was transferred September 1917, to U.S. Coast Artillery.

At the present time he is with the Lumbermen's Trust Company of Portland, Oregon, and is stationed (1927) at Seattle, Washington, in the Bond Sales Department.

### (617). Florence Annette Brosius

(Frampton) (Amos) (Harper) (Henry)

b—8-18-1894, at Hood River, Oregon, m—12-31-1920, at Hood River, Oregon, Рыпля W. Janney, b—8-27-1892.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1103)1. PHILIP DEAN JANNEY, b-3-29-1923.

(1104)2. (1105)3.

FLORENCE ANNETTE BROSIUS is the second child of Dr. Frampton Core and Sarah Emma (Williams) Brosius. She was born at the Hood River home in 1894.

After the necessary preliminary training she entered the University of Oregon from which she graduated in 1917. She taught for five years after which she was granted a Teacher's Life Certificate.

In 1920 she was united in marriage with Philip W. Janney. Her husband is a Licensed Expert Accountant.

They now live in Portland, Oregon.

# (620). Glenn Gough Gordon

(NATALIE) (AMOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 901 Gas & Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo.)

b-4-1-1883, Des Moines, Iowa, m-10-18-1908, Des Moines, Iowa, ALICE BECKELBYMER, (O. P. Beckelhymer and Margaret E. Beckelhymer), b-10-21-1884.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1106)1. Philip Forest Gordon, b—1-16-1916, Sioux City, Iowa. (1107)2. Margaret Natalie Gordon, b—3-30-1923, Sioux City, Iowa.

GLENN GOUGH GORDON, oldest son of Phebe Natalie Lyon Brosius and Charles H. Gordon, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, April 1, 1883. He graduated from High School in 1904 at Des Moines and from Highland Park College in 1906. He took up farming and live stock raising as a specialty and spent one year at the Ames Agricultural College, to better fit himself for this undertaking.

He married Alice Beckelhymer, October 18, 1908, and together they started life on a 320 acre ranch in South Dakota. After selling this place they lived for two years in Texas in the live stock country, but finding this not to their liking they moved

to Sioux City, Iowa, where Glenn became connected with the Live Stock Industry at the large stock yards at that place and for thirteen years was very active in this work.

They were both very active in church work. Also, they were both members of the Eastern Star, and Glenn was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar, Consistory and Abu Bekr Shrine Temple. He was Secretary for five years of the Royal Arch Chapter and was a Charter member of the Abu Bekr Chanters, which established a national reputation as a singing organization at the National Conclaves.

In 1926 he severed his connection with the Live Stock business and moved to Denver, Colorado, where he entered business for himself as a Merchandise Broker, taking over the Rocky Mountain territory as General Manager for the Keystone Steel and Wire Company and the Concrete Engineering Company.

They have two children, Philip Forest and Margaret Natalie, both of whom are at home with their parents, in Denver.

# (621). Fernne Lynn Gordon

(NATALIE) (AMOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

b--2-19-1885, Fremont, Neb., d--9-12-1920, m--7-16-1918, M. CHARLES ANDERSON, b--7-31-1882.

FERNNE LYNN GORDON, second child of Natalie Lyon Brosius and Charles H. Gordon, was born at Fremont, Nebraska. February 19, 1885, and graduated from High School at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1904. She entered Drake University, taking up the musical course, both in piano, voice and oratory from which she graduated in 1908. She then went to Germany where she studied under several of the world's most prominent instructors. Returning to this country she took up Chautauqua work under the Redpath-Vawter management for several seasons, also spending two years in special work with her own company of musicians in Orpheum work. Retiring from the road, she took up choir and oratory work in Des Moines, Iowa, which place was her home. Her work, with children's choirs especially, earned her very high praise in musical circles. As a reader and soloist, she established quite a reputation both at home and with the public wherever she appeared, her services being in demand constantly.

She was married to Captain Charles Anderson of the United States Regular Army, July 16, 1918. A year later she suffered paralysis of the spine from which she never recovered, passing to her reward September 12, 1920.

As a sister and daughter, we think of her as a fine specimen of womanhood, one of God's masterpieces. Always making and keeping friends, and leaving a path of sunshine wherever she went.

# (622). Harper Gordon (NATALIE) (AMOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 624 Clinton Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.)

b—7-22-1888, Kenesaw, Nebr., m—8-29-1912, Des Moines, Iowa., Етта Louise Wood, (Burton H. Wood), b—11-23-1890, at Carroll, Iowa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1108)1. JEAN G. GORDON, b-10-31-1914, Des Moines, Iowa. Tall,

slender, brown eyes and hair, sober and studious. (1109)2. NATALIE GORDON, b—2-24-1917, Des Moines, Iowa. Slender, light hair, blue eyes.

HARPER GORDON, third child of Phebe Natalie Lyon Brosius and Charles H. Gordon, was born 1888 at Kenesaw, Neb.

He received a good High School education. In business he is associated with the Vacuum Oil Company as Credit Manager and has been entrusted with very large financial responsibilities without bond. In religion he is a Presbyterian and has been active in the management of his church. In politics he is an ardent Prohibitionist. He has been interested and active in the social and civic affairs of the community.

In 1912 he was married to Etta Louise Wood in Des Moines, in which city they have their home.

# (623). Fay Forest Gordon

(NATALIE) (AMOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 1725 27th Street, Des Moines, Iowa) (Business: 911 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa)

b—5-10-1893, in Des Moines, m—9-27-1915, in Des Moines, FERNE LEAF ANDERSON, (W. W. Anderson), b—4-23-1895, Somerset, Iowa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1110)1. ROBERT CHARLES GORDON, b-3-17-1918, in Des Moines. (1111)2. BONNIE LOVE GORDON, b-11-3-1919, in Des Moines.

FAY FOREST GORDON, fourth child of Natalie Lyon Brosius and Charles H. Gordon, was born in Des Moines, Iowa, May 10th. 1893.

After attending grade and high school, he graduated from Highland Park College, taking courses in Electricity, Telegraphy and Business. He also studied vocal music.

For six years he was in the hardware and paint business and is now (1928) in the Gordon Paint and Glass Company, wholesale and retail distributors of paints, varnish and glass, in Des Moines. An active member of the Presbyterian Church, he has held many important posts in its activities, especially in music, and has sung in the choir.

He is not an active politician but takes a keen interest in the election of good public officials and is a strong supporter of the dry cause.

Is much interested in community welfare and a member of several organizations looking toward civic betterment, higher business ethics and improved social order.

He has hosts of friends and is a successful salesman in his line of business without resorting to questionable practices to attain that result.

September 27th, 1915, he married Ferne Leaf Anderson, daughter of W. W. Anderson. They have two children and now (1928) reside in Des Moines, Iowa.

#### (624). Dr. Frederic Wanzer Brosius

(ALVA) (ENOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 911 4th Ave., Middletown, Ohio)

b-4-14-1884, Wooster, Ohio, m-6-28-1910, M. WINIFRED HAMMOND EVANS, (For ancestry see ancestral charts), b-5-6-1888.

Their Children of the Sureth Generation.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:
(1112)1. DOROTHY EVANS BROSTUS, b—9-10-1911, Dayton, Ohio.
(1113)2. HELEN THOMAS BROSTUS, b—1-5-1914, Middletown, Ohio.

DR. FREDERIC WANZER BROSIUS, oldest son of Alva D. and Clarabell Brosius, was born April 14, 1884, at Wooster, Ohio. He was educated at Wooster and Alliance, Ohio, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and graduated from East High Schol, Columbus, in 1904, and from the Medical Department of Ohio State University in 1909. He took post graduate work at New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.

After graduation he accepted an interneship in Soldiers Home Hospital at Dayton, Ohio, and was promoted to Assistant Surgeon with rank of 1st Lieutenant.

He resigned in June, 1910, and after his marriage entered into private practice in Middletown, Ohio, as physician and surgeon, specializing in anesthesia.

During the World War he was a member of the Volunteers Medical Service Corps and a member of local draft board. He took the examination for Medical Corps of both Army and Navy.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church; a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner; fellow of American Medical Association; member of Ohio State Medical Association, Butler County Medical Society and staff, Middletown Hospital. He is active in all local civic activities. He is a member of the Board of Governors of Middletown Civic Association; has been a member of executive committee of American Red Cross; president and secretary of the Doctors' Club and president and secretary of staff of Middletown Hospital Association.

During the flood of Miami Valley in March, 1913, he was active in the relief work and also during the influenza epidemic in 1918.

June 28, 1910, he married Winifred Hammond Evans and they reside in Middletown, Ohio.

He is 5 ft. 7½ inches high; weighs 160 lbs.; has brown hair streaked with gray; brown eyes.

# (625). Helen Claudia Brosius

(ALVAH) (ENOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 109 Winner Ave., Columbus, Ohio) b—10-14-1896, Fort Wayne, Ind., m—3-1-1921, Pittsburgh, Pa., WILLIS HAMILTON MCALLISTER. (Willis Coydon McAllister, Louise A. Hamilton, Cornelius S. Hamilton), b—9-22-1896, Columbus, Ohio.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1114)1. INFANT DAUGHTER, b. and d-11-2-1924. (1115)2. HELEN BROSIUS MCALLISTER, b-11-2-1926, in Columbus.

HELEN CLAUDIA BROSIUS was the second child of Alvah D. and Clarabella Brosius and was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., October 14th, 1896.

She received an academic education and then graduated

from the Western Reserve University in the class of 1920.

She is a member of the First Congregational Church of Columbus.

In social and community affairs she is active and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, National College Sorority, Pleasure Guild of Childrens Hospital and treasurer of Kate Deshler Hunter Fund.

March 1st, 1921, she married Willis Hamilton McAllister. They live in Columbus and have one child surviving.

#### (626). Robert Orion Brosius

(ALVAH) (ENOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 104 S. Broad St., Middletown, Ohio)

b—3-27-1899, at Alliance, Ohio, m—12-6-1919, Middletown, Ohio, IRENE ELIZABETH SERALD, (John Christian Sebald, Anna Marie Kurtz), b—4-5-1899, at Middletown.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation: (1116)1. IRENE ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b-10-30-1923, at Middletown.

ROBERT ORION BROSIUS, third and youngest child of Alvah D. and Clarabelle F. (Thomas) Brosius was born in Alliance. Ohio. March 27, 1899.

He received his education in the Columbus public schools, Staunton Military Academy, and Miami University, afterward taking special training in Business and Accounting. Although holding the degree of Certified Public Accountant in both Indiana and Ohio, he is now (1928) in private corporation work.

During the latter part of the World War, and while he was at Miami University, he was a corporal in the Students Army Training Corps, preparing for Officers Training School.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Kiwanis and Aero Clubs, American Legion, a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants and of the Delta Upsilon National Fraternity.

On December 6th, 1919, he married Irene Elizabeth Sebald. They have one child and live in Middletown, Ohio.

#### (627). Raymond Calvin Brosius

(WILLIAM) (ENOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 29139 Lake Road, Bay Village, Cleveland, Ohio) b—4-27-1899, Cleveland, Ohio, m—12-24-1922, Columbus, Ohio, NELLE MAY VAUGEN, of Columbus, (Scotch-Irish), b—3-25-1891, Columbus. Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1117)1. JACK CLIFFORD BROSIUS, b-2-19-1924, Lakewood, Ohio. (1118)2. EMILY JANE BROSIUS, b-3-8-1928, Lakewood, Ohio.

RAYMOND CALVIN BROSIUS, oldest child and only son of William Orien and Ora L. (Scott) Brosius, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, April 4, 1899.

He received his education in the public and higher schools of Pittsburgh, completing it in the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

He is an electrical engineer and holds the position of Assistant Electrical Engineer with the Industrial Brownhoist Corporation of Cleveland.

He is a Presbyterian. During the World War he was in the Officers Reserve in 1818.

December 24th, 1922, he married Nelle May Vaughn at Columbus, Ohio. They have two children and live in Bay Village near Cleveland, Ohio.

# (628). Virginia Louise Brosius

(WILLIAM) (ENOS) (HARPER) (HENRY)

b-10-7-1902, m-11-10-1925, HAROLD E. KRAMER, (George Kramer, Jr.).

# (629). Dorothy Lucille Brosius

(GEORGE) (HARPER) (HARPER) (HENRY)

(Address: 385 Huntington Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.)

b-2-18-1902, Pittsburgh, m-3-31-1928, in Buffalo, N. Y., DONALD ARMSTRONG MCINTOSH.

# (630). Virginia Brosius

(George) (Harper,) (Harper) (Henry)

(Address: 131 Crestwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.)

b-2-18-1902, Pittsburgh, m-1-4-1924, Jersey City, N. J., Albert Ellis Milliken.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation: (1119)1. VIRGINIA BROSIUS MILLIKEN, b-10-15-1924.

#### (637). Dorothy Bell Pettit

(Ada) (Chalkley) (Harper) (Henry)

b—7-30-1899, at Kansas City, Mo., m—7-2-1925, at Detroit, Mich., Donald Coney, (Glenn E. Coney and Eunice Frances Diffenbaugh), b—2-21-1901, Jackson, Mich. DOROTHY BELL PETTIT, second child of Ada Rebecca Brosius and Schuyler C. Pettit, was born at Kansas City, Mo., July 30, 1899. Following her preparatory education, she graduated from the University of Michigan in 1921, and from the New York Public Library School in 1924. She is a member of Chi Omega National Fraternity.

After working for five years in different libraries she was married July 2, 1925, to Donald Coney at Detroit, Michigan.

Donald is a graduate of the University of Michigan, having taken his Master's Degree in 1927. He is at present Librarian at the University of Delaware and they reside at Newark, Del. (1928). Dorothy is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

#### (643). Lena B. Taylor (HENRY) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: 4810 Connecticut Ave., Apt. 409, Washington, D. C.) b--10-10-1879, in Mansfield, Pa., m--4-15-1903, Mansfield, Pa. RAY THOMAS STULL, b--3-12-1875, Elkland, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

F(1120)1. Frances N. Stull, b-7-17-1905, in Mansfield, Pa. F(1121)2. David Harry Stull, b-1-19-1907, Mansfield, Pa. (1122)3. Fredericka May Stull, b-9-4-1910, Urbana, III.

LENA B. TAYLOR, oldest child of Henry B. and Fredericka Taylor, was born October 10, 1879, in Mansfield, Pa. She was educated in the public schools and graduated in music at the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa.

April 15, 1903, she married Ray Thomas Stull.

Her husband is a graduate of the Ohio State College of Ceramics and Mining and has been associated with various corporations in the manufacture of clay products. He was instructor and assistant director of the Department of Ceramics at the Illinois State University.

During the World War he was in charge of Fuel Conservation, State of Ohio, serving in the Bureau of Mines, Superintendent of Columbus Station.

Later he was Assistant General Industrial Agent of the Central Georgia Railroad. Now (1928) he is Senior Ceramic Engineer in the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C.

He has written numerous technical and scientific articles for trade journals and is registered in Who's Who in America.

#### (644). Mary R. Taylor (HENRY) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address Mansfield, Pa.)

b—1-14-1883, Mansfield, Pa., m—1-16-1912, Mansfield, Pa., F. ROY KENDRICK, (Henry Kendrick, Mary Kendrick), b—2-15-1882, Covington, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1123)1. MARY ELNOR KENDRICK, b-9-4-1913, Syracuse, N. Y.

MARY R. TAYLOR, second child of Henry B. and Fredericka Taylor, was born January 14, 1883, in Mansfield, Pa. She was educated in the public schools and graduated from the State Normal School of that town, in Art and Public School Music. She taught these subjects in the Mansfield Schools for eight years.

January 16, 1912, she married F. Roy Kendrick, of her home town. Roy is engaged in the Electrical Supply and Garage business in that town.

# (645). Harry Alfred Taylor (HENRY) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Mansfield, Pa.)

b-8-8-1896, in Mansfield, Pa., m-6-25-1919, Mansfield, Pa., LOUISE FARRER, (William S. Farrer, Laura Farrer).

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1124)1. WILLIAM S. TAYLOR, b-6-22-1927, Mansfield, Pa.

HARRY ALFRED TAYLOR, son and third child of Henry B. and Fredericka Taylor, was born and grew to manhood in Mansfield, Pa. He was educated in the public and High School. After graduating from the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa., he taught Manual Training in Hackettstown, N. J., from September 1917, to May 1918, when he resigned and enlisted in the Aviation Service, serving until January, 1919.

He is at present (1928) junior partner with his father-in-law in the hardware and plumbing business.

He belongs to the American Legion; is a Mason; an Odd Fellow, and is very active in the affairs of the community. He is a member of the Episcopalian Church.

# (646). Gertrude Cloud (Anna) (Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

b-1-20-1879, m-George H. Lowden.

They have no Children:

GERTRUDE CLOUD, oldest child of Anna M. Taylor and

Allen Cloud, was born in West Chester, Pa., in 1879. Her education was such as was given in the West Chester Grammar and first year High School.

She married George H. Lowden, who was a widower with two sons. They live in Philadelphia where he is a pattern maker and she is an inspector of yarns in a woolen mill. She was, also, operating a rooming and boarding house.

She is a member of the Baptist Church.

# (647). Carrie S. Cloud (Anna) (Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

(Address: 3039 Robey St., Chicago, Ill.)

b—1-21-1880, in Philadelphia, m—James Smith, b— , d—12-22-1927, in Chicago, bur. Chicago.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1125)1. THOMAS SMITH. Thomas had a riigh School education and is a buyer for a drug firm in Chicago.

CARRIE S. CLOUD, second daughter of Anna M. Taylor and Allen Cloud, was born in Philadelphia in 1880. Her education was such as was afforded in Grammar and one year of High School.

She is a winder in a hosiery mill.

She married James Smith, who was a mill machinist, and who worked at his trade until 1923 when he had a stroke from which he suffered four years until his death.

Carrie is an active Church worker. She owns her own home.

# (648). Herman Cloud (ANNA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY) b-3-12-1882, in Philadelphia, m-in Buffalo.

HERMAN CLOUD, third child of Anna M. Taylor and Allen Cloud, was born in Philadelphia in 1882. After receiving a Public School education, he was employed by a Real Estate Agent who offered him special advantages, including a course in Temple College which he declined and went to Buffalo, where he was married.

His present location is unknown.

(649). Genevieve Y. Malin (ESTELLA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY) (Address: Williamsport, Pa.)

b—11-28-1877, in West Chester, Pa., m—4-3-1894, Charles Frederick Otto, b—8-10-1874. (His father was Bodo Otto, who was a prominent banker and active in the development of the lumber business in Williamsport.)

#### Their Children, Seventh Generation:

F(1126)1. ESTELLA OTTO, b—8-9-1895, Williamsport, Pa. F(1127)2. FRANCES DOROTHEA OTTO, b—4-13-1897, Williamsport, Pa.

GENEVIEVE Y. MALIN, oldest daughter of Estella and Jesse T. Malin, was born in West Chester, Pa. She received her education in the public schools of Williamsport, Pa.

She married Charles Frederick Otto, who is an engraver of musical instruments.

They own a very nice home in Williamsport.

# (650). Mary R. Malin (ESTELLA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Laurel Springs, N. J.)

b-6-9-1881, in Mansfield, Pa., m-10-28-1899, in Philadelphia, FRANK P. MITCHELL, (Frank Mitchell, Agnes Parlarde, from Canada), b-10-23-1868.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation

F(1128)1. Jesse Mitchell, b—8-26-1900.
F(1129)2. Genevieve A. Mitchell, b—11-17-1903.
F(1130)3. Murel Malin Mitchell, b—12-23-1905.
F(1131)4. Frank P. Mitchell, Jr., b—4-14-1911. Student in High School (1927).

MARY R. MALIN, second child of Estella Taylor and Jesse T. Malin, was born in Mansfield, Pa., in 1881. She received a good public school education.

She takes an active part in the work of the Presbyterian Church, of which she is a member. She is a member of the Eastern Star Lodge in which she is much interested. She also takes an active interest in the affairs of the town and has served as School Director.

At the age of 18 she married Frank P. Mitchell, who has a sporting goods store at 1223 Arch Street, Philadelphia. He, also, is an active citizen and has served as member of Council.

They own a very pleasant home in Laurel Springs.

# (651). Lida A. Malin (ESTELLA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

b—10-8-1882, in Mansfield, Pa., d—12-25-1916, in Allentown, Pa., m—
1- -1903, in New York City, Dr. Hope T. M. Ritter, (Robert Ritter, Josephine T. Ritter), b—12-11-1878. Dr. Ritter's Address: 101 North 11th St., Allentown, Pa.

#### Their Chold of the Seventh Generation:

(1132)1. FLAVILLA RITTER, b—10-12-1905, in Allentown, Pa. She was educated in the public schools of Allentown and the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C. She is a talented pianist and accompanist.

LIDA A. MALIN was the third and youngest daughter of Estella Taylor and Jesse T. Malin. She was born in Mansfield, Pa., in 1882.

After a good public school education she took a two years training course in the Medico Chi Hospital in Philadelphia. Here she met Dr. Hope T. M. Ritter, who was then an interne in the hospital. In 1903 they were married and made their home in Allentown, Pa.

She and her husband were members of Christ Lutheran Church.

For several years before her death in 1916, she was an invalid. In spite of her afflictions she was cheerful and like a ray of sunshine to those around her.

# (653). Anna T. Maloney (KATE) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY

(Address: 2226 E. Middle St., Beloit, Wis.)

b-11-25-1883, m-9-3-1904, at Rockford, III., EDWARD YONTS.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1133)1. Marjorie Helen Yonts, b-1-29-1905.

(1133)1. Marjore Helen Yonts, b—1-29-1905. (1134)2. Kathryn Frances Yonts, b—8-6-1906. (1135)3. John Edward Yonts, b—9-13-1908. (1136)4. Dorothy May Yonts, b—11-4-1910. (1137)5. Charles William Yonts, b—9-11-1912. (1138)6. Edward Morton Yonts, b—3-23-1914. (1139)7. Robert Burton Yonts, b—6-28-1920. (1140)8. Stanley Taylor Yonts, b—10-26-1922. (1141)9

(1141)9.

# (654). Joseph B. Taylor (ALFRED) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Chatwood, West Chester, Pa.)

b—6-5-1888, in West Chester, Pa., m—8-24-1912, West Chester, Pa., FLORENCE McCord, (William McCord, Amanda (Day) McCord), b-12-16-1887.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1142)1. JOSEPH W. TAYLOR, b-7-23-1914. (1143)2. ROBERT H. TAYLOR, b-10-22-1915.

Both boys (1927) are students in school and active proprietors of newspaper routes.

JOSEPH B. TAYLOR, oldest son of Alfred and Maggie (Best) Taylor, was born in West Chester in 1888. He received a public school education after which he graduated from Vance Business School.

He is Circulation Manager on the staff of The Daily Local News, (1927). He is interested in and treasurer of The Chatwood Water Co.

He is an active member of the Baptist Church: in politics is a Republican.

In 1912 he married Florence McCord and they own a very comfortable home in Chatwood, east of West Chester, where they reside.

# (655). Alfred P. Taylor (ALFRED) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: 445 North New St., West Chester, Pa.)

b-8-16-1890, in West Chester, Pa., m-1-7-1911, EDITH CONARD, (Samuel Conard, Mary (Bailey) Conard).

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1144)1. Anna F. Taylor, b—11-2-1911. (1145)2. Alfred P. Taylor, Jr., b—6-7-1913. (1146)3. Margaret Elizabeth Taylor, b—12-5-1915

ALFRED P. TAYLOR, second son of Alfred and Maggie (Best) Taylor, was born in West Chester, in 1890. After receiving a good public school education, he entered the employ of the Daily Local News of that place to learn the printing business and is now (1927) a foreman.

In 1911 he married Edith Conard and they now own and reside in a comfortable home on North New Street in West Chester.

He attends the Methodist Church with his family.

He is a proficient musician and has been a member of the hand.

## (657a). Edna May Baldwin (BERTHA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: 528 Garber St., Hollidaysburg, Pa.)

b-9-24-1890, in Williamsport, Pa., m-5-19-1917, John Lawson Read, (Carleton Read, Lucy J. Read), b-8-2-1891.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

- (1147)1, ANN KATHERYN READ, b-12-25-1917, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- (1148)2. Francis Baldwin Read, b—1-2-1918, Huntington, Pa. (1149)3. LUCY VIRGINIA READ, b—7-19-1919, Huntington, Pa. (1150)4. MIRIAM FAUST READ, b—12-25-1921, Huntington, Pa.

EDNA MAY BALDWIN, oldest child of Bertha A. Taylor and Frances W. Baldwin, was born in Williamsport, in 1890.

She studied in Music and Art at Hannah Moore Academy. She plays the pipe organ in the Episcopal Church of which she and her family are members.

In 1917 she married John Lawson Read who is in the automobile business in Altoona, Pa., and who had studied electrical engineering at Penn State College.

# (657b). Anna Taylor Baldwin

(Bertha) (Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

(Address: Roslyn, Pa.)

b-2-25-1893, in Huntington, Pa., m-9-30-1922, Frans M. Djorup,

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

- (1151)1. BARBERA ANN DJORUP, b-5-19-1924. (1152)2. MARJORIE BALDWIN DJORUP, b-4-26-1927.
- ANNA TAYLOR BALDWIN, the sixth child of Bertha A. Taylor and Francis W. Baldwin, was born in Huntington, in 1893.

She married Franz M. Djorup who is an electrical engineer employed with the Bell Telephone Company. They live at Roslyn, near Philadelphia.

#### (658). Francis William Baldwin

(Bertha) (Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

(Address: Huntington, Pa.)

b-4-18-1894, in Huntington, m-1-31-1927, EMILY WILLS PAGE, (David Perkins and Edna Foss Page), b-9-26-1903, at Newburyport, Mass.

FRANCIS WILLIAM BALDWIN, fourth child of Bertha Taylor and Francis W. Baldwin, was born April 18th, 1894, in Huntington, Pa.

He graduated from the High School of Huntington in 1914. Entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1916 but enlisted in U. S. N. R. F. and was called into active service during the late summer of 1917 in convoy service on U.S.S. Frederick. He was released from active service November 20, 1918.

During the Fall of 1919 he entered the University of Marvland and was a member of Nu Sigma Omicron Fraternity. He received a scholarship at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in the Spring of 1922 and studied cello and voice.

Joined Manhattan Opera Company, New York, for season of 1923-24 and the original company of "Vagabond King" the Fall of 1927. In 1926 he entered the tailoring business with his father.

January 31st, 1927, at Boston, he married Emily Wills Page, who was a graduate of the High School of her native town and of the New Hampshire University in 1925, where she was a member of the Chi Omega Fraternity. She taught school until her marriage.

# (662). Mary A. Baker

(Florence) (Augustus) (Henry) (Henry)

(Address: Avondale, Pa.)

b-2-4-1903, at Avondale, Pa.

MARY A. BAKER, oldest child of J. Thomas and Florence R. (Brosius) Baker, was born near Avondale, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1903.

She was educated in the public schools, graduating from the Avondale High School and afterward from the University of Delaware in the class of 1925. She has since been engaged in teaching.

#### (669). Joseph Brosius Croft

(ELIZABETH) (JOSEPH) (JOSEPH) (HENRY)

b-1-21-1897, Philadelphia, m-11-15-1917, MELBA A. THOMAS.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1153)1. ELIZABETH BANKS CROFT, b—11-16-1918, Norristown, Pa. (1154)2. JOSEPH B. CROFT, JR., b—11-7-1919, Port Kennedy. (1155)3. Roy Thomas Croft, b—1-20-1925, Norristown.

JOSEPH BROSIUS CROFT, oldest son of Elizabeth Brosius and Frank P. Croft, was born in Philadelphia, January 21, 1897. He received his school education at Swarthmore Preparatory School and at Mohegan Lake Military Academy, N. J.

He is Superintendent of the Bethlehem plant of Croft & Allen, confectionery manufacturers.

On November 15, 1917, at Norristown, he was married to Melba A. Thomas, daughter of Roy A. and Bessie Hartman Thomas.

#### (670). Samuel Croft II

(ELIZABETH) (JOSEPH) (JOSEPH) (HENRY)

b-11-7-1899, Merion, m-6-27-1925, JEAN LOWERY PENDLETON.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1156)1. MARTHA DANDRIDGE CROFT, b-9-14-1928, Bryn Athyn, Pa.

SAMUEL CROFT, second son of Elizabeth Brosius and Frank P. Croft, was born November 7, 1899, at Merion.

At the age of sixteen he entered the World War in the service of the United States and spent two years of strenuous service with the Remount Service. He is now (1928) the Philadelphia representative of the Acme Wire Company of New Haven. Connecticut.

June 27, 1925, he was united in marriage in Bryn Athyn Cathedral with Jean Lowery Pendleton, daughter of Bishop Nathanial Dandridge Pendleton of Bryn Athyn and his wife Beatrice Child. The Bishop is a descendant of the Dandridge family to which Martha Washington belonged.

# (672). Sara Elizabeth Croft

(ELIZABETH) (JOSEPH) (JOSEPH) (HENRY)

b-6-6-1904, Merion, m-4-7-1921, Elkton, Md., H. EVERETT SHORE, JR.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1157)1. HOWARD EVERETT SHORE, III, b-8-14-1922, Norristown. (1158)2. FRANK CROFT SHORE, b-11-2-1925, Bryn Athyn.

SARA ELIZABETH CROFT, fourth child of Elizabeth Brosius and Frank P. Croft, was born June 6, 1904, at Merion, Pa.

She was educated at Miss Wright's Private School at Bryn Mawr. Pa.

In 1821 she married H. Everett Shore, Jr., son of Howard E. Shore and Helen Norris. Everett is connected with the Wolfingden-Shore Co., textile manufacturers of Cardington, Pa. Sara is a member of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church.

## (673). Harris Clinton Arnold

(CLINTON) (AMANDA) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: Lancaster, Pa.)

b-5-15-1900, m-8-13-1927, Helen Trescher.

HARRIS CLINTON ARNOLD, oldest son of I. Clinton and Lucy Arnold, was born 5 mo., 15th, 1900. After graduating from the Lancaster High School with the first honor and from Franklin and Marshall College with the second, he taught in Pottstown High School for one year and then entered the Law Course of the University of Pennsylvania, served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review, and graduated with honors in 1925.

He was admitted to practice in the several Courts of Lancaster and Philadelphia Counties and the Superior and Supreme Courts of Pennsylvania. On invitation he accepted the position of Law Secretary to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for two years.

On 8 mo., 13th, 1927, he was married to Helen Trescher of Jeannette, Pa., and is now (1928) practicing law and residing in Lancaster. Pa.

#### (674). William Brosius Arnold

(CLINTON) (AMANDA) (ABNER) (HENRY)

b-1-20-1904.

WILLIAM BROSIUS ARNOLD, second son of I. Clinton and Lucy Arnold, has received his education in the Lancaster High School and Franklin and Marshall College, from both of which he graduated with highest honors. After spending a year as reporter for the Lancaster New Era, he is now (1928) taking the Law Course at the University of Pennsylvania and is serving on the editorial staff of The Law Review.

#### (675). Elizabeth Arnold Evans

(ALICE) (AMANDA) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: 340 E. Union St., Burlington, N. J.)

b—6-6-1900, Delta, Pa., m—8-4-1925, Delta, Pa., Albert H. Warner, b—1887, Burlington, N. J.

ELIZABETH A. EVANS, only child of Alice Arnold and William H. Evans, was born 6 mo., 6th, 1900.

She graduated from the Millersville State Normal School in 1919, and taught school in York County, Pa., and in New Jersey.

On 8 mo., 4th, 1925, she was united in marriage with Albert Warner of Burlington, N. J., where they now reside.

She is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a Republican in politics.

#### (676). Grace Alice Brosius

(ELMER) (MILTON LEWIS) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: 1618 S. Newport Ave., Tulsa, Okla.) b—10-14-1896, at Crafton, Pa., —61-1921, at Crafton, Pa., GUY EDGAR CAMPBELL II, b—9-5-1897.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1159)1. IRENE BROSIUS CAMPBELL, b-3-31-1924.

GRACE ALICE BROSIUS, only child of Elmer Ellsworth and Irene Gertrude (Watson) Brosius, was born at Crafton, Pa., October 14, 1896.

She is a graduate of the Crafton High School and the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa. During the World War she did secretarial work.

On June 1, 1921, she married Guy Edgar Campbell II, son of Hon. Guy Edgar Campbell, Jr., and Edith (Phillips) Campbell. His father was a member of Congress from the Crafton district.

Guy is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, and is at present engaged in the oil business in Oklahoma.

#### (677). Elizabeth Brosius Higgins

(Edgenie) (Milton Lewis) (Abner) (Henry)

(Address: 1518 23rd St., Washington, D. C.)

b-10-11-1900, Worcester, Mass., m-1st, 6-10-1922, Worcester, Mass, Frederick Nelson Olmsted.

#### Their Chied of the Seventh Generation:

(1160)1. FREDERICK NELSON OLMSTED, JR., b—12-25-1923. m—2nd, 11-1-1928, at Prouts Neck, Maine, VINTON CHAPIN.

ELIZABETH BROSIUS HIGGINS, oldest child of Edgenie Gertrude Brosius and Aldus Chapin Higgins, was born in their Worcester, Mass. home, October 11, 1900.

She was educated in private schools, in which she gave special attention to music.

June 10, 1922, she married Frederick Nelson Olmsted, son of Rev. William Beach Olmsted, LL. D., and Ann Nelson Starkweather, of Pomfret, Conn.

She is a member of the Episcopal Church and is active in its work.

#### (682). Samuel Brosius Long

(MARY) (WILLIAM) (ABNER) (HENRY)

(Address: Drumore, Pa., R. F. D.)

b—3-11-1899, Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., m—11-5-1924, SARAE MARGARET MCSPARRAN, (John A. McSparran and Bettie Godwin).

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1161)1. BETTY GODWIN LONG, b-11- -1925.

(1162)2. SAMUEL B. LONG, b-11- -1926.

SAMUEL BROSIUS LONG, only son of Mary S. Brosius and William J. Long, was born in the Long homestead in Drumore Township, Lancaster County, March 11, 1899.

November 5, 1924, he married Sarah Margaret McSparran, daughter of John A. McSparran and Betty Godwin McSparran.

They reside on the Long Farm near Liberty Square, Lancaster County, Pa.

# (683). Mayme K. King (EMMA) (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-1879, m-1900, WARREN MATTSON, of Embreeville.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1163)1. Emma Ellen Mattson, b-1901, d-1901.

F(1164)2. Paul J. King Mattson, b-1902.

MAYME K. KING, only child of Emma M. Greenfield and Joshua T. King, was born at Northbrook, Pa.

After receiving a public school education she was married in 1900 to Warren Mattson of Embreeville, Pa.

For many years Warren worked in the creamery at Embreeville. Later they went to Trenton, N. J., where he worked in a pottery and afterwards engaged in farming.

They are both members of the First Presbyterian Church of West Chester.

#### (684). William J. Greenfield

(Amos) (Mary) (Nathan) (Henry)

b-1876, m-1897, MAY POWELL, of Coatesville.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1165)1. CAROLINE GREENFIELD, b-1899, d-1914. F(1166)2. AMOS W. GRPENFIELD, b-1900.

WILLIAM J. GREENFIELD, only child of Amos H. and Anna Moore Greenfield, was born in 1876.

With a public school education he entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Works at Coatesville, and is now a superintendent.

In 1897 he married May Powell of Coatesville. He is a prominent member of the Baptist Church.

# (685). Harry A. Greenfield

(Joseph) (Mary) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: Coatesville, Pa., Route 4)

b-3-6-1882, m-10-9-1901, MINNIE M. KEELY.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1167)1. ELIZABETH E. GREENFIELD, b-2-2-1903.

HARRY A. GREENFIELD, oldest child of Joseph P. and Elizabeth Moore Greenfield, was born in Chester, Pa., March 9th, 1882.

After receiving a public school education he entered the employ of the Bethlehem Steel Co. at Coatesville, and is a shipper.

October 9th, 1901, he married Minnie M. Keely, in Coatesville, and they have one child.

They own and live in a comfortable home in Towerville, near Coatesville. They are members of Hepzebah Baptist Church and are Republicans in politics.

#### (686). Elsie A. Greenfield

(JOSEPH) (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Coatesville, Pa., R 4)

b-1-26-1885, m-5-18-1905, George M. Gilmore, of Modena, Pa., b-4-30-1882.

No Children.

ELSIE A. GREENFIELD, second child of Joseph P. and Elizabeth Moore Greenfield, was born in Pocopsin Township, Chester Co., Pa., January 26th, 1885.

On May 18th, 1905, she married at her parents home in Towerville, Pa., George M. Gilmore, of Modena, son of William and Mary Maitland Gilmore.

They each had such education as the public schools afforded. George is a shipper for the Bethlehem Steel Company at Coatesville.

Both are active members of the Hepzebah Baptist Church and are Republicans.

## (687). Evangeline J. Greenfield

(Joseph) (Mary) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: 1311 Pennsylvania Ave., Coatesville, Pa.) b-5-10-1887, m-2-14-1907, Clarence W. Gilmore, Modena, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1168)1. JOSEPH ELLIOTT GILMORE, b-1908. (1169)2. SARAH ELSIE GILMORE, b-1913.

EVANGELINE J. GREENFIELD is the third child of Joseph P. Greenfield and Elizabeth Moore and was born in Pocopsin Twp., Chester Co., Pa., May 10th, 1887.

On February 14th, 1907, she married in Coatesville, Clarence W., son of William and Mary Maitland Gilmore.

They have a son, Joseph Elliott, who is a member of the 1930 class at Bucknell University, and a daughter, Sarah Elsie, who is in the Coatesville High School.

Evangeline and Clarence are interested members of Hepzebah Baptist Church. In politics they are Republicans. Clarence is a shipper with the Bethlehem Steel Company at Coatesville.

#### (689). C. Percy Greenfield

(CHARLES) (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Kennett Square, Pa. R. 3) b-3-12-1885, m-8-3-1909, MABEL BOICE, of Northbrook, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation: (1170)1. ELIZABETH H. GREENFIELD, b—1911. (1171)2. KENNETH B. GREENFIELD, b—1917.

(1172)3. HELEN T. GREENFIELD, b-1920.

C. PERCY GREENFIELD. oldest child of Charles S. and Hannah I. (Pvle) Greenfield, was born in Pocopsin Township, Chester Co., Pa., March 12th, 1885.

He was trained as a civil engineerand was with the Standard Oilcloth Co. in Ohio for several years. Now (1928) he is a teacher of manual training in the Philadelphia Junior High School.

On August 3rd, 1909, he married Mabel Boice of Northbrook, daughter of Charles Boice. Mabel is a graduate of the Millersville State Normal School and does substitute teaching in the Philadelphia schools.

They own a fruit and nut farm at Northbrook where they spend their summers. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

# (690). Dora M. Greenfield

(CHARLES) (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 214 E. Gav St., West Chester, Pa.) b-9-26-1891, m-2-10-1916, J. PARKER COSDEN, of Berlin, Md., b-2-11-1891, at Onley, Va.

DORA M. GREENFIELD, second child of Charles S.-and Hannah J. (Pyle) Greenfield, was born in Pocopson Twp., Chester Co., Pa., September 16th, 1891.

After going through the public school she graduated from the Vance Business College. She has been in the employ of the West Chester Daily Local News for about ten years (1928).

February 10th, 1916, she was united in marriage at Potts-

town, Pa., with J. Parker Cosden, son of James and Mary (Godfrey) Cosden.

Parker is a nurseryman in the employ of Hoopes Bros. & Thomas of West Chester. They are members of the First Baptist Church of West Chester.

# (691). Bertha E. Greenfield

(CHARLES) (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

. (Address: 214 E. Gay St., West Chester, Pa.) b—2-10-1896, m—7-3-1919, ARCHIE H. BRADFORD, of Berlin, Md., b—12-1-1890.

BERTHA E. GREENFIELD, third child of Charles S. and Hannah J. (Pyle) Greenfield, was born February 10th, 1896, at the family home in Pocopson Township, Chester County, Pa. Her education was obtained in the public schools.

She was married July 3rd, 1919, in West Chester to Archie H. Bradford of Berlin, Maryland, son of James and Margaret (Townsend) Bradford.

Archie was in the World War with the 79th Division, 316th Ambulance Company and was in several major engagements. He is now (1928) a nickel plater with the Sharpless Separator Works in West Chester. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

# (692). B. Earl Gill (Anna May) (Mary) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: Chadds Ford, Pa., R. F. D.)

b—12-1-1894, Willowdale, Pa., m—12-8-1917, West Chester, Pa., ETTA GROFF (William Groff, Ella Groff).

# Their Children of the Sevenih Generation:

(1173)1. MARGARET E. GILL, b—5-20-1918, Pocopson. (1174)2. HAZEL M. GILL, b—7-18-1919, Pocopson. (1175)3. RICHARD T. GILL, b—2-20-1922, Pocopson. (1176)4. HELEN V. GILL, b—1-26-1923, Chadds Ford.

B. EARL GILL, only son of Anna May Brosius (Greenfield) and Alfonzo T. Gill, was born at Willowdale, Pa., December 1, 1894.

He was educated in the public school and has been a farmer all his life. December 8, 1917, he married Etta Groff at West Chester. They are farmers at Northbrook, Pa.

# (693). Emma Myers (Julia) (Mary) (Nathan) (Henry)

b-9-29-1888, Thorndale, Pa., m-1918, in West Chester, THOMAS LACK of West Chester, Pa.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1177)1. ROSE V. LACK, b-5-3-1919, West Chester, Pa. (1178)2, MADELINE LACK, b-8-30-1920, West Chester, Pa.

EMMA MYERS, oldest child of Julia E. Greenfield and Elmer E. Myers, was born at Thorndale, Pa., September 29, 1888.

She received a public shool education, became very proficient as a musician and assisted in the churches, was employed in a Philadelphia Hospital for several years.

In 1918 she married, in West Chester, Thomas Lack, a prominent lawyer of that town who is at the present time (1928) Solicitor of the Treasury of the Department of Justice.

They are Republicans.

# (694). Charles E. Myers (Julia) (Mary) (Nathan) (Henry)

b-4-21-1892, Philadelphia, m-1917, EDNA M. HAYMAN.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1179)1. JANET E. MYERS, b-6-19-1922.

(1180)2. Son, b-1926, lived three weeks.

CHARLES E. MYERS, second child of Julia E. Greenfield and Elmer E. Myers, was born in Philadelphia, April 21, 1892.

He received a public school education. For several years he held a clerical position in Broad Street Station with the Pennsylvania Railroad. During the World War he was in the navy and served on a submarine in the coast guard service.

In 1917 he married Edna M. Hayman and they reside in Berwyn, Pa.

They are members of the Presbyterian Church and are Republicans.

# (695). Florence E. Myers (JULIA) (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Berwyn, Pa.)

b-12-13-1893, Clifton, Pa., m-1913, W. STEWART PASCHALL, of Berwyn, Pa.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1181)1. ROBERT HUDSON PASCHALL, b-6-23-1917. West Chester, Pa.

FLORENCE E. MYERS is the third child of Julia E. Greenfield and Elmer E. Myers. She was born in Clifton, Pa., December 13, 1893.

She was educated in the West Chester Public and West Chester State Normal Schools.

In 1913 she married W. Stewart Paschall of Berwyn, who is a prominent contractor and builder.

They are members of the Presbyterian Church. In politics they are Republicans.

#### (696). Estelle M. Myers (Julia) (Mary) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: 208 S. Walnut St., West Chester, Pa.) b-8-4-1899, Philadelphia, m-1921, WAYNE M. MARSHMAN.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1182)1. JEAN MARSHMAN, b-3-12-1924.

ESTELLE M. MYERS is the fourth and youngest child of Iulia E. Greenfield and Elmer E. Myers. She was born in Philadelphia, August 4th, 1899.

She graduated from the West Chester High School as a stenographer and was employed as such in a garage for a time.

In 1921 she married Wayne McVeigh Marshman who operates Marshman's West Chester and Philadelphia Express.

They own their home in West Chester. Estelle is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Wayne is a Friend. They are both Republicans politically.

# (697). Ethel Greenfield (BIRCH) (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Collingswood, N. J.)

b-1900, m-1922, ROBERT WILFONG,

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1183)1. JOHN ROBERTS WILFONG, b-1923. (1184)2. ALBERT DONALD WILFONG, b-

ETHEL GREENFIELD, only child of Birch R. and Lottie (Ersman) Greenfield, was born in 1900.

She was raised in Wilmington, Del., and graduated from the High School.

In 1922 she married Robert Wilfong who was a dental mechanic but is now (1928) in the automobile business in Collingswood. N. J.

#### (698). Bertha Taylor

(CLARA) (ABIGAIL) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Philadelphia)

- m-Eugene Pierce.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1185)1. SAMUEL PIERCE, b., m.— MALIN. He works for the trolley company.

# (699). Frederick Taylor (CLARA) (ABIGAIL) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Kennett Square, Pa.)

b— , d—about 1920, bur. Longwood Cem., m—ELIZABETH PIERCE, (Sister of brother-in-law, Eugene Pierce).

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1186)1. CARROLL TAYLOR, b-

Frederick was a barber and house painter.

#### (702). Donald Malin Leach

(CHARLOTTE) (ABIGAIL) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b—10-19-1902, in Wilmington, Del., m—11- -1922, ALICE JOHNSTON MASON, (Albert Mason, Elizabeth Johnston), b—1903.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1187)1. BETTY ANN LEACH, b-8-9-1926, in Wilmington, Del.

DONALD MALIN LEACH is the oldest child of Charlotte Malin and George F. Leach, and was born in Wilmington, Delaware, October 19, 1902.

After completing his public school education in Wilmington, Donald graduated from The Goldey Commercial College.

He is now (1927) employed by the Joseph Bancroft & Sons Company.

#### (711). William Curley

(Lydia) (Newton Henry) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: 708 W. 2nd St., Lansdale, Montgomery Co., Pa.)

b-9-29-1895, Smyrna, Lancaster Co., Pa., m-6- -1918, Sellersville, Anna Stover.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1188)1. (1189)2. (1190)3. (1191)4. (1192)5.

He is in passenger service of Reading Railroad Company.

## (712). Harry Curley

(Lydia) (Newton Henry) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: Germantown, Pa.)

b-10-14-1897, at Smyrna, Lancaster Co., Pa., m-6-1923, in Philadelphia, MARGARET D. ARCY.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1193)1. (1194)2.

Harry is in the passenger service of the Reading Railroad Company.

# (714). Brandt H. Malin (HARRY) (SARAH) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 34 S. 5th St., Coatesville, Pa.)

b—11-18-1879, in Coatesville, Pa., m—4-18-1901, JENNIE R. DICKINSON, b—12-6-1878.

They have no Children.

BRANDT H. MALIN, oldest son of Harry A. and Norrisena E. Pyle, was born in Coatesville, Pa., November 18, 1879. His education was secured through the Coatesville public and High School and Schessler's Business College. He was trained to be an accountant.

He is Superintendent and Treasurer of the Coatesville Boiler Works. He is a Republican in politics and takes an active interest in public affairs, and has been a School Director for many years.

April 18, 1901, he married Jennie R. Dickinson. They have no children.

They are members of the Presbyterian Church and take an interested part in its various activities.

# (715). Austin P. Malin (HARRY) (SARAH) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 1601 Maryland Ave., Wilmington, Del.)

b-2-24-1882, in Coatesville, m-1st, Mary Brown, b-, d-, m-2nd, Mrs. Katherine Swint, b-12-15-1878, in Philadelphia.

There are no Children.

AUSTIN P. MALIN, second and youngest son of Harry A. and Norrisena (Pyle) Malin, was born February 24, 1882, in Coatesville. Pa.

With only a public school education, he started to work for the Wilmington & Northern Railroad at the age of fourteen and at eighteen was an engineer, the youngest in the Reading System He has been in this work ever since.

He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and also of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. In politics he is independent.

After the death of his first wife, Mary Brown, he married Mrs. Katherine Swint, daughter of John M. March and Mary Schemel, both of Philadelphia.

#### (716). Winifred R. Early

(MARY ANN) (JULIA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Exton, Pa.)

b-10-23-1876, Philadelphia, Pa., m-7-15-1897, Simeon B. Jamison, b-8-12-1868, Oxford, Pa.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1195)1. C. LOUIS JAMISON, b-4-6-1898. Louis has a public school education and lives with and assists his parents.

WINIFRED R. EARLY, only child of Mary Ann Truitt and Charles T. Early was born in Philadelphia, October 23, 1876.

July 15, 1897, she married Simeon B. Jamison of Oxford, son of Samuel Jamison and Lydia Emery.

Until 1924 Simeon was in the Express business in West Chester and Coatesville. That year they went to Pittsburgh and father and son were in the employ of the Union Battery Signal Co., Westinghouse Battery Department.

In 1927 they bought the Old Orchard Barbecue Restaurant, on the Lincoln Highway, which they now conduct.

# (720). Mary E. Carey (KATHERINE) (JULIA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Broomall, Delaware Co., Pa.)

b-10-4-1888, m-Theodore B. Weaver.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

- (1196) 1. RICHARD C. WEAVER, b-1-31-1908. Ran away to sea, and is making good as a sailor.
- (1197) 2. JAMES A. WEAVER, b-3-31-1909. Is a carpenter and lives with his father.
- (1198) 3. Edith M. Weaver, b-4-12-1911, m-1-19-1928, Benjamin (1199) 4. ETHEL WEAVER, D—4-12-1911, m—1-19-1928, BENJAMIN CROTHERS. Benjamin is a painter. They live at Broomall, Pa. (1199) 4. ETHEL WEAVER, b—8-29-1913. (1200) 5. ELIZABETH WEAVER, b—2-4-1916. (1201) 6. SAMUEL WEAVER, b—2-24-1917. (1202) 7. FLORENCE WEAVER, b—7-25-1918.

- (1203) 8. MIRIAM WEAVER, b—5-8-1919. (1204) 9. WILLIAM WEAVER, b—9-27-1921. (1205)10. ARTHUR WEAVER, b—3-5-1923. (1206)11. GEORGE WEAVER, b—3-28-1924. (1207)12.

- (1207)12. Francis Weaver. b-1925.

MARY E. CAREY, fourth child of Katherine M. and William E. Carev was born October 4, 1888. She married Theodore B. Weaver who is a carpenter and they live at Broomall. Delaware County. They are Presbyterians.

#### (721). Isabel D. Carev

(Katherine) (Julia) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: 216 Magnolia St., West Chester, Pa.)

b-7-18-1890, m-1910, BENJAMIN HOLSTON.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

- (1208)1. CLARENCE HOLSTON, b—9-25-1911. (1209)2. KATHERINE HOLSTON, b—5-3-1913. (1210)3. LEROY HOLSTON, b—8-16-1915.

- 1211)4. CLYDE HOLSTON, b-6-6-1917.
- (1212)5. GERTRUDE HOLSTON, b-1-1-1920.
- (1213)6. GEORGE HOLSTON, b—12-25-1922. (1214)7. ALFRED HOLSTON, b—12-15-1926.

ISABEL D. CAREY, fifth child of Katherine M. and William E. Carey, was born in West Chester, July 18, 1890. In 1910 she married Benjamin Holston who is employed on the state highway. They are Baptists. Their home is in West Chester.

# (722). Harry D. Carey

(KATHERINE) (JULIA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: West Chester, Pa.) b-5-5-1892, in West Chester, Pa., m-8-10-1918, ANNA M. REESE. They have no Children.

HARRY D. CAREY is the sixth child of Katherine M. and William E. Carey, and was born in West Chester, May 5, 1892. He is a tinsmith and sheet metal worker.

On August 10th, 1918 he married Anna M. Reese and they live in West Chester.

# (724). Gertrude R. Carey

(KATHERINE) (JULIA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 500 East Nields St. West Chester, Pa.)

b-7-12-1897, in West Chester, m-2-2-1920, WILLIAM WORK.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1215)1. DOROTHY M. WORK, b-5-26-1921.

## (726). Matilda Hennis

(WILLIAM) (ESTHER MATILDA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-9-15-1878, m-3-22-1899, FRANK MENZ, b-1873. They keep an apartment house in Wildwood. Frank is a Produce Dealer.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1216a)1. ALBERT MENZ, b-7-27-1901, m-1921, IVY SEARS, from England.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1324)1. ALBERT MENZ, JR., b-7-19-1922. (1216b)2. FRANKLIN MENZ, b-8-4-1907. (1217)3. MARGARET MENZ, b-9-13-1915.

#### (727). Paxson Hennis

(WILLIAM) (ESTHER MATILDA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Vineland, N. J.)

b-9-21-1880, m-3-20-1903, Bessie Robinson, b-3-24-1887, d-

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1218)1. CLAUDE HENNIS, b-9-27-1909.

(1219)2. Charles Hennis, b—12-30-1911. (1220)3. Millicent Hennis, b—8-9-1916.

Bessie was killed in a railroad accident while the children were quite young and they have been raised in the family of their grandfather, William Hennis.

Paxson was a glass blower but is now a farmer in South Vineland.

#### (729). Amber Hennis

(WILLIAM) (ESTHER MATILDA) (NATHAN) (HENRY) b-8-11-1884, m-12-25-1903, Charles Gager, b-3-25-1883.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1221)1. Myrtle Gager, b-2-23-1907, m-9-26-1925, Monroe Pedrick Employed on railroad.

#### Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1325)1. Doris Pedrick, b-12-26-1926.

(1222)2. Leon Gager, b—6-17-1910. (1223)3. Merrell Gager, b—9-5-1912. (1224)4. William Gager, b—6-23-1917. (1225)5. Charles Gager, b—4-19-1920. d—1-19-1921. (1226)6. Frank Gager, b—1-10-1922.

Charles is a conductor on the railroad.

# (730). William Hennis

(WILLIAM) (ESTHER MATILDA) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

b-3-15-1886, m-Myra George.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1227)1. George Hennis, b-9-10-1918.

(1228)2. ROBERT BROSIUS HENNIS, b-7--1921. (1229)3. RUSSELL HENNIS, b-4--1923.

William worked in a glass factory many years but is now a farmer.

#### (741). Helen Dobbs (Albert) (Ellen) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: Mullica Hill, N. J., R. D.)

HELEN DOBBS, oldest child of Albert and Josephine Stewart Dobbs, was born in Woodbury, N. J., January 22, 1891.

She had a public school education; graduated from the Woodbury High School, and was a stenographer until her marriage, July 20th, 1917, to Joseph Pidgeon, who was born at Swedesboro, N. J., February 28th, 1889.

They own a fine farm and have been very prosperous farmers. They are members of the Episcopal Church.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1230)1. RUTH PIDGEON, b—3-16-1919. (1231)2. JOSEPH PIDGEON, JR., b—1-24-1921. (1232)3. HAROLD PIDGEON, b—10-27-1927.

All born at Swedesboro, N. J.

#### (742). Cyrus Pobbs (Albert) (Ellen) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: Mt. Royal, N. J.)

CYRUS DOBBS is the second and youngest child of Albert S. and Josephine Stewart Dobbs, and was born at Mt. Royal, N. J., May 3, 1898.

With a public school education, graduating from the Woodbury High School, he entered business and is a member of the firm of Brown & Company, who do a large business in pork products in Mt. Royal. He is politically an independent Republican, an active Mason and a Vestryman of the Episcopal Church.

June 28th, 1919, he married Lilla Ballinger, who was born in Salem, N. J., June 28th, 1897.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation: (1233)1. BEATRICE DOBBS, b-8-1-1923, Mt. Royal.

# (742). Herbert D. Kircher (IDA) (ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Oaklyn, N. J.)

HERBERT D. KIRCHER, oldest son of Ida M. Dobbs and John Kircher, was born in Woodbury, N. J., October 8th, 1890.

During the greater part of his life he has been employed in a shipyard in Camden. He married Ada Odling.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1234)1. ELIZABETH KIRCHER, b-

(1235)2. HELEN KIRCHER, b-(1236)3. ROBERT KIRCHER, b-

# (744). Earl S. Kircher (IDA) (ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

EARL S. KIRCHER, second son of Ida M. Dobbs and John Kircher, was born in Woodbury, N. J., March 13th, 1896.

He married Stella Burden of Frankford, Pa. He is employed in a Camden shipyard.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1237)1. Doris Kircher, b-6-16. Gloucester. (1238)2. Earl Kircher, Jr., b-11-2-1919, Oaklyn.

#### (745). Wilson Leon Blensinger

(MABEL) (ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Gloucester, N. J.)

WILSON LEON BLENSINGER, only child of Mabel M. Dobbs and William Blensinger, was born in Clarksboro, N. J., October 30th, 1895.

He is foreman for the New Jersey Auto Supply Company in Camden.

He married Edna Howlett, who was born in Gloucester, January 13th, 1893.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1239)1. RUTH BLENSINGER, b-11-9-1919. Gloucester.

(1240)2. Wilson Leon Blensinger, b-10-26-1923, Gloucester.

#### (748). Elizabeth E. Owen

(MAUD) (ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

ELIZABETH E. OWEN, oldest child of Maud P. Dobbs and Walter M. Owen, was born in Mickleton, N. J., January 27th. 1904.

She married Norman E. Mitchell, who was born April 22nd, 1902.

They have no Children.

# (751). Mabel Williams (BERTHA) (ELLEN) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

MABEL WILLIAMS, only daughter of Bertha E. Dobbs and George S. Williams, was born in Gloucester, N. J., June 16th, 1905.

About 1924 she married U. Grant Faunce, of Philadelphia.

They have no Children.

#### (752). Alvena Brosius Coleman

(Lida) (Sharpless) (Nathan) (Henry)

(Address: 121 E. 5th St., Palmyra, N. J.)

b—6-7-1899, in Philadelphia, m—7-20-1921, in Palmyra, N. J., JOHN F. WARD, b—7-12-1897, in Philadelphia.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1241)1. Lois Margery Ward, b-8-21-1924, in Palmyra.

ALVENA BROSIUS COLEMAN, oldest child of Lida M. Brosius and John W. Coleman, was born June 7, 1899, in Philadelphia.

She lives with her parents in Falmyra, New Jersey, (1927). Her husband is a banker in Philadelphia.

# (755). Robert Sharpless Hamilton

(EMMA) (SHARPLESS) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Brooklawn, N. J.)

b-1-22-1898, m-1918, DELLA HOOD, of Charleston, S. C., b-1900.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1242)1. DOROTHY MAY HAMILTON, b-10-24-1920.

(1243)2. ROBERT HAMILTON, b-1923.

## (756). Elsie Mataline Hamilton

(EMMA) (SHARPLESS) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 215 Woodlawn Terrace, Collingswood, N. J.) b—5-31-1890. m—1923, EDDIE J. MARR, b—1900, Jersey City, N. J.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1244)1. EDWARD MARR, b-8-22-1924, in Jersey City.

Both she and her husband are theatrical people and travel with stock companies.

#### (757). Margaret Alexander Hamilton

(EMMA) (SHARPLESS) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Oaklyn, N. J.)

b-11-20-1901, in Philadelphia, m-1920, Clarence P. Donnelly, b-8-20-1900, in Camden, N. J.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1245)1. RAYLOND J. DONNELLY, b-10-15-1920.

Clarence is an accountant with Sharpless Separator Company.

#### (759). Dorothy Hamilton

(EMMA) (SHARPLESS) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 215 Woodlawn Terrace, Collingswood, N. J.)

b-9-20-1907, m-JOHN C. YERKES, b-4-5-19-

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1246)1. HELEN RUTH YERKES, b-7-11-1926.

John is a clerk with Wilson-Morton Company of Phila-delphia.

#### (782). Paul Daniel Brosius

(ELWOOD) (CALEB & MARY) (HENRY & SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: 8104 39th Ave., S. W., Seattle, Washington) b—12-24-1882, at Wiegand, Neb., m—1st, at Rapid City, S. Dak., MAREL BRUHN, b— , d—1920, m—2nd, 10-11-1924, Seattle, Wash., MRS. ETTA DOWHOWER, (Swedish), b—3-4-1891, at Chicago, Ill. No Children.

PAUL DANIEL BROSIUS, oldest son of Elwood and Bertha (Wiegand) Brosius, was born and reared on his father's farm. He received such education as the public schools afforded.

He learned the carpenter trade and is at the present time (1928) a contractor and builder in Seattle, Washington.

His second wife was a widow with one child.

During the World War he enlisted but was rejected because of blindness in one eve.

He is a member of the Congregational Church.

#### (783). Estella Brosius

(ELWOOD) (CALEB & MARY) (HENRY & SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: Owanka, S. Dak.)

b-5-28-1884, at Wiegand, Neb., m-4-19-1911, at Rapid City, S. Dak., JESSE L. BENSON, (American descent), b-1879, Ill.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1247)1. EVELVN BENSON, b-1-21-1912, at Oneil, Neb. (1248)2. HAROLD BENSON, b-8-3-1913, Pennington Co., near Wall, S. Dak.

(1249)3. ARNOLD BENSON, b-11-10-1916, Pennington Co., near Wall, S. Dak. All had High School educations.

ESTELLA BROSIUS, second child of Elwood K. and Bertha W. Brosius, was born at Wiegand, Nebraska, May 28, 1884. She was reared on a farm and received a public school education, later learning dressmaking.

April 19, 1911, she was married to Jesse L. Benson. They live at Owanka, South Dakota, and are farmers, making a specialty of selling cream and raising poultry.

They are members of the Congregational Church.

#### (784). Leonard Brosius

(ELWOOD) (CALEB & MARY) (HENRY & SARAH) (HENRY) (Address: Akeley, Minn.) b-8-3-1887, at Wiegand, Neb., m-10-29-1916, at Akeley, Minn., CECIL M. BATES.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1250)1. DOYLE BROSIUS, b-12-23-1917, Cass County, Minn. (1251)2. NEDENE EDNA BROSIUS, b-2-2-1922, near Akeley, Minn.

LEONARD BROSIUS, third child of Elwood K. and Bertha W. Brosius, was born at Wiegand, Nebraska, August 3. 1887.

He grew to manhood on the farm, receiving a public school education.

October 29, 1916, he married Cecil M. Bates at Akeley, Minn., at which place they now (1928) reside.

## (785). Elsie Brosius

(ELWOOD) (CALEB & MARY) (HENRY & SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: Fairprint, S. Dak.) b--2-28-1892, at Wiegand, Neb., m-4-4-1917, at Rapid City, S. Dak., ROLL HANKINS.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1252)1. Lois Hankins, b—3-18-1919, near Wall, S. Dak. (1253)2. Loris Hankins, b—4-2-1920. at Rapid City, S. Dak. (1254)3. Merl Leroy Hankins, b—12-13-1921, Fair Point, S. Dak.

ELSIE BROSIUS, fourth and youngest child of Elwood K. and Bertha W. Brosius, was born at Wiegand, Neb. She was reared on the farm and received a public school education.

April 4, 1917 she married Roll Hankins at Rapid City, S. Dak. Roll served in the World War in a munition plant near Baltimore, Md.

They have three children and live at Fair Point, South Dakota.

#### (797). Willis Haines Kent

(WILLIS) (HENRY) (SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: Coatesville, Pa.)

b-5-22-1897, at Christiana, Pa.

WILLIS HAINES KENT is the oldest son of Willis B. and Mary (Walker) Kent.

After graduating at the Coatesville High School, he took a four year course of training in a Y. M. C. A. School at Springfield, Mass., in which line of work he is very much interested.

At present (1928) he is employed as Assistant Superintendent in the Y. M. C. A. at Coatesville, Pa., and has charge of Boys' Work. He is a Presbyterian, a teacher and pianist in Sunday School; is a Republican. During the World War he was 8 months a sergeant at Camp Lee in Virginia. He is a talented musician. Member of the Brandywine Fire Company, a 15th Degree Mason and member of Lions Club.

#### (799). Janet Annie Kent

(WILLIS) (HENRY) (SARAH) (HENRY)

b-8-4-1899, at Christiana, Pa.

JANET ANNIE KENT, third child of Willis B. and Mary W. Kent, was born August 4, 1899, at Christiana, Pa.

After graduating at the Coatesville High School and the West Chester State Normal School she took a course of training at the University of Pennsylvania. She taught several years in the public schools. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, a teacher in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society.

At present (1928) she is employed in a school in Philadelphia that makes a specialty of training deficient children.

She is taking a course of training for business work. In politics she is a dry Republican.

# (800). Raymond Walter Kent

(Willis) (Henry) (Sarah) (Henry)

(Address: Coatesville, Pa.)

b-3-28-1901, at Chrstiana, Pa.

RAYMOND WALKER KENT, fourth child of Willis B. and Mary W. Kent, was born March 28, 1901, at Christiana, Pa.

He graduated from the Coatesville High School and then took a course in the Petz Automotive School in Philadelphia, then a special course of training with the Westinghouse Electric Co., in Pittsburgh.

He is at present a mechanic in a garage in Coatesville. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Coatesville; of the Brotherhood, Secretary of Intermediate Ushers Association; Member of the Y. M. C. A. and Brandywine Fire Co. Politically he is a dry Republican.

#### (801). Mahlon Henry Kent

(WILLIS) (HENRY) (SARAH) (HENRY)

b-10-12-1902, at Christiana, Pa.

MAHLON HENRY KENT, fifth and youngest child of Willis B. and Mary (Walker) Kent, was born October 12, 1902, at Christiana. Pa.

He graduated from the Coatesville High School.

At present (1928) he is employed with the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Broad Street Station in Philadelphia. He is a Presbyterian, member of the Choir and Men's Chorus, and of the Washington Fire Co. Politically he is a Republican.

#### (802). Mahlon Brosius Kent

(THOMAS WALTER) (HENRY) (SARAH) (HENRY)

b—3-29-1897, Christiana, Pa., m—2-22-1920, Honeybrook, EDITE HOOPES (Herbert Hoopes, Ella Cairnes) (Joshua Hoopes, Margaret Rambo), b—6-30-1897.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1255)1. ELIZABETE HOOPES KENT, b—5-28-1922, d—9-15-1923. (1256)2. JEAN HOOPES KENT, b—7-27-1926.

MAHLON BROSIUS KENT is the only son of Thomas Walter and Agnes T. Kent, and was born April 29, 1897. His mother died when he was an infant and he was reared by his Aunt. Sarah Kent.

He is a pattern maker and a graduate of the Stevens Trade School of Lancaster, Pa.

At present he is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Works at Coatesville, Pa.

#### (803). Ruthanna Walker

(MARY ELEANOR) (HENRY) (SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: Melbourne, Florida)

b-5-13-1900, Christiana, Pa., m-11-4-1922, at Whitney, Fla., CLAUDE R. GILMORE, (Morris Gilmore), b-1900, Indiana.

RUTHANNA WALKER, oldest child of Mary Eleanor Kent and Lewis Haines Walker, was born at Christiana, Pa., May 13, 1900.

She was educated in the public schools at Whitney and Leesburg, Florida, and in the Jacksonville Business College.

November 4, 1922, she married Claude R. Gilmore. Her husband is a contractor and they have lived at various times at Hollywood, Melbourne, and other places in Florida.

They are both members of the Methodist Church.

#### (804). Haines Kent Walker

(Mary Eleanor) (Henry) (Sarah) (Henry)

(Address: 226 Palmetto St., Orlando, Fla.)

b-11-13-1901, Christiana, Pa.

HAINES KENT WALKER, second child of Mary Eleanor Kent and Lewis Haines Walker, was born in Christiana, Pa., November 13, 1901.

He graduated from Leesburg High School and then from the Georgia Tech in 1925, in Electrical Engineering.

He worked for a time in a bank at Leesburg, but is now employed by the Florida Public Service Company in Orlando, Florida, in the line of his profession.

He is a member of the Baptist Church.

# (808). Lawrence Jesse Shoemaker

(LEORA) (GARRISON) (SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: Oxford, Pa.)

b-12-3-1884, on Fishing Creek, Lancaster Co., Pa., m-12-13-1905, L. GRACE PENNY, (John D. and Matilda Penny).

### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

1257)1. Helen Marie Shoemaker, b—12-23-1906, at Fulton House. 1258)2. Reba Shoemaker, b—6-27-1909, at Fulton House.

(1259)3. ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, b-3-5-1918, at Oxford, Pa.

LAWRENCE JESSE SHOEMAKER, oldest son of Leora Kent and Leandrew Shoemaker, was born at Fishing Creek, Lancaster County, Pa., December 3, 1864. He grew up on the farm and received such education as the public schools afforded. supplemented by a business course in Lancaster paid for out of his own earnings.

In 1903 he began farming on the halves for a neighbor, boarding with the owner. After his marriage to Grace Penny in 1905, he continued for three years, living in part of the owner's house. In 1909 they purchased a farm in Little Britain Twp., but after a few years sold out, bought a house in Hensel and engaged in the warehouse business at Fairmount, Lancaster Co. After a few years they discontinued this business and moved to Oxford, Pa., where he is still engaged in the warehouse and lumber business.

# (809). Mahlon Garrison Shoemaker

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(Leora) (Garrison) (Sarah) (Henry)
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(Address: Kirkwood, Pa., R. D.)

b-8-14-1886, at the Brosius Homestead, m-1-8-1908, Anna M. Bucher. (Levi and Mary Bucher).

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

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(1260)1. MARIAN SHOEMAKER, b-3-16-1909.
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(1261)2. HAZEL SHOEMAKER, b—1-5-1911. (1262)3. GRACE SHOEMAKER, b—3-16-1913. (1263)4. MARLON SHOEMAKER, b—9-12-1918. (1264)5. ROBERT EUGENE SHOEMAKER, b—5-9-1924.

(1265)6. DOROTHY SHOEMAKER, b-11-21-1925.

(1266)7.

MAHLON G. SHOEMAKER, second son of Leandrew and Leora Shoemaker, was born and reared on the farm. He was educated in the public schools. In 1905 he was offered an opportunity to learn the drug business with an uncle at Akron. Ohio. but after trying it for a time he decided that he preferred to be a farmer. He returned to Lancaster Co., and farmed for John D. Penny. father-in-law of his brother Lawrence.

January 8, 1908, he was united in marriage with Anna M. Bucher. They have continued their lives as farmers and like it.

#### (810). Olive Lillian Shoemaker

(LEORA) (GARRISON) (SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: 3130 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.)

b-11-5-1888, on the Brosius Homestead, m-1-15-1911, NORMAN E. AMBLER, (Anson and Annie Ambler, Lancaster Co.).

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1267)1. Dorsey Ambler, b-3-2-1913, d-10-28-1918, in North Dakota.

OLIVE L. SHOEMAKER, third child and oldest daughter of Leandrew and Leora Shoemaker, was born and reared on the farm. She received her early education in the public schools. graduating from the Fulton High School and taking a term in the Millersville State Normal School.

She taught public school for four years in Drumore Two., Lancaster Co., Pa.

In 1911 she married Norman E. Ambler and after farming four years in Lancaster County, they went to North Dakota where they operated a large wheat farm for two years. During this time they lost their boy with the influenza. They next spent a year in St. Paul. Minn., and then went to Chicago where they still live, keeping an apartment house.

# (811). Raymond Kent Shoemaker

(Leora) (Garrison) (Sarah) (Henry)

(Address: South St. Paul, R. D. 1. Minn.)

b-6-30-1890, at Fulton House, m-6-5-1918, at St. Paul, Minn., AGNES HELBLING.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1268)1. Agnes Dorothea Shoemaker, b—6-7-1919. (1269)2. Raymond Kent Shoemaker, Jr., b—2-4-1921. (1270)3. Kathleen Shoemaker, b—4-15-1922.

RAYMOND KENT SHOEMAKER, third son and fourth child of Leandrew and Leora, was born and reared on the farm.

After attending public and Drumore High School, he with his brother Charles, decided that they would try the West. They went first to Indiana, then returned to Pennsylvania, after which they went to California where they separated and Raymond remained for two years then returned to Pennsylvania. He then went to North Dakota with his sister Olive and family. When Olive and her husband left the farm. Raymond was joined by his brother Evan, to hold the place—a large wheat farm.

They were just well established when the war broke out and Raymond enlisted and went to Fort Snelling, near St. Paul, and Evan went into the navy. While stationed at Fort Snelling, Raymond was invited to a Christmas dinner in St. Paul and there met his future wife. Agnes Helbling. Near the close of the war they were married.

They lived in St. Paul for one year and then operated a farm in Wisconsin for three or four years, finally moving to a farm near St. Paul where they still live.

## (812). Charles Leandrew Shoemaker

(Leora) (Garrison) (Sarah) (Henry)

(Address: Kirkwood, R. D., Pa.)

b-8-20-1891, at Fulton House.

CHARLES LEANDREW SHOEMAKER is the fifth child of Leandrew and Leora Shoemaker. His early life was such as pertains to the farm and his education such as the public schools afforded.

With his brother Raymond, he went to California but soon separated from him and after traveling and working in various places for twelve years returned to Lancaster Co., Pa.

He now makes his home with his brother Evan who owns the farm on which most of his boyhood days were spent.

### (813), Evan Lamborn Shoemaker

(Leora) (Garrison) (Sarah) (Henry)

(Address: Quarryville, R. D., Pa.)

b-4-15-1896, at Fulton House, Lancaster Co., Pa., m-11-27-1919, FRANCES RHOADS, (Jessie and Benjamin Rhoads, Lancaster Co., Pa.).

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1271)1. Leandrew R. Shoemaker, b—2-13-1922. (1272)2. Viola Shoemaker, b—6-21-1925.

(1273)3. BENJAMIN SHOEMAKER, b-7-17-1927.

EVAN LAMBORN SHOEMAKER is the sixth child of Leandrew and Leora Shoemaker. He was born and reared on the Lancaster County farm, receiving his education in the public schools.

He went with his brother Raymond to hold the wheat farm in North Dakota in which his sister Olive and her husband had been interested.

When the United States entered the World War he joined the Navy. After the war ended he returned home, purchased the home farm from his father and there resides with his wife and three children.

# (814). Lewis Edgar Shoemaker

(Leora) (Garrison) (Sarah) (Henry)

(Address: Kirkwood, R. D., Pa.)

b-1-30-1898, at Fulton House, Pa., m-11-26-1920, Bertha Delong.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1274)1. LEWIS SHOEMAKER, b-5-26-1922.

(1275)2. Kenneth Evan Shoemaker, b-5-6-1924. (1276)3. Richard Shoemaker, b-11-8-1925.

LEWIS EDGAR SHOEMAKER, seventh child of Leandrew and Leora Shoemaker, was born and grew to manhood on the home farm near Fulton House, Lancaster Co., Pa. He received his education in public and district high school, later spending one winter term in the Millersville State Normal School. He was also in training there one winter during the World War.

After the war he, with his brother Evan, purchased the home farm, operating it for two years after which Lewis sold his share to his brother.

In 1920 he married Bertha Delong and they occupied her home farm for a time. Later, he and his brother Almus bought a farm near Kirkwood, Coleraine Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., where they now (1928) reside.

### (815). Almus Joseph Shoemaker

(LEORA) (GARRISON) (SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: Kirkwood, R. D., Pa.)

b-1-23-1900, at Fulton House, Pa.

ALMUS JOSEPH SHOEMAKER, eighth child of Leora and Leandrew Shoemaker, was born and reared on the home farm near Fulton House in Lancaster Co., Pa. He received a High School education.

After reaching manhood he entered the warehouse business in Christiana, with his father, later selling the business and taking a trip through the west. Returning, he concluded to be a farmer and with his brother Lewis purchased a farm near Kirkwood, in Coleraine Twp., Lancaster County, Pa., where he still resides (1928).

### (816). Sarah Kent Shoemaker

(Leora) (Garrison) (Sarah) (Henry)

b—10-20-1901, at Fulton House, m—5-20-1922, EARL H. HIGH.

Their Children of the Sepenth Generation:
(1277)1. EVELYN HIGH, b—5-18-1923.
(1278)2. May Mayor Hom.

(1278)2. MAY MARIE HIGE, b—5-3-1924. (1279)3. KENT HIGE, b—12-22-1925. (1280)4. ROBERT HIGE, b—1-22-1928.

SARAH KENT SHOEMAKER, named for her grandmother, is the ninth child of Leora and Leandrew Shoemaker and was born and reared on their home farm near Fulton House. Lancaster Co., Pa.

After graduating from the District High School she took a teachers' course and graduated at the Millersville State Normal School after which she taught for two years.

In 1922 she married Earl F. High and the young couple bought his father's farm near Pottstown. Pa., where they reside and farm "in earnest."

# (817). Anna Leora Shoemaker

(Leora) (Garrison) (Sarah) (Henry)

(Address: Christiana, Pa.)

b--5-18-1905, at Fulton House,

ANNA LEORA SHOEMAKER, tenth child of Leora and Leandrew Shoemaker, was reared on the Fulton House farm.

After graduating at the Christiana High School and the Millersville State Normal School, she taught for three years, and has taken a school for the coming year (1928).

### (818). Allison William Shoemaker

(Leora) (Garrison) (Sarah) (Henry)

(Address: Oxford, R. D., Pa.)

b-5-26-1907. Fulton House. m-8-14-1926. FLORENCE TRIMBLE. (Samuel and Mabel Trimble).

Their Child of the Seventh Generation:

(1281)1. WILLIAM ALLISON SHOEMAKER, b-

ALLISON WILLIAM SHOEMAKER, eleventh child of Leora and Leandrew Shoemaker, was born and spent his early life on the farm near Fulton House in Lancaster County, Pa.

After leaving school he spent a year with his sister in Chicago. He tried various things, then returned east and helped his brothers at farming.

In 1926 he married Florence Trimble and is now (1928) managing a mail route.

# (819). Lloyd Garrison Kent

(GARRISON) (GARRISON) (SARAH) (HENRY)

(Address: 1205 Cottman St., Burholme, Philadelphia, Pa. b—6-16-1901, Philadelphia, m—7-1-1924, Philadelphia, Marian Wismer Isatt, who was b.—5-18-1904, Pottstown, Pa.

Their Child of the Seventh Generation: (1282)1. LLOYD GARRISON KENT, JR., b-5-28-1926, Phila.

LLOYD GARRISON KENT, oldest child of William L. G. Kent and Mary B. Knape was born in Philadelphia, June 16, 1901.

He was educated in the public schools and took special training in Accountancy and has since followed bookkeeping and clerical work.

He is a member of an Evangelical Church and takes an active part as Steward and Secretary.

### (820). Lillian Ethel Kent

(Garrison) (Garrison) (Sarah) (Henry)

LILLIAN ETHEL KENT, second child of W. L. Garrison Kent, Jr., and Mary Blanch Knipe, was born November 11, 1903, in Philadelphia. She trained as an accountant and was so employed until her marriage to Gustav A. Langer, April 11, 1928.

# (821). Margaret Knipe Kent

(GARRISON) (GARRISON) (SARAH) (HENRY)

MARGARET KNIPE KENT, third child of W. L. Garrison and Mary Blanch Knipe Kent, was born in Philadelphia, January 24, 1909. After completing her education she was employed at clerking for a time. On October 10, 1928, she married John G. Langer.

# (827). Laura McLean (Clara) (Laura) (Charles) (Henry)

(Address: Alliance, Ohio, R. D. 3)

b-10-7-1887, at Alliance, Ohio, m-10-24-1906, Charles Gerber, b-9-21-1882, in Switzerland.

#### Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

- (1283)1. Clara Gerber, b—8-18-1907, Alliance. (1284)2. Willis Gerber, b—6-15-1909, Alliance.

- (1285)3. CHARLES GERBER, b—2-3-1915, Alliance. (1286)4. RUTH GERBER, b—12-17-1918, Alliance. (1287)5. HAZEL GERBER, b—10-4-1920, Alliance.
  - They live on a farm south of Alliance, Ohio.

#### (828). Eva McLean (CLARA) (LAURA) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

b-12-16-1889, m-2-17-1921, CHARLES SMITH, b-4-25-1891, at Marblehead, Mass.

#### (829). Ora McLean (CLARA) (LAURA) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

b-9-10-1891, m-7-20-1915, Augustus Moore, b-9-4-1885.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1288)1. ALICE MOORE, b-5-25-1916, Omaja, Cuba. (1289)2. Frances Moore, b-12-25-1920, Boynton, Fla.

#### (CLARA) (LAURA) (CHARLES) HENRY) (830). May McLean

b-2-14-1896, m-6-6-1919, LAWRENCE SMITH, b-8-16-1896, at Lynn \* Mass.

Their Children of the Seventh Generation:

(1290)1. MARIE SMITH, b-4-14-1920, Boynton, Fla.

(1291)2. ALLEN MAXWELL SMITH, b-1-3-1922, Baraqua, Cuba.

# (838). Charles Kenneth Pierce

(MARY ELIZABETH) (LAURA) (CHARLES) (HENRY)

b-7-17-1903, at Kaw City, Okla, m-7-12-1922, at Wichita, Kansas, IDABELLE MCGEE.

### (848). Mabel Louise Lamborn

(MARY MABEL) (ADALINE) (AMOS) (HENRY)

b-7-13-1905, m-1-19-1925, LAWRENCE A. GRAHAM, D. D. S., (C. P.

MABEL LOUISE LAMBORN was only three years old at the time of her mother's death and she was reared by her grandparents, Addie and Jesse Teeters.

She received a good education in the schools of Alliance, graduating from the High School in 1923. Until her marriage she was employed in the City Savings Bank.

Her husband, Lawrence A. Graham, who was also reared in Alliance, graduated in the High School and attended Mt. Union College, after which he entered the State University at Columbus, taking a course in dentistry, in which he graduated in 1927.

He has opened an office at 405 East Cuyahoga Falls Ave., Akron. Ohio.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION

# (917). Madge Leota Brosius

(CHARLES HIRAM) (SETH) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Hiram, Ohio)

b-8-30-1890, Edon, Ohio, m-1-12-1925, at Hiram, Ohio, JAMES EVEREST ALLYN, (English ancestry), b-9-21-1877, at Hiram, Ohio.

MADGE LEOTA BROSIUS is the oldest child of Charles Hiram Brosius and Marguerite Elizabeth Redman and was born at Edon, Ohio, August 30, 1890. She was educated at Edon High School, in State Normal School at Angola, Indiana, and the Cleveland School of Elocution.

After teaching in Williams County, she married James Everest Allyn at Hiram, Ohio, January 12, 1925. They are farmers near Hiram. Ohio.

Madge has no church affiliation, but is an active worker for community welfare and a leader in the Grange and farm Bureau.

# (918). William Dale Brosius

(CHARLES HIRAM) (SETH) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 305 Cresson Road, Warren, Ohio)

b—1-14-1892, at Bryan, Ohio, m—12-29-1916, at Auburn, Ind., FLORENCE EVERETTS, b—7-2-1892, at Butler, Ind.

WILLIAM DALE BROSIUS, second child of Charles Hiram and Marguerite Brosius, was born at Bryan, Ohio, January 14, 1892.

He received a grade school education and worked at home on the farm until his marriage to Florence Everetts at Auburn, Indiana, December 29, 1916.

In 1927 he was employed in a Steel Mill at Warren, Ohio. He is not united with any church, but is a member of the Order of Workmen.

### (919). Seth Paul Brosius

(CHARLES HIRAM) (SETH) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 1141 Oakwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio)

b-2-1-1894, at Edon, Ohio, m-3-28-1917, at Detroit, IDA FETTERS

SETH PAUL BROSIUS is the third child of Charles Hiram and Marguerite Brosius and was born at Edon, Ohio, February 1, 1894.

He was educated in the public schools, after which he went to railroading. He is now a steam engineer.

March 28, 1917 he was united in marriage with Ida Fetters, and they live in Toledo, Ohio.

He is a member of the Masonic Order; has no church affiliation.

# (920). Harry Homer Brosius

(Charles Hiram) (Seth) (Charles) (Benjamin) (Henry)
(Address: Garrettsville, Ohio)

b-1-27-1896, Edon, Ohio.

HARRY HOMER BROSIUS, fourth child of Charles Hiram and Marguerite Brosius, was born at Edon, Ohio, January 27, 1896.

His education was received at the Edon High School. He became a farmer and is operating the home place with his brother Dewey.

He served in the World War for two years, being in the Argonne and other important engagements.

He is an interested worker for community betterment, a member of all local farm organizations and of the I. O. O. F.

### (921). Dewey Reed Brosius

(CHARLES HIRAM) (SETH) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)
(Address: Garrettsville, Obio)

b-4-10-1898, Helmer, Indiana.

DEWEY REED BROSIUS, fifth child of Charles Hiram and Marguerite Brosius, was born at Helmer, Indiana, April 10, 1898. His education was received at the Garrettsville High School and Cleveland Aviation School.

He is a farmer, working the home place with his brother, Harry Homer.

### (922). Florence Susan Brosius

(CHARLES HIRAM) (SETH) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)
(Address: Garrettsville, Ohio, R. F. D. 27)

b-4-10-1900, at Heimar, Indiana, m-6-9-1921, at Garrettsville, Ohio, JOHN ELDEN SMITH, b-12-12-1899.

#### Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1326)1. CHARLES ELDEN SMITH, b—12-22-1925, d—7-4-1926. Light red hair; bright blue eyes; a very lovable child.

FLORENCE SUSAN BROSIUS, the sixth child of Charles Hiram and Marguerite Brosius, was born at Helmar, Indiana, April 10, 1900.

She received her education at the Garrettsville High School and at the State Business College at Warren, Ohio.

On June 9, 1921, she married John Elden Smith, and they are successful farmers near Garrettsville, Ohio.

### (923). Lillian Grace Brosius

(CHARLES HIRAM) (SETH) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Garrettsville, Ohio)

b-3-17-1903, Helmar, Indiana.

LILLIAN GRACE BROSIUS, the seventh and youngest child of Charles Hiram and Marguerite Brosius, was born at Helmar, Indiana, March 17, 1903.

She is a graduate of the Garrettsville High School. She has always lived at home and is interested in community work and a good Grange and Farm Bureau worker.

# (925). Charles Borton

(BENJAMIN) (PHEBE ANN) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY

(Address: Marion, Indiana, R. F. D.) b—1892. in North Dakota. m—6-20-1920. in Indiana, HAZEL IERVIS.

Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

(1327)1. b—1921.

(1328)2

(1329)3

(1330)4.

Charles was a soldier in the World War.

#### (926). Sidney Borton

(BENJAMIN) (PHEBE ANN) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: Fort Wayne, Indiana) b—1894, m—6-20-1920, ELIZABETE WALKER.

### Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

(1331)1, Frederick Raymond Borton, b-3-21-1921. (1333)3.

### (929). Clark Borton

(Lewis) (Phebe Ann) (Charles) (Bentamin) (Henry) b-4- -1896, m-JESSIE MATHER.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1334)1. CLARENCE BORTON, b-11- -1918.

CLARK BORTON, son of Lewis and Hattie Borton, was born April -, 1896, near Alliance, Ohio.

He received only a common school education, later learning the pottery business in Seabring, Ohio.

He married Jessie Mather, daughter of B. W. and Cora (Scott) Mather.

They own a home in Seabring, also a garage which he operates.

# (930). Albert Cyrus Borton

(Lewis) (Phebe Ann) (Charles) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Homeworth, Ohio, R. F. D.)

b-5- -1898, m-Margareta Mather.

Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

(1335)1. Lewis Harding Borton, b—3-4-1921. (1336)2. Leonard Lynn Borton, b—8-27-1922. (1337)3. Rodger Wayne Borton, b—7-8-1925.

(1338)4. ALBERT DALE BORTON, b-11-10-1926.

ALBERT CYRUS BORTON, second child of Lewis and Hattie Borton, was born at her father's home, near Alliance, May —, 1893.

He received only a public school education, after which he learned to be a drop forge worker which trade he still follows.

He married Margareta Mather, daughter of B. W. and Cora (Scott) Mather.

They are active members of the Christian Church.

# (931). Mildred Borton

(Lewis) (Phebe Ann) (Charles) (Benjamin) (Henry) b-7- -1902, m-Joseph Farmer.

#### Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1339)1. JOSEPH FARMER, b-

MILDRED BORTON, third child of Lewis and Hattie Borton, was born at the Borton farm near Alliance, May —, 1902. She received a public school education.

She married Joseph Farmer, who is an expert Ford auto mechanic.

She is a member of the Christian Church.

### (932). Ella Borton

(Lewis) (Phebe Ann) (Charles) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Mill St., Alliance, Ohio)

b-3-4-1906, m-6-24-1924, HENRY THOMAS, (Hugh Thomas), b-

Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

(1340)1. ROBERT HENRY THOMAS, b-10-14-1926, Alliance, Ohio.

ELLA BORTON, fourth child of Lewis and Hattie Borton, was born March 4th. 1906.

She received a public school education and was a pottery worker until her marriage to Henry Thomas in 1924.

She is a member of the Church of the Brethren (Dunkard). They have one child and live in Alliance.

#### (934). Susie Borton

(Lewis) (Phebe Ann) (Charles) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Beloit, Ohio)

b-9-22-1908, Alliance, m-1924, in West Virginia, ARTHUR THOMAS, (David and Rena Thomas), b-3-14-1903, Homeworth, Ohio.

#### Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

(1341)1. RICHARD EUGENE THOMAS, b-10-14-1924, at Beloit, Ohio. (1342)2. BETTY ILENE THOMAS, b-2-23-1926, at Beloit, Ohio.

SUSIE BORTON, sixth child of Lewis and Hattie Borton, was born September 22, 1908.

She received a public school education. Until her marriage to Arthur Thomas in 1924, she was a pottery worker.

They have two children and reside in Beloit.

# (935). John Spencer Borton

(SETH) (PHEBE ANN) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Address: 204 Mill St., Alliance, Ohio)

b-11-28-1896, m-1917, CLARA HEFFNER, (Lewis B. Heffner), b-4-1-1897, in France.

### Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

(1343)1. BETTIE BORTON, b— ,d— (1344)2. WILBER BORTON, b—12-25-1919. (1345)3. JOSEPH BORTON, b—8-7-1921.

JOHN SPENCER BORTON, oldest child of Seth and Elsie (Bandy) Borton, was born November 28, 1896. He received a

public school education.

He is now a mechanic and General Utility man for the

Fairmount Provision Company.

He married Clara Heffner who was born in France.

He is a member of the Christian Church.

### (936). Estella Borton

(SETH) (PHEBE ANN) (CHARLES) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY) b-11-26-1904, m-Harold Day.

ESTELLA BORTON, second child of Seth Borton and Elsie (Bandy) Borton, was born November 26, 1904.

She married Harold Day. Harold received a High School education, after which he took a course in stenography. He is employed in the office of the Morgan Engineering Company.

### (939). Mary Ann Watson

(Lizzie) (Martha) (Barkley) (Benjamin) (Henry) (Address: North Topeka, Kan., R. F. D., 15)

MARY ANN WATSON, oldest child of Lizzie England and Marshall T. Watson, was born in Shawnee County, Kan., December 28, 1889.

She married at Maple Hill, Kan., January 1, 1907 Jacob, Scheetz, who was born November 25, 1883.

They both have good public school educations and are interested in securing the best possible for their children. Jacob is a plasterer, industrious and takes pride in the careful and faithful way in which he conducts his business. They are both interested and active in promoting the good of their community. In politics they are Republicans.

### Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

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(1346)1. HARRY CECIL SCHEETZ, b—3-12-1908.
(1347)2. THELMA MAY SCHEETZ, b—3-7-1910.
(1348)3. EDNA MARIE SCHEETZ, b—3-14-1912.
(1349)4. LENORE ESTELLA SCHEETZ, b—5-21-1914.
(1350)5. MYML LYNN SCHEETZ, b—1-6-1916.
(1351)6. JESSE FREEMAN SCHEETZ, b—5-27-1918.
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# (940). Ardea Estella Watson

(Lizzie) (Martha) (Barkley) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: Vinita, Okla, c-o Fred Harvey)

ARDEA ESTELLA WATSON, second child of Lizzie England and Marshall T. Watson, was born September 22, 1891, at Tecumseh, Kan. She married first, Marion E. Fogle and they had one child:

Their Child of the Eighth Generation: (1352)1. Lyle Taylor Fogle. b-9-27-1911. d-1-25-1922.

Ardea married, second, Otto Barnette Critchfield, who was born in Clark County, Iowa, August 15, 1896. They both have good high school educations and take keen interest in the better things of life as members of the Christian Church and interested in good government. The husband saw service in the World War. They are managers of the Harvey Lunch House at Vinita, Okla.

### (941). Ethel Watson

(Lizzie) (Martha) (Barkley) (Benjamin) (Henry) (Address: Maple Hill, Kan.)

ETHEL WATSON, third child of Lizzie England and Marshall T. Watson, was born April 12, 1893, in Shawnee County, Kan. August 3, 1911, she married Harvey Zarn, who was born April 21, 1891. Both have been educated in the public schools, are interested and active in social and civic matters and are Republicans. Harvey is in the employ of the Rock Island Rail-



(943) Mabel Watson (Barber) Born May 12th, 1897 Married October 25th, 1919 LESTER EARL BARBER, Born April 9th, 1893

road as signalman.

#### Their Children of the Eighth Generation: All born in Topeka, Kan.

(1353)1. Robert Adam Zarn, b—1-8-1915. (1354)2. Betty Lou Zarn, b—7-6-1919.

(1355)3. DORNA JEAN ZARN, b-1-30-1924.

### (942). Ora May Watson

(LIZZIE) (MARTHA) (BARKLEY) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

ORA MAY WATSON, fourth child of Lizzie England and Marshall T. Watson, was born in Shawnee County, Kan., August 10, 1894. November 26, 1917, she married Martin Jesse Freeman who was born in Kansas City, September 29, 1894. They both had public school advantages and Martin had a course in a business college. He is employed as superintendent of Ivins Ice Cream Factory at Houston, Texas. They are frugal, industrious and interested in community affairs. Politically they are Democrats. They live in Houston, Texas.

# (943). Mabel Watson

(Lizzie) (Martha) (Barkley) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: 1551 Ellesmere Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.)

MABEL WATSON, fifth child of Lizzie England and Marshall T. Watson, was born in Shawnee County, Kan., May 12, 1897. She married October 25, 1919, Lester Earl Barber, who was born in Wamego, Kan., April 9, 1893. Mabel has a high school and business education. Lester is a painter and decorator. He was overseas during the World War. They are both interested and active in the social and civic life of their community. In politics they are Republicans.

### (944). Bertha Lucelle Read

(Effie) (Martha) (Barclay) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: 802 W. 8th St., Junction City, Kan.) b—1-27-1900, Торека, Кап., m—8-30-1919, WALTER FREDERICK Коврске, b—12-5-1887, Junction City, Kan.

#### Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

1356)1. MARION LOUISE KOEPCKE, b-11-19-1922, Junction City, Kan. (1357)2. DOUGLASS MELVIN KOEPCKE, b-10-5-1924, Junction City, Kan.

# (945). Alice Geraldine Read

(Effie) (Martha) (Barclay) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Address: 1725 McKenzie St., Long Beach, Cal.) b—10-18-1902, Topeka, Kan., m—6-14-1926, Frank Stanley Selover, b—3-28-1905, Santa Barbara, Cal.

# (972). Harold A. Saliers

(Myrtle) (Mary) (Newton) (Benjamin) (Henry)

(Lives in New York)

HAROLD A. SALIERS, oldest child of Myrtle Kemp and Frederick A. Saliers, was born in Tiffin, Ohio, July 3, 1897. He was educated in the public school and at the same time acquired a good musical training which with his unusual natural ability made him an expert with the violin. When he was eighteen years old he was employed by a musical company that toured the United States. Later, with his company, he toured England and other European countries with marked success. Since his return he is in constant demand in the leading theatres.

On February 4, 1920, he married Grace Klohn of Fremont, Ohio, at his home town of Tiffin.

Their Children of the Eighth Generation: (1358)1. JEAN JLENE SALIERS, b-2-26-1921, Tiffin, Ohio. (1359)2. ELANE SALIERS, b-2-4-1923, Tiffin, Ohio.

# (973). Alice Marie Saliers

(Myrtle) (Mary) (Newton) (Benjamin) (Henry)

ALICE MARIE SALIERS, second child of Myrtle Kemp and Frederick A. Saliers, was born at Tiffin, Ohio, February 5, 1898. She received an education in the public school of Tiffin, in addition to which a commercial course fitted her for office work at which she was employed for about two years in Bloomville, Ohio.

Her musical training had not been neglected and this with her inherited talent soon made her an expert pianist.

She was married in Tiffin, July 22, 1923, to Marion L. Spitler, of Sycamore, Ohio. Marion is employed by a leading department store in an eastern Ohio city.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation: (1360)1. JOSEPHINE LOUISE SPITLER, b-9-26-1924, St. Petersburg, Fla.

# (974). Mildred Louise Saliers

(MYRTLE) (MARY) (NEWTON) (BENJAMIN) (HENRY)

(Lives in Cleveland, Ohio)

MILDRED LOUISE SALIERS, fourth child of Myrtle Kemp and Frederick A. Saliers, was born at Tiffin, Ohio, February 11, 1906. She was educated in the public schools of Tiffin.

April 30, 1923, she married, at Monroe, Mich., Herschel Bowman of Tiffin. Her husband is a restaurant keeper. Theynow reside (1928) at the Hollenden Hotel at Cleveland, Ohio.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation: (1361)1. MARGARET ALICE BOWMAN, b-1-30-1924.

# (1015). Gertrude Brosius Coho

(GERTRUDE) (MARRIOTT) (CLARESON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Mt. Vernon, N. Y.) b-4-28-1897, in Mt. Vernon, m-11-2-1918, Daniel Reinhardsen, b-6-25-1893.

Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

(1362)1. DANIEL REINHARDSEN, JR., b—6-9-1921. (1363)2. HERRERT COHO REINHARDSEN, b—11-24-1923.

GERTRUDE BROSIUS COHO, oldest daughter of Herbert B. and Gertrude Brosius Coho, was born in 1897 at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. She received her education at George School and at Wellesley College.

In 1918 she married Daniel Reinhardsen who was a student at Columbia University when the World War came. He enlisted and was made a Captain but did not get overseas. At the present time (1928) he is employed by the Spencer Heater Company.

Gertrude is a member of the Episcopal Church and Daniel is a Presbyterian.

Their home is in Mt. Vernon, New York.

#### (1016). Helen Elizabeth Coho

(GERTRUDE) (MARRIOTT) (CLARESON) (MAHLON) (HENRY)

(Address: Mt. Vernon, N. Y.) b—2-27-1899, in Mt. Vernon, m—1-14-1922, at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., WILLIAM PULSON VESTEY, (English ancestry), b—10-26-1896. Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1364)1. ELIZABETH JOAN VESTEY, b-11-19-1928, Mt. Vernon.

HELEN ELIZABETH COHO, second and youngest daughter of Herbert B. and Gertrude (Brosius) Coho, was born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., in 1899. She received her education at George School and Rye Seminary.

In 1922 she was united in marriage with William Pulson Vestey. He, also, had been educated at George School and had spent three years in China. He is now (1928) engaged in the automobile business.

Helen is a member of the Episcopal Church and William is a Friend.

They reside in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

# (1073). Laura Bell Hower

(Clara) (Mifflin) (Jesse) (William) (Henry)

(Address: Aitkin, Minn.)

b—8-16-1902, Valentine, Neb., m—10-8-1920, RALPH FANN, of Crookston, Neb.

Laura was educated in the public school and took a course in the York Business College. Since 1913 they have lived at Aitkin, Minn.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1365)1. DAUGHTER, b-9-18-1921.

### (1074). Mary Elizabeth Hower

(CLARA) (MIFFLIN) (JESSE) (WILLIAM) (HENRY)

(Address: Forbes, N. Dak.)

b-11-9-1903, at Valentine, Neb.

She was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Valentine High School in 1922. While at school she married Roy Archer, of Sparks, Neb.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1366)1. Son, b-9-25-1922, Valentine, Neb.

She was divorced from Roy Archer and married 2nd, 2-1927, Chance Ryan, of Oniel, Neb., a widower with four children. They now live at Forbes, North Dakota.

# (1120). Frances Nannette Stull

(LENA) (HENRY) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Savannah, Ga., c-o Central Georgia R. R.)

b—7-17-1905, Mansfield, Pa., m—5-23-1926, Macon, Ga., WILLIAM PAUL DER MOTT, (William Wilbur Der Mott, Belmont, Ohio, Grace King, Lancaster, Ohio), b—4-25-1903, Cleveland, Ohio.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1367)1. WILLIAM PAUL DER MOTT, JR., b-7-11-1907, Savannah, Ga.

FRANCES NANNETTE STULL, oldest child of Lena Brosius Taylor and Ray Thomas Stull, was born July 17, 1905, at Mansfield, Pa.

She completed her education in the Ohio State University, taking a course in arts. She is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church at Savannah, also of Kappa Delta Sorority.

March 23, 1926, she married William Paul Der Mott, who is also a graduate of the Ohio State University and is (1928) Industrial Representative of the Central Georgia Railroad.

# (1121). David Harry Stull

(Lena) (Henry) (Anna) (Henry) (Henry)

(Address: Newell, W. Va.)

b—1-19-1907, Mansfield, Pa., m—12-24-1927, Newell, W. Va., Violet Elizabeth Burns, (Thomas Devine Burns, Edith Anna Berry) both from England, b—8-4-1908, Lanchiester, England.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation: (1368)1. RAY ALLEN STULL, b-7-24-1928, Newell, W. Va.

DAVID HARRY STULL, second child of Lena Brosius Taylor, and Ray Frances Stull, was born January 19th, 1907, at Mansfield, Pa.

He was educated in the public schools, finishing with a course in the Ohio State University in ceramics.

He is a member of the Episcopal Church and of Theta X Fraternity.

At Newell, W. Va., December 24th, 1927, he married Violet Elizabeth Burns, who was born in England.

### (1126). Estella Taylor Malin Otto

(GENEVIEVE) (ESTELLA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY) (Address: 586 N. Beach St., Daytona Beach, Florida) b-8-9-1895, m-6-3-1915, ROBERT JAMES LEESER, (Charles Leeser) b-5-10-1893.

### Their Children of the Eighth Generation:

(1369)1. EVELYN GENEVIEVE LEESER, b—2-2-1917, Sunbury, Pa. (1370)2. FRANCES MAY ANNA CORDELLA LEESER, b—12-3-1918, Sunbury,

(1371)3. CHARLES FREDERICK OTTO LEESER, b-11-27-1921, Sunbury, Pa.

ESTELLA TAYLOR MALIN OTTO, oldest child of Genevieve Malin and Charles F. Otto, was born in Bluestone, Pa., August 9th, 1895.

She was educated in the public schools of Williamsport, Pa. June 3rd, 1915, she married Robert James Leeser of Sunbury, Pa., where they own extensive property.

## (1127). Frances Dorothea Otto

GENEVIEVE) (ESTELLA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: 349 Woodland Ave., Williamsport, Pa.) b—4-13-1897, at Williamsport, Pa., m—1st, 11-27-1919, Derr Calhoun, (Anson W. Calhoun), b—5-15-1898, d—4-15-1921, m—2nd, 8-9-1924, JAMES FULMER, (William P. Fulmer), b—5-10-1899.

FRANCES DOROTHEA OTTO, youngest daughter of Genevieve Malin and Charles F. Otto, was born in Williamsport, Pa., April 13, 1897.

She was educated in the public schools of that city.

November 27th, 1919, she married Derr Calhoun, who died three years later and on August 9th, 1924, she married James Fulmer, who is a descendant of Michel Ross, the founder of Williamsport.

James is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad. They own a very comfortable home in that city.

# (1128). Jessie Mitchell

(MARY) (ESTELLA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Laurel Springs, N. J.)

b—8-26-1900, in Laurel Springs, N. J., m—10-20-1923, in Laurel Springs, N. J., PAUL R. SPARTH, (John W. and Margaret Spaeth), b—10-4-1897.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation:

(1372)1. JANE SPAETE, b-7-24-1924, in Laurel Springs.

JESSIE MITCHELL, oldest child of Mary R. Malin and Frank P. Mitchell, was born in Laurel Springs in 1900.

After graduating in the Collingswood High School she took a course in Bank's Business College in Philadelphia and then assisted in her father's store for five years. She then united in marriage with Paul R. Spaeth.

They own a very pleasant home in Laurel Springs near that of her parents.

She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

# (1129). Genevieve Mitchell

(MARY) (ESTELLA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Laurel Springs, N. J.)

b—11-17-1903, Laurel Springs, N. J., m—4-4-1924, Laurel Springs, N. J., George S. Bryson, (Edward E. Bryson, Mira Siddons), b—11-19-1902.

GENEVIEVE MITCHELL, second child of Mary R. Malin and Frank P. Mitchell, was born in Laurel Springs, N. J. in 1903.

After graduating from the Collingswood High School and taking a year's work at the State Normal School, she taught for a year. She still does considerable substitute teaching.

She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Also, she is active in the community betterment and is treasurer of the Home and School Association.

In 1924 she married George S. Bryson, who is a Civil Engineer.

They have a very delightful home in Laurel Springs.

### (1130). Murel Mitchell

(MARY) (ESTELLA) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Laurel Springs, N. J.)

b-12-23-1905, in Laurel Springs, N. J.

MUREL MITCHELL, third child of Mary R. Malin and Frank P. Mitchell, was born in Laurel Springs in 1905.

After passing through the public school, she graduated from the High School in 1923 and from the Glassboro Normal School in 1926. In addition to her school work she has taken four years special work in Dramatic Art. She has been teaching in the Woodbury Schools for two years. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

# (1131). Frank P. Mitchell, Jr.

(MARY) (ESTELLE) (ANNA) (HENRY) (HENRY)

(Address: Laurel Springs, N. J.)

b-4-14-1911, Laurel Springs.

FRANK P. MITCHELL, JR., fourth child of Mary R. Malin and Frank P. Mitchell, was born in Laurel Springs, N. J., April 14th, 1911.

Frank is a senior in the Collingswood High School (1928). He plays a cornet in the school orchestra and also in the Junior Symphony Orchestra in Philadelphia. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A. and takes an active part in their athletic activities.

He is a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Laurel Springs.

### (1164). Paul J. K. Mattson

(MAYME) (EMMA) (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: 1522 Brunswick Ave., Trenton, N.I.

b-1902, m-1921, EMILY A. DONAGHY.

Their Child of the Eighth Generation: (1373)1. DOROTHY MATTSON DONAGHY, b—

PAUL J. K. MATTSON, second child of Mayme King and Warren Mattson, was born in Embreeville, Pa., in 1902.

In 1921 he married Emily A. Donaghy of Llanarch, Pa.

Paul had a common school education and then learned to be an auto mechanic. They live in Trenton, N. I.

### (1166). Amos W. Greenfield

(WILLIAM) (AMOS) (MARY) (NATHAN) (HENRY)

(Address: Garmen Apartment, Coatesville, Pa.) b-1900, m-1921, Carmine Ditterman.

AMOS W. GREENFIELD is the second son of William J. and May Powell Greenfield. He received a public school education, is a Baptist. They have no children.

#### ANCESTRAL CHARTS

#### ANCESTRY OF

MARY ROBERTS, b-8-10-1771, d-10-1-1833, bur. Kennett Square, m-10-17-1793,

(2) HENRY BROSIUS, b-1768, d-12-28-1816, bur. Londonderry.

JOHN ROBERTS, b—, d—4-17-1773. Farmer of Oxford
Township, Philadelphia County, m—2-20-1736, at Abington Meeting,
Barbara Shoemaker, b—, d—11-20-1802, Daughter of
George Shoemaker, b—1663, d—1740 or 41. Son of
George Shoemaker (or Scumacher) from Kreigsheim,
Palatenate, Germany, b—, d—on ship 1685, or 6,
m—Sarah————who arrived in Philadelphia 1-20-1686

MARY
ROBERTS

[ISAAC ROBERTS, b—10-8-1741, d—8-28-1815, bur. Abington. Farmer in Manor of Moreland, Philadelphia County. m—5-24-1763 at Oxford Meeting, Philadelphia.

Agnes Harper, b—1743, d—4-9-1814, bur. Abington.

ROBERT HARPER, b—, d—1765, of Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, m— Sarah —————————————————————, d—1794.

The Abington Meeting records of births show that Isaac and Agnes Roberts were the parents of ten children as follows:

- 1. Sarah, b-5-13-1764.
- 2. Hannah, b-8-25-1766.
- William, b-10-10-1767.
- 4. Ruth. b-6-19-1769.
- 5. Mary, b-8-10-1771.
- 6. Tacy, b-7-10-1773.
- 7. Isaac, Jr., b-10-3-1776.
- 8. Agness, b-2-28-1779.
- 9. Benjamin, b-11-3-1781.
- 10. Nathan, b-1-27-1784.

From abstracts of wills on record for Montgomery County it appears that Isaac Roberts, father of Mary, mentions only seven children in his will; to his sons Isaac and William he left real estate and legacies; to his daughter Sarah he left a special legacy and then to each of his daughters, Sarah, Ruth, Mary, Tacy and Hannah, he left 150 pounds, which would indicate that he was in very comfortable financial circumstances for the times.

In the record of marriages for Abington Meeting the names of Henry Brosius and Mary Brosius appear as witnesses on the marriage certificate of John Harding to Tacy Roberts, sister of Mary, at Abington Meeting 3-13-1794, five months after the marriage of Henry and Mary.

MARY KENT, b-12-29-1800, d-6-12-1870, m-8-17-1820, (5) MARLON BROSIUS, b-5-5-1797, d-5-17-1863, and her brother,

DANIEL KENT, b-2-22-1803, d-11-21-1881, m-9-16-1829, (13) SARAH BROSIUS, b-10-22-1808, d-3-19-1894.

All are buried at Homeville Cemetery.

WILLIAM KENT, Ireland, m-

WILLIAM KENT, Cutler, Lived in St. Mary's Parish,
Limerick, Ireland, m—,
Annie ( ) Kent. They were descendants of English
ancestors who had been settled in Ireland for several
generations. They were Methodists. They had
11 children. Daniel was the oldest.

MARY KENT

DANIEL KENT, The Redemptioner, b—7-11-1765, Johns
Gate Limerick, Ireland, d—1-26-1844, bur. Pennsgrove
Cem., m—4-28-1791, at Bradford Meeting,
Esther Hawley, b—2-18-1763, d—10-25-1816, bur. Ercildonn.

THOMAS HAWLEY, Gunmaker, London, b— 1664, d—1717, m— Frances Malin, b—1662 o s, in Paulus Bury, Northamptonshire, d—7-10-1714 o s, bur. Olive Old Jewry. There were 10 children. Benjamin was the youngest.

(Benjamin Hawley, Gunmaker, b—8-5-1703, d— 7-29-1782, bur. Birmingham, m—1st, 1-5-1730 (Dinah Gabiter, b— , d—11-26-1761, bur. Birmingham. They had 6 children, Joseph was third.

John Gabiter, London

[Joseph Hawley, b—3-21-1735, d—11-21-1817, m—4-28-1762, by Friends ceremony before a Baptist preacher, Elizabeth Spackman, b—9-21-1735, in Malmsbury, England, d—8-25-1796, bur. Bradford. Both joined Bradford Meeting ofFriends. They had 8 children. Esther was the oldest.

[Isaac Spackman, b— , d—1748, m— [Esther Beale, b—11-20-1701, Malmsbury, England, d—8-25-1796. There were 7 children, Elizabeth was the third.

Thomas Beale, m— Catherine ( ) Beale.

EDWIN MODE COOK, b-- , d-- , m--2-14-1833, (15) Agnes Brosius.

JOHN COOK, m-Elinor Lausdale,

|PETER COOK, m-|Sarah Gilpin,

EDWIN MODE COOK SAMUEL Mode Cook, m— Sarah Garrettson, of Ann Arundel Co., Md.

CORNELIUS GARRETTSON, m-Margaret Atkinson,

CEPHAS GARRETTSON, 111-

MARY DEBORAH WALKER, b—9-15-1864, m—6-11-1896, (344). WILLIS B. KENT, and her brother,

LEWIS HAINES WALKER, b-12-2-1869, m-5-11-1899, (348). MARY ELENOR KENT.

ASHAEL WALKER, b—2-20-1746, d— 8-5-1838, m—7-20-1769 Ann Moore, b—9-27-1751, d—3-30-1821.

ASHAEL WALKER, b—2-7-1788, d—12-5. 1856, m—10-20-1813 at East Cain Mtg-Sarah T. Coates, b— , d—5-25-1869.

MARY DEBORAH WALKER | SAMUEL WALKER, b—1-11-1827, d—1-2-1897 | EWIS HAINES WALKER | Sarah L. Haines, b—6-26-1831.

Joseph Haines, m— Sarah Lamborn.

MARGARET BARNARD WALTON, b—12-27-1832, d—6-4-1921, m—4-12-1855, (46), Dr. John Comly Brosius, b—12-7-1827,d—4-21-1888.

WILLIAM WALTON, of Oxhill, Warwickshire, England, m—

Daniel Walton, b—1659?, d—2-20-1719. One of four brothers, landed in New Castle Del. about time of Penn., settled in Bybury, m—6-21-1688, Mary Lamb, b— , d— .

BENJAMIN WALTON, b—1693, d—11-3-1753, m—1724, Rebecca Homer, b—1704, d—8-29-1783.

BENJAMIN WALTON, b—12-1-1735, d—2-24-1813, moved to Fallowfield, m—5-17-1759, Abigail Gilbert, b—9-3-1734, d—5-19-1820,

NATHAN WALTON, b—2-15-1763, d—10-6-1823, m—11-17-1785, Ann Roberts, b—6-9-1762, d—1805.

MARGARET | Dr. Nathan Walton, b—6-13-1801, d—11-14-1854, m—2nd, BARNARD | 12-14-1831, WALTON | Elizabeth Barnard, b—6-26-1801, d—1- -1857,

| JEREMIAH BARNARD, b-12-2-1754, d-1-27-1837, m-10-25-1780, | Elizabeth Passmore, b-3-13-1759, d-10-13-1847,

RICHARD BARNARD, b—1723, d—4-6-1813, m—1-3-1754, | Susanna Eckoff, b— , d— ,

RICHARD BARNARD, b—1684, d—1767, m— 12-7-1715, Ann Taylor, b— , d— ,

RICHARD BARNARD, b—, d—before 1698, from England to Ashton, Del. Co., 1683, m— Frances.

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MARY R. JACKSON, b—7-4-1830, d—9-24-1910, bur. Homeville, m—2-15-1855, (47). JOSEPH H. BROSIUS, b—3-25-1830, d—1-4-1911 bur. Homeville.
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Mary was a descendant of Isaac and Ann Jackson who landed at New Castle, Del., 9-11-1725, and settled at Harmony Grove, between West Grove and Avondale, Pa.

| JOSIAH JACKSON, b-1-17-1773, d-3-26-1817, Kennett, m-1-20-1799, | Mary Sharpless, b-8-26-1774, d-3-18-1844, Kennett.

MARY R. JACKSON { JACKSON, b—4-16-1805, Kennett, d—4-6-1881, Bart. m—8-20-1829, Abigail Rakestraw, b—11-28-1807, d—9-3-1881, Bart.

THOMAS RAKESTRAW, b— , d— , Bart., m— Mary b— , d— , Bart.

#### ANCESTRY OF

ANNA MARY PUSEY, b--5-16-1839, d--10-28-1918, m--10-12-1865, (51). Mablon G. Brosius, b--4-20-1838, d--3-20-1912.

JOHN PUSEY, of London

CALEB PUSEY, JR., b-, d-, m-Prudence Carter, b-, d-,

THOMAS PUSEY, b—1718, d— , m—4-15-1748, Mary Swayne, b—1728, d—1802,

[JESSE PUSEY, b—1754, d—1820, m—12-13-1786, Elizabeth Chambers, b— , d—1843,

ANNA MARY PUSEY [JOSEPH PUSEY, b-, d-, m-6-13-1838, Elizabeth Barnard, b-, d-,

[Jeremiah Barnard, b— , m—4-11-1804, Abigail Pusey, b— , d— .

| Seremiah Barnard, b-12-2-1754, d-1-27-1837, m-10-25-1780,

Elizabeth Passmore, b-3-13-1759, d-10-13-1847,

RICHARD BARNARD, b—1723, d—4-6-1813, m—1-3-1754, Susan Eckoff, b— , d— ,

RICHARD BARNARD, b—1684, d—1767, m— 12-7-1715, Ann Taylor, b— , d— ,

RICHARD BARNARD, b.—, d.—before 1698from England to Ashton, Del. Co., 1683, m.— Frances b.—, d.—.

MARIA JANE KENT, b-4-17-1868, d-9-6-1926, bur. Pennsgrove Cem., m-4-26-1893, (200). EDWIN B. NEWCOMER.

{Daniel Kent | See under Mary Kent and Daniel Kent | Esther Hawley | for further ancestry.

[JOSEPH KENT, b-6-30-1794, d-7-13-1863, m-4-29-1824, Maria Jane Cook, b-11-24-1803, d-4-25-1881, both bur. Pennsgrove.

MARIA JANE | JOSEPE HAWLEY KENT, b-4-3-1832, d-5-3-1899, bur. Pennsgrove II-1865, KENT | Lydia Matthews, b-4-30-1834, d-2-8-1875, bur. Pennsgrove.

JOSHUA MATTHEWS, m---Mary Hopkins.

# ANCESTRY OF

MARY J. HOOPES, b—9-7-1848, m—2-12-1874. (82). Augustus Brosius.

JOHN HOOPES, b—1782, d—1893, bur. Londongrove Cem., m— Elizabeth Hunt, b— , d— , bur. Londongrove Cem.

MARY J. (FEANCIS PEATT HOOPES, b—1813, d—1893, bur. Londongrove Cem., m—(Abigail Coates, b-4-30-1817, d-9-3-1906, bur. Londongrove Cem.

WARWICK COATES, b—1780, d—1860, m—4-3-1803, Elanor Pusey, b—12-18-1781, d—8-6-1840, both bur. Doe Run Cem.

ELLIS PUSEY, m— Abigail,

# ANCESTRY OF

CLEMENT MILLER BIDDLE, JR., b—8-22-1876, Sharon Hill, Pa., m—11-26-1890, (494). Grace Anna Brosius.

(WILLIAM CANBY BIDDLE, m-Rachel Miller,

CLEMENT MILLER BIDDLE, JR. CLEMENT M. BIDDLE, m-Lydia Cooper,

> JAMES COOPER, m— Lucy Middleton.

RAYMOND E. CROSS, b—12-14-1892, m—10-20-1917, (519). ALICE VIRGINIA KING.

ABRARAM CROSS, b—7-20-1827, Ireland, d—2-14-1894, m, Suzanna Hazleton, b—4-28-1837, Greentown, Pa., d—2-24-1898.

RAYMOND POSTEN R. CROSS, b—7-20-1863, Greentown, Pa., d—5-20-1912, Hawley, Pa., m— Mary Basley, b—10-4-1866, Henryville, Pa.

DAVID BASLEY, m-Rose Piper.

#### ANCESTRY OF

MARGARETTA ELIZABETH REDMAN, b-5-21-1871, at Fostoria, Ohio, m-5-21-1889, at Edgerton, Ohio, (425). Charles Hiram Brosius.

WILLIAM REDMAN, b—1807, d—1884, West Millgrove, Ohio, m— Elizabeth Grove, b—1817, d—1898, West Millgrove, Ohio.

MARGARETTA | WILLIAM REDMAN, b—6-18-1843, m— | ELIZABETH | Susan Eckels, b—5-22-1846, Bloomdale, d—4-26-1892, West Buffalo, Ohio.

CLIARLES ECKELS, b—11-12-1810, Holmes Co., Ohio, d—1852, Fostoria, Ohio, m—
Magdaline Carns, b—9-6-1810, Holmes Co., Ohio, d—1882, Fostoria, Ohio.

#### ANCESTRY OF

CLARENCE PENNOCK YEATMAN, b.—7-19-1897, Londongrove Twp., Chester Co., Pa. m.—6-18-1927, (538). MARIORIE CLOUD BROSIUS.

MARSHALL P. YEATMAN S. Emma

CLARENCE PENNOCK YEATMAN Jane T. (Pennock) Yeatman

LEWIS B. PENNOCK Ann H.

DR. EDWARD ADDISON WEBB, m—9-17-1904, (540). Anna Brosius Passmore.

WILLIAM WEBB Phebe Pownall

DR. EDWARD POWNALL WEBB, of Unionville, Pa. ADDISON WEBB Katherine Alexander

JOHN ALEXANDER
Mary Emma Pierce.

#### ANCESTRY OF

ESTHER J. KEISER, b-9-8-1859, m-1-23-1884, (228). WILLIAM A. BROSIUS

[JOEN KEISER, b—, d—, bur. Georgetown, Pa. Esther Elder, b—Ireland, d—, bur. Georgetown, Pa.

ESTHER J. DAVID E. KEISER, b-Paradise, Pa., d-12-7-1916, bur. Georgetown. Elmira L. Diehl, b-Strasburg, Pa., d-10-9-1888, bur. Georgetown.

EMANUEL L. DIEEL, b— , d— , bur. Strasburg, Pa-Eliza S. b— , d— , bur. Strasburg, Pa.

### ANCESTRY OF

FRANCIS MARION TAYLOR, Jr., b—8-26-1868, m—1-10-1889, in Camden, N. J., (230). Jessie Louetta Brosius.

[JOHN TAYLOR, brother of Gen. Zachary Taylor.

CALEB TAYLOR, b—, Georgetown, S. C. Ellen Marion, b—, Georgetown, S. C.

WILLIAM MARION, b— , brother of Gen. Francis Marion, of Revolutionary fame. Ellen Marion, b— .

FRANCIS | FRANCIS MARION TAYLOR, b—1-20-1818, Alexandria, Va., d—3-25-1899, Bethel, N. J. | Sarah J. Smith, b—3-22-1827, Hopewell, N. J., d—5-10-1898, Bethel, N. J.

THEODORE H. SMITH, b-Sarah Jane Ellis, b-

> JOHN ELLIS, b—, from Sweden. Sarah Hall, b—, of New York.

JESSE ELLIS WEBSTER, b-11-30-1859, m-12-31-1885, (207). Anna Mary Brostus, b-6-27-1861, and his sister,

MEDORA WEBSTER, b-1-7-1862, m-3-20-1880, (199). HOWARD K. NEWCOMER, b-3-3-1852.

JESSE ELLIS

JESSE WEBSTER, m— Elizabeth Lukens,

WEBSTER (CHALKLEY WEBSTER, m-3-22-1855, and Margaret Coates, b-7-7-1832, d-...

MEDORA WEBSTER

ELLIS COATES, b-2-1-1834, d-5-22-1877, bur. Homeville, m-Abigail Cherrington,

WARRICK COATES, b—1-29-1780, d—2-1-1860, bur Doe Run, 10—4-3-1803, at Londongrove, Eleanor Pusey, b—12-18-1781, d—8-6-1840, bur. Doe Run.

SAMUEL COATES, b—9-13-1749, d— , m— 4-28-1779, Abigail Thatcher,

THOMAS COATES, b—12-22-1716, in Ireland, d—1797, in East Caln, m—3-21-1741, Sarah Miller,

Moses Coates, b—in Ireland, came to America about 1717, settled at Phoenixville, Pa., m—1715, Susanna Wielding.

JOSEPH S. WALTON, b--6-16-1855, d--1-22-1912, m--5-20-1880, (202). Dora Elizabeth Brosius, b--11-8-1857.

WILLIAM WALTON, of Oxhill, Warwickshire, England.

WILLIAM WALTON, b—1661 or 2, one of four brothers who landed in New Castle, Del., about the time of Wm. Penn and settled in Bybury, m—4-20-1689 OS, d—12-9-1736 OS. Sarah Howell, b— , d—1749.

ISAAC WALTON, b-4-7-1692, d-1755, m-1713, | Mary Parry, b- , d-1728.

JACOB WALTON, b—, d—10-7-1776, m—2nd, 3-1-1749, Mary Holcombe, b—1719, d—12-31-1806.

WILLIAM WALTON, b-9-27-1759, d-1-23-1836, m-11-21-1788, Hannah Shoemaker, b-3-9-1764, d-10-2-1819.

[JOSEPH S. WALTON, b—12-5-1792, d—12-7-1876, m— 5-17-1821, Abigail Mann, b—7-9-1790, d—8-11-1854.

JOSEPH GEORGE WALTON, b—5-22-1823, d—2-3-1893, m—10-14-SOLOMON 1847. WALTON Ann Eliza Pusey, b—1-30-1825, d—2-19-1897.

SOLOMON PUSEY, b—1799, d— His ancestry probably goes back to Caleb, Jr., or William Pusey, sons of John Pusey of London, m—1823, d—1861, Sarah Pusey, b—1799, d—1861.

| JESSE PUSEY, b-1754, d-1843, m-1786, | Elizabeth Chambers, b-, d-1843.

THOMAS PUSEY, b-1718, m-1748, Mary Swayne, b-1728, d-1802.

CALEB PUSEY, JR., b—, d—4-14-1756.
Came to Chester, moved to Marlborough
about 1714, brother of William who settled
in Londongrove about 1715, m—
Prudence Carter.

JOEN PUSEY, of London, purchased land in Pennsylvania, did not come over, brother of Caleb Pusey who came to Upland near Chester and was friend of William Penn.

#### ANCESTRY OF

ELIZABETH ACKER, b-1-11-1855, m-6-16-1886, (201), Lewis W. Brosius, b-1-31-1856,

> | HENRICH ACKER, b-, d-1752, m- . | Anna Catherine, b-, d- . JOHN CONRAD ACKER, b- . d-1777

CONRAD ACKER, b— , d— , m— (Barbara Rubel, b— , d— , (6 children).

PETER ACKER, b-1-16-1776, d-6-15-1854, m-2nd, 1-3-1808 Elizabeth Bickle, b-2-8-1783, d-4-9-1869, (9 children)

ELIZABETH | ISAAC ACKER, b-5-14-1821, d-7-14-1906, m-12-11-1850, ACKER | Martha D. Jones, b-12-11-1829, d-10-17-1920.

[JUDGE THOMAS JONES, b-5-22-1792, d-8-13-1849, m-12-26-1816, Eliza Todd, b-12-20-1793, d-6-1-1862,

ENOCE JONES, b-2-12-1752, d-7-20-1820. m-5-1-1782. Sarah Davis, b-3-1-1758, d-3-23-1831.

| SAMUEL JONES, b- , d- , m-11-27-1747, | Hannah Reese, b-1716, d-10-22-1784.

| GRIFFITH JOHN, b-1671, d-11-25-1753, m | Katherine, b-2679, d-1-26-1747.

### ANCESTRY OF

MAY DEWEY WHITTAKER, b-5-1-1899, m-9-10-1921, Friends Meeting House, Wilmington, Del.,

(513), MALCOLM ACKER BROSIUS, b-7-10-1887, Wilmington, Del.

SAMUEL WHITTAKER, b— , d— . Was farm-bailiff for Lord Hill of Auxton Hall, Shropshire, England, m-

(WILLIAM WHITTAKER, b-1843, Auxton, Shropshire, England, d—1892, Pittsburgh, Pa., m— Annie Herdly Hill, b—1844, New Castle-under-Line, Staffordshire, England, d-6-5-1881, Philadelphia,

MAY DEWEY

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DEWEY
Atlantic City, N. J., m—1-5-1897,
WHITTAKER
BERTRAM ARTHUR WHITTAKER, b—1869, d—1-3-1908,
Atlantic City, N. J., m—1-5-1897,
Jane Holton, b—12-29-1862, d—1-22-1912.

WILLIAM VAN BUREN HOLTON, b—12-4-1836, Oxford, Pa., d—10-12-1922, Coatesville, Pa, m—10-30-1855 Sarah Adams, b—10-28-1836, Daleville, Pa., d— 1929, Coatesville, Pa.

#### ANCESTRY OF

ELIZABETH J. COATES, b—7-13-1846, m—3-18-1869, d—12-7-1907, (191). MARRIOTT BROSIUS, b—3-7-1843, d—3-16-1901.

Moses Coates, d—4 - -1761, to Phoenixville, Pa., 1717, m—3-1-1715, Cashel Fds. Mtg., Tipperary, Ireland, Susanna Weldon, d—11-30-1772.

SAMUEL COATES, b—6-5-1718, m—3-1-1743, at East Cain Meeting, Elizabeth Mendenhall, b— .

| ISAAC COATES, b—2-1-1748, was a minister, bur. East | Caln, m—1-12-1773, at East Caln Mtg., | Hannah Stalker, b—

[LINDLEY COATES, b-3-3-1794, d-6-18-1856, m-12-16-1819, Deborah Simmons,

ELIZ.BETH | SIMMONS COATES, b— , d—10-2-1862, m—1-11-1843, J. COATES | Emeline Jackson, b—6-1-1822, d— .

WILLIAM JACKSON, b—11-7-1789, d—10-29-1864, m—5-12-1819, West Chester Meeting, Rebecca Taylor, b—10-18-1798, d—9-25-1872. (7 children. Lived at Harmony Grove.)

JOHN JACKSON, b—11-9-1748, d—12-20-1821, m— 2-11-1775, Mary Harlan, b—3-5-1753, d—11-18-1829. (7 children. Botanist.)

WILLIAM JACKSON, b—2-24-1705, d—11-24-1785 m—9-9-1733, Katherine Miller, b—1-30-1713, d—4-2-1781.

[ISAAC JACKSON, b—1665, d—1750, m— ; ∵29-1696, at Oldcastle, Ireland, Ann Evans, b— , d—1731 or 2. (10 children to America, 1725.)

ANTHONY JACKSON, of Lancashire, England. Emigrated to Ireland in 1649.

#### ANCESTRY OF

SAMUEL WALTER TOWNSEND, b-9-4-1871, Chatham, Pa., m-10-14-1902, at Rural Glade Farm Home, (204). LILLIAM M. BROSIUS, b-4-3-1868.

> (WILLIAM TOWNSEND, b-7-22-1777, d-10-18-1839) Letitia Fell. b-3-25-1784, d-5-6-1845.

Samuel Townsend, b-10-7-1803, d-10-25-1887, m-Ruth Anna Pyle, b-2-9-1809, d-1-15-1899.

SAMUEL WALTER 31-1863.

[Howard Townsend, b-6-10-1835, d-5-6-1923, m-12-TOWNSEND Mary Emma Walker, b-10-16-1836, d-5-14-1908.

WILLIAM WALKER, b—, d—, of New Garden, m— Elizabeth Harper, b—, d—, of New Garden.

Chart showing descent of DOROTHY NUNN BROSIUS, b—11-28-1903, m—12-28-1926, (536). MARLON G. BROSIUS II, from Stephen Hopkins, who came to Plymouth in the Mayflower, on her first voyage.

- (1) STEPHEN HOPKINS, came over in Mayflower.
  - (2) Constance Hopkins, came over in Mayflower. m-Nicholas Snow.
    - (3) STEPHEN SNOW m-Susanna Dean.
      - (4) HANNAH SNOW m-William Cole.
        - (5) ELISHA COLE, No. 1 m-Anna-
          - (6) ELISHA COLE, No. 2 m--Hannah
            - (7) ELISHA COLE, No. 3 m-Charity
              - (8) DAVID COLE. m-Hannah -
                - (9) SALLY MARIA COLE. m-Rev. William P. McKinstry.
                  - (10) HARRIETT AMANDA MCKINSTRY. m-Horace F. Sheldon.
                    - (11) EDITH SHELDON, m-A. E. Nunn.
                      - (12) DOROTHY NUNN. m-Mahlon G. Brosius.

# HISTORICAL SKETCHES

#### BROSHIS FAMILY COAT OF ARMS

The herewith Cost-of-Arms is the Brosius armorial of original grant, dating from the first Crusade, A. D. 1096, in which it was first borne by a Sir Knight Crusader, Johan Von Brosius. (See Feyerabends Geschichte Der Kreuzzuge—History of the Crusades and Crusaders—the first printed book published in Frankfort, A. D. 1583, and the most exhaustive and detailed history of the kind ever produced. He seems to be the first of the name of authentic records.

This Armorial is shown in the famous compilation (54 vols) entitled "Grosses und Allgemeines Wappenbuch," von J. Seibmacher, Einhalton Zweitausen Historisch Begrundete Familien Wappen, Nurmberg, 1857. (Great and General Book of Coat-of-Arms, by J. Seibmacher, containing two thousand Historically Authenticated Coats-of-Arms of Historic Families, Nurmberg, 1857). See also Helmer's Encuertes und Vermehrtes Wappenbuch, Nurmberg, 1699, Section, Ritten und Aldespersonon. (Helmer's New and Enlarged Book of Coat-of-Arms, Nurmberg, 1699, Section on Knights and Nobility.) See also Potts, Forstemann and other noted authorities on the Origin, Antiquiry and Meaning of Family Names. Interesting Biographical, genealogical and historical data may also be seen in the "Allgemeine Deutsche Biographic." (Dictionary of German Biography).

From these and other authorities with data of the historic family in the N. Y. Public Library, Library of Congress at Washington, D. C., etc., it is evident that the Brosius Coat-of-Arms is one of the Coats-of-Arms of proven historic record, going back 820 years to the first Crusade, A. D. 1096. At the time of the Crusades, the princes and knights were obliged to adopt various devices and emblems by which they and their commands could be recognized.

It is to the time of the earliest Crusades that we can ascribe the establishment of armorial bearings in their present form when the necessity of quickly recognizing each of their numerous leaders seems to have compelled the princes and knights to adopt a methodical arrangement of various distinguishing devices, borne on surcoat and banner and soon after on the shield. See "The Symbolisms of Heraldry" or "A Treatise on the Meanings and Derivations of Armorial Bearings" by Sir W. Cecil Wade, F. R. A. S.

Seibmacher describes the Brosius Coat-of-Arms as follows:

Shield—Blue, with a green triple mount at the base, out of which base rise three silver stalks of lillies of the valley.

Helmet—Silver, surmounted by a gold coronet, and this mounted by three silver stalks of the lillies of the valley.

Mantling—Scroll work at the sides of the Helmet and Shield, a blending of red, silver and gold.

Lillies, in the ancient heraldry, signified purity and were emblematic of the Holy Virgin. The triple mount typified the Trinity.

(Signed) FERDINAND SEEGER, M. D.,

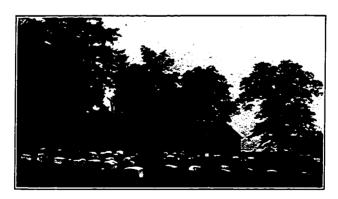
Ex-Regent, College of Heraldry,

It should be borne in mind that the herewith Coat-of-Arms is a reproduction from an original of 1699, in the N. Y. Public Library.

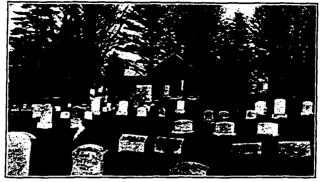


From the West.

West Friends Meeting (Quaker Hill). Near Seabring, Obio Burial place of many of the members of the Brosius families that went to Ohio.



Doe Run Friends Meeting Burial place of Henry Brosius and his son Joseph.



HOMEVILLE FRIENDS MEETING

Here worshipped and were buried the largest number of members of the Brosius Family that were gathered in any one place.



PENNSGROVE FRIENDS MEETING

Place of worship and burial of many of the Kent Family which was closely connected with the Brosius Family by marriage.

## MEETINGS AND CHURCHES

We have no knowledge of the religious affiliations of Henry Brosius previous to his marriage to Mary Roberts in October, 1793, in the midst of the yellow fever scourge of that year and about the time of the death of his mother and step-father George Utz, which occurred between August and December. Henry certainly was not connected with Friends.

Mary Roberts was a member of Abington Monthly Meeting of Friends, and a member of a family that had been active in that Society for several generations. She was undoubtedly an interested and devoted member and after her marriage in some way transferred her membership to New Garden Monthly Meeting in Chester County. From there her membership was transferred to London Grove and then to Doe Run Preparative of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting in 1808. Doe Run Meeting was the nearest to the Brosius home in West Fallowfield Township.

In 1812 Henry Brosius became a member of Fallowfield by his request, and the following year he I nited with his wife in requesting that their thirteen minor children be accepted into membership. The two children who were born after this date became members by birthright.

That the parents were solicitous as to the upbringing of their children in the faith, is shown by the care that was exercised by them in having their children's membership transferred to other meetings when they were residing for a time in those jurisdictions; also, in the care exercised by several of the children in taking their membership with them when they went west, as did Benjamin, Harper, Agnes, Charles and Amos. The records of the western meetings are many of them lost. We know that Agnes went to Richmond, Indiana—Whitewater Monthly Meeting—and was very active in reform movements. She became very much interested in the Spiritualist idea and lost touch with Friends, although she retained the friendly speech and dress until her death.

The brothers, Benjamin, Harper, Charles and Amos, settled in the neighborhood of Alliance, Ohio, and all retained the friendly connection throughout their lives. However, some of their ideas were somewhat influenced, as time passed, by the several changes in religious thought that swept over the country during the last century. So far as is known, none of their descendants are now connected with the Society of Friends but it has been apparent that many of the older members have been very sympathetic with the teachings of their ancestors, and the great majority of the present generation are interested and active members of some religious denomination.

West Friends Meeting, locally known as Quaker Hill, is situated near Seabring, a few miles east of Alliance. It was the chief center around which the early members of the family lived, and here many of them have their last resting place in the cemetery. The Meeting House stands at the corner of the farm on which Harper and Phebe lived before they started on their illfated emigration to Iowa, and here their son, Samuel, lived later and farmed for many years. Letters of both Harper and Phebe show them to have been much concerned in things pertaining to the meeting, and Harper is known to have preached as did also Esther, the wife of Amos.

Of those who remained in the east, Mahlon, William, Mary Ann, Henry, Abner and Sarah retained their membership and with many of their descendants were more or less active in meeting affairs. During the earlier days of their membership their attendance was at Doe Run Meeting in Londonderry Township, and there Henry Brosius was buried in 1816 as was his son Joseph, who died in 1830.

As early as 1828 Fallowfield Monthly Meeting had "indulged Samuel Gatchel, Asa Walton, Isaac Clendenin, Mahlon Brosius, William Brosius and their families and divers others to hold Meetings in a house of Asa Walton's in Coleraine Township, Lancaster County." This continued from time to time until 1829, when the present Meeting house in Upper Oxford (Homeville) was built, and the said Meeting established by the Quarterly Meeting, to be held therein with the privilege of holding a Preparative Meeting as a branch of Fallowfield Monthly Meeting.

The following minutes appear in the records of Western Quarterly Meeting held at Londongrove in 1842:

"Minutes were received of the proceedings of New Garden and Fallowfield Monthly Meetings, having in view the establishment of a new Monthly Meeting out of parts of those Meetings to be called Pennsgrove, to be opened at Oxford Meeting House (Homeville), in the third month next and to be held alternate at Oxford (Homeville) and Pennsgrove, which claiming the attention of the Meeting is approved, and Jonathan Lamborn and others are appointed to attend the opening of said meeting."

For many years the Meeting prospered, and houses were usually filled. William Brosius was a "recognized minister" and sat at the head of the Meeting at Homeville. However, as the years passed the younger members went away, while the older ones died; the grave yards adjoining filled up, while the Meeting Houses became empty. Many of the Brosius name and connections are buried at Homeville, which was later laid down as a place of worship. The property was sold to a cemetery company which is incorporated, including in its membership those members of the Meeting who still reside in that community, and holds endowment funds to provide for the care of the house and grave vard.

The Pennsgrove Meeting House and grave yard are still held by the Monthly Meeting, and occasional Meetings are held there. This Meeting contained in its membership many of the Kent family, which was closely allied by marriage with the Brosius family, and here is buried Daniel Kent, the Redemptioner, who came to this country in 1785, served four years to pay for his passage over, married Esther Hawley, who was the daughter of his employer, and became the honored and worthy forefather of a large line of descendants.

A list of the membership of Pennsgrove Monthly Meeting made in 1844, two years after its organization, shows that of the entire number, . 36 were connected with the families of Mahlon and William Brosius, and Sarah Brosius Kent, or afterward became connected therewith by marriage.

A list made in 1879 shows that in a membership of 231 persons, 59, or about 25 per cent, were members of the Brosius family.

#### THE BROSIUS FORTUNE

Like most large families, the Brosius family has had traditions of a large unclaimed fortune that existed in some part of Europe, awaiting legal claimants

In 1883 a number of persons became so impressed with the possibility of securing it that they issued a call for a conference in Alliance, Ohio, for May 2, 1883, of the descendants of Henry Brosius of Chester Co., Pa., for the purpose of considering the propriety of searching for family records pointing to nativity, also to deliberate with the representatives of all the various branches of Brosius families upon the evidence of rightful heirship of an estate believed to exist in Germany in the Brosius name.

On the date named in the call quite a large number of persons met in Alliance and organized the Brosius Geneaological Society with:

| Newton I. Brosius, Tiffin, Ohio   | ral Secretary |
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| H. H. Brosius, Brookville, Pa.  Andrew B. Neugardt, Hepler's P. O. Schuylkill Co., Pa. William Brosius, Goodrich, Mich.  H. M. Fisher, Reading, Pa.  Mrs. Reuben Locke, Ansonia, Conn.  W. G. Brosius, Knightstown, Indiana.  J. D. Wichterman, Galion, Ohio.  G. W. Albret, Hagerstown, Md.  J. M. Brosius, Dallas, Texas.  Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, Cleveland, Ohio.  Mrs. Sarah E. Pyle, Cochranville, Pa.  Eli Braden, West Lebanon, Ohio.  Jacob O. Brosius (son of Benjamin), Wheeling, W. Va.  John M. Rouch, Buchanan, Mich.  H. M. Brosius (son of Benjamin), Deer Ridge, Mo.  S. Deal, Seneca Falls, N. Y. |               |

To carry out the objects named in the call, and to publish the proceedings of the Executive and Advisory Committees, all persons having any information necessary for the establishing of a complete line of descent, were requested to send it to the nearest Corresponding Secretary, and all persons interested were requested to send to the General Secretary, the sum of one dollar per quarter for one year to meet the expense.

So far as the writer has been able to learn, nothing more was ever done in the matter. Many persons attended, confident of receiving a fortune. One man had borrowed money to come and had a bag to carry his share home. His disappointment was bitter and the friends had to contribute funds to send him home. One woman could only talk German and had difficulty in making herself understood. Some of the other lines of Brosius name that have the tradition of the fortune, are descendants of:

George Brosins who came from Holland and settled at Sunbury, Pa. His brother, who married in Holland, left a million dollars to the Brosins heirs.

Henry Brosius, father of Jacob Brosius who was born in France and died in Baltimore, Md., about 1878, was reputed to have been a rich wine grower and to have left a big fortune of many millions in France.

John Abraham Brosius, born in Zweibrucken, Germany, 1722, landed in Philadelphia 1742, married Margaret Wolfe, 1743, had a brother, Dr. Heury Brosius, who came to America but returned and died, leaving the fabled fortune.

Abraham Brosins, born 1754, married Rosanna Crow, died 1863, in Staunton, Va., had a son John who went back to Germany at the age of seventeen years and died there, leaving the "fortune."

There are other traditions that are so vague and improbable as to be unworthy of being recorded.

# REMINISCENCES OF GRANDFATHER (5) MAHLON BROSIUS

Prepared and read at the first Brosius Family Reunion, held at Lenape Park, October 8th, 1921, by (209) Mary Brosius Kirk.

When Lewis Brosius asked me to write down some reminiscences of my grandfather the idea seemed ridiculous, for he died years before I was born and I knew there must be some older grandchildren who really remember him. But I quickly realized that I am the only one who has an "encyclopedia", on But I quickly realized that I am the only one who has an "encyclopedia", on the other day I accused her of telling a story somewhat differently from the way I had heard it before. Her reply was, "They will have to believe what I say because there is no one, in our branch at least, to dispute me."

My grandfather, Mahlon, was the third of fifteen children and his mother was left a widow while most of her brood were still young so grandfather started out for himself early. He learned the trade of potter with Levi Coates, in Londonderry Township, near his home. By the time he was twenty-three he married, as he always declared, the prettiest girl in the township. For a few years he worked for Levi Coates but about 1828 he moved to a farm on the Octoraro Creek, in Upper Oxford Township, where he built a pottery and a new house and there spent the remainder of his days. Nine of his eleven children grew to maturity, of whom my mother, now on the eve of her 86th birthday, is the only one living. Our branch boasts, now living, 21 grand-children, 41 great-grandchildren, 32 great-great-grandchildren, and one great-great-great-grandson.

I don't know that Grandfather had any claim to good looks so far as features were concerned, but he presented a good appearance became he carried himself very erect and took pride in dressing as well as he could. He always wore a vest of velvet, and it must be good silk velvet, usually black, but sometimes of a brighter hue; mother remembers one that looked like gold in the sunshine. And he wanted his wife and daughters to dress well, too.

In disposition he was happy and jovial, impulsive, quick tempered but just as quick to forgive and forget, hospitable, generous to an extreme. He believed in getting the best out of the present, the future would take care of itself.

In this respect perhaps it was well for his family that his wife was of a different temperament and believed in maintaining a more even balance. Grandmother always insisted on using the specked apples first and have them last longer. But Grandfather said "No, use the best first, then, you always can be using the best."

Another point they disagreed upon was the proper time to punish a child. Grandmother's theory was that it was wrong to punish while angry, but Grandfather said that unless he did it when angry he could not do it at all.

I fancy his wife knew when to yield to his impetuosity and when to insist on her own way. On one occasion there had come to live in the family a young relative who was inclined to be rather wild. Grandfather would forgive his frequent escapades but Grandmother, fearing his influence on her own boys, finally told him he would have to leave if he did a certain thing again. He did it and she told him he must go. He appealed to Grandfather who said, "If Mary says thee must go, thee must." The youth angrily retorted, "Does she think that she is Jesus Christ that every one must obey her?" Years later when doing well elsewhere, in writing to Grandfather he asked if Jesus Christ was still on earth.

One episode I have often heard Mother tell seems to me to show a rather close distinction between his respect for established law and his determination to assert his rights when he thought justice was on his side. His oldest son Clarkson lived across the Octoraro Creek on the Lancaster County side. One Sunday he sent the younger brother, Joseph, with a yoke of oxen to a place on the Chester County side to get a market wagon that he wanted to use early the next morning. A neighbor, Squire Andrew, who was an extremely rigid Sabbatarian, was highly indignant at having to see the wagon pass his place. He could not get at Clarkson on the Lancaster County side nor at Ioseph. because he was a minor, so he sued Grandfather, as the paper read, "for sending out a wagon with two oxen in it on Sunday." The family joked for years about the oxen being "in the wagon." I should have supposed that Grandfather would refuse to pay the fine no matter what the consequences. He did refuse to pay in cash but offered no resistance when the authorities came to his pottery, and he calmly watched them take earthenware to the value of \$5.00. the amount of the fine. I wonder if he was boiling inside or laughing to himself. Mother says probably laughing, as he was a good sport and enjoyed a joke even when turned against himself.

Grandfather was very fond of young people and they welcomed him for his fun. Often when there were a lot of young people around (and it seems to me that it must have been most of the time), if the older folks were sitting in another room Grandfather would say, "Those young folks in the parlor are making too much noise for Firstday, I'd better go in and stop them." But Grandmother said the noise always increased when he went in.

One of the great interests of Grandfather's life before the war was the

Underground railroad system of which he was a conductor. The slaves were sent to him by his brother-in-law Offiver Furness, arriving at night, and he sent them on the next night toward Christiana, probably to Levi Ganse. The men were kept in the barn, the women in the garret. As they arrived in groups, once as many as twenty-eix, usually unexpectedly, it meant a lot of work for the women of the family to prepare three meals for them. The large white canvas covered wagons from the pottery were well adapted for transporting the slaves and Uncle Daniel or Uncle Joseph usually drove. There was quite an element of danger which gave an added spice to the taste of plain duty for Grandfather.

Grandmother would make the boys promise not to take fire arms. But they were never caught. This interest and activity in anti-slavery work brought him into contact with the prominent leaders in the work, and Mother remembers as visitors in the home such people as Joseph Dugdale, James and Lucretia Mott, and William Lloyd Garrison.

In writing these reminiscences I am reminded of a woman who was asked to write a paper on a certain subject for a club of which I was once a member. When called upon she rose, opened a book and apologized thus: "I hope you will excuse me for reading this from the book. Coming to the trolley I lost the paper on which I had copied my essay, but fortunately I brought the book from which I took it. So I'll have to read from that; it's exactly the same." I have been about as original as she and although I have not lost my paper I too have been fortunate in bringing my "encyclope.lia" along, so if you don't like what I have copied out, go to her and get it at first hand.

If every one of the fifteen sons and daughters of the original Henry has a representative here to extol the virtues of his grandsire at such length, before we finish—as Virgil says—"Sooner would Vesper put the day to rest, having closed Olympus."

# THE MIGRATIONS OF HARPER (7) AND PHEBE BROSIUS

In 1828 or 9 Harper Brosins with his wife Phebe and their infant son went in a one horse wagon from Chester County, Pa., to Ohio and purchased and settled on a farm adjoining what is now West Friends Meeting, near Sebring.

The following documents give a very interesting account of their after lives.

The first is a letter written in 1835, from Samuel Gatchell, Jr., the brother of Phebe, who was visiting his sister in Ohio, to his parents in Chester County, Pa.

The second is a copy of a letter from Harper, to his sister Mary Anna Bolton, written the year before he took his family to attempt to establish a new home in Iowa.

The third is a poem describing that unfortunate and tragic attempt, written by friends in Ohio.

LETTER FROM SAMUEL GATCHELL, IR., TO HIS PARENTS IN CHESTER CO.

Smith Township Colbo (Columbiana) Coy Ohio 5mo 2nd 1835

Respected Parents,

Being confident of the amiety you will feel until you hear from me prompts me to write to inform you of our journey and safe arrival.

When we got to Lancaster we went to the stage office to make some inquiry about the prices for carrying passengers to Pittsburg, We were told at the office of the peoples line of stages that for seven dollars & a half they would secure us a passage which we thought reasonable but on making inquiry at another office we were informed of a horse car about to start to Columbia by way of the Rail Road and having never rode in one we concluded not to let the opportunity slip and paying fifty cents for our passage we took our seats in the car. After waiting a few minutes we started at a merry rate and went a mile or two when the horse stopped and all the passengers had to get out and push the car against the horse before the driver could get him started so we jumped on and went a piece further till he got tired and stopped again when we would have to push the car on him as before thus we went on the RailRoad Stoping whipping pushing and walking however we got to Columbia safe but the next time I ride on the R. R. I dont want a false horse to be put to the car. We engaged a passage from Columbia to Pittsburg in the stage and went to York where we got supper and started on; The next town we came to was Gettysburgh then over the South Mountain to Chambersburg where we took breakfast third day morning being between 90 and 100 miles from home. The next mountain we crossed is called Cove Mountain it was covered withsnow which fell on third day morning before and about daybreak the other principal ridges of mountains are named Sideling hill, Alleghany, Laurel hill, and Chestnut Ridge. The names of the principal villages and towns between Chambersburg and Pittsburgh are Cambels town Louden McConnells town Bedford Somerset Mount pleasant and Steward's ville. We arrived in Pittsburgh about 12 o'clock forth day night and in the morning about 10 o'clock started down the Ohio in a steam boat passing the small towns of Econemy Sharron Bridge water Beaver to George town where we arrived about 7 o'clock in the evening

The next morning we started on foot for Harpers and got there about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Sixth day the 1st day of 5th Month (May) One thousand Eight hundred & thirty five.

We found them well and at work Harper in his corn field harrowing and Phebe in the house whitewashing. I am not able to tell much concerning the neighbourhood except a few words I heard John Trago say, he said it was only the midling people who came here the lowest class he allowed were to poor and the highest class to nice and he did not know a rite clever fellow in the country, he took dinner with us today at Harper's and talked lengthy.

He invited us to go and see where he lived but we told him we were writing home and could not well go today. He wished me to write a line for him and inform his brother Thomas that I had seen him and that they were all well. So the first opportunity any of you have please let him know. I will now conclude in hopes these may find you all enjoying good health.

Your affectionate Son S. Gatchell Jun.

5th mo 3rd 1835 Dear father and Mother I was verry Agreeable disappounted at seeing brother Samuel tho I did knot know him when I first spoke to him he beeing A verry unexpected stranger I had almost give out ever seeing any of you out here tho know the wey is broke i hope there wil more or all ove you find the way I am in hopes Samuel will like our coutry well anough to Come him self and encourage all ove you to come and live here he has brought me some verry beutiful presants much nicer than I deserve I feel verry thankful for them. he tells us the young folks in in your contry is verry gay hardly any plain bonnets wore among the young women. dear sister I hope the will knot fallow thair example. it is knot nessesserry for me to write a great deal at this time so I will conclude with our love to you all your affectionate daughter. P G Brosins we received your verry acceptable letter dated 15 of 3rd mo. pleese write soon

Note:—The postscript to the letter of Samuel Gatchell, Jr., was evidently written by his sister, Phebe, who was the wife of Harper Brosius.

(7) HARPER BROSIUS TO HIS SISTER (8) MARY ANN BOLTON Pottersville, 4th mo. 22nd, 1845. Columbiana Co. Ohio. Respectd Sister Mary Ann Bolton:

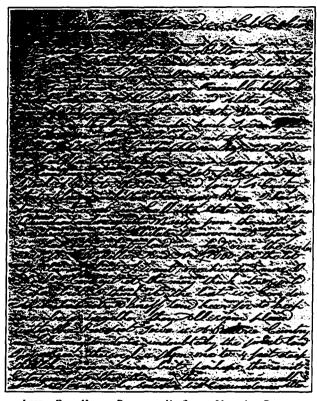
I was writing a few lines to Warrick and I thought I would write a few lines to thee. We are middling well at this time, hoping thee and thine are enjoying reasonable health which is a great blessing.

I received a letter from Warrick informing me, thee with thy daughter was living with him, or in his house. I was glad to hear from thee as we had not for some time. We hope thee lives comfortable in thy new abode. We feel for thy situation.

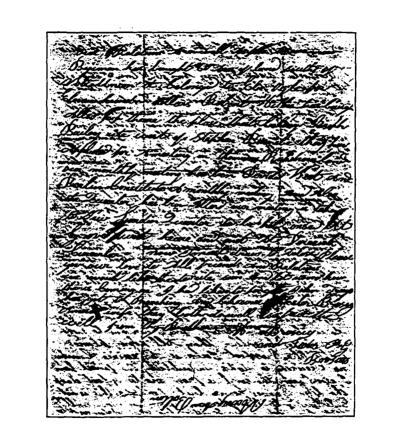
Now I may inform thee something of our prospects. Last fall, year ago, I took a trip to the west and found a country that pleased me better than any place I have found in the west. We call the state Iowa. Almost 6 hundred miles up the Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio River. We calculate to move next spring. We have sold what land we had over the Centre Road for 600 dollars and are offered 1000 for the lot we live on but I want one hundred more. I think I can get it.

Thee may think it a wild caper but I think it the best we can do as we had not enough land here to keep our boys together. They all seem pleased with the prospect. Iowa is a prairie country, no clearing to do. It is undoubtedly the finest land I ever seen. The soil is from one to 4 feet deep, the like I never seen. But perhaps this is not entertaining to thee. Thee may think we were well fixed and aught to be satisfied but circumstances alter cases.

Our relations are well as far as we know. Benjamin has bought 60 acres of land south of Mt. Union, it belonged to Elic Ogle, for eleven hundred dollars. Robert Hilles has bought also up there, the place that belonged to Joseph Baily, right west of Stephen Barnebe.



LETTER FROM HARPER BROSIUS TO HIS SISTER, MARY ANN BOLTON



They have applied for a meeting on Thomas Rakestraw's land. Our Monthly Meeting has been divided, West and Berlin constitute a Monthly Meeting, and also the Quarter has been altered, our meeting is taken to New Garden Quarter, to be held once at Grove, twice here and once at Dercaick. Circular.

Now I must draw to a close. Please give our love to all friends and relations. We would like thee to write soon and let us know how thee is coming on.

I had liken to forgot, John Trago has got to preaching and likewise Esther Brosins, Amos's wife. They both do well.

So fair thee well, from thy brother,

H. Brosius, and sister P. G. Brosius.

#### THE ORPHAN CHILDREN

Lines written on the sad event that befell the family of (7) Harper Brosius, who in the spring of 1846, moved from Mahoning Co. in eastern Ohio and settled in Iowa. His wife, himself and their little son, Henry, died during the Summer. The rest returned to their early friends, where the eldest son died also.

They left their home and early friends,

Their hearts were beating light and free;

Far, far in distant lands to dwell,

And natures wonderous works to see.

They passed along in merry glee,
Till to Ohio's river come,
Then glided down the gentle stream
Far off toward the setting sun.

The foaming spray beside the boat,
Their eagle peering eyes delight
Whilst sailing on their pleasant way,
Within the balmy springtime bright.

Their distant home now reached, they sport And play on the Iowa shore. Not thinking in their childish hearts To ever see Ohio more.

But oft when prospects brightest seem, And hopes encircling rings expand; They prove to be most insecure, Like footprints on the ocean sand. In vain we seek mid transient things,

True happiness whilst here below:
In vain we hope by past events,

The future ones before to know.

Three months had scarcely run their course, Ere, death with sad and mournful gloom Has entered this once calm abode, And bore the mother to the tomb.

The father, too, in sickness lay,
And fainter grew with pain oppressed,
When thus in low and feeble tones,
His little children he addressed.

"Tis hard to leave you orphans thus, In midst of strangers far away. Go back to early friends again, May the Almighty be your stay."

"I feel that death approaches near,
I feel its pressure even now
May I, its summons calmly meet
In deep submission let me bow."

Then gently passed with folded hands, And pallid cheek to its embrace, The father now and mother too Are resting in that far off place.

Still Henry youngest of the band, In sickness sore now pining lay And death soon closed the earthly scean, Taking him from childish hopes away.

The rest diseased in every vein,
And sorrow written on each face,
Before six months had passed away,
Return unto their native place.

By earnest friends no care is spared, Their long lost vigor to restore, No ready means is left untried To gain the health they had before. But native place, nor faithful care,
The oldest son from death could save,
Amid the friends of early youth,
He slowly sank into the grave.

The others now, within their veins,

The blood is coursing pure and free,
May health and strength their course attend,
And many years may they yet see.

May their past lot instruction prove, As length of time their years increase, And may they walk in virtues path That they may find eternal peace.

Composed in 1849.

Revised recently by Enos Heycock, Nov. 17th, 1877.

## (15). AGNES COOK

The following extracts from testimonials to (15) Agnes Cook from her co-workers, bear eloquent testimony to her worth and character:

From the pen of Adin L. Ballou:

The pen of an affectionate daughter has conveyed to me the sad intelligence of earthly loss in the transition of a noble woman and earnest worker, and left it for mine to indite a brief memorial tribute, for the columns of the Journal, many of whose readers were familiar with the sweet Quaker face and voice of our beloved co-worker and sister, Agnes Cook.

In earlier life the subject of this memorial was a member of the Hicksite, or liberal branch of the Society of Friends, from whence the impetus of succeeding reformatory sympathies arose, which stamped her as belonging to the school of the brave and fearless leaders of the abolition movement, numbering William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Parker Pillsbury, Lucretia Mott, Frances Gage and others on its list, and these and many other reformers were often guests at her home: and so earnest an advocate in the cause of their espousal was she, that in order to lend encouragement, she has shared the pelting of eggs, with her infant daughter in her arms, while listening on the steps of a building, the doors of which had been closed against one of the first named speakers—in those fiery abolition days.

Her earnestness and enthusiasm on the slavery question lost for her somewhat of the favor on the liberal organization and she allied berself with the more advanced thinkers—the Friends of Progress, and her home at Richmond, Indiana, where she resided for forty years, was the home and rendervous of the workers and thinkers on every humanitarian thems.

She was a woman of high character, unswerving fidelity, undaunted moral courage, of sweet simplicity of spirit and pure thought—a true mother and typical woman in the loftiest sense.

I have seen her rise amidst some stormy discussion in conventions and with flashing eyes and earnestness of speech, which plead for human rights and the liberty of speech, put to blush the spirit of intolerance and turned the tide of argument and sentiment, like the voice of a prophetess.

Always maintaining the Quaker dress and friendly "thee" and "thou" together with the whitened locks of later years, and erect carriage, her personality was always impressive, and the inspiration of good thoughts and noble purposes; and so she walked away into the mist of the morning-land, with those of the blessed and beautiful who had been the welcome angel guests in her home of harmony and affection for years—passing away after a long and painful illness in her full faculties. Thus in the searing mid-September she dropped from our midst like the autumn leaf ripened into ruddier glow.

Her friend, Frances D. Gage, writes of her:

She was a woman of high character, earnest in her views, anxious to get the kernel of things, and in every way a woman of high purpose, the friend of reform and reformers.

So pass away one by one the old friends of anti-slavery, womens rights and temperance, who stepped out of the ranks of custom and habit years ago and dared to say women and the slave have rights which are not respected.

She was a genial-kind-hearted, generous woman, ready always to stand boldly by her honest convictions, no matter how much cost to her own comfort and convenience. The friend of reform always met in her a genial co-operator in their efforts for the truth.

We weep when such lives are ended. But we rejoice that such lives have been lived. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for their works do follow them.

# MINUTES OF THE FIRST PICNIC AND REUNION OF THE BROSIUS FAMILY, HELD AT LENAPE PARK, CHESTER COUNTY, PA., OCTOBER 8tb, 1921

Despite the lowering slees and chilly atmosphere, the descendants of (2) Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius assembled at Lenape Park, Chester County, on Seventh day, 10 mo., 8th, 1921, at about 11 o'clock, in the first Picnic and Reunion of the family. The meeting was in response to invitations sent out by a self appointed committee who acted at the desire of many members of the family at various times.

The registration showed an attendance of 102, who had gathered from many places between Washington and New York.

After dinner, served picnic style, in which the abundance of good things to eat did not betoken any "problem of high cost of living" the meeting was called to order by Edwin B. Newcomer, of the temporary committee, who after a few moments of reverential silence, proposed Augustus Brosius for chairman for the day. With this the meeting united and Augustus on taking the chair made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion and welcoming the relatives and friends. Lewis W. Brosius was then selected as secretary for the day.

Edwin B. Newcomer on behalf of the committee offered resolutions providing for a permanent organization of the descendants of Henry and Mary Brosius and any other branch of the Brosius name who may care to participate; providing for the election of a permanent organization, consisting of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; providing for the holding of annual meetings under the care of the organization; and further providing for the collection, compilation and publishing of family history as way may open.

With a slight alteration the resolutions were adopted and the chairman appointed Mahlon B. Kent, Dr. C. I. Reese and I. Clinton Arnold a committee to nominate officers for the permanent organization. They reported, nominating the following who were elected by acclamation:

President—Augustus Brosius, Avondale, Pa. Vice-President—Owen P. Brosius, Christiana, Pa. Secretary—Lewis W. Brosius, Wilmington, Del. Treasurer—Edwin B. Newcomer, Philadelphia, Pa.

The president then appointed the following committee to assist the treasurer in collecting funds to meet the necessary expenses: Samuel M. Brosius, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Vincent Reese, Honeybrook, Pa.; and J. Taylor Brosius, Upper Darby Branch, Pa.

A literary and historical program, hastily prepared, was given as follows:

A short sketch of the descendants of Henry and Mary Brosius and some account of other branches of the same name was read by Lewis W. Brosius.

I. Clinton Arnold, of Lancaster, gave an address giving an account of his Grand Parents, Abner and Letitia Brosius, narrating many facts and incidents of their very active lives, in helping the reform causes of anti-slavery, temperance and womans suffrage and reading extracts referring to the same.

Minnie A. Baker, of Cochranville, read a poem, inspired by the family coat of arms, which had come down from 1096 when it was first borne by Knight Crusader, Sir John von Brosius in the First Crusade. In the poem she described how Henry Brosius and many of his descendants had given up the gaudy panoply of war for the simple gray of the Quaker as a way of settling disputes and controversies.

Mary B. Kirk, of George School, read a paper of her grandfather, Mahlon Brosius, prepared with the help of her mother, Lucretia Brosius Kirk, the only surviving child of Mahlon and who was present.

Mahlon B. Kent, of Christiana, read a historical paper treating of the Brosius Homestead and his mother, Sarah Brosius Kent.

During the exercises several delightful pieces of music were rendered by Harris and William Arnold, on violin and flute.

While the day was generally dull, cold and wet yet about the middle of

the afternoon the sun broke through the clouds and abone for a short time on the gathering which separated with the generally expressed opinion that they had a very pleasant and profitable time and the determination to have more such in the future.

During the day several interesting charts, pictures and relics of the family were shown.

Regrets were received from Jesse W. and Addie B. Teeters, Alliance, O., Frank E. Brosius, Philadelphia; Karl E. Miller, Donore, Pa; Dr. Alice Brosius, Washington, D. C.; Louella B. Taylor, Malvern, Pa.; Elwood K. Brosius, Rapid City, S. Dak.; Harper Brosius, Alliance, Ohio; and Mrs. Dr. William Lewis Brosius, Gallitin, Mo.

The list of those in attendance at the second reunion, held at the same place September 23rd, 1922, was as follows:

George School, Pa.: Lucretia M. Kirk, Elizabeth B. Kirk, Mary B. Kirk, George A. Walton, Margaret Brosius Walton, Alice Ingram Walton, Ruth Walton.

Atglen, Pa.: Dr. C. Illemuel Reese, Harriett E. Reese.

Honeybrook, Pa.: Dr. J. H. Vincent Reese, Mrs. Vincent Reese, Emmerine Witherow.

Avondale, Pa.: Augustus Brosius, Mary Brosius, Arthur Brosius.

Washington, D. C.: Samuel M. Brosius, Anna M. W. Brosius.

Wilmington, Del.: Lewis W. Brosins, Elizabeth A. Brosins, Joseph W. Brosins.

Christiana, Pa.: Owen P. Brosius, L. Sue Brosius, Grace E. Brosius, LeRoy Long, Laura Brosius Long, Lora Jean Long, Mahlon Brosius Kent, Mary Brosius Davis, Lucretia M. Davis.

Lancaster, Pa.: I. Clinton Arnold, Lucy H. Arnold, Harris C. Arnold, Rowenna Brosius, William B. Arnold.

Upper Darby, Pa.: J. Taylor Brosins, Mary D. Brosins, Russell Brosins, Helen E. Brosins.

Millbourn, Philadelphia, Pa.: Addie Brosius Fryburg, Frances Gertrude Fryburg, Lesterle Baum Fryburg.

West Chester, Pa.: William A. Brosius, Esther K. Brosius, Alfred Taylor, Margaret R. Taylor, Alfred P. Taylor, Edith Taylor, Anna Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Alfred Taylor, Joseph B. Taylor, Florence Taylor, Joseph Taylor, Robert Taylor, Tillie Brosius Cochran, Anna Brosius Eachus, Annie Brosius Pyle, Lewis H. Brosius, Mary F. Brosius, Margaret E. Brosius, Mabel Brosius, Eva Brosius, Lewis Brosius.

Mt. Vernon, New York: Gertrude Brosius Coho, Herbert B. Coho.

Swarthmore, Pa.: J. Bernard Walton, Louise Haviland Walton, Joseph H. Walton, Edward H. Walton.

Delta, R. F. D., Pa.: Alice W. Evans, W. H. Evans, Elizabeth Evans, Mabel B. Arnold.

Drumore R. F. D., Pa.: Mary Brosius Long.

Quarryville, Pa.: Mary K. Brosius, Edgar J. Brosius, Mrs. E. J. Brosius, Edgar J. Brosius, Jr., Pauline M. Brosius.



SECOND BROSIUS FAMILY REUNION HELD AT LENAPE PARK SEPTEMBER 3, 1922 (For names of persons see on back)

 J. Howard Brosius, (219).
 Howard K. Newcomer, (199).
 Marriott Howard Brosius, (546). 36. Thomas C. Baker, (212). 37. Mary B. Long, (283). 38. Edwin C. Brosius, (539). 4. Dora W. Newcomer. 5. Lucretia K. Davis, (503). 6. Mary E. Brosius, (545). 7. Howard Broomell. 39 40. Leora K. Shoemaker, (352), 41. 42. Marjorie C. Brosins, (538). 43. William B. Arnold, (674). Alice Baker Yarnall, (524).
 Alice C. Broomell, (613).
 Eva C. Broomell, (236).
 I. Clinton Arnold, (272). 44. Lucy H. Arnold. 45. Alfred P. Taylor, Jr., (1145). 46. Alice A. Evans, (274). 47. Gertrude B. Coho, (491). 48. Edwin B. Newcomer, (200). 12. Anna B. Eachus, (403). 13. 14. Helen Broomell, (612). 15. Bertha G. Bradford, (691). 49. Edith C. Passmore, (541). 50. Tillie B. Cochran, (146).
 Hazel B. Wilson, (528). 51. Alma Jazzard. 52. Margaret Elizabeth Taylor, (1 53. Emerene R. Witherow, (137). 54. Dr. C. Illemuel Reese, (139). 18, Eva M. Baker. 19. 20. Charles S. Greenfield, (289) 55. Elizabeth B. Kirk. 21. Julia Myers, (292). 56. Mary B. Davis, (198). 21A. William Cochran. 57. Herbert B. Coho. 58. Emma R. Brosius. 22. Anna G. Gill, (290). 59. Emma B. Passmore, (218)
 60. Anna B. Passmore, (540).
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 62. Anna F. Taylor, (1144).
 63. Harriet E. Reese.
 64. Minnie A. Baker, (213).
 65. Maria K. Newcomer.
 66. Mary B. Kirk, (209).
 67. Harris C. Arnold, (673).
 68. Allen E. Buzzell, (611).
 69. Mary J. Brosius.
 70. Augustus Brosius, (82).
 71. Mahlon B. Kent, (115). 59. Emma B. Passmore, (218). 24. Zillah Baker, (527). 25. Lewis W. Brosius, (201). 26. Elizabeth A. Brosius, 27. Joseph W. Brosius, (514).
 Amos H. Greenfield, (286).
 Dora G. Cosden, (690). 31. 32. Hannah P. Greenfield. 33. Mahlon G. Brosius, (536). 34. Robert B. Wilson, (529).

35. Leandrew Shoemaker.

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72. Lucretia M. Kirk. (49).

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108. Edith Taylor.
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109. J. Barnard Walton, (516).
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112. Joseph H. Walton, (1040).
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114. Mary K. Brosius.
115. Esther K. Brosius.
115. Esther K. Brosius, (228).
117. Emily I. Walton.
118. Nellie L. Herlinger.
119. Charles C. Brosius, (217).
120. Alfred P. Taylor, (655).
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122. Marion M. Brosius.
123. Louise H. Walton.
124. Imogene Baker, (215).
125. George Baker, (215).
126. Grace E. Brosius, (605).
127. Ruthanna L. Reese.
128. Sumper G. Brosius, (193).
189. Ella A. Goodman.
130. S. Walter Townsend.
131. Ernest Ewing.
132. Lillian B. Brosius.
133. Esther B. Wilson, (214).
134. Dr. J. H. Vincent Reese, (378).
135. Mary K. Kent.
136. Owen P. Brosius, (233).
137. R. Bruce Wilson.
138. Margaret K. Kent, (821).
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140. Thomas L. Passmore.
141. Marian I. Kent, (Mrs. Lloyd).
142. Lloyd Garrison Kent, (819).
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- Beechwood Park, Pa.: Paul Brosius Chambers, Abbie Norton Chambers, Eleanor Norton Chambers.
- Philadelphia, Pa.: Edwin Brosius Newcomer, Maria Kent Newcomer, William L. G. Kent, Mary B. Kent, Lillian N. Kent.
- Cochranville, Pa.: Lillian M. Brosius Townsend, S. Walter Townsend, Minnie A. Baker, R. Bruce Wilson, Esther A. Wilson, Hazel Wilson, Robert B. Wilson.
- Coatesville, Pa.: George Mahlon Baker, Imogene Mackey Baker, George Horace Baker, Willis Lee Baker, Charles Frederick Baker, John Carrol Baker.
- Laurel Springs, N. J.: Mary R. Mitchell, Estella T. Smith.

# INCIDENTS AND ANECDOTES

## BENJAMIN BROSIUS

Incidents in the life of (4) Benjamin Brosius contributed by his grandson, Thomas Galen Brosius.

The farm upon which the family lived in Lancaster County, Pa., before they moved to Ohio in 1838, belonged to one Jacob Neff, a lifelong friend of Grandfather's, who was a great sportsman and owned several guns of different types.

His favorite game was the big fox squirrel which abounded in the woods, and it was quite common for Grandfather to accompany Jacob on his hunting trips, always using a gun furnished by the landlord.

On one of these occasions they tramped through the woods all afternoon without sighting a single squirrel, and about sunset both sat down on a log to rest before starting homeward.

After talking over their poor success for a little while, Grandfather looked upward and saw a very large squirrel perched upon a limb of the chestnut tree under which they sat. Without saying a word and unobserved by Neff he raised his gun and fired and the squirrel dropped almost at their feet. Whereupon Neff, greatly startled by the report, jumped up and said excitedly, "Ben, for this sly trick of thine I'll make thee a present of that gun," and the present was brought with the family across the mountains to Ohio, where we saw it when we last visited the grandparents—during their life—in Stark County in 1860. We do not know what became of it after Grandfather's death.

On occasion of our visit in Stark County in 1860, all the brothers, excepting Uncle Henry Brosius, who lived in Missouri, came together at the old home, probably by appointment on a Sunday, and a jollier bunch of fellows I think were never seen in one crowd.

In the course of the afternoon some one proposed a foot race to which all agreed, including Grandfather, who said he believed he could outrun any boy he had, though all were longer legged than he.

And so they all repaired to the orchard, the father and nine stalwart sons, where they lined up for the race, which was across the enclosure, about twenty rods. The signal was given and down through the orchard they went, like the wind, reaching the fence with Septimus in the lead and Barclay, as I remember it, a close second, and Grandfather next, which was considered very good for a man of nearly seventy as against the younger men in the race.

Grandfather was a very courageous person and a men of great muscular strength, as demonstrated in incidents which I heard Father relate of him, one of which is still quite fresh in my memory as it somehow impressed me particularly at the time it was related. Within a few years after coming to Ohio, Grandfather had become the owner or a fine flock of sheep and one night he was awakened by the barking of dogs in the pasture, and half dressed he hurried out to the field where he found several dogs worrying the sheep and one very large one had a sheep down choking it. So intent was the dog upon holding on to its prey that the paid no attention to anything else until Grandfather had grabbed him of n both hands by the back and was slashing him upon the ground, which he continued to do until he was dead. By this time the other and smaller dogs had taken to flight and the lives of the entire flock of sheep were saved.

T. G. Brosins.

## RECOLLECTIONS OF MY GRANDFATHER (5) MAHLON BROSIUS

I remember Grandmother Mary telling of how on one occasion when she had repaired one of the big earthen jars, in which the cream was kept, by tying it up with string, Grandfather came in just as she had completed the job and seeing what she had done, raised his cane and smashed it, saying that the wife of a potter should not encourage such economies.

Grandmother said she felt indignant but I cannot imagine her letting anybody know it.

—L. W. S.

#### TOLD BY AUNT LUCRETIA M. KIRK

Her father, Mahlon, was very fond of jokes and liked to play them on others.

They bought their molasses in casks and in the winter time it was hard to get it to run out of the spigot and so they would bring the cask up into the kitchen, near the fire to soften it to enable them to fill the molasses jug, but it ran so very slow that the jug was left with the molasses running very slowly from the open spigot and the family retired to the sitting room and forgot about it.

About bedtime the father suddenly jumped up and exclaimed, "Oh! the molasses", and the family rushed to the kitchen expecting to see the floor covered but only to find that the father had slipped out and turned the spigot at the proper time, and now enjoyed their surprise when they found that he had hoaxed them.

Soon after, to get even with him, Lucretia rushed into the house and exclaimed, "Oh, Charley is fast in the stable." Her father started for the barn as fast as he could go, only to have her call after him, "He was fast with his halter when I left him." Then he started to catch her but as he was rather corpulent she easily got away from him by running down hill which he could not do with much speed.

—L. W. B.

As a boy I usually went to Homeville Meeting with my parents and well remember Grandfather Mahlon Brosius as he would come into meeting and walk up into the gallery, taking his seat next to Uncle William Brosius, who sat at the head of the meeting. At the time of his death I was only a little past seven years old, but I have a distinct recollection of the quick jaunty step and dignified bearing as well as the immaculate clothing that he wore, which was quite in contrast with that of many of the other attenders, who were nearly all farmers.

The impression I formed was that he was rather stern of feature and I stood somewhat in awe of him but as I only knew him during the last part of his life, when he was suffering with kidney trouble, I am inclined to think that I formed a wrong opinion of his character, which is said to have been lively and sunny when he was well.

—L. W. B.

# WILLIAM BROSIUS (6)

The writer well remembers the following incident in connection with Uncle William Brosius which occurred in Civil War time, when he was only about five to seven years of age and more filled with the war spirit than with the peaceful principles of Friends.

Some one had given the boy a soldier cap of which he was very proud. He had been twitted by some of the uncles, several of whom had been in the army, that "Uncle William," who sat at the head of the meeting, "would not allow him to wear it to meeting."

The next Firstday the boy marched up to him as he stood in the meeting house door and said "Please Uncle William, may I wear this cap to meeting?"

The kindly smile and pleasant countenance with which Uncle William assured him that he might, is a sweet memory to this day.

-L. W. B.

Ministers in the Society of Friends are only supposed to speak when the Spirit moves them. I don't think Grandfather ever attended a Friends Meeting without speaking. He was very broadminded. I have often heard him say that it did not matter at all what religious denomination a man belonged to. The Methodist minister at Wasteland Church, when he was going to be away of a Sunday, several times came to see Grandfather and asked him to preach in his place on the Sunday that he would be absent. Grandfather's answer was always the same. "I will be glad to go to the meeting, but I cannot promise to preach." But he always did. He never sat in the pulpit but on a chair in front of it.

—By Frank E. Brosius.

## NATHAN BROSIUS (12)

His granddaughter Matilda Brosius (Thomas) recalls that when she was a very little girl her grandfather one day asked her if she did not want to have her picture taken. Of course she did, so he gathered her in his arms and held her close over a tub of water that was standing near, and showed her the reflection of herself in the water, and ended by dipping her head. Nathan was fond of children and liked to have them about while he was at work. While he was living at South Dennis his weave shop was about a quarter of a mile from the home. One intensely cold day as he was starting to go to work he wanted his grandson, Alonza, to go along but the boy's mother objected because the boy had no warm overcoat. Nathan secured a thick grain sack, dropped the boy in it, slung the sack over his shoulder and started off despite the vehement protests of the boy's mother.

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Nathan delighted to get a bunch of children around him and tell them thrilling and wonderful stories. One of these was to the effect that one time he found a very wonderful salve that would make marvelous cures. He had a dog and some one cut off its tail. He put some of the salve on the stump and it soon grew a new tail. This so impressed him that he put some of the salve on the cut end of the cut off tail, and it soon grew a new dog and then he had two dogs so exactly alike that he could not tell them apart.

—W. H.

Another story:

One time he was skating, going very fast, he fell into an air hole. The edge of the ice cut off his head which slid along on the ice until it came to another air hole. His body went along under the ice, and when it reached the second air hole, it met the head which froze fast in its proper place. A man who was near caught him by the nose and pulled him out, and that was the reason he had such a long nose.

When Nathan was a boy he was "bound out" to be raised by a farmer. His clothing was mostly the cast-off articles of other members of the family. Among other garments was a swallow-tail coat that he thoroughly despised.

One day he discovered a skunk in a hole in a corner of the barn and putting the hated coat on the end of a pitchfork he thrust it into the hole against the skunk, which so thoroughly perfumed it that further use as an article of apparel was out of the question.

—W. H.

## (13) SARAH (BROSIUS) KENT

The evening before the Golden Wedding of Uncle Daniel and Aunt Sarah Kent, September 16, 1879, at the Brosius Homestead where Aunt Sarah had been born and lived until then, all were quite hilarious over the arrival of son Mahlon and wife and daughter Mary from the west where they had been for several years in the Indian service.

About dusk Uncle Daniel had gone to get some swill for his pigs, out of a barrel that stood on end in a shed back of the kitchen. As he stirred it the bung flew out and he clapped his hand over the hole to stop the flow and called to Aunt Sarah to help him find the bung. It was so dark that Aunt Sarah called to daughter Mary, to bring a light. Mary, interested in something else

replied, "What for?" "Bring a light, I say!" Again came the query, "What for!" which brought the emphatic command, "Bring a light, I say, the bung hole is lost!"

In those days of good tinware and much economy, it was the oractice when the bottoms of tin pans were out to have the local tinsmith replace them with new bottoms.

Aunt Sarah was once talking about some tinpans that she had had for a long time and in her earnestness she exclaimed "And they never had a bottom in them!"

—M. K. B.

After Uncle Daniel and Aunt Sarah had joined the Grange, the plan of of co-operative buying of groceries and other supplies was adopted and on one occasion Aunt Sarah, in explaining the advantages of the system earnestly announced the very low price at which she had been able to buy "galvanized sugar."

—M. K. B.

Two of the Brosius brothers who had gone west in the early days, probably Charles and Amos, came east on a visit and driving from the railroad to the old homestead, which was the home of Daniel and Sarah Kent, came down the road unannounced.

As they approached, Daniel was up in an apple tree and was greeted with the call, "Zaccheus! Zaccheus! come down out of that tree, for this night shall we dine at thy house."

—M. K. B.

Aunt Sarah was a short, fat, jolly woman with snappy, bright, a rarkling eyes and dearly loved a joke or a funny trick and her husband, while more serious and sedate could usually join in and enjoy the fun that she made.

One very cold winter day when the ground was covered with snow, the worthy couple started in a sleigh to go to meeting, which they regularly attended twice a week. As it was so intensely cold, Uncle Daniel first wrapped his wife round and round with blankets and robes and then fixed himself in a similar way along side and started off.

They came to a very bad piece of drifted road where he got out and was standing on the runner or step of the sleigh to keep it from going over. The sides being so low and the angle so slanting, Sarah, wrapped up as she was, could not hold on and finally rolled out. Daniel did not miss her until the sleigh was righted and he went to take his seat. Looking around he saw her lying where she had alighted, too tangled up in wraps to get up but, as always seeing the merry side of it and laughing heartily.

—M. K. B.

Once when Grandfather (5) Mahlon Brosius was visiting his sister Sarah Kent at the old Brosius Homestead, as the dinner was being finished, there was considerable friendly banter as to who was to occupy the most comfortable rocking chair in the sitting room. This chair by the way had very short rockers.

As they arose from the table in the kitchen, a rush was made for the sitting room and the rocking chair. Grandfather reached it first, threw himself into it, threw up his hands, kicked up his heels and shouted "Ha! Ha! Sallie, I got it!"—which he did—a hard bump on the back of his head as the chair went over backward.

—L. W. B.

# (46) DR. JOHN COMLY BROSIUS

Dr. John Comly Brosius was a pronounced and active Republican during the exciting times of the Civil War and lived in a community that was very strongly Democratic. One day he was posting a handbill in the Cochranville store and post office, which was well filled with the crowd that was wont to gather at the daily mail hour.

"Doc.! When you get all the niggers freed, what are you reformers going to do next?" The Doctor replied:

"Well, Cap., I don't know, but there is no doubt but that you Democrats will have some dirty mess for us to clean up."

The answer was remembered and repeated many times to the evident discomfort of the Captain.

—L. W. B.

#### (65) ENOS BROSIUS

Enos was very active in opposing saloons, and in opposing the granting of licenses, and in securing the closing of many.

One day a big burly German, whose renewal of license had been refused, came into the grain and feed store kept by Enos and told him that his opposition had been the cause of him losing thousands of dollars—that he resented such interference, and that he was going to give him a thrashing.

The clerk took care to move toward the door but Enos, although a much smaller man than the saloon keeper, stood his ground and told the irate man that there was no better time and place for such an action than right there and then. The saloon keeper then made a lunge at Enos which was avoided and they closed and scuffled for awhile, with the result that the assailant was lying on the floor on his back with Enos astride his breast, gripping his throat with both hands and choking until his victim began to be black in the face, saying meanwhile, "Nod thy head when thee gets enough." Pretty soon the liquor man nodded his head and Enos allowed him to get up and go nome.

The next day he came back to see Enos and apologize. —H. E. B.

# (66) HARPER BROSIUS, JR.

Harper Brosius, Jr., remembers many incidents of the tragic experience

of the family in Iowa in the year 1846. One of these was:

Harper was then seven years old. One day when he and some of his brothers were jumping on the ferry boat that was tied up at Gower's ferry, where they had settled, he over jumped his mark and plunged into the river, which was much beyond his depth. His brothers vainly tried to get him out, and he had sunk three times when a neighbour, who was binding oats in a field nearby came running up and rescued him.

—H. B.

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One day during the Civil War while at the railroad station at Alliance, looking at the trains go through, he saw two cars of Confederate prisoners going south to be exchanged, and whom he described as "fat and sassy," he happened to look around and saw a man leaning against a telegraph pole, in a very pitiable condition—little more than skin and bones—whom he recognized as his brother Chalkley, who had just arrived from a southern prison.

They took him to their brother Samuel's house, gave him a bath and a good meal and put him to bed where he slept many hours.

When he finally awoke he was surprised to see his brothers and did not know how he got there.

He soon dropped off to sleep again. Under their careful nursing he gradually recovered his health and strength.

—H. B.

#### (121) AMOS PRESTON BROSIUS

At a gathering at the Mahlon Brosius home on the Octoraro sometime after the death of Grandfather, the following occurred:

I do not recall the occasion of the gathering but remember distinctly going with my father, Dr. John Comly. Beyond Homeville we overtook and folk-wed Uncle Daniel Kent going to the same place. At the bridge near the Nathaniel Quigley home his carriage stopped, and a young man stepped out carrying a handbag, got over the fence and started across the field toward the Brosius home—a distance of about an eighth of a mile. Uncle Daniel and Father drove on by the road through the woods, probably three-quarters of a mile.

Arriving at the house we found that several of the family had already arrived and were standing about, on the porch and elsewhere in groups, talking.

As I went toward the house I saw the strange young man leave the porch and start back through the orchard as though going away the same route by which he had come. He had represented himself to those whom he met as an agent trying to sell books or trees or something else. As he attempted to get over the worm fence in the orchard he was seen to fall and set up a tremendous outcry. A number of the folks ran to his assistance. He acted as hough he had badly sprained his ankle and was helped back to the house and into the sitting room and was placed on a stool, while the folks tried to take off his boot. Every time his foot was touched or his boot pulled, he made such an

outcry and groaned and went on at such a rate that no progress was made.

After a little time several more of the friends came into the house amongst them my father, who stood at the side of the room near the stair door and watched the performance for a short time. It was getting to be a very serious matter with a good many of those present.

Father then remarked quietly, "I think this has gone far enough."

The young man was Cousin Preston Brosius, son of Charles, who was on a visit from his home in the west, and was personally acquainted with but very few of the family. He was very lively and thought it was a good joked to pretend that he had sprained his ankle and raise the commotion that followed and he laughed heartily when exposed, but the larger part of the company thought it was carrying the joke too far and I fear never fully forgave him.

-L. W. B.

## (191) MARRIOTT BROSIUS

Among the peculiar traits of the late Congressman, Marriott Brosius, of Lancaster, was a dislike to the use of tobacco. In his early life he was a pronounced advocate of temperance and took an active part in reform work but only those who knew him well could understand just how much he opposed tobacco.

It is told that on the occasion of a daughter's wedding, when the house was filled with guests one of the men asked him, "Where is the smoking room?" "There is no smoking room in this house," replied the host, "nor will there be so long as I am the owner. No cigar has ever been smoked here with my knowledge."

—Hannah M. Brosius—Scrapboot.

#### (82) AUGUSTUS BROSIUS

During his early manhood Augustus taught school some eight or nine winter terms and turned his hand to farming during the summer months.

Tiring of this he undertook the management of the large farm of Sarah Pennock in Londongrove Township, where he remained for six years.

While engaged in agricultural duties, early in this time one day it became necessary to repair a fence on the Pennock property along the Street Road.

Neighbor Pratt Hoopes and his fair daughter who had just returned from boarding school and who had not met the new neighbor, chanced to be driving along this way to meeting.

With the neighborliness of fifty years ago Friend Hoopes stopped and exchanged greetings with the new young neighbor and in his usual humorous manner said, "When thee has finished mending thy fence thee can come over to the other side of the road and mend mine."

History does not record whether Augustus availed himself of this opportunity or not so far as the mending of the sence was concerned, but he evidently did return the neighborly advances of Friend Hoopes and his daughter, finding favor in the eyes of the latter and as a result London Grove Monthly Meeting recorded the marriage of Mary Hoopes to Augustus Brosius, 2mo., 12th, 1874.

#### (425) CHARLES HIRAM BROSIUS

Of Charles Hiram Brosins:

He was a very enthusiastic talker. Once while in a drug store he became so animated in voicing his opinion that a by-stander told later, "That Charley Brosius can make the bottles dance on the shelves."

#### WAR TIME INCIDENTS

Few people in peaceful times can realize how excited the people become in the midst of a war. Many will recall how intense was the feeling toward those persons of German birth, during the World War, especially if those persons showed the least indication of sympathy for their fatherland. In England the unreasoning prejudice was much more intense than in America.

During the Civil War there was much of unreasoning intolerance on both sides. The writer well remembers how as a very small boy just starting to public school, he was caught well out on a high limb of a tree, by a group of Democratic boys, who caught the bent down end of the limb and said they would shake him off if he did not hurrah for Jeff Davis. A big boy at the trunk of the tree prevented retreat. The mingled feelings of fear and patriotism that passed through his mind as he slid, scrambled and fell among them, rather than comply with their demand, made an impression that has never been forgotten.

—L. W. B.

At the same school (Poplar Grove) the teacher was (Annie R. Walton) a cousin of the writer's mother and an ardent Republican. The neighborhood was very largely Democratic. The teacher to show her patriotism, had unfurled a large flag over the school house.

One Monday morning, on reaching the school, she found the flag torn down and ripped into shreds. So strong was her indignation that school did not open until she had taken the torn flag to her home to be mended and before night it floated again proudly over the school house.

The same flag was often carried by the writer in the exciting political campaigns that followed the Civil War during which period the prejudice was so intense for many years that few who had not been soldiers in the war could be elected to public office.

—L. W. B.

In 1864 the Presidential Campaign was very exciting and strenuous. The drafts and the tremendous losses both of men and money had made the war very unpopular in many places and the Republicans were afraid that the campaign of Gen. McClellan on the Democratic platform that proclaimed the war a failure, might win. The Lincoln Administration brought several of the

ablest generals home from the battle front to tell the facts and encourage the nation.

Big mass meetings were held at many places and addressed by these officers. One such was held at Oxford, Chester County, Pa., and addressed by Gen. Benj. F. Butler. A large crowd, including clubs of Wide Awakes, came by train from Philadelphia and a small Brosins cousin was at the station to see them arrive. As the train load discharged on to the crowded platform, a southern sympathizer, probably made bold by drink, hurrahed for Jeff Davis. He was instantly knocked down and trampled to death by the infuriated and unreasoning crowd.

—E. K. B.

Elwood K. Brosius remembers the burial of Edward Coppic, at Salem, Ohio, which was his home, following his participation in the John Brown raid on Harpers Ferry, in 1859, and for which he was hanged along with John Brown.

David L. Brosius, son of Charles, was one of the pallbearers, as was also probably Caleb M. Brosius, father of Elwood.

David entered the Union Army and died in the service in 1863.

Near the Brosius Homestead lived a family of pronounced "Copperheads" by the name of K--- --. One of the family died and was buried at Faggs Manor Cemetery. Th: writer was at the funeral and saw the following:

A brother of the man who died had been in the south during the most of the war and came home when Charleston was captured. At the brother's funeral he boasted of having made cannonballs to shoot the "d——Yanks." The people told him to keep quiet or "there would be two funerals instead of one," but he replied that "there were not enough d——Yanks to make him shut his mouth." So the men got a clothes line and strung him up. Then they let him down but he was as brave as ever. He was pulled up a second time and his answer was the same. A third time he was pulled up and came down in a heap and when he recovered his senses he begged like a good fellow and was allowed to go.

Afterward he was nearly killed in Cochranville for the same thing. He was drunk at the time and one man did it.

—E. K. B.

The boys at Pennsgrove public school, inspired by a strong feeling of patriotism had rasied a pole and unfurled a Union flag. One morning when they reached the school they found the pole cut down and the flag destroyed. The boys had a pretty good idea as to who had done the unpatriotic deed, and when accused, one big boy acknowledged that he and his brothers did it.

Pennsgrove school is situated on ground much higher than the road, across which is an orchard. The boys got the big boy into the orchard, got a rope, put it around his neck, threw it over the limb of an apple tree, pulled him up and sang, "We will hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree."

Some one told the teacher what was being done and so they did not complete the job but surely would have hung that boy if the teacher had not interfered.

—E. K. B.

Squire W——— a strong southern sympathizer, was the proud owner of a pair of fast, black, driving horses. He was also a member of Homeville Friends Meeting.

One Firstday after meeting, during Civil War time, he expressed some sentiments that were considered very unpatriotic and which very much aroused some of the younger members of the meeting and the incident became so exciting that the Squire thought it prudent to show the speed of his horses along the road toward home, followed, as soon as they could get their teams, by several of the more strenuous of the young Quakers, several of them of the Brosius blood, who were willing, for the time being, to place their peace principles in escrow.

Perhaps it was fortunate for all that they were not able to overtake the Squire.

—M. B. K.

## (431) MARK BORTON

Mark Borton is a splendid fellow, but one of his weaknesses (if it be a weakness) is a fondness for a joke.

His mother, Phebe Ann, had in their window a large vase that contained several gold fish and one day, observing them, said to Mark: "How do fishes breed?"

"Oh, like other animals, I suppose," replied Mark,

But here was an idea. That afternoon one of his cousins was going into Alliance and Mark asked her to go to a store where he knew they kept gold fish for sale, and buy for him the smallest one that she could find.

That evening he secretly slipped the fish into the vase with the others. The next morning he watched until his mother came near the vase, and then, with a show of the greatest surprise, called his mother's attention to the baby fish.

Well, the joke took, and for several days the advent of the baby fish was the talk of the family, and such friends as they met, and fortunately no incriminating questions were asked the young wag.

Finally some one related the incident to a friend who kept gold fish, who informed that fish do not multiply in that way, and in response to his mother's inquiry if he knew how the little fish came to be in the vase, innocently replied, "O yes! I had Cousin buy it for me and I put it in there."

One time Mark Borton, with his mother, were going to attend a family reunion of a branch of the family with which there had not been much visiting or acquaintance for quite a number of years. They were to go to the home of Dora Fonty, whom Mark had known very well when they were children. Dora had a comfortable home with gas filling station and small store.

As they approached the place, seeing that they were unobserved, they drove past and Mark went back and unconcernedly entered the store, and when the owner came up to wait on him, with an expectant air he remarked:

"I don't want anything, but I am just traveling through this country, and I would like to get a job to help me along."

"What can you do?"

"O, I can do anything that is to be done on a farm."

"Well, I know that there are several threshing outfits in the neighborhood who are short of help and am sure you could get a job."

"Will you direct me to one of them?"

"Yes, the nearest one is down that road you see over there about a mile. It is at the second farm on the ———."

"Just next to Vall Snyder, is it not?"

Dora looked at the job hunter keenly an instant, and then exclaimed: "Oh! You are Mark Borton."

#### A SPIRITUALISTIC INCIDENT

About the middle of the last century a wave of interest in the subject of spiritualism went over the country and many earnest persons were more or less influenced by the very plausible exhibitions of some unseen power that tended to prove communication with departed spirits.

The honest earnestness of some of these seekers offered an opportunity, both for imposition by unscrupulous tricksters and pranks by fun loving unbelievers.

Some of the Brosius relatives became interested in the subject and seances were occasionally held at one of the homes. On one of these occasions two young nephews planned to be present and to assist and have some fun. The performance began by all present being seated around the room with hands clasped forming a circle and the room darkened. After a time there came a twitch from one of the wags, then another, then another, until pretty soon the twitching went around the circle and excitement grew until the whole circle was dancing around the room and some of the more excitable shouting in the ecstacy of their experience. Our two young wags, as soon as they had a chance, slipped out of the room and into the orchard and there rolled in the grass to give vent to their laughter.

—L. W. B.

## AN INCIDENT OF THE MISSOURI RIVER FLOOD OF 1881

(335). Elwood K. Brosius was living at Herrick, Nebraska, about two miles from the Missouri River in 1881 and furnishes the following description of that exciting incident.

My mother, (109) Mary and her third husband, Elihu M. Clark, were living on an island in the river opposite my home. My brother Frank, my half sister, Fannie and a friend, Wm. W. Laird, were also on the island.

During the winter of 1880-1 there was a very heavy fall of snow all along the river. The ice was over five feet thick. The river ice broke in the north and raised the ice at the island two feet above the banks before it broke and when it did break, it gorged at St. Helena, Nebraska, and backed water 40 or 50 miles up the stream.

When my mother and stepfather got out of bed the morning of April 1st, the water was coming into the log house so fast that they had not time to get breakfast but broke a hole in the roof, which was of boards covered with dirt, and crawled out on top. The water rose to the eaves before it began to fall. They were on the roof until the next morning with nothing to eat. Fortunately they had taken robes and blankets up with them. It was a very cold night and notwithstanding the river has a very swift currer, it froze over that night.

Brother Frank's family were on the top of their house but it was on higher ground and they were able to go inside the night of April 1st.

The morning of April 2nd with the help of others, we got a boat and pushed over the gorged ice from the main shore to the island. There was no heavy ice on the island but the water was frozen about two inches thick over the island except on the highest points.

We had to break the ice from the river channel to the house, but we succeeded in doing it and got the families safely to the Nebraska shore and to my house.

My step-father lost everything that he had except one small pony and a hog, which got on a haystack, on a high ridge and remained there until the river fell.

—E. K. B.

#### POEMS AND WRITINGS

#### THE GOLDEN WEDDING

Poem written and read by Letitia W. Brosius at the golden wedding of Daniel and Sarah Kent, in 1879, at their residence, in Chester County, and which had been the home of Henry Brosius, father of the writer's husband. And was also read by Mary Brosius Long at the golden wedding of William J. and Amanda Brosius Arnold on November 18, 1908.

I cannot bring you golden treasure, Finely wrought by artist skill; But I bring you love's full measure, Hoping joy your heart may thrill.

I'll not recount the years that's vanished,
Since thou, the bridegroom, took thy bride,
And travel'd on the way together,
Half a century side by side.

Each performing well your duty,
As you wended on your way;
Now your loving friends do greet you,
On your golden wedding day.

May no murky cloud pass o'er you,
As you near the setting sun,
But joy and peace be with you,
Until your earthly work is done.

Then hand in hand pass o'er the river,
To the clear bright "Summer Land;"
There celebrate your diamond wedding,
Greeted by an angel band.

# TEMPERANCE ODE

Come, all ye friends of Temperance, Oh, come with heart and hand, And let us drive old Alcohol From this, our native land.

He hath destroyed our Fathers; He bringeth naught but woe; Then drive him from our borders, And lay the monster low. Oh, gird ye on your armor, Your helmet and your shield, Prepare ye for the conflict, Prepare ye for the field.

The enemy's approaching;
I see the glitteering steel;
Oh, gird ye on your armor
That they your strength may feel.

Yet not with carnal weapons
Would we march in the field,
But with those more mighty,
Such as Christians wield.

The enemy's approaching,
Yet march ye nobly on,
For God doth gird your armor,
And he is ever strong.

I see Rum's army marching;
I hear the cannon roar;
I see their soldiers falling
Near the Rumite's shore.

Then gird ye for the contest,

Nor think that you can fail,

For one shall chase a thousand,

Two make ten thousand quail.

Then rise ye, sons and daughters Of Pennsylvania sires, Nor rest within her borders Around your homes and fires.

Until we gain the victory,
Until our cause is won,
Oh, then we'll have a jubilee:
A jubilee will come.

Tune-"Auld Lang Syne"

-Written by Letitia W. Brosius.

## 1st OF 1st MONTH, 1843

Thus begins the present year, Free from all tormenting fear; O love divine what shall I say; No language can thy worth survey.

O love divine, all love excelling, O may it never leave my dwelling; Where ere I go where ere I dwell If love but governs all is well.

May love divine be all my theme, For all things else are but a dream; A very dream, an empty show, All vain enjoyments here below.

Without love divine to cheer the soul, We may search this globe from pole to pole Alas 'twill prove a fruitless race Afford us no safe resting place.

If all this earth belonged to me, And the unfathomed boundless sea, I freely would them both resign, For precious pearl of love divine.

O blessed pearl of love divine, O may I ever prove it mine, By love to God and love to man, In doing all the good I can.

Come my friends and kindred all, Pay due attention to the call, And may we all as one combine To seek the pearl of love divine.

And when this lovely pearl is won, Its light exceeds the noonday sun; Well may we all things else resign, For the Heavenly pearl of live divine.

NOTE: By (6) William Brosius, Octoraro, Pa.

Punctuated and capitalized as in original manuscript.

Copy furnished by his Grand Daughter, Eva C. Broomell.

# THE BROSIUS COAT OF ARMS

Written and read by (213) Minnie A. Baker at the First Reunion of the Brosius Family, held at Lenape Park, October 8th, 1921.

A brilliant coat of arms is ours, In silver, red and gold, 'Twas worn by valiant chivalry, By one Sir Knight of old.

Eight hundred years the record stands, In Tomes of ancient Lore. In First Crusade this ensign bright John Brosius proudly bore.

Our great grandsire in later times, No bayonet would wield, He chose the distaff and the loom, In place of sword and shield.

At peaceful, gentle, homely craft He chose to spend his day, Nor cared for old world chivalry, Or pomp, or vain display.

And—bravest one of all the clan Who War's red hand would stay, He threw aside his blazoned crest And donned the Quaker gray.

A gentle maid in gray he took

To be his chosen bride,
And brought her to a happy home,
The Manor road beside.

And many children came to bless
And make the fireside glad,
With pious zeal they led each one—
Each winsome lass and lad.

To love the simple faith of Penn,
Obey the Inner Light—
To walk the Christians narrow path,
The way of Truth and Right.

No need for priest when God doth speak To hearts attuned to hear The Spirit Voice,—In silence deep The message comes full—clear.

In meeting on the Sabbath day,
Be weather fout or fair
And one of that bright band was called
To preach the gospel there.

And down through memorie's vistas, dimmed By passing years and fleet, We still can hear his gentle voice And words of wisdom sweet.

Tis sad to think of passing years
And the changes they have brought,
Tis sad to read the scroll of death
The Reaper Time hath wrought,

The house still stands as on the day
Great grandsire brought his bride,
And strangers o'er the threshold pass,
The Manor Road beside.

And while we prize our coat of arms, We love and bless the day Great grandsire cast his helmet down And donned the Quaker gray.

# THE VIOLIN

Grandfather was a worthy Friend A loyal Friend was he, Their peaceful tenets he upheld While his heart was full of glee.

He learned the potter's trade in youth, And worked with wondrous skill, He spent a busy happy life Beside his clay and kiln,

Where the Octoraro gently flows He bought a house and lands, And paid for every acre there With the work of his busy hands. And as he prospered at his craft, And his family larger grew, He built a home of his own red brick To house that merry crew.

If every brick in that old house Had but a voice and tongue, 'Twould tell a tale to charm us all, Of the days when they were young.

One story has been often told— A story sweet and true How Mahlon bought a violin And hid it long from view.

The early Friends in those old days Decreed the violin An instrument of worldly show, Frivolity and sin.

And fearing grandpa would forbid The viol in the house, He crept away into the barn As sly as creeping mouse.

He hid the precious violin Beneath the fragrant hay, And took it out to try his skill When grandpa was away.

But when the summer days were gone And winter came apace, He found for his loved violin A warmer hiding place.

He carried it into the house And up the attic stair And placed it in a hidden nook Behind the chimney there.

And as he practiced day by day A little bolder grew, For grandma, Joseph and the twins The guilty secret knew. But on one glad and happy day, A sound, grandfather heard, Come floating down the attic stair As sweet as singing bird.

With eyes that twinkled in their mirth, In place of dreaded frown, A cheery invitation sent To "bring that music down."

Right joyously the loving son Obeyed the summons soon, Delighting well his father's heart, With many a merry tune.

And from that day the viotin It's rightful place had found, For music ever hath a charm Where love and cheer abound.

Year after year the violin Played many a rhythmic rune, The parting guest would linger oft For yet another tune.

The Octoraro still flows on As in the days of yore, But strangers children wade, and play Upon its pebbly shore.

The old house shelters still a crew Of young folks yet a-maying And merry boys and laughing girls The old time tunes are playing.

The old trees stand still ever green, From May ' til chill December, And those old days, and those old times, They surely must remember.

And when the stars look softly down They surely find a tongue, And whisper of the gladsome days When Grandpa's folks were young.

-(213) Minnie A. Baker.

#### MARGARET W. BROSIUS

A noble life, in all its rich completeness With sunlight more than shadow, all the while, On every hand were dear familiar faces— Lovelit faces—answering smile with smile.

When sorrow came to sit beside her hearthstone, And chilled the hearts of those she held most dear, She gathered up life's strands all bruised and broken And bound them close again with love and cheer.

With boundless faith that He—the Allwise Ruler Takes, but to give again a hundred fold, That all the sad, the lowly and afflicted Within the hollow of His hand doth hold.

And weary, at the end of life's long journey— That measured well nigh four score years and ten, She passed in peace and joy, beyond the portals To meet the loved ones of her youth again.

-Minnie A. Baker.

## IN MEMORIAM

## (49) LUCRETIA M. KIRK

Could the years roll back, what gladness would be ours,
To see again the dear familiar face,
To hear the patient voice in accents low
Speak loving words of cheer with quiet grace:
For cheer—for her a blessed beritage—
E'er followed in her steps from youth to age.

Could the years roll back, how bright the passing hours After all the sorrow of the years apart, In sweet communion with that presence dear, In converse, face to face and heart to heart: The gentle heart, where naught but love could enter in, The kindly heart, that yearned toward all her kith and kin.

Death held no terrors, for a love divine Seemed to sustain her all the while "When I am gone" she sometimes said With just a little sadness in her smile— The smile we learned to love when life was new— And all our days were bright, and skies were blue. And when for all of us, life's sun has set,
And back for aye, the waiting years have rolled,
And all our days spent here on earth shall be
But as a simple story that is told,
No sad farewells, no partings will there be
Through all the cycles of Eternity.

-Minnie A. Baker.

#### THE BROSIUS CLAN AT LENAPE

From many a hamlet, farm and town,
From the mountains to the sea,
We hasten there to meet the clan,
Our clan at Lenape.

A happy meeting place is ours,
With stream and forest trees,
Long since the home of Indian braves—
The Lenni-Lenapes.

Where once the red man shot the roe, And wildest forest birds, Are sunny meads and fruitful fields, And farmers flocks and herds.

Where once the redman smoked his pipe, And danced in savage glee, We council hold with silent prayer, And sweetest minstrelsy.

The wronged, benighted Indian, Long since, we trust, has found His dream of everlasting bliss— His happy hunting ground.

And, one by one, we too shall reach
The bright, eternal gate
Where all our burdens down are cast,
And many loved ones wait.

For, every year some one will go Beyond our mortal sight, Tis but the passing of the soul From darkness into light.

May heaven guard each passing soul
When it shall cease to be
On earth to meet, in conclave sweet
The clan at Lenape.

-Minnie A. Baker.

#### THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A FARMER'S WIFE

#### By (352) LEORA KENT SHORMAKER

W. L. Garrison Kent and Elizabeth T. Shoemaker were married March 21, 1861, at the home of Rachel Shoemaker—an aunt of Elizabeth—in Drumore Township, Lancaster County, Pa. They lived on a farm in Chester County, owned by Joseph Kent, an uncle.

November 8, 1862, a daughter whom they named Leora, was born. The mother died when Leora was ten months old. She lived with her father until she was eighteen months old, then his sister, Agnes J. Bicking, cared for her until she was sixteen years old. She was then sent to schools, Swarthmore Preparatory and West Chester Normal. After teaching for two years, she married Leandrew Shoemaker, son of Joseph and Emeline Shoemaker, of Lancaster County, on February 27, 1887.

We lived on a farm owned by Leandrew's father, near Fishing Creek, Lancaster County—now covered by Conowingo Dam. The home was brightened by a boy, Lawrence J., born December 3, 1884.

The following spring we moved to Chester County, to farm the home farm of Daniel and Sara Kent, then owned by their son, Mahlon B. We lived on this farm for three years. August 14, 1886, another boy, Mahlon G., was welcomed. At the end of the third year the yearning for a farm of our own caused us to again come to Lancaster County.

We purchased a home near Fulton House (birthplace of Robert Fulton). The place we purchased was the birth place of David Ramsey, the noted historian. The spot was noticeable by the foundation of the house and the fine spring nearby. We soon piped the water to our dwelling house. When the family was old enough, it was a joke among them, that they all liked history because they drank from the same spring as the noted Ramsey.

This farm was productive but in very bad condition. As the ground produced and finances could afford, we fixed up the place. It was slow work at first, but interesting because it was home.

The two boys thrived and November 5, 1888, a girl arrived—Olive Lillian— to gladden our home. The years passed swiftly, crops and children grew, until June 30, 1890, Raymond K. joined the group. Scarcely had he found the use of his legs and tongue, when Charles L. came to help us, August 2, 1891.

For five years time surely went "on wings", with the usual "ups and downs" but no serious troubles. We were getting in shape to make the home nest larger as it was a little crowded. It seemed hardly worth repairing, so we decided to build a new house. The site was selected and so much work was laid out that Evan Lamborn thought he was needed, and arrived April 15, 1896, just in time for the spring work.

The following year was an unusually busy one. Beside the standbye farm crops, we planted a large acreage of potatoes and marketed strawberries. However, farm help was plentiful and the older boys were quite a help.

Four of the children were now going to school at Chestnut Hill, about one mile across fields. The oldest waited until the second, Mahion, was old enough to accompany him as it was too far and lonely for one. When the four started it made quite a stir in the morning, to complete their tasks and reach school at 8.30. The two older ones went to creamery before school and were mostly in time, as standard time was earl, enough then. The rising time was 4.30 A. M. but they did not work late at right. The children retired at 8 o'clock.

After about two years of the usual successes and failures, another boy, Lewis E., came to stay, January 30, 1898.

The following spring, work was started in earnest on the new house, and we moved in on Thanksgiving Day. It snowed all day but we were fixed comfortably with room to spare, when night arrived. It was a very cold winter with one severe blizzard, making it quite a task to travel from house to barn—some distance—but they weathered the blasts and winter was soon over. Almus J. came January 23, 1900, to help fill some of the spare room.

Lawrence, the oldest, was now about through the public school and, having saved a little by caring for the nickels earned catching rats and mice and various tips, he concluded, after helping on the farm through the summer, to take a short business course in Lancaster.

By this time, as the old barn was so far away and in bad shape, we concluded to prepare for building a new one. Of course more help was needed in the house and Sara K. arrived October 20, 1901. That winter Lawrence was ready for his term of school. It was his first winter away from home and how we missed him. In the spring he was back to help with the work while building the barn. Everything went along nicely; the barn was raised and nearly completed when one evening, after a scorching day, old nature, in the form of a cyclone demolished it-right in harvest time. As no person was hurt, it might have been worse. There was nothing to do but rebuild it as soon as possible, so with the help of kind neighbors and friends, the debris was soon cleared away and again the work was begun. Everybody was so busy from early morn until dark, time just flew, and soon we were ready to raise it again. Lawrence's first buggy, a brand new one, was demolished in the lost barn and this meant much to a seventeen year old boy. However, there was no time for remorse and soon he was helped by two of his uncles presenting him with a new one, in partnership with the next boy, Mahlon. For this the boys were very grateful.

When the winter winds began to blow, we were very comfortably fixed and the children were off to school. By this time Lawrence was getting restless to begin his own career. He was fond of farming and a neighbor, with a large farm and no boys, offered him the farm on halves. It was a good bit ofresponsibility for one so young, but we consented. He boarded with the owner until December 13, 1905, when he married Grace Penny, daughter of John D. and Matilda Penny. They lived in part of the owner's house for three years. December 23, 1906 their first child Helen Marie, was born. When she was a year old they purchased a farm in Britain Township, at which place Rheba was born, June 27, 1909. After farming a few years he concluded to go into the warehouse business, and he bought a home at Hensel, Lancaster County, and was in business at Fairmount a few years. They then moved to Oxford,

where the third girl, Elizabeth, was born, March 5, 1918. They still continue business at the same place.

After Lawrence had left home, Anna L., came May 18, 1905, to be company for Sara and fill the vacancy.

By this time Mahlon G. felt he must try his "wings", although he was a home lover. An uncle in the drug business in Akron, Ohio, offered him a chance in his business so he went to Ohio in the fall. After a fair trial, he decided that he preferred the farm and returned home. He farmed for John D. Penny until he married Anna M. Bucher, daughter of Levi and Mary Bucher, of Lancaster County. They were married January 8, 1908. They have always farmed and like it. They have the following children: Marian, born March 16, 1908; Hazel, born January 5, 1911; Grace L., born March 16, 1913; Mahlon, born September 12, 1918; Robert, born May 9, 1924; Dorothy, born November 21, 1925.

Olive L., after leaving public school, went to Fulton High School from which she gr-duated, then went to Millersville for a term. She tanght school four years in Drumore Township, then married Norman E. Ambler, son of Anson and Annie Ambler. After farming two years, their boy, Dorsey S., was born, March 2, 1913. They farmed here four years, then went to North Dakota. While there they lost their boy with the influenza, October 28, 1918. They then went to St. Paul for one year, then to Chicago where they still reside.

While Olive was still in school, Allison W. was born, May 26, 1907, and the home circle remained the same. Three had gone and three had come. but it was not to remain so long. Raymond and Charles, after going to High School in Drumore a short time, decided they would try the west and went to Indiana, where they worked for a while. They came back to Pennsylvania, were not satisfied, so again went west, to California this time. They then separated. Raymond stayed at the same place two years, then came back east. About this time, his sister, Olive and family and he decided to try North Dakota. Mahlon almost concluded to go, too, but after taking a trip to see the place, changed his mind. He did not care to go so far from his people, so he and his family still live in Pennsylvania. Then Evan, the sixth child, concluded to go so Evan and Raymond went in November to hold the place until spring, when Norman, Olive and child joined them in March. It was a large farm, mostly in wheat. The weather was very severe in winter but they were established about right when the war broke out at which time Raymond. went to camp at Fort Snelling near St. Paul and Evan to the Navy. Olive and her husband managed with what help they could get, for two years. They then moved to St. Paul for a year and tried the apartment house business, which they still follow in Chicago.

Raymond, while in camp at Fort Snelling, met Agnes Helbling. He, with others, was invited to homes in St. Paul for Christmas dinner and it was there they met. The acquaintance lasted, and about the close of the war they were married, June 5, 1918. They lived in St. Paul for one year but Raymond preferred farm life, and they went to Wisconsin for three or four years where they lived on a farm, finally moving to a farm near St. Paul where they still reside.

In the meantime three children have come into their home. They are: Agnes Dorothea, born June 7, 1919; Raymond, Jr., born February 4, 1921; Kathleen, born April 15, 1922.

Charles, after separating from his brother, worked and traveled, seeming to be imbued with the wanderlust. After twelve years of sight seeing, he is at home again on the farm which his brother Evan owns.

After the war closed, Evan came home and married Frances Rhoads, daughter of Jesse and Benjamin Rhoads, of Lancaster County. He bought the home farm where they now reside. They have three children: Leandrew, born February 13, 1922; Viola, born June 21, 1925; Benjamin, born July 17, 1927.

Lewis E. finished his schooling at Drumore High School, then went to Millersville one winter. He was also in training there another winter during the war, then came home and he and Evan bought the home place and worked to for two years. Evan married, then what was left of the home group moved to Christiana. After two years Lewis sold out to Evan and then married Bertha Delong, November 26, 1920. They lived on her home place for a while, then Almus, who had been with his father in the warehouse business and, after taking a trip through the west and concluding to farm, bought with Lewis a farm near Kirkwood, Coleraine Township, where they now reside. Lewis has the following boys: Lewis, born May 26, 1922; Kenneth, born May 6, 1924; Richard, born November 8, 1925.

Sara K., after graduating at Drumore High School and Millersville State Normal, taught school for two years. She then married Earl F. High, May 20, 1922. They bought his father's home near Pottstown, and there they farm in earnest. They have the following children: Evelyn, born May 18, 1923; Marie, born May 3, 1924; Kent, born December 22, 1925; and Robert, born January 22, 1928.

Anna L., after graduating from the Christiana High School, went to Millersville State Normal School, where she also graduated. She has taught school for three years and has taken a school for the coming year (1928).

Allison W., after leaving school, spent one year in Chicago with his sister. He tried various kinds of work, then came back east and helped his brothers on the farm. He then accepted a mail route August 14, 1926. He married Florence Trimble, daughter of Samuel and Mabel Trimble. They have one child, William Allison.

In so large a family, changes take place very fast; whatever may happen I ccn only say "We make up in quantity what we lack in quality."

The following letter was written by (6) William Brosius to his sister (8) Mary Ann Brosius and it was probably inspired by a concern for his sister at that time as she was receiving company of a man not a member of the Quaker faith.

At that time William was 23 and his sister 20 years of age. 6th month 10, 1821 Drumore

Dear Sister

Feeling a desire for my own and thy eternal welfare it is with me to dedicate

a part of this afternoon in writing to thee, arising I hope from a small degree from that love which cometh not from Man, and being desirous that we may improve under the many lessons of instruction that we receive, but I am aware that it is according to the bent of the inclination that we are instructed as that we are not, it being entirely upon the object of our pursuit, because if we suffer our mind to be captivated by the delusive things of time, let it bein what shape they may or however innocent they may appear. If it prevents us from dedication of our time to our creator, it is in the place of a God, and is like unto the Israelites of old, when they forsook the Lord their God and worshiped elementary things, as wood and stone, but dear sister let it not be so with thee. I can assure thee that tender emotions fills my soul while I am writing, and I have desired that thee mayest give up in the morning of thy day in the dawn of thy faulties, to the seeking of the father of mercies, in order that thou mayest be established upon the permanent ground, that when the storms of time arise and all fluctuating things are near at an end, that thou mayest have an unshaken confidence in the mercy of God. I have heard of the death of Jane Booth and some serious reflections have passed through my mind since even when laying last night upon my pillow, as she is called away from the vicisitudes of time in the morning of her day, at an early period of life fust as she began to bud in the Parents vein, and perhaps might have been calculating upon a long life, but the Lord saw meet to call her away, and it may be for a wise end, even to take her to himself. Its probable that thou hast been a witness of the solemn scene, and has there not some serious reflections arose in thy tender mind, when following the remains of mortality to the silent dust, has there not a tenderness prevaded thy heart. Oh its better to dwell upon such scenes than to engage in the bustles of the whorld. and what is there my friend that will fortify for the like change, but the truth. oh! buy the truth and sell it not, bind it as an orniment about thy neck, and as bracelets upon thy fingers, cherish it norrish it seek after it in order that thou mayest find it and when thou hast found it I trust it will be to thy unspeakable cousolation.

so with my love to you all I conclude

William Brosius
Mary Ann Brosius

I emestly request you to come up next Seventh day: I don't expect to be down till after harvest.

Not having an opportunity to send harpers letter at quarterly meeting I now send it.

# ADDRESS OF DR. J. W. HOUSTON AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR (191) HON. MARRIOTT BROSIUS, HELD IN LANCASTER, PENNA.

Mr. President, Ladies, and Gentlemen: Inspired by love, depressed with grief, I appear before you on this occasion. Unwritten fraternal law demands that we should observe the solemn rites due to our deceased brother, Hon.

Marriott Brosius, LL. D., and today is the appointed time. But I am fully convinced that this precedent is not the actuating cause of your presence here today. Higher and nobler impulses have directed your footsteps to this sanctuary of patriotism on the present occasion. The love you bore our friend brother, the homage his due, the veneration his life demands, and the adoration his history suggests are all impelling reasons why we should convene today to honor his memory and learn the lesson his patriotism imparts.

My selection to pronounce the words of the story of his life was not due to any ability on my part over and above that of many of the commades, but alone to the fact that I knew him from his early boyhood, his family and his friends, and all the environments attending his earthly career, having shared his bed and board. Mr. Brosius was born in Colerain- Township, Lancaster County, on the 7th of March, 1843, on the western bank of the East Branch of the Octoraro. The old mansion yet retains the dignity of the farmhouse, and is now a place of historic interest to biographers, where—

By sylvan dell through meadows green, The flood of the East Branch is seen; Around the brae through painted lea, Seeking a passage to the sea. The swelling tide flows ever on By glen and brake, till race is won; Where mingling with the salted wave, Returns unto the springs which gave.

There, in one of the richest agricultural districts in southern Lancaster County, in a community composed of Friends and Free Presbyterians, all of whom were sailing on the advanced waves of progress and reform, on the physical, intellectual, and moral streams of life, the boyhood days of Mr. Brosius were passed, each day adding to his intellectual acquisition, intensifying his moral convictions, and developing his physical nature, thus laying the foundation for the superstructure which in later years expanded into a fame for statesmanship which was only bounded by the confines of our nation. From his infancy to manhood he was surrounded by those conditions that tend to make men good and great. During these years he acquired the habit of industry, and developed a love for knowledge which continued with him during his entire life, often burning the midnight oil when preparing for some great effort.

Mr. Brosius' great-grandfather was Henry Brosius. His son, Mahlon, the paternal grandfather of Mr. Marriott Brosius, was an upright, conscientious gentleman, and exemplified the teachings of George Fox in his daily walk and life. Clarkson Brosius, father of our Congressman, was a leader in his community, and although an invalid for years, yet he was foremost in every good work for the elevation of his fellow-beings. He was a thorough gentleman, and devoted to his calling, that of farming. He was methodical, scientific, and enterprising, and ranked high as a model farmer. He was largely instrumental in organizing the Octoraro Farmers' Club in 1856, which gave an impetus to higher farming in southern Lancaster and Chester counties.

Clarkson Brosius died October 5, 1863. His last thoughts expressed to me were of his boy, far away on the Union firing line. The entire community was grief stricken at his untimely death.

On the maternal side our Congressman's great-grandfather was Samuel Hambleton, a consistent reformatory Friend. His sons were Samuel, Charles, Eli and Thomas. Samuel was the father of Rachel, the mother of Mr. Brosius. Each of the other sons of Samuel, Sr., offered their only sons to their country's cause. Gerrit Smith, son of Thomas, died in the service, C. Burleigh, son of Charles, being seriously wounded; he now resides in Atglen, Chester County.

Benjamin Kent, uncle of Mr. Brosius, tendered three sons that our nation might live. Mr. Mahlon G. Brosius, younger brother of Clarkson Brosius, was also in the service. He is now one of the most enterprising citizens of Chester County. From the above you may see that Mr. Brosius' patriotism was not only cultivated, but was also hereditary. His mother died when he was 7 years old, and two years after her death Mary Ann Brinton became his stepmother, and how well she performed a mother's part is attested on every side.

Although quite feeble, she, along with the other relatives, followed his body to the grave, that she might see the resting place, impelled by a mother's love. Her testimony is that Marriott was ever dutiful, obedient, and selfdenying for the happiness of the other members of the family.

Surrounded as he was by those influences which taught him the nobility of labor, the value of education, the rewards of industry, the dominion of integrity, and, in character forming, the power of the Christian religion, together with the refining graces of a well ordered and Christian home—these could not fail to make of him a model of true manhood, free from all the vices which afflict mankind. Tobacco never polluted his mouth; alcohol never tainted his breath; profanity never desecrated his lips; veracity characterized his noble nature, ever and always.

His early school days were passed in Octoraro and Chestnut Hill academies under the tutorage of that veteran teacher, Mr. Thomas Baker, who even at that early day predicted for his pupil a glorious future. His summers were spent upon the farm, engaged in manual labor himself, and in superintending, under his father's direction, the farm hands. But even when following the plow his studies were not neglected. With a dictionary in his pocket, and some favorite classic author in his hand, his time for rest and recreation was spent in study. He had no time to spend in frivolous pleasures. Thus his days went gliding by, all too shore to gratify his desire for the acquisition of useful knowledge.

The study of political economy had a decided fascination for his expanding genius. The contents of the New York Tribune were daily scanned, and he was authority on all national issues. When the war of the rebellion was inaugurated, then our young student-farmer became restless—a conflict was waged within his bosom between his duty to his parents and his duty to his country. The struggle for supremacy was won by his unqualified patriotism, and he obtained his parents' permission to enlist, though at a heartbreaking cost, as was often the case with other families where parents gave up their

boys—alas, too often—to see them no more on earth. But these instances only illustrate the devotion of the American people to their flag and country.

Mr. Brosius was enrolled as a member of the Wayne Grays, a company of home guards I had been instrumental in organizing, for the purpose of drilling and becoming conversant with the manual of arms and field movements. My boys, as they became proficient in military drill, were daily deserting, with my permission and blessing, to join some regiment whose prospects for active service were brighter than ours. After Mr. Brosius had decided to enlist in some regiment ready for the field, he informed me of his intention. I remonstrated in vain. I told him of his usefulness at home, being then manager of two farms, a position no other person could fill so well; of the necessity of providing sustenance for the soldiers in the field; that he could serve his country best at home. He turned the argument aginst me by saying, "You are going into the service, leaving a wife and family; you are making greater sacrifices than I am. Tell me where to go to enlist." I gave him a note to my friend Captain Wayne, Company K, Ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Two days after, in November, 1861, he and his uncle, Channing Brinton, presented themselves in my office wearing United States uniforms, Mr. Brosius having first corporal chevron on his sleeves.

His history in service is summed up in a few lines by his colonel, Henry R. Guss, (afterwards General Guss), and Colonel Price, who, with other members of the regiment, attended his funeral obsequies. Years after the war these officers paid him the following tribute:

"Mr. Brosius' record is linked and written with the Ninety-seventh Regiment, on whose rolls his name was subscribed in 1861; its history is his history, and its fame is his fame, and its glorious deeds are the sum of the faithful brave deeds of the men who, with him, went forth at the call of this country to do battle for the preservation of the life of the nation.

"Among the most earnest, yet quiet and unobtrusive, in all his actions, was Marriott Brosius. From the day of his enlistment in the service until stricken down by the bullet of the enemy he was ever at his post of duty, active and vigilant as a sentinel, brave and courageous in the line of battle. He was regarded as a model soldier, as well from the force of culture that indicated the perfect gentleman, as from the exact fulfillment of duty that indicated the trained veteran soldier."

In the above few lines his war record is summed up. Aside from special acts, it is complete. In attempting to carry a disabled comrade from the field who had been mortally wounded, Mr. Brosius himself received the bullet from a rebel sharpshooter's rifle which nearly ended his life. This was the last charge which he was engaged in, the charge at Bermuda Hundred, which rivaled Pickett's famous charge at Gettysburg. Here, as there, some one had blundered.

The wound he received necessitated the excision of the right shoulder joint and the removal of a portion of the arm bone, rendering the arm ever after useless. For eight months he was confined to the hospital, three months of which time he could not be turned in bed; but he bore his suffering with Christian fortitude. No murmuring, no repining escaped his lips. He was

ever cheerful and resigned. In February, 1865, he was promoted to a lieutenancy, although he had been mustered out of service, in consequence of disability, the previous December.

After returning to his home he spent some time in recuperating, and managing his great uncle's (Thomas Hambleton) farm, his leisure time being still devoted to study, as was such time when in the service. Being incapacitated for any kind of manual labor, he turned his attention to the study of medicine, and consulted me with a view of entering my office. I strongly remonstrated against any such procedure, and pointed out to him that there was no promotion for a physician, although, as an instrument in God's hands, he may perform miracles every day, yet they are soon forgotten; and he is often made the scapegoat for the sins of others. That, with few exceptions, the physician never rises above the dignity of a country crossroads doctor or an untown city practitioner.

I pointed out to him that he was by nature an orator, and that the practice of law was the profession for which he was admirably suited, and therein he could hope for promotion. I advised him to take a course in my alma mater, Millersville Normal School, which he did. While attending this institution he became acquainted with Miss Elizabeth Jackson Coates, daughter of Mr. Simmons Coates, of West Grove, Chester County. Mr. Coates was a prominent and influential citizen of Chester County; also a member of the Society of Friends.

The acquaintance of Mr. Brosius and Miss Coates soon ripened into the strongest mutual attachment, with the usual result; and shortly after he was admitted to the Lancaster Bar she became his wife, and no more congenial union was ever formed. Miss Coates had also opposed his studying medicine, and I think that her influence was more potent than mine in determining his decision to study law. Four daughters blessed their marriage, two of whom are living—Gertrude, wife of Mr. Herbert B. Coho, of New York, and Grace, wife of Mr. Clement Biddle, Jr., of Pittsburgh. Our Saviour claimed Luretta R., aged 6 years, and Florence, aged 19 months, under the command, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." They are now in their father's arms, basking in the sunshine of the Heavenly Kingdom.

Mrs. Brosius contributed largely to her husband's successful career. His modest, unassuming nature required some one to lean upon in his many trials and tribulations, and at these times she cheered and comforted him and he learned to rely upon her wise counsel. She never doubted her husband's ability to distinguish himself, she knew his capabilities better than anyone else and had fondly hoped for the realization of her waking dreams. Man proposes, but God disposes, and he was called home. God had some greater work for him to do.

Mrs. Brosius and family bear their sad bereavement with resignation, fortitude, and courage, knowing that the Father doeth all things well, and anticipate in heavenly mansions a happy and jeyful reunion when the Father wills.

Mr. Brosius' career at the bar and the high esteem in which he was held

by his associates has been so beautifully portrayed in authoritative classic language that it is not my purpose to mar his lawyer history by my feeble efforts, which could only serve to cloud those bright pages of eulogies presented to his relatives and friends, in sorrow and in tears, by his associates; nor is it my purpose to speak of his Congressional life. That will be compiled by Dr. Sam. Houston, of Washington, than whom no one can speak from such intimate knowledge. He was one of his nearest friends.

However, I desire to say that it was no easy task to follow Stevens and Smith as the Representative of Lancaster County in the National Congress, the grandest district in our nation, and whose Representatives had always taken a leading part in shaping national legislation. Nevertheless, Mr. Brosius acquired the full confidence of his fellow-members in the House and rose to one of the highest and most important, as also the most difficult, positions to fill in the gift of national lawmakers—that of chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

His work will live while our nation shall exist. He was an acknowledged authority on national financial legislation, and on this important subject he cut the Gordian knot and gave us the best system of currency in the world. At the last meeting of this committee resolutions strongly commending their chairman's impartial and uniformly courteous treatment were adopted, and the members of the committee individually, regardless of party affiliation, paid him high compliments for efficiency, not thinking they should meet him never again in their committee room.

After his appointment to this chairmanship he asked me if I was satisfied with the honor conferred. I answered: "No: I will never be satisfied until you represent Pennsylvania in the Senate of the United States." He termed me an insatiate monster, exclaiming: "Can your friends never satisfy your ambition for their promotion?"

Mr. Brosius, in consequence of his ability, integrity, honesty, and geniality was a general favorite with all the governmental officers, from the Chief Magistrate down to the porters and scrub women of the various buildings. When his death was announced in Washington, tears of true sorrow streamed down the sunburned faces of those in lowly positions in the departments, as well as over the cheeks of his associates and personal friends. He was one of the most popular Congressmen in Washington, and could and did accomplish more for his constituents than other less-favored fellow-members.

He was indefatigable in his endeavors to serve his friends, regardless of the labor required. His old soldier constituents had his entire sympathy, and no task was too great, no self-imposed duty too onerous, to deter him from the effort in their behalf. He knew, by sad experience, the sacrifices they had made, the privations they had endured, that rebellion in the interest of human slavery might be crushed out and our Union continue one and indissoluble forever. He was the soldiers' tried and true friend. No breath of calumny, suspicion, or doubting ever tainted the atmosphere in which he moved, and no one, not even his most intimate friends, dared approach him with compromising proposals. An unsullied conscience was his guide.

As an orator, Mr. Brosius combined the cold, nervous logic and bitter

sarcasm of Stevens, the scholarly grandeur of Smith, and the brilliant rhetorical fluency of Hensel.

He was regarded as the commanding orator of the United States Congress, and was often selected by his party members to lead the discussion in the House of Representatives in consequence of his clear conception, persuasive rhetoric, and faultless diction in presenting the subject under consideration. His fame as an orator was not confined to Congressional halls; it was only bounded by our national lines. In consequence of his reputation he was eagerly sought to deliver memorial addresses in our larger cities and national cemetries, the honor of being twice called to address the assembled multitudes in Arlington National Cemetery never having been extended to any other person.

As a political speaker he was sent by the national Republican committee, at the solicitation of the candidates, into closely contested districts. The inspiration of his presence, his fluent, convincing reasoning winning many to his party standard. But his creat ability to sway congregations of people consisted not alone in his eloquence. His sterling integrity, unimpeachable honesty, and unqualified veracity were important factors in directing the general consensus of public opinion. His patriotism, intellectual powers, and immaculate life caused the people to trust him with that implicit confidence which knows no equivocation. No man, clique, nor juncta dictated his course. While always granting to his constituents a respectful hearing, the decision rested with his own approving conscience.

In consequence of his diversified and liberal learning, Ursinus College conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon him. Mr. Brosius was a member of the Society of Friends, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grand Army of the Republic, trustee of General Hospital, and of this society, with other honorable positions. The Brosius home life at No. 419 West Orange Street, Lancaster, Pa., was happiness personified, each member of the household endeavoring to contribute to the pleasure and comfort of the others; gentleness and love permeated the entire atmosphere. The love for the good and beautiful was promoted by the aesthetic surroundings. Cheerfulness was the predominant characteristic. It could not be otherwise, for the mother is of angelic nature. To illustrate the conditions governing the family, permit me to say that shortly before Mr. Brosius stepped from the topmost round of the ladder of fame into the Celestial City whose streets are paved with gold, at a time when statesmen, editors, poets, and historians were vying with each other to do him honor, he said to a friend of his boyhood that of all the encomiums ever paid to him the highest tribute was by his daughter, who said: "Papa, we never saw you angry." No one could enter that home circle without feeling it was good to be there; and while we all sorrow and ragard his death as a personal and national calamity, it was here within this magnetic home that the arrow of the insatiate archer sank the deepest.

Oh, Death, why did you claim this husband, father, and kind friend? To us this is incomprehensible. Why he should be stricken down in the prime of mature manhood, ere the shades of evening began to fall, in the midst of gratifying achievements, at a time when his vision only revealed the roseate hues of the earth, when the earnest of the past gave brighter hopes and aspira-

tions for some future usefulness. These are a few of the many questions which agitated the minds of those who ministered unto him during the setting of his sun. We can not answer; only the Father knows, and not until the flood of heavenly light bursts upon us in the New Jerusalem can we know. Three hours before the delivery unto him of the message of death I had spent an hour with him in social conversation. He was cheerful and happy; for the time had laid aside his innate dignity and used me as a target for his witty sallies. That evening, Friday, March 16, 1901, a hasty summons brought me quickly to his bedside.

No pen can describe the consternation and perturbation which seized me when I beheld my friend clasped in the embrace of death. Quickly summoning our mutual friend, Dr. S. L. Davis, we engaged in unequal combat with the grim monster. We had often successfully engaged in battle with the same enemy before. We had also met him when he appeared as an angel of mercy, but here he presented himself to us in the role of the wicked assassin. Our combined medical knowledge, experience, and skill was evoked, but our efforts were futile. Until the midnight meridian was far past we continued the now almost hopeless struggle, although it was apparent that we, with all our efforts, were being vanquished.

Love and hope but ill supplied The power to stem the ebbing tide.

When fully convinced that his translation from earth to Heaven was only a question of a few minutes of time, we turned our efforts to smoothing his heavenward pathway, and quietly, gently, as though in sweet slumber, his spirit parted from the tenement in which for years it had dominated his actions in life and was guided hence by angel spirits. Nothing remained with us but his loved and cherished body. The soul had gone to God who gave it. But "his works and worth and fatal zeal now claim our gratitude and grief and will embalm his memory in the human heart forever."

Nor wreck nor change nor winter's blight, Nor death's remorseless doom, Shall dim one ray of holy light That gilds his glorious tomb.

The arrangements for Mr. Brosius' interment were made by Col. E. F. Pierce, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives; and Mr. Fishback, Mr. Brosius' private secretary, the time appointed being 2 o'clock P. M., March 20.

Mr. Brosius' body lay in state at his home on above date, and for hours a constant procession passed the casket, all anxious through their tear-dimmed eyes to have a last fond look at their beloved friend. The Congressional committee, composed of Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, arrived in Lancaster the morning of the funeral to take part in the obsequies. Rev. Dr. Alleman feelingly delivered an impressive and eloquent sermon, after which the body was borne to the grave in Greenwood Cemetery, the navements on both sides of the streets, the entire distance—ten squares—

being thronged with loving friends, who, with weeping eyes, were braving the rainfall to have a look at the casket which contained the body of him whom they loved in life and whose memory they will ever cherish.

In conclusion, I desire to say that could you, upon the morning his spirit winged its flight from earth, have withdrawn the veil which shields the portals of heaven from mortal gaze, and for one moment viewed the blood-washed throng on high, you would there have seen Lincoln and Grant and Garfield and Stevens and Smith and Harrison, with many others whose memories we delight to honor, all greeting our own Marriott Brosius, while a gentle voice from out the blue vault of heaven could have been heard saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

## PREFACE

# OTHER BROSIUS FAMILIES

The following records are such as have been collected in the search for people of the Brosius name. It early became evident that it would be almost impossible to collect and classify all who bore that name and efforts were soon centered on getting the descendants of Henry and Mary (Roberts) Brosius as fully and completely as possible.

In this chapter are printed outlines of such other families of the name as have been found, from time to time, with the hope that it may be o' some help to the future genealogist who may undertake the bigger task of preparing a history of the entire family.

While the various reports of families have been combined where it seemed obvious that they belonged to the same branch of the family, no thorough effort has been made to fully investigate, classify and correct errors, of which there will undoubtedly be found very many.

In this chapter there has been used the plan of designating the generations by the Capital letters, A, B, C, D, etc., and using the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., for the children of a single family only.

#### RECORDS OF EMIGRANTS OF BROSIUS NAME

Penna. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. 17, page 197.

Johan Georg Brosius landed in Philadelphia from ship "Lydia" (James Allen) from Rotterdam, Sept. 27, 1740. (Age 42).

Same, page 233.

Joh Abraham Brosius landed Philadelphia from ship "Robert and Alice," Capt. Cusack, from Rotterdam, Sept. 24, 1742.

Also on same ship came, Johannes Brosius.

Same, page 260.

Johan Heinrich Brosius landed in Philadelphia from ship "Judeth," Capt. James Tait, from Rotterdam, Sept. 15, 1748.

#### MILITARY RECORDS

Penna. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. II, page 183.

Abraham Brosius, from Comm Twp., Berks Co., Private, Capt. Peter Decker, Company of Col. Robert Magaws, 5th Pa. Battalion, Captured Nov. 6, 1776, at Fort Washington by Lord Howe.

Penna. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 7, page 9.

Henry Brosius, Private, Heidelberg Company, Lancaster Co., 1775.

Same, page 128.

Henry Brosius, Corporal, substitute for Adam Schole, July, 1781, 3rd Class, 2nd Battalion, Lancaster Co.

Same, page 157.

Jacob Brosius, 5th Company, 2nd Battalion, Lancaster Co., Militia, December 25, 1781.

Same, page 177.

Henry Brosius, 8th Class private, 5th Co., 3rd Battalion.

From Northumberland County are listed:

George Brosius, private.

Daniel Brosius, private.

The name of George Utz, which was the name of the second husband of the mother of Henry Brosius, appears frequently on the muster rolls of Lancaster County and in the inventory of his estate, as settled by Henry Brosius, appears a patent for "Two hundred acres of Land No. 100, situate on the west side of Allegheney River in District No. 1 in Westmoreland County, granted to George Utz Dec. 26th, 1786, for Military Services."

## OTHER BROSIUS FAMILIES

# DESCENDANTS OF SARAH BROSIUS, SISTER OF HENRY BROSIUS

## Chart 1

Of the early years of Sarah Brosius, we have no record. Tradition says that she was born on shipboard during the voyage of her mother to this country. It further informs us that she married a sea captain from Connecticut. This is made probable by the fact Capt'n. Dennett was a creditor of the estate of George Utz and wife, the stepfather and mother of Henry and Sarah, who as administrator of their estate, paid the claim of \$66,00.

The facts about the descendants of Sarah Brosius are taken from the "Genealogy of Captain John Locke of New Hampshire," compiled by Arthur H. Locke, A. M., with the permission of his widow. The volume was published without date, but probably it was during the first decade of the present century.

A1. SARAH BROSIUS. The first authentic account that we have of Sarah is that on July 31, 1805, Mrs. Sarah (Brosius) Dennett was married, in Portsmouth, N. H., to Reuben Locke, born in Epsom, N. H., May 18, 1785.

#### Their Children were:

B1. REUBEN LOCKE, JR., b—in Epsom, 6-30-1807, m—1st, 1-11-1828, ELIZA SHAW, b—in Hampton, 10-10-1801, d—in Concord, 3-13-1867, m-2nd, in Concord, 6-6-1867, Nellie Varney, b-in Dover, in 1848. He was a painter in Loudon, in 1868 he went to Ansonia, Conn., but returned to Loudon in 1891, where he died in 12-14-1895. In 1883, he with his second wife, who was 41 years his junior, attended the Conference that was held in Alliance, Ohio, in May of that year with the object of perfecting the claim of the Brosius Family to a large fortune that was supposed to exist in Europe. At this time they visited numerous relatives in Ohio and in Chester County, Pa.

#### Children by the First Marriage were:

 C1. ABIGAIL J. SHAW LOCKE, b—4-16-1832, d—12-6-1832.
 C2. CHARLES HENRY LOCKE, b—in Loudon, N. H., 4-8-1833, m—3-4-1855
 SARAH A. WILLOUGHBY, b—in Holderness, 4-4-1831, d—in Lockport, 10-31-1902. He was a scene painter, principally of Biblical subjects, was a Minister of the Methodist Church, and lived in Lockport. He enlisted in Co. F., 12th N. H. Regt., was captured 11-17-1864, and exchanged 5- -1865. He died in Lockport, 6-4-1889.

#### Their Children were:

- D1. Charles Fremont Locke, b—Gilford, 6-28-1856, m—Gilford, 1-16-1883, Della M. Beard, of Lake Village, b—Pembroke, 5-12-1858, dan. of Simon A. and Esther (Bagley) Beard. He was President of N. H. Soc. of Progress, a hardware merchant in Lakeport, Tax Collector and Sheriff of Belknap County. They had no children.
- D2. ALBERT VASCO LOCKE, b—in Lake Village, 2-5-1862, m—in same 6-30-1885, LOTTIE M. BAILEY, b—in Tilton, 10-16-1866, dau. of Orrin D. and Sarah (Adams) Bailey. A painter by trade, later was a dealer in shoes and rubbers in Brooklyn, N. Y., 1908.

### Their Children were:

- E1. HARRY FLETCHER LOCKE, b-1-23-1886. E2. EVELIN JENNIE LOCKE, b-1-22-1888.
- D3. JAMES B. LOCKE, b-4-30-1864, d-7-11-1864.
- D4. At Forrest Locke, b—3-10-1868, m—10-25-1899, Mrs. Marel. (Emory) Kimball., b—Manchester, dau. John D. and Susan A. Kimball. He was a painter employed by B. & M. R. R., Concord, later was foreman painter in Allegheny, Penna.
- C3. MARY ELIZABETH LOCKE, b—Loudon, 6-23-1834, d—5-14-1839.
  C4. Andrew Diamond Locke, b—9-7-1835, m—Amanda M. (Sanborn) Cook, 1-1-1857, (widow of Joel E. Cook), b—in Loudon, 11-11-1833, d—in Pittsfield, 12-8-1911? He was in Co. B, 12th N. H. Regt., was wounded 5-3-1863, captured at Bermuda Hundred, Va., 11-17-1864, and mustered out 6-3-1865. He lived at Loudon.

#### Their Children were:

D1. CHARLES A. LOCKE, b—4-27-1857, m—5- -1879, Lizzie Davis, b—3-2-1861. (One record gives his wife as Lizzie Ingalls, dau. of John Ingalls). He was a painter in Loudon, d—7-26-1880.

## They had no Children.

- D2. FLORA E. LOCKE, b-Chichester, 10-6-1858, d-2-11-1861.
- D3. CLARA E. LOCKE, a twin, b-10-6-1858, d-2-12-1861.
- D4. IDA BELLE LOCKE, b—in Rochester, 12-28-1862, m—5-17-1880, JEREMAH L. FRENCH, b—In Gilmanton, son of Sylvester. He was a farmer in Gilmanton, and later a carriage maker in Concord.

#### Their Children were:

- E3. HARRY A. FRENCH, b—11-27-1887, m—7-17-1908, ELAINE DELIA CARROLL, b—1892, lives in Concord.

  E4. CARL F. FRENCH, b—4-11-1889.
- E5. NEWMAN D. FRENCH, b—6-17-1895. E6. ROSE FRENCH, b——.
- D5. JENNIE M. LOCKE, b.—Gilmanton, 3-20-1865, d.—Loudon, 11-6-1895, m.—1-15-1891, IRVING H. HATCH, b.—Malden Mass., 1850, son of Samuel and Sarah (Hanson) Hatch. He is in insurance business.

#### They had no Children:

D6. HENRY PEASLEE LOCKE, b-11-5-1867, m-4-4-1886, JENNIE M. Foss, b-in Nottingham in 1868, dau. of Edwin Foss of Northwood. Henry is a carriage painter in Farmington and Northwood.

## Their Children were:

- E1. JESSIE MAY LOCKE, b-Rochester, 2-21-1888, m-ARTHUR
- COOPER of Nottingham and had four children.

  EZ. LUELLA ANNA LOCKE, b—New Durham, 4-24-1890, d—Farmington, 5-12-1893.
- E3. ROSCOR EDWIN LOCKE, b-Farmingham, 7-15-1897.
- D7. George Andrew Locke, b—11-10-1871, m—12-28-1893, Des-DEMONA F. WOODS, b—in Newburyport, 1870, dan. John F. and Eliza A. Woods. He was a blacksmith in Webster several years. now is of Randolph, Vermont.

#### Their Children were:

- E1. JENNIE M. LOCKE, b—8-12-1896. E2. HIRAM ELLIOTT LOCKE, b—3-18-1899.
- E3. OTIS LEON LOCKE, b--1-15-1901.
- E4. RAYMOND ELVIN LOCKE, b-6-8-1903.
- E5. HENRY DODGE LOCKE, b-1-2-1905.
- E6. PEARL AGNES LOCKE, b-1-27-100S.
- D8. MANUE E. LOCKE, b—Loudon, 6-15-1876, m—1st, OMAR YORK and was divorced. She m—2nd, JOHN ARBOTT, of Pittsfield, had:
  - E1. Dorris Mae Arbott, b-6-8-1911.
- C5. HIRAM ELLIOTT LOCKE, b—Gilmanton, 11-11-1836, m—11-25-1864, ABBIE M. LEIGHTON, b—Stafford, 6-9-1838, dan. of John and Sarah Stafford. He was in Co. E, 13th-N. H. Regt., serving three years. He was a carriage painter in Pittsfield.

#### They had no Children:

- C6. THEOPHILUS SHAW LOCKE, b-Gilmanton, 4-25-1838, d-5-20-1839. C7. JAMES JONES LOCKE, b—Gilm., 10-22-1839, was a farmer and unmarried. Enlisted in Co. B, 3rd N. H. Regt., killed at Morris Island, S. C., 7-10-1863.
- C8. ELBRIDGE GERRY LOCKE, b—in Gilmanton, 4-30-1841, m—4-20-1867, SARAH C. REED, b—in Prospect, Me., 5-2-1844, d—in Lakeport, 12-24-1905. He enlisted in Co. B, 3rd N. H. Regt. He was a painter in Lakeport, where he died 8-2-1887.

#### Their Children were:

- D1. ARTHUR E. LOCKE, b—6-20-1869, d—4-4-1871. D2. ETHELYN R. LOCKE, b—3-8-1874, d—2-21-1881. D3. Ella B. Locke, b—9-21-1877, d—3-10-1881.
- D4. GERRY REED LOCKE, b-12-28-1885, was of Lakeport, later of Brocton, Mass., a traveling salesman.
- C9. MARY ELIZABETH LOCKE, b-in Gilmanton, 8-15-1842, d-in Meredith, 12-6-1910, m-3-4-1861, JAMES ACA JONES, b-Gilmanton, 5-17-1824, son of James and Ruth (Hanson) Jones. They lived at Jones Mills, Gilmanton, and he d-5-17-1901.

# Their Children were:

- D1. HAYDEN R. JONES, b-12-30-1861, d-6-6-1864.
- D2. ABBIE R. JONES, b-1-11-1862, d-5-16-1864.
- D3. ABBIE R. JONES, 2-12-1865, d-2-22-1865,
- D4. MYRA E. JONES, b-2-1-1866, m-in Gilmanton, 1-4-1888, Shel-DON J. DAVIS, b-in Springfield, 1864, son of Samuel and Edna (Pillsbury) Davis. He is a stage driver in Gilmanton.

#### Their Children were:

- E1. EDNA ELIZABETH DAVIS, b-5-22-1892, in Belmont. E2. RUTH MARION DAVIS, b-8-24-1894.
- D5. ADDIE A. JONES, b-12-15-1867, m-Belmont, 9-8-1888, JOHN C. BADGER, of Belmont, b—8-26-1870, son of Joseph and Hannah (Ayer) Badger. He is a machinist by trade but has been a policeman in Manchester many years.

## They had one Child:

- E1. ROLAND JAMES BADGER, b-Gilmanton, 6-10-1892.
- D6. Albert H. Jones, b-4-15-1869, m-1st., 2-18-1894, Jennie M. FLANDERS, who d—12-28-1902, dan. of Asahel G. and Lizzie Flanders; m—2nd, 9-24-1904, LILLIAN E. BABRITT, b—Jamaca, Vt., dan. of John and Ida M. Babbitt. He is a lumber dealer in Gilmanton.

# They had one Child:

- E1. MARY ELIZABETH IONES, b-5-23-1906.
- D7. HARRIETT F. JONES, b-in Gilmanton, 10-6-1874, d-in Meredith, Conn., 3-24-1872, son of D. L. and Mary (Ledoit) Converse. He is a machinist by trade but since 1906 has been a B. & M. R. R. clerk.

### Their Children were:

- E1. JAMES MILLARD CONVERSE, b—Belmont, 2-23-1902. E2. HAYDEN FRANK CONVERSE, b—7-5-1903.
- E3. RANDOLF R. CONVERSE, b-Northfield. 8-2-1904.
- C10. SARAH ABBIE LOCKE, b-Gilmanton, 12-20-1845, m-1st, 5-30-1863, HENRY N. BLANCHARD, of Wilton, whom she divorced m—2nd, GEORGE WORTHINGTON, of New Haven, Conn., b—1841, son of Thomas and Nancy (Hoyt) Worthington. He was a carriage maker, lived in Concord, Ansonia, Conn., and Gilmanton, where he died 5-31-1898.

#### Their Children were:

- D1. HARVEY J. WORTHINGTON, b-11-28-1867, d-3-22-1873.
- D2. GEORGE T. WORTHINGTON, b-9-28-1869, a bridge builder in Belmont.
- D3. GRACE B. WORTHINGTON, b—8-3-1878, lives in Belmont. D4. ETHEL M. WORTHINGTON, b—7-18-1883, lives in Belmont.
- B2. SARAH LOCKE, b-. m-TAMES MALONEY.

#### Their Children mere:

- C1. DAUGHTER, m-DANIEL MAXFIELD.
- C2. AMANDA, lived in New York.
- C3. WILLIAM, lived in Boston.
- B3. ARIGAIL LOCKE, b-in Gilmanton, 9-12-1810, d-in Lynn, 9-2-1904, m-John Elliott Tucker, of Newburyport. He was a shoemaker in Lynn.

## Their Children were:

- C1. ABIGAIL TUCKER, b- , m-WILLIAM PERKINS.
- C2. SARAH TUCKER, b- , m-1st, George Gilbert, of Boston, m-2nd, WARREN GORDON.

## They had one Child:

- D1. CHAPLES W. GORDON.
- C3. ISABELLA L. TUCKER, b—Newburyport, Mass., 4-7-1836, m—1st, Albert Merril; m—2nd, in Boston, 5-15-1865, William Harry PERLEY. b-1-26-1836, d-1-16-1899, son of John Perley. She lived in Saugus, Mass., in 1906.
- C4. HANNAH L. TUCKER, b-, m--, ---- HORTON.

## Their Children were:

- D1. LIZZIE D. HORTON, b-1871, d-at the Shakers, Canterbury, 1906. D2. HARRY HORTON, b- killed on railroad in 1903.
- C5. DINAH TUCKER, b— C6. LIZZIE TUCKER, b— , not married.
- , d— , aged 18 years
- , BENJAMIN HOYT, lived Cam-B4. CATHERINE LOCKE, b-, m bridge, Mass.
  - Their Children were:
  - C1. JOSEPHINE HOYT. b-. m— . a BENJAMIN HOTT. D2, &D3, Two boys in Laconia.

#### HARRY BROSIUS FAMILY

#### Chart 2

All the knowledge of this family has come through HARRY BROSIUS, then of Sedan, Kan., who, while in Fort Myers, Va., during the World War had some correspondence with Samuel M. Brosius of Washington, D. C., and later with the compiler. In this correspondence he represents his father as having stated that he had an aunt by the name of Locke. This would indicate the possibility of the family being descendants of Reuben Locke and Sarah Brosius (Dennet) Locke, of the Capt. John Locke family of New Hampshire, or they may have been descended from a brother of Henry and his Sister Sarah, who is believed to have settled in Pennsylvania, but I have not been able to find any further evidence to prove it. Harry said that his father was not disposed to talk much about his family.

A1. JACOB BROSIUS, a cooper, d—aged about 30 years. m—MARGURRITE
MOONEY. (Note:—In one letter Harry gives the name of the husband of Marguerite as ADAM). Marguerite went in 1874, being then a widow, from Milburn, near Saegertown, Crawford County, Pa., to Sedan, Kan., accompanied by her son John S. and daughter Rebecca.

#### Their Children were:

B1. JOHN S. BROSTUS, b-8-20-1857, at Milburn, Pa., d-4-18-1920, Sedan, m-1st, 10-4-1874, Frances E. McClain, b-, d-9-14-1889, Sedan.

#### Their Children mere:

- C1. HARRY BROSIUS, b—5-23-1881, m—12-22-1904, OLIVE ELLENWOOD, divorced her 1908. Harry entered the Philippine War in 1898 and saw much service. In the World War he was sergeant in Gas Guard of Chemical Warfare Service in 89th Division and was in St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives and with the army of occupation on the Rhine. Since the war his business has been building construction and has changed location several times.
- C2, C3, C4, two sons and daughter all dead. JOHN S. BROSIUS, m-2nd, 1893, CORA WADE.

#### Their Children were:

- C5. LEE MORRIS BROSIUS, b-Sedan. Was in a balloon company in
- World War, did not go across.

  C6. Ormond John Brossus, b—Sedan. Was Rattery Sergeant in 18th Field Artillery of 3rd Division in World War and was in five major operations.
- C7 to C13. Seven children, one of whom is dead.
- B2. REBECCA BROSTUS, b-in Pa., went to Kansas in 1874 with mother and brother John S., and died at an early age. and B4. Harry has heard his father speak of one or two brothers but
- was unable to locate them.

## JOHN ABRAHAM BROSIUS AND FAMILY

#### Chart 3

This record of the family of John Abraham Brosius has been compiled very largely from the following historical data:

John Abraham Brosius (A1) arrived in Philadelphia, in ship "Robert and Alice", September 24, 1742. He with others took the Oath of Allegiance the same day before the Court in Philadelphia. He married Margaret Wolfe in 1743 and died in 1777. (1776).

History of Lebanon and Dauphin Counties states that Abraham Brosius of Heidelburg (now Lebanon) County, died April 1776 leaving a wife Margaret and the following children: Jacob, Joseph, Catherine, Christina, Barbara, and Mary. This is from papers sent by Mrs. Sallie D. Shultz (Hartranft) (B3, C1, D1, E1) and believed to be a descendant of the above named Mary who married a Jno Smith, to Marriott Brosius, March 21. 1900, from Jersey City, where she then lived. These papers were given to me some time since. Sallie further states in her letter than her father "had other papers to prove the claim for the Brosius Fortune, that were sent to George W. Albert ( of Hagerstown, Md.

A letter from Mrs. Carrie L. Call, (B8, C1, D7, E2, F10), of Knightstown, Ind., states: "There is reason to believe that Abraham Brosius (B8) (her ancestor) was the son of John Abraham Brosius, who came to Philadelphia in skip "Robert and Alice", September 24, 1742, and that later he had a brother Nicholas with him and another brother Johan Heinrich Brosius, who arrived in the ship "Judith", September 15, 1748. John Abraham Brosius married Margaret Wolfe and the names of his children are on the records of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Reading. Pa."

"His will was probated May 7, 1776, and the names of his children are given as follows: Henry (oldest), Abraham, Jacob, Catherine, Christina, Barbara, Mary, Susanna, Joseph."

A chart prepared by Rev. Everett Heath Brosius (B7, C8, D10, E4), of Baltimore, shows: Dr. Henry Brosius, said to have come to this country with his brother Abraham, but to have returned to the Old Country. Also said to have left large Estates in Holland which the Brosius family have been investigating for years. (John) Abraham Brosius, born in Zweibrucken Germany. Sailed from Rotterdam in ship "Robert and Alice". Landed in Philadelphia, 1742. Born 1722. Married Margaret Wolfe, 1743. Died 1777. Their children are given as: Catherine married Geo. Albert, Christina married Jno Newman, Mary married Jno Smith, Susanna married Jno Sollada, Joseph, Henry, Jacob born 1744, Died at Hancock, Md., Nov. 27, 1822, married 1772 Catherine Newman, Born 1754, Died Oct. 28, 1830.

It will be noted that this list does not include Abraham and Barbara, who are mentioned in the will.

Mrs. Daisy H. Jordan (A1, B1, C1, D1, E8, F2), of Bedford, Pa., furnished the list of descendants of Catherine Brosius (A1, B1.)

A chart was supplied by Mrs. Molly Price Brosius, widow of Dr. William Lewis Brosius, (B7, C2, D6, E4), who died at Gallatin, Mo., in 1919, and who is said to have prepared a comprehensive history of his branch of the family, i.e., descendants of Jacob Brosius, (B7, C2), and Eva Meyer, which is in storage with other effects in Gallatin. This chart which is incorporated here is very incomplete as to names and dates.

I am listing the several families, with the supposition that

they are all descendants of John Abraham Brosius, in the order that they are named in the chart of Rev. E. H. Brosius and adding the names of Abraham and Barbara which do not appear on his chart.

A1. JOHN ABRAHAM BROSIUS, b—1722. Landed in Philadelphia, 1742, d—1777, m—1743, MARGARET WOLFE. For other particulars see the preceding notes.

Their Children of Generation B:

B1. CATHERINE BROSIUS, b— ; d—9-24-1803, m—7-1-1770, GEORGE ALBERT, b— , d—12-19-1804.

Their Children of Generation C:

C1. GEORGE ALBERT, Jr., b— , d—1823, Hagerstown, Md., m—4-21-1806, SUSANNA KISER, Hagerstown.

Their Children of Generation D:

Note:-Frederick Albert, who lived in Hagerstown, Md., in 1923, had a lot of papers and records of the descendants of Catherine Brosius, which were gathered for the purpose of establishing a claim to the fortune in Europe, at the time of the Brosius Con-ference was held in Alliance, Ohio, in 1883.

D1. CATHERINE ALBERT, b-2-16-1807, Hagerstown, d-1899, Bedford, m-1827, DANIEL CROWWELL.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. DAVID CROMWELL, b- , d-Infancy. E1. DAVID CROMWELL, b— E2. SAMUEL CROMWELL, b— E3. HOLLAND CROMWELL, b—

- , d—Infancy. , d—Infancy. , d—Infancy. E4. SARAH CROMWELL, b-
- E5. ELIZA CROMWELL, b-1828 and d-Bedford, m-JAMES COLLINS.

#### Their Child of Generation F:

F1. ELIZABETE COLLINS, b-..., d—1886, Fort Smith, Ark., m—George Hager, lives in Hagerstown which was named for the family.

## Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. LEE HAGER, Savannah, Ga.
- G2. DAVID HAGER, Ohio.

- E6. SUSAN CROMWELL, b—1833, Bedford. E7. MARY CROMWELL, b—1836, Bedford. E8. WILHELMINA CROMWELL, b—1842, Bedford, d—11-11-1886, Bedford, m—5- -1868, PEILIF HUZZARD, Bedford.

Their Children of Generation F:

F1. EARL HUZZARD, b-1870, lives in Bedford, m-1890, MARIA COGAN.

## Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. RUTH HUZZARD, m-WILLIAM SMITH.
- G2. PEARL HUZZARD, III-WILLIAM SCHMEHL.

Their Child of Generation H:

H1. WILLIAM SCHMEHL, JR.

| G3. Daisy Huzzard.<br>G4. Kate Huzzard.<br>G5. Ellen Huzzard, m—Harold Barnes Sterrky?<br>G6. Sue Huzzard.   |
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| F2. Darsy Huzzard, b—5-12-1873, Bedford, P. O. Bedford, Pa.,<br>m—9-21-1916, Joen H. Jordan, Bedford. John was District<br>Attorney, 1910-14. No children. |
| F3. Pearl Huzzard, b—1875, Bedford, m—1891, Thomas J. Roney, Pittsburgh, d—111916.   |
| Their Children of Generation G:  |
| G1 to G5 are dead. G6. WILLIAM M. RONEY, Lieutenant in World War, Professor in college, Marietta, Ohio, m—Annie Marie Patillo, of Atlanta, Ga.             |
| Their Children of Generation H:  |
| H1.<br>H2.   |
| G7. MARGARET L. RONEY, m—LEO R. SMITH, of New Castle,<br>Pa. Was Paymaster in World War.   |
| Their Child of Generation H:   |
| H1. DAUGHTER.  |
| G8. THOMAS J. RONEY. Entered World War aged 17 yrs. Had very exciting experiences.   |
| F4. ARTHUR HUZZARD, b—1877, d. and bur. Bedford, m—1908,<br>DAISY EARNST, Bedford.   |
| Their Child of Generation G: G1.   |
| F5. MARK HUZZARD, b—1879 Bedford. Lives in Pittsburgh, m—ANNIE —————, Pittsburgh.  |
| D2. ROSANNA ALBERT, b-Hagerstown, m-James Adams.   |
| Their Children of Generation E:  |
| E1. WILLIAM ADAMS. In Civil War, d—1874, Grand Rapids, Mich. E2. Susan Adams. Never married. E3. Annie Adams, m— ———— Drake, Grand Rapids.                 |
| D3. DAVID ALBERT, b—Hagerstown. D4. PETER ALBERT, b—, d— sheep ranch, m—,  |
| Their Children of Generation E:  |
| E1. DAUGHTER. Lived at Rock Island, Ill., m————————————————————————————————————  |
| B3. MARY BROSIUS, m—JNO. SMITH.  |
| Their Child of Generation C:   |
| С1. — Sмітн, т— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —  |
| Their Child of Generation D:   |
| D1. ——— SMITH, m— ——— SHULTZ.  |
|  |

### Their Child of Generation E:

El. Sallie D. Shultz, b-, Lived in Jersey City, N. J., 1900., m-SAMUEL S. HARTRANFT.

B4. SUSANNA BROSTUS, m-JNO. SOLLADA.

B5. JOSEPH BROSIUS. B6. HENRY BROSIUS.

B7. JACOB BROSIUS, b-1744, d-11-27-1822, Hancock, Md., m-1772, CATHERINE NEWMAN, b-1754, d-10-28-1830.

NOTE:—The records of Rev. E. H. Brosius and Dr. William Lewis Brosius cover only the descendants of this couple, to which has been added material furnished by Lillian Brosius White of Leesburg, Va. and others.

Their Children of Generation C:

C1. ELIZABETH BROSIUS.

C2. JACOB BROSIUS, m—EVA MEYERS.

NOTE:—With the exception of John Jackson, the children of this couple went west in 1855. Stated by Elizabeth Brosius Neal, Bengies, Md.

Their Children of Generation D:

D1. DANIEL BROSIUS, b-1806, m-

Their Children of Generatson E:

JOHNNIE BROSIUS, m-E2. Lyde Brosius, m-- THOMAS.

Their Child of Generation F:

F1. CHARLIE THOMAS.

E3. JENNIE BROSIUS, m-HENDERSON.

Their Children of Generation F:

F1. RAYMOND HENDERSON.

Henderson, m—Dr. Gayel.

F3. CORA HENDERSON, ID-

D2. JACOB BROSIUS, b—8-19-1808, d—9-11-1878, m—9-14-1830, LOWENZA HOBLITZELL, b—5-20-1812, d—7-15-1886.

Their Children of Generation E:

E1. GEORGE WASHINGTON BROSIUS, b-7-30-1831, m-Mary CASEY.

Their Children of Generation F:

F1. ELLERY BROSIUS, m-BENTE THOMAS,

Their Child of Generation G:

G1. CECIL THOMAS.

F2. George Brosius.

F3. WILLARD BROSIUS.

F4. Bessie Brosius, m-Harley Brundidge.

F5. MATT BROSIUS.

E2. WILLIAM HENRY BROSIUS, b-3-18-1832, d-9-7-1833.

E3. JOHN (JONATHAN) BROSIUS, b-5-3-1835, d-12-22-1864, m-MANDA LEWIS.

E4. JAMES HENRY BROSIUS, b-9-28-1839, d- , m-Mollie Davis, b- , d- .

## Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. BEN BROSIUS.
- F2. ANNA BROSIUS.
- E5. MARY LOUISA BROSIUS, b-6-27-1842, m-Ben Weaver.

## Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. EUGENE WEAVER, m-
- F2. JAKE WEAVER, m-F3. ROSCOE WEAVER, m-
- F4. OVIE WEAVER, IN-EWELL COMER.
- E6. ELLEN JANE BROSIUS, b-11-14-1844, m-1st. WILLIE LEWIS,

## Their Child of Generation F:

F1. MOLLIE LEWIS, m-BOB RYAN,

Their Child of Generation G:

GI. JOHN RYAN.
ELLEN JANE, m-2nd, ROBERT B. BROSIUS, at Hamilton, Mo., b-12-18-1839.

Robert (See B3, C2, Chart 4)

Their Children of Generation F:

- F2. CLARENCE BROSIUS.
  F3. FRANK C. BROSIUS. Lived at Wichita, Kan., in 1922.
- E7. LAURA VIRGINIA BROSIUS, b-4-20-1847, m-E. MATT FOLEY.

## Their Children of Generation F:

F1. FRANK FOLEY, m-TEN -

## Their Child of Generation G:

G1. JAKE FOLEY.

- F2. FRED FOLEY, m-1st, -- m--2nd. ----
- F3. ED FOLEY, m-MARIA O'TOOLE.
- F4. MAY FOLEY, m—DR. MINNICK. F5. LENA FOLEY.

E8. DANIEL BROSIUS, b—10-4-1850, d—7-4-1889.
E9. EPPIE BROSIUS, b—6-14-1853, d—11-24-1911, Booneville, Mo., m—1st, —— WRIGHT, m—2nd, 5-11-1875, JERRY B. BROSIUS, at Callarin, Mo. Jerry, b—3-5-1847, was a distant relative. (See B3, C6, Chart 4)

Their Children of Generation F:

F1. LOUENZA BROSTUS, m-HENRY KROHN.

They had seven Children of Generation G:

F2. SAMUEL I. BROSIUS, III—CORNELIA HACKLEY.

They had two Children of Generation G:

F3. ELLA BROSIUS, m-LESLIE R. LINGLE.

They had no Children.

F4. Bessie E. Brosius.

D3. HENRY BROSIUS, 5—1812?, Virginia, d—1852, Gallatin, Mo., m—1836?, ANN WORIZ (WIRT), at Cumberland, Md. Ann, b—1813?, Chambersburg, Pa., d—1876?, Gallatin.

## Their Children of Generation E:

E1. WILLIAM BROSIUS, b— , d—infancy.
E2. KATHERINE BROSIUS, b— , d—infancy.
E3. EPHIA (EFFIE) BROSIUS, b—7- -1841, d—9-22-1908, m— GEORGE B. THOMAS, Gallatin, Mo.

Their Children of Generation F:

F1. LULA THOMAS, m-P. P. CLINE, Gallatin.

Their Children of Generation G:

G!. EARL CLINE, m-HAZEL DIX.

G2. EULA CLINE, m-ED MERRYFIELD.

Their Children of Generation H:

H1. CECH. MERRYFIELD.

G3. RALPH CLINE, m-

G4. NEVA CLINE, m-ELMER CHAPMAN.

Their Child of Generation H:

H1. MARY LOUISE CRAPMAN.

G5. KATHLEEN CLINE, m-L. C. BAUER.

Their Child of Generation H:

H1. LILLIAN BAUER.

G6. LILLIAN CLINE.

F2. Anna T. Thomas, b-1866, m-2-19-1891, James A. Shriver.

Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. EVERET SHRIVER, m-
- G2. CECIL SHRIVER, m—G3. GEORGE SHRIVER, m—

F3. BENIE T. THOMAS, m--6-28-1891, JOHN ELLERY BROSIUS. Their Child of Generation G:

G1. HERBERT BROSIUS.

F4. FLOYD T. THOMAS. F5. GEORGIA THOMAS, 11-P. P. CLINE.

Their Child of Generation G:

G1. MARTHA ROSE CLINE.

E4. EMANUEL BROSTUS. b-7-1-1843, Hancock, m-11-13-1866. ANNA JONES, b-3-25-1850, Booneville, Mo.

Their Children of Generation F:

F1. EMMA Brosius, b-2-24-1868, Gallatin, m-5-20-1891, ERNE L. SHEETS.

Their Children of Generation G:

G1. ROBERT SHEETS, b—12-2-1893. Gallatin.
G2. EUGENE SHEETS, b—10-23-1900. Gallatin.
G3. ANNABEL SHEETS, b—3-7-1902. Noble, Okla.

F2. EDWIN W. BROSIUS, b-7-3-1877.

F3. Lewis J. Brosius, b—10-10-1879, m—10-3-1904, Maye Klinglesmict, b—3-26-1880, at Metropolis, Ill.

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F4. JOHN BROSIUS, b-7- -1883, d-10- -1890, Gallatin.
D4. ELIZABETH (ELIZA) BROSIUS, b—1813, m—WILLIAM LEWIS.
               Their Children of Generation E:
  E1. Woodie Lewis, m-Lizzie -
               Their Children of Generation F:
    F1. GLENN LEWIS, m-
    F2. ORA LEWIS, m-DR. JONES.
    F3. CORDIE LEWIS, m JONES.
    F4. STELLA LEWIS, III-
    Their Children of Generatson G:
      G1. BLANCHE MACFERREN, 11-GEORGE TRIMBLE.
                Their Child of Generation H:
        H1. BEULAH TRIMBLE, m- EDWARDS.
      G2. — MACFERREN, m— TA
G3. STELLA MACFERREN, m—A. H. HUNTER.
                                           — TAYLOR.
      G4. MAUDE MACFERREN, m-W. W. PRICE.
               Their Child of Generation H:
        H1. DOROTHY PRICE.
  E2. ——— LEWIS, m—CAPTAIN E3. CLARENCE LEWIS. E4. Ed LEWIS, m—LIL CLOUDAS.
             – Lewis, m—Captain ———— Clingan.
              Their Children of Generation F:
    F1. MAUDE LEWIS, m-FRANK FITTERER.
                Their Child of Generation G:
      G1. CLINGAN FITTERER.
    F2. MAY LEWIS, m-BOB ROBERTS.
                Their Child of Generation G:
      G1. ED ROBERTS.
    F3. FRANK LEWIS.
D5. MARY ANN BROSIUS b-1815, d-1849, m-Jonathan Mann.
              Their Children of Generation E:
  E1. ICILIUS MANN, m-MARTHA STONE,
                Their Child of Generation F:
   F1. LILLIE MANN, IN-PETE WYNNE.
              Their Children of Generation G:
     G1. ROBERTS WYNNE, m—LESTER DOWNING. G2. LILLIAN WYNNE.
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There was a Child of Generation H:

G3. VIRGIL WYNNE, m-1st, ETHYL BARNETT, m-2nd, GEORGIA

H1. MILDRED WYNNE.

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E2. ELWOOD (WOODY) MANN, m—MARTHA CLARK. E3. — MANN, m—LILY COMER.
              Their Child of Generation F:
  F1. MAURICE MANN, m-CAROLYN BERKLEY.
              Their Child of Generation G:
    G1. ELWOOD BERKLEY.
E4. JAKE MANN, m-MANDA WILSON.
              Their Child of Generation F:
  F1. WILSON MANN.
E5. PENDY MANN, m-TOBE TAYLOR.
              Their Child of Generation F:
  F1. HELEN TAYLOR, m- GORMAN.
E6. WILLIE MANN, m-VICTORIA BLUE.
             Their Children of Generation F:
  F1. ICELIUS MANN.
  F2. OSCAR MANN, IN
F3. HORACE MANN.
  F4. WALTER MANN.
E7. MARTHA MANN, m-THOMAS CASEY.
             Their Children of Generation F:
  F1. WILLIE CASEY, m-SOPHIE ----.
              Their Child of Generation G:
    G1. RUTH CASEY.
  F2. EDGAR CASEY, m-
               -- Casey. iii--
  F4. ONA CASEY, III—TOM COOPER.
             Their Children of Generation G:
    G1. MAYBELLE COOPER, IN-WALTER LAFAYETTE HOWARD.
             Their Children of Governtion H:
      H1. THOMAS HOWARD.
H2. ROBERT HOWARD.
      H3. EDWIN HOWARD.
    G2. MATTIE COOPER, m—JOHN MARCUS EVARD.
G3. EGNER COOPER, m—FLORA ———.
              Their Child of Generation H:
      H1. CLARENCE COOPER.
    G4. NANNIE COOPER.
E8. MARY CORNELIA MANN, m-Crow DUNN.
              Their Child of Generation F:
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F1. HARVEY DUNN.

F1. ED MALONE.

E9. ELIZA MANN, m-JIM MALONE.

Their Children of Generation F:

- F2. MAUDE MALONE, m-JOHN YATES.
- D6. Dr. George Washington Brosius, b-1818, Hancock, d-1892. Gallatin, m-Martha Kreigh (Kree), d-1885.

Their Children of Generation E:

E1. Anna Eliza Brosius, m—Bob Grove.

Their Children of Generation F:

F1. ELMER W. GROVE, m-ALICE -

F2. CLAUDE GROVE, m-BERNIECE SINCLAIR.

Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. RUSSELL GROVE.
- G2. NED GROVE.
- E2. JUDGE SAMUEL THOMPSON BROSIUS, b-4-1-1847, Hancock, P. O. Alton, Mo., m-INEZ T. EVANS, b-6-10-1855, Nashville, Tenn.

#### Their Children of Generation F:

F1. CARLTON MURRAY BROSTUS, b-9-28-1881, Gallatin. P. O. CARLION MURKAY BROSIUS, D—X-20-1881, Callatin. P. O. Siloam Springs, Ark., Professor of Journalism in John E. Brown College, Editor, Prohibition Democrat, Presbyterian, Mason, Odd Fellow, Rotarian.
——1st., 6-30-1912, RUTH GOODSON, b—
, d—1918, Burbank, Cal.

Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. CARLTON MURRAY BROSIUS, JR., b-5-20-1913, Sumner,
- G2. MARTHA RUTH BROSIUS, b-8-12-1816, Summer, Miss. m-2nd. RUTH -
- F2. LENA BROSIUS, P. O. Helena, Mont., m-1st, ROBERT CODY, m-2nd, HENRY CLAY SAYER.
- E3. MARY JANE BROSTUS, m-W. CLEM GILLIEAN.

Their Children of Generation F:

F1. Tess Gillihan, P. O. Kansas City, Mo., m-Rollin J. Brit-

Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. MARY BRITTON.
- G2. JACK BRITTON.
- F2. PAUL GILLIHAN, m—1st, ———, 1 F3. EDITH GILLIHAN, m—WILL J. POWELL. -, m—2nd, -

Their Child of Generation G:

- G1. CLEMENT POWELL.
- F4. LEWIS GILLIEAN, m-GERTRUDE OXFORD.

Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. LEWIS GILLIHAN, JR.
- G2. KATHERINE GILLIHAN.
- F5. VENNIE GILLIHAN, m-PENN LOVE.

## Their Ckildren of Generation G:

- G1. ELIZABETH LOVE.
- G2. PENELOPE LOVE. G3. PENN LOVE, JR.
- F6. TEB (W. J.) GILLHAN, III—MATTIE TORLINSON. F7. Brn Gillhan.
- F8. FRANK GILLIHAN, III-
- E4. Dr. William Lewis Brosius, b-1853, d-Gallatin, m-MOLLIE PRICE, P. O. Gallatin, Mo.

# Their Children of Generation F:

F1. LOU ETTA BROSIUS, b-1883, P. O. 3805 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, m-HUGH JUDSON ELDRIDGE.

Their Child of Generation G:

Gl. MARY ELDRIDGE, b-1916.

F2. WILLIAM LEWIS BROSIUS, b-1892, m-JULIA LEMBKEY.

## Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. JULIA BROSIUS, b-1920. G2. BETTIE BROSIUS, b-1924.
- G3. WILLIAM LEWIS BROSIUS III, b-1926.
- D7. JOHN JACKSON BROSIUS, m—MARY JANE BROSIUS, b—1-6-1846, Hancock, Md., (B7, C8, D7), daughter of Samuel (B7, C8), b— 5-9-1828, d—3-3-1904.

#### Their Children of Generation E:

E1. CLARENCE BROSIUS, b-5-9-1848, Hancock, d-5-16-1907, Johnstown, Pa., m-11-15-1870, ANNA M. CREAGER, Hancock.

#### Their Children of Generation F:

F1. ESTELLE BROSIUS, b-10-23-1872, Johnstown, m-Charles SANFORD.

#### No Children.

- F2. CLIFFORD BROSIUS, b—12-10-1873. F3. WALTER BROSIUS, b—9-27-1875.
- F4. MARY BROSIUS, b-4-8-1878, m-Dr. W. R. BEATTIE.
- F5. RAYMOND BROSIUS, b-2-14-1880. F6. LAURA BROSIUS, b—12-11-1883, P. O. Johnstown, Pa. F7. FORREST BROSIUS, b—12-14-1885.
- F8. SUSAN BROSIUS, b-1-7-1887. m-CHARLES DILLINGER.
- F9. FREDERICK BROSTUS, b-4-11-1888.
- E2. MARY VIRGINIA BROSIUS, b—10-4-1850, d—11-5-1852, Hancock-E3. ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b—1-6-1852, Hancock, P. O. Bengies, Md., m—2-18-1873, Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, Hancock,

# Their Children of Generation F:

F1. JOHN JACKSON NEAL, b-12-25-1873, m-4-29-1908, LAURA V. WEBBER, Baltimore,

#### Their Children of Generation G:

- GI. EDNA GRACE NEAL
- G2. JACKSON ST. CLAIR NEAL. G3. LOUISA BLADE NEAL.

F2. JOSEPE FRANCIS NEAL, b—2-13-1876, P. O. Bengies, Md. F3. MARY LILLIAN NEAL, b—2-8-1879, Baltimore, m—1899, HARRY T. EDEL, Baltimore. Their Children of Generation G: G1. SAMUEL THOMAS EDEL.
G2. ELIZABETE NEFF EDEL, b--- , d--1912, Baltimore.
G3. St. Clair Neal Edel. G4. ELEANOR JANE EDEL. G5. HARRY TURNER EDEL, JR. G6. GRACE OREM EDEL. F4. Grace Louise Neal, b-1-21-1880, m-12-15-1909, William Orem. Baltimore. No Children. F4. Susan Louise Brosius, b—11-22-1854, d—5-5-1886, Baltimore, m—5-7-1879, John L. Walse, Baltimore. No Children. D8. WILLIAM LEWIS BROSIUS, b-1827, m-ZARILDA OSBORN. Their Child of Generation E: E1. Gussie Brosius, in- BARRETT. D9. EVELINE BROSIUS, b—1832, d—1838. C3. JOHN BROSTUS, b. and d-in Hancock, Md., m-Their Children of Generation D: D1. BENJAMIN BROSIUS. D2. SARAH BROSTUS, m- - PRICE, Hancock. Their Children of Generation E: E1. COLUMBIA PRICE. E2. LIDA PRICE. E3. POWELL PRICE. E4. SARAH PRICE. D3. MATILDA BROSIUS, m-BENJAMIN BOOTMAN. Their Children of Generation E: E1. William Bootman. E2. Laura Bootman. E3. ELIZABETH BOOTMAN. C4. CATHERINE BROSIUS, m—JAMES GRAVES. C5. SARAH BROSIUS, m—WALTER BLACKWELL. C6. GEORGE BROSIUS. (Oldest ?). C7. JOSEPH BROSIUS.
C8. SAMUEL BROSIUS, b—1783, Hancock, d—1849, m—MARY MYERS, b—1791, Carrol Co., Md., d—1854.

Their Children of Generation E:

Their Children of Generation D:

D1. ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b—6-2-1824, d— , m—JOHN T. HOBLITZELL, of Cumberland, Md.

E1. Joseph Hoblitzell, of Missouri, m-

#### F1. One Child.

- E2. BETTIE HORLITZELL. E3. MYRA HOBLITZELL.
- D2. DANIEL BROSIUS.
- D3. SARAH BROSIUS.

- D3. SARAH BROSIUS.
   D4. JOSEPE BROSIUS.
   D5. CATHERINE BROSIUS.
   D6. EVA BROSIUS.
   D6. S-9-1828.
   D6. JACKSON BROSIUS.
   D7. MARY JANE BROSIUS.
   D7. HAROOCK.
   Md. (For descendants of this couple see under John Jackson).
- D8. Susan (Susanna) Brosius, b—8-20-1830, d— John W. Smith. . m-Rev.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. Wilson B. Smith. E2. Myro J. Smith. E3. John Maulsby Smith.
- E4. LAURA SMITH.
- E5. MARY ELIZABETH SMITH. E6. BENJAMIN B. SMITH. E7. LILIA HUNTER SMITH.

- D9. EMANUEL BROSTUS, b-2-23-1817, d-, m-1st. MARY E. DUFFIELD, Mercersburg, Pa.

## Their Children of Generation E:

E1. MARY C. BROSTUS, m- - WILLIAMS, Bedford Springs.

#### Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. EDGAR WILLIAMS. F2. PAUL WILLIAMS. F3. RITA WILLIAMS.
- E2. SARAH BROSIUS, m-REV. D. C. MILLER.

## Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. A. BERTHA MILLER. F2. RAYMOND D. MILLER. F3. C. WILBUR MILLER. F4. SAMUEL W. MILLER.

- F5. ERNEST B. MILLEP.

# E3. EMMA BROSTUS, m -- SMITH, Esq., Tennessee.

## Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. MARY SMITH.
- F2. NELLIE SMITH. F3. GEORGE SMITH.
- F4. HENRIETTA SMITH.
- F5. ANNA SMITH.
- F6. LOUISE SMITE.

# D9. EMANUEL BROSIUS m-2nd, JANE HAYE, of Pennsylvania,

- E4. WILSON BROSTUS.
- E5. Dr. William Brosius. E6. Martha Brosius.

D10. SAMUEL HARTMAN BROSIUS, b—8-2-1834, Hancock, d—6-18-1895, m—LAURA CARTER STEPHENS, b—1838, Hancock, d—1903.

Their Children of Generation E:

E1. SAMUEL G. BROSIUS, b—1865, d—1910, m—Nannie Briggs. E2. Albert Mapshall Brosius, b—1869, m—Helen Coarley.

Their Children of Generation F: \*

- Fl. Helen Coarley Brosius, b-F1. FILLEN COARLEY BROSIUS, b— , d— F2. ALBERT MARSHALL BROSIUS, JR., b—1921.
- E3. LILLIAN CARTER BROSIUS, b-1870, m-Ben V. White, Leesburg, Va.

## Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. LILLIAN V. WHITE, IN-CAPT. --- TEBBS, U. S. M.
- F2. BENJAMIN HEATH WHITE. F3. ELIJAH WHITE.
- F4. ALBERT WHITE.
- E4. Rev. Everett Heath Brosius, b-1872, P. O. Baltimore, m-HENRIETTA SWINDELL.

## Their Child of Generation F:

- F1. Marie Brosius, m-Lieut, Jack Chamberlain, U. S. A.
- D11. WILLIAM BROSIUS, b-8-28-1814, d-, m-Susan Hart.

Their Children of Generation E:

E1. SILAS BROSIUS, m-1st. SUSAN SMITH.

Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. HAMLET BROSIUS.
- F2. META BROSIUS.
- m—2nd ——————————————————————BROSIUS
- E2. FLORENCE BROSIUS, m-PORT ALGERS, U. S. N.

#### Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. WILLIAM ALGERS, m--
- F2. LOUISE ALGERS.
- E3. KATE BROSIUS, m- BAUGHMAN.

#### Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. FLORENCE BAUGHMAN.
- F2. FRANK BAUGHMAN. F3. KATE BAUGHMAN.
- E4. WILLIAM BROSIUS, m-MARY BELL.
- E5. Bessie Brosius, m——— Watson. F6. May Brosius, m—Fuller Crane.
- B8. ABRAHAM BROSIUS. The following account of him is given by Mrs. Carrie L. Call, Knightstown, Ind. There is reason for doubting if he was a son of John Abraham but there seem to be several good reasons for thinking that he was.

b-in Germany, 1754. One tradition has it that he was 17 years old when he came to Pennsylvania. In 1776 he enlisted in Berks Co.,

Pa., in 5th Penn. Regt., Continental Line, under Capt. Peter Dechart. Engaged in battle of Chestnut Hill. Taken prisoner at Fort Washington. Kept six weeks and released on parole. Name is on the tax lists of Heidelburg Twp., Berks County, in the years 1780-81-85. Listed as a weaver. He had a brother Jacob who was a hotel keeper in Pennsylvania. In 1818 he was living with his son Jacob in Augusta County, Va., with his wife and two daughters. The same year he applied for a pension at age of 64 years, which was allowed. He died 1-6-1833. In 1834 his son Jacob and family moved to Rush Co., Indiana, where he bought a farm and spent the rest of his days. m-ROSINA GRAU?

## Their Children of Generation C:

C1. JACOB BROSTUS, b-6-28-1775, Berks Co., Pa., d-5-5-1854, Rush

Co., Ind., m-Mary M. Clemer, b-6-11-1782, d-12-12-1858.

## Their Children of Generation D:

D1. JACOB C. BROSTUS, b-Augusta or Rockbridge County Va., m-ELIZABETH WEAVER, Henry Co., Ind.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. GEORGE BROSIUS.
- E2. DORA BROSTUS.
- E3. PHEBE BROSTUS.
- E4. JACOB BROSIUS. E5. ESTELINE BROSIUS.
- D2. JOHN B. BROSTUS, b-Virginia, 1807, d-1881. Knightstown. Ind. m—RACHEL –

# Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. JOHN A. BROSTUS, b-1834. d-1866.
- HENRY C BROSTUS, b-1844, d-1867.
- , m-CHRISTOPHER DICE. E3. MARY MARGARET BROSIUS, b-
- D3. George Brosius, b—1809, Va., d—6-1-1888, Barrett Cem., Rush Co., Ind., m—1st, Evaline McManamy.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E 1. JACOB BROSTUS, b-10-7-1832, d-8-3-1901.
- E 2. JAMES BROSIUS, b-12-8-1834, d-2-15-1891.
- E 3. MARY BROSTUS, b-1837, d-1913.
- E 4. JOHN BROSTUS, b-1840, d-1903.
- E 5. ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b-1844, d-1904.
- m-2nd, ELIZABETH JENKINS.
  - E 6. Anna Brosius.
  - 7. AMANDA BROSIUS.
  - E 8. ELLA BROSIUS.
  - E 9. EVELINE BROSIUS.
  - E10. CAMPBELL BROSIUS.
  - E11. GEORGE BROSTUS.
  - E12. JOSEPH BROSIUS.
  - E13. HENRIETTA BROSIUS.
- D4. ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b—Va., d—10-18-1858, bur. Barrett Cem., m—1st, Joseph Campbell, Richmond, Ind., d—11-5-1827.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. JOSEPH CAMPBELL.
  E2. MARY CAMPBELL.
  E3. ZACKARIA CAMPBELL.
- E4. GEORGE CAMPBELL.
- D4. ELIZABETH BROSIUS CAMPBELL with her children, went to Rush Co., Ind., 10- -1837 and m-2nd,8-26-1839, WILLIAM KNOX and moved to Richmond, Ind.

#### No Children.

D5. POLLYANNA BROSIUS, b-1808, Va., d-1849, Rush Co., Ind., m-1825, GEORGE CAMPBELL, Va.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. JOSEPH CAMPBELL. E2. ROBERT CAMPBELL. E3. MARY CAMPBELL.

- E4. MARGARET CAMPBELL.
- E5. EVELINE CAMPBELL.
- E6. SUSAN CAMPBELL.
- D6. WILLIAM M. BROSIUS, b-9-16-1814, d-2-25-1873, Knightstown, Ind., m-1-9-1837, SARAH TEMPLE, Va.

# Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. MARY ANN BROSIUS, b—2-11-1837, Va., d—6-8-1840, Va. E2. PHEBE ELLEN BROSIUS, b— , m—WILLIAM CAMERON.
  - Their Children of Generation F:
  - F1. F2.
- E3. JOHN BROSIUS, b-1844, d-1864, Fort Scott, Ark., He was a
- soldier in the Civil War. E4. William M. Brosius, Jr., b—1-18-1846, d—10-27-1873, Knightstown.

- E5. ALVINT BROSIUS, b—8-2-1848, d—8-29-1853, Knightstown. E6. TEMPLE BROSIUS, b—4-4-1851, d—3-6-1852, Knightstown. E7. William G. Brosius, b—4-21-1853, m—9-26-1883, Laura D. Huddleson, Covington, Ky.

## Their Children of Generation F:

All born at Knigthstown.

F1. CHARLES BROSIUS, b-1-12-1885, m-5-23-1914, CORA HOW-ARD, Covington, Ky.

No Children.

F2. Bessie Brosius, b-10-17-1886, m-Tyre Pheneger, Knightstown.

Their Children of Generation G:

- F3. WALTER G. BROSIUS, b-8-9-1888, Anderson, Ind., m-1st, REBA WARD, m-2nd, ELIZABETH MILLER, Carthage, Ind.

Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. GERALD BROSIUS.
- G2. HUBERT BROSIUS.

F4. Almira Brosius, b-11-20-1896, Knightstown.

D7. REBECCA JANE BROSIUS, b-3-3-1817, Va., d-1-14-1892, Barrett Cem., m-9-4-1834, LINSEY S. HEARKLESS, Va., b-, d-3-27-?

# Twelve Children of Generation E:

All born in Rush Co., Ind.

E 1. MARY ELIZABETH HEARKLESS, b-10-30-1835, d-9-4-1907, Barrett, m-8-30-1854, DANIEL REDDICK, Rush Co.

#### Their Children of Generation F:

- F 1. CHESTER REDDICK.
- F 2. JAMES REDDICK. F 3. LINDSEY REDDICK.
- F 4. MARTHA REDDICK. F 5. PHEBE REDDICK.
- F 6. JOSEPHINE REDDICK.
- E 2. JOHN BROSIUS HEARKLESS, b-8-16-1837, d-4-1-1906, m-8-21-1862, NANCY LOUISA STANLEY.

## They had Eleven Children of Generation F:

All born in Rush Co., Ind.

- F 1. Preston Stanley Hearkless, b-12-18-1863, d-11-3-1883. Was killed in a runaway.
- F 2. Alma Rebecca Hearkless, b-12-13-1865.
- F 3. ARVEL R. HEARKLESS, b-12-1-1867, m-4-25-1899, ALICE CALDWELL, Rushville, Ind.

#### Their Child of Generation G:

GL JEAN HEARKLESS.

- F 4. Edith Elizabeth Heareless, b-12-13-1869, d-10-20-1884, Knightstown.
- F 5. LINSSEY R. HEARKLESS, b—8-22-1871, d—8-12-1873. F 6. Ova Walter Hearkless, b—7-11-1874, P. O. Bridgeport, Ala., m—1st, 12-30-1903, Pearl Hearkless, b— , d— .

#### Their Child of Generation G:

G1. MARGARET HEARKLESS.

m-2nd, Daisy Whiteman, b-, d-, F 7. Earl Hearkless, b-3-5-1877, P. O. Carthage, Ind., m-

12-27-1902, EDITH PARISH, Carthage.

## Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. EUGENE HEARKLESS.
- G2. JOSEPHINE HEARKLESS.
  G3. NADINE HEARKLESS.
- F 8. MARY HEARELESS, b-7-15-1879, P. O. Richmond, Ind. m-6-24-1916, GEORGE WILKINS, Indianapolis, Ind.

#### No Children.

F 9. SAMUEL BROWN HEARKLESS, b-6-18-1882, P. O. Piqua, Ohio, m-11- -1910, Francis Whiteman, Indianapolis.

## Their Child of Generatson G:

- G1. ALMA LOUISE HEARKLESS.
- F10. Carrie Lenore Hearkless, b-9-6-1885, P. O. Knightstown, Ind., m-2-11-1909, Dr. Earl B. Call, Indianapolis.

Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. CARRIE LENORE CALL, b-2-2-1910, d-2-10-1910.
- G2. EARLE CLYDE CALL, b-12-23-1910.
- F11. HEBER CHASE HEARKLESS, b—10-22-1890, P. O. Knightstown, Ind., m—6-17-1914, Helen Steiner, Knightstown.

Their Children of Generation G:

- G1. DAVID HEARKLESS. G2. HEBER CHASE HEARKLESS, JR.
- G3. NANCY LEE HEARELESS.
- E 3. PHEBE JANE HEARKLESS, b-9-5-1839, d-8-5-1915, Knightstown, m-Rev. JOHN WILL SOUDER.

- E 4. LUCINDA L. HEARKLESS, b-5-27-1841, d-2-15-1876, bur. Barrett Cem., m-12-2-1862, William Reddick, Rush Co. Their Child of Generation F:
  - F1. REBECCA REDDICK, III-FREMONT KEASLING.
- E 5. Frances Ann Hearkless, b-9-16-1843, d-1-8-1872, bur. Barrett Cem., m-PETER SILER, Rush Co.

Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. OLIVER SILER.
- F2. JAMES SILER, b- , d-
- E 6. WILLIAM HEARKLESS, b-8-16-1845, m-Susan Hully, Rush Co.

Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. JESSIE HEARKLESS. F2. RETA HEARKLESS.
- F3. SAMUEL HEARKLESS.
- E 7. JAMES HEARKLESS, b-9-8-1848, d-4-25-1885, bur. Barrett Cem., m-KATHERINE HARE.

## Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. CHARLIE HEARELESS.
- F2. JOHN HEARKLESS. F3. DANIEL HEARKLESS.
- F4. DARWIN HEARKLESS. F5. ELIZABETH HEARKLESS.
- E 8. ALEXANDER HEARKLESS, b-3-4-1850, P. O. Elwood, Ind., m-MARY HAMILTON.

## Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. LINDSEY HEARELESS.
- F2. JOHN HEARKLESS. F3. CARL HEARKLESS.

- F4. Excha Hearkless.
- F5. Eva Hearkless.
- E 9. EMILEE HEARKLESS, b-11-25-1851, d-8-11-1873, bur. Barretts Cem., m-1872, William Hamilton.

Their Child of Generation F:

- F1. HATTIE HAMILTON, b-, d—Infant.
- E10. George Berky Hearkless, b-11-1-1853, d-7-28-1912, Knightstown, m-5-3-1875, LAURA E. DOUNEY, Rush Co.

Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. James Hearkless, b—4-23-1876. F2. Bert Hearkless, b—2-2-1878. F3. William Ray Hearkless, b—4-30-1881.
- F4. LEAH HEARELESS, b— , d—2- -1889. F5. NEVAH HEARELESS, b— , d—2-2-1893.
- E11. MARTHA HEARKLESS, b-11-18-1856, d-4-3-1898, bur. Barrett Cem., m-1st, 1871, JACKSON STANLEY, Rush Co.

Their Child of Generation F:

F1. Preston Stanley, b-11-18-1879, d-5-6-1920. m-2nd, Richard Swisher, Dunreith, Ind.

Their Children of Generation F:

- F2. FRANK SWISHER.
- F3. Della Swishlr, b-7-15-1892, d-4-21-1916, m-6-28-1873, Louis Waterloo.

No Children.

E12. MILTON HEARKLESS, b-6-27-1858, P. O. Carthage, Ind., m-1st, 9-17-1880, EUNICE WINSLOW.

Their Child of Generation F:

- F1. ROY HEARKLESS, m—GERTRUDE GILSON. m—2nd, 1-20-1889, MINNIE BUSCHER.
- D8. JAMES ROCKBRIDGE BROSTUS, b-5-16-1820,d-4-24-1895, Knightstown, m-MATILDA RAMSAY, Henry Co., Ind.

Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. NETTIE BROSIUS, m---– Raybourn.
- D9. PHESE BROSIUS, b—2-24-1823, Va., d—7-24-1893, Knightstown, m—11-11-1849, LEMUEL PORTER, Indiana.

Their Children of Generation E:

E1. CHARLES PORTER, b-10-7-1850, d-7-13-1887, m-4-29-1875, LOTTIE CUDDINGTON.

Their Child of Generation F:

- F1. EDDIE PORTER.
- E2. JOHN C. PORTER, b-11-18-1851, d-9-27-1881, m-4-25-1876, NELLIE MITCHELL.

Their Child of Generation F:

F1. EARL PORTER, b- , d-in Infancy.

E3. MARY F. PORTER, b-12-25-1852, m-6-10-1875, EDWARD EMERSON.

# Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. DANIEL EMERSON.
- F2. BURNETT EMERSON.
- F3. CARRIE EMERSON.
- F4. ROBERT EMERSON, b— F5. EDWARD EMERSON, b—
- F6. CHARLES EMERSON, b-
- E4. IOSEPH H. PORTER, b-11-9-1854, m--11-4-1875, FANNIE BENNETT.

## Their Child of Generation F:

- F1. GRACE PORTER.
- E5. FREMONT PORTER, b-11-30-1856, m-11-18-1880, MARY MITCHELL.

# Their Child of Generation F:

- F1. WILLIAM LEO PORTER.
- E6. HENRIETTA PORTER, b-4-27-1858, d-4-7-1884, m-2-28-1878, ELIAS T. REDDICK.

#### Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. RALPH REDDICK, b-
- F2. MARY REDDICK, b-
- E7. ALBERT PORTER, b-11-22-1860, d-6-3-1861.
- E8. Gresham Porter, b-4-6-1863, d- . m-4 -1884. Ida KEITH.

#### Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. MILLIE PORTER.
- F2. CARRIE PORTER.
- Brostus, b-6-24-1779, Berks Co., Pa.
- 3. SARAH BROSIUS, b-8-4-1781, Berks Co., Pa., m-JACOB CLINE.
- C 4. GEORGE BROSTUS, b-11-20-1783, Berks Co., Pa., m-1st, -
- m-2nd. -— Dorcus · C 5. HANNAH BROSIUS, b-12-30-1786, Berks Co., Pa., m-JACOB Weaver.
- C 6. Isaac Brosius, b—6- -1789, Berks Co., Pa.
  C 7. ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b—Berks Co., Pa., m—Jacob Wazerman.
  C 8. Polly Brosius, b—Berks Co., Pa., d—1857? Unmartied.
  C 9. Rebecca Brosius, b—Berks Co., Pa., m—Michel. Forbes.
  C10. Anna Brosius, b—Berks Co., Pa., m—John Morris.

- B9. BARBARA BROSTUS. Named in the will of John Abraham Brosius as his daughter, among nine children.

## GEORGE BROSIUS, FROM HOLLAND

#### Chart 4

The following chart is compiled from reports received from Mattie G. Brosius Anderson, who writes:

"We are descended from GEORGE BROSIUS who came from Holland and settled at Sunbury, Pa. One brother remained in Holland and left the Million Dollars to the Brosius heirs. Grandfather Jacob said his share would be 1/7 of 1/9 of the estate. Her father, George W., paid his share as long as he lived."

J. B. Brosius, of Prairie Home, Mo., reports that of his grandfather, GEORGE BROSIUS, nothing is known, but gives the list of his children as follows:

Jno. Brosius, b—5-6-1804, m—1-24-1831.

Jacob Brosius, b—10-9-1806.

Samuel Brosius, b—2-4-1809.

Peter Brosius, b—1-24-1811.

Catherine Brosius, b—5-7-1813, m—6-21-1831, Jeremiah Berry.

John Baily Brosius of Carthage, Mo., reports Jacob as born 5-6-1804, and the following chart is made with the supposition that this is correct and that J. B. Brosius had reversed the names of his uncles Jno and Jacob, as to their date of birth.

Where there are conflicts of names or dates in these reports it is indicated by the use of brackets or question mark.

This family may be connected in some way with that of John Abraham Brosius, but I am not able to prove it.

- A1. George Brosius, Came from Holland. Settled in Sunbury, Pa. Had a brother in Holland who left the Fortune to the family.
  - B1. JACOB BROSIUS, b—5-6-1804? Washington Co., Md., d—6-1-1894, Paris, Texas, m—1-24-1831, JULIA R. BAUCE, widow of ANYDEN BAUCE, in Morgan Co., Va.

## Their Children of Generatson C:

C1. George Washington Brosius, b-5-2-1832, d-8-25-1885, Paris, m-9-17-1857, Mary Anderson, at Mayfield, Ky.

#### Their Children of Generation D:

- D1. Marian Brosius, b—1858? Mayfield, Ky., d—Longview, Tex., m—John Barr.
- D2. WILLIAM ALBERT BROSIUS, b-9-1-1858, Mayfield, d-5-26-1909, Paris, m-Annie E. Enbank, (Auback), 12-20-1883, Paris.

## Their Children of Generation E: All born at Paris.

- E1. HERMON E. BROSIUS, b-11- -1884, d-1908.
- E2. MERLE BROSTUS.
- E3. NELLIE BROSIUS.
- E4. MAE DELLO BROSIUS.
- D3. MATTIE G. BROSTUS, b-7-25-1860, Honey Grove, Tex., m-2-26-1884 (1883), RAY (ROY) ANDERSON, Paris, Tex.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. IMOGENE ANDERSON, b—1885, Kansas, m—1902, W.H. SDIMONS. Kansas.
- E2. AVIS D. ANDERSON, b—1887, Texas, m—1906, J. H. SDOKONS.
- Texas. E3. Frank B. Anderson, b-1888, (1898) Texas, m-1916, Melissa JONES.

## Their Child of Generation F:

F1. Sox.

- E4. EDWARD K. ANDERSON, b—1893, Texas.
  E5. PAUL H. ANDERSON, b—1897, Texas, m—1917, Bessie L. Grady, Texas.

## Their Children of Generation F:

- F1. Boy, b-1920.
- F2. Gral. b-1920.
- D4. JOHN BAILY BROSIUS, b—3-13-1861, Honey Grove, Texas, P.O. Carthage, Mo., m—2-6-1884, Ada Catherine Oweney, Paris.

## Their Children of Generation E:

E1. C. O. Brostus, b-2-4-1885, Paris, P. O., 7509 Pratt Ave., Chicago, Ill., m-

## Their Child of Generation F:

- F1. CATHERINE ADA BROSIUS, b-2-19-1924, Chicago.
- E2. George H. Brosius, b—9-20-1887, Paris, P. O. Sarcoxia, Mo., m—ADALINE SCHOOLER, Carthage.

## Their Child of Generation F:

- F1. George H. Brosius, Jr., b-2-15-1920. E3. John Bally Brosius, Jr., b-9-22-1889, Paris, d-9-22-1891, At Sarcoxia.
- E4. LLOYD BROSTUS, b-4-6-1891, d-7-18-1818, in France. Was in 81st Co., 6th Machine Gun Batt., U. S. Marines.
- D5. Julia R. Brosius, b—1-10-1863, Honey Grove, P. O. Petty, Tex., m—3-13-1878, N. A. McClure.
  D6. Nannie Brosius, b—12-15-1865, Honey Grove, d—at Longview,

- Tex., m—12-23-1885, J. S. Barr.

  D7. Bruce Brosius, b—11-29-1868, Mayfield. d—4-3-1870, Mayfield.

  D8. Clarence E. Brosius, b—3-20-1871, P. O. Havana, Cuba.

  D9. Lillan L. Brosius, b—12-24-1873, (1874), Mayfield, d—1914, Paris, m—F. P. Hamilton.
- D10. ETHEL BROSIUS, b—11-16-1876 (1875) Paris, P. O. South Leo-minster, Mass., m—5-5-1921, FRANK J. WHITNEY, at Honey Grove.

D11. HARMAN H. BROSIUS, b—1-12-1878, Paris, m—12-29-1913, GRACE HAMILTON, Carthage, Mo.

No Children.

- D13. HAROLD BROSIUS, b-1-6-1885, Paris, P. O. Denver, Colo., 2402 W. 37th St.
- C2. HAMMOND (HARMON) BROSTUS, No record, never married.
- C3. Frank Brostus, No record, never married
- C4. WILLIAM P. BROSIUS, b-1840, d-8-13-1921, Mayfield.

B2. JOHN BROSTUS, b—10-9-1806.
B3. SAMUEL BROSTUS, b—2-4-1809, Pa.? d—1-9-1909, Prairie Home, Mo.
Born same year as Abraham Lincoln. Hetped build Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. Died one month less than a century old. m—10-31-1837, ANN M. CAW, Morgan Co., Va., d-3-13-1872, Prairie Home.

## Their Children of Generation C:

- C1. THEODRICK BROSIUS, b—8—1838, Morgan Co., P. O. Kansas City, Mo., m—1-8-1879, JULIA DICKINSON, California, Mo. C2. ROBERT BROSIUS, b—12-18-1839, Morgan Co., Va., P. O. Prairie Home, Mo., m—10-18-1875, ELLEN JANE BROSIUS, (See B7, C2, D2, E6. Chart 3). Widow of Willis Lewis and sister of Eppie Brosius who married J. B. Brosius, the brother of Robert Brosius.

Their Children of Generation D:

- D1. Frank C. Brosius, P. O. Wichita, Kan. D2.
- C3. Benton Brosius, b-7-12-1841, Morgan Co., d-5-9-1902, Prairie - CRAIG. Home, m--

Their Child of Generation D:

D1.

C4. KATHERINE E. BROSIUS, b-7-11-1843, Morgan Co., d-5-1-1902, Prairie Home, m-Charles T. Mills.

Their Children of Generation D:

- D1. D2.
- D3.
- D4. D5.
- C5. J. A. Brostos, b-3-12-1845, Morgan Co., d-11-27-1917, Prairie Home.
- C6. J. B. (JEREY) BROSIUS, b—3-5-1847, Morgan Co., m—5-11-1875, EPPIE BROSIUS, (See B7, C2, D2, E9. Chart 3). Sister of Ellen Jane Brosius who married Robert Brosius, the brother of J. B. (Jerry) Brosius. m-at Gallatin, Mo., EPPIE, d-11-24-1911, Booneville, Mo.

#### Their Children of Generation D:

D1. LOUENZA BROSTUS, b-7-31-1876, Maniteau Co., Mo., m-9-22-1900, HARRY KROHN, Prairie Home, P. O. Warrensburg, Mo.

Their Children of Generation E:

Ē2.

EA.

E6. Dead

E7. Dead.

D2. SAMUEL J. BROSIUS, b-12-8-1878, Maniteau Co., P. O. Kansas City, Kan., m-Cornelia Hackley, Kansas City.

Their Children of Generation E:

D3. ELLA BROSTUS, b-6-14-1889, Maniteau Co., P. O. Clinton, Mo., m-6-30-1909, Leslie R. Lingle, Kansas City, Mo.

No Children.

D4. Bessie E. Brosius, b-10-18-1891, Prairie Home, P. O. Prairie Home, Mo.

# **IOSEPH BROSIUS FAMILY**

#### Chart 5

- Al. JOSEPH BROSIUS. Nothing is known about him. He might have been a grandson of John Abraham Brosius, who landed in Philadelphia in 1742 and married Margaret Wolfe. Many of his descendants later lived in Maryland, where was born about 1824, John Henry Brosius the son of Joseph.
  - B1. JOHN HENRY BROSTUS, b-1824? Maryland. Was killed about 1857-8 by being thrown from a Ferris Wheel at Kokomo, Ind. His people are supposed to have been wealthy southern slave holders. They were interested in the story of a large fortune in Holland that belonged to the family. m—Ennia Brown.

## Their Children of Generation C

- C1. FRANK E. BROSIUS, b—7-31-1834, Groveport, Ohio, Address: (1921)
  Prineville, Ore., m—5- -1886, CARRIE SHORT, Plattsmouth, Neb.
  Theor Child of Generation D:
  D1. LOUISE BROSIUS, b—9-7-1887, Plattsmouth, m—1-7-1916, R. J.
  - RETZLOFF, Vancouver, B. C.

    Their Children of Generation E:

EI

D2. AMY BROSTUS, b-8-4-1889, Plattsmouth, m-F. A. JOHNSON, 12-21-1916, Prineville, Ore.

Their Children of Generation E:

- D3. FRANK L. BROSIUS, b-8-24-1896, Omaha, Neb., Address: Prineville, Ore., Graduate of High School, served two years in World War in U. S. and in France. Is in automobile business.
- C2. ALICE BROSTUS, b-2-18-1856, Kokomo, Ind. Address: Plattsmouth, Neb., m-3-31-1878, JOHN CORY, Plattsmouth.

## Their Child of Generation D:

D1. Syell Cory, b—1879, Wyoming, Neb., Address; Pender, Neb., m—10-15-1897, Edward Brantner, Plattsmouth.

## Their Child of Generation E:

- E1. Child, b-, d-aged 7 years.
- D2. Garnet Cory, b—12-3-1880, Sac City, Iowa, Address: Aberdeen, S. D., m—6-7-1921, Carl Ohlschlager, Plattsmouth.
  D3. Frances Cory, b—2-25-1885, Sac City. Address: Plattsmouth, Neb., m—8-16-1903, Nathan Schulze, Plattsmouth.

#### Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. E2.
- E3. E4.
- D4. FLORENCE CORY, b-2-25-1885, Sac City. Address: Plattsmouth, Neb., m-9-12-1915, BERT COLEMAN, Plattsmouth.
- D5. Bessie Corv. b-8-3-1898, d-10-6-1905, Plattsmouth.
- C3. MAGGIE BROSIUS, b-1857, Decatur, Ill., d-1901? m-1879? DELA-WARE MANN, Plattsmouth.

Their Child of Generation D:

D1.

# JOHN BROSIUS FAMILY FROM PENNSYLVANIA

#### Chart 6

- A1. JOHN BROSIUS, went from Pennsylvania to Maryland.
  - B1. JOHN BROSIUS, m-MARGARET ANNE JARBOE.

## Their Children of Generation C:

C1. CHARLES THOMAS BROSIUS, b—10-1-1847, Buckeystown, Montgomery Co., Md., m—LAURA VIRGINIA TRUNDLE, 1-16-1872, b— 4-4-1851.

# Their Children of Generation D:

D1. Annie Alonnie Brosius, b-8-14-1874, Frederick, Md., m-CLAGETT C. HILTON, 6-26-1902, b-2-27-1869.

# Their Child of Generation E:

- E1. WILLIAM BROSIUS HILTON, b-4-27-1903.
- D2. Margaret Virginia Brosius, b—10-6-1876, Frederick, m— Bernard R. Jones, 6-12-1908, Barnesville, Md.

#### Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. BERNARD R. JONES, JR., b— E2. MARGARET VIRGINIA JONES, b—
- E3. CHARLES ROBERT JONES. b-
- D3. CHARLES THOMAS BROSTUS, b-3-27-1879, Frederick, m-Gene-VIEVE DARBY, 11-4-1909, Barnesville.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. ANTOINETTE BROSIUS, b-
- E2. VIRGINIA BROSIUS, b-
- E3. CHARLES T. BROSIUS III, b-E4. DOROTHY BROSIUS, b-
- D4. ELIZABETH ELEANOR BROSTUS, b—9-1-1881, Barnesville, m— LLOYD JONES, 11- -1906, Barnesville.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. ELIZABETH JONES, b— E2. VIRGINIA JONES, b— E3. LLOYD JONES, JR., b—
- D5. JOHN WM. BROSIUS, b—11-14-1843, Barnesville, m—LOUISE DAVIS, 3- -1910, Barnesville.

# Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. JOHN WM. BROSIUS, JR., b— E2. LOUIS BROSIUS, b—
- D6. MARY LORETTO BROSIUS, b-3-23-1886, Barnesville, m-N. OTLEY Davis, 2-2-1910, Barnesville.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. MARY LORETTO DAVIS, b-
- E2. LAURA VIRGINIA DAVIS, b— ... E3. NOTLEY DAVIS, JR., b—
- D7. Leonard Larboe Brosius, b—7-27-1888, d—3-14-1910. D8. Edward Rawlins Brosius, b—5-5-1890, Barnesville, m—Bertha Scheaffer, 8-2-1916, Seneca, Md.

## Their Children of Generation E:

- E1. EDWARD R. BROSIUS, JR., b-
- E2. BERTRAM BROSIUS, b-
- E3. CATHERINE ALONNIE BROSIUS, b-
- E4. REGENA BROSIUS, b-
- D9. Bernard Trundle Brosius, b—12-23-1892, Barnesville, m—Dorothy Gott, 1-23-1924, Hagerstown, Md.

# No Children.

## DESCENDANTS OF NICHOLAS BROSIUS

#### Chart 7

Information from Rev. James A. Brosius and Richard Hilbush.

- A1. NICHOLAS BROSIUS, b—12-23-1754, d—12-13-1833, bur. Himmels Cem. It is possible that Nicholas was an uncle of Peter, who follows, alongside of whom he is laid in Himmels Cemetery, near Rebuck, Pa., Northumber-
  - B1. Peter Brosius, b-7-23-1782, d-11-19-18-9, bur, Himmels Cem., m-Anna Margaretha (Heppler).
    - C1. GODFREID BROSIUS, b-1-27-1808, d-11-29-1851, bur. Himmels Cem., m-CATHERINE KLOCK.

D1. Lydia Brosius, b-9-25-1834, d-7-4-1866, bur. Himmels, m-JOSEPH REBUCK.

E2. Ĕ3.

D2. SARAH BROSIUS, b-4-27-1837, d-9-4-1854, bur. Himmels.

D3. Peter K. Brosius, b-7-3-1840, d-11-20-1905, bur. Ashland, m-CATHERINE CHRIST, at Ashland, Pa.

E1. LAURA BROSTUS, d-in infancy.

E2. SARAH E. BROSIUS, b—Ashland, d—5—1893, Ashland, m— THOMAS McCollin, Ashland.

d-F1. F2.

E3. Rev. Charles Henry Brostus, b-9-19-1871. Was missionary in Liberia, Africa. m—1st—Luella Hesse, b— , d—in Liberia, m—2nd—Serena Krapp, in New York.

#### No Children.

- E4. EMANUEL FRANKLIN BROSIUS, b-9-25-1873, Ashland, d-3-1907, in Ashland.
- E5. Dr. PETER FRANCIS BROSTUS, b-9-16-1875, Ashland, Pa. Graduated in medicine from University of Penna., 1900. English Lutheran Church, Republican, Mason, Kiwanis, m.—9.9-1903, EMMA RACHEL HARRIS, daughter of Thomas Atherton and Roselin Virginia (Hinson) Harris, born 7-14-1880, Hollywood, Pa. Their address: 639 W. Diamond Ave., Hazleton, Pa.
  - F1. Thomas Harris Brosius, b- 7-6-1904, Lattimer Mines, Pa.
- E6. KATE E. Brosius, b-Ashland, d-8- -1913, Ashland, m-JOHN KLINGER, Danville, Pa.

## No Children.

E7. EMILY L. BROSIUS, b-Ashiand, P. O. 101 S. 11th Street, Sunbury, Pa., m-Amos E. Shipe, Sunbury.

F2. F3.

E8. GEORGE M. BROSIUS, b--5-13-1883, Ashland, P. O. 101 S. 11th

Street, Sunbury, P2.

E9. Rev. James Albert Brosius, b—7-12-1886, Ashland, m—6-21-1916, Bessie C. Shipe, Sunbury.

F1. SARAH LOUISE BROSIUS, b-3-21-1917, Blacksburg. Va. F2. George Robert Brosius, b-1-15-1919, Blacksburg, Va.

- D4. JOSEPH K. BROSTUS, b-1-27-1843, Rebuck, d-6-28-1906, bur. Himmels, m-8-18-1867, HARRIET CLARK, at Mahoney, now Red Cross, Pa.
  - E1. LAURA F. BROSIUS, b—4-9-1879, Rebuck, m—10-19-1902, RICHARD HILBUSH, at Red Cross, P. O. Dornsife, Pa. F1. JOSEPHINE E. HILBUSH, b—10-13-1903, Rebuck. F2. KATHE G. HILBUSH, b—2-4-1906, Rebuck. F3. ARABEL E. HILBUSH, b—2-3-1919, Rebuck.

E2. MARY JANE BROSIUS, b-1-8-, Rebuck, P. O. Dornsife, Pa., m-Morris Rothermell, at Red Cross.

F1. F2.

D5. JUDITH BROSIUS, b-Rebuck, d-Urban, m-DAVID FERSTER. Northumberland.

They have seven Children:

E1. to E7.

D6. SAMUEL BROSIUS, b-Rebuck, m-KATIE REBUCK, Northumberland.

#### They have ten Children:

E1. to E10.

D7. Smon Brostus, b— , d—in infancy.
D8. William Brostus, b— , d—in infan

. d-in infancy.

C2. Peter Brosius, b-7-7-1811, d-2-2-1854, bur, Himmels, m-CATHERINE -

They have five Children:

# JOHN BROSIUS FAMILY, OF DALMATIA, PA.

#### Chart 8

Report furnished by Marriott B. Brosius, Millerstown, Pa., in 1921

- A1. JOHN BROSTUS. Lived at Dalmatia, Pa.
  - B1 NAPOLEON BROSIUS, b-Dalmatia, bur. Mt. Pleasant Mills, m-- KEPLER, at Mt. Pleasant Mills.
    - C1. George F. Brosius, b-Dalmatia, 1851? m-Mary C. Schnel.
      - D1. JOHN N. BROSIUS, b—6-8-1873, at Mt. Pleasant Mills, Address: Middletown, Pa., m—MINNIE BASOM, 12-31-1896, Middlebury, Pa.
        - E1. HELENA BROSIUS, b—5-4-1898, Mt. Pleasant Mills, m—BRUCE S. WAGENSELLER, 4 -1921, Newberry, Pa.
          E2. MARRIOTT B. BROSIUS, b—8-28-1900, Middlebury. Was soldier
        - in World War.
        - E3. EDWARD G. BROSIUS, b-5-18-1904, Middlebury. E4. PAULINE A. BROSIUS, b-3-25-1913, Middlebury.
          - Address of above family, Millerstown, Pa.
      - Pa. Address: Oriental, Pa. D2. Annie V. Brosius, b-

E1. Child.

D3. George N. Brosius, b—6-6-1890, Mt. Pleasant Mills, m—11-24-1926, Mildred Weiffle, (O. K. Whipple and Mande Cook), at Bridgeton, N. J., wife b—11-11-1896, Bridgeton. Educated Susquehanna University and Phila. College of Pharmacy. Drug Salesman, Lutheran, Republican, F. & A. M. Address: 215 N. 4th Ave., New Brunswick, N. J.

D4. Charles N. Brosius, b— , Address: Shamokin Dam, Pa. m—Lena Blyler.

D5. LILLIAN BROSTUS, b-

Do. Howard Brosius, m-Marel Brosius, no relative. Address: Mt. Pleasant Mills.

E1.

C2. William Brosius. C3. Mary Brosius.

C4. SARA BROSTUS.

C5. Lizzie Brosius. C6. LOUISE BROSIUS. C7. C8.

All born at Dalmatia, Pa.

# ABRAHAM BROSIUS, OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA.

# Chart 9

Facts supplied by Howard E. Brosius, of Kittanning, Pa. The father of Abraham is supposed to have emigrated to America.

- A1. ABRAHAM BROSIUS, b-in Schuylkill County, Pa. The following children migrated to Western Pennsylvania, to the section then spoken of as "Red Bank", now eastern Clarion and western Jefferson Counties.
  - B1. A DAUGETER, married a Mr. MILLIRON.

B2. A Son. His descendants, years after, changed the name to "Procious".
 B3. JOHN BROSIUS, b—1797, Schuylkill Co., d—near Ringold, Pa., 1837, m—Mary (Pottry) HAAS. Pioneered to Beaver Twp., Jefferson Co. Later moved south to Ringold Twp., cleared a small piece of ground and built a log house about 1836 and died of typhoid fever 1837.

## They had seven Children:

C1. ISRAEL BROSIUS, b—1820, Beaver Twp., d—1837, near Ringold.
 C2. ISAAC BROSIUS, b—1822, Beaver Twp., d—1913, Ringold. Served several months in the Civil War. m—CATHERINE HINDERLITER.

## They had nine Children:

- D1. DANIEL BROSIUS.
  D2. JOHN BROSIUS.
  D3. JACOB BROSIUS.

- D4. HENRY BROSIUS.

- D5. ELIZA BROSIUS.
- D6. MARY BROSIUS.
  D7. CATHERINE BROSIUS.
- D8. ANNIE BROSIUS. D9. Daughter.
  - Many of the descendants of Isaac reside in the vicinity of Ringold and Timblin, Jefferson County, Pa.
- C3. ELIZA BROSIUS, b-1825, Jefferson Co., d-, bur. near Ringold. m-CASPER SNYDER.

## They had ten Children:

D1. to D10.

C4. JOH. BROSIUS, b-1827, Jefferson Co., d-1905? bur-Mt. Tabor Cem., m-JUDITH HINDERLITER.

## They had thirteen Children: .

- D 1. JOHN BROSIUS.
  D 2. ISAAC BROSIUS.
  D 3. WILLIAM BROSIUS.
- D 4. ELI BROSTUS.
- D 5. DANIEL BROSIUS.
- D 6. Amos Brostus. D 7. Calvin Brostus.
- D 8. LYDIA BROSIUS.

D1. to D7.

- D 9. ELIZA BROSTUS.
- D10. CAROLINE BROSTUS.
- D11. D12. -
- Two died quite young. D13.
- C5. MARY BROSIUS, b-1832, Jefferson Co., d-, bur. Ringold. m-WILLIAM YOUNG.

## They had seven Children:

C6. JOHN BROSIUS, b—4-25-1835, Beaver Twp., Jefferson Co., Pa., d—1-28-1923, Goheenville, Pa., bur. Lutheran Cem. He grew up amid pioneer surroundings. Was a farmer, carpenter, stonecutter. A man of powerful physique. Member Lutheran Church, m—SUSANNE DORMER, b—10-20-1835, d—3-3-1923.

## They had nine Children:

- D1. ISAAC BROSIUS, b-1857, Boggs Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa
- D2. DAVID BROSIUS, b-1858, Boggs Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa. These two sons died in early manhood and were buried at Ringold, near to where John Brosius and family had moved. Later the family moved back to near Snyderville. Armstrong County, and a few years later to the Dormier Farm near Goheenville, Armstrong Co., Pa.
- D3. SARAH BROSIUS, b-12-2-1860, Ringold Twp. Address: 221 Franklin Ave., Jackson, Mich., m-6- -1884, JOHN SANDFORD.

# They have five Children:

E1. to E5.

D4. ADAM BROSIUS, b-9-8-1862, Ringold Twp. Address: 300 Neubert Ave., Kittanning, Pa. He learned at an early age to grub and hoe. Became an able horseman, and a successful scientific farmer and stock raiser. Has always been a great reader. Member of Lutheran Church and Maccabees. m—2-11-1886, CALIE H. KOEDES, at Snyderville, b—9-12-1862, d—11-2-1927, bur. Kittanning Cem. The family moved to Kittanning in 1921.

## They had three Children:

- E1. Flora M. Brostus, b-7-10-1887, Goheenville. Is a stenographer and lives with her father.
- E2. Howard E. Brostus, b—9-30-1889, Goheenville. Address: 544 Hawthorn Ave., Kittanning, Pa. He is a graduate of Thiel College, member of the Lutheran Church, Maccabees, Odd Fellows and American Legion. Taught school six years. Was in Naval Reserve during World War. Is Vice-President and Assistant Manager of Louden Tool Co., Kittanning. m—8-15-1917, H. ALFREDA KESPELHER, at Hooversville, Pa. Alfreda was b—10-6-1889.

## They have two Children:

- F1. HOWARD EDWARD BROSIUS, JR., b-8-19-1922, Kittanning. F2. CHARLES WILLIAM BROSIUS, b-3-15-1925, Kittanning.
- E3. WALTER R. BROSIUS, b—9-17-1891, Goheenville. Graduated at Lancaster Business College. Employed by a Philadelphia business firm and was working for C. P. A. Degree at University of Pennsylvania. d—10-22-1916, bur. Lutheran Cem., Goheenville.
- D5. CATHERINE BROSIUS, b—1865, Wayne Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa., m—5- -1885, PETER KAMMERDIENE, at her home. They live at Goheenville and have seven children.

E1. to E7.

- D6. JESSE BROSIUS, b—1868, Wayne Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa., d—1882, bur. Lutheran Cem., Goheenville.
- D7. ELLEN BROSIUS, b—1869, Boggs Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa., d—1904, bur. Concord Cem., m—1888, NER M. PATRICK, at her home.

## They have six Children:

E1. to E6.

D8. ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b-9-10-1872, Boggs Twp. Address: New Bethlehem, Pa., R. D. 5, m-1st, 1890, at home, Grant Stockbill.

## They had six Children:

- E1. to E6. Following his death she m—2nd, 10- -1923, ROBERT H. DOUGH-
- D9. JOHN S. BROSIUS, b—8- -1878, Boggs Twp., d—4-26-1901, bur. Lutheran Cem., Goheenville. Was not married.



HOWARD E. BROSIUS (CHART 8, A, B3, C6, D4, E2) Born September 30, 1889.

## IOHN NICHOLAS BROSIUS FAMILY

#### Chart 10

# AL JOHN NICHOLAS BROSIUS.

## BL. JOHN NICHOLAS BROSIUS.

C1. JOHN FREDERICK BROSIUS, b—5-28-1795, at Georgetown, Md., d—1876. Talked German. Was a carpenter. Went from Lancaster, Pa., to Rauchtown, Pa., and there lived the balance of his life. m—MARGARET SCHADLE, b—4-5-1804. She was a descendant of Adam Weise, who was a Sergeant and Ensign under Colonei Stull of Maryland in the Revolution.

## Their Children:

D1. George Brosius, b—4-15-1831, d—2-12-1901. Was a carpenter. Lived entire life at Rauchtown. m—HESTER WELSHANCE, b— 5-12-1835, d-3-7-1907.

## Their Children:

- E1. WINDFIELD SCOTT BROSIUS, b—8-9-1856, d—8-11-1856. E2. FLORENCE VIRGINIA GERALDINE BROSIUS, b—2-1-1858. Graduate of Lock Haven Teachers College and Shoemakers School of Oratory, Philadelphia. Was teacher in Lock Haven Teachers College ten years. Also taught in Humboldt College, Iowa. Address: 89 Linwood Ave., Norwalk, Ohio.
- E3. ELMER ELLSWORTH BROSIUS, b-1861, d-7-24-1925. Was a merchant.
- E4. MARGARET BLANCHE LEE BROSIUS, b-1-6-1866, m-C. A. SANGER.

#### Their Child:

#### F1. WELDON BROSIUS SANGER.

- SAMUEL BROSIUS, b-, d-1910. He had collected much Brosius History, tracing the family from Alsace-Lorraine, France, D2. SAMUEL BROSIUS, b-to Holland then to Lancaster, Pa., thence to Rauchtown. He was interested in securing the "fortune" and sent a lawyer to Germany after he had collected a trunk full of evidence to support the claim but found that the Government would not permit the funds to go out of the country. He often spoke of a Henry Brosius.

  D3. CATHERINE BROSIUS. b— d—1903.
- , d—1903. D4. MARGARET BROSTUS, b-, m-JOHN SMECK, b-
- D5. HARRIETT BROSIUS, b- , d- , m-MARTIN THOMAS,
- , d-D6. CHRISTINE BROSIUS, b- , d- , m-JOHN HARMON,
- D7. SARAH BROSTUS, b- , d- , m-WILLIAM WIER, b-
- D8. JOHN FREDERICK BROSTUS, b-1843, Rauchtown, d-5- -1918, m—12-24-1868, at Harrisburg, AGNES ACHENBACE, b—1-21-1843, d—1-12-1921, daughter of Hon. George A. Achenbach, who had been a member of the Legislature in 1860 and of the Constitutional Convention in 1873.
  - John F. and wife spent their lives at the family home at Rauchtown. He was an active Democrat. Served as County Commissioner of Clinton County, 1885 to 1893, Collector of Internal

Revenue, 1893 to 1897. He was very highly respected for his ability and good judgment.

## Their Chidren, all born at Rauchtown:

E1. GEORGE A. BROSIUS, b-1870, m-HARRIETT SALLADA, at Rauchtown. He was a merchant.

#### Their Children:

- F1. WINIFRED BROSTUS, b-1902, Graduated from State Teachers
- WINIFRED SEROSIUS, C. College in 1926. Is a teacher.

  College in 1926. Is a teacher.

  Graduated from State College of Blanknox, Pa. F2. JOHN P. BROSIUS, b—1904. Graduated from State College in 1924. m—WILHELMINA SMITH, 1928, at Blanknox, Pa.
- F3. KATHEYN BROSIUS, b—1907, Rauchtown. Graduated from State Teachers College, Lock Haven, 1925. Is a teacher.
   F4. Mary BROSIUS, b—1910. Graduated from State Teachers College, Lock Haven, 1929. Is a teacher.
- E2. MARY H. BROSIUS, b-1872, m-TILLMAN OVERDORF, of Rauchtown, b-1869. They lived and were in business in Pueblo. Colo., some 27 years.

#### Their Children:

- F1. DOROTHY OVERDORF, b-1904. Graduated from Colorado University, 1924. Teacher Pueblo High School. F2. MARJORY OVERDORF, b—1914.
- E3. PAUL O. BROSIUS, b—5-7-1874, Autes Gap, Pa., m—4-7-1896, ZULA OVERDORF, b—1872, d—1-31-1922. Paul was a zealous and influential Democrat. Was Post Master of Lock Haven, 1914 to 1923.

#### Their Children:

F1. GENEVIEVE K. BROSIUS, b-7-17-1897, Keating, Pa., Graduated from Sweet Brier College, Va., 1919, m-1922, PAUL KINTZING, at Lock Haven.

#### Their Children:

- G1. PAUL KINIZING, JR., b-1924. G2. DAVID KINIZING, b-1928.
- F2. MADALINE BROSTUS, b-7-4-1900, Keating, Pa. Graduated from Miss Illmans Private Kindergarten, Philadelphia, 1923. Is a kindergarten teacher.
- PAUL O. BROSIUS, m-2nd, 1928, MARY MCNICHOLS.
- E4. GRAC? B. BROSIUS, b—1876, Autes Gap. E5. STELLA BROSIUS, b—1879, Rauchtown. Graduated from West Chester State Normal School, 1902, m—JOEN H. JENEINS, b—1876, d—1918, at Miami, Ariz. He was Inspector for the Miami Inspiration Hospital.

## Their Child:

- F1. JOHN H. JENKINS, b-12-4-1918, Lock Haven.
- E6. JOHN BRUCE BROSTUS, b-1883, d-9-23-1925, Lock Haven Hospital. He graduted from William Jewell College in Missouri and from University of Pennsylvania in 1914. In 1916 he went to Tuscaloosa, Ala., in charge of Agricultural Development work of the Kaul Lumber Company. In 1920 he was made secretary of the Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce, a position that he

filled successfully and with unusual ability. He was secretary of the Rotary Club. m-1923, Curtis Parr, of Tuscaloosa.

#### There were no Children:

E7. Guy C. Brostus, b—1887. Graduate of Bucknell University, 1914. Taught at the University of Pittsburgh and at Dickinson College. Is a member of the Honorary Educational Fraternity, Kappa Phi Kappa, Pennsylvania State College, Honorary Forensic Fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho, University of Pittsburgh, Bucknell University Lambda Chi Alpha, Rotary Club and Williamsport Consistory. Is, 1928, Superintendent of Public Schools of Clinton County. During the World War he was a soldier with Base Hospital 61, A. E. F., m—1918, RUTH HOPKINS, Swissdale, Pa. She was a craduate of the University of Pittsburgh, 1916. Pa. She was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, 1916. Is a member of the Honorary Educational Sorority and the Pi Lambda Pheta University of Pittsburgh.

#### Their Children:

F1. ELEANOR BROSIUS, b-1919, Swissdale. F2. Louise Brosius, b-1920, Swissdale.

D9, D10, D11, Eleven children in all.

- C2. GEORGE BROSTUS.
- C3. JAKE BROSIUS. C4. KATE BROSIUS.
- C5. SARAH BROSTUS.
- C6. MARY BROSIUS.

#### NICHOLIS BROCIOUS

#### Chart 11

Information from P. T. Brocious, Harrisburg, Pa., (1923).

- A1. NICHOLAS BROCIOUS.
  - B1. DANIEL BROCIOUS.
    - C1. BENJAMIN BROCIOUS.
      - D1. P. T. Brocious, b-1-15-1877, Wayne County, Ohio. Address: 1615 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa., m-4-26-1904, Sunbury, Pa., KATIE O. KERSTETTER.
        - E1. RUTH ELIZABETH BROCIOUS, b-12-1-1912, Philadelphia.
      - D2. EMMA JANE BROCIOUS, b-10-27-1880, Snyder County, Pa., d-2-28-1908, m-John Ferster, at Sunbury.
      - D3. IDA C. BROCIOUS, b-2-25-1883, Snyder County. Address: Northunberland, Pa., R. D. 2., m-HARRY SHERBAHN, at Sunbury.
    - C2. EMANUEL BROCIOUS.
    - C3. SAMUEL BROCIOUS.
    - C4. SARAH BROCIOUS, m-HENRY SCHAEFER, b-, d-1920.

## HENRY BROSIUS, FROM FRANCE

#### Chart 12

A1. HENRY BROSTUS is reported to have been a very wealthy wine grower in France, where he was born, married and lived, and late in life came to Baltimore, Md., where he died and was buried.

#### He had one Child:

B1. Jacob Brosius, b—in France, d—1878, bur. Baltimore, m—Louisa Suith, in Baltimore.

#### Their Children:

C1. George Brosius, b-2-7-1863, Baltimore, d-6-13-1923, bur. Balt., m-1-1-1883, in Washington, Elizabeth Walters.

#### Their Children:

D1. LILLIAN MAE BROSIUS, b-6-9-1896, in Baltimore, m-8-23-1920, in Washington, H. V. Boswell.

They have one Child:

E1.

D2. MABEL IRENE BROSIUS, b-3-2-1892, in Baltimore.

D3. HILDRED ADELINE BROSIUS, b—12-18-1899, in Baltimore. D4. VERNON LEE BROSIUS, b—4-18-1903, in Baltimore.

C2. KATHERINE BROSIUS, b-in Baltimore, m-in Baltimore, JAMES FOURNER.

They have six Children:

D1. to D6.

C3. Louisa Brosius, b. and d-in Baltimore, m-in Baltimore, Frank O. SINGER.

They had five Children:

D1. to D5.

C4. JACOB BROSIUS, JR., b. and d—in Baltimore. C5. SOPHIA BROSIUS, b—in Baltimore, m—1st, Charles Shellhouse, in Baltimore, m—2nd, Christian Sauers, in Baltimore.

She had one child by second marriage:

D1.

C6. MINNIE BROSIUS, b-- , m-1-1-1883, in Washington, SAMUEL MORRISON.

They have one Child:

D1.

## Addresses in 1925:

Elizabeth Walters Brosius, and her children,

3313 Egerton Place, Baltimore, Md.

Minnie Brosins Morrison.

751 W. North Ave., Washington, D. C.

## GEORGE BROSIUS OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

#### Chart 13

Furnished mostly by his grandson Hans August Brosius.

- Al. George Brosius, born in Darmstadt, Germany, May 1813, Came to America and settled at Lancaster, Pa., about 1830. Married WILHEL-MINA WACHTER, 1838, at Lancaster. Moved to Milwaukee, Wis., about 1842 or 3. Died 1859. His wife died 1904.
  - B1. George Brosius, Jr., b-9-9-1839, Lancaster, d-, m-Children:
    - C1. George Brosius.
    - C2. Anna Brosius. C3. Captain Karl Brosius.
    - C4. FRED BROSIUS.
  - B2. MARIE BROSIUS, b—Milwaukee, d— , m—1st, KOEHLER, m—2nd, HERRWAN m-2nd. -
    - C1. HERMAN?-- Lieut. Col at West Point.
    - C2. TILLIE?— C3. OTTO I.?--, m- ----GRONER, Address: Chicago, Ill.
    - -, Address: Milwaukee.
  - B3. FRED Brostus, b—1852, Milwaukee, d—1909, Milwaukee, m—LILLIE SUELFLOHN, 1886, Milwaukee, d—
    - C1. Alma Brosius, b-1873, Milwaukee, Address: 515 Frederick St., Milwaukee.
    - C2. HANS AUGUST BROSIUS, b-4-25-1890, Address: 515 Frederick St., Milwaukee.
  - C3. WERNER F. C. BROSIUS, b-1888, Milwaukee, d-1917.
  - B4. HERMAN BROSIUS, b—Milwaukee, d—Single. B5. EMMA BROSIUS, b—Milwaukee, d— , m—
  - - C1. ALVIN G. GOETZ. Adopted by Aunt Minna.
    - C2.
  - B6. MINNA BROSIUS, b-Milwaukee, Address: St. Paul, Minn., m-C. H. HERRMANN. Adopted Alvin G. Goetz, son of sister Emma. Hans A. Brosius was a soldier in the World War.
- Mrs. A. E. Kinderwater claimed to be daughter of George 2nd. She was Supervisor of Physical Education, St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25, 1919.

#### FREDERICK BROSIUS FAMILY

#### Chart 14

Information from Fred and Nick Brosius, Jr., who do not know the name of their great grandfather but believe he came to this country.

A1. FREDERICK BROSIUS, b-Luxembourg, 1821, d-1895, Rose Hill, m-ANNA KRAMMER, in Luxembourg.

B1. KATHERINE BROSIUS, b—Luxembourg, 1851, Address: Evanston, Ill., m—NICK KRAFF, in St. Louis.

They had five Children:

C1. to C3.

- B2. NICE BROSIUS, b-Lincembourg, 1861, m-Anna Schimith, at Evanston, 1882. Address: Morton Grove, III.
  - C1. Peter Brosius, b—1884, m—Anna Lineman, at Evanston, 1909 Address: Chicago.
    No Children.
  - C2. ELIZABETH BROSIUS, b—1888, m—JOHN ZULINSKY, at Evanston, 1911. Address: Evanston.

They had four Children:

D1. to D4.

C3. ECLIA Brosius, b—1892, m—P. Dahm, 1912, Evanston. Address: Morton Grove.

They had five Children: D1. to D5.

C4. FRED BROSTUS, b-1894. Was soldier in World War.

C5. NICK BROSIUS, JR., b—1896, m—ANNA BLINDOWAR, in Evanston, 1920. Address: Chicago.

C6. ANNA BROSIUS, b-1897, m-L. KNOESER, 1917.

They had one Child:

Di.

C7. JOHN BROSTUS, b-1899.

C8. Emma Brostus, b-1901.

- C9. MARTIN BROSIUS, b-1907.
- B3. UCELITINE BROSIUS, b—Luxembourg.

B4. MATT BROSIUS, b—Luxembourg.
B5. MARTIN BROSIUS, b—Luxembourg, m—BARBARA SCHIMITH, at Evanston.

C1.

B6. MARY BROSIUS, b—Linxembourg, m—Frank Wilson, at Evanston. Address: Morton Grove.

They had four Children:

C1. to C4.

B7. JUSTINE BROSIUS, b—Luxembourg, m—Peter Fluming, in Luxembourg. Address: Evanston.

They had six Children:

C1. to C6.

#### MATHEW BROSIUS FAMILY

### Chart 15

A1. MATTHEW BROSTUS, born in Prussia, Germany, was killed about 1872. His wife Lucille emigrated to America several years before her son John came over. She died about 1901.

- B1. JOHN BROSIUS, born about 1864 in Prussia, Germany. Came to America about 1881. Located on 200 acres of land near Wadsworth, Ill., where he has lived since. m-
  - C1. WILLIAM BROSIUS, was a soldier in the World War and was enrolled as William Brosius III, Wadsworth, Ill.

B2. CATHRINE BROSIUS.

B3. GEORGE BROSIUS, dead.
B4. NICHOLAS BROSIUS, dead.

B5. HENRY BROSTUS, dead.

This report was made by John Brosius, father of William, September 26th, 1921. He states that he has no knowledge of any other relatives.

#### GEORGE T. BROSIUS FAMILY

#### Chart 16

Chart prepared for him by his daughter, Nancy B. Brosius, Oct. 17, 1921. From Cleveland, Ohio, where the family then lived.

- A1. George Brosius, b- , d- , West Va.

  - B1. JOHN BROSIUS. B2. GEORGE BROSIUS. B3. WILLIAM BROSIUS.
  - B4. JACOB BROSIUS, b-1809, Augusta Co., Va., m-
    - C1. JOHN M. BROSIUS, b-1834, d-1906, Birmingham, Ala., m-MARY J. CARDN, at Bedford City, Va.

D1.

C2. SALLY BROSTUS, b-, m-FERRELL DILLEND, Roanoke Co., Va. Their Children:

D1. to D5.

C3. Josephus Brosius, b— , d—1888, Dallas, Texas, m— -CAPEHART, at Mt. Airy, Va.

D1. to D4.

C4. NASH I. BROSIUS, b-. d— . Valdosta, Ga., m-MARY E. MENARDIE, Jacksonville, Fla.

D1:

C5. Lucie C. Brosius, b- , d-1878, Limestone, Tenn.

- C6. GEORGE T. BROSIUS, b—12-24-1857, Roanoke Co., Va., m—MARY J. SIGUS, at Gallipoli, Ohio.
  - D1. JAMES S. BROSIUS, b—9-4-1883, Gallipoli, Ohio, m—JENNETTE CURNEY, at Cleveland, Ohio.

#### Their Children:

E1. to E4.

- D2. Nancy B. Brosius, b—9-14-1885, Gallipoli, Ohio.
  D3. Mary Lillian Brosius, b—11-14-1888, Terre Haute, Ind.
  D4. George C. Brosius, b—5-6-1894, Terre Haute, Ind. m—Mary Crowley, 6- -1916, Chicago, Ill.

Note:—George T. Brosius was ten years younger than his next youngest sister and his other brothers and sisters were married and gone before he knew much about them.

## DR. FREDERICK W. PROSEUS, OF ROCHESTER. NEW YORK

### Chart 17

#### A1. Peter Brosius.

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    - D1. JOHN DEDRICK PROSEUS.
      - E1. Dr. Frederick W. Proseus, D. D. S., Gas & Electric Bldg., 89 E Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
      - E2. HANNAH LOUISE PROSEUS, 1212 West Kalamazoo St., Lansing. Mich., m-I. D. Tower.

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