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OF

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AND

SUSAN OVERHOLT LANDIS

(DESCENDANTS and ASCENDANTS)

Family Directory

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DEDICATED
TO FAYE AND CHARLES
AND
TO ALL THEIR COUSINS



Father and Mother about 1936

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

SAMUEL S. HISTAND

AND

SUSAN O. LANDIS

were married

October 26, 1895

in the presence of

Allen R. Ruth

Leidy Hockman

Sallie O. Landis

Lydia Histand

at the Reformed Church Parsonage

Lansdale, Penna.

by

Rev. H. F. Seiple

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE

For most of my adult life I have lived far from my immediate family and home community. This has helped me to realize the need to keep the bonds of relationship strong. This need increases after one's parents are gone, when there is no longer the normal center of family relatedness they provided. Distance and years also emphasize this. However, this can shift to the relationships within the families of our brothers and sisters and provide a stronger bond of natural involvements. The inroads of more independent living today also call for the careful nurture of these ties.

A *DIRECTORY* cannot provide much that is needed to keep a family spirit strong, but it can forcibly remind us that God has given us to each other in blood ties. It can help to make us aware that we *belong* to each other. In working with these materials I have experienced a strong spirit of kinship which is inescapable as one is immersed in the facts about our families. You, too, will surely gain a fresh sense of belonging as you move through these pages.

It should be normal for us to identify with other members of the family in their experiences of joy, of grief, and times of crisis, when the shelter of prayer fellowship draws us into support of one another. Even this is possible only when there is communication among the families.

Our differences are many. We live in widely scattered areas, although the concentration remains in eastern Pennsylvania. Our vocations cover a wide spectrum and offer an intriguing study. We have found our ways into a variety of churches, while a few identify with no church. In the face of these and other differences our capacity to accept, to forgive, and to love will provide the bond which unites us. Perhaps we have neglected each other more than we can justify, and need to invest more effort to strengthen our family spirit and oneness.

Some other ways in which we can be helped in getting "re-acquainted" might include more frequent correspondence with each other, visiting among the families, stronger support of our family reunions, consistent efforts to bring families together even though they are widely separated, and to make more personal contacts in our travel plans. Even the use of our telephones could help maintain many contacts.

This volume may also encourage the keeping of better records hereafter within our individual families.

HOW DID THIS COME TO BE?

This *DIRECTORY* is an outgrowth of a desire to keep up with our larger family. Births, marriages, funerals, reunions, changes of addresses are important

occasions to any family. Because we have lived at great distances from our own families, we have had to miss much of such relatedness.

For many years I have kept some statistics for our own use. A few years ago in bringing these up to date, it seemed well to prepare them for duplication for the immediate family. This idea grew until Father's and Mother's families were included.

A first cousin in each family of my generation was solicited to help secure the information. By now, with multiple checkings of tedious detail, they too know one dare not guess any part of a date, the spelling of a name, nor can one change facts that are the very fabric of our family history.

On July 31, 1967 the twelve remaining brothers and sisters of our family were all together for the first time since our sister Susie's funeral in 1954. Some of us took a drive through the familiar countrysides and called at our paternal and maternal homesteads. In addition, the memory of reverent moments together at the cemetery still linger. At the family dinner pictures were taken, and the *DIRECTORY* progress was reported. Encouragement was given to add pictures, and additional information was secured.

A few weeks later, when Mennonite General Conference convened at Lansdale, we were back in our home community again. Enroute to the courthouse to check data of grandparents, etc. the Lord led me to contact a cousin I had never met. Willard G. Histand was not due in his office for several hours, but he returned at that "moment." He soon disclosed that he had in his possession prepared information of the immigration of the Histand family to Pennsylvania as well as their descendants until our generation. To find this material and a personal letter within the original envelope addressed to my Father postmarked August 28, 1930, was more than a coincidence. It seemed very clear to me that this material was to be included, even though it meant expanding the original intention. I had no idea such data had been compiled at all.

Evidently Father and his brother had gathered what information they could, and had secured Mr. H. F. Hippensiel of Bethlehem to verify, supplement and prepare it for the Samuel and Rebecca O. Histand Family Reunion on Labor Day 1930. It must have been their hope to see this completed and made available for future generations. Willard G. Histand gave his permission and encouragement to use the Hippensiel materials he had received from one of my brothers. They are adapted to fit into the format of the previously gathered information and are included in Section II.

On that same trip, a contact was made in the interest of Mother's Landis ancestors with a cousin, Rev. John L. Ruth, King of Prussia. Family history is a real hobby with him, so he knew just where to direct me. Miss Dorothy K. Landes, now of 218 Sunset Drive, Jensen Beach, Florida 33457 had prepared a "Report of the Thirty-Fifth Reunion of the Landis-Landes Families in 1954" held in Perkasie Park. A copy was secured from the Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Mill Stream, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602. She gave full freedom to quote from this report. This material is included in Section III.

All these foregoing materials were ready for printing late in 1968, but technical delays prevented carrying out the schedule. This additional time led to the conviction that, if at all possible, my grandmothers' families as well as my grandfathers' families should be included. (Both grandmother Histand's and grandmother Landis' maiden names were Overholt.) With the Mennonite Historical Library nearby, this material was available, and the ancestral part of these two family lines was adapted from the works of A. J. Fretz and Elisha S. Loomis.

One of the regrets, which is inevitable in compiling data such as this, is that not every lead for uniform and complete information could be pursued. The time and expense factors removed this from our reach, but it would have been especially desirable for the contemporary generations. Consequently, there are some gaps which could not be filled. Where data was not obtainable, or where contacts were unsuccessful, names were included without dates, since the name is the most basic link in each of the four families.

The FAMILY TREE should offer interest to all of us. Here again, how much our grandparents could have helped to fill in the blanks!

The FAMILY MAP is included to show that our immigrant forefathers lived within a radius of about thirty miles of Doylestown, having landed most likely in Philadelphia. Then as you look more closely, one finds that most of their descendants live within the range of this map.

A real attempt has been made for accuracy. The human factor, however, makes errors inevitable in this kind of compilation. Your help in detecting these is solicited, however trivial they seem to you. These should be reported not only to me, but also to the secretary of your Family Reunion.

I deeply wish that this DIRECTORY will inspire each of us to make a stronger effort to make our F-A-M-I-L-Y a living relationship, in which we become increasingly aware and more supportive of each other.

EXPLANATION OF DIRECTORY FORMAT

Section I is the presentation of my parents' complete family. It is a statistical record, and not a history as such, though it opens with a brief sketch of our home and family life.

A block of material introduces each family, giving abbreviated details in the order indicated by the legend below. Semi-colons are used to separate each type of information. The FAMILY CALENDAR and pictures complete this section.

Section II traces my Father's Histand and Overholt ascendants since their immigration, and also records the descendants of his brother and sisters.

Section III traces my Mother's Landis and Overholt ascendants since their immigration, and records the descendants of her brothers and sisters.

Root family members' names are capitalized throughout. All geographic names are in Pennsylvania unless otherwise indicated.

LEGEND:

The order followed in blocks of family information is:

- Root member*: name, birth, death, burial
- Spouse*: name, date of marriage, birth, etc.
- Church affiliation*
- Degrees* of college, graduate school
- Service*: alternate or US
- Vocation*
- Residence*
- Wife*: degrees, vocation, employment

SYMBOLS:

- * foster relationship
- b. born
- m. married
- d. died
- bur. buried
- h. husband
- w. wife

SERVICE:

- I-W alternate service
- PAX voluntary service, foreign
- VS voluntary service, domestic
- MCC Mennonite Central Committee
- US Army
- US Navy

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My greatest indebtedness is directly to the Lord, Who dramatically guided throughout this undertaking. This included the timing of schedules, of delays, and of many personal contacts and related situations.

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Section I

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Samuel Swartz Histand (1871-1944)

*A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE
SAMUEL S. AND SUSAN (SUSIE) L. HISTAND FAMILY*

Our Father was born April 9, 1871, one mile northwest of Doylestown, on his grandfather's farm. At the age of six his parents bought their own farm in Buckingham Township. Mother's parents began their home on the present John Fluck farm, one mile north of Gardenville. Here Mother was born February 27, 1875. She grew up on the farm her parents bought in New Britain Township. Thus our parents' families drove to the Doylestown Mennonite Church from opposite directions in their two-horse carriages.

Father and Mother were married October 26, 1895 at the ages of 24 and 20 years respectively. They went to housekeeping at Hill Crest Farm on Burnt House Hill Road at Fell Road in Buckingham Township. They farmed for Mrs. Wilson Fell, who lived in the other side of the house. This was just one mile east from where Father spent his childhood and youth. Here is where Samuel, Isaac and Abram were born.

On January 1, 1900 the family moved to their own 62-acre farm, one mile north of Doylestown, adjacent to the Mennonite Church. Due to a previous fire, the first task was to rebuild the barn, which corner stone dated it. It was here the rest of us were born. The homestead continues to hold precious memories of family, fun and work.

As the boys grew older, Father added a cement block plant to his farming operations. Many of these slabs he made were laid as pavements in Doylestown. He also laid a side-walk from our house to the church building. We girls, along with the boys, were involved in the crop and chore duties of the farm. We recall our fears when we spotted the first airplane coming toward us while pulling suckers in the corn field. This was during World War I.

Some of us have not forgotten the July 4th spent in harvesting wheat with two wagons while teen-age friends went on an outing. The day following, rains began and few farmers of our community could harvest their grain that year. Father certainly was aware of our complaints to each other, but his patience taught us far more by example that day than anything he could have said to us. (He provided us an alternate day for an outing.)

We well remember the happy trips in a two-horse wagon to visit relatives and friends. When automobiles came along Father chose a three-seated Cadillac for the needs of his family. While we always lived quite frugally, our parents would not hesitate to borrow money to help needy persons or causes. Father was also available when assistance was sought by the church or community. He shared his acetylene plant with the church for lighting purposes.

In early years Father provided hired help for Mother's laundry and seasonal sewing tasks. Even though Mother was devoted to the care of her own family needs, it did not keep her "Good Samaritan" nature (as her friends spoke of

her) from taking unfinished garments along home from the Sewing Circle. Her love for and culture of flowers, vegetables and fruit was contagious. Neither of our parents felt gifted as leaders, but were constantly standing by others in supportive roles.

In 1919 Father purchased a store on North Main Street, where Samuel soon was able to take over. Adjacent to it, he built a shop where Daniel and a partner began in a meat business. Later, William used this location where he began his vocation of barbering.

Our home was a place where visitors and strangers were always welcomed. Even the "tramps" seemed to know of our kitchen door where they were denied neither food, nor a place to sleep in the barn. Memories include the happy times we had singing around the family organ with our guests. We never lacked for playmates, and engaged in a wealth of indoor and outdoor games. Father made us a bob-sled which attracted many friends in the fascinating recreation of sledding on the near-by hills.

There were special plans made for us, such as trips to the Atlantic seashore, visits to the Philadelphia Zoo, and to the Planetarium. The boys had their own bicycles and enjoyed swimming, skating, and occasional deep-sea fishing. Some of them did extensive trapping, and raised white rats and mice. Several of them took to mechanics and photography which still continues to fascinate them. We girls were given opportunity for beginning organ lessons. We had lots of opportunity to learn and experience the arts of homemaking.

We were not encouraged to go beyond eighth grade in school. We worked at home, and in other homes or farms, and in clothing factories until the age of nineteen, when we were considered of age. We had access to very few books, but an older brother really favored us when he purchased a victrola. Our parents made commendable adaptations in their generation providing a full high-school education for our youngest brother. This was quite acceptable to the rest of us.

In 1924 Father built a cement block house on the north edge of the farm, and next door to the church. He continued giving frequent assistance at the Philadelphia and Norristown Missions when Abram took over the farm. He also helped in the building of the new churches at Finland, Rocky Ridge and Haycock. Mother took to patchwork, which she had earlier vowed she never would do. This added great satisfaction to her, to her family and friends.

Of the few train trips they made, the one to eastern Virginia led to the discovery of a new venture in family worship. This they maintained consistently. Their wish to visit relatives and friends in the mid and far west by car was finally realized. One winter they went south to Tampa, Florida where Laura was serving among the Spanish population.

Susie returned home to assume responsibilities for our parents in behalf of the rest of us. Both of our parents enjoyed good interests and reasonably good health. Father succumbed in a heart attack on March 21, 1944, while Sara was still in Paraguay. Susie continued with Mother at home for seven more years.

The family installed a speaker for Mother's convenience, which was connected to the public address system of the church next door. On April 12, 1951 Mother too went to "Christ's Other Side."

A circle letter has been making its rounds in our family for many years. This keeps a rather consistent schedule of each two months, and is the kind of contact we all appreciate and need. There are also other contacts meanwhile. More recently, a "round robin" tape has been circulated among those who have tape recorders.

We are the children of parents who desired above all else, that we live with the integrity of life in Christ. Perhaps not so much in what they said in words, but by their own examples, they led us. Our best life investments can be made only as each of us honors and rejoices in the Lord they loved.

Samuel	Daniel	Ruth	Sara
Isaac	Rebecca	Laura	David
Abram	Howard	Susie	Florence
Elizabeth	Mary	William	James

*DESCENDANTS OF
SAMUEL S. AND SUSIE L. HISTAND*

A. SAMUEL LANDIS HISTAND, b. 6-11-1897; m. Edna Myrtle Stover 11-24-1920, b. 9-13-1899; Baptist; wholesale grocery, Phila.; mgr. Father's grocery store 1919; took over 1920-, Frankford Unity, 210 N. Main St.; lived in Stover home: 206 N. Main St. homestead 1927-, except Spruce & Belmont 1956-61

206 N. Main St., Doylestown, Pa. 18901

1. ALLEN ORVILLE HISTAND, b. 10-17-1925; m. Mary Elizabeth La-baw 10-24-1950, b. 4-19-1929; clerk, Histand's Food Market till 1964; mgr. Mobil Oil office; divorced 1954

210 N. Main St., Doylestown, Pa. 18901

2. JOAN LEE HISTAND, b. 6-3-1933; m. Ronald Gilbert Young 6-14-1958, b. 2-1-1935; Nazarene; BA; pastor: Waynesboro, Va. 1962-63, New Kensington, Riceville, Huntingburg, Ind. 1966-68; ordained 7-22-1966; student, Nazarene Theo. Sem. 1968-; w. RN

8858 E. 59th Terrace, Raytown, Mo. 64133

a. JOHN MARK YOUNG, b. 8-20-1960

b. STEPHEN ALLEN YOUNG, b. 9-13-1963

3. SAMUEL L. HISTAND III, b. 8-7-1937; m. Marilyn Esther Drake 8-7-1957, b. 1-16-1940; Baptist; clerk, Histand's Food Market till 1968; meat dept. Warrington Supermarket

430 E. Court St., Doylestown, Pa. 18901

a. CLIFFORD ALLEN HISTAND, b. 4-3-1958

b. BARBARA JANE HISTAND, b. 12-19-1961

c. DIANE JUNE HISTAND, b. 1-18-1963

d. CARL EDWARD HISTAND, b. 7-5-1964

B. ISAAC LANDIS HISTAND, b. 8-9-1898, d. 12-26-1918, flu epidemic, bur. Doylestown; Mennonite; day laborer: quarry, public highway; lived at home

C. ABRAM LANDIS HISTAND, b. 10-15-1899, d. 9-2-1936, cancer, bur. Doylestown; m. Fannie Kreider Good 8-21-1924, b. 6-7-1903; Mennonite; took over Father's farm 2-1925, added hammer mill; lived HISTAND home-stead; after his death Fannie lived maternal home 2 yrs.; Landisville: cleaning, housework, greenhouse; married DANIEL L. HISTAND 1949

1. HANNAH GOOD HISTAND, b. 3-9-1926, d. 11-1-1934
 2. ERNEST GOOD HISTAND, b. 3-4-1928; m. Kathryn Jean Harris 4-10-1952, b. 10-5-1932; Faith Community Church; US Navy 1950-54; IBM engineer
409 Green Rd., Willow Grove, Pa. 19090
 - a. DEBORAH LYNN HISTAND, b. 4-12-1953
 - b. BARRY DEAN HISTAND, b. 1-8-1956
 3. RHODA GOOD HISTAND, b. 11-20-1929, d. 3-9-1938
- D. ELIZABETH LANDIS HISTAND, b. 11-3-1900; m. James Enos Gross 8-20-1924, b. 11-1-1900, d. 4-12-1963, tractor accident, bur. Basye, Va.; Mennonite; BS; HS teacher: Kulpsville 3 yrs., EMS Va., math.-agri. 1927-41; family homestead N. College Av., Park View, Va.; co-owner, mgr. feed mill 15 yrs.; ordained pastor 4-28-1957, Woodland Church; moved Basye 5-1957; w. lives cottage, Va. Menn. Home
1300 Edom Rd., Harrisonburg, Va. 22801
 1. GRACE ELIZABETH GROSS, b. 7-9-1925; m. Norman Strouse Hockman 8-26-1950, b. 9-27-1925; Mennonite; AB; school teacher Apple Creek, O. 3 yrs.; evangelistic team 3 summers; language study Costa Rica 1954; ordained missionaries, Honduras 1955—; teacher, pastor, Pres. Gen. Council Honduras Menn. Ch. 1968-70, Bible School Director; w. RN
Home address: 215 E. Summit St., Souderton, Pa. 18964 (furlough)
Field address: Trujillo, Honduras, Central America
 - a. LARRY DAVID HOCKMAN, b. 6-15-1951
 - b. JAMES RICHARD HOCKMAN, b. 10-23-1953
 - c. SUSAN MARIE HOCKMAN, b. 12-17-1957
 - d. JOSEPH NORMAN HOCKMAN, b. 12-30-1959
 2. JEWELL MARIE GROSS, b. 2-9-1935; m. George Ruel Brenneman 8-30-1958, b. 1-21-1934; Mennonite; MD; I-W Pub. Health Service, Albuquerque, N. M. 1962-64; Pub. Health Service Alaska: Spenard, Anchorage 4 yrs.; pediatric residency Univ. Va. 1968—; w. BA; secretary, stenographer, piano teacher
1227 River Vista Av., Charlottesville, Va. 22901
 - a. MARTHA ELIZABETH BRENNEMAN, b. 4-13-1964
 - b. AVA JANE BRENNEMAN, b. 3-20-1967
 3. HAZEL JANE GROSS, b. 9-15-1938; m. William Donaldson Whitehead 6-22-1962, b. 10-7-1922; Lutheran; BA; electrical engineer, atomic industries; w. BS; Jr. HS art, English teacher Arlington, Va. 1960-62; continues painting

22253 Buena Ventura, Woodland Hills, Cal. 91364

- a. GREGORY JON WHITEHEAD, b. 4-30-1963
- b. SCOTT MICHAEL WHITEHEAD, b. 3-26-1965
- c. YVONNE MARIE WHITEHEAD, b. 2-24-1968

E. DANIEL LANDIS HISTAND, b. 1-8-1902; m. Nora Trimby Huddle 3-26-1926, b. 5-2-1903, d. 3-6-1948 heart attack, bur. Doylestown; Mennonite; co-mgr. meat shop, 208 N. Main St.; farmer, Sandy Ridge Rd. 9 yrs.; miller, Pine Run & Dublin Pike; owner-operator, feed & garden store Horsham 1944-67; married Fannie Good HISTAND 1949

1. EDNA HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 6-3-1927, d. 6-4-1966 heart attack, bur. White Marsh; m. Edwin D. Breuil 2-12-1953, b. 10-26-1912; machinist, hotel mgr.; w. bookkeeper, tax consultant, motel operator; Edwin remarried 1966

Ottsville, Pa. 18942

2. JOHN HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 11-11-1929; m. Ann Christine Lapp 7-26-1952, b. 3-21-1933; farmer; divorced 1962; remarried 1966

- a. PRISCILLA ANNE HISTAND, b. 10-11-1953
- b. JAMES RICHARD HISTAND, b. 11-13-1955

JOHN HUDDLE HISTAND, second marriage: Janet LaFaciola 8-5-1966, b. 8-31-1936

86 E. Butler Av., New Britain, Pa. 18901

3. LENA HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 1-30-1931; m. Lester Gahman Hunsberger 12-24-1952, b. 9-30-1930; Mennonite; I-W Harrisburg State Hosp. 1953-55; bottled gas installations, deliveries

513 E. Walnut St., Perkasie, Pa. 18944

- a. LESTER GERALD HUNSMERGER, b. 10-14-1954
- b. LOIS GWEN HUNSMERGER, b. 8-21-1956
- c. DANIEL RAY HUNSMERGER, b. 10-2-1958
- d. LEONARD DALE HUNSMERGER, b. 2-4-1963
- e. ROBERT LAMAR HUNSMERGER, b. 5-22-1968

4. MARY HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 7-21-1932; m. Ernest Landes Reinford 3-31-1956, b. 12-29-1932; Mennonite; VS Iowa City Hosp. 1956; excavator: water, gas, sewer, electric lines

MR 1, Box 65, E. Summit Av., Telford, Pa. 18969

- a. PATTIE RAE REINFORD, b. 4-2-1957
 - b. DUANE GENE REINFORD, b. 10-4-1958
 - c. CONNIE SUE REINFORD, b. 2-12-1960
 - d. LUANNE KAY REINFORD, b. 4-1-1961
5. HERBERT HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 8-10-1934; m. Florence Irene Gahman 9-1-1956, b. 3-7-1933; Mennonite; truck driver
R 1, Box 57, Perkasie, Pa. 18944
 - a. SHIRLEY MARIE HISTAND, b. 4-11-1957, d. 2-13-1958
 - b. JOSEPHINE HISTAND, b. 11-11-1959
 - c. LINDA SUE HISTAND, b. 5-28-1966
6. MABEL HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 2-11-1936; m. Ernest Stover Detweiler 10-4-1958, b. 1-28-1935; Mennonite; farmer
R 1, Ottsville, Pa. 18942 (Creek Rd. W of SR 611)
7. NANCY HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 6-15-1937; m. Clarence Blank Kulp 9-14-1957, b. 12-1-1931; Mennonite; I-W Morristown, N. J. 1955-57; chicken farmer
R 1, Lansdale, Pa. 19446 (Kerr & Hedrick Rds.)
 - a. RANDALL LEE KULP, b. 8-23-1958
 - b. LYNETTE JEAN KULP, b. 4-13-1961
 - c. CYNTHIA DIANE KULP, b. 5-25-1966
8. WALTER HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 11-8-1938; m. Dale Frances Molitor 12-3-1960, b. 7-31-1941; Presbyterian; I-W Greystone, N. J. 1958-60; maintenance engineer
78 Mt. Kemble Av., Morristown, N. J. 07960 (on US 202)
 - a. CHERYL ANN HISTAND, b. 5-17-1961
 - b. TAMARA LYNN HISTAND, b. 6-28-1963
9. NORMAN HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 11-12-1939; m. Grace Arlene Selzer 12-18-1966, b. 8-5-1931; Mennonite; I-W Greystone, N. J. 1959-61; painter; w. BS, nursing
P. O. Box 1212, Glenwood Springs, Colo. 81601
10. ROBERT HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 2-13-1941; PAX Germany 1961-64; employee, Father's feed store; co-owner & mgr. garden supply store, Horsham 1967--
305 Horsham Rd., Horsham, Pa. 19044
11. JUNE HUDDLE HISTAND, b. 6-15-1942; Mennonite; bank, filing
410 North St., Doylestown, Pa. 18901

DANIEL LANDIS HISTAND, second marriage: Mrs. ABRAM HISTAND (Fannie K. Good) 2-5-1949; Mennonite; clerk, garden supply store, Horsham; moved to New Galena 1964; w. laundry

R 1, Doylestown, Pa. 18901 (New Galena Rd.)
(Winter: 2738 Temple St., Sarasota, Fla. 33579)

F. REBECCA LANDIS HISTAND, b. 6-30-1903; m. Joseph Silas Graybill 8-12-1929, b. 1-25-1903; Mennonite; clerk, grocery stores: Ephrata, Dublin, Doylestown 1928-33; sexton Doylestown Church 1930-33; private book store 9-1-1933, Souderton 6 yrs., Provident, 10 yrs.; private book store, Doylestown 1949-; ordained pastor, Doylestown Church 12-7-1943-; editor, *Mission News* 1939-64; chm. Christopher Dock School Bd; w. clerk

250 N. Broad St., Doylestown, Pa. 18901

1. DAVID LEON GRAYBILL, b. 3-28-1932; m. Janis LaJean Bromley 8-30-1952, b. 8-9-1930; Mennonite; VS Crockett, Ky. 1951; auto mechanic

P. O. Box 939, Paintsville, Ky. 41240

a. SHARON ELAINE GRAYBILL, b. 7-29-1953

b. RHODA MARIE GRAYBILL, b. 10-18-1954, d. 4-28-1967

c. LOIS ARLENE GRAYBILL, b. 3-6-1956

d. RACHEL SUSAN GRAYBILL, b. 8-16-1958

e. LUCINDA RUTH GRAYBILL, b. 1-28-1961

f. DAVID LEON GRAYBILL, b. 3-13-1962, d. 12-29-1962

2. BETTY LOU GRAYBILL, b. 5-1-1937; m. Wilson Leatherman Myers 7-30-1960, b. 1-4-1936; Mennonite; PAX Germany, Austria, Netherlands 1955-57; teacher, painter, construction Arthur, Ill.; custom tile, construction 1968-; w. teacher; LPN 1968-; moved, Virginia 1968

R 4, Box 1, Harrisonburg, Va. 22801 (Mt. Clinton Pike)

a. REBECCA SUSAN MYERS, b. 5-20-1961

b. CARL JON MYERS, b. 9-23-1963

3. JOHN EUGENE GRAYBILL, b. 2-28-1939, d. 4-17-1939

4. CAROL JUNE GRAYBILL, b. 6-24-1942; m. Robert John Toll, Jr. 2-14-1964, b. 6-27-1942; Christian Church; auto mechanic; w. PN, Phila.

606 N. Main St., Eureka, Ill. 61530

a. JO ANNE TOLL, b. 9-28-1964

G. HOWARD LANDIS HISTAND, b. 1-17-1905; m. Alma Alderfer Kulp 5-16-1931, b. 11-6-1903; Mennonite; hosiery knitter 26 yrs.; began housekeeping N. Broad St., Doylestown; moved New Hope, homestead 1932-; Culligan water service, Hatboro 1949-56; owner & mgr. apts.; w. school cafeteria

76 N. Main St., New Hope, Pa. 18938 (Del-Vu Apts.)

1. LOIS KULP HISTAND, b. 9-4-1933; m. William Dean Nofziger 10-27-1956, b. 3-9-1932; Mennonite; BD; ordained pastor, Pettisville, O. 4-27-1958-1962; clinical training, So. Baptist Theo. Sem. Louisville, Ky. 1962-63; Brook Lane Psych. Center 1 yr.; chaplain Washington Co. Hosp., Hagerstown 1964-; w. BS, nursing
R 2, Box 273, Smithsburg, Md. 21783 (Mohawk Dr.)
 - a. CYNTHIA ANN NOFZIGER, b. 11-21-1957
 - b. ELIZABETH ANN NOFZIGER, b. 10-23-1959
 - c. THOMAS HISTAND NOFZIGER, b. 8-27-1963
 - d. SUSAN HISTAND NOFZIGER, b. 10-5-1964

H. MARY LANDIS HISTAND, b. 3-26-1906; m. David Henry Alderfer 3-27-1932, b. 9-7-1907; Mennonite; employee, Menn. Pub. House and book store mgr. 1927-60; treas. SW Pa. Miss. Bd. 1935-50; lived: 812 Market St. 1927-50, Mt. Nebo, Scottsdale 1950-60; feed, garden store office mgr., Chappell, Neb.; Dir. Aspen Hospitality Center, Hosp. Chaplain 1961-67; licensed minister 6-10-1962; US postal clerk 1 yr.; admin. asst. Rocky Mt. Conf., and co-ordinator Civilian Peace Service 1967-; w. RN, 1930

571 S. Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 80219

1. JOSEPH ERIC ALDERFER, b. 1-3-1934, m. Alma Jane Trumbo 10-15-1960, b. 8-13-1931; Mennonite; AA; VS Menn. Hosp., La Junta, Colo. 1952-54; artist, designer Menn. Pub. House, Scottsdale 1959-67; graphic designer, Univ. of Chicago Press 1967-; w. secretary, designer, Menn. Pub. House 1950-61
489 Talala Rd., Park Forest, Ill. 60466
 - a. MAX JOSEF ALDERFER, b. 6-13-1962
2. FREDERICK ALDERFER, b. 4-4-1938; m. Johnnie Mae Jackson 12-30-1962, b. 12-30-1938; inter-denominational; VS Gen. Hosp. Denver, Colo. 1957-59; research subject, Lankenau Hosp., Phila. 1961-62; social work; New York City, Albany 1963-64, New York City; construction, Aspen 1967-
P. O. Box 755, Aspen, Colo. 81611
 - a. *Ronald Bryant, b. 12-24-1954
 - b. FRANZ CHRISTIAN ALDERFER, b. 7-27-1963
 - c. ZOE ALDERFER, b. 1-20-1966
 - d. JUSTIN ALDERFER, b. 1-24-1969
3. EDWARD ALDERFER, b. 2-14-1940; m. Bernadine Faye Thomas 12-24-1961, b. 7-5-1941; Mennonite; lithographer
4278 Shafor Dr., Hamilton, O. 45011

- a. TINA RENEE ALDERFER, b. 11-7-1962
- b. THOMAS WADE ALDERFER, b. 11-27-1965
- c. CLAUDINE RENEE ALDERFER, b. 9-16-1968
- 4. JAMES LEE ALDERFER, b. 4-24-1944; m. Naomi May Begly 7-30-1966, b. 5-6-1944; Mennonite; VS Claremont, N. H., Rittman, O. 1964-66; telephone serviceman
322 E. Oak St., Orrville, O. 44667
- 5. DANIEL ALDERFER, b. 9-27-46; Church of God; US Army, Germany 1965-67; mechanic, welding shop; lithography pressman 1968—
3161 S. William St., Denver Colo. 80110

I. RUTH LANDIS HISTAND, b. 9-29-1907; m. John Henry Mosemann 11-20-1932, b. 8-6-1907; Mennonite; ThM; ordained minister 4-19-1933; missionaries Shirati, Tanganyika 1934-49; CPS Dir. Grottoes, Va., Akron 1941-43; MBMC Pres. 1948—; teacher GCBibSem 1946-56; pastor Goshen College Church 1950—; bishop 1956—

1712 Woodward Place, Goshen, Ind. 46526

- 1. RUTH FAYE MOSEMANN, b. 9-7-1944; m. Charles Edward Kauffman 6-10-1966, b. 3-23-1945; Mennonite; BA; HS teacher 1967-68; I-W Gen. Rose Hosp., Denver 6-1968—; w. BA; music teacher, secretary
1122 Ash St., Denver, Colo. 80220

J. LAURA LANDIS HISTAND, b. 11-12-1908; Mennonite; missionary service, Tampa, Fla. 1936-38; secretary: MCC Akron 1941-47, Hesston College 3 yrs., Doylestown 1 yr.; EMC switchboard operator 1951—; private trailer, Park View

1072 Mt. Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg, Va. 22801

K. SUSIE LANDIS HISTAND, b. 4-14-1910, d. 5-29-1954, cancer, bur. Doylestown; Mennonite; maid, cook in private homes; laundry, E. Menn. Home, Souderton; over 10 yrs. devoted service to parents until their deaths; Goshen College cafeteria, 2½ yrs.; 5 mo. homemaker, brother JAMES

L. WILLIAM LANDIS HISTAND, b. 6-12-1911; m. Mary Strouse Bergey 2-21-1935, b. 2-11-1911; Mennonite; barber school, Phila; opened barber shop 208 N. Main St. 1931; lived Lacey & Church Sts. 10 yrs.; homestead, Bergey farm 22 yrs.; new shop Cross Keys (5 chairs) 1951—; moved 1967—; w. LPN, 1960

105 Tedwill Dr., Fountainville, Pa. 18923

- 1. Infant, b. and d. 8-19-1937

*Thomas Smoyer Blake, b. 12-10-1937; m. *Margaret Davis Henley 2-24-1961, b. 7-10-1934; Limerick Chapel; I-W dairy mgr. Dayton State Hosp., O. 1956-58; auto mechanic

132 E. Church St., Souderton, Pa. 18964

*Brenda Lee Blake, b. 3-25-1962

*Infant, b. and d. 2-12-1967

*Rodney Thomas Blake, b. 5-7-1968

2. TIMOTHY BERGEY HISTAND, b. 10-28-1940; m. Kathryn Detweiler Hunsberger 12-23-1961, b. 10-18-1940; Catholic; BA; social work, Richmond, Ind. 1963-65; Germany 1965-66; garden supply store, Horsham; mechanic, VW garage; treas. of HISTAND Reunion 1969; w. seamstress

177 Old Dublin Rd. Doylestown, Pa. 18901

a. ANNA LISA HISTAND, b. 10-1-1962

b. IVAN HUNSBERGER HISTAND, b. 4-13-1966

c. LYDIA JEAN HISTAND, b. 10-5-1967

3. LEONARD BERGEY HISTAND, b. 9-11-1945; m. Barbara June Hall 8-1-1965, b. 7-15-1948; Mennonite, Catholic; electrical appliance installation, service

6 Lacey Av. & Church St., Doylestown, Pa. 18901

a. DOUGLAS RONALD HISTAND, b. 11-29-1965

b. CYNTHIA DENISE HISTAND, b. 2-20-1969

4. LOWELL BERGEY HISTAND, b. 3-7-1948; Mennonite; fine grindings, pharmaceutical

105 Tedwill Dr., Fountainville, Pa. 18923

- M. SARA LANDIS HISTAND, b. 7-22-1913; m. Vernon Henry Schmidt 2-29-1944, Bragado, Argentina, b. 3-24-1912; Mennonite; BA; VS built roads, MCC, Philadelphia, Paraguay 1941-45; chemist, Musselman Co. Biglerville 1945-52; assoc. Feed Service, James Gross. Harrisonburg, Va. 1952-54; engineer, Westinghouse, Staunton 1955-59; engineer, Charlottesville 1959-62, Harrisonburg, Va., 1962-65; material process engineer, Westinghouse Pittsburgh 1965—; amateur radio operator; w. LPN, 1936

MR 1, 507 Low Grade Rd., Cheswick, Pa. 15024

1. JOY PAULINE SCHMIDT, b. 7-2-1946; Mennonite; secretary, Laurelville Church Center 1966-67; EMC Sr. 1968-69; planning foreign service E. M. C., Harrisonburg, Va. 22801

2. WAYNE EUGENE SCHMIDT, b. 4-22-1949; Mennonite; wood craftsman Archbold, O. 6-1967—1-1969; VS Larlham Foundation 1-1969—9742 Diagonal Rd., R 3, Box 57, Mantua, O. 44255

3. LOUISE BESSIE SCHMIDT, b. 6-2-1951; Menn.; EMHS Sr. 1968-69
E. M. C., Harrisonburg, Va. 22801

N. DAVID LANDIS HISTAND, b. 7-20-1914; m. Esther Detweiler 10-10-1937, b. 2-19-1918; Pennridge Tabernacle; began housekeeping 155 N. Main St., Doylestown; clerk: Histand's Food Market 1930-39, Lahaska 2 yrs.; Tinicum dairy farm 2 yrs.; Newtown poultry farm 2 yrs.; lived Mother's Apt., 1946-48, returned Histand's Food Market; Zarephath, N. J. 1 yr.; Souderton grocery 1949-57; Lansdale tile inspector 1957-; live trailer 1954-; w. clothing factory 1953-

R 1, Box 182A, Hatfield, Pa. 19440 (Mill Rd. E of SR 309)

1. DAVID MERRILL HISTAND, b. 4-17-1940; m. Joanne Marie Esh 10-8-1961, b. 11-5-1939; Mennonite; printer: Harrisonburg, Charlottesville, Va.

243 Shamrock Rd., Charlottesville, Va. 22903

a. PAUL DAVID HISTAND, b. 7-30-1963

b. RONSON DALE HISTAND, b. 3-18-1966

2. MARIE DETWEILER HISTAND, b. 2-6-1942, m. Dennis LaMar Hackman 2-11-1961, b. 11-20-1940; Mennonite; I-W Hitchcock Hosp., Hanover, N. H. 1961-63; auto mechanic

P. O. Box 123, North Hartland, Vt. 05052

a. JEFFREY TODD HACKMAN, b. 12-10-1961

b. GLENDA RENEE HACKMAN, b. 11-22-1963

O. FLORENCE LANDIS HISTAND, b. 2-9-1917, d. 1-27-1918, spinal meningitis, bur. Doylestown

P. JAMES LANDIS HISTAND, SR., b. 1-4-1921; m. Edith Molly Brunk 2-1-1942, b. 3-19-1924; Baptist; dairy Denbigh, Va.; poultry farm Lumberville 1944-46; dairy Denbigh 1947-48; self-photographer 1949-50; Culligan, Hatboro --lived Lambertville, N. J. 1951-53; poultry, Denbigh to 1956; divorced 1953; remarried 1956

1. JO ANNE HISTAND, b. 1-31-1943; m. Marion Dean Falb 12-28-1963, b. 10-25-1937; Mennonite; BA; PAX Liberia, W. Africa 1958-60; social agency, So. Bend, Ind.; draftsman; w. BA; social agency, secretary; lived, Goshen; divorced 1968

513 S. Third St., Goshen, Ind. 46526

2. JAMES LANDIS HISTAND, JR., b. 3-7-1944; Baptist; 1st Lt. US Air Force; data automation

1631 N. 26th Place, Phoenix, Ariz. 85008

3. VIRGINIA CAROL HISTAND, b. 7-22-1945; m. Larry Bond 10-7-1963, b. 6-16-1942; Baptist; shipyard construction; insurance; welding jet engines

211 W. Thames St., Norwich, Conn. 06360

a. CATHARINE ELAINE BOND, b. 6-29-1964

JAMES L. HISTAND, SR., second marriage: Dorothy Mae Belch Beasley 1-1-1956, b. 7-19-1924 (first husband, Rev. Marvin K. Beasley); Baptist; mgr. boys' dept., Sears 1956-1968; photographer; owners-operators, Wood Box Gift Shop; w. secretary; mgr. gift shop

6 Laurel Wood Rd., Newport News, Va. 23602

*Betty Sharon Beasley, b. 10-4-1943; m. *Leon H. Rice 11-1-1964, b. 10-2-1910; Baptist; life insurance

9 Laurel Park Dr., Box 24A, Tappahannock, Va. 22560

THE FAMILY CALENDAR
OF
Samuel S. and Susie L. Histant

JANUARY

1-56	M	James & Dorothy (Beasley) Histant
3-34	B	Joseph Alderfer/Mary
3-43	B	JoAnne (Histant) Falb/James
4-21	B	James L. Histant, Sr.
4-36	B	Wilson Myers, h. Bettie Lou (Graybill)/Rebecca
8-02	B	Daniel L. Histant
8-56	B	Barry Histant/Ernest/Abram
16-40	B	Marilyn (Drake) Histant, w. Samuel III/Samuel, Jr.
17-05	B	Howard L. Histant
18-63	B	Diane Histant/Samuel III/Samuel, Jr.
20-66	B	Zoe Alderfer/Fred/Mary
21-34	B	George Brenneman, h. Jewell (Gross)/Elizabeth
24-69	B	Justin Alderfer/Fred/Mary
25-03	B	Silas Graybill, h. Rebecca
28-35	B	Ernest Detweiler, h. Mabel (Histant)/Daniel
28-61	B	Lucinda Graybill/Leon/Rebecca
30-31	B	Lena (Histant) Hunsberger/Daniel

(B) indicates births

(M) indicates marriages

(/) indicates separation of generations

FEBRUARY

1-35	B	Ronald Young, h. Joan (Histand)/Samuel, Jr.
4-63	B	Leonard Hunsberger/Lena (Histand)/Daniel
5-49	M	Daniel & Fannie (Good, Histand) Histand
6-42	B	Marie (Histand) Hackman/David
9-35	B	Jewell (Gross) Brenneman/Elizabeth
11-11	B	Mary (Berney) Histand, w. William
11-36	B	Mabel (Histand) Detweiler/Daniel
11-61	M	Dennis & Marie (Histand) Hackman/David
12-60	B	Connie Reinford/Mary (Histand)/Daniel
13-41	B	Robert H. Histand/Daniel
14-40	B	Edward Alderfer/Mary
14-64	M	Robert & Carol (Graybill) Toll/Rebecca
19-18	B	Esther (Detweiler) Histand, w. David
21-35	M	William & Mary (Berney) Histand
24-61	M	Thomas & Margaret (Henley) Blake/William
24-68	B	Yvonne Whitehead/Hazel (Gross)/Elizabeth
29-44	M	Vernon & Sara (Histand) Schmidt
20-69	B	Cynthia Denise/Leonard/William

MARCH

4-28	B	Ernest Histand/Abram
6-56	B	Lois Graybill/Leon/Rebecca
7-33	B	Florence (Gahman) Histand, w. Herbert/Daniel
7-44	B	James L. Histand, Jr./James, Sr.
7-48	B	Lowell Histand/William
9-32	B	William Nofziger, h. Lois (Histand)/Howard
18-66	B	Ronson Histand/Merrill/David
20-67	B	Ava Brenneman/Jewell (Gross)/Elizabeth
23-45	B	Charles Kauffman, h. Faye (Mosemann)/Ruth
24-12	B	Vernon Schmidt, h. Sara
25-62	B	Brenda Blake/Thomas/William
26-06	B	Mary (Histand) Alderfer
26-65	B	Scott Whitehead/Hazel (Gross)/Elizabeth
27-32	M	David & Mary (Histand) Alderfer
28-32	B	Leon Graybill/Rebecca
31-56	M	Ernest & Mary (Histand) Reinford/Daniel

APRIL

1-61	B	Luanne Reinford/Mary (Histand)/Daniel
2-57	B	Pattie Reinford/Mary (Histand)/Daniel
3-58	B	Clifford Histand/Samuel III/Samuel, Jr.
4-38	B	Frederick Alderfer/Mary
10-52	M	Ernest & Jean (Harris) Histand/Abram
12-53	B	Deborah Histand/Ernest/Abram
13-61	B	Lynette Kulp/Nancy (Histand)/Daniel
13-64	B	Martha Brenneman/Jewell (Gross)/Elizabeth
13-66	B	Ivan Histand/Timothy/William
17-40	B	Merrill Histand/David
22-49	B	Wayne Schmidt/Sara
24/44	B	James Alderfer/Mary
30-63	B	Gregory Whitehead/Hazel (Gross)/Elizabeth

MAY

1-37	B	Bettie Lou (Graybill) Myers/Rebecca
6-44	B	Naomi (Begly) Alderfer, w. James/Mary
7-68	B	Rodney Blake/Thomas/William
16-31	M	Howard & Alma (Kulp) Histand
17-61	B	Cheryl Histand/Walter/Daniel
20-61	B	Rebecca Myers/Bettie Lou (Graybill)/Rebecca
22-68	B	Robert Hunsberger/Lena (Histand)/Daniel
25-66	B	Cynthia Kulp/Nancy (Histand)/Daniel
28-66	B	Linda Histand/Herbert/Daniel

JUNE

2-51	B	Louise Schmidt/Sara
3-33	B	Joan (Histand) Young/Samuel, Jr.
7-03	B	Fannie (Good, Histand) Histand, w. Daniel
10-66	M	Charles & Faye (Mosemann) Kauffman/Ruth
11-97	B	Samuel L. Histand, Jr.
12-11	B	William L. Histand
13-62	B	Max Alderfer/Joseph/Mary
14-58	M	Ronald & Joan (Histand) Young/Samuel, Jr.
15-37	B	Nancy (Histand) Kulp/Daniel
15-42	B	June Histand/Daniel

15-51	B	Larry Hockman/Grace (Gross)/Elizabeth
16-42	B	Larry Bond, h. Carol (Histand)/James
22-62	M	William & Hazel (Gross) Whitehead/Elizabeth
24-42	B	Carol (Graybill) Toll/Rebecca
27-42	B	Robert Toll, h. Carol (Graybill)/Rebecca
28-63	B	Tamara Histand/Walter/Daniel
29-64	B	Catherine Bond/Carol (Histand)/James
30-03	B	Rebecca (Histand) Graybill

JULY

2-46	B	Joy Schmidt/Sara
5-41	B	Bernadine (Thomas) Alderfer, w. Edward/Mary
5-64	B	Carl Histand/Samuel III/Samuel Jr.
9-25	B	Grace (Gross) Hockman/Elizabeth
10-34	B	Margaret (Henley) Blake, w. Thomas/William
15-48	B	Barbara (Hall) Histand, w. Leonard/William
19-24	B	Dorothy (Beasley) Histand, w. James, Sr.
20-14	B	David L. Histand
21-32	B	Mary (Histand) Reinford/Daniel
22-13	B	Sara (Histand) Schmidt
22-45	B	Carol (Histand) Bond/James
27-63	B	Franz Alderfer/Fred/Mary
29-53	B	Sharon Graybill/Leon/Rebecca
30-60	M	Wilson & Bettie Lou (Graybill) Myers/Rebecca
30-63	B	David Histand/Merrill/David
30-66	M	James & Naomi (Begly) Alderfer/Mary
31-41	B	Dale (Molitor) Histand, w. Walter/Daniel

AUGUST

1-65	M	Leonard & Barbara (Hall) Histand/ William
5-31	B	Grace (Selzer) Histand, w. Norman/Daniel
5-66	M	John & Janet (LaFaciola) Histand/Daniel
6-07	B	John Mosemann, h. Ruth
7-37	B	Samuel L. Histand III/Samuel Jr.

7-57	M	Samuel III & Marilyn (Drake) Histant/Samuel Jr.
9-30	B	Janis (Bromley) Graybill, w. Leon/Rebecca
10-34	B	Herbert Histant/Daniel
12-29	M	Silas & Rebecca (Histant) Graybill
13-31	B	Alma Jane (Trumbo) Alderfer, w. Joseph/Mary
16-58	B	Rachel Graybill/Leon/Rebecca
20-24	M	James & Elizabeth (Histant) Gross
20-60	B	Mark Young/Joan (Histant)/Samuel Jr.
21-56	B	Lois Hunsberger/Lena (Histant)/Daniel
23-58	B	Randall Kulp/Nancy (Histant)/Daniel
26-50	M	Norman & Grace (Gross) Hockman/Elizabeth
27-63	B	Thomas Nofziger/Lois (Histant)/Howard
30-52	M	Leon & Janice (Bromley) Graybill/Rebecca
30-58	M	George & Jewell (Gross) Brenneman/Elizabeth
31-36	B	Janet (LaFaciola) Histant, w. John/Daniel

SEPTEMBER

1-56	M	Herbert & Florence (Gahman) Histant/Daniel
4-33	B	Lois (Histant) Nofziger/Howard
7-07	B	David Alderfer, h. Mary
7-44	B	Faye (Mosemann) Kauffman/Ruth
11-45	B	Leonard Histant/William
13-99	B	Myrtle (Stover) Histant, w. Samuel Jr.
13-63	B	Stephen Young/Joan (Histant)/Samuel Jr.
14-57	M	Clarence & Nancy (Histant) Kulp/Daniel
15-38	B	Hazel (Gross) Whitehead/Elizabeth
16-68	B	Yvonne Alderfer/Edward/Mary
23-63	B	Carl Myers/Bettie Lou (Graybill)/Rebecca
27-25	B	Norman Hockman, h. Grace (Gross)/Elizabeth
27-46	B	Daniel Alderfer/Mary
28-64	B	JoAnne Toll/Carol (Graybill)/Rebecca
29-07	B	Ruth (Histant) Mosemann
30-30	B	Lester Hunsberger, h. Lena (Histant)/Daniel

OCTOBER

1-62	B	Lisa Histant/Timothy/William
2-10	B	Leon Rice, h. Betty (Beasley)/Dorothy, w. James
2-58	B	Daniel Hunsberger/Lena (Histant)/Daniel

4-43	B	Betty (Beasley) Rice/Dorothy, w. James
4-58	B	Duane Reinford/Mary (Histand)/Daniel
4-58	M	Ernest & Mabel (Histand) Detweiler/Daniel
5-32	B	Jean (Harris) Histand, w. Ernest/Abram
5-64	B	Susan Nofziger/Lois (Histand)/Howard
5-67	B	Lydia Histand/Timothy/William
7-22	B	William Whitehead, h. Hazel (Gross)/Elizabeth
7-63	M	Larry & Carol (Histand) Bond/James
8-61	M	Merrill & Joanne (Esh) Histand/David
10-37	M	David & Esther (Detweiler) Histand
11-53	B	Priscilla Histand/John/Daniel
14-54	B	Gerald Hunsberger/Lena (Histand)/Daniel
15-60	M	Joseph & Alma Jane (Trumbo) Alderfer/Mary
17-25	B	Allen O. Histand/Samuel Jr.
18-40	B	Kathy (Hunsberger) Histand, w. Timothy/William
23-53	B	Richard Hockman/Grace (Gross)/Elizabeth
23-59	B	Elizabeth Nofziger/Lois (Histand)/Howard
26-13	B	Edwin Breuil, h. Edna (Histand)/Daniel
27-56	M	William & Lois (Histand) Nofziger/Howard
28-40	B	Timothy Histand/William

NOVEMBER

1-64	M	Leon & Betty (Beasley) Rice/Dorothy, w. James
3-00	B	Elizabeth (Histand) Gross
5-39	B	Joanne (Esh) Histand, w. Merrill/David
6-03	B	Alma (Kulp) Histand, w. Howard
7-62	B	Tina Alderfer/Edward/Mary
8-38	B	Walter Histand/Daniel
11-29	B	John Histand/Daniel
11-59	B	Josephine Histand/Herbert/Daniel
12-08	B	Laura L. Histand
12-39	B	Norman Histand/Daniel
13-55	B	James Histand/John/Daniel
20-32	M	John & Ruth (Histand) Mosemann
20-40	B	Dennis Hackman, h. Marie (Histand)/David
21-57	B	Cynthia Nofziger/Lois (Histand)/Howard
22-63	B	Glenda Hackman/Marie (Histand)/David
24-20	M	Samuel Jr. & Myrtle (Stover) Histand
27-65	B	Thomas Alderfer/Edward/Mary
29-65	B	Douglas Histand/Leonard/William

DECEMBER

1-31	B	Clarence Kulp, h. Nancy (Histand)/Daniel
4-60	M	Walter & Dale (Molitor) Histand/Daniel
10-37	B	Thomas Blake/William
10-61	B	Jeffrey Hackman/Marie (Histand)/David
17-57	B	Susan Hockman/Grace (Gross)/Elizabeth
18-66	M	Norman & Grace (Selzer) Histand/Daniel
19-61	B	Barbara Histand/Samuel III/Samuel Jr.
23-61	M	Timothy & Kathy (Hunsberger) Histand/William
24-52	M	Lester & Lena (Histand) Hunsberger/Daniel
24-54	B	Ronald Bryant/Fred Alderfer/Mary
24-61	M	Edward & Bernadine (Thomas) Alderfer/Mary
29-32	B	Ernest Reinford, h. Mary (Histand)/Daniel
30-38	B	Johnnie Mae (Jackson) Alderfer, w. Fred/Mary
30-59	B	Joseph Hockman/Grace (Gross)/Elizabeth
30-62	M	Fred & Johnnie Mae (Jackson) Alderfer/Mary

DEATHS

		<i>Born</i>	<i>Died</i>
Isaac L. Histand		8-9-1898	12-26-1918
Florence L. Histand		2-9-1917	1-27-1918
Hannah G. Histand/Abram		3-9-1926	11-1-1934
Abram L. Histand		10-15-1899	9-2-1936
Infant/William Histand		8-19-1937	
Rhoda G. Histand/Abram		11-20-1929	3-9-1938
John E. Graybill/Silas		2-28-1939	4-17-1939
Samuel S. Histand, Sr.		4-9-1871	3-21-1944
Nora H. Histand/Daniel		5-2-1903	3-6-1948
Susie (Landis) Histand		2-27-1875	4-12-1951
Susie L. Histand		4-14-1910	5-29-1954
Shirley M. Histand/Herbert		4-11-1957	2-13-1958
David L. Graybill/Leon		3-13-1962	12-29-1962
James E. Gross		11-1-1900	4-12-1963
Edna H. Breuil/Daniel		6-3-1927	6-4-1966
Infant/ Thomas Blake		2-12-1967	
Rhoda M. Graybill		10-18-1954	4-28-1967



Earliest Family Picture, Fall 1906

Seated on the grass: Abram and Daniel. First row: Isaac, Mother with Mary on her lap, Rebecca, Mrs. Ackerman, Elizabeth, Samuel L. Second row: John Ackerman—Father's cousin, Father with Howard in his arms.



The Family in Late 1916

First row: Ruth, Mary, Laura, Susie, Sara, William, Howard, David. Second row: Rebecca, Elizabeth, Father, Mother, Abram, Samuel L., Isaac, Daniel.



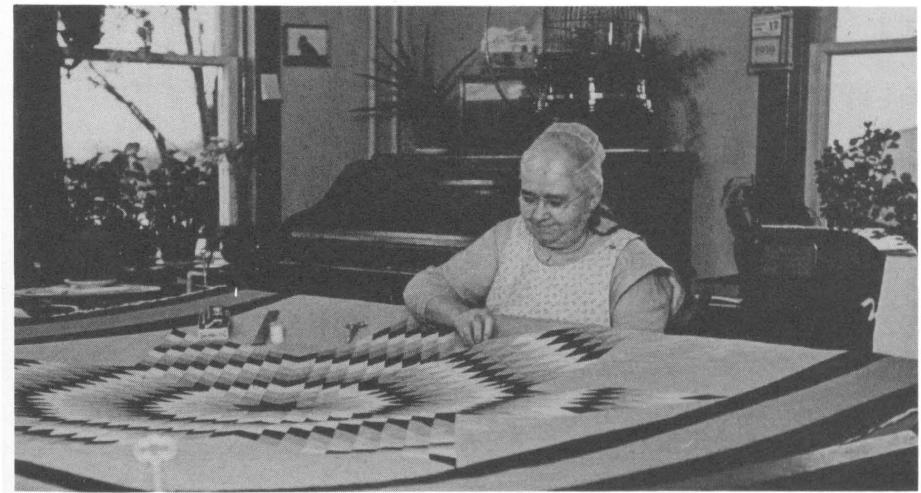
HISTAND Homestead (1900-1924)



Cement Block Plant



HISTAND Homestead (1924-1951)



Mother at the Quilt



Doylestown Mennonite Church about 1927



Father and Mother, Christmas Eve 1936



The HISTAND Family, April 15, 1951

First row: Susie, Samuel L., Elizabeth (Mrs. James E. Gross), Daniel, William. Second row: Howard, Rebecca (Mrs. J. Silas Graybill), Ruth (Mrs. John H. Mosemann), James, Mary (Mrs. David H. Alderfer), Laura, David, Sara (Mrs. Vernon H. Schmidt).



The HISTAND Family, July 31, 1967

First row: Sara (Mrs. Vernon H. Schmidt), Laura, Ruth (Mrs. John H. Mosemann), Mary (Mrs. David H. Alderfer), Rebecca (Mrs. J. Silas Graybill), Elizabeth (Mrs. James E. Gross). Second row: Samuel L., Daniel, Howard, William, David, James.

*“... which we have heard and known
and our fathers have told us . . .
That the generation to come might know them
even the children which should be born;
Who should arise and declare them to their children:
That they might set their hope in God.”*

Psalm 78:3, 6, 7

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ASCENDANTS OF SAMUEL Hiestand

BACKGROUND

It is difficult to trace our Hiestand ancestry in Europe because of the scarcity of records. During the religious war that raged in Germany from 1616-1648 records of all kinds were destroyed. Neither can we be sure that the emigrants from Switzerland had any interest to keep records. Consequently, this is a limited account of our family ancestors who immigrated to the United States.

The Hiestand family was known for many years in the district around Zurich, Switzerland. But whether they originated in that Canton, or emigrated from Germany is uncertain. However, when many of them were exiled from Switzerland on account of their faith, we find Hiestands in the Palatinate.

The earliest Hiestandt immigrants of which we have record arrived in Philadelphia.

"Oct. 16, 1727. Forty-six Palatines with their families, about two hundred persons, imported in the ship Friendship of Bristol, John Davies, Master from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, whence the ship sailed June 20th . . ."¹

The Master's or Captain's lists contain the names of all male passengers above the age of sixteen, and on some of them the names of all the passengers. If any died or were sick on arrival of the ship, they were marked accordingly. The males above the age of sixteen were made to repeat and subscribe to the Declaration of Allegiance with their own hands, if they could write. If they could not write, the name was written by a clerk, and the qualified person made his mark.

On the October 16, 1727 list these names were included: Jacob Hiestandt, Johannes Heistandt, and Jacob Hiestandt. It has long been assumed that one of these Jacobs and Johannes were brothers. Rather recently the discovery was made that this Jacob is the forefather of the Simon Hiestand family living at Salunga, Pennsylvania. (Simon Herr Hiestand was born June 22, 1873 and is still living at the age of ninety-five years. His youngest son, Henry H. Hiestand lives at 72 Main Street, Salunga 17538.) Their family history dates back to the same date and ship arrival.

On September 21, 1731 Johan Heistand was listed on the ship Britania with two hundred and sixty-nine passengers. Then on November 23, 1770 Johannes Hiestand was listed among sixty passengers on the ship Crawford including "Newlanders." These were persons who had returned to Europe on errands, and again arrived in Pennsylvania. The misspelling of names was very common, so that the two names above are likely the same man. The first might have been

1. Rupp, I. Daniel, THIRTY THOUSAND NAMES of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and other IMMIGRANTS IN PENNSYLVANIA from 1727 to 1776, 1928, pp. 54.

written by a clerk and the second written by himself as an autograph. (One of the Jacobs was on the sick list when they first arrived.)

We find a footnote of great interest here, which cites the plight of these exiled Palatines situated temporarily in Holland enroute to America. "While the Synod of South Holland was in session in Dort, 1731, eight hundred exiled Palatines passed through the place to take ship at Rotterdam for America. They were visited by the whole Synod in a body, and were furnished by them with provisions and medicines. After Christian exhortation, prayer and singing, they were dismissed with the assurance that they might rely upon the Church of Holland for support in their new abode. Ger. Ref. Almanac, pg. 22 for 1865."²

A list of "Four hundred and sixty-five names of German, Dutch and French inhabitants of Philadelphia County who owned land, and paid quit-rents prior to 1734" appears in our reference. "Quit-rent is a reserved rent in the grant of land by the Proprietary, by the payment of which the landholder was to be freed from other taxes. Quit-rents were not uniform; they varied from one shilling sterling per hundred acres to six shillings per annum, and in other instances more."³ Jacob Hiestandt is listed with 150 acres in Hanover township.

In the year 1716 there was a deacon, Hans Jacob Hiestand in the Friesenheim congregation at Eppstein. The name of a minister, Hans Jacob Hiestand appears as a signatory of a letter addressed to Amsterdam May 20, 1727. He appealed on behalf of a number of prospective emigrants to Pennsylvania. Again a minister's name, Hans Jacob Hiestand appears in 1732 as a member of the Ibersheim congregation, which was about eight miles southwest of Worms and northwest of Mannheim. A Mennonite by the name of Hans Jacob Hiestand died in 1769 on his farm, close to the former Goshenhoppen Church north of Schwencksville, Pennsylvania. It would be interesting if we could verify whether these were the same or different persons.

We are assuming that Johannes Hiestandt is our forefather, and are using freely the Hippensiel materials.⁴

KEY TO GENERATIONS

First generation	John Hiestandt	(1)
Second generation	David Hiestand	(2)
Third generation	Jacob Hiestand	(3)
Fourth generation	Samuel Hiestand	(4)
Fifth generation	Samuel S. Histand	I II III
Sixth generation	Samuel L. Histand, Jr.	A B C D
Seventh generation	Samuel L. Histand III	1 2 3 4
Eighth generation	Clifford A. Histand	a b c d
Ninth generation	Leslie Clemmer	1) 2) 3) 4)

2. Ibid, pp. 67-68.

3. Ibid, p. 470.

4. These records were prepared by Mr. Harold F. Hippensiel, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania for the HISTAND Family Reunion on Labor Day, 1930. These papers, including a personal letter to my Father, will be filed with the Bucks County Historical Society, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

No attempt is made to trace *all* the descendants of our immigrant ancestors. The children of each family in the direct line from JOHN Hiestandt to SAMUEL Hiestand are listed in sequence by generation. The names of all persons in direct line are capitalized. A major regret I have is that it was impossible to include uniform and complete information for all the contemporary families.

FIRST GENERATION

JOHANNES Hiestandt, b. ----, d. ----; m. Barbara Wenger before 1754, dau. of Henry Wanger, who came from Switzerland in 1717; both families settled on land now within the borough of Pottstown; Barbara d. before 1775; they were of Mennonite faith.

Children: 10

- (2) ISAAC Hiestand lived Columbiana, O.
 - (3) JOHN Hiestand
 - (3) ABRAHAM Hiestand
 - (3) ISAAC Hiestand
 - (3) ANNA Hiestand m. John Culler
 - (3) SUSANNA Hiestand m. Andrew Boyer
- (2) JOHN Hiestand m. Mary ----
- (2) HENRY Hiestand
- (2) ABRAHAM Hiestand b. 6-9-1748, d. 1-3-1832; m. Anna ----, b. 11-7-1758, bur. Zionsville; Mennonite
 - (3) VERONICA Hiestand m. Philip Geisinger
m. Henry Meyer
 - (3) DAUGHTER
 - (3) DAUGHTER (Sickel Smith d. 1839)
 - (3) DAUGHTER
- (2) JACOB Hiestand
- (2) DAVID Hiestand (See below.)
- (2) ELIZABETH Hiestand
- (2) ANNA Hiestand m. ---- Gehman
- (2) VERONICA Hiestand
- (2) MAGDALENA Hiestand (David Shultz may mention her.)

SECOND GENERATION

DAVID Hiestand, b. 8-31-1755, d. 12-27-1846, bur. Vincent; m. Elizabeth Bechtel 1783, b. 10-11-1764, d. 2-4-1855, dau. of Martin Bechtel; lived Spring City, Chester Co.

Children: 10

- (3) JOHN Hiestand
- (3) ABRAHAM Hiestand
- (3) JACOB Hiestand (See next block, page 54.)
- (3) DAVID Hiestand
- (3) MARY Hiestand
- (3) ELIZABETH Hiestand
- (3) NANCY Hiestand
- (3) CATHERINE Hiestand
- (3) ESTHER Hiestand
- (3) HENRY Hiestand

(3) JOHN Hiestand b. 2-6-1785, d. 3-22-1880, bur. Vincent; m. Catharine Cassel 5-23-1809, b. 9-17-1781, d. 4-10-1824, dau. of Hupert and Magdalena (Johnson) Cassel; Mennonite; cabinetmaker; Chester Co.

- (4) ABRAHAM Hiestand
- (4) JOHN Hiestand
- (4) HENRY Hiestand
- (4) MAGDALENA Hiestand
- (4) DAVID Hiestand
- (4) ELIZABETH Hiestand
- (4) JACOB Hiestand
- (4) ISAAC Hiestand
- (4) DANIEL Hiestand

JOHN Hiestand, second marriage: Catharine Cassel b. 5-23-1782, d. 6-21-1868, dau. of Henry Cassel

- (4) HORACE Hiestand

(3) ABRAHAM Hiestand b. 7-17-1787; m. ---- Gerhart

(4) SUSAN Hiestand 1818-1904; m. Reuben Steward 1809-1888, son of William and Catharine (Kleppinger) Steward; Northampton Co.

(4) Eight children, unrecorded

(3) JACOB Hiestand (See next block, page 54.)

(3) DAVID B. Hiestand b. 11-5-1789 upper Montgomery Co., d. 1-6-1883; m. Elizabeth Bechtel 3-10-1818, b. 8-8-1792, d. 7-21-1885; settled in Canada 1816; (Elizabeth remarried: George Clemens)

- (4) GEORGE Hiestand
- (4) ELIZABETH Hiestand
- (4) JOHN Hiestand

- (3) MARY Hiestand b. 6-28-1794, d. 1-25-1874; m. Jacob Latshaw b. 5-5-1796, d. 2-19-1867; Chester Co.
 - (4) Seven children, unrecorded
- (3) ELIZABETH Hiestand m. John High; Lancaster Co.
 - (4) DAVID HIGH
 - (4) ELIZABETH HIGH
 - (4) SARAH HIGH
 - (4) CATHARINE HIGH m. ---- Musselman
- (3) NANCY Hiestand b. 4-16-1799, d. 2-22-1875; m. Jacob Funk b. 9-24-1797, d. 4-22-1885, son of Rev. Jacob and Mary (Shelly) Funk, bur. Vincent; Mennonite; lived Chester Co.
 - (4) DAVID FUNK
 - (4) JOHN FUNK
 - (4) JACOB FUNK, minister
 - (4) ELIZABETH FUNK
 - (4) INFANT
 - (4) MARY FUNK
 - (4) HENRY FUNK
 - (4) ISAAC FUNK
 - (4) AMOS FUNK
 - (4) CHRISTIAN FUNK
 - (4) ANNIE FUNK
 - (4) SARAH FUNK
- (3) CATHARINE Hiestand m. Christian Sensenig; probably Lancaster Co.
 - (4) DAVID SENSENIG m. ---- Gordon
 - (4) JACOB SENSENIG m. ---- Weaver
 - (4) JOHN SENSENIG
 - (4) LIZZIE SENSENIG m. ---- Weaver
- (3) ESTHER Hiestand b. 2-10-1804, d. 10-13-1884, bur. Vincent; m. Daniel Latshaw b. 8-8-1798, d. 6-20-1877; lived E Vincent Twp., Chester Co.
 - (4) Eight children, unrecorded
- (3) HENRY Hiestand b. 11-14-1809, d. 6-16-1892, bur. Vincent; m. Catharine Shelly b. 3-10-1817, d. 2-1-1900; Mennonite; Hiestand's Store, Chester Co.
 - (4) DANIEL S. Hiestand
 - (4) DAVID Hiestand
 - (4) MARY Hiestand
 - (4) REUBEN Hiestand
 - (4) HARRY D. Hiestand
 - (4) AMOS Hiestand

THIRD GENERATION

JACOB Hiestand b. 12-22-1791, d. 3-27-1877, bur. Doylestown; m. Barbara Swartz b. 1-13-1794, d. 4-17-1866; Mennonite; grew up near Spring City.

When he became of age, he went to Northampton County, near Mount Bethel, as a farm laborer. Here he met Barbara. They began their own home and farmed his cousin's farm. John Hiestand, a bachelor, boarded with them. Uncle Jacob had a farm near Seemsville settlement. His brother Abraham later lived with Uncle Jacob and inherited the farm, since Jacob had no children.

Later Jacob bought a farm nearby. Ten years later he purchased another near Rosedale, Bucks County. After another ten years he sold and found a farm one mile northwest of Doylestown on Shady Retreat Road upon which he built a grist mill. He knew nothing about milling and making flour. At the age of fifty-one he found an old miller in the Bucks County Home who gave instructions for several months. In this way he learned the trade and became a noted flour maker. For some years he went to the Philadelphia market, twenty-five miles by wagon, with a load of flour every week.

He was a good mechanic and did much of his own repair work, such as blacksmithing, carpentering, and wheelwrighting. He invented a rope and cord machine to make his bag strings. He also made tongs to kill potato bugs on the vine. He was educated in the German language and kept his books in German. While he spoke a broken English well enough to converse in those days, he could read English very well. He was nearly forty years old when he was ordained to the ministry in the Doylestown Mennonite Church, which he served faithfully until his death. He was stricken by a stroke the day after he had dressed the mill stone and succumbed a few hours later on March 27, 1877. He lived in a part of his farmhouse near the mill. (All trace of these buildings is gone today.)

Children: 11.

- (4) ELIZABETH Hiestand
 - (4) JOSHUA Hiestand
 - (4) ANNA (NANCY) Hiestand
 - (4) CATHARINE Hiestand
 - (4) MARY Hiestand
 - (4) LYDIA Hiestand
 - (4) SAMUEL Hiestand (See next block, page 84.)
 - (4) SUSANNAH Hiestand
 - (4) MOSES Hiestand
 - (4) SARAH Hiestand
 - (4) BENJAMIN Hiestand
- (4) ELIZABETH Hiestand b. 2-6-1815, d. 6-15-1878; m. Joseph Stover 12-4-1836, b. 1-2-1811, d. 4-7-1860, son of Henry Stover, Bedminster; Mennonite; lived Bucks Co.
- (5) ELY STOVER b. 9-7-1837, d. 10-5-1840

- (5) EVAN STOVER b. 4-7-1841, d. 1-11-1911; m. Caroline Michener 2-16-1871, dau. of Comly Michener, Plumstead
- (6) ALVIN STOVER b. 1-25-1872; m. Martha B. Bainbridge, d. 9-15-1923
- (6) JOSEPH STOVER b. 2-15-1873; m. Elizabeth Buckman
- (6) COMLY STOVER b. 11-5-1874; m. Elizabeth Wallace 12-12-1918
- (6) ELIZABETH STOVER b. 12-25-1876; m. Archbald Darrah 10-15-1902
- (6) HENRY STOVER b. 6-20-1879; d. 12-8-1906
- (6) MARY STOVER b. 7-30-1881
- (6) EVAN STOVER b. 7-20-1883; m. Aliene Rodney Perry 3-25-1914
- (6) CHARLES STOVER b. 8-29-1885; m. Florence Ethel Perry 11-6-1915
- (6) JOHN STOVER b. 6-20-1887; m. Mabel A. Kelly
- (6) EDITH STOVER b. 10-6-1889; m. Charles Wilson Hamilton
- (5) MARY ANN STOVER b. 6-7-1843, d. 4-26-1868
- (5) CATHARINE STOVER b. 12-5-1845, d. 3-1-1908; m. Preston J. Fell, son of Jesse, Buckingham
- (5) SARAH STOVER, b. 8-14-1850, d. 3-5-1917
- (4) JOSHUA HIESTAND b. 2-12-1817, d. 7-28-1866; m. Catherine Myers, b. 11-5-1826, d. 12-30-1851; Mennonite; lived NW Doylestown
- (5) CATHARINE M. HIESTAND b. 12-20-1851, d. 5-31-1928; m. Frank Heaton 1-28-1879, b. 10-25-1852
- (6) EDWARD M. HEATON b. 12-10-1880, d. 4-25-1927; m. Elsie Fellman
- (7) FRANK L. HEATON b. 1-29-1910
- JOSHUA HIESTAND, second marriage: Mary Hunsberger, b. 2-27-1822, d. 9-13-1895
- (5) BARBARA HIESTAND b. 8-11-1857 Bucks Co., d. 1-2-1935, bur. Vincent; m. William Good 9-21-1876, b. 9-25-1849, d. 3-13-1905; Mennonite; farmer; Spring City
- (6) DANIEL H. GOOD b. 1-18-1878, d. 9-28-1925, bur. East Petersburg; m. Annie H. Kreider 1-3-1901, b. 11-18-1876; Mennonite; farmer; East Petersburg, Lancaster Co.
- (7) KATHRYN GOOD b. 2-18-1902; m. Abram H. Brubaker
- (7) FANNIE GOOD b. 6-7-1903; m. ABRAM and DANIEL HISTAND
- (7) LAURA GOOD, b. 12-20-1905, d. 8-4-1959; m. John Snavely
- (7) ENOS GOOD b. 6-1-1908; m. Elizabeth Graybill, d. 9-29-1965

- (7) ANNA GOOD, b. 10-1-1909; m. John Becker
- (7) NORA GOOD b. 4-20-1911; m. Lester Nolt
- (7) ELLA GOOD b. 10-20-1913; m. Mervin Hess
- (7) DANIEL GOOD b. 8-25-1916; m. Evelyn Fellenbaum
- (6) LIZZIE GOOD b. 10-9-1879, d. 10-10-1938; m. Amos Kolb, b. 10-24-1879; Mennonite pastor, Vincent, Spring City 1906--; farmer; (married Lizzie's sister Laura)
 - (7) ARTHUR KOLB m. Bertha Reesor
 - (7) SAMUEL KOLB m. Helen Moyer
 - (7) MILTON KOLB m. Orpha Alderfer
 - (7) JOSEPH KOLB m. Naomi Moyer
 - (7) MATTHEW KOLB m. Kathryn Landis
- (6) WILLIAM GOOD b. 10-7-1881, d. 8-12-1955; m. Emma K. Groff, b. 9-8-1883, d. 5-29-1960, bur. Vincent; Mennonite; garage mechanic; Spring City
 - (7) FANNIE GOOD m. Wilson Weber
FANNIE GOOD, second marriage: Samuel Greaser
 - (7) EDNA GOOD m. Ellis Mack
 - (7) WILLIAM GOOD, JR.
 - (7) BERTHA GOOD m. Christian Sharp
 - (7) MARY GOOD
 - (7) EMMA GOOD m. Jonas Mininger
 - (7) RUTH GOOD m. Clyde Eby
 - (7) NAOMI GOOD
 - (7) NORMAN GOOD m. Helen Moyer
- (6) LAURA GOOD b. 1-3-1884, d. 11-25-1955, bur. Vincent; m. Amos Kolb 6-3-1942 (formerly married to Laura's sister Lizzie); Mennonite; retired pastor, Spring City
- (6) EMMA GOOD b. 10-7-1888, d. 10-6-1955; m. George Hunsberger 3-8-1913, b. 12-26-1887; Mennonite; farmer; Spring City
 - (7) IRENE HUNSMERGER
 - (7) JACOB HUNSMERGER m. Erma Stauffer
 - (7) MARY HUNSMERGER m. Daniel Doyle
- (6) ALLEN GOOD b. 7-5-1891, d. 10-2-19-8, bur. Vincent; m. Hannah L. Gross, b. 9-6-1895, d. 2-11-1935; Mennonite; farmer; remarried
 - (7) ELIZABETH GOOD m. Samuel Horst
 - (7) JAMES GOOD m. Edna Mast
 - (7) LAWRENCE GOOD m. Grace Bauer
 - (7) BARBARA GOOD m. John Kurtz
 - (7) CLAUDE GOOD m. Alice Longenecker
 - (7) PAULINE GOOD

- (7) CATHERINE GOOD m. Chester Kurtz
(7) EARNEST GOOD m. Ellen Weaver
ALLEN GOOD, second marriage: Ellen Wenger
- (6) KATIE GOOD b. 2-26-1894, d. 2-27-1915; m. Paul M. Sheeler, b. 1-23-1890, d. 6-13-1955; Mennonite; painter, factory
- (7) ANNA SHEELER m. Ivan Rohrer
(7) PAUL SHEELER m. Nancy Miller
(7) JENNIE SHEELER m. Reginald Taylor
(7) KATHRYN SHEELER m. Bruce Green
(7) LOIS SHEELER m. Abram Mack
(7) JAMES SHEELER m. Ruth Allebach
(7) MIRIAM SHEELER m. Niel Oakes
- (6) HENRY GOOD b. 8-27-1896, d. 11-16-1968; m. Grace Kolb, b. 9-2-1897; Mennonite; farmer; Spring City
- (7) EDITH GOOD
(7) ETHEL GOOD m. Kraybill Souder
(7) ARVILLA GOOD m. Norman Souder
(7) RHODA GOOD m. Donn Dean
(7) DOROTHY GOOD m. Elmer Weaver
(7) EUNICE GOOD m. Floyd Miller
- (5) SARAH HIESTAND b. 4-16-1859, d. 2-7-1938, bur. Bally; m. Enos S. Gehman 9-23-1880, b. 9-1-1855, d. 9-26-1918; Mennonite; farmer; Bally
- (6) HARVEY H. GEHMAN b. 12-9-1882; m. Mary K. Strouse 4-8-1909, b. 11-1-1882; d. 7-24-1962, bur. Bally; Mennonite; jeweler, optometrist; Bally
- (7) ENOS S. GEHMAN b. 10-11-1910; Bally
(7) LEROY S. GEHMAN b. 10-26-1912; m. Frances Lerch; Zionhill
(7) MELVIN S. GEHMAN b. 4-1-1914; m. Sara Brubaker; Bally
(7) KATHRYN S. GEHMAN b. 6-25-1915; Bally
(7) MABEL S. GEHMAN b. 6-20-1916; Bally
(7) PAUL S. GEHMAN b. 1-26-1918; m. Sallie Kulp; Souderton
(7) EDNA S. GEHMAN b. 12-15-1922; m. Sylvester Kronenwetter; Oley
(7) ESTHER S. GEHMAN b. 7-27-1924; Bally
(7) RUTH S. GEHMAN b. 9-21-1925; Bally
- (6) CLARA GEHMAN b. 6-21-1884, d. 1958
(6) IDA GEHMAN b. 5-9-1886, d. 8-10-1900
(6) ELI GEHMAN b. 1-1-1889, d. 5-22-1963; m. Mary Moyer 4-21-1921, b. 12-16-1889; Mennonite; Bally

- (7) SARAH M. GEHMAN b. 8-2-1922; 535 Main St., Bally
 (7) NOAH M. GEHMAN b. 10-9-1924; m. Eva Moyer, b.
 4-9-1922
 (7) ROLAND M. GEHMAN b. 8-23-1929; m. Doris Moyer,
 b. 9-28-1928
- (6) JACOB GEHMAN b. 11-27-1890, d. 12-17-1968; m. Katie M.
 Clemmer; Bally
 (7) ANNA GEHMAN b. 3-3-1923
 (7) MIRIAM GEHMAN b. 4-18-1925
 (7) ORPHEA GEHMAN b. 4-18-1926
 (7) MARK GEHMAN b. 7-4-1928; m. Grace D. Yoder;
 Bechtelsville
 (7) LUKE GEHMAN b. 6-11-1929; m. Anna A. Geisinger
 (7) JACOB GEHMAN b. 8-23-1933; m. Mary Elizabeth
 Moyer; Barto
- (6) BERTHA GEHMAN b. 11-9-1892, d. 1966
 (6) DAVID GEHMAN b. 4-15-1894; m. Ada M. Clemmer
 DAVID GEHMAN, second marriage: Emma Moyer
 (6) LIZZIE GEHMAN b. 6-20-1897, d. 6-20-1966
 (6) AMY GEHMAN b. 4-4-1899, d. 4-4-1943
 (6) ELSIE GEHMAN b. 10-14-1902; m. Abraham A. Godshall 1-
 12-1929, b. 6-27-1899; Penn Laird, Va.
 (7) SARAH K. GODSHALL b. 12-5-1931; m. Donald R.
 Hunsberger 2-17-1951; Ulster
 (7) ABRAM GODSHALL b. 7-21-1935; m. JoAnn Harner
 10-13-1956; houseparents, Rosslyn Academy, Nairobi,
 Kenya (EMBMC)
 (7) MARY ANN GODSHALL b. 8-23-1941; m. John R.
 Heatwole; McGaheysville, Va.
- (4) ANNA (NANCY) HIESTAND b. 11-12-1818, d. 4-28-1844; m. Abraham
 Gehman b. 8-6-1817, d. 9-22-1913; Abraham remarried
 (5) MARY H. GEHMAN b. 1-9-1841, d. 1-12-1929; m. Reuben Esch-
 bach, b. 8-20-1839; farmer, shoemaker; Barto
 (6) DILWORTH ESCHBACH b. 1-12-1865, d. 5-28-1927; m.
 Louise Constantine, Vineland, N. J.
 (6) ALLEN ESCHBACH b. 9-29-1867; m. Carrie Smith; St.
 Louis, Mo.
 (6) DANIEL ESCHBACH b. 7-8-1870, d. 10-22-1926; m. Emma
 Eschbach of Lancaster; Boyertown
 (6) FRANKLIN ESCHBACH b. 6-21-1873; m. Mae Bingham; S.
 Pasadena, Calif.

- (7) RUTH ESCHBACH m. Theodore Kornmeibal; Laguna Hills, Calif.
- (6) MARY ESCHBACH b. 4-2-1876, d. 2-1892
- (6) ANNA ESCHBACH b. 6-30-1879, d. 6-26-1940; m. John S. Longacre 9-3-1899, b. 12-8-1872; farmer, Barto
 - (7) ARLAND E. LONGACRE b. 6-12-1901; m. Sara Kulp, dau. Rev. Elias W. Kulp; owner Longacre Electric, Bally
 - (7) PAUL E. LONGACRE b. 12-30-1904; m. Edna Mowrer; Mennonite; pastor, Hereford Church; farmer, Barto
 - (7) JOHN E. LONGACRE b. 2-14-1911; m. Anna B. Gehman; sales mgr., Casket Co., Bally
 - (7) DANIEL E. LONGACRE b. 7-28-1912; m. Kathryn Treichler; owner Longacre Dairy, Bally
- (6) LYDIA ESCHBACH b. 1-5-1881, d. 4-7-1967; m. George Melcher; Bally
 - (7) RITA E. MELCHER b. 7-28-1921; m. Cyril Kehs, b. 3-9-1917
- (6) JOHN E. ESCHBACH b. 5-20-1883, d. 2-6-1892
- (5) LYDIA HIESTAND GEHMAN b. 12-11-1842; m. Henry W. Lapp, b. 5-4-1844
 - (6) JOHN G. LAPP b. 2-27-1870; m. Laura J. Nuss 1893; Kansas City, Mo.
 - (7) MARY AGNES LAPP m. Frank R. Vieregg; Clinton, Okla.
 - (7) HARRY C. LAPP m. Carolyn Twyman; Kansas City, Mo.
 - (6) ELIZABETH LAPP b. 5-17-1872; m. Herbert Thorpe
 - (7) DOROTHY LYDIA THORPE
 - (6) ANNA LAPP b. 9-29-1874
 - (6) CLEMENS E. LAPP b. 3-27-1877; m. Lillian ---- ; Los Angeles, Calif.
 - (6) WILLIAM H. LAPP b. 8-23-18--, d. 3-8-1893; m. Clara Johnson; Los Angeles, Calif.
 - (7) RUSSEL LAPP
 - (7) MADELINE RUTH LAPP
 - (7) VIRGINIA LAPP
- (4) CATHARINE HIESTAND b. 2-22-1821, d. 3-29-1887; m. William Ackerman 1-31-1850, b. 5-12-1819, d. 3-17-1901; Mennonite; Coopersburg
- (5) AMANDA ACKERMAN b. 11-8-1850, d. 10-11-1852
- (5) SUSANNAH ACKERMAN b. 1-3-1852, d. 7-27-1854

- (5) JACOB ACKERMAN b. 10-5-1853; m. Emma Shelly, b. 5-20-1859; Bucks Co.
- (6) EMMA MINERVA ACKERMAN b. 11-6-1890; m. Jacob E. Mory, b. 7-7-1887, d. 12-8-1923; lower Milford, Lehigh Co.
- (5) JOHN ACKERMAN b. 12-6-1855; m. Matilda K. Yoder 12-24-1881, b. 9-29-1858, d. 1-14-1905; Mennonite; Coopersburg
- (6) KATIE Y. ACKERMAN b. 3-6-1893
- (6) WILLIAM ACKERMAN b. 2-9-1884, d. 8-10-1907
- (6) ELMER Y. ACKERMAN b. 2-21-1885
- (6) ROSA MAY Y. ACKERMAN b. 5-8-1886, d. 10-3-1886
- (6) EMMA Y. ACKERMAN b. 5-11-1887
- (6) EVA SUSAN Y. ACKERMAN b. 2-14-1889
- (6) HARVEY Y. ACKERMAN b. 6-8-1890, d. 3-17-1891
- (6) LIZZIE Y. ACKERMAN b. 9-3-1891
- (6) ANNA Y. ACKERMAN b. 9-2-1892

JOHN ACKERMAN, second marriage: Emalina Stauffer 12-29-1905, b. 4-25-1855, d. 12-18-1928; (This couple is pictured with the Samuel S. Hiestand family on page 39.)

- (5) HENRY ACKERMAN b. 1-11-1858, d. 3-21-1861
- (5) SARAH H. ACKERMAN b. 3-12-1861; m. Milton Aldaufer, b. 3-2-1855, d. 6-19-1921; Franconia Twp., Montgomery Co.
- (5) WILLIAM ACKERMAN b. 10-20-1863, d. 5-9-1872

- (4) MARY HIESTAND b. 10-29-1823, d. 3-8-1890; m. Abraham Myers, b. 4-7-1817, d. 11-24-1895
- (5) JACOB W. MEYERS b. 5-21-1854, d. 1-24-1916; m. Sallie Drissel Rickert, dau. of Valentine Rickert; Bedminster Twp.
- (6) FRANK R. MEYERS b. 3-7-1881; m. Anna C. Meyers; Bedminster Twp.
 - (7) HAROLD MEYERS b. 8-13-1908
 - (7) DORIS ELAINE MEYERS b. 10-27-1928
- (6) LIZZIE R. MEYERS b. 7-21-1885; m. Watson S. Drissel; Bedminster Twp.
 - (7) EMMA MAE DRISSEL b. 9-3-1904
 - (7) SARAH ESTHER DRISSEL b. 11-2-1906
 - (7) WALTER EVERETT DRISSEL b. 4-1-1911
 - (7) RUTH ELIZABETH DRISSEL b. 12-18-1913
- (6) CLARA R. MEYERS b. 12-14-1888; m. Elmer Stear; Bedminster Twp.

- (7) HOWARD STEAR b. 7-9-1909
- (7) FLORENCE STEAR b. 11-3-1911
- (7) RUSSELL STEAR b. 9-15-1913
- (7) DOROTHY STEAR b. 4-2-1917
- (6) EMMA R. MEYERS b. 10-21-1891; Bedminster Twp.
- (5) HENRY H. MYERS b. 11-26-1858, d. 12-26-1929; m. Lydia H. Myers 11-13-1880, b. 3-16-1861, d. 12-23-1911; Bedminster Twp.
- (6) BERTHA H. MYERS b. 1-25-1882; m. Austin Keeler, d. 5-10-1928
- (6) MAMIE MYERS b. 2-4-1885; m. Henry S. Kriebel 11-16-1907; Justice of the Peace, Perkasie 1930
 - (7) MERRILL KRIEBEL b. 1-11-1909
 - (7) GARWOOD KRIEBEL b. 9-24-1910
 - (7) PAUL KRIEBEL b. 8-6-1912
 - (7) EDNA KRIEBEL b. 4-23-1914
 - (7) BERTHA KRIEBEL b. 8-13-1916
- (6) LAURA MYERS b. 7-29-1892; m. Elmer Kramer 6-1922

- (4) LYDIA HIESTAND b. 5-9-1826; d. 3-10-1879; m. Isaac Leatherman 1-14-1851, b. 11-14-1821, d. 5-5-1908; Mennonite
- (5) JOSEPH LEATHERMAN b. 3-9-1852, d. 6-18-1857
- (5) MARY LEATHERMAN b. 2-5-1854, d. 5-7-1857
- (5) THOMAS LEATHERMAN b. 8-23-1856, d. 11-21-1894; m. Adeline P. McKinstry
- (6) ANNA MAE LEATHERMAN m. John Shaffer
 - (7) DORA SHAFFER m. Maurice Hopkins
 - (7) ROBERT SHAFFER m. ----
- (6) ISAAC LEATHERMAN m. Laura Morris
 - (7) ETHEL LEATHERMAN m. Alfred Davies
 - (7) HERBERT LEATHERMAN m. Pearl Cramer
- (6) DORA LEATHERMAN m. Frederic Dietrich
 - (7) CAROLINE DIETRICH
 - (7) ADALAIDE DIETRICH
 - (7) ELIZABETH DIETRICH
 - (7) FRANCES PAULINE DIETRICH
- (6) MAGDALENA LEATHERMAN m. Albert Coats
 - (7) VIRGINIA COATS
 - (7) ELIZABETH ALICE COATS
- (6) PHOEBE AGNES LEATHERMAN
- (6) MARTHA J. LEATHERMAN m. George Layman

- (5) ALBERT P. LEATHERMAN b. 9-16-1858, d. 2-4-1920, m. Agnes McKinstry
- (6) ANNA LEATHERMAN m. George McLaughlin
- (7) CHARLOTTE EMILIE McLAUGHLIN
- (7) GEORGE B. McLAUGHLIN, JR.
- (7) RICHARD SWEENEY McLAUGHLIN
- (6) ROBERT M. T. LEATHERMAN m. Norma Mensey
- (6) JENNIE LOUISA LEATHERMAN
- (6) MARGARET LEATHERMAN
- (5) ELIAS LEATHERMAN b. 2-9-1861
- (5) ANNA ELIZABETH LEATHERMAN b. 4-6-1867; m. John A. Gross 12-6-1888, d. 6-29-1929
- (6) CLARENCE L. GROSS b. 11-5-1890, d. 6-26-1896
- (5) EMMA LEATHERMAN b. 11-11-18--; m. Dr. Jesse C. Millen 12-25-1899
- (4) SAMUEL Hiestand (See next block, page 84.)
- (4) SUSANNAH Hiestand b. 10-3-1831, d. 4-6-1909, bur. Doylestown; m. Jacob W. Swartley 12-25-1852, b. 10-18-1828, d. 8-28-1907; Mennonite; farmer; Buckingham Twp.
- (5) AMANDA H. SWARTLEY b. 5-27-1854, d. 7-21-1857
- (5) JOHN H. SWARTLEY b. 4-8-1856, d. 12-28-1861
- (5) WILLIAM HENRY HISTAND SWARTLEY b. 11-1-1857, d. 5-29-1937; m. Christiana M. Gross 1-22-1887, b. 11-7-1864, d. 6-10-1927, bur. Doylestown; Mennonite; farmer; Buckingham Twp.; purchased SAMUEL HISTAND farm 1893
- (6) HARVEY G. SWARTLEY b. 3-14-1888, d. 12-7-1947, bur. Doylestown; m. Anna M. Mills 2-19-1910, b. 1-20-1892; Mennonite; paperhanger, painter
- (7) HOWARD M. SWARTLEY b. 3-31-1912; m. Erma Larazlere
- (7) CHRISTIANA SWARTLEY b. 10-24-1914, d. 5-8-1915
- (7) PRISCILLA MAE SWARTLEY b. 5-26-1916; m. Walter Glenn
- (7) GEORGE VINCENT SWARTLEY b. 1-5-1927; m. Helen Pitman; divorced; m. Hilda Daniels Restau; divorced
- (6) MAHLON G. SWARTLEY b. 9-8-1890, d. 11-28-1949, bur. Doylestown; m. Annie Strouse 9-6-1911, b. 7-16-1888; Mennonite; farmer

- (7) MARTHA SWARTLEY b. 7-23-1912; m. Charles Rickert; divorced; m. Raymond Treter, Jr.
- (7) WILLIAM SWARTLEY b. 5-28-1914; m. Hazel Alice Hildebrant
- (7) ANNA SWARTLEY b. 6-28-1915; m. Clarence Daniels; divorced; m. George Reiff
- (7) WALTER SWARTLEY b. 8-4-1917, d. 9-17-1917
- (7) ELI SWARTLEY b. 5-1-1918; m. Edith M. Tobin
- (7) SARA SWARTLEY b. 12-13-1919; m. Robert Smith
- (7) MARGARET SWARTLEY b. 9-12-1921; m. Joseph Zarka
- (7) MAHLON S. SWARTLEY b. 2-2-1923; m. Arlene Widmer
- (7) PEARL SWARTLEY b. 8-4-1924; m. Clarence McPhereson
- (7) FLORENCE SWARTLEY b. 10-15-1925; m. William Harner; divorced
- (7) RUTH SWARTLEY b. 4-7-1927; m. Raymond Nase
- (7) CLAUDE SWARTLEY b. 11-11-1928; m. Virginia Wimmer
- (7) STANTON SWARTLEY b. 5-1-1931; m. Charlene Jenkins
- (7) MADELINE SWARTLEY b. 11-11-1933; m. Leigh McArthur
- (6) LYDIA G. SWARTLEY b. 11-17-1892, d. 2-28-1895; bur. Doylestown
- (6) WILLIAM HENRY G. SWARTLEY b. 5-24-1896, d. 1-19-1967, bur. Doylestown; m. Ida D. Myers; Mennonite; farmer
- (7) MARIAN SWARTLEY b. 3-12-1922; m. Herbert Ezra Myers
- (7) EMERSON SWARTLEY b. 5-19-1924; m. Esther Grace Moyer
- (7) HENRY G. SWARTLEY, JR. b. 5-24-1926; m. Ida Mae Mast
- (7) DOROTHY SWARTLEY b. 1-1-1928; m. John Marten
- (7) JOHN LEROY SWARTLEY b. 3-20-1929; m. Ada Metz
- (7) CLIFFORD SWARTLEY b. 12-3-1930
- (7) GEORGE KENNETH SWARTLEY b. 5-29-1932, d. 1-17-1958; m. Miriam Anders
- (7) WILLARD SWARTLEY b. 8-6-1936; m. Mary Lapp, dau. Rev. John E. Lapp; Mennonite; BD; pastor Locust Grove, Elkhart, Ind.; EMC faculty, Harrisonburg, Va.; graduate student, Princeton, N. J. 1968-69
- (6) SAMUEL JACOB SWARTLEY b. 1-19-1898, d. 3-27-1966, bur. Doylestown; Mennonite

- (6) ALVIN G. SWARTLEY b. 8-27-1899, d. 7-4-1958, bur. Doylestown; m. Eva D. Mininger, d. 3-28-1959; Mennonite; farmer
- (7) JAMES SWARTLEY b. 2-22-1924; m. Arlene Leatherman
- (7) VERNON SWARTLEY b. 11-29-1926; m. Dorothy Detweiler
- (6) ELIAS F. SWARTLEY b. 8-4-1901; m. Mary Ann F. Alderfer 9-16-1925, d. 4-2-1968; bur. Doylestown; Mennonite; farmer
- (7) NAOMI SWARTLEY b. 8-10-1926; m. Arthur Henry Yoder
- (7) LAWRENCE SWARTLEY b. 2-6-1928; m. Ruth Moyer; Mennonite; farmer; live on SAMUEL and REBECCA HISTAND homestead; is also W. H. H. SWARTLEY homestead; Buckingham Twp.
- (7) GRACE SWARTLEY b. 10-2-1929; m. Raymond W. Detweiler
- (7) THELMA SWARTLEY b. 12-13-1934; m. Gordon W. Yoder
- (6) RAYMOND G. SWARTLEY b. 8-30-1904; m. Katie S. Nice 1-1-1927, b. 9-7-1907; Mennonite; farmer
- (7) LESTER SWARTLEY b. 1-28-1928; m. Carol White
- (7) ROBERT SWARTLEY b. 7-1-1930; m. Edna Yoder
- (7) RICHARD SWARTLEY b. 2-7-1933; m. Mavis Jones
- (7) RAYMOND G. SWARTLEY, JR. b. 6-28-1935; m. Marjorie Rohrer
- (7) WILSON SWARTLEY b. 11-15-1938; m. Ruth Landis
- (6) JOHN G. SWARTLEY b. and d. 12-20-1908, bur. Doylestown
- (5) FRANKLIN H. SWARTLEY b. 12-18-1859, d. 2-7-1862
- (5) SALOME H. SWARTLEY b. 4-16-1863; m. John K. Bemesderfer, b. 12-13-1864; Norristown
- (6) LAURA L. BEMESDERFER b. 1-25-1893, d. 10-27-1912
- (6) LEON S. BEMESDERFER b. 2-9-1896
- (6) CALVIN S. BEMESDERFER b. 3-15-1899, d. 11-2-1903; Norristown
- (5) MARY JANE SWARTLEY b. 2-27-1866, d. 8-13-1867
- (5) WILSON H. SWARTLEY b. 3-24-1868; m. Emma Gibbs 3-23-1893, b. 8-8-1869, d. 5-15-1923; Edison
- (6) SYLVESTER H. SWARTLEY b. 6-19-1895; m. Beatrice Weisel, b. 6-19-1923

- (6) ANNA H. SWARTLEY b. 10-2-1896; m. William Patterson;
Norristown
- (7) THELMA M. PATTERSON b. 8-26-1918
- (7) WILLIAM PATTERSON, JR. b. 12-23-1921
- (6) LILLIAN H. SWARTLEY b. 2-15-1898; m. Abraham Beidelman; Norristown
- (7) ROBERT BEIDELMAN b. 3-30-1918
- (6) ELIZABETH H. SWARTLEY b. 12-27-1899, d. 12-1930; m. Frank P. Mason; Chester
- (7) FRANK P. MASON, JR. b. 4-16-1919
- (7) EDNA MAE MASON b. 11-14-1920
- (7) DOROTHY I. MASON b. 5-23-1923
- (6) FLORA F. SWARTLEY b. 7-15-1901, d. 8-7-1910
- (6) SUSAN H. SWARTLEY b. 12-7-1903
- (6) DOROTHY H. SWARTLEY b. 3-5-1908, d. 2-16-1929; m. Montevert N. Shaffer; Lambertville
- (7) JANE E. SHAFFER b. 6-29-1924
- (7) VIRGINIA A. SHAFFER b. 9-11-1925
- (7) RICHARD D. SHAFFER b. 9-17-1926
- (7) ROBERT A. SHAFFER b. 11-23-1927
- (5) SYLVESTER H. SWARTLEY b. 5-2-1872; m. Ida Knepper; Tamqua
- (6) ELMER K. SWARTLEY b. 6-19-1897; m. Elsie S. T. Semmel
- (7) ELMER HOWARD SWARTLEY b. 4-23-1919
- (7) VIOLET MARY SWARTLEY b. 8-3-1920
- (7) RACHEL MARY SWARTLEY b. 12-27-1921
- (7) CATHERINE EDITH SWARTLEY b. 10-6-1923
- (7) DAVID SYLVESTER SWARTLEY b. 7-22-1925
- (7) HAROLD WILLIAM SWARTLEY b. 7-28-1927
- (6) WESLEY K. SWARTLEY b. 3-31-1899; m. Katie Smith; Berks Co.
- (7) WESLEY K. SWARTLEY b. 5-30-1929
- (6) MABEL K. SWARTLEY b. 2-9-1900; m. John B. Yeakel; Germantown
- (7) HARRY S. YEAKEL b. 5-29-1927
- (5) IDA H. SWARTLEY b. 2-18-1874; m. John Henry Cook 12-24-1898, b. 8-19-1869; Holcong
- (6) LAWRENCE S. COOK b. 9-2-1899, d. 8-19-1900
- (6) WILBUR S. COOK b. 12-17-1900; m. Grace E. Magill

- (7) WILBUR WATSON COOK b. 9-28-1922, d. 11-24-1926
 - (7) WALTER W. COOK b. 6-16-1924
 - (7) ROLAND M. COOK b. 7-3-1927
 - (7) GEORGE JAMES COOK b. 2-3-1930
 - (6) WILLIAM S. COOK b. 1-16-1902; m. Ida Mae Hensel
 - (7) JOHN WILLIAM COOK b. 9-12-1922
 - (7) ROBERT H. COOK b. 6-29-1926
 - (7) EDWARD R. COOK b. 3-13-1929
 - (6) SUSANNA S. COOK b. 12-28-1903
 - (6) JULIA LINES COOK b. 4-13-1905, d. 7-7-1905
 - (6) SYLVESTER S. COOK b. 11-10-1908
 - (6) EMMA S. COOK b. 11-3-1911
 - (6) LAURA MAE SCRUGGS COOK b. 9-1-1914
- (4) MOSES HIESTAND b. 9-3-1833, d. 8-30-1899; m. Mary Overholt (Swartz) 11-8-1859, d. 1-27-1921, Medina Co., O. (widow of Solomon H. Swartz, who was nephew of BARBARA SWARTZ HIESTAND, the mother of MOSES HIESTAND. Melinda Swartz was the only child of Solomon and Mary Swartz, b. 2-4-1855, Medina Co., O., m. Augustus E. Underwood 11-9-1876, Athens, Mich.) MOSES and MARY moved from Doylestown to Athens, Mich. fall of 1867; engaged in lumber business; in 1871 settled on 160 acres of virgin timber land, which was cleared; fruit trees were planted, buildings built which in 1930 were owned by daughter HANNA and Lynn Doty, who was then the only surviving one of the family.
- (5) MAGGIE O. HISTAND b. 8-4-1860, d. 2-3-1919 Athens, Mich.; m. Aaron H. Harrison, Burlington, Mich. 12-31-1882, d. 10-13-1926, Athens, Mich.
 - (6) HOWARD HISTAND HARRISON b. 7-6-1886; m. Katherine Bean Blossom, Cleveland, O.; civil engineer
 - (5) CLARA OLIVIA HISTAND b. 2-2-1862, d. 5-27-1871
 - (5) WILLIAM OVERHOLT HISTAND b. 2-29-1864, d. 5-25-1871
 - (5) CLEMENTINE AMELIA HISTAND b. 12-1-1867, d. 6-3-1871
 - (5) HANNA MAY HISTAND b. 5-4-1873; m. Lynn Ervin Doty 6-20-1894; hardware & implement business; grocery store, Athens, Mich.
 - (6) MARK HISTAND DOTY b. 6-28-1895; m. Edith H. Aultman; US Army 1930
 - (7) MARK HISTAND DOTY, JR. b. 3-4-1926, Fort Benning, Ga.
 - (6) MARGARET ALBERTA DOTY b. 3-20-1898; m. Allen L. Ely 4-10-1926; teacher, Battle Creek
 - (6) MARY PERMELIA DOTY b. 7-26-1900

- (4) SARAH Hiestand b. 10-18-1836 Doylestown, d. 10-11-1916; m. William H. Buzzard 9-20-1853, b. 8-6-1833 Northampton Co., d. 5-14-1890 Salina, Kans.; farmer; slater
- (5) BARBARA ELLEN BUZZARD b. 6-20-1858 Bangor; m. Edward D. Snyder 4-19-1883, b. 3-3-1853; d. 1-24-1930 Gypsum, Kans.
- (6) SARAH MARIA SNYDER b. 2-21-1884 Saline Co.; m. Charles A. Underwood 6-20-1905, b. 3-9-1875; Baptist; contractor, builder; Gypsum, Kans.
- (7) CLEO FAY UNDERWOOD b. 1-30-1908; stenographer; Wichita, Kans.
- (7) CLIFFORD LEROY UNDERWOOD b. 12-6-1910, d. 1-19-1911
- (7) KEITH BERNARD UNDERWOOD b. 2-7-1915
- (6) CORA AMANDA SNYDER b. 8-4-1886 Saline Co., Kans.; m. Theodore Winkler 12-29-1903, b. 12-1-1878 Niederfronda, Germany, d. 2-12-1917; Baptist; bookkeeper
- (7) HERMANN EDWARD WINKLER b. 9-6-1904; m. Orrill Mortimer 12-9-1925, b. 8-30-1905, Saline Co., Kans.; printer; Spring Hill, Kans.
- (7) ZOLA ELLEN WINKLER b. 6-14-1906; bookkeeper; Wichita, Kans.
- (7) LOUISE HELEN WINKLER b. 11-15-1908; stenographer; Topeka, Kans.
- (7) DONALD EMIL WINKLER b. 4-15-1917
- (6) LAURA BESSIE SNYDER b. 12-15-1888, Saline Co., Kans.; m. James C. Bogart 11-17-1909, b. 10-18-1883 Elk Co.; Methodist; Gypsum, Kans.
- (7) BEAUFORD NEIL BOGART, b. 12-9-1911; printer; Gypsum, Kans.
- (7) WILLIAM EDWARD BOGART b. 11-24-1913; drug clerk; Gypsum, Kans.
- (7) MARTHA IRENE BOGART b. 12-13-1915
- (7) KENNETH BERNARD BOGART b. 2-13-1918
- (7) RALPH LEROY BOGART b. 3-14-1920
- (7) ARTHUR E. BOGART b. 11-14-1922
- (7) EDNA LUCILLE BOGART b. 9-10-1924
- (7) WAYNE LEON BOGART b. 4-4-1928
- (6) ANGIE ESTELLE SNYDER b. 7-28-1892; m. William J. Pettle, b. 8-26-1892; Baptist; farmer; Gypsum, Kans.
- (7) CLEDA MERLE PETTLE b. 2-16-1911
- (7) DONALD GILBERT PETTLE b. 4-29-1912
- (7) WILLIAM JAMES PETTLE b. 7-24-1915
- (7) ROBERT LEE PETTLE b. 10-6-1916

- (6) FRANCIS JONAS SNYDER b. 2-24-1895, Saline Co., Kans.; m. Grace Corrine Mortimer, b. 8-16-1903; Christian Church; bookkeeper; Dodge City, Kans.
- (7) PATRICIA JANE SNYDER b. 3-23-1923
- (6) JOSEPH EDWARD SNYDER b. 2-19-1898; m. Laura E. King, b. 5-26-1890; bank clerk; Gypsum, Kans.
- (7) PARK ARTHUR SNYDER b. 5-9-1923, Saline Co., Kans.
- (5) SYLVESTER BUZZARD b. 2-12-1861 Bangor, d. 12-4-1929 Salina, Kans.; m. Carrie K. Godfrey, d. 5-13-1912; RR engine dispatcher
- (6) EUDOCIA C. BUZZARD m. Arthur A. Jay; Lutheran; RR engineer; Salina, Kans.
- (7) AMOS WILLIAM JAY m. Neola Peterson; Methodist; electrician
- (8) AMOS WILLIAM JAY, JR.
- (8) MARJORIE NEOLA JAY
- (7) ALMA LOURENE JAY m. Leo L. Sullivan; salesman
- (7) CHESTER ARTHUR JAY
- (6) WILLIAM F. BUZZARD m. Irene McPeak; RR conductor; Laramie, Wyoming
- (5) SAMUEL H. BUZZARD b. 5-20-1863; m. Laura Stewart 7-30-1889, b. 2-7-1872, d. 11-30-1929
- (6) OLIVER S. BUZZARD b. 9-28-1891 Portland, Ore., m. Ida E. Karsting b. 1-30-1894, West Point, Iowa
- (7) LUCILE BUZZARD b. 2-17-1918
- (7) LOIS LOUISE BUZZARD b. 9-8-1923
- (7) MARLIN OLIVER BUZZARD b. 1-9-1927, Blue Hill, Nebr.
- (6) MABEL FAY BUZZARD b. 5-11-1899 Blue Hill, Nebr.; m. Bruce Laird 6-27-1917, b. 7-21-1899 Blue Hill, Webster Co.; Nebr.; corp. World War
- (7) DORIS DELPHINE LAIRD b. 12-16-1921, Blue Hill
- (7) ROBERT SAMUEL LAIRD b. 8-8-1925, Cowles, Nebr.
- (5) MARY ELIZABETH BUZZARD b. 9-15-1870 Louisa Co., Iowa
- (5) JACOB WILLIAM BUZZARD b. 3-22-1874 Louisa Co., Ia.; m. Callie Hesseltine 4-11-1897
- (6) ARDIS HESSELTINE BUZZARD b. 11-22-1899; m. Logan Beller 10-7-1922
- (7) MARY LOUISE WINIFRED BELLER b. 11-18-1927 Indianapolis, Ind.

- JACOB WILLIAM BUZZARD, second marriage: Jennie Gauld 8-4-1904
- (6) GRACE WINIFRED BUZZARD b. 10-9-1905, m. Nickolas Talbot Marshall
 - (7) JANE TALBOT MARSHALL b. 1-19-1929
 - (6) HOWARD GAULD BUZZARD b. 8-1-1910, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 - (5) EMMA BUZZARD b. 12-2-1879 Saline Co., Kans., d. 2-5-1880, Saline Co.
 - (4) BENJAMIN Hiestand b. 6-14-1839, d. 1-5-1895; m. Mary Ann Beihn, b. 5-3-1846, d. 8-19-1929; Jehovah's Witnesses; began HISTAND roofing business in 1872 (still continues by two grandsons), lived Vauxtown, family homestead, on old US 202 1 mi. W Doylestown
 - (5) ALBERT B. HISTAND b. 6-21-1871, d. 1-8-1905; m. Martha Anderman
 - (6) GEORGE HISTAND, Main St., Mantua, N. J.
 - (6) MABEL HISTAND, 1026 Westley Av., National Park, N. J.
 - (6) RALPH HISTAND, on hwy US 9, Forked River, N. J.
 - (7) HARRY HISTAND
 - (5) HARRY H. HISTAND b. 6-6-1874, d. 3-7-1968; single; Jehovah's Witnesses; architect; made toys, painted signs; shared home with DORA and LILLIAN in family homestead, Vauxtown, W. Doylestown
 - (5) EDWARD E. HISTAND, SR. b. 10-20-1875, d. 10-24-1965; m. Isabel Groff 1-31-1901, b. 1-5-1879, d. 11-12-1968; was co-owner with B. FRANK, HISTAND BROS. roofers, S. Hamilton St.; lived 57 W. Oakland Av., Doylestown
 - (6) DONALD G. HISTAND b. 9-27-1902; single; banker; 57 W. Oakland Av. Doylestown
 - (6) EDWARD E. HISTAND, JR. b. 4-6-1907; m. Virginia Lowande 9-14-1948, b. 9-4-1917; roofer; w. hair dresser, Doylestown
 - (6) KARL WEST HISTAND b. 3-31-1912; m. Florence Moyer 8-27-1938, b. 1-10-1918; Lutheran; roofer; Doylestown
 - (7) CAROL HISTAND b. 10-7-1943; m. Richard A. Hummer 10-24-1964, b. 9-20-1940; Lutheran; Ann Dr., Plumsteadville
 - (7) MARY JANE HISTAND b. 11-12-1949; Lutheran; employee, Naval Air Station, Willow Grove
 - (6) ROBERT A. HISTAND b. 8-30-1917; m. Jane Geckeler 5-20-1947, b. 2-9-19--; Episcopal; co-owner HISTAND BROS. with cousin, WILLARD G. HISTAND; Warrington

- (7) SUZANNE HISTAND b. 8-24-1948
- (7) GEORGE HISTAND b. 10-26-1949
- (7) DEBORAH HISTAND b. 10-26-1951
- (7) LESLIE HISTAND b. 6-21-1954
- (7) EDWARD HISTAND III, b. 10-21-1960
- (7) THOMAS HISTAND b. 10-21-1960
- (5) JOHN R. HISTAND b. 9-2-1877; m. Mamie Heidrich 10-24-1903; Jehovah's Witnesses; roofer; Reading RR; Doylestown, Lansdale
- (5) M. WALTER HISTAND b. 3-3-1879, d. 11-10-1968; m. Lettie Wall 11-28-1903; Jehovah's Witnesses; roofer; Burpee Seed Co.; Doylestown
- (5) B. FRANKLIN HISTAND b. 3-3-1879, d. 3-23-1969; m. Martha Garges 3-16-1912, b. 7-10-1887; Jehovah's Witnesses; was co-owner HISTAND BROS. roofers with EDWARD E. SR., started by their father, BENJAMIN 1872; West & Paine Sts., Doylestown
- (6) DOROTHY MAE HISTAND b. 4-17-1913; m. Michael A. Rufe 1938, b. 2-20-1912, co-owner Rufe Plumbing & Heating; Doylestown
 - (7) ROBERT RUFÉ b. 7-5-1959, d. 11-8-1967
- (6) WILLARD GARGES HISTAND b. 11-9-1917; m. Elizabeth Del Manzo 6-20-1940, b. 10-14-1920; Episcopal; is co-owner HISTAND BROS. roofers with cousin, ROBERT A. HISTAND; motto, "Above Everything a Good Roof"; Anderson Rd., Buckingham
 - (7) MICHAEL BENJAMIN HISTAND b. 10-31-1942; m. Deana Hansen 6-3-1967, b. 5-20-1943; Episcopal; PhD; teacher; Woodside, Calif.
 - (7) ELIZABETH HISTAND b. 6-6-1944; m. M. Richard Cooke 1-31-1967; Episcopal; writer; Mijas, Spain
 - (8) TONYA UARISSA COOKE b. 5-1967
 - (7) NANCY ANN HISTAND b. 1-14-1952; Episcopal
- (5) MAE (MARY) CATHERINE HISTAND b. 5-1-1883, d. 10-21-1963; m. Warren B. Madison, d. ---; Greenwich, R. I.
- (6) EARLE MADISON d. ---; m. June Leighton
- (6) GEORGE MADISON d. ---; m. Doris ---; North Kingston, R. I.
 - (7) WARREN MADISON
 - (7) WILLIAM MADISON
- MAE HISTAND MADISON, second marriage: J. Walter Mills, Sr.
- (6) ANITA MILLS m. Fred Duncan; Episcopal; divorced; w. harpist; Warwick, R. I.
 - (7) FRED DUNCAN
 - (7) SUZANNE DUNCAN
 - (7) WALTER DUNCAN

- ANITA MILLS DUNCAN, second marriage: Fred Gavitt
- (6) J. WALTER MILLS, JR. m. Helen --- ; owner wholesale plumbing; Governor Francis Farms, R. I.
- (5) GLENDORA M. HISTAND b. 10-12-1884, d. 4-4-1963; Jehovah's Witnesses; homemaker with LILLIAN for HARRY; co-operator tourist home; BENJAMIN HISTAND homestead, Doylestown
- (5) LILLIAN M. HISTAND b. 5-4-1888, d. 12-25-1956; Jehovah's Witnesses; homemaker with GLENDORA for HARRY; co-operator tourist home; BENJAMIN HISTAND homestead, Doylestown

(The following pages 72 to 83 are given to Grandmother Histand's descendants. We will return to Grandfather and Grandmother Histand's family and their descendants on page 84.)

*ASCENDANTS OF REBECCA GROSS OVERHOLT
(1836-1914)*

BACKGROUND

It is difficult to establish the identity of the Oberholtzer (Overholt) pioneer of my Grandmother Histand's family. Two studies arrive at different conclusions.

Elisha Loomis seeks to establish that the Oberholtzer pioneer was Jacob, who emigrated from Switzerland or the Palatinate, Germany at least by 1719. His wife, Deborah Krey, was believed to be of Dutch descent. The fact that their daughter Barbara was married about 1729, would likely place their marriage at least as early as 1710. They lived on their farm in Lower Salford Township, Montgomery County, and are buried in the Franconia Mennonite Cemetery. A son, Jacob Jr., married Deborah Halteman. Their birth dates are unknown, but his death occurred in the spring or summer of 1759. Their son Abraham married Magdalena (Kolb) Detweiler, while another son Christian, was believed to have married Magdalena's sister, Sarah.¹

A. J. Fretz, on the other hand, identifies the pioneer as Jacob Oberholtzer, arriving from Germany early in the 18th century. He lived in Bedminster and Plumstead Townships. His son Abraham married a Magdalena Detweiler. These, Fretz claims, are the parents of Abraham Overholt, who married Margaret Wismar. At Jacob's death, the 185 acres were deeded (March 4, 1763) to his son Abraham. Later the land was equally divided between his grandsons, Abraham D. and Isaac. The holdings of Abraham D. were secured by his son Abraham W., at whose death the property was purchased by Amos Fretz. Isaac's part of the original acreage was obtained by his son, Abraham S. Overholt.²

It is at this point that the Loomis and Fretz findings agree. We are therefore, for the purpose of this *DIRECTORY*, counting Abraham and Magdalena Detweiler Overholt as generation one (1) of our Overholt forebears. It was in this generation that the family name was changed to OVERHOLT.

KEY TO GENERATIONS

First generation	(1)	Abraham Overholt (Bedminster)
Second generation	(2)	Abraham D. Overholt
Third generation	(3)	Abraham W. Overholt
Fourth generation	(4)	Rebecca G. Overholt

1. Loomis, Elisha, SOME ACCOUNT OF JACOB OBERHOLTZER, The Mohler Printing Co., Berea, O., 1931, pp. 49-79, 89

2. Fretz, A. J., A GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF MARTIN OBERHOLTZER, The Evergreen News, Milton, N. J., 1903, pp. 199-201, 207

No attempt is made to trace *all* the descendants of our immigrant ancestors. The children of each family in the direct line from ABRAHAM OVERHOLT to REBECCA G. OVERHOLT are listed in sequence by generation. The names of all persons in direct line are capitalized. A major regret I have is that it was impossible to include uniform and complete information for all the contemporary families.

FIRST GENERATION

ABRAHAM OVERHOLT b.--, d.--; m. Magdalena Detweiler b. 7-4-1739; Mennonite; farmer; Plumstead Twp., Bucks Co.

Children: . 5

- (2) JACOB DETWEILER OVERHOLT
- (2) ABRAHAM DETWEILER OVERHOLT (See next block,
- (2) MARY DETWEILER OVERHOLT page 80.)
- (2) HENRY DETWEILER OVER HOLT
- (2) ISAAC DETWEILER OVERHOLT

- (2) JACOB OVERHOLT b. --, d. 12-18-1839; m. Elizabeth Leatherman, b. about 1749, d. 3-15-1831; Mennonite; farmer

- (3) ABRAHAM OVERHOLT b. 3-1792; m. Anna Landis, b. 7-7-1796; Mennonite; farmer
 - (4) JACOB OVERHOLT m. Amelia Roth
 - (5) EDWARD OVERHOLT
 - (5) ANNA OVERHOLT m. Henry Beck; Dublin

- (3) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 7-21-1793

- (3) ESTHER OVERHOLT b. 1-28-1795, d. 1-5-1869; m. Ralph Landis 12-2-1817, b. 8-17-1789, d. 3-4-1852; Mennonite; farmer
 - (4) ELIZABETH LANDIS b. 2-1-1819, d. 2-19-1883; m. Henry B. Fretz 10-23-1844, 1820-1859
 - (5) RALPH, HENRY, JOHN, MARY

- (4) JACOB LANDIS b. 2-28-1821, d. 6-5-1881; m. Mary Eckhart; farmer
 - (5) RALPH, ANNA, JOHN, JOSEPH, HANNAH, ABRAHAM, JACOB, DANIEL, WILLIAM, EDWARD, HENRY, LIZZIE, ELLA, EMMA

- (4) ABRAHAM LANDIS b. 7-13-1823, d. 6-4-1885; m. Mary Ott, d. 8-13-1865
 - ABRAHAM LANDIS, second marriage: Elizabeth Moyer, d. 1889
 - (5) JOHN, EDWARD, REUBEN, EMMA

- (4) SARAH LANDIS b. 3-4-1827, d. 2-7-1895; m. Christian B. Moyer 10-8-1848, d. 1901; Mennonite; miller
 - (5) MARY, CLEMENTINE, WILLIAM, ABRAHAM, CHRISTIAN
- (4) MARY LANDIS b. 5-23-1830, d. 9-3-1886; m. Mark B. Fretz 9-13-1849; Mennonite; miller
- (4) HANNAH LANDIS b. 7-26-1836; m. Enos Leatherman 3-12-1854; Mennonite; farmer; Plumsteadville
 - (5) HENRY, HULDA, PHILIP, HARVEY
- (3) JOHN M. OVERHOLT b. 3-5-1797, d. 2-25-1877; m. Mary Gross, b. 10-18-1803, d. 12-16-1868; Mennonite; farmer
 - (4) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT d. 23 yrs of age
- (4) HANNAH OVERHOLT b. 5-4-1830, d. 1-7-1865; m. ABRAHAM S. OVERHOLT Mennonite; farmer; Plumsteadville (See also ABRAHAM S. OVERHOLT on page 79.)
 - (5) JOHN, MARY, SUSAN, HANNAH, LIZZIE
- (4) WILLIAM G. OVERHOLT b. 5-4-1832; m. Mary Lapp 2-4-1860, d. 10-26-1899; Mennonite; farmer; Silverdale
- (4) MARY OVERHOLT b. 2-1-1841, d. 10-18-1899; m. David L. Fretz 12-10-1857; Mennonite deacon; farmer
 - (5) ABRAHAM, JOHN, AMANDA
- (3) JOSEPH OVERHOLT b. 4-3-1799, d. as a child
- (3) ISAAC OVERHOLT b. 2-3-1802, d. 11-1870; m. Hannah Bryan, b. about 1811, d. 1888; Mennonite; farmer
 - (4) JACOB B. OVERHOLT b. 2-19-1834 Bucks Co.; m. Catharine W. Hunsberger 1856, d. 9-10-1864; Mennonite; farmer; Rittman, O.
 - (5) ISAAC, HANNAH
 - JACOB B. OVERHOLT, second marriage: Hannah Leatherman 1868
 - (5) DANIEL, MARY
- (3) MAGDALENA OVERHOLT b. 10-11-1804
- (3) MARY OVERHOLT b. 1-20-1812, d. 4-19-1879; m. Charles Bryan 4-22-1834, b. 5-14-1809, d. 8-24-1892
- (4) JOHN BRYAN b. 12-5-1835 Fountainville, d. 1902; m. Annie C. Tyson 10-26-1858, b. 4-13-1840, dau. Joseph F. and Catharine Tyson; Methodist-Episcopal; grocer, Germantown Av., Philadelphia
 - (5) HENRY, WILLIAM, CHARLES, ROSEANNA
- (4) ELIZABETH BRYAN b. 8-5-1838; m. Ephraim Detweiler 5-14-1864, b. 11-11-1839; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
 - (5) JOSEPH, MARY, CHARLES, JOHN, ELIZABETH

- (4) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BRYAN b. 4-24-1842; m. Eliza Clemens 6-3-1869, dau. Aaron and Catharine Clemens; Mora-vian; mfgr. fruit preserves, applebutter; Philadelphia
- (5) KATHERINE, MARY, IDA, BENJAMIN, ELIZABETH, HENRIETTA, MAGGIE, JOSEPHINE, JOHN, MON-ROE, EDNA
- (4) INFANT
- (4) MARY ANN BRYAN b. 7-5-1844; m. Daniel Gehman, d. 4-1866
- (5) DAUGHTER and SON buried with her
- (2) ABRAHAM DETWEILER OVERHOLT (See next block, page 80.)
- (2) MARY OVERHOLT b. 12-27-1767, d. 9-1-1850; m. William Meyer, b. 6-17-1764, d. 2-12-1848; Mennonite; farmer
- (3) MAGDALENA MEYER m. Henry Baum
- (3) NANCY MEYER m. Rev. Abraham Moyer
- (3) HANNAH MEYER m. Jacob Moyer
- (3) KATIE MEYER m. John Yoder
- (3) MARY MEYER m. Joseph Detweiler
- (3) ABRAHAM D. MOYER b. 6-6-1798 Pleasant Valley, d. 9-15-1871; m. Mary Geisinger 1832, b. 9-18-1811; Lehigh Co.; Mennonite; farmer
- (4) WILLIAM G. MOYER b. 2-14-1834 Springfield Twp., Bucks Co.; m. Mary Swartley 12-1860, b. 1835, d. 1-2-1888; school teacher, farmer; New Britain Twp. auditor 6 yrs.; School Director, secretary of the Board 6 yrs.
- (5) EMMA, LEVI, ABRAHAM, WILLIAM, MENNO, HARVEY
- WILLIAM G. MOYER, second marriage: Hannah (Sliffer) Weiss
- (4) FANNIE G. MOYER b. 12-9-1835, d. 2-4-1871; m. Nathaniel Bechtel; Mennonite; farmer; Clayton
- (5) AMANDA, MARY, HENRY
- (4) MARY MOYER b. 2-15-1838; m. David B. Bean; Mennonite; Perkasie
- (5) ABRAHAM, ALICE
- (4) ABRAHAM G. MOYER b. 4-23-1841; m. Catharine Geisinger;
- (5) MARY
- ABRAHAM G. MOYER, second marriage: Mary Schuler; Men-nonite; farmer; Pleasant Valley
- (2) HENRY OVERHOLT b.--, d.--; m. Mary Nash; Mennonite; farmer, turner, spinning wheel maker, distiller; Medina Co., O.

- (3) MAGDALENA OVERHOLT b. 3-1796, d. 4-1862; m. Christian Meyers 1793-1847; Mennonite; farmer; German school teacher
- (4) MARY MEYERS b. 3-7-1818; m. Jacob Kratz 11-28-1838, d. 6-3-1814; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
- (5) SALOME, HENRY, ANNA, ISAIAH
- (4) SALOME MEYERS b. 12-26-1819; m. Alpheus Myers 1-13-1842, b. 7-10-1818, d. 3-1-1878; Mennonite; farmer; wheelwright
- (5) MARY, WILLIAM, LAVINA, JOSEVA, HARVEY, OWEN
- (4) ELIZA MEYERS b. 11-3-1822, d. 5-25-1869; m. Tobias Kreider 1-8-1846; Mennonite; carpenter; Wadsworth, O.
- (5) SARAH, SUSANNA, MARY, EMELINE, LEVI, LUCINDA, AMANDA, PRISCILLA
- (4) SARAH MEYERS b. 9-19-1836; m. Daniel Freidt 1-1-1857; Mennonite; farmer; Blake, O.
- (5) LEVINA, EMELINE, ELIAS, NOAH, MALINDA, DAVID, SAMUEL, DANIEL, SALOME
- (4) EMELINE MEYERS b. 8-14-1839 Medina, O.; m. David Nold 10-13-1861; Mennonite; carpenter, RR shop; Elkhart, Ind.
- (4) ELIAS MEYERS
- (4) SUSANNA MEYERS m. Martin Leatherman 2-8-1848, b. 12-9-1823; Mennonite; minister, Guilford and Wadsworth Churches, O.; farmer
- (5) ALFRED, ELIAS, MELINDA, LEVI, SARAH, ELMER, MARY
- (4) ALFRED MEYERS d. single
- (3) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT m. Daniel Gross, b. 3-24-1784, d. 3-15-1875
- (4) SALOME GROSS m. Isaac Rickert; Mennonite; minister
- (3) ANNA OVERHOLT b. 6-15-1805, d. 4-13-1864; m. Christian Gross 5-18-1828, d. 8-21-1832; Mennonite; farmer
- (4) MARY GROSS 1829-1880
- (4) MAGDALENA GROSS b. 12-24-1830; m. Henry Fly 1850, d. 1888; Mennonite; farmer
- (5) SAMUEL, MARY, ANNA
- (4) HENRY GROSS b. 5-5-1832; m. Mary Funk 12-2-1854; Presbyterian; harnessmaker
- (5) MILTON, SAMUEL, IDA, ANNA, LINCOLN, EMMA, ELLA, ASHER
- ANNA OVERHOLT, second marriage: Abraham Shaddinger 1835, d. 5-2-1877; Mennonite; farmer

- (4) LEWIS SHADDINGER b. 3-2-1836; m. Charlotta McKay 5-1881; Presbyterian; carpenter, farmer; Mapleton, Ia.
- (5) ANNABELL
- (4) SARA ANN SHADDINGER b. 6-12-1838, d. 10-11-1868
- (4) HULDA J. SHADDINGER b. 9-26-1840; m. John F. Landis 8-29-1872; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
- (5) ADA M., FANNIE E., WILMER, GEORGE W., EUGENE S.
- (4) HARVEY G. SHADDINGER b. 1-7-1843; m. Elizabeth Ann Fretz 3-18-1866; US Army; farmer; Dublin
- (5) WESLEY, ANNA, JONAS, MAGDALENA, DORA
- (4) ISAAC SHADDINGER
- (4) WILLIAM SHADDINGER
- (4) WESLEY CLYMER SHADDINGER b. 6-3-1850 Plumstead Twp.; m. Kate H. Moyer 10-14-1871, d. 4-15-1874
- WESLEY C. SHADDINGER, second marriage: Maggie R. Mininger 10-16-1875; Lutheran; harnessmaker; Quakertown
- (5) ANNIE, ELMER, EDWIN, LIZZIE, MARY, CHARLES, ELLA, VIOLA
- (3) MARY OVERHOLT b. 12-25-1807; m. Jacob Gross, b. 1-29-1807; Mennonite; farmer; weaver, school teacher
- (4) MARGARET GROSS
- (4) CHRISTIAN A. GROSS b. 7-8-1835; m. Anna N. Moyer 2-7-1867; Meth.-Episcopal; farmer, teacher; Landisville, N. J.
- (5) LIZZIE, MARY, JACOB, DAVID
- (4) ISAAC M. GROSS b. 10-28-1837; m. Jane A. Carroll; Presbyterian; teacher
- (5) MARY C. GROSS b. 2-9-1870
- (2) ISAAC OVERHOLT b. 2-1774, d. 4-25-1858; m. Anna Fretz 4-5-1804, b. 12-19-1781, d. 4-24-1807; Mennonite; farmer; remarried
- (3) WILLIAM OVERHOLT b. 2-24-1805, d. 1880, Ind.; m. Rachel Godshall
- (4) MARY OVERHOLT m. John Lichter
- (4) AMY OVERHOLT
- (4) MAGDALENA OVERHOLT m. Henry Kulp
- (4) RACHEL OVERHOLT m. Solomon Kulp
- (4) ISAAC OVERHOLT
- (4) JONAS OVERHOLT
- (4) WILLIAM OVERHOLT
- (4) SAMUEL OVERHOLT

- (3) JOSEPH OVERHOLT b. 3-29-1807, d. 12-31-1885; m. Catharine Haldeman 12-1-1831, b. 8-20-1808, d. 9-13-1884; Mennonite; farmer
- (4) ISAAC OVERHOLT b. 6-8-1833, d. 8-30-1851
- (4) MARY OVERHOLT b. 10-14-1835; m. Levi A. Fretz, d. 5-17-1885
- (5) JOSEPH, LIZZIE, ABRAHAM, MARY
- (4) JOHN OVERHOLT b. 2-1-1838, d. 3-26-1885; m. Sarah Fretz 1869; Mennonite; farmer
- (5) LIZZIE F. OVERHOLT b. 3-5-1870
- (4) TOBIAS OVERHOLT b. 4-27-1841; m. Catharine F. Meyers 1865; farmer; Bedminster
- (5) FANNIE, JOSEPH, ERWIN, MARY, LUCINDA
- (4) ABRAHAM OVERHOLT b. 7-30-1844; m. Lizzie Larnce; Episcopal; carpenter; Philadelphia
- (5) CHARLES, LIZZIE
- (4) LIZZIE OVERHOLT b. 1-16-1849; m. Joseph Holcombe 12-22-1870, d. 10-12-1883; Mennonite; farmer
- (5) HARVEY, HANNAH, ALICE
- LIZZIE OVERHOLT, second marriage: Jacob W. Treffinger 5-20-1887
- (4) HANNAH OVERHOLT b. 6-30-1851; m. Michael Smith; German Reformed; farmer, blacksmith
- (5) AMOS, HARRY, ALBERT

ISAAC OVERHOLT, second marriage: Mary Shaddinger 10-18-1810

- (3) MAGDALENA OVERHOLT m. Martin Tyson 2-27-1834, b. 4-18-1811, d. 1-2-1885; Mennonite; blacksmith, miller
- (4) SUSANNA, ISAAC, WILLIAM, MARTIN, ABRAHAM, ANNIE, HANNAH
- (3) SUSANNA OVERHOLT b. 2-4-1813, d. 10-9-1848; m. Isaac Yothers 10-8-1840, b. 3-14-1815, d. 5-5-1899; Mennonite; carpenter, farmer
- (4) ISAIAH O. YOTHERS b. 8-2-1841, d. 12-26-1877; m. Sara Ann Garis 11-16-1867
- (5) MARY, SOPHIA, WILLIAM
- (4) MARY YOTHERS b. 11-10-1843; m. Jacob H. Moyer 2-18-1877; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
- (5) ISAAC Y. MOYER b. 4-16-1879; Dublin
- (4) BARBARA ANN YOTHERS b. 5-21-1846; Dublin
- (4) SARAH YOTHERS b. 8-7-1848; d. 10-2-1862
- (4) WILLIAM YOTHERS b. 5-21-1850; d. 10-9-1856

- (4) ISAAC O. YOTHERS b. 1-28-1854 Plumstead Twp.; m. Annie S. Kulp 1875; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
 - (5) EDWIN, ABRAM, ERWIN, HARVEY, HENRY, JOHN, ANNA
- (4) JACOB YOTHERS b. 1-11-1856, d. 12-21-1882 (twin)
- (4) SUSANNA YOTHERS b. 1-11-1856; m. Charles George; Dublin
 - (5) LIZZIE, ALICE, MONROE, ROY
- (3) ISAAC OVERHOLT m. Elizabeth Moyer
- (3) MARY OVERHOLT d. 4-1892; m. Tobias W. Myers 1841, d. 3-1893; Mennonite
 - (4) MAHLON MYERS
 - (4) ISAAC MYERS
 - (4) LIZZIE MYERS
 - (4) MARY MYERS
 - (4) HANNAH MYERS
 - (4) ANDREW MYERS
- (3) HANNAH OVERHOLT b. 1-1-1819; m. Samuel B. Moyer 1841, d. 1852; Mennonite; farmer
 - (4) ABRAHAM, ISAAC, HENRY, SAMUEL, MARY, ENOS
- (3) ABRAHAM S. OVERHOLT b. 6-10-1820; m. Hannah Overholt, b. 5-4-1830, d. 1865; Mennonite; farmer; Plumsteadville
 - (4) JOHN OVERHOLT b. 4-25-1862; m. Lizzie Myers; Plumsteadville
 - (5) CHRISTIAN, ABRAHAM, WILSON, SAMUEL, HOWARD, EMMA
 - (4) MARY OVERHOLT b. 10-11-1863; m. Charles Brunner; Hatfield
 - (5) HANNAH, LIZZIE, CHARLES, BERTY, EDWIN
 - (4) SUSAN OVERHOLT b. 2-21-1866
 - (4) HANNAH OVERHOLT b. 4-3-1868; m. Harvey S. Brunner 10-9-1886; Mennonite; farmer; Doylestown
 - (5) WALLACE, BENJAMIN F., HARVEY L.
 - (4) LIZZIE OVERHOLT b. 2-27-1871; m. George Rininger; Mechanics Valley
 - (5) WALTER, CLARA

SECOND GENERATION

ABRAHAM DETWEILER OVERHOLT m. Margaret Wismer, b. about 1773, dau. Rev. Abraham Wismer (whose grandfather settled in the Carolinas; escaped 1711 Massacre; came to Bucks Co., d. 2-4-1787); Mennonite; farmer

- (3) JOHN OVERHOLT
- (3) JACOB OVERHOLT
- (3) ABRAHAM WISMER OVERHOLT (See below.)
- (3) HENRY OVERHOLT

- (3) JOHN OVERHOLT b. 5-20-1791
- (3) JACOB OVERHOLT b. 9-17-1794; m. Barbara Gross, d. 1-1892
 - (4) MARIA OVERHOLT m. David K. Landis; Plumsteadville
- (3) ABRAHAM WISMER OVERHOLT (See below.)
- (3) HENRY OVERHOLT b. 1-25-1817 Bucks Co., d. 12-25-1894; m. Elizabeth Markley 11-11-1847; Mennonite; blacksmith; Blake, Medina Co., O.
 - (4) MARGARET OVERHOLT b. 9-29-1848; m. Lewis Loahr
 - (5) AMANDA, KIETTA, ELLEN, EMERY, CHARLES
 - (4) SALOME OVERHOLT b. 10-13-1849, d. 5-30-1860
 - (4) SUSAN M. OVERHOLT b. 1851; m. Noah N. Yoder
 - (5) ISAAC, HARVEY, ENOS, MARY, HENRY
 - (4) MARIA OVERHOLT b. 9-29-1852; m. Levi H. Kindy
 - (5) MYRTLE, HENRY, INFANT, FLOIDY, WARDIE
 - (4) JACOB M. OVERHOLT b. 7-25-1854; m. Emaline Shelly
 - (5) FRANK, ELTY, ROLLIE, BESSIE
 - (4) ISAAC M. OVERHOLT b. 1-1-1856; m. Jessie A. Darsey
 - (5) GEORGE, JOHN, FRED, ISAAC
 - (4) JOSEPH OVERHOLT b. 6-10-1858, d. 10-7-1858 (twin)
 - (4) ABRAHAM OVERHOLT b. 6-10-1858, d. 8-15-1858 (twin)
 - (4) JOHN OVERHOLT b. 9-11-1859
 - (4) SAMUEL OVERHOLT b. 1-5-1861
 - (4) HENRY OVERHOLT b. 10-3-1864
 - (4) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 5-27-1866; m. Charles D. Reed; Medina, O.

THIRD GENERATION

ABRAHAM WISMER OVERHOLT b. 2-8-1804, d. 8-14-1899, bur. Deep Run; m. Magdalena Gross 4-7-1831, b. 2-27-1810, d. 12-18-1907; Mennonite; farmer; lived N of Junc. SR 611 on Keller's Church Rd. near Plumsteadville Creamery (now the Walter E. Rice farm)

At about the age of forty-five years Magdalena became blind. In 1892 a widowed daughter, Rebecca and grandchild, Maggie came to share life with her parents and unmarried sister Susanna. This family worshipped at the Deep Run Mennonite Church. Abraham died in 1899.

After the farm was sold, Susanna bought a house in Plumsteadville on Stump Road east, where she and her Mother lived next door to Christ and Annie (Histand) Moyer. Some of the family recall the quaint old lady with dark glasses, sitting in a rocker, smoking a long pipe. She died at the age of ninety-eight years.

After her daughter Maggie married, Rebecca lived alternately with each of her children for two months. In 1909 she and Susanna travelled by train to visit their sister Mary, Mrs. Daniel Royer (second marriage) in Clay City, Indiana. Two years later Mary brought her daughter, Lizzie Markley with her to visit among relatives in Bucks County.

Children: 7

- (4) JOSEPH GROSS OVERHOLT
 - (4) MARY GROSS OVERHOLT
 - (4) REBECCA GROSS OVERHOLT (See next block, page 84.)
 - (4) HENRY GROSS OVERHOLT
 - (4) SUSANNA GROSS OVERHOLT
 - (4) ISAAC GROSS OVERHOLT
 - (4) ABRAHAM GROSS OVERHOLT
- (4) JOSEPH GROSS OVERHOLT b. 1-20-1832, d. 1-24-1905, bur. Deep Run; m. Elizabeth Leatherman, b. 4-14-1829, d. 4-15-1907; Mennonite; farmer, carpenter; Plumsteadville
- (5) BARBARA L. OVERHOLT b. 12-3-1867, m. Harvey K. Smith 4-16-1896; farmer; Plumsteadville
- (5) ABRAHAM L. OVERHOLT b. 5-13-1882; m. ---; California
- (4) MARY GROSS OVERHOLT b. 9-1-1833; m. William Markley 4-25-1857, b. 2-10-1830, d. 6-12-1870; Mennonite; blacksmith; Clay City, Ind.
- (5) LANA MARKLEY b. 2-26-1858; m. Reuben J. Schiel 6-8-1880; U. B. Church; farmer; Clay City, Ind.
- (6) IDA E. SCHIEL b. 9-19-1881
- (6) EDITH M. SCHIEL b. 2-27-1883
- (6) OLIVER L. SCHIEL b. 10-24-1885
- (6) WILLIAM J. SCHIEL b. 6-22-1888
- (5) REBECCA MARKLEY b. 10-31-1859, d. 8-27-1882; m. ---- Weather-wax
- (5) JACOB MARKLEY b. 3-30-1861; farmer; Clay City, Ind.
- (5) JOSEPH MARKLEY b. 1-23-1863, d. 9-22-1865

- (5) SUSANNA MARKLEY b. 12-5-1865; m. John Need 8-4-1889; Mennonite; farmer; Clay City, Ind.
- (6) INFANT b. 6-7-1890
- (5) ISAAC MARKLEY b. 8-18-1867; m. Cora J. Gelvin 12-17-1893, b. 4-3-1875; U. B. Church; farmer; Clay City, Ind.
- (6) MARY W. MARKLEY b. 9-25-1894
- (6) BERNICE M. MARKLEY b. 1-29-1901; Buffalo, N. Y.
- (5) LIZZIE MARKLEY b. 4-8-1870; Clay City, Ind.; California
MARY G. OVERHOLT MARKLEY, second marriage: Daniel Royer 1-18-1877; Mennonite, minister, farmer; Clay City, Ind.
- (4) REBECCA GROSS OVERHOLT (See next block, page 84.)
- (4) HENRY GROSS OVERHOLT b. 11-3-1838; m. Margaret Moyer, Harleysville
- (5) HENRY G. OVERHOLT, JR. m. Annie Nyce
- (6) CARRIE OVERHOLT m. Raymond Detweiler
- (5) ABRAM OVERHOLT m. Annie Kulp
- (6) JACOB OVERHOLT
- (5) SON
- (5) DAUGHTER
- (4) SUSANNA GROSS OVERHOLT b. 2-28-1842, d. 12-26-1934, Souderton, bur. Deep Run; Mennonite; lived with parents on farm; shared her home with aged mother; became guest, Eastern Mennonite Home 1923; remained till her death
- (4) ISAAC GROSS OVERHOLT b. 5-18-1844, d. 1-30-1926, bur. Deep Run; m. Elizabeth Proctor, b. 11-3-1847, d. 8-23-1880
- (5) MARY P. OVERHOLT b. 12-21-1868, d. 1956; m. Enos B. Wismer, b. 1-12-1868, d. 1951; Mennonite, minister, Deep Run Church 1903-1951; Plumsteadville
- (5) HANNAH P. OVERHOLT 1870-1961; m. William Gross; Mennonite; Plumsteadville
- (6) CLARA GROSS b. 8-26-1891; m. Henry A. Bishop, b. 5-10-1887, d. 1-16-1966; Mennonite; farmer; commission man; Sellersville; Blooming Glen
- (6) MARY GROSS b. 2-5-1895; m. Edward Detweiler, b. 7-2-1891; Mennonite; maintenance; Sellersville
- (6) MARTHA GROSS b. 11-27-1898; m. Clarence Hendricks, b. 6-30-1899; Mennonite; farmer; Morwood
- (6) WALTER GROSS b. 11-25-1899, d. 4-20-1900

- (6) HANNAH GROSS b. 6-24-1901; m. Walter D. Rush, b. 5-26-1899; Mennonite; gas station owner, operator; Plumsteadville
 - (6) EDNA GROSS b. 5-8-1903, d. 9-6-1903
 - (6) CLAYTON GROSS b. 9-25-1905; m. Lydia Ruth, b. 10-8-1910; Mennonite; mechanic; Silverdale
 - (6) EMMA GROSS b. 2-12-1907; m. Wallace Derstein (second marriage); Mennonite; farmer; merchant, RRR terminal, Phila.; Lansdale
 - (6) LAURA GROSS b. 4-9-1908, d. 2-13-1910
 - (6) HENRY GROSS b. 5-23-1911; m. Marion Bishop, b. 10-3-1907; Mennonite; tile factory; Hatfield
 - (6) RUTH GROSS b. 7-20-1916; m. Gideon Moyer, b. 3-6-1915; Mennonite; deacon, Deep Run; farmer; Ottsville
 - (6) Three died under two years.
 - (5) ANNA P. OVERHOLT b. 7-19-1873, d. 5-4-1960; m. Samuel D. Miller b. 5-2-1872, d. 4-19-1959
 - (6) JOHN O. MILLER m. Edna Kulp, Menn.; feed mill; Dublin
 - (6) MARY O. MILLER b. 5-3-1903, m. Nelson Fredrick, b. 12-7-1907; Mennonite; RR watchman; Souderton
 - (6) ANNA O. MILLER b. 10-31-1906; Menn.; Dublin; Vermont
 - (6) SAMUEL O. MILLER m. Lillie Moyer, b. 4-7-1912; Mennonite; feed mill; Dublin
 - (5) JOHN P. OVERHOLT 1875-1885
 - ISAAC G. OVERHOLT, second marriage: Mary (Hunsberger) Detweiler 1844-1914
 - (4) ABRAHAM GROSS OVERHOLT b. 7-20-1849; m. Mary Wismer 2-13-1875, b. 12-4-1853, d. 7-15-1891 (sister of Enos B. Wismer); Mennonite; carpenter
 - (5) CATHARINE OVERHOLT b. 4-21-1876; m. William Gehman; Mennonite; Doylestown, Allentown
 - (5) MARGARET OVERHOLT b. 11-11-1879; m. Alfred Ramsey
 - (5) EMMA OVERHOLT b. 7-15-1881; m. Samuel Trauger; Mennonite; farmer
 - (5) MARY OVERHOLT b. 6-21-1884; m. William Baum
 - (5) CARRIE OVERHOLT b. 8-16-1887; m. Jacob Tyson; Mennonite; farmer
 - (5) ANNIE OVERHOLT m. Isaac Bergey; Mennonite; trolley motorman; Plumsteadville
 - (5) ABRAM G. OVERHOLT, JR.
- ABRAHAM G. OVERHOLT SR., second marriage: Anna Rittenhouse
- (We return to Grandfather and Grandmother Histand's family and descendants.)

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL AND REBECCA O. HISTAND

FOURTH GENERATION

SAMUEL HIESTAND b. 12-20-1828 near Mt. Bethel, Northampton County, d. 8-29-1892, bur. Doylestown; m. Annie Lapp 1862, b. 1844, d. 5-19-1862; m. Rebecca Overholt (Moyer) 1862, b. 8-18-1836, d. 1-20-1914; Mennonite; farmer
Grandfather remarried after an early bereavement. Grandmother also had been married to Joseph Moyer. The family first lived on great grandfather's farm with a mill on Shady Retreat Road, north of Lenape High School grounds, Doylestown. When our father was six years old, they moved to their own farm on Church School Road about a mile south of Cold Spring Creamery Road in Buckingham Township. It is now owned by Lawrence Swartley, whose grandfather purchased it from the Samuel and Rebecca O. Histand estate in 1893. (The deed bears the signatures of all the surviving children.)

At grandfather's death our father was twenty years of age, and he did not marry till four years later. Grandmother took Maggie with her to her own home near Plumsteadville, on Keller's Church Road. Lydia and Lizzie worked in homes of the community. Ten years later, when Maggie married, grandmother chose to live with her children, alternating each two months till her death.

In this generation the family name was first spelled HISTAND.

Children: 7

- I. SUSANNAH HISTAND
- II. ANNIE LAPP HISTAND
- III. ABRAHAM OVERHOLT HISTAND
- IV. SAMUEL SWARTZ HISTAND (See Section I, page 19.)
- V. LYDIA LEATHERMAN HISTAND
- VI. LIZZIE SWARTZ HISTAND
- VII. MAGGIE OVERHOLT HISTAND

- I. SUSANNAH HISTAND, b. 10-21-1865, d. 10-22-1865, bur. Doylestown
- II. ANNIE LAPP HISTAND, b. 3-8-1867, d. 6-11-1950, bur. Deep Run;
m. Christian Kratz Moyer 9-4-1897, b. 10-18-1854, d. 1-22-1926 (first wife, Amanda Garges); Mennonite; funeral director, architect, contractor; lived, Plumsteadville, Stump Rd. east of US 611
 - A. VIOLA MOYER, b. 1-19-1901; m. Martin Munzinger Fischer 1-19-1921,
b. 12-9-1899, d. 3-17-1957, bur. Whitemarsh; United Methodist; plumber, stationary engineer, Abington Hosp.; lived: Lansdale, Orville, Tewigtown; w. sales lady, Gimbel's; owner, mgr. grocery 1937-45; shippers aid, textiles
320 Mt. Vernon St., Lansdale, Pa. 19446

1. DAVID MARTIN FISCHER, b. 10-26-1927; m. Margaret Jean Murphy 10-14-1950, b. 10-1-1928; United Methodist; electrician; w. seamstress, flag factory
PO Box 475, Skippack, Pa. 19474
 - a. CHRISTINE KAREN FISCHER, b. 4-21-1952
 - b. DAVID MARTIN FISCHER, b. 6-30-1954
 - c. SHARON ANITA FISCHER, b. 4-14-1959
2. MILDRED MOYER FISCHER, b. 10-6-1931; m. John Francis Constable 1-30-1955, b. 1-20-1932; Catholic; US Navy career, med. corpsman; w. RN
810 Marigold Ct., Chesapeake, Va. 23324
 - a. FRANK MARTIN CONSTABLE, b. 10-12-1955
 - b. SHIRLEY MARIE CONSTABLE, b. 8-14-1958
 - c. MARY ANN CONSTABLE, b. 9-21-1960
 - d. SHARON DYMPTHNA CONSTABLE, b. 12-21-1961

III. ABRAHAM OVERHOLT HISTAND, b. 2-10-1869, Doylestown, d. 8-9-1943, bur. Doylestown; m. Emma Wismer 10-3-1891, b. 4-18-1871, d. 11-11-1942; Mennonite; farmer; ordained minister 11-11-1896, bishop 4-11-1922 Doylestown Church; family homestead, Sandy Ridge Rd. NW Limekiln Rd.; Dillon Rd. NE off US 611; celebrated 50th anniversary

A. KATIE WISMER HISTAND, b. 6-29-1893, d. 6-27-1966, bur. Rockhill; m. Abraham H. Kooker 1-3-1920, b. 8-23-1893 (first wife, Elsie Allebach); Mennonite; truck driver, trouser factory, Silverdale; farmer, Morwood homestead 1928-1960; Telford 6 years; Abraham lives with RICHARD 1966—
220 Noble St., Souderton, Pa. 18964

Family of Abraham H. Kooker and Elsie Allebach:

*Abram A. Kooker, Jr. b. 6-29-1918; m. *Florence Mitman
*Harold Kooker b. 1-16-1943
*Harley Kooker b. 9-14-1945
*Bruce Kooker b. 3-18-1949
*Karen Kooker b. 12-8-1954

1. RUTH HISTAND KOOKER, b. 6-26-1921; m. John K. Yoder 4-16-1938, b. 11-21-1917; Lutheran; dairy plant; w. Philco plant (HISTAND Family historian)
718 Godshall Rd., Telford, Pa. 18969
 - a. EMMA JOAN YODER, b. 7-15-1939; m. William G. Book 6-25-1966, b. 11-23-1941; Lutheran; ex-marine, salesman, driver; w. kindergarten teacher
R 1, Mercer, Pa. 16137

- b. SANDRA GAIL YODER, b. 4-22-1942; m. Leslie Ray Clemmer 1-3-1960, b. 9-21-1939; Lutheran; auto salesman; w. office work 557 E. Broad St., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - 1) LESLIE RAY CLEMMER, b. 6-23-1960
 - 2) DWAYNE SCOTT CLEMMER, b. 7-28-1962
 - 3) TIMOTHY ALAN CLEMMER, b. 1-24-1964
 - c. MARJORIE DAWN YODER, b. 7-24-1943; m. William Russell Floyd 11-5-1961, b. 12-29-1941; h. Baptist, w. Lutheran; US Coast Guard; w. checker, food market
113 Willow Dr., Village Scene Trailer Pk., Hatfield, Pa. 19440
 - 1) VICKI DAWN FLOYD, b. 9-22-1962
 - 2) ALAN RUSSELL FLOYD, b. 11-10-1964
 - 3) SHERRI DIANE FLOYD, b. 4-27-1967
 - d. KATHLEEN DOLORES YODER, b. 8-31-1946; m. James Lee Landis 9-25-1965, b. 3-18-1946; Mennonite; ass't office mgr.
150 Penn Av., Telford, Pa. 18969
 - 1) MARK LEE LANDIS, b. 4-3-1966
 - 2) MATTHEW SCOTT LANDIS, b. 11-10-1967
2. JOSEPH HISTAND KOOKER, b. 3-9-1923; m. Phyllis Hunsicker 1-9-1943, b. 4-18-1924; E.U.B.; auto mechanic; w. store clerk
21 Hillside Av., Souderton, Pa. 18964
- a. CLAYTON LEE KOOKER, b. 8-29-1945; m. Judith Ann Price 7-1-1964, b. 9-29-1946; Mennonite; tile mill worker
412 Fairview Av., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - 1) BETH ANN KOOKER, b. 10-6-1964
 - 2) TODD ALLEN KOOKER, b. 3-25-1967
 - b. DENNIS CARL KOOKER, b. 5-7-1947; m. Deborah Lee Lockhoff 4-2-1966, b. 6-9-1948; Baptist; US Army, Viet Nam 1966-68; w. Sun-lite factory
Souderton Garden Apts., Apt. 14, Second & Chestnut Sts., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - 1) DENNIS CARL KOOKER, b. 5-3-1967
 - c. DAVID ALLEN KOOKER, b. 8-7-1949
3. INFANT daughter, b. 6-12-1931
4. WILMER KOOKER, b. and d. 8-19-1932

5. RICHARD HISTAND KOOKER, b. 9-5-1933; m. Marjorie Detweiler 7-27-1952, b. 5-23-1935; Mennonite; painter; w. shoe factory office 220 Noble St., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - a. RICHARD DALE KOOKER, b. 12-30-1952
 - b. DONALD SCOTT KOOKER, b. 7-8-1954
 6. PAULINE HISTAND KOOKER, b. 5-25-1936; m. Ray Donald Bergey 3-6-1954, b. 8-19-1933; Mennonite; I-W Farmhurst, Del. 1954-56; painter; w. secy., Histand Reunion 1968-69
 R 1, Box 378, Green Lane, Pa. 18054 (Skymount Rd.)
 - a. RAY DONALD BERGEY, b. 4-30-1955
 - b. KATHY ANN BERGEY, b. 11-16-1957
 - c. LARRY DEAN BERGEY, b. 11-4-1960
- B. MAMIE WISMER HISTAND, b. 10-5-1894, d. 5-3-1953, bur. Doylestown; m. Clarence F. Derstine 10-15-1915, b. 3-6-1894; Mennonite; feed store, Souderton 15 yrs; farmer, A. O. Histand 3 yrs; sales: farm equipment, trucks; lived Fountainville 10 yrs; Clarence remarried, 1964
1. ANNA MAE DERSTINE, b. 1-18-1917, d. 5-28-1937, bur. Doylestown; Mennonite
 2. CHESTER HISTAND DERSTINE, b. 9-28-1918; m. Esther Garges 10-21-1939, b. 8-26-1916; Mennonite; sales: farm equipment, trucks
 PO Box 108, Fountainville, Pa. 18923 (Stump Rd.)
 - a. JOAN YVONNE DERSTINE, b. 12-22-1940; m. Roy S. Landis 5-18-1963, b. 5-7-1938; Mennonite; real estate
 Blooming Glen, Pa. 18911 (SR 113)
 - 1) CYNTHIA DENISE LANDIS, b. 5-21-1964
 - 2) ROY BRIAN LANDIS, b. 7-11-1967
 - b. DONALD WAYNE DERSTINE, b. 1-31-1946; Mennonite; VS Oregon 1966-68; auto sales and repair
 PO Box 108, Fountainville, Pa. 18923 (Stump Rd.)
 - c. SHARON LUCILLE DERSTINE, b. 4-4-1950; Mennonite
 3. NORMAN HISTAND DERSTINE, b. 5-24-1920; m. Virginia Martin 5-27-1944, b. 5-26-1924; Mennonite; ThB; Mennonite Hour program director & assoc. pastor 1951-61; EMC dean men, teacher 1946-55; ordained 2-10-1952, pastor, Trissels 4 yrs.; MBMC admin. ass't Overseas' Office, Elkhart 1 yr.; pastor, Eureka 7-8-1962-
 705 S. Forest Park Dr., Eureka, Ill. 61530
 - a. MARTIN GERALD DERSTINE, b. 5-17-1948
 - b. JEAN YVONNE DERSTINE, b. 8-3-1957

4. WALTON HISTAND DERSTINE, b. 3-10-1922; m. Esther Shelley 8-22-1942, b. 5-3-1922; Mennonite; meat dep't, food market
R 1, Perkasie, Pa. 18944
- a. LINWOOD WALTON DERSTINE, b. 6-4-1943; m. Diane K. Derstine 12-30-1967, b. 7-6-1946; Mennonite; clerks: Grants 605 Rosemont Av., Lansdale, Pa. 19446
- 1) SHERRI LYNN DERSTINE, b. 10-24-1968
- b. ROBERT DALE DERSTINE, b. 5-4-1946; m. LuAnna Shetler 8-3-1968, b. 5-25-1947; Mennonite; I-W 8-15-1968—
15925 Lexington Av., Apt. 22, Harvey, Ill. 60426
5. GLADYS HISTAND DERSTINE, b. 12-22-1923; m. Emil Thiessen 8-20-1944, b. 6-24-1915; Mennonite; EdD; lived Hillsboro till 8-1968; teacher K. S. Univ. College of Commerce; w. BS; school teacher 1816 Alabama Lane, Manhattan, Kans. 66502
- a. LONNIE RAY THIESSEN, b. 6-25-1953
- b. JONELLE GWEN THIESSEN, b. 11-8-1955
6. PAUL DERSTINE, b. 10-5-1926, d. 3-24-1930
7. BEULAH HISTAND DERSTINE, b. 3-18-1930; m. Clyde Fulmer 8-26-1951, b. 8-26-1931; Mennonite; BA; ordained minister 5-3-1953, Martinsburg, Pa.; school teacher 7 yrs.; pastor, Morton 9-1961—
212 Baltimore Av., Morton, Ill. 61550
- a. LOU ANN FULMER, b. 10-20-1954
- b. CHERYL LYNN FULMER, b. 2-24-1958
- c. BRIAN KEITH FULMER, b. 5-12-1960
8. KERMIT HISTAND DERSTINE, b. 11-25-1933; m. Frances Moyer Derstine 6-18-1955, b. 12-28-1934; Mennonite; BD; ass't pastor, Wakarusa, Ind. 1958-61; pastor, Akron, Pa. 1961-68; ordained 7-29-1962; pastor, First Mennonite, Denver 9-4-1968—
1345 Monaco Parkway, Denver, Colo. 80220
- a. JOHN MATTHEW DERSTINE, b. 1-19-1960
- b. SARA ANNE DERSTINE, b. 9-17-1962
- Clarence F. Derstine remarried: *Esther Myers (Myers) 6-9-1954, b. 10-9-1911, (first husband, Arthur T. Myers); Mennonite; bakery employee; w. laundry
R 2, Doylestown, Pa. 18901 (Durham Rd.)

- *Esther Lois Myers, b. 5-24-1936, settlement clerk, title insurance
- *Doris Lorraine Myers, b. 4-8-1939, d. 4-21-1945
- *Frieda Mae Myers, b. 10-17-1942, International Guest House, Washington, D. C.
- *Gerald Arthur Myers, b. 7-15-1949

C. HARVEY WISMER HISTAND, b. 2-11-1898, d. 8-6-1949, bur. Doylestown; m. Martha Hendricks 2-22-1919, b. 10-20-1897; Mennonite; farmer, A. O. Histand Sandy Ridge Rd. 11 yrs.; own farm, Hilltown, Broad & Callowhill Rd., family homestead

R 1, Perkasie, Pa. 18944 (Broad & Callowhill Rd.)

1. MIRIAM HENDRICKS HISTAND, b. 7-3-1921; Mennonite; RN, obstetrical supervisor
251 E. Oak St., Lebanon, Ore. 73440
2. VIOLA HENDRICKS HISTAND, b. 9-19-1922; m. Melvin G. Myers 6-9-1945, b. 1-27-1918; Mennonite; ordained minister 10-17-1954, pastor, Riverside Church
Harmon, West Va. 26270 (on Rich Mountain)
 - a. LINDA LEE MYERS, b. 10-9-1946
 - b. ALLEN DOUGLAS MYERS, b. 1-24-1948
 - c. TIMOTHY JAY MYERS, b. 2-20-1956
3. CLAUDE HENDRICKS HISTAND, b. 8-4-1926; m. Arlene Alderfer 5-5-1948, b. 9-19-1926; Mennonite; carpenter, hardware, lumber store 1956—
R 1, Perkasie, Pa. 18944 (Callowhill Rd.)
 - a. PHILLIP CLAUDE HISTAND, b. 2-16-1950; GC freshman 1968-69
 - b. IVAN GERALD HISTAND, b. 1-9-1952
 - c. RONALD EUGENE HISTAND, b. 4-5-1954, d. 4-7-1954
 - d. CHARLOTTE ARLENE HISTAND, b. 1-13-1958
 - e. BARBARA JEAN HISTAND, b. 3-16-1960
 - f. GARY DEAN HISTAND, b. 2-1-1962
4. ARTHUR HENDRICKS HISTAND, b. 11-27-1929; m. Doris Bergey Derstine 4-28-1951, b. 9-29-1930; Mennonite; I-W Byberry Hospital, Philadelphia; sales liquid fertilizer
R 1, Rome, Pa. 18837 (Near Potterville)
 - a. KAREN LOUISE HISTAND, b. 2-4-1952
 - b. SUSAN JOYCE HISTAND, b. 7-9-1954
 - c. RACHEL LOIS HISTAND, b. 11-18-1955
 - d. REBECCA MARIE HISTAND, b. 11-18-1955
 - e. GERALD ARTHUR HISTAND, b. 11-12-1956
 - f. JOEL DAVID HISTAND, b. 7-28-1961

- g. JOHN MARK HISTAND, b. 8-29-1963
h. JAMES ALLEN HISTAND, b. 2-20-1966
5. ROBERT HENDRICKS HISTAND, b. 2-8-1932; m. Doris Shelly Dertine 2-22-1953, b. 2-19-1931; Grace Bible Ch.; farmer; mgr. dairy dep't., food market
R 1, Perkasie, Pa. 18944 (Quarry Rd.)
a. DAVID LEE HISTAND, b. 2-16-1954
b. JEFFREY SCOTT HISTAND, b. 11-9-1956
c. DONNA KAY HISTAND, b. 2-14-1959
d. CAROL ANN HISTAND, b. 4-6-1961
6. GERTRUDE HENDRICKS HISTAND, b. 8-4-1935; Mennonite
R 1, Perkasie, Pa. 18944 (Broad & Callowhill Rd.)
- D. ELIZABETH WISMER HISTAND, b. 7-11-1899, d. 12-14-1967, bur. Providence; m. Abram J. Hunsberger 2-17-1921, b. 4-19-1899; Mennonite; farmer, family homestead
R 2, Collegeville, Pa. 19426 (SR 29)
1. DAVID MARTIN HUNSMERGER, b. 6-13-1922; m. Sally Kindle 5-29-1948, b. 1-22-1924; United Methodist; accounting supervisor, Penn Central RR, Philadelphia
146 Deptford Rd., Glassboro, N. J. 08028
a. DAVID MARTIN HUNSMERGER, JR., b. 2-11-1952
b. SUSAN JANE HUNSMERGER, b. 10-11-1955
2. ABRAM FRANKLIN HUNSMERGER, b. 3-12-1925; m. Catherine Malin 4-24-1947, b. 8-15-1919; Mennonite; maintenance
R 2, Concord, Tenn. 37720
a. ABRAM FRANKLIN HUNSMERGER, b. 2-2-1948
b. JOHN ROY HUNSMERGER, b. 10-7-1949
c. PAUL NELSON HUNSMERGER, b. 6-25-1951
d. ROBERT WAYNE HUNSMERGER, b. 7-26-1952
e. GRACE ELIZABETH HUNSMERGER, b. 12-9-1953
f. JAMES ALLEN HUNSMERGER, b. 10-2-1959
3. NORMAN WILLIS HUNSMERGER, b. 9-13-1928; m. Anna Hawkins 4-30-1951, b. 7-7-1930; carpenter, builder; pres., HISTAND Family Reunion 1968-69
R 1, Royersford, Pa. 19468 (525 Old State Rd.)
a. NORMAN WILLIS HUNSMERGER, b. 12-23-1953
b. JOHN MARTIN HUNSMERGER, b. 4-13-1956

- c. INFANT, b. 8-18-1960
 - d. CAROL LYNN HUNSMERGER, b. 1-20-1962
 - e. DONNA MARIE HUNSMERGER, b. 8-8-1964
4. WALTER IRVIN HUNSMERGER, b. 7-15-1932; m. Irene W. Landes 10-17-1953, b. 1-12-1936; Mennonite; ordained deacon, Providence Church 12-15-1963; builder
 R 2, Collegeville, Pa. 19426
 - a. WALTER VERNON HUNSMERGER, b. 10-20-1957
 - b. KATHLEEN RAE HUNSMERGER, b. 11-1-1959
 - c. MARLIN DALE HUNSMERGER, b. 10-10-1962
 - d. MARK LEE HUNSMERGER, b. 9-12-1968
- E. MARTHA WISMER HISTAND, b. 7-25-1901; m. Wilmer B. Althouse 8-8-1925, b. 9-29-1901; Mennonite; carpenter; began housekeeping, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Doylestown, Dillon Rd., E US 611; 1935 to Rickert Rd. homestead; draftsman, custom kitchens; w. laundry
 R 1, Doylestown, Pa. 18901 (Rickert Rd.)
 - 1. VERNON H. ALTHOUSE, b. 6-24-1928; m. Blanche Godshalk 6-10-1950, b. 12-22-1928; Mennonite; cemetery superintendent
 215 E. Court St., Doylestown, Pa. 18901
 - a. ROSEMARY ALTHOUSE, b. 8-5-1953
 - b. SUSAN MARIE ALTHOUSE, b. 5-21-1956
 - c. BEVERLY JEANETTE ALTHOUSE, b. 7-31-1958
 - d. JAMES VERNON ALTHOUSE, b. 11-7-1959
 - e. CAROLYN JOY ALTHOUSE, b. 5-8-1961
 - 2. HELEN H. ALTHOUSE, b. 5-5-1931; m. Clarence Rutt 8-6-1954, b. 2-20-1931; Mennonite; MD; MCC Relief; Missionary: Indonesia 1958-67 including furloughs; extended furlough, surgical residency till 1971
 4521 Larchwood Av., Philadelphia, Pa. 19143
 - a. CAROL JEAN RUTT, b. 8-20-1956
 - b. KAREN SUE RUTT, b. 1-11-1959
 - c. RICHARD DOUGLAS RUTT, b. 3-12-1962
 - d. JON STEPHEN RUTT, b. 9-11-1963
 - 3. MARIE H. ALTHOUSE, b. 3-26-1933; m. Victor Stoltzfus 6-19-1955, b. 3-23-1934; Mennonite; MA; ordained pastor 9-3-1961, N. Lima, O. 1959-66; prof. sociology 1 yr.; research ass't. 1967-; w. BA; teacher
 2848 S. Atherton, State College, Pa. 16801
 - a. CHRISTINE MARIE STOLTZFUS, b. 3-17-1960
 - b. REBECCA JOYCE STOLTZFUS, b. 4-12-1962
 - c. MELINDA SUE STOLTZFUS, b. 4-20-1965

4. WAYNE H. ALTHOUSE, b. 12-29-1939; m. Janice Kratz 11-5-1960, b. 8-2-1941; Brethren in Christ; I-W Greystone, N. J. 1957-59; dairy deliveryman

622 Godshall Rd., Telford, Pa. 18969

a. LORI DENISE ALTHOUSE, b. 12-29-1961

b. STEVEN RICHMOND ALTHOUSE, b. 1-5-1963

F. PAUL WISMER HISTAND, b. 7-4-1903; m. Mary Horst 9-10-1927, b. 12-19-1905; Mennonite; began housekeeping SR 313 S Saw Mill Rd.; custom ploughing 2 yrs; homestead, Dillon Rd. E off US 611 29 yrs; Cross Keys farm equipment, truck dealer, 1934; ordained minister 4-4-1948, Trevose, lived and served till 12-1965; retired 1-1969

R 2, Perkasie, Pa. 18944 (SR 113)

1. CLYDE PAUL HISTAND, b. 7-20-1930, m. Elizabeth Shank 8-8-1951, b. 7-15-1931; Mennonite; purchasing, sales, farm equipment

R 3, Doylestown, Pa. 18901 (Dillon Rd.)

a. JANICE ELIZABETH HISTAND, b. 7-1-1952

b. PATRICIA ANN HISTAND, b. 7-21-1953

c. CLYDE WENDELL HISTAND, b. 11-9-1954

d. CYNTHIA JOYCE HISTAND, b. 3-27-1956

e. DARRYL WAYNE HISTAND, b. 4-1-1959

2. RAY MARK HISTAND, b. 10-20-1932; m. Louise Derstine 10-11-1953, b. 11-12-1932; Mennonite; I-W Long Island, N. Y. 1953-55; plumber; w. RN

128 Franklin Av., Souderton, Pa. 18964

a. DONNA RAE HISTAND, b. 8-17-1954

b. WENDY LOU HISTAND, b. 10-6-1955

c. ANDREA KAY HISTAND, b. 3-20-1961

d. STEVEN MARK HISTAND, b. 12-19-1963

3. NORMA MARY HISTAND, b. 8-14-1934; m. M. Hershey Leaman 9-7-1957, b. 12-10-1932; Mennonite; BA; VS Shirati, Tanzania 1953-56; ordained minister 6-26-1960; missionary, Somalia, Tanzania & Kenya 1960-67; extended furlough, grad. student admin., Univ. Pittsburgh 1967-69; returned Kenya 1969, area admin. for EMBMC and MCC-TAP

P. O. Box 7596, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa

a. LARRY LYNN LEAMAN, b. 11-17-1961

b. JAMES MERLIN LEAMAN, b. 3-12-1964

c. JEAN YVONNE LEAMAN, b. 3-6-1967

4. DARLENE MARIE HISTAND, b. 12-21-1947; m. Dennis Ray Swartley 5-20-1967, b. 9-18-1947; Mennonite; I-W Hanover, N. H. 1967-69

R 1, West Lebanon, N. H. 03784

G. ESTHER WISMER HISTAND, b. 10-15-1904; m. Clarence D. Helmuth 6-26-1954, b. 11-16-1898, (first wife, Marie Reihl); Mennonite; ordained deacon, 7-7-1946; w. Cottage City, Md. missionary, 1928-51; Jewish evangelism, Washington, D. C.; 1954-56 Morgantown, Pa.; Hebrew Christian Home; hosts, D. & D. Missionary Home 1959—

4020 58th Av. N., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33714

H. MAGGIE WISMER HISTAND, b. 12-6-1906; Mennonite; secretary-book-keeper, brother Paul 1939—

697 N. Main St., Doylestown, Pa. 18901

I. ANNA WISMER HISTAND, b. 7-16-1908; m. Eugene F. Engel 3-12-1966, b. 6-30-1910; Missionary Bible Church; US postal service; retired, piano tuning; w. city mission, Kansas City, Kans. 1937-51; business office, Kansas City Airport Restaurant 1954—

5617 Granada, Shawnee Mission, Kans 66205

J. NELSON WISMER HISTAND, b. 1-30-1910; m. Eunice Mae Gingerich 7-17-1938, b. 5-30-1914; Mennonite; ordained minister 3-20-1938, bishop 12-31-1950; Culp, Ark. (rural mission) 1938-44; Pryor, Okla. pastor-farmer; maintenance, Goshen College, builder 1961-64; pastor-farmer Noxubee Church, Brooksville, Miss. 1964-68

Williamsburg, Ia. 52361

1. MARIAN LOIS HISTAND, b. 7-25-1939; m. David John Troyer 8-4-1961, b. 9-18-1939; Mennonite; BA; mechanic; w. BA; medical technologist; divorced 1967

712 Carriage Hill, Iowa City, Ia. 52240

a. MARGARET ANN TROYER, b. 2-16-1963

b. REBECCA SUSAN TROYER, b. 1-18-1967

2. CAROL ANN HISTAND, b. 10-27-1940; m. Maurice D. Lehman 5-6-1961, b. 9-27-1938; Mennonite; MA; teacher; w. BA

3906 S. Main St., Goshen, Ind. 46526

a. BRADLEY PHILIP LEHMAN, b. 7-27-1964

b. MICHELLE YVONNE LEHMAN, b. 3-3-1968

3. DELORES JEAN HISTAND, b. 4-15-1942; m. John Stanley Friesen 7-13-1963, b. 4-26-1940; Mennonite; BD; missionaries, Nigeria; teachers, Ghana; ordained 8-1-1965; 1968 extended furlough, study; w. BA

Walnut Grove Trailer Court, Indiana Univ., Bloomington, Ind. 47403

a. RACHEL DAWN FRIESEN, b. 3-11-1969

4. JOHN MARK HISTAND, b. 12-23-1944; Mennonite; I-W Fort Wayne, Ind. 1966-68; GC Sr 1968-69
Goshen College, Goshen, Ind. 46526
 5. CATHARINE JOY HISTAND, b. 6-20-1947; Mennonite; GC Jr 1968-69 nursing student
Goshen College, Goshen, Ind. 46526
 6. STANLEY A. HISTAND, b. 4-12-1949; Mennonite; HC So 1968-69
Hesston College, Hesston, Kans. 67062
 7. TIMOTHY LYNN HISTAND, b. 9-28-1952
 8. JAMES LESTER HISTAND, b. 2-26-1955
- K. CLARA WISMER HISTAND, b. 6-15-1912; m. Menno D. Sell 6-27-1931
b. 12-22-1911; Mennonite; ordained minister Goshen Church, Md. 12-31-1950--; Dawsonville Church, Md. 1953-55; Gaithersburg Church, Md. 1953-58
R 1, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760 (Woodfield Rd.)
1. HARLAN WILLIAM SELL, b. 7-20-1932; m. Catherine Camilla Shipe 10-4-1952, b. 2-9-1933; Mennonite; auto parts supervisor; w. child welfare
R 1, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760
 - a. DONALD RAY SELL, b. 3-5-1954
 - b. DAVID LEE SELL, b. 5-12-1956, d. 4-26-1962
 - c. INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 12-19-1958
 - d. DALE KEVIN SELL, b. 4-5-1963
 2. GLEN MARK SELL, b. 12-28-1933; m. Ethel Marie Lehman 4-22-1957, b. 8-26-1936; Mennonite; administrator, Alpine Resthome; ordained minister 1-18-1959, Gaithersburg Church, Md.; evangelist 1964--
R 2, Hummelstown, Pa. 17036
 - a. CYNTHIA DIANE SELL, b. 2-18-1958
 - b. CHERYL MARIE SELL, b. 1-2-1960
 - c. LEON MARK SELL, b. 12-8-1960
 - d. DUANE LAMAR SELL, b. 9-24-1963
 3. DONALD RAY SELL, b. and d. 9-25-1936
 4. PAUL IVAN SELL, b. 11-24-1937; m. Geraldine Derstine 12-31-1960, b. 8-17-1941; Mennonite; PAX Tanzania 1957-60; dry wall construction supervisor
317 Front St., Lititz, Pa. 17543

- a. SHERI LYNN SELL, b. 5-9-1962
- b. IVAN KENT SELL, b. 6-12-1964
- 5. GRACE ELEANOR SELL, b. 6-17-1939; d. 12-21-1944
- 6. LOIS ANN SELL, b. 7-30-1947; Mennonite; Elizabethtown College Sr. 1968-69, foreign languages, social work
Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022
- 7. MARY LOU SELL, b. 1-2-1950; Mennonite; began nurses' training, St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster 1968—
- L. EMMA WISMER HISTAND, b. 4-17-1915, d. 5-2-1964, bur. Doylestown; Mennonite; RN; supervisor, Grand View Hospital, Sellersville
- IV. SAMUEL SWARTZ HISTAND, b. 4-9-1871, Doylestown, d. 3-21-1944, bur. Doylestown; m. Susan Overholt Landis 10-26-1895, b. 2-27-1875, d. 4-12-1951; Mennonite; farmer; cement block works; family homestead: one mile north (Broad St.) adjacent to the Doylestown Mennonite Church

A. SAMUEL	E. DANIEL	I. RUTH	M. SARA
B. ISAAC	F. REBECCA	J. LAURA	N. DAVID
C. ABRAM	G. HOWARD	K. SUSIE	O. FLORENCE
D. ELIZABETH	H. MARY	L. WILLIAM	P. JAMES

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- V. LYDIA LEATHERMAN HISTAND, b. 12-2-1873, Doylestown, d. 7-27-1945, bur. Dublin; m. Leidy Hendricks Loux 1-26-1901, b. 4-4-1877, d. 12-27-1958; Reformed; lumber yard, feed mill with 5-horse team, Dublin; Doylestown, Edison; carpenter, Plumsteadville, Stump Rd. W off US 611
 - A. VIOLETTA HISTAND LOUX, b. 7-13-1902; Reformed; glove factory Plumsteadville, Pa. 18949 (Stump Rd. W US 611)
 - B. RUSSELL HISTAND LOUX, b. 5-14-1907; m. Gladys S. Nace 1-15-1930, b. 4-27-1912; Reformed; carpenter
114 W. Main St., Blooming Glen, Pa. 18911 (W SR 113)
 - 1. JOHN LEIDY LOUX, b. 10-31-1930; m. Doris A. Moyer 2-24-1952, b. 4-1-1930; Reformed; carpenter; w. organist
460 Cowpath Rd., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - a. KAREN ALAINE LOUX, b. 3-19-1957
 - b. ERIC JOHN LOUX, b. 5-2-1965
- *Alfonso Antonio Garzon, b. 4-2-1947; m. *Linda Marie Harris 9-21-1968; VS Byer's Home for Boys, Denver, Colo. 8-1966-8-1968; house parents, Bethany Children's Home
Womelsdorf, Pa. 19567

- C. SYLVESTER HISTAND LOUX, b. 12-11-1908; d. 4-7-1909
- D. GERTRUDE HISTAND LOUX, b. 8-13-1910; m. Floyd Holkey 8-13-1943, b. 10-12-1911; Reformed; custodian, Central Bucks Co. HS; w. laundress
 PO Box 55, Doylestown, Pa. 18901 (Snake Hill Rd.)
- E. SYBILLA HISTAND LOUX, b. 6-20-1912; m. Paul R. Ely 6-30-1935, b. 7-5-1906; Reformed; gauge factory; w. glove factory; live Loux Homestead
 Plumsteadville, Pa. 18949 (Stump Rd. W US 611)
1. JANET YVONNE ELY, b. 9-10-1938; m. Donald M. Hager 9-28-1957, b. 7-20-1931; Reformed; painter
 Dublin, Pa. 18917 (Elephant Rd.)
 - a. SCOTT LEE HAGER, b. 12-9-1963
 - b. TERRY ALAN HAGER, b. 4-24-1965
 - c. JAMES TODD HAGER, b. 6-18-1966
 - d. JON MICHAEL HAGER, b. 10-3-1968
 2. PAUL LEIDY ELY, b. 11-2-1940; m. Laura Sara Wasser 4-25-1964, b. 11-1-1935; Baptist; auto mechanic
 61 Cedar Dr., New Britain, Pa. 18901
 - a. ROBERT WAYNE ELY, b. 5-2-1967
 3. ROBERT VERNON ELY, b. 4-6-1942; m. June Gertrude Bennett 8-20-1966, b. 6-6-1933; Reformed; butcher; w. bank teller
 Plumsteadville, Pa. 18949 (Deep Run Rd.)

- VI. LIZZIE SWARTZ HISTAND, b. 12-10-1877, Doylestown, d. 3-2-1951, bur. Tohickon; m. Walter S. Lewis 9-21-1907, b. 9-1-1885, d. 7-13-1967; Reformed; cigar maker, Perkasie; farmer, New Britain; Quakertown; 1919 Bedminster farm: homestead, Mink Rd. mile E of Keller's Church; retired 1942; Albuquerque, N. M., San Diego, Calif., Perkasie 1949; w. learned dressmaking before marriage, Garges home
- A. THEODORE HISTAND LEWIS, b. 10-14-1908; m. Edna Riegel 12-16-1932, b. 4-18-1909, d. 8-13-1961, bur. Keller's Church; Reformed; realtor; Tohickon, Glendon, Nazareth; remarried 1963
1. KAY DORIS LEWIS, b. 3-5-1937; m. Lloyd E. Hank 12-12-1957, b. 6-18-1930; United Church of Christ; pretzel factory; w. nursing care
 43 S. 11th St., Easton, Pa. 18042
 - a. WAYNE ARNOLD HANK, b. 4-24-1958
 - b. GARY JAMES HANK, b. 9-12-1960

2. JOAN ELAINE LEWIS, b. 4-23-1938; m. Harold Baylor 10-17-1959,
b. 7-29-1934; Lutheran; postal clerk
67 Riverview Rd., Phillipsburg, N. J. 08865
a. MICHAEL JAY BAYLOR, b. 6-26-1968
3. LARRY WAYNE LEWIS, b. 5-27-1940; m. Connie Lahr 8-6-1966,
b. 10-13-1943; Lutheran; high school teacher; w. telephone service
1064 Dreher Av., Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360
4. THEODORE RAY LEWIS, b. 2-12-1946; United Church of Christ;
studying law, Temple Univ., Philadelphia 1968-69
THEODORE H. LEWIS, second marriage: Anne Rebecca Hefty 11-6-1963,
b. 12-2-1918; Reformed; realtor; w. his secretary
12 S. Riverside Dr., Easton, Pa. 18042
- B. FLOYD ERNEST LEWIS, b. 10-13-1912; m. Evelyn Newman 2-12-1938,
b. 11-19-1918; Catholic; motel operator
2210 Central S. W., Albuquerque, N. M. 87104
1. JEAN LEWIS, b. 3-14-1942; m. Dennis Freed 7-19-1959, b. 3-5-1939;
Catholic; purchasing engineer
3409 Easter S. E., Albuquerque, N. M. 87104
 - a. JAMES ALLEN FREED, b. 6-3-1960
 - b. CHRISTOPHER DENNIS FREED, b. 10-17-1961
 2. GRACE ANN LEWIS, b. 4-12-1945
 3. MICHAEL EDWARD LEWIS, b. 5-28-1950
 4. LINDA LEE LEWIS, b. 5-12-1952
 5. DAVID WAYNE LEWIS, b. 9-18-1956
 6. MARY DEBORAH LEWIS, b. 7-24-1958
 7. STEPHEN FLOYD LEWIS, b. 6-8-1960
- C. VIRGINIA HISTAND LEWIS, b. 5-1-1914; d. 8-3-1946, bur. Haycock
Run; m. Paul Rick 6-23-1934, b. 2-8-1911; Catholic; poultryman; lived
Ottsville; Paul remarried 1948
1. MARLENE BETTY RICK, b. 5-28-1937; Catholic; employee, father
R 1 Box 412, Kintnersville, Pa. 18930
(on Harrow Rd. 4 mi W US 611)

2. DOLORES PAULINE RICK, b. 2-8-1940; m. Douglas M. Warmkessel 2-17-1968; b. 2-8-1940; Catholic; gauge factory; w. secretary
MR 1, Perkasie, Pa. 18944 (Green Acre Apt.)
 - a. JEFFREY ALAN WARMKESSEL, b. 12-9-1968
3. RALPH EDWARD RICK, b. 4-6-1941; m. Ruth Ann Lippincott 9-9-1967, b. 8-12-1947; Catholic; gauge factory; w. trouser factory
138 Fourth St., Perkasie, Pa. 18944
 - a. BRIAN EDWARD RICK, b. 8-9-1968

Paul Rick, second marriage: *Ethel Sine 5-15-1958, b. 2-14-1927; Catholic; poultryman
R 1, Box 412 Kintnersville, Pa. 18930 (on Harrow Rd. 4 mi. W US 611)

*Faye Arlene Rick, b. 11-23-1951
*Timothy Warren Rick, b. 1-23-1959

VII. MAGGIE OVERHOLT HISTAND, b. 9-11-1879, Doylestown, d. 1-26-1958, bur. Deep Run; m. Daniel G. Gahman 1-18-1902, b. 11-17-1879, d. 7-26-1956; Mennonite; farmer; ordained deacon 10-20-1927; homestead, Haring Rd. NW of Curly Hill Rd. and US 611; retired with son; farm laborer, repaired furniture

- A. MELVIN HISTAND GAHMAN, b. 8-29-1903; m. Hannah L. Detweiler 5-23-1928, b. 10-11-1903; Mennonite; farmer
R 2, Box 218, Perkasie, Pa. 18944 (Log Cabin and Scott Rds.)
 1. MELVIN EARL GAHMAN, b. 2-22-1933; m. Doris Moyer 1-24-1953, b. 2-2-1933; Mennonite; tile factory
R 1, Box 114, Telford, Pa. 18969 (609 Keller's Rd.)
 - a. DEBORAH LYNN GAHMAN, b. 5-8-1954
 - b. SHARON KAY GAHMAN, b. 7-29-1958
 2. MARGARET ELIZABETH GAHMAN, b. 9-28-1939; m. LaVerne Good 6-2-1962, b. 10-4-1941; Mennonite; truck driver
R 2, Box 218, Perkasie, Pa. 18944
 - a. PAUL DAVID GOOD, b. 5-1-1964
 - b. JAMES DANIEL GOOD, b. 4-16-1965
 - c. JOHN SAMUEL GOOD, b. 9-25-1967

HISTAND FAMILY REUNION

On Labor Day 1920, Christian K. and Annie L. Moyer invited the descendants of Samuel and Rebecca O. Histand to their home for the first Family Reunion. The next year it was held at the home of A. O. and Emma W. Histand. Leidy and Lydia Loux opened their home for this occasion in 1922. For some reason this was discontinued, but in 1926 the reunions were resumed. No records were kept until 1946 when the Histand Family met at the home of Wilmer and Martha H. Althouse. The 1947 reunion was held in Lenape Park, Perkasie.

In recent years the Telford Picnic Grove has been the meeting place, and the fourth Sunday in July has been the date. In 1967 the group decided to plan for a celebration of the 50th HISTAND reunion in 1970. A committee will be appointed.

Last year on July 28, the 48th HISTAND Family Reunion met at Telford where each family brought a loaded basket with lunch. A program followed the business session.

The officers for the 1969 Reunion are: Willis Hunsberger, chairman; Timothy Histand, treasurer; Mrs. Ray (Pauline Yoder) Bergey, R. 1, Green Lane, Pa. 18054 is the secretary.



HISTAND Uncle and Aunts

Left to right: Lizzie S. (Mrs. Walter S. Lewis), Maggie O. (Mrs. Daniel G. Gahman), Samuel S., Abram O., Lydia L. (Mrs. Leidy H. Loux), Annie L. (Mrs. Christian K. Moyer).

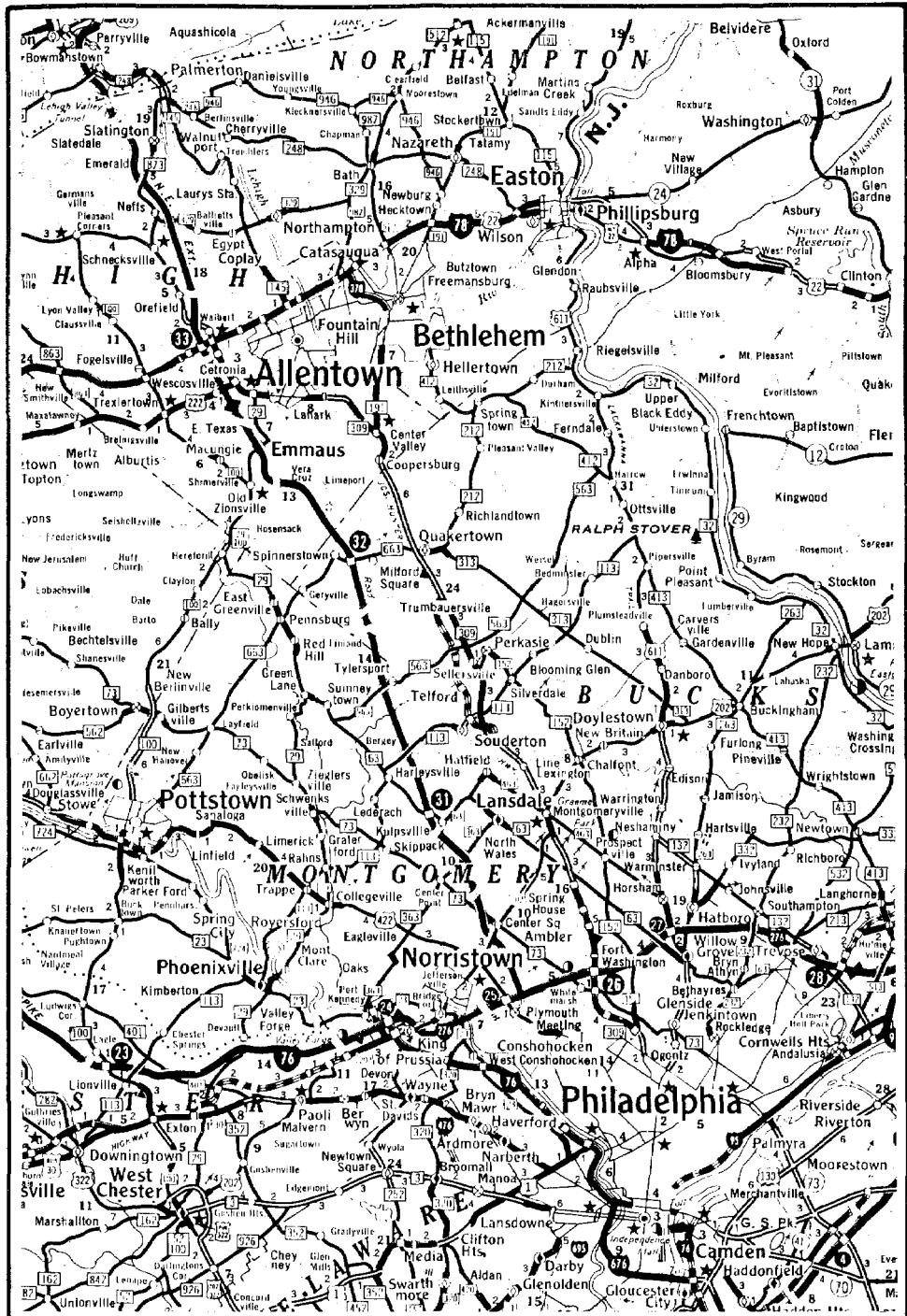


The HISTAND Family Reunion, 1941

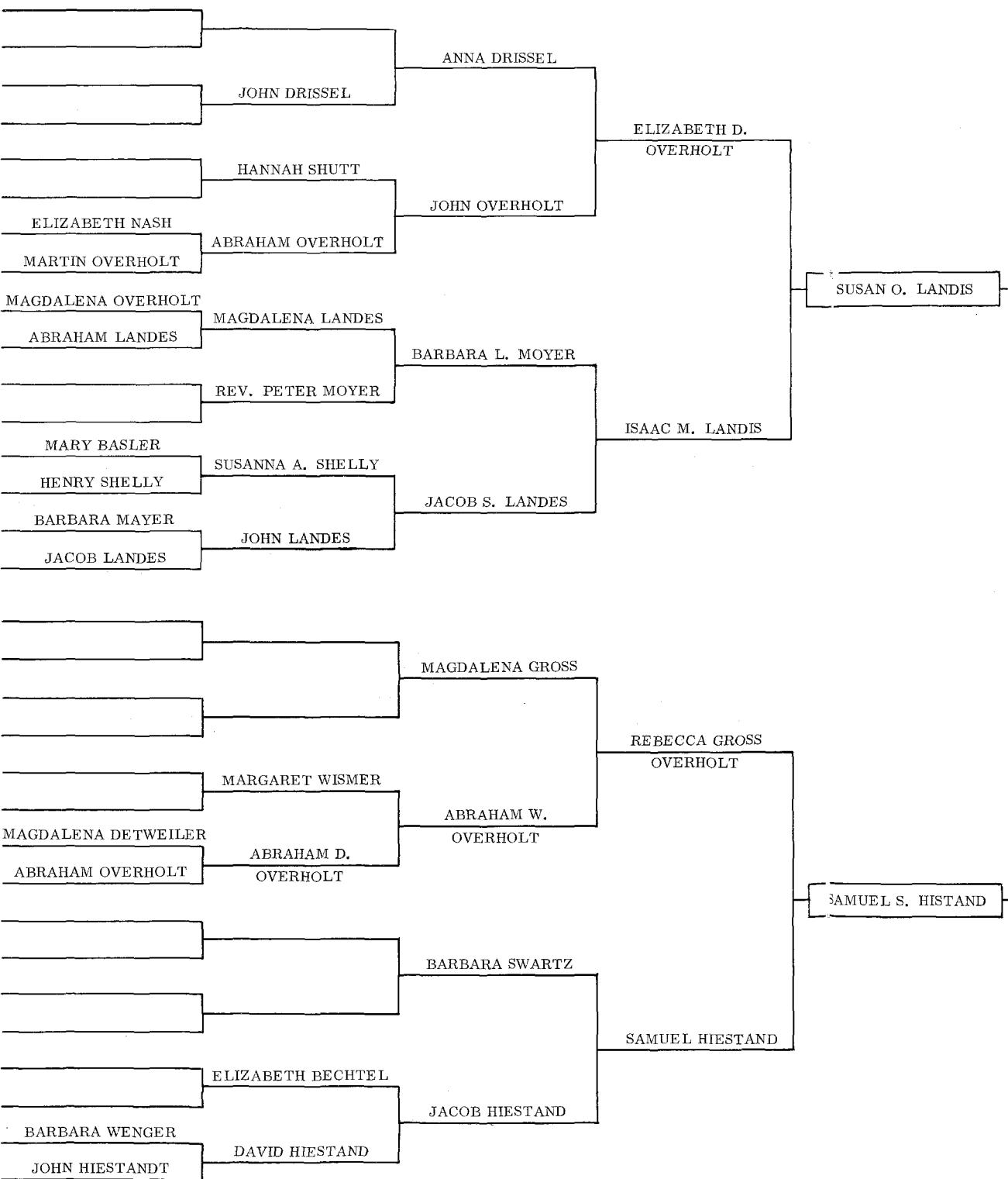
*“The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance . . .
The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places;
yea, I have a goodly heritage.*

I will bless the Lord who hath given me counsel.”

Psalm 16:5-7



Regional map of the area in which our forefathers lived, and where most of their descendants still live—in eastern Pennsylvania. (One inch equals about nine miles.)



The HISTAND-OVERHOLT and LANDIS-OVERHOLT FAMILY TREE

Section III

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ASCENDANTS OF ISAAC MOYER LANDIS

BACKGROUND

The identity of our Swiss forebears has not yet been ascertained. It is clear that they shared in the severe religious persecutions of the seventeenth century in which many suffered injustice, imprisonment, and death. Some escaped to America as they sought new opportunity for freedom of faith in their God.

It is also impossible to identify the first of our ancestors who came to this country. We can, however, confirm the relationship to one of four Landeses (Jacob, George, Henry, Michael) who were born in the latter half of the eighteenth century. Miss Dorothy K. Landis traces the three generations following these men, but finds it impossible to prove a relationship between them.¹

The first of these, Jacob, is the direct ancestor of my Mother, Susan Landis Histand. The basic data of his descendants to Isaac M. Landis are drawn from Miss Dorothy K. Landis' work with her permission.² A visit to the Springfield and Saucon churches and cemeteries in 1968 was a strong reminder of our indebtedness to these earlier generations for our heritage which they have given to us.

KEY TO GENERATIONS

First generation	Jacob Landes	(1)
Second generation	John Landes	(2)
Third generation	Jacob S. Landes	(3)
Fourth generation	Isaac M. Landis	(4)
Fifth generation	Susan O. Landis	I II III
Sixth generation	Samuel L. Histand, Jr.	A B C D
Seventh generation	Samuel L. Histand III	1 2 3 4
Eighth generation	Clifford A. Histand	a b c d

No attempt is made to trace *all* the descendants of our immigrant ancestors. The children of each family in the direct line from JACOB LANDES to ISAAC M. LANDIS are listed in sequence by generation. The names of all persons in direct line are capitalized. A major regret I have is that it was impossible to include uniform and complete information for all the contemporary families.

1. Landis, Dorothy K., REPORT ON THE THIRTY-FIFTH REUNION OF THE LANDIS-LANDES FAMILIES, 1956, p. 10

2. Ibid., pp. 11-13

FIRST GENERATION

JACOB LANDES b. 1-1-1756, d. 6-1-1847, bur. Saucon Mennonite Graveyard, Coopersburg, Lehigh Co.; m. (1) ---; m. (2) Barbara Mayer b. 10-1759, d. 4-7-1844, dau. of William and Catharine: Wilhelm Maiher d. 1771, and Cadarina Meier b. 1690, d. 1766, both bur. Saucon

Jacob lived and died in Spring Valley, Lower Saucon Twp., Lehigh Co. His grave still bears a marker of the Revolutionary War. He is listed in the 1790 census here. His will is recorded in Allentown in Vol. 2, p. 346, Docket 2029. It also reveals that two sons are by a former marriage. He gives his son Jacob Landes \$234 and son Samuel \$12; John's share shall be put on interest; no reasons were given. He names his wife Barbara and his lawful heirs "gotten by her my last wife."

Children: 10

- (2) JACOB LANDES b. 10-10-1780, d. 5-7-1866; (by first wife)
- (2) SAMUEL LANDES b. 11-10-1781, d. 5-1859; (by first wife)
- (2) JOHN LANDES (See below.)
- (2) JOSEPH LANDES b. 1786
- (2) MAGDALENA LANDES b. 12-5-1788
- (2) BARBARA LANDES b. 12-20-1790, d. 12-4-1888
- (2) ELIZABETH LANDES
- (2) NANCY LANDES
- (2) WILLIAM H. LANDES b. 10-28-1797
- (2) CATHARINE LANDES b. 7-21-1802, d. 6-28-1884

SECOND GENERATION

JOHN LANDES b. 1784; m. Susanna A. Shelly 1810, b. 6-21-1791, d. 12-25-1884, bur. Saucon, dau. of Henry and Mary (Basler) Shelly, Lower Milford Twp., Bucks Co.; John disappeared leaving his wife and children a farm located on Passer Rd., Springfield Twp., Bucks Co. near Springfield Brethren Church (In 1951 Moses Moyer was owner.)

Children: 7

- (3) DANIEL S. LANDES
 - (3) MARY LANDES
 - (3) JOHN S. LANDES
 - (3) JACOB S. LANDES (See next block, page 113.)
 - (3) THOMAS S. LANDES
 - (3) LEVI S. LANDES
 - (3) SUSANNA LANDES
- (3) DANIEL S. LANDES b. 1-25-1811, d. 5-16-1888, bur. Richlandtown, Bucks Co.; m. Maria Ann Deily b. 12-18-1818, d. 3-28-1876
DANIEL S. LANDES, second marriage: Mary Dieterly 2-1-1879, b. 2-29-1832, d. 3-3-1913

- (3) MARY LANDES 1813-1869; m. Charles Shelly, 1808-1870; bur. East Swamp, Quakertown; Mennonite
- (4) CHARLES WILLIAM SHELLY 1852-1869, bur. East Swamp
- (4) MARY A. SHELLY 1852-1934; m. Henry B. Shelly 1849-1890, son of Elias and Sarah (Baringer) Shelly; bur. East Swamp
MARY A. SHELLY, second marriage: --- Bitting
- (5) WARREN SHELLY SHELLY; Allentown; deacon
- (5) STELLA SHELLY b. 1-21-1876, d. 1890; bur. East Swamp, Mennonite
- (5) Daughter
- (5) Daughter
- (3) JOHN S. LANDES b. 8-15-1815, d. 1-15-1901, both bur. Saucon; m. Hannah Moyer about 1842, b. 5-31-1823, d. 12-5-1887, dau. of Samuel and Catharine (Oberholtzer) Moyer
- (4) ELLAMINA LANDIS b. 2-11-1843, d. 8-21-1907; m. John R. Benner, b. 5-28-1839, d. 10-11-1910
- (5) WILLIAM W. BENNER
- (5) AMELIA J. BENNER
- (5) HARVEY C. BENNER
- (5) HANNAH S. BENNER
- (5) JOHN E. BENNER 1874-1954; filed family records
- (5) FRANKLIN O. BENNER
- (5) ANNIE C. BENNER
- (4) CATHERINE (KATIE) LANDIS b. 1-14-1847, d. 1-28-1888; m. David Henze, b. 1-18-1835; d. 6-10-1886, bur. Saucon; Shelly, Bucks Co.
- (5) JOHN F. HENZE
- (5) JACOB HENZE
- (5) HANNAH HENZE
- (5) IDA S. HENZE
- (5) ELLA M. HENZE
- (5) KATIE HENZE
- (5) SAMUEL HENZE
- (4) SUSANNA LANDIS b. 5-30-1850, d. 4-17-1922; m. Jacob Gangawere, b. 6-29-1851, d. 11-14-1930
- (5) INFANT
- (5) HANNAH GANGAWERE
- (5) AMANDA GANGAWERE
- (5) FLORA GANGAWERE

- (4) AARON M. LANDIS b. 3-9-1851, d. 3-22-1927; m. Tevilla Amey, b. 2-22-1857, d. 6-28-1934, bur. Springfield Union; Coopersburg
- (5) HARVEY LANDIS
 (5) OSCAR LANDIS
 (5) LILLIE LANDIS
 (5) MORRIS LANDIS
- (4) JURIAH M. LANDIS b. 7-13-1854, d. 8-1-1926; m. Catherine Elizabeth Reinhard b. 11-28-1850, bur. probably Blue Church, dau. Elias and Lydia (Steyer) Reinhard
 JURIAH M. LANDIS, second marriage: B. Catharine Gross 5-12-1888, b. 5-11-1866, d. 1-14-1949, both bur. Richlandtown Union
- (4) SAMUEL H. LANDIS b. 12-1-1856, d. 9-17-1920; m. Amanda Mease, b. 3-28-1859, d. 6-4-1938; both bur. Springfield Union, Bucks Co.
- (5) ELMER LANDIS 1884-1895
 (5) ESTHER M. LANDIS 1896-1909
 (5) MAMIE LANDIS
 (5) STELLA LANDIS
 (5) CARRIE LANDIS
- (4) WILLIAM C. LANDIS b. 5-31-1859, d. 9-9-1934; m. Mary Krader, b. 11-3-1858, d. 11-10-1931, bur. Greenwood, Allentown
 (5) HOLMES K. LANDIS d. 1914
- (4) JOHN LANDES b. 11-24-1861, d. 7-27-1863, bur. Saucon
- (3) JACOB S. LANDES (See next block, page 113.)
- (3) THOMAS S. LANDES b. 1-26-1882, d. 9-25-1904, bur. Springfield Union; m. Lydia Funk 8-23-1846, b. 12-5-1827, Springfield Twp., d. 7-9-1921 Richland Twp., Bucks Co., dau. David and Anna (Beidler) Funk
- (4) AMANDA LANDES b. 2-5-1855, d. 5-30-1930; m. James L. Barringer; divorced
 AMANDA LANDES BARRINGER, second marriage: Thomas S. Hillpot b. 6-4-1835, d. 4-25-1905, bur. Springfield Union, son of Samuel and Christian (Shive) Hillpot; Quakertown
- (5) HARVEY L. HILLPOT 1878-1900
- (5) LYDIA ANN HILLPOT 1880-1951; m. Harry Bleam 1874-1943 Quakertown
 (6) MABEL BLEAM 1900-1901
 (6) RAYMOND BLEAM b. and d. 1902
 (6) FREDA BLEAM b. 1904, m. Claude Hager 1902-1941
 (6) EDNA BLEAM 1908-1941; m. Raymond Crouthamel

- (6) WALTER BLEAM 1919; m. Barbara Grant
- (5) SAMUEL I. HILLPOT 1885-1966; m. Ida Landis 1888-1965
- (6) MABEL HILLPOT b. 1916; m. William Schaffer; divorced
MABEL HILLPOT, second marriage: Clayton Rosenberger
- (6) WILSON HILLPOT b. 1924; m. Emily Erb, b. 1924
- (5) BARNET L. HILLPOT 1888-1965; m. Minnie Knechel, b. 1886
- (6) PAUL HILLPOT b. 1909; m. Almeda Fry, b. 1911
- (5) LIZZIE L. HILLPOT 1891-1959; m. Norwood M. Landis 1884-1963; Souderton; also filed family records
- (3) LEVI S. LANDES 1823-1864; bur. Saucon; Mennonite
- (3) SUSANNA LANDES This name appears in the Shelly papers. In the Richlandtown Lutheran Handbook (1904) the obituary of Thomas S. Landes says four brothers and one sister preceded him in death. She may have died young.

THIRD GENERATION

JACOB S. LANDES b. 5-19-1817, d. 1-13-1901; m. Barbara L. Moyer, b. 9-14-1806, d. 4-21-1881, bur. Blooming Glen (graves Nos. 11 and 12 in Row 27), dau. Rev. Peter and Magdalena (Landes) Meyer; Mennonite; farmer, Springfield, built small mill; bought farm 1 mi. N of Blooming Glen, 1 mi. E on Blue School Rd. (deed from Joseph Shlifer 4-2-1868); presently owned, Gerald Watters, MR 1, Perkasie; most likely this family worshipped at Blooming Glen

Children: 4

- (4) HENRY MOYER LANDES
- (4) ISAAC MOYER LANDES (See next block, page 148.)
- (4) MAGDALENA LANDES
- (4) ABRAHAM MOYER LANDES
- (4) HENRY MOYER LANDES b. 5-17-1842, d. 4-22-1932; m. Elizabeth Detweiler, b. 9-13-1845, d. 6-29-1940, both bur. Blooming Glen; Mennonite; farmer, Father's 68 acres, deeded Henry 4-6-1887
- (5) MARY LANDES b. 12-13-1864, d. 9-22-1942
- (5) ANNIE LANDES 1872-1959; m. Peter Moyer 1870-1949
- (4) ISAAC MOYER LANDES (See next block, page 148.)
- (4) MAGDALENA LANDES b. 1-5-1847, d. 1856, bur. Springfield

- (4) ABRAHAM MOYER LANDES b. 8-7-1850, d. 3-4-1919, bur. St. John's, Farmersville, Northampton Co.; m. Ellen Amanda Elizabeth Baumgarde, b. 10-6-1855 Forks Twp., d. 2-11-1923; lived, Easton, Bucks Co., and Shimersville, Northampton Co.
- (5) HERBERT S. LANDES
- (5) DILLA S. LANDES b. 1879, d. 1949 in Bristol, Tenn., bur. Hellertown, Northampton Co.; m. Asher George Laubach, Lower Saucon
- (6) MARY S. LAUBACH b. 1914; m. Clarence Whitehead; Nazareth RD (also filed family records)
- (5) CLARENCE J. LANDES b. and d. 1884
- (5) CHAUNCEY FRANKLIN LANDES
- (5) JOHN K. B. LANDIS

(The following pages 115 to 147 are given to Grandmother Landis' descendants. We will return to Grandfather and Grandmother Landis' family and descendants on page 148.)

ASCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH DRISSEL OVERHOLT
(1851-1927)

BACKGROUND

It is not certain from which part of Germany or Switzerland, or even when, our Oberholtzer (Overholt) ancestors came to America. However, their motivation was certainly common with many other Protestants who sought freedom in their Christian faith after many years of severe persecution. There were new fears to face as they went overland to the coast and took ship for the long sea voyage. There was fresh challenge in taking up life in the vast wilderness of eastern Pennsylvania. The rigors and privations of the pioneer were endured with fortitude, and without doubt served to deepen the family ties and the bonds with other families with whom their common future was faced.

KEY TO GENERATIONS

First generation	--- Oberholtzer
Second generation	Martin Overholt
Third generation	Abraham Overholt
Fourth generation	John Overholt
Fifth generation	Elizabeth D. Overholt

No attempt is made to trace *all* the descendants of our immigrant ancestors. The children of each family in the direct line from MARTIN OVERHOLT to ELIZABETH D. OVERHOLT are listed in sequence by generation. The names of all persons in direct line are capitalized. A major regret I have is that it was impossible to include uniform and complete information for all the contemporary families. In tabulating the OVERHOLT ancestors of my Mother, I was greatly dependent upon the work of A. J. Fretz.¹

FIRST GENERATION

--- OBERHOLTZER emigrated to America before the Revolution, maybe as early as 1700. So far we can only know that Martin was his son. Judging from the next pages, he surely must have had more children.

SECOND GENERATION

MARTIN OVERHOLT b. about 1745, d. after 1815; m. Elizabeth Nash, b. 8-3-1751 Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co.; Mennonite; farmer; Plumstead Twp.,

1. Fretz, A. J., A GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE DESCENDANTS OF MARTIN OBERHOLTZER AND WILLIAM NASH, The Evergreen News, Milton, N. J. 1903, Part II, pp. 7-54.

Bucks Co.; Elizabeth, dau. William Nash (b. 11-24-1696, d. 1760), by third wife, Agnes (widow of a pioneer, Martin Overholt); William immigrated to America early 18th century; settled in Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co; may be of English or German descent; Elizabeth had 3 brothers: Joseph Nash, Mennonite deacon many years; farmer, weaver, Tinicum Twp.; Benjamin Nash b. 1755, d. age 3; Abraham Nash 1757-1821, is said to have supplied the British army with forage, or to have been a teamster.

Children: 11

- (3) JACOB OVERHOLT
- (3) WILLIAM OVERHOLT
- (3) AGNES OVERHOLT
- (3) JOSEPH OVERHOLT
- (3) MARY OVERHOLT
- (3) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT
- (3) BARBARA OVERHOLT
- (3) MAGDALENA OVERHOLT
- (3) ABRAHAM OVERHOLT (See next block, page 127.)
- (3) ANNA OVERHOLT
- (3) SARAH OVERHOLT

- (3) JACOB OVERHOLT b. 3-12-1767, d. 10-1-1849; m. Mary Angeny 5-17-1791, b. 3-12-1765, d. --; Mennonite; farmer
- (4) JACOB OVERHOLT b. 4-6-1792; m. Anna Shutt
- (4) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 12-5-1793; m. Christian Fretz
- (4) MARTIN OVERHOLT b. 10-13-1796; m. Anna Kulp
 - (5) JACOB OVERHOLT
- (4) BARBARA OVERHOLT b. 8-17-1798; m. John Leatherman
 - (5) JACOB, MARTIN, MARY, ELIZABETH, BARBARA, NANCY
- (4) INFANT
- (4) ANNA OVERHOLT b. 5-15-1801, d. 9-15-1888; m. Peter Loux 1836, b. 6-27-1776, d. 7-24-1871; Mennonite; farmer
 - (5) MARY LOUX
- (4) MARIA OVERHOLT b. 9-17-1803; m. John Leatherman (Little John)
 - (5) ELIZABETH, ANNA, MARY, CATHERINE, HANNAH
- (4) SARAH OVERHOLT b. 8-25-1808, d. 3-1897; m. Samuel Leatherman 4-12-1836, b. 5-1-1815, d. 12-1903; Mennonite; farmer; ordained minister. Line Lexington 1843
 - (5) JACOB LEATHERMAN b. 4-30-1837; m. Sarah Musselman; Mennonite; butcher
 - (6) SAMUEL, JOHN
 - (5) ELIZABETH LEATHERMAN b. 1-5-1840; m. Charles Taylor

- (5) HENRY LEATHERMAN b. 1-13-1845; m. Catharine Lapp;
Mennonite; farmer
- (6) EMMA, ABRAHAM, SALLIE, WILLIAM, HENRY,
FRANKLIN
- (3) WILLIAM OVERHOLT b. 8-27-1768 Bucks Co., d. 9-18-1838; m. Gertrude Kulp, b. 12-28-1769, d. 7-27-1827, dau. Michael Kulp, Bucks Co.; Mennonite; farmer; minister, Northampton Co.; Guilford Twp. Medina Co., O.
- (4) ANNA OVERHOLT b. 6-12-1792 Bucks Co., d. 12-19-1863; m. Jacob Hendricks Baker 9-14-1820, b. 6-29-1794, d. 6-11-1890; Mennonite; shoemaker; Medina Co., O.
- (5) GEORGE BAKER b. 7-13-1821, d. 12-24-1893; m. Sarah Geisinger 9-9-1852, b. 6-18-1821; Brethren in Christ; farmer
- (6) SUSAN, ELI, JONAS, WILLIAM, JACOB, JOSEPH,
INFANT, ALICE, INFANT
- (5) SUSANNA BAKER b. 11-23-1823, d. 7-3-1900
- (5) WILLIAM OVERHOLT BAKER b. 12-12-1827 Bethel Twp., Northampton Co.; m. Rebecca Utt 5-10-1856; Brethren in Christ; teacher; medical doctor²; studied with Uncle, DR. JOHN OVERHOLT; chosen minister, his church 1860, served 40 yrs. as situations permitted; Louisville, O.
- (6) INFANT, ALFRED, ANNA, AMANDA, JOHN, MARY,
ADA, CHARLES, MINNIE
- (4) MARTIN OVERHOLT 1794-1879; m. Elizabeth Shaun, 1792-1856; Mennonite; farmer; Northampton Co.; Medina Co., O.
- (5) MOLLIE OVERHOLT 1818-1866; m. Jonas Kindig
- (6) MARTIN, ABRAHAM, ALPHA
- (5) WILLIAM OVERHOLT b. 1820; m. Elizabeth Leatherman 11-18-1841; Mennonite, w. Brethren in Christ; farmer
- (6) AMOS, MARTIN, JOHN, AARON, ABRAHAM, WILLIAM, JONAS, LEVI, SARAH, JACOB, LEAH, MARY, ELIZABETH, RUFUS
- (5) ABRAHAM OVERHOLT 1822-1853, m. Polly Leatherman, 1821-1876; Mennonite; blacksmith
- (6) ELIZABETH, ENOS, MANASSEH, JOSEPH, SAMUEL,
JOHN, JACOB
- (5) ANNA OVERHOLT b. 1824 Northampton Co., m. Jacob Kreider 12-2-1841; Mennonite; farmer; Medina Co., O.
- (6) JOHN, DANIEL, MARTIN, WILLIAM, JACOB,
SARAH, LIZZIE, JONAS, JOSEPH

2. Ibid, p. 9.

- (5) LEAH OVERHOLT b. 1826; m. Michael Kapp; Blake, O.
- (5) SALLIE OVERHOLT b. 9-10-1829 Medina Co.; m. William D. Kindig 1-21-1851; Mennonite; farmer; Poe, O.
 (6) REUBEN, LEVI, MARIA, E---, W---
- (5) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 11-11-1832; m. Henry O. Leatherman 9-26-1858, b. 2-10-1828 Bucks Co., d. 4-14-1900; Church of God; minister, farmer; River Styx, O.
 (6) SABILLA, MARTIN, MARIA, MARGARET, JACOB, MINNIE, ELIZABETH, ANNA
- (4) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 1796, d. infancy
- (4) BARBARA OVERHOLT b. 1-1798 Bucks Co., d. 1-25-1873; m. Michael Buzzard, b. 12-12-1793, d. 12-8-1877; w. Mennonite; blacksmith; Spring Run, Ia.
- (5) JOSEPH BUZZARD b. 7-8-1819 Northampton Co., d. 12-26-1897; m. Catharine Godshall 2-12-1842; b. 12-25-1822, d. 2-4-1878; Evangelical Association, minister; Louisa Co., Ia.
 (6) MARY, WESLEY, CARRIE, NELLIE, BARBARA, WILLIAM
- (5) SAMUEL BUZZARD b. 9-30-1821, d. 11-1856
- (5) SARAH BUZZARD b. 4-17-1824, d. 4-17-1896; m. M. Robert Utt; United Evangelical; farmer; Columbus City, Ia.
 (6) STEPHEN, ELIAS, JOSEPH, JOHN
- (5) MARY BUZZARD b. 12-15-1826; m. John Christian Auracher 2-15-1849, b. 1-1-1815 Wurtemberg, Germany; d. 9-23-1879; h. Mennonite, w. United Evangelical; Spring Run, Ia.
 (6) JACOB, SARAH, ELIZABETH, BARBARA, JOSEPH, AARON
- (5) LYDIA BUZZARD b. 2-1831, d. 4-1893; m. George C. Shook 1848, b. 9-21-1822, d. 3-1892; Evangelical; blacksmith; Columbus City, Ia.
 (6) BENJAMIN, CATHARINE, BARBARA, SARAH, LYDIA, ELLA
- (5) WILLIAM H. BUZZARD b. 4-6-1833, d. 5-14-1890; m. SARA HIESTAND 9-20-1853, b. 10-18-1836 Bucks Co.; Mennonite; farmer; slater; Salina, Kan. (See also SARAH HIESTAND on page 67.)
 (6) BARBARA, SYLVESTER, SAMUEL, MARY, JACOB, EMMA
- (5) ANNA BUZZARD b. --, d. --
- (5) AARON BUZZARD b. 3-12-1839 Bangor; m. Lydia Andre 9-8-1860; Un. Evangelical minister; Columbus City, Ia.; Hiawatha, Kan.
 (6) VIOLA S. BUZZARD 1862-1880; m. E. W. Keeney 1880

- (4) MARY OVERHOLT b. 1801; m. Samuel Narragang
- (5) JOSEPH NARRAGANG
- (5) NANCY NARRAGANG m. William Smith
NANCY NARRAGANG; second marriage, William Lehman
- (5) ELIZABETH NARRAGANG m. --- Hamilton
- (5) POLLY NARRAGANG m. Reuben Kratzer
- (4) WILLIAM OVERHOLT d. at about 50 yrs.
- (4) JOSEPH K. OVERHOLT b. 2-3-1804 Northampton Co., d. 1-23-1887 Mich.; m. Margaret Anglemoyer 10-15-1829, b. 9-11-1808 Bucks Co., d. 3-18-1883; Mennonite; farmer; moved by wagon³ 600 mi. Medina Co., O. arriving 11-12-1834; 5-1851 to Montville Twp., O.
- (5) ANNA OVERHOLT b. 10-2-1830 Bucks Co.
- (5) HANNAH OVERHOLT b. 7-12-1832; m. Samuel R. Culp 1850; Reformed; Athens, Mich.
- (6) JEROME, AUGUSTA, ROSETTE, WILLIS
- (5) MARY OVERHOLT b. 12-5-1835 Medina Co., O.; m. Solomon H. Swartz 4-20-1854, d. 2½ yrs. later
- (6) MELINDA SWARTZ b. 2-4-1855; m. Augustus E. Underwood 1876; merchant, Athens, Mich.
- (7) FREDERICK E. UNDERWOOD b. 9-3-1877
- MARY OVERHOLT, second marriage: MOSES HIESTAND 11-8-1859, d. 8-30-1899; Congregational; farmer; moved 4 mi. out, Athens, Mich. 1867 (See also MOSES HIESTAND on page 66.)
- (6) MAGGIE, CLARA, WILLIAM, CLEMENTINE, HANHAH
- (5) WILLIAM H. OVERHOLT b. 12-9-1837, d. 3-4-1897; m. Maria Schwartz, b. 12-1837, Harmony, Pa.; German Reformed; farmer, moved Kalamazoo Co., Mich. 1860
- (6) LESTER, ELMER, FOREST, EDWIN, AUSTIN, CURTIS, MARGARET, CHARLOTTE
- (5) SUSAN A. OVERHOLT b. 3-28-1840; m. Reuben Hyde 9-30-1857; Methodist-Episcopal; farmer; Chippewa Lake, O.
- (6) EDITH, FLORENCE, MABEL, FANNIE, REUBEN
- (5) MARGARET A. OVERHOLT b. 8-14-1842; m. William Miller 10-15-1863; Lutheran; farmer; Wadsworth, O.
- (6) MELVILLE, AMANDA, HARVEY
- (5) JOSEPH A. OVERHOLT b. 2-18-1845; d. 5-27-1890; m. Florence Hicks; farmer; Spencer, O.
- (6) JOSEPH ARTHUR

3. Ibid, p. 26

- (5) JOHN M. OVERHOLT b. 10-10-1847; m. Sarah Margaret Roshon 6-13-1872; Methodist-Episcopal; moulder; Medina, O.
 (6) MAHLON L., EDITH A., FORD E., WILLIAM H., CLAUDE L.
- (5) AMELIA OVERHOLT b. 6-3-1851; m. John Geisinger; Wadsworth, O.
- (5) AMANDA OVERHOLT b. 9-19-1853; m. John Kapp; Akron, O.
- (4) SARAH OVERHOLT b. 1806 Northampton Co., d. 1868 Mich.; m. Joseph Kulp 1833, b. 1831, d. 8-1884 Wadsworth, O.; Mennonite; farmer; music dealer; Medina Co., O.
- (5) MARY KULP b. 1833, d. 4-25-1872 Wakeslima, Mich.; m. Reuben D. Bauer 1850, b. 7-4-1828 Easton; Mennonite; mason; David City, Nebr.
 (6) INFANTS 3, MARY, WILLIAM, INFANTS 3, MELVIN, MINNIE, JOSEPH
- (5) LYDIA KULP b. 4-17-1835; m. Elias H. Holben 5-7-1853; Wadsworth, O.
 (6) MARY, LYDIA, SARAH, GEORGE, CHARLES, JOSEPH, WILLIAM
- (5) WILLIAM O. KULP 1836-1895; m. Mary Jones; physician
 (6) KATE, LILL, ZILL, JEAN, W. ROBERT
- (5) SARAH KULP b. 1839; m. Joseph A. Keller 1873; Reformed, minister; Alliance, O.
- (5) JOSEPH S. KULP b. 1-5-1841; m. Addie R. Stenner 9-25-1867; Congregational; dentist; Muscatine, Ia.
 (6) NELLIE, BERTHA, MARGARET, CHARLES
- (5) MARGARET KULP b. 1842 Medina Co., O.; m. Isaac E. Wells; druggist; Athens, Mich.
 (6) JOSEPH J. WELLS, pharmacist; Athens, Mich.
- (5) SUSANNAH KULP
- (5) LEAH KULP b. 6-1-1846; m. Rinehart Waltz 7-2-1863; gardener; Wadsworth, O.
 (6) CLEMENT, CHARLES, EARL, CLAUD
- (5) JOHN H. KULP b. 1849 Norton Twp., Summit Co., O.; m. Mary Emma Kauffman 9-24-1873; physician, surgeon; Davenport, Ia.
 (6) OLIVER W., physician; RAY R., med. student
- (4) JOHN OVERHOLT b. 8-8-1808 Northampton Co., d. 10-9-1888; m. Esther Kreider 1-19-1835, b. 9-5-1816, d. 10-21-1884; MD 1848⁴; to Wooster, O. 1842; Columbus City, Ia. 1853; is often

4. Ibid, pp. 32-33.

quoted in Professor Kost's "Materia Medico" and Dr. W. H. Cook's "Dispensatory"

- (5) MOLLIE A. OVERHOLT b. 7-17-1837 Medina Co., O.; m. Robert Foster 9-19-1866; Christian Church; farmer; Odebolt, Ia.
 - (6) KATIE, BESSIE E., teacher
- (5) DANIEL WILLIAM OVERHOLT b. 9-11-1838; m. Isabella Latta 4-21-1861; MD 1873, as his father, Cincinnati Medical School
 - (6) JOHN, RORRENA, SAMUEL, ROBERT, FRANK, NELLIE, ROSCOE
- (5) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 4-2-1841, d. 5-3-1842
- (5) ANNA JANE OVERHOLT b. 3-3-1843; m. Irwin M. Smith 1866; physician; Des Moines, Ia.
 - (6) ETTIE, ERNEST, CHARLES, CHESTER, ROBERT, CHANNING
- (5) EMMA T. OVERHOLT b. 3-6-1846, d. 12-30-1859
- (5) ELLA M. OVERHOLT b. 5-28-1849; teacher; Alexandria, Ind.
- (5) JOHN EDWARD OVERHOLT b. 7-24-1853; m. Lucy J. Colville 3-31-1881; w. Church of Christ; farmer; Columbus City, Ia.
 - (6) HELLEN VERNON b. 1882; GLEN COLVILLE b. 1888
- (5) CHARLES ALWYN OVERHOLT b. 5-28-1855; m. Ella J. Eisenhart 7-25-1877; Christian Church; piano, organ business; music teacher; Burlington, Ia.
 - (6) FREDDIE ALWYN, ETHEL IDA, GERTRUDE MAY, CHARLES EDWARD, BESSIE MARGUERITE
- (4) SUSANNA OVERHOLT b. 1811, d. age 8 yrs.
- (4) LYDIA OVERHOLT b. 11-17-1813 Northampton Co.; d. 1-26-1899; m. John Geisinger 10-30-1831, b. 6-22-1812 Canada, d. 10-27-1894; Christian Church; nurseryman; Unionville, Mo.
- (5) LIZZIE GEISINGER b. 11-8-1832 Medina Co., O.; Unionville, Mo.
- (5) MARY GEISINGER b. 1-1-1834; m. John Freed; Unionville, Mo.
- (5) ANNA GEISINGER b. 10-29-1836; m. William H. Watts 9-24-1861, d. 9-24-1891; Christian Church; nurseryman; Unionville, Mo.
- (5) JOHN GEISINGER d. young
- (5) ABRAHAM GEISINGER d. age 15 yrs.

- (5) EMELINE GEISINGER d. infant
- (5) SARAH S. GEISINGER b. 5-30-1844; m. Wright Williams 8-26-1860, b. 7-25-1839 Columbus City, Ia.; Christian Church; school, music teacher; medical practice 41 yrs. (studied with Uncle, DR. JOHN OVERHOLT); Harris, Mo.
- (6) WILLIAM, LYDIA, ERNEST, HARRY, HARLAN, CHARLES
- (5) E. JOSEPH GEISINGER b. 10-19-1849 Medina, Co.; m. Anna Stanley 12-29-1883; Christian Ch.; physician; Unionville, Mo.
- (6) VIRGIL NEAL, ANNA S., EMMA JEAN, ROBERT BROWN, JOSEPH S.
- (5) WILLIAM HENRY GEISINGER d. age 4 yrs.
- (3) AGNES OVERHOLT b. 3-3-1771, d. 6-5-1846; m. Abraham Meyer; Mennonite; blacksmith
- (4) JOHN MYERS m. --- Stover
- (5) AARON, HENRY, ABRAHAM, ANNIE
- (4) ABRAHAM MEYER m. --- Ruth
- (5) DAUGHTER
- (4) ELIZABETH MEYER d. single
- (4) MARY MEYER m. --- Myers
- (3) JOSEPH OVERHOLT b. about 1773, d. 2-28-1816; m. Elizabeth Wismer; Mennonite; farmer; Bucks Co.
- (4) MARTIN OVERHOLT 1798-1844; m. Elizabeth Dinstman 7-1-1820, b. 10-17-1802 Westmoreland Co.; Mennonite; carpenter, cabinetmaker
- (5) SARAH OVERHOLT b. 2-10-1822, d. 5-6-1844; m. D. S. Waterman 12-25-1845; farmer; carpenter; Wadsworth, O.
- (6) ABRAHAM, INFANT, INFANT, NOAH, ALBERT, HARVEY, ELIZABETH, CAROLINE, LOUISA, SARAH
- (5) ABRAHAM OVERHOLT b. 11-19-1826; m. Catharine Ault 2-24-1853, d. 4-29-1879; Medina, O.
- (6) MARY, CYNTHIA, ELIZABETH
ABRAHAM OVERHOLT, second marriage: Amelia M. Fuller 8-7-1882; Free Methodist; Medina, O.
- (5) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 11-12-1828, d. 9-20-1899; m. Ephraim Hunsberger 3-13-1862; Mennonite; farmer; ordained minister. Hereford, Pa. 1849, bishop, Wadsworth, O. 1852
- (6) MATILDA, FRANKLIN, AUGUSTA
- (5) JUDITH OVERHOLT b. 9-22-1832 Columbiana, O.; m. Abraham Fry 10-27-1867; Mennonite; farmer; Hastings, Mich.
- (6) CHARLES, ANNA

- (5) ANTHONY M. OVERHOLT b. 3-4-1834; m. Hannah Nash 1857; Mennonite; farmer; Wadsworth, O.
 (6) ELMINA and IDA (TWINS), MINERVA, REUBEN, ALVERNA (See HANNAH NASH, page 128.)
- (5) JOSEPH OVERHOLT b. 11-30-1836, d. 1838
- (5) SIMEON OVERHOLT b. 10-25-1838; m. Almira F. Miller 3-27-1862; Methodist-Episcopal; Nashville, Mich.
 (6) LUCY, JOHN, FRANCIS, ELIZABETH
- (5) ELI OVERHOLT b. 1-23-1841; m. Catharine Baughman 10-6-1869, d. 11-23-1877
 (6) OLIVE BELLE, ALBERT
 ELI OVERHOLT, second marriage: Mary E. Miller (widow)
 (6) ARTHUR B., FLOSSY M.
- (5) JACOB L. OVERHOLT b. 3-23-1844; m. Ellen Showalter 1868; Akron, O.
 (6) MARY, EMMA
- (4) SARAH OVERHOLT b. 9-28-1799 Bucks Co., d. 10-22-1855; m. John Leatherman 1819, b. 2-5-1798, d. 5-19-1838; Mennonite; farmer; after John's death this family moved west by wagon,⁵ over mountains to Medina Co., O., a journey of 6 weeks (the migrating parties usually included several families)
- (5) ELIZABETH LEATHERMAN b. 9-28-1822, d. 6-21-1864; m. William Overholt 11-18-1841; Mennonite; farmer; Medina Co.; Dutton, Mich. (See also WILLIAM OVERHOLT, page 117.)
 (6) AMOS, MARTIN, JOHN, AARON, ABRAHAM, WILLIAM, JONAS, LEVI, SARAH, JACOB, LEAH, MARY, ELIZABETH, RUFUS
- (5) MARTIN LEATHERMAN b. 12-9-1823, d. 12-20-1901; m. Susanna Meyers 2-8-1848; Mennonite; farmer; ordained minister 10-2-1880 Guilford, Wadsworth, O. churches
 (6) ALFRED, ELIAS, MELINDA, LEVI, SARAH, ELMER, MARY
- (5) JACOB LEATHERMAN b. 8-28-1825; m. Elizabeth Landis 9-21-1853, b. 1-2-1831; Mennonite; wheelwright; emigrated,

5. "Soon after John's death Sarah and her family moved by wagon to Medina Co., where they lived for many years before moving on into Michigan. On their trek from Pa. to Ohio they took a cow with them to furnish milk for the twin babies, Mary and Sarah, who were probably less than a year old. The oldest child was about 17 years old." Letherman and Candler, ALL LEATHERMAN KIN HISTORY, E. V. Publishing, Nappanee, Ind., 1940, pp. 703, 704.

- Medina, O.⁶; to Elkhart, Ind. 1847; purchased heavy timber land; farmer
- (6) ALVIN, LEVI, SUSAN, SAMUEL, MARTIN, DANIEL, WILLIAM
- (5) MARGARET LEATHERMAN b. 1-29-1827; m. William Moser 1846; settled, Nappanee, Ind.
- (6) MINERVA, SYBILLA, SARAH, RUFUS, MYRON, ORPHA, GLADIUS
- (5) JOHN LEATHERMAN b. 10-8-1828; m. Mary Moyer 11-25-1849, d. 7-7-1899 Kent Co., Mich.; Mennonite; farmer; Elkhart, Ind.
- (6) SARAH, SUSANNA, CHRISTIAN, AARON, ABRAHAM, ELIZABETH, JOHN, AMOS, MARY, NELSON
- (5) JOSEPH LEATHERMAN b. 12-26-1830 Bucks Co.; m. Elizabeth Moyer 6-20-1850; Meth.; farmer; Grand Rapids, Mich.
- (6) ABRAHAM, ROSANNA, FRANKLIN, MARTIN, SARAH, ELIZABETH, LORINDA, MARY, JOSEPH, NELLIE, JESSIE, ORPHA
- (5) MARY LEATHERMAN, infant 1852
- (5) SARAH LEATHERMAN, infant 1856
- (4) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT d. single
- (4) MARY OVERHOLT 1804-1889; m. Abraham Beam
MARY OVERHOLT, second marriage: Abraham Wismer 1847
- (5) SARAH WISMER b. 3-15-1849; m. WILLIAM OVERHOLT, JR. 4-3-1870, b. 3-20-1849, d. 5-21-1878; Mennonite; farmer
- (6) CLARA, MARY ELIZABETH, ELMER FRANCIS
SARAH WISMER, second marriage: Elias F. Hunsberger b. 10-13-1856
- (6) HARVEY SAMUEL, NETTIE CATHARINE
- (4) JOSEPH OVERHOLT b. --, d. --; m. Anna Dinstman 11-8-1827; German Baptists; farmer; shoemaker
- (5) JONAS OVERHOLT b. 10-2-1828; d. 3-9-1889; m. Sarah Ann Means, d. 1850; farmer
- (6) BENJAMIN, NETTIE, HENRY, IRA, JOSEPH, ELI
- (5) MARGARET OVERHOLT b. 7-16-1830, d. 11-1-1865; m. William H. Ruby 10-17-1852, d. US service 1864
- (6) ETTA R., GEORGE W., HORATIO N.
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6. "After Jacob grew to manhood in Medina Co., O., he followed the westward migration and in 1847 he went to Elkhart Co., Ind. where he bought an 80 acre farm about five miles southwest of Goshen, Ind. It is said that he paid for this farm 'five dollars, a yoke of oxen, and a shotgun.' " Ibid, p. 710.

- (5) FANNIE OVERHOLT b. 11-2-1833; m. Joseph Hudson 1850; Disciples; photographer; Tama City, Ia.
- (6) EDGAR, ALMOND
- (5) BENJAMIN F. OVERHOLT 1841-1843
- (5) HENRY OVERHOLT b. 1-11-1846; m. --
- (6) FANNIE, DAVID, JENNIE, SADIE

- (3) MARY OVERHOLT b. 11-24-1777, d. 11-1-1857; m. John Schragger (sec. wife)

- (3) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 3-12-1779 Bucks Co., d. 2-18-1855; m. Jacob Leatherman b. 8-17-1772, d. 2-25-1855; Mennonite; farmer; moved Medina Co., O. (from Leatherman History)
- (4) SARAH LEATHERMAN d. as a child
- (4) JOHN HENRY LEATHERMAN b. 8-15-1800 Bucks Co., d. 2-6-1876; m. Sarah Wideman 8-14-1812, d. 2-18-1879; Mennonite; farmer; Medina Co.; J. H. returned to Bucks Co., making the 600 miles on foot four times
- (5) JACOB, ELIZABETH, JONAS, MARY, LEAH, JOHN, SARAH, GEORGE, BARBARA, ALVIN, EMALINE, NOAH
- (4) ANNA O. LEATHERMAN b. 7-23-1805 Bucks Co., d. 2-13-1878; housekeeper
- (4) ABRAHAM LEATHERMAN b. 8-5-1808, d. 9-12-1871; m. Hannah Landis, b. 9-6-1810, d. 3-25-1849 Medina Co., O.
ABRAHAM LEATHERMAN, second marriage: Mary Gross 6-5-1853, b. 11-26-1810, d. 4-23-1897, all three bur. Wadsworth Twp., Medina Co., O.
- (4) ELIZABETH LEATHERMAN b. 11-13-1809, d. 10-10-1861; Mennonite; Medina Co.
- (4) JACOB LEATHERMAN b. 9-14-1812, d. 1-16-1855; m. Nancy Elizabeth Koppes 11-23-1841, b. 1-24-1817, d. 10-22-1853
- (5) ELIZABETH, LOVINA, SAMUEL, AMANDA, CAROLINE, EMMA, LEVI
- (4) BARBARA OVERHOLT LEATHERMAN b. 3-10-1816, d. 12-17-1889; m. George Shaum 6-4-1840, b. 9-17-1818, d. 3-22-1892; Mennonite deacon; farmer; Chester Twp., Wayne Co., O.
(5) LIZZIE, SAMUEL
- (4) JOSEPH OVERHOLT LEATHERMAN b. 4-9-1817 Bucks Co., d. 10-15-1887; m. Anna S. Eby 5-15-1856, Lancaster, b. 1-3-1824, d. 8-16-1870; Mennonite; farmer; Medina Co., O.
(5) TOBIAS, JOHN, JACOB, SAMUEL, CHRISTIAN, JOSEPH JOSEPH O. LEATHERMAN, second marriage: --- Gallentine

- (4) MARY (Polly) O. LEATHERMAN b. 7-22-1821, d. 12-10-1876; m. Abraham Overolt 4-11-1844, b. 3-23-1822, d. 10-5-1853; Mennonite; farmer (See also ABRAHAM OVEROLT on page 117.)
- (5) ELIZABETH, ENOS, MANASSEH, JOSEPH, SAMUEL, JOHN, JACOB
 MARY O. LEATHERMAN, second marriage: Abraham R. Koppes 12-16-1855 (sec. wife), b. 1-18-1804, d. 10-15-1875, bur. Wadsworth, O.
- (5) AARON, MARY, AMELIA, SARAH
- (4) SAMUEL LEATHERMAN, b. 12-18-1823
- (3) BARBARA OVEROLT b. about 1780, d. 9-11-1851
- (3) MAGDALENA OVEROLT b. about 1781, d. 4-1847
- (3) ABRAHAM OVEROLT (1784-1859) (See next block, page 127.)
- (3) ANNA OVEROLT b. about 1787, d. 8-1848; m. Valentine Kratz, b. 4-22-1773, d. 9-18-1830; Mennonite; farmer; Bucks Co.
- (4) SIMEON KRATZ b. 2-22-1807, d. 3-5-1865; m. Catharine Moyer 11-23-1834, b. 12-3-1813; Mennonite; farmer
- (5) ENOS, WILLIAM, MARY, BARBARA, EPHRAIM, MAHLON, CATHARINE, AARON, EMMA
- (4) ELIZABETH KRATZ b. 5-4-1809, d. 6-26-1836
- (4) JACOB KRATZ b. 6-3-1814, d. 1903; m. Mary Meyers 11-28-1838; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin, Hilltown Twp.
- (5) SALOME KRATZ b. 8-30-1839; m. John Fretz Funk 1-19-1864, b. 4-6-1835, d. 1-8-1930; bur. Prairie St. Menn., Hively Av., Elkhart, Ind.; Mennonite; teacher; lumber business, Chicago 9 yrs.; first editor "Herald of Truth" 1864; ordained: minister 1865, bishop 1892; began Mennonite Publishing Co. 1867, Elkhart, Ind.⁷
- (6) MARTHA, SUSAN, PHOEBE, REBECCA, GRACE ANNA, JOHN EDWIN
- (5) HENRY M. KRATZ b. 7-23-1845; m. Sophia L. Shaddinger 1-4-1868, b. 4-12-1844; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
- (6) MARY EMMA KRATZ b. 9-23-1868
- (5) ANNA KRATZ b. 6-22-1850, Bucks Co.
- (5) ISAIAH KRATZ b. 5-7-1856, d. 8-31-1856

7. Gates, Helen (Kolb), et al, Bless the Lord O My Soul. Scottdale, Pa., Herald Press, c. 1964, 261 pp.

- (4) ABRAHAM KRATZ b. 3-25-1817, d. 5-9-1889; m. Sarah Swartley 11-25-1839; Mennonite; farmer
- (5) JOHN, WILLIAM, MARY, HENRY, LEVI, ABRAHAM, OLIVER, JACOB
- (4) BARBARA KRATZ b. 7-1-1818, d. 4-1891; m. William Clymer
- (5) ISAIAH, EPHRAIM
- (4) MARY KRATZ b. 9-1826; m. Charles Haldeman
- (5) SARAH, DANIEL, EMMA, EDWIN
- (3) SARAH OVERHOLT b. Bucks Co., d. 1-7-1836

THIRD GENERATION

ABRAHAM OVERHOLT⁸ b. 12-18-1784, Bucks Co., d. 2-19-1859; m. Hannah Shutt b. 2-26-1792, d. 2-22-1873; w. Mennonite; farmer; Plumstead Twp.

Children: 11

- (4) MARGARET OVERHOLT
- (4) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT
- (4) SAMUEL OVERHOLT
- (4) JACOB OVERHOLT
- (4) JOHN OVERHOLT (See next block, page 130.)
- (4) ANNA OVERHOLT
- (4) SARAH OVERHOLT
- (4) HANNAH OVERHOLT
- (4) SIMEON OVERHOLT
- (4) MARY OVERHOLT
- (4) ABRAHAM OVERHOLT
- (4) MARGARET OVERHOLT b. 4-3-1811 Bucks Co., d. 5-5-1891 Medina Co., O.; m. Henry Nash, b. 9-30-1783, d. 10-18-1861; moved, Wadsworth, O. about 1835
- (5) JULIA ANN NASH b. 3-9-1832; m. Charles Schall 10-24-1852, d. 1863; Mennonite; Wadsworth, O.
- (6) MEREDITH, HANNAH, SABINA
- (5) LEVI NASH m. Susannah Eichelberger; Western Star, O.

8. "Abraham Overholt is not to be confused with his first cousin (also with the same name) who was the first discoverer of coal in that part of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and founded the distillery which still produces whiskey under the trademark of "Old Overholt." This cousin, Abraham Overholt (1784-1874) at his death left \$350,000 to his heirs, but not one of his children remained in the Mennonite Church." From a letter June 24, 1968, Joseph Overholt, Uniontown, O. (See also Edward Yoder's THE MENNONITES OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, Reprint from The Mennonite Quarterly Review, 1942, pp. 18-19.)

- (5) SAMUEL NASH m. Elizabeth Yoder; Clarksville, Mich. Mennonite; farmer
- (5) HANNAH NASH b. 1838; m. Anthony M. Overholt 1857, b. 3-4-1834 (See also ANTHONY M. OVERHOLT, page 122.)
- (6) ELMINA and IDA (TWINS), MINERVA, REUBEN, ALVERNA
- (5) HENRY NASH, JR., Leavenworth, Kan.

- (4) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 11-23-1812, d. 12-23-1876; m. Tobias Fretz
- (4) SAMUEL OVERHOLT b. 1-12-1815, d. 8-30-1889 Lancaster Co.; m. Mary Pickering
 - (5) WILLIAM, others
- (4) JACOB OVERHOLT b. 2-13-1818, Bedminster Twp., d. 7-8-1865; m. Barbara Moyer b. 8-8-1821, d. 11-21-1901; Mennonite; farmer; Hilltown Twp.
 - (5) TOBIAS OVERHOLT b. 12-6-1843, d. 1902; m. Lena Thiel 6-15-1887
 - (6) ANNIE, GERTRUDE, VIOLA, JOHN
 - (5) ELI OVERHOLT b. 6-6-1845; m. Amanda Roth; Barberton, O.
 - (6) JOHN, CHARLES, BESSIE, OLIVE
 - (5) CHRISTIANA OVERHOLT b. 3-26-1847; m. Harry Meghtay
 - (6) FRANK, OLIVER
 - (5) EPHRAIM OVERHOLT b. 3-24-1849, d. about 1869
 - (5) ISAIAH OVERHOLT b. 2-13-1851; m. Lena Cropp
 - (5) HANNAH E. OVERHOLT b. 12-21-1852; m. Charles Cherker; Gunnison, Colo.
 - (5) SALOMA OVERHOLT b. 1-10-1854; m. Thomas Hugby; Lake Co., Colo.
 - (5) AARON OVERHOLT b. 9-8-1856, d. 1867
 - (5) JOHN M. OVERHOLT b. 9-12-1857; m. Mary High 1879, d. 1881; Mennonite; farmer
 - (6) RACHEL OVERHOLT b. 1881; m. Clayton Detweiler 1901; Telford
- JOHN M. OVERHOLT, second marriage: Rachel Atkinson 1873, d. 1886
 - (6) MARY EMMA OVERHOLT b. 1883; m. Warren Gotshall 1892
 - (6) FANNIE MAY OVERHOLT
- JOHN M. OVERHOLT, third marriage: Eliza Dirstine 1887; farmer

- (5) BARBARA OVERHOLT b. 4-15-1859; m. Richard Leopold; Barren Hill
- (5) MAHLON OVERHOLT b. 4-15-1861, d. about 1867
- (4) JOHN OVERHOLT (1820-1890) (See next block, page 130.)
- (4) ANNA OVERHOLT b. 7-18-1822 Bedminster, d. 4-8-1900; m. Samuel S. Myers 1846, b. 6-29-1823, d. 9-30-1882; Mennonite; carpenter
- (5) HANNAH MYERS b. 8-7-1846, d. 10-12-1856
- (5) ELIZABETH O. MYERS b. 1-27-1848; m. Watson S. Michener 5-23-1868; Mennonite; farmer; Gardenville
- (6) THOMAS, EDWARD, EUGENE, THEODORE, ANNA
- (5) BARBARA MYERS b. 9-14-1851, d. 9-23-1851
- (5) MARY ANN MYERS b. 2-24-1854 Plumstead Twp.; m. Isaac S. Johnson 1873; Mennonite; farmer; Mechanics Valley
- (6) E. LAURA, ROSA, MONROE, J. FRANKLIN
- (5) ABRAHAM O. MYERS b. 6-8-1857; m. Charlotte Beerley; Philipsburg, N. J.
- (5) WILLIAM HENRY MYERS b. 1-19-1863, d. 12-20-1875
- (4) SARAH OVERHOLT b. 11-28-1824, d. 4-14-1850; m. Henry Musselman
- (5) HUGH MUSSELMAN
- (4) HANNAH OVERHOLT b. 6-8-1827, d. 1-25-1890; m. John Fluck
- (4) SIMEON SHUTT OVERHOLT b. 3-1-1830 Bucks Co., d. 1-25-1898; m. Martha C. Smith 9-11-1862; Meth.-Ep.; teacher; Delhi, O.
- (5) GERTRUDE D. OVERHOLT b. 10-18-1867, d. 9-6-1868
- (5) FRANCIS S. OVERHOLT b. 3-11-1870, d. 8-10-1870
- (5) HASSELTINE C. OVERHOLT b. 4-9-1872 Bucks Co.; Methodist-Episcopal; teacher; Rising Sun, Ind.
- (4) MARY OVERHOLT b. 10-6-1833, d. 1875; m. Joseph W. Swope 7-5-1857, b. 8-6-1831; h. Lutheran, w. Mennonite; farmer; Wismer
- (5) HANNAH ELIZABETH SWOPE b. 1-20-1858; m. Aaron G. Kramer 12-25-1880; Lutheran; farmer; Silverdale
- (6) LEIDY, LIZZIE, HOWARD, MARY, ANNA, WARREN, REUBEN
- (5) SARAH ELLEN SWOPE b. 6-18-1861; Lutheran; Wismer
- (5) MELINDA SWOPE b. 8-27-1864; Lutheran; Wismer

- (5) REUBEN O. SWOPE b. 11-17-1868; Lutheran; teacher; Wismer
- (5) ABRAHAM FRANCIS SWOPE b. 5-11-1870; m. Lizzie Myers
3-10-1894
 - (6) JOSEPH, MARY ELLEN, ISAAC
 - (5) CLARA SWOPE b. 4-30-1872, d. 9-14-1876
- (4) ABRAHAM SHUTT OVERHOLT b. 9-13-1836 Bucks Co., d. 10-5-1867;
Christian Church; Principal Madison Grammar School, St. Louis, Mo.

FOURTH GENERATION

JOHN OVERHOLT b. 4-13-1820, Bucks Co., d. 4-16-1890, bur. Montgomery, Ind.; m. Anna Drissel⁹ b. 1-21-1827 Tinicum Twp., Bucks Co., d. 5-4-1871, bur. Deep Run; Mennonite; farmer; on Rolling Hills Rd. at Creek Rd. W of US 611; may not have owned the farm (present owner, Paul Lehnig, Ottsville RD); after great grandmother's death, JOHN moved to Daviess Co. Ind. with 3 youngest children; remarried, Veronique Stuckey 1873

Children: 15

- (5) SARAH DRISSEL OVERHOLT
- (5) ELIZABETH DRISSEL OVERHOLT (See next block,
page 148.)
- (5) HANNAH DRISSEL OVERHOLT
- (5) JOHN DRISSEL OVERHOLT
- (5) ABRAHAM DRISSEL OVERHOLT
- (5) ANNA DRISSEL OVERHOLT
- (5) SIX SONS died in infancy
- (5) JOSEPH STUCKEY OVERHOLT
- (5) SIMEON A. OVERHOLT
- (5) HENRY STUCKEY OVERHOLT
- (5) SARAH DRISSEL OVERHOLT 10-16-1846, d. 1920; m. John M. Swartz;
Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
- (6) ABRAM OVERHOLT SWARTZ 1868-1945; m. Mary Beidler, 1869-
1956; bur. Blooming Glen; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
 - (7) BERTHA SWARTZ m. --- Codero
 - (7) NORMAN SWARTZ m. Mattie Snyder
 - (7) CLARENCE SWARTZ m. Elizabeth Proctor
 - (7) RAYMOND SWARTZ m. Sadie Hartranft
 - (7) WALTER SWARTZ m. Erma Leister
 - (7) ELIZABETH SWARTZ

9. The maternal grandfather of ELIZABETH DRISSEL (OVERHOLT) LANDIS was JOHN DRISSEL. We do not know the name of her grandmother. This family lived on a farm on Creek Road, just west of US 611, south of Ottsville, now owned and operated by ERNEST A. and MABEL HISTAND DETWEILER.

- (6) JOHN OVERHOLT SWARTZ 1870-1953; m. Annie Crouthamel, b. 1-29-1873, d. 1966, bur. Blooming Glen; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
- (7) VIOLETTA SWARTZ b. 1897, d. at 7 days
- (7) INFANT 1899
- (7) NORA SWARTZ b. 1-8-1903; m. Rufus Hager; Mennonite; farmer; on Quarry Rd. W Dublin, Perkasie RD 1; LANDIS FAMILY Reunion held here 1968, also planned for 1969
- (8) STELLA, IRENE, HERBERT, EVA, LAMAR
- (7) ELMER SWARTZ b. 1908; m. Clara Myers, West Palm Beach, Fla.
- (8) LLOYD, ELLEN, DAVID, ELMER, MARION
ELMER SWARTZ, second marriage: Anna Schwager
- (8) JOSEPH, ROBERT
- (6) ANNIE OVERHOLT SWARTZ 1871-1896; m. Frank Snovel; Blooming Glen
- (7) THREE INFANTS
- (6) HANNAH OVERHOLT SWARTZ 1873-1954; m. Harvey Alderfer; Mennonite; farmer; Dublin
- (7) MARY ALDERFER b. and d. 1897
- (7) AARON ALDERFER b. and d. 1901
- (7) SAMUEL ALDERFER b. 1902, d. 1 yr. 24 days
- (7) SARA ALDERFER b. 1909, d. 1 yr. 2 mos.
- (7) FOUR INFANTS
- (6) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT SWARTZ 1874-1952; m. Edwin K. Yothers; Mennonite
- (7) ABRAM YOTHERS m. Mary Trauger
- (7) SARA YOTHERS m. Willis B. Shelley
- (7) ELIZABETH YOTHERS m. Dwight Moyer
- (7) SAMUEL YOTHERS
- (7) AGNES YOTHERS, Allentown
- (7) ELEVEN died in babyhood
- (6) EPHRAIM SWARTZ 1877-1906
- (6) SARAH SWARTZ 1880; only survivor; 606 Chestnut St., Perkasie
- (6) AARON SWARTZ b. 1882, d. 3 mos.
- (6) AMANDA SWARTZ 1884-1961; m. Oliver Smith; Lansdale
- (7) LEAH SMITH m. Harvey Taylor
- (7) ROY SMITH m. Amelia Balaski
- (7) MAMIE SMITH m. Willis Trauger
- (7) WILMER SMITH m. Mildred Boorse

- (7) ADELLA SMITH, infant
- (7) CLARA SMITH m. Edward Beidler
- (7) ESTHER SMITH m. Edward Cadwallader
- (7) RALPH SMITH m. Dorothy Leach
- (7) OLIVER SMITH m. Dorothy Heacock
- (7) SARA SMITH m. Edward Aldamus
- (7) EDNA SMITH m. Lloyd Mininger
- (6) MAHLON OVERHOLT SWARTZ b. 1889, d. 2 mos.
- (6) ERWIN OVERHOLT SWARTZ 1891-1918; m. Elizabeth Keeler 1890-1961
 - (7) INFANT 1909
 - (7) ESTHER SWARTZ m. Lawrence Myers
 - (7) STANLEY SWARTZ m. Mildred Myers
 - (7) HANNAH SWARTZ d. 4 yrs.
 - (7) MARGARET SWARTZ m. Ralph Lewis
 - (7) MAHLON SWARTZ 1913-1917
 - (7) PAUL SWARTZ 1919-1924
- (5) ELIZABETH DRISSEL OVERHOLT (See next block, page 148.)
- (5) HANNAH DRISSEL OVERHOLT b. 6-11-1854 Bucks Co., d. 5-10-1922; m. Jacob Grabill 3-12-1874, Allen Co., Ind., d. 4-27-1918, both bur. Montgomery, Ind.; Mennonite; farmer; Montgomery, Ind., Dickson Co., Tenn.; after her mother's death in 1871, visited her father in Ind.; returned to Bucks Co.; remarried, Shem Schlabach 1922
- (6) LYDIA GRABILL b. 12-8-1875, d. 2-1-1894
- (6) SARA GRABILL b. 10-14-1877, d. 4-7-1968; m. Abram N. Kaufman 12-22-1895, b. 1-3-1868, d. 8-17-1943; Mennonite; farmer; Arthur, Ill.; Mio, Mich.
- (7) MENNO A. KAUFMAN b. 11-9-1896; m. Magdalena Burkholder 11-29-1934, b. 9-23-1905, d. 3-21-1963; Mennonite; farmer; Bremen, Ind.
- (8) SARAH, NOAH, ENOS, ESTHER, ALMA, SAMUEL, EMORY
- (7) HENRY A. KAUFMAN b. 4-19-1898; m. Barbara Schmucker 1-3-1935, b. 12-17-1909; Mennonite; farmer; Etna Green, Ind.
- (8) WILBUR TOBIAS, DOROTHY, INFANT DAU., VERNON, ERWIN
- (7) HANNAH A. KAUFMAN b. 7-18-1900, d. 1-4-1901

- (7) FANNIE A. KAUFMAN b. 6-24-1902, d. 2-13-1968; m. Daniel Bontrager, b. 3-31-1899, d. 12-15-1958; Mennonite; farmer; Colon, Mich.
- (8) ABRAM LEROY, EDWARD ERIE, KATIE, ORIE, WIL-LIS, OMAR, VELMA, THEODORE, EDNA, DANIEL
- (7) NOAH A. KAUFMAN b. 9-18-1904; m. Laura D. Miller 9-21-1930, b. 1-15-1909; Mennonite; machinist; Goshen, Ind.
- (8) MARTHA MAE, WILMA MARIE, WILBUR HENRY, CALVIN RAY, MARY ELLEN, PAULINE ALICE, LEON DEE, VERA CATHERINE, DAVID ALLEN
- (7) ABRAHAM A. KAUFMAN b. 3-28-1907; m. Anna Kauffman 3-28-1942, b. 8-21-1912; Mennonite; farmer; Fairview, Mich.
- (8) DAVID LEE, MARVIN LLOYD, ALTA FERN, MARY ELLEN
- (7) LEWIS E. (KAUFMAN) MILLER b. 2-5-1910, d. 2-5-1934 (adopted by Uriah Miller); m. Ida Ellen Yoder, b. 11-19-1907, d. 12-1-1965; Mennonite; Kalona, Ia.
- (6) LENA (MAGDALENA) GRABILL b. 1-5-1880 Daviess Co., Ind.; m. George Yoder, b. 11-16-18--, Sharon Center, Ia.; Mennonite; farmer; Kalona, Ia.; Uniontown, O. with ALTA
- (7) ALTA VIOLA YODER b. 10-7-1902; m. John L. Sommers 4-10-1921; Mennonite; farmer; share home with Mother Yoder; 9914 Coblenz Av., Uniontown, O.
- (8) GEORGE, EDNA, ANNA MAE, CLYDE, ELSION, VERA, MARTHA, MARY MAGDALENA, LEVI BLAIN RUBY ELLEN, RACHEL
- (7) LYDIA YODER b. 7-6-1905; m. Eli Hostetler 5-16-1921, b. about 1898, d. 4-19-1965 Sarasota, Fla.; Brethren in Christ minister; mission worker; Massillon, O.
- (8) MARY ELLEN, PAUL E., LLOYD C., ELI H. JR., LOIS FERN, RUTH EVANGELINE, GEORGE W., ALBERT G., VIRGIL L.
LYDIA YODER, second marriage: Harry Buchwalter 12-30-1967; 1128 William Av. NE, Massillon, O.
- (7) JACOB YODER d. in boyhood
- (6) JOHN HENRY GRABILL b. 4-20-1882, d. 3-17-1952; m. Hanna Bontrager, b. 3-9-1892; Mennonite; farmer, wood craftsman; Middlebury, Ind., Millersburg, O., Goshen, Ind.
- (7) WILMER GRABILL b. 1-27-1913; m. Fern Miller; Mennonite; machinist, creamery; Middlebury, Ind.
- (8) MARY LEE, RUTH ANN
- (7) HARRY GRABILL b. 11-8-1914, d. 1-23-1940; Mennonite; farmer; d. tree accident; Middlebury, Ind.

- (7) JOHN GRABILL b. 10-13-1915; m. Helen Dodge; Methodist; truck driver; Elkhart, Ind.
- (8) PATRICIA, SANDRA, MARVIN, DEAN
- (7) KATHRYN GRABILL b. 9-24-1917; m. Wayne Neuhauser; United Missionary; poultry wholesaler; Leo, Ind.
- (8) DWIGHT, DAVID
- (7) SAMUEL GRABILL b. 7-30-1920, d. 12-18-1951; m. Luella Heffner; Methodist; truck driver; d. truck accident; Goshen, Ind.
- (8) PAUL, ESTHER, STEPHEN, CAROL
- (7) BENJAMIN GRABILL b. 4-15-1922; m. Nona Hostetler; Methodist; truck driver; Osceola, Ind.
- (8) HARRIET, MELBA, CONNIE, JAMES
- (6) ABRAHAM GRABILL b. 11-29-1886, d. 9-9-1964 Goshen, bur. near Archbold, O.; m. Lavina Aschliman, b. 8-14-1884, d. 3-12-1961; Mennonite; logging, sawyer; Oakland City, Ind. 5 yrs., Hawkinsville, Ga. 9 yrs., Hicksville, O.; Sarasota, Fla. 1947
- (7) MARY G. GRABILL b. 11-19-1908; m. Ora O. Miller 8-11-1926, b. 5-30-1904; Church of Brethren; restaurant, trucking, grocery; Ft. Wayne, Ind., Hicksville, O., Sarasota, Fla., Middlebury, Ind.
- (8) RICHARD LAMAR, MARLIN EUGENE, ORA O. JR., HAROLD LAVON, PATRICIA
- (7) FANNIE GRABILL 1910-1946, bur. Laurelvile, Ind.; m. D. E. Rush; Church of God; street-car motorman; transit bus driver; Fort Wayne, Ind.; remarried
- (8) ANITA LOUISE, JOAN
- (6) JOSEPH NICHOLAS GRABILL b. 1891, d. infant
- (6) ANNA BARBARA GRABILL b. 5-7-1893, d. 2-25-1965; m. Rollin Harold Peterseim 11-12-1916, b. 3-3-1896; Un. Christian and Baptist; mortician; Kalona, Ia.; remarried, Dorothy Topping
- (7) HELEN BERNITA PETERSEIM b. 1-25-1918, d. 6-8-1958; m. Norman Edge 8-29-1941, d. 1-1-1963
- (7) PAULINE LUCILLE PETERSEIM b. 3-27-1920; m. Donald O. Miller 8-29-1940, b. 8-15-19--; hardware store, Kalona, Ia.
- (8) JEANETTE LOUISE b. 9-9-1942; JAMES LON b. 9-30-1945
- (7) VIRGINIA MAE PETERSEIM b. 8-20-1922; m. Clarence Vernon Hartzler 6-14-1946, b. 12-26-1920; feed store, Kalona, Ia.
- (8) SUSAN JANE b. 12-21-1948; JULIE ANNE b. 11-21-1949
- (7) HAROLD EUGENE PETERSEIM b. 11-28-1924; m. Harriet Berg 6-1-1944, b. 10-6-1923; mortician; divorced

- (8) CONSTANCE MARIE b. 5-23-1946
HAROLD E. PETERSEIM, second marriage: Janeth Glea Holden 10-16-1956
(8) LOCKE ROLLIN b. 7-5-1966; MEG ANN b. 2-26-1969;
Kalona, Ia.
- HANNAH D. OVERHOLT (GRABILL), second marriage: Shem Schlabach 3-1922; w. d. 5-10-1922, Exeland, Wis., bur. Washington, Ind.
- (5) JOHN DRISSEL OVERHOLT (II) b. 1-18-1857 Bucks Co., d. 11-23-1899; m. Anna Grabill, b. 8-2-1870, d. 2-10-1936; Mennonite; farmer; Dickson, Tenn.
- (6) HANNAH EVA OVERHOLT b. 5-15-1892, d. 2-11-1942; m. Henry D. Stoll 12-1-1910, b. 10-10-1890, d. 8-25-1962; Mennonite; farmer; Montgomery, Ind.; Henry remarried: Loveda Stoll 1944
- (7) HARVEY STOLL b. 1-4-1912; m. Elizabeth Wagler; Montgomery, Ind.
- (7) ELMER STOLL b. 7-28-1915; m. Rachel Wagler; Montgomery, Ind.
- (7) ROSANNA STOLL b. 6-20-1918; m. William Yoder; Odon, Ind.
- (8) ERVIN, ALVA, PAUL, CLARA MAE, BEULAH
- (7) AGNES MARIE STOLL b. 6-10-1920; m. William H. Wagler; Montgomery, Ind.
- (8) IRA, ANNA LOIS, NORMAN, LAURA MAE, BARBARA JEAN
- (7) ALTA STOLL b. 8-7-1923; m. David Gruber 1-15-1942, b. 9-28-1920; Loogootee, Ind.
- (8) INA MAE, VERNON, DOROTHY, WILLIS, ERNEST, ELMER LEE, MELVIN, SHIRLEY MARIE
- (7) IDA MAE STOLL¹⁰ b. 2-14-1926; m. John E. Wagler 2-16-1947, b. 11-30-1921; 2 mi. N of Cannelburg, E of Washington, Ind.
- (8) LEONARD, WANDA ANN, DARREL DWAIN, LINDA, DELBERT LEE, GALEN RAY, WILBUR EUGENE, JOHN ELMER, LAURA ROSE, LORETTA JOYCE
- (7) ROY WILLIAM STOLL b. 6-5-1928; m. Rose Anna Miller 12-27-1947, b. 2-24-1929; Montgomery, Ind.
- (8) JAMES RICHARD, KENNETH LEE, ARLENE, LAVONDA SUE, GALEN RAY, GORDEN JAY

10. On July 26, 1968 the OVERHOLT-STUCKEY Family Reunion was held at the home of his great granddaughter, IDA MAE STOLL, Mrs. John E. Wagler.

- (6) JOHN D. OVERHOLT (III) b. 8-4-1896; m. Erma Morwiser 1-1-1948, b. 9-24-1913; electrician, Studebaker; taxi service; (known as "Turner") South Bend, Ind.; Edwardsburg, R 2, Mich.
- (5) ABRAHAM DRISSEL OVERHOLT b. 8-31-1861, Bucks Co., d. 5-30-1903; m. Barbara D. Otto 12-25-1890, b. 4-12-1872, d. 11-17-1934, bur. Centerville, Mich.; Mennonite; farmer, Arthur, Ill., Centerville, Mich. Barbara remarried: Benjamin J. Miller 1942
- (6) DANIEL A. OVERHOLT b. 10-19-1891, d. 2-10-1901, Arthur, Ill.
- (6) KATIE ANN OVERHOLT b. 8-10-1893; m. Jacob N. Schrock 10-25-1908, b. 6-30-1888; Port Traverton, Pa.
- (7) JOSEPH, NOAH, SUSIE, ESTHER, CLARENCE, MARCELLA
- (6) JOHN A. OVERHOLT, SR. b. 2-18-1895; m. Savilla Chupp 10-23-1913, b. 6-2-1887; Mennonite; farmer; Kalona, Ia.
- (7) ELIZABETH OVERHOLT b. 7-20-1914; m. Jerry J. Mast 6-7-1942, b. 12-11-1904; Mennonite; mechanic; Middlebury, Ind.
- (8) SYLVIA, ROSIE, SAVILLA, JERRY J. JR., JOHN, ANNA MAE
- (7) ELI J. OVERHOLT b. 9-5-1915; m. Lela May Hopper 3-14-1950, b. 11-11-1900; Methodist; chicken rancher; Nacogdoches, Texas
- (7) DANIEL J. OVERHOLT b. 3-21-1917, d. 1-17-1933
- (7) SAMUEL J. OVERHOLT b. 4-17-1918; m. Emma Plank 5-15-1941, b. 11-20--; Mennonite; farmer; Kalona, Ia.
- (8) IDA MAE, RUBY ANN, JOSEPH
- (7) JOHN R. OVERHOLT (JR.) b. 7-29-1920; m. Lois I. Douglas 9-1-1946, b. 8-7-1928; Christian Ch.; plumber; Des Moines, Ia.
- (8) DANIEL STEPHENSON, LINDA KAY, CAROLYN MARIE
- (7) SUSIE ADA OVERHOLT b. 9-11-1923; m. Edward E. Miller 11-23-1944, b. 2-16-1924; Mennonite; farmer; Grandin, Mo.
- (8) EDNA, ALLEN, MARVIN, DUANE, MARLENE, LEANNA, MERLIN
- (6) LIZZIE A. OVERHOLT b. 10-17-1896; m. Jonas S. Beachy 12-17-1914, b. 3-21-1885; Mennonite; farmer; Garnett, Kans.
- (7) BARBARA, SUSIE, MINNIE, SIMON, ANNA MAE, ALVIN, MAHLON, LLOYD, BERTHA, ESTHER
- (6) SARAH A. OVERHOLT b. 8-6-1898, d. --; m. Bendick S. Kemp 9-24-1925, b. 12-2-1901; Mennonite; farmer; Kalona, Ia.
- (7) SAMUEL, HENRY d. 1931, ELMER, OMAR, ALTA, MAY-NARD

(6) LYDIA A. OVERHOLT b. 1-20-1900, d. 1-17-1933; m. Abraham D. Yoder 12-22-1922, b. 5-13-1897, d. 3-1963; Mennonite; farmer, Arthur, Ill.

(7) CLARENCE, MARY ALICE, CARRIE AGNES, LESTER

(6) ELI A. OVERHOLT b. 11-5-1901; m. Polly Ann Miller 12-25-1919, b. 10-8-1899; Mennonite; farmer; Mendon, Mich.

(7) JOHN, KATHRYN and KENNETH (twins), IRENE, CLARENCE

(6) CAROLINA A. OVERHOLT b. 9-17-1903; m. Eli P. Miller 3-20-1930, b. 11-27-1905; d. 12-26-1959; Mennonite; farmer; Centerville, Mich.

(7) ALICE MAXINE, WILLIAM GLEN, OMER LEROY

Barbara D. Otto Overholt, second marriage: Benjamin J. Miller 10-24-1905, b. 8-23-1862, d. 2-21-1942 (his second marriage also)

*Lucy B. Miller b. 8-4-1906; m. Lowell Whitlock 8-15-1945

*Susie B. Miller b. 9-17-1908; m. Paul Swartzendruber; divorced

*Noah B. Miller b. 7-11-1910; m. Virgie Wilanbon; divorced

*Emmanuel B. Miller b. 3-14-1912; m. Anna Amstutz; d.

(5) ANNA DRISSEL OVERHOLT b. 1868, Bucks Co.; m. George H. Plank; Mennonite; farmer, Kalona, Ia.

(6) LYDIA PLANK b. 1890, d. 1965; m. Herman C. Yoder, d. 1954; Mennonite; farmer; Kalona, Ia; ---, Mich.

(7) MILDRED YODER m. Leroy Bolton, S. Sioux City, Neb.

(7) GEORGE W. YODER m. Anton Snyoock, Duluth, Minn.

(7) AGNES YODER m. Jack Wendorski, Wichita, Kans.

(7) MABEL YODER m. Harold Owen, Chicago

(7) HAROLD YODER, US Army, Viet Nam

(7) CURTIS YODER, US Air Force, Viet Nam

(6) LAVINA PLANK b. 1894; m. Aaron Stoltzfus

(5) SIX SONS died in infancy

JOHN OVERHOLT, second marriage: Veronique Stuckey 1873, b. 1842 in Balgau, Alsace, France who came with her father, Joseph Stuckey, and three sisters to Smithville, O.; JOHN had moved from Bucks Co., Pa. after the death of Anna, to Montgomery, Daviess Co., Ind., Mennonite; farmer

(5) JOSEPH STUCKEY OVERHOLT b. 10-27-1876, Allen Co., Ind., d. 11-24-1937, bur. Kempsville, Va.; m. Hannah C. Wagler 2-24-1898, b. 1-7-1879, d. 7-20-1965, bur. Hartville, O.; Mennonite; farmer; lived briefly: Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, New York, Virginia, North Carolina

- (6) FANNIE OVERHOLT b. 5-13-1899; m. Jonathan K. King 3-13-1921, b. 12-23-1893; Mennonite deacon, King Church; farmer; Uniontown, O.
- (7) WILMER NELSON KING b. 7-12-1924; m. Esther Coblenz 5-4-1952, b. 5-22-1930; Mennonite; farmer; Canton, O.
- (8) LLOYD EUGENE, CAROLYN LOUISE, LOIS MARIE, FANNY JOANNE, PHILIP ANTHONY, KATHLEEN ROSE
- (7) MARY KATHERINE KING b. 4-8-1927; m. Raymond Sommers 10-16-1949, b. 4-19-1925; Mennonite; farmer; Uniontown, O.
- (8) KAREN LOUISE, MARGARET ROSE, JOHN MARK, JAMES EDWARD, DOROTHY MAE
- (7) DOROTHY MAE KING b. 8-23-1929; m. Mahlon Albert Beachy 9-14-1952, b. 9-14-1927, d. 7-19-1958; Mennonite; Hartville, O.
- (8) GLENDA JEAN, RUTH ELAINE
- (7) MARVIN DALE KING b. 3-2-1933; m. Katie Stutzman 2-20-1955; Mennonite; farmer; Cochranton
- (8) CHRISTINE JEANETTE, LARRY DEAN, MYRON JAMES, RONALD RAY, LINDA JOY, JONATHAN DALE
- (6) MARY OVERHOLT b. 7-29-1900; Montgomery, Ind.; m. John L. King, b. 9-1896; Mennonite; farmer; Hartville, O.
- (7) LEONA CATHERINE KING b. 12-2-1923; m. Fred Ray Mick 4-27-1957, b. 12-25-1926; Mennonite; supervisor Babcock & Wilcox; Uniontown, O.
- (8) MARY JOCEIL, SHARON KATHLEEN
- (7) GLENN EUGENE KING b. 6-27-1927; m. Sara Mae Hostetler 5-24-1953, b. 12-13-1933; Mennonite; farmer; Montezuma, Ga.
- (8) SUSAN FAYE, JOHN STEPHEN, EUGENE ALLEN, ROSEMARY LINDA, KENNETH RAY, DAVID GLENN, SARA ELAINE
- (7) HANNAH ARLENE KING b. 7-10-1931; m. Richard Miller, b. 4-5-1934; Mennonite; truck driver; Uniontown, O.
- (8) DIANE KAY, R. CRAIG, JON ERIC
- (7) LEON DALE KING b. 1-28-1938; m. Susie Ellen Nisley, b. 8-28-1932 Nowata, Okla.; Mennonite minister, Concord; Uniontown, O.
- (8) MICHAEL SATTLER
- (6) WILLIAM OVERHOLT b. 10-28-1901; m. Millie Jones; Mennonite; farmer; builder, Sunnyside Rest Home, Sarasota, Fla.

- (7) THOMAS OVERHOLT b. 1927, d. air crash
- (7) ANNA MAE OVERHOLT, kindergarten teacher; Sarasota, Fla.
- (7) HENRY OVERHOLT m. Verda Yoder; Mennonite; Montezuma, Ga.
 - (8) WILLIAM, SUSAN, HENRY JR., STEVEN, ROSE, ELAINE, MARCUS
- (7) WILLIAM OVERHOLT, killed in construction work
- (7) JOSEPH OVERHOLT b. 1-16-1937; m. Sadie Stoltzfus; Mennonite; Virginia Beach, Va.
 - (8) KATHY, STANLEY, WANDA
- (7) LEORA OVERHOLT (twin) b. 1-6-1939; Mennonite; Virginia Beach, Va.
- (7) LEONA OVERHOLT (twin) b. 1-6-1939; Mennonite; LPN Sunnyside Rest Home, Sarasota, Fla.

- (6) MARTIN OVERHOLT b. 4-6-1903, d. 11-30-1925, auto accident
- (6) MAGDALENA OVERHOLT b. 11-6-1904, d. 7-3-1966; m. Harold Zehr; Mennonite; farmer; Mannsville, N. Y.
 - (7) OLETA ZEHR m. Virgil Miller; attending college; Wichita, Kans.
 - (7) DUANE ZEHR m. Rosemary Morton; farm labor; Mannsville, N. Y.
 - (8) WAYNE, DAVID, KEVIN, RONALD
 - (7) ABRAM ZEHR m. Ardeth Hulbert; veterinarian; Watertown, N. Y.
 - (8) MARCIA, LINDA, JANET
 - (7) KENNETH ZEHR m. Audrey ---, Bath, N. Y.
- (6) DELILAH OVERHOLT b. 2-1-1906; m. Martin L. Sommers; Mennonite; surveyor; Sarasota, Fla.
- (6) HENRY OVERHOLT b. 3-18-1907, d. 3-10-1966 auto accident; m. Amanda Stutzman; Mennonite; farmer; Virginia Beach, Va.

- (7) ESTHER OVERHOLT b. 7-11-1933; m. Paul R. Yoder; chicken ranch, Montezuma, Ga.
 - (8) MIRIAM, DELILAH, JUDITH, OWEN, JOYCE
- (7) RUTH OVERHOLT b. 4-28-1935 m. John L. Hershberger; Mennonite; farmer; Montezuma, Ga.
 - (8) PHILIP, JOHN HENRY, ROBIN, HANNAH, LAURA
- (7) HAROLD OVERHOLT b. 2-3-1937; m. Verna E. Bontrager; Mennonite; farmer, construction; Millersburg, Ind.
 - (8) TWILA JOY, CARLIN LEE

- (7) LEWIS OVERHOLT b. 9-5-1938; m. Mary Mast; Mennonite minister; 26-28 Kluberstrabe, 1 Berlin 46, Germany
 - (8) DEBBIE, CHRISTIAN
- (7) NAOMI OVERHOLT b. 12-1-1943; m. Eli Yoder; Mennonite; farmer; Virginia Beach, Va.
 - (8) JEFFREY DEAN
- (7) TITUS OVERHOLT b. 5-6-1946; m. Ellen Hershberger; Mennonite; farmer; Virginia Beach, Va.
 - (8) ONETA KAY
- (7) PAUL OVERHOLT b. 3-13-1948; Mennonite; 1-W orderly, Sunnyside Rest Home 1967-69; Sarasota, Fla.
- (7) MARY OVERHOLT b. 7-11-1949; Mennonite; Virginia Beach, Va.

- (6) AMANDA OVERHOLT b. 9-4-1908; m. Roman H. Miller 10-11-1931, b. 12-6-1904; Mennonite bishop, Hartville; plumbing contractor; 1300 Edison St. N., Hartville, O.
 - (7) DAVID R. MILLER b. 11-9-1933; m. Joanne Miller 6-2-1962, b. 5-31-1937; Mennonite; MD, surgeon; Pittsburgh
 - (8) MYRON DAVID, REBECCA JO
 - (7) DELILAH A. MILLER b. 11-20-1935; m. Uriel J. Sharp 6-20-1959, b. 6-19-1936; Mennonite minister; teacher
 - (8) DORCAS YVONNE, JULIE LUCILLE, MARCUS ALLEN, JANNA LOIS
 - (7) JOHN HENRY MILLER b. 1-5-1939; m. Katherine Schrock 7-3-1960, b. 11-28-1940; Mennonite; teacher
 - (8) REGINA ROSE, MARLIN MICHAEL, DONITA DAWN, LORIE LYNN
 - (7) PAUL R. MILLER b. 3-17-1940; m. Rachel Sommers 2-25-1967, b. 7-6-1945; Mennonite; plumber; bus driver; Hartville
 - (7) MARY MILLER b. and d. 12-17-1943
 - (7) REUBEN R. MILLER b. 5-14-1945; Mennonite; teacher; Hartville, O.
 - (7) RUTH A. MILLER b. 9-10-1947; Mennonite; teacher; Hartville, O.
 - (7) LOIS A. MILLER b. 7-6-1949; Mennonite; nurse; Hartville, O.
- (6) CATHERINE OVERHOLT b. 10-4-1909; m. Enos Wagler b. 8-13-1906; Mennonite; welder, factory; Sarasota, Fla.; w. teacher
 - (7) JEAN THELMA WAGLER b. 3-15-1928; m. Lester Hershberger; Mennonite; farmer; construction; Sec'y. Beachy Miss. Bd.; Minerva, O.
 - (8) PAUL MARTIN, DAWN ELIZABETH, DAVID EUGENE, JOHN MARK, TWILA JEAN, SHIRLEY ANN

- (7) MARJORIE WAGLER b. 2-25-1933; m. Vernon Miller; Mennonite; construction; Sarasota, Fla.
 - (8) RHODA JOY, JON MICHAEL, REBECCA JOAN
- (7) JOHN EDWIN WAGLER b. 11-12-1935; m. ----; divorced; MD 1962, pathologist; Mennonite; independent study, GCBSem 1968-69; Goshen, Ind.
- (7) MIRIAM WAGLER b. 11-6-1937; m. Loren L. Miller; Mennonite; construction; Hartville, O.
 - (8) DAVID ARDEN, PETER RENEE, LOREN JAN, ERIC ANDRE
- (7) PHILIP WAGLER b. 2-25-1940; m. Diane Lowe; Mennonite; construction; Canton, O.
 - (8) SHEILA YVONNE, GREGORY RYAN
- (7) LOIS WAGLER b. 10-23-1943; m. Melvin Hostetler; Mennonite; construction, Sarasota; w. GC Jr. 1968-69, Goshen, Ind.
 - (8) RHODORA MARYL LAURE
- (7) MARK ELDON WAGLER b. 3-14-1944; m. Evelyn Adolph; Mennonite; graduate student, Kent State Univ. 1968-69
 - (8) JORG RAMA THOREAU
- (7) PAUL E. WAGLER b. 12-7-1946; Jr. Harvard Univ. 1968-69
- (7) RHODA CAROL WAGLER b. 1-3-1948; Mennonite; Sr. GC 1968-69; Goshen, Ind.
- (7) KAREN JOY WAGLER b. 8-26-1949; Mennonite; So. GC 1968-69; Goshen, Ind.
- (6) NANCY OVERHOLT b. 3-23-1911; m. David Detweiler; Mennonite; carpenter; Uniontown, O.
 - (7) JOSEPH DETWEILER m. Sara Pauline Miller; Hartville, O.
 - (8) DONALD DEAN, JAMES ALLEN, CHERYL SUE
 - (7) DAVID DETWEILER, JR., m. Magdalena Sommers; Mennonite; Uniontown, O.
 - (8) ANGELA ROSE, DAVID ARNOLD III
 - (7) ARLENE DETWEILER, m. Roy Gingerich; Mennonite; Hartville, O.
 - (8) FAITH ELAINE
 - (7) MARTHA DETWEILER, m. Elmer Gingerich; Mennonite; Hartville, O.
 - (7) HANNAH DETWEILER, m. Owen Beachy; Mennonite; Hartville, O.
 - (8) THERESA LYN, KENNETH DANIEL
 - (7) THOMAS DETWEILER
 - (7) MIRIAM DETWEILER

- (6) JOSEPH OVERHOLT b. 4-23-1918 (twin); Mennonite; H. S. teacher, Hartville Christian School; 1145 Midway Rd., Uniontown, O.
- (6) JOHN OVERHOLT b. 4-23-1918 (twin); m. Vera Sommers 2-7-1965; Mennonite minister; long distance trucker; Millersburg, O.
- (7) NATHAN OVERHOLT
- (7) HANNAH OVERHOLT
- (7) MATTHIAS OVERHOLT
- (5) SIMEON A. OVERHOLT b. 2-13-1879, Allen Co., Ind., d. 12-24-1938, bur. Kempsville, Va.; m. Lena Stoll 3-8-1900, b. 11-28-1880, Daviess Co., d. 8-16-1953; Mennonite; farmer, Trainor, Ind.; travelled west; moved Ohio, Virginia
- (6) JEROME OVERHOLT b. 12-20-1900 Daviess Co. Ind.; m. Rebecca Lapp, b. 3-21-1908; Mennonite; farmer; R. 2, Seymour, Mo.
- (7) LOVEDA OVERHOLT b. 1-8-1927; m. Noah Mullet; Mennonite; farmer; carpenter; R. 3, Cochranton, Pa.
- (8) RACHEL, NAOMI, REBECCA, GIDEON, LEON, PAUL, GAYLORD, MARY MAGDALENA, VIRGINIA, LYDIA ANN, NOAH
- (7) ANDREW OVERHOLT b. 6-28-1928; m. Ruth Knepp; Mennonite minister; farmer, R. 1, Montgomery, Ind.
- (8) GALEN JAY, BONNIE SUE, RHODA JOY, MARCUS LYNN
- (7) RUTH OVERHOLT b. 9-7-1930; m. John Detweiler; Mennonite; Cochranton, Pa.
- (8) STEPHEN CONRAD, JONATHAN EDWARD, GRACE ELAINE, LINFORD JEROME
- (7) MAGDALENA OVERHOLT b. 2-26-1932; m. Earl G. Denlinger; Mennonite; Uniontown, O.
- (8) MARCIA RUTH, ROSE ANN, MARJORIE ELAINE, STEVEN LAMAR, DAVID, TIMOTHY
- (7) LYDIA ANN OVERHOLT b. 1-10-1934; m. Lloyd F. Smart; Mennonite; h. orderly; w. nurse; Stratford, Ont. Canada
- (8) RUSSELL
- (7) FRANCIS OVERHOLT b. 5-5-1936; m. Elma Miller; Mennonite; teacher; Sarasota, Fla.
- (8) MATTHEW RYAN
- (7) IVA VIRGINIA OVERHOLT b. 8-10-1937; m. Gordon K. Miller; Mennonite; farmer; Kalona, Ia.
- (8) JULIA RHODES, SERENA JOY, STARLA DELIGHT, ROYCE DUANE

- (7) EDWARD OVERHOLT b. 8-22-1938; m. Leona Troyer; Mennonite; truck driver; Uniontown, O.
(8) ARLIN, RODELLA
- (7) JOHN STEPHEN OVERHOLT b. 8-12-1940; m. Carolyn Eash; Mennonite; farmer; Ligonier, Ind.
(8) CHARLOTTE LAVON, REGINA ROSE
- (7) WILLIAM OVERHOLT b. 3-2-1947; m. LaVonne Knight; Mennonite; mason; Hartville, O.
(8) ANTHONY WILLIAM
- (7) LINDA OVERHOLT b. 5-13-1948; m. James R. Bailey, Canton, O.
(8) JAMES R. BAILEY, JR.
- (7) JAMES OVERHOLT b. 8-8-1950; Mennonite; Seymour, Mo.
- (6) JOHN H. OVERHOLT b. 1-30-1902 Daviess Co.; m. Mattie D. Byler, b. 7-31-1907, d. 7-13-1968; farmer; carpenter; R 2, Hartville, O.
(7) LEONARD OVERHOLT m. Amanda Sommers; Mennonite bishop; farmer, carpenter; Minerva, O.
(8) PATRICIA, RUTH, PHILIP, JOHN, JOSEPH, CHRISTINA
- (7) PAUL OVERHOLT m. Esther Mast; mechanic, printer; Uniontown, O.
(8) SHYRRIL, KENNETH, DALLAS, SHELBY
- (7) MARK OVERHOLT m. Dorothy Wagler; Mennonite; carpenter; Minerva, O.
(8) ROSEANNA, MARK, JASON, RHODA
- (7) MARY OVERHOLT m. Roman Wagler; Mennonite deacon; carpenter; Hartville, O.
(8) JOYCE, THOMAS, MARK, DONALD, RONALD, TIMOTHY, JAMES, JUANITA
- (7) WALTER OVERHOLT m. Mary Graber; Mennonite deacon; Minerva, O.
(8) FAITH ELAINE, DURREL, REGINA
- (7) SADIE OVERHOLT m. Calvin Troyer; carpenter; Hartville, O.
(8) RHONDA, KAREN, MICHELLE
- (7) MERLE OVERHOLT, Hartville, O.
- (6) FRED OVERHOLT b. 12-9-1906 Daviess Co., Ind.; m. Emma Frey; Mennonite; farmer; R 5, Russellville, Ky.
(7) MERVIN OVERHOLT m. Leona Yoder; Mennonite
(8) NAOMI, JONATHAN, NATHAN
- (7) LEONA MAY OVERHOLT m. Alvin Kramer; Russellville, Ky.
(8) ROSEANNA, JULIA

- (7) ROBERT OVERHOLT m. Martha Hershberger; Va. Beach, Va.
 - (8) RACHEL, LOIS
- (7) SUSANNA OVERHOLT m. Joseph Miller; Russellville, Ky.
 - (8) STEVEN, GLORIA
- (7) MARY CHRISTINA OVERHOLT
- (7) IRENE LINDA OVERHOLT
- (7) ROSE MARIE OVERHOLT
- (7) FREDERICK BLAINE OVERHOLT
- (6) FRANK S. OVERHOLT b. 1-12-1910, Daviess Co., Ind.; m. Marian Miller; carpenter; 4073 Linwood St., Sarasota, Fla.
 - (7) ROSE OVERHOLT m. Joseph Hershberger; Mennonite minister; Virginia Beach, Va.
 - (8) five children
 - (7) MARTHA OVERHOLT m. Paul Bontrager; Virginia Beach, Va.
 - (8) two children
 - (7) JERRY EDWARD OVERHOLT m. Martha Fisher; Bahia Vista, Sarasota, Fla.
 - (8) one child
 - (7) FRANK S. OVERHOLT, JR. m. Ellen Miller; Sarasota, Fla.
 - (8) three children
 - (7) TIMOTHY RAY OVERHOLT m. ----; divorced; remarried
 - (7) LEROY OVERHOLT m. Leona Troyer; Mennonite; carpenter; Harlan, Ind.
 - (7) MIRIAM OVERHOLT, VS Haiti 1969
 - (7) ANN LOUISE OVERHOLT, Sarasota, Fla.
 - (7) HELEN VIRGINIA OVERHOLT m. Samuel Hochstetler
 - (7) THOMAS OVERHOLT, Sarasota, Fla.
- (6) BENJAMIN OVERHOLT b. 1-22-1912, Montgomery, Ind.; m. Sarah Miller; Mennonite; Pontius Rd., Hartville, O.
 - (7) BARBARA JEAN OVERHOLT m. Elmer Hershberger; Mennonite; Montezuma, Ga.
 - (8) STEVEN ROY
 - (7) ALLEN OVERHOLT m. Lydia Schrock; R 1, Hartville, O.
 - (8) PATRICK ALLEN
 - (7) RAYMOND OVERHOLT m. Verna Helmuth; Hartville, O.
 - (8) JULIA ANN
 - (7) EDNA MAE OVERHOLT m. Earnest Yoder; Mennonite; I-W Columbus, O. 1968--
 - (7) MARIE OVERHOLT, employee, nursing home
 - (7) LEROY OVERHOLT, I-W Sarasota, Fla. 1968--

- (7) WAYNE OVERHOLT
 - (7) FANNIE NADINE OVERHOLT
 - (7) MARY LOU OVERHOLT
 - (7) CAROLYN OVERHOLT
 - (7) HANNAH ROSE OVERHOLT
 - (7) JOSEPH LEE OVERHOLT
 - (7) MARLIN DALE OVERHOLT
 - (7) LARRY ELDON OVERHOLT
 - (7) DORCAS ELAINE OVERHOLT
 - (7) NATHAN OVERHOLT
- (6) JOSEPH M. OVERHOLT b. 9-7-1914 Fair Oaks, Ind.; m. Mary Ann Hershberger; Mennonite; farmer; R 5, Russellville, Ky.
- (7) ARLENE OVERHOLT m. Robert Troyer; Chesapeake, Va.
 - (8) LILLIE JUNE, FAITH AMANDA, MARY ANN, ROBERT LEE
- (7) SIMON OVERHOLT m. Ruby Mae Yoder; Mennonite minister; Russellville, Ky.
 - (8) ARLAND, LOREN, ANETA, MERLIN
- (7) SARAH MAE OVERHOLT m. Samuel D. Kramer
 - (8) CAROLYN JEAN, DAVID, MICHAEL, SAMUEL JR.
- (7) RUDY OVERHOLT, VS Friedensheim, Germany 1967—
 - (7) LENA OVERHOLT m. Elmer Miller; Orange, Va.
 - (8) JAMES RAY, EDWIN
- (7) MARTIN OVERHOLT m. Mary Miller; Orange, Va.
 - (8) LORETTA
- (7) MARILYN OVERHOLT
 - (7) DONALD RAY OVERHOLT
 - (7) VERDA ELAINE OVERHOLT
 - (7) LAVERN OVERHOLT
 - (7) MARGARET ELIZABETH OVERHOLT
 - (7) PAUL MARK OVERHOLT
 - (7) JONATHAN OVERHOLT
- (6) ABNER OVERHOLT b. 3-3-1917 Fair Oaks, Ind.; m. Fannie Hershberger; Mennonite; farmer; Auburn, Ky.
- (7) VICTOR OVERHOLT m. Viola Mast; Auburn, Ky.; Mennonite; farmer
 - (8) CONNIE LYNN
- (7) BETTY LOU OVERHOLT
 - (7) CAROL OVERHOLT

- (7) ELSIE OVERHOLT
- (7) MARCUS OVERHOLT
- (7) DAVID OVERHOLT
- (7) CATHARINE OVERHOLT
- (7) JOANNA MARY OVERHOLT
- (7) LOIS OVERHOLT
- (7) DOROTHY VIRGINIA OVERHOLT
- (7) VIOLET MELINDA OVERHOLT
- (6) LEROY OVERHOLT b. 7-16-1921 Uniontown, O.; m. Marie Knepp; Mennonite; truck driver; Blountstown, Fla.
 - (7) LARRY OVERHOLT
 - (7) GARY OVERHOLT
 - (7) CURTIS OVERHOLT
 - (7) TITUS OVERHOLT
- (6) VICTOR OVERHOLT b. 9-23-1923 Uniontown, O.; m. Emraa Raber; Mennonite; farmer; carpenter; Minerva, O.
 - (7) RUTH OVERHOLT m. John Miller; Minerva, O.
 - (8) VICTORIA EMILY
 - (7) FRED OVERHOLT m. Bernadine Rae; Minerva, O.
 - (8) FRED OVERHOLT, JR., JEFFREY LYNN
 - (7) VERA OVERHOLT
 - (7) LEON OVERHOLT
 - (7) MARY MAGDALENA OVERHOLT
 - (7) JOANNA OVERHOLT
 - (7) DELILAH OVERHOLT
 - (7) JUDY ANN OVERHOLT
 - (7) DAVID LYNN OVERHOLT
 - (7) MICHAEL OVERHOLT
 - (7) DWANE ALLEN OVERHOLT
- (6) FANNIE BLANCHE OVERHOLT b. 11-28-1925, Uniontown, O., m. Simeon Sommers; Mennonite minister; R 2, Hartville, O.
 - (7) RONALD SOMMERS m. Esther Gingerich; mason; Hartville, Ohio
 - (7) EUGENE SOMMERS m. Ruth Hartzler; Hartville, O.
 - (7) MARION LEE SOMMERS
 - (7) MICHAEL SOMMERS
 - (7) TIMOTHY LYNN SOMMERS

- (7) SHARON ROSE SOMMERS
 - (7) STEPHEN ALLEN SOMMERS
- (5) HENRY S. OVERHOLT b. 3-19-1884 Daviess Co., Ind., d. 1-20-1956,
bur. Hartville; m. Lydia Schrock 6-12-1919, b. 8-17-1881, d. --, bur.
Arthur, Ill.; Mennonite; farmer; Loogootee, Ind.

(We return here to Grandfather and Grandmother Landis' family and their descendants on page 148.)

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC M. AND ELIZABETH O. LANDIS

FOURTH GENERATION

ISAAC MOYER LANDIS b. 11-13-1844, Northampton, Co., d. 2-11-1920, bur. Doylestown; m. Elizabeth Drissel Overholt 1-6-1872, b. 7-1-1851 Bedminster Twp., d. 3-1-1927; Mennonite; farmer; began housekeeping 1 mi. N Gardenville on SR 413 at Curly Hill Rd.; Milton, SUSAN, Sallie were born here; bought 92-acre farm 1880, New Britain Twp. on Creek Rd. at Iron Hill Rd.; became family homestead; dairying, his specialty; retired about 1910, 226 W. Chestnut St., Souderston; cousin William Drissel lived with Grandmother 1 yr. after Grandfather died; lived alternately with children; died in the home of SUSAN.

Grandmother must have been lonely in her married life. After the death of her mother, in the same year of her marriage, her father and the three youngest children moved to Daviess County, Indiana. In 1918, Grandfather took her and her sister, Mrs. John M. (SARA) Swartz by train from Doylestown to Canton, Ohio. They visited with two other sisters, Mrs. George H. (ANNA) Plank, Kalona, Iowa and Mrs. Jacob (HANNAH) Grabill, Montgomery, Indiana in the home of the latter's son, J. HENRY Grabill, Hartville, Ohio.

In this generation LANDES became LANDIS.

Children: 9

- I. MILTON OVERHOLT LANDIS
- II. SUSAN OVERHOLT LANDIS (See Section I, pages 22 to 31.)
- III. SALLIE OVERHOLT LANDIS
- IV. SALOME OVERHOLT LANDIS
- V. HANNAH OVERHOLT LANDIS
- VI. SAMUEL OVERHOLT LANDIS
- VII. ANNIE OVERHOLT LANDIS
- VIII. HARVEY OVERHOLT LANDIS
- IX. EUGENE OVERHOLT LANDIS

FIFTH GENERATION

- I. MILTON OVERHOLT LANDIS b. 3-22-1873, d. 1-4-1962, bur. Towamencin; m. Susan Kriebel 11-1-1894, b. 12-27-1871, d. 3-5-1953; Schwenckfelder; hired himself, Kriebel farm NW Lansdale among Schwenckfelders, where he met his wife; dairy farmer SR 363, 1 mi. W SR 73, 33 yrs.; began weekly marketing Philadelphia, 3- and also a 5-horse wagon; con'td. marketing Center Point 22 yrs.; retired Lansdale 1951, Rawleigh salesman

A. ELIZABETH KRIEBEL LANDIS b. 4-19-1898; Limerick Chapel; worked for parents on farm; hosiery mill 22 yrs. Lansdale; housework; homemaker for her father till his death
348 York Av., Lansdale, Pa. 18964

II. SUSAN OVERHOLT LANDIS b. 2-27-1875 Gardenville, d. 4-12-1951, bur. Doylestown; m. Samuel Swartz Histand 10-26-1895, b. 4-9-1871, d. 3-21-1944; Mennonite; farmer, cement block works; family homestead: one mile north, (Broad St.) adjacent to Doylestown Mennonite Church

A. SAMUEL	E. DANIEL	I. RUTH	M. SARA
B. ISAAC	F. REBECCA	J. LAURA	N. DAVID
C. ABRAM	G. HOWARD	K. SUSIE	O. FLORENCE
D. ELIZABETH	H. MARY	L. WILLIAM	P. JAMES

This family comprises Section I, pages 22 to 31.

III. SALLIE OVERHOLT LANDIS, b. 11-26-1876, d. 2-27-1931, bur. Line Lexington; m. Allen Rickert Ruth 1-18-1896, b. 7-21-1872, d. 12-2-1948; Mennonite; began housekeeping at his home; worked, mill for \$100 his first year; 1897 bought farm across New Galena Rd. at Barry Rd., Chalfont; family homestead till 1966; seven-day-week milk route, Chalfont 1917-39; night watchman, trouser factory; Mary Ann and Linford shared their home till mother's death; father remained till his death

A. ISAAC LANDIS RUTH, b. 10-14-1896, d. 8-29-1966, bur. Line Lexington; m. Maggie Fulmer 11-10-1917, b. 9-9-1895; Mennonite; farmer; homestead: 1 mi. N, 1 mi. E of US 309, Line Lexington; Maggie, guest at E. M. Home since Isaac's death

207 W. Summit St., Souderton, Pa. 18964

1. NAOMI FULMER RUTH, b. 7-13-1918; Mennonite; sweater factory; shares home of Priscilla Delp
109 S. Front St., Souderton, Pa. 18964
2. CLARENCE FULMER RUTH, b. 8-16-1921; m. Ruth Godshall 4-21-1946, b. 5-4-1927; Mennonite; farmer, family homestead
R 1, Hatfield, Pa. 19440 (Swartley Rd.)
 - a. JENNIFER GODSHALL RUTH, b. 11-23-1947
 - b. ABRAM GODSHALL RUTH, b. 10-7-1955
 - c. JACOB GODSHALL RUTH, b. 1-9-1957
3. ESTHER FULMER RUTH, b. 12-6-1922; m. Ezra L. Moyer 4-20-1946, b. 2-19-1921; Mennonite; farmer
Perkiomenville, Pa. 18074
 - a. JUDY RUTH MOYER, b. 5-23-1947

- b. DORIS RUTH MOYER, b. 6-4-1949; m. Donald Ziegler Detweiler 3-2-1968, b. 12-30-1949; Mennonite; precision machinist
512 Creamery Rd., Telford, Pa. 18969
 - c. LILA RUTH DETWEILER, b. 7-5-1951
 - d. ELAINE RUTH DETWEILER, b. 11-18-1962
- 4. ERNEST FULMER RUTH, b. 5-29-1927; m. June Landis 8-7-1948, b. 8-18-1929; Mennonite; farmer, Rufus Hager farm (Landis Reunion location 1968, 1969)
RD, Perkasie, Pa. 18944 (Quarry Rd.)
 - a. ERNEST LANDIS RUTH, JR., b. 5-20-1949
 - b. TIMOTHY LANDIS RUTH, b. 5-18-1951
 - c. DANIEL LANDIS RUTH, b. 12-28-1952
 - d. EDITH JANE RUTH, b. 4-25-1956
 - e. ELIZABETH JUNE RUTH, b. 12-15-1961
- 5. DOROTHY FULMER RUTH, b. 6-5-1936; m. Clarence Beiler 11-17-1956, b. 1-19-1934; Mennonite; farmer
RD, Mifflinburg, Pa. 17844
 - a. JANET LOUISE BEILER, b. 5-8-1957
 - b. LINDA LOU BEILER, b. 2-14-1959
 - c. MARILYN BEILER, b. 3-31-1961
 - d. KENNETH DEAN BEILER, b. 4-29-1963
 - e. JO ANN BEILER, b. 10-21-1965
- B. JOHN LANDIS RUTH, b. 6-2-1898; m. Lizzie Mae Kratz 1-7-1928, b. 1-7-1906; Mennonite; painter
423 Mt. Vernon St., Lansdale, Pa. 19446
 - 1. DAVID KRATZ RUTH, b. 12-1, d. 12-2-1935
 - 2. JOHN KRATZ RUTH, b. 6-17-1938; m. Shirley Ann Stroupe 9-28-1957, b. 5-24-1938; Calvary Baptist; paint store, mgr.
234 W. Chestnut St., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - a. JEANETTE ANN RUTH, b. 4-5-1958
 - b. DEBORAH LYNN RUTH, b. 9-30-1960
 - c. JOHN BRIAN RUTH, b. 8-27-1968
 - 3. MARY KRATZ RUTH, b. 7-27-1946; Mennonite; BA 1968; graduate student, Univ. of Pa.
423 Mt. Vernon St., Lansdale, Pa. 19446
- C. MARY ANN LANDIS RUTH, b. 9-14-1900; m. Linford Moyer Ruth 3-29-1922, b. 12-16-1896; Mennonite; farmer; began housekeeping, farm NE Line Lexington, 5 yrs.; lumber yard, Colmar 2 yrs.; farmed for her father 11 yrs.; took over Ruth homestead farm 1940; retired 1-1966
MR 2, Chalfont, Pa. 18914 (New Galena & Barry Rds.)

1. RUSSELL RUTH RUTH, b. 4-28-1923; m. Rose Duch 10-23-1948, b. 7-12-1923; US Army World War II; cook, diner; separated 1952
147 N. Main St., Telford, Pa. 18969
 - a. BARBARA DUCH RUTH, b. 2-1-1950; sales lady, Gimbels; Lansdale Tube Philco Corp.
27 S. Front St., Souderton, Pa. 18964
2. MERLE RUTH RUTH, b. 6-18-1927; m. Marian Faye Moore 5-16-1953, b. 7-21-1932; Mennonite; ordination 11-27-1955, pastor, Line Lexington; EMC Sr. 1968-69
1200 Edom Rd., Harrisonburg, Va. 22801
 - a. KATHLEEN MARIE RUTH, b. 10-29-1956
 - b. DURRELL EUGENE RUTH, b. 4-2-1960
- D. ERWIN LANDIS RUTH, b. 11-15-1902; m. Mabel Landis Mininger 1-15-1927, b. 4-25-1906; Mennonite; farmer 41 yrs.; homestead, Derstine Rd., Hatfield; ordination 11-27-1955, deacon, Line Lexington; retired 1968
R 1, Box 20, Telford, Pa. 18969 (Allentown Rd.)
 1. INFANT son, b. 8-2-1930
 2. MARILYN MININGER RUTH, b. 9-3-1933; Mennonite; trouser factory
 3. JAMES MININGER RUTH, b. 3-31-1937; Mennonite; mechanic, dairy
 4. ELAINE MININGER RUTH, b. 9-27-1942; m. Lowell L. Moyer 6-15-1961, b. 9-6-1939; Mennonite; cabinet installation
R 1, Souderton, Pa. 18964 (Halteman Rd.)
 - a. CYNTHIA DAWN MOYER, b. 4-6-1962
 5. ELEANOR MININGER RUTH, b. 2-4-1947; Mennonite; Honolulu business college 1968-70, Hawaii
2366 Oahu Av., Honolulu, Hawaii 96822
- E. HENRY LANDIS RUTH, b. 1-7-1905; m. Susan Landis 3-20-1929, b. 6-5-1909; Mennonite; farmer, Landis homestead; orderly, Grand View Hospital 1960--; w. secretary, operating room 1955--
R 1, Harleyville, Pa. 19438 (Salfordsville Rd.)
 1. JOHN LANDIS RUTH, b. 1-8-1930; m. Roma Jeanette Jacobs 5-26-1951, b. 3-1-1931; Mennonite; PhD; professor, Eastern Baptist College; ordination 8-6-1950, pastor, Mennonite Fellowship; sabbatical leave Hamburg, Germany 1968-69
520 Wadley Rd., King of Prussia, Pa. 19406
 - a. EASTER DAWNE RUTH, b. 4-13-1952

- b. JOHN ALLAN RUTH, b. 1-18-1954
- c. PHILIP GERHART RUTH, b. 4-7-1957
- 2. LOIS LANDIS RUTH, b. 2-22-1932; m. Arthur Kennel 8-21-1954,
b. 4-26-1931; Mennonite; MD; staff, Mayo Clinic; co-authors, "*YOUR
BODY AND YOU*"
1826 26th St. N.W., Rochester, Minn. 55901
 - a. SUSAN ELIZABETH KENNEL, b. 10-12-1965
 - b. KURT ARTHUR KENNEL, b. 12-26-1968
- 3. EUNICE LANDIS RUTH, b. 8-25-1933; m. Donald C. Mast 9-6-1952,
b. 12-8-1931; Reba Place Fellowship; MA; school teacher; coffee house
sponsors
714 Reba Place, Evanston, Ill. 60201
 - a. WENDELL DEAN MAST, b. 8-10-1953
 - b. COLLEEN JOY MAST, b. 12-9-1954
 - c. TIMOTHY BRENT MAST, b. 3-9-1956
 - d. JILL SUE MAST, b. 1-5-1959
 - e. PETER HENRI MAST, b. 7-27-1960
 - f. HANS ANTON MAST, b. 11-4-1962
- 4. MARTYNE LANDIS RUTH, b. 8-13-1935; m. Conrad Wetzel 1-14-
1961, b. 9-16-1931; Reba Place Fellowship; PhD; psychologist,
Chicago State Hospital
720 Reba Place, Evanston, Ill. 60201
 - a. BRUCE CONRAD WETZEL, b. 1-17-1963
 - b. CARSON ANDREW WETZEL, b. 12-23-1964
- 5. CAROLYN LANDIS RUTH, b. 7-9-1938; Reba Place Fellowship;
RN; TB Clinic, Cook Co. Hospital, Chicago
720 Reba Place, Evanston, Ill. 60201

F. MELVIN LANDIS RUTH, b. 12-21-1906; m. Sarah Shank 6-6-1935,
b. 11-5-1905; Mennonite; BA; teacher, dean of men, EMS; ordained
minister 4-4-1948, bishop 4-5-1950, Sunnyslope Church until 1965; teacher; w.
care, senior adults
9832 N. Seventh Pl., Phoenix, Ariz. 85020

- 1. ELEANOR ANEDA RUTH, b. 10-8-1940, d. 3-31-1962, bur. Pigeon,
Mich.; m. Robert V. Kauffman 12-21-1961, b. 11-2-1940; Mennonite;
w. died, auto accident; Robert remarried 1963, Betty Jane Mohler
- 2. THOMAS ALBERT RUTH, b. 6-24-1943; Mennonite; truck driver
9832 N. Seventh Pl., Phoenix, Ariz. 85020

G. WILSON LANDIS RUTH, b. 8-14-1908, d. 3-11-1959, bur. Line Lexington;
m. Grace Rumer 12-28-1929, b. 2-17-1911; Mennonite, United

Methodist; foreman butcher shop; w. garment factory, ironing
112 S. 6th St., Perkasie, Pa. 18944

1. INFANT, b. 11-27, d. 11-29-1930
 2. JANET RUMER RUTH, b. 7-15-1933; m. William H. Steacy 6-22-1951,
b. 12-13-1929; Lutheran; credit mgr.; divorced 1967
20 Hollis Lane, Willingboro, N. J. 08046
 - a. DEBORAH LEE STEACY, b. 4-22-1953
 - b. SUSAN LEE STEACY, b. 11-17-1955
 - c. BARBARA LEE STEACY, b. 1-8-1957
 - d. TERRI ANN STEACY, b. 5-16-1959
 - e. KAREN DIANE STEACY, b. 11-21-1961
 3. ALLEN RUMER RUTH, b. 9-2-1934; m. Grace Richards 7-17-1955,
b. 11-17-1935; electro plating; w. secretary
303 Market St., Perkasie, Pa. 18944
 - a. KIM NOREEN RUTH, b. 6-17-1958
 - b. LINDA MARIE RUTH, b. 1-2-1961
 4. WILSON RUMER RUTH, b. 3-14-1936; m. Nancy Heimbach 2-5-1956,
b. 4-19-1938; Lutheran; construction; separated 1965
Richboro, Pa. 18954
 - a. TRACEY RUMER RUTH, b. 3-2-1957
 - b. SCOTT WILSON RUTH, b. 10-30-1958
 - c. WILSON RUMER RUTH, b. 10-25-1961
 - d. DEAN WILSON RUTH, b. 9-4-1962
 5. BETTY ANN RUTH, b. 2-10-1938; m. Raymond Fluck 6-21-1958,
b. 2-15-1937; United Church of Christ; banking; w. BA, history
826 Price Rd., Harleysville, Pa. 19438
 - a. STEVEN JAMES FLUCK, b. 2-27-1960
 6. GRACE KATHRYN RUTH, b. 5-3-1939; m. David L. Persons 6-7-
1958, b. 2-23-1935; United Methodist; US postal service
2342 Koffel Rd., Hatfield, Pa. 19440
 - a. DANIEL FORREST PERSONS, b. 1-25-1959
 - b. MARK DAVID PERSONS, b. 3-6-1960
 - c. CHERYL DIANE PERSONS, b. 3-23-1961
 - d. ANDREW CHARLES PERSONS, b. 9-5-1964
 7. DAVID RUMER RUTH, b. 8-25-1942; m. Clair Lindenuth 7-7-1967,
b. 1-6-1941; US Army 1961-64; mason construction; w. (first marriage:
C. Daniel Otte; divorced 1966)
Shady Ridge Apt., Tylersport, Pa. 18971
- *Mark Lee Otte, b. 10-6-1966
- a. LAURA LEE RUTH, b. 12-14-1967

8. KAREN RUMER RUTH, b. 11-12-1946; United Methodist; key punch operator
112 S. Sixth St., Perkasie, Pa. 18944
- IV. SALOME OVERHOLT LANDIS, b. 12-21-1878; d. 7-13-1880
- V. HANNAH OVERHOLT LANDIS, b. 11-26-1880, d. 11-16-1933, both bur. Souderton; m. Abram Latshaw Bower 9-23-1906, b. 1-23-1879, d. 1-7-1967; Mennonite; grad. W. Chester Normal; taught school 2 yrs.; DDS 1901; began dentistry with father; opened own office 26 Penn Av., Souderton 1916; invented: lining used in filling teeth, device used to stop RR trains; moved, Boyertown after Hannah's death; remarried 1935
- A. JOEL LANDIS BOWER, b. 9-17-1907, d. 12-4-1927, bur. Souderton; attended Bible School EMS, Harrisonburg, Va.
 - B. ELIZABETH LANDIS BOWER, b. 8-28-1908; candy factory, baby sitting 215 S. Broad St., Lansdale, Pa. 19446
 - C. ABRAM L. BOWER, JR., b. 7-1-1910; restaurant services, New York City 345 W. 58th St., New York, N. Y. 10024
 - D. DAVID LANDIS BOWER, b. 6-3-1915, d. 4-17-1921, bur. Souderton
 - E. HENRY LANDIS BOWER, b. 9-12-1919; m. Evelyn J. Steltz 3-29-1941, b. 11-17-1922; Mennonite; began housekeeping Pennsburg; Boyertown 1947--; electronics, truck body, pyrometer repairs; radio, TV repair; w. nursing care, cleaning Frederick Home
51 S. Reading Av., Boyertown, Pa. 19512
 - 1. DAVID CLARK BOWER, b. 9-2-1941; Mennonite; PAX Pakistan, India 1963-66; admin. ass't CROP hdqtrs. Elkhart, Ind.
201 Garfield Av., Elkhart, Ind. 46514
 - 2. LOIS ANN BOWER, b. 9-7-1943; Mennonite; RN
334 S. Third Av., Apt. 7, West Reading, Pa. 19602
 - 3. SUSAN JANE BOWER, b. 6-8-1952
 - F. ESTHER LANDIS BOWER, b. 5-27-1921; m. Russell Baus 4-29-1939, b. 2-11-1917; Lutheran; US Army career, Sgt. Maj. E-9
98 Auman St., Fort Devens, Mass. 01433
 - 1. BETTY LEE BAUS, b. 2-13-1940; m. Herbert Eugene Winn 11-16-1957, b. 10-6-1935; Lutheran; US Marine Corps; machinery installations, ship building
1106 79th St., Newport News, Va. 23600
 - a. JOSEPH RUSSELL WINN, b. 6-26-1958
 - b. RANDALL WILLIAM WINN, b. 3-6-1960
 - c. DENNIS EUGENE WINN, b. 11-10-1961

2. DENNIS RUSSEL BAUS, b. 7-22-1942; m. Carol Ferdick 1-18-1969, Lutheran; US Army SP4; IBM 3 yrs.; banker
325 - 26th Av., Apt. 102, San Francisco, Calif. 94121

Abram L. Bower, Sr., second marriage: Marion C. Gerhart 2-16-1935, b. 12-22-1900; w. Catholic; h. retired 1962, dentist 60 yrs., practiced till age of 82; w. blind from birth; attended school for blind; does own work; reads Braille
38 West Philadelphia Av. & Orchard Dr., Boyertown, Pa. 19512

VI. SAMUEL OVERHOLT LANDIS, b. 5-12-1883; d. 11-13-1966, bur. Doylestown; m. Anna Rosenberger 1-7-1906, b. 9-19-1882, d. 5-2-1935; Mennonite; farmer: began housekeeping father's farm; purchased about 1910, New Britain Twp., Creek Rd., at Iron Hill Rd. (now owned by Wayne M. Tittle); New Galena, with Paul till 1939; orderly service E. M. Home until 1966; remarried 1944; remarried 1961

A. PAUL ROSENBERGER LANDIS, b. 12-28-1906; m. Anna Barndt 1-18-1930, b. 11-28-1906; Mennonite; farmer, New Galena till 1966; butter-packer
219 Yoder Rd., Harleysville, Pa. 19438

1. MILDRED BARNDT LANDIS, b. 12-22-1930; m. John Henry Moore 6-21-1952, b. 9-11-1930; Mennonite; milk transport; w. office-clerk
153 Main St., Silverdale, Pa. 18962
 - a. JERYL LYNN MOORE, b. 7-4-1954
 - b. GLENNA LOUISE MOORE, b. 7-9-1955
 - c. LORIE JEAN MOORE, b. 8-16-1959
2. RICHARD BARNDT LANDIS, b. 3-11-1933; m. Doris Landis 5-8-1954, b. 6-12-1933; Mennonite; farm laborer, electrician; w. meat cutter
613 Allentown Rd., Franconia, Pa. 18924
 - a. DIANE LANDIS LANDIS, b. 4-19-1955
 - b. MARILYN LANDIS LANDIS, b. 9-10-1956
 - c. KATHLEEN LANDIS LANDIS, b. 12-9-1966
3. FRANKLIN BARNDT LANDIS, b. 3-1-1936; m. Virginia Moyer 9-1-1956, b. 4-23-1938; Mennonite; mason; wholesale marketing, Philadelphia; w. clerk
Lederach, Pa. 19450 (CR 113)
 - a. JEFFREY RAY LANDIS, b. 12-17-1958
 - b. RANDY LYLE LANDIS, b. 12-31-1959
 - c. BRENDA SUE LANDIS, b. 8-31-1962
4. ARLENE BARNDT LANDIS, b. 12-29-1939, d. 3-30-1940

5. GLADYS BARNDT LANDIS, b. 7-21-1941; m. Henry Willard Alderfer 7-23-1960, b. 7-24-1939; Mennonite; mason, farmer; w. office R 1, Troy, Pa. 16947
- a. WANDA DENISE ALDERFER, b. 8-18-1965
 - b. RENEE JOY ALDERFER, b. 7-23-1966
- B. NORMAN ROSENBERGER LANDIS, b. 12-19-1914; m. Emma G. Rice 10-5-1940, b. 6-15-1913, d. 4-16-1964, bur. Deep Run; Mennonite; farm laborer, 4 yrs.; miller, grocery clerk, bakery sales; lived: Holicong, Silverdale, Perkasie, Souderton; w. tile worker, hosiery mill; Sec'y Treas. LANDIS Family Reunion since 1951; remarried 1966
1. SARA ANN LANDIS, b. 7-23-1943; m. Ernest Evans 7-5-1964, b. 8-31-1934; welder, auto chassis; w. LPN
514 Schuylkill Av., Reading, Pa. 19600
 - a. JEFFREY SCOTT EVANS, b. 10-12-1964
 - b. SUZANNE MARIE EVANS, b. 3-16-1968

NORMAN R. LANDIS, second marriage: Mary Rice 10-15-1966, b. 7-17-1922; Mennonite; bakery sales route; w. (sister to Emma G.)
134 Adams Av., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - C. RAYMOND ROSENBERGER LANDIS, b. 1-26-1917, d. 5-10-1930, bur. Doylestown; drowned in creek near home
 - D. MARY EMMA LANDIS, b. 2-9-1920; m. Harold M. Fly 2-7-1942, b. 7-13-1921; Mennonite; ordained: deacon Finland 1947, minister 11-15-1953, pastor Towamencin; evangelist
R 1, Schwenksville, Pa. 19473 (Garges Rd.)
 1. DAVID MAURICE FLY, b. 1-3-1943; Mennonite; PAX 1965-68
Casablanca, Morocco; economics student, Soph. 1968-69, Haverford College
Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. 19041
 2. CAROLYN JOY FLY, b. 2-21-1947; Mennonite; LPN 1968; E. M. Convalescent Home, Hatfield on US 309
R 1, Schwenksville, Pa. 19473
 3. JOHN MARK FLY, b. 6-1-1952; Lancaster Menn. HS Jr. 1968-69

SAMUEL O. LANDIS, second marriage: Mrs. Titus (Sallie Musselman) Ruth 11-19-1944, b. 5-10-1887, d. 11-29-1959, bur. Souderton; Mennonite; h. orderly E. M. Home; w. tailor factory; lived, E. Summit St., Telford; Samuel remarried 1961

Family of Sallie and Titus Ruth:

*Paul M. Ruth b. 5-28-1910; m. *Alice Musselman
*Herbert W. Ruth b. 12-21-1939; m. *Arlene Yothers
*Randy Paul, *William Todd

*Lloyd M. Ruth b. 9-13-1915, d. 1-31-1916
*Earl M. Ruth b. 9-18-1917; m. *Betty Nyce
 *James N. Ruth b. 6-11-1942; m. *Evelyn Ziegler
 *James Troy
 *Richard C. Ruth b. 12-17-1943
 *Arlene N. Ruth b. 2-19-1945; m. *Arthur H. Price, Jr.
 *Sherry Lynn, *Arthur Eugene
 *Lawrence N. Ruth b. 8-19-1947
 *David N. Ruth b. 8-10-1949
 *Jeanette N. Ruth b. 5-16-1951
 *Titus M. Ruth b. and d. 2-22-1921
*Jacob M. Ruth b. 12-9-1928; m. *Helen McClain
 *Douglas Scott, *Daniel Bryan

SAMUEL O. LANDIS, third marriage: Sallie Tyson 9-30-1961, b. 9-12-1899, d. 1-27-1969, bur. Gratersford; w. Brethren In Christ; h. completed 25 yrs. orderly service, E. M. Home; w. practical nurse, cook, E. M. Home; guest 1962-69

VII. ANNIE OVERHOLT LANDIS, b. 4-10-1885, d. 9-7-1958, bur. Souderton; m. Ervin J. Moyer 1-20-1910, b. 10-14-1885; Mennonite; began home 270 W Chestnut St., Souderton; presser, clothing factory 14 yrs.; Watkins' dealer; 1924 bought farm 66 N 5th St., operated hammer mill 14 yrs.; moved 39 N 5th St., 1938; retired, 1942; clerk, grocery store; remarried 1959

A. ESTHER LANDIS MOYER, b. 11-12-1910; m. Willard G. Godshall 1-11-1930, b. 3-18-1909; Mennonite; carpenter, Scuderton; farmer, commission man, Quakertown 1945-55; carpenter, Souderton; w. weaver, textile mill

464 Delp Rd., Souderton, Pa. 18964

1. RICHARD MOYER GODSHALL, b. 7-8-1930; m. Evelyn Nice 9-29-1951, b. 5-12-1933; Mennonite; insurance, wholesale poultryman
205 Green St., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - a. SANDRA LYNN GODSHALL, b. 6-19-1954
 - b. RICHARD DENNIS GODSHALL, b. 3-31-1957
 - c. LAURIE ANN GODSHALL, b. 8-13-1963
2. RAY WILLARD GODSHALL, b. 6-10-1933; m. Elizabeth Derstine 9-17-1955, b. 11-8-1934; Mennonite; retail poultry mgr.
Franconia, Pa. 18924 (Harleysville Pike)
 - a. BRIAN RAY GODSHALL, b. 2-4-1957
 - b. CHRISTINA COLLEEN GODSHALL, b. 1-20-1960
 - c. CAROLINE PATRICIA GODSHALL, b. 11-26-1962

3. JOSEPH ARDEN GODSHALL, b. 9-19-1935; m. Evelyn Alderfer 9-25-1954, b. 3-12-1936; Mennonite; licensed minister, Taftsville, Vt.; well-driller, India (AFPRO) 1967--
 21-5- Mahatma Gandhi Rd., Bangalore 1, Mysore, India
 - a. DEENA LAVONNE GODSHALL, b. 3-29-1956
 - b. KIM LOREN GODSHALL, b. 5-29-1958
 - c. RIKKI RONAY GODSHALL, b. 3-31-1961
 - d. DERYL DEVON GODSHALL, b. 8-7-1963
 4. RODNEY MOYER GODSHALL, b. 5-6-1944; Mennonite; BMus. 1-1969; desk clerk, Health Club
 2109 Broadway, Box 8109, New York, N. Y. 10023
 5. PHILIP MOYER GODSHALL, b. 1-30-1947; m. Dawyn Faye Clemens 8-12-1968, b. 9-22-1947; Lutheran; US Navy 6-1968--
 B44 30 21; CTI A SCOL; Sup't US NavpgSCOL, Monterey, Calif. 93940
 6. DONALD MOYER GODSHALL, b. 4-3-1950; Mennonite
- B. RUTH LANDIS MOYER, b. 10-12-1911; m. Abram D. Derstine 3-21-1931, b. 5-10-1911; Mennonite; farmer
 361 Godshall Rd., Souderton, Pa. 18964
1. MERRILL MOYER DERSTINE, b. 11-18-1932; m. Jean Marie Langenwalter 7-7-1957, b. 1-11-1933; Mennonite; I-W Denver 1954-56; carpenter
 357 W. Reliance Rd., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - a. ALONNA FAREL DERSTINE, b. 12-21-1958
 - b. REBECCA LYNN DERSTINE, b. 3-18-1960
 - c. DEBORAH KAY DERSTINE, b. 9-15-1961
 - d. TIMOTHY HANS DERSTINE, b. 11-7-1964
 - e. REGINA RENEE DERSTINE, b. 7-15-1967 (twin)
 - f. SARA BETH DERSTINE, b. 7-15-1967 (twin)
 2. FRANCES MOYER DERSTINE, b. 12-28-1934; m. Kermit Histand Derstine 6-18-1955, b. 11-25-1933; Mennonite; BD; ass't pastor, Wakarusa, Ind. 1958-61; pastor, Akron, Pa. 1961-68; ordained 7-29-1962; pastor, First Mennonite, Denver, Colo. 9-4-1968--
 1345 Monaco Parkway, Denver, Colo. 80220
 - a. JOHN MATTHEW DERSTINE, b. 1-19-1960
 - b. SARA ANNE DERSTINE, b. 9-17-1962
 3. GLENN MOYER DERSTINE, b. 6-21-1936; Mennonite; glass shop
 4. ELEANOR MOYER DERSTINE, b. 9-3-1938; m. Homer J. Schwenk 4-13-1963, b. 10-22-1937; Mennonite; VS Bethesda, Md., Altoona, 1960-62; poultry truck driver; w. VS Corpus Christi, Tex. 1961
 307 W. Reliance Rd., Souderton, Pa. 18964

- a. RICHARD CLARE SCHWENK, b. 11-23-1964
 - b. NANCY BETH SCHWENK, b. 11-17-1966
 - c. BRIAN KEITH SCHWENK, b. 8-22-1968
5. ANNA MOYER DERSTINE, b. 2-4-1940; m. Ted Weston Bergey 4-21-1962, b. 4-15-1937; Mennonite; PAX Germany 1956-58; radio technologist
 29 Greenwood St., Lexington, Mass. 02173
 a. JAMES WESTON BERGEY, b. 12-25-1965
6. GERALDINE MOYER DERSTINE, b. 8-17-1941; m. Paul Ivan Sell 6-15-1961; b. 11-24-1938; Mennonite; PAX Tanzania 1957-60; dry wall contractor
 317 Front St., Lititz, Pa. 17543
 a. SHERI LYNN SELL, b. 5-9-1962
 b. IVAN KENT SELL, b. 6-12-1964
7. GERALD MOYER DERSTINE, b. 8-17-1941; Mennonite; PAX 1967-69
 Ludwig Stiel-Hof, 4992 Espelkamp, House 2, Germany
8. ABRAM MOYER DERSTINE, JR., b. 3-10-1945; Mennonite; EMC seminary Jr. 1968-69
 Harrisonburg, Va. 22801
9. MARK MOYER DERSTINE, b. 3-14-1947; Mennonite; VS Brooklane Psychiatric Center 1967-69
 PO Box 1945, Hagerstown, Md. 21740
10. MARLIN MOYER DERSTINE, b. 3-14-1947; Mennonite; PAX 1966-69
 Congo Prot. Relief Agency, B. P. 81 Isiro, Rep. Congo
11. KENTON MOYER DERSTINE, b. 1-9-1950; Mennonite; EMC Fr. 1968-69
 Harrisonburg, Va. 22801
12. RUTH ANN DERSTINE, b. 12-1-1951; Mennonite; Christopher Dock Sr. 1968-69
- C. NAOMI LANDIS MOYER, b. 9-10-1912; m. Russell H. Weber 11-25-1933, b. 1-30-1914 (first marriage, Sara Derstine); Grace Brethren; painting, decorating; ordination 1941: York, Carlisle; Harrisburg 1949-54; Johnstown; pastor, teacher Palmyra, 1964-68; Hardy, Va.
 R 1, Box 117A, Hardy, Va. 24101
- Family of Russell Weber and Sara Derstine:
 *Marie D. Weber, b. 6-14-1932; m. *Duane Heavener 12-30-1950, b. 2-19-1930; Mennonite; president, trucking firm
 521 High St., Harleysville, Pa. 19438

*Gerald Heavener, b. 6-16-1952
*Keith Heavener, b. 12-21-1954
*Bruce Heavener, b. 12-7-1956
*Scott Heavener, b. 3-8-1959
*Brooke Heavener, b. 12-18-1962

1. JANET MOYER WEBER, b. 3-12-1936; Grace Brethren; BS; supervisor nursing procedure, Presbyterian Hospital
415 Whitney Av. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221
 2. JANICE MOYER WEBER, b. 3-12-1936; m. Alva L. Conner 6-8-1957, b. 2-11-1934; Grace Brethren; ordination 1959, pastor; sub. school teacher
336 Mooncrest Lane, Santa Maria, Calif. 93454
 - a. MELODY ANN CONNER, b. 2-24-1961
 - b. ANITA MAY CONNER, b. 4-16-1964
 - c. BRENDA SUE CONNER, b. 6-23-1966
 3. NANCY MOYER WEBER, b. 8-17-1937; m. Robert C. Messner 8-17-1957, b. 7-30-1936; First Baptist; ordination 1961, minister of music, Christian education; w. piano teacher
21 S. Genesee, Pontiac, Mich. 48053
 - a. DIANE LOUISE MESSNER, b. 7-20-1959
 - b. DANIEL ROBERT MESSNER, b. 5-2-1962
 - c. DEBORAH SUE MESSNER, b. 4-3-1965
 4. LAWRENCE MOYER WEBER, b. 5-8-1939; m. Sally Ruth Launtz 8-15-1959, b. 4-13-1938; Baptist; NBC newscaster, Pittsburgh
245 Old Haymaker Rd., Monroeville, Pa. 15146
 - a. LORI JO WEBER, b. 1-26-1961
 - b. JEFFREY TODD WEBER, b. 12-10-1963
 - c. BRADLEY HARWOOD WEBER, b. 6-10-1966
 5. JACOB THOMAS WEBER, b. 12-3-1945; Grace Brethren; electronic engineer
237 W. Cherry St., Palmyra, Pa. 17078
- D. MIRIAM LANDIS MOYER, b. 12-10-1913; m. J. Warren Moyer 11-5-1932, b. 7-5-1911, d. 4-30-1949, bur. Towamencin; Mennonite; pretzel delivery; Harleysville, Souderton; remarried 1951
1. KENNETH MOYER MOYER, b. 5-24-1933; m. Duane Knafl 12-25-1957, b. 2-2-1935; Presbyterian; insurance broker; w. substitute teacher
315 Granville Av., Bellwood, Ill. 60104
 - a. ERIC SCOTT MOYER, b. 12-25-1961
 - b. JULI ANN MOYER, b. 7-19-1966

2. CAROLYN MOYER MOYER, b. 10-21-1942; m. Thomas Speakman 6-6-1965, b. 12-21-1943; Presbyterian; salesman, DuPont; w. school teacher
 141 Long Branch Circle, Liverpool, N. Y. 13088
3. CLARE MOYER MOYER, b. 3-18-1945; m. Christine Alderfer 6-26-1965, b. 5-5-1947; Brethren in Christ; office, Hagey bus company
 467 Delp Rd., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 a. CHAD VINCENT MOYER, b. 12-20-1965
- MIRIAM LANDIS MOYER, second marriage: Henry F. Nyce 7-21-1951, b. 7-20-1909 (first wife, Eva G. Hagey); Mennonite; commission man
 873 Kulp Rd., Harleysville, Pa. 19438
 Family of Henry F. Nyce and *Eva Hagey:
 *Sarah Arlene Nyce b. 1-27-1927; m. *Kenneth Peck
 *Kenneth Peck, Jr. b. 5-1-1944
 *Charles G. Peck b. 12-14-1946
 *Nancy Marie Nyce b. 7-5-1938; m. *Ronald P. Bergey
 *Ronald Steven Bergey b. 3-8-1961
 *Rhonda Sue Bergey b. 5-10-1964
 *Patricia Anne Nyce b. 2-9-1940; m. *Curtis Halteman
 *Bryan David Halteman b. 8-31-1959
 *Jeffrey Scott Halteman b. 12-20-1961
 *Regina Leigh Halteman b. 8-29-1963
 *Robert Hagey Nyce b. 10-16-1941; m. *Gail Cressman
 *Andrea Kendall Nyce b. 9-22-1960
 *Robert Bradley Nyce b. 10-1-1961
 *Henry Hagey Nyce, Jr. b. 1-16-1950
4. DAVID MOYER NYCE, b. 8-21-1952
5. JANICE MOYER NYCE, b. 8-23-1953
6. DEBORAH MOYER NYCE, b. 1-3-1955
- E. ANNA MARY MOYER, b. 3-30-1915; m. Edgar M. Landis 4-28-1934, b. 2-12-1915; Mennonite; butcher, grocery store
 Franconia, Pa. 18924 (519 Allentown Rd.)
1. ANNA KATHRYN LANDIS, b. 10-14-1934; m. Paul R. Clemens 4-18-1953, b. 4-10-1934; Mennonite; I-W Greystone, N. J. 1954-56; co-owner, laundromat, dry cleaning village
 Harleysville, Pa. 19438 (355 School Lane)
- a. MARY LOUISE CLEMENS, b. 4-7-1954
- b. JANET MARIE CLEMENS, b. 9-14-1955
- c. RUTH ANN CLEMENS, b. 4-12-1957
- d. PAUL RANDALL CLEMENS, b. 6-6-1967

2. MARY JANE LANDIS, b. 12-18-1935; m. Roy C. Derstine 6-11-1955,
b. 8-24-1931; Mennonite; I-W Friend's Hospital 1956-58; ordained,
6-4-1961; operates portable hammermill
R 1, Souderton, Pa. 18964 (Cowpath Rd.)
 - a. SUSAN LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 2-29-1956
 - b. SYLVIA LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 7-15-1957
 - c. EUGENE LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 1-21-1959
 - d. RACHEL LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 4-2-1960
 - e. ALLEN LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 7-12-1961
 - f. ANDREW LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 4-24-1963
 - g. AQUILA LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 2-10-1965
 - h. HELEN LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 7-3-1966
 - i. CAROLYN LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 1-10-1968
3. ADDIE ADIEL LANDIS, b. 1-15-1937; m. Clyde L. Beidler 8-11-1956,
b. 6-27-1934; Mennonite; farmer
RD, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa. 17853
 - a. GLENN LANDIS BEIDLER, b. 8-25-1957
 - b. VIRGINIA LANDIS BEIDLER, b. 1-19-1959
 - c. CLYDE LANDIS BEIDLER, JR., b. 4-22-1960
 - d. EARL LANDIS BEIDLER, b. 1-3-1962
 - e. JOSEPH LANDIS BEIDLER, b. 10-26-1963
 - f. LOWELL LANDIS BEIDLER, b. 10-24-1965
 - g. MARLIN LANDIS BEIDLER, b. 6-3-1967
4. ELIZABETH LOUISE LANDIS, b. 2-13-1938; m. Ernest R. Nell 5-11-1957, b. 9-7-1937; Brethren; I-W Norristown State Hospital 1955-57;
butcher
RD, Dillsburg, Pa. 17019
 - a. LILLIAN LANDIS NELL, b. 4-25-1958
 - b. CAROL JEAN NELL, b. 1-15-1959
 - c. DAVID EUGENE NELL, b. 5-30-1960
 - d. RAY ALLEN NELL, b. 6-16-1961
 - e. ROBERT EDWARD NELL, b. 11-2-1962
 - f. ERNEST ROBERT NELL, JR., b. 4-9-1964
 - g. ESTHER MARIE NELL, b. 8-21-1965
 - h. DEBORAH KAY NELL, b. 1-9-1967
5. RUTH MARIE LANDIS, b. 5-15-1939; m. Roy D. Derstine 5-30-1959,
b. 6-24-1938; Mennonite; farmer
RD, East Berlin, Pa. 17316
 - a. TITUS LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 10-25-1959
 - b. MARTHA LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 4-19-1961
 - c. CARRIE LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 11-7-1962
 - d. CLAYTON LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 4-16-1964
 - e. REUBEN LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 12-20-1965

- f. HUBERT LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 6-22-1967
- g. MELVIN LANDIS DERSTINE, b. 11-24-1968
- 6. RHODA MAE LANDIS, b. 9-27-1941; m. Ralph G. Detweiler 8-14-1960, b. 1-27-1940; Mennonite; butcher
Vernfield, Pa. 18973 (SR 63)
 - a. GERALD LANDIS DETWEILER, b. 9-12-1961
 - b. ARLIN LANDIS DETWEILER, b. 10-15-1962
 - c. HENRY LANDIS DETWEILER, b. 6-21-1964
 - d. SARA LANDIS DETWEILER, b. 3-15-1966
 - e. VERNON LANDIS DETWEILER, b. 11-23-1968
- 7. EDGAR MOYER LANDIS, b. 6-4-1944; Mennonite; butcher
- 8. ROBERT MOYER LANDIS, b. 10-26-1945; m. Betty Lou Shisler 8-26-1967, b. 8-18-1948; Mennonite; I-W N. Y. Univ. Med. Center 1966-68; students: h. inhalation therapy, w. physical therapy
126 Douglas St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11231
- 9. LOIS FAYE LANDIS, b. 12-2-1946; Mennonite; teacher, Franconia Community Day School, grades 5-8
- 10. TIMOTHY MOYER LANDIS, b. 8-22-1948, d. 8-24-1948
- 11. ERVIN MOYER LANDIS, b. 1-30-1950; Mennonite; butcher

F. ELWYN LANDIS MOYER, b. 12-4-1916; m. Margaret Heebner 12-25-1937, b. 8-5-1919; Mennonite; hammer mill owner-operator 1942-64; mgr. feed mill, Farm Bureau; w. factory
301 S. Main St., Telford, Pa. 18969

- 1. HARLEIGH HEEBNER MOYER, b. 7-10-1938; m. Esther Jean Styer 7-11-1959, b. 3-20-1938; Grace Fellowship; VS Akron, Pa., maintenance, w. sec'y 1959-61; spray painter
1324 W. Main St., Ephrata, Pa. 17522
 - a. KAREN JEAN MOYER, b. 8-10-1960
 - b. MELODY ANN MOYER, b. 1-6-1963
 - c. HARLEIGH FERRILL MOYER, b. 8-29-1966
 - d. JOY CHARMAINE MOYER, b. 12-7-1967 (twin)
 - e. JEWEL CAROL MOYER, b. 12-7-1967 (twin)
- 2. FERN HEEBNER MOYER, b. 11-11-1939; m. James L. Derstine 6-13-1959, b. 8-12-1939; Mennonite; VS maintenance Old People's Home, Geneva, Neb.; unit leaders, Glenwood Sprs., Colo. 1959-61; licensed minister, 11-22-1964, Worcester, Pa.; summer pastor, Salford 1968; GCB Sem. student, middler 1968-69
412 E. Jackson St., Goshen, Ind. 46526
 - a. JODI PATRICE DERSTINE, b. 1-21-1962
 - b. JAMES DARIN DERSTINE, b. 9-22-1964

3. ELAINE HEEBNER MOYER, b. 2-9-1941; m. Harley B. Souder 5-9-1964, b. 5-30-1937; Mennonite; truck mechanic
344 Godshall Rd., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - a. RHONDA SUE SOUDER, b. 5-4-1965
 - b. HARLEY BRENT SOUDER, b. 5-1-1967
 4. JUDY HEEBNER MOYER, b. 9-3-1942; m. John M. Kolb 10-7-1961, b. 3-29-1941; Mennonite; VS unit leaders, Albuquerque, N. M. 1962-64; GC student, soph. 1968-69, youth minister, E. Goshen
906 S. 8th St., Goshen, Ind. 46526
 - a. JERYL THOMAS KOLB, b. 4-15-1963
 - b. DEENA JONELL KOLB, b. 3-29-1964
 - c. JOHN WAYNE KOLB, b. 4-30-1966
 - d. JAN KRISTINE KOLB, b. 9-27-1968
 5. SYLVIA HEEBNER MOYER, b. 11-20-1943; m. Glenn L. Derstine 7-11-1964, b. 8-26-1944; Mennonite; truck driver
644 Halteman Rd., R 1, Souderton, Pa. 18964
 - a. LORI BETH DERSTINE, b. 12-13-1964
 - b. GLENN EDWARD DERSTINE, b. 2-14-1967
 - c. KATRINA JAYNE DERSTINE, b. 11-7-1968
 6. ELWYN BRUCE H. MOYER, b. 12-20-1944; m. Meriul Bontrager 10-9-1961, b. 5-14-1941; Mennonite; VS unit leaders Richmond, Va. 1965-67; carpenter
22 Simme Rd., Lancaster, N. Y. 14086
 - a. RANDALL BRUCE MOYER, b. 5-20-1966
 - b. JEFFREY TODD MOYER, b. 11-18-1968
 7. CAROL HEEBNER MOYER, b. 12-29-1948, d. 12-30-1948
- G. MARK LANDIS MOYER, b. 12-8-1919; m. Edith Gehman 6-15-1940, b. 8-3-1918, d. 6-17-1956, bur. Line Lexington; Mennonite; truck driver, Line Lexington; farmer Silverdale; remarried 1957
1. HAROLD GEHMAN MOYER, b. 8-8-1941; m. Loretta Moyer 5-5-1962, b. 6-21-1942; Mennonite; I-W Portland, Ore. 1962-64; truck driver
R 3, Box 366, Troutdale, Ore. 97060
 - a. SHERRY YVONNE MOYER, b. 9-9-1963
 - b. RICKY LEE MOYER, b. 1-9-1966
 2. STANLEY GEHMAN MOYER, b. 10-25-1944; m. Carol Rhines 7-11-1964, b. 12-29-1946; Mennonite; TWA office
3243 Coronado Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 66104
 - a. DOUGLAS EDWARD MOYER, b. 5-16-1965
 - b. HEIDI JANE MOYER, b. 8-17-1967

3. LORRAINE GEHMAN MOYER, b. 9-16-1946; Mennonite; LPN 1967;
VS Sunshine Children's Home, Maumee, O.; Ontario Bible School
1968-69
Kitchener School of Bible, Kitchener, Ont., Can.
4. MARIAN GEHMAN MOYER, b. 6-26-1948; Mennonite; LPN 1968;
Presby. Univ. Med. Center
314 39th St., Philadelphia, Pa. *19100
5. GLENN GEHMAN MOYER, b. 2-22-1955; Mennonite
MARK L. MOYER, second marriage: Laura G. Myers 8-10-1957, b. 2-28-
1920; Mennonite; Doylestown postal service; divorced 1968; Laura, laundry
Laura: R 2, Doylestown, Pa. 18901 (Durham Rd.)
6. SANDRA MYERS MOYER, b. 8-25-1958
7. SHARON DENISE MOYER, b. 7-17-1961
MARK L. MOYER, third marriage: Mrs. John (Marjorie E.) Neubert 5-4-
1968, b. 2-21-1926; Methodist; both, Sunny Beverage business
R 1, Box 187, Perkasie, Pa. 18944
*Hope Neubert, b. 9-16-1946; m. --- Scherer, US Army, Germany
*Joy Neubert, b. 9-28-1953
- H. MARGARET LANDIS MOYER, b. 8-22-1925; m. J. Maynard Yoder
8-7-1948, b. 4-12-1926; Kans. City, Mo. mission 1950-51; ordained minister
11-21-1951; missionaries to Morocco 1953--; administration, radio, literature;
furlough 1969
Mission Hdqtrs. Gospel Union, Smithville, Mo. 64089
Field Address; 17 Rue d'Oujda, McKnes, Morocco, West Africa
1. KAREN SUE YODER, b. 3-2-1952; student Ben Lippen School
R 4, Asheville, N. C. 28806
 2. JOEL KONRAD YODER, b. 10-25-1955
 3. KEITH MAYNARD YODER, b. 6-27-1958
- Ervin J. Moyer, second marriage: Mrs. Jonas (Emma Derstine) Bergey 11-26-
1959, b. 8-1-1891; lived Cherry Lane 6 yrs.; guests, E. M. Home 10-1967--;
(Jonas Bergey, first wife, Alice Derstine)
207 W. Summit St., Souderton, Pa. 18964
Family of Emma and Jonas Bergey:
*Ada D. Bergey b. 7-28-1910; m. *Stanley Hendricks
*Delores Hendricks m. *Earl Painter
*Jeffrey, *Gregory, *Drew
*Willard D. Bergey b. 5-26-1914; m. *Alma Anders
*Phyllis Bergey m. *Clayton Weasner
*Deborah Weasner

*Lorraine Bergey m. *James Musselman

VIII. HARVEY OVERHOLT LANDIS b. 8-7-1888, d. 11-22-1965, bur. Doylestown Mennonite; m. Tillie Mae Hottle 12-20-1909, b. 10-1-1890; lived Quakertown, Allentown; divorced; collector unpaid bills, Lansdale, lived with Arthur Rosenbergers; farm employee, Mr. Large, Mechanicsville where he injured his hand severely; Harvey remarried 1918; Tillie (Mrs. Raymond Morgan), Bucks Co. Home, Doylestown 1968—

- A. ELIZABETH TILLIE LANDIS b. 6-17-1910; m. Elton Morris Weaver 4-25-1925, b. 12-7-1891; candy factory; retired
135 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015
 1. ANNA MAE WEAVER b. 7-25-1926; presser, necktie factory
135 E. Third St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015
 2. EARL ELTON WEAVER b. 6-16-1930; m. Helen Zilomgouitch, b. 10-17-1929; truck driver; diner operator, S Quakertown on US 309
Springtown, Pa. 18081
 - a. ALICE MAE WEAVER b. 9-16-1946
 - b. VICTORIA ANN WEAVER b. 10-5-1955
- B. INFANT died in Allentown
- C. FRANKLIN EUGENE LANDIS b. 12-9-1912; m. Dorothy Schnure 12-13-1933, b. 11-30-19--; gauge factory; Quakertown; divorced 1959
9 W. Chestnut St., Souderton, Pa. 18964
 1. PAULINE SCHNURE LANDIS b. 3-15-1935; m. Ernest Delgado 9-4-1954, b. 6-19-1930; Jr. HS teacher; moved to Colorado 1954
2539 21st Av., Greely, Colo. 80631
 - a. DAVID MICHAEL DELGADO b. 12-10-1955
 - b. SUSAN ELAINE DELGADO b. 3-13-1958
 - c. STEPHEN DELGADO b. 9-30-1960
 - d. THOMAS DELGADO b. 10-6-1962
 - e. JILL ANN DELGADO b. 4-11-1967
 2. RONALD LANDIS b. 3-5-1943; m. Judy Mitchell, b. 3-29-1945, bakery truck driver
618 Maple St., Bethlehem, Pa. 18015
 - a. RONALD LANDIS, JR. b. 8-14-1963
 - b. DENISE LANDIS b. 12-14-1964
 - c. RICHARD LEE LANDIS b. 1-24-1967
 3. BARBARA LANDIS b. 2-9-1948; m. Joseph Krikory 2-1-1965; US Army; gauge factory
111 Axehandle Rd., Quakertown, Pa. 18951

- a. JOSEPH ROBERT KRIKORY, JR. b. 2-1-1965
 - b. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL KRIKORY b. 3-22-1968
4. GARY LANDIS b. 7-21-1951; blouse factory
9 W. Chestnut St., Souderton, Pa. 18964
- FRANKLIN EUGENE LANDIS, second marriage: Ann C. Barber
9 W. Chestnut St. Souderton, Pa. 18964

HARVEY O. LANDIS, second marriage: Grace Cooley 9-1918; preached
Rescue Mission; Philipsburg, Collingswood, N. J.; died Camden Co. Hosp.,
N. J.

D. MAUDE ELIZABETH LANDIS b. 3-8-1919

IX. EUGENE OVERHOLT LANDIS b. 10-11-1890, d. 5-22-1892

LANDIS FAMILY REUNION

The first reunion of the descendants of Isaac M. and Elizabeth O. Landis was held on July 4, 1927, at the home of Samuel S. and Susie L. Histant. Mother Histant kept records of each of these gatherings from the beginning. Our sister Susie continued this task in her behalf until Mother's death in 1951. Since then Norman R. Landis has been the historian and secretary-treasurer for the family.

It is to be noted that during the years 1943 and 1944, there were no reunions held, but in 1945 they were resumed. After meeting in homes for some years, a more spacious place was sought. Hallman's Grove near Skippack was the chosen spot. However, in 1968, the invitation to meet on the Rufus and NORA SWARTZ Hager farm was accepted. On June the 23rd this proved to be a very happy experience, for they agreed to meet there in 1969 also.

The officers for the 1969 Reunion are: Daniel L. Histant, chairman and Norman R. Landis, secretary-treasurer. These, with William L. Histant, and Henry L. Ruth make up the Planning Committee. The secretary's address is: 134 Adams Av., Souderton, Pa. 18964.



LANDIS Uncles and Aunts about 1932

First row: Maude C. (Mrs. Harvey O. Landis), Annie L. (Mrs. Ervin J. Moyer), Hannah L. (Mrs. Abram L. Bower, Sr.), Susie L. (Mrs. Samuel S. Histand), Anna R. (Mrs. Samuel O. Landis).
Second row: Harvey O., Ervin J. Moyer, Abram L. Bower, Sr., Samuel O., Allen R. Ruth.



LANDIS Uncles and Aunts about 1949

Left to right: Allen R. Ruth, Ervin J. Moyer, Annie L. (Mrs. Ervin J. Moyer), Sallie M. (Mrs. Samuel O. Landis), Samuel O. Landis, Susie L. (Mrs. Samuel S. Histand), Susan K. (Mrs. Milton O. Landis), Milton O. Landis.



The LANDIS Family Reunion, 1950

“Thou has given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.”

Psalm 61:5

E P I L O G U E

This effort has had various exciting effects for me. I have renewed acquaintance with many cousins whom I had not seen for many years. I have met or directly contacted many others for the first time.

Although most of our forebears were agriculturalists, we can be certain they would have developed numerous skills if opportunity and training would have been open to them.

The past and present involvements of our families in Christian churches is basis for real joy and concern. This is particularly true as we recall the situations of religious persecution our ancestors endured in Europe. Our children should not be allowed to forget this costly past.

A great amount of important and interesting information dies with each generation. No one took the time to record it; or, if it was recorded, it may have been disposed of with little thought of its value.

In the past, the Family Bible was a standard book of record for the vital statistics of the household. Where this tradition is no longer followed other means of preserving data must be found which will serve a similar purpose in each family.

If this task had been undertaken while my parents' generation was still with us, it would have simplified much of the work. Our own present generation is beginning to thin out, and it is imperative that we guarantee to the future generation what they ought to know about our past and present. Any documents or records which relate to our immediate or related families should be preserved with specific instructions for their disposition. Some materials would merit placement with the Bucks County Historical Society, Doylestown. Or, photostatic copies could be made by them for their archives.

In a message to the Landis-Landes Family Reunion, Perkasie on September 8, 1934 Henry W. Scarborough said: "It is *the duty of this generation* to preserve the history and genealogy which is known to it. How much we now desire to know what our ancestors knew; and how much our ancestors knew but which died with them; and how much our descendants will desire to know such facts now known to us, but will die with us unless we take steps to preserve them."

A final acknowledgement must be made to the Christian roots from which we have come. No family deserves to survive if it denies the best in its heritage. Our obligation, therefore, is tremendous. A token salute to the "good past" is not enough. Our commitment to preserve and enrich the best that has come to us is also essential. We alone can make certain that our generation leaves its mark in the family story, and more important still is, that the mark left there is fully Christian.

*“Follow our footsteps, men of coming years!
Where we have failed to do
Aright, or wisely live,
Be warned by us, the better way pursue,
And, knowing we were human, even as you,
Pity us and forgive!
Farewell, Posterity!
. . . Farewell!”*

—John Greenleaf Whittier

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