

A
GENEALOGICAL RECORD

of the

DESCENDANTS OF
BROWN, RUNYAN, PETERS, NEEDHAM AND
ACKERMAN FAMILIES

together with

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND
ILLUSTRATED WITH PORTRAITS



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INTRODUCTION

THIS volume makes no attempt to trace all the Browns in America. It is limited to the descendants of John Brown, of Burlington County, near Trenton, New Jersey, who died, or was killed, while a soldier in the Revolutionary War, leaving a baby daughter to battle alone through life, the mother dying of grief on learning of her husband's sudden death.

The United States is the only one of the great countries of the world populated exclusively by immigrants, or by the immediate descendants of immigrants. In every kingdom in Europe there are villages, the majority of whose inhabitants are directly descended from the inhabitants of that village a thousand years ago. But no American can trace his descent from an ancestor who was within the present confines of the United States three centuries ago; and very few Americans can claim for their families more than four or five generations on this side of the Atlantic.

The study of genealogy is interesting and of great value. Its effects ought to be beneficial in maintaining the honor and integrity of a family extending through a long line of progenitors whose memory with loyal devotion, should be cherished, and whose virtues are worthy of emulation. It is commendable to be familiar with one's family history, and eminently proper to put it in convenient form for the benefit of future generations.

Records which preserve from oblivion the history and traditions of the lives of the progenitors and their posterity, will be of incalculable value to generations yet unborn, and will be highly prized by them.

The work has been prepared at a great sacrifice of time and labor. Had all responded promptly to communications, the work would have been far more complete, and less time and expense required. Acknowledgment is here made of special indebtedness to the many of our family for valuable assistance in securing data and records and information for this work, the compiler expresses his thanks.

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BROWN GENEALOGY

THE BROWN family traces its descent from Christopher Brown, of Hawkedon, Suffolk County, England, and through him, to the ancient family of the borough of Stamford, in Lincolnshire, which was the seat of the Brown family for 400 years, and more.

The oldest son of Christopher Brown, for services rendered to the king, could appear with his head uncovered in the presence of the king, his heirs and successors, and of all great men, lords, spiritual and temporal, and all other persons whomsoever in the kingdom. He ranked as one of the "worthies of England."

One of the principal ornaments of Stamford, is All Saints' Church. This was built by John Brown, who, with his wife, is buried there. A steeple was added to the church by their son, William. A brass plate commemorates the fact and records that William Brown was a merchant of a "very wonderful richness." He was also alderman, sheriff, and the founder of a hospital bearing his name. This was built in 1493 and was liberally endowed by the founder. It is still flourishing and in the chapel may be seen the marble figures of William Brown and his wife, he in a long gown and she in elegantly flowing robes, with a dog at her feet.

A certain Captain Peleg Brown married Mercy Dennison, whose father, Captain Dennison, was wounded at the battle of Naseby. He was carried into the castle of Bowadil, where in true romantic, mediæval fashion, being nursed by the daughter and heiress of the house, Anne, he loved and married her. Her dowry was as many pounds of gold as her weight, which was 109.

Among the early settlers in America was John Brown, of Hawkedon, a descendant of Christopher Brown, who was born about 1601. He arrived in the good ship "Lion," about 1632, and settled in Watertown, Conn. Thomas Brown and his brother, Reverend Edmund Brown, were born in Bury Street, Edmund, Suffolk, England. They came to New England in 1637, and were among the original proprietors of Sudbury, Mass., to which they gave its name. "The name, ordered by the court, is that of an old English town in the county of Suffolk near the parish of Bury Street, Edmunds."

Edmund Brown was the first minister of the church at Sudbury and one of the most distinguished clergymen of his time. He had a large library for those times, numbering 180 volumes. He owned about 300 acres of land, and his house, called in his will, "Brunswick, —the house by the stream,"—was of "ample dimensions, two stories high, and well furnished." He left \$500 to Harvard College.

The college grounds of Brown University comprise a large portion of the home lot of Chad Brown who, with his wife, Elizabeth, and sons, came from England in the ship "Martin" in 1638. He was a surveyor.

Another immigrant Brown was George, who was born in Leicestershire, in 1843. In 1847 he received a patent of land in Bucks County, Pa., from Sir Edmund Andre, the American agent of the Duke of York.

William Brown and his brother James, both born in Nottingham, came to this country in 1682. William was a much married man. He had four wives. It is related of him that he "suffered much from conscientious scruples in diverse matters."

The religious denominations called "Brownists," was founded by Robert Brown. It is now represented by church organizations and government in various denominations of Congregationalists. The Puritans were largely influenced by the Separatists and the Pilgrim Fathers were Brownists.

Another member of the family to win renown was General Jacob Brown, who distinguished himself in the war of 1812. He was born in Pennsylvania, in 1775, and died in 1828. At the time of his death, he was commander-in-chief of the Army. His portrait now hangs in the City Hall, New York. After the close of the war of 1812, while visiting in New York the freedom of the city was offered to him. It was said of him, that no enterprise he undertook ever failed.

It seems that there is some Brown money in England awaiting heirs. It is a matter of £250,000, or about one million dollars. It belongs to the heirs of Sir Anthony Brown, knight, standard bearer of England, to whom, and to heirs forever, King Henry VIII gave divers lands and manors in Sussex. Sir Anthony died in 1568. He left a son, also named Sir Anthony, who was created Viscount Montague,



From an old Daguerreotype

DEBORAH ANN (BROWN) BERRY

whose first wife was Jane, a daughter of Earl of Sussex. His second wife was Margaret, daughter of Lord Dacre. No heirs to the property can be found or traced in England. The property therefore belongs to the descendants of the younger brothers of Sir Anthony, William and John Brown, who came to this country. A Brown association was formed in this country a few years ago for the purpose of looking into this matter and church records in London, Mindhurst, Ripley, and Lancashire have been examined. It is also necessary to look up all wills in the name of Brown, from 1580 to 1750. As to the spelling of the name, in most early records it was spelled with a final "e", but that has since been dropped by nearly all who bear the name.

John Brown, our source of descendant, was born in Burlington County, New York, (date not given). His parents are supposed to have come from England. His marriage to Deborah Claypole is on record in New Jersey Archives, Vol. 22, Page 35, as having occurred on October 13th, 1776. The records of the War Department show that John Brown served as a Private in Captain Daniel Baldwin's Company, 1st New Jersey Regiment, commanded by Colonel Matthias Ogden, Revolutionary War. He is variously reported as having enlisted January 18, 1777, February 18, 1777, and March 14, 1777, to serve during the war. His name appears on a roll of that organization to July 31st, 1778, with remark: "Dead." Nothing further relative to this soldier has been found of record. You will notice that their marriage bliss only extended five days over three months when he joined the Revolutionary War. To this union one child was born, Deborah Ann Brown, in 1777, supposed to be in Trenton, New Jersey. The mother was disinherited by her parents—the Claypoles—for marrying John Brown against their wishes, whom they thought was beneath their station. The Claypoles were large land owners in Philadelphia and very wealthy. She was sick in bed when the word came that her husband was killed in war. The shock was so great that she turned her face to the wall and died of grief before anyone knew it. After all, true love is far greater than wealth and title. The daughter was less than one year old when her parents died. She was taken to raise by her aunt Molly Price, on the Brown side, where she lived about eight years when her aunt died. After the death of her aunt she was placed in the home of Doctor Brown, in old Phila-

delphia, where she lived until after her marriage. She was fond of reading his books, for which the Doctor forbid her to do. Her desire to learn something about medicine was so great that she would slip a book from his library and crawl under the bed to read. She learned rapidly and as she advanced in life was considered a very good doctor and midwife for pioneer days. At the age of 19, in 1796, she married Thomas Runyan, in Philadelphia. He owned a ferry boat at Egg Harbor, New Jersey, and they located there, where the following children were born:

Sarah (Needham) Runyan, born December 4, 1797,

Mary Runyan, born February 16, 1800,

Merrit Runyan, born October 8, 1803,

Basset Runyan, born September 17, 1805,

Edith (Peters) Runyan, born September 17, 1808.

When their daughter Edith was three years old, her parents separated, the father being charged with giving too freely of his time to other women. He took the two sons, and not long after separation the father died. The mother with her three daughters settled in Bucks county, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She had heard glowing reports of the good land and golden possibilities that awaited the settlers in Ohio. Her son, Merrit by this time had left his father and come to his mother. He was outfitted on horseback and started on his journey to look for them a future home in the Buckeye State. Several days later he wrote back to his mother while stopping for the night somewhere in the Blue Ridge Mountains. That was the last they ever heard from him, and the supposition is that he was killed by Indians or highway robbers, as that was the fate of many travelers in those days. Less than a year later the mother with her three daughters started out for Ohio in a light, covered wagon drawn by one horse. Somewhere on their way they stopped for the night at a tavern; three preachers were also guests of the house, and they asked many questions as to where they came from, where going, route, etc. One of the preachers made the remark: "Those children are well clad." Edith, not fully understanding the meaning, she became offended, as the word "clad" was little used among the early pioneers. The preachers had made up a little collection and offered it to her, but she refused it. In later years she would tell it as a joke upon herself.

The male guests were the first to depart from the hostelry in the morning. The mother and her daughters had gone but a very short distance, when her attention was attracted to a clever little package on a stump, and on a chip was written: "The Holy Spirit led us, praise the Lord." She took the money as she supposed it was placed there for her needs, by the ministers, from their small collection of the previous evening. They encountered bad roads which made their journey a difficult and long drawn out one. To make it easier for their horse they would take turns at one driving and three walking. This was in Indian and stage coach days. They reached Guernsey county, where they settled on a small farm not far from Byesville, Ohio. They were very successful, for they soon had a little herd of sheep, hogs, cattle, horses, chickens and feed for all. In this county she married her second husband, Samuel Wilkerson, a good Quaker, and by this union a daughter was born, October 23, 1815, named Hannah. This daughter married Josiah Vance, and they had five children. We did not locate any of them and only learned the names of three: Samuel, Thomas and John. After the death of her second husband, Samuel Wilkerson, she married her third husband, John Berry, who was several years her junior. She was the owner of a fine saddle mare with a blazed face. One night he took the mare and saddle and departed for parts unknown. That was the last she ever heard from them. No children by her third marriage. She was the grandmother of Basset L. Peters, who in the spring of 1848 returned to Guernsey County and moved her to Wood County, Ohio. He secured a land warrant of 120 acres for her, which she sold the same year to the Hedges Bank, of Mansfield, Ohio, receiving 83 cents per acre, which was the prevailing price in those days. She made her home at the time and for some years prior to her death, with her youngest daughter, Edith (Runyan) Peters.

The funeral of Deborah Ann, the mother of this great family of ours, was a modest one. Her grave is not so very well kept. She is buried in a small and somewhat neglected cemetery, on a farm, at the north edge of North Baltimore, Ohio. A little slab marker of marble was placed at her grave by admiring relatives on which was engraved:

"Deborah Ann, wife of J. Berry,
Died May 4, 1872, aged 106 years,
She's not dead but sleepeth."

How nice it would be if some one with means would ask to be allowed the honor of erecting a plain but substantial monument to her memory. I feel certain that a society of descendants could be formed to erect one.

She was much married and outlived three husbands. To use her own words she "was a woman and a man," for, at times, it was necessary for her to perform the more laborious part of man, and herself as Queen. She was a fluent talker, possessed a jovial disposition, and loved to give and take a joke. She was always doing and saying good things, and looked for the sunshine in every thing. She lived a clean and Godly life. She would say, "cheer up and smile, for we only go this way once." In her declining years she took much comfort in smoking. The compiler of these notes has vivid recollections of many times filling and lighting her pipe, and also receiving severe "spankings" for things done he ought not to have done.

"Deborah and Barak deliver Israel."—Judges 4:4-16.

Deborah means "a bee." Bees are noted for their fine sense of discrimination. Deborah is the wife of Lapidoth, meaning "lamp of wisdom." She dwelt under the palm tree of Deborah, between Ramah (height) and Bethel (house of God), in Mount Ephraim (doubly fruitful).

Any daughter who is a lineal descendant of our forefather, John Brown, father of Deborah Ann, who so patriotically aided and gave up his life in establishing American Independence, can become a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This is a very high honor in which not all daughters are eligible to participate. By addressing the secretary of the above society at Washington, D. C., application blanks will be furnished to you free of charge.

The grandfather of Abraham Peters, who married Edith Runyan, also named Abraham Peters, came with his wife from Germany in colonial days. They located on a farm in Rockingham County, Virginia, where he took up 900 acres of land under what was known, in the English law, as "Tomahawk Rights," which consisted of tomahawk blazing on trees to mark the lines. The Peters and Zircle plantations joined each other. Both families owned Negro slaves. They

treated them kindly and refused to sell them. They supported a colored Baptist minister for the benefit of the darkies. The slaves were taught to be prompt and regular attendants to Sunday school and church. The old people died there and the estate, by unfair means, mysteriously passed into the hands of an uncle, who completely robbed the heirs of their rights. They started out from the once happy home in all directions and trace of their whereabouts was lost.

The father of the husband of Edith Runyan, also named Abraham Peters, was raised on his parents' plantation in Rockingham County, Virginia. A childhood and schoolday romance started on these neighboring estates, where he frequently met Catherine Zircle. About the time our first frost comes to make persimmons edible, in 1790, they were married. She was born and reared to womanhood on the adjoining plantation, owned by her parents, and given a good education. About 25 years after their marriage they left Virginia and came to Ohio. They stopped for a while in Barnesville, Belmont County. In 1814 they settled on a farm near Byesville, in Guernsey County, Ohio, which is about four miles south of Cambridge. At the time of their landing here everything was new and the county had only been organized four years. The upland is hilly. There is much excellent land in the valley of Wills creek and its branches, which are about one-third of the county. It is wonderfully good grass land. Sheep, cattle, hay and coal are largely produced. Later they moved with their family to the Penrose farm, on Wills creek, near Byesville, Ohio. He died on a farm at Trail Run, Ohio, about 1830, and was buried in the Enon cemetery at Byesville, Ohio. Children, born in Virginia:

Abraham, born December 15, 1792,

Lewis, born 1794,

John, born 1796,

Catherine, born 1798,

Solomon, born August 31, 1800.

Polly, born 1804,

Ruben, born March 8, 1808,

Daniel, born April 10, 1811.

Being unable to find a person who could give dates of birth and a record of all of Abraham Peters' sisters and brothers, it is incomplete. The Runyan family came in from Philadelphia and the Peters

family from Virginia about the same time, both locating near Byesville, Ohio. It was here that Abraham Peters went a courting and was married to Edith Runyan about "peach blooming time," in 1829. She was a milliner by trade and her specialty was that of making and whitening what was known in those days as Leghorn bonnets. She was also a weaver of home-spun linens, woolen goods and carpets. She possessed a wonderful memory and after hearing a sermon she could repeat it almost word for word to the folks at home. They remained in Guernsey County until 1834, at which time they moved to Morrow County, bought a farm and lived there until the fall of 1847, at which time they went to Wood County, Ohio. They bought a farm of all timber land one mile north of where North Baltimore, Ohio, is now located. They operated a limekiln, which they erected on the farm. It was necessary to keep a fire in the kiln at night as well as day. Wolves were troublesome and plenty in those days and sometimes the night fireman would have to flee to the top of the kiln to escape their ravenous appetite. A few years later they sold this farm and bought another a mile west of what is now Hammansburg, Ohio. They were always farmers and lived on this farm their remaining days. He died September 1, 1875, aged 82 years, 6 months and 15 days. She died February 17, 1895, aged 86 years and 5 months. Both were buried in the Hough cemetery, at the north edge of North Baltimore, Ohio. They were members of the Winebrennerian church. This union was blessed with nine children:

Basset Lewis, born July 13, 1830,

William Zircle, born January 21, 1833,

Sarah M., born May 23, 1835,

Deborah Ann, born April 15, 1838, died Aug. 30, 1838,

Angeline H., born September 3, 1839,

John Cree, born September 17, 1842,

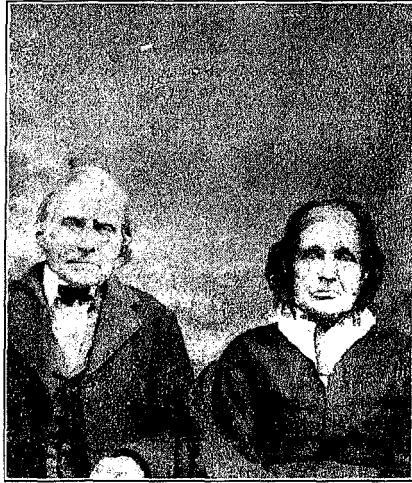
Mary Eliza, born September 19, 1845, died August 27, 1874,

Thomas Franklin, born May 8, 1848,

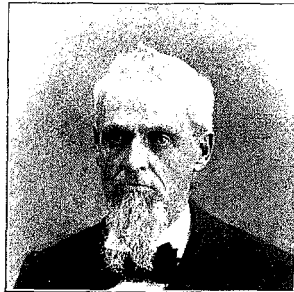
Edith Annetie (twin), born May 18, 1851,

Emily Jane (twin), born May 18, 1851.

Basset L. Peters was married to Miss Fanny Ackerman, March 24, 1853. She was born October 7, 1832, near Harrisburg, Pa. She was the second daughter of 11 children born to David and Catharine



MR. AND MRS. ABRAHAM PETERS



BASSET L. PETERS

(Auverter) Ackerman. Basset L. was born in Guernsey County, Ohio. He was about 18 years old when he came to Wood County, Ohio. By diligent study, and mostly at night before a blazing log fire in an open fireplace or by a lard lamp, he became sufficiently qualified to obtain a teacher's certificate. For mathematics, he had a special talent, and for about seven years he alternated between teaching and working a rented farm. They purchased a tract of forest land and established themselves thereon. Father cut down large walnut, poplar and all kinds of hard-wood trees on a small ridge, and built a log house in the space thus made. Several years later they built a frame house. For over fifty-two years, until their death, this little elevated spot was their home. They owned the greater part of the land that North Baltimore is built upon. He furnished the material and built the first school house consisting of one room, on uncleared land donated by Jacob Dirk, in the corner of his farm where a portion of the Dirk block now stands. He laid out and sold the first lots and gave the town its name. He built the first store and was the first agent of the B. & O. R. R. at that place. He ran the first elevator, bought the first grain, wool and pelts, was the first mayor elected for the town, started the first newspaper and was identified with the organization of the First National Bank. He was a successful hunter and had many interesting stories to tell of the early days when he and his brother had killed bear, moose, lynx, wolves and deer. In 1879, near Galatea, Ohio, he and his two sons, David E. and Basset Hammond, killed two deer, the last ever known to make their appearance in that part of the country. In his orchard he had a private park for deer, where at one time he had a herd of twenty-two. He killed many coon in his younger life, and their fur was about the only thing that would bring ready cash with which to pay taxes. On several occasions he and his brother, William Z., have been attacked by wolves while coon hunting, and only by the quick building of fires and shooting were they able to keep them off. On a few occasions the wolves crippled some of their dogs and they had to keep a fire until daylight before it would be safe to start for home.

For thirty years he was Notary Public. He served for several years as Justice of the Peace, Township Trustee and other offices of trust. He was an active member of the United Brethern church

and for many years superintendent of its Sunday school. He died September 8, 1910, aged 80 years, 1 month and 25 days. He was buried in Maplewood cemetery at North Baltimore, Ohio.

Fanny (Ackerman) Peters, wife of Basset L. Peters, possessed all of her mother's good qualities. She was a very industrious and persevering woman, ever ready to give a helping hand in time of need and sickness. She was always beloved and respected by those who made her acquaintance. She was not easily discouraged but always cheerful and contented. In 1859 she and her husband identified themselves with, and were charter members, of the United Brethern Church, at North Baltimore, Ohio, and were always prominent members of that society. For many years she was a Sunday school teacher. She was the last one of the charter members to be called to that "beautiful isle of somewhere."

It was our parents' endeavor to bring their children up under good influences. Morning and evening father would read a chapter from the family Bible and prayer would be offered. Should father be absent, which was not often, then mother would preside.

My love for mother has always warmly kept,
For she watched o'er me while I slept;
And her soft gentle hand wiped the tears I wept.
That same hand held my own when I began to walk,
The joy that sparkled in her eyes when first I tried to talk.
They say a mother's heart is pleased, when infant charms expand.
I wonder if she thinks of me, in that bright, happy land.
I know she is in Heaven now, that Holy place of rest,
For she was always good to me, they of good alone are blessed.
I remember, too, when I was ill, she kissed my burning brow,
The tear that fell upon my cheek I think I feel it now.
And then she got some little books and taught me how to spell,
The chiding of the kiss she gave, I still remember well.
And then she used to kneel with me and teach me how to pray,
And raised my little hands to Heaven, and tell me what to say.
O, Mother, Mother, in my heart, thy image still shall be,
And I will hope in Heaven at last, that I may meet with thee.

Only three days before her death she returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Todd, at Maumee, Ohio, in good



Fanny (Ackerman) Peters on right, on left is her son
David E. Peters, on arm of chair is his daughter
Pearl (Peters) Konetzka, and her daughter
Ione. Taken in 1902.

health and remained so until she was taken ill with acute indigestion which baffled the skill of attending physicians and she passed away in a few hours, on May 1st, 1912, aged 79 years, 6 months and 24 days. She was buried in Maplewood cemetery, at North Baltimore, Ohio, by the side of her husband who preceded her two years.

They were the parents of seven children, born in Wood county, Ohio:

William Lewis, born December 21, 1853, died March 4, 1855.

David Edson, born October 16, 1855.

Sarah Catherine, born October 31, 1856.

Basset Hamman, born April 28, 1858.

Lydia Ann, born May 4, 1861.

Fanny Jane, born July 7, 1862, died March, 1869

John McClellan, born May 12, 1863.

David E. Peters was born on a farm a mile north of North Baltimore, Ohio, in Henry Township. On December 13, 1876, he married Tillie Crosser, who was born March 6, 1856, in the same township, about two miles southwest of North Baltimore. B. F. Crone and Susie Crosser, the latter a sister to Miss Tillie, were married at the same time, all four under the same ceremony, by Reverend J. Beaver, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Zarbaugh, where George G. Rockwell now resides in North Baltimore. Tillie was a twin. Her twin sister died at birth. She received her education in a district school where Denver is now located, about two miles west of North Baltimore.

David E. Peters obtained his early schooling in the district school where later North Baltimore was built, but the major part of his education was received while working in a printing office. His early years were spent in clearing and tilling the soil on the home farm, later he worked in his father's store and in the newspaper business. He had inherited some of his father's passion for hunting and he was especially fond of fox chasing. During 1885 and 1886 they lived in Charlotte, Michigan, where he was engaged in the grocery trade. He returned to North Baltimore and for several years was in the real estate and insurance business with his father. For 13 years he was assistant cashier and stockholder in the First National Bank. In 1905 he resigned his position in the bank and moved to the Eastern

Shore of Maryland, where they purchased a farm of 155 acres at the south edge of Princess Anne. Seven years later they sold it and bought a farm seven miles from the Ocean, and at the south edge of Berlin, Maryland. The largest tree nurseries in the world are located around Berlin. In 1919 they sold this farm and are now living at Maumee, Ohio. Tillie, his wife, is the youngest daughter of Daniel and Nancy (Archer) Crosser, who in 1832 came from Richland County, Ohio, entered land from the Government and settled on a 40 acre farm on a ridge at the south edge of Henry township. Mrs. Crosser has stated that when they first settled on their little farm, Indians and bear were more numerous than white neighbors. One evening her husband hearing an unusual noise among the stock in the barn went to investigate, and as he entered the barn he picked up a halter having heavy iron rings, a young bear was coming out and as it passed he struck it over the head with the halter and succeeding in killing it. Their log cabin was situated in an unbroken forest of virgin timber and she received many fearful frights from the wicked yells of Indians passing in the night. Less than a mile away the Wyandotte Indians had a village, consisting of a cluster of wigwams. One fall during their temporary absence on a hunting trip, Daniel Crosser applied a torch and all their tepees burned. When they returned and found their village in ashes they were much incensed, and tried to learn who the incendiary was. Being unsuccessful to find anyone willing to take credit for the act, the "smoked doves" of the forest pushed farther away from the encroaching settlements of the "pale face" race. In a short while the land where the Indian village stood was entered by Martin Lawrence and is now owned by Sylvester Bushong. Mr. Crosser had the reputation among the Indians of being "White man good shot." He was a miller by trade and would be absent for weeks working in a grist mill at Perrysburg, Ohio. To keep on good terms with the Indians, so they would do her no harm, Mrs. Crosser would frequently bake some articles of food and present them to the leader or chief, and they in return would give her venison or turkey. This was their token of friendship and that no harm would befall her. David E. and Tillie Peters are communicants of the Episcopal Church. They reside at 325 West Wayne street, Maumee, Ohio. They are the parents of two children:

Nancy Pearl, born December 1, 1877.

Deloy Basset, born January 14, 1886.

Nancy Pearl Peters was married to Frank E. Konetzka, September 16, 1896, in North Baltimore, Ohio, by Reverend G. Hicks. He was born September 5, 1871, in Findlay, Ohio, and is the son of Augustus and Martha (Zulch) Konetzka. He was a senior in the Fostoria High School, attended two terms the Northwestern Ohio Normal, and one term the Fostoria Academy. His mother came from Germany and his father from Prussia, Germany. His father was a German Reformed minister and a skilled locomotive machinist, having learned his trade in Berlin, Germany. Nancy Pearl was born in North Baltimore, and was a Junior in the High School of that place, she also attended the Ursuline Convent, in Tiffin, Ohio. She and her three daughters are communicants of the Episcopal Church. The father was confirmed in the German Reformed. They reside in Berlin, Maryland. To them were born four children:

Marion Ione, born June 2, 1898,

Delorus Marie, born December 21, 1900,

Lotus Thelma, born June 27, 1903,

Franklin Edson, born May 2, 1912.

Marion Ione Konetzka was born on East Broadway, in North Baltimore, Ohio. When seven years old, in 1905, she moved with her parents to Princess Anne, Maryland, and received her early education in the schools of that place. In 1910 she moved with her parents to Salisbury, Maryland, where they lived three years. In the spring of 1913 she came with her parents to Berlin, Maryland, and graduated in the Buckingham High School of that place, in class of 1917. She attended the Beacom Business College, in Wilmington, Delaware, and that institution of learning secured for her a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for the Franklin Auto Company. She married Fred Ennis Bethards, August 11, 1917, in Elkton, Maryland. He was born of English and Scotch ancestry in Berlin, Maryland, March 16, 1894. He graduated from the Berlin High School, in class of 1913. His parents reside in Berlin. He joined the Navy in 1917, and was made Yeoman accountant on one of Uncle Sam's warships. He made several trips overseas carrying supplies and soldiers to the Army in France. She is a communicant in the Episcopal Church and he clings to the

Presbyterian church. His occupation is that of stock accountant for the Dupont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Delaware. In 1923 he was transferred to 348 High street, West Medford, Mass., a suburb of Boston, to have charge of their paint factory at that place. They have one child:

Josiah Henry, born December 27, 1920.

Delorus M. Konetzka was born on East Broadway, North Baltimore, Ohio, and when five years old came with her parents to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She received her early education in the schools of Princess Anne, Maryland, and graduated from the Berlin High School in class of 1918. She is a communicant of the Episcopal Church. For several years she was one of the operators in the Berlin exchange of the Chesapeake Telephone company. During the latter part of the World war she had some experience as a Red Cross Nurse for Uncle Sam. She was married to A. Dale Boston, November 1, 1920, by Reverend Sidney C. Potter, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, at Berlin, Maryland. He was born Dec. 7, 1898, of English extraction, at Ironshire, Maryland, and when a small boy went with his parents to Berlin, Maryland, where his mother now resides. He is a son of W. E. and Mary A. (Burbage) Boston. His father died June 10, 1918, and was a merchant for more than 40 years, and the respect in which he was held was evidenced by all stores and banks in Berlin closing during the funeral. Dale graduated in the Berlin High School, class of 1915; he also graduated from the Goldey Business College in Wilmington, Dela. He was in Camp Radio, near Washington, D. C., training and nearly ready for over-sea service when the German war ended. Socially he is a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church. His occupation is that of accountant for the Dupont Powder Company. They spent their honeymoon trip at Maumee, Ohio. Their home is 348 High street, West Medford, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston.

Lotus Thelma Konetzka was born in the Pioneer Inn, on a farm along the south bank of the Maumee river, two miles east of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Ohio, and when two years old moved with her parents to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Her parents first settled at Princess Anne, Maryland, and later lived three years at Salisbury, where she received her early education in the schools of that place.

When ten years old, in 1913, she moved with her parents to Berlin, Maryland, and graduated from the Buckingham High School of that place, in class of 1921. She is a member of the Episcopal church. She is employed as a stenographer, typist and accountant for the Adkins Lumber Company, Berlin, Maryland.

Franklin Edson Konetzka was born on Smith street, in Salisbury, Maryland, and about one year later his parents moved to Berlin, Maryland. He has a high ambition to graduate in the Buckingham High School with as much honor as his three sisters did.

Deloy Basset Peters was married to Miss Hazel A. Pilliod, in Custar, Ohio, on December 14, 1905, by Reverend Father P. A. Schritz. Hazel's grandmother, Mrs. Adeline A. (Harrison) Nort, 630 Virginia street, Toledo, Ohio, is a very near relative of William Henry Harrison, who was Governor of Indiana Territory, and was in 1812, appointed General Commander of all the Northwest forces. He started with raw recruits to keep the Indians in subjection, who held the whole country south of Lake Erie and Maumee. He selected the site and established Fort Meigs. He succeeded in recovering Detroit and the Northwest, and invaded Upper Canada.

Deloy Basset Peters was born in Charlotte, Michigan, January 14, 1886. He was a Junior in the North Baltimore High School, but was compelled to give up his studies on account of weak eyes. Hazel was born May 28, 1886, in Swanton, Ohio, and graduated in the High School of Grand Rapids, Ohio, in class of 1903. She is a daughter of Augustine and Grace E. (Nort) Pilliod. Her father was the owner of a valuable water power plant, grist mill and electric light plant at Grand Rapids, Ohio, and also put in the electric light plant in Weston, Ohio. Deloy and Hazel located on a farm near Princess Anne, Maryland, immediately after their marriage, in 1905. They resided there until January 1910, when they returned to the "Buckeye State." They own a well improved 80 acre farm six miles west of Maumee. Their mail comes on Route 1, Monclova, Ohio. They are members of the Catholic church. They have two daughters:

Martha Emaline, born August 5, 1911,

Mary Elizabeth, born December 8, 1923.

Sarah Catharine Peters was born on the farm where the France stone quarry was located, one mile north of North Baltimore, Ohio.

She received her early education and attended Sabbath school in a one-room school house built by her father, Basset L. Peters, on a corner of the Jacob Dirk farm where the Municipal building is now erected, in North Baltimore. She married Joel Rogers, February 18, 1875. He was born on a farm one mile north of Denver, in Wood County, Ohio, of English and Irish extraction, and was a son of John L. and Drusia Rogers. To this union two sons were born, in North Baltimore:

Arthur J., born August 22, 1876,

Lewis P., born October 31, 1878.

Arthur J. Rogers married Blanch Crawford, March 27, 1901, in North Baltimore, Ohio. She was born in Bairdstown, Ohio, April 22, 1882, and was a daughter of George B. and Elizabeth (Weaver) Crawford. Arthur graduated from the North Baltimore High School, and from the Normal School, at Ada, Ohio. In the spring of 1903 they moved to Findlay, Ohio, where he entered the employ of the National Refining Company. By strict and faithful performance of his duties he was rapidly advanced, and soon became superintendent. He later superintended the construction of a refining plant in Canada, one on the Ohio river, and several distributing stations in Ohio. He commands a very handsome salary. Socially he is a K. of P., an Odd Fellow, Ben Hur and was Exalted Ruler of the Elks in 1923 and 1924. They attended the Trinity Episcopal church. They have one daughter:

Janice Crawford, born April 16, 1902.

Janice C. Rogers was born on East Broadway, in North Baltimore, Ohio. She received her education in the Findlay, Ohio, school and Harcourt Place Seminary, at Gambier, Ohio. She is a member of the Episcopal church, and holds a certificate showing an unbroken attendance to Sunday school every Sunday for seven years. She was married to Lowell K. Huber, April 18, 1919, by Reverend W. R. Kinder, in the Trinity Episcopal church, at Findlay, Ohio.

For good and sufficient causes Arthur divorced his first wife in 1915. Four years later he married his second wife, Miss Helen E. Hart, July 10, 1919, at the home of Reverend Frank W. Reber, in Findlay, Ohio. She was born December 28, 1895, of American par-

entage, and is the daughter of Charles A. and Nellie Grace (Ewing) Hart. She was born near Indian Green, on the Blanchard river, in Liberty Township, Hancock County, Ohio. She graduated from the Findlay High School, in class of 1914. She is a member of the Presbyterian choir. She was an expert stenographer and typist. Their home is 116 East Lima street, Findlay, Ohio. They have one child:

Richard Charles, born July 26, 1920.

Lewis P. Rogers was accidently killed by being shot in the head, with a revolver in the hand of a playmate, Ray Chalfant, on October 25, 1890.

Sarah C. (Peters) Rogers, after her husband's mysterious disappearance and death, married her second husband, Josiah B. Todd, October 8, 1882, in North Baltimore, Ohio. He was born September 18, 1857, on a farm near McComb, in Hancock County, Ohio. His father, George Todd, was born of Scotch descendants, December 19, 1818, seven miles northwest of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Sarah C. and her husband are members of the United Brethren church. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, also a member of the Eastern Star, in the Maumee Chapter. He was a guard in the Ohio Penitentiary, at Columbus, for three yers. For twelve years he was a traveling salesman. Socially he is a Mason—"don't repeat." His occupation is that of real estate, insurance, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace. Their home is 217 West Broadway, Maumee, Ohio. Three children were born at North Baltimore, Ohio:

Lee, born June 14, 1884, died May 11, 1912,

Karl, born June 5, 1889, died at age of two years.

Fanny Deborah, born January 23, 1887.

Fanny D. Todd graduated from the High School of Kenton, Ohio, in class of 1905. For several years she was employed as teacher in the public school of Maumee, Ohio. She is a parishioner in the Episcopal church at Maumee. She is a member of the Eastern Star, in the Maumee Chapter, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was married to John S. VanRensselaer, June 8, 1915, in the Episcopal church, at Maumee. He was born in Maumee, May 21, 1886. His parents were of Dutch ancestry and pioneers of the Maumee Valley. Socially he is a Mason. He is first trick oper-

ator of the Toledo Terminal Railway. Their home is 311 West Wayne street, Maumee, Ohio. They have two daughters, born in Maumee.

Catharine, born May 17, 1916.

Charlotte, born September 1, 1924.

Basset Hammon Peters was born in North Baltimore, Ohio, and received his early education in the school of that place. He married Miss Florence May McClaran, November 5, 1886. She was born November 1, 1858, at Nashville, Ohio, and was the daughter of Dr. Avery and Eleanor (Boles) McClaran, who was of Scotch and Irish ancestry. Her parents located in North Baltimore before the town was incorporated. Her father was a successful medical practitioner. He died December 23, 1887, age 58 years, and was buried in Maplewood cemetery, at North Baltimore, on Christmas day. Her mother died at her home in North Baltimore, January 27, 1916, age 83 years. Basset H. was a grocery merchant and farmer. Their home was on East Broadway, North Baltimore, Ohio. His wife, Florence Mary, died there November 30, 1917, and was buried in Maplewood cemetery, North Baltimore. They had two sons:

Howard McClaran, born September 12, 1894,

Basset Lewis, born June 26, 1897.

Lydia Ann Peters was born May 4, 1861, on her parents' farm in Wood County, Ohio, one mile north of the Hancock County line, where twelve years later a town was started and named North Baltimore. She received her early education in the district school of that place. Later she entered college at Findlay, Ohio. She secured a certificate and taught school one year. She was married to John Calvin Solether, November 10, 1880, by Reverend George French, at the home of her parents, in North Baltimore, Ohio. He was born December 28, 1854, on a farm at the west edge of Jerry City, Wood County, Ohio. He was the son of Charles and Sarah (Miller) Solether. His father was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, October 15, 1827, and came with his parents to America in 1833. His mother, Sarah (Miller) Solether, was born in Pennsylvania of German extraction. He received his early training in the public school of Jerry City. He went to college in Oberlin, Ohio, three terms. He was Superintendent of Schools for 25 years. He was County School Examiner nine years, and a member of 4th Ohio Constitutional Convention, at Columbus, Ohio, in 1912.

His wife, Lydia A., was president of the Wood County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which office she held for fifteen years. She is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. She was a delegate from Ohio with a party of 160 delegates from all parts of the United States to attend the World's Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1910. They sailed from Montreal, May 20, 1910, and arrived at Cork, Ireland, eight days later. She kissed the "Blarney Stone," went up through Ireland to Dublin, crossed the Irish sea to Glasgow, visited the home of Robert Burns, at Ayr, then through the Trossach Mountains to Edinburgh and London. They crossed the English Channel to Paris, France, and then to Luzern, and Switzerland. Then to Munich, Germany, Oberammergau in Bavaria, to see the beautiful Passion Play, which is given by the people of Oberammergau every ten years on Sunday and Wednesday of each week for six months. Each performance lasts eight hours. From there they went to Wiesbaden, Germany. Here they took a boat ride up the river Rhine to visit the great Cathedral at Cologne, and then to Antwerp, Belgium. From here they sailed to New York and home. They passed over the same route the Titanic took. They saw icebergs and whales. They encountered no storms but they had two days of fog which the sailors fear more than storms. Their trip lasted two months. For forty years they have lived on a farm at the west edge of Jerry City, Ohio, where they owned 389 acres of good land, which they sold in 1920, and moved to Maumee, Ohio. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Socially they belong to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges. This union was blessed with five children, born on the old home farm, at the west edge of Jerry City, Ohio:

Hallie Beatrice, born May 23, 1882,
Lauren Basset, born June 2, 1884,
Pliny Louis, born January 17, 1887,
McClellan, born February 13, 1889,
Harry Calvin, born December 2, 1892.

Hallie Beatrice Solether was the first born, and only daughter, in her parents' family. She received her early education in the Jerry City school, and attended the Oberlin Conservatory of Music two years. In 1903 she attended the University of Michigan Conservatory of Music, at Ann Arbor. She is an accomplished piano player, and

was a teacher of piano-forte music for five years. She graduated from the Mary E. Law Kindergarten School in Toledo, and taught in Maumee, Ohio. She holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rebekah lodge and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She was married to Derwin D. Northrup, June 2, 1904, by Reverend Long, on the lawn under "Silvery Maples" at the home of her parents, at Jerry City, Ohio. She divorced him in 1907 for non-support and three years' absence. They had no children. She married her second husband, Joseph P. O'Leary, September 15, 1923, in Perrysburg, Ohio. He was born at Middleport, on the Ohio river, and received his early education at that place. While attending school he learned telegraphing. On completion of school term he was given a position as railroad station agent and telegraph operator. He was soon promoted to dispatcher and transferred to Cleveland, Ohio. In 1917 he entered the Army for the World's war, and was a member of the Field Signal Battalion, at Camp Sherman, Ohio. Later he was transferred to Atlanta, Georgia, as instructor in the Government Re-Educational department. He received his discharge December 19, 1918, eight days after peace was declared, from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. After returning home he took up his former occupation as train dispatcher, at Cleveland. He remained there until August 1922, when he accepted a position with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Maumee, Ohio. He is a member of the Catholic Church. By request of his wife's parents they make their home with them, corner Broadway and Allen streets, Maumee, Ohio.

Lauren Basset Solether married Miss Hazel Downs, July 4, 1907, at Monroe, Michigan. She was born September 10, 1888, in Bradford, Pa., and is the daughter of James B. and Emily (Brown) Downs. Her father was born in Buffalo, December 23, 1858, and her mother was born May 16, 1867, in Bradford, Pa. She graduated from the Bowling Green, Ohio, High School. He graduated from Jerry City school in 1900, and the Oberlin Business College in 1902. He was teller in the Wood County Savings Bank, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He was the owner of a moving picture parlor in that place and one in Toledo. They reside at 1108 Berdan Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. They have three sons:

Larry Basset, born June 7, 1909,
James Calvin, born January 5, 1912,
David Calvin, born August 22, 1922.

Larry B. and James C. Solether were born in Bowling Green, Ohio. When small their parents moved to Toledo. The boys hold membership in the First Congregational church in Toledo. They are pioneer Boy Scouts in Camp Mickonda, located on the Scout Reservation, near Sylvania, Ohio. Out of 135 Scout members competing, in 1924, for the Peter Navarre emblem, Larry and James were two of the chosen eleven to draw this coveted bronze medal, which was awarded to Boy Scouts whose grade was 90 or better, in swimming, bird study, path-finding, woodcraft, botany, conduct and fire building. Larry attends Scott High and James the Whittier school.

Pliny Louis Solether graduated from the Jerry City High School in 1902, attended the Bowling Green High School in 1903 and 1904. He graduated from the Oberlin Academy in 1906, and Oberlin College in 1910. He studied Law at Harvard University in 1910 and 1911, and the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis in 1911 and 1912, and was admitted to the Bar of Minnesota, in August 1913. He married Miss Muriel Cadwell, September 12, 1912, at the home of her parents in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She was born April 22, 1891, in Sioux Falls. She attended All Saints' school from 1896 to 1906, and attended Sioux Falls High School in 1907 and 1908. She studied music at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music from 1908 to 1910. She is an accomplished violin player of much renown. He is practicing law and lives at 3749 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. They are the parents of five daughters:

Grace Lydia, born June 23, 1913.
Margaret Ellen, born September 27, 1914,
Muriel Frances, born March 3, 1916,
Mary Ellen, born June 8, 1921,
Doris Jean, born June 7, 1923.

McClellan Solether was born on a farm at the west edge of Jerry City, Ohio. He graduated from the High School of that place, in 1904, and the Oberlin Academy in 1907. He took the four year course in agriculture at the Ohio State University, in Columbus, graduating in 1913. For several years he helped his father carry on the home

farm of 389 acres. He married Nellie E. Wood, March 2, 1920, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Theodore Fleck, in North Baltimore, Ohio. Reverend John Nelson performed the marriage ceremony. She was born in North Baltimore, February 6, 1893, and was the daughter of Robert O. and Hester (Franks) Wood. Her father was born at Wharton, Ohio, and her mother at North Baltimore, Ohio. She is of French and German extraction. She graduated from the North Baltimore High School, class of 1911, and attended one year the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti. For several years she was Sunday school teacher, organist, and member of the Church of Christ in North Baltimore. Socially her husband is a member of I. O. O. F. lodge, and the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity in the Columbus Chapter. Soon after marriage they moved to the Rio Grande Valley, Texas, close to the Mexican line, where he and his brother Harry own several farms. They raise grape fruit, cotton and vegetables. Their address is Weslaco, Texas. They have two children:

Ned Wood, born January 9, 1921,

Thomas Dudley, born Nov. 25, 1923.

Harry Calvin Solether was born on a farm near Jerry City, Ohio. He graduated from the High School of that place in 1908, and from the High School of Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1911. He completed the four year course in Agriculture at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and received his B. S. degree. He holds membership in the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. For nearly two years he worked in Detroit, Michigan, where he was assistant head shop clerk in the Studebaker auto plant. He was a four year member of Company H, Ohio National Guards, at Bowling Green. He served as a soldier in the World War and received a commission as Ensign U. S. A. R. F. In January 1920 he moved to Lower Rio Grande Valley, in Hidalgo County, Texas, where he and his brother, Clell, purchased a large block of land near the town of Weslaco, six miles from the Mexican border. They operate it under the name of Solether Brothers, and are large cotton, vegetable and citrus fruit growers. The value of their cotton crop in 1924 was over \$25,000. The same year they set out 2000 citrus fruit trees. In the neighboring town of Mercedes, Harry met the lady of his choice and was married, September 20, 1923, to Nellie Matilda Larimer, by Reverend Keen, in McAllen, Texas. She was

born August 8, 1900, in Spencer, Iowa, and was the oldest daughter of Frank E. and Nellie (Grant) Larimer. Her mother was of Scottish ancestry and her father of Irish extraction. Her father was a railroad telegrapher and station agent. He was frequently transferred which gave them homes in many places. She, Harry's Nellie, graduated from high school in Millbrook, Illinois. After finishing high school she moved with her parents to Mercedes, Texas. She was a postal clerk two years and assistant post master eighteen months in the Mercedes post office. They attend the Methodist church and Rebekah lodge. They reside in a new home in Weslaco, Texas.

John McClellen Peters was born on a farm where North Baltimore now is built upon; he married Miss Ollie May Ginter, May 12, 1887. She was born April 14, 1865, in Plymouth, Ohio. Her father, George Gintner, was born at the same place, and her mother, Lucy Myrtle, was born in Norwalk, Ohio. He graduated in the North Baltimore High School, and was a good base ball player, and for a while was employed to play professional ball with a crack team at Tiffin, Ohio. His occupation is that of a farmer and dairying. They reside on the old home place, where he was born, on East Broadway, North Baltimore, and own the 80 acre farm formerly owned by his parents, at the easterly edge of the town. They are members of the United Brethren Church. To this union four children were born, in North Baltimore, Ohio:

Don William, born November 12, 1889,

Lenore Fanny, born December 9, 1893,

Arthur McClelland, born February 16, 1897,

Dorothy Lotus, born August 11, 1906.

Don W. Peters was born in North Baltimore, Ohio, and received his early education in the schools of that place. He was married to Alta Marie McEvoy, March 5, 1910, at the home of her parents, in North Baltimore. She was born December 23, 1892, in Hammansburg, Ohio, and is the daughter of Elmer E. and Wilda (Whetstone) McEvoy. Her father was born February 19, 1868, in Cherrytree, Indiana County, Pa., and her mother was born June 13, 1867, in Donaldson, Sheffield County, Pa. His occupation is that of repairing and driving automobiles. They reside on Broadway, North Baltimore, Ohio. They are the parents of four children:

Richard McEvoy, born February 11, 1912,
Jane Louise, born September 9, 1913,
Rachael Marie, born January 28, 1916,
Anne Arlene, born June 21, 1920.

Lenore Fanny Peters was born on Broadway, in North Baltimore, Ohio, and graduated from the high school of that place, in class of 1911. She was an accomplished piano player and achieved more than home town fame. She was married to Donald I. B. Leathers, March 1, 1917, at the home of her parents, by Reverend J. B. Bovey, in North Baltimore. He was born September 17, 1891, at Hammansburg, Ohio, of Swedish and German extraction. He is treasurer and director of the Monroe Binder Board Co. They have a fine home surrounded with pretty trees at 458 Macomb street, Monroe, Michigan. They have one child:

Loring McClelland, born September 4, 1919.

Arthur McClelland and Dorothy Lotus Peters are attending school and make home with their parents.

William Zircle Peters was born near Byesville, in Guernsey County, Ohio, and with his parents moved to Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio, in 1847. He was married to Miss Sarah Jane Whitmore, May 28, 1857, by Squire Russel, in Bloom Township. She was the oldest of eight children born to Daniel Clark and Elizabeth (Phillips) Whitmore. She was born near Ravenna, Ohio, May 18, 1840, of German, English and Scotch descent. Her parents both died in Gratiot County, Michigan, the father in 1883 and the mother in 1884.

In the spring of 1873 Mr. and Mrs. Peters with their family moved to Williamsburg, Kansas. They made the entire trip in covered wagons and were 47 days in making the journey. They bought a farm of 171 acres and lived there five years. After a succession of crop failures on account of drouth and hot winds, they disposed of the farm and returned to Wood County, making the return trip to the "Buckeye State" by overland route as before. They purchased 80 acres of uncleared land three miles northwest of North Baltimore, Ohio, and erected a home thereon. When the Wood County oil field opened up their farm proved to be very rich in oil production, and brought a handsome income. They were Christian people and believed in Christ as our Savior. He was gifted as a preacher and

clung to the Church of God. His first schooling was obtained in an eight-corner school house in Morrow County. It is still standing but is used to store machinery. He departed this life August 27, 1902. She owned a home and lived alone in Hammansburg, Ohio, and was found lying on the floor dead from heart trouble, November 16, 1915. She was in her 76th year, and was a member of the Church of God. She was buried by the side of her husband in Maplewood Cemetery at North Baltimore, Ohio. To this union ten children were born, seven in Henry Township, Ohio, and the three youngest near Williamsburg, Kansas:

Chester Lewis, born April 28, 1858,

Fanny Orinda, born November 22, 1859, died January 26, 1876,
in Kansas,

Basset William, born February 7, 1861,

John Stephen, born February 10, 1863,

Mary Edith, born June 26, 1866,

Charles Merritt, born August 10, 1870,

Warren Oliver, born May 28, 1873,

Clement Eugene, born January 12, 1876,

Edson Fayette, born December 10, 1878, died age 17 months,

Perry Webster, born June 1, 1881,

Chester L. Peters was born in Bloom Township, Wood County, Ohio. He married Miss Ida Weller, February 13, 1889, in Henry Township. He died Octobed 23, 1897. His widow married Frank Neier. He died and the widow, now Ida Neier, and four children by her first husband reside on College Street, Findlay, Ohio. Children by first union were born in Henry Township:

Lundy Lewis Peters, born February 17, 1889:

Lawrence Oliver Peters, born July 4, 1891,

Ralph Peters, born July 8, 1893,

Sarah Melinda Peters, born March 6, 1897.

Bassett William Peters was born in Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio. He received his early education in the district school of that place. He was married to Josephine Hamman, May 15, 1884, in Hammansburg, Ohio. She was born December 7, 1864, of German parentage, and is a daughter of William and Mary (Henning) Hamman. They are farmers and own 600 acres on Route 1, North

Bradley, Michigan. His specialty is stock raising and they hold a stock sale on his farm each year. They also breed registered Holstein cattle. He is a man of many trades. For a while he was in the livery and sales stable, oil producer, and for a time he was selling Canadian northwest real estate. He is clever and successful in all his undertakings. They are members of the M. E. church. They have four children:

Arthur William, born December 30, 1884,

Earl Claud, born July 10, 1886,

Sherlie A., born 1890, died in infancy,

Lola Maud, born October 28, 1894,

John Stephen Peters was born in Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio, February 10, 1863. He was married to Flora D. Drummond, on February 19, 1893, in Hammansburg, Ohio, by Squire Hock. She is the daughter of John and Mary (Knight) Drummond. She was born October 18, 1874, in Weston, Ohio. Her parents were born in Pickaway County, Ohio. Their nationality is German on their father's side, and English on their mother's. Mr. Peters received his education in the district school near Williamsburg, Kansas. In 1910 he purchased and resides on the old home farm, situated three miles northwest of North Baltimore, Ohio, Route No. 1. They are members of the Evangelical Church. They had ten children:

Harry Leroy, born August 16, 1894,

Grace Viola, born June 14, 1896,

Jesse O., born September 26, 1897, died at 6 months,

Florence C., born January 10, 1899, died at 1 month.

Goldie Edith, born August 15, 1900,

Floyd L., born August 8, 1902,

Gladys Maud, born November 7, 1904,

Virgil W., born December 18, 1906,

Geneva Luretta, born April 23, 1909,

Thelma Irene, born November 12, 1910.

Harry Leroy Peters was married December 31, 1914, to Verdie Ford, by Reverend Phelix Morgan, in Detroit, Michigan. She was born September 14, 1895, in Deshler, Ohio, and is a daughter of George and Sarah C. (Ruler) Ford. Her father was a farmer and born in Hamler, Ohio. Her mother was born in Kentucky, and was of Esglish

ancestry. Harry graduated in the North Baltimore High School. His occupation is that of a farmer and they reside on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio.

Goldie E. Peters is a Junior in the North Baltimore High School and won the county prize in map drawing.

Mary Edith Peters was born in Henry Township, Ohio. She married Andrew Sterling, October 13, 1887, in Hammansburg. She died June 13, 1893. They had one daughter, Sarah Edith, born January 9, 1899. She graduated in the North Baltimore High School, May 21, 1909. She was married to George Lyston Moore, December 15, 1909, by Reverend David E. Brandeberry, in Bloomdale, Ohio. He was born July 25, 1888, in Richwood, Ohio. She is a member of the M. E. Church and the Rebekah Lodge. His occupation is that of pumper for the Ohio Oil Co. They reside in Hammansburg, but receive their mail on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio. They have no children but have taken a boy to raise whose name is John E. Sterling, born January 8, 1910, in Louisiana.

Charles Merrit Peters was born in Henry Township, Ohio. He was married to Jennie Aldorffer, January 7, 1892, by Reverend A. S. Stanbaugh, in North Star, Michigan. She was born October 3, 1875, in Gratiot County, Michigan, near North Star. For several years they lived on a farm near Portage, Ohio, and in 1913 they purchased a farm of 163 acres near Carlton, Michigan. He bears the reputation of being a good and prosperous farmer. They are members of the United Brethren church. They have five children:

Velma May, born January 17, 1894,
Jessie, born June 21, 1895,
Bryon Alonzo, born March 7, 1897,
Marjorie Pearl, born January 23, 1906,
Murry B., born August 24, 1912.

Warren Oliver Peters was born in Henry Township, and was married August 9, 1898. The lady of his choice being Bertha Sharp, daughter of Joseph and Delila (Hill) Sharp, farmers of Liberty Township, Ohio. Her birth occurred in Delevan, Illinois, July 12, 1880. Her father was born in Ohio and her mother in Alabama. Their address is Route 3, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and his occupation is that of a farm boss for the Standard Oil Co. To the district schools in a sod

school house near his home in Williamsburg, Kansas, he is indebted for his education. They are the parents of eight children:

Pearl Lafern, born October 16, 1899,
Opal Fay, born May 22, 1900,
Joseph Warren, born May 5, 1902,
Wayne Perry, born April 6, 1904,
William Hugh, born May 18, 1906,
Dorris Emma, born September 8, 1908,
Violet Delita, born October 5, 1910,
Theone, born July 28, 1915.

Clement Eugene Peters was born on a farm near Williamsburg, Kansas. He was married December 24, 1897, to Addie O. Wilson, by L. D. Arnold, Justice of the Peace, in North Baltimore, Ohio. She was the daughter of Edward M. and Louise J. (Breeding) Wilson, and was born on Cumberland Mountain, in Overton County, Tennessee, December 7, 1879. He acquired his early education in the district schools near Williamsburg, Kansas. His occupation is that of farmer. They reside on Route 1, Breckneridge, Michigan, where they own 120 acres of land. They had five children, as follows:

Eva Mae, born September 19, 1898,
Clement Noel, born May 19, 1901,
Helen Marie, born December 23, 1904,
Howard, born September 4, 1907,
William Edward, born March 27, 1913.

Eva Mae and Clement Noel Peters were born to the northwest of North Baltimore, Ohio, and are Juniors in the Breckneridge High School. Helen Marie and Howard were born near Ithaca, Michigan, and William Edward was born near Breckneridge.

Perry Webster Peters was born in Hammansburg, Ohio, and was married to Myrtle Shrew, November 2, 1901. He died March 20, 1905, and was buried in Maplewood cemetery, North Baltimore, Ohio. She was born in Paulding county, Ohio, and died in Athens county, Ohio, April 27, 1908. They had no children.

Sarah M. Peters married David Hough, January 17, 1856, at the home of her parents, near North Baltimore, Ohio. He was a house carpenter and a son of Peter and Catharine Hough, whose ancestors

were Germans. The same year of their marriage, in 1856, they moved to Charlotte, Michigan. He was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1830, and died January 16, 1873. She was born in Richland county, Ohio, on May 23, 1835, and died January 29, 1883. Both are buried in Maple Hill cemetery, at Charlotte, Michigan. Mrs. Melissa Ann (Needham) Fidler was present and acted as bridesmaid at the marriage of the above couple. Mrs. Fidler passed her ninety-third birthday on January 20, 1925. She is keeping house in Fredericktown, Ohio. This union was graced with six children, born in Charlotte:

Edith Catharine, born May 8, 1857,
John Franklin, born January 17, 1850,
Catharine, born May 17, 1862, died same year,
William Lewis, born May 1, 1864,
Eva Ann, born May 17, 1866,
David Elunda, born April 27, 1868.

Edith Catharine Hough was born in Charlotte, Michigan, and received her early education in the public school of that place. She married Harry Myers, July 17, 1878, at the home of her parents, in Charlotte. He was a barber. A few years after marriage they moved to Bay City, Michigan. He died March 17, 1913. She died January 12, 1923. Both are buried in Bay City cemetery. They had two children:

Claud D., born April 27, 1879,
Lundy, born November 21, 1887.

Claude D. Myers was born in Charlotte, Michigan, and when a young lad moved with his parents to Bay City, Michigan. He died there in 1919. He was a photographer. He was married and had two children. This is all I could learn about them.

Lundy Myers was born in Charlotte, Michigan. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Bay City, Mich., and received his early education in the public school of that place. He was married to Hazel H. Hammond, May 11, 1920. She was born April 27, 1892, in Bay City, of Yankee extraction. She received her education in the public schools of that place. He is a salesman. They live at 306 S. Dean street, Bay City, Mich. They had two children, both died at birth.

John Franklin Hough received his early education in the schools of Charlotte. He was brought up a farmer. He married Hattie A. Wilson, a charming and pretty girl, January 1, 1886. She was born May 15, 1860, in Kalamo township, Eaton county, Michigan. They resided several years in Charlotte, Mich., then purchased a 91-acre farm near Dimondale, Mich. They rented their farm to a twin son and moved to 719 Cawood street, Lansing, Mich. He is employed in the Durant auto factory. To them five children were born, in Eaton county, Michigan:

Mandie May, born September 26, 1887, died in 1889,

Ray Elroy and Roy Franklin (twins), born January 13, 1889,

Lottie Adilaide, born April 15, 1896,

Arleen Marie, born February 26, 1901.

The joint wedding ceremony of Ray and Roy (twins) and their wives was performed at the same hour and under one marriage vow on April 2, 1911, by Reverend Sargeant, at the home of the twins' parents. Both are farmers. They were born on a farm near Dimondale, Eaton county, Michigan.

Roy Franklin Hough married Lottie Streeter Woodrow. She was born March 6, 1893, in Leslie township, Ingham county, Michigan. They live on his father's farm on Route 2, Dimondale, Mich. They have three children:

Gerald W., born January 23, 1913,

Du Wayne Stanley, born January 19, 1917,

Martha Jane, born April 30, 1923.

Ray Elroy Hough received his early education in the District school near Dimondale, Mich. He was married to Nona Etta Merrill, April 2, 1911. She was born November 4, 1891, on a farm owned by her parents, in Benton township, Eaton county, Michigan. She received her early education in the district school of that township. She graduated from the high school of Potterville, Mich., in 1908, and graduated from the Eaton County Normal, in 1909. She taught two years in the public schools of Eaton county. They are tillers of the soil, and own 120 acres one mile from Grand Ledge, Mich. They operate two wagons to supply that city with clean dairy products. They have two children:

Margaret Aileen, born October 12, 1912,

Robert Merrill, born October 7, 1922.

Lottie A. Hough was born on a farm in Windsor township, Eaton county, Michigan, and received her early education in the district school of that township. She was married to Francis J. Grohman, August 4, 1915, at the home of her parents. He was born January 6, 1894, in Saginaw, Mich., and received his education in the schools of that place. He is a son of Alois and Mary Anna (Bauer) Grohman. Both of his parents were born in Deerfield, Germany. His mother died May 9, 1911, and his father October 2, 1922. Both are buried in Calvary cemetery at Saginaw. He is a high class machinist at the Oldsmobile auto plant. They reside at 1136 W. Kalamazoo street, Lansing, Mich. They have two daughters:

Charleen Marie, born June 29, 1916,

Romaine Frances, born June 8, 1922.

Arleen Marie Hough was born on a farm in Windsor township, Eaton county, Michigan. She attended high school at Dimondale, Mich., and graduated from the Acme Business College, at Lansing, Mich. For penmanship she has few equals. She was married to Gerald C. Geitniear, October 26, 1920, by Reverend Corbett, in Lansing. He was born at Defiance, Ohio, October, 1819. He is a mechanic. Residence, Lansing, Mich. They have a daughter:

Harriet Adelaide, born October 20, 1921.

William Lewis Hough was married to Mary Elsie Lamberton, May 23, 1889, in Grattan, Michigan. She was born December 19, 1870, in Alton, Mich. She died in child-birth January 29, 1895, at North Baltimore, Ohio. Her remains were taken to Belding, Mich., and buried there. He married his second wife, Sarah J. Showman, June 15, 1897. She was born on a farm near Van Buren, Ohio, December 24, 1874. Soon after his first marriage they moved to North Baltimore, Ohio, and was engaged in the retail grocery business for a number of years. He lost a valuable stock of commodities sold by grocers, in the big fire, when the greater part of west side of Main Street burned in 1911. He served on the City Council and several terms on the School Board. His present occupation is that of real estate, insurance and Notary Public. He owns a modern home on West Broadway, North Baltimore, Ohio. No children were born

by his second marriage. Two sons were born, in North Baltimore, by his first union:

Emory W., born September 20, 1890.

Harold W., born August 8, 1892.

Emory W. Hough married Phoebe L. McCoy, August 3, 1914. She was born October 11, 1891, in North Baltimore, and graduated in the high school of that place. The two brothers formed a co-partnership and purchased the Wilt Bakery at North Baltimore, Ohio. Emory was a graduate in the North Baltimore high school, class of 1909, and Harold was a graduate in the same school, class of 1911. They each took a two year course in a college at Columbus, Ohio.

Eva Ann Hough married Allison R. Stealy, March 10, 1886, in Charlotte, Michigan. He was born April 6, 1856, near Ashland, in Ashland county, Ohio, and is a descendent of German parents. He spent his boyhood days and received his early education in Ashland county, and later taught school in Wisconsin, and Eaton county, Michigan. He began the practice of medicine in Carlisle, Michigan, but the next year took up his residence in Charlotte, where he has been a successful physician for more than 30 years. He was a student in the medical department of the University of Michigan, and graduated from the Rush Medical College of Chicago. He afterwards completed courses in the Post-Graduate Medical Schools of Chicago, New York and Boston. He was a member and president of the board of U. S. Pension examining surgeons, he was examiner of life insurance companies for many years, also member of the board of education, and health officer of Charlotte, and member of the Y. M. C. A. board. He was a member of the M. E. church and member of the official board for 31 years. In political matters he was a democrat, and was an active member of the Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen. He died January 8, 1919, at the age of 62, and was buried at Maple Hill cemetery, in Charlotte, Michigan. There was a large attendance and the floral offerings were very fine. She lives in a cozy home at 408 South Main street, Charlotte, Michigan. The children to bless this union were all born in Charlotte:

Stanley Allison, born February 17, 1887.

Vera May, born May 16, 1889.

Loren David, born June 24, 1892.

Ruth Helen, born December 13, 1902.

Stanley A. Stealy was born in Charlotte, Michigan, and graduated from the high school of that place, in class of 1907. He graduated from the Lit Medical University of Michigan, and received his B. S. degree in 1914. He graduated from the Detroit College of Medicine in 1916. He began the practice of medicine with his father in Charlotte, and when his father died, in 1919, he purchased his father's medical practice and good-will. He attends the Methodist church. Maybe you've heard it and maybe you haven't. Anyway, he is unmarried. There is a court house in his town. We are wondering why some young lady don't show him where to find a marriage license.

Vera May Stealy was born on South Main street in Charlotte, Mich. She graduated from the high school of that place in class of 1908 and from the Michigan State Normal College in 1912. She taught school three years in Charlotte and six years in Detroit. She was married to Lawrence M. Sprague April 3, 1920, at the home of her mother, by Reverend Alfred Way in Charlotte, Mich. Mr. Sprague was born November 27, 1890, at Vermontville, Mich., of Scottish and American ancestry. He graduated from the high school at Charlotte, Mich. He received his literary and law degrees at the University of Michigan, and for his high attainments in the study of law was made a member of the Michigan Chapter of the National Organization of the "Order of the Coif." For his high scholarship in the literary course he was elected to the "Phi Beta Kappa." He is a member of the American Bar Association and the "Gamma Eta Gamma" fraternity. He is a lecturer on legal subjects in the law department of the University of Detroit, and is practicing law with the firm of Lucking, Helfman, Lucking & Hanlon, 1502 Ford Building, Detroit, Mich. He was sent over seas in the World War and was in the Headquarters Division of the 310th Sanitary Train of 85th Division. They are members of the West Grand Boulevard Methodist Episcopal church, Detroit, Mich. In 1924 they purchased a home at 1981 Collingwood avenue, Detroit. They had one child:

Donald Mason, born May 15, 1924, died May 15, 1924.

Loren David Stealy was born in Charlotte, Mich., and graduated from the high school of that place in 1912. He graduated from the

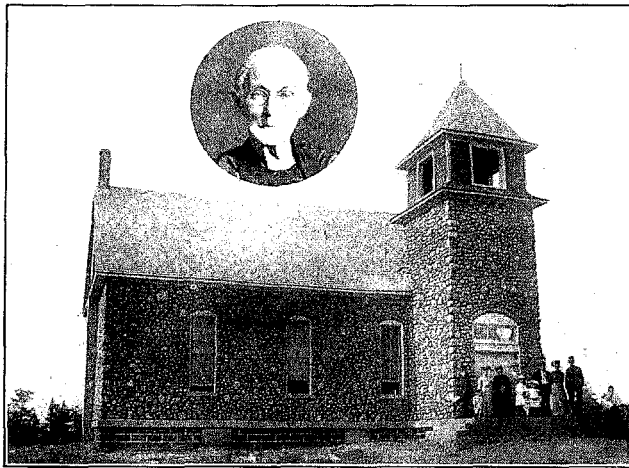
Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich., and was made a registered pharmacist of the State of Michigan. He was married to Hazel Beard August 16, 1916, at the home of her parents by Reverend Van Anken, in Charlotte. She was born February 8, 1895, of American parentage, in Battle Creek, Mich. She graduated from the high school at Charlotte and Western Normal, Kalamazoo. They belong to the Methodist church. They purchased a farm near McAllen, Texas, and lived there about four years, when they returned to Michigan. He is a druggist. They reside at 3234 Lathrop street, Detroit, Mich. They have two children:

Edward James, born December 23, 1917,

Allison Richard, born May 27, 1921.

Lundy David Hough was born in Charlotte, Mich., and received his early education in the public schools of that place. For a while he helped his brother on a farm and clerked in a grocery store. On March 15, 1891, he went to Oklahoma and participated in the rush for land when the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country was thrown open for settlement. He located on 160 acres of prairie land one mile east of Watonga, the new county seat of Blaine county, Okla. He was married to Cleo C. Power of Watonga, Okla., March 22, 1899, in Charlotte, Mich. She was born April 8, 1876, in Vernon county, Kentucky. Her parents were both born and raised in Mason and Lewis counties, Kentucky, and removed to Missouri in 1872. Her parents were of Irish and French extraction and trace ancestry back to revolutionary times. Her great grandfather, on the Power side, and his five brothers were in the Revolutionary War, and were from Virginia. She graduated from the Falls City, Nebraska, high school in 1893, and taught in Nebraska and Oklahoma. For several years she was county superintendent of schools of Blaine county, Okla.

They sold their land near Watonga in February, 1909, at which time they moved to Walters, Cotton county, Oklahoma, where they purchased 200 acres of land, part of which is in the corporate limits of the town. On which they erected good buildings, drilled for oil and have an oil income. He is a farmer and usually sows 100 acres or more of wheat. He has served several years on the town school board. They are members of the Baptist church. He has served as superintendent of its Sunday School for more than ten years. Socially



ANGELINE H. (PETERS) ACKERMAN
and the church she was instrumental in having built.

they belong to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges. This union was blessed with three children:

Spencer Clark, born September 30, 1903,

Gordon L., born September 28, 1905,

Mildred Allison, born May 7, 1908, died June 9, 1909.

Spencer Clark Hough was born on a farm near Watonga, Okla., when six years old his parents moved to Walters, Okla. He attended the Walters public school, finishing the freshman year in high school. He attended Cameron Secondary State School of Agriculture, at Lawton, Okla., four years, and graduated from that place of learning in May, 1924. He is employed in a hardware and implement store in Walters, and makes his home with his parents.

Gordon L. Hough was born on a prairie farm, entered by his father, near Watonga, Okla. He was four years old when his parents located in Walters, Okla. He was a junior in Walters high school in 1924.

Angeline H. Peters was born in Richland county, five miles northwest of Johnsville, Ohio. She married Jacob Ackerman, February 14, 1861, in Wood county, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jacob Ackerman, Senior. Jacob Ackerman was born in Canton, Stark County, Ohio, February 20, 1838. They owned a farm of 80 acres where Hammansburg stands. They lived there over 20 years where all their children were born, except the youngest; she was born in Alma, Michigan. On February 28, 1873, Jacob Ackerman and Wm. H. Hamman had lots surveyed and laid out the town of Hammansburg, Ohio. On November 7, 1882, they moved to Michigan and later they purchased a farm seven miles southwest of Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He died there September 24, 1906, in his 68th year, and was buried in the Taylor cemetery, 10 miles southwest of Mount Pleasant. Angeline H. was always cheerful and possessed a noble spirit for truth and justice. She has walked long on the fields of life, and has seen the "black swamp" of Wood county change from a wet and heavily timbered forest to a land of cleared fields and rich harvests. On May 4, 1884, they settled on their Michigan farm, near the Chippewa river. It was a wilderness of hemlock and hardwood timber, and their only roads, after leaving the regular laid out roads, was

for many miles a lumber trail. Neighbors were scarce and far distant, but bear, deer and Indians were quite plentiful. One day in June while Angeline was walking to the westward from their log cabin, on one of these lumber trails she heard the startling cry of something, and towards her at full speed came two little spotted fawns, not many days born, closely pursued by a dog, whose master was an Indian, who had just shot their mother. She hollowed and threw a club at the dog which turned him back, and as the tired fawns dashed by her she caught one. She did not know until then that she had captured a real kicking machine. When she got home she discovered it had ruined her dress by kicking it into many fragments, besides inflicting numerous painful bruises upon her person. It was always a timid pet and wonderfully graceful. It made its home about the buildings and fields for a couple of years, when some hunter shot it, thinking he was killing a wild deer. She was a Sunday School superintendent seven years and taught a Sunday School class for fifty-five years. She had been a midwife over thirty years and assisted in 138 childbirths. A short distance to the south of their home farm stands a charming little church, built of round stones ranging in size from about four to eight inches, many of them she picked from the fields by her own hands. Here she went to worship and it was mainly through her ever active efforts that this pretty little church was built. In three more days she would have entered upon her eighty-third birthday. She was taken suddenly ill and died within thirty minutes, on August 31, 1921. She was buried by the side of her husband in the Taylor cemetery, southwest of Mount Pleasant, Mich. They were the parents of nine children:

David Abraham, born January 18, 1862.

Joseph William, born October 27, 1863.

Fanny Kizzie, born December 6, 1866.

Isaac Franklin, born April 5, 1868.

Michael J. Lewis, born January 27, 1871.

Amelia Jane, born February 23, 1873.

Sarah Edith Catharine, born February 2, 1878.

Rose Clarinda Belle, born September 21, 1880.

Emma Pearl, born August 23, 1883.

David Abraham Ackerman was born on the south side of Main street in Hammansburg, Ohio, and moved with his parents to a farm seven miles to the southwest of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He was in his twentieth year when he took up this state as his home, helping his parents clear the home place of virgin timber. He was fond of his mother and home and never married until he arrived at the age of 55 when he met the lady of his choice. He was married June 24, 1917, to Mrs. Florence Stella (Demond) Avar, by Reverend Thomas Jones, at her home farm of 40 acres, about one mile from where David A. Ackerman had resided for 35 years. She was born of French and German parentage January 1, 1873, near Paulding Center, Ohio. She has four children by her first marriage: William R., born January 12, 1903; Mabel Marie, born November 7, 1905; Harold Edgar, born March 17, 1909; Roger Benjamin, born January 31, 1915. No children by this union. They own 200 acres of land and reside on Route No. 6, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Joseph William Ackerman was born in Henry township, Wood county, Ohio, and was married to Minnie Palmer, May 12, 1891, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. She was born October 7, 1868, in Clinton county, Michigan. His occupation is that of a foreman in the Buick auto factory. They live at 801 Warner street, Flint, Mich. To this union four children were born, in Isabelle county, Mich.:

David Leroy, born April 18, 1900,

Myrtle Adelia, born August 24, 1904,

Joseph F., born May 25, 1912, died 1914.

Fanny Kizzie Ackerman was born on a farm where Hammansburg, Ohio, now stands. She received her education in the district school near that place. She was married to Julian Elmer Hursh, July 3, 1890, at the home of her parents, by Reverend N. M. Barnes, in South Deerfield township, Isabella county, Michigan. He was born April 15, 1868, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, of German parentage. His occupation is that of a machinist in the Buick automobile factory. They live at 2606 Arlington avenue, Flint, Mich. Five children bless this union:

John Elmer, born June 14, 1893,

William Franklin, born March 26, 1895,

Jacob Arnold, born November 9, 1898, died December 25, 1898,

Cecil Leven, born December 20, 1900,

Aubrey Lewis, born June 30, 1905.

John Elmer Hursh was born in Mount Pleasant, Mich., and received his education in the schools of that place. He enlisted for three years at Columbus, Ohio, December 23, 1911, in Troop L, Fifth Cavalry, where he was stationed for three months. He was then sent to the Schofield Barracks on Honolulu Island, where he remained two years. He received an honorable discharge December 19, 1914, at Fort Apache, Arizona. He was an expert sharpshooter and was awarded several valuable trophies for his efficiency. For several years he was inspector of autos in the Buick factory at Flint, Mich. He joined the Flint Union Blues, Company A, 33rd Infantry. In August, 1915, three thousand citizen soldiers assembled at Camp Abby, the state Military Reservation, near Grayling, Mich., for a ten days' drill in army life. His company won the Swan trophy for the best all round company. They dug the best defensive trench of any company in the brigade, and won the greatest number of markmanship medals.

William Franklin Hursh was born at Leaton, Michigan, and attended school at Temple and Mount Pleasant. His occupation is that of inspecting automobiles in the Buick factory in Flint, Michigan. He makes his home with his parents and is unmarried.

Cecil Levin Hursh was born in the pretty automobile town of Flint, Michigan. He received his early education in the public and high school of that place. He was married to Margaret Ellen Kitchen, January 27, 1923, by Ned E. McGraw, Justice of the Peace, in Detroit, Michigan. She was born August 16, 1906, in Flint, of American parentage. She received her early education in the public school of that place and had reached the eleventh grade in high school when she quit going. They are members of the M. E. church. He is employed in the Buick factory. They live at 2606 Arlington Avenue, Flint, Michigan. They have one child:

Katheryn Margaret, born November 10, 1923.

Isaac Franklin Ackerman was born in the "Buckeye" state, and was married to Miss Iney Orcult, April 7, 1895. Their married life in the "Wolverine" state was so full of unhappy happenings that they

dissolved partnership. They had no children. She wove another web and captured her second husband. Isaac is a farmer and owns a splendid farm on Route 6, Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

M. J. Lewis Ackerman was born in southern Wood County, Ohio. He moved with his parents to Michigan when he was fourteen years old. He married Clara Jane Robinson, October 6, 1907. She was born September 2, 1888, in Michigan. They attend the Methodist church. They are farmers on Route 6, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. They have two children:

Clifford Jacob, born November 25, 1908.

Gladys Marie, born June 20, 1912.

Amelia Jane Ackerman was born in Hammansburg, Ohio, and when nine years old moved with her parents to Michigan. She was married to Henry Alvah Egleston, September 15, 1892, by Reverend D. B. Davidson, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He was born December 25, 1864, in Dallar, Clinton County, Michigan. He received a good education and attended the Detroit Business University in 1885. He taught school several terms. He is now employed as assembly man in the Reo Automobile Motor Car Company's factory, in Lansing, Michigan. They reside in a modern home, 550 Norman street. They are the parents of nine children:

Jennie Olive, born April 21, 1893,

David Lewis, born May 16, 1895,

Alice Angeline, born August 29, 1897,

Henry Francis, born August 12, 1899,

Fanny Edith, born August 25, 1901,

Rose Clarinda, born August 29, 1903,

Mildred Kathryn, born August 29, 1903,

Bryan Llyon, born August 10, 1908,

Nomie May, born May 14, 1912.

Jennie Olive Egleston was born near Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and was married to Joshua Walter Reed, January 20, 1912, in Lansing. He was born May 23, 1886, in Lindsey, Sandusky County, Ohio. He became a "soldier boy" in the Navy when 16 years of age. He received an honorable discharge and located in Lansing, where he met the lady of his choice. He draws a pension for having his eyes injured by being burned with electricity while in the Navy. His occu-

pation is that of a farmer on Route 3, Lake, Clare County, Michigan. They have one child, Richard Walter, born March 2, 1915.

Alice Angeline Egleston was born in Mount Pleasant. She was married to Howard Leslie Green, September 26, 1914, in Lansing. He was born August 17, 1890, in Eaton County, Michigan. His occupation is that of automobile tester for the Reo Motor Car Co. They reside at 1800 Linval Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Sarah Edith Ackerman was born in Hammansburg, Ohio. She was four years old when her parents moved to Michigan. She received her education in the district school of Deerfield township. She was married to Orval Whitney October 22, 1907, by Reverend Vaughn, at the home of her parents. He was born October 2, 1882, in Wood County, Ohio. His mother was of German and his father of Yankee ancestry. They are members of the M. E. church. His occupation is that of a farmer and they own 80 acres one mile from the home farm on Route 6, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. They have no children.

Rose Clarinda Belle Ackerman was born in Hammansburg, Ohio, and when she was two years old her parents moved to Charlotte, Michigan, and about two years later they located on an uncleared farm southwest of Mount Pleasant, Michigan. She received her education in a one room district school, built of logs with wooden benches for seats, where all grades and ages struggled for enlightenment. Her walk to school was one and one-half miles, one of which was through a forest along a lumber road. She was married to George Elmendorf, September 11, 1910, by Reverend G. S. Northup, at the Baptist parsonage, in Mount Pleasant. He was born May 19, 1869, in Candor, New York. He received his education in the schools of Midland and Coleman, Michigan. At the age of 21 he became employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. on construction work. He helped to erect a line from Avon, N. Y., to Baltimore, Md., and for a number of years was foreman of the wire construction crew. He had worked in many eastern, southern and western states and nearly all of the large cities. For over four years he was stationed at St. Louis. Soon after his marriage he secured a position as electrician for the Union Telephone Company, with his headquarters at Edmore, Michigan, which position he has filled since February 1902.

His wife terms him the "Telephone Doctor." He has a large district to look after, including fifteen towns and centrals. Socially he is a Mason. They have no children. They own a pleasant home on West Pine Street, Edmore, Michigan.

Emma Pearl Ackerman was born in Alma, Michigan. She was the youngest of nine children in her parents' family. She had nearly a two-mile walk to receive her early education in the district school of Deerfield Township, Isabella County, Michigan. She was married to Adison Charles Hulse, November 27, 1898, at the home of her parents, seven miles southwest of Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He was born January 16, 1872, in Ingham County, Michigan. He is a farmer. They own a pretty 80 acre farm on which they reside, Route 3, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Socially they are Masons and belong to the Eastern Star. Three children bless this union:

Lloyd Henry, born December 25, 1899,

Thelma Edith, born September 5, 1903,

Loren Cree, born September 2, 1905.

John Cree Peters was born near Shauck, in the southwest part of Richland County, Ohio, which was later divided and named Morrow. When a child of four years he was brought by his parents to Wood County, Ohio. He obtained a good education in the district school of Henry Township, and his first teacher was Phoebe Bell. He remained at home working on his father's farm until May, 1864, at the age of 22 years, he enlisted in Company I, 161st O. V. I. He took part in the battles of Cumberland Gap and Winchester, reaching Harpers Ferry July 4, and took part in the engagement at that place. He was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, in October, 1864. After his release from the army he returned home, and for three years he remained there alternating between working on the home farm, carpenter's trade, and ditch digging. He wedded Frances A. Wilson, November 8, 1867, the ceremony being performed by Peter Freyman, J. P., of Henry Township. She was born in Yates county, N. Y., July 14, 1848. Her father was William M. Wilson, born May 12, 1822, in New York State. He was a weaver by trade. Her mother was Mary S. Kingsbury, born April 2, 1826, in Michigan.

Frances A. (Wilson) Peters was five years old when her parents moved to Hancock County, Ohio, and in 1864 came to Henry Township,

Wood County, where they resided until 1874. Her parents moved to Overton County, Tennessee, where her mother died August 24, 1888, and her father on June 10, 1902. When Mrs. Peters started life's journey and to housekeeping, her possession of worldly goods was very meagre, but she possessed a grand and noble character, always industrious and ever watchful of her domestic affairs and ever ready to bestow kindness to friend or neighbors. Her choice of churches was the Church of God. She died October 12, 1918, and was buried in Findlay cemetery.

John C. Peters first purchased 20 acres of wild land, and lived in a small plank house 18x24 feet. His business adventures was successful and by having a good helpmate, being saving and laboring hard they were able to purchase more land. After the discovery of oil in Henry Township, some of his land proved to be highly productive in oil, and their income was large.

In younger life he took great delight in hunting and was a very successful deer and wild turkey hunter. It was no uncommon thing to see him drive to Findlay with 10 or 12 deer and as many wild turkeys for sale. The writer remembers well of seeing him shoot a deer through the heart, while the deer was running at high speed through thick timber; the shot apparently only increasing its speed, but on taking up the trail the deer was found dead, something like 400 yards from where shot. He was a very successful shot, and it did not matter much if the object was standing or moving. He could imitate the call of the wild turkey to perfection, and on one occasion turkey hunting nearly cost him his life. He was accidentally shot by a fellow hunter, fifteen lead pellets entering his body, only one of which could be removed and the rest he carried to his grave. He departed this life at his home, 420 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio, September 21, 1913. He had accumulated in Wood and Hancock counties 1276 acres of land, the greater part of which he divided among his children a short time before his death. He was baptized and joined the Evangelical church. Children born in Wood County:

Levit Alunda, born April 22, 1871, died January 24, 1886.

John Loren, born September 9, 1872,

Mary Edith, born December 23, 1873.

Anna Bell, born July 20, 1876, died June 13, 1884,

Willie, born July 22, 1880, died 1880,

Basset Luroy, born September 2, 1881,

Claudie Meerl, born September 28, 1884, died April 6, 1887.

John Loren Peters married Amanda Bartz, November 4, 1893, near Hammansburg, Ohio, and two sons were born to them: Loren Cree, born August 12, 1894, died December 29, 1903. Quimby Dale, born November 4, 1896. He divorced his first wife in 1901 and married, secondly, Emma Molenburg, of Bowling Green, February 6, 1913. She was born in Woodville, Wood County, Ohio, September 17, 1890. She received her education in the district school in Center Township, west of Bowling Green. She is a member of the Church of Christ. They own a commodious home at 420 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio. He is an equal partner in the City Rolling Mills and grain elevators, and is the owner of several farms. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are very fond of fishing and land some big ones. They have a car equipped for camping and traveling. A home on wheels. Socially he is a K. of P. and an Elk. To this second union one daughter Lotus Emma, was born March 15, 1915.

Mary Edith Peters was born in Hoytsville, Ohio, and was married to John A. Rogers, April 1, 1893, by Reverend D. Bower, at the M. E. parsonage in North Baltimore, Ohio. He was born near North Baltimore, Ohio, September 20, 1869, and was a son of William W. and Elizabeth (Hough) Rogers. In 1896 they moved from Wood County to a farm near Bluffton, Ohio, and later moved to that town, where the father and children still reside. Edith, his wife, died in Bluffton, June 5, 1908. He is a breeder of registered Morgan horses. To this union five children were born:

Vera A., born September 26, 1894,

Cleora Marie, born September 10, 1897,

Roy R., born November 5, 1899,

Kenneth W., born October 23, 1901, died October 2, 1909,

Edith La Rue, born December 4, 1904.

Vera A. Rogers was born on a farm northwest of North Baltimore, Ohio, and when a child was brought by her parents to Bluffton, Ohio. She graduated from the Bluffton High School, in class of 1912. The Bluffton College is controlled and supported by the Mennonite church. She graduated from that college in 1916, with A. B. degree.

She had the honor of receiving a life certificate to teach in any high school in Ohio. She taught Latin and English three years, one year in Leipsic, Ohio, and two years in Byesville, Ohio. She was married to Levi O. Gratz, August 11, 1919, in Bluffton, Ohio, by Reverend P. Ross Parrish. He was born January 29, 1894, of German ancestry, on a farm four miles south of Bluffton. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1911, and graduated from Bluffton College in 1915, with A. B. degree. He taught two years in Bluffton High School. He served in the World's war as 1st Sergeant in U. S. Medical Corps. He was fourteen months at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and eight months in France. Soon after close of war he entered Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and graduated from there in 1923, with degree—Doctor of Philosophy. His occupation is plant pathologist, and is in charge of the Irish potato disease investigations for Florida Agricultural Experimental Station. He is a member of Sigma Xi—Honorary Scientific Society. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. They reside at 512 N. Fourth Street, Palatka, Florida. They have two children, the first was born in Eden, New York, and the second in Bluffton, Ohio:

Kenneth Leroy, born May 26, 1920,

Edith Jane, born July 2, 1922.

Cleora Marie Rogers was born on a farm two miles north of Bluffton, Ohio. She graduated from the high school of that place in 1915, and attended Bluffton College two years. She belongs to the Methodist church, and Camp Fire Girls. She was married to Omer D. Griffith, May 12, 1918, by Reverend Cole, in Lima, Ohio. He was born October 1, 1895, in Snowden, West Virginia, of Welsh parentage. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1916, and graduated from West Virginia University, in 1923, with Ph. G. degree. He is a registered druggist, located at Madison, West Virginia. He served in the World's war from October 1917 to May 1919, and was over seas nine months. To this union two children were born:

James Allen, born June 4, 1919,

Roger Dean, born January 26, 1921.

Roy R. Rogers was born on a farm to the northward of Bluffton, Ohio. He graduated from the Bluffton High School, in class of 1917. He married LaDonna Dearth, June 25, 1924, in Findlay, Ohio. She

was born September 18, 1900, in Bluffton, Ohio, of English extraction. She graduated from the school of music at Ohio Northern University, in 1922. They hold membership in the Methodist church. He is a clothing salesman. They reside in Bluffton, Ohio.

Basset Leroy Peters was born on a farm one mile west of Hammansburg, Ohio. When a child his parents moved to North Baltimore, Ohio. He received his early education in the public school of that place. Later they moved to Findlay, Ohio, where he attended high school. He was married to Teresa Webber, March 28, 1910, at the home of her parents, in Findlay. She was born in Wyandot County, Ohio, April 11, 1885. She graduated from Findlay High School. She is a member of the Catholic church. He is the owner of several farms and a modern home at 641 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio. They have one daughter, Frances Lorain, born Sept. 12, 1913.

Thomas Franklin Peters was born one mile north of North Baltimore, Ohio, on the farm adjoining the France stone quarry on the west. He married Hannah Todd, July 18, 1872, in Liberty Township, Wood County, Ohio. She was born January 4, 1840, in Columbiana County, Ohio, and was the daughter of Michael B. and Mary (McLaughlin) Todd, farmers of Liberty township. She died January 7, 1911. He was married to his second wife, Mary F. (Neier) Grames, February 15, 1921, by Judge Nearing, in Bowling Green, Ohio. She owns a farm of 125 acres near Bryant, Indiana, where they resided about three years. In the spring of 1924 they moved from Indiana, in a covered wagon, and located at Hammansburg, Ohio. He owns 20 acres a mile west of Hammansburg. They receive their mail on Route 3, North Baltimore, Ohio. Two children were born to his first marriage, none to his second union:

Anna Eliza, born October 22, 1873, died February 10, 1874,

Mertie Martha, born September 19, 1876.

Mertie M. Peters was born on a farm one mile west of Hammansburg, Ohio. She received her early education in the district school near that place. She married Charles Oliver Teller, September 25, 1901, at the home of her parents. He was born February 23, 1873, in Huron County, Ohio. They live on the farm owned by her father. Mr. Teller carries on the farming and does teaming in the oil field.

Three children were born to this union:

Hannah Marie, born December 13, 1902,

Charles Franklin, born November 9, 1910,

Edith Rebecca, born January 5, 1914.

Hannah Marie Teller was born on a farm near Mt. Herman Church, west of Hammansburg, Ohio. She received her early education in the district school and the centralized school at North Baltimore, Ohio. She was married to Cary E. Wisebaker, June 19, 1923, by Reverend R. C. Kindle, at Mansfield, Ohio. He was born March 4, 1897, in Paulding County, Ohio, of German parentage. Socially he is an Odd Fellow. His occupation is that of a machinist. They reside at 316 Allen Avenue, Findlay, Ohio.

In a log cabin that stood on the edge of an almost unbroken forest one mile north of what is now North Baltimore, in 1851, a mother was awaiting that event, which comes as a crowning glory to womanhood. Within that sanctuary of maternity the family doctor, skillful and wise, was listening for a feeble wail. Listening for that one cry that would sound the tocsin of professional victory and that would herald the entry of another wee wanderer upon the globe of turmoil, trouble and strife. In the little log cabin kindly neighbor women were bustling about. They had run in to aid in any way possible. One was following the directions of the doctor in preparation of certain necessities for the coming event. The other was busy caring for the older children who were wide-eyed with amazement over the strange happenings within their home. Of course they did not know why they were kept from their mother; all they knew was that she was ill and that they had been left to the kindly administrations of the neighbors.

Such was the scene on May 18, 1851. As the doctor, keen, clever and a practitioner whose word was law and whose skill was a household word, listened, a feeble cry, presently another cry, went up from the bundles he was holding. The victory had been won and a pair of twins was born. They were named Edith Annetie and Emily J.

Emily J. Peters never married and in her declining years made home with her sister, near Mount Pleasant, Michigan. She died there May 2, 1921, in her 72nd year.

Edith Annetie Peters married Joseph Grove, May 11, 1869, in Findlay, Ohio. He was born in Fostoria, Ohio, October 21, 1842, of

German parents. Soon after the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted at Tiffin, Ohio, in Company E, 49th O. V. I. and served for four years. He took part in nine hard fought battles and was captured in the tenth at Newhope Church, and for ten months and twenty days he was kept in captivity in Andersonville Prison. After their marriage they resided in Wood County, Ohio, twenty-four years when on December 5, 1893, they moved to the Wolverine State. They own a comfortable home at 421 West Lyon Street, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Nine children have blessed this union:

Thomas Cree, born May 25, 1870,
Basset William, born October 31, 1873, died October 23, 1874,
William Clinton Elmer, born April 15, 1876,
Jacob Runyan, born April 11, 1878, died October 23, 1886,
David Edson, born July 16, 1882,
Chester Lewis, born July 16, 1885, died November 9, 1899,
George Grover, born June 23, 1889,
Mertie Louisa, born April 28, 1892,
Henry Franklin, born November 16, 1897.

Thomas Cree Allard Grove was born near Hammansburg, in Wood County, Ohio, and was married to Anna Adora Evelsizer, March 17, 1894, by Chas. R. Nearing, Justice of the Peace, in Bowling Green, Ohio. She was born March 15, 1886, in Wood County, in the northwest corner of Henry Township, and is the daughter of William and Mary (Kale) Evelsizer. He is employed in the Dow Chemical Works. They reside on South Kinney Avenue, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and have two children:

Pearl Adora, born October 5, 1905,
Mary Edith, born October 26, 1909.

William Clinton Elmer Grove was born to the west of Hammansburg, Ohio. He was married to Mrs. Alta (McEwen) Hiestan, December 3, 1913, by W. A. Stearkweather, Justice of the Peace, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. She was born July 13, 1880, near Bairdstown, Wood County, Ohio, of German and Welsh extractions. His occupation is that of refining salt for the Van Schaak Salt Works. They have no children. They reside at 108 Fessenden Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

David Edson Grove was born near Hammansburg, Ohio, and moved with his parents to Michigan in 1893. He was married to Eva May Randolph, November 11, 1904, by Squire Loveland, a Justice of the Peace, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. She was born May 5, 1883, in Jackson County, Michigan, of Irish extraction. They live on West Lyon Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. To this union four children were born:

Mary Jane, born June 5, 1905, died at birth.

Harvey Vinson, born July 25, 1908,

Carle Edward, born July 7, 1911,

Ida May, born April 11, 1915, died April 13, 1915.

George Grover Grove was born in the Buckeye State and was four years old when his parents moved to Michigan. He was married to Mary Viola Reef, February 10, 1910, by Charles Russel, Justice of the Peace, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. She was born October 30, 1891, in Paulding, Ohio, of Dutch ancestry. He is employed in the Graham Veneering Mill. They reside at 419 West Lyon Street, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. They have one son, Miles Clifford, born June 28, 1913.

Mertie Louisa Grove was born in Henry Township near Hammansburg, Ohio, and was one year old when her parents moved to Michigan, in 1893. She was married to Joseph Parth, September 19, 1912, by Reverend Charles T. Russell, in Mount Pleasant. He was born January 3, 1873, in Bloomfield, Michigan, of German extraction. She is a member of the M. E. church and he is a member of the Sacred Heart church. They own 40 acres of good black celery land on Route 4, Box 88, East Saginaw, Michigan. They have one child, Lundy Lewis, born November 21, 1913.

Henry Franklin Grove is a "Wolverine" by birth. He is unmarried and makes home with his parents.

Solomon Peters is a brother of Abraham Peters and was born on a farm in Rockingham County, Va. When a boy of fourteen he came with his parents to Ohio. Their first location was in the town of Barnesville, Belmont County. Later they settled on a farm near Byesville, in Guernsey County. He was married to Isabel Dickison, about "chestnut gathering time," in 1822. She was born November 20, 1803. She died January 14, 1836. They had 10 children. An in-



MR. AND MRS. SOLOMON PETERS



Home of Solomon Peters and birthplace
of his big family.

fusion of fox-hunting blood must have come over in the "Mayflower." It cropped out in George Washington and very many of the Virginians. Mr. Peters was fond of the fox-hunt and on pleasant evenings you could find father and the boys on the hill listening to the music of the hounds. He was always a farmer and owned 196 acres of land near Byesville, Ohio. He had a fine flock of sheep and plenty of good shepherds to guard them. He was twice married and was the father of twenty-two children. The increased voters in this great family has enough influence and voting power to cause the state of Ohio to go Democratic more frequently than it now does. He married his second wife, Elizabeth Devore, June 12, 1836. She was born in Guernsey County, near Byesville, Ohio. She was of French extraction and descended from one of eighteen families from the British Isle of Guernsey, near the coast of France, who were among the early settlers of this section. Largely through them and aided by the Virginia settlers the county derived the name of Guernsey, and was organized in 1810. Ten children were born to his first marriage and twelve to his second marriage. He died January 31, 1892, and his wife, Elizabeth, died July 9, 1893. Both are buried in Enon cemetery at Byesville, Ohio.

Children by first wife:

Sylvenis, born November 20, 1823,
Anna, born October 9, 1824,
Daniel, born January 18, 1826,
Catharine, born ———, 1827.
Isabel, born ———, 1828,
Joshua, born April 9, 1830,
Unnamed, died at birth, 1831,
Malinda, born ———, 1832,
Jacob, born April 7, 1833,
Angeline, born January 14, 1835.

Children by second wife:

Hariette, born December 23, 1836,
Eveline, born September 23, 1838,
Solomon, born October 8, 1840,
Isaac, born December 3, 1842,
Martha A., born February 17, 1845,

Lucinda E., born February 19, 1847,
M. Worth, born May 15, 1849,
John F., born August 1, 1851,
Gehazi J., born October 7, 1853,
Rockingham C., born December 11, 1855,
Mary M., born February 21, 1858,
Beauregard, born February 14, 1861.

Daniel Peters was born January 1, 1826, near Byesville, Ohio. He was the third child born to Solomon and Isabel (Dickison) Peters. He was married to Hannah Lanning, September 24, 1850. She was born October 1, 1825. He was ruled by a love of home. Some years after their marriage they moved to New Philadelphia, where they secured a home and lived there until death. The Tuscarawas river at this point is about 400 feet wide, the valley is very fertile and from three to four miles wide. New Philadelphia is the county seat of Tuscarawas County. It is about 100 miles south of Cleveland, and three miles north of Dover, Ohio. This city has a population of about 9,000. It is built upon land that is level as a prairie, with wide streets and large home lots. She died there September 26, 1894. He died December 19, 1901. Both are buried at New Philadelphia, Ohio. They had two children:

Anna, born May 13, 1861,
Love Laura, born November 4, 1864.

Anna Peters was married to David Burkey, November 25, 1886. He was born December 2, 1861. He died June 29, 1898. She died February 26, 1890. They are buried at New Philadelphia, Ohio. To them were born three children:

Ethel May, born September 25, 1887,
Laura N., born February 17, 1890,
Roy E., born October 21, 1892.

Ethel May Burkey married John O. Fisher, December 28, 1904. He was born July 3, 1883. He is a steel worker. They receive mail on Route 3, Box 183, New Philadelphia, Ohio. They have seven children:

Myrtle Laura, born December 22, 1905,
Earl Graham, born May 20, 1908,

Marion Albert, born July 23, 1910,
Robert Benjamin, born March 4, 1912,
Ethel Marjorie, born August 21, 1914,
Willard Jay, born (twin) April 24, 1916,
Wilma May, born (twin) April 24, 1916.

Myrtle Laura Fisher was born at New Philadelphia, and graduated from the high school of that place. She was married to Jesse Earl Pierce, January 20, 1923. They live in New Philadelphia, Ohio. They have one child, Marjorie Elizabeth, born November 22, 1923.

Laura N. Burkey married Charles Humerickhouse, June 18, 1910. His occupation is that of a steel worker. They live in Dover, Ohio. They have a daughter, Madge Susie, born May 30, 1912.

Roy E. Burkey was married to Dora R. Stearn, September 6, 1913. He is a salesman. They reside in Dover, Ohio. They have no children.

Love Laura Peters was married to Charles Nassett, Dec. 1894, at the home of her parents in New Philadelphia, Ohio. She died in less than a year after their marriage, in February 1895. They have no children.

Joshua Peters was a son of Solomon Peters by his first marriage. He was born April 9, 1830, on the old home farm near Byesville, Ohio. He was married to Eliza Jane Lanning, October 9, 1854, in Illinois. In 1861 they returned to Ohio, and settled on a farm near Byesville, later moving to a farm two miles south of Cambridge, Ohio, where they remained until their death. He died May 27, 1892, and she died April 26, 1908. To this union four children were born:

Lineus H., born August 8, 1855,
Cyrus A., born February 28, 1860,
Leander H., born January 21, 1861,
The daughter died in infancy.

Lineus H. Peters was born in Illinois, August 8, 1855, and was seven years old when his parents moved to Guernsey County, Ohio. He married Luella Collins, June 11, 1882. She was born February 15, 1863, in Guernsey County of American extraction. They belong to the Christian Church. His occupation is that of transfer and dray-

man. They live in Byesville, Ohio. This union was blessed with ten children:

Francis M., born April 20, 1883,
Ada L., born April 3, 1885,
Roy E., born September 12, 1887,
Celia Jane, born May 3, 1889,
Sabra Inez, born December 18, 1890, died November 5, 1896,
Forest E., born June 14, 1893, died November 30, 1896,
Raymond H., born October 24, 1895,
Roberta Faye, born October 2, 1897,
Dwight L., born August 24, 1899,
Hester A., born October 5, 1901.

Francis M. Peters was married to Jennie Williams, June 23, 1915. She was born February 5, 1874. She died June 30, 1920. He married his second wife, Florence Mathews, October 4, 1923. She was born October 8, 1879, of American extraction. His occupation is that of glass worker. They live in Byesville, Ohio. They have no children.

Ada L. Peters was married to Charles Reif, February 28, 1906. He was born July 12, 1879, in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, of American parentage. Occupation, market gardener. They live in New Philadelphia, Ohio. They have three children:

Harlan, born April 17, 1915,
Treva Faye, born December 30, 1918,
Wilma Eileen, born March 24, 1923.

Roy E. Peters married Helen Sawyer, May 19, 1913. She was born in Hollowell, Me., of American parentage. They live in Butte, Montana, where he is manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. They have no children.

Raymond H. Peters was married to Gladys Garrison, in June 1923. He was Sergeant of Company C, 308th Engineers. Served two years in the World War and was over seas one year, where trenches were the muddiest and bullets flew thickest. They live in Seattle, Wash.

Roberta Faye Peters was married to Clarence O. Cochran, June 19, 1920. She was born near Washington, D. C., of American parentage. He is a mine engineer. They live in Byesville, Ohio. They have no children.

Dwight L. Peters is unmarried and lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. His two sisters, Celia Jane and Hester A. Peters are also free from marriage vows. Miss Celia is bookkeeper at the Ford agency and garage in Cambridge, Ohio, while Miss Hester is teaching school and making home with her parents in Byesville, Ohio.

Cyrus Alvanas Peters was the second child born to Joshua and Eliza Jane Peters. He was born February 28, 1860, in the state of Illinois. When one year old his parents moved to Ohio and settled on a farm near Byesville. He received his early education in the High Hill district school. He was married to Minnie May McGrath, January 21, 1885, in Cambridge, Ohio. His first business adventure was in starting a livery stable in Byesville with his brother Lineus as equal owner. They kept good horses and nice rigs, business grew and in about three years they sold the stock and equipment to good advantage. Some months later with his brother Leander as equal partner they opened a harness store and repair shop. After a couple of years he sold his interest and settled on a farm near Georgetown, Ohio, where he lived several years. His next and last move was to locate in Cambridge, Ohio, where he engaged in teaming and contract work. He delivered all the stone for the Federal Postoffice building in that city. He died there December 27, 1921, and was buried in Northwood cemetery. His widow resides at 510 S. Ninth street, Cambridge, Ohio. She is a member of the M. P. church and Brotherhood of American Yeoman. They had one daughter, Mildred May, born May 28, 1888.

Mildred May Peters was born on a farm two miles south of Cambridge. She received her early education in the district school of that place. She graduated from high school and the Cambridge School of Music in 1906. She holds membership in the M. P. church, Relief Corps and W. B. A. lodge. She was married to Dallas William Newnon, June 6, 1905. He was born October 28, 1883, on Steubenville avenue, Cambridge, Ohio, of American extraction. He belongs to the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He is a store clerk. They live at 510 S. Ninth street, Cambridge, Ohio. They have two children:

Marion, born February 14, 1909,

Charles Alvanas, born November 12, 1921.

Leander H. Peters was a son of Joshua Peters, and was born January 21, 1861, in Jackson Township, near Byesville, Ohio. He received his early education in the district school of that place. He was married to Florence Ginn. She was born March 21, 1861, in Noble County, Ohio, of Irish and German parentage. Their first start in housekeeping was at Spencerville, Ohio. Later they moved to Washington, D. C. For twenty-two years he was a contractor and builder. He is now employed by the Government in the general accountant's office of the Military division, at Washington. They hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal church. Socially he is a Maccabee. They live at 1501 Harvard street, N. W., Washington, D. C. They have two daughters:

Grace, born February 26, 1892,

Savona, born January 1, 1895,

Grace Peters graduated from Washington High School. She was married to Mr. Fred L. Hoffman. They live at 1313 Maryland avenue N. E., Washington, D. C.

Savona Peters received her early education in the graded and high school of Washington. She married a man by the name of Walter Staley Griest. They live at 1501 Harvard street, Washington, D. C.

Malinda Peters was born in 1832 on her parents' farm near Byesville, Ohio. She was a daughter of Solomon and Isabel (Dickison) Peters, by his first marriage. Malinda was a bright and charming little girl and had so many puzzling thoughts passing through her mind. On nights before Christmas she would try to stay awake so she could hear the reindeer pawing through the snow. It was so wonderful to her just how Santa did get down that thin chimney so quiet and without getting soot all over his suit. Somewhere around "Christmas time," in 1852, she was married to James Smith. He was born September 20, 1829. They were farmers. They started the first undertaking establishment and kept the first furniture store in Byesville, Ohio. She died April 20, 1895, and he died January 11, 1914. Both were buried in Enon cemetery at Byesville, Ohio. They had no children.

Solomon Peters was born on a farm one mile east of Byesville,

in Guernsey County, Ohio, October 8, 1840. He was the thirteenth child born in his parents' family, whose name was also Solomon. It is said all persons bearing that name are noted for wisdom and good choice. For many months he courted Sarah D. Shriver, the most popular young lady in all that section. It was on the first really warm springlike day in February, the 16th, 1895, they were married. If you have ever lived in a small town, you can imagine what a flutter there was when seated by the side of his bride, Solomon drove his high spirited horse and shiny buggy down Main street to the parson's home to be married. She was pretty in the most delectable suit of gray and white. This was a day that two hearts fluttered for joy. They were married at the most proper ages, she was 23 and he was 25. He was much interested in the cookie jar, for his charming wife could bake them deliciously good. She was born August 24, 1842. She died in her 61st year, February 17, 1923. He died in 1884. They always lived in or near Byesville, Ohio. They have seven children:

Friend E., born April 21, 1866,
Margaret F., born September 21, 1871, died October 12, 1874,
John B., born November 29, 1872, died November 19, 1891,
Lucy A., born August 7, 1875,
Anderson W., born July 11, 1880,
Emma F., born January 3, 1881,
Florence S., born April 29, 1884.

Isaac Peters was born on his father's farm a mile southwest of Byesville, Ohio, December 3, 1842. He was married to Pheba Ann Perry, April 7, 1864, by Reverend McBride, in Senecaville, Ohio. She was born March 22, 1844, of Quaker ancestry. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 7, 1916. She died March 17, 1922. He lives in Byesville, Ohio. They had eight children; two died in infancy:

Rose Jane, born July 16, 1865,
William Ulysses, born August 28, 1868,
Rachel Love, born July 22, 1870,
Justice H., born June 26, 1873,
Forest May, born May 22, 1878,
Lola Myrtie, born March 11, 1883.

Rose Jane Peters was born in Senecaville, Ohio, and is the oldest daughter of Isaac and Phoebe A. Peters. She was married to Asbury S. Albin, of Hartford, Ohio, December 25, 1883, by Reverend Milligan, in Cambridge, Ohio. She married her second husband, William Sadler, of Buffalo, New York. He died two years after their marriage on January 24, 1912, in Chicago, Ill., and was buried in Buffalo, N. Y. She was married to her third husband, Charley Ley, July 26, 1921, by Reverend Longworth, in Byesville, Ohio. He was a passenger conductor on the Pennsylvania Lines for more than twenty-five years. He now has the street car run between Cambridge and Pleasant City, Ohio. They reside at 1200 Chestnut street, Cambridge, Ohio. No issue by her second and third marriages. Four children were born to her first marriage:

Verna Lurra, born July 19, 1885,

Charles Floyd, born September 18, 1887,

Fred Solomon, born November 13, 1890,

Nina May, born May 1, 1894.

Verna Lurra Albin was born in Senecaville, Ohio, and received her early education in the public schools of Zoarville, Ohio. She was married to Harry J. Heavlin, of Canal Dover, Ohio, April 30, 1906. She married her second husband, William R. Frisch, a song writer of Philadelphia, Pa. Both are professional characters of skill on the vaudeville stage. They are singers and song writers under the name of "Billy Frisch" and "Verna Sadler." No children by her second marriage. Three children were born to her first marriage:

Raymond Theadore, born February 6, 1907,

Pauline M., born July 17, 1908, died 1910.

Maxine R., born December 16, 1911, died 1912.

Raymond Theadore Heavlin was born in Canton, Ohio, and received his early education in the schools of that place. At the age of twelve he entered the Military Academy at Nazareth, Pa., and attended that institution of learning four years. He is now in his senior year at high school. He is a talented musician and is playing with a Cambridge orchestra.

Charles Floyd Albin married Ruth Hunt, of Akron, Ohio, August 10, 1908. He is a roller in a steel mill in Milwaukee, Wis. They have one child, Jack, born October 26, 1909, in Detroit, Mich.

Fred Solomon Albin was married to Amanda Kerin, of Chicago, Ill. He is a mechanic. They live in Chicago and have three children: Fred Junior, born February 5, 1922, Mason, born November 25, 1923, Gwendolyn, born February 5, 1924.

Mina May Albin was married to Williard Carpenter, of Philadelphia, Pa., June 26, 1909, at the home of her parents in Canton, Ohio. He died March 16, 1915. She died May 15, 1919. Both were buried at Canton, Ohio. They had one son, Williard Junior, born March 17, 1915. The son is being reared and educated by his grandmother, in Canton, Ohio.

William Ulysses Peters was born August 28, 1868, in Senecaville, Ohio. He was married to Sarah Catherine Lucas, August 24, 1890. She was born August 18, 1872. They hold membership in the Evangelical Lutheran church, in Jewett, Ohio. They have one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born April 11, 1913, in Wheeling, W. Va.

Rachel Love Peters was born at Senecaville, Ohio, July 22, 1870, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters. She was married to William Rose, December 3, 1890, by Reverend Grey, at Byesville, Ohio. He was born May 3, 1866, at Trail Run, Ohio, of American parentage. They are in the business of tilling the soil, the oldest industry of civilized man. They reside on their farm which joins the Solomon Peters old home farm one mile east of Byesville, Ohio. Mail reaches them on Route 7, Cambridge, Ohio. This union was blessed with four children:

Frost, born August 6, 1891,
Raymond McKinley, born November 20, 1897,
Lola May, born January 11, 1904,
Harry Isaac, born September 13, 1909.

Frost Rose was married to Irene Suggett, June 3, 1915, by Reverend Headley, in Byesville, Ohio. She was born March 24, 1889, in Durham, England. They were divorced in 1921. They had one daughter, Edna May, born July 3, 1916. He was married to his second wife, Odessa May Freeman, July 11, 1924, by Reverend Steward, in Cambridge, Ohio. She was born March 23, 1907, in Byesville, Ohio, of American parentage. He is a coal miner. They live in

Byesville, Ohio. To this second marriage a son was born, Robert Leo, October 3, 1924.

Raymond McKinley Rose was married to Thelma Vance, September 17, 1921, by Reverend Kerby, at the home of her parents. She was born May 10, 1902, in Byesville, Ohio, of American parentage. He is a coal miner. They live at 343 S. Ninth street, Cambridge, Ohio. They have one child, Betty Jane, born June 15, 1921.

Leola May Rose is unmarried. She is head lady in the central telephone office in Canton, Ohio.

Forest May Peters was the fifth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters. She was born May 22, 1878, in Senecaville, Ohio, and received her early education in the district school of that place. One day she met Charles Freeman. That was the beginning of a ripper friendship. They learned to think a lot of each other. Then when June 6, 1896 came along they called on Reverend Carns, pastor of the M. P. church, and were married. He was born November 15, 1875. They live near Taylorville, Ill. They have nine children:

Mildred, born December 6, 1898,

Carl, born September 22, 1899,

Berye, born August 6, 1900,

Forest, born July 26, 1902,

Lena, born November 13, 1905,

Bernice, born February 28, 1907,

Allie, born August 20, 1911,

Roine, born February 17, 1913,

Fred, born December 15, 1915,

Berye E. Freeman is a son of Charles and Forest May (Peters) Freeman. He was born in Byesville, Ohio, and received his education in the public school of that place. He was married to Orpha Mathews, August 20, 1921. She was born April 26, 1902, at Moundsville, W. Va. He is a hardware clerk. They live at 606 N. 19th street, Cambridge, Ohio. They have a son, Berye E. J., born May 1, 1922.

Forest Freeman was born in Guernsey County at Byesville, Ohio, and received his early education in the public school of that place. He was married to Clara McConaha, January 31, 1925. She was born August 24, 1904, of Irish and Scotch extraction. He is a glass worker at Cambridge. They live in Byesville, Ohio.

Lola Myrtle Peters is a daughter of Isaac and Pheba Ann Peters. She is the youngest in her parents' family. She was born in Senecaville, Ohio, March 11, 1883. She received her early training in the public schools of that place and Byesville, Ohio. On the eleventh day after passing her twentieth birthday she was married to Harry Eugene Stahl, March 22, 1903. Reverend S. A. Peregoy, pastor of the First M. E. church of Jewett, Ohio, officiated. He was born August 18, 1882, in Jewett. He is senior member of the firm of Stahl Bros., dealers in furnaces and sheet metal work. They hold membership in the First M. E. church. They live at 120 S. Sixth street, Cambridge, Ohio. They have one child, Harold Eugene, born September 15, 1922.

Martha A. Peters was born February 17, 1845, and is a daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth (Devore) Peters. She was born on a farm at the north edge of Trail Run, Ohio, in Guernsey County. She was married to Benjamin F. Freeman, February 8, 1866. He was born October 28, 1842, at Newark, Ohio, of English ancestry. He enlisted in the Civil War September 23, 1861, in the 15th Ohio Infantry, Company K. He was captured by the Southern army at Chicamauga on September 19, 1863, and was in prison over seventeen months. He received an honorable discharge April, 1865. He draws a soldier pension. They own two properties in Byesville, Ohio, and one in Derwent, Ohio. He is a carpenter and belongs to the M. E. church. She holds membership in the Free Gospel Mission. They reside in Byesville, Ohio. To them was born five children:

Mary M., born November 30, 1866,

William F., born January 8, 1868,

Nora E., born June 2, 1870,

Lilly M., born February 17, 1872,

Solomon H., born May 3, 1881.

Mary M. Freeman was born near Byesville, Ohio. She was married to William B. Clark, December 26, 1884. He was born on a farm in Noble County, near Ava, Ohio. She was converted when sixteen years of age. They were members of the M. E. church. She contracted typhoid fever and died after a brief illness on September 20, 1890, in her 24th year. A few days before her death she had a presentiment and called her family and friends to her bedside and bid them farewell, telling them she would not get well. Everything that

skilled medical treatment and kind friends could do was of no avail and she gradually grew worse. They were farmers. Their address is Ava, Ohio. They had two children:

Dwight Moody, died in his 5th year,

Franklin McGuire, born May 30, 1890, died January 28, 1904.

William F. Freeman was married to Susan Jones, March 25, 1890, in Sherredsville, Ohio. She was born November 9, 1872, in Hubbard, Ohio, of Welsh descent. They are members of the M. E. church and K. of P. lodge. He is a merchant in Midvale, Ohio. They have three children:

Willard, born January 10, 1891,

Hazel May, born July 29, 1893,

Frank Eugene, born May 22, 1899.

Willard Freeman was born in Sherredsville, Ohio. He was married to Edith Jones, October 16, 1912, at the home of her parents, in New Philadelphia, Ohio. She was born there December 23, 1892. They are members of the M. E. church. Socially he is a Mason and Elk. He is a dry cleaner. They live in Coshocton, Ohio. They have three children:

James William, born October 28, 1914,

Jane, born August 14, 1916,

Frank, born November 6, 1920.

Hazel May Freeman was born in Sherredsville, Ohio. She was married to Dresmond J. Cooper, October 25, 1914, at the home of her parents. He was born January 17, 1891, in Byesville, Ohio. They are members of the M. E. church. Socially he is a K. of P. and Mason. His business is that of dry cleaning. They reside in Urichsville, Ohio. They have two children:

Susan May, born February 21, 1917,

Helen Lucinda, born December 9, 1919.

Frank Eugene Freeman was born in Midvale, Ohio. He graduated from New Philadelphia High School in 1919. He is associated with the Ohio Varnish Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He holds membership in the M. E. church and the Elks. He is unmarried and makes his week-end home with his parents in Midvale, Ohio.

Lucinda E. Peters was a daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Peters. She was born February 19, 1847, and was her father's sixteenth child. She was born on the old home farm near Byesville, Ohio, and received her early education in the public school of that place. At the age of twenty-two she was united in marriage to Joseph Watson, by Reverend Prichard, at the home of her parents. He was born September 20, 1845, in Pennsylvania, of Scotch and Irish extraction. When four years old he moved with his parents to Guernsey County, Ohio. Their entire married life has been spent near Byesville. They were successful farmers. She died August 27, 1899. He died July 5, 1919. They were buried in Enon cemetery at Byesville, Ohio. They had two children:

Elizabeth, died in infancy,

Mary M., born November 9, 1875.

Mary M. Watson was married to L. O. Chalfant, October 7, 1896, by Reverend Prichard, at the home of her parents near Byesville, Ohio. He was born January 4, 1869, near Barnesville, Belmont County, Ohio. His ancestors were of English descent and came to America in Colonial times with the William Penn colony, and located around Philadelphia, Pa. When a small boy his parents removed to Guernsey County and engaged in farming. He received his education in the Byesville and Cambridge schools. He taught in the graded and high schools of the county. They live in Byesville, Ohio. They have no children.

M. Worth Peters is the seventh child of Solomon and Elizabeth (Devore) Peters, by his father's second marriage, and was born on the old home farm near Trail Run, Ohio, May 15, 1849. He was married to Belle Reed, February 6, 1869. She was born February 9, 1850, near North Salem, Ohio, of Scotch and Irish extraction. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 6, 1919. Their fifty year celebration of married life was a big social event with more than 150 relatives and friends present. Dinner was served in the M. E. church at Cambridge, Ohio. They are members of that church. The golden wedding services and addresses were in charge of their pastor, Dr. E. Kirby, assisted by G. S. Peters, followed by a social session. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peters are hale and hearty at 75 years of age. They are farmers and reside in Cambridge, Ohio. This union was blessed with eight children:

Mary Lizzie, born December 13, 1869,
John Robert, born October 9, 1871,
Garvin Solomon, born September 19, 1873,
Murray Robinson, born December 12, 1875,
Warren Worth, born August 8, 1878,
Jemima Harriet, born January 2, 1882,
Grace Belle, born August 28, 1885,
William Ringer, born September 7, 1892.

Mary Lizzie Peters was born December 13, 1869, on a farm to the eastward of Byesville, Ohio. She was married to William Green, December 24, 1890. He was born on a farm near Byesville, Ohio, August 28, 1865, of Irish extraction. They are members of the M. E. church. He is weigh-master at a coal mine. They reside in Cambridge, Ohio. To them four children were born:

Agnes Belle, born October 6, 1891,
Clarence B., born May 14, 1894, died February 16, 1902,
Rhea R., born August 31, 1897, died March 2, 1897,
Worth D., born April 18, 1906.

Agnes Belle Green was born in Byesville, Ohio, October 6, 1891. She was married to John C. Hall, November 1, 1907, at the home of her parents. He was born September 12, 1889, in Coperidge, Ohio. He is a traveling salesman. They reside in Daytona, Florida. They have three children:

Rhea, born December 24, 1909,
William P., born July 22, 1913,
Jackie, born January 11, 1919.

John Robert Peters was born October 9, 1871, near Byesville, Ohio. He was married to Lou Hipsley, November 8, 1894, in Pleasant City, Ohio. She was born September 12, 1879. They hold membership in the M. E. church. He is a mine engineer. They reside in Cambridge. They have five children:

John Talmage, born August 13, 1895,
Kenneth Worth, born May 22, 1899,
Ralph, born July 1, 1901,
Harry L., born September 30, 1903, died April 15, 1904,
Carl E., born January 12, 1911.

John Talmage Peters was born in Pleasant City, Ohio, August 13, 1895. He was married to Mildred Totten, December 25, 1917, in New Philadelphia, Ohio, which was her place of birth. To them a son, John Robert, was born on May 18, 1918. He divorced his wife in 1920, and married his second wife, Marie Carbaugh, July 3, 1921. She was born of Italian parentage near Pittsburgh. He is a barber. They live in Pennsylvania. They have one child named Norma.

Kenneth Worth Peters was born in Pleasant City, Ohio, July 22, 1899. He married Margaret Kiddie, December 2, 1922. She was born in Cambridge, Ohio, July 25, 1900, of Scotch and Irish ancestry. He was a soldier during all the World War, was sent over seas and was in battles where bullets flew the thickest. He is a salesman. They live in Cambridge, Ohio. They have one child:

John Thomas, born February 29, 1924.

Ralph Peters was born July 1, 1901, in Pleasant City, Ohio, and graduated from the high school of that place. He was married to Helen B. Miller, March 25, 1922, at the home of her parents in Cambridge, Ohio. She was born December 25, 1902. He is a china decorator. They live in Cambridge, Ohio. They have one child:

Jackie, born July 16, 1923.

Garvin Solomon Peters was born September 19, 1873, in Byesville, Ohio, and received his early education in the public school of that place. He was married to Minnie B. Davis, June 15, 1893. She was born December 11, 1875, in Senecaville, Ohio. He was a mine worker and was accidentally killed in a coal mine January 9, 1923. They held membership in the M. E. church at Cambridge, Ohio. They had three children:

Reva Lois, born May, 1894, died at birth.

Virgil E., born December 5, 1900.

Byron Robert, born March, 1903, died in 1905.

Virgil E. Peters was born December 5, 1900, and is the only child living in his parents' family. He was married to Mary Thomas, January 12, 1921, in Trail Run, Ohio. She was born in southern Wales, May 22, 1902, and was one year old when her parents came to America. He is a sheet-mill worker. They live in Cambridge, Ohio. They have two children:

Martha Catherine, born August 3, 1921.

Robert E., born August 6, 1922.

Murray Robinson Peters was born on a farm near Byesville, Ohio, December 12, 1875. He graduated from the high school of that place and taught school in Trail Run, Ohio, several terms. Failing health forced him to give up teaching. He died March 7, 1910. He was unmarried.

Warren Worth Peters was born August 8, 1878, in Byesville, Ohio. He was married to Grace Mullin, November 2, 1898, in Trail Run, Ohio. She was born of Irish extraction. She died in June, 1904. He married his second wife, Stella Stigler, in 1908. She is of German parentage. They live in Sparta, Ill. No children by his second marriage. Two children by first marriage:

Dwight Murray, born September, 1899, died in 1900.

Philip Richardson, born February 15, 1901.

Jemima Harriet Peters was born in the charming little town of Derwent, Ohio, January 2, 1882, and received her early education in the public school of that place. She was married to Milton S. Selby, January 26, 1898. He was born near Byesville, Ohio, August 25, 1873, of English parentage. He was a coal miner. On January 15, 1917, she divorced him for non-support and desertion. His residence is unknown to the family. She resides at 912 Silver Cliff, Cambridge, Ohio. This union was blessed with six children:

Bartley S., born October 24, 1898.

Inza Roberta, born November 30, 1899, died at birth.

Edra Gloria, born November 17, 1900, died December 26, 1900.

Beatrice Lucille, born April 13, 1903.

Burke, born July 22, 1909.

Bernice Belle, born March 14, 1913.

Bartley Selby was born near Trail Run, Ohio, and is a glass worker. He was married to Edith Marie McCollun, October 26, 1918, in Covington, Kentucky. She was born in Cambridge, Ohio, August 31, 1901, of Irish and Scotch parentage. They were divorced at the June term of court, 1923. They had two children, living in Cambridge, Ohio:

Marjorie Eileen, born April 3, 1919.

Shirley Yvonne, born August 20, 1921.

Beatrice L. Selby was born April 13, 1903, at Trail Run, Ohio. She was married to Peter S. Greco, March 13, 1920, in Cambridge, Ohio. He was born April 13, 1896, in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, of Italian parentage. He served in the U. S. Army on the Mexican border, and was on the first ship to carry American soldiers overseas in the World War. He is on the police force in Washington, D. C. They reside there. They had two children, both died in infancy.

Grace Belle Peters was born August 28, 1885. She was married to Fred O. Moore, March 27, 1907, at the home of her parents in Byesville, Ohio. He was born of English extraction, and received his early education in Zanesville, Ohio. He is a glass worker. They live in Cambridge, Ohio. They have no children.

William Ringer Peters was born September 7, 1892. He was married to Addie Bradley, of Pleasant City, Ohio, May 19, 1910. She was born of Welsh parentage. She died January 29, 1923, at the Bethesda hospital in Zanesville, Ohio. They had three children:

Nera Lucille, born March 30, 1910.

Alonzo William, born February 26, 1913.

Faun Marie, born January 31, 1915.

John F. Peters was born August 1, 1851, on a farm owned by his father, Solomon Peters, near Trail Run, Ohio. He was married to Sarah R. Collins, February 24, 1876, at Byesville, Ohio, by Reverend C. H. Gunter, in the presence of Sarah Davis and Solomon Peters. She was born in Byesville, March 7, 1857, of French parentage. He was a digger of black diamonds, down in a coal mine. He died from a paralytic stroke on December 29, 1918, and was buried in Enon cemetery at Byesville, Ohio. She lives at 321 W. Main Street, Byesville, Ohio. They had five children:

Charles A., born December 12, 1878.

Frederick H (twin), born May 17, 1879.

Cora Myrtle (twin), born May 17, 1879.

Joseph Nye (twin), born February 24, 1883.

Guy Cecil (twin), born February 24, 1883, died May 24, 1883.

Charles A. Peters was married to Maud Gander, June 22, 1898.

She was born (date not given). He was accidentally killed December 29, 1918, by being struck over the heart with an iron bar while working on a steam engine at the Walhonding coal mine near Byesville, Ohio. They have one child named Harold, born January 22, 1900, died July 3, 1900.

Frederick H. Peters was married to Katherine Dunn, June 1, 1911. She was born September 14, 1879, in Brownsville, Ohio, of German parentage. His business is coal mining. They live at 321 W. Main Street, Byesville, Ohio. They have no children.

Cora Myrtle Peters was married to Thomas Middleton, September 26, 1899. He was born December 6, 1876, in Dalmania, Scotland, of Scottish extraction. He is a traveling salesman. They live at 404 Ontario Street, Wheeling, W. Va. They have four children, born at Martins Ferry, Ohio:

Lorne Asa, born September 26, 1899.

John Robert, born January 26, 1902.

Donald Richard, born December 20, 1904.

Charles Orville, born October 11, 1906.

Lorne Asa Middleton is superintendent of the can department of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, and John Robert Middleton is purchasing agent for the same corporation. Donald Richard Middleton is manager of a chain store in Wheeling, known as the Atlantic and Pacific Tea store. Their youngest brother, Charles Orville Middleton, is an automotive engineer and mechanic. Wheeling is the home of all four brothers.

Joseph Nye Peters was married to Margaret Bell, November 23, 1905, at Steubenville, Ohio. She was born of English parentage. He is a traveling salesman. They live at 1235 W. Seventh Street, Los Angeles, Cal. They have a daughter, Phyllis Ann, born February 9, 1921.

Gehazi J. Peters was born on a farm near Byesville, Ohio, and is the nineteenth child of twenty-two born to Solomon Peters. He received his early education in the district school near Trail Run, Ohio. He was married to Margaret Ann Oliver, November 20, 1873. She was born January 18, 1852, near Washington, Ohio, which is eight miles east of Cambridge. They were tillers of the soil and owned seventy-



In this four generation picture, on left Gehazi J. Peters, (71),
on right his daughter (49) Fonda E. (Peters) Reid.

Standing is her daughter (24) Edith B.

(Reid) Brown and son (4).

Taken in 1925.

six acres near Buffalo, Ohio. They were members of the Methodist Protestant church and for more than twenty years he was superintendent of its Sunday school. He served several terms as its class leader. She died April 14, 1911. He married his second wife, Atta E. Mourer, November 6, 1913. By this second marriage they had one child named Kenneth Hays, born October 26, 1914, died two days later. They reside on Seneca avenue, Byesville, Ohio.

Two children by his first wife:

Fonda E., born November 11, 1875.

Sarah S., born May 15, 1879.

Fonda E. Peters was born on a farm near Hartford, Ohio. She was married to John Reid, December 23, 1896, at the home of her parents, in Hartford, Ohio, by Reverend Floto. He was born in Scotland, May 26, 1871. He is a coal miner. They live in New Buffalo, Ohio. They have eleven children:

Russel D., born March 6, 1898.

Hazel S., born August 6, 1899.

Edith B., born February 26, 1901.

Mary M., born February 28, 1903.

Gladys E., born November 20, 1904.

Donald R., born July 11, 1906.

John William, born July 12, 1908.

Nellie R., born June 15, 1910.

Belma G., born April 21, 1912, died October 20, 1913.

Fonda E., born January 3, 1914.

Ernest E., born January 7, 1916.

Russel D. Reid was born in New Buffalo, Ohio, and received his early education in the district school of that place. He was married to Zella B. Brown, March 29, 1919. She was born July 5, 1898, in Robins, Ohio, of English extraction. They hold membership in the M. P. church. He is a coal miner. They live in Robins. Mail comes to them on Route 2, Lore City, Ohio. They have two children:

Wilma E., born November 16, 1919.

Virginia B., born September 27, 1923.

Hazel S. Reid was born in New Buffalo, Ohio. She received her early education in the public school of that place. She graduated

in music and is a talented pianist and violin player. She has taught music. She was married to Raymond B. Stokoe, January 13, 1922, by Reverend McMeeken, in Byesville, Ohio. He was born December 8, 1903, in Byesville, of English ancestry. He is a coal miner. They are members of the M. P. church. They live near Robins, Ohio, but their mail is received over Route 7, Cambridge, Ohio. They have two children:

Raymond H., born July 11, 1922.

Winifred M., born February 16, 1924.

Edith B. Reid was born near Robins, in Guernsey county, Ohio. She was married to Harry A. Brown, December 8, 1920, by Reverend Longworth, in Byesville, Ohio. He was born June 23, 1900, in Robins, Ohio, of English extraction. He received his early education in the public school of that place. They belong to the M. P. church. He is in the coal mining business. They live in New Buffalo, Ohio, but receive their mail on Route 2, Lore City, Ohio. They have two children:

John R., born April 26, 1921.

Gilbert M., born January 3, 1924.

Mary M. Reid was born near New Buffalo, Ohio. She graduated from the Byesville, Ohio, high school, in class of 1922. She is teaching her second term in the public schools of Guernsey county, Ohio. Her sister, Nellie R. Reid is attending the Buffalo high school.

Sarah S. Peters was born near Hartford, Ohio, and received her early education in the public schools of that place. She was married to Lot Evans, April 25, 1923, at the home of Reverend Buland, in Byesville, Ohio. He was born June 25, 1869, at West Middlesex, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, of Welsh extraction. He is a coal miner. Their address is Route 2, Lore City, Ohio. They have no children.

Rockingham Circle Peters was born December 11, 1855, on a farm near Byesville, Ohio. He is the twentieth child born to Solomon Peters. The portrait of his parents and the home his many sisters and brothers were born in is shown on another page. He received his early education in the district school near the place of his birth. At the age of seventeen he left the school room to learn the carpenter

trade with his brother Isaac. In the winter when too cold to work outside he would go down in the mine and dig coal. He was married to Emma Weir, October 28, 1878, in Byesville, Ohio. They had one child, James Ballard, who died from brain fever in his second year. His wife died March 11, 1882, in her 23rd year from tuberculosis. Both were buried in Enon cemetery at Byesville. Four years later he married his second wife, Rebecca A. Garrett, May 6, 1886. She was born February 7, 1862, in Buffalo, Ohio, of Yankee parentage. She holds membership in the M. P. church. He is a carpenter and coal miner. They live in Robins, Ohio. To his second marriage three children were born:

Bertha Beatrice, born March 30, 1887.

Grover Rockingham, born January 19, 1889.

Catherine Ruth, born August 21, 1898.

Bertha B. Peters was born in Robins, Ohio, and received her early education in the public schools of that place. She graduated from high school at Byesville, Ohio. She entered the summer school at Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, and will receive her degree in 1925. She has taught school several terms and is now principal in the centralized school at Robins. She is unmarried and makes her home with her parents in Robins, Ohio. She belongs to the M. P. church, the Eastern Star and White Shene.

Grover Rockingham Peters received his early training in the public school at Robins, Ohio. At the age of seventeen he went out on the farm where the sunshine is more golden, the fields are greener, the birds sing more sweetly and all the country side is so beautiful. He made good out there and was married to Mary A. Dettra, April 17, 1914, at Senecaville, Ohio. She was born April 22, 1892, of Irish and German extraction. After several years on the farm they moved to Robins, Ohio, to be near school advantages. He is employed in a coal mine. He is a Mason. They have six children:

Howard William, born February 27, 1915, died in infancy.

Aves Lucille, born March 15, 1916.

Bruce Dettra, born April 13, 1918.

Sabra Jean, born January 22, 1920.

Herman Kent, born December 30, 1921.

Owen Clair, born April 29, 1924.

Catherine Ruth Peters was born in Robins and attended the public school at that place. She graduated from the high school of Byesville, in 1915, and was a promising athlete. She entered the Muskingum College and completed her course. She taught in the Byesville and Robins schools. She was married to John Vincent, April 19, 1918, in Wheeling, W. Va. He was born October 27, 1892, at Dillonvale, Ohio, of English parentage. He served in the World War and was over seas with Company M, 358th Infantry, 90th Division. He was wounded while in action on the Argonne and Meuse front. He was invalidated home and received an honorable discharge from Camp Sherman April 26, 1919. He is serving as one of the trustees of Jackson township. Socially he is a Mason. His wife is serving as clerk and assessor of the same township. She is a White Shene and Eastern Star. He is employed at a coal mine. They live in Robins, Ohio. They have one child, Ray Rockingham, born August 30, 1920.

Mary Manerva Peters was the twenty-first child born to Solomon Peters. Her mother was Elizabeth Devore and Solomon's second wife. She was born February 21, 1858, on the old home farm east of Byesville, Ohio. She was married to John B. Campbell, November 3, 1878, by Reverend McBroom, at the home of her parents. He was born on a farm north of Senecaville, Ohio, October 18, 1857. They purchased part of her parents' farm on which they lived forty-two years. She was a charter member of the Baptist church in Byesville, Ohio. He held membership in the Bethlehem M. P. church. They were farmers. She died August 27, 1922. Their address is Lore City, Ohio. This union was blessed with four children:

Louie Elizabeth, born December 6, 1879,

Gussie May, born October 18, 1881,

John Ray, born September 9, died in infancy,

Elsie Forest, born November 11, 1896,

Louie Elizabeth Campbell was born near Winterset, Ohio. She was married to Sidney Treherne, June 27, 1901. He was born January 21, 1879, in Glostershire, England. They are members of the Bethlehem M. P. church. They are farmers.

Gussie May Campbell was born in Byesville, Ohio. She received her early education in the public school at Trail Run, Ohio. She was

married to Frank Tonville, May 1898. They are members of the M. P. church. She died August 17, 1916. They had four children:

John Franklin, born February 14, 1901,

Emmet Mason, died in infancy,

Frederick Austin,

Ira Wayland,

John Franklin Tonville was born at Robins, Ohio. He was married to Helen Anima. They live at 192 E. Second avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Elsie Forest Campbell received her early education in the public school at Trail Run, Ohio. She was married to Carl Parry. He was born August 17, 1894, in Old Washington, Ohio. They hold membership in the Bethlehem M. P. church.

Beauregard Peters is a son of Solomon Peters and is the youngest in his father's family of twenty-two children. He was born February 17, 1861, on the old home farm of 169 acres near Trail Run, one mile southeast of Byesville, Ohio. He received his early education in the district school of that place. He was married to Elizabeth Campbell, November 13, 1879. She was born November 13, 1861, near Senecaville, Ohio, of Irish extraction. He is a carpenter and always resided near his place of birth. She died March 17, 1888, aged 25 years, 11 months and 17 days. She was buried in Enon cemetery at Byesville, Ohio. They had two children. He married his second wife, Hulda Jane Campbell, (no kin to first wife) August 9, 1891, in Buffalo, Ohio. She was born July 26, 1865, of Irish parentage. They attend the Methodist church. To this second union three children were born. Reverend Hawk officiated at the second marriage.

Children by first marriage:

Jennie Mariah, born December 21, 1880,

Gertrude Elizabeth, born November 10, 1887.

Jennie M. Peters was born at Byesville, Ohio, and received her early education in the public school of that place. She was married to Thomas Elmer Trott, October 11, 1897, at the home of her parents, by Reverend S. C. Collier. Mr. Trott was born April 18, 1873, in Cambridge, Ohio. He is professor of mathematics and astronomy at Mount Union College, in Alliance, Ohio. Their home is 50 E. College street, Alliance, Ohio. This union was blessed with nine children:

Martha Marie, born May 22, 1899,
John Elza, born June 23, 1903,
Oma Gail, born February 19, 1905,
Dwight Beauregard, born March 2, 1907,
Jennie Martelle, born June 3, 1909,
Patricia Esther, born February 27, 1911,
Thomas Elmer, born October 25, 1912,
Mary Beth, born May 7, 1919,
Ruth, born March 15, 1922.

Martha Marie Trott graduated from Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, in June 1919, took post graduate at Chicago University and the American School of Dramatic Arts at New York City. She is teaching and coaching plays in McKinley High School at Canton, Ohio.

John Elza Trott with his sister Oma Gail and brother Dwight Beauregard are attending Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio. The other children are attending public school in Alliance.

Gertrude Elizabeth Peters, second daughter of Beauregard and Mary Peters, was born November 10, 1887, in Byesville, Ohio, and received her early education in the public schools of that place. She was married to Lawrence John Snoll, February 12, 1908, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. C. E. Stockdale, in Byesville, Ohio. He was born July 13, 1884, in Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, of German parentage. They hold membership in the Methodist church. He is a stationary engineer. They live at 133 S. Eleventh street, Cambridge, Ohio. They have one child:

Helen Louise, born October 15, 1920.

Children by his second marriage:

Snowie Jane, born September 7, 1891,
Isa Dora, born April 2, 1895,
James Beauregard, born December 28, 1907.

Snowie Jane Peters was born in Trail Run, Ohio. She was married to Thomas Williams, February 2, 1908. He was born February 22, 1886, of Welsh extraction. He is a coal miner. They live in Robins, Ohio. They have eight children:

Thomas J., born March 5, 1909,
Morton, born January 8, 1911,

Jennet Marie, born September 17, 1913,
James Hubert, born June 25, 1917,
Dwight Evan, born September 5, 1918,
Velnia Irene, born January 18, 1920,
Doras Jane, born June 25, 1924,
Johana, born April 7, 1923, died at birth.

Isa Dora Peters was born in Trail Run, Ohio. She was married to Harry Milton Finley of Chaseville, Ohio, November 10, 1919, in Cambridge, Ohio. He is a farmer and coal miner. Their address is Buffalo, Ohio. They have two children:

Harry J., born March 31, 1920,
Olive Lucile, born September 13, 1923.

James Beauregard Peters is unmarried; he is helping his father carry on the home farm and coal mining.

Lewis Peters was the second son of Abraham and Catharine (Zircle) Peters and was born in Virginia. When a young man he moved with his parents to Ohio. While stopping at Barnesville, in Belmont County, he contracted a disease called in those days "king's evil," and died there. Dates of birth, marriage and death of his brother John and two sisters, Catharine, Polly and himself were not found. John was married at Byesville, Ohio, and later settled on a farm at Neawrk, Ohio. This is all we learned about him.

Catharine was reared to womanhood on her parents' farm near Byesville, where she was married to Philip Hutton. They had five children: Solomon, Lorenzo, Levi, Sarah and Ruben. The last named was called "Little" Ruben, as he was a very small man. He lived for several years near North Baltimore, Ohio, and died there.

Polly Peters was the youngest daughter in her parents family. She was married in Guernsey County to John Eversizer. About thirty-six years after their marriage they settled on a small farm one mile northeast of what is now North Baltimore, Ohio, where they lived until removed by death. To them were born four children: Ebenezer, Ruth, Ellen Jane and Rebecca. He was a farmer, preacher, shoemaker and could play the fife beautifully. He was leading fifer in the fife and drum corps, with Leander Hutton, John Hough and the writer as drummer boys.

Ruben Peters was born in Virginia, a short distance from Richmond, on March 8, 1808, and was a son of Abraham Peters. He was six years old when his parents moved to Ohio, and located on a farm near Byesville. Here he grew to manhood and was married to Anna Cook. She was born August 1, 1811. They were farmers. He died November 21, 1869, and she died April 4, 1875. Both are buried in a little graveyard on the farm they owned, near Byesville, Ohio. They had no children. They opened their home and heart to a small orphan boy, William Thomas Hosick. They educated him and loved him as one of their own. He grew to be a good and noble Christian man. They arranged that he should receive all their property after paying funeral and other expenses. William T. Hosick was married to Catherine Hildebrand, July 31, 1875, by Reverend James Selby, in Byesville, Ohio. He died May 27, 1881, and she died January 19, 1889. Their first daughter, Margaret, was born in May, 1876. Three years later her clothing caught on fire and she burned to death. They have two daughters living:

Ethel Elma, born August 21, 1878,

Bertha May, born January 31, 1881,

Ethel Elma Hosick received a good education and was reared to womanhood by a kind aunt, Mrs. Hildebrand. She is a music teacher and pianist, also had sixteen years' experience as a trained nurse. She is unmarried and resides in Cambridge, Ohio.

Bertha May Hosick graduated from high school at Byesville, Ohio, and was a teacher. She was married to Luther Kinnison, January 1909, at Chickasha, Oklahoma. They are in the farming game, which is the oldest industry of civilized man. Their address is Kimbolton, Ohio. They have three children: Ruth, aged 15, is in her second year of high school. Mary, aged 12 and James R., aged 8, are attending public school.

Daniel Peters was born in Virginia, April 10, 1811. He was about three years old when his parents moved to Ohio. He was a brother to Abraham who married Edith Runyan. On entering Ohio his parents made their first stay over winter in Barnesville. Later they purchased a farm near Byesville, Ohio, where they remained until death. At the age of twenty-nine, in 1840, he was married to Lucretia Jackson. She possessed the kindness of a good Quaker and

loved to make others happy. She delighted in the ceremonies of the Episcopal church. They were farmers and owned land a short distance south of Rockbridge, in Hocking County, Ohio. He died May 10, 1868, at the age of 56. She died November 6, 1892. They are buried in Whippoorwill cemetery near Rockbridge, Ohio. They had seven children. Three died in infancy. Eliza, Lucinda, Mary and William H. Peters lived to be married. Eliza and Lucinda were twins. Eliza was born January 8, 1840, in Guernsey County, near Byesville, Ohio. She was married in 1858 to David Huls, of Rockbridge, Hocking County, Ohio. They had six children, all are dead but Joseph William Huls, of Rockbridge, Ohio, and Mary Lucretia Huls, who married Mr. Tucker. She is now a widow and lives in Rockbridge, Ohio.

Lucinda Peters was born January 8, 1840, near Byesville, Ohio. She married David Leffler in 1862. They had one child. Both parents and child are dead.

William H. Peters was born January 15, 1848, near Byesville, Ohio. He was married to Della A. Gillespie, August 30, 1874. She was born about 25 miles south of Columbus, Ohio, near the county seat town of Circleville, in Pickaway County, Ohio. She was educated in Circleville, Ohio. She was a daughter of Baker Gillespie, who was an United Brethren minister for more than forty years. Mr. Peters died in Columbus. His widow lives at 58 E. Maynard avenue, Columbus, Ohio. They have four children:

Lewis Jackson, born June 8, 1875,
William Baker, born March 5, 1877,
Mary Lucretia, born March 23, 1880,
Frank J., born ———, 1885.

Lewis Jackson Peters was born in Rockbridge, Ohio, but came when a boy with his parents to Columbus, Ohio, where he graduated from high school. He was married to Helen Fisher, October 24, 1900. She was born September 5, 1873, in Columbus, Ohio, of American and English parentage. He is manager of the Postal Telegraph Company. They live at 1622 Summit street, Columbus, Ohio. They have four children:

Annabell, born November 1, 1901,
Howard W., born April 26, 1903,

Dorothea L., born April 1, 1907,
Elizabeth D., born January 20, 1913.

William Baker Peters was born near the southern edge of Hocking County, in Rockbridge, Ohio. He passed through the graded and high school of Columbus, Ohio. He was married to Arminla Miller, November 8, 1900. She was born October 24, 1877, in Croton, Licking County, Ohio, of American extraction. He is president of the Columbus Paint Company. They reside at 2402 Finley avenue, Columbus, Ohio. They have no children.

Mary Lucretia Peters was born in Crossenville, Perry County, Ohio. She graduated from the Columbus High School and Business College. She was an expert stenographer. She was married to F. J. Cummins, February 17, 1906. He was born November 20, 1870, in Galloway, a short distance from Newark, Ohio, of Welsh and American ancestry. He is connected with the electric light company. They live at 36 W. Thompkins street, Columbus, Ohio. They have no children.

Franklin J. Peters was born in Crossenville, Perry County, Ohio. He graduated from the Columbus High School. He was married in 1907, to Marie Johnson. She was born September 10, 1890, in Columbus, of English and American parentage. He is in the automobile business. Their address is 11350 Hessler Road, Cleveland, Ohio. They have three children:

Lillian, born December 8, 1908,
Maridell, born June 8, 1914,
Ruth Florence, born March 28, 1917.

Sarah Runyan was born December 4, 1797, in Egg Harbor, New Jersey. She was the oldest daughter of Thomas and Deborah Ann (Brown) Runyan. Her father operated a ferry-boat for passengers over the river at Egg Harbor. When at the age of fourteen years her parents separated. Her mother took the three daughters and crossed over the mountains into Ohio, in a one-horse wagon. They settled on a farm near Byesville, in Guernsey County, Ohio. Way back yonder—when wolves and Indians flirted around pioneers' clearing. Courtship in a log cabin with flames in a fireplace can croon a lullaby of adoration that no mortal can withstand. Mr. and Mrs. Needham were mortals, of course, altho delightful mortals. So about



From an old Daguerreotype
SARAH (RUNYAN) NEEDHAM

"Lilac Time," in 1816, Sarah Runyan and Jesse M. Needham called in a preacher and told how they loved one another. They were married and lived happily ever after. Mr. Needham was born on a farm in Pennsylvania, on March 2, 1795. After marriage they lived seventeen years in Guernsey County, and in 1833 settled in Richland County, where he taught several terms of school. His occupation was that of a farmer and in evenings followed shoe making. He died August 20, 1847, and was buried in Shauck cemetery, in Johnsville, Ohio. About five years after the death of her husband, she sold the farm in Morrow County, and moved to Wood County, Ohio, where she purchased 80 acres two miles east of North Baltimore, on the westward line of Bloom Township, near the north boundry of Galatea, Ohio. She was a member of the Methodist church. In her declining days she made her home with her youngest sister, Edith Peters, and died there on March 8, 1878, aged 81 years. She was buried in the Faylor cemetery, two miles west of Hammansburg, Ohio. They had eleven children, the six oldest were born in Guernsey County, the five younger were born near Shauck, Morrow County, Ohio:

Hannah Mariah, born July 26, 1818,

John Wesley, born March 30, 1821,

Josiah B., born October 28, 1823,

Deborah Ann, born June 2, 1826,

Merritt B., born March 17, 1829,

Melissa Ann, born January 20, 1832,

David S., born March 9, 1834,

Amos B., born April 28, 1836,

Eliza, born October 9, 1838, died same day.

Mary Jane, born September 23, 1840,

William H. H., born July 25, 1843.

Hannah Mariah Needham was born in Guernsey County, Ohio. She married Caleb Longsworth, October 6, 1836, in Richland County, Ohio. He was born of German extraction, March 16, 1814. His occupation was that of a farmer. After the marriage ceremony, they and another couple went on horseback to the home of his parents, which constituted their wedding trip. They were members of the M. E. church, in which he was a class-leader. Quarterly meetings were held in his log barn and people came long distances in wagons

and otherwise to attend the meetings. They both contracted typhoid fever from which she died on August 20, 1844. He died three days later, while the people were returning home from his wife's funeral. They were buried in Shauck cemetery at Johnsville, Morrow County, Ohio. They had four children:

Lucy, born August 28, 1837,
William, born December 15, 1839, died in infancy,
Sarah Jane, born May 15, 1841,
John Wesley, born October 9, 1843.

Lucy Longworth was born in Morrow County, Ohio. She was married to Josiah Thuma, January 27, 1859, by Reverend Jacob W. Shambaugh, near Lexington, Ohio. He was born December 18, 1837, near Lexington, of German ancestry. She was seven years old when both her parents died, and was raised to womanhood by her uncle, John Needham. After marriage they resided on a farm for ten years near Fredericktown, Ohio, when in 1869, they moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where they lived one year. In 1870 they settled on 140 acres of land near Robinson, Brown County, Kansas. He died there October 29, 1901, and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery, at Robinson. They were members of the United Brethren church. Her address is Route 3, Robinson, Kansas. To this union six children were born:

Laura Etta, born March 1, 1860,
Charles Elsworth, born March 15, 1863,
Cora Alvirda, January 3, 1865,
Emma Olive, born July 27, 1867,
Ida May, born May 1, 1871,
Josephine Lucille, born May 16, 1880.

Laura Etta Thuma was the first issue and came into this world on a farm near the pretty town of Lexington, Ohio. When nine years old she moved with her parents to Kansas City, Missouri, and a year later located with them on a farm at Robinson, Kansas. She married John Charles Ulsh, June 3, 1880, by Reverend William Friend, in Hiawatha, the county seat of Brown County, Kansas. He was born September 14, 1856, of German parentage in Marion County, near Marion, Ohio. Soon after their marriage they purchased an eighty acre farm on Route 2, Robinson, Kansas, where they have ever since

resided and carried on general farming. They are members of the United Brethren church. They have no children.

Charles Ellsworth Thuma was born near Lexington, in Richland County, Ohio. When a child of seven years he was brought by his parents to a farm near Robinson, Kansas. He was married to Miss Nannie Jane Hockman, January 13, 1886, by Reverend D. J. Greenwald, at the home of her parents near Hiawatha, Kansas. She was born there September 23, 1866, of German extraction. Their occupation is that of farming, and they own 241 acres of land on Route 3, Robinson, which is their address. They also own a modern home and three lots in Robinson. They are members of the United Brethren church. This union was blessed with six children:

Eva Olive, born February 16, 1887,

Birdie Jane, born July 1, 1888,

Delia Etta, born August 28, 1889,

Ralph Earl, born September 8, 1891,

Clarence Ellsworth, born January 23, 1893,

Harold Leroy, born March 6, 1900.

Eva Olive Thuma was born in the "Sunflower State" and attended the Campbell College with high honors. She married William Newton Wimmer, May 4, 1910. He was born February 15, 1877, in Lecompton, Kansas, of German and English parents. He graduated in Campbell College, at Holton, Kansas. On the forth-eighth day after marriage they sailed for Africa, where they were stationed at Rotifunk and Shenge, as missionary teachers for nearly three years, for the United Brethren church. A daughter, Olive, was born to them at Freetown, Africa, July 25, 1911. On account of failing health the mother returned to the home of her parents near Robinson, Kansas, December 9, 1912, and her husband returned on the following February. A son, Harry, was born to them at the home of her parents on April 1, 1913. The father returned to the missionary work in Africa September 4, 1913, and the mother returned on May 1, 1914, leaving their two children with their grandparents in Robinson, Kansas.

Birdie Jane Thuma graduated from the Campbell College at Holton, Kansas, and then taught school one year. She returned to college and finished the Normal course in 1911, receiving a state certificate. She then taught two years, after which she attended the

Kansas City University two years, receiving her A. B. degree June 9, 1915. She married M. Earl Alleman, August 25, 1915. He was born October 12, 1886, in Earlton, Kansas, of American extraction. He has been engaged in educational work for a number of years. They are living at 3311 Haskell avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. They are members of the United Brethren church. They have three children:

Stanley Adam, born November 30, 1917,

Earl Elsworth, born March 1, 1920,

Paul Milton, born August 24, 1924.

Delia Etta Thuma was born on a farm near Robinson, Kansas. She received her early training there, and graduated from Campbell College, Holton, Kansas. She married Walter Long, January 22, 1909. He was born December 29, 1884, in Robinson, Kansas, of German parentage. His occupation is farming, and their address is Robinson, Kansas. They are members of the United Brethren church.

Ralph Earl Thuma graduated from the Campbell College. He was married to Miss Esther Close, January 20, 1915. She was born February 3, 1896, in Bellone, Kansas, of German ancestry. They are members of the United Brethren church, and are farmers on Route 3, Robinson, Kansas.

Clarence Ellsworth Thuma was born on a farm quite near Robinson, Kansas. He is the youngest of his parents' family. He carries two graduations, one from Campbell College and the other from Kansas City University. He received his A. B. degree. He is now (1924) Principal of Senior High School in Russell, Kansas.

Cora Alvirda Thuma was born in the "Buckeye State," near the charming village of Lexington, in Richland County, and moved with her parents to Brown County, Kansas, in 1870, where she received her early training. She was married to Josiah Bollinger, February 25, 1886, by Reverend James L. Parsons, near Robinson, Kansas. He was born March 25, 1858, near Ottumwa, Wapaloo County, Iowa, of American parents. They resided in Kansas for twelve years after their marriage, and in 1898 they moved to Oklahoma. Their occupation is that of farming. They own 270 acres of land in Atoka County, and also 30 acres near Kiowa, in Pittsburgh County, Oklahoma. The latter is their address. They are members of the United Brethren church. Seven children grace this union:

Jennie Leota, born January 14, 1887,
Maggie Loretta, born October 6, 1888,
Lester Jerome, born January 16, 1891,
Lawrence Ellsworth, born October 24, 1892,
Levi Marion, born July 17, 1895,
Philip H., born April 23, 1897,
James Addison, born December 6, 1909.

Jennie Leota Bollinger was born on a farm one mile east of Robinson, Kansas, and received her early education in the public school of that place. She was eleven years old when her parents moved to Atoka County, Okla. She was married to Warren M. McGahen, April 5, 1908. He is a fireman on the Rock Island R. R. They live in Haileyville, Oklahoma. They have three sons:

Gardner, born May 22, 1910,
Ellsworth, born September 1, 1913,
Winfield, born July 27, 1922.

Maggie Loretta Bollinger was born on a farm near Robinson, in Brown County, Kansas, and came with her parents to Oklahoma in 1898. She was married to Charles B. Godfrey, February 7, 1909, by Reverend John R. Smith, in Kiowa, Oklahoma. He was born September 2, 1886, near Colbert, in Bryan County, Oklahoma. He is a stationary engineer at Kiowa, Oklahoma. They are the parents of six children:

Charles B., born December 1, 1909,
Margaret Loretta, born December 22, 1911,
Cora May, born September 14, 1914,
Kenneth Eugene, born October 5, 1918,
Madeline Louise, born January 27, 1921,
Mona Leota, born May 26, 1924.

Lester J. Bollinger was born on a farm near Robinson, Kansas. He was married to Lula L. Atkinson, November 19, 1923, in Amarillo, Texas. She was born January 5, 1900, of American parentage. He is a stationary engineer. They live in Dalhart, Texas. They have a boy, Charles Dayland, born December 20, 1924.

Philip H. Bollinger was born on a farm near the east edge of Robinson, Kansas. He was one year old when his parents moved to a farm near Kiowa, Oklahoma. He graduated from the high school of

that place and attended Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was married to Gladys Gracia King, March 5, 1919, by Reverend Roacle, at Cushing, Okla. She was born June 18, 1897, at Martinsville, Ill., of German and Dutch ancestry. She received her early education in the public school at Toledo, Ill., and graduated from the high school at Paris, Ill. She attended Normal College and taught school six years. His occupation is that of statistician. Socially he is a Mason. Their address is 58 E. Washington street, Garland Building, Room 1120, Chicago, Ill. They have one child, Phyllis Geraldine, born November 26, 1920.

Emma Olive Thuma was born near Lexington, Ohio, in Richland County, which was named from the character of the soil found in that county. She moved with her parents to Kansas in 1870, when three years old. She was married to George Dansberger, September 5, 1888, by Reverend M. C. Parsley, near Robinson, Kansas. He was born April 5, 1857, near Bloomsburg in Columbia County, Pennsylvania, of German parentage. They own 80 acres of land on Route 2, near Robinson, Kansas, where they resided until the fall of 1914, when they moved to Robinson to take care of her mother, Lucy (Longworth) Thuma, who is an invalid. They belong to the Church of the Living God. They spent nearly three years of their lives traveling in the gospel work. He died October 11, 1915. No children by this union.

Ida May Thuma was born May 1, 1871, on a farm near Robinson, Kansas. She was married August 17, 1887, to Samuel C. Miller, by Reverend J. K. Miller, in Hiawatha, Kansas. He was born December 22, 1869, in Barton, Alleghany County, Maryland, of English extraction. His occupation is that of real estate dealer. They own 160 acres of land near Presho, South Dakota. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Socially she belongs to the Knights and Ladies of Security, and he belongs to the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. In 1919 he was elected sheriff of Brown County, Kansas, and at the expiration was elected for a second term. He is in the real estate business. They reside in a cosy cottage situated on a pretty spot at 502 Utah street, Hiawatha, Kansas. To this union three children were born, in Brown County, Kansas:

Charles Ellsworth, born July 23, 1889,

Mabel, born March 10, 1893,

Edith May, born January 3, 1901.

Charles E. Miller was born on a farm near Robinson, Kansas. He was married to Miss Nellie Higgins, October 14, 1909, in Robinson, Kansas. She was born in Robinson, October 6, 1888, of Dutch and Irish extraction. He is a wholesale grocery salesman. They owned 30 acres of land at McFarland, California. Their address is 1111 Waterman avenue, Fresno, California. They have two children:

Gwendolyne May, born December 4, 1913,

Maxine Louise, born April 20, 1915.

Mabel Miller was born near Powhattan, Kansas. She married Frank E. Martin, June 16, 1911, in Falls City, Nebraska. He was born of German and Irish extraction. They are in the cream and poultry business in Robinson, Kansas. This union was graced with two children, born in Robinson:

Edith Leota, born February 24, 1912,

Max Miller, born March 18, 1915,

Edith May Miller was born on Parsons street, in Robinson, Kansas. She graduated from the high school at that place, in class of 1919. She won scholarship to attend Baker University, at Baldwin City, Kansas, and graduated from that University in class of 1922. She received a scholarship to Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and reached her B. A. degree. She has a standing Fellowship from Bryn Mawr to Northwestern College, New York, and expects to attend that institution of learning in 1925. She taught her first school at Sabetha, Kansas, in 1924. She holds membership in Alpha Chi Omega society, and was its president one term. She is a member of the M. E. church, and is an active worker in the Young Woman's Christian Association. She has served as its secretary and several times made a delegate to their national conventions. She is unmarried and resides with her parents in Hiawatha, Kansas.

Josephine Lucille Thuma was born near Robinson, Kansas, May 16, 1880, and is the youngest daughter of Josiah and Lucy (Longworth) Thuma. She entered the music department of Lane University at LeCompton, Kansas, at the age of sixteen, and afterwards taught music. She was married January 4, 1908, to Claude Eugene VanVoorhis, who was born April 15, 1880, at Atchison, Kansas. He spent

several years in the telegraph service, enlisting in the U. S. Army in the U. S. Signal Service. To this union one child was born, September 9, 1913, named Dolo Lucille. She died September 12, 1915, at the age of two years and three days. His occupation is that of salesman for the Dayton Computing Scale Co. They are members of the Methodist Church in Robinson, Kansas, where they now live.

Sarah Jane Longworth was born near Lexington, Ohio, May 15, 1841. She was three years old when her parents died, with typhoid fever, within three days of each other. She was raised to womanhood in the family of George Hickey, a minister of the United Brethren church, who lived near Lexington, Ohio. After attending the district school she was sent to Oberlin College, where she graduated. She went to Kansas City, and taught in the public schools there. Here she met a young minister of the Presbyterian church, a native of South Carolina. She was married to the man of her choice, Reverend Samuel A. Burkhart, April 13, 1871, by Reverend J. E. Sharp, in Kansas City. He was born June 22, 1834, in Charleston, South Carolina, of German and French extraction. They resided in Kansas City about two years, then located in Covington, Tennessee, where they purchased a beautiful home. He died there October 20, 1879. She was married, secondly, to Williamson McClelland, August 12, 1883, by Reverend J. A. Jones, of London, England, at her home in Covington, Tennessee. He was born at Dixon, Tennessee, of Scotch and Irish extraction. He was a merchant, also agent for a large tract of land in Tennessee, owned by an English syndicate, situate in Shelby County, Tennessee, on which was many fine and prosperous plantations. He held this position for near fifty years. He died May 12, 1908, leaving his business with his only son, Charles B. McClelland, who is a successful lawyer in Covington. She disposed of her Tennessee property and in 1912 went to California and bought several town lots in San Jose. She built houses on them which she rents to good advantage. She died at her home in San Jose, California, December 4, 1922. No issue by her second marriage. Four children grace her first union:

Birdie Lucile, born January 24, 1872,

Rosa Lee, twin, born October 16, 1875, died June 14, 1876,

Rolla Dee, twin, born October 16, 1875, died July 16, 1876,
Daisy May, born August 3, 1877, died May 10, 1879.

Birdie Lucile Burkhart was born in Kansas City, Missouri. She was married to Dr. William B. Hamilton, August 4, 1901, by Doctor Wallace, in Portland, Oregon. He was born April 23, 1868, in Corvallis, Oregon, of Scotch and Irish extraction. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and took post graduate work in Vienna, specializing in ear, eye, nose, and throat. He is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis. His parents were among the first who crossed the plains to settle in Oregon, and his father, Joseph Hamilton, was one of the first legislators when the state was organized. She graduated from the Tiptin Female Seminary at Covington, Tennessee, and for several years studied music and art in the N. E. Conservatory of Music in Boston, after which she went abroad and gave special attention to vocal music in Vienna. She is recognized as a thorough musician and has filled many positions of note, both in leading churches and concerts. They reside at 644 Clackamas street, Portland, Oregon, where he is one of the leading physicians and surgeons. This union was graced with three children:

William Boyd, Jr., born September 14, 1904,
Janet Caroline, born January 20, 1909,
Alexander, born August 12, 1912.

John Wesley Longworth was born on a farm near Lexington, Morrow County, Ohio, October 9, 1843. He was not quite ten months old when his parents died, less than three days apart. He was tenderly cared for by his grandmother, Melissa A. (Needham) Fidler, until he developed into a strong boy. At a young age he was bound out to a farmer near Fredericktown, Ohio, who raised him to manhood and gave him a good education. On October 22, 1861, at the age of eighteen, he left his Ohio home and enlisted as a private in Company C, 64th Regiment O. V. I. at Lexington, Ohio, and was promoted to a Corporal, May 12, 1863. He re-enlisted as a private and was re-appointed Corporal, January 1, 1864. In the hard fought battle at Rocky Face Ridge, Ga., he was severely wounded in the leg, May 9, 1864; when able to leave the hospital he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, March 8, 1865, by order of Secretary of War. He

received an honorable discharge from Company K, 24th Regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, on November 14, 1865, at Washington, D. C. He located at Kansas City, Kansas, and later embarked in the hotel business at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and was a contractor in teaming. Here he met and married Mary Sarah Irene Ward, February 12, 1893. She was born August 23, 1870, near Boydsville, Clay County, Arkansas, of Irish and French extraction. They owned a valuable farm of 480 acres near Hot Springs, where they carried on farming, operated a milk dairy and bred draft horses. Three months before his death they moved to the city of Hot Springs, where they owned a commodious home, in the suburbs. He died there suddenly on February 25, 1913, from dropsy of the heart. He was buried in Hollywood cemetery, at Hot Springs. He was a member of the Methodist church. His widow is a member of the First Christian church. Their home was wrecked in a tornado that swept over Hot Springs on Thanksgiving Day 1915, destroying much property. They sold their land holdings there, and the family is much scattered, like the clouds after a storm. The mother and two younger daughters are at 2024 Pearl avenue, Joplin, Mo. The two daughters are attending school there. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were the parents of eight children, all born near Hot Springs, Arkansas:

Arthur Wesley, born November 5, 1894,

Esther Lenora, born August 11, 1896,

John Dewey, born September 30, 1898,

Hattye Lee, born August 21, 1900,

Theodore Roosevelt, born June 28, 1902,

Birdie May, born January 4, 1904,

Ruth Geneva, born January 9, 1906, died September 9, 1912.

Edith Irene, born October 1, 1908.

Arthur Wesley Longworth is an expert golf club maker of much renown. He is professional state champion golfer of Missouri. He is connected with the St. Louis Country Club, at Clayton, Mo.

Esther Lenora Longworth was born near Hot Springs, Arkansas, and graduated from the high school of that place in 1914. She is devoting her energies to music. It is the height of her ambition to become a great prima donna. She went to Portland, Oregon, to study

under the renowned instructor, Birdie Hamilton. She is unmarried. Mail will reach her through 2024 Pearl avenue, Joplin, Mo.

John Dewey Longworth was born on a farm near Hot Springs, Arkansas. He received his early education in the public school of that place. He was married to Merle G. Krause, August 21, 1922, in Carthage, Missouri. She was born July 7, 1902, in Winfield, Kansas, of English and American ancestry. He is a professional golf player of much note. He is instructor and connected with the Hillcrest Country Club, of Kansas City, Mo.

Hattye Lee Longworth was born near Hot Springs, Arkansas, and received her early education in that place. She graduated from high school in San Jose, California, in 1917. She enlisted in the U. S. Navy as Yeomanette in the World War and served until peace was declared. She was married to Walter E. Tweedie, September 21, 1919, in Dallas, Texas. He was born in Haywards, California, March 25, 1896. He graduated from high school in San Jose, California, in 1916, and immediately enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry and served overseas in the World War. He is in the real estate business. They reside at 2458 Thirty-third avenue, San Francisco, California. They have two children:

Walter Junior, born August 17, 1921,

Muriel Lee, born May 5, 1923.

Theodore R. Longworth is amateur professional golf champion of Missouri. He is professional of and connected with the Municipal Golf Club, Joplin, Mo.

John Wesley Needham was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, and when twelve years old moved with his parents to Congress Township, then in Richland County, but later a division was made, and it is now Morrow County, where he lived and grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Shauck, June 10, 1843, by Reverend George Hiskey, in Richland County. She was born March 24, 1818, near Little York, Pa. When a girl of seventeen her parents moved to Richland County and settled on a farm three miles to the southwest of Lexington, Ohio. Her grandfather came from Switzerland, and her mother was of Holland Dutch extraction. Soon after their marriage they purchased 160 acres in Congress Township, two miles to the west of Lexington, Ohio, and on which they lived until called to the border-

land. When they purchased and moved on this land it was an unbroken forest of heavy timber, and their first home was a round log cabin 20x24. The roof was made of four-foot lap-boards rived out of oak, and held in position with a binder log placed on each layer, as nails were but little used in those days. The first year they cleared about three acres which was planted to potatoes, corn and some garden truck. For flour and meat he would work for the older settlers until he had sufficient cleared to raise provisions of their own. In 1851 he erected a good frame bank barn 44x74 feet, and in 1857 he built a commodious frame dwelling, in which they lived out their remaining days. For many years he was elected as Township trustee, and was a very active man in the betterment and upbuilding of his community. They were members of and active workers in the United Brethren Church, which was built on land donated by them out of their farm. She died March 31, 1890, and he died September 3, 1905. They were buried in the Shauck cemetery, near Johnsville, Ohio. To this union eight children were born:

Henry S., born February 10, 1844, died November 10, 1848.

Elah, born December 20, 1845, died March 1, 1846.

Jeriel, born January 30, 1848.

Joanna, born January 14, 1850.

Albert, born July 18, 1851, died August 1, 1853.

Franklin P., born November 27, 1852, died March 17, 1865.

John Oliver, born December 9, 1856.

Cora Virginia, born September 22, 1862, died March 15, 1865.

Jeriel Needham was born January 30, 1848, in Congress Township, two miles to the westward of Lexington, Ohio. He attended district school and later Galeys Academy, at Lexington. He was married to Miss Edith E. Dwyer, December 19, 1876, by Reverend Frank Clymer. She was born November 6, 1851, of Swiss and Irish parentage, and was a daughter of William M. and Catherine (Shauck) Dwyer. He taught singing schools for more than twelve years. After the death of his father he purchased the home farm consisting of 160 acres of good land. He has spent his entire life on the same farm, being an active citizen and progressive farmer. For 40 years he was a director of the Richland County Agricultural Society, and was its president for twelve years. He has always been an active worker for the bet-

terment of the farmer, and was several times made president of the annual Farmers' Institute. He believes in purebred stock, and was an expert judge of all breeds of horses and Shetland ponies. He has been one of those rare personages who delight in planting trees of all kinds. The roadside through his farm is bordered with fruit trees, and many a passing tourist stops to taste of the delicious fruit and enjoy the shade. Both he and his wife were active members of the Pleasant Grove United Brethren Church, located on his farm, near Lexington, Ohio. Two sons came to this home:

Earle Dwyer, born December 3, 1877.

Guy William, born March 8, 1882.

Earle Dwyer Needham was graduated from the Lexington high school, in class of 1897, and attended Otterbein College for two years. He married Mary Rebecca Ripple, October 29, 1913, at the home of her parents, in West Lafayette, Ohio. She was born July 22, 1893, of English and German ancestry at Bakersville, Ohio. She is a daughter of Augustus and Hannah Jane (Taylor) Ripple, and was graduated from the West Lafayette, Ohio, high school, class of 1911, and attended the West Lafayette College. She taught in the grammar grades of the Port Washington public school for two years prior to her marriage. Her mother is a direct descendant of George Phillips, who came to Massachusetts in 1630 with Governor Winthrop and others, and who established the first Congregational church in America. Socially Mr. Needham is prominent in Masonic circles, being a pastmaster of Blendon Lodge, Westerville, Ohio, also a member of Mount Vernon Commandery No. 1, Columbus, Ohio, the oldest Commandery west of the Alleghenies. His occupation is that of railway postal clerk, assigned from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, on the Pennsylvania R. R. They reside at 39 Glenwood Drive, Westerville, Ohio, and have three children:

Edythe Jane, born September 29, 1914.

Richard Earle, born June 12, 1916.

Robert LeRue, born December 30, 1919.

Guy W. Needham, graduated in the Lexington high school and attended the Westerville College one year. In November, 1902, he went to Oregon and worked four years in the Portland Flouring Mills. He purchased land near White Salmon, Washington, and planted

twenty-five acres to apple orchard. He married Gladys A. Groves, April 8, 1914, in Portland, Oregon. She was born in Humboldt County, California. They reside on their farm, Route 1, White Salmon, Washington, and their specialty is that of fruit growing and bee culture. To them a daughter, Alice E., was born, March 15, 1915.

Joanna Needham was born on a 160 acre farm owned by her parents two miles to the westward of Lexington, Ohio. She was married to John H. Buck, May 14, 1878, by Reverend Galvin, in Robinson, Kansas. He was born July 4, 1850, in Harkers Corners, Illinois, and is a descendant of Prince William of Orange. He received his education in the schools of Elmwood, Ill., and attended business college at Quincy, Ill. He received a diploma for penmanship and taught same in the schools of St. Paul and Portland until the vertical system was introduced. She received her early training in the district school of Richland County and the Seminary in Lexington. She attended school in Oberlin, Ohio, and took music at the Conservatory at Oberlin. She is a member of the Forbes Presbyterian Church, in Portland, Oregon. They lived in Harkers Corners, Illinois, for fourteen years after their marriage, and in 1892 they moved to Oregon. His occupation is that of post office clerk. They reside at 878 Regents Drive, Alameda Park, Portland, Oregon. This union was blessed with four children:

John Oliver, born December 10, 1879; died at birth.

Llewellyn Fay, born December 11, 1880,

Frank Logan, born August 31, 1882,

Edith Winifred, born July 27, 1889; died December 30, 1900.

Llewellyn Fay Buck never married. He makes home with his parents in that romantically pretty, typical western city of Portland. It is called "the city of roses," from the profusion and beauty of the roses grown there. Every June they hold a rose carnival. In Washington Park stands a fine statue of the Indian woman who so faithfully guided Clark and Lewis in exploring nearly the whole of the Northwest regions. His occupation is that of traveling salesman for the Portland Flouring Mills Company. Socially he is a Mason.

Frank Logan Buck was born in Harkers Corners, Illinois. He was married to Mabel O. Elliott, April 4, 1908. She was born August 29, 1887, in Jacksonville, Oregon. His occupation is that of chief

deputy in the office of the clerk of the U. S. Court, at Portland. He is studying law and will shortly be admitted to the bar. They reside at 312 Wygant street, Portland, Oregon. They have one child, Doris Adelaide, born October 4, 1911.

John Oliver Needham was born December 9, 1856, in Morrow County, Ohio. He received his early training in the district school of Congress Township, two miles to the westward of Lexington, Ohio. He attended the Seminary in Lexington three years and taught school one year. In September 1876, he took Horace Greeley's advice and "went west." When he set out from home to encounter the great wide world he packed along with him some lasting advice from his father. One was never to call on the same girl more than once, which would insure him against getting married too soon. He cherished this parental saying well, for he has never married. He settled in Colorado and edited a newspaper for several years, and was elected sheriff of Grunda County two years. His present occupation is that of mining. He is a heavy stockholder and was the superintendent of a gold and silver mine at Freeland, Colorado, but in the fall of 1905 was sent to Phoenix, Arizona, by his company, to take charge of a similar plant there. Later he went to Georgetown, Colorado.

Josiah B. Needham was born near Byesville, in Guernsey County, Ohio. When he had reached legal age he went to Chicago, Illinois, where he learned the carpenter trade. He married Susanne Teeple, April 11, 1854, in Richland County, Ohio. She was born March 7, 1827, in Jefferson County, Ohio, and was the daughter of good Quaker parents. They went to housekeeping in Delaware, Ohio, where he pursued the carpenter trade. They resided there but a short time when the cholera broke out and they returned to Richland county. Later they moved to Adams County, Indiana, and purchased a farm. She died there December 16, 1870, in the sixteenth year of their wedded life. To them two children were born. He married secondly Sarah Frances Bunner, September 3, 1871. She was born in 1844, in Pennsylvania. She was teaching near his home in Adams County when they became acquainted and soon after were married. Later they moved to Bobo, Indiana, where he died of paralysis April 22, 1898, and was buried there. After twenty-seven years of blissful marriage the sad parting came; she then moved to Knox County, Ohio,

to the home of Charles and Melissa Fidler, where she remained until 1899, when she married James Allen. He was the father of Jennie Arabell Allen, who married Milo Fidler. He died December 16, 1913. She now lives with her niece, Anise Dull, in Glenmore, VanWert County, Ohio. Three children were born by second wife, but none were permitted to live. No issue by the marriage of his second wife to James Allen. Two children were born by first wife:

Thornton Teeple, born March 14, 1855,

Racine, born 1860, died 1863.

Thornton Teeple Needham was born on a farm in Saint Marys Township, Adams County, Indiana. He received his early education in the district school of that place. He was married to Amanda Widener, August 6, 1876, at the home of her parents near Cedarville, Indiana, by a minister of the United Brethren church. She was born September 26, 1855, near Akron, Ohio, of German parentage. After marriage they resided three years in Adams County, Indiana. In 1879 they moved to Winfield, Kansas. After living in Kansas one year they purchased and settled on a farm three miles southwest of Lamar, Missouri, where they lived fifteen years. In 1895 they moved to Lamar, where he was employed six years as electrician for the Light and Phone company. In 1901 he took a civil service examination, and was made one of Uncle Sam's boys. He served eighteen years as rural mail carrier on Route 1, out of Lamar. He makes his home with his children. His wife died August 20, 1920, and was buried in Lake cemetery, at Lamar. He receives mail through Box 841, Lamar, Mo. To this union four children was born:

Mary A., born January 20, 1879,

Leo Dye, born January 9, 1882,

Jessie O., born December 30, 1884,

Dorothy R., born April 29, 1891.

Mary A. Needham was born on a farm in Adams County, Indiana. When very young her parents moved to a farm in Barton County, Missouri. She received her early education in the district school and grew to womanhood on a farm near Lamar, Mo. She was married to Charles E. Rutherford, March 1, 1908, at Fort Scott, Kansas, by Reverend Alford E. Vanorden. He was born June 3, 1881, at Nash-

ville, Illinois, of Irish extraction. They are members of the M. E. church. Socially they belong to the Odd Fellows, Rebekah and Yeoman lodges. He is in the bus transfer business. Their address, Box 935, Lamar, Mo. They have two children:

Edna Mae, born March 2, 1912,

Wilma E., born November 14, 1913.

Jessie O. Needham was born December 30, 1884, on a farm southwest of Lamar, Mo. She received her early education in the public school of that place. She was married to Rollin A. Patton, September 11, 1912, by Reverend S. A. Stevens, in Lamar, Mo. Mr. Patton was born September 26, 1882, in Medora, Ill., of English and Irish parentage. He graduated from high school, at Medora, in 1902. He is cashier of the First National Bank, at Claremore, Oklahoma. They are members of the Presbyterian church. Socially they are Masons, Eastern Star, Delphian Society and K. of P. They reside at 321 E. Second street, Claremore, Okla. They have three sons:

James Rollin, born January 8, 1917,

Robert Cone, born July 23, 1919,

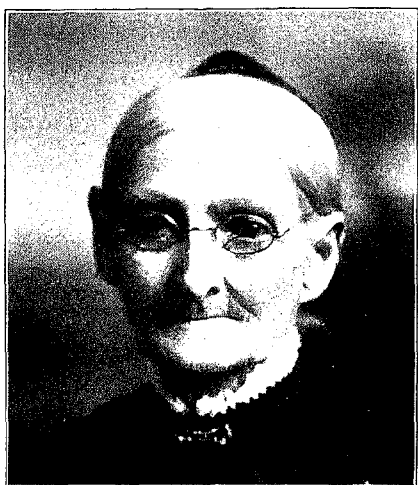
John Perry, born August 21, 1922.

Dorothy R. Needham was born on her father's farm near Lamar, Missouri, and was the youngest in her parents' family. She received her early education in the public school and went three years to high school in Lamar. She was married to Earl M. Rathburn, April 29, 1909, at the home of her parents in Lamar. He was born May 17, 1888, near Chicago, Ill. He was killed in an acetylene explosion at Lamar, Missouri, on August 29, 1914. He was a plumber. They had one child, Darwin Needham, born July 21, 1911. Dorothy R. was married to her second husband, Joseph A. Butts, June 14, 1916, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Rutherford, by Reverend G. Clinton, in Carthage, Mo. He was born September 18, 1889, in Monroe County, Mo. He received his early education in the public school at Gainesville, Texas. He is a stone cutter. They live at 212 N. Maple street, Bloomington, Indiana. They have one child, Melvin T., born October 1, 1917.

Deborah Ann Needham was killed July 16, 1833, at the age of seven years, by a rail falling on her, while climbing over a fence, as she and her brother were returning home from one of their neighbors.

Merrit B. Needham married Miss Mary Smith, and to them were born three sons. The discovery of gold in the western states was creating much excitement, and they started for the gold fields. The supposition is they joined a band of emigrants and gold seekers that were moving westward in covered wagons, and all were massacred by a combination of robbers, Indians and Mormons at Mountain Meadows, southern Utah. Over one hundred persons were slain, including a number of women and children. When found they were past identification as mountain lion and wolves had torn the flesh from their bodies.

Melissa Ann Needham was born January 20, 1832, on a farm in Guernsey County, Ohio. She was two years old when her parents moved to Richland County, where they settled on a farm. In her young days family supplies were difficult to get, but with hominy blocks and roasting ears, mush and milk, pone and buttermilk, venison and wild turkey, the people got along cheerily and hopeful. Wild turkey was quite numerous and they made many meals for the early settlers. She received her early education in the district school northwest of Fredericktown, Ohio. She was married to Charles Fidler, March 10, 1864, at the home of her brother, John Needham, by Reverend Davis, of Johnsville, Ohio. He was born September 5, 1833, in Knox County, Ohio, of Irish and English extraction. His grandfather bought 1200 acres of land three miles northwest of Fredericktown, Ohio, for 33 cents per acre. Land in that vicinity is now difficult to buy at \$150.00 per acre. In 1818 he built a brick house which was continuously occupied until 1915, when it was replaced with a modern frame residence. Mr. Fidler enlisted in Company A, 20th O. V. I. He served as a private one year, when he was taken sick with rheumatism. He was given an honorable discharge for disability. He never had very good health thereafter. He was a farmer and owned 80 acres of land four miles northwest of Fredericktown. They were active workers and members of the M. E. church. He died April 10, 1904. He was buried in North Fork cemetery, eight miles northwest of Fredericktown, Ohio. She was a Sunday school teacher for more than twenty years. She passed her 93rd birthday on January 20, 1925. She inherits long life. Her grandmother, Deborah Ann Runyan, lived 106 years. She has seen and conversed with members of



MELISSA A. (NEEDHAM) FIDLER

six generations of her kin. She is very active for one of her age, and believes that every woman should be queen over her home. She is of the opinion that the world is much better behaved since the dethronement of "King Alcohol."

On a little elevated spot our log hut stood,
Where father and mother dwelt;
The old door latch that was worn by our hands,
And the church where in prayer we knelt;
Ninety-three years have passed since that happy time,
And those I knew in my childhood days,
Have gone to their eternal home,
And left me a wanderer here alone.

She is keeping house in Fredericktown, Ohio. Her post office box is 104. They had three children, born in Knox County, Ohio:

Milo Eloftus, born November 12, 1865,

Lovilla Hartie, born July 20, 1867, died August 20, 1883,

Howard, born January 19, 1877, died February 21, 1877.

Milo E. Fidler married Miss Jennie Arabell Allen, May 25, 1887. She was born February 7, 1867, in Knox County, and was the daughter of James and Ellen Allen, of Yankee extraction. They reside on the home farm of 80 acres, owned by his parents, on Route 3, Fredericktown, Ohio. She died September 13, 1895, and was buried in North Fork cemetery. Milo married, secondly, Lillie Grace Algire, December 15, 1896. She was born September 6, 1876, of German and English ancestry, and is the daughter of William and Anna Algire, of Richland County. They are members of the M. E. church. Children, by first wife, born in Knox County:

Flossie Laurilla, born June 13, 1888,

Estella Irene, born July 12, 1890,

Verna Anna, born July 17, 1892,

Children, by second wife:

Edna Florence, born March 4, 1898,

Eula Grace, born January 30, 1900,

Ruth, born November 16, 1902,

Harold Charles, born March 30, 1909.

Flossie L. Fidler was married to George Munson Kunze, February 3, 1909, by Reverend H. M. Hancock, in Waterford, Ohio. He was born March 22, 1887, in Morrow County, near Chesterville, and is the

son of Jacob and Eva (Pond) Kunze, and is of German descent. She graduated in the Fredericktown High School, May 28, 1908. The lady of his choice is one of those helpmates that looks upon the bright side of all things. She is of good education, rare intelligence and safe business ideas. They hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal church, in Chesterville, Ohio. Their occupation is that of farming. They live three miles southeast of Chesterville, Ohio, on Route 2, Fredericktown, Ohio. This union was blessed with four children:

Geneva Marie, born December 1, 1909,
Edgar Paul, born March 5, 1912,
Ralph Edward, born November 24, 1914,
Lilie Evadene, born January 6, 1919.

Estella I. Fidler attended the Fredericktown High School and was married to Avery Edward Zolman, November 24, 1910, at the home of her parents, by Reverend H. M. Hancock. He is the son of John and Minnie (Milotte) Zolman. He was born June 18, 1890, in Morrow County, near Pulaskiville, Ohio, of English parentage. They are members of the M. E. church in Pulaskiville, Ohio, where she has been organist for many years. They are farmers and breeders of pure-bred stock. They live on Route 4, Mount Gilead, Ohio. They have four children:

Galen Elzie, born December 24, 1913,
Eunice Geraldine, born August 7, 1915,
Benlah Rosella, born January 22, 1918,
John Gerald, born August 15, 1919.

Verna A. Fidler was married to Archie Edgar Booze, January 25, 1911, by Reverend Jones, at the home of her parents near Fredericktown, Ohio. He is the son of William and Ida (Martin) Booze, who are of German, Scotch and Irish extraction. She is of good education and masters the beauties of language well, and has won several medals in oratorical contests. They hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal church in Batemantown, and he is superintendent of its Sunday school. They are farmers on Route 4, Mount Gilead, Ohio. To them one child, Beatrice Lillie, was born August 2, 1915.

Edna Florence Fidler graduated in the Fredericktown High School, in class of 1916, and became an expert stenographer and is in

much demand in Mansfield, Ohio, on court cases and technical work. She was married to Kenneth O. Hurst, December 4, 1917, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born January 23, 1899, of German extraction, in Fredericktown, Ohio. He is employed in a wholesale grocery house in Mansfield, Ohio, and resides at 446 Bowman street.

Ella Grace Fidler was a junior and Ruth a freshman in the Fredericktown High School. They are making home with their parents on a pretty farm one mile from Batemantown, Ohio.

David S. Needham was born on a farm in Guernsey County, Ohio, March 9, 1835. When three years old his parents moved to Richland County and settled on a farm near Belleville, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. In his young days open fire places were the rule. In the neighborhood was a family who had two daughters, and the mother forbade them to have male company. On a certain evening David escorted one of the girls home. They quietly entered the room and took seats in the shadow of the chimney. Presently the mother came in, but did not see them. The iron teakettle was sitting on the hearth, which she took to be a cat. She ordered it out, and because it did not move she gave it a tremendous kick. It pained her toe and she said something. This so tickled David that he had to laugh, which betrayed his presence. Never before had he heard such a flow of unkind words come from a descendant of Eve. He departed in unceremonious haste, and as he reached the yard she grabbed the fire tongs and threw them at him with such force that they were never found until the summer of 1914. Mr. McCauslin, postmaster at Chesterville, Ohio, who is now past 79 years, remembers the incident well. After reaching legal age he went to Wood County, Ohio, where he met and married Miss Mary Jane Otto, March 13, 1862. She was born September 3, 1841, in the middle eastern portion of Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio. Soon after marriage he became a soldier in the Civil War and served as Lieutenant in Company G, 4th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers. Shortly after his discharge from the army he moved his family to Montevallo, Vernon County, Missouri. She was a member of the Methodist Church and he was a member of the United Brethren church. Their occupation was that of farming. He died March 19, 1880, and she died April 30, 1890. Both are buried in

Montevallo cemetery at Montevallo, Mo. This union was blessed with three children:

William Benton Lincoln, born November 10, 1863,

Frank Otto, born May 9, 1866,

Lewis J., born August 10, 1868.

William Benton Lincoln Needham was born on a farm near Bloomdale, Wood County, Ohio. He married Mahalia Alice Gambril, May 16, 1886, in Montevallo, Missouri, Henry C. Wallace, Justice of the Peace, officiating. She was born May 24, 1866, in Clarksville, Illinois, of Irish parentage. She was a member of the Methodist church. Twenty-eight months after marriage she died and was buried at Montevallo cemetery. One child was born to this union:

Loretta Ella, born April 28, 1887.

Loretta E. Needham was married to Frank Butler, in Lansing, Michigan. They had one daughter named Nellie.

W. B. L. Needham married, secondly, Miss Eva Lena Ford, at the office of County Clerk, in Charlotte, Michigan. She was born February 8, 1874, in Ohio. To this union three children were born:

Merritt Arthur, born September 18, 1896,

Jessie May, born December 14, 1897,

Gladys Mahalia, born February 25, 1900.

Merritt A. Needham was married to Lela Britten, August 10, 1919, in Charlotte, Michigan. Socially he is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. His occupation is that of cabinet maker. They reside at 134 Northwest street, Kalamazoo, Michigan. They have three children:

Merritt Arthur, Jr., born March 7, 1921,

Lawrence Benton, born February 14, 1922,

Herald Edwin, born April 19, 1923.

Jessie May Needham was married to Harold Thomas, November 3, 1918, in Charlotte, Michigan, by Reverend F. W. Maxon. He was born of English ancestry, March 21, 1897, in Vermontville, Michigan. They are members of the United Brethren church. He is a machinist. They reside at 439 Hall street, Charlotte, Michigan. They have one child:

Van Ford, born November 19, 1916.

Gladys M. Needham was a senior in Charlotte High School when she met the man of her choice. She was married to Minton Loree, June 14, 1916. He is a blacksmith. They live in Lansing, Michigan. They have one child:

Clifford Wayne, born October 4, 1917.

W. B. L. Needham married, thirdly, Mrs. Grace Weaver, November 20, 1909, at the home of Reverend Clark, in Ionia, Michigan. She was born in Canada of English parents. She dropped dead in their yard April 10, 1923. No children by his third marriage. He is a road contractor and trainer of horses. Socially he is a Modern Woodman of America. He lives at 510 Lansing street, Charlotte, Michigan.

Frank Otto Needham was born near Index, Missouri. He was married to Carrie Jane Hathaway, March 2, 1886, by Judge H. P. Gray, in Nevada, Missouri. She was born July 29, 1867, of American parentage, in Stevenson County, Illinois. They are farmers, on Star Route, Sheldon, Missouri. To this union twelve children were born:

The first two died at birth, not named.

Opha Etten, born November 4, 1889, died 1892,

Euell L., born December 1, 1892,

Florence S., born October 19, 1893,

Dollie May, born May 1, 1896,

Thornton Otto, born October 1, 1898,

Gertrude E., born November 23, 1900,

Charles David, born December 19, 1902,

Lucy Leone, born June 4, 1905,

Harrie Frank and Hellen Carrie (twins), born July 29, 1908.

Euell L. Needham was born on a farm near Sheldon, Missouri. He received his early education in the district school of that place. He was married to Pauline Dowell, May 27, 1918, at the home of her parents, in Jerico, Missouri, by Reverend Porter. She was born June 30, 1899, in Paris, Missouri, of American parentage. She graduated from the Sheldon, Missouri, High School. He entered the World War as a soldier, May 28, 1918, and was assigned to the 88th Division, 350th Infantry, at Camp Dodge, Iowa. He was sent overseas to France and was in many shell and bullet-pierced trenches. He was in battle engagements where the fighting was the fiercest around Haute Alsane

and Alsace Lorraine. His record was excellent and he received an honorable discharge at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, June 6, 1919. His occupation is that of a rock crusher operator, on Route 2, Box 16-A, Salem, Oregon. They had two children:

Vivian Leon, born March 5, 1922, died February 18, 1922,

Cecile Dowell, born September 11, 1922, died September 13, 1922.

Florence S. Needham was married to G. C. Thurman, June 24, 1912, by Judge Paul Tucker, in Lamar, Missouri. They are in the fruit business at Salem, Oregon. They had four children:

Reba Lee, born April 13, 1913,

Eldon Paul, born September 23, 1914, died September 18, 1918,

Doris Evelyn, born September 2, 1919,

Opal Endora, born October 1, 1921,

Dollie May Needham was married to Leonard F. Capps, February 11, 1914, by Reverend Brown, in Lamar, Missouri. She was a teacher and skilled musician. They are active workers in the Methodist church. They are engaged in dairying at Banton, Missouri. They had three children:

Lester Euell, born November 8, 1918,

Carrol Leonard (twin), born March 13, 1921,

Coral Leland (twin), born March 13, 1921, died same day.

Gertrude E. Needham graduated from high school in 1916, and is a social worker of much note. She is a high school teacher at Jefferson, Oregon.

Lewis J. Needham was born near Montevallo, Missouri. He was married December 25, 1888, to Lucy O. Taylor, at the home of her parents, by Judge Wesley Jones. Mr. Needham is an active lodge worker. He was president of the building committee in charge of erecting their fine high school building. He is a star route mail carrier for Uncle Sam, at Wise, Missouri. They are the parents of five children:

Amy Lee, born February 12, 1892,

Dora Katharine, born September 29, 1893,

Leo Paul, born July 18, 1895,

Olive Lew James, born November 18, 1896,

Harland Taylor, born November 30, 1897.

Amy Lee Needham married William High, January 24, 1911. He is a railroad engineer. They reside in Elwood, Kansas.

Dora Katharine Needham was married to Robert Dryden, December 20, 1911, by Reverend Jacob Rector, in Milford, Missouri. They operate a 320 acre hay farm.

Leo Paul Needham is a graduate from the Springfield (Missouri) Normal. He is a successful teacher and horseman.

Oliver Lew James Needham is foreman of his father's estate near Wise, Missouri.

Harland Taylor Needham is a promising athlete and stockman, of Wise, Missouri.

Amos B. Needham was born in Richland County, Ohio, April 28, 1836. He received his education in the district school at Stony Battery, in Bloom Township, one mile northeast of Galatea, Ohio. He was married to Helen Jane Edgar, June 7, 1857, by Reverend McGarthey, in Findlay, Ohio. She was born February 6, 1837, in Michigan, of Irish parents. She died June 9, 1870, aged 33 years. She was buried in the Hough cemetery, at the north edge of North Baltimore, Ohio. He was a carpenter and farmer. To his first union five children were born. He married secondly, Miss Mary Catherine Bealer, December 16, 1871, in Findlay, Ohio. She was born December 25, 1850, two miles west of North Baltimore, Ohio. She died May 28, 1885, age 34 years, 5 months and 3 days. She was buried in the Ten Mile cemetery, near her home south of Denver, Ohio. This second union was blessed with seven children. He married, thirdly, Mrs. Pearl Robinson, February 3, 1891. Shortly after marriage they located in Michigan, and after three years of unhappy events they separated. She remained in Michigan and he returned to Ohio. No issue from his third marriage. He died January 29, 1922, at the home of his son, F. C. M. Needham, in Crestline, Ohio, and was buried at that place. Five children blessed his first union:

Mary Elizabeth, born June 1, 1858,
Sarah Melissa Jane, born June 15, 1861,
Norah Beatrice, born September 29, 1863,
Willis J., born March 23, 1866,
Melvin B., born October 23, 1868.

Mary Elizabeth Needham was born on a farm at the north edge of North Baltimore, known in early days as the Boyer farm. She was married to James Harvey Davis, March 7, 1878, by Theodore Brown, Justice of Peace, in Jerry City, Ohio. He was born on a farm less than one mile north of North Baltimore, Ohio, July 29, 1853, of English and German extraction. He received his education in the district school, in a one-room building which stood where North Baltimore was later built. The writer attended the same school, and was two years younger, and remembers well that he was considered the best reader and could knock a ball farther than any boy in the school. After marriage they located on a farm in Liberty Prairie, where they resided until February 24, 1901, when they purchased a 20 acre farm one mile northwest of Weston, Ohio, on Route 2. Their occupation is that of farming and truck growing. They are members of the Christian church. This union was blessed with three daughters:

Pearl May, born January 3, 1879, died unmarried.

Jennie Maude, born January 2, 1881,

Alta Leone, born September 12, 1883,

Jennie Maude Davis was born in Henry Township, near North Baltimore. She was married to Edson Earl Wade, October 16, 1902, by Guy C. Nearing, Justice of Peace, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He was born October 29, 1882, on a farm near Weston, Ohio, of German ancestry. Their occupation is that of farming and they own 58 acres on Route 2, Weston, Ohio. They hold membership in the Christian church at Weston. To this union two children were born:

Gussie Garaldine, born May 7, 1903,

Helen Marie, born January 16, 1906.

Alta Leone Davis was married to Franklin Edgar Whitney, December 24, 1903, by Reverend S. M. Cook at the home of her parents. He was born April 15, 1882, near Weston. They are members of the Christian Church. They are farmers and own 80 acres on Route 3, McClure, Ohio. To them one child was born, Ray D., August 22, 1904.

Sarah Melissa Jane Needham was born on a farm less than one-half mile north of North Baltimore, Ohio. She received her early training in the district school in Henry Township, and graduated in the high school at Portage, Ohio. She was married to Samuel J. Crocker, December 18, 1878, by J. H. McMahan, a Justice of the Peace,

at the home of her uncle, Thomas McMahan, with whom she lived, in Liberty Township, near Wingston, Ohio. He was born July 16, 1852, in Toronto, Canada, of English extraction. He received his education in the district school of Liberty Township. They are up-to-the-minute farmers and own 62 acres of land at the edge of Wingston, Ohio, which is improved with a modern brick residence and commodious barns. They also own six lots and a summer cottage at Long Lake, Michigan, where they have gone for a month's outing every year for the past seventeen years. They are members of the United Brethren church. Their address is Rudolph, Ohio. This union was graced with four children:

Ethel Blanch, born May 26, 1881,

Jay W., born June 18, 1883,

Clara Beatrice, born October 23, 1888,

Baby C., born January 13, 1896, died February 14, 1896.

Ethel Blanch Crocker was married to Clark J. Smith, March 28, 1900, by Reverend Sheller, in Portage, Ohio. He was born in Liberty Township, Wood County, Ohio, March 3, 1878, and is the son of Josiah and Jennie (Dirk) Smith, and is of Irish and Dutch extraction. He is a graduate of the Ada Normal School. They are farmers and own 66 acres to the westward of Rudolph, Ohio. Two sons grace this union:

Otto, born June 23, 1902,

Otis, born August 17, 1908.

Clara Beatrice Crocker was married to George McConnell, April 6, 1907, by Reverend H. P. Parson, in Portage, Ohio. He was born April 6, 1883, in Eastern Kansas, and received his education in the district school in Wingston, Ohio. He is a son of George H. and Nancy (Keefer) McConnell. Their occupation is that of farming. They reside on Route 2, Custar, Ohio. They are members of the United Brethren church. To them were born two children:

Dwight, born March 6, 1910,

Jane Durleene, born July 2, 1912.

Jay W. Crocker was born June 18, 1883, in Liberty Township. He was married to Mable Alexander, April 20, 1903, by Reverend D. Sutton, at the home of her parents in Haney, Ohio. She was born

there May 7, 1883, of German extraction. They are members of the Christian church. They are farmers, Route 2, Carlton, Michigan. This union was blessed with two daughters:

Garaldine, born March 11, 1908,

Helen Alice, born December 9, 1915.

Norah Beatrice Needham was born in a log cabin September 29, 1863, near Lexington, Richland County, Ohio. When five years old her mother died and she was reared to womanhood by strangers. She was married to Frederick Herringshaw, September 13, 1883, by Reverend Henry Doty, in Findlay, Ohio. He was born in Huron County, Ohio, May 19, 1856, and was the fourth son of John and Mary A. (Lyon) Herringshaw, both parents coming from Norfolk, England. His father died when he was four years old. He received his early education in the district school of Liberty Township. Prior to his marriage he owned 100 acres of wild land and later purchased the home farm. He was very successful in his undertakings and had accumulated 250 acres. On a little elevated spot in a pretty shaded grove of hickory trees, they erected a modern home. They are members of the United Brethren Church. He was elected and served as Township Trustee eight years. He died October 28, 1915, age 59 years, 5 months and 9 days, and was laid to rest in Pleasant View cemetery, Liberty Township. Their address is Route 2, Custar, Ohio. This union was graced with seven children:

John, born July 21, 1884,

William Frederick, born May 1, 1887,

Lulu Viola, born June 9, 1892,

Frederick Merl, born August 8, 1896,

Ethel Violet, born November 17, 1899,

Harold Clifford, born November 6, 1902,

Ardanall Beulah, born March 7, 1906.

William F. Herringshaw was married June 6, 1912, to Blanch Inez Allen, by Reverend S. M. Cook, in Milton Township. She was born October 2, 1891, of Dutch and Irish extraction, and is the oldest daughter of Henry and Addie (Swartz) Allen, of Milton Township. They are farmers and own 19 acres purchased from his parents out of the old homestead, on Route 2, Custar, Ohio. They have one daughter, Thelma Marie, born July 2, 1914.

Lulu Viola Herringshaw received her early education in the district schools of Liberty Township. She graduated from the Weston High School in class of 1911. She entered the Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, where she graduated in music and art in 1914. She is much devoted to her mother and farm life.

Frederick Merl Herringshaw makes home with his mother. He is making progress as an up-to-date farmer, and is helping carry on the home farm.

Ethel Violet Herringshaw is a graduate of the Liberty Township High School. She is being instructed in music.

Harold and Ardanall Herringshaw are attending the public school which is about one-quarter mile distant from the farm, along which a good stone pike passes.

Willis J. Needham was born near North Baltimore, Ohio. He was four years old when his mother died, and shortly after her death he was adopted and raised to manhood by Mr. Digby. He married Elsie Mercer. They have one daughter named Leora. They live in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Melvin B. Needham was born on the Fred Heming farm, south of North Baltimore, Ohio. He was married to Mabel Reischling, September 23, 1900, at the home of her parents, in Citronelle, Alabama. To them were born two sons: Chris Doyce and Lloyd Edgar. About the year 1911 they located in Mexico and since that time nothing has been heard of them. Fear is entertained that they have been foully dealt with by the treacherous Mexicans.

Children of Amos Needham by his second wife:

George R., born March 6, 1872, died 1875.

Elizabeth May, born February 23, 1874,

William Francis, born July 17, 1876,

Rozella Jane, born December 31, 1878,

Charles Frederick Monroe, born May 3, 1881,

Erastus Bert, born March 8, 1883,

Unnamed, born May 6, 1885, died at birth.

Elizabeth May Needham was born in Denver, Wood County, Ohio. She received her early education in the district school of that place. She was married to Arthur G. Bowen, March 31, 1895, by Reverend

Davis, in Chicago Junction, Ohio. He was born there December 12, 1868, of German extraction. Two years after marriage they moved to Michigan and located on a farm near South Branch. He died there October 17, 1912. They had one daughter, Mamie Gertrude, born January 5, 1895. She was married to her second husband, Robert W. Golden, November 19, 1913, by Reverend J. Redman, in South Branch, Michigan. He was born December 27, 1863, in Vaukhill, Canada, of English parentage. They are farmers and own 120 acres of land on Route 1, South Branch, Michigan. Her daughter, Mamie Gertrude Bowen, received her education in the public school of Lupton, Michigan. She was married to Bert Elmer Wakefield, April 23, 1907, by Reverend W. Harper, at the Episcopal parsonage, in South Branch, Michigan. He was born August 18, 1895, in Bay City, Michigan, of Irish extraction. She is a communicant of the Episcopal church. He cuts timber and saws it into lumber for market. They own a cozy home on Main street, South Branch, Michigan. Four children grace this union:

Raymond Arthur, born December 26, 1908,

Albert Francis, born May 15, 1911,

Harold Elmer, born October 5, 1913.

Louceal Bertha, born November 10, 1915.

William F. Needham was born near Denver, in Wood County, Ohio, and secured his education in the district school of that place. He was married to Anna Lockard, June 14, 1906, by Reverend Lang, in Salem, Ohio. She was born February 22, 1872, in Kittanning, Pa., of English and German extraction. His occupation is that of machinist. They are members of the Baptist church. They have no children. They reside at 85 Washington street, Salem, Ohio.

Rozella Jane Needham was born near Denver, Wood County, Ohio, and received her education in the district school of that place. She was married to James Dert Sweet, October 27, 1902, by Reverend Martin, in Norwalk, Ohio. He was born October 5, 1875, in Kipton, Lorain County, Ohio, of English and French extraction. His occupation is that of boiler maker. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Their address is Huron, Ohio. This union was blessed with three children:

Gladys, born August 15, 1903,
Otto, born November 15, 1905,
Mattie Rosemond, born September 5, 1907,

Charles Frederick Monroe Needham was born May 3, 1881, on a farm near Denver, Wood County, Ohio. He was married to Miss Blanche May Lybarger, June 3, 1902, by Reverend C. M. Eberly, at the home of her parents in Shelby, Richland County, Ohio. She was born in Rome, Richland County, Ohio, of American parentage, August 1, 1881. They are members of the Methodist church. His occupation is that of freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Lines, Eastern Division. He received his education at Denver and Chicago Junction, Ohio. She attended the schools of Rome and Shelby. They reside at 312 Pearl street, Crestline, Ohio. Three daughters, born in Crestline, grace this union:

Ruth Maydale, born February 18, 1903,
Doris Imogene, born September 1, 1904,
Florence May, born November 2, 1905.

The three daughters mentioned above have all graduated from the Crestline High School. They are attending St. Luke's (Methodist) Hospital, in Cleveland, Ohio. They are fitting themselves to be trained nurses. Ruth M., the oldest, graduated from St. Luke's Hospital in June 1924, with high honors and was given a position as supervisor. The two younger daughters, Doris and Florence, have each put in a year at the same hospital, and are now on their second year. They have the ambition to stay until they receive their graduation certificates.

Erastus Bert Needham was born on a farm to the southward of Denver, Ohio. He married Miss Nora Harbaugh. They have one son named Roy Amos. They belong to the Christian church. They are farmers and live to the westward of Custar, Ohio.

Mary Jane Needham was born September 23, 1840, on a farm near the charming little village of Johnsville, Ohio, which is situated about ten miles to the northeast of Mount Gilead, the county seat of Morrow County, Ohio. She married Abraham Frick, December 30, 1857, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was born May 13, 1838, in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, of German extraction. Soon after marriage they moved to what was then termed the "Black Swamp" in Wood

County, but is now the Garden of Eden country of northwestern Ohio. They settled on the Simons farm, adjoining her mother's farm situated about two miles to the eastward of North Baltimore, Ohio. She died there on August 18, 1864, and was buried in the Hough cemetery, at North Baltimore, Ohio. His occupation was that of carpenter and farmer. Shortly after the death of his wife he settled on the southern bank of the Maumee River, which is now Rossford, in Wood County, Ohio, where he owned a vineyard plantation, and was producing high quality grapes, fruit and vegetables for the Toledo markets. He was the son of Daniel Frick, who was born in Germany in 1796 and died in Wood County in 1855. His mother was born in Pennsylvania in 1802, and died in 1838. To this union four children were born, in Wood County:

Melissa Ann, born January 17, 1859,

Florence Josephine, born January 18, 1861, died in infancy,

Daniel Lewis, born February 24, 1863,

Lusetta Jane, born May 3, 1864.

Melissa Ann Frick was born on the Simons farm, about one-half mile north of the Stoney Battery school house, on the westerly edge of Bloom Township, Wood County, Ohio. When five years old her mother died, and she was taken by her aunt Melissa A. (Needham) Fidler, to Knox County, Ohio, and by her educated and reared to womanhood. She attended the district school about four miles west of Fredericktown, and not far from the little village of Batemantown, Ohio, which was named after an old settler by the name of Bateman, who came from Vermont. She was married to James Hair, April 16, 1879, by Reverend R. W. Furguson, in Fredericktown, Ohio. He was born May 20, 1856, in Pulaskaville, Morrow County, Ohio, where Johnny Appleseed was so fond to mingle with its colonists, on his annual trips to and from the Northwest. Appleseed is buried at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Hair is a son of William and Mahalia (Wheeler) Hair. His father was the village wagonmaker. They are members of the M. E. church. They own a farm on West High street, Chester-ville, Ohio. They have two children:

Lewis Garfield, born November 3, 1880,

Ray Spencer, born August 31, 1888.

Lewis Garfield Hair was born in Knox County, Ohio. He was married to Ora McDonald, October 7, 1901, by Reverend Schumacher, at the home of her parents near Fredericktown, Ohio. She is the daughter of Lewis and Ada (Bissell) McDonald, and was born September 24, 1878, of American extraction, near Fredericktown, and finished her education in the high school of that place. They are farmers, residing in Chesterville, Ohio. Mail reaches them on Route 5, Fredericktown, Ohio. They have three children:

Floyd Donald, born September 7, 1902,

Esther Belle, born July 22, 1904,

Blanche A., born September 22, 1918.

Ray Spencer Hair was born four miles to the westward of Fredericktown, Ohio. He was married to Miss Amy Alspach, March 7, 1908, by Reverend Spracklin, at the home of her parents near Ashley, Ohio. She was born January 4, 1888, near Ashley, of German extraction, and is the daughter of Weslie and Blanch (Benson) Alspach, farmers of Morrow County. They are members of the M. E. church at Chesterville. Their occupation is that of farming and they own 61 acres on Route 4, Mount Gilead, Ohio, which is their address. This union was blessed with three children:

Dallas Oscar, born January 23, 1908,

Mildred Lucile, born November 13, 1915,

Virgil Cecil, born November 8, 1917.

Daniel Lewis Frick was also born on the Simons farm about one mile to the northwest of Galatea, Wood County, Ohio. He was two years old when his mother died and was raised to manhood on a farm in Knox County, Ohio. At the age of 22 he went to Iowa City, Iowa, and worked on a farm. Not liking the cold winters he went to see his uncle Josiah Needham, in Barton County, Missouri. Here he met and married Miss Eva Jane Halstead, December 14, 1884, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Mann. She was born in Gentry County, Missouri, February 24, 1861, of French and German extraction. They spent the winter of 1884 in St. Joseph, Missouri, and the following spring they entered and homesteaded a stock ranch on Chadron Creek, in Northwest Nebraska. In August 1903 they moved to Flathead Valley, Montana, where he engaged in farming and lumbering. In the fall of 1905 they moved to Puyallup, Washington, on Puget Sound,

where he followed decorating, painting and papering. His wife died there September 21, 1908. In 1909 he went to Saskatchewan, Canada, by way of Seattle and Vancouver. The following year he moved back to Ohio, and was married, secondly, to Hattie (Reed) Kline, June 25, 1913, by Reverend S. C. Sears, in Mount Gilead, Ohio. He is a painter by trade. They reside in Chesterville, Ohio. No issue by second marriage. Two children, born in Dawes County, Nebraska, by first marriage:

Charles William, born August 10, 1893,

Nellie, born April 5, 1899.

Charles W. Frick was born on a stock ranch in Dawes County, Nebraska, where he resided until November 1911, when he came to the "Buckeye State." He was married to Miss Edith Marshall, April 26, 1913, by Reverend W. H. Nicholson, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. She was born of German and English extraction, August 22, 1893, near Fredericktown, Ohio. They reside at 545 Church street, East Toledo, Ohio. This union was blessed with one issue:

Eva Ruth, born July 25, 1914.

Nellie Frick was born on a cattle ranch, on the banks of Chadron Creek, in Dawes County, Nebraska. She was near nine years old when her mother died. Five years she lived with her aunt, Mrs. C. Mann, who lived on the same ranch, which contained 1400 acres. Her uncle, Charles Mann, was born in Lincolnshire, England, and finished his education at the Brown University, of that place. Reference to this institution of learning will be found on second page of the "Brown Genealogy" in this book. She received her early training in the district schools of Dawes County, and had to ride horseback, morning and evening, four miles across the prairie to a sod school house. In 1914 her aunt died, and she came to Chesterville, Ohio, where her father resides. She was junior in the high school at that place. When about to graduate she married Charles Dow Barry, November 27, 1918, by Reverend Riggs, in Iberia, Ohio. He was born in Morrow County, Ohio, October 19, 1900, of mixed and American ancestry. They hold membership in the Methodist church. They are farmers on Route 4, Mount Gilead, Ohio.

Lusetta Jane Frick was born near Rocky Ford school house in the southwesterly edge of Bloom Township, Wood County, Ohio. She

was three months old when her mother died. She and her brother Lewis were taken for a short while by a neighbor, Levi Simon. Their grandmother, Sarah Needham, took them into her home, when at the age of two years she was given a home in the family of Christian Lober, who resided near the place of her birth. Later they purchased and moved on a farm near Galion, Ohio, where they now reside. He was a German Reformed minister and his wife was a Sunday school superintendent. She was educated by these people and reared under kind influences. She was baptized and united with the German Reformed church. At the age of sixteen she visited with her sister in Knox County, where she met her future husband, and became a bride about one year later. She was married to Spencer Hair, November 22, 1881, by Reverend Moffitt, in Fredericktown, Ohio. He was born November 1, 1862, of German extraction, two miles to the northward of Chesterville, Ohio, and is a brother of James Hair. This is a coincidence where two brothers marry two sisters. They are members of the M. E. church. They own a comfortable home and 80 acres of land on Route 5, Fredericktown, Ohio. They had one daughter, Louvill Gertrude, born August 22, 1884. She died after her marriage of seven years, leaving four children, who are being raised by their grandparents on the mother's side.

Louvill Gertrude Hair was born near Batemantown, Ohio. She was married to Charles Monroe Tobin, June 26, 1902, by Reverend Schumacher, in Batemantown, Ohio. He was born September 26, 1882, of English and German extraction, near Bellville, Ohio, and is the son of Elmer and Angeline (Froutz) Tobin. Their occupation was that of farming. They reside near Fredericktown, Ohio. She died February 21, 1909, and was buried in the Fredericktown cemetery. They had four children:

Glenn Ellis, born January 11, 1903,

Spencer Adelbert, born September 14, 1905,

Hoye Orval, born February 7, 1907,

Paul Elmere, born February 13, 1909, died December 16, 1909.

William H. H. Needham was born on a farm in Morrow County, Ohio. He had a grand good mother, and she did not raise her boy to be a soldier, but contrary to her desire he became a soldier in the Civil War. He enlisted at the age of twenty and died at Chattanooga,

Tennessee, August 3, 1864, of a disease that baffled the skill of the Army doctors. He was buried in the National cemetery at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

David Ackerman was born near Basel, Switzerland, May 15, 1789. At the age of seventeen, in the year 1815, his parents, three brothers, Isaac, John, Jacob and himself, with his three sisters, Barbara, Marie and Fanny, came to America in a sailing vessel. They encountered severe storms on their voyage, which drifted them about for more than three months. Their supply of provisions was nearly exhausted and they were allowed but one meal a day until land was sighted. Their father was taken ill and died on the way over. The family tried hard to have his body brought to American soil for burial. After a few days sailing sharks could be seen following the ship. They became so bold that the officers of the boat deemed it unsafe to try longer, so he was tied to a plank weighted at one end with a stone and given a watery grave. The passage consumed so much more time than was anticipated, their father's sickness and medical treatment, and their family being a large one, they became much indebted to the ship's company for board. On landing at New York City they did not have enough money to pay for all, so John, David, Marie and Barbara were sold by the ships' company, as was the custom in those days. The ship company received their pay from the earnings of the four children, which they had to work out until they reached legal age. This took David nearly four years and he served out his time on a farm in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. The mother and her three younger children located in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Much sorrow and many a bitter tear were shed over their sad and gloomy start in the New World. David Ackerman was married to Catharine Auverter, in 1830, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She was born May 15, 1815, in Swopeland, Germany. She was eleven years old when in 1826 with her father, a step-mother, two brothers, Jacob and Frederick came to America. They located on a farm near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Three years later they moved to Stark County, Ohio. In the fall of 1836 they moved to Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio, where by purchase and entry they obtained 240 acres of land three miles north of where North Baltimore is now located, on which they resided until death. They cleared the land where



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Isaac Ackerman now resides and where the Hammansburg station on the interurban street railway is located. She died September 30, 1876, aged 61 years. He died October 31, 1877, aged 88 years. They were buried in the Faylor cemetery, west of Hammansburg, Ohio. He was a member of the M. E. church and she was a member of the Dunkard church. To this union eleven children were born:

Bevy, died in infancy,
Fanny, born October 7, 1832,
Mary, died in 13th year,
Jacob, born February 20, 1838,
Catharine, born May 24, 1840,
Lydia A., born February 3, 1842,
David, born April 6, 1844,
Isaac, born November 24, 1846,
Phoebe, born September 1, 1849,
Michael, born January 17, 1851,
Amelia, born April 1, 1858.

Catherine Ackerman was born on the farm entered by her father one mile east of Hammansburg, Ohio. She married Fergus Hughes, March 5, 1868, at the home of her parents. He was born in Eagle Township, Hancock County, Ohio, June 2, 1842, of German and Irish extraction. Soon after marriage they located on 80 acres of wild land three miles northwest of North Baltimore. She died there November 5, 1900. They were members of the Evangelical church. He died in North Baltimore, September 10, 1906, and both were buried in Maplewood cemetery at North Baltimore, Ohio. To this union one daughter, Fanny, was born June 7, 1871. She married Milton R. Hastings, November 30, 1890. He was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, December 12, 1866, and died in North Baltimore, October 16, 1900. To their ten years of married life there was one issue, named Derward, born July 28, 1895. Fannie was the only heir to her parents' valuable real estate and personal property. She and her son resided in a commodious home on East Broadway, in North Baltimore, Ohio. She died January 12, 1916, at the Williams Sanitarium, in Bowling Green, Ohio, and was buried by the side of her parents in Maplewood cemetery at North Baltimore. She was a friend of the Lutheran church in which she frequently worshipped. She was a member of the Lutheran Ladies'

Aid. Her only child and heir has a withered arm and leg. He is under the kind protection of a guardian and occupies the parental home.

Lydia A. Ackerman was married to James L. Bloom, December 1, 1865, by Reverend George French, at the home of her parents, near where the Hammansburg electric station is located, in Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio. He was born January 25, 1842, in Hancock County, Ohio, and is of Scotch and Irish ancestry. After their marriage they located on a farm in Liberty Township, near Dukay, Ohio. In 1876 they moved to a farm purchased in Henry Township, three miles north-west of North Baltimore, Ohio. He was an intelligent and interesting man to talk with. He was several times elected township trustee and other offices of trust. He served with Co. D, 11th O. V. I., throughout the war of 1865. On August 29th, 1892, while on his way home to their farm, he was run over and killed by a fast running express train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at a street crossing west of the grain elevator in North Baltimore, Ohio. He was buried in Maplewood cemetery at North Baltimore. After the death of her husband she rented their farm to her son, David L. Bloom, and purchased a comfortable home on West Walnut street, in North Baltimore, where she resided until her death, which was caused by a stroke of apoplexy, on June 11, 1916, being 74 years, 4 months and 8 days old. She was born in Henry Township and spent all of her life in it, except one year that she and her family lived in Knox County, Missouri. She was buried by the side of her husband in Maplewood cemetery at North Baltimore, Ohio. She was a woman of unusual encouragement, determination and persistence. Her efficiency in the bringing up of her children was remarkable. She had a charming disposition and was liked by everybody. They were the parents of five children:

Horace H. Bloom, born September 6, 1866,

David L. Bloom, born May 29, 1868,

Earl D. Bloom, born May 29, 1871,

Harriette C. Bloom, born February 25, 1873,

Phoebe A. Bloom, born June 5, 1880.

Horace H. Bloom was born in Liberty Township and married Miss Martha A. Swope, August 19, 1888. She was born in Wood County,

Ohio, on October 1, 1865. She taught school four terms in Henry Township. They own 388 acres of valuable land equipped with up-to-date buildings. He has been elected and served as township trustee for 16 years. Socially he is a member of three orders, the Masonic, Knights of Pythias, and Modern Woodmen. Their address is North Baltimore, Ohio, Route 1. To this union three children were born, in Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio:

Gale, born August 18, 1893, died March 15, 1899,

Gladys M., born February 2, 1899,

Earl E., born October 22, 1900.

Gladys M. Bloom attended the district school of Henry Township and at the age of thirteen passed the Boxwell examination at Bowling Green, Ohio. She graduated from the North Baltimore High School in 1916. In 1920 she graduated from the Northwestern College, at Naperville, Illinois. For three years she was a French and Latin teacher in North Baltimore High School. She applied for and received a life certificate to teach in any high school. She received her Master of Arts degree at the University of Illinois, at Urbana, in 1924. The same year she taught Latin at the summer school, in Franklin College, Indiana. She is now teaching at Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois

Earl E. Bloom was born on a farm near Hammansburg, Ohio. He received his early training in the district school near his birthplace. He attended high school at North Baltimore. He was married to Helen G. Knodle, January 29, 1921, at the home of her parents in North Baltimore, Ohio, by Reverend F. E. Higbie, pastor of the Central M. E. church of Toledo. She was born of American parentage at Bairdstown, Ohio, January 12, 1896, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Knodle, a grocer at North Baltimore. She was a popular teacher in the North Baltimore schools. For their honeymoon trip they played on the sands of sunny Florida. They reside on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio.

David L. Bloom was born in Liberty Township, Wood County, Ohio. He married Miss Rosa June Hartman, April 29, 1894. They were married by Rev. Jacob Smith, at the home of her parents, on a farm near Findlay, Ohio, and she was born there June 1, 1872. She graduated from the Findlay High School. He received his education in the district school of Henry Township, Wood County, Ohio. They

are members of the Methodist church. They moved to Tennessee City, Tennessee, November 20, 1907, where they own 100 acres of good earth. In March of 1915 he moved his family back to his mother's farm near North Baltimore, where he could help take care of her in her declining days. To this union six children were born, four in Wood County and the two latter near Tennessee City:

Audrey Lydia, born March 10, 1895,

Bryan Louis, born July 11, 1896,

John Earl, born November 11, 1899,

Mildred Gertrude, born July 24, 1904,

Philip H., born January 27, died on same day,

Westelle Louise, born April 14, 1914.

Audrey Lydia Bloom was married to Wilson Arnold Moody, November 16, 1912, in Tennessee City, where she taught one term of school. He was born February 6, 1886, in Tennessee City, and is a brakeman on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. They resided at 1211 Pine street, Nashville, Tennessee, where to them one child was born, June Eleanore, on April 10, 1914. Later they moved to 6344 Gaylord avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Earl D. Bloom was born near Dukay, in Liberty Township, Ohio. He was married to Eleanor G. Lathrop, July 24, 1894. She was born September 12, 1870, and is a daughter of William C. and Maria E. Lathrop, farmers of Milton Township, Wood County, Ohio. Mr. Bloom received his early education in the district school of Henry Township, and taught school five years. He entered the Ohio Northern University in the fall of 1889, and was admitted to the bar June 25, 1895. He opened his first law office in Bloomdale, Ohio, and was made village solicitor. Later they moved to Bowling Green, Ohio, where he became very successful in his chosen profession. He was elected Lieutenant Governor of Ohio in 1917 and served his second term as Lieutenant Governor in 1922. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention held in San Francisco, California, in 1920, also a delegate to the long drawn out Democratic National Convention held in New York City, in 1924. He is president and a stockholder of The State Bank, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He is a member of the State Public Utilities Commission. His term runs four years, ending February 1, 1929. The salary is \$6,000 a year. They

hold membership in the M. E. church. His wife and daughter belong to the Eastern Star. Socially he is a 32nd degree Mason, Shriner, Elk and I. O. O. F. They live on Church street, Bowling Green, Ohio. They have one daughter, Alice Gertrude, born November 21, 1898.

Alice Gertrude Bloom was born in Bloomdale, Ohio, but came at the age of six with her parents to Bowling Green. She graduated from the high school of that place, in class of 1916. She taught one term in the high school at Haskins, Ohio. She entered the Western College for Women, at Oxford, Ohio. Their Latin teacher selected ten girls whose grades were the highest, and chaperoned them on a trip to the most important places in England, France, Germany, Scotland and Belgium, for the purpose of further advancing the young ladies in their school work. She was one of the lucky ten to pass the test. They made the trip during the summer vacation school months of 1922. She graduated from that college and received her A. B. degree in 1923. She is now doing post-graduate work in the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio.

Harriette C. Bloom was born in Liberty township, and was married to Clement C. Swope, September 13, 1890, by Reverend Turner in Portage, Ohio. Clement C. was born October 1, 1869, near Ham-mansburg, Ohio. He is the son of Jacob T. and Sarah Jane (Dozier) Swope. His father is of German ancestry, and was born in 1842, near Zanesville, Ohio. His mother was Irish, and born January 31, 1842, in Morgan County, Ohio. They own 60 acres of good land on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio. They are members of the Evangelical church.

She died September 3, 1918, at the home on their farm north-west of North Baltimore, Ohio. She was ill less than a week and at the time of her death was 45 years, 6 months and 8 days old. Funeral services were held at Mt. Herman church, west of Ham-mansburg, and she was buried in Maplewood cemetery at North Baltimore. This union was graced with five children, born in Henry township:

Maude Kathryn, born March 16, 1892,

Burrell Keith, born January 15, 1894, died April 10, 1895,

Beatrice Geraldine, born March 18, 1896,

Pearl Harriette, born November 16, 1898,

Lydia, born March 28, 1901.

Maude K. Swope graduated from the North Baltimore high school in class of 1911. She has taught school for the past three years.

Phoebe A. Bloom was born on a farm southwest of Hammansburg, Ohio. She was married to Samuel M. George, July 10, 1898. He was an oil well worker. She divorced him in 1912 for non-support. She married her second husband, Frederick W. Mark, April 16, 1918. He was born in Boston, Mass., of American extraction. He is a wealthy contractor, builder and club man. They live at 6500 Wissahickon street, Philadelphia, Pa. They have no children.

David Ackerman Jr. was born on a farm one mile east of Hammansburg, Ohio. He was educated in the district school, situated on the corner of his father's farm. When at the age of twenty he became a soldier in the Civil War, and enlisted March 24, 1864, in Company G, 57th O. V. I. In November, 1864, he was with Sherman on his famous "march to the sea," reaching Savannah at Christmas time. He received an honorable discharge at Little Rock, Arkansas, August 14, 1865. He was married to Miss Mary Phoebe McRill, December 6, 1866, by a Justice of the Peace, northeast of McComb, Ohio. She was born September 2, 1843, near Leipsic, in Putnam county, Ohio. She was the daughter of Joshua C. and Martha (Thomas) McRill. Her father was born in Richland county, Ohio, and her mother was born in Wayne county, Ohio. Her parents first located on a farm near Leipsic, Ohio, and later settled in Hancock county, where her parents died, and are buried in the Thomas cemetery, about six miles southwest of North Baltimore, Ohio. She received her education in the district school of Hancock county, and was a teacher for several years. It was while teaching that she became acquainted with her husband. Two years after their marriage they moved to Knox county, Missouri, where they purchased 140 acres of land on which they resided until removed by death. His wife died December 22, 1914, and was buried in Harmony cemetery one mile north of Hedge City, Mo. He died November 4, 1915, and was buried by the side of his wife. She was a member of the Disciple church. He was a member of the Grand Army. They received mail

on Route 2, Novelty, Missouri. Their six children were born near Novelty:

Cora Etta, born April 17, 1870,
Lula Elnora, born February 12, 1872,
David Edson, born November 19, 1874,
Ella Frances, born December 20, 1879,
Evelyn Luella, born January 3, 1885,
Alton Dixon, born September 7, 1887.

Cora Etta Ackerman was born on a farm owned by her father near Hedge City, Missouri. She received her early education in the district school near that place. For over forty years she remained single and queen of her father's household. She was married to Charles A. Voorhies, February 23, 1916, by Reverend Ray V. Felt, at the home of her mother's sister, Mrs. T. C. Whiteman, one mile west of Hedge City. He was born February 23, 1859, near McComb, Illinois, of Pennsylvania German parentage. He is a farmer and holds membership in the I. O. O. F. lodge. They purchased 90 acres of her father's home farm and the buildings thereon, on Route 2, Novelty, Missouri. They have no children.

Lula Elnora Ackerman was married to John Leckbee, June 28, 1891, by C. C. McCoy, Justice of the Peace, in Knox County, Mo. He was born February 16, 1868, in Adams county, Ill. She graduated from Oak Lawn College, in Novelty. His occupation is that of a farmer. Soon after their marriage, they purchased a farm of 173 acres adjoining the land of her father, David Ackerman. The farm is carried on by himself and sons. They are members of the Christian Church. Their address is Route 2, Novelty, Mo. To this union eight children were born:

David Irving, born November 27, 1897,
Edson Paul (twin), born October 10, 1902,
Edgar John (twin), born October 10, 1902,
Ethel Margaret, born July 26, 1905,
Dallas Roy, born January 18, 1907,
James Lloyd, born October 28, 1908,
Vernon E., born December 22, 1910,
Clark Clinton, born May 19, 1913,

David Edson Ackerman graduated from the Gem City Business College, in Quincy, Illinois, in 1895. He died in the Musula Hospital, at Musula, Montana, on March 17, 1905, from the effects of injuries received while helping repair a bridge over a river near that place. He was buried in the Harmony cemetery near Hedge City, Mo.

Ella Frances Ackerman was married to Charles J. Mather, April 10, 1904, at the home of her parents near Novelty, Mo., by Reverend S. E. Batsford. He was born October 12, 1881, near Salesburg, Ill. She graduated from the State Normal School, in Kirksville, Mo., in 1898. His occupation is that of a farmer and a carpenter. Nine days after their marriage they moved to Loveland, Colorado, where they remained until January 1, 1913, when they returned to the place of their marriage. They are members of the United Brethern church. They now live on Route 3, Longmont, Colorado. They have three children, born in Loveland, Colorado:

Glen Lamar, born September 18, 1905,

Bessie Gladys, born December 5, 1907,

Marian David, born February 7, 1909.

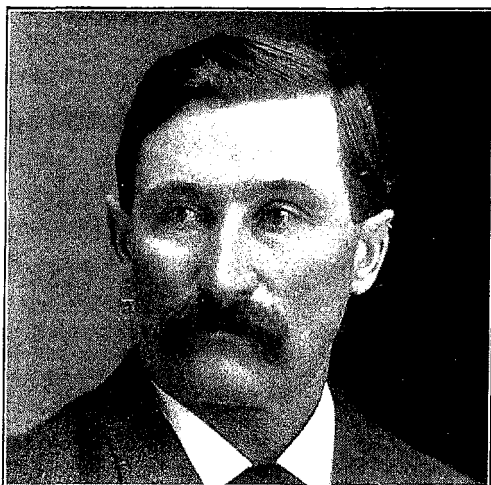
Evelyn Luella Ackerman was married to Charles C. Bantz, January 16, 1907, at the home of her parents and her birthplace, by Reverend John Brisco. He was born June 26, 1883, near Muncie, Ill. She was a graduate from the Edina high school, in 1905. They resided in Knox county until August, 1909, when they moved near Newton, Harvey county, Kansas. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen, and they hold membership in the First Baptist Church. They reside on a farm on Route 2, Puxico, Mo. They have three children, the first born near Novelty, Mo., and the latter near Newton, Kansas:

Clark Albert, born January 26, 1908,

Alton, born June 30, 1909,

Clinton David, born April 1, 1913.

Alton Dixon Ackerman was married to Miss Lizzie Mitchel, February 20, 1907, by Reverend John Brisco. She was born April 4, 1891, in Knox county, Mo. He received his early education in the district schools of Knox county. They are members of the M. E. Church South. They are farmers and own 40 acres of land on Route 4,



ISAAC ACKERMAN

Edina, Mo. They have one daughter, Maryann, born January 15, 1919.

Isaac Ackerman married Nancy J. Slaughterback January 6, 1870. She was born October 10, 1849, in Bloom township. They own and reside on part of the farm on which he was born, and was the family homestead and entered by his father. Isaac was educated in the district schools and in the fall of 1865 he enlisted in Company F, 12th U. S. I., but was later transferred to the 21st U. S. I., from which he received an honorable discharge at Camp Hamilton in 1868. The first pocket knife the writer ever owned was presented to him by this soldier as he was leaving home to join his company. He was engaged in doing guard duty, being stationed at Richmond, Va., at Petersburg, and at Fortress Monroe, where for six months he guarded Jefferson Davis. Later he was sent in pursuit of a band of robbers in Virginia and on the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia. His occupation is that of a farmer, owning 160 acres, a portion of which has some good producing oil wells. He has erected commodious buildings. This union was blessed with seven children:

Lillian G., born March 20, 1871,

Franklin E., born February 26, 1873,

Lulu C., born April 2, 1875,

Calvin, born June 16, 1885,

Marguerite, born April 7, 1879,

Arthur W. and Ray, died in childhood.

Lillian G. Ackerman was born on a farm one mile east of Hammansburg, Ohio. She was married to Loring W. Leathers, December 29, 1889, in North Baltimore, Ohio, by Rev. A. A. Thomas. She received her early education in the district school of Henry township, Wood county, Ohio. She holds membership in the Presbyterian church at Monroe, Mich., and belongs to the order of Eastern Star. He was born October 17, 1870, near Bairdstown, Ohio, and received his early education in the district school of Henry and Bloom townships, and attended a grade school in Saline, Kansas. He is the son of B. J. and Henriette (Hammon) Leathers, and they are of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. Loring W. is the heaviest stockholder, also president and director in the Monroe Binder Board Co., which is the largest manufacturers of the binders board in the world, with paper

mills operating at Monroe, Mich., and Aurora, Ill., with a capital stock of two and a half million dollars. He holds one-fifth interest in the Mallard Club, a Michigan corporation owning 500 acres of valuable marsh land, extending from near Monroe to Lake Erie. He also has a summer home three miles southeast from Monroe, on Lake Erie. Socially he is a Mason and belongs to the order of the Eastern Star. They reside in a commodious home at 436 N. Macomb street, Monroe, Michigan. To this union two children were born:

Donald Isaac Benton, born September 17, 1891,

Dorothy Jane, born February 10, 1906, in Monroe.

Donald I. B. Leathers was born in Hammansburg, and graduated in the Monroe high school, class 1910, and the following year he attended the Detroit Business Institute. He is treasurer and director of the Monroe Binder Board Co. He married Lenore Peters, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peters, of North Baltimore, Ohio. For further information turn to record of her parents.

Franklin E. Ackerman never married and makes his home with his parents. He farms the home place.

Lulu C. Ackerman was born on a farm one mile to the east of Hammansburg, Ohio. She married W. W. McLaughlin, October 10, 1901, in Monroe, Michigan. He was born August 16, 1876, in Turkey City, Pennsylvania, and is of Irish parents. She is a member of the M. E. Church and "Lady of the Maccabees." His occupation is that of oil well driller. He is a member of the Masonic order and a Maccabee. They reside in Hammansburg and receive their mail on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio. They have one daughter, Ghyneth Grace, born August 1, 1902.

Calvin Ackerman was born near Hammansburg. He was married to Miss Jessie Chapman, June 8, 1903, in Monroe, Michigan, by Reverend Walter E. Burnett, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church. She was born May 25, 1887, in Rush Creek, Ohio. He belongs to the order of Modern Woodmen of the World. They reside on his father's farm of 80 acres on Route 1, Hoyteville, Ohio. They have two children:

Neva Ladorina, born August 14, 1904,

Marguerite Estella, born November 21, 1908.

Marguerite Ackerman was born to the east of Hammansburg, Ohio. She was married to Robert B. Eltringham, of Cygnet, Ohio, October 16, 1902, by Reverend White, in Bowling Green, Ohio. She received her education in the Hammansburg and North Baltimore schools. She is a member of the M. E. Church. He was born January 11, 1877, near Erie, Pennsylvania. He took a two year college course in Janesville, Wisconsin. After marriage they purchased a home in Cygnet, where they resided until October, 1911, at which time they sold their home and oil interest and moved to California. His occupation is that of oil producer. They own a modern bungalow at 514 Ocean View, Whittier, California. He belongs to the Modern Woodmen of the World. They have one daughter, Lotus Maxine, born October 25, 1910, in Cygnet, Ohio. She is now in high school at Whittier, California, where more than one thousand pupils are enrolled. The girls all wear uniforms of blue, consisting of blue pleated skirt, white middie blouse, black tie, blue collar and cuffs. She is very fond of history, an expert at swimming and a promising athlete. It is her desire at some time to continue assembling our family chronology from where I leave off. They purchased five acres of land in October, 1912, at New Port Beach, near San Francisco, California, and planted an orange grove. Nearly all of their happenings of any importance have transpired in October, the most beautiful month of the year.

Phoebe Ackerman was born in what was called the German settlement in Henry township, and was known as the "German beauty." She married James DeRoy Wiley, October 18, 1868. He was born January 6, 1850, of Irish and German extraction, on a farm at Rocky Ford, on the Western edge of Bloom township, Wood county, Ohio. This union was in the nature of a romance, being a runaway match, she leaving her father's house at night, by way of a ladder, and DeRoy waiting under the shadow of a tree with a light rig, and a fast driving horse; they marry in haste at the home of Reason Whitacre, Justice of the Peace, in Bloom township. Her parents forgave them and their wedded life was one of great happiness. He was a son of James M. and Sarah (Wright) Wiley. His father was born September 17, 1809, in Fairfax county, Virginia. His mother was born July 8, 1811, in Franklin county, Ohio. His

father died in Bloom township, January 22, 1879. His mother died February 20, 1899. For a number of years after marriage they lived on the home farm and cared for his parents. Later they moved to North Baltimore where they resided several years. They purchased a farm in Allen township, Hancock county, about one mile southwest of Bairdstown, Ohio. Phoebe died there July 5, 1914, and was buried in Maplewood cemetery at North Baltimore, Ohio. He died August 24, 1923, and was buried in same cemetery. To this union five children were born, in Bloom township, Wood county, Ohio:

Albertis, born August 10, 1869,

Minnie, born December 29, 1871,

Hallie Mae, July 4, 1882, died in her 7th year,

Manda Pearl, November 4, 1884,

Katherine Maud, September 4, 1887.

Albertis Wiley was married April 6, 1890, to Miss Ettie Koons, of Bairdstown, Ohio. She was born December 11, 1868. They located in Council Hill, Oklahoma. To them two daughters were born:

First born, died at birth, in 1891,

Ada Leota, born January 3, 1895.

Minnie Wiley was born on a farm near Rockey Ford, in Bloom township, Wood county, Ohio, and received her early education in the district school of that township. Later her parents sold the farm and moved to North Baltimore, where she attended high school. She was married to William McGeorge McCoy, August 3, 1890. He was born March 25, 1864, in Shousetown, Pa. He is an oil well driller. They reside in North Baltimore, Ohio. They have four children:

Phoebe Louesa, born October 11, 1891,

Hugh DeRoy, born April 11, 1894,

Katherine Eugena, born September 4, 1902,

Jenniebelle, born March 9, 1909.

Phoebe Louesa McCoy was born in North Baltimore and graduated from the high school of that place. She was married to Emory W. Hough, August 3, 1914. He was born September 20, 1890, in North Baltimore, and graduated from the high school of that place. They live in Findlay, Ohio. They have one child:

Herald DeRoy, born May 29, 1919.

Manda P. Wiley was born on a farm near North Baltimore, Ohio, and received her early education in the public school of that place. She was married to James Roy Whitzel, July 18, 1909. He is in the oil business at Maumee, Ohio. They had no children.

Katherine M. Wiley was born near North Baltimore, Ohio, and graduated from the high school of that village, in class of 1907. She was married to Earl Hamman, July 29, 1907. He was born January 26, 1885, in North Baltimore, of German extraction. They live on a farm three miles south of Syracuse, Indiana. They have one child:

James Charles, born December 8, 1908.

Michael Ackerman was born in Henry township, Wood county, Ohio. He was married to Miss Sarah Wirick, September 26, 1872, by Squire Richards, of Bloomdale, Ohio. She was born in Monroe township, Richland county, Ohio, February 14, 1855, and was a daughter of Jason and Malilda (Hossinger) Wirick. Both her parents were born in Monroe township, Richland county, Ohio, of German descent. The first ten years of their married life was spent near Hammansburg, Ohio. In the fall of 1882 they moved to Michigan and purchased a farm of 115 acres on Route 6, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. She died February 8, 1923, and was buried in Union cemetery, southwest of Mount Pleasant. To this union ten children were born; the first five were born near Hammansburg, Ohio, the last five were born near Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

William Henry, born October 18, 1873, died July 6, 1888,

Charles David, born December 7, 1875,

Alta Ollie, born February 3, 1878, died May 11, 1900,

James Jason, born September 27, 1879,

Anna Cathrine, born April 16, 1881,

Albert Ruphes, born February 9, 1883, died April 4, 1887,

George Virgil, born November 8, 1887,

Lua Louisa, born March 5, 1890,

Birdella Maud, born August 19, 1893,

Jesse Earl, born November 19, 1895.

Charles David Ackerman was born in Wood county, Ohio. He was married August 13, 1904, to Miss Bessie Carey, in Isabella county, Michigan. She was born April 14, 1880. His occupation is

that of a farmer on Route 6, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. To them were born two children, Wilda Joe, born October 7, 1905 and Glen MacClintha, born February 28, 1908.

James Jason Ackerman was born in Hammansburg, Ohio, and was married to Miss Amanda Sump, September 27, 1903. She was born July 9, 1886, in Isabella county, Michigan, of German parents. His occupation is that of shingle manufacturer, and belongs to the Modern Maccabees. They reside at 722 West 73rd street, Seattle, Washington. They have two children:

Vivian Marie, born May 3, 1909,

Vernon Franklin, born July 25, 1911.

Anna Cathrine Ackerman was born at Hammansburg, Ohio, and was married to Ezra N. Whitney, July 29, 1906, by Reverend Elmer Vaughn, in Winn, Isabella county, Michigan. He was born July 2, 1867, in Weston, Wood county, Ohio, of English extraction. His occupation is that of a farmer. They reside on their 200 acres of land on Route 3, Remus, Michigan. They have two children:

Clifford Lee, born May 18, 1909,

Maycie Winifred, born October 9, 1914.

George Vergil Ackerman was born near Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He married Miss Clara Elizabeth Osborn, March 18, 1912. She was born December 19, 1893, and died January 12, 1914, less than two years after her marriage, of appendicitis. To them was born a daughter, February 20, 1913, named Guendalyn Amanda. She is being raised by her grandmother Osborn, who lives near Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He enlisted at Columbus, Ohio, January, 1908, and served three years as an infantry soldier. He was stationed four months in Los Angeles, California, two years at Fort Gibson, in Alaska, one year and eight months in San Antonio, Texas. Since the death of his wife his inclinations are to wander. At present he is in Jackson, Michigan.

Lua Louisa Ackerman was born on a farm near Mount Pleasant, Michigan. She was married to William Henry Moore, November 24, 1911. He was born July 10, 1892, in Mount Pleasant. She is a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church. He graduated from a commercial course in Mount Pleasant high school. His wife says his

nationality is a sort of a "Duke's Mixture," since he is of Scotch, Irish, French and English extraction. Socially he is a Modern Woodman. His occupation is that of a meat cutter and slaughterer. They live in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, and are the parents of two children:

Mary Louise, born March 25, 1913,

Madonna Belle, born November 21, 1914.

Birdella Maud Ackerman was born on a farm southwest of Mount Pleasant, Michigan. She married Harry Booth, November 4, 1915. He was born of German extraction June 26, 1892, in Fremont township, Isabella county, Michigan. His occupation is that of a farmer on Route 1, Blanchard, Michigan. Their farm is near Winn, Mich.

Jesse E. Ackerman was born a "Michigander" and received his education in the district school of Deerfield township, near Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He was a private in the first enlistment to go over to France, in Company D, 126th Infantry, 32nd Division. He received a severe gun shot wound in the left chest which penetrated his lung, while in action August 1, 1918, in the battlefield of Marne Aisne. For many hours he laid wounded on the battlefield under the rays of a hot sun and heavy firing of the enemy. The enemy was finally forced to retreat or fall back and then the wounded and dead were given attention. He is unable to do heavy work and makes home with his parents on the farm.

Amelia E. Ackerman is the youngest in a family of eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. David Ackerman. She was born on a farm in Henry township, three miles north of North Baltimore, Ohio. She was married to John William Sterling, October 7, 1875, at the home of her parents one mile east of Hammansburg, Ohio. He was born December 12, 1855, in Michigan, of Irish and German extraction. They were industrious and soon accumulated enough to purchase 80 acres and erected a home thereon. He died there February 9, 1910, and was buried in Maplewood cemetery at North Baltimore, Ohio. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Blake, who purchased the old home farm, on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio. To this union six children were born:

Jennie E., born November 27, 1876,

Bertus E., born August 29, 1880,

Iva Pearl, born September 18, 1883,

Franklin L., born March 23, 1886,

Joseph E., born March 19, 1888.

William Merl, born December 21, 1893, died May 7, 1902.

Jennie E. Sterling was married October 4, 1896, to Alvin G. Clouser. He was born June 14, 1871, in Perry county, Pa. They own a 40 acre farm on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio. To this union three children were born, in Henry township:

Ethel Irene, born August 21, 1897,

Pearl Marguerite, born March 12, 1899,

Arthur Ray, born January 8, 1903.

Bertus E. Sterling was married to Iva A. Simons, January 9, 1904. She was born December 31, 1883, in Hoytsville, Ohio. They are farmers and own 80 acres of land on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio. They have five children, born in Henry township:

Leola Gertrude, born June 24, 1905,

John Donald, born July 21, 1907,

Franklin William, born October 3, 1909,

Amelia Pearl, born May 12, 1912,

Joe G., born May 27, 1914.

Iva Pearl Sterling was married to Frank W. Blake, November 11, 1907. He was born September 5, 1883, in Farmington, Pa. They own 80 acres of land, but reside on the home farm, which is owned by her mother, on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio. To this union three children were born:

Forest Leroy, born June 29, 1908,

Jennie Amelia, born December 10, 1909,

Emma Madalene, born October 10, 1914.

Frank L. Sterling was born on the old home farm three miles northwest of North Baltimore, Ohio. He was married to Belle M. Thompson, January 2, 1915, at the home of her parents, by Reverend W. H. Howard. She was born March 16, 1890, and is a daughter of Mac C. and Amanda (Shafer) Thompson, of North Baltimore, Ohio. She received her early education in the public school of that place. He graduated from North Baltimore high school. He is a graduate from the Sterling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio. They located

in Cygnet, Ohio, where he practiced medicine and surgery for eight years. On August 9, 1922, they moved to Bowling Green, and opened his office on Main street. They erected a modern bungalow at 807 North Main street, where they now reside. He still continues to keep his office in Cygnet and goes there each afternoon for two hours. His practice is a large one and he stands high in his chosen profession. They have two children:

Robert Franklin, born October 5, 1915,

Martha Jane, born March 7, 1919.

Joseph E. Sterling was born in Henry township, Wood county, Ohio. He was married to Lillian Olive Thompson, April 6, 1908, at the home of her parents. She was born July 8, 1889, in Perrysburg, Ohio. He is a farmer and teamster in the oil field. They own 40 acres of land on which they reside, on Route 1, North Baltimore, Ohio. They have one daughter, Jessie Edith, born December 1, 1909.

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