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JOHN EBERLY

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GENEALOGICAL FAMILY REGISTER

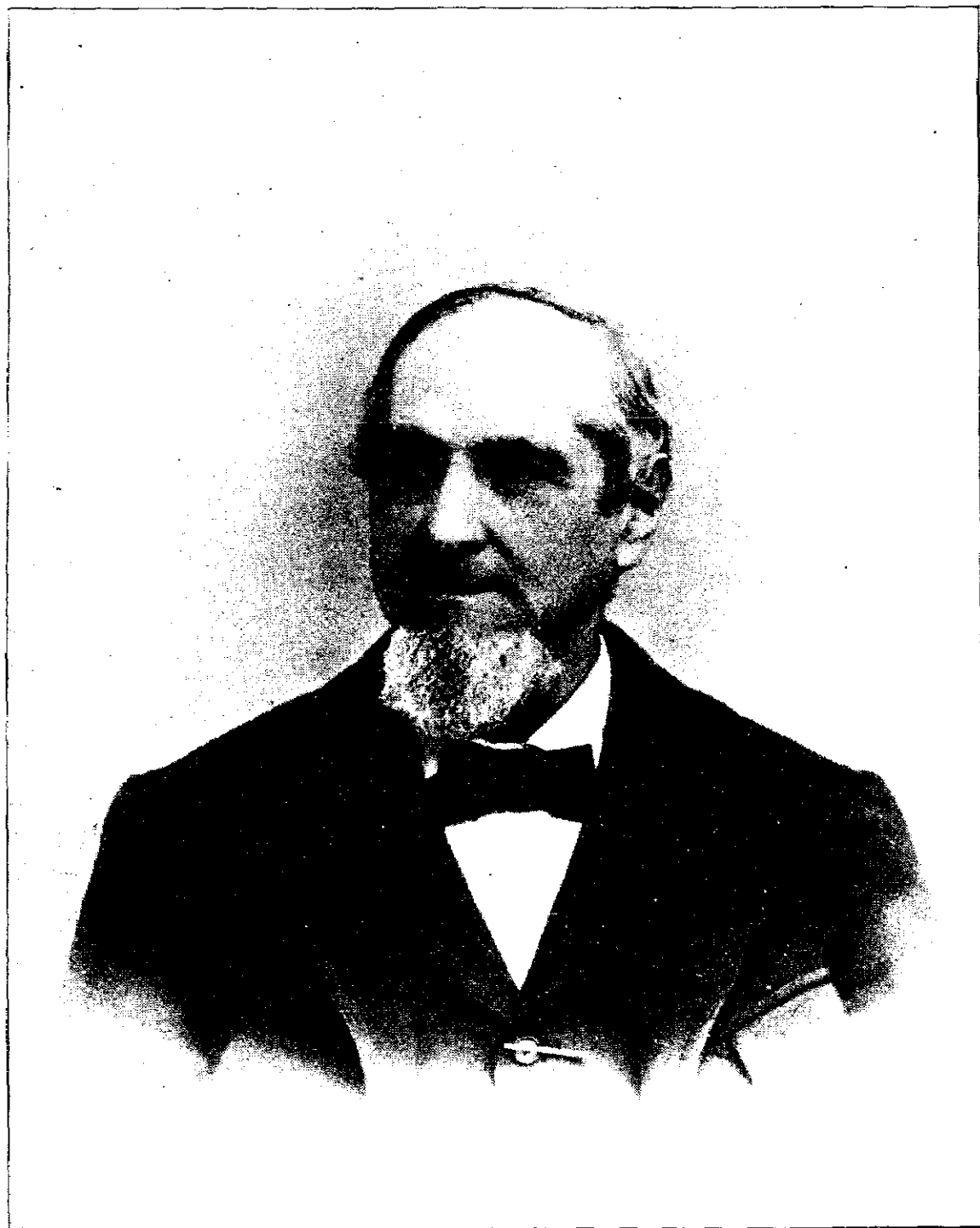
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THE EBERLY FAMILY

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PREFACE.

About the year 1707 thousands of Germans and Swiss began to emigrate to America. The vast numbers that came to Pennsylvania caused public anxiety, and as early as 1717 the attention of officials of the Province was turned to this subject; so that the provincial council adopted Sept. 14, 1727, the following resolution, which was enforced:

"That the masters of vessels, importing Germans and others from the continent of Europe, shall be examined whether they have leave granted them by the Court of Great Britain for the importation of these foreigners, and that a list be taken of all these people, their several occupations, and place from whence they came, and shall be further examined touching their intentions in coming hither; and that a writing be drawn up for them to sign, declaring their allegiance and subjection to the King of Great Britain, and fidelity to the Proprietary of this Province, and that they will demean themselves peaceably towards all His Majesty's subjects, and observe and conform to the laws of England and of the Government of Pennsylvania.—*Col. Rec. III.*, pp. 29, 283.

Lists accordingly were taken and attested, and are still preserved in the Secretary's office at Harrisburg. From these lists it is seen that persons by the name of Eberle came on sixteen different ships from 1727-1773.

In signing the lists, they wrote their name EBERLE, which is the original and correct orthography. Some years ago, school teachers, with a desire to anglicize the name, changed the final e into y, which a large part of the descendants continued to use, and is the reason why so many now write EBERLY.

- I. Sept. 27, 1727. Fifty-three Palatines with their families; about 200 persons imported in the ship James Goodwell, David Crocket, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Falmouth, appeared, repeated, and signed the Declaration. Colonial Records III., 284. Among these was
HEINRICH EBERLE.
- II. Sept. 11, 1728. Palatines in the ship James Goodwell, David Crocket, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Deal, whence she sailed June 15th.
BARTEL EBERLE,
SEBASTIAN EBERLE.
- III. Aug. 11, 1732. Palatines imported in ship Samuel, of London, Hugh Piercy, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, with 279 passengers.
HEINRICH EBERLE, aged 10 years.
BARBARA EBERLE, aged 12 years.
- IV. Aug. 30, 1737. Palatines imported in ship Samuel, Hugh Piercy, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. In all, 318.

EBERHART EBERLE.

- V. Oct. 8, 1849. Palatines in ship Charming Polly, of London, Charles Stedman, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Plymouth, with 237 passengers.

HEIRONIMUS EBERLE.

- VI. Oct. 17, 1749. Palatines, Wirtenbergers and Alsations (from Alsace). Ship Dragon, Daniel Nicholas, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Portsmouth, with 244 passengers.

JOHANNES EBERLE.

- VII. Aug. 24, 1750. Ship Brothers, Muir, Captain, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, with 271 passengers.

ADAM EBERLE.

- VIII. Sept. 15, 1752. Ship Two Brothers, commanded by Thomas Arnot, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes.

GEORGE MICHAEL EBERLE.

- IX. Sept. 23, 1752. Ship St. Andrew, James Abercrombie, Captain, from Rotterdam, last from Plymouth, England.

JEREMIAS EBERLE,

HANS JACOB EBERLE.

JOHN GEORGE EBERLE.

- X. Oct. 16, 1752. Snow Ketly, Theophilus Barnes, Commander, from Rotterdam, last from Portsmouth.

JOHN TOBIAS EBERLE.

- XI. Oct. 23, 1752. Ship Rawley, George Grove, Captain, from Rotterdam, last from Plymouth. JOHN GEORGE EBERLE.

- XII. Sept. 26, 1753. Ship Brothers, William Main, Commander, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes.

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER EBERLE.

- XIII. Oct. 1, 1753. Snow Good Hope, John Trump, Captain, from Hamburg, last from Cowes. SIMON EBERLE.

- XIV. Nov. 10, 1756. Snow Chance, Lawrence, Captain, last from London, with 109 passengers. GEORGE LUDWIG EBERLE.

- XV. Oct. 16, 1772. Ship Crawford, Charles Smith, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. JOHN JACOB EBERLE.

- XVI. Dec. 8, 1773. Ship Montague, William Pickels, Commander, from London.

FREDERICK EBERLE.

It is probable that some came at a date earlier than 1727, since in the History of Lancaster County, by I. D. Rupp, page 233, in a list of land holders, some before and others shortly after Lancaster County had been erected, he gives the name of Eberle.

In Rupp's History of Lancaster County, page 307, appears the following: "The late Dr. Eberle's father, a peerless genius in steel and iron, a natural mechanic, manufactured bayonets during the Revolution, not inferior to the Damask blade."

He was a brother of John Eberle, whose name stands at the head of this book. Hence it will be seen that the eminent Doctor John Eberle, who was long professor in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and the author of standard medical works, used for many years as text books, and who had a national reputation as a great physician, was a nephew and named after him.

INTRODUCTION.

This book, I hope, will appear to you as correct, in writing up the record and geneological register of the Eberly Family and Register of the friends, under these present circumstances in the minds of nearly all who may read the contents therein written. However, you are all aware, friends of the Eberly connection, are settled and scattered all over these United States. If any person should think this an easy undertaking, they would think differently by the time a work of this kind is completed.

Therefore, I hope you will bear with me in the places which may be stated wrong in the work before the reader. I think it is as correct as history, knowledge, information, tradition, and old memory can give of the Eberly ancestors and descendants, as far as those eight generations will extend to the present time, 1895. The following table is given so as to easily distinguish how the friends are related in these generations :

First Cousin, F. C.	Second Cousin, S. C.	Born, B.	Dead, D.
Years, Y.	Months, M.	Days, D.	Married, M.

There is in the year 1895, given in this book, 25 first cousins, yet living at this date and 60 are dead ; 249 second cousins living and 88 dead. You are aware not all records printed of the friends, about 1,500 names, including marriage are correct.

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HISTORY AND GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF JOHN EBERLY AND DESCENDANTS.

Our Ancestors were mostly of the Mennonite or Menist Church. The founder was Menno Simon, a native of Whit Marsum, born in Friesland, A. D. 1495. In 1530 he was induced to examine the New Testament for himself. He had consulted with some of his contemporaries such as Luther, Bucer and Bullinger. He also labored in east and west Friesland in the province of Groninger, Holland,, and Guilderland, Brabant and Westhalint. He died in Friesland, near O.denslohe, Jan. 31, 1561, aged 66 years. He also had a great many followers from the year 1537 to 1683. The Mennonites were sorely persecuted in Europe and were compelled to flee from one country to another, consequently, have been dispersed. Some went to Russia, Prussia, Poland, Denmark, and invited by Wm. Penn, they transported themselves and families into the province of Pennsylvania as early as 1683, and settled in the vicinity of Germantown in 1698. In 1709 other families from the Palatinate, descendants of the distressed and persecuted Swiss, immigrated to America and settled in Pequea Valley, then Chester, now Lancaster County. Among these were the Herrs, Meglius and Kendigs, Millers and Oberholtz, Funks, Bowmans. Others settled in the midst of the Mingo or Conestogo, Pequea and Shawanese Indians. These were under unpropitious circumstances with the early settlers who came here to settle and improve the lands and they were soon joined by others who came to America. They settled in Lancaster and Cumberland Counties. From the year 1711 to 1773 over 500 families had settled in Lancaster County by this time. The history of our ancestors was only kept correctly as far back as Grandfather Johannas Eberly. He was born in Lancaster County in 1775. The descendants of Grandfather Eberly at present are very great in number—about 1,000. Grandfather John Eberly was married to Elizabeth Bricker on Nov. 24, 1776. There were eighteen of the Bricker family and the connection is large. Mr. Peter Bricker and Lewis Bricker were second cousins to the writer, L. E. Martin. However, we also find when grandfather was married in Lancaster County, living there about fifteen years, he moved to Cumberland County in 1791, and on July 10, 1798, his land of 288 acres was patented, and is located on the turnpike near Sporting Hill. He sold 112 acres to his son John, and 76 acres to his son-in-law, John Snavelly, now both in possession of Simon Eberly. James McCormick is the owner of the old homestead farm. We also learn when the church and schoolhouse were built north of Shirmantown *Frieden's Kierche* or at St. John's Cemetery and the old church erected, Grandfather John Eberly paid 4£ 17s. 6d. They were all blessed with health and strength, having eight sons and four daughters. They also proved strong and hearty, upright, honest, hard working people. By saving and being brought up to be sober, industrious and using economy, the Lord prospered them and they became wealthy. They were also members of the churches of different denomination of Christians. They all tried to live a godly life in this world

and went home to glory one by one to meet with all blood-washed souls who have gone before. All uncles and aunts had died before 1888 and nearly all the first cousins are dead and gone to glory. Twenty-five are yet living in 1895. The old stone house was built on the homestead in 1798. The farm was well cultivated, and they were all good farmers. Joseph Eberly who bought the farm died in 1826. Moses Eberly, the son got the farm by order of orphan's court from his father, Sept. 10, 1844. In March, 1864, Moses Eberly sold the farm of 130 acres for a little over \$19,000, to James McCormick, now in possession. Grandfather Johannas Eberle was born July, 1755, at 7:45 P. M., sign of the twins, died April 6, 5 o'clock A. M., 1823, aged 67 years, 9 months, 18 hours, 15 minutes. He married Elizabeth Bricker, Nov. 24, 1776. She was born June 1, 1759, died Dec. 4, 1813, aged 54 years, 6 months and 8 days. They were good members of the Mennonite Church. They were buried on the farm in their old graveyard, Sporting Hill. These are all the generations of the uncles and aunts:

I. UNCLE JOHN EBERLY. B. Jan. 24, 1778.

II. UNCLE JACOB EBERLY. Born Oct. 14, 1779. They are also buried in the old graveyard of the Mennonite Church with their father near Sporting Hill.

III. UNCLE DAVID EBERLY. B. Nov. 3, 1781. Buried at Slate Hill Mennonite Cemetery.

IV. UNCLE BENJAMIN EBERLY. B. Sept. 18, 1783. Buried in the Cemetery of the Salem Methodist Church, at the turnpike below Hogstown.

V. AUNT ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. May 5, 1785. M. to John Snavelly. She is buried at Freidens Kierch in St. John's Cemetery, north of Shirmanstown.

VI. BARBARA EBERLY. B. May 2, 1788. D. young. Buried on the old Kauffman place.

VII. UNCLE SAMUEL EBERLY. B. April 30, 1790. Buried east of Shirmanstown in their cemetery.

VIII. AUNT CATHARINE EBERLY. B. June 8, 1792. She was M. to Joseph Witmer, and buried on the old farm near Middlesex. In 1894 they were all removed to Kutz Cemetery.

IX. UNCLE HENRY EBERLY. B. April 5, 1795, buried at Mount Joy Cemetery, Lancaster County.

X. AUNT ANNA EBERLY. B. March 23, 1797, M. to John Martin, of Mount Joy, Lancaster County; also again to Samuel Musselman, of Lancaster County. She is buried in New Kingston Cemetery (near the turnpike), Cumberland County.

XI. UNCLE JOSEPH EBERLY. B. July 25, 1799, buried in his father's Mennonite Graveyard.

XII. AUNT MARY EBERLY. B. Dec. 21, 1801, M. to Daniel Coble, buried in her father's graveyard.

XIII. UNCLE PETER EBERLY. B. Nov. 12, 1803, buried at Smithville, Ohio.

I. UNCLE JOHN EBERLY. B. Jan. 24, 1778, D. Nov. 19, 1853, aged 74 Y., 2 M., 24 D. He was first M. to Miss Shelly. When she died he was married the second time to his brother Jacob's widow, *nee* Snavelly. She died Aug. 8, 1862, aged 72 Y., 6 M., 20 D. He bought 112 acres from the old homestead farm, and toiled as a good, honest, industrious farmer. Both lived and departed this life in the faith of the Mennonite Church of God. They are buried at Sporting Hill, in his father's graveyard, Mennonite Cemetery.

CHILDREN.

F. C., CATHARINE EBERLY. M. to Jacob Rupp. When Rupp died she was M. to Jacob Mumma. There were two daughters to Rupp—Catharine and Anna.

S. C., CATHARINE RUPP. D., aged 57 Y. She was M. to John Eberly, near Mechanicsburg. Two children (dead)—Anna Eberly, B. 1858, D. 1886, aged 28 Y. She was M. to Alfred Faulding in 1879. He is a machinist in Lancaster City. Frank Eberly, B. 1862.

S. C., ANNA E. RUPP. B. Jan. 8, 1827, D. May. 15, 1887, aged 60 Y. She was M. to Peter Coble in 1851. He was B. Aug. 20, 1830. At present living in Lancaster City. Children: Alfred A. Coble, B. Nov. 18, 1852, M. to Zene Hess. They had one child. Jacob Coble, B. Jan. 1, 1854, M. to Amanda Christ at South Bend, Indiana. Two children. Frank H. Coble, B. Jan. 16, 1857, M. to Hattie Faulding. One child. George R. Coble, B. Oct. 29, 1859, D. Feb. 17, 1884, aged 24 Y. Hattie A. Coble, B. Aug. 11, 1862, M. to John Fehl. One child. Ida M. Coble, B. April 16, 1866, M. to Charles Yecker. Two children.

Catharine Eberly (widow Rupp) was married to Jacob Mumma. He was her second husband. He was B. July 10, 1808, D. 1887, aged 74 Y. His wife was B. July 18, 1809, D. May 1, 1861, aged 52 Y., 9 M., 7 D. There were three sons and two daughters. One D. aged 5 Y. They were good Christians, being honest in the world. He was a great business man among men in his day. Jacob Mumma was born six miles east of Harrisburg, in Swatara Township. They were members of the Mennonite Church. He was M. to his first wife, Elizabeth Neisley, in Jan. 19, 1832. She died March 20, 1836. Children: Martin Mumma, on the old homestead farm north of Mechanicsburg; John Mumma, living one mile south of Mechanicsburg; Anna Mumma, M. to Levi Musselman. Mr. Jacob Mumma was again M. to the Widow Rupp, Dec. 10, 1836. She was the daughter of John Eberly. Mr. Mumma had by this wife three sons (living), Jacob Mumma, Jr., Eli Mumma and Amos Mumma, and one daughter, Eliza Mumma. The daughter was M. to Christian Hartzler. Mr. Jacob Mumma, Sr., was also married the third time to Widow Hartzler. They had one daughter, Emmie Mumma. He moved to Lancaster County in 1835. In 1839 he moved to Cumberland County. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Mechanicsburg. The others were, Levi Merkle, John Brandt, John Sadler, Levi F. Eberly, Samuel Eberly, Jacob Eberly, John Neisley, Solomon P. Gorgas, William R. Gorgas. Mr. Mumma was one of the retired solid business men whose life was one of interest.

S. C., ELIZA MUMMA was M. to Christian Hartzler, living near Mechanicsburg. They are good farmers, honest, industrious and good to all mankind, loving the Lord through all their troubles in this life. Children: Ira Mumma Hartzler had a very serious time of sickness. He D. March 7, 1891, aged 25 Y., 1 M., 6 D. George Addison Hartzler D. Nov. 24, 1863, aged 4 Y., 9 M., 8 D. Barbara C. Hartzler D. Sept. 23, 1869, aged 1 Y., 5 M., 25 D. Anna Mary Hartzler, M. to Elias Shelly, and Alice Jane Hartzler, M. to Harry Todd, druggist, in Pittsburg. Children: Anna Todd, Mary Todd. Martin W. Hartzler, M. to Katie Dietz; Cora May Hartzler, M. to Dr. B. Frank Senseman, a successful veterinary doctor of Philadelphia; Christian E. Hartzler, Jr., Ellen E. Hartzler, Jacob B. Hartzler, Ada G. Hartzler.

S. C., ELI MUMMA, M. to S. C., ANNA EBERLY. Children: Joseph Mumma, Mabel Mumma, Harry Hale Mumma, Eli Mumma, Mechanicsburg. He was in the cattle business, sold out. He was also a farmer. Was B. 1850, on the old homestead S. S. township. Was M. Nov. 25, 1873, to Anna Barbara, daughter of Joseph and Barbara E. (Fritchey) Eberly. She died. His father, Jacob Mumma,

was very liberal with his money and enterprising in spirit that he has stood at the head of the business industries. Jacob Mumma, (his grandfather), came from Switzerland in 1731. Eli Mumma and wife commenced farming on his father's farm in 1875 under favorable conditions, which continued for a number of years, when he stopped farming. He was of that class whose object is to further the business and social interest in the community. However, with all happiness, troubles will cross our pathway through this life.

S. C., JACOB MUMMA, JR. M. to Marguerite Jane Boyer. B. 1845, D. 1875, aged 48 Y. The children are Frank G. Mumma, M. to Ella George, of Germansville, Pa., Laura E. Mumma, M. to George S. Comfort. They have two children, Frank M. Comfort and Helen E. Comfort. Jennie Mumma, M. to John Lindsey. Children: Bruce Mumma Lindsey, Catharine Lindsey and Marguerite Lindsey. They live on the Moser farm, south-west of Mechanicsburg.

S. C., AMOS MUMMA. M. to Marion Herman, on Nov. 17, 1868. Children: Alberta J. Mumma, M. to Levi Hartzler. Children: Lyman G. Hartzler and Helen Hartzler. Levi Mumma, Lydia H. Mumma and Marion Mumma are children of Amos Mumma. Amos Mumma was a miller and farmer. He was married to Marion E. Herman, daughter of Christian and Lydia (Meiley) Herman, of Cumberland County. The Hermans were among the first settlers near New Kingston, coming there in 1771. The representatives of this family celebrated their centennial in 1871, children of the sixth generation being present on that occasion. The original farm is now in possession of Peter Wolfert Herman, and the land has been in possession of the name since first purchased by the great-grandfather of the immediate family of Christian Herman. When these children grow older they can read with pride the history of their lineages which extends back from both branches for more than a century. Mr. Amos Mumma, now living in Mechanicsburg, is engaged in the farming implement business.

F. C., ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. 1811, died Oct. 3, 1886, aged 74 Y., 2 M. and 27 D. She was M. to Jacob Shelly in 1830. He was B. Aug. 20, 1809, D. Aug. 20, 1852, aged 43 Y. The Widow Shelly was again married, to Mr. Bomberger, on September 5, 1854. Children are:

S. C., AMOS SHELLY. B. 1834, D. Nov. 5, 1852, aged 27 Y. 11 M. and 15 D. He was M. to Mary Strickler, and the Widow Shelly again M. to Chamber Sample. He died 1893. Children, Jacob Shelly, M. to Amanda Bear. They had one son, Walter Shelley. Elizabeth Shelly, M. to Thomas Anderson on the old homestead farm near New Kingston, now living in Mechanicsburg. He is engaged in agricultural implements.

S. C., ELIZABETH SHELLY. M. to John Neidig, on Oct. 12, 1852. She D. in 1874, aged 42 Y., 9 M. and 15 D. He is a minister of the gospel among the United Brethren in Christ. He has four children dead and only one son living. William O. Neidig is a dealer in saddlery and hardware in company with William Keller, in Mechanicsburg. He is M. to Emma R. Neisley. His children are Elizabeth R. Neidig, Robert J. Neidig, William Neisley Neidig and John Ralph Neidig. They live on a farm east of Mechanicsburg.

S. C., CLEOPHAS SHELLY. B. 1842. He is dead.

S. C., CATHARINE SHELLY. B. June 17, 1839. She is the only one living of the family. She was M. to Martin Mumma, Nov. 24, 1757. He is President of the First National Bank of Mechanicsburg. They have three children, dead. Edwin Mumma D. Sept. 12, 1880, aged 17 Y. 3 M. and 21 D. Frank Mumma, B. March 25, 1862. He died, aged 2 M. and 21 D. Catharine Mumma D. March 16,



Samuel Eberly, Sporting Hill, Cumberland Co., Pa.

1882, aged 16 D. Milton Mumma, B. 1858. M. to S. C., Sarah Ellen, daughter of Joseph and Ellen (Fritchey) Eberly. They live on the good farm at the Hogstown Road. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Their four children are Catharine Romain Mumma, B. Jan. 26, 1882. Mary Ellen Mumma, B. Aug. 25, 1884. Martin Eberly Mumma, B. Nov. 3, 1887. Sarah Ellen Mumma, B. June 18, 1891. Clara May Mumma, and Anna Elizabeth Mumma, M. to Edward Neiswanger. One daughter, Anna Neiswanger. Jacob Mumma, B. 1867. M. to Mary Hartzler. One son, Samuel Hartzler Mumma, B. 1892, living on his father's farm north of Mechanicsburg. William Mumma, B. 1874, and Mary Ellen Mumma, M. to Mr. Mumper, of Barre, Pa.

F. C., JOHN EBERLY. B. June 25, 1819, D. March 20, 1843, aged 24 Y., 6 M. and 26 D. M. to Elizabeth Neisley in 1840. Children are Jacob Eberly, B. Dec. 7, 1840, D. 1841.

S. C., JOHN EBERLY, JR. B. Jan 28, 1843. M. to Elizabeth Ellen Hauck,* of Mechanicsburg. Children: Ada Eberly, dead. Minnie Eberly, Nellie Eberly and Elizabeth Eberly. They formerly lived in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and removed to McPhearson, Kansas; now living at Emelwood, Chicago. The mother of the widow Eberly was again married, to Mr. Zearer, now living in Carlisle. They are members of the Church of Christians, and live happily in their retired life.

F. C., SAMUEL EBERLY, of Sporting Hill, was B. Oct. 10, 1820, D. Jan. 31, 1890, aged 69 Y., 3 M., 9 D. He was a man of usefulness, great in business, strictly honest in all his dealings among all men. He was always happy, both temporally and spiritually. He was M. the first time to Susan Garver in 1843. They had one son and three daughters. Fanna died in 1875. Mrs. Susan Eberly was B. 1825, D. June 9, 1851, aged 26 Y., 5 M., 8 D. The following year, 1852, she was M. the second time to Francis Garver, B. 1831. She was a sister to his first wife. She D. Feb. 22, 1886, aged 55 Y., 7. M., 8 D.

Grandfather John Eberly had 288 acres of land. His son, John, received 112 acres; his son, Samuel, received this tract, and his son, Simon Eberly, is now in possession of it. This land has been in the Eberly family 100 years. Samuel Eberly retired from farm life in 1877. He built a substantial brick house at the turnpike about twelve years before he died. The report is that he had five farms, containing 667 acres, and costing \$98,398. Since 1851 he has been largely engaged in the business of settling, administrator, executor, trustee, guardian for 52 estates, and written 29 wills. His neighbors, knowing his sterling worth, good judgment and strong common sense, insist on him acting for them. He had written, since 1851, 1,729 letters, of which he kept a correct account. Mr. Eberly was practically a self-made man, starting in life with scarcely any education. He was a bright example of what may be accomplished by rigid adherence to truth, justice and right, backed by industry. First, a poor and comparatively uneducated lad, in his day no man in the community stood higher among all classes of people. He has eight children living.

S. C., SIMON EBERLY has the Uncle Snavelly and Glime farms, and also the old homestead farm. He was superintendent of the greatest and best bridge

*NOTE.—Mrs. Eberly was the daughter of George Hauck. He was raised near New Kingston, there learned wagon-making, and in Mechanicsburg in 1843 learned coach-making. He was B. July 6 1823. His mother was Hannah Senseman. His father came from Lancaster County. His grandfather came from Germany in 1760. When Adam Hauck D. in 1855, George Hauck bought his interest. In 1860 he sold the coach-shop. He was in the foundry and machine business of Hauck & Comstock Company until 1880. He was County Commissioner of Cumberland County in 1884-5; also director of Allen & East Pennsboro Company. He was a good business man. In religion he was a Universalist.

built across the Conodoguinet Creek at Sporting Hill, with its great stone and improvements. The old river bridge was built in 1816 and the new one in 1894. Simon Eberly was M. to Ellen Bashore in March, 1870. They had six children: Emmie Eberly, Edgar Eberly, Charles Eberly, Fanna Eberly, Frank Eberly and Laura Eberly.

S. C., FANNIE EBERLY. B. 1837, M. to Mr. Lindeman. She D. March 19, 1875, aged 38 Y., 6 M., 26 D.

S. C., KATE EBERLY. B. 1856, M. to Jacob Meily, near Silver Spring. They are members of the Presbyterian Church, good farmers, and politically, Republican. Children: Charles S. Meily, B. 1884; Clarence E. Meily, B. 1887, and Mable G. Meily, B. 1890.

S. C., ELIZA EBERLY. B. 1853, M. to Abraham Bowman in 1875, P. O., Mechanicsburg. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Abraham Bowman was B. Nov. 27, 1850. He is from Fairview Township, York County. He farmed there until 1875, when he moved on the Samuel Eberly farm. In 1881 he bought the John Best farm, at the road of Brandy Lane, and in 1884 bought the Barnhart mansion farm. They also bought the celebrated Kenagy farm, at New Kingston, in 1891, and his wife has also the farm near the Ridge, a mile west of New Kingston. They have one son, Samuel Bowman, B. 1880. Mr. Abraham Bowman has already achieved a good measure of success in what property he has acquired, and should his life be spared, the energy in business he has already exhibited will place him in the rank of a good citizen of this county.

S. C., EMMA EBERLY. M. to William Keller, Jr., at Mechanicsburg. He is a member of the firm of Neidig & Keller Co., dealers in saddlery, hardware and leather. They are good Christians, and members of the United Brethren Church. They also have a good farm one mile from Williams Grove. Children: Ada Keller and Merle Keller. William Keller is a son of William Keller, Sr., M. to Anna Musselman, living above Boiling Springs with their family, among their farms. They are also members of the United Brethren Church.

S. C., SARAH EBERLY. B. Jan. 19, 1848, M. first time to John Best on Nov. 26, 1863. Two children: Frank Best, B. 1869, D. 1889, aged 20 Y.; Charles Best, D., aged 3 Y., 6 M. She was married the second time on Nov. 17, 1878, to John Strong, of Shiremanstown. They were also good farmers, and strictly honest in all their dealings among men. They are members of the United Brethren in Christ.

S. C., ELLEN EBERLY, and S. C., IDA EBERLY, both single, living at Sporting Hill, and are members of the United Brethren Church.

S. C., MARY EBERLY. B. 1851, M. to Benjamin Zimmerman in 1873. They have two children: Cora E. Zimmerman, B. Sept. 6, 1875; Samuel E. Zimmerman, B. Jan., 1880. Mr. Benjamin Zimmerman was B. in 1851. They have a good farm at the turnpike. They live near St. John's Church, and are good farmers and strictly honest in all their dealings with men, given to hospitality in all things: also handling the Word of God, preaching to sinful men, bringing them from darkness to light are their means of saving souls for God. They will be rewarded in the future home of the Blessed. They are Christians of the Mennonite faith.

II. UNCLE JACOB EBERLY, Sr. B. Oct. 14, 1779. He D. young, before his son, Jacob, was born. He D. March 25, 1806, aged 26 Y., 5 M., 11 D. He was M. to Anna Snaveley. She was again M. to his brother, John Eberly.

F. C., JACOB EBERLY, Jr. B. 1806. He grew up a fine young man. His uncle, John Eberly, and his stepfather raised him, and he settled above Shippens-

burg on a good farm. He was M. to Mary Zent in 1835. He was born in the same year after his father, Jacob Eberly, died. He was also blessed to live to a good ripe old age, 83 Y., 9 M., 10 D. He D. Aug. 29, 1890. His wife D., aged 65 Y. They were good farmers and members of the Church of God in Shippensburg. Children: Two sons, D. young.

S. C., DAVID EBERLY. B. 1837. He is also a celebrated farmer on the old homestead. He was M. to Miss Zambro on Feb. 2, 1865. Children: Charles M. Eberly, B. Jan. 15, 1866; Laura Eberly, B. Dec. 17, 1867; Frank C. Eberly, B. June 26, 1874; David C. Eberly, Jr., B. June 7, 1877. Cousin Jacob also had three daughters.

S. C., MARY EBERLY. Single. A good Christian. A member of the Church of God at Shippensburg.

S. C., ELIZABETH EBERLY. M. to G. W. Robinson, Sept. 21, 1881. They have no children. She is a good Christian, and lives in Shippensburg.

S. C., ANNA EBERLY. M. to John Lininger, in 1878. They have three children living in Chambersburg.

III. UNCLE DAVID EBERLY. B. Nov. 3, 1781, in Lancaster County, (now Lebanon,) near Sheafterstown, (Malbeck Stream). D. Oct. 6, 1860, aged 78 Y., 11 M. and 4 D. He was M. to Catharine Frankenberger on March 17, 1808. She was born Dec. 28, 1790, D. July 3, 1864, aged 73 Y., 6 M. and 5 D. They are buried in the State Hill Mennonite Cemetery. They first farmed east of Mechanicsburg and then moved to the farm near Shepherdstown. He was first lieutenant in Captain Hendle's company, from Carlisle, in the war of 1812. In 1814 he walked on foot with the company by way of Pittsburg and Erie. He was in the battle of Fort Erie and Lundy's Lane, Bridgewater and Chippewa. They had eleven children. Two died young.

F. C., JOHN EBERLY. B. July 17, 1823. Dead.

F. C., ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. July 6, 1831. Dead.

F. C., FANNIE EBERLY. B. Oct. 2, 1833. D. Aug. 6, 1851, aged 17 Y., 10 M. and 4 D.

F. C., ANNA EBERLY. B. Sept. 29, 1812. M. to Abraham Hartzler, in 1832. D. in 1849, aged 37 Y. She had seven children. He was married the second time to F. C. Magdalena Witmer in her old days. She died in Iowa, Feb. 26, 1874, aged 57 Y., 1 M. and 7 D. Her Sister, Mrs. Kate Kutz, had her body sent to Pennsylvania, near the old home, and reburied in Kutz Cemetery, Cumberland County. Mr. Abraham Hartzler died in 1880, aged 78 Y. Children:

S. C., KATE HARTZLER. M. to Scranton, in Iowa. They had three children; two are dead.

S. C., SAMUEL HARTZLER has children living.

S. C., REBECCA HARTZLER. M. to Mr. Rankin, in Iowa. Of their three children two are dead.

S. C., ELIZABETH HARTZLER. M. to Mr. Weise. They have five children living.

S. C., WILLIAM HARTZLER. Dead. His children are living.

F. C., MARY EBERLY. B. Feb. 11, 1814. Died and had nine children. M. to Samuel Cocklin in 1834. He again married widow Eichelberger, sister to his first wife.

S. C., JACOB COCKLIN has three children living and three are dead.

S. C., DAVID COCKLIN.

S. C., LEVI COCKLIN.

S. C., ABRAHAM COCKLING. Three children living, one dead.

S. C., JOHN COCKLING. Married.

S. C., KATE COCKLIN. M. to McCalmon.

S. C., NANCY COCKLIN. M. to Taylor. These were all Samuel Cocklin's children. The Cocklin and Hartzler family were very loyal to the Union. Their aggregate service during the War of the Rebellion was eighteen years.

F. C., CATHARINE EBERLY. B. March 6, 1816, D. 1883, aged 73 Y. She was married first to Jacob Eichelberger in 1835. She was again M. to Samuel Cocklin. He had been married to her sister Mary. He died in 1891, aged 80 Y. Of the Eichelberger children, six are dead; one living.

S. C., WILLIAM EICHELBERGER is dead; one daughter living; John Eichelberger, dead.

S. C., DAVID EICHELBERGER. Children, one dead. William Eichelberger and Bessie Eichelberger. Bessie Eichelberger was M. to Mr. Bolick.

S. C., CATHARINE EICHELBERGER, dead.

S. C., JENNIE EICHELBERGER. M. to David Donavan. They had ten children. Six are dead. David Donavan, Jr., Kate Eberly Donavan, Elva Donavan and John Donavan, all still living.

S. C., KATE E. EICHELBERGER. M. to David Bishop. Children, Jacob W. Bishop and Eberly S. Bishop. Kate E. Bishop lives at Lexington, Ia.

F. C., LEVI F. EBERLY. B. May 6, 1818, D. 1895. Married on Oct. 24, 1839, to Miss Eliza (Melly) Shuey. They were members of the United Brethren in Christ. Mrs. Eberly died happy in the Lord. She was B. 1820, D. March 1, 1884, aged 63 Y., 4 M. and 2 D. Mr. Eberly and sons were in the wholesale lumber business, corner of High Street and the Railroad, Mechanicsburg. He was born on the old farm in Upper Allen Township. David Eberly, Sr., was B. in Lancaster County, Pa., Nov. 9, 1781, D. in 1861. They were members of the Mennonite Church. There were three sons, and six daughters. Levi F. Eberly worked on the farm with his father until 1839. After marriage Mr. Eberly engaged in farming in Lebanon County for five years, when he sold out and purchased a farm in Upper Allen Township. In 1859 he came to Mechanicsburg, and in 1861 established his business. He was connected with the bank, and was a great business man in his day. In his declining years he took the retired list in life, giving his business, in 1894, to his sons, who are able to perform their business all right.

S. C., HARRISON EBERLY. B. Nov. 16, 1840. At the age of sixteen he began teaching school and two years later entered the Cumberland Valley Institute and in the Oterbine University at Westerville, O., for two years. He was appointed teller at the Merkley Mumma Co. Bank, holding that position through various changes of this bank until 1864, when he was appointed clerk in the Quartermaster's Department of the army until the close of the war. In 1876 he was one of the projectors of the West End Railway, which he owned. He operated the narrow gauge railroad that ran outside of the centennial ground so familiar to all visitors to that exposition. At the close of the centennial he and others established the dime express in Philadelphia. In 1878 he sold out and engaged in the present business of his father and brothers. W. Harrison Eberly

was married on May 25, 1863, to Mary C. Powers. She was born in Perry County, Pa., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Barns) Power. They do an average yearly business of \$40,000. He is also musical director of the Singer Band, is good in music, and a good business man. He is director in the bank (1894).

S. C., IRA S. EBERLY. B. Dec. 8, 1847. M. to Laura Meloy. Children, Guy Eberly, Bessie Eberly and Marion Eberly. Mr. Ira S. Eberly is in the lumber business with his brother; is also leader in the Singer Band.

S. C., EDWARD M. EBERLY. B. April 1, 1845. M. to Margaret Zacharias. Children, Raymond Eberly, M. to Margaret Kilmore, of Shirmantown. They have one son, Weir B. Eberly. Mr. E. M. Eberly is also in the lumber business with his brothers. He was also in the war, in the 21st Regiment, Pa. Cavalry six months. Re-enlisted in the 22d Regiment, Pa. Cavalry for three years. He helped to save the Union by fighting against the rebellion. He has a good war record.

S. C., DAVID H. EBERLY, JR. B. Oct. 14, 1842. M. to Kate Weidley. He has settled in the west.

F. C., DAVID EBERLY, SR. B. Feb. 27, 1820. M. to Fannie Hurst, on Oct. 20, 1842. B. June 5, 1820, D. May 6, 1862, aged 42 Y., 6 M. and 11 D. They had four children. She was a good Christian mother.

S. C., LEE L. EBERLY, living at York. B. in 1846. M. to Aggie A. Leidig on Nov. 21, 1865. Children, Maud L. Eberly, M. to Dr. R. L. Piper, Oct. 17, 1893. Dr. Piper is from Tyrone, Pa. The other children are LeRoy L. Eberly and Edith L. Eberly.

S. C., ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. Nov. 20, 1845. Daughter of David and Fannie (Hurst) Eberly. M. to George Washington Titzel on Nov. 23, 1863. B. Oct. 11, 1843, D. 1883, aged 40 Y. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Volunteers during the late war. The widow lives in Lindsburg, Kan. Mr. Titzel was engaged several winters previous to his marriage in teaching school, then in farming and cabinet making, coal dealing and grocery business. They had eight children, three of whom are dead. Effie Romain Titzel, B. July 1, 1864. She is a trained nurse in Chicago. Fanna Irene Titzel, B. Feb. 3, 1866, D. March 29, 1873, aged 7 Y. Christian Edward Titzel, B. Dec. 10, 1867. M. to Wildred Burk, of Iowa, now living in Omaha. They had one child, Flora Titzel, B. Oct. 11, 1890. David Park Titzel, B. Jan. 8, 1870, D. Feb. 9, 1873, aged 3 Y. George Washington Titzel, B. March 10, 1874, D. March 6, 1880, aged 6 Y. Mary C. Titzel, B. March 10, 1872. (Single). Teaching school in Kansas. Elizabeth Ruby Titzel, B. Jan. 10, 1878. (Single). Living at Collegeville, Montgomery County, Pa. Clara Gertrude Titzel, B. Feb. 13, 1880. Living at Titzel's, in Mechanicsburg. Mrs. E. Titzel was a good Christian mother, and bore her troubles with patience. She had a large family, scattered in different states.

S. C., KATE EBERLY. B. Nov. 22, 1843. M. to George K. Mooney, of Perry County, Pa., Nov. 22, 1864. Now living in Lindsburg, Kansas. They have six children, three of whom are dead. Lillie E. Mooney died in Mechanicsburg. B. Oct. 14, 1865, D. Oct. 15, 1865. Lee Kauffman Mooney, B. Oct. 9, 1866, at Mechanicsburg. M. to Belle Steele, of Idaho. He has three children now living in Kansas City, Mo. In addition there are Mary Hamilton Mooney, B. Aug. 31, 1868, at Mechanicsburg. D. Dec. 10, 1872, in Nebraska City, Neb. Joseph Ralph Mooney, B. Dec. 16, 1872, at Crete, Neb. Roy Eberly Mooney, B. Sept. 2, 1874, at Crete, Neb. Clarence Edward Mooney, B. March 15, 1877, at Crete, Neb. They are living in patience, and have a large family.

S. C., SARAH A. EBERLY. B. Aug. 3, 1848. M. to Samuel H. Myers, on Nov. 28, 1867. D. 1882. aged 34 Y. They had three children, one of whom is dead. Minnie Myers, B. July 19, 1870. Ralph Myers, D. Oct. 13, 1875. John H. Myers, B. April 14, 1873. He is attending the College of Pharmacy in Philadelphia. They are good members of the German Reformed Church. Mr. David Eberly married the second time, to Widow Mary Dellette. Her former name was Mary Hubley. They are good parents, good natured among their fellowmen in all their dealings. They are honest and good Christians, members of the church, looking forward to the future home. He farmed for a number of years, sold his farm, moved to Mechanicsburg and was engaged in the hardware business until burnt out. He was agent for the Eberly & Orris Spoke Factory in Mechanicsburg. Mr. Eberly had seven children to his second wife, Ida Eberly, who died young.

S. C., LAURA EBERLY. B. 1866. M. to Willard Zeigler, of York, on Feb. 21, 1889. They have one child, Edna Zeigler, B. in Philadelphia, March, 1889, who now lives in Chicago.

S. C., CHARLES SUMNER EBERLY. B. April 3, 1868, M. to Etta Cork, of Norfolk, Va., in 1891. Children: Dellette Cork Eberly, B. 1892, D. Feb., 1893; also a son, B. March, 1894.

S. C., LILLIE A. EBERLY. B. 1872, M. to Fred. S. Steward, of Canada, in Jan., 1888. Children: Clara Laontine Steward, B. in York, Oct., 1889. Now living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

S. C., GEORGE EBERLY. D. young.

S. C., DAVID EBERLY, Jr. B. 1873. He is a druggist in Philadelphia.

S. C., RALPH EBERLY. B. May, 1878. He is going to school in Mechanicsburg.

F. C., SARAH EBERLY. B. July 13, 1821, M. to John Heicher in 1843, D. 1852, aged 30 Y., 5 M., 23 D. She is buried in Slate Hill Mennonite Cemetery. Mr. John Heicher was B. Jan. 24, 1820, and was M. the second time to Mary Nevling. He D. March 30, 1862, aged 42 Y.

S. C., IRA D. HEICKER. B. Sept. 28, 1847, and enlisted first in the 127th Infantry, Pa. Vols., 9-months' men, Captain Hummel. He was taken prisoner with twenty-one men out of Co. F., 20th Pa. Cav., at Bath, W. Va. In the same regiment, Co. D., a S. C., First Lieut. Samuel E. Gross, of Chicago; S. C., Henry Snavely, and F. C., Levi E. Martin, were all true soldiers to save the union of states. Ira Heicher D. in Libby Prison, or Belle Isle, Richmond, Va., April 8, 1864, where he had been confined from Sept. 7, 1863. He was buried in Richmond cemetery. His grave is unknown.

S. C., DAVID H. HEICHER. B. Jan. 26, 1844, D. Sept. 5, 1858, aged 14 Y.

S. C., LEVIER E. HEICHER. B. April 21, 1851, D. of yellow fever in New Orleans in 1867, aged 16 Y. He enlisted as bugler in the Sixth United States Infantry in 1865, and D. in the second year's service.

S. C., MICHAEL U. HEICHER. B. July 12, 1849, M. to Anna G. Hackman Oct. 12, 1868. Children: Viola S. Heicher, B. July 19, 1869, M. to Frank Speese in 1887. Children: Pearl G. Speese, B. July, 1888; Helen H. Speese, B. Oct., 1889, in Oberlin. Marion V. Heicher, B. Oct. 5, 1870 (single). She is at Gorgas' drug store. Harry H. Heicher, B. July 21, 1872; Edna G. Heicher, B. June 22, 1883; Reba L. Heicher, B. Feb. 14, 1887. Mr. Michael U. Heicher has also a war record. He served during the late rebellion; enlisted Jan. 28, 1865, in the 192nd Pa. Vols.,

Co. C., for three years with Captain Hummel. He was under Col. Steward in the Shenandoah Valley, W. Va., until the close of the war. He was mustered out Aug. 28, 1865.

S. C., LEVI F. HEICHER. B. July 13, 1846, M. to Lizzie Orner Oct. 25, 1866. She was B. 1850. Children: Carrie Heicher, B. May 13, 1868, M. to Benjamin Levey Dec. 27, 1887, head packer in Steelton Flour Mill; Maggie Heicher, B. March 14, 1872 M. to Harry Collman, the barber, of Steelton, July 22, 1890. One son: Chester Collman, B. Jan. 15, 1891. Urmay Heicher, B. Jan. 9, 1876 (single).

F. C., REBECCA EBERLY. B. July 20, 1825, D. 1862, aged 37 Y. She M. Christian Hertzler in 1845 and had eight children. He is living in Mechanicsburg. He was a good farmer for a number of years, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is also a good business man. He was again M. the second time to Widow Fry, formerly Miss Erb. The third time he was M. to Miss Kate E. Comfort.

S. C., SARAH A. HERTZLER (deceased.) She was M. to David D. Landis, of Shiremanstown. They had five children; all daughters: Marcella Landis, M. to Christian Musselman, living at Riverton. They have one daughter, Florence Musselman. Beatrice Landis, Irene Landis, Florence Landis and Lois Landis.

S. C., CATHARINE HERTZLER. M. to Joseph Best. Children: Anna Best, M. to Mr. Eppley, living in Mechanicsburg; John E. Best and Charles Best, living west of Mechanicsburg.

S. C., FLORENCE HERTZLER. B. 1859, M. to Lemuel Tood Breneman in 1879. Children: Harriet Breneman, B. 1880; Anna Breneman, B. 1882; Romain Breneman, B. 1883; Lester Breneman, B. 1885, and Mary Breneman, B. 1888. They live three miles east of Carlisle.

S. C., AGNES HERTZLER. M. to Charles Irwin Comfort. They have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Comfort, who resides at Newport, R. I.

S. C., HARRY HERTZLER. M. to Anna Robertson, of Philadelphia. Children: Lulu Hertzler and Norman Hertzler. One child is dead.

S. C., MARY ELLEN HERTZLER. M. to Samuel S. Hauck. She D. in 1876, aged 25 Y.

S. C., REBECCA JANE HERTZLER. B. 1854, M. to Samuel Trimble in 1871. She D. in 1877, aged 23 Y. One son, Mervin Trimble and one dead.

S. C., LAURA HERTZLER. M. to Charles L. Vanreed, manufacturer of paper in Reading. Children, Mary H. and Raymon Vanreed.

F. C., JACOB EBERLY. B. Feb. 11, 1828, D. May 11, 1894, aged 66 Y. 3 M. M. to Mary Hartzler in 1847. She was a good Christian mother, raising her family all right and respectable. This was a great credit under her trying circumstances. She lives in Mechanicsburg. God's blessing on her and family! Jacob Eberly drifted to Harrisburg in business and next to farming at Union Deposit. He died there in 1893, aged 65 Y.

The following are their children: (Two of whom are dead.)

S. C., ANN EBERLY. (Single), B. 1862.

S. C., CHRISTIAN EBERLY. B. 1848, M. to Mary Best in 1872. Children, Anna C. Eberly and Cora A. Eberly, living in Ottawa, Kan.

S. C., CATHARINE EBERLY. B. 1851, M. to James Haselet; he is dead. They had two children, one of whom is dead. One child, Ida Haselet, is still living.

S. C., BARBARA EBERLY. B. 1854, M. to Simon Deitz in 1881. They have one son, David Cleveland Deitz.

S. C., SARAH EBERLY. B. 1858, M. to Harry Hurst. They have one daughter, Hatty M. Hurst.

S. C., FRANK EBERLY. B. 1860, M. to Hatty Kiefer, of Berks County. Children, Clayton Eberly, Lilla M. Eberly and Elma Eberly.

S. C., JACOB ADDISON EBERLY. B. 1864, M. to Eliza Hake. Children, Norman E. Eberly and Wilmer Eberly. These two brothers are in the drug business in Philadelphia.

IV. UNCLE BENJAMIN EBERLY. B. Sept. 18, 1783, D. Nov. 10, 1865, aged 82 Y., 1 M., 22 D. He was married to Barbara Kauffman. She D. July 18, 1857, aged 64 Y., 8 M. They both died in the triumphs of faith, members of the Methodist Church and good Christians of the olden times, when the children of God were persecuted on account of their religion. They led a farmer's life. They are buried in the Salem graveyard, below Hogstown, near the turnpike.

F. C., HENRY EBERLY. D. Oct. 17, aged 5 Y., 3 M.

F. C., BENJAMIN EBERLY, JR. B. 1816, D. July 22, 1849, aged 32 Y. He M. Miss Bosler, S. C. They had three children, who are now living in Baltimore.

F. C., JOSEPH EBERLY. B. 1810, D. April 6, 1876, aged 65 Y., 6 M., 8 D. He M. Sarah Ellen Fritchey. She was B. 1831, D. March 4, 1891, aged 60 Y. She was a daughter of Rev. Fritchey. Joseph Eberly was the son of Benjamin Eberly. Joseph and family were good farmers living on a good farm across the Canadoguin creek, near the Bryson bridge. They were also good Christians.

S. C., WILBER AUGUSTUS EBERLY. B. 1866. He was engaged in the business of manufacturing spokes and wheels with R. J. Shapley. He moved to York. He M. Miss Poffenberger, of Harrisburg, 1894.

S. C., THOMAS COKE EBERLY. Married in the west. He is living in the western country, one child, D. March 11, 1895, aged 40 Y.

S. C., ANNA BARBARA EBERLY. B. 1866, M. to Eli Mumma in 1873, D. March 11, 1895, aged 40 Y. Mr. Mumma was in the cattle business in Mechanicsburg, near High Street. Children, Joseph E. Mumma, Mabel Gertrude Mumma and Harry Hale Mumma.

S. C., MARTHA EBERLY. B. 1854 (single).

S. C., MARY ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. July 10, 1853, M. to Abraham Seber in 1874. Children: Sarah Ellen Seber, B. Aug. 2, 1876; Harry F. Seber, B. Dec. 15, 1881. They live south of Middlesex, and are members of the German Baptist Church.

S. C., SARAH ELLEN EBERLY. B. 1861, M. to Milton Mumma Dec. 23, 1880. They have four children: Catharine Romain Mumma, B. Jan. 26, 1882; Mary Ellen Mumma, B. Aug. 25, 1884; Martin Eberly Mumma, B. Nov. 3, 1887; Sarah Ann Mumma, B. June 18, 1891. They live on their farm on the Hogstown Road.

S. C., EMMA JOSEPHINE EBERLY. B. 1864, M. to Wm. Link Singiser, Feb. 27, 1890. He was B. in 1862. He is in the grocery business in Mechanicsburg. The above named Emma J. Eberly is the youngest daughter of Joseph Eberly. Children: Anna Singiser, B. 1890, and May Singiser, B. 1892.

F. C., JOHN EBERLY. B. 1813, D. Oct. 25, 1883, aged 70 Y., 8 M., 12 D. He was M. to Barbara Shelly in 1834. She D. Oct. 20, 1887, aged 69 Y., 3 M., 22 D.

They were good Christians in the Church of Jesus Christ, and their families are business men. They had a military record in the war of the Rebellion. They were good farmers for years on the old homestead.

S. C., DANIEL W. EBERLY. M. to Martha Taylor in 1875. Children: Wayne Eberly, Margaret Eberly and Ellen Eberly. Mr. Daniel W. Eberly was also in the 15th Pa. Cavalry, serving three years in the war of the Rebellion to save the United States from secession. He owns the old homestead farm and is at present engaged in the grocery business, and lives in Mechanicsburg.

S. C., ELIZABETH EBERLY. M. to John Ulrich in 1872, D. Jan. 9, 1881, aged 27 Y., 22 D. One son, John E. Ulrich, Jr., is attending school. The father is in the grain and forwarding business in Mechanicsburg.

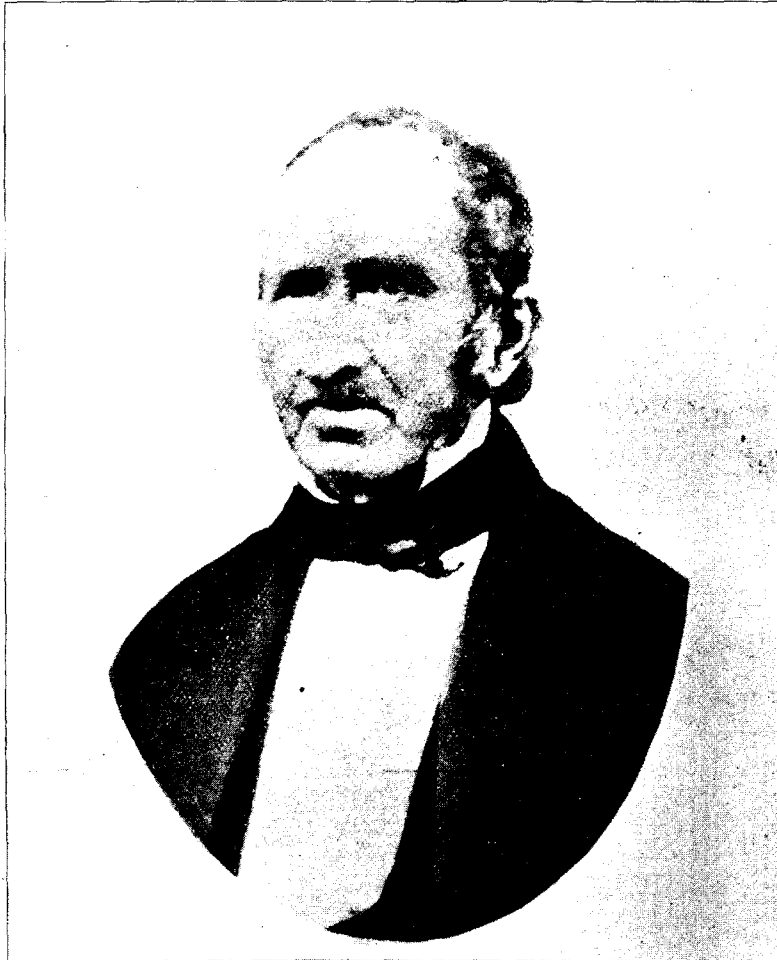
S. C., AUSTIN G. EBERLY. B. Feb. 1, 1850, three miles north of Mechanicsburg. He is a son of John and Barbara (Shelly) Eberly. Austin G. Eberly was M. on Oct. 5, 1876, to Miss Lizzie A. Coover, a native of Dunkirk, N. Y. She is a daughter of Jacob H. and Jane (Sarvant) Coover, of Piermont, Rockland County, N. Y. The children are: Frances Eberly, Austin C. Eberly, Jr., Ira Coover Eberly, Lawrence Eberly, Paul C. Eberly and Olive C. Eberly. Both the last named died of scarlet fever in the years 1884-5. The father, John Eberly, was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church. He died in 1883, aged 70 Y. His widow was a member of the Messiah Church, and died in 1887, aged 69 Y. Austin G. Eberly and Adam Orris are manufacturers of wheels and wheel material and all kinds of hard wood lumber in Mechanicsburg. There were six brothers. Benjamin F. Eberly, Jr., was a traveling salesman. He was also a soldier. Mr. Austin G. Eberly remained on the farm, attending school in the winter, until he was 16 Y. of age, when he clerked four years in a grocery store for his brother in Mechanicsburg and then bought out his brother and conducted business alone until 1880, when he formed a partnership with another brother, John Milton Eberly. He then sold out to Adam Orris in 1884, and the firm has since been Eberly & Orris. Mr. Eberly is a member of Eureka Lodge, No. 302, A. F. & A. M., Samuel C. Perkins Chapter, No. 209, R. A. M., St. John's Commandery, K. T., No. 8, at Carlisle. He passed the chairs in both Blue Lodge and Chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Eberly are members of the Church of God, Mechanicsburg. He is one of the enterprising representative business men of the day, and one of the leading manufacturers of the Valley. His grandfather, Benjamin Eberly, a farmer, was M. to Elizabeth Kauffman. Some of the early settlers are of German descent. Mr. Austin G. Eberly was a director of Mechanicsburg Bank in 1894.

S. C., ANNA EBERLY. M. to Captain J. T. Zug, of Carlisle. Children: Frank D. Zug, Augustus Zug, Romain Zug. Captain Zug was in the war. At the call for troops by the President to save the Union—in this wicked rebellion—from being broken up, to preserve these United States and our liberties which we had enjoyed for over a hundred years, and to save our homes, he joined a company in the vicinity of Mechanicsburg, of which he was elected Second Lieutenant. He was promoted to First Lieutenant, and afterward became its Captain. During the severe fight on the peninsula he received a serious wound, and again at the battle of Fredericksburg he was wounded still more seriously. The last wound necessitated the amputation of his right arm at the shoulder, and since that time his health has been seriously impaired. As a soldier and citizen, Captain Zug rose to the highest mark of manly merit, and his memory will always be honored among men. He lived in Carlisle, where he died in 1891.

S. C., BENJAMIN F. EBERLY. B. Dec. 31, 1839, oldest son of John and Barbara (Shelly) Eberly. He was born in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County. He was among the first to enlist for the defence of his country upon the call of the President of the United States for troops, and he served three years in the islands and swamps. He went from Fort Pulaski to Fort Sumter. He served one year in Virginia, in front of Petersburg. He had charge of the signal station, Morris Island, during the bombardment of Fort Sumter. He passed through the grades of Private, Sergeant, First Lieutenant, Quarter Master, and Brevet Captain. He was brevetted Captain April 2, 1865, for gallant and meritorious conduct in front of Fort Sedgwick, while Quarter Master and in command of his Company. He was mustered in, May 8, 1861, and mustered out, May 30, 1865. He was M. to Carrie Reinohl, daughter of Augustus and Sarah Reinohl, of Verdalia, Lancaster County, on Oct. 25, 1861. Children, Florence May Eberly, B. May 20, 1872, M. to Earl Wilson Gardner, grandson of R. Wilson, and private secretary of Frick's Works, Waynesboro, in Feb., 1895. Caroline Reinohl Eberly, B. May 15, 1874, M. to J. J. Moore, June 1894. Mr. Moore is a druggist of Philadelphia, formerly of Dillsburg. They were married by Rev. M. Ort. John Shelly Eberly, B. Oct. 29, 1883; Edward Stanton Eberly, B. Dec. 17, 1869; Albert Milton Eberly, B. Oct. 4, 1867. He has two sons in the west, Ray Sadler Eberly, B. June 1884, and Wolfred Eberly, B. 1887. Albert Milton Eberly, eldest son of B. F. Eberly is private secretary in Secretary Herbert's office, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Edward Stanton Eberly, second son, book-keeper in the office of the American President Association, Dallas, Texas.

S. C., JOHN MILTON EBERLY. B. Aug. 13, 1855, M. to Miss Sue H. Sadler, Williamsport, in Feb. 22, 1883, living in Columbus, Ohio, East Long Street. He is a wholesale tabacconist. He was formerly of Mechanicsburg. He is a son of John and Barbara (Shelly) Eberly.

F. C., ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. March 31, 1822. She M. Solomon Perry Gorgas. He D 1887, aged 72 Y. He organized the Irving Female College of Mechanicsburg. He had two sons, both are dead: S. C., William Eberly and S. C., Wesley Eberly. Solomon P. Gorgas was one of the pioneers of Cumberland County. His parentage was of early distinction. He was B. Aug. 31, 1815, on the old homestead farm in Lower Allen Township. He was married on May 8, 1835 to Elizabeth Eberly. She was B. March 31, 1822. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Barbara (Kauffman) Eberly. Solomon P. Gorgas farmed in Fairview Township, York County, until 1850, when he came to Mechanicsburg. In 1855, he purchased 56 acres of what is now a part of the east side of the town. In 1859 Mr. Gorgas, in company with Levi F. Eberly, John Sadler, Levi Merkel, Samuel Eberly, Wm. Gorgas, John Neisley, and John Brandt, formed a banking company under the firm and name of Merkle, Mumma & Co., with John Brandt as President, and Levi Kauffman as Cashier. In 1861 the bank became the Mechanicsburg bank, chartered under the State law, Levi Merkel President. In 1864 the bank was chartered as the First National Bank, with Solomon P. Gorgas, President; and re-chartered in Feb., 1883. To our subject and wife have been born nine children. Six are dead, three living in 1894. Gorgas has been identified with this county the past 70 years. He and his wife stand high in the estimation of all who know them. They reside in the house in which they were married 60 years ago. Mrs. Gorgas is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Gorgas is one of the old settlers and one of the upright, solid business men. He died in 1887, aged 73 Y. He has held various local offices of trust in this town and has lived to see the town undergo many interesting and important changes. In 1895 Mrs. Gorgas was yet living.



Benjamin Eberly, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

S. C., KATE E. GORGAS. Married Joseph N. Clark, Sr. They had six children, Willie Clark, Mary E. Clark, Edgar Clark, Joseph N. Clark, Jr., Raymon Perry Clark, George Clark. They are living in Harrisburg, Third Street, and have two good drug stores. Mr. Clark served four years in company H., Seventh Pa. Reserves, fighting for the Union of these States against the rebellion. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

S. C., MARY E. GORGAS. M. William C. Hicks, proprietor of the people's tea store, of Harrisburg. They had two children: Amelia Hicks, Elizabeth Hicks.

S. C., ANNA B. GORGAS. M. Jacob H. Koller on March 21, 1883. He was a member of the firm J. B. Koller & Co., manufacturers of spokes, rims, fellows, hubs, and wheels. Children: Mary Elizabeth Koller, B. Feb. 4, 1884.

V. AUNT ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. May 5, 1785. She D. May 10, 1873, aged 88 Y., 5 D. She was M. to John Snavely in 1802. He D. May 25, 1849, aged 73 Y., 2 M., 17 D. He was hurt by a fall into the mill hopper at the Yellow Breeches' mill which injuries resulted in his death. Elizabeth Eberly had in 1873, at her death, 62 grandchildren, 122 great-grandchildren and two great grandchildren. We cannot be correct in all the names of the relatives and the number of their families. At the present time they are so extensive in the increase of the descendants scattered in the western States. They are the largest family of their generation. Mrs. Eberly raised a large family and she was also a good Christian mother and patient, considering all her troubles. They were good farmers. He was also in his day, a celebrated grain cradle maker. They had a good farm along the turnpike near Sporting Hill and later they owned the George Kline farm, now in possession of Simon Eberly. The children are all dead, but two, in 1895. Most of the children died young and single.

F. C., JOHN SNAVELY. B. Aug. 9, 1810, D. Jan. 22, 1833, aged 22 Y., 3 D.

F. C., JOSEPH SNAVELY. B. June 23, 1827, D. April 1, 1834, aged 6 Y., 7 M., 8 D.

F. C., BENJAMIN SNAVELY. B. Sept. 3, 1829, D. 1849, aged 20 Y., 19 D.

F. C., SAMUEL SNAVELY. B. Nov. 25, 1804, D. March 12, 1833, aged 31 Y., 3 M., 19 D. He was M. to Elizabeth Musser Feb. 7, 1826, and was a good farmer and a Christian. The Widow Snavely, after many years, was M. to Samuel Musselman on July 18, 1852. She was B. March 5, 1803, D. Aug. 8, 1884, aged 81 Y., 5 M., 5 D. She was again left a widow about eighteen Y. She was a daughter of the noted Dr. John Musser, who was born in Lancaster County, Pa., June 20, 1777. His great-grandfather was a native of Canton Berne, Switzerland. His grandfather and grandmother were Jacob and Mary (Hostetter) Musser, and his father and mother were Dr. Benjamin and Barbara (Engle) Musser, all of Lancaster County. In 1799 Dr. John Musser was M. to Elizabeth Neff, and became the father of three sons and five daughters. Their names are: Benjamin, Elizabeth, Anna, John, Martha, Henry, Mary and Susan (Mrs. Musselman, of New Kingston, who is dead). Mrs. Mary Wisler D. in 1895, aged 84 Y. Dr. Musser moved from Lancaster County to New Cumberland, where he had a large practice. He had a great reverence for truth and abhorred vice, common in his day. He D. June 10, 1826, and on the same day of the same month of June, 1845, the partner of his life was laid beside him in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, near New Cumberland. Mrs. Snavely was a good mother and a friend to all persons around her. She was a Christian and a member of the Evangelical Association at New Kingston. She was also the widow of Samuel Musselman, and died happy in the Lord. The following are the children:

S. C., SUSAN P. SNAVELY. B. Oct. 18, 1828. She is a good worker in the church at New Kingston, a member of the Evangelical Association, and of the Christian Endeavor Society. She is a good worker in the cause of temperance and a good Christian. She is kind to all about her, has been good to her family in sickness, to her aged and disabled mother, and to John Eberly. She will receive her reward. She was never married. They sold the property to Wolfert Herman in 1895 and moved to Harrisburg.

S. C., MARY L. SNAVELY. B. May 10, 1835, M. to Benjamin Haverstick, who D. June 15, 1868. He was B. Sept. 27, 1830. At the time of his death he was 38 Y. old. Both their children, a son and a daughter, are dead. Mrs. Haverstick had a High School education. His mother, Lydia Milton Haverstick, B. in Lancaster County in March 8, 1807, was yet living in 1895, nearly 90 Y. old. Mr. B. Haverstick was a soldier in Co. B., 6th Reg., Pa. Cavalry, in 1864. He also worked for the Government. Mr. Haverstick and Mrs. Mary Haverstick are members of the Methodist Church. She is living in New Kingston with her sister, Susan, and is a good worker for the Christian Endeavor and temperance cause. We all expect to meet our old friends in heaven who have lived together on earth. In 1895 the two sisters moved to Harrisburg.

S. C., ELIZABETH SNAVELY. B. Aug. 22, 1831, D. Sept. 25, 1895, aged 64 Y. She was M. to Jacob Walters Dec. 22, 1853. He was B. Jan. 15, 1827, and farmed near Sporting Hill. Mr. Walters D. Feb. 22, 1853, aged 29 Y., 1 M., 7 D. The daughter, Martha Ellen Walters, was B. Sept. 4, 1854, D. Feb. 27, 1865, aged 10 Y., 5 M., 23 D. Mrs. E. Walters was M. the second time to William O. Rhoads, on Jan. 14, 1864. He was B. April 5, 1835. Mr. Rhoads was drafted Oct. 16, 1862, served in Co. A., 158th Reg., Pa. Vols., and was discharged Aug. 12, 1863. He has been a follower of God for 41 Y., starting in the good old way in the church which then stood above Kingston at the cemetery. He and his wife are both members of the Evangelical Association. They lead a godly life on earth, and expect to meet their friends to be happy in the future home forever. Children: David Elmer Rhoads, B. Aug. 31, 1868, D. Nov. 7, 1890, aged 22 Y.; Susan Alvernia Rhoads, B. Feb. 11, 1867, D. Aug. 27, 1867, aged 6 M., 16 D.; Mary E. Rhoads, B. Jan. 4, 1865, M. to Alvin E. Rudy, Feb. 26, 1891. Mr. Rudy's trade is painting and frescoing. He lives at Rockville. The daughter, Mary E. Rudy, B. Nov. 28, 1891, is a good musician.

S. C., DAVID M. SNAVELY. B. Dec. 27, 1826, M. to Ellen Cauffman in Aug. 17, 1848. Ellen Cauffman was B. Dec. 5, 1830, D. Dec. 17, 1885, aged 55 Y., 12 D. They are all humble Christians, members of the German Baptist or Brethren in Christ Church. They desire to meet their friends in heaven. David Snavely served in the army for three years, being a member of the Third Regiment, Company H. He was a miller by trade, living in Middletown. He was married the second time to Clara Widders, May 25, 1893. The following are the children that have died: Agnes Elizabeth Snavely, B. Aug. 31, 1849, D. Aug. 29, 1851, aged 1 Y., 9 M., 29 D. Susan Elmira Snavely D. June 24, 1857, aged 1 Y., 7 M., 8 D. David Cookman Snavely D. April 26, 1865, aged 6 M., 26 D. William Henry Snavely D. Jan. 21, 1867, aged 10 M., 9 D. Joseph Galen Snavely D. Aug. 20, 1873, aged 3 M., 7 D. Samuel Price Snavely D. July 16, 1868, aged 8 Y., 1 M., 8 D. The following are living: Johnston Snavely, B. June 9, 1851, living in Harrisburg, Green Street, No. 805. Unfortunately he lost his foot by the cars when young. He is a noble man of business and a member of the German Baptist or Brethren Church. He M. Mary Sauder Nov. 12, 1878. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Children, Gertrude Snavely, Clarence Snavely, Paul Snavely. Martha Jane Snavely, daugh-



David Musser Snavelly, Middletown, Pa.

ter of David Snavely, B. June 20, 1853, M. to Samuel B. Vance in Dec. 24, 1878. Children: Ellen E. Vance, Ida Vance, Margara Estella Vance. Mary Alice Snavely, B. Oct. 22, 1857, M. to Levi F. Bashore on Aug. 10, 1876. Children: Bertha Bashore, Samuel S. Bashore, David S. Bashore. Sarah Ellen Snavely, B. Oct. 22, 1857, M. to Henry L. Gipe on Aug. 22, 1880. Children: Charles Gipe, Oma Gipe, Harry S. Gipe, Ellen Gipe, Simon Gipe. The last named two daughters of David Snavely are twins. Michael Grant Snavely, B. June 28, 1868, M. to Catharine Orth. Children: Elvan May Snavely, Edith Snavely, Carl Snavely, Emma Elvina Snavely, B. July 15, 1870, M. to Charles W. Bickman on Oct. 10, 1893, and resides at No. 12 Market Street, Philadelphia. She is celebrated for vocal and instrumental music.

F. C., FRANCES SNAVELY. B. June 16, 1807, M. to Benjamin Mosser Jan. 20 1825, by Rev. George Lochman, a Lutheran minister. Benjamin Mosser was B. Feb. 4, 1801, in Manor Township, Lancaster County, and D. at Millersburg in 1854, aged 53 Y. Farming was his chief occupation in Fairview Township, York County. In 1833 his brother, Henry, took a trip west to Ohio. They also moved on the Eberly farm (now McCormick's) until 1835, and after this time he was in the grain and flour business. Benjamin was somewhat inclined toward politics in 1839, but was defeated. In politics he was a Whig, and was actively engaged in the campaign for General Harrison. He received the nomination for assemblyman and succeeded in being elected. He served two terms as a member of the legislature, then moved to Dauphin County in 1835. The following are children:

- S. C., ELIZABETH MOSSER. B. Jan. 8, 1826, in York County.
- S. C., JOHN S. MOSSER. B. May 9, 1827, in York County.
- S. C., HENRY D. MOSSER. B. Dec. 20, 1828, in York County.
- S. C., BENJAMIN MOSSER, Jr. B. Dec. 21, 1830, in York County.
- S. C., CATHARINE MOSSER. B. Oct. 1, 1832, in Cumberland County.
- S. C., ANNA MOSSER. B. April 13, 1834, in Cumberland County.
- S. C., JACOB MOSSER. B. Nov. 5, 1835, in Dauphin County.
- S. C., JOSEPH R. MOSSER. B. Feb. 7, 1837, in Dauphin County.
- S. C., LEVI MOSSER. B. March 15, 1838, in Dauphin County.
- S. C., DAVID MOSSER. B. June 9, 1839, in Dauphin County.
- S. C., DANIEL MOSSER. B. Sept. 3, 1840, in Dauphin County.
- S. C., HIRAM MOSSER. B. Nov. 29, 1841, in Dauphin County.
- S. C., JEREMIAH MOSSER. B. April 9, 1843, in Dauphin County.
- S. C., WILLIAM MOSSER. B. March 18, 1845, in Dauphin County.
- S. C., SARAH MOSSER. B. April 9, 1847, in Dauphin County.
- S. C., JOSIAH MOSSER. B. July 7, 1849, in Dauphin County.

Jacob Mosser, Levi Mosser, Daniel Mosser, Hiram Mosser, Jeremiah Mosser, William Mosser, Sarah Mosser, seven children, all died young. The good and kind mother of this large family made her home with her son, David Mosser. She D. in 1870, aged 63 Y. Her disease was dyspepsia. In her infirmities of body she had the virtues of faith, patience, and meekness, and the Christian's hope of meeting all her good friends in heaven.

S. C., ELIZABETH MOSSER. B. Jan. 8, 1826, D. in 1889, aged 63 Y. She was M. to Josiah Seal, of Upper Paxton, Dauphin County, in 1844. He was B. May 5, 1820. Children: Frances Louisa Seal, B. Jan. 29, 1845; John Benjamin Seal, B. March 1, 1847; Sarah Ann Seal, B. Dec. 27, 1850; James Augustus Seal, B. Aug. 28, 1852; Emma Virginia Seal, B. March 1, 1860, and George Lincoln Seal, B. Sept.

2, 1864. Frances Louisa Seal was M. to Addison J. Haverstick in 1868. He was B. April 11, 1843, in Dauphin County. Children: Bertha Virginia Haverstick, B. Aug.-30, 1869, and Jennie Elizabeth Haverstick, B. April 24, 1871. Benjamin Seal was a member of the legislature and editor of the Millersburg paper. He was M. to Miss Freck.

S. C., JOHN S. MOSSER. B. May 9, 1827, M. Jan. 20, 1848, to Elmira Hoffman. She was B. Jan. 19, 1830. Children: Frances Ellen Mosser, B. Feb. 3, 1849, M. to William Kahler, of Millersburg, April 16, 1868. He was B. May 25, 1843, in Dauphin County. Children: Harry Edwin Kahler, B. Oct. 22, 1868, and Howard M. Kahler, B. Nov. 16, 1871. Sarah Agnes Mosser, B. Aug. 9, 1851, M. to Beneville Boyer. Children: Henry Augustus Mosser, B. July 3, 1853, M.; Irvin Boyer, M.; Henry Boyer, M.; Mary Ellen Boyer, M. (dead.) Anna Kate Mosser, B. Sept. 19, 1857, M. to James Meck. Children: Henry Meck, dead; Agnes Meck, dead. Laura Virginia Mosser, B. Nov. 18, 1859, M.; George B. McClellan Mosser, B. Nov. 6, 1861; John S. Mosser, manufacturer and general foundryman of Mosser & Schriver Co., Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.

S. C., HENRY D. MOSSER. B. Dec. 20, 1828, M. to Mary Ellen Rupley May 16, 1854. She was B. Dec. 19, 1832. Children: George Wesley Mosser, B. June 19, 1856, D. Jan. 15, 1857, aged about 7 M.; Elmer A. Mosser, B. Jan. 10, 1858, D. July 4, 1858, aged about 6 M.; Charles Emory Mosser, B. Nov. 30, 1859, M. to Clara Knaby. They had six children: Clara E. Musser, William Mosser, George Warren Musser, Odessa Musser, Virginia Musser, Carrie Jennie Musser. One of the daughters, B. Feb. 16, 1864, D. Feb. 16, 1864. Henry Clinton Mosser, B. Aug. 4, 1861 (single). Mr. Henry D. Mosser, living in West Fairview, Cumberland County, Pa., is a farmer and carpenter.

S. C., BENJAMIN MOSSER, Jr. B. Dec. 21, 1830, D. 1876, aged 46 Y. He was M. to Susan E. Muench Jan. 1, 1852. She was B. Nov. 15, 1832. Children: Caroline Louisa Mosser, B. Oct. 15, 1852, D. Nov. 22, 1852; William Henry Mosser, B. Dec. 25, 1853, M. to Laura Roming. Children: Charles Mosser, Adessa Mosser. Emma Francis Mosser, B. March 21, 1856; Daniel Augustus Mosser, B. May 2, 1858, M. to Louise Edwards; Frank Elwood Mosser, B. Sept. 21, 1860, M. to Jennie Parker. Children: Clayton A. Mosser and Reba Mosser. This family live on Sixth Street (near North), Harrisburg, Pa. He is very successful in business as a photographer. His studio is on North Third Street, Harrisburg. The family are members of the United Evangelical Church. Isaac Smith Mosser, B. Oct. 27, 1862, D. Feb. 11, 1863; Clara Lydia Mosser, B. Oct. 27, 1864, M. to F. B. Meleison. Children: Chandelero Meleison (dead). Benjamin Mosser, Jr., builder of canal boats and dealer in coal.

S. C., CATHARINE MOSSER. B. Oct. 1, 1832, M. to Pennville Boyer Nov. 22, 1850. He was B. Dec. 21, 1831. Children: Irvin W. Boyer, B. June 16, 1851, M. (one child); Henry R. Boyer, B. April 29, 1855, M.; Frances Ellen Boyer, B. Dec. 5, 1859. He is a farmer and resides near Oakdale, Lykens Valley. Post-Office, Oakdale.

S. C., ANNA MOSSER. B. April 13, 1834, M. to Isaac Lloyd Dec. 16, 1858. He was B. Jan. 21, 1833, and lives on Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa. He is a celebrated school teacher, being principal of Reily Street School in 1894. They are good Christian members of the Church of God. Children: Mary Ellen Lloyd, B. Dec. 3, 1859, M. to George Hutman. Children: Fannie Hutman and Anna Hutman. Mr. Hutman runs a fine jewelry store, and is a good business man. His place of business is on Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa.; he also lives on Third Street,

near Hamilton. Clara Lloyd, B. Dec. 26, 1861, D. March 2, 1865; Fannie Elizabeth Lloyd, B. March 6, 1864 (unmarried). One son, Howard Lloyd. He is attending school.

S. C., JOSEPH R. MOSSER. B. Feb. 7, 1837, M. to Amanda E. Lane in 1868. She was B. March 30, 1847. Children: Elizabeth Lane Mosser, B. Oct. 1, 1869 (dead); Benjamin Mosser D., aged 21 Y., and Effie Mosser. Howard, the oldest son, D., aged 15 Y. Mr. Joseph Mosser served three years in the army, being a member of the 202nd Reg., Pa. Vols. He is a school teacher and farmer, and lives in Ellicott City, Md.

S. C., DAVID MOSSER. B. June 9, 1839, D. July 9, 1871, aged 32 Y. He was M. to Susan M. Coble Nov. 28, 1861. Children: Fannie E. Mosser, B. April 25, 1862, M. to George Beidleman. He is a music teacher in Baltimore and is blind. Benjamin F. Mosser, B. June 10, 1864 (dead); Mary E. Mosser, B. Nov. 15, 1866, M. to Charles Smith, the butcher, in Harrisburg. Children: Florence Smith and Stanley Smith. Maggie Mosser, B. Dec. 1, 1869 (dead). David Mosser was a good harness-maker. He and his good Christian mother are buried at Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pa. From his youth up I do not think he had an enemy in all the wide world. In the church of his choice he was faithful, and spent his life in the cause. He was well gifted in speaking, and the example of his good old mother constantly taught him important lessons. In her declining years he took her into his family. He was kind, affectionate and tender. Thus a useful and most devoted Christian, leaving his friends below, entered into his eternal rest.

S. C., JOSIAH A. MOSSER. B. July 27, 1849. He was M. to Anna Broughton Nov. 15, 1856. Children: Bertha A. Mosser, B. Oct. 1, 1874; Elva F. Mosser, B. June 6, 1878; Edith M. Mosser, B. June 24, 1880; Mary E. Mosser, B. Sept. 29, 1882; Martha B. Mosser, B. Jan. 6, 1887; Benjamin H. Mosser, B. April 15, 1893, and Walter G. Mosser, B. Aug. 3, 1894. Josiah Mosser is a saddler by trade, and works at Bridgeport. He lives at Wormleysburg. They are both good Christians, and members of the Church of God.

F. C., ELIZABETH SNAVELY. B. in 1809, M. to Abraham Haldeman, Sept. 11, 1828, in Cumberland County, Pa. In 1849 they moved to Winchester, Scott County, Ill., where Mr. Haldeman D. Jan. 4, 1854, aged about 50 Y. His wife D. March 21, 1891, aged 81 Y., 11 M., 17 D. She died in the hope of heaven. She was a good woman, and loved by all who knew her. Her remains were laid to rest at Winchester in the family burying ground. She was M. the second time to Mr. Haggart. There were six children to Haldeman.

S. C., JOHN HALDEMAN. Belonged to the 129th Ill. Reg., and D. a prisoner of war at Columbia, South Carolina, in 1864, aged 33 Y. He dug out with other prisoners, but being too weak on prison boarding to run, or even to walk fast, our poor cousin was recaptured and died for the Union. He was not married.

S. C., IRA HALDEMAN. D. 1862, aged 26 Y. The sons are all dead.

S. C., ELIZABETH HALDEMAN. M. to Dr. H. A. Brown, D. in Missouri in 1891. She was the mother of eleven children. We last heard of them living in Missouri.

S. C., MARY HALDEMAN. M. to John S. Wilson, D. Oct. 16, 1878, aged 39 Y. She was a member of the Methodist Church and died happy. They had six children, two daughters and four sons. They are living in the eastern part of Illinois.

S. C., SARAH HALDEMAN. D. June 5, 1862, aged 19 Y. (single).

S. C., CATHARINE HALDEMAN. B. 1830, M. to B. C. Vincent. He was 65 and she 64 Y. old in 1894. They had four children, two daughters (died young) and two sons: B. K. Vincent, B. 1855, is 39 Y. old and a farmer. He lives in Nebraska, near Hildreath, Franklin County. Winfield Scott Vincent, B. 1853, is 41 Y. old, and lives in Abington, Knox County, Illinois. Traveling salesman ten years. B. C. Vincent, Sr., and wife lived at Ripley 41 years, and now live at Rushville, Illinois. They have nine grandchildren. They are good Christians, and members of the Methodist Church.

F. C., CATHARINE SNAVELY. B. 1814, D. Aug. 10, 1892, aged 78 Y., 2 M. She had sixteen children; four died young. Her first husband was Rev. Michael France Snavely. He was B. Feb. 15, 1810, died by an accident on the railroad. He was scalded to death near Joliet, Illinois, Nov. 3, 1854, aged 44 Y., 9 M., 23 D. Her second husband was James Chamberlin. They had one son,

S. C., IRA J. CHAMBERLAIN, M. to Ellen Bain. Rev. Michael F. Snavely and wife were good Christians, and desire to meet all their large family in heaven, where parting will be no more.

S. C., ISABELLA SNAVELY. Unmarried.

S. C., JOHN SNAVELY. M. to Martha Green. They have five sons living: Michael David Snavely, William Snavely (single), Ira Archibald Snavely, John Lincoln Snavely and Moses Snavely.

S. C., CATHARINE SNAVELY. M. to Philip J. Zeller. They had seven children. Henry J. Zeller, Lizzie Zeller and Iowa Zeller are dead.

S. C., WILLIAM A. SNAVELY. M. to Mary Jane Dean. They had five children (one dead). They are: Jessie Snavely, Birdie Snavely, Nellie Snavely, Kate Snavely and William Snavely.

S. C., MICHAEL F. SNAVELY. His first wife was Susanna Catharine Logan (dead); second wife, Laura Bell Garner.

S. C., ELIZABETH SNAVELY, was first M. to Samuel Gililand. Children: Mary Gililand (dead), Walter Gililand, Sarah Gililand. Mrs. Elizabeth Gililand, the widow, was M. the second time to Henry S. Eberly. Four children: Elmer Eberly, Charles Eberly, John Eberly and Pearl Eberly.

S. C., JOSEPH ROSS SNAVELY. (Dead.)

S. C., MARTHA JANE SNAVELY. M. to David S. Howell. Three children: Herschell V. Howell, Elliot Howell and Charles Howell. The two first named are dead.

S. C., ANNA MARY SNAVELY. M. first to Simon B. Alloway. He died, leaving one child, which also died. The widow was M. the second time to Joseph Hepford. They have five children (living): Upton Hepford, Erastus E. Hepford: Mertis Hepford, Clarence Hepford, Blanche Hepford.

S. C., HENRY H. SNAVELY. M. to Miss Addie Pratt. They have three children living and one (Fred. Pratt Snavely) dead.

S. C., SARAH FRANCES SNAVELY. M. to John Peters. They had four children: Ross Peters, Addie Peters, Jessie Peters and Kate Peters.

Michael F. Snavely has a war record, having been three years in the army. His brother, Ross Snavely, was also in the army. He contracted disease, came home on furlough and died at home. The brother-in-law, Simon Alloway, also died. The relatives of the Eberly descendants were well represented in the army. Some were very patriotic. All the years spent by them in the service for liberty aggregate 130. Michael F. Snavely lives at North Liberty, Johnson County, Iowa.

F. C., MARY SNAVELY. B. 1821, D. Jan. 9, 1880, aged 59 Y., 5 M., 8 D. She was M. to William Smith in 1840. He was B. 1815, D. Feb. 7, 1885, aged 66 Y., 8 M., 26 D. They were good farmers and had one son, John Smith. The parents died in Mechanicsburg and were members of the Mennonite faith. They are buried in the Slate Hill Cemetery.

S. C., JOHN SMITH. B. Oct. 7, 1845, M. to Mary Ellen Deitz Jan. 10, 1876. They are good Christians, living in the love of God. They live in Mechanicsburg.

F. C., HENRY SNAVELY. B. 1812, D. April 7, 1885, aged 73 Y., 2 M., 28 D. He was M. to Elizabeth Best. She was B. 1816, D. Feb. 10, 1893, aged 77 Y., 9 M., 25 D. They were good Christians in the church of Jesus Christ. They had great trouble through sickness and death. Their home was in Mechanicsburg.

S. C., MARY SNAVELY. B. Sept. 15, 1835, D. July 3, 1850, aged 14 Y., 9 M., 19 D.

S. C., JOHN SNAVELY. B. April 11, 1837, D. July 30, 1850, aged 13 Y., 3 M., 19 D.

S. C., ELIZABETH SNAVELY. B. Sept., 1840.

S. C., JOSEPH B. SNAVELY. B. 1844, D. Sept. 18, 1862, aged 18 Y., 9 M., 19 D. He was in Co. H., 130th Pa. Vols., and was killed in the army.

S. C., EMMA C. SNAVELY. M. to A. D. Cauffman Nov. 26, 1868. He was B. Aug. 5, 1846, D. Nov. 12, 1891, aged 45 Y. They had three children; all dead. He served in Co. I., 195th Pa. Vols.

S. C., HARRY H. SNAVELY, Jr. M. to Nora J. Lutes. Children: May Snavely, Emma J. Snavely and Jonathan Snavely. He was in the drug business at Kerville, Reading, and now in Mechanicsburg. He served in the army in Co. D., 20th Pa. Cav. In this Company Cousin Levi E. Martin was a volunteer.

F. C., SARAH SNAVELY. B. 1818, M. to Solomon Mohler. He D. in 1876, aged 61 Y. The Widow Mohler was M. again to Mr. Miller. He D. in 1891. She was a good Christian mother, and a member of the German Baptist or Brethren Church. She lives in Mechanicsburg.

S. C., SARAH MOHLER. (Dead).

S. C., HARRY MOHLER, Esq. M. to Lydia Myers. Children: Grant Mohler, Minnie A. Mohler, M. to A. S. Koler. One son, Clifford D. Koler. Sarah V. Mohler, M. to Geary Brenner; Alexander B. Mohler, Frank Mohler, Solomon C. Mohler, D. Oct. 30, 1893, in Philadelphia Hospital, through a surgical operation.

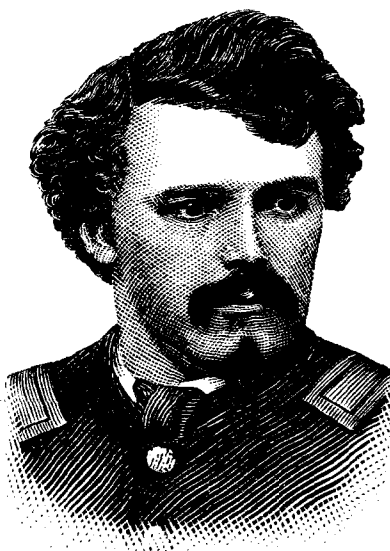
It has been said, and well said, that the ballot box—that sacred palladium of American liberties—is no respecter of persons; that its infallible and discriminating decisions, in those portions of our country where intelligence is transcendent and the high trust of citizenship appreciated and jealously guarded, are the unerring results obtained from the subtle influences that always protect a government “of the people, by the people and for the people.” Those unseen, though active, influences play upon the responsive chord of patriotism in every true American heart, eliminate partisanship, elevate public interest above consideration, and show in the clearest manner the high purposes of the franchise and its powers when used with conscientious scruples to bring out the full benefits to be derived from a free government.

It has always been the policy of our people when good and tried citizens, especially those who went forth fearlessly to do battle when war's alarms sounded throughout the country, have been placed upon the ballot to elect them to office. In accordance with this admirable trait, when our fellow citizen, Captain Harry

S. Mohler, permitted his name to be used for the office of Justice of the Peace for Mechanicsburg, in February of the present year, he received the support right royally of our people, and was elected to the responsible position which he so ably and honorably fills.

Independent of a proud record made in the din of battle, while the nation struggled to crush rebellion, and an honorable career as a private citizen and civil officer of the Government, Captain Mohler has established a high reputation among us as a business man of broad and liberal principles and correct methods. Let us tell you something, in the tersest possible manner, of his successful life: Born in 1837, three miles from Mechanicsburg, of German parentage. On Oct. 15, 1862, he enlisted in Battery C., 3d Pa. heavy artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe, Va. Was detailed in the Adjutant General's office until March 21, 1864, and then being ordered before a board of general officers for examination, was promoted to Second Lieutenant, and went to the front, assigned to 3d Brigade, 3d Division, 18th Army Corps, which landed at City Point and fortified. He took part in most of the engagements around Petersburg during 1864. He was at the "Mine," where nearly one-half the troops engaged were either killed or captured. On Aug. 9th he was sent with a detachment of his regiment to dig the canal at Dutch Gap, where he remained until his men, almost annihilated, were relieved by other troops. In the latter part of September, 1864, his division being ordered to join the 10th Army Corps, the enemy was met at New Market and Fort Gilmore, and on the following day he assisted in taking Fort Harrison. On Dec. 5, 1864, his brigade, under General B. F. Butler and Admiral Porter, proceeded south and attacked Fort Fisher, N. C. Owing to a misunderstanding among those in command, the transport fleet went to Bermuda in the latter part of the month, but returning on Jan. 6, 1865, with 4,000 additional troops under General Terry, Fort Fisher was stormed and taken.

After participating in the movement on Wilmington, he was wounded in the left knee while protecting the left flank on the skirmish line in the advance on Fort Sugar Loaf, that incapacitated him from further service as a soldier. On the first opportunity he, with other officers, was sent to the Naval Hospital at Annapolis, Md., where he remained under treatment until after the close of the war. Being offered a position in 1866 in the United States Internal Revenue Service, he accepted it and held the same until 1869. During this period he was also President of the Board of Registration under the Reconstruction Act of Congress, of the county in which he resided. Returning to Cumberland County in 1870, he engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1888. While pursuing this peaceful avocation he was elected Secretary of the Patrons' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Southern Pennsylvania, and still holds the position. While residing in Virginia he joined the Masonic Fraternity, and is a P. M. of Eureka Lodge, No. 302, F. and A. M., jurisdiction Pennsylvania, and a member of S. C. Perkins Chapter, 209, R.



CAPT. H. S. MOHLER.

A. M., St. John's Commandery, 8, M. K. T., and Harrisburg Consistory, A. and A. S. R. He was also one of the pioneer members of the Patrons of Husbandry, Grange No. 16, this State, and is a charter member of Irene Lodge, 425, K. of P., and Col. H. I. Zinn Post, 415, G. A. R.

He is a surveyor of well-known ability, and has a large patronage in this line, adjusts contested lines, etc. On opposite page will be found a life-like portrait of Captain Mohler.

S. C., ELIZABETH MOHLER. B. Oct. 8, 1838, M. Nov. 23, 1856, to George Rupp. He was B. March 26, 1835. She was a granddaughter of Elizabeth (Eberly) Snavely, the daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Snavely) Mohler, and granddaughter of Daniel Mohler, of Allen Township, Cumberland County. Mr. Rupp resides one mile south of Shiremanstown, at Cedar Spring Run. He is a practical farmer and trucker. He has published in several newspapers results of his experiments. They have five children: Mary Ellen Rupp, B. Nov. 29, 1857, M. to Edward H. Zug* Oct. 15, 1875. He was B. Feb. 17, 1854, and farms in Lancaster County. He is a son of Rev. Samuel R. and Fannie (Shelly) Zug. Rev. Zug is a minister of the Gospel among the German brethren. Solomon S. Rupp, B. Dec. 10, 1860, M. to Miss Deitz. Children: One daughter, Ellen Rupp. Ida Jane Rupp, B. June 4, 1862, D. May 8, 1866, aged 4 Y. Austin G. Rupp, B. Feb. 28, 1865, M. to Florence Swartz; two children. Elizabeth Rupp, B. July 18, 1870, M. to Joseph Rupp.

S. C., MARY E. MOHLER. M. to Reuben Miller, and was divorced in 1888. Three children living and three dead. Robert S. Miller, Effie Miller, who was M. to Judge Harper and lives in Chicago, and Ralph Miller.

S. C., ANNETA MOHLER. M. to Hiram Enck. Children: Wells Enck, Edith Enck, Emma Enck.

F. C., ANNA SNAVELY. B. Dec. 18, 1815, M. to George Glime in 1836. He was B. March 15, 1807, D. Sept. 19, 1855, aged 48 Y. He was a good farmer and lived on the old Snavely place, near Sporting Hill, along the turnpike, now in possession of Simon Eberly.

S. C., JOHN HENRY GLIME. B. Dec. 18, 1833, D. Jan. 14, 1862, aged 24 Y. He died to save the union of the states. Many good men lost their lives by this wicked rebellion.

S. C., AARON GLIME. B. Oct. 13, 1842, M. in the West and had three children. He is settled in one of the western states.

S. C., ANNA ELIZABETH GLIME. B. March 4, 1840, M. to Wilson Bear. They had three sons and two daughters: Minnie Bear, Martha Jane Bear, George Morris Bear, Howard Walter Bear and James Bear. All live in Philadelphia.

S. C., MARTHA JANE GLIME. M. to Zaccheus Bowman. She D. in 1885. Children: Nellie Mable Bowman, M. to John Cooper; Clarence Bowman, David Bowman, John Bowman.

S. C., SILAS GLIME. B. Feb. 17, 1848, M. to Agnes Martin. Mr. Glime is employed as baggage-master at the Reading Railroad. He is a good business man, a builder by trade, and lives on Third Street and Clinton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pa.

*NOTE.—The Zugs are of Swiss descent. Peter and Ulrich Zug left Switzerland some time in the Summer of 1727. They and 200 other passengers took passage in the ship James Goodwill, Captain David Crocket, Commander, and arrived at Philadelphia Sept., 1727. Ulrich Zug died about the year 1758. He had several sons: John Zug, B. 1731, D. 1821, aged 90 years, and Joseph Zug, D. 1821. Ulrich Zug settled in Lancaster County. Rev. Samuel R. Zug was B. Feb. 29, 1832. He is the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Rule) Zug. Benjamin was B. July 11, 1802. Rev. Zug's sons are: Edward H. Zug and Samuel S. Zug, B. Nov. 15, 1856; Nathan Shelly Zug, B. Jan. 8, 1860, and John C. Zug, B. April 26, 1866. The ancestors of the Shelly's, with six brothers, emigrated from Holland in 1720.

His mother, Cousin Anna, is a good, kind, Christian mother. She has her home with Silas, and is contented and patient through all her trouble. Soon we all shall meet on the other shore.

F. C., MARTHA SNAVELY. B. Nov. 7, 1823, D. Feb. 2, 1844, aged 20 Y., 2 M., 25 D. She was M. to John Shelly Sept. 22, 1842, by Rev. W. T. Sprole, of Carlisle. He was B. Feb. 18, 1823, D. Feb. 1, 1844, aged 20 Y., 11 M., 17 D. They both died at one time, and were buried the same day in one grave. They died of typhoid fever. In the midst of life we are in death.

S. C., CHRISTIANA ELIZABETH SHELLY. B. Sept. 14, 1843, M. to Philip Landis April 14, 1860, by Rev. James Colder, of Harrisburg. They have six children (one died young): Florence Shelly Landis, B. Nov. 25, 1861; John Milton Landis, B. Feb. 24, 1863; Austin Grant Landis, B. Sept. 14, 1865, D. Nov. 18, 1886, aged 21 Y., 2 M., 4 D.; Charles Warner Landis, B. Oct. 21, 1867, M. to Eva May Patterson, of Stockton, Kansas, July 12, 1892. He is in the printing business. W. Landis & Tilton are editors of the *Osborne County Farmer*. Daniel Mervin Landis, B. April 27, 1871, D. Aug. 13, 1871, aged 3 M., 16 D.; Martha Elizabeth Landis, B. May 25, 1879. They were all born in Cumberland County, Pa. Now living in Osborne, Kansas.

VI. UNCLE SAMUEL EBERLY. B. in Lancaster County, Pa., April 30, 1790, D. at his residence, in Shiremanstown, Cumberland County, Pa., Nov. 14, 1862, aged 72 Y., 6 M., 14 D. His father moved to Cumberland County in 1791, when he was but one year old. He remained on the farm with his parents until he grew up to manhood, an industrious and obedient son. In 1816 he was M. to Catharine Erb, born two miles southeast of Manheim, Lancaster County, Pa., June 24, 1791. In the Spring of 1817 they moved on the farm, at *Friedens Kirche*, half a mile north of Shiremanstown. This farm, his father, John Eberle, had bought of the executors of George Snavely, deceased, deeded April 3, 1806, containing 180 acres and 100 perches, for three thousand pounds. After farming on the shares for six years, he bought the farm from his father at \$60 per acre. Death intervened before the deed was executed, and hence a deed was given by his administrators, John, David and Joseph Eberly, dated March 29, 1824. In 1827 he built a large brick barn on this farm. April 11, 1838, he bought of Christina Renner six acres and twenty-six perches of land* adjoining, at \$1,100, and in 1843 built a large brick house.*

From boyhood he manifested the ability to accumulate money. What he earned he saved, and possessed when he arrived at manhood. Besides, he was a man of excellent judgment, cool-headed and deliberate in all of his calculations. In 1837 he bought a farm on the Conodoguinet of Daniel Sherban, the old "Jonas Rupp farm" of 188 acres, now divided and owned by the Erb brothers, Joseph and Benjamin. In 1844 he purchased the mill property of John Heck, on the

*NOTE.—The farm originally was in two tracts, the Manor line road dividing, and in the deed of John Eberle is marked tract A. and tract B., hence the third purchase in 1838 increased the size. The last additional purchase was made by Daniel Eberly. The deed was granted and executed by Catharine Eyster, Joseph Vale and wife to Daniel Eberly March 25, 1873 for 14 acres and 130 perches. Consideration, \$2,444.06, bounding the cemetery on two sides. Hence the farm now contains 202 acres and 36 perches.

*NOTE.—The old house was of logs, rough cast and white. It was sold to David Rupp, who rebuilt it in Shiremanstown in 1844, afterwards owned by Dr. Young, Samuel Shapp and at the present time, 1894, occupied by Rev. Rishel. The next house above stood on the farm of his brother, David Eberly, a mile east of Mechanicsburg, now owned by J. Neidig. So without design, the two brothers' houses were rebuilt on adjacent lots.

Cedar Spring. In 1852 he bought the main part of the old Whitehill farm, 190 acres, of Michael Free. This farm is now cut up into smaller tracts and part laid off into town lots. Besides, he owned timberlands in adjacent counties and town property. At the time of his decease he left a large estate to his children.

In morals he was a pure and clean man. His words were chaste, his conduct upright. He despised vulgarity. Strictly honest, but he looked for his own. Towards men who worked for him he was uniformly kind, and they generally remained in his service for years. He was very systematic in his business. Everything was planned with precision, and carried out to completion. He made it a rule when he began any work to finish it, and not run from one unfinished job to another. Having all his affairs under control, he was enabled to retain a pleasant state of feeling, which manifested itself towards those around him.

Politically he was a Whig, and in 1856 became a Republican.

Religiously he was brought up in the Mennonite Church; but about 1821 he became a member of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. He took an active interest in religious duties, and for years never missed a Wednesday evening prayer-meeting, nor any service at church. He obtained the consent of his father to hold a camp-meeting on the farm in 1822 (his father still being the owner), in a woods on what is now known as the lower field. There was also a camp-meeting there in 1823. The need of a house of worship was great, and hence a church building was erected in 1827, in which he took an active part. This was known as Shopp's Church, about half a mile below Shiremanstown. It was a stone building, and in 1854 was torn down and rebuilt in Shiremanstown, the stone being used for the first story. The Bible was to him a constant companion, and its precepts and teachings a delight to his mind. Many passages he recited with perfect ease. He also possessed works on theology in the German language which he studied. By nature he was a fluent speaker, clear-minded, and had a strong and musical voice. He was an elegant singer. At the urgent request of his brethren in the church, license was granted to him to preach the Gospel by the Pennsylvania Annual Conference, held at Henry Herr's, in *Dauphin County, April 17, 1832, signed by Henry Kumler, Sr., Bishop. He was ordained to the office of Elder at a conference held at Shopp's Church, in Cumberland County, March 12, 1835, his credentials being signed by William Brown, Bishop. He never took regular charge of any circuit, but for a number of years preached at points in York County; also in Perry County, and very frequently at the church at home; but nearly always in the German language. He carried into his religious life the same energy and zeal that he did in the ordinary transactions of this life. Whatever he did, dis-closed the fact that he meant business.

In stature he was 5 feet 10½ inches high, well formed, compact and solid, weighing generally about 200 pounds, without surplus flesh, possessing wonderful physical strength and great activity. His closing years were calm and resigned. Two years before his demise he lost the companion of his youth and manhood years. He felt this blow severely, and always after seemed somewhat lonesome. But the pleasant smile of his face, the placid, peaceful expression of his countenance, he retained to the end. His mental powers, wonderful memory and good judgment continued unimpaired; his faith in God and saving peace remained his heritage to the latest moment. On the afternoon of Nov. 14, 1862, he calmly fell asleep; His last words to a daughter standing by his side were: "All is well."

Catharine Erb, whom he married in 1816, was a daughter of Christian Erb, who had moved from Lancaster County to Cumberland County in 1810. He bought

* NOTE.—The Asylum is now located on this farm.

a large farm on the banks of the Susquehanna River, opposite Harrisburg, and midway between West Fairview and Wormleysburg. The Erb family came to this country at an early date. September 1, 1736, Palatines imported in the ship Harle, of London, Ralph Harle, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, 156 men, 65 women, 167 boys and girls; in all, 388. Among these passengers came Christian Erb, with his family. His oldest son was then three years of age, and named after his father, Christian, and hence was born in 1733. They settled in Lancaster County. The second Christian Erb, when he had a family, also named the eldest son Christian, B. in 1758, and he married Elizabeth Hershey, B. in 1765. Thus it was Christian Erb the third who settled in Cumberland County. He had a family of thirteen children, but one died in infancy. His oldest son was named Abraham Erb, a clock-maker, who built the first clock placed on the court-house in Carlisle. He died at Wormleysburg. His son, Abraham Erb, now (1894) lives in Harrisburg, at the age of over 80 years, still repairing clocks of difficult structure, and moving about with an activity truly remarkable. He, like his father, possesses great mathematical and mechanical ability. The other sons, well known along the "river" years ago, were Christian, Daniel and Benjamin. But the one most extensively known was Jacob Erb, elected a Bishop in the United Brethren Church in 1837, and who, after an active and very useful life, died at Shiremanstown April 29, 1883, aged 78 Y., 11 M., 4 D. He was M. to Elizabeth Shirk (or Sheirick), of Lancaster County. She was B. April 3, 1801, D. Feb. 18, 1894, aged 92 Y., 10 M., 15 D., leaving two daughters, Susan and Mary.

Catharine Erb, the wife of Samuel Eberly, was a woman of more than ordinary mental force and power. She was a woman of great energy, prudence and foresight. Healthy, cheerful, strong, and of a good disposition. A real companion for a man who was determined to get on in the world. Married life to such a couple was a joy and a reality. They worked in harmony, and success crowned their labors. When beginning to feel the weight of years, she, with her husband, decided to quit the farm, and enter upon a course of life insuring to them more ease and quiet. Hence a house was built in Shiremanstown, into which they moved in the Autumn of 1850. Here they enjoyed more convenient church privileges, which they highly appreciated.

In the Summer of 1860 her once vigorous and strong physical system gave way rapidly. She felt that her powers were failing, and so expressed herself; but her vivacity and cheerfulness gave to her friends the idea that she was able to weather out many years. But such was not the case. Though during the last day of her life she moved about and conversed with the family and looked for a son who lived away to return, and who came home at about 10 o'clock in the evening and conversed with her, apparently giving hopes of her convalescing, she retired and at about 2 o'clock in the morning of Oct. 9, 1860, she died of heart trouble, aged 69 Y., 3 M., 15 D. She is buried in the cemetery of Shopp's Church, below Shiremanstown, where her husband afterwards was also interred. They had nine children, three sons and six daughters. The names of the children are as follows:

I. CHRISTIAN EBERLY. B. Feb. 3, 1817, on the old mansion farm of his grandfather, John Eberle, on the turnpike, above Sporting Hill, and D. Sept. 21, 1889, aged 72 Y., 7 M., 18 D. He lived with his parents, working on the farm until manhood. After marriage he moved in 1844 to the mill which his father had bought of Mr. Heck, then considered one of the best mills in the lower end of the county. He gave close attention to business and made money rapidly. He proved a skillful dealer in grain, and for years was regarded as one of the shrewdest business men in that part of the valley. He moved on the Whitehall farm in the Spring of 1853 and lived there some years, and at the same time carried on mill-

ing. He afterwards bought the old "Heck farm" of William Heck, and moved there about 1859, thus bringing the farming and milling into close proximity. He became the owner of over two thousand acres of valuable timber land in Perry County, and owned large tracts of land in Illinois. His energy led him to engage in lumbering in New Cumberland, and in extensive brick-making in Harrisburg early in the '60's. Here he had partners. The prosperity of other years, when he managed his own affairs, seemed to desert him. He retired from active business, built a large house on the farm above Shiremanstown, into which he moved Dec. 22, 1870, and where he spent the balance of his days in quietude, overseeing the work of the farm. He was a man of mental force, and when he concluded to perform anything, was efficient and determined. At the time of his death he was a member of the United Brethren Church at Shiremanstown.

Mary Baddorf, his wife, was B. June 7, 1824. She was a daughter of Henry Baddorf, B. March 9, 1801, in Berks County, and Elizabeth Rupp, B. April 9, 1798, daughter of Johannes Rupp, B. April 4, 1767. She proved a kind and devoted companion through many years. They had a family of nine children, four sons and five daughters. These all grew up to maturity except one.

1. Catharine Eberly, B. Aug. 27, 1843, on the farm above Shiremanstown. Resides with her mother.

2. Elizabeth Eberly, B. Aug. 1, 1845, at Eberly's Mills. Educated at the public schools and Otterbein University, Ohio. She is a woman of pleasing address and refined ways. M. April 27, 1869, to Dr. Jacob Stickel. Her husband was B. Sept. 5, 1844, near Lewisberry, York County, Pa., a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Gentzler) Stickel. Moved to White Pigeon, Michigan, in 1847, returned to York in Nov., 1862, and became a student of the York County Academy. He read medicine with Dr. G. R. Hursh, at New Cumberland, and attended lectures at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia in 1865 and 1866. He graduated in the medical department of the University of Michigan, March 27, 1867, moved to New Cumberland in 1868 and next year was married. In April, 1870, they moved to Carlisle, Pa., where he continued in the practice of his profession. On the 13th day of February, 1872, he moved to Williamsport, Pa., and entered upon the duties of his chosen calling, and now, after more than twenty years, he has built up a large and lucrative practice. He is a man of fine personal appearance, of sterling worth, a perfect gentleman, and an eminent physician and surgeon. He ranks high among the doctors in the city of Williamsport. Had one child, a son, B. Sept. 24, 1874, died young.

3. Susan Eberly, B. Nov. 9, 1846, at Eberly's Mills. She was educated at public school—Gorgas School-house—and attended one term in 1865 at Lutherville Female Seminary, Md. In the Autumn of the year she went to Otterbein University, Ohio. Next Fall entered Cottage Hill College, York, Pa. Here she graduated in the classical department in 1869. She is a good scholar, skilled in music, paints well, and has some fine pictures in oil. She is an accomplished lady, a good house-keeper, and an active and useful member of the church. She spent 1893-4 in Chicago, to do up the "Big Fair," residing with her aunt, Elizabeth Gross, but has returned home and now is residing with her mother, above Shiremanstown.

4. Sarah Eberly, B. March 10, 1848, at Eberly's Mills. After receiving good preparatory training in the public schools, under Supt. Samuel Heighes and Prof. George Heighes and other good teachers, she entered Cottage Hill College, York, Pa. She graduated in the Class of 1869 with her sister, is a good scholar, a fine musician, and ranks high in the department of art. She is highly esteemed for her many good qualities, for her usefulness in the community, and for her efficiency

in the Sabbath-school work and other interests in the church of the United Brethren at Shiremanstown.

5. Henry Battorf Eberly, B. July 14, 1850, at Eberly's Mills. With his sisters he attended school at Gorgas School-house, on the banks of the Cedar Spring. Here already he disclosed his powers as a mathematician; and his chirography was a marvel of perfection. From his Grandfather Battorf, whom he resembles, he inherited his mechanical powers. He attended Cottage Hill College, York, Pa., in 1865 and 1866, and afterwards went to a Business College to prepare for an accountant, in which he now ranks as an expert. Since July, 1882, he has been connected with the Standard Oil Company, and resides at Williamsport, Pa. He is a prominent member and official of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is well informed in its laws, its ritual and secret work. He is a man of integrity and great moral worth, highly esteemed by all who know him.

6. Samuel G. Eberly, B. July 14, 1852, at Eberly's Mills. He, too, was a student at the Gorgas School. He spent several years at Otterbein University, Ohio, where he distinguished himself as a faithful and obedient student. He employed his time well. Afterwards to prepare himself especially for business, he went to the Poughkeepsie Commercial College, in the State of New York. He entered the employ of the late renowned Peter Herdic, of Williamsport, Pa., and with him went to Washington, D. C., to place his herdies or phaetons upon the streets of that city. At the present time—1894—he is still there, and is the Treasurer and Superintendent of the Herdic Phaeton Company, incorporated 1880, corner Tenth and C. Streets, S. E., Washington, D. C. He is well known in the Capital of the country, and has the reputation of being a careful, honest and very efficient officer. He is a first-class man, gentlemanly, sober polite and trustworthy. He married, at Williamsport, Winifred Elizabeth Bond, B. Sept. 13, 1856. She is a very amiable and pleasant lady, well educated, being a good French scholar, and a fine musician. Children: Two daughters and two sons. Maude Eberly, B. Aug. 21, 1875; William Christian Eberly, B. Feb. 16, 1877; Ethel Gertrude Eberly, B. Dec. 14, 1879, and Raymond G. Eberly, B. April 5, 1884.

7. William Eberly, B. Jan. 29, 1854, at "Whitehill Farm," and D. Oct. 17, 1860, at "Heck Farm," Eberly's Mills.

8. Daniel Christian Eberly, B. Dec. 21, 1857, in the brick house, at Eberly's Mills. He attended the public schools and afterwards the Cumberland Valley Institute at Mechanicsburg. By profession he was a farmer, and with devotion to his work he moved forward with great regularity, exceedingly particular in all that he did. He died at his home with his parents, above Shiremanstown, Nov. 23, 1888, aged 30 Y., 11 M., 2 D.

9. Laura Eberly, B. Dec. 14, 1859, at Eberly's Mills. After receiving the advantages of common schools, she attended Irving Female College at Mechanicsburg. She is much devoted to domestic duties and finds great pleasure in the work of the house. She M. Sept. 28, 1893, Frank M. Koser, B. Aug. 16, 1863.

II. SAMUEL EBERLY. B. Nov. 22, 1818, on the farm at *Friedens Kirche*, where he grew to manhood engaged in tilling the soil. He D. Nov. 5, 1862, aged 43 Y., 11 M., 13 D. His residence then was at Whitehill, his property adjoining the grounds of the old Whitehill Academy, later a Soldiers' Orphan School. He was raised a farmer, and lived on the old homestead with his parents until they quit farming.

He M., in 1849, Leah Albright, B. Dec. 14, 1825, and on the 1st of April, 1850, assumed the full duties of farming the plantation on which he had been born. His parents, during the year, moved to Shiremanstown. He remained here until



Samuel E. Gross, Chicago, Ill.

the Spring of 1855, when he engaged in milling with his brother, Christian, for a year, but did not like the business. He then, with his family, moved to Whitehall, Cumberland County, where he closed his mortal career. He was a good farmer and teamster. He delighted in wagoning, and made trips with the team to Pittsburg before the railroads were built across the Allegheny Mountains. He possessed fine mathematical and mechanical powers. By nature he was a genius in wood and iron. He was kind-hearted and obliging, but never a member of the church. Had a great reverence for Christianity and held religious people in high esteem, and in his last hours expressed faith and hope in Christ. He was buried in the Shopp Cemetery, below Shiremanstown. Had one daughter:

1. Elizabeth R. Eberly, B. Aug. 2, 1855, educated in the public schools at Camp Hill and at Cottage Hill College, York, Pa., where she spent some years and became quite a good scholar, and is an accomplished and refined lady. As a dutiful daughter she lived with her mother, and was M. to W. Jay Meily, B. March 11, 1852, who is a most excellent man. He is proprietor of the Silver Spring Tannery, P. O., Mechanicsburg, Pa. Have the following children: Robert Meily, B. April 15, 1886, D. April 17, 1886; Thomas Ruby Meily, B. April 18, 1887; Joseph Meily, B. Dec. 24, 1888, and W. Jay Meily, Jr., B. May 14, 1891.

III. ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. July 29, 1821, on the homestead, near Shiremanstown, Pa., M. Jan. 26, 1843, to John C. Gross, B. Nov. 9, 1819, in Dauphin County. The first historical account of the Gross family in America dates back to 1726. The records show that Joseph Gross, who was the grandfather of John C. Gross, served with distinction in the Revolutionary Army, his Captain's commission bearing date, Nov. 25, 1776. After the war of the Revolution, Captain Gross moved to Dauphin County, Pa., where he became a large holder of farm and milling property and iron forges. Captain Gross married a Miss Sahler, whose father was of Holland ancestry and her mother of Huguenot descent, coming from the "Du Bois," who, as early as 1659, was a rich and powerful factor in the community about Kingston, New York. In the Fall of 1816 John C. Gross, with his family, moved to Illinois and settled in Bureau County. About ten years after they returned to Cumberland County, Pa., and bought a farm in Lower Allen Township, where he remained several years, and again went back to Illinois, settling at Mount Carroll. Later, all moved to Chicago, where they now reside.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gross is a woman of great energy, intelligent, and devoted to her children. She has moved about in life very considerably and has a large acquaintance of friends. Have a family of seven children:

1. Samuel Eberly Gross, B. Nov. 11, 1843, on the old mansion farm, in Dauphin County, Pa., on the banks of the Susquehanna. He received his early education in the district schools; these studies being supplemented by a course in the Mount Carroll Seminary. The following sketch is taken from *Contemporary American Biography*, p. 247. "On the breaking out of the Civil War, young Gross, only 17 years of age, but filled with a burning desire for a soldier's life in the defence of his country, enlisted in the 41st Illinois Infantry, and went with the regiment on its Missouri campaign. His parents made such strenuous objections on account of his youth that he was mustered out of service and sent home. The following year found him prosecuting his studies in Whitehall Academy, Cumberland County, Pa., where he remained until June, 1863. At that time the Confederate forces invaded the State. This was too much for his young blood, and so energetically did he act in his determination to do his share in defending his native State, that on the 29th of June he was commissioned First Lieutenant of Co. D., 20th Pa. Cav., the youngest officer of that rank in the army. Active service followed.

General Lee's army was pursued from Gettysburg to Virginia, and many spirited contests had, while following the retreating army. Feb. 17, 1864, witnessed Lieutenant Gross' promotion for meritorious services in the field to the Captaincy of Co. K., in the same regiment, and during 1864 and 1865 he campaigned principally in Virginia. He was in the battles of Piedmont, Lynchburg, Ashby's Gap, Winchester and many other engagements, being finally mustered out of the service at Cloud's Hills, Va., July 13, 1865. The city of Chicago was at that time enjoying a special reputation for energetic advancement in both area and wealth, and Mr. Gross, in looking about for a field of labor, decided on making the Prairie City his home. With youth and ambition and his previous successes he, after careful deliberation as to the merits of other cities, determined that Chicago was the place for his work, and in Sept., 1865, he became a resident of the city. Mr. Gross' first work was to enter Union Law College, and with such energy did he prosecute his law studies that he was admitted to the bar in 1866. He had, meanwhile, invested certain moneys in the purchase of a few lots. He built upon them in 1867, and while active in the practice of his profession, laid the foundation for a large business. His investment produced such favorable results that he became interested in real estate operations as a business. In the Winter of 1868-69 he engaged prominently in the establishment of the park and boulevard system for the beautifying of the city, and energetically aided in pushing it to its completion, thus securing to the city one of its most attractive features. When the great conflagration of 1871 devastated Chicago, Mr. Gross seized as many of his valuable papers, deeds, abstracts of titles, etc., as he could, put them into a row-boat, and, pulling out into the lake, stored them on a tug. When the conflagration had spent its fury and nothing was left in the vast area swept by the flames but smoking debris, he returned to the pile of ashes, brick and twisted iron where his office had been and began business anew. During the dull business period, embracing 1873 to 1879, he devoted himself to literary pursuits and to the study of politics and scientific questions. He also patented several inventions relating to street-paving and maps, and designed some valuable mathematical instruments. When trade began to revive in 1879 and 1880 Mr. Gross decided on realty as a specialty. He closed up all his interests that would in any way interfere with his real estate transactions, and devoted himself exclusively to the new work. Selecting the territory lying to the southwest of the city proper, he platted several villages. In 1882 he began on the northern boundary and laid out what eventuated in the flourishing village of Gross Park. He secured a station from the Chicago & Northwestern Railway management, and has the satisfaction of witnessing, within the period of a single decade, a suburb with a population of 5,000 people on a section of land that had previously been devoted only to the raising of vegetables. In 1883 Mr. Gross began the work of building homes for people of moderate means, securing a small cash payment to bind the bargain, and agreeing to receive monthly payments thereafter from the purchaser until the amount was fully paid, when a deed transferred the title to the new party. It was the inauguration of a new system in Chicago and won popular favor from the outset. During the first year of the experiment he built and sold 300 houses. During the succeeding two years he disposed of more than 3,000, and the business steadily increased. His system was to build up districts hitherto undeveloped and unimproved, and which would remain worthless if dependent on individual building. In this way a number of villages were established with graceful habitations, which are now solidly-built-up portions of the city itself. In 1884 he founded the town of Brookdale, on the Illinois Central Railway. In 1887 he platted the villages of Calumet Heights and Dauphin Park, besides improving a forty-acre sub-division on Ashland Avenue. In 1886 his sub-

urban venture was one of the largest undertaken, the opening of "Under den Linden," lying on the northwest of the city. During the same year he also improved a large district situated near Humboldt Park, and erected over 300 houses near Archer Avenue and Thirty-ninth Street. In 1889 the magnetic town of Grossdale, one of the most successful ventures, was located on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, a mile west of Riverside, where a prairie farm of 500 acres was transformed into a town of beautiful residences, among which are many fine public buildings, including a theater, churches, etc. During the interval of ten years Mr. Gross' transactions have been enormous. He has sold over 30,000 lots, erected and sold over 7,000 houses, and located, platted and founded sixteen thriving towns and villages. In securing these grand results Mr. Gross has confined his efforts entirely to his own methods. He purchases the land and becomes its owner, lays out streets and parks and makes ornamental and useful improvements, erects railway stations and public buildings, builds substantial and attractive houses, sells at a moderate price to people who will build, and when necessary, advance the money for the purpose. Notwithstanding the magnitude of his business, reaching to many millions of dollars, it is claimed that he has never foreclosed a mortgage. It is largely on his reputation for generous dealing that he has won the confidence of an enormous clientage and secured such an immense business. He is now the owner of more than 150 sub-divisions in various parts of the city, containing some 24,000 lots. His fortune is estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. His success is due primarily to his own natural qualities, and secondarily to his reliance on the desire which exists in every true American heart to own a home. Although his reputation is that of a multi-millionaire, the United Workingmen's Societies showed their confidence in him by nominating him to the Mayoralty in 1889, an honor which, from press of private business, he was obliged to decline. Mr. Gross is a member of the Chicago, Union, Athletic, Iroquois, Marquette and Washington Park Clubs, and a patron of the Art Institute, the Humane and other benevolent societies. He is also a member of the Chicago Union Veteran Club, the Grand Army of the Republic (U. S. Grant Post, No. 28), the Western Society Army of the Potomac, and the Sons of the American Revolution. In 1886 Mr. Gross made a four-months' tour of Europe, during which he inquired extensively into methods of building and city development. In 1889 he visited Mexico and the cities on the Pacific seaboard, and in the latter part of the year made a second visit to Europe, devoting a large attention to the Paris Exposition, and again in 1892 he visited the principal cities of Europe and many in the Orient. So wide is his reputation as a successful handler of real estate that while in Mexico and also while in Europe he was solicited to undertake mammoth enterprises in the work of developing those countries, but his time being claimed by Chicago, he was obliged to decline the flattering offers made him. Mr. Gross is a man of robust constitution and a happy disposition, positive in character, but liberal in the reception of the views of others. He has great executive and administrative ability, and is thoroughly practical in all his doings. Highly cultivated in mind and refined in his tastes, he is also genial in temper and companionable in associations. He was M. in January, 1874, to Miss Emily Brown, a descendant of an ancient English family. While he has been the architect of his own fortunes, he has, nevertheless, been apparently under the happy influence of a favoring star, for everything he has done has added not only to his wealth, but has largely benefited the community in which he moves.

2. John Wesley Gross, B. April 21, 1845, in Cumberland County, Pa. M. to Malinda Johnson, Nov. 9, 1869. Have children: Anna M. Gross, B. Sept. 4, 1870, M. to Henry Lambrecht, Dec. 24, 1891. Have a son, Wesley C. Lambrecht, B. Jan

21, 1893. Homer E. Gross, B. Nov. 28, 1873. Fred W. Gross, B. March 27, 1876.

3. Austin E. Gross, B. Feb. 16, 1848, near Dover, Bureau County, Ill., M. Jan. 31, 1878, to Miss Ella Reamer. Children: George C. Gross, B. Dec. 21, 1878. Fred. R. Gross, B. Jan. 4, 1883.

4. Isabella M. Gross, B. Jan. 5, 1850, in Bureau County, Ill., M. to Simon Young, of New Cumberland, Pa., in 1872. He died in 1883. Have one daughter, Bessie Young, B. Sept. 5, 1875. M. again in 1892 to Mr. L. C. Meeker. They are now residing at East Cleveland, Ohio.

5. Homer C. Gross, B. Feb. 4, 1853, in Bureau County, Ill., M. May 21, 1885, to Miss Annie A. Costello.

6. Anna C. Gross, B. Oct. 25, 1857, in Cumberland County, Pa. M. Jan. 2, 1881, to George Sessions. She died Feb. 10, 1889, and is buried at Mt. Vernon, Ia. Children: Romain Sessions, B. Jan. 5, 1884. Samuel E. G. Sessions, B. July 30, 1885.

7. George W. Gross, B. Oct. 29, 1860, in Cumberland County, Pa. M. Dec. 1881, to Carrie DeWitt. He D. Feb. 7, 1888, and is buried at Wyoming, Iowa.

IV. CATHARINE EBERLY. B. Sept. 5, 1823 on the farm near Shiremanstown, Pa. M. to Martin Best. B. July 31, 1821, on the homestead on the banks of the Cumberland side of the Yellow Breeches. Mr. Best belongs to an old and excellent family of the Cumberland Valley. He moved with his wife on the farm where he was born, where his aged father, whose wife had died years before, lived with them to the close of his mortal career. He became the owner of this farm, and afterwards bought two other farms adjoining, and a farm in York County. He is a man of excellent financial ability, a good husband and a kind father. He and his wife are active members of the United Brethren Church in Shiremanstown. Mrs. Best is a woman of great activity, an extra good house-keeper, kind and affable. In the Autumn of 1866, while residing on the farm at Cedar Spring, a very severe attack of rheumatism, which centered in the left hand, moving upwards, and as it advanced, deadened that member so that immediate amputation above the elbow became necessary. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Best retired from the active duties of farm life, and now live retired in Shiremanstown, Pa. Have children:

1. Sarah Jane Best, B. May 25, 1845, on the old Best Farm. M. Oct. 10, 1867, to William H. Snavely. B. Jan. 6, 1845, one mile from Mechanicsburg. Have two children: John H. Snavely, B. Aug. 29, 1868. Susan C. Snavely, B. April 10, 1870. M. to Mr. Fetrow. Have two children: Elizabeth May, B. May 21, 1891, and William F., B. Oct. 18, 1892.

2. Joseph Houser Best, B. June 18, 1846, on the old Best Farm. Educated in the public schools, and at Cottage Hill College, York, Pa., and also at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa. M. October 9, 1873, to Clara J. Strong, born April 12, 1860. Have three children: Edward Everett Best, B. Nov. 28, 1874. Frank Warren Best, B. Aug. 17, 1876. William Russel Best, B. April 6, 1879. Reside on a farm in Lower Allen Township, where Mr. Best finds ample scope for the employment of his talents in one of the noblest occupations to be found. He is a gentlemanly and enterprising citizen.

3. Elizabeth C. Best, B. Dec. 15, 1847, on the old homestead farm. M. to Joseph Stoner. Reside at Hellam, York County, Pa. Have two children.

4. Samuel Eberly Best, B. April 13, 1849, on the Best homestead. He died September 2, 1861, from an accident by the caving in of the banks at an iron-ore mine on his father's farm at the Cedar Spring.

5. Austin Best, M. D., B. December 6, 1850. He was sent to the public schools, and then spent four years at Lebanon Valley College—1868-1872. He then read

medicine to prepare to enter the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pa., where he graduated March 8, 1878. He practiced at the following places: New Cumberland, Pa., 1878-79; Dover, 1880-81; Steelton, 1882-90; Harrisburg, 1890 to the present time, 1894. His residence is 723 Nineteenth Street, where he also has a drug store. He is a good physician and skillful surgeon. M. to Emma Thompson, Dec. 25, 1879. She was B. in New Cumberland, March 6, 1856. Have one daughter: Edna May Best, B. August 27, 1887.

6. Alice Best, B. May 5, 1852, on the old Best mansion farm, Cumberland County, Pa. M. November 21, 1876 to John H. Bowman, B. Jan. 17, 1849, on a farm in Fairview Township, York Co., Pa., where they now reside. Have one son: John Bowman, B. Feb. 6, 1891.

7. Newton Best, B. July 26, 1854. Worked on the farm. In Summer and in the Winter he attended public school. Was a student at Lebanon Valley College in 1871 and 1872. Attended Western Union Telegraph College at Oberlin, Ohio, 1873. Taught school in 1874 and 1875. M. July 1875, to Lucy Berkheiser. B. at Friedensburg, Schuylkill County, Pa. B. Oct. 6, 1854, and D. Nov. 1, 1878. Had two children: Emma L. Best, B. March 30, 1876. William H. Best, B. Oct. 8, 1878, D. Aug. 13, 1880. M. second time, Dec. 23, 1879, to Annie Worley, B. in Middletown, Adams County, Pa., July 25, 1863. Have three children: Martin S. Best, B. Nov. 26, 1880, D. Dec. 22, 1880. Charles N. Best, B. Oct. 16, 1882. Daisy A. Best, B. June 1, 1885. At Present, (1894) engaged in farming and fruit raising in Fairview Township, York County, Pa. P. O., New Cumberland, Pa.

8. Martin Van Buren Best, B. May 8, 1857, M. in 1884 to Queen Annie Eichelberger. Have one daughter: Margaret C., B. 1885.

9. Catharine E. Best, B. Aug. 18, 1859. She resides at this date (1894) with her parents in Shiremanstown. A lady of refinement, pleasant address and piety. She is a successful and useful worker in the Sabbath-school and church.

10. Emma Best, B. June 9, 1863, on the farm at Cedar Spring, M. Sept. 27, 1888, to J. Morris Miller, B. March 20, 1859, at Myerstown, Lebanon County, Pa. He is one of the firm of J. R. Miller & Sons, dealers in grain, flour, coal, etc., at Shiremanstown, Pa.

11. Romaine Best, B. Sept. 26, 1865, D. June 9, 1883. Buried in the cemetery at *Frieden's Kirche*.

12. Mary Best, B. April 23, 1868, D. April 29, 1868. Buried in the cemetery at *Frieden's Kirche*.

V. MARY ELLEN EBERLY. B. on the old homestead, April 10, 1827. She grew up to womanhood on the farm, and Oct. 7, 1848, was M. to Dr. Martin Gosweiler, B. April 10, 1823. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1847. He was a good physician and commanded an extensive practice. He was located at Shiremanstown. From overwork he broke down in the prime of life, and D. Aug. 27, 1852, aged 29 Y., 4 M., 4 D. He is buried at *Frieden's Kirche*. In 1868, having all this time resided in Shiremanstown, Mrs. Gosweiler married a second time, and with her husband, John C. Coover, moved to his home at Coover's Mill, on the Yellow Breeches Creek, where she died Jan. 14, 1869, aged 41 Y., 9 M., 4 D. She is buried by the side of her first husband. At the time of her demise she owned a farm on the turnpike at White Hall. She was baptized and received into the U. B. Church by the Rev. John Fohl. She was a most excellent woman, kind-hearted and faithful. A great help to her parents in their old age, with whom she resided after the death of her first husband. Her end was peaceful, since by faith she saw before her the celestial home. Had two children, a son and a daughter.

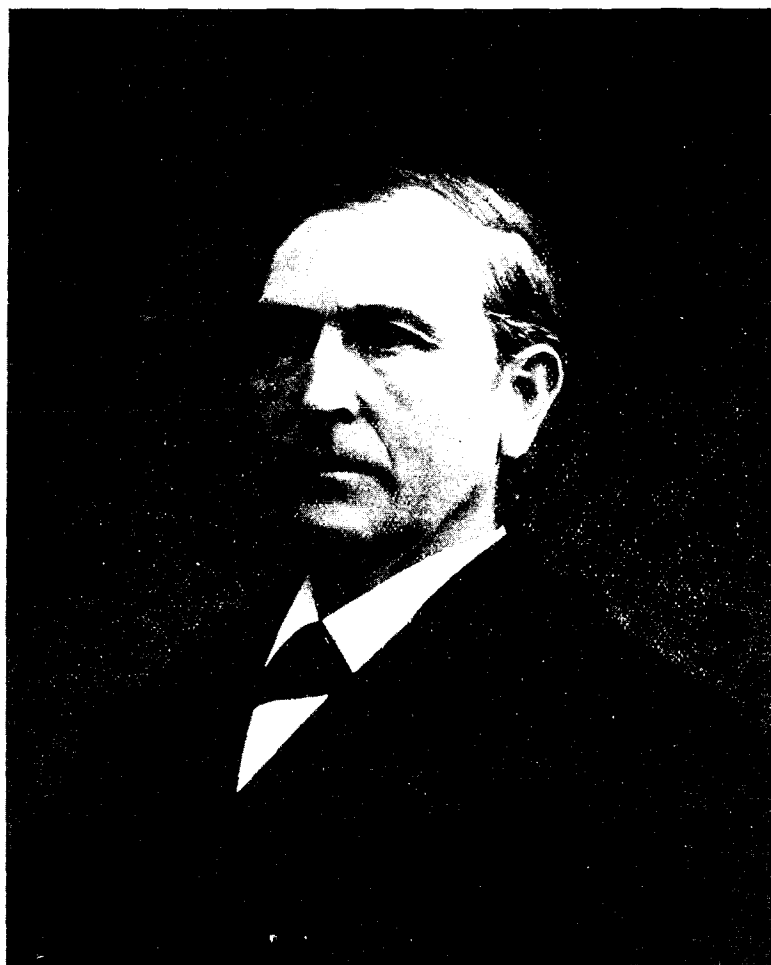
1. Augustus Van Hoff Gosweiler, A. M., M. D., B. at Shiremanstown, Aug. 3, 1849. After spending some years in the public schools at home, he entered Cottage Hill College, York, Pa., where he remained one year, then entered Otterbein University, Ohio, and graduated in the Classical Department in 1871. He then studied Theology at the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa. In March, 1873, he was licensed to preach by the East Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ. He was stationed at Steelton, where, during his ministry, a church was built. From his father he had inherited a love for the study of medicine, and hence in 1874 he began a course of reading under the instruction of Dr. Bowman, at Harrisburg, and was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, March 10, 1877, just thirty years after his father had received his credentials from the same honored institution. He began to practice at Wrightsville, York County, Pa., in 1877, but in 1879 he moved to Baltimore, Md., where he at this time (1894) is engaged in his chosen work. He is the physician in charge of the Baltimore Eastern Dispensary, northwest corner Baltimore Street and Central Avenue, founded 1818, and endowed. He had been Assistant Physician from 1882 till 1892, when on the demise of Dr. Norris he was promoted to the full charge. Dr. Gosweiler has also since 1884 been physician for the German Society of Maryland, founded in 1817. He is highly esteemed as a Christian gentleman, able and skillful in his profession. He has contributed some excellent articles, on various subjects, to literary and medical journals. On June 16, 1874, he was M. to Laura J. Fisher, daughter of Hon. Henry L. Fisher* and Sarah J. (Coldsmith) Fisher, of York, Pa. Miss Fisher graduated at Cottage Hill College June, 1870, and is a lady of great excellence and fine culture. To Dr. Gosweiler and his wife, Laura J. F., were born the following children: Lelia Fisher Gosweiler, B. at Harrisburg, Pa., April 23, 1875; Josephine Gosweiler, B. at Wrightsville, Pa., April 27, 1878, D. Dec. 14, 1882; Emily Gosweiler, B. in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 17, 1881, D. July 12, 1883; Herbert Van Hoff Gosweiler, B. in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1884; Raymond Eberly Gosweiler, B. in Baltimore, Md., July 11, 1888.

2. Frances Gosweiler, B. at Shiremanstown, Pa., Aug. 14, 1851, died, aged 9 M., 14 D. Buried at *Frieden's Kirche*.

VI. SUSANNA EBERLY. B. Aug. 12, 1829, D. Aug. 3, 1830, aged 11 M., 22 D. She is buried in the U. B. Cemetery, near Shiremanstown, Pa.

VII. ANNA MARIA EBERLY. Was born on the homestead, near Shiremanstown, Oct. 30, 1832. She was educated in the public schools, and spent several years at Mt. Pleasant College, Westmoreland County, Pa. As a member of the United Brethren Church she has always taken an active part in the Sabbath-school and other church duties. She proved a great help to her parents in their old age and attended them in their closing years with tenderest care. After the death of her father, in 1862, she, with her sister Mary, remained together in the old home in Shiremanstown four years. On Dec. 6, 1866, she bought the old "Heck" farm, at Eberly's Mills, of her brother Christian, where she moved April 1, 1867, and has since resided. She was M. July 10, 1866, to Ezra F. Gilbert. He was born in Franklin County, Pa., March 7, 1841. He is a son of Rev.

* NOTE.—Hon. Henry L. Fisher, B. Nov. 30, 1822, at Quincy, Franklin County, M. Nov. 26, 1849. Miss Coldsmith is of Swiss descent. His mother, Anna Margareta Harbaugh, B. Jan. 29, 1778, near the town of York, D. Feb., 1847, near Waynesboro, Franklin County, was a daughter of Yost Harbaugh, B. Oct. 11, 1741, on Kreutz Creek, York County, who was the sixth son of Yost Herbach (Harbaugh), a native Swiss, who settled on Kreutz Creek about 1740. Yost Herbach, the American patriarch, was the great-grandfather of Rev. Harbaugh, D. D., B. in Franklin County, Oct. 28, 1817, D. at Mercersburg, Dec. 28, 1867.—Rupp's Family Register, p. 179.



Rev. Daniel Eberly, D. D., Abbottstown, Adams County, Pa.

Geo. Gilbert, deceased, an honored minister, for many years, in the United Brethren Church. Mr. Gilbert enlisted in his country's service, Oct. 14, 1862, in the 3d Artillery, 152d Regiment, Pa. Vols. He was honorably mustered out with his regiment, Oct. 21, 1865. He is a member of the United Brethren Church, and while engaged in farming, takes also an active part in church work. In 1880 he received, at a Quarterly Conference, within the Pennsylvania Conference, license to preach the Gospel, which has since been made permanent. He is a devout and conscientious man, devoted to the cause of truth and piety. Have one daughter: Bertha B. Gilbert, B. May 25, 1868. A very excellent young lady.

VIII. DANIEL EBERLY, A. M., D. D., was born on the old homestead farm, one-half mile north of Shiremanstown, April 22, 1834. He attended the public schools in boyhood, and worked on the farm till the Fall of 1850. He spent the Winter with his parents in Shiremanstown attending school. In the Spring of 1851 he went to the west in company with his brother Christian and his brother-in-law, Martin Best. They started from Harrisburg by the new Central Railroad, as then called, as far as Hollidaysburg. There they took the Portage road and by inclined planes crossed the Allegheny Mountains. At Johnstown they took the canal boat, 103 miles, for Pittsburg. Then by steamboat on the Ohio and Mississippi river to Muscatine, Iowa. Into that new town many Pennsylvanians had moved during the few previous years. By carriage an extended trip was taken over the new country, nearly all was prairie (with here and there a farm), passing through Cedar Rapids, Iowa City and a number of other points. At Lisbon, in the family of Mr. Neidig, they saw some of the children whose parents were lost the previous Spring on the ill-fated "Star of the West." Returning to Muscatine, the river was crossed to Rock Island, and a trip was made by stage to Dixon and Lamoyle, and thence on foot to a farm near Dover, in Bureau County, Ill. While the rest went home, he remained in the family of his sister Elizabeth, till in the Fall, and then by canal boat from Peru to Chicago, and by lake to Cleveland, where by stage and on foot a journey was made through Ohio; and in Wayne County a week was spent in the family of his uncle, Peter Eberly. At Pittsburg the stage was taken to meet such parts of the railroad as had been completed. It required several days and nights to go from Pittsburg to Harrisburg, which was a great advance on former years. He remained at home with his parents till New Year, 1852. After dinner, his uncle, Daniel Erb, took him to Bridgeport, where he and his sister, Annie, took the cars on the new Northern Central R. R. for Baltimore, and thence on the B. & O. to Cumberland, Md., and by stage over the Allegheny mountain to Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland County, where they entered the new college, which had been founded the year before, as students. After two terms, in July they returned home. In the Fall of the same year he again went back to the Mount Pleasant College. He remained a regular scholar there till the end of the scholastic year in July, 1855. On the first of September of that year he went to Providence, R. I., and stood his examinations for entrance in special studies in the higher classes of Brown University. In August, 1857, he entered the Senior Class of Otterbein University, Ohio, and graduated with A. B., in June, 1858, having acted as tutor in German and lecturer on the literature of that language during the year. While at Mt. Pleasant he had received Quarterly Conference license to preach, and frequently, during vacations, and also during terms, filled vacancies in pulpits. After graduating, he made a preaching tour with his uncle, Bishop Erb, through a part of what was then called Canada West. On January 19, 1859, he joined the Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, at Mechanicsburg, Pa. He was appointed to

Shopp's Station. Afterwards he had charge of Littlestown Circuit, and next of York Springs Circuit, and in January, 1865, became pastor of the Scott Street Church, in Baltimore, Md. In June, 1863, he enlisted in the 47th Regt., Pa. Vols., under Col. Wickersham, and served until mustered out with the Regiment. On Dec. 2, 1875, he was commissioned Chaplain of the 8th Regt., N. G. P., which position he still holds (1894) and is the ranking Chaplain in the Guard. In April, 1866, he took charge of Cottage Hill College, * York, Pa. Here he remained in active work till the close of the scholastic year, June 26, 1872. Besides teaching full time, he preached nearly every Sabbath, and had to oversee all departments and attend to all correspondence, as well as other duties.

In 1872 Prof. Eberly delivered the Baccalaureate Sermons at three colleges: First at Otterbein University, Ohio; second, at Lebanon Valley College, Pa.; and third, at Cottage Hill. He had, during the year, been elected President of Otterbein University, and had seriously contemplated accepting, and at the request of the Prudential Committee, officiated as President of the commencement exercises that year in the delivery of diplomas and addresses; but being still in the work at York, did not feel free in going to Ohio, much as he would have enjoyed that work. After leaving York he took temporary charge of a congregation in Philadelphia, and in 1874 was appointed pastor of Trinity United Brethren Church, in Lebanon, Pa., where he remained two years. During the first year of his pastorate the tower and steeple of the church were completed, the church greatly improved, and a new organ placed in the main audience room for the first time, with a regular choir. In the second year there was an important accession of useful members to the congregation, greatly augmenting the work in influence and efficiency. Besides his pastoral duties, he edited the "U. B. Tribune," an independent church paper which advocated a change in the rule on "Secret Societies" in the discipline, and the propriety of pro rata representation, and lay delegation. Though that periodical is almost forgotten at the present time, it proved the efficient agent in changing the sentiment of the church on those features, and in establishing the liberal Christian principles which now prevail, and which, since 1889, have relegated to the background the hide-bound "radicalism" of a small

*NOTE.—Cottage Hill Female College was founded by Rev. John F. Hey. He began with a small boarding school for girls. The number of pupils increased year after year, and he increased his buildings and purchased more land until he had six acres. He expended more than \$40,000, and had a most prosperous school of young ladies, all of whom were boarders in the building. When the war broke out he lost his large patronage from the Southern States. His wife also died, and being advanced in years he concluded to close the institution. It was vacant several years. In the Winter of 1865 Rev. Jacob Erb, Christian Eberly and Daniel Eberly bought the property for \$12,000. The school was opened in April, by admitting as students, ladies and gentlemen. When the Fall term opened the buildings became crowded. The enterprise was highly successful. The proprietors, not desiring to enlarge the buildings, decided to go back to the original design of the building, and use it exclusively for young ladies. A charter to graduate young ladies was obtained from the legislature of the state, and on June 24, 1868, the first class of six young ladies was graduated from the College. In 1869 a class of five; in 1870, four; in 1871, ten; and in 1872, five. The school was well established. The departments of Art and music were in excellent condition. The pianos all good (some ten) as well as organs, guitars, etc. The grounds were enlarged by an additional purchase of three acres, a park of fine deer, and a lake with gold-fish. Shade trees and walks make it a most pleasant and desirable place. Prof. Eberly had, early in the movement, bought out the interests of his partners, and hence had become the sole owner. When he closed his work in teaching in June, 1872, the school was prosperous and the outlook better than ever before. He sold this property to the late Michael Schall for \$20,000. Mr. Schall made improvements, costing him some five or six thousand dollars more, and then Rev. Mr. Perinchief took charge, and the school was under the control of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Everything seemed hopeful, but the delicate health of the President was against him. Others took charge, but for some reason the school was closed. The beautiful grounds have been cut up by a gas factory and by railroads. The fine shade trees have been felled, and soon the nine beautiful acres will be built up with houses and factories, and occupied by railroad tracks.

but domineering faction. Mr. Eberly was strongly urged by his congregation to remain, but for some reason refused reappointment. Of this, the "Lebanon Daily News" of March 1, 1876, said: Despite the efforts made by the many friends of Rev. D. Eberly, pastor of Trinity U. B. Church, at this place, not to have him relinquish the pastorate of the church, they prove futile, and hereafter he will devote his time exclusively to the editorial management of the "U. B. Tribune," a position for which he is eminently qualified. But at the same time the U. B. Church loses in him a most excellent and learned clergyman. He has been the editor of said paper for some time. During the stay of the reverend gentleman amongst us, he has made many warm friends who will be loth to see him sever his connection thus. "The Pennsylvanier," a German paper, whose proprietor and editor, Mr. John Young, was a member and regular attendant at church, published as an editorial note: Donnerstag, den 2. März 1876. „Herrn Dr. Eberly, welcher während den letzten zwei Jahren als Prediger der Trinity Vereinigten Brüder Kirche diente, hat bei der neulichen Konferenz seine Stelle angenommen und gedenkt, sich in das Privatleben zurückzuziehen. Wir wissen von keinem Prediger, der jemals hier wirkte und wieder fortzog, der im Allgemeinen in höherer Achtung gestanden hat. Derselbe hat sich als solider, talentvoller Mann und als brauchbarer Prediger erwiesen.“

The Board of Trustees in June, 1876, at their annual meeting elected him Professor of Latin language and literature, in Lebanon Valley College. He entered upon his duties Aug. 21, 1876, and continued eight years. During the first year he, conjointly with the President, acted as college preacher. Though frequently preaching on Sabbath for ministers who either were unwell or called away, he gave the strictest care and attention to his classes. He devoted himself with conscientious fidelity to his college work. While thus engaged, his health began to decline, his once powerful constitution seemed to give way, and he deemed it advisable to take a respite from the confinement of school and lecture room, and resort to a more active form of life. Hence, early in the winter term, he notified the President of the Board of Trustees of his intention of resigning his professorship at the close of the scholastic year in June. When this became known the following notices appeared: "Annville Gazette," Jan. 26, 1884. "The intelligence that Prof. Eberly has formerly notified the President of the Board of Trustees, that his connection with the College as Professor of Latin language and literature will cease with this collegiate year, became known to the students on Monday last, and up to this time has occasioned no little regret. The Professor, who has so ably, worthily and honorably filled his chair for the past eight years, has built up a department which can be filled by none but a thorough scholar; and he has won for himself an enviable reputation, as his universal popularity among the students and friends of the College, daily indicates. His uniform kindness to the students, and his scholarly ability give him a rank among leading educators and incite in all a fondness and pride for him. In losing him, the institution sustains a loss which will be severe to all its friends. Reasons for this step at the present time are not known, and his resignation has been a query and comment of many of the students during the past week." "Lebanon Daily News," Jan. 26, 1884: "Professor Eberly recently notified the College authorities that he will hand over the professorship of Latin language and literature at the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June next. This information has reached the students and is received with much regret. The Professor has filled his chair with marked ability for the past eight years. His fair, open and impartial way of dealing has won for him a warm place in the hearts of all who studied in his department, and a respect worthy the dignity of his office. His thorough acquaintance with the Latin language and literature, and with history, as well

as his general information, renders him a power, the loss of which the institution cannot replace with any other than an experienced and polished scholar, and a critical and profound thinker. He has the deep and merited regards of the students, and of all interested in the welfare of the College: and as the object of his resignation has not been disclosed to the students, they are in suspense as to the possible reasons."

At the close of the collegiate year, the following appeared in the "Lebanon Daily News," under date of Thursday, June 12: "The work of the Board of Trustees was heavy yesterday. Many pressing interests were taken up and considered. Professor Eberly resigned his chair, notwithstanding the urgent remonstrances of his friends against his going away. The following petition, with appropriate heading, signed by nearly all the students, was passed and read: 'We, the undersigned students of Lebanon Valley College, considering the many benefits we have derived from the able instruction of Prof. Eberly, and feeling the loss the college would sustain in the event of his resignation going into effect, do, respectfully and earnestly, pray your honorable body to adopt such measures as will secure his ripe scholarship and marked ability for our benefit and advantage, and such measures as will save his powerful influence and intellectual strength to the institution.' But it was of no avail. The Professor could not be persuaded to remain."

After the close of the work at Annville, with his wife, he went on a visit to the home of her parents, at Abbottstown, Pa. She, not being well for several months and in July was occasionally afflicted with weak spells. Towards the latter part of the month she grew worse, and died on Monday evening, July 28, 1886. This was the most terrible shock that he ever experienced. Nothing ever before seemed to affect him, but this was overwhelming. Josephine Bittinger, her maiden name, was the daughter of William and Eliza (Heaffer) Bittinger, * and was born at Abbottstown, Pa., July 8, 1850. She graduated at Cottage Hill College, York, Pa., June 29, 1870, was married August 23, of the same year. She was a woman of splendid address, cultured, refined and affable in her ways. A fine musician and skilled in art, as some of her work in oil attests. To be bereft of such a companion was a severe blow, and seemed too great to be borne. She was laid to rest in the cemetery of her native town, there to await the resurrection of the just. At her funeral services, held in the Lutheran Church at Abbottstown, Pa., the Rev. Charles T. Stearn, D. D., then Presiding Elder in the Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, at the close of his discourse said: "Mrs. Eberly was a woman of refinement and culture. She possessed remarkable judgment, and at the same time was exceedingly kind and gentle."

NOTE.—William Bittinger was born November 21, 1820, at the old homestead at the Carlisle turnpike, three miles northwest of Hanover. His mother's maiden name was Lydia Bair. He was the oldest of twelve children. His great grandfather, Adam Bittinger, migrated from Alsace, France, with his family in 1736; landed at Philadelphia, and settled at Lancaster, but afterwards removed to York. He had a family of ten children, the oldest of whom was Nicholas, the great-grandfather of William. He was born in Alsace in 1725 and died in 1804, and is buried in the Lutheran cemetery at Abbottstown. He was a Captain in the Second Battalion of Washington's Army, and marched to New Jersey—was at Fort Mifflin near Philadelphia and at Red Bank. He was a man of great wealth and energy. He left a family of nine children, the oldest, a son named Joseph; who left a family of nine children, the oldest a son named Joseph; who left a family of five sons, one named after his father, Joseph, who was the father, of William. He was fond of books and loved to attend school. At the age of fifteen he was placed in the store of Joseph Carl in Abbottstown. Here he remained two years, then he taught school at Waynesboro one term, and again entered a store. In 1842 he married Eliza Heaffer (Ha'fer) and had a family of four daughters. Three died young, and Josephine alone grew up to womanhood. He was a man of great financial ability. He left a very large estate, stood high in financial circles, was a gentleman in every respect, and a member of the Lutheran Church. He died at his residence in Abbottstown, March 3, 1888, aged 67 Y., 3 M., 12 D.

Her piety was decided. She never vacillated between doubts and fears, with a firm devotion loved and served her God. It is not long since she and her husband knelt together at the altar and received the elements of the Holy Communion from my hands. The next time we meet and commune together will be in the church above. Mrs. Eberly was endowed with superior mental faculties, and cultivated by educational training, she was prepared to enjoy the most refined society, yet a retiring modesty led her to select her own home as the place to impress most fully the true measure of her worth. She loved her home and found her great delight in keeping it in order. To that home, her friends and the friends of her husband always found a generous and hearty welcome from her. Her husband's library was to her a pleasant resort, and much time was there spent by her in reading standard authors. But most of all, she loved to read the Bible. To her ears, the story of the cross, as told by God's ministers, was always precious. This was evinced by the interest she manifested while listening to the preached word. She was the friend of the minister, and the ministers respected and esteemed her as a true sister in Christ.

She was a skilful and accomplished musician. At her own home, she spent many delightful hours in discoursing classic music. But with all her superior qualifications, she did not seek to thrust herself on public notice. I have been much about the home of Professor Eberly, and I think I knew Mrs. Eberly, I am confident I say what hundreds of our people would endorse were they present to-day, when I say, to know her, was to love and respect her. The congregations, served by her husband in Philadelphia and in Lebanon, esteemed her highly for the sweet gentleness, which radiated from her pious heart. Always pleasant and agreeable, yet she never interfered with the business of others.

As the wife of a professor in college, scores of students loved to make friendly calls of an evening and enjoy the courtesies and hospitality of her home. Her friendship was sought by the best citizens, and her acquaintance was appreciated by them. But now she has passed from earth to heaven, a kind and dutiful daughter, an affectionate and loving wife, a woman esteemed and loved in the church and out of it, and in every community wherever she has lived, and above all, one that loved her Saviour and enjoyed his smiles and favor."

Since the death of his wife, Mr. Eberly has made his home at Abbottstown. He is a director of the Berlin Branch Railroad, connected with the Western Maryland, is interested in the manufacturing of lime, and owns some fine farms, lectures on different subjects and preachers frequently, but has no regular charge. He was elected President of Lebanon Valley College, in 1887, but did not accept the honor, as he then had business interests which demanded his entire time. He enjoys excellent health, and always goes with his regiment, as Chaplain, when it is on duty. Mr. Eberly was baptized by the Rev. J. C. Smith, in 1860, in the stream at Mumma's Mill near Hanover, York County, Pa., in 1861 by Bishop Glossbener, assisted by Bishop Erb and Bishop Rassel. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by the Lebanon Valley College.

IX. SARAH JANE EBERLY. Born July 16, 1837 on the old homestead north of Shiremanstown. She was educated in the public schools and attended several terms at Cedar Hill Seminary, Mt. Joy, Pa. Then she entered Washington Female Seminary, at Washington, Pa., Mrs. Hanna, Principal. There she graduated with the class of 1855. She taught awhile in the Cumberland Institute, at Mechanicsburg, then in charge of I. Daniel Rupp, the historian of Pennsylvania. On Oct. 6, she married David R. Merkel and moved to him on the "Valley Farm," a very pleasant country residence. In April, 1866, she accepted

an invitation to become Principal of the Ladies' Department of Cottage Hill College, York, Pa., while her husband was head of the Department of Music. Here she had opportunity to display her powers of government. The young ladies held her in highest esteem, and cheerfully obeyed her from a sense of love and regard. To her they came for advice, counsel and sympathy, as to a mother. Parents felt glad to place their daughters in her charge, to enjoy her instruction, and receive the benefits of her culture and refined manners. But her duties which were heavy and the cares which were constant, began plainly to tell upon her health and advised the propriety of rest. Hence, after a work of five years, she resigned her position, and closed her work, much to the regret of the patrons of the school. With her husband and daughter several years were spent in travel. Being pleased with Elmira, New York, they built a house there and remained some years while their daughter, Romane, was educated in the High School, and graduated from the Female Seminary of that town.

David Rittenhouse Merkel, her husband, is a man of marked ability, exact and precise in everything, wealthy and influential. After enjoying the advantages of the public schools, he spent several years in the Acadmies at Plainfield and at Whitehill, Cumberland County, Pa. From his ancestors he inherited rare talents for music, which being carefully trained under the best instructors, have placed him high among the most thorough and accomplished musicians. He plays with greatest ease and beauty on piano, organ, violin and guitar. As Professor of Music at Cottage Hill College he was very popular; and students sought with avidity to be placed under his instruction.

About 1874 he again returned to the place of his nativity, "Valley Farm." He erected a stately mansion, in which he now resides and oversees and directs the work on the beautiful and fertile farms, whose broad acres surround him. His horses, mules, cattle, with which these lands are stocked, are first-class, and everything shows the superior skill of a governing mind and hands. He, with his family, enjoy the pleasure of rural life, without the drudgery. When looking at his gardens and fields one can readily say with Cicero: "Venio nunc ad voluptates agricolarum, quibus ego incredibiliter delector; quae nec ulla inpediunt senectute et mihi ad sapientis vitam proxime videntur accedere." Mr. Merkel is a director in the Mechanicsburg National Bank and is President of the Allen and East Pennsboro Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Two daughters:

1. Blanche Merkel, B. July 22, 1858, D. April 8, 1859.

2. Romaine Merkel, B. Sept. 3, 1861, at "Valley Farm." She is a graduate of high standing of the Elmira Female College, New York, is a good musician and a very fine artist, sketching with great accuracy from nature. She enjoyed the instruction of masters in that department. In short, is an accomplished and cultured lady. She is married. Michael William Jacobs, her husband, B. Jan. 27, 1850. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, where his father for many years was professor. He is a fine scholar, and ranks high as an able lawyer and safe counsellor. He practices his chosen profession in the city of Harrisburg. Have four children. *a.* Merkel Henry Jacobs, B. Dec. 6, 1884. *b.* Michael William Jacobs, Jr., B. Oct. 3, 1886. *c.* Sarah Jacobs, B. March 3, 1888. *d.* Robert Jacobs, B. Aug. 1, 1891.

VII. AUNT CATHARINE EBERLY. B. June 8, 1792, D. April 29, 1876, aged 83 Y., 10 M., 21 D. She was M. to Joseph Witmer, Sr., in 1811. He was B. Feb. 10, 1785, D. Aug. 27, 1853, aged 66 Y., 6 M., 17 D. He left five sons and four daughters. They were good farmers, on a farm near Middlesex, worked and toiled hard and were very honest people. They had their troubles through this life, having

sickness and death in their family. They lived in the faith of the Mennonite Church, and were buried in the farm burying ground in 1894. The youngest daughter is yet living. She had her father and mother and the children raised from the field graveyard and buried in Kutz Cemetery. As Kate was M. to Daniel Kutz, it was a wise move, since all the rest are buried in different cemeteries. It was a great forethought to raise her sister, Magdalene, who had been buried in Iowa.

F. C., MAGDALENE WITMER. B. Jan. 19, 1817, D. Feb. 26, 1874, aged 57 Y., 1 M., 7 D. In her old age she was M. to Abraham Harztler, of Iowa. There she died, and has been since removed to Cumberland, Pa.

F. C., BENJAMIN WITMER. B. Aug. 17, 1822, D. in 1852, aged 20 Y., 11 M., 12 D.

F. C., JOHN WITMER. B. Sept. 1, 1820, D. June 28, 1837, aged 17 Y.

F. C., REBECCA WITMER. B. Sept. 10, 1827, D. March 12, 1830, aged 3 Y.

F. C., ELIZABETH WITMER. B. 1813, D. 1890, aged 76 Y. She was M. to Adam Gibley; no issue. He weighed 363 pounds. They were good honest people, living moral in this life, and were members of the German Brethren Church. They were buried north of Churchtown, in the Dunkard graveyard.

F. C., CATHARINE WITMER. B. 1830, M. to Daniel Kutz. He was B. Dec. 13, 1831, D. Oct. 15, 1892, aged 62 Y., 2 M., 28 D. They strove to live right in the sight of God, so that they might be admitted into the heavenly home. She has bought one of the farms near the Kutz Church, Cumberland County, Pa., where she lives. Post-office, Middlesex.

F. C., ABRAHAM WITMER. B. 1823, D. 1886, aged 62 Y. In his old age he was M. to Rebecca Fleming in 1877. She D. Jan. 31, 1878, one year after their marriage, aged 30 Y., 9 M., 26 D. Abraham Witmer was again M. to Miss Anna Fleming, a sister. He also died having no issue. The old homestead farm was given to Samuel Witmer for his son, Joseph. The farm has been 100 years in that name. He was a good financier in settling business for other men. Hon. Witmer, one of Cumberland County's most respected citizens, has passed to his long home. At the time of his death he was a man of business capacity, and was a grain merchant, doing business at Middlesex Station. He was a Free Mason, a prominent member of the Grangers, and for a number of years was Associate Judge with Graham and Moser. He is buried at Carlisle. The widow also lives at Carlisle.

F. C., SAMUEL WITMER. B. Nov. 5, 1825, D. Dec. 12, 1893, aged 68 Y., 1 M., 7 D. He was buried in Kutz Cemetery, and his children were also removed there on the lot. That was a good forethought of his wife, as the old graveyard in the field was forsaken. Uncle Joseph Witmer, Aunt Witmer and the rest of the family were removed there also. Some of the family are buried at Carlisle. Samuel Witmer was married again to Clarissa, daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Waggoner) Williams, in 1863. They have three children living and three dead. He is a son of Joseph and Catharine (Eberly) Witmer, natives of Lancaster County, Pa., and of German descent. His grandparents came to Cumberland County in 1791, where they owned a good tract of land. Grandfather was, at one time, quite wealthy, but he was considerably reduced on account of the excise tax which he was obliged to pay on whisky, in which he dealt at that time. He lived on the old homestead until his death. Joseph Witmer received the farm, and built the stone house about 1831. The barn was built about 1835. He was one of the successful farmers of that day, made his own way in the world, and at his death owned 315 acres of valuable land. He was a member of the Mennonite Church, and the father of nine children. Samuel was reared on the farm until 29 years of

age, when he started in life for himself, in partnership with his brother, Abraham. They farmed the homestead farm fourteen years, and in 1868 he sold out his interest to his brother, Abraham, and bought 94 acres of land near the railroad, where he lived. His farm was well improved, having good buildings. He also owned 460 acres of good land, and a house built in 1874 at Middlesex Station. It is a large two-story house and is a good shipping place for the vicinity. Mr. Witmer was ticket and freight agent and postmaster in 1878. He was a member of the German Reformed Church of Carlisle. Politically he was a Republican.

S. C., JOSEPH WITMER, Jr. B. June 4, 1869. He is a son of Samuel Witmer. After his father's death, Joseph was appointed freight and ticket agent and postmaster at Middlesex Station, Jan. '2, 1894. He was M. to Cora Heifner in 1895. They have one son, Joseph Samuel Witmer.

S. C., BENJAMIN EMERSON WITMER. B. Nov. 15, 1871, D. Oct. 29, 1872, aged 1 Y.

S. C., SAMUEL WITMER, Jr. B. Oct. 2, 1873, D. Oct. 19, 1880, aged 7 Y.

S. C., ABRAHAM WITMER. B. Oct. 4, 1876 (single).

S. C., ELIZA WITMER. B. Sept. 15, 1864, D. Jan. 25, 1866, aged 11 Y.

S. C., ANNA MARY WITMER. B. May 29, 1866, M. to Arthur Huston. One son, died, aged about 5 Y. Samuel Witmer and wife are good farmers, and live peaceably with all in the community. They reside on the homestead farm, near Middlesex. This farm was in the Witmer name over 100 years. He was the successor of Abraham Witmer as grain merchant at Middlesex Station. His daughter, Anna Mary Witmer, M. to Arthur Huston, of Mechanicsburg, is a granddaughter of Catharine (Eberly) Witmer. Arthur Huston is the only son of James Huston. He lived, when a boy, with his uncle, William Saxton. He learned the saddler trade in Kingston, and was the inventor and received a patent on fly-nets while in Mechanicsburg in 1869. In 1881 he bought the Bucher mill and farm for \$27,000. The mill burned away in 1885. His ancestors came from Ireland in 1776. June 15, 1856, he was M. to Sarah Huntzberger, well known by the writer.

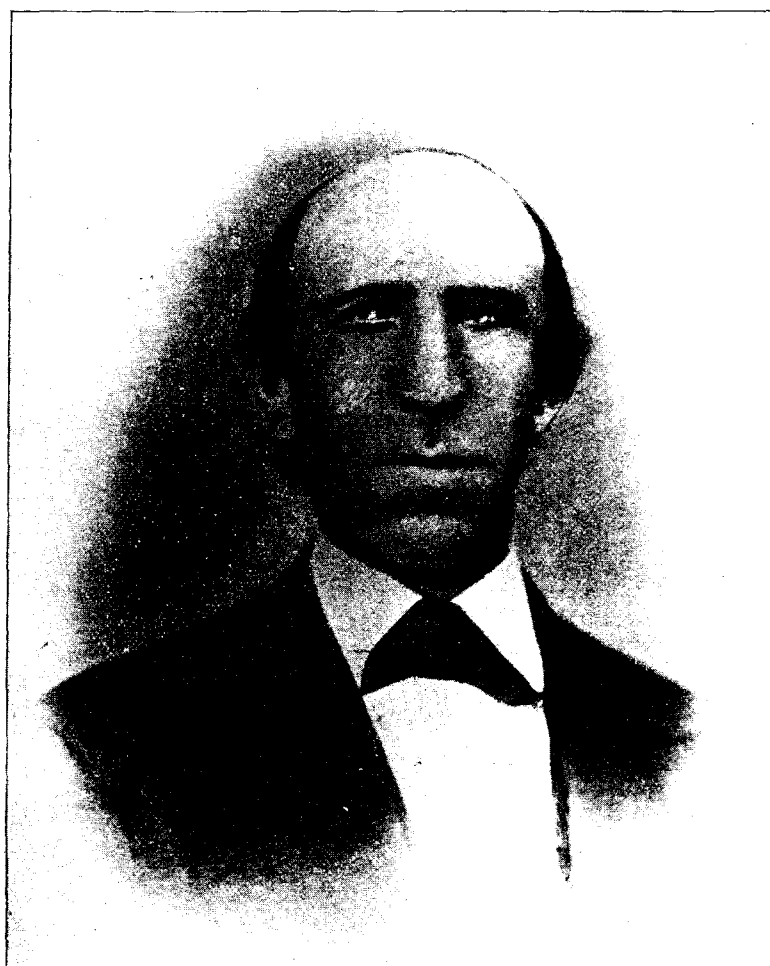
F. C., JACOB WITMER. B. Feb. 25, 1815, D. Nov. 15, 1894, aged 59 Y., 3 M., 22 D. He was M. to Hannah Senseman May 17, 1842. She was B. in 1819, and is living (1894), aged 76 Y.

S. C., MARY BELL WITMER. B. Oct. 23, 1847, D. Dec. 4, 1849, aged 2 Y., 1 M., 11 D.

S. C., JOHN WITMER. B. April 25, 1845, D. Jan. 4, 1850, aged 4 Y., 8 M., 10 D.

S. C., CATHARINE H. WITMER. B. June 24, 1843, D. Feb. 22, 1881, aged 37 Y., 7 M., 8 D. She was M. to Jacob Swiler Zearing June 10, 1873. He was B. June 18, 1842, and his mother was of the Rupp family. They had three children: Nellie Zearing, D. Aug. 19, 1878, aged 1 Y., 19 D.; Robert W. Zearing, B. June 4, 1874; Catharine Hannah Zearing, B. 1878. He is often called Dr. Zearing, seldom hearing his first name, and lives on a good farm, near Middlesex Station. Mrs. Kate H. Zearing was the daughter of Jacob and Hannah (Senseman) Witmer. Mr. Zearing was with Dr. Reily, of Harrisburg, for some years. He was also a Commissioner of Cumberland County in 1884 and 1885, and was a useful man in the community and a Christian.

S. C., ROBERT SAMUEL WITMER. Farmer; Post-office, Carlisle. He was B. Dec. 9, 1850, and is a son of Jacob and Hanna (Senseman) Witmer. His grandfather, Joseph Witmer, was born in Lancaster County, came to Cumberland County when a boy, and was one of the early settlers of the County. He



Abraham Witmer, Middlesex, Pa.

settled near Middlesex Station, where he lived until his death in 1853. He was a farmer and owned a large tract of good land. Jacob Witmer, his father, was born on the old homestead in 1814, was a farmer, and a consistent member of the Lutheran Church of Carlisle. He is buried there. He died 1874, on the farm. Robert S. Witmer was reared on the farm and remained with his father until his death. Mr Witmer is one of the substantial and successful farmers of the country. He owns 163 acres of good land. His mother is yet living, and resides with him. She is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, looking into the future to meet friends gone before. Mr. Witmer is a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 91, Carlisle. He is a prominent man, intelligent and enterprising. Politically he is a Republican.

VIII. UNCLE HENRY EBERLY, of Mount Joy, Lancaster County, was B. April 5, 1795, D. Feb. 22, 1876, aged 80 Y., 10 M., 17 D. M. to Anna Leib, B. May 14, 1800. She D. July 15, 1865, aged 65 Y., 2 M., 1 D. She had 5 sons and 2 daughters.— They were members of the Evangelical Association. He was one of the old pioneers, in exhorting sinners to come to Christ. He was charitable in all his dealings among men. They both had their troubles in this life. He gave the cemetery ground to the church of his choice.

F. C., ABRAHAM EBERLY. B. Feb. 26, 1838, D. young.

F. C., SIMON EBERLY. B. Sept. 25, 1820. He started out into the world when he was about 18 years of age. He went to parts unknown to all his friends. They never heard of his whereabouts. When his father died, he left him some estate. They advertised in papers, but received no information from any part of the earth. He was given up for dead.

F. C., BENJAMIN EBERLY. B. Nov. 11, 1833, M. to Mary Groff in 1859. He is in the hardware business. He was a good man, but was unfortunate in the loss of one eye. He also had his troubles with the rest of mankind. They are members of the U. B. Church, living in Mount Joy. Children are as follows :

S. C., IRENE EBERLY. (Single.)

S. C., JOHN EBERLY.

S. C., ANNA EBERLY. M. to David Campbell. Children : John Campbell, Ellen Campbell.

S. C., JOSEPHINE EBERLY. M. to David M. Martin, a printer. Children: Edgar Martin and Irene Martin.

F. C., MARY EBERLY. B. Oct. 26, 1822, D. 1891, aged 64 Y. M. to George Porter on May 3, 1848. He was born March 12 1826. Children :

S. C., JOSEPHINE PORTER and GEORGE E. PORTER, (twins) B. 1859. Both dead.

S. C., BENJAMIN PORTER. B. 1853. Dead.

S. C., HENRY PORTER. B. 1849. Dead.

S. C., ANNA PORTER. B. 1862. M. to William Dearoff. Children : Beulah Dearoff, of Mt. Joy. They are engaged in the shoe-making business.

F. C. CHRISTIAN EBERLY. B. June 14, 1829. M. to Mary Musselman. She is living in Harrisburg, and is a good woman with plenty of friends. Mr. Eberly is a good engineer. Very often nobody knows his whereabouts, wandering about on the earth.

F. C., HENRY EBERLY. B. Feb. 14, 1827. M. to Mary Heidig. She died in 1866, aged 28 Y. He was again married to Mary Groff. D. in 1893, aged 46 Y. He is a good man bearing with patience his troubles, by the help of God. He is a carpenter by trade. He was also in the war of the rebellion, 15th Regt., Pa. Inft. Eight children:

S. C., FLORA EBERLY. M. to John Hosler. He died. She again married, to Amos Rudy, of York.

S. C., ANNA EBERLY. B. 1852. M. to John Warville, of Mt. Joy. One daughter: Jennie Warville.

S. C., HOWARD EBERLY. M. to Lizzie Arnold, of Wilmington, Del. He is a teacher of instrumental music.

S. C., ALBERT EBERLY. M. to Bessie Irvin, of Leavenworth, Kan. Two children: Gertrude Eberly and Laud Eberly.

S. C., ELLEN EBERLY. M. to William White. Have six children living and two dead: Bertie White, Charles White, Laura White, Levi White, William White, Jr. and Elizabeth White.

S. C., BENJAMIN EBERLY. B. 1857. M. to Amanda Baker. Three children: One son dead, Dessie Eberly and Henry Eberly, Jr. The father was living in Harrisburg when killed by the cars on Aug. 19, 1893, aged 36 Y. He was a member of the Church of God. In the midst of life we are in death. He was a brakeman on the lower division of the P. R. R., and was in the P. R. R. Relief for \$500.

S. C., ELMER EBERLY. B. 1862. M. to Anna Oleary in 1890. Two children: Anna Eberly and John Eberly. He is a brakeman on the middle division, P. R. R., and lives in Harrisburg.

F. C., ANNA EBERLY. B. Oct. 18, 1824, D. 1891, aged 67 Y. M. to Joseph Detweiler, of Mt. Joy, in 1844. She was a good mother. They were good, honest farmers, and prospered well in this life. Three children:

S. C., FLORA DETWILER. Dead.

S. C., EDGAR DETWILER. Dead.

S. C., ABRAHAM DETWILER. Dead.

S. C., ELMIRA DETWILER. M. to Christian Sherk, of Mount Joy. Children: (One dead), and Christian Sherk, Jr.

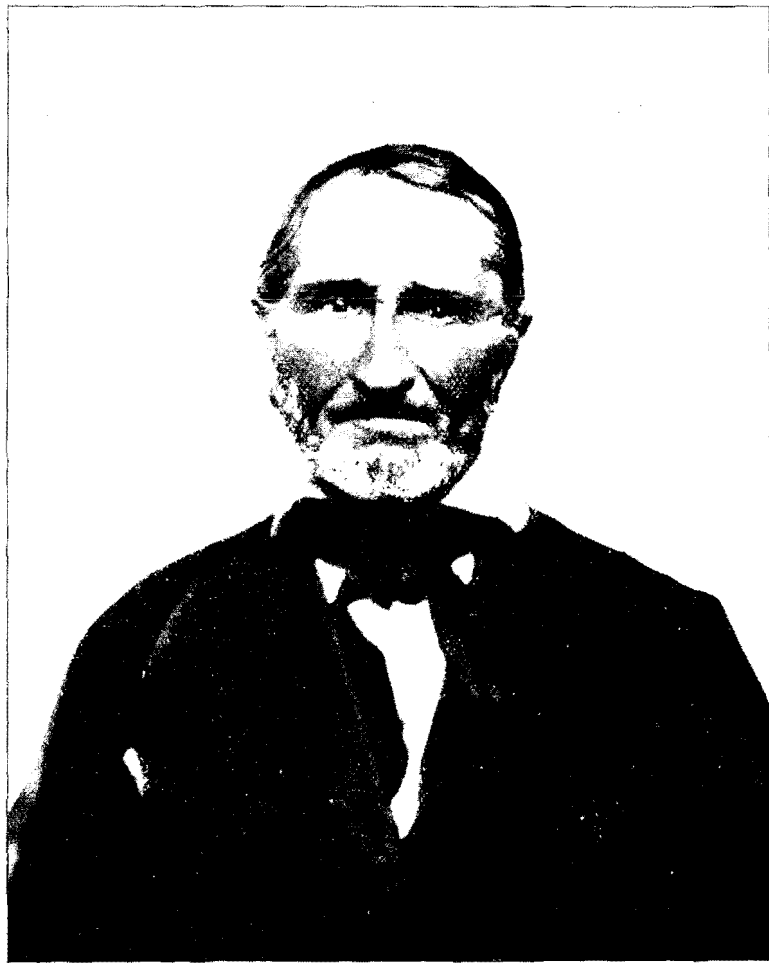
S. C., SUSAN DETWILER. M. to Adam Bear, of Rhorerstown, whiskey inspector. Children, Laura Bear and Guy Bear.

S. C., EMMA DETWILER. M. to C. S. Budding. Children: (Four living), one dead. Blanche, Anna, Joseph, Lizzie, and Maud Budding. Maud is dead.

S. C., BIGLER DETWILER. M. to Emma Minerva Hoffman in 1878. Children: Parthene, Joseph, Jr., Mable, Beulah Detwiler. He was a good farmer and is a noted bee raiser, of Mount Joy. He is a whole-souled man of good qualification in business among his fellows, and is a member of the Church of God.

S. C., ALICE DETWILER. M. to H. H. Myers. He has one daughter, Virginia Myers. He is engaged in the culture of fish at Mt. Joy.

S. C., EVA DETWILER. M. to H. Heis, who is Chief Burgess of Columbia, and is in the hardware store. One son, Joseph Heis, dead.



Henry Eberly, Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pa.

IX. AUNT ANNA EBERLY. B. March 23, 1797. M. first to John Martin, of Mount Joy, Lancaster County, 1816. Two children, died small. Only one son living in 1894, then 72 Y., and Levi E. Martin. His father, John Martin, died with consumption, in 1823. When his son, Levi, was about one year old, the Widow Martin again M. to Samuel Musselman, of Lancaster County, in 1826, and in 1827 moved to Cumberland County, above New Kingston, on a good farm, along the turnpike. He paid \$40 per acre. They bought it of Wm. Bell, and were good farmers, honest and prospered well. She D. July 10, 1849, aged 52 Y., 3 M., 18 D. Had five children to Musselman, John, Elizabeth, Anna, Catharine and Simon. She embraced religion in 1843, was a member of the Evangelical Association, and a great worker for the church. She was a kind Christian mother to all persons about her. Died in a good hope of eternal life, expecting to meet with all of God's children, and her friends in the heavenly home. Samuel Musselman was again married to the Widow Snively on July 18, 1852. He closed farming in 1857 and moved to New Kingston. He was one of the prominent members of the Evangelical Association, to which all the family belong. He was always one of the trustees of the church parsonage, and cemetery, where they are all buried. He was a great help in building the church at New Kingston. He was B. Aug. 12, 1793, D. Aug. 27, 1868, aged 75 Y., 15 D. He passed away happy into the presence of the Lord. Buried in the Kingston Cemetery. The farm was sold at \$210 per acre. The widow lived 16 years longer. She D. Aug. 8, 1884, at New Kingston, at a good, ripe, old age, 81 Y., 5 M., 3 D. She died happy in the Lord. She was also a member of the Evangelical Association at New Kingston. Buried at St. John's or *Freiden's Kirke* Cemetery, in the Snively lot of her of her first husband.

F. C., LEVI E. MARTIN. B. Aug. 21, 1822, M. first to Elizabeth H. Armstrong on Dec. 24, 1844. She was the daughter of John Armstrong, living north of New Kingston, on the old homestead farm, which was in that name over 100 years, now in possession of Brenniser. She had five children: Three dead, two living; John A. Martin and Mary Catharine Martin. Mrs. Elizabeth Martin died of consumption. She was B. 1826, D. May 27, 1853, aged 27 Y., 8 M., 22 D. She was a good Christian mother and died in the triumphs of faith, gone home to the heavenly mansions to meet all her loved friends. She was a member of the Evangelical Association. Buried in the New Kingston Cemetery. One son died Nov., 1845.

S. C., ELIZA ANN MARTIN. D. Dec. 14, 1846, aged 14 D. One son died small, May 26, 1853.

Levi E. Martin again married second time to Susan Crall, having 12 children. This makes in all 17 children. He has 10 yet living and 47 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren in 1895 for Levi E. Martin and Mrs. Susan Martin. His wife was B. March 31, 1831, D. April 18, 1893, aged 62 Y., 19 D., she died in Harrisburg, was buried at New Kingston Cemetery. She died happy in the Lord hoping to meet all friends in heaven. She was a good Christian mother to all around her.

S. C., LEVI ALBERT MARTIN. B. March 22, 1858, D. June 5, 1864, aged 6 Y., 2 M., 13 D. He died and was buried while the father was away from home working for the government in the time of the war, 1864.

S. C. One son, D. July 28, 1861.

S. C. One son, D. Sept. 12, 1867.

Levi E. Martin was raised by his step-father, Musselman, on the farm until 19 years old (1841), and learned wagon-making. He also worked at ploughs and making grain-cradles for three years at four cents per day with Wm. Greenwood, of New Kingston, and carried on at the same place for sixteen years, until all was carried off, lost or stolen in war times. He was like a wandering pilgrim in the land. In 1859 he moved to Illinois, lived there five months, moved back to Pennsylvania with great loss and expense. He moved twenty-seven times, and at last moved to his old home, in 1894. He is now 74 years old. His home is now at New Kingston. He moved from place to place, but kept or raised a large family. He says he will spend his last days in a retired life in New Kingston. He worked in the car shops at Harrisburg about six years, until the panic of 1874. He again moved to Kingston and nursed Michael Kast two years until he died, lifting and handling him 5,424 times. He also has a war record. In June 25, 1863, when the rebels broke into Pennsylvania, and a call was made for troops, he left shop, family and all with patriotic ambition, and volunteered in Co. D., 20th Pa. Cav., with Capt. T. F. Singiser and cousin Samuel E. Gross, First Lieut. under Gen. John Wincoop. We received marching orders for Gettysburg battlefield, at the time it took place. After the battle was over, he was detailed for eight weeks to nurse the sick, wounded and dying. After this he was transferred from Hagerstown to his regiment and company, then at Sir John's Run, W. Va., having camped there (from Clear Spring). There we had considerable trouble in guarding and watching against Gen. Moseby and Gen. Gilmore with their Guerilla men to keep them from raiding the country by night. In Co. F., at Bath, twenty-one were taken prisoners of war, and these men were never afterwards heard from. We also scouted at various places while we were at this place. The Sir John's Run B. & O. R. R. bridge was burnt away seven times. Corporal Wm. Sheely was drowned near Capon, in the Potomac River. We marched on to Springville, Hampshire County, W. Va. There we stormed Emittsville, where the rebels manufactured their guns. On Christmas at Green Spring we turned over our horses to the Government. The regiment then returned on the B. & O. R. R., to be mustered out at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, Jan. 10, 1864. In the summer of 1864 he worked for the Government at Warrenton Junction, Acqua Creek, White House Landing and City Point. However, he had got his hand into nursing and was twelve years in the Harrisburg Hospital, cor. Mulberry and Front Streets, among the sick, wounded and dying day and night. In his various experiences in life, he is a happy old man. He said perhaps it was best for him to be poor, so he will not be too big for other people. It will also help to keep him humble before God and man. He has been a member of the Evangelical Association at Kingston for fifty-two years. He joined the church at 21 years of age, under the charge of Rev. Jacob Roas. He always said he saw that the way of the transgressor is hard in this world. The world is as we make our path in this world and also for our home in heaven. To mind religion young, will save us from a thousand snares of the adversary. Self preservation is the first law of nature. One ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. He was a man of temperate habits, and when we do not violate the laws of nature, the land, or of God, we get along in this world happily. He is a charter member and Past Grand of the I. O. O. F., Silver Spring Lodge, No. 598, in New Kingston. He became a member in 1859. He joined Carlisle Lodge, No. 91. Mr. Martin and family are walking to the promised land, where we all expect to meet our happy friends in heaven, forever to praise God in glory around his throne.

S. C., JOHN A. MARTIN. B. at Kingston, March 16, 1848. M. to Martha C.

Quigley, at New Kingston, June 12, 1871. She was B. July 12, 1850, D. Sept. 3, 1884, aged 34 Y. She was a good Christian mother, and died in the love of God. Children: Melvern Emery Martin, B. at Mount Holly, Oct. 15, 1871. In 1892 he enlisted in the U. S. Army, Co. D., 8th Cav., at Fort Meade, S. Dakota. Jonathan Quigly Martin, B. at Bendersville, April 25, 1873. In 1894 working in Harrisburg, at the saddler trade. John Penrose Martin, B. at Bendersville, Aug. 27, 1874. In 1894 enlisted in the U. S. Cav., Co. H., 8th Reg., at Fort Meade, S. Dakota. Mary Malinda Martin, B. at Bloomfield, July 12, 1876. Hugh Victor Martin, B. at Bloomfield, Sept. 19, 1881. The father, John A. Martin, was M. the second time to Mattie Bridge, at New Bloomfield, June 12, 1886. She was B. in Lancaster County, Feb. 28, 1855. His children to his second wife are Henry Levi Martin, B. at Bloomfield, Perry County, June 3, 1887, and Carrie Emma Martin, B. at Duncan non, June 20, 1893, are living with God. He was also in the army. He had some troubles in this life. He was a good mechanic, following the saddler trade in Duncannon. He had two sons in the U. S. Army.

S. C., MARY CATHARINE MARTIN. B. April 9, 1850. First time M. to Samuel Nunnemaker in 1870. One daughter, Florence Nunnemaker B. May 3, 1871. He left his wife 1872, stole \$100 of her money, left for the west, married to another woman in the west, stole \$700, and came east, and married the third woman in Philadelphia. He went with another man to clean out a well and both were killed by foul air in the well. She then again married James Duncan in 1874. Children: Wilbert A. Duncan, B. Aug. 20, 1876; Clara Alice Duncan, B. Jan. 21, 1878; Charles Duncan, B. Jan. 20, 1875; Anna Duncan, B. March 6, 1880; John Duncan, B. May 7, 1883; Elsetta Duncan, B. Aug. 23, 1887; Susan Duncan, B. Oct. 12, 1882; Tillie Duncan, B. May 12, 1893. She is a good Christian mother, a member of the church. She bore all her troubles with patience. In her poverty she raised a large family and brought them up in the fear and love of God. He has a war record, having been in the army. They live in Perry County, near Shermansdale. Florence Nunnemaker, daughter of Kate Martin, B. May 3, 1871. Martin Clay took her when about five years old. They were good to her. She grew up to be a fine young lady, and lives in Perry County. She was married to John Steinberger on July 20, 1888. One son living. John Walter Steinberger was B. June 12, 1889, D. 1889, aged 3 M. David Wilard Steinberger, B. March 7, 1890. They are living Christian lives. They are members of the Methodist Church and live in Perry County, Pa., post-office, Shermansdale.

S. C., SAMUEL M. MARTIN. B. Aug. 23, 1854, D. 1884, aged 30 Y., 1 M. Married to Carrie Nickey in 1874. She was B. Oct. 3, 1853. He was a baker by trade, and worked for a year at White Hall Orphan School, and two years at Dauphin Poor House. Member of church. Children are Florence Martin, B. Nov. 20, 1874, D. 1880, aged 6 Y.; Levi A. Martin, B. 1883, D. 1885, aged 2 Y.; Anna Martin, B. Oct. 3, 1876, living at Baker's above Kingston. She was partly raised by them. Addison Martin, B. July 10, 1879; Ellen Martin, B. Oct. 3, 1881. She is living with James Duffee and wife who live near Newville. Mr. Duffee took her when she was five years old. She has a good place. The people are very kind and religious. They hope for the Christian's reward. They are members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Martin after being a widow for eight years, married a second time in 1892 to Emanuel Weitzel, at New Kingston.

S. C., ANNA ELIZABETH MARTIN. B. March 27, 1856, (single), a member of the Evangelical Association at Kingston, twenty-three years. She toils industriously, working hard to make other persons comfortable and happy in this life. She has considerable experience in nursing. About one and one-half years at the hospital.

S. C., EMMA FLORENCE MARTIN. B. Dec. 24, 1859, M. to Horace S. Stees in 1877. He is a machinist living in East Harrisburg, working in the East Harrisburg shops. Children, Lawrence Elmer Stees, B. 1878, D. 1880, aged 2 Y., 4 M. Horace Earl Stees, B. July 10, 1880; Gertrude May Stees, B. Sept. 10, 1882; William Stephen Stees, B. June 10, 1883, D. 1894, aged 6 Y., 2 M., 18 D.; Emma Rathvon Stees, B. Aug. 16, 1890; Edgar Ray Stees, B. Feb. 28, 1894. Her post-office is Penbrook.

S. C., CLARA ALICE MARTIN. B. Nov. 30, 1862, M. to James Pennell in 1885. She is a member of the Methodist Church. He is flagman on the P. R. R. Lower Division. Children, Mattie May Pennell, B. July 16, 1887; Bertha Estella Pennell, B. March 24, 1889; Ross Elliott Pennell, B. April 18, 1894. They live in Harrisburg.

S. C., HARRY E. MARTIN. B. Oct. 18, 1864, married first time to Blanche Woods in 1886. She was B. 1869, D. Feb. 11, 1890, aged 21 Y. He is a barber living in New Kingston, Cumberland County, Pa. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Children, Arthur Elwood Martin, B. Nov. 8, 1887; Vera Blanche Martin, B. Jan. 18, 1890; Harry E. Martin. He was married second time to Emma Spidle, of Mount Holly, in 1892. They are members of the church. Earl Levi Martin, B. April 5, 1892; Clarence Lee Martin, B. May 23, 1893; Anna Marie Martin, B. Jan. 20, 1895, D. 1895.

S. C., ESTELLA MINERVA MARTIN. B. April 4, 1866; M. to Richard Elwood Sterringer, April 12, 1886. He works in the P. R. R. round-house. They are members of the Methodist Church. They desire to meet all their friends in heaven. Children, Minnie Estella Sterringer, B. Nov. 19, 1888, D. June 28, 1889, aged 1 M., 8 D; Arthur Elwood Sterringer, B. Aug. 6, 1890, D. March 4, 1891, aged 7 M. They live in Harrisburg. Margaret Steringer, B. Nov. 28, 1894.

S. C., SUSAN ALVERNIA MARTIN. B. Nov. 3, 1868, M. to James Drexler Dec. 25, 1889. He was brakeman on the P. R. R. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Their post-office is Harrisburg.

S. C., CHARLES ELMER MARTIN. B. Feb. 21, 1873, working at butcher-trade in Oberlin, Dauphin County, Pa.

S. C., PEARL ESTELLA MARTIN. B. Jan. 27, 1875, living in Harrisburg, M. to John Spitter, Dec. 1895. She is good in music, an accomplished lady of noble character and a member of the Methodist Church.

F. C., JOHN MUSSELMAN. B. Oct. 1826. M. to Margaret Musser in 1850. She died happy in the Lord in 1892, aged 63 Y. They are good Christians. Mr. Musselman is a very charitable man, and is trying to live so as to meet his friends in heaven. They are good farmers, expert in tilling the ground, and have met with a good degree of prosperity. They are members of the church, have several good farms, and live on their celebrated farm in Monroe Township, for which they paid \$171 per acre. It is near Churchtown, Cumberland County, Pa. Post-office address, Allen, Cumberland County, Pa. Children: four dead and seven living. Married twice; the last time to Mrs. Susan Gephart.

S. C., JOHN AMOS MUSSELMAN. B. Oct. 13, 1853, D. 1854, aged 1 Y.

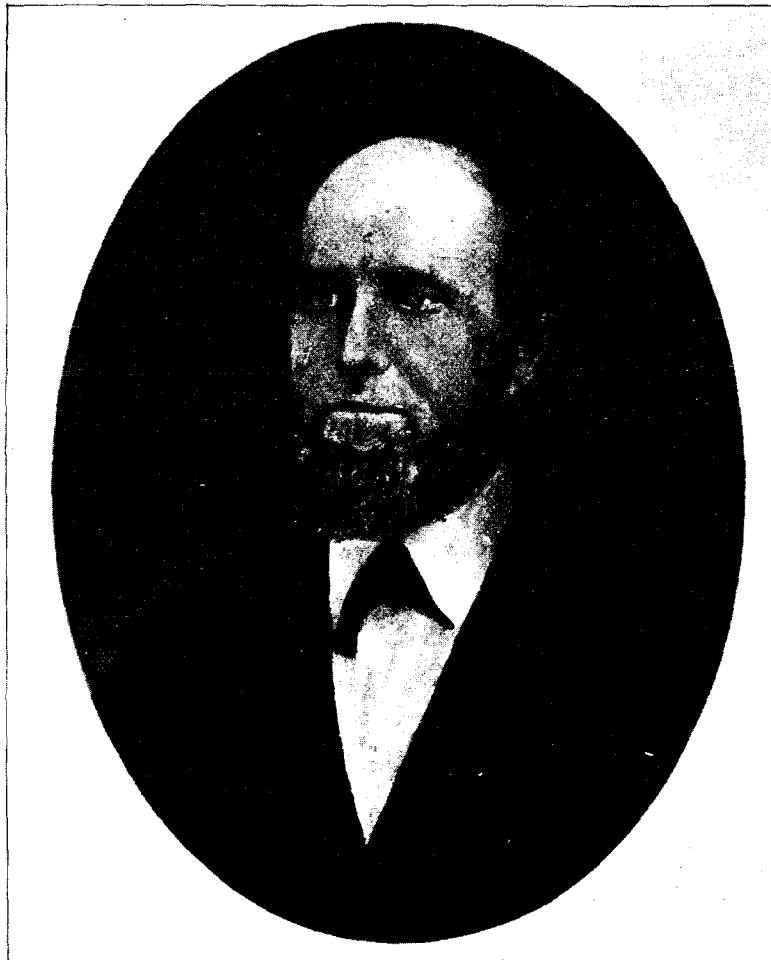
S. C., JOHN MUSSELMAN. B. June 22, 1870. (Dead.)

S. C., DESSIA A. MUSSELMAN. B. Nov. 12, 1872, D. Jan. 12, 1873, aged 3 M.

S. C., LAURA MUSSELMAN. B. 1863. D. 1867, aged 4 Y., 6 M. and 17 D.

S. C., S. EMORY MUSSELMAN. B. Feb. 16, 1857. Single.

S. C., ALFRED M. MUSSELMAN. B. March 2, 1867. Single.



John Musselman. Churchtown, Pa.

S. C., ALICE L. MUSSELMAN. B. Feb. 27, 1865. Single.

S. C., ANNA A. MUSSELMAN. M. to Rev. James C. Reeser in 1880. Children: Arthur L. Reeser and Roda E. Reeser. Rev. Reeser is preaching the everlasting gospel to the sinners of the world in order to bring them from darkness to light; from sin and Satan unto God; to prepare for the future home in heaven with all God's children. He was at Carlisle station; now at Hagerstown.

S. C., LIZZIE E. MUSSELMAN. B. Jan. 13, 1859. M. to Dr. James W. Young, of Williamsport. Died in the presence of Levi E. Martin, at the Harrisburg Hospital in 1886, about four hours after her admission. The widow was keeping house for her father, near Churchtown; now for her brother Emory.

S. C., REV. SAMUEL OLIVER MUSSELMAN. M. to his first wife, Carrie Fulton, and moved to Kansas, where she died. He came back to Pennsylvania when he married his second wife, Annie Gensler. They had three children: Mabel, Florence and Roland Musselman. Rev. S. O. Musselman is also preaching the Word of God in order to bring sinners to righteousness and make preparation for a future home beyond this vale of tears, when they shall rest from their labor to meet with those friends who have gone before and are looking for us to come.

S. C., MARY MUSSELMAN. M. to John Basehore in 1892. They have one son, Roy M. Basehore, B. 1893. They lived on the old mansion farm, near Hogstown; now on his father's farm, at Lutztown, Cumberland County. God is blessing them in life.

F. C., ELIZABETH MUSSELMAN. B. April 24, 1828. M. to Jacob Garver on Dec. 24, 1846. He was B. Aug. 12, 1823, and now live in New Cumberland. They farmed forty years, worked hard, living an honest and Godly life. They have their troubles and trials, but with prayer they overcame them. Both are members of the Methodist Church.

S. C., ANNA GARVER. B. June 20, 1861, D. Jan. 31, 1878, aged 17 Y.

S. C., ELIZABETH GARVER. B. March 29, 1851. Single.

S. C., JOHN M. GARVER. B. Feb. 25, 1853. M. to Lizzie Beck. They moved to Kansas, near Abilene, in 1884. Children: Violet May Garver, B. Dec. 1877; Elsie Adella Garver, B. Aug. 1879; John J. W. Garver, B. Nov. 1881; Dessie Pearl Garver, B. June 1889.

S. C., SAMUEL GARVER. B. April 1, 1864. M. to Anna Livingston. She D. in 1895. Mr. Garber lives in Kansas, near Abilene. Children: Gula Founeta Garver, B. Dec. 1891.

S. C., BENJAMIN GARVER. B. Sept. 8, 1866. M. to Anna Hartzler, in 1890. He is in the spoke manufacturing business at New Cumberland. One daughter, Martha May Garver, B. March, 1892.

S. C., MARY GARVER. B. Oct. 10, 1855. M. to Jeralda Hartman in 1881, and live at Mechanicsburg. Children: Eli Hartman, B. 1883; Mary Hartman, B. 1885; Grace Hartman, B. 1887; Flossy Hartman, B. 1890.

S. C., KATE GARVER. B. Aug. 23, 1849. M. to Charles Kutz, near Carlisle. They are good Christians, following the paths of their parents, who are gone to glory.

S. C., CARRIE GARVER. B. Aug. 23, 1872. M. to Edgar Snavelly, Oct. 10, 1893. He is from Sparrow Point. They live in Baltimore, and are members of the Methodist Church.

F. C., ANNA MUSSELMAN. B. May 10, 1831. M. to Wm. Senseman in 1849; B. March 3, 1821, D. Jan. 31, 1896, aged 72 Y. They worked hard all their lives, and were honest in their dealings among men. They farmed many years, and now live at New Kingston station. He was a member of Lodge No. 598, I. O. O. F.

Great-grandfather Senseman came from Germany. His grandfather was born in Ephrata, Lancaster County. The children are: John, Joseph, William, Samuel, Dr. Daniel, Rebecca L. and Hannah. Joseph Senseman was William Senseman's grandfather. His father moved to Cumberland County about 1826. He married Hannah Brenizer. Children: Joel, Mary, Salome and John. John died a young man. Hannah, Daniel and Adam Senseman are triplets. William Senseman, B. 1824. Children:

S. C., SAMUEL MUSSELMAN SENSEMAN. D. 1853.

S. C., MARTHA ELLEN SENSEMAN. D. 1865.

S. C., MARY C. SENSEMAN. B. 1850. M. to James Corman, Nov. 16, 1871. He D. Feb. 23, 1872, aged 23 Y. 11 M. and 15 D. One son. Mrs. Corman is a good member of the Lutheran church at New Kingston. She is a dressmaker.

S. C., JOHN A. SENSEMAN. B. 1853. M. to Mary Ellen Zeigler, June 22, 1879. One daughter, Jane Dale Senseman, B. 1883. He is living in Carlisle, and is employed in the warehouse of the Cumberland Valley R. R. He has qualifications to manage any business which may fall into his hands. He is treasurer and a trustee of Silver Spring Lodge, No. 598, I. O. O. F. In principle they are very kind-hearted, treating all persons with respect, and are members of the Lutheran Church.

S. C., ANNE E. SENSEMAN. B. 1855. M. to William Sailor, Feb. 8, 1881. Mr. Sailor is the blacksmith at Hoguestown, Cumberland County, Pa. He does a good business and is very prosperous. He works with his father who has had a shop nearly 50 years.

S. C., EMMA F. SENSEMAN. B. 1858. Single.

S. C., CLARA A. SENSEMAN. B. 1861. Single.

S. C., WILLIAM THOMAS SENSEMAN. B. 1865. M. to Bertha Sheaffer, Jan. 18, 1894. He has one son, Thomas Sheaffer Senseman. He is a passenger conductor on the Cumberland Valley R. R., and lives in Harrisburg.

S. C., BESSIE SENSEMAN. B. 1869. Single. She is a school teacher at New Kingston.

F. C., CATHARINE MUSSELMAN. M. to Jacob Kast in 1851. She was B. Oct. 15, 1831, D. March 6, 1856, aged 24 Y., 4 M. and 19 D. She had two sons: Samuel Kast and John Kast. The father, Jacob Kast, was married the second time to Margaret Moore in 1859. Mr. Kast was B. Jan. 14, 1831, D. May 26, 1881, aged 50 Y.

S. C., SAMUEL KAST. B. 1852. M. at New Kingston, in 1879, to Janetta Orris. He is now living in Harrisburg, and is employed as brakeman on the Middle Division, P. R. R. For some time in early life he was a farmer. Children: Elizabeth Kast; her son, Harry Ray Gates, B. Sept. 27, 1891. Anderson Kast, Harold Kast and Arra Devirdia Kast, B. Oct. 5, 1891. All are members of the church.

S. C., JOHN M. KAST. B. Sept. 24, 1854, M. to Susan C. Shank, Nov. 5, 1878. They are good farmers and members of the church. Children: Clarence Jacob Kast, B. May 7, 1880; David Kast, B. May 14, 1883; Anna Laura Kast, B. Aug. 23, 1885; Levi Fulk Kast, B. June 29, 1892, D. 1895.

F. C., SIMON MUSSELMAN. B. Dec. 17, 1833, M. to Emma Frazer, of York County, Pa. (S. C.) One child, D. Sept. 23, 1871. They were married in 1868, and moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1879. All are church members. They are happy in this life, and God is blessing them.

X. UNCLE JOSEPH EBERLY. B. July 25, 1799, D. 1826, aged 26 Y., 9 M., 29 D. M. first time to Mary Cram. She was B. Sept. 12, 1803, D. April 29, 1823, aged 20 Y., 7 M., 13 D. One daughter to his first wife.

F. C., ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. 1820, D. Nov. 18, 1850, aged 29 Y., 7 M., 19 D. She was M. to Wm. Houser, the great auctioneer. He lived in Mechanicsburg. Deceased.

Uncle Joseph Eberly M. the second time, Anna Zimmerman, of Lancaster County, Pa. One son, Moses Eberly. The widow of Joseph Eberly M. the second time, David Coble. She D. Feb. 14, 1872, aged 64 Y., 5 M., 18 D.

F. C., MOSES EBERLY. B. 1825, M. to Elizabeth Brennaman. He was unfortunate in the loss of his hand. They had their troubles in sickness and death. They are good, kind-hearted Christians. They have a good farm at Winding Hill, and live in Mechanicsburg, in the mansion house, which at one time belonged to Uncle Benjamin Eberly. Children:

S. C., JOSEPH ADAM EBERLY. M. at Bowmansdale, to Miss Bishop. Children: Wilford, Emma, Florence, and Mervin Eberly.

S. C., ELIZABETH CLARA EBERLY. M. to John Moore, near Mount Joy. Children: John Moore, Jr., Elwin Moore, Florin Moore, and Martin Howard Moore.

S. C., ANNA MARY EBERLY. B. 1860, D. Aug. 8, 1878, aged 17 Y., 7 M., 8 D. She was accidentally hurt by the threshing machine, which caused her death.

S. C., ALICE EBERLY. D. Oct. 3, 1856, aged 4 Y., 10 M., 27 D.

XI. AUNT MARY EBERLY. B. Dec. 21, 1801, D. July 31, 1864, aged 62 Y., 7 M., 10 D. She was M. to Daniel Coble, in 1818. He was B. 1796, D. Aug. 22, 1852, aged 58 Y., 6 M., 12 D. He was strong in the politics of the Whig party. He was County Commissioner of Cumberland County, Pa., in 1846, and lived on the farm along the turnpike, below Hoguestown. The farm goes by his name to this day. It is now in possession of McCormick. They were hard working, good, honest farmers, very industrious, and members of the Mennonite Church. Both are buried in Grandfather Eberly's graveyard, on the Brandy Lane.

F. C., ELIZABETH COBLE. B. May 25, 1819, D. Feb. 26, 1887, aged 67 Y., 9 M., 1 D. She was M. to John Sadler, in 1837. He was B. Nov. 4, 1809, D. July 1, 1875, aged 65 Y., 7 M., 27 D. Both are buried in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery. They were trying to serve the Lord in righteousness, having faith in God's word, and tried to do good to their fellow-men. Mr. Sadler was a successful farmer, lived in Upper Allen Township until 1858, when he located in Mechanicsburg. Through him a number of substantial residences were erected. He was connected with the old State Bank, that finally merged into the First National Bank, of which he was one of the original directors. The children of John and Elizabeth are:

S. C., MARY ELLEN SADLER. B. Nov. 29, 1837.

S. C., ANNETTA SADLER. B. Oct. 4, 1839, D. Dec. 14, 1847, aged 7 Y., 1 M.

S. C., ELIZABETH C. SADLER. B. Oct. 11, 1841, D. Nov. 30, 1880, aged 38 Y., 5 M., 19 D.

S. C., HENRY A. SADLER. B. Aug. 19, 1844, D. Nov. 13, 1886, aged 41 Y., 6 M., 24 D.

F. C., ANNA COBLE. D. Nov. 29, 1829, aged 8 M. 2 D.

F. C., DAVID COBLE. B. March 10, 1821, D. 1838, aged 17 Y., 5 M., 18 D.

F. C., MARY COBLE. B. 1823, D. 1858, aged 35 Y. She was M. to Chambers Sample, in 1847. He was County Commissioner of Cumberland County, in 1861. He was again M. to the Widow Shelly, and D. in Dec., 1893. His children are:

S. C., ANDERSON SAMPLE. B. 1855, M. to Julia Waters, in 1881. Children: Ina P. Sample, B. June 23, 1884; Wilson Chambers Sample, B. May 6, 1891.

S. C., DANIEL C. SAMPLE. B. 1851. Living in Reading.

S. C., SAMUEL SAMPLE. B. 1848, M. to Agnes Eckels. One daughter, Mary Sample. They are living in Steelton.

S. C., MARY ELLEN SADLER. M. to Davis C. Singer, of Middletown, Pa. Mr. Singer was engaged in different business pursuits in Mechanicsburg, Pa. He was the organizer of the present band, which bears his name. He D. June 3, 1871.

S. C., ELIZABETH COBLE SADLER. M. to Thaddeus S. Comfort, Nov. 26, 1863. Mr. Comfort was a successful dry goods merchant and continued the business for some years, until his health compelled him to dispose of it. He D. May 11, 1870, aged 33 Y., 4 M., 10 D. George S. Comfort, the surviving child, was M. to Laura E. Mumma, on Dec. 6, 1888. Their children are: Frank M. and Helen Elizabeth Comfort. Mr. Comfort is engaged with a publishing house in Harrisburg. The widow, Elizabeth C. Comfort, was again M. to George W. Barnum, of Connecticut, June 28, 1876. Orville S. Barnum B. July 10, 1877, D. Feb. 17, 1893, aged 18 Y.

F. C., REBECCA COBLE. B. July 31, 1837, D. 1860, aged 23 Y., M. to Dr. Wm. Harris. They are buried in the Harrisburg Cemetery. They lived in New Kingston, where Dr. Harris practiced medicine from 1854 to 1859. In 1860 he was appointed a Captain, raised a company of men about New Kingston for the 9th Pa. Cavalry. He was the grandson of John Harris, the founder and first settler of Harrisburg, in 1719. The Indians tied Mr. Harris to a mulberry tree to burn him but he was released by his colored man and Indians of another tribe, by giving them their desire in whiskey. He is buried on the bank of the Susquehanna river in Harrisburg. He died 1748. *read last page*

F. C., JOHN COBLE. B. Feb. 23, 1826, D. Sept. 12, 1867, aged 41 Y., 6 M., 19 D., buried in Carlisle Cemetery. He was M. to Hetty Williams Cathcart, on Dec. 27, 1855. She was B. Oct. 3, 1831. They farmed a number of years on a good farm, near Middlesex, and sold it to Jacob Albright for \$180 per acre. He was a good man. They raised their family with religious training.

S. C., ALEXANDER CATHCART COBLE. B. Nov. 6, 1856.

S. C., JOHN CATHCART COBLE. B. Jan. 4, 1858.

S. C., MARY LATIMORE COBLE. B. Aug. 17, 1859, M. on Dec. 28, 1893, to Duncan M. Graham, Esq., of Attorney General Hensel's Department. Mr. Graham is a son of the late Judge J. C. Graham, of Carlisle, and the bride is a granddaughter of Judge Latimore, of York, and also granddaughter of Daniel and Mary (Eberly) Coble. They have two children living in Carlisle.

S. C., THOMAS LATIMORE COBLE. B. July 10, 1864. Alexander and Thomas Coble are at present interested in a cattle ranch in Wyoming.



Peter Eberly, Smithville, Ohio.

XII. UNCLE PETER EBERLY. The youngest son of the large family, B. Nov. 12, 1805, D. Dec. 1, 1888, aged 83 Y., 19 D. He was M. to Sarah Brenizer in 1827; she D. July 12, 1883, aged 76 Y., 5 M., 12 D. They lived in Cumberland County, Pa., until 1840, and then moved to Wayne County, Ohio, where he purchased two quarter sections of land nearly all covered with oak timber, upon which he and his family did much hard labor. He was very active physically, and possessed a good mind. His education was limited, but he was a good reader and always read the "New York Tribune" aloud to that part of his family who chose to listen. He read the "Church Advocate," or the "Christian Advocate," and always held family worship in the morning. He had a remarkable range of voice in singing, and his attachment to his wife and family was more than common, especially if any were ill or in distress. In politics he was a Whig, but afterward a Republican. He was industrious and economical, but was liberal in his donations to churches, education and business enterprises, really more than he received thanks for. He distributed among his children, some years before he died, nearly \$50,000. He lived to a ripe, old age, 83 Y.

F. C., MOSES EBERLY. D. young in Cumberland County.

F. C., DAVID EBERLY. B. Oct. 16, 1828, D. Feb. 1831, aged 2 Y., 3 M., 28 D.

F. C., ELIZABETH EBERLY. B. Sept. 10, 1830, M. to Henry Speicher in 1850. The mother and children were burned to death at the same time.

S. C., JOHN MARION SPEICHER. B. Jan. 15, 1853, D. Nov. 9, 1861, aged 8 Y., 10 M., 15 D.

S. C., IDA M. SPEICHER. B. Sept. 25, 1859, D. Nov. 9, 1861, aged 2 Y., 1 M., 14 D.

Their mother D. Nov. 9, 1861. On that night a very sad calamity happened to this little family by the explosion of an oil can. All three were burned to death. The accident happened at Bryan, Ohio, and they are buried at Smithville, Ohio. She was 31 Y., 1 M., 29 D. of age when burned to death.

F. C., MARY ANN EBERLY. B. May 30, 1832, M. to John Funk Oct. 14, 1849. They had seven children, as follows:

S. C., SARAH JANE FUNK. B. July 21, 1850, M. to Rev. Simon P. Rieffer. Children: Roy Alton Rieffer, B. 1875, and Solomon Horner Rieffer, B. 1877.

S. C., MARY EMMA FUNK. B. Nov. 11, 1853, M. to Milton Kimmel Dec. 25, 1877. Children: Isi Luceile Kimmel, B. Nov. 9, 1884, and Roy Kimmel, B. 1888.

S. C., CLARA ALICE FUNK. B. July 12, 1857, D. March 21, 1859, aged 2 Y.

S. C., ELMER E. FUNK. B. Feb. 6, 1856, D. June 13, 1886, aged 30 Y. He was M. to Emma Jane Newkirk Dec. 25, 1877. One son, Elmer Newkirk Funk, B. 1880.

S. C., JOHN WILLIS FUNK. B. March 19, 1862, M. to Emma Felgar March, 1885. One daughter, Nora Funk, B. 1887.

S. C., IDA THERESA FUNK. B. April 24, 1864, M. to Hiram Huntsberger. Two children. Both dead.

S. C., EARL PETER FUNK. B. June 3, 1869 (single).

F. C., CATHARINE EBERLY. B. Jan. 6, 1834, M. to Adam Brenner Feb. 12, 1852. Three children:

S. C., JOHN E. BRENNER. B. May 28, 1854, M. to Amanda Otto.

S. C., EMMA BRENNER. B. Jan. 13, 1856, M. to Ezra Runkle.

S. C., ALVIN E. BRENNER. B. March 5, 1859, D. Oct. 22, 1876, aged 17 Y.

F. C., JOHN B. EBERLY. B. Feb. 5, 1837, M. to J. Sapphira Moore. Two children:

S. C., ISI MOORE EBERLY. B. 1870.

S. C., JOHN M. EBERLY. B. 1887. The mother D. Aug. 4, 1878.

F. C., PETER EBERLY. B. Jan. 1839, D. July 17, 1864, at Fort Ethan Allen, Va., while a soldier in the U. S. service, aged 25 Y., 6 M., 12 D.

F. C., LEVI B. EBERLY. B. March 25, 1841, M. to Margaret A. Allen July 16, 1872. Three children:

S. C., MYRA MAY EBERLY. B. April 30, 1873.

S. C., JESSIE FLORENCE EBERLY. B. May 30, 1874.

S. C., VIRGIL EBERLY. B. Jan. 4, 1885.

F. C., SAMUEL EBERLY. B. April 11, 1843, M. to Hannah McFadden in 1864. One child, died young, Aug. 5, 1869.

S. C., CLYDE EBERLY. D. Sept. 2, 1876, aged 2 Y., 9 M., 27 D.

S. C., BERTHA G. EBERLY. D. Aug. 20, 1878, aged 4 M., 25 D.

S. C., Verna E. EBERLY. B. 1877, D. 1892, aged 15 Y.

S. C., GRACE EBERLY. B. 1869, M. to William Roof in 1891.

S. C., GLEN EBERLY. B. 1883.

S. C., GLADE EBERLY. B. 1885.

Samuel Eberly lives at present, near Wichita, Kansas.

F. C., SARAH EBERLY. B. Feb. 6, 1845, M. to Cornelius J. Miller in 1868. Children:

S. C., CORA E. MILLER. B. March 21, 1869.

S. C., IRVIN M. MILLER. B. 1871.

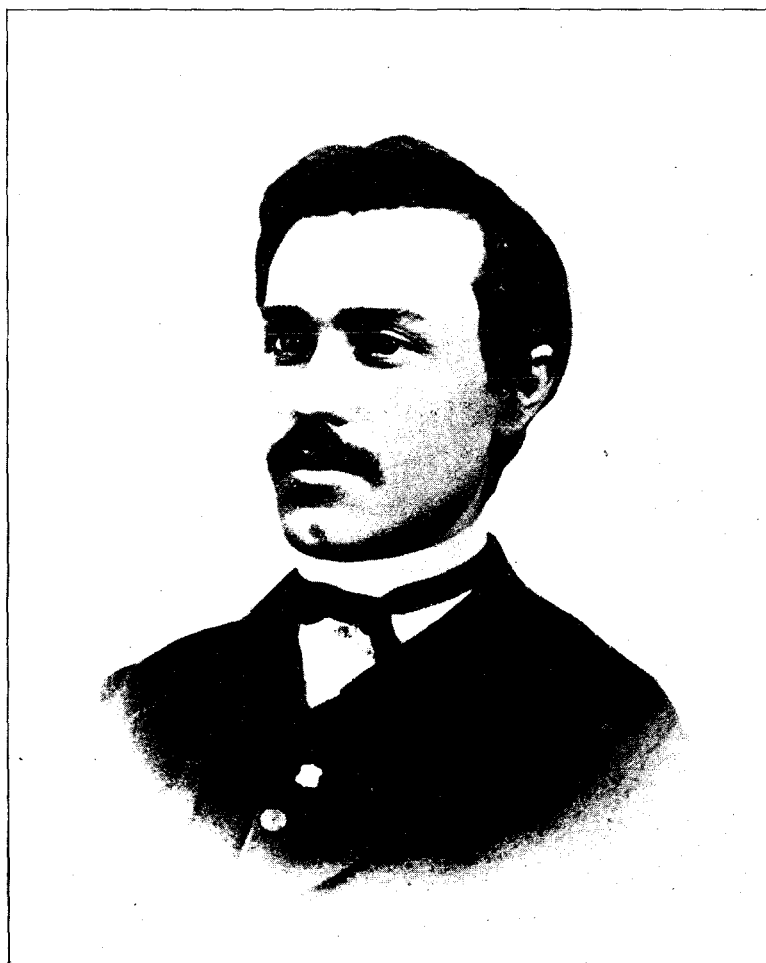
S. C., ROY MILLER. B. 1876.

F. C., HENRY K. EBERLY. B. Nov. 15, 1848, M. to Flora Leyda in 1876. They live in Wichita, Kansas.

F. C., ELLEN C. EBERLY. B. April 2, 1851, M. to George Leyda in 1872. (Two children dead and two living.)

S. C., TRACY LEYDA. B. 1877.

S. C., EARL LEYDA. B. 1883.



Levi B. Eberly, Smithville, Ohio.

COMPLEMENT.

At present Cousin John Eberly, at Spenser, Ohio, has the old Bible, printed in Alsace in 1535, at the West neighbor's, Levi B. Eberly, who was personally acquainted with Dr. Eberly, the author of "Eberle's Practice of Medicine" and President of Ohio Medical College. This account was given fifty years ago, and the neighbor who gave it was married to an Eberly. Dr. Eberly was at one time in the Ohio Legislature. There were three brothers of that name settled in Lancaster County and Maryland. They claim relationship to some of the same name in Smithville, Ohio. Levi B. Eberly met some of the same name, who came from Lancaster County, at College, in Johnson County, Iowa. They were cousins of Uncle Peter Eberly. In 1863 the best information was obtained from Old John Eberly, of Stark County, Ohio. In 1866 he was about 80 years old. He said the Lancaster Eberlys settled there after William Penn settled in Pennsylvania in 1682. Penn made a memorial treaty with the Indians.

The ancestors came to this country on account of religious persecution. They came from Alsace, south of the Rhine. (This is all tradition, but reliable.) The old family still lives in Switzerland, and is quite large, so I have been told by persons acquainted there. I don't think our ancestors spoke the Swiss. When they came, they spoke the South German, the same uninflected German that gave rise to what is called Pennsylvania Dutch.

Grandfather always wrote his name Eberle, but the rest wrote it Eberly. Since his time there are families and settlements in most of the states and Canada, but all can be traced to Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. They belong to the Mennonites, were good citizens and industrious. Many of those non-resistant Mennonites were thrown into prison during the Revolutionary War. Levi B. Eberly said that his maternal great-grandmother used to ride to prison with her horse loaded with bread for the prisoners. Don't know if any of the Eberlys were among them. They were non-resistants.

I have seen some from Maryland spell the name Everly. When I was at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1868, I heard of some Eberlys from a fellow-student.

Peter Eberly, an old German soldier, in 1820, when Robber Lewis from the mountain came to grandfather's house—the farm at Sporting Hill—and tried to bore through the door, was there, and with the old musket, started down stairs in a hurry in the dark. When near the bottom, he fell length-wise on the floor. The gun went off and the noise scared away the robber.

It is now quite well established that there took place a prehistoric migration from the continent of Asia, going both east and west, as history, in more recent years, informs us. These early emigrants and their descendants kept on from time to time, moving in the same directions. The eastern emigrant of the Mongolian type, settling the islands of vast waters east and south of Asia and of the continent of America. These eastern emigrants have failed to improve in culture, civilization, religion and in intellectual and physical development, while those, who went west, being of the southern Asiatic people for the most part, (a Caucasian

type like the eastern Indians of the present time), have advanced to the highest plane of civilization yet attained by any people of our planet. This western migration settled Western Asia, Northern Africa, nearly, if not all of Europe, and lodg afterwards North and South America. The Asiatics, found in America, were named Indians, because Columbus thought he had reached that country, but it is now quite certain that they are not Indians, as we are descendants of that ancient people. The western emigrants forming many nations, such as the Jews, Egyptians, Carthaginians, Greeks and Romans, preserved for a long time their ancestral race, and even improved their Oriental civilization. They were able to do this, because they did not intermarry with the Aborigines and yield their Eastern customs for those of the barbarians. But with the Celts and the Teutons it was otherwise. These two classes of Europeans were evidently the result of an intermarriage between the Aborigines of Europe and the western emigrant from Southern Asia. The ancient Greeks and Romans thought the Germans, (Teutons) Gauls, Britons and Celts to have sprung from the soil. It is, however, quite certain that they were their half-brothers, and those of them, who had dark colored hair and dark complexion, full-brothers.

The Aborigines of Europe must have been a blonde race of people, such as may be found yet existing in Circasia and Georgia. (The writer takes the liberty of using the words *blonde* and *brunette* as usually applied to women to express his meaning with the fewest words.) If the Aborigines of Europe were not as above stated, whence came this varied admixture of every shade of color, of hair and eyes, and of general complexion, found only among Europeans and no where else.

The Teutons (Germans), were described by Tacitus as a people of ruddy hair, light eyes, of large stature and of striking family resemblance. If this be true at that time, it is quite true that these people underwent a great change during the dark ages, subsequent to the downfall of the Roman Empire, for no such striking predominance of Xanthous blood exist among them at present, although the blonde element is quite prevalent. These Aborigines of Europe must have been very degraded and barbarians, for Xenophon describes those blonde Caucasians north of Greece as the most uncivilized barbarians he had ever met, doing everything in public that other people did in private. In the writer's opinion, there is little or no difference in the descent of the Teutons and Celts. In ancient times the Teutons possessed a large stature, but lower civilization than the Celt. The modern Englishman prides himself greatly on his descent, which was nothing more than a reunion of Teuton and Celt. The Teuton element of the English Channel, in this case, being tribes of pirates, but this union occurred in the South Rhine countries, at least five thousand years before ever an Englishman was born in Britain, and the so-called Pennsylvania Dutch are, for the most part, South German, and from the South Rhine country, and, in a great measure, the same ancestral descent as the English people, only a little more respectable as to their German ancestry, and a little more highly civilized as to their Celtic ancestry in Gaul.

Then to obtain the writer's view in brief, the so-called Caucasian race of the human family, as it exists in Europe and America, received its brunette elements from Asia, and the blonde elements from the Aborigines of Europe. No other view appears tenable and no other hypothesis will explain existing phenomena. If any one knows that the above hypothesis is correct then please tell us whence came your dark colored hair and black eyes, or whence your blue eyes and light hair.

It is the object of this brief sketch to enumerate a few facts of the history of a special family taking part in the western migration, their history, nationality

occupation, etc. The name Eberly is very ancient. It being a customary cognomen among the Romans, but was spelled with an a and ap instead of e and b., as in the German. So the Latin verb *aperio* and the name of the month, Aprilis, (April) are from the same source, and the English derivatives: Aperient, Aperture, April. The name, however, is doubtless of German origin and as it was very fashionable among them in barbaric times to apply to people the names of animals instead of the paternal name, and this appears to have been appreciated by those thus named, viz.: the Saxon conquerors of Britain, Hengist, and Horsa, and indeed there was no animal known to the Germans during those barbaric days after which people were not named, nor was there any object however repulsive, which was not also used as a family name for people, viz.: Oswald. People are sometimes named after the place from which they came. Thus Aperantia, a country of Thessaly, from which may have come through our ancestors to Helvetia or Asiatic Switzerland, for it must be remembered that the ancient Swiss obtained their literature and civilization from Greece, as did the Germans. However, the name resulting from that source is hardly to be thought of as probable. That the name, if derived from a tribe or nation, then the ancient Eburones, a tribe of Belgic Gauls (where the first authentic intermarriage of the Germans and Gauls took place), may be the source from which originated the name. If this was the origin, then it is quite probable that our ancestors were slaves of the Romans, sent to Italy. It was the custom of the Germans and also of the Belgic Gauls to keep large bodies of timber and into these forests they retreated, when an enemy appeared too powerful to be successfully resisted. This greatly aroused the indignation of Julius Cæsar. He called them contemptible enemies. He gave this tribe over to promiscuous plunder for there he lost too many soldiers, who, in detached bodies, prompted by the desire of robbery and licentiousness, endeavored to drive them out from their forest and paludal regions. It is therefore certain that all who were captured were there either slain or sent to Rome as slaves. If this theory be correct, then they subsequently found their way north to Switzerland, for this country it is certain is the more modern home of our ancestors. There they dwell at present, (those who did not come to America). The more probably theory is that they were relations (ancient Swiss) and fortunate indeed were our ancestors to be able to return to their native land from that memorable exodus, for of 368,000 only 110,000 were left to return home and nothing appears to have saved them from becoming Roman slaves, but their distinguished courage. Cæsar wanted them to occupy their own country to prevent the Germans from crossing the Rhine, because they were constantly at war with the Germans. Our relations were not Germans in ancient times. They may be classed with the Gallic Celts, but they appeared to be also closely related to the Greeks and Romans, having less of the light complexioned European blood than the average Celt.

The Eberlys, who emigrated to America, had moved from Switzerland to Alsace, a south Rhine country, and thence to America. This is traditional, but reliable. The exact time of this settlement in America we have not been able to obtain, but it took place in the early colonial days of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, and to these colonies they went. Religiously, they were followers of Meno Simon. They came chiefly on account of religious persecution. Wm. Penn, who had been twice driven from home by his father and who had twice been to the continent, evidently made known his intention to establish a colony in the new world for those who were persecuted like himself, on account of religious belief. Penn made his memorial treaty with the Indians in 1682. Sometime after this they came, but Indians were yet met within Lancaster County.

My grandfather's old German Bible contains two dates, but not fully de-

ciphered, referring to some calamities in 1705 and 1706. This was evidently written in Europe and in the Swiss dialect, but then there is no direct evidence that this Bible was brought with them. Father thought it was, but did not know for certain. The Bible was printed in 1536. It contains parchment leaves for family records, but no records nor a single owner's name. But then, it must be remembered, that to be the owner of a Bible was not very safe in those terrible days in Europe, and this absence of everything that would indicate who the owner was, has been intentional. Grandfather John Eberly, who was born in 1755, placed his family record in this book, but for over 200 years before this, some persons owned this Bible, and yet no one dared even write his name in it.

The Eberlys came to America, in the writer's opinion, sometime between 1700 and 1720. The account given by Dr. Eberle, the author of "Eberle's Practice of Medicine," and once president of the Ohio Medical College, was as follows: There were three brothers who came from Europe. One settled in Pennsylvania, another in Maryland, and the third in Virginia. That he descended from the one who settled in Virginia is only true so far as the three settlements are concerned, for two of the Eberlys were unable to trace their relationship from a single family at the beginning of the present century. At present they may be found in nearly every state in the Union and Canada. The greater number, however, have sprung from the Pennsylvania Eberlys. The dark color of hair and eyes greatly predominates in the family, and yet there was a visible mixture of Teutonic or Celtic blood, as often seen in the blue eyes and light-colored hair of children, the hair afterward becoming quite black. The blonde element must, however, be regarded as derived from maternal ancestry rather than the paternal, and we are safe in picturing our paternal ancestors as people of dark hair and dark eyes and slightly, or not all related to the Germans, as is the case with a great part of the Pennsylvania Germans, even if German was their language. In America the name has been variously spelled, and sometimes changed; many of the Maryland Eberlys spell it Everly, and the same is true of the Virginians. The name Oberly and Oberlin are doubtless changed spellings. Grandfather spelled his name Eberle, and so did Dr. Eberly, of Virginia. This is the European name and spelling. The name may be met with occasionally in France and Germany, but our ancestors dwell in Switzerland, or along the country South of the Rhine. Grandfather was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1755. He was married in 1776, and lived fifteen years in Lancaster County, when he moved to Cumberland County. He purchased the old General Woods farm on the pike. Politically he was a Federalist. Religiously, a Mennonite. He was an extensive wheat farmer, and during Napoleon's wars realized good prices from the sale of grain, and was the means of giving his descendants a comfortable start. They were, mostly, a hard-working, industrious, economical, agricultural people. I own grandfather's desk. It is of a style made during the colonial days of Pennsylvania, a perfect duplicate of George Washington's secretary which was shown at the World's Fair, in Chicago, with the exception that it did not have the secret drawers that grandfather's had. It is made so well that it is little the worse for having been in use one or two hundred years. Through it passed the money that with subsequent management has left us reasonably comfortable. Since his time, no authentic records can be drawn; but if his friends and relatives, through Mr. Levi E. Martin, by whose request it has been written, deem it suitable for his book, by his judgment, it ought to be accepted. Very respectfully,

LEVI B. EBERLY, A. M., M. D.

We can remember back years ago, when a great many families moved from Lancaster County to Cumberland County. Such as the Zimmermans, Martins, Cobles, Musselmans, Snavelys, Rupps, Garvers, Hurshs, Hersheys, Neisleys, Mummas, Neidigs, Brennemans, Sadlers, Eberlys, Erbs, Bests, Bowmans, Haucks, Sensemans, Hartmans, and others. Also names of people who moved on lands where the English first settled, and improved them, were the Hustons, Clendenens, Eckels, Silvers, Hogues, Kings, Junkens, and Loudens. This great body of land is now in possession of the Hermans. So we see the Germans settled and reached up the valley in the last century along past Armstrong, on up the valley to Carlisle, when this country sixty or seventy years ago, was three-fourths timber land. From 1770 to 1840, when the bank barns were built up and took the place of the old log barns covered with straw roofs, wheat was tramped out by horses walking around on the barn floor, and rye thrashed by the flail. We cut wheat with hand sickle, and later on with the grain cradle. We had no post fence, only rail worm fence. All hauling was done on wagons, drawn by horses, to Baltimore and Philadelphia. Store goods were hauled by wagons on the turnpike to Pittsburg. Stages ran by horses. Riding horse-back and walking was the way of traveling, slow though it was. Ohio was then the back woods of the west. In 1820 and 1830 nothing was known of Chicago, no railroads, canals, matches, steam power, nor coal. Cooking was all done in pans over burning wood on the fire-hearth. Coals of fire were carried for miles, from one farm to another, in a crock, covered with ashes. Flint locks on guns; no muslin. Flax and hemp raised, pulled up by the roots, broken by a flax brake and scutched; spun and woven into linen by great work: all done by hand. In those days the women had the spinning wheel in place of the parlor organ and piano. Any man or woman who lived in early days, back seventy or eighty years up to 1894, have seen the greatest changes taken place in this people since the discovery of America. No such change has taken place in any age of the world. Emigration to the new world is one of the greatest that history can give an account of. There have been more improvements and inventions in machinery in the last century than in any other period since the creation. The increase of population and growth has been remarkable in this vast world of America. It was settled by Lutherans, German Reforms, Mennonites, and German Catholics, all from Germany. From England came the Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Episcopalians, Methodists, Irish Catholics, and Baptists. Since that time there has been in this country, more than 100 different persuasions of faith and belief in the word of God. We will also give some account of the ancestors of the Eberly name as they came to America:

Bartel Eberle and Sebastian Eberle came in the ship Goodwill, David Crocket, Master, from Rotterdam, Sept. 11, 1728.

Henrich Eberle, aged 10 years, and Barbara Eberle, aged 12 years, in the ship Samuel Hugh Percy, from Rotterdam, 1732.

Eberhart Eberle and Peter Eberle in a ship of the same name, in 1736.

Huronimus Eberle in the ship Charming Nancy, of London, Charles Steadman, Master, from Rotterdam, Oct. 8, 1737.

Johanas Eberle in the ship Dragon, Daniel Nicolus, Master, from Rotterdam, Portsmouth, England, Oct. 24, 1749.

Adam Eberle in the ship Broth, Captain Mur, from Rotterdam, last from Cowas; qualified Aug. 24, 1750.

George Michael Eberle in the ship Two Brothers, Thomas Arnot, Captain, from Rotterdam, last from Cowas, Sept. 15, 1752.

Jeremiah, John, Hans and Jacob Eberle in the ship Andrews, Captain James Abercombie, from Rotterdam, last from Plymouth, England; qualified Sept. 23, 1752.

Johanas Tobias Eberle in the ship Snow Ketting, Theopulas Barnes, Commander, from Rotterdam, Portsmouth, England, Oct. 16, 1752.

John George Eberle in the ship Bawley, Captain John Grove, from Rotterdam, last from Plymouth, Oct. 23, 1752.

George Christopher Eberle in the ship Brother William Mur, from Cowas, from Rotterdam, Sept. 26, 1753.

Simon Eberle in the ship Bowman, Captain Arthur Tran, from Rotterdam, last from Cowas, Sept. 29, 1756.

George Ludwic Eberle in the ship Snow Chance, Captain Lawrence, last from London, Nov. 10, 1756.

John Jacob Eberle, latest from Charles Smith, from Cowas, Rotterdam, Oct. 16, 1772.

Frederick Eberle in the ship Montacue, William Pickle, from London, Dec. 8, 1773.

There was an old book of I. D. Rupp, which only gave the account of two vessels of the Eberle name of the new addition of 30,000 names, and of fifteen ships, twenty names of Eberly, from 1728 to 1773.

Grandfather Johannas Eberle, born in Lancaster County, 1755 which may run the ancestors a few generations earlier date, according to the history of the old Bible printed at Alsac, in 1535, now in possession of John Eberly, of Ohio, son of Uncle Peter Eberly. The Scandinavian Bible is difficult to read by one not familiar with the dialect. It is also said that Henry Eberly, of Witchita, Kan., has the old money-box and trunk brought from Germany. The original German spells the name Eberle. At present the customary way of spelling the name is Eberly, and also according to the report by memory handed down by Uncle Joseph and Aunt Witmer, communicated by them, and remembered by the writer in early years. Also some events of the history in these days, such as the grandfather of Grandfather Johnnas Eberle, was born in Lancaster County in 1755. When his grandfather left Europe with his large family in the time of the Catholic persecution, especially against Mennonites, as they were very meek, humble and non-resistant people. The family started to travel with their old Bible and their clothing in a one-horse wagon. They came from the German Swiss by Alsace to Lorain and France on their journey for liberty. On the way the old father took sick and died. The sons of the family dug a grave by the road side and buried their father. This is given by tradition. However, the mother and the children, in those trying times of sorrow and grief, journeyed to the seashore, crossed the deep waters to America, and very likely on the ship Dragon, Daniel Nicolus, master, from Rotterdam, Oct. 24, 1749. Johnnas Eberly, our great-grandfather, was then supposed to be about 18 years old. He is the father of our grandfather Johnnas Eberle, and it is also generally reported, the first-born son. In this connection he was called John. It took them six weeks to cross the ocean. In those days no person ever thought of steam power. They arrived in Philadelphia. The sons were sold for a certain sum of money for months to work out their time among people of Pennsylvania. This was to pay their passage. As slavery was then in all the states in colonial days, some friends in our day may think that it was a low place. Since that time the friends have grown to great eminence and wealth.

Grandfather John Eberly was like the seed of Abraham. His descendants are very numerous being about 2,000. He bought a farm of 288 acres from General Woods. In the time of the earlier settlers, and also during the French and Indian war, several persons met on public business at General Woods'. One of the party went to Kritzer; he was shot and scalped at Sporting Hill, by the Indians. He had been recently married and they sent for his wife. Mr. Silver,



G. S. Comfort, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

who was present at the time, said she was almost distracted. Casting herself upon the dead body of her husband, she cried, Oh, oh, my husband, my husband! Mr. Silver, who communicated the facts to George Rupp says they took place about 1750. This was about 40 years before Eberly bought the farm. It has been about 143 years (1894), since the murder was committed.

However, as near as the writer can remember, when I was young, Joseph Witmer related of great-grandfather, that he had five brothers, named Benjamin Henry, Samuel, Abraham, and Peter Eberly. Cousin Levi B. Eberly and Cousin Rev. Daniel Eberly, D. D., are the only two who can give the history of the ancestors. The history given by the writer as far as our grandfather, John E. Eberly is correct.

By all accounts grandfather's sister was married to Mr. Albert, and Albert's sister married Peter Wolfert, of York County. I also remember when my mother went to see others, occasionally visiting P. Wolfert's daughter, who was married to Martin Herman, who lives North of Kingston. The Hermans are also a noted family. Margaret Herman married Mr. Myers, and Marjara Herman married Rev. Lilly, of York; he ministered there fifty years. Mary Jane Herman married Mr. Fleming, and lives in Carlisle. Peter Wolfert Herman, the celebrated farmer on the old homestead. Ex-judge Martin Herman, of Carlisle (also a good attorney-at-law. David Herman, killed by the Indians. There is also some account sent in by Cousin Rev. Daniel Eberly, D. D., giving some good information. However, all the accounts as far back as Grandfather John Eberly, are correct. D. Eberly thinks the ancestors came into America on Sept. 27, 1727, in the ship James Goodwill, which brought over 53 Palatinates, with their families, in all about 200. Among them was Henrich Eberli, who came Aug. 11, 1732, in the ship Samuel of London. She contained 106 persons above sixteen years of age, and 34 under sixteen. On May 29, 1735, the ship Mercury arrived, with 61 men, 51 women, 37 boys and 34 girls; in all, 186. Among these was Rudolf Aberly.

Artemus Heicher, born Aug. 6, 1880. John Heicher, born Dec. 10, 1884. Levi F. Heicher has a good war record. He enlisted in Company C, 127th Regt., Pa. Vols., in August, 1862, for nine months. He fought at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, and was mustered out of service in May, 1863. On June 20 he again enlisted in Company F, Pennsylvania Cavalry for six months. He was captured at Bath, W. Va., with twenty-one men. He escaped from Gen. Gilmore's men; the rest all died. Was mustered out Jan. 6, 1864. Again enlisted Feb. 3, 1864, in Company E, 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Mustered out July 20, 1865. Fought under General Seigle, and took part in the battle of Bolliver Heights, and Sullivan Gap, July 1864. He took part in the battles of Fort Duncan, Brownsville, Sandy Hook Valley, Monococy, Snicker's Gap, Winchester, July 21-24; and Martinsburg, Williamsport, Sheperardstown Ford, Falling Waters and Harper's Ferry. He was with Gen. Sheridan along the Shenandoah Valley as his dispatch. Fought at Fort Duncan, Cedar Creek, Smithfield, Peach Orchard, and Charles-town in the Shenandoah Valley. He, therefore, by the providence of God, came out lucky, considering the many dangerous places through which he passed in his army career. They are now ending their days in the love of God as members of the German Reformed Church. They live at Steelton. The time that the Eberly family served in the army aggregates 130 years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Mechanicsburg.—This cemetery contains the following:

Daniel Cocklin, Twenty-eighth Pa. Vols.; Benjamin Haverstick, Rush Lancers; Robert Nelson, Battery L, Pa. Vols.; Joseph B. Mooney, Company H, Seventh Pa. Reserves; Henry Highly, Pa. Vols.; Frederick Merklin, Company H, Ninth Pa. Cav.; John Vanard, Silver Grays; Captain Jacob Dorsheimer, Company A, One Hundred and Seventh Pa. Vols.; Dr. Alfred Day, Surgeon Pa. Vols.; Jacob F. Day, Company H, Seventh Pa. Reserves; Captain John Swartz, Company D, Seventy-eighth Pa. Vols.; John B. Coover, Surgeon Sixth Pa. Cav.; Lieutenant Benjamin D. Dull, Company D, Eighty-seventh Pa. Vols.; Andrew Martin, Twelfth Pa. Cav.; Ellis Fetrow, Company I, Two Hundred and Eighth Pa. Vols.; David Smith, Company I, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; Jacob M. Shipp, Company G, One Hundred and Ninety-ninth Pa. Vols.; George W. Singiser, Company A, Twentieth Pa. Cav.; Pierce Graybill, Company D, Twentieth Pa. Cav.; Lewis B. Fink, Company E, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; Joseph H. Christ, Twentieth Pa. Cav.; Oliver Morett, Company B, Fourth Ind. Vols.; Ira D. Jones, Company D, Twentieth Pa. Cav.; Sergeant A. K. Bowman, Company D, Twentieth Pa. Cav.; Henry Hershey, Pa. Vols.; Joseph Ritner, Pa. Militia; George Guyer, Company G, Twenty-first Cav., Pa. Vols.; William Fiester, Company E, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; Clarence D. Rockafellow, Company D, Twentieth Pa. Cav.; Moses Griffith, Company D, Twentieth Pa. Cav.; Jacob Snyder, Company F, First Pa. Militia; Henry Zinn, Company I, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; J. B. Brant, Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pa. Vols.; Charles W. Klinedints, Company E, Tenth U. S. Infantry; Daniel Beitzel, Company E, Twentieth Pa. Vols.; Captain S. B. King, Company H, Seventh Pa. Reserves; John Griffith, Pa. Vols.; William Oswald, Pa. Militia; Lieutenant I. B. Kauffman, Company H, Ninth Pa. Cav., Thaddeus S. Comfort, Co. F, First Pa. Militia.

Lieut. George W. Comfort entered a company that was organized near Mechanicsburg, about 1861, under Joseph Tatten, as Captain; Jacob T. Zug as First Lieutenant, and George W. Comfort as Second Lieutenant. This company was known as Company H, of the Seventh Pa. Reserves, and passed through a number of battles. Along the Rappahannock Mr. Zug was wounded and Mr. Comfort was promoted to First Lieutenant and later was killed in the Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. In the battle of Fredericksburg, the charge of the Seventh Pa. Reserves up Mary's Heights, against the enemy's rifle pits, mowed wide gaps in our ranks, and it was in this deadly fire of grape and canister that our young friend, Lieut. George W. Comfort, fell mortally wounded, and, being assisted by his comrade, Will Eichelberger, formerly known as "Hicks," in placing his knapsack under his head, said, "I'm dying," was left forever on a southern battlefield. Our forces were then on the retreat.—From a Comrade's Diary.

Kutz Cemetery, near Middlesex.—Levi Kutz, Company A, One Hundred and First Regiment Pa. Vols.; B. W. Gill, Company F, Seventeenth Pa. Cav.; Lieutenant I. B. Green, Seventeenth Pa. Cav.; John McBride, Two Hundred and First Pa. Vols.; B. D. Kutz, Two Hundred and First Pa. Vols.

Chestnut Hill Cemetery.—Samuel Bates, Pa. Vols.; Matthew Thomson, Pa. Vols.; B. K. Longanecker, Pa. Vols.; G. S. Shunk, Pa. Vols.; John S. Rupp, Pa. Vols.; M. B. Staymon, Pa. Vols.; J. M. Miller, Pa. Vols.; J. H. Marion, Pa. Vols.

New Kingston Cemetery.—Andrew Armstrong, Pa. Vols.; Wm. Heagy, Pa. Vols.; Peter Weaver, Pa. Vols.; Henry Leas, Pa. Vols.; Millard Lay, Pa. Vols.; Michael Sholl, Pa. Vols.; Simon Hinkle, Pa. Vols.

Churchtown Cemetery.—Colonel H. I. Zinn, One Hundred and Thirtieth Pa. Vols.; John W. Mountz, One Hundred and First Pa. Vols.; John T. Leib, Company A, Two Hundred and Ninth Pa. Vols.; John A. Plank, Company I, One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Pa. Vols.; John W. Buttorf, Company I, Fifteenth Pa. Cav.; Lieutenant Wm. W. A. S. Givler, One Hundred and Thirtieth Pa. Vols.; Wm. Sheaffer, One Hundred and Ninth Pa. Vols.; David F. Horner, Company F, Thirteenth Pa. Cav.; Thomas J. Horner, Company A, Two Hundred and Ninth Pa. Vols.; Charles W. Breckbill, Pa. Vols.; Gideon Kutz, Company A, Two Hundred and Ninth Pa. Vols.; Henry Krall, Pa. Vols.; Henry Moyer, Pa. Vols.; W. S. Givler, Sixth Pa. Vols.; John Zinn, War of 1812; Frank G. Menear, Company I, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; Frank L. Goodyear, Company A, One Hundred and First Pa. Vols.; John Smith, Pa. Vols.; John Bishop, Pa. Vols.

Silver Spring Cemetery.—Major T. B. Bryson, First Pa. Mil.; Sergeant E. B. Brant, Thirty-first Pa. Mil.; John Zinn, War of 1812.

Bethel Church Graveyard at Good Hope.—Samuel Billet, Company I, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; Benjamin Erb, Mexican and late war.

Andersonstown Church Graveyard.—Henry Cromlich, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Pa.; John Cline, Pa. Vols.

Methodist Cemetery.—George Smith, Company H, Seventh Pa. Reserves; John Douglas, War of 1812.

Dunkard Church Yard.—John Hyde, Pa. Vols.; Charles Hoover, Company E, Pa. Vols.; Levi E. Smith, Company D, Twentieth Pa. Cav.; George Walker, Company H, Two Hundred and Second Pa. Vols.

Trindle Spring Cemetery.—John G. Rohn, Pa. Vols.; Henry Zeigler Company G, One Hundred and Twentieth Pa. Vols.; George Schwartz, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; Michael Hoover, Revolutionary War; James Neebitt, War of 1812; Charles Sponsler, Pa. Vols.; Peter Phillips, War of 1812; Abraham Myers, War of 1812; Lieut. Andrew Emminger, War of 1812; David H. Cromlick, Mexican War; Abraham Myers, Pa. Vols.; Lewis Zearing, Jr., Pa. Vols.; George Troutwine, War of 1812; David Senseman, Twenty-seventh Ill. Vols.; George H. Coover, Seventy-eighth Pa. Vols.; John Christ, Company C, One Hundred and Thirtieth Pa. Vols.; Josiah Grill, Company E, Sixth Pa. Reserves; George S. Morrett, Company E, U. S. Artillery, Second Division; William M. Barkey, Company H, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Pa. Vols.; John Hood, Company H, Seventh Reserves; Charles Beaverson, Company E, Eighty-seventh Pa.; William Hinney, War of 1812; John Sadler, War of 1812; Mathias Sailor, War of 1812; Andrew Brownawell, One Hundred and Thirtieth Pa. Vols.; A. H. Hamilton, Pa. Vols.; Jacob Hinkle, War of 1812; Henry Spidle, U. S. Regulars; Levi Moler, Ninety-fifth Pa. Vols.; Edward Mitchell,

Company E, Twenty-first Pa. Cav.; David Capp, War of 1812; Peter Rockafellow, War of 1812; William Hall, Company G, Twenty-ninth Pa. Vols.; Christian Brenneman, Company E, Eighty-seventh Pa. Vols.; W. M. Armstrong, War of 1812; Edward Beaverson, Company E, Eighty-seventh Pa. Vols.

St. John's Cemetery.—Dr. M. B. Mosser, surgeon Fourth U. S. Artillery; William Sheely, Company D, Twenty Pa. Cav.; Joseph B. Snavelly, Company H, One Hundred and Thirtieth Pa. Vols.; Phillip Danner, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; John C. Rupp, Company I, One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Pa. Vols.; Jacob A. Basehore, Company B, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Pa. Vols.; D. I. Carmony, Company F, Pa. Vols.; Joseph Bates, Pa. Vols.; Henry Bretz, Pa. Vols.; Michael Darr, Pa. Vols.; John H. Gleim, Pa. Vols.; George Weise, Pa. Vols.; George W. Titzel, Pa. Vols.; W. H. Shettle, Pa. Vols.; William Collier, Pa. Vols.; John Irvin, Pa. Vols.; John Eslinger, Pa. Vols.; A. D. Kaufman, Company I, One Hundred and Ninety-fifth Pa. Vols.

Longsdorf's Cemetery.—Ellis Slonaker, three years, Pa. Reserves; John Uler, Pa. Vols.; Keller Bobb, Seventh Pa. Reserves; Martin E. Herman, Ninth Pa. Cav.

U. B. Shiremanstown Cemetery.—John Steigleman, First Pa. Reserves; James Neiman, Pa. Vols.; Joseph Brown, Pa. Vols.; John Miller, Pa. Vols.

Mechanicsburg Cemetery.—George A. Uhler, Company H, Seventh Pa. Reserves.

Winding Hill Cemetery.—Jacob King, Company I, Seventh Pa. Cav.; A. J. Rich, Company I, One Hundred and Ninety-fifty Pa. Vols.

Filey's Church Yard.—George W. Martin, Company H, One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Pa. Vols.; Winfield Haymaker, Company H, Thirty-sixth Pa. Vols.; John Yost, Company I, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; David Hostler, Company B, One Hundred and Thirtieth Pa. Vols.; George A. Ginter, Company H, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Pa. Vols.; George Brougher, Company C, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Pa. Vols.; George, Company I, Twentieth Pa. Vols.; Joseph Rule, Twenty-first Pa. Veteran Vols.; Amos J. Fortney, Company D, Third Pa. Artillery.

Mount Pleasant Churchyard.—Joseph Lambert, Company I, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; Van B. Danner, Company H, Eighty-seventh Pa. Vols.; Peter Gardner, Company I, Two Hundredth Pa. Vols.; Joseph Brown, Pa. Vols.

St Paul Churchyard, Silver Spring Township.—George Horner, Pa. Vols.; John Gour, Pa. Vols.; Michael Shumberger, War of 1812; Jacob Karns, War of 1812; Edward Baltazer, War of 1812.

Graveyard at Lisburn.—William Nailer, War of 1812; Isaac N. Nailer, War of 1812; John B. Nailer, War of 1812; Henry C. Bricker, War of 1812; David Nelson Mexican War.

Salem Churchyard at the Turnpike.—John D. Cain, Twentieth Pa. Cavalry, Co. D; Joseph Ready, Pa. Vols.; Peter Low, Pa. Vols.; David Conrad, Pa. Vols.; John Diviney, Pa. Vols.

Slate Hill Cemetery.—David Eberly, 1812.

NOTE. Of the Erbs, Abraham Erb was one of the greatest and best mechanics of his day. He manufactured clocks, and traveled over the country once a year to keep clocks in order. He carried his book of 4,000 names with him. The

father, Abram, and his son, Abraham, made the first large clock in the Court House at Carlisle, Cumberland County. The Court House was burnt down on Jan. 17, 1844. In two years, in 1846, it was re-built. On the same night the clock was started by A. B. Erb. He was captain of the Pittsburg Guards, in 1862, under General Couch. Bishop Erb, of the U. B. Church, baptized Rev. John Winebrenner by immersion in the Susquehanna River, at Harrisburg, about 1826, at the time of his reformation and regeneration. About that time the denomination called the Church of God started in the country.

These men, Samuel and Abraham Eberly, lived among us in Cumberland County. They were relatives, not of Grandfather John Eberly, but of his uncles, who were cousins to Grandfather Abraham Eberly, married to Anna Zell, in 1799, and lived in their early days east of Carlisle. She died May 27, 1853, aged 85 years. She had three children, remembered by the writer, who settled her estate. These children were Catharine, John and Daniel Eberly. Abraham Eberly, learned the tanner trade in Carlisle. He was married in Philadelphia. While there he became a Quaker, and moved to Jay County, Indiana, with his family. Catharine Eberly was married to Henry Ackerman in 1821, living then near Hoguestown. Her children are: Abraham Ackerman, the saddler, married to Miss Zearing, in Shiremanstown, having no children; he died in 1893, aged 69 years. Elizabeth Ackerman was married to Mr. Yearick, near Carlisle; she is dead. Anna Ackerman was married to Mr. Darr; both are dead; have some children. Young Daniel Ackerman, in the West, is also dead. Mr. Henry Ackerman again married to Sarah Hinkle in 1840. She is living in Plainfield in old age. John Eberly was born in 1803, and was never married. His father died young. He was raised by Joseph Witmer. In 1832 he came to Samuel Musselman, and lived with them 60 years. He was a member of the Evangelical Association at Kingston for 51 years, and is buried in Kingston Cemetery. Before Grandfather Musselman died, in 1867, he built a good house in Kingston. He lived with Widow Musselman and her two daughters of the Snavelly family until April 4, 1893, at which time he died, at the good old age of 89 years and 10 months. He willed his property to Susan Snavelly and Mrs. Mary Haverstick as a reward for maintaining him, and the trouble to them for the last twenty-six years of his life.

This Samuel Eberly had sons. We can only give some few outlines of these: Samuel, Peter, John, Michael, Joseph and Henry. As near as report shows, Abraham was from the family of old Alexander Eberly. Samuel Eberly lived above Mechanicsburg in those early days. He was called the threshing-machine Eberly, and was the first man that ever attempted in olden times to make the Potter patent, made in 1828. He also made the stationary threshing-machines, used in barns of large dimensions, in Cumberland County. He died in 1845, aged 57 years. His son, Samuel, was also in the machine business at Hauck's Shops years ago. Henry Eberly was married to Miss Senseman. Joseph Eberly was married to Sarah Zeigler, and now lives in Perry County. One of their sons, William Eberly, of Steelton, was badly burned about 1882, and taken to Harrisburg Hospital for eleven weeks. He spoke of a good nurse, whose name was Levi E. Martin, taking care of him. One of Samuel Eberly's daughters was married to Isaac Brenneman, of Carlisle. Peter Eberly had a son, Alexander Eberly, of Altoona. His son, William Eberly, is Superintendent of the Harrisburg P. R. R. Car Shops. John Eberly had one son, Samuel Eberly, a tinner in Harrisburg. He was a good soldier in the late rebellion and fought bravely for the country. There is one son about Mechanicsburg, John Eberly, married to Catharine Rupp, who is a second cousin of the Eberly family.

A case of the olden times was related by Mr. Armstrong to Levi E. Martin,

remembered by him, of Sarah Clark, born 1766, and living with Mr. Douglas. She fell in love with him. He went to see Anna Crothers, who lived on the north side of Hog's Run. She put arsenic in leaven, killing John Crothers and wife. Andrew, the son, was crippled for life. Anna got over the poison. Sarah Clark was hung in 1798. The brother then sherifed the Crothers, who lived near Hoguestown.

In 1780 Warner killed Mr. Musselman for some gold in a bag. He came from Lancaster County, went above Carlisle, then above Kingston, then along the road, and passed through the cemetery. The outline of a man was cut upon a large decayed oak tree in the cemetery. Fearing this tree might fall upon the tombstones, it was cut down in 1850. One man who helped to cut and remove the tree, Levi E. Martin, still survives. Mr. Martin has been around here since 1827. When the land for the cemetery was given by Joseph Kanaga in 1843, it was his request that he be buried under the large white oak tree. This request was granted by his son, Henry Kanaga. Warner was hung for the murder of Musselman in 1780. In those days the country was thinly settled, being most all woodland. The farm is now in possession of Abraham Bowman. In 1798 Edward Donnally came from Ireland, and in 1807, as related by Martin Cooper, who was at the execution, he killed his wife with a mowing scythe and burned her. The children were fastened in the stable. The Sheriff and a man by the name of Homwood pretended to help grind the scythe and then took it. They had a great struggle, in which Donnally spit in the Sheriff's face. He was hung Feb. 8, 1808. It snowed very fast that day. The house in which the murder was committed, stood on 'Squire Urie's farm, above Kingstown, along the ridge, south of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, near where the farm buildings now stand. Levi E. Martin remembers where the old house stood until it rotted down. The farm is now in possession of Lewis Delone, of Harrisburg.

In early days one drink of whiskey cost 6½ cents or a fl' penny bit, and 12½ cents was an eleven-penny-bit. Some of the money was English. Whiskey was made better those days than now, and it took more to kill a man then by drunken fits. Now a few gallons drank by and by will give men mania portu, or delirium tremens, by which they die. At present it is the greatest money-making business in the country, and is the cause of more evil than anything else.

The Harrisburg Susquehanna River bridge, built in sections and divided by Bridge Island, late Foster, Hargest & Westbrook's, was originally built between 1813 to 1817, by Theodore Burr, a contractor and builder of note in his day, who erected the oddly-shaped bridge on the Burr patent plan. In 1846 the original camel-back on the Harrisburg side of the island was swept away by the spring flood. It was rebuilt the following year by Messrs. Updegrove, Holeman & Simon, on a straight line on the present plan of the bridge. The straight part, between the island and the city, built by the contractors referred to, was destroyed by fire. Several years after its erection, about 1850, while the men were placing the false works or trestles in position near the abutment, on the Harrisburg side, William Root, a strong, healthy, middle-aged man, who carried on the tinning business on the south side of Market Street, near River Avenue, went out on the scaffolding one day and, falling through, struck one of the braces with his chest and received injuries from which he died, the only accident worthy of note when the Updegrove, Holeman & Simon party erected their bridge. The Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge has been rebuilt four times. The first was a wooden structure, with a roof of shingles, and mule teams tugged the trains across the river. Trains came from the other side on the gravity principle and their speed was regulated by the brakes of the cars. After a number of accidents had taken place, and the killing of mule teams, the roof was removed. The original bridge was destroyed

by fire in 1844, and rebuilt as a lattice arched bridge, constructed from sawed timber, pinned together with stout oaken pins. There was very little iron used in its construction. The contractor was Kirkbride, of Ohio. It was used for a toll bridge. The trains ran over the upper portion of it. Light locomotives like the diminutive Jenny Lind, the Enterprise and other small engines were used for passenger travel, and the Tiger, Leopard and other engines of a heavier draft, took freight westward from Bridgeport to Chambersburg. The last wooden bridge was a strong and durable one, but the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company in 1888, conceived the idea rebuilding the piers and placing the strong iron bridge, which now spans the river at Front and Mulberry Streets, in position and over which the heaviest description of freight and passenger trains, tugged by powerful engines running at rapid speed without the least injury to the substantial iron superstructure, pass daily. At the building of the lattice bridge, there was a large force of carpenters and laborers at work, and but few accidents occurred.

The breaking of a knotty two-inch pine plank one day threw Ben Camp, the foreman, to the gravelly beach, near the island, injuring his spine severely, from which injury he remained in his room, at Bomgardner's White Swan Hotel, for six weeks, while the writer of this, who stood on the same plank, jumped with the agility of a cat, for an iron rod fastened to a beam a few feet below the trestle work, and held fast to it until he was rescued, his white plug hat floating down the river until the overboard boy rescued it with his boat. When the third or strong overhead bridge was under construction, trains passed to and fro without any interruption, and only one accident of note took place—the falling overboard of a man named Miller, who lost his balance and went down on the up-river side, striking a rock with his head, fracturing the skull and causing his death almost instantaneously. In this connection it may be proper to relate that, at the burning of the original Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge, the firemen came to the rescue, and while endeavoring to save several spans on the Harrisburg shore, a number of people were precipitated into the river and seriously hurt, a person named DeMors instantly killed.

HISTORICAL FACTS.

Envelopes were first used in 1839. . . . Anæsthesia were discovered in 1844. . . . The first steel pen was made in 1830. . . . The first air pump was made in 1654. . . . The first Lucifer match was made in 1829. . . . Mohammed was born at Mecca about 570. . . . The first iron steamship was built in 1830. . . . The first balloon ascent was made in 1798. . . . The first steelplate was discovered in 1830. . . . Coaches were first used in England in 1569. . . . The first horse railroad was built in 1826-27. . . . The Franciscans arrived in England in 1824. . . . The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807. . . . The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1488. . . . Ships were first copper-bottomed in 1783. . . . Gold was first discovered in California in 1848. . . . Christopher Columbus discovered America on Friday, Oct. 12, 1492. He made four trips. He died May 20, 1506, aged about 70 years. . . . The first telescope was used in England in 1608. . . . Christianity was introduced into Japan in 1549. . . . The first watches were made at Nuremburg in 1477. . . . The first saw-maker's anvil was brought to America in 1819. . . . The first almanac was printed by George Von Furbaugh in 1460. . . . The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1752. . . . Percussion caps were used in the United States Army in 1830. . . . The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829. . . . The first Union flag was unfurled Jan. 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge, Mass. It had thirteen stripes of white and red, and retained the English cross in one corner. . . . In 1794 the first turnpike road was made between Lancaster and Philadelphia. It was sixty-two miles long, and was so called because it was required to be so hard that a pike could not be driven through it. From 1812 to 1818 the pike was finished to Pittsburg. . . . Omnibuses were first introduced in New York in 1830. . . . Kerosene oil was first used for lighting purpose in 1826. . . . The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687. . . . The first glass factory built in the United States was in 1780. . . . The first printing press in the United States was worked in 1635. . . . The first carding machine was worked by Eliphalet Korne in 1811. . . . Glass windows were first introduced in England in the eighth century. . . . The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753. . . . The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846. . . . The first Society for promotion of Christian knowledge was originated in 1698. . . . The first prayer book of Edward VI. came into use by authority of Parliament, on Whit Sunday, in 1549. . . . The first temperance society in this country was organized in Saratoga County, N. Y., in March, 1808. . . . The first coach in Scotland was brought thither in 1561, when Queen Mary came from France. It belonged to Alexander Lord Seaton. . . . The first daily newspaper appeared in 1702. . . . The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston, Sept. 25, 1790. . . . The first society for the exclusive purpose of circulating the Bible was organized in 1805, under the name of the British and Foreign Bible Society. . . . The first telegraphic instrument was successfully operated by S. F. B. Morse, the inventor, in 1835, though its utility was not demonstrated to the world until 1842.

THE GREAT EARTHQUAKES IN YEARS PAST AND PROPERTY DESTROYED
WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIVES.

In 1742 there was an awful earthquake in Syria, Palestine and Asia; more than 500 towns were destroyed and the loss of life surpassed all calculation. In 1137, Catania, in Sicily, was overturned, and over 15,000 persons were buried in the ruins. In 1159, in Syria, etc., 20,000 perished. In 1268, in Cicilia, 50,000 perished. On Dec. 5, 1455, at Naples, 40,000 perished. On Feb. 26, 1509, at Lisbon, 1,500 houses were destroyed and 30,000 persons were buried in the ruins; several neighboring towns were engulfed. On July 2, 1596, in Japan, several cities were made ruins, and thousands perished. On April 30, 1626, in Naples, 30 towns and villages were ruined; 70,000 lives lost. On April 6, 1667, Ragusa was ruined; 5,000 persons perished. In 1667, at Shamaki, lasting three months, 80,000 perished. April 14, 1762, over 1,500 lives were destroyed at Rimini. On June 7, 1692, on the Island of Jamaica occurred an earthquake which totally destroyed Port Royal, the houses of which were engulfed 40 fathoms deep; 3,000 perished. On Sept. 1, 1693, on the Island of Sicily, which overturned 54 cities and towns, and 300 villages of Catania and its 100,000 lives were lost; of its 18,000 inhabitants not a trace remained. On Feb. 2, 1703, Aquila, in Italy, in ruins; 5,000 perished. In 1703, Jeddo, Japan, ruined; 200,000 perished. On Nov. 8, 1716, in the Abruzzi; 15,000 perished. In May and June, 1716, at Algiers, 20,000 perished. On Sept. 1, 1726, Palermo was nearly destroyed; 6,000 lives lost. On Nov. 30, 1731, 100,000 peoples swallowed up at Pekin, China. On Nov. 29, 1732, at Naples, 1,940 perished. On Oct. 28, 1746, Lima and Callao were demolished, and 18,000 persons were buried in the ruins. In Sept., 1754, at Grand Cairo, half the houses and 40,000 persons were swallowed up. On June 7, 1755, Kascham, N. Persia, was destroyed, and 40,000 persons perished. On Nov. 1, 1700, the great earthquake at Lisbon took place, and in eight minutes most of the houses and upwards of 50,000 inhabitants were swallowed up and whole streets buried; the cities Columbia, Operto and Braga were wholly overturned; St. Malaga and Ubus suffered dreadfully; in Spain a large portion of Malaga became ruins, one-half of Fez, in Morocco, was destroyed, and more than 12,000 Arabs perished there; about half the Island of Madeira became waste, and 2,000 houses on the Island of Mitylene, in the Archipelago, was overthrown in this awful earthquake, which extended 5,000 miles, reaching up as far as Scotland. On Oct. 30, 1759, in Syria, extending over 10,000 square miles, in Balbe, destroying 20,000. In 1780, at Taurin, 15,000 houses were thrown down and multitudes buried. On July 23, 1784, Ezinghean, near Erzaroum, was destroyed, and 5,000 persons buried in its ruins. On Feb. 4, 1797, the whole country between Santa Fe and Panama was destroyed, including Cuzco and Quito, burying 40,000 people in one second. On July 26, 1805, at Froselone, Naples, 6,000 lives were lost. On March 16, 1812, at Caraccas, 12,000 perished. On June 16, 1819, a severe earthquake took place throughout India, when the District of Hutch sunk; 2,000 persons perished. In 1822 Aleppo was destroyed; over 20,000 persons perished; there were shocks from Aug. 10 to 13, and Sept. 5. On March 16, 1829, in Spain, Mercia and numerous villages were devastated; 6,000 persons perished. On May 20 and 27, 1830, at Canton and vicinity; about 6,000 persons perished. On Feb. 14, 1846, at Ternate, the island was made a waste and 2,000 lives lost. On May 7, 1842, Cape Hayton, St. Domingo, two-thirds of the town was destroyed, and between 4,000 and 5,000 lives were lost. On Aug. 14, 1851, in Southern Italy, Melfi was almost laid in ruins, and 14,000 lives lost. On March 2, 1856, at the Island of Great Sangar, one of the Moluccas, an earthquake and volcanic eruption took place through which nearly 3,000 lives were lost. On

Sept. 16, 1857, in Calabria, Montemurro was destroyed, and about 10,000 lives lost. On March 22, 1859, at Quito, about 5,000 persons were killed and an immense amount of property destroyed. On March 20, 1861, at Mendoza, South America, about two-thirds of the city was destroyed and 7,000 lives lost. On July 2 and 3, at Manila, in the Philippine Islands, an immense destruction of property took place; about 10,000 persons perished. On Aug. 13 and 15, 1868, the cities of Arequipa, Iquique, Tacena, Chenchu, and many small towns in Peru and Ecuador were destroyed, and 25,000 lives lost; 30,000 persons were rendered homeless; the loss of property was estimated at £60,000,000. On May 16-18, 1875, San Jose de Cucuta, and other towns were destroyed, and about 14,000 lives lost. On April 14, 1878, Cua, Venezuela, was destroyed and nearly 300 persons killed; loss, about £30,000. On March 16, 1881, severe shocks in Southern Italy with much destruction and loss of life: Cossamicciana a town in the Isle of Ischia, 289 houses were destroyed, and 114 persons perished; loss, about £38,000. On April 3, 1881, at Scio, the town and several villages were destroyed; about 4,000 perished; much destitution ensued. On July 23, 1883, the towns of Cossamicciana Foris and Lacca Amena, on the Island of Ischia, in the Bay of Naples, were almost entirely destroyed; 1,900 lives were lost and 374 persons injured.

PRESIDENTS.

1. George Washington, of Virginia, born Feb. 22, 1732. Elected Commander-in-chief of the Continental Army in 1775. First inaugurated as President in the city of New York on April 30, 1789. Second inauguration, in 1793. Died Dec. 14, 1799, aged 68 years.
2. John Adams, of Massachusetts, born in 1735. Inaugurated March 4, 1797. Died July 4, 1826, aged 90 years.
3. Thomas Jefferson, of Virginia, born in 1743. He was the first President inaugurated in Washington, in 1801. Second inauguration in 1805. Died July 4, 1826, aged 82 years.
These two presidents died the same day and year.
4. James Madison, of Virginia, born in 1751. First inaugurated in 1809. Second inauguration in 1813. Died in 1837, aged 85 years.
5. James Monroe, of Virginia, born in 1750. Inaugurated in 1817. Died in 1831, aged 72 years.
6. John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, born in 1767. Inaugurated in 1825. Died in 1848, aged 81 years.
7. Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee, born 1767. First inaugurated in 1829. Second inauguration in 1833. Died in 1845, aged 78 years.
8. Martin VanBuren, of New York, born in 1782. Inaugurated in 1837. Died in 1862, aged 80 years.
9. William Henry Harrison, of Ohio, born in 1773. Inaugurated in 1841. Died in office, in April, 1841, aged 68 years.
10. John Tyler, of Virginia, born in 1790. Elected Vice-President and inaugurated president in April, 1841. Died in 1862, aged 72 years.
11. James K. Polk, of Tennessee, born in 1795. Inaugurated in 1845. Died in 1849, aged 54 years.
12. Zachary Taylor, of Louisiana, born in 1784. Inaugurated in 1849. Died in office in 1850, aged 66 years.
13. Millard Fillmore, of New York, born in 1800. Elected Vice-President in 1848, and inaugurated as President upon the death of Gen. Taylor, in 1850. Died March 8, 1874, aged 75 years.

14. Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire, born in 1804. Inaugurated in 1853. Died in 1869, aged 65 years.
15. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, born in 1791. Inaugurated in 1857. Died in 1864, aged 77 years.
16. Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, born in 1809. First inaugurated in 1861. Second inauguration in 1865. Assassinated April 14, 1865, aged 59 years.
17. Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, born in 1808. Elected Vice-President, and inaugurated President in April 1865. Died July 31, 1875, aged 67 years.
18. Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, born April 27, 1822. First inaugurated in 1869. Second inauguration in 1873. Died July 23, 1885, aged 63 years.
19. Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, born Oct. 4, 1822. Inaugurated March 5, 1877.
20. James A. Garfield, of Ohio, born Nov. 19, 1831. Inaugurated March 4, 1881. Assassinated July 2, 1881. Died Sept. 19, 1881, aged 49 years.
21. Chester A. Arthur, of Vermont, born Oct. 5, 1830. Inaugurated Sept. 20, 1881.
22. Grover Cleveland, of New York, born March 18, 1837. Inaugurated in 1885.
23. Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, born Aug 20, 1833. Inaugurated in 1889.
24. Grover Cleveland, of New York, inaugurated the second time in 1893.

FATE OF THE APOSTLES.

Matthew is supposed to have suffered martyrdom, or was slain in a city of Ethiopia.

Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt, till he expired.

Luke was hanged to an olive tree in Greece.

John was put in a boiling caldron at Rome, but he escaped death. He died a natural death in Ephesus, in Asia.

James the Great was beheaded in Jerusalem.

James the Less was thrown from a pinnacle and beaten to death.

Philip was beheaded.

Bartholomew was skinned alive.

Andrew was crucified and pounded while dying.

Thomas was run through with a lance.

Jude was shot to death with arrows.

Simon was crucified.

Matthias was stoned to death.

Barnabas was stoned to death.

Paul was beheaded by the tyrant, Nero, of Rome.

JOHN T. HARRIS, FOUNDER OF HARRISBURG, PA.

From authentic records, we learn that John Harris commenced a settlement, on the present site of Harrisburg, a short time previous to the year 1719.

Mr. Harris was a native of Yorkshire, England, and appears to have been a brewer by profession, as he worked at that business in the city of London. In "Watson's Annals" it is stated that "he was a middle-aged man when he came to America, and was one of the first emigrants with William Penn, at which time his entire capital amounted to only sixteen guineas." He first settled in the city of Philadelphia; and according to a writer in Hazzard's Register, "the nucleus of his future wealth was formed by a profitable contract he obtained from the authorities for removing the stumps and opening streets in that city."

HARRIS CONDEMNED TO BE BURNED—HIS RESCUE.

In this state of affairs, it happened one day that a number of Indians of the Mahonoy, Mahantongo or Shawanese tribe (most probably the latter), who had been down the river either on a predatory or trading expedition, stopped at the

house of Mr. Harris on their return northward. Most, or all of them, were under the influence of liquor, and demanded of Mr. Harris an additional supply of *lum*, meaning West India rum, as the modern whisky was not then manufactured in the Province. Perceiving that they were already intoxicated, and fearing mischief, Mr. Harris refused to grant the demand; whereupon they became greatly exasperated and dragged him to an adjacent mulberry tree, to which they firmly bound him.

Here they declared their intention to torture and burn him alive, and bade him prepare for instant death. Dry wood was gathered and piled around his feet, and torches held in readiness to kindle it; the yells of the enraged savages echoed along the river shore and through the surrounding forest, while with demoniac gestures they danced around their victim. Death in its most cruel form was before him; and, bereft of hope, he gave himself up for lost. In vain he supplicated for mercy, and offered to give up everything in exchange for life; but the savages were deaf to his entreaties, and declared he should die. The flaming torch was advanced towards the pile, and about being applied, when a band of friendly Indians, supposed to have belonged to the Paxton tribe, and to have come across the river from either the Indian village opposite Harris' residence, or the one situated at the mouth of the Conodoguinet Creek, burst suddenly upon the scene and set him at liberty.

These Indians were led on by a negro man named "Hercules," a slave belonging to Mr. Harris, who at the first alarm ran to the neighboring tribe to beg for succor, and now brought it to his master's relief. The deliverance was well timed. A moment's delay would have been fatal. The presence of mind, the decision, the speed of this negro alone, saved Mr. Harris; and so sensible was he of the great service rendered to him by this poor slave, that he instantly emancipated him, and some of the descendants of the worthy Hercules still reside in the borough, enjoying their freedom, so nobly won, in the bosom of the large community who occupy the ground on which the occurrence took place.

If any other testimony was needed to prove the love and friendship the slave Hercules entertained for his master, we might also relate that, upon another occasion, he saved the life of Mr. Harris from being destroyed by an excited steer, while crossing the river on a flat. It is to be regretted that through an oversight of the late Robert Harris, Esq., who furnished the artist with suggestions relative to the grouping of the figures, the faithful slave Hercules was not placed upon the beautiful paintings representing the affair.

John Harris and his faithful slave Hercules are buried in the iron enclosure in Harris Park. Part of the trunk of the mulberry tree to which Mr. Harris was tied is still standing in said enclosure. It is ten feet high and eleven feet six inches in circumference. There are still living those who have seen this tree in bloom, and eaten mulberries from it. The title to the graveyard, to the extent of fifteen feet, is secured by conveyance from the commissioners who laid out the town. The deed is recorded in book A, in the Recorder's Office, at Harrisburg.

These facts are gathered chiefly from an account of the affair written and published in 1828, by Hon. Samuel Breck, at that time a State Senator or Representative from Philadelphia, who received his information from the late Robert Harris, Esq. Also from Mrs. Bell, a daughter of Mr. Plunket, a native of Ireland, who was married to Esther, a daughter of John Harris, Sr., who gave these facts to George W. Harris, Esq., in the year 1840, she being then in the eightieth year of her age.

John Harris died in 1748. *Dead Dr Harris Page 58*



RESCUE OF JOHN T. HARRIS.

