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I N T R O D U C T I O N

The essential factors underlying the early colonization of America were many, but broadly they may be divided between the numerous aggressive political powers of Europe and the distress and economic uncertainty of the common man. The rivalry existing among various governments, both large and small, for extension of power, strongly influenced their early attempts to gain possession of vast areas in America that could be exploited for precious metals and minerals presumed to exist there. Then too the common man long under the domination of ruthless autocracy and powerful aristocracies began to hope that in the unknown lands of the far west freedom and economic opportunity might exist.

The upheaval in the religious affairs of men induced by the Reformation also contributed to the turbulent conditions that prevailed every where among so called Christian peoples. Many minds were in process of awakening to new ideas and thoughts, and in every field human interest turned to the western world for their realization. Thus from this seething mass of conflicting interests and emotion there sprang the forces of greed and lust for power and gold, which strange to say has always been present and most potent in the development of new lands since history first began to record the lusts and selfishness of the race of man. Together with these sordid motives there was present that

natural desire of men for freedom from the unjust imposts of their rulers, and that further deep and central instinct to worship God in accordance with their beliefs without interference.

The thirty years of war in Germany from 1618 to 1648 is deemed to have been the most devastating and terrible known to history. Throughout Germany 75% of the inhabitants are said to have been killed and 65% of their homes destroyed. All because of religious differences and the political struggles of petty princes and rulers of the land. There followed a comparatively short period of recovery when again the rich soil and industry of the people made the land the envy of foreign rulers.

Louis XIV of France, that ruthless destroyer of men and homes, invaded the highly productive lands along the Rhine in 1674 and again in 1688 and 1693. To be later followed by another invasion in 1707 during the war of the Spanish succession. The innocent inhabitants were driven from their land and many killed, while their homes and crops were maliciously destroyed. That which is known as the Palatinate was the rich land and the garden spot of Europe, whose inhabitants were the greatest sufferers from these foreign invasions. The Palatinate was roughly that area along both sides of the Rhine between Bavaria and Alsace, extending from above the city of Speyer northward to near Cologne. It was from this rich and highly productive region, also Baden, Wurttemberg, Darmstadt, as well as Switzerland, that most of the early Germans or Palatinates, as they were frequently termed, came to the new land of America.

King Charles II of England granted to William Penn in 1681 the land that subsequently became known as Pennsylvania. It

was given to Penn in liquidation of a debt the crown of England owed Penn's father. The area comprised approximately 40,000 square miles and Penn was made the proprietor of the province. In order to find settlers for this wild and unknown land Penn cast his eyes upon the continent of Europe and visited the various Rhine provinces. Here he found, as elsewhere, considerable economic distress coupled with severe religious persecution. His invitation to a distracted people that they migrate to his province in America was received with considerable favor, for they were promised in that land freedom from religious persecution and unlimited opportunity to improve their economic condition. This welcome news and invitation to settle in the new land spread through Holland, the Palatinate and into Switzerland, and filled the hearts of the poor and persecuted with new hope and optimism.

The first group of Germans to reach America, of which we have a record, arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., August 20, 1683. They were a small body of German Mennonites, followed by a larger group of the same sect that arrived at Philadelphia, October 6, 1683. All were under the leadership of Francis Daniel Pastorius who had made arrangements with William Penn and his agents to settle in what is now known as Germantown and presently a part of the city of Philadelphia.

Following Pastorius and his Mennonites to Pennsylvania there came in ever increasing numbers Hollanders, Germans from the various provinces, Huguenots and many from Switzerland. William Penn wrote in 1685: "We have had about 90 ships with passengers since the beginning of 1682." Each ship contained approximately 80 passengers and there were about 1000 settlers there before 1682.

It is estimated that up to the year 1730 approximately "15,000 Reformed Confessors of the Palatinate had arrived in Pennsylvania." (Penn. German Pioneers, Int. p. xix and xx. Strassburger). There were many Germans and Swiss of varying religious belief, namely, Mennonites, German Reformed and Lutherans, including other minor sects, but of the whole number more than half were Reformed. (Hist. of Md. Classis of Ref. Church in U. S. by G. P. Bready.)

They continued to come in such numbers that the English Quakers in Philadelphia and the proprietor's agents became somewhat alarmed that so many foreign speaking immigrants were crowding into the province, and in many instances they immediately pushed on into the hinterland where land was cheap and opportunity to establish homes and rear their families unlimited. It was feared that so many aliens not familiar with their English form of government, customs and language might at some future time become a menace to the peace and development of the province. So it was decided that henceforth all immigrants arriving at the port of Philadelphia must take an oath of allegiance to the English crown and abjuration to their former governments. As the result of this ruling of the Provincial Council it was required that ship masters upon arrival of their ships should furnish the proper authorities with lists containing the names of all passengers, and the countries from whence they came. Further these passengers were to be examined as to their reasons for coming hither and take the oath of allegiance and abjuration.

Under this new and very proper regulation the first ship to arrive and submit to these requirements was the Ship "William and Sarah", William Hill, master, last from Rotterdam, which arrived at Philadelphia, September 18, 1727. She had aboard 109

Palatines who with their families made a total of about 440 persons, consisting of Germans and Swiss. Under this new arrangement fairly complete lists of arrivals from the continent were recorded and filed in the provincial archives. They have since served as a remarkable record of arrivals, together with other data, of the early German and Swiss pioneers, the descendants of whom are now numbered in the millions and have spread throughout our great land.

Strange to say no other American colony, or port of entrance, deemed it advisable or necessary to keep such records in the years prior to the Revolution. While, of course, large numbers of Germans, Swiss and others from the continent entered through the principle ports of New York, Baltimore and Savannah prior to the Revolution, no record of the number so entering or their names were formerly kept. Boston did not encourage emigration from the continent to settle in that area, they were almost entirely from the British Islands and suspicious of foreign cultures. These immigrants seldom remained at the port of their arrival, but soon as possible made their way into the wild and virgin lands of the interior.

The lists of arrivals at Philadelphia kept from 1727 have proved to be a great source of interest to those seeking information regarding their ancestors. However, the descendants of those who arrived prior to 1727 have not been able to gather much information regarding those early arrivals, except here and there may be found scraps of information among old church or court records.

In 1856 I. Daniel Rupp published a book entitled: "Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants who arrived in Pennsylvania from 1727

to 1776." A second revised and enlarged edition was published by Leary, Stuart Co., 9 S. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa., in 1927. However, neither the 1st or 2nd editions were very accurate. Some ship's lists were inadvertently omitted and the spelling of the names of the arrivals were in many cases inaccurate. In 1934 Dr. Ralph Beaver Strassburger and Dr. William John Hinke published under the auspices of the Pennsylvania German Society a monumental work on the subject in three volumes entitled: "Pennsylvania German Pioneers." This work is quite complete and comprehensive, and contains additional lists of ship arrivals during that early period. The spelling in many instances has been corrected, and various improvements made in the presentation of this data so interesting to descendants of those pioneer ancestors.

Pennsylvania more than any of the other colonies was attractive to the Germans. They quickly adapted themselves to their new environment, and by hard unremitting toil cleared the forests and engaged in agricultural pursuits in which they excelled. Gradually they forged westward, ever among the vanguard of those seeking new and cheap lands, and settling wherever conditions appeared favorable for the building of a cabin home.

Most children of the early settlers had little time or opportunity to acquire an education, and such as they were able to obtain was provided by itinerant school masters, or from the churches in their parochial schools, liberally interspersed with religious dogma. In church records we find information regarding births, marriages and deaths, also scanty jottings occasionally made in the family Bible. The keeping of civil records were in those days not organized; in fact such records were the exception

rather than the rule. Their daily lives were indeed primitive.

Information regarding the movement to the interior, or places of settlement, of the pioneers after their arrival at Philadelphia is very meagre. Some revealing facts are contained in church and court records, in early tax lists, Colonial and Revolutionary war muster rolls, etc., also in the early county and later the first U. S. Government census records of 1790. It may be of interest to know something of the political sub-division of the province in the early years of Penn's colony. In the year 1708 there were the city of Philadelphia and the three counties of Philadelphia, Bucks and Chester. Subsequently, Lancaster county was formed from Chester in 1729, and York from Lancaster in 1749. Northampton from Bucks in 1752, and Lehigh from Northampton in 1812. Adams was formed from York in 1800. As the population increased and spread westward further divisions were made.

Along with the arrivals from the continent came many Scotch-Irish, so-called, from the north of Ireland. They too found conditions in their land intolerable, and upon their arrival at Philadelphia they pushed on into the interior of the province along with the Germans. The Scotch-Irish, staunch Presbyterians, did not get along so well with the Quakers and they were also often in controversy with their German neighbors. However, like the Germans they kept to themselves in various agricultural areas. The Germans were attracted to the rich limestone soil of Lancaster county and settled there and in the adjoining counties in large numbers. About 1728 or 1729 the Germans crossed the Susquehanna **river** and settled in present limits of York and Adam counties.

P R E F A C E

This compilation is primarily concerned with those who were among the first to come to the American colonies, and their descendents to the third and fourth generation with a few exceptions where subsequent generations are noted.

The rapid increase in number of their descendents, and their natural tendency to scatter and wander, specially into the new lands of the west, has resulted in many vanishing from sight and memory of those that remained behind in the land of their fathers.

A B B R E V I A T I O N S

Maryland Archives	MA
Maryland Historical Society	MHS
Pennsylvania Archives	PA
Hist. Soc. of Pa.	HSP
Born	b
Baptised	bap.
Married	m
Died	d

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And Some of His Descendents

When Jacob Hornberger and his wife Maria Barbara decided to leave their ancient home in that fair and picturesque valley among the Alps, and follow two other members of their family, Hans Bartel and Johan Carl Hornberger, to that distant land of promise in America, they had endured years of malicious religious persecution. They and their fathers before them were devout members of the Reformed Church of Switzerland, initiated by Zwingli two hundred years previously. The economic condition of the countryside was also frequently in a state of ferment, so that the alluring tales and promises from Penn's Land that seeped into their disturbed valley early gave birth to the hope that some day they might be able to find their way hither.

In the early spring of 1730 Hans Bartel Hornberger and Johan Carl Hornberger with their families had made their way out of the valley and after many trying experiences had reached Rotterdam. Here they eventually obtained passage on the good ship "Alexander & Ann," and after a slow, stormy trip across the great waters they finally arrived at the port of Philadelphia, September 5, 1730. Here they were obliged to linger for a time until they could, through employment, improve their financial status and prepare for the journey into the interior where most of the early arrivals preferred to locate, and where great areas of land were available at fair prices.

Their descriptive letters to their old home were read by Jacob and Maria Barbara with keen interest, and the enthusiasm for the new country that every sentence revealed increased their determination to follow as soon as they could prepare for the trip. So in the spring of 1732 Jacob and Maria Barbara disposed of their worldly possessions, and with the money thus obtained, left relatives and friends and made their way north until they reached the city of Basel on the river Rhine.

On a small boat they left Basel with their scanty baggage and provisions for the river trip, accompanied by others who had gathered at Basel, all intent on traveling to that promised land of William Penn. The river trip to Rotterdam in Holland covered a distance of nearly 550 miles and was attended by much delay and annoyance. Their boat was stopped at more than a score of custom's barriers, where passengers were obliged to pay duties on themselves and their belongings, before they were permitted to proceed on their journey, thus the trip down the Rhine consumed more than five weeks. By the time they arrived at Rotterdam they were used to having their baggage mauled over and their slender stock of provisions and money was much depleted.

However, there was ample compensation for the petty annoyance in the beauty of the smiling river and the wonderful scenery on either side. True they were accustomed to the thrill of snow capped mountains of their homeland, but here on the wide river, as they glided on their way, new and ever changing scenic wonders greeted their eyes. Drifting along on the restless flow of the ancient river as it passed, in its intrusive way, wine-clad and forrested mountains, was a thrilling, unforgettable experience

At Rotterdam they were delayed until their ocean passage was arranged, and provisions and other needed items secured for the trip. Early in the cool morning of a day in July, 1732, they went out on the tide. They and their fellow adventurers, bound for that strange and unknown land of their hopes and dreams-- of whom most, or perhaps all, would never return.

Thus weeks later it is recorded they arrived at Philadelphia in Penn's Land. The manner of recording arrivals at Philadelphia was performed rather perfunctorily in those days and elsewhere in the colonies not at all. Hence, while Jacob's name is listed among the arrivals, that of Maria Barbara is omitted. The most comprehensive work listing names and dates of arrival of the German pioneers into Pennsylvania is that entitled: "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" by Strassburger and Hinke, 1934. Therein we find the following: "Jacob Hornberger, aged 33 years, arrived at Philadelphia, October 11, 1732, on the Ship "Pleasant" from Rotterdam, among 42 Palatines and their families." Volume 1, pages 99, 100 and 101.

Johan Carl Hornberger who arrived with Hans Bartel Hornberger, September 5, 1730, from Switzerland, had a son Conrad. (Montgomery's Hist. Berks Co., Vol. 2, p. 1616). Others arrived September 27, 1740, by the name of Christian Hornberger, aged 48 years, and his sons Johaan Peter, aged 16 years, and Johan Jacob, aged 17 years; also Christian Hornberger, arrived August 31, 1750, and Johan Heinrich Hornberger, arrived October 1, 1770. All settled in Chester, Lancaster and Berks counties, where numerous records of purchase and sale of land may be consulted. These arrivals are listed in "Penn. Ger. Pioneers".

When Jacob Hornberger arrived in Philadelphia in 1732 he was 33 years old, thus indicating his birth in the year 1699. The first few years in Philadelphia and vicinity were evidently busy and laborious ones, as it is not likely he was possessed of much money, but active and industrious he readily found employment. The Quaker authorities concerned as usual with the welfare of newly arrived immigrants, were considerate and helpful in providing assistance and guidance where necessary. Many with little financial resources and unacquainted with the new and strange language required this help so kindly given.

Hence, those eager and bewildered immigrants and their countless descendants, who now enjoy the unparalleled freedom, opportunity and happiness of this our great and beloved country, are forever indebted to those of the Quaker faith for their help and encouragement. Kindly compatriots of those early immigrants were also of assistance in helping the unfortunates among the newly arrived until they could establish themselves and finally gain financial independence through their frugality and industry.

There was born to Jacob and Maria Barbara Hornberger a son whom they named Carl which later was Anglicised into Charles. Whether he was born in their mountain home in the Alps, or after their arrival in Philadelphia is not definitely known, but it appears probable he was born after his parents arrived ⁱⁿ America. The children married early in those days, and Carl's first-born was Johannes, born in 1760, in Northampton County, which was 28 years after the arrival of the latter's grandparents in 1732. It is reasonable to suppose that Carl's first child would have been born when he was between 20 to 25 years of age, thus indicating his (Carl's) birth subsequent to 1732.

Where they lived during the first ten years after their arrival is uncertain, but it appears they were living in what is now Montgomery County, formed from Philadelphia County in 1784. In any event the first mention of their whereabouts was the fact that Jacob Hoenberger (sic) had obtained a land warrant from the Proprietors of the Province, dated September 12, 1744, covering 135 acres of land located in Macungie township in Bucks County, but later included in Northampton County when same was formed in 1752. This was one of the earliest land warrants issued in this area. (Robert's Anniversary Hist. Lehigh Co., Vol.1, p. 904).

At an early period a passable wagon road led from Philadelphia north to Bethlehem. From there it struggled on to Wind Gap and beyond through the mountains until eventually it reached the Wyoming valley. Later a road was laid out from Bethlehem to Easton, but elsewhere old Indian trails were the only means of travel in that northern area. As settlers increased in number these old trails grew into wagon roads, and travelers no longer had to use packhorses, loaded with their meagre possessions, while they walked carrying axes and their guns farther into the rugged interior that awaited them.

Along the rough and muddy trail from Philadelphia in the early spring of 1745 came Jacob Hornberger, Maria Barbara and Carl, moving north to take possession of the 135 acres granted them the year before. They had a wagon drawn by two horses, loaded with their worldly goods accumulated since their arrival in Philadelphia 13 years before. Jacob and the family walked, for the wagon was heavily loaded, and progress was slow and toilsome, but enthusiasm and spirits were high.

At last the years of dreaming and planning were about to be realized. Ever since those memorable days in their mountain home in Switzerland when first they had heard the stirring tales of that far away land in the west they had visioned this day. There it was promised one could live and worship God in the manner of their fathers, free from persecution and threats of those in authority. Now they were free from all the evils of their homeland. Now at last they had acquired land, could freely labor without fear, and wander undisturbed through the great forests about them. Truly they were among the fortunate ones of the earth, they and their son and those still unborn among the numerous generations to follow.

Jacob was a tall man, robust and powerful, with a long sure stride. Maria Barbara was above average height and sturdy. She was fair to look upon, and the approaching unknown life in the wilderness held no fears for her. Whenever Jacob went she would follow and gladly. Carl, ever running ahead of the slowly moving wagon, was always first to reach the next rise in the muddy road. He delighted in the wild beauty of the countryside, and expectingly hoped to see, perhaps, over the next hill some snow-capped mountain, about which his mother was wont to sing in the evenings, at bedtime, of that mountain land left behind.

The slow progress along the trail gave him ample time to explore also the fields beside the road, the open meadows and thick forests. Once a deer paused to gaze upon them and then bounded away before his astonished eyes. When night closed in they camped beside the road and slept soundly after the day's invigorating tramp. Finally they reached the river Lehigh which

they forded to reach the village of Bethlehem, about 50 miles from Philadelphia, which was a small community established by the Moravians five years before. Here they were welcomed and rested for several days. Since they could proceed no farther with the wagon because of the absence of roads, they disposed of same and purchased another horse. So on three horses they packed such of their household effects required for their immediate needs, and started on their expectant way over a well worn Indian trail which Jacob had explored the year before and knew where his new home lay. It was not far from Bethlehem and they reached their destination late in the day. It was mostly wooded, but here and there open glades and meadows were pleasing to the eye. The first urgent need was to build a shelter, rather primitive, until a log cabin could be erected.

In cutting logs and building their cabin they were assisted by kind-hearted settlers living nearby who had preceded them into this new land. Such was the spirit of co-operation among the pioneers that help was always forthcoming when needed to build a cabin, or perform other heavy work too great for the newdome. The forests covered the land and once the settler's rude cabin had been erected and sheds built for cattle they might be fortunate to possess, much time was spent girdling and cutting trees and clearing the land to sow their various crops. This sort of work was hard and continuous, for the stumps must be removed, mostly by fire, but once cleared the rich soil responded bountifully to their persistent toil.

The first and second plantings in the deep soil were usually of wheat, their money crop, afterward came rye and buck-

wheat for bread besides potatoes. About 1780 Indian corn began to be raised, while flax was cultivated for clothing. Cowhide and deer skins were used for boots and shoes also for clothing. The streams were alive with fish, while in the forests the wild game stirred the ancient hunting instincts of the Teuton heart and lured the settler whenever he could steal away from the burdens of the farm for a day or more. Sherman Day in his "History of Bucks County", referring to the conditions among the early settlers writes: "Chronic ailments were not so frequent as at present, which was perhaps, in part owing to the wholesome diet, brisk exercise, lively manners, and cheerful and unrefined state of the mind. But acute disorders such as fever, in various degrees, those called 'long fevers, dumb agues, fever and agues', sore throats and pleurisies, were then much more common than now. The natural small-pox was peculiarly distressing, mostly severe and often mortal."

Further he writes: "The imposing authority of necessity obliged the first settlers and their successors to wear a strong and coarse kind of dress; enduring buck skin was used for breeches, and sometimes for jackets; oznabrigs, made of hemp tow at 1s. 4d. per yard was much used for boy's shirts; sometimes flax, and flax and tow were used for that purpose; and coarse tow for trousers; a wool hat, strong shoes, and brass buckles, two linsey jackets and a leather apron, made out the winter apparel. This kind of dress continued to be common for the laboring people until 1750."

While the log cabin was usually the first home a stone house would often supplant the old cabin after a few years of success rewarded their toil on the farm. The early settlers were

often scattered and far apart in their cabins, yet they found time to come together for weekly religious meetings. At first in the absence of a church, or even a preacher, they would gather in or about some pioneer's cabin and there renew the religious devotions of the generations that had gone before. Gathering for pleasure and amusement was not uncommon, for the settlers were a social lot. With their quilting and apple butter parties, and in the fall corn husking, they often also had music and dancing. So life while stern and realistic still afforded social gatherings with simple pleasure for all.

Jacob Hornberger's 135 acres were located in what has since become Salisbury township in Lehigh County, the latter having been formed from Northampton County in 1812. The farm was only a few miles from Allentown which at that time was non-existent, but has since grown to be a large city. To the south the Lehigh hills were nearby and neighborly, while off yonder in the distance to the west and northwest the Blue or Kittatinny mountains loomed along the horizon.

The first settlement within the present limits of Lehigh County was made in Lower Milford township in 1715 by some German immigrants. This township was formed in 1734 and lays just southeast of Macungie township. In 1737 occurred what is known as the "Walking Purchase," whereby additional land, beyond to the north and east, was acquired from the Indians. The method employed to obtain title to this large area did not reflect to the honor or credit of the latter Penns, who countenanced questionable practices in the manner of conducting the walk. In consequence of which bad feeling was engendered among the Indians which lasted for years.

The oldest town in Macungie township is Trexlertown, from where a road was laid out in 1732 to Goshenhoppen, located to the south in what is now Montgomery County. In 1753 a road was laid out from Easton to Reading, two years after the Penns had laid out the town of Easton. The latter city is beautifully situated and in spite of early opposition from the settlers living in remote sections of the county it has remained the county seat of Northampton County to this day.

It was not until 1754 that Jacob Hornberger was to obtain a clear title to his land. Robert's in his History of Lehigh Co., Vol. 1, p. 843, throws some light on the conditions that prevailed in those early days so far as land titles were concerned. He says: "After taking out the warrant, the settler had a presumptive title to the land, which he secured by paying a portion of the purchase money down, as already stated. The warrant in reality was only an instrument giving the survey-general of the province authority to survey a tract of land corresponding in quantity to what was asked for in the settler's application. The survey was then made, generally a few months after the issuing of the warrant, and a return made to the land office, with a draft attached. Then, at the convenience of the colonists, sometimes not for many years after the first steps were taken, the settler paid the balance of the purchase money, and received from the Proprietaries of the Province a deed patent for the land surveyed for him. The full title to their lands was then often not secured by the early settlers till after the lapse of 20 to 25 years, or even more, from the time when they first settled."

However, regardless of the foregoing and for reasons

that are obscure, Jacob Hornberger obtained a deed for his 135 acres from another rather than from the Proprietary government. At the Court House in Easton, Pa., the county seat of Northampton, there is recorded in Deed Book A-1, page 31, a deed that Jacob Hornberger obtained from one Adam Klampffer, a shopkeeper in the city of Philadelphia, for the land upon which he had settled. This deed is dated June 15, 1754 and was recorded July 30, 1754. Jacob Hornberger paid in cash 87 pounds and 7 shillings, giving a mortgage dated June 18, 1754, and recorded July 30, 1754, to cover the balance of the purchase price, which amounted to 174 pounds and 14 shillings, lawful money of Pennsylvania. Thus the cost of the 135 acres was 261 pounds and 21 shillings, and final payment was to be made on November 27, 1756. The mortgage contains a similiar description of the land as that appearing in the deed, namely, one parcel of land 106 acres, and another for 29 acres, total 135 acres, with of course minute description as to the location.

For some unknown reason Jacob Hornberger appears to have failed to pay the balance due on the mortgage, and he and his wife, Maria Barbara Hornberger, both of Salisbury township, then in Northampton County, arranged to sell both pieces of land in 1757 to the following: To Jacob Zimmerman of same township 106 acres for the sum of 83 pounds, (Deed Book at Easton, A-1, page 93, by deed dated March 21, 1757, recorded August 2, 1757). The remaining parcel of land containing 29 acres was then sold by Jacob and his wife to Phillip Cunios of Salisbury township, for the sum of 44 pounds, 10 shillings. (Deed Book, A-1, page 96, by deed dated March 10, 1757, recorded August 3, 1757).

Whether Jacob was unable to make his farming venture pay due to his remote situation from the markets, or whether the then existing trouble with the Indians were responsible for his disposal of the farm is unknown. Of course, failing health may have been a contributing factor, inasmuch as his name does not again appear on the county tax lists, yet his son Carl (or Charles) makes his appearance on these lists.

In 1753 there were rumblings of coming trouble along the western borders. The French and their Indian allies were entrenched along the Ohio river and Fort Duquesne had been strengthened by the French. It appeared as though France had designs of permanency along the Ohio and the country beyond to the west. England to meet this challenge planned to eject the intruders and Gen. Braddock was commissioned to advance with the British regulars and numerous colonists with Col. Washington in command.

In 1755 the colonists were horrified to learn of the disastrous defeat of Braddock with many dead and wounded and in full retreat back to the east. The Indian allies of the French, long smouldering with resentment, and determined to revenge themselves for many injuries and wrongs suffered by them from ruthless adventurers, squatters and the lawless element among the frontiersmen who had invaded their territories and hunting grounds, began a series of wild and murderous depredations among the settlers along the western boundaries of the province.

Some of the causes underlying the antagonism of the Indians were also induced by the lack of frank and honest treatment on the part of the Proprietary authorities themselves in their later relations involving land deal or purchases. Soon the whole border was aflame, reaching from the Delaware river

along the Blue or Kittatinny mountains to the South mountains on to the Potomac. Marauding parties of Indians descended from the mountains through the passess upon the settlers in what is now Lehigh County and elsewhere along the border, including Berks, Lancaster and Cumberland Counties. They pillaged and burned their cabins and killed many in isolated sections, while scalping and mutilation often attended their murderous forays. Some they carried away captives never to be heard from again.

The first raid occurred in 1755 and continued sporadically until a treaty of peace with the Indians held at Easton was effected in 1758. This lasted for five years when in 1763 raids were renewed in what is known as Pontiac's war. On Oct. 15, 1763 Gov. Hamilton called attention to the seriousness of the situation by notifying the Assembly at Philadelphia of the fact that numerous settlers in Northampton County had been killed by the Indians on recent raids. (PA, 8S, V. 6, p. 5477). In a petition for help from the inhabitants of Northampton County it was reported 22 settlers had been killed since Oct. 7, 1763; 12 in Whitehall, 6 in Heidelberg and 4 in Lynn townships, besides their houses, barns and effects were burnt by the Indians. (PA, 8S, V. 7, p. 5508). However, this was of short duration, the last raid in present Lehigh County occurred in Whitehall township in 1763. During these troublesome times a reign of terror existed along the frontier. No family knew when vengeful Indians might appear before their cabins and many farms were abandoned and shelter sought at Fort Everett, located near the present town of Lynnport in 1755. Fogel's block house and other fortified places afforded security and refuge and many found safety at Bethlehem, Easton and other of the small communities.

After Jacob Hornberger disposed of his 135 acres in Macungie, later Salisbury township, Northampton County, in 1757, he removed with his family to Whitehall township, formed in 1753. About this time his son Carl married Barbara _____. No further mention of Jacob Hornberger by name is found among the court or church records, or on any tax list, but the early records Jordan Evangelical & Reformed Church in South Whitehall township, about five miles northwest of Allentown on Route 309 contains some interesting data. This church was organized in 1740, and was used jointly by the Lutherans and reformed congregations until 1765, when the latter built their own church. The population of the township at this time was approximately 150. Their early church records were written in German and were translated into English by Rev. Amanda S. Leiby. A copy of same is on file at the Easton Public Library. Among the entries in the Lutheran section of the church records there are the following:

Johannes, son of Carl Hornberger, baptised September 17, 1761. The sponsors were "The Grandparents", who were probably Carl's parents, Jacob and Maria Barbara Hornberger. No date of birth is given, but this occurred October 19, 1760. He died August 6, 1812, and is buried at St. Marks Reformed Church cemetery, near Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa. On his tombstone his age is given as 51 years, 9 months and 18 days, at the time of his death.

Michael, son of Carl and Barbara Horenberger (sic), baptised November 24, 1765, in the Reformed Church records. No date of birth is given, nor do we find any further reference to

this son in the records. He probably died in his youth.

Susanna, daughter of Carl and Barbara Hornberger, born March 31, 1770. Baptised April 22, 1770, in the Lutheran records. Sponsors, Peter and Susanna Bechtel. She died April 30, 1812, and was buried in Ebenezer Reformed Church cemetery at New Tripoli, Lynn township, Lehigh County, which is about 15 miles from Allentown. Carl and Barbara Hornberger were sponsors at the baptism of Maria Barbara Lichtenwalner, Nov. 15, 1772, and again they were sponsors at the baptism of Georg Peter Bechler, April 9, 1773.

Carl or Charles Hornberger as he was more frequently known appears on the Proprietary tax lists of Whitehall township, Northampton County, for the year 1762, paying 7 pounds. (Robert's Hist. Lehigh Co., Vol. 1, p. 1006). Evidently his father Jacob had died or relinquished possession of the family estate to his son Carl(Charles).

When Jacob Hornberger and his wife Maria Barbara died is unknown, nor do we know where they are buried. It is probable, however, they are laid somewhere in Whitehall or Lynn townships, where later Charles removed with his family. In those early days of primitive living many were buried in some undisturbed shady corner on the settler's farm and marked with a wooden board or perhaps a few stones. There were no stone cutters to carve tombstones and often no preacher to voice a simple burial service. So Jacob, Maria Barbara and countless others lay in unmarked graves in this land of destiny, nourishing the virgin soil where now the grain thrives, or perhaps evergreens lift their symbolic limbs to reveal yet conceal the mysteries of the past and the coming glories of future time in this land of ours.

Charles (Carl) Hornberger again appears on the tax lists of Whitehall township for the years 1772 and 1773, paying taxes as a farmer. A similiar tax list for 1776 shows Carl "pays rent". He also appears for the year 1779. (Records Easton Public Lib.). Many of the old tax lists have disappeared or where lost. The writer was granted the privilege of examining the original Assessors Tax Lists for Northampton County, which were prepared annually and start from the year 1782 until 1800. They were in a locked storage room on the top floor of the Easton, Pa., Court House, and are loosely kept and could easily become lost.

At the conclusion of the Revolutionary War we find Charles paying taxes on property in Lynn township, Northampton County. This township occupies the extreme western part of what is now Lehigh County. It is about 7 miles square and was formed in 1752. The earliest settlement there occurred about 1735. The friendly Blue or Kittatinny mountains cast their shadows along the western border as the setting sun hurries beyond into Schuylkill County. The earliest existing tax list for Lynn township is for the year 1784 and contains the name of Charles Hornberger for 120 acres. Then also for each succeeding year and including that for 1787, at which time he was assessed for 150 acres. After 1787 the name of Charles Hornberger disappears from the Lynn township tax lists, but that of his son John appears, beginning with the year 1788. This year John was taxed on 160 acres, and his name appears annually thereafter on the Lynn township tax lists until and including the year 1794.

The old records of the Reformed Church at Egypt in Whitehall township lists the names of those paying assessments on

the occasion of the corner stone laying June 13, 1785. Among the "non-members" who contributed was Carl Hornberger of Lynn township, amount 7 shillings, 6 pence. There were numerous Swiss settlers living in Egypt and vicinity which is probably the reason the Hornbergers found this area a congenial one.

Apparently there does not exist any clear and complete record of the services of the colonial militia from 1755 to 1763, during the period of the French and Indian disturbances. Miss Jessica C. Ferguson, genealogical librarian of the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa., states: "Very few early lists of soldiers are in existence. They probably were returned to Great Britain." However, in many border areas most able-bodied men were required to perform certain military duties for the protection of the settlers and their homes.

Charles (Carl) Hornberger's military service during the war of the Revolution is recorded in Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 8, Page 117. Under the sub-title of: "General Muster Roll, dated May 14, 1778", appears the following data: "Northampton County Militia, 2nd Battalion, which is to compose part of the Flying Camp of 10,000 men, commanded by Colo. Hart." In the 8th Company, Capt. Daniel Shnyder, 6th Class, there appears the name of Charles Hornberger. In the same volume, page 681, his name appears as a private in Ensign Simon Herold's party of Northampton County Militia, June, 1780, on the pay roll for 14 days. From this record it would appear that he may have served during the period from 1778 to 1780 and possibly longer. The records of the Northampton County Militia, like those of other counties are not complete or available. Those that exist are rather fragmentary and much other data that should be interesting has disappeared.

J O H N H O R N B E R G E R
(1760-1812)

The tax lists for Lynn township for the year 1788, contains the name of John Hornberger. He was the son of Carl (Charles) and Barbara Hornberger, and was born in Whitehall township, October 19, 1760, and baptised at Jordan's Evangelical & Reformed Church September 17, 1761. For the year 1788 he is taxed on 160 acres, 2 horses and a cow, and continues to appear on each succeeding tax list until and including that for the year 1794.

When he had assumed the responsibility and management in 1788 of the property his father had possessed in Lynn township it is evident that the latter had died. There is no record when this occurred, nor do we know where he and his wife Barbara lie buried. Like his parents, Jacob and Maria Barbara, he and his wife have become a part of the good, sweet land that lays beneath the shadows of the brooding Blue mountains.

The Hornbergers were members of the Reformed Church, and living in Lynn township they naturally would become members of one of the Reformed churches in that township, rather than continue to attend the distant Jordan's Church in Whitehall township. The Reformed churches in Lynn township at that time were Jacob's at Jacksonville, organized 1761, and Ebenezer at New Tripoli which has been in existence since 1740. The records of both churches were destroyed by fire and otherwise lost, which probably explains our failure to learn of the dates of death and also burial of both Jacob and his son Carl and their wives. However, Susanna Hornberger who died April 30, 1812, was buried in the

Ebenezer Reformed Church cemetery at New Tripoli, Pa., which would indicate perhaps that her family were members of this church also and were buried there.

Before John came into possession of his father's property he served some time in the local militia. In Pennsylvania Archives, Series 6, Vol. 3, page 751, appears the following quaintly written data: "Northampton County, First Battalion. A Glass Roll of the first compene and first batalion of Northampton melia, camandid by L. Col. Mich. Papst, Lantownship, May the 2nd day, 1785". In the 7th Class under Capt. Sam'l Everett, there appears the name of John Hornbargar (sic).

About this time John Hornberger married Christina Lenhart, member of a family living in Lynn township. Numerous descendants of this family are still to be found living in that township and over the line in Berk's County. The small village of Lenhartsville on Route 22, five miles east of Hamburg and a few miles south of Lynn township, was named for them.

The first United States census of 1790 lists John Hornberger living in Lynn township, Northampton County. It also includes his family, consisting of his wife, one male over 16 years of age and two females. We can account for the two females as being his two small daughters, but we are unable to determine who the other male "over 16 years of age" may have been. He could not have been a son, because in 1790 John was only 30 years of age, and it is not likely he would have had a son 16 years or more of age. He may have been his brother Michael living with him, but of the latter nothing is known; or he may have been a member of his wife's family.

John Hornberger disposed of his farm in Lynn township in 1794, and the following spring (1795) moved with his family to Mount Pleasant township, York County, Pa., now included in Adams County, which was formed from York in 1800. The townships of Mount Pleasant, Mount Joy and Germany with others were formed while this area was still included in Lancaster County before 1749. At the time of his removal John's family consisted of his wife Christina, two daughters and one son, namely, Elizabeth, Maria Barbara, born February 17, 1793, and infant son John, Jr., born January 15, 1795.

On May 2, 1795, he purchased two adjoining tracts of land in above township from John and Sarah Smoch, totalling 177 acres. (Deed Book 2-K, p. 415, York Co. Court House, York, Pa.). The purchase price was 800 pounds in "real specie, lawful money of Pennsylvania." The witnesses to the Deed were: Gerit Demeree and Peter Montfort, two Huguenot Reformed settlers living nearby. This old plantation is located 1.9 miles from the square in Gettysburg, on the right hand side of the road to Bonneauville. Here there is a narrow lane leading back toward the old log cabin that still stood at the turn of the century. Remnants of its foundation may still be seen among heavy brushwood and a new growth of walnut and other trees. About 300 yards to the east stands a fine old stone house where dwells (1950) the present owner Mr. Harold Schuh. The latter told me that Ephraim Dear-dorff owned the place before him. This plantation remained in the possession of the Hornberger family until the year 1843.

Here in the rich soil of York later Adams County John

and Christina Hornberger prospered, and another son and two daughters were born, Abraham, Catherine, born Sept. 29, 1797, and Fannie. John's name appears on the first tax list of Adams Co., which county began to function in the year 1800. Prior to this year tax lists were of York Co., and their whereabouts are unknown. In the 1800 tax lists, prepared the year before, he was assessed on 170 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows and 1 still. The assessed value, \$1400.00, tax \$3.08. Each year thereafter he appears on the tax list until his death in 1812. Then the "estate" appears on the lists until 1816 when the estate was settled.

Many of the early settlers were comparatively short lived. At the age of 60 years the average man passed on, doubtless due to the hard and unremitting toil that pioneer life exacted. So on August 6, 1812, John Hornberger died, aged 51 years, 9 months and 18 days. He was buried in the cemetery of St. Mark's Reformed Church in Mount Joy township, located about 3 miles south of Gettysburg on Route 140 toward Littlestown. His Will is recorded at the Adams Co. court house in Gettysburg, in Will Book B, page 200, No. 480. Same was prepared July 5, 1812, and recorded August 13, 1812. It is an interesting document and is given below.

THE WILL OF JOHN HORNBERGER

"In the Name of God, Amen. I, John Hornberger, of Mount Pleasant township, Adams County, and State of Pennsylvania, yeoman, being weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, Do make this my last Will and Testament, viz: After commending my soul to God it is my will, and I do direct that after paying my funeral charges, next that all my just debts be paid by my executors hereinafter men-

tioned by my estates. I do give my beloved wife Christina power to hold the plantation whereon I now live with all the moveables till my son John comes to the age of twenty-one when my executors hereinafter mentioned shall summons three freeholders to praise the whole real and moveable, which John may take at the praise-ment of said three; If he refuse my wife may continue to hold till Abraham is of age. If she can agree with the children otherwise she may cause all to be sold at any time between the coming of age of John and Abraham, but if they continue till said Abraham is of age then they must call another jury of three, and if Abraham will take the land at the praisment then my wife Christina shall have three hundred pounds out of the moveables when sold and six acres of this farm, where she shall chuse anywhere round the outsides, and to have built out of the estate a good house and seller and stable, all which to remain here as long as she remains a widow, but if she marries the money and lot of land returns, to be equally divided amongst my children as the rest of my estate.

"N. B. If she is to possess the lot she shall have pasture and fodder for two cows the term of four years from the plantation, whether sold or took at praisment; and I do constitute and appoint my friends Conrad Snyder and William Fergurson to be executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twelve."

Signed, sealed, published and declared as) JOHN HORNBERGER
my last Will and Testament in the presence of) (Seal)

Abraham Tawney. John Beehler) Adams County.

"Before James Duncan, Esq., Register for the probate of will, and

granting letters of administration, and for the said county of Adams, in the State of Pennsylvania, personally came Abraham Tawney and John Beeher, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, and on their solemn oaths do severally say they were personally present, and saw and heard the therein named John Hornberger sign his name unto and seal and publish the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last Will and Testament, and at the time of doing thereof, he the said John Hornberger was of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, according to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they subscribe their names thereto as witnesses, and in the presence of said testator, and at his request, and also in the presence of each other at the same time."

"Sworn and subscribed before me at Gettysburg,) Abraham Tawney
the 13th day of August, A. D. 1812.) John Beeher

James Duncan, Reg."

"MEMORANDUM: Letters testamentary were on this day granted unto Conrad Snyder and William Fergurson, Executors of the last Will and Testament of John Hornberger, dec'd. Inventory to be exhibited unto the Register's office at Gettysburg on or before the 13th day of September, next, and an account or reckoning on or before the 13th day of August, 1812 (sic). Witness my hand the 13th day of August, A. D., 1812. Jas. Duncan, Reg.

Christina, wife of John Hornberger, died December 25, 1816, aged 49 yrs, 7 mo., ____days, thus indicating her birth in 1767. She was buried beside her husband in St. Mark's cemetery.

The children of John and Christina Hornberger were:

(A) Elizabeth, m. John Moritz. They had son John, Jr., and two daughters, Charlotte and Mary who married a Mr. Miller. John Moritz, Jr., with his sister Mrs. Mary (Moritz) Miller and her husband owned and managed the Avelon House in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
(B) Catherine, d. 6-30-1862, age 64-9-1. She m. Abraham Reeve, b. 2-10-1799, d. 3-29-1867. They had Anna who m. Pius Spangler, Charlotte and Catherine, all of whom moved to Muncie, Indiana, or thereabouts. (C) Maria Barbara, b. Feb. 17, 1793, d. March 16, 1863; she m. Abraham Tawney, buried St. Mark's cemetery. (D) John

Hornberger, Jr., b. Jan. 15, 1795, d. Oct. 29, 1874; m. Elizabeth Eckert, buried St. Mark's cemetery. (E) Abraham, died when he was young. (F) Fannie, m. a Mr. Bushey and went west. The information we have concerning four of these children is very brief, but that relating to Maria Barbara and John, Jr., follows:

(C) Maria Barbara Hornberger was named after her great grandmother, Maria Barbara, the wife of Jacob, the immigrant, who arrived in 1732. She was born in Lynn township, Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 17, 1793, and died March 16, 1863. She married Abraham Tawney of Mount Pleasant township, Adams Co., who was born July 22, 1790, died Feb. 19, 1865. Both buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

Abraham Tawney was a son of John Tawney, born March 31, 1747, died Nov. 8, 1796, buried at St. Mark's cemetery. The 1790 census shows John Tawney and family living in York County, consisting of 2 sons above 16 years old, 5 under 16 years, and 7 females, one presumably his wife.

The children of Abraham and Maria Barbara Tawney were:

(A) John Ephraim, (B) Hannah Katherine and (C) Daniel Abraham Tawney. (A) John Ephraim Tawney's first wife was Sarah Bobblitz who died April 10, 1866, aged 35 years, 1 month and 4 days. Their children were: (1) Rufus Abraham, b. 1853, d. 1929. (2) James Albertus, b. 1855, d. 1919. (3) Mary Elizabeth, b. 1857, d. 1882. (4) Daniel Elmer, b. 1860, d. 1942. (5) Sarah Barbara, b. 1863, d. March 19, 1946. (6) Emma Katherine, b. 1864, d. 1943. John Ephraim Tawney's second wife was Ann McKellip of Taneytown, Md., from which union there were six sons and two daughters.

(1) Rufus Abraham Tawney married Edna Story of Pennsyl-

vania, and had following children: Katherine, Mary, Ruth, Wilma and Barbara.

(2) James Albertus Tawney married Emma Newell of Winona, Minn., and had following children: Everett F., James Millard, John Ephraim, Josephine, William Mitchell, and Gene, who legally took the name of James A. after his father and his brother James Millard, the latter having died in World War I. James A. Tawney was a lawyer in Winona, Minn., and a brief account of his political activities is given in the "Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1927, pub. by 68th Congress. House Document 783, page 1597". It reads as follows:

"Tawney, James Albertus, representative from Minnesota. Born in Mt. Pleasant township, near Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., Jan. 3, 1855. Apprenticed with his father as a blacksmith; subsequently learned the trade of machinist. Moved to Winona, Minn., Aug. 1, 1877, where he was employed as a blacksmith and a machinist until Jan. 1, 1881. Attended the law department of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, was admitted to the bar in 1882, and commenced practice in Winona, Winona Co., Minn. Member of the State Senate of Minnesota in 1890. Elected as a Republican to the 53rd and to eight succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1893-March 3, 1911). Unsuccessful candidate for renomination. Appointed on March 11, 1911, a member of the International Joint Commission, created to prevent disputes regarding the use of boundary waters between the U. S. and Canada, and served until June 12, 1919. Became chairman of the U. S. section of the Commission September 17, 1911, and served until December 1, 1914. Died at Excelsior Springs, Clay County, Mo., June 12, 1919. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona, Minnesota."

(3) Mary Elizabeth Tawney, married a Mr. Bullard and had a daughter Ruth.

(4) Daniel Elmer Tawney married Jeannette Jones in Winona, Minn., and had Helen Marie. He was for some years a district judge in Winona, Minn.

(5) Sarah Barbara Tawney married John A. Lefferts of New York and had a daughter Mildred Lefferts.

(6) Emma Katherine Tawney married Charles H. Meservey of Nebraska, and had Elmer R. who married Margaret McCosh; Vera and Clare. The Meservey's made their home in St. Paul, Minn.

(B) Hannah Katherine Tawney, daughter of Abraham and Maria Barbara (nee Hornberger) Tawney, married Rev. George W. Lightner, a United Brethern minister and had Mary Jane.

(C) Daniel Abraham Tawney, son of Abraham and Maria Barbara Tawney, married Helen Adele Paige. He was a Presbyterian minister in Minnesota for many years. Their children were: (1) George P., married Mary Louise Babcock, and had son David B., who married and had sons David, Jr., and George. (2) Guy Allan, married Marietta Ruth Busey. He was graduate of Princeton and also studied in Europe. Taught at Beloit and also at Universities of Illinois and Cincinnati. Their children were: George B., Elizabeth Paige and Catherine Jane. The latter married John Guyon. (3) Edwin Paige, married Jesse Sheets McBride, and there were no children. (4) Mary Adele Tawney, unmarried, lives in Minneapolis, Minn. (1950).

MISCELLANEOUS DATA REGARDING TAWNEYS

On the tax list of 1769, covering Providence township, Philadelphia Co., John Taney (Tawney) was taxed on 150 acres, 3 horses & 5 head cattle. (PA, 3 S, V. 14, p. 76.).

There was a Jacob Tawney owning 30 acres of land April 18, 1774, on a tax list of Berks Co. George Tawney owned 150 acres in Cumberland Co. in 1779. (PA, Series 3). In 1799 in Straban township which adjoins Mount Pleasant township, York now Adams Co., Pa., there lived: Adam Tawney, John Tawney (single), and

Hannah Tawney (widow). Adams Co. tax lists for 1802 contains Henry Tawney, blacksmith, owning 3 acres. Jacob Tawney owned 105 acres in Northumberland Co. in Sept. 28, 1814. Adam Tawney was a private in 77th Reg., Oct. 31, 1814. PA, 6S, V. 8, p. 692, and V. 9, p. 1320).

St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, Pa., have following records: Charles S. Tawney, son of John & Lydia Taney, b. Jan. 31, 1831. Ann Maria, daughter of Adam & Margaret Taney, b. March 10, 1834. John & Lydia Tawney were members in 1826.

St. Mark's Reformed Church, Mt. Joy township, Adams Co., Pa. Among the original members of this church when organized in 1789 were John and Adam Tawney. Their earliest existing records begin with the year 1836, and are in the possession of Trinity Reformed Church, Gettysburg. These records contain the following: Elizabeth Tawney was a member June 3, 1838. Henrietta Lorenda Tawney, daughter of Adam & Rebecca Taney (sic), b. Feb. 14, 1838. John & Lydia Tawney had a son Urich Theodore, b. Sept. 2, 1839, and another son John Henry Tawney, b. Dec. 21, 1841. Abraham and Catherine Tawney had a son Amos Newton Tawney, b. Oct. 22, 1844; another son Joseph Clinton Tawney, b. Jan. 9, 1846, and a daughter Salina Matilda Tawney, b. Oct. 4, 1847. (Another daughter, Ellen married a Mr. Lightner and moved to Kansas). The following deaths are recorded: Abraham Tawney, Nov. 16, 1893, age 82-9-25. Catherine Tawney died (?) age 83-11-15.

JOHN HORNBERGER, JR.

(D) John Hornberger, Jr., the only son who grew to adult age of John and Christina Hornberger, who came from Northampton Co. and settled in Mount Pleasant township, Adams Co., was born Jan. 15, 1795, died Oct. 29, 1874, at the home of his daughter Mrs. William Slifer, 217 S. Baltimore St., Littlestown, Pa. This building has since been converted into a 2-family house. The Adams Co. tax list for 1816 shows John a single man, and the following year taxes him on 2 acres and 2 horses. He married Elizabeth Eckert, born Nov. 13, 1797, died March 29, 1870. Both are buried in St. Mark's cemetery.

After their marriage they made their home on the old plantation, obtained from his father's estate and here were born their seven children: John Eckert, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Hanah Sophia, Louisa and Jacob W. Hornberger. They continued living there until 1843 when John met with "sundry losses and misfortunes" and was obliged to dispose of the old family plantation, consisting of 114 acres, log house, barn, etc. (Deed Book, April 7, 1843, page 248, Adams Co. court house, Gettysburg, Pa.).

JOHN ECKERT HORNBERGER

John Eckert Hornberger, eldest son of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (nee Eckert) Hornberger, b. 5-18-1817, d. 8-29-1899, in Baltimore, Md. In his younger days he was a so-called wagoner, hauling merchandise and freight from Baltimore to Pittsburgh on Pittsburgh or Conestoga wagons, this was before the days of the railroads. This was the only way the settlers on the western

border could obtain much needed supplies, which in many cases were loaded at Pittsburgh on rafts and boats and floated down the Ohio river. John Eckert Hornberger married Elizabeth Menges, b. Feb. 22, 1818, d. March 8, 1891. Both are buried in Krieder's Ref. Church cemetery near Westminster, Md.

Elizabeth Menges was the daughter of Jacob and Christina (nee Leimbach) Menges. Jacob Menges was born July 28, 1778 or 79, died Feb. 9, 1837. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, where the records give his age as 58 years, 6 months and 12 days. (hanover Public Library). However, the records of St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, give his age at his death as 57 years, 6 months and 12 days. Jacob and Christina were married Nov. 6, 1798, at the First Reformed Church, York, Pa.

The name of Jacob Menges' father is uncertain, as the Menges family in York County was numerous and there were several Jacobs living there at the same time. The York County Historical Society, York, Pa., have a special data report on the Menges family, and Prowell's History of York County, Vol. 2, contains some Menges history. It is quite possible he may have been a son of Jacob Menges, taxed in 1783 on 120 acres in Tyrone township, in present Adams County, a few miles north of Gettysburg. There were six members of his family at that time. (PA, 3S, V. 21, p. 815).

Christina (nee Leimbach) Menges was born July 23, 1777, died Aug. 6, 1847, buried at Silver Run cemetery, Md. The children of Jacob and Christina Menges were: John, Jacob, Daniel and Elizabeth. John went west as a young man and settled in or near Tiffin, Ohio; had a son Charles also a daughter. Jacob also went west with his brother John and had about ten children. Daniel mar-

ried Elizabeth Bullinger and had Joseph, born in 1830, and Edward, born June 21, 1818. The latter is buried at Silver Run cemetery.

Sometime after the old homestead of the Hornbergers along the Bonneauville road was disposed of in 1843, John E. and Elizabeth Hornberger with their family drifted down into Maryland and located in an old house, partially built of logs (still standing in 1950), on the Cherry Town road, about one mile east of the main road through Silver Run. The house is located on the left when travelling east. It now consists of only 12 acres and the present owners (since 1922) are Mrs. Charles W. Powell and her son Harry.

The children of John Eckert and Elizabeth (nee Menges) Hornberger were: (1) Lucinda Rebecca Catherine, (2) Levinah Elizabeth, (3) Sarah Matilda, (4) Mary Ellen, (5) Louise Agnes, (6) Margaret Cordilla, (7) Emiline Jeneta (Emma), (8) Jacob, who died in his youth.

(1) Lucinda Rebecca Catherine Hornberger, b. 4-11-1836, d. 6-25-1930. She married Ephraim Yingling (1827-1903) of Silver Run, Md., either July 29th or August 17, 1851. The first date was probably the day the license was issued, the marriage occurring on August 17. Both buried in Cedar Hill cemetery, Anne Arundel Co., Md. For their numerous descendents see the Yingling genealogy.

(2) Levinah Elizabeth Hornberger, b. 4-24-1838; m. David Lippy and had John, Eckert and Emma. They had no children.

(3) Sarah Matilda Hornberger, b. 6-11-1840, (St. Mary's Ref. Ch., Silver Run, Md.). Died at Winchester, Va., 9-14-1927. She m. 8-1-1857, Noah James Sier, b. 4-17-1831, according to family Bible in possession of Raymond F. Sier, Sterling, Ill. He was born in Westminster, Md., from information furnished by his daugh-

ter Mrs. Anna (Mrs. B. J.) Ford of Winchester, Va. His father was Nicodemus Sier from England who married Anna Glass from Ireland. Their children were: Noah James, Jerry, Deborah, Sarah and Jane. Noah J. Sier d. 2-9-1919. Shortly after Sarah and Noah were married they moved to Staufferstown now a part of Chambersburg, Pa., where three of their children were born, namely, Catherine, b.12-2-1858; Allison N., b. 7-2-1860; and John Henry, b. 7-8-1866, and died 6-4-1942. Noah J. Sier living in Pennsylvania when the Civil War began, enlisted in Pa. 16th Cavalry, Co. H. After the war he moved with his family to Warren County, Va., near Winchester, where the following children were born: Anna, b. 5-10-1870; William Jacob, b. 10-23-1873, d. 12-1-1902; Roberta, b. 9-5-1875; Luther, b. 7-10-1877; and Helen, b. 6-26-1879.

Catherine Sier never married and died September, 1934. Allison N. Sier m. Nettie Fellows and made their home in Sterling, Ill., and had Raymond F., b. 3-3-1890, who m. Pearl E. Davidson, and had one son Robert Allison Sier, b. 1923; Helen Elizabeth, b. 12-8-1892, m. Emery Overcash; Arthur James, b. 8-20-1896, m. Emily Wolf; and Esther L. who died in her youth.

John Henry Sier m. Mary Emma Huff, b. 7-23-1869, d. 9-2-1841. They lived in Baltimore and had Helen Marie, b. 6-20-1892. Anna Sier m. Beauregard Jackson Ford and lived on a farm near Winchester, Va. They had James M., m. Blanche Clevenger and had Sylvia Maria who married a Mr. McDonald; Clarence J., m. Maude Hockman and had Elizabeth; Catherine m. Charles W. Mouldin and had Phyllis F.; Robert W. m. Margaret L. Svobodny and had Kathleen Kay, b.6-3-1941, Robert Roy, b. 4-3-1944, and Peggy Ann,

b. 11-18-1945. All born in Fargo, N. D. William Jacob Sier moved to Elkart, Ind., and m. Ida Gordon Long. He d. 12-1-1902. Their children were: Mazie Gladys, b. 4-5-1897, m. Harold M. Bishop; Gordon Edgar, b. 6-2-1900; and William Jacob, Jr., b. 5-27-1903, m. Lucille Gilbert. None of these have children.

Roberta Sier m. Warren Keller and lived in Winchester, Va., and had Lester, b. 6-12-1915, m. Edith Evans and had Mary C., b. 6-26-1942. Luther Sier moved to Waynesboro, Pa., m. Margaret Green Smith and had Josephine Catherine, b. 11-7-1919 and m. Earl T. Rosensteel. Helen Sier m. Sewell Shearer of Winchester, Va., and had Paul S. Shearer.

(4) Mary Ellen Hornberger, b. 8-14-1841, m. Thomas Dayhoff March 28, 1864. They had no children.

(5) Louise Agnes Hornberger, b. 1-21-1844, d. 5-20-1873. She m. Aaron Burgoon, 3-7-1861, and they had Harvey, Laura, Ella and Thomas.

(6) Margaret C. Hornberger, b. 7-21-1848, m. Cyrus Willet and had Ada and Charles. The latter had Howard and Robert.

(7) Emiline Janeta Hornberger, b. 6-23-1854, d. 10-9-1934, m. John Holland Baltzley, b. 1-18-1851, d. 6-18-1947. They lived in Baltimore and their children were: (a) John Henry, b. 5-18-1873; (b) Oren Francis, b. 8-14-1877; and (c) Ada Elizabeth, b. 10-12-1886. (a) John Henry Baltzley m. Martha E. Richards and had James MacClintock Baltzley who m. Elizabeth Grossmann. The latter had daughter Martha Mary Baltzley who m. Clyde Hyatt. (b) Oren Francis Baltzley m. Martha E. Hipsley and lived in Hagerstown, Md. They had Oren Francis, Jr., b. 2-7-1904, m. Ruth Gilbert; Anna Catherine, b. 12-18-1907; Albert L., b. 4-3-1915, m.

Jane Keller Sprecher and had Eleanor and John H. Baltzley; Jenet E., b. 7-4-1917. m. E. Warren Smith, Jr. (c) Ada Elizabeth Baltzley m. Albert Weis, b. 5-31-1886, d. 10-20-1948. They had Ada Elizabeth m. Charles Kyper Poske; and Myrle Louise m. Robert Bishop Wiltshire and had Robert Bishop Wiltshire II.

(8) Jacob A. Hornberger, b. 1-25-1852, d. 10-20-1871.

Rebecca Hornberger, daughter of John, Jr. and Elizabeth (nee Eckert) Hornberger. She m. David Menges and had following 8 children: (a) Lavina m. Gideon Burger and had Ida and Frank. Ida m. David E. Witmer and had Mary and Stella ~~Witmer~~ of Waynesboro, Pa. Frank m. Ella M. Whitmore and had Paul Burger of Waynesboro. (b) Kate m. John Kaylor. (c) Sarah m. John Clark. (d) David d. young. (e) Susan m. George Foltz. (f) Jacob m. Mary Pryor and had Catherine, Ella, David, John and Elmer Menges. (g) Anne m. Tilghman Norris. (h) Daniel m. Annie Coss.

Elizabeth Hornberger, daughter of John, Jr. and Elizabeth (nee Eckert) Hornberger. She d. 7-26-1861, age 38-10-21. She m. Noah Formwalt and their children were: (a) Catherine m. Aaron Burgoon. (b) Elizabeth m. Jacob Rodkey. (c) Annie m. George Willet and had Noah (single) and Daniel. Daniel m. Dorothy Starner and had Norman who m. Margaret Breitweiser and they had Norma and Jean; Ruth who m. Elwood Myers and they had Shirley, Donald and Richard; Robert who remained single. (d) John Formwalt m. Susan Willet and had Bertie who m. Granville Reinecker and they had Edna and Howard; William m. Edna Flaeter and they had Marvin who m. Ruth Nau and had Elanore and William; Jacob Formwalt who remained single. Cyrus Willet who m. Margaret C. Hornberger, the

daughter of John Eckert and Elizabeth nee Menges Hornberger, was a brother of George and Susan Willet.

Mary Ann Hornberger, daughter of John, Jr. and Elizabeth (nee Eckert) Hornberger. She was born Aug. 23, 1826, m. December , 1840, to William Slifer, b. July 15, 1820. They lived in Littlestown, Pa., and had following children: (1) Mary Ann E., b. 2-25-1842, m. Joseph A. Stahle, b. 7-20-1835 and moved to Muncie, Ind. Their children were: (a) William F., b. 9-30-1860, m. Sadie _____, and had Daisy m. Verne Miller and had Beatrice; Muriel m. Curtis Serber; and Glenn. (b) Temmazine b. 8-16-1862, m. _____ Heath and had George. (c) Lillie May b. 5-11-1867, m. _____ Matthews and had Claude. (d) Minnie Alverta b. 4-22-1870, m. John T. Duffy and had six children: Eugene T. m. Dorothy Dodson and had Mary Louise who m. Arthur Remsberg; Josephine m. Charles Duncan and had Richard E. who m. Mary Pfeiffer and Joann; Mallon m. Dora Rapp; Lovene m. Paul D. Nave and had ten children: Gerald J. m. Marth _____; Mary Louise m. Walter McClure. (e) Emma Lovene b. 5-19-1872, m. Charles Morris and had Marie m. Fred Buesching; Hal m. Edna _____; Charles.

(2) John Noah Slifer m. Elizabeth Howard and had Mary m. L. D. Mehring and their sons were: Aaron L., Herman S. and John. (3) William Slifer m. Lydia Sponseller and had Cora who m. Paul Eyster and had Catherine and Naomi Eyster. (4) Henry Edmund Slifer whose first wife was Sarah Jane Zuck, and they had Winnie who died young and Bertie b. 7-30-1873, m. Samuel Smith. His second wife was Alice Kindig, and they had Luther m. Lillie Dutterer and Elva m. Frank Beachtel. (5) Ella Slifer m. James

P. Staub and their seven children were: (a) William. (b) Mary m. Curvin Carbaugh and had four children: (1) Catherine m. Alvin Dutera and had Elmer, Dienna and Leverne; (2) Amos m. Mary Knox and had Charles and James; (3) Ruth m. Richard Scheivert and had Shirley. They divorced and Ruth m. Carl Parr; (4) Esther m. Ralph Blaetner and had Linda, Maria and Joan. (c) John Staub m. Ethel Gettier and had Virginia who m. Raymond Young, Elizabeth and Thomas. (d) Charles Staub m. first, Rhea Hoacher and had Charles, Jr., a Lutheran minister, Vivian and Grace. (e) Emma m. Nicholas Schuchart and had Ralph who m. Pauline King, and Alvin. (f) Stanley Milton Staub m. Sarah C. Harner and had three children: (1) Stanley, Jr., m. Nina Perkins and they had Dolores Ann, Stephen and Patricia Leah; (2) Louise and (3) Ruth. (g) Dr. Luther S. Staub m. Ruth Carbaugh of Hanover, Pa.

Hannah Sophia Hornberger, born April 14, 1830, daughter of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (nee Eckert) Hornberger. She m. Leander Mundorff and had following children: (1) William Biggler; (2) Mary Catherine; (3) Sarah Temmazine; (4) Jacob McClellan; and (5) Henry Edmond. (1) William Biggler Mundorff m. Laura Ellen Hess and had five children: (a) Cora, (b) Sarah, (c) William Oscar, (d) Charles B. and (e) Harry L. (a) Cora Mundorff m. Charles Warren and they had four children: Lawrence Warren m. Clara Hockersmith of Shippensburg, Pa., and they had Emma Jane; Charles Warren m. Isabelle Ward and they had Charles and James; Galen Warren m. Lucy Blair and had Galen B.; John Warren m. L. Catherine Nagle and they had Phyllis who m. Clyde Miller. (b) Sarah Mundorff m. Gilbert Bucher and had Margaret, Elizabeth and Crowel. (c) William Oscar Mundorff m. Alice May McNew and had Helen, Robert and Pauline. (d) Charles B. Mundorff m. Nellie B. Geyer and had Evelyn.

who m. Kenneth Stone. (e) Harry L. Mundorff m. Elizabeth Long and they had three children: Ray, Virginia and Janet.

(2) Mary Catherine Mundorff m. T. J. Bankert and had Charles. (3) Sarah Temmazine Mundorff m. J. M. Mackley and had Charles who m. Myrtle Trostle, Albert, Curtis, Cora who m. Olney Fisher, and Mary who m. R. A. Peck of Beonsboro, Md. (4) Jacob McClellen Mundorff m. Emma Culp and had Elizabeth, Guy, Edith and Roy. (5) Henry Edmond Mundorff m. Ida Hooven and had William O. who m. Emma Staley; Charles who m. Belle Allen and had Charles, Jr.; Curtis; Mary who m. Roscoe Rittase; Arthur who m. Myrna Simpson; Ada who m. Charles Warner; and Calvin who m. Anna Parr.

Louisa Hornberger, daughter of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (nee Eckert) Hornberger. She m. H. Lockard and had no children.

Jacob W. Hornberger, b. Jan. 18, 1837, d. July 19, 1920, son of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (nee Eckert) Hornberger. He married Elvira Sponseller, lived in Littlestown, Pa., and had seven children: (1) William m. Flora Robert and had four children: Aurelia who m. Ralph Hartman; Ruth who m. Prof. Ira Baker; Evelyn and Floyd. (2) Alverta m. Howard Spangler and had Chester who m. Nellie Barnett, and Mary who m. William Duttera. (3) Fannie m. Harry G. Duttera. (4) Edna m. Harry Hart. (5) John Edgar m. Josephine Elliot and had two children: John E. who m. Marian Bange and had son Michael E.; and George E. who m. Jane Harner and had Richard Lee and Jean Marie. (6) Sallie and (7) Mary, who never married.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA CONCERNING THE HORNBERGERS

Bartholomeus Hornberger was naturalized Sept. 11, 1740, in Bucks County. (PA, 7 S, V. 2, p. 296). His daughter Anna Maria, aged 15 years, was baptised May 29, 1748. (Trappe Church Records of Montgomery County).

Charles (Carl) Hornberger owned 100 acres in Lancaster County, March 23, 1749. (PA, 3 S, V. 24, p. 434).

Catherine Elizabeth Hornberger, b. Nov. 15, 1750, daughter of Jacob Hornberger. (PA, 2 S, V. 17). Was baptised at the Hill Church now in Berks County.

Melchor Hornberger lived in Hellam township, York Co., in 1762 census of York Co. From list at Pa. Hist. Society.

Stephen Hornberger, Sr., naturalized in Philadelphia, 1765. Was active in the militia during the Revolutionary War, and there are frequent references to him in the Penn. Archives. He died in 1787, and his estate was administered and is recorded in the Court House at Lancaster, Pa. He left a widow, Magdalena, and four children of whom two were minors, as follows: Stephen, Jr., the eldest son; Catharine, wife of Banj. Bare; Ann Mary, above the age of 14 years, and Frederick, under the age of 14 years. The estate was in Hempfield township, Lancaster County. (See Orphans Records, 1784-1787, page 480, 483, and PA, 3 S, V. 17, p. 117, 243, 392 & 585).

(Johan) Charles (Carl) Hornberger, the elder, who came from Switzerland in 1730 and settled in Brecknock township, Berks

Co., Pa., died in 1785 and his will was probated Nov. 30, 1785. Same reveals his wife's name to be Anna Eva, and his children as: Conrad, the eldest, (who was born in Switzerland), Charles, Jacob, John Jacob, George Frederick and Maria Eva. Charles, George Frederick and Maria Eva who had married a Mr. Reitz, all had died before their father's death. In sale of land from the estate by the executor Conrad, the eldest son, there appear the following names presumably grand children: Philip, Adam, Martin, Catherine and Elizabeth,

Charles Hornberger, Jr., son of above, died in 1784 and his will is dated Jan. 6, 1784. He was single and left all his property to his youngest brother Johan Jacob. Conrad Hornberger owned land adjoining that of Charles Hornberger in 1775 in Brecknock township; it being conveyed to Conrad by George Weinhold. (Deed Book B-2, p. 376/377).

Conrad Hornberger, blacksmith of Brecknock township, Berks Co., sold some land to Peter Mengle, acting as the executor of the estate of Charles Hornberger, and as the guardian and in behalf of George Frederick, Philip, Charles, Adam, Martin, Catherine and Elizabeth Hornberger, and also Anthony, John, Elizabeth and Catherine Reitz, grandchildren of Charles Hornberger, deceased. (Deed Book 13, p. 292, June 14, 1793).

The Hornbergers of Chester, Berks and Lancaster Counties, and many of those who have since scattered throughout the country are descendents of Hans Bartel and Johan Carl Hornberger, and of those who arrived during the middle of the 18th century as listed in the accompanying list of arrivals.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE LENHART FAMILY

Johann Peter Lenhart (5-4-1708-1774) and his wife Maria Margaretha (9-28-1713-7-1-1777), arrived at Philadelphia on the Ship "Two Brothers", Sept. 15, 1748. They are buried in Salem's Church cemetery, near Dover, York County, Pa. They settled on 25 acres of land in Berks County warranted them March 9, 1749, at that time included in Philadelphia County.

There is a record of a Henry Lenhart who was a member in 1744 of the Hill Church in the Quitapahilla region at present in Lebanon County. We have no record of his arrival or relationship to Johann Peter Lenhart.

The above Peter Lenhard (sic) and his son Philip Lenhart lived in Greenwich township, which was formed from Alleman-gel township and both appear on tax list of 1756. (Rupp's Hist. of Berks & Lebanon Counties). The children of John Peter and Maria Margaretha Lenhart were: Philip (1734-1803), Jacob (Nov. 18, 1736-Aug. 3, 1793), George, Christopher; Henrich, Wilhelm, Godfrey, Johan Peter and Frederick.

Jacob was born in the Pfalz, Palatine, and married Anna Maria Keel, born Feb. 19, 1738, died Dec. 8, 1790. She was the daughter of Johannes Kiell or Kuhl, born in 1713, and arrived at Philadelphia on Ship "Loyal Judith", Sept. 3, 1742. They are both buried at Jerusalem or Dunkle's Church, Greenwich township, Berks Co., Pa.; appearing on the 1759 Berks Co. tax lists are (John) Peter Lenhardt and Philip his son.

The children of Jacob and Anna Maria Lenhart, married Jan. 21, 1760, were: Jacob, Catherine (married Frederick Moyer),

Christina (married John Hornberger), John, Henry, Philip and Sebastian. The name Lenhart became corrupted and assumed various spellings such as Lennart, Leonhart and Leonard. Hence, we find variations of the name in public records. For instance, Jacob (1736-1793) Lennert, the son of Johann Peter and Maria Margaretha Lenhart, was a member of Capt. Smith's Co. of Berks County Militia, and in 1781 was a fifer in Capt. Ladich's Co. He is also referred to as Jacob Leonard. (PA, 3 S, V. 6, p. 301; 5 S, V.4, p. 263; 5 S, V. 5, p. 279).

Jacob's (1736-1793) first wife Anna Maria died (1791) two years before his death. In the meantime he married again Barbara _____. In the first U. S. Census of 1790 he is listed as Jacob Leonard, Sr., in spite of the usual form of his name Lenhart. Considerable data regarding the Lenhart family of Greenwich and Albany townships, Berks Co., may be found in Wm. N. Rinckenbach's work (1937) at Easton (Pa.) Public Library. However, he calls Hornberger "Hoberger" and refers to the Orphan Court Records, Real Estate Vol. 4, p. 217, at Reading, Pa. The writer upon examination of this original record found such spelling excusable as the handwriting is rather poorly executed. However, in Deed Book 13, page 357, Barbara Leonard, widow of Jacob Leonard, deceased, of Greenwich township, a miller gives power of attorney, dated Aug. 24, 1793, to administer the estate of her deceased husband to "my loving sons-in-law, Frederick Moyer and John Hornberger".

Jacob Leonard (Lenhart) of Somerset Co., Pa., formerly of Berks Co., provides some interesting data in a deed, dated Nov. 15, 1799, and recorded at Reading in Deed Book 16, p. 449. He des-

cribes himself as the eldest son of Jacob Leonard, late of Greenwich township, to whom he had sold land some years previously, but had not given his father a deed. He was now executing a deed, after his father's death, to be shared by his brothers John and Henry Leonard. He mentions his father having seven children and in the body of the deed refers to himself as Jacob "Lenhart". He also refers to Frederick Moyer and Catherine his wife, also to John Hornberger and Christina his wife, both daughters of his father Jacob Lenhart. He mentions John, Henry, Philip and Sebastian Lenhart, all of whom with himself were all the children of his father. Thus in above both forms of the names Leonard and Lenhart are used.

In Montgomery's Hist. Berks Co., p. 1076, there appears: "In 1749 Peter Lenhart of York Co. received a patent for a tract of land which he conveyed to Jacob Lenhart in 1777. At what is now Lenhartsville the latter's son Henry lived and also the latter's sons John, Jacob, Samuel, Isaac, Henry, David and Frederick." In records of Orphans Court, Reading, Pa., Vol. 4, Book #1, p.217, dated Oct. 18, 1793, appears the petition of Jacob Leonard, eldest son and heir of Jacob Leonard, late of Greenwich township, in Berks Co., deceased. The father lately died intestate leaving a widow, Barbara, and 7 children: Jacob, Catherine wife of Fred. Moyer; Christina wife of John Hornberger, John, Henry, Philip and Sebastian; the last 3 in their minority. He had a grist mill, plantation and land in Greenwich Tp., of 254 acres. Barbara before her marriage with Jacob had agreed to relinquish all claims to her dower or thirds of the estate. The estate was then appraised and valued at 1600 pounds in gold or silver money current in Pennsylvania.

ELIZABETH ECKERT AND HER ANCESTRY

About 1728 settlers from Lancaster County crossed the Susquehanna river and located in what is now York County. Settlers from Maryland came also and squatted upon the land, so that considerable controversy soon arose between the provincial authorities of Pennsylvania and Maryland concerning their respective rights in this disputed area. The Maryland authorities ignored the prior rights of the Indians inhabiting this area, but the Penns finally effected a satisfactory arrangement with them.

On January 11, 1733 the Penns granted to one Samuel Blunston a commission to issue licenses to those desiring to settle west of the Susquehanna river. A record of these licenses are on file at the Department of Internal Affairs of the State of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa. The first license issued by Blunston is dated January 24, 1733, and one of the earliest to obtain such a license, dated February 21, 1733 (the 9th issued), was Conrad Ecket (sic), who obtained 100 acres described as "about half-mile to the west of Torn Creek." The location of "Torn Creek" was determined by reference to land records in the Dept. of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, where in Lancaster Co. Warrant Book P-55 we find the following information: "Conrad Ecket obtained a warrant for 100 acres, Feb. 21, 1733, in Germany Township, one-half mile west of Conewago Creek." The "return" of this property was recorded May 31, 1822 by his grandson John Eckert, Jr.

Also in York County Warrant Book P-63 we find: "Conrad Ekhart obtained a warrant for 50 acres, Sept. 10, 1750, in Heidelberg Township." The return for this property was not recorded until

May 31, 1822, by his grandson John Eckert, Jr., long after the death of his grandfather who took out the original warrant. Conrad also obtained a warrant for 100 acres in Germany Township (in present Adams County) April 30, 1765, but there is no date of a return having been made for same.

Conrad Eckert had arrived in Philadelphia, August 17, 1731, on the Ship "Samuel", and like many early arrivals soon moved on into the back country of Lancaster County where favorable opportunities to settle presented themselves. After obtaining his license in 1733, he promptly located and built his cabin home in what later became the disputed area of Digges Choice. His neighbor Andrew Schreiber (Shriver), Jr., living nearby had preceded him in 1730, having migrated from his father's home in present Montgomery Co, formerly Philadelphia County.

West of the Susquehanna the oldest road (Monocacy) ran from Wrightsville to York, through Hanover, Littlestown and on to Frederick, Md. It was laid out about 1740 and followed the great Indian trail between the Susquehanna and the Potomac rivers. It was virgin country covered with great forests, and attractive to the hardy pioneers with their families who came to clear the land and build their rough cabin homes.

Lord Baltimore of Maryland having large tracts of land at his disposal issued a proclamation in 1732, offering special inducements covering the sale of land in western Maryland along the Pennsylvania border. The attractive prices and terms of purchase appealed to many of the early German pioneers, who took advantage of these favorable opportunities rather than continue on to the valley of Virginia where they were bound.

Dr. Arthur G. Tracey, Hampstead, Md., the well known authority on early settlements in this area states that the first land grant made in what is now York County was under a patent issued to John Stinchomb, Oct. 27, 1730, by Maryland authorities, and consisted of 400 acres, known as Batchelor's Choice. (Md. Land Office Record I. L. #B, p. 289). It having been surveyed July 1, 1726. (Md. Records: Liber P.L. No. 7, folio 614, etc.). It included that area now containing Bears Meeting House and extended to Pigeon Hills with Gitts Run as its western boundary line. This land patent touched on the east of Digges Choice later warranted to John Digges.

Shortly after Stinchomb obtained his patent the Maryland authorities granted the above John Digges a warrant for an area consisting of 10,000 acres. This was surveyed in April, 1732, and 6822 acres were mapped in a very irregular manner. It included the present site of the city of Hanover, and most of the present townships of Penn and West Manheim in York County, and extended westward as far as and including Littlestown, covering most of the present townships of Conewago, Union and Germany in Adams County. This area was known as "Digges Choice in the Back Woods," and a patent was granted by the Maryland authorities, Oct. 11, 1735, under the mistaken belief that it was included in the Maryland province as granted by the crown of England.

Since provincial authority was divided and uncertain considerable confusion existed among the settlers, and a temporary line was run in 1739 between Maryland and Pennsylvania, but this did not settle the controversy that continued to rage. It finally reached a climax in the accidental killing of Dudley Digges, son

of John Digges, by Jacob the son of Martin Kitzmiller in 1752, over some land dispute. This unfortunate affair finally prompted the authorities of Pennsylvania and Maryland to arrange for the survey of a definite line between the two provinces. It required several years to survey, from Nov. 15, 1763 to Dec. 26, 1767, and was called the Mason and Dixon Line after the two surveyors employed to do the work. This survey established the fact that Digges Choice was wholly within the province of Pennsylvania.

The 100 acres that Conrad Eckert obtained by warrant from the Penns in 1733 was found to be located in Digges Choice and he was living there during those unpleasant controversial times. He purchased from Digges two tracts of land which are recorded as follows: In Frederick County, Md., (Provincial Records, Annapolis, Md.) "John Digges of Little Conewago Creek to Conrad Acord (Eckert), a cooper, for 45 acres. Consideration 25 pounds" (Liber B-395, 1751). There is also recorded at York, Pa., the fact that "John Digges, et al, conveyed to Conrad Acord (Eckert) 70 acres." (Liber 2-F, folio 389). This latter conveyance is also recorded in the Provincial Records at Annapolis, Md., namely: "From John Digges to Conrad Acord (Eckert) part of Digges Choice, 70 acres, Nov. 15, 1749." (E.I.No. 9, folio 35). Following is the York Co. record:

THIS INDENTURE made the 15th day of November in the year of Lord God one thousand seven hundred forty-nine Between John Digges of Cenowago in Baltimore County, Gent'm of the one part, and Contod Acord of the county and place afforsaid farmer of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said John Digges for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen pounds in gold to him the said John in hand paid, Hath given, granted, bargained & sold as by these presents he the said John Digges, doth for himself, his Heirs give, grant, bargain & sell, alien, enfeoff, confirm & make over, unto the said Conrad Acord, his Heirs and Assigns forever, All that Tract or parcel of land hereinafter described, that is to say, being part of the Tract of land called Digges Choice, Beginning at red oak tree, standing on Peter Oler's line, running then north 70 degrees east seventy four perches, thence south 20 degrees, east 48 perches, thence south 80 perches, thence south 70 degrees, west sixty perches, thence north 50 degrees west 70 perches, thence by a direct line to

the Beginning, containing 70 acres, Together with all & singular the improvements, conveniences to the said Tract of Land belonging or any way appertaining to the only proper use & behoof of him the said Conrod Acord, his Heirs & Assings, and to no other use, intent or purpose whatsoever. To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract of Land with all & singular the premises unto him the said Conrad Acord, (the quit rents due and to become due to the Lord Proprietor excepted) his heirs & assigns forever. And he the said John Digges doeth for himself, his Execu., and Admin. covenant, promise, grant & agree to and with the said Conrad Acord, his heirs & assigns the aforesaid Tract of Land & premises against him the said John Digges & all manner of persons lawfully claiming or to claim from by or under him forever hereafter to warrant, defend & at any time hereafter at the request, but the cost and charge of the said Conrad Acord, his heirs & assigns to sign & deliver & execute or cause to be signed, sealed, delivered & executed any other Deed or instrument in writing or do any other lawful act as the said Conrad Acord, his heirs & assigns, his or their Council learned in the law shall reasonably devise or advise for the further & better assurance, surety or sure making the land & premises hereby bargained and sold unto him the said Conrad Acord his heirs & assigns forever. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have interchangeably sett their Hans & Seal the day & year first above mentioned.

JOHN DIGGES (Seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of us, the word (degrees) in the tenth line being first interlined. Geo. Buchanan. S.Owings.

Nov. 15, 1749, Received then of Conrad Acord the consideration money within mentioned being fifteen pounds in Gold.

Wit: Sam Owings.

JOHN DIGGES

MEMORANDUM. The within Deed was acknowledged by the within named John Digges in due form as the Law requires before us two of his Lordships Justices of Baltimore County, Nov. 15, 1749.

Geo. Buchanan.

Sam Owings.

Nov. 17, 1749. Received of Conrod Acord two shillings and ten pence Sterling for his Lordship's use. (It being the Alienation fine on the within mentioned Seventy acres of land) by Virtue of a Commission from Benj. Taske, Esq., his said Lordships Agent and Receiver General.

Rich Dorsey.

(The foregoing Deed recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore Co.)

The above indenture was subsequently assigned by Conrad Eckert to his son John Eckert in 1759 in the following recorded document:

CONRAD ECKERT TO JOHN ECKERT, York County, to wit: Be it remembered that upon the 10th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty and nine, Before me the Subscriber, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said County, personally appeared the within Conrad Eckert and his wife Dorety and did acknowledge the within indenture to be assigned over to John Eckert, Juner, for and in consideration that the said John Eckert shall and will perform the Conditions made the second day of December, 1759, with the above Conrad Eckert, Siner, and the conditions therein contained. Be it further remembered that I the above Conrad Eckert and his Wife Dorety do assign the within Indenture to John Eckert, Juner, the whole right therein contained, and do acknowledge ye above to be our Act and Deed, and in Testimony thereof we set to our hands and Seals the day and year above written.

Wit. Patt Wattson.

CONROD ECKERT (Seal)

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(The foregoing are true copies taken from and compared with the original at York, the 30th day of April, A.D. 1790.

J. Barnitz, Recorder).

The reason for recording land conveyances in more than one place was due to the uncertainty existing, at that time, as to whom this area belonged, Maryland or Pennsylvania. Another early settler in Digges Choice (circa 1765) was Christian Yingling from present Montgomery County, Pa., who was the owner of 82 acres.

Following Conrad Eckert, who arrived at Philadelphia on Ship "Samuel", 8-17-1731, there came on the Ship "Pleasant", 10-11-1732, Henrich Eckert, who it appears was a brother of Conrad. On the same ship with Heinrich Eckert came Jacob Hornberger, who settled in Northampton County. The latter's grandson John Hornberger in 1795 moved to Mt. Pleasant township, Adams County. The latter's son John, Jr., married Elizabeth Eckert, a great granddaughter of Conrad Eckert the immigrant. Henrich Eckert settled around Hanover, and was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Church, Hanover, Pa., in 1764-65. He also appeared as sponser to the christening of Henry Jung, on 1-15-1764, at St. Matthews Ch., Hanover, Pa.

JOHN ECKERT, SENIOR

"Johannes, son of Conrad Eckert (Conewago), was born April 22, 1734, and baptised May 22, 1735, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church on the Conewago; sponser, Peter Mittelkauff." (Prowell's Hist. of York Co., Pa., Vol. 1, page 145. Also baptismal records of Rev. John Casper Stoever, in Egles Note & Queries for year 1896, although the latter original record gives his birth as May 2, 1734 & baptism the same as Prowell records. The latter no doubt obtained this information from Stoever's records.) Prowell and Stoever also recorded that Anna Dorothea Eckert, daughter of Conrad Eckert, was born 11-11-1738, baptised 6-16-1739. Phillippine, daughter of Conrad Eckert is listed as a member of St. Matthews in 1742 in the church records on file at the Hanover Public Library.

The above Lutheran congregation on the Conewago gathered together in 1734 and was served by itinerant preachers of the Lutheran church, the first of whom we have record being John Casper Stoever who first visited this area in 1731. In these early times those of the Reformed faith worshipped with the Lutherans in the absence of any regularly ordained Reformed minister. Eventually the Lutheran congregation became St. Matthews of Hanover, formerly organized in May, 1743, by Rev. Stoever, and the Reformed members were organized in May, 1747, by the Rev. Michael Schlatter, and is known as Christ Reformed Church located near Littlestown, Pa. In 1740 the number of taxables in York County was stated to be over 600, three-fourths of whom were Germans. In 1749 this had grown to almost 1500 in the county.

It is recorded that John Ecker (sic) and Adam Shirman

appeared at the Land Office in Philadelphia, March 27, 1772, on behalf of the Reformed congregation on Little Conewago in Germany Township, York County (now Adams), against Patrick McSherry, protesting the granting the latter a tract of land claimed ownership by the church. (Hist. Cumberland & Adams Co., by Warner, Beers & Co., 1886, p. 321, and also PA, 3 S, V 2, p. 489).

In Rev. J. C. Brumbach's "Hist. of Christ Reformed Church" (1947), page 161, it is stated that John Eickert (Eckert) was a private in Capt Peter Hay's 2nd Co., 4th Bat., that served during the Revolutionary war. This statement is incorrect, as the John Eckert in Capt. Peter Hay's Co. was living in Williams Township, Northampton Co. (PA, 6 S, V 3, p. 767, Militia roll of 1784). Rev. Brumbach obtained his data from research performed by the Federal Works Project Administration during the depression years of the 1930's, which research is largely incorrect, performed by those not adequately skilled to do this type of work.

Mrs. Mary E. Duttera of the Adams County Historical Society, Gettysburg, Pa., an authority on the early history of that area, states that undoubtedly John Eckert served in the "German Company", as many men from that vicinity were members of this body serving in the Revolutionary war. However, the complete record of this company is not available at the present time. Another indication serving to confirm this belief is the fact that both John Eckert and his son John Eckert, Jr., were members of Capt. Martin Will's Co. of York County militia in the spring of 1785. (PA, 6 S, V 3, p. 1469). The York County Hist. Soc., York, Pa., have compiled a list of "Revolutionary Soldiers from York County" which includes: Conrad Eckert and John Eckert, both in 9th class. (Page 120)

The York County tax lists from 1779 to 1783, covering those living in Heidelberg township (was formed in 1750, and most of this township was in Digges Choice; the present Heidelberg township contains no portion of the original Heidelberg township) includes the names of Conrad Eckert for 100 acres; his son John Eckert, Senior (born 1734), for 70 acres; and the latter's son John Eckert, Jr., as a single man. (PA, 3 S, V 21, p. 99, 255, 348, 638 & 750). Peter Eickart (sic) was assessed on 130 acres in 1779-80 in Mt. Joy township. (PA, 3 S, V 21, p. 64). Conrad Eckert's name as a tax payer does not appear in 1784, hence he must have died, but there is no record when this occurred or where he is buried, although it was undoubtedly in the cemetery of Christ Reformed Church. If there ever was a tombstone it has disappeared.

Adams County tax list (prepared in 1799) for the year of 1800 contains the following in Germany township: John Eckert, Sr., 100 acres, 2 cows and log house, \$1220.00. John Eckert, Jr., 2 horses, 2 cows and 2 oxen, \$178.00. Peter Eckert, 69 acres, \$828.00. They continue on the tax lists for some years. (Hist. Cumberland & Adams Co., W-B Co). The 1790 census includes the following: Coony Echart with two sons under 16 years of age, his wife and four daughters. (This family we have not been able to identify). John Echart, Sr., (son of Conrad) with one son over 16 years (probably John, Jr.), one son under 16 years (probably Abraham), and his wife and daughter Catherine and John, Jr.'s wife Catherine. The above were living in York County in either Heidelberg, Germany or Manheim townships. In preparing the census townships were often grouped.

We have established the fact that Conrad's son Johannes was born April 22, or May 2, 1734. John or Johannes Eckert is

buried in cemetery of Christ Reformed Church, and his tombstone reads: born April 1, 1733, died April 1, 1811, aged 78 years. It will be noted that the month and day of birth and death are identical, quite a coincidence if true; however, the date of his birth as previously referred to in Prowell's and Egle's may be depended upon as more accurate. Such error on his tombstone may be accounted for in various ways, but it is not of sufficient importance at this late date to give further study.

John Eckert, Sr., of Germany Township, Adams Co., Pa., left a will dated 12-8-1810, on file at court house, Gettysburg, Pa., Book B, page 464, No. 709. He died 4-1-1811. This will confirms the following facts: that his wife was Catharine, and children: John, Jr., Abraham, Peter and Catherine (m. Baker). Wit. were: Andrew Shriver, Michl R. Nussear and David Shriver. The executors were John, Jr., and Abraham Eckert. John Eckert's (senior) wife was Catharine Pfoutz, born 1740, the daughter of Michael Pfcutz, of Warwick, Lancaster Co., Pa., who died the last of May, 1769, leaving his wife Catherine and children: Jacob, John, Michael and Catherine. (Egle's Notes & Queries, Vol. 2, 1896, p. 322). She died in 1815 and is buried in cemetery of Christ Reformed Church according to the church records.

JOHN ECKERT, JUNIOR

He was a son (presumably the eldest) of John Eckert, Sr., but his birth date is unknown. The earliest mention of him is found in the York County, Heidelberg township tax lists of 1783, as a "single man", along with the names of his grandfather Conrad and father John Eckert. He appears in the York County militia of

1785 (PA, 6 S. V 3, p. 1469), but is not mentioned in list of Revolutionary soldiers (York Co. Hist. Soc.) along with the names of his grandfather Conrad and father John. Hence he must have been a miner and was born about 1765. His father and mother Catherine Eckert were married prior to 1763, as the latter was sponser at the birth or rather christening of a child of a neighbor in 1763. (Christ Ref, Eh.). He does not appear in the 1790 census and must have been living at home with his parents together with his wife.

We have no record of his death or where he was buried, which data may have been included in the lost records of St. Marks Reformed Church of Mt. Joy township. However, according to the records of Christ Ref. Ch. his wife was Catharina _____, and their children were: John George, born 3-4-1791; Andrew, born 1-12-1794; David, born 9-4-1796. They also had a daughter Elizabeth Eckert, born 11-13-1797, which birth record was also probably included in the missing records of St. Marks Ref. Ch. She married John Hornberger, Jr., and died 3-29-1870, and is buried beside her husband in St. Marks cemetery. John Eckert, Jr., built one of the first houses in Bonneauville in 1810. The York Co. Hist. Soc. have a record of the birth of Catherine Elizabeth Eckert, b. 7-15-1829, bap. 9-10-1829, dtr. of Andrew and Maria Eckert.

Peter Eckert, son of John Eckert, Sr., does not appear in any of the early records. His birth, death and burial are not known. Nor do we know if or whom he married, or the names of any children. Hanover was incorporated in 1815, and there is listed as living there Peter Eckert, an innkeeper (Souvenir Program of Hanover Centennial Com. 1915). The 1790 census lists a Peter Eckhart living in the same vicinity who had a son over 16 years, three

sons under 16 years, his wife and three daughters. This Peter was not a son of John Eckert, Sr., but may have been a son or a grandson of Henrich Eckert who arrived in Philadelphia in 1732 and was living in Hanover in 1765.

Abraham, son of John Eckert, Sr., was born 3-4-1783, and died 8-15-1865. He was buried in cemetery of Christ Ref. Ch. His wife was Catharine _____. His estate was administered by his son Egbert, 8-23-1865. The latter died 6-13-1869, aged 57 y-4 mo. Abraham and Catharine also had a daughter, d. 10-5-1879, aged 62 y, 11 m, and 15 days. She m. Henry Weikert, Sr., and is buried in Christ Ref. Ch. cemetery.

JACOB ECKERT of Straban Township, Adams County, Pa.

There is no definite data with regard to the name of his parents, but it is believed he was a son of Heinrich Eckert of Hanover, Pa., and a brother of Peter Eckhart who appears in the 1790 census. He lived in Straban township where he died in 1821, leaving a will, dated 11-9-1821, and recorded in Will Book C, page 198, No. 978, at court house, Gettysburg, Pa. Same was probated 11-26-1821, and reveals following facts: His wife was Elizabeth _____, and children were: Jacob, the oldest son, Sarah, Kathrin, John, Conrod, George and Henry, who was the executor. Wit: were George Walter and John Hornberger.

Information regarding these children is meagre. Henry Eckert, son of Jacob, b. 8-28-1793, d. 6-7-1875, aged 81-10-10. His first wife was Anna Maria _____, d. 3-9-1852, aged 62-5mo. To them were born Elizabeth C., b. 12-22-1828, d. 10-2-1894; Rebecca Catharine, b. 3-20-1830; Rachel, b. 6-2-1832, d. 3-25-1893. (The

latter two were christened at St. James Lutheran Ch.). A son John Herman Eckert, was b. 3-23-1835, d. 1-12-1920. He m. Julia _____, and had eight children (Trinity Ref. Ch. records, Gettysburg). He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, together with his parents and sisters referred to above. Henry and Anna Maria L. Eckert were communicants in 1838 of St. Marks Ch. in Mt. Joy township. After the death of Anna Maria in 1852, Henry m. Susan _____, who died 11-28-1871, aged 70-7-7.

John Eckert, son of Jacob of Straban township, b. 11-29-1801, d. 12-4-1887. He m. Elizabeth *_____, b. 11-15-1810, d. 11-15-1876, both buried in St. Luke's cemetery where their name on the tombstone is spelled Eckhart. His estate was administered and inventoried #6515 at Gettysburg. Their children were: (1) David, d. 6-2-1891; he m. Elizabeth Toot and had (a) Mary Ellen, b. 12-3-1870, who m. George Bender and had Edna who m. A. B. Ream. (b) John Henry, b. 8-1-1873, m. Lillian Schriver and had William and Donald. (2) Millie m. Jacob Schwartz and buried at St. Luke's cemetery. (3) Catharine, b. 8-5-1833, m. Abraham Sheely.

C H R I S T I A N Y I N G L I N G

And Some of His Descendents

The above spelling of this surname is the one in common use, and is accepted by most branches of this family. The original spelling was Juengling, from which there evolved various variants as the bearers of this name spread throughout the land and adjusted themselves to the conditions of the provinces where of course the English language prevailed. Thus, similarly, the orthography of many other German surnames changed in the course of time. Some of the variants of Juengling were: Jungling, Yengling, Yenglin, Yingland and Yingelling.

The immigrant ancestor of this family to come to America was Christian Jungling, who arrived in Philadelphia about 1710 with others of the Reformed and Lutheran faiths. From where he came is unknown, possibly from Werttemberg, but he settled in Salford Township, Philadelphia County, which was included into Montgomery County when the latter was formed in 1784.

In one of the earliest lists of land owners in Philadelphia County Christian Jungling is included as owning 20 acres of land in Sulford (sic) township prior to the year 1734. (Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Names," page 477, 2nd Ed., and Bean's "Hist. of Montgomery Co.," p. 1132-33). Another appearing on the same list (page 476) is Ulrich Steffe, who owned 50 acres of land in the same township. One of this family of Steffy's, Catherine Steffy, several generations later married Christian Yingling of Silver Run,

Maryland, who was a great grandson of Christian Jungling.

Accompanying the original list of taxable persons in Philadelphia County in 1734, in which the above mentioned two names appear, was a statement or report to Thos. Penn, Esq., Prop. of the Province of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:

"The foregoing is a list of the names of the Freeholders with the number of acres of land that many of them are said to possess. Many more there are inserted of whose lands there has not yet been any account given. The reasons are entered against the respective lists of names. Herein I have only entered (as I was ordered) the names, etc., of the Freeholders in your county of Philadelphia which makes the number of inhabitants appear so few. But when the single men, journeymen and housekeepers that are not Freeholders be added to that number, it then appears that there is Taxable People in the county of Philadelphia: In the county of Philadelphia 2333, and in the city 1355, and in the all 3688. (signed) Jno. Hyatt." This report indicates the population of Philadelphia and the county at that time was small, but subsequent growth was rapid due to the wise policies of its founder.

Christian Jungling continued to live in Philadelphia County until his death in 1758. Here he reared a large family of eight children, the names of whom are given in his will dated January 22, 1755, copy of which will follow. One of his sons Abraham Yingling is mentioned in S. W. Pennypacker's interesting book: "Penn in American History." On page 255 he writes with regard to Matthias Van Bibber, a prominent figure in the early settlement of Pennsylvania who died in 1739: "His teamster Abraham Yingling drove to the recently erected furnaces and forges in

Philadelphia, Chester and Berks Counties at Colebrookdale, Pine Forge, Pool Forge, Warwick Furnace, Coventry Forge and Reading Furnace, and hauled the iron, one ton at a time, to Philadelphia merchants."

Salford township was formed in 1727, if not earlier, and was divided into Upper and Lower Salford in 1741. Worcester township was formed partially from Salford in 1733, and it was in Worcester township that Christian Jungling lived when he made his will in 1755. This township is in the center of the county and its villages are Centre Point, Fairview and Cedar Hill. The will of Christian Yengling is of special interest as it describes himself as a "widdower" and gives the names of his children. It is dated January 22, 1755, and a copy of same is recorded in Book of Wills, Book L-1757-1760, page 90, on file at the City Hall in Philadelphia, Pa. The same follows.

THE WILL OF CHRISTIAN YENGLING

"In the Name of God, Amen. I, Christian Yengling of Worcester township in the county of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Widdower, being weak in body, but of sound memory (bless be God) do this day, the twenty-second of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-five, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say). First I give and bequeath to seven of my children which are hereafter named as follows, (viz), Modleu, my eldest daughter, and Catherine and Abraham, my eldest son, and Susannah and Andrew and Christian and Mary, to whom I give and bequeath as aforesaid all my whole estate forever which will be left

of me after my decease. Secondly, It is my will that all my whole estate after my decease shall be divided in seven equal parts or shares, and each of my hereabove named children shall have one equal share thereof, one like the other, and that to all of them forever, and that as some of my children is indebted to me, so them as is indebted to me, there debt to me shall be counted along to their share of my estate after my decease. Thirdly, and to my son John I give one English shilling out of my estate after my decease, for his part and share, and no more to him. And lastly I make and ordain my two friends and neighbors, Jacob Umsted and Peter Husted, sole executors of this my last Will. In trust for the intents and purposes in this Will contained, and to take care and perform the same according to my true intent and meaning. In Witness whereof I the said Christian Yengling have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Christian Yengling (SEAL).

"Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Christian Yengling as and for his last will and testament in ye presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.

His
Conrad (x) Van Fossen. Malchior Waggoner. Peter VanOverson.
Mark

"Philadelphia, 28th February, 1758. There personally appeared Conrad Van Fossen and Melchior Waggoner, two of the witnesses to the foregoing will, on their solemn affirmation according to law did declare they saw and heard Christian Yengling the Testator therein named sign, seal, publish and declare the same will, and as his last Will and Testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of sound mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge.
Wm. Plumsted, Reg.

"Be it Remembered that on the 28th day of February, 1758, the last Will and Testament of Christian Yingling, dec'd, in due form of law was proved and probated, and letters of Testamentary were granted to Jacob Umstead and Peter Husted, Executors in the said will named being solemnly affirmed will and (?) to adminster the

decd'ts estate, and bring an inventory thereof unto the Register Genl's office at or before the 28th day of March next and render a true account when required. Given under the seal of the said office. Wm. Plumstead, Reg. Gen'l."

An analysis of the above Will reveals the fact that the son John had either been previously provided for by his father or had incurred the latter's displeasure, and therefore was disinherited. However, the law required that he should receive something at least, namely, "one English shilling." This presumed parental disregard probably did not bother John, for later we shall show him at the time of his father's death rearing a large family in Pipe Creek Hundred in Maryland.

The two witnesses to the signature of the Will when they appeared before the court to give authenticity to the signature gave their "solemn affirmation" rather than their oaths. This would indicate religious scruples so to do, a form of procedure common to those of the sects. However, so far as we have been able to learn Christian Jungling was a Lutheran or a Reformed.

The above Will reveals the names of eight children, four boys and four girls. The name of the oldest daughter is spelled "Modleu", but it is clearly intended to be Maudlin, a corruption of Magdalene. This incorrect spelling may have occurred at the time the Will was transcribed into the Book of Wills at Philadelphia. One of Christian's granddaughters, the daughter of the disinherited John, was also given this name of Maudlin. We have no information regarding the lives of Modleu, born about 1710, or of Catherine, born 1712, but Susannah Junglin, born about 1717, married Johannes Hildebrand, September 21, 1761, at St. Michaels & Zion's Church, Philadelphia, Pa. (Gen. Soc. of Pa.)

Mary or Maria, born in 1725, married Valentin Scherer, and was confirmed June 16, 1745, at the Trappe Lutheran Church where the records reveal: "she was 20 years of age, has a fine conception of sanctity and endeavors to put it in practice." (Records Trappe Church, Pa. Ger. Soc., Vol. 11, page 510). The same record reveals that Valentin and Maria Scherer's children were: Gertraut, 15 years old, March 29, 1761. Margretha and Elizabeth are mentioned as of May 18, 1766, and Catharine, aged 17 years is referred to in 1770. Maria is mentioned on May 20, 1772, and Johanns, aged 16 years in 1774. Elizabeth and Susanna, both 15 years old as of May 5, 1776, and Magdalene on June 21, 1778. The record being dates apparently of confirmations. The Trappe Lutheran Church is an old and famous church of present Montgomery County, Pa.

Christian Jungling, Jr., was born about 1723; married Susannah _____, and moved into what is now Upper Providence township, near Trappe in Montgomery County, a short distance from the home of his parents. They attended Trappe Lutheran Church where a record of their children may be found. This congregation worshipped in a barn, and the first church building was started in 1743 by the Rev. Henry M. Muhlenberg, who had arrived in America the previous year, and was finally finished in 1745. This great Lutheran preacher was busily occupied in organizing other Lutheran churches in the province and was absent from the Trappe church from 1761 to 1776. Recorded at this church is the following information: Christian and Susannah Jungling (Yingling) had Johanns, b. Nov. 28, 1748; Maria, b. Feb. 3, 1750; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1753; Valentin was baptised May 30, 1757, aged eight

weeks this day, sponsors were Valentin Scherer and parents; Susanna, b. Oct. 18, 1758; and Christian, b. Aug. 20, 1762. (Pa. German Soc., Vol. VI, 1896). More about Christian, Jr. later.

Andrew Jungling, son of Christian, senior, was born about 1721. Apparently he drifted north into upper Bucks County, and into Saucon township in Northampton County, and had two sons of whom we have knowledge, namely, John Frederick Yingling, born in 1752, and Andrew Jungling, Jr., whose birth date is unknown. A taxlist of 1786 and of 1788 shows Andrew or Andreas Juhgling, (jr.), owning 15 acres in Lower Saucon township. (PA, 3 Series). The 1790 census shows Andrew Yingling and his wife living in Bucks County. Andrew Jungling, Jr., was enlisted in the Northampton County militia, during the Revolutionary War, serving in 8th Co., 4th Battalion, 7th class, under Capt. John Wagner. (PA, 5 S, V. 8, p. 365). Andreas Jungling, Jr., and his wife Anna Maria and their children were long members of Friedensville Reformed and Lutheran Church in Upper Saucon township, Lehigh Co., Pa. (Bethlehem Public Library).

Among their children were: Abraham, b. 1784, Catharine, b. 1786, Joseph, b. May 29, 1794, and Soliman, b. May 11, 1799. The last reference to Andreas and Anna Maria was their attendance at the above church Oct. 9, 1803. Their children Abraham and Catharine were also present at the same time. Abraham is mentioned as late as Dec. 25, 1814, and Catharine in 1809. Joseph is referred to May 23, 1813, and Solomon was a birth sponsor Feb. 26, 1823. Among the descendents were: Johann who married Susanna _____, and had Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1816, and Maria, b. Aug. 26, 1819. Abraham married Elizabeth _____, and had

Johann Len., b. Sept. 23, 1819, Johann Andrea, b. Dec. 15, 1824, and Elisetta, b. Jan. 17, 1828. Maria Jungling is mentioned as a member in 1814 to 1816, and is again referred to in 1828. Lewina Jungling was a communicant Oct. 29, 1848.

John Frederick Yengling, born in 1752, was undoubtedly a son of Andrew Yingling. He served in the Revolutionary War, after which he returned to Moore township, Northampton County, and appears as Frederich Jungling on the 1788 Moore township tax list as owning six acres. (PA, 3 Series). He enlisted at Albany, N. Y. as a private in New York troops under Capt. Austin and Colonel Gansevoort. According to General Service Administration of the National Archives, Washington, D. C., (1950), further information concerning him is of interest as follows: He was discharged from the service June 6, 1783, at the end of the war, and was granted a pension under the Act of 1818, and at that time (1818) stated he was 66 years of age, indicating his birth in 1752. He had married Margaret _____, on April 5, 1773, in Moore township, Northampton Co., Pa. She was born June 15, 1755. About 1797 he moved with his wife from Northampton Co., to Fishing Creek township, Columbia County, Pa., where he was living at the time of his death, June 22, 1836. His wife died June 15, 1843. In 1820 the veteran reported he had no children. He is mentioned in PA, 2 S, V. 13, p. 248 & 741, and also 2S,V.15,p.710.

Abraham Yengling, the oldest son of Christian, senior, at an early age joined the movement to the distant interior across the Susquehanna river and finally settled in Frederick Co., Maryland. More information concerning him will be given later.

John Yengling, son of Christian, senior, was born in

1719. The reasons responsible for his apparent disinheritance have been forgotten. Numerous generations have come and gone, and the mystery has deepened through the years that have been swallowed up by the receding past. John left home when he was about 18 years of age, and his youthful, adventurous spirit carried him westward beyond the Susquehanna into the farther reaches of Lancaster County now included in York and Adams Counties.

He crossed the Susquehanna river about 1738, in company with his older brother Abraham. Into this virgin land of great forests John and Abraham pushed, searching here and there for a favorable home site. The first authorized settlement west of the Susquehanna had been made in 1728, a year before Lancaster was formed from Chester County. (Wentz's "Beginnings of the German Element in York County"). However, the proprietary government had not effected satisfactory arrangements with the possessors of this area, the Indians, for the purchase of the lands beyond the Susquehanna at that time, and it was not until 1736 that this had been concluded, although one Samuel Blunston had been authorized by the Proprietaries to issue land licenses west of the river in 1733 which he continued to do until 1737.

In Carter & Glossbrenner's "History of York County." (1930), page 3, we quote: "In the year 1736 when the lands west of the Susquehanna were purchased from the Indians, the only white settlements in the county, were firstly, under Pennsylvania rights within the limits of Springettsbury Manor, and secondly, under Maryland rights, in the southern part of this county, and of what is now Adams County, including the region about Hanover. The rest of the lands was in the undisturbed possession of the Indians.

Even in the white settlements the Indians still had huts."

The first settlers in York County were squatters near the mouth of Kreutz Creek at Wrightsville. Early in the settlement of what is now York County considerable trouble and controversy developed with squatters from Maryland, who were encouraged to enter York County by the Maryland authorities, under the belief that the southern area of York County was included in their crown grant. In 1727 the Maryland authorities issued a warrant to John Digges for 6822 acres of land, which embraced all of Penn township, and part of Heidelberg township in York County (which included the present site of Hanover), and also parts of Conawago, Germany and Union townships now in Adams County. This was officially known as "Digges Choice in the Back Woods." Sales of land to settlers were made to numerous ones in this grant and were known as Maryland rights. These disputed sales continued for some years, and the matter was not finally settled until the Mason-Dixon line was run and completed in 1768.

The second settlement, after that of Kreutz Creek, was made shortly thereafter under a Maryland grant in Digges Choice where the city of Hanover now stands. The town of York was the third settlement in York County, and in October, 1741, was surveyed and laid out. At that time it is said there were 2000 people within the present area of York County. The first stone house erected west of the Susquehanna was known as the "old Glatz (Schultz)" house on Kreutz Creek, about four and half miles northeast of the city of York.

York County early attracted the young and vigorous settlers of the eastern counties and in 1749 it was formerly separa-

ted from Lancaster County. Hanover, while the center of scattered farming community when settlers were first attracted to that vicinity, it was not formerly laid out until about 1763 or 1764 By Richard McAlester. It was in the midst of a hickory forest and was called Hickorytown and later McAlester's Town. In Rupp's "History of Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Bedford, Adams and Perry Counties" (Pub. 1846), under Adams County, page 541, there appears the following: "The Germans settled between Hanover and Littlestown. Among the early settlers were (among others) Herr Juengling, who took up lands or settled under Maryland rights."

There is every reason to believe that the above Herr Juengling was Abraham, the elder son of Christian Jungling (Juengling or Yingling) of Philadelphia County, the immigrant father. Abraham and his brother John were both living in the Conawago area near Littlestown in Digges Choice prior to 1740, but about 1746 both moved into Maryland and settled in Pipe Creek Hundred, which at that time was included in Prince George County, but subsequently in Frederick and then Carroll Counties as they were formed.

Abraham Yingling, born about 1715, has left but few records of his life in Maryland. He with his brother John served in the Maryland militia during the French and Indian war along the western border in Maryland in 1757-58, concerning which more details will be given later. He and his wife Mary sold 8-4-1766 to George Willed (Wild) 50 acres of land known as "Molly's Delight" on Great Pipe Creek for 50 pounds. (Deed Book K, folio 1404, Frederick, Md.). There is no record when he purchased this property. He is also on record as obtaining a deed for some land purchased in Baltimore County in 1780. (Deed records in Balto. Md.). This land was later included in Carroll County when formed in 1837.

THE WILL OF ABRAHAM YINGLING

His will is dated 6-13-1790, probated 4-17-1799, and a copy is on file at the Court House, Baltimore, Md. So far as is known he left no descendents.

"IN THE NAME OF GOD, I Abraham Yingling of Baltimore Town, State of Maryland, Chair Maker, being being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named; and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary my house and lot in Baltimore Town wherein I now live, and all my Estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever and wheresoever which shall and may be belonging to me, at the time of my decease.

"And my mind and will is that my said Beloved wife after my decease shall take unto her possession, and to and for her sole use and benefit my said house and lot and all my other property whatsoever, without taking any inventory thereof, or having the same appraised, and I hereby constitute and appoint my said dear wife Mary, Executrix and my friend George Peter Keepports of Baltimore Town, Executor of my last Will and Testament; revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made; ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

"In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety. his
(Signed) Abraham x Yingling (SEAL)
mark

"Signed, sealed, published and declared by Abraham Yingling the above named Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Nathel Smith. Philip Mosher. Frederick Prill.

JOHN YINGLING

(1719-1774)

Before John Yingling with his older brother Abraham settled in Maryland as previously stated, they had located somewhere in Digges Choice between Hanover and Littlestown, Pa. The first recorded evidence we have of John's whereabouts is in connection with his marriage. In Prowell's History of York County, page 147, we find that Johannes Iuengling (sic) and Margaretha Elenora Beuckert (sic) were wed September 19, 1740, at the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation on the Conawago (the present St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Hanover, Pa.). Mr. Prowell evidently obtained this data from the baptismal records of Rev. John Casper Stover, which were published in Egles Notes & Queries, volume for the year 1896. The translator mis-interpreted the German script from the original record. The name Juengling would closely resemble what he interpreted as "Iuengling". Of course the printer may have been at fault.

Mr. Prowell also notes the fact that John was baptised October 11, 1742, according to the church records referred to above. Further evidence that the principals married at above date were John Yingling and his wife Margaretha Elenora is corroborated by the information in John Yingling's will, which was probated at his death in 1774 and filed at the Court House, Frederick, Md. Therein he refers to his beloved wife "Margaret (E)lenora." She was -presumably the brother of Paul Burckert, born May 1, 1716, both children of Carl and Anna Margaret Burckert, from Flamborn in the Palatinate. (Christ Lutheran Church Records, York, Pa., at the Historical Society of York County).

St. Matthews Lutheran Church at present located in the city of Hanover, Pa., was originally known as the Evangelical Lutheran Church or Congregation on the Conawago and had its beginnings approximately in 1734. It was formerly organized May, 1743, when the first rude building was erected, not on the present site of St, Matthews, but elsewhere in the general area. It was the first Lutheran church building erected west of the Susquehanna river. Rev. Henry M. Muhlenberg preached here on June 23, 1747. ("First Settlements of Germans in Maryland" by E. T. Schultz, 1896). Before any building of worship had been erected the early settlers along the Conawago gathered in their cabins or in the ancient groves beneath the great trees that covered the land. Here on Sundays they met and renewed their faith in God who had led them from afar to open up for unborn generations this marvelous country of their adoption. Thus the spirit of religious freedom and economic opportunities that everwhere gladden their hearts in the new world early found means of Christian expression that has placed our country and its people in the vanguard of the human race.

Life on the frontier for the first settlers was a hard and difficult existence. With meagre equipment the clearing of land and planting of crops required all their time and effort. If they could raise sufficient food for their needs, even though of limited variety, they felt content, but often the crops, or their gardens failed to provide the necessities of their rugged life. It was also necessary for the women to provide clothing for their families, the making of which consumed much of their spare hours. The hides of animals were often an important item in clothing themselves. Much of their meat was obtained by hunt-

ing, and fish from the streams also helped to improve their often scanty meals. Sunday the day of rest for most of the settlers was looked forward to with considerable pleasure and joy.

The existing early records of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Hanover reveal the first baptismal entry was made in June, 1740. (Translated copy of this record is on file at Public Library in Hanover). The first marriage recorded therein occurred in 1743, and then only a few for that year and in 1744, after which they were not recorded until 1753. In these old church records it is evident that the principle event justifying official notice was a baptism. Births were of secondary importance, and so far as marriages and deaths were concerned they were in many instances ignored in their records. Hence, once the newly born were gathered and sanctified in the ancient faith of our fathers by baptism it mattered little if or when they married or died which was an eventuality that took care of itself.

In the above early book of record, page 17, we find several entries as follows: "Susan, daughter of John Yingling, born October 10, 1741; baptised October, 1742, witnesses, Jacob Benkert and Anna Margaret Fattz." Also "Catherine, daughter of John Yingling, born January 19, 1743; baptised March, 1743, witness, Catherine Kutzmuller." And also this significant entry appears: "John Yingling has been baptised the 11 th of October, 1742; his age was 23 years." Several generations after John Yingling St. Matthews had as one of its pastors, Rev. Samuel Yingling, who served this church from 1865 to 1877.

We can find no birth or baptismal record of several of John and Margaret Elenora's children. St. Matthews was the near-

est and only church organization in that area at that early period, and was usually served by itinerate preachers whose visits were irregular and infrequent. However, the third child Maria Elizabeth was born about 1744 and Frederick the eldest son in 1745. In 1747 the Reformed Congregation on the Conawago, known as Christ Reformed Church, near the present city of Littlestown, Pa., was organized by the Rev. Michael Schlatter its first pastor, to be followed by Rev. Jacob Lischy. Rev. Schlatter possessed considerable organizing ability and had been sent to this country by the Reformed Church of Holland, which was responsible for much of the missionary effort in that pioneer period. He was instrumental in forming numerous congregations of the Reformed faith, although both he and Rev. Lischy were at one time strongly suspected of being allied with the Moravians in their missionary activities.

The nearness of this new church organization housed in its rough cabin naturally attracted John Yingling and his family, and it was here that two of his children were known to have been baptised, (Maria) Magdalene, born December 29, 1747, and Anna Maria, born November 28, 1749. Magdalene was generally referred to as Maudlin, the corruption or diminutive of Magdalene, and is so referred to by her father when he made his will in 1774. In the baptismal record of Anna Maria, her mother is referred to as "Anna" Margaret, and the error may be readily understood, since the rough, primitive conditions prevailing in the functions of the church and in the lives of the pioneers precluded accuracy in many matters of this character. (Reformed Cong. on Conawago at Littlestown, Pa., Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.)

It is always interesting to learn of the manner of life among the early pioneers, but of this little is really known. Recollections of life in the larger cities such as Philadelphia have been told and recorded for the information of posterity, but as it existed in the wilderness much must be left to conjecture. The daily activities were almost wholly devoted to the exacting demands of the farm, except for an occasional hunting or fishing trip. Hence, the settlers were not very literate, and those who could had but little time to keep diaries or record the events of their daily life. Carter & Glossbrenner's History of York County contains much of interest, such as the following: "The early inhabitants of the Kreutz Creek region were clothed, for some years, altogether in tow cloth, as wool was an article not to be obtained. Their dress was simple, consisting of a shirt, trousers and a frock. During summer, a shirt and trousers formed the only raiment. In the fall the tow frock was super-added. In winter the dress was adapted to the season by increasing the number of frocks, so that in the coldest part of winter some of the sturdy settlers were wrapped in four, five and even more frocks, bound closely about their loins. Later a mixture of tow and wool was considered an article of luxury. But tow was shortly afterward succeeded by cotton, and then linsey-woolsey was a piece of the wildest extravagance."

When John Yingling settled in Maryland about 1746 he located in what was then Prince George County, but in 1748 Frederick County was formed from the latter and portions of Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties, and included the entire western portion of the State of Maryland. His plantation was in Pipe Creek

Hundred, later changed to Pine Creek and Finally to Piney Creek Hundred. He died here in 1774 and some of his descendents are living there at the present time (1950). Silver Run, Union Mills and Taneytown were nearby villages. In 1837 Carroll County was formed from Frederick and Baltimore Counties, and this new county now includes the above area. Washington and Montgomery Counties were formed in 1776.

The first German settlers moving into Maryland from Pennsylvania occurred about 1729. Some believe as early as 1710-1712, settling near the Monacacy river in Frederick County, which eventually grew into Creagerstown, laid out between 1760 and 1770. According to Butler's "History of Maryland" (1866), pages 51, 52, 61 and 62, he states: "In 1710 many Palatines or German emigrants had come into the province, and they appear to have settled in what afterwards became Frederick County. In 1754 the number of white inhabitants (in Maryland) was stated to be one hundred and ten thousand, and that of the blacks forty-six thousand."

In Edward T. Schultz's "First Settlements of Germans in Maryland," he states: "In 1735 there arrived about 100 families from the Palatinate by way of Chesapeake Bay, landing at Annapolis or Alexandria. Their leader was Thomas Schley. Between 1748 and 1754, 2800 Palatines came into Maryland by way of Baltimore and Annapolis." Cunz states in his "The Maryland Germans", page 90, footnote 126: "that the population of Baltimore County in 1755 census was 17,238 and of Frederick County 13, 970." Most of these early Germans were Lutherans or Reformed.

In 1729 Charles Carroll, the elder, located a tract of land (10,000 acres) on Pipe Creek and Conowago and Codorous Creeks, which lay partly in what is now York and Adams Counties in Pennsylvania, but then all claimed by Lord Baltimore. Other large and valuable tracts of land were obtained by prominent individuals from the Proprietaries of Maryland and sold to early settlers. This virgin soil was much sought after by the Germans, but as forests covered the land much hard labor was necessary to clear the same before the rich soil could welcome the seed poured into it. To-day the fine farms that greet the traveler in this beautiful rolling land testify to the generations of toil that have gone into their productivity.

One of the earliest records we have of Abraham and John Yingling, who first entered Maryland from Pennsylvania about 1746, concerns their membership in the Maryland militia which was raised to defend the borders in the French and Indian war that began about 1755. The Hall of Records of Maryland at Annapolis records the fact that John Yingland and Abraham Yengland were in Capt. Norris' Company in 1757, and their names appear on the Colonial Muster and Pay Rolls, Folio 176 and 177, under the heading of Colonial War.

In Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. IX (1914), page 260, appears: "The Ms from which the following list is taken is a book of 109 pages. It is undated, but on page 28 is the entry: 'To Capt. Elios Delashmuts' Muster Roll, 8-13-1757', and further on there is an account of services in 1758. It will be noted that is a record of actual service." On page 350 Abraham Yengland is listed as a member of Capt. Thomas Norris' Muster Roll

in the French and Indian War. After Braddock's defeat in 1755 the Indians were emboldened to attack the settlers all along the Maryland and Pennsylvania border, and it was necessary for the settlers to hurriedly prepare to defend themselves and homes.

Near Fairfield, Adams County, Pa., near the Frederick County line a band of Delaware Indians appeared in 1758 and took eight persons captive. Two escaped, but the rest were killed by the Indians. Mary Jemison, born at sea about 1742 while en route to America, lived with her family in present Buchanan Valley in Adams County. In April 1758 Indians attacked their home and her father was killed. She with her mother and sisters were taken to Fort Duquesne at Pittsburgh. Finally she was adopted into the Seneca tribe and married an Indian. She had eight children and lived with the Indians the rest of her life, eventually drifting into the Genesee valley of New York where she died in September, 1833. There were other serious incidents with the Indians in the western part of the county which continued until the peace of 1758.

John Yengland appears to have been the first one of the Yinglings, according to existing records, to purchase or sell land in Frederick County. On August 14, 1758 he purchased from Fred Tryer (Pryor) 41 acres of land known as "James Fancy" on Grate (sic) Pipe Creek. (Fred. Co., Deed Book F, folio 514). He is also recorded as selling on December 2, 1769 to Peter Hessone, 60 acres of land known as "James Fancy" for 25 pounds. (Fred Co. Deed Book M, folio 619). Evidently having acquired further acreage to increase the size of "James Fancy", of which there has been

no recording in the official deed books, by no means unusual among the settlers in those early years. The failure to record deeds may have been due to indifference or neglect, or, as often was the case, the long distance the land purchaser would have to travel to reach the county seat to perform this important matter.

John Yingland also purchased on January 24, 1771, from Charles Carroll of the City of Annapolis (he was known as Charles Carroll the barrister, son of the elder Charles Carroll who died in 1755. They were distant cousins of Charles Carroll of Carrollton) two pieces of land, one known as "Part of High Germany", consisting of 62 acres, and the other "Part of Tryer (Pryor) Delight", consisting of 23 acres, total 85 acres, for 63 pounds and 12 shillings. (Deed Book 0, folio 52). There were numerous transactions in land by the Yinglings at that early period, but we will mention only a few for the general interest they possess as follows:

Margaret Yingling (wife of John Yingling, senior) and Charles Angel, executors of the estate of the late John Yingling, and Frederick Yingling, his son, sold on January 2, 1795 to Peter and John Erb, land described as follows: "James Fancy" and "High Germany", originally purchased from Dr. Charles Carroll, also "Fryers (sic) Delight" from Charles Carroll. (Deed Book 13, folio 706). Margaret Yingling later (3-29-1796) bought from Peter and John Erb some land. (Deed Book WR 14, folio 110).

Abraham Yingling (son of John and Margaret Yingling) purchased April 18, 1803, 50 acres of land for 280 pounds, from the estate of Margaret Yingling (his mother), et al, as follows: John Yingling (Jr.), Jacob Yingling, Peter Yingling, David Stonsefer and Mary Elizabeth (his wife), Peter Wilt and Hannah (his

wife), Henry Fox and Margaret (his wife), Samuel Wittison, John Long and Christiana (his wife), Lawrence Erbough and Ann Mary (his wife), Ludwich Sweitzer and Magdalena (his wife), Frederick Yingling, the representatives of Susanna Wittison, and Catherine Speelman. All by the death of Margaret Yingling. (Fred Co. Deed Book W R 24, folio 492).

Adam Yinglin purchased May 7, 1790 from Orlander Griffith, three acres of land, known as "Tanner's Purchase" which is part of land known as "Chargeable" for 12 pounds. (Deed book W R 9, folio 209). Frederick Yingling sold August 17, 1790 to Jaſob Milli, 28 acres of land known as "Angels Last Shift" for 28 pounds. (Fred Co. Deed Book W R 9, folio 356).

John Yingling (Jr.) purchased January 13, 1791 from Benj. Blubach, land known as "Bond's Meadow enlarged" for 15 pounds specie. (Deed Book W R 9, folio 588). Jacob and Barbara Yingling sold March 20, 1796 to John Hawn some land. (Dee Book W R 14, folio 120). John Yingling (Jr.) purchased May 17, 1802, some land from John Brown, et all, for whom Jacob Yingling was the executor. (Deed Book W R 24, folio 409). Apparently John used the money received from his mother's estate to make the purchase above.

To get a clearer picture of John Yingling (senior) and his wife Margaretha (E)Lenora (nee Beuckert) and their children prior to the Revolutionary War we refer to his Will which follows, the same being recorded at Frederick, Maryland, Court House, Liber A-1, page 510, and again in Record Book G M-1, page 97.

THE WILL OF JOHN YINGLING
(1719 - 1774)

"IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. This fourth day of September, A.D., One Thousand, seven hundred and seventy-four, I, John Yingling, of Frederick County and Province of Maryland, being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thank God for the same. Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hand os God that giv-ith it, and my Body to the Earth, to be decently buried in a Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors, and as touching my worldly Estate, I give, devise and despose of the same in the following Manner and Form, Viz: It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just Debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

"Item. I give and bequeath unto Margaret Lenora, my beloved wife, all my plantation whereon I now live, together with all my Goods and Chaitles, Rights and Credits, to her proper Use and Behoof during the Term of time of four years, next after my Decease in order to defray the charges of keeping, clothing and educating of my young children, and paying off my just Debts, and at the end of the said four years it shall be all sold and the money arising therefrom shall be divided in the following manner, viz:

"I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Wife the Sum of twenty pounds Currency, over and above one equal third part of my whole estate, both Real and Personal. I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Frederich the sum of five pounds Sterling, to be paid in one year, such Sale to be made as aforesaid.

"I give and Bequeath the Residue of my Estate unto my fourteen children, viz: Susannah, Katherine, Maria Elizabeth, Frederich, Mauldlin, Annie Maria, John, Jacob, Abraham, Margaret, Bouisa, Christianna, Peter and Hannah, to be equally divided among them and paid to those of them that are arrived to mature age in one year after such Sale shall be made as aforesaid; and those of them which shall be in their minority shall receive their dividend each of them still as they arrive at maturity as aforesaid; and if any of them which are young should die before they arrive to age as afmresaid, then the share or legacy of such Deceased shall be equally divided amongst the Survivors. And I do hereby Constitute, make and ordain my dear wife, Margaret Lenora and Charles Angel to be my Executors to this my last Will and Testa-ment. And I do utterly disallow, Revoke and disannul all and every other former Will, Testament, Legacies and Executors by me in any wise before this time named, Willed, Bequeathed or ordered; Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and

Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year first above written. his
JOHN X YINGLING (SEAL)
mark

"Signed, Sealed and Published and declared by the said John Yingling as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

his
Michael X McGuire, sin. Adam Klunt. Joseph Dyer.
mark

"On the 16th day of September, 1770 (sic) came Michael McGuire, sin., Adam Klunt and Joseph Dyer, the three subscribing Witnessess to the aforgoing Will and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator, John Yingland (sic) sign and Seal the said Will, and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind, and memory, and that they severally subscribe their names as Witnessess to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

Sworn before: Thos Bowles, Dep. Com. Frederick Co."

"In Testimony that the aforgoing is a true copy from the Records of the Office of Will and Testamentary Proceedingg of the State of Maryland I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of October, 1778.

(SEAL) Elie Vallette, Keeper of Records."

It is significant that the names given to John's children indicate a lingering affection for the brothers and sisters left behind in Montgomery County, Pa., probably none of whom he ever saw again with the exception of his elder brother Abraham, after his youthful departure from home. Susannah, Katherine, Mauldliq, Abraham and Maria or Mary were all remembered, but his father Christian was ignored, although Christianna is a close resemblance. Andrew was the only one not remembered, perhaps due to his youth or infancy at the time John left to seek fortune and adventure in the west. Of course, too, he may have run out of children.

It would be of absorbing interest to possess some know-

ledge of the intimate activities of this numerous family. They were born and reared in rough log cabins under primitive pioneer conditions in the back woods of Maryland, where the roads were few and poorly constructed, and normal existence depended on long, hard and unremitting toil. They have vanished in the misty past, most of them into unmarked graves, and many of their female descendants have been swallowed up into oblivion through inter-marriage. The far west also attracted some of the numerous male descendants who subsequently disappeared in that great tide of humanity that poured over and beyond the Alleghanies and the Mississippi.

Susannah, the first child, was born October 10, 1741, and Katherine, the second child, was born January 19, 1743, while their parents were still living along the Conawago. Susannah married Samuel Wittison, and was a member in 1766 of St. Benjamin's Reformed Church near Westminster. (MHS, Balto., Md.). Katherine married a Mr. Speelman. Maria Elizabeth, born about 1744, married David Stonsifer, and Mauldin (Magdeline), born December 29, 1747, married Ludwich Sweitzer. Anna Maria, born November 28, 1749, married Lawrence Erbough, and Margaret, born about 1757, married Henry Fox. Louisa (Magdalena) was baptised September 4, 1760, and Christinna was baptised May 3, 1762. These two latter baptismal records are found in the Private Church Records of Rev. Jacob Lischy (1742-1769). He was a Moravian missionary who served for several years among the German Reformed in York County and also across the "line" in Maryland. (Hist. Soc. of York Co., York, Pa.)

We have no record of the marriage of Louisa and it is possible she may have died before maturity. Christianna married John Long, and Hannah, born about 1766, married Peter Wilt.

Peter Yingling, Born 1764, died October 5, 1823, and buried at Silver Run, Md. His tombstone has apparently disappeared as the writer was unable to locate same in 1949, although I saw it there some years ago. At that time I noted the date of his death and the fact that he was called "John" Peter Yingling. Why the "John" was prefixed we do not know. From his mother Margaret Yingling Peter purchased some land on December 6, 1795. (Deed Book W R 14, folio 111). Peter Yingling had a son Peter and in later life the father may have been called John Peter to distinguish him from his son, and as such the name John Peter found its way into his Will and then copied on his tombstone. His Will is recorded at Frederick, Md., in Deed Book G M E 8, folio 113, from which we gather the following information. His wife was Mary _____ and children were: Catherine, the wife of Adam Bowers; John; Nelly, wife of Jacob Frownfettee; Sally, wife of Simon Leppo; Peter; Joshua; Polly, wife of Mechail Lynch; Hannah, wife of David Leppo, Susan, wife of James Hinz and Jacob. A total of ten children. While Peter was born in 1764 he is not included by name in the 1790 census, although 26 years of age at that time. Further information regarding the children of John and Margaretha Yingling will follow after the data taken from the 1790 U.S. census.

The early Yinglings in Maryland lived mistly in Piney Creek Hundred, formerly Pipe Creek Hundred, in Frederick County, and were members of St. Mary's Union Reformed and Lutheran Church, located at Silver Run. It was organized and the first log house church built in 1762; in the adjoining cemetery lie many Yinglings in unmarked graves. The earliest existing records of St. Mary's

Reformed Church begin with a book in which the first entry is in the year 1812 and ends 1873. It is noted in this book that John Yingling (1719-1774) was one of the organizers in May 31, 1762. These records written in German were translated and a copy presumably filed with the Historical Society of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in the Frackenthal Library at Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. All records prior to November 24, 1812, were lost or destroyed with the exception of a copy of the first church constitution, dated May 31, 1762. Therein it is noted that Rev. Jacob Lischy was a witness thereto and apparently officiated at the formal organization.

The records of Silver Run Lutheran Parish which separated from the above Union are also very scanty, and contain no mention of the early Yinglings, although in the 19th century they appear. The Lutherans built their own fine church nearby. Immanuel Lutheran Church at Manchester was established in 1760 and was the first Lutheran church in what is now Carroll County. St. Benjamin's or Krieder's Church near Westminster was organized in 1761, by Rev. Jacob Lischy, and their burial ground is believed to be the oldest in the county, as the first burial was in 1765. Susanna Yingling, eldest daughter of John, is recorded as a member in 1766, and in June, 1770, was the sponsor at the baptism of Toreta Lehman. In the above churches and in others in this area frequent mention of Yinglings appear on their communicant lists, together with that of baptisms.

There were several Yinglings serving in the Revolutionary War, but the record of their service is vague and fragmentary.

In the Maryland Archives, Vol. 18, containing a list of Revolutionary soldiers, the introduction thereof states there are some lists that are missing, specially a list of names of those who composed the two companies of those who marched from Frederick County to the siege of Boston. The Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. XI, Baltimore, 1916, page 175, contains "A list of Associates Returned in Frederick County", 1775. This includes the names of John Yingelling (sic) and Frederick Yingland. These two Yinglings were brothers and sons of John Yingling (1719-1774), the former born in 1749 or 1750, and the latter about 1745.

Among the early German settlers specially among the Reformed and Lutherans there existed no religious scruples against warfare in defense of one's country, as the contrary appeared to be the case among some of the rigid sects and the Quakers. These German pioneers had no ties with the ruling class of England, and there still lingered in their memory and experience the suffering endured under their former German rulers and the aristocratic classes of Europe. The Scotch from north Ireland also remembered the oppressions of the English nobility, and together they were active in overthrowing England's rule in the colonies.

The Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore is in possession of an early tax list of Frederick County, Md., for the year 1782. In this list the following are listed as living in Piney Creek Hundred: The widow Yingland (Margaret, the widow of John Yingling, who died in 1774). She owned 200 acres known as "James Fancy", and possessed 2 cows and there were 3 persons in her family. Frederick Yingland (eldest son of the above), who owned 150 acres, known as "Frankfort", and possessed 4 horses and

6 cows, and there were 10 members of the family which included himself. John Yingling (jr.), another son, who owned no land, but possessed 3 horses and 5 cows, and there were six in his family which included himself. . Jacob Yingland, another son, who owned no land, but possessed 2 horses and 4 cows, and there were 7 members in his family which included himself.

In the first U. S. census for Maryland in the year 1790, there were living in Frederick County the following Yinglings variously spelled as shown:

	<u>Males over 16 yrs. in- cluding head of family</u>	<u>Males under 16 years</u>	<u>Females in- cluding head of family</u>
1. Yengling Margaret	-	-	2
2. Frederick	2	4	7
3. Yingland John (Jr)	1	2	6
4. Yengling Jacob	1	6	4
5. Yingland Abraham	1	2	5
6. Yengling John	2	4	3
7. Yingling Adam	1	1	1
8. Yengling, Jacob	1	-	2
9. Christoper	1	-	1

A further description of the above persons follows:

(1) Margaret Yengling was the widow of John Yingling (1719-1774). She died in 1801 or the year before, as the first inventory return on her estate was made March 17, 1801, and the

final report 5-29-1826. Sale of land from her estate is recorded in Deed Book W R 24, folio 492, at Frederick, Maryland.

(2) Frederick Yingling, the oldest son of the above Margaret and her husband John was born about 1745. The 1790 census indicates a large family, but we have not learned the names of his children or descendants. Around Pleasant Valley and Uniontown in Carroll County there have lived for the past 150 years and more numerous families of Yinglings who are doubtless descendants of this Frederick Yingling.

(3) John Yingland (Jr.), the second son of John & Margaret Y. was born 1749 (or 1750) in Pipe Creek Later Piney Creek Hundred in present Carroll County, Maryland. He married Catherine _____, a catholic, who died about six months after the birth of her last child Christian, b. 8-17-1799. Thus her death occurred early part of 1800, and her place of burial is unknown. John died 4-11-1836 and was buried at Silver Run cemetery. While his tombstone states he was 87 years old, thus indicating his birth in 1749, there is a strong belief that his birth occurred the latter part of 1750 or early in 1751. Hence he was 85 or 86 years of age at the time of his death.

His sister Anna Maria was born November 28, 1749, according to the records of Christ Reformed Church near Littlestown, Pa. (Franklin & Marshall College Library, Lancaster, Pa.) As his wife had died in 1800 there were probably none in his immediate family who actually knew his birth date, at the time of his death, and the tombstone gives no further details.

He left a lengthy will dated 4-6-1835, which was probated at the Court House, Frederick, Md., 4-25-1836, where it is recorded

in Will Book GME No. 2, pages 161/63. In the county record book GME No. 13, page 423, it is noted that the estate was settled on 4-15-1839, and lists the names of all of his nine children, who were as follows: (a) John III, (b) Jacob, (c) Adam, (d) Christian, (e) Elizabeth, m. Peter Roadboust, (f) Louise, m. John Bankert, (g) Sarah, m. Daniel Myers, (h) Mary Magdalene, m. Michael Crouse, (i) Anna Mary, m. Paul Reineker.

(a) John III was b. 1785, d. 1-15-1880, buried in Catholic cemetery, Westminster, Md. He m. Nellie Eck and had following children: John IV and Jacob (twins), Jesse and Samuel (twins), Hezekiah, Jeremiah and Sylvester. The children of John IV were: William d. about 1910; Ephraim living at Union Mills, Md., in 1917; James d. 1908; Sally d. 1896; Jane living at Woodlawn, Md. in 1917; and Dora m. Frank Hooker and lived at Woodlawn, Md. The Jesse children were: Martha m. Jesse Sheets; Jane m. Mr. Myers and went west; Elizabeth living in Westminster in 1916; Agnes m. Mr. Wine-miller; Joe living in the west; Louise m. Mr. Leister; Ferdinand d. of yellow fever in New Orleans; James living in the west; Alice and Francis, who was a member of 1st Reg. Potomac Home Brigade, Co. H., Cole's Cavalry. Late in life he went to Ohio. He was a cousin of Paul Yingling of Westminster who was also a member of the same cavalry. The children of Hezekiah were: Carrie M., Frank E., Sally and George.

(b) Jacob was b. 2-13-1790, d. 5-4-1861. He m. Barbara Tromberger, d. 5-1-1873, age 86 y. & 9 m. Both buried at Silver Run.

(c) Adam, birth unknown. He m. Rebecca Stonesifer and had Adam Peter Y. who m. Rebecca Burgoon, and they had the following ten children: Newton the eldest; Wesley; Herbert S. b. 1871, m. Mary E. Leppo; Benj. Franklin m. Cora Bittle; Wilmer d. young;

Clare m. Leander Miller; Edith m. Eli Boose; Emma m. Paul Fitze;
Lulu m. Clinton Warner; Estella m. Chas. Leppo. This family lived
in the vicinity of Silver Run, Maryland.

(d) Christian Yingling the last child born to John, Jr.,
and Catherine Y, was b. 8-17-1799 at Silver Run, Md., d. 1-26-1884.
He m. Catherine Steffy, daughter of Peter Steffy of Littlestown,
Pa. (See her genealogy in the Steffy family). Shd was b. 1794,
d. 6-15-1867; both buried at Silver Run. They had five children:
(1) William, (2) Martin Steffy, (3) Ephraim, (4) Sarah C., and
(5) Paul. (1) William b. 9-23-1823, and m. Elizabeth Kuhn, b.
1-18-1821, d. 10-30-1871, and their children were: Pius m. Annie
Myers; Ezra m. Annie _____, and had son Edward; Albert; Jacob
Charles m. Annie Kahler and had Harry and Carroll; Sarah C. m.
William Sheets and had son Jesse; Alice m. Mr. Orem.

(2) Martin Steffy Yingling son of Christian and Catherine
Y. b. 12-31-1825, d. 4-14-1920. He m. Mary Magdalene Black, b.
3-8-1831, d. 11-28-1905. Both buried at Silver Run. Their children
were: (a) Emma J. d. 10-4-1921, m. John Burgoon; (b) Laura A. m.
Hoffman Fuss; (c) Austin H. m. Alberta Humpert; (d) Virginia, sin-
gle; (e) Cora M., single; (f) Sarah Elizabeth m. Walter Frazer;
(g) Mary M. m. Calvin E. Bankert. The children of (a) Emma J.
and John Burgoon were Willis Archer m. Stella Lawyer and had:
Norma V., Gladys M., Evelyn, Emma Grace, Ruth, Helen, John, Paul
and William. Willis Archer Burgoon was a prominent educator at
the time of his death and had been principle of Gettysburg public
schools; he d. 12-10-1917. Other children of Emma & John Burgoon
were: Irving M. m. Laura Brown; Emma; Leola M. m. Monias Bankert,

and had: Lawrence, Donald, Phyllis, Charlotte, Lucile and David; Stella m. William Zacharius and had Russel, Irving, Alice, Viola and Gladys. The families of Martin S. Yingling and the Burgoons were all reared in Union Mills and vicinity in Maryland.

(f) Sarah Elizabeth and Walter Frazer moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, and had: Mary Agnes m. Dr. Charles Wheeler; Elizabeth; Dorothy m. William Schroeder and Walter. (g) Mary M. and Calvin E. Bankert lived in Union Mills all their lives and their children were: Mary m. William Shaeffer and had William and John; Louise; Helen m. Mr. Bowman; John Calvin; Cora m. Raymond Lawyer; Martin m. Elizabeth Ward; Ralph; Elizabeth and Miriam.

(3) Ephraim Yingling, son of Christian and Catherine (nee Steffy) Yingling, b. 11-16-1827, d. 11-4-1903. Married 7-29-1851, Lucinda Rebecca C. Hornberger, b. 4-11-1836, d. 6-25-1930. She was a daughter of John Eckert and Elizabeth (nee Manges) Hornberger. (See Hornberger for her genealogy). Both are buried in Cedar Hill cemetery, Annie Arundel County, Md. Their early married life was spent in Westminster where all their children were born, but about 1874 they moved to Baltimore where they lived thereafter. Ephraim Yingling was a fine wood worker and contractor, having been identified with the building of the Reformed Church in Westminster. During the Civil war he was employed by the government in Washington where he and his wife had the privilege of meeting President Abraham Lincoln. At the latter's death he helped to construct the catafalque in Washington upon which rested the body of the martyred President Lincoln. This catafalque was also used years later upon which to rest the body of

General John Pershing of World War I. The children of Ephraim and Lucinda Yingling were: (a) John Henry; (b) Jerome A. F.; (c) Ella Ida Jane (Jennie); (d) Mary Elizabeth.

(a) John Henry Yingling b. 6-22-1852, d. 6-15-1881; m. Susan Dougherty and had Charles E., b. 9-4-1879, and Clarence b. 10-24-1880. Charles E. m. Grace Handley of Westminster and had Anna B. After death of his wife he m. Ruth Roberts and had Charles Robert Y. Clarence m. Cora Rogers of Baltimore and had Jennie, Mildred and John E.

(b) Jerome A. F. Yingling b. 1-19-1856, d. December, 1925. He m. Anna Ebersole of Winchester, Va., who d. 3-30-1921. They had Emma K. b. 7-13-1888; Anna M. b. 4-11-1890; Roy A. b. 9-23-1891. m. Nellie Hill of Cumberland, Md., and had son John Stitt Y. and all moved to Bessemer, Ala.; Francis Clifton, b. 7-9-1894.

(c) Ella Ida Jane (Jennie) Yingling, b. 1-10-1862, in Westminster, Md., d. 6-15-1945. She m. Henry Nicholas Rahn of Baltimore, Md. (See Rahn genealogy for information regarding their children.

(d) Mary Elizabeth Yingling, b. 8-29-1866, bap. at St. Benjamins, Westminster, 9-22-1868, d. 5-13-1946. She m. Charles Henry Gerwig of Baltimore, Md. (See Gerwig genealogy for information regarding their children.

(4) Sarah C. Yingling, daughter of Christian and Catherine Yingling, b. 11-12-1829, d. 4-25-1913. Married William H. Reinecker and had Henry Wirt Reinecker.

(5) Paul Yingling, son of Christian and Catherine Yingling, b. 8-17-1834, d. 2-3-1918; m. 3-2-1859 Sarah A. Smith, b. 1-27-1840, d. 9-15-1883; both buried in Westminster cemetery. He

was a corporal in Co. F, Cole's cavalry, 1st Md. Reg. during the Civil war. They had three children; Ella, Elmer and Harry. Ella m. John Lippy. Elmer b. 2-7-1863, d. 6-10-1937; m. Lillian Gordon, and they had: Paul, b. 6-3-1898, m. Margaret Mentzer; Mildred, b. 12-29-1899, m. Clifton Hockersmith; Robert, b. 9-6-1902, m. Marie Miller; Hollis, b. 1-1-1905, m. Mae Stoop; Helen, b. 6-17-1907, m. George W. Stoner; Raymond, b. 10-8-1909, m. Julia Beaver. Harry the third child b. 1-5-1870, m. Blanche Strickland and had Nancy Ann, m. Bertram B. Willy, Jr., and had Rebecca Ann Willy.

(4) Jacob Yingling, the third son born about 1752 to John (1719-1774) and Margaret Yingling had according to the 1790 census six males under 16 years of age. They were: Joseph, Jacob, Peter, Frederick and David. The sixth son whose name was presumably Daniel married and preceded his father in death, leaving a son Absalom. At Jacob's death in 1830 four daughters survived him: Lydia, Barbara, Laura wife of William Banker, and Anna Maria wife of John Sherer. Scharf's Hist. of Md. records the purchase by Jacob Yingling in 1787 of 26 acres of land, called "Jacob's Lot", in Frederick County.

Records of Christ Ref. Church, Union Township, near Littlestown, Pa., page 252, on file at Hanover Public Library, gives the birth dates of the following children of Jacob and Barbara (the latter deceased) Yingling: Frederick 6-1-1784, Daniel 9-27-1788, David 2-12-1793, Hannah 7-13-1797, and Barbara 4-3-1802. This records states that they were all baptised on 5-24-1817. His will was signed 10-5-1826, and probated 12-27-1830, at Frederick, Md. (Will Book G M E 1, page 192-94).

(5) Abraham Yingland, the fourth son born 1755 to John (1719-1774) and Margaret Yingling. He is included in the York Co. Hist. Soc. "Records of Rev. Soldiers", from Germany township, York Co., as having been in the 2nd Class. (See pages 176 & 179). He appears on the tax lists of Germany township for 80 acres of land from 1779 to 1782. (PA, 3 Ser., Vol. 21). Subsequently he moved back into Maryland where he was born and appears on the Maryland 1790 census as having two sons under 16 years and five females in his family. They were Henry and Peter, his wife and daughters: Christiana m. Jacob Stombeck; Louise; Elizabeth m. David Foreman; and Rachel m. John Yong. Elizabeth was his wife's first name.

He died 11-10-1823, buried at Silver Run, and his will signed 10-30-1823, was probated at Frederick, Md. (Will Book H-S 3, page 235/6). He had appointed "my brother John Yingling my sole Executor". However, John(1749-1836) signed a renunciation as the executor 11-30-1823. John Yingling, "Sener" was referred to in a will of Jacob Little, as one of the executors, but apparently he did not like the idea of acting as such, as he had also signed a similiar renunciation 10-20-1819. (Book of Wills H-S 2, page 297).

(6) John Yengling, b. 10-7-1749, bap. 11-28-1749, d. 4-8-1816 at Westminster, Md. He was the eldest child of Christian Yingling, Jr., and his wife Susannah, who lived in the vicinity of Trappe, New Providence township, Montgomery Co. Pa. (His baptism appears in the records of Augustus Lutheran Church at Trappe; see Pa. German Society, Vol. 6, page 200, 1896). John was a grandson Christian Yingling the immigrant who came to America about 1710. John accompanied his parents when the latter moved with their family to Digges Choice in York County about 1763. He subsequently established himself as a tanner in Westminster, Md., and became a

prominent citizen of that community. The 1790 census indicates he had five sons, but we have the names of only four, namely, Jacob, John, Jr., David and Benjamin. Besides his wife Margaret (1754-1829) there were living at the time of the census two daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth b. 1-26-1780, d. 11-12-1859. Born later were Catherine and Margaret. Both John and his wife Margaret are buried in Westminster cemetery. His will probated 6-10-1816, lists his children as Sarah Lindsey (deceased), Jacob, Elizabeth (wife of John Wampler the son of Ludwick Wampler, 1752-1826, a prominent farmer and surveyor who lived in brick house, corner Main & Church Sts., Westminster in 1822), John, Jr., David, Benjamin, Catherine and Margaret the wife of John Malehorn. (Fred. County Will Book H-S 2, folio 369 and 455, and H-S 4, folio 59). His wife Margaret left a will probated 1-26-1829, in which the beneficiaries were; Sarah Lindsey, granddaughter, Catherine and Benjamin. (Will Book G M E 1, folio 25). John, Jr., the son of the above John and Margaret Yingling was b. 2-4-1782, d. 7-15-1818, and buried in Westminster cemetery. Apparently un-married his estate was administered 8-16-1819 (Will Book H-S 4, folio 59), and distributed to his mother and his brothers and sisters, namely, Jacob, David, Benjamin, Elizabeth (Wampler), Margaret (Malehorn), Catherine and Sarah Lindsey estate.

(7) Adam Yingling shown on 1790 census had a son under 16 years and his wife. We have not been able to identify his relationship with the other Yinglings.

(8) Jacob Yengling, shown on the 1790 census with wife and one daughter. We have not been able to identify him.

(9) Christopher Yengling shown in Maryland 1790 census with his wife we have not been able to identify, but it is proba-

ble that an error occurred here in recording his Christian name as Christopher, as he was undoubtedly "Christian" Yingling, living between Westminster and Manchester in present Carroll County.

CHRISTIAN YINGLING, JR.

He was born about 1723 in Montgomery County, Pa., the youngest son of Christian Yingling, the immigrant, who came to Philadelphia about 1710, and died in 1758. Previous reference has been made concerning Christian, Jr., who m. Susannah _____, who lived in Upper Providence township, near Trappe, Montgomery Co. They had three sons: John, Valentine and Christian III, and three daughters: Maria, Elizabeth and Susanna.

Christian Jr., with his wife and family moved about 1763 to Digges Choice in York County, where he is recorded as owning 82 acres of land a short distance east of Littlestown, Pa. (From data supplied by Dr. Arthur G. Tracey, Hampstead, Md., who has made the most thorough and painstaking search of the early land ownerships in Digges Choice). There is no record of Christian, Jr. death or where buried.

The above John Yingling settled in Westminster, but we have no record of Valentine, having died perhaps in childhood. Nor is there any record of the three daughters, their identity having been lost no doubt through inter-marriage. However, considerable information regarding Christian Yingling III exists. He was baptized at Augustus Trappe Church, 8-20-1762. (Pa. Ger. Soc., Vol. VI, p. 238. 1896). His wife's name was Maria, and she is referred to as Mary, or Magdalene, and in her husband's will is called

Molly which also stems from Maria. Early in life he settled on a farm near the main highway between Manchester and Westminster, Carroll Co., Md. He is recorded as obtaining a deed in Baltimore County in 1794. (Deed Book 4, p. 60, Balto. C. H., Md.). St. Benjamin Ref. Church near Westminster records the fact that Christian and Maria Yingling had a son Christian, b. 6-1-1793, d. 8-4-1793. Zion Lutheran & Reformed Ch. (now known as Immanuel Lutheran Ch.), Manchester, Md. records that Christian and Maria Y. were sponsors at a baptism 8-4-1793. This date corresponds with the date of death of their son Christian referred to above.

He made a will dated 9-23-1824, which was probated 10-27-1824 in Baltimore Co., Md. (Manchester area was in Baltimore Co. until included in Carroll Co. when formed in 1837). This will is on file in court house, Baltimore, Md. Its composition and spelling is very quaint and from the same we learn that his wife was referred to as Molly and his children as follows: Polly, Susanna, Rachel, John, George, Jacob and David. The witnesses to the will were: Henry Warhame, Francis Hanes and Abraham Beecher.

The family of Christian Yingling III was early identified with Zion now Immanuel Lutheran Church in Manchester, and also with Jerusalem or Bachman's Lutheran Church in Bachman's valley. Frequent reference to them is contained in their records and on tombstones that have survived the destructive influence of the elements in the cemeteries in both churches.

We have no information regarding the lives of the three daughters Polly (also a diminutive of Maria), Susanna or Rachel.

John, the oldest son, b. 12-30-1792, d. 3-31-1862. His wife's name was Anna Maria, d. 2-11-1880, age 85 yrs. (Her tomb-

stone reads Mary Magd.). They had a daughter Elizabeth, b. 7-14-1827. (Jerusalem Lutheran Ch. records and cemetery). They also had son Daniel, bap. 9-10-1831. (St. Mary Ref.Ch., Silver Run, Md.).

George, the second son, b. 4-19-1794, d. 5-11-1879, age 85 yrs. He m. Sarah _____, d. 3-19-1890, age 92 y-7 m. (Immanuel records). They had son John who was bap. 8-12-1831. (St. Mary Lutheran Ch., Silver Run). Also a son George, b. 1832, d. 1904. He m. Mary _____, b. 1833, d. 1877. (Immanuel records).

Jacob, the third son, b. 4-3-1796, d. 7-29-1871, age 75-3-26. His wife Catherine (from communicant list Jerusalem Ch.), d. 10-18-1882, age 82-7-13. They had two children: (a) Jacob, b. 12-8-1836, d. 2-9-1890; he m. Clara Gummell and they had David J. who m. Effie A. _____, and Mabel who m. Charles Shaffer. (b) Manda who m. George Gummell.

David, the youngest son, b. 1-25-1801, d. 5-1-1881, age 80-3-6. He m. first, Eva Shaffer, and second, Lydia Shaffer, b. 9-4-1817, d. 1-17-1907. The children of David and Eva Y. were: Samuel, Michael, bap. 1-13-1832 (St Mary's record, Silver Run), Priscilla m. Henry Leese, Eliza m. Mr. Wiemert, and Anna m. Mr. Utz. The children of David and Lydia Y. were: Catherine m. Mr. Shamer; Immanuel; Elias; Sarah m. Mr. Robinstein; Jospehus; Belinda; Elizabeth m. Mr. Hinds; Lucy m. Mr. Ebald; William Robert m. Ellen Trish; David Edward; Susan; Ellen.

William Robert Yingling referred to above who m. Ellen Trish had the following children: Ida Virginia m. Wm. Harris; Milton A., b. 12-7-1880, m. Lilly Brown; Harvey Edward m. Mamie Leppo; Ellen m. Horace Leppo; William m. Kate Wesner; Elmer m. Alverta Wareheim; Viola m. Clarence Leppo; Arthur m. Helen Sipes.

Milton A. Yingling, b. 12-7-1880, who married Lilly Brown, had the following children: Grace Marcellus m. Sterling L. Snyder and had Helen and Roland; Ethel Viola, b. 7-19-1911, m. John C. Markel and had Peggy, Douglas and Stanley; Ruth Ella, b. 7-14-1913, d. 1-24-1930.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE YINGLINGS

Scharf's History of Western Maryland contains interesting information regarding the early settlers. Vol. 2, page 790, appears the following: "Between the years 1730 and 1740 great advances were made in the settlement of what is now known as Carroll County. Hanover and Conawago in Pa. which was settled entirely by the Bermans provided a large contingent. They located principally in the Manchester and Myers districts of this county where many of their descendents now live."

Referring to Myers district, page 864: "The early settlers were almost entirely German from York and Lancaster Co's, in Pa. These settlers were a hardy and thrifty race, of strong religious sentiments, and rapidly increased in numbers and wealth. Among the pioneers were the Erbs, Myerses, Bankerts, Yinglings, Koontz, Burgoons and others. Andrew Shriver and family comprising six children moved to Union Mills, June 26, 1797 and settled on land purchased from the heirs of Jacob Bankerd."

Referring to Westminster, page 928: "Among the earliest settlers up to the year 1800 were the Winchesters, Fishers, the Yinglings and others. About the first storekeeper was David Fisher, and after him Mr. Yingling and then a Mr. Utz." On page 935 there follows: "The oldest cemetery in Westminster which is now included in the Westminster cemetery, was first used for interments about 1764, and continued until 1790 when it was abandoned and the ground adjoining same on which was built the "Old Union Meeting House" was used thereafter as a cemetery. The oldest interment is that of Christian Yingling, born Oct. 13, 1788, and who died Jan. 24, 1790, the year the meeting house was built and the graveyard first laid out."

Benjamin Yingling was a private in Capt. Blizzaed's Co., 15th Reg. Later was adjutant in the 20th Reg., War of 1812. (See British Invasion of Maryland, by W. M. Marine, page 494).

Westminster Academy was incorporated Feb. 6, 1839, and among the incorporators were: Joshua, William, Benjamin, Elias and John M. Yingling. John M. Yingling was sheriff of Carroll Co. in 1853 and mayor of Westminster in 1859.

In the book "Political: the Spirit of the Democracy" by James Raymond. Pub. in 1857, he says: "The poll books at presidential election, Nov. 4, 1856, in Carroll County, whose population was about 20,000, contained the names of 49 men with the name of Yingling. Their Christian names were as follows in the various districts: District 1, Taneytown: Jacob, (2 of this name). District 2, Uniontown: David, Joshua, Hezekiah, and Uriah. District 3, Myers: Christian, Peter, Jacob, Aaron, Christian, Uriah, Frederick, Frederick L., William, Paul, Martin, Noah and Benjamin. District 6, Manchester: David, George, John, Henry, John, Abdial, Daniel, George, William, Samuel and Levi. District 7, Westminster: Andrew J., John, Sr., Richard, Ephraim, Michael, Jesse, William, Josephus H., John M. (Marshall of Parade), Jeremiah, Joshua, John, John H., William, Sylvester, Elias and Benjamin. District 8, Hampstead: Jacob. District 11, New Windsor: Edward.

The German Bible that belonged to the family of Christian and Catherine (nee Steffy) Yingling of Silver Run, Md., was given to the Carroll County Historical Society, Westminster, Md. in 1950. Same was published in Basel, Switzerland in 1798.

THE STEFFY FAMILY

The spelling of this surname has assumed various forms as the result of phonetic English and German pronunciation, such as Stephan or Stephen, which is probably the original form which has evolved Steffan, Steffen, Steffe, Steffy, etc. In Strassburger's "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", there are listed the names of 20 persons with the name of Steffen and its variants, two of whom were women. These persons arrived at Philadelphia during the period from 1727 to 1773.

It appears that one Ulrich Steffen may have been the first of this name to come to Philadelphia. In 1727 when the official listing of arriving German immigrants at the port of Philadelphia became obligatory, the first ship to come under this ruling was the "William & Sarah", last from Rotterdam, arrived September 18, 1727. His name appears on this ship's list and three other persons composed his family.

According to the "Pennsylvania Dutchman", issue of Dec. 1, 1950, page 6, Ulrich Stephen, a tailor from Affolder, Canton Bern, was born 10-2-1710. He was of the Reformed faith, and his wife Anna Maria, from Petelsdorf in Alsace, was born 8-30-1716. Their children were: Elizabeth b. 12-3-1738; Michael b. 11-26-1743; Johanan b. 12-21-1745; Heinrich b. 6-2-1748; Anna Maria b. 10-1-1750. This data was from a list of Moravian families in Quittephille in Lebanon County in 1752.

The name of Ulrich Steffen included with others is on

a petition or letter from the Skippach Reformed Church to the Classis of Amsterdam, dated at Schibach (Skippack) May 10, 1730. (Hist. Goshenhoffer Ref. Charge, Montgomery Co., 1727-1819, Hinke). Ulrich Steffen and Peter Stephen, who appear to have been brothers, were members of Wantz's Church in present Montgomery Co. in 1730. Ulrich Steffe also appears on one of the earliest lists of land owners in Sulford (sic) township, Philadelphia Co., as owning 50 acres of land prior to the year 1734. On the same list appears the name of Christian Yingling who owned 20 acres in the same township. (Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Names", 2nd Ed., 1927, p. 477, and Bean's "Hist. of Montgomery Co., p. 1132-33).

There is also a record at the Land Office in Harrisburg that Ulrich Staffer (sic) obtained a warrant for 100 acres, Jan. 8, 1734, (presumably in Lancaster Co.), which was surveyed and patent issued by the Proprietary Government to "Steffen" April 11, 1741. Apparently the Steffen's did not remain long in Salford township in present Montgomery Co. as no further evidence has been found to this effect.

The next we find of Ulrich Stephen is his will, dated April 28, 1760, and recorded Aug. 4, 1760. (Lancaster Co. Will Book B, p. 323). It is stated here that the will was written in the German Language, but the contents of the will are not given, it being simply recorded. However, the translated will is found in Book X, Vol. 11, p. 600. This happens to be the last page in this particular record book. The principle facts therein are the above dates, that is wife was Anna, his eldest son was Michael, and while it does not mention the name of his other children, he provides for them equally. His signature is recorded as Ulrich

Stephen of Lebanon township (present Lebanon Co.), Lancaster Co., Pa. In the records of the Orphan's Court, Lancaster Co., 1763-1767, p. 185, it is stated that Ulrich Staiffen, died 1765 (sic) in the township of Lebanon, possessed of 340 acres and that his eldest son was Michael Staiffen. It is evident that this date was an error in recording as his death actually occurred in 1760, since the will was probated in 1760.

From Deed Book R, p. 28-32, inc., are found copies of various documents and a deed covering property owned by Ulrich Steven, who had died before May, 1771, in Lebanon township, Lancaster Co., consisting of 350 acres. These documents reveal the following facts: his son was Henry Steven (who signs on the document as Henrich Stephe and also as Steffe). He is also referred to as Steffe. Anna Maria was a daughter of Ulrich Steffe who had married Henry Wice who signs as Henrich Weis and also as Weiss. John Steven was another son who signs as Jannes Steffe. George Wampfler was also a son-in-law, but the name of his wife was omitted. Michael Steven (he signs as Michael Staffe) was another son. It appears that George Wampfler had purchased the farm or lands of his father-in-law Ulrich Steffe. Thus in these closely related documents the name is variously spelled.

The Chester County tax lists also contains a record of Stephens variously spelled. (Pa. Genealogical Soc., Phila. Pa.). Jacob Stify lived in Free Vincent township in 1747, and in Pike-land township we find during the period from 1754 to 1774 one Phillip Stephens, whose name during this period is variously spelled: Stepheerd, Staffert, Stafer, Stephy, Steffer and Styfe. The original list is with Chester Co. Hist. Soc., West Chester, Pa.

Serving in the Chester County militia in 1781 were Conrad, Peter and Philip Steffy. (PA, 5S, V4, p. 276 & V.5, p. 539, 858 & 859).

Other branches of the Steffen family settled at an early period in the vicinity of Adamstown, in East Cocalico township, Lancaster Co. In this area are several very old churches, namely, Muddy Creek Ref. Ch., Swamp Ch., and Allegeny Ref. Ch., near Alleghenville, a short distance from Reading in Berks Co. The records of these old churches originally written in German have been translated into English and contain numerous birth and baptismal records of the Stephens or Steffey's variously spelled. Among the early ones were: Philip Stiffer and wife, 1747; Lorentz and Anne Catherine Steffer, 1763; George Stephen and wife, 1763; Michael and Anna Maria Stephen, 1769. All had large families and many of their descendents are living in this area.

Peter Steffy in Adamstown district served in the local militia, 9th bat., during the Revolutionary war. In 1781 he is recorded as having moved from the Adamstown district. (PA, 5 S, V. 7, p. 114-127-131-328-894-976 & 1128). It is believed he moved into York Co. near Abbottstown in Paradise township, a short distance north of Hanover, but there is nothing to substantiate this belief. Peter and his wife Elizabeth Steffen were members of Abbottstown Ref. Ch., where the birth of two daughters are recorded: Susanna, 2-28-1783, and Maria Catherine, 10-7-1784. (Franklin & Marshall College). Buried in this church's cemetery is Martin Staffan, who died 5-15-1879, age 60-9-15, thus indicating his birth in 1818. (Hanover Public Library). His relationship to the above Peter is unknown. However, the above Peter Stephen was living in Paradise township, York Co., during the 1790 census, and

reveals he had a son under 16 yrs., his wife and three daughters

Incidentally there was a Marden (Martin) Steffen, who arrived at Philadelphia 11-25-1763 on the Ship "Pallas". What if any connection there may have been between these two Martins is unknown. The name Martin appears to have been a favorite among certain branches of the Steffy's, as there was another Martin Steffy, son of Peter Steffy, living in Littlestown, Pa., 1810-1894. The records of St. Matthews Lutheran Ch., Hanover, Pa. contain several references to the Stephen's or Steffy's, namely, Eva Rosina Mag'd Stephen m. John Geo. Bleisinger, 5-13-1754, and Eva Marg. Stephen m. Nicholas Bart, 6-5-1754. Leonard Stephen and wife were sponsors at baptism of Catherina Blintzinger, 2-19-1758. (YorkCo. Hist. Soc.). While the above three Stephens lived in the vicinity of Hanover we are unable to determine what if any relationship they sustained to Peter Steffy whose will was probated in York Co. in 1776.

Among those who early settled in that much disputed area known as Digges Choice were the Eckerts, Yinglings and the family of Peter Stephen. The latter evidently the brother of Ulrich Steffen, both of whom had at first settled in the Skippack area in present Montgomery Co. Drifting westward Ulrich settled and died in Lebanon township, Lancaster Co., while Peter Stephen continued on and settled in Manheim township, York Co.

Peter Stephen or Steffy as the name eventually came to be spelled left a will dated 1-1-1776, written in German and with its English translation was probated 1-29-1776, thus indicating his death during that month. (York Co. Will Book, 1770-1776, C, Vol. 3, p 331). This will reveals the following facts: his wife's

name was Anna Maria, and the eldest son was (1) Michael b. 12-16-1759. He also refers to other sons as (2) John George b. 1762; (3) John Herman b. 1764, and (4) John Peter b. 9-6-1768, bap. 11-6-1768. Besides these sons another son (5) Jacob was born posthumously 2-4-1776 and bap. 5-17-1776. (St. Davids-Sherman's Ch., West Manheim Tp.). Jacob d. 1-15-1848, age 72 yrs. (St. James Lutheran Ch. Gettysburg). In 1779-1780 the widow (Stephen) was taxed on 150 acres in Manheim township. (PA, 3 S, V. 21,p.25).

In the 1790 U. S. census (1) Michael Steffe of Manheim township, York Co., had two sons under 16 yrs of age, and one daughter beside his wife. The latter was Christina Nunemacher. (Jacob Nunemacher's will, dated 10-5-1790, probated 8-16-1802, #4, p. 47, York, Pa.). Michael was b. 12-16-1759, d. 5-18-1850, and his wife Christina was b. 4-8-1760, d. 6-16-1851. Both are buried in Immanuel cemetery, Manchester, Md. John Peter Stephen son of Michael and Christina Stephen, was b. 3-8-1788, bap. 4-6-1788. (Records of Sherman's Ch.). Michael Steffee and wife Christina, grantor, via deed 4-2-1818, in Manheim township, to Bernhart Nace, some land. A partial description: "by lands now of George Steffee". Michael Steffee obtained same from State of Pennsylvania, 2-3-1809. (B-C, p. 530, York County Deeds).

The 1790 census lists (2) George Steffy, the second son of Peter Steffy of Manheim township, as living in latter township with one son under 16 yrs of age, his wife and one daughter. In 1795 George Stephen (Steffy) obtained a deed from Henry Martin for some land in Manheim township, which was described in part as follows: Originally obtained from Pennsylvania proprietors in 1767 by John Buden and deed by the latter 12-27-1769 to Henry Martin. Its

location was partially given as: "to a corner post of Peter Stephan's land". (York Co. Deed Book 2-M, p. 34 and 37). George Steffe and his wife Catherine on 4-2-1802, deeded 82 acres in Manheim township, part of which touches on Maryland and Pennsylvania state line. This land was formerly surveyed for Peter Stephen, deceased, whose will was dated 1-1-1776. In which will he gave same to his two sons Michael and George and all his other children, but finally it came into the possession of George Stephen. (Deed Book 2-Q, p. 125). (2) George Steffe of Manheim township left a will, probated 8-27-1825. (York Co. Will Book P, p. 414). Same gives his wife's name as Maria Catherine, and apparently his children then living were: his son Jacob; his daughters Rachel the eldest; Elizabeth who m. Henry Fuhrman; and Mary who m. Conrad Rennoll. In the above will George Steffe had willed to his son Jacob four tracts of land, consisting of 90 acres under certain conditions which the latter declined to fulfill; therefore, the land was sold to George Schue, the husband of Rachel, the eldest daughter of George Steffe. The widow and other daughters are mentioned and the wife of Jacob is named Elizabeth (Baughman). It is partially described as: "running then by the land of the late Peter Steffe." (York Co. Deed Book 3-0, p. 45, 3-9-1830).

(4) John Peter Stephan, b. 9-6-1768, bap. 11-6-1768, son of Peter and Anna Maria Stephen. (St. David-Sherman's Ch., West Manheim Tp.). Later these same church records reveal that Peter Stephen (the first name John being omitted) was confirmed 5-15-1785, age 16 years. He is buried in the cemetery of St. John's Lutheran Ch., Littlestown, Pa., where his tombstone reads: Peter Steffy, b. 9-6-1768 and d. 10-10-1847. In 1802 the above Peter

Steffy (a blacksmith) and wife Catherine bought some land in Mannheim township from John Steinmetz, and sold same to John Beard, 4-4-1813. He signed the deed as Peter Staffy. (York Co. Deed Book 3-H, page 509).

Peter Steffy (1768-1847) m. Catherine Meyer or Myer, daughter of Melchoir Meyer and his wife who was a Miss _____ Wendel. We have no clear record of Melchoir Meyer and his wife Miss Wendel. It is recorded that a Melchoir Meyer, age 15 years, arrived at Philadelphia, 5-29-1735, on Ship "Mercury", in company with some Switzers. (List 38A. Strassburger, Vol. 1, p. 147/8). On the same ship was Barbara Meyer, aged 39 years, and Conrad Meyer, aged 51 years, who were probably his parents. There were also other children of the above couple, namely, Barbara, Magdalena, Hans Jacob, Jacob and Leonard, whose ages were 4, 6, 8, 9 and 14 years respectively. A Philip Melchoir Meyer arrived at Philadelphia, 10-17-1732, on Ship "John & William". (Strassburger, Vol. 1, p. 102, 105/6). There were numerous Wendels who arrived at Philadelphia prior to 1747, but we have no data indicating relationship of Melchoir Meyer's wife.

In later years Peter and Catherine Steffy lived in Littlestown, Pa., and are known to have had following children (if not more), namely, (1) Catherine, (2) Martin J., and (3) Lydia. (1) Catherine b. 1794, d. 6-15-1867, m. Christian Yingling of Silver Run, Md., where both are buried in the local cemetery. (For their descendents see the Yingling genealogy). (2) Martin J. Steffy b. 9-10-1810, (Sherman's Ch. records), d. 5-25-1894. According to St. Matthews Ch. Register, Hanover, Pa., a copy in possession of York Co. Hist. Soc., "Martin Steffy m. 'May Stanle',

both of Littlestown, Pa., 4-15-1841." Some error exists here apparently (probably in the transcribing) in the name of the girl whom he married, as it is definitely known that at that time he married Mary A. Brandt, b. 10-12-1812, d. 2-26-1887, and both are buried in the Catholic cemetery in Littlestown. Their children were: Sarah C. b. 3-18-1842; Mary E. b. 1-1-1845; George W. b. 2-22-1847; Marie Jane b. 8-1-1849; Margaret E. b. 8-22-1851; Anne, Frank and John. Martin J. Steffy was county commissioner in 1869, and burgess of Littlestown for the years 1869-1871. This family lived in the large red brick 3-story house with door in the center, on Baltimore St., adjoining on the south the Catholic church grounds.

(3) Lydia Steffy, daughter of Peter and Catherine (nee Meyer) Steffy was b. 5-6-1814, d. 4-21-1908. She m. Edward Riffle of Littlestown and their three children were: (1) Augustus who m. Sarah (?) Sheeley. (2) George m. Lily Forney and had son Clayton. (3) Sarah m. first, _____ Degroff, and had daughter Minerva who m. _____ Weaver. Her second husband was Edward Aumen and they had Charles and Paul who m. Lila Kump.

T H E G E R W I G F A M I L Y

The ancestor of this numerous family was Jacob Frederick Gerwig, born 1791, in Dobel, Wurttemberg, near Carlsruhe, District of the Black Forest, in that Kingdom of Germany. He left on or about March 1, 1830, via Neuenburg, in Wurttemberg, accompanied by his wife Christina (nee Lehmann), and their three children: Jacob Frederick, Jr., b. 1824, Christina, b. 1826, and George Frederick, b. 1829. They came to Baltimore, Maryland, and Jacob took out his first papers October 3, 1835 and was naturalized October 2, 1840. Their children, including the above three were: (1) Jacob F. Jr., (2) Christina, (3) George F., (4) John, (5) Gottfried, (6) Charles, (7) William, (8) Louis, and (9) Emily. The only information we have concerning their descendents follows:

(1) Jacob F., Jr., b. 1824, came to America with his parents. Married Miss _____ Renn, and had (a) Charles; (b) Carrie, m. a Mr. Rhine; (c) Emma, m. a Mr. Grimes; (d) Mary E., (single); and (e) John Henry. The latter John Henry m. Ardela Florence, and had Harry Thomas, John Monroe, Charles Joseph, Bradley Edward and William Jacob. John Monroe Gerwig m. Edith R. _____, and had Edith A., who m. a Mr. Gakenheimer, and John M. Gerwig, Jr.

(2) Christina, b. 1826 in Germany, came to America with her parents. Her first husband was August Young and they had: John, Sophia, Elizabeth, Emma and Augusta Young. After death of her husband August Young she married Frederick Weis. John Young married (?), and had Bertha who married Casper Sours and they had daughter Jane Sours.

(3) George Frederick Gerwig, b. 1829, in Germany, and

came to America with his parents. He remained single.

(4) John Gerwig, b. in U. S., m. Miss C. Bing, no children.

(5) Gottfried Gerwig, b. in U. S., moved to Pottstown, Pa., m. and had Louis, John and Charles. There is no further data.

(6) Charles Gerwig, m. Mary Pfeiffer, both b. in Howard Co., Md. Their children were: Jacob F., Elizabeth, Ella, Agnes, Charles Henry and Martha. Charles Henry Gerwig b. March 9, 1866, d. May 20, 1929, in Baltimore, Md. He m. Mary Elizabeth Yingling, b. in Westminster, Md., Aug. 29, 1866, the daughter of Ephraim and Lucinda R. (nee Hornberger) Yingling. She d. May 13, 1946. (See Yingling genealogy for her ancestry). Their children: (a) John Raymond, b. July 10, 1889; (b) Luther Elwood, b. May 14, 1891, and (c) Roy William, b. November 22, 1893.

(a) John Raymond Gerwig m. Ada West, daughter of Mr.- and Mrs. Walter C. and Mary Rebecca (nee Anderson) West, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. West was b. May 14, 1860 and Mrs. West was b. Sept. 15, 1863, both in Queen Annes Co., Md. They had several children only two of which lived to adult age, namely: (aa) Kathryn Elizabeth, b. June 16, 1914, m. Kenneth George Reinhardt of Baldwinville, N. Y., and had John Allen, b. April 21, 1937, and Kenneth George, b. May 6, 1941. (aaa) John Raymond Gerwig, Jr., b. June 15, 1916, m. Jean Knipp of Baltimore, and had John Raymond Gerwig, III, b. April 20, 1947, and Mary Ann Gerwig, b. July 24, 1949.

(b) Luther Elwood Gerwig m. Lottie Gertrude Gunther, daughter of Christian and Anna Mary (nee Giggard) Gunther of Baltimore, Md. They had: (bb) Doris Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1914, m. Harry Christopher Irvin, b. Aug. 9, 1908. They had Richard Dean,

b. July 9, 1937, and Thomas Lee, b. Oct. 9, 1939. (bbb) John Gunther Gerwig, b. March 14, 1919, m. Margaret White. Their children were Charles Luther, b. June 3, 1941, James William, b. Sept. 16, 1943, and Raymond Michael, b. September 14, 1946.

(c) Roy William Gerwig m. Louise Kirby, b. April 15, 1890, at St. Michaels, Md. They had: (cc) Charles Raymond, b. March 14, 1919, m. Marge Coleman, and had Gary, b. Aug. 10, 1944, and Bruce Dudley, b. Nov. 7, 1949. (ccc) Audrey Louise, b. Aug. 18, 1923, m. Warren Lechthaler of Baltimore, Md., and have Susan Louise, b. June 27, 1950.

(7) William Gerwig, b. in U. S., m. and had William B., Emma, Carrie, John H., Annie, Margaret and Minnie. None married.

(8) Louis Gerwig, b. in U. S. He never married.

(9) Emily Gerwig, b. in U. S., m. Bernard Motchman, they had: Emma, George, Ella, William, Charles and two more daughters.

It is understood that Benjamin Gerwig, a brother of Jacob Frederick Gerwig, accompanied the latter to America, and that one Mathias may have been a son of Benjamin. The permit to migrate issued to Jacob Frederick Gerwig to leave Wurttemberg listed his wife and three children, Jacob F., Jr., Christina and George F., the latter being one-half years of age at the time of leaving Wurttemberg. No mention is made of Mathias Gerwig, hence it is assumed that since he was born in Germany he may have been a son of Benjamin Gerwig. It appears that Mathias early departed for the west with many others who disappeared in that vast area and was never heard from again, hence nothing is known of his history or descendants, but it is believed they settled in West Virginia and scattered from there through the far west.

T H E R A H N F A M I L Y

The name Rahn is of Germanic origin and appears not only in Germany, but in the Scandinavian countries and Switzerland. It is also spelled as Rohn, Rawn, Roan, Ronh and Ron. A large well printed book on fine, heavy quality paper with numerous illustrations was published in Zurich, Switzerland in 1914, entitled: "The Rahn Family of Zurich; Genealogy and the Story of the ancient Zurich race," by Dr. C. Keller-Escher. It is printed in German, and also contains numerous genealogical charts that date from Hans Rahn of whom there is a record in Zurich in 1446. The book records of Zurich date back to 1351. It is not known from where Hans Rahn came, possibly from Germany, and then again his forbears may have dwelt in Switzerland many generations previously. There is a well organized and active group in Zurich of members of the Rahn family who published the above genealogical history, and they plan to publish further data relating to the Rahn family in 1951.

Early mention of the family appears in Siebmacher's Book of Heraldry, which is a register of two thousand families. In Vol. 4, page 33, appears the following: "General-Register uber Zweitausend Wappen Burgerlicher Familien." "RAHN, Geschlecht in Zurich. Rudolph R. ward 1513 Zwolfer bei der Gerwi, desgl. Heinrich R. 1514. Hans Rudolf R. 1586. Zwolfer zum Widder 1607 zum Burgermeister erwahlt, 1624, Gesandter au den Konig von Frankreich. Hans Heinrich R. 1612, Zwolfer bei dem Widder, 1655, Burgermeister. Hans Rudolf R. 1620, Zwolfer zum Widder, 1644, Burgermeister. Hans Jacob R. 1633, Achtzehner bei der Constafel, Franzos, oberst 1642. Hans Jacob R. Achtzehner bei der Constafel 1677, Constafelherr 1682. Noch vier andere Mitglieder des Geschlechts waren Achtzehner, die meister waren jedoch beim Widder, Gerwi u. anderen Zunften." "Wappen: r # getheilt, 1) ein wachsender mannsrumpf mit g. # kopfbinde, Kleidung gespalten, vorn g.

#funfmal getheilt, hinter ". 2) sechs (3, 2, 1) mit den Kanten aufgesetzte g. Rauten. Helm; sechs Straussenfedern g. # g. die andern r. Decken # g. - r. #."

The first paragraph roughly translated is as follows:

"RAHN, natives of Zurich, Seitzerland. Rudolph Rahn was a member of the Council of Twelve near "Gerwi" in 1513. Heinrich R was the same in 1514. Hans Rudolf R. was a member of the Council of Twelve near Widder in 1586 and was also mayor in 1607. In 1624 he was ambassador to the French Court. Hans Heinrich R. was a member of the Council of Twelve in 1612 at "Wider" and mayor in 1655. Hans Rudolf R. was a member of the Council of Twelve in 1620 at Widder and mayor in 1644. Hans Jacob R. was a member of the Council of Eighteen at Constafel, France in 1633, and became chief of the Council in 1642. Hans Jacob R. was a member of the Council of Eighteen in 1677, and (Constafelherr) head of the Constafel in 1682. There were four other members of the Council of 18, most of them, however, were at Widder, Gerwi, and other 'Zunften'."

Following are several with the name of Rahn:

Johann Heinrich R., mathematician, b. March 10, 1622, d. May 27, 1676 in Zurich, Switzerland. His son Johann Heinrich R. Jr., historian, b. Zurich, March 29, 1646, d. Sept. 29, 1708. He wrote a "Hist. of Switzerland" in German besides other works. In Dr. Karl Dandliker's "Hist. of Switzerland", page 190, he says: "Rahn of Zurich was not allowed to print a large Federal History, because it contained much that was offensive to the authorities." On page 189 he refers to him as "one of the foremost chroniclers of Swiss." On page 183/184 of same history he writes; "During the second war, that against Holland, (1672-1678) Louis XIV violated the treaties outrageously by leading Swiss mercenaries to take the field against protestant and republican Holland. Erlach's Bernese regiment at first refused to cross the Rhine and Captian Rahn of Zurich returned home." Johann Heinrich Rahn, a Swiss physician, b. at Zurich 1749. He was noted for his beneficies. He published numerous works and died in 1812. J.H.G. Rahn, a Prussian jurist, b. 1766, d. in 1807. Dr. J. Rudolf R., professor of art at the University of Zurich, and author of a "History of the Formative or Plastic Art," in Switzerland from the earliest time to the end of the middle ages. (Zurich, 1876).

Members of the Rahn family were early immigrants to Pennsylvania, settling in Northampton and present counties of Montgomery and York, and have since spread throughout the land. Governor Francis Rahn Shunk of Pennsylvania (1838) served two terms. His mother was Elizabeth Rahn, and it was said of her: "a woman of great excellence and talents." However, the particular branch of the Rahn family with which we are here concerned came to Maryland about the middle of the 19th century.

Frederick Rahn the Maryland immigrant ancestor was born in Switzerland, presumably in Zurich in 1804. He is said to have

been a Catholic, and we have no information regarding his immediate family connections. While still a young man he moved to Germany and settled in Babenhausen, near Schotten, Grand Duchy of Hesse, where he married Elizabeth Pabst in 1832. She was the daughter^{of}/Heinrich and Katherine (nee Gunther) Pabst (or Papst). The latter was a miller and had married Katherine Gunther in 1800, the latter dying in her 49th year of age.

A son was born to the above couple, Andrew Pabst, April 15, 1815, and as a young man came to Baltimore, Md., about the year 1835, and died there May 1, 1897. He with his wife and children are buried in St. Paul's German Lutheran cemetery in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore. Here also are buried the first generations of the Rahns in Lot 98, but there are no tombstone markers of the latter family. Andrew appears in the Baltimore city directories in those early years as a huckster and then as a flour and feed merchant. His business was located at 31 Ross St., and later at 122 Columbia Ave., Baltimore.

Through the influence and encouragement of Andrew Pabst, his sister Elizabeth and her husband Frederick Rahn with their son Henry Rahn, born April 28, 1834, came to Baltimore, arriving there on the sailing ship "Post" in the year 1851. Frederick was a carpenter, but for some years engaged in farming in Hartford County, Md., and died in 1864. Henry Rahn his son was a cabinet maker and married Elizabeth Silhardt, August 17, 1856, at the German Lutheran Church on Trinity St., Baltimore, by Rev. J. Weinmann. She was born October 2, 1836 in Diebach am Haag, bei Bodingen, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, died March 9, 1919. Henry her husband died March 2, 1903 and both are in St. Paul's cemetery in Druid Hill Park,

Baltimore. She came to America with her parents on the sailing ship "Itstein & Welker" in 1854.

Henry and Elizabeth Rahn had eight children, but only the second child, Henry Nicholas Rahn survived, born August 20, 1858, on Columbia Ave., south side, west of Fremont Ave., Baltimore, Md. In 1875 he obtained employment with A. Schumacher & Co., of Baltimore, steamship agents, with whom he remained until his retirement. He married Ella Ida Jane (Jennie) Yingling, born January 10, 1862, in Westminster, Md., daughter of Ephraim and Lucinda R. (nee Hornberger) Yingling. (See Yingling genealogy for her ancestry). Henry Nicholas R. died July 11, 1933, and his wife Jennie died June 15, 1945. Both are buried at Cedar Hill cemetery, Anne Arundel County, Md. They were married by Rev. Jacob A. Clutz of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, January 10, 1882, and had nine children, of whom six reached adult age as follows:

(1) Claude Jerome, (2) Paul Ernest, (3) Ernest Henry, (4) Edna Lucinda Elizabeth, (5) Frank Raymond Holbrook, (6) Walter Yingling Rahn. All were born at 1228 North Stricker St., Baltimore, Md. (1) Claude Jerome Rahn, b. Jan. 18, 1885, m. Feb. 8, 1913, in New York City, Imogene Evelyn Bubbett, daughter of James Harper and Evelyn (nee Trickett) Bubbett of Estero, Lee County, Florida. She d. Sept. 14, 1932. He re-married May 29, 1941, in New York City Barbara Elizabeth Shearer, daughter of Abraham Lincoln and Anna Mary (nee Fogelsanger) Shearer of Shippensburg, Pa.

(2) Paul Ernest Rahn, b. Oct. 14, 1886, d. June 10, 1945; m. Margaret Helm, daughter of Joseph H. and Mary L. (nee Bailone) Helm. They had (a) Paul Henry, b. June 20, 1909, who m.

Ella A. Schammel, and had daughter Jean A., b. June 21, 1947.

(b) Claude Gordon, b. Jan. 19, 1918, m. Vera C. Dales, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Dales of Baltimore. He was a lieutenant in U. S. Air Corps, a member of the 66th Fighter Squadron, 57 F.G. While flying a fighting "Thunderbolt" he was killed near Corsica, Italy in the summer of 1944, during World War II.

(3) Ernest Henry Rahn, b. March 10, 1888, and became a general practitioner of medicine in Baltimore. He m. Ada E. Adams, and had (a) Ernest Henry, Jr., b. Dec. 20, 1915; m. Mary Elizabeth Hobson, b. May 12, 1916, at Mesa, Arizona, daughter of Walter Scott and Bessie R. (nee Grace) Hobson. They had daughter Virginia Grace Rahn, b. April 7, 1945, at Phoenix, Arizona. (b) Ethel Virginia, b. Sept. 23, 1917, m. Claude Kenneth Shanaman of Harrisburg, Pa., and had Claude Kenneth, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1946; Ernest Nelson, b. Dec. 9, 1947; Robert Victor, b. July 10, 1950.

Dr. Ernest H. Rahn divorced his first wife and later m. in January, 1941, Ruth Dougherty, a divorcee with two children. She died about one and half years later in October, 1942. In 1948 Dr. Rahn m. for the third time a widow, Virginia Snow Spedden, daughter of Alexander Worthington and Fanny (nee Pippen) Spedden. Mr. Spedden's mother was a Miss Snow and they both came from Cambridge, Md. Fanny Pippen, her mother, was the daughter of Edward and Mary (nee Graham) Pippen of Gloucester, Va. Dr. Rahn d. July 4, 1949 and a daughter was born posthumously August 31, 1949, and named Sharon Virginia Rahn.

(4) Edna Lucinda Elizabeth Rahn, b. June 22, 1891; m. Oct. 16, 1915, Harvey Lee Bond, b. May 2, 1890, in Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin Bond.. They had (a) Rahnold McKen-

zie Bond, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., July 20, 1917, m. Evelyn Jewell Johnson, b. June 30, 1918, at Charleston, Missouri. (b) Paul Norman Bond, b. in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28, 1918, m. Dorothy Evans Smedley, b. Jan. 17, 1923, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Newcamp Smedley of Germantown, Pa. They had Susan Carol, b. Aug. 3, 1948, and Judith Lee, b. May 3, 1950.

(5) Frank Raymond Holbrook Rahn, b. May 23, 1893. Served in the first World War and died single Dec. 20, 1936 in the government hospital at Oteen, N. C., and buried at Cedar Hill cemetery.

(6) Walter Yingling Rahn, b. May 13, 1895; m. Arrena Baxley Dilworth, b. June 18, 1896, daughter of Albert Wilson and Elizabeth May (nee Hynson) Dilworth of Baltimore. They had (a) Donald Raymond, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 10, 1916; m. Ruth E. Mathiasen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mathiasen of Iowa.

(b) Kenneth Walter, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1917; m. Carol Jean Wellbeloved, b. Oct. 24, 1917, in Chicago, Ill., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. L. Wellbeloved of Winnetka, Ill. They had Scott Wellbeloved Rahn, b. July 20, 1943, at Evanston Ill., and Craig Windsor, b. June 18, 1948, at Minneapolis, Minn.

A P P E N D I X

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ARRIVAL AT PHILADELPHIA OF SOME IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE

Taken from "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" by
Strassburger and Hinke. (1934) In 3 volumes.

ECKERT, Conrad	Ship	"Samuel", 8-17-1731		
Henrich	"	"Pleasant", 10-11-1732		
Johannes	"	"Brothers", 9-22-1752		
Johannes	"	"Francis & Elizabeth", 9-21-1742		
Joseph	"	"Chesterfield", 9-2-1749		
Johan Peter	"	"Dragon", 9-26-1749		
Jeremiah	"	"Henrietta", 10-22-1754		
HORNBERGER, *				
Hans Bartel	"	"Alexander & Ann", 9-5-1730		
Johan Carl	"	" " " " "		
Jacob**	"	"Pleasant", 10-11-1732.	Aged 33 yrs.	
Jacob***	"	"Mercury", 5-29-1735.	" 16 "	
Christian	"	"Lydia", 9-27-1740.	" 48 "	
Johan Peter	"	" " "	" 16 "	
Johan Jacob	"	" " "	" 17 "	
Christian	"	"Nancy", 8-31-1750		
Johan Heinrich	"	"Minerva", 10-1-1770		
JUNGLING, Jacob				
Johana	"	"Duke of Wirtenberg", 10-16-1751		
	"	"Verny", 9-5-1805		
LENHART, Johan Peter				
Nicholas	"	"Two Brothers", 9-15-1748		
Christoff	"	"Edinburgh", 9-5-1748		
Wilhelm	"	"Two Brothers", 9-14-1749		
	"	"Snow Ketty", 10-16-1752		
MENGES, Johan J.				
Carl	"	"Albany", 9-2-1749		
Peter	"	"Mary & Sarah", 10-26-1754		
Adam	"	" "		
J. Conrad	"	" "		
Johan Gerg	"	" "		
Hans Peter	"	" "		

* The name Hornberger is sometimes rendered: Hornbargar, Hemberger, Homberger, Holumberger, Hoenberger, Hollenberger, etc.

** He was accompanied by his wife Maria Barbara and they settled in Macungie township, Northampton County, Pa., in 1745.

*** In the Ship's lists his name is spelled "Homberger".

A FEW WAR SERVICE RECORDS IN THE COLONIAL MILITIA AND ALSO DURING
THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. MANY SUCH RECORDS WERE NOT
PRESERVED, HENCE THEY ARE INCOMPLETE.

ECKART,

- Abraham. In Capt. John Blackwood's Co., of Pa. Reg.,
May 22, 1758. Aged 20, b. in Germany.
(PA, 5 S, V. 1, p. 151, 157).
- George William. Capt. J. Deimer's Co., Pa. Reg. 8-7-1746.
Aged 23, brick layer. (PA, 5 S, V. 1, p. 6).
- Adam. Capt. Stewart's Co., Northumberland Co., Rev.
War Service. (PA, 5 S, V. 7, p. 1115).
- Lt. Charles. Depreciation Pay, Rev. War. (PA, 5 S, V. 4, p.
257). Also 2nd Co., 5th Bat., Berks Co. Militia.

ECKERT,

- Capt. Conrad. Col. Heister, 4th Battalion, Berks Co. (PA,
5 S, V. 5, p. 213).
- Lt. Valentine. Rev. War, Alsace Tp., Berks Co. (PA, 5 S, V.
5, p. 125, 188, 255 and 267).
- Peter. In Capt. Walter Finney's Co., 6th Penna, Conti-
nental Line. (PA, 5 S, V. 3, p. 188).

HORNBERGER,

- George. Private Chester Co. Militia. (PA, 5S, V. 4, p.
273, and V. 5, p. 546). Also in Capt. Andrew
Snider's Co., Chester Co., 9-22-1781. (PA, 5 S,
V. 5, p. 856). Also 8th Co. Chester Co. Militia,
(Pikeland). (PA, 5 S, V. 5, p. 542).
- Capt. Charles. Northumberland Co. Militia. (PA, 5 S, V. 4,
p. 368 and 682).
- Conrad. Private Berks Co. Militia. (PA, 5 S, V. 4,
p. 261, and 5 S, V. 5, p. 247 and 285).
- Conrath. In Capt. Jacob Myers' Co., 6th Pa. Militia,
1782. (PA, 5 S, V. 5, p. 247).
- Charles (Carl). In 2nd Battalion, Northampton Co. Militia, 8th
Co. (1776). (PA, 5 S, V. 8, p. 117 and 681).
- John. Northampton Co. Militia for 1785. 1st Co., 1st
Battalion. (War was ended). (PA, 6S, V.3,p.751).
- Frederick. A corporal (Jan. 13, 1777) in Capt. Christian

HORNBERGER-Continued.

- Binkley's Co., 3rd Bat. Bucks Co. Militia. (PA, 5 S, V. 5, p. 349).
- George. In Capt. Geo. Volick's Co., 9th Bat. Col. John Huber, Lancaster Co. (1778). (PA, 5S, V. 7, p. 886).
- Stephen. 1st Lieut. in Capt. Barnard Zimmerman's Co. of Lancaster Co. Militia. (Of Col. M. Staugh's Bat. destined for Camp in the Jerseys, 9-10-1776). (PA, 2 S, V. 13, p. 338. and 5 S, V. 7, p. 632).
- Peter. (7th Class). And also:
- Steven. (8th Class). Both in 5th Co. of 4th Battalion, Lancaster Co. Militia. Col. Seigler for the year 1781. (PA, 5 S, V. 7, p. 425).
- Andrew. A corporal in Von Ottendorff's Corps, Capt. Bauer's Co. (PA, 2S, V. 2, p. 94, & 5S, V. 3, p. 903).
- LENHART,
Frederick. Member Capt. Shaffer's Co. York Co. Militia. In 1779 owned 15 acres land in Manchester Tp., and 160 acres in 1780 in Dover Tp., York Co. In 1790 was living in York Borough with his wife. (PA, 3 S, V. 21).
- Godfrey. A clockmaker, lived in York, Pa., during the Rev. war; an ensign in 1st Bat. 7th Co., Capt. Francis Bouer. (Prowell's Hist York Co., page 280, Vol. 1, also P&S, 3 S, V. 21).
- Jacob. (Incorrectly recorded as Lennert and also as Leonard. See data on Lenhart family for details) A member of Capt. Smith's Co., Berks Co. Militia, and in 1781 was a fifer in Capt. Ladich's Co. (Pa, 3 S, V. 6, p. 301; 5 S, V. 4, p. 263, and 5 S, V. 5, p. 279).
- LENHARDT,
William. Owned 200 acres in Dover Tp., York Co. in 1783. (PA, 3s, V. 21). Was member of Capt. Speech's Co., York Co. Militia during the Rev. war. In 1790 according to first census was still living in Dover Tp. with dependents: 3 males under 16 years of age and 5 females.
- MENGES,
Christian. Member German Regiment, Continental Line. (PA, 2 S, V. 2, p. 81, and 5 S, V. 3, p. 830).
- Conrad. In Capt. Thos. Craig's Co., 1776. (PA, 2 S, V. 10, p. 83, and 5 S, V. 7, p. 96).
- Conrad. 4th Class. (PA, 3 S, V. 6, p. 295). D. A. R. Record of Berks County, Pa.

MENGES-Continued.

- Conrath Enss. In Manchester Tp., York Co. Militia, 2nd Bat.,
3rd Co., 1779. (PA, 6 S, V. 2, p. 464).
- Charles. York Co., 1st Class. (PA, 6 S, V. 2, p. 439).
- George. York Co., 5th Co., 1778. (PA, 6S, v. 2, p. 619).
- Henry. In 8th Co., 5th Bat. (PA, 5 S, V. 5, p. 217).
D. A. R. Records of Berks Co., Pa.
- Jacob. D. A. R. Records of Berks Co., Pa., page 140.

STEFFA,
Peter.

Lancaster Co. Militia, 9th Bat., Capt. I. Adams'
Co. (PA, 5 S, V. 7, p. 894). In same volume,
page 114, he is listed as moved out of the
Adamstown District, 1781.

STEFFY,
Peter.

Lancaster Co. Militia, Brecknock Tp., Adams-
town Dist. (PA, 5S, V. 7, p. 127, 131, 328, 976,
and 1128).

- Frederick. Same as above. (PA, 5 S, V. 7, p. 304, 328,
1128, 1135 and 1137).
- Michael. Same as above. (PA, 5S, V. 7, p. 477, 976 &
1781).
- Conrad. Chester Co. Militia, 1781. (PA, 5 S, V. 4,
p. 276, and V. 5, p. 539, 858 and 859).
- Peter. Same as above.
- Philip. Same as above.

STEFFE, (?). Manchester Tp., York Co., Militia. In Capt. B.
Bott's Co., 1780. (PA, 6S, V. 2, p. 715).

STEFFEE,
Adam.

Northampton Co. Militia, Macungie Tp., 1st Co.
3rd Bat., Col. Trexlor, 1785. (PA, 6S, V. 3, p. 784).

JUINGLING (Yingling),

- Andrew. In Northampton Co Militia, 4th Bat., 8th Co.,
Capt. John Wagner. (PA, 5 S, V. 8, p. 365).

YINGLAND (Yingling),

- John. On the Colonial Muster and Pay Rolls. In
Capt. Thos. Norris' Company, 1757. (Maryland
Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Folio 176 and
177, Colonial Wars).

YINGLAND (Yingling)-Continued.

Abraham. Is record on the Colonial Muster and Pay Rolls is identical with that immediately preceding of John Yingland (Yingling).

YENGLING),

John Frederick. Enlisted at Albany, N. Y., in 1778, private with N. Y. troops under Capt. Austin & Col. Gansevoort. Discharged 1783. (General Services Administration, National Archives, Wash., D. C. PA, 2 S, V. 13, p. 248, 741, and V. 15, p. 710).

YINGLING, Abraham. Was in 2nd Class. (York County Hist. Soc. "Record of Revolutionary Soldiers", pages 176 and 179.)

Yingland, Frederick) Included in a list of Associators re-
Yingelling, John) turned from Frederick County, Md., in
1775. (Md. Hist. Magazine, Vol. XI,
Baltimore, 1916, page 175).

SOME ADDITIONAL RECORDS:

Eckert, Conrad) 9th Class. Included in "List of Rev.
" John) soldiers from York Co.," page 120.
(York Co. Hist Soc., York, Pa.)

" John, sen.) In Capt. Martin Will's Co. of York Co.
" John, jr.) Militia in spring of 1785. (PA 6S, V 3,
page 1469).

" John. In Capt. Peter Hay's Co. in Williams Tp,
Northampton Co. Militia, Roll of 1784.
(PA 6 S, V 3, page 767).

Steffa, George. On Muster Roll of Capt. Henry Weaver's
Co., Col. Peter Grubb's Battalion,
8-20-1776. (Muster Roll of Lancaster Co.,
Pa., 1776. MS. #950. Am 673. Hist.
Soc. of Pa., Philadelphia, Pa.).

FOLLOWING NAMES INCLUDED IN THE FIRST U. S. CENSUS TAKEN IN THE
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE YEAR 1790.

	Males over 16 yrs. in- cluding head of family	Males under 16 years	Females in- cluding head of family	County
ECKERT, Abraham	2	2	4	Lancaster
Christian	1	-	7	"
George	2	2	4	"
Peter	3	2	6	"
Conrad	3	4	2	Berks
Jno	4	1	5	"
Jno Nich	2	1	3	"
George	2	1	5	"
George	3	1	3	"
Philip	1	-	1	"
Valentine	10	1	4	"
ECHART, Coony	1	2	5	York (1)
John, Sen.	2	1	3	" (1)
ECKHART, Peter	2	3	4	" (1)
HORNBERGER,				
Moses	1	-	-	Phila.
Henry	1	2	1	"
Conrad	5	1	5	Berks
George	1	3	2	"
John	2	-	3	Northampton
Stephen	2	-	4	Lancaster
MENGES,				
Conrad	2	2	3	Northampton
Henry	2	-	1	Berks
STEFFEY,				
George	1	1	2	York
Michael	1	2	2	"
STEFFY,				
George	1	1	3	Lancaster
Michael	2	4	5	"
Philip	1	-	1	"
STEPHEN, Petter	1	1	4	York (2)
TAWNEY, John	3	5	7	"
YINGLING, Andrew	1	1	3	Northampton

THE MARYLAND CENSUS OF 1790 INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

ECKARD, Michael	1	2	4	Frederick
ECKART, Christian	1	-	3	"
" George	1	-	-	"
EICKARD, Joseph	2	3	2	"
ECKART, Frederick				Washington
" Henry				"

(1). Living in Germany, Heidelberg or Manheim Townships.

(2). " " Paradise Township.

MISCELLANEOUS CHURCH RECORDS

JORDAN UNION CHURCH, Whitehall Township, Northampton County, Pa.

The area in which this church is located has since been incorporated into Lehigh County. It was organized in 1740 and used jointly by the Lutherans and Reformed up to 1765, when the Reformed members built their own church. (Copy of their records are on file with Public Library at Easton, Pa.)

From the Lutheran Records:

Johannes Hornberger, bap. 9-17-1761. (Born 10-19-1760). Son of Carl Hornberger; sponsors: Grandparents.

Michael Hornberger, bap. 11-24-1765.

Susanna Hornberger, bap. 4-22-1770, b. 3-31-1770.

Above two children of Carl & Barbara Hornberger.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN & REFORMED CHURCH (Blue Church), Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh Co., Pa. (1748-1892). Records edited by Clarence E. Beekel. Copies filed at Bethlehem, Pa., Public Library.

Maria Hornberger, a Lutheran communicant 5-23-1754.

Christian & Barbara Hornberger were Lutheran communicants in 1757.

Johann George Hornberger, b. Dec., 1757, son of Christian & Barbara Hornberger.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Easton, Pa.

Heinrich Menges, b. 8-15-1785

Maria Menges, b. 9-26-1789

Children of Conrad and Maria Menges.

MUDDY CREEK REFORMED CHURCH, East Cocalico Township, near Adams-town, Lancaster Co., Pa. Organized by Rev. Jacob Lischy, 5-19-1743. (From records prepared by W. J. Hinke, 1942, Volumes 1 and 2.)

John Michael Steffen, b. 2-23-1747, son of Philip Steffen & wife.

Anna Dorothea Steffen, bap. 7-10-1763

Maria Barbara Steffen, b. 12-26-1766

Susanna " b. 10-8-1771

Above three children of Lorentz & Anna Catherine Steffen.

George Adam Steffen, bap. 7-10-1763

Christian " b. 8-30-1764

Above children of George Stephen (Steffan) and wife.

Maria Dorothea Steffen, b. 12-8-1771

John Casper " b. 2-13-1774

Henry " b. 10-19-1775

Above children of George Stephen (Steffen), a widower,
who had married Maria Dorothea, daughter of Michael
Bingele, March 22, 1768.

John Peter Stephan (Steffen), b. 5-11-1769

Mary Magdalene " " b. 12-15-1778

Above children of Michael and Anna Maria Stephan.

John Frederick Steffen, b. 4-24-1775

Daniel " b. 9-2-1779

Catherine " b. 4-19-1782

Joseph " b. 5-14-1788

Above children of Frederick (b. 1752) & Elizabeth
Steffen.

John Nicholas Steffen, b. 2-3-1777

Elizabeth " b. 5-25-1780

Above children of Peter & Maria Elizabeth Steffen.

Eva Stephen, b. 3-31-1777

Emmanuel Stephen, b. 10-19-1778

Above children of George & Catherine Stephen.

Philip Steffe, b. 11-25-1784

Elizabeth Steffe, b. 4-16-1788

Above children of Michael & Maria Steffe.

Maria Steffe, b. 7-27-1788. Daughter of Philip and Elizabeth Steffe; sponser, Barbara Steffe.

Maria Steffy, b. 11-2-1809

Samuel " b. 7-4-1811

Above children of Philip & Anna Maria Steffy.

Susanna Steffy, b. 10-22-1809, Dtr of Peter & Susanna Steffy.

Philip Steffy, b. 4-6-1813, son of Philip & Catherine Steffy.

Nelly Steffy, b. 12-9-1813, dtr. of Emmanuel & Catherine Steffy.

Elizabeth Steffy, b. 2-4-1815, dtr. of John & Eva Steffy.

Philip Staeffen was a baptismal sponser 2-5 & 10-16-1745.

John Philip Steffa & wife were baptismal sponsers in 1751.

Catherine Steffe, aged 15 yrs, and Elizabeth Steffe, aged 24 yrs, attended their first communion in 1777.

John Hornberger, b. 2-3-1802

David " b. 4-6-1808

Above sons of David & Barbara Hornberger.

John Hornberger, b. 12-15-1805, son of Conrad & Elizabeth

William Hornberger, b. 7-30-1812, son of Jacob & Elizabeth

Elizabeth Hornberger, b. 11-19-1814, dtr. of Jacob & Maria

Carl & Catherine Hornberger were baptismal sponsers 2-25-1808

MUDDY CREEK LUTHERAN CHURCH, East Cocalico Township, near Adams-town, Lancaster Co., Pa. Their first record was made in 1728; translated by Rev. Melville B. Schmoyer, and in keeping (1950) with H. Martin Lausch, 105 E. Main Street, Ephrata, Pa.

Joh. Carl Hornberger, b. 10-2-1737, son of Johan Carl Hornberger.

John Carl, b. 10-25-1739

Maria Eva, b. 3-2-1743

John Carl, b. 9-5-1744

George Frederick, b. 10-21-1747

Above children of Carl Hornberger. (This Carl Hornberger was probably the same person described in above first entry as the father of Joh. Carl H. It will be noted births are given of three John Carl Hornbergers. This may have be due to deaths of the prior children of this name, which was not unusual practice so as to carry on the name of John Carl.)

Samuel Hornberger, b. 5-17-1793

Johann " b. 2-26-1806

Above sons of Jacob & Elizabeth Hornberger.

David Hornberger, b. 3-9-1798, son of David & Barbara Hornberger.

William Hornberger, b. 2-8-1804, son of Conrad & Elizabeth H.

John Carl, b. 6-18-1785, son of George Frederick & Anna Hornberger.

SWAMP CHURCH, Cocalico Township, north of Reinholds, Lancaster Co.

John Adam Hornberger, b. 12-31-1777, son of Frederick & Anna Hornberger; sponers, Conrad & Anna C. Hornberger.

Elizabeth Stephe, b. 12-5-1781

Anna Maria " b. 4-15-1784

Maria Catherine Stephe, b. 5-6-1786

Above children of George & Catherine Stephe (Steffy).

Catharine Steffe, b. 3-11-1785, dtr. of Henry & Anna Maria Steffe.

Henry Stefany, son of late Andrew Stefany, m. Maria Riehm, 5-25-1784.

George & Catherine Stefy were baptismal sponers 4-11-1779.

WEISSEICHENLAND CHARGE OF THE ABOVE SWAMP CHURCH.

Anna Catherine Lehnhart, b. 6-21-1752, dtr. of Jacob & Eva L.

Jacob Lehnhard, son of late Jacob Lehnhard, m. Catharine Eberhart, daughter of Christian Eberhart, Nov. 19, 1775.

CHURCH RECORDS OF REV. JOHN WALDSCHMIDT, who served various Charges in Lancaster Co., Pa., 1752-1786.
(PA, 6 S, V. 6, p. 175-195)

Johann Adam Hornberger, b. 12-31-1777

John Carl " b. 6-18-1785

Both sons of Friedrith & Anna Hornberger.

Anna Maria Stefe, b. 4-15-1784

Maria Catharina Stefe, b. 5-6-1786

Both dtrs. of Gorg & Catherina Stefy.

Catharina Stefe, b. 3-11-1785, dtr. of Heinrich & Anna Maria S.

Gorg Stefy & wife Catharina were sponers to bap. of J.P. Zoller on 4-11-1779.

ALLEGHENY CHURCH (REFORMED), Alleghenyville, Pa., near Reading in Berks County, Pa. Children of the following couples are recorded:

John Steffy and wife:

Cassy, b. 1-25-1811. Levi, b. 7-1-1812. Anna, b. 3-3-1817.

Peter and Barbara Steffy:

Israel, b. 6-15-1816. Isaac, b. 2-20-1818. Cyrus, b. 4-15-1820. Elias, b. 8-7-1823. Lysah, b. 10-7-1830.

Samuel and Catharine Steffy:

Susanna, b. 12-17-1818. Catharine, b. Sept. 1823.

George and Elizabeth Steffy:

Elizabeth, b. 1819. Maria, b. 5-29-1821. Johannes, b. 10-27-1786. (Adult baptism).

Abraham and Elizabeth Steffy:

Daniel, b. 1819. Jacob, b. 2-23-1803. Leah Cole 2-2-1822, (Adult baptism).

John and Eva Steffy:

Johannes, b. 5-5-1821. Richart, b. 8-5-1822

Jonas and Magdelina Steffy:

Elizabeth, b. 8-5-1824

Jacob and Susanna Steffy:

Richard, b. 11-11-1825. Johannes, b. 4-2-1827. Sibylla, b. 4-9-1829. Brissella, b. 8-29-1830. Jeremias, b. 8-25-1832. Ephriam, b. 7-23-1834. Levina, b. 3-7-1836. Teleina, b. 9-20-1837.

Jonas and Maria Steffy:

Maria, b. 5-2-1829. Louisiana, b. 7-5-1832. Beneville, b. 6-10-1836.

Joseph and Hannah Steffy:

Samuel, b. 5-19-1831. Lydia, b. 5-22-1833. Benjamin, b. 12-20-1834. Daniel, b. 11-5-1836.

John and Catherine: Steffy:

Lydia, b. 8-30-1829. Levi, b. 11-5-1831. William, b. 1-21-1834. Richard, b. 9-13-1836. Maria, b. 10-9-1843. Johannes, b. 3-1-1847. Ruthy, b. 2-21-1849.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Hanover, Pa.

Organized 1734, the first Lutheran congregation west of the Susquehanna river, and originally known as St. Michaels on the Conewago. (Hanover Public Library, and York County Hist. Society, York, Pa., possess translated copies of early records).

Johannes Eckert, b. 4-22-1734, bap. 5-22-1735, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church on the Conewago; sponser: Peter Mittelkauff. This date identifies same as the present St. Matthews, as it was the only Lutheran church west of the Susquehanna river at that time. He d. 4-1-1811 and is buried at Christ Reformed Church, Union Tp., Adams Co., Pa.

Philippinne, daughter of Conrad Eckert, is recorded under date of 1742. Whether birth, baptism or membership is unknown.

Henry Eckert was sponser 1-15-1764 at christening of Henry Jung.

Mary Ann Hornberger m. William Slifer, both of Mt. Pleasant Tp., Adams Co., 12-31-1840.

Eva Rosina Magd. Stephan m. John Geo. Bleisinger, 5-13-1754.

Eva Marg. Stephan m. Nicholas Bart, 6-5-1754.

Leonhard Stephan & wife sponser for Catharina Blintzinger, 2-19-1758.

Magdalene Stephan sponser for Magdalena Schuh, 11-12-1809.

Juliana Stephan m. Peter Krumrein, 8-8-1813.

Peter Stephan m. Rahel Wildasin, 11-30-1813.

Elizabeth Steffy m. Lawrence Brandt, 5-29-1838, of Littlestown.

Mary Steffy m. Wm. Crumrine, 8-8-1839, both of Carroll Co., Md.

George & Lidia Steffy had dtr. b. 11-20-1838.

Daniel & Eva Steffy had Adam b. 1-29-1839, and Louis, b. 7-27-1840, sponser Jacob Steffy.

Martin Steffy m. May Stanle (?), 4-15-1841, both of Littlestown

Johannes Iuengling (sic) (Yingling), married Margaretha Elenora Beuchert, 9-19-1740. (Prowell's Hist. York Co., p.147).

John Yingling has been baptised the 11th day of October, 1742. His age was 23 years.

Susan Yingling, daughter of John Yingling, was born October 10, 1741, bap. Oct., 1742. Witnesses: Jacob Benkert and Anna Margaret Fautz.

Catherine Yingling, daughter of John Yingling, born January 19,
1743, baptised March, 1743. Wit: Catherine Kutzmuller.

Frederick Yingling m. Barbara Xenner, December 9, 1809.

Margaret Ann Yingling m. John Matthias, 3-28-1840, both of
Westminster, Md.

Ann Maria Yingling m. Daniel Utz, 12-30-1852, both of Carroll Co.

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EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH, HANOVER, PA.

Henrich Eckert was a member in 1764-65.

Rachael Yuengling confirmed about 1813-1814.

Henry and Mary Yingling, their children; George H. b. 1-2-1836.
Silas Christian, b. 5-31-1839. Oliver Perry, b. 1-27-1843.

Mary Elizabeth Yingling, b. 1-1-1850, dtr of Henry & Eliza Y.

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ABBOTSTOWN REFORMED CHURCH, Adams Co., Pa. (1775-1880).
(Records of Franklin & Marshall College).

Susanna Steffen, b. 2-28-1783. Maria Catherine Steffen, b.
10-7-1784. Both dtrs of Peter & Elizabeth Steffen.

Martin Steffan, d. 5-15-1879, aged 60 y. & 9 mo. (Born 1818).

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EVERGREEN CEMETERY, GETTYSBURG, PA. TOMBSTONE RECORDS.

Henry Eckert, d. 6-7-1875, agd 81-10-10.

Anna Maria, 1st wife of Henry, d. 3-9-1852, Agd 62 y.- 5m.

Susan, 2nd wife of Henry, d. 11-28-1871, Agd 70-7-7.

Elizabeth C., d. 10-2-1894, Agd 66-10-11.

Rachel, d. 3-25-1893, Agd 60-9-22.

Both Elizabeth and Rachel were daughters of Henry Eckert.

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ST. LUKE'S CEMETERY, on Bonneauville Rd. Tombstone Records.

John Eckhart, b. 11-29-1807, d. 12-4-1887. Elizabeth, his wife,
b. 11-15-1810; d. 11-15-1876.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, GETTYSBURG, PA.
Est. 1789. Records begin 1819.

Rebecca Catherine Eckert, b. 3-30-1830, bap. 5-30-1830, dtr. of Henry Eckert and wife Maria.

Rachel Eckert, b. 6-3-1832, bap. 9-12-1832, dtr. of Henry Eckert and wife Anna Maria.

Elili Eckert, b. 7-11-1832, bap. 11-27-1833, son of Sarah Eckert, (widow).

Catherine, b. 8-5-1833, bap. 11-27-1833, dtr. of John and Elizabeth Eckert.

John Eckert married Ann Little, Sept. 30, 1858.

Veronica (Fanny) Hornberger, a communicant in 1820.

Hannah Sophia Hornberger, b. 4-14-1830, dtr. of John Jr. and Elizabeth (nee Eckert) Hornberger. Sponsor: Sarah Eckert.

Jacob Manges, d. 2-9-1837. Aged 57-6-12.

Lavina Ch. Elizabeth Manges, b. 5-25-1837, dtr. of David and Rebecca Manges.

Daniel Menges, b. 9-23-1847.

Samuel Menges, b. 5-16-1850.

Both sons of Solomon & Julia Menges.

Catherine Steffy, m. Elias DeGroff, 12-13-1832.

Jacob Steffy, d. 1-15-1848. Aged 72 years.

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TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, GETTYSBURG, PA.

Henry Eckert & wife Mary (Anna Maria) had son John Herman, b. 3-23-1835, d. 1-12-1920 and buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

John Herman Eckert & wife Julia had following children who were born dates indicated: Adam Henry Ellsworth, 3-5-1862. Robert Clayton, 5-15-1863. Nancy Virginia, 11-16-1865. Susan Alice, 10-9-1867. John Dietrick, 9-22-1869. Herman Harner, 9-26-1871. Jacob Alonza, 1-3-1873. Nettie Brace, 8-24-1876.

David Eckert & wife Elizabeth had Mary Ellen born 12-3-1870, and John Henry, born 8-1-1873.

PRIVATE RECORDS OF REV. JACOB LISCHY. (1743-1769)
(York County Hist. Society, York, Pa.)

Louis (a) Magdeline Jungling, bap. 9-4-1760.

Christina Jungling, bap. 5-3-1762.

Both dtrs. of Johannes & Margaretha Jungling.

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CHRIST REFORMED CHURCH, UNION TP., ADAMS CO., PA.

This church is near Littlestown, and was organized by Rev. Michael Schlatter, who wrote on title page of the first record book: "Church Protocal (Register) of the High German Reformed Congregation in Canawake (Conewago), May 6, 1747." From their records the following were selected:

Maria Magdalena Jungeling, b. 12-29-1747, bap. 1748, dtr. of Johannes Jungeling and wife.

Johannes Jungling and his wife were godparents of Johanes, son of Johan Jacob Bencker & Ester his wife, 3-24-1749.

Anna Maria, b. 11-28-1749, dtr. of Johannes Jungling and Anna Margaretha his wife.

Catherine Eckert (the wife of John Eckert, senior), was godmother to Catherine Sell, 10-16-1763.

John Eckert, Jr., and wife Catherine had following children:
John George, b. 3-4-1791, bap. 4-10-1791. Andrew, b. 1-12-1794, bap. 3-23-1794. David, b. 9-4-1796, bap. 4-22-1797.

Abraham Eckert and wife Catherine had child born 9-28-1807.

Louis(a) Jungling, single, a godmother at bap. of Nancy Stambach on 6-1-1812.

Jacob Yingling and wife Barbara (deceased) had following children who were all baptised May 24, 1817: Frederick, b. 6-1-1784. Daniel, b. 9-17-1788. David, b. 2-12-1793. Hannah, b. 7-13-1797. Barbara, b. 4-3-1802.

Lidia Yingling (adult) dtr. of Jacob Jungling, bap. 10-21-1822.

Friederich Levy Yingling, b. 7-5-1823, son of Friederick and Barbara Yingling.

Alphae Jungling, b. 2-3-1824, dtr. of David & Elizabeth Jungling.

William Francis Eckert, b. 6-28-1833, son of David & Catharine E.

Nathaniel J. Eckert, b. 5-15-1839, son of Egbert & Catherine E.

Levi Henry Eckert, b. 11-2-1845 son of Egbert & Catherine Eckert.

Among the Communicants were:

David Eckert, age 18 and Sarah, age 16, when confirmed in Christ Church on 11-21-1813. In 1817 there were Anna Maria and Elizabeth Yingling (both dtrs. of Christian Yingling and his wife who had purchased 82 acres of land in Digges choice about 1763.) Jacpb Yingling and his children: Barbara, Hannah, David, Daniel and Frederick. Also Elizabeth Eckert and Catherine Steffy in 1822; Catharine Eckert in 1823, and Christina Menges in 1824.

Among the Tombstone Records in the Cemetery adjoining Christ Reformed Church we find the following:

John Eckert, b. 4-1-1733. This date is an error as he was born 4-22-1734 and bap. 5-22-1735, at Evangelical Lutheran Church on the Conewago. He died 4-1-1811, aged 78 years (?) Actually 77-11-21.

Catharine Eckert (nee Pfoutz) wife of John Eckert, b.1740,d.1815.

Abraham Eckert, b. 3-4-1783, d. 8-15-1865.

Egbert Eckert, d. 6-13-1869, Agd. 57 y. - 4 mo.

Catharine Eckert, wife of Egbert Eckert, d. 5-7-1891, Agd.74-10-10.

Ezra P. S. Eckert, d. 8-2-1880, agd 66 yrs.

Matilda Eckert, wife of Henry Weikert, sr., and dtr. of Abraham and C. Eckert, d. 10-5-1879, agd 62-11-15.

Sybilla C. Eckert, b. 12-10-1824, d. 11-16-1826; and Sarban Eckert, b. 3-26-1827, d. 4-7-1827, both dtrs. of David H. and Catharine Eckert.

Philip Rahn, (Rev. soldier), b. 12-15-1757, d. 3-6-1837.

Catherine Rahn, wife of Philip Rahn, b. 3-17-1769, d. 1-19-1839.

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LITTLESTOWN, PA.

Est. 11-13-1763. Records begin 1799 and then run to 1868. They then lapse to 1888 when they are resumed. They contain only records of baptisms and communicants. In the cemetery adjoining there is the tombstone of:

Peter Steffy, born 9-6-1768 and died 10-10-1847.

ST. MARK'S REFORMED CHURCH, MT. JOY TP., ADAMS COUNTY, PA.

Organized 1789, and was commonly known in the early days as the "White Church". John and Adam Tawney were among the original members. Their records beginning with the year 1836 are in the possession of Trinity Reformed Church, Gettysburg, Pa. Copies with York County Hist. Society, York, Pa. Records prior to 1836 are missing. From these records the following have been selected:

Lucinda B. (sic) Catherine Hornberger, born 4-11-1836.

Jacob Hornberger, born 1-18-1837.

Levinah Elizabeth Hornberger, born 4-24-1838

Above three children of John & Elizabeth Hornberger.

Charles S. Tawney, b. 1-31-1831, son of John & Lydia Taney (sic).

Henrietta L. Tawney, b. 2-14-1838, dtr. of Adam & Rebecca Tawney.

Uriah T. Tawney, b. 9-2-1839, son of John & Lydia Tawney.

John H. Tawney, b. 12-21-1841, son of John & Lydia Tawney.

Following children of Abraham and Catherine Tawney:

Amos Newton Tawney, b. 10-22-1844. Joseph Clinton Tawney,

b. 1-9-1846. Salina Matilda Tawney, b. 10-4-1847.

Abraham Tawney d. 11-16-1893, Aged 82-9-25

Catherine Tawney, d. __(?), Aged 83-11-15.

Henry Eckert and Anna Maria L. Eckert were communicants in 1838.

In the Cemetery adjoining the church are the Tombstones of the following:

John Honberger (sic), d. 8-6-1812, aged 51-9-18.

Christina Hornberger, d. 12-25-1816, aged 49-5-4.

John Hornberger, Jr., b. 1-15-1795, d. 10-29-1874.

Elizabeth Hornberger, b. 11-13-1797, d. 3-29-1870. (nee Eckert)

John Tawney, d. 11-8-1796, aged 49-7-8.

Maria Barbara Tawney (nee Hornberger), wife of Abraham Tawney, died 3-16-1863, aged 70 y., 27 d.

Abraham Tawney, d. 2-19-1865, aged 76-6-28.

Sarah Tawney, wife of John E. Tawney, d. 4-10-1866, aged 35-1-4.

ST MARY'S REFORMED CHURCH, SILVER RUN, CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

They have the original book of records written in German which have been translated. They start from November 24, 1812, and end October 15, 1873, when a new record written in English begins. All of their earliest records are missing, which is unfortunate as this church was organized May 31, 1762, by the Rev. Jacob Lischy. Fortunately they do have a copy of the first church constitution, dated May 31, 1762, wherein Rev. Lischy is recorded as a witness, and that Johannes Jungling (1719-1774) was listed as one of the founders of the church at that time. The following items are selected from these records:

Christian Yingling was confirmed in 1819.

Another re-organization and constitution was perfected April 19, 1820. Attached to same are the names of John, Jacob and Adam Yingling.

Among those contributing to the cost of a new church in 1821 were: Jacob and John Yingling, Johannes Yingling, sen., Abraham and Adam Yingling, Peter Yingling of Abraham Yingling, and Christian Yingling.

Among the communicants in 1824 were the following: John, Margreth, Peter, Jacob, Elizabeth and Louise Yingling.

Sara Yingling, b. 9-29-1820, dtr. of Adam & Rebecca Yingling.

Following children of Adam and Margreta Yingling:

Maria, b. 5-7-1818. Benjamin, b. 2-4-1823. Margreta, b. 10-20-1826.

Following children of Christian and Catherine (nee Steffy) Yingling:

Wilhelm, b. 9-23-1823. Martin, b. 12-31-1825. Ephraim, b. 11-16-1827. Sara Catharine, b. 11-12-1829.

Following children of Christian and Catharine Yingling:

Aron, b. 10-15-1832. Isaac, b. 5-16-1839. Jacob Louis, b. 2-2-1842.

Following children of David and Elizabeth Yingling:

Catharine, b. 8-30-1826. David Henry, b. 6-11-1831.

Jerome Alberto Fillmore, b. 1-19-1856, son of Ephraim and
Lucinda Yingling.

Wilhelm H., b. 4-9-1827, son of Fred & Barbara Yingling.

Martha, b. 12-18-1827, dtr. of Jacob and Margaret Yingling.

Mosheim, b. 4-24-1833; son of Jacob and Elizabeth Yingling.

Following children of Joshua and Margreta Yingling:

Benjamin, b. 1-23-1825. Edmond, b. 12-29-1826.

Following children of Joshua and Magdaline Yingling:

Eliza Jane, b. 3-29-1831. Barbara, b. 2-17-1837.

Following children of Martin and Mary M. Yingling:

Emma Jane, b. 6-24-1853. Laura Agnes, b. 1-22-1856. Austin
Harvey, b. 1-31-1858. Lyda Catharine, b. 8-12-1860. and
Virginia R., b. 3-3-1863.

Following children of Peter and Susanna Yingling:

Ann Juliana, b. 11-4-1822. Sara Ann, b. 1-13-1825. Anna
Maria, b. 8-17-1829.

Following children of William & Elizabeth (nee Kuhn) Yingling:

Pius, b. 12-28-1844. Ezra James, b. 4-19-1846. Albert, b. 3-
30-1847. Sarah C., b. 6-26-1848. William J., b. 10-30-1849.

Following children of John and Elizabeth Hornberger:

Mary Ellen, b. 8-14-1841. Louisa Agnes, b. 1-21-1844.
Emiline Jeneta, b. 6-23-1854.

ST. MARY'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Silver Run, Carroll County, Md.
The following are the only Yingling's recorded prior
to the year 1863.

Ephraim Jungling, b. 4-13-1820, son of Peter & Susanna Yingling
John Yungling, b. 8-12-1831, son of George & Sarah Yingling
Daniel Yungling, b. 9-10-1831, son of John & Maria Yingling
Michael Yungling, b. 1-13-1832, son of David & Eva Yingling.
Susana B Yuengling, b. 4-10-1846, dtr. of Christian & Mary Y.

TOMBSTONE RECORDS IN CEMETERY ADJOINING ST. MARY'S
CHURCH, SILVER RUN, MARYLAND.

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Some of these records were published in "The Democratic
Advocate", December 21, 1889, of Westminster, Maryland.

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- Benckerd (Bankert) Jacob, d. 3-14-1789, aged 72 y. - 11 m.
Burgoon, Louisa A., d. 5-20-1873, aged 29 y. - 4 m.
Eckert, Henry, d. 2-16-1865, aged 89 years.
Eckard, Lydia, d. 7-27-1834, aged 27 y. - 13 d.
" , Magdalena, d. 8-6-1835, aged 59 years.
Formwalt, Elizabeth (nee Hornberger), d. 7-26-1861, aged 38-10-21.
Hornberger, Jacob A., b. 1-25-1852, d. 10-20-1871, aged 19-9-4.
Menges, Christina, wife of Jacob M. d. 8-6-1847, aged 70 y.-14d.
" , Sarah, wife of Edward M., d. 6-10-1855, aged 36-11-19.
Reinecker, Elizabeth, wife of Wm. H. R., d. 4-15-1870, aged 46y.
" , Anna M., wife of Paul R., d. 3-31-1836, aged 75-9-14.
" , Mary A., " " Paul R., d. 11-6-1861, aged 80 y. 9m.
Yingling, Abraham, d. 11-10-1823, aged 68 y. (b. 1755)
" Adam, b. 9-8-1793, d. 3-9-1863, aged 69-6-1.
" Aron, son of Christian & Mary Y., b. 10-15-1832, d. 3-14-1862.
" Benjamin, d. 10-20-1888, aged 65-8-16.
" Barbara, wife of Jacob, d. 5-1-1873, aged 86 y. - 9 m.
" Catherine (nee Steffy), wife of Christian (1799-1884), d.
6-15-1867, aged 73 y. - 4 m. (Born 1794).
" Christian, b. 8-17-1799, d. 1-26-1884.
" Christian, b. 7-17-1812, d. 1-2-1896.
" David, died 1823.
" Elizabeth, b. 7-23-1816, d. 3-3-1889.
" Elizabeth (nee Kuhn), wife of Wm. Y., b. 1-18-1821, d. 10-30-1871.
" Jacob, b. 2-13-1790, d. 5-4-1861, aged 71-2-21.

Yingling--Continued:

- " Jacob, b. 9-10-1799, d. 3-10-1879.
- " Joanna, d. 2-19-1866, age 10-9-17, dtr. of W.H. & Barbara Y.
- " John, d. 4-11-1836, age 87 years. (Born c. 1749)
- " John Peter, d. 10-5-1823, age 59-8-15. (Born 1764)
- " Frederick, b. 1783, d. March 11, 1868.
- " Margaret, wife of Adam, b. 12-25-1794, d. 11-22-1850.
- " Mary, wife of Christian (1812-1896), b. 3-8-1808, d. 6-3-1885.
- " Mary Barbara, wife of Frederick, b. 1-6-1785, d. 7-21-1856.
- " Rachel R. dtr. of Benj. & R.M.Y., d. 2-21-1869, age 1y-16d.
- " William H. b. 4-8-1827, d. 2-19-1901. His wife Barbara also is buried there.

TOMBSTONE RECORDS SELECTED FROM CEMETERY OF
CHURCH OF GOD, UNIONTOWN, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

- Eckard, John, b. 1-24-1793, d. __ (?) __
- " Hriah, b. 4-23-1832, d. 11-21-1898.
- Yingling, David, b. 10-20-1804, d. 4-23-1874.
- " Edmund, d. 5-6-1906, age 79-4-6.
 - " Hezekiah, d. 9-19-1897, age 80 y. - 18 d.
 - " Mollie, b. 1872, d. __ (?) __)
 - " William, b. 1865, d. 1945) One stone
 - " Rachel, b. 1-28-1801, d. 7-30-1865.
 - " Sophia, age 70 years.
 - " Uriah, son of David (1804-1874), b. 3-3-1838, d. 10-21-1854.

TOMBSTONE RECORDS SELECTED FROM CEMETERY OF
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND

- Yingling, John, d. 1-15-1880, age 95 years. (Born 1784 or 85).
- " Peter, d. 7-28-1882, age 85 years. (Born c. 1797).

C E M E T E R Y R E C O R D S

WESTMINSTER CEMETERY, Westminster, Maryland.

YINGLING,
 John. D. 4-8-1816, aged 67-6-1. B. circa 10-7-1748.
 Margaret Wife of above; d. Jan, 1829, aged 74 y & 7 m.
 John D. 7-13-1818, aged 36-5-11, b. c. 2-4-1762.
 Jacob D. 7-20-1846, aged 68-8-15, b. c. 1777.
 Mary D. 1-22-1863, aged 75 yrs., b. 1787 or 1788.
 Benjamin B. 1785, d. 1869.
 Ruth Wife of Benjamin, b. 1796, d. 1884.
 William H. Corp'l Co. B. Md. Inf. (Illegible).
 William B. 3-13-1810, d 3-13-1876.
 Ameliza D. 2-1-1819, aged 5-9-3.
 Mary Ann Wife of Geo. Webster, b.3-16-1815, d.12-24-1888.
 Joshua B. 12-19-1812, d. 10-29-1881.
 Margaret (nee Shriver) Wife Joshua Y. B.7-9-1813,d.6-9-1850.
 Elias Son of Jacob & Mary Yingling. 1811-1887.
 Jacob E. Son of Jacob Y., d.10-3-1843, aged 26-6-18.
 Ann Maria Wife of Jeremiah Y., b.1-19-1822, d.3-20-1895.
 Maria Lucretia, Dtr. of Jacob Y., b.3-30-1823,d.9-20-1840.
 Louisiana J. Dtr. of Benj. & Ruth Y., b.2-15-1828, d.5-4-1845.
 Paul B. 8-17-1834. D. 2-3-1918.
 Sarah (nee Smith) Wife of Paul, b.1-27-1840, d.9-15-1883
 John H. D. 7-19-1873, aged 43-7-27.
 Pius B. 12-26-1844, d. 8-1-1926.
 Annie Wife of Pius. B. 3-16-1851, d. (?)
 Oliver P. B, 1843, d, 1912.

YINGLING-continued. (Westminster Cemetery).

Anna R., dtr. of Joshua & Margaret (nee Shriver) Yingling,
b. 10-18-1852, d. 8-16-1890.

Mary Ruth, dtr. of Wm. & Mary A.Y., d, 9-29-1852, agd 1-9-22.

WAMPLER, John, b. 11-19-1773, d, 7-27-1831.

" , Elizabeth, (nee Yingling), wife of John Wampler,
b, 1-26-1780, d. 11-12-1859.

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JERUSALEM OR BACHMAN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BACHMAN'S VALLEY,
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND. First church erected 1797,
rebuilt 1811. (Md. Hist. Soc., Baltimore, Md.)

Anna Maria Jungling, b. 5-2-1799, dtr of Christ & Magdalena Y.

Elizabeth Yingling, b. 7-14-1827, dtr Johannes & Anna M. Yingling.

Louisa Hornberger, confirmed 4-15-1860.

Among the early communicants were:

Johannes Yingling and wife Anna Maria.

Jacob Yingling and wife Catherine.

David Yingling and wife Eva (nee Shaffer, 1st wife).

Frederick Yingling and wife Barbara.

TOMBSTONE RECORDS SELECTED FROM CEMETERY OF
JERUSALEM OR BACHMAN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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(Some of this data obtained from "The Democratic Advocate",
issue 12-21-1889, Westminster, Md., and Md.Hist.Soc., Balto.)

YINGLING, Agnes May, dtr John E. & Sarah Y., d. 10-14-1876, Agd. 3yrs.

" Christian, d. 9-19-1892, aged 26-1-15.

" David, d. 5-1-1881, aged 80-3-6. (Born 1801).

" David H. son Henry & Elizabeth Y., d. 8-24-1863, Agd 7m-3d.

" Elizabeth, wife of Henry Y., d. 1-30-1912, aged 80-2-17.

" Emma J., dtr John & Amanda Y., d, 3-13-1870, aged 7m-15d.

" Greenbury M., d, 12-1-1872, son Michael & Mary Y. Aged 10m.

" Jacob D., d, 11-30-1872, son Michael & Mary Y., Aged 2-11-20.

YINGLING-continued. Jerusalem & Bachman's Cemetery.

- " John, b, 12-30-1792, d, 3-31-1862.
- " John T., b, 5-5-1838, d, 7-28-1915.
- " Julian, wife of Samuel (1821-1909),d,11-17-1882, Agd 56-10-25.
- " Lydia, wife of David (1801-1881),b,9-4-1817,d,1-17-1907.
- " Margaret, wife of Jacob, b, 8-11-1791, d, 12-29-1863.
- " Mary Jane, wife of Michael (1832-1915),b.11-1-1835,d,6-26-1893
- " Mary Magd, wife of John (1792-1862), d, 2-11-1880, agd.85yrs.
- " Michael, b, 1-13-1832, d, 10-16-1915.
- " Michael H.,son John T & Louisa E. Y,d,10-1-1879,agd 6-1-11.
- " Oliver J.,d,10-2-1870,son Samuel & Julian Y.,agd 16-9-23.
- " Rachel, wife of Henry, b, 2-15-1816, d, 9-2-1858.
- " Samuel, b, 9-5-1821, d, 10-3-1909.
- " Samuel G., d, 12-6-1882, son Samuel & Julian Y., age 19 yrs.

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ST. BENJAMIN'S OR KRIEDER'S CHURCH, PIPE CREEK, CARROLL CO., MD.
Located a short distance north of Westminster.

Organized in the year 1763.

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Sussana Yunglingin, appears on the earliest existing communicant list, dated May 8, 1766. She also appears as sponsor at the baptism of Toreta Lehman, June, 1770. (The ending "in" on her surname denotes the female ending in the German language.)

Christ Jungling, b, 6-1-1793, d, 8-4-1793, the son of Christ and Maria Jungling.

Elizabeth Jungling, b, April, 1809, daughter of Johannes and Margareth Jungling.

IMMANUEL REFORMED & LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANCHESTER, MARYLAND.

In 1760 the Lutheran and reformed congregations erected a log edifice in which they worshipped 38 years. In 1798 a large union church of both organizations was erected on the site of the old log structure and was called "Zion's Church". In 1862 this church was torn down and a new church erected which was named Immanuel Lutheran Church. Following items selected from church records compiled by Dr. Arthur G. Tracey of Mappstead, Maryland.

Jungling, Johannes, b, 12-30-1792, son of Christian & Magdalena J.

" George, b, 4-19-1794.

" Joseph, bap. 1802, son of Jacob & Beby Jungling (Adult)

" Elizabeth, b, 5-6-1808, dtr of Jacob & Maria Jungling.

Yingling, William, b, 9-6-1811, son of Jacob Yingling.

" Jossua, b, 1813, son of Jacob & Maria Yingling.

Steffy, Jacob and wife were sponsors at bap. 3-19-1820.

Jungling, Christ and wife Maria were sponsors at bap. of Christian J. Miller, 8-4-1793. (Records Zion Lutheran Ch., Carroll County, Md. Md. Hist. Soc., Baltimore).

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TOMBSTONE RECORDS SELECTED FROM CEMETERY OF
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, MANCHESTER, MD.
Here many of the old tombstones of these families are
undecipherable, hence the records of many are lost.

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Steffee (Steffy):

Christena, wife of Michael (1759-1850), b, 4-8-1760,
d, 6-16-1851.

" Eva, b, 10-28-1780, d, 9-1-1846.

" John, d, 8-29-1846, aged 66 years.

" John N., d, 1-27-1884, aged 81-5-21.

" Michael, b, 12-16-1759, d, 5-18-1850, aged 91-5-2.

" Michael, b, 10-9-1818, d, 9-5-1857.

Yingling, Amanda, b, 3-17-1872, d, 9-21-1926.

" Catherine, wife Jacob (1796-1871), d, 10-18-1882, Agd 82-7-13.

Yingling-continued. Tombstone records, Immanuel Lutheran Ch.

- " Eliza A., wife Wm.(1825-1882),b,3-8-1831,d,10-26-1910.
- " Ellenora, " Jermiah (1852-1921),b,1-7-1854,d,9-13-1898.
- " George, d, 5-11-1879, Aged 85y-25d. (Born 1794).
- " George, b, 1832, d, 1904.
- " Jacob, b, 4-3-1796, d, 7-29-1871, aged 75-3-26.
- " Jacob, b, 12-8-1836, d, 2-9-1890.
- " Jeremiah, b, 8-8-1852, d, 11-15-1921.
- " Joseph G., 1866 - 1946.
- " Josephus F., b, 6-23-1852, d, 12-19-1931.
- " Mary, wife of George (1832-1904). 1833 - 1877.
- " Mary, wife of Josephus (1852-1931),b,12-23-1850,d,4-3-1931.
- " Milton A., b, 12-7-1880, Died __ ? __.
- " Sarah, wife George (1794-1879),d,3-19-1890, aged 92y - 7m.
- " William, d, 3-20-1882, aged 56-8-28. (Born 1825).

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