

THE  
ALONZO B. ALBERTSON FAMILY  
ROOT AND BRANCH

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BEING THE GENEALOGY OF THE EIGHT GRANDPARENTS  
AS FOLLOWS:

ALBERTSON, KITCHEN, STILES, McHENRY, MOORE  
LAUBACH, ASHELMAN and FREDERICK

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## INTRODUCTION

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In sending forth this volume we do not claim perfection for it, much as we could wish otherwise, although we have taken great pains to that end. The work has involved much labor. We have depended somewhat on the work of other genealogists; particularly, on the splendid work of Miss May McHenry, of the McHenry family; also on the Kenneth Yocum work supplementing the McHenry work; as well as on other of his material. We have also consulted the records of tombstones, and the family records of old family Bibles. We have talked and corresponded with kindred; specially with elderly people; for we began gathering our material nearly forty years ago. My sister Cue has also furnished me with material, in considerable amount, which she gathered about thirty years ago, by personal visitations among the elders of the Ashelman family.

We have long felt that too little attention is given, by our American people, to their family history. History is made up largely of Biography. Why not the biography of our own families? During recent years family reunions have become popular. These have promoted an interest in family history. That is as it should be.

May I not caution the reader not to interpolate or otherwise change this record, without first consulting the author, for the reason that such mutilations of different copies by different individuals would probably greatly confuse the researchers of future generations into whose hands this work may fall.

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# ALBERTSON GENEALOGY

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"The name 'Albert' is an ancient Anglo-Saxon patronymic, of common origin with the German 'Albrecht.' It was originally 'Ethelbert,' or 'Adelbert,' which was a personal, or baptismal name and meant 'noble and bright' or 'glorious.'" The two forms above given are the same, as pronounced by different tongues. Many forms of the name developed; as 'Albright' and 'Albrecht,' variously spelled; 'Alberds,' 'Albertse,' also, 'Albertson,' and 'Albertsen'—patronymics of the above. The name 'Albert' is said to have been popular, not only in England but also in many countries on the continent. "Generally speaking these families were of the nobility and of the merchant class."

It has been supposed that the original immigrants of our branch of the family of Albertsons was one Hans Albertson, who about the year A. D. 1640, came from Holland; and that "he obtained a patent at New Castle, in the state of Delaware." It is also a matter of record that one Hans Albertson "purchased land on the Delaware river in the year 1656, and the inference is that this latter purchase was in New Jersey. Were these two the names of one and the same person? May there be some confusion about the name Delaware as applied to the state and to the river? Perhaps a glance at the colonial history of those sections of country at that time may shed light on the question.

At that early date there was, of course, no state by that name, only the bay and the river. All the country thence to Cape Cod was known as the Netherlands. In 1631, the Dutch formed a settlement in the region of the Delaware Bay country. This colony consisted of more than three hundred souls brought by DeVries from the Island of Texel, the northern extremity of Holland. In 1638, the Swedes settled a colony on the sight of what is now Wilmington, calling it New Sweden, and became engaged in quarrels with the Dutch. The Dutch, in 1655, conquered the region. In 1664, the English dispossessed the authority of the Dutch, and the Netherlands came under the sovereignty of England.

It is also a matter of note that one Derrick Albertson built a mill on the Delaware, in 1672. In recent years one Sarah E. Albertson, lived at Delaware, N. J., in the old mansion built by her great-grandfather, Nicholas Albertson. The name Albertson "Is found in the New York records as early as A. D. 1643." In that year William Albertson was living on Long Island, where an abundance of tradition has located our ancestors.

Comparing all the above data, it seems probable that Hans settled among his dutch neighbors of the South, and that when trouble arose he removed—or may have been driven out—going to what is now New York, where the Dutch had lived since 1623; that he, this same Hans, or another by the same name, later purchased land farther West—in West Jersey; and that some of the family lingered on Long Island, but others also removed to the region of Delaware, New Jersey, where we shall find them in what follows. Disturbances by the English probably tended to divide them. Among those that lingered, or may have returned, was a descendant by the name of Nicholas, who built and operated the

~~Old Mill, at East Rockaway, Long Island~~—father of the Nicholas above referred to. In that part of Long Island there is said to be a small town, by the name of Albertson, located on the “original Albertson Farm.” But one must ask, “which original farm,” for there were doubtless different immigrants by the name. Many people by the name are said to live there.

It is further supposed that this Hans was the father of Derrick; that Derrick was the father of Garrett; and that Garrett was the father of Nicholas, ~~of the Old Mill~~; and it is supposed that Nicholas was the father of Cornelius, who married Mary Robinson. These last named, Cornelius and Mary, were the parents of eight children. One of them, David, was in the direct ancestral line of this writer, through his son, John Robinson Albertson.

Over against the supposition that the father of Nicholas of the Old Mill was Garrett, are other claims. One, supported by tradition, is that Nicholas himself was the pioneer. Another is that he was the son of one, Cornelius, who was the pioneer. This Cornelius, it is said, was born in Holland about 1675, and lived in Amsterdam. He is said to have had at least three sons:

1. Cornelius, who was drowned in Holland.
2. Nicholas, who died 1760. This could have been the same? Or was he a contemporary of the Nicholas of the Old Mill?
3. John, who became private secretary to the Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania.

Under date of February 21, 1918, George F. R. Albertson, of Hillsdale, N. J., known to many who may read these lines, wrote to me concerning Cornelius and other children of Nicholas, in which he incidentally names the father of Nicholas as, one, Cornelius; supposing that this Cornelius (II), the date of whose birth he did not then know, being named for his grandfather, must have been an older member of the family. That would seem to confirm the claim that the father of Nicholas was Cornelius. On the other hand, it now turns out that this Cornelius (II) had an older brother, the oldest son of the family, named Garrett. By a similar course of reasoning it would seem that the grandfather's name may have been Garrett.

In a letter dated July 22, 1920, he writes concerning the supposition that Nicholas ~~of the Old Mill~~ was the Emigrant. “I believe that he was not the emigrant; but that he was the son of Garrett, who was the son of Derrick, who was the son of Hans who came over about 1640, from Brunswick, Holland.”

I shall not try to arbitrate these conflicting claims. But inasmuch as we have found Hans, Derrick, and some of the sons and other descendants of Nicholas in the same part of the country; namely, from Delaware, N. J., to Stroudsburg, Pa., I shall tabulate them as having descended from Hans.

There is a tradition that Cornelius (II), the son of Nicholas, ~~of the Old Mill~~, migrated from Long Island to Stroudsburg, Pa., where his son John was born. This I have from a great-grandson of John, who lived till mature life in close association with John's son, his grandfather. The old family Bible is also in the possession of this great-grandson, containing the names of Cornelius, and of his descendants. Whether Cornelius may have sojourned for a time in

N. J., I do not know. It is intimated that Cornelius' son Elam (or Alem) also moved to Columbia County, Pa. At any rate, his daughter Margaret is said to have been born at the latter place. She is also spoken of as "Margaret Albertson, of N. J." On the other hand, his younger daughter, Elcy, is said to have been born in N. J. Just as the family of Hans seem to have migrated between Long Island and the Delaware River regions, so the family of Cornelius seem to have migrated between New Jersey and Columbia County, Pa. For instance, David, our ancestor, came to the Tuscorora Valley, Perry County, Pa., whence he migrated to Rohrsburg, Columbia County. Likewise, his brother John, born at Stroudsburg, Pa., migrated to Luzerne County, or Columbia County. Tradition has it that he went part way on a raft on a river. Presumably, it may have been the Susquehanna, to the region of Berwick; or it may be that he went on the Delaware for a distance and then to his brother in Perry County. Or, may be, on some other stream, a confluent of the Susquehanna. No difference now. Just a tradition. In those days running rafts of lumber on the rivers was an industry.

Beyond Nicholas Albertson, ~~who built and operated the Old Mill~~, the story seems too uncertain to warrant us in giving it anything like entire approval, although it seems quite probable.

We have many lists of partial lines of the Albertson family among our data, which we shall not attempt to correlate, being content with a few general observations.

First. Some of the lines bear a striking relation in the similarity of their names. For example: David, John, William; and more particularly, Cornelius, Nicholas, Derrick, Garrett. At one place I find three generations of Derricks, the oldest of whom may have been the son of Hans, the supposed immigrant.

Second. Almost everywhere I find Albertsons, their traditions harken back to Holland, generally to Amsterdam, Holland; but there is great confusion among them about the name of the immigrant, who he was, and when he came to America. Much of it names Nicholas, some Cornelius, some of it is really absurd.

Third. Certain genealogical records which I have examined give names and dates of different Albertsons who came from Holland near the same time, namely, about the middle of the seventeenth century. Some, indeed, have evidently come from other European countries. This seems to me to be the correct solution of the facts that have led to the theory in the next general observation, namely:

Fourth. The family, as claimed by some, early became divided into four main branches. One, it is said, went to Massachusetts and Rhode Island; another, into New Jersey; another into New York; that is, probably, Long Island; and a fourth into North Carolina. We have corresponded with a representative of the North Carolina branch, and have recently, in our travels in that state, learned of some by the name now living there. We also have data concerning one John, of Yarmouth, Mass., the descendant, possibly a son, of one "Nicholas" who was known as "the Swede," which could mean that he was of Scandinavian origin. Nicholas, "the Swede's" house was burned, March 20, 1676, by King Philip's warriors, and the town voted a contribution to help him rebuild it. This son, or descendant, John, spelled his name—or it may have been spelled for him, **Albeson**, or **Allberson**.



The above spelling affords us a valuable key to the pronunciation of the name, which in later years, some have pronounced as though it were "Albert's son." That patronymic, doubtless was the origin of the name as we now have it. As noted above great changes in the names have taken place. I have known people by the name of Alber, pronounced "Auber." In any event, names were pronounced before they were spelled, and if there be lack of harmony between the pronunciation and the spelling, should we not consider that the error is with the spelling? Wherever I have questioned any concerning the name, they admit that the traditional pronunciation of our form of it is the broad sounding of "A" in the first syllable, as in "all;" or, if you please, as in "Albright," and with the "t" silent. Moreover, whenever people have contended with me for the other pronunciation, it has been on grounds of either theory or convenience. The traditional pronunciation, from whatever origin, is a well-known Germanic sound of "A" as in "all." The German has no sound as "A" in "Albert."

We have come across people who spelled it with "sen" instead of "son." They were from the Schleswig Holstein province of what was once German territory. Some, also, have spelled it Elbertson. That is easily accounted for by comparing the sounds represented by the letters "A" and "E" with their English and German equivalents. This same confusion is found in the name "Ashelman," or "Eshelman."

Recapitulating, it stands thus:

(1) Hans: Lived at New Castle, Delaware. Or, one by the same name, who lived at New Amsterdam (New York), or somewhere on Long Island. Or, one who lived at both places. At any rate, one who bought land near the Delaware River, N. J.

(2) Derrick; built a mill on the Delaware River.

(3) Garrett (I): residence not known to me.

(4) Nicholas (I): ~~operated the Old Mill on Long Island.~~

(5) Nicholas (II): son of Nicholas (I)—lived at Delaware, N. J., (near the Delaware River), in the "old mansion." He had a brother Garrett (II) whose family later lived near Stroudsburg, Pa., which is not far from Delaware, N. J., as we shall see; he also had another brother, Cornelius, who removed from Long Island to Stroudsburg. This Cornelius is in our ancestral line. Thus the location would seem to favor the lineal descent.

I. Nicholas Albertson ~~of the Old Mill~~, son of Garrett, son of Derrick, son of Hans, had the following children. He may have had a brother Marmaduke.

1. Anglecia, b. 1732; m. Daniel Okeson.

2. Garrett, b. May 10, 1735; d. Aug. 12, 1813; m. (1761) Elizabeth Reynolds (b. 1741; d. 1814). They lived in New Jersey (See Addenda III). He was a Major in the Revolutionary War, also served in French and Indian War. Garrett and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Albertson had the following children:

A Nicholas, b. 1764, d. 1853; m. (June 14, 1789) Jane Howell. He was an itinerant Methodist preacher.

B Robert. "He went to Niagara."

C David. He also "went to Niagara." (See Addenda V.)

D Garrett, died at the age of five years.

E John, m. Mary Craig. They had at least six children.

a. Abram, m. Elizabeth Dupuy. They moved to White Haven, Pa., when their oldest child was quite young. Later they moved to Bartonsville, Pa., near Stroudsburg. They had the following children:

(a) Garrett, b. Sept. 25, 1844; d. about Sept. 28, 1929; m. (1) Geneveve Hilbert, who was drowned the following year in the Lehigh River; (2) Louisa A. Jayne, d. Nov. 11, 1926. His children were:

(a) Sarah Jayne Albertson.

(b) Mary E., m. Elliott Adams. They live in Berwick, Pa.

(b) Mrs. George Williams, of La Mesa, California.

(c) Mrs. John Snyder, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

(d) John, of Stroudsburg, Pa.

(e) Eli. He lived during his later life at Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, where he died October 26, 1937, at the age of 83 years, at the home of his son,

(a) Harry.

b. Robert C. He lumbered at White Haven, Pa.

c. John, d. 1894, at Rochester, Michigan. <sup>Two</sup> ~~Three~~ sons are named.

(a) "West," of Elmira, N. Y.

(b) Clyde, of Rochester, Michigan.

d. Garrett, of N. D. He had children living in Sioux Falls, S. D. Two cousins of Garrett, the son of Abram, lived in Sioux Falls, S. D. It seems probable, therefore, that they were the children of this uncle. Their names are:

(a) Harriet, m. "Judge Hawkins."

(b) Charles.

e. William, of Volga, S. D.

f. Sally Anne, m. ——— Staples.

Note: Another cousin of Garrett, the son of Abraham, is George, of Crooks Valley, Minn., but I do not know whose son he was.

F Margaret, of Shamokin, Pa.

G Elizabeth, of Fayette Co. Pa.

H Angelica.

I Mary.

3. Abigail, b. ~~1749~~<sup>1739</sup>; m. "Hi" Rinker.

4. Sarah, b. 1743; m. (1) ——— McMurtrie, (2) ——— Butler, (3) ——— Curlis.

Is this the source of the second Christian name of David Curlis, the sixth son of David, the son of Cornelius, the brother of Sarah, whose name I have placed last, instead

of placing it in the proper chronological order; for the reason that he is the ancestor of our branch of the family of Nicholas, of the "Old Mill," and whose line I now want to take up in detail.

5. Nicholas, b. 1746, d. 1818; m. Japie Aten. He lived in the "Old Mansion" at Delaware, N. J.
6. John, b. 1749; m. Charity ———.
7. Mary, b. 1751; m. Samuel Schooley.
8. Cornelius, b. 1737. He is in our direct ancestral line; m. Mary Robinson, as above stated. Their eight children are as follows:
  - I. Elam (or Alem), the father of the following:
    1. Elizabeth, b. October 26, 1780; m. ——— Cool. At least one daughter,
      - A Sarah, m. a doctor. Went to the Middle West, where for a time she seemed to drop out of sight. Later some friends found her imprisoned in an asylum in Illinois. She was released and brought back home, to Rohrsburg, Pa.
    2. Edward, father of
      - A Andrew, father of
        - a. James L., said to have lived at Fremont, Neb. (See Addenda IV.) (111)
        - b. Andrew.
    3. Margaret, said by some to have been born in Columbia County, Pa; by others, however, she is spoken as "Margaret Albertson, of N. J." The date of her birth was Aug. 2, 1786. She was married in Pa. April 17, 1806, to John Brittain, b. in Maryland, 1779. Seven children were born to them, the second of whom was
      - A Alem (probably the Bible name "Elam," which from German changed from "E" to "A"). He was born Sept. 17, 1809, near Light Street, Columbia County, Pa.; d. Nov. 9, 1889. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church (Central Pa. Conference) for about fifty-nine years. He married Jemima P. Goodfellow, of Clearfield, Pa. She died July, 1905. To them were born at least four sons and one daughter. Three of these children are here listed. They are:
        - a. Beverly Waugh, named, doubtless, for a bishop by that name. His children were:
          - (a) Mary Brittain,
          - (b) George L. Brittain,
          - (c) Bert L. Brittain,
          - (d) Catherine Brittain, b. Sept. 9, 1858; <sup>d.</sup> March 7, 1922. She married the Rev. George Leidy, a minister in the Central Pa. Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church (b. Aug. 5, 1850; d. Jan. 8, 1919). Their children:
            - (a') Mrs. S. D. Beyer,

(b') Rev. Frank Leidy, a member of the Central Pa.  
Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

b. Newton Summerfield Brittain, of Tobyhanna, Pa.

c. Mrs. Smith, wife of the Rev. Ebenezer A. Smith, of the  
New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal  
Church.

4. Elley, b. July 12, 1800; d. Nov. 29, 1876; m. John Richart  
(son of Robert and Elizabeth (Robbins) Richart) b. Jan. 24,  
1797; d. April 7, 1862. Their children were:

A Eliza, b. Febr. 1, 1821; d. Feb. 9, 1849.

B Charles, b. Aug. 18, 1822; m. Verdilla Trego.

C Robert, b. Aug. 30, 1824; d. Aug. 15, 1829.

D Joanna, b. Nov. 29, 1826; d. Dec. 18, 1826.

E Redmond, b. Oct. 26, 1827; d. Aug. 16, 1829.

F Sarah Jane, b. Aug. 17, 1830; d. Dec. 28, 1895; m. Geo.  
Dunham Kline (b. March 8, 1828; d. Aug. 6, 1926). He  
was a brother to Hiram Kline, of Stillwater, Pa. They  
removed from Rohrsburg, Pa., to Dushore, Sullivan Co.,  
Pa. Their children were:

a. Mary Alice, b. July 28, 1851; d. Dec. 28, 1925;  
m. Luther Snel.

b. Quincy Albert, b. March 1, 1855; d. May 7, 1918;  
m. A. Morehouse.

c. Margaret Adeline, b. Jan. 1, 1857; died in infancy.

d. Ina Narcissa, b. Aug. 13, 1858; d. 1927; m. Luther  
Messersmith.

e. Charles Weston, b. Dec. 25, 1860; d. Feb. 1938;  
m. Emma Pitcher.

f. Emma Jane, b. Oct. 25, d. 1862; m. Enoch Little.

g. Elizabeth Alvernon, b. March 13, 1865; d. Sept.  
5, 1889.

h. George Bruce, b. Nov. 23, 1866; m. Anna Berkhart.

i. John Butler, b. June 26, 1869; d. 1912; m. Anna  
Williams.

j. Charlotte Edith, b. Sept. 6, 1871; Pearce McCall.  
They removed to Detroit, Mich. Their children were:

(a) Elanoar, b. Oct. 29, 1895; m. Deslie Wooton.

Children:

(a') John Pearce, b. Feb. 18, 1933.

(b') Gerald Nathan, b. Feb. 18, 1933.

(b) Lois B., b. June 30, 1900; m. Herbert Swingle.  
No children.

G Sevilla, b. 1832.

H William, b. 1835.

I John C. b. 1838.

J. Mary Margaret, b. 1840; m. Sylvester P. Albertson, son of John Robinson Albertson, son of David C. (See III. 3, H. below.)

K. Narcissa Melvina, b. 1846.

II. Uriah. I know nothing about him, except that he seems to have been married. (See Addenda V.)

III. David C., Nov. 30, 1766; m. [Feb. 26, 1788) Charity Belles, b. Sept. 29, 1768. Their children were:

1. Cornelius, b. Feb. 13, 1789; father of

A. Mattie, m. John (?) Dildine; probably the parents of

a. Melissa, b. Sept. 27, 1838; d. July 19, 1885; m. Newton Harrington, whose children were:

(a) Herbert T., m. Lizzie Hower.

(b) Alice, m. (1) Lloyd Seward, (2) John Park, of Clement, Kansas.

(c) Frank E., m. Catherine Getz, who died about 1933.

(d) John, m. (1) Laura Welliver, (2) ———.

As will be seen, I have been unable thus far to prove the identity of Mattie Dildine, the daughter of Cornelius, with the wife of John Dildine, the father of Melissa (Dildine) Harrington. The mother of Melissa (Dildine) Harrington died when the daughter was only three years old, and accordingly the family do not have much family tradition. Mattie, the daughter, married a Dildine, and the father of Melissa was John Dildine. It will be seen that the difference in the dates of birth of Cornelius and of Melissa (Dildine) Harrington is forty-nine years. That is a plausible difference for the ages of grandfather and granddaughter. There is a tradition that Melissa Harrington is connected with our branch of the family, and I know no other place where, all things considered, she would seem to fit in so well. She is said to have had an uncle, Washington Albertson, and an aunt, Ellen Albertson. I cannot account for these names. The former, specially seems very strange in our lists. I shall not list them as children of Cornelius; for they could be part of the Christian name of the two yet to be listed.

B. William. (May have lived near Waller, ——— Jackson Twp., Columbia Co., Pa. An Albertson by that name lived there about fifty years ago).

C. Miriam (?).

2. William, b. Oct. 12, 1791; d. Feb. 28, 1854; father of

A. Elisha, b. 1812; d. 1869; m. Polly McHenry (Mary P.), b. Oct. 18, 1813; d. March 26, 1906. Their children were:

a. Adeline, m. Hiram Bright.

b. Almira, m. ——— Johnson.

c. Francis, of Kansas City, Kansas; m. Petrina Rimer.

B. Edward, lived in Fishing Creek Twp., Columbia Co. Pa. m. Almira Ikler, of Mount Pleasant Twp., Columbia Co., Pa., the daughter of Elizabeth (Kitchen) Ikler. (See Kitchen genealogy.) Issue.

a. Miles, m. Hettie Hayman; later went to Georgia, where he lumbered. Still later he went to Junctionville, Miss.

At least two sons:

- (a) Ward.
  - (b) Banister, b. about 1872. Died young.
  - b. Bartley, born in Fishing Creek Twp., May 28, 1849; d. Feb. 22, 1914; m. (Oct. 18, 1869) Mary A. Welch, the daughter of John A. Welch, of Orangeville, Pa. Their children were:
    - (a) Bruce, b. June 25, 1870; m. Alta Whitenight.
    - (b) Earnest I., b. Nov. 15, 1786.
    - (c) Edward, died young.
    - (d) Bertha Lillian, b. Dec. 15, 1882; d. April 27, 1901.
  - c. Clark, m. Mary Appleman, of Rohrsburg.
  - d. Louise, m. Matthias Kreamer.
  - e. Edward, m. ——— Miller. At least two children:
    - (a) Mattie.
    - (b) A son.
  - f. Emma, m. ——— Brewer; lived at Fitzgerald, Ga.
3. John Robinson ("Robeson"), b. Sept. 16, 1795; d. Jan. 29, 1859; m. (Feb. 11, 1817) Jane Kitchen (b. Feb. 24, 1796). (See Kitchen genealogy).
- Their children were as follows:
- A. Elijah "Junior" (by decree of the court), b. March 18, 1819; d. about July, 1901; m. Sarah A. Stiles, b. Dec. 3, 1818. (See Stiles genealogy.) Their nine children were:
    - a. Melissa Jane, b. July 24, 1842; m. (1) Porter Sutton, son of the Rev. John Sutton, (2) Abraham Follmer. There were no children by the second marriage. By the first marriage there were two children, as follows:
      - (a) Clarence, d. about 1890.
      - (b) Oscar Ent, b. Dec. 25, 1867; m. Blanche McHenry, daughter of Orlando McHenry (See McHenry genealogy). They had a son and a daughter:
        - (a') Harry, died young.
        - (b') Lucile.





Alonzo B. Albertson and Rhoda Anne (Moore) Albertson  
Upper Photographed 1866; lower photographed 1916





## ALBERTSON GENEALOGY---Concluded

The second child of Elijah Junior and Sarah Anne (Stiles) Albertson was:

b. **Alonzo Baldwin**, b. July 27, 1844; d. April 6, 1930. On Dec. 11, 1866, he was married to **Rhoda Anne Moore**, daughter of George and Rebecca Moore (See Moore genealogy). This family lived for many years in Sugarloaf Twp., Columbia County, Pa., at a place locally known as Paradise, on Coles Creek, about three miles from its confluence with Fishing Creek. He lumbered nearly all his active life; first with a water-power sawmill, originally the old time, "Up-and-down" sawmill, until about 1875, when he purchased the property and renovated the mill into a circular sawmill. Later he operated a portable steam mill. Selling this property, they moved, during the winter 1888-1889, to a farm about a mile and a half southwest of Fairmount Springs. In their old age, they went to Nebraska, to be near several of their children. They are buried, in the cemetery at Benton, Pa. The nine surviving children, now scattered in four states from Eastern Pennsylvania to Western California, met in the summer of 1938, at Paradise, where they were all born, and whence they had moved nearly fifty years before, for a family reunion — the first in forty-one years — and continued in camp from June 29 to July 7. It was, for them, a memorable occasion. On the intervening Sunday, there was a home-coming at the old church. At the reunion twenty-two members of the family were present regularly. Twenty-one others, mostly living near, were back and forth at intervals, and about two hundred-fifty other relatives and old friends called to greet and visit at different times during the encampment. There were, in all, fourteen children born to this union, as follows:

(a) Oliver Herman, b. Nov. 21, 1867; a member of the Nebraska conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; formerly of the Central Pa. conference. July 30, 1896, he was married to Oriola Jennison Letteer, daughter of Laton W. and Almira (Harvey) Letteer, of Fairmount Springs, Pa.), b. Sept. 24, 1868; passed away at Fairmont, Neb., Jan. 16, 1933. To them were born four children, three of whom survive.

(a') Miriam Alverta, M. D., born March 23, 1900. She is a missionary in India.

(b') Leland Clayton, M. D., b. May 4, 1901. Practicing in Kearney, Neb. He married Aug. 25, 1929, Frances Sturgis, of Houston, Texas, b. March 12, 1906. To them were born two children:

(a'') Frances Virginia, b. June 29, 1932.

(b'') Leland Clayton, b. Feb. 12, 1934.

(c') Lesley Wilford, b. June 23, 1902; d. Dec. 3, 1904.

(d') Mildred Leona, b. Sept. 15, 1903, a Missionary in India.

- (b) Warren Elmer, b. Nov. 16, 1868<sup>8</sup>; m. (Aug. 17, 1892) Mary Wenner, b. June 13, 1871. Two daughters were born to them:
- (a') Erma, b. Aug. 4, 1893; m. Elmer Weston. Three children:
    - (a'') Ralston, b. Dec. 26, 1916.
    - (b'') Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1918.
    - (c'') Warren, b. Oct. 22, 1920.
  - (b') Zell, b. Nov. 13, 1900.
- (c) Millie May, b. Sept. 10, 1870; d. Dec. 24, 1918. For about twelve years a missionary in Korea.
- (d) Olive Grace, b. March 8, 1872; m. March 20, 1894, William Clinton Runyan (b. Aug. 22, 1868). They have lived many years in Nebraska; and since 1927, in California. Their children are:
- (a') Robin Albert, b. June 25, 1896; d. March 9, 1906.
  - (b') Lois, b. May 23, 1898; m. Sept. 3, 1919, to John Gilmore Walsh, b. May 11, 1895. Their children are:
    - (a'') Robert William, b. July 26, 1920.
    - (b'') Patricia, b. Feb. 1, 1922.
    - (c'') Jean, b. May 27, 1924.
  - (c') Marjorie, b. Feb. 17, 1906. Married (May 22, 1926) Cecil Eugene Tavener, b. Dec. 31, 1903. Their children are:
    - (a'') Marjorie Nan, b. Oct. 29, 1931; d. Feb. 21, 1934.
    - (b'') Billie Bruce, b. Nov. 24, 1933.
  - (d') An infant, b. and died March 24, 1913.
  - (e') Ned Alexander, b. Sept. 9, 1909. Adopted.
- (e) Eudora Alice, b. June 30, 1873; m. (June 30, 1907) Silas C. Ide, b. July 4, 1867. To them were born the following children:
- (a') Linford Callender, b. July 23, 1908.
  - (b') Donovan Albertson, b. Oct. 6, 1900; m. June 6 1933, Eleanor Sowerby. They have one child:
    - (a'') Dennis Albertson, b. Aug. 28, 1934.
  - (c') Marian Moore, b. May 1, 1902; m. June 1938, Violet Kocher.
  - (d') Elthera May, b. Dec. 28, 1903.
  - (e') Gilbert Haven, b. June 15, 1905; m. Sept. 21, 1930 Pearl Baer.
    - (a'') Mildred, b. July 5, 1931.
    - (b'') Lois, b. Aug. 7, 1932.
  - (f') Margaret Ursala, b. Nov. 5, 1907; m. Aug. 26, 1933, Henry George Bonta. They have two children:
    - (a'') Robert, b. Jan. 1936.
    - (b'') William Kenneth, b. Sept. 9, 1938.
  - (g') Wilfred Allen, b. Oct. 19, 1910; m. (April 14, 1936) Bessie Dykstra of Michigan. Their children are:
    - (a'') Richard, b. Feb. 11, 1937.
    - (b'') Jeannet, b. Nov. 9, 1938.

- (f) Stanley Lawrence, b. Oct. 16, 1875; m. (Feb. 22, 1899) Ruth M. Scoville (b. Aug. 7, 1877). They live in Nebraska. Their children are as follows:
- (a') Esther Blanche, b. Oct. 14, 1900; m. (May 9, 1924) A. L. Moore. Issue:
    - (a'') Bernice A. (Peggy), b. June 23, 1925.
    - (b'') Wayne Clayton, b. Oct. 5, 1929.
    - (c'') Warren Edgar, b. Oct. 5, 1929.
    - (d'') Stanley Alvin, b. March 12, 1937.
  - (b') Lawrence Eckley, b. May 8, 1905.
  - (c') Grace Alverna, b. Sept. 18, 1908; m. C. Russel Soper, Aug. 22, 1933. Their children are:
    - (a'') Alverna Ruth, b. Feb. 2, 1935.
    - (b'') Alice Lucile, b. June 26, 1937.
  - (d') Florence Rosalind, b. July 28, 1910; m. (Aug. 4, 1935) Milan D. Austin.
  - (e') Ethel Cleone, b. May 27, 1913; m. (Aug. 4, 1935) Winifred A. Padgett; one child:
    - (a'') Edward Marshall, b. Dec. 24, 1937.
  - (f') Arnold, Glen, b. Dec. 24, 1917.
  - (g) Aura Mabel, b. May 28, 1877; d. Sept. 4, 1877.
  - (h) Harriet Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1878; m. (Feb. 4, 1908) Harvey Herman Hess, b. Aug. 16, 1881. They live in Nebraska. Issue:
    - (a') Harlan Bernard, b. Nov. 29, 1908.
    - (b') Muriel Evangeline, b. Oct. 17, 1909; m. (Dec. 23, 1935) John J. Rathman, Jr.; b. Jan. 1910.
    - (c') Emily Fredonia, b. Dec. 28, 1911; m. (Sept. 1, 1933) Lloyd Burnell Forbes, b. Nov. 29, 1907.
    - (d') Owen Theodore, b. July 9, 1913; m. (Aug. 16, 1936) Carolyn Ruth Walker, b. April 27, 1914. One child:
      - (a'') Lois Marie, b. Sept. 1, 1937.
    - (e') Alfred Noel, b. Sept. 12, 1916.
    - (f') Edgar Jay, b. Nov. 27, 1919.
    - (g') Myron Foster, b. May 27, 1922.
    - (h') Hilbert Irving, b. Feb. 12, 1924; d. April 22, 1924.
  - (i) Rhoda Moore, b. Oct. 23, 1880; d. June 16, 1892. Killed by a stroke of lightning.
  - (j) Samuel Alonzo, b. June 4, 1882; d. Aug. 31, 1882.
  - (k) Phebe, b. June 6, 1883. Never married. Lives in Nebraska.
  - (l) Cue, b. July 26, 1885; lives in Ohio; m. (Aug. 7, 1918) H. Adam Abts, b. Feb. 12, 1875. Three children were born to them.
    - (a'') Derl, b. Sept. 1, 1919.
    - (b'') Darl, b. July 4, 1921.
    - (c'') Emerson, b. Nov. 5, 1922.
  - (m) Aden Byron, (a member of the Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church), b. Oct. 24, 1887; m. (June 27, 1922) Lola Finley, b. Dec. 6, 1891. They had two children, reared and adopted into their home.

- They are, nevertheless, sister and brother. Their generic name is Spaulding.
- (a') Mary Louise, b. March 12, 1916.
  - (b') John Derwood, b. Nov. 15, 1922.
  - (n) Maynard, b. Sept. 21, 1891; d. Dec. 11, 1891.
  - c. Martha Anne, b. June 4, 1846; d. 1912; m. William S. Kase, son of Peter Kase. They have no children.
  - d. Clarence Elton, b. Sept. 12, 1848; d. 1922; m. Tillie Lavina Harrison, daughter of Delinger Harrison. They had three children. All are now dead.
    - (a) Edwin Guy.
    - (b) Pearl, m. Elmer Shults.
    - (c) Ray Schuyler.
  - e. Esther Alvernon, b. March 15, 1850; d. about 1935; m. William Keeler, of the Greenwood-Mount Pleasant neighborhood. They had five children. All dead. Two are buried near Cambra, Luzerne County, Pa. Two are buried at Cincinnati, Ohio, where the family lived, in later years, having moved thither in 1880. The names of the children are:
    - (a) Rolland Orville, died in infancy.
    - (b) Gaylord Elliott, died in infancy.
    - (c) Willard, d. about 1830. He married Alice \_\_\_\_\_, of Cincinnati. They had at least two children.
      - (a') Alice, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, at least one child.
      - (a'') Alice.
      - (b') Roberta, died young.
    - (d) Daisy Winifred, born about 1880; d. young. Buried at Cincinnati.
  - f. John Weston, b. April 24, 1852; d. about Aug. 21, 1907. He married Christena Hilley, the daughter of Frederick Hilley. To them were born seven children.
    - (a) Oscar Porter, b. Aug. 1, 1878; m. (Feb. 14, 1911),
      - (1) Ellen Anderson; (2) Mary Kelly.
    - (b) Lena Mary, b. March 15, 1880; m. (1) William Murphy, (2) Lewis Williams. She has at least two daughters:
      - (a') Mabel.
      - (b') Pearl, m. Walter Mason.
    - (c) Pearl Nora, b. Dec. 14, 1881; d. March 30, 1927; m. Elmer Lameraux, d. July 1926.
    - (d) Daisy Alice, b. Jan. 13, 1884; m. (March 22, 1922) to Frederick L. Brainerd, b. Feb. 17, 1891.
    - (e) Melissa Jane, b. Dec. 25, 1893; m. (Nov. 1910) to Harlan Reichard, d. Nov. 1937.
    - (f) Alvin Jones, b. April 14, 1886; m. (June 20, 1910) Mary Kline, b. Feb. 14, 1886. Children:
      - (a') Robert. (?)
      - (b') Arthur.
      - (c') Jack.
      - (d') Eleanor.

- (g) Ruth Anna, Jan. 9, 1889; m. (Jan. 31, 1916) to Jack Kelly.
- (h) Elijah Juniper, b. Dec. 11, 1895; m. Willamenia Trinkle. (?)
- g. Mary Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1854; d. Dec. 28, 1929; m. John Christian Rantz, who died 1935. Soon after their marriage they went to Ohio, where they lived only a short time. They then lived for a time on a farm in Clinton Co., Pa. Later, while he was engaged in lumbering, they lived in Williamsport, Pa. For many years of their later life they lived in Philadelphia. They had three children:
- (a) Harry, m. (1) ——— Maxwell, (2) ———.
  - (b) Otto.
  - (c) Stella.
- h. Elijah Porter, b. Sept. 1858; m. Ella Larish, daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Hess) Larish, of Sugarloaf Twp., Columbia Co., Pa. They had six children:
- (a) Elijah Joe, m. Beatrice Laribee.
  - (b) Atta, a nurse. For a number of years in charge of a hospital at Bloomsburg, Pa. Never married.
  - (c) Charles Kase, M. D., m. Sadie Gibbons. The names of their children are:
    - (a') Robert.
    - (b') Beatrice, m. Charles Jones.
  - (d) Mattie, m. Earnest Oman. They live in Scranton, Pa.
  - (e) Chauncy Ikler, m. Sarah May Laubach, daughter of D. K. Laubach. (See Laubach genealogy.) They live in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. One daughter was born to them.
    - (a') Dortha.
  - (f) Hazel, m. ——— Unger, at least one son.
- i. Sarah Amanda, b. Feb. 14, 1863; m. Samuel Y. Pennington, for many years a locomotive engineer over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. They live in Newberry, Pa. They have no children.
- B. Beulah Anne, b. April 17, 1821; d. May 5, 1864; m. Josiah Stiles, a brother of Sarah (Stiles) Albertson, wife of her brother, Elijah Junior. (See Stiles genealogy.)
- C. Samuel Kitchen, b. March 18, 1823; d. Feb. 18, 1876; m. (1) a daughter of Robert and Susannah (McHenry) Edgar (See McHenry genealogy); (2) Lucinda Kesler. Their children, both of the former marriage, were:
- a. Robert.
  - b. Lawson.
- D. David, b. June 10, 1825; m. Elizabeth Saltzman. To them were born three children:
- a. Wayne.
  - b. Francis.

- c. Sarah Jane.
- E. Robert Green, b. June 6, 1827.
- F. Elizabeth Ellen, b. Aug. 19, 1829. She married late in life Jacob Fitzgerald, of Town Hill, as his third wife, Luzerne County, Pa. She had no children.
- G. Mary Jane ———, b. Sept. 26, 1831.
- H. Sylvester Pursel, b. Sept. 16, 1833; m. Mary Margaret Richart, daughter of John and Elley (Albertson) Richart. (See I 4, J above). The following are their children:
  - a. Narcissa M., m. (late in life) Dr. J. B. Laubach, of Benton. (See Laubach genealogy.)
  - b. Lorenzo Dow, b. Sept. 6, 1866. A lumberman at Muncy Valley, Pa. They have at least two children:
    - (a) Donald.
    - (b) Robert.
  - c. Marshal B., m. a daughter of Charles B. Meyers. He farms on the old homestead. They have at least one daughter.
  - d. Florianus Hilbert, at least one son.
    - (a) Robert.
- I. Joel Rogers, b. Aug. 18, 1837; d. Feb. 1, 1895; m. Harriet McHenry, daughter of Ephraem McHenry. (See McHenry genealogy.) They have five children, as follows:
  - a. Charles O., of Forty Fort, Pa., the father of
    - (a) David, m. Evelyn Freeman. They live in East Long Meadow, Mass., formerly in Wyoming, Pa. Their four children are as follows:
      - (a') ~~Daniel~~ Austin, b. 1926.
      - (b') Freeman William, b. 1929.
      - (c') Charles A., b. June 23, 1931.
      - (d') Carol A., b. June 23, 1931. (Twins)
  - b. John, lives in Bloomsburg.
  - c. Lillie, d. May, 1937.
  - d. Lizzie, m. (1) ~~Hesse~~ *Mark Hildebrand* McHenry, (2) Rohr Shultz, of Benton, Pa.
  - e. Martha, lives in Berwick, Pa.
- 4. Mary, the fourth child of David and Charity (Belles) Albertson, was born March 28, 1797. She married ——— Lemon. Died without issue.
- 5. Elijah, b. Oct. 3, 1802. He had at least three children:
  - A. Charity.
  - B. Andrew.
  - C. Mrs. Reese Furman.
- 6. David Curlis, b. March 17, 1805; d. April 3, 1885; m. Sarah Shoemaker, b. Aug. 6, 1810. She was still living Feb. 23, 1900. This datum I have from Sylvester P. Albertson, at that date. Another datum gives the date of her death as June 3, 1905. Their children were:
  - A. Sarah, b. Feb. 4, ———; m. Joshua Davis.
  - B. Elizabeth, m. Joseph Cole.

C. Andrew.

D. Joseph Shoemaker, m. Tillie Hess (sister of Aaron, Ira, Peter and Harry Hess). They had at least the following children:

a. Della. Never married.

b. Bruce.

c. Edna, m. Oscar Watts. They have at least one son.

(a) James, b. about 1927.

E. Almira, b. Aug. 4, 1844; d. March 14, 1914; m. Archibald Patterson, b. June 26, 1823; d. Dec. 26, 1908. First cousin to Dr. T. E. Patterson, of Benton, Pa.

7. Sarah, b. Feb. 14, 1807; d. Feb. 24, 1892; m. Philip Shoemaker (b. April 17, 1810; d. April 22, 1899). He was a brother to Sarah, wife of David Curlis Albertson.

IV. John, the fourth son of Cornelius and Mary, was born March 7, 1769. He married (May 31, 1796) Hannah Harris, b. April 9, 1776. There is a little confusion as to dates of the birth of Hannah Harris and of their marriage and also of the birth of the oldest child. One account that I have is from the old family Bible, now in the possession of Mr. H. O. Albertson, who lives near Cambria, and who is a great-grandson of John and Hannah. I have been permitted to examine this Bible. It contains the name of Cornelius, the father of John. The other account was sent me by Mrs. Mertie Klinger of Benton, Pa. It may have been taken from the record of the Sanderson Albertson family (see below). The former record says that she was born in 1770 and married in 1790; and that the oldest child was born in 1797. The latter record has it that she was born in 1776; married in 1796; and that the oldest child was born in 1791. This oldest child died about 1892, at the age of 94 years and 6 months. That fixes the former record as the correct one as to the date of his birth, 1797. It is therefore not probable that the date of marriage was 1790. Rather it must have been 1796. As to the date of her birth, either date could be correct. They had the following children:

1. Jessie, b. Nov. 11, 1797; d. 1892, at the age of 94½ years; m. June 20, 1819) Christina Bank. To them were born the following seven children:

A. John Peter, known as "Long John"; he was very tall. He was born Sept. 22 1819. He lived, as did some of his children, in the Summer Hill neighborhood, north of Berwick, Pa. His children were:

a. Daniel, of Summer Hill, who died the winter of 1918. Issue:

(a) C. J. Albertson, of Berwick.

(b) Mattie, m. ——— Grassley.

(c) Jennie, m. ——— Grassley.

(d) Roy.

b. William, d. about 1908. He had at least one daughter:

(a) Kate.

c. Sarah, d. 1888.

d. Matilda, d. 1916. She married Jake Adams. Their children were as follows:

- (a) John, was killed when a young man by a fall from a house.
- (b) Susannah, died young.
- (c) Kate.
- (d) Fred, died young.
- e. Mary Catherine, m. ——— Hiney, and lived at Summer Hill.
- B. David, b. April 7, 1822; lived at Red Rock, Fairmount Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa. He had one son:
  - a. Jesse, who married a daughter of James Seward. They had at least one son:
    - (a) Harry W. Albertson, M. D., of Scranton, Pa.
- C. Sarah, b. Dec. 2, 1826; m. Fred Eveland.
- D. George Anson, b. Feb. 7, 1829.
- E. Hannah Susannah, b. April 15, 1833. She lived on Savidge Hill, between Rohrsburg and Orangeville, Columbia Co.
- F. Catherine, b. April 19, 1834; m. ——— Krickbaum.
- G. Samuel Millard, b. Aug. 9, 1839. He lived near Cambria, Luzerne Co., Pa., and had at least two children:
  - a. H. Oliver, m. Retta Depoe. They have at least one son:
    - (a) Frank, of Harveyville, Luzerne Co.
  - b. Joe.
- 2. David R., b. Jan. 9, 1800; d. May 17, 1871. On June 26, 1836, he married Elizabeth Keller, b. Sept. 16, 1810. He was known as "Curley Dave." He had very curly hair. His wife, Elizabeth, died Nov. 30, 1847. Six children were born to them:
  - A. Emanuel, b. Dec. 9, 1836; m. ——— Drum. Their children were:
    - a. John. I do not know whom he married. He was married.
    - b. Mary, m. John Davis.
    - c. Lizzie, m. Leopold Holland.
    - d. Maggie, m. Joe Eroh.
    - e. Isaac. He, too, was married, but I do not know to whom.
    - f. Agnes, m. Gordon Eroh.
  - B. Hiram, b. Dec. 8, 1838. He was deaf and mute.
  - C. Martin, b. Sept. 10, 1840.
  - D. Wilson, b. April 7, 1843.
  - E. David R., b. May 27, 1845; m. ——— Fausey.
  - F. Jacob Wesley, b. Jan. 19, 1847; m. (May 10, 1870) Mary Y. Young. They had one son and one daughter.
    - a. Harry, b. Aug. 21, 1871; m. Viola Campbell. They have two children:
      - (a) Floyd, m; Mildred Daywalt.
      - (b) Gertrude, m. Benton Thomas.
    - b. Mertie, b. Dec. 11, 1877; m. (Oct. 24, 1900) to William Klingert. Two daughters were born to them:
      - (a) Lena m. Otto Diltz. They have one son:



- (a') Robert.
- (b) Irene, m. Jacob Knouse. Their children are:
  - (a') John Franklin.
  - (b') Alice, died at the age of 4 months.
- 3. Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1802; m. Jacob Keller. They were the parents of:
  - A. Wilson Keller, who had at least one son:
    - a. Holly.
- 4. Peggy Irene, b. Sept. 14, 1807; d. June 15, 1825.
- 5. Sarah W., b. Aug. 1, 1809; d. Sept. 24, 1809.
- 6. Ann W., b. May 1, 1812; m. ——— Girton.
- 7. John Miller, b. May 10, 1815. He married Mariah Waltham. They lived at Red Rock, Fairmount Twp., Luzerne Co. Their children were:
  - A. William Sanderson, b. March 29, 1841; d. July 15, 1931. He married Hulda Harrison, daughter of Delinger Harrison. They had two daughters:
    - a. Blanche, m. (1) Melvin E. Moore, (2) James Laubach, son of Emanuel Laubach (See Laubach genealogy), (3) John Scott. Three children were of the first marriage:
      - (a) Hazel.
      - (b) Arthur.
      - (c) Reginald.
    - b. Anna M., m. Will Fritz.
  - B. Sevellan. He lived at Nanticoke at one time.
  - C. Wilson R. He lived at Dixon, Ill. He married a Miss Gull.
  - D. Judy.
  - E. Sarah.
  - F. Catherine, m. Thomas Homes.
  - G. Charity Hannah, m. "Jeri" VanHorn.
  - H. Mary Louise.
  - I. Emma Jene, m. Joe Yinger.
  - J. John M.
- V. Sarah, the fifth child of Cornelius and Mary (Robinson) Albertson. I know nothing further about her.
- VI. Edward. I know nothing about him, excepting the fact that he seems to have been married.
- VII. Nicholas, the seventh child, never married. He died at the age of 19 years.
- VIII. Abigal. I know nothing about her.





Jane Kitchener Albertson.



# KITCHEN GENEALOGY

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Wheeler Kitchen married Mary ("Molly") Hixon. She, or perhaps both of them, came from the vicinity of the Brandewine Creek, near the border of Pennsylvania - Delaware - Maryland. Their children were:

I. Jane, b. Feb. 24, 1796; m. John Robinson Albertson (See Albertson genealogy).

II. Joseph, moved to Ohio; father of:

1. Permilly ———.

III. Samuel, b. Oct. 25, 1802; d. Sept. 18, 1865:

m. Elizabeth VanHorn (b. March 3, 1803; d. Dec. 30, 1892). They first settled in Greenwood Twp., Columbia Co., Pa. They bought 136 acres of land in N. W. Sugarloaf Twp.; lived at one time on what was later known as the Rozelle place; still later as the Dan Lutz place. Their children were:

1. Cyrus, who resided in Crawford Co., Pa.

2. James Wilson, b. Dec. 24, 1826; d. March 23, 1903; m. (1) Catherine Stephens; (b. 1827, d. 1868), daughter of William Stephens; (2) Mrs. Sarah C. (Rhone) Fritz, daughter of William Rhone.

3. Isaiah, settled in Nebraska.

4. William, moved to Putnam Co., Ohio.

5. Calvin, lived in Jackson Twp., Columbia Co., Pa. His children were:

A. Clara, m. Ervin Diltz, a son.

a. Otto, m. ——— Klinger, the daughter of Mrs. Mertie Klinger, of Benton, Pa.

B. Hattie, m. ——— Renn.

C. Bruce m. Minnie Wagner. He died young.

D. Grace, m. Thomas Mendenhall.

6. Mary J., m. J. Lewis, and settled in Crawford County, Pa.

7. Beulah, m. G. H. Hess and went to Crawford County, Pa.

IV. Wheeler, father of

1. William.

V. Mary, m. (1) ——— Parker, (2) Wilson (?). They went to Buffalo. Their children were:

1. Samuel.

2. A daughter.

VI. Beulah, m. Thomas (?) Mather. Went to Ohio.

VII. Elizabeth, m. ——— Ikler. Their children were:

1. Jackson.

2. "Eri".

3. Savilla.

4. Elmira. Married Edward Albertson, the son of William the son of David (See Albertson genealogy).

## STILES GENEALOGY

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The name Jeremiah is much in evidence in the Stiles family at the time of the Revolutionary War and later. One of the writer's great grandfathers was John Stiles, born 1786. He had a brother Jeremiah. Their father was said to be "Jeremiah Stiles of New Jersey." The younger Jeremiah had also a son Jeremiah. In the D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. XXX, P. 192, I find the names of two more Jeremiahs, of that time. The lineage record is as follows:

I. Jeremiah Stiles (1744-1800), m. Mary Sanger, 1768 (presumably the date of their marriage). There is also a record of two children.

1. Elizabeth (1770-1819), m. ——— Briggs.

2. Jeremiah, Jr., m. Abigail Bridge. No date is given, but he had a son:

A. Charles (D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. LXIX, P. 200), m. Lucy M. Williams. They, in turn had a son:

a. Charles A. Stiles, m. Martha M. Johnston.

Can these names be correlated with our Jeremiahs? It seems doubtful, although not impossible. On the supposition that the elder Jeremiah was our great-great-grandfather (Jeremiah), he would have been forty-two years old when John Stiles, our great-grandfather, his son, was born; but that would identify his son Jeremiah with the brother of our great-grandfather, and this brother (Jeremiah) did not have a son Charles. Supposing, on the other hand, that the younger Jeremiah was the father of our great-grandfather and of his brother Jeremiah, he would be so young that it would seem improbable, unless he were the son of an earlier marriage than that of Mary Sanger. In any event, it would seem that there may be a close correlation; and hence it may be a valuable clue for future investigation.

In the same part of the state in which John Stiles lived there was one, Stephen Stiles, whom I remember as an old man in the late seventies. I presume that the date of his birth was somewhere between 1810 and 1820. I am informed by a granddaughter of Jeremiah, the brother of John, that this Stephen Stiles "was about a second cousin" to her father, (Christopher Stiles). In that same neighborhood in which Stephen Stiles lived, there once lived one Lewis Stiles. I do not know the date of his birth, but "Lewis Stiles" Harvey (born 1816) of Fairmount Twp., Luzerne County, Pa., was named for him, and I am of the impression that he ——— Lewis Stiles—was one of Connecticut pioneers of that section of country. What was his connection with Stephen Stiles, I do not know.

It is said that the father of John Stiles was formerly from New Jersey. The family, or part of the family, may have sojourned there for a time. It is well known, however, that one John Stiles (b. 1595; d. 1662), with three brothers, emigrated from Bedfordshire, England, to Windsor, Conn., in 1635. I know nothing about the posterity of the three brothers, unless it may be that our family are numbered among them; but John had many notable descendants, among whom may be named the Reverend Ezra

Stiles (1727-1795), who among other distinctions had that of being President of Yale College from 1778 until his death. It seems probable that our family may be descended from one of these brothers.

I. Jeremiah Stiles "of New Jersey," was the father of our great-grandfather, as stated above. I know of no other children of his, save the two here given:

1. John Stiles, his son, was born 1786; and married Martha McHenry (b. Dec. 16, 1789), the fifth child of Daniel and Mary (Stephens) McHenry. (See McHenry genealogy). They kept hotel at Rohrsburg for a time, and later engaged in farming in Benton township. They had eight children as follows:

A. Mary ("Polly"), m. Elijah Kline. Their children were:

a. Josiah. He lived in Virginia. m. Lydia ———, and their children were:

(a) Ward.

(b) Bertha.

(c) Gaylord.

b. Ephraem, m. ——— Glover, of Gloversvill, N. Y., and lived in N. Y. They had one son, Roscoe.

c. John S., m. Catherine Davis, daughter of Catherine (Davis) Laubach (See Laubach genealogy). Their children were:

(a) Clark.

(b) Elmer A. (?) — Possibly, Elmer B.

(c) Ephraem B. (?) — Possibly Ephraem A.

(d) Mazie, m. J. L. Gowell. They live in Los Angeles, Calif.

d. Alinas—Killed in the Civil War.

e. Mary Jane, m. Thomas L. Davis (brother of Catherine (Davis) Kline, listed above. They had two children.

(a) Elmer.

(b) Hurley.

f. Martha, m. L. Clark Kline. (No relation.) In Columbia County, Pa. There are two Kline families; one, it is said, is of German descent; and the other, Dutch. The children of this union are:

(a) Elmer, m. Lizzie Everett, daughter of Hiram F. Everett and Hannah (Stiles) Everett. They lived at Sioux City, Iowa.

(b) Josephine, m. ——— Bullorne and lived at Espy, Pa.

(c) Fannie.

B. Susannah, b. April 1, 1814; d. Feb. 12, 1897; m. Peter Appleman. They had the following children:

a. Mary Catharine, m. Fletcher Wilson, a son of William Wilson; and a brother of Ezra Wilson, and to them were born,

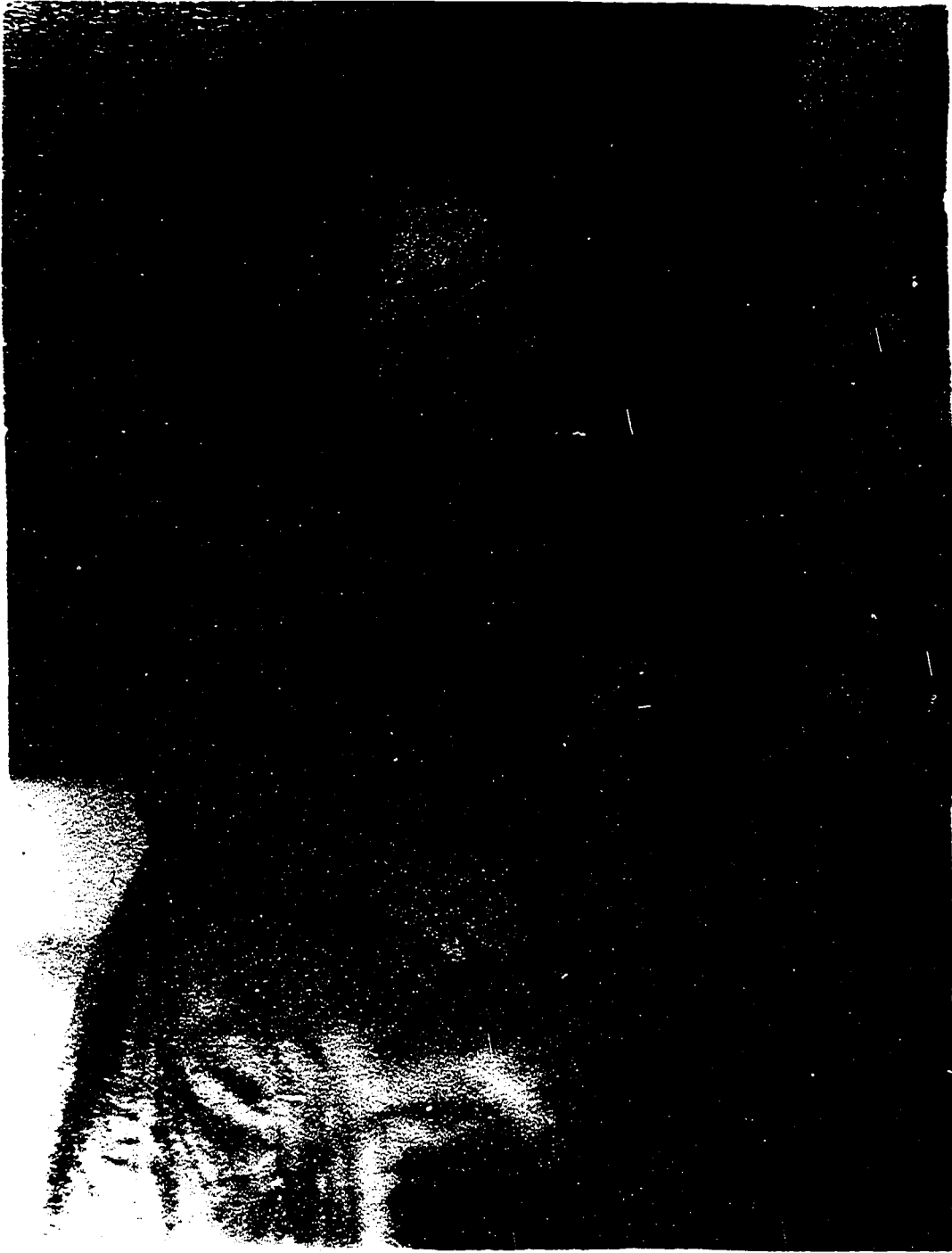
(a) Arthur, who lived in Indiana, and

- (b) Bertha, who lives at Ithaca, N. Y., and
- (c) Anna.
- b. Lloyd, whose son is,
  - (a) Ed. He lives at Atalissa, Iowa.
- c. John, who lives at Joplin, Mo.
- d. Samuel.
- C. Josiah Stiles, was born, 1815. He was killed in the Civil War. He married Beulah Albertson, sister to Elijah Albertson, husband of his sister, Sarah Anne. (See Albertson genealogy). Their children were:
  - a. Elizabeth, m. George Cole. (See Laubach genealogy). parents of:
    - (a) Bernard, m. Blanche Taylor.
    - (b) A son found dead in a barn in Benton, Pa., about 1898.
    - (c) Laura.
  - b. Richard.
  - c. Boyd, m. Rhoda Ikler, daughter of "Polly" (Laubach) Ikler. (See Laubach genealogy).
  - d. John.
  - e. Elijah.
  - f. Elmira, m. John L. C. Kline. They were the parents of three daughters,
    - (a) Jennie, m. Riter Hedden.
    - (b) Cora, m. Andy McHenry.
    - (c) Lizzie, m. Percy Brewington.
  - g. Martha Jane.
  - h. Emma (or Emily).
  - i. Russel.
  - j. Hiram. He was educated in a Soldiers' Orphan School.
- D. Martha Jayne, m. Robert Colley, son of Alexander Colley the second husband of her mother, Martha (McHenry) Colley (See McHenry genealogy). Their children were:
  - a. Greely, M. D.
  - b. Josephine, m. ——— Beckley, and lived at Bloomsburg, Pa.
  - c. Frank, also lived at Bloomsburg.
- E. Sarah Anne, b. Dec. 3, 1818; d. Aug. 21, 1903. She married Elijah J. Albertson, b. March 18, 1819; d. about July, 1901. (See Albertson genealogy).
- F. Nancy, m. Russel Stoker (He changed his name to "Stucker"). They moved to Atalissa, Iowa. Their eight children were:
  - a. Willis H.
  - b. Samuel Britton.
  - c. Richard Franklin.
  - d. William Bigler, b. about 1852.
  - e. Harriet Alverna, b. about 1854.



- f. Martha Louise, b. about 1856.
  - g. Emeline Noble, b. about 1858.
  - h. Jane Hallick, b. 1862.
  - i. Oscar Ent.
- G. Richard. He lost an arm in the Civil War. Richard Stiles was married twice, (1) to Amanda Cunningham, (2) to her sister, Amelia Ann Cunningham. By the first wife there were the following children:
- a. One not named died young.
  - b. Lynn B., d. 1920; m. ——— Wilkinson. They had one child,
    - (a) Leona, now deceased.
  - c. Omelia (Millie).
  - d. Elvira. Lives in Rock Island, Ill.
  - e. ~~Dora~~ (Dora), b. Oct. 1859, m. in 1881, ——— Watters, who died 1931. For a time they lived at Bloomington, Nebraska, later moving to Atalissa, Iowa, where she still lives with her son. Four sons and one daughter were born to them:
    - (a) Lynn S., with whom the mother lives, at Atalissa.
    - (b) Willard W.
    - (c) Richard B.
    - (d) Fred L.
    - (e) Marie, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Flint, Michigan.
  - f. Martha B., lives at Rochester, N. Y.
  - g. Margaret, lives near Media, Pa., with her half sister. The children of the second wife are:
  - h. Evelyn, m. ——— Masters, and lives in Media, Pa.
  - i. Ethel, m. ——— Darlington and lives near Media, Pa.
- H. Hannah, the youngest child of John and Martha (McHenry) Stiles, was born May 10, 1831, and died July 3, 1873. She married Hiram F. Everett, and lived in Benton. To this union was born at least one daughter:
- a. Lizzie, who married Elmer Kline, son of L. Clark and Martha Kline. (See above in the Stiles genealogy). They live at Sioux City, Iowa.
2. Jeremiah Stiles, brother of John Stiles, had the following Progeny:
- A. Isaiah, b. "about 1815 or 1820." He lived in Berwick, Pa.
  - B. Eliza, d. "about 1894". Her husband was Isaiah Brink.
  - C. Elias, d. "about 1893." Left home when young. Went to Nebraska.
  - D. John, m. Mary Hess. They kept hotel in Benton at one time. He died 1883. Two sons were born to them.
    - a. Frank, who at one time lived in Colorado, and
    - b. Lewis, who lived in Berwick, Pa.
  - E. Jeremiah, b. 1828; d. 1906; Cordelia Kline. He lived in Nebraska from 1885 until 1902, when he returned to Benton, Pa. Their only child is:

- a. Dr. I. N. Stiles, who lives in Lincoln, Nebr., and who has one son,
  - (a) Harry Stiles, M. D., also of Lincoln.
- F. Margaret, b. "about 1830"; d. "about 1906, or 1910." She married John Savage.
- G. Martin. He was "murdered about 1875, by his wife's son." His wife was a Mexican woman. His home was in Tucson, Arizona.
- H. Hannah, b. "about 1837; died about 1910"; m. Philip Knox, about 1864.
- I. Christopher. b. 1840; d. 1906. He married Lucy Baker, and lived in Columbia and Luzwere Counties. To them were born two daughters:
  - a. Lizzie ("Tilly"). She married Jay Hastings, and for many years has lived in Osceola, Nebr.
  - b. Eva, also lived in Nebraska.



*Martha (McHenry) Stiles - Colley*

## McHENRY GENEALOGY

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It is thought by some that the McHenrys are descended from a Spanish King named Milesium, Milesus, or Milessus, who reigned about 200 years before Christ; that this king had a son Hermon who went to Ireland and conquered it about 145 B. C.; and that he was the ancestor of the O'Neals; and that from the O'Neals came the family of O'Cahanes, a son of which family, Henry by name, was the ancestor of the O'Henrys, FitzHenrys and McHenrys.

Others, neglecting the above account as being too mythical, trace their descent back to Scotland. It is claimed by them that the McHenrys came into Ireland from Scotland as early as the 12th century or earlier. It is well to note, however, that the name "Ireland" formerly included part of what is now known as Scotland; and that the name "Scotland" did not come into use until about the 10th century.

Anyhow Morris McHenry was born at Giats Causway, County Antrim, Ireland, in A. D. 1696, where his son John was also born, A. D., 1725. At the age of fourteen years, the latter set out for America. It is not known that any of the family accompanied him. On the same ship was a young lass of thirteen years by the name of Susannah McNeal, who later became his wife. They lived at Wallkill, N. Y., where their children were born.

James, a younger son of Morris McHenry, also came to America. He has been identified with one James McHenry of Revolutionary fame, and for whom Fort McHenry was named during the War of 1812. He was born, 1753; died 1816, was secretary of General Washington during the Revolutionary War; later transferred to the staff of General Lafayette; and still later Secretary of War and Navy under Washington; and of War under President Adams. The difference of twenty-eight years in the age of the two brothers, taken together with certain traditions of his identity when he found his brother, and in connection with his brother's oldest child, born sixteen years before this, James came to America, 1871, seems to warrant one in throwing doubt on the identity. Nevertheless, it is not impossible.

To John and Susannah (McNeal) McHenry were born children, as follows:

- I. Daniel, b. 1755; d. 1825; m. Mary, daughter of Uriah Stevens, one of the Conn. pioneers in the Wyoming Valley; became a pioneer, first, West of the Susquehanna river, until driven out by the Indians; whereupon he came later into the Fishing Creek Valley, to what is now Stillwater, at the very place where later his grandson, Daniel (III) lived.
- II. James, b. 1758; he died young.
- III. John, b. 1760; m. Ann Miller. They lived at Rohrsburg, later moving to N. Y. They had twelve children.
- IV. Thomas, a twin brother of John, also lived at Rohrsburg. He married Mary Reed (b. 1764). In spite of his youth, he enlisted in the Army of the Revolution, and served as a ranger on the frontier from 1778 till 1783. Their children were:

1. John, b. May 12, 1785.
2. James, b. Sept. 5, 1786.
3. Keturah, b. Jan. 19, 1788.
4. Edward, b. Nov. 1789.
5. John b. Sept. 2, 1791. I know no explanation of two in this list by the same name. It may be that, according to a custom, the former having died young this next was given the same name.
6. Susannah, b. July 25, 1793.
7. Sarah, b. Dec. 11, 1795.
8. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 3, 1797; m. Phillip Reese.
9. Thomas, b. July 13, 1799.
10. Absolom, b. Nov. 3, 1801; m. Precilla Ann Kline.
11. Moses, b. Feb. 21, 1805.
12. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1806; married Abraham J. Kline, parents of George Dunham Kline (See the Elam Albertson genealogy).

V. Henry, b. 1762.

VI. Martha, b. 1764.

VII. Mary, b. 1766.

VIII. Edward, b. 1768.

IX. Matthew, b. 1771.

The second generation—descendants of the pioneers of Stillwater, Daniel (I) and Mary (Stephens) McHenry (who were followed later by his parents and their other children).

1. Benjamin, m. Elizabeth ———. Their children were:

- A. Daniel.
- B. James.
- C. Diemer.
- D. Martha, b. April 16, 1810; m. Peter Golder.
- E. Elizabeth.
- F. Mariah.
- G. Sarah Ann.

2. Daniel (II) Butterfield (named for a family of Butterfields who sheltered his parents after they had fled across the West branch of the Susquehanna river from the Indians). He was born March 27, 1783; d. March 27, 1862; m. Mary Coleman. Their children:

- A. Benjamin, b. May 13, 1812; d. May 28, 1925; m. Lavina Conner. They had the following children:
  - a. Alfred, m. ——— Davis. They were the parents of:
    - (a) Laura; m. ——— Michael.
    - (b) May; m. (1) Harvey Brown, M. D.; (2) ——— Manchester.
    - (c) Lena, m. Milton Van Horn, M. D.
    - (d) Madge; Tom Brittain.
    - (e) Pearl.
    - (f) Zell, m. ——— Kingsley.
  - b. Thomas C., M. D., at least two children.

- (a) Lulu.
- (b) Benjamin.
- c. Ira, m. Elizabeth Fowler. They had at least two children:
  - (a) Jessie, m. C. F. Mann.
  - (b) Marvin; died young.
- d. J. Boyd, m. Maria Moore, daughter of George and Rebecca Moore (See Moore genealogy).
- e. Lloyd, died when a young man.
- B. Mary P., b. Oct. 18, 1813; d. March 26, 1906; m. Elisha Albertson. (See Albertson genealogy).
- C. William, lived in Sullivan Co., Pa. Had at least one son:
  - a. Frank.
- D. Adeline, m. Thomas Pealer.
- E. Martha K., m. Jacob Carey of Cambria, Luzerne Co., Pa. They had at least two children:
  - a. George.
  - b. Bruce.
- F. Moses W., b. June 11, 1826; d. 1896; m. Sarah Anne Montgomery.
- G. Uriah P., b. Sept. 24, 1828; m. Elizabeth Heacock.
- H. Joseph T., b. March 28, 1831; d. March 13, 1915; m. Elmira Stoker.
- I. Elizabeth, m. George Laubach (May this be confused with the George Laubach who married Elizabeth Coleman and went to Ohio? (See Laubach genealogy)).
- J. Sarah, b. Feb. 10, 1811; d. Sept. 10, 1882; m. James Edgar.
- 3. John, b. Sept. 13, 1785; d. March 17, 1865; m. Hellena Cutter (Known as "hunter John"). Their children were:
  - A. Jane, b. 1806; m. (1) Joseph Lemon, (2) Amos Ellis.
  - B. Elizabeth.
  - C. Samuel, b. 1808; m. Cynthia McHenry, daughter of Moses and Martha (Edgar) McHenry, sixth son of Daniel and Mary (Stevens) McHenry—first cousins.
  - D. Stephen, m. Margaret ———.
  - E. John, ("Jackson John").
  - F. Mariah, m. Thomas Hess.
  - G. Matthew.
  - H. Sally.
  - I. Ephraem, b. June 21, ———; d. June 18, 1876; m. Sabrina Conner. They had at least one daughter.
    - a. Harriet, m. Joel R. Albertson. (See Albertson genealogy).
  - J. Rohr, m. Lizzie (?) Kaiser (German, "Geiser"). They had at least three children:
    - a. George, m. ——— Mather.
    - b. John.
    - c. Charles.
- 4. Uriah S. He lived in Sugarloaf Twp., Columbia Co., Pa., about 1813; had at least one son:

- A. Silas, m. Tean Edgar. (See Note).
5. Martha, b. Dec. 16, 1789; d. Dec. 28, 1879; m. (1) John Stiles with whom all of her children were born, (2) Allexander Colley. (See Stiles genealogy).
6. Moses, b. Oct. 28, 1791; d. March 1, 1857; m. Martha Edgar. There were eleven children born to this union:
- A. Cynthia, b. 1812; d. 1893; m. Samuel McHenry, her first cousin.
  - B. Isabella, b. 1814; d. 1855; m. Tunis Karns.
  - C. Elias, m. Sally Ann Stoker.
  - D. Mary, m. Samuel Appleman.
  - E. James, b. 1821; d. 1897; m. (1) Mary Buckalew, (2) Bethia Tubbs. His children were:
    - a. Alice, m. C. C. Hughes ("Clint"); one daughter:
      - (a) Zora.
    - b. Silas, d. about 1915; m. Clara B. ——— (d. Dec. 5, 1938).
    - c. Warren.
    - d. Torrence.
    - e. Eva, child of second marriage.
    - f. Stanley.
    - g. Blanche.
    - h. Ray — all of Cambra, Luzerne Co., Pa.
  - F. John J., b. 1824; d. 1898; m. Sarah Lundy. Kept store at Benton, Pa.; children:
    - a. "Oney." (May his name have been O'Neal, for a distant kindred?)
    - b. Charles.
    - c. At least one daughter.
  - G. Ellen m. John Evans.
  - H. Martha, m. Hiram McHenry; d. 1906.
  - I. Daniel, b. 1827; d. 1901; m. Mary Anne McHenry. two children:
    - a. May, never married.
    - b. Orville, never married.
  - J. Cyrus ("Saig"), b. 1830; d. 1890; m. Pricilla Covenhover, Issue:
    - a. William, m. Lyla Edgar. Three children:
      - (a) ———.
      - (b) Edgar.
      - (c) Marjorie.
  - K. Silas, b. 1833; d. 1886; m. Elmira McHenry.
7. Elias, b. April 12, 1794; d. Aug. 11, 1955; m. Ellen Edgar. Their children were:
- A. Martha, b. Dec. 23, 1816; d. July 18, 1847; m. Michael Lemon.
  - B. Benjamin, d. Oct. 20, 1880. Kept store in Benton, Pa. His children:

- a. Orlando, who had one daughter.
  - (a) Blanche, m. Oscar E. Sutton (See Albertson genealogy).
- b. Mrs. J. Brit Laubach (See Laubach genealogy).
- c. Holland, m. ——— Edson; no children.
- d. Alfred.
- e. Almira, m. Hiram Everett, as his second wife. Her children:
  - (a) Hervy.
  - (b) Tressa.
- C. Tean, m. Andrew Ipher. (See Note).
- D. Susannah.
- E. Olive, b. May 31, 1827; d. Sept. 22, 1910; m. Hiram Hess, Issue:
  - a. Frank, m. ——— Zaner.
  - b. Wallace (?), m. Allie Krickbaum.
- F. Elizabeth.
- G. Elias Jackson, b. May 24, 1833; d. June 27, 1883.
- 8. Susannah, b. July 6, 1797; d. July 2, 1876; m. Robert Edgar.

Note. Miss May McHenry, of Stillwater, Pa., states that this, now unusual name, (Tean) "Came in through the Edgar family—much inter-married with the McHenry's. Isabella (Buchanan) Edgar, mother of Martha (Edgar) McHenry, wife of Moses (brother of Martha (McHenry) Stiles-Colley) had a French mother whose name was Teanne. Bearers of this name were usually called "Teeney."

## MOORE GENEALOGY

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The moore's of Chester County, Pennsylvania, whence our ancestors came into Columbia County, are so numerous that one having to depend on correspondence, despairs of the task of tracing his lineage through them to the original immigrant. Old papers in my possession would be a valuable aid to a starting point, for one having access to court records at about the beginning of the eighteenth century and earlier.

Unlike the New England Moore's they seem to be of Irish descent. William and Ann Moore came from Gary County, Ireland, and settled at Ringgold, Maryland. Later they moved eastward to the Chester County vicinity, on account, it is said, of prevailing conditions of strife, in the former place, which made them very unhappy; for they were Quakers. Anne, his wife, was the famous Quaker preacher.

William Moore had two brothers; Robert and John.

William and Ann had also a son, *probably incorrect* James (m. Jane Coughran), who, notwithstanding the Quaker views of his parents, fought with the Colonies for their independence. This James was the father of five children:

Robert, married ——— Vance.

William.

Sarah, married ——— Vance.

James, married Margaret Young, Nov. 11, 1783.

John, b. 1761; d. 1853.

It is well known that the great-grandfather of the writer was John Moore, b. 1791; that his father, also named John, came from East Nottingham Twp., Chester County, Pa., to what is now Columbia County (then Northumberland County) about the year 1801-1804. Among my old papers, handed down through the Moore family, is a leaf from apparently an old account book belonging to this John Moore. (It contains his name in a sense implying his ownership). In it I find the following notation:

"This 12 day of December I came from the Balk woods in the year 1803."

Other transactions are dated 1802, and contain personal names which, so far as I ever knew, are not familiar names in Sugarloaf, where he later lived. From this it seems like a fair conjecture that he had gone to Columbia County some time previously, on a prospecting adventure; and that he probably moved thither in the Spring of 1804.

The elder John Moore had also sons: Sampson and Robert. I have also been informed that there was also one, Francis, the proof of which I do not now seem able to discover; and daughters, Phebe, Ann and Asenath. The son Sampson "never came to Columbia County, except on a visit. The last visit occurred about 1858."

The elder John Moore's mother's name was Phebe Moore. His father's name probably was Sampson; for in a copy of an old



will in my possession, executed by said Phebe Moore, of East Nottingham, Chester County, Pa., July 8, 1799, she recites that "sixty pounds" invested in bonds is to be given her "son John" for his use during his lifetime; and that at his death, it is to be divided between his son Sampson and his daughter Phebe. The supposition that the husband's name was Sampson conforms to an old custom of remembering nicely namesakes in this way.

Moreover, I find among my papers, handed down through the Moore family for generations, an old statement of accounts which bears the earmarks of having been rendered in connection with the settling of an estate. I shall quote it as nearly as it is legible. The illegible parts are some of the figures.

Quote: "1777, April 20 I at the request of William Moore, Son of Sampson Moore, deceased: I find the accounts in my book between me and the said Sampson, and the total of debts and credits as follows:

Total of debts, sundry smith work .....	L 2 s 18 d 10
Credits by weaving wollen and linen cloth....	L 1 s 8 d 11
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to me balance due .....	1 9 11

(signed) Arch'd Job.

Some of the figures in the above monetary values may be incorrect, and the date may not be the 20th. — unimportant, however.

Elsewhere I have copied the name of one John Moore (father of Isaac) b. 1754; d. 1843; m. Leah Grame. These may or may not be connected with the afore mentioned family; but the Columbia County pioneer, John Moore, had a granddaughter named Leah.

Familiar names similar to those of the Quaker family of William and Ann are William, Robert, John, Ann.

In consideration of these facts I shall assume that the husband of Phebe Moore, mother of John (1) was the above mentioned Sampson; and that the fact that William and Ann had a son of an age to be an officer in the Revolutionary War, Sampson may have been either his brother or his cousin.

The following is a genealogical history of the family in Columbia County, Pa.

John Moore, the great-grandfather of Rhoda Anne (Moore) Albertson, mother of the writer of this record, came with part of his family from East Nottingham, Chester Co., Pa., to what is now Sugarloaf T'w'p., Columbia Co., Pa., about 1901-'04. He purchased a tract of land extending eastward, from what was formerly known as the W. S. Kase property, to the Luzerne County line. It also included part of the land, East of the county line, once known as the D. K. Laubach farm. I have heard my grandfather George Moore, his grandson, also Christian Moore, George's brother, say that their ancestor bought land of "the Assylum Company." If correct, it seems probable that it was this tract; for I have it on authority of W. H. Moore, son of Christian, that their father, John Moore (II) "purchased from the state something like 300 or 400 acres of land." I have in my possession a deed for part of this land executed by his widow to my grandfather Moore.

John Moore (I) built a log house, a few rods East of the afore-

mentioned W. S. Kase line, intending there to keep hotel. The road at that time lay about 15 feet West of his house. This is said to have been the original location of the Berwick turnpike, which later, changed to its present location, passed Fairmount Springs, "Leaving him sitting in the woods." However that may be, there was doubtless a road there; for I have it on the authority of an eye witness that the marks of the road were visible many years later. As to building the turnpike, the historian of Luzerne County states that this turnpike was authorized by the state legislature about 1812; but that work was not done there for several years on account of the war of 1812. Hence, if the turnpike company built that road, John Moore must not have made that purchase, or, at any rate built the house, until several years after his arrival into that part of the country.

John Moore (I) had four sons and either three or four daughters. I do not know the dates of birth and death of most of them. Sampson was the oldest son. He never came to Columbia County, except on a visit, his last visit having taken place about 1858. There was, as already noted, a daughter Phebe, also a daughter Anna. There seems to have been a daughter, Asenath, who married a man by the name of Metcalfe, with whom, soon after her marriage, she moved to Ohio. There was also a son Robert, who with his two sisters—all unmarried—continued till late in life to live at the old homestead. There was also a son John, a direct ancestor of this writer. He bought, as stated above, a large tract of land, including what later became the properties of James Pennington, Daniel Steadman, William Hirlinger, Christian L. Moore and John Moore (III). The first named descended to George Moore, his son, and the Hirlinger property was probably inherited by his daughter Leah. The Steadman property was owned by his daughter Mariah.

The following is the family, as nearly as I have been able to work it out, of: Sampson (?) Moore and his wife Phebe, who were the parents of William Moore and of John Moore (I), of East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., Pa., who, in turn, was the father of:

I. Sampson.

II. Robert, never married.

III. Francis, who had a son:

1. Alonzo.

IV. Phebe.

V. Anna, who never married.

VI. John (II); b. 1791; d. Sept. 11, 1827; M. Susannah Laubach. (See Laubach genealogy).

VII. Asenath (?), m. ——— Metcalfe. Removed to Ohio.

The descendents of John (II) and Susannah (Laubach) Moore were:

1. Mariah, m. (1) John Fritz; (2) Alfred Harvey. The children of the first marriage were:

A. Eli, died young.

B. Wilson, died young.

2. Christian L., b. Nov. 24, 1816, d. Feb. 4, 1901; m. Charlotte Fritz (b. 1816), sister of the husband of Mariah. She died 1865. For his second wife he married Elizabeth York. His children—all of the first wife, were as follows:
  - A. Margaret, b. Aug. 3, 1841. She never married.
  - B. John, who died when nine years old.
  - C. William H., b. March 13, 1845; m. Alice Ruckel. They had no children.
  - D. Martha, m. James Sutliff, d. 1892. Their children were:
    - a. Nora, m. Dale Zimmerman. Lived at Westmore, Pa.
    - b. W. H. Sutliff, lived at Kingston, Pa.
    - c. Edward, lived at Plains, Pa.
    - d. Margaret.
    - e. Alice.
  - E. Emanuel L., m. ——— Harmon. They lived at Town Hall, Pa. One son:
    - a. Christian, living at the parental home.
  - F. Robert, died when about nine years old.
  - G. Pierce, died when quite young.
  - H. Christian, died when quite young.
3. Leah, d. 1898; m. John C. Hess, who died a short time before 1889. They moved to Ill., 1855; and thence to what is now Boone, Ia. (but then called Montanna), in 1868. They had eight children. The names of five of them are as follows:
  - A. Crawford.
  - B. Rhoda Anne.
  - C. Elmira.
  - D. George.
  - E. Emanuel.
4. George, b. June 15, 1820; d. June 30, 1891; m. Rebecca Ashelman (See Ashelman genealogy) July 28, 1842. Their children were:
  - A. Harriet, b. Jan. 18, 1844; d. Jan. 21, 1895; m. A. Bryce Krickbaum. They had one son:
    - a. Howard Jason, who married Ella Glegg. They lived in Philadelphia. One son was born to them:
      - (a) Howard, who also lives in Philadelphia.
  - B. Rhoda Anne, b. March 1, 1846; d. Feb. 28, 1919; m. A. B. Albertson, Dec. 11, 1866. (See Albertson genealogy).
  - C. Mariah, b. Nov. 2, 1848; d. about 1935; m. J. Boyd McHenry. (See McHenry genealogy). They had the following children:
    - a. Annetta, b. about 1870; m. William Kline. Their children:
      - (a) Boyd.
      - (b) Edith.
    - b. Lloyd.
    - c. "TC," died in childhood. These letters are his name—the initials of his uncle.
    - d. Reba, m. Harvey Bellas.
  - D. Phebe, b. Nov. 17, 1850; d. Sept. 13, 1926; m. Alexander R. Pennington, July 21, 1872. They had one son:

a. Murad Doyal, b. June 1, 1873; m. Bess McHenry, May 4, 1897. They have one son, 1897.

(a) Ross, born about 1903.

5. Leonard, b. 1822; d. Dec. 25, 1842.

6. Asenath, b. 1825; d. Dec. 25, 1842.

7. Hannah, b. 1826; d. 1842. The last three were buried in one grave.

8. John (III), m. Amanda Kile. Their children were:

A. Leonard, m. Miranda Lewis, daughter of David Lewis. They lived in South Dakota.

B. Gearhart. He also lived in the West.

C. Emeline, m. Jerry Doty.

D. Mary, m. (1) "Doc" Moss. They were divorced; (2) John Keeler.

E. Eli.

F. Laura, m. ——— Dempsy. They live at Allentown, Pa.

G. Melvin E., m. Blanche Albertson. He deserted her. (See Albertson genealogy).

H. Two died in

I. infancy.

# LAUBACH GENEALOGY

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John Godhard (Godard, or Gotthard—variously spelled) and his wife, Sophia, of Northampton County, Pa., had at least three daughters. One, Anna Catherine, was married to William Hess; another was married to a man named Bargur (or Deborgur); a third was married to a man named Fruchie. William Hess had three daughters and eleven sons. The daughters were as follows:

- I. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1765; d. Oct. 26, 1828. She married (Jan. 17, 1790) Ezekiel Cole ("Siegal Kohl"), b. May 24, 1756; d. June 10, 1829. She was his second wife.
- II. Mariah, m. (July 6, 1788) John Kile ("Keil").
- III. Anna, b. May 22, 1769. She may have married Matthias Rhone.

A daughter of Bargur, Charlotte, was married to Philip Fritz, and they were the parents of:

- I. Henry H., b. June 28, 1786; d. Oct. 29, 1865. He married (1814) Margaret Roberts, b. 1794; d. 1868. They lived on Fritz Hill, and are buried at St. Gabriel. To them thirteen children were born.
  1. John, b. July 27, 1815; married Marian Moore. (See Moore genealogy).
  2. Charlotte, b. Nov. 13, 1816; d. Nov. 6, 1865; married Christian L. Moore, son of Christian and Susan (Laubach) Moore. (See Moore genealogy).
  3. George, b. May 1, 1818; d. Feb. 16, 1893. He married Elsie Hess, daughter of Henry Hess, Sr.
  4. Jacob H., b. Jan. 30, 1820; d. Jan. 25, 1891; m. Amanda Laubach, the daughter of Frederick and Mary Magdalene (Larish) Laubach.
  5. Josiah R., b. Feb. 2, 1822; d. Aug. 14, 1874. He married Elizabeth Stevens, daughter of William Stevens.
  6. William, b. Aug. 30, 1823. He died Nov. 19, 1830.
  7. Jesse, b. June 8, 1825. He married (1) Sarah Dilts, (2) Mrs. Rosannah Girton, widow of Cornelius Girton, and daughter of Peter and Sarah (Lunger) Hess.
  8. Martha, b. June 20, 1827.
  9. Sarah, b. May 21, 1829; d. Jan. 29, 1878. She never married.
  10. Mary A., b. May 2, 1831; m. William M. Stevens, Jr. (?).
  11. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1833.
  12. Margaret, b. May 8, 1835.
  13. Rachel, b. April 15, 1839.
- II. John, b. Oct. 10, 1796; d. Nov. 20, 1866. He married for his second wife, Magdalena, the daughter of Levi Priest. Three children were born to him:
  1. George P. Fritz, m. Ann Peterman.
  2. Emanuel William, b. May 23, 1846; d. Nov. 25, 1930. He married Sarah Alice York, and lived in Texas.
  3. Precilla, b. July 29, 1850; d. July 27, 1925. She married, Aug. 21, 1873, Zachariah Hess, son of Joseph O. Hess.

III. Samuel, b. April, 1802; d. April, 1892. He had seven sons.

1. Jackson, m. Ladusky Park. Seven children.
2. Elias, m. Jane Seward. They were the parents of Prof. A. S. Fritz.
3. Aaron, m. Rebecca Baker. They had no children.
4. Gearhart.
5. Jefferson.
6. Amos. He never married.
7. Joseph. He never married.

IV. Charles, the father of:

1. Philip.
2. Parathena, m. Samuel Gibbons. Five children.
3. Marilla, m. Thomas Gibbons. Eight children.
4. Emeline, m. Frederick K. Seely.

A daughter of Fruchie, mentioned above, Anna Mary, d. July, 1828, was married to John Christian Laubach, and became a direct ancestor of the Moore family. (See Moore genealogy).

In the year 1792 John G. Gotthard, with his son-in-law, William Hess; and his grand-sons-in-law, Ezekiel Cole, John Kile, and Christian Laubach, Philip Fritz, and their families; and also with Matthias Rhone, William Coleman, and Benjamin Coleman came to what is now Sugarloaf Twp. (then Fishing Creek Twp.), Columbia County; traveling along the Susquehannah and Leigh road, to what is now Berwick; thence by way of Bloomsburg. Here they purchased, for two dollars an acre, a tract of land, extending "from the Manor tract" (or tracts! for there seem to have been two Manors of 530 acres each, extending North from the present town of Benton) "to the North Mountain."

Whether this land was all deeded to William Hess, he in turn conveying it, or parts of it, to other members of the party; or the other members purchased still other tracts of land, is not now known to this writer. Judging from the locations of the respective families of descendants probably the former is true. Of course public records would show how it was. At any rate William Hess is said to have purchased this tract of land; and to have built a cabin near a spring on what is known as the Laubach farm. He and his father-in-law are said to have gone into court concerning the land.

John Gotthard's wife, Sophia (———), seems to have been German. Gotthard was said to be an Englishman. Judging from the spelling I have used that would not seem to be correct. This spelling is uncertain, however.

Among the family traditions the following will probably bear repeating.

When Sophia (———) Gotthard was a young woman she did domestic work in the home of an English-speaking family. On one occasion her mistress sent her to the cellar for a dish. She herself was German and knew little of English. The German name for table was "tisch." Accordingly, seeing a table she naturally mistook that for the object of her errand. Because she did not return as soon as she was expected, her mistress going to inves-

tigate the cause of her delay, and finding her tugging at the table to bring it up the steps, gave her a push that sent her and the table to the bottom of the steps.

Reinhardt Laubach, who was born in Germany, A. D., 1668, sailed, with his son Christian and family, from Rottendam, to Philadelphia, A. D., 1738. He died in Northampton County, Pa., 1739.

This son, Christian, was born 1699; d. Nov. 29, 1768. He married Susan Catherine ———. They had the following children:

1. John George (our ancestor), b. in Bucks County, Pa., 1729; lived there and in Northampton County; later moving to what is now Columbia County. "He had holdings (403 acres) partly in Fishing Creek Twp;" in that portion which is now Sugarloaf Twp., the latter not having been set off from Fishing Creek until 1812, and then called at first Harrison Twp. Later it was named "Sugarloaf," in deference to the maple sugar industry, then a thriving enterprise in that part of the Fishing Creek valley. He married ——— Johnson. He died Oct. 29, 1802. Other children of Christian besides John George were:

2. Johannah Elizabeth.

3. Peter.

4. Conrad Christian.

5. Frederick.

6. Reinhardt.

The children of John George and ——— Johnson were:

- I. Susan, b. Nov. 17, 1757.

- II. John Michael, b. Nov. 28, 1759.

- III. John. He settled in what is now Columbia County, and was the father of:

1. John Laubach and

2. Elias Laubach, the "pumpmakers."

- IV. Anna.

- V. Mary.

- VI. John Christian, b. June 30, 1764; d. March 15, 1825. He was our ancestor. He settled in what is now Columbia County. He was a warden of the St. Gabriel Church from 1812 until his death and is buried in the adjoining cemetery.

- VII. John Conrad. Died in infancy.

- VIII. John Conrad (After a prevailing custom he was given the name of the deceased brother). John, it will be noted, was the patron saint of the family; accordingly, his name was given to different members of the family. John Conrad settled in what is now Luzerne County, living at one time on what later became known as the John Rimer property, in Fairmount Twp., Luzerne County, where he grew what later became known as the "Laubach," or "Coony" apples. He is said to have been the father of:

1. John Laubach (See footnote), who married Mary Ann Hartman, the daughter of Fred Hartman. They were the parents of the following children:

A. Mrs. James Pennington, son of Jonathan Pennington, and mother of the following children:

a. Phebe, m. Charles F. Seely, son of Frederick K. and Emeline (Fritz) Seely.

b. Mary Clementine, m. Manynard Philips.

c. John. He never married. d. Dec. 19, 1938.

d. Warren.

e. Bruce. Lives at Castana, Iowa. There were other children of James Pennington, by a later marriage.

B. Mrs. Elmira Westover.

C. Mrs. John Brink.

D. Mrs. Cass Brittain.

E. Mrs. Mariah VanHorn, a half sister. (Not a Laubach, but a child of the mother by a second marriage to Wm. Blish.

IX. Anna Margaret.

X. Elizabeth.

The children of John Christian Laubach and his wife, Anna Mary (Fruchie), grand-daughter of John Goddard, were as follows:

1. Susannah, b. March 29, 1793; d. Sept. 11, 1883; m. John Moore (See Moore genealogy).

2. Elizabeth, m. William Cole. Their children were:

A. Montgomery.

B. Frank.

C. Thomas Benton, father of Mrs. John Chapin, whose children are:

a. Ortis.

b. Ruth, m. ——— Dildine.

D. Lowry, m. a daughter of Earl Boston. They had one son:

a. Norton, m. the daughter of Ira Thomas.

E. George, m. Elizabeth Stiles, daughter of Josiah Stiles (See Stiles genealogy). They had at least three children:

a. Bernard, m. Blanche Taylor.

b. A son found dead in a barn in Benton, about 1898.

c. Laura.

F. Mrs. Jesse Pennington.

G. Hannah, m. John Staden, who by his first wife was the father of Mrs. Bennie Cole.

H. Mrs. Augustus Biddle.

I. Mrs. Russel Karns, whose children are:

a. Burt, attorney at law.

b. Coreene, m. Charles E. Skeene. She lives at Pottsville, Pa.

3. Catherine, m. John Davis. Their children were:

A. Reuben J.

B. Thomas.

C. Mrs. Thomas Seigfred, parents of:

a. Mrs. Alf. Hartman.

D. Amanda, second (?) wife of Aaron Smith.

E. Mrs. Harmon Stine, Issue:



- a. Mrs. Butler Keeler, a son:
    - (a) Howard.
  - b. Amanda, m. Amsy Lawn.
  - c. Hattie, m. Garner L. Keifer.
- F. Catherine, m. John S. Kline, son of Elijah and "Polly" (Stiles) Kline. (See Stiles genealogy).
- G. Hannah, m. ——— Parmer.
- 4. Polly, m. John Ikler. Their children were:
  - A. Rebecca, m. ——— Carmen.
  - B. Robinson.
  - C. Miles, a physician.
  - D. Frank.
  - E. Rhoda, m. Boyd Stiles. (See Stiles genealogy).
- 5. Rebecca, m. William Ikler. Issue:
  - A. Susannah.
  - B. Mary.
  - C. Sarah, m. Orlando Larish, parents of:
    - a. Lester (?).
- 6. Hannah, m. Thomas Conner. They lived in the Brier Creek neighborhood, and had at least five children:
  - A. Frease.
  - B. George.
  - C. Alfred.
  - D. Elizabeth, m. Hiram Brown.
  - E. Kate, m. ——— Conner.
- 7. John. He married Annie Kline. There seem to be two Kline families in Columbia County. One of them is of Dutch descent; the other, German. They are much confused by a similarity of Christian names. Our family roots into the family at four places at least. Thus far I have been unable to identify the connection, beyond a peradventure, with the exception of that of one George Dunham Kline, whose mother was a McHenry. He was of Dutch descent, I am told. John and Annie (Kline) Laubach had a large family, as follows:
  - A. Abraham.
  - B. Isaac.
  - C. Peter. He was the father of:
    - a. Kinnie, who married Annie Fritz, daughter of Charles Fritz. He had at least one son:
      - (a) W. Scott, who was the father of:
        - (a') Charity, m. (1) Ross Thompson, (2) Oliver M. Keifer.
  - D. Fruchie.
  - E. Christian, m. ——— Pennington, daughter of Jonathan Pennington, and had at least two children:
    - a. Susan, m. Musgrove, and
    - b. Anna, b. 1864; d. Jan. 3, 1939. She married McClellan Philips.
  - F. George.

G. Daniel.

H. David Kline Laubach married, (1) Mary Pennington, a sister to his brother Christian's wife; (2) Lola, a sister to his first wife; (3) Sarah Musgrove. The children of the first marriage were:

a. Bernard, born about 1858; d. 1931. He married three times. His first wife's name was Kline. I do not know the names of the other two wives. He had no children.

b. Nettie, m. Charles F. Wolf. They reared three children:

(a) Mary, m. Georgee Dodson, son of A. L. Dodson.

(b) David, m. Married Lizzie adopted daughter of Almond Sutliff. She was born Lizzie Brittain.

(c) Bernard.

c. Crosthwaite, b. about 1868; m. ——— Alexander.

d. Jonathan, the son of the second marriage. He was born about 1876; m. (1) Josie Calendar who died Jan. 1934. For his second wife he married ——— Proffit.

The children of the third wife of David K. Laubach were:

e. Kester Clayton.

f. Martha, m. Raymond Keeler. They had at least two children:

(a) Lola, also

(b) a son whose name I do not know.

g. Sarah May, who died comparatively young. She married Chauncy I. Albertson. (See Albertson genealogy). Their home is in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. One daughter:

(a) Dorothea.

I. Frederick, m. Lucy Harrison. To this union were born:

a. Wheaton, m. Nara Lutz.

b. Merritt Lees. He lives in Indiana.

*2* c. John. He lives in Montana.  
*Roda - see mother letter.*

8. Frederick M. Married Mary Magdalene Larish. Not closely related to the Cyrus Larish family, of Sugarloaf, into which his sister Rebecca's daughter was married. They too had numerous children as follows:

A. Andrew, father of:

a. Clarence M.

b. J. Britt, who practiced dentistry at Benton for many years. He married (1) ——— McHenry, daughter of Benjamin McHenry, a Benton merchant and son of Elias McHenry. (See McHenry genealogy). (2) I do not know the name of his second wife, (3) Narcissa Albertson, daughter of Sylvester Albertson. (See Albertson genealogy). His only children, both of the second marriage, are:

(a) Rev. Frank Laubach, D. D., for many years a missionary in the Philippine Islands. He married Effie Seely, daughter Charles F. and Phebe (Pennington) Seely. (See genealogy of the family of John Conrad Laubach).

(b) Bertelle.

c. Benjamin.

B. Thomas.

C. Emanuel, father of:

- a. Wellington, married Mary Stine, daughter of Andrew Stine.
- b. James, m. Blanche Albertson Moore, as her second husband. (See Albertson genealogy).
- c. John.
- d. There were two daughters.
- e.

D. John G. So far as I ever knew he had no children.

E. Amanda, m. Jacob Fritz. Their children were:

- a. Amandus, m. ——— Baker. They had about six children:
  - (a) Reed.
  - (b) Loren.
  - (c) George.
  - (d) Bruce.
  - (e) Walter.
  - (f) A daughter.
- b. Erastus.
- c. Flora, m. ——— Metcalfe.
- d. Christian.
- e. Perry. Went to Michigan when a young man.
- f. John, m. Etta Smith.

F. Mary Anne, m. ——— Koons.

G. Eliza, m. ——— Koons.

H. Catherine, m. ——— Fisher.

9. Christian (III), m. Elizabeth Coleman. They lived at Danville, Pa.

10. George. He went to Ohio at an early day, and thence to Indiana; thence to Michigan. He had at least four children. They were:

- A. Benjamin.
- B. John.
- C. Christian.
- D. Charity.

Foot note to the genealogy of John Conrad Laubach:

One of his relatives, a great-grandson of his brother John Christian, who is versed in the family genealogy, and who has taken data from the family Bible, of his great-grandfather's, tells me that one, Frederick Laubach (and his sisters) is the son of John Conrad. On the other hand, this same "Fred" Laubach's widow—much older than my informant, but apparently of a sound mind, writes me saying, "My husband, Mr. Fred Laubach, was the son of John Laubach and he was the son of John Conrad." She also tells me who her husband's mother was and who was her father. This Fred Laubach was born, I would say, about 1845—I knew him well. John George, the father of John Conrad, it will be noted, was born 1729. On the supposition that Frederick was the son, and not the grandson, of John Conrad, there would be a difference of about 116 years between the dates of the birth of the grandfather and the grandson. Not impossible, but highly improbable. In my genealogical studies, I do not recall a case in which

there was as much as 90 years difference. Between this writer and his great-great-grandfather Albertson, there is a difference of only 101 years. Moreover, Rhoda Laubach, the widow of Fred, lived, and so far as I know, was born and reared on the same farmstead on which John Conrad had lived. For such reasons, I have chosen to credit her version of the relationship rather than the other.



*George Moore and  
Rebecca (Ashelman) Moore.*

# ASHELMAN GENEALOGY

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According to the court records at Wilkes Barre, Pa., as of the first Monday of Jan. 1826 (which would be Jan. 2), "Daniel Eshelman, senior, alien, appeared in open Court, and being duly sworn, deposes and says:

"That he was informed by his parents, he was born on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1769, near Saunganan, in the Canton of Berne, in Switzerland; that he emigrated from that country, and sailed from Amsterdam, in Holland, in June, 1816; and arrived and landed at Philadelphia in October, of the same year; that he has continued to reside in the state of Pennsylvania ever since, and for the last five years in the county of Luzerne, where he intends to settle; and that it is his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly the Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty of Switzerland, of which I am a subject."

This was signed in German, "Daniel Eshelman."

As to the confusion in spelling it will be noted that the "E" in German is pronounced like "A" in English, so that in German "Eshel<sup>h</sup>mān" is correct and in English, "Ashelman" is correct.

This Daniel Ashelman, after a long and stormy voyage, landed with his family in 1816, as stated above. His family consisted of his wife, Barbara, and five sons. There seems to have been a daughter also named Barbara, who died on the ocean. The five sons played each a different kind of musical instrument. The oldest son Daniel (II) played a zither. I have seen his instrument, still in the home of his grandson, Daniel (III) of Cambra, Pa.

Probably not all of the Ashelmans in southeastern Pa. are descended from the object of this sketch. The name in Switzerland seems to be not altogether unlike that of the "Smiths" in this country. There seems to have been a colony of Swiss people settled in southeastern Pa., at about the same time. It may be that this fact lured not only the son Daniel the second to Lancaster Co., but also, for a time, the whole family may have lived there.

The family being very poor, the children became scattered, the oldest, Daniel, as above stated being in Lancaster county, where he was bound to a man named Frederick as an indentured servant, whose daughter he married. (See Frederick genealogy).

About 1821, the Elder Daniel and presumably most of his children moved to Luzerne Co.

The youngest son Ulrick, who became separated from his oldest brother Daniel (II), upon landing at Philadelphia, never saw him again in this world. During many years they had lost trace of each other. When an old man Ulrick, who had long lived in the state of New York, and who had finally learned the whereabouts of his oldest brother's family, came to visit them. The writer of this story, then a small boy, a great-grandson of Daniel (II), the oldest brother, remembers that on that occasion his maternal grandfather George Moore, a son-in-law of Daniel (II) brought the youngest brother, Ulrick; to visit us, in our home; whence he took him about a mile farther to see the farm which his brother

had cleared out of the woods, in northern Columbia Co., which had been his brother's last earthly home. He then took him to Saint Gabriel's Cemetery, three or four miles distant, where after a separation lasting about sixty years, he stood, doubtless with uncovered head, within six feet of the ashes of his long lost brother.

Why there should have been a son named Hans Ulrick (or John Ulrick) and one Ulrick, I have never been able to explain. However, It conforms to a practice that seems not to have been unusual in those days. (See Laubach genealogy, where in the family of John George Laubach there seem to have been a son named John Michael and also one named John Christian).

The following is the genealogical succession of the Ashelman family:

Daniel, b. Nov. 19, 1766<sup>1764</sup>, Sauganan, Canton Berne, Switzerland; m. Barbara ———. Their children were:

I. Daniel, b. about 1797; m. Margaret Frederick, b. Dec. 6, 1799; d. June 23, 1878 (See Frederick genealogy). To them the following children were born:

1. Lucy, m. John York. They lived near Waller, Columbia Co., Pa. They had the following children:

A. Martin, m. (1) ——— Sanders, (2) ———. Children of the former marriage were:

a. John, m. ——— Vandermark.

b. Mary, m. ——— Vandermark.

c. Louis. Died young.

d. Herman, never married.

B. Wesley, lived at Hughsville; had one daughter.

C. Emanuel, m. ——— Wile. Lived near Waller.

D. Peter, never married.

E. Emeline, m. Isaiah Whitmire. They had one son:

a. Clarence.

F. Sutton, m. ———. Lived at Foundryville.

G. Frank, m. ———. Lived at Waller.

H. Martha, m. Thomas Hartman.

I. Adaline.

2. Rebecca, b. July 28, 1820; d. Feb. 3, 1887, m. George Moore, July 28, 1842. For the record of their family, see Moore genealogy.

3. Mariah, m. (April 25, 1846) John Roberts (b. March 8, 1822). They lived near Waller. Their children were:

A. Lawson.

B. Ida.

C. Son killed in the Civil War.

4. Barbara, drowned in Fishing Creek.

5. Susan, m. (1) William Roberts, (b. April 28, 1832; d. Oct. 10, 1865) to whom were born:

A. Rachel, m. Alexander Peterman.

B. J. Wilson, m. (1) Mazie Hartman. To them one daughter was born. (2) ———.

The second husband of Susan was John Lewis. To this union was born one son:

C. Howard.

6. John, m. (1) ——— Kline; (2) Sidney Krickbaum. The children of the first marriage were:

A. Daniel, m. (1) Rachel Parker, (2) Amy Heacock. The children—all of the first marriage—were:

a. Candace, m. Herman Lutz.

b. Ralston.

c. Samuel.

d. "Bud."

B. Freas, m. Frances Wenner, Issue:

a. John.

b. Ladora.

C. William, m. Sarah Wenner, sister to Freas's wife. Two children at least were born to them. The oldest, a daughter, was:

a. Erma.

Children of John Ashelman by his second wife was Susan, m. Nathan Keifer.

7. Rachel, m. Abraham Hartman, who had two sons by his former marriage, Alfred and Jonas.

8. Peter, b. July 12, 1840; d. Jan. 7, 1924; m. (1) Hettie Savage, Dec. 25, 1866. (2) Mary Anne Pemberton, 1907. No children by the second marriage. By the first there were two daughters:

A. Laura Fidelia, b. Dec. 37, 1868.

B. Minnie, b. June 6, 1875.

II. John Ulrick. He seems to have lived in Pittston, Pa. He was the father of the following children:

1. Daniel—was killed in a well.

2. Barbara, m. ——— Miller.

3. Catherine, m. ——— Ritter. They had at least one daughter and three sons.

4. John.

5. William—died young.

6. Samuel.

III. Christian. He had at least seven children, as follows:

1. Rebecca, m. ——— Tuckermiller.

2. Anne, m. ——— Fetterman.

3. Peter, lived at Plains and at Wilkes Barre. He had at least three daughters:

A. ———, a widowed daughter, his housekeeper in his old age.

B. Mrs. Felt.

C. Mrs. Ridgway.

4. John, lived at Fargo, North Dakota.

5. Calvin.

6. Hannah, m. ——— Webster.

7. Charlie, a railroad engineer; lived at Scranton, Pa. He had at least six children.

IV. Barbara (?), died at sea, as noted on a former page.

V. Peter, "died in Freeport, Ill." Peter had a son and a daughter:

1. A son, who died young.

2. A daughter, who married a man named Yount. They had at least:

A. Sadie, m. ———.

VI. Ulrick, the lost brother. He lived in New York State, and had the following children:

1. Kitty ———?

2. Mariah Lee.

3. Ulrick, lived at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. His children were:

A. A daughter.

B. Norman. This son, together with his father, visited relatives at Fairmount Springs vicinity about 1884. The writer remembers seeing them.

4. Phebe, m. ——— Baldrick.

5. Nicholas.

6. Othniel.

7. Ladora, m. ——— Dolf.

8. Minnie, m. ——— Griffin.  
9. Clarence.



## FREDERICK GENEALOGY

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I know very little about the Frederick family. There is a tradition that when Daniel Ashelman landed in Philadelphia, from Switzerland, with his family, one of his sons, Daniel, (II) was bound, according to the customs of that day, as an indentured servant to a family, near "Little York, Lancaster Co.," Pa., ~~and a family~~, by the name of Frederick. I have been told, many years ago, that this Frederick was a physician; and I have been told by Daniel Ashelman (III) who is a grandson of his daughter, and who, as a boy, lived near his grandmother and was often in her home, that this man Frederick (father of the third Daniel's grandmother) was the wealthy owner of a grist mill; and that he delivered flour to Baltimore with a four horse team; that he had, besides this daughter, two sons, who "delighted in fast horses and gay living." Daniel Ashelman, the indentured servant, married the daughter and they went to Luzerne Co., Pa., and the daughter never again saw her parents or heard from them. It is said that they eloped to get married. The names of the above mentioned children of ——— Frederick and wife were:

1. Peter.
2. John.
3. Margaret, b. Dec. 6, 1799; d. June 23, 1878. m, Daniel Ashelman. (See Ashelman genealogy). She had eight children; never had a physician and was never sick. She is said to have been a quiet unassuming woman.

## ADDENDA

I have said, "I have many lists and partial lists among my data which I shall not attempt to correlate with what I have of the family line." The names Nicholas and Cornelius occurring so frequently, it is easy to misplace a given line. It seems to me more and more probable first that there was more than one immigrant from Holland; and secondly that some of these were closely related in Holland, the names harkening back to some ancestors in Holland by these names.

I. The following was furnished me by Mrs. Gertrude Albertson Huber, of Chambersburg, Pa. Some of the notations being rather indefinite I quote them verbatim.

1. William Albertson, of Newton Twp., Gloucester Co., New Jersey—1682 (A Friend) m. Hannah Druit.
2. William Albertson, d. 1720. Esther Mills.
3. Abraham, m. Sarah Dennis, 1742.
4. Jonathan, m. ———.
5. Levi, b. 1776, m. Phebe Simpkins.
6. Jonathan, b. Nov. 3, 1811, m. Asenath Collins.
7. Levi Collins, b. Dec. 6, 1844; m. Eliz Deeds.
8. Gertrude Albertson Huber, m. Samuel F. Huber.

We have seen that the name of one William Albertson was registered at New York, in 1643. The names in that family tally more nearly with this family than they do with our family. They seem to be found chiefly in South Jersey.

II. Daniel W. Albertson, of Van Tassel, Wyoming, gave me the following account of his family, twenty-two years ago, which I put in writing at that time:

Cornelius Albertson, born in Holland, about 1790, came with his father and eight brothers to New Jersey, whence he and possible others of the family came to Pa., and later to Ind. The sons of Cornelius were:

1. Charlie.
2. William.
3. Henry, whose children were:
  - A. Daniel W., of Van Tassel, Wyoming.
  - B. James.
  - C. Charles.
  - D. Katy, m. ——— Allmon.

A brother of Cornelius had a son, "Nick" (Nicholas), living at the time I received the information at Goodland, Kansas.

III. Miss Pearl Albertson, of Fremont, Nebr., has given me a list of her family connections, of which the following is an abbreviated copy:

1. John, the father of five children as follows:
  - A. Isaac, b. in Elmira, N. Y., March 5, 1816; d. in Fremont, Nebr., Jan. 16, 1891; m. Angenette Toncray. Their children were:
    - a. Ellen C.; m. Andrew J. Howard.
    - b. Anne Eliza, m. George Wells.

- c. Clara Dell, m. Frank H. Young.
- d. Horace Toncray, m. Nellie Johnson.
- e. Pearl Elizabeth, my informant, unmarried. Living at Fremont.
- B. Louis, b. March 29, 1818; father of:
  - a. Wilmot.
  - b. Male.
  - c. Abbie.
- C. Alexander, b. Aug. 8, 1823, near Elmira, N. Y.; d. July 20, 1866; m. Sarah Toncray. Two children are mentioned:
  - a. Ricloff I., b. 1852; m. (1877) Imogene Seeley.
  - b. Cora May, b. 1858; d. 1906; m. Leander B. Smith, M. D., 1878. They were the parents of:
    - (a) Victor B. Smith of Omaha.
    - (b) Floyd A. Smith.
- D. John W., b. Aug. 4, 1825.
- E. Elizabeth.

We have seen that James L. Albertson, a great-grandson of Elam, the son of Cornelius, is said to have lived in Fremont, Nebr. Miss Pearl Albertson knows of no other Albertsons ever living there, where she has lived all her life, excepting her family. He may have been there only a short time, then lost to the family circle. I have wondered if this "James I" could have been James Louis, the uncle who answers to the name Lewis, but it seems improbable. This family too has a tradition of an ancestor who came from Holland. The family came to N. J., thence to N. Y., living in and around Elmira. It seems to me probable, therefore, that they belong to the Major Garrett Albertson family. As an interesting side light, it is worth while to note that the rather unusual name, Ricloff, found in this family, also occurs in the tax list of Philadelphia Co. for the year 1779.

IV. John G. Albertson—Doak (born about 1795); d. about 1890. He lived near Rohrsburg, Columbia Co., Pa. and was twice married; first to Hannah Yocum, b. Oct. 31, 1805; d. May 17, 1872. He next married Manda McFernie. The children—all of the first marriage were:

1. Alfred, who married Elizabeth Hartman.
2. Louisa, b. Sept. 27, 1836; d. Sept. 20, 1865; m. M. Jackson Kline, by whom she had three children, two of whom are:
  - A. Smith Kimble Kline (b. July 22, 1859) of Bakerfield, California.
  - B. Mary Alice, m. Alonza Potter Fritz. She lives in Sugarloaf Twp., Columbia Co.
3. Wilson, m. (1) ———, (2) Lucy (Baker) Stiles. He had three children by his first wife, one of whom is:
  - A. Arminta, m. Jacob Karns. They had at least one daughter:
    - a. Mrs. E. Paul Dresher, of Stillwater.
4. Arminta, b. May 12, 1841; d. Aug. 6, 1899; m. Thomas Y. Hess. They had five children, one of whom:
  - A. Mary, m. Charles Conner.

V. Another Albertson family, which, it seems to me, may be connected with our branch of the family, and possibly closely, con-

sists of at least two brothers and two sisters, as follows:

1. Enoch, of Clarion, Pa., who had at least three children:
  - A. Martha Jane ,of Hamburg, Iowa (b. March 19, 1841) ; m. ——— Stauffer.
  - B. W. F. Albertson, of Lincoln, Nebr.
  - C. A daughter — name not given.
- 2 David (?) of Pittsburg, Pa., or possibly, of Allegheny, Pa.
  - A. James.
3. Rebecca, m. ——— Wilson and lived in Chicago.
4. Eliza, m. Andrew Stambrook, and lived in North East Pa.

This family could be descended from either Uriah or Edward, sons of Cornelius; or he could be descended from Major Garrett, a brother of Cornelius through either of his sons, Robert or David, both of whom "went to Niagara."

The names Cornelius and Nicholas are said to be familiar names in this family, and they have a tradition of an ancestor who came from Holland and settled in New Jersey. There was once in the possession of the family—but now lost—the marriage certificate of an ancestor by the name of Albertson who married a Miss Van Lom., both from Amsterdam, Holland.