

DESCENDANTS OF VALENTINE.

CHAPTER III.

(b. 1782, d. 1866) m. 1806 Elizabeth White (d. 1846).

I. **MARY ANN** was the oldest of the family and died in childhood; the dates of her birth and death are unknown.

II. **JOHN W.** (b. 1809, d. 1880) m. 1837 Ann Serena (d. 1900). Learned the stone mason's trade and located near Kilgore, Pa., where he lived some ten years, afterward moving to a small farm near Jackson Centre, where he remained till his death. He had two daughters.

Mary Ann (b. 1838) m. 18. Wm. Brocklehurst, with whom she resides on a farm in Jackson Township. Her children are:

George E. (b. 1865) m. 1887 May M. Lyons and resides on a farm in Lake Township. His children are: Minnie L., Ray M., Mary L., Ralph, infant (d. 1903).

Anna E. m. 1894 J. C. Miller, and resides at the old homestead of John W. Zahniser. Her

children are: Mary E., William C., Ruth L., Byron.

Mary E. m. 1901 C. W. Stroud, with whom she resides on a farm near Greenville. She has one child, Homer Charles.

John W. at home.

Henry P. (b. 1871, d. 1874).

Ida C. m. W. H. Oakes, and resides at Leesburg, Pa. Her children are: Earl W. and Caleb Norman.

Archie D. at home.

Leonora (b. 1842) m. 1866 A. P. Turner (d. 1901), a stone mason, and resides on a farm in Jackson Township. Her children are:

John A. (b. 1867).

Sarah D. (b. 1864) m. 1898 D. M. Boulton, with whom she resides in New Castle. Her children are: Elizabeth G., Katie J., David P. (d. 1898), Margaret H.

Robt. Warren (b. 1871) m. 1896 Mary I. Clark. Is a carpenter and resides at Jackson Centre, Pa. His children are: Adda D., Robt. A.

George H. (b. 1874) m. 1899 Mary J. Geldin. Resides at New Castle. His children are: Goldie L. (d. 1901), Silvia V.

Leonora D. (b. 1877) m. 1904 C. M. Flickner and resides at Sandy Lake.

Margaret A., Rhoden T. (b. 1883), Mary G., Lewis Z. (1890).

III. SARAH (b. 1811, d. 1889) m. 1834 Wm. Ball (b. 1808, d. 1883). Mr. Ball came of a pioneer family in the eastern part of Mercer County, and after his marriage located with his wife on a piece of new ground in Worth Township. Here they spent their long lives in industry, thrift and happiness. She was an active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Kilgore, Pa. Following are her children:

Valentine Z. (b. 1833) m. 1858 Susan Griffin (d. 1879), m. again Mary White. He learned the blacksmith's trade and located in Sherwin Junction, Kansas, where by his first marriage he had five children as follows:

Oscar F., who is a carpenter and located in Michigan. He married Dollie Wharton and has two children, Jay and Eva.

Caleb A. m. Agnes Miller. Conducts a grocery store at Princeton, Pa.

Eugene, died at the age of 18.

Elizabeth m. William Corn and lives at Independence, Kansas. Her children are: Roy, Ellen, Albert, Bertha.

David died in childhood.

The following are children of his second wife:

Ella I. m. Wesley Fee, a farmer in Kansas. Her children are: Alpha P. and Eugene P.

George m. Maude Barrick and has two sons, George C. and Wm. V.

Nora m. Lewis Fee, a farmer in Kansas. Her children are: Narcissa and Calvin.

Mary m. Claude Masters, a farmer in Kansas and has one son, Wm. Clair.

Narcissa m. Edward Sharer and resides at Roslyn, Wash. She has one son named Beriah.

Frank m. Mamie Umphries. Resides at Sherwin Junction, Kan.

Caleb (b. 1837, d. 1858).

Jacob M. m. 1882 Mary E. Morrison. He was a sergeant of Co. G., 100th P. V., and served with distinction throughout almost the entire war. He participated in more than a score of important battles and was twice wounded. At the close of the war he became a farmer on a part of the old homestead where he remained till 1904 when he moved to Grove City where he now resides. He has one daughter, Ora.

Elizabeth (b. 1852, d. 1900) m. 1860 V. G. Hunter and resided near the old home. She had one

daughter, Arminta m. S. R. Kilgore, who has one child, Emory.

Henry (b. 1844, d. 1867). He enlisted at the age of 18 with the 2nd Heavy Artillery, but was afterwards transferred to Co. A., 12th Provisional Infantry. He was in a number of important battles and was wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness. His death resulted from consumption contracted while in the army.

Rebecca A. m. 1876 W. G. Kinneston and resides at Utica, Pa. Three children have been born: Blindell (d. 1879), Delbert (d. 1881) and Sarah.

Phoebe J. m. F. D. Bissell and resides on a farm near Clarks Mills, Pa. Prior to her marriage she was for many years a successful school teacher. Her children are: Clyde E., Belle, Clair L., Morton.

Sarah m. 1879 B. Medberry (b. 1855, d. 1905), and resides on a farm near the old homestead. Her children are: George E. and Etta F.

Beriah is a successful farmer, unmarried, and resides at the old homestead, which he has developed into a model farm. He is a Republican and takes an active interest in politics.

Nettie has been a teacher for a number of years and now resides with her brother, Beriah.

IV. **JAMES** (b. 1814, d. 1889) m. 1839 Elizabeth Supplee (b. 1821, d. 1903). He took up the occupation of farming and located on a part of his father's farm south of the old home. He was residing here when the war broke out. He at once enlisted along with two of his sons. He was placed in Col. 1, 57th P. V., and was made a corporal. After a short service he was taken prisoner. Prison hardships undermined his health, so that on his being exchanged he was at once paroled and returned home where he was made captain of a company of home guards. Some years later he moved to the original Zahnisier homestead in Lake Township, and still later he resided at "Five Points" from which place he moved to his last residence in Forest County. "The Captain" as he was commonly called, was for many years a striking figure in the community, an ardent Republican, and full of loyalty to the Zahnisier connection. He was father of the following children besides two others who died in infancy:

Rachel m. 18. Jonathan Wetzell (d. 1901), a farmer, living near Cochran, Pa., where she still resides.

Uriah (b. 1841, d. 1899) m. 1873 Melissa DeFrance (d. 1897). He was a corporal of Co. D, 211 P. V., and was wounded at the Battle of Petersburg, Va. After the war he engaged

in farming in Lake Township, later moving to Forest Co., where he died. Following are his children:

Arthur N. (b. 1875) an oil driller residing at Marion, Ind.

Daisy E. (b. 1878) m. 1900 Harry Canfield and lives in Tionesta. Has one child, DeFrance.

Valentine J. died in boyhood.

Franklin A. an oil driller living at Marion, Ind. *Son DeW. TT hid daughter*

Dewitt a student at Tionesta, Pa., and an infant (dead). *Son, NEW - Airtighty '41 - one daughter (Daughter) - 1892. 1893. 1894.*

Valentine (b. 1843, d. 1862). Volunteered with his father and brother as a member of Co. E, 57th P. V., and died of fever on the field.

Nancy m. 1870 William Forker (d. 1893). Resides in Jackson Centre. Three children were born, of whom two died in infancy. The other, Bessie, married (1898) Geo. E. Hamilton, and resides in Jackson Centre, Pa. She has two boys, Wm. James and George Albert.

Mary m. John Hay and lives at Fergus Falls, Minn. She has six children, named:

Winnie m. John Whitaker, lives at Minneapolis, Minn. Is the mother of two girls and one boy.

Minnie m. Eugene Flint and lives at Minneapolis. Is the mother of one girl and one boy.

Elizabeth, Nannie, Nellie and John H. at home.

Elizabeth (d. 1887) m. James Bestwick. Her children are:

Mary Ellen m. 1892 John C. Waddell, an electrician, and resides at Mercer. She has four children: Harold, Hazel, John, Ruth.

Myrtle m. 1892 Chas. Wilcox, a farmer, of Cochranston, Pa. Has one child, Harry.

Harry (b. 1872, d. 1902) m. 1892 Cloe Hillard. His two children, Mabel and Claude reside with their mother in Tidoute, Pa.

Valentine m. 1903 Flora Taylor.

James m. 1904 Anna Whitlach.

May m. 1905 Leroy Patterson.

Elizabeth m. 1905 James Wilcox.

Clyde is unmarried and resides with his parents.

Franklin (b. 1852) m. 1875 Kate Clark. Is a farmer and resides near Tidoute, Pa. His children are:

Valentine m. 1897 Mollie L. Mellon (d. 1900). Clerk, residing at Tidoute, Pa. Has one child, Norma.

James is a farmer. Resides with his father.

Ida I. m. 1902 Earl Boughton, a farmer, near Tidoute, Pa.

Edna E. m. 1901 Joseph E. Wilson, a farmer, near Oil City, Pa.

Sarah M. at home.

Nathan m. 1885 Alice Haines. He is a sawyer and lives at East Hickory, Pa. He has two boys, Valentine Delbert and Leslie Eugene.

Ann m. 1875 Aaron Foutz, living at Fredonia, N. Y. Her children are:

Bert F. m. 1904 Mary Austin and resides at Fredonia, N. Y.

Jeannette m. 1903 Harry Draggett, resides at Fredonia, N. Y., and has one child, Leon M.

Bessie S., Lulu at home and Mabel (d. 1879) and James (d. 1904).

V. JACOB N. (b. 1816, d. 1890) m. 1848 Mary Ann Moore (d. 1888). His earlier years were spent in farming which he pursued in a number of places in Mercer, Venango and Crawford Counties. Following are his children:

Liveria (b. 1848, d. 1879) was a successful school teacher for many years.

Andrew J. (b. 1850) m. 1892 Eliza Garr. He is located in Lima, Ohio.

Oscar (b. 1852) lives in California. Gold miner.

Arminta (b. 1853, d. 1868) was a successful school teacher.

Sarah Ann (b. 1854) m. Robert Agnew, a blacksmith, residing at Titusville, Pa. Their children are: George J., Lewis R. and David.

Melissa a chef residing at Titusville, Pa.

Nannie a nurse residing at Polk, Pa.

VI. **ALEXANDER** died in infancy.

VII. **SCHULTZ** died at the age of 25.

VIII. **REBECCA** (b. 1818, d. 1889) m. 1860 John Lanigan (d. 1891) with whom she resided on the old homestead till her death. There were no children.

IX. **MARY ANN** (d. 1893). Her life was spent on the farm where she was born.