

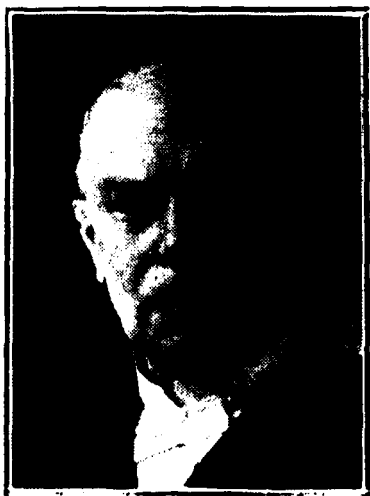
THE KECK FAMILY

**With special reference to the decendants of Michael
Keck, who came to Ohio in 1806.**

**"Our fathers, where are they with all they called their own?
Their joys and griefs, and hopes and cares, and wealth and honor gone."
Philip Doddridge.**

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FOREWORD



THE Introduction to this booklet gives a line of descent from the Kecks in Europe to the Keck Family in America. The body of the work is intended to be a comprehensive history of the descendants of Michael Keck, a Revolutionary Soldier, who came to Ohio in 1806. After devoting 25 years, more or less, to this work, the writer finds it impossible at this time to collect all of the data necessary to complete his task. More space is given to some branches than to others for the reason that more matter is available. There are many unavoidable omissions, owing to inability to obtain more information. In a growing family there are constant additions to the history: marriages, births, deaths, etc. If all of the readers of these narratives will supply all omissions known and correct all mistakes discovered, and inform the editor of the same, they will be printed in uniform pages for insertion in this booklet, and mailed free of charge to all purchasers of the history. Thus in time the work should be fully comprehensive. The larger the circulation given to this publication, the sooner the history will be completed. Please aid in making wide distribution by calling attention to the work, sending in names and addresses of friends who have not purchased and in presenting copies to near relatives and special friends. Abbreviations are used where practicable to economise space and cost. The compiler donates his time and, at best, does not expect

to sell enough copies, at the low price of 50 cents, to fully meet the expenses of publication. Portraits are limited in size and number, as they are expensive. We are indebted to a large number of relatives for contributions to these pages. Special credit should be given to Daniel B. Keck, John F. Keck, M. S. Herring, Mrs. Mary Alice Green, Mrs. Semilda K. Paulin, Mrs. Emma L. Shields, Miss Wiebe A. White, Mrs. Edith E. Paulin, H. H. Paulin, Miss Alberta King, Mrs. Elijah Crom, living; and Mervin W. King, Mrs. Amanda E. Baker, and Mrs. Caroline Hahn who did not live to see their work in print.

The list of the children of Henry Keck (1732) is mainly from a general history of the Kecks in America by Hon. Joseph A. Keck, Utica, Iowa, 1901. He does not mention Michael, nor any of his descendants.

Family history to some people is a useless fad like collecting cancelled postage stamps; to some, an interesting diversion, like the study of rare coins; to others, a filial duty, like marking the graves of ancestors.

“I had rather be the descendant of an honest man than of any petty tyrant.”—Napoleon Bonaparte.

INTRODUCTION



THE name, Keck, is High German, and means brave or bold. In the Apocrapha of the German Bible it is stated that when Jerusalem was attacked "The entire army became keck". The first Keck doubtless was a heroic warrior, and in accord with an ancient custom, was named Keck on account of his valor. That this spirit did not die out with prehistoric Kecks, is shown by the fact that the founder of the American Keck Family was a soldier, as were also most of his sons and grandsons. The same has been true of a very large percentage of the able bodied male descendants of the first Keck Family in American living in the years of the Civil war, the Spanish American war and the great World war. It is to be hoped that such occasions will not occur again and that in the future the Kecks may display their valor in less sanguinary conflicts.

Hohenzollern, the province of the royal family of the German Empire, evidently was the original home of the Keck Family. It lies well to the south, between Wurtemberg and Baden. A branch of the family drifted 60 miles south into Switzerland, another to the northeast 60 miles to the Palatinate, and one eastward 100 miles into Bavaria. There are a great many Kecks in and around Ratisbon, but when the French destroyed that city in 1809, the records of the Keck Family there were burned. But in Hohenzollern the Kecks are prominent and many hold important positions in the

German government. In 1642 one Daniel Keck, D.D. was a noted court preacher in Prussia.

There is also a branch in England, which has adopted a fine coat of arms. The genealogy of the American branch traces back to Henry Keck who crossed the Atlantic in 1732. His early history is not clear. In fact most of this chapter is traditional. One writer has Henry come from Switzerland, another from the Palatinate, one from Bavaria. The preponderance of evidence favors the opinion that he was born in Hohenzollern. Having been a soldier in active war service, he probably was in each of these places. This much is sure, he was in some way connected with the staff of Frederick William, King of Prussia, 1713-1740, father of Frederick the Great. Henry's nativity may suggest some explanation of his prominent position while yet a youth. He married a maid from Holland named Peterson. The name seems to be Swedish. It is known that in the 17th century Swedes migrated to the Netherlands. So we probably all are akin to the Swedes, which is no discredit, as they are accounted very desirable immigrants. Henry Keck and wife sailed for America on the British ship, Clyde, and landed at Philadelphia October 17, 1732. Before landing Henry was required to take the oath of allegiance to King George II. After a few years he bought 100 acres of land at the Big Springs near Allentown, Pa. Many of his descendants still live in that locality. Henry and four of his sons, and at least one grandson, were soldiers in the Revolutionary war. They are known to have fought at Germantown and Brandywine. Four or more of his grandsons served in the war of 1812,

mostly as officers. More than a score of his descendants are known to have enlisted in the Civil war, some in the Spanish-American war, and a much larger number in the recent World war.

The Children of Henry Keck (1732) were as follows:

1. Frederick, Rev. war, went to So. Carolina.
2. Henry, 1738-1828, Rev. war. Name of wife not known. Sons: Henry, Michael (Ohio Family), Daniel, and Conrad. A record at Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. war: "Henry Keck was a private soldier; enlisted February 26, 1777, in Capt. Yost Driesbacks' Co. from Northampton Co., Pa., First Company of Baron de Ottendorff's corps". The date of the birth of this Henry is uncertain.
3. John, descendants live at Hubbard, Ravenna, Austintown, and Youngstown, O.
4. Eli, Rev. war, went to So. Carolina.
5. George, 1748-1816, Rev. war, descendants at Clarion, Greenville, and Kecksburg, Pa., also in Ohio, Iowa, etc. Got his financial start by finding a large pot of gold and silver under the hearth of an old cabin which he bought. His grandson, John Milton Keck, a physician and scholar, wrote the first history of the Keck Family in America. John Milton's son, Henry Milton, was a Methodist minister in the Cincinnati Conference. Henry Milton's daughter, Lida, has written many excellent poems and hymns. George, a brother of John M., was in the Ohio Legislature during the Civil war. Joseph A., a brother's son, was in the Iowa Legislature in 1902.

6. Andrew, descendants in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, California, Florida, etc.

7. Daughter, name not known, married a Mr. Berger and moved west.

A serious difficulty encountered in all of this genealogical work is the fact that many people do not keep a family record. If every one will note down all dates of marriage, birth, death and other important events, the task of the future compiler will be easy.

This is not intended to be a history of all of the Kecks in America, or even of all in Ohio, but of one line of descent only. There are others. Nor does it take the place of a Family Record. Dates which are believed to be of some value for historical purposes are inserted. Others are omitted. A family record is different.

“Here freedom spreads her banner wide
And casts her soft and hallowed ray;
Here Thou our fathers’ steps didst guide
In safety through their dangerous way.”

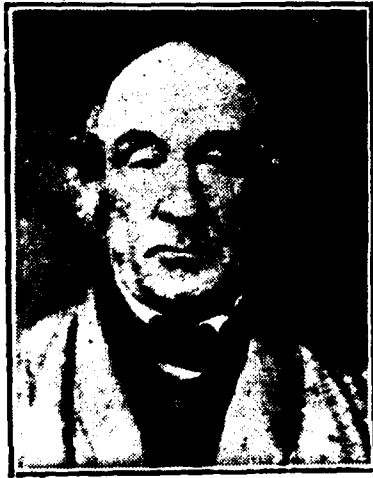
THE OHIO KECK FAMILY

MICHAEL, Sr., born at Lancaster, Pa., 1760, and died at North Lima, O., in 1808, son of Henry, 1738, grandson of Henry who landed in 1732, Rev. soldier. Records at Washington, D. C.: "Michael Keck enlisted as a private soldier under Capt. Diehl in the Northampton Co., Pa., militia." Married Katharina Kern, born at Lancaster, Pa., and died at North Lima, O. From this point the record is sufficiently complete to meet the requirements of the order of the "Daughters of the American Revolution", and quite a number of the lady relatives have united with that order. All of the lady descendants of Michael and Katharina, above, can do the same. Write to Miss Grace Pierce, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., for terms, blanks, etc., to join Daughters of the American Revolution. All of the men could join the "Sons of the American Revolution". The father of Katharina, Geo. Kern, came from Holland. Behold, we are also akin to the Dutch. Some of his descendants lived at Alliance, O. One of them, Josiah Kern, was in government employ at Washington, D. C., for years. He there learned that there was an unclaimed estate in Holland from a Kern ancestor. He attempted to claim the property for the American Kerns, but apparently without success. Had he succeeded, all of us who are descendants of Katharina, would have received a share. The Kerns in Columbiana Co., O., have changed the name to "Carns", which preserves the original Dutch pronunciation rather than the

spelling. Melvin Carns was rather a prominent official in Columbiana Co. in recent years.

Michael and Katharina Keck came to Ohio from Pa. in 1806. One relative claimed that they came from Westmoreland Co., another had it Lehigh Co., and one said Lancaster Co. They probably lived in each of these counties, and possibly without moving. In a new and growing state new counties are created and boundaries frequently changed, so that the same residence may at one time be in one county, then in another. They bought 109 acres of land, June 6, 1807, south of North Lima. It was then in Columbiana Co., but now in Mahoning. They also in time bought other tracts of land.

A copy of Michael's will has been preserved. It is dated Aug. 9, 1808, and was probated Nov. 29, 1808. Evidently he died soon after the will was written. He was buried at North Lima, O. Later the body of his wife was buried there also. The children of Michael Keck, 1760-1808, and Katharina Kern Keck were Daniel, Michael, Lydia (Mrs. Jonathan King), and Hannah or Susanna (Mrs. Elias Paulin). The reader will observe that the Kecks and Kerns have intermarried three times and the Kecks and Paulins as often.

THE TRIBE OF DANIEL KECK

Daniel was born in Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 18, 1790. Came to Ohio with his parents in 1806. Married Catharine Gilbert who was born Sept. 28, 1791. Her father Jacob Gilbert was a weaver by trade and captain of militia. He served under Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison in the war of 1812. He is believed to have been at the battle of Tippecanoe. He was a very early pioneer in what is now Mahoning Co., O. His older children were girls, Catharine being the third. Mr. Gilbert came to Ohio with his three oldest daughters before a tree was cut on the land he purchased. They made a shack by leaning poles and brush against a fallen tree, and lived in that until they had built a log cabin and cleared land for a garden. Only one end of this shack was closed and often bears visited them at night and wolves howled at the opening. They possessed a dog that sometimes drove the wolves away when the pack was not too large. If the dog failed Mr. Gilbert, or a daughter, would fire at the intruders with one of their guns. The girls learned to shoot and chop as well as their father. They kept the party supplied with venison and

other wild meats. Gunpowder and lead were often difficult to obtain in those pioneer conditions, but the girls learned to secure venison without wasting ammunition. When a horned deer appeared at the clearing, the dog was sent in pursuit. The deer would run in a circle, the dog following in the rear. The girls having learned where the chase would pass, concealed themselves behind large trees, one at least armed with a large knife. When the deer reached that point, the dog would rush forward, seize the deer by the lower jaw, slacken his pace, lower his head. Then while the poor dog was being cut by the sharp hoofs of the quarry, the girls would spring out, seize the deer by the horns and stick him to death with the knife. After a cabin was erected the remainder of the family was brought on.

Daniel and Catharine after their marriage bought 66 acres of uncleared timber in Columbiana Co. of Jacob Kern, a relative. The deed is dated June 14, 1814. The title has been in the name of the Keck family ever since. An adjoining tract of timber, 40 acres, was later added. The experiences of the Gilbert family were here repeated. Daniel was an expert log cabin carpenter. After constructing necessary buildings for himself and helping Catharine clear a few acres of land, he went out to build log cabins and barns for others. A few of these log structures are standing to this day. One a two story house 25 feet square. They were built of the best timber the locality ever produced. Immense black walnut logs, splendid white oak, massive yellow popular, etc. There was no market for lumber and the trees had to be disposed of to make room for food crops. In the mean time, Catharine remained at home

alone, day and night, often for a week at a time. The nearest neighbors about a mile away. Panthers screamed in the forest, wolves fought with the dog through a crack under the door, Indians occasionally stopped for food, of which they were not denied. Catharine discovered the last bears ever taken in that vicinity. A mother bear, with two well grown cubs, appeared near the house. Two of the children, all of whom were small, were quickly sent to a neighbor named Silver. He secured the assistance of two other men, and provided with guns and dogs they soon appeared. The old bear in the mean time escaped, but the cubs were treed by the dogs and shot down. The writer recalls that, when a small boy, he heard Mr. Silver, who then resided in Salem, O., relate this incident. During the Civil war when John Morgan and his guerrilla band invaded Columbiana Co., O., Catharine moulded pints of bullets on Sunday morning, when she heard of the danger, to send her son Jacob, and others to keep Morgan out of that community.

Daniel and Catharine were first members of the German Lutheran Church and later of the Evangelical Association. Bishop Long, of this body, purchased a farm in the same vicinity and for years was their friend and neighbor. Daniel died in Salem Township, Columbiana Co., O., Dec. 31, 1861. Catharine died same place July 6, 1870. Though unwell during many of the later years of her life, she reached a greater age than almost any other one of our ancestors. The bodies of both repose in the graveyard adjoining the English Lutheran Church in Salem Tp., Columbiana Co., O.

These are but samples of the lives of the pioneers.

They could be duplicated by others named in these pages. The above are given with more detail for the reason that the historian heard these stories from the lips of his own grandmother.

The children of Daniel and Catharine Keck were Susanna (Mrs. John Sprankle), David, Daniel, Lydia, Jacob, and Michael, all born in Salem Tp., Col. Co., O.

Lydia Keck, unmarried, remained with her parents so long as they lived and then moved to Marshallville, O. She was a member of Evangelical Church. She departed this life June 14, 1894. Her body rests in the Marshallville Cemetery. Michael died in infancy and was buried at the St. Jacobs Reformed Church in Salem Township.

THE SPRANKLE BRANCH



SUSANNA Keck, daughter of Daniel and Catharine, was born Feb. 17, 1816. She married John Sprankle, a farmer, who was born in Wayne Co., O., May 20, 1803. They resided for a time in Wayne Co. then in Summit Co., O. John died Jan. 7, 1854. Susanna lived a widow 41 years and died Jan. 6, 1895. Both died in Summit Co., O. Their children were Jeremiah, Daniel, Catharine, Martin, David, Lydia, Sarah, and William.

I. Jeremiah Sprankle was born Feb. 4, 1835. He went to Michigan and had charge of a large lumber mill which produced many sorts of wooden utensils as well as lumber for almost all purposes. This is the limit of our information.

II. Daniel Sprankle, born Dec. 11, 1837, moved west and that is the extent of our knowledge.

III. Catharine, born Sept. 25, 1839, died in infancy.

IV. Martin Sprankle, born Nov. 17, 1841, married Lilla Kirk. They resided at Bath, Summit Co., O. He was a prosperous farmer and a member of the County Fair Assoc., and held other public positions. They were active members of the Congregational Church. Martin died Feb. 26, 1920.

Their children were: Gertrude, Jessie, Birdie and Stanley.

1. Gertrude, born July 9, 1873, m. Christian Reusch, farmer and real estate dealer. Member United Presbyterian Church. Present address, 485 Schiller Ave., Akron, O. Children: Herman, Paul, and Helen.

a. Herman Walter Reusch, high school and academic education, assistant manager of a large Dairy Co. at Rootstown, O. Married Margaret Wilson. Son, Duane Milton, born Sept. 21, 1926. Address 323 Highland Ave., Ravenna, O.

b. Paul Theodore Reusch, preparing for ministerial and evangelistic work. Attended the Moody Bible School in Chicago two years. Entered the McCormick Theological Seminary this year. Address, 3100 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.

c. Helen Margaret Reusch, graduate of high school and entered college this year.

2. Jessie Sprankle, born 1876, m. Carl Davis, carpenter, 563 Elma St., Akron, O. Children: William, Lillie, Mildred, Robert, Richard.

a. William Davis, born March 7, 1900. Electrician.

b. Lillie Davis, m. James G. Worthan, 563 Elma St., Akron, O. Children: Richard Dale and James G. Jr.

c. Mildred Davis, stenographer.

d. Robert Martin Davis, in high school.

e. Richard Paul Davis, in grade school.

3. Birdie Sprankle, born 1877, m. Jay Davis, farmer, Bath, O. Birdie passed on to the other world Mar. 10, 1926. One son, Jay Jr., employed by the Saalfeld Pub. Co., Akron, O. Address, Bath, O.

4. Stanley Kirk Sprankle, son of Martin and Lilla, born 1890, graduated from Bath High School as honor man, and from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1913. Cum Laude, A.B., member of Phi Kappa Psi, Zoological Club, Sec. Athletic Assoc., Civics Club, and Assistant in Zoology. Enlisted in the 4th Indiana Infantry, July 6, 1917, Battalion Sergeant Major, commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, July 12, 1918, served also in turn in the 139th Field Artillery, Officers Training Corps in U. S. and France, and 20th Field Artillery, 4th division, Regular Army. Was in two engagements, St. Mihiel Offensive and Defense Sectors, 18 months over seas. Was awarded two gold service chevrons. Discharged honorably April 14, 1920. M. Laura Wagner Sutton, of Trenton, N. J. A musician of note, member of an outstanding musical club, popular quartet, etc. 733 No. Penna. Ave., Morrisville, Pa.



V. David W. Sprinkle. He insisted that Sprinkle was the correct spelling of the family name, that it was so spelled by an ancestor. Born April 20, 1843. When a boy, his father deceased, he came to live with his grandparents, Daniel and Catharine Keck, in Columbiana Co. He received a country school education, and at 18 enlisted for three years in the Civil war, Co. I, 78 Regt., O. V. I., serving as corporal. He engaged in the battles of Corinth, Pittsburg Landing, Shiloh, Siege of Vicksburg, and a number of minor battles. He was once knocked unconscious for a time by the fragment of a shell, but otherwise received no physical injury in battle. His time having expired, he re-enlisted to serve to the end of the war. Soon after the surrender of Vicksburg, while out on a scouting expedition, he was captured by Confederate Guerrillas. He would have been hung at once had it not been for a Confederate Army officer who took him in hand and turned him over to his command as a prisoner of war. He was held for 13 months in Confederate prisons, Andersonville 9 months and Florence 4 months. At the former the food supply, for the most part, consisted of half a pint of corn meal a day, ground cob and all, cooked by the prisoners in improvised vessels, and occasionally, a few beans or a little meat. He escaped twice but was recaptured each time. He was barefooted on frozen ground all winter. When he finally reached the Union lines, through an exchange of prisoners, his

weight was 68 lbs. and his health broken for life. He lived to regain his weight, which in normal condition was over 200, but his physical and mental vigor never fully returned. At the close of the war he attempted to complete his education but found it impossible on account of his physical and mental infirmities. The cut was made from a photograph taken soon after the Civil war. He joined the United Brethern Church and entered the ministry. He possessed unusual natural ability as a Gospel preacher. He was soon made a Presiding Elder for which office he manifested marked ability. He served his denomination on four different districts and was elected by his conference to six consecutive General Conferences. He passed to his reward in 1908. He was united in marriage with Myra Barnard, a faithful minister's wife. To them was born one daughter, Chloe Ethel Sprinkle, 410 Carrol Ave., Akron, Ohio. He was like an older brother to the writer.

VI. Lydia Ann Sprankle, born July 20, 1845, m. a Mr. Dunn, and moved to Michigan. Three daughters: Sarah, Maude, Jennie.

VII. Sarah Ann Sprankle, born May 30, 1848, m. Charles Harris. Both deceased.

VIII. William H. Sprankle, born July 23, 1851, harness maker by trade. When 18 years of age was killed by lightening while out in a field carrying an umbrella over him.

Note: David Keck, Simon Arter and Samuel Shelton, all of Columbiana Co., O. each married one of seven sisters of a Berger family. Another sister married a Powell and one a Newhouse. All those listed in the David Keck Branch are related to the descendants of the seven sisters.

THE DAVID KECK BRANCH

DAVID Keck, son of Daniel and Catharine, was born Aug. 28, 1817. He married Sarah Berger, born Sept. 30, 1815. They lived at Marshallville, Wayne Co., O. During the greater part of their lives on a farm near by and later in the village. They were prominent members of the Evangelical Assoc. and very faithful workers in the local church. Sarah died May 6, 1894 and David April 20, 1895. Both died in Marshallville, O., and are buried there.

Children: Catharine, Eunice, Ephriam, Daniel, Harriet, Mary, Ezra, all born at Marshallville and each one had some experience as a rural school teacher.

I. Catharine Ann Keck, born Sept. 27, 1839, m. Jacob Naumann Jan. 1, 1866. He was born in Tasver on the Rhine, Prussia, July 4, 1832. He enlisted for the Civil war in Co. G., 120 Regt., O. V. I., Aug. 2, 1862, made corporal, served 3 years. In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Naumann moved to Blainstown, Iowa. He was a merchant and general business man. They were of the Evangelical faith. Jacob died May 18, 1883.

Catharine Ann and family moved to Corwith, Ia., 1908. She departed this life Jan. 16, 1917. Children: Elmer, Alice, Emma, Sarah, Charles, and Martha.

1. David Elmer Naumann, born at Marshallville, O., April 22, 1867. Insurance and Real Estate, Chicago. Married Adelia French. The remainder of the children were born at Blainstown, Iowa.

2. Lydia Alice Naumann, born June 4, 1869. Resides at Corwith, Iowa.

3. Emma Odessa Naumann, born Oct. 3, 1871, Graduate high school, attended Cedar Falls Normal, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. M. Thaddeus S. Bassett, Oct. 11, 1893, Minister, Methodist Church, North-West Iowa Conference, Secretary of Conference six years, pastor of a number of leading churches, raised \$100,000 for retired ministers fund. Present address, Inwood, Iowa. Two sons:

a. Thaddeus B. Bassett, born Feb. 22, 1895, graduate Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., A.B. and M.A., in World War, Lieut. Artillery and Air Service. Now in bond business, Wall St., N. Y. Residence, Roslyn Heights, Long Island. M. Margaret Sample, Landsdowne, Pa. One son, Robert Stevens, born Dec. 10, 1924.

b. Henry Naumann Bassett, born Jan. 25, 1906. Attended Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. Now in Northwestern University.

4. Sarah M. Naumann, born Oct. 15, 1874. Graduated from Blirstown High School, from Cornell College, Iowa, B.Ph. 1900. Tchr. Blirstown, Aug. 5, 1902. M. Charles Reuben Keyes, born in Germany, graduate Cornell 1894, later A. M., also Ph.D. from Harvard. German Tchr. Univ. Cal. 3 years, studied in Germany, 1912. Now Prof. of Natural Sciences in Cornell. Connected with the state Historical Society of Iowa, does research work in Archeology every summer. Two daughters:

a. Catharine Ann, studied in Cornell, now music student, Oberlin College, O.

b. Margaret, in public school.

5. Charles Jacob Naumann, born May 19, 1879, cashier Farmers Savings Bank, Corwith, Iowa, m. Winifred Markee, who is deceased. One daughter, Harriet Ann, graduate high school. Student in Grinnell College, Iowa.

6. Martha Ann Naumann, born Mar. 7, 1882, educated for librarian, took several courses at Chautauqua, N. Y., employed in public library, Ames, Iowa. Daughter Am. Rev. The first of the relationship to unite with this order. Address, 526 Fifth St., Ames, Iowa.

II. Eunice J. Keck, born Aug. 31, 1841, m. Urias R. Gensemer March 24, 1864, merchant in Marshallville, later in Creston, O. Children: Tad, Artie, David, Melvin, and Dubs. The Gensemer boys and their sons constitute a firm known as "The Gensemer Bros.", with stores at Creston, Wadsworth, Kent, Canton, and Massillon, O.

1. Tad E. Gensemer, born Aug. 4, 1866, Methodist, Kent store, m. Elgee Littell, Jan. 19, 1893. Children:

a. Donald L., born Jan. 2, 1895, high school, Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, O., Kent Normal, Ohio State University. In World war in Lakeside Hospital contingent, first American unit to reach foreign soil. In France two years. M. Betty Edwards Jan. 14, 1920. Two children: Margaret Louise and Donald Lloyd.

b. Marjorie, born Jan. 7, 1897, m. H. W. Tubbessing Jan. 12, 1919. Soldier in World war, 332 Infantry. The vessel on which he attempted to cross the Atlantic was torpedoed and he was thrown into the sea.

But he eventually reached Winchester, England, wearing a rain coat and nothing more. In time he reached France and did his bit to make democracy safe. Has charge of store at Wadsworth. Two children: Robert and Louise.

2. Artie A. Gensemer, member D. A. R., m. T. D. Hollingsworth, M.D., practicing medicine in Akron, O. Methodist. Residence, 1183 Avon St. Three daughters:

a. Edith M., graduate Municipal Univ., Akron, 1919. Teacher public school.

b. Esther A., graduate University, 1924, employed in office of University.

c. Frances M., student in University.

3. David D. Gensemer, born Nov. 19, 1871, graduate high school, Methodist, store in Massillon, m. Ethlyn Pierce Jan. 1, 1902. Children:

a. Keith, died in infancy.

b. Urias R., graduate Kent school, student Ohio Wesleyan University. Has a reputation as a vocal soloist, considered the best among the male students, expected to take a position in the store at Wadsworth next year.

c. Josephine, graduate Kent school, student in Ohio Wesleyan University.

d. Vernon, Massillon High School, e. Delmore grade school.

4. Melvin M. Gensemer, born Feb. 7, 1874, high school, Presbyterian, store in Canton, O., m. Vinnie Kerr May 2, 1902. One son, Glenn, graduate high school and Ohio State Univ. Address, Massillon, O. M. Tlithia Goemle, Aug. 8, 1923. One son, Wade Edward.

5. Dubs K. Gensemer, born Dec. 17, 1875, high school. Served in Artillery in Spanish-American war. Store in Massillon, Methodist, m. Nora South June 24, 1906. One daughter, Adella.

III. Ephriam P. Keck, born Oct. 29, 1843, farmer and bricklayer, Evangelical Church. Enlisted for Civil war Aug. 12, 1862, Co. G., 16th Regt., O. V. I. Served to end of war. Was in battles of Chickasaw Bluffs, Vicksburg, Arkansas Post, Fort Blackley, and Red River. Oct. 8, 1868, m. Elizabeth Sichley. They lived for many years on a farm near Wooster, O. Here all of their children were born. Active in church work, he served as S. S. Supt., Class Leader, and Trustee. They lived in Cleveland for a time, then in Ashland, O. She passed away Nov. 15, 1919. He followed Jan. 1, 1923. Both buried in Trinity Cemetery, Ashland. Five children:

1. Armintie S., born Dec. 13, 1868, m. Albert Morr, Oct. 8, 1889. Res., 248 E. 3rd St., Ashland, O.

2. Clara Viola and Daisy Alice, twins, born June 25, 1873. Both died Sept. 13, 1873.

3. Andrew Wallace, born Oct. 29, 1875; died Jan. 31, 1884.

4. Otto B. Keck, born May 17, 1879, been policeman in Cleveland for 15 years. Address, Box 1578, Station C. M. Elizabeth Kammerer of Cleveland. One daughter, Melba Rose, 9400 Hough Ave., Cleveland, O.

IV. Daniel B. Keck, born Jan. 14, 1846, farmer, lives near Marshallville, Evangelical Church, active offi-

cial, township trustee for many years, m. Amy E. Franks Nov. 21, 1872. She entered into rest Dec., 1915, buried in Marshallville Cemetery. One daughter, Edith R., graduate Wooster University, 1901, public school teacher, m. D. W. Galehouse, Evangelical Church, official and S. S. Supt., graduate Wooster and Ohio State University. Lecturer for State Board of Agriculture. Has held several important agricultural positions, Canfield, O., So. Dakota, etc. They reside with Daniel B. Address, Marshallville, O. Mr. Galehouse recently received the degree of "Master Farmer". One of twenty of a class of 135 contestants. He was fortunate in choosing a daughter of the Kecks for a helpmate or he probably would not have won the honor or the gold metal. Children: Leroy, Florence, Dorothy.

a. Daniel Leroy Galehouse, graduate Orville high school, Evangelical. Res., Marshallville, O. M. Florence Weygant, niece of Judge Weygant, Wooster and cousin of Judge Weygant, Cleveland. Two sons: Kenneth Morris and Richard David.

b. Florence Irene Galehouse, graduate of high school, student in College of Wooster.

c. Dorothy May Galehouse, student in Grand River Institute, Austinburg, O.

V. Harriet E. Keck, born Aug. 2, 1848. Attended Seminary at Greensburg, O., and Academy at Smithville, O., m. D. H. VanKirk, merchant and farmer, soldier in the Civil war. They lived in Marshallville, then Mineral Point, O., then Leroy, O., next Topeka,

Kansas. Finally when Oklahoma was opened for settlement, they joined the rush and secured a good claim on the Cimmaron River. A family of seven, they lived in a log cabin, 16 by 16, two rooms, one above the other. They organized the first Methodist S. S. north of the river. It met in a grove, Mr. V. Kirk, Supt. Soon a church. One day Quarterly Conference was held in the cabin. Members seated about the one living room, Harriet with her chair near the log wall. Presently a brother motioned for her to come away and said "snake". Immediately there was a pronounced uprising in that religious body. A large rattlesnake was found reclining on a log along the back of Harriet's chair. That snake fared worse than the one in Eden. The prophecy to "bruise the serpents head" was summarily fulfilled. The family grew up with the country, improved the claim, established a fine home, developed the community and promoted education, religion and refinement. Mr. V. served two terms in the Oklahoma Legislature. Their address for years was Mt. View, Okla. Harriet ended her earthly mission Dec. 15, 1925. Children: Early, Emmor, Sarah, Trevelyn, Lela.

1. Early Wilbur VanKirk, real estate lawyer, Topeka, Kans., died 1904. M. Emma Rice. One son, Howard Rice VanKirk, editor of "The Spectator", Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland Ore., m. June, 1925, to Mildred

2. Emmor K. VanKirk, farmer, Mt. View, Okla, m. 1st, Lizzie Eelson, deceased. One daughter, Iola, Brighton, Colo. Emmor m. 2nd, Anna Roberts.

3. Sarah Edith Vankirk, died 1898. M. Don B.

Lawhead, newspaperman, also deceased. Children: Josephine and Don.

a. Josephine, m., Chester T. Hunkapillar, Methodist, son of minister, druggist, Pampa, Texas. Children: Harriet L. and Chester T.

b. Don Paul Lawhead, promoter, 636 Josephine St., Denver, Colo., m. Margaret Barnett. Daughters: Dorothy Jane and Donah E.

4. David Trevelyn VanKirk, farmer, Mt. View, Okla., m. Martha Finley. Children: David, Claude, Roy Finley, Eloise Leah, Ruby and Fred.

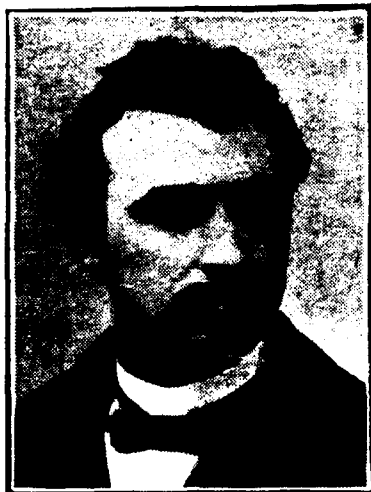
5. Lela Loy VanKirk, m. Mr. Brown, Box 493, Amarillo, Texas. Children:

a. David Van. Brown, Bealey Military Academy, Toutdale, Ore.

b. Gene Lee.

VI. Mary E. Keck, born 1852, m. Amos Steele, Marshallville, Hotel Keeper, soldier in Civil war, 16th Regt., O. V. I., died April 8, 1885. Mary died July 8, 1895. One son:

Frank A. Steele. His mother having died when he was a small boy, he lived for years with his Uncle Daniel B. Keck. Graduate high school, College of Wooster, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, specializing in Chemistry. Taught school a few years. Employed by the Goodyear Rubber Co., first in Akron, O., now Assist. Gen'l Supt. of that company in Calif. Congregationalist. Address, 831 So. Norton Ave., Los Angeles. M. Zelma Frank, Van Wert, O. One son, John. Los Angeles High School.



VII. Ezra D. Keck, born Aug. 1, 1854, attended Normal School, Smithville, O. At 19 he began teaching singing classes. Later attended College at Naper-ville, Ill. Decided to make music his life work, became skillful in sight reading and interpretation of written music. Taught classes, private pupils, and conducted choruses. Taught Voice Culture in Kansas State University. Graduate from New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, 1887. Voice teacher at Watterloo, Iowa; Dubuque, Iowa; St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Riverside, Calif. Abroad three times. Studied under the best masters in London, England, Milan, Italy, etc. Has rather specialized in leading large church choirs, and has considerable reputation as a musical composer. Address, Box 368, Berkeley, Calif. M. 1st, Amanda Elizabeth Wagner, Grandview, Iowa. Children:

1. Joy Keck, born at Kansas City, Mo., piano teacher, N. Y. City. Omaha High School, specialized in modern languages. Studied under the following noted instructors: Emil Leibling, Chicago, 2 years; Oscar Beringer, London, England, 1 year; Ernest Hoffzimer, Berlin, Prussia, 2 years; Augusta, Cottlaw, N. Y., 2 years. Miss Joy was in Germany at the beginning of the World war and had difficulty in getting away. At that time Americans were in danger of being arrested for English spies. She finally slipped out at the

back door of the empire in Jan., 1915. Address, 21 Rich Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

2. Fay, born at Los Angeles, Calif., lived but a few months.

Amanda Elizabeth passed out of this life at Los Angeles Nov. 29, 1887.

E. D. m. 2nd, Anne P. Daniels, McGregor, Iowa, Sept. 14, 1898. One son.

David Daniels Keck, born Oct. 24, 1903, in Omaha, Neb., graduate from Pomona College, Calif., 1925. Specialized in Nature Studies. Received M.A. in 1926. In summer had position as Nature Guide in Yosemite National Park, in winter teacher in Pomona College. Summer of 1926 engaged in research work in botany for Carnegie Institute, Washington, D. C. Address, Berkley, Calif.

THE DANIEL KECK JR. BRANCH



DANIEL Keck, son of Daniel and Catharine, was born Sept. 8, 1819, farmer, Evangelical Assoc., m. Lovina Kern, a distant relative of Katharina Kern, and sister of Solomon Kern of the Tribe of Michael Keck, Jr., Jan. 25, 1844. She was born Sept. 16, 1823. They lived first at Manchester, Summit Co., O., where all of their children were born. In 1868 they moved to Blirstown, Iowa, and later to Washta, Iowa, where both died, Daniel, March 4, 1890, and Lovina, Aug. 14, 1893. Children: Simon, Emanuel, Sarah, William, John, Amanda, and Lewis. The last four married into the Baker family.

I. Simon P. Keck, born Jan. 19, 1845, died March 1, 1890, at Washta, Iowa, buried in Grand Meadow Cemetery. At the age of 19 he enlisted for the Civil war in Co. G., 25th Regt., O. V. I. He served to the close of the war, was in 8 battles, including Charlestown, S. C., wounded at Tunnel Hill and was in hospital several weeks, had a number of very narrow escapes, carried a mark on his ear made by a bullet. He marched with Sherman to the sea, participated in many skirmishes. Said by comrades in arms to have been an excellent soldier, brave, obedient, and well versed in military tactics. Often sent out with squads of men for special drill or service. M. Rachel Ann Worley Jan. 13, 1870. She was born near Canton, O., Jan. 12, 1852. They both lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding. She died Nov. 14, 1923, and buried in same cemetery as husband. Children: Fannie, Jennie, Albert. All born near Blairstown, Iowa.

1. Fannie Belle Keck, born June 13, 1871, m. Elijah J. Crom, Mar. 30, 1893, now retired farmer, Methodist. Address, Pierson, Iowa. Children: Leona, Alvin, Marvin, Norma.

a. Leona Merle Crom, born Dec. 27, 1893, graduate high school 1913, attended Leander Clark College 1 year and 2 summers at Cedar Falls. Taught school 3 years. M. Geo. Ruel Harvey Mar. 6, 1918, farmer, Pierson, Iowa. Children: Alan Barde and George Dean.

b. Alvin Lester Crom, born Oct. 24, 1895. High school, also Mechanical School, Detroit, Mich. Mechanic, m. Alta Florence Baker June 11, 1923. Address, Pierson, Iowa. Son, James Ardell, born Nov. 26, 1925.

c. Marvin Raymond Crom, born Jan. 1897, grad-

uate high school, 1916. Barber, Methodist, enlisted for World war in Sept., 1918. M. Delia Ruth Smithwick Goodwin, Mar. 2, 1921. Address, Ada Grove, Iowa.

d. Norma Fern Crom, born Feb. 10. 1912, in high school, Methodist.

2. Jennie Lovina Keck, born October 10, 1873, m. John Joseph Williams, Mar. 9, 1893, farmer, Evangelical. Address, Washta, Iowa. Children: Floy, Alta, Beryl, Wilda, Marjorie.

a. Floy Lillian Williams, born Dec. 18, 1893, graduate high school 1913. Summer school at Cedar Falls. Taught school 3 years, m. Lawrence Graham Deming, Feb. 21, 1917, farmer, Evangelical. Address, Washta, Iowa. Children: Audrey Fern, Altha Pauline, Walter John.

b. Alta Faye Williams, born July 27, 1895, graduate high school 1914. Summer school Cedar Falls, W. U. College school teacher, m. Chester Herald Rumbaugh, minister Evangelical Church, Nebraska Conference, Nov. 22, 1921. Address, Holstein, Nebr. Children: Paul Eugene, Jean Lucille.

c. Beryl Keck Williams, born Aug. 31, 1898, graduate high school, Commercial School in Sioux City. Owns and operates gas station, Washta, Iowa. Methodist, m. Lura Mae Fogleman June 24, 1920. Children: Roberta Louise, June Janell.

d. Wilda Marie Williams, born Jan. 26, 1902, graduate high school 1920, m. Paul Cecil Holmes, Dec. 1, 1923, Truck Transfer, Washta, Iowa. Children: Doris Carol died in infancy, Patritia Anne.

e. Marjorie May Williams, born Sept. 17, 1908,

graduate high school 1926, Normal Training at Iowa State Teachers College Extension School at Cherokee, Iowa. Evangelical Church.

3. Albert F. Keck, born Mar. 11, 1879, Road Machine Salesman, Pierson, Iowa. Mar. 6, 1902 m. Elanor R. Vandever of Cherokee. Two sons:

a. Malcolm Bernard Keck, born Jan. 23, 1903, graduate Iowa State University and W. U. College. Supt. of Schools. M. May 24, 1924 to Florence B. Wile. Both Methodist.

b. Weir Burdette Keck, born Mar. 26, 1904, graduate high school, barber.

II. Emanuel M. Keck, born Mar. 17, 1848, farmer and general business, lived in Ohio, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois. Address, 305 W. Clark St., Champaign, Ill. M. Marie Salome Schumacker, Oct. 1, 1872. Children: Etta and Herbert.

1. Etta Pearl Keck, m. Frank Powell. Etta died in 1903, buried at Washta, Iowa. Mr. Powell's address, Olds, Alberta, Canada. Three children:

a. Claude Delbert Powell, born Jan. 30, 1895, graduate Blair Business College, Spokane, Wash. Pentecostal belief, Canadian citizen, one year in Canadian army, shipper in plumbing trade. Address, 2753 Dundas St., Vancouver, B. C. M. Adeline M. Ducharme, Winnipeg, Man. Three children.

b. Harold Homer Powell, farmer, unmarried, Olds, Canada.

c. Goldie Fay, died in infancy.



2. Herbert A. Keck, born at Cawker City, Kansas, Feb. 13, 1879. Graduate of Morning Side College, Sioux City, Iowa, A.B. Also of Boston University School of Theology, S.T.B. later D.D. Methodist minister, first in Northwest Iowa Conference. Several important pastorates. Last nine years in first Church, Champaign, Ill. Elected to last Gen. Conference, Springfield, Mass. Mason, Rotarian, Popular Lecturer, Trustee of Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill. Considered brilliant pulpit orator. Address, 409 W. Hill St., Champaign, Ill. M. Harriet McCutcheon, Holstein, Iowa, daughter of E. H. McCutchen, prominent banker and Republican. Four sons:
- a. Richard M., student University of Illinois.
 - b. Robert Clifton, public school.
 - c. Carleton, public school.
 - d. Herbert A., Jr., deceased.

III. Sarah Keck, born July 7, 1859, m. Wilson Thompson, Blainstown, Iowa, Aug. 8, 1869, farmer. Sarah died Nov. 25, 1886. Wilson died at Archer, Fla., Jan. 3, 1895. Both buried in Prairie Cemetery, Blainstown. Children: Oliver, Emma, Charles, Martin, Warden, Minnie, Cora, Oscar.

1. Oliver Okey Thompson, d. May 3, 1883, aged 11.
2. Emma Lovina Thompson, member Church of

God, m. Fred Shields, farmer. Address, Montevideo, Minn. Children: Rae, Myrtle, Lura, Vern, Russell, Wilbur, Viola.

a. Rae Wilson Shields, farmer, Methodist, served in navy during war. Address, Montevideo, Minn. M. Lillian Yeatman, Chicago, stenographer, Methodist. Children: Preston Tomas, Shirley Mae, Merwin La-Delle.

The following children are member of the Church of God.

b. Myrtle Whelmina Shields, Western Union College, Gospel Worker, Montevideo.

c. Lura Mae Shields, graduate Anderson Bible Seminary, Assist. Manager Branch House of Church of God, 638 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

d. Vern Leroy Shields, graduate Anderson Bible Seminary, also School of Agriculture, Ames, Iowa. Charge of garage, Montevideo.

e. Russell Clark Shields, Anderson Bible School, farmer, Montevideo.

f. Wilbur Lewellyn Shields, in school of Agriculture, Morris, Minn.

g. Viola Evelyn Shields, in public school.

3. Charles Daniel Tompson, died at Archer, Fla., aged 19, Prairie Cemetery.

4. Martin Wesley Tompson, Cornell College, Evangelical Church, d. aged 20, Prairie Cemetery.

5. Warden Sylvester Tompson, farmer and fruit grower, m. Etta Griffith, Jan. 15, 1902, Ireton, Iowa., d. Jan. 18, 1919, aged 41, buried Glade Park, Col.

Children: a. Elvin Russell, graduate 8th grade, farmer, m. Bertha Devall.

b. Kenneth Wilson. c. Velda Catherine. d. Arden Warden.

6. Minnie Nerona Thompson, attended Western Union College, Lemars, Iowa, m. Allen Lemonds, Sept. 4, 1907, farmer, Methodist, Howarden, Iowa. Children:

a. Laverne Hewitt, high school. b. Glenn Carlisle, high school. c. Erva Grace, public school. d. Viva Narena, public school.

7. Cora Thompson, m. Wm. Hagen, Dec. 16, 1903, farmer, Evangelical. Address, Parker, South Dakota. Children, all of Parker, So. Dakota.

a. Carl Clifford Hagen, graduate Anderson Bible Seminary, Church of God, Gospel Work.

b. Clarence Wesley Hagen, farmer, Evangelical.

c. Ivan Delbert Hagen, attending Anderson Seminary, Church of God.

d. Floyd William Hagen, graduate 8th grade, Evangelical.

e. Gladys Fern, public school, Evangelical.

f. Virgil Oliver, public school.

g. Earl Preston, grade.

h. Melvin Orval, grade school.

i. Leona Mabelle, grade school.

j. Stanley Ervin. k. Mildred Lucille.

8. Oscar Thompson, Y. M. C. A. Worker, m. Ida Schneider, stenographer, Chicago, Dec. 27, 1911. Oscar died April 30, 1923, aged 38, buried Hollywood Ceme-

tery, Los Angeles. One son: Yale Elmer, public school. Address, 4731 Toland Way, Los Angeles.

IV. Wm. Henry Keck, born Sept. 25, 1852, farmer, Evangelical. Died April 4, 1926. M. Mar. 19, 1874 to Mary Margaret Baker. They lived for many years at Washta, Iowa. Children all born in Benton Co., Iowa: Myrtle, Vernon, Dwight.

1. Myrtle Keck, born Feb. 27, 1876, m. J. Bing Kirkpatrick, Feb. 15, 1899, farmer, Washta, Iowa. Children: a. Illa Mary, born July 26, 1900, m. Merlin Handley, July 4, 1924. Res., Kingsley, Iowa. One son, Harlan John. b. Lura Mae. c. Merle, m. Dora Williams. One son, Keith Lue. d. Rhea Marie. e. Wayne Herbert. f. Helen Lucille.

2. Vernon Victor Keck, born Sept. 5, 1880, graduate Western Union College, Le Mars, Iowa, 1902. Manager Citizens Lumber Co., Washta, Iowa, Congregational Church, m. 1st, Lillie S. Bauer, Sept. 3, 1903 who died Feb. 26, 1906, aged 28. One daughter, Ione, graduate Iowa State College, Ames, 1926, Congregational. Vernon m. 2nd, Inez Felter, June 30, 1910.

3. Dwight Moody Keck, born April 14, 1888. Address, Seattle, Wash. M. Margie Warner, Jan. 19, 1915. Adopted Lois.

V. John Franklin Keck, born Nov. 21, 1854, farmer, living on farm bought 43 years ago and recently sold to his daughter, Elva. Evangelical, Washta, Iowa.

M. Lizzie Baker, Dec. 6, 1877 who died June 23, 1915.
Children: Ernest, Elva, Nettie, Milly, Lelia, Ardie.

1. Ernest Franklin Keck, born Sept. 20, 1878, m. Stella Noble, Dec. 15, 1901. Children: a. Leora, m. Floyd Olson. Son, LaVerne. b. Roger. c. Lola. d. Marlin. e. Bernice.

2. Elva May Keck, Evangelical church worker, m. Frank Woods, farmer, Feb. 17, 1898, Washta, Iowa. He died June 8, 1913. Children: Loris, Harold, Leo, Marie, Frances. Loris married Mr. Powell. Children: Ronald, Frances, Evelyn, Marlin. Harold and Leo Woods are farming for their mother.

3. Nettie Pearl Keck, m. Eugene Wertz, Sept. 20, 1903. Children: a. Joyce, m. Wm. Mills. Daughter, Claryce. b. LaVonne.

4. Milly Ethel Keck, m. Charles Stivers, Aug. 5, 1908. Children: Eloise, Charles and Leon.

5. Lelia Belle Keck, m. Floyd Deming, Feb. 12, 1913.

6. Ardie Ray Keck, m. Ellen Law Oct. 1, 1921. Son, Berle.

The descendants of John F. Keck are mostly farmers and connected with either the Methodist or Evangelical Churches. The following are graduates of high school: Leora Keck-Olson, Lola Keck, Marie Woods, Leo Woods, latter also graduate of Coyne Electric School, Chicago. All other children striving for diplomas.

VI. Amanda E. Keck, born Apr. 16, 1857, m. Wm. H. Baker, Feb. 8, 1877, farmer, born in Pa. Address,

Pierson, Iowa. Amanda died Aug. 28, 1924, buried in Grandmeadows Cemetery. Children:

1. Orpha E. and 2. Etta P., died in infancy.
 3. Alice M. Baker, m. Harvey Nafe, Jan. 1, 1902. Children: a. Iva Nafe, m. Ralph Allan. Two children. b. Carl Nafe. c. Floyd Nafe. d. Elma Nafe.
 4. Warren L. Baker, born Oct. 21, 1886, m. Maude Whitmer, Dec. 18, 1907. Three Children.
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VII. Lewis Calvin Keck, born Oct. 19, 1860, farmer. Address, 1002 So. Alice St., Sioux City, Iowa. M. Lydia E. Baker, Jan. 19, 1882. She passed out of this life June 1, 1920. Children: 1. Son, died an infant.

2. Orran L. Keck, born June 14, 1887, farmer, Washta, Iowa, m. Effie J. Carver. She died Oct. 1, 1925. One daughter, Rachel Irene.

3. Harley O. Keck, born Jan. 8, 1899, Electrician. Served in Navy one year, World war. M. Lucretia Troutman, June 15, 1926. Address, 3703 Peters Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.

THE JACOB KECK BRANCH



JACOB Keck, son of Daniel and Catharine was born Jan. 5, 1825. Always lived on the farm where he was born. Evangelical. Died Jan. 20, 1890, buried at English Lutheran Church, Salem Tp., Columbiana Co., O. M. 1st, Rebecca R. Miller, 1850, Luthern. She died 1856.

aged 28, buried at Luthern Church. Children, both baptized by Bishop Long, Evangelical Church:

1. Sophia Catharine Keck, Methodist S. S. teacher and church worker. Died 1869, aged 18, buried at Luthern Church.

2. John Melvin Keck, born Sept. 18, 1854, Methodist. Taught in rural school and one year in college as undergraduate. Graduate Mt. Union College, Alliance, O., 1880, B.A., later M.A., also Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., 1883, B.D. Entered East Ohio Conference Methodist Church, later North-East Ohio. Had two pastorates at Mentor, O., and served five other charges. Had longest pastorate but one of any member of conference. Prof. of Natural Science, People's University, Olympia, Wash. President of Wesley Memorial College, Redboiling Springs, Tenn. Conducted Nature Study Clubs and lectured at Summer Chautauquas 12 years in Ohio, N. Carolina and Florida. Research work for Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., in seven states and Alaska. Now retired, res., 443 Cleveland Road, Cleveland, O. Oct. 18, 1883, m. Mary S. Johnston, daughter of Dr. John R. Johnston and wife, East Liverpool, O., graduate Mt. Union College, specialist in botany, teacher in mission school, lecturer on Home and Foreign Missions, excelled as adult Bible class teacher, died Dec. 5, 1918, buried in Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, O. One son, died in infancy.

Jacob Keck m. 2nd, Matilda P. France. She died 1897, aged 54, buried at Columbiana. O. A kind step-mother.

THE TRIBE OF MICHAEL KECK, JR.

Michael Keck, son of Michael and Katharina, born in Lancaster, Pa., May 29, 1799, came to Ohio with his parents in 1806, lived near North Lima, bought 640 acres of timber land, farmer, Evangelical. Died at North Lima Feb. 28, 1866, buried at North Lima. M. 1st, Margaret Hummon, of Wayne Co., O., born May 28, 1802, Evangelical. She died at North Lima June 13, 1860. Children all born at North Lima: Mary, Katharine, Anna, Susanna, John, Uriah, Peter, Margaret and Caroline. Anna, born 1825, and Margaret, born 1836, died unmarried.

THE DANIEL PAULIN BRANCH

MARY (or Polly) Keck, daughter of Michael, Jr., and Margaret, born Oct. 7, 1821, m. Daniel Paulin. Two sons: Henry and Eli. I. Henry Paulin enlisted for the Civil war, 1862, Co. I, 115th Regt., O. V. I., served to close of war, farmer in Indiana, Kansas, Iowa. Evangelical,

died June 13, 1909, buried at Grandmeadows Cemetery, Iowa. M. Lovina Powell, Stark Co., O., Sept. 19, 1861, Evangelical, died Oct. 28, 1899. Children: William, L. G. S., John, Sarah, Daniel, Minnie.

1. Wm. Paulin, born June 28, 1862, farmer and carpenter, Indiana, Minnesota, Canada, Iowa. M. 1st, Hester Logan, Nov. 25, 1884, who died Oct. 28, 1901. Children: Charles, Edgar, Vern, Everett, Omar, Maude.

a. Charles Paulin, born Dec. 3, 1885, farmer, Canada, Iowa, m. Mrs. Eva Riordan, July 14, 1926. Address, Pierson, Iowa.

b. Edgar Paulin, born Feb. 23, 1887, died 1908, buried at Sho Schon, Idaho.

c. Vern Paulin, born Aug. 1, 1888, served in World war, farmer, Pierson, Iowa.

d. Everett Paulin, born Apr. 29, 1890, died in infancy.

e. Omar Paulin, born Apr. 21, 1893, d. in infancy.

f. Maude Paulin, born Aug. 17, 1894, m. Percy Davis Feb. 13, 1918, soldier in World war, farmer, Evangelical, Washta, Iowa. Three children; Paul, died in infancy, Leonard Lyle and Elda Adel.

Wm. Paulin m. 2nd, Mrs. Polly Adams, 1923.

2. L. G. S. Paulin, born Jan. 31, 1868, carpenter, Belleview, Kans., m. Christiana Mary Charles Dec. 6, 1890. Children: Nellie, Flossie, Bessie, Harner, all born at Agenda, Kansas.

a. Nellie May Paulin, born July 27, 1891, died in infancy.

b. Flossie M. Paulin, m. Carl E. Larsan. Children: Leah Dee and Jean Marie.

c. Bessie Viola Paulin. d. Harner Austin Paulin.

3. John W. Paulin, born Sept. 15, 1872, farmer, Pierson, Iowa. M. Imogene Walker Nov., 1894. Nine children: Ruth, Lural, Fairy, Errett, Amber, Lela, Eldred, James, Bonnie.

a. Honor Ruth Paulin, born Aug. 29, 1895, died an infant, buried at Grandmeadow.

b. Laurel Paulin, born Aug. 22, 1896, in World war, Sandstorm Div. Farmer, Kingsley, Iowa, m. Mira Thompson Sept. 19, 1921. Two sons: Richard Wayne and Jack Duaine.

c. Fairy Paulin, m. Harold Mulford, 1922, in World war, Sandstorm Div. Farmer, Kingsley, Iowa. Children: Harold J. and Harriet Ann.

d. Errett Paulin, farmer, Kingsley, Iowa, m. Ruth James June 22, 1926.

e. Amber Paulin, graduate high school, school teacher.

f. Lela Paulin, high school teacher, m. Bernen Watson, Correctionville, Iowa.

g. Eldred Paulin, born Aug. 22, 1909, died Sept. 6, 1922, buried at Grandmeadows.

h. James Henry Paulin. i Bonnie Jean.

4. Sarah Jane Paulin, born Apr. 7, 1875, m. Charles Hardin, July 12, 1892, farmer, Bayside, Texas.

5. Daniel B. Paulin, born Aug. 31, 1878, farmer, Evangelical, Washta, Iowa, m. Edith E. Ross Feb. 25, 1903. Her name also appears in the Solomon Kern Branch as daughter of Sarah Ann Kern-Ross. Children:
a. Huel H., graduate high school, farmer. b. Vera,

graduate high school, also Western Union College, teacher. c. Mildred G., high school. d. Dorothy M. e. Louis M. f. Kenneth.

6. Minnie Paulin, born Aug. 24, 1880, m. Bernard McKenzie Dec. 16, 1903. Christian Church, farmer, Delta, Iowa. Daughters: a. Eileen, high school teacher. b. Eula, high school teacher. c. Neva, died May 13, 1910, aged one year. d. Lovina.

II. Ephiam (or Eli) Paulin moved to Indiana. Deceased, 4 or 5 children. No other data.

THE SOLOMON KERN BRANCH



KATHERINE Keck, daughter of Michael, Jr. and Margaret, born Mar. 26, 1823, m. Solomon Kern, Jan. 26, 1844, brother of Lovina, wife of Daniel Keck, Jr. The descendants of Solomon Kern and Daniel Keck, Jr. are related twice. Katherine died at Blainstown, Iowa, Apr. 18, 1865. Children: Caroline, Margaret, Leah, Sarah, Michael, Alvira. All born in Columbiana Co., O.

I. Caroline Kern, born Dec. 17, 1844, a very faithful church worker, m. Rev. Adam F. Hahn Feb. 19, 1863, Evangelical Church. Rev. Hahn died Jan. 13, 1907, buried at Battle Creek, Ia. Mrs. Hahn died 1909. Children: James, Eldon, Eli, Samantha, Alfred, Clara, Adam, Harvey.

1. James Webster, died an infant.

2. Eldon E. Hahn, born May 7, 1865. Northwestern College, Naperville, Ill., Evangelical, farmer. Res., Battle Creek, Iowa. M. Mabel Brown, school teacher. Son, Harold E., born 1900, high school, Western Union College, Le Mars, Iowa, B.A., high school teacher.

3. Eli Elsworth Hahn, born May 21, 1867, Evangelical minister, deceased, aged 28.

4. Samantha Odessa Hahn, born April 13, 1871, rural school and musical training in a college at Des Moines, Iowa. M. Wm. U. Wright, deceased. Mrs. Wright's res. at 861 Burr St., St. Paul Minn. Two children:

a. Levi Erwin Wright, born at Battle Creek, Iowa, Nov. 16, 1897, attending Pacific Union College, Angwin, Cal. Adventist, preparing for ministry or other religious work, m. Belle Dixon of Portis, Kans., Oct. 28, 1919, descendant of John Rogers who was burned at the stake in the time of Cranmer, persecuted for their faith by "Bloody" Mary Tudor.

b. Ruth E. Wright, graduate of Maplewood Academy at Minneapolis, 1924. Teacher in Minnesota. Address, 861 Burr St., St. Paul.

5. Alfred Freeman Hahn, born May 7, 1873, rural school and college in Des Moines, Iowa. Carpenter, been salesman, storekeeper and postmaster, m. Jessie Larsh, graduate in piano music, gifted soprano, choir leader. Address, Box 1141 Longview, Wash. Children: Clement, Leslie, Lowell, Fernetta. Whole family Methodist.

a. Clement F. Hahn, born 1900, graduate high school, Morningside College and Boston School of Theology, Methodist Minister. Now pastor First Congre-

gational Church, No. Chelmsford, Mass. M. Mildred S. Hannistead. Children: Clement F. Jr., Robert and Rolland.

b. David Leslie Hahn, born Jan. 1906. Educated in Sioux City, Iowa, employed in Long Bell Sawmill, intends to study law.

c. Lowell E. Hahn, born 1910. High school.

d. Fernetta, grade school.

6. Clara Orpha Hahn, born Apr. 20, 1876. Evangelical, died June 15, 1906. Always faithful to her parents and to her church.

7. Adam Elias Hahn Jr., born Dec. 5, 1878. College at Le Mars, High school teacher, carpenter, res., 861 Burr St., St. Paul Minna. Employed in "Great Northern" shops.

8. Harvey Francis Hahn, born Dec. 23, 1887, died an infant.

II. Margaret Ann Kern, born Jan. 8, 1847, baptized by Bishop John Seybert, died Nov. 17, 1867. M. R. E. Collar Jan. 7, 1864, soldier Civil war, insurance, real estate, township clerk for years. Lived at Canfield, Leetonia and Alliance, O., etc., died Apr. 11, 1912. Two daughters:

1. Clara Catharine, born Aug. 15, 1865, m. Wm. Platt Sept. 23, 1889. Deputy Co. Surveyor many years. Address, 142 W. Chambers Ave., Youngstown, O.

2. Ida, born Nov. 6, 1867, died in infancy.

III. Leah Kern, born June 7, 1852, died an infant.

IV. Sarah Ann Kern, born Apr. 28, 1854, m.

Robert E. Ross, farmer, Oct. 7, 1873. Lived near Blairstown, Iowa. Sarah died June 7, 1884. Robt. died Dec. 19, 1887. Son, Ora F. Ross, born Oct. 21, 1875, died Jan. 15, 1894. Daughter, Edith Eldora Ross, born May 7, 1881, m. Daniel B. Paulin, farmer, Evangelical, Washta, Iowa. Her name also appears in the Daniel Paulin Branch as wife of Daniel B. Paulin. Five children listed as Paulins.

V. Michael Henry Kern, born July 17, 1860, died Dec. 19, 1869.

VI. Alvira Jane Kern, born July 17, 1860, died Apr. 2, 1892, m. Mr. Caskey Oct. 27, 1889, Battle Creek, Iowa. Two sons: John L. and Irvin.

THE HERRING BRANCH



USANNA Keck, daughter of Michael Jr. and Margaret, born Jan. 28, 1827, m. Rev. Geo. Herring in 1851, near North Lima, O. They moved to Blairstown, Iowa, 1863, then Texas, then Illinois., finally Iowa again. He was mostly engaged in real estate and other business, preaching to some extent. Mrs. Herring died Sept. 4, 1894. Children all born in Columbiana Co., O.: Michael, Samantha, Amanda, Laurella.

I. Michael Solomon Herring, born June 12, 1852, real estate and general business, m. Mary C. May. Address, 1266 Alameda Drive, Portland, Ore. Children: Jay, Myrtle, Florence.

1. Jay K. Herring, born May 8, 1891, died May 18, 1896.

2. Myrtle Laurella Herring, born Sept. 15, 1879, m. Guy F. Atkinson, June 22, 1904. Methodist Church. She died Apr. 28, 1926. Home was in Portland, Ore. Three children: Geo. Herring, Donald Wilson, Mary Elizabeth.

3. Florence May Herring, born July 14, 1882, m. Anton A. Heimsoth July 25, 1910. She died Oct. 25, 1923, buried at Inglewood Cemetery Los Angeles. Three sons: Lloyd Frederick and twins, Guy Herring and Glenn Anton.

II. Samantha Caroline Herring, born Jan. 30, 1855, m. Mr. Miller. She is no longer living. One son, Warren B. Miller, farmer, Blairstown, Iowa, m. and has had three children, Rey, oldest son, deceased, two living.

III. Amanda Margaret Herring, twin sister of Samantha, m. 1st, Mr. Rank. He passed away some years ago. Four children, all married: Orena, Ardo Jay, and twin boys, Moody H. and Sanky H.

Amanda m. 2nd, Lyman W. Allgire, 1905. He also is deceased.

IV. Laurella Jane Herring, born Mar. 6, 1859, graduate Blairstown Academy and Naperville College. Taught landscape painting, m. Rev. Chas. J. Miller, who served several charges in the Evangelical Church and several in the Methodist Church. Res., 270 No. Belmont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Son, De Mont G. Miller, graduate School of Mines, Golden, Col., in deep well pump business, Los Angeles. Res., So. Pasadena, m. and has two children: Myrtle Louise and George Lane.

THE JOHN KECK BRANCH

JOHN Keck, son of Michael Jr. and Margaret born May 1, 1829, m. Leah Herring, sister of Rev. Geo. Herring, was farmer at Maximo, Stark Co., O. Both died in 1860 and were buried at N. Lima, O. Children: Sarah, Elizabeth, and Daniel died in childhood.

Mary Alice Keck, academic and musical education and foreign travel, member D. A. R., Methodist. At present in Los Angeles. M. 1st, J. Leet Young Aug. 24, 1880. Two sons:

I. Earl Clayton Young, Industrial Engineer, graduate Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, m. Res., 17018 Northwood Ave., Lakewood, O.

II. Burt Ellsworth Young, Electrician, Case School of Applied Science. Res., 1499 W. 116th St., Cleveland.

Mary Alice m. 2nd, Jas. Allen Green, June 11, 1906. He died June 12, 1915.

THE URIAH KECK BRANCH

URIAH Keck, son of Michael Jr. and Margaret, born May 31, 1831, grain dealer, Halstead, Neb., Vinton, Iowa, etc. Evangelical, m. 1st, Mary Ann Long, daughter of Bishop Joseph Long, Evangelical Assoc. She died Jan. 10, 1861. Uriah died June 10, 1875, buried at Vinton, Iowa.

One daughter, Sarah Catherine Keck, born Oct. 16, 1855, Methodist, and so are all that follow in this branch.

Member Austin Woman's Club, m. Wm. White Nov. 23, 1875. He was in the service of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. 39 years, now retired. Res., 746 No. Central Ave., Chicago, Ill. Four daughters:

I. Gertrude Faith White, born Aug. 26, 1876, member D. A. R., m. Alfred H. Donahoe June 7, 1899, Electrical contractor, with Commonwealth Edison Co. Res., 1427 E. 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill. Children:

1. Wiebe Ellen Donahoe, graduate University of Chicago, member D. A. R., connected with International Council of Religious Education.

2. Alfred Hedley Donahoe, attended Armour Institute, Draftsman, Commonwealth Edison Co., m. Charlotte Elizabeth Daniels Sept. 5, 1925. Address, 1427 E. 72nd Place, Chicago, Ill. One son, Alfred Hedley Donahoe III, born Oct. 25, 1926.

3. Kenneth White Donahoe, graduate high school.

4. Sarah Fern Donahoe, graduate high school.

II. Wiebe Alice White, born Jan. 20, 1880, unmarried, 746 No. Central Ave., Chicago. Graduate University Illinois, A.B., Library Science, member Libethrean Soc., Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., D. A. R., Chicago Library Club, Assist. Librarian Everson Library, Art Institute of Chicago.

III. Maggie Belle White, born Dec. 10, 1881, died Feb. 8, 1911, buried Forest Home Cemetery, Chicago, graduate high school, m. Ansel Herbert Stone Oct. 7, 1907, electrician. Descendant of Roger Sherman, signer of Declaration of Independence. Address, 746 N. Central Ave., Chicago. Children: 1. Helen

Kathryn, died in infancy. 2. Ansel Herbert Stone Jr., born Jan. 31, 1911, in high school.

IV. Bessie Naomi White, born Nov. 27, 1882, died in infancy.

Uriah Keck, m. 2nd, Catherine Mentzer Feb. 7, 1867. She died Aug. 24, 1926. After death of Uriah she m. Michael Wheland, N. Lima, O. Two sons.

THE PETER KECK BRANCH



PETER Keck, son of Michael Jr. and Margaret, born Oct. 17, 1834, farmer and sewing machine agent, Evangelical, lived south of N. Lima, died Oct. 6, 1900, buried in Columbiana Cemetery. M. 1st, Lydia Ann Switzer Apr. 27, 1857. She died Mar. 11, 1870. Two children.

I. Della M. Keck, born Jan. 17, 1859, m. Winchester R. Woods Dec. 19, 1883, retired railroader. Res., 328 Warren Ave., Youngstown, O. Children:

1. Randolph Keck Woods, born Mar. 7, 1885, died aged 16 months.

2. Mabel Della Woods, born Dec. 18, 1887, Presbyterian, m. Geo. F. Ockerman, June 8, 1909, sheet metal work. Res., 330 Warren Ave., Youngstown, O. Children: Geo. Randolph and Ruth Louise.

II. Michael Paul Keck, born Jan. 30, 1861, retired farmer, Columbiana, O., m. Etta Smith Dec. 25, 1885. Children all Methodist:

1. Edith L. Keck, m. Sylvester T. Burt, farmer, Aug. 4, 1909. Address, R. R. 2, Columbiana, O. Chil-

dren: Henrietta, Kenneth Paul, Janet, Lucille Allie, Richard Merle, Betty, Cleta Mae, Dwain S.

2. Henry Keck, m. Cora George June 1920. Add., Unity, O. One son, Bert Wm. Keck.

Peter m. 2nd, Rachel Thoman, Jan. 30, 1871. Died Nov. 13, 1926, aged 89, buried at Columbiana, O.

THE COOK BRANCH



CAROLINE Keck, daughter of Michael Jr. and Margaret, born Mar. 31, 1839, m. John C. Cook, farmer and live stock dealer, Greenford, O. Mr. Cook died Oct. 24, 1897. Mrs. Cook died Oct. 27, 1913. Both buried at Greenford. Children: Alice, Semilda, Warren, all born near Greenford, O.

I. Margaret Alice Cook, born Jan. 18, 1858, Evangelical, m. Mark B. Templin Oct. 31, 1879, Landscape Service, Youngstown. Res., Canfield, O. Mr. Templin is very active in all sorts of church work and has repeatedly served as a lay delegate in General Conferences and large conventions. Children:

1. Son, born May 25, 1884, died in infancy.

2. Ethel Mildred Templin, born Jan. 24, 1886, high school, Presbyterian, m. Herbert Delfs Dec. 12, 1910. Res., Canfield, O. Mr. Delfs deals in builders' supplies, etc. Two daughters: Genevieve and Maxine.

3. Son, born June 2, 1891, died an infant.

4. John Lester Templin, born July 21, 1894, high school graduate, Northwestern Ohio Normal, Canfield,

1913, attended Wooster College. Enlisted for World war July 12, 1917, served 22 months, auto driver ammunition train, 37th Div. In England, France and Belgium. Left U. S. June 17, 1918, returned Apr. 2, 1919. Engaged at Baccarat Sector, Vosges Mts., Muse Argonne, St. Mihiel, Ypers, Lys River, frequently under fire. Honorably discharged Apr. 18, 1919. Evangelical Church, Canfield, O.

II. Semilda K. Cook, born Aug. 5, 1859, Canfield High School, taught rural school. At Calla, O. Evangelical S. S. teacher and supt. and held other official positions. Now resides at Canfield and is in Methodist Church, m. Geo. Henry Paulin, son of Jonas Paulin, nephew of Elias Paulin, Oct. 12, 1879, farmer at Calla, Evangelical, died Jan. 5, 1922, aged 65. Children all born in Calla, O.

1. Cora Caroline Pauline, m. May 7, 1892 to Geo. L. Frederick who died July 18, 1917. Children:

- a. Dorothy Pauline Frederick, school teacher.
- b. Paul Lewis Frederick.

2. Della D. Paulin, m. Amos E. Mellinger, Methodist. Children: Robert, Hellen Louise, Phyllis.

3. Ota Florence Pauline, m. J. Frank Charlton. Children: Agnes Beryl, Ruth Jean, Leonard F.

4. Deweese McKinley Paulin, was called for military service May 29, 1918, trained in Camp Gordon, Ga., and Camp Merritt, N. J. Sailed July 17, served in Co. D. ammunition train. Was at front in Argonne, St. Mihiel, etc. Overseas more than a year. M. Lena Greasel. Children: Dora Lucille, Bernice Marie, Wilma Arlene, all Methodists.

III. Warren L. Cook, born May 19, 1861, farmer, on homestead, member Grange, Farm Bureau, Wool Growers Assoc., Horticultural Soc. Add. R. R. 3, Canfield, O. M. Etta E. Knauf Sept. 18, 1883. Whole family Evangelical. Children: Grace, Omar, Nora, Stacy.

1. Grace Theda Cook, born May 15, 1885, graduate high school, rural school teacher for years, m. Vincent C. Basinger Oct. 24, 1908, banker 18 years in Central Bank, Youngstown. Res., Columbiana, O.

2. Omar A. Cook, born Jan. 29, 1889, high school, Ohio State University, died Feb. 4, 1910.

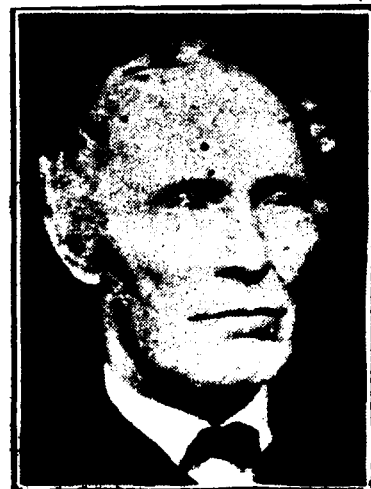
3. Nora Alta Cook, high school, rural school teacher, bookkeeper.

4. Stacy Ewing Cook, high school, farmer, member Grange, Farm Bureau, Wool Growers Assoc., m. Daisy Myrtle Goodman May 22, 1918.

Michael Keck, Jr., m. 2nd, Mary A. Snyder, who died Jan. 7, 1895. Two sons:

a. James D. Keck, farmer, R. R. 1, Newton Falls, O., Congregational Church, m. Jennie Smith. Son, Earl V. Keck, graduate high school and Youngstown Business College. Lumber business, Newton Falls, Congregational Church. M. Mabel Paul, graduate high school. One daughter Doris Eileen.

b. Daniel, died in childhood.

THE TRIBE OF JONATHAN KING

Lydia Keck, daughter of Michael, Sr., and Katharina, born Aug. 13, 1806 at North Lima, O., died Feb. 21, 1875 at Berlin, O., m. 1824 to Jonathan King, born in Pennsylvania Jan. 5. 1804, died Mar. 28, 1896. His father having died when he was yet a boy, he was left to rear a family of brothers and sisters. As a result he was much limited in schooling, but being a man of unusual natural intelligence, he made up for it later. After his own children went to school he learned with them and from them. He specialized in theology and was able to discuss Scriptural doctrines with learned men. He was of the Evangelical Lutheran faith. Before the day of railroads he drove a six horse team between Pittsburgh and Cleveland. He purchased a farm in Berlin Tp. Apr. 22, 1826, which is still in the possession of the King family. He farmed and threshed and was Capt. of the local Militia in 1846. Jonathan and Lydia are both buried in Lutheran Cemetery. Children: David, Katharine, Joseph, John, Mary, Solomon, Susanna, Sarah, Hannah, Malinda. All born in Berlin Tp. Ma-

honing Co., O. John and Mary died in infancy, Solomon and Malinda as children.

THE DAVID KING BRANCH



DAVID King, son of Jonathan and Lydia, born Dec. 20, 1825, lived in Berlin Tp., Mahoning Co., O. He was a farmer, thrasher, blacksmith, and inventor. Member of Methodist Church, m. Mary Smith Mar. 23, 1852. She died Jan. 29, 1892. He died Sept. 10, 1905. Children: Mervin, Clark, Frank, George, Ida, Lovina.

I. Mervin W. King, born Jan. 16, 1853, lumber and feed, Berlin Center, O., m. Sarah A. Hardgrove, Canal Fulton. Both Methodist. He died Aug. 19, 1922, buried at Berlin Center. One son. Clarence M., born Apr. 8, 1882, farmer, m. Pearl Culler, Sept. 22, 1910.

II. Clark E. King, born Sept. 9, 1855, died aged 16.

III. Frank M. King, M.D., born Oct. 13, 1860, practicing physician, Damascus, O., died Jan. 3, 1906, buried at Salem, O. M. Ida M. Bates Dec. 24, 1885. Children: Leon J. and Alma V., both live in Warren, O.

IV. George L. King, M.D., oculist and aurist, 537 E. Market St., Alliance, O., born Mar. 27, 1865. Prominent in Methodist Church. M. 1st, Mira M. Stone Dec. 31, 1895, at Mt. Vernon, O. She passed out of this life June 11, 1921. Children:

1. Geo. L. King, Jr., m. Margaret Wagner June 16, 1925. Geo. Jr. graduated from School of Medicine,

University of Pennsylvania, 1926. Connected with the City Hospital, Cleveland, O.

2. Phoebe M. King, graduate from School of Design for Women, Philadelphia, 1926.

3. Douglas King.

V. Ida F. King, born Apr. 4, 1868, m. Clarence Cover Sept. 11, 1886, farmer, Berlin Center, O. Children: Lila, Carlos, Claud, Oscar, Mary.

1. Lila F. Cover, m. Malcom Boyd, Girard, O.

2. Carlos Cover, m. Grace Williamson, res., Boardman, O. Children: Paul, Helen and Donald.

3. Claud Cover, m. Mary Hyatt, res., Berlin Center, O. Children: Richard and Gloria.

4. Oscar Cover, m. Verda Butler, res., Kenmore, O.

5. Mary E. Cover, Berlin Center, O.

VI. Lovina L. King, born Aug. 3, 1876, died an infant.

THE GEORGE KALE (OR KAIL) BRANCH

Katharine King, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia, born July 15, 1827, m. Geo. Kale, moved to Michigan where she died Aug. 8, 1875. Children: Heman and Sophrina.

I. Heman Riley Kail, R. R. 2, Commiskey, Ind., m. Amanda Tate. Two sons:

1. Arville Kail, R. R. 2, Commiskey, Ind.

2. Mervin W. Kail, born Oct. 27, 1879. Address, Gen. Delivery, Breckenridge, Texas. Oil driller, m. Nellie Burtch. Children: 1. Sophrina Kail, born Apr.

7, 1900, died an infant. 2. Frank Mervin Kail, born Jan. 24, 1901. 3. Edna May Kail, m. Wm. P. Jackson. 4. Bertha Merle Kail, m. Robert Mulholland. 5. Howard Elwood Kail. 6. Helen Alvessia Kail. 7. Elsie Lucille Kail. 8. Vueless Edward Kail.

II. Sophriana P. Kale, born at Warren O. Dec. 25, 1851, m. Chauncy M. Hunt Apr. 14, 1875. Soldier in Civil war, 105th Regt., O. V. I., skillful machinist, moved to Windham, O., in 1883, sawmill and factory, made wooden pails, etc. Mayor 6 years, active in Methodist Church, S. S. Supt. many years, on official board 28 years, member I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. He died in 1918 aged 75 years. Mrs. Hunt's res., Niles, O. Children, Methodists and graduates of high school.

1. Blanche K. Hunt, born June 21, 1877, m. Myron W. Sweet, of Cleveland, Dec. 21, 1906. Address now R. R., Niles, O. Mrs. Sweet had 10 years Normal Work and teaching. Children: Richard Myron, Marjorie Helen and Alice Marion.

2. Helen G. Hunt, born Oct. 29, 1882, died Feb. 13, 1904.

THE JOSEPH KING BRANCH

Joseph King, son of Jonathan and Lydia, was born and always lived on homestead, died Oct. 25, 1918 aged 89, buried in North Berlin Cemetery, m. Lucinda Greenamyre, who died May 29, 1902 aged 72, buried same cemetery. Observed 50th wedding anniversary May 7, 1902. Children: Warren, Samantha, Orva, LuElla, Alberta.

I. Warren H. King, machinist and inventor, m. Ida Mae Wanamaker. He died 1912, buried at North Jackson, O. Three daughters.

1. Laura A. King, 5 So. Vermont St., Warren, O.

2. Helen A. King, m. Warren Trimble, 5 So. Vermont St., Warren, O. Two children: Warren Jr., and Elizabeth.

3. Frances M. King, m. Leland McGuire, 14747 Braemer Drive., Cleveland, O. Employed by Marshalls Drug Co.

II. Samantha T. King, on old homestead, Berlin Township.

III. Orva T. King, farmer, No. Jackson, O., m. Serena Myers. She died Oct. 29, 1922. Whole family Presbyterian. Children: Ruth, Martha, Wade, Dwight.

1. Ruth Naomi King, m. Edw. C. Cramer, contractor, Box 49, West Austintown, O. Two boys, Lester and Norman.

2. Martha Alberta King, graduate Canfield Normal School, m. Mark A. Cox, policeman, Youngstown, O. Martha died Nov. 17, 1923. Children: Myron Herbert, Wilbur Edmond, William Leroy, Helen Irene, Donald and Martha Mildred.

3. Wade L. King, Box 56, No. Jackson, O., automobile mechanic.

4. Dwight L. King, high school education, millwright, No. Jackson, O., m. Gladys A. Hart. Children: Daniel C., Edward Lee, and Hazel Naomi.

IV. LuElla E. King, lives on homestead, Berlin Tp.

V. Alberta King, stenographer, 919 First National Bank Bldg., Youngstown, O.

THE JOHN B. SHIVELEY BRANCH

Susanna King, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia, born Apr. 22, 1836, m. John B. Shiveley, farmer, Berlin Tp. He died some years ago. She died Mar. 20, 1910. Children :

I. Orlando Shiveley m. Eva Carson, died 1924. His residence, 1334 Bryson St., Youngstown, O. One son, Robert.

II. Cary M. Shiveley, merchant, Berlin Center, m. Addie Howard.

III. Deetta Shiveley, died Dec., 1920., m. B. F. Richard.

THE RICHARD ENGLE BRANCH

Sarah King, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia, born Nov. 27, 1843, m. Richard Beeson Engle, soldier in Civil war, Capt. in 155th Regt., O. V. I., chose the ministry in the Methodist Church for his lifework, but the war and other circumstances prevented preparation. He served as local preacher for a time and sold musical instruments. Finally he entered the South-West Kansas Conference and continued as a fully ordained minister until his death, which occurred in 1912, buried at Anthony, Kans. Mrs. Engle lives at 318 Tenth Ave., Seattle, Wash. Children: Randal, Alfred and Helen.

I. Randal King Engle, born 1866, accountant, m. Mary Maude Schall, 1893. Children: 1. Alfred Randal, deceased. 2. Eugene King, deceased. 3. Laurence Elmer. 4. Richard Kenneth. 5. Donald Emery, deceased. 6. Philip Ronald. 7. Paul Wesley. 8. Elea-

nor Gene. Three of these sons volunteered for the World war, two were in France, one died after returning home, one was wounded, but has recovered somewhat.

II. Alfred C. Engle, born Sept. 28, 1873, died in infancy, buried at Salem, O.

III. Helen Engle, born 1880, died 1915, buried at Anthony, Kansas.

THE JAMES HUGHES BRANCH

Hannah King, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia, born July 3, 1845, m. James B. Hughes, merchant, Auditor of Mahoning Co. He died July 1881, buried at Youngstown, O. Mrs. Hughes lives on Lincoln Ave., Youngstown.

THE TRIBE OF ELIAS PAULIN

Hannah (or Susanna) Keck, daughter of Michael Sr. and Katharina, born near North Lima, O., 1808, m. Elias (or Ellis) Paulin, born in Columbiana Co., O., 1806. The relatives do not exactly agree as to the names of these people. The nearest akin favor Hannah and Elias. This Paulin appears to have been an uncle of Daniel Paulin of the Tribe of Michael Keck Jr. and a great uncle of Geo. H. Paulin of the Cook Branch, same Tribe. Elias Paulin was a pioneer farmer. Children: Hannah, John, Mary, Solomon, Catharine, Elias, and Susanna. All born in what is now Mahoning Co. The history of this Tribe is not as complete as that of

others for the reason that the writer failed to get the addresses of these people as early as of others. If the members will now send in corrections and additions, it can yet be finished in loose leaf addenda.

THE JOSEPH CANDEL BRANCH

Hannah Paulin, daughter of Elias and Hannah, m. Joseph Candel Jan. 2, 1845. She died 1867. Children: Elias, Katharine, Solomon, Elizabeth, Henry and Susanna.

I. Elias Candel, born June 26, 1846, died 1896. Five children: Harvey, Clarence, Cora, Ada, Florence. All married.

II. Katharine Candel, born Nov. 9, 1847, m. Henry Sponceller. Children: Frank, Harvey and Park.

1. Frank Sponceller, born July 5, 1869, m. Louella Harold. One son, Frank, died Aug. 6, 1901.

2. Harvey Sponceller, born Aug. 19, 1873. Address, Columbiana, O. M. Della Renkenberger. Three daughters: Margerite, Gladys, Ada.

a. Margarite, m. Lyle Rhymer. One son.

b. Gladys Sponcellar, m. Mr. French.

c. Ada Sponceller, m. Lee Johnson. Two children.

3. Park E. Sponceller, born Mar. 8, 1876, died aged 11, buried at Columbiana.

III. Solomon Candel, born Apr. 2, 1849, m. Mary (or Martha) Hicks. Two children: Edward and Elizabeth.

a. Edward Candel, m. Maggie Hisey. Three children: Lloyd, Martha, Robert.

b. Elizabeth Candel, m. Frank Ferrall, 33 Duquesne St., Columbiana, O. Two sons: Donald, deceased, Walter, at home.

IV. Elizabeth Candel, born Jan. 4, 1851, m. Henry Hicks. She died Sept., 1901. Children: Harriet, Martha, Mary and Harry.

1. Harriet Hicks, unmarried.

2. Martha Hicks, m. William Stone. Two daughters: Winifred and Eleanor.

3. Mary Hicks, m. Ray Vaughn. Four children: Stanley, Williard, Maxine, Henry. Stanley Vaughn married Miss Giager. One son.

V. Henry Candel, Columbiana, O., born Sept. 4, 1858, m. Sarah Sheley. One son, Joseph, m. Ina Walter. One son, Raymond.

VI. Susanna Candel, died an infant.

THE JOHN PAULIN BRANCH

John Paulin, farmer, son of Elias and Hannah, m. Catherine Hess. Children: Henry, Eli, and Mary.

I. Henry H. Paulin, R. R. 1, North Lima, O., m. Rebecca Mentzer. Children: John, Hazel and Minnie.

1. John, deceased.

2. Hazel, m. Mr. Mickesell.

3. Minnie, m. Mr. Swingle.

II. Eli A. Paulin.

III. Mary Ann Paulin, m. Ephriam Buzard, Poland, O., farmer. Children: Ralph, Harry, Alice and Lawrence. All Lutherans.

1. Ralph Buzard, m. Elizabeth Davis. One son, Robert.

2. Harry Buzard, soldier in World war, 332 Regt., Inf., 83rd Division. M. Clara McCullough Conner. One daughter, Doris.

3. Alice Buzard, not married.

4. Lawrence Buzard, m. Lucy Weinel.

THE MICHAEL MILLER BRANCH

Mary (or Polly) Paulin, daughter of Elias and Hannah, m. Michael Miller, both have passed out of this life. Children: David, Ephriam, and Sarah, deceased.

I. David Miller, farmer, New Springfield, O., deceased aged 62, m. Laura Machlin, July 10, 1818. 3012 Auberle St., McKeesport, Pa.

1. Dwight E., mechanic, m. Florence M. Grant. Three children:

a. Vera Zora Miller, high school.

b. Dawn Lois Miller, Douglass Business College.

c. Russell Grant Miller, died in infancy.

2. Zora Maud Miller, m. Ernest McAlister, soldier in World war, fireman on railroad. Res., 521 Walnut St., McKeesport, Pa.

3. Arch Grover Miller, mechanic, 223 Euclid Ave.,

Pittsburgh, Pa., Annie Wilcox. Two children: Homer Wilson Miller and Ruth Elizabeth Miller.

4. Carl E. Miller, mechanic, m. Annie Lytle. Res., 7111 Reynold St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

II. Ephriam Miller, born Mar. 9, 1856, farmer, Evangelical Lutheran, m. Anna Hary Mollenkopf. He died Apr. 11, 1922. She died May 12, 1924. Children: Cora Edith, Ralph Edgar, Lulu Maud.

1. Cora Edith, m. Peter H. Grossen, farmer, Lutheran.

2. Ralph Edgar, died aged 4 years.

3. Lulu Maud, m. Harvey Fishel, machine blacksmith, Lutheran. Children: Dorothy Irene, Leta La Verne, Walter Everett.

THE SOLOMON PAULIN BRANCH

Solomon Paulin, son of Elias and Hannah, m. Susanna Seidner. He was a farmer. Children: Sarah, Hannah, Ephriam, Mary, Harriet and Ida.

I. Sarah Paulin, m. Emanuel Schiller. Two children: Lilly and Sarah.

1. Lilly Schiller, m. Samuel Pfau, real estate, 2144 Market St., Youngstown, O. Three children: William, Howard and Bert.

a. William Pfau, m. Belle Young. Children: William Jr. and Margaret Isabelle.

b. Howard Pfau, unmarried.

c. Bert Pfau, m. Alice Peck.

2. Sarah Schiller, m. Charles Simons, carpenter, 2714 Glennwood Ave., Youngstown. Children: Myrtle, Martha, Dorothy, Anna Belle, Gordon J.

a. Myrtle Simons, m. Mr. Kelley. Three sons: Charles, Adrian and Randall.

b. Martha Simons, m. Frank Brothers, in Trusset Concrete Steel Co., Youngstown. Two children: Alma May and Myron.

II. Hannah Paulin, m. Al Unger, both deceased. One daughter, Della Unger, m. Albert Sharp.

III. Ephriam, m. Louise Unger, both gone. Children: Wilma, Irene, Delmer, Pearl and Harriet.

1. Wilma Paulin, m. John Craig.

2. Irene and 3. Delmer, unmarried.

4. Pearl Paulin, m. Clyde Metz, one child.

5. Harriet, not married.

IV. Mary Paulin, m. William Moore, both passed away.

V. Harriet Paulin, m. Samuel Kurtz. She is deceased. One son, Earl Kurtz, m. Bertha Beaty.

VI. Ida Paulin, m. Charles Jamison. Two children: Joy, living and Leon, deceased. Address, 1323 Fulton Rd., Canton, O.

THE JOHN SIPE BRANCH

Catharine Paulin, daughter of Elias and Hannah, m. John Sipe. She died Dec. 21, 1883. He died Jan. 25, 1898. Children: Jeremiah, Sarah, Eli, David, Hannah, Mary Ann, and Sophia.

It will be pretty safe to assume that all of the relatives living in or about Springfield Tp., Mahoning Co., adhere to the Old Springfield Reformed Church, unless otherwise designated. An excellent idea. Strong rural churches are a valuable asset to our civilization.

I. Jeremiah Sipe, born Feb. 25, 1843, died Feb. 20, 1910, m. Miss Raub. Children: Francis, Walter, Minerva, Hannah and Sadie.

1. Francis H. Sipe, in Basket Works, New Springfield, O., m. Rosabelle Bogner.

2. Walter A. Sipe, farmer, Portersville, Pa., m. Anna Florence Leisey. Two sons: Francis Arden, d. 1919 aged 8 years, and Howard Gilmore, at home.

3. Minerva Sipe, m. Charles E. Crum, farmer, New Middleton, O. Children: Iva, Edith and Raymond.

a. Iva Crum, m. Edward Reiter. Three children: Elizabeth and Charles, twins, and Ruth. New Middletown.

b. Edith Crum, m. Hugh Rice, Poland, O. Five children: Ella, Charles, Esther, etc.

c. Raymond Crum, not married.

4. Hannah Sipe, m. W. M. Boland, foreman on Pennsy. R. R., Struthers, O. Nine children: Katharine, William, Ethel, Lena May, Ruth, Gilbert, Dale, Lucille. Katherine Boland, m. Lester Brown. One son.

5. Sadie Sipe, deceased, m. Fred Smith, deceased. Children: Jennie, Harriet, Arthur and Ralph.

a. Jennie Smith, m. Herman Sultz, Clyde, O.

b. Harriet Smith, Freemont, O.

c. Arthur Smith, m. Hazel Benson, New Middletown, O.

d. Ralph Smith, m. Mildred Crum, New Middletown, O.

II. Sarah Sipe, born Mar. 24, 1846, deceased, m. 1st, Jacob Heaver, deceased. Sarah, m. 2nd, Joseph Sitler, Mar. 31, 1923, deceased.

III. Eli Sipe, born July 16, 1847, died Nov. 26, 1907. M. 1st, Silvia Rupert. She died 1880. A son born June 29, 1880, died Sept. 19, 1880. Eli m. 2nd, Martha Hope. She died 1925. One daughter, Neva Sipe, m. Floyd Johnson, farmer. One daughter, Olive Johnson, New Springfield, O. R. R.

IV. David Sipe, born June 17, 1849, died Mar. 14, 1914, m. Amelia Elizabeth Hammer, res., New Middletown, O. Children: Elmer, Clara, Charles, Martha.

1. Elmer Harvey Sipe, farmer, unmarried, lives with his mother on Sipe farm.

2. Charles H. Sipe, 536 Falls Ave., Youngstown, machinist for the United Engineering and Foundry Co., m. Maud Florence Felger. Two daughter: Helen Louise and Betty Jane.

3. Martha Sipe, m. Charles Failor, Petersburg, O., Presbyterians.

4. Clara Sipe, m. Daniel Mollenkopf, farmer, Edenburg, Pa.

5. Florence Edna Sipe, died Dec. 12, 1914.

V. Hannah Sipe, born Jan. 2, 1854, died Nov. 8, 1896, m. Elias (or Ellis) Burkey. Children: Sylvester, Minda, Chauncy and Ida.

1. Sylvester Burkey, deceased, m. Anna Beight. Eight children.

2. Minda Burkey, m. Ed. Brumgard, Columbiana, O. Three children.

3. Chauncey Burkey, m. Ida McNutt, res., Petersburg, O.

4. Ida Burkey, not married, Columbiana, O.

VI. Mary Ann Sipe, born Mar. 6, 1858, died Jan. 12, 1919, m. Israel Beight, farmer, New Springfield, O. Children: Leroy, Clark and Alice.

1. Leroy F. Beight, 347 W. Martin St., East Palestine, O., potter, m. Olive L. Floor. One daughter, Ethel M., m. Rev. McKisson, minister in the Nazarene Church. Two boys: Theron Thomas and James Leroy.

2. Clark Beight, farmer, New Middletown, O., m. Luella Burkey. One daughter, Ruth Lillian.

3. Alice Beight, m. Harvey Myers, farmer, New Springfield, O.

VII. Sophia Sipe, born June 2, 1855, died Mar. 13, 1914, m. Lewis H. Smith, born Aug. 1, 1855, engineer. Children: Ervin, Bertha and Cora. All Reformed Church.

1. Ervin Smith, shoe merchant, Columbiana, O., m. Rosa Christman. One daughter, Catharine.

2. Bertha Alcetta Smith, m. Elmer E. Sitler, farmer, 210 E. Park Ave., Columbiana, O. One son, Clarence E. Sitler, studying for the ministry.

3. Cora Mae Smith, m. John Kurtz, molder, 38 W. Salem St., Columbiana, O. Children: Ruth Ellen, John Lewis, and Lula Mae.

THE SCHNURRENBERGER BRANCH

Susanna Paulin, daughter of Elias and Hannah, m. John Schnurrenberger. Children: Lydia, Elizabeth Catherine, Hannah, and Jefferson.

1. Lydia m. David Myers. Three children: Amanda, deceased, Lena and Henry.

2. Elizabeth m. Eli Brown. Three children.

3. Catherine m. John Shoop. Three children: Miner, Hattie and Cora.

4. Hannah m. Sol. Myers. Five children: Lizzie, Harvey, Sylvester, Loretta, Harry.

5. Jefferson died an infant.

Last of all Elias Paulin Jr., son of Elias and Hannah, never married.

SUMMARY

Of descendants of Michael Keck, 1760-1808, including husbands and wives. In many cases occupation, education, war record, etc., not reported.

Soldiers in Civil war, not less than.....	12
Soldiers in Spanish American war, at least.....	1
World war, in Army or Navy, more than.....	20
School teachers, about.....	25
High school education or equivalent, including those who also went to college.....	100
College course or equivalent, reported.....	65
Noted musicians	8
Ministers	22

Note. Late correspondents have revealed a rumor that more than a hundred years ago, a Keck ancestor loaned a sum of money to the Government of Holland and that it has never been returned. They say an effort was made to obtain it with interest, but not with success. The present historian is unable to verify this story. Has anyone any information about this matter?

Note. Relatives at North Lima, O., may be interested to know that Mrs. Adam Wheland, mother of Michael Wheland, was a sister of Catharine, wife of Daniel Keck Sr. and probably was one of the three daughters that Capt. Gilbert brought into the forests of Ohio to found a home for his family in what is now Beaver Tp., Mahoning Co. They came from Harrisburg, Pa. The deed to the land was signed by Thomas Jefferson.

THE CONCLUSION

The task is completed to date. In some respects it is not well done. It seemed to be the opinion of all relatives consulted that, if I did not write the history, it would not be written. No one else would take the time to collect the data, nor assume the financial risk of selling the books. I have done the best I am able to do. If anyone can publish a better book for 50 cents a copy with the limited opportunity for securing purchasers, I shall be glad to subscribe for ten copies at once. Please read the Foreword and send in corrections and additions promptly. Thanks to all who aided or will aid now in perfecting the work! It is hoped that this attempt at a family history may serve as an example to induce members of other families to write and preserve the records of their ancestors. It would be worth while.

John Melvin Keck,
443 Cleveland Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

KIND WORDS OF APPRECIATION

"I certainly think you have a big undertaking."—
Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Niles, O.

"I am sure no one else would have undertaken to prepare this history."—Chas. A. Naumann, Corwith, Ia.

"I certainly am very grateful to you for the history in helping me to become a member of the D.A.R."—
Mrs. Dr. Hollingsworth, Akron, O.

"I shall be so pleased to have one of the books. You certainly deserve credit for all you have done."—
Mrs. Sarah King Engle, Seattle, Wash.

"You deserve many thanks for your labors on the book."—E. D. Keck, Berkeley, Calif.

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Addendum C. Additions and Corrections.

Page 20. 4. Prof. Keyes was born in Mt. Vernon, Ia. Now Prof. of German in Cornell College.

Page 21. C. J. Naumann attended Cornell Col.

Page 29. Simon P. Keck died Mar. 1, 1920.

Page 43. Ruth E. Wright grad. Maplewood Acad., Maple Plain, Minn., taught in Church schools at Terrace and Dodge Center, Minn., m. James E. Gott Jan. 24, 1927, grad. same school. Farmer and carpenter. Both Adventists. Soon to live near Pequot, Minn.

Page 40 and Add. B.—L. G. S. Paulin's address was Bellville, Kans. His family lives there.

Page 45. Susanna Keck-Herring, m. in 1850, died Sept. 4, 1899. Age 72 yrs.

Page 46. 2. Myrtle Laurella Herring, grad. High School, grad. 1902 Col. Colo. Springs, Post Grad. course, Wellesley, Mass., 1903. After marriage to Guy F. Atkinson, they took a five months trip around the world.

a. Geo. Herring Atkinson, born 1905, grad. High School, 1926, Stanford Univ. "magna cum laude," elected Phi Beta Kappa. July 28, 1926, m. Esther Mildred McKillican, educated in Willamette Univ. Methodists, home in Portland, Ore. General contractor.

b. Donald Wilson Atkinson, born 1907, Portland High School and Pacific Col., prominent in athletics and other student activities. Jan. 1926, m. Alma Beard, educated at Pacific Col., Methodists, home in Portland, general contractor.

c. Mary Elizabeth Atkinson, born 1909, Methodist, grad. High School, now Freshman in Willamette Univ., Salem, Ore.

3. Florence May Herring-Heimsoth, Methodist, grad. High School and Col., Colo. Springs, 1906. Teacher of Music and Spanish Language.

a. Lloyd Frederick Heimsoth, born 1913, Grade Schl. Los Angeles.

c. Glen Anton Heimsoth, twin brother of Guy, Cadet in Bealey Military Acad., Troutdale, Ore.

Page 47. Earl C. Young's address, 17818 Northwood Ave., Lakewood, O.

Page 51.—1. Cora C. Paulin-Frederick, grad. High School. Methodist, Drygoods store, Canfield, O.

a. Dorothea Pauline Frederick, m. Michael Fusek, Jan. 20, 1927. He is house painter, school teacher, law student and athlete. Canfield, O.

2. Della D. Paulin, grad. High School., m. Amos E. Mellinger, carpenter and contractor for 15 yrs. Now in Hardware business, Canfield, O. Robert drives delivery truck. Helen is stenographer. Phyllis is in High School, and is a basketball star. All Methodists.

3. Ota F. Paulin, grad. High School, m. J. Frank Charlton, farmer, fruit grower. Evangelical Ch., R. R. 5, Salem, O. Helen Loretta Charlton, born Mar. 27, 1926.

4. Deweese M. Paulin, honorably discharged from military service, Aug., 1919. Mem. Am. Legion, Canfield post. Farmer and dairyman, Canfield, R. R. 3.

Page 53. Jonathan King, when he was 12 yrs. of age, walked from Pittsburgh to Elsworth, Mahoning Co., O., barefooted, dressed in homespun, carrying some extra clothes in a red handkerchief.

Page 54. David King is said to have invented the collapsable crate and double porch swing, but did not take out patents.

Leon J. King, m. Iva Hull. Two dau., Vivian Ione and Ruth Irene.

Page 55.—1. Lila F. Cover, m. Malcolm H. Boyd, farmer, Methodist, Girard, O., Nov. 9, 1922. Dau. Ida Merle, born Dec. 8, 1926.

Page 55. Geo. L. King, M. D., m. 2d Ruth Davidson, Sept. 11, 1922.

Page 57.—1. Laura A. King, 530 Woodland Ave., Warren, O.

2. Helen A. and Warren A. Trimble. Children: Warren A., Jr., Margaret, Elizabeth, and Albert John.

IV. LuElla E. King, musician and successful teacher of piano. Grad. Lima Col., Allen Co. Taught in rural schools. Wayne and Mahoning counties.

Pages 60, 61. Lyle Rhymer, Leeland Johnston, Ray Vaughn, Stanley Vaughn, all at Columbiana, O. Clarence Candel, Brokensword, O.; Gladys French, New Philadelphia, O.; Edward Candel, East Palestine, O.; Wm. Stone, Atwater, O.; Henry Sponseller, Frank Sponseller and Henry Hicks, deceased.

Page 63. Mrs. Peter H. Grossen, grad. High Schl. and thr. for yrs.

Mrs. Harvey Fishel, R. R. 1, North Lima, O. Dorothy Fishel, about to grad. from H. S.

Add. A. Mrs. H. H. Sehman, 350 N. Halliston Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. F. M. Coy, 315 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. R. R. Royer, Columbiana, O. R. R.

COMMENTS AND APPRECIATION

"There has come to my desk a new genealogy, 'The Keck Family' This pamphlet shows how much can be accomplished in spite of the discouragements that beset every compiler of family data. And like most genealogies, it has gaps

which perhaps might have been filled had the compiler had the co-operation which his unselfish efforts deserve."—The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I am very glad indeed to have a copy of 'The History of a Keck Family' for our library. We are having this securely bound and placed in our Geneological department. I congratulate you on having performed a duty to your ancestors and their descendants. It would be a great thing if some one in each family that has an ancestry reaching back fifty years or more would perform a similar service. Genealogy is becoming increasingly interesting as the years go by. We in Ohio are just now catching something of the spirit of the New England States."—C. B. Galbreath, Librarian, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, O.

"I find that 'The History of a Keck Family' is much appreciated among its members of today. I have given copies of this book to descendants of neighbors of the early Keck families in what is now Mahoning county. I am grateful to you to know that the Keck ancestors helped to furnish the necessary elements to establish the foundation of a people."—Alberta King, Page 57.

"To me the most interesting part of the book is the chapter, 'The Tribe of Daniel Keck'. Every child of the entire relationship should have this glimpse of pioneer life: I wish I had known it years ago. Such a story binds one closer than anything else can to our country."—Joy Keck, Page 27.

"I want to commend you for your little book. It is a splendid piece of work and has involved prodigious toil."—Herbert A. Keck. Page 32.

"Mere words cannot express my appreciation of the history."—Harley O. Keck. Page 37.

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Addendum D.

Page 20. Rev. T. S. Bassett is now supt. of the Sioux City Dist. Northwest Ia. Conf. Add. 3909 Orleans Ave., Sioux City.

Page 20. a. Carol Elizabeth Bassett, b. Jan. 29, 1927.

Page 31. b. Harold H. Powell m. Goldie E. Shores. Add. Union, Ore.

Page 33. c. Lura Mae Shields m. Eugene S. Reynolds, Church of God. Add. Bible Seminary, Anderson, Ind. Mrs. Reynolds is an ordained minister. Mr. Reynolds has chosen the same vocation.

Page 35. 3. D. M. Keck, 727 Elm Grove St., Seattle, Wash.

Page 40. 2. b. Flossie Larson, R. R. Columbus, Ks. grad. High Sch. and Kearney, Neb., Col.

Page 41. 2. c. Bessie Paulin, grad. High Sch., clerk in dept. store. Homer at home. All Methodists.

Page 46. III. Children of Amanda Margaret Herring.

1. Orena Zenelia Rank, b. June 29, 1877. Grad. High Sch. and Commercial Col., Des Moines, Ia. m. Noel W. Spencer, M. D., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota. Children: a. Herbert Herring Spencer, lived nine months. b. Wanda Gretta Spencer m. Leonard Lindberg, 4105 Fifth Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. Both grad. High Sch. and Optometry at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Lindberg was in World War, Sargent in Infantry, one year in France, in two or more great battles.

c. Wiebe Cecile Spencer, High Sch. m. Merle R. Peterson, traveling salesman, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.

d. Noel Moody Spencer, in High School.

2. Ardo Jay Rank, b. Feb. 2, 1879. High Sch., master mechanic, 2917 Clark St., Des Moines, Ia. M. Alma Bowsby.

Children: Ardo Carl Rank, Jr. High Sch. and musician.

b. Alma Marie Rank, High Sch. Won gold medal in art and music.

3. Moody Hale Rank, b. Nov. 10, 1885. High Sch. Master mechanic, 1918 Washington St., Des Moines, Ia. M. Mandie Miller.

Children: a. Kenneth Hale Rank. Won silver cup as baby prize at Ia. State Fair. b. Doris Jean Rank, and c. James Glen Rank, twin brother of Doris. James died in infancy.

4. Sankey Hoyt Rank, twin brother of Moody Hale. High Sch., master mechanic. 204 E. 8th St., College View, Lincoln, Neb. M. 1st Bessie Owens, m. 2d Mrs. Verna Davidson. One dau. Lois Louise Rank, High Sch.

Page 60. III. Solomon Candel died at Columbian, O., July 16, 1927, aged 78.

Page 62. David A. Miller m. Laura A. Macklin, July 10, 1881. Lutherans. Was in transfer business at McKeesport, Pa.

Page 69. Later reports have greatly added to all of those numbers in the Summary, especially high school and college graduates. The Enumeration, Addendum A., is also much increased.

Wanted: Names and addresses of descendants of any of the Sprankles, not given in the book, and of Ephriam Paulin and John Schnurrenburger.

Note: "I wonder if your family half appreciate or a quarter realize the service you have done all of the coming generations; and in any degree realize the work involved! Genealogists are not made, I have found. They are born with the historic mind plus the love of family. And lucky mortals they are, if they have a vast fund of patience and a bottomless pocket-book."

Mrs. E. B. Wall, Hotel Munn, Los Angeles, Cal.

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