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THE BOWMANS

A

HISTORY

OF

HANS DIETERICK BAUMAN

AND HIS

DESCENDENTS

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One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power.

—Psalm 145: verses 4, 11.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for thy goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

—Psalm 107: verse 15.

"I sometimes think the yesterdays are fairer, sweeter, far
Than many days that are to be or any days that are;
As distance lends enchantment to the far horizon line
So time, its glamour weaves about the days of auld lang syne.

The friends of youth seem dearer than the friends we know to-day;
The world seems brighter, lighter in the years of faraway;
The blossoms on the orchard trees a subtler fragrance blew,
And all the roses seem to wear a rarer, sweeter hue.

And, oh, the joys of yesterday are deeper grown with time,
Our ancient woes are sweetened, olden sorrows made sublime;
And all the dreams that seemed to die, the things that could not be,
The prayers of life unanswered, still live in memory.

To-day may bring us happiness. to-morrow lure us on,
But something ever turns our hearts to other days long gone.
And blessed is the life which sees through recollections' haze
The tenderness and sweetness of its hallowed yesterdays."

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INTRODUCTION

One great defect in the progressive people of the UNITED STATES is that no authentic trace of their ancestry and but little of its traditions have been preserved. Brothers and sisters leave the parental threshold without the least estrangement; they separate from each other a day's journey and are at once completely lost to each other; their children are scarcely able to say their parents had brothers or sisters. It is gratifying to know there has been a general awakening of our people, more especially during the last twenty years, to the fact that family history is an integral part of national history and it is an ever increasing source of satisfaction as the dim past recedes farther and more rapidly from us.

Doubt, uncertainty, and the shades of oblivion are rapidly, yet silently, closing over the lives and actions of those whose memory we seek to perpetuate. It has been no easy task to gather the fragments from personal recollections, public and private records, family Bibles, traditions, tombstones, and various other sources; to harmonize their differences, select the best evidence and arrange all in proper shape. I have recorded in the latter part of this book, other Bauman-Bowman families with whom I feel we are kindred but to what degree I cannot tell at present. If, after years of labor, this narrative is not absolutely correct in every particular, it is as nearly so as it can be made and is much nearer perfection than it could be in years to come, for the sources of information will have been by that time obliterated.

For much of the data of the BOWMAN history I am indebted to my grandfather, the Honorable Peter Bowman, and to my granduncle, the Honorable Dennis Bauman. These two brothers were sons of John Dieter Bauman and great grandsons of Hans Dieterick Bauman, the emigrant. Among the others who have assisted in giving data are their nephews, Bishop Thomas Bowman, Reverend Maurice Bowman, Penn Bowman, and Wesley Bowman; their nieces, Clara Keiper Deshler, Emeline Dinkey, Mary Bowman Hermany, and Isabel Bowman Dillman (a daughter of Peter Bowman); their grandnephews, the Reverend Thomas L. Wentz and Owen Andreas; and their grandnieces, Lillie Bowman and Sallie Hess Saeger. In fact it is the latter's unfailing, unfaltering zeal delving into ancient records, wills, deeds, histories, etc., for many years that gives the remote past a tangible shape. The genealogies have been contributed by the great, great great grandchildren of our honored and revered ancestors Hans Dieter Bauman, the emigrant; and Captain Henry Bauman and Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman, his sons. The records of Henry Bauman, Jr., have been contributed by Clara Bowman, Victoria Shipe George, Mary Bowman Brown, Annie Gregory Woodling, Laura Gregory Hawk, Emma Bowman Steigerwalt. The data and records of the Westmoreland branch of the Bauman family have been contributed by the Honorable Thomas K. Bowman of Springfield, Missouri; Myrta Metzgar Potts of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; William C. Bowman of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary Baker Johnston of Saltsburg, Pennsylvania; Mary B. Kepple of Leechburg, Pennsylvania, and Lucy C. Bowman of Columbus, Ohio the descendents of Bernhard Bauman.

Among the persons not related to the family of Bowman, who gave their time and assistance in making this history a complete success were: Austin Boyer of Weissport; May E. Harlor, Zelma K. Snyder, Charles A. Thomas, T. L. Thomas, Louis Edwards, Kate Kemery and Henry Knerr, of Mahanoy City.

My research during twenty years has added much also to this history of the Bowman family.

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Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania,
January 1, 1934.

DEDICATION

We, as a Bowman Family, and as the descendents of two founders of this nation and of an earlier patriot whose devotion to principle and whose loyalty to country, helped to make this nation possible, dedicate this book to our FOREFATHERS and to the GENERATIONS YET UNBORN so that they may perpetuate the hallowed traditions, venerated institutions, and sturdy principles of the United States of America. As long as we remember and follow the teachings of the Great Master and uphold the principles of our ancestors who helped to found this great Republic, the United States will remain a great power. Our guide must be God's Church, God's Word, God's Day, and God's People.

CHAPTER I

THE BOWMANS
OF NORTHAMPTON, LEHIGH, CARBON, SCHUYLKILL, WESTMORELAND, AND ARMSTRONG COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA.

Our knowledge of the Bauman family extends back over two centuries and covers at least ten generations of the blood. Tradition, regarded as strictly historical, would add a period of several generations more in Europe. The name Bauman means **builder** or **architect.** The family coat of arms depicts an uprooted tree borne over the right shoulder and an axe carried in the left hand, proving that the man was going to build with this tree. This is the original meaning of the name Bauman.

Our cousins across the sea, as well as some of the branches in America, preserve the original spelling of the name. But for others of this family in America, it has undergone an interesting evolution. Behind this change lies a traditional story. John Dieter Bauman, son of Heinrich Bauman, Sr., wishing to educate his twelve children, hired school-masters from New England to teach them as well as the other boys and girls of the neighborhood. These school-masters, not possessing a knowledge of German, spelled the first syllable "Bau" B-o-w "Bow" pronouncing it "bow" meaning to bend in salute. In time, others not versed in this foreign tongue, pronounced "bow", bow (as if it were a bow and arrow). Therefore we find numerous Bowmans. We also find the name written Boughman and Boman, among several families in the far western part of the United States.

A German tradition relates that our ancestors were German Swiss. They migrated to Alsace and then to Prussia. Some of the ancestors were of great height —a characteristic of the Prussian nation and therefore further proof that the Bowmans come from that section. The Bowman power of dictation, aloofness, and stubborness also denote that racial strain. These stalwart men inter-married with the artistic French and thrifty Swiss, finally settling in the Palatinate along the Rhine.

Another tradition in the family survives that "Ferstatume-Lippe" was their early home section of Germany in the vicinity of Teutenberger Wald and the Upper Hartz Mountains. This was known in early times as "Ferstatume-Lippe" (pronounced Lippa—the "e" in German having the sound "a"). This was a principality ruled over by the Furstenberg family. From the days of Count Heinrich Urach, a relative and a notable supporter of Rudolph of Hapsburg, the Furstenbergs played a stirring part in German history as statesmen, ecclesiatics, and notably soldiers. Lippe was inhabited in early times by the Cherussi—Germans of earliest history whose leader, Arminius, (Hermann) annihilated in A. D. 9 the legions of Varus, the Roman general, in the Furstenberger Wald. This region was afterwards occupied by Saxons and subdued by Charlemange. The founder of the prince-family of Furstenberg—one of the most ancient in Germany, was Bernhard the first (1113-1144) who received a grant of territory from the Emperor Lothair, son of Charlemange. Bernhard then assumed the title "Count of Lippe" or Elder von Lippe. Not

far from Blankenburg in the Bode Valley in the Lippe principality is a stalactite cavern known for centuries as "Baumann's hohle." If one took Lippe principality as a center it would include all the districts of Furstenberger Wald and the Upper Hartz Mountains, where the centuries old cavern "Baumann's hohle" is located—a radius of eighty to one hundred miles.

The Bauman families during these early years of Lippe history had endured many trying ordeals. They left for other locations. From Furstenberg-Lippe the River Lahn was a means of making their way toward the Rhine. The Lahn River and Valley are about one hundred and thirty-five miles in length. Sometime during the troublous times in Germany they drifted to Alsace, the region that had again been ceded to France. Finally the Baumans settled in Prussia, first at Weisbaden on the Rhine and then at Ems on the Lahn.

I quote the following from Rev. Shadrach Laycock Bowman's history of the Bowman family published in 1876:

"The Christian name of the last of our ancestry that lived in Germany is not known to us. Something, however, of his character and position in society has been learned from our trans-Atlantic cousins who represent that he was a man of wealth, who built up a large village and founded a school; that he had many men in his employ to whom on occasion he issued letters which served as passports from province to province. In short, he appears to have exercised the rights and perogatives which once belonged to the old feudal nobility, and in fact, the family coat of arms is said by heraldic authority to have been the grade of Earl. "Although these symbols do seem to us to be the merest shadows of a forgotten magnificence, yet, with our forefathers their coat-of-arms possessed a magnificence in uses and honors for which they were ever ready to battle and die."

Shadrach L. Bowman, the author of the above had in his possession both a wax and lead impression taken from a large coin minted from the identical Mehlbach silver mines owned by the Baumans in the eighteenth century, situated in the mountains near Ems about twenty miles from Weisbaden. The coin was owned by Joseph Bauman of Ems who was Director of the Royal Administration of the Baths and Water in the city of Ems, Prussia. He was a gentleman of much distinction who represented the branch of our Bowman family in Germany. "On the obverse side of the coin the likeness of the ruling prince and the following abbreviated description appears: 'Car Aug. D. G. Fr. Nass. Weilb." meaning Charles Augustis by the grace of God, Prince of Nassau, Weilburg. On the other side occurs the following "Fein silber. Ex visceribus fodince, Melbach, 1752.' Fine silver from the interior of the mine at Melbach, 1752."

Harassing times came to the Rhineland a hundred years after the Reformation. The Peace of Augsburg (1555) gave the Protestants an opportunity to continue their movement, and more rulers in Germany accepted the Lutheran views.. As soon as Emperor Charles V had time, he directed his attention to a war against the Protestants; these hostilities were carried on by his son, Philip. When Henry of Navarre became King of France (1589) persecution ceased and the Protestants enjoyed an era of great prosperity, but Henry was assassinated in 1610. The Thirty Years War began in 1618. Thirty years of warfare fought on German territory! What was its effect upon the country? All the contending armies had lived off the land—all, except the troops of Gustavus Adolphus, the Swedish King, who had a well organized commissary department and base of supplies. The advantage of such an organization was hardly grasped by the other nations whose troops were forced to plunder and steal in order to live. Consequently, German farms were laid waste; homes and towns were sacked; trades and industries were neglected; commerce came to a standstill. Men, women, and children were poorly nourished and became an easy prey to disease. Epidemics spread through the rank and file

of the people. With a population of thirty million at the beginning of the war, Germany had only twelve million at its close—she was reduced to two-fifths her former strength. Poverty, vice, and unhappiness reigned. The finer things of life were thrust in the background. After the Thirty Years War ended (1648), France commenced war with the Netherlands, after which came the persecution of the Huguenots. Many of them fled to Holland, England, and Prussia rather than give up their faith, and in the next century came with their German, Swiss, and Dutch friends to America. Three years after the persecution of the Huguenots, Louis XIV of France started a war on the Palatinate (1688-1699). Thousands of German peasants were rendered homeless. Refugees wandered along the Rhineland seeking homes in hovels and eaves. Those who were fortunate to retain a roof over their heads saw little prospect for the future.

Germany had been a wealthy country in the second half of the sixteenth century but now money was scarce; funiture, art, treasures, and other valuables had been looted in large quantities by foreign armies. The crushing levies which the towns had paid to preserve themselves from the hand of the invader, had brought them to the verge of ruin . The mineral wealth especially, the silver mines which formerly had been a main contributary source of German prosperity, was partly exhausted and partly diminished in value, through the growing imports of precious metals from the Americas. This loss of national wealth could only be replaced in the course of centuries. Intellectual life had also suffered severely. Hard conditions had made material interests and the struggle for daily bread predominate. The striving for wealth and material comfort obsessed the nation which was impoverished and demoralized by war. The sense of nationality was at a low ebb. The generation which had grown to manhood during the wars had no other conception than that Germany was destined to ill use by her neighbors. Confidence in national strength had vanished. Even patriotic pride and culture, that springs from it, had been sorely diminished. This was the condition of affairs when the German peasants received an invitation from William Penn and later Queen Anne, to come to America.

Religious freedom has been one of the most difficult problems that man has had to solve, for many long years the battlefields of Europe were whitened with the bones of those who died defending their faith. To AMERICA belongs the honor of inaugurating religious equality. When Europe no longer afforded any hope of a land befitting the sublime principles—political freedom and religious liberty—it pleased God to provide for them on this western hemisphere a crude home and a healthy rigorous atmosphere. Here they grew and waxed strong. The War of the Spanish Succession was the crowning point to the afflictions of the German people. From 1709 to 1773, the English sailing vessels carried Germans by the thousands to the American colonies. The Lutheran and Reformed people came in 1709. The previous winter had been one of great suffering in Europe. Many had died of cold and starvation. These conditions had much to do with determining the immigration of the Baumans to the American colonies.

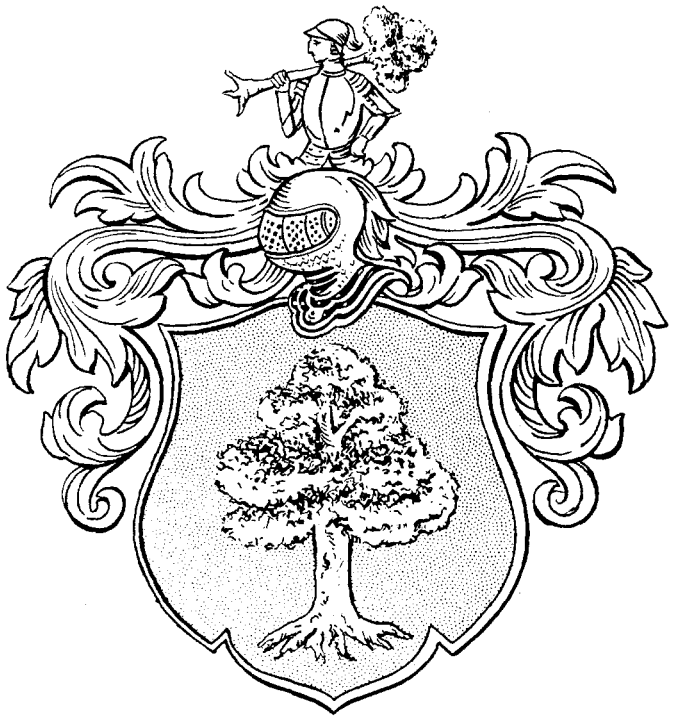
Wendel Bauman landed in Philadelphia in 1709 and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He is the first of this family to come to America. Wilhelm Bauman came in 1710 settling in Germantown. Michael Bauman came in 1721 and went to Lancaster County. Six years passed and on October 2, 1727, the ship "Adventurer" arrived in Philadelphia with three Baumans on board—Daniel, Jacob, and Hans Dieterick. Whether these were brothers or father and sons we have not been able to ascertain. Possibly some of them brought their families. The same month, October 16, Albrecht Bauman landed in Philadelphia. Whether these seven Baumans were related to each other is not known. Probably they were cousins and all wished to be together in the new world. More than thirty thousand German, Swiss, and Dutch came to America from south Germany before the Revolutionary War. They were a

war weary people. Peace and freedom to worship God in full accord with their own conscience in this new land had been guaranteed to them. According to records (Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, etc. Immigrants") there were between the years of 1709 and 1773, FORTY-SEVEN BAUMANS who landed in Philadelphia and settled in Pennsylvania. Some came alone and some brought their families. Hans Dieterick, or Hans Dieter Bauman as he is more generally known, settled in Marlboro Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania where he owned a mill, 400 acres of farm land, and had merchandise to sell at his trading post.

It seems a trait of human nature—particularly the nature of the pioneer—to locate in the river valleys. During the whole history of civilization, progressive peoples have pushed up and down the river valleys of the world from the time of Abraham to the present. So it was with the Baumans. They located along the Lehigh, Delaware, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, and Allegheny Rivers. Here they followed hunting, fishing, and trapping. They tilled the soil and built log cabins which were eventually replaced by stone dwellings. These Baumans were mainly mechanics, carpenters, and farmers. They were thrifty, obedient to the law, faithful to their families, and added to the wealth of the community in which they lived. They were valued for their educational and religious zeal. The mothers, wives, and daughters also came into the wilderness and endured the hardships of the pioneer.

Shadrach L. Bowman, author of the "Bowman Annals," states, "Although the relationship of all these Baumans is hard to trace, it is an interesting fact that from this original stock there have sprung in one generation three Bishops in the Church, in three different denominations, and all living at the same time; namely, Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D. of the Evangelical Church, a resident of Allentown, Pennsylvania; Bishop Samuel Bowman, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a resident of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri." There is also another bishop—Bishop Henry Bowman of the Mennonite Church.

He further states that the ancestral home of their family in America was in Bucks County where his ancestor, Christopher Bauman, located. Hans Dieter Bauman, who came to America in 1727, located in Marlboro Township, Philadelphia County near this locality. It was the custom then, as it is now, when emigrants arrived in America to seek those of their own kin who had preceded them and located in the same vicinity. Bucks County adjoined Philadelphia County. There are no records to substantiate this relationship of cousin which is according to family tradition and was always recognized by the two bishops whose names were Thomas Bowman and the descendents of these two emmigrant Baumans—Christopher and Hans Dieterick Bauman.



BOWMAN COAT-OF-ARMS

London, England, November 16, 1872.

The Armorial Bearings of the family of Bowman (Bauman) as taken from an ancient seal in the possession of the Family are as follows:

Arms, or a tree eradicated proper.

Crest issued from a wreath of his colors, a knight in Armor proper habited per pale purpure and azure bearing in his hand over the dexter shoulder a tree as in the Arms.

The Shield is surmounted by the Helmet of the degree of nobility, and the lambrequin or mantle, Or and Vert.

G. H. BISHOP,

Herald painters to Her Majesty,

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CHAPTER II

HANS DIETER BAUMAN (The Emigrant)—A Fancy

It was summer time in the Palatinate in Germany. The year was 1727, when Hans Dieter Bauman decided to go to America. There were many things to be attended to before his departure, many friends to be visited and goodbyes to be said. Two relatives would accompany him—Daniel and Jacob Bauman—besides several friends. His father and mother must be provided for. How could he leave them! Their other sons and daughters were there to take care of them. As the day of departure drew near, Hans Dieter went for the last view of the mill and the forest and the brook. Possibly he told his mother, "In the new land I shall find a forest and brook but I shall always think of my old home and the mill and of you, dear Mother." Many were the roots and bulbs she packed in his chest so that he might enjoy the blooming flowers and plants of the Fatherland. Then came the neighbors with their small gifts and farewell talks and goodbyes. They sang the old German songs and sweet hymns of Martin Luther once more, sitting on the bench by the door or under the stars and candle light. Undoubtedly, there was a visit to the dear Lutheran pastor who had baptized and confirmed him. The pastor blessed him as he went to seek his fortune in the strange land across the seas. The morning of the departure arrived. Neighbors and friends gathered to see the three Baumans set out for "the promised land." Rising with the dawn they were early on their way but many a friend called to them wishing them Godspeed as the carts, containing household gods, rattled over the cobbles of the long street. Long were the backward looks of the women but Hans Dieter Bauman strode steadily forward beside the oxen. The children of the company were eager to explore new paths. It was not long before several comrades whom he knew joined him—Nicholas Kern with his wife and family and Peter Ruth with his son—speaking greetings, the women of the company dashed hands across tearful eyes.

Nicholas Kern and his family, whose comradeship in years to come would be most eagerly sought and who would be his best friend and benefactor in the new land! Nicholas Ruth, a mere boy now—many years later Hans Dieter Bauman will care for his daughter in his own home at New Gossenhoppen in the Perkiomen region.

Home folks called their last farewell's with many expressions of wonder at the courage of the emigrants. Plodding on their way to the river where much bustle and stir were manifested, Hans Dieter Bauman with his relatives and friends, soon reached the river wharf. Taking the river boat to Mainz, they went on down the Rhine to Frankford, reaching Rotterdam in Holland after a journey of about three weeks. Here they took the English sailing vessel for America.

The actual sailing across the Atlantic Ocean was now begun. The ship "Adventurer" seemed like a big white bird skimming over the warm sea, stopping at Cowes in Southampton, England, before attempting the long passage across the Atlantic. Sweeping out toward the Canary Islands the boat caught a southerly wind. It was a slow voyage but the emigrants knew that eventually the ship would get to the shelter of the Capes and the broad Delaware River. All sense of direction was lost but they trusted in the Hand that had made the sun and set it in the heavens as a sign of everlasting mercy. The voyage was tiresome and tedious. Some

of the passengers were sea sick and some died of disease while on the ocean and were buried at sea. It was with heartfelt thanks that the ship "Adventurer" landed in Philadelphia on October 2, 1727.

Nicholas Kern, his staunch friend, and Hans Dieter Bauman set to work building a cabin and cutting down the trees. Together they took their muskets with them into the woods and oft times brought home squirrel, rabbit or deer for food. The mildness of the Indian Summer gave them time to build a log house before December. Thus the Kerns were able to make things snug and warm before the snow flakes began to fly. The first Christmas in the new land was no doubt celebrated with singing the German carols, and the children of the Kern family were told the story of the Christ child. When evening came the parents and the neighbors sang with the children Martin Luther's hymn:

"Away in a manger, no crib for his bed
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the heavens look'd down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus, asleep in the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,
But the little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes;
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle, till morning is nigh."

CHAPTER III

HANS DIETER BAUMAN (The Pioneer).

The early history of our forefathers seems to many of their descendents unromantic. No mist of distance softens the stern outlines. The transplanting of a people from Europe to America breaks the succession of history. Our land still lacks some elements of picturesqueness and fabled association that made Europe interesting. Instead of the glitter of chivalry we have but the sombre homespun and hard working pioneers. Instead of the castle and cathedral there are only the hut and humble log church and school house. It seems at once a story plebian and prosaic, yet it is a heritage, outwardly bare and commonplace, yet intrinsically poetic. Our forefathers were often meagrely supplied with food and suffered in their rude homes the bitter cold of winter where they lived in isolation. Generations of them sank into nameless and obliterated graves without the vision of the days when their descendents should "rise up and call them blessed." "It is not," said a staunch descendent of the pioneer Baumans, "merely the danger and difficulty that our ancestors endured but also their ideals of civil and religious liberty which makes us admire them." Whenever men and women devote themselves not to material but to ideal ends, the world's heroes are born, and born to be remembered, becoming the inspiration of noble daring. Our ancestors believed in the home, the family, love, and integrity. The statutes of God were the song of their pilgrimmage on earth. They did not study life as a problem but they mastered it as an experience.

In the summer before the German (Palatinate) migrations began, William Penn announced to Logan that "there are many German families preparing to go to Pennsylvania which will buy 30,000 to 40,000 acres of land" and he told Logan to treat them "with kindness and care," saying "they are a sober people." The early Germans came with a fair common school education. There were but few who could not read and write. Their first thoughts were to educate their children, organize schools, and build churches as soon as they located their homes. The Pennsylvania German language was a mosaic of their character and was the result of circumstances. Hans Dieterich Bauman, or as he was more commonly known, Hans Dieter Bauman, settled in Marlboro Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, where he erected a mill on the Perkiomen Creek. There is a record in the court house at Easton that John Teeter Bauman had two land grants of 200 acres each in Marlboro Township, December 17, 1737. In 1739 he was granted a large tract of 400 acres. Another large tract of land was warranted to Johan Dieter Bauman in 1751 and was purchased later by Michael Moser. This deed of warranty was issued in 1734 in Lowhill Township. The Bauman family lived in the vicinity of Dillingerville where Michael Moser bought land from Hans Dieter Bauman in 1734. (See Warranty of Land "Pennsylvania Archives" and also Pennsylvania German Society Volume XXXIX, Page 71. Note Hans Dieter Bauman is called Johan Teeter and frequently is mentioned in deeds as Honstetter. The English magistrates were unfamiliar with the German mode of spelling his name.

Before the organization of Northampton County, the only road leading or reaching the pioneer settlements was the "King's Road" from Philadelphia to Jones Island, one mile below Bethlehem. Prior to this the road was only an Indian trail

known as the Minnisink Path from the Blue Mountains to tide water. Northampton County was taken from Bucks County in 1752. Bucks had been formed at the same time as Philadelphia County in 1682. Marlboro Township and Lower Milford are the same locality. So also are Hosensack Valley, Goshenhoppen, and Perkiomen region. They are simply various names for the same place. Perkiomen is an Indian name meaning "where the cranberries grow." The word Goshenhoppen is also of Indian origin. Hosensack is a German word meaning "pants' pocket." The surveyors in the employ of the proprietary government, who, in making their surveys in this region, were obliged to return from the valley by the same route taken in entering it, "as from a pants' pocket."

The English historian, Macaulay, says that "into the American nation was poured the most liberty-loving blood of all Europe." Such was the character of the early settlers of the Goshenhoppen region. They were men and women of strong convictions and high principles and were of heroic vigor. Originally, the territory included in the township of Upper Milford in the present Lehigh County, which was originally a part of the great county of Bucks, was one district for municipal purposes but was never embraced in one organized township. These divisions bore the distinctive name of Upper and Lower Milford—down to the close of the eighteenth century. The new county line of Northampton, in 1752, ran through the middle of this district or thereabouts having each county fall heir to a Milford Township. From records and from what the Honorable Dennis Bauman said, it is known that this was the home site of our ancestor, Hans Dieter Bauman. This Milford Township, formerly known as Marlboro Township, was the first objective point of the first German settlers who pushed forward from below the boundaries of Bucks and Philadelphia Counties.

Early settlers came to Marlborough Township by way of Philadelphia, through pathless forests, and erected their rude dwellings at the flowing springs, amid romantic and beautiful scenery of the surrounding hills. Among these early arrivals were Nicholas Kern, Sr., and Hans Dieter Bauman. Some of the settlers procured land warrants and paid for their homesteads at the rate of fifty cents an acre.

"During the years following their arrival, while they were engaged in building their log cabins and clearing small plots of ground for cultivation, they were exposed to many hardships and privations. Notwithstanding their industry and foresight, and the help of friendly Indians, who came to them with gifts of meat, they frequently suffered for want of food. In those periods of distress, we are told, the dealings of a kind Providence with these hardy men and women, who had gone forth in faith to win for themselves homes in the forests of Pennsylvania, were in some respects not unlike the experience which marked the emigration of the ancient Hebrews to the land of Canaan. Wild pigeons, which came down in dense flocks, were killed with sticks, and the meat thus obtained, when not needed for immediate use, was salted and kept until another supply of food was procured from the soil, which at that time was cultivated chiefly by means of the hoe." (Pennsylvania German Magazine 1908).

The Perkiomen Creek originates at an altitude of 900 feet and in its flow of 36 miles to the Schuylkill River its fall averages 23 feet a mile which was one reason that so many pioneers built mills upon its banks. Hans Dieter Bauman saw the advantage of such an opportunity and built his grist mill there. The road was a mere bridle path and grain had to be carried thither in bags slung across the backs of horses. Here he brought his goods by the wagon which was his home for a short time until he built his humble house. Possibly, a log cabin of two rooms of the rudest sort was built and the land was also cleared. The fire-place was large, to keep the cabin warm. Beds were made of deer skin; pillows were filled with mistletoe or cotton from the milkweed. As time went on and he built a stone house, furniture was made or came from Germany or Philadelphia. Featherbeds were used in the winter. The family had its Bible which was carefully read to the children. Dishes were of wood and later

pewter; cooking untensils were of iron. A spinning wheel, a chest, and candle moulds were the equipment of the home. The most primitive methods were often resorted to in the preparation of food for the family. Corn was hung up by the husk over the fire to dry, after which it was ground on the hominy block and used for bread, mush, and hominy. Corn bread was baked on boards or in the ashes. Hominy was boiled with venison and salt. The materials for clothing were such as the settlers' limited means and surroundings could furnish. Buckskin pantaloons and vests with rough linen shirts were worn by the men, while the women and children were clad in homespun. Cowhide and wooden shoes comprised the only footwear known to them. Under such circumstances Hans Dieter Bauman and wife toiled and struggled, reared their family, and developed those sturdy qualities which enabled him and his children to aid the government by helping to fight the battles of the French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

Hans Dieter Bauman married Eva Elizabeth, whose surname is not known. Descendents surmise it to be "Klein." So often the name "Klein" is mentioned as sponsor for the Baumans or the Baumans are mentioned as sponsors for the Klein children. That is why this conclusion is drawn that Eva Elizabeth was a sister of George Klein. Then, too, their lives are intertwined in later years, and George Klein's children's names are similar to the names of the later Bauman generations.

The following is a little sketch of George Klein: He obtained a patent deed, August 6, 1757, and established the first tavern in the present village of Hosensack in June 1759. The tavern was situated on the "King's High Road" which had been surveyed and laid out in 1735. The place in that neighborhood is mentioned in the Pennsylvania Archives when Secretary Armstrong was ordered "to report, without delay, fifty men soldiers at George Klein's in Hosenhausen, October 1, 1764," at the time of the Indian outrages. In 1797, George Klein sold the tavern to his sons Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Later the hotel was sold by Abraham Klein to his brother-in-law, Andrew Reiser, who with his wife, Sibilla Klein Reiser, kept it for several years.

To return to the story of Hans Dieter Bauman. The baptismal records of the Red Hill Church, St. Paul's, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania (known as the six cornered church) tells of "the birth of a daughter to Dieterick Bauman and wife, Eva Elizabeth. The name of the child is Anna Maria born July 5, 1741. The sponsors are Kilian Gauckeler and Maria Klein." The latter is no doubt a sister to Eva Elizabeth or possibly her mother. Then "November 25, 1743 another daughter is born named Sibilla. She was baptized December 26, 1743."

The Marlboro Township Book, Perkiomen Region, Volume I to IV, page 67 states, "An old account book of 1749, found among the tax collector's papers relates the following:

"Mehr ein Messer kauft bei Dieder Bauman 0 £ 1 S. 0 d." which translated means "Bought myself a knife which cost 1 shilling." Another item speaks of another knife that cost 1 shilling also. On March 16, 1750, the Pennsylvania Berichta No. 118 (a Philadelphia newspaper) states "Johan Dieterick Bauman in Goshenhoppen in Marlboro Township, Philadelphia County, announces a stray animel has joined his cattle." In 1749, Hans Dieter Bauman's son, Bernard Bauman, was born and September 21, 1751 Hans Dieter Bauman's son Heinrich, was born.

In the early part of May, 1749, Hans Dieter Bauman's old friend, Nicholas Kern, Sr., died. These two men had sailed from Germany in the same vessel and it was with much sorrow he learned of his demise. One of the earliest tracts of land purchased in Whitehall Township was bought by Nicholas Kern, Sr. He took out warrants for land December 3, 1735, October 28, 1737, and March 15, 1738 south of the Blue Mountains. In the Blue Ridge about two miles below the Lehigh Gap on the west

side of the Lehigh River at a point where the famous "Warrior Path" crossed the stream and where the thriving town of Slatington now stands, Nicholas Kern, Sr., reared his large family. At the time of his death he had six sons and two daughters. Fifty years later one of his grandsons, Christopher Kern, married the granddaughter of Hans Dieter Bauman. His son, Nicholas Kern, Jr., married Hans Dieter Bauman's widow twelve years after the death of Nicholas Kern, Sr.

It is probable that at the time of the death of Nicholas Kern, Sr., Hans Dieter Bauman visited this home and he and Nicholas Kern, Jr., together decided to take up lands in the wilderness to the northwest, known by the Indians as "Towamensing," and located north of the Blue Mountains. He did not leave immediately for records show that he and his wife, Eva Elizabeth, acted as sponsors for the child of George Klein in 1751. He was still living in Goshenhoppen in 1753 for according to the records of the Red Hill Church, St. Paul's, Montgomery County, his daughter, Anna Maria Bauman was confirmed on Good Friday, 1753, at New Goshenhoppen. It mentions this child as being "of a lively disposition and subject to ambition." On October 10, 1753, Margarethe Elizabeth Ruth, daughter of Nicholas Ruth, born in Juerson Hausen, Darmstadt a redemptioner living in the home of Hans Dieter Bauman, was married to Michael Kakel. They were married at Hans Dieter Bauman's house. After this he sold his mill and lands and located north of the Blue Mountains about 1754. According to records, he was in the Towamensing region a neighbor to Nicholas Kern, Jr., the Strohls, and the Boyers. In Dotterer's "Perkiomen Region, Past and Present" page 24 is found the fact that "David Schultz, on March 1, 1756, surveyed the late Teeter Bauman's Mill for Jacob Dascht." This would indicate that Hans Dieter Bauman had moved from this section to Towamensing before this date, having sold out his mill to Jacob Dascht. In the same book on Page 52 is found a list of persons who were killed at the early grist and saw mills and Jacob Dascht's name is mentioned, the accident occurring in 1790.

The French and Indian War broke out in 1754. At this time there were about a million white settlers in the American colonies. The French, being mostly fur traders, had a great influence over the Indians with whom they traded. Incursions and ravages of the French and Indians were being perpetrated as early as October 18, 1755. On November 21, 1755, the fine settlement of Moravians at Gnadenhutten, situated in Northampton County where the town of Weissport now stands, was attacked. Six persons were killed and everything burned to ashes. During the month of December the Indians burned and destroyed all before them in Northampton County, murdering one hundred persons. In the spring of 1756, a volunteer company was formed by Northampton and Berks Counties. It was at this time that Hans Dieter Bauman sent his wife and children to Easton for safety. In December, 1756, the men began to enlist in the army for three years. These soldiers were stationed in Heidelberg Township, but were reconnoitering in Towamensing Township many times. The names of Christian Bauman and Christopher Truby of Bucks County are among the soldiers.

At Lehigh Gap, on the north side of the mountain, a block house was erected in the latter part of 1755. The various families sought shelter here when the Indians made their attacks. Fort Lehigh at Lehigh Gap commanded the entrance to the Gap. The site is now included in the town of Palmerton. Adjutant Kern was in charge. At Kern's Mill (Slatington) Benjamin Franklin secured lumber which was used at Fort Allen. While in this region, Franklin spent the night in the home of a German family at the Gap. William Kern, son of Nicholas Kern, Sr., the emigrant, owned the mill, at what is now Slatington, and conveyed the stores and provisions to Fort Allen according to a receipt dated January 25, 1756, which says, "Received of Province Stores of Timothy Horsfield, one Barrel Rum, containing 30 gallons, which I promise to deliver to Captain Charles Folck at Fort Allen. Wilhelmus Kern." Kern's Mill was an important point and one of great significance to the neighbor-

hood, not only because of its supply of lumber but also because it commanded the route of intercourse to Nazareth, Bethlehem, Easton, and Philadelphia on the southeast. On the north it commanded the entrance to Fort Allen. A number of local residents were employed by the province to convey supplies to Gnadenhutten and Fort Allen. On November 30, 1755 in the Pennsylvania Archives is the name of Hans Dieter Bauman who gave seven days service. Among the names on the muster roll of Captain Jacob Wetterholt's Company is the name of Ensign Christopher Truby who enlisted July 19, 1756. He was born in Bucks County, and was 27 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and had brown hair and eyes. Later he married Sibilla Bauman, daughter of Hans Dieter Bauman.

Just at the beginning of the French and Indian War, Hans Dieter Bauman came into the Towamensing region. This Towamensing district embraced all of what is now Carbon County and a great portion of the present county of Schuylkill and contained about thirty-three persons who were subject to taxation. Teedyuscung, a converted Indian, son of a Delaware chief, having been baptized in 1750 and lived among the white people, returned to his tribe in 1754 and later he caused many terrible massacres among the white people. The Indian massacres in the region of Gnadenhutten were a source of much trouble to the people of Northampton County in that part known now as Carbon County, where the tomahawk and torch fell murderously upon the settlements. Panic stricken the people fled to the towns to the southeast—Bethlehem and Easton—from this section known by the Indians as the Towamensing region or wilderness.

Teedyuscung, wishing to have negotiations with the white people, suggested as a place of meeting Hans Dieter Bauman's widow's house. The following is the letter of Teedyuschung to Governor Hamilton dated May 14, 1762.

"As Sir William Johnson hath appointed a time to meet at Easton I desire you and all such of the gentlemen as are concerned, to meet at a place on the 13th of next June. Now brother, as it is a very hard time at present for provisions, I desire that you provide victuals for us to meet at Bowman's against the time before mentioned, and as I shall bring a good number of old men along with me who will get weary on the road, I beg also to appoint some small beer or cider at some houses where we shall stop to refresh ourselves."

On the mountains on a section back of Parryville which is known as the "Fire Line" people gathered great heaps of brush to use as signals if the Indians should attack them. These were all set on fire at the time of the Gnadenhutten Massacre, making the hill look like a line of fire to the people in the settlements miles away. Hans Dieter Bauman helped to light these signals many times. General James Young, who visited Fort Allen in June, 1756, says he found a farm house with a stockade around it at Lehigh Gap. Possibly Hans Dieter Bauman might have taken this precaution.

In the midst of all this turmoil of war and settling in his new home in Towamensing, Hans Dieter Bauman died in the early days of January 1761. The cause of his death is not known. He, no doubt, was past fifty years of age. He may have been exposed to the cold, hard winters of the wilderness or he may have died from wounds or have been killed by the Indians while he was serving as ranger of the frontier. Eve Elizabeth was left a widow with four children. She was possibly forty years of age and unaccustomed to managing such a large estate as her husband had owned. It is known that her eldest daughter, Mary, was not married to Sebastian Seybert before Hans Dieter Bauman's death. She would have been a young woman nearing her twentieth birthday at that time. Sibilla, the second daughter, evidently had become enamored of Ensign Christopher Truby, mentioned before. He was a soldier! What girl would not have been taken with the glamor of a uniform, handsome brown eyes and hair, and imposing height? (However Truby was

not as tall as her father). The Indians were carrying young maidens away into captivity and the Bauman girls were beautiful to look upon. All these circumstances were sources of worry to the widow, Eve Elizabeth Bauman. Finally, finding the proposition too much for her she asked her brother, George Klein, to take the girls back to the Hosensack or Goshenhoppen region with him. Evidently the lovers found a way to meet each other so Sibilla was sent to the Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem. But true love always finds a way out of its trials and one night in 1761 under cover of darkness, Sibilla eloped with Christopher Truby. For children to take such matters into their own hands was something unheard of nearly two centuries ago. This marriage proved very happy. Alone in the Towamensing region with two boys, Bernhard and Heinrich, and confronted with settling her husband's estate. Eve Elizabeth Bauman turned to her husband's old friend of many years, Nicholas Kern, Jr., who was her nearest neighbor. Nicholas Kern's wife had recently died, leaving a family of several small children, the youngest, Nicholas Kern, 3rd, having been born in 1760. It was most natural that Eve and Nicholas concluded that they would unite their fortunes by deciding to marry and help each other in their difficult problems. There is no record of the date of the wedding but it is known from the following notice, which appeared in the Pennsylvania newspaper of that period, that they were married within the year after Hans Dieter Bauman's death. The Pennsylvania Berichta (a Philadelphia newspaper) of April 9, 1762 contains the following:

"All debts owing to the estate of the deceased Johann Dieterick Bauman to be paid to Nicholas Kern of Towamensing Township, Northampton County by next Mayfair."

The account of the settlement of Hans Dieter Bauman's estate is on record in the Orphans' Court, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, with Eve Elizabeth and Nicholas Kern as Administrators, April 19, 1763.

In the office of the Orphans' Court at Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, is a petition of Bernhard and Heinrich Bauman, minor children of Hans Dieter Bauman—by their next friend, George Klein—praying that the court will be pleased to appoint some fit person or persons as guardian over their persons and estate, the said minors being under the age of 14 years. Whereupon, the court appointed Louis Klotz, Esq., and George Klein to be Guardians of the said Bernhard and Heinrich Bauman, in 1761.

Again is seen in the same office, June 23, 1763, a petition of Bernhard Bauman, elder son of Hans Dieter Bauman, late of this county, deceased—setting forth that the Petitioner is a minor above the age of 14 years, therefore, praying the court to admit him a choice of Guardian, and the petitioner having chosen John Moon, Esq., he is approved by the Court as and for his Guardian.

The following appraisement of Hans Dieter Bauman's estate is worth reading. He was a rich man in his day. The fact that he owned a watch is worthy of notice. The orthography in some instances is also to be noted for it shows how much the English language has changed in less than two hundred years.

APPRAISMENT OF THE ESTATE OF HANS DIETER BAUMAN

(Johan Teeter Bauman)

Eve Bauman, the administratrix, was the widow who afterwards married Nicholas Kern, Jr., (Deed No. 258). Because the English magistrates were not accustomed to the German spelling, the name was written "John Teeter Bauman."

About 75 acres of lands and improvements, buildings and improvements—

	£	S.	d
To improvements @ 65	100	0	0
To tract on other side Lehigh on south side surveyed 50 acres, no improvements thereon	12	0	0
To Warrant on south side of Gap	6	0	0
To Improvement bot from Martin Lowrey	30	0	0
To a black horse	10	0	0
To a Roan horse and young	20	0	0
To a Mare horse	7	0	0
To waggon and Carth	13	10	0
To 7 Cows	21	0	0
To 2 Haffers (heifers)	3	0	0
To 2 Oxen	3	0	0
To 8 Calves	4	0	0
To 11 Sheep	5	0	0
To 7 Swine	2	5	0
To 2 Plows	2	0	0
To Harrow		15	0
To Wingging Mill	3	0	0
To Saddle	1	5	0
To Clothing Box		15	0
To All the Gears of Horses	4	0	0
To 2 "Crine Stone" (Grindstone		15	0
To 4 Dung Forks & 3 Dung Hocks	0	10	0
	237	15	0
To 4 Cows Chaine and another Chaire	0	12	0
To 1 Kettle Chaine	0	7	0
To 2 Gribbing Hows (hoes)	0	6	0
To 2 Mawlrings and 2 Wedges	0	7	0
To 1 Axe and 2 Hatchets	0	16	0
To 2 Hatchets	0	7	0
To 1 Cross cut Saw	0	15	0
To 1 Hand Saw, 2 "Ogres" (augers), 1 Drawing Knife	0	12	0
To 2 "Hillers"	1	10	0
To a Gun	1	10	0
To 2 Dissals (pistols)	5	10	0
To 3 Spinning wheels	0	12	0
To 3 Hammers and a "Pingers" (pinchers)	0	8	0
To 3 Sickles and a "Size" (scythe)	0	6	0
To a Pepper mill and a frying pan	0	12	0
To 2 Iron Pots	1	0	0
To a "Koper" (copper) Kittle	1	10	0
To a Koper "Dee" (tea) Kittle	0	5	0
To all puter tishes and plates (Pewter dishes)	4	0	0
To all Tinn Kitties	1	1	0
To 3 Chandle Shak & seevral other household goods	0	11	0
To all the Deerskins	50	0	0
To Forr (fur)	5	3	0
To Bed and Bedstead	2	10	0

To 3 Beds and Bedsteads	8	0	0
To 2 pieces of Blanket	22	0	0
To 2 Casks of Powder	5	0	0
To 1 hogshead and Barrel of Rum	22	0	0
To Wine	4	0	0
To Sugar	2	0	0
To Tobacco	0	19	0
To Salt & Taltos	1	2	0
To 2 Barrel Cask, 2 little	0	6	0
	142	13	0

	£	S.	d
To Water pot, a churn, 3 buckers	0	13	0
To Water tap, 3 old barrels	0	14	0
To Wooling (woolen) cloth, Blue Coultered (colored	15	0	0
To Blue Stroud	0	18	0
To White half tiks	1	16	0
To 10 Blankets	7	0	0
To Wusterc (worsted	1	6	0
To Irish Linen	4	0	0
To Collemings	2	4	0
To Silk Handkerchiefs	3	0	0
To Calico	3	0	0
To Fine Linning (linen)	5	16	6
To Knives	0	18	8
To Silk Ribbons	0	16	6
To [illegible] too faded to be deciphered	0	18	4
To Lead & Ribbons	0	15	6
To Skins	0	7	0
To all the Glasses & Bowls	0	7	0
To a Kittle and Books	2	12	0
To all his colthes	3	0	0
To his Watch	5	10	0
To Book Debts	24	0	0
To Cash	124	0	0
To Bonds & Notes indebted to Estate	274	5	0
To a Demand on Account against Edward Crosston	10	0	0
	585	13	6

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Michael Wiz[illegible]) signed
Wilhelm ----------)

Inventory of all the debts which Eve Bauman, Administratrix of the Estate of John Deeter Bauman, paid unto Creditors of said Estate:

	£	S.	d
No. 1 January 22, 1761 to Michael Hoostein	1	15	2
No. 2 To Martin Chuck	2	1	0
No. 3 Feb. 16, 1761 To William Kern	9	10	0
No. 4 March 23, 1761 To Bond Jacob Clements	45	0	0
May 7, 1761 To Bond Jacob Clements in full	22	0	0
No. 5 Ludwig Bitting Bond	36	12	0
No. 6 To Jacob Clements	0	8	0

No. 7	To Nath Grish	11	11	4
No. 8	To Leonard Milcher	30	8	9
No. 9	To Isaac Klein	26	0	0
No. 10	To Lewis Klotz, Esq.	0	14	0
No. 11	To John Reynell	37	9	9
No. 12	To John Schweighousen	1	18	11
No. 13	To Christian Myer	1	19	0
No. 14	To John Mock	6	0	0
No. 15	To Adam Hilligass	12	0	0
No. 16	To Michael Herlacher	2	0	0
No. 17	June 2, 1761 to Nicholas Kern	15	0	0
No. 18	To Attorney Johnson	10	15	2
	To Attorney Johnson	0	18	7
No. 19	To Sheriff's fees	1	0	3
No. 20	To Samuel Smith	5	12	9
No. 21	To Jacob Kohler	8	8	6
No. 22	To John Jones	3	0	0
No. 23	To Jacob Winey	30	0	0
No. 24	To John Evans for Samuel Weaver	49	1	0
No. 25	To Fisher & Bickley	10	13	6
No. 26	November 10, 1761 To Paul Polliet	18	17	0
No. 27	To John Solt	0	11	0
No. 28	To Jacob Wentz	6	0	0
No. 29	To Magdelena Myer	4	5	11
No. 30	To Michael Truby	3	0	0
No. 31	To Jacob Winey	29	0	0
No. 32	To Christopher Sauer	0	9	3
No. 33	To Leonard Melchoir	30	9	0
No. 34	To Abel James	25	8	0
No. 35	To Margaret Kern	4	7	9
No. 36	To Henry Silves	1	18	6
No. 37	To Samuel Weaver	1	14	2
No. 38	To John Reynolds	37	7	7½
No. 30	To George Kramer	2	0	0
No. 40	To Leonard Melcher	10	0	0
No. 41	To Conrad Schnyder	0	11	0
No. 42	To Michael Truby	0	16	0
No. 43	To Henry Heist	1	8	1
No. 44	To Conrad Grock	2	8	6
No. 45	To Jacob Rex	1	10	0
No. 46	To Martin Shick	1	18	0
No. 47	To Nicholas Derringer	12	0	0
No. 48	To Conrad Schnyder	0	15	0
No. 49	To Nicholas Handwerk	1	12	5
No. 50	To George Rex	3	4	7
No. 51	To Leonard Melcher	18	4	7
No. 52	To George Speilman for appraising goods	1	4	8
No. 53	To administrating	0	17	6
No. 64	To Nicholas Kern for work he has done for Estate	6	13	6
No. 55	Further said Nicholas Kern Borrowed to Widow & Administratrix of said Estate in year 1761	35	5	4
No. 56	To Nicholas Schnyder for writing	0	6	0
		726	6	11½

	2	12	0
728	18	11½	
658	9	4	
70	9	7½	

Final settlement Nicholas Kern and Eve, his wife, late Eve Bowman, widow of and administratrix of Hans Teeter Bowman. Remains of personal Estate 371 13 6

Administered bond Eve Bowman and Jacob Orndt £600 to William Plumstead. The mark of Eve (E) Bowman.

In the final statement recorded by Administrator Nicholas Kern and wife, Eve, widow of Hans Dieter Bauman the accounts are balanced; a small shortage about 70 pounds is marked "forgiven." Thomas Craig of Philadelphia was indebted to the Estate, giving a mortgage which was settled by Sheriff's Sale so as to get a clear title to the land.

The Real Estate was appraised 214 pounds; Personal Estate 658 pounds, 9 shillings, and 4 pence. Inventory paid out 726 pounds, 6 shillings, and 11½ pence. The balance due the account was 70 pounds, 9 shillings, and 7½ pence. Marked "forgiven." (Easton Courthouse Records E 2 Page 44 also Book B Page 274). These papers in the Easton Courthouse are yellow with age. They fill about six pages of large foolscap and are well preserved.

Loose page which was found. (Personal).

	£	S	d
1 Silk Handkerchief	0	5	0
Linen D	0	19	4
Sundry Bobbin	0	2	0
Red Paint for Indians	1	0	0
14 yds. Linen 3/3	2	5	6
29 w Lead	1	6	0
16 w Gunpowder	1	16	8
15 w Gun Shot	0	5	0
Sundry Silver rings in security for	2	3	0
6 Loaf Sugar	0	6	0
1 pr new Shoes	0	2	0
1 new Cance	1	10	0
1 Barrell Rum	4	10	0
Some Brown sugar & a cask	2	15	0
Some Molasses in a cask	0	18	0
"Rollin" or Indian Bells	0	0	11
Some Calive	0	14	0
Cash	0	4	11
Sundry Book Depts	76	2	9
Sundry Bear Skins	0	7	6
Sundry Deer Tallow	1	15	6
March 3, 1761			
A note of hand, John Haan	9	13	2
A note of hand, Hugh Dowlan	0	15	0
A Hatter at Eoston, Anderson for fur	1	17	6
5 bu. Buckwheat @ 2/6	0	12	6

1 Side Saddle	3	9	0
Flax & Towyam	0	19	0
30 bu. Wheat @ 4/	6	0	0
Wheat Meal	2	6	0
Flax & Hemp	1	10	0
2 bu. Rye	0	7	0
Deer Swins, hair, not sold but in his possession	58	0	5
Sundry Baskets	0	11	0
419 pounds Venison	4	10	2
2 Calf's Skins	0	2	6
50 bu. Oats	6	5	0
15 bu. Rye	2	12	6
Cash	44	18	8
Indian Goods in Security	9	8	5
3 Guns in Security	2	7	6
1 Blue Blanket in Security	0	9	4
7¼ yds. Blue Stroud in the shop @ 10/6	3	16	0
6½ yds. halftreks @ 2/6	0	16	3
23¾ yds. Red halftreks @ 2/8	3	3	2
7½ yds. Blue @ 2/6	0	18	1
2 pcs. Garlex	6	5	0
1 pc. Irish Linen	4	7	9
11 yds. Irish Linen	1	4	11
22¼ yds. striped linen @ 2/11	3	4	2
250 Flints	0	17	6
1 pc. Cambric (47 yds.)	2	5	0
5 Indian Knives	0	9	4
21 Pistol Cap Knives	0	14	0
6 "Sciszors"	0	3	0
8 prs. Shoe Buckles	0	8	8
	185	18	10

Hans Dieter Bauman was evidently a rich man for that period (XVIII Century) and kept a store as he also had in the Hosensack region. In this store he bartered goods with the Indians as well as the white people.

On Page 274 Caveat Book 2 in the Easton Courthouse April 19, 1763, it is stated that Nicohlas Kern and wife enter caveat against the acceptance of a survey made for John Straul in persuance of the warrant dated 9 inst. as the same warrant of ye 14th day of February, 1755.

Elizabeth Strohl, widow of Peter Strohl (or as some documents give the name Straul), with Michael Strohl and wife sold land to Heinrich Bauman and Paul Solt on October 30, 1765. Heinrich Bauman held a mortgage against the Strohls. An order of survey for tract No. 1161 in Towamensing land (51 Acres, 10 Perches) for 340 pounds about $1700 in the present money of the United States. This land probably included the 166¾ Acres purchased from the Strohls. On the Strohl tract there was a stipulation that 6 Acres were to be surveyed as belonging or to be bought by the church (German Lutheran and Reformed Church) October 30, 1765. Heinrich Bauman was a Minor and this tract No. 1161 was the Homestead farm of Hans Dieter Bauman which by inheritance legally passed to Heinrich Bauman, the second son of Hans Dieter Bauman, the emigrant. Where the St. John's Congregation (Towamensing Church) now stands was originally granted to Nicholas Kern, Sr., from John Penn. It passed later to Nicholas Kern, Jr., and in August 25, 1764 it came into Heinrich Bauman's possession and is recorded as his August 8, 1787. These

early pioneers were lax in securing legal rights to the lands they occupied but it is quite evident that this tract No. 1141 included the early homes of he Baumans, Strohls, and the Towamensing Church (St. John's Congregation).

Eve Elizabeth Kern, widow of Hans Dieter Bauman, continued to live in Towamensing Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, with her husband, Nicholas Kern, Jr. There are records of Nicholas Kern, Jr., having been taxed in this township in 1762 for 16 pounds; in 1767 he was taxed 20 pounds; in 1774 he was taxed 4 shillings as a farmer on 200 acres of land; while in 1786 he was taxed for a grist mill and 200 acres. There is also a record of Nicholas Kern and wife Eve being sponsors for a nephew of Nicholas, who was baptized John Nicholas Kern. This baptism occurred in 1773. The Census of 1790 records Nicholas Kern and wife living in Towamensing Township. At this date they must have been at least seventy years of age, for Nicholas was a mere child when he landed in Philadelphia 1727 having come from Germany in the ship "Adventurer" with his parents and Hans Dieter Bauman. About 1800, Nicholas Kern's nephew, Christopher Kern married Susanna Bauman the granddaughter of his wife Eve and Hans Dieter Bauman. It is interesting to note that Nicholas Kern, Jr., was a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary War. It is not known whether Nicholas and Eve had any children. Eve's little step son, Nicholas Kern, 3rd, was not a year old when he came under his stepmother's care. He, like his father, and step-brothers, Bernhard and Heinrich Bauman served as soldiers in the Revolutionary War. In 1829 he was sheriff of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and was buried at the Kreidersville Church in Lehigh County.

CHAPTER IV

PATRIOTIC PIONEERS

Bernhard, Henry, Mary, and Sibilla Bauman

Hans Dieter Bauman had four children who grew to maturity. It is not known if any died in infancy and childhood but we surmise there were some deaths. Small families were unusual in the early days. On July 5, 1741, Anna Maria Bauman, known as Mary, was born in the Coshenhoppen region, in Marlboro Township, Philadelphia County, now a part of Northampton County. On November 25, 1743, Sibilla Bauman was born in the same township. There is no record of any children until 1749 when Bernhard Bauman came and on September 21, 1751, Heinrich Bauman was born. It is presumed that between these dates 1743 and 1749 and between 1751 and 1761 there may have been other little ones.

What the childhood of these children was, can only be imagined. Possibly, they played ball with the Indian children and learned to shoot with the bow and arrow. They learned to sew the skins of animals in order to make moccasins and clothing. The boys were taught to fish, snare rabbits, and later to hunt the bear and deer. The French and Indian War caused these children much dismay but the gathering of the provincial soldiers soon allayed their fears of being taken captive by the Indians. The news of General Braddock's disastrous defeat, and of his death and burial in the middle of a new road where the heavy baggage train might wear the road smooth and obliterate his grave, was a fearsome thought for these children. They also heard of the bravery of the gallant young Virginian, Washington, during the battle and afterwards. In years to come the boys, Bernhard and Heinrich, would follow this Virginian to many victories.

Every day was full of work for these children, and play was only a secondary matter. The cows, horses, pigs, and sheep must be cared for by the boys while the spinning-wheels of the girls hummed in the little cabin by day and the knitting needles flashed by night. Cooking, washing, baking, ironing, scouring, scrubbing all must be done. Patchwork quilts were made and straw ticks were filled for the beds. These were placed on bedsteads strung with stout cords. The small children slept in trundle beds which were pulled from beneath the large bed when night time came. When the boys grew larger they climbed the ladder and slept in the loft above. In the winter, feather beds were used and the bed coverings were the skins of animals. Mary and Sibilla Bauman learned to spin, braid rugs, piece quilts, and help to quilt them. There was much to be done in the home. There were linen and woolen yarns to be spun, linen and linsey-woolsey and warm woolen stuffs to be woven. There were stockings, mittens, caps, and mufflers to be knit, big and little trousers to be cut and made. Shirts, coats, dresses, and petticoats had to be sewed, all by hand. Soap was to be made; cleaning to be done; milking, churning, cooking, baking to be attended to. In the fall came the butchering with the meat to be smoked and sausage to be made for the winter. The boys assisted in these matters. In springtime and summer, the gardens must be tended and in the fall, cabbage and turnips must be buried and potatoes stored while strings of onions and peppers were hung in the kitchen, and dried peas and beans were set away in bags. The Bauman sons and daughters found little time for idleness.

But with all these duties, the fall would see the friends and neighbors coming to the husking bee, butcherings, apple-parings, and barn raisings. These frolics provided much pleasure and happiness. Jokes flew back and forth. The old songs were sung lustily while they worked. At the corn husking, the girl who stripped the red ear from its husk was caught and soundly kissed. When all the work was over the Baumans and their guests trooped into the house to eat dozens of pies and cakes and to drink cider which disappeared as if by magic. Delighted neighbors and friends lit their candles in their lanterns and returned to their homes declaring the Baumans royal entertainers. They had been carried on the wings of the wind from present hardship to the land of pleasure whose delightful memories of the past mingled with bright dreams of the future.

The boys, Bernhard and Heinrich grew to be tall and strong. They labored with a will, bringing food for the cattle, chickens, and horses. They brought water from the well and assisted their father, Hans Dieter Bauman, in hunting, fishing, and trapping. These boys were much attached to each other and were inseparable. It is not difficult to imagine a spring morning in 1760, when these two children, aged eleven and nine years, set out with their father or possibly their neighbor, Nicholas Kern, Jr., and his sons to go to Kern's mill about four miles distant. The sun shone gloriously in the open glades and on the beautiful Lehigh River. Aloft the white clouds were sailing. Birds sang in the trees whose new leaves were just budding. Flowers were beginning to peep from the earth. Bernhard and Heinrich were going to help bring home the furry animals which had been caught in the traps or perhaps they were going to spend the day fishing or hunting the deer and rabbit which abounded in the forests. This happy and useful boyhood was soon to pass. Their father, Hans Dieter Bauman, died early in January 1761 and the next thing which is learned about the boys is their application to the Northampton County Court for a guardian in the settlement of their father's estate. It is recorded in the Orphans Court at Easton January 1761 "On petition of Bernhard and Henry Bauman, minor children of Hans Dieter Bauman, by their next friend, George Klein, praying the Court will be pleased to approve some fit person or persons as guardian over their persons and estates the same minors being under the age of fourteen years. Whereupon the Court do appoint Lewis Klotz, Esq., and George Klein to be the Guardians of Bernhard and Henry Bauman." "June 23, 1763 on a petition of Bernhard Bauman, eldest son of Hans Dieter Bauman, late of the said County, deceased, setting forth that the petitioner is a minor above the age of fourteen years, therefore, praying the Court to admit him to choice of a Guardian and the petition having chosen John Moon, Esq., he is approved by the Court as and for his Guardian."

The children must have attended the church school of the Lutheran Congregation near their home, learning to read and write in the German language and to cipher. Their mother, Eve Elizabeth Bauman, a year after the death of her husband, Hans Dieter Bauman, married Nicholas Kern, Jr., a widower, a neighbor, and long time friend of the family. The boys continued their pursuits of hunting, fishing, trapping, and farming. In 1765 they procured more land by mortgage from the Strohl's farm. Their sisters, Mary and Sibilla had married by this time. Mary married Sebastian Seybert and Sibilla married Christopher Truby. The former moved to Columbia County while the latter went west to settle in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Jost Dreisbach and his brothers, Adam and Simon Dreisbach, Jr., were interested in these lands in the Towamensing region. Possibly, they had been friends and neighbors of Hans Dieter Bauman and Nicholas Kern before they emigrated from Germany. All these men met and mingled when the Indian outrages of the French and Indian War made the ties of friendship the common cause of protecting home and country. Bernhard and Heinrich were at this time young men, thinking of marrying and making homes for themselves. Doubtless, the boys went to see the Dreisbachs and there met their charming daughters and cousins. Many meetings caused these friendships

to ripen into love and later marriage. Bernhard married Catherine Dreisbach, daughter of Adam, while Heinrich married Catherine Dreisbach, daughter of Jost. The Dreisbach family came from the village of Dreisbach near Itlingen in Oberendorf, Germany, on the ship "Lydia" September 20, 1743. Jost was twenty-two years of age at this time, Adam was twenty-one years old, and Simon, Jr., only thirteen when the ship landed, in Philadelphia. A further account of this family will be found at the close of this chapter. Bernhard's and Heinrich's marriages took place about the same year which was 1772.

The colonies were having their difficulties with the mother country, England, at this time and the controversies over the various taxations upon the colonists bore fruit in many meetings of delegates of the different townships of the counties. These gatherings were known as the Provincial Conventions and Continental Congresses. Simon Dreisbach, Jr. was a member of the Provincial Convention which met in Carpenter's Hall at Philadelphia. He served four years and was one of the Commissioners who collected blankets and provisions for the Continental Army. Because the patriotism of the Bowmans is so well known, no doubt Bernhard Bauman doubtless gave liberally when appealed to by their wives' uncle, Simon Dreisbach, Jr. Adam Dreisbach served as a private while Jost Dreisbach became a captain and later a colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Bernhard and Heinrich Bauman, having married into these two different Dreisbach families, were naturally drawn with greater enthusiasm toward the side of the Revolutionists. Their step-father, Nicholas Kern, Jr., who became Colonel of the 7th Company, 3rd Battalion, Northampton County Militia in 1780, and who previously had been Lieutenant, was on the Committee of Observation which was the standing Committee of Correspondence for the county of Northampton. He had also served in the French and Indian War. It is easy to imagine the step-father of Bernhard and Heinrich debating with their fathers-in-law, Adam and Jost upon the pro and con of the coming struggle, while the younger men joined in the discussion. The outcome of the many arguments was the enlistment of Bernhard as Lieutenant and Heinrich as Captain of a company of Northampton County Militia* and later serving as Rangers of the frontier while their step-brother, Nicholas Kern, 3rd, their playmate of boyhood days, also became a lieutenant. These young men saw service at the Battle of the Brandywine, September 11, 1777. The Continental forces were surprised with a sudden attack on the camp by the British soldiers. In their great haste to get away, the Continentals were trampled down in a creek. Crawling under some brush, Bernhard and Heinrich pretented to be dead, remaining there until the British soldiers were out of sight. Then they returned to their comrades. As their company was in the rear, the British had them cornered at Chadd's Ford where the British shot the Continental soldiers as they crossed the Brandywine River. One of the American generals rode back to tell the Continental soldiers to hide in the grape vines and trees, while the British crossed on a bridge of dead bodies of Continental soldiers. In this battle, the young Frenchman, Lafayette, was wounded. Bernhard and Heinrich Bauman became his ardent admirers. Years later when General Lafayette came back to visit America in 1824, Bernhard and Heinrich Bauman were men of seventy years but we know they must have journeyed to Easton, Pennsylvania, to welocme him as a comrade of the Revolution and their former general.

After the defeat of the American Army, the road was open to the enemy. The subsequent confusion and aftermath of the battle found the wounded Lafayette and American soldiers cared for by the Moravians in the seminary buildings at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. There was great consternation among the people when they heard of the approach of the British. The fleeing of the inhabitants of the peaceful river

*Pennsylvania Archives: Third Series; Volume XXIII; Page 306. Pennsylvania Archives: Fifth Series; Volume IX; Page 315 and Volume VIII; Page 303.

valleys of the Lehigh and Schuylkill to towns and settlements of the wilderness and frontier of Central Pennsylvania is almost too heart-rending to describe. Every one tried to get away. Fabulous prices were paid for all kinds of conveyances. Some were fortunate to get teams, and, taking with them wearing apparel and a few pieces of furniture, they made their way to Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, and Reading, only to find the hostelries crowded with wounded American soldiers. The Liberty Bell was transported by ox teams to Allentown and the Continental Congress beat a hasty retreat to York, Pennsylvania. General Howe, the British commander-in-chief, now occupied the city of Philadelphia. General Washington again attacked the British at Germantown, just outside of Philadelphia, on October 4, 1777. Bernhard and Heinrich were again under fire. The Americans were again compelled to retreat and went into winter quarters at Valley Forge. The following testimony of General George Washington is one of which the Bauman descendents may well be justly proud: "The readiness with which the militia of Pennsylvania engaged in the service of their country at an inclement season of the year when my army was reduced to a handful of men, and our affairs were in a most critical situation, does great honor to them." The winter at Valley Forge showed the great endurance of these pioneer ancestors—the Baumans, the Dreisbachs, the Millers, the Newhards. The Bauman brothers were here for a short period before taking up their duties as Rangers of the Frontier. They endured these hardships having been inured to such conditions in their pioneer homes. They came from the farm and the forest poorly clad and fed. They fought against great odds, but having endured the hardships of pioneer life from infancy, they were better equipped to endure the hardships of camp life. From 1778 until 1781 both Heinrich and Bernhard Bauman served as Rangers of the Frontier guarding the homes and cabins of the pioneer from the torch and scalping knives of the Indians. During the period of the Indian raids, Heinrich and Bernhard were compelled to send their families to Easton for safety. This was the one and only time they became alarmed and took this precaution. Hitherto they had followed the Indian trails and were on friendly terms with the red men. This family tradition has been handed down through many generations. In the Commissioners' books of 1779 dated July 11th is the following: "Seven townships lying north of the Blue Mountains are ordered not to pay taxes by reason of the calamity and grievances of the enemy." There were most likely Indian massacres and invasions and the inhabitants of the wilderness, or Towamensing as the Indians called it, were in a very unsettled state from the commencement of the French and Indian War to the close of the Revolution.

After the troublous times of the Revolutionary War, the brothers, Heinrich and Bernhard, took up lands at twenty-five cents an acre in the region adjoining Towamensing Township in Northampton County and erected saw-mills selling their lumber to Philadelphia markets, the logs were floated down the Lehigh River to Easton and then down the Delaware River to Philadelphia. Thus, these two brothers became very wealthy. Land grants were rapidly taken out in 1786 and the site of the western end of Palmerton, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, was given to Heinrich Bauman. To the east, the actual town site, was taken up by Bernhard Bauman in 1785. About 1747, a road passed through Nicholas Uplinger's on the hill above Snyder's Mill at the present location of Millport or Aquashicola. Heinrich Bauman lived here many years near this place with his daughter, Mary, who married Jacob Snyder in 1794. Heinrich Bauman remained in this section of the county, as have the majority of his descendents until the present time. He built the stone mansion below the Towamensing Church (now Third Street, Palmerton). It was first used as a tavern. It had wonderfully carved woodwork around the front door. There was a wide entrance hall as well as a living room with a colonial fire-place. Some persons think the house was built by the pioneer emmigrant, Hans Dieter Bauman, and not by his son, Heinrich. However, this assumption is probably not correct for when Hans Dieter Bauman came into this region, the French and Indian War had begun and he was too busy fighting Indians and establishing his log cabin to erect such a fine mansion. His death occurred during

The Homestead of Captain Heinrich Bauman, Palmerton, Carbon County, Pa.
This was the home site of the emigrant Hans Dieterich Bauman.

this war (1761) and the home site passed on to his youngest son Heinrich, who built this unusual house. Heinrich spent his declining years with his daughter, Mary, who had married Jacob Snyder and this home went to Mary at his death.

The St. John's Congregation (Towamensing Church), built upon land owned by Heinrich Bauman and Peter Strohl, is important in the life of Heinrich Bauman. Nicholas Kern, Sr., had received the original grant from John Penn. On August 25, 1764 the deed passed to his son Nicholas Kern, Jr., the step-father of Heinrich Bauman, who subsequently held a mortgage from the Strohl's, which land he eventually acquired through a mortgage. This is recorded August 8, 1767. (Deed book 27-4 at the Court House in Easton shows on Page 44 this transaction.) Tract No. 1161 includes the early home of the Strohl's and Hans Dieter Bauman. Six acres were set aside to build a church for the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations. The church was organized in 1798 and the society agreed to buy six acres of land from Michael Strohl for which they agreed to pay twelve pounds. On February 5, 1799 they elected officers. Heinrich Bauman held a mortgage as stated above and 106¾ acres became the property of Heinrich Bauman. In 1765, in the month of October there had been an order to survey this land and there was a reservation of six acres for a church. Now in 1799 the church was built, of hewn logs of pine and oak. The cornerstone was laid June 12, 1799. Heinrich Bauman's son, John Dieter Bauman, was one of the trustees for the Lutheran branch while Nicholas Kern, Heinrich's step-brother was one of the deacons for the Reformed branch. This church was rebuilt in 1862. In the cemetery adjoining the church may be seen the graves of many of the Bauman family.

In 1788, Bernhard Bauman took out a warrant for 100 acres of land at Lehigh Gap. After purchasing these lands, he built a stone mansion there and reared his large family of thirteen children in this beautiful spot along the Lehigh River. The children* were: John Dieter Bauman, Susanna Maria who died at the age of 22 years, Daniel,

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*Henry Bauman's eldest son was named John Dieter Bauman in honor of his grandfather the pioneer and emigrant. Bernard Bauman's seventh son was also named John Dieter Bauman. These cousins were nearly of the same age and to distinguish these men they were called the "big" and the "little" John Dieter Bauman. Henry's son was the taller—over six feet. There was but an inch or two difference in their heights. "Der gross Hans Dieter" and "der glay Hans Dieter" translated "the big John Dieter" and "the little John Dieter" they were called to the end of their days.

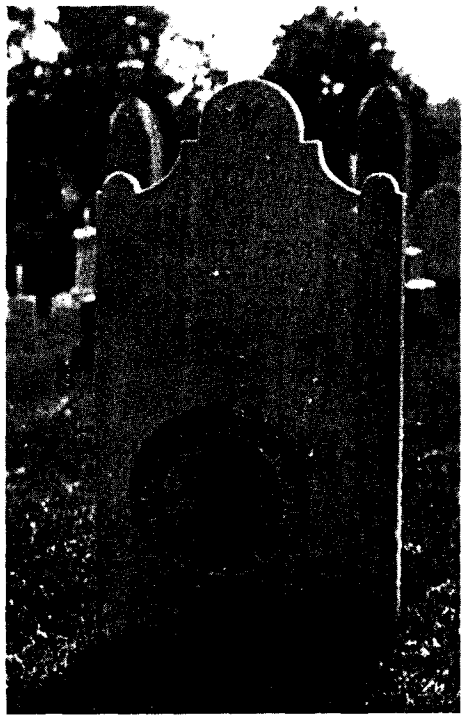
Front view of home of Bernhard Bauman, at Lehigh Gap.

Bernhard Henry, Joseph, George, Adam, Eve Elizabeth, Sarah, Sibilla, Catherine, Abraham and Solomon Bowman. A fuller account of Bernhard Bauman's family appears on Page 49 of this history. In 1808, he sold 30 acres of this land to his son, Joseph Bauman, who built the stone tavern and lived there until 1814 when he sold it to Thomas Craig and moved to the western part of Pennsylvania to Westmoreland County where his brothers and sisters had moved fourteen years prior to this date

Bernhard and Heinrich Bauman's sister, Sibilla Bauman, who had married Christopher Truby, went to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1772. Her husband became a captain and colonel during the Revolutionary War and her son, Michael, was a drummer-boy. It was no doubt Sibilla Bauman Truby who urged the sons and daughters of her brother, Bernhard, to migrate to Westmoreland County in 1800 and share the prosperity which she and her husband enjoyed there. Christopher had become a judge in that county and a man of great prominence. A short account of Sibilla Bauman Truby will be found on Page 96 of this history.

Mary Bauman, eldest sister of Bernhard and Henry, married Sebastian Seybert. Not much has been gleaned about Mary. She and her husband migrated to a tract of land outside the town of Berwick in Columbia County, Pennsylvania. The family consisted of six sons and two daughters. A short account of her life appears on Page 95 of this history.

These honest, frugal, and industrious Bauman brothers, Bernhard and Heinrich, continued to live as close neighbors until their deaths which occurred within a short time of each other—only a few weeks apart. Heinrich died on November 27, 1824 and Bernhard died in December of the same year. Heinrich was 70 years, 5 months and 13 days of age while Bernhard had reached his seventy-second year. Comrades during life, they were not long separated at death. Heinrich's wife, Catherine Dreisbach, died ten months after her husband on August 8, 1825 and lies by her husband's side in the cemetery adjoining the St. John's Lutheran Church at Towamensing. Bernhard had several wives, two by the name of Dreisbach and the third named Lucyanna Boggs (the surname is not given in the church records which records the birth of a son). Nothing is known of the burial places of Bernhard and his wives.



Grave of Captain Heinrich Bauman, Towamensing Cemetery.

Grave of Catherine Dreisbach, wife of Captain Heinrich Bauman, Towamensing Cemetery.

Heinrich Bauman had the following children. John Dieter Bauman, Sr. (known as "big John Dieter") born June 30, 1775, Anna Maria Bauman born February 2, 1776; Susanna Barbara Bauman born October 4, 1778; and Henry Bauman, Jr., born Sept 13, 1781. There may have been other children who died in infancy or early childhood but there are no records of them. The names Sarah, Rebekah, Daniel, Joseph appear so frequently among the children of the next generation that one is led to think they might have been names of sisters or brothers of John D. or Henry Jr.—sisters and brothers who died in childhood—and the memory of them lingered so they gave these names to their children.

In the foregoing account, these Baumans, who went to what was then the frontier, are praised as individuals. Although their time was occupied solely with obtaining food and shelter under unfavorable circumstances, the woman went uncomplainingly to what was then the wilds of Pennsylvania. No doubt the loneliness of the wilderness oppressed them but they braved the terrors of Indians and wild animals without complaint. All this border territory was in almost constant danger of attack. The poet, Walt Whitman's, tribute to the pioneers of the West might well apply to the spirit and accomplishments of the men and women of our first frontier:

"Come, my tan-faced children,
Follow well in order, get by your weapons ready,
Have you your pistols? Have you your sharp edged axes?"
Pioneers! O, pioneers!

For we cannot tarry here,
We must march, my darlings, we must bear the brunt of danger
We the youthful sinewy races, all the rest on us depend,
Pioneers! O, pioneers!

We, the primeval forests felling,
We, the rivers stemming, vexing; and, piercing deep the mines within;
We the surface broad surveying, we the virgin soil upheaving:
Pioneers! O, pioneers!

O, you daughters of the West!
O, you young and elder daughters! O, you mothers and you wives!
Never must you be divided; in our ranks you move united;
Pioneers! O, pioneers!" .

THE DREISBACH FAMILY

Since the two Bauman brothers married into the Dreisbach family a short account of that family is here inserted.

The Dreisbachs were a noted family in eastern Pennsylvania during the Colonial as well as the Revolutionary period; and much of their personality, disposition, intelligence, patriotism, and aggressiveness has been inherited by the descendents of the Baumans.

The Dreisbach family from time immemorial was seated in the village of Dreisbach in Wigenstein, Oberendorf, Germany. The first one of the name to arrive in America was Simon Dreisbach, Sr., with his large family, on the ship "Lydia," on September 20, 1743. Landing in Philadelphia, he immediately settled in Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Simon Dreisbach, Sr., was born August 7, 1698 in Oberendorf in the Grafschaft, Witgenstein, along the River Danube, not far from the city of Ratisbon, at present in Bavaria. (On an ancient map of 1690 found in the Library of Congerss at Washington, D. C., is shown the village or town of Dreisbach in Witgenstein). Soon after his arrival in Pennsylvania he settled in Kreidersville, Northampton County. He died March 21, 1785 aged 86 years, 7 months and 14 days. He had seven sons, four of whom, Jost, Adam, John and Simon, Jr., lie buried with their father in the churchyard of the historic Zion stone church located near Kreidersville.

Some of the sons of Simon Dreisbach, Sr., became prominent in Eastern Pennsylvania long before the War of the Revolution. The family of Dreisbach had no less than ten of its members render valuable and active service in the War for Independence. Among the Dreisbachs who fought in the Revolution were Jost; Adam; Joseph, Sr.; Joseph, Jr.; John; Jacob; Henry; and Peter Dreisbach. There were two or three John Dreisbachs and two by the name of Jacob who fought in the Revolutionary War. Jost Dreisbach, father of Catherine who married Heinrich Bauman, was a captain and later a colonel of Northampton County Militia. (Pennsylvania Archives: Series V; Volume VIII: pages 350 and 535). Colonel John (JOST) Dreisbach, the eldest son of Simon Dreisbach, Sr., was born in Witgenstein, Germany, November 2, 1721 and came to America at the age of twenty-two years, arriving on the ship "Lydia" on September 20, 1743. He settled in Kreidersville, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and was a miller by trade, operating two mills during the Revolutionary War. In 1756, he was Commissioner of the county and was active during the French and Indian War. On May 22, 1775 he was chosen captain of the Lehigh Township Company and in October the same year became colonel of the Third Battalion of Militia including companies from Towamensing, Moore, Allen, Lehigh, and Chestnut Hill Townships of Northampton County. He was captured at the Battle of Long Island and imprisoned on one of the British prison ships on Long Island Sound from which he was released in exchange

of prisoners. He re-enlisted and saw service in other battles. He married Elizabeth Rackenberger and had the following children: Catherine, who married Heinrich Bauman of Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania; Simon, Susanna, Appolonia, Magdelena, Michael, Philip, Adam, Jost and John. He died October 17, 1794 aged 72 years ,10 months and 26 days and is buried with his wife at Kreidersville. His will which is in the courthouse at Easton, Pennsylvania has been translated from the German and is reproduced at the close of this chapter.

Adam Dreisbach, second son of Simon Dreisbach, Sr., was born in Witgenstein, Germany, March 13, 1722. He died in Kreidersville, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in 1803. His tombstone states that he had thirty grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Adam Dreisbach served as a private in the Revolutionary War. His wife's name was Susanna Keeberin or Koebber. Their daughter, Catherine married Bernhard Bauman. Adam Dreisbach's will is recorded in the courthouse at Easton, Pennsylvania.* A copy of this will, translated from the German, appears at the close of this chapter as does also the will of Colonel Jost Dreisbach. Adam Dreisbach's will shows him to be a man of great spirituality.

Although the Bowman family can claim no lineal descent from Simon Dreisbach, Jr., and although the Bowmans are only collateral descendents, much of Simon Dreisbach, Jr.'s character was, no doubt, absorbed by his nieces, who had married Bernhard and Heinrich Bauman. These nieces in talking to their children and grandchildren transmitted the spirit and attributes of their beloved uncle Simon to the younger generation of Baumans. Therefore this short sketch of the life of Simon Dreisbach, Jr., is here inserted.

Simon Dreisbach, Jr., fourth son of Simon Dreisbach, Sr., was born in Witgenstein, Oberendorf, Germany, on February 18, 1730, and came to America on the ship "Lydia" in 1743, being thirteen years of age, at this time. He settled with his parents in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and followed the occupation of farming. He was also a miller as well as a tanner, and owned thirty acres of land in Lehigh Township. He was one of the most prominent patriots of Northampton County. He was trustee of the Reformed branch of Zion's Church at Kreidersville, when it was organized. At the outbreak of the Revolution, Simon Dreisbach, Jr., was chosen a member of the Provincial Convention which was held at Carpenter's Hall in Philadelphia and took active steps in the coming struggle for independence. After the Declaration of Independence when Pennsylvania had ceased to be an English colony, a convention was called to frame a constitution to conform to the new order of things. Three members of Northampton County, residents of Allen Township, were appointed to serve in that body, to aid in framing the state's first constitution. Simon Dreisbach, Jr., represented the German element in this Provincial Assembly in the same year (1776), serving four terms until 1780. He was one of the commissioners appointed by the war office to collect blankets and provisions for the Continental Army. On October 20, 1782, he became a member of the Council of Censors. Three of his sons: Peter, John, and Jacob, were in the Revolutionary War. After the war, Simon Dreisbach, Jr., served several terms in the State Legislature besides serving as a member of the convention which framed the first state constitution in 1790. His death occurred on his large farm near the present town of Weaversville, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, on December 17, 1806.

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*See page 43 of this history.

JOST DREISBACH'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Translation from German by Henry Knerr.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jost Dreisbach, of Lehigh Township, Northampton County, State of Pennsylvania, the first day of April, one Thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, while I do not know when it will be the Holy will of Almighty God to take my soul, as I believe it to be taken to Himself into Heaven, therefore will I make my last Will and Testament.

First:—My son, John, and my son, Adam, I appoint administrators and executors. They shall have full power, after my death and Christian burial, over all my belongings. They shall collect all money that is outstanding and pay all my debts. They are instructed to get everything in good order according to circumstances at the time

Second —It is my will that my surviving widow shall have full right and power over all the land, mill, and saw-mill, to keep it for her own use as long as she lives or desires, and carries my name. Furthermore, she shall have fifty pounds of hard gold and a cow. Furthermore, she shall have the linens, bedstead, mahogany chest of drawers, china closet which my son, Jost, gave her for a present, after which my appointed administrators should appraise everything including that which I gave my children before in gold and goods which is written apart from this Will in a book. The movable goods should be divided into three equal parts. One-third should go to my widow, Elizabeth; my son, John, should have five pounds before the remaining two-thirds is divided; the rest should be divided equally.

Son John one part, son Jost one part son Adam one part, son Philip one part, son Michael one part, daughter Appolonia one part, daughter Catherine one part, daughter Susanna one part, daughter Magdelene one part.

Furthermore, it is my will that it is my aforesaid wishes as far as their sense and wisdom approve to transact everything in harmony and peace so that Almighty God may bestow His blessings upon them. Herewith I commit to all those I leave behind, my heirs, my soul, in the care of Almighty God of Heaven and Earth. Amen.

Gottlieb Andrea)
) Witnesses:
Jacob Schaffer)

JOST DREISBACH.

ADAM DREISBACH'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Easton, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1798.

In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, WHEREAS: I am willing to make my last Will and Testament, I commit my soul in the hands of my faithful Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and my body to the earth, and the little what I leave after I pass away. That the property as it is and what I named the same bequeath I and leave it in the hands of my beloved and faithful wife, Susanna Dreisbach, nee Keeberin.

All this I have written voluntarily and in healthful days, and if anything accumulates between this time and my death it shall be used toward her support as long as she lives.

I have written everything with my own hand and signed by witnesses, and so I commit myself and my dear kin (those I have left behind) and all good Christians to the Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Nicholas ———)
)Witnesses:
John Leidich)

(Signed) ADAM DREISBACH.

THE BAUMAN-BOWMAN CLAN.

History in Verse by Rev. Maurice Bowman, Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pa.

April, 1931.

The name BAUMAN means builder,
From German stock they came.
Just why folks now say "BOWMAN"
I care not to explain.

I do presume, however,
They had no millionaires
Whose wealth might seek the owner
And thus become their heirs.

The BAUMANS came here 'early
While King George yet held sway.
And then they fought for freedom
And helped to win the day.

On this side Lehigh Water Gap,
Behind the grand Blue Ridge,
They bought a tract of woodland
On which their homes to build

Game and fish were plentiful
In those far off days of old,
The BAUMANS loved to fish and hunt,
With what success—not told.

Most of the BOWMANS are tall,
Well built and robust, too,
The twelve children of J. D. B.*
Were seventy feet plus two.

The BOWMANS built large houses
And yet still larger barns,
For they believed in elbow room
To carry on their farms

The BOWMANS are not stingy,
Nor do thy care to fight,
Their motto "Live and let live
And try to do what's right."

The BOWMANS are not wealthy,
But most have some to spare.
Not noted for their good looks,
But pass most anywhere.

The BOWMANS love adventure,
To try out what is new.
Soon as the auto first came in
Sure, he must have one too

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*J. D. B. means John Dieter Bauman, the founder of Bowmanstown.

But then he tackled something
That tried the builders skill,
To keep that thing agoing
Not down, but up the hill.

Toot—see the stunts the horses made,
The dogs and chickens, too.
The nice and bad words people said
Would fill a book or two.

Most BOWMANS are jacks of trades,
And masters they are few.
Tradesmen, doctors, teachers, preachers,
And also Bishops—two.*

The BOWMANS planned and helped to build
The town that bear their name.
They also put the water in
Which now supplies the same.

The BOWMANS built the furnaces
At Parryville, and then
They formed a larger company—
It passed to other men.

The BOWMANS built our prison,
Now three score years ago.
But there's none of them behind the bars,
If so, I do not know.

They helped to build our bridges
At Bowmanstown and the Gap;
The old chain bridge stood floods, and all
A great success was that.

They helped to build our railroads,
Our highways and canals;
Many a boat left their yards
From early Spring till Fall.

They help to build our churches,
And BOWMAN'S PARK as well;
The good that will come out of these
The Lord alone can tell.

The BOWMANS built our paint mill
In eighteen fifty-eight,
But now it is in other hands
Who forward strides do make.

Some BOWMANS held high office,
But politicians, few;
Sheriff, Burgess, Judge, Commissioner,
And Assemblymen, too.

Yes, a BAUMAN is a Builder;
Be true to this our name
While building, seek a building,
That ever shall remain.

*Two Bishop Bowmans were: our Bishop Thomas Bowman of Evangelical Church and Bishop Thomas Bowman of the Methodist Church. See Chapters XXV and XXXIV.

The Western Branch

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HANS DIETER BAUMAN'S FAMILY

CHAPTER V.

BERNHARD BAUMAN FAMILY.

The following quotation from the writings of the HONORABLE PHILIP KUHNS BOWMAN, grandson of Bernhard Bauman, is worthy of being quoted in this history in reference to the descendents of this Bauman-Bowman family:

"It is not becoming for me to eulogize my own kin, but in this case I hope you will pardon me for exercising the privilege of praising our family. All my brothers and sisters, and their families are held in high esteem for uprightness and honesty. All are sober and industrious—either hold or have held honorable stations in church as well as in the towns or townships where they live or have lived."

BERNHARD BAUMAN, eldest son of Hans Dieterick Bauman, the pioneer emigrant, was born in the Hosensack region of Northampton County, Pennsylvania. This region was also known earlier in its settlement as the Perkiomen region and Marlboro Township in Philadelphia County. BERNHARD BAUMAN was born in 1749. The exact record of his birth has not been found but court house records at Easton, Pennsylvania, state that he was a minor, twelve years of age, at the time of his father's death in January, 1761. Bernhard's life and that of his brother, Heinrich, are so interwoven that they have been treated as one subject in the preceeding chapter.

Bernhard Bauman's place of residence was Bucha Beicha [Big Creek] where several of his children were born. Later he built the large stone hotel wihch is still standing at Lehigh Gap in Northampton County, [now Carbon County] Pennsylvania. About 1808, he sold the hotel to his son, Joseph, and went to live at Stemlersville, about six miles distant. The old house at Stemlersville is still standing [1933] but is in a very dilapidated condition. The interior shows it was well built. The staircase of oak is very strong and handsome in appearance. The large fire-place and the latches on the doors are of fine workmanship. Bernhard Bauman probably lived here after his second marriage. Here on October 6, 1813, his daughter, Catherine, was born and her mother died. He married a third time, his wife being Lucyanna Boggs, and had a son, Solomon Bowman, born August 25, 1815. Bernhard Bauman's death at the age of seventy-three years occurred in December, 1824, about a month after the death of his brother, Heinrich. His wife, Lucyanna, died in 1850.

The children of Bernhard Bauman and Catherine Dreisbach, his first wife, were: Joseph, Maria Susanna, Abraham, Adam, Bernhard Henry, George, Daniel, Eve Elizabeth, Sarah, Sibilla, and John Dieter Bowman [known as little John Dieter Bowman, being twenty years younger than his cousin of the same name]. Catherine was a child of the second marriage. Her mother was Catherine—whose surname is not known. Solomon Bowman was a child of the third marriage, his mother being Lucyanna Boggs.

"For an account of his boyhood see Chapter III of this history. Bernhard Bauman was also known as Barnet and Berneid Bauman. The English clerks in the courthouse did not know how to spell the German names.

View of home of Bernhard Bauman at Lehigh Gap, on approach from Palmerton.

America was expanding, growing by leaps and bounds. Especially did she expand after the Revolution was fought and won. Out across the Alleghenies toward Ohio and Indiana; out upon the great prairies of the west, America began to move. Westward went the pioneers and wagon trains. Westward the course of American "empire took its way." Some rode, some walked miles, chased by the wolves in the forest, and by human wolves in the rough and ready towns. The opening years of the nineteenth century were years in which mankind in the West with its social, economic, and religious institutions reached a sharp turn in the road.

When the sons and daughters of Bernhard Bauman migrated to the western part of Pennsylvania, there was not a single steamship on the ocean nor a train of cars drawn by a locomotive. Western Pennsylvania was known as the backwoods. There were vague traditions of boundless fertile prairies beyond Ohio, stretching out to "the father of waters"—the Mississippi River. The Northwest Territory which included Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, was sparsely settled. There was no means of conveyance; and the mud roads were often impassable. A journey to the western part of Pennsylvania in 1800 was then a vastly greater and more perilous undertaking than a trip around the world would be today. The roads were mere bridle paths which in some places had been widened by pack trains. During these early times people traveled by vehicles of various kinds, on horseback, on foot, and on rafts and boats. At first all journeys were either by canoe or foot. Travelers on land usually followed Indian trails. Later, journeys were taken on horseback and, where possible, in wagons or carriages. Even in early times the settlers took advantage of water courses where it was possible.

A revolution took place in transportation because the cities of the East could not grow much further without better means of transportation. Better transportation was needed by the western settlers, and the unity of the nation was in danger for mere lack of good roads. General Washington was one of the first to urge that the East and the West be bound together by roads and canals. He saw that, without roads the West could not be defended from the Indians and products could not be transported. The three main routes to the West in 1800 were by the Genesee trail in the north; over the mountains into Kentucky in the south; and between these two, several roads wound through the mountains coming together at Pittsburgh on the Ohio River which formed a natural highway in the West. Late in the eighteenth century, a Scots-

man, named MacAdam, in England, invented a very satisfactory way of building roads as the crushed rock which was used under his method allowed water to drain off, the road would stand the wear of heavy freight. The first Macadamized road in America was built a little before 1800. This was from Philadelphia to Lancaster in Pennsylvania. Into Lancaster came long trains of heavily laden pack horses from over the mountains, as well as boats down the Susqeuhanna River. The success of the Lancaster Pike led to the organizing of more companies which constructed them. A road of later construction connecting the Connemaugh River with the Juniata River subsequently continued to Pittsburgh.

In 1800, there were very few good roads. There was only one turnpike in 1796 and that was between Philadelphia and Baltimore. According to an account written at that time: "Travelers in the stage coach rolling over the rough roads were shaken like pills in a box. The coach was in constant danger of being upset; the ruts were so deep. In dangerous places, the stage driver would call out, 'Now, gentlemen, to the right,' and the passengers would stretch their bodies half way out of the carriage to balance that side. 'Now, gentlemen, to the left,' would be the next call from the stage driver." The migrations from the East were effected by ox-teams and by horseback. The white men from all parts of the world, especially from Pennsylvania, rushed into the new land. Western Pennsylvania filled rapidly with settlers, and soon pioneers began to float down the Ohio River in flat boats and build their homes in the Northwest Territory.

It is interesting to picture travel in the year 1800 as the sons and daughters of Bernhard Bauman migrated to the western part of Pennsylvania. Large Conestoga wagons, painted blue underneath and red above, curved upward at each end like a boat, with high canvas tops which billowed like sails in the wind. These vehicles were drawn by four horses and sometimes by six. Sometimes they were drawn by several yoke of oxen. In crossing the Susquehanna, Juniata, and other rivers, probably the wagons were placed upon logs and floated while the horses or oxen swam [with the wagon still attached to them] to the opposite shore. In many accounts of these crossings we read of the drowning of small children and young girls. Probably the vehicles became overbalanced causing these calamities. The facilities for crossing the rivers were by skiffs and flat boats when the rivers were too high for fording. This means of conveyance was either rowed or pulled from one side to the other. Ice gorges in the spring were a source of much worry and destruction to life and property.

The constant descriptions of life in Westmoreland County from Aunt Sibilla and Uncle Christopher Truby showed these nephews and nieces where opportunities were open to get lands and build homes for themselves. The possibility of a prosperous future appealed to these children of Bernhard Bauman and so the exodus began. Conestoga wagons with their four horses or ox-teams set out from Northampton County journeying toward Harrisburg where the crossing was made. They took the road which led from Easton to Berwick and thence to Sunbury and down the river to Harrisburg where the fording was good. Continuing their journey they forded the Juniata River and climbed the Allegheny Mountains—still going westward.

The first citizens of Westmoreland County and especially that part which afterwards became Armstrong County, were nearly all of German descent, coming mostly from eastern and southern Pennsylvania. They were of the Lutheran and Reformed faiths. Among them were the Rughs, Kunkles, Bowmans or Baumans, Hains, Trubys, and Eismans. These early pioneers constituted a worthy substantial people who gave character to Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties. From them have descended the most prominent citizens of Pennsylvania. Their social standards were those of thrift and high moral character. These early settlers, even in times of peace, remained in their homes with barred doors and bolted window shutters ,fearing attacks from marauding Indian tribes. Stores of provisions were kept against siege. Houses were built over springs so there would be a supply of drinking water easy of access when

the Indian attacks came. As the years advanced the descendents, who like their forebears, had been sober, industrious, honest, and economical, acquired large estates and lived comfortably.

SLEEP, OLD PIONEERS.

"When the springtime touch is lightest;
When the summer's eyes are brightest;
Or the autumn signs most drear;
When the winter's hair is whitest;
Sleep, old pioneers!

"Safe beneath the sheltering soil;
Late enough you crept;
You were weary of the toil,
Long before you slept;
Well you paid for every blessing,
Bought with grief each day of cheer;
Nature's arms around you pressing,
Nature's lips your brow caressing.
Sleep, old pioneers!

"When the hill of toil was steepest;
When the forest frown was deepest;
Poor, but young you hastened there;
Came when solid hope was cheapest;
Came a pioneer!

"Made the western jungles view
Civilization's charms;
Grasped a home for yours and you
From the lean tree's arms;
Toil had never cause to doubt you—
Progress' path you helped to clear;
But today forgets about you,
And the world rides on without you—
Sleep, old pioneers!

"Careless crowds go daily past you,
Where their future fate has cast you,
Leaving neither sigh nor tear;
But your wonder work outlasts you—
Brave old pioneers!

"Little care the selfish throng
Where your heart is hid;
Though they thrive upon the strong
Resolute work it did.
But our memory's eyes have found you
And we hold you grandly dear;
With no work day woes to wound you
Sleep, old pioneers!"

(written by Will Carlton)

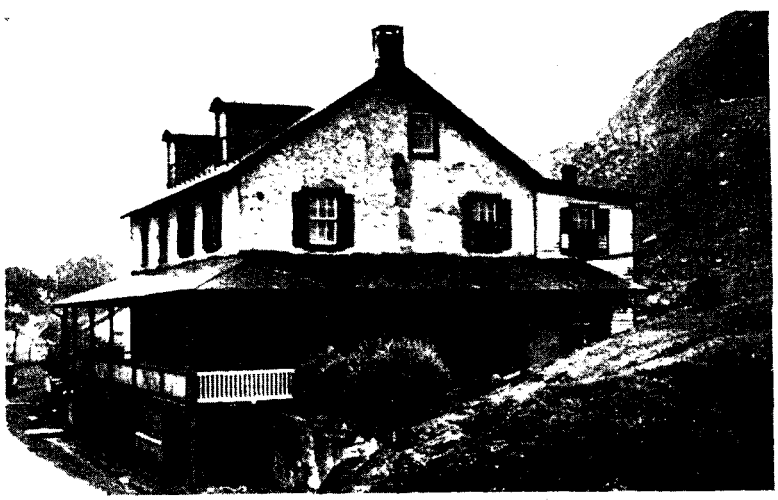
The foregoing poem was contributed by Mrs. Thomas K. Bowman of Springfield, Missouri.

THE WESTERN MIGRATION.

About the year 1800, the following children of Bernhard Bauman sold their holdings in Northampton County, Pennsylvania and "went west:" Abraham, Adam, George, Daniel, Bernhard Henry, Sarah [Mrs. John Leh], and Sibilla [Mrs. George Anewalt]. It is not known why this move was made. It might have been caused by the report of Colonel Christopher Truby, the husband of their Aunt Sibilla. Having served in the French and Indian War and also in the Revolution, he may have been with Washington's army when they passed through the rich and fertile country west of the Allegheny Mountains, on their way to attack Fort DuQuesne [now Pittsburgh]. Then, too, their father, BERNHARD BAUMAN, had received grants of land* from the government for his services during the Revolutionary War. These sons and daughters may have been sent there by him to claim these grants.

Bernhard Bauman's sons, Abraham and Adam Bowman, settled in Westmoreland about four miles south of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, where they jointly bought a farm. Later, Adam Bowman sold his interest to Abraham, and bought a 250 acre farm north of Greensburg, near the town of Salina, where he and his wife, Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman, resided all the rest of their lives and where all their children were born and reared. Abraham, George, and Daniel Bowman married sisters by the name of Rugh who resided about three miles south of Greensburg. This would indicate that Daniel and George lived here for some time before leaving for Ohio. "In this connction," writes Judge Thomas K. Bowman of Springfield, Missouri, "I remember my father, Samuel Bowman, telling of his two aunts coming to visit his father, Adam Bowman, when Samuel was a boy. They came from Ohio making the journey on foot. On the way they ate breakfast in Ohio, dinner in Virginia, and supper in Pennsylvania, which tells me that they crossed the Ohio River at Wheeling."

Of Joseph Bauman, the eldest son of Bernhard, not very much is known except that he bought the stone tavern at Lehigh Gap, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, from his father in 1808 and conducted it until 1815. Near the tavern at this village, he built a stone house which was destroyed by fire many years ago. On March 15,



View of home of Bernhard Bauman, of Lehigh Gap, on approach from Slatington over the concrete bridge.

*Bernhard Bowman was granted 200 acres of land in Northumberland County, January 10, 1786. See Pennsylvania Archives; Third Series; Volume XXV, Page 72.

1815. Joseph Bauman sold his hotel to Thomas Craig and then moved west to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and later to Ohio. No trace of his descendents has been found. According to the letters of administration of his father, Bernhard Bauman's, estate at the court house at Easton, Pennsylvania, Joseph Bauman was dead when the appraisment was made on January 10, 1825.

Maria Susanna Bauman, the eldest daughter of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, died at the age of twenty-two years on June 19, 1798 and is buried at the Indianland Cemetery near Cherryville, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Eve Elizabeth Bauman (Wahl), the second daughter of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, married David Wahl and lived on the west side of the Lehigh River across from Bowmanstown—the section known as Kittitinny. Her death occurred prior to her father's in 1824. One son, Adam Wahl, survived.

Sibilla Bowman* (Anewalt), third daughter of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, married George Anewalt while her sister Sarah Bowman (Leh), married John Leh, and died prior to 1844. One son, Thomas Lay, is known to have lived in Perry County, Ohio. Both these daughters, Sibilla and Sarah Bowman, moved to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, early in the nineteenth century when their brothers migrated west. They were no doubt married at the time of their migration. They finally settled in Ohio and all accurate trace of them is lost since 1844 when Sarah died.

Catherine Bauman (Boyer), youngest daughter of Bernhard Bauman married Daniel Boyer and lived in Northampton and later Carbon County, Pennsylvania. [A short sketch of her life follows later, on pages 55 and 56.]

Bernhard Henry Bowman*, sixth child of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, was born at Bucha Beicha (Big Creek) on April 3, 1784 and was named for his father and his Uncle Heinrich Bauman. He went to Westmoreaind County with his brothers and sisters early in 1800 and finally drifted to Perry County, Ohio, where all trace of him and his descendents is lost since 1844.

Abraham Bowman*, fifth child of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, was born in 1782 and migrated to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1800 where he married Frances Rugh and continued to live in this section of the state until his death. [A short account of his life appears later in this sketch, on pages 60 to 66 inclusive.]

Adam Bowman*, fourth child of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, was born in 1780. He married Eve Crumbaugh and migrated to Westmoreland County in 1800. Here his wife died, leaving an infant daughter, Catherine; and Adam married Ann Elizabeth Kuhns of Westmoreland County. He did not emigrate to Ohio as his brothers and sisters had done but stayed there in Westmoreland County with his brother, Abraham, until his death in 1853 at the age of eighty-three years. [A fuller account of his life appears on pages 66 to 94 inclusive of this history.]

George Bowman*, third child of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, also migrated to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he married Catherine Rugh and then moved to Ohio. [A fuller account of his life appears later in this sketch on pages 56 to 60 inclusive.]

*Daniel Bowman, seventh son of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, also migrated to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where he married a Miss Rugh and later moved to Ohio. He had a son, Daniel Bowman, Jr. William Henry Bowman

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*At the beginning of the nineteenth century the name "Bauman" was changed in spelling to the Englishized version of "Bowman."

of Junction City, Ohio, is a son of Daniel Bowman, Jr. He is now (1933) eighty-three years old. The other children of Daniel Bowman, Sr., were: William, Joseph, Michael, David, Susan, Caroline, Sallie, Louisa, and Mary. Joseph, Susan, Caroline and Louisa did not marry.

John Dieter Bowman, eighth son of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, was their only son to remain in eastern Pennsylvania, with his parents. He was named for his grandfather, Hans Dieterick Bauman, the pioneer emigrant. He was always known as "Der glay Hans Dieter Bauman," meaning "the little Hans Dieter Bowman." His cousin "Der gross Hans Dieter Bauman," the founder of Bowmanstown in Carbon County, Pennsylvania, (the big Hans Dieter Bowman) was nineteen years his senior and possibly an inch or two taller—both were very tall men. This may have been the reason for the name "little" John Dieter Bowman. He lived and died in Carbon County. [A short sketch of his life appears on page 56 of this history.]

Solomon Bowman, youngest son of Bernhard Bauman and his third wife, Lucyanna Boggs, was born August 25, 1815 and was baptized in St. John's Lutheran Church at Towamensing by the Reverend Frederick Wilhelm Mendsun. He went west when he became a young man, taking his mother with him, and settled in Fremont, Perry County, Ohio, where several of his brothers and sisters had previously located. He married in Ohio. His death occurred in 1868 at the age of fifty-three years. Several children survived him. John Bowman of Fremont, Ohio, is his son.

CATHERINE BAUMAN (BOYER).

CATHERINE BAUMAN (Boyer), youngest daughter of Bernhard Bauman, was born October 6, 1813 and was baptized in St. John's Lutheran Church at Towamensing by the Reverend Frederick Wilhelm Mendsun. She married Daniel Boyer, a son of John F. and Elizabeth Snyder Boyer, who was born at Millport [Aquishicola] Carbon County, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1808. He followed the occupation of farming at Aquashicola. Daniel Boyer died February 18, 1884 while his wife, Catherine Bauman, died April 4, 1891. Both are buried in the Evangelical Cemetery at Palmerton, Pennsylvania. They were of the Evangelical faith. Their children were: Daniel, Jr., Lewis, Martin V., Charles, Cornelius, Peter, Benjamin, Catherine and Fietta.

Daniel Boyer, eldest son of Catherine Bauman Boyer, lived in Chicago and had a son, Elmer E. Boyer of that city.

Charles Boyer, the second son lived in Fremont, Ohio, and had six children among whom were: Charles Boyer, Jr., Anna, wife of Michael Wolf, and Susan Boyer.

Cornelius Boyer, the third son, married a Miss Weidenheimer and resided in Pueblo, Colorado, where he followed the carpenter trade.

Peter Boyer, fourth son, a carpenter, lived in Petoskey, Michigan. He married but had no children.

Lewis Boyer, fifth son, was a carpenter and merchant in Petoskey, Michigan. He married Salome Bowman and had two daughters: Annie Boyer, wife of Charles Plough and Mahala Boyer, who married and had seevral children.

Benjamin Boyer, sixth son, lived in Chicago and later in Cairo, Michigan. He had seven daughters and one son, William E. Boyer of Chicago.

Martin V. Boyer, seventh son, an undertaker and cabinetmaker, lived in Toledo, Ohio. He had a son Beryl Boyer.

Catherine Boyer (Andrews) (Reed), daughter of Catherine Bauman Boyer, was born March 28, 1850 and died August 17, 1915. She married Edwin Andrews who

was born in 1846 and died in 1886. She then married John F. Reed. Her children were: Pharon Andrews of Palmerton, Pennsylvania, and Herbert Andrews of Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Fietta Boyer, was an older daughter of Catherine Bauman and Daniel Boyer.

JOHN DIETER BOWMAN ("Little John Dieter")

JOHN DIETER BOWMAN, eighth son of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, was born January 27, 1792. He lived at Big Creek and owned a hotel there which is now (1933), known as Beltz's Hotel. This property was formerly owned by his father, Bernhard Bauman. Here, "little John Dieter" Bowman lived and married Anna Barbara ————. They had one child, Judith Bowman, born June 30, 1816. This birth is recorded at St. John's Lutheran Church at Towamensing. She married Abraham Bean and died without issue some years before her parents, for at their death they were childless. John Dieter Bowman was executor of the estate of his father, Bernhard Bauman, in 1825 and 1826. His father lived with him at the time of his death in December 1824. John Dieter Bowman died October 25, 1861 at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 28 days. He is buried in the Bunker Hill Cemetery at Weissport, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE BOWMAN.

GEORGE BOWMAN, second son of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, was born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania about the year 1778, and migrated to Westmoreland County in that state, about the year 1800 with several of his brothers and sisters. He married Catherine Rugh in Westmoreland County and in 1803 with his two brothers Bernhard Henry and Daniel, and his sisters, Sarah and Sibilla, went into Ohio where he bought a farm in the northwestern part of Perry County [then Fairfields County], erected his log cabin, cleared his farm, and began life in Ohio as one of its early pioneers. The farm was located on the Indian trail leading from Zanesville to Lancaster, Ohio. At this time two log cabins were located in Zanesville. Lancaster was simply an Indian village. After the towns of Reading and Somerset in Ohio, were built, the George Bowman home was one mile south of Reading and three miles north of Somerset. His children were: Mary Bowman, wife of George L. Overmeyer; Bernhard Bowman, whose wife was Mary E. Poorman and whose second wife was Catherine Poorman; Peter Bowman, who married Anna M. Poorman; Sarah Bowman, who married Peter Zeigler; John Bowman; Elizabeth Bowman, wife of Valentine Weirrick; George Bowman, Jr., who married Elizabeth Anspach; Hannah Bowman, who married Mr. Weirrick; Samuel Bowman; Susanna Bowman, wife of Samuel Whitmore; and David Bowman. All these Bowmans were Democrats and belonged to the Lutheran Church. However, George Bowman, Jr., became a Republican after 1856.

John Bowman, son of George Bowman, Sr., and Catherine Rugh Bowman, was born in Perry County, Ohio, early in the nineteenth century. He married Elizabeth Strohl and died in 1847. Elizabeth Strohl (Bowman) was born in Perry County, Ohio, in 1809 and died in 1898 at the age of eighty-nine years. Her parents came from Pennsylvania. The children of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman were: Mary; Samuel; Catherine; Malinda; Jonas; John, Jr.; Isabel, who died in infancy; George; and Joseph Daniel.

Mary Bowman (Rarick), eldest child of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman, married William Rarick and had three sons: George Rarick, who married Mathilda Saffell; John Rarick, who married Anna Belle Rhodes; and Joseph Rarick, who married Mary Kochensparger.

Samuel Bowman, second child of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman, was born in 1830 and died at the age of eighty-four years in 1914. He married Alice Irwin and had four children: Nancy Jeanette, Emmet Lycurgus, William Orrin, and Nellie O. Bowman.

Nancy Jeanette Bowman (Wilkinson), eldest child of Samuel and Alice Irwin Bowman, was born in 1856. She married Howard P. Wilkinson, Sr. He was a certified public accountant with a large cliental in the cities throughout West Virginia, as well as in Wheeling. Their children are: Isabella, Alice, Emma, and Howard P. Wilkinson, Jr.

Isabella Howard Wilkinson (Brady), eldest child of Nancy Jeanette Bowman and Howard P. Wilkinson, Sr., graduated from the Wheeling High School, and Elliott Business College. She was employed clerically by the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company at the time of her marriage to William S. Brady. He had been president of the company for eighteen years and was chairman of the Board of Directors when he retired to live in Charlotteville, Virginia. His death occurred November 24, 1923. Since then Isabella Wilkinson Brady resides in Wheeling, West Virginia. They had one child, William S. Brady, Jr., who died in infancy.

Alice Irwin Wilkinson, second child of Nancy Jeanette Bowman and Howard P. Wilkinson, Sr., graduated from the Wheeling High School and the Institute of Musical Art at Toledo, Ohio. She has been a leader and a worker in the choirs of the city of Wheeling.

Emma Eugenie Wilkinson, third child of Nancy Jeanette Bowman and Howard P. Wilkinson, Sr., graduated from the Wheeling High School and the West Liberty Norman School of West Virginia. She is teaching Physical Culture in the West Junior High School of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Howard P. Wilkinson, Jr., fourth child of Nancy Jeanette Bowman and Howard P. Wilkinson, Sr., graduated from the Wheeling High School, Ohio State University, and is a Metallurgical Engineer. He was with the Sharpless Specialty Company at Philadelphia for several years and is now located in Detroit, Michigan. During the World War, he enlisted with the Engineers and was located at Camp Humphrey, Virginia, and Washington Barracks in Washington, D. C. He married Rita Kathryn Woods and has three children: Rita Jeanette Wilkinson, James Howard Wilkinson, and Robert Loring Wilkinson.

Emmett Lycurgus Bowman, second child of Samuel and Alice Irwin Bowman, was born in 1859 and died in 1914. He married and had two sons: William Orrin Bowman and Irwin Bowman. Both these sons are married.

William Orrin Bowman, third child of Samuel and Alice Irwin Bowman, was born in 1862. He was married.

Nellie O. Bowman, fourth child of Samuel and Alice Irwin Bowman, was born in 1869. She died in 1900 at the age of thirty-one years.

Catherine Bowman (Dennis), third child of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman, married George Dennis and had four children: John William Dennis, Emma Dennis, Mary Dennis, and Henry Dennis.

Malinda Bowman (Garey), fourth child of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman, married Jacob Garey. Their children were: William, Frank, Elmer, and Amanda, who married Jacob Forsythe.

Jonas Bowman, fifth child of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman, married Lucy Dennis and had four children: Relia Bowman, who married Mary Russell and has two sons: Willard and Russell Bowman; Joseph Bowman, who married Clara Robbins and has three children: Charles, Ruth, and Mary Bowman; and Harry and Clara Bowman, who are not married. Jonas Bowman and sons were carriage manufacturers.

John Bowman, Jr., sixth child of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman, married Rachel Griggs and had nine children: Benjamin Bowman, who married Dora Hufford; Dora Bowman, who married James Ashbaugh; Anna Maria Bowman, who married Elmer Terrill; Myrtle Bowman, who married James Ricketts; Blanche Bowman, who married Robert Goodlive; George Bowman, who married Alemeda Kochensparger; William, Margaret, and Faith Bowman.

Isabel Bowman, seventh child of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman, died in infancy.

George Bowman, eighth child of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman, died unmarried. He enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War and was stationed at Washington. He was drowned in the Potomac River in 1862.

Joseph Daniel Bowman, ninth child of John and Elizabeth Strohl Bowman, served in the Ohio National Guards. He married Mary E. Edwards and had seven children: Laura, Lucy, Elizabeth, Charles, Edward, William, and Stella. The last two died in infancy.

Laura M. Bowman (Braddock), eldest child of Joseph D. and Mary Edwards Bowman, married Edgar M. Braddock and had three children: Joseph M. Braddock, Julia E. Braddock, and Laura E. Braddock. Joseph M. Braddock served in the 37th Ohio Division, A. E. F., during the World War. He is still in military service, being captain of a tank company in the Ohio National Guard at Port Clinton, Ohio. He married Pearl Nisson and has two sons: Robert Orton and John Edgar Braddock. Julia E. Braddock (Butt), second child of Laura Bowman Braddock, married Samuel E. Butt and has three children: Laura, Kathryn, and Samuel E. Butt, Jr. Laura E. Braddock (Curtis), third child of Laura Bowman Braddock, married V. K. Curtis and has one child, Jean Braddock Curtis.

Elizabeth C. Bowman (Lowry), second child of Joseph D. and Mary Edwards Bowman, married John Bruce Lowry and had two sons: Willard B. and Edgar A. Lowry. Willard B. Lowry served in the 37th Ohio Division, A. E. F., during the World War. He married Bernice Frances. Edgar A. Lowry served at the Great Lakes Naval Station and the United States Navy Yard at Washington, D. C. He married Lena Krebs.

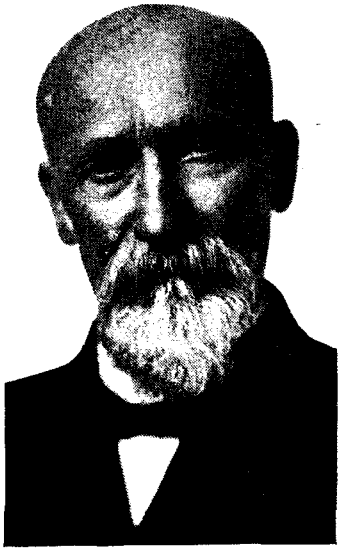
Edward H. Bowman, fifth child of Joseph D. and Mary Edwards Bowman, served in the Spanish-American War in the Seventh Regiment Ohio National Infantry. He married Jessie McKinney and has five children: Verna May Bowman; Joseph Daniel Bowman, 2nd; Walter Thomas Bowman; William Harold Bowman; and John Richard Bowman.

Charles R. Bowman, sixth child of Joseph D. Bowman and Mary Edwards Bowman, served in the Spanish-American War in the Seventh Regiment Ohio National Infantry. He married Josephine Chapman.

Lucy C. Bowman, third child of Joseph D. and Mary Edwards Bowman, is interested in family history and genealogy.

George Bowman, Jr., was born on his father's farm on October 22, 1817. He married Elizabeth Anspach, who was born September 16, 1818. George Bowman, Jr., died at Columbus, Ohio, May 16, 1890. His wife died January 28, 1894. Their children were: Reverend William Alfred Bowman, John Bowman, David Leroy Bowman, Susan, Catherine, Caroline, Sarah, and Elizabeth Bowman.

Reverend William Alfred Bowman, eldest son of George Bowman, Jr., and wife Elizabeth Anspach, was born on his father's farm near Reading, Ohio, on September 29, 1840. He continued to live on the farm with his parents until 1845 when his father took charge of a tan yard at Bremen in Fairfield County. From 1845 until 1848, during the period of the Mexican War, the family lived at that place. William



REV. WILLIAM ALFRED BOWMAN,
Sandusky, Ohio.

A. Bowman continued to attend school in Bremen after the family located at Glenford, Ohio. While securing his primary education, William A. Bowman assisted his father both in the mills and on the farm. From 1857 to 1858 he taught school at Glenford, attended the Somerset Teachers' Institute, and secured a teacher's certificate for twelve months. He attended the Institute during the summer months. On his nineteenth birthday, he entered Capitol University as a student of divinity. During the six years of college life he took up all the leading branches of study that train the faculties, and was Valedictorian of his class. He very early attracted attention by his talent for oratory. In 1861, William A. Bowman was chosen speaker at the Commencement. His topic for his address was "The Present Rebellion."

The brilliant young theological graduate was ordained August 23, 1865, at Germantown, Ohio, by the officer of the Synod, the Reverend Albrecht, who had been his pastor at North Perry and installed him as pastor of Zion's Church in Miami Township, Montgomery, Ohio, on October 1, 1865. There, for twenty-three years, Reverend William Alfred Bowman continued in charge in addition to ministering in other churches. He was visitor and vice-president of the English district of the Joint Synod of the Lutheran Church of Ohio. In April 1888, he went to Sandusky County where he became pastor of Salem Lutheran Church of Sandusky Township and of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Rice Township in the same county. He was one of the founders of the Sandusky Pioneer and Historical Association and was also its chaplain and a member of its board of directors.

On September 25, 1865, the Reverend William A. Bowman married Amelia Ernestine Coutellier, who was born in Paris, France, April 5, 1841 and accompanied her parents to America in 1848. Her father was Lucien Coutellier who, when he came to America, located in a home opposite the home of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois. The families were acquainted in social affairs of the town and they were even then impressed with the personality of the future emancipator. In 1852, the Coutellier family moved to Columbus, Ohio, where the father and sons were employed, and it was at this city that William A. Bowman met Amelia Coutellier. They had three children. Alfraretta, who married Clement L. Kimmel, and has two

sons, Ralph and Bert Kimmel, Amelie E. Bowman, who died at the age of three and a half years; and Lulu V. Bowman, who married Frank B. Finch, a photographer of Fremont, Ohio. The Kimmels are residents of Dayton, Ohio. Lulu V. Bowman Finch's children are Norman and Emilie Louise Finch both residents of Fremont, Ohio. In the home of the Reverend William A. Bowman, conversation could be carried on in three languages. German, English and French.

The Reverend William A. Bowman was an outstanding person in the community where he spent his life.* "The influence wielded by the life of this man can not be reckoned or estimated. To live a long life of service; to make friends of every one with whom he came in contact; to officiate at marriages, christenings, and funerals of hundreds and thousands of families, and at death to feel he had no enemies in all the world—this is indeed rare. He was interested in the religious, political, civic, and public life of the community where he lived. Reverend Bowman had political convictions of his own but never asserted them publically in his later years. He admired and respected all public men who had succeeded, and with his never failing charity was ready to give honor and favor to all. Loving his country and his government he always gave freely of his time and abilities in the furtherance of worthy civic and community projects. He was a delightful and entertaining writer contributing many interesting articles to local and church papers covering many remembrances of early pioneer days of Perry County, Ohio. His life was full and complete. Gently passing into eternal slumber, his soul returned to its Maker."

ABRAHAM BOWMAN.

ABRAHAM BOWMAN, fourth son and sixth child of Bernhard Bauman and his wife Catherine Dreisbach, was born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in 1782. He migrated with his brothers and sisters to Westmoreland County in 1800 where he settled about four miles south of the present city of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Here, he and his brother, Adam Bowman, jointly bought a large farm. Abraham later purchased Adam's share from him and resided all his days on this farm southeast of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1850. Abraham Bowman married Frances Rugh and had the following children: Jacob, Daniel, Peter, George, Solomon, John, Abraham, Jr., Elizabeth, Sallie, Susan, Annie, Margaret, Lucinda, and Mary Bowman. His wife, Frances Rugh, died in 1852.

Jacob Bowman, eldest child of Abraham and Frances Rugh Bowman, married Sarah Brinker and lived in Ligonier Valley; Daniel Bowman, the second child, who married Catherine Smith, was killed at a house or barn raising; John Bowman, the third son, who married Joanna Beers, was a tanner by trade and lived in Madison, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; Peter Bowman, fourth son, married Elizabeth Mikesell; George Bowman, fifth son, married Sarah Turney and had a farm near Leechburg, Pennsylvania; Abraham Bowman, Jr., sixth son, died in childhood; Solomon Bowman, seventh son, who was thrice married, to Jane Scott, Susan Ritinour and Mary Aukerman, successively, lived on a farm on Beaver Run, adjoining the farm of his cousin, John Dieter Bowman, son of Adam Bowman; Elizabeth Bowman, eldest daughter of Abraham and Frances Rugh Bowman, married Paul Imeli; Sallie Bowman, second daughter, married Jacob Smith; Susan Bowman, third daughter, married David Baker; Margaret Bowman, fourth daughter, married George Brinker; Annie Bowman, fifth daughter, married John Baker; Lucinda Bowman, sixth daughter, married Mr. Kline; and Mary Bowman, seventh daughter, married Philip Sheffler.

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George Bowman, fifth son of Abraham and Frances Rugh Bowman, was born April 15, 1813, on his father's farm near Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He moved from the farm when a young man to his own farm about three miles north of Leechburg, Pennsylvania, living there the rest of his life, excepting a few years when he lived in Parks Township at which place he helped to establish St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. On January 29, 1835, he married Sarah Turney, who was born August 20, 1815. George Bowman died August 31, 1893, while his wife preceeded him in death January 13, 1892. Both are buried at Fork's Church Cemetery near Leechburg. They had twelve children, three of whom died in infancy. They also adopted two children who took the surname of Bowman. The following are the children of George and Sarah Turney Bowman: Margaret, Frances, Lavina, John Philip, Hannah, George Turney, Sarah, Lydia, Christian, Peter, Abraham and Simon. The last three died in infancy. The adopted children were Susan and Harry.

Margaret Bowman (Klingensmith), the eldest child of George and Sarah Turney Bowman, was born at Leechburg, Pennsylvania, and married Enoch Klingensmith. They had the following children: Emory Klingensmith, living at Leechburg, Pennsylvania; Maidie Klingensmith, who married Mr. Gibson; Sadie Klingensmith, who married Harry Ray; Herman, Ella, Charles, Henry and John.

Frances Bowman (Myers), second child of George and Sarah Turney Bowman, married Abraham Myers, who died March 31, 1933. They reside in Seattle, Washington. Their children are Sadie, Ira, Maggie and Arnold. Sadie Myers (Wray) (Blank), was born at Forks Church near Leechburg, Pennsylvania and was twice married. Her first husband was Frank Wray. After his death she married Lawrence Blank. Her children are: Arthur O. Wray; Marlin I. Wray, who married Marian Palo; Lloyd F. Wray, who married Helen Allen; and Laird A. Wray, who was killed in France at the Battle of the Aisne Marne near Soisson, July 21, 1918. He had two sons: Edwin and Russell Wray.

Ira Myers, second child of Frances Bowman Myers, is living in Seattle, Washington. He married Lizzie Davies and has two sons: Louis S. Myers who married Ivis Maurer, and Gordon E. Myers.

Maggie J. Myers (Bowman), third child of Frances Bowman Myers, married Harry W. Bowman, the adopted brother of her mother, and no blood relation to his wife. They also live in Seattle and have the following children: Ada P. Bowman, wife of John O. Selland; Vera B. Bowman, wife of Joseph Keithley; Vernon H. Bowman, who married Frances Laur and has one child, Arnold Bowman; and Leroy, Margaret, and Charles Bowman, who died in youth. Charles Bowman was electrocuted while at work.

Arnold Smith Myers, fourth child of Frances Bowman Myers, was electrocuted by a live wire while at work October 10, 1919 in his thirty-seventh year. He had married Emma Jackson and had three children: Cecil, who died in childhod, Francis and Lawrence Myers.

Lavina Bowman (Klingensmith), third child of George and Sarah Turney Bowman, was born at Leechburg, Pennsylvania about 1844. She married Joseph Klingensmith and had five children: Emma Klingensmith, who married Charles Garrett and had a daughter, Elizabeth Garrett, who married Lee Bortz; Presley Klingensmith who married Ruth Baker and lives at Leechburg with one son; Lulu Klingensmith, who married Henry Keek, and had three children: a son killed in France, a daughter married to Mr. Klingensmith, and another daughter Ada married Mr. Zimmerman of Leechburg; Sarah Klingensmith, who married Charles Cline and has two children: Margaret and Charles Cline, Jr.; and Frances Klingensmith, who married Leroy Carnahan of Canton, Ohio.

JOHN PHILIP BOWMAN, fourth child and eldest son of George and Sarah Turney Bowman, was born at Forks Church, near Leechburg, Pennsylvania, on May 18, 1848. He married Ellen Mary Millen of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1872. She was born August 29, 1849. Her death occurred January 13, 1931. John Philip Bowman lived at the old homestead near Forks Church. He is still living at the advanced age of eighty-five years. He is a Democrat and has been school director, supervisor, overseer of the poor, and held other offices in the township in which he lived. A lifelong member of the Lutheran Church, he has served on the official board and has been superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. Seven children were born to John Philip and Ellen Millen Bowman: William Clarence, Sarah Minnie, Susan Agnes, Carrie Belle, Olive Pearl, Mary Ella, and John Turney Bowman.

William Clarence Bowman, eldest son of John Philip and Ellen Millen Bowman, was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, on July 30, 1873. Early in life he worked on a farm and obtained a fairly good education at the district school. At the age of seventeen he was employed at the Apollo Iron and Steel Works. In 1897 he transferred to the Vandergrift Mills, and resided in that town. At present he lives in the city of Pittsburgh. He is a Democrat and a member of the Lutheran Church and a Sunday School superintendent. He married Lillie Margaret McKinstry and has two daughters: Mildred Irene Bowman, wife of Seibert Jamison McCune, and they have two children: Seibert Jamison McCune, Jr. and Nancy Irene McCune; and Lillian Grace Bowman, the second daughter, married John Irvin Bush and has a daughter, Betty Irene Bush.

Sarah Minnie Bowman (Brown) (Shaul), second child of John Philip and Ellen Millen Bowman, married Edward Brown of Salina, Pennsylvania. He died March 17, 1928. She married Oliver J. Shaul on February 16, 1930. She has six children: Hazel, Hallie, Vera, Nellie, Paul and George K. Brown. Hazel Marie Brown (Townsend), eldest child of Sarah Bowman Brown, married Bryan D. Townsend and has two children: Mildred Isabel Townsend and Bryan Lysle Townsend. Hallie Margaret Brown (Reichenbaugh), second child of Sarah Bowman Brown, married Orrie E. Reichenbaugh and has two children: Irene and Dale Orrie Reichenbaugh. Vera Pearl Brown (Reichenbaugh), third child of Sarah Bowman Brown, married Lloyd Reichenbaugh and has three children: Betty Jean, Clarence, and Edgar Ruppert. Paul E. Brown, fifth Brown (Ruppert), fourth child of Sarah Bowman Brown, married Paul H. Ruppert and has three children: Betty Jean, Clarence and Edgar Ruppert. Paul E. Brown, fifth child of Sarah Bowman Brown, married Ola Shellhammer and has one child, Edna Lucile Brown. George Kermit Brown, sixth child of Sarah Bowman Brown, is attending High School at Salina, Pennsylvania.

Susan Agnes Bowman (Stitt), third child of John Philip and Ellen M. Bowman, married James Stitt and lived at Apollo, Pennsylvania. She had six children: Alma Stitt, who married Jesse McIlwain and resides at Apollo; Walter Stitt, who lives in Louisville, Ohio; Roy Stitt; Edna Stitt, who married Mr. Shoemaker; James Stitt of Salina, Pennsylvania; and Glenn Stitt of Apollo, Pennsylvania.

Carrie Belle Bowman (Shellhammer), fourth child of John Philip and Ellen Millen Bowman, resides at Apollo. She married Smith Shellhammer and has four children: Clarence C., Otto M., Russell E., and John R. Shellhammer. John R. Shellhammer has two children: Virginia Lucile and Ruth Joan Shellhammer.

Olive Pearl Bowman, fifth child of John Philip and Ellen Millen Bowman, died at Apollo, Pennsylvania, at the age of nine years.

Mary Ella Bowman (Heckman), sixth child of John Philip and Ellen Millen Bowman, married J. Harry Heckman of Vandegrift, Pennsylvania. They have four children: H. Wallace Heckman, who married Mary E. Gibson; Homer D. Heckman; Frances Irene Heckman; and Martha E. Heckman.

John Turney Bowman, seventh child of John Philip and Ellen Millen Bowman, lives at Apollo, Pennsylvania, and is married to Hazel V. Riggle. They have nine children: Frances Viola; Frank T.; William E.; George E.; Lulu E.; Ethel M.; John Turney, Jr.; Mildred E.; and Mary J. Bowman.

Hannah Bowman (Allshouse), fifth child of George and Sarah Turney Bowman, lived at Leechburg, Pennsylvania. She married John F. Allshouse and had seven children: Mathilda Allshouse, who married Ira S Shaffer of Leechburg; Sarah Allshouse, who married Mr. Smail of Scotdale, Pennsylvania; George Allshouse of Youngstown, Ohio; Robert Allshouse; Michael Allshouse of Portland, Oregon; Uriah and Presley Allshouse of Leechburg.

George Turney Bowman, sixth child of George and Sarah Turney Bowman, was born September, 1851, and died at Canton, Ohio, July 9, 1911. He married Ellen Malinda Morrow, who was born March 16, 1852 and died February 10, 1922. They had six children: William, who died at the age of eight years; Isabelle and Charles, who died in infancy; George Washington Bowman; Cora May; and Veda Pearl Bowman. George Washington Bowman, son of George Turney Bowman and wife Malinda Morrow Bowman, married Anna E. Hill and lives at Tarentum, Pennsylvania. They have nine children: Clarence Otho Bowman, who married Ruth Marie Daun and has four children: Robert, Mildred, Genevieve and Dorothy; George Turney Bowman, 2nd, who married Olive Foxton, lives in Monroe, Michigan, and has two children: John Charles and Mary Olive Bowman; Zenia Marie Bowman, who married Lloyd Wilson, living at Tarentum, Pennsylvania, and has two sons: Lloyd Everett and Robert Guy Wilson; Marian Jessie Bowman, wife of Homer Mentch of Evans City, Pennsylvania, and has four children: Betty May, June Marie, Emmet Boyd and Audrey Mentch; Laurena Pearl Bowman, who married Joseph Thomas of Tarentum, Pennsylvania, and has three children: Arthur, Jirna and Flora Thomas; Harry Hill Bowman of Montgomery, West Virginia, married Mary A. Kinney; Glenn Kieth Bowman of Tarentum, Pennsylvania, married Elizabeth Austin and has one child, Shirley May Bowman; Annie G. Bowman, who married Clarence Johnson of Saxonburg, Pennsylvania, and has one child, Nancy Lou Johnson; and Emmet E. Bowman of Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Cora May Bowman (Evans), seventh child of George and Ellen Malinda Morrow Bowman, married a Mr. Evans and lived in Canton, Ohio, but recently moved to Michigan. They have four children: Juanita, who died in childhood; William; Delmar; and Howard Evans. Vada Pearl Bowman (Heavner) (Malone), eighth child of George T. and Malinda Morrow Bowman, was thrice married, her first husband was Howard Heavner. Her third husband is Patrick Malone of Alliance, Ohio.

Sarah Bowman (Yingst), seventh child of George and Sarah Turney Bowman, married Samuel Yingst and resided at Forks Church, near Leechburg, Pennsylvania. Samuel Yingst was born August 29, 1849 and died at the age of 86 years, 6 months and 12 days. They had the following children: Philip; William; Effie; Harry, who resides at New Kensington, Pennsylvania; Sallie, who married Mr. Myers of Leechburg; George Yingst, who married Miss Myers and resides at Leechburg; and Clara Yingst, who married William Fair, Freeport, Pennsylvania.

Lydia Bowman (Riggle), eighth child of George and Sarah Turney Bowman, married Henry Riggle and resides at Leechburg. Their children are: Susan Riggle who married John Held; and a son John Riggle.

Christian Bowman (Parks), eighth child of George and Sarah Turney Bowman, married Robert Parks and resides at Vandegrift, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Charles Parks; Jessie Parks; John Parks, who married Miss Boartz and has three children; James Bratton Parks, who married Miss Culp and has three children; and Glenna Parks, who married William King has one child.

SOLOMON BOWMAN.

SOLOMON BOWMAN, son of Abraham Bowman and Frances Rugh Bowman, and grandson of Bernhard Bauman, was born in 1809 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He owned a farm on Beaver Run, adjoining his cousin, John Dieter Bowman. Solomon Bowman was thrice married. His first wife was Jane Scott, who died April 28, 1840, leaving four children: Lucyanna, Rebekah, Thomas and Frances. Solomon Bowman then married Susan Ritinour, who died September 15, 1860, leaving seven children: Hannah, Abraham, Sarah Ann, Mary Ellen, Harriet, Lavina, Nancy, and Hulda. Solomon Bowman then married Mary Aukerman and had four children: Clarence, William, Frank and Delcie. The total number of his children was sixteen. He died October 23, 1891 aged eighty-two years.

Lucyanna Bowman (Weister), daughter of Solomon and Jane Scott Bowman, was born April 16, 1832, and married Joseph Weister. They had four children: Mary Jane Weister, who married Riley Baker, her second cousin, [See Page 65] and had nine children; Sarah Weister, who married John Shuman and had three children: Mathilda Weister, who married S. M. Waugaman and had two children; and William T. Weister.

Rebekah Jane Bowman (Walter) second daughter of Solomon and Jane Scott Bowman, was born November 1, 1833, and married George Walter. They had four children: Daniel; Elizabeth, who married C. Wiles; Crissy, who married John Milner; and a son, Elmer Walter.

Thomas George Bowman, only son of Solomon and Jane Scott Bowman, was born October 22, 1835. He was twice married. His first wife was Jane Shearer. Their children were: Mary E. Bowman; John Bowman; Jane Bowman; Theodore Bowman; Christy Bowman; Murray Bowman; James Bowman, who has three daughters and a son; and Allen Bowman who has two children.

Frances Elizabeth Bowman (Kepple), daughter of Solomon and Jane Scott Bowman, was born December 5, 1837. She married Joseph Kepple on November 28, 1867. She lived to the age of 91 years, 5 months and 11 days, dying May 18, 1929. She had two children: Mary B. Kepple of Leechburg, Pennsylvania; and Theodore H. Kepple who married April, 1911, Jessie E. Sproul. They have the following children: Pearl, Irma, Robert, Joseph, and Florence Kepple. They reside at Leechburg.

Hannah Bowman (Suman), daughter of Solomon and Susan Ritinour Bowman, married Robert Suman and had seven children: James Suman living at Blansville, Pennsylvania; Margaret Suman, who married James Stahl of Greensburg; Annie Suman, who married a Mr. Lytle; Wilson Suman; and the twins Emma and Tirzah Suman. Emma married Archie Carnahan of Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, and Tirzah married Harry Drummond of Livermore, Pennsylvania.

Abraham Bowman, son of Solomon and Susan Ritinour Bowman, was born February 19, 1843. His wife's name was Bridget. They had four children: Andrew Bowman, who lives at Beaver Run, Pennsylvania, has six children; Mary Bowman, who married C. A. Myers of Indiana, Pennsylvania; Laura Bowman, who married Mr. Hobaugh and lives at Jeanette, Pennsylvania; and John Bowman of Mamont, Pennsylvania.

Sarah Ann Bowman (Gallagher), daughter of Solomon and Susan Ritinour Bowman, was born January 2, 1846. She married Andrew Gallagher and had ten children: William Gallagher; Mary Gallagher, who died in 1886; Elizabeth Gallagher, who married Joseph Kuhns; Charles J. Gallagher, who has four children and resided in Detroit, Michigan; Nettie Gallagher, who married Mr. Magreary of Salina, Pennsylvania; Carrie Gallagher, who married James Haney of Parnassus, Pennsylvania; James Gallagher, who lives at Leechburg; and there were also three children, who died in childhood.

Mary Ellen Bowman (Ritinour), daughter of Solomon and Susan Ritinour Bowman, was born in 1848. She married Harry Ritinour.

Harriet Louisa Bowman (Wolford), daughter of Solomon and Susan Ritinour Bowman, was born July 4, 1850. She married John Wolford and had seven children, three of whom died in childhood. Myrtle Wolford married John Carnahan of Perrysville, Pennsylvania; Sadie Wolford married Mr. Benton and resides at Northington, Pennsylvania; Alice Wolford married Homer Baker, her second cousin, of Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. [See Page 66].

Lavina Catherine Bowman, daughter of Solomon and Susan Ritinour Bowman, was born October 15, 1853 and died in 1888 at the age of thirty-five years.

Nancy M. Bowman, daughter of Solomon and Susan Ritinour Bowman, was born April 27, 1858 and died March 22, 1870 at the age of eleven years.

Huldah Jane Bowman (Simons), daughter of Solomon and Susan Ritinour Bowman, was born February 19, 1860. She married Daniel Simons and had three children: Edward Simons; Clark Simons; and Katherine Simons, who married Alfred Kelly.

Clarence Bowman, son of Solomon and Mary Aukerman Bowman, is married and living in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Frank Bowman, son of Solomon and Mary Aukerman Bowman, is married and living in Springdale, Pennsylvania.

William Bowman, son of Solomon and Mary Aukerman Bowman, is living at Murraysville, Pennsylvania.

Delcie Bowman (Bowman), daughter of Solomon and Mary Aukerman Bowman, married Ambrose Bowman and resides in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

ANNIE BOWMAN (BAKER).

ANNIE BOWMAN (Baker), daughter of Abraham Bowman and wife, Frances Rugh Bowman, was born 1820 and died in 1873. She married John Baker, who was born in 1820. Their children were: Riley, William, Margaret, Henry, Susan, Ellen, Anne, Nicholas, and John Baker.

Riley Baker was born in 1844 and married his second cousin, also a Bowman descendent, Jane Weister. They had nine children: Charles, Clark, Anne Belle Baker (deceased), Jennie, Tillie, Harry, William Chalmer and Emerson Baker (deceased).

William Baker, the second child of Annie Bowman and John Baker, was born in 1846. He married Lida Mary Silvus and had no children.

Margaret Baker, third child of Annie Bowman and John Baker, died at the age of eighteen years.

Henry Baker, fourth child of Annie Bowman and John Baker, was born in 1850 and is living (1933) at the age of eighty-three years at Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. He married Margaret Ann Morgan and had the following children: Mary; Elizabeth; Della; Harry; Roy; the twins, Charles and Carrie; Howard, who died at the age of twenty-one years; and Mildred. Mary Baker married Thomas R. Johnston and had twin daughters: Mary Catherine Johnston, who died in infancy, and Ruth Margaret Johnston. They reside at Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth Baker married John Daugherty and had the following children: Margaret, Howard, Paul, Eleanor, Raymond, Ruth, and John Daugherty, Jr. Della Baker married John Landon and had two children: Naomi and Lysle Landon who died in youth. Harry Baker married Cora Rowe and had no children. Roy Baker married Elizabeth Anderson and had the following children:

William, Reuben, Earl, Gladys, Robert, and Laura Baker. The twins were Charles, who died in infancy and Carrie who married William Shearn, died in young womanhod. Mildred Baker married Ross Sanders and had three sons: Alfred, Ralph, and William Sanders.

Susan Baker, fifth child of Annie Bowman and John Baker, married Peter Painter and had seven children: Harry, Maude, Gertrude, Nicholas, Archie, Jennie, and Myrtle Painter. The last two are deceased.

Ellen Baker, sixth child of Annie Bowman and John Baker, was born in 1854 and married Richard Johns. They had four children: Ida, Elizabeth, Luther, and Laurence Johns, who is now deceased.

Anne Baker, seventh child of Annie Bowman and John Baker, was born in 1856 and married twice. Her first husband was Mr. King and her second husband was Mr. Painter. Her children were: Gertrude, Simon, and Blanche King; Homer, Lloyd, Earl, Beatrice, William, John, and Marie Painter.

Nicholas Baker, eighth child of Annie Bowman and John Baker, married Mathilda Kelly and had eleven children: Edith, Homer, [who married Alice Wolford, his second cousin—see Page 65], Anna, Grace, Lottie, Mary, Simon, Howard, Ruth, Paul, and Harvey Baker, who is now deceased. Edith Baker married and had eleven children: Jean, Charles, Donald, Margaret, Gladys, James, Edith, John, Edward, Betty, and Carl. Anna Margaret Baker married and had three children: Simon, Howard, and Ruth. Lottie Baker married and has three children: Dorothy, Buddy, and William.

John Baker, Jr., son of Annie Bowman and John Baker, did not marry.

ADAM BOWMAN.

ADAM BOWMAN, son of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, was born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, about 1780. He went with the great tide of emigrants to Westmoreland County, in 1800. He married Eve Crumbaugh either before migrating or just shortly after he arrived in the western county and resided on a farm about twelve miles south of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, on the old Mount Pleasant road. Here Eve Crumbaugh, his wife, died leaving an infant daughter, Catherine Bowman. Near the close of 1804 or the beginning of 1805, Adam Bowman married his second wife, Ann Elizabeth Kuhns, a resident of Westmoreland County. In March, 1805, they bought a farm of 250 acres in Washington Township [now Bell Township], near Salina in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where they resided until his death in March, 1863. Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman died October, 1869. They had the following children: John Dieter Bowman, Maria, Daniel, Margaret, Elizabeth, Samuel, Hannah, Philip Kuhns, Joseph, and Adam Dreisbach Bowman.

CATHERINE BOWMAN (Bash) (Huff), only child of Adam and Eve Crumbaugh Bowman, was born either in Northampton or Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, about the year 1800. Her birth occurred either before her parents left the old home in Northampton County or after they had settled in Westmoreland County, where her mother died. Of Catherine Bowman, little is known. She married Martin Bash and had two children: Magdelena and Martin Bash, Jr. Martin Bash, Sr., her husband, was drowned in the Kiskiminetas River, three miles above Apollo, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, while engaged in helping pilot a raft of lumber over the rapids. Their daughter, Magdelena, died in girlhood many years ago, while the son, Martin Bash, Jr., married and had a large family of which there is no record. Catherine Bowman Bash married a second time; her husband was George Huff and they had the following children: Elizabeth Huff, who married a Mr. Young; Lebbeus Huff, who married,

and lived in Pittsburgh many years and had a number of children. Between 1870 and 1880 he was lieutenant of the police force of Pittsburgh. Isaac V. Huff, third child of Catherine Bowman Huff, married and had a large family of which there is no record, lived in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Sarah Huff, daughter of Catherine Bowman Huff, married Mr. Aiken; George Huff, a son of Catherine Bowman Huff lived in Westmoreland County; Adam Bowman Huff, another son, lived in Saltsburg; and Hannah Huff was the youngest child of Catherine Bowman Huff.

JOHN DIETER BOWMAN, eldest child of Adam Bowman and wife Ann Elizabeth Kuhns, was born November 7, 1805. At maturity he was six feet tall and very handsome with brown curly hair and blue eyes. A remarkable feature was that he had all his teeth at the age of eighty-six years. He owned a farm about two miles from his father's home in Westmoreland County but his main business was breeding fine horses and selling them at advantageous prices. By trade he was a cabinetmaker and was a **true** Bowman in mechanical skill. When John Dieter Bowman was a youth in the early nineteenth century during five months of the year he went to pay school where he learned to read and write German and English, but always spoke the English language. He and his brothers and sisters organized the St. James Lutheran Church of Greensburg. He married in 1835, Mary Myrtilla Davis, and resided near Oakland Cross Roads. Here his only child, Mary Elizabeth Bowman, was born April 7, 1836. John Dieter Bowman's wife, Mary Myrtilla Davis, died July 17, 1837, leaving the fifteen months old baby. He returned to his parents' home where the little girl was reared. When his daughter was sixteen years old he returned with her to his former home. He built a brick house, as all the Bowmans did, making the bricks upon the farm. Mary kept house for her father—a lonely quiet man. She attended a ladies' seminary and had a good education for that day.

Mary Elizabeth Bowman (Metzgar), daughter of John Dieter Bowman, and Mary Myrtilla Davis Bowman, was born April 7, 1836. She married Hiram Metzgar in 1864 and had five children: John Clarence, Myrtilla, Charles Homer, Daniel Armel, and Mary Elizabeth Metzgar. After three years she came back with her husband and children to live with her father, John Dieter Bowman, in the old homestead, until his death August 18, 1891. The dear old home is now owned by his grandson, Dr. D. Armel Metzgar, of Pittsburgh and is always a welcome retreat to the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It is just as it was in John Dieter Bowman's day with the beautiful furniture—the corner cupboards, tables, and chairs—unchanged. The grandchildren and great-grandchildren all assemble there on anniversary days.

John Clarence Metzgar, eldest son of Mary Elizabeth Bowman and Hiram Metzgar, was superintendent of the Pittsburgh Plate Company but retired from business several years ago. His death occurred May 29, 1932. He married Isabella Thompson and had one son, James H. Metzgar, who married Edith George on August 19, 1932.

Myrtilla Metzgar (Potts), elder daughter of Mary E. Bowman and Hiram Metzgar, taught school for ten years, and then married Sydney J. Potts, a prominent lawyer of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He was born June 10, 1865 and was educated in the public schools of Greensburg and the Greensburg Seminary. He was admitted to the bar February 2, 1889 and is now (1933) serving as president of the Bar Association of that city. He is a Republican in politics. They have three children: Sydney J. Potts, M. D.; Frederick Metzgar Potts; and Elizabeth Rebekah Potts.

Sydney J. Potts, M. D., eldest son of Myrtilla Metzgar and Sydney J. Potts, Sr., graduated from the Greensburg High School, Kiski Preparatory School, Pitt University of West Virginia, and Long Island Medical College, and is now a practicing physician at Edgewood, Pennsylvania. On September 3, 1932, he married Catherine Louise McCullough of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend George Fisher, D. D., of the Highland Presbyterian Church. The bride is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Frederick Metzgar Potts, second son of Myrtilla Metzgar and Sydney J. Potts, graduated from the Greensburg High School, Kiski Preparatory School, and the University of Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Rebekah Potts, only daughter of Myrtilla Metzgar and Sydney J. Potts, graduated from the Greensburg High School and the University of Pittsburgh and is now teaching Latin in the Hurst High School.

Charles Homer Metzgar, second son of Mary Bowman Metzgar, lives on a ranch in Orange County, California. He married Amanda Steele and has five children J. Steele Metzgar; Charles Homer Metzgar, Jr.; Juanita Metzgar, who died in 1912 at the age of sixteen years; and the twins, Sara and Lebeus Metzgar.

Daniel **Armel** Metzgar, M. D., third son of Mary Bowman and Hiram Metzgar, is a physiican in Pittsburgh--specialist for the eye, ear, nose, and throat. He married Catherine Mutzig and has one child, Louise Bowman Metzgar.

Mary Elizabeth Metzgar (Gallagher), youngest daughter of Mary Bowman and Hiram Metzgar, graduated from Indiana State Teachers' College. After teaching several years in Pennsylvania, she married James Edward Gallagher and resided in New Alexandria, Pennsylvania. Her husband died in 1922. They had three children: George Edward, Mary Elizabeth, and James Thomas Gallagher. George Edward Gallagher was killed by a train in Kansas on June 21, 1932. Mary Elizabeth Gallagher is a teacher in the High School at New Alexandria while James Thomas Gallagher is attending Washington and Jefferson College.

MARY BOWMAN (EISMAN).

MARY BOWMAN (Eisman), or Polly, as she was called, was born May 12, 1808. She was the daughter of Adam and Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman. She married Jacob Eisman and had a son, John Eisman, who died at the age of seventeen years. Several other children died in childhood. In her old age she lived by herself in Delmonty, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, dying June 22, 1894, at the age of 86 years and 20 days.

DANIEL BOWMAN.

DANIEL BOWMAN, second son of Adam and Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman, was born September 6, 1810 and died January 16, 1892, at the age of 81 years, 4 months and 10 days. On March 11, 1834, he married Martha Wolford and lived on a farm about two miles from Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. They had the following children: John, Jacob, Adam Franklin, William Rilus, Daniel Washington, and Harriet Bowman.

John Bowman, eldest son of Daniel and Martha Wolford Bowman, was born September 12, 1837 and died November 1, 1904. He lived on the farm with his father and never married.

Jacob Bowman, second son of Daniel and Martha Wolford Bowman, was born September 14, 1839 and died July 5, 1922 at the age of eighty-two years. He married Irene Hower of Akron, Ohio, and resided in Butler, Pennsylvania. They had twin daughters, Minnie and Ettie Bowman. Minnie Bowman was twice married. Her first husband was Louis Vogeley. After his death she married Clifford Howarth, and resided in Portland, Oregon. Her son, Brooks Vogeley is married and has two children living in that city. Ettie Bowman married Grover Bancroft and resided in Portland, Oregon. Her daughter married Mr. Armstrong and resides in that city.

Adam Franklin Bowman, third son of Daniel and Martha Wolford Bowman, was born May 10, 1844 and lived to be eighty-one years old. He was employed by J. M. Stewart & Company of Greensburg for forty-five years. He also was county commissioner. Adam F. Bowman married Rachel Fleming, who was born May 31, 1852 and died at the age of seventy-seven years. Their children are: Olive, John D., Myrtle, James M., and William E. Bowman. Myrtle G. Bowman married Andrew E. Longwill, and has a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Longwill, who is supervisor of music in the high school at Indiana, Pennsylvania. William E. Bowman was twice married, first to Hester McCune and has a son William Woodrow Bowman; his second wife was Clementine Keeler and they have a daughter, Ruth Delilah Bowman.

William Rilus Bowman, fifth son of Daniel and Martha Wolford Bowman, was born September 30, 1850 and died December 24, 1924. He married Alice Whitsell May 21, 1884 and has a son, Boyd Bowman, who married Lena C. Evans. Their child is Carolyn Louise Bowman.

Daniel Washington Bowman, fourth son of Daniel and Martha Wolford Bowman, was born February 22, 1848 and died January 20, 1925, lacking one month of being seventy-seven years of age. He married Mathilda Kunkle and had four children: Doyle Bowman, who married Maude C. Willard; Bertha Bowman, who married R. Stewart Buchanan; Minnie Bowman, who married Clarence Walters; and Sara Bowman, who married Cyrus Steele.

Harriet Bowman (Fleming), only daughter of Daniel and Martha Wolford Bowman, married J. Gamble Fleming. He was a Civil War veteran. During Morgan's terrible raid into the North, he served in the Pennsylvania Militia. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for twenty-five years. Their children are: Jeanette Alice Fleming; J. D. Fleming of Indiana, Pennsylvania, and the twins, Mary Belle and Della Fleming, the latter died in childhood.

MARGARET ANN BOWMAN (ALCORN).

MARGARET ANN BOWMAN (Alcorn), daughter of Adam and Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman, was born July, 1812. She married George Alcorn and died July, 1869 at the age of fifty-six years. She had four children: James Alcorn, who married Mathilda Hoffman and lived at Apollo, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Jane Alcorn, who married Jacob Kuhns and lived near Salina, Pennsylvania; Richard Alcorn, who married Susan George, who is still living (1933) in Greensburg, Pennsylvania at the age of 93. Richard Alcorn was deputy sheriff of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1884. Hannah Alcorn, youngest daughter of Margaret Ann Bowman Alcorn, died in youth.

ELIZABETH BOWMAN (COY).

ELIZABETH BOWMAN (Coy), daughter of Adam and Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman was born about 1815. She married Samuel Coy and died September, 1839 at the age of twenty-three years, leaving an infant daughter a week old, named Elizabeth Bowman Coy.

Elizabeth Coy (Weitzel), only daughter of Elizabeth Bowman Coy, married Frederick Weitzel and lived at Horton's, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1920 at the age of eighty-three years. Her children are: John and George, who died in childhood; Laura Belle; Joseph G.; M. Luther; Dolly; Bertha; and Dr. William E. Weitzel.

Laura Belle Weitzel (Smith), eldest daughter of Elizabeth Coy Weitzel married R. Y. Smith and had the following children: Walter K.; Frederick; Sandy; Frost; Goldie; and Grace Smith, who married Collie Davidson and has two daughters, Mildred and Venita Davidson.

Joseph C. Weitzel, third son of Elizabeth Coy Weitzel, married Jennie Guthrie and had three children: Frederick Weitzel, a World War veteran; Marian Weitzel married to Clyde Bath, a World War veteran; and Eugene P. Weitzel, who married Mary Brant and has two children: Shirley and Virginia Weitzel.

M. Luther Weitzel, fourth son of Elizabeth Coy Weitzel, married twice. His first wife was Josephine Stephenson. After her death he married Leila Wilt. He has three children: Karl, Elizabeth, and Leroy Weitzel.

Dolly Weitzel (Brickell), fifth child of Elizabeth Coy Weitzel, married Porter Brickell and has five children: Imogene, who married R. J. Baxter and has five children: Betty Lou, Thomas Robert, Dorothy Jean, James L. and Patricia Ann Baxter, all living in Indiana, Pennsylvania; Roxy V. Brickell, who married F. L. Longwill of Shreveport, Louisiana; Viola N. Brickell, who married Richard Lehmer of Indiana, Pennsylvania; Bertha L. Brickell married W. S. Smather; and Blanche Brickell, who married James W. Miller of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Bertha C. Weitzel (Fairbank), sixth child of Elizabeth Coy Weitzel, married Dr. H. H. Fairbank of Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. William E. Weitzel, seventh child of Elizabeth Coy Weitzel, is practicing medicine in Indiana, Pennsylvania. He married Aveta Gourley.

SAMUEL BOWMAN.

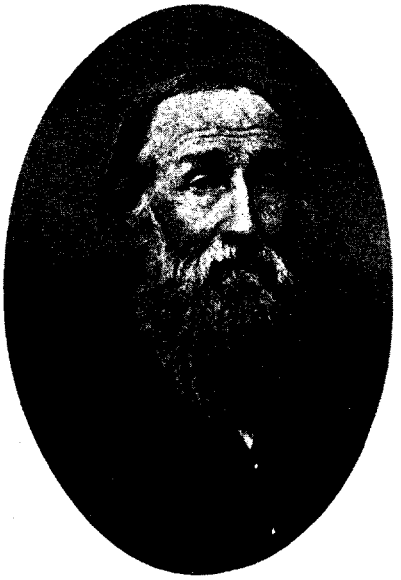
SAMUEL BOWMAN, seventh child of Adam and Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman, and grandson of Bernhard and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, was born February 27, 1818, near what is now the town of Salina, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He was baptized in infancy in the Lutheran Church by the Reverend William Weinell, a minister of the church of his parents.

Little is known of Samuel Bowman's early manhood. He was of a retiring nature, not giving to telling things concerning himself. It is known that he staved with his father on the farm until he was thirty years of age. Adam Bowman, his father, had a farm of two hundred and fifty acres. The many varied duties, such as cultivating the land, clearing off timber, and caring for crops were shared by parents and children alike; all work was handled with crude tools, mostly hand made. There was a vast forest surrounding the homestead which was situated on the Kiskiminetas River. Fish and game were plentiful, and no doubt, Samuel spent much time fishing, hunting, and setting traps along the river. The social life of the boy was not in the town but in the neighborhood gatherings. Neighbors, young and old, gathered for barn raisings, corn huskings, and apple parings. When the day was at an end and the tasks were done, the elders knitted and visited while the young folks played games. Living in the days of pay schools and short term schools, Samuel Bowman had only a few educational advantages, probably attending school less than three months a year. That he was a diligent student is clearly shown by his "copy books." These books, in the possession of his son, show marked ability. Like all his account books, records of the church, and personal accounts, they are extremely accurate.

It is evident Samuel Bowman took his place in the community affairs as he was elected supervisor of Washington Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1840. The certificate of the election is in the possession of his son, T. K. Bowman.

He was enrolled in the state militia of Pennsylvania. In 1842, he was commissioned by Governor David R. Porter as Second Lieutenant of the Third Regiment. When the Civil War broke out, Samuel Bowman was rejected from service because of the lack of front teeth.

Early in the year 1848, Samuel Bowman bought a farm of one hundred and thirty-six acres from his brother-in-law, George Huff. This farm was about four miles east of Apollo, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. On the farm was a two story hewn log house and a two story frame barn 40x60 feet. [These buildings were destroyed by a forest fire in 1926, and the farm at that time had passed into other hands.] On this farm near the house was a splendid spring of sparkling water. Only a small part of the land was cultivated; the rest was heavily timbered. The farm was located on a plateau about three-quarters of a mile from the Kiskiminetas River. An industrial center was not far distant. Salt wells at Kiskiminetas on the Pennsylvania Canal, a pioneer smelting plant called Rock Furnace employed many men. Small settlements of villages were nearby.



SAMUEL BOWMAN

AGNES RINGLE BOWMAN

On March 14, 1848, Samuel Bowman married Agnes Ringle, who was known as "Nancy." Her parents lived near Maysville, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. The young married couple went to live in the log house on the farm. A true pioneer, the bride worked side by side with her husband, clearing the land, plowing, planting, and gathering in the harvest. One incident illustrates how they worked together. During the harvest while the husband was cutting the wheat, using the old cradle, the wife was raking and binding the grain. Raking a sheaf she stooped over to place the band around it. She felt a movement in the bundle and discovered a large rattle snake crawling out. She called her husband who was ahead some distance; running to her he killed the snake. Of true pioneer stock, they were resourceful. The wife spun and wove; the husband made shoes, furniture, and many of his farm implements.

Agnes Ringle (Bowman) was born October 11, 1827 and lived to the advanced age of 94 years, 2 months and 5 days, dying December 16, 1921. Her children may well "rise up and call her blessed." These children have not only the most pleasant memories of her devotion to them but of her upright Christian character and the high

esteem in which she was held in the community in which she resided. One of her grandnieces, Myrta Metzgar Potts, paid the following tribute to this admirable woman:

"Samuel Bowman had the most wonderful of wives. She was the most wonderful mother to her seven sons and one daughter. 'Aunt Nancy' we all called her. Agnes Ringle was her maiden name but after her marriage she said, "I am a Bowman and not a Ringle any more." She was the doctor for the family. She saw that her sons had an education along different lines although she had a hard struggle to finance the proposition. She was always happy. She was "the power behind the throne." Her many quaint sayings and helpful hints are household memories for all her nieces and nephews."

Home of Samuel Bowman, Maysville, Armstrong County, Pa.

Here in this log hewn farm house eight children were born—seven sons and one daughter. When the children were older they often walked to Maysville, four miles distant, to the Lutheran Church. A son, T. K. Bowman, often spoke of the impression it made on his life when he recalled his father looking them over as they were ready for church and giving each of the children a piece of money for the collection. To the Lutheran Church the parents gave their allegiance as long as they lived. Samuel Bowman was an officer in the church all his life.

In religious belief and in politics, Samuel never varied. The laws of the Medes and Persians were not more set than was his mind when once decided. He was a staunch Democrat, casting his first vote for Martin VanBuren in 1840, and on down the line to Grover Cleveland in 1888. He had the characteristic Bowman determination handed down from generation to generation. In his home life, Samuel Bowman set a beautiful example. He ruled his children by kindness not by the rod. He continued to reside on the original home farm until the fall of 1874 when he moved to a farm near Maysville, which he had previously purchased from his wife's father. Here he made his home until his death, December 19, 1889, aged 71 years, 9 months and 27 days. He was laid to rest in the churchyard at Maysville, Pennsylvania.

The following children were born to Samuel and Nancy Ringle Bowman: George Vorus, Adam Ringle, Albert Freeman, Elizabeth Jane, Thomas Kuhns, Orlando **Briggs**, and John **Edward** Bowman—all born in a farm house four miles east of Apollo, near "old Rock Furnace," Kiskiminetas Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Their early life was spent, as was the custom of that day, in helping with the farm work when they became old enough to do their part. During the fall and winter, usually

four or five months, they attended the public school about two miles distant. It was reached by a mountainous and lonesome road that led by the "old" Rock Furnace, a village almost abandoned, and on to what was known as Jackson's school—a small one-roomed building painted white, the successor of the "little red school house." In addition to the farm duties their father was skilled in the carpenter trade. His services were in demand by the neighbors when work of that sort was in progress, and the boys were taught early the rudiments of the trade, a valuable asset in their later life.

GEORGE VORUS BOWMAN, the eldest son of Samuel and Agnes Ringle Bowman, was born December 21, 1848. When five years old he was sent to a neighboring pay or subscription school and later to the public school at "Jacksons." Not liking farm life and being ambitious for a higher education, he entered Elders Ridge Academy, at Elders Ridge, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, after finishing the country school. Here he was educated for teaching, which he followed for several years, or during the terms in winter months, working on the farm in summer. He then secured employment with a lumber company operating in Warren County, Pennsylvania, at the mills known as the Red Brush Mills, where he continued for several years. Returning home he clerked in stores and was engaged in similar employments until the year 1874. On the removal of his father to another farm, George assumed the management of the old home farm, where he and his younger brother, Thomas, "batched" and ran the farm. On November 4, 1875, George Vorus Bowman was married to Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of a prominent farmer and stockman, near Maysville, Pennsylvania. He and his bride continued to live on the farm for several years. Three children were born to them: Travilla **Edgar** Ansley Bowman; William, who died in infancy; and George **Arthur** Percival Bowman. Tiring of farm life, the family moved to Connelsville, Pennsylvania, prior to 1880.

The following is written by George V. Bowman's son, G. A. P. Bowman:

"The memory of my father, George Vorus Bowman, is a happy one. His sterling character, his home loving qualities, and his deep interest in his two boys made impressions which can never be erased.

"My early memories of father were of his association in a partnership of contractors and builders—he being a carpenter and cabinetmaker of ability. Loss of fortune was the result of this venture. He later planned and erected the house at 210 Third Street, Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, which continued as the family home until father and mother passed on.

"His connections were with the DuQuesne Light Company in Pittsburgh, where he spent many years as millwright, and later with the Porter Locomotive Works in the Lawrenceville district of Pittsburgh. At this latter occupation, while directing the erection of some heavy timber construction, the slipping of the ladder caused a fall which resulted in a broken hip bone, and a consequent period of six months in the hospital. From this accident, father never fully recovered his former strength, and was, therefore, never able to follow his trade. He devoted the latter years of his life to light occupations until the winter of 1913, when he was stricken with pneumonia passing away peacefully in his home town.

"Father was one of the charter members of the Aspinwall United Presbyterian Church, and was always interested in and identified with civic movements in the home town. His life influence did not end with his passing. His example of right living, honor, reverence, sense of justice, patience, and love made a deep impression on my life; these coupled with the atmosphere of a Christian home, the principles which both my parents exemplified, have served to establish the ideals which live on in my own home, in which with a wife with like views we have found unadulterated joy."

Edgar Annesley Travilla Bowman, eldest son of George V. and Elizabeth Caldwell Bowman, was born September 22, 1876, and was educated in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He married Ida V. Jordan, daughter of Nathaniel White Jordan and Belle Richardson Phillips of Crafton, Pennsylvania, on August 1, 1901. The following children were born to them: George Edgar, Ethel Elizabeth, Charles Jordan, all born in Pittsburgh. On July 18, 1910, Edgar A. T. Bowman moved to Greeley, Colorado, where a son who died in infancy and a daughter, Jane Marian, were born. Edgar A. T. Bowman was injured by an automobile which ran over him on May 18, 1928 causing his death two days later at the age of 51 years, 7 months and 28 days. He is buried in Colorado.

George Edgar Bowman, eldest son of Edgar A. T. Bowman, was born November 6, 1903. He married Frieda A. Hartwig, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hartwig, of Loveland, Colorado, on June 18, 1927. They had a child who died in infancy.

Ethel Elizabeth Bowman (Nikkel), eldest daughter of Edgar A. T. Bowman, was born February 17, 1907. She married Leonard Nikkel in June 1932 and resides in Joes, Colorado.

Charles Jordan Bowman, third child of Edgar A. T. Bowman, was born November 20, 1908. He married Mary Ellen Chasteen of Loveland, Colorado, on January 23, 1931. They have a son, Charles Edward Bowman ,born December 31, 1931.

Jane Marian Bowman, youngest child of Edgar A. T. Bowman, was born September 6, 1920, and is attending public school in Greeley, Colorado.

GEORGE **ARTHUR** PERCIVAL BOWMAN, third son of George Vorus Bowman, was born at Connelsville, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1880. The family moved shortly afterward to Pittsburgh, where he attended public school in the old Eleventh Ward School on Granville Street. Later, when about ten years old, the family moved to Sharpsburg. Then, he attended the township school, finishing in the Aspinwall school building. He then attended the Allegheny High School on Sherman Avenue, now North Pittsburgh. He is known as Arthur Bowman and in the business world as G. A. P. Bowman.

Arthur Bowman's ambition was to become a lawyer. To secure money for that end, his father having lost his fortune in a partnership arrangement which failed, Arthur entered the employ of the People's National Bank on Wood Street, Pittsburgh. The ambition to become a lawyer was eclipsed when he became teller in that bank. He resigned his bank position choosing life insurance as a calling. In this business he has been very successful and was transferred to eastern North Carolina to take charge of an agency for the company there. Here he became identified with a project in sanitary engineering. After giving much time to research in that field, he was elected president for the Standard Cement Construction Company, then located in Wilmington, North Carolina, but later moved to Louisville, Kentucky. Arthur then returned to the North, becoming managing director of a subsiderary plant in western Pennsylvania, a position which entailed traveling in Ohio and western Pennsylvania, where he opened branch plants for the manuafcturing of the products of the company. However, the call of his first project was too strong and he again took up life insurance but still retained directorship in the Louisville Corporation.

Arthur Bowman belongs to the United Presbyterian Church and is especially active in Young People's Work, having served as a member of the National Board of Directors of the Young People's Christian Union and as secretary of the Young People's Work for Beaver Valley Presbytery. He was four years Sunday School Superintendent in Wilmington, North Carolina, and two years at Beaver, Pennsylvania. He and his family reside in Perryopolis.

G. ARTHUR P. BOWMAN,
Perryopolis, Fayette County, Pa.

On September 21, 1904, Arthur Bowman married Sarah **Ethel** Thompson of Cheswick, Pennsylvania. Two children were born to them: a son who died in infancy and a daughter, Nancy P. Bowman. She is a graduate of Muskigum College of New Concord, Ohio, and is now teaching English and Dramatics in the high school at Perryopolis, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. She is studying also for her Master's degree at Ann Arbor, the University of Michigan. Both Nancy P. Bowman and her mother are interested in church and Sunday School work.

ADAM RINGLE BOWMAN, second son of Samuel and Agnes Ringle Bowman, was born January 13, 1851. At the early age of three years, he was sent, for company, with his elder brother, George, to the pay or subscription school, where he made great progress in his studies and kept with his brother in the classes. Because of his success he was permitted to enter the public school where he kept with the elder brother until the close of their school days. Adam Bowman continued to work on the

farm until he was twenty-one years old. Soon after the great Chicago fire in 1871, he went to that city thinking to secure work as a carpenter, but finding more applicants than work he went to Deep River, Iowa, to visit an uncle. While there he secured work at clerking and various other occupations for some time; then he went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he worked in the lumber yard for his brother-in-law, Edward Alcott. In 1878 the call of the West again lured him and after wandering around from place to place he finally cast his lot on a "claim" in Edwards County, Kansas, where he tried farming but owing to extreme drought that prevailed in that portion of the "Great American Desert," farming was not a success.

In 1882, Adam R. Bowman was elected clerk of the circuit court of Edwards County, Kansas, serving one term of two years. While in Kinsley, Kansas, he united with the Masonic Lodge in which fraternity he has remained active until the present time. He is a member of all the branches of the order having served in many responsible positions. In 1889, he went to Leadville, Colorado, where he secured work as a carpenter, remaining there about a year. Then the call of a certain young lady was so alluring that he returned to his claim in Kansas, and on December 4, 1890, he married Emma Fell, the daughter of a neighboring farmer. To them were born eleven children—six boys and five girls: William D. of Haviland, Kansas; Emily Agnes, wife of Addison Lippman of Los Angeles, California; Mabel F., widow of Ross Whitlock of Springfield, Missouri; Edna F., who died October 1, 1895; Leon L. of Salina, Kansas; Earl E. and Captain G. Leroy Bowman of Springfield, Missouri; Nelle H. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Isabel C. of Carthage, Missouri; Raymond E. of New York City; and Ralph F. Bowman of Springfield, Missouri.

In 1883 Adam R. Bowman and family moved from the farm to Kinsley, the county seat of Edwards County, where he engaged in contracting and building; later he entered into partnership with a Mr. Miller, another contractor of the town under the firm name of Miller and Bowman in which capacity he remained until his removal from the town. In the summer of 1889 he joined the vast cavalcade and made the "run" to what is now the state of Oklahoma when that territory was opened for settlement. Not liking that country the following year he moved to Springfield, Missouri, where he worked for a time as a journeyman carpenter, later entering into partnership with his brother, Thomas, under the firm name of Bowman Brothers, Contractors and Builders, which partnership was continued for about thirteen years, when it dissolved, he continuing the business until about 1925 when he retired from active work. On coming to Springfield, Adam R. Bowman purchased a home at 822 West Webster Street where he now resides. His wife, Emma Fell Bowman, died November 9, 1911.

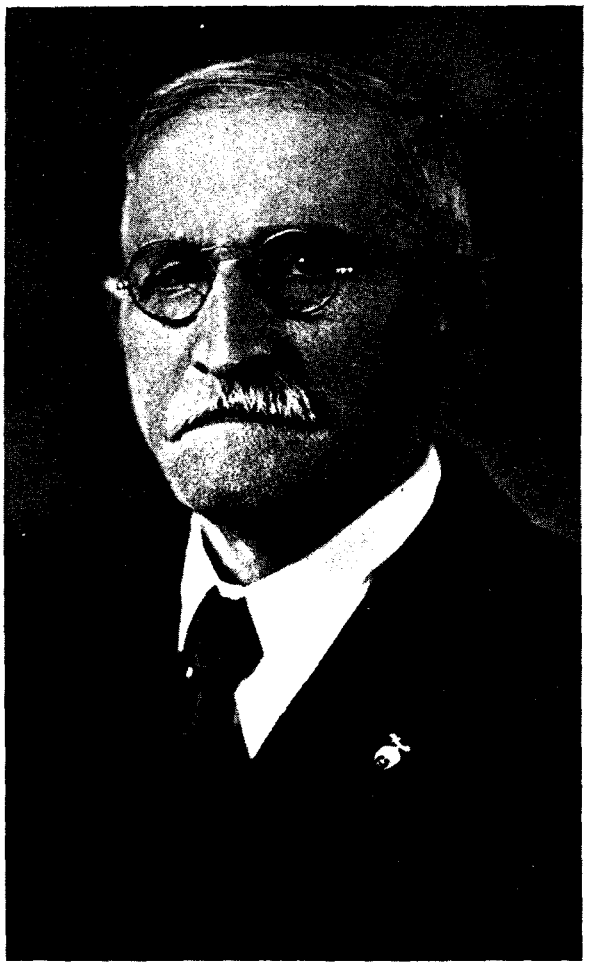
William D. Bowman, eldest son of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, was born August 26, 1881. He married on February 27, 1907, Dora Haffner and resides in Haviland, Kansas. They have two children: Ruth Bowman married to Fred Clark and William D. Bowman, Jr., born October 6, 1918.

Emily Agnes Bowman (Lippman), eldest daughter of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, married Addison Lippman and lives in Los Angeles, California. They have two sons. Keith Lippman born July 7, 1911 and Rolland Lippman born April 12, 1915.

Mabel F. Bowman (Whitlock), second daughter and third child of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, married Ross Whitlock. She is a widow residing in Springfield, Missouri, with her only son, Ross Whitlock, Jr.

Edna P. Bowman, fourth child of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, died October 1, 1895 at the age of eight years.

Earl E. Bowman, fifth child of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, was born January 12, 1890. He married Hortense McCoy and resides in Springfield, Missouri. They have two children: Earl E. Bowman, Jr., born August 1, 1920, and Robert Bowman, born October 23, 1922.



ADAM R. BOWMAN,
Springfield, Mo.

Leon L. Bowman, sixth child of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, was born September 29, 1892. He married Laura Elizabeth Odle and lives in Salina, Kansas. They have four children: Betty Jean, Barbara Jane, Phyllis Ann, and Billie Louis Bowman. Betty Jean Bowman died September 30, 1933, aged 13 years.

Nelle H. Bowman, seventh child of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She graduated from the high school of Sprinfield, Missouri in 1913 and enrolled in the Teachers' College of the city of Springfield. Finishing her course there she taught in the public schools of her native city, also in Los Angeles in California, and Raton in New Mexico. Nelle H. Bowman entered the Colorado Teachers' College in Greeley, Colorado, for further work. Receiving her degree, she taught in Colorado in 1923 and in Winslow, Arizona. She also taught several years in Seattle, Washington. In this city she entered the University of Washington taking courses in social service work. She graduated with the degree of A. B. in April 1929. Securing a position as case worker with the Children's Service Bureau, Oklahoma City. She now resides in that city.

NELLE H. BOWMAN
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN G. LEROY BOWMAN
Springfield, Mo.

Children of Adam R. Bowman, Springfield, Mo.

George **Leroy** Bowman, eighth child of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, was born December 11, 1897. After graduating from the high school, Leroy Bowman enlisted in the United States Navy and was assigned to the U. S. Ship "Seattle" at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. At the entrance of the United States into the World War* his boat was a convoy for the United States troops to France. At the close of the war Leroy was transferred to the U. S. S. "Huron" which was assigned to Asiatic waters, making the cruise by way of the Panama Canal, Honolulu, China, and Vladivostock, Siberia. Returning home at the end of his enlistment July, 1920, he engaged in the business of automobile mechanic, being an expert at this trade. On June 10, 1923, he married Hazel Armstrong. He has three sons: Richard, Willard, and Jackie Bowman. The family resides in Springfield, Missouri.

Ralph F. Bowman, ninth child of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, was born December 11, 1900. He married Eleanor Chamberlin on December 11, 1924, and resides in Springfield, Missouri. They have one child, Ralph F. Bowman, Jr.

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*For a more complete account of Captain Leroy Bowman's activities see Chapter XXVIII of this history.

Raymond E. Bowman, tenth child of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, was born June 9, 1902. He married Ann Marie Flanagan and resides in New York City. They have no children.

Isabel C. Bowman, eleventh child of Adam R. and Emma Fell Bowman, resides in Carthage, Missouri.

ALBERT FREEMAN BOWMAN, third son of Samuel and Agnes Ringle Bowman, was born January 28, 1853. While an infant he contracted the dreadful disease, scarlet fever, from which he never fully recovered, leaving him a semi-invalid. Albert F. Bowman, unlike the rest of his brothers, was a natural farmer and lover of stock—especially horses. His greatest happiness was in caring for them. He never married. His death occurred February 4, 1890 at the age of thirty-seven years. He is buried in the cemetery at Maysville, Pennsylvania.

ELIZABETH JANE BOWMAN (Alcott), fourth child of Samuel and Agnes Ringle Bowman, was born December 26, 1854. She was their only daughter. She attended the public schools with her brothers and aided her mother with household duties. On January 1, 1873, she married Edward Alcott of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to which city she went as a bride, making that her home. Here her four children were born: William G. Alcott, Samuel Bowman Alcott, Nelle Agnes Alcott, and Harriet Louise Alcott, who died in infancy. About 1880 the family moved to Ursina, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, where Edward Alcott had extensive lumber interests and where his principle mills were located. Here Elizabeth Bowman Alcott now resides with her children, her husband having died August 12, 1918. He was a native of Liverpool, England; and Elizabeth and her children made several trips to England where the children received their early education in private schools while she toured the continent.

William George Alcott, eldest son of Elizabeth Bowman Alcott, was born in Pittsburgh on October 16, 1873. He attended a select private school* at Trannure, a suburb of Berkinhead across the river Murray from Liverpool, England. Returning to America he attended business college in West Chester and Pittsburgh and Elders Ridge Academy in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. William G. Alcott married Eugenie Maxwell and has three children: John, Carolyn, who married Ralph Martin and lives in Morgantown, West Virginia, and William Maxwell Alcott.

Samuel Bowman Alcott, second son of Elizabeth Bowman Alcott, was born in Pittsburgh on September 4, 1875. He attended the select school* at Trannure, near Liverpool, England. Upon returning to America, he attended Elders Ridge Academy in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, preparatory to entering Gettysburg College. Samuel Bowman Alcott married Sarah Beatty and has three children: George Beatty Alcott, who married Mary Unrue and has one child, George Robert Alcott; Walter Louis Alcott, who died in childhood; and Richard Bowman Alcott.

Nelle Agnes Alcott (Brach), third child and only daughter of Elizabeth Bowman Alcott, attended select schools* in the vicinity of the city of Liverpool in England. Returning to America, she attended Allegheny Collegiate Institute in West Virginia and Kee Mar College in Maryland. She married Charles Louis Brach and has one child, Edward Alcott Brach, who married Violet H. Grooms. She is now a widow residing with her mother, Elizabeth Bowman Alcott, at Ursina, Pennsylvania.

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*For a complete account of school life in England see Chapter XXVIII of this history.

HON. THOMAS K. BOWMAN, Springfield, Mo.

HONORABLE THOMAS KUHNS BOWMAN.

THOMAS KUHNS BOWMAN, fourth son of Samuel and Agnes Ringle Bowman, was born November 6, 1859, near Apollo, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. His middle name was given him in honor of Bernhard Kuntz, his great, great grandfather. When Thomas K. Bowman reached school age he accompanied his older brothers and sister to the "Jackson's" schoolhouse. When he was fourteen years of age permission was obtained by his father for him to attend the Horrell school which was about the same distance [two miles from home] as the Jackson's school, but the route was less mountainous and lonesome. Here he attended irregularly on account of ill health until his parents moved to the new home near Maysville. Having regained his health, he attended school at "Ringle's" for only a short time in the winter months. Being the eldest able bodied man at home, he was responsible for a large part of the farm work.

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*The spelling of name was changed in beginning of XIX Century.

About the year 1878, he embarked in his first business venture, securing an agency for selling farm machinery. He had tired of the old methods of farming—cutting grass with the scythe and grain with the cradle, although he was an expert at manipulating these crude farming implements. Together with this enterprise he took an agency for selling commercial fertilizer, operating from the home farm. In 1881 Thomas K. Bowman entered into partnership with an old schoolmate, opening a general country merchandise store at Shady Plains, Pennsylvania. This business was successful but he had a longing to go "West" and "grow up with the country" so he sold his interest. In February, 1884, the call of the West was so strong that he left the farm, going to Kinsley, Kansas. He secured work as a carpenter with his brother, Adam Bowman, a contractor and builder of that town. On October 13, 1886, Thomas K. Bowman married Martha Bill, daughter of Major George Bill one of the pioneer settlers of Kansas, a veteran of the Mexican War, and an officer of the Union Army in the war between the states. Two children were born to them: Edith Winifred Bowman and Philip Chase Bowman.

Thomas K. Bowman moved to Springfield, Missouri, in March 1889, where he secured work at the trade of journeyman carpenter. In the spring of 1892, he entered the field of contractor and builder. In the summer of 1894, he formed a partnership with his brother Adam Bowman, under the firm name of Bowman Brothers, Contractors and Builders. This partnership continued for thirteen years, when the partnership was dissolved. After this he continued to work only at irregular periods owing to many other duties which occupied his time. Carpentry has been his life's work since leaving the farm. He still has a shop where in his leisure moments he may still be found at work on projects connected with his home or other properties which he owns. He has had experience in other sorts of work besides farming and carpentry, yet it is his pride to state that his occupation has been that of carpenter and that his shop has not been closed for more than thirty years. In 1901, he bought the property at 311 Hovey Street, Springfield, Missouri, where his permanent home was established. He has enlarged and remodeled it, keeping up with the times and their needs.

A Democrat, Thomas K. Bowman has been active in that party both before and after leaving his native state, and has participated in every election since 1880, in which he cast his first vote. In 1882 he was elected township auditor of Kiskiminetas Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania for a term of three years. He served two years and resigned to go to Kansas. Arriving in Edwards County in that state and finding no Democratic organization there, he immediately decided to provide one. After several years he finally succeeded in getting together enough men to form the organization, he was elected the first secretary and remained there long enough to see many of the ticket elected at each succeeding election. After coming to Springfield he served as ward committeeman and delegate to many conventions. In 1902, Thomas K. Bowman received the nomination for Judge of the county court of Green County, Missouri, and was elected for a term of two years. During this term he and his colleagues took a decided stand for a new court house to replace the one then in use which was inadequate to the needs of the county. There was bitter opposition to the location of the new building and its erection was delayed. In 1904, he again received the nomination for Judge and, after a bitter fight, was defeated in the Republican landslide when Theodore Roosevelt was elected president of the United States. In 1906, the election results favored work proceeding on the new court house but injunctions delayed proceedings until 1909, when the building of the court house was begun and Thomas K. Bowman was appointed court house commissioner with full power to purchase land, sell the old property, secure plans and specifications, let contracts, and superintend the erection of the proposed half a million dollar edifice. After many delays, the building was begun in the spring of 1910, and was completed the following year.

Prior to this time, Thomas K. Bowman with nine associates, formed a company to do a general mining business, in the lead and zinc district of northeastern Oklahoma. The company was formed and incorporated in 1905 under the Big Chief Mining Company of which T. K. Bowman was one of the directors, and later president, and general manager. The company sank a shaft, erected a mill, and prosecuted the work for four years. At the end of that time the men found that the lead was insufficient to make a profit and the company disbanded---poorer and wiser.

In 1908, Thomas K. Bowman assisted in the organization of the Springfield Commercial Club. He was elected president for the first year, was re-elected the second and third years and continued as one of the directors until a few years ago when he declined re-election. In 1911, Judge Bowman organized the Green County Building and Loan Association---the pioneer association of its kind in Springfield---of which he was elected president and general manager, continuing in that capacity until May 1923 when he tendered his resignation. In twelve years the capital of the association increased from one hundred thousand to one and a half million dollars.

In 1914, Judge Thomas K. Bowman was elected on the Democratic ticket, mayor of the city of Springfield by the largest majority ever given to any former mayor, carrying every ward and precinct except one colored ward. At the election of 1922 he was placed on the Democratic ticket as candidate for Representative to the Missouri state legislature in the second district which was so strongly Republican that no Democrat would file a nomination. When he accepted the nomination he did not hope for election but to his surprise the Republican majority of 1000 was overturned and he was elected by a majority of 1200. He served one term and declined re-election. In 1926 he was again candidate for judge of the county court of Green County, to which position he was elected, serving for a term of two years. In 1928, he was candidate for another term but was defeated by a small margin in the Republican landslide when Herbert Hoover carried the county by a plurality of five thousand.

In 1916, Judge T. K. Bowman bought a bankrupt bedspring factory in Miami, Oklahoma, reorganized and operated it, as president and general manager for two years. Then he sold his interest, and took up an old charter of the Davis Planing Mill in that city, reorganizing it and purchasing another Planing Mill, he consolidated the two companies. Being elected president and manager of the lumber department he devoted his entire time to it until 1922 when he sold out his interest and retired from active business.

Thomas K. Bowman was baptized and reared in the Lutheran Church but when he came to Springfield he attended the Episcopal Church in which he was confirmed in the spring of 1890. He has served as a member of the vestry of St. John's Church and has been secretary, treasurer, junior and senior warden, lay reader for the parish, and church school superintendent. These activities have covered a period of more than thirty years.

In 1885, he was initiated into the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In this order he has served in many positions of responsibility and trust in the local lodges as well as in the Grand Lodge of all branches. In the subordinate lodges among other offices held he is now (1933) serving as financial secretary for the twenty-seventh consecutive year. He is also Financial Scribe of the Encampment and Clerk of the Canton Patriarchs Militant. He is also a representative to the Department Council P. M. M., Department Chaplain of Missouri, and Colonel of the First Regiment P. M. He is a member of other fraternal organizations but none in which he has taken as active a part as in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Edith Winifred Bowman (Foley), only daughter of Thomas K. Bowman and wife, Martha (Bill) Bowman, was born in Springfield, Missouri. She attended the public schools, Loretto Academy in Springfield, and Bishop Robberman Hall in St. Louis. On June 9, 1915, she married Thomas S. Foley, a construction engineer of Springfield. They have three daughters: Mary Martha Foley, born at Memphis, Tennessee; Edith Winifred Foley, born at Birmingham, Alabama; Patricia Coleen Foley, born at Anniston, Alabama. The family are now residents of New York City.

PHILIP CHASE BOWMAN,
Bisbee, Arizona.

Philip Chase Bowman, only son of Thomas K. Bowman and wife, Martha (Bill) Bowman, was born in Springfield, Missouri, on February 26, 1902. He was educated in the public schools of his native city. In 1918, he worked in the steel mills and foundry at Anniston, Alabama. In 1919 and 1920, he went to New York City where he was collector for an insurance company and salesman for a coke company. He also did construction work and attended school at Erasmus Hall in Brooklyn and finished high school work in 1921. Returning to Springfield, Missouri, he remained there until 1924 when he went to Detroit to work for the Packard Motor Car Com-

pany. In 1925, Philip C. Bowman went to Morenci, Arizona, to work as a mining engineer for the Phelps-Dodge Corporation (the largest copper company in the world). In 1927 he was transferred to Bisbee, Arizona, by the same company. Philip Chase Bowman married Lola H. Tedrick of Springfield, Missouri, on March 27, 1921. They have no children.

BRINTON BOWMAN, fifth son and sixth child of Samuel and Agnes Ringle Bowman, was born March 22, 1866. He died of scarlet fever February 15, 1871, and is buried in the family plot at Maysville, Pennsylvania.

ORLANDO **BRIGGS** BOWMAN, sixth son and seventh child of Samuel and Agnes Ringle Bowman, was born near Apollo, Kiskiminetas Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, on A[illegible] 1869. He was more favored with educational facilities than his older brothers and sister. This education was limited to that afforded by the public schools of Kiskiminetas Township; one term at Elders Ridge Academy at Elders Ridge, Pennsylvania; and two semesters at Grove City College at

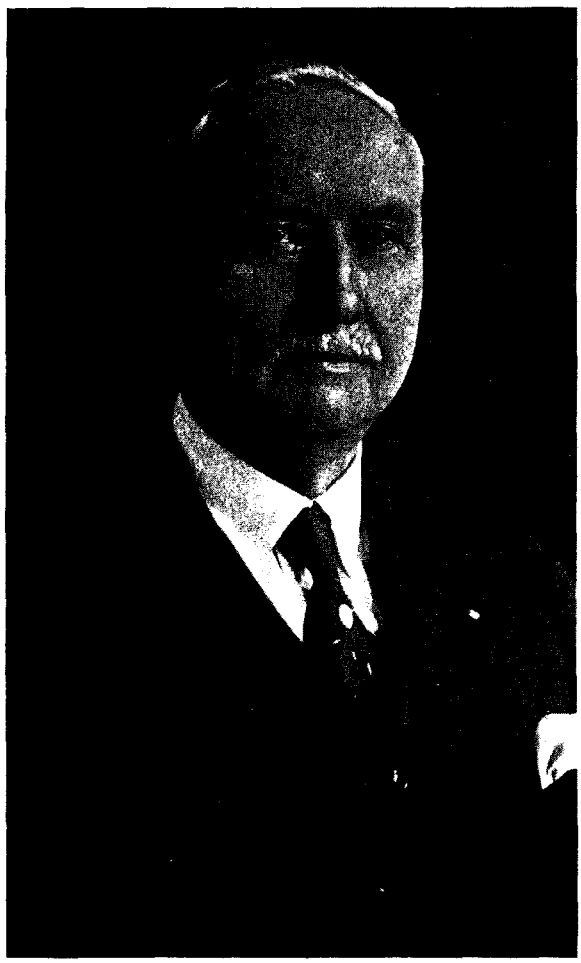
Elders Ridge Academy, Indiana County, Pa.

Grove City, Pennsylvania. From the business department of the latter institution he was graduated with honor in February, 1892. This limited education was further supplemented by a four years "Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle" home reading course completed in 1903; and by a correspondence course in American Law and Procedure with the LaSalle Extension University of Chicago. This course was completed in June, 1932. On July 6, of this year, he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Having passed successfully the teachers' examination in the summer of 1889, Orlando B. Bowman was granted a Teachers' Provisional Certificate and was elected teacher of the public schools of Kiskiminetas Township for the winter term of 1889-1890 with the munificent salary of twenty-five dollars a month. He followed teaching for ten years during the winter months and farmed during the summer. In October, 1904, he entered the government service in the Bureau of Construction and Repair in the Navy Department being assigned to duty at Cramp's Shipyard in Philadelphia, as a government weight clerk. In January, 1905, he transferred to the office of Registrar of the Treasury in Washington, D. C. In October, 1906, he transferred to

the office of the Auditor for the State and other Departments. This, together with other auditing offices, was merged into the General Accounting Office by the Budget and Accounting Act, effective July 1, 1921. During the period of his government service, he worked through the various grades from that of clerk to Chief of Section.

In politics, Orlando B. Bowman always voted the straight Democratic ticket. He was elected township clerk for several successive terms and later was elected school director for Kiskiminetas Township. He was serving his second term when he left his native township to enter government service. He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran



O. BRIGGS BOWMAN,
Washington, D. C.

Church of Washington, D. C., to which he transferred his membership from the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Maysville, Pennsylvania, in which church he was baptized and later confirmed. The Lutheran faith was that of his ancestors and from his earliest boyhood he was a regular attendant at Sunday School and the Christian Endeavor Society. He served in various capacities as president of the Christian Endeavor Society, teacher in the Sunday School superintendent of the Sunday School, and member of the Church Council.

Fraternally, Orlando B. Bowman is a member of the Warren Harding Lodge, No. 39, F. A. A. M.; Columbia Camp, No. 11923 Modern Woodmen of America; and Fidelis Camp No. 6701 Royal Neighbors of America. He is also a member of Local No. 2 Federal Employees Union in which he has served as president of the General Accounting Branch in 1927 and 1928. In 1930 he was appointed chairman of a committee to effect the organization of the Hospital Guild and upon completion of that task was unanimously elected its first president. He was among the first to join the ranks of the union in 1916 and, consequently, has been of much assistance in securing benefits to government clerks through this union. Of a genial, self-effacing, energetic nature, his energy has assured the success of his endeavors.

On May 10, 1893, Orlando B. Bowman was married to Margaret Kunkle of Maysville, Pennsylvania. They have four children: Nelle Agnes, Harold, Grace M., and S. Edward Bowman. Harold and Grace died in infancy.

Nelle Agnes Bowman (Skippon), elder daughter of Orlando B. Bowman and wife Margaret Kunkle Bowman, graduated from the high school of Washington, D. C., and married Charles D. Skippon. They have one child, Charles D. Skippon, Jr. They are residents of Washington, D. C.

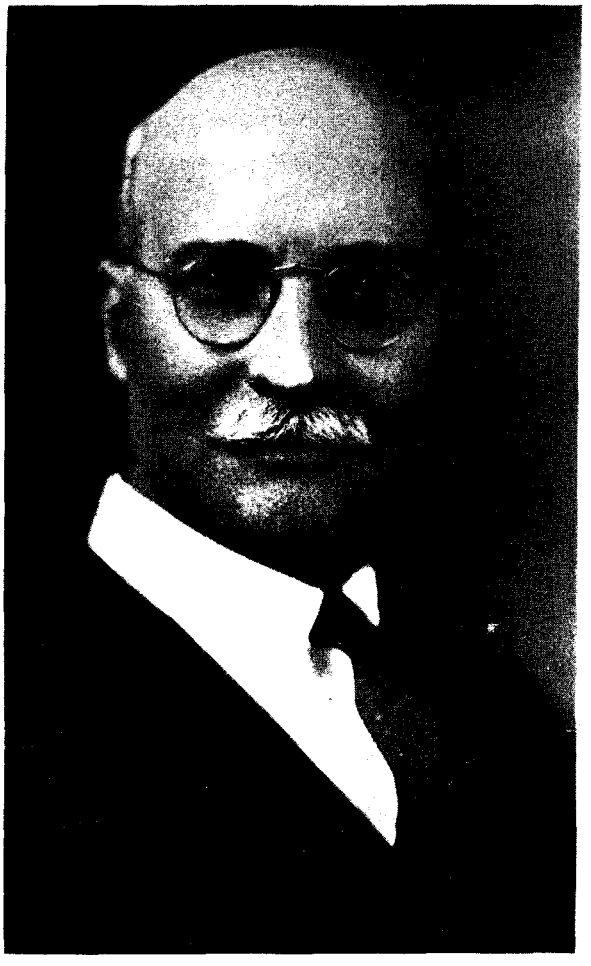
S. Edward Bowman, younger son of Orlando B. Bowman and wife Margaret Kunkle Bowman, was graduated from the high school of Washington, D. C., and took a course in Mechanical Drafting in the Columbia School of Drafting at Washington. He was employed for several years as a draftsman in the government service, but is now employed by the Warner Brothers Motion Picture Company who operate a chain of theatres in Washington and other cities. S. Edward Bowman married July 30, 1925, Thelma Ashford, and has two children: John Edward Bowman, born in Washington, D. C., on June 23, 1926; and Margaret Elizabeth Bowman born May 4, 1929.

JOHN EDWARD BOWMAN, eighth child and seventh son of Samuel and Agnes Ringle Bowman, was born in a log house near Apollo, Kiskiminetas Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, on November 17, 1872. His education was secured in the country school located in his native township. When he grew older he attended Elders Ridge Academy, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Zanerian Art College, Columbus, Ohio, in March, 1896, having specialized in Engrossing, Drawing, and Pen Art. On July 6, 1896, he accepted a position as instructor of penmanship in the Actual Business College of Canton, Ohio. In August, 1902, he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, to teach penmanship and bookkeeping in the Edminston Business College. In July, 1905, he resigned this position to accept a similar one in the Canton Actual Business College, at Canton, Ohio, and moved back to that city. He purchased an interest in the college.

J. Edward Bowman married on April 24, 1901, Carrie A. Harmon of Canton, Ohio. They have two children: Charles Edward Bowman and Gladys Lucile Bowman. The family are members of the Evangelical Church.

Charles Edward Bowman, only son of John Edward Bowman and Carrie Harmon Bowman, was born October 18, 1902. He was educated in the schools of Canton, Ohio, graduating from the McKinley High School. He entered Gettysburg College at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1925 in the civil engineering course.

Gladys Lucile Bowman, only daughter of J. Edward Bowman and Carrie Harmon Bowman, received her eduaction in the public schools of Canton, Ohio, graduating from the McKinley High School in June 1925. She graduated from the secretarial department of the Canton Actual Business College of Canton, Ohio.



J. EDWARD BOWMAN,
Canton, Ohio.

HANNAH BOWMAN (HINE).

HANNAH BOWMAN (Hine), fourth daughter of Adam and Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman, was born June 8, 1820. She married Simon Hine, who was born in 1817. Hannah Bowman Hine died April 22, 1900, lacking six weeks of being eighty years of age; while her husband, Simon Hine died March 16, 1909 aged 92 years. They had one son and three daughters: Henry, Harriet, and the twins, Nancy and Sara Hine.

Henry L. Hine, only son of Hannah Bowman Hine, was born December 28, 1856 and died October 12, 1869 at the age of thirteen years

Harriet Hine (Hilty), eldest daughter of Hannah Bowman Hine, was born July 27, 1848. She married September 16, 1869 to Albert Hilty and resided at Apollo, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. BOWMAN,
Canton, Ohio.

Nancy E. Hine (Rugh), one of the twin daughters of Hannah Bowman Hine, was born May 6 1850 and married Dr. Wilson Rugh on December 2, 1873. They lived for a short time in Columbus, Ohio, but returned to Pennsylvania, where Nancy died May 19, 1884 at Maysville. The doctor married again and moved to Pittsburgh. They had two children: Elizabeth Rugh and Frank Rugh, a lawyer of Pittsburgh.

Sara A. Hine (Kunkle), twin daughter of Hannah Bowman Hine, was born May 6, 1850. She married Michael Kunkle, who was born September 11, 1846 and died December 3, 1924 at the age of seventy-eight years. Sara A. Hine Kunkle is living in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania at the age of 83 years. Their children were: Simon; Emma L.; Albert P.; Frank P.; J. Stewart; Ada B.; William T.; Michael C.; Hannah E.; Sara A.; and Lydia M. Kunkle.

Simon Kunkle, eldest son of Sara Hine Kunkle, was born October 15, 1870. He is not married. Emma L. Kunkle, eldest daughter of Sara Hine Kunkle, died December 26, 1929. Albert P. Kunkle, third child of Sara Hine Kunkle, was born September 3,

1875 and married Grace DeFrehn on March 30, 1906. Frank P. Kunkle, fourth child of Sara Hine Kunkle, was born November 16, 1877, and married Estella Macelroy May 25, 1904. Ada B. Kunkle (Michner), sixth child of Sara Hine Kunkle, married Harry V. Michner on July 18, 1912. William T. Kunkle, seventh child of Sara Hine Kunkle, was born December 18, 1883, and married Elsie Macelroy on October 2, 1907. Michael C. Kunkle, eighth child of Sara Hine Kunkle, died at the age of four months. Sara A. Kunkle, tenth child of Sara Hine Kunkle lives with her mother at Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. Lydia M. Kunkle, eleventh child of Sara Hine Kunkle, died in infancy. Hannah E. Kunkle, ninth child of Sara Hine Kunkle, became a missionary and went to China in 1909. She was accidentally drowned there on August 11, 1920. Reverend J. Stewart Kunkle, fifth child of Sara Hine and Michael Kunkle, was born March 23, 1880. He studied for the ministry and became a missionary to China in 1906. He is now president of Union Theological Seminary. Reverend J. Stewart Kunkle married Julia Mitchell.

HONORABLE PHILIP KUHNS BOWMAN.

PHILIP KUHNS BOWMAN, eighth child of Adam and Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman, was born August 25, 1822, and was named for his grandfather, Philip Kuhns, a descendent of Bernhard Kuhns, the emigrant of 1738. Philip Kuhns Bowman attended pay school in the neighborhood of his father's farm in Bell Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, when such schools could be had by securing a sufficient number of pupils. In 1836, the common school law was signed by Governor Wolf.* The first winter after the acceptance of the common school law, there was free school for two months in Westmoreland County. The first teacher was named Alexander Hamilton. During the following winters of 1837 and 1838, Philip K. Bowman attended school for three months. On June 3, 1839, he left home and was apprenticed to Jehu Taylor, a cabinetmaker of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, serving four years learning his trade. In the month of March, 1845, he came to Apollo, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, where he lived seven months, and then located in Kittanning, in the same county, where with the exception of nine months, he resided for many years. A Republican in politics, he was Recorder, Registrar, and Clerk of the Courts of Armstrong County. In 1872 and 1873, he represented this county in the Pennsylvania state legislature. Of a quiet, helpful, interesting personality he was well liked by his contemporaries for the courage of his convictions.

Philip Kuhns Bowman married Nancy Robinson of Kittanning on December 16, 1846. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Joseph Painter at the home of the bride's parents, Robert and Lydia Robinson. Five children were born to them: Lydia Robinson Bowman, Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman, Sarah Jane Bowman, Dr. Robert Robinson Bowman, and Agnes Stambaugh Bowman. Nancy Robinson Bowman died February 4, 1875. In December 1895, Philip Kuhns Bowman married Mrs. Julia Altman Deeds of Lyons, Iowa, and moved to that city. Here he completed his Masonic work to the thirty-second degree in Scottish Rite. His death occurred October 7, 1911, at the age of 89 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Lydia Robinson Bowman (Davies), eldest daughter of Philip Kuhns Bowman and wife Nancy Robinson Bowman, married on May 13, 1875, the Reverend Richard Davies, a Congregational minister, and lived for a time in Missouri and Wauseon, Ohio. She died January 4, 1882. They had two daughters, Elsie and Ruth Davies. Elsie Davies graduated from the Women's College of the Western Reserve and is now high school

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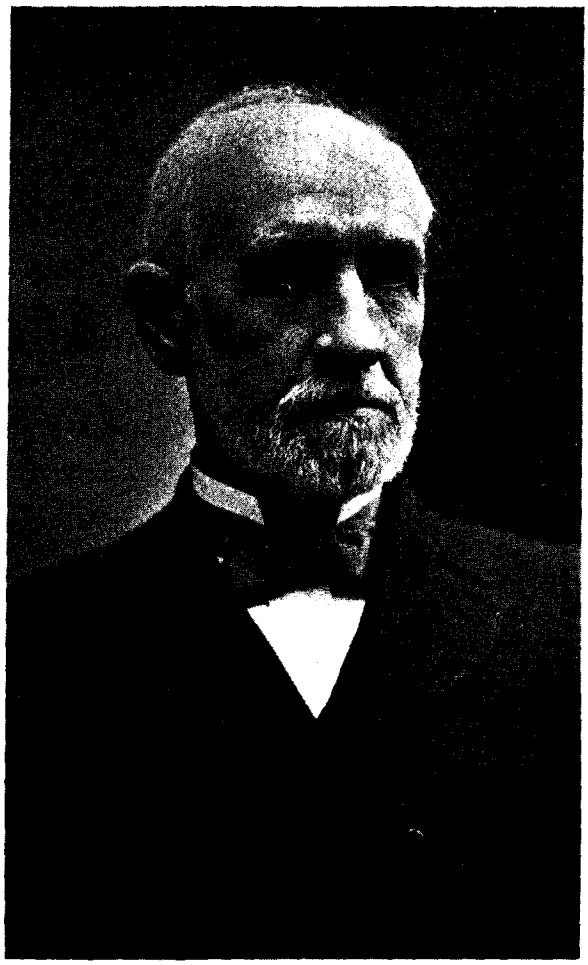
*Governor Wolf was closely related to the Bowmans of Northampton, Carbon, Lehigh and Schuylkill Counties. See page 108 of this history.



HON. PHILIP KUHNS BOWMAN,
Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pa.

principal in Cleveland, Ohio. Ruth Davies, a graduate of the musical conservatory, Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania, resides with her step-mother in Wauseon, Ohio.

Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman (Slaymaker), second daughter of Philip Kuhns Bowman and wife, Nancy Robinson Bowman, was named for her grandmother, Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman. She attended the Ladies Seminary at Kittanning and married Robert S. Slaymaker on May 25, 1871. He died in 1900 at the age of sixty-two years. Their children were: Margaretta, who died at the age of three months; Agnes Bowman Slaymaker; Philip Kuhns Slaymaker; and Anna Frazer Slaymaker. Elizabeth Bowman Slaymaker is living (1933) with her son in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Agnes Bowman Slaymaker, second daughter of Robert S. and Elizabeth Bowman Slaymaker, was graduated from the high school at Kittanning, School of Industrial Art at Philadelphia, attended the Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, and has an art diploma from Columbia University of New York City. She is now supervisor of art in the high schools of Cleveland, Ohio.

PHILIP KUHNS SLAYMAKER, only son of Robert S. and Elizabeth Bowman Slaymaker, was born in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, July 6, 1877. He was graduated from the Kittanning High School, Kittanning Academy, and later graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania [University of Pittsburgh] in June, 1898 in the Mechanical Engineering course. Since 1907 he is on the Engineering faculty of the University of Nebraska of the department of Applied Mechanics. He married Carrie Newel Ridgley January 2, 1902. They have two sons: Robert Ridgley Slaymaker and Frank Harris Slaymaker.

Robert Ridgley Slaymaker, elder son of Philip Kuhns Slaymaker and wife, Carrie Ridgley Slaymaker, was born August 9, 1904. He is a graduate of the high school of Lincoln, Nebraska, and of the University of Nebraska. He obtained the degree of Master of Mechanical Engineering at Ames College, Iowa, July, 1932, and is now assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering in the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas. He married Erma Dawson, June, 1927. They have a daughter, Sallie Sue Slaymaker, born October 23, 1931.

Frank Harris Slaymaker, second son of Philip Kuhns Slaymaker and wife Carrie Ridgley Slaymaker, was born April 22, 1914. He is now a student at the University of Nebraska.

Anna Frazer Slaymaker (Copley), youngest child of Robert S. and Elizabeth Bowman Slaymaker, was graduated from the Kittanning High School, the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, and took a teacher's course at the Pittsburgh Musical Institute. She married Paul Brown Copley on September 8, 1905, and has three children: Paul Brown Copley, Jr.; Robert Slaymaker Copley; and Ann Elizabeth Copley.

Paul Brown Copley, Jr., eldest child of Paul Brown Copley, Sr., and Anna F. Slaymaker Copley, was born July 21, 1906. He graduated from the Wilkinsburg High School; attended Marysville College at Marysville, Tennessee, and Pittsburgh School of Accounting. He married Cecil Elizabeth Edgeman on January 2, 1929. They have one daughter, Marianne Carol Copley, born October 20, 1929.

Robert Slaymaker Copley, second child of Paul B. Copley, Sr., and Anna F. Slaymaker Copley, was born March 14, 1909. He graduated from the Wilkinsburg High School and attended the University of Pittsburgh. He is now in the band of the regular Army of the United States.

Ann Elizabeth Copley, only daughter of Paul B. Copley, Sr., and Anna Slaymaker Copley, is now a student at Geneva College.

Sarah Jane Bowman, third daughter of Philip Kuhns Bowman and wife, Nancy Robinosn Bowman, was born in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1851. She attended the Ladies Seminary at that city and was a member of Kittanning Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Her death occurred October 7, 1924.

Robert Robinson Bowman, only son of Philip Kuhns Bowman and wife, Nancy Robinson Bowman, was born July 2, 1853, at Kittanning, Pennsylvania. He attended Washington and Jefferson College and was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia in 1878. Dr. Bowman practiced medicine for several years, but gave up his profession on account of a physical handicap caused by illness. He then located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was actively associated with newspaper and other publication work until six years before his death on December 4, 1927. He is buried at Kittanning, Pennsylvania. In 1879 he married Rose J. Walton of Delmont, Pennsylvania. Three children were born to them: Nancy Walton Bow-

man; Harriet Alice Bowman, who died at the age of one year and twenty days; and Philip Kuhns Bowman, 2nd, named for his grandfather.

Nancy Walton Bowman (Gump), eldest child of Dr. Robert Robinson Bowman and wife, Nancy Walton Bowman, was born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. She graduated from the Wilkinsburg High School after which she taught school three years. On June 21, 1905, she married Charles B. Gump of Bedford, Pennsylvania. Five children were born to them: Margery Elizabeth Gump; Grace Burns Gump; Charles Burns Gump, Jr.; Robert Bowman Gump, and Helen Josephine Gump.

Margery Elizabeth Gump (Wilson), eldest child of Nancy Bowman and Charles B. Gump, Sr., graduated from the Westinghouse High School of Pittsburgh, and the Henry Clay Frick Teachers' Training School. After teaching two years, she married Harry Edward Wilson on July 5, 1929. They have one child Harry Edward Wilson, Jr.

Grace Burns Gump, second child of Nancy Bowman and Charles B. Gump, Sr., graduated from the Westinghouse High School and has been a bank clerk for the past six years.

Charles B. Gump, Jr., third child of Nancy Bowman and Charles B. Gump, Sr., was born August 27, 1911. He is a graduate of Westinghouse High School and of the University of Pittsburgh in the Industrial Engineering department, class of 1933.

Robert Bowman Gump, fourth child of Nancy Bowman and Charles B. Gump, Sr., was born June 21, 1915. He graduated from the Westinghouse High School in the class of 1933.

Helen Josephine Gump, youngest child of Nancy Bowman and Charles B. Gump, Sr., is a student in the Pittsburgh Public Schools.

Philip Kuhns Bowman, son of Dr. Robert Robinson Bowman and Rose Walton Bowman, and grandson of the Honorable Philip Kuhns Bowman, was born in Pittsburgh, on January 6, 1891. He attended the Wilkinsburg public schools and is a locomotive engineer. He married Veronica Stock of McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Three children were born to them: Gertrude Marie Bowman; Robert Bowman, who died a few hours after birth; and Mary Rose Bowman. Gertrude Marie Bowman was born in McKeesport and attended the Wilkinsburg High School. Mary Rose Bowman was born in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, and is now attending the high school in that town.

Agnes Stambaugh Bowman, youngest daughter of the Honorable Philip Kuhns Bowman, was born in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1865. She was called from this life on Saturday afternoon, May 30, 1930, at three o'clock, after a lingering illness, of heart trouble. She died in the same room in which she was born. Her great, great grandfather, Robert Robinson, in the year 1808, had built the house where Agnes Bowman lived during her entire earthly life. Her ancestors played an important part in the founding of Kittanning, and its early institution. She graduated from high school of Kittanning, and the Indiana State Teachers' College, teaching for many years. Twenty years prior to her death, she was employed at the courthouse of Armstrong County in the Registrar's and Recorder's office and for twenty years was Deputy Registrar and Recorder. Possessed of an amiable disposition and having splendid executive ability, Agnes Bowman's services were much in demand by various civic, patriotic, and religious organizations. She became a member of the Presbyterian Church early in life and took a leading part in its activities. She taught in the Sunday School for many years. She was a charter member of the Ladies' Industrial Circle and was chairman of the committee that arranged for the publication of "The

History of the First Presbyterian Church of Kittanning." She was a charter member of the Kittanning Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, of which she was treasurer from the time of its formation until her death. She was also a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

JOSEPH BOWMAN.

JOSEPH BOWMAN, tenth child of Adam and Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman, was born in Bell Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on August 26, 1825, and lived on the old farm until 1868 when he moved to Greensburg, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Hine,* a cousin of his sister Hannah's husband. They had two sons and one daughter: Simon Bowman, Adam **Keller** Bowman, and Elizabeth Bowman. Joseph Bowman was a Democrat and for several years held the office of councilman of Greensburg. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and for many years an officer in that organization. He died March 12, 1912 at the age of 86 years, 6 months and 16 days.

Simon Bowman, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Hine Bowman, was educated in the Greensburg public schools and became a dry goods and carpet merchant of that city. He did not marry.

A. Keller Bowman, second son of Joseph and Elizabeth Hine Bowman, was born February 26, 1854 and was educated in the schools of Greensburg. In 1870 he entered his father's store—a leading dry goods and carpet store of Greensburg—and several years later became a member of the firm. In 1898, he retired and engaged in the manufacture of garment hangers. One year later he patented a self-adjusting skirt hanger, the sales of which extended all over the United States and foreign countries. A. Keller Bowman was affiliated with the Democratic party, serving one term as councilman of Greensburg. He was an active and leading figure in the Lutheran Church. He married in 1889, Martha Elizabeth Berlin of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. They have seven children, five of whom are living: Romayne, Josephine, Margery, Joseph and Edward Bowman

Elizabeth Bowman (Clawson), daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hine Bowman, married Lucian Clawson, a merchant and banker of Greensburg and one time sheriff of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Henrietta, who married Mr. McCormick; Lurene; and Curtis Clawson.

The following is quoted from the Greensburg paper of Januray 20, 1914:

"One of Greensburg's foremost business men died Monday afternoon—President of the Westmoreland National Bank for twenty-one years.

"Ex-Sheriff Lucien Clawson, one of Greensburg's foremost business men, as well as, one of the best known men in this county, died at his home on Park Street and Maple Avenue at 4.45 o'clock Monday evening, aged seventy-four years, four months and twenty-one days.

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*See page 87 of this history.

"Sheriff Clawson was an active, robust man until three years ago when he suffered a stroke. He recovered and resumed his place in business, though less vigorously. During the winter of 1912-1913 he was confined to his home much of the time on account of illness but during the spring, summer, and fall months he was able to visit almost daily the Westmoreland National Bank, of which he was president for twenty-one years. Two months ago Sheriff Clawson was compelled to give up his active business on account of a general breaking down of his system. He was born in Bell Township, the son of Peter and Elizabeth Clawson, on August 26, 1839. His father was a farmer and a canal boatman. He died when Lucien was ten years old. The boy attended Bell Township public schools and Elders Ridge Academy. When eighteen years of age he engaged as a boatman on the canal and rose to high prominence in the business world in later years."

Elizabeth Bowman (Clawson) died in the spring of 1933, aged 83 years.

ADAM DREISBACH BOWMAN.

ADAM DREISBACH BOWMAN, youngest son of Adam and Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman, was born November 20, 1827, at the old homestead in Bell Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He lived there at the farm until 1875, when he moved to Greensburg. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. His death occurred November 20, 1889 at the age of sixty-two years. He married Susanna Bortz and had five children: James Bowman, who was chief of police of Greensburg; Anna Mary Bowman (Clawson), who married William Clawson and had a daughter, Sarah Clawson, who married Charles Keller; Harriet Bowman (Walker), who married Murray Walker; Margaret Bowman (Blank), who married Edward Blank and had one son; and Sarah Bowman (Greer), who married Harry Greer. Sarah Bowman Greer died in 1932.

CHAPTER VI.

MARY BAUMAN SEYBERT

ANNA MARIA BAUMAN, the eldest child of Hans Dieter Bauman the pioneer-emigrant, was born in the Goshenhoppen region (Perkiomen or Hosensack) on July 5, 1741. Her mother was Eve Elizabeth Klein. According to the church records of St. Paul's Lutheran Church—the six cornered church—the date of her birth and the date of her confirmation may be seen.

The following is the Church record:

> "Red Hill Lutheran Church, St. Paul's, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania: Dieterick Bauman and wife Eve Elizabeth born a daughter, Anna Maria, on July 5, 1741. Sponsors, Kilian Gauckler and Maria Klein.
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> Confirmed, Good Friday, 1763 at New Goshenhoppen, Anna Maria, daughter of Hans Dieter Bauman 13 years old of a lively disposition and subject to ambition."

According to an old poll deed, Mary Bauman, daughter of Hans Dieter Bauman became the wife of Sebastian Seybert. In the records of the Lutheran Church at Kreidersville in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, mention is made of the birth of a son, John Dieter Bauman Seybert, born July 21, 1776 and baptized March 23, 1777.

It is stated in the Pennsylvania Archives: volume VIII page 248 and volume IV, pages 344 and 664 of the Third Series, Sebastian Seybert served in the Revolutionary War as a Sergeant in Captain Peter Roth's Company of the Third Battalion of Northampton County Militia, October 18, 1780.

The graves of Sebastian Seybert and family have been located (1933) very recently near Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania. This discovery shows that ANNA MARIA BAUMAN accompanied her husband and family to new fields. They were married in 1766 but did not migrate to this new territory until after the Revolutionary War. Their children were: Michael Seybert, born 1767, who subsequently married Effie Zimmerman; Henry Seybert, named for his uncle, Captain Heinrich Bauman; Sebastian Seybert, Jr., born 1773 married Elizabeth Thomas; Hans Dieter Seybert, whose birth and baptismal certificate are recorded at the Stone Church at Kreidersville, married Maria Zimmerman; Bernhard Seybert, born 1778 named for his uncle Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman, married July 30, 1807 Charlotte Engle; Nicholas Seybert, born 1780, named for his mother's step-father, Nicholas Kern, Jr., married Catherine Beam; Margaret Seybert who married Jacob Kisner; and Elizabeth Seybert, named for her grandmother, Eve Elizabeth Bauman Kern.

The burial place of Sebastian Seybert's family is in a field near Bloomsburg. The tombstones read thus:

> Here lies Sebastian Seybert b. 1740 died 1809 and Maria, his wife, who died May 26, 1826 aged 84 years.

Maria, wife of Hans Teter Seybert, and Hans Teter Seybert, Jr., son of Hans Teter Seybert, Sr., died March 18, 1828 aged 21 years.

CHAPTER VII.

SIBILLA BAUMAN TRUBY and her descendents.

SIBILLA BAUMAN was the second daughter and second child of HANS DIETERICK BAUMAN, the emigrant-pioneer. Her mother was Eve Elizabeth Klein. SIBILLA was born in the Perkiomen region (which was also known as Goshenhoppen and Hosensack) Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. This section afterwards became Northampton County. In St. Paul's Lutheran Church, known as the Red Church or six-cornered church, in the Goshenhoppen region in Montgomery County, is found a record of the baptism of SIBILLA BAUMAN.

> "Sibilla Bauman born November 25, 1743, daughter of Dieterick Bauman, baptized December 26, 1743."

Her father moved to the Towamensing Township of Northampton County about 1754. After her father's death in 1761, SIBILLA was sent to Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania by her Uncle George Klein. While she was in Towamensing Township, the French and Indian War was raging. Troops of enlisted Colonial soldiers were sent there to guard the colonists from further outrages of the Indians after the Massacre of Gnadenhutten. There was a young ensign, Christopher Truby, who came with these troops from Bucks County. SIBILLA became acquainted with him at this time. Although she was in the seminary where the girls' activities were strictly supervised, the lovers found a way to meet and finally she eloped with Lieutenant Christopher Truby. They settled at what is now Greensburg in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Christopher Truby was born in 1736 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. According to the Pennsylvania Archives he belonged to Captain Wetterholt's Company; he was five feet, nine inches tall and had brown hair and eyes. He became a Commissioner of Westmoreland (then Bedford) County in 1774, was Justice of the Peace the same year, and Judge of the Common Pleas Court. He gave to the County Commissioners of Westmoreland County the ground upon which the court-house of that county was built. By the same conveyance, Christopher Truby agreed to put aside a number of acres of land to be divided into lots for the purpose of founding a county seat. These lots he agreed to sell for a few shillings each. They now mark the present site of Greensburg. At his own expense Christopher Truby built a block-house to protect the women and children in that vicinity from the Indian raids during the Revolutionary War. During this war his eldest daughter (who later became Mrs. Simeon Hovey) was taken captive by the Indians. Colonel Christopher Truby, her father, followed them to Clarion County and rescued his daughter. He was Captain of Westmoreland County Militia and subsequently became Colonel. In 1790, Christopher Truby served as Lieutenant Colonel in General Harner's campaign against the Indians. His death occurred February 20, 1802 at the age of 66 years; he is buried in the German Cemetery at Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Seven children were born to SIBILLA BAUMAN and Christopher Truby; Christopher, Jr.; Michael; Jacob; John; Mrs. Simeon Hovey and two other daughters.

Christopher Truby, Jr., eldest son of SIBILLA BAUMAN and Colonel Christopher Truby, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 1761 and died in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1845 at the age of eighty-four years. He is buried at Miller's Eddy, Perry Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

Michael Truby, second son of SIBILLA BAUMAN and Colonel Christopher Truby, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, in 1762. He was a drummer-boy during the Revolutionary War and was named on the list of pioneers for Revolutionary service in Armstrong County having been granted a pension in 1838. Michael Truby married Mary Klein. There is a record of two sons of his: John and Samuel.

John Truby (1786-1877), son of Michael and Mary Klein Truby lived to be ninety-one years of age. He married Lavina (surname unknown) and had a large family. He settled early in Armstrong County and became prominent in its affairs, being its first sheriff.

Simon Truby, son of John and Lavina Truby, read law with James Douglas and while thus engaged was elected prothonotary of Armstrong County, serving two successive terms. At the expiration of his second term he engaged in the oil business at Parker's Landing in Armstrong County. This continued to be his principal interest until the end of his life. A pioneer in the oil business, he was very successful. Simon Truby's death occurred April 28, 1894 at the old homestead in Kittanning. He was a member of the Episcopal Church having been Senior Warden for many years prior to his death, and was a member of the Masonic Fraternity from early manhood. Simon Truby married Anna Mosgrave of Kittanning who was born October 28, 1831 and died October 11, 1893. She was also a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in that city. They had five children: Joseph Mosgrave Truby, who died in his junior year at Trinity College; Anna Truby, who married Hon. James B. Neale; Mary Lavina Truby, who married Alexander Graff and had two children: Charles Graff and Anna Mosgrave Graff, wife of Allen S. Evans of Pittsburgh; Juanita Truby, wife of George W. Reese of Kittanning; Rebekah Mosgrave Truby, whose first husband, Woodward Patterson died in 1906, and whose second husband was Dr. Francis Birmingham of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her children are Isabel Patterson, wife of Wylie W. Carhartt of Detroit, and Simon Truby Patterson of Pittsburgh.

Samuel Truby, son of Michael and Mary Klein Truby, married Anna Sterling and had the following children: Jerome Truby, who died at the age of nine years; Amanda Truby; Mary Truby; Samuel C. Truby, Jr.; Caroline Truby; and Sarah Truby.

Amanda Truby (Matson), daughter of Samuel Truby, Sr., married Dr. C. M. Matson of Brookville, Pennsylvania, and had a daughter, Caroline Robinson Matson.

Mary Truby (Clark), married Captain Frank Clark. Sarah Truby did not marry.

Samuel C. Truby became a jeweler at Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Hains and has a daughter, Alice Robinson Truby.

Caroline Truby (Robinson), daughter of Samuel Truby, Sr., married Elisha Robinson of Brookville. He was born December 4, 1832, and died November 24, 1883, at the age of fifty-one years. They had the following children: Frederick Roher Robinson, who died in infancy; Elisha Robinson, who lived to the age of forty years, marrying Virginia McClintock and had sons: Philip, Harold, and Richard Robinson.

Anna Robinson (Eggert), daughter of Caroline Truby and Elisha Robinson, married Rev. John Eggert, a Presbyterian minister, formerly located in Kansas and Illinois and later at Harrington, Delaware. They had two children: Joseph A. and Elizabeth Eggert.

Samuel F. Robinson, son of Caroline Truby and Elisha Robinson, Sr., was an oil producer and farmer of Robinson, Pennsylvania. He married Emma Leonard of Parker, Pennsylvania, and had the following children: Elisha Robinson, who married Mary O'Donnell; Helen Robinson, who married James Berry of Oil City, Pennsylvania; Malcolm Robinson; Elizabeth Robinson, who married A. Sydney Wrightman, president of the State Bank at Parker's Landing, and has one son, A. Sydney Wrightman, Jr.;

Horatio Robinson, who died in youth; Ernest William Robinson, who married Mary Purvis; Olive G. Robinson, who marired J. Bently Forker of Oil City and has the following children: Bentley T Forker; Lee T. Forker; and Truby Forker.

Alice Robinson (Truman), youngest daughter of Caroline Truby and Elisha Robinson, Sr., married William Truman of Brookville, Pennsylvania and has the following children: Olive, Henry, Ruth, Caroline, Elisha, William, and Joseph Bentley Truman.

Charles S. Robinson, youngest child of Caroline Truby and Elisha Robinson, Sr., served in the Spanish-American War, and is now a farmer. He married Rachel Collmer.

John Truby, son of SIBILLA BAUMAN and Colonel Christopher Truby and grandson of Hans Dieterick Bauman, was named for his grandfather Bauman. He married Magdelina Reymer. They had three sons: Henry, Simon, and William Truby. Henry Truby, who was named for his Uncle Heinrich Bauman, was Captain on a packet on the canal. Charles Dickens, the noted author, rode on his boat when he came to America in 1842. Henry Truby married Alvina Hill of Leechburg, Pennsylvania and had five children. Simon Truby, second son of John and Magdelina Reymer Truby, married Elizabeth Hill, a sister of his brother Henry's wife. They had eight children.

William Truby, was the third son of John and Magdelina Reymer Truby and great grandson of Hans Dieterick Bauman—the emigrant-pioneer. William Truby built the first canal packet in western Pennsylvania. It is said of him that "If William Truby's heart had been gold he would have given it to the poor." He served as Justice of the Peace of his town. He married Susan Murphy and had the following children: Mary Elizabeth Truby, who died in childhood; James Henry Truby of Clinton, Pennsylvania, who married Mary Jane Ewing; Nancy Truby, who died in infancy; Margaret Truby, who first married John Burns. He was killed at the Battle of Fredericksburg and then she married John R. Irwin of Freeport, Pennsylvania. Her children were: Susan, William John Burns, and Adelaide Burns. William John Burns (April 28, 1863-Jan. 1, 1886) married Louise Bingamon of Myersdale, Pennsylvania and had one child Margaret Burns. She married Elliot Matthews of Huntsville, Alabama and had four children: John Irwin Matthews, Ada Burns Mathews, Margaret S. Matthews, and Francis Elliot Matthews.

JACOB TRUBY, son of SIBILLA BAUMAN and Colonel Christopher Truby, and grandson of Hans Dieterick Bauman—the emigrant-pioneer, married Mary Lauffler. Their daughter Charlotte Truby married John Wally. Thomas Wally, their son, married Sarah Ann Crawford and had a son James Walley whose daughter, Marian Wally married Edwin V. Caldwell and lives in Huntsville, Alabama as do her parents.

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HANS DIETER BAUMAN'S FAMILY

CHAPTER VIII.

JOHN DIETER BAUMAN

The most picturesque figure in Bowman History during the early days of the young republic of the United States is that of John Dieter Bauman, Sr., son of Captain Heinrich Bauman. This man, one of the early pioneers of eastern Pennsylvania, pushed his way through the forest and woods of Towamensing Township in Northampton County and there built a home and a fortune. He gave little thought to the difficulties of his problems which were to him the victories of tomorrow. Obstacles and difficulties in his life were passing incidents—impediments only to be swept aside.

In the Kreidersville Lutheran Church—the Stone Church—may be found the record and baptism of the birth of John Dieter Bauman.

> "Johannes Dieterick Bauman born June 30, 1773, to Heinrich and Catherine Bauman born a Dreisbach. Sponsors were: Johannes Jost Dreisbach and Maria Dreisbach, brother and sister, at the baptism August 27, 1773."

Johannes Dieterick Bauman was always known as John Dieter Bauman. Born during the period of strife prior to the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, his childhood passed during the troublous time of this period. His sister Mary was born the year of the Declaration of Independence while Susanna, the second sister, was born just after the terrible winter at Valley Forge. The youngest brother, Henry, came prior to the surrender of the British at Yorktown. No doubt the childhood of these children was filled with the stories of deeds of their father and Uncle Bernhard during that struggle. At one time little John Dieter Bauman, with his sisters, was taken by their father and mother to the Dreisbach relatives near Easton for safety from the marauding Indians.

At the close of the Revolutionary War and during the period of the formation of the new republic, his boyhood years were spent much as those formative years of his father had been—hunting, trapping, and fishing. John Dieter Bauman, named for his grandfather, Hans Dieterick Bauman—the pioneer emigrant—learned early to work on the farm, in the saw-mill, and to build houses. He was the eldest of the four children who grew to maturity. There may have been more little ones who died in infancy or early childhood but of them there is no record. For his two sisters and one brother he always had the greatest love and consideration. In his boyhood he may have teased them as brothers do but when danger threatened he was their protector. He, of course with his brother and sisters, attended the church school of the Lutheran congregation, being confirmed in that faith. He was a good penman, as his signature testifies, and he could read, write and cipher. All these advantages he accepted with great earnestness, laying the foundation for his success in later life. He was actuated by religious principles but was not of great spiritual nature, as his brother Henry was. This does not indicate any neglect nor lack of interest in spirituality, for the latter quality was evident in the lives of his children who were reared to love God and their fellow man. His children gave evidence of having had a training, which he also had, that lead to deep spirituality and faith in a Supreme Being. He was practical, moral, and upright. Inheriting much of the Dreisbach

aggressiveness from his mother, Catherine Dreisbach, and the unflinching, unfaltering determination and ingenuity of the Baumans from his father, Captain Heinrich Bauman, he was well equipped for the battle of life in the wilderness. His days filled with work and study laid the foundations for the accomplishment of permanent results. Although his father was a rich man, John Dieter Bauman learned to work hard and better still to enjoy his work. He was more than six feet tall, had brown hair, and hazel eyes, and was considered handsome. Unfortunately there is no portrait of him preserved but several of his sons and grandsons are said to have resembled him. He was the pride and joy of his parents—their first born.

At the close of the Revolution, his father, Captain Heinrich Bauman, and his uncle, Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman, had purchased lands for a very moderate price and had started saw-mills, shipping the logs down the Lehigh River to Easton and thence down the Delaware River to Philadelphia. Log teams were also used to convey these huge trees to different ports. Grist-mills were built and the flour and corn were ground for the people who lived in nearby settlements. Hides, tallow, and wool were also sent to market. John Dieter Bauman learned how to conduct his father's hotel. This training was valuable when later he had his own hostelry. Thus boyhood passed. Entering young manhood, he enjoyed with his sisters and brother the social life of the pioneer in the wilderness of Towamensing Township. Singing schools, spelling bees, husking parties, and possibly quilting parties were the means of bringing the young folks together for miles around. At one of these gatherings he met Margarethe Newhard.

On May 17, 1796, at the age of twenty-three, he married Margarethe Maria Newhard whom he must have traveled a distance on horseback to woo as she lived in Whitehall Township. The daughter of Peter Newhard* and his second wife, Catherine Miller. Margarethe was born September 2, 1779 and therefore was only sixteen years old at the time of her marriage. John Dieter Bauman was her senior by six and one-half years. The marriage took place in the Egypt Church. The Reverend Abraham Blumer of the Reformed faith performed the ceremony basing his remarks on Hebrews, Chapter XIII, 4th verse, "Marriage is honorable in all." The wedding itself must have been an important event. Relatives from far and near were present —the Dreisbachs, the Millers, the Newhards, the Baumans, the Kerns With feasting, dancing, and much singing the happy day ended. The neighbors remembered this gala time for many years. Of a kindly rather retiring disposition, the bride had a pleasant smile and a kind word for all. The bridegroom was very tall and slender. Though quiet he was masterful and commanding, alert and active. They had a happy married life for fifty-seven years and were separated in death by only ten months.

John Dieter Bauman moved from his father's home near the Towamensing Church farther down the road, building a log house on the bank of the Lehigh River. Here be brought his bride, and here his first six children were born: Catherine; Jacob; John D., Jr.; Susanna; Jonas; and David. His occupations were lumbering, farming, contracting, and operating a saw-mill and grist-mill. He had learned from his father, Captain Heinrich Bauman, to clear the forest, to hunt, to fish, and to pioneer. The latter was his life's work. He took up vacant lands adjoining his father's estate in Towamensing Township along the Lehigh River on its north side to a tract of land extending three miles up the river as far as the site of Parryville. This was first class timber land. On it he erected a saw-mill run by water power. On this land he built a log house and cleared the land for farming purposes.

In 1808 he built a stone house which was suitable for a country tavern and obtained a license for it. To make this tavern a success there was need for a public highway that would connect the team road leading from Easton to Berwick across the

*The history of the Newhard family is given at the close of this chapter.

mountains to the Susquehanna River. The old road from Easton came up through Lehigh Gap to Aquashicola through what is now Palmerton and over the Fire-line Mountain to Parryville. John Dieter Bauman thought if there was a good road passing his tavern he could collect toll for its use and connect with the public road at Parryville. By this means travelers would avoid crossing the dreaded mountains along the Lehigh River from Easton to Parryville and thus could reach Berwick on a good public highway. Traveling by this route was very extensive in 1808.

*"Between this stone house and Parryville—a mile distant—the Lehigh River cuts through what was known as Summer Mountain and also as the Fire-Line. The Narrows were so narrow that there was no room for a road to pass through the Gap. The teams were compelled to take a circuitous route of three miles over a steep mountain to reach the pike at Parryville. So John Dieter Bauman, my grandfather, obtained permission from the state of Pennsylvania to make a road along the river bed by cutting away the rock and thus had a pike of his own from which for many years he drew a large income and became quite wealthy. Finally, the state purchased his right to the pike and the road became free to the public. On this land the Bowman Park Camp Meeting is located where many precious souls have been saved."

The stone hotel became very valuable property. Trade increased, and with the lumber business and tolls from the private road, John Dieter Bauman accumulated great wealth. In this stone hotel, which is still standing, were born six more children to John Dieter Bauman and wife: Sarah; Peter and Henry, the twins; Rebekah; and Dennis. Nine years after Dennis' birth the youngest child, Josiah, was born.

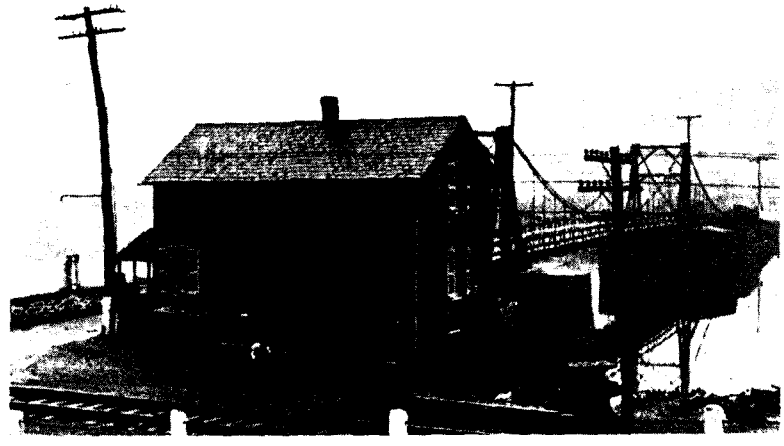
Mauch Chunk was not in existence until 1804 when a bridge was built at "Mach junk" Creek which was four years before the Lehigh and Susquehanna turnpike was constructed. The "Landing Tavern" above Mauch Chunk is another venture in which John D. Bauman was interested. This tavern was the first vestige of civilization placed upon Broad Mountain. This wild mountainous tract was very forbidding in appearance yet it contained vast concealed treasure which when found enriched thousands. At the junction of the Nesquehoning Creek and the Lehigh River was the site of the famous Landing Tavern. For a period of many years dating from the opening of the nineteenth century this tavern was a great resort for raftsmen, surveyors, coal prospectors, hunters, and a few travelers who found their way through the picturesque but desolate valley of the upper Lehigh River. The Lehigh and Susquehanna Turnpike was chartered in 1808 and soon after was built what is commonly called the Easton and Berwick road, which at the mouth of the Nesquehoning Creek diverged from the winding river and followed a more direct course over the mountain. The Landing Tavern, doubtless built about the time the road was opened, was situated at a point where the road and river diverged. It had as guests all who traveled by turnpike or river. Its principal patrons in the early days were the lumbermen and "ark" builders of the region and in later years the stage passengers who journeyed between Berwick and all towns on the lower Lehigh River. Abram Klotz was the first landlord and was still holding that position in 1817. John Dieter Bauman became the owner a short time later. His son, Peter Bowman, was landlord there in 1842-1843. In 1849, John Dieter Bauman's son-in-law, Daniel Keiper, became landlord and was there until 1854.

The discovery of coal in the vicinity of Summit Hill, Carbon County, Pennsylvania gave greater importance to the Lehigh River for the transportation of this commodity. In 1820 the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company was formed. Coal was shipped to Philadelphia markets from Mauch Chunk. It was loaded on rafts and floated down the Lehigh River to Easton thence down the Delaware River to Philadelphia. Boat building and raft building soon became another occupation of John Dieter

*From the writings of Bishop Thomas Bowman.

Bauman and his sons. When the Lehigh Canal was built in 1827 he entered the business of canal boat building. Later his sons became partners in the business. The building of the canal was of great importance to this section of eastern Pennsylvania. When it was finished it extended from Mauch Chunk to Easton. The many contracts and the patronage of the hotel were greatly increased by the canal builders.

*"Soon after the year 1800 a tide of emigration began to flow to the east side of the Lehigh River and Colonel Jacob Weiss with others presented a petition to the court of Northampton County asking for a bridge across the Lehigh River at the termination of the road that was built in 1748 from Bethlehem to Gnadenhutten, but this petition did not meet with prompt attention. Another petition, on November 5, 1803, was favorably received though no action was taken. Another petition was made June 4, 1804 'for a bridge over the river Lehigh at or near the house and lot of Colonel Jacob Weiss in Towamensing Township on a road leading from the Gap of the Lehigh to Berwick on the Susquehanna.' The court appointed as viewers: Jonas Hartzell, Esq., Michael Musselman, Stephen Balliett, John Snyder, Jacob Kuntz, and **Heinrich Bauman.** They viewed the proposed site and on June 14, 1804 presented a report which was accepted. A bridge was ordered built. It was finished the summer of 1805 and continued in use until 1825." The wooden bridge between Lehigh Gap and Slatington was begun in 1825. John Dieter Bauman was a member of this bridge company. *The bridge extended over the Lehigh River just below the Gap. Many freshets caused the bridge to weaken and after the terrible freshet of 1841 when so many people were drowned, John D. Bauman formed a company to build a CHAIN bridge in its place. This CHAIN bridge withstood the terrible freshet of 1862 and is



The old Toll Chain Bridge and House near Lehigh Gap.

in good condition at the present time (1933), although not used much since the new state bridge of concrete has been erected. The tolls from this CHAIN bridge were a source of much revenue to John D. Bauman and his family in the nineteenth century.

In 1812 the United States became involved in a second war with Great Britian. John Dieter Bauman enlisted as *Major in the First Brigade, Seventh Division, Pennsylvania Militia in Colonel Joseph Murray's Company. It was at this time that his

*Mathews and Hungerford's History of Lehigh and Carbon Counties page 755.
*Further account of the CHAIN bridge is found in Chapter XXV of the Bowman history
**See Pennsylvania Archives: Sixth Series; Volume VII, pages 430

brother-in-law, Michael Newhard, also enlisted as a private. Michael had never been away from home and had always lived in the country and back woods. The entry of the enlisted troops into Philadelphia was heralded by the regiment bands playing martial music. When Michael heard this he thought it was the angels in heaven. His soul had soared on wings of rhythmic beauty.

After the return of the troops, John Dieter Bauman again took up his extensive activities of building and contracting. A movement was on foot to create a new county by taking some of the land from Northampton, Berks, and Northumberland Counties. The names of Heinrich Bauman; Bernhard Bauman; John D. Bauman; and Joseph Bauman, a son of Bernhard's, are found among the signers to the petition. But this dream was not realized until sixteen years later.

A vivid description of Lehigh Gap and its industries in 1829 has been given in Mrs. Anne Royall's "Travels in Pennsylvania" Volume I, printed in 1829. It conjures up before the twentieth century readers scenes which were familiar to the third and fourth generation of Baumans. "A very handsome stream of water, the Aquaschicola, also comes in here on the right of the Lehigh River at the Gap and discharges into the Lehigh. The tavern where we breakfasted stands between the Blue Ridge and the stream. Over this river is a handsome bridge (wooden bridge). A little beyond the Creek in full view of the tavern, the Canal and several locks appear, also kilns where the cement used in constructing the wall is burnt, and likewise the mills in which it is ground. Hardby are blacksmith shops and various other cabins for the workmen.

"The Lehigh River runs close to the canal and a store is near the tavern. (Jacob Bowman's store). There we have a rich foretaste of the much exalted sceneries of Mauch Chunk from which it appears I am still twelve miles distant. The landlord of the tavern was not at home but I had a good breakfast and found the German girls kind and attentive though they spoke very little English. I walked onto the Canal, not yet walled up, and the kilns and mills for preparing cement. I saw great dust flying out of the mills, men loading bags to convey the ground cement away. The wagons were covered with dust. I saw few carpenters at work. The cement is a sort of stone which when prepared is used in masonry and answers a better purpose than lime so it is said. I never heard of it until this day. Great quantities are said to lie in this neighborhood. The enterprising Dr. White of Lehigh County is said to have discovered the cement."

The Lehigh Valley Railroad was the first railroad opened into this valley. It had its inception in the efforts of a few enterprising and far-seeing men of Lehigh and Northampton Counties and eminent citizens of Carbon County. A public meeting was held in Allentown and the following resoltuions were expressed:

"That the people of the Lehigh Valley ought to make every effort in their power to obtain the necessary charter and promote the construction of a railroad from the Delaware up the river Lehigh to the Lehigh and Schuylkill region." On May 6, 1846 among the names of the commissioners appointed was that of John D. Bauman. These men met at Haberacker's Hotel in Allentown to effect an organization, and open up books for stock subscription. John D. Bauman was one of the stockholders. The road opened from South Easton to Allentown in 1855 and to Mauch Chunk in October of the same year.

When the bank of Easton was organized on June 20, 1814, John Dieter Bauman and his cousin, Governor George Wolfe, were among the original stockholders. Nicholas Kern, a step-brother of John D. Bauman's father, was also a stockholder. The original charter for this bank was granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and signed by Governor Simon Snyder. This bank is still in existence (1933).

In the organization of Carbon County, John Dieter Bauman took a very active part. The region of which Carbon County is a part was still so uncivilized in the eighteenth century that it did not attain to the dignity of being named a township. In 1768 it was divided into Penn and Towamensing Townships, between which the boundary line was the Lehigh River. In this year Northampton County embraced all that part of the state of Pennsylvania west of the east line of Berks County (from which Schuylkill County was in part formed) to the Susquehanna River and all of that stream to the eastern and northern boundaries of the state. Lehigh County had been set off from Northampton in 1812. In 1816 the people of the northern part of Northampton County were agitating the formation of a new county. Among those interested were **Bernhardt Bauman, Heinrich Bauman, John D. Bauman,** and **Joseph Bauman.** On March 14, 1843, the "Commissioners appointed to form Carbon County were Charles W. Huggins of Northumberland, William J. H. Andrus of Clearfield, and John B. Brodhead of Pike; the trustees assigned by the Governor to the delicate duty of choosing a seat of Justice were **John Dieter Bauman, Sr.,** Thomas Weiss, John Fatzinger, Abram Shertz, and Samuel Wolfe. There was considerable joy manifested over the birth of the new county. A bottle of wine was broken and some of that beverage drunk. On June 19, 1843 the town of Mauch Chunk was chosen as the county seat. Immediately after the decision, cannons were fired and an informal reception and jollification was held. Lehighton was an aspirant for the place. The Carbon County Transit of April 11, 1843 reports a meeting in Parryville at the public house of Louis VanHorn on March 28, 1843. John D. Bauman, Sr., is quoted as being

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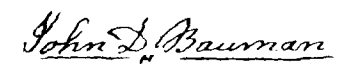


president of the committee appointed to appeal to the State Legislature to decide on the location of the county seat for the new county of Carbon. A similar meeting was held on April 5, 1843, at Pennsville at the hotel of Charles Dinkey. Jacob Dinkey was chairman. John Dieter Bauman was in favor of Lehighton for the county seat but accepted the choice of Mauch Chunk with good grace. He was County Commissioner in 1844 serving for three years. His son, Peter Bowman, was the first Treasurer of Carbon County and represented the counties of Carbon and Lehigh in the Pennsylvania State Legislature from 1846 to 1848. John Dieter Bauman's son, Dennis Bauman, was prothonotary of Carbon County from 1849 to 1852 and was Associate Judge from 1852 to 1857. Robert H. Bauman, son of Dennis Bauman and grandson of John Dieter Bauman, was Commissioner of Carbon County in 1896. John D. Bowman, Jr., the son of John Dieter Bauman, was Commissioner of Carbon County in 1857. John Dieter Bauman's granddaughter, Sarah Bowman, married Levi Wentz who was Associate Judge of Carbon County in 1872. Dennis Bauman and Oliver Bowman were also county surveyors for several years. Thus John Dieter Bauman's life as well as the lives of his children and grandchildren and later generations to the present day have been closely connected with the scenes, the duties, and the life of his beloved county of Carbon.

Honorable George Wolf, who was Governor of Pennsylvania from 1829 to 1835, was a cousin of John Dieter Bauman. At the close of this chapter there is an account of Governor Wolf's life and of this relationship.

St. John's Church, known as the Towamensing Church, must not be forgotten in this biography for this church was very near and dear to the heart of John Dieter Bauman and his wife, Margarethe. "St John's Congregation is a Union of the

*Matthew and Hungerford History of Carbon and Lehigh Counties page 762.

St. John's Lutheran Church,
Towamensing, Palmerton, Pa.

"Lutheran and German Reformed Churches. It was organized September 12, 1798, and the Society of that day agreed to buy six (6) acres of land from Michael Strohl for which they paid twenty-one (21) pounds on February 6." This land was set aside for a church early in the life of the Bauman family. It was a union church of Lutheran and Reformed faiths. The trustees for the Lutheran Church were John Solt; John D. Bauman; and John Kline; for the Reformed Church, Nicholas Kern, Trustee; Nicholas Snyder, Peter Stine, and Jost Dreisbach. Nicholas Kern was the step-son of Eve Elizabeth Bauman Kern, grandmother of John Dieter Bauman. The contract for building the church was given to Nicholas Bachman for twenty-five (25) pounds ($125). It was built of hewn logs of pine and oak. The cornerstone was laid June 12, 1799. Rev. John Helfinch was the Lutheran minister while the Rev. John Casper Bill represented the German Reformed faith. Ten years later the church was weather boarded. Prior to this time it had been without a stove. The church was rebuilt in 1862. In the cemetery adjoining may be seen the graves of Captain Heinrich Bauman and his wife, John Dieter Bauman and wife, Henry Bauman, Jr. and wife, besides those of their children and grandchildren.

John Dieter Bauman was an active intelligent business man. He was very successful in all his undertakings. He saw his opportunities and grasped them quickly. He undertook many business ventures and was always the first to carry out any new projects. He may have had difficult times during the depression periods

*Matthews and Hungerford's History of Carbon and Lehigh Counties page 765.

St. John's Lutheran Church and Cemetery, Towamensing, Carbon County, Pa.

in which he lived, but he always overcame his difficulties by sheer force of will and determination. He was never daunted by his herculean trials but had confidence in his own efforts, relying on a mightier One than himself. As has been shown he was one of the leading citizens of Carbon County, being commissioner for three years and filling this term of office very creditably. He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

After an illness of several months, John Dieter Bauman died November 14, 1853 in his home at Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, at the age of eighty years. Bowmanstown was named in his honor. His wife, Margarethe, survived him ten months dying September 24, 1854. Their son, Dennis Bauman, was administrator of John Dieter Bauman's estate. Each child received $16,000 which would tell us that he was worth about $200,000. This was a fabulous sum in that day.

GEORGE WOLF, GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GEORGE WOLF was a first cousin of John Dieter Bauman—on the Dreisbach side of the family. He was born August 12, 1777 and was four years younger than John Dieter Bauman. These boys grew up in close companionship. George Wolf attended school at an academy one mile outside of the town of Bath (now East Allen Township) in Northampton County. The stone building which comprised the academy was erected in 1785 and is now known as Wolf Academy because Governor Wolf had been a student and teacher there. Without any effort on his part, George Wolf was elected to Congress in 1824 and re-elected in 1825 and 1828. The Democratic party nominated him for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1829; and he was elected without

Graves of John Dieter Bauman and his wife Margarethe Newhard, Towamensing Cemetery.

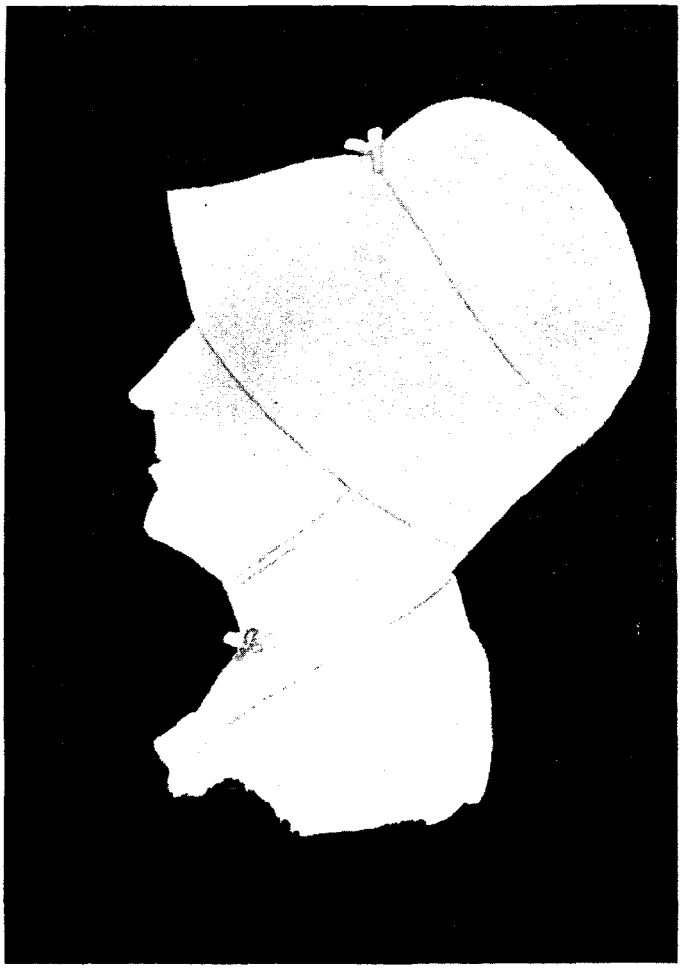
opposition and re-elected in 1832. It was during the campaign of 1829 that James Buchanan, later President of the United States, uttered these words, *"If ever the passions of men could be excused in man ambitious of glory, he might almost be justified in envying the fame of that favored individual whom Providence intends to make the instrument in establishing common schools throughout the Commonwealth. Ages yet unborn and nations yet behind shall bless his memory." Little did James Buchanan think that within five short years, plain George Wolf of Northampton County, would be the favored individual whom Providence had ordained to subscribe his signature to a law that was to be a blessing to generations yet unborn.

In 1835, George Wolf again was candidate for governor but was defeated because of the split in the Democratic Party and possibly because he signed the "Free Education Bill" which was sponsored by Thaddeus Stevens. After his defeat George Wolf was appointed by President Martin VanBuren the first Comptroller of the Treasury and afterwards Collector of the Port of Philadelphia which position he held at the time of his death March 11, 1840. He is buried in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In Mrs. Anne Royall's "Travels in Pennsylvania," Volume I is a clear description of Governor George Wolf:

"Honorable George Wolf is a middle aged, stout, heavy-made man, round face, dark complexion, and black eyes. He is a lawyer by profession—a sensible shrewd German (later Governor of Pennsylvania!). He has an open, honest, countenance and the manners of a gentleman. In conversing with Mr. Wolf on the shameful popularity of tracts and the religious frauds of the clergy of this period, subsequently I observed, 'It is strange these priests had never wormed themselves into the pockets and confidence of the German population.' I shall never forget his reply, 'Why,' said he, 'We put no more confidence in religious lies than we do in other lies.' A volume could not have expressed more to the purpose. How often I have heard those Germans branded with the words 'ignorant and dull' but I find **they are the stay of Pennsylvania!** Colonel Hutter and General Rogers, editors of papers, are two more good warm hearted Germans and real noblemen. Instead of being unsociable, ignorant, and dull they are learned, interesting, and pleasant—as polite as Frenchmen—and men of great information."

*Taken from an old book entitled "Nicholas Comenius"



MARGARETHE NEWHARD BAUMAN
the mother of the twelve stalwart sons and daughters.

MOTHER

Keeping folks happy through comfort and cheer,
Making folks better just having her near.
That is the story of Mother's full days
And that's why folks loved her! God blessed her always.

THE NEWHARD FAMILY

Since John Dieter Bauman married into the Newhard family, a short history of the branch of the Newhard family into which he married, is here inserted.

The Newhard family had its origin in the village of Newhard, in Odenwald, Germany. Conrad Neighard lived there in 1140. He was an armorer and became so proficient in the art that the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa elevated him to the dignity of a Partrician giving him a coat of arms. Settling in the province of Zweibrucken, Conrad Newhard was elevated to the Senate. He was long remembered for his legacy he left to widows and orphans. He married Maria Buck and had two sons Ulrich and Casper who both became armorers. Conrad Newhard died in 1190. Ulrich Newhard died without sons. The Newhards or Neighards lived in Zweibrucken for 600 years when Frederick, George, and Michael emigrated to America on the Ship "St. Andrew" arriving in Philadelphia, September 26, 1737, having set sail from Rotterdam, Holland.

After taking the oath of allegiance to the King of England, Michael Newhard settled on the frontier of Bucks County and then shortly afterwards took up land in Whitehall Township, Northampton County (now Lehigh), Pennsylvania. Portions of this land are still owned by descendents of this family. Michael Newhard was born at Zweibrucken February 9, 1713. He secured a warrant of 83 acres of land along the Lehigh River, near what is now Laury's station in North Whitehall Township and in 1768 there was added to this the balance of 220 acres. Ten acres were cultivated. Michael Newhard served in the Revolutionary War as did also his sons Michael, Jr., and **Peter.** He was a member of the Reformed Church and in the graveyard adjoining the Egypt Reformed Church may be seen the ancient tombstones of brownstone telling of himself and wife Anna Barbara. She was born April 1, 1716 and died Sept. 12, 1792 while Michael Newhard died March 10, 1792. He was the father of fifteen children, grandfather of 124 grandchildren, and great-grandfather of 71 great-grandchildren at the time of his death.

Peter Newhard, second son of Michael Newhard, the emigrant, was born in Whitehall Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1743. He owned 345 acres of land near Laury's and was a member of the Egypt Reformed Church where he is buried. His first wife was Magdalena Kohler who died in 1777 leaving three children. Peter Newhard then married Catherine Miller, daughter of Jacob Miller of Indianland, near Cherryville, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. She was born October 6, 1758 and survived her husband, Peter Newhard, thirty-one years dying June 23, 1842. Peter Newhard died September 16, 1813. After his death, Catherine married Peter's brother, John Newhard, and lived near Laury's. Catherine Newhard is buried at Indianland Cemetery. Peter Newhard served as a private in the Revolutionary War. He was also a gunsmith. Peter and Catherine Miller Newhard had the following children: Maria Margaret Newhard born September 2, 1779 and who married John Dieter Bauman May 17, 1796; and died September 24, 1854; Peter Newhard, Jr., (1786-1789); Salome Newhard, who married Michael Deibert; Catherine Newhard, who married George Kuntz; Magdalena, who married Jacob Buchman; and Michael Newhard, who married Sarah Krauss

Maria Margarethe Newhard, who was born September 2, 1779, married John Dieter Bauman when she was not quite seventeen years of age. Her husband was six years her senior. When the soldiers began to enlist in the Second War with England and John Dieter Bauman became Major of a battalion, his brother-in-law, Michael Newhard, also enlisted. When the troops entered Philadelphia, Michael heard the bands playing and as this was something new to him having always lived so far distant from the cities, he thought he was entering heaven and this was the music of the angels. Some of us are inclined to think this a huge joke but it seems so pathetic. Michael was possibly embued with musical spirit and the love of the beautiful harmony transported his thoughts to celestial themes.

THE MILLER FAMILY

As stated above, Catherine Miller became the second wife of Peter Newhard. She was fifteen years his junior. The ship "Aurora" landed in Philadelphia on October 8, 1744 bringing Johan Sebastian Miller to the American colonies. He first settled in Montgomery County and later came to Mt. Nebo near Laury's in Whitehall Township, Northampton County where he obtained a warrant for land October 25, 1749. He also located other lands. Jacob Miller, his son, was a teamster in the Revolutionary Army. During the French and Indian War his relations with the Indians, who had an encampment on his land, were of the most friendly nature. He gave them milk and in return they helped him to herd his cattle. At the time of the Indian disturbances, he with his family fled to Fort Deshler for safety but returned when the Indians gave him assurance of their friendship. They helped him to return to his farm and for a time he was the only white man who dared dwell in the neighborhood. Jacob Miller had but one brother, Sebastian who lived and died a bachelor. Jacob married and had the following children: Jacob, Jr., who moved to Susquehanna County; Sebastian, 3rd; Peter; John; Juliana; and **Catherine,** who married Peter Newhard. Their home was at what is known as Indianland near Cherryville, Pa.

CHAPTER IX.

ANNA MARIA BAUMAN (SNYDER)

ANNA **MARIA** BAUMAN was the second child of CAPTAIN HEINRICH BAUMAN, and granddaughter of HANS DIETER BAUMAN, the pioneer-emigrant. Her birth is recorded in the Lutheran Church at Kreidersville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on February 4, 1776. She was baptized April 7, 1776, her sponsors being her father's step-father, Nicholas Kern, Jr., and her mother's mother, Maria Dreisbach.

ANNA MARIA BAUMAN'S childhood was passed in the usual manner of pioneer children. No doubt she had a little time for play but most of her days were occupied with taking care of the younger members of the family and assisting her mother with the house work. Happiness comes with an occupied and contented mind and thus the years rolled around until Maria was seventeen years old when she became the bride of Jacob Snyder, who was sixteen years her senior. She still continued to live at the old homestead near the newly erected Towamensing Church which was built in 1799 and which she attended regularly every Sunday. The Snyder family acquired property, including a mill, near Aquashicola Creek. Here ANNA MARIA BAUMAN SNYDER lived with her husband, Jacob Snyder, until his death in 1813, when she operated the mill until her sons were able to take charge. Her father and mother, CAPTAIN HEINRICH BAUMAN and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman, lived with her until their deaths in 1824 and 1825. ANNA MARIA BAUMAN SNYDER died at the age of eighty-eight years and is buried in the Evangelical Cemetery at Palmerton.

Eight children were born to ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder: Daniel; Reverend Jacob; John; Simon; Stephen; Solomon; Mary C.; and another daughter, who married Joel Hoffman, who had two daughters;* Mary Hoffman, who married her cousin, Thomas Koons, and Eliza Hoffman, who married J. K. Rickert.

Daniel Snyder, eldest son of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born in 1794. He married his cousin, Miss Snyder, and moved to the western states and no further record of his descendents is known.

John Snyder, the fourth child of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, also migrated to the western states early in the nineteenth century and all trace of his descendents is lost.

Reverend Jacob Snyder, third child of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born August 17, 1798. He lived at the mill near Aquashicola Creek about thirty years and then moved nearer the road where he had erected a stone house. Later he became a local preacher and minister of the Evangelical Church and lived where the town of Palmerton now stands. Reverend Jacob Snyder married his cousin, Elizabeth Snyder, daughter of David Snyder. His death occurred on March 18, 1880 at the age of eighty-two years. He is buried by his wife's side in the Evangelical Cemetery at Palmerton. They had no children.

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*See page 117 of this history.

Simon Snyder, sixth child of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born November 30, 1808, and died March 28, 1872. He married his cousin, Elena Snyder, daughter of David Snyder, and after her death, he married her sister, Louisa Snyder, who survived him ten years. Both are buried in the Evangelical Cemetery at Palmerton. Simon Snyder had a son Jacob, by his first marriage, who was born at Millport, Carbon County, Pennsylvania. Jacob Snyder carried on farming in that vicinity for a number of years, later sold his farm to the New Jersey Zinc Company. He married Mary Ann Miller and had two children: Puriett and Ella Snyder, who died in childhood. Puriett Snyder, the only son of Jacob and Mary A. Miller Snyder, became foreman of the zinc works. He married* Ida Seem, his third cousin. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Bowman and John Seem and granddaughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss Bowman. After her death Puriett Snyder married Dianna Mehrkem. Puriett Snyder and wife, Ida Seem, had three children: Janetta Snyder, wife of Arthur Hastings; Charles Snyder; and Dr. Claude E. Snyder of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Solomon Snyder, eighth child of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born June 12, 1812, and died August 22, 1894, aged 82 years, 2 months and 10 days. He married his cousin, Mathilda Snyder, daughter of David Snyder. She was born April 19, 1817, and survived her husband only six days, dying August 28, 1894. Both are buried in the Evangelical Cemetery at Palmerton. They had eight sons: Harrison; Washington; Simon; William; Alexander; Solomon, Jr.; Martin, and Robert Snyder.

Simon Snyder, son of Solomon and Mathilda Snyder, died at the age of twenty-one years and is buried in the Evangelical Cemetery at Palmerton.

Alexander, Robert, and Martin Snyder, sons of Solomon and Mathilda Snyder, did not marry.

Harrison Snyder, eldest son of Solomon and Mathilda Snyder, married Eliza Miller and had four daughters: Mary Snyder, who married Charles Horn; Laura Snyder, who married Reuben Ash; Annie Snyder, who married John Gruber; and Minnie Snyder, who married William Buck.

Washington Snyder, second son of Solomon Snyder, married Miss Remaly. After her death he married Sarah Schwartz. He had four children: Emma Snyder, who married Mr. Sandt; Howard Snyder, who married Miss Straub; Ella Snyder, who married Irving J. Straub; and Charles Snyder, who married Mabel Roth.

William Snyder, third son of Solomon and Mathilda Snyder, married Minnie Monahan and had a daughter who died at the age of eighteen years and a son, Harry Snyder, who married Elmira Koons.

Solomon Snyder, Jr., sixth son of Solomon and Mathilda Snyder, married Emma Kramer, daughter of Dr. J. C. Kramer of Millport, Carbon County, Pennsylvania. They had two children: Thomas and Mary Snyder. Solomon Snyder, Jr., is still living in the city of Philadelphia.

Stephen Snyder, son of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born at Millport or Aquaschicola, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, in 1806. He was a farmer and a miller in Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, and for a time was in the butchering business at Parryville. He married Hannah Balliett. After her death he married Mrs. Sarah Wanamaker, nee Kistler. By the first marriage he had nine children: Elena, who married Daniel Straub; Mathilda, who married Abraham Boyer; Fianna, who married Levi Behler; Amelia, who married William Knecht; Stephen Snyder, Jr., who married Elizabeth Moyer; Harriet, who married

*For a further account of the descendents of Puriett Snyder and Ida Seem see Chapter XIV of this history.

William Stephen Miller; Julia, who married the Reverend Samuel Brown, of the Evangelical Church; and two other children who died in infancy or childhood. Stephen Snyder and wife, Sarah Wanamaker, had two sons: Aboil K. Snyder and Dildine Snyder, who married Margaret Rinker. Dildine Snyder was in the butchering business at Parryville and later became proprietor of the well known hotel on Main Street in Parryville. Retiring from active business he and his family took up their residence again in the homestead that once belonged to his father, Stephen Snyder. The widow of Dildine Snyder is still living in Parryville (1933). Stephen Snyder, the father, lived to be eighty-eight years old dying at the home of his son Aboil K. Snyder. The children of Dildine Snyder are: Sallie, Robert, Ada, Miriam, and Helen Snyder. Robert Snyder married Camille Shilling and lives in Lehighton, Pennsylvania. He has three children: Maynard D.; Gloria; and Thomas Snyder, who married Edna Newhard. Ada Snyder married Harry Kurtz and has two sons: Franklin and Henry. They live in Philadelphia. Miranda Snyder married Howard Stang and lives in Parryville. She has two daughters: Anna and Margaret. Helen Snyder married Clarence A. Klamm and lives at Palmerton. She has one son, Clarence, Jr.

Aboil Kistler Snyder, son of Stephen Snyder and grandson of Anna Maria Bauman and Jacob Snyder, was born April 21, 1853 in Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania. He became a butcher at Lehighton and later moved to Maple Grove in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He lived at Alburtis and his son, Mahlon W. Snyder, has taken over the business. Aboil K. Snyder was a Republican in politics and a member of the Evangelical Church. On June 20, 1871 he married Ellen Trumbore and has the following children: Minnie, Mahlon, and Clinton T. Snyder. Minnie Snyder, daughter of Aboil K. Snyder and great-granddaughter of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN (SNYDER), married William Finlay of Alburtis, Pennsylvania, and they have one child, Ella, who married Oscar Marstellar, who has a son, Franklin Marstellar. Aboil K. Snyder died in May, 1933.

Mahlon W. Snyder, son of Aboil K. Snyder and great-grandson of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN (SNYDER), was born at Parryville April 3, 1874. He succeeded his father in the butchering business but is now a farmer at Alburtis. In 1894 he married Ella Hertzog and had one child—a daughter who lived two days.

Clinton T. Snyder, son of Aboil K. Snyder and great-grandson of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN (SNYDER), was born at Parryville, June 21, 1875 and is a butcher at Guthsville, Pennsylvania. He also owns a large farm. He married June 26, 1896 Anna Butz and they have the following children: Aboil, Florence, Grace, Sallie, Charles, George, Helen, Lillian, Margaret, Leona, Clifford, and Floyd Snyder.

MARY C. SNYDER (Kuntz), daughter of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN (Snyder) was born April 3, 1796. She married John Kuntz, grandson of Bernard Kuntz. John Kuntz was born at Cherryville, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1790. The family owned a large grist mill near Lehighton. MARY C. SNYDER (Kuntz) died January 15, 1880 at the age of eighty-three years. Her husband preceded her in death twenty-five years. Both are buried in the Bunker Hill Cemetery at Weissport, Pennsylvania. They had thirteen children: Jacob, Thomas, William, Henry, Lewis, John, Benjamin, Simon, Stephen, Elizabeth, Catherine, Mary, and Julianna Kuntz. Some of the members of this family changed their name to Koons at a later date.

Jacob Kuntz, eldest son of MARY SNYDER and John Kuntz, married Mary Ann Romig and had a daughter, Mrs. Frank P. Brown and a son, Jacob D. Kuntz.

Jacob D. Kuntz, great-grandson of MARIA BAUMAN SNYDER, moved into Whitehall Township, then known as Washington Township in Lehigh County, in 1833. He was a miller at Slatington where he owned and operated a mill, now known as

the Oswald Mill but the older inhabitants call it Kuntz's Mill. Jacob D. Kuntz was married to Rachel Butz and had ten children, of whom one son, William, died in early youth. The names of the other children were: Thomas; Tilghman; Moses; Henry; Reverend David Kuntz of Nazareth, Pennsylvania; Lewis; Elvina, married to William Scherer; Lucy, married to Thomas Yundt; and Mathilda, married to William Miller. All these children are now (1933) deceased.

Thomas Kuntz, son of Jacob D. Kuntz and great-great-grandson of MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born January 20, 1821 and lived for a time in Washington Township, owning a farm of 107 acres. He was a Republican in politics and served as school director. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. His death occurred May 31, 1895. Thomas Kuntz married Rachel Benninger and had seven children: Anderson, James, John A., Joseph, Wilson, Simon, and Catherine who married Llewellyn Seip.

John A. Kuntz, son of Thomas Kuntz and great-great-great-grandson of MARIA A. BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born July 22, 1854 and was employed for twenty years as foreman of the Slatington Slate Company. In 1893 he purchased a farm of 135 acres and erected a large residence upon it. In politics he was a Republican having served his township as tax collector. In 1879, John A. Kuntz married Mary A. Rex and had eight children: Percy, who married Rose Wertman; Edwin P., who married Sarah Lock; William M.; Carrie M.; Florence F. who is a graduate of Kutztown State Teachers' College; Lillie; and Mamie.

Henry Kuntz, son of Jacob D. Kuntz and great-great-grandson of MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born in Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on October 10, 1830, and died June 8, 1905. He was reared upon a farm and attended the district school and later an academy at Coopersburg. After teaching school for several terms he became clerk in a general store and became manager of the store at the age of nineteen years. In 1852, Henry Kuntz began prospecting and opened the first slate quarries. In 1864 the slate business became very extensive. He opened the "Eagle" and "Franklin" quarries in 1880. Later other quarries were opened and operated successfully until his death. In politics he was a Republican but became a Democrat in 1872. He served as Chief Burgess and Justice of the Peace of Slatington and was a member of the Lutheran Church. Henry Kuntz married Violetta Kern, daughter of Jonas Kern (a descendent of Nicholas Kern, Sr., the pioneer emigrant who came to America with Hans Dieter Bauman in 1727). Violetta Kern (Kuntz) died July 20, 1863 leaving six daughters: Amanda, Zenia, Damietta, Catherine, Caroline, and Martha. In 1865, Henry Kuntz married Elizabeth Boyer and they had two daughters: Irene and Lillie. Henry Kuntz married a third time, his wife being, Mrs. Arner.

Amanda Isabella Kuntz (Kline), eldest daughter of Henry and Violetta Kern Kuntz married Prof. Henry A. Kline and resided in Allentown. Six children were born to them: Herbert, William, and Bessie died in childhood. Henry J. Kuntz Kline, their son, married Margaret E. Berden and has one daughter, Margaret Eloise Kline. Mabel Kline, daughter of Henry and Amanda Kuntz Kline married Walter Groves and has three children: Margaret, Eleanor, and Henry Groves. Anna V. Kline is the youngest child of Henry and Amanda Kuntz Kline. Amanda Kuntz Kline died August 24, 1933.

Zenia F. Kuntz (Bowman), second daughter of Henry and Violetta Kern Kuntz and great-great-great-granddaughter of MARIA A. BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, married Wesley W. Bowman, the grandson of MARIA A. BAUMAN'S brother, JOHN DIETER BAUMAN—the founder of Bowmanstown. Wesley and Zenia Kuntz Bowman had five children: Professor Charles B. Bowman of Muhlenberg College and Dr. Raymond Kuntz Bowman of Reading, Pennsylvania. Minnie, May, and Clark

Bowman died in childhood. Zenia Kuntz Bowman died September 1, 1933. (See Chapter XIV of this history for a more complete account of her life and her children.)

Damietta Kuntz (Kuntz), third daughter of Henry and Violetta Kern Kuntz, married Dr. William Kuntz. They had one daughter, Gertrude Kuntz, who married Harry Brown.

Catherine Kuntz (Grosh), fourth daughter of Henry and Violetta Kern Kuntz, married Walter Grosh, who was born in Marietta, Ohio, and educated in Ohio, Minnesota, and the Military Academy in Chester, Pennsylvania. For a time he was in the machine business at Slatington and then moved to St. Louis. Failing health caused him to move to Florida where he lived sixteen years. Returning to Allentown he died in 1909. They had several children who died in infancy.

Caroline V. Kuntz (Drake) (Sandt), fifth daughter of Henry and Violetta Kern Kuntz, married Thomas H. Drake. After his death she married the Reverend Charles M. Sandt, a Lutheran clergyman. She died July 1, 1933.

Martha Kuntz (Sandt), sixth child of Henry and Violetta Kern Kuntz, married the Reverend George W. Sandt, a Lutheran clergyman and editor of the Lutheran Church paper called "The Lutheran." He is now deceased.

Irene Kuntz (Ritter) daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Boyer Kuntz, married Dr. O. F. Ritter of Allentown.

Lillie Kuntz (Costenbader), daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Boyer Kuntz, married S. Benjamin Costenbader and has four children: Henry, Francis, Elvin, and Walter Costenbader.

The Reverend David Kuntz, son of Jacob D. Kuntz and great, great grandson of MARIA A. BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, became a Lutheran minister. He married Eliza Mickley. She was a descendent of the Mickley family whose early ancestor was instrumental in conveying the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to the Reformed Church at Allentown when the city of Philadelphia was occupied by the British during the dark days of the Revolutionary War in 1777-1778. The children of the Reverend David Kuntz were: Elizabeth; David, Jr.; Eva, wife of Jacob Meyers; and Miriam, wife of Dr. Brobst.

The names of the other children of Jacob Kuntz and Mary Ann Romig are: Tarilla; Abi; Meta, wife of Frank P. Brown; and Eva, who married her brother-in-law, Frank P. Brown, after her sister's death.

Thomas Koons, second son of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, and grandson of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, married Mary Ann Hoffman*, his cousin, whose mother was a daughter of Anna Maria Bauman and Jacob Snyder, and they had ten children: Elmira, Martin H., Katurah, Harriet, **Anderson** Lincoln, James Andrew **Curtin,** Ellsworth, Emma E., Mathilda, and Stella Koons. This family was very scholarly and fond of literature. Thomas Koons was sheriff of Carbon County.

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*See page 113 of this history for relationship of Mary Ann Hoffman.

Elimra Koons (Rex), daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Hoffman Koons, married Joseph Rex and had four children: Edgar W.; Mary, wife of David Jacks; Albert T.; and Harriet M. Rex.

Harriet Koons (Dungan), daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Hoffman Koons, taught school several years and then married Reverend George W. Dungan, M. D., a Methodist Episcopal minister. Dr. Dungan was born in Monroe County and educated in the public schools. He graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in 1876 and practiced at Stroudsburg until 1881 when he entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry. Since her husband's death, Harriet Koons Dungan makes her home with her sister, Emma E. Koons, a retired school teacher of Lehighton, Pennsylvania.

Martin Koons died unmarried at the age of seventy-eight years. J. A. Curtin Koons died at the age of twenty-eight years, while Anderson L. Koons and Ellsworth Koons died in early childhood. Stella and Mathilda died in infancy.

William Kuntz, (or Koons as this family were known) son of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz and grandson of MARIA A. BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, married Anna Kuhns and had fifteen children. There were two pairs of twins in this family. The children's names were: Frank, Alice, Carrie, Elizabeth, Ulysses, Jennie, Lillie, Henry, David, Isabella, William, the twins Howard and Lorenzo, and the twins Oscar and Oliver. Elizabeth died from scarlet fever when three years of age. Jennie, Henry, Howard, Isabella, Oscar and William died in childhood. This family changed the spelling of their name to Koons.

Frank Koons, eldest son of William Koons, married Lucy Lerch and after her death he married Lillie Trethaway. His children are: George, who married Lena Frech; Lee; Ira; Albert; Chester; Frank, Jr.; Bertha; Ethel; Merrill; and Charles, who married Gertrude Hartley and had five children: Grace, Marian, Frances, Helen, and Paul Koons.

Alice Koons (Williams), daughter of William Koons married James Williams and had nine children of whom Sadie and Carrie died in infancy. The other children are: Anna Williams, who married Harry Hine; Frank; Harry; Samuel; William; Stewart, who died from after effects of being gassed in the World War; and Helen who married Dorrance Kelley.

Carrie Koons (Reed), daughter of William Koons, married Franklin Reed and had three children: Charles who died at the age of six months; George Reed who first married Bessie Garner and second Berdella Hill and has one daughter, Ethel Reed who married Marvin Held and has one son Reed Held; and Flossie Reed who married Raymond Strausberger and has three children: Franklin, Kermit, and Elsie Strausberger, who married Albert Lichty. Carrie Koons Reed died May 29, 1933.

ULYSSES S. KOONS, son of William and Anna (Kuhns) Koons and great grandson of MARIA A. BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, graduated from the West Chester State Normal School and spent a year at Lafayette College. He taught school several years and then studied law at the University of Pennsylvania and is now a practicing attorney in Philadelphia. Ulysses S. Koons is the author of "A Tale of the Kloster" written in 1904, which is a romance of the German Mystics of Cocalico in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married Bertha Heacock of West Chester, Pennsylvania, and has five children: William B., Henry W., James C., Charles, and Mary B. Koons. The last three children died in youth. William B. Koons married Ethel Cox. Henry W. Koons married Adele Frankenfield and has five children: George who died in infancy; Henry W. Koons, Jr.; Charles H. Koons; Mary L. and Joan Koons.

Lillie Koons (Phillips), daughter of William Koons, married John Phillips who died in 1910. They had three children: Frances and Irene, who died in infancy and Helen Phillips, who married William Bryden and resides with her mother in New York City.

David C. Koons, son of William Koons, married Lizzie Dreisbach and had three children: Norman who married and has one child, Norman Koons, Jr.; Anna who married Raymond Masters and has two sons: Edward and Thomas Masters; and Arlene Koons who married Paul Roberts and has one son, Henry Roberts, and resides at Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Lorenzo Koons, twin brother of Howard who died at the age of nine years, was born March 29, 1875. He was the eleventh son of William and Anna Koons. Lorenzo B. Koons married Bertha Brenetta Farren and lives at Lehighton, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Daniel R.; Willard D.; and Katherine E. Koons.

Daniel Richard Koons, son of Lorenzo B. and Bertha B. Koons, was born July 3, 1896. He married Esther Ede and lives in Akron, Ohio. They have two children: Richard Ede Koons and Elizabeth Koons.

Willard Leon Koons, second son of Lorenzo B. and Bertha B. Koons, was born in 1898. He lives at Lehighton and is married to Helen Hoffman. They have one child, Grace Elizabeth Koons.

Katherine Elizabeth Koons (Bennet), only daughter of Lorenzo and Bertha B. Koons, married Franklin Bennet and lives in Towanda, Pennsylvania. They had five children: John Kermit, Richard Leon, Katherine Louise, Janet Marie, and Franklin, Jr. The latter died in infancy.

Oliver G. Koons, twin brother to Oscar who died at the age of six years, was born in 1878. He is the son of William and Anna Koons. He married Emma J. Christman and lives at Paoli, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Edith Arlene and Edgar Koons.

Henry Koons, fourth son of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, and grandson of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was named for his great grandfather, Captain Heinrich Bauman. Henry Koons was twice married, first to Rhoda Griffiths and after her death to Mattie Buck, and lived at Freeland, Pennsylvania. Anna, Laura, and Frederick Koons were the children of the first marriage and Thelila was the child of the second marriage.

Julianna Koons, an infant daughter of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, died at the age of three months.

Lewis Koons, fifth son of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, and grandson of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, married Sarah Lerch. They had eight children: Elizabeth Koons, who married William Bailey; Harry; Laura; Gordon; George; William; Stella, a teacher; and Bertha Koons, a nurse.

John Koons, Jr., sixth son of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, Sr., and grandson of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, married Elizabeth Mary Zerfass. They had seven children: John Koons, 3rd., who lived at Moosic, Pennsylvania; Milton; Schuyler; Kate; Bessie, who lived at Scranton, Pennsylvania; Ella; and Blanche Koons.

Benjamin Koons, seventh son of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, and grandson of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, married Eliza Arner and moved to Danville, Pennsylvaina. They had three children: Amelia, Catherine, and Charles Koons.

Amelia Koons (Newbaker), daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Arner Koons, married Dr. J. C. Newbaker of Danville. They had five children: Winifred, Charles, Edward, Bertha, and Frank Newbaker. Amelia Koons Newbaker was very tall. She was a very literary woman.

Katherine Mary Koons (Taylor), daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Arner Koons, was very bright and scholarly. She was also very tall. She married Henry C. Taylor. They had no children.

Charles Koons, son of Benjamin and Eliza Arner Koons, served in the Union Army during the Civil War and afterwards moved to the southern states where he died leaving no issue.

Simon Koons, eighth son of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, and grandson of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, married Belinda Horn. They had four daughters: Ida Koons, who died in young womanhood; Caroline; Minerva, who married Reverend Thomas Yundt, an Evangelical minister; and Lulu E. Koons, who married Bishop Edwin Stephen Woodring of the Evangelical Congregational Church.

Stephen Koons, ninth son of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, and grandson of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church on examination as a local preacher September 24, 1865, and was assigned to Class 1, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, on that date. He was twice married. His first wife was Angeline Vanable and they had two children: Anna and Walter Koons. Stephen Koons second wife was Emma ———— and they had two children: Harry and Cora Koons. They moved to Pottsville, Pennsylvania in the early 1870's where Stephen Koons died March 3, 1876. He is buried in the Bunker Hill Cemetery at Weissport, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth Koons (Weiss), daughter of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, and granddaughter of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born August 19, 1819 and died August 20, 1897. She married Francis Weiss and had eight children: Edward; Thomas; Francis, Jr.; William, who married Mary Lentz; Harry, who married Carrie Dank; Rebekah, who married Joseph Smaltz; Kate, who married first, Richmond Myers, and second, Alonzo Rosenberg of Pitman, New Jersey; and Caroline Weiss, who married George Myers of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Her children were: Frank J. Myers; Leigh H. Myers; Edward L. Myers; George H. Myers, Jr., a graduate of Harvard University; William B. Myers; Emily R. Myers, wife of Thomas Fuller of Catasauqua, Pennsylvania; Catherine Myers, wife of Mr. Rice of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Caroline Myers, who married James Matthews of London, England; and Helen D. Myers, who married George Costello of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Catherine Koons (Bowman) daughter of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, and granddaughter of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, was born in 1827 and died in 1912 at the age of eighty-four years. She was known as "Kitty" Koons. She married Jonas Bowman, her mother's cousin, in 1843. They lived at Weissport, Mahoning Valley, and Mahanoy City. Catherine Koons Bowman had thirteen child-

ren*, including two pairs of twins: Ellen; Sallie; Alice, who married James Roscholar; Emma, who married John Batz and lives in Glendale, California; Lizzie, who married Thomas Jackson and died in Mahanoy City in young womanhood; Jennie, widow of Hiram Blodgett, lives in Florida; John H. Bowman; Frank and Jonas, the twins; Howard; Lillie and Laura, the twins; and Garret Bowman. Laura married Dr. E. J. Stout of Dover, Delaware. Jonas and Lillie died in childhood. Garret died in young manhood.

Mary Koons (Donaghey), youngest daughter of Mary C. Snyder and John Kuntz, and granddaughter of ANNA MARIA BAUMAN and Jacob Snyder, married Robert Donaghey and resided in Audenreid, Mahanoy City, and Hazleton, Pennsylvania. They had four daughters: Carrie, Mathilda, Mamie, and a daughter who died in infancy.

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*For a more complete account of this family see Chapter XVII of this history.

NOTE:—The Kuntz family spelled their name Kuntz, Kuhns, Koons, and Cuntz.

CHAPTER X.

SUSANNA BARBARA BAUMAN (KERN)

SUSANNA BARBARA BAUMAN was born October 4, 1778. This was just after the period of the terrible winter at Valley Forge when the Continental troops were in such dire extremities. Her father, Captain Heinrich Bauman, may have been there for a short period but he was made Ranger of the Frontier with his brother, Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman, so it was not any length of time that he spent at Valley Forge.

SUSANNA married a nephew of Nicholas Kern, Jr., who was her father's step-father. The Kerns were very close to the Bauman family in friendship and marriage for many years. Both grandparents of Christopher and SUSANNA had come over in the same ship from Germany seventy years before the marriage of these young people. Christopher Kern, son of William Kern, was born near Slatington. He was a farmer and a member of the Reformed Church. SUSANNA BAUMAN and Christopher Kern had eight children: Henry, Daniel, Charles, John, Lefanus, Stephen, and two sisters who subsequently became Mrs. Joseph Peters and Mrs. Stephen Smith. SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN lived to the advanced age of 90 years, 3 months and 4 days dying March 8, 1869. Both Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN are buried in the old Union Cemetery of the Union Church, Washington Township, Lehigh County. The stone over her grave reads "Susanna Kern ein gebornen Bauman." It seems hard to understand how a Bowman was buried so far from the early family but in their later life they lived with one of their children who had settled in this community.

HENRY KERN, eldest son of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, was named for his grandfather, Captain Heinrich Bauman. Henry Kern married and had two sons: Elias and Nathan Kern.

Elias Kern was born June 19, 1816 in Washington Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, near Rockdale where he was reared and educated. He worked in his father's saw-mill which was operated for a long time both day and night. One night a panther visited him and for safety he ran from the saw-mill to the cabin. Barring the door he waited until daylight came. In the meantime the panther climbed upon the roof emitting blood curdling yells which to say the least was not very reassuring to the inmate of the cabin. When the day began to dawn the panther left for the forest. Elias Kern married Annie Fritzinger and had the following children: Benjamin; Susanna, who died in infancy; William; Sarah, wife of S. A. Baum; Edwin R.; Franklin S.; and John J. Kern.

John J. Kern, youngest son of Elias Kern and great grandson of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, was born at Mehopany, October 1, 1855. He was educated in the public schools and worked on the farm. Becoming a cigar salesman, he later began the manufacture of cigars at Quakertown, Pennsylvania. He married Susan Huff, nee Remaly, and had one son, J. Raymond Kern. They resided at Slatington.

Nathan Kern, son of Henry Kern and grandson of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, was born April 11, 1833 and died June 30, 1896. He was a farmer in Washington Township, Lehigh County. He was a member of Frieden's Reformed Church. In the cemetery adjoining this church both he and his wife are buried. His wife was Caroline Shirey who was born November 14, 1839 and died June 4, 1899. They had the following children: James, John, Selinda, Frank J., Nathaniel, Oscar, Annie, and Edwin Kern.

Frank J. Kern, third son of Nathan Kern and great grandson of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, was born in Washington Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, on March 18, 1864. He attended the public schools and learned the shoemaker trade, and was employed as a journeyman at Easton. He married Emma C. Musselman and has two children: Esther R. Kern and Raymond F. Kern.

CHARLES JOHN KERN, son of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, was born at Slatington October 25, 1805. The sponsors at his baptism were his grandparents, JOHN DIETER and MARGARET NEWHARD BAUMAN. He married a Miss Peter and owned a 110 acre farm in Slatington north of the Lehigh Valley Railroad station. CHARLES J. KERN'S death occurred in 1860 and he is buried in Frieden's churchyard. His children by his first marriage were: Joel, Hettie, wife of John Roth; Aaron; Lewis; and Alfred J. Kern. CHARLES J. KERN married the second time Mrs. Susanna Buck, nee German and had two children: Orville Kern and Medina Kern, wife of Nathan German.

Aaron Kern, eldest son of CHARLES JOHN KERN and grandson of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, was born July 14, 1841 on the lower farm of his grandparents near Lehigh Gap along the Lehigh River. He stayed on the farm until his father's death and when the estate was settled it became his farm. Aaron Kern was a member of the Reformed Church. He married Mary Ann Buck and had the following children: James M.; Mary, wife of Henry O. Kern; Annie, married Leon German (her fourth cousin, the great grandchild of her grandmother's brother, JOHN DIETER BAUMAN); Cora, who died in infancy; Henry; and Lillie who also married her fourth cousin, George German. She died on June 30 1910. (See Chapter XVI of this history.)

James M. Kern, eldest son of Aaron Kern and great grandson of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, was born April 1, 1869 in Washington Township, Lehigh County. After attending the public schools and business college he was employed as bookkeeper for various firms. Eventually he took up farming near Slatington, being devoted to stock raising and dairy farming. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Reformed Church and Slatington Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. James M. Kern married Cora Remaly, who was killed in a railroad crossing accident August 12, 1900. They had two children: Laird E. A. Kern and Wilma Kern. In 1902 he married Ida S. Rauch and has one son, Elwood H. A. Kern. The family resides in Slatington.

Alfred J. Kern, son of CHARLES JOHN KERN and grandson of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, was born in 1847. Remaining upon the old homestead until he was of age, he learned the milling trade and was employed in the mills near Slatington and Germansville. In 1872, he rented and operated a mill, purchasing it in 1877. Alfred J. Kern built a handsome residence in Slatington where the original Kern Mill of his ancestors stood. He is a member of the Reformed Church. In 1871, he married Fietta Snyder and had nine children: William A., Howard, Irwin, Gertrude, Beulah, Charles, Ida, Albert, and Oscar. The last two died in childhood.

DANIEL KERN, second son of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, emigrated to Crawford County and all trace of him is lost.

LEFANUS KERN, third son of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, married and had four sons but there is no record of their names.

STEPHEN KERN, son of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, married and had three sons: Edward, Charles and Francis Kern. Francis Kern married his second cousin, *Amanda Lehr (granddaughter of Susanna Bauman Kern's brother, Henry Bauman, Jr.). They had two children Anna and Robert Kern. The latter died in youth. The family moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Of the descendents of Mrs. Joseph Peter and Mrs. Stephen Smith, daughters of Christopher and SUSANNA BAUMAN KERN, there is no record.

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CHAPTER XI.

HENRY BAUMAN, JR. and his descendents

HENRY BAUMAN, JR., son of Captain Heinrich Bauman the pioneer son of the emigrant, Hans Dieter Bauman, was born in the old home near the Towamensing Church on September 13, 1781. He settled on a farm about one miles above Lehigh Gap on the north side of the Lehigh River at what is now known as Hassertville or Hazard. He also owned land on the other side of the river opposite where his son

The Home of Henry Bauman, Jr., at (Hazard) Palmerton, Carbon County, Pa.

Joseph lived. HENRY BAUMAN, JR., married Susanna Eberhard, who was born July 5, 1788. They reared a large family of ten children: Daniel, Sarah, Rebekah, Elizabeth, Rachel, Susanna, Mary Anna, Joseph, Adam, and William. The stone house and barn which he built are still standing. His death occurred January 3, 1873, at the age of 91 years, 3 months and 20 days. His wife died May 27, 1875, at the age of 86 years, 10 months and 24 days.

DANIEL BOWMAN, son of HENRY BAUMAN, JR., and Susanna Eberhard, was born June 22, 1806. He emigrated to the western states and all trace of his descendents has been lost. It is supposed that the ship he sailed on to go to California was lost at sea.

SARAH BOWMAN (Hagenbuch), eldest daughter of HENRY BAUMAN, JR. and Susanna Eberhard, was born March 25, 1808. She became the wife of Reuben Hagenbuch, who kept the hotel many years at Lehighton and later was keeper of the canal locks at Bowmanstown. They had the following children: John, William, Thomas, Rosanna, James, Eliza, Sarah, and Isabella Hagenbuch.

John Henry Hagenbuch, eldest son of SARAH BOWMAN Hagenbuch, married Eliza Swartz and had six children: George Hagenbuch, who married Louisa Foster and has a daughter, Hattie Hagenbuch; Malden Hagenbuch, who married Carrie Bretney and has two daughters, Mary and Ruth Hagenbuch; John Hagenbuch, who

married Augusta Graver and had a son, Elmer, married to Esther Smith and another son, Clinton, married to Nettie Stroup and has two children; Charles Hagenbuch, who married Anna Dieter and had eight children: Norman, Oliver, Willard, Ada, Grace, Richard, Pauline, and Betty Hagenbuch; Mary Hagenbuch, who married Frank Kromer and lives at Palmerton and has three daughters: Lillian, Hattie, and Laura Kromer; Minnie Hagenbuch, who married Clifford Snyder and has two daughters: Mildred and Virginia, who married Francis Baakan and has one child. Barbara Baakan.

Rosanna Hagenbuch (Beers), daughter of SARAH BOWMAN HAGENBUCH, married Alvin Beers and had two daughters: Sallie Beers; and Susanna Beers, wife of Louis Myers and they had one daughter.

Sallie Beers (Redline) married James Redline and had nine children: Earl Redline, who married Elsie Cortright and had a daughter Helen Redline; Volanda Redline, who married George Reed and has six children: Janet, Alfred, Claude, George, Jr., William and Ellen Reed; Alfred Redline, who married Sallie Kuntzman and has six children. Marjorie, James, Lorraine, Sylvia, Alfred, Jr., and June Redline; Norman Redline, who married Marian Brauch and had one daughter Ruth Redline; Martha Redline, who married Merle McElrath and had three children: Merle, Jr., William, and Dorothy McElrath; Ethel Redline, who married Howard Snyder; Ellen Redline, who married Willard Remmel and has two children: Shirley and Willard, Jr.; Claude Redline, who married Editha Heils; and Alice Redline.

William Hagenbuch, son of SARAH BOWMAN Hagenbuch, served in the 28th Regiment Company E, Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Civil War. He enlisted December 24, 1863 and died of wounds received at the Battle of Mill Spring Gap in Georgia on May 8, 1864.

Thomas Hagenbuch, son of SARAH BOWMAN Hagenbuch, also served in the Civil War and was killed in battle

James Hagenbuch, fourth son of SARAH BOWMAN Hagenbuch, married Ellen Sherrie and lived at the Fire Line near Bowmanstown. Their children were: Milton, Howard, Edward, Floyd, William, Arietta, Zula, Esther, Salome, Wilbur, and Elmer Hagenbuch.

Eliza Hagenbuch (Dieter), daughter of SARAH BOWMAN Hagenbuch, married Richard Dieter, and had two children: Ellen and Charles Dieter.

Sarah Hagenbuch (Schwank), daughter of SARAH BOWMAN Hagenbuch, married William Schwank and had a son, Edwin Schwank.

Isabella Hagenbuch (Kissner) (Schultz), daughter of SARAH BOWMAN Hagenbuch, married Samuel Kissner and after his death she married Louis Schultz. Her children were: Ellen Kissner, Eliza, Lillian, Emma, and Thomas Schultz.

REBEKAH BOWMAN (Yarrington), third child of HENRY BAUMAN, JR., and Susanna Eberhard, was born February 25, 1810. She married Dr. Zebulon Yarrington and resided at Port Clinton, Pennsylvania. Dr. Yarrington came from northeastern Pennsylvania, but his ancestors were originally from the New England states. Their children were: Jackson, Abbot, Edward, Bowman, and Thomas Yarrington. REBEKAH BOWMAN Yarrington died in 1851 at the age of forty years. Her husband survived her a year and a half dying August 1852. They are buried with several of their children in the old cemetery at the rear of St. John's Lutheran Church in Towamensing (Palmerton).

Jackson Yarrington served in the Civil War and is buried in the soldier's plot at Weissport Cemetery. He never married.

Abbot Yarrington was a printer by trade. He was a drummer-boy in the Civil War. After the war he moved to St. Louis, Missouri and married Sallie Lovejoy.

Edward Yarrington died in early manhood at the age of twenty-two years

Thomas Yarrington died shortly after his mother's death at the age of three years.

BOWMAN YARRINGTON, Easton, Pa.

BOWMAN YARRINGTON, son of REBEKAH BOWMAN and Dr. Zebulon Yarrington was born in 1845. He was keeper and collector of the locks of the canal at Easton for many years. He had ten children: William, Thomas, Edward, Henry, Elizabeth, Isabelle, Lucy, Lillie, Susanbelle and Emily.

Thomas Yarrington, son of BOWMAN YARRINGTON, is employed in the Lehigh Valley Shops at Sayre, Pennsylvania, and has a daughter, Mary Yarrington.

William Yarrington lives at Sayre, where he is employed in the Lehigh Valley Shops.

Edward Yarrington is a pipe and boiler maker and resides at Sayre.

Henry Yarrington is not married. He lives at Easton where he is employed as watchman at the locks.

Emily Yarrington (Reigel), is married to Fred Reigel and lives at Highbridge, New Jersey and has one child, Vivian Reigel.

Elizabeth Yarrington, who is now deceased, was assistant to her father, BOWMAN YARRINGTON.

Isabel Yarrington (Wolfgang), married Frederick Wolfgang.

Lillie Yarrington (Wolfgang), married Frederick Wolfgang after her sister's death and resides in Newark, New Jersey.

Lucy Yarrington (Stoudt), married Howard Stoudt a casket manufacturer of Newark, New Jersey.

Susanbelle Yarrington (Mendsen), married Albert Mendsen, the great grandson of the Reverend Frederick Mendsen, the eminent Lutheran divine of the early part of the nineteenth century, who had charge of St. John's Lutheran Church at Towamensing for sixty-two years. The children of Albert and Susanbelle Yarrington Mendsen are: Harry, Frederick, Butler, Mary, Thomas, and Nettie Mendsen.

Harry Mendsen, a locomotive engineer, married Laura Walk and has one daughter,, Florence Mendsen married to Charles Soth and resides in Palmerton, Pennsylvania.

Frederick Mendsen is a shoe merchant at Palmerton. He married Emma Green and they have the following children: Alden Mendsen married to Martha Roderick and has two children, Robert and Muriel; Thomas Mendsen, who clerks in his father's store; Arleigh Mendsen, married to Marie Hallis; Howard Mendsen married to Beatrice Snyder and has one son, Robert; Homer Mendsen is married to Loretto Moyer and has one son Douglas; Earl Mendsen died in youth. All these sons work in the Zinc Company Laboratories at Palmerton with the exception of Thomas.

Butler Mendsen, machinist foreman for the Bethlehem Steel Company, married Lillie Kuchner and has three children: Harold Mendsen, who married Betty Maixell; Sarah; and Ethel Mendsen.

Mary Mendsen (Pettit) who conducts a Ladies' Furnishing Store at Palmerton, married Howard Pettit and has one son, Olin Pettit.

Thomas Mendsen is not married. He works for the Zinc Company at Palmerton.

Nettie Mendsen (Hutchinson), married Robert Hutchinson, the science teacher in the High School at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. They have one son Robert Hutchinson, Jr.

ELIZABETH BOWMAN (Butler), daughter of HENRY BAUMAN, JR. and Susanna Eberhard, born June 17, 1812, married James Butler, Sr. and lived in Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania. They had five children: James Butler, Jr.; Jennie Butler, who moved to California; Susan Butler; Laura Butler, who married James Lennon, and lived in Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania; and Robert Butler.

RACHEL BOWMAN (Haintz), daughter of HENRY BAUMAN, JR. and Susanna Eberhard, born April 12, 1815, married Jonathan Haintz, a tailor, of East Penn Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania. She died in 1907 at the age of ninety-two years. They had seven children: Peter, Henry, Oliver, William, Ellen, Katurah, Rebekah, and Mary Hains.

Peter Hains, eldest son of RACHEL BOWMAN and Johnathan Haintz, served in the Union armies during the Civil War and was killed in battle.

Henry Hains, second son of RACHEL BOWMAN and Johnathan Haintz, married Mary Schwartz and had eight children: Nora Hains, who married a Mr. Schott and had one son, Charles Schott, who is married and living at Lehighton, Pennsylvania;

Richard Hains, who is in the hardware business at Bowmanstown, married Sallie Remaly and has two children: Esther and Raymond Hains; Emma; Jennie; Charles; Eugene; and the twins, Harry and Luther Hains

William Hains, third son of RACHEL BOWMAN and Johnathan Haintz, was born in 1839 and is still living at the age of 94 in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania. He is a Civil War veteran. He married Adeline Stuckley and had the following children: John Hains, **Bowman** Hains, Jennie Hains, Edward Hains, and Jacob Hains.

Oliver Hains, fourth son of RACHEL BOWMAN and Johnathan Haintz, died in young manhood.

Ellen Hains (Sundel), fifth child of RACHEL BOWMAN and Johnathan Haintz, married Henry Sundel and had two children: George and Abraham Sundel.

Katurah Hains (Sanker), sixth child of RACHEL BOWMAN and Johnathan Haintz, married Robert Sanker and had two children: Ellen and Martha Sanker.

Rebekah Hains (Herman), married Daniel Herman and had four children: Hannah, Edward, Jacob and Ellen Herman.

Mary Hains (Kuntz) seventh child of RACHEL BOWMAN and Johnathan Haintz, married David Kuntz and lived at Walnutport, Pennsylvania, where she died at the age of 88 years in 1933. She was a woman of kindly disposition and always cheerful. She had two sons and four daughters: Daniel; James; Sarah; Ella, who married Mr. Beers of Pottsville, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Preston Haldeman; and Mrs. William Ayers of Oswego, New York.

SUSANNA BOWMAN (Berlin), sixth child of HENRY BAUMAN, JR. and Susanna Eberhard, was born March 23, 1817, died in 1879, aged sixty-two years, married Joel Berlin, who kept a hotel at Kresgeville, Pennsylvania. They had seven children: Adam; James; Allen, who died at the age of eighteen months; Minnie; Emma; Anna; and Susanna Berlin.

Adam HARRISON Berlin was educated at Kutztown State Normal School. He received the Master of Arts degree from Hamilton College and supplemented his studies with courses at Harvard University. When he was still a youth he began to teach in the district schools. Later he became principal of the high schools of Pittston and Montrose. In 1894 he became principal of the high schools of Wilmington, Delaware, which position he held at the time of his death in 1902. For many years he was a director of the National Teachers' Education Association and was also a representative of Delaware state for the College Board. Adam **Harrison** Berlin was quick with human sympathy and possessed an understanding and forgiveness of the mistakes of others which were all heightened by a Christian faith and charity. He married Margaret Southworth of Erie, Pennsylvania. They had one child, Lillian Berlin, who graduated from Vassar College. She married Arthur Rice, a manufacturer of Plainfield, New Jersey. She has three daughters, Margaret, Helen, and Lillian Rice.

James Berlin, second son of Susanna Bowman and Joel Berlin, married Emeline Kresge, daughter of Philip Kresge. They had seven children: Minnie, Francis, Elmer, Edwin, Allen, Charles, and James Berlin. The last two died in infancy and childhood.

Minnie Berlin (Beers), married Silas Beers and had four children: James, Elbert, Meriam, and Clarence Beers. James and Elbert Beers served in France during the World War. James Beers is a druggist in Philadelphia. He married Helen Raymond, who was a musical instructor in a private school in Philadelphia. They have two children: Jean and Pauline Beers. Elbert Beers lives in VanLear, Kentucky. He married Margaret Daniels and has two children: Ann Musette and Peggy Beers. Meriam Beers married Charles Ehrhardt. They have no children. Clarence Beers married Ruth Titlow. They have no children.

Francis Berlin, second child of James and Emeline Kresge Berlin, died at the age of seventeen years.

Elmer Berlin, third child of James and Emeline Kresge Berlin, lives in Jenkins City, Kentucky. He married Charlotte Swank and has four children. James, who died in infancy; Dorothy, who married Robert Smith; Luke, who is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College and Damrosch School of Music at New York City; and Ruth Berlin.

Edwin Berlin, fourth child of James and Emeline Kresge Berlin, resides in Coalwood, West Virginia. He married Wynona McNew. They have two children: Emeline and Edwin Berlin, Jr.

Dr. Allen Berlin, fifth child of James and Emeline Kresge Berlin, studied medicine and practiced at Newfoundland, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Lance, a trained nurse of Scranton, Pennsylvania. They had one child, Shirley Meriam Berlin. Dr. Allen Berlin died February 26, 1932 at the age of forty-two years.

Emma Jane Berlin (Kunkle), daughter of SUSANNA BOWMAN and Joel Berlin, married David Kunkle and has seven children: Jennie, Susan, Sallie, Frederick, Robert, Walter, and Frank Kunkle. Jennie Kunkle married George Wanamaker and has three daughters: Sadie, who married Edwin Fogle of Northampton, Pennsylvania, and has two sons: Theodore and Charles Fogle; Pauline Wanamaker, who married David Wey of Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and has three children: Louise, George, and Elizabeth Wey; and Madeline Wanamaker.

Susan Kunkle, second daughter of Emma Jane Berlin and David Kunkle, married Stewart Christman of Northampton, Pennsylvania, and has two children: Irene, and Albert Christman.

Sallie Kunkle, third child of Emma Jane Berlin and David Kunkle, married William H. Boyer and has one child, Helen Boyer, who married Roland Wismer and has one child, Dayle Wismer. They reside at Palmerton.

Frederick Kunkle, son of Emma Berlin and David Kunkle, lives at Alburtis, Pennsylvania. He married Edna Hawk and has four children: Maurice Kunkle, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; Palmer Kunkle, who is attending the Army Aviation School in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Florence Kunkle a graduate of the New York Conservatory of Music and teaches music in Alburtis; and Winifred Kunkle.

Robert Kunkle, son of David and Emma Berlin Kunkle, married Laura Kreger and lives at Kresgeville. They have two children: Ruth and Dr. Russell Kunkle.

Walter Kunkle, son of Emma Jane Berlin and David Kunkle, lives at Kresgeville. He married Lottie Green and has no children.

Frank Kunkle, son of Emma Jane Berlin and David Kunkle, died at the age of twenty-four years.

Anna Maria Berlin (Gregory), daughter of SUSANNA BOWMAN and Joel Berlin, married Amos Gregory and lived at Kresgeville. Their son, James Gregory, lives at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. He married Maude Miller of White Haven, Pennsylvania, and has three children: Verna, Lillian, and Elizabeth Gregory. Harry Gregory, the second son of Anna M. Berlin and Amos Gregory, married Edna Bergaman and has one child, Elizabeth Gregory. They live in Buffalo, New York.

Susan Elizabeth Berlin (Gregory), daughter of Susanna Bowman and Joel Berlin, married David Gregory a brother of Amos, mentioned above. David Gregory was Associate Judge of Monroe County. The children of Susan Berlin and David Gregory are: Laura; Annie and Raymond, the twins; Lillian; and Norman Gregory. Laura

Gregory (Hawk) was educated at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, and taught school eleven years. She married Edwin Hawk and resides in Pittsburgh. They have no children. Annie Gregory (Woodling), taught school for five years and married Ora Woodling. They reside at Stroudsburg. They have no children. Reverend Raymond R. Gregory, twin brother to Annie, mentioned above, graduated from Franklin and Marshall College and Yale Divinity School. He became a minister of the Reformed Church and was sent as a missionary to Mexico for the Presbyterian Board of Missions. Since 1919 he is secretary of the Carribean Agency of the American Bible Society of New York with residence at Cristobol, Panama. During the World War, he enlisted in the American Army and was commissioned as a chaplain in French Field Aviation Corps, Panama. He married Elise Wolter of Cheney, Kansas, and had two sons: David and Paul Gregory. After his wife's death, he married May Covington of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who was a Baptist missionary for seven years to El Salvador, San Salvador, Central America. They have one child, Thomas Woodrow Gregory. David Gregory, eldest son of Reverend Raymond R. Gregory, is a sophomore at Kansas State College at Manhatten, Kansas.

Lillian Gregory (Hamblin), fourth child of Susan Berlin and David Gregory, taught school and married Harry T. Hamblin of Swiftwater, Pennsylvania. They had five daughters: Susan; Lillian; Margaret, who died at the age of one year; Carol Christine, who died at the age of five months; and Shirley Hamblin.

Norman Berlin Gregory, youngest child of Susan Berlin and David Gregory, is a graduate of Ursinus College and taught at the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester and the High School at Darby, Pennsylvania. He served in the 304th Military Police, 79th Division, in France during the World War. Norman Gregory married Florence Harps and has one child, Norma Bernice Gregory, now residing in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

MARY ANNA BOWMAN (Lehr), daughter of HENRY BAUMAN, JR., and Susanna Eberhard, born May 30, 1819, married August Lehr, who kept the hotel at Hassertville (near Palmerton) in the old homestead of her father, for many years. They had two daughters: Catherine and Amanda Lehr.

Catherine Lehr (Kline), married Wilson Kline and had two sons: August and John Kline. August Kline married Emma Liebenguth (now deceased) and they had two sons: Ralph, who died at the age of two years; and Malcolm Kline, who married Jennie Houseman and had three children: Emma, Russell, and Jean Kline.

John Kline, son of August and Emma Leibenguth Kline, married Mathilda Peters and lives in Palmerton. They have three children: Catherine, who died November, 1928 at the age of twenty-three; Fay, who died May, 1930 at the age of twenty-two years; and James Kline.

Amanda Lehr (Kern), married Francis Kern, her second cousin. (See page 123 of this history). They had two children: Robert Kern, who died in youth and Anna Kern, who married and moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JOSEPH BOWMAN, son of HENRY BAUMAN, JR., and Susanna Eberhard, born March 21, 1821, was the eighth child and second son of Henry Bauman, Jr. He was a farmer at Kittatinny, opposite Bowmanstown. Joseph Bowman was very spiritually inclined and a great worker in the Lutheran Church. He married Abby Haberman. Their children were: Wilson D., Dallas, Albert, Catherine, and Clara Bowman. A notable event in the life of Mrs. Abby Bowman was the celebration of her 76th birthday anniversary. There were fifty-nine guests all of whom partook of dinner and gave her presents. All her children, nephews, nieces, and their children and the sister of her husband, Mrs. Rachel Bowman Haintz (who was ninety years old having walked from her home a ditsance of a mile) were present.

JOSEPH BOWMAN AND FAMILY

WILSON D. BOWMAN, eldest son of Joseph and Abby Haberman Bowman, born June 29, 1846, served in the Union army during the Civil War in Battery H, Company I. He was mustered into service February 19, 1864 at the age of eighteen years. Company I, was early selected to serve as guard at the headquarters of the Army of the James River. WILSON D. BOWMAN continued on duty until the close of hostilities and was present at the surrender of General Lee to General Grant at Appomatox Courthouse April 9, 1865. He was mustered out of service November 9, 1865. He married twice. His first wife was Caroline Arner of West Penn and his second wife was Mrs. Jane Blose. His children were: Mary; Emma; Ellen, who died in infancy; the twins, Henry Wilson and Elmira; Catherine, who died in infancy; and the twins, William Penn and Joseph Albert, who died in infancy.

Mary Bowman (Brown), daughter of Joseph and Abby Haberman Bowman, married Wesley Brown. They had no children but adopted Frederick Berkins. Wesley Brown died in 1930 and Mary Bowman Brown came from Palmerton to live with her sister in Bowmanstown.

Emma Bowman (Blose), daughter of Joseph and Abby Haberman Bowman, married John Blose and had six children: Florence Blose, who married Henry Brown and had three children: Willard, Eldon, and Vera Brown; Raymond Blose, who married Flossie Beer and had two children: Melba and Joyce Blose; Helen Blose, who married her third cousin, Victor Bowman*, and died in 1918 during the influenza epidemic; Anna Blose, who also died during the epidemic; Howard, and Elsie, who died in infancy.

*See Chapter XXI of this history

The twins, Henry Wilson Bowman and Elmira Bowman, children of Joseph and Abby Haberman Bowman, were born in 1876. Henry Wilson Bowman died at the age of five years. Elmira Bowman grew to womanhood and married Charles Bowman of the Berks County branch of Bowman family. (See Chapter XXXIV of this history.) Elmira Bowman died in 1924 at the age of forty-eight years. Her children were: Henry Bowman, who married Sadie Smith and has three children: Warren, Naomi and Ezra Bowman; Edith Bowman married Jacob Smith and has five children: Mildred, Loretto, Clara, Alverna, and LaRue Smith; Wilbur Bowman married Naomi Arner and has four children: Virginia, Marguerite, Alma, and Loraine Bowman; Sulah Bowman married twice; her first husband was Charles Meyers and her second husband was Albert Behler and has two children: Margery and Vera Meyers; Stewart Bowman married Ethel Zuber and has two children: Hilbert and Audrey Bowman; Hilda Bowman married Henry Shellenberger and has one child: Jean Shellenberger; Pauline Bowman married Russell Fisher and has one child, Charles Fisher; Howard and Helen Bowman are not married; Curtis and Aleda Bowman died in childhood.

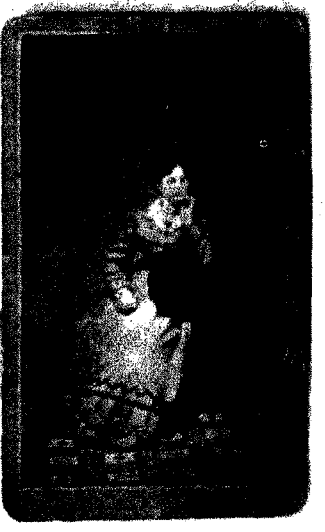
Clara Bowman, daughter of Joseph Bowman and Abby Haberman, was born in 1849 and is living with her nieces, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Blose in Bowmanstown. She is now eighty-three years of age (1933).

Dallas Bowman, son of Joseph and Abby Haberman Bowman, was born January 31, 1852. He married Emma Noll and had eight children: Ida, Bertha, Charles, Maria, Emma Victoria, Dallas, Jr., and Mabel Bowman.

Ida S. Bowman (Flexer), daughter of Dallas Bowman, Sr., was born in the vicinity of Bowmanstown on June 13, 1874. She married John Flexer. She was a devout member of Trinity Lutheran Church. The following were her children: John H. Flexer, Jr., Jane, Victor W., Charles A., and Blanche Flexer. Ida Bowman Flexer died October 1, 1931 at the age of fifty-seven years. John H. Flexer, son of Ida Bowman Flexer, married Katie Andreas, who was his fourth cousin (see Chapter XVI of this history). They have two children: Delmas and Curtis Flexer. Ida Flexer, daughter of Ida Bowman Flexer, married Robert Heintzelman, and has four children: Willard, Ernest, Warren, and Dale Heintzelman; Victor Flexer, Jr., son of Ida Bowman Flexer, married Esther Fronheiser; Charles A. Flexer, son of Ida Bowman Flexer, married Maud Miller and lives at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and have one child, Marian; Blanche Flexer, daughter of Ida Bowman Flexer, married Ralph Rehrig and lives at Bowmanstown.

Bertha Bowman (Beltz), daughter of Dallas Bowman, Sr., was born May 23, 1887 and died June 13, 1927. She married William Beltz, Sr., and had four children: Beulah, Emma, Della, and William Beltz, Jr. Beulah Beltz married Arthur Miller and had four children: Thomas, Mildred, Bertha, and James Miller. Emma Beltz was twice married. Her first husband was Clarence Mattern. After his death she married Conrad Neifarth. Her children were: Ernest Mattern; Clarence Mattern, Jr.; Conrad Neifarth, Jr.; and Genevieve Neifarth. Della Beltz married Linford Hager and has one child, Kenneth Hager. William Beltz, Jr., married Jeanette Hatcher.

Charles Bowman, son of Dallas Bowman, Sr., born May 1, 1879, married Bessie Brown and resided at Bowmanstown. He died from a heart attack on May 22, 1931 while at his employment at the New Jersey Zinc Company in Palmerton. He had three sons: Malcolm Bowman, who lives in Bowmanstown and has two children: Dale and Alice Bowman; Raymond Bowman, who also lives in Bowmanstown and is married to Lottie Beer and have four children: Mildred, Helen, Raymond, Jr., and Paul Bowman; Elmer Bowman, who lives in Plainfield, New Jersey and has one child, Ernest Bowman.



MARY BOWMAN SHIPE

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH BOWMAN

WILSON BOWMAN, Veteran of Civil War.

CLARA BOWMAN

Maria Bowman (Pickford), daughter of Dallas Bowman, Sr., married James Pickford of Palmerton and has one child, James Pickford, Jr.

Emma Bowman (Steigerwalt), daughter of Dallas Bowman, Sr., married Osville Steigerwalt and has three children: Pauline, Grace, and Ruth Steigerwalt.

Victoria Bowman (Yenser), daughter of Dallas Bowman, Sr., married James Yenser and had four children: Louella, Beatrice, Margaret, and Jean Yenser. Louella Yenser married Paul Balliet and has two children: Lucile and James Balliet.

Dallas Bowman, Jr., son of Dallas Bowman, Sr., married Clara Zeigler and lives in Philadelphia. They have two children: Gladys and Lorraine Bowman.

Mabel Bowman (Nothstein), daughter of Dallas Bowman, Sr., married Roy Nothstein and resides in Philadelphia. They have three children: Mildred, Marian, and Donald Nothstein.

ALBERT BOWMAN, son of Joseph Bowman and wife Abby Haberman, was born October 26, 1854. He was twice married. His first wife was Isabella Fritzinger. After her death he married Mrs. Nettie Smoyer, nee Anthony. They live in Lehighton, where he was a member of the town council and park commissioner for seventeen years. He had the following children: Abbie; Asaba; Susan, who died in infancy; Blanche; Esther; and Bartch Bowman. Albert Bowman died July 23, 1933 aged seventy-eight years.

Abbie Bowman (Beidleman), daughter of Albert Bowman, was named for her grandmother, Abbie Haberman Bowman. She married William Beidleman. Both are now deceased. They had three sons and one daughter: Earl, Russel, Clark, and Arline Beidleman, who died at the age of fifteen years. Earl married Sarah Romig. Clark is married and has a daughter.

Asaba Bowman, son of Albert Bowman, married Zura Peters and has six children: Viola, Ralph, Harold, Minerva, Harriet, and Arlington Bowman. Viola Bowman married John Armbuster and has a son, John Armbuster, Jr. Ralph Bowman married Arline Huntz and has a son, Melvin Bowman. Harold Bowman married Margaret Fisher.

Blanche Bowman (Bowers), daughter of Albert Bowman, married Francis Bowers and has two children: Margaret and Luther Bowers. Blanche Bowman Bowers died 1918.

Esther Bowman (Campbell), daughter of Albert Bowman, married Albert Campbell and has one child, Robert Campbell.

Bartch Bowman, son of Albert Bowman, lives at Lehighton. He married Myrtle Saltsman and has two children: Grace and Marian Bowman.

CATHERINE BOWMAN (Rehrig) (Noll), daughter of Joseph Bowman, was born June 7, 1857. She married Henry Rehrig and had four children: Clara, Augustus, Susan, and Sallie Rehrig. After Henry Rehrig's death she married Aaron Noll and had three children: Irene, Abbie, and Anna Noll.

Clara Rehrig (Bartholomew), daughter of Catherine Bowman and Henry Rehrig, married Francis Bartholomew and has one child, Stewart Bartholomew.

Augustus Rehrig, son of Catherine Bowman and Henry Rehrig, married Margaret Bartholomew and has four children: Clayton, Delmas, Ernest, and Paul Rehrig.

Susan Rehrig (Christman), daughter of Catherine Bowman and Henry Rehrig, married William Christman and has three children: Warren, Margoria, and Bryne Christman.

Sallie Rehrig (Christman), daughter of Catherine Bowman and Henry Rehrig, married Frederick Christman.

Irene Noll (Hahn), daughter of Catherine Bowman and Aaron Noll, married Norman Hahn, who died in 1928 and has five children: Eryline, Sherman, Anna, Robert, and Marvin Hahn.

Abbie Noll (Steigerwalt), daughter of Catherine Bowman and Aaron Noll, married Paul Stiegerwalt and has two children: Norwood and Clark Stiegerwalt.

Anna Noll (Balliet), daughter of Catherine Bowman and Aaron Noll, married her third cousin, William Penn Balliet (see Chapter XXIV of this history) and had one child, Clair Balliet. She died in 1920.

ADAM BOWMAN was the ninth child of Henry Bauman, Jr., and was born August 20, 1829. He married a Miss Keller. One of his daughters, Centrilla Bowman, married Robert MacClure who held a position in the Philadelphia Mint for many years. Susan Bowman is living in Washington, D. C, and is now eighty-three years of age. Dr. Henry Adam Bowman, son of Adam Bowman, studied medicine and died in young manhood.

WILLIAM BOWMAN, son of Henry Bauman, Jr., was born July 30, 1829. He married Catherine Behler who died in 1867 at the age of thirty-five years. Their children were: Mary Ann Jane Bowman; Amandus Morris Bowman; Robert Henry Bowman; John Dieter Bowman; Franklin Pierce Bowman; Ellen Susanna Bowman; and William Wesley Bowman. The last three died in childhood.

Mary Ann Jane Bowman (Shipe), daughter of William and Catherine Behler Bowman, married Wilson Shipe and lived at Palmerton. They had two children: Burdwell W. Shipe and Victoria Shipe.

Burdwell W. Shipe, son of Wilson and Mary Bowman Shipe, is in the hardware business at Palmerton. He married Agnes Steffen and has one child, B. Hoyt Shipe. Burdwell W. Shipe enlisted May 8, 1898 at the age of twenty-one in the United States Army during the Spanish-American War and was mustered out of service March 19, 1899. His son, B. Hoyt Shipe, was graduated from Rutgers College with the degree B. A. in 1929 and was commissioned as second lieutenant. In September, 1932 he received the commission of First Lieutenant from the United States Government.

Victoria Shipe (George), daughter of Mary Bowman and Wilson Shipe, married Harry A. George who died in 1931. They had no children.

Amandus Morris Bowman, son of William Bowman and Catherine Behler, was born May 6, 1858, and married Catherine Breyfogle. They live at Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania. They had no children and adopted Evelyn Bryant.

ROBERT HENRY BOWMAN, son of William and Catherine Behler Bowman, was born December 16, 1859. He graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio and made a special study of telegraphy and penmanship. Locating at Sweetwater, Texas, he followed telegraphy for a short time and then took up prospecting in which he was very successful locating rich veins of precious ore in the Rocky Mountains. He became a ranchman in Colorado and died there May 8, 1920. ROBERT H. BOWMAN never married. Having accepted the faith of the Seventh Day Adventists he became very spiritual, writing several books on this subject two of which are in the Congressional Library at Washington. He was very sincere and his theories were original. He practiced what he preached. His books are worthy of being read by all his Bowman relatives. The first book he wrote he recalled every copy. In the meantime he accepted Christ and fearing the book he had written would mislead people from the truth, he had it recalled. The titles of the books he has written are: "Credit," "A Reasoning on Paradise and Heaven," "Your Light," and "The Evening and the Morning."

John Dieter Bowman, youngest son of William and Catherine Behler Bowman, was born in 1866. He was named for his grand-uncle, John Dieter Bauman the founder of Bowmanstown and also for his great, great grandfather, Hans Dieter Bauman the pioneer emigrant. John Dieter Bowman married Laura Mendson and lived at Weissport, Pennsylvania. His death occurred August 18, 1923 at the age of fifty-seven years. He had one child, Minnie May Bowman who married Elmer Flyte. They have two sons: John Dieter Bowman Flyte and Samuel Flyte.

CHAPTER XII.

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN DIETER BAUMAN

In speaking of the children of John Dieter Bauman, one must bear in mind that there were two persons of that name—cousins. One was called "der gross" Hans Dieter; and the other, "der glay" Hans Dieter. Translated from the German this means the "big" John Dieter and the "little" John Dieter. The "big" John Dieter Bauman was the son of Captain Heinrich Bauman while the "little" John Dieter Bauman was the son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman. The latter was a few inches smaller in stature, although also a tall man. He was also twenty years younger than his cousin and died leaving no issue.

CHILDREN OF JOHN DIETER BAUMAN
Photograph taken by John L. Bowman, 1868.

The "big" John Dieter Bauman, the founder of Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, was the father of twelve children—eight sons and four daughters, all of whom grew to maturity and married leaving large families of their own.

Many of the readers of this Bowman history will wonder what sort of life the children of John Dieter Bauman knew. The boys worked on the farm; tended the sheep, cows, horses, and chickens; worked in the forest cutting down trees; and worked in the saw-mill and grist-mill. When their father had contracts for building bridges, canals, or railroads, they all assisted him. The childhood of these twelve children of the "gross" John Dieter Bauman was filled more with work or chores than with anything else but no doubt they had some time for play. The girls helped their mother with the housework for there were eight hungry boys to feed and clothe and for whom to wash, iron, bake, and clean. One boy makes much work, but eight make more. The girls not only worked hard in the home but also attended the toll gates, collecting the toll and attended to the hotel by day. (In the evening their father attended to the hotel business). The girls sewed all the clothes by hand because there were no sewing machines at that time nor such a thing as a factory from which to get ready made garments. Another century passed before the women of America enjoyed such conveniences. Stockings were all knit by hand and while the brothers watched the sheep, sheared them, and carded the wool, the sisters spun it and wove it into cloth or knit it into stockings. All the water was carried from the well for washing and cleaning purposes, and although the boys frequently helped to carry the water, this burden often fell upon the girls. Life was a succession of duties and chores. Clothes were a badge of rank. Sheepskin, deerskin, and leather jackets, breeches, and coats were worn during boyhood and youth and hats were of raccoon skin. Their hunting shirts were of linsey-woolsey for winter and tow linen for summer. Flax was raised, carded, spun, and then woven into cloth. In the earlier years of this family life, garments were made in the home without the aid of the sewing machine. About 1825, traveling tailors were engaged to come to the home to make garments for the men and boys. The mother and daughters made garments for themselves, knit the stockings, caps, scarfs, socks, mufflers, and mittens for the whole family. Shoemakers traveled, and not only stopped at the Bauman home to mend shoes, but remained with the family to make shoes for all the children. Shoes were not worn constantly. No doubt in summer some of the children went without shoes and perhaps wore them only on Sunday when they went to church. All this occurred in the earlier days of the young republic but when the increase of wealth and opportunity came, John Dieter Bauman's children began to purchase from the city stores at Allentown, Bethlehem, and Easton. They had finer clothing for their appearance on special occasions.

These children grew up in the environment of the hotel, farm, lumber camp, and saw-mill. People and manners of the Towamensing region of this section of Northampton County (now Carbon) were for the most part as rough as the surroundings. This is commonly the case where hardy spirits are engaged in subduing nature. Where the refining influences of culture and civilization were lacking, the home and the parents of these twelve children supplied the deficiencis.

The lumbermen and laborers came from foreign parts to help cut down the trees, build the canals, and railroads. John Dieter Bauman housed them in the several hotels which were located at Bowmanstown, Lehighton, and the Landing. His uncle Bernhard, also boarded many at his hotel in Lehigh Gap and later at his hotel in Big Creek. Although liquor was sold in these hostelries, none of John Dieter Bauman's children was given to the excessive use of intoxicating beverages.

The roughness and complexity of life in this region during the early part of the nineteenth century gave the itinerant Evangelistic Methodist preachers an incentive to preach the gospel of Christ to these laborers. These preachers were the medium of saving many souls from being lost in the maze of this new worldly life. Much of the seed which was scattered "fell into good ground" and was helpful to the Bauman family.

The pleasures of these boys and girls were much like those of a generation before them. Corn huskings, apple butter making, carpet rag parties, quilting parties, singing school, and spelling bees of these early days were great pleasures to them. When the rougher element and foreign nationalities came to this region at the period of the building of the canals, bridges, and railroads, it was an anxious time for John Dieter Bauman and his wife, Margarethe Newhard, but there was a high moral character in this family which had strong religious tendencies inherited from their German forbears. This—combined with energy, thrift, honesty, and uprightness—guided these sons and daughters into the right paths. These high ideals of good citizenship gave their descendents praiseworthy characteristics. These boys and girls were confirmed in the faith of the Lutheran Church at Towamensing under the guidance of the venerable Reverend Frederick Wilhelm Mendsun. They attended the district school taught by the New England schoolmasters which their father, John Dieter Bauman, had hired to teach both his own children and the children of the neighboring lumbermen and laborers employed by him in his contracts. It was at this period that the name "Bauman" was changed to "Bowman." The teachers spelled the first syllable of the name "bow" (meaning to bend in salute) but when they saw it in print or writing they pronounced it "bow" (as in bow and arrow). From now on the children were all known as Bowmans except Dennis Bauman, who refused to change the spelling of his name.

As the years passed the children married and made homes of their own. Catherine, the oldest sister, married Jonas Peters and went to live in Rockland Township, where she reared a large family of children and died in 1882, aged 85 years. She was of a mild, lovable, and retiring disposition. She was named for her two grandmothers—Catherine Dreisbach and Catherine (Miller) Newhard.

Jacob Bowman, the eldest son and brother, worked on the farm, saw-mills, grist-mill, and in fact at anything his father wished him to do. He was a miller by trade and when he married in 1829 at the age of thirty years he followed the trade of his choice, conducting at Lehigh Gap a grist-mill as well as a hotel. His wife was Elizabeth Weiss, daughter of Colonel Jacob Weiss of Revolutionary War fame. In 1842, his wife was converted to the Evangelical Church and shortly afterwards her husband saw the light of this faith; kneeling upon the bar-room floor at the hotel at Lehigh Gap, he gave his soul into the Lord's keeping. After this Jacob Bowman never opened the hotel again. Selling it, he moved to a small house across the river and finally settled in Aquaschicola, Carbon County (close to Lehigh Gap) where he conducted a grist-mill. They had ten children. Several of Jacob Bowman's children were born at the hotel in Lehigh Gap. Among these, was his son, Thomas, who subsequently became a bishop of the Evangelical Church. Jacob Bowman continued to live retired at Aquaschicola until his death October 17, 1877, at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 19 days. His wife survived him nine years. Both of them were of kindly disposition and much beloved for their many charitable and spiritual works.

John D. Bowman, Jr., the second son and brother, was also a miller by trade. He had a farm and later conducted a store at Parryville. He married thrice and had eleven children, all of whom died in infancy or early manhood with the exception of one daughter who lived with him after her marriage and early widowhood, until her father's death which occurred August 31, 1869 at the age of 68 years. He was the first of these twelve sons and daughters to die. John D. Bowman, Jr.'s first wife was Sarah Dinkey, a sister of his brother-in-law, James Dinkey. John D. Bowman, Jr., became a member of the Evangelical Church. He and his brother, Jacob, were very close in brotherly love and friendship. He was of a very kind and amiable disposition.

Susanna, the fourth child and second sister, married Jonas Andreas at the age of eighteen years and went to live in the Lizzard Creek Valley of Carbon County. She had a family of eleven children and has the most descendents of all of John Dieter

Bauman's childrn. In his last illness, her father wished her to attend him because she was so kind, strong, and able to help him through "the valley of the shadow of death." Susanna lived to be 83 years old.

The next two children were boys. Jonas Bowman was the third son and brother. He was the next tallest of the sons, being six feet, three inches in height. Of a quiet, retiring disposition, he cared little for the society of the young girls and married late in life at the age of thirty-seven years—his cousin's daughter, Kitty Kuntz, who was twenty-one years his junior. Jonas Bowman owned a saw-mill at Weissport and was engaged in the lumbering business. In 1862, he went to Mahanoy City in Schuylkill County and was engaged in the coal business with his brothers, Peter and David, at that place. His death occurred in 1879 at the age of 73 years.

David Bowman, the fourth son and brother, conducted a store at Parryville but was mostly engaged in helping his father with contracts. He was interested in the Iron works at Parryville and later embarked with his brothers in the coal business at Mahanoy City. His death occurred in 1895 at the age of 87 years.

Sarah, the seventh child, was like her mother—slight in build and of a gentle, quiet, retiring, lovable nature. She had been tenderly cared for by her older sisters and when she was separated from them by many miles after she married Daniel Keiper and went to live at Allentown, the sisters still continued to visit each other and their children were very close friends. Sarah and the twins, Peter and Henry, were also very intimate and very considerate of each other. Her little sister, Rebekah, and brother, Dennis, were her constant charges while she was at home. Sarah had many sorrows in her life. The death of her two sons and two daughters and the burning of her home were severe trials but she went to work with renewed energy to rebuild her lost fortunes. Her death occurred April 29, 1889, at the age of seventy-seven years.

The twins, Peter and Henry, were named for their grandfathers—Peter Newhard and Heinrich Bauman. These twins were inseparable. Whatever one had, the other would share with him. One day the twins were told to do some task. They were not strongly in favor of doing it, and their attitude was one of mild refusal when the sisters and brothers looking on heard Peter say, "Der Henry will net und der Peter mag net." Translated this expresses a kindly refusal and that they would rather not do it. "Henry will not and Peter would rather not." The twins were very fond of their sisters, Sarah and Rebekah, and of their brother, Dennis, who was the baby of the family for nine years. These twins grew to manhood, stalwart and six feet in height. Peter became interested in mining coal while Henry's life work was in mining iron ore and inventing metallic paint. Peter lived to be 87 years of age and Henry was 75 years old at the time of his death.

Rebekah, the youngest daughter, was tall and much like her sister, Susanna, in appearance and disposition. She married James Dinkey of Easton, Pennsylvania, and lived for a short time at Bowmanstown. She and her brother, John, had married a brother and sister of the Dinkey family. Rebekah lived to the age of 86 years, 3 months and 14 days.

Dennis Bauman, the pride and joy of the family, was well educated; he held the position of county surveyor of Carbon County, served as prothonotary, and was elected associate judge. He was president of the Carbon Iron Company and was associated with the Lehighton bank as vice-president. He lived to the advanced age of 98 years and 9 days, well beloved by all who knew him.

Josiah, the youngest brother, was the tallest of the twelve children, being six feet, 4 inches in height. He stayed at home and kept the hotel for his father until after his parents passed away. When the estate was settled he became a farmer. Of all the children of John D. Bauman, Sr., he died at the earliest age—that of 62 years.

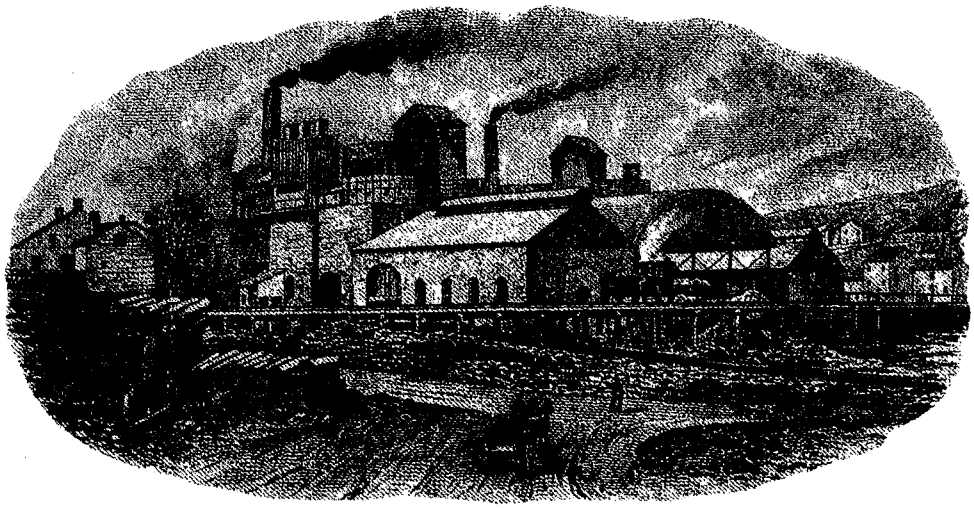
Josiah was nine years younger than Dennis. This baby's advent was greeted with much joy by the older brothers and sisters—two of whom, at that time, had left the home nest to found homes of their own.

Catherine had been married ten years and had a child one month older than Dennis, his uncle; Susanna had been married six years at the time of Josiah's birth. It is interesting to hear how this baby came to be named "Josiah." It was a great mistake! The Baumans had talked much about a name for this last member of their family. Being intensely patriotic and remembering the valiant deeds of the young Frenchman, Lafayette, with whom their grandfather, Captain Heinrich Bauman, and his brother, Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman, had fought side by side at the Battle of the Brandywine, the children all thought that "Lafayette" would be just the right name. John Dieter Bauman and his wife were also pleased with this name for the youngest member of the Bauman family. Then, too, General Lafayette had made a tour of Ameirca just four years prior to this time and this gave an added interest to this name. So the baby was to be christened "Lafayette."

St. John's Church at Towamensing was filled with people who desired to attend divine service and also to see the baptism of several infants. The Reverend Frederick Wilhelm Mendsun, the Lutheran minister who had charge of this church for sixty-two years, was to officiate at the baptism of this Bauman baby, just as he had at the baptism of the other eleven children of the "big" John Dieter Bauman. Among the infants to be baptized was a son of John Lentz, a friend of John Dieter Bauman. After the service, the Reverend Frederick Wilhelm Mendsun took the Lentz baby in his arms and proceeded with the ceremony of baptism. A generous supply of water was placed on the infant's head and he was christened "Lafayette" Lentz; the Bauman baby came next and the pastor placed his hand upon the little head and christened him "Josiah" Bauman. The parents did not discover the mistake until too late. Consternation and indignation reigned among the Bauman children and several of the Bauman boys and girls vowed then and there if they ever had any sons, one of them should be named "Lafayette." Two of the children remembered this years afterward and named their boys Marquis de Lafayette Bowman and Lafayette Andreas.

The business ventures of the Bowman brothers were many and important. Peter Bowman early went into the coal business in Tamaqua in 1849 and in other towns of Schuylkill County and was very successful. In 1862, new coal fields were opened in Mahanoy City, a new mining town in the same county. Peter—with his brothers, David and Jonas—entered into partnership constructing a colliery and opening what was known as the Bowmans' mine. This was a very successful venture until the panic of 1873 when the coal operation went into the hands of receivers.

The Parryville furnaces, under the management of Bowman Brothers, constituted a great enterprise. The Furnace was commenced in 1855 under the firm name of Messrs Bowman Brothers & Company who had formed a partnership establishing an anthracite blast furnace, known as the Poho Poco Iron Works. At the time of its erection it was forty feet high, and 42 feet square at its base. From 1855 until 1857 this furnace was run by water power from the Poho Poco Creek (Big Creek). In that year the company sold its interest to a corporation under the firm name of the Carbon Iron Company with a capital of $100,000. The company had heretofore produced upwards of 5000 tons of pig iron per annum, which was considerably increased in the future. The Carbon Iron Company with the Bowman Brothers still very much in evidence elected its first board of directors: Judge Dennis Bauman, Henry Bowman, David Bowman, James Dinkey (husband of Rebekah Bowman), John D. Bowman, Jr., Solomon Boyer, and William Reed. Wesley Bowman, nephew of these brothers, was bookkeeper for the firm. Dennis Bauman was elected president. Improvements were made and the capacity of the works was increased. It was soon



Carbon Iron Company Furnaces, Parryville, Carbon County, Pa.

demonstrated that the water power was not sufficient to furnish the power for the blast. Steam was then introduced. In 1864 a second furnace was erected and in 1869 a third was built. These were palmy days for the Bowman Brothers and prosperity seemed assured. About the year 1876, owing to the effects of the panic of 1873, the Carbon Iron Company was unfortunate in being forced into dissolution. The village of Parryville had grown in population while these furnaces were there. Many of the Bowman families lived here and the history of their lives was affiliated with this little town.

Henry and John D. Bowman, Jr., went into the boat building business for the canals during the days of the Lehigh Canal's greatest activities. They also built the arks or coal boats for the canals which conveyed the coal from the mines to the larger cities of Bethlehem, Allentown, Easton, and Philadelphia.

The Carbon Metallic Paint Company was another business venture which the Bowman brothers entered. Henry Bowman invented this paint from the ore found upon his land. After this discovery and invention, Henry Bowman organized a stock company under the name of the Poco Metallic Paint Company. Several of his brothers were interested in this enterprise.

Three of the Bowman brothers entered politics for a short time. Peter was appointed postmaster of Lehighton in 1844. He was the **first** Treasurer of Carbon County and represented the counties of Lehigh and Carbon in the Pennsylavnia State Legislature in 1847 and 1848. John Dieter Bowman, Jr., was commissioner of Carbon County in the year 1867. Dennis Bauman was surveyor of Carbon County and was prothonotary from 1850 to 1855. He was associate judge from 1857 to 1862.

All these business ventures show the Bowman perennial interest in the mining of minerals and ores. A more detailed description of the lives of these twelve brothers and sisters, follows this chapter.

From childhood to old age the brothers and sisters met occasionally as a family—gathered at a sort of re-union. While the parents were living these meetings were held at the old homestead; afterwards they were held at the various homes of the brothers and sisters, occasionally at sister Susanna's home in the Lizard Creek Valley or at Sarah's while her husband was landlord at the Landing hotel. The last meeting

of these twelve children was one long to be remembered. They all met with their wives and husbands at the home of brother, David, in Mahanoy City in 1868. This time they had their photographs taken in a group and singly and with their wives and husbands. Photography was a very new invention and quite a tedious performance. The pictures turned out well for was not John L. Bowman, David's son, a splendid photographer? After a period of sixty-five years the photographs are still in excellent condition. This was certainly an unusual picture. Here were twelve children, the youngest forty years of age and the oldest seventy-one years old. Next year at the same time the circle would be broken for brother John would have passed beyond to meet his parents in that better land. What memories they must have had! How pleasant it must have been to be together once more. The conversation was for the most part in German because that was the language of their childhood when father and mother were with them. Many tales and jokes of those bygone days were told with much laughter on the part of some of the more joyous of the group. The sisters, no doubt, talked of their children and grandchildren and the brothers talked upon business just as men are wont to do. They sang a few hymns and songs of their childhood and youth. Possibly some were in German while the more beautiful "The Sweet Bye and Bye," "Shall we meet beyond the River?" and "Blest be the tie that binds," called to mind the absent parents. Those parents, John Dieter Bauman, Sr. and wife, Margarethe Newhard, had been numbered with the saints for fourteen years. They were not there, yet they were not forgotten.

In 1869, John left the group; Jacob was gone in 1877; Jonas passed away in 1879; in 1882 Catherine; in 1886, Susanna joined them in that better land; in 1889, Henry and Sarah died; Josiah in 1890; after five years David joined them; Peter passed away in December, 1901; Rebekah died two years later; and Dennis lived fourteen more years, dying in 1917 at the advanced age of ninety-eight.

CHAPTER XIII.

CATHERINE BAUMAN

CATHERINE BAUMAN or, as she was known to her family and friends, KATE BOWMAN, was born January 14, 1797 in the log cabin of John Dieter Bowman at Bowmanstown, Pa. She was the first born of John Dieter and Margarethe Newhard Bauman and was given the name "Catherine" in honor of her two grandmothers, Catherine Dreisbach Bauman and Catherine Miller Newhard. Her childhood was passed amid the scenes of the farm, the lumber camp, and the hotel where she helped to collect the tolls at the toll gate of her father's private road. But her greatest activity was assisting her mother with washing, ironing, cleaning, baking, sewing, cooking, and dairy work of the farm for the large family of boys and girls. The winter months she went to the district school which her father, John Dieter Bauman, had provided for his children and those of the neighborhood. Catherine's days were filled with work and there was not much time for play. Her idle moments, if she had any, were occupied with knitting and taking care of her numerous brothers and little sisters, Sarah and Rebekah. Her sister, Susanna, assisted her in these duties. Catherine Bauman was tall, possible five feet eight inches, well built and very strong. She was of a gentle, quiet, and retiring disposition. In 1818, she married Jonas Peters, a farmer of Heidelberg. After her marriage and leaving the old homestead at Bowmanstown, two more brothers were born---Dennis and Josiah. Her children were more like brothers and sisters to these than nephews and nieces. Eight children were born to Catherine Bauman and Jonas Peters namely: Thomas, Jonas, Daniel, Jacob, Elizabeth, Henry, Lovina, and John Peters. Her eldest son, Thomas, was a month older than her brother, Dennis. Her niece Clara Keiper Deshler, speaks of "Aunty Peters," as she was affectionately called by her nieces and nephews, as very kind always welcoming her brothers, sisters and their children with great hospitality when they came to visit her at Heidelberg. At one time Clara wished to climb the cherry tree to get the ripe, red cherries, but Aunty Peters requested her husband, "Uncle Peters" to cut off a limb of the tree for Clara to get the cherries, fearing if Clara climbed the tree she might fall and be injured. This kind and thoughtful disposition was one of Catherine Bauman's chief characteristics. Her death occurred at the advanced age of 85 years, 7 months and 2 days on August 16, 1882, with burial at the Union Church. She was the fourth of the twelve brothers and sisters to pass into the great beyond.

JACOB BOWMAN PETERS, the fourth child of Catherine Bauman Peters, was born in what is now Washington Township, Lehigh County, Pa., November 16, 1824. He was reared on a farm and worked in his father's saw-mill and wool carding mill. Later together with his oldest brother, Thomas Peters, he formed a partnership under the firm name of J. & T. Peters. Thomas Peters' failing health caused the partnership

to be dissolved and a new firm was formed with S. E. Slaugh, his brother-in-law and Jacob Peters, known as Peters and Slaugh. They finally sold out the business to Geiger and Kunkle. Jacob Peters then took a western trip visiting seventeen states. Returning in 1860 he became a clerk for Solomon Boyer at Crackersport in South Whitehall Township. Jacob Peters took another western trip in 1865 and upon his return the following year, entered into the mercantile business at Slatington continuing for twenty years when he retired to devote his attention to his real estate interests, owning at various times many farms and many valuable business places. Jacob Peters never married but lived with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Slaugh at Slatington, Pa. They were members of the Reformed Church. He died in 1914 aged 90 years. In appearance he was six feet tall and slender resembling the Bowman family

LOVINA PETERS, a daughter of Catherine Bauman Peters, married L. E. Slaugh, editor and proprietor of the "Slatington News." She resembled her mother in appearance and disposition. Her only child, Penrose Slaugh, died as he was approaching manhood.

THOMAS PETERS, eldest son of Catherine Bauman Peters, was born in 1819. He was in business with his brother, Jacob Peters, but failing health caused him to retire. He married and had a daughter, Ella, who married Mr. Harpell. Thomas Peters died 1860.

JONAS PETERS, second son of Catherine Bauman Peters, was born March 18, 1821 and died July 5, 1891 at the age of seventy years. He married Sarah Wertman and had the following children: John Peters, who married Miss Mentz; William Peters, who married Miss Schaeffer; and Sallie Peters, who married William Kraus of Schnecksville, Pennsylvania.

DANIEL PETERS, third son of Catherine Bauman Peters, was born December 31, 1823, and died July, 1892 at the age of sixty-nine years. He married Mary Remaly and had ten children: Wilson, Lewis, Edwin, Simon, Benjamin, Levunis, Mary, Polly, Rosie, and Lillie Peters.

Wilson Peters, eldest son of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, married Mary Remaly and had three children: Edwin, Lulu, and Emma Peters.

Lewis Peters, second son of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, married Elmira Peters and had one child, Clara Peters, who married Samuel Maxwell and had two children: Wilmer and Ruth Maxwell.

Edwin Peters, third son of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, married Catherine Dotter and had an infant son. After her death he married Lena Shirtten and had a daughter, Eva.

Simon Peters, fourth son of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, married Hannah Kemp. They had no children.

Benjamin Peters, fifth son of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, was born December 24, 1863. He married Alveretta Emery, who died December 26, 1931. They had no children.

Levunis Peters, sixth son of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, did not marry. He is living with his brother Benjamin at Weissport, Pennsylvania.

Mary Peters (Everett), seventh child of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, married Adam Everett and had two children: Lucy and George Everett.

Polly Peters (Trine), eighth child of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, married John Trine and had six children: William; John, Jr.; Elmer; Edwin; Meta; and Nettie Trine.

Rosie Peters (Peters), ninth child of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, married Joseph Peters and had six children: Allen; Percy, who married Miss Nothstein and lives at Lehighton, Pennsylvania; Raymond; Ida; Florence; and Ruth Peters.

Lillie Peters (Keiser), tenth child of Daniel and Mary Remaly Peters, married John Keiser and had three children: Benjamin Keiser; Stanley Keiser; and Viogra Keiser, wife of Russell Baer of Allentown.

ELIZA PETERS (Newhard), daughter of Catherine Bauman Peters, married Dr. Newhard.

HENRY PETERS, fifth son of Catherine Bauman Peters, married and had the following children: Elias Peters, who did not marry; Messina; Flora; Lizzie; Alavesta Peters, who married William Hankey; and Aaron Peters, who married Lydia Krammis and had a son, Benjamin Peters, who did not marry. He lives at Rockdale.

JOHN PETERS, youngest child of Catherine Bauman Peters, married twice. His children were Robert, Catherine, and Martha Peters, who married Robert Frederick of Rockdale, Pennsylvania. They had two children: Lillian and Amos Frederick.

CHAPTER XIV.

JACOB BOWMAN AND HIS DESCENDENTS

JACOB BOWMAN, the second oldest child and first son of John Dieter Bauman, was born in the log house opposite the place where the stone mansion of John Dieter Bauman now stands, in Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pa. The place is now known as Bowmanstown. Jacob Bowman's birth occurred March 28, 1799. The naming of the babe was a very important matter. He was given the name of Jacob in memory of his mother's grandfather, Jacob Miller, a Revolutionary soldier and a friend of the Indians at Indianland, nearby to the home of John Dieter Bauman and his wife. The giving of this name to his eldest son tells us the kind disposition of the baby's father, who was thoughtful enough to allow his wife to name the scion of the Bauman family.

Jacob Bowman's early life was spent at home assisting his father with his business pursuits. He had been reared upon a farm and received a liberal education as an equipment for a business career. The school he attended was provided by his father in a nearby schoolhouse. At the age of thirty years he married, Elizabeth Weiss, daughter of Thomas Weiss and granddaughter of Colonel Jacob Weiss of the Revolutionary War and an early settler of Carbon County. These two young people were grandchildren of Revolutionary soldiers—Jacob's grandfather being Captain Heinrich Bauman and Elizabeth's grandfather being Colonel Jacob Weiss. After their marriage JACOB and Elizabeth Bowman moved to Lehigh Gap where he engaged in the hotel and general store business and also operated the mill established by his father, John Dieter Bauman. JACOB BOWMAN and his family were converted through the Evangelical Association now known as the Evangelical Church in 1842 and it was then he immediately gave up the hotel business moving across the Lehigh River to a small old house. In the spring of 1844 the family moved to Millport (Aquaschicola) where he conducted a farm, grist-mill, and general store. He was an enterprising man and was one of several public spirited men who kept up a summer school for the benefit of the community. In politics, JACOB BOWMAN was an old line Whig and later a Republican. He was a member, trustee, and class leader of the Evangelical Church and both he and his wife impressed their children early in life with the principles of Christianity and their efforts in that direction were crowned with success. They had the pleasure of seeing their children converted and united with the church of their choice. In stature, Jacob Bowman was six feet two inches tall and well proportioned. His hands and feet were large to suit his build; his hair was chestnut color and fine while his eyes were gray. Of a kind and benevolent disposition he, like many of his brothers and sisters, suffered financial losses later in life from misplaced confidence in mankind.

Ten children were born to JACOB and Elizabeth Weiss BOWMAN: Amelia, wife of Cornelius Snyder; Elizabeth, wife of John Seem; Sarah, wife of Judge Levi Wentz; Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D.; Rev. James Bowman; Ellen, wife of the Honorable Perry Wanamaker; Wesley Weiss Bowman; John Dieter Bowman, 3rd; Charles Bowman; and Louise Bowman—the last three died in early childhood. Wesley Weiss Bowman is now (1933) the only surviving child. Two of Jacob Bowman's sons were ministers of the Evangelical Church, two of his grandsons and one great-grandson are ministers. Three of his great-grandsons have become eminent in the field of medicine and

Home of Jacob Bowman at Lehigh Gap, where Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., and his three oldest sisters were born.

surgery. One of his sons, Rev. James Bowman, served four years in the Civil War attaining the rank of Captain and was a prisoner nine months in Salisbury, Danville, and Libby Prisons. JACOB BOWMAN lived to be 78 years, 6 months, and 19 days old dying October 17, 1877. His wife, Elizabeth Weiss Bowman survived him nine years dying in 1886.

AMELIA BOWMAN (Snyder) was born in Lehigh Gap, Carbon County, Pa. She attended the district school and later married Cornelius Snyder and had the following children: Charles Snyder, who died at the age of one year; Martha Snyder, who married Levi Horn; Mary Snyder, who married William Oswald; Sarah Snyder, wife of Geneo Lichtenwalner; Roger C. Snyder; James Snyder, who died at the age of six years; Elizabeth Snyder, wife of Robert Hollenbach; Julia Snyder, wife of Joseph Lodge; Ella Snyder, wife of Asher Yeakel; William L. Snyder, who died at the age of one year; Emma Snyder; and Harry R. Snyder.

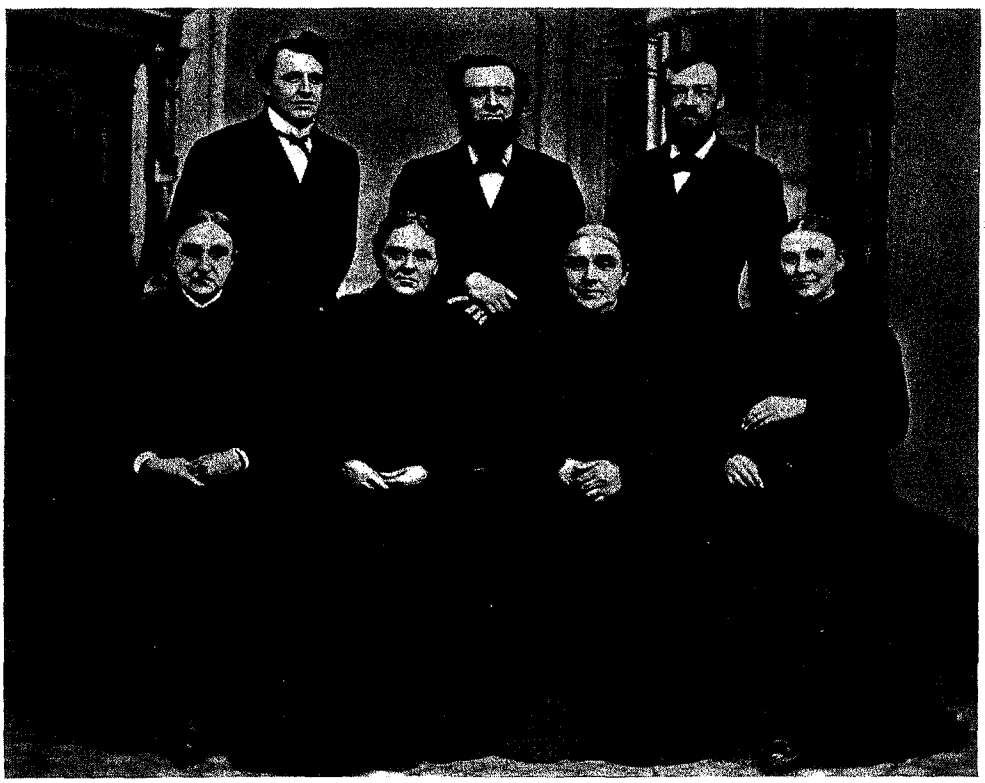
Martha A. Snyder (Horn), attended school at Fort Edward, N. Y., and later married Levi Horn. Her children and grandchildren are: Lottie Horn who died in childhood; Warren Horn who married Ellen Raubenhold and has one child, Joan Horn; Gertrude Horn married to Warren Strausberger and has one son, Mark Strausberger; Mary Horn married to Howard Arner and has two sons, Luther and Dale Arner; James

Horn married to Florence Caffery and has three children: John, Betty, and James Horn, Jr.; and Bessie Horn married to Harry Christman and has one child, Betty Christman.

Mary A. Snyder (Oswald) died in 1919. She married William Oswald and had the following children: Claude Oswald; Robert Oswald who died in 1927; Florence Oswald who died in 1914; Mabel Oswald who died in 1914; and Helen Oswald who married Thomas Schoenberger and has the following children: Levi Schoenberger, Maria Schoenberger, Richard Schoenberger, and Ralph Schoenberger.

Sarah A. Snyder (Lichtenwalner) died in 1925. She married Geneo Lichtenwalner. She left no heirs.

Roger C. Snyder died in 1880. He married Mary Arner and had four children: Blanche Snyder married to Harry Henninger and had four children: Miriam Henninger, wife of Alexander Keech and has one daughter Mary Lou Keech; Gladys Henninger; Clara Henninger, and Roger Henninger. Harry E. Snyder second child of Roger C. Snyder married Edna Wilson and has one child, William Snyder. Mabel Snyder third child of Roger C. Snyder married John Hetzel and has one child Beatrice Hetzel.



The Children of Jacob Bowman: James, Thomas, Wesley, Amelia, Elizabeth, Sarah, Ellen.

Elizabeth Snyder (Hollenbach) married Robert Hollenbach. There are no children.

Julia Snyder (Lodge) married Joseph Lodge and has one child, C. **Bowman** Lodge. He married Adena Saunders and has two children: Marjorie and Julia Ann Lodge.

Ella Bowman Snyder (Yeakel) married Asher Yeakel. There are no children.

Emma L. Snyder lives with her sister, Ella Bowman Snyder Yeakel, in Allentown.

Harry R. Snyder is married to Clara Jones and has one son, Richard S. Snyder who married Mary Williams.

ELIZABETH BOWMAN (Seem) second child of Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss Bowman was born February 28, 1832. She married in 1847 John Seem who was born September 10, 1822. They lived at Millport and had eleven children: Mary, Catherine, Charles, Thomas, Ella, Ida, Emma, Penina, Wellington, Harry and Claude Seem. Elizabeth Bowman Seem died March 9, 1884.

Mary Seem (Morford) eldest daughter of Elizabeth Bowman and John Seem was born at Millport, Carbon County, Pa., October 23, 1848. She married Charles H. Morford, May 2, 1871. He was born in Philadelphia, July 10, 1846. He came to Allentown and engaged in business there until his death August 17, 1896. Mary Seem Morford survived her husband twenty-six years dying October 2, 1922 aged 74 years. Their only child, Ardella Morford, married Harry Lowden Cunningham in Allentown August 12, 1896. Her husband is a native of Eckley, Pa. Both attend the Presbyterian Church. Two sons were born to them: Charles **Morford** Cunningham and George **Blair** Cunningham. C. Morford Cunningham was born in Allentown, Pa., July 21, 1898 and was educated in the Public Schools of that city. On October 9, 1929 he married Pearl Elizabeth Wintermuth. They attend the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. G. Blair Cunningham was born in Allentown July 22, 1901. He was educated in the Public Schools of that city and Bliss Electrical School at Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C. On March 26, 1926 he married Beatrice King and has two children: Blair Walter Cunningham and Carolyn Mae Cunningham. The family are members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Catherine Seem (Keck) born February 16, 1850 was the second child of Elizabeth Bowman Seem. She married Solomon Keck and resides in Elmira, N. Y. Her daughters Emily, Caroline, and Mary Keck reside with their parents in Elmira.

Charles H. Seem, eldest son and third child of Elizabeth Bowman Seem was born at Millport, Pa., on April 7, 1852. He married Lydia Davidson on May 3, 1882 and lived for a time in Muscatine, Iowa. Two children were born to them: Edna and Emma Seem who died in childhood. After the death of his wife, Lydia Davidson Seem he married Mrs. Millie Overpeck and resided in Allentown where he died in 1928. There are no children of this marriage.

Thomas Franklin Seem, second son and fourth child of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born July 5, 1854. He married on August 1, 1873 Annie Rickert. Four children were born to them: Katie Estella Seem, Mary Jane Seem, Cora Bowman Seem who died in childhood, and Thomas Myron Seem. The family reside in Elmira, N. Y., but formerly lived in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Ella Seem (Rowland) (Parsons), third daughter and fifth child of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born in Millport, Pa., on February 7, 1856. She married Alfred Evans Rowland who was born in Beaufort, South Wales, August 24, 1856. He was killed by a premature dynamite explosion in a slate quarry where he was foreman about 1890. In 1892 she married Samuel K. Parsons. Her death occurred in Philadelphia April 29, 1929, at the age of 73 years. Four children were born to Ella Seem and Alfred E. Rowland: Gertrude, Bertha, Alfred, and Elsie. Gertrude Mary Rowland married Jacob Luther Snyder, a technical business man. He was engaged in the lumber business and later automobile business. He was manager of sawmill operations in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and South Carolina. Later the family lived at Bangor, Pa., where their sons attended the High School. Kenneth R. Snyder, the eldest son graduated from the High School of that town as did also his brother,

A. Dean Snyder, who took high honors, and later had technical training at Drexel Institute. Both these brothers are engaged in a business called "Decalcomania"—a lithographic printing industry for producing transferrable name labels. J. Rowland Snyder, the youngest son, after leaving the Bangor High School at the age of fifteen entered Drexel Institute in the evening and took up violin study at the Philadelphia Musical Academy for four years. He entered the University of Pennsylvania School of Architecture and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture. In 1928 he received the degree of Master of Architecture. J. Rowland Snyder, in 1930, received a scholarship giving a year's travel and study in Europe. At present he is employed in the office of Paul Cret, a Philadelphia Architect. J. Rowland Snyder began the study of the violin at the age of eleven years and has been a constant student of that instrument ever since. He stands out as one of the Bowman descendents who have succeeded in the musical world. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His mother, Gertrude Rowland Snyder, is a member of the Christian Science Church. Kenneth R. and Rowland Snyder are not married. A. Dean Snyder married Katherine Moyer April 10, 1926. They have no children.

May E. Rowland, daughter of Ella Seem Rowland, graduated from Hahnemann hospital. She married Dr. Walter J. Snyder a native of Erie, Pennsylvania, who is now a practicing physician residing at 418 South 47th Street, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College of that city. Mrs. Snyder is known as "Rolly" Snyder. She is much interested in hospital work and not having any children she devotes much time to that line of work. She is interested in golf and is a member of the White Marsh Valley Country Club, the Llanerch Country Club, the Philadelphia Penn Athletic Club, and the Union League. She is a Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Alfred Claude Rowland, only son of Ella Seem Rowland, was born at Belfast, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the Bangor High School and in Correspondence and Night Schools. He is engaged in business with the Decalcomania Corporation located in Philadelphia. His family attend the Episcopal Church and are affiliated with the Republican party. Alfred C. Rowland married Minnie E. Reihl and has three daughters: Ellen, wife of George E. Bresette; Gertrude, wife of Fred Elliott; and Kathryn Rowland. He has two grandchildren: Patricia Bresette and Nancy Elliott.

Elsie Seem Rowland, fourth child of Ella Seem Rowland, married Delbert E. Merrill and reside at Hollywood, California. They have two sons: Walter and Alfred Merrill.

Ida Rebekah Seem (Snyder), fourth daughter and sixth child of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born at Millport (Aquaschicola) Pa., February 20, 1859. On July 5, 1879, she married Puriett Snyder*, her third cousin, who conducted a farm near Aquashicola. Three children were born to Ida Seem Snyder: Janetta Snyder, Charles P. Snyder, and Claude E. Snyder. Ida Seem Snyder died October 17, 1893 at the age of 34 years. Puriett Snyder, her husband, is living at Cherryville, Pa., with his son, Charles. Janetta Snyder married Arthur Hastings and resides at Emaus, Pa. They have no children. Charles P. Snyder attended the Public Schools until he was sixteen years old when he became a machinist at Palmerton, Bethlehem, Allentown, and Cherryville, and also in New England. He embarked in the garage business at Slatington and later at Weissport. He is a member of the P. O. S. of A. and the Knights of Pythias. In 1910, he married Florence Nicholas and resides at Cherryville, Pa., with their three daughters: Ethel, Ruth, and Dorothy Snyder.

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*See page 119 of this history.

CLAUDE E. SNYDER, M. D., the youngest child of Ida Seem Snyder and grandson of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born in Aquaschicola, Carbon County, Pa., on October 3, 1888. He was educated in the Palmerton Public Schools and Perkiomen Seminary after which he taught school for two years. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1912, and served his internship in the hospital at Altoona, Pa. He is now located in Altoona and is Chief of the Department of Gynecology in the Mercy Hospital. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of Jaffa Shrine, and past president of the Altoona Kiwanis Club. During the World War, Claude Snyder served as Medical Officer with the rank of First Lieutenant, 319th Infantry, Base Hospital No. 14, A. E. F. He was wounded in action. Dr. Claude E. Snyder is a member of the American Medical Association and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. On September 21, 1915, he married Sara Hommer and has two daughters: Jane Snyder, aged fifteen, and Louise Snyder, aged eight years.

Emma Seem (Bachman) fifth daughter and seventh child of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born at Aquaschicola or Millport, Pa., September 12, 1862. She married George Bachman on October 21, 1880 and is a resident of Kingston, Pa. They have three children: Howard Seem Bachman, Dr. C. Warren Bachman and Emily Bowman Bachman. Howard S. Bachman attended the Public Schools of Wilkes-Barre and Kingston Seminary and is now a banker located in Wilkes-Barre. He married Hannah Davey and resides in that city. They have no children.

C. WARREN BACHMAN, M. D., second son of Emma Seem Bachman and grandson of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born May 20, 1884. He graduated from the Wilkes-Barre High School, Harvard University, and Harvard Medical School and served as Chief Surgeon in the (American) Women's Hospital in Paignton, England. During the World War, he served four years in France as a Major in the English Army. He is now located at 19 Bay State Road, Boston, Massachusetts.

Emily Bowman Bachman (Lloyd), youngest child of Emma Seem Bachman was educated in the Wilkes-Barre Public Schools and Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pennsylvania. At the latter place she studied music. She married Raymond H. Lloyd and resides at Kingston. She has one daughter, Dorothy Bowman Lloyd. The family are members of the Central Methodist Church.

Penina Seem (Muschlitz), sixth daughter and eighth child of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born at Aquashicola, Pa., January 2, 1864. She was married to Grant Muschlitz on January 1, 1883, and resides in Mauch Chunk, Pa. Their two children, Harvey H. Muschlitz and Nettie S. Muschlitz graduated from the Mauch Chunk High School. Harvey H. Muschlitz graduated from Pennsylvania State College and married Beulah Sacks. He has a daughter Evelyn and a son, Grant Muschlitz. Evelyn is married and has two children. The family reside in Allentown, Pa. Nettie S. Muschlitz (Wilson) graduated from Coombs Conservatory of Music and later married Martin L. Wilson, a graduate of Cornell College. The family are Presbyterians. They have one son, Robert Wilson, born July 17, 1923.

J. Wellington Seem, ninth child and third son of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born at Aquaschicola, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, on October 4, 1865. He was foreman in the Round House at Olean, N. Y., for many years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a Republcan in politics. During his latter years he resided with his wife and daughter in Pasadena, California, where he died February 2, 1929. In 1886, he married Jennie Vanwhy and had three children: J. Wellington Seem, Jr., of Havana, Cuba; C. Raymond Seem of Scranton; and Mildred Seem, wife of Edward B. MacDowell of Pasadena, California.

C. Raymond Seem, son of James Wellington, Sr. (above mentioned), was born October 10, 1887 and was educated at Union College. He now occupies the position of Chief Electrical Engineer for the Glen Alden Coal Company at Scranton, Pennsyl-

vania. In 1911, he married Pauline M. Cox. The family belong to the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church. He is affiliated with the Republican Party and is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and the Shrine. One child was born to them who lived only five weeks.

Mildred Seem was born in Elmira, New York State and was graduated from the Ithaca Conservatory of Music at Ithaca, N. Y., in violin. She married Lowell L. Andrus. He was at the training camp on the Great Lakes in Illinois during the war and contracted influenza during the epidemic dying September 30, 1918. On September 25, 1923 Mildred Seem married Dr. Edward Burton MacDowell. He was a medical practitioner of Chicago but is now a lecturer on World Travel. The family belong to the Methodist Church and are Republicans in politics. They have one daughter Phyllis Mildred MacDowell.

Harry Seem, tenth child and fourth son of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born at Aquaschicola, Pennsylvania, on January 4, 1869. He is now living in Muscatine, Iowa. He has one child, Grace Seem, who is a school teacher.

Claude Seem, eleventh child and fifth son of Elizabeth Bowman Seem, was born at Aquaschicola, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, on July 18, 1873. He married Jennie Derr and died July 9, 1904 leaving two children: John Seem and Elizabeth Bowman Seem who reside in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

SARAH BOWMAN (Wentz) was the third child of Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss Bowman. She was born at Lehigh Gap, Carbon County, Pa., January 19, 1834. She attended the Public Schools of her native town and later married Judge Levi Wentz on January 1, 1850. They resided at Weissport, Pa., until 1856 when she came back to her native town of Millport, now Aquaschicola. After the death of her husband she lived with her son, the Rev. T. L. Wentz. Of her fourteen children, ten died in infancy or early childhood and but four grew to maturity.

> "So the mother gave in tears and pain the flowers she most did love
> For she knew she would find them all again in the fields of light above."

The names of the children who died were: Wesley, Harriet, Ellen, James, Edwin, Emma, Adam, Charles, and the twins Lillie and William Wentz. Those who grew to maturity were: Thomas Levi Wentz, Anna Maria Sarah Wentz, Jeanette Estella Wentz, and Mary Magdeline Wentz. Judge Levi Wentz died September 13, 1901. His wife, Sarah Bowman Wentz, survived him eight years, dying January 24, 1909, aged 75 years.

Anna Maria Sarah Wentz (Ash) the seventh child and fourth daughter of Sarah Bowman and Julge Levi Wentz, was born March 24, 1859 at Aquaschicola, Pa. After attending the Public Schools of her native town and Kingston Seminary she married Franklin Ash. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edmund Butz at Parryville, Pa. The following children were born to them: Elizabeth, Mary, Ellen, Sarah, Edith, Charles, Thomas, James, and Jennie Ash. The last four mentioned children died in early childhood. Anna S. M. Wentz Ash died April 15, 1921 aged 62 years.

Elizabeth Ash (Boyer) eldest daughter of Anna M. S. Wentz and Franklin Ash, attended the Public Schools at Aquaschicola and married in Slatington, Pa., on March 4, 1894, Oscar F. Boyer foreman for a power company. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. I. Votter. They had three children: Alice E. Boyer who died in 1897 at the age of four months, Franklin A. Boyer, and Harold O Boyer. The family are members of the Evangelical Church and reside at Palmerton, Pa. Franklin A. Boyer is a bookkeeper for the New Jersey Zinc Works. He married Florence Handwerk of Slatedale, Pa. and has two children: Mark and Anne Boyer. Harold O. Boyer, second son of Elizabeth Ash Boyer, is a graduate of Springfield College and is physical instructor in the Public Schools of Chester, Pa.

Mary Ash (Costenbader), second child of Franklin Ash and Anna M. S. Wentz, married W. S. Costenbader and resided in Claremont, Virginia. They had two children, Lloyd Franklin and Ella Arlene Costenbader. Lloyd Franklin Costenbader died May 5, 1911 at the age of seven years and his mother, Mary Ash Costenbader died two weeks later. Their deaths occurred in Claremont, Virginia. Both are buried in the Towamensing Cemetery at Palmerton, Pennsylvania. Ella Arlene Costenbader graduated from the High School at Claremont and the State Teachers' College at Fredericksburg, Virginia in 1928. She is now teaching the Primary Grades in the Public Schools of Hopewell, Virginia.

Ellen Ash (Lichtenwalner), third daughter of Anna M. S. Wentz and Franklin Ash, was born at Millport, Pa., and attended the Public Schools of that town. On July 24, 1907 she married Bert Lichtenwalner at Allentown, Pa., the ceremony being performed by her uncle the Rev. Thomas L. Wentz. They have two children: Alton Lewis Lichtenwalner who died in infancy and Franklin Herbert Lichtenwalner. The family belong to the Evangelical Church and live in Center Valley, Pa. Franklin Herbert Lichtenwalner is a graduate of the Allentown High School and McCarrie's Dental School of Philadelphia. He married Marguerite Stoneback on September 2, 1931.

Edith R. Ash (Swann), fourth daughter of Anna M. S. Wentz and Franklin Ash graduated from the Palmerton High School and studied nursing at Reading, Pennsylvania. She was employed by the Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., until her marriage to Thomas I. Swann on March 3, 1931.

Sarah Ash (Dettra), fifth daughter of Anna M. S. Wentz and Franklin Ash, was born at Aquaschicola, Pa. She graduated from the Palmerton High School and Schuylkill College, now Albright College, Reading, Pa. On August 14, 1924, she married the Rev. Norman Edwin Dettra, the ceremony being performed by her uncle, the Rev. Thomas L. Wentz. Rev. Norman Dettra is a graduate of the Reading High School, Albright College, and the Evangelical Theological Seminary, both located at Reading, Pa. They had three children; twin daughters, who died in infancy and a son, Norman Edwin Dettra, Jr., born May 11, 1930. They resided at Matamoras, Pa., where the Rev. Dettra was pastor of Hope Evangelical Church of that town. At present (1933) the family live at Hazleton, Pennsylvania, where Reverend Norman Dettra is pastor of the Salem Evangelical Church of that city.

Jeanette Estella Wentz (Kistler), ninth child and fifth daughter of Sarah Bowman and Judge Levi Wentz, was born at Aquaschicola, Pa., and was educated in the Public Schools of her native town. On May 29, 1883, she was married at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., by her uncle, Rev. James Bowman, to Allison Washington Kistler a hosiery manufacturer of East Stroudsburg, Pa. He was born February 22, 1856 at Saegersville, Lehigh County, Pa. They have the following children: Stephen Wentz Kistler who died in infancy, Jeanette Sarah Kistler, Alice Louise Kistler, Herbert Allison Kistler, and Thomas Levi Kistler. The family are members of the East Stroudsburg Methodist Episcopal Church.

Jeanette Sarah Kistler (Pelton) (Davis) a graduate of Stroudsburg State Teachers' College married Clair W. Pelton also a graduate of that institution and of the New York University. He was Principal of one of the schools in Paterson, N. J., when he contracted influenza during the epidemic of 1918 dying at the age of 32 years. Jeanette Kistler Pelton married the Honorable Fred W. Davis, Representative from Monroe County in the Pennsylvania State Legislature. He is now (1933) Assistant Attorney General of Pennsylvania. They have two daughters: Marian Louise Pelton and Jean Estelle Pelton. Both were born in Paterson, New Jersey, and both are graduates of Stroudsburg State Teachers' College. Marian is teaching.

Alice Louise Kistler (Kresge) was graduated from Stroudsburg State Teachers' College and took private lessons in vocal music in New York City. She is the leader of the choir of the Methodist Church of Stroudsburg. She married Harry Kresge, a druggist, of that city.

Herbert Allison Kistler is in the manufacturing business with his father. He married Olive Stone and they have two children: Jean Alyson Kistler born in 1919 and Ann Louise Kistler, who died at the age of fourteen months.

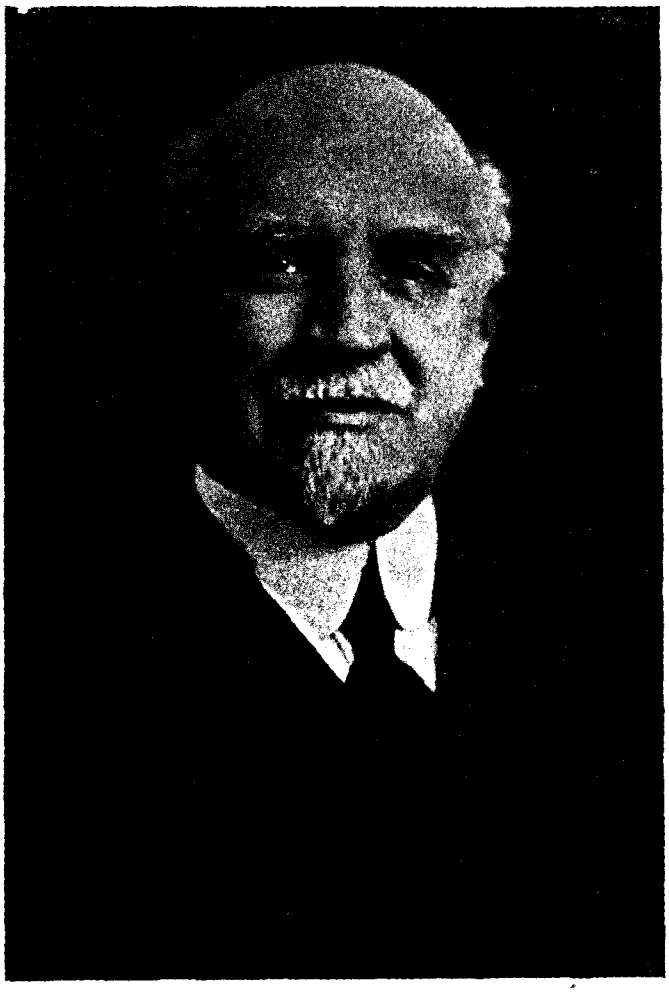
Thomas Levi Kistler is also engaged in the manufacturing business. He was in the Navy during the World War. He married Helen Randall and has two sons and one daughter: Thomas Levi Kistler, Jr., born 1922, John **Randall** Kistler, born 1925, and Norma Jane Kistler who died at the age of three years.

REV. THOMAS LEVI WENTZ

Thomas Levi Wentz, tenth child and fifth son of Judge Levi Wentz and wife, Sarah Bowman Wentz, was born on Ascension Day, May 14, 1863, in the village of Millport (now Aquaschicola or East Palmerton), Carbon County, Pa. He was baptized by his uncle, Bishop Thomas Bowman, who gave him his name, "Thomas." He received his elementary education in the Public Schools of Lower Towamensing Township and the Lehighton High School entering the Millersville State Normal School at Lancaster, Pa., at the age of fifteen years. He began to teach in the Public Schools of his native village at the age of sixteen years, at which work he continued until he was twenty-three years old. In 1882, Thomas L. Wentz entered the Senior Class of Kutztown Normal School (now State Teachers' College) graduating in June 1883 as Valedictorian of his class which numbered twenty-four students. He continued to teach for the next three years as a member of the faculty of that college during the spring term, and was Principal of the schools of Aquaschicola, his native village, during the fall and winter months.

In the spring of 1886, he answered the call of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical (Association) Church which appointed him assistant pastor of the Hellertown and Pleasant Valley charge. He remained here for a full term of three years which under the rules of the itinerant system that is the limit for a pastorate. While living in Hellertown, Rev. T. L. Wentz married Louise E. Riegel who was born in Freemansburg, Pa. She has been an ideal minister's wife and helpmeet. The wedding ceremony was performed by Bishop Thomas Bowman, January 26, 1888 in the home of the bride's parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Riegel of Hellertown, Pa., in the presence of the bride's parents, the groom's parents, brothers, sisters, and many friends.

In 1889, the conference transferred Rev. Wentz to the Catasauqua charge. After this pastorate he served successfully Schuylkill Haven, Matamoras, and Pottstown congregations. Having been in the pastorate ten years, he was elected Presiding Elder (District Superintendent now) by the East Pennsylvania Conference which has elected him for nine successive terms of four years each—a total of thirty-six years. His last election took place in 1929. At the expiration of his present term he will have served thirty-six consecutive years as District Superintendent and ten years as pastor. He has been elected ten times to the General Conference which meets quadrennially and has the honor of representing the Conference on the Board of Publication, the Board of Missions, the Board of Church Extension, the Superannuation Fund Board, and the Charitable Society of which he is Secretary and Treasurer. In 1933, he resigned as District Superintendent and is now pastor of Zion Evangelical Church of Allentown.



REV. THOMAS L. WENTZ, District Superintendent, Evangelical Church, Allentown, Pa.

Rev. Thomas L. Wentz and wife have been blessed with two sons and two daughters. The Rev. J. Stanley Wentz, their first born, was pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church at Shenandoah, Pa. Their second son, Dr. Frank R. Wentz, is a practictioner in Allentown, Pa. Emma W. Wentz, their third child, is the wife of Edward H. Fromm, of Westfield, N. J., and Ellen Bowman Wentz, their fourth child, is the widow of Adolf E. Heilman.

REV. JAMES **STANLEY** WENTZ, the eldest son of Rev. Thomas L. Wentz and wife, Louise Reigel Wentz, was born at Catasauqua, Pa., on June 9, 1889. He received his education in the Public Schools of Pottstown, Reading, and Allentown. He attended the American Business College, Albright College (Schuylkill College) at Reading, the Allentown Preparatory School, and Muhlenberg College, and took Post Graduate work at Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary. He was ordained a minister of the Evangelical Church and had a charge at Tamaqua, Pa. Several years later he became

a Lutheran minister. On July 26, 1910, Rev. J. Stanley Wentz married Mary C. Snyder, daughter of Paul and Eliza Keiser Snyder of Mohnton, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Elizabeth Snyder Wentz, who was born at Reading, Pennsylvania; Althea Wentz, who was born at Mohnton, Pennsylvania; and Paul Thomas Wentz, who died when he was nine weeks old. Reverend J. Stanley Wentz had pastorates at Mohnton, Reading, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, and was pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, when he resigned on account of illness. His death occurred at Allentown on February 17, 1933. Althea Wentz died two weeks after her father's death on March 5, 1933.

FRANK RIEGEL WENTZ, M. D., second son of Rev. T. L. Wentz and Louise Riegel Wentz, was born in Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, Pa., December 2, 1891. He attended the Public Schools and graduated from the Allentown High School in 1909 and from Jefferson Medical College in 1913. He was interne at the Stetson Hospital in Philadelphia in 1914 and has been associated with Dr. Eugene M. Kistler of Allentown for fifteen years. Dr. Frank R. Wentz is on the Surgical Staff of the Sacred Heart Hospital of Allentown, for the past fifteen years since 1916. He has been Roentgenologist under Dr. William Schmidt of Philadelphia since 1920. On February 25, 1915, he married Kathryn Moyer Shoemaker and has two sons: Frank Meredith Wentz, born 1917, and J. Richard Wentz, born 1924. The elder son is a senior in the Allentown High School. They reside at 234 North 18th Street, Allentown, and attend the Ebenezer Evangelical Church on Turner Street in that city.

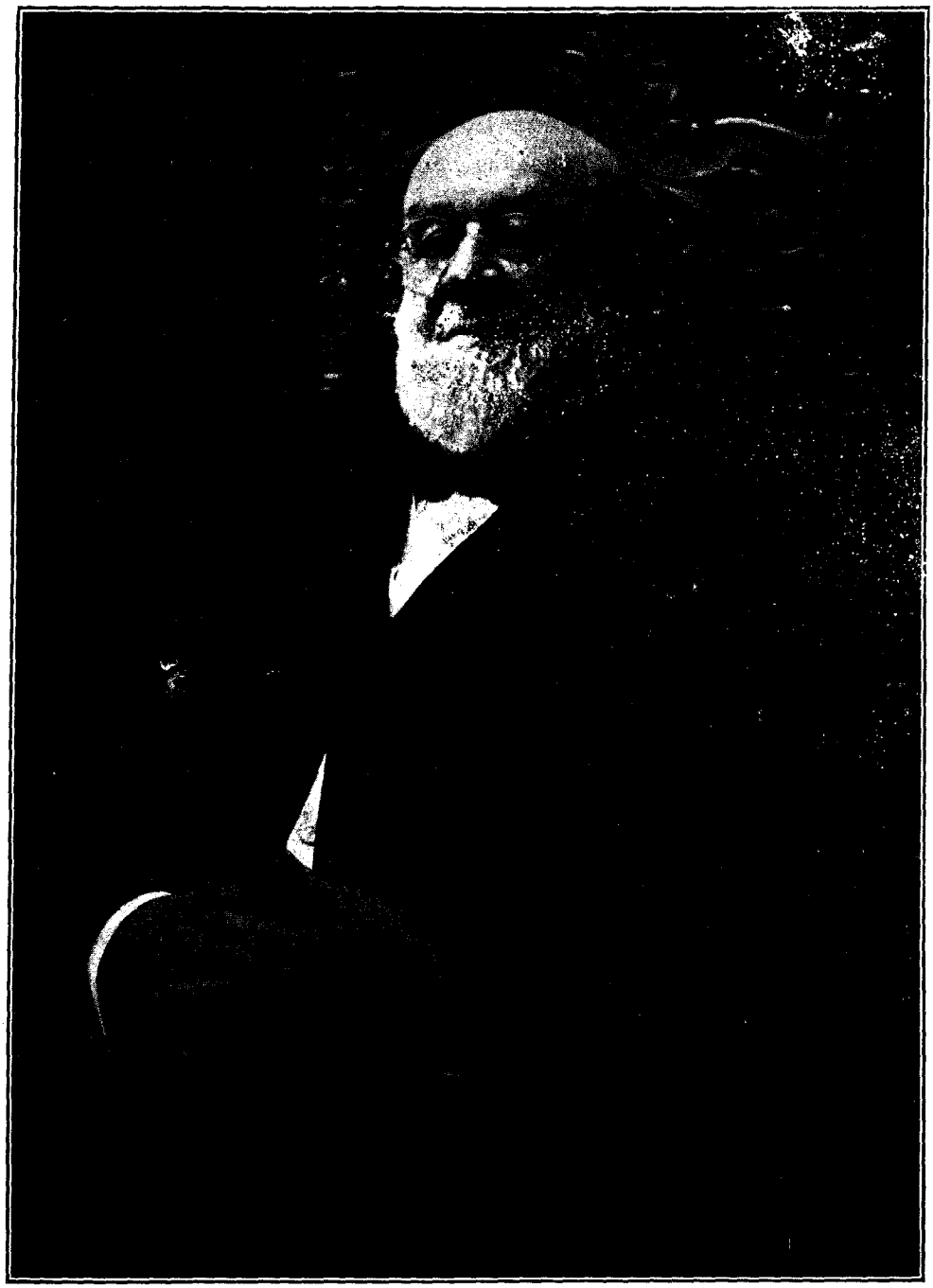
Emma Wiltrout Wentz (Fromm) the third child of the Rev. Thomas L. Wentz and wife, Louise Riegel Wentz, was born at Matamoras, Pa. She took the Kindergarten course at the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School at Washington, D. C., and is also a graduate of the Art Department of Cedar Crest College of Allentown. She married Edward H. Fromm and resides at Westfield, N. J. Her daughter, Louise Fromm is a student at the New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, N. J. Her two sons, Thomas S. Fromm and Edward H. Fromm, Jr., attend the Public Schools of Westfield.

Ellen Bowman Wentz (Heilman), the youngest child of the Rev. T. L. Wentz and wife, Louise Riegel Wentz, was born at Pottstown, Pa. She was educated in the Public Schools of Allentown and took a course in Kindergarten in the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School at Washington, D. C. On May 17, 1917, she was married by her father to Adolf Emil Heilman of Canton, Ohio. He was killed in a railroad crossing accident on April 15, 1919. They had one child, Edward Emil Heilman, born 1918. Ellen B. W. Heilman was in charge of the Kindergarten of St. John's Lutheran Church of Allentown since 1921. She and her son are living with her parents in that city. Her son, Edward Heilman, is attending the Allentown High School.

Mary M. Wentz, the youngest child of Judge Levi Wentz and wife, Sarah Bowman Wentz, was born at Aquaschicola, Pa., where she attended the public schools. She died at Allentown in 1902 at the age of twenty-eight years.

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN, D. D.

THOMAS BOWMAN, fourth child and eldest son of Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss Bowman, was born in Lehigh Gap, Lehigh Township, Northampton County (now Carbon), Pa., on May 28, 1836. Very early in life he took a great liking for books and realizing the value of an education, immediately set out to acquire that mental culture, so essential to a public career. Being a diligent student and apt scholar, he



BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., of Evangelical Church, Allentown, Pa.

soon finished the studies in the Public Schools and was sent to an Academy at Easton, Pa. Upon the completion of this course he entered the employ of his father, serving as clerk in a general store at Aquaschicola, Carbon County, Pa. Several years later he took complete control of his father's business continuing with great success until he entered the ministry. At the age of eighteen, he was converted uniting with the Evangelical Association and giving the local church faithful service as a class leader and Sunday School superintendent. Shortly after his conversion he was asked to conduct services in the absence of the regular preacher who had not arrived in time for service. Thomas Bowman demurred and reluctantly acquiesced. He spoke with such power that the call to the ministry came to him so forcibly that he could not reject it. He had been engaged in a lucrative business with bright prospects of making a fortune and at the same time had been offered an annual salary of several thousand dollars to represent a Philadelphia firm. He sacrificed all these business prospects to enter the ministry in the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association at the salary of $100 a year, thus working for the good of man and the glory of God. He was licensed to preach at Weissport, Pa., by the Quarterly Conference in 1856 and the next year this action was confirmed by the East Pennsylvania Conference at Lancaster. THOMAS BOWMAN now appeared as a preacher on trial. On April 9, 1859, he was appointed on the Lehigh circuit including what is now known as Lehigh, Bucks, and Northampton Counties. Here he had fifteen preaching places. He traveled this circuit one year meeting with great success; hundreds of people were converted and added to the church. Then he was assigned to the Northampton Circuit which extended from the Blue Mountains to Easton, and from the Lehigh to the Delaware Rivers. He had great success and the membership in the church was doubled. In 1861, THOMAS BOWMAN was sent to the Linden Street Church and the Emanuel Church (mission) in Allentown, Pa. It was during his pastorate here that the Civil War broke out. His sermons on the subject of **slavery** caused the church to be crowded to the door. On some occasions he preached from the church steps. Thousands gathered on the street to listen to the sound logic and oratory of this man whose theme was the freedom of the slave and the cause of the Union. Some wonderful revival meetings were held in Linden Street Church resulting in many conversions. He was next sent to a struggling mission at Chestnut Street, Reading, Pa. Only thirty-five members greeted him but in two years time the membership increased to one hundred and fifty and instead of a mission it became a station. His useful ministry caused him to be sent to Pine Grove in Schuylkill County and from here to a Philadelphia mission where his success was phenominal. Great revivals swept the congregations. The edifice which had been rented became too small and a new church was built costing $12,000. From Philadelphia, THOMAS BOWMAN was sent to Schuylkill Haven in Schuylkill County, Pa. Then he became Presiding Elder of the Pottsville district. During his first year on this district, at Hamburg, his Camp Meeting stirred many to become converted. At the end of the four year term, he was re-elected and stationed in the Easton district, where he not only looked after the church's interest in his district but started work in New Jersey and in New York City. During all this time, he contributed to the Church press both in the English and German languages. In 1875, the General Conference at Philadelphia elected THOMAS BOWMAN its Bishop. For **forty** years he gave the church of his choice uninterrupted service as one of her General Superintendents, presiding over all the Annual Conferences in the United States and Canada. He served as Bishop longer than any other man in the history of the Evangelical Church. He made eight Episcopal visits to Europe, presiding over the three conferences in Russia, Germany, and Switzerland. He visited Japan in 1896 and presided over the conference there. In 1881, BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN was a delegate to the First Ecumenical Conference of Protestants in London, England. He was a member of the General Board of Missions of his church for fifty years; and also a member of the Board of Publication for more than fifty years. He served efficiently as President of Northwestern College at Naperville, Illinois, for a number

of years and was President of the Board of Trustees of that institution for over thirty years and Principal of the Theological Seminary located at Naperville for eighteen years. In 1915, he became Principal Emeritus. THOMAS BOWMAN was one of the greatest men ever produced by the Evangelical Church. Possessed of strong personality, of medium height, chestnut hair, reddish beard, heavy set, kind face and open countenance, he was gracious and dignified in bearing. Of established principles and firm opinion, he had respect for the claims of others. His unusual ability and capacity for large service was recognized by all. Unquestionably, BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN stands out as having attained the highest place in life of all the descendents of HANS DIETER BAUMAN, the Emigrant of 1727.

On April 26, 1856, he married Diana Young, daughter of Joseph and Rebekah Wentz Young of Easton, Pa., at the home of the bride's parents by a minister of the Evangelical Church. Three score and five years of happy married life was that of BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN, D. D., and his wife who on April 26, 1921 celebrated their sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home 734 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa. It is given to but few persons to be eighty years of age and to be in fairly good health, with full possession of their faculties, with unimpaired

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN AND WIFE on the 65th Wedding Anniversary.

mental strength and at the same time to be able to celebrate his sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry, the fortieth anniversary to the office of bishop of his church, and with his wife observe sixty-five years of happy wedded life. As they were members of the Ebenezer Evangelical Church near their home, on the evening of their sixty-fifth anniversary, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Wiegand, invited them to prayer meeting services in the church especially asking the Bishop to address the people upon the "Secret of Happy Married Life." Much to the surprise of the Bishop the meeting was a union one of all the Evangelical Churches in the city; the large auditorium was filled to the doors with members of the four churches assembled to do honor to his wife and to him who had been for six decades a leader in his denomination.

The services were in charge of Presiding Elder, W. L. Bollman of the Allentown district. He called upon Presiding Elder, T. L. Wentz, of the Reading district to read the Scripture lesson and to deliver the prayer. Rev. Wentz read the ninety-first psalm which is a panegyric on old age, and also read part of the fifth chapter of Ephesians, which tells about the duties of husband and wives to each other. The Presiding Elder is a nephew of the Bishop and is named for him. The Bishop baptized him in 1864. He gave him his first appointment in the ministry and a few years ago the Bishop ordained the son of the Presiding Elder, Rev. Stanley Wentz, then located at Tamaqua, Pa. Rev. T. L. Wentz also read a letter of congratulation from J. L. Tonkin, formerly of Ebenezer Church but now residing at Reading, Pa. Mark Bollman, son of the Presiding Elder sang a bass solo "Love's Old Sweet Song." The congregation sang a number of hymns and greetings from various churches were extended. Rev. Bollman presented Mrs. Bowman with a handsome bouquet of bride's roses on behalf of the assembled people. To the Bishop, he gave sixty-five dollars in gold—a dollar for every year of their wedded life. Miss Lillie Bowman received a beautiful azalea plant. The Bishop was called upon to make a response and from a full heart he told the assembled people how he and his family appreciated the good will of his friends. He spoke of his early career in the ministry giving his wife the credit for much of the success that had crowned his life. She had accompanied him on his trips across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans as well as on his episcopal tours through the West and other parts of the country. Theirs was a truly happy life. The Bishop was then approaching his eighty-fifth birthday and his wife had passed her eighty-third milestone. Both were in excellent health, even though the Bishop had occasional attacks of his enemy—rheumatism.

About two years after this gathering on March 23, 1923, BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN passed to his reward while his wife followed him in death less than three months later on June 8th of the same year. BISHOP BOWMAN'S life touched many for good. His voice and pen never ceased to proclaim the doctrines of personal salvation for more than three score years. Vast throngs mourned at the funeral on March 27, 1923 of the Right Reverend BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN, Bishop Emeritus of the Evangelical Church. By presence and tribute, people honored the good Bishop from all sections of the United States and Canada. The gathering was a large one, including leading prelates, clergymen, and friends, the assemblage crowding the church. Practically all the ministers of East Penn Conference were present, together with many neighboring conferences. With it all the funeral was simple as the Bishop abhored pomp and show.

The body of the Bishop lay in state at the family residence, 734 Turner Street during the morning. It was surrounded by beautiful floral tributes, the largest of which came from the Hon. Lewis Breithaupt of Kitchner, Canada, a member of the Canadian Parliament. Others were from the publishing house in Cleveland, from Newark, and from various churches, the family, and numerous friends. On account of the fact that Mrs. Bowman, his life partner of sixty-seven years, was feeble and unable to leave her home, there was a family service at the house, at which the

sermon was delivered by Bishop S. I. Speng of Naperville, Illinois, who spoke from II Timothy Chapter IV: verses 7 and 8. At the house as well as at the church, Rev. G. W. Hangen of Ebenezer Church of Allentown had charge of the ceremonies. The services began with scripture lesson, which was followed by prayer by the Rev. W. A. Leopold of Philadelphia. The Bishop's favorite hymn "Jesus, as Thou wilt" was read instead of being sung for he did not favor singing at funerals. The service closed with singing "Abide with me fast falls the eventide" by the Conference choir. The cortege proceded to Ebenezer Church where the Rev. E. J. Frey, editor of the Evangelical Messenger, of Cleveland, Ohio, read the scripture and the Conference Choir sang "All hail the power of Jesus name." Bishop Breyfogel, head of the House of Bishops of the Evangelical Church, preached the sermon and the Rev. W. L. Bollman, presiding elder, read the biography of the Bishop and gave eulogistic remarks. The services closed with singing "Rock of Ages." Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery at Allentown.

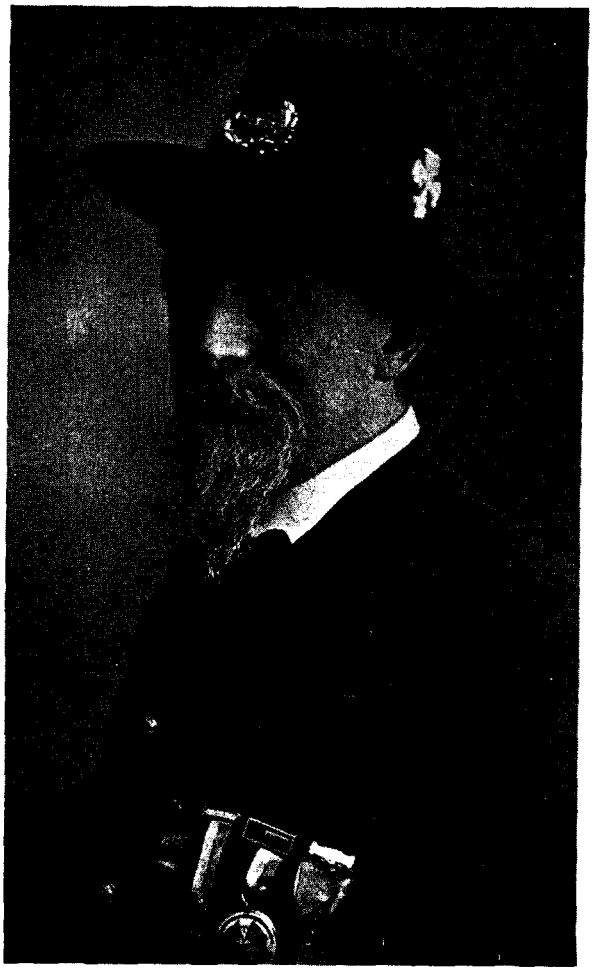
See Chapter XXXI of this History for the funeral sermon delivered by Bishop Breyfogel and selections from the historical sketch of the "Life of BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN" by the Rev. W. L. Bollman, Presiding Elder.

Lillie Louise BOWMAN (Esher), the only child of BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN and wife, Diana Young Bowman, was born at Millport (Aquaschicola), Carbon County, Pa. She graduated from the High School of Allentown and from Moravian Seminary. She married Edward Esher and had three sons: Thomas **Bowman** Esher born in Chicago, Illinois, March 23, 1883 and was attending Yale College at the time of his death March 29, 1903. He was one of the editors of the Yale Daily News and also belonged to the DKE Fraternity. Her second son, John Jacob Esher, died November 22, 1892 at the age of five years and eight months. The youngest son, Edward Benjamin Esher, died January 31, 1890 at the age of seven months. Lillie Bowman's life of devotion to her home, her parents, her children, and her church shines in the book of memory a page of heavenly beauty.

CHARLES BOWMAN, second son and fifth child of Jacob Bowman, was born at Lehigh Gap, Pa., and died at the age of one year.

JOHN DIETER BOWMAN was the third son and sixth child of Jacob Bowman. He was born at Lehigh Gap on October 30, 1840 and died at the age of four years.

CAPTAIN JAMES BOWMAN, fourth son and seventh child of Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss Bowman, was born at Lehigh Gap, Carbon County, Pa., on January 12, 1843. His early life was spent as the life of country boys were spent in those days. At school he was a brilliant student. He began to study for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary but when our country was plunged into Civil War he left school in April, 1861 enlisting in the Sixth Regiment of Pennsylavnia Infantry otherwise known as Pennsylvania Reserves. When his father, Jacob Bowman, heard of his leaving school and having gone to enlist, he sent his son the Reverend Thomas Bowman, to the town where the recruiting was taking place to have James returned as he was only eighteen years of age. When the Reverend Thomas Bowman arrived at the place of recruiting, James Bowman was far away in Virginia with his company so in this manner the career of this brilliant soldier had no interference. The Sixth Regiment of which JAMES BOWMAN was a member participated in all the general movements of the Army of the Potomac. On May 8, 1861, he was appointed Sergeant of his company and on June 17th the following year, he was made Adjutant of the 191st Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers with the rank of First Lieutenant. On



CAPTAIN JAMES BOWMAN,
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

September 5, 1864, he was commissioned as Captain of the same Company. He was taken prisoner* by the Confederates on August 9, 1864, and remained in Salisbury, Danville, and Libby Prisons until the close of the Civil War. Returning to his old home he was married January 31, 1866, to Frances M. Torbett. He had two children: Warren R. Bowman who died in 1903 at the age of thirty-five years and Edith Bowman who died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1887 aged nine years. In 1873, JAMES BOWMAN was licensed by the East Pennsylvania Conference to preach the Gospel having been converted in 1868 under the labors of his brother, the Rev. Thomas Bowman. He had hoped to make this his life work but was compelled to retire from active work of the ministry, his health having been undermined by nine months of confinement in the Confederate prisons. During the brief period he was in the ministry he served several of the largest congregations. In 1882, he went to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and became a wholesale grocer, which business he continued successfully until 1906 when he retired assuming the duties of warden of the Luzerne County Prison. In this

*See Chapter XXVIII "Bowman Anecdotes"

position he instituted various reforms which brought him the high commendation of his superiors. While he was strict in discipline he had nevertheless endeared himself to all under his care to such an extent that officers and prisoners alike wept when they heard of his death January 6, 1907. Had he lived six more days he would have been sixty-four years old. He died in the triumph of his faith which he had exemplified in a sweet and upright life.

"To know him was to love him,
To love him was to praise."

He was buried with military rites of the Grand Army of the Republic. His wife survived him twenty-one years dying August 3, 1928.

ELLEN BOWMAN (Wannemacher), eight child and fourth daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss Bowman, was born in Aquaschicola, Carbon County, Pa., on February 10, 1845. She married the Hon. Perry Wannemacher on December 25, 1861. Although blessed with a comfortable home, Ellen Bowman Wannemacher passed through much suffering, having been an invalid many years. Always patient and cheerful she showed a most heroic spirit and sublime obedience to the will of God when her husband passed away five years before her death on November 14, 1901. Perry Wannemacher was born at Lynnport, Pa., on June 17, 1838. Left an orphan at the age of five years, he was reared by relatives on a farm gaining what education he could at intervals attending the public schools. Later he attended Union Seminary and was a member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature at the time of his death August 31, 1895. He was a resident of Macungie, a member of the Evangelical Church and Superintendent of the Sabbath School.

LOUISE BOWMAN, ninth child and fifth daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss Bowman, was born at Millport (Aquaschicola), Carbon County, Pa., on October 17, 1846. She lived to be a year and six months old.

WESLEY WEISS BOWMAN, youngest child and fifth son of Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss Bowman, was born at Millport (Aquaschicola), Carbon County, Pennsylvania, on April 7, 1849. His youthful days were spent at the paternal homestead, his parents living a retired life. He attended the Public Schools of his native village and a Private School at Lehighton, Pennsylvania. He clerked for a time for Sharp, Weiss, and Company at Eckley, after which he was employed by the Lehigh Slate Company at Slatington, Pennsylvania. At this place he formed the acquaintance of Miss Zenia Kuntz, daughter of Squire Henry Kuntz—pioneer slate operator. This acquaintance grew into strong friendship all through their school days and finally terminated in marriage. WESLEY W. BOWMAN taught school in Millport at the age of fifteen years. In order to complete his education he entered Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. From here he went to Freeland Seminary, now Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pennsylvania, and finished his school days at Fort Edward Collegiate Institute at Fort Edward, New York State. He then became employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Penobscot, Pennsylvania and later the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Packerton. Shortly afterwards he took charge of the general books of the Carbon Iron Company at Parryville, Pennsylvania. This company was doing a large and prosperous business at this time. He was located at Parryville until 1875 when the First National Bank of Lehighton was organized. The Board of Directors, after careful consideration, decided upon WESLEY BOWMAN as their Cashier. He was but twenty-six years of age but filled the position to the satisfaction of the directors, depositors, and citizens until 1888. This year he moved to Slatington to assist his father-in-law, Squire Henry Kuntz, who operated five slate quarries—among them the famous Franklin Quarry, originally the largest and best slate quarry in that region. Mr. Kuntz was well advanced in years and for this reason, he persistently and urgently requested WESLEY W. BOWMAN, as his son-in-law, to come to his aid. As the

years advanced, Mr. Kuntz became enfeebled through sickness and the cares and responsibilities incident to the business fell upon WESLEY W. BOWMAN. The employment of a large force of men, the marketing of a large production, and the collections both foreign and domestic brought with it much care and responsibility. Mr. Kuntz died in 1905.

WESLEY W BOWMAN married Zenia F. Kuntz,* on June 15, 1871. The ceremony was performed by his brother, Bishop Thomas Bowman, and by her uncle, the Reverend David Kuntz. They have the following children: Professor Charles Bronson Bowman, Minnie V. Bowman, May E. Bowman, Raymond Kuntz Bowman, and Clark W. Bowman. Minnie, May, and Clark died in childhood. The family are members of the Evangelical Church. WESLEY W. BOWMAN'S wife, Zenia F. Kuntz, attended the Pennsylvania Female College at Freeland, now Collegeville, and later attended the Ladies' Institute at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, now Bucknell University. WESLEY W. BOWMAN and wife celebrated their **sixtieth** Wedding Anniversary on June 15, 1931. Relatives and friends felt that such occasions are too rare in the lives of wedded people to be passed by without paying respect to the honored ones.

WESLEY W. BOWMAN AND WIFE
on their 60th Wedding Anniversary,
Slatington, Pa.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church of which WESLEY W. BOWMAN has been teacher for thirteen years, decorated beautifully the assembly room with flowers. After a large number of guests had assembled to celebrate the event, "Love's Old Sweet Song" was rendered by Mrs. Lichtenwalner, a niece of WESLEY BOWMAN'.S. Then the wedding of sixty years ago was portrayed. Addresses were made by the pastors of the Presbyterian and Evangelical Churches. Professor Charles B. Bowman, a son of Wesley W. Bowman, and his nephew, the Reverend Thomas L. Wentz, also made short addresses. Mrs. Bowman's six sisters were present, and her two sons and their families, besides nieces and nephews. Among the nieces was Mrs. Martha Horn of Weissport, who is blind. She is a year older than Wesley W. Bowman and accompanied him to school at Fort Edward in their youthful days. "Beautiful memories of sixty years constituted your highest joy making brighter and lovelier still the years that may yet remain," was the message sent from their old friend, Bishop Breyfogel. The evening closed by singing "Blest be the tie that binds," and benediction by the Reverend T. L. Wentz.

*See page 117 of this history.

PROFESSOR CHARLES BRONSON BOWMAN

CHARLES BRONSON BOWMAN, eldest son of Wesley W. and Zenia Kuntz Bowman, was born at Parryville, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1872. He graduated from the Lehighton High School in 1888 and attended Dorney's Business College at Allentown the following year. He then took a course at Ursinus College at Collegeville, Pennsylvania, preparatory to entering Northwestern College at Naperville, Illinois, from which institution he was graduated in 1896 with the degree of A. B. In 1900, he completed the course in Theology at Drew Seminary with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He received the degree of A. M. in 1903 from Northwestern College, now called North Central College, and was ordained into the Evangelical Church in 1901 with appointment as pastor of the church in South Easton, Pa. Within a year he was sent by the East Pennsylvania Conference to Schuylkill Seminary at Fredericksburg, Pa., as administrator and teacher. On August 6, 1902, CHARLES B. BOWMAN was married to Lucretia Garfield Kresge, the ceremony being performed by his uncle, Bishop Thomas Bowman. When Schuylkill Seminary was moved to Reading, Pa., his wife became Preceptress and he was made head of the Department of Theology. In 1904 and 1905, Prof. Bowman took a leave of absence for a trip around the world visiting Japan, China, India, Egypt, Palestine, and the countries of Europe. This trip was taken in the interest of his work as an educator giving particular attention to the social and religious practices of the countries visited.

PROF. CHARLES B. BOWMAN, D.D.,
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.

In response to a call from the trustees of Northwestern College, he and his family moved to Naperville, Illinois, in August 1909 where he taught Greek and Hebrew in the Evangelical Theological Seminary and Philosophy of Religion in the

College. A year later he was appointed to the chair of the Social Sciences, Economics, and Sociology. In connection with his college duties, he served upon the city council of Naperville as Commissioner of Accounts and Finances for several years. Upon the death of the Mayor of Naperville, Charles B. Bowman succeeded to that place to which he was elected the following year. He resigned from the College in 1920 having been elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, holding this position jointly with the office of Mayor.

In 1922, CHARLES B. BOWMAN moved to Allentown, Pa., to occupy the chair of Sociology and Economics at Muhlenberg College being the head of the Department of Social Sciences and Business Administration. He is also pastor of a Lutheran Church at Cetronia, Pa. In 1924, he was received into the Ministerium of Pennsylvania of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Charles B. Bowman is an honorary member of Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau National Fraternity and of Pi Gamma Neu National Social Fraternity. His wife, Lucretia G. Bowman, served as first president of the Gamma Delphian of Allentown and is president of Phi Eta Sorority of Phi Kappa Tau.

CHARLES B. BOWMAN has three children: Charles Wesley Bowman, Harold Alfred Bowman, and Marguerite Francesca Bowman.

Charles Wesley Bowman was born at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1907. He was graduated from the Allentown Preparatory School in 1928 and two years later attended the school of the Federal Government at Fortress Monroe specializing in radio, finishing the course with first grade operator's license. He is now engaged in the Radio business.

Harold Alfred Bowman was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, on June 23, 1909. He was graduated from the Allentown High School in 1927 and Muhlenberg College in 1931. He is now attending the New York School of Fine Arts, where he is specializing in Commercial Art. As a mark of distinction for his remarkable work at this school he has been awarded a year's scholarship and been made a member of the teaching staff. He was one of two members of his class of two hundred students from all parts of the world to receive this honor. The scholarship, which he received is one of the most coveted awards at school and in addition to entitling him to a year's free study gives him the benefit of practical experience as an instructor.

Marguerite Francesca Bowman, was born in Naperville, Illinois, September 3, 1916. She is a graduate of the Allentown High School and is especially interested in music. She is attending Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

DR. RAYMOND KUNTZ BOWMAN, fourth child and second son of Wesley Weiss Bowman and wife, Zenia Kuntz Bowman, was born at Lehighton, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1879. He was graduated from Schuylkill College (now Albright) at Reading, Pennsylvania, and from the Rochester School of Optometry at Rochester, New York. Since 1910 he has been practicing Optometry at Reading, Pennsylvania. Prior to 1909 he was in the slate business with his father, W. W. Bowman, at Slatington, Pennsylvania. On September 21, 1907, Raymond K. Bowman married Miriam Breyfogel at Reading. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Bishop S. C. Breyfogel. She graduated with honors from the Reading High School and is a graduate in music of Albright College of Reading. The family are members of Immanuel Evangeilcal Church of that city. Three children were born to Dr. Raymond K. Bowman and wife, Miriam Breyfogel Bowman: Katherine Francesca Bowman, who died at the age of nineteen months; Ruth Emilie Bowman, who died at the age of eight years; and Mary Elizabeth Bowman, who attended North Central College at Naperville, Illinois, for two years and then entered Albright College from which institution she is a graduate. She is now studying nursing in the Reading Hospital.

CHAPTER XV.

JOHN DIETER BAUMAN (BOWMAN) JR

Written by his granddaughter, Sallie Hess Saeger.

JOHN DIETER BAUMAN (BOWMAN), Jr., was the son of Major John Dieter Bauman and his wife, Margarethe Newhard Bauman. He was the third child born to them, the eldest being Catherine and the second Jacob. Three more daughters and six more sons came, making in all twelve children—born to bless the home of John D. Bauman and his wife, Margarethe. They lived to see them all grow up and start out in life for themselves.

The father, John Dieter Bauman, Sr., was the first to pass into the "Life Beyond" at the age of 80 years—November 14, 1853, while the mother followed on September 24, 1854 aged 75 years and their son John Dieter, Jr., was the first of their children to join them in 1869.

Bernhard and Henry Bauman, sons of the first Hans Dieter Bauman of Towamensing Township, Northampton County, each named a son for their father. These two boys grew to manhood in the same vicinity. One of them was known as "Der Gross Hans Dieter" and the other as "Der Glay Hans Dieter," (the big Hans Dieter and the little Hans Dieter). However, they were both good sized men but with a slight difference of build and a few inches less in height which would warrant this description of them.

JOHN DIETER BAUMAN, JR. (the subject of this sketch) was born August 31, 1801. On his "Taufschein" (baptismal certificate) which was written in German, it is stated that he was born "Abends um 12 Uhr 1801," that is to say in the "evening at twelve o'clock." He was baptized September 13th and his sponsors were Christopher Kern and his wife, Susannah. Christopher Kern was known as "Stoffel" Kern and his wife was a sister of John Dieter Bauman, Sr., father of the baby, John Dieter Bauman, Jr.

The first home of John Dieter Bauman, Sr., and his wife, Margarethe, was built of logs and stood near the Lehigh River, not far from the present paint mill. The stone hotel was built in 1808, (the date stone is set in the west end gable); this latter home was where the pleasant days of John Dieter Bauman, Jr.'s childhood and youth were passed.

Educational advantages, when he was a boy, were greatly limited—only a few months of school during the winter. Notwithstanding these early educational disadvantages, John Dieter Bauman, Jr., gathered a knowledge that enabled him to attend to his business affairs in a creditable manner. It was at this period during his school days, that he and his brothers and sisters began writing their names "Bowman" instead of "Bauman" being taught this was the proper way in the English language.

The early life of this boy was spent in assisting his father in the various pursuits of his life. It was the custom in those early days for the sons to learn some trade and John chose to become a miller—as did his brother, Jacob, and also as had their great grand sire before them in the Hosensack region in early Philadelphia County. Owing to failing health, John did not long follow the trade of miller. Being advised to change entirely to outdoor pursuits, as the years came along, he became a successful contractor. He built highways, railroads, canals, and was active in the Anthracite furnace project of the Bowman Brothers at Parryville, Pennsylvania. He was also associated in business with his brother, Henry, who for several years, under the firm

name of J. & H. Bowman, were building canal boats and conducting their boat yards at Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania. In those years the name of the place was "Bowmansville."

On January 14, 1835, John D. Bowman, Jr., was married to Miss Sarah Dinkey, daughter of Judge Jacob Dinkey of East Penn Township, and in the spring of 1836 they started housekeeping in the new stone house which John had built on his farm on the west side of the Lehigh River. There was no bridge in those early days—only a ferry—and the green sward of their young orchard and yard sloped down to the river's edge for it was before the days of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. It was a beautiful home, the house being built of native stone. In 1841, he met with some losses by the great freshet along the Lehigh River and was obliged to remove his family at midnight from the house to a place of safety—the house being surrounded by water. After seven happy years, John D. Bowman, Jr., suffered a great bereavement in the death of his wife, Sarah Dinkey, leaving him with four little children: Aaron, Maria, Owen, and Charles Bowman. In November 1843, he married Mrs. Sarah Heimbach, nee Keefer, of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. Five children were born to them, all dying in infancy, a son living only a few hours; Thelilia, a daughter, who lived three months; John Dieter Bowman, 3rd, who lived three months; and twin sons, one surviving only a few hours, while the other, Jacob, lived to be four years old, dying on his birthday in 1854. On October 13, 1856, Aaron Bowman, his eldest son by his first marriage, died at the age of twenty years and ten months. He was employed as a clerk in the Prothonotary's office at Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania and gave evidence of unusual ability. His future looked bright and promising. In six months, the second son, Owen Bowman, died at the age of seventeen years. In 1860, John D. Bowman's second wife, Sarah Heimbach, died and in four years his last surviving son, Charles Dinkey Bowman, passed away on July 14, 1864 in New York City where he was employed in the office of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. He was twenty-three years of age. Within a period of seventeen years there had been eleven deaths in John D. Bowman's immediate family. Now all that was left to him was his daughter, Maria Bowman, wife of William T. Hess, who was living at the farm homestead. In 1861 this daughter, with her baby girl, six months old, came home to stay with her father while her husband was serving in the Union Army. He was killed in action one month after her brother Charles' death. On March 11, 1861, John D. Bowman, Jr., married Mrs. Elizabeth Yundt, nee Treichler, widow of Joseph Yundt. She was born in Springtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania on April 7, 1804, and survived her husband, John D. Bowman, Jr., fifteen years, dying March 1884, aged eighty years. His daughter lived with him until the end of his life, September 6, 1869.

Until 1855, John D. Bowman, Jr., lived on his farm in East Penn Township on the west side of the Lehigh River opposite the home of his father, Major John Dieter Bauman. When he entered into co-partnership with his brothers to build and establish the Messrs Bowman Brothers & Company, Anthracite Furnace, he moved from the farm to a house which he had bought in Parryville. In the year 1867, he was elected County Commissioner of Carbon County on the Democratic ticket. He was of a quiet, patient, and retiring nature, devoted to his family and loyal to his friends. In his early life, he showed evidence of deep spirituality and having a firm faith in the truths of God's Word. He was a man of few words, kind-hearted, and generous. When a young man he was confirmed in the Lutheran Church but later in life he became a devoted member of the Evangelical Church at Parryville, Pennsylvania. During his later life he was a semi-invalid and retired from all business activities except his grist mill at Parryville, employing a miller to attend to the grinding and assisting him generally in conducting the business. His life had been one of changes, troubles, and vicissitudes but under all circumstances he was resigned to the will of God.

The writer, his granddaughter, was only eight years old when "grandpa" died but she has such a happy memory of those early years, and believes that her babyhood and "growing up" helped to soothe his last years. They were playmates; he would take her with him to his office at the mill; the minute he came home he would take her in his arms. She still remembers the German songs he used to sing and believes they must have been of his own childhood. One of them used to displease her very much for he made of her one of the characters in the song. It amused him greatly that she was cross with him on account of this song. She recalls him taking her to Mauch Chunk with him one day and after attending to his business, he took her to the photographer's. On their return home he told his daughter what he had done. He thought the pictures would be very good, but when they arrived, his daughter was not pleased; whereupon he explained, "Die Sallie war base," (Sallie was cross). Because she wanted him to talk English to her as the photographer did. That was only meant to tease her for she was so proud that day to talk Dutch with her grandfather, but perhaps between the kindly administrations of her "grandpa" and the photographer she may have become a bit saucy with their teasing, for she surely did put on a very independent air and a pout.

AARON BOWMAN, eldest son of John D. Bowman, Jr., was born in East Penn Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1835. He was fitting himself for a business career when he passed away at Parryville on October 13, 1856 in his twenty-first year.

MARIA MARGARET BOWMAN (Hess) (Thomas), second child of John D. Bowman, Jr., and his wife Sarah Dinkey, was born at Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania, on November 23, 1837. She was given the name of her father's mother, Margaret Newhard Bowman. She was educated in he public schools of East Penn Township and Dow's Academy, Easton, Pennsylvania. She learned the trade of millinery in Allentown but never followed her trade. She taught private school in East Penn Township before her marriage and after the death of her husband, William T. Hess, she did dressmaking. On December 23, 1858, she married William T. Hess, son of William Hess of Hess' Mills, lower Saucon Township, Northampton County. William T. Hess taught school at East Penn Township and conducted the farm of his father-in-law, John D. Bowman, Jr. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in the Union Army on August 7, 1861 in Company A, 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry and was appointed Corporal on August 15, 1861. He re-enlisted January 1, 1864, at Bull Run, Virginia, and was killed in action on August 16, 1864. Faithfully and nobly he served his country three years. Two children were born to them: Abraham Hess, born December 19, 1859 and died the 26th of the same month, and Sallie A. Hess, born at Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania January 20, 1861. MARIA BOWMAN HESS married Thomas Thomas, who was born in South Wales April 12, 1827, their marriage taking place in Parryville, December 21, 1873. Thomas Thomas was a machine-blacksmith and was in charge of the shops of the Carbon Iron Company at Parryville. He was a member of the Board of Education of the town of Parryville. He died at Allentown on the anniversary of his birth, April 12, 1902, aged seventy-five years. MARIA BOWMAN THOMAS died October 29, 1905 at the home of her daughter in Allentown. The funeral took place November 2 at Allentown and at the Parryville Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, Rev. J. E. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. William Powick and Rev. R. H. Comly, Pastor of the Parryville Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Mrs. Thomas was an intelligent woman of kindly disposition and quiet tendencies.

The following tribute was paid to Maria Bowman Thomas at the time of her death by J. P. Rowlands, principal of Public Schools of her native town.

"Maria Bowman Thomas was an intelligent woman of kindly disposition and kindly tendencies. She was a devoted and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Parryville, where she resided throughout her married life. The

writer of this memoir recalls her activity and devotion as an efficient teacher in the Sunday School, and an intelligent and tireless worker in the church nearly forty years ago. During all these years her life has been an 'epistle read and known to all men.' Amiable and calm in demeanor, cool and collected in thought, ever warm and sympathetic in nature, hospitable in disposition and always charitable in her judgment, she was universally beloved in the large field of her acquaintance. Although she was a great sufferer for many years, she endured her malady with a rare courage and Christian resignation. Her Christian life from beginning to end, was so beautifully ideal and so ideally practical and consistent that her last hours were as a natural sequence, peaceful, hopeful, and beautiful.

"The beauty of her peaceful death and impressive burial was heightened by the golden day of autumn on which they occurred, in the romantic village of Parryville at sunset amid the surrounding hillsides gorgeous in their autumnal hues.

Removed from every earthly care,
'Mid gorgeous hues of autumn fair,
Resplendent 'neath the sunset skies,
Await Thy summons to arise.
Thou art not dead, but 'gone before'
To welcome us on Canaan's shore.
'Goodnight' our greeting, not 'Goodbye,'
For we shall meet thee bye and bye.
God keep us faithful, good and true,
That we may hail thee "yond the blue'."

—J. P. Rowland.

SALLIE ADELINE HESS (Saeger), only child who grew to maturity of Maria Bowman Hess, was born at "The Homestead Farm," West Bowmanstown. She was educated in the Parryville Public Schols, during the years that Professor J. P. Rowlands was principal of the schools and attended the West Chester State Normal School, where she took up an optional course of studies, and continued more especially with her study of Music under Miss Pyle (later Mrs. George M. Phillips) as her teacher of instrumental music, and Mrs. Emma Strickland for voice. Later she became a pupil of Madam Emma Seiler in her "School of Vocal Art" on Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She taught music for several years. She married Charles M. Saeger of Allentown, (son of Eli J. Saeger). Mr. Saeger was a Civil Engineer and Draftsman, and was employed by Colonel Fisher of Allentown in the contsruction of the foundry built at Parryville for the Carbon Iron Company. He remained at Parryville after the completion of the foundry as Assistant to H. P. Cooper, Superintendent of the Furnaces. In 1885 Mr. Saeger became General Manager of the Coplay Cement Company and the family moved to Allentown, Pennsylvania, where they lived until 1917. Then they permanently made their home on the "Old Homestead Farm" at West Bowmanstown, in the bungalow they had built in 1908, for summer residence. The family are members of the Swedenborgian Church, 22nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Six children were born to SALLIE HESS SAEGER: Louis Bowman Saeger, Behesta Maria Saeger, Madeline E. Saeger, Geoffrey A. Saeger, Charles Marshall Saeger, Jr., and Marian Joyce Saeger. Charls M. Saeger, Sr., died June 2, 1928. Since his death Mrs. Saeger spends her winters in Washington, D. C., and her summers in Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania, and with her daughter, in Summit, New Jersey.

Louis Bowman Saeger, eldest child of Sallie Hess and Charles M. Saeger, Sr., was born in Parryville, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1881. He was educated in the Public Schools of Allentown and at the age of eighteen he entered the employment of the Coplay Cement Works becoming an Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory. In company with several cement mill engineers of New York City, he set sail for Spain

MRS. SALLIE HESS SAEGER, Washington, D. C.

to take charge of the Laboratories of the "Compania General de Asfaltos-y-Portland" at Barcelona. He assisted in the erection of this company's first cement mill in Spain. His prospects were of the brightest but owing to climatic conditions the following winter he caught cold dying suddenly January 29, 1903. His body was brought to Allentown and interred in Fairview Cemetery on March 14, 1903.

Behesta Maria Saeger (Nichols), born in Parryville on May 24, 1884, was educated in the Allentown College for Women, the Waltham New Church School, Waltham, Massachusetts, and the Drexel College, Philadelphia, graduating in the course of Domestic Science. She married Leroy C. Nichols of Saco, Maine, on April 5, 1911, and resides at Summit, New Jersey. They have three children: Ruth, who attends Drexel College; Janet; and Marshall Saeger Nichols.

Geoffrey Aaron Saeger, fourth child of Sallie A. Hess and Charles M. Saeger, Sr., was born at Parryville where the family were spending their summers, while residents of Allentown, Pennsylvania. He attended the Public Schools of Allentown, the Waltham New Church School, and Lehigh University. He married Nettie G. Lamm

of New Castle, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Sallie Elizabeth Saeger, who died December 1918 aged three days; and Eloise Ann Saeger born June 28, 1921. Geoffrey A. Saeger is a Chemical Engineer, specializing in cement and at present is with the Missouri Portland Cement Company of St. Louis, Memphis, and Kansas City.

Charles Marshall Saeger, Jr., fifth child of Sallie Hess and Charles M. Saeger, Sr. was born on December 25, 1893 and attended the Public Schools and the Francis Stiteler School of Allentown, also the Bethlehem and Swarthmore Preparatory Schools. He was employed in the Lithopen Plant of the New Jersey Zinc Company at Palmerton, Pennsylvania, as foreman at the time of his enlistment September 20, 1917 in Battery F, 311th Field Artillery, Camp Meade, Maryland. Later he was transferred to the First Research Battalion, Chemical Warfare Service, and detailed to the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C., where he remained until his discharge from the Chemical Service. He accepted employment in the Metallurgical Division of the Bureau of Standards after his discharge from the Army and is at present Chief of the Foundry Section in the Division of Metallurgy, Bureau of Standards. Charles Marshall Saeger, Jr., married in 1923 Jeanette Walter of Greenville, Ohio, and has two children: Elizabeth Ann Saeger and Charles Marshall Saeger, 3rd. They are residents of Washignton, D. C.

Madeline E. Saeger, third child of Sallie Hess Saeger and Charles M. Saeger, Sr., died November 2, 1890 aged 19 months.

Marian Joyce Saeger, their sixth child, died January 19, 1899 at the age of 3 years.

OWEN BOWMAN, third child of John Dieter Bowman, Jr., and his wife Sarah Dinkey was born September 1, 1839 and died at the age of 17 years.

CHARLES DINKEY BOWMAN, fourth child of John Dieter Bowman, Jr., and his wife, Sarah Dinkey was born at Bowmanstown July 14, 1841 and died in New York City August 27, 1864. He was a soldier in the Civil War.

The following comments by the author upon the life of SALLIE HESS SAEGER are inserted below:

SALLIE HESS SAEGER has been one who has taken great interest in civic activities in the community where she has lived. Concerned about the welfare and happiness of the people in church and school, both she and her husband have earned the unutterable gratitude of their friends and neighbors. The town of her birth—Bowmanstown—had been greatly benefitted by them. It was through their instrumentality that the Community Center of that place was established upon ground donated by her from the estate of her grandfather, JOHN D. BOWMAN, JR. Mrs. Saeger served as President of the Ladies Aid of Dinkey Memorial Church, and of the Ladies Auxiliary of West Bowmanstown Community Center from the time of their organization until Mr. Saeger's death in 1928 when she resigned. Her nobility, tenderness, and spirituality have given an uplift to that community. It is her joy to do for others. The influence of her residence in her native Bowmanstown has yielded a rich legacy of love to its people. The writing of this BOWMAN history has greatly interested her and it is mainly through her thorough search of records that the history of the BOWMANS of the XVIII century is so interesting. She has written a history of the Dinkey family.

Poems written by SALLIE HESS SAEGER are found in Chapter XXXI of this history.

CHAPTER XVI.

SUSANNA BOWMAN (ANDREAS) AND HER DESCENDENTS.

SUSANNA BOWMAN (Andreas), the fourth child and second daughter of John Dieter Bauman and wife, Margarethe Newhard Bauman, was born in the log house at Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania, on April 1, 1804. Her childhood was spent upon the farm; at the hotel assisting her mother with the cooking, baking, sewing, mending, spinning, weaving, washing, ironing, dairy work; and when not attending the three months winter term of the district school, taking care of the younger children and possibly acting as shepherd girl to the flocks of sheep. Then, too, another duty was to collect tolls at the toll-gate of her father's private road. It does seem to us of the twentieth century that the old adage was true:

"A man may work from sun to sun
But a woman's work is never done."

No doubt SUSANNA had many pleasures of which we know nothing. She was quick, alert, active, tall, strong, slender, and of commanding presence like her father, John Dieter Bauman. She was always his helping hand, and in his last sickness, thirty years after she left her father's home for her husband's, John Dieter Bauman asked that she might come to nurse him because her hands were so gentle and her arms so strong.

At the age of eighteen years, SUSANNA BOWMAN married Jonas Andreas, son of William Andreas; who had settled in Mahoning Township, Carbon County, in 1807. This was then known as Northampton County. He purchased a farm near the Ben Salem Church. Later his son, Jonas, who married SUSANNA BOWMAN, settled in the Lizard Creek Valley. The Lizard Creek, from which the valley takes its name, rises in the western part of this township passing through this valley flows into the Lehigh River, on the east. Here in this garden spot of agricultural beauty, the many descendents of SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS live today.

Eleven children were born to Jonas Andreas and his wife, SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, three of whom died in infancy and early childhod. The names of her children were: Susanna, who died at the age of six months; Telilah; Maria Margarethe; Tilghman; Reuben, who died at the age of six years; the twins, Adam and Eve; Selinda; Owen; Lewis, who died at the age of one year; and Sabina. SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS has the greatest number of descendents of all the twelve children of John Dieter Bauman. At the present time (1933) there are recorded 337 descendents of SUSANNA BOWMAN. Her death occurred at the age of 82 years, 6 months and 8 days on October 9, 1886.

SUSANNA ANDREAS, eldest child of Jonas and SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, was born September 24, 1823 and lived to be six months old.

TELILAH ANDREAS (Harter), second child of Jonas and SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, married Reuben Harter and had two children that grew to maturity: Lavina Harter and Fianna Harter. Lavina Harter married Elias Smith who served in the Civil War having been at the Battle of Gettysburg. She died April 16, 1931 aged 84 years. Their children were: Emma, Hannah, Granville, Ella, Cora, and Martha

Smith. The last three died in childhood. Emma Smith married her second cousin, Charles Smith*, son of Selinda Andreas Smith, and had one child, Bertha Smith, who married Oliver Roth and has one child, Howard E Roth, who married Marian E. Zuber and has one child, Edward Emery Roth. After Charles Smith's death she married Amandus Wehr and had four children: Edna Wehr, who married Ralph Steigerwalt and has four children: Willard, Clarence, Viola, and Esther Steigerwalt; Elsie Wehr, who married Charles Nothstein and has one child, Ruth Nothstein; Edgar Wehr, who married Mabel Frantz and has one child; Myrtle Wehr; and Walter Wehr.

Hannah Smith, daughter of Lavina Harter, married Lewis Ebbert and has seven children: Hattie Ebbert, who married Ralph Brobst; Lillie Ebbert, who married Frank Steigerwalt and has three children: Wayne, Jean, and George Washington Steigerwalt; Mary Ebbert, who married Earl Peters and has two children: Arvilla and Dorothea Peters; Emma Ebbert, who married Paul DeLong and has one child, Wilbur DeLong; Gertrude Ebbert, who is a trained nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, married Jerry Falvey; Charles and Ralph Ebbert, who are not married.

Granville Smith, son of Lavina Harter Smith, married Sura Wertman. He died February 25, 1922. He had two children: Leland Smith, who married Lillian Fritz and after her death he married Mamie Breiner. They had a daughter who died in infancy. Arline Smith, daughter of Granville Smith, married Edwin Schleicher and has two sons: Clarence and Clair Schleicher.

Fianna Harter who married Harrison German in 1871 had three children: Leon, George, and Clara German. Leon German married his second cousin, *Annie Kern, and had a daughter, Stella, who married Warren Wehrley and has two children. George German married his second cousin *Lillie Kern, who died; then he married Lizzie Eckert. He has four children: Webster, Thomas, Edith, and Alma German; Clara German married Dr. Charles Behler and has two chidlren: Wayne and Dorothy Behler.

MARIA MARGARETHE ANDREAS (Lauchnor), the third daughter of Jonas and SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, was born September 25, 1828. She was named for her grandmother, Maria Margarethe Bauman. On August 18, 1848, MARIA MARGARETHE ANDREAS married Stephen Lauchnor. Her death occurred at the age of forty-four years. She had seven children, four of whom died in childhood. The names of her children were: Emmeline, who married Wilson Druckenmiller dying shortly afterwards; Lewis Lauchnor, Johnathan Lauchnor, Laanna, Gabriel, Benneville, and Dennis Lauchnor. The last four died in childhood. Lewis Lauchnor married Louisa Ohl. His children are Martha and Mary, who died in childhood, Clinton, Fulton, and Lee Lauchnor. Fulton Lauchnor married Margaret O'Malley and has three children: Lewis, Adama, and Florence, who died as a child. Lee Lauchnor married Grace Vogel and has one child, Grace.

Johnathan Lauchnor married first Annette Berger and had two sons: George and Charles Lauchnor. He married second, Lizette Steigerwalt, and had six children: Joshua Lauchnor, who served in the Medical Corps Hospital Unit, 43rd Division in France during the World War; Howard; Daniel; Alexander, who married Annie Bensinger and has four children: Anna, Lillian, George, and Madeline Lauchnor; Aaron, who married Clara Weider and has three children: Emma, Ida, and Mary Lauchnor; and Loretta Lauchnor, who married Charles J. Scheckler and has one child, Howard Scheckler.

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TILGHMAN ANDREAS, the fourth child and eldest son of Jonas and SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, was born October 14, 1830 and married Polly Harter. They had two children: Lafayette Andreas and Sallie Andreas. Lafayette Andreas married Sarah Gombert and had three children; a son, who died in infancy; Adda Andreas; and Clara Andreas. Adda Andreas married James H. Everett and had ten children: Leroy, Edwin, Lottie, Evelyn, Alma, Clayton, Elmer, Harold, Fred, and Berdell Everett. Leroy Everett married Ida Rex and has eight children: Morgan, Howard, Erma, Lena, Lester, Miles, Lamar, and George Everett. Edwin Everett married Florence Smith and had one child, Fay Everett. Lottie died at the age of nineteen years. Evelyn married George Smith and has two children: Wayne and Mabel Smith. Alma Everett married Paul Leibensperger and has one child, Annie.

Clara Andreas married George Dorward of Slatington and has two sons: George and Berdell Dorward.

Sallie Andreas, second child of TILGHMAN ANDREAS, married Francis Steigerwalt. She died in 1908. They have eight children: Asaba; Claude; Ada; Irene; Gertrude; Raymond; Howard, who died at the age of nine years; and Walter Steigerwalt. Asaba Steigerwalt married Bertha Ohl and resides at Nazareth, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Beatrice, William and Clarence, who died in infancy. Beatrice graduated from Kutztown State Teachers' College and is teaching at Bowmanstown. Claude Steigerwalt, son of Sallie Andreas and Francis Steigerwalt, is employed in the engine house of the Lehigh and New England Railroad at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, and is married to Dora Zeigler. Ada Steigerwalt, daughter of Sallie Andreas and Francis Steigerwalt, married William E. Reigel and resides at Tamaqua. Her husband served in France during the World War. They have three children: Ferne, William, Jr., and Lamar Reigel. Irene Steigerwalt, eighth child of Francis and Sallie Andreas Steigerwalt, married Clyde Bowman of Bowmanstown. He is descended from Peter Bowman of Berks County (and not of the Carbon and Lehigh Counties Bowman family. See Chapter XXXIV of this history). They have three children: Joan, Joyce, and Curtis Bowman. Gertrude Steigerwalt, fourth child of Francis and Sallie Andreas Steigerwalt, married a Mr. Erwin and then married Clayton Exner. She has two sons, Elwood and Edwin Exner. The family reside at Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. Raymond Steigerwalt, third child of Sallie Andreas Steigerwalt, married Elsie Zeigler and is an automobile mechanic at Allentown. Walter U. Steigerwalt, the fifth child of Francis and Sallie Andreas Steigerwalt, married Velma Bowman. She is descended from Peter Bowman of Berks County (and is not of the Carbon and Lehigh County Bowman family.) (See Chapter XXXIV of this history.) They have the following children: Layton, Betty, Lovade, and Edward Steigerwalt. Walter U. Steigerwalt enlisted in Troop B, 315th Cavalry, and was transferred to Battery B, 71st Field Artillery, during the World War.

REUBEN ANDREAS, fifth child of Jonas and SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, died at the age of six years.

ADAM and EVE ANDREAS were the twin children of Jonas and SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS.

ADAM ANDREAS, son of Jonas and SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS was born in East Penn Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, on November 11, 1835 and died February 24, 1906 at the age of seventy years. He was educated in the pay schools of his native township and worked on his father's farm until twenty-three years of age, when he married and moved a mile away buying a farm of sixty-five acres. In the year 1900 he sold his farm to his son, Owen. His wife was Florianna Steigerwalt, who survived her husband twelve years dying in 1918 at the age of eighty-one years. They had seven children three of whom James, William, and an infant son, died in childhood. Caroline Andreas, eldest daughter of ADAM ANDREAS, married Benjamin F. Haberman, and has four children: Wallace, Calvin, Andrew, and Lizzie. Wallace

Haberman married Katie Ruch and has two children: Norman and Miles Haberman. Calvin Haberman married Clara Steigerwalt and has three children: Edna, Earl, and Lillie Haberman. Andrew Haberman married his second cousin, Lulu M. Smith, (see page 179 of this history) granddaughter of Selinda Andreas. He died in 1923. They had two children: Allen and Ferne Haberman. Lizzie Haberman married Calvin Ginter and has six children: Ruth Ginter, who married Karl Steigerwalt and has one child Bernice; Beatrice; Marvin; Ferne; Raydelle; and Marian Ginter. Willoughby Haberman, son of Caroline Andreas and Benjamin Haberman was accidentally killed at the age of twenty-three years.

Fianna Andreas (Weaver), the second child of ADAM and Florianna ANDREAS, married Wellington Weaver. Her son William Weaver married Elmira DeLong and has two sons, Miles DeLong Weaver and Lloyd William Weaver. Ida Weaver, daughter of Fianna Andreas and Wellington Weaver married Louis Steigerwalt. Their son, Calvin married Edith Yeck.

Louisa Andreas, third child of ADAM ANDREAS, married Edwin Hill and has three children: Carrie Hill, wife of Albert German who have two children: Naomi, who married William Beitler*, her second cousin, and has one child, Madeline Balliet; Mabel Hill, wife of Mr. Schmoyer; and Ida Hill, wife of Mr. Klopp and has one child, Margaret.

William Andreas son of ADAM ANDREAS, died at the age of fourteen years.

Owen Andreas, fifth child of ADAM ANDREAS and Florianna Steigerwalt, was born November 22, 1869 and obtained his education in West Penn Township, working for his father until he was married. He engaged in farming and lumbering until 1900 when he bought his father's farm. In 1912 he moved to Andreas and built his present home which is a beautiful structure. He is director of the Citizen's National Bank of Lehighton, and is prominent in fraternal organizations. He is a member of the Reformed Church (Ben Salem) being elder, deacon, trustee, and several times superintendent of the Sunday School. Owen A. Andreas married Louisa Steigerwalt and has four children: Raymond, Herbert, William, and Neda.

Neda Andreas (Reinsmith), eldest child of Owen A. and Louisa Andreas, married Fred Reinsmith and has two children: Wayne and Viola Reinsmith. Raymond A. Andreas, oldest son of Owen A. and Louisa Andreas, married Beulah German and has seven children: Mark Owen, Nobel, Ferne, Grace, Hilda, Miriam, and Doris. Mark Owen Andreas the eldest son married Evelyn Creitz and has three children: Clair, Robert, and Laurence Andreas. Herbert A. Andreas, second child of Owen A. and Louisa Andreas married Stella Ruch and has five children: Evelyn, Edward, Margaret, and the twins—Mary and an infant daughter. The latter died shortly after birth. William S. Andreas, fourth child of Owen A. and Louisa Andreas, graduated from West Chester State Normal School and taught school several terms. He married Martha Heintzelman and has two children: Reynald and Carol Andreas.

EVE ANDREAS (Ruch), seventh child of SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, married Henry Ruch. Her death occurred in 1903 at the age of sixty-seven years. She was a twin sister of ADAM ANDREAS mentioned above. Her children were: Owen Ruch, who died at the age of six years; Francis Ruch, who died at the age of fourteen years; Aaron Ruch, who married Elizabeth Kistler and had four children: Elsie, who married Oliver Zimmerman and has four children: Ruth, Richard, Alma and Curtis Zimmerman; Dr. Charles H. Ruch of Philadelphia, married Ruby Johlin and has one child, Charles E. Ruch; Beatrice Ruch, who married Chester Bredbenner and has two children: Oliver and Chester Bredbenner; and Elmer Ruch.

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*See Chapter XXIV of this history.

Alvena Ruch (Smith), second child of EVE ANDREAS and Owen Ruch, married in 1879 James O. Smith. Her children are George Smith, who married Agnes Constantine, and has one daughter, Elizabeth Smith. They live in Wilmington, Delaware. Hudson James Smith, second child of Alvena Ruch Smith, died at the age of one year. Frank E. Smith, third child of Alvena Ruch and James O. Smith, lives in Detroit, Michigan. He married Bertha Elma Barnes and has two children: Halton James Smith and Elma Virginia Smith. Mary Magdeline Smith, fourth child of Alvena Ruch Smith lives in Detroit, Michigan. Anna M. Smith, fifth child of Alvena Ruch Smith, died at the age of nine months. Thomas W. Smith, sixth child of Alvena Ruch and James O. Smith, served as Second Lieutenant, Engineer Corps in France during the World War. He was twice married. His first wife was Annie Vernon, who died eight months after their marriage. After his return from the World War he married Idella Bourdon and has two children: Mildred and Thomas W. Smith, Jr. Kathryn Eva Smith (Pizor), seventh child of Alvena Ruch and James O. Smith, married Ruby Pizor and has one child Mary Alvena Pizor. They live in Detroit. Ira O. Smith, eighth child of Alvena Ruch and James O. Smith, served in he World War in the 21st Infantry stationed at Camp Meade. He died in 1929 aged thirty-four years.

Susanna Ruch (Andreas), third child of EVE ANDREAS and Owen Ruch, was named for her grandmother, SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS. She married William Andreas and had nine children: Stella, Lillie, Eva, Katie, Walter, Franklin, Mary, Emma, and an infant son. Stella Andreas (Rex) (Rehrig), eldest child of Susanna

Mrs. Stella Andreas Rehrig, stirring Apple Butter on the farm near Lehighton, Pa.

Ruch and William Andreas married Mahlon A. Rex in 1904. He died in 1912. She married Robert B. Rehrig in 1916 and has three children: Minnie, Marie, and Clara Rehrig. Lillie Andreas (Anewalt), second daughter of Eve Ruch Andreas, married Adam Anewalt. Eva M. Andreas (Weidman), third child of Susanna Ruch and William Andreas, married George Weidman and has two children: Franklin Weidman and Julia Weidman, who married Howard Hornicker and has one child, Kathleen Hornicker. Katie Andreas (Flexer), fourth child of Susanna Ruch and William Andreas, married John Flexer*, her fourth cousin, and has two children: Delmas Flexer and Curtis Flexer. Walter H. Andreas, fifth child of Susanna Ruch and William Andreas, married Luella M. Rehrig and has three children: Morgan, Marian, and

*See page 132 of this history.

Pauline, who died at the age of two months. Franklin E. Andreas, seventh child of Susanna Ruch and William Andreas, served with Battery A, 107th U. S. Artillery, in France during the World War. Upon his return he married Florence Miller and had four children: LaRue, Eleanor, Betty May, and Franklin E. Andreas, Jr. Mary M. Andreas (Shoemaker), eighth child of Susanna Ruch and William Andreas, married Nelson Shoemaker and has five children: Miriam, William, Marjorie, Robert, and Gerald. Emma Andreas, ninth child of Susanna Ruch and William Andreas lived only one day, and an infant son, the sixth child lived only a few hours

SELINDA ANDREAS (Smith), eighth child of SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, married Owen Smith. She died in 1897 aged 59 years. Her children were: James Smith, who died at the age of twenty years; John Smith; Henry Smith; Charles Smith; Alfred Smith; Wilson Smith; and Owen Smith. These seven sons grew to manhood becoming good American citizens

John Smith, second son of SELINDA ANDREAS and Owen Smith, married Elamanda Ruch and had seven children, five of whom died in childhood during an epidemic. Their names were: Lizzie, Arthur, Ida, Mamie, and William. Cora and Lulu Smith grew to womanhood. Cora married Charles Hoppes and has one child, Mark Hoppes. Lulu Smith married her second cousin, Andrew Haberman (see page 177 of this history). They have two children: Allen and Ferne Haberman.

Henry Smith, third son of SELINDA ANDREAS and Owen Smith, married thrice. His first wife was Harriet Steigerwalt. They had six children: Albert, Raymond, infant son and Luella died as infants; while Clara married Harvey Wehr and has one child, Lois Wehr. Daisy Smith married Charles Zimmerman and has three children: Harriet, Nathan, and Charles Zimmerman, Jr. Henry Smith married a second time, Lizzie Frantz and had three children: Minnie, who died in childhood; Walter F. Smith who married Anna Stickler and has a son, Jackolan Smith; and Henry F. Smith, who married Lulu Fritz and has two children: Charles and Dorothy Smith. Henry Smith married the third time in 1930 to Frances Fox. They reside at Normal Square, Pennsylvania.

Charles Smith, fourth son of SELINDA ANDREAS and Owen Smith, married his second cousin, Emma Smith (see page 175 of this history). He died the following year leaving one daughter, Bertha Smith, who married Oliver Roth. She has a son, Howard Roth, who married Marian Zuber and has one child, Edward.

ALFRED F. SMITH, fifth son of SELINDA ANDREAS and Owen Smith, is Cashier of the Citizen's National Bank of Lehighton, Pennsylvania. He attended the Kutztown Normal School and Allentown Business Colleeg after which he taught school in Mahoning Township, Carbon County, and clerked in a store. After working for a time as salesman in Lehighton, Pennsylvania, he entered the Lehighton Bank in 1909. ALFRED F. SMITH married Lillian McLean and has two sons: Ralph and Russell. Ralph Smith is in the life insurance business and is married to Martha Hahn. They have three sons: Dawson A. Smith, Morgan H. Smith, and Alfred J. Smith. Russell R. Smith is in the general merchandise business. He is married to Helen Schock and has three daughters: Anna D. Smith, Jeane M. Smith, and Ruth E. Smith. Both Ralph and Russell Smith are graduates of the Lehighton High School.

Wilson Smith, sixth son of SELINDA ANDREAS and Owen Smith, married first Annie Werner and after her death he married Ida Rice. He has a daughter Elizabeth married to James Hunsicker.

Owen F. Smith, seventh son of SELINDA ANDREAS and Owen Smith, married Annie Mordue and resides at Lehighton, Pennsylvania. He has the following children: Helen, wife of Willard Fritz; James C. Smith married to Dorothy Dreisbach; Earl R. Smith married to Eva Boyer; and Martha Smtih.

ALFRED F. SMITH,
Lehighton, Carbon County, Pa.

OWEN ANDREAS, ninth child of SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, married Drusilla Ruch, and had one child, Charles A. Andreas. OWEN ANDREAS died 1877 aged thirty-six years. Charles A. Andreas, his son, married Lizzie Rex and had one child, Lulu A. Andreas, wife of Allen Ashner of Lehighton. They have four children: Margaret, Charles, Curtis, and Ruth Ashner.

SABINA ANDREAS (Behler), eleventh child of SUSANNA BOWMAN ANDREAS, married Jacob Behler and had three children: Charles A. Behler, who died in young manhood; Sylvester Behler, who married Mary Reinhart; Clara S. Behler, who married Edwin Kistler and had two daughters: Mary and Alice Kistler. After her husband's death, Clara married William Shaffer and had one daughter Ferne A. Shaffer. All her daughters are graduates of Kutztown Teachers' College. Alice taught at Northampton, Pennsylvania and Mary taught in the state of Jersey. Both are married. Ferne teaches near Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. Mary Kistler married Deymond Kerschner and has a son. Alice Kistler married Monroe Miller and has a daughter, Gloria Miller. They live in Northampton, Pennsylvania.

CHAPTER XVII

JONAS BOWMAN, SR., AND HIS DESCENDENTS

Jonas Bowman, third son and fifth child of John Dieter Bauman, was born at Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pa., October 18, 1806. Like his brothers and sisters he attended the district school financed by his father. There he learned the rudiments of a primary education. At an early age, he was put to work on his father's farm and later in the lumbering camp and on the canal boat. Jonas Bowman's characteristic traits were his good nature, his kind and indulgent ways with his family and his backward and retiring disposition. Late in life at the age of thirty-eight he married Catherine Kuntz,* the daughter of John Kuntz. She was born August 22, 1827, and was twenty-one years his junior. Catherine (Kuntz) Bowman (known as Kitty Koons in her girlhood) was bright, vivacious, alert, popular, and was a social asset to the community in which she lived. Her death occurred at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. E. Stout, in Dover, Delaware, on May 12, 1912 at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 5 days. She survived her husband, Jonas Bowman, Sr., thirty-three years.

Jonas Bowman after his marriage lived in Lehighton four years and then resided at Weissport. In both these towns he conducted a general store. At Weissport, his home and store, which were built of brick, stood near the covered wooden bridge. His two oldest children were born at Lehighton; the next eight children were born at Weissport; and the last three were born at Mahanoy City. In 1862, he went into the coal business at Mahanoy City with his brothers Peter, Henry, and David. Henry soon sold out his interests to his brothers and returned to Bowmanstown. Jonas remained in the coal business until 1871 when he retired going on a farm for a brief period in the Mahoning Valley. Returning to Mahanoy City he opened a Millinery Store and Dressmaking establishment which was conducted by his daughters, Sallie and Alice, until his death August 3, 1879. He is buried at Weissport, Pa.

Fourteen children were born to Jonas and Catherine (Koons) Bowman, including two sets of twins. The names of these children were: Ellen, Lewis, Sarah, Alice, Emma, Elizabeth, Jennie, John, Frank and Jonas, Jr. (twins), Howard, Laura and Lillie (twins), and Garret Bowman.

ELLEN BOWMAN was born at Lehighton, Pa., March 18, 1846 and died at Eckley, Pa., in 1871. She was a brilliant performer upon the piano and an accomplished woman. She was engaged to be married to I. Y. Sollenberger, a lawyer of Mahanoy City but by her untimely death the marriage was not consummated.

LEWIS WILSON BOWMAN was born at Lehighton, Pa., July 13, 1847 and lived to be two years and a half old when he died of an infantile complaint.

SARAH JANE BOWMAN was born at Weissport, Pa., April 12, 1849. She was very tall and a well built woman being about six feet in height. She attended the Public Schools of Mahanoy City and then conducted a Millinery and Dressmaking establishment in that town until her death in 1879.

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*Catherine Kuntz was a cousin's daughter. See page 121.

ALICE MARY BOWMAN (Roscholar) born at Weissport, Pa., September 3, 1851 attended the Public Schools of Mahanoy City and later conducted a Millinery Store and Dressmaking establishment in that town. She also was tall and well built. She married on February 1, 1876, James Roschlar, an Englishman from Cornwall. In 1885 they moved to Wilkes-Barre where James Roscholar died August 3, 1888. Alice Bowman Roscholar died June 20, 1898. They had no children.

EMMA CATHERINE BOWMAN (Batz) born at Weissport, Pa., April 7, 1853, was the housekeeper for this family. On October 20, 1882, she married at Philadelphia, John Batz of Mahanoy City. After several months they moved to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where John Batz was a locomotive engineer for the Lehigh Valley Railroad. They had three children: a son who only lived an hour; Bessie Batz born December 6, 1884 and died August 3, 1886; Maude Batz born October 15, 1887. She married Walter W. Jones who was born October 15, 1889. They were married April 12, 1910 and reside in Glendale, California. One child was born to them, Anna Jones, who attends the Herbert Hoover High School at Glendale, Cal. Emma Bowman Batz is living in Glendale, California. Her husband, John Batz died in 1916, after which she moved to California.

ELIZABETH BOWMAN (Jackson) born at Weissport, Pa., in 1855, attended the Public Schools of Mahanoy City and married Thomas Jackson of that town on December 30, 1871. She had one daughter born October 1872. Both mother and child died on that day and are buried at Weissport, Pa.

JENNIE MINERVA BOWMAN (Blodgett) born at Weissport, Pa., July 14, 1857, was educated in the Public Schools of Mahanoy City and married Hiram Blodgett on April 11, 1873. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Woods of the Presbyterian Church of that town. Hiram Blodgett better known as "Doc" Blodgett came from a long line of ancestors who settled in Massachusetts in early colonial times. He was a man of winning personality, of decided uprightness of character and was held in high esteem by the people of Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City and Delano of which towns he had been a resident. Pleasant and affable he always had a kind word and cheerful remark for all whom he met. Moral, upright, honest, truthful, faithful, generous were his characteristics. He was a special favorite with the young having a peculiar attachment for children and youth. His death occurred December 16, 1890 at Delano with burial in the Hollenback Cemetery at Wilkes-Barre. Jennie Bowman Blodgett, his widow, is living in Florida. Their only child, Lillie May Blodgett, attended Wilson College and married Dr. John H. Bowman of Berwick, Pa. He was a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He died March 15, 1919. Three children were born to them: Catherine, Dorothy, and John H. Bowman, Jr. Catherine Bowman married Willard F. Kelchner, an undertaker of Berwick and has four sons: Willard F. Kelchner, Jr., John Bowman Kelchner, Richard Hughes Kelchner, and Joseph Shuman Kelchner. Dorothy Bowman is a nurse. She trained at Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Cornell Infirmary. John H. Bowman, Jr., is in the undertaking business at Berwick, Pa.

JOHN H. BOWMAN, the second son and eighth child of Jonas Bowman, Sr., was born at Weissport, Pa., June 28, 1859. He attended the Public Schools of Mahanoy City and then learned the boiler making and machinist trades. He is a musician and in his youth played the clarinet in the Citizen's Band of Mahanoy City.

Later he played the same instrument in the Philadelphia Opera House Orchestras and Philadelphia Bands. In 1903, he married Mary Kleindt and resides in Philadelphia. Their one child, Lillie May Bowman married December 28, 1930 to John Omen and resides in Philadelphia with her parents.

JONAS BOWMAN, JR., twin to Frank below mentioned was born at Weissport, Pa., September 3, 1861. He lived one month dying October 3, 1861.

FRANK BOWMAN, twin brother to Jonas Bowman, Jr., above mentioned, was a locomotive engineer. He attended the Public Schools of Mahanoy City and later married Sallie Mack of Delano, Pa. One child, Catherine Bowman, was born to them. She is a musician and pianist of ability and has taught music in Philadelphia where she resides with her parents. She married John Stevens of that city on June 9, 1915.

HOWARD E. BOWMAN, born at Mahanoy City, Pa., September 26, 1863 was a conductor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. He married Jennie Phillips of Delano, Pa. She died June 8, 1930. They had two children: Lewis Bowman who died at th eage of three years and Hillary Bowman who married June 13, 1926 Charles Clark of Kansas City. They have no children.

LILLIE MAY BOWMAN, twin sister to Laura Bowman below mentioned, was born at Mahanoy City, Pa., May 27, 1867. She died in 1873 aged six years.

LAURA MAY BOWMAN (Stout) twin sister to Lillie above mentioned, attended the Public Schools of Mahanoy City. She is also a pianist. She is a very tall and fine looking woman. She married Dr. Emanuel Stout a prominent physician of Dover, Delaware. They reside in that city with a summer home at Rehoboth Beach near Cape May Point six miles from Lewes—the Delaware Breakwater. There are no children of this marriage. Dr. Emanuel Stout is of English descent on the paternal side and German on the maternal side. His grandfather was Judge Jacob Stout of Delaware and his father was Henry Stout, a well known lawyer. After many years of practicing medicine Dr. Stout retired to look after his landed interests.

GARRET BOWMAN, the youngest son, died October 13, 1892, at the age of twenty-one years.

These children of Jonas Bowman were exceptionally tall. The sons were over six feet in height and many of the daughters also were six feet tall.

Reference is here made to Lillie Blodgett Bowman, granddaughter of Jonas Bowman, so there will be no confusion. She married Dr. John H. Bowman. He is of a different family of Bowmans and is very distantly related to this family whose history you are now reading. (See "Christopher Bowman family" Chapter XXXIV of this history.)

CHAPTER XVIII.

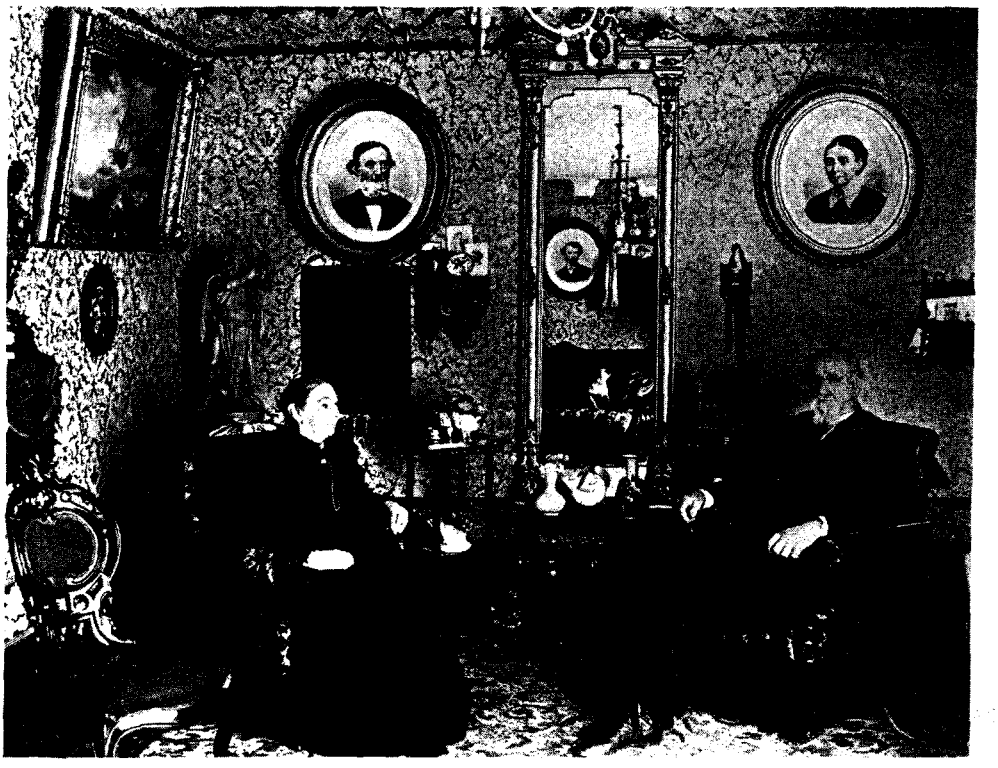
DAVID BOWMAN, SR., AND HIS DESCENDENTS

David Bowman, Sr., born May 18, 1808, at Bowmanstown, Pa., in Towamensing Township, Carbon County (formerly Northampton County), was the sixth child and fourth son of John Dieter Bauman, and wife Maria Margarethe Newhard. His childhood was spent in assisting his father on the farm. He learned the carpenter and stone mason trade and also assisted in the lumbering camp and saw mill as well as the grist mill. In his early days he was a boat builder and later was superintendent of the Parryville Furnace of which he and his two brothers—John and Dennis—were owners. After the freshet of 1861 these furnaces were incorporated as the Carbon Iron Company, but the Bowmans—Dennis and nephew Wesley were interested here as late as 1876. At this time he and his brother, John Bowman, kept a general store and David served the town of Parryville as postmaster. He also kept a hotel. In 1850. He was school director in Towamensing Township.

During the freshet along the Lehigh River, David Bowman's son, Oliver, who had gone to the store to save some of the goods was in the building when the rising waters washed it from its foundation, carrying the store building down the Lehigh River. When the building reached the Furnace its progress was stopped. David Bowman and wife were greatly exercised about the fate of their son, Oliver, but he with presence of mind held the lighted lantern to his face so his parents could see he was safe. His rescue was accomplished after the raging torrent had subsided.

David Bowman moved in the latter part of 1862 to Mahanoy City where he entered into partnership with his brothers—Peter, Henry, and Jonas—as operators of a coal mine known as Bowman's Colliery. Henry soon severed his connection with this firm and returned to Bowmanstown. David also kept the company store in connection with the mines. Later he entered into partnership with Lentz, Lilly & Company coal operators. He bought a home at the corner of Mahanoy Avenue and Main Street living there until his death on December 17, 1895. David Bowman was six feet tall, very erect like all his brothers, and of a pleasant and benign countenance but of great determination. Always active and alert, a few hours before his death, in his 88th year, he performed some light work in the house when a weakness came over him and death ensued several hours later.

David Bowman, Sr., married Susan Lentz, daughter of John Lentz on February 26, 1837. She was born in Whitehall Township, February 15, 1818, and spent her early years in that vicinity. Both she and her husband were members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Mahanoy City, Pa. She died March 31, 1898 and is buried by her husband's side in the cemetery at Lehighton, Pa. A notable circumstance in their life was the celebration on February 26, 1887 of their GOLDEN WEDDING Anniversary. Notwithstanding one of the most disagreeable storms of the season, in fact a storm little less than a western blizzard, between sixty and seventy members of the Bowman and Lentz families assembled at the Bowman residence in Mahanoy City to celebrate this FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. After an unusually prosperous and happy life they were honored by their relatives and friends. No deaths had come to this family in all these years and their seven children were there to enjoy the occasion with them.



Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman in their home, Mahanoy City, Pa., on the occasion of their Golden Wedding, February 26, 1887.

OLIVER OTIS BOWMAN, better known as O. O. Bowman, was born at Solomon Gap, Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pa., August 23, 1838. He attended the schools of Carbon County and later was interested with his father and uncles in the coal business at Mahanoy City, Pa. Then he moved to Trenton, N. J., where he manufactured porcelain products, becoming very wealthy. O. O. Bowman married Louisa Leuickle, daughter of John Leuickle, a butcher of Lehighton. They had two sons: William Jarrard Bowman and Robert Klotz Bowman. Going to a bank meeting in January, Oliver Bowman in some manner became entangled in the revolving door and was thrown to the floor fracturing his hip. After being in the hospital nearly a year he died, December 15, 1927 aged 89 years. His wife preceded him in death December 5, 1926.

William Jarrard Bowman graduated from Princeton University and assisted his father in the manufacturing business. He married May Thorne. He died January 12, 1930. They have three daughters: Helen Louise Bowman, who married Edward Buckman Parsons of Trenton, New Jersey, and has two children: Alfred Bowman Parsons and Helen Parsons. Ethel Bowman, second daughter of Oliver O. Bowman, married Horace James Palmer of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, and has three children: William James Palmer, Mary Parsons Palmer, and Horace James Palmer, Jr. Eleanor Bowman, youngest child of Oliver O. Bowman is employed in a bank in Trenton, N. J.

Robert Klotz Bowman, educated at Princeton, N. J., married Rhoda Townsend. He assisted his father O. O. Bowman in the manuafcturing business. He has two sons, and one daughter. Oliver Otis Bowman, 2nd (known as Otis Bowman) married

Bertha Louise Ketchem daughter of Rev. Ketchem, a Methodist minister. They have two children, and reside at Tampa, Florida. Their children's names are: Oliver Otis Bowman, 3rd, and Louise Bowman. Robert Townsend Bowman, second son of Robert K. Bowman, Sr., married Anne Perrine and lives in Trenton, New Jersey. They have one child, Margaret Roebling Bowman. Elizabeth Bowman married Joseph Louis Rosenmiller and lives at York, Pennsylvania. They have one child, William Rosenmiller.

HARRIET BOWMAN (Jarrard), eldest daughter of David Bowman, Sr., and wife Susan Lentz Bowman was born October 10, 1840 at Solomon Gap, Luzerne County, Pa. She was educated in schools of Parryville and married September 9, 1860 her former school teacher, James Jarrard, of French descent. After living in Philadelphia several years they moved to Mauch Chunk where James Jarrard was proprietor of the American House the leading hotel for many years. Harriet Bowman Jarrard was a member of the Methodist Church of Mauch Chunk and Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. of that town. In all matters of public welfare she was a leader and one greatly beloved by all. No stranger ever left her door hungry. Her heart was the kindest known. On May 8, 1905, she was suddenly stricken dying shortly afterwards. She had two sons: Levi, who died in infancy, and Oliver Otis Jarrard, who is Superintendent of the Electric Light Company of Mauch Chunk. He was educated in the Mauch Chunk schools. The family are members of the Episcopal Church. He married Mary Brown on August 20, 1888. They have one son, Bowman Jarrard. The following poem was written in Memoriam for Harriet Bowman Jarrard:

"She has gone to her heavenly mansion,
The dear Lord has led her away
To glories by mortals undreamed of
Where no night ends the beautiful day.

We miss her dear voice and her smiling,
Her sympathy sweet and her love;
Our hearts are nigh broken with grieving,
As we scatter fair blossoms above.

What wonder she left us for heaven!
The dear Lord had need of her there—
Her soul has attained its full stature,
Pure, noble and wondrously fair."

MARY JANE BOWMAN (Hermany), third child and second daughter of DAVID BOWMAN, SR., and Susan Lentz Bowman, was born at Parryville, Carbon County, Pa., on January 20, 1843. She attended the Public Schols of Parryville and Moravian Seminary at Bethlehem. Coming with her parents to Mahanoy City in 1863 she met and married Dr. Phaon Hermany, M. D., December 6th of that year. They had four children: Horace David Hermany, Robert Klotz Hermany, Susan Lentz Hermany and Sallie Klotz Bowman Hermany. Dr. and Mrs. Phaon Hermany lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on December 6, 1913. Both were members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Mahanoy City, Pa. Dr. Phaon Hermany was a man of pleasing personality, known and beloved by all for his Christian character and lovable disposition. He was not only known as the family physician but was the friend and counselor and guide to the people whom he served. He entered into the peoples sorrows as well as their joys, giving the same measure of care to rich and poor alike. He was born in Jacksonville, Lehigh County, Pa., September 16, 1840 the son of John and Salome Hermany, was educated at Mt. Pleasant Seminary and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of New York in March 1863. Besides being a member of the Masonic Fraternities, he was also a member of the P. O. S. of A. and I. O O. F. Dr. Phaon Heramny died November 18, 1916 aged seventy-six years, two months

and two days. His wife, Mary Jane Bowman Hermany lived fourteen years after his death, dying in Mahanoy City, Pa., December 22, 1930 aged eighty-seven years, eleven months and two days.

Horace D. Hermany, M. D., the eldest son of Dr. Phaon and Mary Bowman Hermany, was born in Mahanoy City, Pa., and educated in its Public Schools graduating in the "Class of 1884." He studied Pharmacy and later Medicine, graduating from Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pa., and was a practicing physician at Mahanoy City. He married Mary D. Mathias one of his classmates in the Mahanoy City High School. During the influenza epidemic of 1918, Dr. Horace Hermany offered his services to the stricken town of Frackville, Pa. He toiled day and night until he collapsed from overwork, dying a martyr to duty and the love of mankind October 22, 1918.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." He was a good citizen and a Christian gentleman, a member of the Methodist Church and an indefatigable worker in the Bible Class, and member of the Masonic Fraternities.

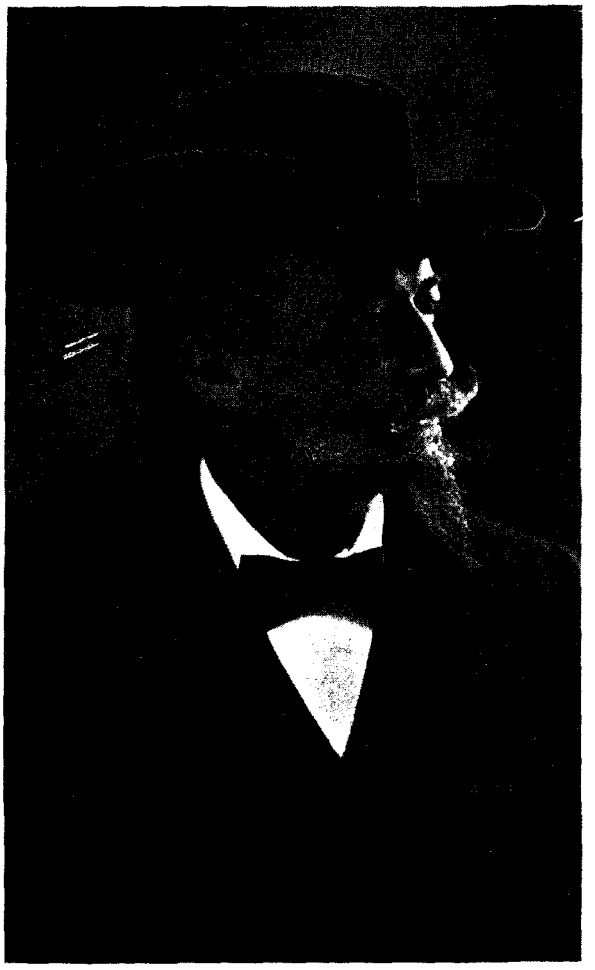
Robert Klotz Hermany died from scarlet fever at the age of four years in 1870.

Susan Lentz Bowman Hermany (Dyatt) was born in Mahanoy City and graduated from the Mahanoy City High School "Class of 1888." She has many accomplishments and is a singer of ability. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Revolution and the Presbyterian Church. She married William McAllister Dyatt of Catasauqua, but now a resident of Hazleton, Pa., where he is Division Manager of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company in the Hazleton Division. Two children were born to them: Phaon HERMANY Dyatt and Margaret McAllister Dyatt. P. Hermany Dyatt attended Franklin and Marshall College and is now employed at Catasauqua where he is District Manager of the Pennsylvania Power & Light Company in the Allentown Division. He married Ethel Jeanette Derrick of Hazleton and has one child, Charles DERRICK Dyatt born at Milton, Pa., March 12, 1926. Margaret Dyatt, second child of William M. and Susan Hermany Dyatt, died June 22, 1913 aged ten years of scarlet fever. She was in the seventh grade of Mahanoy City Public Schools and showed marked musical ability.

Sallie Klotz Bowman Hermany, the second daughter and fourth child of Dr. Phaon and Mary Bowman Hermany, was born in Mahanoy City. She graduated from the High School in the "Class of 1900," and took a course in Domestic Science at Pennsylvania State College. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Revolution and St. John's Lutheran Church being an active and efficient member of these organizations. During the World War she did exceptional work in the Red Cross Chapter and during the influenza epidemic.

JOHN LENTZ BOWMAN, fourth child of DAVID BOWMAN, SR., born in Parryville, February 17, 1845, attended Wyoming Seminary at Kingston and became a photographer in Mahanoy City, being the first photographer of that town. In 1872 he relinquished this business to his brother David and embarked in the coal mining industry with his father and later by himself. In 1894 he went to Aspen, Colorado, and engaged in silver mining dying in that city May 1925 aged eighty years. John L. Bowman married Julia May who died 1883 and had two children: Harriet M. Bowman a resident of Philadelphia and Charles J. Bowman who died in Aspen, Colorado, in February, 1924.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON BOWMAN, born in Parryville, Pa., August 29, 1847, died December 1924. He married Lizzie Barlow who died, and then he married Mary A. Radenbush and had one daughter, Sophie Bowman. His third marriage was to Lizzie Marshall. Alexander H. Bowman died December 1924 at Chester, Pa., aged



JOHN L. BOWMAN,
Aspen, Colorado.

seventy-seven years. His daughter, Sophie Bowman, married Harry F. Burns. She died at Chester December 13, 1929 and her husband died one month later January 10, 1930. They had no children.

DAVID AMOS BOWMAN, sixth child of DAVID BOWMAN, SR., was born in Parryville, Pa., November 18, 1850. He attended the Public Schools of Parryville and Mahanoy City and then went to Wyoming Seminary and Lehigh College. Learning the photography business from his brother, John L. Bowman, he became a photographer in 1872 in Mahanoy City where he continued until 1904 when he sold out his business and went to Philadelphia to engage in the manufacture of rugs, etc. He married Isabelle Henderson, a school teacher, daughter of William Henderson of Port Carbon, Pa. They had three children: Pansy Bowman and twin sons, David JARRARD Bowman and William HENDERSON Bowman. They all reside in Philadelphia. Pansy Bowman, graduated from the Mahanoy City High School "Class of 1900," William HENDERSON Bowman attended the Mahanoy City Schools and is employed by his

father in Philadelphia. David JARRARD Bowman attended the Mahanoy City Schools and graduated from the Philadelphia High School and is an Accountant in Philadelphia. He served with the American Army in France during the World War.

SALLIE K. BOWMAN, seventh child of DAVID BOWMAN, SR., was born at Parryville, Pa., and came to Mahanoy City with her parents when a small child. She was educated at Miss Hueston's private school and at Rev. Kirkland's School in Mahanoy City, Pa. She married Harry A. Swalm, a merchant tailor, son of John Swalm a merchant of Mahanoy City and resided for a time in Shenandoah, Philadelphia, and Mahanoy City. In 1925, they moved to Wheeling, West Virginia. Two children were born to Harry A. and Sallie Bowman Swalm: Estella Swalm and Phaon Hermany Swalm. Estella Swalm graduated from the Mahanoy City High School "Class of 1903." She died February 23 1907. She was of a sweet, lovable, and retiring disposition and her many friends sorrowed at her passing. Phaon H. Swalm graduated from the Mahanoy City High School "Class of 1906" and then went to Trenton, New Jersey, where he was associated with his uncle O. O. Bowman in the manufacture of porcelain products. He is now superintendent of the Tile Works in the city of Wheeling, W. Va. He married Muriel Townsend, daughter of Everett Townsend of Trenton, N. J., and has two sons. Townsend Swalm, who attends the Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., and Harrison Swalm who gives promise of becoming a talented violinist. Harry A. Swalm died May 18, 1933

CHAPTER XIX.

SARAH BOWMAN KEIPER

SARAH BOWMAN was the seventh child and third daughter of John Dieter Bauman and wife, Margarethe Newhard. She was born in the old homestead at Bowmanstown, Pa., on March 6, 1812. She attended the district school in Towamensing Township in the winter months and helped her mother with the housework, weaving, sewing, spinning, etc. The school was financed by her father for his children as well as the other children of the neighborhood. Among her many duties she helped to collect the tolls for the private road. She was of a retiring nature resembling her mother both in looks and disposition. Her hair was chestnut color and she had hazel eyes. Kindly and hospitable she was her mother's helping hand when the two older daughters married early and left home. Her sister, Catherine, married when Sarah was only six years old while her other sister, Susannah, married when Sarah was ten years old. There was plenty of work to do in the home with the hungry boys coming in to feed, mend, sew, and launder for, even if assistance were obtained from hiring the neighboring farmers' girls. Life in those early days was hard for women. There were no mechanical contrivances to assist with the housework which was a veritable drudgery. Sarah became a proficient cook and housekeeper. On November 7, 1833, she married at Hoovertown, Pa., Daniel Keiper, a tobacconist of Allentown. He was born June 19, 1794 and had been a soldier in the War of 1812 being a sharpshooter. For services rendered his country he received a pension January 1870. (See Pennsylvania Archives; Volume IX; Sixth Series, Page 553). Until the great fire at Allentown June 1, 1848 the family resided in that city. John Dieter Bauman, when he found such a catastrophe had overtaken his daughter and family, went with a large wagon to bring them back to the old home. Sarah's mother welcomed her in this affliction with open arms. The children have a fond remembrance of their grandmother going to the cellar and returning with crocks of milk for the hungry little ones. Then grandfather, John Dieter Bauman, sent the family up to The Landing above Mauch Chunk to keep the hotel there. At this place they remained six years until 1854. The children who were of school age, walked two miles from The Landing to Mauch Chunk to attend the school there. These children were Sarah, Catherine, Anna, Clara and Emma. The three other children were too young to attend. The oldest daughter was married and the oldest son had died before they left Allentown. An incident of these school days is told by Clara Keiper Deshler who was only a child eight years old at this time. Every morning these five little girls would start out with their lunches for school. They had to pass a section of land occupied by the immigrant Irish people who were very rough, not yet having assimilated American standards. Every day these rude children called them in derision "Dutch" and threw stones after them. This was exceedingly annoying and dangerous. Clara thought out a plan "to heap coals of fire upon their heads." Daniel Keiper gave each one of his children a penny every day to buy a cake or candy to be eaten with the lunch provided by their mother. One day, Clara did not eat her cake at lunch time. As usual on their return the Irish children began throwing stones at the Keiper girls. Clara with the courage, borne of many sufferings and trials which these occasions had caused, immediately ran up to the largest boy thrusting her cake into his hand. From that time on, there never was any more trouble, and friendliness between the "Dutch" and "Irish" children was established. The weather was very severe at The Landing and

A Tobacco Sign which stood in front of Keiper's Tobacco Store, Allentown, Pa., 1834 to 1876.

the second son, James, died here of croup in 1851. This was a time of great stress for SARAH BOWMAN Keiper. At one time a posse of lumbermen and miners gathered from the nearby camp threatening to shoot her husband. But Daniel Keiper, nothing daunted, returned to the hotel seized his rifle and fired upon the troublemakers. They had not reckoned with their host nor did they know he was a sharpshooter of a former war. The men dispersed and the only evidence of trouble was the blood-stained earth although the victim was not wounded seriously. In 1854 the Keiper family returned to Allentown to their new home which John Dieter Bauman had given to his daughter Sarah. Daniel Keiper volunteered during the Civil War but being then sixty-seven years of age, he was too old to enter active service and was placed on the Reserve List. In January 1870 he received a pension from the United States Government for his services in the War of 1812. His death occurred May 6, 1870 aged 75 years, 10 months and 17 days. SARAH BOWMAN Keiper survived her husband nineteen years dying April 29, 1889 aged 77 years, 1 month and 22 days. Her daughters say she was never known to be cross nor irritable rearing her seven

daughters with kindness and gentleness always. Her two sons and youngest daughter died in childhood. Three of her daughters attained great ages: Catherine lived to be 85 years old, Anna was 90 years old when she died, and Clara is now 90 years old (1933).

CELINDA KEIPER (Stettler) (Bitterling), the eldest child of Sarah Bowman Keiper, was born at Bowmanstown, Pa., and attended the schools of Allentown. She was twice married. Both her husbands were soldiers in the United States Armies. She married Daniel Stettler in 1844. When the Mexican War began he enlisted and was badly wounded. After his discharge from the Army he worked for a time as clerk in Peter Bowman's store at Tamaqua, Pa. Daniel Stettler died in 1850 from the effects of the wounds received in the Mexican War. They had three children. Celinda married Charles Bitterling in 1854. They had five children. Charles Bitterling enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War and was killed in action at South Mountain, September 14, 1862. Celinda Keiper's children were: Eugene Stettler, Ella Stettler, Franklin J. Stettler, Hattie Bitterling, Charles Bitterling, Jr., John C. F. Bitterling, Annie Bitterling, and Eva Bitterling. The children, Charles and Annie, died in infancy. The other Bitterling children were educated at the Soldier's School in Chester, Pa. Hattie became a teacher in the Allentown Schools. John C. F. Bitterling was a merchant in Allentown and died in 1915. Eva married John Wenner, a banker of Allentown and died in 1912. Eugene Stettler went to Aurora, Illinois, near Chicago where he married and had one daughter, Augusta Stettler. He died in 1905. His daughter married Carl Lafler and lives with her family at Yonkers, N. Y. Her children are: Eugene Frederick Lafler, Carl Lafler, Jr., and Cornelia Lafler. Ellen F. Stettler, daughter of Celinda Keiper married Daniel Jones and died in 1925. She has no children. Franklin J. Stettler was born in 1849. He was reared at his grandmother's (Sarah Bowman Keiper) home after his father's death. He married Carrie Gross, daughter of an Evangelical minister. Franklin J. Stettler died in 1912. He had three children: Daniel, Clara, and Helen. Daniel J. Stettler is engaged in the plumbing business in Allentown. He married Therese Smith and has two daughters: Dorothy Frances Stettler who married and lived for a time in Wisconsin. At present she is living in Allentown with her little daughter, Barbara Adele, at the home of her parents. Ruth Stettler, the younger daughter of Daniel J. Stettler, married Harold M. Uttley of Roxborough, Pa. Clara Stettler, daughter of Franklin J. Stettler married a Mr. Wellsbrook, is a widow. Helen Stettler, daughter of Franklin J. Stettler, married a Mr. Wolbert and has the following children: Anna, Mary, Frank, Edward, and Richard Wolbert.

FRANKLIN T. KEIPER was born September 7, 1834 in Allentown. He was attending school when he became sick with typhoid fever and died at the age of 15 years, 3 months and 18 days. This was a great shock to his parents as he gave promise of a bright future.

SARAH ANN KEIPER, born October 8, 1836, attended the schools of Allentown and Mauch Chunk and grew to womanhood. She was about to be married to George Everett when her death occurred December 7, 1861 at the age of 25 years.

CATHERINE KEIPER (Everett), born November 20, 1838 at Allentown, attended the schools of Allentown and Mauch Chunk. She was a dressmaker. She married George J. Everett, February 8, 1863. After his death she married Solomon Keck on April 1, 1882. She died in 1923 aged eighty-five years. Catherine Keiper Everett had the following children: Sarah Everett, who died at the age of five years; John Dieter Bauman Everett, who died when he was twenty-five years old; Annie C. Everett, who married Stanley Mason and died in 1923; and Jessie M. Everett, who married in 1898, J. Kurtz Good. They had one child, Everett Good, who married Jessie Coffin and has one child, Everett Good, Jr. They reside at Phoenixville, Pa.

ANNIE E. KEIPER (Seip), born November 1, 1840 in Allentown, learned the furrier trade in which she became very proficient. She attended the schools of Allentown and Mauch Chunk. She married Colonel Walter Seip, who was very prominent

in Pennsylvania serving with distinction during the Civil War. He was wounded while in the army. This caused his death in 1868. They had one son, George E. Seip. Annie Keiper's second marriage was to Joseph Hunter, an attorney, on October 15, 1872. They had one child, Robert E. Hunter, who resides in Allentown. George E. Seip married a Miss Kenyon of Minnesota. He died in 1916. His only child was Esther Seip, who graduated from Beloit College in Wisconsin, married Chester Shedd in 1917 and died during the infuenza epidemic in October, 1918. Annie Keiper Seip gave a grandfather's clock as a memorial to her granddaughter to Beloit College. Annie Keiper Seip died May 18, 1930 aged 90 years, 6 months and 17 days.

CLARA M. KEIPER (Deshler), born June 6, 1843, attended the schools of Mauch Chunk and Allentown. She married William Deshler, an attorney, born May 18, 1840. He was a brilliant lawyer and he and his brother, James Deshler wrote the Address about the Bowmans for the First Bowman Re-union in 1886. (This Address appears in Chapter XXIX of this history). William Deshler died October 25, 1910. Clara Keiper Deshler is a bright, vivacious, and entertining woman. She is a member of the Northampton Blues, Chapter, Daughters of 1812 having the special honor of being the only REAL DAUGHTER belonging to that Chapter in Allentown. She is a member of St. John's Reformed Church. She is the only charter member living (1933) who solicited to build the new English Reformed Church. She is now 90 years of age (1933).

EMMA L. KEIPER (Cram), born in Allentown November 30, 1844, was educated in the schools of Mauch Chunk and Allentown. She was a bright business woman. On August 1864 she married George B. Cram a Civil War Soldier from New England. She died in 1891.

ELLEN J. KEIPER, born February 9, 1847, was educated in the schools of Allentown, and made her home with her mother and later with her sister, Clara. She was of a very entertaining personality. Her death occurred in 1904.

JAMES D. KEIPER, born at Allentown March 14, 1850 died at The Landing, near Mauch Chunk December 22, 1851 at the age of 1 year, 9 months and 9 days of croup.

ELMIRA L. KEIPER, born at The Landing on July 30, 1852, died in Allentown of scarlet fever November 20, 1857 aged 4 years, 3 months and 19 days.

CHAPTER XX.

HONORABLE PETER BOWMAN

The Baptismal Certificate of Peter Bowman, translated from the German:

"I am baptized and registered
In the Book of Life
My Father will forever love me
And be merciful to his child.
My name is known by God,
He guides me by his hand."

A son was born to John Dieter Bauman and his wife, Margarethe, daughter of Peter Newhard. This son was named PETER BOWMAN, born in the year of our Lord 1814, on the 30th day of June at 12 o'clock midday (noon). This son, PETER BOWMAN was born and baptized in America, in the State of Pennsylvania, in Northampton County, in Towamensing Township. The aforesaid PETER was baptized the 21st day of July, 1814, by Preacher Frederick Wilhelm Mensin.

WITNESSES to this Holy service were the Honorable Jacob Andreas and his wife Maria.

According to the records in the family Bible, PETER BOWMAN and his twin brother, HENRY BOWMAN, were born on July 10, 1814 at the old homestead in Bowmanstown, Towamensing Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. They were the eight and ninth children of John Dieter Bauman, Sr., and his wife, Margarethe Newhard Bauman. These children were named for their two grandfathers —Peter Newhard and Heinrich Bauman. The boys attended the district school provided by their father, John Dieter Bauman, for the children of the neighborhood as well as for the children of his own family. Both boys learned the carpenter trade. PETER BOWMAN later studied surveying and was an expert geologist. He assisted his father about the farm, mills, and in the contracting business. In 1837, he went with his brother, David, to Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, where they had large contracts to build railroads for their father, John Dieter Bauman. At Warrior Run, Hanover Township, in that county he met Polly Romig. They were married

at the Reformed parsonage in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, by the Reverend Mayberry on January 16, 1840. Polly Romig was a beautiful, intelligent and refined woman, the daughter of Conrad Romig, a Moravian, who had been born in Lynn Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He had come as a boy with his father, Jacob Romig, to settle in Luzerne County. Eight children were born to PETER and POLLY ROMIG BOWMAN, three of whom died in infancy: Awilda, Isabel, Milton, Mark, Monroe, Lyman, Robert, and Mary. Isabel, who is now ninety-two years of age, is the only surviving child.

In 1841, PETER BOWMAN returned to Bowmanstown where his oldest child, Awilda died at the age of eleven months and was buried in the cemetery at the Towamensing Church. Isabel was born a few months later in Bowmanstown. In 1842, PETER BOWMAN became proprietor of the hotel at the Landing, near Mauch Chunk. This was where the canal boats and Lehigh River boats loaded and exchanged their cargoes of commodities for the coal and wood which the people of that section wished to barter. Here, at the Landing hotel, his eldest son, Milton was born. In 1844, PETER BOWMAN became postmaster of Lehighton and kept the hotel there. In this town three more sons were born to him: Mark, Monroe, and Lyman. The last two died in infancy

When the county of Carbon was formed from Monroe and Northampton Counties, in 1843, PETER BOWMAN was elected the FIRST treasurer of the new County of Carbon. At the expiration of his term, he was elected for two terms as Representative from Lehigh and Carbon Counties in the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

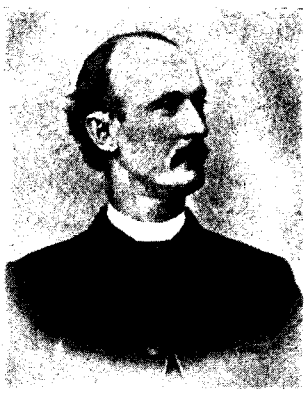
In 1848, PETER BOWMAN and John Denniston accepted and entered into contracts with the Little Schuylkill Coal and Navigation Company to sink a slope on their land in the vicinity of Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. This was known as the Newkirk Slope and was the second mining slope to be sunk in Schuylkill County. Remaining in this section of the county, he had mining operations with John Denniston, Aaron Richardson, and John Moyer, leasing the mines from the Schuylkill Coal and Navigation Company. He also had coal operations in the mining villages of New Philadelphia, Silver Creek, Windy Harbor, Eagle Hill and Lorain. At Tamaqua, he conducted a large general store in connection with the mines. He also had a store at Windy Harbor near Port Carbon. At this latter place a strike occurred and much rioting ensued but PETER BOWMAN and his son, Milton, were soon able to bring about a conciliatory conclusion for the participants, and peace again reigned. PETER BOWMAN nearly lost his life in the mines when a fall of coal closed the entrance. His life with that of many of the workmen, was despaired of; but fortunately the party was rescued. While living at Tamaqua his two youngest children, Robert and Mary, were born. In 1855, he moved his family to Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and had mining operations in the villages of Heckschersville, nearby. Here, with many of the miners, he was again entombed but was released by a rescuing party of workmen. Reverses in the condition of the country caused the failure of these mining operations which had been so successful for ten years. In 1857 the great financial crash came, just prior to the Civil War, bringing bankruptcy to all coal operators throughout Pennsylvania.

From 1857 until 1862, PETER BOWMAN was employed by the land owners of Schuylkill, Luzerne, and Carbon Counties to prospect for coal on their lands. In 1860, he accepted a contract to build the Townsington Railroad from the city of Baltimore to Townsington—the county seat of Baltimore County, Maryland. The election of Abraham Lincoln as president of the United States and the breaking out of the Civil War caused all this activity to cease. In 1861, PETER BOWMAN came to Parryville to do prospecting for the discovery of iron ore and to assist in mining iron ore on the estate of his deceased father, John Dieter Bauman. This work was done for the Parryville Furnaces owned by his brothers.

Mrs. Isabel Bowman Dillman,
Mahanoy City, Pa.

Milton M. Bowman,
Braddock, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Bowman Silliman, Altoona, Pa.



Mark D. Bowman,
Mahanoy City, Pa.

Robert J. Bowman,
Mahanoy City, Pa.

Children of Hon. Peter Bowman

New coal fields were opened in Schuylkill County and his brothers—Jonas, David and Henry—were anxious to open mines; so PETER BOWMAN, because he was the experienced coal operator, came to Mahanoy City to open the Bowman's mine and colliery in April, 1862. His three brothers followed him shortly afterward. Henry soon returned to Bowmanstown but the other brothers remained in Mahanoy City.

When PETER BOWMAN came with his family to Mahanoy City, the place was yet a wilderness and the town was not incorporated into a borough until the following year. This Bowman coal mine was a financial success from the start and was satisfactory until 1869. In that year the partnership dissolved and PETER BOWMAN remained as manager with the new company. The financial depression and the panic of 1872 caused the coal mine to be sold by the sheriff. After this PETER BOWMAN had a small coal operation near Delano but his old friend, Bernard Hamet, who had helped him financially before, had died and PETER BOWMAN was a poor man. He was never able to retrieve his lost fortunes.

On May 9, 1866, his wife, Polly Romig Bowman, died and was buried at Weissport, Pennsylvania. He was married again February 1, 1868 to Margaret Carl nee Kline. His second wife survived him ten months, dying September 11, 1902. PETER BOWMAN lived in Mahanoy City many years and was elected by an overwhelming majority tax receiver of the town when he was seventy-five years of age. In politics, he was a Democrat but both parties elected him to this office. Of a kind and generous disposition, he was very well beloved by his employees. He was six feet tall, slender, and had brown eyes. His hair was of a fine chestnut hue. Of a quiet, studious, and thoughtful disposition, he employed his leisure hours in reading history and poetry, and studying geology with its relations to mines and minerals. This study he pursued to the end of his life. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Mahanoy City.

PETER BOWMAN'S later days were days of great adversity; but he says in his autobiography, "I soon overcame all unpleasant, worldly memories, obtaining peace and a contented mind which brought good will and amity to all. Banishing all malice from my mind, I resolved to drop all these worldly cares and anxieties to seek a higher plane in life which can be obtained without price or money and to follow the gospel as taught and established by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

He died December 1, 1901 at the age of 87 years, 4 months and 21 days and is buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Mahanoy City.

AWILDA BOWMAN, the eldest child of PETER and POLLY ROMIG BOWMAN, was born in Hanover Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1840. She died at Bowmanstown at the age of eleven months.

ISABEL CATHERINE BOWMAN (Dillman), second child of PETER and POLLY ROMIG BOWMAN, was born at Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania, on November 25, 1841. In appearance she was of medium height, with brown curly hair and hazel eyes. She was educated in the Public and Private schools of Tamaqua, later attending Arcadian Institute at Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania. When her parents moved to Pottsville she attended Miss Marcia Allen's Private School, becoming very proficient as a pianist. One of her oil paintings was on exhibition at the New Orleans Exposition in 1885. She also taught school one year at Parryville before she came with her parents to Mahanoy City. On March 4, 1869, ISABEL C. BOWMAN was united in marriage with Daniel D. Dillman an Attorney of Pottsville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Getz of Faith Episcopal Church at the home of her father, the Honorable Peter Bowman of Mahanoy City. She resided in Pottsville four years when her husband, Daniel D. Dillman, died leaving her a widow with three children. She then returned to Mahanoy City to live with her brothers, Mark

D. and Robert J. Bowman. Like her father, Peter Bowman, Isabel Bowman Dillman, is alert, entertaining, and fond of reading and on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday on November 25, 1931, she received baskets of flowers, birthday greetings, and visits from her numerous friends, feeling happy that her sunset years were bringing so much joy and pleasure to her. She is a member of the Episcopal Church, the Daughters of the Revolution, and the Daughters of 1812.

D. Walter Dillman, oldest son of ISABEL BOWMAN DILLMAN, was graduated from the Mahanoy City High School and studied Civil Engineering. He was on the Lehigh Valley Engineer Corps located at Sayre, Rochester, Buffalo, and Mauch Chunk. He was with the Harbison-Walker Company at Lock Haven. He was borough engineer for the towns of Mount Union, Gallitzen, Lilly, and Cresson with offices in the city of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Fraternally, D. Walter Dillman belongs to Mount Union Lodge F. & A. M., and Sons of the Revolution of Philadelphia. His leisure moments were devoted to the reading of history and literature. He died October 31, 1833.

Robert John Dillman, second son of ISABEL BOWMAN DILLMAN, died at the age of four years and is buried in Charles Baber's Cemetery at Pottsville.

AUGUSTA ANNIE DILLMAN (Thomas), youngest child of ISABEL BOWMAN DILLMAN, was born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from the Mahanoy City High School and West Chester State Normal School (now West Chester State Teachers' College). After teaching nine years in the Mahanoy City Public Schools, she married Thomas Lewis Thomas, a wholesale grocer of that town. She is a member of the Episcopal Church, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of 1812, the Pennsylvania German Society, Schuylkill County Historical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Institute of American Genealogy. During the World War, AUGUSTA DILLMAN THOMAS was Chairman of the Mahanoy City Chapter American Red Cross and wrote a history of that Chapter for the Pennsylvania Historical Commission in 1922. In 1925, she wrote, for the Schuylkill County Historical Society, a history of the Mahanoy City Public Schools on the ocasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the first Graduating Class of these schools. She has written the history of the BOWMAN and Dillman families. She is historian of the Bowman Family Reunion.*

Four children were born to Thomas Lewis Thomas and wife, AUGUSTA DILLMAN THOMAS: Augusta and Harold who died in infancy. Muriel and Vivian. Muriel I. Thomas was graduated from the Mahanoy City High School in 1921; from Swarthmore College in 1925 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and from Radcliffe College in 1926 with the degree of Master of Arts. She is taking summer courses at Harvard University studying for the degree of Master of Education. She taught in the Mahanoy City High School several years and is now teaching English and History in the Central High School of Scranton, Pennsylvania. In 1929, Muriel I. Thomas spoke before the Pennsylvania School Press Association at New Castle, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the American Association of University Women.

Vivian M. Thomas was graduated from the Mahanoy City High School in 1925; Bancroft Preparatory School at Worcester, Massachusetts in 1926; attended Wilson College two years and then entered Smith College at Northampton, Massachusetts, graduating in 1930 receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is teaching history in the North Scranton Junior High School of Scranton, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Episcopal Church, Daughters of the Revolution, and Daughters of 1812.

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*See Chapter XXIX of this history.

MILTON MALLERY BOWMAN, eldest son and third child of PETER BOWMAN and his wife, Polly Romig Bowman, was born at the Landing near Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania on January 25, 1843. He was educated in the Public Schools of Tamaqua, Paschel Institute of Pottsville, and Union Business College (now Pierce's) at Philadelphia. When the Civil War broke out, he ran away to enlist in the Union Army but as he was under age, a letter from his mother caused Governor Curtin to send him back home. In 1862, while helping to build the Bowman Colliery at Mahanoy City, he cut his foot with an axe. Complications set in and for a time his life hung in the balance. Recovery came but he was lame ever afterwards. MILTON M. BOWMAN was employed at the Bowman Colliery as clerk and foreman. In 1868, he married Emma Hoffman, daughter of the Reverend Francis Hoffman of the Evangelical Church at Reading, Pennsylvania. She had come to visit her sister, Mrs. Deisher, wife of the Rev. Reuben Deisher of the Evangelical Church of Mahanoy City and while here on this visit began to teach school in the town. Two children were born to them: a son who lived only a short time and E. Lynn Bowman. MILTON M. BOWMAN was chief burgess of Mahanoy City in 1880 and was Vice-President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America of that town. Of a genial, pleasant nature, he won many friends by his kindly manner. He was five feet eleven inches tall, had brown curly hair and hazel eyes. In 1884, he moved to Middleport in Schuylkill County, where he and his brothers were interested in coal mines. Four years later he moved to Braddock, Pennsylvania and was employed in the steel mills there. His wife, Emma Hoffman Bowman, died in Reading, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1888. MILTON M. BOWMAN died at Crafton, Ohio, on November 23, 1903 aged 60 years, 9 months and 28 days. His son, E. Lynn Bowman, was born in Mahanoy City May 13, 1875. He attended the public schools of Reading and Braddock and having become interested in journalism, has been employed as city editor of papers of Loveland, Colorado; Cleveland and Loraine, Ohio. At present he is editorial director or counselor of four newspapers known as the Rowley Publications at Asthubula, Geneva, Painesville and Conneaut, Ohio, with residence at Athubula. Both he and his wife, Julia Connelly, of Lorain, Ohio, are very musical and belong to many choral societies, choirs, and musical organizations in the cities in which they have lived. They have three children: Paul H. Bowman of Ashtubula; Virginia, wife of Edward Beetler, Jr., of Loraine; and Priscilla Bowman, who is a graduate of the Asthubula High School, and is a very proficient celloist. She is attending the State College at Ypsilanti, Michigan. Paul and Virginia are graduates of the Lorain High School. Shirley and Priscilla Jean Beetler are the only grandchildren. The family attend the Congregational Church.

MARQUIS DeLAFAYETTE BOWMAN (known as MARK D. BOWMAN), second son and fourth child of PETER BOWMAN and wife, Polly Romig Bowman, was born in the town of Lehighton, Pennsylvania, on September 11, 1844. He was educated in the Public Schools of Tamaqua and Paschel Institute at Pottsville. When the family moved to Mahanoy City, MARK D. BOWMAN entered the engineer corps of Peter Collins, contractor, and helped to build the large tunnel to the east of that town. He became an expert civil and mining engineer, building many bridges and holding many contracts being very successful in his chosen profession. From 1878 to 1884 he was superintendent of Fisher Hazard Mine near Mahanoy City, from 1884 to 1885 he was superintendent of Sandy Run Colliery near Upper Lehigh, and from 1886 to 1888 he was superintendent of the Docker, Bowman, & Company Mines at Middleport, Schuylkill County. In appearance, MARK D. BOWMAN was six feet one inch in height, had chestnut hair, gray eyes, and was of a genial, pleasant nature. He was well liked for his kindness and generosity. He never married. He was the most gifted

of the children of PETER BOWMAN, yet, like many of the Bowmans, his too generous disposition was not conducive to conservation of wealth in his business. He died June 6, 1902 aged fifty-eight years.

JAMES MONROE BOWMAN, third son of PETER and POLLY ROMIG BOWMAN, was born at Lehighton, December 24, 1845 and died at the age of six weeks.

LYMAN BOWMAN, fourth son of PETER and POLLY ROMIG BOWMAN, was born July 5, 1847 at Lehighton and died at the age of three weeks.

ROBERT JOHN BOWMAN, fifth son and seventh child of PETER and POLLY ROMIG BOWMAN, was born at Tamaqua, April 5, 1849. He was educated in the private schools of Pottsville and the Public Schools of Parryville and Mahanoy City, later attending Bucknell College at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Of a mechanical turn of mind he had great ability in constructing and was associated with his brother, Mark D. Bowman, in the engineering business. From 1898 to 1900, he was chief burgess of Mahanoy City. In disposition, he was a true Bowman, being quiet, retiring, rather austere, always a gentleman in manner and bearing, kind and charitable. ROBERT J. BOWMAN was very fond of horses and other animals and was extremely fond of flowers being very successful in their culture. He was six feet two inches tall, with brown hair and hazel eyes. His presence was commanding and his appearance distinguished. He never married. His death occurred suddenly August 12, 1912.

MARY FRANCES BOWMAN (Silliman), youngest child of PETER and POLLY ROMIG BOWMAN, was born at Tamaqua, January 20, 1851. She attended Bucknell College at Lewisburg and in 1873 married George Fister Silliman of Pottsville. She was short in stature with beautiful golden curls. Her kind and generous disposition made her many friends. The family moved from Pottsville to Altoona in 1894. Three children were born to MARY BOWMAN SILLIMAN: Walter Alexander Silliman, Robert Joseph Silliman, and Margaret Silliman. Robert Joseph Silliman died in early childhood. Walter A. Silliman was graduated from the Pottsville High School and Pennsylvania State College in 1895. He is a Civil and Mining Engineer of Altoona. In 1904, he married Marietta Clark of Phialdelphia and has two daughters: Dorothea and Mary Isabel Silliman. The family are members of the Episcopal Church. Margaret Silliman, only daughter of MARY BOWMAN SILLIMAN, was graduated from the Pottsville High School and resided in Altoona. She was active in church work being, for a time, treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Her death occurred December 22, 1926.

CHAPTER XXI.

HENRY BOWMAN AND HIS DESCENDENTS

HENRY BOWMAN, twin brother of PETER BOWMAN, was born at Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, on July 10, 1814. At that time this part of Carbon County was known only as Towamensing Township, Northampton County. Until his twentieth year, HENRY BOWMAN, was chiefly employed in assisting his father, John Dieter Bauman, in farming and lumbering. He took advantage of the three months winter school which his father provided by hiring New England schoolmasters for his children and those of the neighborhood. In the year 1838, he started in business for himself building canal boats for the canal which passed by the Bauman home on its way to Easton, Pennsylvania. This business he pursued for twenty years. About the year 1855, HENRY BOWMAN found iron ore on his land. After experimenting he found this ore was better adapted for paint than for any other purpose; thus it was that he invented the Poco Metallic Paint. After this discovery, he manufactured paints for years and organized the Poco Metallic Paint Company. He was also a well known contractor having built a section of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company Railroad after the freshet of 1841 when these railroad companies needed many of their parts rebuilt. He built the canal from Mauch Chunk to White Haven also. During his life HENRY BOWMAN built many houses, churches, and bridges. He built the Carbon County prison at Mauch Chunk which was completed in 1872; he also arched the Mauch Chunk Creek, near Concert Hall in 1882.

HENRY BOWMAN was one of the prime movers in organizing the Iron Works at Parryville, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Bowman Brothers. He also mined iron ore for paint and furnished building and foundry sand of which he owned an abundance, shipping it to many neighboring counties. He built his own residence at Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania, which is now occupied and owned by the family of the late Rev. Maurice Bowman, his son. HENRY BOWMAN filled many offices of public trust being at one time school director and township auditor. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Although he had many successes, failures, and afflictions through fire, freshets, and deaths in his family, he prospered wonderfully and through it all, felt grateful for being so abundantly blessed.

In 1844, HENRY BOWMAN married Lovina Peters, daughter of Henry and Christina Peters of East Penn Township, Carbon County. Lovina Peters was born August 1, 1823 and was baptized by Rev. Bocker of the Reformed Church, her sponsors being Jacob and Susan Snyder. Lovina Peters Bowman lived to the advanced aged of 94 years, 6 months and 21 days dying February 22, 1918. She survived her husband, HENRY BOWMAN, almost thirty years. He died October 12, 1889 aged aged 75 years, 3 months and 2 days. His twin brother, PETER BOWMAN, survived him twelve years dying December 1, 1901.

HENRY BOWMAN and wife, Lovina Peters Bowman, had nine children, five of whom grew to maturity. They were: Eliza who died in infancy; Victor; Roger; Irvin, who died in infancy; Alevesta, wife of Monroe Queen; Rev. Maurice Bowman; Fulton; and Mary, and also a son who died in infancy.

VICTOR BOWMAN, second child and oldest son of HENRY BOWMAN and Lovina Peters Bowman was born February 25, 1847. He attended the Public Schools and took a Commercial Course at Kingston Seminary after which he became a bookkeeper. He conducted a general store at Bowmanstown at the time of his death on April 28, 1891. He was twice married, first to Isabel Balliet and had one child, Clyde Bowman born in 1873. His second wife was Anna Straub. Clyde Bowman died in 1925. He married Ida Couldner and had four children: Isabella Bowman, wife of Harry Rehrig; Esther Bowman, wife of William Leslie; Victor Bowman, Jr.; and Irene Bowman, wife of Howard Rogers.

Isabella Bowman Rehrig has the following children and grandchildren. Harold Rehrig; Charlotte Rehrig, wife of Walter Hontz; Margaret Rehrig; Pauline Rehrig; Orla Rehrig; and Wayne Rehrig. The grandchildren are Llewellyn and Vivian Hontz.

Esther Bowman (died 1921) married William Leslie. She had the following children: Eleanor Leslie, wife of William Wildermuth; Beatrice Leslie; Valeria Leslie (died 1919); William Leslie, Jr.; and Ernest Leslie.

Victor Bowman, Jr., married first Helen Blose (his fourth cousin, daughter of Wilson Bowman who belongs to Henry Bauman, Jr., line. (See page 133 of this history. His second wife is Cecilia Minerva Kleckner. They have four children: Victor Clyde Bowman and Victoria Ida Bowman. These twins were named for their father, grandparents, and great-grandfather. The younger children are Richard Walter Bowman and Walter Henry Bowman. The family reside in Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania.

Irene Bowman, fourth child of Isabella Bowman Rehrig, married Howard Rogers and has three children: Randell Rogers; Howard Rogers, Jr.; and Milford Rogers.

ROGER BOWMAN, born August 16, 1849 was educated in the Public Schools of his native village of Bowmanstown and spent one year at Kingston Seminary completing the Commercial course. He became supervisor of the Carbon Metallic Paint plant at Bowmanstown in 1868. He then moved to Braddock, Pennsylvania, and was employed as foreman in the Carnegie Steel Works, where he remained many years. In the early part of 1900 he went to Tonapah, Nevada where he was interested in gold mining and later resided in Pasadena, California. The last fifteen years of his life were spent in Allentown, Pennsylvania. In 1868, ROGER BOWMAN married Sallie Jones, sister of Captain William Jones, one of the early pioneers in the steel industry. She was a school teacher. One child was born to them, Lee Henry Bowman. Roger Bowman died December 9, 1929 aged 80 years.

LEE HENRY BOWMAN, only child of Roger and Sallie Jones Bowman, was born in Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1868 and was educated in the schools of Braddock, Pennsylvania. Here he learned the printing trade and later entered the Carnegie Steel Mills where he rose to one of the highest positions of trust. A very high compliment was paid to his integrity and sagacity by the Carnegie Steel Company when he was selected to look after the Carnegie interests in Russia in 1896. Two years later, in 1898, the company sent him again to St.

Petersburg, Russia (Leningrad), to deliver several thousand tons of armor plate to be placed upon the battleships of the Russian government. He was then General Manager of the Edgar Thompson Steel Works at Homestead, Pennsylvania. At this time he was only twenty-eight years of age but was an expert draftsman and engineer. He rose to higher and higher positions under the steel company and his death on June 26, 1915, was greatly lamented. LEE H. BOWMAN married Jeanette Bailey of Homestead, Pennsylvania, and had four children: Dorothy, wife of Charles H. Bender, residing in Pittsburgh; William Jones Bowman (1901-1901); Lee H. Bowman, 2nd (1902-1902); and Lee H Bowman, 3rd born 1906. The grandchildren of LEE H. BOWMAN, Sr., are Dorothy Bowman Bender; Charles H. Bender, Jr.; and June Bender.

ALEVESTA BOWMAN (Queen), fifth child of HENRY BOWMAN and Lovina Peters Bowman, was born February 8, 1856. She married Monroe Queen of Lehighton, Pennsylvania, and had a son and daughter who preceded her in death. She died at the age of twenty years in 1876.

REV. MAURICE BOWMAN, sixth child and fourth son of HENRY BOWMAN and Lovina Peters Bowman, was born October 20, 1858. He was educated in the Public Schools, attended Lehighton Academy, and was one year at the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was converted and joined the Evangelical Church at the age of twenty years. In 1892, he was licensed to preach by the East Penn Conference as a preacher on trial. He was ordained as a Deacon by his cousin, Bishop Thomas Bowman. MAURICE BOWMAN served a number of appointments in the Conference and was an infuential leader. He also served as Secretary of the Bowman Park Campmeeting Association from its organization—a period of forty years. The last four years of his life were years of great suffering from rheumatism and he was confined to a wheeling chair. Always patient and cheerful he was one of God's good and faithful servants. His death occurred December 24, 1931. Among the ministers who spoke at his funeral were Rev. Lauderbach and his cousin, Rev. Thomas L. Wentz, the District Superintendent of the Allentown district of the Evangelical Church. The services were held in the church he helped to build and supported by word and deed.

Several poems written by the REV. MAURICE BOWMAN appear in Chapter XXXI of this history.

REVEREND MAURICE BOWMAN was twice married. His first wife was Clara A. Eckert of Parryville. They had ten children. Her death occurred in 1902. In 1904, he married Caroline Heisler of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Three children were born to them. Only four of his children by his first marriage grew to maturity. They are Mary Bowman, wife of George Christman; Wesley Maurice Bowman; Perry Bowman; and Naomi Bowman, wife of the Reverend Herbert Snyder. Two children of the second marriage who grew to maturity are the Reverend Ruth Bowman and the Reverend Mark H. Bowman.

Mary Bowman (Christman), eldest child of the REV MAURICE BOWMAN and wife Clara Eckert Bowman, was born in Bowmanstown and attended the Public Schools, the Academies at Lehighton and Slatington. She married George Christman

REV. MAURICE BOWMAN and wife, Caroline Heisler Bowman.

and has three children: Pauline M. Christman and Katherine M. Christman both graduates of the State Teachers' College at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Pauline Christman teaches at Palmerton, while Katherine Christman is a kindergarten teacher. Kermit G. Christman is the only son. The family are members of the Evangelical Church at Bowmanstown.

Wesley Maurice Bowman, fourth child of the REV. MAURICE BOWMAN and wife, Clara Eckert Bowman, attended the Public Schools of Bowmanstown and spent one year at Schuylkill Seminary. He is a locomotive engineer for the Lehigh Valley Railroad and lives at Ashley, Pennsylvania. He married Eliza Rehrig and has three children: Beatrice, Maurice, and Gladys Bowman.

Perry Bowman, seventh child of the REV. MAURICE BOWMAN and wife, Clara Eckert Bowman, attended the Public Schools of Bowmanstown and Business College

at Allentown. He is in the garage business at Bowmanstown. He married Blanche Lafavor and has five sons: Warren Maurice Bowman who died at the age of five months; Guy A. Bowman; Perry M. Bowman; Wesley H. Bowman; and Ernest K. Bowman.

Naomi Bowman (Snyder) eighth child of REV. MAURICE BOWMAN and wife, Clara Eckert Bowman, graduated from the Palmerton High School and from Schuylkill Seminary (now Albright College) of Reading, Pennsylvania. She married Rev. Herbert Snyder of the Evangelical Church and lives in Allentown. They have three daughters: Marian L. Snyder, Fern A. Snyder, and Ruth M. Snyder.

REV. RUTH M. BOWMAN, daughter of REV. MAURICE BOWMAN and wife, Caroline Heisler Bowman attended the Public Schools of Bowmanstown, God's Revivalist School, Beulah Park Bible School, and Pilgrim Holiness Seminary. She is a regular ordained minister of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and is teacher and Matron of a Bible School at Owosso, Michigan.

Rev. Mark H. Bowman, youngest child of REV. MAURICE BOWMAN and wife, Caroline Heisler Bowman, graduated from the Public Schools, Beulah Park Bible School, and the Pilgrim Holiness Seminary and is an ordained minister of that church located at Warren, Pennsylvania. He married Mabel A. Schell of Reading, Pennsylvania.

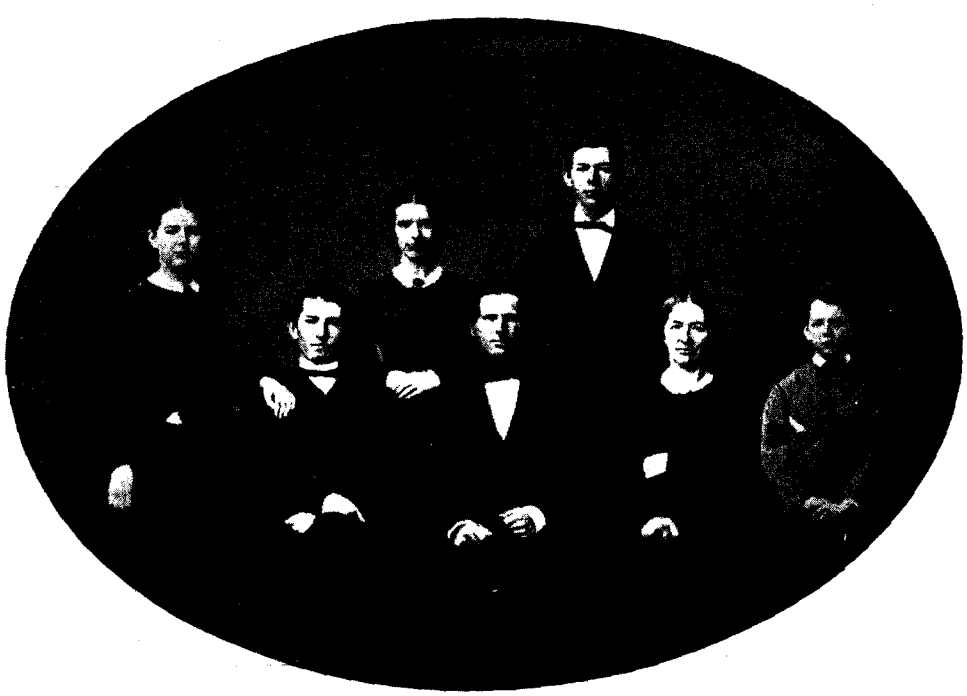
Martha, Ernest, Clark, Vincent, Viola, and Julia Bowman children of the REV. MAURICE BOWMAN, died in infancy while his son Luke Bowman died at the age of nine years.

FULTON BOWMAN, eighth child of HENRY BOWMAN and Lovina Peters Bowman, was born May 23, 1861. He was educated at a business college and is now in business with his son in Allentown. He married Elmira M. Harleman and had two sons, the eldest died in infancy. His second son, Earl H. Bowman, is a graduate of Bucknell College and is engaged in the Radio and Electric Refrigerator business with his father in Allentown under the firm name of F. Bowman & Son. Earl H. Bowman served with the American Army in France during the World War. He married Iva M. E. Brader of Allentown.

CHAPTER XXII.

REBEKAH BOWMAN DINKEY

REBEKAH BOWMAN (Dinkey) was born in Bowmanstown, Pa., in the old homestead on October 10, 1816. She was the tenth child and fourth daughter of John Dieter Bauman and his wife, Margarethe Newhard. Rebekah's childhood was spent in Towamensing Township attending school in the winter months and assisting her mother with home duties when not in school. Among the many duties which she assumed, was helping to collect tolls for the private road which had been built by her father, John Dieter Bauman. Rebekah was tall, strong, and determined being much like her father in disposition and temperment, therefore, few persons got by the toll-gate without paying their tolls when Rebekah had charge of the gate. One day a man with a wagon loaded with much material tried to pass the toll-gate and thus evade the payment of the toll. Nothing daunted, Rebekah Bowman seized the bridle rein at the horses' heads where she clung until the wagon stopped and its owner paid the correct amount under dispute. This little incident showed the initiative and determination of the young girl—a quality which remained with her always. Another incident of Rebekah Bowman's girlhood which is quite notable is the following: Her father, John Dieter Bauman took her on a trip to Easton. Being connected with the Easton Bank and having large tracts of land and other enterprises which



JAMES and REBEKAH BOWMAN DINKEY and their Children.

required legal attention at the Court House, he made frequent visits to this town. At that time (1831) such an adventure was very uncommon for a young girl living so far from the metropolis of the county. This was a great event in her young life. So that she should be adequately equipped for the journey, great preparations were made several days prior to the event. The mode of conveyance no doubt was by Canal boat or possibly on horseback. When John Dieter Bauman and his daughter arrived in Easton, the first person they met was the Governor of Pennsylvania, George Wolf, a cousin of John Dieter Bauman. After a social chat of several minutes the Governor inquired, "Where are you staying for the night, John?" "I expect to stay at the Hotel," was the reply. "Well," responded Governor Wolf, "That may be all right for you to stay there, but not my young cousin. She shall stay at my home and be one of my family while she is in the town of Easton." Thus it was that Rebekah Bowman stayed in the home of the Governor of Pennsylvania for several days. In 1836, Rebekah Bowman, married at Bethlehem, Pa., James Dinkey, son of Jacob Dinkey of Pennsville, East Penn Township, Northampton County, Pa. After her marriage, she remained at her father's home for five years and then went to housekeeping opposite the home of her parents in Bowmanstown. John Dieter Bauman had built this house on the Lehigh River for his daughter, and when it was finished and furnished, she moved into it. They were only there a short time when the freshet of 1841 swept the house and all that was in it down the raging Lehigh River. Fortunately Rebekah and her two children had left the house in the afternoon going over to her mother and father to spend the night expecting to return the next day. During the night the river rose rapidly sweeping away her home. Only two articles were recovered—her beaded bag and corner cupboard with the china in it, none of which was broken. The cupboard had floated down the Lehigh River for quite a distance to Cherryville where it stopped at an island in the river. These articles which were recovered are highly prized today by her descendents. She said in afterlife, "It was a dolefully sad day for us but we were thankful that there were no lives lost."

James Dinkey, her husband was born in East Penn Township on his father's farm February 3, 1817 in what was then Northampton County (now Carbon). After his marriage he built dams in the Lehigh River for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. After these were finished he was appointed section boss on the Canal between Parryville and Lehigh Gap. It was while working here that his home was washed away by the freshet of 1841. When the Canal was repaired and boats commenced running again, he was transferred to the Bethlehem section remaining there until 1845. He was then transferred to South Easton having been appointed Collector of Tolls. When the company commenced to build the Lehigh & Schuylkill Railroad he was appointed to buy the right of way and remained with the company until his death on May 5, 1876. James Dinkey became a prominent enterprising business man occupying the important position of Chief Accountant and Surveyor for the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Spending the later years of his life in Easton, Pa., he became a Director of the First National Bank of that city. He was also Director of the Carbon Iron Company of Parryville, Secretary and Treasurer of the Carbon Metallic Paint Company, and the Bangor Slate Company and was a stockholder in many enterprises throughout the Lehigh Valley. His worth and prominence led to the selection by his friends to positions outside the path of business. Prior to his removal to Easton, he served his fellow townsmen as Chief Burgess of South Easton being elected to that office on the Democratic ticket. Both James Dinkey and wife, REBEKAH BOWMAN, were active members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Easton. He was a vestryman of that church many years. To their efforts and wise counsels this church owes much of its later prosperity and wide influence in the community. Those who knew him best said that he was a man of great liberality, especially towards the poor. He had broad sympathies with his fellow man regardless of their estate in life. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company upon his death spread the following testimonial on their minutes:

"The Board having heard with much regret of the death of James Dinkey, Sr., desires to place on record its sense of the great loss which this company has sustained. During a period of thirty-five years, Mr. Dinkey has devoted himself with untiring assiduity to its service and the board feels that expression of ordinary eulogy would not be at all adequate to express its appreciation of the integrity, earnestness, and conscientiousness which characterized the performance of all his duties rendering him eminently worthy of the confidence reposed in him, in days which abound with evidence of misconduct in official station, the Board recognized it to be a duty as well as a pleasure to draw attention to this example of long, laborious, and faithful service."

REBEKAH BOWMAN Dinkey survived her husband twenty-seven years, dying at Easton, January 24, 1903 at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 14 days. Both lie buried with their children in the family burial plot in the Easton Cemetery.

There were ten children born to James and Rebekah Bowman Dinkey: Lewis, Emeline, James Allen, Sarah Ann who died in infancy, Amos, Isabelle Anna, Myra who died in childhood, John Franklin, Elizabeth Rebekah, and Sallie who died in childhood within a few weeks of each other from scarlet fever.

LEWIS DINKEY, born August 7, 1837, was the eldest child. He was attending a private school and while there was taken sick with erysipelas dying several months later on July 28, 1852 aged fifteen years.

EMELINE DINKEY, the second child of James and Rebekah Dinkey was born at Bowmanstown, Pa., September 25, 1840. After finishing her education in the Ophelton Seminary at Easton, she continued her musical education under Prof. Antonio Mattes. She has been a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church and in her early years was a teacher in the Sabbath School and Bible Class. She was a devoted daughter and sister. She is living (1933) at the age of ninety-three years.

JAMES ALLEN DINKEY, was born at Bethlehem, Pa., May 1, 1843. After spending his youth under the care and guidance of his parents and having a liberal education in the schools of the neighborhood, he entered a business career in his father's office. Upon the construction of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad he became connected with that company, rising rapidly to the position of General Freight and Passenger Agent. Upon the absorption of the line by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, he continued the same duties under the title of Division Freight and Passenger Agent. He was long and favorably known throughout the Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys and in railroad circles where his friends were legion. His nobleness of heart warm friendship, and numerous acts of liberality and kindness are standing monuments to his memory. James Allen Dinkey was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Easton and he was a past officer in the various Masonic orders. His death from pneumonia at Easton on June 29, 1887 ended the successful career of a promising man. .

AMOS DINKEY was the fifth child of James Dinkey, Sr., and REBEKAH BOWMAN Dinkey. He was born at Easton, Pa., on May 8, 1847. After his schooldays he entered the employ of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in his father's office at Easton in 1862. In 1877, he was transferred to Mauch Chunk where he continued in the employ of this company until April 1, 1889 when he resigned to enter business for himself at Easton, having bought out the interest of William Sigman of the firm of Hillard and Sigman. He continued in this coal business until his death May 13, 1930. Amos Dinkey was also treasurer for the Carbon Metallic Paint Company of Bowmanstown, Pa. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Easton and also a member of the various Masonic Fraternities. On October 23, 1884, he married Celinda Hillard, daughter of Edward Hillard of Easton. The Rev. D. Geissinger performed the ceremony. One daugther, Emeline Rebekah Dinkey, was born to them.

AMOS DINKEY, Easton, Pa.

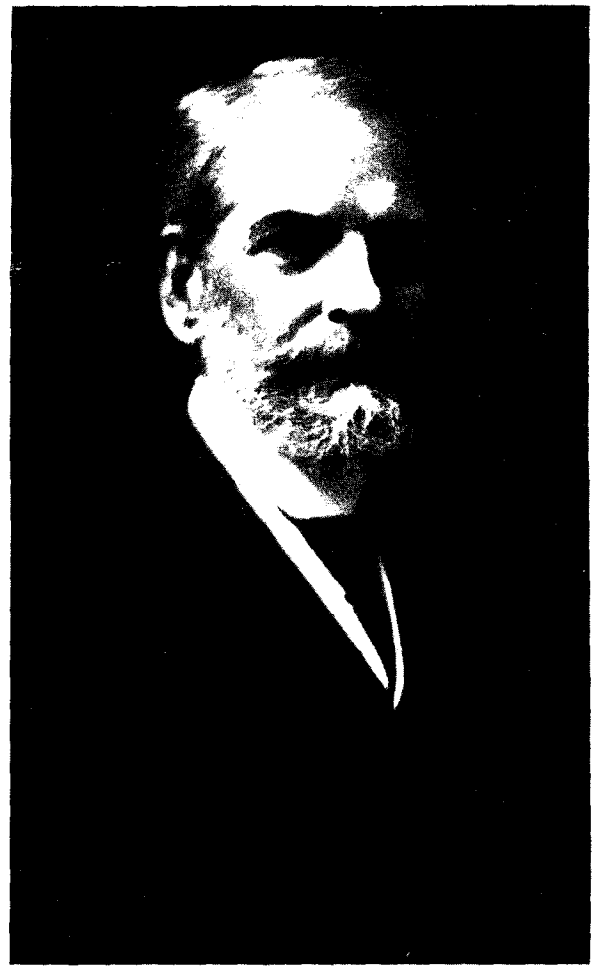
He was Eminent Commander of Hugh De Payens Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, in 1931, and was the senior surviving Past Commander of that Commandery at the time of his death, May, 1937.

Hugh De Payens Commandery honored his memory September 8, 1933, when they dedicated the field at Easton, on which the Division Field Day Exercises were held, "Camp Amos Dinkey."

She was graduated from the Easton High School in 1909 and Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa., in 1913. In September 1915, she married Lieutenant George J. Richards, a childhood friend, and a graduate of West Point Military Academy in 1915. He was ordered to Mexico during the trouble with the United States. On June 17, 1916, while he was absent in Mexico, Emiline Dinkey Richards died at her home in Easton leaving an infant a few hours old. The baby was baptized Elizabeth Emeline Richards, by the side of her mother's casket. Funeral services were held on June 20 and the body was placed in a vault awaiting the arrival of Lieutenant Richards who had been granted a furlough arriving home four days later. One year after her daugh-

ter's death, Celinda Hillard Dinkey died July 28, 1917, after two months' illness. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Easton. On July 12, 1922, Amos Dinkey married Emma Catherine Bachman who proved a good, faithful, helpful mate for his declining years. Elizabeth Emeline Richards is now attending Wilson College. Amos Dinkey died May 15, 1930 aged 88 years and 5 days.

ISABELLE ANNA DINKEY, was the sixth child of James Dinkey, and REBEKAH BOWMAN Dinkey. She was born at South Easton, March 29, 1850 and was educated at Miss Day's Private School continuing her musical education under Prof. Antonio Mattes and Madam Wells. Belle Dinkey had a wonderful contralto voice and was leader in the St. John's Church Choir at the time of death. She was also a teacher in the Bible Class in the Sabbath School. Having contracted a cold while visiting her Mahanoy City cousins, she hastened home to Easton upon the advice of her cousin's husband, Dr. Phaon Hermany. Later she developed diphtheria, dying September 14 1881. Her sudden and unexpected death caused profound sorrow to her wide circle of friends and relatives.



JOHN F. DINKEY,
Rochester, N. Y.

JOHN FRANKLIN DINKEY, the eighth child of James Dinkey, Sr , and REBEKAH BOWMAN Dinkey was born at South Easton on October 6, 1854. He graduated from the High School at Easton and then became an employee of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company working under the direction of his father in the Canal Department at Easton, Pa. He served continuously in that department until transferred to that of Chief Clerk in the office of Division Passenger and Freight Agent of the Lehigh and Susquehanna Division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. In 1877, he accepted the position of Chief Clerk in the Central Manager's Office of the New York Elevated Railroad Company. In 1881, he was elected Auditor and Treasurer of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, with headquarters in Rochester, N. Y., and continued for forty-nine years in that position. The gross receipts in 1881 were a little more than $230 000 while in 1902 they were over $10,000,000. These figures speak in unmistakable terms of the growth of the business. In attaining this result John F. Dinkey bore his share. Never hesitating in performance of duty his absolute fidelity and trustworthiness were important factors in winning him the high degree of success he attained in the business world. Widely known either by reputation or personality in railroad circles throughout the country, his name stood as a synonym of all that was just and fair in the treatment of those with whom business or social relations brought him in contact. He was a member of the Association of American Railroad Accounting Officers, the American Academy of Political Science, the American Efficiency Society, the State Committee of Y. M. C. A. of New York, President of the Board of Trustees of the Church of the Reformation, teacher in the Young Men's Bible Class, and a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He died after an operation for appendicities January 22, 1930 aged 75 years, 3 months and 16 days. His life was devoted to his home, his business, and his church. In 1884, he married Annie Lockhart Hartman of Mauch Chunk, Pa. His children are: Harry Parker Dinkey, Isabelle Emeline Dinkey, and John Cameron Dinkey who died in 1902 aged nine years. Isabelle Emeline Dinkey married Edward Fisher Chapin, Jr., in the Lutheran Church of the Reformation at Rochester, N. Y., on June 6, 1914. Harry Parker Dinkey married Eleanor L. Albright on June 9, 1922 and resides in Rochester, New York.

CHAPTER XXIII.

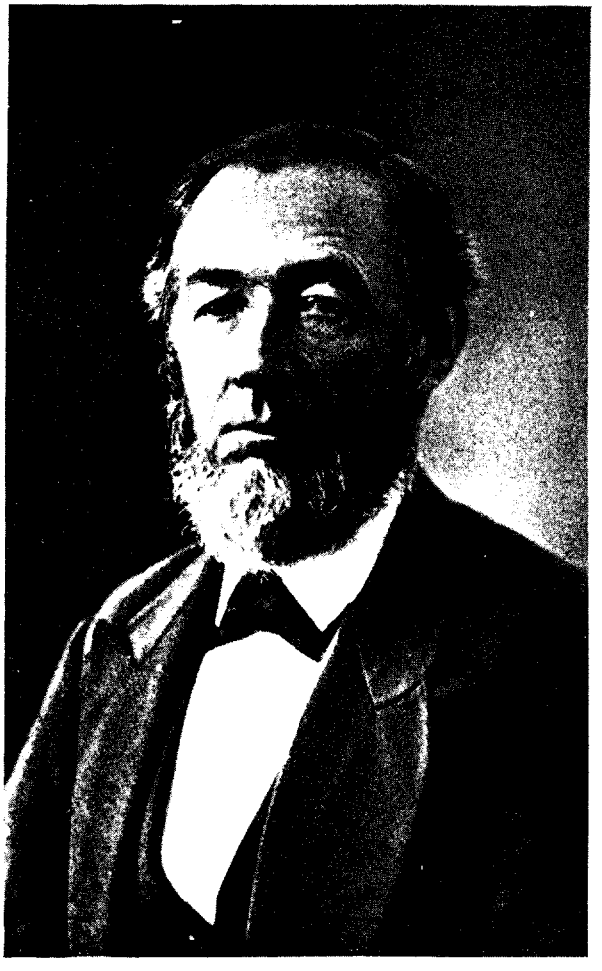
HONORABLE DENNIS BAUMAN AND HIS DESCENDENTS

DENNIS BAUMAN, seventh son and eleventh child of John Dieter Bauman, Sr. and wife, Margarethe Newhard Bauman, was born on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1819 in the old homestead at Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pennsylvania (then Northampton County). He was the only one of these twelve sons and daughters who did not change the spelling of the name "Bauman" and his children also have always spelled the name that way. DENNIS BAUMAN'S early life was spent at home assisting his father with farming. He attended the three months winter school until he was sixteen years old, when he went to Mauch Chunk to school for a period of four months. The distance was seven miles from his home so he boarded in Mauch Chunk during the week, coming home on Saturday and returning Monday by stage. He was always of a delicate constitution and his mother never thought he would grow to manhood. However, he outlived all his brothers and sisters dying at the age of ninety-eight years and nineteen days. Consequently, he had the best education and advantages of all the children because he was not strong enough to labor very strenuously. At the age of twenty, feeling the need of a higher education, DENNIS BAUMAN, attended boarding school at Line Lexington in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, for two successive terms consisting of four months. By these means he obtained a fair English education. Among the other studies which he mastered was surveying, which he put into practice soon after his return from school, following it very closely for nine years. In the meantime, Governor Shunk appointed him deputy surveyor for Carbon County. At this period of our state's history, surveyors were appointed by the governor. DENNIS BAUMAN was actively engaged in this profession all over the county until the year 1850, when he was elected Prothonotary of Carbon County and was re-elected at the expiration of this term. In 1857, he was elected Associate Judge of Carbon County for a term of five years.

In 1855, DENNIS BAUMAN connected himself with the firm of Bowman Brothers & Company at Parryville, Pennsylvania, becoming one of the most active members in erecting a blast furnace at that town. He continued an active, financial member until 1857 when the company dissolved partnership and in its place was organized and incorporated the Carbon Iron Company of which DENNIS BAUMAN was chosen president, being re-elected from year to year until the great financial panic of 1876. The first directors of this newly organized company were Henry, David, John D. Jr., and Dennis Bowman with their brother-in-law, James Dinkey, and two others not of the Bowman family. This company having two and part of the time three anthracite blast furnaces in operation, necessarily required all of DENNIS BAUMAN'S time as its president in attending to its affairs, so he withdrew from the political field. About the year 1876, owing to the panic of 1873, this company was unfortunate in being forced into dissolution, since which time DENNIS BAUMAN lived a retired life, looking after his private affairs, and giving some of his time to the procurng of iron ore for the furnaces of the Carbon County Iron and Pipe Company. He was the first Chief Burgess of Parryville and held that position six years (1875-1881). He declined re-election but served on the borough council for a number of years. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Carbon Metallic Paint Company for several years. DENNIS BAUMAN was one of the organizers and direc-

tors of the First National Bank of Lehighton, being a member of the board of directors for more than a quarter of a century, and for a time being its vice-president. In 1849, he became a member of the Mauch Chunk Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1858 and a loyal Sunday School supporter, having filled many offices of trust in these organizations.

DENNIS BAUMAN married Mary Kress, a daughter of Henry Kress of Cherryville, Pennsylvania. They had five children: George W. Bauman, Elizabeth M. Bauman, James M. Bauman, Albert L. Bauman, and Robert H. Bauman. After his wife's death in 1904, he went to live with his daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Attorney James B. Deshler of Allentown. JUDGE BAUMAN was a type of true American citizen. He had prospered in many ways and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. His sterling worth and integrity are worthy of example. He lived to the age of 98 years and 19 days, dying Sunday morning, April 29, 1917. It is a coincidence that he was born on Sunday morning and died on a Sunday morning. Up until a week before his



HON. DENNIS BAUMAN,
Allentown, Pa.

death JUDGE BAUMAN was in good health He celebrated his 98th birthday three weeks before his death, reading the papers and discussing the great events of the day. He retained to the last his faculties and his good memory of the days of long ago and read the Bible and the newspapers until the day of his death.

It was given to JUDGE DENNIS BAUMAN to pass the Psalmist's allotted time of "three score years and ten," by nearly three decades. When he was born on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1819, JAMES MONROE was President of the United States and WILLIAM FINLAY was Governor of Pennsylvania. DENNIS BAUMAN saw the "arks" on which coal was carried from the mines of Carbon County to Philadelphia. He witnessed the building of the Lehigh Canal and the railroads that now thread the Lehigh Valley. He lived to see the automobile and the aeroplane, the telegraph, the telephone, and the wireless. Within the span of his life had come into use the sewing machine and the mowing machine; coal oil lamps, gas lights, and electricity had superceded the tallow candle. He had seen other useful inventions that have revolutionized the world. I believe that **all the descendents of the Bowmans** can profit by studying the life of "Uncle Dennis" as he was affectioantely called by all his relatives. His life teaches what clean living will do, for he viewed the past without suffering any regrets. He served his Master faithfully and was a worthy type of the family branch from which he sprung. His life was noted for plainness, simplicity, piety, and true Christian purity. Of a pleasant, even temperment, never cross nor moody, he shed goodwill and pleasure among his associates. He was the third to the tallest of the eight sons of John Dieter Bauman being six feet two inches in height. His children say he was the kindest of fathers.

A TRIBUTE TO "UNCLE DENNIS."

By his grandniece SALLIE HESS SAEGER

My earliest memories are connected with Uncle Dennis, Aunt Mary, and their family. I grew up in close and loving contact with them; for they lived next door to us (my grandfather, John D. Bowman, Jr.'s home) until I was about ten years old when they moved into their new home. Uncle Dennis had been appointed Guardian for my mother, Maria Bowman, when she was a young girl and after her father's death she again turned to him for advice and consultation in all business matters. Her confidence and trust in his judgment was unbounded, being always sincerely appreciative of his counsel and advice. Naturally, I shared with my mother, the same high and loving regard. I grew to womanhood during the years that Uncle Dennis was most active in the Church and Sunday School. The hymns and Sunday School songs brought about a strong bond of interest and happy association because Uncle Denins was fond of music always taking an active and leading part in the music of the Church and Sunday School.

In my early married life, I moved from Parryville to Allentown. Uncle Dennis moved to Allentown also toward the closing years of his life and I was again able to see him very often. On the occasions of his birthday, from year to year, his children, several of the nieces and nephews (cousins), and a few friends would gather for the afternoon and have supper with him. These Birthday occasions were always most enjoyable closing with the singing of the old familiar songs Uncle Dennis loved so well and then a prayer. He once told me that his favorite Psalm was the 91st and I was greatly impressed when he repeated it to me from memory with great spiritual fervor. One of his favorite songs was "The home of the soul" and we always sang it on his birthday anniversary. Uncle Dennis as I have said before, was very fond of music and with his "tuning fork" and knowledge of music he would easily follow the melody of any hymn or song—not only the old familiar tunes. Even up to his last

years he would often study the melody of tunes, unfamiliar to him. It is of this I wish to relate a most impressive instance at his last Birthday gathering—just three weeks before he passed into the Spiritual World.

As I approached the house, I saw Uncle Dennis through the window, coming to open the door for me. He had been watching for me and wanted to avoid my ringing the bell for he wanted to tell me about the song he would sing and wished me to accompany him on the piano and sing with him. He wished it to be a surprise. He said, "It will be a surprise for myself also, because I have never sung it out loud but only within to the Lord." When we were ready to sing he said, "This hymn reminds me of my life as I review it now." I wish more of our family could have seen and heard Uncle Dennis that day. He stepped up to the piano, showing no evidence of his ninety-eight years, standing very erect and with as clear and strong a voice as ever sang with me "Still with Thee." Three weeks later that hymn was sung at his funeral.

Uncle Dennis' Last Song.

Words by James D. Burns; Tune "Rhodes" A. M. as found in Methodist Hymnal (copywrighted 1905 by Eaton and Mains N. Y.)

Still with Thee, O my God,
I would desire to be
By day, by night, at home, abroad,
I would be still with Thee.

With Thee when dawn comes in
And calls me back to care,
Each day returning to begin
With Thee, my God, in prayer.

With Thee amid the crowd
That throngs the busy mart,
To hear Thy voice, when time's is loud,
Speak softly to my heart.

With Thee, when day is done,
And evening calms the mind
The setting as the rising sun
With Thee, my heart would find.

With Thee, when darkness brings
The signal of repose,
Calm in the shadow of thy wings,
Mine eyelids I would close.

With Thee, in Thee, by faith
Abiding, I would be;
By day, by night, in life, in death,
I would be still with Thee.

GEORGE W. BAUMAN, son of Judge DENNIS BAUMAN and wife Mary Kress Bauman, was born at Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1851. He attended Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pennsylvania and was graduated from Iron City College, Pittsburgh and then became bookkeeper for the Carbon Iron Company at Parryville. He married Amy Jane Schofield, daughter of Henry and Jane Schofield. They had one child, Hazel Bauman. GEORGE W. BAUMAN died December 16,

1902. His only child, Hazel Bauman, was born in Parryville and attended the Public Schools of her native town and was graduated from Millersville State Teachers' College in 1904. She taught for two years at Harlen School in Somerset County, New Jersey, and for two and one-half years at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. On February 17, 1909, Hazel Bauman married John A. Brodhead, who was a Director of the New Haven College operated by the Y. M. C. A. of New Haven, Connecticut. He now has a position at Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. They have one child, Adele Jane Brodhead, who is a graduate of Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, of the "Class of 1932." She won the Presser prize in Music at the College in 1930. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On October 18, 1932 Adele Jane Brodhead married the Reverend Donald Savage, a Methodist minister located at the Congregational Church of Norton, Massachusetts. They have a son, Robert Brodhead Savage, born October 17, 1933.

ELIZABETH M. BAUMAN ("Deshler"), the only daughter of JUDGE DENNIS BAUMAN and wife, Mary Kress Bauman, was educated at Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Pennington College, New Jersey, being especially proficient as a pianist. She married James Deshler, an Attorney, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, on December 17, 1884. Two children were born to them: Adele Bauman Deshler who died at the age of ten months on October 4, 1885, and a son who lived only one day dying May 21, 1892. Her husband, James B. Deshler, died September 26, 1921.

JAMES M. BAUMAN, third child and second son of JUDGE DENNIS BAUMAN and wife, Mary Kress Bauman, was born in Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, on May 2, 1854. He graduated from Fort Edward College, New York State and spent several years pioneering, prospecting, and in business in Arizona and other western states. He married Sarah Hartman and resided at Parryville at the time of his death May 14, 1923. He was a great sufferer and cripple from rheumatism during his later years. He had no children.

ALBERT L. BAUMAN, fourth child and third son of JUDGE DENNIS BAUMAN and wife, Mary Kress Bauman, was born at Parryville April 4, 1856. He died of typhoid fever at the early age of eighteen years having just finished his schooling.

ROBERT H. BAUMAN, fourth son and youngest child of JUDGE DENNIS BAUMAN and wife, Mary Kress Bauman, was born at Parryville February 11, 1858. After graduating from Fort Edward College, New York State he mastered the machinist trade, becoming an expert Master Mechanic. For many years he was employed in the railroad shops at Sayre, Pennsylvania. Later he went to St. Louis, Missouri, where he had charge of the machine shops there until he returned to Pennsylvania to be of assistance to his father. After his mother's death, he and his father moved to Allentown where he and his widowed sister now reside. He had at one time joined his brother, James Bauman, in Arizona. ROBERT H. BAUMAN was Commissioner of Carbon County for a term in 1896. He never married.

CHAPTER XXIV.

JOSIAH BOWMAN AND HIS DESCENDENTS

JOSIAH BOWMAN, the twelfth and youngest child of John Dieter Bauman, was born in the stone hotel, the old homestead, at Bowmanstown, Towamensing Township, Northampton County (now Carbon), Pennsylvania on April 18, 1828. After attending the District Schools he became a farmer and contractor and for a time was landlord at the stone hotel of his father's. It was later that he took up lumbering, contracting, and operating two farms. With his brother, Henry Bowman, he was one of the pioneers in the manufacture of brown metallic paint, the ore, from which this product is made, being found in the Stony Ridge, near Bowmanstown. He was also interested in the iron works at Parryville, established and originally conducted by the firm of Bowman Brothers and Company. In 1855, JOSIAH BOWMAN married Louisa Berkemeyer of Heidelberg, Lehigh County, Pa., Rev. Shindel performing the ceremony. After their marriage JOSIAH BOWMAN sold the old homestead and bought another house nearby. The clock and desk of John Dieter Bauman are still to be seen as heirlooms in the house of his grandson, Penn Bowman. The family were members of the Lutheran Church. Seven children were born to JOSIAH and Louisa Berkemeyer BOWMAN: Rose, Alice, Henrietta, Margaret, Penn, Lillie and Alton Bowman. JOSIAH BOWMAN died September 8, 1890 at the age of 62 years—the youngest child, he attained the least number of years of all the twelve children of John Dieter Bauman. His wife Louisa Berkemeyer Bowman preceded him in death, September 13, 1886.

ROSE EMMA BOWMAN, born Christmas Day, in 1855 lived to the age of five years dying of diphtheria on April 21, 1861.

ALICE JANE BOWMAN, born March 21, 1858 lived to the age of three years dying of diphtheria on May 23, 1861 one month after her sister.

HENRIETTA LOUISA BOWMAN (Balliet) was educated in the Public Schools of Bowmanstown and married Lewis Balliet. He had received his education at Kingston Seminary and later conducted a farm in East Penn Township and was in the lumber business. He became Justice of the Peace of Bowmanstown in 1900 and held that position until his death June 29, 1930. Their children and grandchildren and one great-grandchild are: Bertha Balliet, born 1880, died at the age of four years; Benjamin Balliet, an iron worker, married Lydia Edna Remaly. He has the following children: Agnes Balliet who married Robert Mertz and has one child, Pauline Mertz; Bertine Balliet, Arthur Balliet, Grace Balliet who died in 1919 aged three years, and Virginia Balliet. Harvey Balliet is the third child of Henrietta Bowman Balliet. He served as U. S. Veterinary Surgeon in the World War. Estella Louisa Balliet died in

infancy in 1856. Raymond Balliet, the fifth child of Henrietta Bowman Balliet, served in France during the World War and later married Violet Klotz. They have no children. Flossie Balliet married Milton E. Sherer and has one child, Hester Sherer, and resides in Bowmanstown. William Penn Balliet, the seventh child of Henrietta Bowman Balliet, married Anna Noll* and had one son, Clair Balliet. After his wife's death he married his third cousin, Naomi German,* and has one daughter, Madelyn Balliet. Anna Balliet, the eighth child of Henrietta Bowman Balliet, married Elmer C. Deisher and has two children, Marguerite and Betty Deisher.

MARGARET BOWMAN (Boyer) attended the Public Schools of Bowmanstown and married Abel Boyer a hardware merchant of Slatington, Pa. She died February 29, 1932. They have five daughters: Pansy M. Boyer who graduated from Stroudsburg State Teachers' College. She taught in the Masonic Home at Louisville, Kentucky, and is now teaching in Palmerton, Pennsylvania; Mabel E. Boyer was a milliner at Slatington and married Harry A. Steckel of that town. She died in 1921 leaving one son, William Steckel; Bessie M. Boyer, a graduate of the State Teachers' College at Stroudsburg teaches at Northampton, Pennsylvania; Linda L. Boyer married Ralph Fry who is connected with the Dungan and Fry Furniture Store of Allentown. They have two children: Dorothy and Betty Fry; and Nettie Boyer a graduate of Ursinus College is employed at the Masonic Temple in Allentown. The families are members of the Reformed Church.

PENN BOWMAN, the elder son and fifth child of JOSIAH BOWMAN and Louisa Berkemeyer Bowman, was born at Bowmanstown, Pa., on May 21, 1864. He attended the Public Schools of that town and was for several terms a student at Kutztown State Normal School. Having graduated from the Allentown Business College he was employed as a bookkeeper at Allentown for a short time. In 1889, he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, E. A. Boyer in the mercantile business in Bowmanstown under the firm name of Boyer and Bowman. Purchasing the interests of his partner in 1893, Penn Bowman conducted the business as sole owner until 1905, when he in turn sold out to Mr. Boyer. He then operated a planing mill for several years following the business of general contractor. He later bought out the stock of E. A. Boyer and continued in business at Bowmanstown until 1925. Penn Bowman is a director of the Citizens National Bank of Lehighton, Pa., and is associated with the Towamensing Fire Insurance Business Company. He was one of the organizers of the Lutheran Church at Bowmanstown and has served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years. He belongs to the Masonic Fraternity. In 1889, he married Agnes Boyer, daughter of Edward Boyer of Aquischicola, Pa. They have no children. Penn Bowman is six feet in height.

LILLIE QUENA BOWMAN (Aaron), sixth child and fifth daughter of JOSIAH and Louisa Berkemeyer Bowman, attended the Public Schools of Bowmanstown and married Harry J. Aaron. He died in 1899 and she survived him twenty-five years dying January 17, 1925. Five children were born to them: Robert J. Aaron, who died at the age of eight years; Harold Bowman Aaron, who died at the age of ten years;

*See Chapter XI of this history.

*See Chapter XVI of this history.

John D. Aaron, Margaret E. Aaron and Rachel Aaron. Lillie Bowman Aaron had two children who served their country during the World War, one of whom made the Supreme Sacrifice. John D. Aaron, her only surviving son, enlisted in Company H, 114th Infantry, 29th Division A. E. F. and was killed* in action in the Argonne on October 12, 1918. Her daughter, Margaret E. Aaron, a graduate nurse of the Reading Hospital, served as Red Cross Nurse for two and one-half years in Cantonments in the United States. Later she served at the Walter Reed Hospital and was nurse for Calvin Coolidge, Jr., the son of the President of the United States, when he was sick and died in that hospital. On May 7, 1930, she sailed on the Transport "Grant" for Manila in the Philippine Islands where she served two years under the American Red Cross. In 1932 she returned to the States and is a nurse in Walter Reed Hospital at Washington, D. C. Rachel Aaron, youngest child of Lillie Bowman Aaron, graduated from the Slatington High School and later moved to Allentown with her mother. Here she is employed as bookkeeper for Wetherhold and Metzger shoe dealers of that city.

ALTON H. BOWMAN, the youngest son of JOSIAH and Louisa Berkemeyer Bowman, was born in Bowmanstown, Pa., January 16, 1870. Receiving his education in the Public Schools of his native town and graduating from the Allentown Business College he entered the employ of William H. Ainey and was later a clerk for the Coplay Iron Company for one year. He then went to Bethlehem where he was employed as a silk weaver. From 1893 until 1900, he was clerk in his brother, Penn Bowman's store. He was manager of a broker's office at Allentown until 1913 and is now in business selling band instruments at Allentown. In 1891, Alton H. Bowman married Sallie Deshler and resides in the city of Allentown. They have no children.

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*(Several letters of John D. Aaron who was killed during the World War in the Argonne Forest on October 12, 1918, will be found in Chapter XXXI of this history. These letters were written to his uncle, Penn Bowman.)

CHAPTER XXV.

THE TOLL-GATE AND THE TOLL-BRIDGE

"When the Indian trail gets widened, graded, and bridged to a good road there is a benefactor, there is a missionary, a pacificator, a wealth bringer, a maker of markets, a vent for industry." (Ralph Waldo Emerson).

So when the Indian trails had served their purpose and the colonies began to expand and to seek intercourse with each other, these primitive paths were no longer sufficient, and broader, smoother and better roads were demanded. But development was gradual under British rule, for the home government discouraged all intercourse between the colonies and strove to prevent manufacturing, wishing to reserve for its home merchants the profits of such trade. So down to the Revolutionary War our roads were little more than a broadening and smoothing of old Indian trails, and these leading from one colony to another could hardly claim distinction.

"During the Revolution many roads parallel to the coast were improved as a matter of military necessity and because travel by sea, which had previously been the principal route, was prevented by hostile warships, but the histories of our country and many private letters are eloquent in their descriptions of the difficulties and dangers of land travel during the year 1785."

"Long distance freight movements was absolutely impossible. The charge for hauling a cord of wood twenty miles was three dollars. For hauling a barrel of flour one hundred and fifty miles was five dollars. Either of these charges was sufficient to double the price of the article and set a practical limit to its conveyance. Salt which cost one cent a pound, would sometimes cost six cents a pound three hundred miles inland, the difference representing the bare cost of transportation. It was on these cheap articles of common use that the charge bore most heavily. It forced every community to live for itself."

The early settlements were naturally on the coast; water communication, being most convenient, was generally used. As the fertile fields of the inland districts gradually drew settlers away from the ocean, it obviously became necessary to have roads or paths connecting the new homes with the older settlements. Until the early part of the nineteenth century each village was an independent community, having its own church, blacksmith, shoemaker, grist mill, and country store. The farmers' clothing and bedding were woven by the women of the family from the wool from his own sheep. The grain was harvested into barns on the same premises or ground into meal or flour at the mill a few miles distant. (John Dieter Bauman had his own mill near Lehigh Gap). From the cattle of his own raising he laid away his winter supply of meat and the hides, dressed nearby, were made into shoes by the local artisan who boarded with the patrons as he performed their work. Little need was there for many roads. The one fixed journey was the weekly trip to church and the road which provided the facility for that purpose generally led to the grist mill and to the country store.

*Historic Turnpikes by F. J. Wood.
*Hadley's Transportation.

The main road from Philadelphia was a quagmire of black mud where horses often floundered, and waggoners often unhitched their teams to assist each other in pulling through the mire. But soon manufacturers were instituted and it became imperative that the old Indian trails be widened and bridged but such improvement involved expenditure of money. The towns were too poor to stand this expense. All of them were impoverished by their contributions of men, money, and supplies in the War for Independence and War of 1812, and by the struggle of getting back to normal conditions. In this dilemma relief was found by the willingness of private citizens to invest funds and energies in the construction of private roads. The road from Easton to Berwick had been constructed some years prior to the Second War with England but the terrible mountains were much dreaded by all teamsters. So John Dieter Bauman* determined to build a mile of private road and charge toll for its use. "Toll Gates were used and travelers were ever so willing to pay toll and thus have a team road without crossing this dreadful mountain all along the Lehigh River from Easton to Parryville. Thus they could reach Berwick on the Susquehanna River by a good public highway. Traveling by this route was quite extensive at that time 1808." (An incident connected with this private road which may be interesting to the Bowman readers of this history is the following: The sons of John Dieter Bauman were of course out in the fields working or in the forests cutting down trees and so the matter of collection of tolls fell to the women members of the household. It is said that Rebekah Bowman, who subsequently became Mrs. James Dinkey, was a much better one to collect the tolls than her mother or sister, Sarah, who became Mrs. Daniel Keiper. Rebekah was tall and very commanding, while Sarah was smaller and milder. Rebekah* was the successful toll collector).

About 1815, there seemed to be a necessity for a bridge across the Lehigh River at Lehigh Gap. A company of citizens of that vicinity built a wooden bridge across the Lehigh River. Previous to this, travelers had to cross the river by team or wading through it at Kuntz's ford about a mile below the Gap, which was ofttimes impassible in winter, due to floating ice and high water. This wooden bridge was about a quarter of a mile above the present chain bridge which was built by a company, of whom John Dieter Bauman was one of its enthusiastic supporters, in 1825 after the wooden bridge had been swept away by high water of the river. Toll was collected for the use of the chain bridge which is still being done (1931). The following is the history of the chain bridge written by the secretary of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

Brief history compiled December 9, 1907, of the Chain Bridge across the Lehigh River, south of Lehigh Gap Passenger Station on the L. & S. Division of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

On the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1825, John D. Bauman, John Rice, Esq., Christopher Kern, James Jameson and others associated themselves for the purpose of constructing a toll bridge across the Lehigh River at or near John D. Bauman's Mill then located on the east bank of the Lehigh River, for the accommodation of traffic from the Delaware River at Easton to Mauch Chunk, Lausanna, and Berwick. The mail and stage coach passed over this bridge daily, Sunday excepted, from the time of its completion to the building of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Jacob Storm and Peter Huber were the first mail proprietors and by permission of the Board of Managers were granted free passage for one year.

On the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1826, the Lehigh Water Gap Company was incorporated. Thirty-five citizens of Northampton and Lehigh County subscribed $7,900.00 capital stock, 316 shares at a par value of $25.00, and in persuance of due notice given by a number of the stockholders of the Lehigh Water Gap Bridge near

*Autobiography of Peter Bowman, son of John Dieter Bauman.

*See page 207 of this history.

John D. Bauman's mill met on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1826 at Peter Ruch's tavern in North Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, and elected the following officers:

Peter Ruch	President
Walter G. Livingston	
John D. Bauman, Sr.	
Christopher Kern	
John Ringer	
Jacob Ross	
Nicholas Becker	Board of Managers
John Rice, Esq.	Treasurer

The same day and place the Board met, to wit:—

Peter Ruch	President
Walter G. Livingston	
John D. Bauman, Sr.	
Christopher Kern	Managers
Jacob Ross	
Nicholas Becker	

From the following resolution I am led to believe that James Jameson, Treasurer, previous to this meeting had betrayed the confidence of his associates, for it was

"RESOLVED.—That James Jameson, late Treasurer of this Company, be requested and notified to render a succinct account of his Treasurership to the next meeting of the Board in order to have them adjusted." At a meeting held Monday, October 2nd, 1826, the following report was read and the resolution passed:—

"The Secretary reported that he had agreeably complied to the resolution of the 4th of September last, served a copy thereof on James Jameson, the late Treasurer, and it appears that the said James Jameson neglected to comply with it. It was resolved that a suit be commenced against him and that the Treasurer be charged with the execution of this resolution." From that time to the present the records show no difficulties with its officers.

The records showing kind and quantity of material used, also the amount of labor employed in the construction of the bridge evidently were lost during James Jameson's Treasurership. Up to this time, October 2nd, 1826, the bridge while passable was not finished. The wing walls at the abutments and the houses over the piers were yet to be built. The names of those superintending and building the bridge do not appear on the records but one would infer that John D. Bauman, Sr. was the prime factor inasmuch as the rebuilding of bridge and repairs to same were made under his supervision.

That the construction of a bridge across the Lehigh River at this point was not fruitless is shown by the following resolutions dated October 2nd, 1826:—

"This being the day appointed by law to declare a dividend on the capital stock of the Company, it is accordingly resolved that a dividend of seventy-five cents be paid and is hereby declared on each share of stock, payable after the first Monday of next November, of which the Treasurer is to give public notice." Dividends were declared each year up to and including 1840.

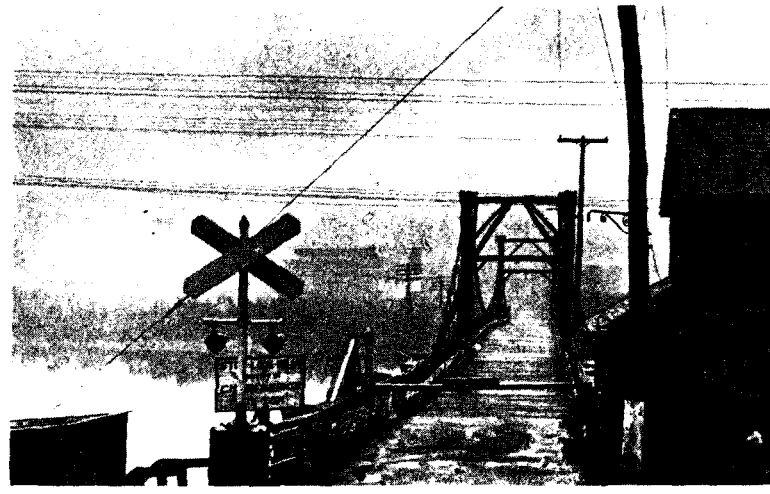
At a meeting of the Board of Managers held the second day of April A. D. 1827, the Treasurer reports the expenditure of $7,930 22, which completed the construction of the bridge; a large traffic enjoyed passing over the same without interruption until the spring of 1841 when the river rose to an exceptional height carrying with it ice and wreckage (boats) from up the river points, damaging the bridge and making it

impassable. As to the extent of the damage there is no record. The Board of Managers immediately took action and the following resolution is recorded:—

"RESOLVED, That John D. Bauman be and is hereby authorized to rebuild the bridge at the expense of the Company, of the disbursements, Jacob Bowman (his son) to keep a regular account and as soon as the bridge is so far completed as to be passable and tolls received, the toll shall be applied from time to time, at least quarterly, toward the payment of the debt incurred, provided that John D. Bauman, Sr. advances the necessary funds to be reimbursed out of the tolls aforesaid." At the same meeting, John F. Ruch was appointed a committee to be consulted by John D. Bauman, Sr. in the rebuilding of the bridge. Of the material and labor used in repairs like the building of the bridge there is no record. The repairs due to the freshet in the spring of 1841 cost $3,881.52 or .489 per cent. of the original cost. Nine years later dividends were resumed and the Company has not failed declaring a dividend since. Up to and including the year 1856 the bridge suffered no damage by floods or otherwise, notwithstanding each spring and fall this section was visited by severe storms, resulting in freshets. On the 11th day of February A. D. 1857 the President, John D. Bowman, Jr., informed the Board of Managers that the spring freshet by ice in the Lehigh River moved the west abutment about one foot down stream and cracked through about fourteen inches from the river, making the bridge unsafe, and at his request the Board of Managers met at the bridge February 22nd, 1857, to consider the best means to repair the damage, and on the 6th day of March of the same year they resolved that all damage of the Western abutment be pulled down so far as to gain a good foundation and then be walled up again in a substantial manner; also to lengthen the chains a few links in order to give them a more firm hold. The above repairs were made under the direction of Isaac McHose (his services rated at $3.00 per day) at an expenditure of $674.48 or .085 per cent. of the original cost.

Inasmuch as this history will be submitted to the President of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company it seems fitting to insert here the action of the Board of Managers of the Lehigh Water Gap Bridge Company at a meeting held on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1859. "Be it resolved that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute a release to the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company for damages sustained by the Bridge Company up to the present time by overflowing the road leading from the bridge to the station house of the Lehigh Valley Railroad upon payment of the sum of Seventy-five Dollars for the said purpose, excluding, however, any further damage from the spring freshet of 1841." For twenty-one years tolls were collected and dividends paid regularly and the Company had no expenditures except salary of the toll collector and ordinary maintenance.

On the 4th and 5th of June, 1862, the Lehigh Valley was visited by a freshet that caused more damage the entire length of the valley than any previous flood except that of 1841. A letter from Jacob Bowman, President, informs the Board that abutment on the East side of the river was slightly damaged; the first pier in the stream is standing, the toe of which is badly damaged. The pier in mid-stream is still standing but is undermined on one side and cracked through. The abutment on the West side is entirely swept away. Some of the chains are still on the pier and East abutment. The Board of Managers visited the ruins and interchanged opinions in regard to the rebuilding of the bridge and adjourned to meet July 8th, 1862, when the stockholders met with the Board. The Committee appointed had much trouble to secure a contractor to rebuild the bridge under the same conditions that Mr. John D. Bauman, Sr., rebuilt this bridge in 1841. The President, Jacob Bowman, however, in the meanwhile built up the abutment and piers to the water level and work of rebuilding was prosecuted. The date of completion is not recorded, but at a meeting of the Board of Managers held the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1862, the collector of tolls was instructed to advance the tolls until Slatington Bridge was passable. This



The old Chain Bridge, built in 1841, near Lehigh Gap.

increase of tolls was found necessary due to the advanced prices for material and labor in the rebuilding, which cost $3,080.48 or .388 per cent. of the original cost. The difference in the times of 1841, when our nation was enjoying peace, and that of 1862, when our country was in fervent fever at the beginning of the Civil War, with labor scarce and material high the damage to the bridge caused by the freshet of June 4th and 5th, 1862, could not have been as great as that of 1841. The Bridge Company enjoyed the revenue from tolls but a few years for on the 5th of October, A. D. 1369, the Lehigh River rose to a great height, damaging the bridge to some extent. The Secretary at this time, unlike his predecessors, did not make note of the damage sustained. Year after year passed each bringing with it the spring and fall freshets, the largest on the 28th day of February, 1902, when heavy iron bridges of modern pattern swayed and fell and were carried bodily down the stream, while the old chain bridge of 1826 stood the rushing torrent without interrupting traffic.

RECEIPTS (TOLLS) and EXPENDITURES for the first ten years, January 1, 1826 to January 1, 1836.

Tolls collected		$5,235.49¾
Expenditures:		
Repairs 1	$ 109.20	
Toll collector and Interest	1,254.02½	$1,363.22½
.049% on the capital stock		$3,872.27¼

CONSTRUCTION

The abutments are built of native stone laid broken range and in cement, the Western abutment foundation has a rock bottom while the Eastern abutment is built on a stone arch through which passed the water that operated John D. Bauman's mill. The piers, two in number, are built of native stone laid broken range in cement, size

each 21 ft. 7 in. wide by about 38 ft. 6 in. long. Both piers originally were hollow and only recently were they filled up and grouted with cement. On each pier a horse is built of hewn timber 11⅝ inches square by 29 feet high, the top of the center leg each side supports a forged link 18 inches long, the ends punched for 1½ inches key bolt, to this, one end of the chain is attached; the other end is anchored to the abutment.

The roadway is 16 ft. 2 in. wide. The Eastern span 86 ft. 9 in. long, middle span 168 ft. 6 in. long, and the Western span 99 ft. long.

The chain links are made of 1¾ inch square iron 5½ inches wide of various lengths, those in the center of the middle span and abutments are shorter. The hanger rods are ¾ inch by 2 inches iron of various lengths. The lower ends each have a yoke for a 4 by 12 inch cross timber. The upper end is supported by ⅝ by 3½ inch key, alternating, the hanger rods are provided with a clevice through which passes a link and is keyed on top. The Eastern span has 11 links, the Western span 12 links and the Middle span 22 links, each side. Beginning at the abutment the distance from the first hanger rod to the second is 5 ft. 9 in., the space gradually lengthen to 9 ft. 10 in. as the approach is made toward the piers. The center of the middle span is connected with a link of 1¾ inch square iron 15 inches long. This is made necessary to throw the links in a correct position on the horses. The cross timbers support the floor timber which is laid parallel with the bridge.

The greater part of the iron used in the construction of the present bridge is that which was used in the construction of the bridge in 1826. Some of the iron was forged at Little Gap on Aquaschicola Creek several miles from Lehigh Gap and some at Maria Furnace on Big Creek several miles from Weissport then called Fort Allen.

NOTE.—This Toll Bridge was dismantled in 1933, after withstanding a century of progress.

The PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER, (December 26, 1933) published the history of the Bridge and an account of the dismantling of the same. They have kindly consented to have it reproduced in this history.

A separate chapter of the article referred to, from The Philadelphia Public Ledger, will be found in the addenda of this history.

CHAPTER XXVI.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL OF THE BAUMANS

The immigrant and pioneer Baumans belonged to the Lutheran Church but intermarriage with those of the Reformed faith—the Dreisbachs and the Newhards—caused a more lenient attitude to other denominations. The perfect harmony and good fellowship which existed between these two denominations attracted widespread attention when only a century earlier petty jealousies and quarrels divided them. The common sufferings and persecutions tended to smooth over the differences which had existed. So when churches were built in the newly settled country, in the majority of cases, they were Union churches of the Lutheran and Reformed faiths. Baptisms, marriages, and funerals were performed by ministers of either denomination. There was a crying need of ministers in colonial times. Often the schoolmasters would read sermons and conduct the service in the absence of the ministers.

The Lutherans broke open a religious path of light and hope which paved the way for the Evangelical Denomination. Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty but underneath is the essential unity of faith. There was a strong Pietistic tendency among the early German settlers of Pennsylvania. It is said that John Wesley was first brought to a sense of the defects of mere formal orthodoxy and the need of heart religion, through the Moravians. Coming in close contact with David Nitschman and Spangenberg, he learned from them the joy and peace of believing. Methodism was introduced into Pennsylvania (1738) by Martin Boehm, a Mennonite of Lancaster County. His homestead became the center of Methodist influence in Pennsylvania. Asbury frequently stopped here and many powerful revivals were held. More closely connected with Methodism is the Evangelical Association founded by Jacob Albright, a Lutheran, who "yearning for the salvation of his spiritually neglected German speaking brethren" started to preach the Gospel of Christ. This revival did not affect the Baumans at this time (1800). Possibly the reason may have been that no preachers of this new sect penetrated into the wilderness (Towamensing) region at this early date. The great revival came to them about 1842 when Jacob Bowman and his whole family of ten children with himself and wife went from the Lutheran Church to the Evangelical denomination. Two of Jacob Bowman's sons, Thomas and James became ministers of that faith—one of whom being the greatest leader of the Evangelical Church—Bishop Thomas Bowman. One of Jacob Bowman's grandsons is now Presiding Elder or District Superintendent of the Evangelical Church residing at Allentown, Pa.—the Rev. Thomas L. Wentz. Another grandson is a minister of the Lutheran Church—the Rev. Charles B. Bowman while a great grandson, Rev. J. Stanley Wentz, was also a Lutheran clergyman; but in these two instances a desire to enter the ministry had been fostered by Evangelical influences. In the latter part of the nineteenth century, Maurice Bowman, a nephew of Jacob's, came with his wife and family into the Evangelical Church. Maurice Bowman has since become a minister of that denomination and his son Mark and daughter Ruth are also ministers of that faith. John D. Bowman, Jr. and his family became Evangelicals during the great revivals in the middle of the last century while Dennis Bauman, another brother of Jacob's became a Methodist; but the remaining nine brothers and sisters clung to the old Lutheran faith of their ancestors.

I have only space here for a word or two of the influence of other denominations upon the Bowmans of the present generations. Some of the descendents of the immigrant Hans Dieter Bauman have become Presbyterian. No doubt the influence of the Reformed intermarriages caused a leaning toward the teaching of Calvin and John Knox. There are a few Episcopalians and Swedenborgians. We cannot say what were the causes which led this way. The descendents still advocate the principles of the Reformation. Some of the Bauman descendents have returned to the Lutheran fold from the Evangelical church while others of that faith have become Presbyterian and Methodist. Among the Bowmans we find one Evangelical Bishop, seven Evangelical ministers, four Lutheran ministers, three Presbyterian ministers, one Reformed minister, one Baptist minister, five who have married Evangelical ministers, two who have married Lutheran ministers, one who has married a Methodist minister, one who has married a Congregational minister, and one minister who married a Baptist missionary.

The great desire of the Bowmans is some spiritual peak of attainment whence they shall see with unfaltering, unclouded vision the spires of the City Beautiful or the fulfillment of some fair fadeless land of promise.

THE CHURCH IN THE WILDERNESS

Among the churches that the pioneer Baumans may have attended but of which we have no record are the Petersville Church, the Indianland Church, Great Swamp Church, and possibly the Stone Church at Kreidersville. Knowing them to be strictly Lutheran, they certainly walked or rode many miles on horseback to attend Divine service.

The village of Petersville was originally named Kernville. This fact makes us think more than anything else that the early Baumans attended church here because of their close alliance with the Kern family during their migrations and pioneering. This church at Petersville is called Emanuel Church of the Lutheran and Reformed Congregations. It is claimed to be the first church within the present limits of Northampton County, possibly erected about a hundred feet southeast of the present edifice. It was a log building erected in 1723, and still stood in 1822 although in a very dilapidated condition. This old church was without a minister from its origin until 1751. The congregation, no doubt, came from a long distance to attend services. The early ministers came to supply the people's wants. Riding from forty to fifty miles on horseback in a day was not considered wonderful at that time. These itinerant ministers labored in Northampton County preaching at these churches in the wilderness. Zealous and active Lutheran and Reformed ministers through the instrumentality of their synods, started respectively 1747 and 1748, helped to place the Lutheran and Reformed clergy and their congregations in America on a firmer and more respectable basis. Muhlenberg speaks of these congregations when he writes in October 1763, "We arrived in Providence at my home and heard with sorrow that the Indians had cruelly murdered some of our German fellow Lutherans about thirty miles from here and that many families have taken flight." It is evident that the country above Easton along the Delaware River, especially above the Blue Mountains, was known to white settlers at a very early date. When surveyors were sent in 1730 to investigate settlements about the Blue Mountains and the Delaware they found five miles west of Stroudsburg a small settlement. Thus we readily draw the conclusion that steady settlers went over these roads from New York to Pennsylvania, over Indian trails from Stroudsburg along the north side of the Blue Mountains to Wind Gap or Smith's Gap and through them into the desirable country about the Emanuel Church. The old burial place with its old sand-stone tombstones reminds us that people were buried here by the middle of the Eighteenth Century and even earlier. Possibly Hans Dieter Bauman, the immigrant may be buried here. This is only a supposition.

Great Swamp Church is believed to have been organized previous to 1730. At an early date the first log church was built. The Rev. John Philip Boehm mentions this congregation in 1734. The congregation of old and new Goshenhoppen formed one charge. It was Lutheran and Reformed in denomination until 1762, when it became solely Reformed. Possibly in this graveyard lie the remains of Hans Dieter Bauman, the immigrant.

St. Paul's Church at Indianland near Cherryville was formed in 1762. In 1735, this settlement of 6500 acres of Indianland was surveyed by Thomas Penn for the settlement of the Forks Indians, and was hence known as Indianland. Jacob Miller, grandfather of Mrs. John Dieter Bauman, lived here and in the cemetery close by the church are found the graves of Catherine Newhard mother of Mrs. John Dieter Bauman. The dates on the stone are 1758-1843. There are also the graves of two other Baumans there:

> Maria Susanna Bauman born Aug. 12, 1775 died March 1798 aged 22 yrs. 10 mo. 7 da.
> Bowman Wahl born Nov. 15, 1848 died Aug. 23, 1851, aged 2 yrs. 9 mo. 8 da.

These persons were the son and great-grandson of Bernard Bauman.

This section, known as Indianland, suffered much during the Indian Wars and was almost depopulated. Jost Dreisbach settled to the northwest corner of Lehigh Gap where the Lehigh River breaks through the mountains. Here he and his brother, George, and a man named Wilson had three mills. There was a place of worship, known as the "Dreisbach Church at Howerville." Simon P. Dreisbach writes in 1773 to Rev. Henry Heflick (according to Vol. II of Northampton County History written under the supervision of W. J. Helker) saying, "First of all I must name three congregations there in Inchen Land located at the Blue Mountains on the Lehigh River. There is one congregation at Inchen Creek at Jost Dreisbachs." It is an interesting letter of three congregations too weak to keep going and they are again considering applying to the courts for a minister to serve three churches which had also been done fourteen years prior to 1759.

Zion Church, Lutheran and Reformed Congreagtions, known as Stone Church was established in 1771 and was erected in 1772. In the churchyard adjoining lie the remains of Simon Dreisbach, Sr., and wife, Anna; Colonel Jost Dreisbach and wife, Elizabeth Rachenberger; Private Adam Dreisbach and wife, Susanna Koerber. All these persons are ancestors of the Bowmans of Carbon, Lehigh, Schuylkill, Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties. Henry and Bernard Bauman married daughters respectively of Colonel Jost Dreisbach and Private Adam Dreisbach.

On the road leading from Zeiglersville to Anise, near Obelisk, on a farm owned by Samuel Faust, Esq., is one of the most historical private cemeteries. In it are buried ancestors of the Baumans and nine other families. A large number of field stones have crumbled away in the course of years and at present (1931) there are no headstones bearing the name of Bauman or Reimer. Reimer is supposd to be intermarried with the early Baumans.

The Towamensing Church was not built until 1798 and therefore did not contribute to the life of the pioneer Baumans to such an extent as those above mentioned. February 6, 1799, John Dieter Bauman, John Kline, Sr. and Peter Solt were elected Deacons of the newly formed Lutheran Church known as St. John's Church. Jost Dreisbach, Jr., Peter Solt, and Nicholas Schneider were Deacons for the Reformed Congregation. This church was the one in which John Dieter Bauman took particular interest. In the churchyard adjoining are the graves of Henry Bauman, Sr. and wife, Catherine Dreisbach; John Dieter Bauman, Sr. and his wife, Margarethe Newhard;

Henry Bauman, Jr. and his wife, Susanna Eberhard; and several of their children and grandchildren. There are also several grandchildren of John Dieter Bauman buried here.

THE SCHOOLS IN THE WILDERNESS

Closely allied with the pioneer churches were the pioneer schools. All these above mentioned churches maintained schools on the church land with the possible exception of the Towamensing Church, which was built in the early years of our young Republic. Many of the records of these schools are in a good state of preservation. Among the carefully listed proceedings of the Petersville Church records are the election of trustees and schoolmaster. The Hosensock School was established in the Hosensock Valley as early as 1735. This was no doubt the school which Hans Dieter Bauman's children attended before he came into the Towamensing region. This school was established by the Swenkfelders. The great Swamp School was the first school within the present limits of Lehigh County. Possibly some of the Baumans attended here. We know that Hans Dieter Bauman's daughter, Sibilla attended a Moravian School at Bethlehem, which we are led to believe was the Moravian Seminary.

The greater proportion of the early Germans had a fair knowledge of school learning and only a few could not read or write. (See "Rupp's Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss and Dutch Immigrants.") The Germans early established schools to educate their children. The Baumans were scarcely settled in their new homes before they began to organize churches and build schools near these churches. These schools were church schools but were not supported by the church. Each parent who sent a child to school had to pay in proportion to the total number of days sent. In most cases the teacher "boarded round" which in those days was not an easy task. Instruction was imparted in reading, writing, and arithmatic; also in catechism and doctrine of the church and singing. These schools admitted any child no matter what his denomination. The instruction was exclusively in German. The teachers were noted for severity of discipline.

The school house was a log building beside the church. The windows had glass panes. There was a stove to heat the building. Possibly this stove may have been obtained from Easton or Philadelphia. The patrons of the school supplied the wood each according to the number of children of school age. Each man supplied his children with books according to his own fancy or the dictates of his conscience or the depth of his pocketbook. Some children had little equipment. The books were printed in German. The little children sat on benches without backs in the middle of the school house near the stove and crooned their A, B, C's, learning their a-b abs, etc. Sometimes one of the children fainted falling from the bench. Along each side of the school house from end to end under the windows ran a desk. The door was in one end of the school house with pegs for the children's wraps on either side. The teacher's desk was at the other end, the painted blackboard behind it. There was a long ferule on the teacher's desk and there were quills for writing and a jug of ink. The older pupils worked at the long desks, their seats being slab benches such as the younger children sat upon but their benches were higher.

The beginners learned their letters at the schoolmaster's knee, perhaps seated thereon, while he made quill pens and pointed out letters with his penknife or made lovely scrolls at the top of some older child's copy book. The slate was universally used by the children. School lasted only three months for when "the days began to lengthen and the heat to strengthen" the log school house was locked. The schoolmaster going about other business while the children worked in the fields, forest, gardens, and at household duties.

These Baumans were not eminently intellectual but they were anxious for the development of their church and school. They represented thrift and industrial progress as well as sound doctrine. They have given us lessons on conservation of resources which is a crying need of the present day, and their example remains a mark of Christian devotion. If we are to get the full inspiration of the past we must not fail in the crucial demand of the present. If Heaven should call upon us or our descendents in stress of storm, our knowledge of the victories of our ancestors and our sense of lineage should keep us true to our country and our God.

Das Alt Schulhaus an der Krick	**The Old Schoolhouse at the Creek**
	H. Harbaugh, D. D.
Heit is's 'xactly zwansig Johr, Dass ich bin owwe haus; Nau bin ich widder lewig Z'rick Un schteh am Schulhaus an d'r Krick Juscht neekscht an's Dady's Haus.	Today it is just twenty years, Since I began to roam: Now, safely back I stand once more, Before the quaint old school-house door Close by my father's house.
Ich bin in hunnert Heiser g'west, Vun Marbelstee' un Brick; Un alles was sie hen, die Leit, Dhet ich verchwappe eenig Zeit For's Schulhaus an die Krick.	I've been in many houses since, Of marble built, and brick; Though grander far, their aim they miss, To lure my heart's old love from this Old School-house at the creek.
Ich bin draus rum in alle Eck', M'r macht's jo ewwe so; Hab awwer noch in keener Schtadt, Uf e'mohl so viel Freed gehat Wie in dem Schulhaus do.	I've traveled long and traveled far, Till weary, worn, and sick; How joyless all that I have found, Compared with scenes that lie around This school-house on the creek.
Do bin ich gange in die Schul, Wie ich noch war gans klee'; Dort war der Meeschter in seim Schtuhl, Dort war sei Wip, un dort sei Ruhl— Ich kann noch Alles seh'.	'Twas here I first attended school, When I was very small: There was the master on the stool, There was his whip, and there his rule— I seem to see it all.

(Contributed by Reverend Maurice Bowman)

CHAPTER XXVII.

TRAITS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BOWMANS

The Bowmans are robust, strong, healthy, and hard working, whether on the farm, at carpentry, mechanical pursuits, or their studies. In appearance they are tall and extremely slender. The men are six feet and some are several inches over that mark. Some of the women have been five feet eight inches and a few have nearly reached six feet in height. The hair of the Bowmans is a chestnut color and they have hazel or brown eyes. Our Bowman cousins from Westmoreland and Armstrong Counties have black hair and brown eyes. The hair is fine like silk and there is a tendency as the years advance for the locks to become thinner and thinner. Thus we find many bald heads in this family. There is a saying that "Grass does not grow on busy streets." The expression of the Bowman eyes is one of great penetration. The chin's being lowered causes the white part of the eye to show below the iris. I have heard a Bowman descendent when speaking of a member of the family say, "He looks over his eyes." The Bowmans have large noses which detect odors readily. There is also a saying, "You can measure a man's soul by his nose." Therefore, if that is true, the Bowmans are very soulful. Their hands are not pretty for they are large and bony, with thumbs that bend far backward. But,

> "Beautiful hands are those, that do
> Work that is noble kind and true,
> Moment by moment the long day through."

Being of a highly nervous temperament, some of the Bowmans speak with their hands as well as their lips. Those of them who have learned to control their nerves, have a more stolid way of conversing but, when aroused to a point of discussion, the hands are soon in evidence.

One of the foremost characteristics is their tendency to have RHEUMATISM. Bishop Bowman once remarked to me, "The Bowmans give out in the legs but never in the head. We keep level headed to the end." The latter part of this remark is something of which to be proud; but oh, the former! Rheumatism. How many of the family have suffered and have tried remedies in vain! Some have been crippled for years from this scourge. The bronchial cough is another Bowmanistic tendency. An anecdote illustrates this. A descendent of a Bowman was once where she heard that well remembered cough of the family. She thought, "Can it be that my uncle is here?" Upon looking around she saw a gentleman who was the guilty party. He looked so much like the Bowmans, she inquired who he was and learned that—just as she expected—he was a Bowman and a relative. This little cough, noticed so frequently, is due no doubt to living in a mountainous region where the warm days and cool nights affect the head and chest. As age comes to the Bowmans another physical ailment which we notice is failing sight due to cataracts. Fortunately, this can be remedied by surgery.

The Bowman family is noted for its longevity. They either die as infants or live to the advanced age of eighty or ninety, coming very nearly to being a hundred years of age. Another characteristic is the tendency for the children to arrive in pairs. Among the 2629 descendents of Hans Dieter Bauman, the emigrant, there are twenty-

four sets of twins within the last one hundred and twenty-five years. Since not all the descendents of Bernhard Bauman's children have been heard from, there may be more twins to be recorded. A list of the Bowman twins may be found at the close of this chapter.

The Bowmans are retiring and austere in disposition, but if necessary, they will come forward to speak their minds, if a principle for which they stand is involved in discussion. They are kind and friendly, but not too much so. They are reserved until they become acquainted and then, never "too chummy." When there is sickness they extend their help, and their hospitality is proverbial. Sobriety, modesty, and honesty are their characteristics. The Bowman smile! Have you noticed it? This smile is an enigma. It is not a derisive smile nor is it a complacent one. No, it is one of good feeling and love of fellow man, contentment, and peace of mind. It is a baffling "Mona Lisa" smile.

The Bowmans are not given to much levity nor nonsensical conversation. They enjoy a joke but are never hilarious. They have a keen sense of humor but their contribution to conversation along this line is more of a dry humor than one of spontaneous effusion.

The Bowmans are quick to grasp a subject but slow to express their ideas. They are slow to make up their minds to act or do something but—when they have made up their minds, no power on earth can change them. When a Bowman says, "No," do not waste time trying to make him say "Yes," because it will be of no avail. Nothing can change him. DETERMINATION, possibly stubborness, is his chief characteristic. Fortunately, in almost every case, this has been guided by moral and spiritual motives. The Bowmans weigh a matter before giving a decision. They are sensitive to ridicule and fear of rebuff is inclined to make them austere. They are not diplomatic. They speak out what they think when asked to give an oipnion. They are truthful. In conduct and manners always gentlemen and ladies.

Some of the Bowmans are inclined to procrastinate, putting off doing things until another time, instead of "striking while the iron is hot." Some of them are thinkers and dreamers, letting life slip gently down the stream of time without accomplishing what they are capable of doing or what is expected of them. Thus many golden opportunities have been lost. Some are sufficiently aggressive, succeeding in what they have planned and desired to attain.

Almost all the Bowmans are fond of animals, especially horses. Many fast horses have been driven by them in the days gone by when the horse and carriage were popular. They are fond of the automobile, now, but this pleasure has not carried them beyond the bounds of reason. They are also fond of children, and where they are, the children gather also. Many of the Bowmans wives have been greatly annoyed, when after the labors of the day they wish a few quiet hours in the evening on the porch, they find the neighborhood children there to greet the Bowmans with their noisy play.

The Bowmans have a difficult time keeping money. They are successful in making money but not so successful in keeping it. Generosity makes them careless to whom they lend without good security. In this way, many a Bowman, to his sorrow, has found out that those to whom he has given money are not so honest as himself. When a Bowman has money he also finds he has many friends and many desires. He gives to his friends and gratifies his desires, finding to his sorrow that he and his money are soon parted. Marriage with persons possessed of great ability to retain dollars has saved many Bowmans from financial losses. The Bowmans have always been very generous to the church recognizing as a duty of Christians to provide financial support to carry on the gospel of Christ. It has been mainly through their generosity that the churches, to which they belong, have prospered.

The Bowmans are not demonstrative. They are rather phlegmatic. They never tell their good deeds and, when the plaudits of the crowd are heard, they hide like King Saul of olden times. In fact they have an inferiority complex. They work too much and do not know how to relax. As farmers, they have no superior but they are mainly interested in building or constructing. In the midst of their busy life they are not indifferent to the appreciation of aesthetic tastes. Flowers and music are extensively cultivated. The Bowmans have been quietly doing the tasks set before them and never have any inclination "to blow their own horns" nor even to see to it that some one "blows it for them." They are persons of few words but of strong force where works are concerned. Always ready to do even more than what is expected of them, they are men and women to be trusted. They have been sought and identified in many worthy causes of public welfare besides being enlisted with others in developments of the business activities of the early as well as the present time. Their own business ventures have been successfully managed. They have operated grist mills, saw mills, carding mills, paint mills, stores, blast furnaces, coal mines, iron mines, and have built railroads, public and private buildings, bridges, and boat yards where they made canal boats. The name "Bauman" was given to their ancestors in Germany to show their activities there. They were builders and the records there show they were honored for what they did. This was a custom in the early days—to honor the family with a "coat of arms" as an emblem of the family. They have always, when a task was commenced, worked at it until completed.

The Bowmans are slow to get angry but when angered, are extremely annoyed. They soon forgive and seldom let the sun go down upon their wrath. They are staunch in their friendships and in brotherly and sisterly love. This is one of their greatest virtues. Have you not noticed how the elder brother and sister are so tender and considerate of the younger, giving him all he has so that the "baby" may have it all? It is the case in all the different generations beginning with Hans Dieter Bauman's children. Bernhard gave up the farm of his father in favor of his younger brother, Henry, and moved toward Lehigh Gap to build his home. When Henry and Bernhard entered the Continental Army, Bernhard allowed Henry to be Captain while he became Lieutenant. Sibilla Bauman Truby persuaded Bernhard Bauman, her brother, to send his sons to Westmoreland County where her husband had been so successful. Henry Bauman's children had the same brotherly and sisterly feeling. His son, John Dieter Bauman, left his father's home to his sister, Mary, wife of Jacob Snyder, while he settled in a log house farther down the road. His father and mother lived with Mary until their death. The children of John Dieter Bauman had the same loyalty to each other as had the children of Henry, Jr., Susanna, and Mary. When the estate of John Dieter Bauman was to be settled the eleven other children gave an extra amount of the personal property to their "baby" brother, Josiah, who was twenty-five years of age at the time of his father's death. Peter Bowman in his days of adversity was aided to a certain extent by several of his brothers and sisters. Among the families of these twelve brothers and sisters the same trait of kindness to the younger brothers and sisters still ensues. There is no bond more lasting than that formed by mutual confidences in the magic time when youth is slipping from the sheath of childhood.

There have been no criminals among the Bowmans of this family. No one as far as records show, has been in jail. Some, but not many, have been inclined to imbibe of the cup that both cheers and inebriates. A few, a very few, have trodden the primrose path. I believe it is safe to say that 98% of this Bowman family have led moral and upright lives and that 90% are Christians. Possibly 95% are nominally Christian. Among the 2629 descendents of Hans Dieter Bauman, the emigrant, there are 2400 upright men and women trying to uphold the principles for which their ancestors came to America.

The Bowmans are not a highly intellectual family but some by the persistent efforts of themselves as well as the sacrifices of their parents, have risen to prominence in many fields of intellectual accimplishment. There are not any who have attained fame, nationally or internationally. No one has been President of the United States, nor a Senator or Congressman. But there are eminent state legislators, mayors, judges, preachers, surgeons, physicians, professors, financiers, editors, civil and mining, and electrical engineers, bankers, contractors, merchants, artisans, coal operators, inventors, manufacturers, teachers, farmers, mechanics, and last but not least thrifty and competent housewives. There are only a few lawyers among the Bowmans but several of the Bowman women have married men of that profession. The chief asset of the Bowmans is the working with tools. Carpentry is their chief trade and industry.

The Bowmans have been spiritually minded and attended their churches. They have been patriotic, serving their country in time of war as well as in time of peace. They all have had their trials and disasters, their griefs and sorrows, their joys and happiness, which have formed the true characters of their lives. God and Country are the gold and silver threads woven into the warp and woof of every inch of the Bowman character. Posterity, beholding this tapestry hanging upon the walls of time, must, surely, ever acknowledge and acclaim them true and worthy descendents of noble ancestors. For

"Our life is but the weaving
Between our Lord and us
We cannot chose the colors
He would not have it thus.
Oft times He weaveth sorrow
And we in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And we the under side.
Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason, why
The dark threads are as needful
In the weavers skillful hand,
As the threads of gold and silver,
In the pattern He has planned."

THE BOWMAN TWINS

Sons of John Dieter Bauman: Peter Bowman born July 10, 1814, died December 1, 1901 aged 87 years, 4 months and 21 days, and Henry Bowman, born July 10, 1814, died October 12, 1889, aged 75 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Grandchildren of John Dieter Bauman and children of Susanna Bowman Andreas: Adam Andreas born November 11, 1835, died February 20, 1906 aged 70 years, 3 months and 9 days, and Eve Andreas born November 11, 1835, died January 17, 1903 aged 67 years, 2 months and 6 days.

Children of John Dieter Bowman, Jr.: Son (unbaptized) born February 16, 1850 died February 16, 1850 aged 1 hour, and Jacob Bowman born February 16, 1850 died February 16, 1854 aged 4 years.

Children of Jonas Bowman and also grandchildren of Mary Bauman Snyder, sister to John Dieter Bauman: Jonas Bowman, Jr., born September 3, 1861 died October 3, 1861 aged 1 month, and Frank Bowman born September 3, 1861, living. Lillie May

HENRY and PETER BOWMAN, Twin Sons of John Dieter Bowman.

Bowman born May 27, 1867 died 1873 aged 6 years, and Laura May Bowman born May 27, 1867, living, married Dr. Emanuel Stout.

Great Grandchildren of John Dieter Bauman. Children of Sarah Bowman Wentz (daughter of Jacob Bowman): William Henry Wentz born May 19, 1866 died September 6, 1866 aged 4 months and 14 days. Lillie Jane Wentz born May 19, 1866 died October 3, 1867 aged 1 year, 3 months and 18 days.

Children of David A. Bowman (son of David Bowman): William **Henderson** Bowman born May 27, 1891, living, and David **Jarrard** Bowman born May 27, 1891, living.

Children of Rev. Maurice Bowman (son of Henry Bowman a twin): Vincent Bowman born February 20, 1900 died February 22, 1900 aged 2 days, and Viola Bowman born February 20, 1900 died February 22, 1900 aged 2 days.

Great, Great, Great Grandchildren of John Dieter Bauman. Children of Raymond Andreas (great grandson of Adam Andreas a twin): Mary Louise Andreas born September 15, 1924, living, and infant daughter born September 15, 1924 died September 15, 1924.

Great, Great, Great Grandchildren of John Dieter Bauman. Children of Victor Bowman, 2nd., great grandson of Henry Bowman a twin: Victor Clyde Bowman born June 2, 1922, living, and Victoria Ida Bowman born June 2, 1922, living.

Great, Great, Great Grandchildren of John Dieter Bauman. Children of Reverend Norman E. Dettra and wife Sarah Ash Dettra who was a granddaughter of Sarah Bowman Wentz: Daughter lived two days born 1926. Daughter died at birth born 1926.

Great, Great Grandchildren of Henry Bauman, Jr. (brother of John Dieter Bauman) children of Susan Berlin Gregory: Reverend Raymond R. Gregory, and Annie Gregory married Ora Woodling.

HENDERSON and JARRARD BOWMAN,
Twin Sons of David A. Bowman, Mahanoy City, Pa.

Great grandchildren of Henry Bauman, Jr. (brother of John Dieter Bauman); children of Rachel Bowman Haintz (daughter of Henry Bauman, Jr.): Harry Hains and Luther Hains.

Children of Joseph Bowman (grandchild of Henry Bauman, Jr.): Henry Wilson Bowman, died in 1882 at age of five years; Elmira Bowman, who married Charles Bowman; William Penn Bowman, born 1880, died at age of 2 months, and his twin brother Joseph Albert Bowman, born 1880, who also died at age of 2 months.

Great, great grandchildren of Heinrich Bauman, Sr.: Great grandchildren of Mary A. Bauman Snyder, and Children of William Koons (great grandson of Heinrich Bauman, Sr.) and Anna Kuhns: Lorenzo B. Koons and Howard Koons, who died in boyhood; Oscar Koons, who died in infancy, and Oliver Koons

Great, great grandchildren of Bernhard Bauman (brother of Heinrich Bauman, Sr.): children of Jacob Bowman (great grandson of Bernhard Bauman) who married

Irene Howard; Minnie Bowman married Grove Bancraft and Ettie Bowman married Louis Vogeley.

Great, Great, Great Grandchildren of Bernhard Bauman (brother of Heinrich Bauman, Sr., Children of Mary Baker Johnston, great, great granddaughter of Bernhard Bauman: Ruth Margaret Johnston and Mary Katherine Johnston, died in infancy.

Great, Great Grandchildren of Bernhard Bauman (brother to Heinrich Bauman, Sr., Children of Hannah Bowman Hine (granddaughter of Bernhard Bauman) married Simon Hine: Sarah Hine married Michael Kunkle and Nancy Hine married Dr. Wilson Rugh.

Great, Great, Great Grandchildren of Bernhard Bauman (brother of Heinrich Bauman, Sr.) Children of Charles Homer Metzgar, Sr. (great, great grandson of Bernhard Bauman): Sara Metzgar born 1906, living, and Lebbues Metzgar born 1906, living.

Great, Great Grandchildren of Bernhard Bauman (brother of Heinrich Bauman, Sr.) Children of Hannah Bowman Suman (great granddaughter of Bernhard Bauman): Emma Suman married Archie Carnahan and Tirza Suman married Harry Drummond.

Great, Great Grandchildren of Bernhard Bauman (brother of Heinrich Bauman, Sr.) Children of Harriet Bowman Fleming (great granddaughter of Bernhard Bauman): Mary Belle Fleming born April 30, 1870 and Della Fleming born April 30, 1870, both died in childhood.

Great, Great Grandchildren of Bernhard Bauman (brother of Heinrich Bauman, Sr.) Children of Henry Baker (great grandson of Bernhard Bauman). Carrie Baker married William Shearn and Charles Baker died in infancy.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

BOWMAN ANECDOTES

Anecdotes of the Third Generation:

Some of the Bowman descendents may wish to visualize their ancestor, John Dieter Bauman (the "big" John Dieter Bowman). He was more than six feet tall, broad shouldered, but slender. His hair was dark brown and his eyes dark gray. He had a commanding presence, a strong will, a determined mind, yet a kindly feeling for all in distress. His nature—like that of many of his descendents—was not demonstrative, and although of an affectionate disposition he was austere. Children were very fond of him. His granddaughter, Isabel Bowman, speaks of his coming to Lehighton and Tamaqua to see his son Peter, her father. Peter's children flocked around him, she said, to enjoy a few moments with grandfather. At that time although he was more than seventy-six years of age, he was tall, erect, slender, gray haired and dressed in black with a high silk hat—very handsome. He rode in a sulky (a one seated, two wheeled vehicle) and drove a team of black horses. The Bowmans from that time until the present enjoyed fast horses. Another instance of the esteem in which John Dieter Bauman was held by the children is that told by his granddaughter, Mary Jane Bowman, daughter of David, who went to see grandfather when he was very ill. He gave her a ten cent piece which she always kept in memory of him. His wife, Margarethe Newhard Bauman, of a mild and loving nature, was kind to all her numerous children. When misfortune came to some of them her home was a refuge until their fortunes were more auspicious. Her grandchildren Belle, Mark, and Milt remember the open fireplace with the kettle on the crane and the spinning wheels close by the fire-place. Grandmother gave them small crocks of milk to drink. The Keiper children were glad to see grandfather when he came to bring them back to Bowmanstown after the fire in Allentown deprived them of a home. Grandmother gave them bread and milk after their long journey back to the old home.

The following poem expresses the kindness and love of these grandparents:

"Flashes the love light, increasing the glory
Beaming from bright eyes the warmth of the soul,
Telling of trust and content the sweet story
Lifting the shadows that over us roll."

Mrs. John Dieter Bauman was darning woolen stockings for her numerous children. To darn woolen stockings requires much patience in threading the needle with the heavy wool. Her younger children were gathered around her playing games. One of the little boys (probably one of the twins) stood quietly by her side for a while, watching her great patience in trying to thread the needle with the woolen yarn. Becoming very sympathetic he wanted to help her for he saw the wool yarn was too thick for the eye of the needle. Suddenly, he ran away calling back to his mother, "Wart mohl, Mommy. Ich geh hole dir die wax." (Just wait, Mother, I will go get the wax). He had often noticed his mother sewing and how often she waxed the linen thread which was the custom in those early days. How the mother laughed as she often related this amusing incident! The older children had their share of fun at their brother's expense.

Henry Bauman, Jr., who lived to the advanced age of ninety-one years, was a great pedestrian, in his youth as well as in his declining years. He held a position in the court house at Easton and every day would walk the distance of thirty miles morning and evening to get to his work Throwing his boots over his shoulder he walked barefoot over the mountains and into the valleys until he reached the town of Easton. Before he entered the town he would put on his boots and when he left in the late afternoon, he took them off before he came into the wooded regions and mountains.

Anecdotes of the Fourth Generation:

To the nieces and nephews Susanna Bowman Andreas was known as "Aunty Andreas." In fact all of her sisters were called by the husbands' surnames. The nieces and nephews affectionately called them "Aunty Peters" instead of Aunt Kate; "Aunty Keiper" instead of Aunt Sarah; and "Aunty Dinkey" instead of Aunt Rebekah.

"Aunty Andreas" lived about five miles from the home of her father, John Dieter Bauman, and the nieces and nephews would often go to see her in the Lizard Creek Valley. Harriet Bowman, daughter of David, and Isabel Bowman, daughter of Peter, one day thought it would be pleasant to see "Aunty Andreas." Harriet drove the old buckboard (a four wheeled vehicle having a long elastic board instead of a body and springs) with an ancient horse pulling the conveyance. When she stopped before her aunt's home and saw Mrs. Andreas appear at the door she called out to her, "Do you want company? I have some one here you do not know." "Aunty Andreas" replied, "I know she is a Bowman because she looks like them." Given rye bread, milk, and cakes, these Bowman cousins—her brothers' daughters—declared they had never eaten a more appetizing meal nor enjoyed more cordial hospitality.

At "Uncle" and "Aunty Andreas' " home there was always a hearty welcome and a happy time. Mrs. Andreas liked to see her relatives and her interest in her brothers and sisters and their families never waned. The brothers and sisters also continued their affectionate regard for her always. It early became the custom among her brothers and their families, living in the vicinity of the old home, to spend a day at "Aunty Andreas' " during the sleighing season. These were truly delightful occasions for all. There was no stated time for the gathering. The cousins and brothers and sisters went in groups of "cutters" (sleighs with one seat) and oft times from Parryville a large sleigh would be used to take the large party all together.

Josiah Bowman, the youngest son of "big" John Dieter Bauman, was of a very quiet and retiring disposition—not given to quarreling nor to any kind of contention with his fellow man. However, there comes a time in the affairs of mankind when "the worm will turn."

Josiah had acquired several acres of farm land which he thought he would utilize for pasture for his cows. Having driven the cows to this tract he was much surprised to find within the course of a half hour that the cows had been driven from the pasture. Again he drove them into his newly acquired fields and very shortly afterwards found them outside of the pasture. Thinking this rather strange he watched the next time he placed the cows in the fields, and found they had been driven out by a neighbor. Josiah remonstrated with the man. Within a short time the same thing occurred again. His anger was aroused and rushing upon the man he began to choke him until the culprit said the offense would not be repeated. This treatment had the desired effect for the cows were not again driven from the pasture, and Josiah, sorry for his harsh measure, felt justified when an amicable result was obtained.

Another anecdote about Josiah Bowman is the following:

Thieves had been annoying him during a certain season of the year and he made up his mind to capture the culprits and administer punishment by hand. After several days amid much watching he spied them leaving his house. He gave chase and the thieves ran out the kitchen door and over the bridge with Josiah in full pursuit. He almost caught them on the bridge and this is what he said, when he was relating the incident to his family, "Ich aim grabsch het ick ihm kot." Interpreted means "In one grab I would have had him." (a miss is as good as a mile).

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*ANECDOTES OF THE FIFTH GENERATION

Harriet Bowman, daughter of David, was always known as Hal. She had a great deal of vim, vigor, and vitality. Of a sociable, generous, and pleasing nature she was loved by every one. She was an aggressive spirit and where she went the cousins followed. During her childhood, Hal lived at Parryville, and often Uncle Peter Bowman came from Tamaqua bringing his little daughter Belle with him to visit her cousins and then to go on toward Bowmanstown to see Grandfather and Grandmother Bauman (John D. Bauman and wife). One bright day in mid-summer, Belle came to visit at Uncle David's. Hal and Mary Jane were overjoyed to see her. Many games were played but new adventures lured Hal on. "Let us go out where the bee-hives are." No sooner said than done. Now, Hal suggested they should thrust a stick in the hole where the bees entered the hive. This was quickly done and Hal ran away but Belle innocently stayed by the hive. The consequnce of this innocent escapade was that Belle was severely stung. Hal was very remorseful and never again went to the bee-hives to annoy the bees. Belle was a sadder and wiser girl when she rode home with her silent father in the carriage that evening.

Milton and Mark Bowman, sons of Peter Bowman, were unfortunately very prone to do things to annoy others in the spirit of mischief. While living in Tamaqua they were boys of twelve and fourteen years of age at the time of this incident. A certain young man named Howawhat was trying his best to raise a moustache to justify his position in the eyes of the young ladies that he had attained manhood. As he was fair complexioned the moustache was barely visible to the naked eye. Milt and Mark annoyed him exceedingly by calling at inopportune moments in a loud voice "Peach fuzz."

Shortly after this Peter Bowman's family moved to Pottsville. Close to their new home lived an old gentleman named Carter. The boys thought it would be great sport to annoy him. John Carter kept a small truck farm and among other vegetables raised artichokes. Why these boys ate artichokes is hard to tell but one evening Milt and Mark in company with several other boys appropriated these vegetables. The day of reckoning came as it is always bound to come, "for the way of the transgressor is hard." Peter Bowman heard of the escapades of his sons. The wood shed heard many blows for those were the days that Solomon's advice was heeded and the rod was not spared nor the child spoiled. Milt being stubborn would not cry and received possibly more of the whipping in consequence. Before the rod descended upon Mark, you could hear him yelling in anticipation, for miles. Peter Bowman usually ended by laughing and thus Mark escaped. However, this punishment was a cause of cessation of depredations upon old Mr. Carter's vegetable farm.

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*For other anecdotes of this generation see pages 96, 105, 112, 122, 141, 143, 144, 162, 170, 184, 190, 191, 195, 206, 207, 214, 215, of this history. Also see Chapter II.

Aaron, Maria, Owen, and Charles were children of John D. Bowman, Jr. Aaron was an adventurous spirit and fond of doing daring deeds to get the applause of his younger brothers and sisters. One day when his parents had gone to visit relatives on a nearby farm, Aaron took down the powder horn and began to sprinkle powder on the stove. Maria gathered the younger children and fled from the house. When his admiring audience had vanished, Aaron thought it was no use to continue with this sport so he placed the powder horn back upon the shelf

Another time, Aaron and Maria decided to go over to Grandfather Bowman's (John D. Bauman) across the river from their home. Taking the boat they were soon across. After spending a little time with grandmother in great enjoyment, Maria was startled to hear her grandfather's angry voice and to see him chasing Aaron, "You young rascal, I'll attend to you." Maria had never heard any one called "rascal" before but she felt it must be a dreadful name to call any one for Grandfather was very angry and was scolding Aaron furiously as the latter ran for the boat. Maria had to follow him because she could not row the boat herself She pitied Aaron too much to ask any explanations and he did not volunteer to tell her. She never knew what mischief he had been doing this time.

The Keiper cousins were all girls, their brothers having died in early youth and infancy. These little girls were very active and sometimes quite naughty. Aunty Keiper, their mother, was a very mild woman and never punished them by whipping. "Sparing the rod" was unheard of in the middle part of the nineteenth century. One day Clara had been unusually naughty Her mother told her if she were not a good girl the pigs would eat her mother. Clara continued to do what she had been told not to do. When the little girl came back from the forbidden place her mother was nowhere to be seen. Searching the house from attic to cellar, she could not find her mother and none of her sisters knew where her mother had gone. Clara went out to the pig sty to see if the pigs had eaten her mother. She cried and cried asking the pigs to show her a piece of her mother's dress so she could have something of her mother to remember. Suddenly her mother, who had been out to a neighbor's house, appeared and Clara was happy once more. Never again did she disobey and do what her mother had told her not to do.

Here is an anecdote of Bishop Thomas Bowman when he was a boy. He had three older sisters who liked to tease him at times. One of his favorite occupations was bringing in great armsful of wood for the wood-box. At the old home in Millport (Aquaschicola) he sauntered out to get the wood, passing through the gate. He concluded he would brace back the gate so he could pass through unhampered with his arms loaded with wood. His sister Sarah thought it would be great fun to shut the gate, which she did.

Tommy coming back with the armful of wood found the gate closed. He laid the wood on the ground and opened the gate, gathered up the wood, and took it into the house placing it in the wood-box. He went back for the second armful and again braced the gate so he could pass through unhampered. When he returned with the armful of wood he found the gate closed again. Putting down the wood he opened the gate and again gathered the wood up in his arms, took it into the house, and placed it in the wood-box. This time he made sure the wind should not blow the gate shut. When he came the third time with his arms full of wood he found the gate again closed but also noticed his sister Sarah disappearing around the house. Tommy thought, "So she is playing a trick on me." He was quick tempered when aroused and throwing the wood stick by stick violently against the gate he soon had that obstruction demolished beyond any semblance of its original construction. Jacob Bowman, his father, appeared on the scene and Tommy was in for a good thrashing for such wanton destruction. Tommy's mother appeared (as mothers often do at such

critical times) to tell Jacob Bowman that Sarah had been the cause of all this trouble by the mischievous tormenting of her brother. We record that Sarah received the punishment as well as Tommy who did not escape this time.

Hoop skirts had become the fashion in 1856. All the best dressed women were wearing them. The older men and fathers of families were decrying the fashions of the day just as older men and fathers always do. If men would only let women alone with their fashions, women would soon forget all the odd styles and would wear just what the men would wish them to wear without any arguments. But men will be men; and women will be women and follow the styles as long as the world endures, no doubt.

Hal and Mary Jane Bowman thought about the new style of hoop skirts very much. Their father, David Bowman, also thought about them. Being a Bowman, he was determined his daughters should not wear the hideous things. Hal, also, thought a great deal about the subject and the more she thought the more she became convinced that she must have a hoop skirt. Mary Jane was more mild but still she had the same desire. Hal said, "Mary Jane, we must get hoop skirts." Timid, retiring Mary Jane replied, "Oh, no, Hal. Father will be displeased" "Yes, I know he will," said Hal, "But we must not be without the new style. He will soon forget it after the first outburst." Women reason very well at times. They know mankind astutely.

The two hoop skirts were bought and hidden for several days. "Now," said Hal, "We must wear these today. This evening at supper will be the best time to wear them. Father will not notice them while he is eating supper." "Oh, Hal, I am so afraid that Father will scold us," replied the timid Mary Jane. "Well, it will soon be over if he does and we need not fear when we want to wear them the next time. It is just an idea of his," was Hal's quick reply. The girls prepared the evening meal and donned their new hoop skirts, looking very elegant. They were admired by their four brothers and little sister. The men folks seated themselves with mother and little sister at the table and the girls came in the room with coffee and other hot dishes passing their father many times while the brothers watched the outcome of the adventure from the corners of their eyes. They had passed their father's chair many times. Finally, David Bowman arose and opened the double doors leading into the yard. There were no steps at this door and the entrance was about three feet from the grass below. When the girls passed by him again he gave them a push and they sailed out the door and rolled over and over on the grass below. He then closed the doors.

The question now is: Did the girls wear the hoop skirts again? The answer is: YES, and forever after, as long as it was the style. Another question is: Did their brothers laugh at their tumble? YES, when they got away from the table. Many times they spoke of it enjoying the incident with Hal and Mary Jane joining in the laughter.

Peter Bowman's family lived in Tamaqua during the early days of the settlement of that town. There were three boys and two girls in the family. Rob and Mary were the youngest and do not figure in this story. Belle, Milt, and Mark are the heroine and heroes. Peter Bowman and wife had gone to a party given by the coal operators of the town leaving the children to keep house with the servant who had put the two younger children to bed. The older ones were supposed to be studying their lessons for school the next day. The house was very quiet, suddenly there was a great thump. The noise came from the garret. Milt, the courageous, decided it was a burglar and must be attended to at once. Armed with an axe Milt led the way followed by Belle carrying the lamp while Mark brought up the rear—very far in the rear—with a broom. Mrs. Peter Bowman was a good housewife and had hung many hams on the rafters in the garret. One of the cords which held the ham broke and the meat had fallen to the floor with a dull thud. Milt lost his opportunity to vanquish a burglar. What had become of Mark? He was not in sight. He had run to hide.

Sallie Jones (Roger Bowman's wife) was visiting her mother-in-law, Aunt Lovina, and while there decided she would have a dress made by the dressmaker at Lehighton. But her father-in-law was very busy with the farm work and could not spare the horses to be used for the trip. Several days elapsed and again Sallie requested that she might go to Lehighton. Henry Bowman decided that the young hired boy should drive over and back from the dressmaker's a distance of eight miles from Bowmanstown.

Sallie set out with Sam Weidaw. When they arrived at the dressmaker's Sallie alighted from the carriage and the boy drove down the street—in order to turn the carriage around, as Sallie supposed. After she had had her dress fitted and was ready to leave, she went to the door for the carriage, but it had disappeared. She waited and waited but no carriage came.

In the meantime Sam Weidaw, not knowing he was to wait for Sallie, had driven home. He put the horse away and when night came Henry Bowman and his wife wondered why Sallie had not come back. When the boy was asked he said he did not know he was to wait for her. Threats, scoldings, and admonitions were too late then for the night was far advanced.

The next morning at 5:30 o'clock on the working men's train Sallie, who had stayed at the hotel for the night, came back to Bowmanstown angry, indignant, and much upset in mind. Sam kept out of speaking distance and sight of Sallie for many days until the humor of the situation caused her anger to disappear and laughter at her plight came to the recsue.

Alexander Bowman, David's son, became stage struck. He was quite gifted histrionically. While studying for his profession he boarded with his sister Hal who had married James Jarrard and resided in Philadelphia. Cousin Belle Bowman came to visit Hal. In the midst of their lively conversation the most blood curdling yells were wafted from the third floor upon the unsuspecting ears of Belle. "For mercy sake what is that, Hal?" cried the terrified cousin. "Nothing, my dear, only Alex reciting," was the calm answer. Alex continued to rant and scream for "A horse! A horse! my kingdom for a horse."

It is not known if his wish to appear as Richard III was granted or not.

When Wesley Bowman was a little boy about seven years of age, his brother Thomas brought home a bride to visit his parents. This was an innovation to the child. After much thought and consideration Wesley said. "Well, I'll never do as Tommy did. I will marry Mama."

The battles of the Civil War were fought in the gloom of the deep forests and treacherous swamps. With bayonets both Union and Confederate soldiers cleared the back yards of cities. Furious engagements raged around stately old mansions set in flowers and the pastoral lawns of plantations. Penetrating farther and farther into the wilderness Jimmie Bowman heard the rolling echo of artillery. He was Captain James Bowman now and no longer the young boy who had run away from school pursued by his elder brother, Tommy, who was sent to bring him back. That day his brother was too late, for Jimmie had gone into the Army of the Potomac and was far south.

Three years had passed and many experiences had befallen Jimmie since then. The verdant valleys, faint peaks and ranges of the Blue Ridge with its swift clear rivers meant just another crossing and encounter with the Confederates. The battle was on; many comrades had fallen. Skirmish after skirmish had followed and Jimmie found himself with many of his company, prisoners. Then began the long tiresome marches until they reached Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia. Here the Northern prisoners had at least a shed above their heads. The food and sanitary conditions

were poor. The other prisoners looked to Captain Jimmie for advice and counsel. Finally, they decided to tunnel their way out. Everything was apparently successful, but the plan was discovered and the squad were sent to Salisbury and later to Danville prisons. There was no shelter here from the hot sun nor the raging rain storms—no covering over their heads but the blue sky at night and the torrid sun at noontide. There was only a pen for shelter. The days passed. Many comrades died, were thrown into wheelbarrows, and taken away to be buried in nameless graves in a southern clime. For exercise the captives were allowed to walk a very short distance. If they went over a certain line they were shot. What horrors war brings and what fiends it makes of the most gracious and kind women! The prisoners would sit in the only places where shadows could fall and clean the vermin from their clothing. (No bathing facilities were available for these thousands of men). The women of the neighborhood would sit on the outer fences laughing at the plight of these tortured men and taunting them.

One morning orders came from a squad of prisoners to be marched out of prison. Some were too weak to walk and they were helped along by their comrades. "Where are we going?" many asked. No one knew. The men thought they were to be sent to prisons further south. The prisoners were all lined up against a high stone wall and suddenly the flag of the UNITED STATES was thrown over them. Oh, the joy of this incident! They were free and were to be sent back home. Many cried and some fainted from joy as well as weakness. Can we who have never had any knowledge of these terrible experiences realize what the flag of the UNITED STATES meant to them—its citizens?

"Oh, its home again, and home again
Where the air is full of sunlight
And the flag is full of stars."

This is a story of the late sixties but is well worth reading by fathers of the 1930's who have marriageable daughters. The habit mentioned in the story is not confined exclusively to the Bowmans; it is a trait of fathers in general.

Lawyers are inclined to keep diaries which disclose secrets even after sixty years have passed. A certain young lawyer was calling upon Peter Bowman's daughter. Peter stayed in the parlor for several hours discussing many business interests, with the young man. The following statement appears in the lawyer's diary: "Called on Belle Bowman this evening. The old gentleman talked and talked and talked. I wondered if I was calling on the father or the daughter."

Several years ago, one of the Bowman women attended a funeral at Cherryville in Northampton County. She was accompanied by her husband. After the services and interment, all the relatives and friends assembled at the home of the deceased for dinner, as is the custom at funerals in the country. A friend of this lady's asked her the following question. "Mary, is your husband here, also?" "Yes, he came with me," was her reply. Her friend then said. "I saw several men talking to one another and I suppose one of them was your husband. Does he have a mustache?" "Really, I do not know," replied the wife, "I will go and look at him." Returning very shortly she said to her friend, "Yes, my husband has a mustache."

Another story about Wesley Bowman's childhood is as follows:

At the age of twelve years he was evidently thinking of what his life's work would be. He spoke of his ambitions to his niece, who was a year older than he, saying, "I think I shall be a minister and marry a beautiful lady." The first desire was not gratified, but the latter was. Moreover his wife was not only beautiful in face and figure but in character as well. The relation between her and her husband's

mother was very affectionate. Their love for each other could not have been greater if they really had been mother and daughter. Their devotion to each other gave Wesley much pleasure.

John D. Bowman, Jr., was always greatly interested in the young orchard which he was planting and gave all his trees the best care. He had several fine specimens of cherry trees which had been planted near the house. Coming home tired after a long day's work and having much to contend with throughout the day he was in no mood for disappointments. As he neared the gate he decided to look at the trees around the house. He noticed one of the trees had the bark peeled—a complete circle around the tree. Knowing one of the children must have done it he had his suspicions which one it was.

When he reached the kitchen where supper was waiting, he called the children Aaron, Owen, Maria, and Charlie to him and began questioning them telling them that the one who did this deed should be severely thrashed. He was inclined to believe Aaron had done it. But Aaron positively denied it. Taking the children out to look at the tree, John D. Bowman, Jr., walked away leaving the children still gazing at the cause of the trouble. Aaron remarked, "Well, war des gardu hut war ken dum kop." (Well, whoever did this was no blockhead). Little Charlie at once proudly piped up, "Ich hab's gadu," (I did it,) and not understanding the cause of their mirth joined in the laughter of the other children. Aaron and Maria ran to their father to tell him who had done the deed. Aaron was this time the innocent party and baby Charlie had betrayed himself, quite innocently through his pride of having made an unusually good job of it. John D. Bowman, Jr., was too much amused to punish Charlie and felt he was too young to know what his playful prank would do to the tree. The tree died.

What love little children bring into the hearts and lives of their parents, brothers, and sisters! How their growing intelligence is watched and noted! The youngest child of a large family is apt to be much petted. Many of his amusing sayings, learned by repetition of what his older brothers and sisters have said, causes much merriment later in life when reminiscences are exchanged. The happiness and joy of having little children in their midst has made many a home brighter and better, for

> "A playfellow he is to all; and yet with cheerful tone,
> Will sing his little song of love, when left to sport alone.
> His presence is like sunshine sent to gladden home and hearth,
> To comfort us in all our griefs, and sweeten all our mirth."

Jacob and Elizabeth Bowman had many sons and daughters, but when the youngest son, Wesley, came to bless their lives, he was the pride and joy of all the family. Several little ones had passed to the better land and Wesley filled the gap caused by their deaths. His oldest sister, Amelia, was married and had a little girl, who was a year older than her uncle Wesley. These children were very close to each other in friendship and love all their lives

One afternoon in early summer, Jacob and Elizabeth Bowman decided to go to Weissport to visit their daughter, Amelia, wife of Cornelius Snyder. Wesley, a child of two years, accompanied them. Little Martha Snyder, aged three, was eagerly looking forward to this visit of her two year old uncle. When she saw him coming in the carriage driven by her grandfather with grandmother seated at his side, her enthusiasm overflowed in the oft repeated statement, "Here comes Wesley. Here comes Wesley."

These exclamations of his delighted niece were eagerly heard by the young uncle and were remembered and repeated in his baby mind many times.

As the following day was Sunday, the Bowmans and Snyders attended church. The edifice was filled with people who had come to worship. Baby Wesley attired in a pretty white dress and feeling very elegant as little children usually do on special occasions, led the way down the aisle of the church with little Martha close behind him, and sister and parents following. In the quiet of that summer Sabbath morning when only the drowsy hum of bees could be heard, little Wesley toddled down the aisle breaking the profound silence in his piping baby voice saying, "Here comes Wessey. Here comes Wessy." The Bowmans and the Snyders were embarassed and confused when the eyes of that vast congregation were turned on them. The suppressed laughter of the people changed their embarassment to mirth at the innocence of their youngest son and brother.

ANECDOTES OF THE LATER GENERATIONS

Young children of itinerant Methodist ministers are sometimes baffled by their father's change of residence. The children wonder why they must leave friends whom they have learned to love. Because they are too young to write letters or to visit these acquaintances, they soon have no ties which bind them to an earlier place of residence. No doubt to a child of six the change is inexplicable. Many a child's heart is sore when she leaves an old home for a new. She is not mature enough to realize the good her father will do in another community and to understand that community's need is the reason for their departure to new fields. Families of these itinerant ministers have arduous lives going from station to station. New friendships must be formed. In the out of the way country places, loneliness in the first few months and absence of little children as playmates, cause many tears to fall and childish hearts nearly reach a breaking point.

One little girl felt very lonely when her father was sent to the town of Pinegrove in Schuylkill County. No children lived in the neighboring house and all the people seemed to be grown up and although very kind the kindred spirits of childhood were lacking. Seated in her little rocking chair beside her mother who was busily knitting, Lillie took the ball of yarn in her hands and asked while the tears were fast falling, "Mother, is the world round like this ball of yarn?"

"Yes, my dear," her mother replied.

"Well, are we near the end of the world in this town and will we soon fall off?" was the tearful question.

One day shortly after this conversation while walking around the garden Lillie found a half dead little shanghi rooster without any feathers. She brought this rooster with great tenderness and pity into the house to show her father and mother Mrs. Bowman cried out, "My child you cannot keep that rooster in the house." But the Reverend Thomas Bowman seeing the delight his little daughter had in caring for something so afflicted said, "O, let her keep it for a while. It will not live anyway." Contrary to expectations the rooster lived and grew very large. Many happy days followed and much pleasure came to the little girl in her new possession. She dressed him in her doll's clothes and the rooster followed her about the house and every where she went. A silken ribbon was placed about his neck for a leading string. This was an added joy to have him accompany her when she went out into the garden, and there were many happy days for the lonely child.

When the Reverend Thomas Bowman was sent to the Philadelphia charge, Lillie had to part with her childhood pet. Summer vacation came and she took the rooster with her to visit her Grandmother Young at Parryville. Here the many cousins and second cousins made the acquaintance of this new kind of pet and showed much

interest in his many tricks. Summer vacation over, Lillie bade goodby to her rooster leaving him with Grandmother Young for the winter. Poor grandma was much annoyed with his propensity to roost upon her shoulder and peck at her face. This was his mode of showing he wished to be petted but grandma did not understand. The other fowls were afraid of him. He had never been with fowls and did not know how to behave as a fowl should. Finally, he was sold and a fighting rooster was the culmination of his career. Kindness and sympathy to a poor dumb creature made a lonely child very happy in her new home and strange surroundings.

Because Augusta Dillman was the only granddaughter of Peter Bowman's family for ten years, she enjoyed the deferential regard conferred upon her by the grandsons—her brothers and cousins. They were five boy cousins—two named Walter, two named Robert, and one named Lynn. The two Roberts died at the age of five years. Augusta or Gussie as she was called in childhood was much teased and tormented by these cousins. Whenever and whatever the boys did she had to emulate or be considered "only a girl." Many a shed and barn she climbed just to show them she could do what they did. She skated, rowed, played baseball and in fact was considered somewhat of a tomboy much to her mother's distress and her aunts' chargrin. The uncles, however, were much amused and possibly by their smiles encouraged the athletic little girl. One afternoon an old friend of her mother's was visiting at Augusta's home. This old time friend was a very cultured and refined woman. Looking out the rear window of the living room the lady was much startled and remarked, "Belle, is not that your daughter climbing over that coal shed in the rear of the garden?" It was; much to the mother's mortification. Reprimands followed at a later period of the afternoon.

Augusta's brother Walter was very quiet and a book worm but when he was not engaged in reading she was subjected to much teasing from him. Cousin Walter was a serious minded child but entered into the teasing game with much zest. However, the most beloved cousin of all was Uncle Milton's son, Lynn. Uncle Milton had married Emma Hoffman, the daughter of the Reverend Francis Hoffman, a noted Evangelical minister of Lehigh and Berks Counties. She had come to visit her sister Rebekah, wife of the Reverend Reuben Deisher, the Evangelical minister, at Mahanoy City. School teachers were needed in the town; she applied for a position and was accepted. Two years later she married Milton Bowman and became a member of the Presbyterian Church which he attended.

Lynn was their only child. He was musically inclined; even as a child he played the piano and sang very creditably. The summers of his childhood were spent with his Grandfather and Grandmother Hoffman; with them he attended the Camp Meetings and enjoyed the singing. When he returned to Mahanoy City he was filled with the camp meeting spirit. As the long winter evenings advanced, one of the games he and his cousins often enjoyed was "playing church." Lynn was always the preacher and with infinite patience he taught them many of the old gospel hymns. Walter Dillman would have much preferred to read or tease the younger children. Cousin Walter Silliman was not greatly interested but both boys always joined in these activities and before long were much entertained with the play. For Augusta, it was a joyous occasion. It was then that she learned to love the hymns of the Methodist Church.

The services for the "play church" having begun, Lynn suggested that his congregation listen very closely at the real church services next Sunday so thay would know a hymn to be sung the next time they played. As her mother was a member of the Episcopal Church, Augusta attended there the following Sunday morning. She did her best to listen to what was being sung, not yet being able to read the hymns fluently. That evening after church when Lynn came to her home they commenced their play as usual. He asked Augusta what hymn she had learned, her reply was

"Huckleberry Church." It seemed to please Lynn. Her brother Walter was convulsed, but this time refrained from ridicule knowing he was going to have great enjoyment from the singing of this remarkable hymn. Lynn, with his musical ability, thought of a tune which would suit the refrain, and soon the children were lustily singing "Huckleberry Church! Huckleberry Church!" Walter Dillman enjoyed it extremely but cousin Walter Silliman, although joining in, did not quite understand what it was all about. Lynn and Augusta were gloriously happy. The monotony of this refrain caused much consternation among the grownups and Aunt Emma coming into the room suggested, "Lynn, why not sing some of the hymns we learned this summer at camp meeting. With that Lynn said "Oh, yes! Let us sing, 'Pull for the shore boys, pull for the shore, Heed not the rolling waves.' "

After we had sung this hymn Lynn sang by himself the following hymn which he had sung so often under his Grandfather's inspired words:

"Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are they washed in the blood of the Lamb?"

Many years have passed since those childhood days. Lynn now lives in Ohio and has children and grandchildren of his own but the recollection of that beautiful childish voice singing and directing his young cousins is still a pleasant memory.

The first Bowman Re-union was held June 30, 1886. Many of the present Bowmans were young boys and girls not yet in their teens. A recollection of four boys may make a pleasant anecdote even though it is only recalled by one person who was just an interested onlooker.

Charlie and Claude wanted to go to play ball and not be hampered with a small brother and cousin. Charlie seemed to be anxious to do what was right but still was longing to play ball with the other boys. Talking very kindly to his little brother Raymond he said, "Mother is over there. Go over to her she wants you." Raymond quickly replied, "I do not want to go to Mother. I want to play with you and Claude." This boy did not seem to appreciate his little cousin's preference for him and finally remarked, "Come on. Do not be so long, Charlie." The hope of a good game of ball with boys of his own age was very alluring to Charlie and yet he did not wish to be unkind to his younger brother. With a few more suggestions and promises he continued to urge the little boy to leave him. "Now do as I say. Go over to Mother and I will give you ————." The promised gift was said in such a low tone that it was inaudible to an outsider. Again the impatient Claude called out "Come on. We wont have any fun if you keep talking to him." Charlie yielded and running hastily away with his cousin was soon lost to the view of his seven year old brother. Wails of despair filled the air at the ingratitude of this act. Loud and long they continued until in the distance appeared a tall young man whom the child seemed to know and running with outstretched arms he called between sobs, "Tommy, Charlie runned away from me." With the greatest kindness the young man listened to the tale of woe, feeling sympathy for both the deserted and deserter. With many comforting and assuring words the child was soon pacified and walked away holding the young man's hand prattling confidently, his sorrow soon forgotten with smiling eyes shining through the few tears which remained on his lashes.

Maurice Bowman was studying for the ministry at the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Coming home for a vacation he stopped to see his cousin, Bishop Thomas Bowman, at Allentown. The Bishop's daughter met him at the door and after inviting him into the house she informed Maurice that her father was not at home. Mrs. Bowman came into the room and with her characteristic hospitality invited Maurice to have supper although the family and invited guests had just finished eating. He consented to stay.

There were a number of young ladies spending the afternoon and evening with the Bowmans and naturally they were much interested in this young theological student. The company remained in the parlor while Maurice accompanied the Bishop's wife to the dining room. The supper had not been removed from the table and Mrs. Bowman busied herself in placing food before Cousin Maurice. This particular evening the beverage which the guests had enjoyed, was tea. Mrs. Bowman said to Maurice, "Will you have a cup of tea?" The Bowmans are noted for their candor and so Maurice replied, "No thank you. I will have coffee." Hastily she repaired to the kitchen to tell the maid to make coffee. The maid who knew the Bowman traits fairly well, having lived in the family for some years laughing said, "You might have known a Bowman would not drink tea."

In those days coffee was not purchased in a pulverized form as it is now, so the maid went out into the back yard to grind the coffee in the coffee-mill in order that Maurice should not hear the noise of grinding and surmise he had caused extra work in requesting coffee to drink. As the maid was returning to the kitchen from the yard with the ground coffee, the drawer or recepticle which held the ground coffee fell from the coffee-mill spilling the contents upon the porch. Coffee had to be ground in the back yard again. This time when entering the kitchen no mishap occurred. Soon the coffee was ready for Maurice.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Bowman, feeling she should have some sympathy in this trying ordeal of coffee making, went to the parlor and spoke to her daughter about the dilemma in the kitchen. This was too good for the daughter to keep and the young ladies enjoyed the story with much laughter. After Maurice had finished supper he came into the parlor to meet the ladies. Naturally, when they thought of the coffee making, they were convulsed with laughter and giggles as girls are wont to be. This embarrassment of the young ladies and apprehensiveness of the young man, however soon vanished and the evening was spent in pleasant enjoyment by the theological student and his charming companions.

The one hundredth anniversary of American Independence was celebrated in 1876, which was known as Centennial year. Many Bowmans left the peaceful haunts and firesides to visit the exposition in Philadelphia. Judge Levi Wentz took his wife and children: Annie, Jennie, and Thomas to the big city for this special treat. Many new and varied sights and experiences were theirs for a few days. Not only the exhibits and inventions were to them memories of several happy days but Jennie had the most thrilling experience of all. The passenger cars were crowded when they got on the train. Tommy sat with his mother behind Annie and in front of Jennie. By and by a gentleman of maturer years entered the car. He was dressed in the height of fashion of that period with a gorgeous gold chain showing upon his vest. The only vacant seat was by Jennie's side. They rode along in silence when suddenly the train darted into a tunnel. After emerging from the tunnel Jennie's face was a study. The man immediately left the car and she said, "That man kissed me when we were in the tunnel." That kiss in the dark was a subject of much teasing to the innocent girl. As long as the world endures youthful beauty will be attractive to the masculine mind even though it may at times be embarrassing to the recipient of its manifestation. Leigh Hunt, the English poet says:

"Stolen fruits are much the sweeter,
Stolen kisses much completer."

A certain minister of the Bowman family took his wife and child to a funeral of one of his parishioners in the country district where his charge was located. After the services the friends and relatives stayed for dinner as is the custom in certain sections of Pennsylvania. The minister's little child, being quite attractive, caused many of the grown up people to talk to her. One gentleman asked, "What is your

name, my child?" the reply was amusing, "Well, when I am with Germans I am Lillie Bauman but when I am with English people I am Lillie Bowman." This reply was never forgotten by this gentleman. Always when he met the child he would ask her whether she was a Bauman or a Bowman that day.

When Charles B. Bowman was a very small child, he wandered out into the garden frequnetly to see the chickens. The "cluck, cluck" of the hens and the "peep, peep" of the broods of chicks were very alluring. Alas! he once went too close to the mother hen who was in a cross mood that day. She began to show fighting propensities. Charles, in his endeavors to get closer to the chickens, fell. Much to his horror and alarm the old hen jumped on him and began to peck him. A wild cry of terror soon brought "mother" to the rescue.

When Charles was scarcely three years old, the family were living at Parryville. One day he wandered away from home. Consternation and anxiety reigned in the home when baby could not be found. The family and numerous relatives sought hither and thither for the missing child. Some time later a little form was seen coming down the street with a paper bag containing sugar clutched in his little hand. With every dip of the other hand in the bag, Charles was enjoying the contents. Having made his first purchase at the store on his father's credit, the baby was in a happy frame of mind.

Raymond Bowman came into the house as usual after playing with several of his schoolboy companions. His mother was always quite observant of her younger son. Seeing traces of severe scratches on his face, she questioned him about his condition. "Oh, I fell into the bushes as I was passing," was his answer to her inquiry. Mothers are always anxious about the bruises their sons receive and wish to alleviate all pain which these injuries may cause. Sons are ever ready to ascribe any blemishes to natural causes rather than to inflictions from the rough hands of their fellow playmates. This evasion of the truth is due not to a desire to falsify but rather from fear of reprimand or the desire not to have it known that they have been worsted in the conflict. A boy often wonders why his mother questions him so earnestly about the manly art of taking care of himself and showing his fellow companions who is "boss" of the situation.

Mrs. Bowman was not satisfied with the nonchalant remark of her younger son, but knowing from past experience that the truth would come later in the day, she refrained from more questions on the subject, although her heart was heavy. Raymond reasoned about the matter in his own mind saying, "Mama does not know anything about it and is not likely to know." This he said over and over again to himself but did not seem to get much comfort. "What is the use of fretting?" he thought, kicking his heels against the porch, "It cannot be helped. I have done it and have not told the truth. I may just as well let it go." He knew better than that; he knew there was something he could do but he did not want to do it. Raymond sat still, looking gloomy, and wondering how he would get through the evening. He wondered if mother would ask him if he had a pleasant playtime after school and how he should feel when she kissed him good night. In this condition of mind, Raymond was not a person to be envied. Bedtime is usually confession time when the day's troubles seem lighter if told to one's mother. So it was with Raymond when he adimtted he had been having a fight with another boy. These difficulties of boyhood come to all. How light is a boy's heart when all these matters are adjusted!

This story is in the nature of a childhood tragedy and concerns Sallie Hess. One day an old German friend of her grandfather, John D. Bowman, Jr., came from a great distance to the home of the latter at Parryville. Little Sallie either had never seen this man before or possibly was too small to recall having seen him. The German gentleman stayed for dinner. She remained with her grandfather and his friend while her mother and grandmother repaired to the kitchen to prepare the meal. The

kitchen was detached from the house but was connected by a porch. Sallie could understand her grandfather's Dutch but his friend spoke a high German. She had heard very little of that language but she listened very intently just the same. After a while her grandfather drew her to his side and placed an arm around her. Grandpa thought she might become alarmed by the exciting gestures of his German friend with the big red nose. Grandpa's broad smile and reassuring arm kept Sallie quite at ease until the German reached into his vest pocket and drew out a small silver flat box of oval shape. He opened it carefully and with finger and thumb took out "something" and put it to his nose, and after sneezing violently several times, passed it on to her grandfather. John Bowman took his protecting arm from the little girl to receive the box and then put some of the mysterious "something" to his nose too. Sallie in terror rushed out the door across the porch to her grandmother and mother in the kitchen crying in a most heartbroken way. Between sobs she told them what had happened. They laughed heartily and tried their best to quiet the little girl explaining about the snuff which was the "something" Sallie had never seen nor heard of before. She continued crying all the same and wailed, "Yes, but I am afraid it will make Grandpa's nose grow bigger."

Several very small boys trudging back across the fields from school waved "Goodbye" to Tommy Wentz as he turned into the path leading to the Wentz home. Sniff! Sniff! "Sauerkraut," he murmured as he neared the kitchen door.

"Smells good, Mother," he said and then added as if to himself, "No person can make good things to eat like my mother." Mrs. Wentz smiled and as Tommy had many chores to do she quietly suggested the care of the chickens. This suited the young gentleman very much, for the gathering of the eggs had a strange fasicnation for this little fellow. He was particularly interested in watching the hens go upon the nests. As soon as they would leave the nest he would bring the eggs into the house. On this particular day he came back to the house holding an egg in his hand and in the greatest surprise announced, "The rooster laid this egg." Sisters and parents laughed heartily. Tommy became serious, declaring he saw the rooster sitting on the nest. Of course he had the proof and they could not convince him that he was mistaken.

It has been said that, "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but its effect upon the barnyard fowl was discovered by a Bowman descendent.

One summer a few years later, Tommy Wentz became interested in the musical instrument known as the accordian. His interest in chickens was still unabated. With his accordian he went to the chicken pen at the rear of the Wentz garden. Soon the dulcet strains of the accordian attracted his two sisters to the spot. The young, enthusiastic musician was surrounded by the entire flock of chickens stretching their necks and listening as if they were enjoying the melody. Possibly this audience of chickens may have inspired Tommy to appear before other audiences later--not as a musician but as a preacher.

In the early eighties the Bowmans of Mahanoy City all thought they would attend a picnic at the Delano picnic grounds. It really was a Sunday School picnic but the members of Peter, David, and Jonas Bowman's families thought it would be nice to have a reunion. David's family was represented by the Hermany and John Bowman families. The Roscholars, the Blodgetts, Miss Laura Bowman, and the only granddaughter, at that time, Lillie Blodgett, were the members of Jonas Bowman's family who were present. Peter Bowman's family was represented by the families of Mliton, Belle, and Mary and the two bachelor brothers, Mark and Rob Bowman.

David's grandchildren were Horace and Sue Hermany, Hattie and Charlie Bowman. Peter Bowman's grandchildren were Walter and Augusta Dillman, Walter Silliman and Lynn Bowman.

During the forepart of the day the sun shone beautifully and everybody enjoyed the gathering very much. A thunder storm came up in the afternoon. The picnic grounds, which were at no time very dry under foot, became decidedly moist and disagreeable. At the suggestion of the men they all decided to accept the invitation of Mrs. Blodgett (Jennie Bowman) to go to her home in the village of Delano, about a half mile distant.

Mrs. Blodgett's home was very small and the numerous Bowmans filled the little cottage in a very decidedly close-fitting manner. The children were very much hampered as to their activities and were being continually admonished to behave. Finally, the rain ceased and the children were permitted to go out into the garden, provided they stayed on the boardwalk and did not get on the ground to get their feet wet and track the mud into the house. These admonitions were given by the mothers and aunts. The fathers and uncles said, "Go and enjoy yourselves." Thus, early in life children learn the difference between the masculine and feminine natures.

A wagon, which should have been taken to the barn, was standing outside the garden gate in front of the Blodgett home. All the children climbed into the empty wagon to play. Lynn Bowman with this characteristic imagination, began to be a stage driver sitting on the driver's seat with whip in hand. The imaginary horses were very real to him. This day he forgot to look out for the safety of his cousin, Augusta. Hattie Bowman, Sue Hermany, and Lillie Blodgett were swinging precariously on the tail board. Augusta did likewise when she had an opportunity. This particular place was very popular with all the children. The balancing feat seemed to please them exceedingly.

The mothers and aunts remonstrated with the fathers and uncles, "Make those children get out of the wagon, for they will get hurt." The reply always seemed to be the same, "Oh, stop bothering and looking for trouble! When they get hurt it will be time enough to worry." A shrill feminine voice called, "Rob, will you make Gussie get away from that tail board of the wagon? She will fall out!" His reply was, "Belle, let the child alone. How will she ever learn to take care of herself if you are continually worrying about her?" Another mother would utter the next cry of alarm, "Susie, stop jumping up and down. You will fall out of the wagon." And so the afternoon wore away.

Just beneath the tail board of the wagon, on the ground, was a large stone or rock which projected upward in a point. This was a rather formidable looking object. Possibly many of the women folks saw this danger and therefore were apprehensive. "Milt, do you not think the wagon should be moved a little away from the rock?" said Aunt Emma to her husband. "I do not think the wagon is in any danger of going down grade," was the reply of Milton Bowman. "But if a child fell from the wagon he would get hurt," said his wife. "Always looking for trouble," said Mark and John Bowman in unison. What could the women do with men who would not see danger?

It was nearing time to take the train to Mahanoy City and many a mother was wishing the time would speed more quickly. Augusta was sitting on the tail board swinging her body back and forth in great enjoyment. Suddenly, there was a scream. The little girl was on the ground with blood streaming from a deep gash on the head. Hiram Blodgett was there very quickly with Uncle Rob Bowman close at hand. The latter looked sad and sorry, feeling no doubt that if he had only taken the children from the wagon instead of abetting them, this accident might have been avoided. Dr. Hermany was not present when the accident occurred so Hiram Blodgett and Rob Bowman washed the blood from the wound and bandaged the head. Dr. Hermany appeared before these first aid measures were completed and gave professional advice and directions. Belle frantic with her nerve racking experience of the day, began scolding the child, but was quickly silenced by her three brothers who would not have their only niece censured at that moment. Augusta would have nothing to do

with any of the assembled relatives except Uncle Rob and Hiram Blodgett. Uncle Milt and Aunt Emma looked on, while the rest quietly departed for the train. Lynn, who was two years her junior, was much perturbed that he had not taken better care of his cousin. The unfortunate one did not seem to mind having had the tumble after the first horror of the accident had worn away. Rather, she considered herself a heroine for her uncles brought many toys, candy, and fruits the next morning to make up for their short coming of the previous day.

Sue Hermany had much of her Aunt Hal's vim, vigor and vitality. Her escapades were numerous and mirth provoking as well as vexatious at times to many who came in contact with her naughty, mischievous ways. Her grandma (Mrs. David Bowman) and her Aunt Sallie were frequently much annoyed by what they termed her hoydenish, unladylike manners

Children, in the mining town of Mahanoy City in the late seventies and early eighties, had a habit of ringing door bells and then running to hide It was a scurvy trick but much enjoyed by the young rascals.

Grandma Bowman and Aunt Sallie had made up their minds to return several calls one evening in Autumn. As they were walking up the street, they saw a little girl ringing many door bells and scampering to cover.

"My gracious," said Grandma, "Isn't that terrible? My children never did such a thing." (This is a remark many grandmothers make.) Aunt Sallie replied, "Well, I believe Susie would do it if she felt like it." They walked on, talking about the ways of children and about their home training. They also noted how differently children behaved when they were young

In the meanwhile, the door bells continued to be rung by that yet unknown naughty, little girl. "I wonder if that **is** Susie," said Grandma. "It looks something like her," responded Aunt Sallie, "It **is** Susie!"

Poor Sue! Let us hope the day of reckoning was not too severe for one of her tender years.

The childhood of Sallie Hess was an old fashioned type and was very amusing to the old folks at times, when they recognized her reactions to their examples for she was a great imitator. She had no playmates in her own home and as was to be expected under these conditions she went wild if let alone to play with other children.

Uncle Dennis Bauman lived in the house next to her grandfather's home where Sallie lived. It was a double house and a tenant lived on the side nearest to her home. The gates were always open through the gardens. Oft times she slipped through the gate over to the boys—her mother's cousins—to romp and play with them. They were from three to seven years older than Sallie and boylike teased her often to tears. She was great fun for "Jim", "Albie", and "Rob" One day these tormenting boys became too much for Sallie's peace of mind and she turned on them much to their surprise and great dismay. Aunt Mary, the mother of the boys, came to the scene. Not knowing the whole story in detail, she spanked Sallie and sent her home through the garden gate Jim, Albert and Rob were also punished, no doubt.

Walter Dillman was very fond of reading the books in his father's library, Shakespeare appealed to him very much. A desire to dramatize was the natural result of his admiration for the bard. His numerous boy friends were pressed into service; he gave them parts to learn. King Henry VI was the play chosen. His sister, Augusta, was Joan of Arc. This did not please her, because her brother made her learn the lines. When she did not say them correctly he told her the right way. It was exceedingly annoying for a nine-year-old, not yet accustomed to literature, to have a crowd of boys (earls of Beaufort, Clouster, etc.) say,

"See, how the lovely witch doth bend her brows
As if with Circe, she might change our shape."

To be called a witch was terrible. The adjective "lovely" did not modify the implication.

"I won't play; that is all there is to it."

"Well, we were not calling you names. That is what the book says." Calm was restored; the rehearsal continued; but the tables were unexpectedly turned when Augusta replied in Shakesperean lines.

"Changed to a worser shape that cans't not be."
The boys became angry and the rehearsal ceased only to be repeated the next day. Finally the drama was enacted to Walter's satisfaction.

The boys decided they must have a watermelon party to celebrate the successful performance. But **no** girls were to be invited. This was insult added to injury. Augusta and her friends had helped with this Shakesperean drama; she had been affronted by being called a "witch"; and only the boys were to enjoy the prize—the watermelon. The fact that she did not care for the fruit made no difference.

The watermelon party was to be held in the summer kitchen in the yard. Each boy contributed a few pennies—some gave ten cents, some five. The girls waited until the boys had gathered in the summer kitchen and locked the door. Then the girls pounded on that door, uttering appropriate epithets. The boys bore this for a while but the male sex is never noted for patience. Suddenly, the door opened; the girls, hearing the latch being lifted scampered away. This was repeated many times. Finally, the masculine mind reasoned thus: "We had better let them come in and eat what is left because we can eat no more." Augusta and her friends entered and merely tasted the watermelon. They had won their point and were happy. All was peace, and many games were enjoyed that evening.

ANECDOTES OF BERNHARD BAUMAN'S FAMILY

The Bowmans are so little given to relating incidents of their lives that it is pardonable if their wives tell these incidents for them.

When Thomas K. Bowman of Springfield, Missouri, was calling upon Martha, his fiance, he had to drive to the farm three miles from town. Often Tom was accompanied by a Mr. G———— who was much interested in Lucy Bill, Martha's sister. This was in the days of teams and buggies. The two young men would drive to the farm and take the two girls in the buggy to town to musicales—home talent dramatics in the opera house.

In the fall of this happy year, both girls contracted whooping cough. Sad to relate, Mr. G———, who was a very fastidious young man, also became afflicted with whooping cough. For a brief period this prevented the attendance at social affairs. Later in the winter the four young people came into the musicales and entertainments at the opera house. The town was a very small place and naturally all the young folks, especially "the boys" of the social group thought it a great joke on Mr. G——— that he had caught the whooping cough from his sweetheart. Although all the sick ones seemed to have recovered, invariably when some one started to cough the girls and Mr. G——— would join in, with a long drawn out wh-o-o-p-ing at the end. Thomas K. Bowman being mischievous, would laugh. This would start the young men laughing. Consequently, the comedy was in the audience as well as on the stage. Mr. G——— blamed his friend, Thomas K. Bowman. "The next affair I

attend, you will sit with Martha in the front row while Lucy and I will sit in the back row," was Mr. G———'s statement concerning his plans for the next time they would attend the opera house. Home talent is very alluring to small town folks and the young people were looking forward eagerly to the new drama. Tom Bowman and Martha went to the front row while Mr. G——— and Lucy took a back seat. Martha, either from a fresh cold or laughter, began to cough and wh-o-o-p far up in the front seat. Mr. G——— started to cough. The laughter of all the young men drowned the wh-o-o-p Mr. G——— and Lucy left the opera house blaming Thomas K. Bowman for it all. He would laugh—who wouldn't while waiting for the curtain to come up?

Another story about courtship on the Kansas prairies is quite interesting. While the boys were returning with the girls late one night, driving three miles across the prairie, their horses lost the road. There was a dense fog. Thomas K. Bowman was driving. He knew, as he had a new team of horses, they could not be expected to have "horse sense" to find their way to Major Bill's home. Tom knew moreover he had been going in one direction but he was unable to tell how far. He did not know the location of the road that turned west to his prospective father-in-law's home. The farm houses were far between. The hour was late and even if there had been lights in the farm houses the fog was too dense for lights to penetrate. Fortunately, he was not driving fast for suddenly Martha and he were thrown backward into the laps of Lucy and Mr. G——— in the back seat. The horses had been driven into a wire clothes-line which broke, fortunately, for it nearly cut the necks of those in the front seat. They were right against a house. Tom called out, "Who lives here?" The answer came back, "Drive straight ahead a mile and a half to Major Bill's home." As Major Bill had had four daughters leave his home as brides, it was safe to surmise that these stray young men were hunting his home.

Mary Elizabeth Bowman, daughter of John Dieter Bowman and great granddaughter of Bernhard Bauman, lived at Greensburg, Pennsylvania. She was an only child and her father sent her to boarding school where no doubt she spent more time making samplers and needle-point than in study. After her marriage and the birth of her five children she lived with her father in a beautiful brick house which he had built. Her only disappointment in life was that there were no twins in her family.

(The fact that twins frequently are born to Bowmans has amusing consequences. Some of the Bowman women, like Mary Elizabeth Bowman, have been disappointed because none of their children are twins. Other women who have married Bowmans and who have had twins, have been much annoyed by the blessings their relatives have been denied).

Another descendent of Bernhard's (of the fifth generation from the emigrant Hans Dieter Bauman), was very fond of the society of the young ladies and in fact was sort of Beau Brummel. One evening he took a young lady home from a church social which was held five miles from his home. The young lady lived five miles further on. They walked. It was moonlight. You can appreciate how pleasant it must have been. When they arrived at her home she invited him to stay awhile. They sat on the veranda and talked and talked. Looking at the large clock in the hall he saw it was 10.30 P. M. Thinking of the ten miles he had to walk he suggested going home but she still urged him to stay. Women are that way, you know. So he stayed. Upon looking at the clock a short time later he found the clock had stopped. So he decided to return home. It was a long walk of ten miles. When he arrived home he walked up the front stairs as his father came down the back stairs into the kitchen. Hurriedly undressing he jumped into bed giving his brother a kick remarked it was time to get up. Both he and his brother arose. It was 4 A. M. They dressed and went down to breakfast. He worked hard in the fields on the farm all day and in the evening went to church. He did not accompany any young lady home that evening. My, oh, my! was he glad to go to bed and rest? Did his father find out what time he arrived home the night before? Not, until many years later.

A very beautiful story is told of the ministry of the Reverend William A. Bowman, son of George Bowman and great grandson of Bernhard Bauman. Coming to Lindsey, Ohio, to preach a trial sermon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Rice Township, he stopped for the night at the home of A. W. Overmeyer who was then a boy of eight years. Rev. William A. Bowman stood before the wood fire in the fireplace of that log cabin warming his hands and conversing with this little boy. The kind, beaming countenance of the minister greatly impressed the boy who later received religious instruction and confirmation from the Reverend William A. Bowman and attended his church for twenty years. With every passing year his respect for his aging pastor increased. "No one in the community enjoyed more fully the general respect and friendship of the entire community than he. No one next to my own parents came so intimately into my life as he did. He was an ideal Christian citizen and gentleman" are the eulogistic words for this true and tried servant of Christ.

Major Bill was an outstanding Democrat and county treasurer of Edwards County, Kansas in 1884. When Thomas Kuhns Bowman came to this county he was a zealous young Democrat. During the Cleveland-Hendircks campaign of that year he organized the Young Men's Democratic Club. Young Bowman went many times to consult Major Bill upon Democratic issues at the home of the Major. While talking upon political measures he saw in the distance a young and attractive lady, a daughter of the household. It was thus Thomas K. Bowman looked over the head of the county treasurer far into the future. Later when party interest gave way to courting, Major Bill would remark to his wife, "I thought that young Democrat was coming to see me." We wonder if politics had anything to do with the subject at all.

"Fond memory brings the light
Of other days around me.
The smiles the tears
Of boyhood years."

Tom Bowman enjoyed the usual boy quarrels and "gang fights," which extended to the close of his school days. The application of the rod (not as often perhaps as needed) wielded by the strong arm of the various teachers did not dampen his ardor for supremacy in the school yard. At Christmas time to get the promise of a "Christmas treat" he was many times the ring leader in locking the teacher out of the school house. This was a custom in western Pennsylvania and if this was not done the teacher would be disappointed. He seemed to enjoy the novelty as much as the scholars.

The first money Tom earned was before the close of the Civil War when he was hardly seven years of age. A wounded veteran, returning on a furlough, visited at the Bowman home and saw Tom picking at his hand, which was covered with warts. The soldier said, "Warts do not amount to anything but I will give you ten cents for them." Tom accepted this deal. The warts were counted. The soldier said, "Do not cheat me, for I want them all." Tom received the dime and the warts disappeared within a short time and never reappeared.

The next money he earned was a ten cent "shin-plaster"* given by a neighbor for gathering herbs for her. The dime and the shin-plaster were placed in a strong box to be kept. The box was broken into later and the mementoes were stolen.

In the late '70's Tom earned much money during the winter months by chopping cord wood. With this money he bought his first horse and later an open buggy. This acquisition was very pleasing to him for he was the only boy in the neighborhood so equipped. As a result he could have his choice of the girls to take to and from the singing school, spelling bees, and other amusements of that day.

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*Shin-plasters were paper money in small denominations issued during the Civil War.

Alone!

In 1874, Samuel Bowman moved to his new home in Maysville. His sons, George and Tom, stayed at the old home and "batched" while taking care of the farm. On Sunday morning the brothers attended church at Apollo—four miles distant. After church, one of the young ladies of the town invited George to stay for lunch. Naturally, Tom, the younger brother, was not invited, so the small boy trudged home alone. All went well until evening when the chores were done and "darkness settled over all." Tom thought the best way to overcome the loneliness and fear was to go to bed. Soon he was fast asleep.

Awakening with a start he heard a terrifying noise. Sitting up in bed, he wondered what it all meant. All was quiet. He wondered what had happened to George, and was certain it must be nearly morning. To his surprise the clock struck nine. He was about to go to sleep when there was another racket, apparently emanating from the attic. He listened; the noise became more pronounced and frequent. Creeping carefully to the attic door, he bolted it securely. Creeping quietly back to bed he hid under the covers, almost afraid to breathe. The clock struck ten; and then eleven. Soon after this George came and the little boy was very thankful. The noise continued all night, but it seemed to be more subdued, and finally Tom fell asleep.

In the morning when all was quiet he cautiously crept to the attic stairs to try to solve the mysterious noise of the night before. He was astonished to find the floor strewn with chestnuts. Upon investigation he found a colony of flying squirrels had taken up their winter quarters in the attic and had been carrying their winter supply of food the preceding night. As a reward for his fright Tom gathered up several quarts of chestnuts.

An Icy Plunge Into the Creek.

Apollo, the nearest trading point from the farm of Samuel Bowman, was about four miles by the nearest route which was only a foot path. One day in the winter of 1874 and 1875, the Bowman family were without provisions owing to the deep snows and cold weather. When the weather began to moderate and the snow to melt, George and his brother Tom started on their way to town. After going down the mountain they came to Roaring Run, a large stream full of water and ice. The foot bridge had been washed away.

The only alternative was to follow an uncertain mountain path up the stream for three miles to another bridge, which perhaps had also been washed away. Thinking of the three extra miles the boys decided to remove their clothing and carry it over their heads. They plunged into the icy water nearly to their necks and by dodging the ice finally reached the opposite bank. Donning their clothes, the boys proceeded on their way rejoicing.

Pioneering in Kansas in the Early '80's

After going to Kansas in 1884, T. K. Bowman filed a claim of 160 acres, twenty-two miles from the town of Kinsley where he was employed. On this claim he erected a "Box House," eight by ten feet in which he camped. Every Saturday, after working until 6 P. M., he started for the claim. Sometimes he was able to get a ride with a belated farmer for part of the journey, generally arriving at his destination about midnight. Then, after drinking a strong cup of coffee he would go to bed and sleep late. On Sunday morning he would look over the claim gathering the potatoes, watermelon, and corn. He would then have a feast fit for a king. Toward nightfall he

would set out to walk the twenty-two miles back to Kinsley. Sometimes when half of the journey was completed he would lie down in the buffalo grass to rest and many times would awake with the sun shining in his eyes. Then he would arise hastily and continue his walk to Kinsley, getting there in time for work at 7 A. M.

In the spring of 1886 he bought a lot in Kinsley and began the erection of a four-room, story and a half house, equipped with closets and pantry. T. K. Bowman did most of the work in the evenings and mornings before and after going to work at his regular employment in the town. As soon as the frame was built and the roof on, he moved into the house and kept "bachelor's hall." This he did in order that he could be there at all times and thus work early and late. Consequently, he had the house completed—plastered, painted, furnished—and ready for his bride by October 13 of the year in which he had begun the building.

Torpedoed by a German Submarine.

At the age of eighteen on September 25, 1916, Leroy Bowman enlisted in the United States Navy. He reported for duty on the United States Ship "Seattle" which was then in port at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The "Seattle" cruised and was at Guatanamo Bay, Cuba, when the United States entered the World War on April 6, 1917. Orders were received to report to New York City at once. The "Seattle" was one of the first convoys to take troops to France.

After making several trips without a notable incident, Leroy Bowman took the examination for first class seaman at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. He passed successfully and was assigned as Gun Captain to the "S. S. Westover" of the merchant fleet. The "Westover" carried a crew of ninety-two officers and men. They made several trips across the Atlantic safely without any important incidents. About July 1, 1918 the "S. S. Westover" sailed for France with a convoy of vessels. Off the coast of Nova Scotia engine trouble developed and the "Westover" put into port at Halifax for repairs. After which it proceeded alone to France. When within five hundred miles of the coast of France on the morning of July 11 at 4.55 o'clock the boat encountered a German submarine and was torpedoed. Captain Bowman and his crew were on night duty. They were relieved at four o'clock in the morning and retired to their berths. They were awakened by a sudden lurching of the vessel which hurled them out of their berths. Rushing on deck they found the utmost confusion. Two seamen became violently insane from fright and plunged overboard. Within a short time the ship righted itself. Then another torpedo struck the stern of the vessel where the ammunition was stored and caused a terrific explosion. This broke the ship into two parts, lifting the ends high out of water. Immediately it began to sink. Every seaman was hurled into the ocean. Swimming as quickly as possible to get beyond the suction caused by the sinking vessel, many of the sailors climbed into the life boats which had been cast adrift by the explosion. The Germans appeared on the scene but rendered no assistance to the men in the water. They asked if the captain were with them, and when they received a negative reply, did not investigate. In reality the captain was with his men, but the grime which covered them, all acted as an excellent disguise.

Captain Ogelvey, with twenty men on board, including Gun Captain Leroy Bowman, set out on the broad expanse of the Atlantic Ocean in a life boat for what port they knew not. Fortunately the stock of hard tack and water stored in the boat remained in place and was found intact when the life boat was righted. This was their only sustenance for five days. Two of the sailors were badly injured and begged piteously to be shoved overboard that their sufferings might be relieved.

With the sun by day and the stars by night as their only guides, the life boat drifted about for five days without seeing any of the other survivors or sighting a vessel. On the night of the fifth day a light house off the coast of France offered hope of rescue and a fishing vessel picked them up. Arriving in the harbor of Brest,

France, they were sent to the Base hospital of that city. Of the crew of ninety-two officers and men all, except eleven seamen, were eventually saved.

It was a splendid panorama of romantic adventure for Captain Leroy Bowman. The life was bright with danger and his duty was performed with honor, sustained by courage.

School Life in "Old" England.

Edward Alcott was born and educated in England. Consequently, he knew the advantages of the educational facilities of his native land. When his three children were old enough to go to school, he felt that he would like them to attend English schools. Elizabeth Bowman Alcott, his wife, acquiesced in his plans and so they all left for England when their son, Will, was nine years old, Sam seven, and Nelle five. After the children were placed in their several schools, Elizabeth Bowman Alcott toured the continent while her husband returned to the United States to look after his lumbering interests, returning at intervals to England, joining his wife and touring with her.

Very select boarding schools were attended by these children. At Trannure in Berkenhead across the River Murray from Liverpool, Will and Sam spent their young lives. The Misses Reteymur were the teachers. These two maiden ladies—the elder very austere and stern, and the younger, lovable and sweet—had great influence upon their young lives. The outstanding event of the week was Sunday morning breakfast. If they had been good boys during the past week they were allowed an egg for breakfast. This school was a regular boys' boarding school and their life was very happy here.

Nelle Alcott, a young American of very decided opinions at the tender age of five years, did not find life happy in the first school where her parents placed her. The English girls called her a "Yankee." Nelle fought them with all the vigor of her American Bowman ancestral defiance of British antagonism. She was compelled to leave the school very abruptly in disgrace. The second school she attended was for day pupils and was kept by Miss Bond. Here, she was the only little girl in the house. Several of the girls named Bond made much of Nelle and this impression stamped upon her childish mind remained a sweet memory all her life.

When the period of childhood passed, and youth came to these Americans, their parents returned to America with them. The boys were sent to American preparatory schools while Nelle entered a girl's school in Pennsylvania.

The Old Singing School.

John Philip Bowman was very fond of singing. When his friends and neighbors gathered on Saturday evening in the old school house, he was there to conduct the singing classes. Scales and songs were sung. The pitch was regulated by the tuning fork. This was warm work for John Philip Bowman, but he enjoyed the role of singing master as much as the young men and women under him enjoyed the singing and companionship of each other.

Beating time and concentrating, in addition to the heat, one evening, caused John Philip to perspire freely. Taking his handkerchief from his pocket he unfolded it carefully before his vast audience, talking all the while and explaining the notes. Suddenly his audience burst into peals of laughter. What did this hilarity mean? Quickly looking at his handkerchief he discovered that instead of that article he had a long white stocking belonging to his wife. With this he had been wiping his perspiring brow. Mortification and chagrin were his first emotions, but this finally gave way to laughter at his own plight.

CHAPTER XXIX.

BOWMAN REUNIONS.

During the past two decades meetings of organized family groups—a custom which had flourished during the latter part of the nineteenth century—again attained popularity. Several branches of the Bowman family have begun and have maintained the custom of holding reunions. For twenty-five years the descendents of Bernhard Bauman have met annually at Leechburg, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, usually on August 19. In recent years the descendents of Heinrich Bauman have joined with the descendents of Casper Bauman, a Mennonite emigrant, at a gathering called the Bowman-Bauman Reunion at Bally, Pennsylvania.

First Bowman Reunion, June 30, 1886, Bowman Park, Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pa.

Of all the family reunions held in Pennsylvania the first was that of the posterity of John Dieter Bauman, the founder of Bowmanstown. It occurred on June 30, 1886, the one hundred and third anniversary of the birth of the ancestor, at Bowmanstown in the park where the camp meetings are now held. A second reunion was held the following year on the same date.

The program of the first Bowman Reunion was as follows:

Singing ..... Auld Lang Syne
Prayer ..... Rev. Maurice Bowman
Singing ..... Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Scripture Reading ..... Rev. Maurice Bowman

Singing .....Shall We Meet Beyond the River?
Singing .....The Sweet By and By
Address .....William H. Deshler
Singing .....God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Dennis Bauman was president and Alexander H. Bowman was secretary. Oliver O. Bowman and Wesley W. Bowman were historians.

Dinner was served in the grove, all the family sitting down to tables in picnic style. The viands were delicious, especially a certain kind of chocolate cookie which was much enjoyed by the children. After dinner the soiled dishes were removed and the food was covered with table cloths. Any one was at liberty to return to help himself to the remaining food if he felt hungry later in the afternoon. Many of the children returned quite frequently to look for favorite cakes—especially the chocolate cookies, which were baked by Mrs. Josiah Bowman, and were very delicious.

The address was written and delivered by William H. Deshler,* husband of Clara Keiper, granddaughter of John Dieter Bauman. The singing of the old hymns dear to the Bowman family was participated in by the older members while the children played games and gathered wild flowers. The entire family present was photographed by John L. and David A. Bowman at the old homestead and in the grove.

The oldest living Bowman present was Mrs. Susanna Bowman Andreas. She was the fourth child of John Dieter Bauman and wife Margarethe Newhard Bauman. The following were their other surviving children who were present: David, Peter, Henry, Dennis, Josiah, Mrs. Sarah Keiper, and Mrs. Rebekah Dinkey. The wives of David, Henry, Dennis and Josiah were present. The widows of the sons: Jonas, Jacob, and John, were also present. There were about two hundred descendents at Bowmanstown on that beautiful sunshiny day, June 30, 1886.

The following newspaper article is taken from the Mauch Chunk Daily Times of **June 30, 1886:**

> The Bowman family held a grand reunion at Bowmansville (now Bowmanstown), June 30, 1886. There were nearly two hundred descendents present and they had a very pleasant time. The picnic was held in the grove near the old homestead. Many relics were exhibited, among them a powder horn of Daniel Bauman, bearing the date 1769. The history of the family was read, and a permanent organization was formed, and thereafter annual meetings of the family will be held."

Following the reunion announcement the daily paper stated that: Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrard and son, Oliver, of the American Hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dinkey represented Mauch Chunk at the reunion.

Third Bowman Reunion.

On August 16, 1933, the Bowmans again met in reunion, after forty-seven years, to renew old ties of kinship and friendship. Alfred F. Smith, grandson of Susanna Bowman Andreas, was the prime mover in the renewal of this reunion of Bowmans. He and Penn Bowman, son of Josiah Bowman, attended to the reorganization, while Miss Lillie Bowman, Mrs. Sallie H. Saeger, and Mrs. T. L. Thomas, with Reverend Thomas L. Wentz assisted in writing the program and assembling of the kindred. The publication of the Bowman history was promulgated. The organization and plans for future assembling of all Bowmans of Lehigh, Carbon, Monroe, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties was effected. The officers elected were as follows:

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Chairman—Alfred F. Smith of Lehighton.
Vice-Chairman—Rev. Thomas L. Wentz of Allentown.
Treasurer—Penn Bowman of Bowmanstown.
Secretary—Mrs. Norman E. Dettra of Hazleton.
Historian—Mrs. T. L. Thomas of Mahanoy City.

About two hundred Bowman descendents were present. The oldest Bowman to attend was William Hains, aged 94 years, of Catasauqua. Nine persons who had attended the first Bowman reunion in 1886, were present.

The following was the program:

Singing ..... "America," "God of our fathers' "
Scripture Reading—91st Psalm ..... Rev. Thomas L. Wentz
Prayer ..... Rev. Thomas L. Wentz
Solo—"Homing" ..... Mrs. Harry Kresge
Election of officers.
Duet ..... Mrs. Edward H. Fromm and Mrs. Ellen Heilman
Address ..... Mrs. T. L. Thomas*
Duet ..... Mrs. Bert Lichtenwalner and son, Dr. Franklin H. Lichtenwalner
Benediction.

Miss Pauline Christman was pianist and Miss Ruth Bowman attended to registration. The meeting was held at Bowman Park, Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania

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ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE **FIRST** BOWMAN REUNION

Held at Bowmanstown, Pa., June 30, 1886.
Written by William Deshler of Allentown, Pa

My dear friends and members of the Bowman family:

Family re-unions have their origin in the early history of mankind. Ancient history and in particular the book of all books—the Bible—contain glowing descriptions of the same. We doubt not for a moment that the happiest moments of our Saviour while on earth were those He spent in company with that blessed family, Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. If re-unions were the green spots in Christ's life, who can say in our day and generation that it is not a fitting pastime for us, the followers of Christ Jesus, in the nineteenth century.

Familes, through enlargement become estranged, so much so, that grandchildren and great grandchildren of the same family scarcely know of each others existence, or at least became entire strangers to each other. Re-unions like this one, which you and I, in the providence of God are permitted to take part in this day, are calculated to secure a better acquaintance of family and a closer union. In order to make this re-union of the Bowman family as profitable as possible to us, let us for a moment review its history. This must be, on account of my limited knowledge of the family, very superficial. This history can, however, be greatly improved afterwards by the appointment of a committee to revise the same.

HENRY BAUMAN, the grandfather of the oldest participants of today's festivities, was one of the first settlers of Northampton County north of the Blue Mountains, now known as Lower Towamensing Township, Carbon County. The place he chose for settlement was about two miles north of Lehigh Gap, near where the Lutheran and German Reformed Church now stands. Need you and I ask today, while we, gathered, as we are, in close proximity to the spot originally selected by the great head of this large family, as his home, "Why this choice?" Although one hundred or more years have rolled into eternity since Henry Bauman first set foot upon Lower

*See page 266 of this history for this address

Towamensing soil, and notwithstanding, the many changes these years have wrought, yet sufficient unmistakable evidences are left surrounding us on every side, to convince every one present that its beauty is no where to be surpassed. When I look around me, I am lost, yes, teetotally lost, in admiration and yet what is its beauty of today when compared with that of a hundred years ago, when Nature was undisturbed by the rude hand of man.

The family of this early pioneer consisted of two sons and two daughters. Although Henry Bauman was on the best terms with the Indians yet he was frequently persecuted by them and the lives of his family were greatly endangered, so much so, that he was forced to send his wife and family to a place of safety near Easton. At the age of maturity, his sons were married. The eldest, John D. Bauman, the head of this family, was born June 30, 1773. He was joined in holy matrimony to Maria Margaret Newhard and settled in the year 1796 within a few hundred feet of the very spot we now occupy. His house was a low log house, not of many mansions nor of modern architecture, yet it contained all the conveniences and comforts necessary for his day. One thing we are assured of, that within it dwelled peace and sunshine, that, which makes even a log cabin a palace. The place is now occupied by a large brick residence erected by the youngest son of the family—Josiah Bowman. The early ocsupation of John Dieter Bauman, as well as of his father, Henry, was clearing the land, farming, lumbering, fishing, hunting, and trapping. In the year 1808, John D. Bauman erected a large stone house, in front of which ran the old turnpike from Berwick to Easton. He had the house licensed and from that time until the day of his death, he kept an hotel. He reared a large family, consisting of four daughters and eight sons, named as follows, classified according to age: Catherine, who married Jonas Peters; Jacob, who married Elizabeth Weiss; John married Sarah Dinkey; Sarah Heimbach, Betsy Treichler; Susanna married to Jonas Andreas; Jonas married to Kitty Koons; David married to Susan Lentz; Sarah married to Daniel Keiper; Henry married to Lovina Peters; Peter married to Polly Romich and Margaret Carl, nee Kline; Rebekah married to James Dinkey; Dennis married to Mary Kress; and Josiah married to Louisa Berkemeyer. The first five of these children together with their parents have gone to their eternal rest. John D. Bauman died Nov. 14, 1853 aged 80 years, 4 months and 14 days. Mother Maria Margaret Bauman reached the age of 75 years and 2 days. The combined ages of the twelve children to date is nearly 950 years. A fact especially worthy of our notice, is that this aged couple reared a family of twelve children, deprived to a large extent from the salutary influence of church and school—coming in daily contact with evil naturally connected with hotel life and in particular of that day when all the travel was by stage-coach—yet not one was, or is given, to the excessive use of intoxicating drinks or ever has been a criminal. On the contrary they are leading and always have led pure, honest, and upright lives proving a benefit and ornament to society. We consider this a strong argument in favor of permitting children in early life to come in daily contact with the evils of the world as they will be better prepared thus to fight the battles of life and withstand its temptations.

This family also proved itself obedient to the scriptural injunction; viz: "Be fruitful and multiply." The union of Catherine Bauman and Jonas Peters resulted in seven children; viz, Daniel, Thomas, Henry, John, Jonas, Lovina, Jacob, and Elizabeth. Jacob Bowman also had seven children: Millie, Eliza, Sarah, Thomas, James, Ella, and Wesley. John Bowman had five children: Aaron, Maria, Owen, Charles, and Jacob. Susanna Bowman who married Jonas Andreas had eleven children: Telilah, Maria, Susanna, Tilghman, Reuben, Adam, Eve, Selinda, Owen, Louis, and Sabina. Jonas Bowman who married Kitty Koons had thirteen: Ellen, Lewis, Sallie, Emma, Alice, Jennie, Lizzie, Howard, Frank, Jonas, John, Laura, and Lillie. David had seven children: Oliver, Harriet, Mary, John, Alex, David, and Sallie. Sarah Bowman who married Daniel Keiper had ten children: Selinda, Frank, Sarah, Kate, Anna, Clara, Emma, Ella, James, and Myra Keiper. Henry Bowman had eight children: Eliza, Victor, Roger,

Irvin, Alavesta, Maurice, Fulton, and Mary. Peter Bowman had eight children: Awilda, Isabel, Milton, Mark, Monroe, Lyman, Robert, and Mary. Rebekah Bowman married James Dinkey and had ten children: Lewis, Emeline, James, Amos, Sarah, Myra, Isabel, Lizzie, John, and Sallie Dinkey. Dennis Bauman had five children: George, Lizzie, James, Albert, and Robert. Josiah Bowman the youngest but not the least had seven children: Rosa, Alice, Etta, Margaret, Penn, Lillie, and Alton.

The grandchildren in this year 1886 of

Catherine Bauman Peter are	25
Jacob Bowman are	35
John D. Bowman, Jr. are	1
David Bowman are	18
Sarah Bowman Keiper are	16
Henry Bowman are	11
Peter Bowman are	7
Rebekah Bowman Dinkey are	1
Dennis Bauman are	1
Josiah Bowman are	3
Jonas Bowman are	5
Susanna Bowman Andreas are	40

The great grandchildren in this year 1886 of

Catherine Bauman Peter are	45
Jacob Bowman are	32
John Bowman, Jr. are	2
Susanna Bowman Andreas are	18
Sarah Bowman Keiper are	18

Making Henry Bauman the first generation is	1
John D. Bauman and brother, Henry are	2
their sisters, Susanna and Mary are	4
John D. Bauman's children (Third Generation) are	12
(Fourth Generation) are	111
(Fifth Generation) are	163
(Sixth Generation) are	115
Total	408

Exclusive of those who belong to this family by the right of marriage or the descendents of the brother and sisters of John D. Bauman who also have reared large families. We have no doubt but that should we possess a true record of all the descendents of Henry Bauman and those joined in marriage this Family would number nearly two thousand souls brought into our family in a period of less than one hundred and fifty years.

This family closely resembles the family of Isaac and Jacob and the twelve tribes of the children of Israel.

The Bowman family is largely made up of men occupying positions of honor. It is true there are no Presidents, Governors, Congressmen, etc., but they occupy positions of greater importance to mankind. They have been instruments of developing and bringing to the surface thousands of tons of coal, iron ore, stone, sand, and mineral and turning the same into iron and its various uses giving employment to many and food and shelter to not a few.

This family though not generally in politics is not without its political stars. John D. Bauman, the head of the present family, held the office of Commissioner; Dennis Bauman, the seventh son held every office from the lowest round of the ladder to that of Associate Judge, having attached to his name the title of Honorable. Peter

Bowman represented the County of Carbon and Lehigh in the Pennsylvania State Legislature and also had the title of Honorable attached to his name. He was the **first** Treasurer of Carbon County. No doubt others of the family not known to myself have or are holding office. This family also has its railroad magnates—men who by their energy and zeal have reached almost the highest round. The family is not without its machinists, bankers, electricians, manufacturers, printers, farmers, miners, mechants, doctors, hotel keepers, photographers, clerks, musicians, teachers, preachers, and last but not least—its lawyers. These last are not the natural product of the family but "an enemy hath scattered the tares among the wheat."

The descendents of John Dieter Bauman, June 30, 1886, at the old homestead, Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pa.

To the credit of the Bowman family let it also be said that they are a church going people being greatly concerned in the immortal welfare of their own souls and the souls of their fellow men. In this particular we take pleasure in mentioning the fact that as a promoter of Christ's interest, THOMAS BOWMAN, son of Jacob, has reached the highest round in the ladder being a Bishop of high standing. At this moment while he is no doubt thinking of us here assembled, although separated from us by the mighty waters of the earth, engaged in the work of his Master, he cannot help but wish as we now wish he could be with us and take part in the pleasant and profitable re-union of the Bowman family. Yet, I feel that at this moment a prayer is offered by our worthy brother ascending to the throne of Almighty God in our behalf. Let it be our prayer that his journey abroad may prove of incalculable benefit to the church of Christ and that it may be God's pleasure in due time to return him safely to his beloved family.

This Bowman family is composed of aged men and women, of younger men and women, and is possessed of marriageable young men and maidens. It has its little ones whom Christ said "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." It has its old maids—these are of some use—but of what benefit its old bachelors are, I fail to apprehend. My advice to them in the Bowman family is to be up and doing, and no longer disgrace

the family but be "fruitful and multiply." All Slatington, all Easton, all Parryville, all Mahanoy City, and the whole family would rejoice over the change of this bachelorhood.

But not wishing to weary you with a lengthy and useless history, I will close by asking you all heartily to join in making this First Reunion of the Bowman family a festivity never to be forgotten and should there be any petty dissensions existing among us, let them be blotted from your book of remembrance forever. Let this reunion remind us of that great, grand, and everlasting reunion, in which not only a few like now shall take part in it, but those of this family together with the myriads who have gone before together with the millions who may follow shall be united in Heaven above, forming that great family in the consummation of all things.

(The above address was written and delivered by William H. Deshler, son-in-law of Sarah Bowman Keiper. The reference on the preceeding page to "lawyers' referred to him and his brother, James, who were both of that profession and who had married into the Bowman family).

ADDRESS DELIVERED AT THE THIRD BOWMAN REUNION
held at Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1933

Written and Delivered by Augusta Dillman Thomas (Mrs. T. L. Thomas)
My Bowman cousins:

As I look at this gathering of Bowman kindred I feel very happy that the privilege has been granted me to meet you all in this reorganization reunion of Bowmans. I see many familiar faces and persons with whom I have come in contact within the last few years, and I hope to meet you all, personally, to extend the hand of good fellowship and cousinship at the close of this meeting.

I have been to three family reunions during my lifetime. The first reunion which I attended was the Bowman Reunion of 1886. Although a child I remember several incidents of that day very distinctly. The delicious chocolate cookies seemed to appeal to me very strongly, as did the walk by the brook, gathering wild flowers with a little second cousin. The whole group of two to three hundred Bowmans had their photographs taken in this grove, as well as at the old homestead. This family reunion of the Bowmans in 1886 was the first of all family reunions to be held in Pennsylvania.

The second family reunion I attended was a Bauman reunion held at Bally, Pennsylvania, about four years ago. I was asked to make an address. My name had been given to the secretary of that reunion by the Reverend T. L. Wentz, with whom I was not then acquainted. I went to that reunion out of curiosity—to see what it was like. If it had not been that I attended that reunion and made the address I would not be here today speaking to you now. I had heard the Bowmans talking for years about writing a history of the Bowman family and so I thought if I started the history all would help me. Every one has helped by giving information but only three besides myself have contributed any written articles. I am thankful for all you have done to help me Therefore, you see the real instigator of this Bowman history, is the Reverend T. L. Wentz, for if he had not given my name to the secretary of the Bauman Reunion at Bally, I would never have gotten the idea that the book must be written. I am thankful to him, however, because I have learned to know and love many, many Bowman cousins, whom I would never have known if I had not commenced to write this Bowman history; and when I look around at this gathering of Bowmans and see so many familiar faces, I quote with the poet:

"I look beyond the clouds of time
And through Death's shadowy portal;
These friendships have become sublime,
By faith and hope immortal."

This is the third reunion which I have attended. I was told by those in charge of the program to talk and tell you about the Bowmans—your ancestors and their descendents. But, first, I wish to say just a few words about this present reunion. The prime mover in this reunion was, our cousin, Alfred F. Smith, of Lehighton. He has been ably assisted by other cousins: Penn Bowman of Bowmanstown, Mrs. Sallie Saeger of Washington, D. C., Miss Lillie L. Bowman, and Reverend Thomas L. Wentz of Allentown. I cannot proceed with my talk about the Bowmans without mentioning one Bowman, who was so interested in everything pertaining to this Bowman family, he whom we

"have loved long since and lost the while."

the Reverend Maurice Bowman. Although gone before to that better land, his spirit is still here. The poems he contributed make up an integral part of this Bowman history.

My knowledge of the Bowman family in this country extends back over more than two centuries and covers ten generations of the blood. Two thousand six hundred and twenty-nine descendents have been accounted for in these two hundred years. The name that heads the list is our emigrant ancestor, HANS DIETER BAUMAN; and the name that ends the list is John Dieter Flyte of Weissport, a boy twelve years of age. The name "John Dieter Bowman", was a very popular one in bygone days. I find no less than fifteen children who were so named, but later generations have forgotten to name their baby boys the name "John Dieter", so we seldom hear that name. Bowman mothers and fathers name your baby boys the good old name of your ancestor. Let us perpetuate the memory of that wonderful name. I find quite a number of men of our Bowman family who have the Christian name of "Bowman": such as, Bowman Hains, Bowman Yarrington, Bowman Esher, Bowman Jarrard, Bowman Lodge, and several others whom I do not recall just at the present time.

There is a tradition that our ancestors were German-Swiss. There is also another tradition, which seems more likely to be true, that they were Prussian from the principality of Lippe, and later migrated to Weisbaden, finally settling at Ems in Prussia, and later coming to the Palatinate along the Rhine. The Baumans were men of considerable eminence in the village from which they came and seem to have been of the feudal nobility. This may account for the Bowman pride. We all have it and we cannot deny the fact.

Troubulous times came to the Rhineland a hundred years after the Reformation. The peace of Augsburg (1555) gave the Protestants opportunity to continue their movement, and more rulers in Germany accepted the Lutheran views. As soon as Emperor Charles V had time he directed his attention to a war against the Protestants, which hostilities were carried on by his son Philip. When Henry of Navarre became King of France, persecution ceased and the Germans as well as the French Protestants enjoyed an era of great prosperity, but Henry was assassinated in 1610, and the Thirty Years War began in 1648. Just think—thirty years of warfare fought on German territory! What was the effect upon the country? All the contending armies had lived off the land and troops of soldiers were forced to plunder and steal in order to live. Consequently, German farms were laid waste; towns and homes were sacked; trade and industries neglected; and commerce come to a standstill. Men, women and children, poorly nourished, became a prey to disease. Epidemics spread through the rank and file of the people. With a population of thirty millions at the

beginning of the war, Germany was reduced to two-fifths her former strength. Poverty, vice, and unhappiness reigned. The finer things of life were thrust into the background.

After this war ended, Louis XIV of France commenced a war on the Palatinate. Thousands of German peasants were rendered homeless. Refugees wandered along the Rhineland seeking homes in hovels and eaves. Those who were fortunate to retain a roof over their heads saw little prospect for the future. This was the condition of affairs when they received an invitation from an Englishman, William Penn, to come to America.

During the first period of German migration, the new-comers were composed of Schwenkfelders and Mennonites, who migrated largely for religious purposes, for they were much persecuted in Germany. The War of the Spanish Succession was the crowning point to the afflictions of the persecuted German peasants. From now on English sailing vessels carried the Germans by the thousands from Rotterdam to the American colonies.

The first mention we have of the name of Bauman is that of Wendell Bauman, the Mennonite, who settled in Lancaster County in 1709. Eighteen years later, on October 2, 1727, the Ship "Adventurer" sailed into the harbor of Philadelphia with three Baumans on board: Daniel, Jacob, and Hans Dieterick Bauman. We know nothing further of the first two, but we do know that Hans Dieterick Bauman settled in Marlboro Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. This is **our** branch of the Bauman or Bowman family. According to records, a list of which I have, between the years 1709 and 1773—a period of sixty-four years—there were forty-three Baumans, who landed in Philadelphia. Some came alone and some brought their families.

It seems a trait of human nature, especially the nature of the pioneer, to locate in the river valleys. During the whole history of civilization progressive peoples have pushed up and down the great river valleys of the world from the time of Abraham to the present. So it was with the Baumans. They located along the Lehigh, Delaware, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, and Alleghaney Rivers. Here they followed hunting, fishing, trapping, and farming, tilling the soil and building their log cabins which eventually were replaced by stone dwellings. These Baumans were mainly farmers and mechanics. They added to the wealth of the community by their thrift and economy, were obedient to the law, faithful to their families, and were valued for their educational and religious zeal. They founded schools upon their own land for their children and those of their neighbors. It is a notable fact that of the forty-three Baumans who emigrated to America all but four were able to write their own names.

What of the Bauman wives, mothers, and daughters? They must not be forgotten. Coming into the wilderness, they endured the hardships of the pioneer. They were faithful to their home duties—spinning the flax, weaving materials for bedding, towels, shirts, and dresses. After this was completed they cut these materials and sewed them into garments, keeping the smaller pieces which were left from the cuttings to make the wonderful quilts which we prize so highly today. Cooking always occupied their attention. Meat was broiled over the open fire. Cakes of cornmeal, buckwheat, or rye, were baked on the stones. Peaches and apples were dried and cooked with meat when vegetables were scarce. Probably this was the origin of the "schnitz und knep" of which some of the Bowmans are still very fond. The open fireplace was the means of heating the home as well as cooking the meals. Pewter dishes and those of wood were used. For light they had the pine torch, which later was superceded by the tallow candle. These candles were made by the Bauman women. Articles of clothing worn by parents were handed down to their children, who were **not** ashamed to wear them.

Such was the life of our ancestor, Hans Dieterick Bauman or Hans Dieter Bauman, as he was more often called. Far from the land of his forebears he lived in the wilderness, which he cultivated, and which his descendents enjoy today—the rich and fertile lands of Pennsylvania. He first settled in Marlboro Township (or as some folks call it—the Perkiomen or Hosensack region). Always a pioneer, he decided to come up the Lehigh River a little further to be nearer his old friend, Nicholas Kern, Jr. These two men had come over in the same ship from Germany. Whether Hans Dieter Bauman made this trip by boat, horseback, or on foot, it not known, but soon we find him in this Towamensing region with his family living by the side of his old friend, Nicholas Kern, Jr. This home site is near the place where the St. John's Lutheran Church stands in the town of Palmerton. I have never questioned Hans Dieter Bauman's choice of settlement, for to me the scenery of the Lehigh River and mountains where the river breaks through, forming the Gap, is most beautiful. I have traveled in thirty states of this Union and been in Yellowstone, Estes Park, and the Rocky Mountain Parks of western Canada and in the mountains of the island of Porto Rico; but I always find the scenery right here along the Lehigh River at Palmerton and Lehigh Gap, alluring, entrancing. I feel like reciting when the view bursts upon my sight:

"Ye crags and peaks, I'm with you once again,
O sacred forms, how fair, how proud you are!
How high you lift your heads into the sky!
How huge you are, how mighty and how free!"

Here in this beautiful land of promise, Hans Dieter Bauman settled and followed the pursuits of hunting, fishing, trapping, and trading with the Indians. His family consisted of his wife, Eve Elizabeth; two daughters, Mary and Sibillia; and two sons, Bernhard and Heinrich. Both these sons and the husbands of Mary and Sibilla, served in the Revolutionary War. Both sons married Dreisbachs, who were cousins, bearing the name of Catherine. About the year 1800, Bernhard Bauman's children went to western Pennsylvania. When new territories were added to the United States, many of these Bowman descendents migrated with others becoming pioneers of western lands where their names are honored and revered. In every state of the Union and in her territories and islands of the Pacific will be found the Bowmans among her industrious citizens. Bernhard Bauman's descendents are celebrating their twenty-fifth annual reunion in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, while Heinrich Bauman's descendents are celebrating a reunion here today, near his old home. His descendents remained here in the eastern part of Pennsylvania and did not migrate.

I wish to speak now of Eve Elizabeth, wife of Hans Dieter Bauman. After her husband, Hans Dieter Bauman's, death, she was left alone here in the wilderness without any protection from the Indians. A woman with four children, unaccustomed to managing and settling such a large estate as Hans Dieter Bauman had possessed, she turned to the old friend of her husband, Nicholas Kern, Jr., enlisting his help and co-operation, and seeking his counsel and advice. Nicholas Kern was a widower with small children, his wife having died a few months prior to Hans Dieter Bauman's death What was the result? You may surmise They united their fortunes and married, living happily in this region many years and finally moved to Slatington, where they died at advanced ages. Fifty years after this marriage, Eva Elizabeth's granddaughter married a nephew of her husband, Nicholas Kern, Jr., and thus the Bauman and Kern families again became united.

Heinrich Bauman, the son of Hans Dieter Bauman and wife Eve Elizabeth, married Catherine Dreisbach and had four children: John Dieter Bauman, the founder of Bowmanstown; Mary, Susanna, and Henry Bauman, Jr. Mary Bauman married Jacob Snyder and had seven children: Daniel, John, Simon, Solomon, Stephen, Rev. Jacob,

and Mary, who married John Kuntz. (This gives us the Snyder, Kuntz, and Koons descendents of the Bowman family.) They live mostly in Lehighton, Weissport, Parryville, Palmerton, Allentown, etc. Henry Bauman, Jr., the youngest son of Heinrich Bauman and Catherine Dreisbach, married Susanna Eberhardt and had ten children: Daniel, Adam, Joseph, William; Sarah, wife of Reuben Hagenbuch; Rebekah, wife of Dr. Zebulon Yarrington; Susanna, wife of Joel Berlin; Elizabeth, wife of James Butler; Mary, wife of August Lehr; and Rachel, wife of Jonathan Haintz. These descendents live mostly in Kittantinny, Palmerton, Bowmanstown, West Bowmanstown, Weissport, Lehighton, Mauch Chunk, Stroudsburg, Kresgeville Allentown, etc. As I mentioned in the previous paragraph, Susanna Bauman married a nephew of Nicholas Kern, Jr. She had seven children: Henry, Daniel, Charles, Stephen, Lefanus, and two daughters. (This gives us the Kern descendents of the Bowman family). They live mostly in and around Slatington. John Dieter Bauman, named for his grandfather, Hans Dieter Bauman, the emigrant, was the oldest son of Heinrich and Catherine Dreisbach Bauman. He was the founder of Bowmanstown. He married Margarethe Newhard and had twelve children: Catherine, wife of Jonas Peters; Jacob; John Dieter, Jr.; Susanna, wife of Jonas Andreas; Jonas; David; Sarah, wife of Daniel Keiper; the twins, Peter and Henry; Rebekah, wife of James Dinkey; Dennis; and Josiah Bowman. These descendents live mostly in the Lizard Creek Valley, Mahoning Valley, Lehighton, Weissport, Mauch Chunk, Bowmanstown, Slatington, Allentown, West Bowmanstown, Palmerton, Andreas, Stroudsburg, Easton, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, etc. All this is told in more detail in the Bowman history.

Now I will speak of a few peculiarities and characteristics of the Bowmans, but if you wish to know more about them read it for yourself in the history of this family. The Bowmans are a proud race---not haughty—but independent. They have a feeling they are not going to be trampled upon. They do not care to fight but if they must, they will and to the bitter end. They are persons of few words but of **good** deeds. They enjoy a joke in their quiet way, but life means more to them than sitting down to talk for amusement. They must work and be active to be happy. The Bowman backwardness, slowness, tenaciousness, determination or stubbornness, kindness, loveableness, affectionateness, brightness, are spoken of elsewhere. All the nice things I could see or find are delineated as well as some other traits, if you care to read them.

The Bowmans have strong spiritual tendencies. They are mostly of the Lutheran, Evangelical, and Reformed faiths. Originally, the emigrant ancestors were Lutheran. When the daughters of these men married men of the Reformed faith, their children became Reformed. When John Wesley's enthusiasm penetrated to the wilds of America in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and, later was promulgated by Jacob Albright, a vast number of Hans Dieter Bauman's descendents became ardent Evangelicals. Numerous Bowman descendents have been ministers of that church as well as of other denominations. It is an interesting fact that from the original pioneer Baumans have sprung in one generation four bishops in churches of different denominations, all of whom held high positions at the same time: Bishop Henry Bowman of the Mennonite Church; Bishop Samuel Bowman of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Bishop Thomas Bowman of the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Louis; and **our** own Bishop Thomas Bowman of the Evangelical Church of Allentown. All of these are members of the silent city of the dead.

The members of the Bowman family are very tall. They also live to a great age. The Bowman who attained the greatest age was Judge Dennis Bauman of Allentown, who was 98 years and 19 days old at the time of his death. The **oldest living** Bowman is William Hains of Catasauqua, aged 94 years. The **oldest living woman** of the Bowman family is Miss Emeline Dinkey, of Easton, who will be 93 years old on September 25th. Two other Bowmans who have passed their ninetieth birthday anniversaries are Mrs. Isabel Dillman (91) of Mahanoy City, and Mrs. Clara Deshler

(90) of Allentown. The oldest living Bowman, who bears the name of **Bowman** is Wesley W. Bowman (84) of Slatington. The oldest Bowmans at this reunion today are William Hains (94) of Catasauqua, and Miss Clara Bowman (83) of Bowmanstown. Another Bowman, who is not present with us today, but who has reached an advanced age, is Mrs. Martha Horn (85) of Weissport.

The Bowmans, when they come into this world, frequently arrive in pairs. I have a record of twenty-four sets of twins within the past two hundred years. This is very interesting. Twins seem to come into our family every eight or nine years. These Bowman twins either die as infants or live to a great age, which shows the longevity of this Bowman race.

It is two hundred and seven years on October 2, that our ancestor, Hans Dieter Bauman, landed in America. The energy, thrift, uprightness and spirituality of this man gave moral tone to the community in which he lived. His descendents have cultivated these praiseworthy characteristics, giving to this nation a race of high minded citizens, which adds luster to the Bowman name and to the country which we all love.

I have traced the story of the Bowmans in a general way from the oppression in Europe to the landing of Hans Dieter Bauman in America, and on down the two centuries to the present time Some of Hans Dieter Bauman's descendents have imbibed divine life which has marvelously transformed their existence; others entered the professions and fields of commerce, industry, and education May the good God which has led us hitherto, guide us Bowmans to larger usefulness.

The following poem by H. Harbaugh, D.D., was a favorite of the Rev. Maurice Bowman and at his request it has been inserted in this History for which he did so much and longed to see completed

HOMESICKNESS OR HOMELONGING.

By H. Harbaugh, D.D.

I know not what the reason is; where'er I dwell or roam,
I make a pligrimage each year, to my old childhood home
I've nothing there to give or get—no legacy, no gold—
Yet by some home-attracting power I'm evermore controlled;
This is the way the home-sick do, I often have been told.

As nearer to the spot I come more sweetly am I drawn;
And something in my heart begins to urge me faster on.
Ere quite I've reached the last hilltop—you'll smile at me I ween!
I stretch myself high as I can, to catch the view serene—
The dear old stone house through the trees with shutters painted green.

See! how the kitchen chimney smokes! that, oftimes gave me joy;
When, from the fields, that curling cloud I witnessed as a boy!
And see! the purple window panes, that seem as red as blood
I often wondered what did that, but guess it never could.
Ah! many a thing a child knows not. Did it, it were not good.

How I do love those poplar trees; what tall and stately things!
See! on the top of one just now a starling sits and sings.
He'll fall!—the twig bends with his weight. He likes that danger best.
I see the red upon his wings,—dark shining is the rest.
I ween his little wife has built on that same tree her nest.

O, I remember very well when those three poplar trees
Not thicker than my finger were, and could be bent with ease.
My mother was at grandpa's house, and trees like these had he;
She brought three scions home and said, "Boys, plant them there for me."
Can you believe they'd grow so tall and make the trees you see!

See! really I am near the house, how short the distance seems!
There is no sense of time when one goes musing in his dreams.
There is the shop—the corncrib too—the cider press—just see!
The barn—the spring with drinking cup hung up against the tree.
The yard fence and the little gate just where it used to be.

All, all is still! They know not yet that there's a stranger near:
I guess old Watch, the dog, is dead, or barking, he'd appear.
What fearful bellowings he made whene'er he heard the gate;
The travelers always feared him sore, he bounced at such a rate;
But though the bark was very loud, the bite was never great!

All, all is still! The door is shut, I muse with beating heart;
Hark! there's a little rattling now back in the kitchen part.
I'll not go in! I cannot yet; I'm overcome I fear!
The same old bench here on the porch, I'll rest a little here.
Behind the grapevine I can hide the falling of a tear.

Two spots on this old friendly porch I love, nor can forget,
Till dimly in the night of death my life's last sun shall set!
When first I left my father's house one summer morning bright,
My mother at that railing wept till I was out of sight!
Now like a holy star that spot shines in this world's dull night.

Still, still! I see her at that spot, with handkerchief in hand;
Her cheeks are red—her eyes are wet—there, I see her stand!
'Twas there I gave her my goodbye; there, did her blessing crave,
And oh, with what a mother's heart she that sought blessing gave.
It was the last—ere I returned she rested in her grave!

When now I call her form to mind, wherever I may be,
She still is standing at that rail and weeping there for me!
She is in no familiar spot as oft in former years;
And never to my fancy she as in her grave appears;
I see her only at that rail, bedewed with holy tears.

What draws my eyes to yonder spot—that bench against the wall?
What holy memories cluster there, my heart still knows them all!
How often sat my father there on summer afternoon;
Hands meekly crossed upon his lap, he looked so lost and lone,
As if he saw an empty world, and hoped to leave it soon.

Doth a return of childhood's joys across his spirit gleam?
Or in his fancy busy now with some loved youthful dream?
He raises now his eyes and looks on yon hill's sacred crest;
Perhaps he sees the graveyard there where mother's sleep is blest,
And longs to slumber by her side, in death's last peaceful rest.

All, all is still! I hesitate—I fain would pass the door,
But fear the pain of missing all this home contained of yore.
For, ah, it is not what it was though its owner is so kind;
Thus when our parents once we lose we nevermore shall find;
Death goes before and reaps the sheaves; we can but glean behind.

Such is the fate of earthly loves where all things die or change
Yes, even in the homestead here, I feel alone and strange.
O, were it not for yon bright heaven, with its unchanging rest,
How heavy would our burdens be, our life how sore distressed;
But hope illumes our pathway to the regions of the blest.

That is a lovely Fatherland; there shall I never roam;
No mother there with tearful eyes, shall see me leave that home
No father there shall seek the grave where his beloved lies;
There is no vale of woes like this where all we cherish dies;
The beautiful is permanent in those unchanging skies.

There we shall find what here we lose, and keep it evermore;
There we shall join our sainted dead, who are but gone before.
I'm fain, in lonely hours, to lift the veil that let them through,
And wish it were God's holy will to let me pass it too;
Yet patience! till my hour shall come, to bid the world "Adieu!"

Four generations: Mrs. Samuel Bowman; her son, George V. Bowman; his son, Edgar A. Bowman; and George Edgar Bowman in his grandfather's arms.

CHAPTER XXX

THE COMMUNITY CENTER

at

West Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

The newly erected Community Center at West Bowmanstown was dedicated May 21, 1928. This building is to be devoted to "Educational purposes and to sectarian and non-sectarian religious teaching." The residents of West Bowmanstown, including also the village of Bowmanstown, and all the residents of that picturesque section of the Lehigh Valley, united in making the event a notable occasion. The Community Center occupies a knoll overlooking a deep ravine on the northern edge of the little village of West Bowmanstown. In spite of its picturesque location it is easy of approach and without doubt has become an important factor in the life of this community. The "Center" became a possibility when by deed of gift approximately two acres was presented to the community by Mrs. Sallie Hess Saeger, a resident of West Bowmanstown and a descendent of Hans Dieter Bauman, a pioneer settler of this locality in 1754, which was then Northampton County. Hans Dieter Bauman first settled in Milford Township, Bucks County, having arrived in Philadelphia October 2, 1727.

The ground upon which the Community Center has been erected has passed from generation to generation in an unbroken family line to Sallie Hess Saeger, who is the sixth generation. Hans Dieter Bauman was the first generation; Captain Henry Bauman was the second; Major John Dieter Bauman was the third; John Dieter Bowman, Jr., was the fourth; Maria Bowman Hess-Thomas was the fifth; Sallie Hess Saeger is the sixth.

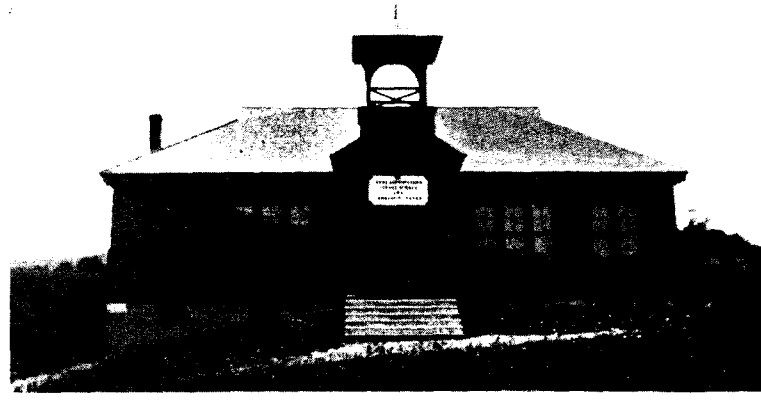
All day exercises were held at the Center. The speaker of the day was Professor Charles B. Bowman of Muhlenberg College at Allentown, who is of the sixth generation, also a descendent of the pioneer, Hans Dieter Bowman. Other speakers were the Reverend J. F. Freeman of Lehighton, Pennsylvania; James A. Bevan, superintendent of the Public Schools of Carbon County; Bert Davis, superintendent of the Township Public Schools; and Irvin A. Muthard, superintendent of the Sunday School. Supper was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Center, from 4 P. M. to 7 P. M.

The West Bowmanstown Sunday School, which for many years had been held in the Public Schoolhouse, heartily joined their forces with the community, contributing generously to the project which was to provide for their growing Sunday School, the much needed accommodations as well as more convenient and larger facilities

necessary for special occasions. Ezra Bowman—four years old—a pupil of the Sunday School and a direct descendent of Hans Dieter Bauman of the eighth generation, carried the first book—the BIBLE—into the building.

The two story building is a frame structure on concrete foundations, and is 30x30 feet. It was designed in such a manner as to lend itself well to the purpose for which it was intended. Harry Bowman of West Bowmanstown was the builder. He is a descendent of Peter Bowman, whose early ancestors were settlers in Berks County. Charles M. Saeger, Sr., and his wife, Sallie Hess Saeger, in co-operation with the people of the community and Sunday School, worked very strenuously until the building was financed and built. Charles M. Saeger, Sr., organized a Board of Governors and wrote the by-laws for them. He designed the building, making the drawings and specifications and superintend the erection of the building, while his wife, Sallie Hess Saeger, organized the Ladies' Auxiliary and worked with them. The Community Center is thriving and slowly paying off the remaining debt. The day after the dedication, Charles M. Saeger, Sr., was taken sick, dying ten days later on June 2, 1928.

The following poem "Daddies" was written by Sallie Hess Saeger. For several days she had been watching from the windows of her home, the earliest and untiring efforts of "two men, sometimes three" who were digging and making ready for the building operations of the Community Center structure. When the time came for placing the corner stone these "Daddies" were acclaimed by one and all as most worthy of honor and praise. As a mark of appreciation of their faithful efforts and services it was proposed that this poem dedicated to them should also be placed in the corner stone. A copy of the poem was read by Professor Charles B. Bowman at the time of the dedication services. These elderly gentlemen, who



Community Centre, West Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pa.

contributed many days of hard labor as well as a goodly subscription of money to the building, were happy in doing all they could. Their names are: James Willman, William Zuber, and Francis Steigerwalt, husband of Sallie Andreas, whose grandmother was Susanna Bowman Andreas, a descendent of the original pioneer, Hans Dieter Bauman.

"THE DADDIES"

By Sallie Hess Saeger

Two men, sometimes three, from my window I see
With their shovels, picks, and wheelbarrows at work.
Many times I've watched them, "Who may they be?"—
These three men who from winter's cold do not shirk.

With hearts glowing warm, they've kept working, right on
Day by day, digging dirt away—by the ton,
Give hearty three cheers, for these "Daddies" so true,
Honor and praise to them, for this is their due.

Not for ourselves do we labor. Then for whom?
The future alone tells a Life story true.
Marks all faithful effort in meeting great needs
Counts all labor's offerings as Golden Deeds.

These are the ways in which we may demonstrate our heartfelt appreciation of our ancestors and their praiseworthy accomplishments. The scythe of time cuts down all; nothing of the physical person remains but the life and useful service of Charles M Saeger, Sr., and wife, Sallie Hess Saeger; in this community will be remembered many, many years to come.

CHAPTER XXXI.

WRITINGS OF THE DESCENDENTS OF HANS DIETER BAUMAN.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D.,
Reverend Thomas L. Wentz,
Reverend Maurice Bowman,
Sallie Hess Saeger,
Private John D. Aaron,
Augusta Dillman Thomas.

ASLEEP IN JESUS

By the late Bishop Thomas Bowman

"Where do true believers go
When from the flesh they fly?"

The departure of an immortal spirit from this world is a very mysterious and awe inspiring event. The change it makes on the tenement of clay it leaves behind, the ties that are severed, the associations that cluster around the departing soul, the eager yet undefined conjectures that follow the departed into the veiled place into which it goes, places death among the most tragic events in human history.

I propose to write, as I read the Word, about this "Tragic event", however in the simplest language I possibly can. Our friends leave us. They pass out of our sight. We do not know their address. Notwithstanding the almost perfect mail arrangements of the world, we have no means of communication with them. They are now where we cannot now follow them and where their abode is in the great universe of God we cannot tell, as God has not spoken on that subject. Those who were in Jesus, **God has taken.** He holds in His hands the keys of life and death. God's own do not depart this life when they choose. They abide with us until they are fetched by God Himself. They are not sent for, but are taken away by His hand and in due time He will bring them back with Him to be re-united with their resurrection bodies. The place that those who sleep in Jesus occupy is called "Paradise", by Jesus. To the thief on the cross He said, "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise." So our Lord went to Paradise from the cross. The saved thief went with Him. So our loved ones immediately after falling asleep enter into the rest prepared for them.

For the soul is immortal, and the believer in Jesus has received eternal life as the gift from God. It is not the soul that sleeps but the body. The spirit living in the meanwhile in fellowship with Jesus without the many drawbacks and disadvantages and sufferings which we, although having fellowship with Jesus, must experience in this life. Their spirits are at home with God, and in the company of patriarchs and prophets, the glorioue company of apostles and martyrs, and a countless multitude of tried and bloodwashed saints, while our fellowship with Jesus is marred by our war with principalities and powers of this present evil world. The fellowship in Paradise is on the largest scale and of the most perfect and hallowed kind.

Whether we wake or sleep, whether in the body or out of the body, the friends of Jesus live together with and in him. There is one Church, one family in heaven and on earth, divided only in two sections, but one in spirit because begotten by one Spirit. When that morning dawns that the heavens shall open, and the great white throne with Him that sits upon it shall descend and the procession of angelic hosts moves earthward, the voice of the archangel sounds louder and louder the time is ended, the trumpet of God shall be heard in every grave and on land and sea, then God will bring those who have slept in Jesus with Him. They have been in God's keeping. He has counted their number. Yea, He calls their names, for all have been recorded in the Book of Life. They come from the spirit world where they have lived, to this world, in which they lived before they fell asleep. God's hand had led them safely through the valley of death into Paradise and God's hand will bring them back to this world again. **For what purpose?** Evidently, that these spirits may be clothed with resurrection bodies. This is the primary purpose for which the souls of those who have slept in Jesus are brought back. The body can not go to the spirit so the spirit by God's own hand is brought back to where the body has been asleep. Upon the arrival of the spirit where the body lies it shall not find that vile body it left in the hour of dissolution, but another—and yet not another. For in that day the Lord will change the body of our humiliation—not for nor into another body—but it will be fashioned unto the body of His glory as it was on the Mount of Transfiguration when His face did shine as the sun and His raiment was white as the light. His body at that time undoubtedly was the pattern of our resurrection body. Such a glorious body will await all God's saved people, as those who still live when Jesus comes will be changed and caught up together with them and meet the Lord in the air and thus be forever with the Lord.

"A body Thou hast prepared for me."

The foregoing sermon was written by Bishop Thomas Bowman several weeks prior to his death.

BISHOP BREYFOGEL'S SERMON

at the funeral of Bishop Thomas Bowman, March 27, 1923.

I will preface my address by a reading of that portion of Holy Scripture which was one of the favorite texts of our sainted Bishop; one which he preached so often to thousands of people, whose lives were strengthened and whose hearts were quickened by the singularly beautiful and uplifting discourse. His theme was the blood-washed throng. "Revelations VII: verse 9-17."

"BISHOP BOWMAN!" A name long to be remembered. His full-orbed life touched and influenced for good many vital interests of the kingdom. He has left his impress upon Christiandom. His voice was lifted in testimony to the church in three continents. To him was given the blessings of a long life, crowded to the full with consecrated activities. His voice and pen never ceased to proclaim the doctrines of personal salvation in Jesus Christ. That voice thrilled the church for more than three score years. That pen has helped to hold her true to the essentials of the faith. His counsel has helped to guide her; his arms, to defend her. His unwearied activities were an inspiration to thousands during his many years of consecrated leadership. Many events of his life, many phases of his distinguished service challenge our thought in this solemn hour. His eloquence, his clear eyed insight into every problem of administration, his undaunted spirit in the face of danger, his fearlessness in advocacy of the right, the tenderness of his spirit toward the sorrowing, the depth and constancy of his friendship, his devotion to those whom he loved are known to us all.

His love for the church never faltered but grew in depth and in intenisty. Those who saw him in recent years and knew with what eagerness and tender solicitude he looked forward to and with what sacred joy he witnessed the union of our two churches, will always cherish this remembrance of him. But there are a few outstanding phases of this life and its ministry, which we do well to consider. In an age when the most sacred beliefs have become the subject of skeptical inquiry; in which the divine and supernatural are accounted for upon purely natural hypothesis or else dismissed as irrational, a process which is neither wholesome nor philosophical, and certainly not Christian, in such a period, Bishop Bowman has stood with unfaltering devotion to Jesus Christ and the message of the cross.

The texts and themes which he selected told of Christ as the world's only hope. His sermons dwelt on the central realities of the Christian religion. Whether his theme or whatever his treatment his unswerving loyalty to the love of Christ led the thought of his hearers to the feet of the World's Redeemer. To him the head that once was crowned with thorns was the sublime center of the whole range of Christian thought and faith. The cross uplifted in his hands showed men the way to redemption, right living, and eternal life. His denunciation of evil and evil men was unsparing and rang with the intensity of prophetic fervour. At the same time his natural tenderness of spirit imparted a quality to his message which touched the hidden springs of the human heart. A vein of optimism ran through his message. It was not a wail of despair; it was a note of triumphant confidence in the outcome. He did not compromise with the forces of evil. He was not blind to existing conditions but he saw order amid confusion; he caught the swelling harmony that runs through the discord.

To the sorrowing widow, companion and sharer of this life of service, who entered so intelligently and sympathetically into every phase of his great ministry, and who now afflicted and bereft is awaiting with radiant hope the day of re-union in the throng of the bloodwashed; to the daughter, whose unfailing devotion and ministries of service have relieved the pain and softened the hardships of her afflicted parents, we would speak the word of affectionate sympathy and this reminder of the promise of Him who has said, "My presence shall go with you and I will give you rest." The strong arm upon which you both have leaned for so long has been withdrawn from you, but the abiding strength of the Everlasting Arms is underneath you still. Sheltered in His love, born upon the prayers of the Church, we know that as your day so also shall your strength be. Bishop Bowman is now with the bloodwashed throng. His voice is helping to swell the song of the Redeemed. He has seen the face of his Lord.

Selections from the historical sketch of the

"LIFE OF BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN"

By the Rev. W. L. Bollman, Presiding Elder of the Reading District of the Evangelical Church.

On the monument of Bishop Frances Asbury of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Baltimore are these words: "With much Zeal he of the Evangelical church, has written, continued to preach the word of God for more than fifty years." A beautiful tribute to the St. Franscis of American Methodism.

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN'S record written upon the pages of the Evangelical Association and inscribed on the fleshly tablets of multiplied thousand hearts, is an unbroken record of preaching the word of God for sixty-five years. To epitomize the life and labors of our Greatheart within the compass of a biographical sketch one can only tell in barest outline the ministry in years and deeds and try to interpret these years by the great principles which were the dominating dynamic.

He was born, in Lehigh Township, Northampton County, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Weiss Bowman. There flowed in his veins no mean ancestral blood. His physical endowments, a strong body, open countenance, penetrating eye, kindly sympathetic smile, generous heart, and a voice which if once heard could never be forgotten were a legacy of a family inheritance of inestimable worth. The associations of his early life were spiritual as well as physical giants. By disposition and training he was destined for a business career. Lucrative positions beckoned him. Offers of financial advancement challenged his youthful spirit, when at the age of eighteen years he was converted to God and united with the Evangelical Association under the labors of Rev. Christian Myers. As a class leader and Sunday School superintendent he gave the local church faithful service. His pastor being detained from the service one evening, the youthful class leader was asked to conduct the meeting. How momentous that hour! He spoke with such emotion and power that the call to the ministry crystallized in his heart, and in the judgment of the class to which he belonged. The Quarterly Conference licensed him to preach in 1858 and the following year he became a preacher on trial. He served fifteen appointments in an extensive field. Here many were converted and received into the Church. His ministry in the days of the Civil War was conspicuously successful. The trumpet of freedom gave no uncertain blast from his lips as he threw himself into the cause of the Union and the freedom of the slave. His ever widening ministry took him into Schuylkill County where he later became Presiding Elder. During all this time he showed administrative ability and leadership which made him an outstanding figure in the Evangelical Association. He wielded the pen of a ready writer and he was a frequent contributor to the Church papers. In the session in Philadelphia in 1875, he was elected Bishop and for forty years until he was elected superannuated bishop at Los Angeles in 1915 he gave the church of his choice uninterrupted service.

Bishop Bowman's biography would not be complete without a paragraph devoted to his home life. Consideration for his loved ones was a part of his religion the companion of his ministry who in such an unusual degree shared the joys and sorrows; the daughter whose beautiful ministry during his prolonged illness wiped the tears from his eyes and assuaged the pain of parting; these were his foremost concern. His undying affection for his relatives especially for his surviving brother abide as a precious legacy.

Such in brief is the outline of a life born in the remote parts of Northampton County but that life like a river blessed the ends of the earth with its healing ministry. How one hesitates to analyze the life of one whom you loved so much and whose blessed benediction is a priecless heritage! He experienced a definite call to the ministry. He became an embassador of Christ because he could do no less. Thoughts of worldliness, desire for material gain, the glamor of secular and temporal professions could not seduce him. Like Paul he was called and also separated. His call was more than a natural aptitude. It was so sacred to him that he kept himself free from secular entanglements and his robes were never stained with carnal pursuits. Bishop Bowman preached on great themes: "The Being and Personality of God, "the Fatherhood, the Sonhood, the Spirithood of God;" "the Incarnation, the Eternal Atonement and its historical manifestation," "the fall of man and his regeneration and sanctification;" "the Resurrection of the dead and life eevrlasting" were the themes of his sermons. He preached these truths so that the common people heard him gladly. He was fervent but never boisterous. His ministry was a joyous comradeship.

Farewell, Bishop Bowman: The church you loved so well and to which you gave such long distinguished service is a monument to your fidelity. May your mantle fall on her sons and daughters.

Extracts from an address given by

REV. THOMAS L. WENTZ

at the East Pennsylvania Conference, March, 1933.

Few, if any men, are more favorably and more widely known throughout the East Pennsylvania Conference than the Reverend Thomas L. Wentz of Allentown. At a recent session of the conference in March, 1933, he voluntarily retired from the position of district superintendent. The following address was given by Rev. Wentz when he declined to continue in office:

"In the terms of the late Calvin Coolindge, I wish to inform conference that T. L. Wentz 'does not choose to run' in 1933. He will return to the pastorate with joy. He is not at the end—not yet.

"Thirty-six years of traveling in all kinds of winds and weather and of sleeping in all kinds of beds—feather beds, slat beds, straw beds, hot beds, cold beds, to say nothing of live beds—are embalmed in memory's casket. During these years, your brother, in comradeship and tribulation, has had all kinds of experiences. Experiences of kaleidoscopic variety. Many of which if related would amuse rather than edify. Thirty-six years of trying to give to every charge a good preacher, and every preacher a good appointment or disappointment. To the dissatisfied congregation I would say 'Such as we have, we give,' and to the disappointed preacher I would say the same.

"Verily, the district superintendent's value to the church or conference is not the number of quarterly conferences held, but rather his ability to compose differences when they arise; to pour oil on troubled waters; to enforce the disciplinary rules and laws of the church when necessary, and as a last resort; to inspire young men with high ideals of the Christian ministry; to be the link binding the denomination with the conference to the local church; to keep a pastor on every charge, however small; to be alert to all kingdom interests.

"His office has often been referred to, as a fifth wheel. Some may be inclined to minimize its importance as a part of the ecclesiastical machinery and seek to reduce it to a minimum as though it were a liability instead of an asset. The fifth wheel is essential when turns are to be made and damaging collisions avoided.

"Thirty-six years of salaries ranging from the munificent sum of $600 a year less traveling expenses, moving expenses, and rent the first year; $800 the second year; $900 the third year; and so on to the present salary standard of $3,300. No wonder the brethren used to sing at the opening of conference, 'And are we yet alive?' But by closing time they would feel like singing, 'Ye Fearful Saints, Fresh Courage Take.'"

The Assembly applauded him for fully a minute and his message was referred to the committee on resolutions for appropriate action. The long distinguished service and high personal regard for his Christian character and influence was expressed by many of his constitutents who wish him continued health and happiness and the blessings of God in the years which still lie ahead. Rev. Thomas L. Wentz has been presiding elder or by its more recent name, district superintendent of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Denomination for thirty-six and a half continuous years. He holds the record, by a considerable margin, in that capacity in the entire Evangelical Church, and it is likely the all time record of any denomination that has presiding elders, district superintendents, or similar officers. He succeeded the late Rev. W. G. Wieand of Reading who died in office on August 5, 1896. Thomas L. Wentz was elected to his first term in Immanual Church, Reading, and has served nine terms and a fraction since then. He has been an active minister

since 1886. Glowing tributes were given him by Bishop S. C. Breyfogle of Reading, Reverend H. C. Lilly of Allentown, and Reverend W. K Bollman of Cleveland, Ohio. On behalf of the members of the conference Reverend Bollman presented Rev. Wentz with a gold watch and fountain pen. In his response the recipient gave the foregoing interesting reminiscences.

GATHERED TREASURES

By Rev. Maurice Bowman, Bowmanstown, Pa.

In regard to my worldly life see "Henry Bowman and his descendents" Chapter XXI of this Bowman History. I wish to write a few words about my spiritual life. My spirituality is by God's grace and it is through Him that I am what I am. My spiritual attainments I owe to my God fearing parents and to early instructions received in Church and Sunday School. I owe much especially to a sermon preached on the text "Ecclesiastes Chapter VIII, Verse II. Mr. Warner, a local minister came to Parryville in January 1878. My mother and I went to hear him. We were saved that evening and cast our lot with the Evangelical people. I was ordained a preacher in that church in 1892 receiving Deacon orders in 1896 by my cousin, Bishop Thomas Bowman.

I followed the sand business established by my father, Henry Bowman, in connection with preaching. In 1895, I served as assistant pastor at Pinegrove, Pennsylvania, and the next year I was pastor at Lansford and Summit Hill, Pennsylvania. After this I assisted our pastors on our home circuit. I was assistant pastor and secretary of the Bowmans Park Campmeeting Association for forty years. In 1923 I was assistant pastor at Weissport and also assisted in Evangelistic work, until 1925 when I became unable to walk. Now the wheel chair is my pulpit. I always took active part in church and Sunday School work, and the **prayer meetings** which I think are the power-house of Chritsian life. For a long time I did not enjoy the spiritual liberty and freedom which is the privilege of every Christian—until in March 1917—while devoting much time to reading God's Word and many biographies of the most noted Christian characters—such as Luther, Wesley, Whitfield, Albright, Finney, and others. Wood's "Perfect Love" and the "Autobiography of Finney" were of great spiritual aid. With the exception of the Bible I found the last mentioned book the greatest of all.

I also spent much time in secret prayer and on a Thursday evening prayer meeting, the blessed Holy Spirit came in to abide. It seemed like a **new conversion** and gave me a greater love for God, His Word, His children, and His cause at home and abroad. O, how I long to see souls saved and pray for a world wide revival. If through these "Gathered Treasures" your soul shall be comforted and enriched I shall be pleased.

HE REMAINETH

People and Nations come and go
While years and ages onward flow
Change and decay on all below
But God remains the same.

When trials and temptations come
You feel forsaken—all alone.
Hope thou in God. He is the one.
Who ever doth remain.

As you embark on life's rough sea
Be sure that Christ your Captain be.

Let Him have full control and see
How good if God remains.

Behold Him knocking and asking
For crumbs, that you can give,
If you but knew who is begging
Your all you would give and live.

Our years on Earth are seventy
And if by strength they eighty be;
Yet, how uncertain is our time
Like shadows rise and then decline.

Lord teach us our days to count.
Thy wisdom, Lord, in us abound
That while we live all may be well
And after death with Thee to dwell.

THE XC PSALM

We read how the Psalmist of old
Did speak of our years as they pass
How like as a tale that is told,
We spend and must meet them at last.

Our years are but three score and ten,
And if caused by strength they be more;
They soon fly away and hasten
Like a bird to the unseen shore.

So teach us to number our days;
Our hearts unto wisdom apply;
That all may be right on our way,
And all may be well when we die.

BORROWED (Self-changed)

On a borrowed bed, they laid his head;
For He had none of his own.
He borrowed a ship on which to sit,
As He taught the eager throng.
He borrowed the meat, by which to feed
The fainting hungry crowd,
'Mid Hosannas long and loud.
In the deepest gloom, in a borrowed room,
He talked and prayed with them.
They borrowed a grave, in which to lay
The precious Son of Man.
"But the cross that He bore—was his own.
And the crown that he wore—was his own."
That Thorny Crown; That Rugged Cross
Paid all my debt; O, what a cost.
Through Grace, and Faith, are **now my own,**
And some glad day, I'll go to stay
And be with Him at Home.

December 1930.

HE PRAYED

Jesus, our Lord, did always pray,
Unto his Father every day;
He loved his Father's house of prayer
And often taught, and prayed, while there.

He prayed while John did baptize Him,
The Spirit like a Dove came in;
When tempted in the wilderness,
He prayed and fasted forty days.

The crowd had left, He went away,
And on the Mount all night did pray;
He prayed as He five thousand fed,
And raised up Lazarus from the dead.

When He beheld Jerusalem,
O, how He wept and prayed for them;
When in the upper room they met,
He prayed, and his last supper ate.

When in the Garden all alone,
He prayed, "Father, Thy Will be done."
And being in great agony
He prayed, yea still more earnestly.

While on the cross, He still did pray,
"Father forgive" their debt I pray;
Our risen Lord at God's right hand.
Now prays for us, and doth defend.

November 5, 1931.

MY FIRST POEM

Written August 1877 on the glorious Home Going of my only living sister whose death made a deep impression on my Mother and me. It was one great cause of our conversion, two years later.

Ah, how well do I remember
When my sister, Alice, died;
At the nearing of September
JESUS CHRIST took her on high.

O, how lonely she has left me,
Here on earth my race to run;
Not a sister now to cheer me
When my heart is overcome.

Often have I since been thinking
Of the farewell kiss she gave,
And the question she was asking
Will not Maurice pray to save.

O, how willing I responded
And in tears went to my God
Till at last the message sounded
Thou art free through JESUS' blood.

Now she's gone where CHRIST is dwelling,
Where the loved ones part no more;
Where the angel voices swelling
Where all dreary scenes are o'er.

Soon we'll greet the blessed Alice,
Soon we'll join with thee and sing;
In our Father's heavenly palace.
Death hath lost its venomed sting.

From the rising of the sun
To the setting of the same,
God is calling you to come
Unto Him in JESUS' name.

A rich man was he, and his acres were bread
And his barns he tore down to build more.
"But thy **soul is required** this night," said the Lord,
Then to whom shall thy goods be restored?
Eternity's Beggar; the call he had heard,
But the warning—he turned it away;
O sinner! then listen to the voice of thy God,
And turn to the Lord while you may.

IS IT NOTHING TO YOU, ALL YE THAT PASS BY? Lam. 1-12

Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?
Is it nothing to you, Yea nothing to you;
That you have a soul, that never can die,
Is that nothing to you, Yea nothing to you?
That soul you must fit for the Home in the sky,
Your good works won't do, however you try,
Repent and **believe,** while Jesus is nigh,
Make it all things to you, Yea all things to you.

Is it nothing to you? I ask you again.
Is it nothing to you, yea nothing to you?
The pleasures of Sin cannot always remain,
Is that nothing to you, yea nothing to you.
Remember dear Soul, there's a Heaven to gain,
A Hell to be shunned with its torments and pain.
O, should you be **lost** you can never regain
Make it all things to you, yea all things to you.

Is it nothing to you, that your days may be few?
Is it nothing to you, yea nothing to you?
You are living for others as well as for gain
Is that nothing to you, yea nothing to you?
The Father is calling and waiting for you.
And Christ has done all that a Savior can do.
The Spirit is striving your heart to renew,
Is that nothing to you, yea nothing to you?

Is iit nothing to you that the Spirit and Bride
Are pleading with you; Yea pleading with you;
That JESUS doth you to waters invite,
Is that nothing to you, yea nothing to you?
Your brothers and sisters and parents unite
With pastors and teachers who pray day and night;
Three worlds are concerned as to how you decide.
Is that nothing to you, yea nothing to you?

Is it nothing to you, Oh, hear Him now say,
Is it nothing to you, yea nothing to you?
You have but one life, but once go this way;
Is that nothing to you, yea nothing to you?
Soon will harvest be past, then come while you may
Your summer is ending, O, haste and obey.
If you miss Salvation you miss it for aye;
Is that nothing to you, yea nothing to you?

LIVE YOUR LIFE AGAIN

If I could live my life again
Methinks I hear you say,
How very different things would be
From what they are to-day.

I would not need to work and slave
And always others mind.
I, too, might hold an easy job
One or the other kind.

But why, my brother, be cast down
Cease now thy vain regrets,
While life holds out there still is hope
Your God is living yet.

No man on earth need ever say
I must a failure be;
If you are willing now to mend
There's good in store for thee.

Examine, then thyself and know
Just wherein thou dost lack.
Repent and leave the ways of Sin
That always keeps you back.

And though you err and make mistakes
The Lord will you forgive,
And by his Holy Spirit help
A godly life to live.

Be kind to all with whom you meet.
Others will then love you.
And O, the joy to live and serve
With only God in view.

Most all of us get what we want
If God sees fit to give,
And if in mercy he withholds
'Tis that our soul may live.

CHRIST IN GETHSEMANE

While in the Garden with his own,
He went a little further on.
There prostrate on his face alone;
He prayed "Thy will not mine be done."
Then coming to his chosen few;
"They slept." He asked them, could not you
One hour watch and pray with me?
The spirit, it would willing be
But the flesh is weak. And thus
A second time, the Lord JESUS
Went apart and there alone
He prayed "Father, thy will be done,"
And being in great agony
He prayed yea still more earnestly
Until like drops of blood fell down
His Holy face upon the ground.
Behold an angel came from Heaven
And lovingly did strengthen Him;
A third time CHRIST came to His own
Quickened, He said, "now rest, sleep on."
But Ah! No sleep for them is found.
For Judas now came on the ground;
And with him those with spears and sword,
He with a kiss betrays his Lord.

April 1931.

BOWMAN PARK

O Bowman Park! the beautiful,
By God and Nature blest,
Where like of old God's people go
To worship and to rest.

How cozy are thy cottages!
How grand those tall pine trees!
A spacious Auditorium,
In which the people meet.

Now, two score years have passed away
Since first by Elder Fern,
Who led the host of worshippers,
In Word, and Praise, and Prayer.

That old campground to us so dear,
What scenes we now recall;
As through the spoken word and prayer
God's power on us did fall.

To many, it is sacred ground.
'Twas there they saw the light;
Were born again, some sanctified,
To their supreme delight.

Most of the friends we used to meet,
Have gone to their reward;
Their toil is o'er, their work goes on,
But they are with their Lord.

O, Bowman Park! continue thou,
The good work there begun;
Till multitudes who worshipped there,
Shall hear CHRIST say, "Well done."

March 1931.

BOWMAN PARK No. 2 for 1932.

To Bowman Park again we come,
This beauty spot to greet.
Another year has passed away,
Since last we here did meet.

We welcome you both old and young
To all our services.
And may the time you spend with us,
Your soul and body bless.

Our guest preachers for both Sundays
Are men of good report;
Come hear the message that they bring,
From God's own Holy Word.

Soul stirring sermons you will hear
From our own loyal men;
And singing that will cheer your heart
And help you say "Amen."

Good board, nice rooms we offer you;
Same as the year before.
I'm sure you all will say, "We had
Our money's worth and more."

Come, let us go to this great feast,
Expect great things while there;
May souls be saved and sanctified,
In answer to our prayer.

Written August 1931.

POEMS BY SALLIE HESS SAEGER.

OLD FATHER TIME

The Old Man—passing, kindly smiled, Did you see?
Wishing, "A Happy New Year" for the Man, to be—
At our door placed a gift for this child,
Saying, "'Tis most precious;" again kindly smiled.

Old Father Time with his wise, knowing smile
Shows sympathy for youth, traveling a first mile
The Hour-glass-gift,—not a toy, the "Sands of Time" flow—
Teach Man,—that reaping-time follows after you sow.

Wise Father Time, with scythe on your back—
Your work now is finished, you're going—alack!
(Prov.29:15 Where there's no Vision, people perish, proverb old,
I Sam. 3:1) Can you recall any that to us should be told?

Matt 14:27 Flashes of light'ning from the East unto West
Luke 17:20-30 All eyes are seeing, Wakeful hearts do attest.
Luke 17:34 Is this your Vision? Can this be the glad day?
Luke 17-26 Some answer "Yes," Others are still saying, "Nay."

Awake! Greet the Dawn, Sun-rise comes and New-Day!
Rev.XIX:1-6 Darkness disappearing! True Light leads the Way.
Join in the Glad Song of the "Great unseen Throng"—
"For the Lord-God Omnipotent Reigneth," "Alleluia!"

Ring out the Old
Sing in the New
The Day foretold
Comes now to you.

S. A. S.

Written New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1926
and New Year's Day, Jan. 1st, 1927.

TREES AND SUMMER BREEZE

Whispering, sweetly murmuring, beautiful trees—
A melody you waft
To a soul oft distraught
Quieting and soothing is the light balmy breeze.

"The Wind bloweth where it listeth"
Many wordless sounds unfold—
John 4:8 Pulsing rythm—a song untold—
"Knoweth whither cometh—whither goeth."

Then, like a touch of Unseen Power Divine
Comes His heart-throb of Love
The Spirit-birth from above
While prayer within was pleading—"Make me Thine."

Summer of 1926—"Zum Frieden," S. A. S.

OLD ROCKING CHAIR

Treasur'd dear old fashioned Rocking Chair—
You bring me joy, rest and a comfort, rare—
Memories you waken of laughter and tears
Grandma's stories too, of your long rocking years.

From Great Grandma's home, I was told, you once came
To my Grandma, dear, where you won added fame.
First lullaby's heard I there, in loves arms enlocked
As Grandma sang, "Bye O Bye" while slowly she rocked.

My arms are now enfolding dear little Grandchildren, too
Like Great Grandma,—my Grandma, and Mamma used to do.
Faithful old Chair, still rocking, as of yore, you're a token
Of, "Home Sweet Home" to child of sixth generation, unbroken.

In the Rocking-Chairs arms, now resting, at peaceful twilight
Here tenderest memories I welcome, gladly invite

To my heart comes an uplifting. Precious promise, true—
"As one whom his Mother comforteth—
Is. 66:13 So will I comfort you."

January 1927. "Zum Frieden"—S. A.S.

CHILD'S PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, I bow in prayer
O keep me always in Thy care
Thy little Lamb, I want to be
Hearing Thy call, "Come follow Me."

S. A. S.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DAY

While trav'ling together, hand within hand
May God bless you both; help you understand
Some measure of life's chemistry. Magic old—
That problem of turning all metals to Gold—

These "Metals of Spirit" in each ones life
Fires of love will fuse, and will melt as in strife
When fire-tried; but true love's chemistry will mold
All "dross" is consumed—while refining the Gold—

Then from sun to sun
As on your days run
Come clouds? If comes rain?
Skies will clear again.
May God grant always
Glad Anniversary Days
And as years unfold
Bring you riches of, "tried—Gold."

Job XXIII:10 S. A. S.
Zachariah XIII:9

"SPRING IS HERE" or "SPRING'S HERE!"

A Blue Jay in joy called out, **"Spring's here!" "Spring's here!"**
The saucy Crow answer'd right back—"Caw," "Caw" "Bah!"
"That lazy old Ground hog—quite out of sight"
"His shadow, they say, gave him shivering fright."

"But, says the Jay, "I saw a flock of Blue-birds"
"Pee-Wee's too—each other calling, that I heard"
"Saw some Red breasted Robins, with heads bobbing"
"All are here, giving to Spring and you, nodding."

Up from her warm bed, jumps the modest "Saffron"*
Shows us a peep of her new dress and apron
No more we'll see of her after month of June
Until Fall, she'll come back then in blush-pink bloom

*Meadow Saffron—Colchicum—an old fashioned flower now very rare.

Those Kitty-Puss-Willows—so cute and funny
Near the Brook—shelter found—where 'tis sunny
Each little "Puss" wears a "swell" new gown, furry,
Spring time, brings play time, that makes them hurry.

Through fields and meadows racing—come "Spring Beauty's"
On the mountains we'll find "Trailing Arbutus"
In the Gardens "Asparagus" show their heads—
'Tis time now to sow the early "Salad" beds—

"Four o'clocks" are up early—with "Sweet William"
"Tulips," "Cowslips," "Blue Flags" too and gay "Trillium"
"Crocus" come along with pure "Snow Drops"—so shy—
All join the Grand Chorus of **"Winter—Good Bye!"**

Children in happy, playful mood, shout with joy
Old Folks smile, feeling again like girl and boy
Inspiring is this reviving, has true ring!
All Creation has a rebounding, in the Spring!

S.A.S.

SOUNDS OF SPRING

Very early the Spring made an appearing
  Inspiring the promise, tho' still some fearing
For really it might be too good to be true;—
  Anxiously we waited for our little Bird-Blue.

It ever takes both the seeing and hearing
  These two witnesses confirm truth's appearing
Until then we must patiently watch and wait
  For Blue-Bird's telling, if Spring's early or late—

When we hear the first "Blue-Bird," happy in song
  Then "Pee-Wee's" too, will be soon coming along—
That will be full assurance, that Spring's here—
  And we'll welcome each new bird-song, with cheer.

Blue-Birds and Robins, often come together,
  Those busy little Pee We's, follow very soon
Then, as in a rush, a great many gather,
  We learn to know them all, by their call and tune.

When there's bird-call or song, I stop to listen
  Not long I wonder, "Who's Who," or be mistaken
Though today, I puzzled! 'Twas a strange new bird.
  "Bird," I was sure I had never before heard!

I looked from windows, even went out-doors,
  Hoped to add this new feathered friend—to my store,
I was sore disappointed, for that bird was gone
  Watchful—waiting I kept while knitting, that morn.

At last! He came back, I listened most intent
  Looked high and low; took broad view and narrow
Still couldn't see him anywhere my eyes bent—
  "Cheerio!" I spied that Bird; A man with wheelbarrow!

'Twas not at all the quiet man with a hoe
That I **heard** and then **saw,** going too and fro,
But an old man with a creaking wheel barrow
Busy all day and busy still tomorrow.

"Carry-On" was the "song" as he came and went
Cheerful—chirping, those notes, that Wheelbarrow lent
While 'twas not at all a song of feathered bird,
Still, Why shouldn't I claim, "Sounds of Spring," **I heard.**

S. A. S.

(This incident actually happened—I heard the creaking wheelbarrow—and thought it was the chirping of a bird!).

February 28, 1927.

Zum Frieden.

SONGS I REMEMBER

Still is my voice, no longer am I singing
Tho' in my heart the Old Songs are ringing
Sweet mem'ry-bells, Chimes of living spirit
Beautiful songs, Why should they tears merit;
Yet tears come at times, well-over and flow
When my heart sings those songs of long-ago
Sadness and longing overwhelms—we know
And a strange wistful feeling makes tears flow.

Tenderest memories, stirred from above
Bring to me comfort, shadow forth songs I love
With quick'ning touch, gives to my heart a warm glow
My thoughts, like the birds go flying—to and fro
I recall songs Mother loved—her favorite
See her tender loving smile—her eyes so bright
Try then to sing, "On the morrow must I go"
Just as I once sang for her—so long ago.

Then comes my merry little girl, brings her Dolly
"Swing Cradle Swing" she sings with me—so jolly
Soon follows that happy group of "Pals," spirits high
Marching thru the Hall—keep step—hard they try
"Onward Christian Soldiers," bravely they are singing
To and fro mem'ry bells—ever keep on ringing
Calling back to me, now one song, then, another
E'en that first song—taught me by my Mother.

"Zum Frieden" S. A. S.

O the comforting of Love's outstretched Hands to me
As I go out to meet Him on Life's trouble-toss'd Sea
There, humbly trustful I reach up to Him and all yield
To His wise sustaining, for He knoweth best—my need.

Matt. 14·27-33 S. A.S.

DEAD LEAVES

Dead, dry leaves, in drifts, come swirling to my door
Rush in, as I open, go scamp'ring o'er the floor
Light as a feather—they fly through the Hall—
These lifeless brown leaves, of cold frosty Fall.

No beauty now, color but one—a warm brown.
Sear, withered and restless—busy packing-down
Still, of good use to life they promise to be
Nestling close to the Earth, at root, shrub and tree.

Deep drifts of dead leaves, like snow, keep the ground warm
Until new leaves, in Spring again will be born
All living green, to the brown leaves, owe a debt
For life, lying dormant, they hide and protect—

November 1927—"Zum Frieden" S. A. S.

Among the Pennsylvania-Germans there will be found a slight difference of expression—altho all understand each other. This difference has come about through the local environments of early settlers—so that we find terms familiar in one district are quite strange to another—in fact not used at all. Lebanon, Lancaster and Berks County—differing slightly from the counties east—(Lehigh, Northampton and Carbon).

"CLOUDS AT BLUE MOUNTAIN HORIZON"

"Tomorrow we want to go a visiting"* (*schpatzera—visiting)
Says the Mother to her child
"If the sun shines warm and clear
"And *stilled is the cold wind"— (*geschteriched)
We'll stay a few days with our Aunty."

(March 31st was Aunty's birthday and if possible we always visited with her at that time).

Next morning, early the child wants to know
Says, "Can we now to our Aunty go,"
She saw a clouded sky—and had to cry;
"Yes,—"Come!" comforted the Mother, "I will go see"
"How the wind blows, up there at "Aunty's."

To the Blue Mountain she turned her eyes,
Laughs! and says: "The clouds are coming **down** from Aunty's"
"By noon the sun will shine, We'll start now our walk"
The child in glee, and in great amazement—
Long wondered! Why and how clouds came **down** from Aunty's.

Early in life the child learned from her Mother
How weather, by clouds at the Blue Mountain, were fortold
For a clear day, they traveled down the Valley—"from Aunty's" (Home)
But if clouds moved out to "Aunty's" 'twould **surely** rain
And no hope for clear day remained until clouds turned,
and traveled "down" again.]

WOLGA AM BLO-BARIG

(Clouds at Blue Mountain's Horizon)

"Morga wellen mir schpatzere geh,"
Secht die Mutter tzu ihr Kindt.
"Won de Sun scheint glaar und shay,
Und g'schteicht iss der kalt Windt,
Mir bleiben paar Tag bei der Aunty."

"Tzu der Aunty iss arrig weit tzu lawfa,
Sie wohnt weit druvt im Blo-Barigya Dahl,
Bischt aw noch so glay, langsam muss mir's macha,
Und ich wickle dich warm in dei shay shawl,
Mir schpatzere-rumm, im Landt, mit der Aunty."

Necht Morga, frie, will's Kindt shun wissa,
"Kenna Mir now tzu der Aunty geh?"
Sehnt's Himmel drieb—Kindt hut heila missa—
"Yah," drost die Mutter, "Ich will mol seh
Wie der Windt dreibt, druva bei der Aunty."

Tzu der Blo-Barig dreht sie ihra auga,
Lacht, und secht, "Die Wolga lawfa now runer,
Biss mittah scheint die Sun, mir fonga aw lawfa."
Tzu's Kindt war's harlichkeit—und gross wunner—
Wie de Wolga runner lawfa, fun der Aunty.

Yung hat's Kindt galarnt vun ihra Mutter,
Wie die Wolga am Blo-Barig sich dreha,
Vor'n glaara Dag, kumma sie vun Aunty—runner,
Und lawfa Wolga nous, gebt's gawiss Raaga—
Glaart gar net uff, bis siw widder sich dreha.

Feb. 25, 1927—"Zum Frieden" S. A.S.

THE MARCH WIND (Translated)

"In March the wind roars like a lion"
Is oft told us and explained
This He **must** do—for 'tis his nature
Wind blows strong—like a lion-creature.

Old dead leaves from trees he chases
Deep into the ground—shiver the great Oak Trees
Trees he must awaken, "Up, Up" he roars
"I am the "March-Wind" Oft like a Lion—and too like a Lamb.

If once I should see you go slumbering
I'll come again with Lightning—and Thundering
This is my duty—you to awaken
Lamblike I too can be—you'll not be forsaken.

DER MARTZ WINDT

(The March Wind)

"Im Martz rauscht der Windt wie an Labe,"
Wie oft iss uns des ausgelaigt,
Des muss ehr du, 'Sis sei Nadure,
Windt rauscht schtarig, Wie Labe crature.

Alt darra bletter—von die Behm muss ehr yauga,
In der Grund nei, tzittered der gross Eicha Baum,
Behm muss ehr wecka, "Uf, Uf!" dute ehr sauga,
"Ich bin der Martz Windt—Alsmohl, Labe—alsmohl, Lamm."

"Wei ich eich mohl sehn, tzurick tzu tziega,
Kum ich widder, mit Blitz und Gawitter,
Des iss my pflicht, dich uf tzu reara,
Lamm will ich aw sei, dabei, zum frieda."

S. A. S. March 3, 1927.
"Zum Frieden"

DER SUMMER BARIG

Biss schpodt in's Frie-Yahr
Lah—Aw frie im Schpodt-Yahr
In's Dahl kumt der kalt Frosh
Des wissen alla Leit
Von weit und breit
Doh-aw: Im Blo Barigya-Bush.

Naigcht omm hoch Blo-Barig, so weiss mit schnay,
Dart schtait der glay "Summer-Barig" so shay,
Do glenst die Sun, frie und schpodt—macht's warma,
Die "Wahrheit," g'wiss, geibt dir dei Nahma.

Vor viel Hunert Yahr, en harlichkeit tzu yader,
Von dah schpants aug: Dahl, Schtey-Barig, und Rever,
Weit und Breit kennen die Augen sehnen,
Nicht so, im Dahl, nur des Nachst kan's Aug rachen.

Frie-Yahr's glei, Is Summer Barig fum Frush frei,
D'no im Schpodt-Yahr iss Frush shy, kumt lung net bei.
O, do Heimat am Summer-Barig! so hibsch! so shay!
Was en harlichkeit kent mir der wuncha—meh.

Nur unser Herr-Gott, Ehr aline,
Gibt uns Vorheit, so glaar und rhine,
Von anfang tzum letzta, Gibt uns an g'wissa,
Rechta Nahmen tzu finden—in die Gleichnissa.
Zum Frieden, Feb. 1927.

A Literal Translation of "SUMMER BARIG"

Until late in Springtime
Yes—also early in the Fall
In the Valley comes the cold Frost

This is known to all people
Far and wide
Here too—in Blue Mountain Woods.

Near to the high Blue Mountain—
So white with snow today
There stands the little summer mountain so pretty
The Sun here lays warm 'till late in Fall.

For many hundred years, a happiness to many
From here the eyes see the Valley, Stony Ridge, and River
Far and wide can the eyes see
Not so, in the Valley—only nearby can eye sight reach.

In Spring soon, is Summer Ridge from frost free
In the Fall—frost is shy—until late comes not near
O, Homestead on Summer Mountain—so lovely
What happiness could we wish you more
O, Mountain, so pretty—the "Truth"—indeed gives you your name.

Only our Great God—He alone
Gives us Truth so clear and pure.
From Creation through all time, gives us understanding
The right names to find through nature correspondence.

FRIE YAHR'S VOGEL UND DIE GROPPA

"Frie Yahr! Frie Yahr!" ruhft der Vogel, froh,
"Unser hoch Barig iss Himmel-Blo."
'N Schwatza Grop greisht graad tzwrick
"Haw! Haw! Du bischt verhoftich ferricht,
Grund-Sau und viel Leit sauga—'Nix-Doh!'"
"Gep Nix Drum! Frie Yahr, Frie Yahr," singts vogel froh.

"En bissel schnay mit nei tzu bluga,"
Secht der Baur, "giebts Grund viel graft."
Tzu Ihm ruhf ich, "Frie Yahr!"—so glaar,
"Ich mach ken so gross gegrisch—und yacht,
My Leid loud net wie Schpott Vogel und Schtaar,
Ich manes gute, sing ich loud—sing ich sacht."

Glei kumt der harlich und shay Pee-Wee,
Sin immer so hibsch, fliegen hee und doh.
Blo-Vogel, Umshela, aller art Schpatza,
Yader hat sei Frie Yahr's Lied, singen froh,
Wusslich und batzig, glay Tsa-schlipperchee
Secht, "Schnay Vogel sin gatzoga! Who-Hee?"

Wie Vogel fliegen, so fliegen gadunka,
Mir kent all de Nota das Vogel singa,
'N Schputt Vogel iss mohl gar net shay tzu sei,
Des wissen alla Leit, noch viel meh dabei,
Mit schtimm, so froh, hilf doch der Blo Vogel singa,
An Frieh Yahr's Lied. Groppa singa net.
March 7, 1927. "Nur Tzunka"
Zum Frieden (S. A. S)

"FRIE-YAHR'S VOGEL UND GROPPA"

("Spring's Birds and Crows")

("Frie-Yahr!" "Frie-Yahr" ruhft der Vogel so froh")
("Spring!" "Spring!" calls the Bird so Happily)

"Spring," "Spring"—calls the Bird—so happily
Our high Mountain is a Heavenly blue
A Black Crow—instantly denies the fact
And calls back "Caw" "Caw"—you surely are crazy—
Since Ground Hog and many people say, "It's not so."
"I don't care what they say—This is Spring—sings the Bird—

A little snow is good to plough in
Says the farmer, It gives the ground great good
To him I call "Spring"—"Spring" so clear.
I make no big noise (like you, the crow)
My song is not like a parrot
I mean—glad—joy—singing loudly or still—

The happy little "pee wee"—soon will be here
He's always so busy, flying here and there
Blue-birds, robins and all kinds of sparrows
Each having a spring song—to voice, happily
Saucy little wrens keep saying to each one
"The snow-birds" have moved—Where have they gone?

Like as birds fly—So are thoughts speeding
We learn the happy notes—they are singing
A "Schputt-Vogel," is not a pleasant companion
(discouraging-bird thought)
Everybody can understand that, and more.
So with a voice of gladness, join the blue-birds song
While naturally the crow will scold, "Caw" "Caw," "All's wrong!"

TWO LETTERS OF JOHN D. AARON

who was killed in the Argonne Forest in France October 12, 1918, while fighting for the U. S. A.

This young man was a great, great grandson of Captain Heinrich Bauman of the Revolutionary War and great grandson of John Dieter Bauman who was a Major in the War of 1812. These letters were written to Penn Bowman.

Camp McClellan, Alabama,

Co. H. 114th Inf. Y. M. C. A.

May 30, 1918.

Dear Uncle:—

Just a few lines to let you know I am in the best of health and ready to go over the top. We are all packed up and ready to pull out at a minute's notice, which I hope won't be long as it is hot enough down here to roast alive.

Today is a holiday and this morning we had a short service. Now we are off for the rest of the day. I have not done anything all week but loaf around. I can hardly wait until we pull out. I do not know whether we shall go by the way of Newport News, Virginia, or by the way of Hoboken, N. J.

It does not matter much to us how we get "there." But when we do get "there" we shall be sure to give a good account of ourselves. I shall write you all about the trip after I land.

Will close now, hoping this letter finds you in the best of health as it leaves me the same.

Your nephew,

John D. Aaron.

P. S. We wont leave until next week, is the last order. Delay in trains.

Active Service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Y. M. C. A. August 20, 1918.

Dear Uncle and Aunt:

Just a few lines to let you know I am in the best of health and hope this letter finds you the same. Just came back from the trenches for a short rest after being in sixteen days. While in there, I was posted in the front line trench as I am an observer. I could not get a shot at any Germans although I have seen real live ones.

I have seen thousands of prisoners and they are happy to be in our hands as they are tired of fighting more so than we are. They are on the losing end. While in the trenches our Regiment had very few casualties. We are getting plenty to eat and good "eats" too.

The trenches are not so bad. They have boardwalks. The dugouts have electric lights. During the rainy weather you have a few inches of mud to wade around in but that is nothing as I did that in U. S. A.

This is a very beautiful country where we are just now. You have often read about it. I can see the Alps from here. We can get Swiss cheese and German beer here so you can guess where I am located. I do not find it as warm here as in the States. On the Fourth of July, I wore an overcoat, and that is something I never did at home on that day.

Well, I guess this is about all I know that I can tell you so will close with best wishes and kindest regards to all.

Your nephew,

J. D. Aaron.

Co. H, 114th Inf., Amer. E. F., Amer. P. O. No. 765, via N. Y.

A VISIT TO THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO

By Augusta Dillman Thomas.

We set sail from New York harbor on the ship "Coamo," Saturday afternoon, March 22, 1919. Encountering gales off Cape Hatteras and Cape Fear and while entering the Gulf Stream, the passengers gradually left the deck, disappearing from view, some for a few hours and some for many days. One of our party remained on deck all the time, never missing one meal. Sunday came with very rough weather but Monday found many emerging from their state rooms. In reality, one did not realize there were so many passengers on board until the third day for they had been so secluded from public view.

Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock we were on the top deck enjoying the ocean breezes when wireless messages were received telling of the freighter, Korona, (an English boat traveling between Bermuda and Quebec) being stranded at sea, her engines refusing to work. While at lunch our boat, the Coamo, turned, going to the assistance of the distressed Korona. We were now headed due west. At eight o'clock the evening of the same day, the Coamo sighted the Korona off the coast of Charleston, South Carolina. The Korona carried 250,000 pounds of sugar, besides having twenty-eight passengers and thirty men of the crew on board. She was listing considerably and rocking helplessly at the mercy of the waves. It was quite interesting to see our boat, the Coamo, signaling by searchlights and wireless and the Korona answering by rockets. We stood by her all night. In the morning a life boat was lowered and soon a tow line was attached to the Korona and we went slowly on our way to Charleston harbor at five miles an hour. For two days we were going at a very slow pace with this vessel in our rear when suddenly a U. S. revenue cutter hove in sight Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. After signaling and putting searchlights upon the Korona the revenue cutter took the distressed ship in charge and we turned right about face once more and the COAMO went gaily on her way to Porto Rico. The weather was ideal. Nothing was to be seen but sea and sky, at intervals schools of flying fish, porpoises, and occasionally a shark or two. In the evenings the stars were beautiful and were a never to be forgotten sight.

A few historical facts about the island, we were about to see, helped us very much while visiting Porto Rico. It was on his second voyage to the new world that Columbus while sailing cautiously among the reefs of the unknown Antilles, sighted a large and luxuriant island. Coasting around this island he entered a calm bay naming this spot SAN JUAN BAUTISTA. Today the visitor to SAN JUAN may see the self same spring forming a fountain at the western end of the town and falling in cascades into the stone basin. This spot is covered by a magnificent monument erected to the honor of Christopher Columbus, which marks the landing place of this wonderful man in Porto Rico. This was his first and last visit to the island. On board the ship with the great Admiral, was a romantic and adventurous "Conquestador" called Ponce De Leon. Filled with admiration at the wonderful luxuriance and fertility of the island, Ponce De Leon again landed in 1508 naming it Puerto Rico (Port of riches). In 1509, Ponce De Leon built a fort known as Casa Blanca or White House which, embowered in palms and surrounded by gardens, still looks forth across the blue sea to distant Florida where he afterwards went in search of the "Fountain of Youth." In 1512, the searcher of this fabulous fountain once more set sail from SAN JUAN harbor only to return silent in death the victim of an Indian arrow. At the entrance to SAN JUAN harbor, upon a precipitous bluff was built the massive Morro Castle. This was erected by Ponce De Leon but was not completed until 1584, which still stands grim and forbidding. It is the first sight that greets the visitor arriving in Porto Rico from the North. Twenty-one years ago Admiral Sampson trained the guns of Uncle Sam upon old Morro Castle. While the steel clad shells and smokeless powder of modern weapons tore gaping holes in this vast masonry yet little damage was done to the

town, until the American Army marching overland from the south were halted after their victorious progress up SAN JUAN Hill by the signing of the peace protocol August, 1898 Then the stars and stripes were hoisted above the ancient forts and buildings.

At five o'clock on Sunday morning, March 30th, the beautiful sunrise with glorious colors shining upon MORRO'S walls told us our eventful journey was now over. Innumerable sail-boats. tugs, submarine chasers and ferry-boats dotted the harbor. Flying pelicans proved a source of great delight to many of the tourists. After an early breakfast we started out to explore the city of San Juan. Looking for a place to worship we entered the Baptist Mission after which we attended services in the Spanish Cathedral. The beautiful altars and the tomb of Ponce De Leon, the first governor of Porto Rico, show the grandeur and magnificence of this old Cathedral. After the services we visited the Governor's Palace and the prison. The present governor of Porto Rico, Mr. Arthur Yaegar, of Louisville, Kentucky, sailed from New York with us on the COAMO. He is a quiet gentleman and very unassuming.

Sunday at noon we took an automobile trip across the island to the city of Ponce (pronounced Pon-see). Our guides were two Porto Rican boys who had served one year in France for Uncle Sam. We rode for one hundred and twenty miles over the most wonderful highway, the "Carretua" or Military road. This road was the last public highway built by the Spaniards five years prior to the Spanish-American War. This road crosses the center of the island. Passing through the beautiful suburbs of San Juan, out apast the San Antonia Docks and the American Tobacco Factories, we soon reached the lofty towers of the wireless station. Great lumbering ox-carts, galloping ponies, sturdy mules drawing army wagons, pannier laden donkeys, and horses, automobiles, and motor cycles passed and repassed us with occasionally a troop of flannel shirted soldiers. Negroes with bundles on their heads, swarthy Porto Ricans barefooted, but proud of their Spanish lineage, venders of fruit and vegetables were passing us all on their way to San Juan. From busy rich cities we passed on to the poverty stricken mountain villages. Presently the road commenced the ascent of the hills by winding curves and easy grades. We had glimpses of deep valleys and green hillsides. Each moment was more and more beautiful. The tropical vegetation became richer. Mountains and hills rose on every hand. Miles and miles of coffee and tobacco plantations were seen. Banana and cocoanut palms were on every side. Trailing ferns and orchids abounded. Dotted here and there were churches and schools. Finally, we attained the summit 3300 feet above sea level. This most wonderful scenery is impossible to describe. Deep in the ravines can be seen water-falls and streams, thatched huts peep from the bowers of banana and palm trees, and looking toward the south we saw the shimmering waters of the Carribean Sea. Descending the mountain we wound around sharp curves, crossing wonderful bridges passing thatched huts of the natives. Everywhere the luxuriant vegetation of the Tropics was visible. Bananas growing by the roadside, only rivaled the groves of oranges and cocoanut palms. The odor of the coffee blossoms was like that of our honeysuckle. Tobacco growing on all sides and the immense sugar plantations were very interesting. Stopping for a short time at COAMA SPRINGS, whose waters are noted for their medicinal properties, we enjoyed a light lunch and were very glad to hear the welcome tones of the American proprietor of the sanatorium and hotel, who originally lived in New York. In an hour we had arrived at the southern city of Ponce and our wonderful ride was over.

The Spanish Hotel, Melia, is quite near the plaza where we heard the band play and saw the promenade of the people. The proprietor of the hotel was a native of Spain but has transferred his affections to the U. S. A., being now a good loyal American citizen, speaking English quite fluently. A Red Cross button, 1919, was on the lapel of his coat. Ponce is different from San Juan.

The people are sociable, and English is more generally spoken in the shops. It was very warm and the nights were scarcely cooler than the days. Ponce is a shipping port for coffee and sugar. The Plaza forms the central feature of the city. Educational institutions and graded schools abound. Moving pictures seem to be extremely popular in the evening. Electric lights, telephones, railroads and street cars help to make this city of 60,000 inhabitants very much like any other American city. The Market at Ponce proved a great attraction to all "AMERICANOS," as we were called. Lace work by native men and women is marvelous. This is the city where the American troops landed without resistance July 28, 1898.

Proceding from Ponce by steamboat we stopped at Mayaguez, Tuesday evening, April 1st. Wednesday morning a steam-launch conveyed tourists to the town. This was a beautiful city, prior to October, 1918, when it was nearly all destroyed by an earthquake. The ruins of the Cathedral and homes attest their former magnificence. We sailed back to the city of San Juan, landing April 3rd. In the evening we visited the Casino, a beautiful club house for Porto Ricans from all over the island. It has a membership of 1300. The architectural beauty of the ball room was well worth seeing. The following day was devoted to visiting the pineapple, grape-fruit, and banana plantations. Being gladly welcomed as visitors from the States, we met many Americans who owned these plantations allowing us to pluck any kind of fruit we choose. We visited the Central Grammar School of San Juan, where many of the same methods prevailed as in the States. English is taught from the Third Grade upwards. Mechanics and Domestic Arts are essentials. The children of these grades are the same age as the children in the States who attend this grade. The school buildings are built of stone. The Normal School and Porto Rico University are very attractive with their beautiful campus and buildings. It may be interesting to note what the boys and girls of the Central Grammar School of San Juan have done in War Work. They have given $1400 to War Savings Stamps. $1300 has been given by Victory Boys and Girls of United War Work Campaign and they were the highest in Junior Red Cross work on the island.

The traveler who thinks he will see quaint customs, odd ways, and a picturesque garb in Porto Rico will be disappointed. They have but few local habits and no national customs. The Americanization of the island has destroyed these customs. The silken shawls and mantillas are scarcely ever seen. The inevitable cigarette of the men and the fan of the ladies is perhaps the only custom of Spain that remains with the native. Latest Parisian fashions predominate in the cities. When the band plays in the Plaza "all the world" comes forth to promanade. It is then you may see the typical Porto Rican. This race is much mixed. Spanish and Indian blood predominate. Near the coast are a large number of negroes. Many of the largest plantations are in the hands of the Spaniards who are smart and thrifty business men and are the mainstay of the retail and wholesale business of the island.

The animals in Porto Rico are very small and thin, dilapidated we would call them. We never saw such lean and small horses, cows, dogs, cats, and chickens. The horses and ponies are capable of drawing heavy loads. Oxen are used very extensively to draw carts and wagons. Fish abound in the bays and many beautiful birds are to be seen hovering over the waters

Visitors to Porto Rico can get along without Spanish in the large cities, yet the Porto Rican will not use English if he can help it. The policeman can not talk English, yet if you write your request in English he will direct you where to go. Only one-tenth the population speak the English language. Now and then you meet a light haired, blue-eyed clerk and speak to him in English. What is your surprise to find he does not understand you! Perchance the next person you meet will be a swarthy native. Feeling convinced that he could not understand English, you address him by signs and you are dumbfounded when he replies in excellent English.

From a scenic point of view Porto Rico is wonderful. Its roads are perfect, its climate superb, its people quiet and peaceful, and its health unequaled.

Leaving SAN JUAN just as the sun was setting, by the time we reached the narrow exit of the harbor, the moon shed its pale light on old Morro Castle, leaving a glorious memory of dear old Porto Rico. — Homeward Bound! — What joy that meant to us all! The never ending memories, the calm waters of the Carribean Sea, sailing through Mono Passage, and the beauty of San Juan Bay -- not forgetting the many delightful friendships we had formed — the delightful nights on the Atlantic looking for the Southern Cross and the North Star.

Even the thought of crossing the Gulf Stream and the passing of Cape Fear and Cape Hatteras have no terrors for us, for were we not full fledged sailors now? How glad we were to see the shores of New Jersey and Long Island! The searchlights of Atlantic Highlands and Liberty Statue filled us with delight, for we were nearing our own homeland.

CHAPTER XXXII.

GENEALOGICAL CHART OF THE BOWMAN FAMILY of Carbon, Northampton, Lehigh, Monroe, Schuylkill, Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties of Pennsylvania.

The Roman numeral signifies the generation. The Christian name, in heavy type, is what the person was called. b. means born; d. means died; m. means married.

I **HANS DIETERICK** BAUMAN—b. probably 1707, landed in America Oct. 2, 1727; d. 1761; m. to Eve Elizabeth Klein.

II Anna **Maria** Bauman—b. July 5, 1741; d. May 26, 1826, aged 84 yrs., 10 mo., 1 da.; m. 1766 to Sebastian Seybert—b. 1740; d. 1809, aged 69 yrs.; confirmed 1753

III Michael Seybert—b. 1767; m. Effie Zimmerman.

III Henry Seybert—b. 1770.

III Sebastian Seybert, Jr.—b. 1773; m. Elizabeth Thomas.

III Hans Dieter Seybert—b. July 21, 1776; m. Maria Zimmerman.

IV Hans Dieter Seybert, Jr.—b. 1807; d. Mar. 18, 1828, aged 21 yrs.

III Bernhard Seybert—b. 1778; m. July 30, 1807, to Charlotte Engle.

III Nicholas Seybert—b. 1780; m. Catherine Beam.

III Margaret Seybert—b. ———; m. Jacob Kisner.

III Elizabeth Seybert

II Sibilla Bauman—b. Nov. 25, 1743; bapt. Dec. 25, 1743; m. 1761 to Colonel Christopher Truby.

III Christopher Truby, Jr.—b. 1761; d. 1845, aged 84 yrs.

III Michael Truby—b. 1762; m. to Mary Klein.

IV John Truby—b. 1786; d. 1877, aged 91 yrs.; m. Lavina ————, died at age of 38 yrs.

V Simon Truby—d. Apr. 28, 1894; m. Anna Mosgrave—b. Oct. 31, 1831; d. Oct. 11, 1893, aged 62 yrs.

VI Joseph Mosgrave Truby—d. at age of 20 yrs.

VI Anna Truby—mar. Hon. Joseph B. Neale.

VI Mary Lovina Truby—mar. Alexander Graff.

VII Anna Mosgrave Graff—mar. Allen S. Evans (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

VII Charles Henry Graff.
VI Juanita Truby—mar. George W. Reese (Kittaning, Pa.)
VI Rebekah Mosgrave Truby—mar. 1st Woodward R. Patterson, 2nd Dr. Francis H. Birmingham.
VII Isabel Patterson—mar. to Wylie W. Carhartt.
VII Simon T. Patterson
IV Simon Truby—b. 1808; d. 1892, aged 84 years; m. Anna Sterling.
V Jerome Truby (died at the age of 9 yrs.)
V Caroline Truby—mar Elisha Robinson.
VI Frederick Rohrer Robinson (died in infancy).
VI Elisha Robinson—d at age of 40 yrs.; m. Virginia McClintock.
VII Philip Robinson
VII Harold Robinson
VII Richard Robinson
VI Anna F. Robinson—mar. Rev John S. Eggert
VII Joseph A. Eggert
VII Elizabeth Eggert
VI Samuel F. Robinson—mar. Emma Leonard
VII Elisha Robinson, 2nd—mar. Mary O'Donnell
VII Helen Robinson—mar. James Berry
VII Malcolm Robinson
VII Elizabeth Robinson—mar. A. Sydney Wrightman
VIII A. Sydney Wrightman, Jr.
VII Horatio Robinson (died)
VII Ernest William Robinson—mar. Mary Purvis—no issue
VII Olive G. Robinson—mar. J. Bently Forker
VIII Bentley T. Forker
VIII Lee T. Forker
VIII Truby Forker
VII Alice Robinson—mar. William Truman
VIII Olive Truman
VIII Henry Truman
VIII Ruth Truman
VIII Caroline Truman
VIII Elisha Truman
VIII William Truman
VIII Joseph Truman
VII Charles S. Robinson—mar. Rachel Collmer
V Amanda Truby—mar. Dr. C. M. Matson
VI Dr. W. W. Matson
VI Caroline Robinson Matson
V Mary Truby—mar. Capt. Frank Clark
V Sarah Truby
V Samuel Truby—mar. Hannah Haines
VI Alice Robinson Truby
III John Truby—mar. Mary Magdalene Reamer

IV Henry Truby—mar. Alvina Hill
V five children
IV Simon Truby—mar. Elizabeth Hill
V eight children
IV William Truby—mar. Susan Murphy
V Mary Elizabeth Truby (died in childhood).
V James Henry Truby—mar. Nancy Jane Ewing—no issue
V Nancy Truby (died in infancy)
V Margaret Truby—mar. 1st John Burns (killed in Civil War)
mar. 2nd John R. Irwin
VI Susan Burns
VI Adelaide Burns
VI William John Burns—b. Apr. 29, 1863; d. Jan. 1, 1886, aged 22 yrs. 8 mo. 2 da.; m. Louise Bingamon.
VII Margaret Burns—mar. Elliot Matthews (Huntsville, Ala.)
VIII John Irwin Matthews
VIII Margaret S. Matthews
VIII Ada Burns Matthews
VIII Frances Elliot Matthews
V William Truby, Jr.—mar. Maria Patton
VI Alice Carey Truby
V Julia Reamer Truby—mar. John Gilpin Wolfe
VI Mary Augusta Wolfe—mar. Charles Perry Baker
V Marshall Truby—mar. Maria McCracken
VI Elizabeth Truby—mar. James Beattie
VI Mary A. Truby—mar. William D. Miller
III Jacob Truby—mar. Mary Lauffler
IV Charlotte Truby—mar. John Wally
V Thomas Wally—mar. Sarah Ann Crawford
VI James Curtis Wally—mar.
VII Marian Wally—mar. Edwin V. Caldwell (Huntsville, Ala.)

II BERNHARD BAUMAN—b. 1749; d. Dec. 1824, aged 75 yrs.; m. 1774—1st Catherine Dreisbach, 2nd Catherine ——————, 3rd Lucianna Boggs.
III Maria Susanna Bowman—b. August 12, 1775; d. June 19, 1798, aged 22 yrs. 10 mo. 7 da.
III Joseph Bowman—b. 1777 (?); d. 1823 (?); m.
III George Bowman—b. 1779; d. in Perry Co., Ohio; m. Catherine Rugh in Westmoreland Co., Pa.
IV Mary Bowman—mar. George L. Overmeyer
IV Bernard Bowman—mar. 1st Mary E. Poorman, 2nd Catherine Poorman
IV Peter Bowman—mar. Anna M. Poorman
IV Sarah Bowman—mar. Peter Zeigler
IV John Bowman—d. 1847; m. 1827, Elizabeth Strohl—b. 1809; d. 1898, aged 89 yrs.

V Mary Bowman—mar. William Rarick
VI George Rarick—mar. Mathilda Saffell
VI John Rarick—mar. Anna Belle Rhodes
VI Joseph Rarick—mar. Mary Kockensparger
V Samuel Bowman—b. 1830; d. 1914, aged 84 yrs.; m. Alice Irwin.
VI Nancy Jeanette Bowman—b. 1856; m. Howard P. Wilkinson, Sr.
VII Isabelle Howard Wilkinson—b. Nov. 21, 1882; m. William S. Brady, d. Nov. 24, 1923.
VIII William S. Brady, Jr.—b. Oct. 10, 1923 (died in infancy)
VII Alice Irwin Wilkinson—b. July 5, 1885 (unmarried)
VII Emma Eugenie Wilkinson—b. Feb. 5, 1887 (unmarried)
VII Howard P. Wilkinson, Jr.—b. May 22, 1889; m. Rita Kathryn Woods.
VIII Rita Jeanette Wilkinson—b. Mar. 2, 1921.
VIII James Howard Wilkinson—b. Mar. 27, 1925.
VIII Robert Loring Wilkinson—b. Feb. 25, 1931.
VI Emmet Lycurgus Bowman—b. 1859; d. 1914, aged 55 yrs.; m.
VII William Orrin Bowman—mar.
VII Irwin Bowman—mar.
VI William Orrin Bowman—b. 1862; m. ——— ———
VI Nellie O. Bowman—b. 1869; d. 1900, aged 31 yrs. (unmarried)
V Catherine Bowman—mar. George Dennis
VI John William Dennis
VI Emma Dennis—mar.
VI Mary Dennis (unmarried)
VI Henry Dennis (unmarried)
V Malinda Bowman—mar. Jacob Garey
VI William Garey (unmarried)
VI Amanda Garey—mar. Jacob Forsythe
VI Frank Garey (unmarried)
VI Elmer Garey
V Jonas Bowman—mar. Lucy Dennis
VI Relia Bowman—mar. Mary Russell
VII Willard Bowman
VII Russell Bowman
VI Harry Bowman (unmarried)
VI Joseph Bowman—mar. Clara Robbins
VII Charles Bowman
VII Ruth Bowman
VII Mary Bowman
VI Clara Bowman (unmarried)
V John Bowman, Jr.—mar. Rachel Griggs
VI Rev. Benjamin Bowman—mar. Dora Hufford
VI Dora Bowman—mar. James Ashbaugh
VI Anna Maria Bowman—mar. Elmer Terrill
VI William Bowman (unmarried)
VI Myrtle Bowman—mar. James Ricketts

VI Blanche Bowman—mar. Robert Goodlive
VI Margaret Bowman (unmarried)
VI Faith Bowman—mar.
VI George Bowman—mar. Alemeda Kochensparger
V Isabel Bowman (died in infancy)
V George Bowman (unmarried. Union Army, died during Civil War)
V Joseph Daniel Bowman—mar. Mary E. Edwards
VI Laura M. Bowman—mar. Edgar M. Braddock
VII Joseph M. Braddock—mar. Pearl Nissen (World War Veteran)
VIII Robert Orton Braddock
VIII John Edgar Braddock
VII Julia E. Braddock—mar. Samuel E. Butt, Sr.
VIII Laura Butt
VIII Kathryn Butt
VIII Samuel E. Butt, Jr.
VII Laura E. Braddock—mar. V. K. Curtis
VIII Jean Braddock Curtis
VI George William Bowman (died in infancy)
VI Lucy C. Bowman (unmarried)
VI Elizabeth C. Bowman—mar. John Bruce Lowry
VII Willard B. Lowry—mar. Bernice Frances (World War Veteran)
VII Edgar A. Lowry—mar. Lena Krebs (U. S. Navy, World War)
VI Edward H. Bowman—mar. Jessie McKinney (Spanish Am. War Veteran)
VII Verna May Bowman
VII Joseph Daniel Bowman, 2nd
VII Walter Thomas Bowman
VII William Harold Bowman
VII John Richard Bowman
VI Charles R. Bowman—mar. Josephine Chapman (Spanish Am. War Veteran)
VI Stella May Bowman (died in infancy)
IV Elizabeth Bowman—mar. Valentine Weirick
IV Hannah Bowman—mar. ——— Weirick
IV Samuel Bowman, mar. ——— ———
IV Susanna Bowman—mar. Samuel Whitmore
V Mary Whitmore—mar. Isaac Mechling
VI Charles Mechling
VI Osie Mechling
V Sarah Whitmore—mar. Daniel Needy
VI Whitmore Needy
IV David Bowman—mar. ———
IV George Bowman, Jr.—b. Oct. 22, 1817; d. May 16, 1890, aged 72 yrs. 6 mo. 14 da.; m. 1839 Elizabeth Anspach—b. Sept. 16, 1818; d. Jan. 28, 1894.

V Rev. William Alfred Bowman—b. Sept. 29, 1840; d. Feb. 13, 1923; aged 82 yrs. 4 mo. 14 da.; m. Sept. 28, 1865 Emilie Courtellier, b. Apr. 3, 1841.

VI Alfaretta Bowman—b. June 20, 1867, m. Feb. 12, 1884, Clement L. Kimmell.

VII Ralph Kimmell—b. Feb. 9, 1885.

VII Bert Hugh Kimmell—b. Feb. 15, 1890.

VI Amelia Victoria Bowman—b. Oct. 28, 1873; d. May 17, 1877, aged 3 yrs. 6 mo. 19 da.

VI Lulu Veronique Bowman—b. Nov. 2, 1876; m. June 10, 1903, Frank B. Finch.

VII Norman Bernard Finch—b. Dec. 24, 1911.

VII Emilie Louise Finch—b. Aug. 10, 1917.

V John Bowman

V David Leroy Bowman

V Susan Bowman

V Catherine Bowman

V Caroline Bowman

V Sarah Bowman

V Elizabeth Bowman

III Daniel Bowman—mar. ———— Rugh in Westmoreland Co., Pa.

IV William Bowman

IV Joseph Bowman (not married)

IV Michael Bowman

IV David Bowman

IV Susan Bowman (not married)

IV Caroline Bowman (not married)

IV Sallie Bowman

IV Mary Bowman

IV Louisa Bowman (not married)

IV Daniel Bowman, Jr.—mar.

V William Bowman (b. 1850, living in 1933, aged 83 yrs. Junction City, O.)

V seven other children

III Bernhard Henry Bowman—b. Apr. 3, 1784.

III Eve Elizabeth Bowman—mar. David Wahl (died prior to 1825)

IV Adam Wahl

III Abraham Bowman—b. 1782; d. 1850; m. Frances Rugh.

IV Elizabeth Bowman—mar. Paul Imell

IV Jacob Bowman—mar. Sarah Brinker

IV Daniel Bowman—mar. Catherine Smith

IV Peter Bowman—mar. Elizabeth Mikeseli

IV Sallie Bowman—mar. Jacob Smith

IV Solomon Bowman—b. 1809; d. Oct. 23, 1891, aged 82 yrs.; m. 1st Jane Scott, d. Apr. 28, 1840; m. 2nd Susan Ritenour, d. Sept. 15, 1860; m. 3rd Mary Aukerman

Children of 1st marriage:

V Lucy Anna Bowman—b. Apr. 16, 1832; m. Joseph Weister.

VI Mary Jane Weister—mar. Riley Baker (2nd Cousin. See page 310)
VII Charles Baker
VII Clark Baker
VII Anne Belle Baker (deceased)
VII Jennie Baker
VII Tillie Baker
VII Harry Baker
VII William Baker
VII Chalmer Baker
VII Emerson Baker (deceased)
VI Sarah Weister—mar. John Shuman
VII three children
VI Mathilda Weister—mar. S. M. Waugaman
VII two children
VI William T. Weister (Salina, Pa.)
V Rebekah Jane Bowman—b. Nov. 1, 1833; m. George Walter.
VI Daniel Walter (Clarion, Pa.)
VI Elizabeth Walter—mar. C. Wiles
VI Crissy Walter—mar. John Milner
VI Elmer Walter
V Thomas George Bowman—b. Oct. 22, 1835; m. 1st Jane Shearer; m. 2nd ————.
VI Mary E. Bowman
VI John Bowman
VI Jane Bowman
VI James Bowman—mar.
VII three daughters
VII one son (Harmony, Pa.)
VI Christy Bowman
VI Allen Bowman—mar. (Oakmont, Pa.)
VII two children
V Frances Elizabeth Bowman—b. Dec. 5, 1837; d. May 18, 1929, aged 91 yrs. 5 mo. 13 da.; m. Nov. 28, 1867, to Joseph Kepple.
VI Mary B. Kepple—b. Oct. 8, 1868 (Leechburg, Pa.)
VI Theodore H. Kepple—b. May 1, 1871; m. April, 1911, to Jessie E. Sproull.
VII Pearl E. Kepple
VII Irma Ruth Kepple
VII Robert Kepple
VII Joseph Kepple
VII Florence Isabel Kepple

Children of 2nd marriage of Solomon Bowman:

V Hannah Bowman—mar. Robert Suman (Saltsburg, Pa.)
VI Mary Suman—mar. William Nee (Saltsburg, Pa.)
VI James Suman—mar. (Blansville, Pa.)
VI Margaret Suman—mar. Herbert Stahl, Greensburg, Pa.
VI Annie Suman—mar. —— —— Lytle.

VI Wilson Suman
VI twins: Emma Suman—mar. Archie Carnahan (Saltsburg, Pa.)
VI Tirza Suman—mar. Harry Drummond (Livermore, Pa.)
V Abraham Bowman—b. Feb. 9, 1843; m. Bridget ————.
VI Andrew Bowman—mar.—(Beaver Run, Pa.)
VII six children
VI Mary Bowman—mar. G. A. Myers (Indiana, Pa.)
VI Laura Bowman—mar. ———— Hobaugh (Jeanette, Pa.)
VI John Bowman (Mamont, Pa.)
V Sarah Ann Bowman—b. Jan. 2, 1846, m. Andrew Gallagher.
VI William Gallagher
VI Mary Gallagher (died 1886)
VI Elizabeth Gallagher (deceased)—mar. Joseph Kuhns
VI Charles J. Gallagher (deceased)—mar. (Detroit, Mich.)
VII four children
VI Nettie Gallagher—mar. ———— Magreary (Salina, Pa.)
VI Carrie Gallagher—mar. James Kaney (Parnassas, Pa.)
VI James Gallagher
VI three other children
V Mary Ellen Bowman—b. 1848, m. Harry Ritenour.
V Harriet Louisa Bowman—b. July 4, 1850; m. John Wolford.
VI Sadie Wolford—mar. ———— Benton—(Northington, Pa.)
VI Myrtle Wolford—mar. John Carnahan (Perrysville, Pa.)
VI Alice Wolford—mar. Homer Baker (Saltsburg, Pa.) (See page 312)
VI four children died in childhood
V Lavina Catherine Bowman—b. Oct. 15, 1853; d. 1888 aged 35 yrs.
V Nancy M. Bowman—b. Apr. 27, 1858; d. Mar. 22, 1870, aged 11 yrs. 10 mo. 15 da.
V Hulda Jane Bowman—b. Feb. 19, 1860; m. Daniel Simons.
VI Edward Simons
VI Clark Simons
VI Katherine Simons—mar. Alfred Kelly

Children of 3rd marriage of Solomon Bowman.

V Clarence Bowman—mar.—(Indiana, Pa.)
V Frank Bowman—mar.—(Springdale, Pa.)
V William Bowman (Surraysville, Pa.)
V Delcie Bowman—mar. Ambrose Bowman (Indiana, Pa.)
IV Susan Bowman—mar. David Baker
IV John Bowman—mar. Joanna Beers
IV Margaret Bowman—mar. George Brinker
IV Mary (Polly) Bowman—mar. Philip Sheffler
IV Annie Bowman—b. 1820; d. 1873; m. 1843 John Baker—b. 1820
V Riley Baker—b. 1844; m. Mary Jane Weister (2nd cousin. See page 309)
VI Charles Baker
VI Clark Baker
VI Anne Belle Baker (deceased)
VI Jennie Baker
VI Tillie Baker

VI Harry Baker
VI William Baker
VI Chalmer Baker
VI Emerson Baker (deceased)
V William Baker—b. 1846; m. Lida Mary Silvus, no issue
V Margaret Baker—b. 1848; d. 1866, aged 18 yrs.
V Henry Baker—b. 1850; m. Margaret Ann Morgan.
VI Mary Baker—mar. Thomas R. Johnston
VII twins: Ruth Margaret Johnston
VII Mary Katherine Johnston (died in infancy)
VI Elizabeth Baker—mar. John Daugherty
VII Margaret Daugherty
VII Howard Daugherty
VII Paul Daugherty
VII Eleanor Daugherty
VII Raymond Daugherty
VII John Daugherty
VII Ruth Daugherty
VI Della Baker—mar. John Landen
VII Lysle Landen (deceased)
VII Naomi Landen
VI Harry Baker—mar. Cora Rowe, no issue
VI Roy Baker—mar. Elizabeth Anderson
VII William Baker
VII Reuben Baker
VII Earl Baker
VII Gladys Baker
VII Robert Baker
VII Laura Baker
VI twins: Carrie Baker (deceased)—mar. William Shearn, no issue
VI Charles Baker (died in infancy)
VI Howard Baker (died, aged 21 yrs.)
VI Mildred Baker—mar. Ross Sanders
VII Alfred Sanders
VII Ralph Sanders
VII William Sanders
V Susan Baker—b. 1852, m. Peter Painter
VI Harry Painter
VI Jennie Painter (deceased)
VI Maude Painter
VI Gertrude Painter
VI Myrtle Painter (deceased)
VI Nicholas Painter
VI Archie Painter
V Ellen Baker—b. 1854; m. Richard Johns
VI Laurence Johns (deceased)
VI Ida Johns

VI Elizabeth Johns
VI Luther Johns
V Anne Baker—b. 1856; m. 1st ——— King, m. 2nd —— Painter
VI Gertrude King
VI Simon King
VI Blanche King
VI Homer Painter
VI Lloyd Painter
VI Earl Painter
VI Beatrice Painter
VI William Painter
VI John Painter
VI Marie Painter
V Nicholas Baker—b. 1860; m. Mathilda Kelly
VI Edith Baker—mar. ———
VII Jean ———
VII Charles ———
VII Donald ———
VII Margaret ———
VII Gladys ———
VII James ———
VII Edith ———
VII John ———
VII Edward ———
VII Betty ———
VII Carl ———
VI Homer Baker—mar. Alice Wolford. (See page 310)
VI Anna Margaret Baker—mar. ———
VII Simon ———
VII Howard ———
VII Ruth ———
VI Grace Baker (deceased)
VI Lottie Baker—mar. ———
VII Dorothy ———
VII Buddy ———
VII William ———
VI Harvey Baker (deceased)
VI Mary Baker
VI Simon Baker
VI Howard Baker
VI Ruth Baker
VI Paul Baker
V John Baker—b. 1865 (unmarried)
IV Lucinda Bowman—mar. ——— Kline
IV Abraham Bowman, Jr. (died in childhood)
IV George Bowman—b. Apr. 15, 1813; d. Aug. 31, 1893, aged 80 yrs. 4 mo. 13 da.; m. Jan. 29, 1835, Sarah Turney—b. Aug. 20, 1815; d. Jan. 13, 1892, aged 77 yrs. 4 mo. 23 da.

V Margaret Bowman---mar. Enoch Klingensmith
VI Emory Klingensmith (Leechburg, Pa.)
VI Maidie Klingensmith---mar. ———— Gibson
VI Sadie Klingensmith---mar. Harry Rayburn
VI Herman Klingensmith
VI Ella Klingensmith
VI Charles Klingensmith
VI Henry Klingensmith
VI John Klingensmith
V Frances Bowman---mar. Abraham Myers---(Seattle, Wash.)
VI Sadie Myers---b. Feb. 11, 1867 (Seattle, Wash.); m. 1st Aug. 24, 1885, to Frank Wray; m. 2nd Nov. 23, 1910, to Lawrence Blank.
VII Arthur O. Wray---b. Sept. 23, 1886.
VII Laird A. Wray---b. Feb. 8, 1888; d. July 21, 1918 (killed in World War)
VIII Edwin Wray
VIII Russell Wray
VII Marlin Wray---b. Dec. 16, 1889; m. 1921 to Marie Palo, no issue
VII Lloyd F. Wray---b. Dec. 3, 1891; m. Aug. 6, 1923, to Helen Allen, no issue
VI Ira Myers---b. Oct. 2, 1868; m. Sept. 7, 1904, to Elizabeth Davis.
VII Louis S. Myers---b. Nov. 27, 1908; m. Sept. 20, 1932, to Ivis Maurer.
VII Gordon E. Myers---b. Jan. 13, 1914.
VI Margaret J. Myers---b. July 18, 1870; m. Aug. 27, 1887, to Harry W. Bowman---b. Sept. 23, 1857.
VII Ada P. Bowman---b. Jan. 22, 1896; m. Nov. 26, 1926, to John O. Selland.
VII Vernon H. Bowman---b. June 26, 1899; m. June 26, 1925, to Frances Laur.
VIII Arnold Bowman---b. Mar. 1, 1929.
VII Vera B. Bowman---b. May 20, 1905; m. June 29, 1927, to Joseph Kiethly.
VII Leroy Bowman---d. Oct. 10, 1913.
VII Margaret Bowman---d. Aug. 3, 1920.
VII Charles O. Bowman---d. Aug. 19, 1912.
VI Arnold Smith Myers---b. June 29, 1883; d. Oct. 10, 1919, aged 36 yrs. 3 mo. 11 da.; m. June 29, 1907, to Emma Jackson.
VII Cecil A. Myers---b. Sept. 10, 1908; d. July 26, 1912, aged 3 yrs. 10 mo. 16 da.
VII Francis F. Myers---b. Nov. 1909.
VII Lawrence Myers---b. May 3, 1914.
V Lavina Bowman---mar. Joseph Klingensmith
VI Emma Klingensmith---mar. Charles Garrett (Leechburg, Pa.)
VII Elizabeth Garrett---mar. Lee Bortz (Apollo, Pa.), no issue
VI Presley Klingensmith---mar. Ruth Baker (Leechburg, Pa.)
VII son

VI Lulu Klingensmith—mar. Henry Keek (Leechburg, Pa.)
VII son (killed in World War in France)
VII daughter—mar. to Mr. Klingensmith (died 1932)
VII Ada Keek—mar. Mr. Zimmerman (Leechburg, Pa.)
VI Sarah Klingensmith—mar. Charles Cline (Vandergrift, Pa.)
VII Margaret Cline
VII Charles Lee Cline
VI Frances Klingensmith—mar. Leroy Carnahan (Canton, Ohio)
V John Philip Bowman—b. May 18, 1848 (living 1933) (Pittsburgh, Pa.) m. Mary Ellen Millin—b. Aug. 29, 1849; d. Jan. 13, 1931, aged 81 yrs. 4 mo. 14 da.
VI William Clarence Bowman—b. July 30, 1873; m. Oct. 1, 1895, to Lillie McKinstry—b. June 12, 1878.
VII Mildred Irene Bowman—b. Jan. 4, 1897; m. Nov. 21, 1923, to S. J. McClure.
VIII Seibert Jamison McClure, Jr.—b. Jan. 24, 1927.
VIII Nancy Irene McClure—b. Aug. 1, 1931.
VII Lillian Grace Bowman—b. Aug. 13, 1898; m. June 14, 1922, to John Irvin Bush.
VIII Betty Irene Bush—b. May 2, 1923.
VI Sarah Minnie Bowman—b. July 29, 1875; m. Nov. 26, 1895, 1st to Edward Brown—b. Jan. 12, 1870; d. Mar. 17, 1928; m. Feb. 18, 1930, 2nd to Oliver J. Shaul—b. May 9, 1874.
VII Hazel Marie Brown—b. Jan. 25, 1897; m. May 2, 1918, to Bryan D. Townsend—b. April 13, 1897
VIII Mildred Isabelle Townsend—b. May 2, 1919.
VIII Bryan Lisle Townsend—b. Dec. 30, 1922.
VII Hallie Margaret Brown—b. Jan. 11, 1898; m. June 15, 1920, Orrie E. Rickenbaugh—b. Nov. 20, 1896
VIII Dorothy Irene Rickenbaugh—b. Mar. 15, 1921.
VIII Dale Orrie Rickenbaughb May 21, 1926.
VII Vera Pearl Brown—b. Mar. 12, 1903; m. May 25, 1921, to Lloyd R. Rickenbaugh—b. Mar. 19, 1902.
VIII Evelyn Pearl Rickenbaugh—b. Mar. 21, 1922.
VIII Donald Lloyd Rickenbaugh—b. Aug. 27, 1923.
VIII Paul William Rickenbaugh—b. Sept. 10, 1926.
VIII James Allen Rickenbaugh—b. Feb. 11, 1933.
VII Nellie Elizabeth Brown—b. Feb. 18, 1907; m. Mar. 18, 1926, Paul H. Ruppert—b. July 13, 1896
VIII Betty Jean Ruppert—b. June 8, 1927.
VIII Clarence Eugene Ruppert—b. Apr. 18, 1929.
VIII Edgar Kieth Ruppert—b. Oct. 7, 1932.
VII Paul E. Brown—b. Feb. 28, 1911; m. Sept. 18, 1929, to Ola Shellhammer—b. May 26, 1913
VIII Edna Lucile Brown—b. Aug. 29, 1931.
VII George Kermit Brown—b. Jan. 13, 1916.
VI Susan Agnes Bowman—mar. James Stitt
VII Alma Stitt—mar. Jesse McIlwain (Apollo, Pa.)
VII Walter Stitt (Louisville, Ohio)

VII Roy Stitt
VII Edna Stitt—mar. Mr. Shoemaker
VII James Stitt (Salina, Pa.)
VII Glenn Stitt (Apollo, Pa.)
VI Carrie Belle Bowman—b. Sept. 10, 1879; m. June 7, 1899, to Smith Shellhammer—b. Jan. 30, 1879
VII Chalmer Clarence Shellhammer—b. May 2, 1900.
VII Otto Marlin Shellhammer—b. Dec. 15, 1902.
VII John Robert Shellhammer—b. Dec. 15, 1907; m. ————
VIII Virginia Lucile Shellhammer
VIII Ruth Joan Shellhammer
VII Russell Earl Shellhammer—b. Aug. 24, 1909.
VI Olive Pearl Bowman—(died at the age of 9 yrs.)
VI Mary Ella Bowman—b. Dec. 29, 1889, m. Dec. 16, 1909, to Harry J. Heckman—b. Sept. 30, 1884
VII H. Wallace Heckman—b. Oct. 2, 1910; m. Sept. 28, 1932, to Mary E. Gibson—b. Jan. 17, 1910
VII Homer D. Heckman—b. Aug. 2, 1913
VII Frances Irene Heckman—b. May 23, 1916
VII Martha E. Heckman—b. Aug. 6, 1923
VI John Turney Bowman—b. Sept. 6, 1888 (Apollo, Pa.); m. May 24, 1915, to Hazel Viola Riggle—b. Apr. 27, 1897
VII Frances Viola Bowman—b. Oct. 19, 1916
VII Frank T. Bowman—b. May 6, 1918
VII William Edgar Bowman—b. May 16, 1920
VII George Eugene Bowman—b. Feb. 5, 1922
VII John T. Bowman, Jr.—b. Dec. 13, 1923
VII Lulu Ellen Bowman—b. Nov. 30, 1925
VII Ethel May Bowman—b. Oct. 12, 1927
VII Mildred Eileen Bowman—b. Jan. 2, 1930
VII Mary Jean Bowman—b. Dec. 20, 1931
V Hannah Bowman—mar. John F. Allshouse (Leechburg, Pa.)
VI Mathilda Allshouse—mar. Ira S. Shaffer (Leechburg, Pa.)
VI Sarah Allshouse—mar. Mr. Small (Scotdale, Pa.)
VI George Allshouse (Youngstown, Ohio)
VI Robert Allshouse
VI Michael Allshouse—(Portland, Oregon)
VI Uriah Allshouse
VI Presley Allshouse
V George Turney Bowman—b. Sept. 1851; d. July 9, 1911 (Canton, Ohio); m. Ellen Malinda Morrow—b. Mar. 3, 1853.
VI William Bowman (1872-1880)
VI George Washington Bowman—b. Mar. 14, 1874; m. Mar. 12, 1895, to Anna C. Hill—b. May 25, 1871
VII Clarence Otho Bowman—b. July 9, 1896; m. Ruth Daum
VIII Robert Clarence Bowman—b. May 12, 1915
VIII Mildred Bowman—b. 1919
VIII Genevieve Bowman—b. 1921

VIII Dorothy Bowman—b. 1923

VII George Turney Bowman 2nd—b. Dec. 3, 1897 (Monroe, Michigan)
m. Olive Foxton

VIII John Charles Bowman—b. Oct. 2, 1923

VIII Mary Olive Bowman—b. Mar. 5, 1926

VII Zenia Marie Bowman—b. Mar. 1, 1899; m. Sept. 24, 1919, to Lloyd Wilson.

VIII Lloyd Everett Wilson—b. July 1920

VIII Robert Guy Wilson—b. May, 23, 1931

VII Marian Jessie Bowman—b. Nov. 5, 1900 (Evans City, Pa.)
m. to Homer Mentch

VIII Betty May Mentch—b. Apr. 1923

VIII June Marie Mentch—b. June 1924

VIII Emmett Boyd Mentch—b. Aug. 1925

VIII Audrey Catherine Mentch—b. July, 1932

VII Laurena Pearl Bowman—b. May 2, 1902 (Tarentum, Pa.)
m. to Joseph Thomas

VIII Arthur Joseph Thomas—b. Mar., 1922

VIII Jirna Thomas—b. Oct., 1924

VIII Flora May Thomas—b. Aug. 1926

VII Harry Hill Bowman—b. Aug. 14, 1904 (Montgomery, W. Va.)
m. Mar. 17 1928, to Mary Ann Kinney

VII Glenn Kieth Bowman—b. July 25, 1907 (Tarentum, Pa.)
m. June 1, 1927, to Elizabeth Austin

VIII Shirley May Bowman b. Nov. 1930

VIII Glenn Austin Bowman b. Aug. 22 1932

VII Annie Garnet Bowman b. Mar. 17, 1909 (Saxonburg, Pa.)
m. Apr. 6, 1928 Clarence Johnston

VIII Nancy Lou Johnston b. Nov. 25, 1928

VII Emmet E. Bowman b. Mar. 25, 1911 (Tarentum, Pa.)

VI Isabelle Bowman (1876-1880)

VI Charles Bowman (1878-1880)

VI Cora May Bowman b. Feb. 25, 1882
m. Oct., 1897 to Mr. Evans (Michigan)

VII Juanita Evans (died in childhood)

VII William Evans m.

VII Delmar Evans mar.

VII Howard Evans

VI Vada Pearl Bowman b. Oct. 4, 1887
m. 1st Oct. 1903 to Howard Heavner
m. 2nd
m. 3rd to Patrick Malone

V Sarah Bowman mar. Samuel Yingst b. Aug. 29, 1849
d. Mar. 11, 1933, aged 86 yrs. 6 mo. 12 da.

VI Clara Yingst mar. William Fair (Freeport, Pa.)

VI George Yingst mar. Miss Myers (Leechburg, Pa.)

VI Sallie Yingst mar. Mr. Myers (Leechburgh, Pa.)

VI Harry Yingst (New Kensington, Pa.)

VI Effie Yingst (New Kensington, Pa.)

VI William Yingst
VI Philip Yingst
V Lydia Bowman mar. Henry Riggle (Leechburg, Pa.)
VI John Riggle
VI Susan Riggle mar. John Held (Leechburg, Pa.)
V Christian Bowman mar. Robert Parks (Vandergrift, Pa.)
VI Charles Parks
VI John Parks mar. Miss Boartz
VII three children
VI James Bratton Parks mar. Miss Culp
VII three children
VI Jessie Parks
VI Glennie Parks mar. William King (Apollo, Pa.)
VII one child

III Adam Bowman b. 1780
d 1863 aged 83 yrs.
m. 1800 1st Eve Crumbaugh d. 1802
m. 1804 2nd Ann Elizabeth Kuhns b. June, 1785 d. Oct., 1869 aged 84 yrs.
child of first marriage:
IV Catherine Bowman b. 1802
d 1883 aged 81 yrs.
m. 1st Martin Bash
m. 2nd George Huff (died prior to 1884)
V Magdelina Bash (died in young womanhood)
V Martin Bash, Jr. mar.
VI two children
V Elizabeth Huff mar.
V Lebeus Huff mar. (policeman, Pittsburgh, Pa.)
V Isaac Vorus Huff mar. (Greensburg, Pa.)
V Sarah Huff mar.
V Adam Bowman Huff mar. (Saltsburg, Pa.)
V George Huff, Jr.
V Hannah Huff
children of second marriage of Adam Bowman:
IV John Dieter Bowman b. Nov. 7, 1805 d. August 10, 1891 aged 85 yrs. 9 mo. 2 da. m. 1835 Mary Myrtilla Davis b. June 16, 1816 d. July 17, 1837 aged 21 yrs. 1 mo. 1 da.
V Mary Elizabeth Bowman b. Apr. 7, 1836 d. Aug. 10, 1892 aged 55 yrs. 3 da. m. 1864 to Hiram Metzgar b. Apr. 8, 1838 d. Jan. 13, 1913 aged 74 yrs. 9 mo. 5 da.
VI John Clarence Metzgar b. July 2, 1865 d. Apr. 29, 1932 aged 66 yrs. 9 mo. 27 da. m. to Isabella Thompson b. July 12, 1858
VII James B. Metzgar b. 1897 m. Aug. 8, 1932 to Edith George
VI Myrtilla Metzgar b. Apr. 8, 1867 m. 1901 to Sydney J. Potts b. 1865
VII Sydney J. Potts, M. D. b. 1903 m. Sept. 3, 1932 to Catherine McCullough

VII Frederick Metzgar Potts b. 1904
VII Elizabeth Rebecca Potts b. 1907
VI Charles Homer Metzgar b. 1869 m. to Amanda Steele
VII Juanita Metzgar (1895-1912) aged 16 years
VII James **Steele** Metzgar b. 1898
VII Charles Homer Metzgar, Jr. b. 1901
VII Lebbues Metzgar b. 1906 (twin)
VII Sara Metzgar b. 1906 (twin)
VI Daniel **Armel** Metzgar, M. D. b. 1872 m. to Catherine Mutzig
VII Louise Bowman Metzgar
VI Mary Elizabeth Metzgar b. 1874 m. to Edward J. Gallagher b. 1860 d. 1921 aged 61 yrs.
VII Mary Elizabeth Gallagher b. 1907
VII George Edward Gallagher b. 1909 d. June 21, 1932 aged 23 yrs.
VII James Thomas Gallagher b. 1913
IV Mary (Polly) Bowman b. May 12, 1808 d. June 2, 1894 aged 86 yrs. 20 da. m. Jacob Eisman (Delmonty, Westmoreland Co. Pa.)
V John Eisman (died at age of 17 yrs.)
V two other children (died in childhood)
IV Daniel Bowman b. Sept. 6, 1810 d. Jan. 16, 1892 aged 81 yrs. 4 mo. 10 da. m. Martha Wolford
V Harriet Bowman b. 1831 d. Jan. 16, 1914 aged 83 yrs. m. May 9, 1865 Gamble Fleming d. Jan. 22, 1916
VI Jeanette Alice Fleming b. July 4, 1866
VI Mary Belle Fleming b. Apr. 30, 1870 (twin)
VI Della Fleming b. Apr. 30, 1870 (died in childhood) (twin)
VI J. D. Fleming b. Dec. 25, 1873 (Indiana, Pa.)
V John Bowman d. Nov. 1, 1904 (unmarried)
V Jacob Bowman b. Sept. 14, 1835 d. July 5, 1922, aged 86 yrs. 9 mo. 21 da. m. Irene Howard
VI Minnie Bowman, twin, mar. 1st Louis Vogeley; mar. 2nd Clifford Howarth (Portland, Ore.)
VII Brooks Vogeley mar.
VIII two children
VI Ettie Bowman, twin, mar. Grove Bancroft (Portland, Ore.)
VII Irene Bancroft mar. Mr. Armstrong
V Adam Franklin Bowman b. May 10, 1844 d. Apr. 20, 1926 aged 81 yrs. 11 mo. 10 da. m. Nov. 1, 1871 Rachel Fleming b. May 31, 1852 d. June 11, 1929 (aged 77 yrs. 10 da.)
VI Olive May Bowman
VI John D. Bowman (died in infancy)
VI Myrtle Bowman mar. James B. Longwill
VII Elva Longwill
VII Andrew Longwill
VII Rachel Elizabeth Longwill
VI William Emerson Bowman b. Oct. 24, 1882, m. Sept. 10, 1910 to Hester McCune b. Aug. 24, 1880 m. 2nd Sept. 3, 1929 to Clementine Keeler b. Aug. 1, 1893

VII William Woodward Bowman b. Nov. 16, 1915
VII Ruth Delilah Bowman b. Nov. 19, 1930
VI James Milton Bowman b. Mar. 7, 1889 (unmarried) (Indiana, Pa.)
V William Rilus Bowman b. Sept. 30, 1850 d. Dec. 30, 1924 aged 74 yrs. 3 mo. m. Alice Whitsell b. Mar. 5, 1859
VI Boyd Bowman b. June 24, 1886 m. Nov. 1, 1913 to Lena C. Evans b. Jan. 16, 1886
VII Caroline Louise Bowman b. Apr. 5, 1921
V Daniel Washington Bowman b. Feb. 22, 1848 d. Jan. 20, 1925 aged 76 yrs. 10 mo. 28 da. m. Mathilda Kunkle b. Dec. 13, 1849
VI Bertha Bowman b. June 18, 1881 m. R. Stewart Buchanan d. 1923
VII Margaret E. Buchanan
VII Earle B. Buchanan
VII Eleanor H. Buchanan
VII Dorothy I. Buchanan
VII Sara A. Buchanan
VII Louise K. Buchanan
VII Helen S. Buchanan
VI Sara Bowman b. Oct. 5, 1882 m. Cyrus Steele
VII Margaret K. Steele
VII Boyd K. Steele
VII John B. Steele
VII Clarence D. Steele
VI Doyle P. Bowman b. July 27, 1885 m. Maude C. Willard
VII Dean W. Bowman
VII Irene Bowman
VII Marjory J. Bowman
VI Minnie Bowman b. Mar. 15, 1890 m. Clarence A. Walter
VII Clarence B. Walter
IV Margaret Ann Bowman b. July 1812 d. July 1869 aged 56 yrs. m. George Alcorn
V James Alcorn mar. Mathilda Hoffman
V Elizabeth Jane Alcorn mar. Jacob Kuhns
V Richard Alcorn mar. Susan George b. 1840 (living 1933)
V Hannah Alcorn (died in youth)
IV Elizabeth Bowman b. 1815 d. Sept. 1839 aged 23 yrs. m. Samuel Coy
V Elizabeth Bowman Coy b. Sept. 1837 d. 1920 aged 83 yrs. m. Dec. 10, 1860 to Frederick Weitzel b. 1836 d. 1917
VI John Weitzel (died in infancy)
VI George Weitzel (died in infancy)
VI Laura Belle Weitzel mar. R. Y. Smith
VII Walter K. Smith mar. no issue
VII Grace Smith mar. Colie Davidson
VIII Mildred Davidson
VIII Venita Davidson

VII Fred Smith mar.
VII Thomas Smith (not married)
VII Landy J. Smith mar. no issue (Loxly, Alabama)
VII Frost Smith
VII Gildina Smith
VI Joseph Weitzel d. July 4, 1932 m. Jennie Guthrie
VII Frederick Weitzel (not married)
VII Marian Weitzel m. Clyde Bath; no issue
VII Eugene P. Weitzel mar. Mary Brant (Indiana, Pa.)
VIII Shirley Weitzel
VIII Virginia Weitzel
VI Luther M. Weitzel mar. 1st Josephine Stephenson mar. 2nd Leila Wilt
VII Karl Weitzel (died)
VII Elizabeth Weitzel (died)
VII Leroy Weitzel
VI Dolly Weitzel, mar. Porter Brickell
VII Imogene Brickell m. K. J. Baxter (Indiana, Pa.)
VIII Betty Lou Baxter
VIII Thomas Robert Baxter
VIII Dorothy Jean Baxter
VIII Patricia Ann Baxter
VIII James Lawrence Baxter
VII Roxy V. Brickell mar. F. L. Longwill (Shreveport, La.) no issue
VII Viola Brickell mar. Richard Lehmer (Indiana, Pa.) no issue
VII Bertha L. Brickell mar. W. S. Smather, no issue
VII Blanche L. Brickell mar. James W. Miller (Indiana, Pa.) no issue .
VI Bertha C. Weitzel mar. Dr. H. H. Fairbank (Columbus, Ohio) no issue
VI Dr. William E. Weitzel mar. Aveta Gourley (Indiana, Pa.) no issue
IV Samuel Bowman b. Feb. 27, 1818 d. Dec. 19, 1889 aged 71 yrs. 9 mo. 22 da. m. 1848 to Agnes Ringle b. Oct. 11, 1827 d. Dec. 10, 1921 aged 94 yrs. 1 mo. 19 da.
V George Vorus Bowman b. Dec. 21, 1848 d. Dec. 11, 1913 aged 64 yrs. 11 mo. 20 da. m. Elizabeth Caldwell b. Feb. 14, 1849 d. Jan. 12, 1920 aged 71 yrs. 10 mo. 28 da.
VI Travilla **Edgar** Ansley Bowman b. Sept. 22, 1876 d. May 20, 1928 aged 51 yrs. 7 mo. 28 da. m. Aug. 7, 1897 Ida R. Jordan
VII George Edgar Bowman b. Nov. 6, 1903 m. June 18, 1927 to Frieda A. Hartwig
VIII infant (died)
VII Ethel Elizabeth Bowman b. Feb. 17, 1907 m. June 12, 1932 L. Leonard Nikkel
VII Charles Jordan Bowman b. Nov. 26, 1908 m. Jan. 23, 1931 Mary Ellen Chasteen

VIII Charles Edward Bowman b. Dec. 24, 1931
VII infant son b. Aug. 12, 1911 d. Aug. 22, 1911
VII Jane Marian Bowman b. Sept. 6, 1920
VI William Bowman b. 1878 d. 1879 aged 1 yr. 3 mo. 4 da.
VI George **Arthur** Percival Bowman b. Oct. 27, 1880 m. Sept. 21, 1904 to S. Ethel Thompson b. Mar. 10, 1883
VII infant son (died at birth Oct. 25, 1906)
VII Nancy Power Bowman b. Aug. 29, 1909
V Adam Ringle Bowman b. Jan. 15, 1851 m. Nov. 4, 1880 to Mary Emma Fell b. Dec. 20, 1863 d. Nov. 9, 1911
VI William D. Bowman b. Aug. 26, 1881 (Haviland, Kansas) m. Feb. 27, 1907 to Dora Dean Haffner
VII Ruth Bowman b. Sept. 13, 1910 m. Fred Clark
VII William D. Bowman, Jr., b. Oct. 5, 1918
VI Emily Agnes Bowman b. Feb. 20, 1884 (Los Angeles, Cal.) m. Oct. 8, 1908 to Addison Lippman
VII Keith Lippman b. July 7, 1911
VII Rolland Lippman b. Apr. 12, 1915
VI Mabel F. Bowman b. Feb. 23, 1886 (Springfield, Mo.) m. June 9, 1913 to Ross Whitlock, Sr.
VII Ross Whitlock, Jr.
VI Edna P. Bowman b. Dec. 30, 1887 d. Oct. 1, 1895 aged 7 yrs. 11 mo. 1 da.
VI Earl E. Bowman b. Jan. 12, 1890 m. Dec. 10, 1914 to Hortense McCoy
VII Earl E. Bowman, Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1920
VII Robert Bowman b. Oct. 23, 1923
VI Leon L. Bowman b. Sept. 29, 1892 (Salina, Kansas) m. Jan. 16, 1916 to Laura Elizabeth Odle
VII Betty Jean Bowman b. May 27, 1920 d. Sept. 30, 1933
VII Barbara Jane Bowman b. June 10, 1925
VII Phyllis Ann Bowman b. Nov. 3, 1929
VII Billie Louis Bowman b. Nov. 22, 1932
VI Nelle H. Bowman b. July 31, 1895 (Atlanta, Georgia)
VI George **Leroy** Bowman b. Dec. 12, 1897 (Springfield, Mo.) m. June 10, 1923 Hazel Armstrong
VII Richard B. Bowman b. July 29, 1924
VII Willard Bowman b. Jan. 11, 1926
VII Jack Bowman b. Jan. 11, 1928
VI Ralph F. Bowman b. Dec. 11, 1900 (Springfield, Mo.) m. Dec. 31, 1923 to Eleanor Chamberlin
VII Ralph F. Bowman, Jr., b. Nov. 23, 1924
VI Raymond E. Bowman b. June 9, 1902 (New York City) m. Dec. 31, 1924 Ann Marie Flanagan, no issue
VI Isabel C. Bowman b. Dec. 29, 1905 (Carthage, Mo.)
V Albert Freeman Bowman b. Jan. 28, 1853 (Apollo, Pa.) d. Feb. 4, 1890 aged 37 yrs. 6 da.
V Elizabeth Jane Bowman b. Dec. 26, 1854 (Ursina, Pa.) m. to Edward Alcott

VI William George Alcott b. Oct. 18, 1873 (Ursina, Pa.) m. to Eugenie Maxwell
VII William Maxwell Alcott
VII John Wilson Alcott
VII Carolyn Alcott mar. Ralph Martin (Morgantown, W. Va.)
VI Samuel Bowman Alcott mar. Sarah Beatty
VII George Beatty Alcott m. Mary Unrue
VIII George Robert Alcott
VII Walter Louis Alcott (died in youth)
VII Richard Bowman Alcott
VI Nelle Agnes Alcott b. Nov. 15, 1877 m. Charles Louis Brach
VII Edward Alcott Brach mar. Violet H. Grooms
VI Harriet Louise Alcott (died in infancy)
V Thomas Kuhns Bowman b. Nov. 6, 1859 m. Oct. 13, 1886 to Martha Bill b. Oct. 15, 1867
VI Edith **Winifred** Bowman b. Nov. 27, 1894 m. June 9, 1915 Thomas S. Foley b. Mar. 7, 1891
VII Mary Martha Foley b. July 19, 1916
VII Edith Winifred Foley b. Aug. 15, 1926
VII Patricia Coleen Foley b. Nov. 22, 1929
VI Philip Chase Bowman b. Feb. 26, 1902 m. Mar. 27, 1921 to Lola Harriet Tedrick b. Oct. 4, 1903 no issue
V Brinton Bowman b. Mar. 22, 1866 d. Feb. 15, 1871 aged 4 yrs. 10 mo. 23 da.
V Orlando **Briggs** Bowman b. Aug. 14, 1868 m. May 10, 1893 to Margaret Kunkle
VI Nelle Agnes Bowman b. Feb. 19, 1894 m. June 16, 1915 Charles D. Skippon
VII Charles D. Skippon, Jr., b. May 16, 1916
VI Harold Bowman b. Jan. 20, 1898 d. Apr. 10, 1898 aged 2 mo. 20 da.
VI Grace E. Bowman b. Apr. 12, 1899 d. Aug. 9, 1899 aged 3 mo. 29 da.
VI S. Edward Bowman b. June 23, 1903 m. July 30, 1925 Thelma Ashford b. Dec. 13, 1906
VII John Edward Bowman b. June 23, 1926
VII Margaret Elizabeth Bowman b. May 4, 1929
V John **Edward** Bowman b. Nov. 17, 1872 m. April, 1901 to Carrie Harmon
VI Charles Edward Bowman b. Oct. 18, 1902
VI Gladys Lucile Bowman b. Mar. 18, 1906
IV Hannah Bowman b. June 8, 1820 d. Apr. 22, 1900 aged 79 yrs. 10 mo. 14 da. m. Simon Hine (1817-Mar. 16, 1909; aged 83 yrs.)
V Harriet Hine b. July 27, 1848 m. Sept. 16, 1869 to Albert Hilty
V Nancy E. Hine, twin, b. May 6, 1850 d. May 19, 1884 aged 34 yrs. 13 da. m. Sept. 16, 1869 to Dr. Wilson Rugh
VI Elizabeth Rugh

VI Frank Rugh (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

V Sara A. Hine, twin, b. May 6, 1850 (living 1933) (Saltsburg, Pa.) m. Jan. 13, 1870 Michael Kunkle

VI Simon Kunkle b. Oct. 15, 1870 (unmarried)

VI L. Emma Kunkle b. Jan. 10, 1873 d. Dec. 26, 1929 aged 56 yrs. 11 mo. 16 da.

VI Albert P. Kunkle b. Sept. 3, 1875 m. Mar. 30 1906 to Grace DeFrance

VI Frank P. Kunkle b. Nov. 16, 1877 m. May 25, 1904 to Estelle Macelroy

VI Rev. J. Stewart Kunkle b. Mar. 30, 1880 m. Julia Mitchell

VI Ada B. Kunkle b. Dec. 13, 1881 m. July 18, 1912 to Harry V. Michener

VI William T. Kunkle b. Dec. 18, 1883 m. Oct. 2, 1907 to Elsie Macelroy

VI Michael Kunkle b. Mar. 20, 1886 d. July 14, 1886 aged 3 mo. 24 da.

VI Hannah E. Kunkle b. Dec. 14, 1888 (Missionary to China) d. Aug. 11, 1920 aged 31 yrs. 7 mo. 21 da

VI Sara A. Kunkle b. Apr. 15, 1890

VI Lydia M. Kunkle b. Aug. 6, 1892 (died in infancy)

V Henry L. Hine b. Dec. 28, 1856 d. Oct. 12, 1869 aged 12 yrs. 9 mo. 14 da.

IV Philip Kuhns Bowman b. Aug. 25, 1822 d. Oct. 7, 1911 aged 89 yrs. 1 mo. 12 da. m. 1st Dec. 16, 1846 Nancy Robinson m. 2nd Dec. 1896 Julia Altman Deeds

V Lydia Robinson Bowman b. Nov. 27, 1847 d. Jan. 4, 1882 aged 34 yrs. 1 mo. 7 da. m. May 13, 1875 Rev. Richard Davies

VI Elsie Davies b. 1876

VI Ruth Davies b. 1880

V Ann Elizabeth Kuhns Bowman b. July 1, 1849 (living 1933) m. May 25, 1871 to Robert S. Slaymaker (1838-1900)

VI Margaretta Slaymaker b. Apr. 27, 1874 d. July 12, 1874 aged 2 mo. 15 da.

VI Agnes Bowman Slaymaker b. 1875

VI Philip Kuhns Slaymaker b. July 6, 1877 (Lincoln, Neb.) m. Jan. 2, 1902 Carrie Newell Ridgley

VII Robert Ridgley Slaymaker b. Aug. 9, 1904 m. June, 1927 Erma Dawson

VIII Sallie Sue Slaymaker b. Oct. 23, 1931

VII Frank Harris Slaymaker b. April 22, 1914

VI Anna Frazer Slaymaker b. Dec. 24, 1881 m. Sept. 8, 1905 Paul Brown Copley

VII Paul Brown Copley, Jr., b. July 21, 1906 m. Jan. 2, 1929 Cecil Elizabeth Edgeman

VIII Marianne Carol Copley b. Oct. 20, 1929

VII Robert Slaymaker Copley b. Mar. 14, 1909

VII Ann Elizabeth Copley b. May 15, 1912

V Sarah Jane Bowman b. Dec. 6, 1851 d. Oct. 7, 1924 aged 72 yrs. 10 mo. 1 da.

V Dr. Robert Robinson Bowman b. July 2, 1853 d. Dec. 4, 1927 aged 74 yrs. 5 mo. 2 da. m. Feb. 11, 1879 Rose J. Walton

VI Nancy Walton Bowman b. Mar. 11, 1883 m. June 21, 1905 Charles Burns Gump, Sr.

VII Margery Elizabeth Gump b. Apr. 23, 1907 m. July 5, 1929 Harry Edward Wilson

VIII Harry Edward Wilson, Jr.

VII Grace Burns Gump b. Oct. 23, 1909

VII Charles Burns Gump, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1911

VII Robert Bowman Gump b. June 21, 1915

VII Helen Josephine Gump b. Feb. 21, 1917

VI Harriet Alice Bowman (died at age of 1 yr. 20 da.)

VI Philip Kuhns Bowman, 2nd. b. Jan. 6, 1891 m. 1910 Veronica Stock

VII Gertrude Marie Bowman b. Sept. 19, 1911

VII Robert Bowman (died in infancy)

VII Mary Rose Bowman b. Nov. 11, 1916

V Agnes Stambaugh Bowman b. Mar. 21, 1865 d. May 30, 1930 aged 65 yrs. 2 mo. 9 da.

IV Joseph Bowman b. Aug. 26, 1825 d. Mar. 12, 1912 aged 86 yrs. 6 mo. 16 da. m. Elizabeth (Betsy) Hine

V Mary Elizabeth Bowman (1847-1933) Greensburg, m. Lucian Clawson b. Aug. 26, 1839 d. Jan. 20, 1914

VI Henrietta Clawson mar. 1st Mr. McCormack 2nd - - - - (California)

VII two children

VI Lurene Clawson

VI Curtis Clawson

V Simon Bowman (unmarried)

V Adam **Keller** Bowman b. Feb. 26, 1854 m. 1889 to Mary Elizabeth Berlin

VI Roymayne Bowman

VI Josephine Bowman

VI Margery Bowman

VI Joseph Bowman

VI Edward Bowman

VI two children (died in infancy)

IV Adam Dreisbach Bowman b. Nov. 20, 1827 d. Aug. 20, 1889 aged 61 yrs. 8 mo. m. to Susanna Bortz

V James Bowman mar.

VI three children

V Anna Mary Bowman mar. William Clawson

VI Sara Clawson mar. Charles Keller

V Harriet Bowman mar. Murray Walker

V Margaret Bowman mar. Edward Blank

VI one child

V Sara Bowman mar. Harry Greer

III John Dieter Bowman b. Jan. 27, 1792 (Big Creek, Weissport, Pa.) d Oct. 25, 1861, aged 69 yrs. 8 mo. 26 da.

IV Judith Bowman b. 1816 d. (prior to 1861) m. Abraham Bean, no issue

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III Sibilla Bauman mar. George Anewalt d. (in Ohio prior to 1844)

III Sarah Bauman mar. John Leh (d. prior to 1844)

IV Thomas Lay mar. 1st ———
2nd Dora ———

V Sarah Lay mar. Mr. Adam (Michigan)

V Albert Lay

III Catherine Bauman b. Oct. 6, 1813 d. Apr. 4, 1891 aged 77 yrs. 5 mo. 28 da. m. Daniel Boyer b. Mar. 15, 1808 d Feb. 18, 1884 aged 75 yrs. 11 mo. 3 da.

IV Daniel Boyer, Jr., mar

V Elmer Boyer

IV Charles Boyer (105 Haydn Ave., Fremont, Ohio)

V Charles Boyer, Jr.

V Anna Boyer mar. Michael Wolf

V Susan Boyer mar.

VI several children

V Cornelius Boyer mar. Miss Weidenheimer (Pueblo, Colo.)

V Peter Boyer mar. (Petosky, Emmet Co., Mich.)

V Lewis Boyer mar. Salome Bowman (Petosky, Emmet Co., Mich.)

VI Annie Boyer mar. Charles Plough

VI Mahala Boyer mar.

VII several children

IV Kate Boyer b. Mar. 28, 1850; d. Aug. 17, 1915 aged 65 yrs. 4 mo. 19 da. m. 1st Edwin Andrews (1846-1886) m. 2nd John W. Reed

V Pharon Andrews (Palmerton, Pa.)

V Herbert Andrews (Allentown, Pa.)

IV Benjamin Boyer mar. (1017 Warner Ave., Chicago, Ill.)

V William D. Boyer

V seven daughters

IV Martin V. Boyer mar

V Beryl Boyer (3915 Vernius Ave., Toledo, Ohio)

IV Fietta Boyer

III Solomon Bowman b. Aug. 25, 1815 d. 1868 aged 53 yrs. (Freemont, Ohio)

IV John Bowman

IV several other children

EASTERN BRANCH OF
HANS DIETER BAUMAN'S FAMILY

II Heinrich Bauman, Sr.—b. Sept. 21, 1751; d. Nov. 27, 1824, aged 73 yrs. 2 mo. 6 da.; m. 1772 to Catherine Dreisbach, b. Mar. 5, 1764; d Aug. 28, 1825, aged 71 yrs. 5 mo. 23 da

III John Dieter Bauman—b June 30, 1773; d Nov. 14, 1853, aged 80 yrs. 4 mo. 14 da.; m. May 17, 1796, Margarethe Newhard, b. Sept. 2, 1779; d. Sept. 24, 1854, aged 75 yr. 22 da.

IV Catherine Bowman—b. Mar. 14, 1797; d. Aug. 16, 1882, aged 85 yrs. 5 mo. 2 da ; m. 1818 to Jonas Peters.

V Thomas Peters—b Mar. 1819; d. 1860, aged 41 yrs.; m.

VI Ella Peters—mar. Mr. Harpell.

V Jonas Peters—b. Mar. 18, 1821; d. July 5, 1891, aged 70 yrs. 3 mo. 17 da.; m. Sarah Wertman.

VI John Peters—mar. Miss Mentz.

VI William Peters—mar. Miss Schaeffer.

VII William Peters, Jr.

VI Sallie Peters—mar. William Kraus (Schnecksville, Pa.)

V Daniel Peters—b Dec. 31, 1823; d. July, 1892, aged 69 yrs.; m. to Mary Remaly

VI Wilson Peters—mar. Mary Remaly (living 1933)

VII Edwin Peters—mar Katie Wausem

VII Lulu Peters

VII Emma Peters

VI Lewis Peters—mar. Elmira Peters

VII Clara Peters—mar. Samuel Maxwell

VIII Wilmer Maxwell

VIII Ruth Maxwell (died)

VI Edwin Peters—mar. 1st Catherine Dotter, 2nd Lena Shirtten.

VII infant son

VII Eva Peters

VI Simon Peters—mar. Hannah Kemp, no issue

VI Benjamin Peters—b. Dec. 24, 1863; m. to Elveretta Emery, d. Dec. 26, 1931—no issue

VI Levunis Peters (unmarried)

VI Mary Peters—mar. Adam Everett

VII Lucy Everett

VII George Everett (unmarried)

VI Polly Peters—mar. John Trine

VII William Trine—(emigrated to western states)

VII John Trine, Jr.—mar. Edna ——— (Allentown, Pa.)

VII Elmer Trine

VII Edwin Trine—mar. Rachel Stone

VII Meta Trine

VII Nettie Trine—mar. Mr. Newmyer

VIII Paul Newmyer (unmarried)

VI Rosie Peters—mar. Joseph Peters

VII Allen Peters—mar. Florence Brown
VII Percy Peters—mar. Mabel Nothstein
VIII Marian Peters—mar. Nathan Krum
VII Raymond Peters—mar. Maggie Hefflefinger
VIII Erma May Peters—mar. David Miller
IX Charles Miller
VIII Paul Peters—mar. Viola Silfies
VII Ida Peters—mar. Mr. Stettler
VIII Mae Stettler
VIII daughter
VII Florence Peters—mar. William Troxell
VIII son
VII Ruth Peters—mar. Harvey Gruver
VIII Audrey Gruver
VIII Hope Gruver
VII Lillie Peters—mar. John Keiser
VIII Stanley Keiser—mar. Maude ———
VIII Benjamin Keiser
VIII Viogra Keiser—mar Russell Baer (Allentown, Pa.)
IX Douglas Baer
IX son
V Jacob Peters—b. Nov. 16, 1824 (unmarried) (Slatington, Pa.); d 1914, aged 90 yrs.
V Eliza Peters—mar. Dr. Newhard
V Henry Peters—b. Mar. 27, 1828; d. Mar. 10, 1901, aged 72 yrs. 11 mo. 14 da.; m. to Mary Rex.
VI Aaron Peters—mar. Lydia Krammis
VII Benjamin Peters (unmarried)
VI Elias Peters (unmarried)
VI Messina Peters—mar.
VI Flora Peters—mar.
VI Lizzie Peters—mar.
VI Alavesta Peters—mar. William Hankey
V Lovina Peters—mar. Levanus Slaugh (Slatington, Pa.)
VI Penrose Slaugh—(died at age of 20 yrs.)
V John Peters—mar. 1st ———; 2nd ———.
VI Robert Peters—mar.
VI Catherine Peters—mar.
VI Martha Peters—mar. Robert Frederich (Rockdale, Pa.)
VII Lillian Frederick
VII Harvey Frederick
VII Clara Frederick—mar. Mr. Kern
IV Jacob Bowman—b. Mar. 28, 1799; d. Oct. 17, 1877, aged 78 years 6 mo. 19 da.; m. June 9, 1829, Elizabeth Weiss, b. Dec. 5, 1808; d. Nov. 1, 1886, aged 77 yrs. 10 mo. 26 da.
V Amelia Bowman—b. Apr. 3, 1830; d. ———; m. Jan. 29, 1846, Cornelius Snyder.
VI Charles M. Snyder—b. Jan. 10, 1847; d. Apr. 29, 1848, aged 1 yr. 3 mo. 19 da.

VI Martha A. Snyder—b. Jan. 10, 1848; died Jan. 9, 1934 m. Levi Horn.
VII Lottie Horn
VII Warren Horn—mar. Ellen Raubenhold
VIII Joan Horn
VII Gertrude Horn—mar. Warren Strausberger, d. July 26, 1933
VIII Mark Strausberger
VII Mary Horn—mar. Howard Arner
VIII Luther Arner
VIII Dale Arner
VII James Horn—mar. Florence Caffert;
VIII John Horn
VIII Betty Horn
VIII James Horn, Jr.
VII Bessie Horn—mar. Harry Christman
VIII Betty Christman
VI Mary A. Snyder—d. 1919, m. William Oswald
VII Claude Oswald
VII Robert Oswald—d. 1927
VII Florence Oswald—d. 1914
VII Helen Oswald—mar. Thomas Schoenberger
VIII Levi Schoenberger
VIII Marian Schoenberger
VIII Richard Schoenberger
VIII Ralph Schoenberger
VII Mabel Oswald—d. 1914
VI Sarah A. Snyder—d. 1905 m. Geneo Lichtenwalner no issue
VI Roger C. Snyder—d. aged 34 yrs. 4 mo. 20 da., m. Mary Arner.
VII Blanche Snyder—mar. George Henniger
VIII Miriam Henniger—mar. Alexander Keech
IX Mary Lou Keech
VIII Gladys Henniger
VIII Clare Henniger
VIII Roger S. Henniger
VII Harry E. Snyder—mar. Edna Wilson
VIII William Snyder
VII Mabel Snyder—mar. John Hetzel
VIII Beatrice Hetzel
VI James E. Snyder—d. 6 yrs. 3 mo. 22 da.
VI Elizabeth Snyder—mar. Robert Hoilenbach, no issue
VI Julia Snyder—mar. Joseph Lodge
VII C. Bowman Lodge—mar. Adena Saunders
VIII Marjorie Lodge
VIII Julia Ann Lodge
VI Ella Bowman Snyder—mar. Asher Yeakel, no issue
VI Emma L. Snyder
VI Harry R. Snyder—mar. Clara Jones

VII Richard S. Snyder---mar. Mary Williams

V Elizabeth Bowman---b. Feb. 28, 1832; d. Mar. 8, 1884, aged 52 yrs 11 da.; m. 1847 John Seem, b. Sept. 10, 1822.

VI Mary Seem---b. Oct. 23, 1848; d. Oct. 2, 1922, aged 73 yrs. 11 mo. 7 da.; m. May 2, 1871, Charles Morford---b. July 10, 1846; d. Aug. 17, 1896, aged 50 yrs. 1 mo. 7 da.

VII Ardella Morford---b. Mar. 22, 1872; m. Aug. 12, 1896, Harry L. Cunningham---b. Sept. 9, 1869

VIII C. Morford Cunningham---b. July 22, 1898; m. Oct. 9, 1929, Pearl E. Wintermuth, no issue

VIII G. Blair Cunningham---b. July 22, 1901; m. Mar. 26, 1924, Beatrice King

IX Blair Walter Cunningham---b. May 2, 1926

IX Carolyn Cunningham---b. Jan. 11, 1929

VII son---b. 1875; d. 1875

VI Catherine Seem---b. Feb. 16, 1850; m. 1870 Solomon G. Keck.

VII Emily Keck.

VII Caroline Keck

VII Mary Keck

VI Charles H. Seem---b. Apr. 7, 1852; d. 1928; m. 1st Lydia Davidson; m. 2nd Mrs. Millie Overpeck

VII Edna M. Seem---b. Sept. 1, 1883 (died in infancy in Iowa)

VII Emma L. Seem---b. 1885 (died in infancy in Iowa)

VI Thomas Franklin Seem---b. July 5, 1854; m. Aug. 1, 1873, Annie Rickert---b. Dec. 3, 1856

VII Katie Estella Seem---b. Nov. 28, 1874

VII Mary Jane Seem---b. 1876

VII Cora Bowman Seem---b. Mar. 28, 1879; d. Jan. 24, 1883, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., aged 3 yrs. 9 mo. 26 da

VII Thomas Myron Seem---b. May 8, 1882

VI Ella Seem---b. Feb. 7, 1856; d. Apr. 29, 1929, aged 73 yrs. 2 mo. 21 da.; m. 1st Feb. 18, 1875, Alfred Evans Rowland---d. 1890; m. 2nd 1892 Samuel K. Parsons

VII Gertrude Mary Rowland---b. Jan. 17, 1876; m. Aug. 15, 1895, Jacob Luther Snyder

VIII Kenneth Rowland Snyder

VIII Alfred **Dean** Snyder---mar. Katherine Moyer

VIII Jacob **Rowland** Snyder

VII May E. Rowland---mar. Walter J. Snyder, M. D

VII Alfred Claude Rowland---b. Jan. 9, 1881; m. Minnie Reihl

VIII Ellen Rowland---mar. George Bresette

IX Patricia Bresette

VIII Gertrude Rowland---mar. Frederick Elliot

IX Nancy Elliot

VIII Kathryn Rowland

VII Elsie Seem Rowland---b. May 25, 1883; m. Delbert E. Merrill

VIII Walter Merrill

VIII Alfred Merrill

VI Ida Rebekah Seem—b. Feb. 20, 1859; d. Oct. 17, 1893, aged 34 yrs. 7 mo. 27 da.; m. May 5, 1879, Puriett Snyder (second Cousin) (See page 361)

VII Janetta Snyder—b. Feb. 12, 1880; m. Arthur Hastings (Emaus, Pa.) no issue

VII Charles Snyder—b. Apr. 2, 1883; m. 1st 1910 Florence Nichols; m. 2nd Nettie Beltz

VIII Ethel Snyder

VIII Ruth Snyder

VIII Dorothy Snyder

VII Claude E. Snyder, M. D.—b. Oct. 3, 1886; m. Sept. 21, 1915, Sara Hommer

VIII Jane Snyder—b. Dec. 9, 1916

VIII Louise Snyder—b. July 22, 1923

VI Emma Seem—b. Sept. 12, 1862, m. Oct. 21, 1880, George Bachman, b. Dec. 28, 1856; d. 1923.

VII Howard Seem Bachman—b. Feb. 13, 1882; m. Hannah Davey no issue

VII G. Warren Bachman, M. D.—b. May 20, 1884 (unmarried) (Boston, Mass.)

VII Emily Bowman Bachman—b. Mar. 11, 1890; m. Raymond H. Lloyd (Kingston, Pa.)

VIII Dorothy Bowman Lloyd—b. Nov. 27, 1917

VI Penina Seem—b. Jan. 2, 1864, m. Jan. 1, 1883, Grant Muschlitz—b. Oct. 12, 1863.

VII Harvey H. Muschlitz—b. Apr. 26, 1884; m. Beulah Sacks

VIII Evelyn Muschlitz—mar. Warren ——— .

IX two children

VIII Grant Muschlitz, 2nd

VII Nettie Muschlitz—b. Feb. 11, 1891; m. Aug. 22, 1919, Martin Wilson

VIII Robert Wilson—b. July 17, 1923

VI James Wellington Seem—b. Oct. 4, 1865; d. Feb. 2, 1929, aged 63 yrs. 3 mo. 28 da.; m. 1886 Jennie Vanwhy

VII J. Wellington Seem, Jr.—mar. (Havana, Cuba)

VII C. Raymond Seem—b. Oct. 10, 1887 (Scranton, Pa.) m. 1911 Pauline M. Cox

VIII Mildred Meredith Seem—b. Sept. 20, 1914; d. Oct. 27, 1914, aged 1 mo. 7 da.

VII Mildred Seem—b. February 3, 1891; m. 1st Oct. 15, 1917, Lowell Andrus—d. Sept. 30, 1918; m. 2nd Sept. 25, 1923, Edward Burton MacDowell

VIII Phyllis Mildred MacDowell—b. July 22, 1924

VI Harry Seem—b. Jan. 4, 1869 (Muscatine, Iowa)—mar.

VII Grace Seem

VI Claude Seem—b. July 18, 1873; d. July 9, 1904; m. Jennie Derr

VII John Seem

VII Elizabeth Seem

V Sarah Bowman—b. Jan. 19, 1834; d. Jan. 24, 1909, aged 75 yrs. 5 da.; m. Jan. 1, 1850, Judge Levi Wentz—b. Jan. 12, 1824; d. Sept. 13, 1901, aged 77 yrs. 8 mo. 1 da.

VI Wesley Albright Wentz—b. Jan. 12, 1852; d. Aug. 29, 1852, aged 7 mo. 17 da.

VI Harriet Elizabeth Wentz—b. Jan. 23, 1853; d. Dec. 9, 1856, aged 3 yrs 10 mo. 26 da.

VI Ellen Louise Wentz—b. Feb. 28, 1854; d. Oct. 10, 1854, aged 7 mo. 12 da.

VI James Madison Wentz—b. Nov. 1, 1855; d. Nov. 24, 1856, aged 1 yr. 23 da.

VI Edwin Jacob Wentz—b. Dec. 14, 1856; d. Aug 22, 1858, aged 1 yr. 8 mo. 8 da.

VI Emma Sevilla Wentz—b Jan. 2, 1858; d. Sept. 22, 1860, aged 2 yrs. 8 mo. 20 da.

VI Anna Maria Sarah Wentz—b. Mar. 25, 1859; d. Apr. 15, 1921, aged 62 yrs. 20 da.; m. Jan. 13, 1877, Franklin Ash

VII Elizabeth Ash—b. Sept. 4, 1878; m. Mar. 25, 1894, Oscar Boyer

VIII Alice E. Boyer—b. Oct. 6, 1896; d. Feb. 10, 1897, aged 4 mo. 4 da.

VIII Franklin Ash Boyer—b. Apr. 14, 1898; m. Apr. 14, 1917, Florence Handwerk

IX Mark Boyer—b. 1918

IX Anne Boyer—b. 1927

VIII Harold O. Boyer—b May 9, 1905

VII Mary Ash—b. Jan. 20, 1880; d. May 20, 1911, aged 31 yrs. 4 mo.; m. William F. Costenbader

VIII Lloyd Franklin Costenbader—b. Apr. 4, 1904; d. May 5, 1911, aged 7 yrs. 1 mo. 1 da.

VIII Ella Arlene Costenbader (Hopewell, Virginia)

VII Charles Ash (1882-1892) aged 10 yrs.

VII Jennie Ash (1884-1886) aged 2 yrs

VII Thomas Ash (1887-1887)

VII Ellen Ash—b. Apr. 16, 1889; m. July 24, 1907, Bert Lichtenwalner—b Mar. 28, 1879

VIII Alton Lewis Lichtenwalner (1908-1908)

VIII Franklin Herbert Lichtenwalner—b. Mar. 28, 1910; m Sept. 2, 1931. Marguerite Stonbach

VII Lee F. Ash (1891-1892)

VII Edith R. Ash—b. Dec. 8, 1894; m. Mar. 3, 1931—Thomas I. Swann

VII Sarah Ash—b. July 23, 1902; m. Aug. 14, 1924, Rev Norman Edwin Dettra—b. Jan. 19, 1902

VIII twins: daughters (b. and d. 1926, aged few hrs.)

VIII Norman Edwin Dettra, Jr.—b. May 11, 1930

VI Adam Clark Wentz—b. Nov. 5, 1860; d. July 7, 1861, aged 8 mo. 2 da.

VI Jeanette Estella Wentz—b. Dec. 26, 1861; m. May 29, 1883, Allison Washington Kistler—b. Feb. 22, 1856

VII Stephen Wentz Kistler--b. Nov. 16, 1887, d. Sept. 30, 1886, aged 10 mo. 14 da.

VII Jeanette Sarah Kistler---b. Mar. 17, 1889; m. 1st Clair W. Pelton (1886-1918); m. 2nd Fred W. Davies

VIII Marian Louise Pelton

VIII Jean Pelton

VII Alice Louise Kistler---b. June 14, 1890, m. 1927, Harry D. Kresge

VII Herbert Allison Kistler--b. Jan. 14, 1894; m. 1918, Olive Stone

VIII Jean **Alyson** Kistler---b. Oct. 24, 1919

VIII Ann Louise Kistler--b. May 5, 1926; d. July 7, 1927, aged 1 yr. 2 mo. 2 da.

VII Thomas Levi Kistler--b. Sept. 16, 1895; m. 1920, Helen Randell

VIII Norma Jane Kistler--b. 1921; d. 1924, aged 3 yrs.

VIII Thomas Levi Kistler, Jr.--b. 1923

VIII John **Randell** Kistler--b. 1927

VI Rev. Thomas Levi Wentz---b. May 14, 1863; m. June 24, 1888, Louise Reigel--b. Apr. 4, 1869

VII Rev. James **Stanley** Wentz--b. June 9, 1889; d. Feb. 18, 1933, aged 43 yrs. 8 mo. 9 da.; m. July 26, 1910, Mary C. Snyder (8-4-1887)

VIII Elizabeth Snyder Wentz---b. Sept. 5, 1917

VIII Alethea Wentz---b. Dec. 31, 1923; d. Mar. 5, 1933, aged 9 yrs. 2 mo. 4 da.

VIII Paul Thomas Wentz---b. July 27, 1926; d. Oct. 28, 1926, aged 3 mo. 1 da.

VII Frank Reigel Wentz, M. D.--b. Dec. 2, 1891; m. Feb. 20, 1915, Kathryn M. Shoemaker---b. Nov. 9, 1889

VIII Frank Meredith Wentz---b. Aug. 4, 1917

VIII J. Richard Eugene Wentz---b. July 21, 1924

VII Emma Wiltrout Wentz---b. Dec. 9, 1893; m. May 17, 1913, Edward H. Fromm

VIII Louise Elizabeth Fromm---b. Dec. 24, 1914

VIII Thomas Samuel Fromm---b. Oct. 16, 1917

VIII Edward H. Fromm, Jr.---b. Dec. 7, 1923

VII Ellen Bowman Wentz---b. Apr. 10, 1895; m. May 17, 1917, Adolf Emil Heilman---d. Apr. 15, 1919

VIII Edward Heilman---b. June 24, 1918

VI Charles Wentz---b. Feb. 11, 1865; d. Feb. 13, 1865, aged 2 da.

VI twins: Lillie Jane Wentz---b. May 19, 1866; d. Oct. 3, 1867, aged 1 yr. 4 mo. 14 da.

VI William Henry Wentz---b. May 19, 1866; d. Sept. 6, 1866, aged 3 mo. 17 da.

VI Mary Magdeline Wentz---b. Mar. 2, 1870; d. 1902, aged 32 yrs.

V Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D.---b. May 28, 1836; d. Mar. 19, 1923, aged 86 yrs. 9 mo. 21 da.; m. Apr. 26, 1856, Dianna Young---b. Apr. 5, 1838; d. June 8, 1923, aged 85 yrs. 2 mo. 3 da.

VI Lillie Louise Bowman---b. June 6, 1858; m. May 30, 1882, Edward B. Esher

VII Thomas **Bowman** Esher---b. Mar. 23, 1883; d. Mar. 29, 1903, aged 20 yrs. 6 da.

VII John Jacob Esher—b. Mar. 13, 1887; d. Nov. 22, 1892, aged 5 yrs. 8 mo. 9 da.

VII Edward Benjamin Esher, Jr.—b. June 9, 1889; d. Jan. 31, 1890, aged 7 mo. 22 da.

V Charles Bowman—b. Sept. 17, 1838; d. Nov. 7, 1839, aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 21 da.

V John Dieter Bowman, 2nd—b. Oct. 30, 1840; d. Mar. 8, 1845, aged 4 yrs. 4 mo. 8 da.

V Captain James Bowman—b. Jan. 12, 1843; d. Jan. 6, 1907, aged 63 yrs. 11 mo. 24 da.; m. Jan. 30, 1866, Fannie Torbert—b. Nov. 11, 1845; d. Aug. 3, 1928

VI Warren Bowman—b. Oct. 13, 1867; d. 1903, aged 36 yrs.

VI Edith E. Bowman—b. Jan. 28, 1878; d. July 17, 1887, aged 9 yrs. 5 mo. 19 da.

V Ellen Bowman—b. Feb. 10, 1845; d. Nov. 14, 1901, aged 56 yrs. 9 mo. 4 da.; m. Dec. 25, 1861, Hon. Perry Wanamaker—b. June 17, 1838; d. Aug. 31, 1895, aged 57 yrs. 2 mo. 14 da.
no issue

V Louise Bowman—b. Oct. 17, 1846; d. Mar. 4, 1848, aged 1 yr. 4 mo. 17 da.

V Wesley Weiss Bowman—b. Apr. 7, 1849 (living 1933) (Slatington, Pa.) m. June 15, 1871, to Zenia Kuntz (see page 354) —b. Mar. 4, 1851; d. Sept. 1, 1933

VI Prof. Charles Bronson Bowman, D. D.—b. Oct. 9, 1872; m. Aug. 6, 1902, Lucretia C. Kresge

VII Charles Wesley Bowman—b. Feb. 28, 1907

VII Harold Alfred Bowman—b. June 23, 1909

VII Marguerite Francesco Bowman—b. Nov. 3, 1916

VI Minnie Violette Bowman—b. Sept. 30, 1874; d. Feb. 11, 1875, aged 4 mo. 11 da.

VI May Elizabeth Bowman—b. Dec. 30, 1875; d. May 21, 1877, aged 1 yr. 4 mo. 21 da.

VI Raymond Kuntz Bowman—b. Sept. 25, 1879; m. Sept. 24, 1907, Miriam Breyfogel

VII Katherine Francesca Bowman—b. Oct. 17, 1908; d. May 25, 1910, aged 1 yr. 7 mo. 8 da.

VII Mary Elizabeth Bowman—b. Sept. 27, 1911

VII Ruth Emilie Bowman—b. May 11, 1915; d. May 13, 1923, aged 8 yrs. 2 da.

VI Clark Bowman—b. May 13, 1881; d. July 13, 1884, aged 3 yrs. 2 mo.

IV John Dieter Bowman, Jr.—b. Aug. 31, 1801; d. Sept. 6, 1869, aged 68 yrs. 6 da.; m. 1st Jan. 14, 1835, Sarah Dinkey—b. Oct. 12, 1810; d. Jan. 16, 1842; m. 2nd Nov., 1843 Sarah Heimbach, nee Keefer—d. 1860; m. 3rd Mar. 11, 1861, Elizabeth Yundt, nee Treichler—b. Apr. 7, 1804; d. Mar. 1884

V Aaron Bowman—b. Nov. 23, 1835; d. Oct. 13, 1856, aged 20 yrs. 10 mo. 20 da.

V Maria Margaret Bowman—b. Nov. 23, 1837; d. Oct. 29, 1905, aged 67 yrs. 11 mo. 6 da.; m. Dec. 23, 1858, William T. Hess—b. Mar. 13, 1834; d. Aug. 16, 1864; killed Civil War;

m. 1870 Thomas Thomas—b. Apr. 12, 1827; d. Apr. 12, 1902, aged 75 yrs.

VI Abraham Hess—b. Dec. 19, 1859; d. Dec. 26, 1859, aged 7 da.

VI Sallie Adeline Hess—b. Jan. 20, 1861; m. Dec. 9, 1880, Charles M. Saeger—b. Aug. 17, 1856; d. June 2, 1928

VII Louis Bowman Saeger—b. Sept. 13, 1881, d. Jan. 29, 1903, Barcelona, Spain (aged 21 yrs. 4 mo. 16 da.)

VII Behesta Maria Saeger—b. May 24, 1884; m. Apr. 5, 1911, Leroy C. Nichols—b. Mar. 26, 1884

VIII Ruth Nichols—b. Mar. 1, 1912

VIII Janet D. Nichols—b. Sept. 10, 1914

VIII Marshall Saeger Nichols—b. Dec. 23, 1917

VII Madeline E. Saeger—b. Mar. 22, 1889; d. Nov. 2, 1890, aged 1 yr. 7 mo. 20 da.

VII Geoffrey A. Saeger—b. July 20, 1890; m. Nov. 16, 1917, Nettie G. Lamm—b. Feb. 22, 1886

VIII Sallie Elizabeth Saeger—b. Dec. 12, 1918; d. Dec. 15, 1918, aged 3 da.

VIII Eloise Ann Saeger—b. June 28, 1921

VII Charles **Marshall** Saeger Jr.—b. Dec. 25, 1893; m. Oct., 1923, Jeanette Walter (8-18-1888)

VIII Elizabeth A. Saeger—b. July 16, 1924

VIII Charles **Marshall** Saeger, 3rd—b. Aug. 20, 1926

VII Marian **Joyce** Saeger—b. Dec. 15, 1895; d. Jan. 9, 1899, aged 3 yrs. 1 mo. 14 da.

V Owen D. Bowman—b. Sept. 1, 1839, d. Apr. 19, 1857, aged 17 yrs. 7 mo. 8 da.

V Charles D. Bowman—b. July 14, 1841; d. Aug. 27, 1864, aged 23 yrs. 1 mo. 13 da.

V son—b. 1844 (lived a few hours)

V Thelelia Bowman—b. Nov. 12, 1845; d. Mar. 1, 1846, aged 3 mo. 16 da.

V John Dieter Bowman, 3rd—b. Jan. 5, 1847; d. Apr. 11, 1847, aged 3 mo. 6 da.

V twins: Jacob Bowman—b. Feb. 16, 1850; d. Feb. 16, 1854, aged 4 yrs.

V a son—b. Feb. 16, 1850 (lived a few hours)

IV Susanna Bowman—b. Apr. 1, 1804; d. Oct. 9, 1886, aged 82 yrs. 6 mo. 8 da.; m. Sept. 22, 1822, Jonas Andreas—b. Feb. 25, 1804; d. Sept. 16, 1884, aged 80 yrs. 6 mo. 21 da.

V Susanna Andreas—b. Sept. 24, 1823; d. 1824, aged 6 mo.

V Telilah Andreas—b. Feb. 21, 1826; d. Aug. 9, 1878, aged 52 yrs. 5 mo. 18 da.; m. Mar. 23, 1847, Reuben Harter—b. Sept. 10, 1825

VI Lavina Harter—b. Mar. 5, 1848; d. Apr. 16, 1931, aged 83 yrs. 1 mo. 11 da.; m. Mar. 28, 1869, Elias Smith—b. June 1, 1842; d. Feb. 9, 1924, aged 81 yrs. 8 mo. 8 da.

VII Emma Smith—b. Dec. 29, 1869; m. 1st 1890, Charles Smith (her cousin. See page 343) (1869-1891); m. 2nd Amandus Wehr

VIII Bertha Smith—b. 1891; m. 1911, Oliver Roth.

IX Howard E. Roth—b. 1912—m. Marian Elizabeth Zuber

X Edward Emery Roth

VIII Edna Wehr—mar. Ralph Steigerwalt
IX Willard Steigerwalt
IX Clarence Steigerwalt
IX Viola Steigerwalt
IX Grace Steigerwalt
VIII Elsie Wehr—mar. 1st Charles Nothstein; 2nd Cletus Nothstein
IX Ruth Nothstein
VIII Edgar Wehr—mar. Mabel Frantz
IX Dorothy Wehr
VIII Myrtle Wehr
VIII Walter Wehr (died in childhood)
VII Hannah Smith—b. Nov. 27, 1871; m. 1892 Lewis G. Ebberts—b. Aug. 2, 1869; d. May 24, 1912
VIII Hattie Luella Ebberts—b. May 1, 1893; m. May 8, 1924, Ralph Brobst—b. Aug. 5, 1898, no issue
VIII Lillie Jane Ebberts—b. Jan. 15, 1896; m. Mar. 4, 1922, Frank Steigerwalt—b. Aug. 9, 1897
IX Wayne Allen Steigerwalt—b. Aug. 7, 1923
IX Jean Erma Steigerwalt—b. Oct. 7, 1924
IX George Washington Steigerwalt—b. Feb. 22, 1926
VIII Charles David Ebberts—b. Dec. 23, 1900
VIII Mary May Ebberts—b. 1903; m. Earl Peter
IX Arvilla Peter
IX Dorothea Peter
VIII Gertrude Lavina Ebberts—b. Jan. 5, 1905 (Nurse St. Luke's Hospital); m. Jerry Falvey
VIII Emma Mabel Ebberts—b. Nov. 18, 1906; m. June 5, 1925, Paul DeLong; b. May 21, 1903
IX Wilbur DeLong—b. Dec. 28, 1926
VIII Ralph Lewis Ebberts—b. May 25, 1909
VII Granville Smith—b. June 14, 1874; d. Feb. 25, 1922, aged 47 yrs. 8 mo. 11 da.; m. Soura Wertman
VIII Leland Smith—mar. 1st Lillian Fritz; mar. 2nd Mamie Breiner
IX daughter (died 3 days old)
VIII Arline Smith—mar. Edwin Schleicher
IX Clarence Schleicher
IX Clair Schleicher
VII Ella Smith—b. Feb. 26, 1877; d. Mar. 16, 1880, aged 3 yrs. 18 da.
VII Cora Smith—b. Dec. 28, 1882; d. Jan. 21, 1891, aged 8 yrs. 23 da.
VII Martha Smith—b. Oct. 16, 1887; d. Apr. 27, 1891, aged 3 yrs. 8 mo. 11 da.
VI Fianna Harter—b. Feb. 26, 1852; d. Nov. 18, 1930; m. Sept. 21, 1871, Harrison German—d. June 1933
VII Leon German—b. June 22, 1873; m. Annie Kern (his sec. cousin. See page 362).
VIII Stella German—mar. Warren Wehrley
IX Lloyd Warren Wehrley—b. 1931

VII George German—b. June 17, 1880; m. 1st Lillie Kern, b. 1887 (his sec. cousin) See page 362; d. June 30, 1910; m. 2nd Lizzie Eckert

VIII Webster German

VIII Thomas German

VIII Edith German

VIII Alma German

VII Clara Elizabeth German—b. Feb. 3, 1865; m. Dr. Charles Behler

VIII Wayne Behler

VIII Dorothy Behler—mar. Almont Gillespie

IX Infant

IX Lois Gillespie

V Maria Margaret Andreas—b. Sept. 25, 1828; d. Mar. 26, 1870, aged 41 yrs. 6 mo. 1 da.; m. Aug. 16, 1847, Stephen Lauchnor—b. Mar. 29, 1822; d. Mar. 16, 1904

VI Leanna Lauchnor—b. Dec. 5, 1848; d. Sept. 7, 1852, aged 3 yrs. 8 mo. 27 da.

VI Gabriel Lauchnor—b. Mar. 25, 1851; d. July 26, 1852, aged 1 yr. 4 mo. 27 da.

VI Emeline Lauchnor—b. Mar. 31, 1853; d. Apr. 14, 1878, aged 25 yrs. 13 da.; m. October, 1877, Wilson Druckenmiller
no issue

VI Beneville Lauchnor—b. Mar. 24, 1855; d. June 27, 1861, aged 6 yrs. 3 mo. 3 da.

VI Dennis Lauchnor—b. April 12, 1857; d. Oct. 20, 1860, aged 3 yrs. 6 mo. 8 da.

VI Lewis Lauchnor—b. June 26, 1859; m. Feb. 5, 1882, Louisa Ohl—b. Dec. 11, 1859; d. Oct. 31, 1928, aged 68 yrs. 10 mo. 20 da.

VII Martha Victoria Lauchnor—b. Mar. 8, 1883; d. Apr. 21, 1884, aged 1 yr. 1 mo. 13 da.

VII Mary Cordelia Lauchnor—b. Aug. 7, 1885; m. Apr. 24, 1924, Wm. Alfred Leiby—b. Feb. 11, 1884; no issue

VII Clinton Albert Lauchnor—b. Mar. 11, 1888

VII Fulton Dillon Lauchnor—b. Sept. 15, 1890; m. Mar. 16, 1909, Margaret O'Malley—b. Apr. 28, 1890

VIII Lewis Martin Edwin Lauchnor—b. Mar. 9, 1911

VIII Florence Evelyn Lauchnor—b. Sept. 19, 1915; d. 1918, aged 3 yrs.

VIII Adama Trail Mary Lauchnor—b. Apr. 24, 1919

VII Lee Hobson Lauchnor—b. Dec. 6, 1898; m. Dec. 6, 1917, Bertha M. Vogel—b. Apr. 3, 1896

VIII Grace Lena Lauchnor—b. Apr. 2, 1919

VI Johnathan Lauchnor—b. Nov. 16, 1862; d. June 8, 1935, aged 62 yrs. 6 mo. 22 da.; m. 1st 1882 Annette Berger—d. 1890; m. 2nd Lizette Steigerwalt—b. Feb. 19, 1871
children of 1st marriage:

VII George Lauchnor—b. Aug. 10, 1883; mar. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

VII Charles Lauchnor—mar. (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
children of second marriage:

VII Joshua Lauchnor—b. Apr. 11, 1895 (unmarried) (World War veteran)

VII Alexander Lauchnor—b. Mar. 16, 1897; m. 1917 Annie Bensinger, b. May 16, 1898

VIII Anna May Lauchnor—b. May 16, 1918

VIII Lillian Pauline Lauchnor—b. Nov. 12, 1920

VIII George Alexander Lauchnor—b. Apr. 3, 1922

VIII Madeline Ruth Lauchnor—b. Feb. 1, 1925

VII Howard Lauchnor—b. Nov. 4, 1900 (unmarried)

VII Aaron Lauchnor—b. Jan. 9, 1902; m. 1925 to Clara Weider—b. Jan. 20, 1897

VIII Emma Amelia Lauchnor—b. Mar. 5, 1926

VIII Ida Lauchnor—b. Apr. 11, 1928

VIII Mary Alice Lauchnor—b. July 30, 1929

VII Loretto Lauchnor—b. Feb. 6, 1904; m. Oct. 5, 1927, Charles Jacob Scheckler

VIII Howard Scheckler—b. Aug. 26, 1928

VIII another son

VII Daniel Lauchnor—b. Jan. 22, 1909

V Tilghman Andreas—b. Oct. 14, 1830; d. 1908, aged 78 years; m. Apr. 28, 1853, Polly Harter—b. May 9, 1836; d. Jan. 18, 1888; aged 51 yrs. 8 mo. 9 da.

VI Lafayette Andreas—b. Feb. 19, 1856; m. Dec. 23, 1877, Sarah Combert—b. June 25, 1855; d. April 3, 1933

VII son—b. Nov. 2, 1879; d. Nov. 4, 1879, aged 2 da.

VII Adda Ulilla Andreas—b. June 9, 1881; m. Feb. 3, 1899, James Howard Everett (1878-1927)

VIII Leroy Oscar Everett—b. June 30, 1900, m. Dec. 25, 1918, Ida Rex

IX Morgan Robert Everett—b. Nov. 13, 1919

IX Howard Monroe Everett

IX Erma May Everett

IX Lena Everett

IX Miles Everett

IX Lester Everett

IX George Richard Everett

IX Lamar Everett—b. 1933

VIII Edwin Charles Everett—b. June 13, 1902; m. Florence Smith

IX Fay Everett

VIII Lottie Mae Everett—b. May 13, 1904; d. Jan. 4, 1923, aged 19 yrs. 7 mo. 21 da.

VIII Evelyn Agnes Everett—b. Jan. 19, 1907; m. George Smith

IX Wayne Robert Smith

IX Mabel Emma Smith

VIII Alma Marie Everett—b. June 27, 1909; m. Paul Leibensperger

IX Annie Leibensperger

VIII Clayton James Everett—b. Feb. 8, 1911; m. Lillian Huegle

IX James Everett

VIII Elmer Howard Everett—b. Sept. 9, 1912

VIII Harold Mark Everett—b. Oct. 21, 1915
VIII Fred Norman Everett—b. Dec. 8, 1918
VIII Berdell Monroe Everett—b. Sept. 1 ,1926
VII Clara Louisa Andreas—b. 1892; m. 1918 George F. Dorward (Slatington, Pa.)
VIII George Jacob Dorward—b. Mar. 10, 1920
VIII Berdell Andreas Dorward—b. Dec., 1924
VI Sallie Andreas—b. May 29, 1867; d. Jan. 20, 1908 aged 41 yrs. 7 mo. 21 da.; m. Feb. 6, 1887, Francis Steigerwalt—b. Oct. 6, 1857
VII Asaba A. Steigerwalt—b. June 8, 1888; m. April 3, 1909, Bertha Ohl
VIII Beatrice E. Steigerwalt—b. Sept. 18, 1910
VIII Clarence J. F. Steigerwalt—b. Jan. 10, 1916; d. Dec. 15, 1916, aged 11 mo. 5 da.
VIII William D. Steigerwalt—b. Jan. 19, 1917
VII Claude Steigerwalt—b. Oct. 14, 1890; m. Dora Ziegler; no issue
VII Raymond E. Steigerwalt—b. June 6, 1894 (Allentown, Pa.); m. 1923 Elsie Ziegler; no issue
VII Gertrude Z. Steigerwalt—b. Jan. 10, 1896; m. 1st Mar. 19, 1914, Thomas D. Erwin; m. 2nd Apr. 3, 1923, Clayton Exner—b. Sept. 9, 1897
VIII Elwood D. Erwin—b. Aug. 2, 1915
VIII Edwin F. Erwin—b. Sept. 2, 1916
VII Walter Ulysses Steigerwalt—b. Nov. 10, 1898; m. Apr. 3, 1923, Velma A. Bowman (See page 422).
VIII Layton Harry Francis Steigerwalt—b. Sept. 1, 1924
VIII Betty Lorina Steigerwalt—b. Mar. 12, 1926
VIII Lovade Doris Steigerwalt—b. Aug. 20, 1928
VIII Edward James Steigerwalt—b. May 4, 1930
VII Howard Steigerwalt—b. 1900; d. 1909, aged 9 yrs.
VII Ada Steigerwalt—b. June 8, 1902; m. Jan. 15, 1921, William E. Reigel—b. Feb. 25, 1901
VIII Ferne Ada Reigel—b. June 11, 1923
VIII William Edgar Reigel, Jr.—b. Oct. 4, 1924
VIII Lamar Clayton Reigel—b. July 5, 1926
VII Irene Alverta Steigerwalt—b. Nov. 12, 1906; m. 1923 Clyde A. Bowman (See page 421).
VIII Jean Mary Bowman—b. Sept. 7, 1924
VIII Joyce Catherine Bowman—b. Jan. 29, 1926
VIII Curtis Vance Bowman—b. Sept. 6, 1929
V Reuben Andreas—b. March 3, 1833; d. 1839, aged 6 yrs.
V twins: Adam Andreas—b. Nov. 11, 1835
V Eve Andreas—b. Nov. 11, 1835
V Adam Andreas—b. Nov. 11, 1835; d. Feb. 20, 1906, aged 70 yrs. 3 mo. 9 da.; m. Nov. 16, 1858, Florann Steigerwalt—b. Nov. 19, 1837; d. Dec. 7, 1918, aged 81 yrs. 18 da.
VI Carolina Andreas—b. Feb. 5, 1860; m. 1879 Benjamin Haberman—b. 1856

VII Wallace Haberman—b. 1880; m. 1907 Katie Ruch—b. 1888
VIII Norman Haberman—b. 1908
VIII Miles Haberman—b. 1912
VII Calvin Haberman—b. 1885; m. 1909 Clara Steigerwalt—b. 1888
VIII Earl Haberman—b. 1910
VIII Edna Haberman—b. 1915
VIII Lillie Haberman—b. 1925
VII Andrew Haberman—b. 1891; d. 1923, aged 32 yrs.; m. 1915 Lulu Smith—b. 1897 (Sec. cousin. See page 343).
VIII Allen Haberman—b. 1916; m. Ferne N. Andreas (3rd Cousin. (See page 340).
VIII Ferne Haberman—b. 1921
VII Lizzie Haberman—b. 1896; m. 1912 Calvin Ginder—b. 1894
VIII Ruth Ginder—b. 1913; m. 1930 Karl Steigerwalt—b. 1909
IX Bernice Steigerwalt—b. 1931
VIII Beatrice Ginder—b. 1915
VIII Marvin Ginder—b. 1917
VIII Ferne Ginder—b. 1918
VIII Raydelle Ginder—b. 1923
VIII Marian Ginder—b. 1925
VII Willoughby Haberman—b. 1905; d. 1928, aged 23 yrs.
VI Fianna Andreas—b. May 23, 1862; m. May 1, 1881, Wellington Weaver—b. Mar. 9, 1860; d. Mar. 20, 1917
VII William Weaver—mar. Elmira DeLong
VIII Miles DeLong Weaver
VIII Lloyd William Weaver
VII Ida Weaver—mar. Louis Steigerwalt
VIII Calvin Steigerwalt—mar. Edith Yeck
VI William Andreas—b. May 11, 1865; d. Sept. 9, 1879, aged 14 yrs. 4 mo. 3 da
VI Louisa Andreas—b. Sept. 3, 1867; m. Mar. 18, 1888, Edwin Hill—b. Apr. 25, 1862
VII Carrie Luella Hill—b. Feb. 21, 1889; m. 1906 Albert German
VIII Naomi German—b. Feb. 14, 1907; m. 1925 William Balliet (3rd cousins See page 352).
IX Madelyn Balliet
VIII Willard German—b. Feb. 1, 1910
VII Mabel Hill—mar. 1st Charles Knapper; mar. 2nd William Smoyer no issue
VII Ida Hill—mar. Herbert Klopp
VIII Margaret Klopp
VI Owen Andreas—b. Nov. 22, 1869; m. Oct. 16, 1888, Louisa Steigerwalt—b. Mar. 9, 1870
VII Neda Luella Andreas—b. July 1, 1889; m. 1917 Frederick Reinsmith—b. Feb. 6, 1887
VIII Wayne Andreas Reinsmith—b. Jan. 1, 1918
VIII Viola Althea Reinsmith—b. Sept. 26, 1921
VII Raymond Adam Andreas—b. June 1891; m. 1909 Beulah German

VIII Mark Owen Andreas—b. Feb. 10, 1910 m. 1927 Evelyn Creitz
IX Clair Mark Andreas—b. Jan. 23, 1928
IX Robert Daniel Andreas—b. Mar. 10, 1929
IX Lawrence Raymond Andreas—b. 1932
VIII Noble Llewellyn Andreas—b. July 7, 1913
VIII Ferne Neda Andreas—b. Jan. 16, 1917; m. Allen Haberman (3rd Cousin. See page 330)
VIII Grace Louisa Andreas—b. Jan. 22, 1919
VIII Hilda Medina Andreas—b. Oct. 26, 1921
VIII Miriam Irma Andreas—b. Dec. 26, 1923
VIII Doris Elaine Andreas—b. Mar. 26, 1931
VII Herbert Alexander Andreas—b. Sept. 20, 1892; m. 1912 Stella Ruch
VIII Evelyn Marie Andreas—b. Oct. 9, 1913
VIII Edward Amandus Andreas—b. July 14, 1916
VIII Margaret Elizabeth Andreas—b. Dec. 14, 1920
VIII twins: infant daughter—b. & d. Sept. 15, 1924
VIII Mary Louisa Andreas—b. Sept. 15, 1924
VII William Stephen Andreas—b. July 18, 1895, m. 1920 Martha Heintzleman
VIII Reynald Heintzleman Andreas—b. July 3, 1921
VIII Carol Joyce Andreas—b. Mar. 11, 1926
VI a son (not baptized)—b. June 13, 1873; d. June 14, 1873, aged 22 hrs.
VI James Andreas—b. Sept. 20, 1875; d. Dec. 15, 1875, aged 3 mo. 5 da.
V Eve Andreas—b. Nov. 11, 1835 (twin to Adam mentioned above); d. Jan. 17, 1903 aged 67 yrs. 2 mo. 6 da.; m. Feb. 28, 1855, Henry Ruch—b. Mar. 11, 1828
VI Owen Ruch—b. Jan. 6, 1856; d. June 23, 1863, aged 6 yrs. 5 mo. 6 da.
VI Alvena Ruch—b. Aug. 31, 1859; m. Jan. 6, 1879, James O. Smith
VII George Smith—b. Apr. 22, 1880; m. Aug. 24, 1909, Agnes Constantine (Wilmington, Del.)
VIII Elizabeth Smith—b. July 14, 1910
VII Hudson James Smith—b. Mar. 6, 1882 d. August 1883 aged 1 yr. 5 mo.
VII Frank E. Smith—b. Aug. 22, 1884 (Detroit, Mich.) m. June 20, 1906 Bertha Elma Barnes
VIII Halton James Smith—b. Aug. 4, 1910
VIII Elma Virginia Smith—b. Aug. 22, 1912
VII Mary Magdeline Smith—b. July 18, 1886
VII Anna Mathilda Smith—b. June 18, 1888 d. Mar. 1889 aged 9 mo.
VII Thomas W. Smith—b. August 19, 1890 (World War Veteran) m. 1st June 22, 1915 Annie Vernon—d. Feb. 1916 m. 2nd Feb. 11, 1920 Idella Burdon (Oregon)
VIII Mildred Smith—b. July 24, 1924
VIII Thomas W. Smith, Jr.—b. Oct. 20, 1931
VII Kathryn Eva Smith—b. Mar. 24, 1893 m. Aug. 25, 1914 Ruby Pizor
VIII Mary Alvena Pizor—b. July 18, 1915

VII Ira Oliver Smith—b. Mar. 27, 1895 (World War Veteran) d 1929 aged 34 years

VI Susanna Elizabeth Ruch—b. June 25, 1865 m. Nov. 11, 1883 William H. Andreas—b. Sept. 7, 1861

VII Stella M. Andreas—b. Jan. 19, 1885 m. 1st Mahlon A. Rex d. Nov. 20, 1912 m. 2nd May 20, 1916 Robert B. Rehrig

VIII Minnie E. Rehrig—b. Sept. 14, 1919

VIII Marie E. Rehrig—b. July 9, 1922

VIII Clara A. Rehrig—b. July 14, 1925

VII Lillie M. Andreas—b. Mar. 10, 1887 m. June 19, 1912 Adam Anewalt no issue

VII Eva M. Andreas—b. July 21, 1889 m. Dec. 26, 1911 George Weidman

VIII Julia E. Weidman—b. Oct. 21, 1912 m. 1931 Howard Hornicker

IX Kathleen Hornicker—b. Jan. 19, 1932

VIII Franklin Weidman—b. Jan. 24, 1919

VII Katie M. Andreas—b. Aug. 8, 1892 m. Apr. 7, 1912 John Flexer (4th cousin. See page 370).

VIII Delmas Flexer—b. Jan. 16, 1913

VIII Curtis W. Flexer

VII Walter H. Andreas—b. Jan 9, 1895 m. Jan. 1, 1916, Luella M. Rehrig

VIII Morgan Robert Andreas—b. Aug. 13, 1917

VIII Pauline Andreas—b. July 4, 1919 d. Sept. 11, 1919 aged 2 mo. 7 da.

VIII. Marian Andreas—b. Aug. 3, 1924

VII Infant son—b. & d. Aug. 7, 1897 aged a few hours

VII Franklin E. Andreas—b. Jan. 17, 1899 (World War Veteran) m. Feb. 29, 1920 Florence Miller

VIII La Rue Andreas—b. July 10, 1921

VIII Eleanor Andreas—b. Sept., 1925

VIII Betty Mae Andreas—b. Mar. 5, 1930

VIII Franklin E. Andreas, Jr.—b. Nov. 18, 1932

VII Mary M. Andreas—b. Jan. 23, 1902; m. Apr. 12, 1919, Nelson Shoemaker

VIII Miriam P. Shoemaker—b. Feb. 26, 1920

VIII William A. Shoemaker—b. Feb. 11, 1922

VIII Marjorie E. Shoemaker—b. Feb 9, 1923

VIII Robert L. Shoemaker—b. Feb. 8, 1926

VIII Gerald N. Shoemaker—b. June 22, 1931

VII Emma S. Andreas—b. Apr. 24, 1905; d. Apr. 25, 1905, aged 1 da.

VI Aaron Ruch—b. Apr. 1, 1870; d. May 25, 1930, aged 60 yrs. 1 mo. 24 da.; m. Elizabeth Kistler

VII Elsie Ruch—mar. Oliver Zimmerman

VIII Ruth Elizabeth Zimmerman

VIII Richard Elwood Zimmerman

VIII Alma Dorothy Zimmerman

VIII Curtis Allen Zimmerman

VII Beatrice Ruch—mar. Chester Bredbenner

VIII Oliver Chester Bredbenner
VIII Chester Oris Bredbenner
VII Dr. Charles H. Ruch—mar. Ruby Johlin
VIII Charles Edwin Ruch
VII Elmer Ruch
VI Francis Ruch—b. Aug. 15, 1873; d. Apr., 1888, aged 14 yrs. 8 mo.
V Selinda Andreas—b. Apr. 8, 1838; d. Dec. 13, 1897, aged 59 yrs. 8 mo. 5 da.; m. June 12, 1859, Owen Smith—b. Sept. 16, 1836; d. July 8, 1909, aged 72 yrs. 10 mo. 22 da.
VI James Smith—b. May 16, 1860; d. Apr. 3, 1881, aged 20 yrs. 10 mo. 17 da.
VI John Smith—b. Sept. 21, 1863; m. Jan. 6, 1881, Elamanda Ruch
VII Lizzie Jane Smith—(1884-1891) aged 7 yrs
VII Arthur E. Smith—(1886-1891) aged 5 yrs
VII Ida L. Smith—(1888-1891) aged 3 yrs.
VII Mamie S. Smith—(1889-1891) aged 2 yrs.
VII Cora A. Smith—b. 1891; m. 1913 Charles Hoppes
VIII Mark Hoppes
VII William A. Smith—(1895-1895) aged 5 mo.
VII Lulu M. Smith—b. 1897; m. 1915 Andrew Haberman—b. 1891 (sec. cousin. See page 339); d. 1923
VIII Allen Haberman—b. 1916; m. Ferne N. Andreas (3rd cousin. See page 340).
VIII Ferne Haberman
VI Henry Smith—b. July 3, 1866 (Normal Square); m. 1st Dec. 25, 1887, Harriet Steigerwalt—b. Sept. 23, 1867; d. May 21, 1898; m. 2nd 1899 Lizzie Frantz—b. Dec. 22, 1870; d Apr. 1, 1920; m. 3rd Nov. 2 1930, Frances Moser
children of 1st marriage:
VII Clara E. Smith—b. Jan. 21, 1889; m. 1912 Harvey Wehr—b. 1883
VIII Lois Wehr—mar. Kenneth Creitz
IX Janice Creitz
VII Albert F. Smith—b. Feb. 14, 1891; d. Mar. 7, 1891, aged 21 da.
VII Raymond A. Smith—b. Sept. 24, 1892; d. Apr. 11, 1897, aged 4 yrs. 6 mo. 24 da.
VII Luella M. Smith—b. Aug. 14, 1894; d. Aug. 17, 1895, aged 1 yr. 3 da.
VII Daisy E. Smith—b. Dec. 16, 1895; m. Charles Zimmerman
VIII Harriet Zimmerman
VIII Nathan Zimmerman
VIII Allen Zimmerman
VIII Mary Zimmerman
VII Infant son—b. & d. May 8, 1898, aged 1 hr.
children of 2nd marriage:
VII Minnie E. Smith—b. Nov. 15, 1899; d. Oct. 10, 1907, aged 7 yrs. 6 mo. 15 da.
VII Walter F. Smith—b. Aug. 25, 1903; m. Anna Stickler
VIII Jacquelin Smith
VII Henry F. Smith—b. Jan. 17, 1906; m. Lulu Fritz

VIII Charles Smith
VIII Dorothy Smith
VI Charles Smith—b. Feb. 6, 1869; d. Feb. 21, 1891, aged 22 yrs. 15 da.; m. 1890 Emma Smith—b. Dec. 29, 1869 (Sec. cousin. See page 334).
VII Bertha Smith—b. 1891; m. 1909 Oliver Roth
VIII Howard Roth—mar. Marian Zuber
IX Edward E. Roth
VI Alfred F. Smith—b. Dec. 29, 1871; m. 1896 Lillian McLean—b. 1874
VII Ralph A. Smith—b. 1898; m. 1915 Martha Hahn
VIII Dawson Smith
VIII Morgan Smith
VIII Alfred Smith
VII Russell R. Smith—b. 1902; m. 1922 Helen E. Schock
VIII Anna Smith
VIII Jean Smith
VIII Ruth Smith
VI Wilson Smith—b. June 20, 1875 (Rock Valley Iowa) mar. 1st Annie Werner (died) 2nd Ida Rice
VII Elizabeth Smith—b. 1897; m. 1914 James Hunsicker
VIII Annabelle Hunsicker
VI Owen F. Smith—b. Feb. 4, 1877 (Lehighton, Pa.) mar. 1901 Annie Mordue
VII Martha Smith
VII Helen M. Smith—mar. Willard Fritz
VIII Robert Fritz
VIII Delbert Fritz
VII James C. Smith—mar. Dorothy Dreisbach
VIII Donald Smith (died aged 10 days)
VIII Marian Smith
VIII Arthur Smith
VIII Mildred Smith
VII Earl Smith—mar. Eva Mae Boyer
VIII Geraldine Smith (died aged 3 years)
VIII Constance Smith
V Owen Andreas—b. Nov. 20, 1840; d. Apr. 20, 1877, aged 36 yrs. 5 mo.; m. Dec. 24, 1865, Drusilla Ruch—b. Jan. 13, 1844
VI Charles A. Andreas—b. Sept. 18, 1867; d. Dec. 5, 1930, aged 63 yrs. 2 mo. 6 da. mar. 1889 Emma Elizabeth Rex
VII Lulu A. Andreas—b. 1891; m. 1911 Allen Ashner (Lehighton, Pa.)
VIII Margaret Ashner
VIII Charles Ashner
VIII Curtis Ashner
VIII Ruth Ashner
V Lewis Andreas—b. Jan. 27, 1843; d. 1844, aged 1 yr.
V Sabina Andreas—b. Feb. 15, 1845; d. 1928, aged 83 yrs.; m. Apr. 7, 1867, Jacob Behler—b. Mar 23, 1846; d. 1928, aged 82 yrs.
VI Sylvester Behler—b. Jan. 11, 1869; m. Mary Reinhart, no issue

VI Charles A. Behler—b. Feb. 2, 1874; d. 1902, aged 28 yrs. (unmarried)

VI Clara S. Behler—b. Dec. 12, 1876; m. 1st Edwin Kistler; m. 2nd William Shaffer—d. Nov. 1933

VII Mary Kistler—mar. Deymond Kerschner

VIII son

VII Alice Kistler—mar. Monroe Miller (Northampton, Pa.)

VIII Gloria Miller

VII Ferne Ada Shaffer

IV Jonas Bowman—b. Oct. 18, 1806; d. Aug. 3, 1879, aged 72 yrs. 9 mo. 15 da.; m. Nov. 5, 1844, Catherine Koons (cousin. See page 359); b. Aug. 22, 1827; d. May 27, 1912

V Ellen Bowman—b. Mar. 18, 1846; d. 1871, aged 25 yrs.

V Lewis Bowman—b. July 13, 1847; d. Dec., 1849, aged 1 yr. 5 mo.

V Sarah Jane Bowman—b. Apr. 12, 1849; d. Nov. 11, 1879, aged 30 yrs. 6 mo. 29 da.

V Alice Mary Bowman—b. Sept. 3, 1851; d. June 20, 1898, aged 46 yrs. 9 mo. 17 da.; m. Feb. 1, 1876 James Roscholar—b. 1850; d. Aug. 13, 1888, no issue

V Emma Catherine Bowman—b. Apr. 7, 1853 (Glendale, Cal.); m. Aug. 20, 1882, John Batz—b. 1852; d. 1916, aged 76 yrs.

VI son—(b. & d. 1883, aged 1 hr.)

VI Bessie Batz—b. Dec. 6, 1884; d. Aug. 3, 1886, aged 1 yr. 7 mo. 27 da.

VI Maude Batz—b. Oct. 15, 1887 (Glendale, Cal.); m. Apr. 2, 1910, Walter W. Jones—b. Oct. 15, 1889

VII Anna Jones—b. June 9, 1914

V Lizzie Bowman—b. July, 1855; d. Oct., 1872, aged 17 yrs.; m. Dec. 30, 1871, Thomas Jackson

VI Infant daughter—(b. & d. 1872, aged 2 weeks)

V Jennie Minerva Bowman—b. July 14, 1856; m. Apr. 11, 1873, Hiram Blodgett—d. Mar. 15, 1890

VI Lillie May Blodgett—b. Mar. 17, 1875; m. 1898, Dr. John H. Bowman—b. 1872 (Berwick, Pa.); d. Mar. 15, 1919

VII Katherine Bowman—b. 1899; m. 1922, Willard J. Kelchner (Berwick, Pa.)

VIII Willard J. Kelchner, Jr.—b. 1923

VIII John Bowman Kelchner—b. 1925

VIII Richard Hughes Kelchner—b. 1927

VIII Joseph Shuman Kelchner—b. 1930

VII Dorothy Bowman—b. 1902

VII John H. Bowman, Jr.

V John H. Bowman—b. June 28, 1859; m. 1902 Mary Kleindt

VI Lillie May Bowman—b. 1904; m. Dec. 30, 1930, John Omen (Philadelphia, Pa.)

V twins: Jonas Bowman, Jr.—b. Sept. 3, 1861; d. Oct. 1, 1861, aged 28 da.

V Frank Bowman—b. Sept. 3, 1861; m. 1882, Sallie Mack of Delanc, Pa.

VI Catherine Bowman—b. Nov. 10, 1883; m. 1915 John Stevens

no issue

V Howard E. Bowman—b. Sept. 26, 1863; m. 1897, Jennie Phillips—b. 1865, of Delano, Pa.; d. June 8, 1930, aged 65 yrs.

VI Lewis W. Bowman—b. 1898; d. 1901, aged 3 yrs.

VI Hillary Bowman—b. 1900 m. June 13, 1916 Charles Clark (Kansas City)

V Lillie May Bowman—b. May 27, 1867 (twin) d. 1873 aged 6 yrs.

V Laura May Bowman—b. May 27, 1867 (twin) m. Sept. 10, 1912 Dr. Emmanuel Stout b. 1857 (Dover, Del.)

V Garrett Bowman—b. July 21, 1871 d. Oct. 13, 1892 aged 21 yrs. 2 mo. 21 da.

IV David Bowman—b. May 18, 1808 d. Dec. 17, 1895 aged 87 yrs. 6 mo. 29 da. m. Feb. 26, 1837 Susan Lentz—b. Feb. 15, 1818 d. Mar. 31, 1898 aged 80 yrs. 1 mo. 16 da.

V Oliver Otis Bowman—b. Aug. 23, 1838 d. Dec. 15, 1927 aged 89 yrs. 3 mo. 22 da.; m. June 1862 Louisa Leuckle

VI William James Jarrard Bowman—b. Aug. 1863 d. Jan. 12, 1927 aged 62 yrs. 5 mo. m. May Thorne

VII Helen Louise Bowman—mar. Edward Buckman Parsons

VIII Alfred Bowman Parsons

VII Ethel Bowman—mar. Horace James Palmer

VIII William James Palmer

VIII Mary Parsons Palmer

VIII Horace James Palmer, Jr.

VII Eleanor Bowman

VI Robert Klotz Bowman—b. June, 1865 m. Rhoda Townsend

VII Oliver **Otis** Bowman, 2nd—mar. Bertha Ketcham

VIII Oliver Otis Bowman, 3rd

VIII Louisa Bowman

VII Robert Townsend Bowman—mar. Anne Perrine

VIII Margaret Roebling Bowman—b. Mar. 2, 1930

VII Elizabeth Bowman—mar. Joseph Louis Rosenmiller

VIII William F. O. Rosenmiller—b. Nov. 4, 1932

V Harriet Grace Bowman—b. Oct. 10, 1840 d. May 18, 1905 aged 64 yrs. 7 mo. 8 da. m. Sept. 9, 1860 James Jarrard

VI Levi Jarrard—b. & d. 1861 aged 2 weeks)

VI Oliver Otis Jarrard—b. Feb. 9, 1864 (Mauch Chunk, Pa.) m. Oct. 10, 1887 Mary Brown

VII David **Bowman** Jarrard—b. Aug. 20, 1888

V Mary Jane Bowman—b. Jan. 20, 1843 d. Dec. 22, 1930 aged 87 yrs. 11 mo. 2 da. m. Dec. 6, 1863 Dr. Phaon Hermany b. Sept. 16, 1840 d. Nov. 18, 1916 aged 76 yrs. 2 mo. 2 da

VI Horace David Hermany, M. D.—b. Nov. 12, 1864 d. Oct. 22, 1918 aged 53 yrs. 11 mo. 10 da. m. June 29, 1889 Mary D. Matthias, no issue

VI Robert Klotz Hermany—b. Feb. 17, 1866 d. Oct. 30, 1870 aged 4 yrs. 8 mo. 13 da.

VI Susan Klotz Lentz Hermany—b. Sept. 17, 1869 m. June 15, 1898 William MacAllister Dyatt

VII Phaon **Hermany** Dyatt—b. Easter, April 2, 1899 m. Jan. 5, 1924 Ethel Jeanette Derrick

VIII Charles **Derrick** Dyatt—b. Sept. 23, 1928

VII Margaret MacAllister Dyatt—b. Sept. 23, 1902 d. June 22, 1913 aged 10 yrs. 8 mo. 29 da.

VI Sallie Klotz Bowman Hermany—b. May 26, 1881

V John Lentz Bowman—b. Feb. 17, 1845 (Aspen, Colorado) d. May, 1924 aged 79 yrs. m. Julia May —b. July 27, 1848 d. Aug. 9, 1883 aged 35 yrs. 12 da.

VI Harriet Bowman—b. Nov. 1, 1871

VI Charles Bowman—b. Feb. 4, 1875 d. Feb., 1924 aged 48 yrs.

V Alexander Hamilton Bowman—b. Aug. 29, 1847 d. Dec., 1924 aged 77 yrs. m. 1st 1870 Lizzie Barlow (1853-1871) m. 2nd 1875 Mary Raudenbush d. m. 3rd 1906 Lizzie Marshall

VI Infant daughter—d. 1871

VI Sophie Bowman—b. July 25, 1876 d. Dec. 13, 1929 aged 54 yrs. 4 mo. 10 da. mar. Harry F. Burns, d. 1930, no issue

VI Infant son—(b. & d. 1880)

V David Amos Bowman—b. Nov. 18, 1850 (Philadelphia, Pa.) m. May 4, 1880 Isabel Henderson—b. June 13, 1852 d. Nov. 23, 1904

VI Pansy Bowman—b. Oct. 16, 1882

VI William **Henderson** Bowman—b. May 27, 1891 (twin) (unmarried)

VI David **Jarrard** Bowman—b. May 27, 1891 (twin) (unmarried)

V Sallie Klotz Bowman—b. Feb. 10, 1856 (Wheeling, W. Va.) m. May 4, 1880 Harry A. Swalm—b. 1853 d. May 18, 1933 aged 80 yrs.

VI Estella Swalm—b. Nov. 9, 1885 d. Feb. 23, 1907 aged 21 yrs. 3 mo. 14 da.

VI Phaon Hermany Swalm—b. April 1, 1889 m. Mar. 11, 1914 Muriel Townsend

VII Townsend Swalm—b. 1915

VII Harrison Swalm—b. 1920

IV Sarah Bowman—b. Mar. 6, 1812 d. Apr. 29, 1889 aged 77 yrs. 1 mo. 22 da. m. Mar. 7, 1828 Daniel Keiper—b. June 19, 1794 (Veteran War 1812)—d. May 6, 1870

V Celinda Keiper—b. March 20, 1829 d. about 1910 m. 1st Aug. 15, 1845 Daniel Stettler—d. 1850 (Mexican War veteran) m. 2nd 1854 Charles Bitterling (killed Civil War)

VI Eugene Stettler—b. 1846 d. 1905 m. 1870 Cornelia ————

VII Augusta Stettler—b. 1873 m. 1910 Karl Lafhler

VIII Karl Lafhler, Jr.

VIII Eugene Frederick Lafhler

VIII Cornelia Lafhler

VI Ellen Stettler—b. 1848; m. 1875 David Jones; d. 1925; no issue

VI Franklin J. Stettler—b. 1849 d. 1912 aged 63 yrs. m. 1878 Carrie Gross

VII Daniel Stettler, 2nd—b. 1879 m. Therese Smith

VIII Dorothy Frances Stettler—mar.

IX Barbara Adele ————

VIII Ruth Stettler—mar. Harold M. Uttley (Roxborough, Pa.)

VII Clara Stettler—mar. Mr. Wellsbrook no issue
VII Helen Stettler—mar. Mr. Wolbert
VIII Anna Wolbert
VIII Mary Wolbert
VIII Frank Wolbert
VIII Edward Wolbert
VIII Richard Wolbert
VI Hattie A. Bitterling—b. 1855 d. May, 1932 aged 77 yrs.
VI Charles H. Bitterling, Jr. (1856-1856)
VI John C. F. Bitterling—b. 1858 d. 1915 aged 57 yrs. (unmarried)
VI Annie A. Bitterling (1860-1860)
VI Eva S. Bitterling—b. 1862 d. 1912 aged 50 yrs. m. 1890 John Weaner d. 1923
V Franklin T. Keiper—b. Sept. 7, 1834 d. Dec. 25, 1849 aged 15 yrs. 3 mo. 18 da.
V Sarah A. Keiper—b. Oct. 8, 1836 d. Dec. 7, 1861 aged 25 yrs. 1 mo. 29 da
V Catherine A. Keiper—b. Nov. 20, 1836 d. 1923 aged 87 yrs. m. 1st Feb. 8, 1863 George J. Everett d. 1870 m. 2nd Apr. 1, 1882 Solomon Keck
VI Sarah M. H. K. Everett—b. 1863 d. 1868 aged 5 yrs.
VI John Dieter Bowman Everett—b. 1864 d. 1889 aged 25 yrs.
VI Annie C. Everett—b. 1866 d. 1925 aged 59 yrs. m. 1915 Stanley Mason no issue
VI Jessie M. Everett—b. 1868 d. 1921 aged 53 yrs. m. 1898 J. Kurtz Good
VII George **Everett** Good—b. 1898 (Phoenixville, Pa.) m. 1927 Jessie Coffin
VIII G. Everett Good, Jr.—b. 1928
V Annie Keiper—b. Nov. 1, 1840 (Allentown, Pa.) d. May 18, 1930 aged 90 yrs. 6 mo. 17 da.—m. 1st Nov. 4, 1860 Col. Walter A. Seip b. 1837 d. Aug. 1868 aged 31 yrs. m. 2nd Oct. 15, 1872 Joseph Hunter
VI George Everett Seip—b. 1861 d. 1916 aged 55 yrs.—m. 1898 Miss Kenyon
VII Esther Seip—b. 1899 d. 1918 m. 1917 Chester Shedd no issue
VI Robert E. Hunter—b. 1873 (unmarried)
V Clara M. Keiper—b. June 26, 1843 (living 1933) m. April 30, 1870 William H. Deshler—b. May 18, 1840 d. Oct. 25, 1910 no issue
V Emma L. Keiper—b. Nov. 30, 1844 d. 1891 aged 47 yrs. m. 1864 George Cram (Civil War veteran) no issue
V Ellen J. Keiper—b. Feb. 9, 1847 d. 1904 aged 57 yrs.
V James D. Keiper—b. Mar. 14, 1850 d. Dec. 23, 1851 aged 1 yr. 9 mo. 9 da.
V Elmira R. Keiper—b. July 31, 1852 d. Nov. 20, 1857 aged 4 yrs. 3 mo. 10 da.
IV Peter Bowman—b. July 10, 1814 (twin) d. Dec. 1, 1901 aged 87 yrs. 4 mo. 21 da.

IV Henry Bowman—b. July 10, 1814 (twin) d. Oct. 12, 1889 aged 75 yrs. 3 mo. 2 da.

IV Peter Bowman—b. July 10, 1814 d. Dec. 1, 1901 aged 87 yrs. 4 mo. 21 da. m. 1st Jan. 16, 1840 Mary (Polly) Romig—b. Oct. 3, 1820 d. May 9, 1866 aged 45 yrs. 7 mo. 6 da. m. 2nd Feb. 1, 1869 Margaret Carl nee Kline—b. Apr. 14, 1827 d. Sept. 11, 1902

V Awilda Bowman—b. Oct. 16, 1840 d. Sept. 6, 1841 aged 10 mo. 20 da.

V Isabel Catherine Bowman—b. Nov. 25, 1841 (living 1933) m. Mar. 4, 1869 Daniel D. Dillman—b. Dec. 26, 1836 d. Sept. 7, 1872

VI Daniel **Walter** Dillman—b. Dec. 7, 1869 (unmarried) d. Oct. 31, 1933

VI Robert John Dillman—b. May 7, 1871 d. Jan. 7, 1876 aged 4 yrs. 8 mo.

VI Annie **Augusta** Dillman—b. Nov. 28, 1872 m. Feb. 21, 1901 Thomas Lewis Thomas—b. May 11, 1861

VII Augusta Thomas—b. Nov. 24, 1901 d. Nov. 24, 1901 aged 4 hrs.

VII Muriel Isabel Thomas—b. Mar. 3, 1904

VII Harold Lewis Thomas—b. Dec. 18, 1905 d. Dec. 28, 1905 aged 10 da.

VII Vivian Mary Thomas—b. June 20, 1908

V Milton Mallery Bowman—b. Jan. 25, 1843 d. Nov. 26, 1903 aged 60 yrs. 10 mo. 1 da. m. 1868 Emma Hoffman d. Aug. 27, 1888

VI son b. & d. 1869 aged 1 hr.

VI Eugene **Lynn** Bowman—b. May 13, 1875 m. Oct. 18, 1905 Julia E. Connelly—b. Aug. 29, 1884

VII Paul Hoffman Bowman—b. Feb. 25, 1907

VII Virginia Louise Bowman—b. July 27, 1908 m. Aug. 20, 1928 Edward H. Beetler Jr.—b. Nov. 8, 1904

VIII Shirley Virginia Beetler—b. June 29, 1929

VIII Priscilla Jean Beetler—b. Jan. 11, 1933

VII Priscilla Jane Bowman—b. June 14, 1913

V Marquis De Lafayette Bowman—b. Sept. 11, 1844 (unmarried) (known as Mark D. Bowman) d. June 6, 1902 aged 57 yrs. 8 mo. 25 da.

V James **Monroe** Bowman—b. Dec. 24, 1845 d. Feb. 10, 1846 aged 1 mo. 16 da.

V Lyman Bowman—b. July 5, 1847 d. July 21, 1847 aged 4 wks. 2 da.

V Robert John Bowman—b. Apr. 5, 1849 d. Aug. 12, 1912 aged 63 yrs. 4 mo. 7 da. (unmarried)

V Mary Frances Bowman—b. Jan. 20, 1851 (Altoona, Pa.) d. Oct. 7, 1916 aged 65 yrs. 8 mo. 17 da. m. Mar. 19, 1873 George F. Silliman—b. Jan. 29, 1845 d. Nov. 26, 1920

VI Walter Alexander Silliman—b. Jan. 14, 1874 (Altoona, Pa.) m. Apr. 27, 1904 Marietta Clark—b. Aug. 31, 1876

VII Dorothea Clark Silliman—b. Sept. 18, 1907

VII Mary Isabel Silliman—b. Sept. 10, 1917

VI Robert Joseph Silliman—b. Mar. 1, 1876 d. Feb. 8, 1879 aged 2 yrs. 11 mo. 7 da.

VI Margaret Silliman—b. Jan. 18, 1882 d. Dec. 22, 1926 aged 44 yrs. 11 mo. 4 da.

IV Henry Bowman—b. July 10, 1814 d. Oct. 12, 1889 aged 75 yrs. 3 mo. 2 da. m. Aug. 22, 1843 Lovina Peters—b. Aug. 1, 1823 d. Feb. 22, 1918 aged 94 yrs. 6 mo. 23 da.

V Eliza Jane Bowman—b. Nov. 13, 1844 d. Dec. 3, 1846 aged 1 yr. 8 mo. 2 da.

V Victor Bowman—b. Feb. 25, 1847 d. Apr. 28, 1891 aged 44 yrs. 2 mo. 3 da. m. 1st July 8, 1872 Isabella Balliet—b. Aug. 5, 1854 d. Mar. 2, 1888 m. 2nd 1890 Anna Straub

VI Clyde Bowman—b. Apr. 1, 1873 d. Mar. 25, 1925 aged 52 yrs. 1 mo. 24 da. m. 1st 1890 Ida Gouldner—b. 1873 m. 2nd

VII Isabelle Bowman—b. Feb. 4, 1891 m. Apr. 14, 1907 Harry Rehrig—b. Apr. 16, 1883

VIII Harold Rehrig—b. Jan. 26, 1908 d. Jan. 7, 1910 aged 1 yr. 11 mo. 11 da.

VIII Charlotte Rehrig—b. Jan. 26, 1910 m. 1927 Walter Hontz

IX Llewellyn Hontz

IX Vivian Hontz

VIII Margaret Rehrig—b. Apr. 24, 1911

VIII Pauline Rehrig—b. Mar. 29, 1916

VIII Orla Rehrig—b. Mar. 23, 1919

VIII Wayne Rehrig—b. July 24, 1921 d. Mar. 19 1928 aged 6 yrs. 7 mo. 25 da

VII Esther Bowman—b. 1892 d. Apr. 5, 1921 aged 29 yrs. m. 1908 William Leslie

VIII Eleanor Leslie—b. Sept. 22, 1909 m. 1930 William Wildermuth

VIII Beatrice Leslie—b. Nov. 13, 1910

VIII Valeria Leslie—b. June 6, 1913 d. Oct. 18, 1919 aged 6 yrs. 4 mo. 12 da

VIII William Leslie, Jr.—b. Sept. 9, 1914

VIII Ernest Leslie—b. Aug. 18, 1916

VII Victor Bowman, 2nd—b. Mar. 5, 1893 m. 1st Helen Blose (3rd cousins. See page 369) m. 2nd Aug. 8, 1921 Cecelia Minerva Kleckner—b. Sept. 5, 1901

VIII Victor Clyde Bowman—b. June 2, 1922 (twin)

VIII Victoria Ida Bowman—b. June 2, 1922 (twin)

VIII Richard Walter Bowman—b. Aug. 24, 1925

VIII Walter Henry Bowman—b. July 6, 1927 d. Feb. 26, 1928 aged 6 mo. 20 da.

VII Irene Bowman—b. Jan. 12, 1904 m. Mar. 25, 1920 Howard Rogers

VIII Randell Rogers—b. Jan. 2, 1921

VIII Howard Rogers, Jr.—b. Dec. 9, 1923

VIII Milford Rogers—b. Feb. 18, 1926

V Roger Bowman—b. Aug. 16, 1849 d. Dec. 9, 1929 aged 80 yrs. 3 mo. 23 da. m. 1867 Sallie Jones—(1840-1913)

VI Lee Henry Bowman—b. Oct. 13, 1868 d. June 26, 1916 aged 47 yrs. 8 mo. 13 da. m. Mar. 16, 1896 Jeanette Bailey

VII Dorothy Bowman—b. June 5, 1897 m. Charles H. Bender

VIII Dorothy Bowman Bender

VIII Charles H. Bender, Jr.

VIII June Bender

VII William Jones Bowman –b. Jan. 8, 1901; d. July 23, 1901, aged 6 mo. 15 da.

VII Lee Henry Bowman, 2nd—b. Nov. 12, 1902 d. Nov. 28, 1902 aged 16 da

VII Lee Henry Bowman 3rd –b. Feb. 22, 1906

V Irvin Bowman—b. July 17, 1852 d. Mar. 3, 1853 aged 7 mo. 16 da. bapt. by Rev. F. W. Mendsun Sept. 25, 1852

V Infant son—b. Nov. 19, 1854 d. Dec. 3, 1854 aged 14 da.

V Alevesta Agnes Bowman—b. Feb. 5, 1856 d. Aug. 14, 1876 aged 20 yrs. 6 mo. 6 da. m. June 20, 1572 Monroe Queen bapt. by Rev. Dubbs Mar. 4, 1856

VI Infant daughter—b. Mar. 5, 1873

VI Infant son—d. June 17, 1875

V Rev. Maurice Bowman—b. Oct. 20, 1858 d. Dec. 24, 1932 aged 74 yrs. 2 mo. 4 da. m. 1st Dec. 26, 1881 Clara A. Eckert—b. July 12, 1864 d. Nov. 26, 1902 m. 2nd 1904 Caroline S. Heisler—b. June 9, 1871

VI Mary Alice Bowman—b. Dec. 3, 1883 m. Aug. 3, 1908 George Christman

VII Pauline Muriel Christman—b. May 28, 1910

VII Katherine Marie Christman—b. Apr. 20, 1913

VII Kermit George Christman—b. June 5, 1920

VI Martha Lovina Bowman—b. Tues. Aug. 4, 1885 d. Aug. 23, 1887 aged 2 yrs. 19 da.

VI Ernest Bowman—b. Oct. 1, 1887 d. Oct. 1, 1887 aged 9 hrs.

VI Wesley Maurice Bowman—b. Sun. Nov. 18, 1888 m. Nov. 18, 1910 Eliza Rehrig

VII Beatrice Clara Bowman—b. Jan. 11, 1912

VII Maurice Clifton Bowman—b. Nov. 8, 1913

VII Gladys Eleanor Bowman—b. May 14, 1928

VI Clark Bowman—b. Sat. July 18, 1891 d. Sat. Feb. 20, 1892 aged 7 mo. 2 da.

VI Luke Bowman—b. Sun. Sept. 10, 1893 d. Jan. 10, 1902 aged 9 yrs. 4 mo. 2 da.

VI Perry Bowman—b. Tues. Aug. 13, 1895 m. Sept. 12, 1920 Blanche Lefavor

VII Warren Maurice Bowman—b. Sept. 29, 1921 d. Mar. 12, 1922 aged 5 mo. 13 da.

VII Guy Arnold Bowman—b. July 20, 1922

VII Perry Mark Bowman—b. Feb. 20, 1924

VII Wesley Henry Bowman—b. Feb. 3, 1925

VII Ernest Kenneth Bowman—b. Oct. 11, 1926

VI Naomi Bowman—b. Aug. 23, 1897 m. Sept. 19, 1916 Rev. Herbert E. M. Snyder

VII Marian Lorraine Snyder—b. June 30, 1917

VII Fern Althea Snyder—b. Apr. 26, 1920

VII Ruth Mae Snyder—b. Aug. 4, 1925

VI Vincent Bowman—b. Feb. 20, 1900 d. Feb. 22, 1900 aged 2 da. (twin)

VI Viola Bowman—b. Feb. 20, 1900 d. Feb. 22, 1900 aged 2 da. (twin)

VI Ruth Mildred Bowman—b. Dec. 24, 1904 bapt. Jan. 8, 1905 by Rev. H. M. Taylor

VI Julia Anna Bowman—b. July 23, 1906 d. Sept. 1, 1906 aged 39 da.

VI Rev. Mark Henry Bowman—b. Feb. 28, 1908 bapt. Apr. 9, 1908 by Rev. Kelmer mar. 1933 Mabel A. Schell

V Fulton Bowman—b. May 23, 1861 bapt. Aug. 2, 1861 m. June 16, 1888 Elmira Harleman—b. Aug. 3, 1854 d. Feb. 20, 1925

VI Earl Henry Bowman—b. Apr. 14, 1890 m. Mar. 23, 1924 Iva M. E. Brader—b. May 6, 1904 no issue

VI Infant son—b. & d. 1894

V Mary Alice Bowman—b. Mar. 7, 1866 d. July 28, 1868 aged 2 yrs. 4 mo. 21 da. bapt. Apr. 8, 1866

IV Rebekah Bowman—b. Oct. 10, 1816 d. Jan. 26, 1903 aged 86 yrs. 3 mo. 16 da. m. 1836 James Dinkey—b. Feb. 3, 1817 d. May 8, 1876 aged 59 yrs. 3 mo. 3 da

V Lewis Dinkey—b. Aug. 7, 1837 d. July 28, 1852 aged 14 yrs. 11 mo. 11 da.

V Emeline Dinkey—b. Sept. 25, 1840 (living 1933)

V James Allen Dinkey—b. May 1, 1843 d. June 9, 1887 aged 44 yrs. 1 mo. 8 da. (unmarried)

V Sarah Ann Dinkey—b. Mar. 4, 1846 d. Mar. 7, 1846 aged 3 da.

V Amos Dinkey—b. May 8, 1847 d. May 13, 1930 aged 83 yrs. 5 da. m. 1st Oct. 23, 1884 Celinda Hillard—b. Feb. 11, 1851 d. July 18, 1917 aged 76 yrs. 5 mo. 7 da. m. 2nd July 12, 1922 Emma Bachman—b. Aug. 6, 1876

VI Emeline Rebekah Dinkey—b. Jan. 22, 1893 d. June 17, 1916 aged 23 yrs. 4 mo. 25 da. m. Sept. 15, 1915 Lieut. George J. Richards

VII Elizabeth Emeline Richards—b. June 17, 1916

V Isabelle Anna Dinkey—b. May 29, 1850 d. Sept. 14, 1881 aged 31 yrs. 5 mo. 15 da.

V Myra Amanda Dinkey—b. Nov. 7, 1852 d. Apr. 30, 1855 aged 2 yrs. 5 mo. 23 da.

V John Franklin Dinkey—b. Oct. 6, 1854 (Rochester, N. Y.) d. Jan. 22, 1930 aged 75 yrs. 3 mo. 16 da. m. Dec. 18, 1884 Annie Lockhart—b. May 4, 1858

VI Harry Packer Dinkey—b. Oct. 22, 1885 m. June 9, 1922 Eleanor Albright, no issue

VI Isabel Emeline Dinkey—b. Apr. 9, 1887 m. Jan. 6, 1914 Edward Fisher Chapan, Jr., no issue

VI John Cameron Dinkey—b. Dec. 1, 1890 d. Dec. 10, 1902 aged 12 yrs. 9 da.

V Lizzie Rebekah Dinkey—b. Nov. 10, 1857 d. May 27, 1862 aged 4 yrs. 6 mo. 17 da.

V Sallie Dinkey—b. Mar. 29, 1860 d. May 6, 1862 aged 2 yrs. 2 mo. 7 da.

IV Dennis Bauman—b. Apr. 10, 1819 d. Apr. 29, 1917 aged 98 yrs. 19 da. m. 1850 Mary Kress—b. Nov. 19, 1829 d. Mar. 7, 1904 aged 74 yrs. 3 mo. 18 da.

V George W. Bauman--b. June 15, 1851 d. Dec. 16, 1902 aged 51 yrs. 6 mo. 1 da. m. Sept. 25, 1884 Amy Jane Schofield--b. Apr. 17, 1860

VI Hazel Bauman--b. Nov. 19, 1885 m. Feb. 17, 1909 John A. Brodhead--b. Apr. 11, 1881

VII Adele Jane Brodhead--b. June 13, 1910 m. Oct. 18, 1932 Rev. Donald Savage (Norton, Mass.)

VIII Robert Brodhead Savage--b. Oct. 19, 1933

V Elizabeth M. Bauman--b. Aug. 31, 1852 m. Dec. 11, 1886 James B. Deshler--b. Oct. 7, 1845 d. Sept. 26, 1921 aged 75 yrs. 11 mo. 19 da.

VI Adele Deshler--b. Dec. 9, 1887 d. Oct. 4, 1888 aged 9 mo. 26 da.

VI Infant son--b. May 20, 1892 d. May 21, 1892 aged 1 da.

V James M. Bauman--b. May 1, 1854 d. May 14, 1923 aged 69 yrs. 13 da. m. Sept. 15, 1887 Sarah Hartman--b. Apr. 17, 1870, no issue

V Albert L. Bauman--b. Apr. 24, 1856 d. Aug. 5, 1874 aged 18 yrs. 4 mo. 11 da.

V Robert H. Bauman--b. Feb. 11, 1858 (unmarried)

IV Josiah Bowman--b. Apr. 18, 1828 d. Sept. 8, 1890 aged 62 yrs. 4 mo. 20 da. m. June 24, 1854 Louisa Berkemeyer--b. May 31, 1831 d. Sept. 13, 1886 aged 55 yrs. 3 mo. 12 da.

V Rosa Emma Bowman--b. Dec. 25, 1855 d. Apr. 21, 1861 aged 5 yrs. 3 mo. 26 da.

V Alice Jane Bowman--b. Feb. 25, 1858 d. May 23, 1861 aged 3 yrs. 2 mo. 28 da.

V Henrietta L. Bowman--b. Mar. 21, 1860 m. Sept. 5, 1879 Louis Balliet--b. Nov. 4, 1862 d. June 29, 1930

VI Bertha May Balliet--b. Feb. 17, 1881 d. Apr. 11, 1884 aged 3 yrs. 1 mo. 24 da.

VI Benjamin Franklin Balliet--b. July 27, 1882 m. Jan. 1, 1911 Lydia Edna Remaly--b. July 31, 1885

VII Agnes Marie Balliet--b. Nov. 20, 1911 m. Dec. 1, 1929 Robert Mertz

VIII Pauline Mertz--b. 1930

VII Bertine Lewis Balliet--b. May 4, 1913

VII Grace Minerva Balliet--b. Dec. 10, 1916 d. Mar. 11, 1919 aged 2 yrs. 3 mo. 1 da.

VII Arthur Raymond Balliet--b. Jan. 4, 1919

VII Virginia Dorothy Balliet--b. Oct. 21, 1922

VI Harvey Josiah Balliet--b. Dec. 24, 1884 (unmarried) (World War veteran)

VI Estella Louisa Balliet--b. Apr. 15, 1886 d. Sept. 26, 1886 aged 5 mo. 11 da.

VI Raymond Lewis Balliet--b. Aug. 10, 1890 (World War veteran) m. Violet Klotz, no issue

VI Flossie Henrietta Balliet--b. Sept. 7, 1892 m. Oct. 13, 1910 Milton E. Scherer

VII Hester Alverta Scherer

VI William Penn Balliet--b. Feb. 4, 1896 m. 1st 1917 Anna Noll (3rd cousin. See page 373) m. 2nd Naomi L. German (3rd cousin. See page 339)

VII Clair Vincent Balliet– b. Jan. 31, 1918
VII Madelyn Ruth Balliet– b. Nov. 17, 1926
VI Anna Amanda Balliet– b. Sept. 28, 1898; m. 1916 Elmer C. Deisher, b. Jan. 5, 1888
VII Marguerite L. Deisher b. 1917
VII Betty Deisher– b. Mar. 27, 1927
V Margaret Bowman– b. Apr. 29, 1863 d. Feb. 29, 1932 aged 68 yrs. 10 mo. m. Abel Boyer (Slatington, Pa.)
VI Pansy M. Boyer
VI Mabel E. Boyer– d. 1921 m. Harry A. Steckel
VII William Steckel
VI Bessie M. Boyer
VI Linda L. Boyer –mar. Ralph Frey (Allentown, Pa.)
VII Dorothy Frey
VII Betty Frey
VI Nettie B. Boyer
V Penn Bowman– b. May 21, 1864 (Bowmanstown, Pa.) m. Mar. 23, 1889 Agnes M. Boyer– b. Nov. 12, 1865, no issue
V Lillie Ouena Bowman– b. Nov. 23, 1866 d. Jan. 17, 1925 aged 58 yrs. 1 mo. 24 da. m. Jan. 26, 1888 Harry J. Aaron– b. Feb. 25, 1863 d. June 20, 1899 aged 36 yrs. 4 mo. 1 da.
VI Robert Josiah Aaron– b. Apr. 20, 1890 d. Apr. 24, 1898 aged 4 yrs. 4 da.
VI Harold Bowman Aaron– b. Oct. 19, 1891 d. Mar. 16, 1901 aged 9 yrs. 4 mo. 27 da.
VI John D. Aaron– b. Oct. 21, 1893 d. Oct. 12, 1918 aged 24 yrs. 11 mo. 21 da. (killed in France)
VI Margaret Aaron– b. Dec. 1, 1897 (Red Cross Nurse in World War)
VI Rachel Aaron– b. Apr. 6, 1899
V Alton Bowman– b. Jan. 16, 1870 m. Feb. 28, 1891 Sallie H. Deshler– b. Nov. 24, 1871, no issue

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III Anna Maria Bauman– b. Feb. 4, 1776 d. Mar. 28, 1864 aged 88 yrs. 1 mo. 24 da. m. 1793 Jacob Snyder (1760-1813)
IV Daniel Snyder– b. 1794 (moved to western states all trace lost)
IV Mary C. Snyder– b. Apr. 5, 1796 d. Jan. 15, 1880 aged 83 yrs. 9 mo. 12 da. m. John Kuntz– b. Sept. 25, 1790 d. Jan. 25, 1855 aged 64 yrs. 4 mo.
V Jacob Kuntz– mar. Mary Ann Romig
VI Tarilla Kuntz
VI Meta Kuntz– –mar. Frank P. Brown
VI Abi Kuntz
VI Eva Kuntz– mar. Frank P. Brown (was his 2nd wife)
VI Jacob D. Kuntz– mar. Rachel Butz
VII Thomas Kuntz– b. Jan. 30, 1821 d. Mar. 31, 1895 aged 74 yrs. 4 mo. 1 da. m. Rachel Benninger (1821-1892) aged 71 yrs.
VIII Anderson Kuntz
VIII James Kuntz
VIII John A. Kuntz– b. June 22, 1854 m. Mary A. Rex

IX Percy Kuntz—mar. Rosa Wertman
IX Edwin P. Kuntz—mar. Sarah Loch
IX William Kuntz
IX Carrie M. Kuntz
IX Florence F. Kuntz
IX Lillie Kuntz
IX Mamie Kuntz
VIII Joseph Kuntz
VIII Simon Kuntz
VIII Wilson Kuntz
VIII Catherine Kuntz—mar. Llewellyn Seip
VII William Kuntz (died in youth)
VII Tilghman Kuntz
VII Moses Kuntz
VIII Cyrus Kuntz
VII Rev. David Kuntz—mar. Eliza Mickley (Nazareth, Pa.)
VIII David Kuntz, Jr.
VIII Elizabeth Kuntz
VIII Eva Kuntz—mar. Jacob Meyers (Bethlehem, Pa.)
VIII Miriam Kuntz—mar. Dr. Brobst
VII Lewis Kuntz
VII Elvina Kuntz—mar. William Scherer
VII Lucy Kuntz—mar. Thomas Yundt
VII Mathilda Kuntz—mar. William Miller
VII Henry Kuntz—b. Oct. 10, 1830 d. Jan. 8, 1905 aged 74 yrs. 2 mo. 28 da. m. 1st 1849 Violette Kern—d. July 20, 1863 m. 2nd 1865 Elizabeth Boyer—d. m. 3rd Mrs. Arner
VIII Amanda Kuntz—b. Dec. 3, 1849 d. 1933 m. Dec. 2, 1869 Henry A. Kline (1844-1906)
IX Herbert Spencer Kline (died in childhood)
IX William Clayton Kline (died in childhood)
IX Bessie Kuntz Kline (died in childhood)
IX Henry J. Kline—mar. Margaret Eloise Berden
X Margaret Eloise Kline
IX Mabel Kline—mar. Walter J. Groves
X Margaret Isabella Groves
X Eleanor Kline Groves
X Henry Kuntz Groves
IX Anna Violet Elizabeth Kline
VIII Zenia Francesca Kuntz—mar. Wesley W. Bowman (4th cousin. See page 343)
IX Prof. Charles B. Bowman—mar. Lucretia Kresge
X Charles Wesley Bowman
X Harold Alfred Bowman
X Marguerite Francesca Bowman
IX Minnie Violette Bowman (died in infancy)
IX May Elizabeth Bowman (died in infancy)

IX Dr. Raymond Kuntz Bowman—mar. Miriam Breyfogel
X Catherine F. Bowman (died in infancy)
X Mary Elizabeth Bowman
X Ruth Emilie Bowman (died in childhood)
IX Clark Bowman (died in childhood)
VIII Damietta Kuntz—mar. Rev. William Kuntz
IX Gertrude Kuntz—mar. Harry Brown
VIII Catherine Kuntz—mar. Walter Grosh (1852-1909)
IX Florence May Grosh (died in infancy)
IX Bessie Marie Grosh (died in infancy)
IX Henry Bayard Grosh (died in infancy)
VIII Caroline V. Kuntz—d. July 1, 1933 mar. 1st Thomas H. Drake mar. 2nd Rev. Charles Sandt, no issue
VIII Martha Kuntz—mar. Rev. George W. Sandt, no issue
VIII Irene A. Kuntz—mar. Dr. F. C. Ritter, no issue
VIII Lillie M. Kuntz—mar. S. Benjamin Costenbader
IX Henry Costenbader
IX Francis Costenbader
IX Elvin Costenbader
IX Walter Costenbader
V Thomas Koons—mar. Mary Ann Hoffman
VI Elmira Koons—mar. Joseph Rex
VII Edgar W. Rex
VII Mary S. Rex—mar. David Jacks
VII Albert T. Rex
VII Harriet M. Rex
VI Martin H. Koons—d. at age of 78 yrs. (unmarried)
VI Katurah Koons (died young)
VI Harriet Koons—mar. Rev. George W. Dungan, M. D.
VI Anderson Lincoln Koons (died young)
VI James Andrew **Curtin** Koons (d. age 29 yrs.) (unmarried)
VI Ellsworth Koons (died young)
VI Emma E. Koons
VI Mathilda Koons (died young)
VI Stella Koons (died young)
V William Koons—mar. Anna Kuhns (daughter of David Kuhns and Mary Sieger)
VI Frank Koons—d. 1912 m. 1st Lucy Lerch m. 2nd Elizabeth Trethaway d. 1932
VII George Koons—mar. Lena Frech
VII Charles Koons—mar. Gertrude Hartley
VIII Grace Koons
VIII Marian Koons
VIII Frances Koons
VIII Helen Koons
VIII Paul Koons
VII Lee Koons

VII Ira Koons
VII Albert Koons (Rochester, N. Y.)
VII Chester Koons
VII Frank Koons, Jr.—mar. Miss Fisher
VIII two children
VII Bertha Koons—mar. Mr. Socker
VIII Armand Socker
VIII two other children
VII Ethel Koons—mar. Mr. Rausch
VIII three children
VII Merrill Koons—mar. Miss Reed, no issue
VI Alice Koons—mar. James Williams
VII Anna Williams—mar. Harry Hine
VII Harry Williams
VII Frank Williams
VII Samuel Willioms—mar. Virginia Sherry
VIII three children
VII Stewart Williams (died from effects of gas during World War)
VII Helen Williams—mar. Dorrance Kelly
VIII two children
VII Sadie Williams (died in infancy)
VII Carrie Williams (died in infancy)
VII Infant (died)
VI Carrie Koons—d. May 28, 1933 m. Franklin Reed
VII George Reed—mar. 1st Bessie Garner—mar. 2nd Berdella Hill
VIII Ethel Reed—mar. Marvin Held
IX Reed Held
VII Flossie Reed—mar. Raymond Strausberger
VIII Franklin Strausberger
VIII Kermit Strausberger
VIII Elsie Strausberger—mar. Albert Lichty
VII Charles Reed (d. 1892 in infancy)
VI Elizabeth Koons (died in childhood)
VI Ulysses Koons—mar. Bertha Heacock (Philadelphia, Pa.)
VII William Baker Koons—mar. Ethel Cox, no issue
VII Henry Webster Koons—mar. Adele Frankenfield
VIII George F. Koons (died in infancy)
VIII Henry Webster Koons, Jr.
VIII Charles H. Koons
VIII Mary Letitia Koons
VIII Joan Koons
VII James Curtin Koons (died in young manhood)
VII Charles Koons (died in young manhood)
VII Mary B. Koons (died in youth)
VI Jennie Koons (died in infancy)
VI Lillie M. Koons—mar. John Phillips d. 1910 (New York City)
VII Helen Phillips—mar. William Bryden, no issue

VII Olive Frances Phillips (died in infancy)
VII Irene Phillips (died in infancy)
VI Henry **Warren** Koons (died in infancy)
VI David C. Koons—d. 1910 mar. Lizzie Dreisbach
VII Norman Koons—mar. Edith ————
VIII Norman Koons, Jr.
VII Anna Koons—mar. Raymond Masters
VIII Edward Masters
VIII Thomas Masters
VII Edith Arlene Koons—mar. Paul E. Roberts (Ardmore, Pa.)
VIII Henry Roberts
VI Isabella Koons (died in infancy)
VI Howard Koons—b. Mar. 29, 1875 (twin) d. 1884 aged 9 yrs.
VI Lorenzo B. Koons—b. Mar. 29, 1875 (twin) m. Bertha Brenetta Farren—b. Jan. 10, 1876
VII Daniel Richard Koons—b. July 13, 1896 (Akron, Ohio) m. Esther Ede
VIII Richard Ede Koons
VIII Elizabeth Koons
VII Willard Leon Koons—b. 1895 (Lehighton, Pa.) m. Helen Hoffman
VIII Grace E. Koons
VII Katherine Elizabeth Koons—b. 1901 (Towanda, Pa.) m. Franklin Bennet
VIII John Kermit Bennet
VIII Richard Leon Bennet
VIII Katherine Louise Bennet
VIII Janet Marie Bennet (died in infancy)
VIII Franklin Bennet, Jr. (died in infancy)
VI Oscar Koons (twin) (died in infancy)
VI Oliver C. Koons (twin)—mar. Emma Christman (Paoli, Pa.)
VII Arline Koons—mar.
VIII two children
VII Edgar Koons—mar
VIII two children
VI William Koons, Jr. (died in infancy)
V Henry Koons—mar. 1st Rhoda Griffiths (Freeland, Pa.) mar. 2nd Mattie Buck
VI Anna Koons
VI Laura Koons
VI Frederick Koons
VI Thelila Koons, child of second marriage
V Lewis Koons—mar. Sarah Lerch
VI Elizabeth Koons—mar. William Bailey
VI Harry Koons
VI Laura Koons
VI Stella Koons
VI George Koons

VI Gordon Koons
VI William Koons
VI Bertha Koons
V John Koons—mar. Elizabeth Serfass (Freeland, Pa.)
VI John Koons, Jr. (Moosic, Pa.)
VI Schuyler Koons
VI Milton Koons
VI Kate Koons
VI Bessie Koons (Scranton, Pa.)
VI Ella Koons
VI Blanche Koons
V Benjamin Koons—mar. Eliza Arner
VI Amelia Koons—mar. Dr. P. C. Newbaker (Danville, Pa.)
VII Winifred Newbaker—mar. Mr. Laurie
VII Charles Newbaker
VII Edward Newbaker
VII Bertha Newbaker
VII Frank Newbaker
VI Mary **Catherine** Koons—mar. Henry C. Taylor, no issue
VI Charles Koons—(Civil War veteran, died in south)
V Simon Koons—mar. Belinda Horn
VI Ida Koons—(died in young womanhood)
VI Minerva Koons—mar. Rev. Thomas Yundt
VI Caroline Koons
VI Lulu Koons—mar. Bishop Edwin Stephen Woodring
V Stephen Koons—d. March, 1876; m. 1st Angeline Venable; m. 2nd Emma ———
VI Anna Koons
VI Walter Koons
VI Harry Koons
VI Cora Kuhns
V Elizabeth Koons—mar. Francis Weiss
VI Edward Weiss
VI Thomas Weiss
VI Rebekah Weiss—mar. Joseph Smaltz
VI William Weiss—mar. Mary Lentz
VI Harry Weiss—mar. Carrie Dank (California)
VI Francis Weiss, Jr.
VI Kate Weiss—mar. 1st Richmond Myers; mar. 2nd Alonzo Rosenberg (Pitman, N. J.)
VI Caroline Weiss—mar. George H. Myers (Bethlehem, Pa.)
VII Frank J. Myers
VII Leigh R. Myers
VII Edward L. Myers
VII George H. Myers, Jr.
VII William B. Myers
VII Emily R. Myers—mar. Thomas Fuller (Catasauqua, Pa.)

VII Katherine Myers—mar. Mr. Rice (Bethlehem, Pa.)
VII Caroline Myers—mar. James Matthews (London, Eng.)
VII Helen D. Myers—mar. George Costello (Bethlehem, Pa.)
V Catherine Koons—(1827-1912) mar. Jonas Bowman (her mother's cousin. See page 344)
VI Ellen Bowman—(1845-1871)
VI Lewis Bowman—(1847-1849)
VI Sallie Bowman—(1849-1879)
VI Alice Bowman—(1851-1898) mar. James Roscholar, no issue
VI Emma Bowman—mar. John Batz (Glendale, Cal.)
VII son—(died in infancy)
VII Bessie Batz—(died in childhood)
VII Maude Batz—mar. Walter W. Jones (Glendale, Cal.)
VIII Anna Jones
VI Lizzie Bowman—(1855-1871) mar. Thomas Jackson
VII Infant daughter
VI Jennie Minerva Bowman—mar. Hiram Blodgett (Florida)
VII Lillie M. Blodgett—mar. Dr. John H. Bowman (Berwick, Pa.)
VIII Katherine Bowman—mar. Willard J. Kelchner (Berwick, Pa.)
IX Willard J. Kelchner, Jr.
IX John Bowman Kelchner
IX Richard Hughes Kelchner
IX Joseph Shuman Kelchner
VIII Dorothy Bowman
VIII John H. Bowman, Jr.
VI John H. Bowman—mar. Mary Kleindt (Philadelphia, Pa.)
VII Lillie May Bowman—mar. John Omen (Philadelphia, Pa.)
VI Jonas Bowman, Jr. (twin) (died in infancy)
VI Frank Bowman (twin)—mar. Sallie Mack
VII Catherine Bowman—mar. John Stevens, no issue
VI Howard Bowman—mar. Jennie Phillips
VII Lewis W. Bowman (died in childhood)
VII Hillary Bowman—mar. Charles Clark (Kansas City)
VI Lillie May Bowman (twin) (died in childhood)
VI Laura May Bowman (twin)—mar. Dr. Emanuel J. Stout (Dover Delaware) no issue
VI Garret Bowman (1871-1892)
V Mary Koons—mar. Robert Donaughey (Audenreid, Pa.)
VI Carrie Donaughey
VI Mathilda Donaughey
VI Mary Donaughey
VI infant daughter
V Julianna Koons (died in infancy)
IV Rev. Jacob Snyder—b. Aug. 17, 1798 d. Mar. 18, 1880 aged 81 yrs. 7 mo. 1 da. m. Elizabeth Snyder—b. Jan. 30, 1790 d. Sept 28, 1856 aged 66 yrs. 7 mo. 28 da., no issue

IV John Snyder—moved to western states; all trace lost.

IV Stephen Snyder—b. 1806 d. Aug. 18, 1894 aged 88 yrs. m. 1st Hannah Balliet m. 2nd Mrs. Sarah Wanamaker nee Kistler
children of 1st marriage

V Elena Snyder—mar. Daniel Straub

V Mathilda Snyder—mar. Abraham Boyer

V Fianna Snyder—mar. Levi Behler

V Amelia Snyder—b. 1844 living 1933 Bethlehem, Pa.—mar. William Knecht

VI Eleanor Knecht—mar. P. D. Mackey, no issue

V Stephen Snyder, Jr.—mar. Elizabeth Moyer

V Harriet Snyder—mar. William Stephen Miller

V Julia Snyder—mar. Rev. Samuel Brown

V two children (died in infancy)
children of the 2nd marriage

V Aboil Snyder—b. Apr. 21, 1853 d. May, 1933 aged 80 yrs. m. June 20, 1871 Ellen Trumbore

VI Minnie Snyder—mar. William Findley

VII Ella Findley—mar. Oscar Marsteller

VIII Franklin D. Marsteller

VI Mahlon Snyder—b. Apr. 5, 1874 m. 1894 Ella Hertzog

VII daughter (died in infancy)

VI Clinton T. Snyder—b. June 21, 1875 m. June 27, 1896 Anna Butz

VII Aboil Snyder, 2nd

VII Florence Snyder

VII Sallie Snyder

VII Charles Snyder

VII George Snyder

VII Helen Snyder

VII Lillian Snyder

VII Margaret Snyder

VII Leona Snyder

VII Clifford Snyder

VII Floyd Snyder

V Dildine Snyder—mar. Margaret Rinker

VI Sallie Snyder (Parryville, Pa.)

VI Robert H. Snyder—mar. Camille Shilling (39 Stedman Ave., Lehighton)

VII Maynard D. Snyder

VII Thomas Snyder—mar. Edna Newhard

VII Gloria Snyder

VI Ada Snyder—mar. Harry Kurtz (3850 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.)

VII Franklin D. Kurtz

VII Henry S. Kurtz

VI Miranda Snyder—mar. Howard Strang (Parryville, Pa.)

VII Anna L. Strang

VII Margaret E. Strang

VI Helen Snyder—mar. Clarence A. Klaman (440 Lafayette Ave., Palmerton, Pa.)

VII Clarence A. Klaman, Jr.

IV Simon Snyder—b. Nov. 30, 1808 d. Mar. 28, 1872 aged 63 yrs. 3 mo. 28 da. m. 1st. Ellen Snyder m. 2nd Louisa Snyder—b. Feb. 14, 1805 d Mar. 9, 1882 aged 77 yrs. 25 da.

V Jacob Snyder—mar. Mary Anne Miller

VI Ella Snyder (died in childhood)

VI Puriett Snyder—mar. 1st Ida Seem (3rd cousin. See page 330) mar. 2nd Dianna Mehrkam

VII Janetta Snyder—b. Feb. 12, 1880 m. Arthur Hastings, no issue

VII Charles P. Snyder—b. Apr. 2, 1883 m. 1st Florence Nichols m. 2nd Nettie Beltz

VIII Ethel Snyder

VIII Ruth Snyder

VIII Dorothy Snyder

VII Dr. Claude E. Snyder—b Oct. 3, 1886 m. Sara Hommer

VIII Jane Snyder

VIII Louise Snyder

IV Solomon Snyder—b. June 12, 1812 d. Aug. 22, 1894 aged 82 yrs. 2 mo. 10 da. m. Mathilda Snyder—b. Aug. 19, 1817 d. Aug. 28, 1894 aged 77 yrs. 9 da.

V Simon Snyder—b. Jan. 30 1844 d. May 11, 1865 aged 21 yrs. 3 mo. 11 da.

V Harrison Snyder—mar. Eliza Miller

VI Mary Snyder—mar. Charles Horn

VI Laura Snyder—mar. Reuben Ash

VI Annie Snyder—mar. John Gruber

VI Minnie Snyder—mar. William Buck

V Washington Snyder—mar. 1st Miss Remaly mar. 2nd Sarah Schwartz

VI Emma Snyder—mar. Mr. Sandt

VI Howard Snyder—mar. Miss Straub

VI Ella Snyder—mar. Irving J. Straub

VI Charles Snyder—mar. Mabel Roth

V William Snyder—mar. Minnie Monahan

VI daughter (died at age of 18 yrs.)

VI Harry Snyder—mar. Elmira Koons

V Solomon Snyder, Jr.—mar. Emma Kramer (Philadelphia, Pa.)

VI Thomas Snyder

VI Mary Snyder

V Alexander Snyder (unmarried)

V Robert Snyder (unmarried)

V Martin Snyder (unmarried)

III Susanna Bauman—b. Oct. 4, 1778 d. Mar. 8, 1869 aged 90 yrs. 5 mo. 25 da. m. Christopher Kern (nephew of her grandmother's second husband)

IV Henry Kern—mar.

V Elias Kern—b. June 19, 1815 d. Feb. 24, 1897 aged 82 yrs. 4 mo. 25 da.
m. Annie Fritzinger d. Oct. 7, 1904

VI Benjamin Kern (died in infancy)
VI Susanna Kern (died in infancy)
VI William Kern
VI Sarah A. Kern—mar. S. A. Baum
VI Franklin S. Kern
VI John J. Kern—b. Oct. 1, 1855 m. 1895 Susan E. Huff nee Remaly
VII J. Raymond Kern

V Nathan Kern—b. Apr. 11, 1833 d. June 30, 1895 aged 63 yrs. 2 mo.
19 da. m. Caroline Shirey—b. Nov. 14, 1839 d. June 4, 1899

VI James Kern
VI John Kern
VI Selinda Kern
VI Frank J. Kern—b. Mar. 15, 1864 m. Apr. 19, 1891 Emma C. Musselman
VII Esther R. Kern
VII Raymond F. Kern
VI Nathaniel Kern
VI Oscar Kern
VI Annie Kern
VI Edwin Kern

V Israel Kern
V Conrad Kern
V Owen Kern

IV Daniel Kern (moved to Crawford County, Pa.)

IV Charles John Kern—b. Oct. 23, 1805 d. 1860 m. 1st Miss Peter m. 2nd Mrs. Susanna Buck nee German
children of 1st marriage:

V Joel Kern
V Hettie Kern—mar. John Roth
V Aaron Kern—b. June 14, 1841 m. Sept. 26, 1862 Mary Ann Buck
VI James M. Kern—b. Apr. 1, 1869 m. 1st Cora Remaly (1876-1900) m. 2nd Ida S. Rausch
children of 1st marriage
VII Laird E. A. Kern
VII Wilma M. F. Kern
child of 2nd marriage
VII Elwood H. A. Kern
VI Mary Kern—mar. Henry O. Kern
VI Annie Kern—mar. Leon German (2nd cousin. See page 335)
VII Stella German—mar. Warren Wehrley
VIII Lloyd Warren Wehrley
VI Cora Kern (died in infancy)
VI Henry Kern
VI Lillie Kern—b. 1887 d. June 30, 1910 aged 23 yrs. m. George German (2nd cousin See page 335)
VII Webster German

V Lewis Kern
V Alfred J. Kern—b. 1847 m. 1871 Fietta Snyder
VI William A. Kern
VI Howard Kern
VI Irvin Kern
VI Gertrude Kern
VI Beulah Kern
VI Charles Kern (died in childhood)
VI Ida Kern (died in childhood)
VI Albert Kern (died in childhood)
VI Oscar Kern (died in childhood)
children of 2nd marriage of Charles John Kern
V Orville Kern
V Medina Kern
IV Lefenus Kern—mar.
V four sons
IV Stephen Kern
V Francis Kern—mar. Amanda Lehr (2nd cousin. See page 369)
VI Anna Kern—mar. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
VI Robert Kern (deceased)
V Edward Kern
V Charles Kern
IV daughter mar. Joseph Peter
IV daughter mar. Stephen Smith

III Henry Bauman, Jr.—b. Sept. 13, 1781 d. Jan. 3, 1873 aged 91 yrs. 3 mo. 20 da. m Susanna Eberhardt—b. July 5, 1788 d. May 26, 1875 aged 86 yrs. 10 mo. 24 da.
IV Daniel Bowman—b. June 22, 1806 (emigrated to California. All trace lost)
IV Sarah Bowman—b. Mar. 25, 1808 m. Reuben Hagenbuch
V John Henry Hagenbuch—mar. Eliza Swartz—b. Dec. 26, 1844 (living 1933)
VI George Hagenbuch—mar. Louisa Foster
VII Hattie Hagenbuch
VI Malden Hagenbuch—mar. Carrie Bretney
VII Mary Hagenbuch
VII Ruth Hagenbuch
VI John Hagenbuch—mar. Augusta Graver
VII Elmer Hagenbuch—mar. Esther Smith
VII Clinton Hagenbuch—mar. Nettie ————
VIII two children
VI Charles Hagenbuch—mar. Anna Dieter
VII Norman Hagenbuch—mar. Viola Samuels (Allentown, Pa.)
VII Oliver Hagenbuch
VII Willard Hagenbuch
VII Ada Hagenbuch—mar. ———— Boyer (Weissport, Pa.)

VII Grace Hagenbuch
VII Richard Hagenbuch
VII Pauline Hagenbuch
VII Betty Hagenbuch
VI Mary Hagenbuch—mar. Frank Kromer
VII Lillian Kromer
VII Hattie Kromer
VII Laura Kromer
VI Minnie Hagenbuch—mar. Clifford Snyder
VII Virginia Snyder—mar. Francis Baakan
VIII Barbara Baakan
VII Mildred Snyder
V William Hagenbuch—killed during the Civil War
V Thomas Hagenbuch—killed in battle during Civil War
V Rosanna Hagenbuch—mar. Alvin Beers
VI Sallie Beers—mar. James Redline
VII Earl Redline—mar. Elsie Cortright
VIII Helen Redline
VII Volanda Redline—mar. George Reed
VIII Janet Reed
VIII Alfred Reed
VIII Claude Reed
VIII George Reed, Jr.
VIII William Reed
VIII Ellen Reed
VII Alfred Redline—mar. Sallie Kuntzman
VIII Marjorie Redline
VIII James Redline, 2nd
VIII Lorraine Redline
VIII Sylvia Redline
VIII Alfred Redline, Jr.
VIII June Redline
VII Norman Redline—mar. Marian Brauch
VIII Ruth Redline
VII Martha Redline—mar. Merle McElrath
VIII Merle McElrach, Jr.
VIII William McElrach
VIII Dorothy McElrach
VII Ethel Redline—mar. Howard Snyder
VII Ellen Redline—mar. Willard Remmel
VIII Shirley Remmel
VIII Willard Remmel, Jr.
VII Claude Redline—mar. Edith Heils
VII Alice Redline
VI Susanna Beers—mar. Louis Meyers (deceased)
VII daughter
V James Hagenbuch—mar. Ellen Sherrie

VI Milton Hagenbuch
VI Howard Hagenbuch
VI Edward Hagenbuch
VI Floyd Hagenbuch
VI William Hagenbuch
VI Arietta Hagenbuch
VI Zulu Hagenbuch
VI Esther Hagenbuch
VI Salome Hagenbuch
VI Wilbur Hagenbuch
VI Elmer Hagenbuch
V Eliza Hagenbuch--mar. Richard Dieter
VI Ellen Dieter
VI Charles Dieter
V Sarah Hagenbuch--mar. William Schwank
VI Edwin Schwank
V Isabella Hagenbuch mar. 1st Samuel Kissner mar. 2nd Louis Schultz
VI Ellen Kissner
VI Eliza Schultz
VI Lillian Schultz
VI Emma Schultz
VI Thomas Schultz
IV Rebekah Bowman b Feb. 25, 1810 d Jan. 5 1851 aged 40 yrs. 10 mo. 10 da. m. Dr. Zebulon Yarrington--b. Mar. 1, 1808 d. Aug. 22. 1852 aged 44 yrs. 5 mo. 21 da
V Jackson Yarrington (deceased) (unmarried) (Civil War veteran)
V Abbot Yarrington (Drummer-boy Civil War) (St. Louis, Mo.) mar. Sallie Lovejoy
V Edward Yarrington- b. Dec. 26 1841 d June 25, 1864 aged 22 yrs. 5 mo. 19 da
V Thomas Yarrington b. Feb. 14, 1848 d. May 21, 1851 aged 3 yrs. 3 mo. 7 da.
V Bowman Yarrington b. 1845 mar.
VI Thomas Yarrington mar. (Sayre, Pa.)
VII Mary Yarrington
VI William Yarrington (Sayre Pa.)
VI Edward Yarrington (Sayre, Pa.)
VI Henry Yarrington (unmarried) (Easton, Pa.)
VI Emily Yarrington -mar. Frederick Reigel (Highbridge, N. J.)
VII Vivian Reigel
VI Elizabeth Yarrington (deceased)
VI Isabelle Yarrington--(deceased) mar. Frederick Wolfgang
VI Lucy Yarrington--mar. Howard Stoudt
VI Lillie Yarrington--mar. Frederick Wolfgang (Newark N. J.)
VI Susanbelle Yarrington--mar. Albert Mendsun
VII Harry Mendsun -mar. Laura Walk
VIII Florence Mendsun--mar. Charles Soth (Palmerton, Pa.)
VII Frederick Mendsun -mar. Emma Green

VIII Alden Mendsun—mar. Martha Roderick
IX Robert Mendsun
IX Muriel Mendsun
VIII Thomas Mendsun (unmarried)
VIII Arleigh Mendsun—mar. Marie Hallis, no issue
VIII Howard Mendsun—mar. Beatrice Snyder
IX Robert Mendsun
VIII Homer Mendsun—mar. Loretto Moyer
IX Douglas Mendsun
VIII Earl Mendsun (died in youth)
VII Butler Mendsun—mar. Lillie Kuchner
VIII Harold Mendsun—mar. Betty Meixell, no issue
VIII Ethel Mendsun
VIII Sarah Mendsun
VII Mary Mendsun—mar. Howard Petit
VIII Olin Petit
VII Thomas Mendsun (unmarried)
VII Nettie Mendsun—mar. Prof. Robert Hutchinson (Bethlehem, Pa.)
VIII Robert Hutchinson, Jr.
IV Elizabeth Bowman—b. June 17, 1812 m. James Butler
V James Butler, Jr.
V Jennie Butler (California)
V Laura Butler—mar. James Lennen (Mauch Chunk, Pa.)
V Susan Butler
V Robert Butler
IV Rachel Bowman—b. Apr. 12, 1815 d. 1907 aged 92 yrs. m. Jonathan Haintz
V Peter Hains (killed in battle in Civil War).
V Henry Hains—mar. Mary Schwartz
VI Nora Hains—mar. Mr. Schott
VII Charles Schott (Lehighton, Pa.)
VI Eugene Hains
VI Richard Hains—mar. Sallie Remaly
VII Esther Hains
VII Raymond Hains
VI Harry Hains (twin)
VI Luther Hains (twin)
VI Charles Hains
VI Emma Hains
VI Jennie Hains
V Oliver Hains (died in young manhood)
V William Hains—b. 1839 (living 1933) (Civil War veteran) (Catasauqua, Pa.) m. Adeline Stuckley
VI John Hains
VI **Bowman** Hains
VI Jennie Hains
VI Edward Hains

VI Jacob Hains
V Ellen Hains---mar. Henry Sundel
VI George Sundel
VI Abraham Sundel
V Katurah Hains---mar. Robert Sanker
VI Ellen Sanker
VI Martha Sanker
V Rebekah Hains---mar. Daniel Herman
VI Hannah Herman
VI Edward Herman
VI Jacob Herman
VI Ellen Herman
V Mary Hains (1845-1933)--mar. David Kuntz (Walnutport, Pa.)
VI Daniel Kuntz
VI James Kuntz
VI Ella Kuntz---mar. Mr. Beers (Pottsville, Pa.)
VI Sarah Kuntz
VI ——— ——Kuntz--mar. Preston Haldeman
VI ——— ——Kuntz--mar. William Ayres (New York state)
IV Susanna Bowman--b. Mar. 23, 1817 d. 1879 aged 62 yrs. m. Joel Berlin
V Allen Berlin (died at age of 18 mo.)
V Adam **Harrison** Berlin--mar. Margaret Southworth (Wilmington, Del.)
VI Lillian Berlin--mar. Arthur Rice
VII Margaret Rice
VII Helen Rice
VII Lillian Rice
V James Berlin--mar. Emeline Kresge
VI Minnie Berlin--mar. Silas Beers (Kresgeville, Pa.)
VII James Beers--mar. Helen Raymond (Philadelphia, Pa.)
VIII Jean Rae Beers
VIII Pauline Beers
VII Elbert Beers--mar. Margaret Daniels (VanLear, Kentucky)
VIII Ann Musette Beers
VIII Peggy Beers
VII Miriam Beers---mar. Charles Ehrhardt, no issue
VII Clarence Beers---mar. Ruth Titlow, no issue
VI Francis Berlin (died at age 17 yrs.)
VI Elmer Berlin---mar. Charlotte Swank (Jenkins City, Ky.)
VII James Berlin (died 1906 an infant)
VII Dorothy Berlin---mar. Robert Smith
VII Luke Berlin
VII Ruth Berlin
VI Edwin Berlin---mar. Wynona McNew (Coalwood, W. Va.)
VII Emeline Berlin
VII Edwin Berlin, Jr.
VI Charles Berlin (died in childhood)
VI James Berlin, Jr. (died in infancy)

VI Dr. Allen Berlin—b. 1890 d. February 26, 1932 aged 42 yrs. m. Mary Lance
VII Shirley Miriam Berlin
V Emma Jane Berlin—b. June 20, 1850 (living 1933) (Kresgeville, Pa.) m. David Kunkle
VI Jennie Kunkle—mar. George Wanamaker d. 1919
VII Sadie Wanamaker—mar. Edwin Fogle (Northampton, Pa.)
VIII Theodore Fogle
VIII Charles Fogle
VII Pauline Wanamaker—mar. David Wey (Nazareth, Pa.)
VIII Louise Wey
VIII George Wey
VIII Anne Elizabeth Wey
VII Madeline Wanamaker (Allentown, Pa.)
VI Susan Kunkle—mar. Stewart Christman (Northampton, Pa.)
VII Irene Christman
VII Albert Christman—mar. Margery - - - - -
VI Sallie Kunkle—mar. William H. Boyer (Palmerton, Pa.)
VII Helen Boyer—mar. Roland Wismer
VIII Dayle Wismer
VI Frederick Kunkle—mar. Edna Hawk (Alburtis, Pa.)
VII Florence Kunkle
VII Morris Kunkle
VII Winifred Kunkle
VII Palmer Kunkle
VI Robert Kunkle—mar. Laura Kreger (Allentown, Pa.)
VII Ruth Kunkle
VII Dr. Russell Kunkle
VI Walter Kunkle—mar. Lottie Green, no issue
VI Frank Kunkle (died at age of 24 yrs.)
V Anna Maria Berlin—mar. Amos Gregory (Weatherly, Pa.)
VI James Gregory—mar. Maude Miller (Stroudsburg, Pa.)
VII Verna Gregory
VII Lillian Gregory
VII Elizabeth Gregory
VI Harry Gregory—mar. Edna Bergaman (Buffalo, N. Y.)
VII Elizabeth Gregory
V Susan Elizabeth Berlin—b. 1860 (Stroudsburg, Pa.) m. David S. Gregory b. 1858 d. 1933
VI Laura Gregory—mar. Edwin Hawk (Pittsburgh, Pa.) no issue
VI Rev. Raymond R. Gregory (twin)—mar. 1st Elise Wolter (Cristobel, Panama) mar. 2nd May Covington
VII David W. Gregory
VII Paul Gregory
VII Thomas Woodrow Gregory
VI Annie Gregory (twin)—mar. Ora Woodling (Stroudsburg, Pa.) no issue
VI Lillian Gregory—mar. Harry T. Hamblin (Swiftwater, Pa.) (See page 411)

VII Susan Hamblin
VII Lillian Hamblin
VII Margaret Ann Hamblin—b. Apr. 22, 1926 d. Apr. 21, 1927 age 11 mo. 29 da.
VII Carol Christine Hamblin—b. Apr. 16, 1929 d. Sept. 28, 1929 age 5 mo. 12 da.
VII Shirley Hamblin—b. Dec. 19, 1932
VI Norman Berlin Gregory—mar. Florence Harps (E. Stroudsburg, Pa.)
VII Norma Bernice Gregory—b. July 20, 1926
IV Mary Anna Bowman—b. Mar. 30, 1819 m. August Lehr
V Catherine Lehr—mar. Wilson Kline
VI August Kline—mar. Emma Liebenguth
VII Ralph Kline (died at age 2 yrs.)
VII Malcolm Kline—mar. Jennie Houseman
VIII Emma Kline
VIII Russell Kline
VIII Jean Kline
VI John Kline—mar. Mathilda Peters (Palmerton, Pa.)
VII Catherine Kline—d. Nov. 1928 aged 23 yrs.
VII Fay Kline—d. May, 1930 aged 22 yrs.
VII James Kline
V Amanda Lehr—mar. Francis Kern (2nd cousin. See page 363)
VI Anna Kern—mar. (Minneapolis, Minn.)
VI Robert Kern (died in South)
IV Joseph Bowman—b. Mar. 21, 1821 m. Abbie Haberman
V Wilson Bowman—b. June 29, 1845 m. 1st Caroline Arner (West Penn, Pa.) m. 2nd Mrs. Jane Blose
VI Mary Bowman—mar. Wesley Brown, no issue—adopted Frederick Berkins
VI Emma Bowman—mar. John Blose
VII Florence Blose—mar. Henry Brown
VIII Willard Brown
VIII Eldon Brown
VIII Vera Brown
VII Raymond Blose—mar. Flossie Beer
VIII Melba Blose
VIII Joyce Blose
VII Helen Blose—d. 1918 mar. Victor Bowman (3rd cousin. See page 349)
VII Anna Blose—d. 1918
VII Howard Blose (died in infancy)
VII Elsie Blose (died in infancy)
VI Ellen Cora Bowman (died in infancy)
VI Henry Wilson Bowman (twin) (1876-1882) aged 6 yrs.
VI Elmira Bowman (twin) (1876-1924)—mar. Charles Bowman (Berks Co. branch of Bowmans. See page 422)
VII Henry Bowman—mar. Sadie Smith
VIII Warren Bowman

VIII Naomi Bowman
VIII Ezra Bowman
VII Edith Bowman—mar. Jacob Smith
VIII Mildred Smith
VIII Loretto Smith
VIII Clara Smith
VIII Alverna Smith
VIII LaRue Smith
VII Wilbur Bowman—mar. Naomi Arner
VIII Virginia Bowman
VIII Marguerite Bowman
VIII Alma Bowman
VIII Loraine Bowman
VII Aleda Bowman (d. at age of 9 yrs.)
VII Sulah Bowman—mar. 1st Charles Meyers mar. 2nd Albert Behler
VIII Margery Meyers
VIII Vera Meyers
VII Stewart Bowman—mar. Ethel Zuber
VIII Hilbert Bowman
VIII Audrey Bowman
VII Hilda Bowman—mar. Henry Shellenberger
VIII Jean Shellenberger
VII Howard Bowman
VII Pauline Bowman—mar. Russell Fisher
VIII Charles Fisher
VII Helen Bowman
VII Curtis Bowman (1918-1927) aged 9 yrs.
VI Catherine Bowman (1877-1879) aged 2 yrs.
VI William **Penn** Bowman (twin)—b. 1880 d. at 2 mo.
VI Joseph Albert Bowman (twin)—b. 1880 d. at 2 mo.
V Clara Bowman—b. Dec. 23, 1849 (living 1933)
V Dallas Bowman—b. Jan. 31, 1852 m. Emma Noll
VI Ida Bowman—b. June 13, 1874 d. Oct. 1, 1931 aged 57 yrs. 3 mo. 18 da. m. Victor W. Flexer, Sr.
VII John M. Flexer—mar. Katie Andreas (4th cousin. See page 341)
VIII Delmas Flexer
VIII Curtis Flexer
VII Ida Flexer—mar. Robert Heintzleman
VIII Willard Heintzleman
VIII Ernest Heintzleman
VIII Warren Heintzleman
VIII Dale Heintzleman
VII Victor W. Flexer, Jr.—mar. Esther Fronheiser
VII Charles Flexer—mar. Maude Miller (Phillipsburg, Pa.)
VIII Marian Flexer
VII Blanche Flexer—mar. Ralph M. Rehrig

VI Bertha Bowman—b. May 23, 1877 d June 13, 1927 m. William Beltz, Sr.

VII Beulah Beltz—mar. Arthur Miller

VIII Thomas Miller

VIII Mildred Miller

VIII Bertha Miller

VIII James Miller

VII Emma Beltz—mar. 1st Clarence Mattern, Sr. mar. 2nd Conrad Neifarth, Sr.

VIII Ernest Mattern

VIII Clarence Mattern, Jr.

VIII Conrad Neifarth, Jr.

VIII Genevieve Neifarth

VII Della Beltz—mar. Linford Hager

VIII Kenneth Hager

VII William Beltz, Jr.—mar. Jeanette Hatcher

VI Charles Bowman—b. Oct. 1, 1879 d. May 22, 1931 aged 51 yrs. 7 mo. 21 da. m. Bessie Brown

VII Malcolm Bowman—mar. Carrie Wehr

VIII Dale Bowman

VIII Alice Bowman

VII Elmer Bowman—mar. Anna Wagner

VIII Ernest Bowman

VII Raymond Bowman, Sr.—mar. Lottie Beer

VIII Mildred Bowman

VIII Raymond Bowman, Jr.

VIII Helen Bowman

VIII Paul Bowman

VII Maria Bowman—b. July 28, 1881 m. James Pickford, Sr.

VIII James Pickford, Jr.

VII Emma Bowman—b. Sept. 25, 1887 m. Osville Steigerwalt

VIII Pauline Steigerwalt

VIII Grace Steigerwalt

VIII Ruth Steigerwalt

VI Victoria Bowman—b. Feb. 27, 1889 m. James Yenser

VII Louella Yenser—mar. Paul Balliet

VIII Lucile Balliet

VIII James Balliet

VII Beatrice Yenser

VII Marguerite Yenser

VII Jean Yenser

VI Dallas Bowman, Jr.—b. Dec. 1, 1892 (Philadelphia, Pa.) m. Clara Zeigler

VII Gladys Bowman

VII Lorraine Bowman

VI Mabel Bowman—b. July 10, 1896 (Philadelphia, Pa.) m. Roy Nothstein

VII Marion Nothstein
VII Mildred Nothstein
VII Donald Nothstein

V Albert Bowman—b. Oct. 25, 1854 d. July 26, 1933 aged 78 yrs. 9 mo. m. 1st Isabella Fritzinger m. 2nd Mrs. Nettie Smoyer nee Anthony

VI Abbie Bowman—mar. William Beidleman
VII Arline Beidleman (died in young womanhood)
VII Earl Beidleman—mar. Sarah Romig
VII Russell Beidleman
VII Clark Beidleman—mar.
VIII one daughter
VI Asaba Bowman—mar. Zura Peters
VII Viola Bowman—mar. John Armbuster (Allentown, Pa.)
VIII John Armbuster, Jr.
VII Ralph Bowman—mar. Arline Huntz
VIII Melvin Bowman
VII Harold Bowman—mar. Margaret Fisher
VII Minerva Bowman
VII Harriet Bowman
VII Arlington Bowman
VI Susan Bowman (died in infancy)
VI Blanche Bowman—mar. Francis Bowers
VII Margaret Bowers—mar. Sterling Frye
VII Luther Bowers
VI Esther Bowman—mar. Albert Campbell
VII Robert Campbell
VI Bartsch Bowman—mar. Myrtle Saltzman
VII Grace Bowman
VII Marian Bowman

V Catherine Bowman—b. June 7, 1857 m. 1st Henry Rehrig m. 2nd Aaron Noll

VI Clara Rehrig—mar. Francis Bartholomew
VII Stewart Bartholomew—mar.
VIII one child
VI Augustus Rehrig—mar. Margaret Bartholomew
VII Clayton Rehrig
VII Delmas Rehrig
VII Ernest Rehrig
VII Paul Rehrig
VI Susan Rehrig—mar. William Christman
VII Warren Christman
VII Margoria Christman
VII Bryne Christman
VI Sallie Rehrig—mar. Frederick Christman
VI Irene Noll—mar. Norman Hahn (deceased)
VII Evelyn Hahn—mar.

VII Sherman Hahn
VII Anna Hahn
VII Robert Hahn
VII Marvin Hahn
VI Abbie Noll—mar. Paul Steigerwalt
VII Norwood Steigerwalt
VII Clark Steigerwalt
VI Anna Noll—d. 1919 m. 1916 William Penn Balliet (3rd cousin. See page 352)
VII Clair Vincent Balliet—b. Mar. 23, 1917
IV Adam Bowman—b. Aug. 20, 1822 m. Catherine Kresge
V Centrilla Bowman—mar Robert McClure (Philadelphia, Pa.)
V Susan Bowman (Washington, D. C.)
V Dr. Henry A. Bowman (died in young manhood)
IV William Bowman—b. July 30, 1829 d. Sept., 1881 aged 52 yrs. m. Catherine Behler—b May 5, 1831 d. Mar. 31, 1867 aged 35 yrs. 10 mo. 16 da.
V Franklin Pierce Bowman—b. Aug. 9, 1853 d. Feb. 3, 1858 aged 4 yrs. 5 mo. 22 da.
V Mary Ann Jane Bowman—b. Apr. 15, 1856 d. Apr. 2, 1925 aged 68 yrs. 11 mo. 17 da. m. Wilson Shipe—d. Feb. 8, 1878
VI Burdwell W. Shipe—mar. Agnes Steffen (Palmerton, Pa.)
VII Hoyt Shipe
VI Victoria Shipe—mar. Harry A. George, no issue
V Amandus Morris Bowman—b. May 6, 1858 m. Catherine Breyfogle, no issue—adopted Evelyn Bryant
V Robert Henry Bowman—b. Dec. 16, 1859 (unmarried) d. May 8, 1920 aged 60 yrs. 4 mo. 22 da.
V Ellen Susanna Bowman—b. Dec 31, 1862 d. Sept. 16, 1863 aged 8 mo. 16 da.
V William Wesley Bowman—b. Jan. 29, 1864 d. Aug. 20, 1866 aged 2 yrs. 6 mo. 21 da.
V John Dieter Bowman—b 1866 d. Aug. 18, 1823 aged 57 yrs.
VI Minnie May Bowman—mar. Elmer Flyte
VII John Dieter Bowman Flyte
VII Samuel Flyte

CHAPTER XXXIII

MISCELLANEOUS LISTS

LIFE'S GOLDEN AUTUMN

What a wonderful time is life's autumn;
When the leaves on the trees are all gold,
When God fills each day as He sends it
With memories priceless and old;
What a treasure house filled with rare jewels
Are the friendships of year upon year;
And we pray that these birthdays have brought you
A bountiful measure of cheer!

Bowmans now living who have reached 90 years.

WILLIAM HAINS, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, son of Rachel Bowman Haintz, 94 years.

EMILINE DINKEY, Easton, Pennsylvania, daughter of Rebekah Bowman Dinkey, 93 years.

ISABEL BOWMAN (DILLMAN), Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, daughter of Peter Bowman, 92 years.

CLARA KEIPER (DESHLER), Allentown Pennsylvania, daughter of Sarah Bowman Keiper, 90 years.

Bowmans who have passed to the "better land," having lived to the age of 90 years, or more.

DENNIS BAUMAN, Allentown, Pennsylvania, born April 10, 1819; died April 29, 1917, aged **98 years, 19 days.**

HENRY BAUMAN, Jr., Hazard, Pennsylvania, born September 13, 1781; died January 3, 1873, aged 91 years, 3 months, 20 days.

SUSANNA BAUMAN (KERN), Slatington, Pennsylvania, born October 4, 1778; died March 8, 1869, aged 90 years, 5 months, 4 days.

RACHEL BOWMAN (HAINTZ), Kittatinny, East Penn Twp., Carbon Co., Pennsylvania, born Apr 12, 1815; died 1907, aged 92 years.

JACOB PETERS, Slatington, Pennsylvania, born November 16, 1824; died 1914, aged 90 years.

ANNIE KEIPER (SEIP) (HUNTER), Allentown, Pennsylvania, born Nov. 1, 1840; died May 18, 1930, aged 90 years, 6 months, 17 days.

JOHN TRUBY, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, born 1786; died 1877, aged 91 years.

FRANCES ELIZABETH BOWMAN (KEPPLE), Leechburg, Pennsylvania, born Dec. 5, 1837; died May 18, 1929, aged 91 years, 5 months, 13 days.

MRS. ISABEL BOWMAN DILLMAN
Daughter of Hon. Peter Bowman.

Those who have married Bowmans and lived to be 90 or more years.

LOVINA PETERS (BOWMAN), wife of Henry Bowman, Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania, born August 1, 1823; died February 22, 1918, aged 94 years, 6 months, 23 days.

NANCY RINGLE (BOWMAN), wife of Samuel Bowman, Apollo, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, born October 11, 1827; died December 16, 1921, aged 94 years, 2 months, 5 days.

SUSAN GEORGE (ALCORN), Greensburg, Pennsylvania, born 1840, still living (1933) at age of 93 years, wife of Richard Alcorn.

SIMON HINE, husband of Hannah Bowman, of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, died at age of 92 years.

Bowmans now living who have reached the age of 80 or more years.

WESLEY W. BOWMAN, Slatington, Pennsylvania, 84 years.
DAVID A. BOWMAN, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 83 years.
SUSAN BOWMAN, Washington, D. C., 84 years.
CLARA BOWMAN, Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, 83 years.
EMMA BOWMAN (BATZ), Glendale, California, 80 years.
KATHERINE SEEM (KECK), Elmira, New York, 83 years.
AMELIA SNYDER (KNECHT), Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 89 years.
EMMA JANE BERLIN (KUNKLE), Kresgeville, Pennsylvania, 83 years.
ELIZABETH KUHNS BOWMAN (SLAYMAKER), Lincoln, Nebraska, 84 years.
ADAM R. BOWMAN, Springfield, Missouri, 82 years.
WILLIAM HENRY BOWMAN, Junction City, Ohio, 83 years.
JOHN PHILIP BOWMAN, Vandegrift, Pennsylvania, 85 years.
SARA HINE (KUNKLE), Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, 83 years.
HENRY BAKER, Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, 84 years.

Bowmans who have passed to the "better land," having lived to the age of 80 years, or more.

MARY BAUMAN (SNYDER), Towamensing Carbon County, Pennsylvania, born February 4, 1776; died March 28, 1864, aged 88 years, 1 month, 24 days.

OLIVER OTIS BOWMAN, Trenton, New Jersey, born August 23, 1838; died December 15, 1927, aged 89 years, 3 months, 22 days.

DAVID BOWMAN, Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, born May 18, 1808; died December 17, 1895, aged 87 years, 6 months, 29 days.

PETER BOWMAN, Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, born July 10, 1814; died December 1, 1901, aged 87 years, 4 omnths, 21 days.

MARY JANE BOWMAN (HERMANY), Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, born Jan. 30, 1843; died December 23, 1930, aged 87 years, 10 months, 23 days.

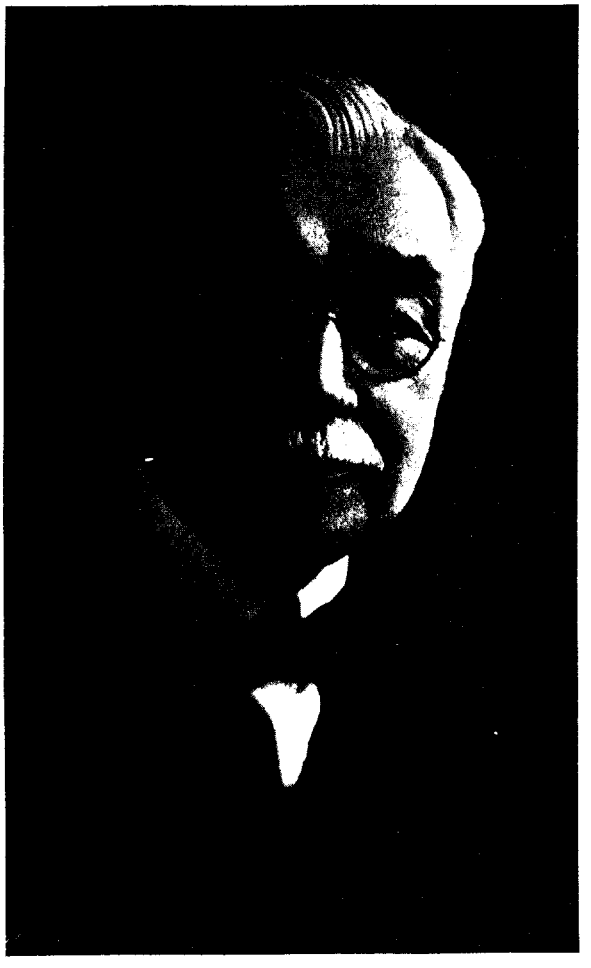
CATHERINE KEIPER (EVERETT), Allentown, Pennsylvania, born November 20, 1836; died 1923, aged 87 years.

BISHOP THOMAS BOWMAN, Allentown, Pennsylvania, born May 28, 1836, died March 19, 1923, aged 86 years, 9 months, 21 days.

REBEKAH BOWMAN (DINKEY), Easton, Pennsylvania, born October 10, 1816; died January 26, 1903, aged 86 years, 3 months, 16 days.

CATHERINE BOWMAN (PETERS), Rockland Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, born January 14, 1797; died August 16, 1882, aged 85 years, 7 months, 2 days.

CATHERINE KOONS (BOWMAN), Dover, Delaware, born August 22, 1827; died May 27, 1912, aged 84 years, 9 months, 5 days.



OLIVER O. BOWMAN

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MARY SNYDER (KUNTZ), Weissport, Pennsylvania, born April 3, 1796 died January 15, 1880, aged 83 years, 9 months, 12 days.

AMOS DINKEY, Easton, Pennsylvania, born May 5, 1847; died May 13, 1930, aged 83 years, 5 days.

LAVINA HARTER (SMITH), Mahoning Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, born March 5, 1848; died April 26, 1931, aged 83 years, 1 month, 11 days.

SABINA ANDREAS (BEHLER), Mahoning Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, born February 15, 1845; died 1928, aged 83 years.

ABOIL SNYDER, Alburtis, Pennsylvania, born April 21, 1853; died May, 1933, aged 80 years.

ELIAS KERN, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, born June 19, 1815, died February 24, 1897, aged 81 years, 5 months, 5 days.

SUSANNA BOWMAN (ANDREAS), Mahoning Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, born April 1, 1804; died October 9, 1886 aged 82 years, 6 months, 8 days.

ROGER BOWMAN, Braddock, Pennsylvania, born August 16, 1849; died December 9, 1929, aged 80 years, 3 months, 23 days.

JOHN DIETER BAUMAN (founder of Bowmanstown), Bowmanstown, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, born June 30, 1773; died November 14, 1853, aged 80 years, 4 months, 14 days.

STEPHEN SNYDER, Parryville, Pennsylvania, born 1806; died 1894, aged 88 years.

SOLOMON SNYDER, Parryville, Pennsylvania, born June 12, 1812; died August 22, 1894, aged 82 years, 2 months, 10 days.

REVEREND JACOB SNYDER, Palmerton, Pennsylvania, born August 17, 1798; died March 15, 1880, aged 81 years, 6 months, 28 days.

PHILIP KUHNS BOWMAN, Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, born August 25, 1822; died October 7, 1911, aged 89 years, 1 month, 12 days.

JOSEPH BOWMAN, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, born August 26, 1825; died March 12, 1912, aged 86 years, 6 months, 16 days.

JOHN DIETER BOWMAN, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, born November 7, 1805; died August 10, 1891, aged 85 years, 9 months, 3 days.

SARAH BOWMAN (YINGST), Leechburg, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, born August 29, 1849; died March 11, 1933, aged 83 years, 6 months, 12 days.

MARY BOWMAN (EISMAN), Delmonty, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, born May 12, 1808; died June 2, 1894, aged 86 years, 20 days.

CHRISTOPHER TRUBY, Jr., Greensburg, Pennsylvania, born 1761; died 1845, aged 84 years.

ELIZABETH COY (WEITZEL), Indiana County, Pennsylvania, born 1837, died 1920, aged 83 years.

ADAM BOWMAN, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, born 1780; died 1863, aged 83 years.

REVEREND WILLIAM ALFRED BOWMAN, Fremont, Ohio, born September 29, 1840; died February 13, 1923, aged 82 years, 4 months, 14 days.

JACOB BOWMAN, Butler, Pennsylvania, born September 14, 1839; died September 5, 1922, aged 82 years, 11 months, 21 days.

SOLOMON BOWMAN, Beaver Run, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, born 1809; died October 23, 1891, aged 82 years.

ADAM FRANKLIN BOWMAN, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, born May 10, 1844, died April 20, 1926, aged 81 years, 11 months, 10 days.

DANIEL BOWMAN, Saltsburg, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, born September 6, 1810; died January 16, 1892, aged 81 years, 4 months, 10 days.

MARY BAUMAN (SEIBERT), Columbia County, Pennsylvania, born July 5, 1741; died May 26, 1826, aged 84 years, 10 months, 21 days.

HARRIET BOWMAN (FLEMING), Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, born 1831; died January 16, 1914, aged 83 years.

ZENIA KUNTZ (BOWMAN), Slatington, Pennsylvania, born March 4, 1851; died September 1, 1933, aged 82 years, 5 months, 27 days.

AMANDA KUNTZ (KLINE), Allentown, Pennsylvania, born December 4, 1849; died August 25, 1933, aged 83 years, 8 months, 21 days.

ELIZABETH BOWMAN (CLAWSON), Greensburg, Pennsylvania, born 1847; died April 1933, aged 86 years.

MARTHA A. SNYDER (HORN), Weissport, Pennsylvania, born January 10, 1848; died January 9, 1934, aged 85 years, 11 months, 29 days.

GEORGE BOWMAN, Leechburg, Pennsylvania, born April 15, 1813; died August 31, 1893, aged 80 years, 4 months, 16 days.

SIMON TRUBY, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, son of Michael Truby, born 1808; died 1892, aged 84 years.

CATHERINE BOWMAN (BASH) (HUFF), Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, born 1802; died 1883, aged 81 years.

SAMUEL BOWMAN, Wheeling, West Virginia, born 1830; died 1914, aged 84 years

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Descendents of
HANS DIETER BAUMAN
who served in the various wars of their country.

COLONIAL WARS:

HANS DIETER BAUMAN gave and contributed to the colonies.

NICHOLAS KERN, JR. (second husband of Eve Elizabeth Bauman, widow of Hans Dieter Bauman)

SIMON DREISBACH, SR. (grandfather of CATHERINE DREISBACH, wife of Captain Heinrich Bauman)

JOST DREISBACH (father of CATHERINE DREISBACH, wife of Captain Heinrich Bauman)

ADAM DREISBACH (father of CATHERINE DREISBACH, wife of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman)

MICHAEL NEWHARD, Sr. (grandfather of MARGARETHE NEWHARD, wife of Major John Dieter Bauman)

PETER NEWHARD (father of MARGARETHE NEWHARD, wife of Major John Dieter Bauman)

JACOB MILLER (grandfather of MARGARETHE NEWHARD, wife of Major John Dieter Bauman)

CHRISTOPHER TRUBY, SR. (husband of SIBILLA BAUMAN and brother-in-law of Heinrich and Bernhard Bauman)

REVOLUTIONARY WAR:

LIEUTENANT BERNHARD BAUMAN (eldest son of HANS DIETER BAUMAN)
CAPTAIN HEINRICH BAUMAN (son of HANS DIETER BAUMAN)
COLONEL CHRISTOPHER TRUBY (husband of SIBILLA BAUMAN)
SEBASTIAN SEYBERT (husband of MARY BAUMAN)
DRUMMER MICHAEL TRUBY, (son of SIBILLA BAUMAN TRUBY)
PRIVATE ADAM DREISBACH (father-in-law of Lieutenant BERNHARD BAUMAN)
COL. JOST DREISBACH (father-in-law of CAPTAIN HEINRICH BAUMAN)

PRIVATE PETER NEWHARD (father of MARGARETHE NEWHARD, wife of Major John Dieter Bauman)

PRIVATE MICHAEL NEWHARD, SR. (grandfather of MARGARETHE NEWHARD, wife of Major John Dieter Bauman)

PRIVATE JACOB MILLER (grandfather of MARGARETHE NEWHARD, wife of Major John Dieter Bauman)

SECOND WAR WITH ENGLAND—THE WAR OF 1812:

COL. CHRISTOPHER TRUBY

CHRISTOPHER TRUBY, JR

MICHAEL TRUBY

MAJOR JOHN DIETER BAUMAN

PRIVATE MICHAEL NEWHARD (brother-in-law of Major John Dieter Bauman)

PRIVATE DANIEL KEIPER (son-in-law of Major John Dieter Bauman) sharp shooter 5th Company, 2nd Regt. Light Inf., 1st Brigade, 2nd Div. Pa. Archives: 6th Series, Pages 756, 757, 358, 359, 553, 456.

SAMUEL BOWMAN (grandson of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) Commissioned in Pennsylvania State Militia in 1842.

JOSEPH D. BOWMAN (Great-grandson of Bernhard Bauman) served Ohio National Guard

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MEXICAN WAR:

PRIVATE DANIEL STETTLER (husband of SELINDA KEIPER, granddaughter of Major John Dieter Bauman)

CIVIL WAR or THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES:

CAPTAIN JAMES BOWMAN (grandson of Major John Dieter Bauman, great grandson of Capt. Heinrich Bauman, Gt. gt. gr. son of **Hans Dieter Bauman**) 191st Regt. Pennsylvania Volunteers. Served four years and was in Libby, Danville, and Salisbury prisons.

*WILLIAM HAGENBUCH (Gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) 28th Regt. Co. E, Pa. Vol., enlisted June 25, 1861, re-enlisted as veteran volunteer Dec. 24, 1863. Died of wounds received May 8, 1864, at the Battle of Mill Spring Gap, Georgia.

*THOMAS HAGENBUCH (Gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Killed during the war.

*PETER HAINS (Gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Enlisted 1861 and died in a Confederate Prison in 1862.

WILLIAM HAINS (Gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Co. I, 81st Regt. Pa. Vol. Living in 1933 at Catasauqua, Pa., aged 94 years.

WILSON BOWMAN (Gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Battery H, Co. I, Pa. Vol.

JACKSON YARRINGTON (Gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman)

ABBOT YARRINGTON (Gt. gr. son of Captain Henrich Bauman) Drummer-boy.

MILTON BOWMAN (Gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) 19th Pa. Vol. Militia Regt. 1862.

OLIVER OTIS BOWMAN (Gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) 19th Pa. Vol. Militia Regt. 1862.

CHARLES KOONS (Gt. grandson of Captain Heinrich Bauman)

CHARLES BOWMAN (Gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman)

GEORGE BOWMAN (Gt. gr. son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman)

Soldiers who married BOWMAN daughters:

OWEN SMITH (husband of SELINDA ANDREAS, Gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) enlisted 1863 in Co. C, 102nd Regt. Pa. Vol., serving until the close of the war.

*CAPTAIN WILLIAM T. HESS (husband of MARIA BOWMAN, Gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Enlisted Aug. 15, 1861 in the 4th Pa. Cavalry, Co. A. Killed and missing at Gravel Hill Farm, Virginia, Aug. 16, 1864.

ELIAS SMITH (husband of LAVINA HARTER, Gt. gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Enlisted in Co. F, 102nd Regt. Pa. Vol., served to end of war. Fought at Battle of Gettysburg.

CORP. DANIEL D. DILLMAN (husband of ISABEL BOWMAN, Gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Enlisted in Co. H., 6th Regt. Pa. Vol., under Captain Charlamange Tower. Re-enlisted 1862 in 2nd Regt. Pa. Militia and in 1863 in 27th Regt. Pa. Vol. Militia.

*LIEUTENANT CHARLES BITTERLING (husband of SELINDA KEIPER STETTLER, Gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) enlisted in Co. F, 1st Regt. Pa. Vol. May 29, 1861. Killed at the Battle of South Mountain Sept. 14, 1862.

J. GAMBLE FLEMING (husband of Harriet Bowman, gt. granddaughter of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) served in Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia during Morgan's terrible raid into the North.

GEORGE CRAM (husband of EMMA KEIPER, Gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman)

MAJOR WALTER SEIP (husband of ANNIE KEIPER, Gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Enlisted as Lieutenant Sept. 4, 1862, Co. D, 128th Regt. Pa. Vol.; Captain of Co. E, 202nd Regt.; Captain of 41st Emergency Militia; Colonel and then Major September 4, 1864.

*JOHN BURNS (husband of MARGARET TRUBY, Gt. gr. daughter of Col. Christopher Truby and niece of Captain Heinrich and Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman.) Killed at the Battle of Fredericksburg.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

BURD SHIPE (Gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman of the Revolutionary War.) Enlisted May 8, 1898. Mustered out March 19, 1899.

CHARLES S. ROBINSON (Gt. gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Col. Christopher Truby who was a brother-in-law of Captain Heinrich and Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman).

EDWARD H. BOWMAN (Gt. gt. gr. son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) served in Ohio National Infantry 1898-1899.

CHARLES R. BOWMAN (Gt. gt. gr. son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) served in Ohio National Infantry 1898-1899.

WORLD WAR

MAJOR G. WARREN BACHMAN (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman.) Served as surgeon in the British Army 1914-1918

CAPTAIN C. LEROY BOWMAN (Gt. gt. gr. son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) U. S. Navy as Gun Captain in "S. S. Ship Westover"

LIEUTENANT CLAUDE E. SNYDER (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) 315th Inf. Base Hospital No. 14, A. E. F.

2nd LIEUTENANT THOMAS W. SMITH (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Eng. A. E. F.

*JOHN D. AARON (Gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Co. H, 114th Inf., 29th Div., A. E. F. Killed in action in the Argonne.

IRA OLIVER SMITH (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) 21st Inf.

*LAIRD A. WRAY (Gt. gt. gt. grandson of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) A. E. F. Killed at the Battle of the Marne in France 1918.

FREDERICK WEITZEL (Gt. gt. gt. grandson of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman)

*PRIVATE KEEK (Gt. gt. gt. gt. grandson of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) A. E. F. Killed in France

JAMES BEERS (Gt. gt. gt. grandson of Captain Heinrich Bauman) A. E. F. Hospital Unit.

ELBERT BEERS (Gt. gt. gt. grandson of Captain Heinrich Bauman) A. E. F. Clerical capacity, served in France.

JOSEPH M. BRADDOCK (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) served 37th Ohio Div. A. E. F.

WILLARD B. LOWRY (Gt. gt. gr. son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) served in 37th Ohio Div. A. E. F.

EDGAR A. LOWRY (Gt. gt. gr. son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) served Great Lakes Naval Station and Washington Navyyard

HOWARD P. WILKINSON (Gt. gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) U. S. Engineers, Washington, D. C.

GEORGE TURNEY BOWMAN (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Lieutenant Bernhard Bauman) served Mach. Mate 1st Class U. S. Navy.

CHARLES H. RUCH (Gt. gt. gt. grandson of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Co. K, 56 P. Inf. A. E. F.

THOMAS LEVI KISTLER (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) U. S. Navy.

EARL H. BOWMAN (Gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Casual Company A. E. F.

SGT. C. MARSHALL SAEGER (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) enlisted Sept. 20, 1917, in 311th Field Artillery; transferred to 1st Bat. Research Div. Discharged Sgt. 1st class Dec. 28, 1918

D. JARRARD BOWMAN (Gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Co. M, 315th Inf., A. E. F.

RAYMOND LEWIS BALLIET (Gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Battery E, 311 Field Artillery, 79 Div. A. E. F.

HARVEY J. BALLIET (Gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Co. I, Vet. Corps Med. Dept.

JOSHUA LAUCHNOR (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Med. Corps, Hos. Unit, 43rd Div. A. E. F.

FRANKLIN ANDREAS (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Battery A, 107 U. S. Field Artillery, A. E. F.

WALTER U. STEIGERWALT (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Enlisted in Troop B. 315th Cavalry; transferred to Battery B, 71st Field Artillery; then transferred to Battery A, 107 U. S. Field Artillery, A. E. F.

*STEWART WILLIAMS (Gt. gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) A. E. F. Gassed. Died from effects in 1927.

NORMAN BERLIN GREGORY (Gt. gt. grandson of Captain Heinrich Bauman) served 304 M. P. 79 Div. and bugler A. E. F. In Argonne 72 days.

REV. RAYMOND B. GREGORY (Gt. gt. grandson of Captain Heinrich Bauman) chaplain in Aviation Corps, Cristobol, Panama.

Soldiers who married BOWMAN daughters:

*LOWELL ANDRUS (husband of Mildred Seem, Gt. gt. gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Naval Training Camp, Great Lakes. Died of influenza 1918.

WILLIAM E. REIGEL (husband of Ada Steigerwalt, Gt. gt. gt. gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) A. E. F.

MARGARET AARON (Gt. gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) served as Red Cross Nurse in Walter Reid Hospital and in several Cantonments Served in the Phillipine Islands.

BURD HOYT SHIPE (Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Commissioned September 1932 as Lieutenant.

AUGUSTA D. THOMAS (Gt. gt. gr. daughter of Captain Heinrich Bauman) Chairman Mahanoy City Chapter American Red Cross during World War.

(*) Killed in service)

Partial List of Clergymen of Hans Dieter Bauman's Family.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, (Evangelical) Allentown, Pennsylvania. (deceased)
Rev. James Bowman, (Evangelical) Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. (deceased)
Rev. Thomas L. Wentz, (Evangelical) Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Rev. Maurice Bowman, (Evangelical, Bowmanstown, Pennsylvania, (deceased)
Rev. Jacob Snyder, (Evangelical, Palmerton, Pennsylvania, (deceased)
Rev. Mark H. Bowman, (Pilgrim Holiness, Warren, Pennsylvania.
Rev. Ruth M. Bowman, (Pilgrim Holiness, Owasso, Michigan.
Rev. J. Stanley Wentz, (Lutheran, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, (deceased)
Rev. Charles B. Bowman, (Lutheran, Allentown, Pennsylvania.
Rev. David Kuntz, (Lutheran, Nazareth, Pennsylvania, (deceased)
Rev. William A. Bowman, (Lutheran, Sandusky, Ohio, (deceased)
Rev. Raymond R. Gregory, (Presbyterian, Christobal, Panama, (Missionary)
Rev. Stewart Kunkle, (Presbyterian, Pres. Union Theological Seminary; was Missionary
Rev. Benjamin G. Bowman, (Baptist, Wauseon, Ohio.
Miss Hannah Kunkle, (Presbyterian, Missionary to China, (deceased)

Bowman descendants who have married clergymen.

Naomi Bowman—married Rev. Herbert Snyder, (Evangelical)
Sarah Wentz—married Rev. Norman E. Dettra, (Evangelical)
Julia Snyder—married Rev. Samuel Brown, Evangelical.
Minerva Koons—married Rev. Thomas Yundt, Evangelical.
Lulu Koons—married Bishop Edwin S. Woodring, (Evangelical Congregational)
Harriet Koons—married Rev. George M. Dungan, M. D. (Methodist)
Caroline V. Kuntz—married Rev. Charles Sandt, (Lutheran)
Martha Kuntz—married Rev. George Sandt, (Lutheran)
Lydia R. Bowman—married Rev. Richard Davies, (Congregational)

Partial List of Doctors of Hans Dieter Bauman Family.

Frank R. Wentz, M. D., Allentown, Pennsylvania—Gt. gt. gr. son of John Dieter Bauman

Warren G. Bachman, M. D., Boston, Massachusetts—Gt. gt. gr. son of John Dieter Bauman

Claude E. Snyder, M. D., Altoona, Pennsylvania—Gt. gt. gr. son of John Dieter Bauman

Charles H. Ruch, M. D., Brownstown, Ind.—Gt. gt. gr. son of John Dieter Bauman

Horace D. Hermany, M. D., Mahanoy City, Pa.—Gt. gr. son of John Dieter Bauman

Raymond K. Bowman, Opt. D., Reading, Pa.—Gt. gr. son of John Dieter Bauman

Franklin H. Lichtenwalner, D.D.S., Allentown, Pa.—Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of John Dieter Bauman

Allen Berlin, M. D., New Foundland, Pa.—Gt. gt. gr. son of Henry Bauman, Jr.

Russell Kunkle, M. D., Allentown, Pa.—Gt. gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Henry Bauman, Jr.

Henry A. Bowman, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.—Grandson of Henry Bauman, Jr.

Robert R. Bowman, M. D., Kittanning, Pa.—Gt. gr. son of Bernhard Bauman

William F. Weitzel, M. D., Indiana, Pa.—Gt. gt. gr. son of Bernhard Bauman

D. Armel Metzgar, M. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Gt. gt. gr. son of Bernhard Bauman

J. Sydney Potts, M. D., Edgewood, Pa.—Gt. gt. gt. gr. son of Bernhard Bauman

W. W. Matson, M. D., Brookville, Pa.—Gt. gt. gr. son of Sibilla Bauman Truby

Partial List of Judges, Legislators, etc.

Judge Dennis Bauman, Allentown, Pa. (Carbon County 1857-1862)
Judge Thomas Kuhns Bowman, Springfield, Mo. (Green County 1902-1904; 1916-1918)
Honorable Peter Bowman, Mahanoy City, Pa. (Pa. State Legislature 1846-1848)
Honorable Philip Kuhns Bowman, Kittanning, Pa. (Pa. State Legislature 1872-1873)
Honorable Thomas Kuhns Bowman, Springfield, Mo. (Missouri State Legislature 1922-1924)
Mayor Charles B. Bowman, Naperville, Illinois (1920-1922)
Mayor Thomas Kuhns Bowman, Springfield, Missouri (1914-1916)
Chief Burgess Dennis Bauman, Parryville, Carbon County, Pa. (1875-1881)
Chief Burgess Milton M. Bowman, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill Co., Pa. (1880-1882)
Chief Burgess Robert J. Bowman, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill Co., Pa. (1896-1898)

Partial List of Bowman descendents who are or have been Teachers in Colleges, Public and Private Schools.

Norman Berlin Gregory, Penn. Military Institute, Chester, Pa.; High School, Upper Darby, Pa.
Laura Gregory, Public School, Weissport, Pa.
Annie Gregory, Public School.
Lillian Gregory, Public School.
Raymond R. Gregory, Public School.
A. Harrison Berlin, High School Principal, Pittston, Montrose, Pa.; Wilmington, Del.
Beatrice Steigerwalt, Public School, Bowmanstown, Pa.
William S. Andreas, Public School, Mahoning Valley, Carbon County, Pa.
Mary Kistler, Public School, New Jersey.
Alice Kistler, Public School, Northampton, Pa .
Ferne Shaffer, Public School, near Tamaqua, Pa.
Alfred F. Smith, Public School, Mahoning Valley, Carbon Co., Pa.
Hattie Bitterling, Public School, Allentown, Pa.
Hazel Bauman, Public School, Bethlehem, Pa., and New Jersey.
Pansy Boyer, Public School, Palmerton, Pa.
Bessie Boyer, Public School, Northampton, Pa.
Harriet Koons, Public School, Lehighton, Pa.
Emma Koons, Public School, Lehighton, Pa.
Stella Koons, Public School.
Ulysses Koons, Public School.
Isabel Bowman, Public School, Parryville, Pa.
Maria Bowman, Public School.
Augusta A. Dillman, Grammar School, Mahanoy City, Pa.
Pauline Christman, Public School, Bowmanstown, Pa.
Katherine Christman, Kindergarten.
Claude E. Snyder, Public School.
Harold O. Boyer, Physical Instructor, High School, Chester, Pa.
Ella Arline Costenbader, Public School, Hopewell, Virginia.
Ellen Wentz Heilman, Kindergarten, Allentown, Pa.

Jeanette Kistler, Public School.
Marian L. Pelton, Public School.
Vivian M. Thomas, North Scranton Junior High School, Scranton, Pa.
Muriel I. Thomas, High School, Mahanoy City; Central High School (English), Scranton, Pa.
Thomas L. Wentz, Public School, Aquashicola, Pa.; State Teachers' College, Kutztown; Albright College, Reading, Pa.
Agnes S. Bowman, Public Schools, Kittanning, Pa
Nelle H. Bowman, Public Schools, Arizona, Missouri, Washington.
Laura Braddock, Public School, New Lexington, Ohio.
Elsie Davies, High School (Eng.), Cleveland, Ohio.
Agnes Bowman Slaymaker, High School (Art Dept.), Cleveland, Ohio.
Nancy Power Bowman, Dram. and Eng. Teacher High School, Perryopolis, Pa.
Emma Wilkinson, West Junior High School, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
Charles B. Bowman, D.D., Albright College, Reading, Pa.; Northwestern College, Na-Naperville, Illinois; Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.
Philip Kuhns Slaymaker, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.
Robert R. Slaymaker, Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

NANCY POWER BOWMAN
Daughter of G. Arthur P. Bowman (page 75)

To all People to whom these Presents shall come, Henry Bauman senr of Doamansin Town ship in the County of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania Yeoman Sendeth Greeting: Whereas a Warrant was issued on the fourteenth Day of August A. D. one thousand seven hundred and fifty from the Land Office of the honorable the late Proprietaries of Pennsylvania, for fifty acres of land, to be surveyed unto John Rhoads near the mouth of Durard creek on Delaware above the Blue Hills in the County of Bucks (now Northampton) And Whereas the said John Rhoads by certain Articles of Agreement under his hand and seal duly executed, bearing date the twelfth day of March A. D. one thousand seven hundred and fifty two, for the consideration therein mentioned did grant, sell and transfer all his right title and interest in and to the above recited warrant and land to be surveyed in pursuance thereof unto Martin Lowrey — And Whereas the said Martin Lowrey by a certain Instrument of Writing, under his hand and seal duly executed bearing date the twenty sixth day of May A. D. one thousand seven hundred and sixty, for the consideration therein mentioned did grant, bargain sell and transfer all his right title property interest claim and demand to the above mentioned warrant and lands surveyed by virtue thereof unto John Peter Bauman — And whereas the said John Peter Bauman, died intestate, leaving a widow Barbara (daughter of Nicholas Berge) and four children, viz: Bernhard and Henry, Mary, the wife of Sebastian Seibert and Sibilla the wife of Christopher Daubi, to whom his estate fell by law also — And Whereas the said Sebastian Seibert and Mary his wife and Christopher Daubi and Sibilla his wife by certain Instrument of writing under their hands and seals duly executed bearing date the 2d day of April A. D. 1772 for the consideration therein mentioned did inter alia release, quitclaim, grant and transfer all their portion, right, title, interest claim and demand of in and to the above recited Warrant and Land surveyed by virtue thereof unto the above named Bernhard and Henry — And Whereas by partition of the real estate of the above said John Peter Bauman, deceased, made between the said Bernhard and Henry, the above recited warrant and land surveyed by virtue thereof was inter alia, allotted, released and confirmed unto the said Henry Bauman — And Whereas there was a Warrant issued on the fourth Day of March A. D. one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight from the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for seventy acres of land to be surveyed unto Hans Peter Bauman as [illegible]

Township — And Whereas, the said Hans Peter Bauman by Deed Poll under his hand and seal duly executed bearing date the first day of May A.D. 1811 for the consideration therein mentioned granted sold and confirmed the said warrant and lands surveyed by virtue thereof unto the hereinnamed Henry Bauman, senr Now Know Ye that the said Henry Bauman, senr for various good causes and reasons him thereunto moving and likewise for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds lawful money of the State of Pennsylvania to him in hand paid by John Dreimer Bauman of Towamensing Township, Northampton County, yeoman at and before the ensealing and delivering hereof, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and therefrom and forever discharge the said John Dreimer Bauman, his heirs, executors and administrators by these presents, hath granted bargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said John Dreimer Bauman his heirs and assigns, All that certain Tract or Piece of Land, situate in Towamensing Township aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a small Chestnut on the East bank of the river Lehigh & thence down the several courses and distances of said river three hundred and fifty perches to a Stone — thence by land now or late of Barnt North thirty degrees East sixty perches and a half to a small Hickory and North sixty degrees West twenty one perches to a stone by land of Nicholas Klein South forty six and one half degrees West seventeen and three quarter perches, thence North forty three and one half degrees West, three and a half perches — thence North eighty three and a half degrees West twenty seven and one half perches to a White oak — thence North fifty eight and one half degrees West thirty eight perches to a Chestnut thence North fourteen degrees West, sixty two perches to a stone, and North seventy two degrees East, thirty five perches to a white oak, thence by land late Jacob Eichner, North forty three degrees West, eighty two perches to a Black oak, thence by land now or late of Barnt South sixty five degrees West, fifty two perches to a small black oak and North fifteen degrees West, forty three perches to the place of beginning — Containing One Hundred and Twenty Two Acres and One Hundred and Forty Perches & the Allowance of Six per Cent & for Roads being the Land surveyed in pursuance of the two recited before mentioned Warrants & held by virtue of the several abovementioned conveyances or assurances the premises having had no more fully and at large appear Together with all and singular the Buildings, improvements, woods, waters, watercourses, rights, liberties, privileges hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging

belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Henry Bauman, in law or equity, or otherwise howsoever, of in, to or out of the same. To have and to hold the said Tract of one hundred and twenty one acres and one hundred and forty perches and allowance of land, hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be, with the appurtenances, unto the said John Dietterer Bauman, his heirs and assigns, unto the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Dietterer Bauman his heirs and assigns forever (under and subject nevertheless to the payment of all arrearages due or to become due unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on account of the land surveyed by virtue of the two herein before recited Warrants) And the said Henry Bauman doth for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, doth covenant promise, grant and agree, to and with the said John Dietterer Bauman his heirs and assigns, by these presents, that he the said Henry Bauman and his heirs the said above described tract of one hundred and twenty one acres, one hundred and forty perches and allowance of land, hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be, with the appurtenances unto the said John Dietterer Bauman, his heirs and assigns, against him the said Henry Bauman and his heirs, and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim, by, from or under him, them or any of them, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness Whereof the said Henry Bauman hath hereunto set his hand and seal this eighteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and twelve

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of
Francis Weeks
Henry Bauman Junr

Jno Dietterer Bauman

Received the day of the date of the within written Deed of the within named John Dietterer Bauman, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds, being the full consideration money within mentioned. Witness my hand

Jno Dietterer Bauman

Test
Francis Weeks
Henry Bauman Junr

Northampton County ss.

On the eleventh day of the fifth Month A.D. 1812 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County personally came the within named Henry Bauman and acknowledged the within written Deed & Release to be his Act and Deed and desired that the same may be taken and recorded as such according to law

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

John Preston

To All People to whom these Presents shall come:

Henry Bauman senr of Towamensing Township in the county of Northampton and state of Pennsylvania Yoeman sendeth greeting: Whereas a warrant was Issued on the fourteenth Day of August A. D. one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty from the Land Office of the Honorable the late Proprietories of Pennsylvania, for fifty Acres of Land to be surveyed unto John Rhoads near the mouth of the Lizard Creek on Delaware above the blue Hills in the county of Bucks (now Northampton). And whereas the said John Rhoads by certain Articles of agreement under his hand and seal duly executed bearing date the seventh day of March A. D. one thousand seven hundred and fifty-five for the consideration on therein mentioned did grant, sell and transfer all his right title and interest in and to the above recited Warrant and land to be surveyed in persuance thereof unto Martin Lowrey—And Whereas the said Martin Lowrey by certain Instrument of writing under his hand and seal duly executed bearing date the twenty-sixth day of May A. D. one thousand seven hundred and sixty for the consideration therein mentioned did grant, bargain, sell, and transfer all his right, title, Property Interest claim and demand to the above mentioned Warrant and Lands surveyed by virtue thereof unto John Deater Bauman—And Whereas the said John Deater Bauman died intestate, leaving a Widow Eve (since the wife of Nicholas Kern), and four children, Viz; Bernhard and Henry, Mary the wife of Sebastian Seibert and Sibilla the wife of Christopher Trubie, to whom his estate did by law descend.

And Whereas the said Sebastian Seibert and Mary his wife and Christopher Trubie and Sibilla his wife by a certain Instrument of writing under their hand and seals duly executed bearing date the twenty-seventh day of April A. D. One thousand seven hundred and seventy two (1772) for the consideration therein mentioned, did inter alia release, quit, claim, grant and transfer all their right, title Interest claim and claimed of in and to the above recited warrant and land surveyed by virtue thereof unto the above named Bernhard and Henry—And Whereas by partition of the Real estate of the above named John Deater Bauman deceased, made between the said Bernhard and Henry, the above the recited warrant and land surveyed by virtue thereof was inter alia, allotted, released and confirmed unto the said Henry Bauman—And Whereas there was a warrant Issued on the fourth day of March A. D. one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight from the land Office of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania for Seventy Acres of Land to be surveyed unto Hans Deter Bauman in Towamensing Township. And Whereas, the said Hans Deter Bauman by deed poll under his hand and seal duly executed, bearing date the first day of May A. D. 1811 for the consideration therein mentioned granted sold and confirmed the said warrant and lands surveyed by virtue thereof unto the herein named Henry Bauman senr. Now Know Ye that the said Henry Bauman senr for various good causes and reasons him thereunto moving, and likewise for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and thirty Pounds lawful money of the state of Pennsylvania to him in hand paid by John Deitemer Bauman son of said Henry Bauman Towamensing Township aforesaid Yoeman at and before the ensealing and delivering hereof, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowlege and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said John Detemer Bauman, his heirs executors and all ministrators, by their presents has granted, gargained sold released and confirmed and by these presents doth

grant bargain, sell release and confirm unto the said John Dietmer Bauman his heirs and assigns All that certain Tract or piece of Land situated in Towamensing Township aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows viz, Beginning as a small Chestnut at the east bank of the River Lehigh thence down the several courses and distances of said river, three hundred and fifty perches, to a stone—thence by land now or late vacant north thirty degrees East sixty perches and a half to a small hickory and north sixty degrees west twenty one perches to a stone thence by land of Nicholas Kern south forty six and a half degrees west seventeen and threequarter perches, Thence north forty three and a half degrees west three and a half perches—thence North eighty three and a half degrees west twenty seven and a half of a perch to a white oak—Thence north fifty eight and a half degrees west thirty eight perches to a chestnut tree—thence north fourteen degrees West sixty two perches to a stone and north seventy two degrees East thirty five perches to white oak thence by land late Jacob Entner north forty three degrees west eighty two perches to a black Oak. Thence by Land or late vacant south sixty five degrees west, fifty two perches to a small black Oak and north fifteen degrees west forty three perches to the place of beginning—Containing One hundred and twenty one Acres and one hundred and Forty perches the allowances of six per cent., etc. It being the land surveyed in persuance of the two Heirs before recited Warrants and held by virtue of the several above mentioned conveyances reference thereunto being had will more fully and at large appear.

Togther with all and singular the buildings improvements ways, roads, Waters, Watercourses rights, liberties, privileges hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and also all the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Henry Bauman in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of into or out of the same—

Together with all and singular the buildings improvements ways, roads, Waters, hundred and forty perches and allowance of land hereditaments and promises hereby granted or mentiond or intended so to be with the appurtenances unto the said John Deitemer Bauman his heirs and assigns unto the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Deitemer Bauman his heirs and assigns forever (under and subject nevertheless to the payment of all arrearages due or to become due unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on account of the land surveyed by virtue of the two hereinafore recited Warrants). And the said Henry Bauman senr for himself his heirs executors and administrators, doeth covenant promise grant and agree to and with this said John Dietemer Bauman his heirs and assigns by these presents that he the said Henry Bauman and his heirs the said above described tract of one hundred and twenty one acres, and one hundred and forty perches and allowance of land hereditaments and promises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtinances unto the said John Dietemer Bauman his heirs and assigns against him the said Henry Bauman and his heirs and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from, or under him them or any of them shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Henry Bauman hath hereunto set his hand and seal this eighteenth day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Francis Weiss
Henry Bauman Junr. Heinrich Bauman Seal

Received the day of the date of the within written Deed Poll of the within named John Dietemer Bauman the sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds being the full consideration money within mentioned. Witness my hand.

Francis Weiss
Henry Bauman Junr. Heinrich Bauman Seal

Northampton County.

On the eleventh Day of the Fifth Month A. D. 1812 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County personally came the within named Henry Bauman senr. and acknowledged the within written Deed Poll to be his act and deed and desired that the same be taken and recorded as such according to law.

Witness my hand seal the day and year above written

Seal Signed John Pryor.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

OTHER BOWMAN FAMILIES

These Bowmans and Baumans listed here are not of the Hans Dieter Bauman family but possibly may be distant kindred. The degrees of relationship has not yet been determined.

Henry Bowman of Virginia

Bowmans were known to have been in Virginia as early as 1666 and have been traced to the settling of the Pennsylvania Provinces in Sussex County (now Delaware State)—site of the present Milford—as late as 1730 when it seems this Bowman family scattered. Henry Bowman was a pioneer of Henrico County, Virginia. He was born in 1671 and had four sons. The eldest was Henry. Two of his other sons were Thomas and Nathaniel. John Bowman, son of Henry Bowman, Jr., married but had no sons but the line has been carried on by the daughters. Wilbur Hall of Dover, Delaware, is a descendent of the original pioneer, Henry Bowman of Henrico County, Virginia. (See page 416 of this history.)

Virginia-Kentucky Bowmans

Baron Joise (pronounced "Yost") Hite and wife, Annie Maria Dubois, were among the first settlers in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. They were born and married in Strausburg, Germany. Their eldest daughter, Mary Hite, was also born in Germany. They and their baby daughter came to America settling along the Hudson River in New York. Joise Hite's name appears in the records of Kingston, New York, as early as 1710. Later he moved to Virginia, possibly about 1720 to 1725.

Mary Hite, the oldest daughter, married George Bauman, who was also a German. This marriage occurred sometime before 1731, for in that year Joise Hite took up a large tract of land in the upper Shenandoah Valley and settled his three sons-in-law upon this land. George and Mary Hite Bowman reared a family of thirteen children.

John Jacob Bowman, the second son of George and Mary Hite Bowman, was born December 2, 1733 and was killed in battle at Remson's Hill on June 20, 1789. He was prominent in Kentucky, not only for encounters with the Indians but was the first Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky County before it became a state. According to Collin's History, John Jacob Bowman was the first Military Governor of Kentucky.

Joseph Bowman was born in 1752, and became a Major and second in command to General George Clark in the Vincenese Expedition dying from wounds received August 14, 1779. Isaac Bowman, the thirteenth child, born 1757 was Captain in the Vincenese Expedition, with General Clark. He was captured by the Indians and escaped to New Orleans. He made his way to Cuba and finally returned to the old Bowman home near Strasburg, Virginia

Abram Bowman, the tenth child, was born in 1749. He was Colonel of the famous Eighth Virginia Regiment in the Revolutionary War. Colonel Bowman married the widow Bryan, Sarah Henry (sister of Patrick Henry). The names of their children

were: Abram Bowman, Jr.; Latham Bowman; Henry Bowman; Thomas Bowman; Geoorge Bowman; "Billie" Bowman; Joseph Bowman; Sallie Bowman; and Mary Bowman. John Bryan Bowman, grandson of Colonel Abram Bowman, was Regent of the University of Kentucky. Charles W. Bowman, grandson of John Bryan Bowman, wrote "Bowman Annals" which relates the history of this family. Abram Bowman of St. Louis, Missouri, another descendent of this family states there were three brothers who came to America from Strausburg, Germany, about 1710. One settled in Virginia, one in Pennsylvania, and it is not known where the third brother settled. A branch of the Virginia-Kentucky Bowmans settled at old Fort Harrod in Kentucky which is now Harrodsburg. In recent years the Bowman family of Harrodsburg gave the money—as a memorial—for the "Gate" called Bowmans' Gate in that city.

George Bowman

George Bowman settled in Pennsylvania and married Margaret Barbara Keller. Their son, John Bowman, born 1750 and died 1816 removed to Timberville, Virginia, and married Mary Magdeline Zervus who died 1835. Their son, George Bowman, Jr., was born 1780. He married in 1803 Margaret Miller. His second wife was Catherine Harpine who was born 1777 and died 1848. George Bowman, Jr., and Catherine Harpine Bowman had a son Abram born 1807 and died 1863 who married Rebekah Bowers. They had a daughter, Elizabeth Bowman born 1830 and died 1855. Elizabeth Bowman married Joshua Pence. Prior to her marriage the family moved to Cross Keys, Virginia. Elizabeth Bowers Pence had a daughter Laura Rebekah Pence who married Jesse L. Bowers and lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Ohio Bowmans (including Indiana, Illinois, etc.)

These Bowmans or Baumans of Ohio emigrated from Pennsylvania, Kentucky, or Virginia into Ohio, Indiana or Illinois when the Northwest Territory was thrown open for settlement early in the nineteenth century.

John Bowman's family

John Bowman was born in Holland or Germany in 1750 and died in America in 1810. His son, George Bowman, born in Pennsylvania in 1780 died in Warren County, Ohio, in 1865. George Bowman's son, Harry V. Bowman, was born at Rockbridge, Illinois, where his parents had migrated in 1876. Harry V. Bowman has a son Byrne Bowman, who is now a practicing attorney-at-law in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Drury Bowman

Drury Bowman was born in Scotland in 1710 and emigrated to England. His parents had come from Germany to Scotland. The fever of migration seems to follow the Bowman race. Drury Bowman's son was born in England in 1740. His grandson came to America and settled in Amherst County, in old Virginia. The great grandson of Drury Bowman was born in Ohio in 1831 after his parents had migrated there in that year. His birthplace was Brown County, Ohio. He died in Missouri. His son, F. L. Bowman lives in Missouri.

William Bowman

William Bowman moved from Virginia to Ohio. He was born 1779 and his wife's name was Barbara ———— born also in 1779. They had a son, John Bowman, born

in 1802 who moved to Illinois. John Bowman's son moved to Kansas and had a son NOAH L. BOWMAN who lives in Garnet, Kansas. He is a member of the House of Representatives of that state. He ran for Governor of Kansas on the Democratic ticket in 1928.

John Bowman

John Bowman came from Bedford County, Pennsylvania. He was born in 1763 in Germany according to Bible records. He enlisted in Captain Rhoads' Company May 8, 1779. He died in 1843 aged 80 years and is buried near Salem, Montgomery County, Ohio. His Will in the recorder's office at Dayton, Ohio, names as his wife, Mary Magdeline. Two of his descendents are: Mrs. Etta Havens Carithers of Huston, Illinois and Mrs. Eli Hemlick who possesses the old family Bible. (See Centennial Records of Dayton, Ohio. This article is copied from the Official Roster of the Soldiers of the Revolution in Ohio.)

Conrad Bowman

Conrad Bowman born in Baden, Germany, in the province of Baden, came to America at the age of nine years with his parents who settled in Virginia. Conrad married and finally settled near Circleville, Ohio. Eight sons and two daughters were born to him. Charles R. Bowman was the youngest child. The oldest son was James. David another son lives in California. The remainder of the family live in Ohio. Charles R. Bowman married while in Illinois, and has four grown children. He is in the real estate business in Butler, Missouri, under the firm name of Bowman and Graves.

Benjamin Bowman

Benjamin Bowman probably came from Pennsylvania. His death occurred in 1790. His son, Henry Bowman, was born August 4, 1787. He married Phebe Muks who was born June 29, 1789. They were married in 1810 at Steubensville, Ohio. They had the following children: Elizabeth, born April 8, 1811; John, born January 3, 1813; the twins, Joseph and Henry, Jr. ,born January 30, 1815; Mary, born March 23, 1817; Rachel Jane, born July 3, 1819; Daniel, born August 4, 1822; Ruth Ann, born July 10, 1824; Levina, born August 10, 1827; and Benjamin F., born December 11, 1829.

Henry Bowman, Jr., mentioned above, who was born January 30, 1815, married Eliza Morris, daughter of Jacob Morris. She was born September 9, 1813. They had two children. Martha Bowman, born August 24, 1834, and John Bowman, born June 16, 1840.

John Bowman, son of Henry Bowman, Jr., married Mary Delia Milness, who was born September 19, 1843. They had a son William H. Bowman, born July 13, 1863 and died May, 1933. He married Ida Drylread, who was born August 12, 1864. They had two children: John L. Bowman of Carmangay, Alberta, Canada, and Elva Bowman who resides at Edinburg, Indiana.

John Bowman

John Bowman, born near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, married Rachel Plummer. Their son, George Bowman, was born 1807 in Union County, Pennsylvania. Their son, Jacob Bowman, was also born in Union County, April 1808. Daniel Bowman, another son, was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1816. Catherine, Susan, Nancy, and Mary were the names of the daughters. Jonathan, another son settled

in Kentucky. John Bowman, above mentioned, had brothers, Israel and Joseph. George Bowman, son of John Bowman above mentioned, married Christina Tockenburg near the town of Doylestown, Ohio. Their child was Mary Bowman born near Akron, Ohio, April 15, 1838. She married Burton Greensides, who was born in Hornus, England, July 14, 1829. They were married at Bowling Green, Woods County, Ohio. Their daughter, Anna Burton Greensides was born June 4, 1873 at Otho, Webster County, Iowa. She married May 9, 1898 George F. Braginton at the home of the groom's parents in Manson, Iowa. Her husband George F. Braginton, was born in Mertville, Michigan, on December 28, 1872. They have four children: Dr. Charlotte Braginton; Mary V. Braginton, B. A., M. A., Ph. D., head of the Latin Department of Rockford College, Illinois; J. Elsie Braginton married Harold H. Ring, M. D., of Tucson, Arizona (both received their degrees from Iowa University); and Arthur James Braginton, a lawyer of Rockwell City, Iowa. He married Alice E. Ermiss. Mrs. Isabelle Bowman Cassel, a sister of Mrs. G. F. Braginton lives at Angola, Indiana. This Bowman family hold their reunion every August in western Ohio.

Samuel Bowman

Samuel Bowman born 1785 married Magdelina Klinger who was born in 1790. Their son, Johnathan Bowman, was a carpenter and farmer. He married Eliza Jane Kelley, daughter of Colonel Richard Kelley of the War of 1812. Their children were: Mary Elizabeth Bowman, born 1851 married Isaac Clapper; Sarah Josepha Bowman, born 1858 married Daniel Myers; Martha Jane Bowman, born 1861 died 1893, married Elijah Riley; an infant son, born 1863; and John Brady Bowman, born at Robertsville, Ohio, October 5, 1865. He married August 10, 1892, Mattie May Wert, daughter of John B. Wert of Massillon, Ohio. She was born March 10, 1867, and died December 18, 1899. John Brady Bowman married the second time June 26, 1901, Nellie May Whitney of New Castle, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Francis Marion Whitney and wife, Sue Cotton. John Brady Bowman has two sons: Blaine Everett Bowman and Donald Whitney Bowman. Blaine Everett Bowman was born at Volant, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1895. He married Jessie Moultrie and has one son, John Benjamin Bowman, who is a graduate of Mount Union College. Blaine Everett Bowman is also a graduate of that college and was with the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War. John Brady Bowman is Professor of Education in Mount Union College since 1902 and is Vice-President and Dean of the College. He resides in Alliance, Ohio.

Henry Bauman (stowaway)

Philip Bowman born in Columbian County, Ohio, February 4, 1817, had a good education and taught school. He married Lydia Harlen in 1832. After his wife's death he married Mrs. Mary (Hoffman) Bowman who was born in York, Pennsylvania, and had previously married Henry Bowman, Jr., son of Henry Bauman, Sr., of York, Pennsylvania. Henry Bauman, Sr., came from Germany a stowaway. Upon landing in America he had to work to pay back his ocean passage. Afterwards he settled in York and married, rearing a large family of children, namely: John Bowman born September 25, 1771; Henry Bowman, Jr. born August 3, 1773; Catherine Bowman born July 6, 1776; Samuel Bowman born November 3, 1778; Elizabeth Bowman born February 23, 1781; Christina Bowman born March 23, 1783; Michael Bowman born December 16, 1785; Mary Bowman born August 6, 1788; David Bowman born December 17, 1790; Salome Bowman born December 16, 1793; and George Bowman born December 8, 1797.

William A. Bowman

William A. Bowman, a retired teacher died March 1, 1930 aged 77 years in the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colorado. He was born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, in 1853 and taught school for many years in many states. He made his home for ten years with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ginther. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He had two sons. Elford G. Bowman of Cincinnati, Ohio and Charles L. Bowman of Denver, and one daughter, Mrs. Clyde M. Ginther.

Jacob Bowman

Jacob Bowman born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died May 2, 1861 at Centerville, Indiana. He was buried at Wooster, Ohio, where he had lived after migrating from Pennsylvania. His children were: Isaac Bowman born July 29, 1826 at Wooster, Ohio, and married Catherine Robbins; Jacob Bowman; Levi Bowman; C. S. Bowman; and Catherine Bowman H. E. Bowman of Logan, Utah, is a son of Isaac Bowman, and a grandson of Jacob Bowman (mentioned above.)

Jacob Bauman

Jacob Bauman, born 1752 died in 1829, enlisted in the American Revolution from Northumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married Susanna Leffinger who was born 1758 and died 1827. Jacob Bauman arrived from Germany in 1772 They located in Hebe, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, about fifty miles above Harrisburg. Jacob Bauman had four sons: Jacob Bowman, Jr. settled in East Sparta, Ohio. Samuel settled in East Canton, Ohio, which was then called Osnaburg. John settled in East Canton, Ohio. Susanna Bauman settled in East Canton and married Jacob Clark. Henry Bowman settled in East Canton. Mary Bowman married John Daniel Clark. Sarah Bowman married Peter Rettinger and located in East Canton. All the above children of Jacob Bauman, Sr., the emigrant came to Stark County, Ohio, in the fall of 1817. Another daughter, Elizabeth Bowman, married Samuel Geise. One daughter whose name was not mentioned, while crossing a small stream on a log, fell into the water and was drowned before help could reach her. The rest of the family settled in East Canton, Ohio. They hold a re-union the fourth Sunday in June every year. James Harvey Bowman, Cashier of the Bank of Hawaii Limited, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and his brother, Charles E. Bowman of East Sparta, Ohio, are great, great grandsons of Jacob Bauman above mentioned.

David Bauman (Bowman)

David Bauman of Wurtemburg, Germany, and his wife, Elizabeth, who came from Alsace, France, to America in 1755 settled in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia He died two years later. A daughter married a Mr. Branchberry and became early settlers in Center Township, Columbian County, Ohio. Philip Casper Bowman was born 1755 while his parents were on the ocean coming to America. Philip Casper Bowman's son, John Jacob Bowman, was born in 1779 while living in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. In 1806, John Jacob Bowman moved to Center Township, Columbian County, Ohio. Here he became quite prominent in political affairs. In 1812, he entered the War of that period but did not see active service. He was in Captain William McLaughlin's Company of First Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 4th Division of Ohio Militia. John Jacob Bowman was Justice of the Peace, also Commissioner of Columbian County from 1809 to 1816. He was Associate Judge for twenty years from 1817 to 1838. His son, Jonas Bowman, was born in 1804 at Redstone, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, and when two years of age moved with his parents to Columbian County, Ohio. His daughter, Alice Bowman, married a Mr. Beatty and lives at Alliance, Ohio, while a son Charles Bowman lives at Orville, Ohio.

Nearly two thousand descendents of Philip Casper Bowman (mentioned above) have been traced and yet for various reasons it has been impossible to secure all of them. (Bowman History compiled by William H. Murray of Indianapolis, Indiana, 1755-1909). The following is a partial list of David Bowman's descendents:

I David Bowman—married Elizabeth ———— died 1757
II daughter Bauman—married Branchberry
II Philip Casper Bowman—b Oct. 25, 1755, at sea; d. Jan. 17, 1845, aged 89 yrs. 2 mo. 22 da. m Katy Fast lived in Fayette Co., Pa.
III Elizabeth Bowman—b. Nov. 12, 1774 d. Aug. 31, 1861, aged 87 yrs. m Aug 13, 1801 to Daniel Stentz
IV Catherine Stentz—b. 1802 mar. John Dulap
IV John P. Stentz (1804-1874)
IV Peter Stentz (1807-1880)
IV Mary R. Stentz (1817-1873)
IV Jesse E. Stentz (1820-1896)
IV Sarah Ann Stentz (1824-1870)
III Hon. John Jacob Bowman—b. Nov. 23, 1779 d. Sept. 9, 1864 aged 84 yrs. 9 mo. 19 da. m. Oct. 31, 1803 to Charlotte Stough.
IV Jonas Bowman (1804-1869)—mar. Margaret Richards.
IV Elizabeth Bowman (1808-1872)—mar. Solomon Rinehart.
IV John Bowman (1810-1885)—mar. Mary H. Mason (Albion, Ind.)
IV Philip Bowman (1817-1890) (twin)—mar. Lydia Harlen (Albion, Ind.)
IV Samuel Bowman (1817-1897) (twin)—mar. Lydia Hester (Columbian Co., Ohio.)
IV Joshua Bowman (1820-1893)—mar. Lovina Jones (Columbian, Co., Ohio.)
III Christian Bowman—b. Jan. 12, 1781 (Mahoning Co., Ohio) d. Dec. 18, 1852 m. 1802 to Elizabeth Kreager
IV Sarah Bowman (1805-1891)—mar. Noah Stanley (Trumbell Co., Ohio)
IV John Jacob Bowman (1807-1871)—mar. 1st Caroline Weaver (Salem, Ohio) 2nd Elizabeth Hyatt
IV Josiah Bowman (1809-1886)—mar. Sarah K. Strawn (Mahoning Co., O.)
IV Rebekah Bowman (1811-1859)—mar. Henry Fitch
IV Comfort Christian Bowman (1815-1886)—mar. Susanna B. Rinehart
IV Andrew Philip Bowman (1817-1888)—mar. Margaret Bush
III Joshua Bowman—b. Mar. 9, 1787 d. Apr. 16, 1860 m. 1812 to Mary Reed
IV Lucinda Bowman (1814-1899)—mar. William Martin
IV Asher Bowman (1819-)—mar. 1st Mary Ellen Clutz 2nd Susan Miller
IV Rachel Bowman (1827-)—mar. Joshua Foultz (no issue) (Huron Co., Ohio)
IV Christian F. Bowman (1829-1888)—mar. Martha Webb
IV Annette Bowman (1832-)—mar. R. Stanton Webb (Alliance, Ohio)
IV Joshua Bowman, Jr. (1838-)—mar. Susan Webb
III Keziah Bowman—b. 1789 d. Sept. 2, 1857 m. James Webb (Mahoning County, Ohio)
IV Elizabeth Webb—mar. Robert Glass
IV Joshua Webb—mar. Mary Lucas
IV Jennie Webb—mar. Dr. Culver of Indianapolis, Ind.
IV Emily S. Webb—mar. Charles E. Haines
IV Vilores Calvin Webb—mar. Susa Dietrich
IV Laura A. Webb—mar. 1st Johnathan Hilliard 2nd Job Joyce
IV Albert W. Webb—mar. Millicent Hilliard
IV Jason E. Webb—mar. Rebekah Cook
IV Lovern B. Webb—mar. Sarah A. Hyatt
IV Samantha A. Webb—mar. John Lea

III John Nicholas Bowman—b. Dec. 22, 1791 d. Feb. 22, 1858 m. Nov. 19, 1815 to Catherine Altman
IV Mathilda Bowman (1816-)—mar. Melchoir Mellinger (Dayton, O.)
IV Solomon A. Bowman (1819-)—mar. Rebekah Jones (St. Joseph, Ind.)
IV Barbara Bowman (1821-)—mar. S. V. R. Howard
IV Joshua Bowman (1823-)—mar. Agnes McFadden (Polk Co., Ohio)
IV Susanna Bowman (1826-1898)—mar. John K. Taylor
IV Julianna Bowman (1828-)—mar. David Andrews (Scio, O.)
IV Almira Bowman (1833-)—mar. Adolph A. Henkle (Ashland Co., O.)
IV Samuel Bowman (1836-)
IV John Hiram Bowman (1838-)—mar. Mary E. Stentz
III Charlotte Bowman—b. Mar. 2, 1794 d. Sept. 15, 1863 m. 1812 to Robert Cault who died in Army 1814—m. Jan. 20, 1820 to Joseph Hudson
IV Robert Cault, Jr. (1814-1892)—mar. Margory Ewing
IV Dr. Solomon Hudson (1820-1901)—mar. Elizabeth Messnor (Medina Co., Ohio)
IV Caroline P. Hudson (1823-)—mar. John F. Cook (Portage Co., O.)
IV Joshua Hudson (1825 died in childhood)
IV Julian Ann Hudson (1826-1872)—mar. William Updegraf (Iowa)
IV Rev. Joseph E. Hudson (1828-1906)—mar. Fannie Overholt (Toma, Iowa)
IV John S. Hudson (1831-)—mar. Susanna Broombaugh (Schaller, Iowa)
IV Rufus Hudson (1834-)—mar. Phoebe Baldwin (Lodi, Cal.)
IV Josiah B. Hudson 1836-1864)—died of wounds in battle mar. Mary M Wilder (Iowa)
IV Jesse Bowman Hudson (1840 died in infancy)
III Sarah Bowman—b. Mar. 9, 1796 d. Sept. 28, 1875 m. May 19, 1814 to John Orr (Mahoning Co., Ohio)
IV Mary L. Orr (1814-1898)—mar. Daniel Eckis
IV Joshua Orr (1817-)—mar. Sarah Fitch
IV Catherine Orr (1821-1901)—mar. James P. Baldwin
IV Sarah Ann Orr (1826-1869)—mar. Dr. Ezra Rose
IV Samantha Adaline Orr (1831-)—mar. Winchester Moherman (Youngstown, Ohio)
IV Henriette Orr (1834-1896)—mar. Joseph Wood Johnson (Alliance, Ohio)
III Rebekah Bowman—b. August 18, 1800 (Ashland Co., Ohio) d. October 28, 1875 m. 1822 to Theron R. Landon
IV Olive Landon died 1890
IV Harriet A. Landon
IV Rebekah Landon d. 1862
IV Almira Landon d. 1839
IV Mary Elizabeth Landon
IV Jason Bowman Landon b. 1842
III Catherine Bowman—b. July 14, 1802 (Ashland, Ohio) d. May 8, 1884 m. August 23, 1818 to John Krebs
IV Amanda Krebs (1820-)
IV David Krebs (1824 died in infancy)
IV Mary Ann Krebs (1825-)
IV Eliza Krebs (1827-)
IV Lucinda Krebs (1830-1894)
IV Rachel R. Krebs (1832-1890)
IV John B. Krebs (1834-)
IV Henry Krebs (1837-1865)
IV Joshua Bowman Krebs (1841-
IV C. Jane Krebs (1844-)

IV Sarah A. Krebs (1847-)
III Joannah Bowman—b. Sept. 19, 1804 d. Mar. 10, 1849 m. July 21, 1825 to Henry Goodman
IV Catherine L. Goodman—b. 1826 mar. Peter Toot
IV John Philip Goodman—b. 1830 mar. Katherine Kenreich (Canfield, Ohio)
IV Sarah Ann Goodman—b. 1834 mar. William Dustman (Berlin Center, O.)
IV Lovina Goodman—b. 1837 mar. Frank Roose (Auburn, Kansas)
IV son—b. 1847 died in infancy
IV Annette Goodman—b. 1843 not married
III Rachel Bowman—b. Feb. 19, 1807 d. Nov. 21, 1873 m. June 21, 1827 to Samuel Richards
IV Eliza Richards—b. 1828 mar. Solomon Vance (New London, Ohio)
IV Albert W. Richards—b. 1830
IV Catherine Richards—b. 1832
IV Rebekah Richards—b. 1834 mar. to James Murray (Eaton Co., Michigan)
IV Sophronia Richards—b. 1836 mar. to Dr. George Weedeman (New London, Ohio)
IV Jason Bowman Richards—b. 1838 mar.
IV John J. Richards—b. 1840 (Ashland Co., Ohio)
IV Emily J. Richards—b. 1842 mar. to George W. Signs (Eaton Co., Mich.)
IV Julia A. Richards—b. 1845 mar. to Thomas Elliot
IV Hiram H. Richards—b. 1847
IV Dr. Oliver B. Richards—b. 1849 (Ashland Co., Ohio)
IV Joshua C. Richards—b. 1852 (Ashland Co., Ohio)

The above partial chart of this family of David Bauman of Wurtemburg, Germany, is taken from "Bowman History" written and compiled by the Bowman Re-union (1905-1909) which gives a complete record of the descendents of David Bauman and his son Philip Casper Bowman.

The Bauman's of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Henry Bauman of Bavaria had a son, Jacob Louis Bauman born 1852 and died 1917 who married Elizabeth Emmers. She was a daughter of William Emmers, Sr., who was born June 14, 1814 at Enkenbach, Kaiserlauten, Germany. His father was burgomaster and a native of Switzerland. William Emmers, Sr., married Magdelina Bauman, who was born February 2, 1824 and died March 5, 1888. She was a daughter of Jacob Bauman of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany. They were married March 16, 1840. Jacob Bauman was born 1779 and died 1867 at the age of eighty-eight years.

Elizabeth Emmers whose mother was Magdelina Bauman married Jacob Louis Bauman. She is eighty-one years of age (1933) and is wonderfully gifted with the needle. She speaks German, French, Spanish, and English. Her sons are William Henry Bauman and Louis Bauman and she has three daughters. William Henry Bauman married Myrtis Biddle Courts and has one son.

OTHER PENNSYLVANIA BOWMANS AND BAUMANS

The Bauman family at Bally, Pennsylvania, are descendents of Casper Bauman born 1724 and died 1789. Casper Bauman was one of the Mennonite emigrants who came from Lancaster County to Montgomery County. Jacob Bauman, a descendent of Casper Bauman, married Madeline Latshaw and resided in Douglas Township, Montgomery County, where he was a farmer. They had several children. John Bauman, their son, married Elizabeth Bower and resided in Limerick Township. They were Mennonites in faith. Their children were: Jacob; John; Leona, wife of William Heis-

ter; Susanna, wife of William Stauffer; Catherine, who married Edward Shanley and after his death married Isaac Moyer; Maria, who married Abraham Gottschall.

Jacob E. Bauman, son of John and Elizabeth Bower Bauman, married Elizabeth Latshaw and had the following children: Diana Bauman married Nathan Weller; John Bauman married Kate Wenger; Elizabeth Bauman married Aaron Bower; Mary Bauman married Edward Weller; Leona Bauman married Irwin Cook; and Jacob Bauman.

Cora S. Fisher, who is Secretary of the Bauman-Bowman Re-union of Bally, Pennsylvania, is a great granddaughter of John Bauman. His daughter, Catherine Bauman, married Edward Shanley and their daughter, Catherine Shanley, married Mr. Fisher. They live at Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania.

Several more of the Bauman family of Bally are here listed: Isaac Bauman had a son John Bauman who died about 1854. He married Anna Latshaw and had the following children: Isaac; William, a veteran of the Civil War; Anna; Eliza; David; and Abraham L. Bauman.

Abraham L. Bauman is in the stone business at Niantic, Pennsylvania. He is a Republican in politics and a Mennonite in faith. He married Barbara Bechtel and had five children: Amanda, Andora, Diana, Oswin, and Mahlon Bauman.

Mahlon Bauman married Leonora Huber and had the following children: Elwood and Charles H. Bauman. After the death of his wife Abraham married Mary Christman. Their children are: Frank Bauman, who married Annie Moyer; Margaret, who married John Mann; Jennie; Calvin; and Frederick Bauman.

This Bauman family hold a re-union at Bally every year on Labor Day. They are ably represented by Laurel R. Bauman, Raymond Gottschall, Cora S. Fisher, Amos R. Bauman, and Stanley Bauman. The Bowmans of Lehigh and Carbon Counties have helped to make these gatherings very pleasant. Nine Bauman-Bowman family re-unions have been held.

The relationship of Casper Bauman's family to Hans Dieter Bauman's family (the history to which this book is devoted) even in those early days could not have been a close one, since in the latter family there is no trace of the Mennonite faith at all--only Lutheran.

Hans Dieter Bauman's family is of the same line of which the Reverend Shadrach Laycock Bowman writes in his account of "The Bowman Family" of which the Methodist Bishop Bowman was a member. Hans Dieter Bauman was already settled in what was then early Bucks County when his cousin, Christopher Bauman, came over from Germany and located in Bucks County, after which they went West as the book states. The following sketch is a brief account of

CHRISTOPHER BOWMAN'S FAMILY.

Christopher Bauman settled in Bucks County in 1755. He married Susan Banks and nine children were born to them: Thomas, Christian, Mary, Susan, Lydia, Jesse, Sarah, John, and Anne. Thomas and Christian Bowman became ministers. Mary Bowman married James Stackhouse and died at Foundryville, near Berwick, Pennsylvania. Susan Bowman married a Mr. Moore and lived near Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Lydia Bowman married Rev. Jacob Mack, a Methodist minister. Becoming a widow at the age of forty-two years she married John Hoffman and resided near Brier Creek, Pennsylvania. Jesse Bowman lived at Brier Creek and died May 16, 1828 aged fifty-nine years. Sarah Bowman married a Mr. Ramsey and lived at Nescopeck, Pennsylvania. John Bowman, Sr., who lived near Town Hill, Pennsylvania, was probably buried at Pine Grove. Anna Bowman married a Mr. Dim and resided at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

The Reverend Thomas Bowman, above mentioned, was the only child of Christopher and Susan Bowman born in Bucks County. After his birth they moved to the "old Bowman farm" in Northampton County. While Christopher and Susan Bowman were busy with their home duties on the banks of the Delaware River, the itinerant Methodist ministers traveled the length and breadth of the land preaching the gospel. These ministers often visited the farm at Mount Bethel and through these visitations all the members of Christopher Bowman's family were converted to Christ. The family had originally been Lutheran. The two eldest sons, Thomas and Christian, became ministers of the Methodist faith. The Reverend Thomas Bowman moved his family with his father and mother to Brier Creek in 1793. He married Mary Freeman of Northampton County. The children of the Reverend Thomas and Mary Freeman Bowman were Christopher, Henry, John, Jesse, Sarah, Wesley, George, Sophia, Susan, and Thomas. The first five children were born at the "old Bowman farm at Mount Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania," while the last five were born at Brier Creek, Pennsylvania.

Christopher Bowman, Jr., married Sarah Millard. Henry Bowman married Sarah Brown and lived at Mifflinville, Pennsylvania. John Bowman married Sarah Britton of Harmony, New Jersey, and lived at Berwick, Pennsylvania. Jesse Bowman married Anna Brown of Berwick. He died in 1860 aged ninety-three years. Sarah Bowman married Samuel Millard and lived at Brier Creek. Wesley Bowman married Tamar Alwood of Danville, Pennsylvania, and lived at Columbia, Crawford, and Armstrong Counties, Pennsylvania. George Bowman married Susan Dodson and lived at Rock Island, Illinois. Sophia Bowman married John Gearhart, a son of Judge Gearhart, of Danville, Pennsylvania, and lived on a farm known as Riverside Heights a suburb of that city.

John Bowman (mentioned above), son of the Reverend Thomas Bowman, had one son, Thomas Bowman, who was destined to become the great Methodist Episcopal bishop. He became Principal of Dickinson Seminary and in 1853 he had the degree of Doctor of Divinity conferred upon him. He then became President of Indiana Asbury University. He was Chaplain of the United States Senate in 1864 and was elevated in 1872 to the Episcopacy, being elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Mathilda Hartman of York, Pennsylvania. She died in 1879. They had the following children: John Durbin, Theodore Granville, Thomas Marion, Charles Gideon, William Hamilton, Cecilius Bantz, Samuel Britton, Clarence Mitchel, Mary Crouse Bowman who married Mr. Smith, Sarah Elizabeth Bowman who married Mr. Caldwell, and Frances Olivia Bowman.

This Bowman family is supposed to be more closely related to the Hans Dieter Bauman family and as such was recognized by the two bishops of these families.

For a fuller account of this Bowman family see "Bowman History" written by Reverend Shadrach Laycock Bowman. This book will be found in the Congressional Library at Washington and in the Pennsylvania State Library at Harrisburg.

Genealogical List of Christopher Bowman family:

I Christopher Bauman—d. 1806 mar. 1759 Susan Banks d. 1816 aged 73 yrs.

II Rev. Thomas Bowman, Sr.—b. 1760 Brier Creek, Luzerne Co., Pa d 1823 m. 1782 Mary Freeman—b. 1759 d. 1829

III Christopher Bowman—b. 1783 Town Hill, Pa., d. 1850 m. 1803 to Sarah Millard, died Leroy, Boone Co., Illinois

IV Phoebe Bowman—b. 1803 d. 1866 m. 1823 to William Emory d. 1871

V Mary Emory (1824-1828)

V Rev. Benjamin Emory (1828-1873)—mar. Mary Blackman (Washington, D. C.)

V John Millard Emory—b. 1831 mar. Hannah Dodson (Washington, D. C.)
V Christopher Emory (1833-1860)—mar. Kate Roe
V Sarah Ann Emory—b. 1836 mar. Francis M. Roe, M.D. (Harrisburg, Pa.)
VI Edward J. Roe
VI Ada S. Roe
VI William Grant Roe
VI Carrie A. Roe
VI Francis F. Roe
V Susan Laycock Emory—b. 1839 mar. James B. Shutts (Bristol, Indiana)
V Mary Amanda Emory—b. 1841 mar. Robert Watt (Nanticoke, Pa.)
V Elizabeth Woodin Emory—b. 1845 mar. Daniel Lutz (Cambria, Pa.)
IV Mary Bowman—b. 1805 mar. George Markle (Boone Co., Ill.)
IV Elijah Bowman—b. 1806 d. 1882 mar. Hannah Emory (Boone Co., Ill.)
V Eliza Bowman (1832-1833)
V William Emory Bowman—b. 1834 mar. Mary Dillman Brooks (Ottowas, Illinois)
V Nancy Maria Bowman (1836-1869) mar. Alfred D. Cheney (Blaine, Illinois)
V Elizabeth Adaliza Bowman—b. 1838 mar. Rev. George L. S. Stuff (Ashton, Illinois)
V Annie Bowman (1841-1841)
V Sarah C. Bowman (1842-1861) (Blaine, Ill.)
V Susan L. Bowman—b. 1844 mar. Jeremiah J. Cash (Grand Island, Neb.)
V Sophia G. Bowman—b. 1846 mar. William D. Ellis (Blaine, Ill.)
V John Christopher Bowman (1849-1861) (Blaine, Ill.)
V Shadrach L. Bowman—b. 1851 mar. Romelia Folston (Lyons, Wis.)
V Thomas Benjamin Bowman—b. 1854 mar. Adelia M. Emory (Boone, Nebraska)
V Mary M. Bowman—b. 1857 (Blaine, Ill.)
IV Benjamin Bowman (1807-1885) mar. Fanny Sparks
IV Huldah Bowman—b. 1808 mar. Peter Emory (Northumberland, Pa.)
V Mathilda Emory mar. Rev. Benjamin P. King (Northumberland, Pa.)
IV Peggy Ann Bowman (1811-1835)
IV Susan Laycock Bowman—b. 1813 mar. Fletcher Emory mar. 2nd Hugh McBride (New Columbia, Pa.)
IV Sarah Bowman—b. 1815 mar. Samuel Creverling (Hazleton, Pa.)
IV Thomas Bowman—b. 1817 mar. Huldah Fellows
III Henry Bowman (1785-1828) mar. Sarah H. Brown (1787-1869) (Mifflinville, Pa.)
IV Samuel A. Bowman (1805-1855) (Methodist minister)
IV Christopher Bowman (1807 died in youth)
IV Thomas Bowman (1808-1888)
IV John Bowman (1810-1873)
IV Henry Bowman—b. July, 1814 d. Aug. 5, 1877 m. Nov. 22, 1838 Lavina Drum m. 2nd Sarah McMurtrie no issue
V Emeline Bowman—b. Apr. 23, 1840 d. Sept. 15, 1855 aged 15 yrs. 4 mo. 23 da.
V Clarissa Bowman—b. Jan. 5, 1843 d. May 2, 1870 aged 27 yrs, 3 mo. 27 da. m. Jan. 9, 1862 Samuel T. Yost
VI Cora Ellen Yost—b. Feb. 18, 1863 m. Dec. 24, 1887 Arthur B. Yeager
VII Clara Edna Yeager mar. D. G. Nicholas
VIII Donald Yeager Nicholas
VII Ruth Agnes Yeager mar. Arthur M. Anderson
VIII Helen M. Anderson
VI Harvey Lincoln Yost—b. Mar. 19, 1865
VI Carrie Augusta Yost—b. Aug. 31, 1869

V Sarah Bowman—b. Nov. 22, 1845 d. Jan. 4, 1923 aged 77 yrs. 1 mo. 12 da.
IV George L. Bowman (1812-1877)
IV Mannaseh Bowman—b. 1816
IV Wesley Bowman (1820-1896)
IV Seth B. Bowman (1821-1896) mar. Louisa F. Doane (Berwick, Pa.)
V Fannie M. Bowman mar. Robert Crispin (Berwick, Pa.)
V Sallie W. Bowman (1858-1879)
IV Penina Bowman (1822-1846)
IV Hiram Bowman (1825-1903)
IV Lavina Bowman (1827-1852)
III John Bowman—b. Dec. 13, 1786 d. Apr. 12, 1843 m. Sept. 18, 1808 to Sarah Britton b. May 1786 d. Mar. 3, 1852
IV Mary Ann Bowman—mar. Rev. Charles Kalbfus
V three children
IV Bishop Thomas Bowman—b. June 15, 1817 d. Mar. 1, 1914 aged 96 yrs. 8 mo 16 da. m. 1841 to Mathilda Hartman b. Mar. 17, 1821 d. Feb. 21, 1879
V John Durbin Bowman
V Theodore Granville Bowman
V Thomas Marion Bowman
V Charles Gideon Bowman
V William Hamilton Bowman
V Cecilius Bantz Bowman
V Mary Crouse Bowman mar ———— Smithe
V Clarence Mitchell Bowman
V Sarah Elizabeth Bowman mar. ———— Caldwell
V Frances Olivia Bowman
IV Elizabeth A. Bowman mar. Rev. William T. D. Clemm
V several children
III Jesse Bowman—b. April 1788 d. Oct. 13, 1880 aged 92 yrs. m. Nov. 1809 Anna Brown b. Mar. 25, 1791 d. Jan. 1, 1877
IV Charles Brown Bowman—b. Aug. 15, 1810 (Sewickley, Pa.) m. Sept. 5, 1832 to Mary Davidson 2nd to Jane Hartman
V Melicent V. Bowman mar. Fletcher Coleman (Williamsport, Pa.)
VI Mary L. Coleman (1861-1865)
VI Frank Bowman Coleman
VI Josephine Bowman Coleman
VI Clinton Bowman Coleman
VI Melicent Bowman Coleman
V Gertrude B. Bowman (1841 died in childhood)
V Charles Preston Bowman—b. 1845 mar. Alice Jaquess
VI Nellie Jaquess Bowman
V son died in infancy
V daughter died in infancy
V John Hartman Bowman (1850-1854)
V Mary Hartman Bowman—b. 1852 mar. Arthur Starr
VI Robert Bowman Starr mar. Lulu Williams
VII Lulu M. Starr
VII Josephine Starr
VII Melicent Starr
IV Morris H. Bowman (Oct. 2, 1811-June 3, 1829) aged 18 yrs.
IV John Bowman (Mar. 29, 1813-Sept. 18, 1816) aged 3 yrs.
IV General Samuel M. Bowman A. M.—b. Jan. 3, 1815 m. Adaliza ————
V Charles Edward Bowman (died at age of 2 yrs.)
IV Sarah Bowman (Mar. 6, 1817-Mar. 17, 1877) mar. Rev. Jared H. Young

V Rev. Jesse Bowman Young—b. July 5, 1844 mar. Lucy M. Spottwood
VI Jared Wilson Young
VI Annie Spottwood Young
VI Adaliza Young
VI Lucy M. Young
VI Helen Young
V Anna Elizabeth Young mar. John W. Evans (Berwick, Pa.)
VI infant son
VI Daisy Belle Evans (died at age of 9 yrs.)
VI Sarah Young Evans (died at age of 5 yrs.)
VI Annie Florence Evans (died at the age of 4 yrs.)
VI John Harrison Evans—b. 1885
V Mary Brinson Young mar. H. F. Glenn
VI Jesse Young Glenn
VI Elizabeth A. Glenn
VI Edwin Atlee Glenn
VI Mary Frances Glenn
VI Annie Glenn
V Adaliza Boardman Young mar. Joshua F. Opdyke (Berwick, Pa.)
VI Samuel Bowman Opdyke
V Stephen Bowman (July 24, 1818-August 27, 1829) aged 11 yrs.
V Eliza Bowman—b. July 15, 1820 mar. Rev. William Hirst (Washington, D. C.)
VI Homer Torrence Hirst—b. 1842 mar. Anne Adam
VII William Russel Hirst
VII Homer Torrence Hirst, Jr.
VII Mary H. Hirst (1879-1884) aged 5 yrs.
VII Jesse Bowman Hirst
VI Anna Bowman Hirst (1844-1875) mar. William H. Curry, M. D.
VII Adaliza Curry
VII William Hirst Curry
VI Alphonsa R. Hirst—b. 1850 mar. John T. Winter, M. D.
VII Thomas Hirst Winter
VII Minnie S. Winter
VII Homer Gibson Winter (1873-1874)
VII Elizabeth Winter
VII Horace Winter
VII Helen Winter
VI Eliza Virginia Hirst—b. 1858
IV Caleb Franklin Bowman—b. Feb. 21, 1822 mar. Isabella W. Tallman (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)
IV John Wesley Bowman—b. Feb. 10, 1825 mar. Mary J. Hughes
IV Joshua H. Bowman—b. June 5, 1827 d. Nov. 25, 1853 unmarried
IV Rev. Shadrach Laycock Bowman—b. May 2, 1829 mar. Mary E. Aber of Lynn, Mass., no issue
IV Edmund Jesse Bowman—b. Dec. 21, 1835 bachelor
III Sarah Bowman (1790-1832) mar. Samuel Millard (1784-1862)
IV Thomas Bowman Millard—b. 1811 mar. Mary Thomas
V Sarah Millard
V William Millard
V Carrie Millard
V Charles Millard
V Frank Millard
V Althea Millard
V Nellie Millard
V Bruce Millard

V Irene Millard (died in youth)
IV Frances Millard—b. 1812 mar. Nathan Snyder (Three Rivers, Michigan)
V James Madison Snyder (died in childhood)
V Ashbel Wilson Snyder
V Washington Irving Snyder (died in youth)
V Thomas Bowman Snyder
V Francis Millard Snyder
V Samuel Millard Snyder
IV Elisha Millard—b. 1815 mar. Julia Alsig
V Hiram Millard
V Mary Millard
V George Millard
V Edward Millard
V Nancy Millard
V Cora Millard
V Helen Millard (died in infancy)
IV Mary Millard—b. 1817 mar. L. Quaco
V Samuel Quaco
V Charles Quaco
V Rachel Quaco
IV Susan Millard—b. 1820 mar. H. Spencer
V Mary Spencer
IV Mordecai Samuel Millard—b. 1826 (died in infancy)
IV George Lane Millard—b. 1829 (died in infancy)
IV George Christopher Millard—b. 1831 mar. Lydia Parks
V Charles Millard
V Ezbon Millard
V Carrie Millard
V Samuel Millard
V Harry Millard (died in youth)
III Wesley Bowman (1793-1867) mar. Tamar Alward (Clinton, Iowa)
IV Rebekah A. Bowman (1818-1841) mar. John S. Weaver
V Wilhelmina Weaver—b. 1840 mar. Alexander Stewart
IV Harry A. Bowman (1820-1862) mar. Margaret Sands
V Joel W. Bowman, Esq. (Washington, D. C.)
IV Marmaduke Pearce Bowman—b. 1822 (First Cal. Inf. Civil War)
IV Anna A. Bowman—b. 1823 mar. Peter S. Weaver (Freeport, Pa.)
V Horace S. Weaver
V Herman H. Weaver (died in youth)
V Henrietta Weaver
V Walter Alward Weaver
V Alward Weaver
V Rebekah Weaver
V Frederick K. Weaver
V Elisha Kent Kane Weaver
IV Mary H. Bowman—b. 1825 mar. Daniel Ehrheart
V Mazilpa Ehrheart
V Josephine Ehrheart
V Virgina Elfleda Ehrheart
IV Emeline Sacket Bowman—b. 1828 mar. Samuel Bole
V Helen Bole
V Elzina Bole
V Annette Bole
V Richard Bole
V Samuel Bole
V Tamar Bole

V Annie Bowman Bole
V William Bole
IV J. Wesley Bowman, Jr.—b. 1830 (Chief Musician 13th Indiana Inf. Civil War)
IV Sophia Hicks Bowman—b. 1832 mar. Henry Brown
V George Wesley Bowman Brown
V Herman Hooker Brown
V David Brown
V Rebekah Brown
V Joseph Brown
V Henry Brown
V Walter Brown
IV Jesse R. Bowman—b. 1834 (died in infancy)
IV Joseph C. Bowman—b. 1837 mar. Mary Ann Bailey (Co. A, 16th Iowa Inf. Civil War)
IV Elizabeth Bowman—b. 1840 mar. James Balentine 2nd John McClung
IV Thomas C. Bowman (1844-1865) 19th Ind. Bat. Penna Vol. Civil War died at Camp)
III George Bowman (1795-1871) mar. Susan Beach Dodson (1820-1871)
IV Mary Bowman (1823-1865) mar. S. L. Bettle
IV Sophia Bowman (1825-1876) mar. Henry Hayden
IV Eliza Bowman (1827-1830)
IV Charles M. Bowman—b. 1829 mar. Mary E. Harmen (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)
IV Sarah A. Bowman (1832-1837)
IV Ellen Bowman (1835-1839)
IV Julia A. Bowman—b. 1841 mar. George McMichael
III Sophia Bowman (1797-1880) mar. John Gearhart (Danville, Pa.)
IV Jacob Stanley Gearhart—b. 1818 mar. Mary A. Vastine (Atchinson, Kan.)
V Lewis Gearhart
V Livingstone Gearhart
V Martha Gearhart
V Clara Gearhart
V Sarah Gearhart
V John Gearhart
IV Sarah Ann Gearhart—b. 1821 mar. Dr. George B. Brown (Danville, Pa.)
V Benton Bowman Brown
V Melissa D. Brown
V John Gearhart Brown
V William George Brown
IV Margaretta Runkel Gearhart—b. 1823 mar. Rev. Irvin H. Torrence
V Mary Virginia Torrence
V Sarah Ellen Torrence
V William Irvin Torrence (died in infancy)
IV Mary Bowman Gearhart (1825-1856) mar. Peter Hughes
V Sarah Frances Hughes
V Anna Bowman Hughes (died in youth)
V Minerva Jane Hughes
V John Gearhart Hughes
IV Henry Tarring Gearhart (1829-1859)
IV Jesse Bowman Gearhart (1833-1838)
III Susan Bowman (1799-1875) mar. Rev. Shadrach B. Laycock (Pleasant Valley, Pa.)
IV Mary Anne Laycock—b. 1821 mar. Rev. John W. Haughawout (Williamsport, Pa.)
V Fannie Haughawout mar. ———— Millard
V Bryce S. Haughawout

V Edmund S. Haughawout
V Emily S. Haughawout
V Laura May Haughawout
IV Thomas Laycock—b 1822 (died in youth)
IV Sarah Millard Laycock—b. 1824 mar. Wesley Gearhart, M. D. (Fresno, Cal.)
V Charles Gearhart (San Francisco, Cal.)
V John Gearhart (Fresno, Cal.)
IV Penina Barre Laycock—b. 1825 mar. John W. Watts (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.)
V Adam Clark Watts—b. 1826
V Henry Watts—b. 1829 (died in youth)
V Charles Bowman Watts—b. 1831 (died in yotuh)
V John Bowman Watts—b. 1833 (Pa. Reserves Prisoner) (York Co., Nebraska)
V Wilbur Fiske Watts—b. 1836 (died in youth)
V Willard Richardson Watts—b. 1838 (Prof. Music) (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
V Milton Hervey Watts—b. 1843 (149 Pa. Vol. Gettysburg) (California)
III Thomas Bowman (1803-1808)
II Mary Bowman—b. 1762 mar. James Stackhouse (Berwick, Pa.)
II Susan Bowman—b. 1764 mar. ———— Moore (near Williamsport, Pa.)
II Lydia Bowman—b. 1767 died 1813 mar. Rev. Jacob Mack 1799; mar. 2nd John Hoffman (Briar Creek, Pa.)
II Jesse Bowman, Sr.—b. June 10, 1769 d. May 16, 1828 mar. 1795 to Sarah Aten
III John H. Bowman—b. 1796 d. 1854 mar. 1st Sophia Freas (Three Rivers, Michigan) 2nd Mrs. Anna Millard 3rd Mary Ann Raymond
IV Martha Bowman mar ———— Brown (Mifflinville, Pa.)
V Dr. J. J. Brown (Mifflinville, Pa.)
IV William Bowman (Colon, Panama)
III Joseph Bowman—b. 1797 mar. Anna Fowler (Pittsburgh, Pa.)
III George A. Bowman—b. 1799 mar. 1st Sarah Brown d. 1856 (Mifflinville, Pa.) 2nd Susan A. Reynolds
IV Margaret Bowman mar. William F. Keller (Mifflinville, Pa.)
IV Dorothy Ann Bowman mar. Henry C. Freas (Berwick, Pa.)
IV Catherine Bowman mar. George Leamon (Williamsport, Pa.)
IV Martha Bowman mar. Rev. Aaron M. Kester
IV Norman Wesley Bowman (died in youth)
IV Elizabeth Bowman (died in youth)
IV Frances Jane Bowman (died in childhood)
IV Clementine D. Bowman mar. William V. Brown (Stroudsburg, Pa.)
IV Elisha Aten Bowman (died in youth) (Ashland, Pa.)
IV Rev. Alfred S. Bowman, A. B.—b. 1845
IV John H. Bowman
III Catherine Bowman (1801-1884) mar. Philip Hoffman (Three Rivers, Mich.)
III Derrick Aten Bowman (1803-1877) mar 1831 Elizabeth Patterson mar. 2nd Jane Clark
IV Caroline E. Bowman (1833-1918) (Council Bluffs, Iowa)
IV Ezekiel Bowman (1835-1865) mar. Mary Butler Prior d. 1865 (Mauch Chunk, Pa.)
V Thomas P. Bowman—b. 1860
V William F. Bowman—b. 1863 Cadet at Annapolis killed in explosion
IV Jesse G. Bowman (1837-1875)
IV Sarah Alice Bowman
IV Charles S. Bowman
IV George D. Bowman
IV John Albert Bowman

IV Robert S. Bowman (Berwick, Pa.)
III Lydia Bowman—b. 1806 mar. John Thompson (Indiana)
III Susan A. Bowman—b. 1812 (Three Rivers, Mich.)
III Mary A. Bowman—b. 1816 (twin) mar. 1st Hiram Reynolds 2nd Pierce Hower (Manistee, Mich.)
III Sarah A. Bowman—b. 1816 (twin) mar. Joseph Cock (Waynesburg, Pa.)
II Sarah Bowman—b. 1775 mar. ———— Ramsey (Nescopeck, Pa.)
II John Bowman, Sr.—b. April 2, 1772 d. Feb. 8, 1852 mar. Mary Britton (Town Hill, Pa.)
III Elizabeth Bowman (1797-1807) aged 10 yrs.
III Parmela Bowman (1798-Jan. 9, 1838) mar. Zebulon Stevens
IV Benjamin Stevens
IV Mary Stevens
IV Minerva Stevens
IV Charlotte Stevens
IV John Stevens
IV Stratton Stevens
IV Thomas Quincy Stevens
IV Parmela Stevens
III Sarah Bowman—b. July 10, 1800 mar. Ira Bacon
IV Major W. Bowman Bacon (killed at Battle of Chattanooga)
IV Cordelia Bacon
III Samuel Bowman (1803-1807) aged 4 yrs.
III Phoebe Bowman (1805-1826) mar. William Seward
IV Parmela Seward
IV Mary Seward
III Eleanor Bowman—b. 1803 mar. Johnathan Stevens
IV Thomas Stevens
IV Evaline Bowman Stevens
IV John Bowman Stevens
IV Marshall Bowman Stevens
III Eliza Bowman (1808-1839) mar. Daniel Koons
IV George Koons
III Mary Bowman (1810-1841) mar. Julius Pratt
IV John Bowman Pratt
IV William Wirt Pratt
IV Caroline Pratt
IV Mary Pratt
III John Wesley Bowman (1812-1842) mar. Mary Madison (Warren, Ohio) mar. 2nd Catherine Wall
IV Augusta Bowman
IV Adria Bowman
IV Melissa Bowman
IV James A. Bowman (d. 1880) mar. Huldah Walters (Brown's Run, Fayette Co., Pa.)
V Morgan Henderson Bowman (1847-1928) (Masontown, Pa.)
VI Mathilda Bowman mar. Richard Coulter (Greensburg, Pa.)
V Josiah Bowman
V John F. Bowman
V Aaron Walters Bowman (1218 Elden Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.)
III Dr. George Nelson Bowman—b. 1815 (Dentist) mar. Susanna E. Dodson (233 E. 122nd St., New York City)
IV Gertrude Bowman
IV Oscar Bowman
IV Thomas Bowman
IV David Bowman

IV William Bowman
III Huldah Bowman—b. July 30, 1817 mar. William Culver 2nd Joseph Crawford (Dixon, Illinois)
IV Mary Culver
IV Thomas Clay Culver
IV Joseph Wilbur Crawford

These foregoing records are compiled from History of Bowman Family by Reverend Shadrach Laycock Bowman. This book is in the Congressional Library at Washington, D. C., and State Library at Harrisburg, Pa.

The following persons also belong to this family:

George Bauman, born about 1790 in Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, settled in Paradise Valley, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, Friday, April 9, 1822. He had the following children: Mary; John, who married Hannah Dornblaser; David, who married Susan Angelmire; Ann, who married Aaron Koch; Rebekah, who married Jacob Harps; George; Samuel; and Jacob, who married Margaret Price.

David Bowman, mentioned above, was born 1808. He married and had the following children: Aaron; Maria, who married James Kintz; Elizabeth, who married Mr. Learn; Mathilda, who married Mr. Kintz; Hannah, who married Mr. Price; and Christina, who married John Hamblin of Swiftwater, Pa.

Christina Bowman and John Hamblin had the following children: Minnie, who married Frank Shaw; William, who married Emma Heller; Carrie, who married Harry Smith; John Burton, who married Harriet Bogart; Howard; Clifford; and Harry Hamblin, who married Lillian Gregory* (great great granddaughter of Heinrich Bauman, son of Hans Dieter Bauman, the emigrant). Their children are: Sue, Lillian, Margaret, Carol Christine, and Shirley.

Susan Angelmire died and David Bowman married a second time. The children of this second marriage were: Sue, who married Francis Maches; Amanda, who married Charles Frownfelker; Laina, who married David Arnold; and Sarah, who married William Learn.

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*See page 130 of this history for a further account of the Gregory family.

JOHN BAUMAN

Of Londonderry Township, Lebanon County, Pa.

In 1759, John Bauman was assessed as taxable in Londonderry Township and was overseer of the poor in 1773. He received a land warrant for 25 acres in 1772. His son Abraham Bauman was a private in Captain Grubb's Company in 1776. John Bauman died in 1785. His children were: Abraham, Veronica, Jacob, Henry, and Magdelena Bauman.

Abraham Bauman, his son died in Lebanon Township in 1794. His children were: John Bowman, Jacob Bowman, Abraham Bowman, Samuel Bowman, Michael Bowman, Henry Bowman, David Bowman, Joseph Bowman, Moses Bowman, and Nancy Bowman. John Bowman, the eldest of Abraham Bauman's children died young and is buried near Palmyra, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. His wife was Magdelena. Henry Bowman, son of John Bauman, married Sarah Light and had six children: Henry, Jr., Caroline, Joseph, Sarah, John, and Susan.

Henry Bowman, Jr., married Marietta Butz and lived in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. His children were: Henry Bowman, 3rd, Sallie, Edwin, Mary, Caroline, Annie, Linn, John, and Laura. Henry Bowman, 3rd studied medicine and was a practicing physician of Mahanoy City, but is now located at Gilberton, Pa. He married Emily Tregellas who died in 1897 leaving two sons: Henry Bowman, 4th and John Bowman. Linn Bowman, son of Henry Bowman, Jr., became a Methodist minister and is located in Philadelphia. He is a noted clergyman of that church. John Bowman is employed as manager of Pomroy's store at Pottsville, Pennsylvania. He married Katherine Davies and has one daughter, Katherine. Laura Bowman married Charles E. Kirlin and has one daughter, Marietta Kirlin. They reside in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Betsy Snavely, daughter of John Bowman and niece of Henry Bowman, Sr., tells the story of how Jacob and Henry Bauman (sons of John Bauman of Londonderry Township) were captured by the Indians near Palmyra. They were tied in a secluded thicket with the supposed intention of taking them to Canada. A man named Sholly returning from Lancaster to Lebanon County, released them. John Bowman and Abram Bowman brothers of Henry, Sr., went west—the former to Indiana while the latter settled in Ohio.

Samuel Bowman, the great grandson of John Bauman of Londonderry Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, had the following children: George; Samuel, Jr.; Isaac; Lewis; Cornelius; Emma; Joseph; Charles; and James. Samuel Bowman, Jr.'s son Joseph lived near Halifax, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. His son the Rev. Earl J. Bowman was born near Millersburg. He was pastor for ten years of the St. James Lutheran Church of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He died January 5, 1934 aged 44 years.

Captain George Bowman

Another Lebanon County Bowman is Captain George Bowman. Among his descendents are the following from Lebanon: Mrs. Donald S. Weiss, Misses Helen L. Bowman, Luella M. Bowman, Esther E. Miller, Bertha Risser, Hannah C. Risser, and Mrs. Charles Zinn of Avon, Pennsylvania.

Henry Bauman, Northampton Co., Pa.

There is a record of a Henry Bauman in Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in 1742. His name is recorded in a township petition. He was active in affairs of this nature. (See Mathews and Hungerford History of Lehigh and Carbon Counties.)

Clinton P. Bowman

Clinton P. Bowman, widely known hotel man of Denver, Colorado, who was born in 1860 died in that city in 1930. He came to Denver in 1895 from Pennsylvania and becoming engaged in the hotel business he was president of the Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's Association for several years. His wife, Anna L. Bowman and daughter, Mrs. Grace Holderness, a sister, Mrs. Clarence Hughes of St. Louis, and a brother, Frederick Bowman of Pittsburgh are his survivors.

The Story of Bowman Hill

On a line between Upper Wakefield and Salisbury in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, rises an elevation known as "Bowman's Hill." Dr. John Bowman, an early settler on Pidcock Creek, being of a contemplative mind, frequently came to the round top of

the hill to view the country and the stars. When he died he was buried there at his request together with several others who had found a last resting place there. Tradition wove a tale of romance about Dr. Bowman's name saying he was appointed surgeon of an English fleet sent out under Captain Kyd in 1696 to suppress piracy on the high seas. Dr. Bowman turned pirate himself. How he came to Newtown, Bucks County in Pennsylvania, after Captain Kyd was hanged about 1700, is unknown. His habits and suspicious visits of strangers drew upon him the suspicion that he belonged to a pirate gang. He disappeared mysteriously and was gone for years. Returning, he built himself a cabin at the foot of the hill that bears his name. He moved to Newtown in his old age and built a house at the edge of the village and was subsequently found dead. He left a massive oaken chest which failed to yield Captain Kyd's gold. The story which became prevalent after his death was as follows: If one would go quickly and lie down at Bowman's grave whispering "Bowman, what killed you?" the reply would come back, "Nothing." Bowman was probably an eccentric man who had a preference for the summit of this great hill for his last resting place.

Abram Bowman

Abraham Bowman born December 15, 1813, son of Abraham and Barbara (Hershey) Bowman, married Susanna Kohr and resided in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

John Bowman

John Bowman was a farmer of Saucon Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. His wife was ———— Geisinger. Their children were: Jacob H. Bowman, born March 27, 1826 and died November 3, 1868; Charles, born 1830 died 1912; and Mary Bowman who married James Sutton of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Jacob H. Bowman was a miller by trade. He was a soldier in the Civil War in the 47th Regiment, Company G, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He married Lavinia Diehl and had the following children: John C. Bowman, Esq., of Philadelphia; Mary E. Bowman, wife of Charles W. Kline of Allentown; Josephine Bowman, wife of C. F. Herman of Allentown; Jacob H. Bowman, Jr., and William Bowman of Philadelphia.

Jacob H. Bowman, Jr., of Allentown is a dealer in cement and lime. He was born 1857. He married Emma Hartman. They had two children both deceased.

A Canadian Bowman

John McEntee Bowman was born in Toronto, Canada, on July 20, 1875. His father and his uncle conducted a line of stages which carried mail and passengers northward. He grew up with the enduring fondness for horses. He came to New York City when he was seventeen years old bringing with him a letter to the manager of the Manhattan Hotel. Vainly he waited for hours to see the manager and then went away. Twenty-five years later he owned this hotel. He did odd jobs for awhile when he met Gustave Bauman, proprietor of the old Holland House in New York. Mr. Bauman hired him and he quickly made him his secretary. Finally, these two men organized a system of hotels in New York City, Cuba, the West, mid-West, and the South. During the World War, Herbert Hoover then Food Administrator, appointed him the head of the "Hotel, Restaurant, Dining Car, and Steamship Division" of the United States Food Administration. John McEntee Bowman died after an operation in the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York City, October 29, 1931. He married Clarise Patterson and had two children: John McEntee Bowman, Jr., and Clarise Anne Bowman.

Emanuel Bowman

Rev. Edward S. Bowman, D. D.'s ancestors were born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His great grandfather was born in that county and moved to Washington County, Maryland. His grandfather was Emanuel Bowman born 1809. His brothers were William, Jacob, and Andrew who moved to West Virginia.

John E. Bowman was born in 1841 and died in 1906. His son, Edward S. Bowman was born in Maryland and educated in Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pennsylvania and later at Princeton Seminary, New Jersey. He has had pastorates in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Dayton, Ohio; and for twenty years has been in Philadelphia at the Emanuel Presbyterian Church, Girard Avenue and 42nd Street. His wife, Lorene Bowman, writes for the woman's page of the Public Ledger of that city. Below is the line of descent.

Jacob Bowman William Bowman Emanuel Bowman Andrew Bowman

John E. Bowman (1841-1906)

Rev. Edward S. Bowman, D. D.

Samuel Bowman

Below is appended the line of Samuel Bowman of Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel Bowman

——— Bowman

Mrs. Hamilton Carpenter, Sarah E. Bowman, Catherine Bowman (Mrs. Jos. Reed) Mrs. Ed. H. Maddon

Helen Fleming Reed

All these descendents reside in Sharon, Pennsylvania except Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Maddon who reside in New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Jacob Bowman

Jacob Bowman of Adams County, Pennsylvania graduated from Pennsylvania Medical College in 1841. He practiced medicine in Philadelphia and afterwards in New Jersey, finally locating in Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, Pennsylvania.

John Bowman, Millersburg, Pa.

John Bowman of Millersburg, Pennsylvania, born in Lancaster, February 12, 1807, was the son of John F. Bowman. His father moved to Halifax, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, engaging in the merchantile business at the age of twenty years. He died in 1835. John J. Bowman, the son married Margaret Sallede. They opened the first Sunday School in Millersburg. He moved to Elizabethville in 1839 and engaged in the merchantile business. He returned to Millersburg in 1849 and retired from business in 1869, when he was appointed postmaster. He lived to the age of eighty-six years. His children were: Mary Frances Bowman, wife of T. J. Black; Jane Bowman, wife of Professor C. S. Fahnstock; Lucinda; Dr. John Franklin Bowman; Simon Sallede Bowman; and Margaret Bowman.

Somerset County, Pa., Bowmans

This line of Bowmans has not been followed very closely by the descendents. The following names of Bowmans are given:

D. H. Bowman, Supervising Principal Myersdale Schools says the tradition of his family is that his great, great grandfather came from Germantown, Pa., to Lancaster County and thence to Somerset County.

Mrs. Sarah Faust of Myersdale, Pennsylvania; Mrs. R. E. Brant of Manse, Pennsylvania; Manasas Bowman; and Daniel Bowman, of Marshaltown, Iowa, are brothers and sisters. Daniel Bowman, one of the earliest settlers of Somerset County, had thirteen children. Five of his six sons lived on adjoining farms at Bowman's station.

Benjamin Johnson Bowman of Somerset County, Pa.

Benjamin Johnson Bowman was born in Jefferson Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1864 the son of Cyrus and Mathilda Hay Bowman. He was a grandson of John Bowman a prosperious farmer of this county. He has been a school teacher and was postmaster of Berlin in this county. He has been school director and county auditor and he is a member of the Reformed Church. In 1887 he married Minnie Stahl. Their children are: Vida, Clarence, Mary, Eugene, Benjamin, and John.

Captain Samuel Bowman.

Thaddeus Bowman of Massachusetts, father of Captain Samuel Bowman and Ebenezer Bowman, came to Wyoming Valley near Wilkes-Barre in 1786. He lived at Bowman Hill, married Eleanor Ledie, and had nine children. Samuel Bowman, Jr., studied law and then theology and was ordained to the Episcopal ministry by Rt. Rev. Bishop White. He was rector at Easton and Lancaster, and later was assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania. Alexander Bowman, a brother of the Bishop and son of Captain Samuel Bowman graduated from West Point in 1826 and was superintendent at West Point Military Academy.

Ebenezer Bowman.

Ebenezer Bowman of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, private in the Revolutionary War, was born in Massachusetts, youngest brother of Samuel Bowman (mentioned above) was the first attorney at Wilkes-Barre. He had a daughter, Caroline Bowman, who married George Dennison and had children: Charles, Harriet, George, Henry M., and Mary W. Henry M. Dennison was a clergyman and George Dennison was a graduate of Dickinson College.

Adam Baughman of Hempfield, Westmoreland County, Pa.

Adam Baughman had the following children: Jacob, Peter (b. Feb. 13, 1815), Adam, John, Daniel, Susan, Margaret, and Esther.

Peter Baughman born Feb. 13, 1815 (mentioned above) had a son, John P. Baughman. John P. Baughman married Anna Wentzel and had the following children: Susanna Baughman, who married R. A. Zundel; Adam Baughman; Margaret Baughman, who married R. M. McCreary; John P. Baughman, Jr. (see below); Mary Baughman married Jacob Hines; Jacob Baughman (deceased); Anna C. Baughman (deceased); Peter Baughman, a carpenter in Hempfield Township; Esther Baughman married Robert M. Steel; Sarah and Elizabeth Baughman, the twins; Sarah married O. F. Henry; and Alice Baughman married John Rohrbacker.

John F. Baughman, Jr., served in the Civil War in Company I, 11th Pa. Regiment under Colonel Richard Coulter. John F. Baughman, Jr., married Lucinda Zundel, who died May 3, 1894. His second wife was Nancy Hughes. The marriage took place Nov. 27, 1898. His children were: Jeanette Baughman born Dec. 10, 1868 married to John E. Kepple of Jeanette, Pennsylvania; Ida May Baughman born Nov. 17, 1870 married to Robert Jones of Jeanette, Pennsylvania; Robert Marion Baughman born April 23, 1873 married Nannie Merrill; Anna Catherine Baughman born Sept. 29, 1875 married Al. L. Peden of Favette County, Pennsylvania; Webster G. Baughman, born October 19, 1878; Blanche Baughman, born December 7, 1880, died March 4, 1888; Martin Luther Baughman born April 6, 1883; and Bernard Bertram Baughman born May 2, 1888.

Wendel Bauman of Lancaster County, Pa.

Wendel Bauman arrived in Philadelphia in 1709. It appears he had really arrived in 1707 and lived in Germantown until 1709. He was a coppersmith by trade and a Swiss Mennonite in religion. He came from the Canton of Berne, having been born in 1681. The Swiss records record this line back to Uly Buman in 1369. The ancient spelling of the name of this Lancaster County family of Bowmans was "Buman" but they changed the spelling in 1700 to "Bauman" and "Baumann." Wendel Bauman and eight other Mennonites having just arrived in Philadelphia in October 1709 on the ship "Mary Hope" left Gravesend, England, in June, via Rotterdam, Holland, having sailed down the Rhine from Switzerland. The nine heads of families arranged with William Penn's agents and the Provincial surveyor for 10,000 acres of land on the Pequea Creek in the wilderness sixty miles west of Philadelphia, which is now in Lancaster County and just four miles south east of the present site of the city of Lancaster.

Wendel Bauman built himself a log house--the site of which has been located and drawings of the old home are in possession of one of his collateral descendents—Dr. Howard H. M. Bowman of Toledo, Ohio. This log house was torn down in 1874. An article about this old house and its picture appeared in the Lancaster "New Era" of March 6, 1930. John Bauman, brother of Wendel arrived in the Pequea colony of Swiss Mennonites in 1712 and settled east of his brother, Wendel Bauman, on a large tract of Patent land of 1000 acres. The present borough of Strassburg is located on John Bauman's tract, while the village of Lampeter is located on Wendel's land.

The descendents of Wendel and John Bauman have repeatedly intermarried as well as the descendents of Jacob Bauman who also settled in Lancaster County in 1727. The older Bowman families are hopelessly intermarried and it is very difficult to disentangle these lines. At Ephrata in Lancaster County is the "Cloister of the old "Seventh Day Baptists" established in 1730. On lands adjacent to this cloister a Hans Bauman settled and two of his sons had large families about Ephrata. They established the Bowman Cemetery in this town and one of the oldest interments is that of Daniel Bowman and wife (1737-1816). Some of these descendents settled over in Lebanon County and others went to Cumberland County across from Harrisburg. These Bowmans may be called the Ephrata Bowmans of Lancaster and adjacent counties. While speaking of these Bowmans it seems proper to state right here that a descendent of Hans Dieter Bauman, for whom this book is written, has a descendent, Ulysses Koons, who wrote the story of the "KLOSTER at Ephrata" in 1904—a romance of those early days.

About 1730, several grandsons of Wendel Bauman—Peter, Christian, and Henry Bowman moved down the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia from Lancaster County and Berks County where their fathers had settled. At this same time there moved also Christian Bowman from York County into the Shenandoah Valley. It is not known how he is related to the pioneer, Wendel Bauman. He possibly might be a son of

John or Jacob. One of his descendents is Dr. George W. Bowman of Indianapolis, Indiana. (See page 422). At this time there came Jost Hite from Strassburg, Germany. His daughter, Mary Hite, married George Bowman. See page 393 of this history.) The name of the town where they settled was Strassburg, Virginia. Just prior to the Revolutionary War, Andrew and James Bowman came from Ireland and settled near Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and both father and son served in the war.

Some of the Scotch-Irish Bowmans settled in Kent County, Delaware in 1680 and their descendents are now scattered in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and in the far west. There are two Scotch lines of Bowmans in Delaware--Peter Bowman at Odessa, Charles at New Castle and Judge Conrad at Dover. (See page 393).

Wendel Bauman born in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland, in 1681 settled in Lancaster in 1710 and died in 1735, had seven sons and one daughter, Anna, married to Jacob Weaver. His sons were: Christian, Peter, Jacob, John, Michael, Benjamin, and Joseph.

Christian settled in the Allegheny Valley in northern Lancaster County near Berks County. Peter and Jacob settled here also and their descendents moved into Berks County. John settled in Brenock Township in Lancaster County. Michael lived for a time near Lancaster and his descendents moved into Canada. Benjamin and Joseph stayed for a time at the old homestead and later went to Pittsburgh where all trace of them is lost. Anna and her husband, Jacob Weaver, lived in northeastern Lancaster County with the Weaver clan of Weaverland. In 1804 when good and cheap farm land was opened in Canada several of Jacob, Peter, and Christian's children from the Allegheny Valley migrated to Canada across Pennsylvania to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, into Ontario, settling at Kitchner in Waterloo County. About one hundred Bowman families in Ontario, southern Canada, and Michigan are descended from these grandsons of Wendel Bauman who went north in 1804. In 1930 the Provincial Government of Ontario dedicated a monument to these Lancaster County Bowmans of Swiss-German Mennonite ancestry at Kitchner. Dr. Henry Bowman, who died in 1930, was a descendent of Christian Bowman. He was a genealogist and biographer of these Canadian Bowmans.

Wendel Bauman came from Switzerland under the leadership of the Reverend Hans Herr a Swiss Mennonite minister.

John Bauman brother of Wendel came in 1712. His wife's name was Barbara. They had nine children: John or Hans, Jr.; Casper; Anna; Maria; Barbara; Frena; Margarita; Elizabeth; and Eva Anna. There is no record of the marriages of these seven daughters. The sons, John, Jr., and Casper, inherited the farms and married wives named Barbara. Bishop Henry Bowman of the Reformed Mennonite Church was a grandson of John Bauman, Sr., the Swiss Mennonite emigrant of 1712. Thus far we see among the Bowmans of America four bishops of the Protestant Churches, namely:

Bishop Henry Bowman of the Reformed Mennonite Church.

Bishop Thomas Bowman of the Evangelical Church

Bishop Samuel Bowman of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Thomas Bowman of the Methodist Church.

(The above is data given by Dr. Howard H. M. Bowman of the University of the City of Toledo, Ohio, who has made a study of Wendel Bauman and his brother, John Bauman, Sr., of Lancaster County. Among his manuscripts he has catalogued over 6000 Bowmans of the United States and Canada comprising many lines being mostly grouped by states.)

Below is a partial genealogical list of the families of Wendel and John Bauman of Canton Bern, Switzerland, and a few of their forebears. The forepart of this list is taken from the Government Archives and Swiss Records.

Uly Buman of Zimmerberg (1449-1491).
Hans Buman of Lutermoss (1491-1555).
Gross Hans Buman of Wuribach (1527-1559).
Cleyn Hans Buman of Kuhweidle (1557-1601).
Jung Hans Buman of Durremoos (1570-1620).
Oswalt Bauman (1600-1673).
Hans Bauman (1637-).

I Wendel Bauman—b. 1681 d 1735 mar. Anne ————
II Christian Bowman
III Christian Bowman, Jr., mar. Elizabeth Bauman
IV Samuel Bowman mar.
V daughter mar. ———— Musselman
IV Rev. Joseph Bowman—b. 1766 mar. Mary Baer moved to Waterloo Co., Ontario in 1816.
V Elizabeth Bowman mar. C. Burkeholder
VI Samuel Burkeholder, Sr. (1816-1893) born at Bowmansville, Lancaster Co., Pa., moved to Ontario and then to Kansas.
VII Samuel Burkeholder, Jr.—b. 1859 lawyer in Marion Co., Kansas.
IV Salvina Bowman mar. Henry Weber
IV Jonathan Bowman mar. Polly Snyder
V Mary Bowman mar. Isaac Winger
V Noah Bowman (Feb. 26 1820-May 4, 1886) mar. Lydia Clemens of Canada.
VI George W. Bowman—b Sept. 30, 1850 mar. 1st E. Woodward d. 1877 2nd Mary Bowman b. 1850 (cousin). (See 30th line below.)
VII Maurice W. Bowman (Germantown Pa.)
VII Ida Bowman mar. Arthur Richards (Royersford, Pa.)
VII Evelyn N. Bowman
VII Infant son
VI Rachel Bowman mar. Rev. John B. Lynn
VI Clemens Bowman (Waterloo, Canada)
VI Byron C. Bowman (Dolgeville, N. Y.)
V John S. Bowman
V Jacob S. Bowman
V Samuel S. Bowman mar. Levia Shantz
VI Mary Bowman mar. George W. Bowman (cousin) (see 18th line above)
VI Nelson Bowman
VI Leander Bowman
VI Joanna Bowman
V Saloma Bowman mar. George H. Clements
V Levi Bowman (Michigan)
V Judge Menno S. Bowman (Riverside, California)
III Barbara Bowman mar. John Good (Muddy Creek Valley, Lan. Co., Pa.)
IV John Good, Jr. (Bowmansville, Pa.)
IV Christian Good
IV Magdelene Good mar. Peter Becker
IV Barbara Good mar. Peter Musser
IV Catherine Good mar. Christian Musser
III Jacob Bowman (Cumberland Co., Pa.)

IV Christian Bowman
IV Samuel Bowman
IV Elizabeth Bowman mar. Francis Diller
IV Magdelene Bowman mar. Henry Gehman (Dauphin Co., Pa.)
IV Abraham Bowman (Cumberland Co., Pa.)
III Christian Bowman, Jr. (Berks Co., Pa.)
IV Magdelene Bowman mar. John Good (Waterloo Co., Canada)
IV Joseph Bowman (Berks Co., Pa.)
IV Elizabeth Bowman mar. Jacob Good (Lancaster Co., Pa.)
IV Samuel Bowman, Esq. (Bowmansville, Pa.)
IV Anna Bowman mar. Samuel Weaver (Columbian Co., Ohio)
IV Daniel Bowman (Bowmansville, Pa.)
IV Mary Bowman mar. Jonas Good (Bowmansville, Pa.)
IV Sally Bowman mar. Jonathan Weaver (Lancaster Co., Pa.)
III Wendel Bowman
IV Elizabeth Bowman mar. Daniel Gehman
IV Benjamin Bowman (Waterloo Co., Canada)
IV Esther Bowman mar. Henry Weaver (Berks Co., Pa.)
IV Susan Bowman mar. John Huber (Waterloo Co., Canada)
IV Joseph Bowman (Waterloo Co., Canada)
IV Christian Bowman (Berks Co., Pa.)
IV Barbara Bowman mar. Samuel Bechtel (Waterloo Co., Canada)
IV Lydia Bowman (unmarried) (Waterloo Co., Canada)
III Joseph Bowman—b. July 19, 1766 d. Jan. 19, 1849 aged 82 yrs. 6 mo. moved to Waterloo Co., Ontario, Canada
IV Elizabeth Bowman—b. Aug. 25, 1788 d. Sept. 8, 1861 m. Christian Burkeholder (Waterloo Co., Canada)
IV Sally Bowman—b. Apr. 8, 1791 d. Sept. 8, 1861 m. Henry Weaver
IV Jonathan Bowman—b. Nov. 25, 1792 d. Apr. 1, 1876
IV Mary Bowman—b. Sept. 26, 1794 d. Feb. 11, 1838 m. Joseph Snyder
IV Christian Bowman—b. Nov. 2, 1797 d. Aug. 2, 1821
IV Joseph Bowman, Jr.—b. Mar. 23, 1799 d. May 24, 1799 aged 2 mo.
IV John Bowman—b. Apr. 4, 1800 d. Sept. 22, 1850
IV *Samuel P. Bowman—b. Feb. 6, 1802 (Blair Co., Pa.) d. Nov. 15, 1883
V Nancy Bowman mar. Allan P. Bowman (her cousin. See page 419)
V Eliza Bowman mar. Simon P. Bowman (her cousin. See page 419)
IV Judith Bowman—b. May 10, 1803 d. July 30, 1837 m. Jacob Bricker
IV Leah Bowman—b. June 6, 1804 d. Mar. 24, 1876 m. David Snyder
IV Wendel Bowman—b. Jan. 21, 1806 d. July 7, 1876
IV Elias Bowman—b. May 28, 1809 (Kent Co., Michigan) d. Aug. 21, 1875
IV Benjamin Bowman—b. Feb. 15, 1811 d. Feb. 22, 1872
II Magdelena Bowman mar. Jacob Groh
III ———— Groh
IV John Groh (Hespeler, Waterloo Co., Ontario, Canada)
II Peter Bowman
III Christian Bowman—b. June 20, 1766 (Waterloo Co., Canada) d. June 20, 1834 m. Magdelene Weber
IV Benjamin Bowman—b. Feb 9, 1790 d. July 8, 1850 m. — ——— Schneider
IV Maria Bowman—b. May 28, 1794 d. Mar. 12, 1826 m. Jacob Schneider
IV Anna Bowman—b. Mar. 19, 1797 d. Apr. 18, 1863 (unmarried)
IV Magdelene Bowman—b. April 20, 1798 d. Nov. 18, 1850 m. Jacob Schneider (2nd wife)

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*S. P. Bowman was traveling Passenger Agent for St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad with residence at 428 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

IV Wendel Bowman—b. July 28, 1799 d. Aug. 10, 1799 aged 13 da.
IV Jonathan Bowman—b. Aug. 8, 1800 d. Oct. 25, 1875 m. 1st Miss Erb m. 2nd Anna Binkley
IV John Bowman—b. Nov. 28, 1801 d. Oct. 16, 1864
IV Catherine Bowman—b. 1802 d. 1843 m. Abraham Latshaw
IV Samuel W. Bowman—b. Nov. 4, 1804 d. Sept. 6, 1866 m. Anna Biehn
V John J. Bowman—b. June 14, 1835 m. Lizzie U. Buickley
V Menno Bowman—b. May 20, 1837 m. Susan Snyder
V Magdelene Bowman—b. April 27, 1839 d. 1876 m. Cyrus Bricker
V Allan Bowman—b. Mar. 11, 1841; m. Nancy Bowman (see page 418)
V Esther Bowman (died in infancy)
V Simon P. Bowman—b. July 20, 1844; m. Eliza Bowman (see page 418)
V Veronica Bowman—b. Aug. 21, 1846 m. Aaron Moyer
V Moses Bowman—b. Oct. 13, 1848 d. Oct. 26, 1848 aged 13 da.
V Samuel Bowman—b. Jan. 4, 1850
V Abraham Bowman—b. May 12, 1852 d. Sept. 20, 1852 aged 4 mo. 8 da.
V Annie Bowman—b. Dec. 19, 1853 m. Jonathan Bowman
V Noah Bowman—b. Aug. 12, 1856
V Louisa Bowman—b. Feb. 25, 1854 m. Henry Brataker
IV Christian Bowman—b. Sept. 26, 1806 d. Jan. 3, 1872 m. 1st ———— Gunther m. 2nd Catherine Petersea
IV Judith Bowman—b. Mar. 31, 1808 d. Nov. 1, 1866 (at Benton Harbor, Michigan) m. H. B. Bowman
IV Joseph Bowman—b. Oct. 1, 1809 d. July 17, 1884 (at Benton Harbor, Michigan) m. Sarah Richmond
IV Jacob Bowman—b. Feb. 10, 1811 m. ———— Bowsers
IV Leah Bowman—b. Dec. 4, 1813 d. Oct. 24, 1871 m. Eli Clemmens
IV Henry Bowman—b. Feb. 25, 1815 d. Feb. 7, 1883 m. Amanda Lewis
IV Gabriel Bowman—b. Mar. 1, 1818 d. Oct. 18, 1883 m. ———— Bowsers
III Abraham Bowamn mar. Maria Burkholder (Berks Co., Pa.)
III Peter Bowman
III Samuel Bowman (Swatara Creek, Pa.)
III David Bowman—b. Jan. 17, 1787 d. Nov. 22, 1850 (Preston, Waterloo Co., Ont., Can.) m. Maria ———— d. June 6, 1850
III Henry Bowman (Preston, Waterloc Co., Ont., Can.)
III Anna Bowman mar. Christian Martin (Waterloo Co., Ont., Can.)
III Susan Bowman
III Barbara Bowman
III John Bowman (Berks Co., Pa.)
II John Bowman—b. 1729
III Christian Bowman (Adamstown, Pa.)
III John Bowman, Jr. (Bowmansville, Pa.)
III David Bowman (Virginia)
III Barbara Bowman mar. David Gilmore (Morgantown, Pa.)
III Anna Bowman mar. Jacob Weaver
II Jacob Bowman
III Christian Bowman
IV Henry Bowman (Canada)
III Jacob Bowman, Jr. (Cumberland Co., Pa.)
III John Bowman (Bowmansville, Pa.)
IV David Bowman (Ohio)
IV Barbara Bowman
IV Elizabeth Bowman mar.
IV Martin Bowman (1791-1850) mar. Mary Good
V John Bowman
V Elizabeth Bowman (1832-1896) mar. Baltzer Schneder (Canada)

VI Rev. Charles Schneder (1861-1932) (Shamokin, Pa.) mar. 1st Elizabeth Renninger d. 1890 mar. 2nd Ivy Hughes
VII William A. Schnader (Atty. Gen. of Pennsylvania 1933)
VI Dr. Amos Schneder, M. D.
VI Rev. David Schneder (Sendai, Japan)
III Peter Bowman (Virginia)
III Henry Bowman (Virginia and Ohio)
III Veronica Bowman (unmarried)
III Mary Bowman mar. John Baer (Carlisle, Pa.)
III Martin Bowman mar. Magdelena Baer (Berks Co., Pa.)
II Michael Bowman
III Mary Bowman mar.
IV daughter mar. George Eby Berlin (Ontario, Can.)
II Benjamin Bowman (1718-1788) moved to Pittsburgh, all trace lost
III Nine children
II Joseph Bowman d. 1811 moved to Pittsburgh in 1775; all trace lost
III Three children
I John Bauman—(1685-1738) brother of Wendel Bauman immigrated 1712 mar. Barbara ————
II John Bowman, Jr. (1705-1755) mar. Barbara ————
III Henry Bowman (1725-1808) mar. Eve Brenneman
IV Daniel Bowman (1777-1829) mar. Esther Bowman (1782-1871) (distant cousin)
V Henry Bowman (Dayton, Ohio)
V John Bowman (Lititz, Pa.)
V Reuben Bowman (1814-1895) mar. Fannie Minnich (Landisville, Pa.)
VI Catherine Bowman
VI Henry Bowman
VI Ophelia Bowman
VI John Bowman
VI Frank Bowman
VI Reuben Bowman, Jr.
VI Phares Bowman
VI Andrew Bowman (1852-) mar. Kate Heistead (1866-)
VII Dr. Howard H. M. Bowman (1886) mar. Edna K. Lockwood (Toledo, Ohio) no issue
VII John Andrew Bowman (1891) mar. Emily Heisler (Buffalo, N. Y.)
VIII Emily K. Bowman
VII Ellen Katherine Bowman (1894) mar. Walter C. King (Lancaster, Pa.)
VIII Anna Cornelia King
III Margaret Bowman mar. John Groff; 2nd Henry Brenneman
III Benjamin Bowman mar. Elizabeth Feree
III Abraham Bowman (Revolutionary Soldier) mar. ———— Golder
III Esther Bowman mar. Frederick Schaffer
III Ann Bowman mar. John Buchanan
III Susanna Bowman
III Christian Bowman
III John Bowman, 3rd
III Elizabeth Bowman

Reverend Charles Bowman Schneder

Rev. Charles Bowman Schneder, mentioned in above genealogical list, was a distinguished clergyman of the Reformed Church. He was born in Bowmansville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, the son of Elizabeth Bowman and Baltzer Schneder. He attended Franklin and Marshall Academy, Franklin and Marshall College graduating in 1885 and spent three years at the Reformed Theological Seminary. He was pastor at Pine Grove, Pennsylvania, and at St. John's Reformed Church at Shamokin, Pennsylvania. During the forty years of his ministry there, the church membership increased from 430 to 1618 members. He married Elizabeth Renninger in 1885 and after her death in 1890, he married Ivy Hughes. One son of the first marriage was born in 1886, William A. Schnader, who is now Attorney General of Pennsylvania. Charles Bowman Schneder died at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia on November 2, 1932. A brother, Reverend David Schneder, is president of the Reformed College at Sendai, Japan. Another brother, Dr. Amos Schneder, is a practicing physician.

Many of the Bowman descendents of the Wendel Bowman family were affiliated with the Mennonite Church. A cousin of Reverend Charles Bowman Schneder is a minister of that faith in Canada. His name is Reverend Moses Bowman.

George W. Bowman

George W. Bowman is a banker of Royersford and is a descendent of Christian, son of Wendel Bauman, the emigrant. He was born in Waterloo County, Ontario, Canada, September 30, 1850. Reared on a farm and educated in the common schools, Normal School and the University of Toronto, he taught school in Canada for fifteen years and then received a call to the chair of natural science at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania. He received the degrees of A. B. from Northwestern University of Illinois in 1887 and Doctor of Philosophy from Otterbein University in 1891. He retired from teaching the following year and became Cashier of the Royersford Trust Company. He married E. Woodward and had two children: Maurice W. Bowman, a druggist of Germantown, Pennsylvania; and Ida Bowman, wife of Arthur E. Richards, a grocer of Royersford, Pennsylvania. George W. Bowman's wife died in 1877 and he married his cousin, Mary Bowman, in 1879. Two children were born to them: a son who died in infancy and Evelyn Bowman. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Church.

George W. Bowman's great grandfather was Rev. Joseph Bowman a minister of the Mennonite Church. Several of his sons and grandsons have been members of the Canadian Parliament.

Peter Bowman (Berks County, Pennsylvania)

I Peter Bowman
II Peter Bowman
III Peter Bowman (settled in East Penn Township, Carbon County, Pa.)
IV Aaron Bowman
V Oliver Bowman
VI Clyde Bowman mar. Irene Steigerwalt (5th generation from Susanna Bowman Andreas who was 4th generation from Hans Dieter Bauman) see page 338
VII Jean Bowman
VII Joyce Catherine Bowman
VII Curtis Bowman
VI Mary Bowman mar. ———— Ginder
V Harry Peter Bowman mar. Maizie ————

VI Lucretia Bowman mar. Clifford Freeby
VI Velma Bowman mar. Walter Steigerwalt (Descendent of Hans Dieter Bauman. See page 338).
VII Layton Harry Steigerwalt
VII Betty Lorina Steigerwalt
VII Lovade Doris Steigerwalt
VII Edward James Steigerwalt
VI Lorraine Bowman mar.
V Charles Bowman mar. Elmira Bowman (Descendent of Hans Dieter Bauman. See page 369 of this history)
VI Henry Bowman mar. Sadie Smith
VII Warren Bowman
VII Naomi Bowman
VII Ezra Bowman
VI Edith Bowman mar. Jacob Smith
VII Mildred Smith
VII Loretta Smith
VII Clara Smith
VII Alverna Smith
VII LaRue Smith
VI Wilbur Bowman mar. Naomi Arner
VII Virginia Bowman
VII Marguerite Bowman
VII Alma Bowman
VII Loraine Bowman
VI Aleda Bowman (died at age of 9 years)
VI Sulah Bowman mar. 1st Charles Meyers 2nd Albert Behler
VII Margery Meyers
VII Vera Meyers
VI Stewart Bowman mar. Ethel Zuber
VII Hilbert Bowman
VII Audrey Bowman
VI Hilda Bowman mar. Henry Shellenberger
VII Jean Shellenberger
VI Howard Bowman
VI Pauline Bowman mar. Russell Fisher
VII Charles Fisher
VI Helen Bowman
VI Curtis Bowman (1918-1927)
V ——— Bowman mar. Alvin Steigerwalt

Christian Bauman

Christian Bauman located in Philadelphia and was naturalized. (Rupp's page 434.) He migrated shortly after 1731 from York, Pennsylvania, with George Bauman (see Hite-Bowman on page 393 of this history) and became pioneer settlers in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. Christian Bowman purchased land in Orange County on May 26, 1737 and died there prior to 1764. His will is filed in Frederick County, Virginia, February 7, 1764. The above mentioned George Bowman and Christian were closely related.

Christian Bowman had the following children: Jacob, Henry, Christian, Jr., David, Daniel, Benjamin, Samuel, John, Magdelene, and Catherine.

I Christian Bowman
II Jacob Bowman (d. 1774) mar. Elizabeth Keller

III Peter Bowman mar. Barbara —— ——
III Jacob Bowman, Jr.

II Henry Bowman (d. 1814)
III Henry Bowman, Jr.
III Isaac Bowman mar. Eve Kiserer
IV David Bowman
IV Kitty Bowman
IV Elizabeth Bowman mar. George Sheetz
IV Mary Bowman mar. 1st Fleming Strom 2nd Abraham Bauserman

III John Bowman
III Elizabeth Bowman mar. William Marshall
III Rebekah Bowman
III Stephen Bowman mar. Elizabeth Stover
III Benjamin Bowman mar. Rebekah Saum
IV Capt. Isaac Bowman mar. Eliza Downy
V Samuel Bowman
V Fletcher Bowman
V Elezer Bowman
V Benjamin Bowman

II Christian Bowman, Jr.
II David Bowman
III John Bowman (d. 1849)
IV Jacob Bowman mar. Miss Fravel (daughter of Jacob Fravel)
V William Bowman
V Whitten Bowman
IV Daniel Bowman
IV Lydia Bowman
IV Anna Bowman
IV David Bowman

II Daniel Bowman (d. 1828) (Revolutionary soldier) mar. Anna Wakeman
III Jacob Bowman mar. Rebekah Fravel
IV ———— Bowman
V Hon. Burder B. Bowman
III Henry Bowman (1790-1862) mar. Eliza Oglesby
IV Daniel O. Bowman mar Elizabeth Hackman
V Mary Kate Bowman
V John Bowman
III Catherine Bowman mar. William Funkhauser
III Benjamin Bowman
III Samuel Bowman
III Daniel Bowman, Jr. (1779-1843) mar. Anna Reeser
IV John Bowman (1799-1836) mar. Leah Holler
V Augustine Bowman
V Ann Bowman
V Catherine Bowman mar. Henry Kerns
VI eleven children
V Mary Bowman mar. George Funkhauser
VI eleven children
V Hanna Bowman mar. Jacob Funkhauser
VI twelve children
V Elizabeth Bowman mar. Benjamin Wolfe
VI three children

V Fannie Bowman mar.
VI one child
V Daniel Bowman mar. Emily Coffman
VI two children
VI John Bowman mar.
VII Daniel Franklin Bowman
VII Joseph Fred Bowman

IV Catherine Bowman (1801-1853) mar. John Dake (1791-1865)
V Fred Dake
V Daniel Dake mar. Elizabeth ———
VI John Dake
V Benjamin Dake (1821-1908) mar. Martha ———
VI James Dake
V John Dake (1781-1866) mar. Catherine ———
V Henry Dake
V George Dake
V Katherine Dake mar. James Doyle
VI John Doyle mar. Josephine Donahue
VII six children
VI Anna Doyle (1871-1890)
VI Lizzie Doyle
V Adeline Dake
V Betty Dake (1824-1907) mar. Pinkney Means
VI William Means
VI Thomas Means
VI Columbia Means mar. Willis Hoop
VI Mary Means mar. ——— McClain
V Louisa Dake mar. Joseph Surber
VI John Surber
VI George Surber
VI Molly Surber
VI Sally Sudber
IV Mary Magdelena Bowman (b. 1806) mar. William Fansler
V Adam Fansler mar. Martha Barlow
VI John Fansler
VI Addie Fansler
VI Ollie Fansler
V William Fansler (1835-1931) mar. Martha Joyce
VI George Fansler
VI Sally Fansler
VI Fred Fansler
VI Hattie Fansler mar.
VII Meryl ——— mar. Roscoe Mount
V Eliza Fansler mar. John Jeffries
VI Bert Jeffries
VI Mary Jeffries
IV Christopher Bowman (1813-1885) mar. Katherine Scott, d. 1838; mar. Phoebe Imeil d. 1842; mar. Elizabeth Williams; mar. ——— Barlow, d. 1861
V John Bowman (b. 1835) mar. Fannie McGuire
VI Frank Bowman (1872-1902) mar. Daisy Hoop
VII John Bowman
V Anne Bowman (1837-1904) mar. William Owens
VI Lottie Owens (1862-1910) mar. ——— Rodecker
VII Grace Rodecker (1884-1913) mar. ——— Bunte

VIII June Bunte
V Henry Bowman (1840-1840)
V George W. Bowman, Sr. (1855-1910) mar. Margaret White
VI George W. Bowman, Jr., M. D., '89 mar. Lillie Keller
VII Julia E. Bowman (1911) mar. E. Hollis Leedy
V Frederick Bowman (1851-1892) mar. Mary Padrick; mar. 2nd Ida Cosler
VI Fannie Bowman (b. 1877) mar. Herman Jose
VII Carl Jose (b. 1893) mar. Ruth Barnes
VIII Elizabeth Frances Jose
VIII Dorothy Ann Jose
VIII Ruth Carlene Jose
VII Elmer Jose (b. 1895) mar. Helen Hottel
VIII Charles Jose
VIII Elmer Jose, Jr.
VIII Kathaleen Jose
VIII Martha Jose
VI Addie Bowman (1879-1927) mar. Adrian Carpenter
VII Helen Carpenter mar. A. Z. Wheeler
VI Eva Bowman (b. 1888) mar. William Hogle
VII Dorothea May Hogle (b. 1911)
VI Raymond Bowman (b. 1892) mar. Anna Buenagle
VII Lois Bowman (b. 1915)
VII Mary Jean Bowman (b. 1922)
VI Frederick K. Bowman, Jr. (1890-1891)
V Christopher Bowman, Jr. (1853-1854)
V Catherine Bowman (b. 1849)

IV Ann (Irma) Bowman (1808-1876) mar. William Hibler
V Christopher Hibler mar. Elvira Hough
VI Harvey Hibler
VI William Hibler
VI Emma Hibler mar. —— ——— Harrison
V William Hibler, Jr. mar. Mathilda Everett
VI Bert Hibler
VI Everett Hibler
VI Earl Hibler
VI Pearl Hibler mar. ——— Collier
V Daniel Hibler mar. Martha Phillips
V Isaac Hibler mar. Katherine Hershberger
V Abraham Hibler (1848-1915)
V Mary Hibler mar. John Bowers
VI Frank Bowers
VI David Bowers
VI Isaac Bowers
VI Ollie Bowers
VI Lizzie Bowers
V Anne Hibler mar. John Hicks
VI Lydia Hicks
V Nan Hibler
V Elizabeth Hibler mar. ——— Anderson
VI Ralph Anderson
VI Nora Anderson
VI Dollie Anderson

IV Frederick Bowman (1810-1874) mar. Minerva ———

IV Ferona Bowman (1803-1819)

III Barbara Bowman (drowned)

III Anna Bowman mar. Benjamin Fravel

III Magdelena Bowman mar. Abraham Smoot

III Christian Bowman

III John Bowman

III George Bowman mar. Susanna Bauserman
IV Rev. William S. Bowman
IV Hiram Bowman
IV Nimrod Bowman
IV Abraham Bowman
IV Rebekah Bowman mar. Martin Wiseman

II Benjamin Bowman (killed by the Indians: Cartnell page 75)

II Samuel Bowman

II John Bowman (d. 1816 or 1818) mar. Barbara —— ——
III Barbara Bowman and seven other children

II Magdelene Bowman

II Catherine Bowman mar. Jacob Stover
III Barbara Stover mar. 1st Reuben Boehm 2nd David Pifer
III John Stover
III Christian Stover

NORTH CAROLINA BOWMANS.

Jacob and Rebecca Bowman lived for a time in Randolph County, North Carolina. Tradition says that they were Virginians. They had two children: a daughter and a son, Joseph.

Joseph Bowman, son of Jacob and Rebecca Bowman, was born at the French Broad River in North Carolina in 1801. At the age of twelve years he went with his parents to Ohio. His father had previously located at McMinnsville, Tennessee, on the Halsten River. Joseph had an uncle, Thomas Newman, who owned a packet boat on the Ohio River, and this may have induced the family to locate finally in Ohio. In 1829, Joseph Bowman married Mary Sheets and had the following children: Oliver Perry; Daniel Webster; Joseph Warren; Harriet, who married Aaron Furnace; Jacob Reed; Nancy, who married Robert Furnace; Eliza, who married Henry Neil; and Mary, who married Amzi Carey.

Oliver Perry Bowman, son of Joseph and Mary Sheets Bowman, was born in 1840. He married Martha J. Gray in 1864. They resided in Toledo, Ohio, where Oliver Perry Bowman died in 1904. His wife, Martha J. Gray Bowman, is still living (1933) at the age of ninety years. Their children were Perle Gray Bowman and Walter H. Bowman.

Walter H. Bowman, son of Oliver Perry Bowman, was born in 1874, and married Mabel Kempton. He died in Chicago in 1928 leaving no children.

Perle Gray Bowman (Gibbs), daughter of Oliver Perry Bowman, was born in Tippecanoe City, Ohio, in 1870. She married William D. Gibbs in 1901 and lives at Oleta Drive, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. They have two children: Thomas Bowman Gibbs and Jane Gray Gibbs.

Thomas Bowman Gibbs, son of William D. and Perle Bowman Gibbs, was born in 1906. He married Ann Smith, daughter of George and Bertha Luthi Smith, and lives in Chicago at 4142 Keystone Avenue where he is engaged in the electrical business. Jane Gray Gibbs, daughter of William D. and Perle Bowman Gibbs, was born in Durham, New Hampshire in 1912. She is a graduate of the Missouri State University and resides with her parents in Clayton, Missouri.

CONTINUATION OF DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM BOWMAN

On page 64 of this history, there is mention of the marriage of Solomon Bowman to his third wife, Mary Aukerman. Four children were born to them: Clarence, who did not marry; Frank, who married Mattie Neely and had five children: Irene, Gladys, Alma, Mildred, and Eva Bowman; William, who married Clarise Harkless and had six children: Blair, Paul, Edwin, Juanita, Anna, and Jean; and Delsie, who married D. Ambrose Bowman and has two children: Dorothea E. Bowman, who is a Junior in the High School at Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Everett A. Bowman, who married Violet C. Stake and has one child, Eleanor May Bowman.

On page 60, mention is made of the marriage of Philip Sheffler to Mary Bowman, daughter of Abraham, and sister of Solomon, mentioned above. They had four children. One daughter, name not known to the author, lived in the far western states. Oliver Sheffler lived in the middle western states. Samuel Sheffler is living in Homer City, Pa. He is now about ninety years of age and is a veteran of the Civil War. He married Rachel Bracken, who died at the age of eighty-nine years during the winter of 1933-1934. Their children were Jasper and Edith Sheffler. Jasper lives in Spirit Lake, Idaho. Edith Sheffler married Elmer S. Hendrickson and has five children: Mrs. George Fitzhontz, Mrs. Charles Wellen, and Harry of Homer City, Pa.; Elmer S., Jr., and Mrs. Fred Shivey of Blairsville, Pa. Mrs. Fitzhontz lives with her grandfather Samuel Sheffler. Although advanced in years he is alert and active, which is characteristic of the Bowmans.

Matilda Sheffler, sister of Samuel, married twice; first a Mr. Keller, and after his death James Crepps.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM BOWMAN (See page 310)

IV Solomon Bowman—mar. 3rd wife, Mary Aukerman, (d. 1923)
(See pages 64 and 308)
Children of this third marriage (See page 310)

V Clarence Bowman (unmarried)
V Frank Bowman—mar. Mattie Neely
VI Irene Bowman—mar. Mr. La France
VI Gladys Bowman—mar.
VI Alma Bowman—mar.
VI Mildred Bowman—mar.
VI Eva Bowman—mar.
V William Bowman—mar. Clarice Harkless
VI Blair Bowman
VI Paul Bowman
VI Edwin Bowman
VI Juanita Bowman

VI Anna May Bowman
VI Jean Bowman
V Delsie Bowman—born 1876; mar. D. Ambrose Bowman
VI Everett Argyle Bowman—mar. Violet Gove Stake
VII Eleanor May Bowman—b. Nov. 26, 1931
VI Dorothea Elizabeth Bowman
IV Mary Bowman—mar. Philip Sheffler (See pages 60 and 310)
V Oliver Sheffler
V Samuel Sheffler—Civil War Veteran; born about 1844, still living 1934, at Homer City, Pa.; mar. Rachel Bracken (1844-1933)
VI Jasper Sheffler—(Spirit Lake, Idaho)
VI Edith Sheffler—mar. Elmer S. Hendrickson (Derry, Pa.)
VII Daughter—mar. George Fitzhontz (Homer City, Pa.)
VII Daughter—mar. Charles Wellen (Homer City, Pa.)
VII Harry Hendrickson—(Homer City, Pa.)
VII Elmer S. Hendrickson, Jr.—(Blairsville, Pa.)
VII Daughter—mar. Fred Shives (Blairsville, Pa.)
V Matilda Sheffler—mar. 1st Mr. Keller; 2nd James Crepps

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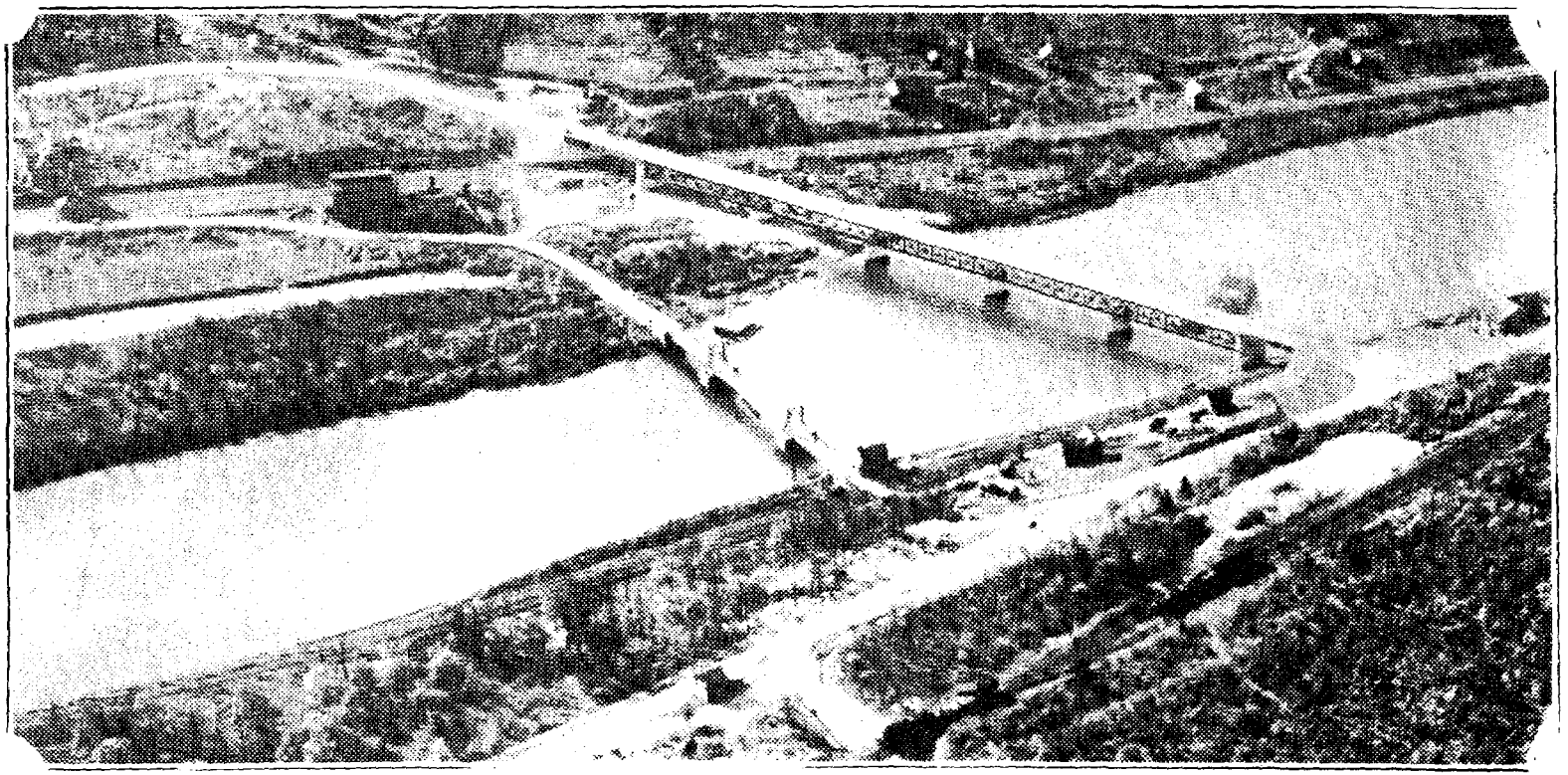
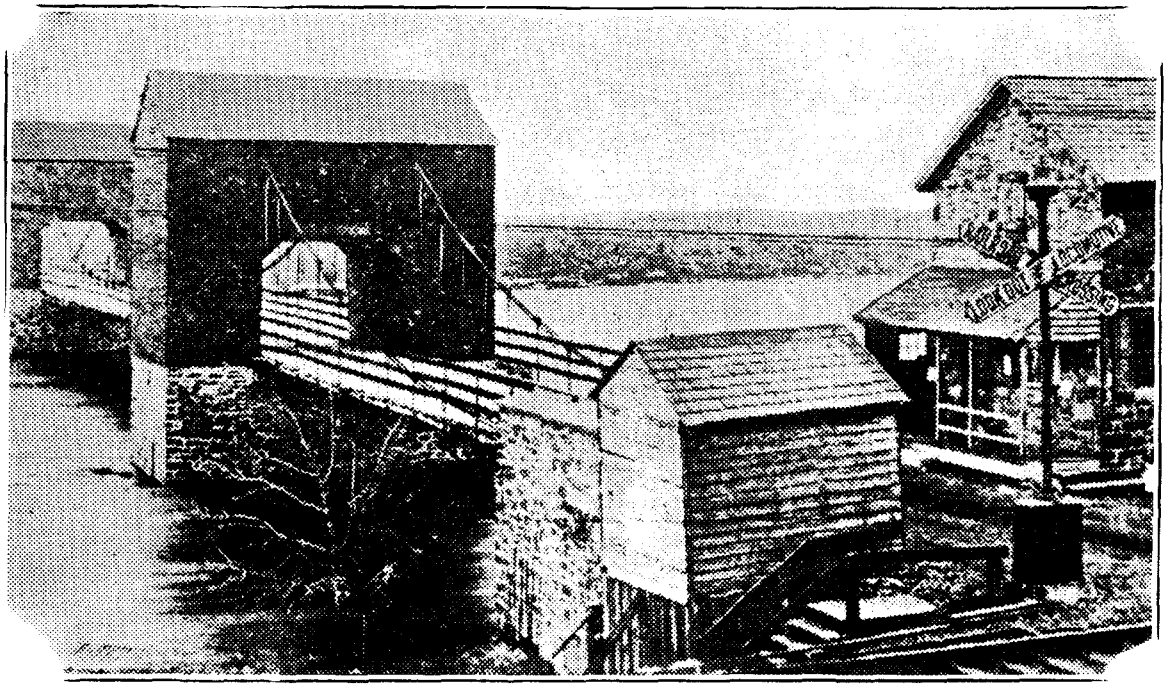


This photograph is an airplane view of the century-old chain toll bridge at Lehigh Gap on Route 309 and its new concrete counterpart erected by the State. The route is the main road between Allentown and Mauch Chunk. The new bridge eliminates dangerous main-line railroad crossings on both sides of the Lehigh River.



This photograph is a view of the old chain bridge as it looked before fire swept its towers in 1926. The tollhouse is seen on the right.

LINKS IN OLD CHAIN BRIDGE AT LEHIGH GAP DISTRIBUTED TO MUSEUMS THROUGHOUT NATION

Iron Made in Charcoal Furnaces 106 Years Ago Shows no Sign of Rust or Corrosion in Withstanding Elements Without Paint.

The following News Article, with accompanying photographs, was published in THE PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC LEDGER, December 26, 1933. C. M. Morrison, Editor of the PUBLIC LEDGER, has granted permission to re-publish the article in the Bowman History and has provided the cuts of the photographs for publication in connection with the article.

Lehigh Gap, Dec. 25.—After withstanding a century of progress in bridge building as well as several raging floods, gales which have exceeded mile-a-minute velocity and a disastrous fire a few years ago, the historic chain suspension bridge across the Lehigh River, just below here, has finally succumbed to man's insatiable mania for bigger and better structures in every line.

The dismantling of this old bridge has just about been completed, after it had served as an important link in the main highway, now Route 309, between Allentown and the anthracite regions for 106 years.

Its modern counterpart, a concrete and iron structure, within a stone's throw to the north, was completed in the Fall of 1931, and it is not only more adequate for the

steady stream of traffic using this highway, but also has eliminated two dangerous grade crossings. The old bridge which connected Lehigh and Carbon Counties, has not been in general usage since the new span was opened to traffic.

The old bridge had a span of approximately 325 feet. It was a suspension-type bridge with heavy chains in place of the cables now used in modern structures of this design. Two heavy masonry piers about one-fourth the width of the river from each shore line supported the uprights from which these chains were strung. The roadway was hung from the chains by stays or rods of the same design, in principle, as are used in modern suspension bridges. There were also masonry abutments on each shore to which the chains were fastened.

Even though this bridge as such is a thing of the past, a number of the pure wrought iron links, of which the chains were composed, will remain for posterity in scientific museums throughout the country. Five of the links are to go to the new Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. They were made in old charcoal furnaces.

It is the unsurpassed durability of the links which has aroused more than passing interest in this historic span. Unpainted, they have withstood the severest forces of the elements since 1825, and still do not show the slightest trace of rust or corrosion. And those parts of the links which were subject to friction are highly polished. In direct contrast to their durability, is that several pieces of steel, which were used in rebuilding parts of the structure in 1926, after the superstructure had been destroyed by fire. These pieces of steel are badly corroded and would have needed replacing within a few years had the bridge remained in use.

The links, which weigh 130 pounds each and are four feet in length, about an inch in thickness, represent a lasting tribute to the art of the early ironmakers of this section. They were made at the Lehigh furnace, near here; the Maria, at Harrity, and the Albright and Clarissa, at Little Gap. The ore came from Ironton and Orefield, near here. As was customary in those days, the links were hand forged.

Even though the bridge was destroyed by fire of questionable origin in 1926, the old masonry piers are still standing in good condition. The original chains and suspending rods were still in use when the bridge was abandoned. When the Lehigh River became a raging torrent in 1862, reaching a new high watermark, which has not been surpassed, the large masonry piers were damaged to some extent, but they were soon repaired. Up until the advent of the automobile, its receipts were scarcely sufficient to pay the tollkeeper's wages. But with the automobile came prosperity. Unlike most bridges of its day, the only covered parts were the two masonry piers.

During its later years, many strangers in larger cars were apprehensive as to its stability, particularly when it would sag under the weight of an automobile; but it never gave way under the strain. The toll was 10 cents for motorcars, 1 cent for pedestrians and 2 cents a head for cattle.

On May 24, 1926, fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, destroyed part of the bridge. The fire was discovered shortly after 10.30 P. M. and made such rapid headway in the old timbers that the flames could not be checked.

The bridge was one of three built by James Finley across the Lehigh River. One was erected at Northampton in 1811 and the second in Allentown in 1815, both of which were ultimately destroyed. The one at Northampton had a total span of 475 feet with three towers.

ERRATA

Page 62: First paragraph; 8th and 9th lines: McCune should be McClure.

Page 62: Third paragraph, should read:

Sarah Minnie Bowman (Brown) Shaul, second child of John Philip and Ellen Millen Bowman, married Edward Brown of Salina, Pennsylvania. He died March 17, 1928. She married Oliver J. Shaul on February 16, 1930. She has six children: Hazel, Hallie, Vera, Nellie, Paul, and George K. Brown. Hazel Marie Brown (Townsend), eldest child of Sarah Bowman Brown, married Bryan D. Townsend and has two children: Mildred Isabel Townsend and Bryan Lysle Townsend. Hallie Margaret Brown (Reichenbaugh), second child of Sarah Bowman Brown, married Orrie E. Reichenbaugh and has two children: Irene and Dale Orrie Reichenbaugh. Vera Pearl Brown (Reichenbaugh), third child of Sarah Bowman Brown married Lloyd Reichenbaugh and has four children: Evelyn, Donald, Paul, and James Reichenbaugh. Nellie Elizabeth Brown (Ruppert), fourth child of Sarah Bowman Brown, married Paul H. Ruppert and has three children: Betty Jean, Clarence, and Edgar Ruppert. Paul E. Brown, fifth child of Sarah Bowman Brown, married Ola Shellhammer and has one child, Edna Lucile Brown. George Kermit Brown, sixth child of Sarah Bowman Brown, is attending High School at Salina, Pennsylvania.

Page 65: Sixth paragraph, should read: Clarence Bowman is not married.

Page 89: First line: Grace DeFrehn should be Grace DeFrance.

Page 95: Tenth line: 1763 should be 1753.

Page 97: Third paragraph, 12th line: Anna Truby should be Annie Truby.

Page 150: Last paragraph: Bertha Rowland should be May E. Rowland.

Page 151: The footnote should be (see page 114).

Page 177: First paragraph: the names Ginter should be Ginder.

Page 177: Third paragraph, third line: William Beitler should be William Balliet.

Page 178: 13th line: Bourdon should be Burden.

Page 179: Fourth paragraph, 4th and 5th lines: the children of Daisy Smith and Charles Zimmerman should read Harriet, Nathan, Allen, and Mary.

Page 179: The last line of this paragraph: Frances Fox should be Frances Moser.

Page 198: First paragraph near the end of 4th line: sunrest should be sunset.

Page 198: Second paragraph, last line: the date should be 1933.

Page 202: Fourth paragraph, last part of second line: should be (See page 131).

Page 211: 27th and 30th lines, should read: Harry Packer Dinkey instead of Harry Parker Dinkey.

Page 267: Last paragraph, 8th line: the date of beginning of Thirty Years War should be 1618 instead of 1648. The War ended in 1648.

Page 303: Third from last line, should read: Annie Truby mar. Hon. James B. Neale.

Page 375: Bowmans Now Living Who Have Reached 90 Years should have the name of Samuel Sheffler.

Page 380: Bowmans who have served in the Civil War should have the name of Samuel Sheffler.

The following persons registered at the

THIRD BOWMAN REUNION

held at

Bowman Park, Bowmanstown, Pa., August 16, 1933

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Mr. and Mrs. Penn Bowman
Mrs. Maurice Bowman
Miss Clara Bowman
Mrs. Victor Bowman
Mr. Charles A. Bowman
Mrs. Clyde Bowman
Jean Bowman
Joyce Bowman
Curtis Bowman
Ruth Bowman
Mr. and Mrs. William Balliet
Miss Lucile Balliet
Mrs. Henrietta Balliet
Mrs. Flossie Scherer
Mrs. Mary W. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. John Flexer
Charles Flexer
Mrs. Robert Heintzleman
Mrs. Bertha Lauchnor
Mrs. Lee Lauchnor
Grace Lauchnor
Mr. and Mrs. George Christman
Pauline Christman
Kermit Christman
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Noll
Mr. Francis Steigerwalt
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Steigerwalt
Pauline Steigerwalt
Grace Steigerwalt
Ruth Steigerwalt
Mrs. James Yenser
Jean Yenser
Mrs. Harry Rehrig
Mr. Lewis Lauchnor

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Howard Scheckler
Rachel Scheckler
Jannet Scheckler

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Marie Rehrig
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Milford Rogers
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Mrs. Ida Bowman

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John Dieter Bowman Flyte
Mrs. Laura Bowman
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Robert Hahn
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Anna Hahn

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Rebecca Hains
Adaline Hains
Joyce Hains
John Hains
Robert Hains
Frank Hains
James Hains

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Betty Frye
Dorothy Frye
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Mrs. Ellen Heilman
Miss Lillie L. Bowman

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Mr. and Mrs. Ora Woodling

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Thomas L. Kistler
Mrs. Harry Kresge
Mrs. Norman B. Gregory
Norma B. Gregory

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JACOB MILLER

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MICHAEL NEIGHARD 1713–1793

ANNA MARIA

JOST DREISBACH 1731–1791

EVE ELIZABETH KLEIN

HANS DIETERICH BAUMAN D. 1761

CATHERINE MILLER 1756–1842

PETER NEWHARD 1743–1813

CATHERINE DREISBACH 1758–1825

HEINRICH BAUMAN 1751–1824

MARY BAUMAN 1741–1824 (SEBASTIAN SEYBERT)

SIBILLA BAUMAN 1743– (CHRISTOPHER TAUBY)

MARGARET NEWHARD 1779–1854

JOHN DIETER BAUMAN 1773–1833

ANNA (JACOB SNYDER)

MARY SNYDER (JOHN KUNTZ)

WILLIAM KOONS (ANNA KUHNS)

ULYSSES KOONS

HENRY KOONS

HENRY KOONS JR.

SUSANNA (CHRISTOPHER KERN)

CHARLES KERN

AARON KERN

JAMES KERN

LAIRD KERN

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MINNIE BOWMAN (ELMER FLYTE)

JOHN DIETER BOWMAN FLYTE

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SUSANNA KEEBERIN

CATHERINE DREISBACH

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