

SUPPLEMENT  
TO THE  
GENEALOGY  
OF THE  
FISHBACK FAMILY  
OF 1914

CONTAINING THE  
HISTORICAL PART OF THE EDITION  
OF 1926  
RELATING TO HARMAN FISHBACK THE EMIGRANT,  
THE STORY OF JESSEE FISHBACK THE SOLDIER,  
EXTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF SIEGEN, GERMANY  
AND  
OTHER ITEMS OF VALUE NOT KNOWN AT THAT TIME

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## DEDICATION.

This work is very reverently dedicated by the author, in loving remembrance, to his father, Albert Calvin Fishback, who, if living, would have passed his one hundredth mile-stone this year, 1929; to his mother, Sarah (Heatwole) Fishback, who in all things showed him the straight and narrow path; and to his beloved wife, Tabitha Catherine, who sleeps her last sleep in Sec. 115, Lot 56, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## PREFACE.

When the Genealogy of the Fishback Family went to press in 1914, it could not be conclusively shown that John and Harman were brothers, although they were always supposed to have been so related. Not until the ninth day of September, 1925, was this fact indubitably established.

Originally it was the writer's intention to prepare and publish a history of Harman Fishback and his descendants independently, but upon consultation with Mr. Willis M. Kemper and Dr. Thomas M. Taylor, author and publisher respectively of the book mentioned above, it was decided to combine the two works. This arrangement seems to be especially happy since it puts into the hands of those directly interested in Harman's family the valuable Historical Sketch Mr. Kemper presented in the older book, which applies equally as well to Harman as to John; and at the same time affords the descendants of John additional data regarding their Old World antecedents that for various reasons were not available in 1914.

At all events paragraph one on page 65 of the first part of this volume has been entirely cleared of doubt as to who the two Harmans were. "Harman the Elder" was "Harman the Emigrant" and "Harman the Son" was the son of "Harman the Elder" and the father of John, Benjamin and Thomas our grandfathers. "Harman the Son" was therefore the "Missing Link."

No attempt has been made to locate the descendants of Harman Fishback other than those of his son Harman and Harman's Sons, John, Benjamin and Thomas. Unfortunately there are breaks even in this record. The search presented

in the following pages was undertaken primarily to identify an ancestor rather than to list all the descendants of his offspring. The Taylors, Hoffmans, Wilhoits and Robinsons, representing the female lines of his issue, are numerous.

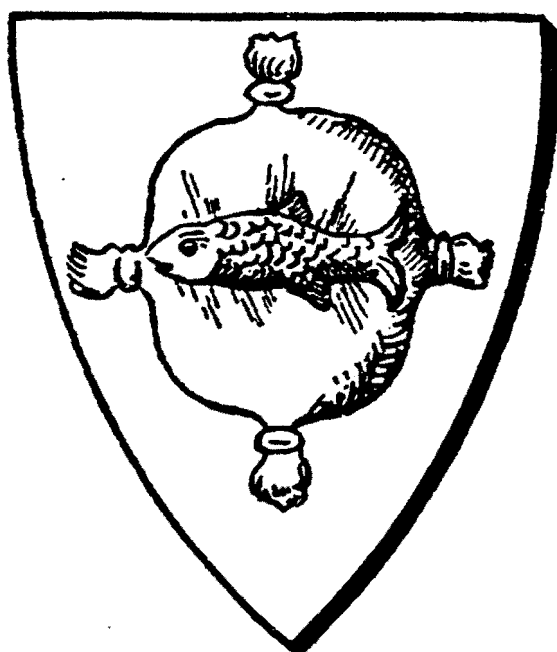
The name Fischbach, composed of two German words meaning fish and brook, we find with an award of merit (arms) in 1170 A.D. This was during the reign of Frederick Barbarosa, a period of the world's history when civilization was just emerging from the gloom of the Dark Ages. Seven and a half centuries is a long lapse of time to cover, and twenty-five generations of the name is indeed a just cause of pride for those bearing it.

The generations from which our emigrant ancestors sprang lived in the villages of Ober and Nieder Fischbach, Seelbach and Truppbach near Siegen, a City in the Prussian Province of Westphalia, Germany. (See map in front of this volume.) It will also be noted that one of the eminences north of Siegen is known as Fischbacherberg. These permanent implantations of the name conclusively prove the ability of our family to leave its impress upon the sands of time.

The last report from Siegen under date of 21 April 1926, bearing the seal of the Church and counter-signed by the pastor, says, that the name of Philip Fischbach's mother was Cathrina and the name of Johan Fischbach's mother was Lisbeth, thus completing the generations both male and female back to 1623.

REUBEN DEWITT FISHBACK.

CINCINNATI,  
July, 1926.



## FISCHBACH

### **FISCHBACH (VISCHBACH) OF FISCHBACH (Table 21).**

Coat of arms: A fish horizontal upon a round pillow (seal upon a document of March 24, 1359, named below).

In Upper or Lower Fischbach of the parish of Rohrbach in the milling quarter there was a family of the lesser nobility, from which first came Albrant de Visbach about the year 1170. Einvicus de Vischpach is met with, 1185 and 1190, Ainvicus de Vischpach with his son Conrad in 1209, Heinrich Fischback, Ulricus and Albertus de Fischbach, 1261. Wernhard Vispech is witness to a document of the Schlägl foundation August 24, 1302. In 1303 he held in fee Vischpach and various estates at Hohnperrig, Mairhof Putrischperig and Schererseodel from Ruger von Haichenbach. Irmfried, Charl, and Stephan die vischpechken, 24, 3, 1359, sold a fief at Hochenperg, Rohrbach parish, to Chunrat den Grozhaupt. Hans der Vischpeck died about 1396 and was the last of this branch of the family.

His wife Margret lived until 1397; his daughter Elsbet was married to Jakob dem Hautzenberger.

(Strnadt-Velden, U.-B., Document in Museum Francisco Carolinum at Linz, Upper Austria.)

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The foregoing has been translated from Siebmacher's Wappenbuch, Volume IV, part 5, page 46; and the coat of arms photographed and enlarged from table 21 of the same volume and part. This selection has been made because it appears to be the oldest among the ten or more arms granted to the Fischbachs or those bearing names that were variants of that patronymic.

Siebmacher's and Riechtop's Heraldries alone have been consulted but in them it is shown that the family during the last seven centuries has been represented in five of the principal countries of Europe. In every instance a fish or fishes have been featured in the arms they bore, some of which were most elaborate. This fact clearly indicates a relationship among the branches of this widely dispersed family; but so far as we know all attempts to confirm these ties of blood have failed to surmount the difficulties inherent in a search of this kind—difficulties of language, of locating lost or unknown court and church records and of arousing the interest of those who may possess family documents of value. Therefore, it has been impossible to connect those who reached Virginia in 1714 and their forebears in the vicinity of Siegen with these earlier lines.

To a future generation the further investigation of this fascinating problem must be commended.



## CORRESPONDENCE WITH GERMANY

728 E. McMILLAN ST.,  
CINCINNATI, OHIO.  
June 27, 1925.

HON. LELAND P. MORRIS,  
American Consul,  
Cologne, Germany.

*Dear Sir:*

If not inconsistent with your official duties, would you kindly have the proper authorities of the German Reform Church, in Siegen, search their records relative to the date of birth of my ancestor, Herman Fischbach, who was born sometime between the years 1680 and 1700? He is believed to be a brother of John, born 1691. John's father, Philip, was born 1661. His father was named John and was born 1631, as was his father also born 1600 and named John. The records are all on file in said Church. Why not Herman's? Please send bill for fees.

Very respectfully,  
R. D. FISHBACK.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

KOELN, den 18. August 1925.

MR. R. D. FISHBACK,  
728 E. McMillan Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Sir:*

In reply to your letter of June 27, 1925, asking this consulate to trace certain of your ancestors, a copy of a reply received

from the Evangelical Community at Siegen is enclosed herewith, from which you will see that your enquiry is largely satisfied. This consulate paid the Church Authorities M. 3.— for this record search and you are requested to remit by return post \$0.75 as an equivalent. Do not send postage stamps. A cheque or postal order will be the best method of payment.

Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed) LELAND P. MORRIS,  
American Consul.

Enclosure: as stated.

Copy—translation.

SIEGEN, August 10, 1925.

American Consulate,  
Cologne.

In reply to your enquiry dated July 13, 1925, we beg to hand you herewith birth certificate of Hermann Fischbach who, as confirmed by our registers, is a brother of Johann Fischbach whom you mentioned in your letter, as having been born in 1691. The statements regarding Philipp Fischbach born in 1661 and Johann Fischbach born in 1631, are also correct and conforming to our records. The statement regarding Johann Fischbach born in 1600 cannot be proved as our birth records only reach back as far as 1623.

You are requested to remit an amount of M. 3.— for fees.

Evang. Gemeindeamt Siegen

(Signed:) WOLF.

Copy.

Auszug aus dem Geburts- und Taufregister der  
evangelischen Gemeinde Siegen Jahrgang 1693.

Sonntag Laetare.

TRUPBACH	{	ist Philipp Fischbach von Trupbach und	}	gebohren				
		seiner Hausfrau Elisabeth ein Sohn ge-			}	den 21.		
		tauft und von dem Patten Hermann					}	Maerz
		Grim Hermann benahmt worden						

Die Richtigkeit des Auszuges bescheinigt amt-  
lich

Siegen, den 10. August 1925.

WINTERHAGER PFARRER

(Seal)

Translated into English it reads as follows:

Research of the birth and baptismal record of the Evangelical Community, of Siegen, 1693, Sunday, Laetare (Mid-Lent), is born to Philip Fishbach, of Truppbach, and his wife Elizabeth, a son and is sponsored by Herman Grim, and named Herman. Born March 21, 1693.

The accuracy of the research is officially testified to by

PASTOR WINTERHAGER,

Siegen, Aug. 10, 1925.

(Seal)

### HARMAN FISHBACK.

As the preceding documents have shown Hermann Fischback was born at Truppbach near Siegen in Westphalia, Germany, on the 21st day of March, 1693, and in honor of his godfather, Hermann Grim, he was baptized Hermann Fischback in the Reformed Church at Siegen. His brother John had also been baptized in the same church less than two years before. In the autumn of 1713 the two brothers joined the colony

which went to London in expectation of sailing immediately for Virginia, but were delayed until the winter was almost past. The reader is referred to Mr. Kemper's Historical Sketch in fore part of this volume.

On the arrival of the Colony in Virginia in April 1714, Harman Fishback, as his name was then anglicized, was only a month past his majority, yet he seems already to have been married. Between the date of his arrival in Virginia, 1714, and 1775 when he must have been an octogenarian Harman Fishback left only a few records of his activities; but fortunately they are enough to identify him beyond question and to distinguish him from his son and namesake, born in 1741 with whom certain casual searchers have confounded him. In 1734 his brother John in his will appointed him one of his executors. In 1745 a marriage contract was drawn and recorded between Harman Fishback and Mary Noe his intended second wife. In 1759 his deposition was taken in the famous law suit of *Spillman vs. Gent*. In 1762 he deeded a tract of land to his daughter Elizabeth Taylor for "love and affection."

In addition to the foregoing official milestones that mark the life's journey of this worthy but quiet-living patriarch, there remain two other court records, one in Fauquier and the other in Culpeper County, Virginia. Either one of these would have confirmed the data already in hand but the two together furnish cumulative evidence so conclusive as to banish doubt.

In Deed Book No. 6, page 178, of Fauquier County, Virginia, we find Harman, the elder, Harman his son and Christena, the son's wife, deeding a parcel of land to John Shank. We know that Harman, the son, married Christena Hoffman, daughter of John Hoffman, from family records of John Fishback, son of Harman, the son, now in the writer's posses-

sion. (The above is not John Hoffman of the Germanna Colony, 1714.)

In Will Book "C," page 23 of Culpeper County, Virginia, Harman Fishback appoints his son Harman as executor of his last will and testament. Harman the elder died during the summer of 1783, having passed his ninetieth birthday in the preceding March. Like Moses of old, no one knows his sepulcher unto this day.

THE WILL OF HARMAN FISHBACK, "THE EMIGRANT."

Just as it appears on the Records of Culpeper County, Virginia.

"In the name of God Amen."

The 25th day of February, 1776,—I, Harman Fishback, being of sound good and perfect memory, thank be to God for it, calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must yield to Death, when it shall please God to call—I do constitute and devise this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, revoking all other wills *hereafter* made. Then I give and bequeath to my son Harman Fishback seventy-seven pounds currant money, which I sold my land for in Fauquier Co. I give the said money to my said son forever.

Then: I give and bequeath to my grandson Jacob Fishback, fifty acres of land, that I bought of Jeremiah Darnell and four pounds cash, when he shall come to the age of twenty-one years. I give the said land and money to my grandson, Jacob and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. And if my grandson, Jacob should die without heirs, that the land shall fall to my daughter, Mary Wilhoit and her heirs forever.

Then: I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Roberson one pot and table and *Coberd*.

Then: I give to my daughter, Else Huffman one bed and furniture, then, I give to my daughter Mary Wilhoit one maer and increase, loom and all the gear that belongs to the loom.

And lastly: I do nominate and appoint my son Harman Fishback and John Huffman Executors of this my last will and testament.

Given under my hand and seal Twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord God 1776,

HARMAN FISHBACK

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

JOHN WILHOIT,  
RICHARD FLINT,  
MOSES WILHOIT."

At a court held for Culpeper County the 18th day of August, 1783; this last will and testament of Harman Fishback Decd. was exhibited to the court by Harman Fishback one of the executors therein named and was proved by the oaths of John Wilhoit and Moses Wilhoit two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said executors certificate is granted to him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, he having made oath thereto and given bond and security according to law. Liberty being reserved to the other executor to qualify when he shall think fit.

Teste: John Jameson, Clerk of Culpeper, Va. in Culpeper County, County Court's Clerk's office. Hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the will of Harman Fishback as appears from "Will Book C." Page 23 Et seq. of Culpeper Co. Clerks office this 30th day of April, 1906.

(Signed) W. E. COONS, Clerk.

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### WILL OF HARMAN FISHBACK, "THE SON."

In the name of God Amen: I, Harmon Fishback of the County of Madison, knowing the uncertainty of human life, think proper to dispose of the property God has pleased to bless me with in the manner and form following, to-wit: My desire is that my beloved wife Christena and my son John

shall if they think proper dispose of the land I die possessed of to the best advantage, and the money arising from the sale thereof to be laid out in lands when they think proper, and the said land to be for the sole use of my said wife and children hereinafter named . . . I give unto my children Agatha, Rosanna, James, Frances, Sarah, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Thomas, & Lucy, an equal part of my estate after my just debts being paid, with this reserve, that is to say; My son, John, is to have ten pounds more than the above named children, which sum is to be raised out of my estate, as a consideration I think due him, exclusive of his equal part, and Leanna & Mary to have five pounds more than the rest of my children, to be raised out of my estate exclusive of this equal part, and that my daughter Susanna, having had a proportion of my estate already, my desire is that when my estate is divided that she shall have ten pounds less than those of my children above mentioned that are to have an equal proportion of it. My desire is that if any of my said children should die without lawful issue, that this part of my estate, shall return to my surviving children, equally. I hereby constitute & appoint my beloved wife Christena and my son John Executrix and Executor to this my last will and testament—revoking all other will or wills heretofore made by me—As witness my hand and seal this 20th day of January, 1804.

(Signed) HARMAN FISHBACK (Seal)

Acknowledged & signed in the presence of  
GOODRICH LIGHTFOOT  
SPIER WILSON  
SAMSON HOFFMAN

At a Court held for Madison County, Va., the 22d day of March, 1804, The last Will and Testament of Harman Fishback deceased was exhibited into Court and proved by the oath of Spier Wilson one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified, and at Court held for the said County the 27th day of June, 1805 was fully proved by the

oath of Samson Hoffman, another subscribing Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,

JOHN WALLER, JR. Clerk—

A copy Teste,

G. H. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Recorded in Will Book 2, Page 44.

The writer has a copy of quite a lengthy marriage contract entered into between Herman Fishback and Mary Noe under date of the 24th, Feb., 1745. It cannot be given here for want of space, but may be seen among the court records at Manassas, Va., in Deed Book I, page 12.

Two chimnies still stand in old Germanna after a lapse of two centuries.

The Mill-race, that the oldest inhabitants in the neighborhood knowest not the history of, the legend of which has been found in Spottswood's Letters Vol. 1, page XV tells the story very succinctly, To Wit: In 1739 Governor Spottswood advertised in the Virginia Gazette as follows: "Also for farming out for a period of 21 years, an extraordinary grist mill and bolting mill, lately built by one of the best millwrights in America and both going by water, taken through a long race out of the Rapidan." The mill-stones are still in the river up stream from the bridge that now spans the river. The dam about three-quarters of a mile up stream is still traceable.

My efforts to have Germanna marked by a suitable memorial has met with success. In answer to an inquiry placed by me with the State of Virginia's Conservation and Development Commission, Mr. H. J. Eckenrode, Director of the Div. of Archaeology and History states under date of May 23d, 1927, after the usual formalities: "Your letter received. I have



just returned from a visit to Germanna and the Wilderness. In Germanna, I examined the chimnies still standing there and found a ruined house on top of the hill in a terraced garden. I don't know whether this house is on the site of Spottswood's home or not, but it is a very old house and the terracing is also very old. In the wilderness, I found the hearth of Spottswood's furnace. I propose to erect a marker on the highway as near as possible to the furnace and one at Germanna Ford. For this purpose I should like to have all the information that is at your command." Sufficient to say that he found the right place for I visited the place in person in 1926. I gave him all the data I had and it is now up to the State of Virginia to mark this ancient spot.



# GENEALOGY

## HARMAN FISHBACK, THE EMIGRANT.

(Son of Philip and Elizabeth.)

B. 21st March, 1693, at Trupbach, Germany.

D. 1783 Culpeper County, Va.

M. About 1713 Kathrina ———.

Issue:

- 1 I. John (m.) and had Jacob, who m. Hannah Hoffman, 1788.
- 2 II. Catherine, m. ——— Robinson.
- 3 III. Alsa, m. John Hoffman.
- 4 IV. Mary, m. John Wilhoit.
- 5 V. Elizabeth, m. Joseph Taylor.
- 6 VI. Harman.

M. (2) Mary Noe (widow); n. f. r.

## HARMAN FISHBACK, THE SON.

(*Harman.*)

B. 26th Nov., 1741, Culpeper County, Va.

D. 22d Feb., 1804, buried at Oak Park, Va.

M. 16th July, 1771.

## CHRISTENA HOFFMAN, DAU. OF JOHN.

B. On the ocean 6th July, 1753; d. 19th Oct., 1841.

Issue:

Leonna, b. 26th Nov., 1772; d. 28th March, 1811.

- 9 II. Mary, b. 8th Nov., 1774; d. July, 1837; m.  
16th Nov., 1806, William Coleman.
- 10 III. Susanna, b. 11th July, 1777; d. 21st May,  
1850; m. ——— Sparks.
- 11 IV. John, b. 3d March, 1779; d. 14th July, 1861;  
m. 4th Nov., 1802, Anna Clore, b.  
13th Dec., 1783; d. 8th Jan., 1864.
- 12 V. Agatha, b. 1st Feb., 1781; d. 1850; m. 16th  
Oct., 1813, Isaiah Weekley.
- 13 VI. Rosanna, b. 9th March, 1783; d. 1829; m.  
1803, Elijah Weekley.
- 14 VII. James, b. 27th Jan., 1785; d. 1834, Oldham  
County, Ky.; m. Sept., 1821, Mary  
Jackson and had James, George,  
Granville, and Mary Jane; n. f. r.
- 15 VIII. Francis, b. 22d April, 1787; d. 26th Oct.,  
1822.
- 16 IX. Sarah, b. 24th June, 1789; d. 18th April,  
1825.
- 17 X. Elizabeth, b. 6th Sept., 1791; d. 1st Oct.,  
1812.
- 18 XI. Benjamin, b. 17th July, 1793; d. 11th  
March, 1836; m. 4th Feb., 1823,  
Sarah Jane Rice, b. 7th Nov., 1802,  
d. 15th Feb., 1875, and had Albert  
Calvin, b. 19th July, 1829, d. 2d  
April, 1892, m. 11th June, 1854,  
Sarah Heatwole, b. 14th June, 1835,  
d. 11th Feb., 1898. They had Reu-  
ben DeWitt (the author of this  
sketch), 13th May, 1867, who mar-  
ried 28 Dec., 1893, Tabitha Cather-  
ine Heatwole, b. 31st Aug., 1871, d.

4th June, 1925, and have Gertrude (1894) and Warren (1899).

19 XII. Thomas, b. 9th March, 1796; d. 11th July, 1872; m. 15th Feb., 1820, Marth Roberts, b. 7th Nov., 1802, d. 2d July, 1872.

20 XIII. Lucy, b. 22d May, 1799; d. 12th June, 1828; m. 31st Aug., 1824, Aaron Lacy, and had issue; n. f. r.

The descendants of Harman Fishback, complete, is given in the 1926 edition of the Fishback Family. These books are all disposed of, but most all public libraries have them.

### THIRD GENERATION.

Refer to page 87, number 53.

#### 53 JESSEE FISHBACK.

(*Josiah, John.*)

B. 4 May, 1777, Fauquier Co., Va.

D. 13 Aug., 1813.

M. About 1795 in Va.

#### JANE TURLEY.

Daughter of Wm. Turley, an Attorney at Law.

B. 2 Oct., 1782.

D. 18 Dec., 1856. She m. (2) ———

Turley and had Sarah who m. ———

Huges; n. f. r.

Issue:

170b I. Charles.†

171b II. Josiah.†

172b III. Margaret.†

- 173b      IV.    Jessee Meigs, b. 13 Aug., 1813—the day his father died—and always lived on the farm that his father purchased 1807 when he came from Va. He was living with his nephew John Thomas Fishback when he died 31 Dec., 1903.

### JESSEE FISHBACK.

(1777–1813.)

Born Fauquier Co., Va., and died somewhere between Perrysburg, Ohio, and his home in Ky.

Removed from Va. to Ky. spring of 1807 and settled near Hingston Creek on the border of Bourbon and Nicholas counties—his farm was partly in both counties—near Flat Rock (now Little Rock) in company with the Turley, Squires, Thomas, and other families. He enlisted for six months service in the War of 1812, March 29th, 1813, in the company of Capt. John D. Thomas. George Pickett was Lieutenant and Mathew Wood Ensign of the 1st company of Colonel Wm. Boswell's 10th Ky. Regiment, consisting of 63 persons.

The brigade, consisting of 1200 men, under Gen. Green Clay, left Newport, Ky., 7th April, 1813, and reached Fort Meigs late of May 4th and went into that awful engagement, known as "Dudley's Defeat," May 5th. The War Dept. at Washington has kindly furnished the following extract from its records: "Washington, D. C., 21st Sept., 1928. The records of this office show that Jesse Fishback (name also borne Jessee Fishback), private, Capt. John D. Thomas Company of Infantry and Capt. Manson Seamond's Company of Infantry 10th Regiment (Boswell's) Ky. Militia, is shown by the records to have been present with Capt. Manson

Seamond's Company on the muster roll to 31st of May, 1813, and that roll showed that he was one of the members of Capt. Thomas' Company, who escaped and came over the river the 5th of May, and was attached to the said Seamond's Company, and on the company muster roll of Capt. Seamond's Company covering the period from 31st of May to 31st of Aug., 1813, the said Fishback was reported dead 13th of August, 1813, signed Lutz Wahl, Major Gen." The said death was from a disease contracted at Fort Meigs, and known as Yellow Jaundice. These two Regiments marched via Dayton, Columbus, and Wapakoneta, Ohio, dividing they descended the rivers in flat boats to Defiance where they met, Dudley to the St. Marys and Boswell to the Anglaize; Clay was with Dudley and Fishback with Boswell. They then descended the Maumee in regular formation, the senior officers first and the others following in regular order.

#### FT. MEIGS.

Jessee Fishback's great-great-grandaughter Margaret Elizabeth (Henderson), No. 1937b, living at Toledo, Ohio, at the earnest solicitation of the author visited the old scene at Fort Meigs and through the generous courtesy of Dr. D. R. Canfield of Perrysburg has produced the following pen picture of Fort Meigs, as related to her by Dr. Canfield, who has made a study of the subject, "On the 12th of April, 1813, Gen. Harrison arrived at the fort with his troops of about 1200 men, Gen. Clay with his Kentucky troops had not arrived. The British had established their camp about two miles from this place at Ft. Miami, and in the night had built three batteries opposite the Fort on a high bank about 300 yards from the river. Two of the batteries were higher up the river from the fort and one was below. I saw where each stood and there is a church in one place, a school house

in another and a water tank on the other site. When these batteries were discovered a traverse 12 ft. high was built through the center of Ft. Meigs and here were placed all men, horses and wagons. So both sides were ready for the fight by May 1st. The first three days the fire of the enemy was very great and Harrison's men were running short of ammunition. About this time Gen. Green Clay with 1200 Kentuckians landed about four miles up the river. Gen. Harrison sent word for about 700 men to go across the river, whip the British and spike their cannon. Col. Dudley was sent with 800 men, but when they got across the river their Ky. blood became so excited that they forgot all about the cannon and ran off into the woods hot after the indians. All this time Gen. Harrison was standing on the wall of the Fort and imploring them to come back, but on they went and the result was 'Dudley's Defeat' 5th May, 1813. Out of the 800 men about 200 escaped (Jessee Fishback was one of them) and made their way to the Fort. Dudley was killed. The prisoners were taken to Fort Malden and paroled soon after. Gen. Harrison gathered up the remains and buried them near the Fort. These graves though sunken are still known and kept in good condition. Ohio and Pa. have erected monuments for their dead, and Va. has paved the way for one, why not Ky.?" For more particulars about Ft. Meigs see McAfee's *Ky. in the War of 1812* and that of A. C. Quisenberry.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

170b

**CHARLES FISHBACK.**

(*Jessee, Josiah, John.*)

B. 1803, Fauquier Co., Va.

D. 23 Nov., 1858.

M. 1835.



## MARY A. STOKES.

B.

D. 1859.

Issue:

- 442b I. Margaret, b. 20 Sept., 1836.  
 443b II. Benjamin, b. 25 April, 1839.  
 444b III. Susan Ellen.†  
 445b IV. Harriet C.†  
 446b V. Naney A.†  
 447b VI. Martha E., b. 20 Dec., 1850; m. 22 May,  
 1876.  
 N. G. Thompson. Lives in Ind.  
 448b VII. Mary Emma.†

171b

## JOSIAH FISHBACK.

*(Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. 14 Oct., 1805, Fauquier Co., Va.

D. 3 March, 1901, on the home farm near  
Carlisle, Ky.

M. 10 Feb., 1829.

## MARGARET ARNETA BECK.

B. 11 Jan., 1813.

D. 20 Jan., 1896.

Issue:

- 449c I. Jessee Nelson.†  
 450c II. William H.†  
 451c III. John Thomas.†  
 452c IV. Sarepta Jane.†

172b

**MARGARET FISHBACK.***(Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B.

D.

M.

## SQUIRES.

Issue:

- 457b I. Nancy A., m. William Norton, 1847, and had Jessee Norton, m. May Hoffstetter and had James, m. Margurite Norton, Lakeland, Fla.
- 458b II. William, m. (1) May Park and had (1) Lee and (2) Hiram; m. (2) Nancy Metcalf, of Carlisle, Ky.
- 459b III. Charles Fishback, d.m. Bessie Spencer, Librarian of Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky. (1928).

**FIFTH GENERATION.**

444b

**SUSAN ELLEN FISHBACK.***(Charles, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. 30 Sept., 1841.

D. ———.

M. 1864 and moved to Missouri.

## WILLIAM DOOLEY.

Issue:

- 1117b I. Nannie, b. 12 Nov., 1867; m. 1900, Edward Gross, S. P.
- 1118b II. Dixie, b. 1869; m. 1898, A. E. Loomis, and had one child A. W., b. April, 1899.

1119b      III. John Harvey, b. 1872; m. 1896, Laura  
Smith.

1120b      IV. Jessee, b. March, 1874.

**445b                      HARRIET C. FISHBACK.**

*(Charles, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. 6 Nov., 1843, and lives in Ind.

D.

M. 10 June, 1875.

ELLIOT INLON.

Issue:

1122b      I. Iva, b. 28 Sept., 1877.

**446b                      NANCY A. FISHBACK.**

*(Charles, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. 27 Jan., 1848.

D.

M. April, 1867, William Taylor, and lives  
in Ind.

Issue:

1128b      I. C. D., b. 1870; m. 1903.

FREDA POLAND.

**448b                      MARY EMMA FISHBACK.**

*(Charles, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. 6 March, 1852, lives in Ind.

D.

M. 6 Feb., 1859.

CHARLES M. SPARKS.

Issue:

1143b      I. Nellie, b. 29 Jan., 1880; m. 8 July, 1900,  
Charles Roy.

- 1144b II. Franklin F., b. 7 Aug., 1882; m. children.  
 1145b III. Lillie, b. 2 Sept., 1884; m.  
 1146b IV. Anna Gould, b. 8 Jan., 1887; m. 1908,  
           Russell Wyncoop.  
 1147b V. Chester, b. 21 Nov., 1890.  
 1148b VI. Jessee Meigs, b. 8 Oct., 1892; d. 14 Dec.,  
           1892.

449c

**JESSEE NELSON FISHBACK.***(Josiah, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. 5th Feb., 1830, Carlisle, Ky.

D. 26th May, 1873.

M. About 1871.

EMILY PARKER.

Issue:

- 1106b I. Elizabeth, b. 1872; m. Harry Kennedy and  
           had (1) Ruth and (2) Louise.

150c

**WILLIAM H. FISHBACK.***(Josiah, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. 5th Nov., 1832, Lebanon, Ind.

D. 21st Jan., 1928.

M. 26th Nov., 1858.

NANCY BRANCH.

Issue:

- 1115b I. Dora, b. 26th April, 1859; m. Robert Eaton,  
           and had (1) Eddie, b. 31st May,  
           1887, m. 7th Nov., 1908, Florence  
           Cohn and had Thelma Fay, b. Sept.,  
           1909; (2) Cecil, b. 21st Dec., 1901.

- 1116b      II. Allie, b. 8th Sept., 1860; m. 27th Nov., 1884, Katie Dalzel, and had (1) Calbert, b. 9th Nov., 1886, m. and had one child; (2) Keller, b. 28th Jan., 1889; (3) Bessie, b. 13th Feb., 1892, m., one child d.
- 1117b      III. Margaret Ellen, b. 3d Oct., 1862; d. 1927.
- 1118b      IV. Josiah, b. 4th March, 1864; m. Lula Chambers and had William.
- 1119b      V. John, b. 10th Oct., 1866; m. Minnie Dickerson, S. P.
- 1120b      VI. Bessie, m. John Powell, Lebanon, Ind.

451c

**JOHN THOMAS FISHBACK.***(Josiah, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. 14th July, 1834.

D. 8th June, 1922, and always lived on the home farm, Carlisle, Ky.

M. 26th Jan., 1876.

JEMIMA BERRY SCOTT.

B. 4th May, 1850.

D. 28th Sept., 1919.

Issue:

1117c      I. Jessee Nelson.†

1118c      II. George Thomas.†

452c

**SAREPTA JANE FISHBACK.***(Josiah, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. May, 1836, Carlisle, Ky.

D. 1914.

M.

B. 24th Jan., 1831.

Issue:

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| 1122b | I.   | Josiah.†   |
| 1123b | II.  | Sarah Margaret.†   |
| 1124b | III. | Leora, d. n.m.   |
| 1125b | IV.  | Emma,† m. Robt. Atkinson, 10th Nov.,<br>1883, Sharpsburg, Ky.† |
| 1126b | V.   | Ollie.†  |

1117c JESSEE NELSON FISHBACK.

(John Thomas, Josiah, Jesse, Josiah, John.)

B. 25th March, 1877, LaGrange, Ky.

M. 1902.

Issue:

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|-------|-------|---|
| 1928b | I.    | John B., b. 30th June, 1903.  |
| 1929b | II.   | Josiah Nelson, b. 13th Feb., 1905; d. Nov., 1919.   |
| 1930b | III.  | Francis, b. 16th Nov., 1906; m. 1924, Orville Rae, and had (1) Betty Jane, b. March 1926. |
| 1931b | IV.   | Jessee D., b. 1st Aug., 1908.   |
| 1932b | V.    | Elizabeth, b. 2d Oct., 1910.  |
| 1933b | VI.   | Nellie, b. 1st Aug., 1912.  |
| 1934b | VII.  | Virginia, b. March, 1914.   |
| 1935b | VIII. | William H., b. Jan., 1916.  |
| 1936b | IX.   | Ollie, b. 6th Sept., 1924.  |

**1118c            GEORGE THOMAS FISHBACK.***(John Thomas, Josiah, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. 25th May, 1880, Eminence, Ky., 1928.

M. 26th Dec., 1900.

**ASENATH ELLEN RATLIFF.**

B. 24th July, 1883.

Issue:

- 1937b            I. Margaret Elizabeth, b. 20th June, 1902; m.  
6 Jan., 1926, Clifton Y. Henderson,  
of Saltville, Va., and had Lavinia  
Ellen, b. 15 Dec., 1926. Res. 1928,  
Eminence, Ky.
- 1938b            II. Charles Ratliff, b. 14 Jan., 1905, s.p.

**1122b            JOSIAH COANS.***(Serepta Jane, Josiah, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*B. 10 May, 1855. Res. 1928, Lexington,  
Ky.

M. 26 Dec., 1879.

**MARY RYAN.**

Issue:

- 1939b            I. Thomas Newton, b. 26 Dec., 1880; m.  
Lexington, Ky., Virginia ——— and  
had Virginia, m.
- 1940b            II. Emma, b. 19 Sept., 1882.
- 1941b            III. Nora and Nellie (twins), b. 15 Jan., 1884,  
both married and have children.
- 1941b            IV. Anna Bell, b. 17 Sept., 1887; m. Bird and  
had Annabelle, d.
- 1942b            V. Claude, b. 28 Aug., 1891; m. (1) and (2).

**1123b SARAH MARGARET COANS.***(Serepta Jane, Josiah, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

M. 19 Aug., 1886, Albert Hostetler, d.

Issue:

1943b I. Erle, b. 28 Sept., 1887; d. 19 Sept., 1909.

1944b II. Estille, b. 26 Aug., 1889; m.; issue. Carlisle,  
Ky.

1945b III. Sarepta Jane, b. 15 Oct., 1892; m.; issue.

1946b IV. Albert Kash, b. July, 1895; m.; issue.

**SEVENTH GENERATION.****1125b EMMA COONS***(Serepta Jane, Josiah, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. ———. Res. 1928, Sharpsburg, Ky.

M. 10 Nov., 1883.

**ROBERT ATKINSON.**

Issue:

1947b I. Albert Newton, b. 22 Dec., 1886; m. ———  
Coons and has one child.

1948b II. Robert, b. 8 June, 1892; m.; issue.

1949b III. Ollie Coons, b. 30 Aug., 1889; m. Blanche  
Crouch and has issue.

1950b IV. Willie, b. 18 March, 1895; d. 1917.

1951b V. Ila, b. 25 Nov., 1897; d. 15 March, 1898.

1952b VI. Ella, b. 17 Oct., 1901.

**1126b OLLIE COONS.***(Sarepta Jane, Josiah, Jessee, Josiah, John.)*

B. ———. Res. 1928, Carlisle, Ky.

M. Feb., 1892.



## JOHN E. RAMSEY.

## Issue:

- 1953b      I. Clayron, b. 18 Dec., 1892; m. Anna K. Clark and had John William.
- 1954b      II. Leslie Clark, b. 3 Sept., 1895; m. Daisy Peiratt and has one child.
- 1955b      III. Curtis, b. 1st Oct., 1899.
- 1956b      IV. Nannie Coons, b. 21st Oct., 1902.
- V. William, b. 21 Sept., 1908.

These Fishbacks trace back to Germanna but the connection cannot be made at this time. They are undoubtedly descended from one of the emigrants named herein. There is a John Fishback unaccounted for, number 28, page 85, and there is sufficient evidence to support the presumption that this is our man:

## JOHN FISHBACK.

B. Va.

M. 1818, Eliza Norman.

## Issue:

- I. Thomas S., d. in Miss., n. f. r.
- II. William Gilmore.†
- III. Joseph E., d. in Montana.

## 2. WILLIAM GILMORE FISHBACK.

B. Oct., 1821, Raccoon Ford, Culpeper Co.,  
Va.

D. 1903, Atlanta, Ga.

M. Widow of Dr. Wharton.

## Issue:

- I. William T.†
- II. Edwin L., b. 1853; d. Pratt City, Ala.

- III. G. M., b. 1858.
- IV. Preston Brooks, b. 1858.
- V. J. F., b. 1860, New Mex.

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**WILLIAM T. FISHBACK.**

B. 29th March, 1851, Atlanta, Ga.

Issue:

- I. Mary Lou, b. 1882; d. 1883.
- II. William Chappell, b. 1884; d. 1922.
- III. Kate Elizabeth, b. 1886.
- IV. John B., b. 1888; d. 1911.
- V. Sarah Francis, b. 1891; d. 1914.
- VI. Owen T., b. 1895.
- VII. Tullie Louise, b. 1902; lives Atlanta, Ga.

**JACOB FISHBACK.**

B. Va. 29th Dec. 1816 S. of Jacob T. and Sarah (Wyrick) Fishback. Came to Clark County, Ill., 1830. Settled at Marshall P. O. M. 18th Aug., 1839, Rachael M. Johnson, dau. James W. Johnson, b. Oct. 30th, 1817, Logan County, Ky., d. 1872. He married (2d) Martha E. Pitman, 4th Sept., 1878.

Issue:

- I. Sarah J., b. 19th Oct., 1840; m. W. W. Wyly.
- II. Joseph S., b. 3d Oct., 1842; m. Susan Fletcher.
- III. Jacob P., b. 1st Jan., 1845; m. Sarah Ernsdurf.
- IV. Elizabeth, b. 7th Sept., 1847.

- V. Eliza, b. 22d Jan., 1853.
- VI. Mary L., b. 4th Sept., 1855.
- VII. Alice R., b. 30th March, 1858; d. 2d Dec., 1876.

Jacob Fishback was a Justice of the Peace for twenty years. He had been called "Squire" so long that certain persons thought it was his christian name. (Perin's History of Clark Co., Ill., 1880.)

## EXTRACTS FROM SIEGEN RECORDS.

SIEGEN, July 26, 1926

Mr. Reuben D. Fishback,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

As per your request, we are enclosing herewith all extracts from our books in which the name Fischbach appears. However, our Baptismal or Birth Books dates back to 1623, Marriage Books 1675, and Death Register 1692. For access to these books we charge you the minimum tax for each entry at the rate of 1 mark each or 82 M for the 82 entries. For the Actual time involved in writing these entries you are indebted to us to the amount of 120 to 130 M. We are positive that this is the only method whereby you can obtain authentic information, and we hope our work has met with your satisfaction.

In answer to your question if any previous research work was done in our books in tracing the stem of the Fischbach family, we inform you, this has never been done. If you would send us a record of your family branch, we could more readily give you more information especially addresses, a service we would render you gladly. Information without further records we would be pleased to impart free of cost.

Evang Gemeindeamt  
(Signed) WOLF

# EXTRACTS FROM THE BIRTH AND BAPTISMAL RECORDS OF THE EVANGELICAL CONGREGATION AT SIEGEN, RELATING TO THE NAME OF FISCHBACH.

1624, April 4 (was baptized).	(Place of Bapt.)
John Fischbach and wife Catharine.	
Maria, Wf. of John Weidenauer, sponsor.	Siegen
Name of child: Maria.	
1624, October 3.	
John Fishbach and wife Margaret.	
Agnes, wf. of Gerlach Giebeler, sponsor.	Schelt
Name of child: Agnes.	
1624, September 5.	
John (Joes = Johannes) Fischbach and wf. Margaret.	
Theis Reichmann, single, sponsor.	Iserfelt
Name of child: Theis (Matthew).	
1624, December 5.	
John Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth.	
Daniel Hofmann, in Fusselbach, sponsor.	Druppach
Name of child: Daniel.	
1628, 5th Sunday after Easter.	
Theiss Fischbach and wf. Gela.	Niederschelt
John Fischbach, brother, sponsor. Child: John	
1629, (Baptism on) Fifth Sunday after Easter.	
John Fischbach, and wf. Margaret.	Niederschelt
Jacob Utsch, of Breissbach, in Sayn, sponsor.	
Child: Jacob.	
1629, (Baptism on) First Sunday after Trinity.	
John Fischbach and wf. Catharine.	Siegen
Agnes, wf. of Daniel Dilthey, sponsor.	
Child: Agnes.	
1630, (Baptism on) 20th Sunday after Trinity.	
John Fischbach and wf. Margaret.	Niederscheld
Ebert Hoffmann from Retgen, sponsor.	
Child: Ebert.	
1630, (Baptism on) 17th Sunday after Trinity.	
John Fischbach, wf. Margaret.	Iserfeldt
Valentin Kiel, Jr., sponsor.	
Child: Valentin.	

- 1631, (Baptism on) 5th Sunday after Epiphany.  
 Theis Fischbach, wf. Gela. Niederschelt  
 Hans (John) Fuschel from Schelt, sponsor.  
 Child: Henry.
- 1631, (Baptized on) July 28.  
 John Fischbach and wf. Margaret. Niederschelt  
 John Lücke, sponsor. Child: John.
- 1631, (Baptized on) August 10.  
 Hans (John) Fischbach and wf. Catharine. Seelbach  
 Miss Anna, da. of John Spielmann, sponsor.  
 Child: Anna.
- 1631, November 23 (was baptized the son of).  
 John Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth. (Druppach)  
 John Beer of Birlebach, sponsor. Child: John.
- 1632, February 22.  
 Hans Fischbach and wf. Catharine. Siegen  
 Hermann Daub, sponsor. Child: Hermann.
- 1633, May 1. John Fischbach and wf. Margaret. Eiserfeldt  
 John Fischbach, sponsor. Child: John.
- 1635, December 26.  
 John Fischbach and wf. Demuth. Niederscheld  
 John Fischbach, sponsor. Child: John.
- 1636, Passion Sunday.  
 John Vischbach and wf. Catharine. Siegen  
 Henry Puer, sponsor. Child: Henrick.
- 1637, April 5. Father: John Fischbach, of Iserfeldt. Iserfelt  
 Mother: Margaret.  
 Catharine Elizabeth, da. of Hans Winckel.  
 Child: Elizabeth.
- 1637, August 2. Father: Hans Fischbach. Seelbach  
 Mother: Catharine.  
 Catharine Agnes, da. of late Anthony Spielmann.  
 Child: Agnes.
- 1637, August 16.  
 Father: John Fischbach, of Truppach. Truppach  
 Mother: Elizabeth.  
 Sponsor: Jost Becker, of Truppach.  
 Child: Jost (Joseph).
- 1638, On the 2d Pentecost (Monday after P.).  
 John Fischbach and wf. Margaret. Iserfeldt  
 Sponsor: Lublich Nüs.  
 Child: Lublich (prob. Ludwig).
- 1641, On Sunday Sexagesimae (2d before Lent).  
 John Fischbach and Margaret, wf. Iserfeld

- Margaret, wf. of John Chreten (?) sponsor.  
 Child: Margaret.
- 1642, April 6.  
 Jost Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth. Truppach  
 Wf. of Jost Holtzklaue, sponsor. Child: Jost
- 1642, October 26.  
 John Fischbach and wf. Gela. Schelden  
 John Hartmann, sponsor. Child: John.
- 1644, March 28.  
 John Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth. Truppach  
 Margaret, wf. of John Fischbach, sponsor.  
 Child: Margaret.
- 1648, Sunday Misericordias.  
 Peter Fischbach of Niederscheld, and wf. Gertrude.  
 Anna, wf. of Tilmann Schmidt, sponsor. Child: Anna.
- 1648, 22d Sunday after Trinity.  
 John Fischbach of Druppach and wf. Elizabeth.  
 John Becker, Farmer at Solbach, sponsor. Child: ———.
- 1649, Sunday after Christmas.  
 Peter Fischbach of Niederscheld, and wf. Gertrude.  
 Anna Maria, wf. of Herman Dreseler, mayor, sponsor.
- 1651, Sunday Judica.  
 John Fischbach of Seelbach and wf. Catharine.  
 Clara, wf. of John Heimbach of Truppach, sponsor.
- 1651, 22d Sunday after Trinity.  
 John Fischbach of Truppach and wf. Elizabeth.  
 Wife of John Clausen of Alchen, sponsor.
- 1651, Sunday, July 9.  
 Christian Fischbach and wf. Agnes.  
 Nicholas Schneider, sponsor. Child: Nicholas.
- 1652, 3d Sunday after Trinity.  
 Peter Fischbach of Niederscheld and wf. Gertrude.  
 John, son of Theis Stühlen, of Iserfeld, single, sponsor.
- 1653, 3d Sunday of Epiphany.  
 John Fischbach and wf. Catharine.  
 John Hainbach of Seelbach, sponsor. Child: John.
- 1654, 16th Sunday after Trinity. Niederscheld  
 Peter Fischbach and wf. Gertrude.  
 Anna Catharine, wf. of John Daub of Beurbach, sponsor.  
 Child: Anna Catharine.
- 1655, 2d Sunday after Trinity. Seelbach  
 John Fischbach and wf. Catharine.  
 Jacob Hainbach, of same place, sponsor. Child: Jacob.

- 1657, 22d Sunday after Trinity. Niederscheld  
 Peter Fischbach and wf. Gertrude.  
 John Tönges, sponsor. Child: John.
- 1658, Sunday after Christmas. Seelbach  
 John Fischbach and wf. Catharine.  
 Jost (Joseph) Fischbach, sponsor. Child: Jost.
- 1660, Sunday Jubilate. Niederschelt  
 Peter Fischbach and wf. Gertrude.  
 Catharine, wf. of John Herman, of same place, sponsor.  
 Child: Catharine.
- 1661, Sunday Judica, 31 March. Seelbach  
 John Fischbach and wf. Catharine.  
 Philip Heimbach, of same place, sponsor. Child: Philip.
- 1662, Sunday Quasimodogeniti. Iserfeld  
 Ludwig Fischbach of Iserfeld and wf. Anna.  
 John Witch, same place, sponsor. Child: John.
- 1662, 26th Sunday after Trinity. (Seelbach)  
 John Fischbach of Seelbach and wf. Catharine.  
 Gerlach Kolb, of Oberschelden, sponsor.  
 Child: Gerlach.
- 1663, 4th Sunday after Trinity. Siegen  
 Henry Fischbach, citizen, and wf. Catharine.  
 John Wintersbach, citizen, sponsor. Child: John.
- 1666, 1st Sunday after Trinity. Siegen  
 Henry Fischbach and wf. Catharine.  
 Henry Arndorff, of this place, sponsor. Child: Henry.
- 1674, Sunday Oculi. Siegen  
 Henry Fischbach and wf. Catharine.  
 John Sebastian Amoss, sponsor.  
 Child: John Sebastian (Bast).
- 1678, 26th Sunday after Trinity. Niederschelt  
 John Fischbach and wf. Eva.  
 John Heimbach, sponsor. Child: John George.
- 1680, Wednesday, March 3d. Siegen  
 Henry Fischbach and wf. Catharine.  
 Hans Henry Rod, sponsor.  
 Child: John Henry. Because of sickness, bapt. at home.
- 1681, 23d Sunday after Trinity. Niederschelt  
 John Fischbach and wf. Eva.  
 Elizabeth, wf. of Henry Bücking, sponsor.  
 Child: Elizabeth.
- 1684, 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Druppach  
 Philip Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth.  
 Clara, wf. of Jost Otterbach, sponsor. Child: Clara.



- 1684, Sunday Quasimodogeniti. Niederschelt  
 John Fischbach and wf. Eva.  
 Anna Catharine, da. of Peter Fischbach, sponsor.  
 Child: Anna Catharine.
- 1685, Palm Sunday. Druppach  
 Philip Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth.  
 Anna, da. of John Heimbach, sponsor.  
 Child: Anna Elizabeth.
- 1686, Sunday Jubilate. Seelbach  
 Jacob Fischbach and wf. Clara.  
 Anna Margaret, da. of John Fischbach, sponsor.  
 Child: Anna Margaret.
- 1686, 13th Sunday after Trinity. Niederschelt  
 John Fischbach and wf. Eva.  
 Clara, wf. of Michael Kraemer, sponsor. Child: Clara.
- 1687, Sunday Quadragesimae. Druppach  
 Philip Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth.  
 Elizabeth, wf. of (Her)mann Otterbach, sponsor.  
 Child: Maria Elizabeth.
- 1688, 1st Sunday of Advent. Seelbach  
 Jacob Fischbach and wf. Clara.  
 Anna Catharine, da. of Jacob Schneider, sponsor.  
 Child: Anna Catharine.
- 1689, 11th Sunday after Trinity. Druppach  
 Philip Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth.  
 Agnes, wf. of John Klappert, sponsor. Child: Agnes.
- 1690, Sunday Sexagesimae. Niederscheld  
 John Fischbach and wf. Anna.  
 John Fischbach, single, sponsor.  
 Child: John Jacob, born Febr. 11, 10 a.m.
- 1691, 6th Sunday after Trinity. Druppach  
 Philip Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth.  
 John, son of John Holzklau, sponsor.  
 Child: John, born Sunday, July 12, 10 p.m.
- 1691, 22d Sunday after Trinity. Schelt (Nieder)  
 John Fischbach and wf. Anna (Enchen).  
 Maria Elizabeth, wf. of Thillmann Knie, of Oberschelt.  
 Child: Maria Elizabeth.
- 1692, 17th Sunday after Trinity. Seelbach  
 Jacob Fischbach and wf. Clara.  
 Philip Nöh, sponsor.  
 Child: Philip, born Tuesday, Sept. 13, 8 p.m.
- 1693, Sunday Laetare. Druppach

- Philip Fischbach, of Trupbach, and wf. Elizabeth.  
Hermann Grimm, sponsor.  
Hermann. Born March 21st.  
1695, Sunday Quinquagesimae. Niederschelt  
John Fischbach and wf. Anna.  
Henry Hermann, single, sponsor.  
Child: John Henry. Born Jan. 27, 2 p.m.  
1696, On 2d Easter day (Monday after Easter). Truppach  
Philip Fischbach and wf. Elizabeth.  
Anna, wf. of John Fischbach, sponsor.  
Child: Anna Elizabeth, born Apr. 7th, 7 p.m.  
1700, Sunday Laetare. Niederschelt  
John Fischbach and wf. Anna.  
Catharine, wf. of John Jost Giebeler, sponsor.  
Catharine, born March 14, 2 p.m.  
1701, 19th Sunday after Trinity. Siegen  
John Sebastian Fischbach and wf. Maria Elizabeth.  
Anna Margaret, wf. of John Schneck, sponsor.  
Child: Anna Margaret, born Sept. 16th, 5 p.m.  
1702, John Fischbach and wf. Catharine. Schelt  
Agnes Siegeler, of Oberschelt, single, sponsor.  
Child: Agnes, born Dec. 4th, midnight, 12 p.m.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE MARRIAGE RECORDS.

- 1675, 14th Sunday after Trinity (banns read in church) (read 3 times).  
John Fischbach, son of John Fischbach, mining official, of Niederschelt,  
and  
Eva, daughter of the late William Kreyen, assistant judge, of Niedern-  
dorf. Married at Oberfischbach, Oct. 12 (1675).  
1686, 22d Sunday after Trinity (banns publ. in church).  
Henry Fischbach, son of Henry Fischbach, citizen here, Siegen, and  
Anna Catharine, da. of the late John George Beyer, citizen at Dillenburg;  
married Nov. 9, 1686.  
1688, 17th Sunday after Trinity (banns publ. in church) (read 3 times).  
John Fischbach, son of the late Peter Fischbach, assistant judge at  
Niederschelt, and  
Anna, da. of Jacob Biegeler, elder at Oberschelt. Married at Nieder-  
schelt, Nov. 13, 1688.  
1689, 7th Sunday after Trinity (banns publ. in church).  
Gerlach Fischbach, son of John Fischbach, of Seelbach and  
Elizabeth, da. of Henry Zimmer, late of Iserfeld. M. ———.

- 1689, 17th Sunday after Trinity (banns publ. in church).  
Jost Fischbach, son of John Fischbach, of Seelbach, and  
Maria, da. of the late Thielmann Strack, of Oberschelt. Married at  
Oberfischbach, on ———, after permission.
- 1682, Sunday Quasimodogeniti (banns publ. in church).  
Jacob Fischbach, son of John Fischbach, elder at Seelbach, and  
Clara, da. of Hermann Becker, of the Bühl Holzklau parish. Married  
at Holzklau, June 8th.
- 1686, 2d Sunday in Advent (banns publ. in church).  
John Fischbach, elder at Seelbach, widower, and  
Agnes, wf. of late Hermann Braass, elder, widow. Married at Seelbach,  
Dec. 22d.
- 1688, 21st Sunday after Trinity (banns publ. in church).  
John Henry Schelt, son of the late Ludwig Schelt, of Iserfeld, and  
Anna Catharine, da. of the late Peter Fischbach, late assistant judge at  
Niederschelt. Married, Nov. 13, at Niederschelt.
- 1677, Sunday Septuagesimae (banns publ. in church).  
Ludwig Fischbach, of Iserfeld, widower, and  
Catharine, widow of the late John Busch, of Iserfeld. Married Feb.  
27th, without a wedding.
- 1683, Sunday Jubilate (banns publ. in church).  
Philip Fischbach, son of John Fischbach, elder at Seelbach, and  
Elizabeth, da. of late John Heimbach of Druppach. Married at Drup-  
pach, May 30th.
- 1696, Sunday Reminiscere (banns publ. in church).  
Gerlach Fischbach, of Iserfeld, widower, and  
Anna Margaret, da. of late John Weber, also of Iserfeld, m. ———.
- 1697, Sunday Jubilate (banns publ. in church).  
Jost Fischbach, of Druppach, widower, and  
Anna Catharine, da. of John Arnold, living at Druppach. Married at  
Seelbach, June 3d.
- 1700, Sunday Epiphany (banns publ. in church).  
John Sebastian Fischbach, son of Henry Fischbach, citizen here, and  
Maria Elizabeth, da. of Hermann Orth, citizen here. M. Jan. 23.
- 1702, Sunday Quinquagesimae (banns publ. in church).  
Jacob Fischbach, of Seelbach, widower, and  
Anna Catharine, da. of late John Setzer of Fellemkausen (now Felling-  
hausen). Married at Seelbach ———.
- 1704, 18th Sunday after Trinity (banns publ. in church).  
John Fischbach, son of late John Fischbach, of Niederschelt, and  
Margaret, da. of Frederick Krydelbach, citizen here. M. Oct. 14th.
- 1708, Jacob Holtzclaw m. Anna Margaret, dau. Harman Otterbach of  
Druppach.

1711, Herman Otterbach, son of John, m. Anna Catherine, dau. Herman Heite at Druppach, Feb. 24th.

1716, 4th Sunday after Trinity (banns publ. in church).

Philip Fischbach, son of Jacob Fischbach of Seelbach, and Anna Gehla, da. of late Tillmann Solms, of Oberschelt. Married at Oberfischbach.

## EXTRACTS FROM THE BURIAL RECORDS.

1693, June 19.

Clara, wf. of Jacob Fischbach, of Seelbach, 35 yrs., was buried.

1696, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m. died.

Gertrude, wife of Jost Fischbach, in her 30th year, at Truppach, and was buried there on the 29th.

1696, April 17th, died.

Henry Fischbach, in his 66th year, and was buried on the 20th.

## SOME CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

Josiah Fishback, No. 8, page 87, drafted from the militia of Prince William County, Va., served 79 days on the frontier in the French and Indian War, as shown by Journal of House of Burgeses 1752-1758. He married the daughter of John and Sarah and not the daughter of Thomas Nelson as claimed. See John Nelson's Will recorded in Fauquier Co. under date of August 9th, 1784, in which she is mentioned as Nannie Fishback; John and Thomas Nelson were not brothers.

Page 33, paragraph 3, Elizabeth, wife of John Jacob Rector, was the daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Fishback, and not the daughter of Parson Henry Hager. She was born 1687 and married John Jacob Rector February 17th, 1711, as shown by the records. This extract was taken from the records in September, 1927, by Prof. Wm. J. Hinke of Auburn, N. Y., while on a visit to Siegen. The said Prof. Hinke promises to trace each one of the emigrants of 1714 to his home in Germany. Philip Fishback had three children on this famous trip to America: John, Harmon, and Elizabeth.

The last paragraph of page 85 should appear at the foot of page 87 at the close of Josiah Fishback's record.

Page 73, seventh line from the bottom, substitute "Carlisle" for that of "Mt. Sterling." Said paragraph applies to Jesse, son of Josiah, and not to John Jacob.

Peter Hitt married Elizabeth James of English stock.

Thomas M. Taylor, the publisher of the 1914 edition, died November 6th, 1926, and is buried at Lawrenceburg, Ky., No. 1197, page 236.

Mr. Willis M. Kemper, the author, is still living (1928). He is a great-great-grandson of Elizabeth, No. 3, page 81.

All credit is due Mr. Kemper for the realization of this splendid book. If it were not for his untiring efforts we would not have it.

The names of the children of John Hoffman, page 69, as per his Will, follow: Frederick, John, Nicholas, Michael, Jacob, Paul, William, George, Henry, Dillman, Margaret, Catherine, Elizabeth, and Mary. Ten sons and four daughters, living at the time of his death.

I have a walking-stick made from a timber taken from the old Weaver house at Germantown. Mr. Charles E. Kemper of Staunton, Va., had five made some time ago. He presented one to Mr. Willis M. Kemper, who in turn gave it to me.

The names of the children of John Nelson in his Will of August 9th, 1784, follow: Jessee, John, William, Margaret, Jemima, Letticia, Sarah, Lydia (Morehead), Mary, wife of Harmon Rector, and Nancy Fishback, the wife of Josiah, No. 8.

The handsome monument built some time since by the Virginia Bar Association, marking the birthplace of the great Chief Justice, John Marshall, will ever stand as a joint memorial to the said Chief Justice, and the first settlers of the old German Town in Fauquier County, Virginia.

The abstract of Jacob Holtzclaw's Will ends the story of the colony of 1714. John Fishback mentioned therein was "Squire John," No. 19, page 89.

## ABSTRACT OF WILL OF JACOB HOLTZCLAW.

Parish of  
Hamilton  
County of  
Prince Wm.)

Recorded Fauquier Co., Va. Record of Wills,  
Book 1759-1783. P. 10

Will dated Jan. 15th, 1759, probated 29th Feb. 1760.

Witnesses: Peter X (his mark) Hitt

Thomas Marshall

Henry Kemper

Executors: His son-in-law, Jeremiah Darnell, and his son  
Jacob Holtzclaw.

Children named Joseph, Jacob, Harmon,

Eva Wiley, wife of Allen Wiley,

Alice Katherine Hitt, wife of Henry Hitt

Elizabeth Miller, Wife of Harmon Miller,

Henry.

Grandson—Henry Holtzclaw, son of John Holtzclaw

“ —Joseph “ “ “ “ “

“ —Joseph Darnell, son of Jeremiah Darnell

My wife's daughter Catherine Darnell, wife of Jeremiah  
Darnell.

My grandson, John Fishback, son of Frederick Fishback.

This will, in all probability, be the last word on the Fishback Family, in its present scope. Dr. Taylor has passed to his reward; Mr. Kemper is resting on his oars, after a long and useful life well spent; and I feel that I have done all that I

possibly could to complete the work. If some future genealogist wants to write the story of his particular family, here is a work that he can tack onto and follow back to 1623.

REUBEN DEWITT FISHBACK.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1929.



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