

"The years between have taught some sweet, some bitter lessons: none wiser than this, to spend in all things else but of old friends to be most miserly."

Emerson.

DESCENDANTS OF MATTHIAS.

NOTE—In the following records, the names have been grouped according to families. To each of the Third Generation is given a chapter and to each of the Fourth, a numbered section. The Fifth Generation is indicated by the names being in heavy faced type, and the Sixth by paragraphs. Thus in Chapter I, are the descendants of Matthias (2). His children are indicated as 1 John, 2 Matthias, 3 Michael, etc. The children of 1 John, are indicated as Levina, Dorothy, Levi, etc. The children of Levina, Anna, Fruit R., etc., are given a paragraph each. Later generations are recorded in the same paragraphs with their ancestors of the Sixth. In cases where there are several of one generation without descendants, they are grouped in a single paragraph, to save space. Parentheses following names give dates of birth and death. Following are the abbreviations used: b—born, m—married, d—died.

CHAPTER I.

(b. 1775, d. 1850) m. 1800 Dorothy Fry (b. 1783, d. 1875).

I. JOHN (b. 1801, d. 1869) m. 1826 Mary A. Bernard (b. 1806, d. 1882). He was born in Jackson Township and moved with his father in 1807 to Jefferson Township. At the time of his marriage he settled a tract of 100 acres of land northwest of Mt. Washington Cemetery, Jefferson Township, where he resided till 1836 when he erected a new home on another tract of 100 acres he had purchased south of his former site. By honesty, industry and surpassing economy he was able to distribute 600 acres of land among his children. His integrity was respected by every one and in all his life he was never party to a lawsuit. He and his wife were devoted members of the Methodist Church. In politics he was a Republican. Following are his children:

Levina (b. 1827, d. 1892) m. 1864 Cornelius Shafer (d. 1892) with whom she lived on a farm in Jefferson Township, their deaths being separated by only 10 days. Both were earnest.

members of the Free Methodist Church. Her children are:

Anna M. m. 1884 Rev. John D. Rhodes of the Free Methodist Church. Resides at Jefferson, Ohio. She is the mother of the following children: Oren L., Etta M., Levisa Belle, Henry E., Anna Blanche, Bessie, Clyde, Vivian Albert.

Fruit R. (b. 1867) m. 1891 Blanche Wells, is a teacher by profession and lives in Burlington, Wash. His children are Iona Belle, Lewis Wells, Albert Curtis.

Albert M. who resides on the family homestead. Lauretta (d. 1880).

Dorothy died in childhood.

Levi (b. 1832, d. 1867) m. 1861 Mary E. King (d. 1878). He was a farmer and resided near his father's homestead. In politics he was a Republican and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. His children are:

Emma, a nurse with headquarters at Gowanda, N. Y.

R. King (b. 1865) m. 1891 Mrs. Anna (Zahniser) Yorker (d. 1897), m. 1898 Josie E. Wooster. He was educated in Allegheny College and taught school for a number of years. Later he located in Pittsburg and

engaged in railroading. He now resides on a small farm near Pittsain, Pa., and is employed in the railroad offices of the P. R. R. His children by his first marriage are: Mary E., Robert R., Marion E. (d. 1896), infant (d. 1897); by his second marriage: Elsie J., Theodore V.

Elizabeth (b. 1834, d. 1868) m. 1858 Richard Fruit (d. 1860). Mr. Fruit was a farmer and resided in Jefferson Township, where he owned 800 acres of land. He was also an extensive drover and operator of flouring and lumber mills. He was a Republican and was appointed sheriff in 1874 to fill an unexpired term and was elected for the succeeding term. After his death his wife moved to Fredonia, Pa., where she remained till her death. Both were members of the Methodist Church. Their children are:

Robert (b. 1860) m. 1881 Lena Matlock. Is an agent and resides at Mercer, Pa. He has three children, Nellie (d. 1901), Charley, and Carl.

Ella M. (b. 1862, d. 1900) m. 1890 E. S. Cousins, a carpenter. The following are her children and reside with their father at Rollands, Cal.: Corrinna Clare, Chassey B., Elizabeth (d. 1900).

Margaret M., m. 1884 David W. Bastress, a government employee with whom she resides at Washington, D. C.

Caroline, a teacher in New Castle Public Schools.

Jennie, m. 1895 Edward Rodgers. Resides near Fredonia, Pa.

Walter (b. 1874) m. 1900 Mae S. Conant. He has been graduated from Fredonia Institute, Mount Union College and Boston University, and is a minister in the M. E. Church located at Houghton, Mich. Is the father of one child, Richard Conant.

Amos (b. 1837, d. 1906) m. 1861 Hannah Blackstone. They began housekeeping in a log cabin on the farm of 160 acres where they now live. They soon discarded the cabin for a commodious dwelling which they occupied till his death. He was Republican and has held numerous township offices and along with his family was a member of the Methodist Church. Six children have been born in the home, of whom the eldest, Nannie A., died in childhood. The others are:

John Elmer, who resides with his parents.

Lizzie M. (b. 1864) m. 1893 Victor L. Ealy, a farmer residing near the old home. His

children are, Floyd R., Randall and Wallace Leroy.

Frank W., m. 1900 Anna Gertrude Anderson. He is a farmer and resides in Coolespring Township. His children are Edson R. and Mary Helen.

T. Marvin, m. 1899 Effie Weller. He is a farmer and resides near the old homestead.

Mont. R., m. 1899 Anna Dick. He is a farmer and resides near the old homestead. Has two children, Harold Findley and Kenneth Clair.

John A. (b. 1838) m. 1865 Henrietta Inman. For some years he lived on a farm in Jefferson Township, which he sold and removed to Grove City, where he now resides. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Church. His children are:

R. Maurice (b. 1866) m. 1893 Mina Knox. He was educated in Grove City College and resides at Greenville, N. C., where he is engaged as an advertising designer. His children are Chandler D. and Henrietta A.

R. Edwin (b. 18...) m. Anna Robach. Was educated in Grove City College where he graduated in 1891. For a number of years he taught in the public schools. At present

he resides at Karns City, Pa., where he is a bookkeeper.

Ernest R. m. 1902 Olive Baker. Was educated in Grove City College and is a teacher in the public schools of Karns City, Pa. His one child is named Lois.

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Mary A. (b. 1840) m. 1862 J. H. Moore (d. 1866), m. 1868 John Christ (d. 1884), m. 1884 Ammon Broadbent (d. 1895). Along with her first husband, she located at Orangeville, Ohio, but he died within a year of their marriage, leaving one child, Etta, who also died in 1869. She then married John Christ and lived on a farm in Crawford County one year, when they moved to a farm in East Lakawmack Township. Four children resulted from this marriage, the second of whom died in infancy; the following are the other children:

Simon E. resides with his mother on the farm where his father lived.

Emma B. (b. 1873, d. 1895) m. 1893 Claude Cozad.

Ross H. m. 1895 Alice Garner. He is a farmer and resides near the old homestead. His children are Ruth and Le Roy.

John Christ had children also by a former marriage with Sophrona Zahniser. Mary A.'s third husband operated a woolen mill near

Dig Bend, Pa., where she resided till his death when she returned to the Christ homestead, where she now lives with her son Simeon. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Josiah (b. 1841) m. 1868 Mary J. Broadbent. By occupation he is a farmer and resides on the farm where he was born. He was educated in the common schools and is a prominent and influential man in the community where he resides. He is a Republican and with his wife is an active member of the Methodist Church. Following are his children:

Ammon (b. 1869, d. 1903) m. 1893 Crissie R. Horne. He was a farmer and resided near Transfer, Pa. He had one child, Donald Leroy.

Willis H. (b. 1877) m. 1902 Maud Wooster. Is a shovel maker and resides at Beaver Falls. He has one child, Willard C.

Elta M., Ida J. and Charles Herbert at home. W. Varne is a student in Grove City College.

II. MATTHIAS (b. 1804, d. 1882) m. Elizabeth Jennings. He was a farmer and resided on the farm in Jefferson Township, now occupied by his son, Ephraim. Following are his children:

Samuel (d. 1906) unmarried, resided with Ephraim at the old home.

John (b. 1847, d. 1906) m. 1847 Anna Cozard (d. 1902). After a short residence at New Wilmington and Sharon he located on a farm near Neshaunack where he remained 19 years. In 1900 he moved to Charleston where he resided till the death of his wife, since which time he has lived among his children whose records follow.

Mary Elizabeth (b. 1847) m. 1870 John A. Stewart, a blacksmith, residing near Charleston. Her children are Charles (b. 1871) and Edmond (b. 1876) and two others who died in childhood. Charles was married in 1895 to Rose McQuiston and Edmond in 1899 to Ida Stewart. Both have children, Earl, son of Charles, having the distinction of being the first of the eighth generation in America as his father's had been of the seventh. Edmond's children are Lawrence and Paul. Both Charles and Edmond are blacksmiths and reside near their boyhood home.

Albert P. (b. 1851, d. 1883) m. 1873 Lucinda McCallen. He was a farmer living in Hickory Township. His oldest son is Frank, who married (1900) Mabel Thompson and is

a painter. The second is James Elmer who married (1900) Edna Mealy and has one child, Russel M. He is a machinist in Akron, Ohio. The third son is Mont. S., a carpenter. There are two daughters: Margaret A., who married (1902) Ralph T. Ferguson and has one daughter, Dorothy Grace, and Jennie E. who married (1897) William Hassel and is the mother of four children: Clarence L., Victor, William M. and Eva G. (d. 1905).

Olive (b. 1855) m. 1873 James Robins (d. 1876), m. 1882 W. H. Linder. Resides near Sharon. By her first marriage she has two children: Margaret, married Wm. Fry 1894 and resides in Philadelphia; she is the mother of three children: Pearl Margaret, William James and Earl Zahniser. Pearl, the second daughter, married Wm. Murphy 1895 and resides in Sharon. By her second marriage Olive also has two children: Lois married M. L. Roberts in 1905, and Earl, at home.

Mary A. (b. 1857) m. 1877 T. W. McClain a printer with whom she resides at Mercer. She is the mother of the following children: Alice C. (b. 1879) who married (1903) M. J. Calderwood, a printer with whom she resides at Mercer; Mary E., Sarah, Thomas,

and Robert are still at home. Two others, John Z. and Anna died in early life.

Louie, the youngest child of John, is a graduate nurse and practicing in Sharon, Pa.

Lucinda died young.

Matthias (4) died in young manhood.

William (b. 1830, d. 1894) m. 1870 Leah Bortz. During the Civil War he was a soldier (Co. D, 169 P. V.). Following are his children:

Mary E. (d. 1902) m. 1894 J. M. Burgess.

Robt. H. (b. 1874) a farmer residing on his father's farm in Jefferson Township.

Sophrona, married 1867 John Christ, whose record occurs along with that of his second wife, Mary A. Zahaiser. Sophrona was the mother of three children:

Anna who married Geo. Anderson of Greenville, and was the mother of two children, Goldie and Edward.

Onie, married, lives in Sharon, and Edward died in childhood.

Mary A. (b. 1830) m. 1857 Andrew J. Walker (b. 1835), a farmer with whom she resides near Sharon. Ten children were born of whom one, Elizabeth, died in girlhood. The others are: Robert,

Sophrona m. Joseph Shingedecker and resides near New Wilmington, Pa. Her children are: Thomas, David, Mary, Russel, Wallace, Joe, Levrn. Two others, Harry and Lillian, died in infancy.

George B. m. Amy Ripple. He is a farmer residing near Lamott, Ia., and has one son, John.

Sylvester m. Jane Ripple (d. 1901). He is a farmer residing near Lamott, Ia., and has four children: Clara, Lura, Jane and Amy.

Mary E. m. Frank Zimmerman and resides at South Sharon.

Samuel M. m. Lydia Waddell. He is a farmer living at Andrew, Ia., and has three children, Robert, Levi and Dorothy.

Ella L. m. Sherman Spitzer. She resides at Struthers, Ohio, and has two children, Hazel and Cecil.

Lillian m. William Doyle (d. 1905). She resides at Sharon and is the mother of two children, Doris and Mildred.

Andrew J. m. Catherine Doyle. He is a plumber residing at South Sharon, and has one son, Jackson.

Jacob L. was a soldier in the Civil War and died in the service, aged about 22 years.

Ephraim (b. 1861) m. 1880 Lucinda Borts, was the son of Matthias (3) by a second marriage. He is a farmer residing on the farm formerly occupied by his father. Following are his children:

Harrison M., an electrician residing at Sharon.

Clara M. (b. 1885) m. 1902 M. Schwartz a laundryman of Sharon. Her one child died in infancy.

Christella, Lesander M. and Odie S. reside at home. Another daughter, Ellen M. died in girlhood.

III. MICHAEL (b. 1805, d. 1871) m. 1829 Amelia McLean (b. 1801, d. 1874). Following are his children:

Maria (b. 1830, d. 1900) never married.

Sarah (b. 1831, d. 1900) m. 1847 George Smith a farmer residing near Hadley, Pa. Following are his children:

George (b. 1856) m. 1891 Mattie Scrien with whom he resides on a farm near Hadley. He has five children: Beatrice, Alice B., Harry T., Howard W. and Raymond W.

Amelia (b. 1848) m. 1868 Samuel Hazen, a farmer, living near Hadley. Her oldest

child, Amy, married (1888) George Jackson but died in 1891 at the age of 22 years, leaving one child, Marvin. Amelia's second child, Frank died (1883) in boyhood. The next son, Ira, married (1898) Emma Campbell and has two children, Nellie M. and Charles H. He is a mail carrier and resides at Hadley. There are two other children, Pearl, a nurse, and Wendell at home.

Mary J. m. 1884 Ephraim Fount, a farmer, residing in Fairview Township. She has three children, Myrtle A., John W. and Ephraim F.

Samuel (b. 1869, d. 1899).

Lovina (b. 1825) m. 1875 David F. Standley and resides near Greenville. Of her children, Clyde married Anna Taylor and Sadie M. married Frank Houth. She has one child, Lester. Lovina's other children are Charles and William.

Matthias (b. 1862) resides at Stenbenville, Ohio.

Caroline m. 1886 Henry Hoffman (d. 1905) and resides at Hadley. Her children are, Lyda, Leo, Earl, Dora, Clara, Carl and Laura.

Zelinda m. 1892 Scott Beckdol and resides at Transfer. Her children are, Bertha, Kate, Elsie, Pearl and Reuben.

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Michael m. 1835 Ella Patterson and resides at Skidmore, Pa. His children are named John and Sarah May.

Martin (b. 1864, d. 1878).

Caroline (b. 1844) m. 1866 J. W. Porter (d. 1892), a farmer residing near Charleston, Pa. Following are her children:

Anna (b. 1868) m. P. M. Mortimer, a farmer, and resides near Sharon, Pa.

Amelia resides at home with her mother.

Alice (b. 1872) m. 1895 E. W. Beatty, a farmer, residing near Sharon, Pa. Her children are, Ethelwyn and Lillian.

Julia Ann (b. 1833, d. 1892) m. 1854 Thomas Biddle (d. 1891). Mr. Biddle was a farmer and lived in Mercer County till 1864 when he moved his family to Iowa. In 1868 they settled in Eastern Kansas, where they spent the rest of their lives. Their children are,

Margaret (b. 1856) m. 1874 Mr. Sherman, a farmer residing at Hiawatha, Kan. They have four children, Lawrence, Wilbert, Gladys and Innis.

John (b. 1853) resided with his parents till their death, after which he went to the Canadian Northwest where he is engaged in cattle ranching. His address is Medicine Hat, Assiniboia, Canada.



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Alice (b. 1864) m. Mr. Olson and resides at Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Matthias (b. 1837) m. 1859 Sarah Biddle, m. 1888 Mary A. Bell (d. 1901). He has always been a farmer. In 1878 he located in Kansas where he remained till 1901 when he moved to Medicine Hat, Assiniboia, Canada. By second marriage he has one child, Daisy B., who is at home. His children by his first marriage are:

Johnathan W. (b. 1860) m. 1887 Susan Griffith and is a farmer, residing at Albia, Iowa. His children are Nora, Webb, Emily, Effie, William and Roy.

Emma Margaret m. 1888 Wm. Lister, a ranchman with whom she resides at Hay Springs, Neb. Of her three children Sylvia Florence died in girlhood; the others, Cecil E. and Edwin A. are at home.

Mattie L. (b. 1864) m. 1887 S. E. Sparks an extensive stock dealer with headquarters at Kansas City. Her children are Charley, Worthy and Floyd.

Norman (b. 1867) m. 1892 Mary Garner. He is a ranchman residing at Altamont, Kansas. His children are Jacob Clyde, Ellis Colton, Minnie Alice, Earl Dale, Twila May and Norman Karl.

Grace (b. 1868) m. 1887 Harvey Griffith, a farmer, with whom she resides at Mulhall, Okla. Her children are Millie, Chalmers and Maurice.

Chalmers A. married Irene Goff. He resides at Montrose, Col., and is engaged in teaching.

Minnie resides at Montrose, Col.
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IV. **MARY** (d. 1856) m. 1828 Jonathan Young (b. 1800, d. 1861). Mr. Young was said to be the first white child born in Mercer County. He spent his life on a portion of his father's homestead in Lacawannack Township. Mary was familiarly known as "Dolly". Three children were born, as follows:

Hiram m. Delilah Titus. Resides somewhere in the western states. They had two children, Loren and Alice.

Wilson m. Mary Hay. Resides somewhere in Kansas. His children are Newton, Elvira, Hiram.

Matthias (b. 1834) m. 1856 Caroline Hollenbank. He was a farmer and resided at the homestead of his father. Following are his children:

Frank J. (b. 1857, d. 1901) m. 1881 Sadie Hosmer (d. 1882), m. 1891 Susan Buswell. He was

educated at Mount Union College and Westminster College where he graduated in 1878. He taught in the Mercer Public schools and studied law with B. Magoffin, and was admitted to the bar in 1882. In 1886 he removed to Valley City, North Dakota. Here he became one of the leading attorneys in the state. He was active in politics and especially in temperance legislation. He left three children, Sadie H., daughter of his first wife, who is a stenographer of Bismark, North Dakota; Ruth B. and ~~William~~ *FREDERICK WILLIAM*, the last residing at Clarkson, Wash.

Helen J. (b. 1859) m. 1879 J. B. Clark, a painter, with whom she resides in Jefferson Township.

Milton M. (b. 1861, d. 1902) m. 1881 Eva Daugherty. Was a railroad conductor and left two children, Harold and Foust of Pocatello, Idaho.

Nettie E. (b. 1865) m. 1882 C. N. Wringer. In earlier life she was a teacher in the public schools. She now resides at Whatcom, Wash. Her husband is principal of the Government schools. She has two children, Jessie M. and Wendell.

Chauncey died in infancy.

Clara P. (b. 1868) m. 1888 John Hassell, a farmer, residing in Jefferson Township. She has one child, Merle.

Justus H. (b. 1871) m. 1894 Sarah Chadderton. Resides at Sharpsville and is a moulder. Has one child, Robert C.

Myrtle E. (b. 1874) m. 1894 Harry A. Broadbent. Resides at Manitowac, Wis. Has one child, Floyd N.

V. **HANNAH** married James Young and located in Kansas. Her children were Matthias, whose whereabouts are unknown; James now dead, and Julia, who married John Heasley in Kansas.

VI. **DAVID** (b. 1812, d. 1878) m. 1837 Rachael Tice (b. 1822, d. 1884). Was a successful farmer and spent his life in Jefferson Township. His children are:

Catherine born 1837, died 1897.

Jacob L. m. 1862 Elizabeth Morrow. Is a farmer and lives in Jefferson Township, where he is also engaged in the lumber business. His children are:

Eva m. 1894 W. S. Morrow, who is associated with her father in the lumber business. She

has three children, Mary E., Margaret E. and Everett.

James A. m. 1896 Susan A. Shannon. Is a farmer and resides in Jefferson Township. His child is named Retta N.

Edwin m. 1890 Retta Shannon. Is a farmer and resides in Jefferson Township.

Mary B. m. 1899 W. J. Moyer, a farmer, residing near Ferdonia, Pa. She has one child, Evalyn Marie.

Robert E. and Earl W., at home.

Matthias R. (b. 1843) m. 1871 Lottie Hunter; m. again 1900 Della Smith (b. 1873). He enlisted in Co. B., 140th P. V., serving faithfully for three years and suffering the loss of a leg at the Battle of Spotsylvania. After his retirement from the army he engaged in mercantile pursuits at Big Bent and later at Sharpsville, Pa. He now resides at Coldwater, Mich. His present wife is a lady of considerable prominence and came from one of the leading families of the country. He is a Democrat and a member of the Methodist Church. His children are:

Charles W., resides in Cleveland and is connected with the P. R. R.

Nellie Della resides in Cleveland.

Blanche and Thomas died in childhood.

Frederick T. (b. 1845, d. 1905) m. 1866 Mary A. Huey. In early life he engaged in butchering at Mercer, locating later in New Windsor, Ill., Columbus Junction, Iowa and Sac City, Iowa, where he remained till 1902 when he located on a farm at Bradley, S. D. He was energetic, industrious and persevering and as a result prosperous. In religion he was a Methodist.

Thomas (b. 1868) m. 1892 Maggie Herrold. He is a butcher and resides near his father's home. His children are Wm. Frederick, Paul Vepton.

Rachael N. (b. 1869) m. 1892 Chas. M. Culp. Her children are Ruth M. and Mary C.

Patience (b. 1872) m. 1892 Geo. W. Herrold, a farmer. They have two children: Thos. V. and Mary.

There were two other children died in early life.

Henry N. (b. 1850) m. Ada Fell and is living a retired life at Cold Water, Mich.

Aaron J. (b. 1851, d. 1898) m. 1871 Jane Double. His children are: Cassie E., Thomas, Walter, Innis, Elmer, Mary, Fanny and Orie.

David N. (b. 1856) m. 1884 Chloe Weller. The greater part of his life was spent in Jefferson

Township, where he was engaged in farming. He has also been interested in many mercantile pursuits. His present address is Mercer, Pa. His children are: Frank, Frederick and Minnie, all residing with their parents.

VII. JACOB (b. 1818, d. 1884) m. 1843 Mary Merchant (b. 1822). His entire life was spent on a farm six miles west of Mercer. He was an active member of the Methodist Church at Charleston, and a man of robust health as was his entire family. For 30 years no physician was ever called into the home. His wife now resides with her daughter Alice.

Susan (b. 1845, d. 1867) m. 1865 John Shaffer, a farmer. Her children are:

Robert W. (b. 1868) m. 1893 Cora Burgess. Lives near West Middlesex and a farmer. His children are, Ellen and Viola.

Ella m. 1884 Monie Miller, a farmer, near Fredonia, New York. Her children are, Robert and Alice. Robert married (1905) Bessie Lord.

Rachael (b. 1847) m. 1870 Wilson S. Snyder (d. 1896). Resides on a farm six miles west of Mercer. Her children are,

Mary m. John Garner a farmer residing near his mother.

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William J. (b. 1875) educated in Grove City College from which he graduated in 1903; was for 7 years a teacher and is now in the Theological Seminary in Allegheny, Pa.
 Vied m. 1903 Marian G. Jewell, a farmer, residing near his mother's home. Has one child, Daniel C.

Lillie, Alice, Daniel at home.

Lemuel m. 1882 Margaret Nelson. Is a farmer and resides on a farm near the old homestead. Of his three children two died in infancy, the surviving one is named Clarence Lee.

Sarah A. m. 1895 H. E. Johnston (d. 1903). She now resides with her brother, Leslie.

James C. m. 1895 Emma Yarian. He resides on the farm formerly occupied by his father.

Lou is a lumberman living near Bradford.

Alice m. 1891 D. P. Reimold, a farmer, residing on Mercer and Sharon Road. She has one child, Rosa May.

Leslie m. 1906 Vina Broadbent. Resides on a farm near the old home.

VIII. JULIA (b. 1815, d. 1881) m. 1836 James C. Anderson (d. 1883), a farmer, with whom she resided



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near Merzer, Pa. Two of her children died in infancy; the others are:

Hannah (b. 1833, d. 1896) m. 1856 Vance Nipple (d. 1887). Her children are:

J. W. (b. 1874) m. 1903 Henrietta Thompson. He is a cement worker and resides at Meadville. His one child died in infancy.

William (b. 1891) m. 1893 Agnes M. He is a contractor and resides at Meadville, Pa., and is the father of two children; Agnes Viola and Mary Madeline.

Jacob A. (b. 1841, d. 1892) m. 1868 Elizabeth Dumas, m. 1873 Emma Roberts. His children by his first marriage are:

Alice m. 1890 Dr. Walter Weiss and resides at Rock Creek, Ohio. Her children are, Helen E., Mildred P. and Agnes A.

Warren m. 1904 Mary Moore. He is a dairyman residing at Los Angeles, Cal. He has one son, George.

James m. 1868 Hattie Clark. He is a blacksmith and lives at New Castle, Pa. He has three children, Mary E., Cornelia I. and Helen V.

By his second marriage Jacob A.'s children are: **Frank** m. Anna Heinkeffer. He is a railroad engineer and resides at Allegheny, Pa.

- George (d. 1903) m. Emma Hall.
- Chara m. William Haessler and resides at Hillsboro, Ore.
- Willie, Norman, Jessie E., Mary, John and Helen reside at their father's former home at Hillsboro, Ore.
- Dorothy A., single, resides with Mrs. Hamilton Purser.
- Lydia m. John Pix with whom she resides in Coalspring Township. Her children are:
- Albert m. Laura Conrad.
- Warren m. Jennie Huey.
- William and George.
- David (b. 1850) m. 1875 Hannah Stonegate (b. 1827). He is a farmer living near Mercer. His children are:
- Martin J. m. 1900 Grace. and is engaged in farming near Transfer, Pa. He has two daughters, Elena and Velma.
- Lewis A. m. 1901 Irene. He is a farmer residing near Mercer and has two children, Edna M. and Clifford A.
- Susan (b. 1854) m. 1874 Thomas M. Bagnall (b. 1850) a farmer with whom she resides near Transfer, Pa. Her children are:

- Thomas Austin (b. 1875) m. 1900 Hannah Thompson. He resides at Conzant, Ohio, and is engaged in railroad work. His children are: Elizabeth, Anna B., Clifford.
- Jessie Mahel (b. 1881) m. 1898 John Mollown. She resides at Shensburg, Pa. Her children are: Edward, Susan, Mary and Harold.
- Mary E. and Ross E. reside at Conzant, Ohio, Earl M., Mott H., Laura E., Mac and Reatha M. reside with their parents. One child, Austin, died in infancy.
- Levina (b. 1859) m. 1878 Hamilton Forster (b. 1828, d. 1904). She resides on a farm near Mercer. Her children are:
- James J. (b. 1880) m. 1904 Maria Nelson (b. 1889). He is a mechanic located at Pittsburg and has one child, Harry N.
- Ellie Roy (b. 1883) m. 1905 Pearl Grace. He is a farmer living at McKeesport.
- Pearl (b. 1885) m. 1905 Lewis Anderson with whom she resides on a farm near Mercer.
- David C., Lula B., William D. and Francis H. reside with their parents.
- Mary Jane (b. 1860) m. 1878 Joseph W. Winger, a carpenter, with whom she resides near Mercer. Her children are:

James L. (b. 1879) m. 1900 Hannah Seyder. He is a glassworker living in Butler, Pa., and is the father of two children, Alice F. and Mary E.

Anna M. (b. 1881) m. 1901 Johnson Cooley, a plumber, with whom she resides at New Castle. She has two children, Blanche A. and La Verne H.

Prescott E. (b. 1883) m. 1901 Etta Emery. He is a laborer residing at Mercer and having two children, Prescott H. and Paul L.

Alice M., Helen L., Mary L. and Olive F. are at home. One other child died in infancy.

IX. SUSAN m. 1845 Adam Merchant (d. 1883), a farmer, residing in Jefferson Township, where she still resides. Her children are,

Albert (b. 1846) m. 1869 Lucy A. Smith. Is a farmer and resides near Greenville, Pa. His children are,

Michel Anna (b. 1872, d. 1906) m. 18. E. C. Mitchell and resided near Greenville, Pa. Her children are, Albert Edwin, Lawrence Henry, Kermit Louis, Byron Marvin and Edison Chamberlain.

Richard A. (b. 1875) m. 1901 Rosa M. Busch (d. 1904). Resides at Greenville where he is

engaged at the carpenter trade and is the father of one child, Rosa Malinda.

Maud M. (b. 1878) m. 1899 Taylor Osburn. Resides at Greenville, Pa., and is the mother of two children: Bertha Lucile and Iva Ruth.

Lamont L. (b. 1880) m. 1903 Edith Gendal. Is an iron worker at Barbarton, Ohio, and has one child: Roy.

Daisy E. (b. 1884) m. 1904 Frederick Bear.

Emma J. died at 19 years of age. Elizabeth May (b. 1904).

Lucinda (b. 1848) m. 1875 W. F. Silveus, D.D., pastor of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg. Following are her children:

Blanche Iona (b. 1878) m. 1901 Israel Griffith, an electrical engineer, resides at Pittsburg, Pa. Of her two children, one died in infancy, the other is named Sylvia L.

Pearl A. (b. 1880) m. 1903 Frank L. Bowman, an attorney, resides at Morgantown, West Va. Her one child died in infancy.

Paul Dewitt, a student, resides at home; Norman S. (d. 1876).

Julia (b. 1850) m. 1871 Dr. George Henry Smith (b. 1846, d. 1895). From 1877 to 1880, Mr. Smith served as County Commissioner for Mercer County. He studied medicine and in 1882 located at Rochester, Pa., where he practiced till failing health compelled him to go South in 1890. In 1892 he returned and located at Wellsville, Ohio, where he remained till his death. Mrs. Smith now resides in Allegheny, Pa. She and her family have been devoted members of the Methodist Church. Her oldest child died in infancy. The others are,

Charles A. (b. 1875, d. 1886).

Francis U. (b. 1875) m. 1902 Margaret Chatelain (b. 1878). He is a master mechanic living at Allegheny, Pa., and has one son, Paul L.

Lamont B. (b. 1877) m. 1897 Florence McClain (b. 1876). He studied medicine at Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College graduating in 1898 and later doing post-graduate work at New York Post-Graduate Medical College. After practicing at Toronto, Ohio, some years he moved to Youngstown, Ohio, where he now resides. His children are Flora J. and Roy D.

Irene M. (b. 1879, d. 1886).

Harry A. (b. 1881) m. 1902 Catherine Burks. He is a master mechanic living at Allegheny, Pa., and has one child, Harry A.

George H. (b. 1883) is a clerk and resides at Allegheny, Pa.

Byron M. (b. 1887) is a clerk and resides at Allegheny, Pa.

Mary E. lives with her mother.

Elizabeth m. John Fyffe, a farmer, living near New Wilmington, Pa., and is the mother of two children: Anna Beslah and Albert Ashton.

Louise (b. 1860) m. 1881 Daniel Homer, a farmer and resides on the old homestead with her mother. Her children are: Edson M., died at 9 years of age, Sessie L. and LeRoy H.

Anna (b. 1862, d. 1885) m. 1881 J. Snyder d. 1901. Her children are: Pearl who resides in Beaver, Pa., Clarence and Homer residing at Clarabelle, Pa., and Anne who resides in Pittsburg.

X. CATHERINE died in childhood.

XI. **SAMUEL** (b. 1821, d. 1906) m. 1844 Mary W. Walker (b. 1819, d. 1887). His entire life was spent on the farm in Jefferson Township, where he was born. His wife was totally blind for 25 years before her death. Both were active members of the Methodist church. He was a Democrat

and was elected to many local offices by his fellow citizens who held him in high esteem. His children are:

Jane m. 1868 Hiram Inman. Her children are:

Samuel, m. Dora Armour, resides at Sharon, Pa., where he is employed in the steel mills. He has two sons, Harvey Clifford and Francis.

Mary a dressmaker at Mercer, Pa.

Martin, m. Lena Homes, resides at Mercer, Pa. and has one child, Lottie H.

Frank, Fred, Harvey, Elsie, Ralph.

Jeremiah (b. 1845) m. 1869 Nancy Campbell. He is a farmer and lives in Jefferson Township. His children are:

Margaret (b. 1870) m. 1895 S. G. Winger a farmer residing in Fairview Township. She has two children, Mabel V. and Russell S.

Charles (b. 1872) m. 1898 Anna Wright. Is a teamster and resides at Mercer, Pa. Has one child, Hazel.

Francis (b. 1881) m. 1901 Mamie Wright. Is a farmer residing near Mercer. Has two children, Helen and ~~George~~ ^{Asa J.} J. Filson and Ross, at home.

Dorothy A. (b. 1851) m. 1871 Fred C. Bagnall, a farmer, residing near Mercer. He was a member of Co. H, 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Her children are Samuel W. and Edith R.

George (b. 1851) m. 1875 Frances Campbell (d. 1887), m. 1893 Julia McConnell. He was a farmer adjoining that of his father. His present residence is at New Castle, where he is a contractor. By his first marriage he is the father of five children of whom the second, Iva, is married to Austin Bell. The others are named Jay, Herman, Melvin and Frances.

Sophrona (b. 1856) m. 1886 James R. Nelson, a farmer, residing near Mercer, Pa. Her children are, Elsie, Susan and Russell.

Albert (b. 1861) m. 1882 Mary Nelson. Resides on the old homestead and is engaged in farming. His children are:

Celia m. L. A. Snyder, a farmer, and resides in Jefferson Township. She has one child, Ethel L.

Lula, John C. and Anna May.

Elizabeth, Andrew and Samuel, children of Samuel, died in childhood.