

DESCENDANTS OF DAVID,

CHAPTER VI.

(b. 1795, d. 1874) m. 1818 Anna Coulson (b. 1796, d. 1850)

I. **MATTHIAS** (b. 1819, d. 1891) m. 1843 Mary Hanna (d. 1859), m. 1861 Harriett Lynn. In early life he learned the blacksmith's trade in Mercer, Pa., and soon after settled in Cambridge, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life. He worked at his trade till 1877 when he became entirely blind. He was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church and took a live interest in all public interests. Along with his first wife he had six children, of whom one, James, died in childhood. The others are:

**Sarah A.** (b. 1844) m. 1874 Samuel Mounsey, with whom she resides at Springfield, Ill. She has one daughter, Mary, who is married to Horace Wiggins, a hotel keeper at the same place, and who has one daughter, Clarissa.

**Mary H.** (b. 1845) m. 1866 Isaac A. Ottham, a florist, of Cambridge, Ohio, where they still reside. Her children are:

Howard m. Alta Clements; is a florist, residing at Cambridge, Ohio.

Charles m. Louella Leech; is a florist and resides at Cambridge, Ohio.

Sara resides at home.

Roberts m. Dr. Wm. Congill, with whom she resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

**Robert W.** (b. 1848) m. . . . Lucilla McFarland. A retired traveling salesman living at Cambridge, Ohio. Has one child, Robert Joyce.

**Margaret J.** (b. 1861, d. 1891). During his many years of blindness "Maggie" was her father's constant companion and nurse. She was one of those unfamed heroines whose unselfishness make life's burdens bearable.

**William H.** (b. 1853) m. 1878 Eva Schattuck. Resides at Colorado Springs where he is employed as a clerk. He has one son, Rob't E.

**II. LINT** (b. 1821, d. 1901) m. 18. . . Clarinda Jones (d. 1878), m. 18. . . Angeline Woods (d. 1895). He chose the occupation of a farmer and spent his earlier years in the Western states where he married. Returning to his native state, he lived in Lake and Jackson Townships till the death of his second wife, after which he resided with his broth-

er D. R. P., on the old homestead. The following are his children by his first marriage:

**Anna** (b. 1862, d. 1897) m. 1886 John Forker (d. 1886), m. 1891 R. King Zahnsier. By her first marriage she had one son, John Forker of New Castle, Pa. By her second marriage her children are: Mary Elizabeth, Robert R., Marion E. (d. 1896), infant (1897).

**Mary Etta** (b. 1864) m. William Fleming (d. 1901). She has one child, Nellie.

**Nellie** (b. 1866, d. 1888).

**Omar** (b. 1867) m. 1904 Lena . . . . . Resides at Steubenville, Ohio. He is an iron worker and has one child, William Lint.

**Alice** (b. 1869) m. A. M. Seuth. Has one child, Carl Lester.

**Aaron** (b. 1872) m. 1903 Masie Anghenbaugh. Resides in Freeport, Pa., where he owns a feed store. He is the father of two children, Harry Lint (d. 1904) and Walter Jones.

**III. WILLIAM W.** died without issue.

**IV. THOMAS C.** His early life was spent at his father's home. He then engaged in teaching school till the breaking out of the war when he enlisted

Oct. 6, 1861) in a company of Volunteer Infantry. The following June he lay in the field hospital with fever and was captured by the Confederates at the Battle of Charles City Cross Roads. It is thought that he died before the prisoners reached Richmond, but he was never heard of again. He was a generous and popular comrade and being a fine penman was much in demand for addressing home-letters for the other soldiers. He was prominently active in temperance work both before and during his service as a soldier.

**V. JACOB** (b. 1826, d. 1889) m. 1855 Caroline Bolton (d. 1906). He learned the carpenter's trade and located in Pittsburg in 1845, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a successful contractor and a member of the United Presbyterian Church. Two children died in childhood; those remaining are:

**Mary Pluma** (b. 1856, d. 1898) m. 1876 Joseph H. Stavely. She was the mother of one child, Caroline Z., who married Harry B. Nesbitt and resides at Linden, Kan.

**William J.** (b. 1857) m. 1880 Anna M. Hines (d. 1906). He learned the carpenter's trade with his father and soon became a successful building contractor. He is also senior member of the firm of Zahniser & Clark, wholesale lumber dealers, and prominent in many other business

connections. He is a Republican and has served in select council. His present residence is at Oakmont, Pa.

**Louis C.** (b. 1858, d. 1906).

**Elmer E.** (b. 1860) m. 1884 Ella Carey. Is a granite cutter and resides in Pittsburg, Pa. His children are:

William W., a plumber; Wallace C., a clerk; Raymond E. and Margaret Irene.

**George** (b. 1863) m. 1884 Effie Dolben. Is a carpenter and resides in Pittsburg. His children are: Caroline A., Albert W. (clerk), Alice Pluma, Frank D. (d. 1896), Charles B.

**Porter** (b. 1866) m. 1895 Mary Junkin. Is a carpenter and resides in Pittsburg. His children are: Marie C., David P., Roth A.

**Albert** (b. 1872) m. 1891 Carrie Metz. Is a contracting plumber and resides at Millvale. His children are: Ella May, Ethel C., Emma Caroline.

**VI. ELEANOR** (b. 1829) m. 1849 William Caldwell (d. 1896). Mr. Caldwell was a farmer living near Stoneboro, Pa. Later he purchased a farm adjoining that of David Zahniser in Luke Township, where she still resides. She and her family are

connected with the Bethany Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Following are her children:

**Mary**, a nurse residing at Cleveland, Ohio.

**Benj. F.** (b. 1851) m. Mollie Gardner. Is a machinist and resides at La Janita, N. M. His children are: Beatrice who died in childhood, Archie M., Eleanor Z., George G. and Fitzhugh L.

**David**.

**Thomas Z.** (b. 1857) m. Emma Pixler. Is a stone mason and resides at Butler, Pa. His children are: Edna and Paul.

**William** (b. 1858, d. 1860).

**Charles** (b. 1863) m. 1903 Luella McGarr. Is a farmer and resides at the old home. He has two children, Mary Elizabeth and Eleanor.

**Elmer** (b. 1865). A machinist located in Mexico.

**Lois** (b. 1866) m. 1892 J. Z. North. Was graduated from Edinboro State Normal School and for several years a successful primary teacher. She is an active member of the Bethany Cumberland Presbyterian Church. For list of her children see record under name of her husband.

**Jessie** (b. 1869) m. 1897 S. S. Gill, a contractor, with whom she resides in Butler, Pa. Her children are: Frederick Scott and Ralph Emerson.

**VII. AARON** (b. 1831, d. 1898) m. 1857 Harriett A. Smith. In early life he went west and learning the tanner's trade settled in Oregon, where he resided till his death. Of his children, two, Hattie and Frank died in childhood, the others are:

**Bertram B.** (b. 1859, d. 1896).

**Alpha M.** (b. 1861) m. 1877 James G. Walker. Conducts a hotel at Wedderburn, Oregon. Her children are:

James W. (deputy sheriff), Maude May (teacher), Robert Z., Claude C., Arthur G., Sydney.

**Orlennie** (b. 1863) m. 1888 John Jenson. She first married a man named Cunningham and has one son by this marriage, Jack Z. Cunningham. By her second marriage her children are: Mabel Irene, Nellie Augusta, Charles R. and Bessie A. They reside at Wedderburn, Oregon.

**Eva** (b. 1865) m. 1882 C. Lockwood, divorced 1889, m. 1893 Joseph G. Crockett. Resides at Wedderburn, Oregon. By her first marriage

she has one child, Harvey Z. Lockwood, and by her second marriage two, David Porter and Joseph Z. Her present husband is a second cousin of David Crockett, the famous scout.

**Porter C.** (b. 1868) m. 1891 Cora E. Merrill. Is a carpenter and lives in Oakland, Cal. His children are: Irene M., Delmer, C. Lester, Cecelia J., Victor M. and Stephen A.

**VIII. MARY** (b. 1835) m. 1839 Davidson H. Alexander with whom she resides near Henderson, Pa. Of her children, Frances M. died in childhood. The others are:

**Mary E.** (b. 1860) m. 1884 Andrew Carmichael, with whom she resides at Pawnee City, Neb. Her children are: Clara E., Ethel B., Lela L., Hiram A., Helen T.

**Lamont E.** (b. 1862) m. 1883 Ada Andre. Is a farmer and resides at Henderson, Pa. His children are: A. Gertrude, Theda E., Ross L. (d. 1888), Clara G., Helen M., Sterling L.

**William G.**

**David Porter** m. 1901 Annette Cromby. Lives at Massillon, Ohio.

**Pluma L.** (b. 1873) m. 1899 Roscoe Foulke, a minister of the Methodist Church, with whom she

resides at North Clarendon, Pa. She was educated in Grove City College. Her children are: Ruth M., Mildred Pluma, Gladys H.

**IX. D. R. PORTER** (b. 1838) m. 1875 Mrs. Josephine Osborn. "Port", as he is familiarly called, is a farmer and resides on the homestead of his father in Jackson Township. Without children of his own he has become an endeared foster father to the three sons of his wife's by her former marriage: James, Rev. Plummer N. and William Franklin Osborn, who have thus come to consider the interests of the Zahnisers as their own. He is a Republican and a deacon in the Bethany Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In the Civil War he served as a member of Co. D., 211 P. V.