

HISTORY  
OF THE  
Hempleman Family  
IN AMERICA.

BY  
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## *PREFACE.*

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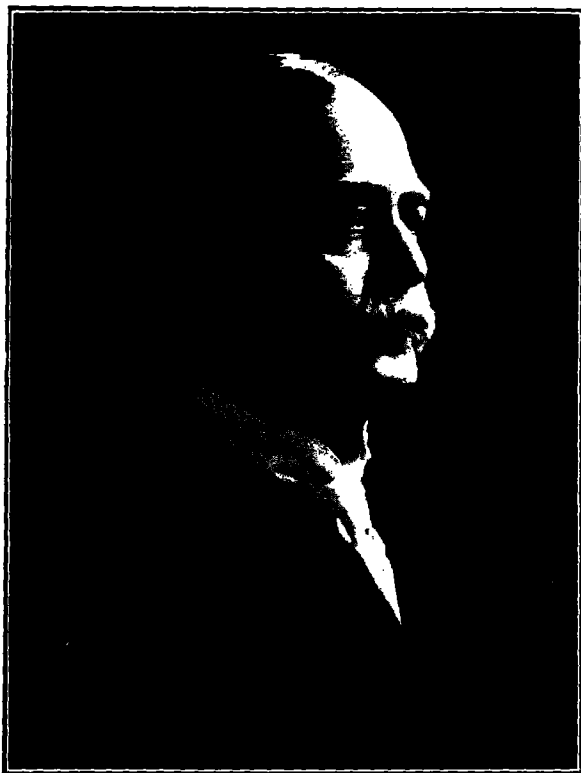
In the following pages the readers of this book will find the history and record of the Hempleman family of America. This pamphlet is not a work of fiction, but is a correct record of the above named family, in so far as the information could be obtained by the writer, and should any errors occur, it is a typographical one, or the information given has been misconstrued with reference to names, dates, etc.

At the annual reunion held at Snyder's Park in August, 1910, the writer, at that time read a paper regarding the history of the Hempleman family, which was very much appreciated by all present, and at the suggestion of Mrs. McIntyre, he volunteered to publish the history of the family down to the present time, which has been done in the following pages and offered to the decedents of the Hempleman family of America for their information and approval.

In offering this history the writer wishes to thank all for the information given, and trusts that each one may find something on every page that will be of interest to them.

GEORGE WHITELEY.

*Muncie, Indiana, August 1, 1912.*



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## *A Brief History of the Hempleman Family of America.*

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### GEORGE HEMPLEMAN'S LINE.

George Hempleman, one of the founders of the Hempleman family of America, was born in Hessie Castle, Germany in the year 1732. He was the son of Lord Hempleman of Germany and had he stayed in Germany would have taken the title of his father, but love is blind and more precious than gold or title. He had fallen in love with Margarette Duffy, she had stolen his heart and he vowed to marry her. This he could not do and live in Germany, for she was poor and a daughter of one of the peasants living on one of the farms of Lord Hempleman. He a peer, and she a peasant's daughter, they could not marry out of their station, so they planned to go to America, the land of the free. Little did they know of the hardships that were ahead of them, or perhaps their stout hearts would have failed; but this they knew not, and together ran away, or as we say today, eloped. They could get along well so long as they were on land, for they could earn their way, but when they reached the ocean another obstacle faced them. They had no money to pay for their transportation, but they arranged with a company there to carry them to America, by them agreeing to allow this company to sell them after they landed in America to the party or parties that would pay this company the price of their transportation, they to work for this party until their passage money was earned. A bargain was made with this company and they sailed for America. There were no steamers in those days and the vessels were crude and their voyage was stormy and hard, but not half so hard as when they landed, for they landed in Richmond, Va., in 1752, strangers in a strange land, and among strangers, to find that they

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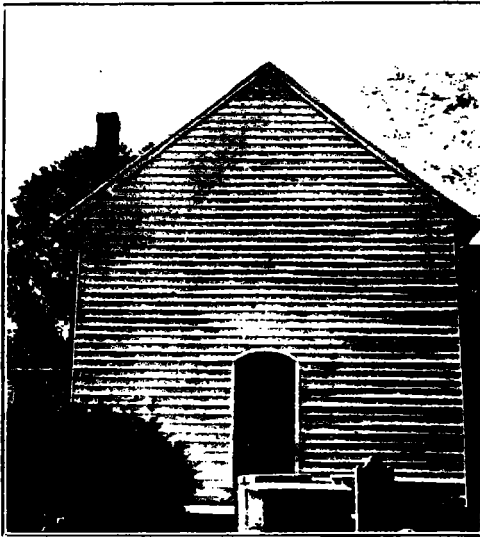
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were to be sold like black slaves into slavery or servitude to pay for their transportation. They had not yet married, perhaps thinking not best to do so, until all things were settled here in America.

George Hempleman was sold at auction to a cotton planter in one of the Carolinas, Margarette Duffy was sold to a tobacco planter near Richmond, Va. After the sale it must have been a bitter parting to those two young people, neither knew whether they would ever see each other again, for in this strange land they knew not where they were going.

It is the understanding of the writer that their time of servitude was four years each, but before the separation, which must have been heart-rending, they agreed that after their servitude was finished they should each return to Richmond, Va., their starting place; and their meeting point was to be the Little Old St. John's church, which is an Episcopal church, the one in which Patrick Henry afterward made his famous speech before the Revolutionary war, when the leading men of Virginia met in this church and Patrick Henry made his famous speech in which he said "give me liberty or give me death;" and this so fired their hearts and upon this Virginia seceded from the crown, and cast her lot with the colonies. This church is still preserved on account of this event, and they yet hold services in this church. It was the good fortune of the writer, a few years ago, to visit this old church and photograph same, also the grave of the minister that afterwards married George Hempleman and Margarette Duffy after their return from servitude, and the writer is proud of the privilege of presenting to the Hempleman family a cut of this sacred little old church and grave. Also a cut of the tree at the spring where George Hempleman with his son George and family camped in 1808, the first night when they reached Clarke County, Ohio. The old elm tree is still stand-



Old St. John's Church at Richmond, Va., Where George Hempleman and Margarett Duffy Met, and also Grave of Minister Who Married Them.



Old Elm Over Spring Where George Hempleman and Family Camped During the First Night After Arriving in Clarke County, Ohio.

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ing and leans over the hole where once there was a famous spring.

George Hempleman fell in cruel hands and when he returned he was broken in health. Margarette Duffy was more fortunate, she fell in good hands and being used to hard work fared better. Neither heard of each other until their time of servitude had expired; but true to their promise, each started for Richmond and the little old church. Margarette Duffy being only a short distance from Richmond, reached there first, and went direct to the old St. John's church, attending every service regularly, hoping soon to see her lover return. Time wore on and she almost lost hope of ever seeing him again. Finally, one cold crispy morning as she sat watching every passer through the door, she saw a stout young German man coming through the door, pause for a moment, look around, seemingly looking for some one that he did not see, then he sat down, and drew from his hands a pair of white mittens, and laid them across his knees; immediately Margarette Duffy recognized those mittens as the ones she had knit in Germany and gave to her lover, George Hempleman. Time had wrought such changes in those two young folks that it was no wonder that neither knew the other, but at the close of the service, those two wanderers were reunited. What a happy reunion for them this must have been. They were married in this little old church in 1756. The grave of the minister that united these two young Germans lies at the east door of this little old church as you will see in the cut.

Soon after this they moved into Pennsylvania, and settled within three miles of Philadelphia, and the following children were born to them: Elizabeth, George, Katherine and Nancy.

When the war broke out between the Colonies and England George Hempleman cast his lot with the Colonies and enlisted in Capt. Wm. Johnson's company, fourth battalion



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of the Lancaster militia in 1781. Battalion commander not stated. (Reference Effie Hempleman, Springfield, Ohio.) And at the close of the war was honorably discharged.

After the war George Hempleman and family moved to North Carolina, and from there to Hardy County, Virginia. George Hempleman, in 1805, lost his wife, and she was buried in Hardy County, Virginia. In 1808, George Hempleman in company with his son George and family and his daughter Elizabeth, who had married George Weaver, started for Ohio with two wagons. The mountain roads were rough and they had not gotten far until one of their wagons fell over the mountain side and the team was killed and wagon lost. They gathered up what they could and loaded into the other wagon and all went afoot, and somewhere on the route this wagon was also lost and had to be abandoned. The bedding and what they could gather up was strapped onto the horses and the men and children carried what they could, and in the fall of 1808 reached Clarke County, Ohio, and camped for the first night on Masses Creek, two miles south of South Charleston, Clarke County, Ohio. They camped near the old spring near the Samuel Briggs farm, made famous by the number of people that camped at that spring on their way from the East to Ohio. A cut of the old Elm tree that stood by this famous spring is shown in this pamphlet, and the tree is still standing.

Near by this spring lived Samuel Briggs. That evening, Mrs. Briggs sent her son Samuel with a bucket full of milk and some provisions to those campers. Among the children was one called Elizabeth, daughter of George Hempleman, ~~Sr.~~ who afterwards became the wife of this boy, Samuel Briggs, who carried the milk and provisions to them.

The Hempleman and Weaver families moved on a few miles west of South Charleston and there located on the Little Miami river. The country was then in a wilderness. Their

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first shelter was poles fashioned like a roof and covered with grass, and they gathered leaves for a bed, and so lived until houses could be built.

George Hempleman, Sr., lived with his son George until he died in the year 1842, at the age of 110 years, and was buried at South Charleston, Ohio.

Of Catherine and Nancy Hempleman we have no history.

The second son of George Hempleman the First and Margarett Duffy Hempleman, George Hempleman, Jr., married Ruth Howell in Hardy County, Virginia, and the following children were born to them: Nancy, Elizabeth, Susan, Delila, Margarett, Henry, Daniel H., Mary Ann and Cynthia.

Ruth Howell Hempleman died in the year 1825 and was buried at Lisbon, Ohio.

George Hempleman, Jr., married for his second wife, Sarah Bilderback, in the year 1826, who died in the year 1847. To them were born two children, twins, named George F. and Sarah.

George Hempleman, the Second, died in the year 1853, and was buried at South Charleston, Ohio.

#### NANCY HEMPLEMAN'S LIFE.

Nancy Hempleman, daughter of George Hempleman the Second, was born in Virginia, 1798, and came to Ohio with her father's family and helped to endure the hardships of that memorable journey to Ohio.

Nancy Hempleman married John Briggs September 2, 1819, and moved on to a farm in the western part of Allen County Ohio, and there lived until she died in 1838, and her remains were brought back and buried at Lisbon, Clarke County, Ohio, by the side of her mother.

John Briggs, after the death of his wife, moved to southwestern Missouri, and there lived with his daughter Delila until he died March 24, 1891.

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To John and Nancy Hempleman Briggs were born four children, names as follows: Isaac, Lewis, George and Delila.

Isaac Briggs, son of John and Nancy Briggs, born 18—. Isaac Briggs married Melissa Harter in 18. . . and lived on a farm near the old homestead. Isaac Briggs died in 18. . . . His wife, Melissa Harter Briggs, died in 18. . . .

To Isaac and Melissa were born four children as follows: Amos, Jacob, Alonzo and Delila. The writer knows little of this family.

Lewis Briggs, son of John and Nancy Briggs, was born in Allen County, Ohio, 18. . . Lewis Briggs married Phoebe Carr. Phoebe Carr Briggs died in 18. . . . To them were born three sons and four daughters, as follows: John, Rheubin, Nance E., Matilda, Delila, Jane and Alonzo. Alonzo died early in life. John Briggs born in 18. . . now living at Elida, Ohio. John Briggs married Armeda Morman. To them were born six children: Albert, Dorsey, Missouri, Merritt, Elizabeth and Lewis.

Rheubin Briggs, son of Lewis Briggs, was born 18. . . and died in 18. . . Rheubin Briggs married Jane Gaskill; to them was born one son named Carl.

Nancy E. Briggs, daughter of Lewis Briggs born in 18. . . and married A. J. Morman, June, 1861. Now resides at Delphos, Ohio. To them were born five children. Four sons and one daughter, namely: Solomon, Edward, Joseph, Oma and Raleigh.

Delila Briggs, daughter of Lewis and Phoebe Carr Briggs, born in 18. . . and married Abraham Peek. To them were born four children as follows: Nelson, Alanson, Carry and Abraham.

George Briggs, son of John and Nancy Briggs, born in 18. . . and died in 18. . . George Briggs married Catherine Jones in 1839, who died in 18. . . George Briggs died August 24, 1904.

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George Briggs was one of those jolly fellows who loved to have a good time. He, like many others, offered himself to his country's cause in the dark hours of the Civil War.

To George and Catherine Briggs were born eight children, names as follows: Alonzo, Mary, Emma, Edgar, Staughton H., Elizabeth, William and Charles. Most of them are living in and about Delphos, Ohio.

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Delila, daughter of John and Nancy Briggs, was born in 18... and married William Ryan, and soon after their marriage moved to southwestern Missouri. The writer has not been able to learn very much concerning this family. It was with this daughter that John Briggs, Sr., lived the latter part of his life and until he died.

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### ELIZABETH HEMPLEMAN BRIGGS.

Elizabeth Hempleman, daughter of George Hempleman the Second and Ruth Howell Hempleman, was born in Hardin Co., Va., Oct. 8, 1803, and came to Ohio with her father, mother, two sisters, grandfather and the George Weaver family. A history of this memorable journey across the mountains has been given in this history before, and the first night they camped in Clarke County, Ohio, was under a large elm tree on the north bank of Masses creek. Near by was the home of Samuel Briggs. Mrs. Briggs, wife of Samuel Briggs, was one of those great-hearted pioneer women and when she saw this camp of movers with a lot of small children, her heart went out to them, and she sent her sons down to this camp with milk, bread and wild honey, and one of these boys named Samuel, who afterwards married for his wife Elizabeth Hempleman, one of those little girls in this camp that night, and she and her husband afterwards owned this very farm on which they camped that night, and there lived until her husband died, then she moved to South Charleston, Ohio, and

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there married a man by the name of Jacob Kizer, and there lived until she died January 30, 1889. Jacob Kizer died in South Charleston, Ohio, in 1884.

Elizabeth Hempleman, daughter of George Hempleman the Second and Ruth Howell Hempleman, married Samuel Briggs May 10, 1821.

Samuel Briggs born January 18, 1787, died September 8, 1850. To them were born seven children, Lucinda, Mary Ann, Matilda, Amos, Charles, Henry and Elizabeth.

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Lucinda, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hempleman Briggs, was born March 24, 1822, died September 26, 1854. Lucinda Briggs married John Sulser and to them were born six children, George, Frank, Harry, Elizabeth, Angeline and Sirelda.

The writer is sorry that he has no further information regarding this family.

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Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hempleman Briggs, was born August 7, 1824, now living at Chalmers, Ind., hale and hearty. She married Martin L. Carr April 2, 1843. Separated from him in 1857. To them were born four children: Walter, John P., Samuel B., and Solomon.

Walter, son of Martin L. and Mary Ann Briggs Carr, was born February 29, 1844, a soldier from 1862 to 1865. Married Mary J. Ervin December 26, 1867, she died August 1, 1889. To this union was born four children, Charles Francis, born December 22, 1868, died September 24, 1869. William Edward, born February 11, 1872, and died June 24, 1872. Gertrude Bell, born February 11, 1875. Clay Walter, born April 5, 1880.

Walter Carr married for his second wife Asenath Mills, November 8, 1905. To them were born two children: Chester L., and Mary L.

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Chester L. was born December 6, 1906.

Mary L. was born May 8, 1909.

Gertrude B., daughter of Walter and Mary Ervin Carr, married Dr. R. M. Delzell, April 10, 1899. He died May 29, 1905.

Gertrude Carr Delzell married for her second husband Dr. F. E. Lister, June 22, 1909.

Clay W., son of Walter and Mary Ervin Carr, married Clara Day, August 28, 1901. To this union were born six children, Hazel Helen, Margaret, Elma Cecil, Albert, Russell and Irwin Day.

John P. Carr, son of Martin L. and Mary Ann Briggs Carr, was born September 25, 1845, and married Isadora B. Ervin, September 7, 1871. To them were born three children, Frank M., Martha A., and Dora Bell.

Frank M., born August 20, 1872, married Lovada E. Wesner, September 26, 1897, and to them were born three children, Donald E., Dale W. and Agnes M.

Martha A., daughter of John P. and Isadora Carr, born May 29, 1874, married Charles W. Burbage, January 23, 1895. To them were born four children, William S., Florence M., Stephen C. and Roy Dean.

Dora Bell, daughter of John P. and Isadora Carr, born November 15, 1876. Married James B. Albertson, September 17, 1893. To them were born five children, Eva Bell, Hazel Marie, Gladys May, Lucile and Arminte.

Samuel B., son of Martin L. and Mary Ann Carr, born August 14, 1848. Married Elizabeth Banes in 1885. This couple seen fit to separate in 1888, and in 1892 he married Amanda Huffman.

Solomon, son of Martin L. and Mary Ann Carr, was born December 22, 1849. Married Charlotte Martin, November, 1874. To them was born one child: Lily, born June 24, 1877.

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Matilda Briggs, daughter of Samuel Briggs and Elizabeth Hempleman Briggs, was born May 13, 1826. Married Clement L. Shockley.

To them were born three children: William, Elizabeth and Sarah. Sarah died early in life.

William, son of Clement L. and Matilda Briggs Shockley, was born January 15, 1847; married Jennie Huffman in 1871. Jennie Huffman Shockley died in 1907. To them were born six children, two dying in infancy. The living are Frank, Lee, Mattie and Iva.

Frank, son of William and Jennie Huffman Shockley, was born November 17, 1872; married Lillie Horney, September 17, 1902. To them were born two children, Francis and Mary.

Jennie Huffman Shockley died January 16, 1908. In February, 1909, married for his second wife Mabel Vest. To them was born one child, Eloise May.

Lee, son of William and Jennie Huffman Shockley, was born December 24, 1882. Married Mauna Straly, December 24, 1903. She was born January 4, 1882. To them were born three children:

Marshall, died aged 17 months.

Roxey, born July 20, 1909.

Beula, born September 5, 1911.

Mattie, daughter of William and Jennie Huffman Shockley, was born December 16, 1873. Married Henry Dorn, December 24, 1895. To them were born two children, Helen and Harold.

Helen, born May 21, 1899.

Harold, born October 30, 1904.

Iva, daughter of William and Jennie Huffman Shockley, was born September 3, 1888. Is now living at South Solon, Ohio, a comfort to him in his declining years.

Elizabeth, daughter of Clement and Matilda Briggs Shockley, was born March 10, 1845. She married Eli Mock, De-

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ember 4, 1865. To them were born three children: Adelia, Geva and Bert.

Adelia died at the age of seven years.

Geva, daughter of Eli and Elizabeth Shockley Mack, was born November 21, 1866, and married McCellan Simmerman, September 22, 1887. To them were born five children, one dying in infancy:

Carrie, born in 1892.

Emmet, born in 1894.

Ruth, born in 1899.

Clement, born in 1900.

Bert, son of Eli and Elizabeth Shockley Mock, was born March 3, 1872, and married Daisy Allison of Springfield, Ohio, August 11, 1897. To them one child was born, Glenna Pauline, in 1901.

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Amos, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hempleman Briggs, was born February 13, 1828, and died September 9, 1901. He married Margaret Bateman, March 12, 1860. She died in 1900.

Amos and Margaret Bateman Briggs never had any family, but of the worldly possessions they had plenty, and to his friends and relatives he was very generous. He and his wife always loved to have their friends visit them.

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Charles, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hempleman Briggs, was born September 25, 1832, and died November 27, 1909. Married Sarah Woosley of Clarke County, Ohio. Sarah Woosley Briggs died in 1907. Charles Briggs, like his brother Amos, numbered his acres by the many hundreds. To Charles and Sarah Woosley Briggs were born two children: Lucinda and Frank. Both dead.

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Henry, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hempleman Briggs, died before reaching manhood.

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Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hempleman Briggs, was born November 25, 1836, and is now living near Springfield, Ohio, on one of the most beautiful farms in Clarke County. Elizabeth Briggs married Daniel McKillip.

Daniel McKillip, born August 24, 1832, and died May 12, 1904. To know Daniel McKillip and wife was to know a jolly couple, and to be entertained by he and his wife was a royal treat, for they knew how to entertain royally. He died leaving a large fortune to his wife and two daughters, Laura Bell and Emma F.

Laura Bell, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Briggs McKillip, was born April 24, 1858. Married William H. Minter, February 3, 1876, now living near New Moorefield, Ohio. William H. Minter was born August 31, 1849, near London, Ohio. To them were born five children, Effie May, George Stinson, William Crawford, Elizabeth Briggs and Daniel Quinn.

Effie May, born April 1, 1877. Still single.

George Stinson Minter, born September 18, 1879; married Zella Byers in 1903.

William Crawford Minter was born November 25, 1885; married Daisy Trout. To them were born two children: Martin Randall and Mary Louise.

Elizabeth Briggs Minter was born April 5, 1887. Married Mark Smith, January 1, 1905.

Daniel Quinn Minter was born September 6, 1892.

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Emma F., daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Briggs McKillip, was born June 17, 1859. Married John S. Swaidner, March 23, 1882. John S. Swaidner was born in 1856, now living near Springfield, Ohio. To them were born three children.

Daniel Briggs Swaidner was born July 20, 1888, died December 31, 1888.

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Emma Laura Swaidner was born August 16, 1890; married Elliot Goodfellow, June 18, 1910. Lives near Springfield, Ohio.

Jessie B. Swaidner was born February 5, 1895, living with her parents.

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SUSAN HEMPLEMAN ALEXANDER.

Susan Hempleman, daughter of George Hempleman the Second and Ruth Howell Hempleman, was born in Va., Jan. 28, 1806, and died at Boswell, Ind., June 4, 1884. Married Richard Alexander, September 18, 1823. He died April 18, 1852. To them were born twelve children:

Julia Ann, born September 24, 1824, died November 3, 1848.

Isaac Howell, son of Richard and Susan Hempleman Alexander, was born December 15, 1826, died October 10, 1894. Unable to get further information regards this family.

George H., son of Richard and Susan Hempleman Alexander, was born July 9, 1830, died October 19, 1894. Married to Margaret Lowe, February 21, 1850. She was born December 13, 1833. To them were born ten children: seven are living and three dead.

Florence E., daughter of George H. and Margaret Lowe Alexander, was born June 2, 1856, married John Miles, June 6, 1871. Later was married to W. W. Batterall.

Ida, daughter of George H. and Margaret Lowe Alexander, was born July 10, 1858, and married Silas Zinkle in 1874.

Susan E., daughter of George H. and Margaret Lowe Alexander, was born August 13, 1860, married Thos. Breaks, January 3, 1878, later married to John Zimmerman.

Lewis W., son of George H. and Margaret Lowe Alexander, was born March 22, 1862.

Willam, son of George H. and Margaret Lowe Alexander, was born April 14, 1865.

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Carrie Mabel, daughter of George H. and Margaret Lowe Alexander, was born February 10, 1869, married to A. T. Killison, in 1889.

Bessie, daughter of George H. and Margaret Lowe Alexander, was born February 20, 1877, and married Adam W. Faust, February 12, 1896.

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Margarett Jane, daughter of Richard and Susan Hempleman Alexander, was born November 14, 1832, died in June, 1880. Married John Tomlinson, and to them were born four children, of whom the writer has no further information.

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Francis A., daughter of Richard and Susan Hempleman Alexander, was born November 23, 1834, died September 7, 1836.

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Joseph H., son of Richard and Susan Hempleman Alexander, was born June 6, 1837. Was drowned August 22, 1863.

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Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Susan Hempleman Alexander, was born in May, 1839 and died February 28, 1840.

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Cynthia Ann, daughter of Richard and Susan Hampleman Alexander, was born August 16, 1841, and died August 18, 1892. Married Robert Cheney in 1865. To them were born five children:

Arthur, son of Robert and Cynthia Alexander Cheney, was born September 27, 1866, died October 16, 1905. Married Irene Brigman, December 30, 1891.

Ida F., daughter of Robert and Cynthia Alexander Cheney, was born June 30, 1869, living now in Boswell, Ind. Married W. E. Eldridge, June 17, 1892. He died in February, 1911. To them were born four children.

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Becca E., born June 22, 1893.

F. Earl, born September 4, 1895.

Davis F., born November 21, 1898.

Helen F., born August 13, 1908.

Lillian, daughter of Robert and Cynthia Alexander Cheney, was born February 22, 1871. Married Benj. Hammer, October 16, 1902.

Luther R., son of Robert and Cynthia Alexander Cheney, was born February 26, 1873.

Lutie M., daughter of Robert and Cynthia Alexander Cheney, was born June 29, 1880, and married C. C. Hartle, May 27, 1898.

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John Riley, son of Richard and Susan Hempleman Alexander, was born August 7, 1846, lives near Berryton, Kansas. Married Adelia D. Hixson in 1865. She only lived a few months. He moved to Kansas in 1870 and married Lizzie Coblentz in 1873. To them were born two children.

Nellie G., daughter of John R. and Lizzie Coblentz Alexander, was born July 7, 1874, died October 17, 1894.

Wesley J., son of John R. and Lizzie Coblentz Alexander, was born November 23, 1876. Married Nannie Kirkham in 1903. To them were born two children, John H. and Wallace.

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Daniel D., son of Richard and Susan Hempleman Alexander, was born May 10, 1846, and died June 22, 1885. This is all the history the writer has of him.

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Richard Wesley, son of Richard and Susan Hempleman Alexander, was born May 28, 1850, died March 27, 1909. He was married to Emma E. Barber, February 27, 1879. She was born in Fountain County, Indiana, February 27, 1857. To this union were born four sons. They, with their mother are now living near Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

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Pearl, son of Richard Wesley and Emma Barber Alexander, was born October 28, 1881, died May 9, 1886.

Alva Clayton, son of Richard Wesley and Emma Barber Alexander, was born May 24, 1887.

Clyde B., son of Richard Wesley and Emma Barber Alexander, was born April 6, 1889.

Beula Gladys, daughter of Richard Wesley and Emma Barber Alexander, was born December 28, 1895.

This is all the history the writer could get of Susan Hempleman Alexander's family up to the time of going to press.

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DELILA HEMPLEMAN HUFFMAN.

Delila Hempleman, daughter of George Hempleman the Second and Ruth Howell Hempleman, was born in Virginia in 1807. Married Amos Huffman, of Grassey Point, O., in 1826. Delila Hempleman Huffman died in 1840. Amos Huffman died in 1869. To them were born six children, as follows: Harvey, Horace, George, Henry, Anna, Eliza and Mary.

Harvey Huffman married Sarah Thomas. Harvey Huffman died in 1858. To them were born three children, Calvin, Fred and Melissa. Calvin Huffman was born in 1852. Calvin Huffman lives at Chalmers, Indiana. Of him the writer has no record.

Fred Huffman was born in 1856. Lives at Chalmers, Indiana. The writer has no record of him or his family.

Melissa Huffman was born in 1854.

After the death of Harvey Huffman his widow moved to Chalmers, Indiana.

Melissa, daughter of Harvey and Sarah Thomas Huffman, married Nate Compton, and lives at Chalmers, Ind. To them were born four children: Ethel, Archie, Gertrude and Delbert.

Ethel married Ollie Henry and to them was born one child.

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Gertrude married Delbert Moore.

No record of Archie and Delbert Compton.

Horace, son of Amos and Delila Hempleman Huffman never married, and died in 1848.

Henry, son of Amos and Delila Hempleman Huffman, died in 1919. He lived near Bloomingtonburg, Fayette County, Ohio. After many letters written, no trace of his family could be obtained.

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George Huffman, son of Amos and Delila Hempleman Huffman, was born March 19, 1831, died April 16, 1896. George Huffman married Louisa Erwin, February 16, 1856, and to them were born five children, as follows: Amanda J., Haren, Mary B., Fred A., and Anna.

Amanda J., daughter of George and Louisa Huffman, was born January 28, 1857, married John M. Gosford, August, 1878, still living near South Solon, Ohio. The following children were born to John and Amanda Huffman Gosford: Arden, Laura B., Harry J., Ethel N., Howard U., and Loring.

Ardin Gosford, born May 1, 1879, living near South Solon, Ohio.

Laura B., born October 16, 1881, married Rufus Shott, January 18, 1899, living at Dayton, Ohio.

Loring, born March 18, 1895, single.

Harry J., born December 13, 1894, single.

Ethel N.

Howard U., born February 6, 1899, single.

Harlin, son of George and Louisa Huffman, was born March 18, 1860, single, lives near South Solon, Ohio.

Mary B., daughter of George and Louisa Huffman, was born February 17, 1862, died 1909. Married Jefferson McGinnis, November, 1885. Children born to them, two, Josie and Asa.

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Fred A., son of George and Louisa Huffman was born April 3, 1867, died August 3, 1886.

Anna, daughter of George and Louisa Huffman, was born February 4, 1874, died November 28, 1898.

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Henry, son of Amos and Delila Hempleman Huffman, was born March 26, 1834, died April 22, 1910. Married Sara C. Thomas, February 11, 1862, and to them were born three children: Urban T., William and Horace E.

Urban T., son of Henry and Sara Thomas Huffman, lives somewhere in the West, but of him the writer has no record.

William and Horace E. Huffman, sons of Henry and Sarah Thomas Huffman, live near Clarksburg, Fayette County, Ohio. Of them the writer has been unable to receive any further information.

In 1877 the wife of Henry Huffman died, and on July 3, 1878, he married Jane Vance for his second wife, and to them was born one son, named Walter. He lives in Fayette County, Ohio, and this is all the information the writer could get.

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Anna Liza, daughter of Amos and Delila Hempleman Huffman, was born January 4, 1836, married Fredrich Selsor Kendall, January 1, 1854. F. S. Kendall was born March 18th, 1833, died August 29, 1901. She is now living at Boone, Iowa. To them were born nine children, as follows: John A., Alva J., Ada L., Mary E., Margarette A., George H., Dora M., Fred L. and Lloyd L.

John A., son of F. S. and Anna Liza Kendall, was born November 5, 1857, married Goldia Harper, December 16, 1897, to them were born two children, Mildred and Elster. Now living at Ogden, Iowa.

Mildred, was born August 1, 1900.

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Elster, was born September 21, 1903.

Alva J., son of F. S. and Anna Liza Huffman Kendall, was born October 25, 1859. Married Mary Ann Morgan, September 4, 1881, living now at Ogdon, Iowa. To them were born two children, Elva and Myra.

Elva Kendall, born January 16, 1883. Married John Karlson, December 12, 1906. Address, Ogdon, Iowa.

Myra, born May 27, 1888, married Edward Lind, April 15, 1908. To them were born two children: Fred and Robert.

Mary E., daughter of F. S. and Anna Liza Huffman Kendall, was born December 21, 1864, married James H. Phillips, November 10, 1887. Address, Maywood, Ill. To them were born three children, Dora, Ray and Howard.

Dora was born August 8, 1888, married Andrew M. Chalmers, February 20, 1912. Address, Des Moines, Iowa.

Ray was born in November, 1890, and died in 1893.

Howard was born November 14, 1900, living at home.

Margarette A., daughter of F. S. and Anna Liza Huffman Kendall, was born October 26, 1866, married Joseph F. Treloar, August 25, 1887, and to them were born four children, Josephine, Fanny Fern, Ray Roscoe and Joseph. Address, Houston, Texas.

Josephine married Emmett Gonder. Address, Ripley, Iowa.

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Mary, daughter of Amos and Delila Hempleman Huffman, was born in May, 1838, died in January, 1887. Married Milton Porter and to them were born twelve children, as follows: Emma, Curtis, May, Olive, Ida, Sherman, Albert, Alvin, Elva, Frank and two having died in infancy.

Emma married Harry Hurless, and to them were born two children, William and Emma, Ogdon, Iowa.

Mr. Hurless is now engaged in the raising of fine stock.



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Olive was married, his wife is now dead, has three sons and two daughters, now living at Ogden, Iowa.

Ida, married George Brown, to them was born one son, address Bowen, Iowa.

Alvin, Ogdon, Iowa, was married, wife dead, had one son.

Frank, Ogdon, Iowa, married, has one daughter.

Curtis, Mary, Sherman, Albert, Elva, single and living at Ogdon, Iowa.

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**MARGARETTE HEMPLEMAN STITES**

Margarette Hempleman, born April 5, 1813, near South Charleston, Ohio, died June 16, 1873.

Margarette Hempleman married Ben Stites. To them was born one child, named George. He died at Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1905. After the death of Stites, she married Henry J. Sulser, November 18, 1837, and moved to Illinois in 1839 and lived on a farm near Tamaroe, and engaged in farming and raising of cattle. H. J. Sulser died November 21, 1891. To them were born five children: Henry, Pernicia, Leander, Daniel and Mary Ann.

Henry, born November 11, 1838. Who he married the writer has no record, but to them were born three children: one died early in life, the other two moved to the far West. This is all the history the writer has of this family.

Pernicia Sulser, born February 7, 1840; married Rev. W. D. Cockran, January 30, 1856. W. D. Cockran, born April 10, 1836. To them were born ten children, Alonzo J., Matthew J., James Henry, George A., John D., Mary Margarette, Sarah, Dora Alice, Laura B. and Rossie.

Alonzo J., born December 28, 1857.

Matthew J., born August 21, 1859.

James Henry, born December 19, 1861.

George A., born January 17, 1863.

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John D., born February 21, 1866, died October 15, 1881.  
Mary Margarette, born March 1, 1868, died June 21, 1909.  
Sarah E., born March 27, 1870, died December 7, 1870.  
Dora Alice, born November 23, 1871.  
Laura B., born March 23, 1875.  
Rossie L., born May 18, 1877.

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Leander Sulser, born October 11, 1842, died 1843.

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Mary Ann Sulser, born September 5, 1843. She married  
W. L. Fitzgerald, December 15, 1859, now living in Benton,  
Illinois. To them were born six children, Margarette A.,  
Sarah, Ida, Melissa, Elvina and James Henry.

Margarette A., born October 15, 1860.  
Sara D., born August 4, 1861, died in 1862.  
Ida, born February 4, 1863.  
Melissa, born September 30, 1864.  
Elvina, born May 12, 1867, died June 14, 1893.  
Daniel H., born July 4, 1869.

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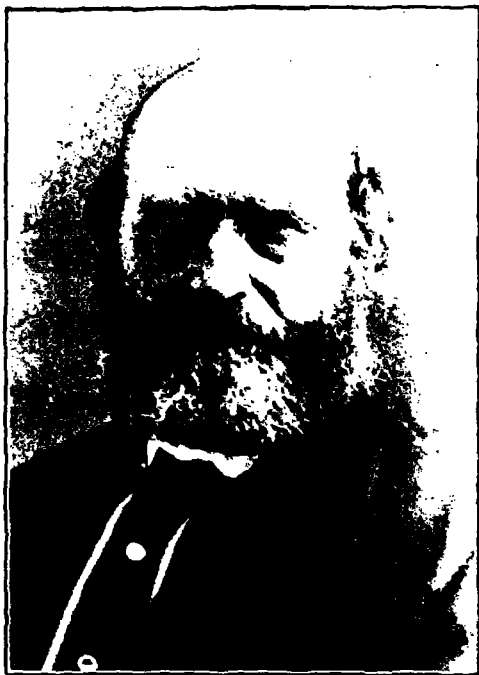
Daniel H. Sulser, son of Margarette Hempleman Sulser  
and Henry J. Sulser, was born February 27, 1845, and now  
lives near Sheller, Illinois. He married Clara W. Hawks,  
April 23, 1868. Mrs. Clara Hawks Sulser was born in Eng-  
land, July 27, 1851, and came to America with her parents in  
1852. To them were born six children: Walter H., born  
May 2, 1869. Mary Margarette Sulser, born December 11,  
1871. Lizzie V. Sulser, born May 6, 1874. Augusta May  
Sulser, born May 19, 1877, died June 18, 1878. Rosy Lewella  
Sulser, born May 4, 1879, died March 16, 1883. William  
Floyd Sulser, born November 28, 1881.

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#### **HENRY F. HEMPLEMAN.**

Henry F. Hempleman was born in Clarke County, Ohio.

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HENRY F. HEMPLEMAN.

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west of South Charleston, on the old Hempleman homestead. September 28, 1811, died October 9, 1876. Married Minerva Hull, September 25, 1842. She was born June 8, 1822, in Warren County, Tenn., died at her home near Tamerao, Illinois, in 1911.

Henry F. Hempleman, born on the farm, early in life devoted his time, with his brother Daniel, to the stock trade, buying, grazing and feeding large herds of cattle, then driving them on foot across the mountains to Philadelphia. The writer remembers seeing some of the droves of cattle on the way to market. They would often number many hundreds. He became the possessor of a large tract of land near Tamerao, Illinois. Later in life, he gave some time to politics, and became Judge of the County. He was one of those sturdy pioneers that blazed the way for the present generation. During his life he had the happy faculty of making every man his friend.

To Henry F. Hempleman and Minerva Hull Hempleman were born thirteen children.

Ruth Ann was born August 10, 1843, died July 8, 1885.

George M. D. was born November 12, 1844.

Richard A. was born May 3, 1846.

Noah was born November 8, 1847.

Zebedee was born November 21, 1849.

Nancy E. was born October 22, 1851.

Sarah L. was born May 15, 1854, died August 20, 1887.

Maggie E. was born August 29, 1856.

Dessie I. was born September 10, 1858.

Daniel A. was born June 19, 1860.

M. M. was born May 17, 1862, died November 18, 1862.

D. E. was born October 11, 1866, died March 29, 1868.

Alice was born March 20, 1870.

Ruth A. Hempleman, daughter of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, married Andrew Wolf, at Tamerao, Ill.

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To them were born six children: Leona, Loren, Henry, a physician, now living at Tamerao, Ill., Carlos, Mary and Laura.

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George M. D. Hempleman, son of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, living now at Tamerao, Ill., was married to Minerva Lemon, November 26, 1868. She was born August 20, 1850. To them were born five children: Henry I., born September 18, 1869; Ethel, born December 25, 1874, died August 27, 1907; Marley G., born March 1, 1879; Grace M., born January 26, 1882; Hershall A., born January 11, 1887.

Henry I., son of George and Minerva Hempleman, was married to Rachel Crane October 8, 1891, she was born November 12, 1867. One child was born to them, Irl, born October 12, 1892. Irl Hempleman, son of Henry I. Hempleman, married Rozzie Heap, July 13, 1910, and she was born July 10, 1888.

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Ethel, daughter of George M. D. Hempleman and Minerva Lemon Hempleman, married William Pierce, November 25, 1893, died August 27, 1907. To them were born five children. Raymond died in infancy. Nellie, born December 2, 1896. Ray and Flay, twins, born August 12, 1900. Rachel, born July 6, 1902, and Lyle, born February 19, 1904.

Grace M., daughter of George M. D. Hempleman and Minerva Lemon Hempleman, was married to Hanlan Winthrop, October 17, 1904.

Hershall, son of George M. D. and Minerva Lemon Hempleman, was married to Maggie Webb, October, 1908.

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Richard A. Hempleman, son of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, was married to Delila Winthrop, who died February 14, 1881. Living now in East St. Louis, Illinois. To

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this union were born three children. Viola, who died in infancy. Winthrop, also dead, and Augusta. Richard A. married again to Dora Keath, and to this union were born two children, Roxie and Samuel.

Augusta, daughter of Richard A. and Delila Winthrop Hempleman, married J. T. Fite, June 8, 1908.

Roxie, daughter of Richard A. and Dora Keath Hempleman, married Erl McCloud, in 1909.

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Noah, son of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, married Eliza Hudson in 1872, who is now dead. He lives at Tamerua, Ill. To them were born four children. Arthur, Ettie, who is dead, Alva and Henry.

Arthur, son of Noah and Eliza Hudson Hempleman, married Ida Hitt, and to them two children were born, Glen and Russell.

Ettie, daughter of Noah and Eliza Hudson Hempleman, married Marion Bland, and to them three children were born, Iva, Clarence and Myrtle.

Alva, son of Noah and Eliza Hudson Hempleman, married Edna Long. No children.

Henry, son of Noah and Eliza Hudson Hempleman, married Rose Dame. To them was born one child.

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Zebedee Hempleman, son of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, married Lucy Marsh, October 5, 1892. Retired farmer and a lover of innocent sports. Lives at Tamerua, Ill. To this union no children were born.

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Nancy, daughter of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, married J. W. Phillips and to them were born eight children. Ethel, Mable, Gerald, Sedla, Richard, Johnnie, Gertrude and Thomas.

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Sarah, daughter of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hemple-

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man, married William Anderson and to them two children were born, Alice and William.

Alice, daughter of William and Sarah Hempleman, married Luther Magee. To them were born two children, Ruth and William.

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Maggie E., daughter of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, married J. R. Thornton in 1880, and to them were born three children. Dovie, Golden and Jewell H.

Dovie, daughter of J. R. and Maggie Hempleman Thornton, married R. Gellispie, October 14, 1910. One child born to them.

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Dessie, daughter of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, married Lewis Manis in 1881. To them were born three children. Vira, Clive and Minerva.

Vira, daughter of Dessie I. and Lewis Manis, married Frank Gilliam, to them were born two children: Frank and Irine.

Clive, son of Dessie and Lewis Manis, married Mabel Heap, November 27, 1909.

Minerva, daughter of Dessie I. and Lewis Manis, married E. L. Bice, and to them was born one child, Zebedec.

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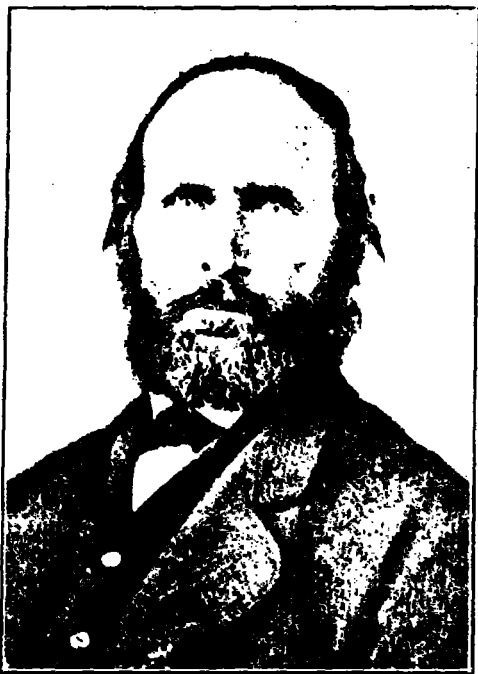
Daniel A., son of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, married Carlie King in 1890, and to them were born two children. Zelma and Russell. Zelma, born July 22, 1897, and died July 23, 1908.

Mice, daughter of Henry F. and Minerva Hull Hempleman, married Ollie Bradford, July 19, 1892.

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**DANIEL H. HEMPLEMAN.**

Daniel Howell Hempleman, son of George Hempleman the Second and Ruth Howell Hempleman, was born March 7, 1816, on the old homestead west of South Charleston, Clarke



DANIEL H. HEMPLEMAN.



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County, Ohio, on the farm on which his father settled when he first came to Ohio. His early training was on the farm, led by a sturdy father, learned those early traits of manhood, which in after life endeared to him all those who were fortunate enough to know him and partake of the hospitality of his home.

Early in life he learned the stock business, and he, in company with his brother Henry, often went as far West as Arkansas, buying large herds of cattle, and then driving them through to Illinois, then grazing them during the summer, and then drive them on to the home farm in Ohio. Would feed them out and drive them on foot across the mountains to Philadelphia. This was a great business in those days before the railroads.

Daniel Hempleman married Sarah Fletcher, daughter of Robison and Catherine Wooding Fletcher, January 3, 1839. Sarah Fletcher Hempleman was one of those rare women, loving and beloved by every one. She was a loving wife and a kind and indulgent mother. Her first duty was her family, then her friends in distress. It was one of those missions of kindness to a sick friend, that she contracted a cold which caused her death November 13, 1867.

In 1853, Daniel Hempleman, in company with his wife and family left Clarke County, Ohio, and moved to Clinton, Ill., and there settled on a farm near Clinton, and there lived until he died, November 10, 1905.

To Daniel H. and Sarah Fletcher Hempleman were born nine children. Three sons dying in infancy. Those living to man and womanhood were: Ann Mariah, Emily G., Percy L., Marion E., Albert and Elizabeth.

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Ann Mariah, daughter of Daniel H. and Sarah Fletcher Hempleman, was born October 18, 1839, and married Frances M. Jones, January 28, 1858.

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ANN MARIA JONES.

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Frances M. Jones was born March 8, 1833, near Springfield, Ohio. After their marriage they moved onto a farm near Bloomington, Illinois, and still own that farm, with many more added to it. Frances M. and Ann Mariah Jones live at present in Bloomington, Ill., where he is engaged in the banking business.

Ann M. Jones is one of those rare characters who has the happy faculty of making everyone love her. Her home is always warm and cheerful to every one who may enter. It is due largely to Ann M. Jones that the history of the Hempleman family has been gathered together and placed in shape for publication, which has been no small job, for many of the decedents have been so widely scattered that it was hard to even get trace of them.

To Frances M. and Ann Mariah Jones were born seven children. Price Noel, Edwin Evan, Lola, Maurice Ellsworth, Cyrus Grant, Stella and Max.

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Price Noel, son of Frances and Ann Hempleman Jones, was born October 28, 1858. Married Emma Karidon, February 22, 1882, and to them were born three children: Vesta, Essyl and Lem.

Price Noel Jones lives on the old homestead near Towanda, Illinois.

Vesta Jones, born August 21, 1884, married Harry Cary, January 25, 1905, one child, Ruth Cary. Born November 10, 1907.

Essyl Jones, born October 1, 1887, married Howard Stubbsfield, December 31, 1907.

Lem Jones, born August 15, 1891.

Edwin Evan, son of Frances M. and Ann Hempleman Jones, was born August 18, 1860, and married Josephine Shaw, January 20, 1885, and to them one child was born, named Ebon C. Jones. Born May 13, 1888.

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Edwin Evan Jones lives now in Bloomington, Illinois.

Elton C. Jones, son of Edwin Evan and Josephine Jones, married Marjorie McGregor, October 3, 1911.

Maurice Ellsworth, son of Frances and Ann Hempleman Jones, was born October 9, 1864, and married Alice Rockle, January 16, 1889. To them were born five children: Leora, Erlma, William, Francis, Elmo and Lee.

Maurice Ellsworth Jones now lives near Towanda, Ill.

Leora Jones, born June 9, 1890.

Erlma Jones, born September 14, 1892.

William Francis Jones, born September 11, 1895.

Elmo Jones, born December 30, 1897.

Lee Jones, born August 21, 1901.

Lola Jones, daughter of Francis M. and Ann M. Jones, was born July 28, 1862, died December 6, 1866.

Cyrus Grant Jones, son of Frances and Ann Hempleman Jones, was born July 31, 1869, and married Hortense Frankenberg, November 29, 1894, and to them were born two children: Leona and Maurice Ellsworth.

Cyrus Grant Jones is now living at Tempe, Arizona, and is engaged in the banking business. Leona, born June 22, 1896. Maurice Ellsworth, born April 10, 1898.

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Stella, daughter of Frances M., and Ann Hempleman Jones, was born April 28, 1872, died June 22, 1893.

Max, son of Frances M. and Ann Hempleman Jones, was born June 2, 1875, and died October 22, 1876.

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Emily G. Hempleman, daughter of Daniel H. and Sarah Fletcher Hempleman, was born February 7, 1845, married John M. White, March 10, 1864, died March 25, 1865. No children.

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Percy L. Hempleman, daughter of Daniel H. and Sarah Hempleman, born May 9, 1847, died October 14, 1876. She

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married Charles Davis, October 14, 1872. Two children were born to them. Nellie, born 1873, living in Chicago, married  
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Charles, born 1874, died October 22, 1876.

Marion F. Hempelman, son of Daniel H. and Sarah Fletcher Hempelman. Marion F. Hempelman, born May 9, 1849, died March 19, 1898.

Albert Hempelman, son of Daniel H. and Sarah Fletcher Hempelman. Albert Hempelman, born May 27, 1851, died July 3, 1880, married Emma Kellogg, July 2, 1874. Four children were born to them: Albert Lynn, Marion Lee, Alice and Sarah Helen.

Albert Lynn Hempelman, son of Albert and Emma Kellogg Hempelman, born at Clinton, Ill., April 23, 1875. Lives in Wyoming.

Marion Lee Hempelman, son of Albert and Emma Kellogg Hempelman, born at Clinton, Ill., May 1, 1877. Lives in Wyoming.

Alice Inez Hempelman, daughter of Albert and Emma Kellogg Hempelman, born at Clinton, Ill., December 3, 1878. Married Howell K. Bushman, July 28, 1890. Two children were born to them. Henry Lee Bushman, born August 18, 1899. Lowell Bardette Bushman, born February 17, 1901. Lives in Iowa.

Sarah Helen Hempelman, daughter of Albert and Emma Kellogg Hempelman, born at Clinton, Illinois, July 4, 1880. Married at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, February 14, 1900, to Alfred Oscar Anderson. To them were born two children. Ester Viola Anderson, born June 19, 1902. Floyd Hempelman Anderson, born December 3, 1903. Lives in Iowa.

Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Fletcher Hempelman. Elizabeth, born September 16, 1855, married Joseph

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Abbott, December 19, 1875. Joseph Abbott died January 17, 1902. Five children were born to them: John William, Daniel Albert, Charles, Asa and Lawrence.

John William Abbott, born January 11, 1877, married Clara Dean.

Daniel Albert, born . . . . . married Bessie Hurst.

Charles, born . . . . . married Ola Dean.

Asa, born . . . . .

Lawrence, born January 4, 1901.

After the death of Joseph Abbott in 1902, Elizabeth Hempleman Abbott married Benj. Dotson, now living at Towanda, Illinois.

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CYNTHIA HEMPLEMAN MILLER.

Cynthia Hempleman Miller was born January 25, 1819, near South Charleston, Ohio, and went to live with her sister, Nancy Briggs, in Allen County, Ohio, and there met and married Silas Miller, October 12, 1837. She died May 6, 1875.

Silas Miller, born February 14, 1814, died November 8, 1898.

After their marriage they moved on to a farm in Allen County, Ohio, and there lived until they both died.

Cynthia Hempleman Miller was a true christian woman, a true wife and a loving mother. It was her greatest desire to be good to every one. She reared her family in such a manner that all loved her. To them were born ten children: Daniel H., George, Martha and Margarett, all died in infancy; Henry C., Mary E., Lydia, Clark, Harvy H., and Cynthia S., living to man and womanhood.

Henry C. Miller, son of Silas and Cynthia Hempleman Miller, was born in 1840, served three years in the Civil War, bearing the hardships of those trying times. He married Eliza McMillen on September 6, 1860. To them were born

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seven children: Irvin, Francis, Frank, Cyndrilla, Alonzo, Bertha and Jessie. Henry Miller is a merchant now living at Mellrose, Paulding County, Ohio. His children were born as follows:

Irvin was born November 21, 1861. Died March 18, 1897.

Silas .....

Francis was born July 8, 1865.

Frank was born July 8, 1865.

Cyndrilla was born February 19, 1870.

Elonzo was born .....

Bertha was born April 27, 1870.

Jessie was born May 19, 1872. Died July 19, 1873.

Henry Miller's first wife died on October 16, 1878, and he married for his second wife Rebecca Mills, October 7, 1880. To them were born three children: Etta, Gertrude and Raymond.

Etta, born December 7, 1882.

Gertie, born August 6, 1889.

Raymond, born May 12, 1887.

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Mary E. Miller, daughter of Silas and Cynthia Hempleman Miller, was born in 1844 and married William Richardson, August 15, 1861, and moved on a farm near Spencerville, Ohio, and are both yet living near Spencerville. To them were born ten children:

Florence, born September 29, 1862. Died September 18, 1885.

Henry A., born January 18, 1867.

John H., born May 12, 1869.

Eliza V., born October 28, 1870.

Della S., born August 15, 1872.

William S., born March 6, 1875. Died November 8, 1899.

George W., born April 15, 1877.

Mary E., born March 19, 1879. Died October 24, 1897.

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David M., born April 7, 1882.

Lila L., born June 27, 1885.

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Lydia Miller, daughter of Silas and Cynthia Hempleman Miller, was born November 23, 1850, and married Daniel Richardson in 1867. Daniel Richardson died in 1887. She, like her sister, settled on a farm in Allen County, Ohio, and to them were born seven children:

Thursa, born . . . . . Married Thomas Robert in 1887.

Joseph, born November 26, 1870. Married Nellie Krause, November 23, 1893.

Dora, born April 26, 1872. Died February 18, 1887.

Charles C., born June 1, 1875. Married Annie Kruger, April 26, 1902.

Daniel, born June 10, 1881. Married Annie Wirtham December 23, 1903.

Martha, born January 15, 1887. Married Albert Dunsmore, July 8, 1889.

William, born March 5, 1883.

Lydia Miller Richardson married for her second husband, J. Veil. To them were born two children, Henry and Lawrence. Henry, born March 9, 1890. Lawrence, born November, 8, 1892.

Clark Miller, son of Silas and Cynthia Hempleman Miller, was born on October 15, 1849, died in 1891. Married Sarah Ann Miller on September 27, 1869. To Clark and Sarah Ann Miller were born three children:

Arvilla, born November 29, 1870. Married Calvin Johnson, November 29, 1888.

Elizabeth, born May 9, 1872. Married Joseph Shank, September 12, 1891.

Robert, born May 8, 1874. Married Minnie B. Cremer, June 7, 1901. Living at Valparaizo, Ind.

Sarah Ann Miller died March 9, 1882.



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Clark Miller married for his second wife Ann Conkle. To them were born three children: Joseph, Jessie and Mary M.

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Harvey H. Miller, son of Silas and Cynthia Hempleman Miller, was born May 2, 1856. Married Mary Wheeler, September 19, 1882.

Mary Wheeler was born January 1, 1866. Died December 8, 1902. One child was born to this union, named Oscar M. Born August 6, 1884, died November 8, 1902.

Harvey Miller married for his second wife Sarah Baker, April 15, 1906. Sarah Baker was born March 3, 1875; they now live at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

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Cynthia S. Miller, daughter of Silas and Cynthia Hempleman Miller, was born in ..... and married P. Vandervort in October, 1876. To them were born nine children:

Alice, daughter of Cynthia Miller Vandervort, born in June, 1877, died in October, 1878.

Josie was born in February, 1879, married W. G. Smith in 1903, they have one child, Harrold, born in September, 1906, they live near Alvin, Illinois.

Minnie was born in April, 1881, married Edward Chenoweth in March 1905. She died in July 1907.

Clarence was born in January, 1884, he married Mabel Smith in December, 1907. They have one child, Esther, born in August, 1910, they live near Alvin, Illinois.

Bessie was born in March, 1886, she married Everett Wilson in December, 1907. They have one child, Margaret, born in February, 1911, lived near Potomac, Illinois.

Etta was born in September, 1888, she was married to Forrest Lanham in September, 1908, now living near Potomac, Illinois.

Walter was born in February, 1891, still living with his parents near Danville, Illinois.

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Frank was born in September, 1805, still with his parents.  
Harold was born in March, 1800, still living at home.

#### MARY ANN HEMPLEMAN WHITELEY.

Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, daughter of George Hempleman the Second and Ruth Howell Hempleman, was born October 22, 1821, on the old Hempleman homestead west of South Charleston, Clarke County, Ohio. She married Joseph Whiteley in 1840, and they together moved on a farm six miles east of Springfield, Clarke County, Ohio. They afterwards moved to Darke County, Ohio, and there lived until she died, January 21, 1888.

Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley bore all the strong traits of the Hempleman family, loved and respected by all those who knew her. She was kind to every one, stage, station or age made no difference to her. Every person was made welcome that entered her home, and many were the bountiful repast that were served by her to her friends. She was a true christian, a true and loving wife and a devoted mother, kind to a fault but stern in her decision when she knew she was right. Her greatest aim and desire was to see her children be manly men and womanly women, and the writer believes that her greatest desire was fulfilled.

Joseph Whiteley was born January 18, 1818, on the farm six miles east of Springfield, Clarke County, Ohio, and after his marriage moved on to the same farm on which he was born, and there lived for many years until he moved to Darke County, Ohio. After the death of his wife he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Nancy J. Naugle, until his death, January 30, 1902. Joseph Whiteley was a man of good judgment and the people of his township elected him justice of the peace and he held this office for 12 years. During the Civil war he took great interest in his country's affairs, looking after the widows and orphans, made so by the cruel war. He went several



MARY ANN HEMPLEMAN WHITELEY.

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times to the front to look after the needs of the soldiers, and was always ready with his time and money to help them, for in this war he had two sons, Clay and Clark. Twice during that war he went to the front to look after the soldiers of Clarke County. On one of these occasions he brought back his nephew John Whiteley, who had typhoid fever. Many were the soldiers that received assistance through him.

To Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley were born twelve children, as follows: Futh, Clark, Clay, Alice, George, John, Scott, Mary Ann, Nancy Jane, Charles, Florence and Joseph, Jr.

Futh, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born April 21, 1842, died October 2, 1849.

Clark, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born in Clarke County, Ohio, August 14, 1843. His early life was spent on the farm, and when the Civil War broke out he had great desire to go to war, and when he reached 17 years of age he enlisted in the 44th Ohio regiment, afterward veteran to the 8th Ohio cavalry. At the siege of Knoxville he was wounded defending old Fort Saunders, after this they were transferred to the army of the Potomac. Many were the fights they had with Mosby and his men. He was once taken prisoner but escaped from his captors in the night when his guards were asleep. After the war closed he was honorably discharged, and returned to the farm, and in . . . . he married Ellen Kirkham and moved onto their farm seven miles east of Springfield, Ohio, and there lived until he died, October 4, 1890, from the wound he received during the Civil War. To them were born one child named Florence.

Florence, daughter of Clark and Ellen Kirkham Whiteley, was born . . . . . now living at home with her mother near Springfield, Ohio.

Clay, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born in Clarke County, Ohio, December 25, 1844. He

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married Mary M. Stipes, December 25, 1871, to them no children were ever born.

While he was born on the farm, his inclinations were for a more strenuous life, and so he prepared himself by going to school, and afterward by teaching, and at the age of 17, he like his brother Clark, offered his services to his country and enlisted in 152d Ohio regiment and was sent to the Army of the Potomac, and joined Gen. Hunter's army, and endured the trials and hardships of historic Hunter raid. It was on this raid that he was often for days without rations. At the close of the service he was honorably discharged and connected himself immediately with the firm of Whiteley, Fassler & Kelly, in various capacities, including the management of their eastern branch house and their foreign trade.

In 1888 he left the firm and he, with his brother George, opened up a wholesale implement house in Indianapolis, Ind. In 1896 they closed out their business and bought the Leader Oil Refinery at Washington, Pa., manufacturing oil from crude petroleum. In 1901 they disposed of their factory to the Standard Oil Company. In 1902 he, and his brother George, built the plant of the City Ice and Cold Storage Co. at Muncie, Ind., which they are still operating.

In 1908 Clay Whiteley was sent to Paris, France, as a delegate to the World's Refrigerating convention. He at present is one of the trustees of the Commercial club of Muncie, Ind., also director of the Y. M. C. A. He is a staunch member of the Universalist church and has held many of the state offices of the church and now is a director and vice president in the Universalist Church State Association.

Alice, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley was born August 27, 1846, died October 25, 1846.

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George, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born in Clarke County, Ohio, September 3, 1847,

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and married Lizzie Gesler, of Chillicothe, Ohio, December 24, 1885. No children were ever born to them. He is another born farmer who had aspirations for a more strenuous life. He was for years engaged with Whiteley, Fassler & Kelley in the harvesting machine business, later became manager of the Western States for D. M. Osborn & Co. Later, he and his brother Clay entered the jobbing business at Indianapolis, Ind. In 1901 he and his brother Clay built the plant of the City Ice and Cold Storage Co., at Muncie, Ind., which they own and operate at the present time, and he is now living in Muncie, Ind.

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John, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born in Clarke County, Ohio, July 12, 1849. Married Addie Hart, of Greenville, Ohio, December 28, 1881. To them was born one child, named Carl.

Carl, son of John and Addie Hart Whiteley, was born July 24, 1883, and died December 7, 1889.

John, like his brothers, left the farm and entered the business world and became manager of one of the branch houses of Whiteley, Fassler & Kelly, and was located at Pittsburg, Pa., for many years, but at present now living at Greenville, Ohio, having retired from business, except his investments in the electric light and power plant at Greenville, Ohio.

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Scott, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born May 28, 1851, died November 28, 1853.

Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born March 1, 1854, died October 27, 1854.

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Nancy Jane, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born September 22, 1855. Married David Noggle, November 1, 1882, now living at New Madison, Ohio. To them were born four children, as follows: Grace, Blanche, Glen and Mary W.

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Grace, daughter of David and Nancy Jane Noggle, was born September 9, 1884, married J. W. Rue, September 9, 1903, living now at Springfield, Ohio. To them were born three children, Mildred L., Martha Eliza, and David Robert.

Blanche M., daughter of David and Nancy J. Noggle, was born May 27, 1886. Single and now attending college.

Glen J., son of David and Nancy J. Noggle, was born August 6, 1890, married Jennie Ray, June 2, 1912. He is one of the teachers of the Enon, Ohio, graded schools.

Mary W., daughter of David and Nancy J. Noggle, was born August 26, 1899, now living with her parents at New Madison, Ohio.

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Charles, son of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born March 24, 1858, died March 30, 1862.

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Florence, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born November 17, 1859, died October 19, 1872.

Joseph, Jr., son of Joseph and Mary Ann Hempleman Whiteley, was born in Clarke County, Ohio, September 14, 1861, married Clara Neiswanger, September 8, 1890. He also drifted away from the farm and entered the machine business and was for many years a traveling salesman, but is now located in business at Greenville, Ohio. He seems to be the only member of his father's family who is perpetuating the name. To Joseph and Clara Neiswanger Whiteley were born two children, as follows: Mary and Earl N.

Mary, daughter of Joseph and Clara Neiswanger Whiteley, was born August 4, 1891, single and now in college.

Earl N., son of Joseph and Clara Neiswanger Whiteley, was born February 6, 1893, now living at Greenville, Ohio, with his parents.

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### GFORGE F. HEMPLEMAN.

George Hempleman, son of George Hempleman the Second and Sarah Bilderback Hempleman, was born August 13, 1827, on the old Hempleman homestead west of South Charleston, Ohio, (Clarke County). Being born of that good old German stock, learned to hard work on the farm, and got a training which brought out those manly qualities in after life. He married Margaret Hill, December 19, 1850. She was born September 16, 1829. George Hempleman bought and settled on a part of the old homestead and there lived until he died, June 14, 1902. He was a staunch member of the Presbyterian church and always an active worker. It can be said of George Hempleman that he was one of God's noble men, loved by every one that knew him, and to know him was to love and respect him, for his just and manly qualities. He was always ready to help a friend, and to lend a helping hand to anyone in distress, being a true and loyal Mason. He was a good and loving husband, a loving father, whose greatest aim was to lead his children aright. He once said to the writer, if he could live to see his children be womanly women, which is the highest type of women, his greatest work would be done. It can be said, he did.

Margaret Hill Hempleman, his wife, who we are proud to say is yet living at Springfield, Ohio, belonged to the good old family of Hills; and to know the Hills was to know one of the best families of Clarke County, Ohio. She was a grand and patient wife, a kind and loving mother, and to know and meet her was always a pleasure, for she always carried one of those sweet smiles on her face, which seems to enter one's soul. Kind to every one; though not of the most rugged type, no task ever seemed to be too hard for her, and it is the prayers of those who know her, that she may be spared many years yet with us all, for all love, as we say, Aunt Margaret.





GEORGE F. HEMPLEMAN AND WIFE.

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To them were born six children, Robert G., Margaretta, Sarah, Della, Anna and Effie.

Robert G., son of George Hempleman, the Third and Margaret Hill Hempleman, was born February 12, 1852, and died February 28, 1852.

Margaretta, daughter of George Hempleman the Third and Margaret Hill Hempleman, was born October 20, 1853, married Levi Jones, March 12, 1878, now living near the old homestead, west of South Charleston, Ohio. To them were born two children, Mabel E. and George Fletcher Jones.

Mabel E., daughter of Levi and Margaretta Hempleman Jones, was born September 8, 1879, married Albert Carroll, October 2, 1902.

George Fletcher, son of Levi and Margaretta Hempleman Jones, was born January 9, 1885, married Emma Orndorff, August 10, 1909.

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Sarah, daughter of George Hempleman the Third and Margaret Hill Hempleman, was born October 3, 1857, died February 6, 1890, married John Hess, December 30, 1875, he died November, 1898. To them were born three children, George H., Clifford M. and Marjorie.

George H., son of John and Sarah Hempleman Hess, was born September 27, 1876, married Mabel E. McDonald, February 6, 1901. To them were born no children.

Clifford M., son of John and Sarah Hempleman Hess, was born February 6, 1880, married Fanny Mills, December 20, 1899. To them was born one son, J. Edwin.

Marjorie E., daughter of John and Sarah Hempleman Hess, was born April 1, 1886, married Ira Hunter, March 20, 1909, and died May 16, 1911. To them was born one son, Clifford Harold.

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Della, daughter of George Hempleman the Third and Mar-

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garet Hill Hempleman, was born December 18, 1862. Married William Butcher, November 6, 1884. To them was born one child, Clara K.

Clara K., daughter of William and Della Hempleman Butcher, was born August 26, 1885, married Wilbur Collette, April 20, 1904.

Anna, daughter of George Hempleman the Third and Margaret Hill Hempleman, was born August 14, 1866, married John L. Stroup, February 15, 1888, now living near Xenia, Ohio. To them were born three children. Elwood D., Fannie M. and Effie C.

Elwood D., son of John L. and Anna Hempleman Stroup, was born January 13, 1890, married Elsie Painter, October 11, 1911.

Fannie M., daughter of John L. and Anna Hempleman Stroup, was born August 11, 1895.

Effie C., daughter of John L. and Annie Hempleman Stroup, was born April 24, 1897.

Effie, daughter of George Hempleman the Third and Margaret Hill Hempleman, was born June 20, 1870, and now living with her mother in Springfield, Ohio. A comfort to her mother in her declining years. She bears the type of her father, a true christian and the type of her mother, one of patience and love. It is due to her that a great part of this history has been written.

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**SARAH HEMPLEMAN EVANS.**

Sarah Hempleman, daughter of George Hempleman the Second and Sarah Hempleman, was born on Aug. 13, 1827, married Evan Evans, 1845, died June, 1847. Evan Evans died March 1, 1853. One child was born to them, named George Washington Evans, and he died in infancy.

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*Elizabeth Hempleman's Line.*

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Elizabeth Hempleman, daughter of George Hempleman the First and Margaret Duffy Hempleman, was born near Philadelphia in 1877, and married George Weaver in 1800, in Hardy County, Virginia. They, in company with her father and brother George and family moved to Ohio in 1808, enduring the trials and hardships of that memorable journey. They, like their brother George, started on that journey with two horses and a wagon, but in those days of travel, across the Blue Ridge mountains it was almost an impossibility with an empty wagon, and they, like their brother had to abandon the wagon somewhere in the mountains, and load all their possessions on the two horses, and the family traveling on foot to Clarke County, Ohio, and late in the fall they settled on a farm west of South Charleston, Ohio. It being late in the fall, no houses were obtainable, and they were compelled to live in an open camp for want of better shelter, there being plenty of timber in those days, they had no trouble in keeping warm, by burning large heaps of logs, and by these log heaps they did all their cooking. They lived in Clarke County, about ten years, in 1817 or 1818 they moved into Madison County, Ohio, and engaged in farming and the raising of stock. They were prosperous and accumulated a large fortune for those days, leaving about three thousand acres of land to their children when they died.

To George and Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver were born eleven children as follows: Catherine, Elizabeth, Jacob, Solomon, John, Joseph, George, Margaret, Sarah, David and Mary.

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Catherine, daughter of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and George Weaver, was born in the year 1800. She was mar-

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ried to William Thmopson. No children were born to this union.

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**ELIZABETH WEAVER SURFIS.**

Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and George Weaver, was born November 25, 1800, and died August 27, 1881. She was married to John H. Surfis, 1821. John H. Surfis was born June 27, 1800, and died August 27, 1850. To this union were born four children: George, Jacob, John and Elizabeth.

George, son of Elizabeth Weaver Surfis and John H. Surfis, was born May 8, 1822, and died January 27, 1872.

Jacob, son of Elizabeth Weaver Surfis and John H. Surfis, was accidentally killed when a small boy.

John, son of Elizabeth Weaver Surfis and John H. Surfis, was born January 9, 1834, and died February 16, 1903. He was married to Mary Raglin. Two daughters were born to this union, both dying in infancy.

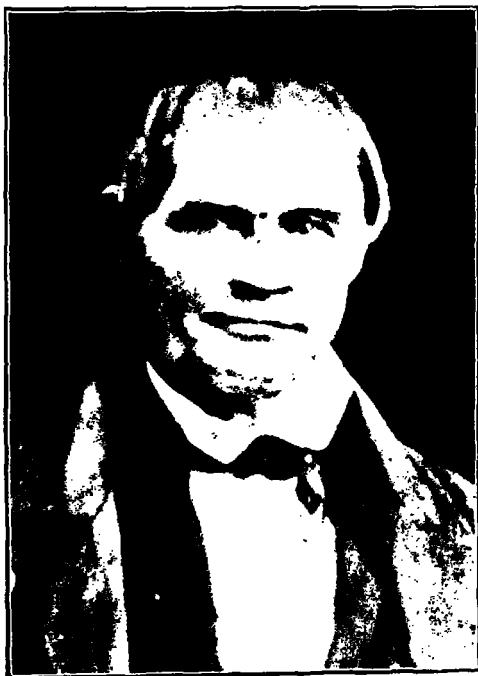
Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Weaver Surfis and John H. Surfis, was born August 14, 1832. She was united in marriage to Charles H. McCuddy, February 28, 1859. Chas. H. McCuddy was born May 2, 1832, and died June 12, 1897. To this union were born two children: Carrie and Frank.

Carrie, daughter of Elizabeth Surfis McCuddy and Charles H. McCuddy, was united in marriage to Jacob F. Zorger, July 23, 1901.

Frank, son of Elizabeth Surfis McCuddy and Charles H. McCuddy, was united in marriage to Grace Abrel, February 15, 1908.

**JACOB WEAVER.**

Jacob, son of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and George Weaver, was born April 3, 1802, and died June 24, 1861. He was married to Mary Nagley on November 7, 1837. Mary



JACOB WEAVER.



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Nagley Weaver was born September 29, 1809, and died November 25, 1895.

To this union were born six children: Sarah, Jane, John, Henry, Aaron and Joseph.

Sarah, daughter of Jacob Weaver and Mary Nagley Weaver, was born September 3, 1838, and died August, 1840.

Jane, daughter of Jacob Weaver and Mary Nagley Weaver, was born November 20, 1842. She was married to S. C. Gundy, September 9, 1864. S. C. Gundy was born October 6, 1841.

John, son of Jacob Weaver and Mary Nagley Weaver, was born April 3, 1844. He was married to Annie S. Burnham on September 22, 1870. Annie S. Burnham Weaver was born on August 22, 1850, and died March 18, 1886.

Henry, son of Jacob Weaver and Mary Nagley Weaver, was born April 20, 1847, and died January 12, 1895. He was married to Nellie E. Yeazel on October 24, 1870. Nellie E. Yeazel Weaver was born..... To this union were born two sons: Walter W. and Howard J.

Walter W., son of Henry Weaver and Nellie E. Yeazel Weaver, was born February 7, 1875. He was married to Mabel Moore on March 7, 1900. Mabel Moore Weaver was born..... To this union were born two children: Henrietta and William Walter.

Henrietta, daughter of Walter W. Weaver and Mabel Moore Weaver, was born August 3, 1906.

William Walter, son of Walter W. Weaver and Mabel Moore Weaver, was born May 14, 1909.

Aaron, son of Jacob Weaver and Mary Nagley Weaver, was born April 9, 1850.

Joseph, son of Jacob Weaver and Mary Nagley Weaver, was born April 20, 1854. He was married to Ida L. Stevens on January 12, 1881. Ida L. Stevens Weaver was born

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January 30, 1856, and died June 23, 1909. To this union was born one son, Bruce.

Bruce, son of Joseph Weaver and Ida L. Stevens Weaver, was born..... 1883.

**SOLOMON WEAVER.**

Solomon, son of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and George Weaver, was born September 29, 1803, and died January 24, 1884. He was united in marriage to Lydia Ann Niles, December 6, 1836. Lydia A. Niles Weaver was born August 15, 1819, and died March 11, 1897.

To this union were born ten children: William Perry, Augustus A., Clarilda, Florence Elizabeth, Thomas Jefferson, Avery Sephus, Oliver Wesley, Emma and Henry Clay, (twins) and Solomon C.

William Perry, son of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles Weaver, was born October 10, 1837, and died August 30, 1840.

Augustus A., son of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles Weaver, was born May 15, 1839, and died September 15, 1907. He was united in marriage to Mary E. Moore. To this union were born ten children: Anna, Ella, Emma, Elizabeth, Adda, Eddie, Solomon Augustus, Robert, Sarah and Henry.

Mary E., daughter of Augustus A. Weaver and Mary E. Moore Weaver, was born February 25, 1864, and died February 12, 1875.

Emma J., daughter of Augustus A. Weaver and Mary E. Moore Weaver was born July 27, 1868, and died September 25, 1872.

Eddie, son of Augustus A. Weaver and Mary E. Moore Weaver, was born July 16, 1877, and died May 10, 1883.

Clarilda, daughter of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles Weaver, was born August 27, 1841, and died May 27, 1898.

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She was united in marriage to Henry E. Converse. To this union were born five children: Clara, Henry Edward, Sherman, Charlie and Frank.

Florence Elizabeth, daughter of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles Weaver, was born March 6, 1844, and died November 13, 1895. She was united in marriage to James M. Houston. To this union were born nine children: Lillian, Etta, Florence, Minnie, Devonia, Milton, Stella and two that died in infancy.

Thomas Jefferson, son of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles Weaver, was born March 16, 1846, and died March 17, 1846.

Avery Sephus, son of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles Weaver, was born March 26, 1847, and died March 21, 1912. He was united in marriage to Emily Vaughn Perryman. To this union were born five children: Lydia P., Clarilda, Lewis and two that died in infancy.

Oliver Wesley, son of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles Weaver, was born February 16, 1850. He was united in marriage to Amelia Waller. To this union were born eight children: George Wesley, Minnie, Grace, Warren, Nettie, Ada E., Edna H., and Willie A., the three last named dying in infancy.

Emma, daughter of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles Weaver, was born September 17, 1853, and died March 18, 1904. She was united in marriage to John H. Rode. To this union were born six children: Amy and Emma (twins), Clara, Ira, Warren and John Ernest.

Emma M., daughter of Emma Weaver Rode and John H. Rode, was born December 17, 1876, and died August 31, 1877.

Henry Clay, son of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles Weaver, was born September 17, 1853, and died September 17, 1853.

Solomon C., son of Solomon Weaver and Lydia A. Niles

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Weaver, was born February 17, 1857. He was united in marriage to Rebecca C. Fink, March 15, 1877. Rebecca C. Fink Weaver was born April 8, 1857. To this union were born eight children: Carrie May, Evalena, Clarence, Lawrence, Frank, Charlie, Nellie Belle and Solomon Francis.

Carrie May, daughter of Solomon C. Weaver and Rebecca C. Fink Weaver, was born May 1, 1879. She was united in marriage to Edward M. Stone July 12, 1897.

Evalena, daughter of Solomon C. Weaver and Rebecca C. Fink Weaver, was born October 11, 1881. She was united in marriage to Kyle Clark, April 18, 1900.

Clarence, son of Solomon C. Weaver and Rebecca C. Fink Weaver, was born April 21, 1884, and died September 25, 1890.

Lawrence, son of Solomon C. Weaver and Rebecca C. Fink Weaver, was born February 28, 1887.

Frank, son of Solomon C. Weaver and Rebecca C. Fink Weaver, was born November 23, 1889.

Charlie, son of Solomon C. Weaver and Rebecca C. Fink Weaver, was born August 22, 1892.

Nellie Belle, daughter of Solomon C. Weaver and Rebecca C. Fink Weaver, was born September 11, 1895.

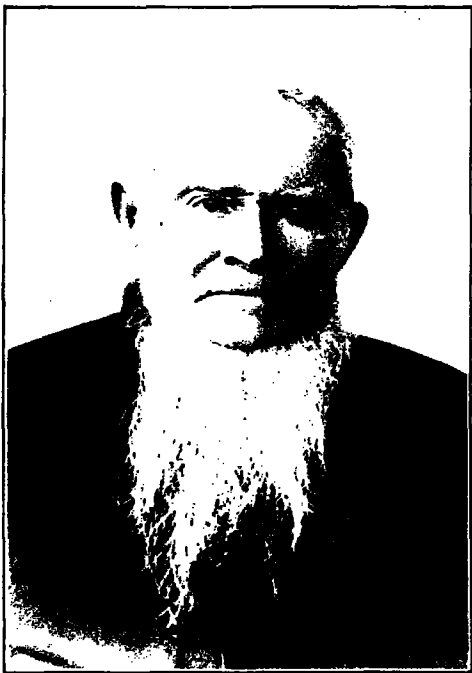
Solomon Francis, son of Solomon C. Weaver and Rebecca C. Fink Weaver, was born January 29, 1901.

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### JOHN WEAVER.

John, son of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and George Weaver, was born May 18, 1807, and died March, 1894. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Moss in 1836. Elizabeth Moss Weaver was born February 22, 1817, and died April, 1904. To this union were born nine children: Eliza, Mary, Lewis, Ira, George, LeRoy, William, Jane and Addie.

Eliza, daughter of John Weaver and Elizabeth Moss Weaver, was born June 27, 1837, and died January 17, 1902. She



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was united in marriage to Otho Hardman December 18, 1856. Otho Hardman was born September 16, 1829. To this union were born five children: Jennie, Ralph, Emma, Pearl and Saile.

Jennie, daughter of Eliza Weaver Hardman and Otho Hardman, was born November 18, 1857. She was united in marriage to William H. Clark, October 4, 1883. To this union was born one son, Hubert H.

Hubert H., son of Jennie Hardman Clark and William H. Clark, was born March 13, 1885.

Ralph, son of Eliza Weaver Hardman and Otho Hardman, was born January 12, 1861. He was united in marriage to Sarah C. Smith, March 11, 1902. To this union were born two sons: Otho and James W.

Otho, son of Ralph Hardman and Sarah C. Smith Hardman, was born July 4, 1906.

James W., son of Ralph Hardman and Sarah C. Smith Hardman, was born December 11, 1909.

Emma, daughter of Eliza Weaver Hardman and Otho Hardman, was born February 17, 1863. She was united in marriage to William Harrison Harlan, January 14, 1886. William Harrison Harlan was born May 5, 1856.

Pearl, son of Eliza Weaver Hardman and Otho Hardman, was born October 18, 1864, and died June 27, 1907. He was united in marriage to Zetta McDonald, April, 1890. To this union were born four children: Rozelle and Eleanor and two sons that died in infancy.

Rozelle, daughter of Pearl Hardman and Zetta McDonald Hardman, was born January 31, 1895.

Eleanor, daughter of Pearl Hardman and Zetta McDonald Hardman, was born November 27, 1896.

Saile, son of Eliza Weaver Hardman and Otho Hardman, was born June 25, 1869, and died October 11, 1893.

Mary, daughter of John Weaver and Elizabeth Moss

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Weaver, was born February 16, 1839, and died November 19, 1900. She was united in marriage to Sewell Smith Robbins, January 19, 1865. Sewell S. Robins was born December 15, 1835. To this union were born four children: William B., Josephine, Pettie and Faye E.

William B., son of Mary Weaver Robbins and Sewell S. Robbins, was born October 13, 1865. He was united in marriage to Kittie Mitchell, February 26, 1891. Kittie Mitchell was born August 16, 1865 and died November, 1909. To this union was born one daughter, Blanche.

Blanche, daughter of William B. Robbins and Kittie Mitchell Robbins, was born May 31, 1892.

Josephine, daughter of Mary Weaver Robbins and Sewell S. Robbins, was born December 2, 1866. She was united in marriage to Walter D. Burnham, January 29, 1885. Walter D. Burnham was born December 1, 1859. To this union were born four children: Gertrude, Florence, Austin and Mary.

Gertrude, daughter of Josephine Robbins Burnham and Walter D. Burnham, was born December 1, 1885, and died August 28, 1888.

Florence, daughter of Josephine Robbins Burnham and Walter D. Burnham, was born February 11, 1892.

Austin, son of Josephine Robbins Burnham and Walter D. Burnham, was born December 7, 1896.

Mary, daughter of Josephine Robbins Burnham and Walter D. Burnham, was born June 5, 1905.

Pettie, daughter of Mary Weaver Robbins and Sewell Smith Robbins, was born June 9, 1870, and died April 4, 1873.

Faye E., son of Mary Weaver Robbins and Sewell Smith Robbins, was born June 10, 1878. He was united in marriage to Naomi Barr, December 25, 1901. Naomi Barr Robbins was born July 10, 1881. To this union was born one son, Robert B.

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Robert B., son of Faye E. Robbins and Naomi Barr Robbins, was born February 6, 1905.

Lewis, son of John Weaver and Elizabeth Moss Weaver, was born February 27, 1841. He was united in marriage to Celia Lucetta Morse, September 11, 1862. Celia L. Morse Weaver was born September 23, 1838. To this union was born one son, Harold.

Harold, son of Lewis Weaver and Celia L. Morse Weaver, was born July 31, 1863. He was united in marriage to Mary Myrtle Figley, December 24, 1906. Mary Myrtle Figley Weaver was born December 27, 1874. To this union was born one daughter, Celia.

Celia, daughter of Harold Weaver and M. Myrtle Figley Weaver, was born September 30, 1907.

Ira, son of John Weaver and Elizabeth Moss Weaver, was born ..... 1843, and died February, .... 1864.

George, son of John Weaver and Elizabeth Moss Weaver, was born January 29, 1846, and died March 26, 1910. He was united in marriage to Ellen Jane Nagley, December 14, 1869. Ellen J. Nagley Weaver was born December 28, 1841, and died March 12, 1882. To this union were born two daughters: Winifred and Gladys.

Winifred, daughter of George Weaver and Ellen J. Nagley Weaver, was born October 15, 1870. She was united in marriage to H. Glen Wilkinson, January 22, 1898. H. Glen Wilkinson was born September 17, 1871. To this union were born two sons: Harold Glen and Kenneth Vane.

Harold Glen, son of Winifred Weaver Wilkinson and H. Glen Wilkinson, was born June 28, 1902.

Kenneth Vane, son of Winifred Weaver Wilkinson and H. Glen Wilkinson, was born January 7, 1907.

Gladys, daughter of George Weaver and Ellen J. Nagley Weaver, was born July 31, 1881. She was united in marriage to Albert Russell, August 31, 1907. Albert Russell was born



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May 9, 1876. To this union were born three children: Gertrude, Eletia I. and Norman W.

Gertrude, daughter of Gladys Weaver Russell and Albert Russell, was born May 21, 1908.

Eletia I., daughter of Gladys Weaver Russell and Albert Russell, was born January 3, 1910.

Norman W., son of Gladys Weaver Russell and Albert Russell, was born October 28, 1911.

LeRoy, son of John Weaver and Elizabeth Moss Weaver, was born May 20, 1847. He was united in marriage to Mattie C. Reed, June 30, 1870. Mattie C. Reed Weaver was born June 24, 1849. To this union was born one daughter: Carrie E.

Carrie E., daughter of LeRoy Weaver and Mattie C. Reed Weaver, was born July 19, 1882, and died October 16, 1882.

William, son of John Weaver and Elizabeth Moss Weaver, was born February 27, 1851. He was united in marriage to Miranda Britton on April 8, 1874. Miranda Britton Weaver was born July 23, 1850. To this union was born one daughter, Sallie.

Sallie, daughter of William Weaver and Miranda Britton Weaver, was born December 24, 1872. She was united in marriage to William L. Stevens, October 15, 1891. William L. Stevens was born March 1, 1866. To this union were born six children: Ruth, Harry, William Henry, Jitty, Herbert and Helen.

Ruth, daughter of Sallie Weaver Stevens and William L. Stevens, was born August 29, 1892. She was united in marriage to William F. Clifford, October 12, 1910. William F. Clifford was born April 10, 1884. To this union was born one son: Francis B.

Francis B., son of Ruth Stevens Clifford and William F. Clifford, was born January 4, 1911.

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Harry, son of Sallie Weaver Stevens and William L. Stevens, was born June 4, 1894.

William Henry, son of Sallie Weaver Stevens and William L. Stevens, was born May 2, 1897.

Jitty, son of Sallie Weaver Stevens and William L. Stevens, was born July 29, 1900, and died September 2, 1901.

Herbert, son of Sallie Weaver Stevens and William L. Stevens, was born October 21, 1902.

Helen, daughter of Sallie Weaver Stevens and William L. Stevens, was born February 12, 1904.

Jane, daughter of John Weaver and Elizabeth Moss Weaver, was born May 9, 1852, and died January 6, 1861.

Addie, daughter of John Weaver and Elizabeth Moss Weaver, was born . . . . . 1854. She was united in marriage to Benjamin F. Black, . . . . . 1883. Benjamin F. Black died January 27, 1896. To this union was born one son, Don C.

Don C., son of Addie Weaver Black and Benjamin F. Black, was born August 14, 1884. He was united in marriage to Hazel Walke, June 14, 1910. Hazel Walke Black was born September 28, 1894. To this union was born one son, Glen Courtney.

Glen C., son of Don C. Black and Hazel Walke Black, was born April 14, 1911.

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Joseph, son of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and George Weaver, was born in 1808 or 1809. He was married to a Miss Cobbler. He died leaving one son, Ward, who is said to have lived near Terre Haute, Indiana.

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**GEORGE WEAVER.**

George, son of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and George Weaver, was born December 14, 1810, and died September 29, 1899. He was united in marriage to Hannah Moss, Sep-

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tember 2, 1834. Hannah Moss Weaver was born March 30, 1815, and died May 25, 1898. To this union were born five children: Louisa, Josephine, Thomas, Harvey V. and Charles.

Louisa, daughter of George Weaver and Hannah Moss Weaver, was united in marriage to David Cackley. To this union were born four children: Edward, George, Callie and Nellie.

Callie, daughter of Louisa Weaver Cackley and David Cackley, is married and has three daughters.

Nellie, daughter of Louisa Weaver Cackley and David Cackley, is married and has one child.

Josephine, daughter of George Weaver and Hannah Moss Weaver, was united in marriage to James Mitchell. She died in 1911, leaving three children: Willie, Thomas and Nettie.

Nettie, daughter of Josephine Weaver Mitchell and James Mitchell, was united in marriage to Daniel Rung.

Thomas, son of George Weaver and Hannah Moss Weaver, was united in marriage to Nellie Serogin. To this union were born two daughters: Ollie and Nellie.

Harvey V., son of George Weaver and Hannah Moss Weaver, was born September 6, 1854. He was united in marriage to Lillie A. Owen February 14, 1878. Lillie A. Owen Weaver was born January 28, 1856.

Charles, son of George Weaver and Hannah Moss Weaver, was united in marriage to Miss Delia . . . . . To this union was born one son, who died when young.

**MARGARET WEAVER MORRIS.**

Margaret, daughter of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and George Weaver, was born May 11, 1812, and died September 7, 1891. She was married to Henry Morris in August, 1832. Henry Morris was born in Brackin County, Kentucky, on April 14, 1806, and died January 8, 1877.

To this union were born ten children: George, Elizabeth,

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Levina, Joseph, Sarah, Henry, Mary, John, Ellen and Catherine.

George Morris, aged 82 years, now lives in Allen County, Ohio.

Elizabeth Morris Hartman, aged 80 years, now lives in Allen County, Ohio.

Levina Morris Holcomb, died at the age of 23 years.

Joseph Morris, died at the age of 63 years.

Sarah Morris Krabill, died at the age of 24 years.

Henry Morris, died at the age of 50 years.

Mary Morris Shaffer, died at the age of 51 years.

John Morris, died at the age of 49 years.

Ellen Morris Slosser, now lives in Fostoria, Ohio.

Catherine Morris Slosser, now lives near Columbus Grove, Ohio.

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**SARAH WEAVER MORRIS.**

Sarah, daughter of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and Geo. Weaver, was born February 14, 1814, and died March 10, 1881. She was united in marriage to David Morris, January 14, 1831. David Morris was born November 24, 1807, and died November 14, 1891. To this union were born six children: John W., Benjamin, Leander, Josiah and Solomon (twins) and Surrilda.

John W., son of Sarah Weaver Morris and David Morris, was born July 14, 1832, and died August 17, 1884. He was united in marriage to Nancy Bradley, May 4, 1856. Nancy Bradley Morris died January 25, 1858. John W. Morris was again united in marriage to Lydia Ann Nagley, September 12, 1861. Lydia A. Nagley Morris was born September, 1839. To this union were born five children: William, Clara, Reason, Emery and Nellie.

William, son of John W. Morris and Lydia A. Nagley Mor-

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ris, was born June, 1863, and died February, 1908. He was married and leaves children.

Clara, daughter of John W. Morris and Lydia A. Nagley Morris, was born March, 1865. She is married.

Reason, son of John W. Morris and Lydia A. Nagley Morris, was born May 11, 1867. He is married.

Erney, son of John W. Morris and Lydia A. Nagley Morris, was born August, 1870.

Nellie, daughter of John W. Morris and Lydia A. Nagley Morris, was born in 1875 and died April, 1882.

Benjamin, son of Sarah Weaver Morris and David Morris, was born March 31, 1834, and died November 6, 1882. He was united in marriage to Ellen Wilson, December 25, 1856. Ellen Wilson Morris died December 3, 1857. Benjamin Morris was again united in marriage to Sarah Rodgers, January 31, 1864. Sarah Rodgers Morris was born January 29, 1834. To this union were born three children: Clinton Rodgers, Albert Franklin and Emma.

Clinton Rodgers, son of Benjamin Morris and Sarah Rodgers Morris, was born November 8, 1865. He was united in marriage to Francis Pernety Prater, March 13, 1891. Francis P. Prater Morris was born March 11, 1872. To this union were born three children: Theodore, Audrey and Austin.

Theodore, son of Clinton R. Morris and Francis P. Prater Morris, was born December 22, 1892.

Audrey, daughter of Clinton R. Morris and Francis P. Prater Morris, was born July 12, 1904.

Austin, son of Clinton R. Morris and Francis P. Prater Morris, was born November 29, 1907.

Albert Franklin, son of Benjamin Morris and Sarah Rodgers Morris, was born September 27, 1867, and died March 29, 1887.

Emma, daughter of Benjamin Morris and Sarah Rodgers

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Morris, was born September 9, 1869. She was united in marriage to Edward Ross Cauthorn in 1888. Edward Ross Cauthorn died April 21, 1898. To this union were born four children: Andrew J., Martha L., Blanche and Edna R.

Andrew J., son of Emma Morris Cauthorn and Edward Ross Cauthorn, was born August 26, 1889.

Martha L., daughter of Emma Morris Cauthorn and Edward Ross Cauthorn, was born May 14, 1891.

Blanche, daughter of Emma Morris Cauthorn and Edward Ross Cauthorn, was born May 11, 1894.

Edna R., daughter of Emma Morris Cauthorn and Edward Ross Cauthorn, was born May 28, 1896.

Leander, son of Sarah Weaver Morris and David Morris, was born December 9, 1835, and died April 26, 1836.

Josiah, son of Sarah Weaver Morris and David Morris, was born March 23, 1837. He was united in marriage to Orpha Sidebottom, February 21, 1865. Orpha Sidebottom Morris was born November 10, 1846. To this union were born two daughters: Rosa and Carrie.

Rosa, daughter of Josiah Morris and Orpha Sidebottom Morris, was born July 15, 1867. She was united in marriage to Columbus D. Trimble, February 18, 1891. C. D. Trimble was born July 23, 1866.

Carrie, daughter of Josiah Morris and Orpha Sidebottom Morris, was born August 18, 1871. She was united in marriage to F. Marion Sanford, June 5, 1895. To this union was born one son: Morris B.

Morris B., son of Carrie Morris Sanford and F. Marion Sanford, was born November 21, 1898.

Solomon, son of Sarah Weaver Morris and David Morris, was born March 23, 1837. He was united in marriage to Anna Sidebottom, October 2, 1867. Anna Sidebottom Morris was born March 13, 1849, and died March 1, 1902. To this union was born one son: Edward.

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Surrilda, daughter of Sarah Weaver Morris and David Morris, was born January 24, 1839, and died May 22, 1908. She was united in marriage to John M. Bradley, November 17, 1859. John M. Bradley was born July 17, 1833. To this union was born seven children: DeWitt Clinton, Morris, Sarah Lida, Lorenzo Dow, Stella May, Mary Viola and David Cushman.

DeWitt Clinton, son of Surrilda Morris Bradley and John M. Bradley, was born September 30, 1860, and died March 30, 1887. He was united in marriage to Jennie Bidwell, December 24, 1885. To this union was born one daughter: Gracie.

Gracie, daughter of DeWitt Clinton Bradley and Jennie Bidwell Bradley, was born October, 1886, and died March 19, 1887.

Morris, son of Surrilda Morris Bradley and John M. Bradley, was born August 14, 1862 and died November 19, 1865.

Sarah Lida, daughter of Surrilda Morris Bradley and John M. Bradley, was born September 22, 1864, and died March 30, 1886.

Lorenzo Dow, son of Surrilda Morris Bradley and John M. Bradley, was born September 15, 1866, and died December 2, 1895.

Stella May, daughter of Surrilda Morris Bradley and John M. Bradley, was born March 30, 1869, and died January 8, 1893.

Mary Viola, daughter of Surrilda Morris Bradley and John M. Bradley, was born March 18, 1871, and died June 15, 1894.

David Cushman, son of Surrilda Morris Bradley and John M. Bradley, was born December 6, 1876, and died February 8, 1899.

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David, son of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and George Weaver, was born about the year 1815. It is not known if he ever married and all record of him seems to be lost.

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MARY WEAVER STARRETT.

Mary, daughter of Elizabeth Hempleman Weaver and Geo. Weaver, was born January 1, 1817, and died January 5, 1911. She was united in marriage to John Starrett, September 20, 1836. John Starrett was born October 11, 1811, and died May 5, 1887. To this union was born seven children: Lucy Jane, William Henry, Aaron Sylvester, Sarah Elizabeth, Llewellyn, Benjamin Monroe and Mary Ellen.

Lucy Jane, daughter of Mary Weaver Starrett and John Starrett, was born December 22, 1837. She was united in marriage to J. H. Woodside, July 18, 1882. J. H. Woodside died September 10, 1890.

William Henry, son of Mary Weaver Starrett and John Starrett, was born August 4, 1842, and died April 17, 1912. He was united in marriage to Angeline E. Walker, February 9, 1866. To this union was born three children: Fay, May and Willma Mary.

Fay, daughter of William Henry Starrett and Angeline E. Walker Starrett, was born October 3, 1868.

May, daughter of William Henry Starrett and Angeline E. Walker Starrett, was born November 11, 1877. She was united in marriage to L. A. Rayborn, November 26, 1910.

Willma Mary, daughter of William Henry Starrett and Angeline E. Walker Starrett, was born July 31, 1887. She was united in marriage to Herbert C. Burkland, June 30, 1902.

Aaron, son of Mary Weaver Starrett and John Starrett, was born January 11, 1844. He was united in marriage to Josephine A. Beedy, January 15, 1871. Josephine A. Beedy Starrett was born March 31, 1852, and died January 2, 1910. To this union was born nine children: Clyde Llewellyn (son), Adda M., Nellie, Cora, Edgar, Roy, Albertine and Lloyd.

Clyde Llewellyn, son of Aaron Starrett and Josephine A. Beedy Starrett, was born September 24, 1871. He was united



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in marriage to Lillie Mitchell, June, 1894. To this union was born two children: Adelaide and Josephine.

Adelaide, daughter of Clyde Llewellyn Starrett and Lillie Mitchell Starrett, was born July 9, 1895.

Josephine, daughter of Clyde Llewellyn Starrett and Lillie Mitchell Starrett, was born November, 1906.

Infant, son of Aaron Starrett and Josephine A. Beedy Starrett, was born December 22, 1873, and died February 24, 1874.

Adda M., daughter of Aaron Starrett and Josephine A. Beedy Starrett, was born July 6, 1875.

Nellie, daughter of Aaron Starrett and Josephine A. Beedy Starrett, August 15, 1877. She was united in marriage to Glenn Nutter, October, 1910. Glenn Nutter was born August 15, 1875.

Cora, daughter of Aaron Starrett and Josephine A. Beedy Starrett, was born March 15, 1879. She was united in marriage to Charles Imel, October 11, 1905.

Edgar, son of Aaron Starrett and Josephine A. Beedy Starrett, was born November 8, 1881.

Roy, son of Aaron Starrett and Josephine A. Beedy Starrett, was born February 18, 1884. He was married to Ruby Vestry, June, 1905. To this union was born one daughter: Hazeldene.

Hazeldene, daughter of Roy Starrett and Ruby Vestry Starrett, was born August 26, 1907.

Albertine, daughter of Aaron Starrett and Josephine A. Beedy Starrett, was born April 10, 1889.

Lloyd, son of Aaron Starrett and Josephine A. Beedy Starrett, was born August 27, 1896.

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Mary Weaver Starrett and John Starrett, was born February 17, 1846. She was united in marriage to George Hill, September 20, 1881. George Hill died.....

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Llewellyn, son of Mary Weaver Starrett and John Starrett, was born July 24, 1848. He was united in marriage to Etta Foglesong, January 2, 1897. To this union were born three children: Roy Emery, George Washington, and Morris Llewellyn.

Roy Emery, son of Llewellyn Starrett and Etta Foglesong Starrett, was born January 3, 1898.

George W., son of Llewellyn Starrett and Etta Foglesong Starrett, was born February 22, 1899.

Morris L., son of Llewellyn Starrett and Etta Foglesong Starrett, was born June 12, 1900.

Benj. Monroe, son of Mary Weaver Starrett and John Starrett, was born September 28, 1852, and died..... He was united in marriage to Polly ..... To this union were born six children: Mina (married), James, Lawrence, Willie (dead), Lewis and Mary Myrtle (married).

Mary Ellen, daughter of Mary Weaver Starrett and John Starrett, was born March 22, 1855. She was united in marriage to P. C. Hays, March 22, 1883. To this union was born one daughter: Ecel.

Ecel, daughter of Mary Ellen Starrett Hays and P. C. Hays, was born February 13, 1884.

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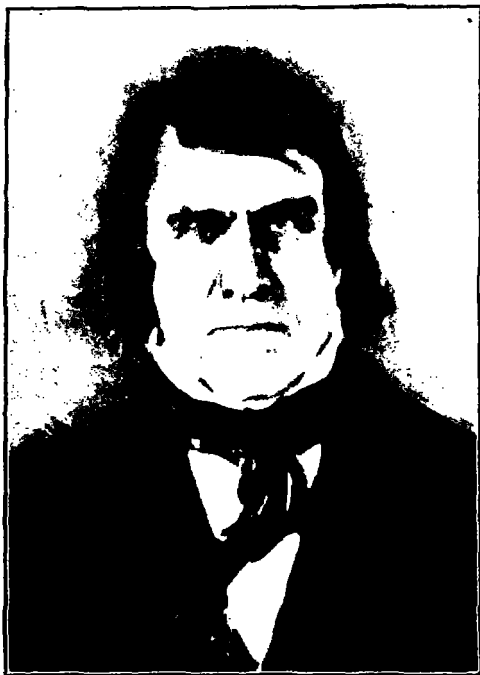
Adam Hempleman was born in Hessie Castle, Germany, in 1730, he came to America with George Hempleman, 1752. They lived near Philadelphia, Pa., and became separated by Adam moving west. He settled in Mason County, Kentucky, there he met and married Elizabeth Caskaradon in 1787, and there lived on a farm two miles south of Maysville, Ky., and remained there until four children were born to them, names as follows: Mary, Lettie, Elizabeth and Jacob. Then in the winter of 1795 and 1796 he moved to Adams County, Ohio, purchased and moved on a farm two miles east of West Union, the county seat of Adams County, Ohio, where two more children were born to them, Sophia and Ann. Here their family grew to man and womanhood and from whence all of them were married.

Adam and George Hempleman for many years never heard from each other; George having left Philadelphia and gone to North Carolina and then to Virginia and finally moved near Charleston, Clarke County, Ohio, and by chance a neighbor of Adam Hempleman was travelling north and stopped with George Hempleman, Jr., over night, remarked that there was a man in his county by the name of Hempleman that resembled him very much and later George Hempleman, Sr., in company with his son George, visited Adam Hempleman at his home in Adams County. What a reunion that must have been.

Adam Hempleman died at West Union, Ohio, in 1825, at the ripe old age of 95.

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Mary, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Caskaradon Hem-



JACOB HEMPLEMAN.



HANNAH McCARTY HEMPLEMAN.

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pleman, married a man by the name of Puckett, to whom four children were born, two boys and two girls.

Lettie Jane, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Caskaradon Hempleman, married a man by the name of Chipps. After the death of Mr. Chipps she married Abraham Haynes, but never had any children.

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Elizabeth, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Caskaradon Hempleman, married a man by the name of Phillip Hilderbrand and to this union seven children were born, five boys and two girls, names as follows: Jacob, John, Adam, Mary, Phillip, Elizabeth and James.

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#### JACOB HEMPLEMAN.

Jacob Hempleman, Jr., son of Adam and Elizabeth Caskaradon Hempleman, born September 8, 1818, died December 30, 1901. Married Hanna McCarty an accomplished young lady of the Orthodox Quaker denomination, she was the daughter of Alexander McCarty, and her mother was a Scotch woman of refinement. Hanna McCarty was a woman of rare ability and imparted into her decendants a strain of blood of which they may well feel proud. Hanna McCarty had six brothers and one sister, names as follows: Hiram, Eli, Isaac, Amos, Aaron, Rebecca and Moses. Among these were some who were celebrated for their educational qualities. Aaron, whose mathematical qualifications and familiarity with astronomy enabled him to make all the calculations and constructions of an almanac. Moses occupied positions of honor and trust in the government and was for many years commander of Bologna Arsenal in Virginia, and held this position until the time of his death.

Jacob and Hanna Hempleman reared a family, in all, of twelve children, ten of whom grew to man and womanhood, five boys and five girls, names as follows: Cynthia Ann,



CYNTHIA HEMPLEMAN BROWN.

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Jacob, Jacob's twin brother, who died in infancy, Hannah A., Lettitia Jane, Maria L., Moses A., Rebecca, A. George, John J., Isaac L. and Aaron W.

Cynthia Ann, daughter of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born August 8, 1816, and died April 28, 1868. She married first a man by the name of William R. Brown, and to this union were born three children, names as follows: Hannah Jane, Jacob and Catherine. After the death of her first husband she married a man by the name of Phillip Hudgins, and to them was born one child, Lettie.

Hannah Jane, daughter of William Richard and Cynthia Hempleman Brown, married Andrew Dement, living now at West Union, Ohio, to them were born five children, William, Cynthiana, Henry, Samuel and John.

Katherine Amanda Brown, daughter of William Richard and Cynthia Hempleman Brown, married Henry Houser, and to them were born eleven children, Minnie Alfreda, Joseph Randolph, Jacob Franklin, Ephraim Monroe, Charles Taylor, James Neal, Tracey Barrington, Wiley Tell, Roscoe Alva, Jessie A. and Flora R.

Jacob Hempleman Brown, son of William and Cynthia Hempleman Brown, was married to Caroline Young and to them were born four children, Clara Matilda, David, William and Ella, living at West Union, Ohio.

Lettie, daughter of Phillip and Cynthiana Hempleman Hudgins, was born....., was married to Cyrus Myers, September 14, 1867, to them were born six children, Elmer Nelson, Jennie Myrtle, Carrie, Minnie, William and Estel, living at Unity, Ohio.

Minnie Alfreda Houser, daughter of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, was born October 16, 1860, married to Joseph A. Hartsell, July 3, 1876. Joseph Hartsell died January 3, 1908. Minnie Hartsell now lives at Columbus, Ohio.

Joseph, son of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, born





KATHERINE BROWN HOUSER.

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July 31, 1862. Married Elizabeth Spencer, April, 1882, to them were born five children, four boys and one girl; living at Peebles, Ohio.

Jacob Franklin, son of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, was born July 9, 1863; married Emma Fox, October 16, 1887. To them were born four children, Roy, Hayes, Willard and Lawrence, living at Jackson, Ohio.

Ephraim Monroe, son of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, was born November 22, 1865; married to Harriet Alice Glover, December 24, 1890, and to them were born three children, Virgil, Artie Lillian, and Viola, living at Columbus, Ohio. Ephraim Houser died November 29, 1911. Virgil Houser died July 6, 1891. Viola Houser died in infancy.

Charles Taylor Houser, son of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, was born April 15, 1867; was married to Alice Gardner, January 1, 1891, and to them were born four children, Jessie Floyd, Flossie, Alfreda, Clyde Rupert and Maria Alice, of Peebles, Ohio. Alice Houser Gardner died November 14, 1899. Charles Taylor Houser was married the second time to Lillian Pearl Rose, July 4, 1900, to them were born one child Harry Houser.

James Neal, son of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, was born August 16, 1870; married to Jennie Phillips, to them was born one child, Luna.

Tracey Barrington, son of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, was born October 22, 18...; married Delia Mahon and to them were born two children, Harry and Mable, living at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Wiley Toll, son of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser was born October 22, 18...; married Rose Gorey, February 5, 1910. To them was born one child Katherine Anna, living at Columbus, Ohio.

Roscoe Alva, son of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, was born September 9, 1876; married Cora Evans. To them

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were born four children, Ura B., Gloveland, Lillian Alberta and Lestie Pearl.

Jessie, son of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, was born April 6, . . . . ; was married to Ella Mason, and is now living in Chicago, Illinois.

Flora R., daughter of Henry and Katherine Brown Houser, was born January 9, . . . . ; married to George Leitsenberger, July 3, 1907, to them were born two children, Raymond Jacob and Harry Bert, living at Columbus, Ohio.

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Jacob, Jr., son of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born August 7, 1818, died December 30, 1901. Married Amanda Markland and to them were born five children, three boys and two girls, Isaac L., Hannah, Maria, John and Edwin. After the death of Amanda Markland Hempleman, he married for his second wife Louisa Nesbit, to them were born five children, Mary, Alexander W., Jacob, . . . . . and Lucy.

His three boys by his first wife gave their services in the war of the rebellion. John and Edwin never returned to enjoy the fruits of their labor, they, like many others, gave up their lives as the purchase of freedom.

In early life, Jacob, the subject of this sketch, was very fond of the river and boating and made a number of trips to New Orleans, but after marriage he purchased a farm, but after a few years gave this up and went into the mercantile business which he continued to follow until his death.

Jacob Hempleman had a twin brother, who died in infancy.

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Letitia Jane, daughter of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born July 4, 1820, died November 17, 1895. She was married early in life to Nelson Hardman and to this union four children were born, Sarah Jane, William, Charlotte and Peter N. All of whom have passed away, except Peter N., who spent fifteen years of his life in the regular

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army, enduring many hardships while thus engaged, and he is now Postmaster in the town of his birth, Enon, Ohio.

Adam George, son of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born September 9, 1823, died March 12, 1907. He married Angeline Hilling, June 23, 1842. To them were born nine children, as follows: Hannah Elizabeth, John Edwin, Nelson W., George W., Eliza Jane, Mary Rebecca, Henry Jones, Anna Belle and Sarah Margaret.

Hannah Elizabeth was born May 7, 1843, married Levy Thrash, June 27, 1861. To them were born ten children: Eliza, Noah, America, George W., Jessie B., Emma, Erwin, Grace, Mary Alice, and Curtis Monroe.

Eliza Thrash married Daniel Cramer, and to them were born seven children: Walter, Cora, Harry, Herbert, Babe, Amanda and Flossie.

Noah E. Thrash married Minnie Anneshensley, and to them were born three children: Charles E., Lena B. and Budd.

America Thrash was born 1865, died 1884.

George W. Thrash married Dora Jack and to them were born five children: Alma, Ralph, Ray, Ruth Lula and Stanley.

Jessie B. Thrash married Iva Stebelton.

Emma Thrash married Virgil Zayer, and to them were born nine children: Mary, Burley, Lawrence, Grace, Ray, Fannie, Sadie, Jessie and Albert.

Erwin Thrash married Etta Finney. To them were born four children: John, Freddie, Willie and Lily.

Grace Thrash married Charles Alexander. To them was born one child, Cecil.

Mary Alice Thrash, born 1884, died 1885.

Curtis Monroe Thrash was born in 1888, no record.

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John Edwin, son of George and Anna Liza Hilling Hempleman, was born September 3, 1844, married Angeline

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Rockey, July 19, 1863. To them were born three children, Effie, Cass and Emma.

Effie Hempleman married S. G. Barnhart. To them was born one child, named Hazel.

Cass Hempleman, no record.

Emma Hempleman married Mile Howard. To them were born three children, Burdena, Helen and Andrew.

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Nelson W., son of A. George and Anna Liza Hilling Hempleman, was born July 29, 1846, married Ellen Benson, October 11, 1870. To them was born one child, named Carrie E.

Carrie E. Hempleman married Ray Rubble, to them was born one daughter, named Retha.

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George W., son of George and Anna Liza Hilling Hempleman, was born May 3, 1848. Married Mary C. Newkirk, November 17, 1872, and to them were born five children, Dora, Charles B., Fred, Blanche and Alva.

Dora Hempleman married Harley G. Benson, and to them were born five children, Gladys, Hazel, Katie, Brownie and Mary.

Charles B. Hempleman married Crete Artz. To them were born one child, named Kenneth.

Fred Hempleman married Grace Haynes.

Blanche Hempleman married Leroy E. Stebelton and to them was born one child, named Lloyd.

Alva Hempleman, the writer has no record.

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Eliza Jane, daughter of A. George and Anna Liza Hilling Hempleman, was born in 1848, died in 1853.

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Mary Rebecca, daughter of A. George and Anna Liza Hilling Hempleman, was born March 4, 1852, no record.

Henry Jones, son of A. George and Anna Liza Hemple-

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man, was born in June, 1854, married Mrs. F. E. Fellers, September 14, 1876, and to them were born seven children, Dora, Retha, James G., John, Edith, Pearl and Ivan.

Dora Hempleman married Jacob Morehart. To them were born four children, Viola, Thelma, Ruth and Darl.

Retha Hempleman married Clarence Glick and to them were born one child, Eugene.

James G. Hempleman married Anna Bailey. To them were born three children, Orville, Lawrence and Chester.

John Hempleman married Lela King, and to them were born one child, Junetta.

Edith Hempleman married Samuel Dennis, and to them was born one child, Thurston.

Of Pearl and Ivan Hempleman we have no record.

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Anna Belle, daughter of A. George and Anna Liza Hilling Hempleman, was born March 23, 1857, died January 16, 1860.

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Sarah Margaret, daughter of A. George and Anna Liza Hilling Hempleman, was born September 26, 1859, married George W. Cramer, September 29, 1878. To them were born three children, Joseph, Effie and Charles.

Charles Cramer married Anna Steinman. To them was born one son, Harrold.

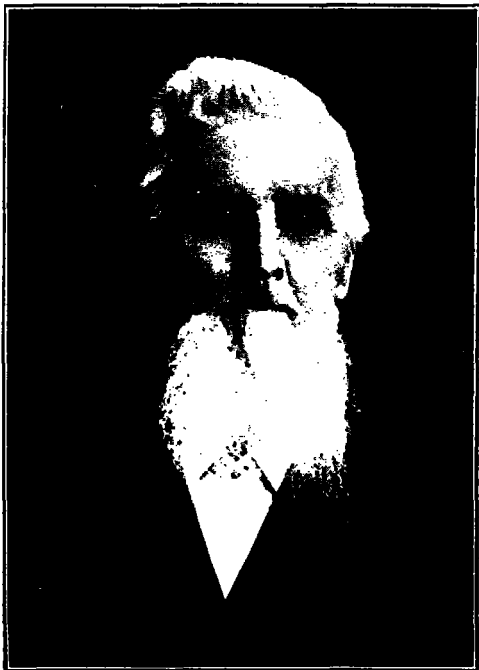
Of Joseph and Effie Cramer the writer has no record.

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**ISAAC L. HEMPLEMAN.**

Isaac L., son of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born November 13, 1824, and is now living at No. 1121 S. Meredian Street, Indianapolis, Ind., where he has resided for almost four years. He married Caroline Gallagher, December 8, 1853. She died April 22, 1910, and is buried in Crown Hill cemetery at Indianapolis. They had but one

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ISAAC L. HEMPLEMAN.

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child, Laura Bell, who married Jasper N. Clary, who resides in Indianapolis, at the old homestead.

Isaac Hempleman in his younger days became interested in the manner of transporting sheep and cattle to the eastern markets and this had a fascination for Isaac L., and in his twenty-first year engaged himself to drive a herd of sheep over the mountains, on foot, to Philadelphia, and in this way employed himself for a number of trips. Although, now well advanced in years, being in his 88th year, he is hale and hearty, and makes trips on the cars alone, and gives promise of filling out the 100 years, as some of his ancestors have done. In the year of 1900 an effort was made by Isaac L. Hempleman to organize, what has since been known as the Hempleman family reunion, and for the accomplishment of this conducted a large correspondence with members of the family and the first meeting was held at the home of George and Rebecca Poling in Dayton, Ohio, which was attended by five of the immediate children: George, Isaac, John, Aaron W. and Rebecca, and by less than a score of others in all, but the organization grew until the attendance was numbered by hundreds.

Isaac was a soldier in the Civil War and served his country well, and many were the narrow escapes he had from death or capture.

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#### HANNAH HEMPLEMAN STEWART.

Hannah Adelaide Hempleman was born May 5, 1827, died May 29, 1897. She married William Richard Stewart, September 28, 1848, who was born October 1, 1819. To them were born nine children: Isaac William, Alphens Edmond, Jacob Hempleman, Aaron Wilson, Samuel Summerfield, Hannah Rebecca, Libbie Jane, Annie May and Minnie Bell.

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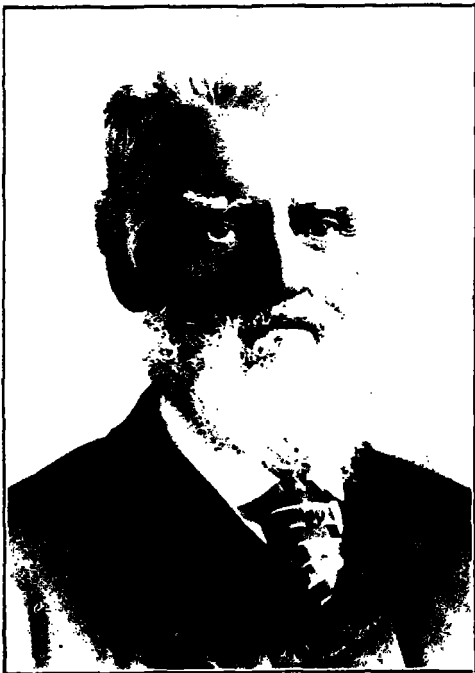
Isaac William, son of William Richard and Hannah Hem-

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HANNAH HEMPLEMAN STEWART.



WILLIAM R. STEWART.

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pleman Stewart, was born February 13, 1851, married Mary Ellen Norwood, February 6, 1878, who was born February 13, 1858, living at Thorps Station, Ohio. To them were born seven children: William Jr., John R., Frank Edward, Jesse A., Lula Bell, Anna May, and Carl Handy.

William Jr., son of Isaac William and Mary Norwood Stewart, was born August 10, 1879, married Cora Eugene Stires, September 17, 1902, who was born October 5, . . . . . To them were born three children: Jesse Arthur, born May 30, 1904; David William, born April 13, 1907, and Ruth Evaline, born November 4, 1909, living near Springfield, Ohio.

John Richard, son of Isaac William and Mary Norwood Stewart, was born March 31, 1882, married Mellie Yeasell, November 5, 1903, who was born March 30, 1881. To them were born three children: Stanley J., born February 16, 1905; Robert Lamar, born April 3, 1907, and Edmond Harold, born . . . . . now living near Springfield, Ohio.

Frank Edward, son of Isaac William and Mary Norwood Stewart, was born June 11, 1884, married Mary Stickney, December 25, 1909, who was born December 10, 1891. To them was born one child, Clark Edward, born December 17, 1910.

Jesse A., son of Isaac William and Mary Norwood Stewart, was born August 1, 1886, not married and lives in Springfield, Ohio.

Lula Bell, daughter of Isaac William and Mary Norwood Stewart, was born November 3, 1890, married Oliver Kirkham, who was born July 31, 1885. To them were born two children: William Howard, born September 22, 1909, and Mary Elizabeth, born March 29, 1912. Now living near Springfield, Ohio.

Anna May, daughter of Isaac William and Mary Norwood Stewart, was born May 14, 1892, died . . . . . Buried at Fletcher Chapel cemetery.

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Carl Handy, son of Isaac William and Mary Norwood Stewart, was born November 10, 1897, still living with his parents.

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Alphens Edmond, son of William Richard and Hannah Hempleman Stewart, was born August 3, 1853, married Josephine Stewart, ..... who was born, ..... living at Tekoa, Wash. To them was born one daughter, now Mrs. Chauncey Butler, Spokane, Wash.

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Jacob Hempleman, son of William Richard and Hannah Hempleman Stewart, was born June 14, 1857, died October 24, .....

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Aaron Wilson, son of William Richard and Hannah Hempleman Stewart, was born August 30, 1855, married Anna Ashing, November 24, 1887, who was born April 24, 1865. To them were born two children: Edna and Harold. Edna was born March 10, 1890, married T. Arthur Darrow, who was born July 20, 1887, living in Springfield, Ohio.

Harold was born July 3, 1895, now living with his parents in Springfield, Ohio.

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Samuel Summerfield, son of William Richard and Hannah Hempleman Stewart, was born February 2, 1859, married Maggie M. Schram. Mrs. Maggie M. Stewart died February 3, 1894. Samuel S. Stewart now lives in Springfield, Ohio. To them were born two children: Maggie P. and Samuel Richard, both died in infancy.

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Hannah Rebecca, daughter of William Richard and Hannah Hempleman Stewart, was born May 7, 1862, married Perry Glazier, July 14, 1881. Hannah R. Glazier now lives in Springfield, Ohio. To them were born three children: Aaron Lee, Nora and Fred.

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Aaron Lee, born May 25, 1882, married Glenna Harris. To them were born three children: Harry Edward, September, 1907, Fred Leroy, October, 1909, and Dorothy May, June 13, 1911.

Nora May, born August 25, 1885, married Edward Huneke, February 14, 1906, now living in Springfield, Ohio. To them were born three daughters, Hannah, died; Elizabeth Annabelle, October 5, 1911, and Virginia Elnora, June 8, 1909.

Fred Glazier, was born October 15, 1883, not married, lives with his mother in Springfield, Ohio.

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Libbie Jane, daughter of William Richard and Hannah Hempleman Stewart, was born December 19, 1864, married Jesse B. Parker, March 22, 1883, clothing salesman, living now in Springfield, Ohio. To them were born six children: Anna Belle, Jessie May, William Thompson, Allie Samuel, Minnie Ruth, and Hazel Elizabeth.

Anna Belle was born January 13, 1884. Was teacher in public school. Married J. D. McIntire, December 24, 1906, living in Springfield, Ohio. To them were born three children: John Albert, Annabelle and Doris Louise.

William Thompson was born December 26, 1886, died August 30, 1887.

Jessie May was born August 21, 1885, living in Springfield, Ohio.

Allie Samuel was born September 7, 1888, living in Washington.

Minnie Ruth was born July 18, 1892, living in Springfield, Ohio.

Hazel Elizabeth was born January 7, 1899, living at home with her parents, in Springfield, Ohio.

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Annie May, daughter of William Richard and Hannah Hempleman Stewart, was born June 14, 1867, married David

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L. Chamberlain, November 6, 1894, living in Springfield, Ohio. David L. Chamberlain died January 30, 1906. To them were born one child: Richard Stewart, now living with his mother, in Springfield, Ohio.

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Minnie Belle, daughter of William Richard and Hannah Hempleman Stewart, was born June 14, 1867, married David L. Schram, of Camlachie, Ontario, Canada. To them was adopted one son named George, born August 26, 1900.

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Maria L., daughter of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born March 4, 1830, and died March 2, 1896, was married to Jacob Mumma, April 11, 1850, and to this union were born four children, three girls and one boy, viz.: Minnie C., Elizabeth H., Ida L., and Franklin J. All of whom have passed away except Elizabeth H., who now resides in Richmond, Indiana.

Minnie C. married William Beem, and by this union ten children were born, viz.: Laura, William, Oscar, Maggie, Henry, Edward, Charles, Harry, Earl and Mabel. Of these, only five are living, viz.: Oscar, Henry, Charles, Harry and Mabel. Oscar, Henry and Charles are married and live in Champaign, Illinois; Harry, unmarried, lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mabel, married Clifford Denlinger, and lives in Enon, Ohio.

Elizabeth married Charles Swaney, and to this union three children were born, viz.: William Jacob Franklin, who married Mayme Lewis, and now resides in Medway, Ohio, to whom was born one son: William Lewis. Birdie Marie, who married Glen L. Deaton, July 31, 1910, and lives at No. 406 West Main Street, Springfield, Ohio. And Henry Albert, who resides in Toledo, Ohio.

Charles Swaney passed away July 8, 1904, in the town of Enon, Ohio.

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William J. F. was born December 3, 1882.

Birdie M. was born December 28, 1887.

Henry A. was born February 21, 1890.

Ida Isabel married David Chamberlain, to whom were born three children: two girls and one boy, of whom but one is left, viz.: Myra Alice, who lives in Springfield, Ohio.

Franklin J. Mumma died unmarried, February 3, 1888.

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John J. Hempleman, son of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born December 23, 1832, died January 22, 1908. He married Fidelia Dehold and moved to Bunker's Hill, Ind. To them were born five children: Mary, William, Charles, Edgar and Hannah. The latter passed away in early life.

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**AARON HEMPLEMAN.**

Aaron, son of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born October 5, 1835, married Margaret Martha Maxon, May 1, 1856, and to them were born four children: Ella Edith, who died in infancy, Ola Maxon, Lena Belle and Edna Caroline.

Ola Maxon married Rossie Collet, of Camden, Ohio, to whom were born three children, Ada, Helen Louise and Wilson Raymond. Ola M. has been in the clothing and gent's furnishing business in Connersville, Ind., for a number of years, where he now resides.

Ada Hempleman married Clarence Robinson and to them were born one child, Maxon Eugene.

Lena Belle was born in 1867 in the town of Enon, Ohio, in 1869, came with her parents to Richmond, Ind. She graduated at Oxford, Ohio, after which she married Fred L. Chilson, of Woonsocket, R. I., who has for many years since been connected with the Woonsocket branch of the Industrial Trust Company, of Providence, R. I.



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Edna Caroline was born in 1870, in Richmond, Ind., attending the public schools and afterwards attending the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston, Mass., from which institution she was graduated in 1890. In 1893 she was married to William O. Park, of Woonsocket, R. I., and to them were born three children: Margaret, who died at the age of 11 years, Jennie, who died in infancy, and Oswald Hempleman Park, the youngest and a very promising boy. Mr. Park has been called upon to serve the city in various capacities, as member of the first Common Council, then in the Board of Aldermen, and afterwards president of the Board, and afterwards elected Mayor of Woonsocket.

Aaron Hempleman, like his brother Isaac, served in the Civil War, and endured the hardships and trials which was the lot of the soldiers. He has now retired from all business and is living in Richmond, Ind., and enjoying the fruits of his early prosperous life.

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Moses A., son of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born in 1838, died in 1839.

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Rebecca, daughter of Jacob and Hannah McCarty Hempleman, was born October 24, 1840, died April 3, 1904. She married a man by the name of Poling and her family is now living at Dayton, Ohio.