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WHO ARRIVED IN AMERICA IN 1754

FROM SWITZERLAND

ORGANIZED DOWN TO THE 5th GENERATION

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A MENNONITE, b. 1813 WHO WAS A GRANDDAUGHTER  
OF JOHN SHELLENBERGER, THE PIONEER

AS COMPILED FROM ORIGINAL SOURCES, INTERVIEWS  
AND PUBLICATIONS  
WITH COLLATERIAL FAMILIES INTERPOLATED

WITH INTRODUCTORY HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE  
SHELLENBERGER FAMILIES

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## PREFACE

Will you Shellenbergers and descendants help carry over your records of this fine family to the next generation?

This compilation is made for the express purpose of placing all of the basic material that has come to the compiler before various Shellenberger families, association officers and prominent members of this family or of collateral families. They can compare this with their own family records, town records, cemetery inscriptions and word of mouth reports.

One hundred copies of this are being distributed free of charge to those who can assist in this way and add facts to this family roll by returning the duplicate copy with your data.

It is hoped that someone else as an official genealogist, or historian, may be appointed for the family by one of the Shellenberger family associations or groups or by all of them so that all of the material may eventually be compiled for publication. This may require some dues or contributions to pay for postage, typing and printing.

In the meantime, corrections or additions can be sent to me at my Chicago address shown herewith.

## ASSOCIATES

Besides the investigations by the compiler, he has included the work of that splendid leader the late Bishop Joseph Shoemaker (son of Veronica Shellenberger, Dakota, Illinois), Mrs. Carrie Garvin, Ridott, Illinois (daughter of Martha Shellenberger) and Miss Elizabeth Ordnung, Oregon, Illinois (granddaughter of Joseph Shellenberger) and by others.

Doubtless there are many valuable records in the hands of the officers of the Ohio branch - the Shellabarger-Shellenberger Reunion Association, M. R. Shellabarger, Union, Ohio; Eletha Shellabarger, Corresponding Secretary, Union, Ohio.

Genealogical work of the family may also have been done by Dr. Culver Hartzell, Blue Ash, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Also in the hands of the committee of the Illinois branch which meets annually in reunion on Labor Day at Freeport, Illinois. Mr. J. V. Fortner, Dakota, Illinois; Mrs. Carrie Garvin, Ridott, Illinois; Mr. Clarence Meck, Dakota, Illinois; and Mrs. Joseph E. Gramley, Freeport, Illinois, form the committee in charge.

Likewise in the original home of the Shellenbergers in Juniata County there must be a wealth of records, particularly in the hands of the Mifflintown Historical Society, Miss Rebecca Doty, Librarian, c/o First National Bank of Mifflintown, and the family of Mr. North Shellenberger, manufacturer, of McAllisterville. Likewise in the Richfield, Pennsylvania families particularly of Mrs. Sula Graybill, of the pioneers at Bunkertown,

Pennsylvania which was mainly settled by the Shellenbergers.

#### AT THE ANCESTRAL PENNSYLVANIA HOME

Last week on a vacation motor trip through this Pennsylvania home country, I met many of the Shellenbergers and other relatives, particularly at a mission board meeting at the Lawver Mennonite Church near Evendale.

I saw again the beautiful valleys where their farms lay where I had visited as a little boy with my Mother six decades, or more, ago. My first interest in the family was aroused by hearing my father, Horatio Chapin Burchard, at Washington, D. C. talking over the family of his mother-in-law, Catherine Shellenberger, on the floor of the House with another member of Congress, Hon. Samuel Shellenberger of Ohio.

I found them quite ready to give all available information and doubtless they have many Bibles and family genealogical trees in their homes. No one seemed however, to have organized a genealogy of the whole family.

If the Shellenbergers there at the original seat in Lost Creek, Cocolamus Creek, Buffalo and Juniata Valleys would form a committee such as is so well organized in the Ohio reunions and Northwest Illinois reunions they could make rapid progress in filling in the data for the genealogy of the family of John Shellenberger and all his posterity in America.

On this Pennsylvania visit I copied the inscriptions in half a dozen cemeteries. They are listed separately as an appendix. It is quite difficult to determine to which family to ascribe these name however because of the duplication of given names in the different branches of the same generation. The Pennsylvania group would have to straighten this out.

#### WHY LATER DESCENDANTS MUST WORK OUT THEIR TABLES

As usual, it is easy to find the records of the first three or four generations of any pioneer ancestor. This is because there were fewer of them and because they were not so scattered over the country. They were found in a few places and usually well recorded in the local church, town histories, county archives, and cemeteries while the fourth and succeeding generations rapidly multiplied and are distributed in so many states. Therefore, each branch, particularly of the fourth, fifth and succeeding generations, must be depended upon to work out their own tables of descendants, including collateral families.

In doing this they should appreciate the importance of recording birth dates, ages or death dates, full names of wives, places of residence, burial locations, etc.

A CLAN WORTHY OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The Shellenberger family is one of such fine stock that we can all feel proud of having its strain. Such families, as President Eliot of Harvard well said, are the basis for American democracy and their records should be carefully maintained as a legacy to their children.

Therefore, it is hoped local Shellenberger groups and collateral families will take an immediate interest in looking up their family Bible records, town histories, land, marriages and other county records, surviving early members, reunion records and cemetery inscriptions with a view to completing, as far as possible, a presentation of material. It would be ideal if all three Shellenberger groups, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Northwest Illinois, would form the Greater Shellenberger Family Association with officers and dollar, or other, dues. Then we would be "going to town".

Chicago - July 25, 1939

Edward L. Burchard

## FAMILY STOCKS IN A DEMOCRACY

Why we should be proud of a good stock like the Shellenberger.

Why we should preserve its records and strive to help it reach even higher excellence.

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"The social mobility of a democracy which permits the excellent and well endowed of either sex to rise unimpeded from lower to higher levels, and to seek each other out, and which gives every advantageous variation in a family stock free opportunity to develop, is immeasurably more beneficial to a nation than any selective in-breeding, founded on class distinctions, that has ever been devised.

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The principal means of preserving useful families in democratic society ought to be fully discussed. The family rather than the individual is the important social unit.

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New families rising to eminent station should be additions to those which already hold high place in the regard of their neighbors and should not be merely substitutes for decaying families.

The men of good family stock may be famous mechanics, professional men, merchants, or that sort of men of leisure who work hard for the public.

One kind of family ought especially to be multiplied and perpetuated, namely, the family in which gentle manners, cultivated tastes and honorable sentiment are hereditary.

Why take so much thought for the permanence of superior families? The family is the main object of all the striving and struggling of most men. The welfare of the family is the ultimate end of all industry, trade, education and government."

Pres. C. W. Eliot of Harvard:  
Family Stocks in a Democracy in  
"Five American Contributions to  
Civilization", 1897.

LABORERS IN THIS SHELLENBERGER VINEYARD  
PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE

This list should be greatly enlarged. Other names are solicited and can be inscribed on the return copy blank pages.

Recent: The late Bishop Joseph Shoemaker, Dakota, Ill. (son of Veronica Shellenberger (4)).

The Original Home Group - Pennsylvania

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Miss Rebecca Doty, Mifflin, Pa.

Others:

Mr. Rempler, Evendale, Pa.  
Miss Ursula Shelley, \_\_\_\_\_, Pa.  
Mr. Roy Lawver, McAllisterville, Pa.  
Mr. Harry S. Stock, Selinsgrove, Pa.

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Mrs. Joseph E. Gramley, Freeport, Ill.

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Mrs. Emma Meck, Dakota, Ill.  
Miss Elizabeth Ordnung, Oregon, Ill.  
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Secy., Miss Eletha Shellabarger, Union, O.  
Dr. Culver Hartzell, Blue Ash (Cincinnati), O.



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# THE SHELLENBERGERS

## INTRODUCTORY HISTORY

### OTHER FORMS OF NAME

Shollenberger; Shelaberger; Shellebergar; Shelebarger; Sheliberger; Shelberger; Schellenberger; Shelleberry; Shollenberry; Sheneberger (n written for ll?).

The above, except last three, were all listed in the U.S. Census of 1790 as being in Pennsylvania with their families. Last three from Pennsylvania Archives.

### MEANING OF NAME - ECHO MOUNTAINEERS

Derived from Schellenberg Mountain or Hill (meaning Echo Mountain), either the one in the Tyrolese or Salzburger Alps of Southern Bavaria; or from the Schellenberg Hill on the Danube, north of Augsburg, also in Bavaria. This last-mentioned Hill, near Donauwoerth, was the scene of the conflict July 2, 1704, where the Bavarians and French were defeated by the Imperialists under Marlborough and Louis of Baden.

One may surmise that the movement of the Shellenbergers Westward in Europe from their original seat during the Middle Ages was from the Danube Valley therefore, into Bavaria and into German Switzerland, then across to Geneva, Switzerland where John Shellenberger, our pioneer, was watchmaker whence he traveled through the Palatinate and down the Rhine to emigrate to America from Holland.

See Century Atlas; also Century Cyclopedia of Names.

### LIMITATIONS OF THIS GENEALOGY

An American Genealogy should begin with the first Shellenbergers to come to America and Pennsylvania. The first Pioneer of this name seems to have been Ulrich Shellenberger, who came in 1726 from the South part of Germany and settled in West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County. Three others came by way of Rotterdam prior to the arrival of John Shellenberger in 1754, our ancestor, who went by way of Amsterdam.

See Pa. Archives: Emigrants  
Ser. 2; v. 17

The descendants of Ulrich, or other, Shellenberger families seem to have gone to Ohio since the names mentioned **there and dates** do not apparently fit into the record of our Pioneer John (1) ancestor. The names appearing in the index of the Carpenter family such as for David, Amos, Christian and others, with dates, do not synchronize with our record of John (1).

See Walker: Carpenter Family

One may surmise that Ulrich Shellenberger may have been some connection of John Shellenberger and that possibly his early presence in Lancaster County may have led our ancestor, John Shellenberger, to come over 28 years later, probably to the same county. Mr. Henry Hershey, at the request of Bishop Shoemaker, to answer an inquiry of the writer, visited Mountville, Pennsylvania where he found the ancestry of Ulrich Shellenberger, but was unable to find any connection between the two families.

See letter of Henry Hershey of Intercourse, Lancaster County, Pa. to Bishop Shoemaker, Jan. 16, 1933

More about these three earlier Shellenberger pioneers may be developed later, we hope, in order to preserve for their lines some of this historial material.

The Shellenberger ancestors in Europe have been traced as far back as the 13th Century, and perhaps notes on them can some day be purchased by the Shellenberger Association.

See correspondence of Dr. Culver Hartzell, Blue Ash (near Cincinnati, O.) a genealogist and member of the Shellenberger Clan. This correspondence is in the hands of Bishop J. S. Shoemaker, Dakota, Ill. for the Shellenberger Family Committee of Northwest Illinois

This present undertaking is restricted to John Shellenberger Pioneer of 1754 and his descendants, the latter worked out in a cooperative way with the help of many willing workers among members of this family, and that of collateral families.

## WHY DID JOHN SHELLENBERGER QUIT EUROPE?

It is not clear why our John Shellenberger in 1754 left Europe whether from Holland, the Rhine Valley of the Palatinate, or Switzerland. Was it because of continuance of the persecutions of the Non-Resister sect (Mennonites) to which he belonged, or to better his family the way Ulrich Shellenberger had 28 years earlier?

They both knew the hang-over of the Thirty Years' War between Protestant and Catholic ending in the Peace of 1648, the ravages of the French in the Rhine Palatinate in 1674 to 1689, the inducements held out by William Penn to all this region for emigration to his new colony of Pennsylvania. John Shellenberger certainly knew of the impending Seven Years War between France and England opening the year he left, 1754, and the horrible persecution of non-resistants like them.

Probably all of these causes led to the mighty emigration in the early 1700's when over 100,00 chiefly Palatines, whether German or Swiss and also Dutch left for America.

See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants

To give some idea of the warlike and disturbed conditions then in Europe, even worse than they are today, and persecutions of human beings a hundred fold more cruel and frightful, let us glance at them briefly.

The Mennonite Martyrs Mirror, a history of their persecutions issued by their church at Ephrata in 1748 is not so available as to give ready reference.

The most complete history found in most large libraries is the Doctors Dissertation at the University of Chicago and his later work by Dr. Smith, Professor of History at Bluffton College Pennsylvania, issued by the Mennonite denomination from which we take some copious notes.

See Mennonite Martyrs Mirror of Van Bracht,  
1748  
Smith: Mennonites in America 1909  
Smith: Mennonite Immigration to Pennsylvania, 1929

AS MENNONITES AND DUNKARDS THE SHELLENBERGERS WERE NON-RESISTANTS

Both of these sects have a fundamental faith in common. They seem to differ chiefly in this, that the Dunkards require immersion for baptism. There is, therefore, not a little interchange between the two faiths somewhat dependent on the church facilities.

For example; my grandmother, Catherine Shellenberger, and doubtless her husband, Michael Lawver, were Mennonites in their native home near the Lawver Mennonite Church of Evendale. When the two went west by caravan with their neighbors from the Juniata country to northwest Illinois, West Point, near Lena, they joined the only church in that vicinity which was the Dunkard Church nearby at Louisa, in Stephenson County.

"These non-resistant sects of Switzerland, Germany and Holland seemed to have grown out of the many pietistic movements of the 1600's in Europe. Both of them discarded the sacerdotal, admit no authority outside of the Bible and an enlightened conscience, limit baptism to believers (instead of infants) and "lay stress on those precepts which vindicate the sanctity of human life and man's word".

Both Protestants and Catholics considered this subversive to the established foundations of society hence the bitter persecution which, when the safety of tolerance was not imagined, made martyrs of these humble folk who simply wished to cultivate their religious life apart from the world.

There was something in this ideal which answered to that medieval conception of separation from the world which had leavened all middle-class society in Europe, and the revolt from Rome had prepared many minds for the acceptance of the further idea of separation of the church from the pursuit of holiness in a society pledged to primary discipline."

Quotation from the Encyclopedia Britannica  
under Mennonites

#### ORIGIN AND SPREAD OF THE NON RESISTANTS

From this seat in the Rhine Valley these sects have spread to Russia, England and America. In Russia the Tolstoyan movement was influenced by them. The Quakers likewise in Holland and England. But confining this to Mennonites and Dunkards what of their history?

#### THE MENNONITES

Zurich in 1523 was the place of origin of the Mennonites when a small community left the State church. Menno Simon, their founder (1492-1559) born in Fresland is said to have had his original ideas from the Swiss baptists. There were persecutions in Switzerland from 1620 down to 1710 and even executions by drowning. The Protestant leader, Zwingli, seemed to think that was an appropriate end. Oaths and taking of life were absolutely forbidden, hence the magistracy and the army were for the Mennonites unlawful callings, but magistrates were to be obeyed in all things not prohibited by the Scriptures which

were their guide in all things. Hence frightful punishments and tortures were endured by them.

See History of the Mennonites by  
presented to Edw. L. Burchard by  
Bishop Joseph Shoemaker.

The remnant of the Mennonites in Switzerland as far back as 1620 broke into two groups differing in details of marriage and dress. The Mennonites went from Germany and Switzerland to Holland, to the Vosges, or Alsace, in France, but the largest colony outside of America went to Southern Russia where they were brought in 1786 by Catherine II by her grant of religious liberty and freedom from the hardship of Prussian military rule.

According to Cramer in 1903 there were 70,000 in Russia; 80,000 in United States; 60,000 in Holland; 20,000 in Canada; 18,000 in Germany and only 1500 in Switzerland and 600 each in France, Poland and Galichia.

#### DUNKARDS

The Dunkards seem to have been a later development, being founded in 1708 by Andrew Mack of Swartzenau, Germany. They were compelled by persecution in Germany to take refuge in Holland, whence they embarked to Pennsylvania first in small companies in 1719-29. They settled in Germantown, near Philadelphia, with Christopher Sauer, a printer, as their pastor. There are now about 80,000 to 100,000 Dunkards in America who are now called Church of the Brethern. One branch called the 7th Day Baptists established in 1732-5 in Ephrata in Lancaster County both a monastery and a convent, both of which are now abandoned. After the battle of Brandywine in the Revolution 200 wounded soldiers were cared for by these Dunkard nuns.

They are rigid non-resistants and will not bear arms or study the art of war. They refuse to take oaths and discountenance going to the law over issues that can possibly be settled out of courts. Their rites require triple immersion, taking interest was at first forbidden, but this has been changed. They testify against the use of liquor and tobacco and believe in simplicity of dress. In 1782 they forbade slave holding.

See Encyclopedia Brittanica - German Baptist Brethren or Dunkards.

These two sects forced to emigrate to America because of their religious faiths and principles of non-resistance found them standing their ground even in the face of Indian massacres on the frontier of the Juniata Valley in Pennsylvania a generation before the Shellenbergers reached there.



WHY OUR PENNSYLVANIA SETTLERS WERE SO OFTEN CALLED  
PALATINES

Where is the Palatinate? It is on the upper reaches of the Rhine River in a beautiful wide valley I saw two years before the Great War. From the train, after leaving Berne, Switzerland, the Vosges Mountains of Alsace rose in the West. In the opposite direction the hills of the Black Forest in Baden are skirted. Hence it was a buffer province between old France and Old Germany much fought over two centuries ago.

Little did we think then that in two years our American boys would be encamped on those hills of Alsace and this was again destined to be a battle ground as it had been so often in past centuries. I did not realize then that our ancestor, John Shellenberger, had left Switzerland to come by way of this Palatinate country, down the Rhine to sail from Amsterdam. Nor did I realize that this Palatinate, within such easy reach of Switzerland, had become the center of his religious faith and Mennonite activities in the 1600's.

From this beautiful valley all of them had been driven out by wars and severe religious persecution so that by 1640 few of them were left. This early devastation even reduced the inhabitants so that in 1638 they were even led to cannibalism. The land was so completely laid waste by express order of Louis XIV of France in 1673 that the Counts of Palatine had to overcome their earlier religious orthodoxy and persecutions in their desire to rebuild it by giving toleration to attract farmers and artisans. As Dr. Smith points out, the Mennonites of Switzerland hardly used were naturally drawn by this opening from across the border and settled there in large numbers.

See Smith: Mennonite Immigration to America  
1929, Ch. 2, pp 29-74

The periods of heaviest emigration from the Palatinate were in 1718 since the Swiss by this time had been in the Palatinate away so long from Switzerland that they had become weaned from it and the inducements of William Penn and his agents had made an emigration fever. Then again by 1727 when the flow that brought Ulrich Shellenberger became so extensive that the English Quakers in Pennsylvania became alarmed. Then again, another wave by 1754, which brings us down to the date of the embarkation of John Shellenberger.

See Smith: Mennonites of America, 1909  
pp 61-74

WHY JOHN SHELLENBERGER LEFT SWITZERLAND

Switzerland even as late as the early 1700's was not a happy place for Mennonites like the Shellenbergers. One can hardly realize that the noble Swiss with their democracy of today so like America, 250 years ago were so obsessed by the military idea that they could not endure having any peaceful sects like the



Mennonites in their midst and inflicted horrible punishments on them. As a result, even today Switzerland has but 1500 Mennonites to the 80,000 in America and 70,000 in Russia.

As early as 1699 the Council of the Canton of Berne tried to deport them through the East India Company, had "Hunters of Mennonites" to round up all over 16. The Mennonites were imprisoned or banished and even sent to be Venetian galley slaves. The Council of Zurich had been even more relentless, killing and imprisoning thousands, <sup>or</sup> forcing them into foreign armies.

These Swiss councils justified themselves by stating that the Mennonites refused to bear arms and take the oath of allegiance. They claimed that Switzerland, unlike other countries had to depend on a national militia.

This was a lame excuse as Dr. Smith points out the Swiss noblemen for selfish gain provided mercenary soldiers for pay, plunder and excitement and their country was a recruiting ground for many surrounding countries - Austria, France and the Papal State. That is why the Swiss non-resistant Mennonites 200 years ago even in that land of William Tell were hunted, scourged, even branded and then threatned with death if they returned. One can only compare this intolerance with the present persecution of the Jews by the totalitarian states of today. This in spite of the fact that the Mennonites were not treated this way in France nor even in Prussia.

See Smith: Mennonites Immigrate to America, 1929, pp. 31, 33, 56-60

This it was that forced these Swiss of 1671 and 1709 to emigrate in masses to the Palatinate, perhaps some of the Mennonite Shellenbergers among them.

Thoughts of this horrible past in any event must have occupied the minds of Ulrich Shellenberger when he decided in 1726 to go to Pennsylvania and of John Shellenberger of Geneva, leaving in 1754, whether they went from Switzerland or from the nearby Palatinate.

#### WILLIAM PENN, QUEEN ANNE AND KING GEORGE I EXCITE THE SHELLENBERGERS AND COMPATRIOTS TO EMIGRATE

When Penn received his grant of Pennsylvania in 1681 and sent his agents to get colonists they found the Mennonites, Dunkards and Pietists of the Rhine Valley keenly interested. He, George Fox and others had gone five years before on a Quaker missionary tour through this region and met them at meetings as had other Quaker Missionaries as far back as 1677. These Quakers found much in common in their faiths. The Quakers are even said to attribute their origin to the Mennonites in Holland.

See Barclay: The Inner Life of Religious Societies in the Commonwealth p. 77

The Thirty Years War preceding this had destroyed the Palatinate which, just as later the Catholics in 1685, who had come into possession of the Palatinate had undertaken systematically to exterminate all Protestants, including the Mennonites and Huguenots. The Quakers were receiving almost worse treatment.

This, then was the condition of the Palatinate that Penn and his agents found and these with the picture presented of a new land of promise are the factors that caused the great Palatinate emigration to America in the first half of the 1700's.

By 1682 Penn had given the Mennonites, chiefly from the lower Rhine, his first grant of land if they would settle before a specified time. Pastorius led the way and founded Germantown in 1682.

Queen Anne of England then tried her hand at promoting emigration, issuing a prospectus called the "Golden Book" that caused a flood of Palatinates in 1709 to pour in to London. The English did their best to handle them shipping some to Ireland, others to New York, North Carolina and elsewhere.

At this time the worst Swiss persecution occurred, leading to the flow into the Palatinate, but only small groups emigrated between 1711-17, until the great wave of 1717 when King George I gave a special invitation to the Palatines to settle the land west of the Alleghenies. Glowing descriptions of this country were given by his agents.

See Hopp Scheffer in Pennsylvania Mag. Hist.  
V. II p. 127

Smith: Mennonite Immigration to America, 1909  
pp. 43-58

100,000 COME OVER IN MIGHTY WAVES BEFORE AND AFTER WARS

John Shellenberger left Europe on the eve of the Seven Year's War, as Ulrich Shellenberger had done in the great wave just ahead of the Spanish and English War.

It is pointed out by Dr. Smith that the emigrants from this part of Europe came in waves just before a war broke out and just after it ended.

In other words the Shellenbergers and their fellows from Switzerland and the Palatinate . . . had observed the terrible devastations of this cock pit of European Wars. They were foresighted enough to want to escape before another war let loose on them. Then, after the war closed with its accompanying misery and poverty, they sought both a haven from this and terrible persecutions they knew were or might be their lot. They wanted a place to start over again with their impoverished families.

From 1732-37 there were few Palatinates emigrating, but the approaching war between England and Spain of 1738 led the numbers to increase from 300 in 1735 to 1800 in 1737 and to 3000 in 1738, which as Dr. Smith says, is the highest number between 1727 and 1749, the latter year seeing the end of a general war. Ulrich Shellenberger, it will be remembered, came in the wave of 1726.

Before the War of Austrian Succession broke out in 1744 there had been less than half the peak for the preceding years between the last war of 1738. During that war, which lasted four years, the emigration was at the lowest ebb. In fact, Dr. Smith relates there were no lists in 1744.

John Shellenberger seems to have come in the wave that preceded the Seven Years War. The high water mark of 7000 was reached the year of 1749. From this date to the Seven Years War in 1754, the year that saw John Shellenberger embark in the ship "Friendship" with his family from Amsterdam, the yearly average remained at nearly 5000.

The great world struggle, 1754-63, involving all the sea powers marked another low ebb in emigration. This was the period of the French and Indian Wars in Pennsylvania which ravaged the valleys of the mountains where the earliest Palatinates had settled. At the end of the war emigration again rose to high levels, but not as high as during the interval of peace before this struggle.

See Smith: The Mennonites in America, 1929  
pp 203-204

THE HARDSHIPS OF THE LONG ATLANTIC SAILING VOYAGE TO AMERICA

Both the Shellenberger pioneers and their families possibly had better conditions on their 5 to 10 weeks Atlantic voyage in 1726 and 1754 than those earlier in the 1707 to 1709 great migration.

The latter lured by safety and with a worse fate behind them these brethren of the Shellenbergers had flocked to the Port of London where 10,000 of them had to be helped by the English and many more thousands to Rotterdam and Amsterdam, helped by their brethren in the Netherlands.

Obviously, being farmers, they could not carry much of their property with them and had, in fact, been dispossessed of most of it. The destitution was fearful. Without the help of their English and Dutch friends there would have been great mortality. But the tides of emigration became so great that even these friendly groups became alarmed and tried to stem it.

Many Palatinates were even ready to sell themselves into semi-slavery for the price of their passage to America and became redemptioners. These were indebted to the ship's captain for the price of passage, seeking reimbursement from those in the new land who would redeem them for this indebtedness in return for their services for a term of years. They were sold even to Quakers and Mennonites.

There was much abuse in this, of course, since the greedy captains overcrowded the ships and gave them poor food, resulting in disease. One passenger reports in these shocking terms that "the breeders of disease were foul water, full of worms, salted food, biscuits full of worms, spiders, heat, hundreds of lice - so thick they had to be scraped off - and warm food only three times a week".

To warn the intending emigrants of the dangers of the voyage the Dutch Committee told of one ship that, after 24 weeks had been stranded at Marthas Vineyard. When they scoured the ship for vermin that rats sold at 8 pence and a mouse for sixpence. They told of 150 embarking at Rotterdam and arriving after three months with 100 dead and another ship in 1732 with 220 passengers that after 17 weeks of voyaging lost 44 and again of another with 150 to arrive with only 50 alive. The death rate was so high among children that some writers stated that children under 7 would hardly survive.

So our emigrant ancestors who braved these seas for the new land of hope gambled even with death itself to arrive on these shores.

See Smith: Mennonites Immigration to  
Pennsylvania, 1929, pp 186-194

#### PENNSYLVANIA AS THE HAVEN FOR THE SHELLENBERGERS AND RHINELANDERS

The port of arrival for most of our immigrants was Philadelphia or other ports along the Delaware Bay or the Chesapeake. Pennsylvania was for nearly one hundred years from 1682 to the Revolution in 1776, the central point of emigration from Switzerland, Germany and France, Germantown, near Philadelphia, being

the first settlement. William Penn gave 200 families from Krefeld in Rhenish Prussia this grant between 1682 and 1683 and the history of Pastorius, their leader, is well-known.

This was immediately after Penn had been given, in 1681, the Province of Pennsylvania by King Charles II.

Between 1682 and 1684 Penn had erected the counties of Philadelphia and next to it of Chester and Bucks where so many Palatines settled and then in 1729, Lancaster County, 60 miles West. Out of Lancaster, Lebanon and Dauphin counties were soon formed.-- All of these counties in which many Shellenbergers settled. After Penn died in 1718 his son, Thomas, became proprietor and in 1732 came over to Philadelphia and visited the Province. In 1750 Cumberland county was formed across the Susquehanna from Lancaster. Out of it in 1789, Mifflin county was carved to the north of the Blue Mountains, that included most of what is now Juniata and Snyder counties.

These are the counties in which much Shellenberger history remains to be traced.

See Joseph Cochran: History of Mifflin County  
Harrisburgh, 1879

#### RECORDS OF SHELLENBERGERS POSSIBLY IN OTHER REGIONS

Out of the 100,000 emigrating to America in the first half of the 1700's from Switzerland and the Rhine, who knows how many Shellenbergers may have been caught in the whirlpool that sent tens of thousands elsewhere than to Pennsylvania, where we are finding most of them.

What does the history of this great "German and Swiss" dispersion show?

#### FIRST NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK SETTLEMENT

After the first era of Germantown settlement came the German migration from 1702-27 when forty to fifty thousand left their native country to escape the unparalleled ravages by the troops of Louis XIV and settled in New Jersey.

Another contingent went to Holland and embarked in 1707 for New York, but by adverse winds were carried to Delaware Bay and later went overland to reach the Dutch in New York and settled in what is now the German Valley of Morris County.

#### IN THE CAROLINAS

In 1708 and 1709 thirty-three thousand on invitation of Queen Anne of England left the Rhine attracted by books and papers distributed in the Palatinate with the queen's picture encouraging the Palatines to come to England to be sent to the Carolinas.



See House of Commons England Journal,  
Vol. 16 pp. 467, 8

See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants, p. 3

In the next year some twelve or thirteen thousand arrived in London destitute and dependent on charity. Six hundred and fifty of these Palatines were transported to North Carolina where in 1711 one hundred of them were massacred by the Tuscarora Indians.

See Williamson: North Carolina Vol. 1 pp.  
193-4

See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants, p. 3

#### AGAIN IN NEW YORK AND EVEN IN IRELAND

Other of these Germans were distributed to lands on the Hudson River and 3,600 to Ireland in the County of Limerick, where they are known as German Palatines and still speak this language.

During these voyages 10,000 died from want of sustenance and lack of medical attention and some perished on the ships. Seventeen hundred arrived in New York after a six months voyage and encamped in tents on Governor's Island until 1400 were settled in Livingstown Manor of New York. Many orphans were apprenticed to citizens of New York and New Jersey.

#### IN VIRGINIA

Still others settled in Virginia in Spotsylvania County from which they spread to several other counties.

See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants pp. 3-7  
Also Apx. 12

Shenandoah and Rockingham counties in Virginia were settled by Germans from Pennsylvania before 1746 and many of their descendants speak German.

George Washington, surveying in this part of Virginia in 1748 was accompanied by a great group of men and women through the woods who knew only German.

See Sparks: Washington Vol. 2 p. 418  
See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants p. 7

#### IN MARYLAND

In 1710-12 many Germans came to the land between the Monocacy and the mountains where the town of Frederick was laid out in 1745. These spread to Hagerstown, Middletown and Glase. Twenty eight hundred Germans bought land in Maryland between 1748 and 1754. The newcomers here and speculators induced many Germans to leave the old country to better their conditions.

See Butler: Hist. of Maryland, pp. 51, 52,  
61, 62. Also Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emig. p. 12

IN GEORGIA AND CANADA

Many others went to southern states and to Canada. The Moravians removed from Georgia at the outbreak of the Spanish War to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania because they would not take up arms in Georgia.

See Grantz: Brueder Geschichte addenda B.  
See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants, pp.  
13-17

PATH OF THE SHELLENBERGERS ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA

From Philadelphia to the vicinity of Pittsburgh is a far cry but from 1700 to 1800 the homes of Shellenberger families dotted landscapes of Pennsylvania counties progressively westward one after another in successive years.

This is shown by the tax returns and land warranty deeds and, in a few instances by muster rolls, itemized in the original records of these counties from 1769 to 1856 published by the State of Pennsylvania in its Pennsylvania Archives (Series 3). Not all of the records, as yet, have been printed in the Pennsylvania Archives. Therefore there may be more evidence later available from these or other records.

Assuming that the arrival in 1726 of Ulrich Shellenberger marks the first one of those of this name from Europe, John Shellenberger, our ancestor, not coming until 1754, as stated, it seems evident by the records they disembarked chiefly at Philadelphia on the Delaware River as those of that name are found there for many years following and in counties surrounding Philadelphia.

From here they went by successive steps westward through one county after another across the state until reaching almost the westernmost - Westmoreland County, southeast of Pittsburgh.

Thence it was but to cross the Ohio river or go down it to begin the story in another state leading to the Cincinnati region and up the Miami Valley and the town of Union where the Shellenbergers congregate in yearly reunion. The settlement in northwest Illinois seems to have been by direct migration from Pennsylvania in the early and later 1800's.

Let us now see what the records show.

From Philadelphia it is assumed that most of the Shellenbergers travelled westward through Chester County to the adjoining Lancaster and Berks County, from there northward or westward by way of Lebanon County and Dauphin County (Harrisburg) from which they crossed over the Susquehanna into Juniata County, which then with Snyder County was a part of Mifflin County

See Pennsylvania Archives  
Also Maps in these pages

The direction which families would take, is doubtless like the lines of travel today from Lancaster County as was illustrated to me by the recent mission board meeting I visited last week at the Lawver Mennonite Church in Juniata County. I found that members of the Lancaster church, 75 miles away, attended here in large numbers for this important meeting.

Later records of families associated with the Shellenberger family show entries successively in Delaware County, (next to Philadelphia), Chester, Lancaster and Dauphin Counties.

See Town Histories for these counties also  
U.S. First Census, 1790.

### MANY SHELLENBERGERS TARRY IN AND AROUND PHILADELPHIA

That Philadelphia was the port of arrival of the Shellenbergers generally as well as of John Shellenberger from Amsterdam in 1754 one may conclude from the story of the Pennsylvania Archives (Series 3) running from 1747 to 1784 after the Revolution.

For these records tell in these years of several families of this name within the City limits, as well as in its suburbs in the County of Philadelphia and again in several adjoining counties.

In fact there is a prosperous John Shellenberg there up to the 1782 record. Hence we are puzzled to know whether he is our ancestor or whether our John took his family direct to the Lancaster country made accessible by the Kings Highway from Philadelphia some 13 years before his arrival. Also we note a John in Bucks County, north of Philadelphia.

As stated below another John is paying tax in 1774 in Lancaster County and in the 1790 census there was a John and family enumerated in Dauphin County on the East side of the Susquehanna and another John and family listed in Mifflin County across the Susquehanna.

That is one puzzle for the coming Shellenberger historian to solve.

Another is where and how long did our John stay, and probably farm, before crossing to the West of the Susquehanna. Surely this last event was not prior to the French and Indian War of 1754 to 1763 when Indian wigwams and warhoops were in those Pennsylvania Valleys and the title had not passed from the Indians by purchase at Albany until 1768, even if a prior purchase of 1758 were recognized.

Here then are 14 years, if not 20, to be accounted for in our John's history between his entry at the Delaware river to his approach to the Susquehanna.



How much of this did he spend around Philadelphia and how much around Lancaster County before the western venture into the recent Indian country of the Juniata Valleys?

Surmises then must be made whether in almost a quarter of a century after John Shellenberger, our ancestor, arrived in 1754, he tarried in Philadelphia or in the county of Bucks, just north of there, or Berks to the West, or in Lancaster and then Dauphin counties before reaching Juniata County by, let us say, 1790 or earlier.

It is safe to say, however, that after landing in 1754 times were much too troublous in the valleys west of the Susquehanna to establish a family immediately in the Juniata, Cocolamus or Lost Creek region.

What is the best we can get about this intervening period of the history of our first families from the Pennsylvania Archives (Series 3)?

#### IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY THE SHELLENBERGERS HOLD THEIR OWN

Some Shellenbergers stayed right in the town of Philadelphia as for example in 1769 Simon Shellenberger lived in Mulberry Ward and paid a tax there (Vol. 14, p. 216) and was even shown on the muster rolls there (Vol. 23, p. 376).

Others spread out to the suburban areas in the small Philadelphia County as in 1774 Peter Shellenberger is found in the Northern Liberties of the Western section where he paid taxes (Vol. 14 p. 399),

Also Philip Shellenberger who had 40 acres, 2 horses and 2 cattle on which he paid a tax in 1774 (Vol. 14 p. 464) and later served as a ranger "on the frontier" meaning in the County just north viz. Northampton County (Vol. 23 p. 286).

A John Shellenberger who bought land in 1769 in Hatfield Township, Philadelphia County, appears in the records. Probably he is not our ancestor John Shellenberger, since one of that name much nearer to Juniata County is found five years later paying taxes in Lancaster County (Vol. 17 p. 476). The property of this Philadelphia John Shellenberger is described as 150 acres with 2 horses and 6 cattle (Vol. 14 p. 8). In 1774 he had become quite a landed proprietor here for he was taxed that year on 250 acres, 3 horses and 10 cattle and was one of the largest tax payers (Vol. 14 p. 349). He continued to be a taxpayer here from 1779 to 1782 (Vol. 14 p. 611, 612); (Vol. 15 p. 50; Vol. 16 p. 153 & 612). The next year his holdings were reduced to 143 acres, 2 horses, 7 cattle and 2 sheep (Vol. 16 p. 573). His warranty deed was dated 12 years earlier or Feb. 17, 1770.

John Shellenberger, Jr. in 1783 was entered in the tax list (Vol. 16 p. 574).

Frederick Sholleberger in Jan. 13, 1747 received a warrant on 100 acres of land in Philadelphia County (Vol. 24 p. 48). Henry Shellenberger is mentioned in 1783 for Hatfield Township in the County of Philadelphia (Vol. 16 p. 574).

#### THE SHELLENBERGERS SETTLE IN COUNTIES AROUND PHILADELPHIA

In Bucks County just to the north appears a John Shellenberger in Hilltown Township with 21 acres in 1782 (Vol. 13 p. 254); in 1783 (Vol. 13 p. 378) and again in 1785 (Vol. 13 pp 5, 561) and again in 1787 (Vol. 13 p. 772).

A Connard (wrong spelling for Conrad) Shelleberger had 120 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle in the tax list for the same township, Hilltown, for 1779 (Vol. 13 p. 63) and again in 1782 (Vol. 13 p. 253); in 1783 (Vol. 13 p. 378); in 1785 (Vol. 13 p. 561). He also pays a tax in Rockhill Township of this county in 1783 (Vol. 13 p. 387) and in 1787 with the spelling of his name "Shelleberry" (Vol. 13, p. 387, 687, 802).

Henry Shelleberry is taxed on 100 acres in 1785 in Bedminster Township of Bucks County (Vol. 13 p. 581).

In Northampton County just north of Bucks County, Phillip Shelleberger appears among the list of soldiers of 1778-1783 who served as rangers on the frontier, probably north of that county (Vol. 23, p. 286).

#### THE NEXT SHELLENBERGER FORWARD MARCH ~~THROUGH~~ BERKS COUNTY

From 1780 to 1792 Shellenbergers had moved away from the populous areas of the Philadelphia district and adjoining counties to Berks County where perhaps they could buy cheaper farm land - or was it better land?

This was only one step removed from Lancaster and Dauphin counties on the Susquehanna with Lebanon County between them. Since Shellenbergers are found in these counties, Berks county appears like a bridge "for our narration" between Eastern counties on the Delaware and Western on the Susquehanna.

Who knows, even if no John appears here, some of these Shellenbergers are not blood relations tracing the same ancestry back to Switzerland and the Palatinate.

And by what route did they bring their families on this Westward migration? Was it up the trails and paths along the Schuylkill river that bisects this country? Or did their wagons go by some new Kings Highway branching off the great new highway of 1740 from Philadelphia to Lancaster?

Let us see where they established their farms.

IN GREENWICH TOWNSHIP

Lawrence Shollenberger in Greenwich Township of this county paid a tax in 1785 (Vol. 18 p. 747).

A lady by the name of Christina Sholleberger in 1779 paid a tax on 160 acres, 2 horses and 5 cattle in the same Greenwich Township (Vol. 18 p. 345), then again in 1780 (Vol. 18 p. 359) but in 1781 her land had been reduced to 100 acres, 2 horses and 3 cattle and in 1784 reduced to 60 acres (Vol. 18 p. 618).

A Lawrence Shollenberger, mentioned before, seems to be associated with Christina Shollenberger in Greenwich township for the 2 horses and 2 cattle she previously was taxed on do not appear on her 1784 tax bill, while her 60 acres do appear and Lawrence seems to have the number of horses and cattle she had, but no acres are mentioned (Vol. 18 p. 618). Another lady in the same township, Eve Shollenberger has, in the same year as Christina's first tax entry, 1779, 160 acres, 1 horse and 3 cattle to be taxed (Vol. 18 p. 241).

IN COLEBROOKVILLE TOWNSHIP

Henry Shollenberger appears in this township in 1779 records owning 50 acres, 2 horses and 2 cattle and continues to be taxed here in 1780 (Vol. 18 p. 343) and again in 1784 but this year a tax on eight persons is also mentioned (Vol. 18 p. 598). Jacob with Abraham Schollenberger received warrantees of land in this county Dec. 5, 1792 (Vol. 26 p. 320).

IN CUMRU TOWNSHIP

Michael Shellenberger had land both in Lancaster and in Berks Counties to the north for he is taxed in Cumru. This is in the same township where Frederick Shelleberger is taxed in 1767 on 50 acres, 1 horse and 1 cattle (Vol. 18 p. 31) and then in 1780 to 1785, first on 100 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle (Vol. 18 p. 468) again in 1784 (Vol. 18 p. 595) and in 1785 (Vol. 18 p. 726). He was given a warrant of land on 250 acres in Berks County Jan. 19, 1785 (Vol. 26 p. 317), so he was quite a proprietor.

LANCASTER COUNTY AS IMPORTANT A PIONEER CENTER AS GERMANTOWN

Lancaster town it should be noted in passing became of such importance that it was made in 1800 the seat of Pennsylvania Government. That was not transferred to Harris Ferry or Harrisburgh until 1812.

Lancaster county after Germantown, was the next center of grants from Penn for settlement in large numbers by the Palatines. Therefore the Shellenbergers living up the Susquehanna at first would have to record their land Warrants as there was then no county governments to the north.

THE PEQUA VALLEY FIRST SETTLEMENT

Among the emigrants of 1708 to London were a large group of Mennonites who purchased in 1712 from the agents of Wm. Penn land in Pequa Valley of Lancaster County, near the Susquehanna. They erected in the Pequa Valley log cabins and hoped to begin life anew in these surrounded by Indians and forest primeval.

This settlement formed the nucleus of a rapidly growing population in this Eden of Pennsylvania. Among the families mentioned were many well-known not only in Pennsylvania but in Northwest Illinois. These were: the Brennemens, Yordes, Ebys, Neffs, Hess', Harnishes, Brubachers (or Brubakers), Schnebeles, Hubers, Webers, Meyers, Beckers, Klein, Eichelbergers, Hartmans, Jacob Lauer (or Lauver or Lawver) and Christian Lauer.

See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants p. 8

Scarcely had they made these lands arable between 1711 and 1717 when they sent Martin Kendig as commissioner to Germany and Switzerland to induce others to come. All this may have eventually attracted Ulrich Shellenberger to make Lancaster County the home for his family. Kendig was so successful that the influx alarmed Governor Keith of Pennsylvania so that he required an oath of allegiance. The beneficial result of this has been the preservation of many of the names of these early emigrants. Among these were Palatines purchasing land "sixty miles west of Philadelphia" as it was stated, meaning Lancaster County, and in 1719 Jonathan Dickson mentioned that they were daily expecting ships bringing over from London six to seven thousand Palatines.

See History of Lancaster Co. pp 79-117

See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants p. 10

EARLY RAFTING FROM NEW YORK DOWN THE SUSQUEHANNA

In 1720-1725 a large party of Germans who had settled in Schoharrie County, near Albany, New York, apparently dissatisfied, or fearful of the Indians, descended the Susquehanna on rafts to the mouth of the Swatara which is at the present Middletown below Harrisburg. They ascended that to a region already settled by Scotch-Irish near the waters of Tulpehocken of Berks County next East of Lebanon County and some settled within the present Lebanon County. The celebrated Conrad Weiser was among these.

See Egle: History of Lebanon Co. 1883 p. 12

LEACOCK, WARWICK, LEBANON AND EARL TOWNSHIPS SHOW SHELLENBERGERS

Lancaster County makes a good showing of Shellenbergers in the Pennsylvania Archives (Series 3) beginning with the original Ulrich Shellenberger, spelled Shellerberger. He secured, Oct. 19, 1750 a warrant to 30 acres in this county (Vol. 24 p. 532). Henry Shelleberger in 1759 received a warranty for 100 acres in this county (Vol. 24 p. 537) and Michael Shelleberger in 1779 is

taxed in Leacock Township on 170 acres (Vol. 17 p. 512). Michael Shellenberger in Warwick Township is taxed on 100 acres, 2 horses and 2 cattle in 1773. A Michael of the same name received a warranty on 31 acres in Jan. 19, 1856 (Vol. 23 p. 698).

John Shellenberger, that we suspect is our ancestor, in 1779 was taxed in Earl Township on 10 acres and 1 cattle and in 1782 on 1 horse (Vol. 17 p. 888). He also had land in Lebanon Township of this county for he was taxed in 1779 on 170 acres, 2 horses and 6 cattle (Vol. 17 p. 554).

For York County, south of Lancaster, one entry appears in the records namely for Henry Shelleberger in 1779 in Cumberland Township on 60 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle (Vol. 21 p. 161) and again in 1782 (Vol. 21 p. 631).

#### DID JOHN SHELLENBERGER USE THE KING'S HIGHWAY?

The way West from Philadelphia was certainly not "commodious for transport" as they put it, at least for Ulrich in 1726 to reach Lancaster if that was when he journeyed westward to settle there as eventually he did.

Let the magistrates and inhabitants of Lancaster set forth in their own words these difficulties in their petition to the Pennsylvania Governor's Council of

#### 1730/31 Jan 29 Kingshighway Lancaster to Philadelphia

"Not having the conveniency of any navigable water, for bringing the produce of their labours to Philadelphia they are obliged at great expense to bring them by land carriages which burthens become heavier thro the want of suitable roads for carriages to pass. That there are no public roads leading to Philadelphia yet laid out thro their county and those in Chester County thro which they must pass are in many places incommodious" and asking "Proper persons to be appointed to lay out a road for Publick Service from the town of Lancaster till it falls in with the high road in the county of Chester leading to the Ferry of the Schuylkill at High Street."

See Pa. Col. Rec. Vol. 3 pp 394, 395

#### 1735 Want Lancaster and Harrisburgh Highway

"To the great inconvenience of persons traveling with waggons and other heavy carriages", the inhabitants of Lancaster and Chester County state to the Council this road ordered in October 1733 had not been brought further from the west than "John Spence's house in Whiteland Township in the County of Chester". Whereas they had set forth "the want of a High Road in the remote parts of said counties and that a very commodious one may be laid out from John Harris (i.e. Harrisburgh) on the Susquehanna to



fall in with the High road leading from Lancaster Town in (to) the Great Valley of the County of Chester".

See Pa. Col. Rec. V. 3, pp 618-620

1738/9   Lebanon and later Dauphin County Sections Find Travel Hard

How hard travel must have been even from the North Eastern Section, then the Lebanon County part of Lancaster County, is manifest from this entry in the Council records

"For that they labour under great inconveniences and damage, by reason of their distance from the courts held at Philadelphia and Lancaster (Town)".

"Two petitions, one from the inhabitants of Providence and one from Limerick and one from the inhabitants of the North East side of the County of Lancaster, are presented asking for a new county be laid out."

See Pa. Col. Rec. V. 4 p. 317

Although this was "laid on the table for further consideration", possibly because the petitioners were from the Scotch-Irish settlers with whom the proprietors, being English, and hence their agents on the Council, were not in sympathy.

This may have been the first action towards the creation of the present Lebanon or Dauphin Counties.

1741 4th Month Road Finally Brought to Germantown instead of Philadelphia

But even 13 years before John Shellenberger landed in Philadelphia this Kings highway ordered in 1733 yet had to be completed "from the end in Chester County to the High Street Ferry" in Philadelphia held up "for causes unknown" to the petitioners of the counties of Philadelphia, Chester and Lancaster. The council then ordered that the road be continued to Germantown.

See Pa. Col. Rec. V. 4 p. 495

Evidently entry into <sup>what</sup> might be valuable lands around High Street ferry, if that was nearer the heart of Philadelphia, was blocked and approach was easier, or more sound, far to the Northwest, 8 or 10 miles above the city, by way of Germantown, linked by so many sentiments with Lancaster.

This entry by way of Malvern and Bryn Mawr would seem to be present U. S. route 30 and then perhaps Wisahickon Drive. The route straight west from downtown Philadelphia, on the other hand, if the High Street Ferry was there would be by Chestnut Street to Darby and Westchester, by State Highway No. 3 and on to U.S. Route 30.

1754 A Fine Kingshighway Handy for John on Arrival

Which way out did John Shellenberger take, for it is hard to believe he would not choose a well-made road to roughing it with "waggon" and family and good over trails and through virgin forests. As for navigable rivers, there weren't any in this direction as stated by the above contemporaries. The Shellenbergers could hardly raft up the narrow Schulykill the way the Schoharrie New York people rafted down the broad Susquehanna to join their Lancaster County friends.

With such a fine Kingshighway and perhaps other relations by this time in the Lancaster country and rich soil to farm in the West, is it not fair to suppose that as late an arrival as he of 1754 would directly "Go West young man" rather than stay around in the Eastern Counties?

The highway then already constructed from Lancaster north Westward to Harris' Ferry would naturally lead him up to the valleys just South of the Blue Mountains in Dauphin and Lebanon Counties, if not even into the next valley opposite Liverpool, some 30 miles north of Harrisburgh, which some indicate was his destination.

1773 New Road from the Schulykill to Strasburg Opened

At any rate by this year more roads were open as on Dec. 9 the Council at Philadelphia ordered a "public road or Kings Highway from the Middle Ferry of the Schulykill to the Village of Strasburg in Lancaster County" 60 feet wide. This road cannot be traced until we know better where the Middle Ferry was. But Strasburg, of course, is now six or eight miles East of Lancaster Town.

WHAT STOPPED THE SHELLENBERGERS AT THE FRONTIER?

Indians!

That dread name of tomahwaking and scalping parties from the Six Nations of the Finger Lakes and Mohawk Valley of New York or of the Tuscaroras or Delawares in Pennsylvania Valleys gave halt in the early 1700's to any man with family looking longingly across the Susquehanna to the rich farm lands between the Eastern Appalachian ridges in Juniata County.

Ulrich Shellenberger and his family surely in 1726 would have hesitated to face them then and we do not know when he reached Lancaster County - then on the Susquehanna frontier.

THE SUCCESSIVE INDIAN WARS IN THIS REGION

The Indians had held the valleys of Pennsylvania as a happy hunting ground from time immemorial. The French, with their fur trade, reached down from Canada and the St. Lawrence, fraternized with the Indians, became Indian traders and used them to

maintain this Pennsylvania country as a fur trading region. They were, therefore, opposed to settlement by colonists from Great Britain and joined with the Indians who were also trying to stem the invasion by these agricultural settlers. This culminated in the French and Indian War of 1756-63 that ended in Braddock's Defeat at Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh).

The French to this end set in motion the Iroquois and other Six Nations of central New York, particularly the Delaware Indians and the Tuscarora Indians who inhabited the great Tuscarora Valley south of Juniata and its extension northward through the Lost Creek and Cocolamus Valleys, as well as the successive valleys westward to the Allegheny Mountains and beyond.

When the French were finally driven out, the onset of the Revolution, 13 years later, reversed the over lordship and brought the British forces from Canada into alliance with the Indians to the dismay of the settlers who had formerly been British colonists.

#### 1690-1701 Penn Said to Have Visited Frontier

Although the story is contradicted Wm. Penn is reported to have made two visits to the Susquehanna River and up as far as Swatara Creek (below Harrisburg) and contemplated founding a city somewhere on the river about 1690. His last visit was in the spring of 1701. It is believed the towns on Popoles Map of 1733 were inhabited (by Indians?) about this time and later the French got their names from the Iroquois.

See Egle; History of Juniata County p. 13  
1883

After the first settlement, as stated, in 1682 at German-town the mighty inflowing stream of immigrants soon began to push out to the west, occupying the lands which the Scotch and Irish had first settled after the persecution they had endured in Ireland. The Mennonites being farmers left the governing and filling of local offices to the Irish and Scotch.

#### 1705 Harris Ferry

John Harris had only started his Indian trading post and Ferry at Harrisburgh twenty years before Ulrich Shellenberger disembarked.

#### 1718 - Conestoga Settlers

The wave of immigrants in 1718 reached out to Conestoga Township on the Susquehanna in Lancaster County. This township is bounded by Hempfield and Donegal townships on the Susquehanna, Dauphin County lies above them. This was the wave that relieved the pressure in the Palatinate. John Brubaker and Christian Hershy, both families into which the Shellenbergers married, were prominent in Lancaster and Juniata Counties took land in East



Hempfield, 2 miles west of Lancaster City.

See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants.

1745 Indian "Pagans" Visited at the Mouth of the Juniata

the Juniata (meaning Standing Stone).

"Indian towns were located on Duncan's Island at the mouth of that river, at different epochs in Indian history" according to Rev. David Brainerd who visited "the pagans on Juneauta Island" in Sept. of 1745.

See Egle: History of Juniata County p. 13  
1883

1754 Forerunner of the "Paxton Boys"

The inhabitants of Donegal in Lancaster County, who later rioted to the very gates of Philadelphia for help and were stopped there from violence by the pleadings of Benjamin Franklin, determined to be put into condition to defend themselves from the cruel and merciless enemy they are now engaged with.

See Pa. Col. Rec. V. 6 p. 131 Also Van Doren:  
Benjamin Franklin p. 307-311

1742-54 Yet Westward "The Course of Empire Takes Its Way"

The Amish came in 1742 and settled chiefly in Lancaster County around Ephrata. The arrival in 1754 of the ship "Brothers" brought 250 Palatines to Philadelphia, including such families as the Brubackers who settled in Lancaster, as did the ship "Phoenix" in October 1, 1754, which had a like number of Mennonites on board (including the Lawvers?) who probably followed the same course westward but by 1755 the inflow had ceased.

1755 Indians In Force Encamp 30 Miles Above Harris Ferry

Let Governor Robert Hunter Morris break the disconcerting news Nov. 3 to the Council at Philadelphia only 80 miles away.

"Having received intelligence that a party of French and Indians had destroyed some of the settlements nigh the River Susquehannah, killed a number of the inhabitants and carried off others prisoners, and that a considerable body of them had passed the Alleghany Hills and were moving towards the settled parts of this province \*\*\*\*\* the enemy. I am informed are 1500 in number and are encamped on the Susquehannah about 30 miles above Harris Ferry". (Is this about where Liverpool is?)

See Pa. Col. Rec. V. 6, p. 670-671

Then it was that the Mennonites began to suffer from the French and Indian wars in 1754-63 on the frontier valleys to which they had come. By 1758 this had brought so great a loss of lives that the Mennonites had to send to Holland for aid. These frontiers were then the Susquehanna on the west, just this side of Juniata County and the Blue Mountains on the north, across Dauphin County, just above Harrisburg, close to the mouth of the Juniata River, emptying into the Susquehanna. Two hundred families had lost all their property and large numbers were killed.

See Smith: Mennonites of America, 1909  
pp. 60-74

### 1762 Treaty with Indians Encamped at Lancaster Town

Governor Hamilton met Ohio and Delaware Indians as well as the Tuscaroras from the upper waters of the Susquehanna at their encampment one mile above the town and exchanged compliments and gifts with Angus the Indian Chief.

See Pa. Col. Rec. V. 6

### NON-RESISTANTS HOLD FIRM TO THEIR FAITH EVEN WHEN BUTCHERED BY THE INDIANS

The raids and butchery during both of the Indian Wars played havoc with the non-resistant sects, particularly the Dunkards as they moved westward in 1755 to the third county beyond Juniata where they took up a settlement in the southern portion of Great Cove. Their descendents hold possession of this valley to this day, although many of their ancestors were murdered by the Indians, women and children taken into captivity and even whole groups of them massacred.

The Dunkards held firm to their faith, not only refusing to take arms to repel the savage marauders, but in the words of a writer of 1856 "to prevent the inhuman slaughter of women and children, but they refused to pay a cent to support those who were willing" and did the same when the Revolution broke out.

See Jonas: History of Juniata County p. 208

Let writer Jonas tell the story:

"Sixty able-bodied among them might readily have formed a cordon of frontier defense which could have prevented many of the Indian massacres which took place between 1777 and 1780 and more especially among their own people in the community; but not a man would shoulder his rifle. They were non-resistants even after the massacre of 30 of them in less than 48 hours.

Colonel Piper, the Lieutenant Colonel of Bedford County made a stirring appeal to them, but it was of no avail; they were non-resistants - and evidently determined to remain such as a curious anomaly in the history of the present generation.

It may be stated that, although they perform that part of the compact between government and a good citizen which relates to paying taxes, they never vote, neither can the most seductive persuasions of politicians bring them to the polls. Like their forefathers, they are non-resistants - producers, but non-consumers.

The savages swept down through the Cove with ferocity. Some few of the Dunkards, who evidently had a latent love of life hid themselves away; but by far the most of them stood by and witnessed the butchery of their wives and children, merely saying "Gottes wille sei gethan" (God's will be done).\*\*\* How many Dunkard scalps they carried to Detroit can not now be \*\*\*\*ascertained - not less than 30 according to the best authority. In addition to this, they loaded themselves with plunder, stole a number of horses, and under cover of night the triumphant warriors marched bravely away."

To illustrate the firmness of their adherence to their non-resistant conviction it is also related by Mr. Jonas what happened to mill owner Neff when he disobeyed this precept and killed an old and a young Indian that were scouts of an Indian marauding band.

"For the part Neff took in the matter he was ex-communicated from the Dunkard Society. Nevertheless he rebuilt his mill (which the Indian force had burned) but the Dunkards who were his main support previously, refused any longer to patronize him, and he was eventually compelled to abandon his business."

#### WERE SHELLENBERGER ADVENTURES MEASURED BY SUCCESSIVE INDIAN PURCHASES?

Like the opening to settlement in the West of a former Indian Reservation, the purchases of great tracts of land often for a few hundred pounds by the Penns from the original charter of 1681 led new settlers to push forward and acquire their own titles.

Hence perhaps the progress of Shellenberger families one after another can be traced by the dates of these grants as shown by the map on the next page.

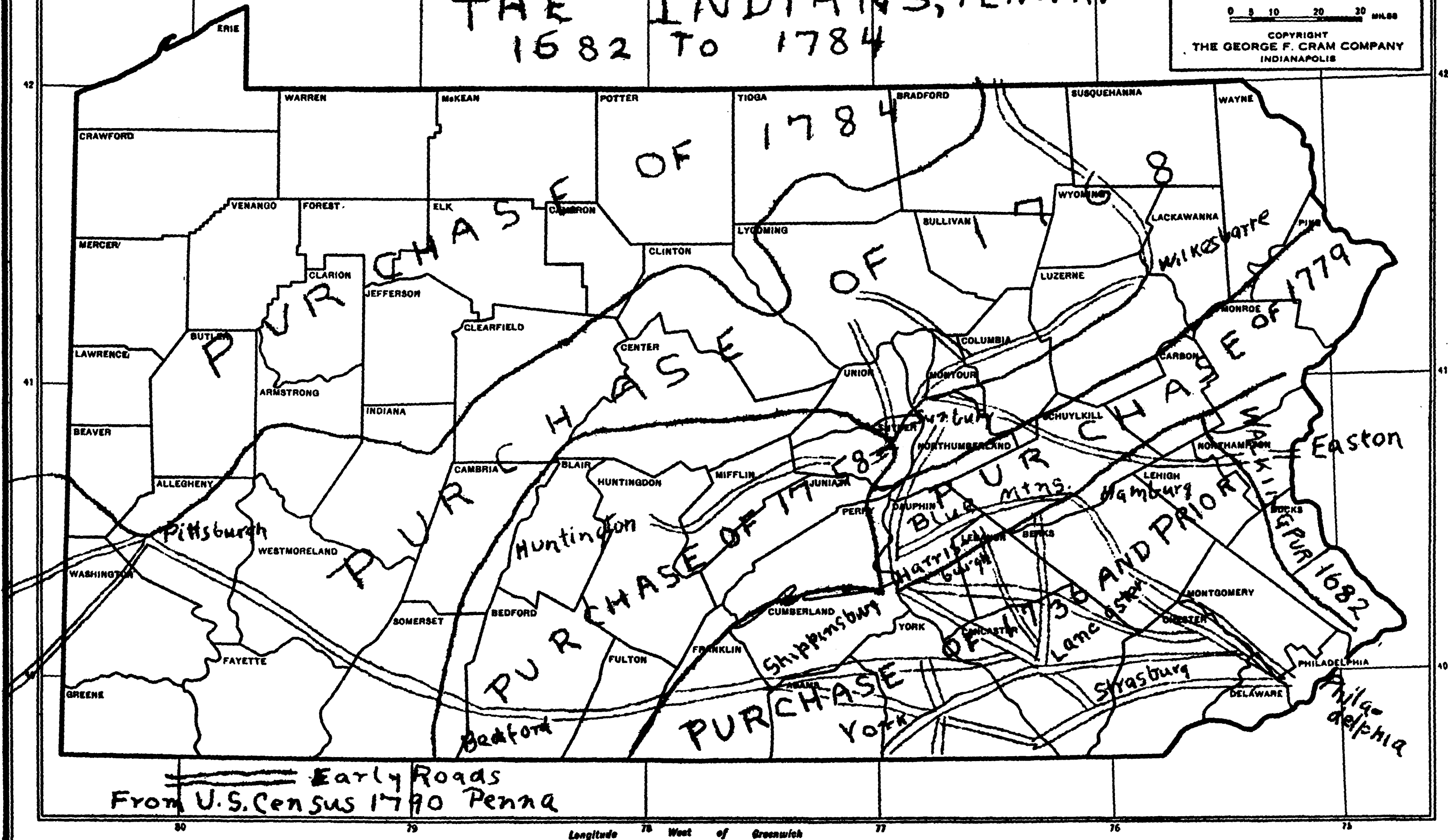
From Egle;  
History of Dauphin  
County

# PURCHASES FROM THE INDIANS, PENNA. 1682 TO 1784

CRAM'S  
8 1/2 x 11 Outline Map  
PENNSYLVANIA

SCALE  
0 5 10 20 30 MILES

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The grounds for these purchases and history is another story.

1682 Philadelphia Original Settlement

In the Walking Purchase next north of Philadelphia the Indians felt they were sadly outwitted.

1736 West to the Susquehanna and Somewhat Beyond

This rich region South of the Blue Mountains purchased from the Iroquois extended west to the Kittany, or Blue Mountains, and took in about 7 counties in many of which like, Buck, Berks, Montgomr Lebanon and Lancaster, the Shellenbergers settled. Opposite Lancaster it included York, Cumberland and Franklin Counties, west of the Susquehanna.

See Egle: History of Juniata County p. 13,  
1883

1758 From Susquehanna to Alleghanies

This covered Mifflin (which included Juniata and part of Snyder County) a native heath of the Shellenbergers and Perry, Bedford, Fulton, Huntington and Blair Counties.

1768 The Great Former Northumberland Region

Followed the Albany Treaty with the Indians. Some Shellenbergers settled in the South of this county as well as in Westmoreland County.

1784 Post Revolution, Far Northwest, Balance of the State

THEY CROSS THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER AND LATER THE ALLEGHENIES

The Germans of Lancaster County apparently were not all content to remain there, but looked for other lands. They found them in Dauphin County to the north and across into Juniata Valley (meaning Standing Stone) and over the Susquehanna (meaning Crooked River). Among these families well-known in Pennsylvania and in Illinois were Huth, Hartman, Mueller, Schaffer, Depuy, Lebanon, Gearheart, Linderman, Schott, Spiller, Maurer, Yaeger, Geiger, Ditzler and Hubler.

See Rupp: Thirty Thousand Emigrants p. 17

The Scotch-Irish had led the way, but German Dunkards were found quite early as far west as the Allegheny Valleys.

The Blue Mountains had not been insurmountable, but after crossing hundreds fell victims to savages as far north as Penns Creek in 1754-63 and even at a later period 300 were massacred.

REACH THE JUNIATA AND VALLEYS NORTH OF IT

In this which was part of the then Northumberland County, Juniata being a part of Mifflin County, the Pennsylvania Archives (Series 3) shows Jacob Shelleberger in 1787 as a non-resident and taxed on 200 acres (Vol. 19 p. 777).

Martin Shelleberger, the previous year, had a Federal tax in Washington Township on 300 acres (Vol. 19 p. 701) and the next year in the same township was taxed on 600 acres, 2 horses and 2 cattle (Vol. 19 p. 779).

Lawrence Shellenberger was given, Aug. 7, 1772, a warrant on 50 acres of land (Vol. 25 p. 295) and again, June 15, 1774, on 40 acres of land (Vol. 25 p. 299).

In Juniata County as later bounded a Shellenberger appears. Christian Shellenberger was given, Feb. 5, 1851, a grant of land on 6 acres (Vol. 24 p. 326).

SHELLENBERGERS REACH WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

First Blair County, where Jacob Shellenberger received a warranty deed Aug. 25, 1869 on 8 acres (Vol. 25 p. 22) and Henry E. Shellenberger, Feb. 5, 1874 on 10 acres (Vol. 26 p. 72).

Then down the upper Western reaches of the Juniata to Huntington County where Jacob Shelleberger received a warranty on 50 acres, Oct. 15, 1815 (Vol. 25 p. 768).

By 1770 the settlements had even extended to Westmoreland County southeast of Pittsburgh and to the other western counties.

See Colonial Record V. 9 p. 708, German Reif Messenger, May 24, 1854  
Rupp: History of Berks County, 1859 and  
History of Western Pennsylvania  
Also see Sketch Map of this region in this  
compilation.

In this far west of Pennsylvania, a Henry Shelleberger is taxed in 1786 in Westmoreland County (Vol. 22 p. 470).

Then on to Ohio where the Ohio Association of Shellenbergers doubtless can trace their movements and posterity and on to Northwest Illinois where the Shellenberger Committee there have been studying the genealogy of the family.



WHERE DID UNCLE SAM'S FIRST CENSUS 1790 FIND THEM?

The locations are nearly the same as in the earlier Pennsylvania Archives, but the size of the family is shown and no slaves were found. Observe the locations of the different John Shellenbergers. Our own probably already in Mifflin County.

	Males White 16 and over	Males White Under 16	Females White
<u>NEAR PHILADELPHIA</u>			
<u>Montgomery County</u>			
(Remainder of County outside (of Abington Township, Cheltenham Township, Manor of Moreland, (Springfield Township)			
Shellenberger, Chas	1	-	7
Shellenberger, Henry	1	1	3
Shellebarger, Jacob	1	-	1
Shelleberger, John	1	-	1
Sheliberger, Philip	1	-	2
Sheneberger, Philip	1	1	1
<u>Bucks County (not returned by (Township)</u>			
Shelleberry, Conrad	1	-	4
Shellenberry, John	2	2	2
<u>NEAR LANCASTER</u>			
<u>Berks County (Greenwich Township)</u>			
Shollenberger, Adam	1	2	4
Shollenberger, Benet (Burnsmith & Mannheim Township)	1	-	1
Shollenberger, Frederick (Windsor Township)	1	1	2
Shollenberger, Frederick	2	1	2
<u>IN LANCASTER</u>			
<u>Lancaster County (Borough)</u>			
Shellenberger (widow)	-	-	4
<u>ACROSS THE SUSQUEHANNA</u>			
<u>York County (York Township)</u>			
Shenberger, Addam (Windsor Township)	1	2	2
Shenberger, Baltser	1	3	3
<u>Cumberland County (Hopewell, Norton, Tyborn, West Pensboro Townships)</u>			
Shenberger, Jacob	1	-	4



Males White <u>16 and over</u>	Males White <u>Under 16</u>	Females White <u>          </u>
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NORTH OF HARRISBURGH

Dauphin County (not including  
Harrisburgh Town, Lebanon  
Town i.e. Remainder of County)

Shallebarger, John	1	6	2
Shenebarger, Jacob	1	-	2

VALLEYS NORTH OF THE JUNIATA

Mifflin County (north of the  
Juniata)

Shellaberger, John	4	-	3
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Northumberland County

Sheleberger, Martin	1	6	3
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FARTHER WEST

Westmoreland County - Armstrong  
Township

Sheleberger, Henery	2	3	7
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THREE PRINCIPAL FINAL NESTINGS OF THE  
JOHN (1) SHELLENBERGER FAMILY

After leaving Lancaster County for Juniata County the principal Shellenberger settlement seems to have been at Bunkertown in Fayette Township of Juniata County. Also in the Valley of Cocolamus Creek between McAllisterville and Evendale, a wide valley bounded on one side by Flint Ridge and on the other by Shade Mountain, both ridges East of the Allegheny.

One Shellenberger in fact is named Bunker Christian Shellenberger (which I was told in Pennsylvania last week gave the name Bunkertown to the place). From there evidently the family scattered to several nearby sections namely, McAllisterville, Evendale, Pfoutz Valley and Richfield and Liverpool and later to Buffalo Valley to which my grandmother, Catherine Shellenberger, went and where her daughter, my mother, Jane Lawver was born.

This is the scene where most of the Shellenbergers are settled, have prosperous farms, and live usually in the ancestral homes. That is why this region is probably the richest in records for a Shellenberger genealogy.

Of the pioneer - John Shellenberger, one son, John seems to have gone to Ohio, which makes this a second region fertile in records. Another group developed the third nesting either by direct emigration in the 1840's to Northwest Illinois, or by infiltration from Ohio. They made this Illinois region a veritable Pennsylvania county of the West particularly in Stephenson County and counties to the south.

This region and its rich lands were advertised quite extensively by the Blackhawk War in 1832, after which this northwest reservation or Indian country was opened up for settlement, just as the Juniata Valley had been eighty years earlier. Catherine Shellenberger and her husband, Michael Lawver, and their family and associates made up two caravans of covered wagons that proceeded westward in 1846 settling in Stephenson County, west, northwest and northeast of Freeport. Among the families that went in this caravan from the Cocolamus and Buffalo Valleys were the Emmerts, Derr's Leckingtons, Boyers, Beshoars and others.

#### THE CENTRAL SEAT OF THE JOHN SHELLENBERGER FAMILY IN THE JUNIATA VALLEY

The Susquehanna River and Valley above Harrisburg must have seemed much like the beautiful Rhine Valley to which the original Shellenbergers and the Mennonites and Dunkards had been accustomed.

In the triangle formed by the Susquehanna River, the Juniata River and Jack Mountain of the Allegheny ranges there is a beautiful valley lying between Jack Mountain and Tuscarora Mountain. This is Lost Creek Valley and its continuation, Cocolamus Creek Valley, the extension northeastward from Juniata River of the Tuscarora Valley to the southwest of this River.

This is called by early writers "unquestionably one of the most beautiful valleys in the Juniata region". It reaches from Mifflin on the Juniata to Selinsgrove on the Susquehanna, passing through the towns of McAllisterville, Bunkertown, Richfield, Pleasant Mills and Freeburg. Nearby, toward Liverpool, on the Susquehanna lies Cocolamus, Evendale, Salem and Thompston town.

This can rightly be called the seat of pioneer John Shellenberger's (1) family. Here are the richest farms, beautiful mountains, rising to a height of 2,000 feet, wide fertile fields, large barns, peaceful churches and many cemeteries where the Shellenberger and collateral families are buried.

It is here that most of the records of this family must be obtained, but at present these records are largely unexplored. Also, in many ancestral homes are Bibles with family trees and also other records.

My mother, Jane Lawver, daughter of Catherine Shellenberger, visiting Richfield, Pennsylvania, with her mother in May 1863 when Lee's Army was heading up the valley to Harrisburg before he was stopped at Gettysburg a month later, which was just a few counties south of here described the scene.

See letter in Burchard-Lawver Genealogy  
dated Richfield, Penna. May 1863.

#### LOST CREEK VALLEY - ORIGIN OF NAME

The first settlement in what now constitutes Juniata County was made in 1751 by an adventurous Scotch-Irishman known as Capt. James Patterson. This valley is said to have been first settled in 1740 by Indian tribes. The traders visited here as early as 1770 and found it occupied by some two or three Indian settlers with whom they made a successful barter. When the traders tried to re-visit the place the next year they were unable to find it. The following summer they found it again, hence arose the name "Lost Creek".

There is no record of massacre by Indians in this Lost Creek Valley and the impression of writer Jonas in 1856 was that the Indians left it about 1754, some going to the frontier to the West and others going to the head of Tuscarora Valley, the southwest extension of the Lost Creek Valley in Juniata County.

See Jonas: History of Early Settlement of  
Juniata Valley, Philadelphia, 1856.

TOTAL PICTURE IN CONCLUSION

To be a complete Shellenberger family genealogy there would have to be genealogies prepared for at least five or six other branches of the family than John Shellenberger as shown by the ships manifests in Appendix No. 1, p. 74.

The preceding pages seem to have provided sufficient facts to roughly reconstruct the life history and antecedents of John Shellenberger, our pioneer of 1754, but not enough facts to warrant more than a guessing at the history intervening between these dates.

It may be worth while, however, to create a picture of his history, including the surmises that facts found later may alter.

It begins with the original seat of the Shellenbergers in the Valley of the Danube from which they seem to have moved Westward into the German part of Switzerland. Here terrible persecution of the Mennonites occurred, especially at Zurich which may have induced John, and possibly other Shellenbergers, to escape to the French Western Switzerland and settle at Geneva, since the French people had been somewhat more tolerant.

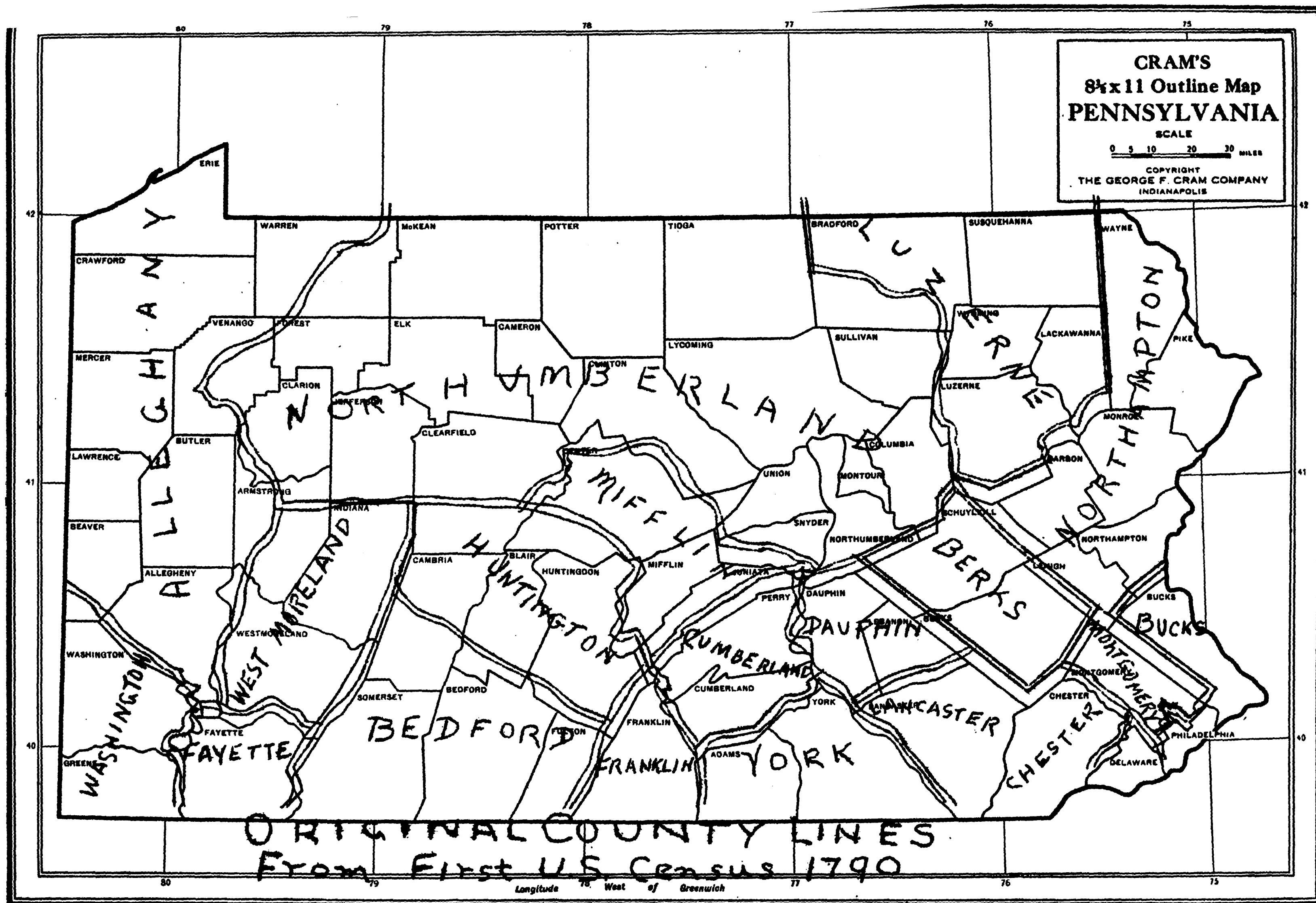
When violence and persecution spread either John and perhaps other Shellenbergers moved North down the Rhine into the Palatinate or else went down to the ports of the North Sea.

Although Ulrich in 1727, with so many others, embarked at Rotterdam that port must have become congested with the heavy waves of emigration. This was at the mouth of the Rhine, of course. John may have thought that a lesser port like Amsterdam would give less crowded ship facilities or else the Holland people may have given more aid and comfort at this point.

After arrival at Philadelphia Ulrich, as early as 1727, could not have found good roads to travel West, but by 1754 when John arrived there were good roads not only up the Schuylkill River, but two roads across from Philadelphia to Lancaster and a number of cross roads.

However, certainly Ulrich would not have attempted to proceed very far West nor would John have desired to go to the frontier at the Blue Mountains of Dauphin County with Indians threatening during the French and Indian War. Ulrich did settle in Lancaster County eventually, but both he and John very likely bought land in one of the counties near Philadelphia.

After the settlement in 1763 of the French and Indian War and with roads opened up to Harrisburg and north up the Susquehanna as well as along the Juniata, John Shellenberger felt in a position to take his family up into Mifflin, north of the Juniata. Whether this was by travel from Dauphin County across to Liverpool or whether it was up the Juniata to Mifflin Township is uncertain. This became the central seat of the John Shellenberger family arriving in America in 1754.



1. JOHN	2. Peter	7. John	31. Christian
		8. Christian	32. Benjamin
			33. Anne
			34. Sarah
			35. Martha
			36. Elias
		9. Joseph	37. Andrew
			38. Tobias
			39. Leah
			40. David
			41. Leo
		10. Peter	41A. Mary
			42. Kathryn
			43. Amos
			44. Veronica
45. Martha			
11. Jonathan	46. Joseph		
	47. Ephraim		
	48. Herman		
	49. Hannah		
	50. Solomon		
12. Isaac	51. Kate		
	52. Abraham		
	53. Jacob		
	54. John M.		
	55. Polly		
13. Elizabeth	56. Katie		
	57. Lizzie		
	58. Fanny		
	59. Isaac		
	60. Anna		
14. Catherine	61. Cyrus		
	62. Emma		
	63. John		
	64. William		
	65. Eddie		
15. Sarah	66. Susan		
	67. Lizzie		
	68. May Ann		
	69. Louise		
	70. Valruma		
		71. Peter	
		72. William	
		73. Samuel	
		74. David	
		75. John	
		76. Fanny	
		77. Susan	
		78. John	
		79. Aaron	
		80. Jane	
		81. Isar	
		82. Susan	
		83. Winfield	
		84. Mary	
		85. Fannie	
		86. Peter	
		87. William	
		88. Dart	
		89. Harriet	



GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE

JOHN SHELLENBERGER FAMILY

Abbreviations: b. born, d. died, m. married, unm. unmarried, r. resides. Note paucity of dates now needing to be filled in from records to be explored.  
Number in parenthesis i.e.(1) represents Generation.

FIRST GENERATION

1. JOHN SHELLENBERGER  
(Pioneer settler)

In 1754 with his wife and children he embarked from Geneva, Switzerland in the ship "Friendship" for the United States and settled in Juniata County, Pennsylvania in 1780. He purchased land near Goodwill (Bunkertown) Fayette Township.

From compilation of 1935 by  
Shellenberger Family Association  
of Freeport, Ill. and its Committee,  
A. C. Fortner and Clarence Meck.

In going from Geneva, Switzerland he went down the Rhine to Amsterdam, Holland, whence he sailed to Pennsylvania first landing at Liverpool on the Susquehanna.

Runk: History of Juniata County.

It is questioned whether he went direct to Liverpool because Juniata County and the Juniata Valley was an Indian frontier in 1754. During the French and Indian Wars of 1756-63 the French were using the Indians to hold this as a French-Indian trading country against the British and incited the Indians to dreadful raids and massacres here. More likely he disembarked at Philadelphia and went overland to Lancaster County where Ulrich Shellenberger had settled 28 years earlier,

E. L. Burchard. See Introduction

Children:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 2. Peter b. _____? m. Groh<br>(or Grow) | 5. Catherine b. _____? m. Eby              |
| 3. John b. _____? m. _____?             | 6. Mariah or Mary b. 1789 m. Gray-<br>bill |
| 4. David b. _____? m. Eyer              |  |



SECOND GENERATION

2. PETER (2) John (1)

Born in Switzerland, home in Richfield, Pennsylvania m. Veronica Groh (Grow). Peter occupied a part of the old homestead, where his son, Christian, lived.

Children:

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 7. John b. 1770 ? m. Stock                        | 12. Isaac b. _____? m. Leiter    |
| 8. Christian (or Christopher) b. _____? m. _____? | 13. Elizabeth b. _____? m. Myers |
| 9. Joseph b. _____? m. Snyder                     | 14. Catherine b. 1813 m. Lawver  |
| 10. Peter b. 1808? m. Elizabeth _____?            | 15. Sarah b. _____? m. Graybill  |
| 11. Jonathan b. _____? m. Brubaker                |                                  |

3. JOHN (2) John (1)

He moved from the old home at Goodwill (Bunkertown), Pa., to Ohio and a number of his children lived in that state.

See notes of Bishop Shoemaker, 1933.

Children:

- |                               |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 16. David b. _____? m. _____? | 20. Samuel b. _____? m. _____?    |
| 17. John b. _____? m. _____?  | 21. Michael b. _____? m. _____?   |
| 18. Jacob b. _____? m. _____? | 22. Christian b. _____? m. _____? |
| 19. Peter b. 1808? m. _____?  | 23. Solomon b. _____? m. _____?   |

See notes of Bishop Shoemaker, 1933.

4. DAVID (2) John (1)

Married Miss \_\_\_\_\_? Eyer and lived, as a number of his children did, in and near Goodwill (Bunkertown), Pennsylvania.

Children:

24. John b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?      27. Christian b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?  
 25. David b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?      28. Jacob b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?  
 26. Isaac b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?      29. Emanuel b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

See notes of Bishop Shoemaker, 1933

5. CATHERINE (2) John (1)

Married \_\_\_\_\_? Eby

Eby records at Mountville, Penna. searched by Henry Hershey, Intercourse, Penna. Jan. 16, 1933 and nothing found as reported by letter to Bishop Shoemaker.

Eby Family

Children - not recorded

6. MARIAH (2) John (1)

b. Aug. 19, 1789 d. Feb. 22, 1849 m. Christian Graybill  
 b. Jan. 1778 d. Dec. 29, 1826

Christian Graybill's father b. Aug. 18, 1735 d. Feb. 18, 1806 and his wife, Barbara Darridinger, b. May 19, 1737 d. May 18, 1829, had three sons and six daughters. Christian Graybill, Jr.'s brothers and sisters were:

Father Graybill's Family

Children:

Jacob m. Magdalena Snyder	Barbara m. Zimmer
John m. Christiana Burge	2d Shaffer
2d Mariah Eppler	Mary m. Knepley
Susannah m. John Snyder	Catherine m. Peter Sechrist
Christiana m. Jacob Auker	

See notes of Bishop Shoemaker, 1933

Graybill Family

Children:

30. Peter b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Sarah Shellenberger  
 Other children not recorded.

THIRD GENERATION

CHILDREN OF PETER (2) No. 2

7. JOHN (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? Lived and died in Pennsylvania (Richfield or Evendale) m. Polly Stock.

For more history of Stock family see Mr. Stock, Selinsgrove, Pa.

Children:

- |                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 31. Christian b. _____?<br>m. Landis | 34. Sarah b. _____? m. Landis   |
| 32. Benjamin b. _____? m. _____?     | 35. Martha b. _____? m. Kaufman |
| 33. Anne b. _____? m. Rubel          | 36. Elias b. _____? m. _____?   |

8. CHRISTIAN (3) Peter (2) John (1)  
or Christopher

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Lived and died in Pennsylvania.

Children:

- |                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 37. Andrew b. _____? m. _____? | 40. Fanny b. _____? m. Barlow     |
| 38. Tobias b. _____? m. _____? | 41. Catherine b. _____? m. Castle |
| 39. Leah b. _____? m. Hiram    |                                   |

Which list is right? Above or Below. Alternative from Mr. Banks Shellenberger.

Alternate List

Children listed by Mr. Banks Shellenberger, brother of Catherine Shellenberger Lawver.

See letter Emma J. (Bashoar) Horter, North Manchester, Ind., Dec. 17, 1937

37. Henry b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Lawver 40. David b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Reynolds  
 38. Hannah b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Gray- 41. Leo b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Shelley  
 bill  
 39. Ammon b. \_\_\_\_\_? unm. 41A. Mary b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Carney

9. JOSEPH (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1797 ? d. 1873 ? Moved to Stephenson County, Illinois  
 m. Hannah Snyder in 1858.

Children:

42. Catherine b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. James Shellenberger  
 43. Amos b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Mary Page  
 44. Veronica (Fanny) b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Benjamin Shoemaker  
 45. Martha b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Jeffrey McConnell  
 46. Joseph b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Elizabeth Ulrey  
 2d Mary Sholwalter  
 47. Ephriam b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Rebecca J. Zimmerman  
 48. Herman S. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Lizzie Askey  
 49. Hannah A. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. David Lapp  
 2d Henry Yount

10. PETER (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1808? d. 1886, Nov. 26 AET 77 yrs. 2 mo. 6 d. Lived  
 and died in Pennsylvania m. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_? b. 1807 d.  
 1899, July 25

See Tombstone in Evendale Cemetery (near  
 brick church). This may have been the  
 Peter son (No. 19, son of John No. 3)

Children:

50. Solomon b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?  
 51. Kate b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

See notes of Bishop Shoemaker, 1933

11. JONATHAN (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? Home Richfield. m. Fanny Bru-  
baker.

Children:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 52. Abraham b. _____? m. Bru-<br>baker     | 57. Lizzie b. _____? m. Shatzberger         |
| 53. Jacob b. _____? m. Sue<br>Warner       | 58. Fanny b. _____? m. Hummell              |
| 54. John M. b. _____? m.<br>Fanny Sniveley | 59. Isaac b. _____? m. Lizzie Bru-<br>baker |
| 55. Polly b. _____? unm.                   | 60. Anna b. _____? m. Toby Page             |
| 56. Katie b. _____?                        |   |

See Notes of Bishop Shoemaker, 1933

12. ISAAC (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. 1892 ? Resided in Belvidere, Illinois.  
m. Martha Leiter, near Mifflin, Penna.

See H. C. Burchard notes.

Children:

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|---|--|
| 61. Cyrus b. _____? m. _____?                   | 66. Susan b. _____? m. Stewart         |
| 62. Emma b. _____? m. Price<br>Brooks           | 67. Lizzie b. _____? m. Mathew<br>Buck |
| 63. John b. _____? m. Shebona                   | 68. May Ann b. _____? m. Snow          |
| 64. William b. _____? m. Belle<br>Shellenberger | 69. Louise b. _____? unm.              |
| 65. Eadie b. _____? d. 1922<br>m. M. Carr       | 70. Valruma b. _____? m. _____?        |

See notes of Bishop Shoemaker, 1933

13. ELIZABETH (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Samuel Myers lived at McVeyton,  
near Lewistown.

Myers Family

Children:

- |                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 71. Peter b. _____? m. _____?   | 75. John b. _____? m. _____?  |
| 72. William b. _____? m. _____? | 76. Fanny b. _____? m. _____? |
| 73. Samuel b. _____? m. _____?  | 77. Susan b. _____? m. _____? |
| 74. David b. _____? m. _____?   |                               |

14. CATHERINE (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. Dec. 25, 1813 d. \_\_\_\_\_? Moved to Stephenson County,  
Illinois, West Point. m. Michael Lawver, b. Jan. 3, 1812, Rich-  
field, Snyder County, Pennsylvania.

Lawver Family

Children:

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|---|---|
| 78. John b. 1834 m. Lecking-<br>ton     | 82. Susan b. 1845 m. George C.<br>Fry                   |
| 79. Aaron b. 1838 m. Susan<br>Stahl     | 83. Winifield (or Peter) b. 1848<br>m. Mollie Schneider |
| 80. Jane b. 1840 m. Horatio<br>Burchard | 84. Mary b. 1850 m. Chas. Leg-<br>gett                  |
| 81. Isar b. 1842 m. Lizzie<br>Briggs    | 85. Fanny b. 1853 m. Albert Fitch                       |

15. SARAH (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Peter Graybill, son of Christian  
Graybill and Mary Shellenberger. r. Richfield, Pennsylvania.

Graybill Family

Children:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 86. Peter b. _____? m. _____?   | 88. Dart b. _____? m. _____?    |
| 87. William b. _____? m. _____? | 89. Harriet b. _____? m. _____? |

Secure further information on Graybills from Ursula Shelley according to letter from W. W. Graybill to his brother, S. E. Graybill of Dakota, Ill.

CHILDREN OF JOHN (2) No. 3

16. DAVID (3) John (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

17. JOHN (3) John (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

18. JACOB (3) John (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

19. PETER (3) John (2) John (1)

b. 1809 (?) d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:



20. SAMUEL (3) John (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

21. MICHAEL (3) John (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

22. CHRISTIAN (3) John (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

23. SOLOMON (3) John (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

CHILDREN OF DAVID (4) No. 4

24. JOHN (3) David (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

25. DAVID (3) David (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

26. ISAAC (3) David (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

27. CHRISTIAN (3) David (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

28. JACOB (3) David (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

29. EMANUEL (3) David (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

CHILDREN OF CATHERINE (5) No. 5

Eby Family

Children not recorded

CHILDREN OF MARY OR MARIAH (6) No. 6

Graybill Family

30. PETER (3) Mariah (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Sarah Shellenberger d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

FOURTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF JOHN (3) No. 3

31. CHRISTIAN (4) John (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1819 d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Landis

Children:

32. BENJAMIN (4) John (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

33. ANNE (4) John (3) Peter (2) John(1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Rubel

Rubel Family

Children:

34. SARAH (4) John (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Landis

Landis Family

Children:

35. MARTHA (4) John (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Kaufman (Dunkard minister)

Kaufman Family

Children:

36. ELIAS (4) John (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? r. Chicago - a locksmith

Children:

CHILDREN OF CHRISTIAN (3) No. 8

37. ANDREW (4) Christian (3) Peter (2) John  
(1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

38. TOBIAS (4) Christian (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

39. LEAH (4) Christian (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Hiram r. Millertown (Perry County)

Hiram Family

Children:

ALTERNATES

37. HENRY (4) Christian or Christopher (3)  
Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Martha Lawver

Children:

_____ Alfred b. _____? m. _____?	_____ Minnie b. _____? m. Ranck
_____ Elizabeth b. _____? m. Howard Robeson	_____ Anna b. _____? m. Ressler
_____ Alice b. _____? m. Johnson	_____ Pearl b. _____? d. age 6

38. HANNAH (4) Christian or Christopher (3)  
Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Jacob Graybill

Graybill Family

Children:

_____ Edgar: Clinton (sons Chester ( Calvin
_____ Susan b. _____? m. Doughten

39. AMMON (4) Christian or Christopher (3)  
Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? unm.

40. DAVID (4) Christian or Christopher (3)  
Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Reynolds

Children:

___ James b. _____? m. _____?	___ Bertha b. _____? m. _____?
___ Laura b. _____? m. _____?	___ Harvey b. _____? m. _____?
___ Banks b. _____? m. Kaufman	___ Harry b. _____? m. _____?
___ Charles b. _____? m. _____?	___ Nellie b. _____? m. _____?
___ Samuel b. _____? m. _____?	___ Hannah b. _____? m. _____?
___ John b. _____? m. _____?	___ Sylvia b. _____? m. _____?
___ Emma b. _____? m. _____?	

41. LEO (4) Christian or Christopher (3)  
Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Shelley

Children:

41A. MARY (4) Christian or Christopher (3)  
Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Carney

Carney Family

Children:

___ John b. _____? m. _____?	___ Leo b. _____? m. _____?
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40. FANNY (4) Christian (3) Peter (2)  
John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Barlow r. Red Oak, Ia.

Barlow Family

Children:

41. CATHERINE (4) Christian (3) Peter (2)  
John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Castle

Castle Family

Children:

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH (3) No. 9

42. CATHERINE (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. James (Joe?) Shellenberger

Shellenberger Family

Children:

Jennie b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Eva b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Faulkensten

Abbie b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

May b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Ida b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Templeton  
2d Nill

Olive b. \_\_\_\_\_? unkm.

43. AMOS (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Mary Page

Children:

Anna b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Eli Pitzenburger

Belle b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Wm. Shellenberger

Herman b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Amos b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Alice Gibboney



Katherine b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Hiram William b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Matilda  
 Hayworth Fink  
 2d Henry Engle  
 Ellis b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Amanda Marks Infant b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

44. VERONICA (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Benjamin Shoemaker

See Shoemaker Genealogy worked out by Bishop Shoemaker and Committee

Shoemaker Family

Children:

Joe S. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Elizabeth Brubaker

Clint b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Annie Gridert  
 2nd Ann Wright

George E. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Rose Myers

Emma b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. A. J. Meck

Rozella b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. J. V. Fortner

45. MARTHA (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John(1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Jeffery McConnell r. Ridott, Ill.

McConnell Family

Children:

Joseph b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Carrie b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Garvin

Herman b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Della b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Ira Gotshell

John b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Jennie Webb

Martha b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Rose b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Albert Jones (Martha b. Mar. 12, 1902  
 (m. Clarence Zimmerman b.  
 ( Oct. 3, 1900

46. JOSEPH (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Elizabeth Ullery b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
2d Mary Showalter b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? r. Covington and Mound  
City, Mo.

Children:

E. Dorvin b. \_\_\_\_\_?  
m. Fanny Dunigan

Daniel A. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Clara  
Bennett

Ida F. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Wm.  
Orem

Ira O. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Maude Evans

Julia A. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Jno.  
Ordnung

Mary Etta b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. B.P. Smith

Chas. J. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Bittie Gillis

Wm. H. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Eva  
Liggett

Geo. I. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Alice Aeby

Eli P. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Anna  
Stutzmann

Walter J. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Corrine  
Miner

Herman L. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Mollie  
Livingston 2d Fay \_\_\_\_\_?  
3d Mrs. Mabel Diggs

47. EPHRIAM (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Rebecca J. Zimmerman b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
r. Harper, Kan.

Children:

Mary b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. D. M.  
Brubaker

Rhoda b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Ida b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Lewis b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Arlie Weather-  
man

Emma b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Burt  
Mallory (Ethel m. Chas  
(Adams

Anna b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Klantz

2d R. S. Brubaker (Lester,  
Ray, Hazel, Floyd)

Ada b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Havenor

Martha b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Clint  
Bisltime

48. HERMAN S. (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2)  
John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Lizzie Askey b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
r. Red Oak, Ia.

Children:

Joseph b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Herman b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Ethel b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

49. HANNAH A. (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2)  
John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. David Lapp b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
2d Henry Young b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
r. Dakota, Ill.

Lapp Family

Children:

Joe Lapp b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Emma Weiler

John Lapp b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Malinda Hoffenaster

Charles Lapp b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Mamie Cronin

CHILDREN OF PETER (3) No. 10

50. SOLOMON (4) Peter (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

See Bishop Shoemaker's notes

Children:

51. KATE (4) Peter (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ Family?

Children:

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN (3) No. 11

52. ABRAHAM (4) Jonathan (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Brubaker b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

53. JACOB (4) Jonathan (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Sue Warner b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

54. JOHN M. (4) Jonathan (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Fanny Snively b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

Adam M. b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Eve b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Sam Rammers

55. POLLY (4) Jonathan (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? unm. r. Evendale, Pa.

56. KATIE (4) Jonathan (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_? Family

Children:

57. LIZZIE (4) Jonathan (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Shatzberger b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? r. Evendale, Pa.

Shatzberger Family

Children:

Annie b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Eddie b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Waller b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Frank b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Mary b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

58. FANNY (4) Jonathan (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Hummell b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
r. Union County, Pa.

Hummell Family

Children:

Katie b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Ellis b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

59. ISAAC (4) Jonathan (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Lizzie Brubaker b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

Mary b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? Pearl b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Wm. Shelley

Henry b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Clara  
Musser

60. ANNA (4) Jonathan (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Toby Page b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Page Family

Children:

William b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

CHILDREN OF ISAAC (3) No. 12

61. CYRUS (4) Isaac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? r. Los Angeles, Cal.

Children:

62. EMMA (4) Isaac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Price Brooks b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Brooks Family

Children:

Nellie b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

63. JOHN (4) Isaac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Shebona b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
r. Mt. Carroll, Ill.

Children:

64. WILLIAM (4) Isaac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Belle Shellenberger b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
r. Los Angeles, Cal.

Children:

65. EDDIE (4) Issac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? 1933 m. M. Carr b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

66. SUSAN (4) Isaac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Stewart b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
r. Byron, Ill.

Stewart Family

Children:

67. LIZZIE (4) Isaac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Mathew Buck b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? r. Rockford,  
Ill.

Buck Family

Children:

68. MAY ANN (4) Isaac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Snow b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? r. Council Bluffs, Ia.

Snow Family

Children:

69. LOUISE (4) Isaac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? unm. r. Rockford, Ill.

70. VALRUMA (4) Isaac (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ Family?

Children:

CHILDREN OF ELIZEBETH SHELLENBERGER MYERS (3) No. 13

71. PETER (4) Elizabeth (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

72. WILLIAM (4) Elizabeth (3) Peter (2)  
John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:



73. SAMUEL (4) Elizabeth (3) Peter (2)  
John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

74. DAVID (4) Elizabeth (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

75. JOHN (4) Elizabeth (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

76. FANNY (4) Elizabeth (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_? Family

Children:

77. SUSAN (4) Elizabeth (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_? Family

Children:

CHILDREN OF CATHERINE SHELLENBERGER (LAWVER) (3) No. 14

78. JOHN Shellenberger Lawver (4) Catherine (3)  
Peter (2) John (1)

NOTE: Data furnished by Mrs. E. A. Lawver, 46 So. Grant Street, Denver, Colo. to Edw. Lawver Burchard.

John S.

b. 1834, Sep. 7, Richfield, Pa. d. while on travel \_\_\_\_\_. m. 1856  
Jun 21 at Cadiz, Green Co., Wis. to Elizabeth Leckington, b.  
1837, July 9, Richfield, Pa. d. 1905, Apr. 18, Denver Colo. moved  
with his father's family in 1846 from Richfield, Pa. to West  
Point, now West Addams, Ill. (near Lena). Farmer there, later  
orchardist at Cobden, Ill., salesman.

John Lawver Family

Children:

1. James B. Lawver, b. 1857, Oct. 29, New Oregon, Howard Co., Iowa, unm. Not located: Said to have died in the earthquake, San Francisco, Cal.
2. Jennie Lawver, b. 1859, Jun 15, New Oregon, Howard Co., Ia. d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Charles H. Skinner, 1883, July 11, Bethany, Nodaway Co. Mo. r. 41 Grant Ave., Denver, Colo, Druggist
3. Emma Lawver, b. 1861, Jan. 27, New Oregon, Howard Co., Iowa, d. 1864, Jun 27
4. Michael Burchard Lawver, b. 1865, Oct. 9, Cobden, Union Co., Ill., d. 1873, Nov. 9, Cobden, Union Co., Ill.
5. Charles Augustus Lawver, b. 1867, Aug. 17, Cobden, Union Co., Ill. m. May Tangyo, 1900, Jun 28, Denver, Colo.

Children:

1. Edna May Lawver, b. 1901, Nov. 13, Denver, Denver Co., Colo., m. Owen, 1920, Sept. 30, Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colo.

Owen Family

Children:

Margaret Charlotta Owen b. 1923, May 3, Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colo. d. 1923, May 18, Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colo.

Betty May Owen b. 1924, May 2, Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colo.

Frank Charles Owen, b. 1927, Oct. 9, Englewood, Arapahoe Co., Colo.

Owen Family cont.

Claud George Owen, b. 1930, Feb. 18, Englewood,  
Arapahoe Co., Colo.

Charles Lawver Owen, b. 1932, July 15, Englewood,  
Arapahoe Co., Colo.

2. George Burchard Lawver, b. 1907, Sep. 4, Denver, Denver  
Co., Colo. m. Roba Park, 1929, Feb. 24, Englewood,  
Arapahoe Co., Colo.
6. Ella Lawver, b. 1869, Feb. 3, Cobden, Union Co., Ill. d. 1891  
Apr. 20, Denver, Colo. m. 1890, Jan. 29, Franklin M. Shrope  
at Golden, Colo.
7. Marguerite Lawver, b. 1872, Aug. 22, Cobden, Union Co., Ill.  
m. Albert Hall, 1894, Dec. 18, Denver, Colo. r. Alhambra,  
Colo.
8. Edgar Alfred Lawver, b. 1874, Aug. 4, Cobden, Union Co., Ill.  
m. Emma Wilber, 1894, July 12, Denver, Colo. b. 1875, Feb. 6,  
Elgin, Ill.

E. A. Lawver Family

Children:

1. Edgar Alfred Lawver, Jr., b. 1895, Mar 25, Denver,  
Denver Co., Colo. m. Lucy Hinkley, 1917, Mar. 25,  
Denver, Colo, b. 1894, Dec. 24, Franktown, Colo.

E. A. Lawver, Jr. Family

Children:

- Ernest Hinkley Lawver, b. 1920, Jan. 6, Ft. Collins,  
Larimer Co., Colo.
- Mildred Lucy Lawver, b. 1924, Feb. 5, Ft. Collins,  
Larimar Co., Colo.
- Howard Gilbert Lawver, b. 1923, May 18, Ft. Collins,  
Larimar Co., Colo.
2. Gertrude Wilber Lawver, b. 1896, Aug. 31, Denver,  
Denver Co., Colo. m. Irving O. Schaefer, 1921,  
Jun 26, Denver, Colo. b. 1896, July 13

Schaefer Family

Children:

- Emily Gertrude Schaefer, b. 1922, Apr. 20, Montrose,  
Montrose Co., Colo. d. 1925, Sep. 24, Montrose,  
Montrose Co., Colo.
- Irving Otto Schaefer, Jr., b. 1923, Oct. 19, Mont-  
rose, Montrose Co., Colo.

Schaefer Family cont.

Eleanor Marie Schaefer, b. 1926, July 21, Denver,  
Denver Co., Colo.

Edgar Neal Schaefer, b. 1929, Oct. 13, Montrose,  
Montrose Co., Colo.

3. Esther Elizabeth Lawver, b. 1898, Jan. 23, Denver, Den-  
ver Co., Colo.

4. Martha Emily Lawver, b. 1910, Oct. 9, Colorado Springs,  
El Paso Co., Colo. m. Richard W. Grain, 1930, Sept.  
20, Colorado Springs, Colo., b. 1908, Aug. 11, Fort  
Collins, Colo.

Grain Family

Children:

Richard Willson Grain, Jr., b. 1931, July 2, Denver,  
Denver Co., Colo.

5. Jim Everett Lawver, b. 1919, May 28, Denver, Denver  
Co., Colo.

79. AARON M. (4) Catherine (3) Peter (2)  
John (1)

b. 1939, Nov. 28 d. San Francisco, Cal. m. Susan Stahl of Galena,  
Ill. He was a hardware merchant in Freeport, Ill. Later  
orchardist, Cobden, Ill. Mining Interest, San Francisco, Cal.

Children: None

80. JANE (4) Catherine (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1840, Apr. 5, Buffalo Valley, Union County, Pa. d. 1892, Nov.  
17 bur. Freeport, Ill. m. 1861, Nov. 15 at West Point (West  
Addams), Ill. to Horatio C. Burchard, b. 1825, Sep 22, Marshall,  
Oneida County, New York, d. 1908, May 13, bur. Freeport, Ill.

She moved west in 1846 with her Father's family to West  
Point. Attended Georgetown (Ky.) College, graduated Troy,  
(N.Y.) Seminary. Her husband, graduate of Hamilton College  
N.Y., was Principal, Freeport High School, County Superin-  
tendent of Schools, Stephenson Co., Ill., Attorney, member,  
Ill. State Legislature, 4 years, Member of Congress, 10 years,  
from U.S. Grant's district, succeeding Elihu B. Washburne  
when the latter became Minister to France. Director U.S.  
Mints 6 years, member Ill. State Revenue Commission, Author,  
Production of the Precious Metals in the U.S. His wife,  
was a helpmate to him in his extensive public service work.

Burchard Family

Child:

Edward Lawver Burchard, b. 1867, Sep. 5, Freeport, Ill.  
r. 7550 Crandon Ave., Chicago, Ill. m. 1893, Oct. 4 at  
Freeport, Ill. Alice Barton, b. 1868, May 13, Freeport,  
Ill.

She is dau. of Edward Peck Barton and Mary Alice  
Walker Barton, graduate of Smith College, 1890, Mass.

He graduated, Beloit College, 1891, Beta Theta Pi  
Fraternity; Recorder and Librarian Field Museum of  
Natural History; Chief of Division in U.S. Coast and  
Geodetic Survey and Library of Congress, Washington,  
D.C.; Secretary, Chicago School of Civics and Phil-  
anthropy; Secretary, Advisory Council, Superintendent  
of Public Schools, Chicago; Executive Secretary, Chicago  
Recreation Commission, 1632 Burnham Building, Chicago.

Child:

Marion Barton (Bradish) b. 1895, July 8, Freeport,  
Ill. m. 1921, Sep. 30 at Freeport to Ralph Part-  
ridge Bradish b. 1892, June 23, LaCrosse, Wis.  
r. 6261 Drexel Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

She attended Mt. Holyoke College, Mass.;  
graduated University of Chicago, 1918. Social  
worker, Hull House District, Chicago. He  
graduated University of Wisconsin, 1914. 2d  
Lieut. 33rd Division A.E.F. France. Secretary,  
Clay Products Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

Bradish Family

Children:

George Edward Bradish, b. 1930, Aug. 15,  
Chicago, Ill.

Charles Barton Bradish, b. 1935, July 15,  
Chicago, Ill.

81. ISAR (4) Catherine (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1842, July 20, Buffalo Valley, Union Co., Pa. d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
m. Elizabeth Briggs b. \_\_\_\_\_? Coeymans, N.Y. d. 1925, July 26,  
St. Louis, Mo. bur. Coeymans, N.Y.

He was graduate of Lexington Ky. Military Academy, served Adjutant  
96th Ill. Volunteers War of 1861-65.

Isar Lawver Family

Children:

1. Albert b. \_\_\_\_\_? unmm. Principal, Webster School, St. Louis, Mo.
2. Isar b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Frederick b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Bessie b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Dr. M. G. Gorin, 5715  
Clemens Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
5. Ralph b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Constance b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Allemand, N. Newland  
Ave., Chicago, Ill.

82. SUSAN (4) Catherine (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1845, Nov. 29, Buffalo Valley, Union County, Pa. m. George  
C. Fry r. Chicago, Ill.

Moved with Family to West Point. She graduated Troy Seminary,  
N.Y. He attorney, Chicago, Ill.

Children:

1. Katherine (Peyton) b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Chicago, Ill. Richard  
Peyton b. \_\_\_\_\_?

Peyton Family

Child:

Katherine b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Chicago, Ill. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Milliken b. \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Helen b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Karl Knarrb. \_\_\_\_\_? Mishawaka  
a Manufacturer

Knarr Family

Child:

Suzanne b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Chicago, Ill.  
Teacher of Art, Misawaka, Ind. Public Schools

Fry Family cont.

3. Will b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

83. WINFIELD PETER (4) Catherine (3) Peter (2)  
John (1)

b. 1848 NOTES: Physician, graduate Columbia University Medical School (Now George Washington University, Washington, D. C.)  
m. Mollie Schneider

Children:

1. Edith b. \_\_\_\_\_? Washington, D. C. m. \_\_\_\_\_? Montgomery Schuyler b. \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Bessie b. \_\_\_\_\_? Washington, D. C. m. \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_? White, b. \_\_\_\_\_?

84. MARY (4) Catherine (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1850, Oct. 12 m. 1872, Nov. 16 at Freeport, Ill. Chas. Leggett b. 1849, July 10 d. 1916, Sep 25. bur. Ganges, Mich.

NOTES: She graduated Troy Seminary, N.Y. He was a merchant.

Leggett Family

Child:

1. Harry Michael b. 1875, Apr. 6, Grand Rapids, Mich. d. 1929, Feb. 3, bur. Ganges, Mich. m. \_\_\_\_\_? Ganges, Anna McVea, b. \_\_\_\_\_? r. Ganges, Fennville P.O., Mich.

85. FANNIE (4) Catherine (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1853, Oct. 18, West Point (West Addams), Ill. d. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Pasadena, Cal. bur. Freeport, Ill. m. \_\_\_\_\_? at Freeport, Ill.  
Albert B. Fitch b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_?

NOTES: She graduated Troy, N. Y. Seminary. He was a railroad official and merchant, Freeport, Ill.

Fitch Family

Children:

1. Stewart Jackson b. \_\_\_\_\_? Freeport, Ill. r. Pasadena, Cal.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_, Chicago, Ill. Marie Gruenewald b. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

Margaret b. \_\_\_\_\_?

Stewart, Jr. b. \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Albert Lawver b. \_\_\_\_\_? Freeport, Ill. r. Pasadena, Cal.  
unm. Merchant

3. Raymond Edward b. \_\_\_\_\_? Freeport, Ill. r. Racine, Wis.  
m. \_\_\_\_\_? Gertrude \_\_\_\_\_? b. \_\_\_\_\_?

NOTES: Business, Advertising. Pres. Wis. Bill Posting Assn.

Children:

Margaret b. \_\_\_\_\_?

Edward b. \_\_\_\_\_?

4. Margaret b. \_\_\_\_\_? Freeport, Ill. r. Pasadena, Cal. m. \_\_\_\_\_?  
Freeport, Ill. Harry Reitzell b. \_\_\_\_\_? merchant.

Children:

Harold b. \_\_\_\_\_? Freeport, Ill. r. Pasadena, Cal.

m. \_\_\_\_\_? Pasadena, Cal. Jeanne Mannheim b. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

Harold b. \_\_\_\_\_?

Son b. \_\_\_\_\_?

Robert b. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

Dau b. \_\_\_\_\_?

Dau b. \_\_\_\_\_?



CHILDREN OF SARAH SHELLENBERGER GRAYBILL (3) No. 15

86. PETER (4) Sarah (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

87. WILLIAM (4) Sarah (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. Elizabeth Shelley

Children:

88. DART (4) Sarah (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_?

Children:

89. HARRIET (4) Sarah (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. \_\_\_\_\_? d. \_\_\_\_\_? m. \_\_\_\_\_? Winey

Winey Family

Children:

SOME FOUNDERS OF SHELLENBERGER FAMILIES  
 BASED ON "LIST OF FOREIGNERS IMPORTED" SHIPS

MANIFESTS FROM 1727-54

The following entries of six Shellenberger heads of families leaving Europe in the troublous period of the 1700's for America are listed in the volume edited by W. H. Egle devoted to these emigrant lists in the Pennsylvania Archives and published by the State of Pennsylvania.

To each of these names could doubtless be devoted a genealogy as the American founder of different branches of the Shellenberger family. Some of these names will be found in the paragraphs of the preceding introductory history, showing their location in different counties and townships in accordance with tax lists or land warranty deeds or the first U. S. Census of 1790. Notably Ulrich, Martin, Henry and Johannes, or John.

The present genealogy considers only the late John Shellenberger.

Ships Lists

The date shown is that when the ship was reported "Qualified".

1727, Sep. 30

OBER ULRICH SHILENBERGEN, in list of foreigners imported in the ship "Molley", John Hodson, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Deal.

NOTE: Ober is, of course, a title. Deal is the last port touched on route.

See: Pa. Arch. (Series 2) V. 17, p. 9

1727, Sep. 30

HANS ERICK SHILLINGBURG, also in the ship "Molley" and Capt. Hodson, Master, from Rotterdam, as above.

See: Pa. Arch. (Series 2) V. 17, p. 9

1739, Feb. 7

HENRICH SCHELLENBERG in list of foreigners imported in the ship "Jamacia Galley", Robert Harrison, Commander, from Rotterdam.

See: Pa. Arch. (Series 2) V. 17 p. 181

1739, Feb. 7

HENDRICH SHELLENBERG, age 22, also in ship "Jamacia Galley".

NOTE: This list includes no women or children as some of the earlier ship's lists do, but was apparently made for the purpose of showing the age of each man.

See: Pa. Arch. (Series 2) V. 17 p. 183

Note: Henry appears on the tax list in Bedminister Township of Bucks County in 1785 (see p. 24 of Introductory History) as Henry Shelleberry and Henry Shollenberger appears on the tax record of 1779 in Colebrooke Township of Bucks County (see p. 25 of Introductory History).

1750, Aug. 28

MARTIN SHELLEBERGER, in list of foreigners imported in the ship "Phoenix", John Mason, Capt., from Rotterdam last from Coews (England).

NOTE: Martin appears in the tax list for the county of Northumberland, which then included Snyder and part of Juniata counties, as paying a tax in Washington Township in 1786 (see p. 36 of Introductory History).

See: Pa. Arch. (Series 2) V. 17, p. 320

1751, Oct. 4

HANS SCHELLENBERG, in list of foreigners imported in ship "Queen of Denmark", George Parish, Commander, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes.

NOTE: Hans does not appear in the tax, or other, lists as far as we have found.

See: Pa. Arch. (Series 2) V. 17, p. 346

1754, Oct. 21

JOHANNES SHELLENBERGER, in list of foreigners imported in ship "Friendship", Capt. Chas. Ross, from Amsterdam.

NOTE: A John Shellenberger appears in 1769 in Hatfield Township, Philadelphia County (see p. 23 of Introductory History) and another John Shellenberger in Hilltop Township of Bucks County in 1782 (see p. 24 of Introductory History). Farther West John Shellenberger appears in 1779 as taxed in Earl Township of Lancaster County (see p. 27 of Introductory History). We may suspect that either this John

first bought land in a county near Philadelphia, moved to Lancaster and then eventually appeared in the U.S. Census of 1790 in Mifflin County either as John Shallebarger or as John Shella-berger. Mifflin County then including as it did, Juniata County (see p. 38 of Introductory History).

1754, Oct. 26

HANS SCHNELLENBERGER marked "sick" in list of foreigners imported on the brigantine "Marion and Sarah", Capt. Thos. Brodrick, from Amsterdam.

NOTE: We have not found further record of him in the Archives studied.

See: Pa. Arch. (Series 2) V. 17, p. 448

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A D D E N D A

## CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

## IN EVENDALE, PA. BRICK CHURCH CEMETERY ON HIGHWAY

CHRISTIAN SHELLENBERGER b. 1820 d. 1906 Aet. 86 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days - Catherine, his wife, b. 1820 d. 1909, Feb. 17 Aet. 89 yrs. 10 mos. 24 days.

PETER SHELLENBERGER b. 1809 d. 1886 Aet. 77 yrs. 2 mos. 6 days - Elizabeth, his wife, b. 1812 d. 1899, July 24 Aet. 87 yrs. 6 mos. 3 days.

JOHN SHELLENBERGER b. 1791 Sep. d. 1879, Jan. 26 - Mary, his wife b. 1793 Feb. 1 d. 1861, Aug. 20.

SOLOMON and SARAH SHALLENBERGER three dau. one son - infants

MICHAEL G. SHELLENBERGER b. 1834, Apr. 7 d. 1910 Sep. 12 - wife, Barbara b. 1834, Jun 1 d. 1894, Nov. 9 - dau. Anna b. 1873 d. 1875 Aet. 2 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days.

JOHN G. SHELLENBERGER b. 1820, Nov. 5 d. 1914, Oct. 7

CHRISTIAN SHELLENBERGER b. 1799, Oct. 26 d. 1878 Apr. 12 - Fanny, his wife b. 1803, Oct. 20 d. 1881, Sep. 18

WILLIAM G. SHELLENBERGER b. 1849, Feb. 28 d. 1915, Feb. 9

AMY PYLE SHELLENBERGER wife of E. B. Shellenberger b. 1870, Nov. 26 d. 1901, May 12

## IN LAWVER MENNONITE CHURCH CEMETERY, EVANDALE, PA.

JACOB B. SHELLENBERGER b. 1835, Dec. 28 d. 1916, July 29 - Caroline, his wife, b. 1835, Sep. 29 d. 1877, Feb. 21 Aet. 41 yrs. 9 mos. 29 days.

JONATHAN SHELLENBERGER b. 1805 d. 1891, Nov. 1 Aet. 85 yrs. 24 days - Anna Brubaker Shellenberger, his wife, b. 1811, d. 1895, Apr. 19 Aet. 83 yrs 10 days - Polly Shellenberger, dau. (?) b. 1837 d. 1907, Jun. 21 Aet. 69 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days.

## W I L L O F 1 8 1 9

JOHN SHELLENBERGER I, the Pioneer

This will was discovered and contributed by Mrs. George Eddy of Mifflintown, Penna. It was copied by her from the county records.

Note especially his care for his wife, Susana Shallenberger, whose name is here first given us and his care in calling himself "clockmaker".

One of the Executors, Michael Lauver, Sen., is the grandfather of the writer's grandfather.

Doubtless the other children besides Catey Evey - who received land in Ohio - had earlier received lands from the Testator. It is interesting to note that John Shellenberger had so early become interested in lands in Ohio.

## I N T H E N A M E O F G O D A M E N

Be it remembered that, I, John Shellenberger, Senr. of Greenwood Township, Mifflin County and State of Pennsylvania, clockmaker, Do make and ordain my last will and Testament in manner following to wit:

First I commend my Immortal Part to GOD who gave it and direct that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my executors.

Item: I give and Devise to my Daughter Catey Evey all my land in the State of Ohio, if she survives me, if not then I give it to her heirs forever.

Item: I give my Daughter Maria Graybill twenty five pounds.

Item: I give my son John Shellenberger ten pounds.

Item: I give my son Peter Shellenberger twenty five pounds and my desk

Item: I give my son David Shellenberger ten pounds.

Item: I give my beloved wife Susana Shallenberger all my household and kitchen furniture except the Desk above mentioned. All my tools and farming utensils, all my goods and chattels, all my Personal Estate and movable property, all my Book Debts, notes and Pepers of every description. All my rights to the House and Premises I now occupy together with every other article my Son David is obligated to give me during my life time and the life time of my wife, and I do forbid any Person or Persons to move into my house or any part of the premises without the consent of my wife Susana.

And I direct that no Person or Persons shall have any right to Praise Value or take away anything or things belonging to me without my wife's consent, and I do direct to that my wife shall have full power to dispose of whatever belongs to me according to her will and pleasure. Except such part as I have given to my children by this last will and testament.

And I direct that the forementioned Legacies shall be receiving by my children in full for all Services done me by them as I have given them heretofore.

And lastly I nominate and appoint My Wife Susana Shallenberger, Michael Lauver Sen. and Enos R. Kellog Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and Disanulling all other wills, Testaments or Gifts heretofore by me made.

In witness whereof I the said John Shallenberger Senr. clock-maker have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 Day of February in the year of Our LORD One thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Testator John Shallenberger Sen, clockmaker as and for his last will and Testament. In presence of us who being called in and at his request have Subscribed our names as witnessess.

Johannas Linnbarger (or Linbacher)  
Joshua Van Ormer

His

John Shallenberger

Mark

Will of John Shallenberger

Deceased

Filed 16 day July 1819

Sworn and Subscribed the 21st day of  
July 1819

Wm. Reynolds  
Deputy Registrar

W I L L O F H I S W I F E, S U S A N N A 1 8 2 1

Be it remembered that I Susanna Shallenberger, widow of John Shallenberger (Clock maker) of Greenwood Township Mifflin County Pennsylvania, make this my last will and testament as follows, first - I order that my body shall be buried in a christian manner and the cost thereof shall be paid out of my estate by my executor. Next I give to William Ellin, son in law of John Landes, deceased, Four hundred dollars, and to Joseph Biers, son in law of same Fifty dollars, And the remaining goods which I have or shall have after my decease of what sort or kind it may be. I give and devise to Jacob Shellenberger what this time lives in the house with me. And lastly it is my will that my trusty friend Michael Laber (Lawver), the elder shall be executor of this my last will to execute it. The undersigned is my hand and seal before witness date the 18th May 1821.

Witness Present

John Brubaker

Abraham Brubaker

Susanna Shallenberger

Her X Mark L.S.

Translation by H. Kulp, Depy Regr.

## S H E L L E N B E R G E R S

IN COLONIAL AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

## MUSTER ROLLS

Some militia system was necessary to protect the inhabitants of Pennsylvania from the Indians, to win independence from monarchical oppression through the American Revolution and its after war of 1812, as well as to meet insurrection on the western border.

So large a number of the Pennsylvanians were Quakers, Dunkards, Mennonites and other non-resistors that some formula had to be devised that would enlist them in these causes of home defense. This was done by terming them "associators". In many cases the authorities were directed to enroll every inhabitant whether "attendants or non-attendants". The muster rolls, therefore, of these periods virtually amount to a census of male persons of the local communities. They were expected to attend the roll call and were checked as to this attendance. In some cases they hired substitutes in accordance with a system still in vogue even down to our Civil War.

However, some of the Shellenbergers, evidently not non-resistors, appear as members of the Continental Line, enlisting for the period of the Revolution.

Genealogically speaking these listings are of great interest since they show, it will be noted, three John Shellenbergers at different locations at the same time. Also, they are interesting for tracing the movement of the pioneer Shellenbergers shown on the ship's manifests in a previous appendix through their successive advances westward from one county to another.

All of these records below were taken from an examination of over one hundred volumes in different series of the Pennsylvania Archives printed by the State of Pennsylvania and to be found in large libraries.

The spelling of Shellenberger names in different variations means nothing except that oftentimes the captains or clerks drawing up the rolls, in the stress of the times, did not write correctly or were themselves unaccustomed to the language. This was true also, as stated by Eagle, about the clerks making up the ship's manifests.

## I N F R E N C H A N D I N D I A N D E F E N S E

- 1756 - Philadelphia County - Independent Troop of Horse.  
 John Shillberger, Ser. 1, V. 1, p. 50  
 Henry Shinberg, in above same page.

## A M E R I C A N R E V O L U T I O N

- 1776 - Philadelphia (?) - Pennsylvania navy ship "Bulldog".  
 Peter Shellenber, marine, absent on leave, Ser. 5, V. 23, p. 286  
 1777 - Lancaster County, Leacock Tp. N.W. End Militia draught  
 Michael Sholaberg, private 7th class, Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 645



## A M E R I C A N R E V O L U T I O N - cont.

- 1777, Mar. 18 to 1781 - Pennsylvania Regiment Continental Line  
Simeon Shellenberger, private, Ser. 5, V. 3, p. 569
- 1778, Dec. - Philadelphia County Militia, 1st Bat., Capt. John Shives  
John Shellenberger, private 2d class, Ser. 6, V. 1, p. 618
- 1778 - 10th Pennsylvania Regiment Continental Line, 4th Company serving in Pennsylvania, Germantown, Brandywine, Paoli, Bound Brook  
Simeon Shellenberger, Ser. 5, V. 3, p. 618
- 1778, Sep. 9 - 10th Pennsylvania Regiment Continental Line, Capt. Calhoun's Company "Enlisted for during the war". Ser. 5, V. 3, p. 398 NOTE: Appears in Index under Shellenberger.
- 1778-1783 - Northampton County "Rangers of the Frontier Soldiers of Revolution who received pay for their services".  
Philip Shelleberger, private, Ser. 5, V. 4, p. 665
- 1779 - Hatfield Tp. Company of Militia, Capt. John Sheives. Names of Sociators.  
Charles S. Shellenbrgr, Ser. 6, V. 1, p. 624  
John Shellnbrgr, private, in above same page.
- 1779, Sep. 10 - Hilltown Tp., 2nd Bat. Bucks County Militia, 7th Co., Henry Shellinberger, promoted to Ensign, Ser. 5, V. 5, p. 338
- 1780 - Philadelphia County, Hatfield Tp., 5th Dist. 6th Co., Capt. Philip Reed "In return of classes of inhabitants".  
John Shellenberger, private 2nd class, Ser. 6, V. 1, p. 832  
Charles Shellenberger, private 3rd class, in above same pg.  
Henry Shellenburger, private 5th class, in above same page,
- 1780, Sep. 1 - Pennsylvania 10th Regiment Continental Line, John Steel's Co.  
Simeon Shellenberger, private, "Absent sick", Ser. 5, V. 3 p. 564 and Ser. 5, V. 23, p. 375.
- 1780, Aug. 19 - Northampton County Militia, Capt. Insweller's Co. "In true list of enlisted persons".  
John Shenberger, private 3rd class, Ser. 5, V. 8, p. 573
- 1781 - Lancaster County Militia, 5th Bat.  
John Shaleberger, furnished substitute, Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 483
- 1781 - Lancaster County Militia, Capt. Ruty Statler's Co. "In return of male whites fit to bear arms from 15 to 53".  
John Shallenberger, private 6th class, Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 478
- 1781 - Northampton County Militia 1st Co., 3rd Bat.  
Frederick Sheneberger, private 1st class, Ser. 5, V. 8, p. 259
- 1781, May - Hatfield Tp. (spelled Heatfield) Philadelphia County Militia 6th Co., 5th Bat., Capt. Philip Reed "In true return of all attendors and non-attendants residing within the Tp."  
Henry Shelenberger, Ser. 6, V. 1, p. 838  
Charles Shellberg, as above same page  
John Shellenberge, as above same page
- 1781 - Philadelphia County Militia, Capt. Philip Reed's Co., 5th Bat. Class roll.  
Charles Shellenberger, private 3rd class, Ser. 6, V. 1, p. 850  
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- 1781, Oct. 1-17 - Berks County Militia, Capt. Jacob Ladich's Co.  
 Lorens Shollenberger, private, Ser. 5, V. 5, p. 281
- 1781 - Northampton County Militia, Depreciation pay.  
 Shineberger, private, Ser. 5, V. 4, p. 345
- 1781 - Northampton County Soldiers of Revolution Rangers of the  
 Frontiers  
 Philip Shineberger, private, Ser. 5, V. 4, p. 338
- 1781 - Northampton County Militia, 4th Bat., 8th Co.  
 Frederick Shenberger, private 1st class, Ser. 5, V. 8, p. 317
- 1781, May 23 - Bucks County SW Division of Hilltown "Return of male  
 white inhabitants".  
 Conrad Shellenberger, private 1st class, Ser. 5, V. 5, p. 414
- 1781, Sep. 24 - Bucks County Associators and Militia, 4th Bat. 3rd Co.  
 Henry Shellenbergers, Lt., Ser. 5, V. 5, p. 385
- 1782 - Lancaster County Militia, 4th Bat., 4th Co. "In true list of  
 every white male 18 to 53 years".  
 Henry Shellenberger, private 5th class, Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 427
- 1782 - Lancaster County Militia, 1st Bat., 7th Co. "In true list of  
 all white males 18 to 53 years"  
 Michail Shalabarger, private 7th class, Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 68  
 Same as above in Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 99
- 1782 - Lancaster County Militia, Capt. Ruty Statler's Co. "In return  
 of male whites fit to bear arms 18 to 53 years".  
 John Shalenberger, private 6th class, Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 478
- 1782 - Northampton County Militia, 3rd Bat., 1st Co. General class  
 roll.  
 Frodich Sheneberger, Ser. 5, V. 8, p. 278
- 1782 - Lancaster County Militia, 4th Bat. 7th Co. "In true list of  
 all male whites between 18 and 53 in my district".  
 Jacob Shelenbargor, Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 433
- 1782, Nov. 22 - Philadelphia County Militia 5th Bat, 6th Co. "In  
 return of all attendors and non-attendors".  
 Charles Shellenberger, private, Ser. 6, V. 1, p. 859  
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- 1782 - 10th Pennsylvania Regiment Continental Line "In lists of  
 soldiers who received depreciation pay"  
 Simon Shellbergen, private, Ser. 5, V. 4, p. 174
- 1782 - Burks County Militia "In list of soldiers who received depre-  
 ciation pay".  
 Lawrence Shelleberger, Ser. 5, V. 4, p. 266
- 1783, Apr. 15 - Lancaster County Militia, 1st Bat. Capt. Martin  
 Huey's Co.  
 Michal Shalaberger, private 7th class, Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 82
- 1783 - Lancaster County Militia, 8th Bat.  
 M. H. (Martin?) Shelleberge, hired substitute, 7th class,  
 Ser. 5, V. 7, p. 842
- 1783, May 22 - Northampton County Militia, Col. Kearn's Bat.  
 Phillip Shenberger, private, Ser. 5, V. 8, p. 297
- 1783 - Northampton County Militia, paid depreciation pay.  
 Phillip Shellaebarger, private, Ser. 4, V. 4, p. 345  
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- 1783, Oct. 17 - Philadelphia County Militia, 5th Bat. 3rd Co. in  
 Capt. Phillip Reed's.  
 John Shellenberger, private 2nd class, Ser.5, V.1, p. 869  
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- 1783 - Lehey Tp. (Leigh?) Capt. Frederick Coon's Co.  
 George Sheneberger, private 1st class, Ser. 5, V. 8, p.520
- 1783 - Northampton County, Pennsylvania Rangers Capt. Shrawderos Co.  
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- 1783 - Northampton County Militia, depreciation pay.  
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- 1784 - Lancaster County Militia 8th Bat. 6th Co. Capt. Jacob Farhney  
 John Shallenberger, private, Ser. 6, V. 3, p. 3590
- 1784, Nov. 17 - In same return as above.  
 John Shellenberger, Ser. 6, V. 3, p. 592
- 1785 - Montgomery County, Hatfield Tp. "In true return of all white  
 male persons 18 to 53 capable of bearing arms".  
 Charles Shellenberger, Ser. 6, V. 3, p. 711  
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 Jacob Shellenberger, in above same page.  
 Philip Shellenberger, in above, Ser. 6, V. 3, p. 712
- 1785 - Dauphin County, Capt. Holderbaum's Co.  
 John Shallenberger, Ser. 6, V. 3, p. 401
- 1789, Oct. 21 - Northumberland County 3rd Bat., Capt. Marcus Huling's  
 Co. Militia commanded by Col. Wm. Hepburn.  
 Martain Shaleberger, Ser. 6, V. 3, p. 918
- 1790, Spring - Lancaster County Militia, 5th Bat. Capt. Jos. Hougen-  
 doubler. Commanded by Lt. Col. Conrad Corr. Muster roll.  
 Ulerick Shallenberger, Ser. 6, V. 3, p. 537  
 Isaac Shellenberger, in above Ser. 6, V. 3, p. 536  
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- 1792, June 1 - Northumberland County Militia  
 Martin Shalleberger, Lt. In military abstracts of  
 Executive minutes, Ser. 6, V. 4, p. 83
- 1793, Oct. 8 - Lancaster County Militia, 3rd Reg. Capt. Cunningham's  
 Co. Dist. "After such of the company who attended had formed  
 and exercised about an hour Capt. Cunningham called over the  
 muster roll; likewise before we were dismissed he called it  
 over a second time."  
 John Schellenberger, private, Ser. 6, V. 5, p. 342  
 Andrew Schellenberger, private, in above Ser.6, V.6, p.343  
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- 1794 - Dauphin County Militia "Draughted and ordered to march against the insurgents in the Western part of Pennsylvania".  
 John Shollenberger, exempted, Ser. 6, V. 5, p. 284
- 1794, Aug. 14 - Westmoreland County Militia, Capt. Wm. Hutheson's Co. under the command of Maj. John Christy at Elders and other stations.  
 John Shollaberger, private, on pay roll received \$12.20, Ser. 6, V. 5, p. 757

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- 1812-14 - Lebanon County 117th Reg. Pennsylvania Militia, 1st Brig. 6th Div.  
 Charles Shallenberg, substitute for George Riter, Ser. 6, V. 7, p. 374
- 1814, Feb. - Pennsylvania Militia 7th Div., 1st Brig. NOTE: "To serve six months on the Canada frontier agreeable to a requisition of Gen. John Armstrong, Acting Secy. of War".  
 David Shollebarger, Ser. 6, V. 7, p. 438
- 1814, Aug. 17 - Columbia (?) County Pennsylvania Militia, 6th Div, 1st Brig. "Return of rifle Company to Inspector".  
 Christian Shallenberger, private, Ser. 6, V. 7, p. 390  
 NOTE: Company agreement - "Agreed will march with militia now drafted and where the 1st and 2nd class marches, and to take the same tour as the militia, but to go Voluntarily independent of ourselves and not in substitution of any other company."  
 Signed from Jonestown Columbia County  
 Capt. Benj. Leshner
- 1814, Aug. 26 - In receipt roll of York County of Militia of Capt. Henry Good who rendezvoused at York  
 Henry Shelleberger, amount paid \$6, Ser. 6, V. 8, p. 1279
- 1814, Nov. 8 - "Fayette Green Capt. Peter Herzog's Co. of Volunteers titled 'Fayette Green' who marched from the 2nd Brig., 13th Div. of Pennsylvania Militia into the service of the U.S."  
 NOTE: To the defense of Baltimore?  
 Christian Shallaberger, private, Ser. 6, V. 9, p. 918
- 1814, Dec. 2 - Manor (Moreland?) Pennsylvania Co. of Militia "In the actual service of U.S." Muster roll  
 Henry Shallenberger, private, Ser. 6, V. 8, p. 1276

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1894	Apr. 26	Frank Shellenberger of Monroe Tp., Juniata Co. to Rhoda Showalter of West Perry Tp. by Rev. Elias Landis	123
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JOHN SHELLENBERGER AND HISTORY OF THE SECOND  
GENERATION PETER, JOHN, DAVID, CATHERINE  
(m. Eby), AND MARIA (m. Graybill)

by

Mrs. O. B. Basom of Richfield, Pa.  
with some notes by Mrs. George  
Eddy of Mifflintown, Penna.

John Shellenberger came to this country from Geneva, Switzerland, in the ship "Friendship" with his wife and children. After coming up the Susquehanna River to Liverpool they made their way to the mouth of the Mahatango Creek and up that creek to near what is now Richfield. Here John Graybill settled in 1772, and his sons had taken up land on the south side of the creek. John Shellenberger settled here a short time but did not purchase and about 1780 he went to what is now Bunkertown, in Fayette Township, and purchased part of a tract of land from James Martin, where David his youngest son settled, lived and died.

John Shellenberger was a clockmaker and had learned his trade in Switzerland. He worked at the trade here, a clock of his manufacture with his name across the dial, is still in possession of one of his descendents.

He had three sons and two daughters. John, Peter, David, Catherine and Maria.

## 2. PETER (2)

Peter Shellenberger purchased the large tract of land west of that owned by his brother, John, which he had patented in two patents, one in 1812 and the other in 1816. In 1790 he owned two hundred acres. This tract embraced Evendale. He had six sons and three daughters. John settled on part of the old homestead; Christian settled in Phoutz Valley; Joseph, near Oakland and later moved west; Jonathan, on part of the homestead; Peter in Phoutz Valley; later in Snyder County; Isaac went to Ohio; Elizabeth married Samuel Myers and settled near McVeytown; Sarah married Peter Graybill and settled north of Richfield and Catherine married Michael Lauver and moved to Illinois.

## 3. JOHN (2)

John Shellenberger, Jr., about 1784, bought a tract of land of Peter Graybill part of which he sold to Peter Shellenberger, October 6, 1807. In 1790 he was assessed on two hundred acres of land, a sawmill and a distillery. His children, with the exception of Christian, went west.

## 4. DAVID (2)

David Shellenberger built a tannery near Bunkertown in 1810 which was conducted by himself and his son, John, for many years. He died in 1862. He left six children: John, David, Anna, Isaac, Christian and Jacob.

5. CATHERINE (2) John (1)

Catherine became the wife of Peter Evey (or Eby) and settled in the same township where he had warranted a tract of land.

6. MARIA or Mary (2) John (1)

Maria married Christian Graybill, son of the first settler in this section, whose father laid out the town of Richfield in 1818.

GENEALOGY

2. PETER SHELLENBERGER (2) John (1)  
m. Veronica Groh (or Grow)

Children: (3d Gen.)

7. JOHN b. 1791, d. 1879, m. Mary Stuck b. 1795, d. 1861

Children:

1. CHRISTIAN m. Catherine Landis, 4 children: SALLIE  
m. 1st Henry Shellenberger, 2d Adam Hepner;  
KATE m. Horace Bower; JOSEPHINE m. Michael  
Shirk; MOLLIE m. Houtz

2. ANNA m. Royer

3. CATHERINE m. Kauffman

4. SARAH m. Rev. Elias Landis, children: AMANDA m.  
Christian Winey; CALTON

5. BENJAMINE m. Mary Auker, 1 child: HENRY m. Anna  
McElroy

6. JANE m. Abram Shelley

7. DANIEL m. Miss Weaver

8. CHRISTIAN b. 1795 d. 1885, m. 1st Barbara ?, 2d  
Susannah

Children: by first wife

1. CATHERINE m. Castle;

2. FANNY m. Barlow

3. ELIZABETH m. Tom Shellenberger, 1 child: IDA  
Arbogast

4. LEAH m. Samuel Dimm

5. NANCY m. 1st Daniel Long 2d Michael Shellenberger

6. TOBIAS)  
7. ANDREW) twins

8. JESSE

9. ELIAS

9. JOSEPH m. Hannah Snyder See Appendix 7 for complete  
Children: 4th Gen. record

1. CATHERINE m. Jacob Shellenberger

2. AMOS m. Mary Page

3. FRANCIS m. Shoemaker, children: Rev. J. S. Shoe-  
maker, C. C. Shoemaker (Francis or Veronica)

4. MARTHA m. McConnell

5. JOSEPH m. 1st Ulrey, 2d Showalter

6. HERMAN m. Lizzie Askey

7. HANNAH m. 1st Lapp, 2d Henry Yount

8. EPHRIAM m. Rebecca Zimmerman

GENEALOGY - continued

Children 3rd Gen. cont. of 2. Peter Shellenberger (2) John (1)  
10. PETER b. 1808 d. 1886, m. Elizabeth Aigler

Children (4)

1. TOM m. 1st Elizabeth Shellenberger, 1 child,  
IDA ARBOGAST, 2d Kauffman
2. ENOCH m. Maggie Berry
3. SIMON m. Sarah Reitz, 6 children: MINNIE m.  
Shirk; LIZZIE m. Chas. Arbogast; BERTHA m.  
Bickel; ALICE m. Wolf; IRA; JAMES
4. KATE m. Haldeman, 2 children: EDWARD, PEARL
5. FIANNA m. Bashore

11. JONATHAN m. Fannie Brubaker

Children. (4th Gen.)

1. ANNIE m. Rupert, 2 children: (5) BERTHA, EDWARD
2. JOHN
3. ABRAM
4. POLLY unm.
5. JACOB m. Caroline Brown, 2d Susan Varner
6. ISAAC m. Tillie Brubaker, 2 children: HENRY, PEARL
7. ELIZABETH m. Samuel Shotzberger
8. FANNIE m. Hummel
9. CATHERINE m. Rev. Thomas Graybill

12. ISAAC m. Martha Leiter

13. ELIZABETH m. Samuel Meyers

14. CATHERINE b. 1813, m. Michael Lauver

15. SARAH m. Peter Graybill

Children (4) Graybill Family

1. HARRIET m. Amos Winey, 4 children: MARY m. Shaffer  
LIZZIE m. Shaffer; SARAH m. Schnee; FOSTER m.  
Hannah Garman
2. ISAAC unm.
3. MARY m. John Shelley (5)
4. ELIZABETH m. Elijah Hertz, 4 children: EMMA m.  
Crouse; PETER m. Burd; FANNIE m. Graybill;  
MAGGIE m. Shive
5. SAMUEL m. Mary Lease (5)
6. SOLOMON m. Fianna Womer, 6 children: MARTHA,  
ELIZABETH, PETER, SALLIE, FRANK, JAMES
7. FANNIE
8. HENRY

3. JOHN SHELLENBERGER (2) b. 1764, Sep. 15, d. 1830, July 20

16. DAVID (3)

17. JOHN (3)

18. JACOB (3)

19. PETER (3)

20. SAMUEL (3) (3)

21. MICHAEL, M.D., m. Margaret Schuyler

Children (4)

CHARLES

EDWARD (3)

22. CHRISTIAN b. 1799, Oct. 26, d. 1878, May 18, m.

Francis Graybill, b. 1803, Oct. 20, d. 1881, Sep. 18

Children: (4)

1. JOHN b. 1830, d. 1914, unm.

2. MARY b. 1828, d. 1907, m. John McConnell, no  
children



Children 3rd Gen. cont. of 3. JOHN SHELLENBERGER (2) John (1)  
 Children - cont. 4th Gen. of 22 CHRISTIAN (3)  
 3. SOLOMON b. 1832, d. 1914, m. Sarah Benner  
Children (5);

1. WILLIAM m. Amanda Stuck, had dau. Nettie (6)  
Leitzel and Floy Master
2. JACOB m. Ella Pellman, had dau. Elsie (6)
3. SALLIE m. Banks Shotzberger, had dau. Beulah,  
 son, Clarence and 2 others (6)
4. THOMAS m. Anna Shotzberger
5. ALBERT m. Annie Mitterling
6. AUSTIN m. Nannie Hart
7. ELMER m. 1st Amy Pyle, 2d Emma Stuck, had son  
Howard and dau. Julia (6)
8. CLOYD m. May Warner, had son. Arthur, daus.  
Esther and Hazel (6)
9. HARRY m. Abbie Miller, had dau. Nora and son  
Palmer (6)
4. SAMUEL m. Sara Markel, no children
5. ABRAHAM m. 1st Sara Marshall  
Children (5)
  1. EMMA m. Geo. Fry
  2. MARSHALL m. Agnes Womer
  3. JENNIE m. 1st Wm. Emory 2d Mr. Cox  
CHARLIE unm.  
 2d Tillie TroupChildren (5)
  5. FRANK m. Rhoda Showalter
6. MICHAEL b. 1834 b. 1910 m. 1st Barbara Reitz, 2d  
Nancy Long  
Children (5)
  1. JANE m. Daniel Arbogast, had dau. Nora Hall (6)
  2. FANNIE m. Linton Miller, had dau. Pearl Basom  
 & 2 sons Ira and Winfred (6)
  3. EDWARD m. Myrtle Marshall, had 2 daus. Mary  
 and Ruth, 2 sons, Jerry and John (6)
  4. CHRISTIAN m. Verdie Keck, had 2 daus. Lillian  
 and Bertha, 2 sons, Blair and Russell (6)
  5. PETER m. Fannie Nolt, had 3 daus. Esther,  
Anna, Jeanette, 1 son, Paul (6)
  6. ELIZABETH m. Calvin Mitterling, had son Norman  
ANNA d. infancy (6)
7. HENRY m. 1st Sarah Shellenberger, 2d. Belle \_\_\_\_\_?  
 no children
8. SARAH m. Dr. Stroup  
Children (5)
  1. DR. CALVIN
  2. CLEM
  3. ALICE SWAB
  4. SALOME LENKER
  5. FANNIE REITZ
9. ELIZABETH m. Abraham Benner, no children
10. WILLIAM b. 1849 d. 1915 unm.

22. CHRISTIAN SHELLENBERGER (3) John (2) John (1)  
Children - cont. of Christian (4)

11. DAVID m. Jane Smith

Children (5)

1. MAGGIE m. Amaziah Herr

2. FRANCES m. Dr. Stayer

3. LIZZIE m. Chas. Pellman, had 5 sons, Leroy,  
Paul, Walter, Percy, Wilbur, 1 dau. Mary (6)

4. JOHN m. Bertha Rupert

5. LILA m. Ott Beaver

6. MABEL m. Irvin Leister

23. SOLOMON (3) John (2) John (1)

4. DAVID SHELLENBERGER (2) John (1)

b. 1770, May 8, d. 1862, Aug. 3 m. Barbara Eyer, b. 1773, Dec. 26,  
d. 1846, Feb. 18 (Notes of Mrs. Eddy is bur. in small cemetery on hill  
back of church in Bunkertown.)

Children (3)

24. JOHN

25. DAVID

Children (4)

1. WILLIAM

2. NELSON

3. DAVID

4. SARAH m. Vanormer

5. MARY m. Vanormer, had son, John, dau. Pricilla

6. FIANNA m. Fasick, had son, Willard, 2 daus.

Amanda and Sarah

7. ELIZABETH m. Smith

8. BARBARA m. Jacob Winey, had 5 daus. IDA m. Jacob  
Shelly; ELIZABETH m. Adams; MARGARET m. Wright;  
JENNIE m. Jacobs; ABBIE, unm.

26. ISAAC

27. CHRISTIAN

Children (4)

1. HENRY

Children (5)

1. LIZZIE m. Robinson

2. MINNIE m. Rank, had 2 daus. Dorothy and  
Gladys

3. ALBERT m. \_\_\_\_\_?, had dau. Catherine

4. ANNA m. Ressler

5. PEARL

6. ALICE

2. LEO

Children (5)

1. NORTH m. Francis Arnold; JOHN m. Lillian  
Miller; JENNIE m. Seiber

3. DAVID

Children (5)

JAMES, BANKS, CHARLES, EMMA, JOHN, HARRY,  
SAMUEL, HARVEY, BERTHA, HANNAH, SYLVIA,  
NELLIE, LOVA

27. CHRISTIAN SHELLENBERGER (3) David (2) John (1)

Children (4) - cont.4. MARY m. CarneyChildren (5)

1. LEO

2. CLAUDE

5. HANNAH m. Jacob GraybillChildren (5)

1. CLINTON

2. EDWARD

3. SUSAN m. Doughten

28. JACOB

Children (4)

1. JAMES

2. EMMA

3. JENNIE

4. ABBIE

5. OLIVE

6. MAY

7. IDA

29. EMANUEL (not included in Mrs. Basom's list)

(Notes below from Mrs. Geo. Eddy, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania)

29A. ANNA SHELLENBERGER (3)

b. 1806, Apr. 6, d. 1903, Jan. 4, m. 1828 Rev. David Moist of Juniata Co., b. 1803, May 15, d. 1882, Jun. 1. r. on Shoey Farm, Goodwill Tp. (?) In 1835 became preacher of River Brethern denomination.

Children (4) Moist Family1. HENRY b. 1830, May 26 m. 1855, Oct. 4, Mary Lyon r. Mexico, Pa.2. MARY A. b. 1832, Jan. 23, m. 1853, Sep. 15 Samuel Bossler, r. Woodbury, Pa.3. ELIZA b. 1833, Oct. 26, d. 1925, Aug. 4. m. 1854, Dec. 26 Jonas Kauffman, r. Mifflintown, Pa.Children (5)

1. BANKS WILSON, b. 1857, Aug. 22, d. 1932, Sep. 17 m. 1881, Aug. 25, Elizabeth Shelley, had 3 sons: RORIE b. 1883, May 26 d. 1939, Jun. 15, m. 1903, Oct. 20, W. W. W. Staylor; JONAS BOYD, b. 1885, Jan. 19, m. 1912, Oct. 17, Jeanne Dean; have son: Jonas Boyd, b. 1917, May 20; RAY SHELLEY b. 1890, Mar. 5, unm., r. Lewistown, Pa.; 1 dau. MARY MINNETTA, b. 1892, Aug. 16, m. 1919, Jun. 24, George Turner Eddy, r. Mifflintown, Pa.

4. DAVID b. 1835, Feb. 26, m. Harriet \_\_\_\_\_?

5. FRANCIS b. 1837, May 30, m. 1858, Oct. 21, Jacob Dewey, moved to Ohio.6. CATHERINE b. 1838, Aug. 19, m. 1857, July 7, William H. Kurtz, r. Fremont, Neb.7. ABRAHAM J., b. 1840, July 31, m. 1879, Jan. 23, Margaret McMeen, r. Mifflintown, Pa.8. RHUBEN b. 1842, Sep. 3 m. Barbara Ellen Kauffman, r. York, Pa.

9. LEAH JANE b. 1844, Oct. 16, d. 1862, Apr. 16

\_\_\_\_\_ d. infant?

\_\_\_\_\_ d. infant?

4. DAVID SHELLENBERGER (2) John (1) Children (3rd Gen.) cont.

29B. KATHERINE (3)

m. Solomon Moist, moved to Union City, Ind.

Children (4)

1. DAVID

2. ANNA ELIZA

3. MELISSA JANE

4. SARA ELIZABETH

5. HARVEY m. 1st \_\_\_\_\_? dau. NELLIE m. 2d. Miss Eyre, r. Union City, Ind.

Children (5)

1. HARVEY m. Ellen Covell, have dau. (6)

Margaret Carolyn, tea. at Mishawaka, Ind. H. S.; & had son Benj. (deceased)

6. FRANCES MARY

Notes on MOISTS and KAUFFMANS

from Miss Margaret Carolyn Moist, Mishawaka, Ind., Oct. 1939 sent by Miss Suzanne Knorr, great granddaughter of No. 14, Catherine Shellenberger and granddaughter of No. 82, Susan Lawver Fry.

The Moists were originally from Alsace, Germany (or France). Henry Moist, father-in-law of Anna Shellenberger, above listed in Berks Co., Pa. and moved to Juniata Co. on the Big Spring Farm, part of which David, her husband inherited. Henry's wife was Francis Kauffman.

The Kauffman history involves a Countess of Alsace-Lorraine and an elopement. The story is this: In 1750, Countess Maria Wesula Von Peterholtz (daughter of John Peterholtz and wife, Maria Wesida of Alsace-Lorraine) eloped to America and became the wife of George Rupp, an employe of her father.

The Rupp's lived in Lehigh county, Penna. Among the children born to them was Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Rupp married Jacob Kauffman in 1800, moved to Juniata County, purchased Rothrock Farm, east of Mifflintown; both were buried in small cemetery on high flat land on this farm.

6. MARIA (or Mary) SHELLENBERGER (2) John (1)

b. 1762, Aug. 19, d. 1849, Feb. 22, m. Christian Graybill, son of John Graybill, founder of Richfield, Pa. 1772

Children (3)

1. JACOB m. Barbara Lawver

Children (4)

1. ANNIE m. Pressler, (moved to Ohio)

2. DAVID m. 1st Matilda Hendricks

Children (5)

. EPHRAIM m. Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_?; PETER m. Anna Shotzberger; CHAS. m. Pricilla Ferry; SAMUEL m. Jane Pellman; CINDERILLA m. James Smith;

7. MARIA SHELLENBERGER (2) John (1) Children (3rd Gen.)

Children (5) - cont. of David (4) Jacob (3)

DAVID m. Emma Reeder; ADA m. Jacob Gilbert;

ANNIE m. Wise; MARTHA m. Peter Spacht; ELLEN

m. Henry Snyder; MATILDA m. Wilson Ritter;

EMMA m. William Woodring

2A. DAVID m. 2d Mrs. Hall

Children (5)

RHODA m. William Try

3. JACOB, unm.

4. CHRISTIAN m. Susanna Hayes

Children (5)

JAMES m. Mattie Clark; SARAH m. Samuel Martin;

WILLIAM m. Carrie Zeiders; SAMUEL m. Jane Hood;

SUSAN m. Rev. Hertz; CAROLINE m. Frank Rhed;

MAGGIE m. Lewis Sheetz

5. MARIA m. Simon Strawser

Children (5)

JANE m. Henry Kerstetter; SALLY m. David Kerstet-

ter; BESSIE m. James Forry

6. FANNIE m. David Strawser

Children (5)

PETER, WILLIAM, SAMUEL, WASHINGTON, HENRY, Rev.

GEORGE, FRED, KATE FISHER, FIANNA SHAFFER

7. PETER m. 1st Catherine Moyer

Children (5)

OLIVIA JANE WOODRING, ELLA m. Dr. A. M. Gery;

SAMUEL m. Ida Rhodes; HARVIE m. Ella Freed;

OSCAR m. Jennie ?

7A. PETER m. 2d Emeline Schlemmer

Children (5)

EMILY m. Chas. Klein; GOLDIE m. Elmer Ruth

2. MAGDALENE m. Henry Tittle

3. BARBARA m. Henry Miller

Child (5)

POLLY PYLE

4. ANN m. Michael Long

5. SARAH m. Christian Zimmerman

6. PETER m. Sara Shellenberger

Children (5)

1. HARRIET m. Amos Winey, had 3 daus. MARY m. Joe

Sheaffer; LIZZIE m. Sheaffer; SARAH m. John

Schnee; and 1 son, FOSTER m. Hannah Garman

2. ISAAC, unm.

3. MARY m. John Shelley, had 2 sons, PETER m. Lizzie

Sheaffer, JEROME m. Ursula Graybill

4. ELIZABETH m. Elijah Hertz, had 3 daus. EMMA m.

Crouse; FANNIE m. Elmer Graybill; MAGGIE m. Dr.

Shive; and 1 son, PETER m. Vickie Burd

5. SAMUEL m. Mary Lease

6. SOLOMON m. Fianna Womer, had 3 sons, FRANK, unm.;

PETER m. Agnes Stroup; JAMES m. Abbie Benner; and

3 daus. MARTHA m. W. Garman; ELIZABETH m. Andrew

Kerstetter, SALLIE m. Banks Kreamer

7. FANNIE, d. infancy

8. HENRY, d. infancy

7. CHRISTIAN

## THE JOSEPH SHELLENBERGER FAMILY

## G E N E A L O G I C A L R E C O R D

JOSEPH SHELLENBERGER (3) Peter (2) John (1) - descendants

Explanation

The family charts of the Joseph Shellenberger, b. 1798, who married Hannah Snyder, were organized by the Stephenson County Shellenberger Family Association of Northwestern Illinois in 1935. A chart for each of the eight children of Joseph Shellenberger was black printed but the writer had access only to the chart for Veronica Shellenberger, b. 1830, who married Benjamin Shoemaker. This will account for the fuller treatment of the family of the latter. Later Mr. Wm. Pfile, Chairman of the Committee (inadvertently omitted in the Preface) presented the other charts to the writer.

Since the Committee has full charts on sale carried down to the 8th generation the following pages covering the other seven children of Joseph Shellenberger, besides Veronica, are given only in sufficient detail to indicate the children and their marriages into collateral families. This enables us to bring the names of these families into the Index on the next pages and enables those families to trace their connection with the Shellenberger family.

In the preceding main genealogy of John Shellenberger these Joseph Shellenberger children are listed under Nos. 42 to 49, pages 56-59. Into that can be carried the dates of births and marriages that were not available to the writer at the time the record was made up.

## CHILDREN OF JOSEPH SHELLENBERGER

42. CATHERINE (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John (1)  
m. Jacob Shellenberger

Children: (5th Gen.)

1. JENNIE (5) m. Wm. Carson, 3 children (6) dau.

MARY m. Wm. Hope

2. ABBIE (5) d.

3. CARRIE (5) d.

4. ROBERT (5) d.

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5. IDA (5) d. 1932 m. Wm. Templeton, 2 children son ROBERT (6) m. Nell Olson; dau. MARGARET (6) m. Harmon Maier, d. 1932, 1 child (7)
6. EVA (5) m. G. N. Falkenstein, 8 children (6) son HOLMES m. Iva Wishart, child (7); dau. LILLIAN m. Wm. Willoughby, 6 children (7); dau. LOIS m. Arthur Miller; dau. ESTHER m. Benjamin Hill
7. MAE (5) d.
8. OLIVE (5)

d. 1894, Apr. 1 m. Mary Page d. 1876, Feb. 7

Children: (5th Gen.)

1. HERMAN (5)
2. ANNA (5) b. 1859, Dec. 25, m. 1880, Elie Pittsenburger 2 children (6) dau. MURIEL m. Howard Armstrong, 2 children (7)
3. CATHERINE (5) b. 1860?, Dec. 14 m. 1879 Herman Haworth, 2 children (6) son HARRY m. Ina Cadwallader, 2 children (7), dau. MARY m. E. S. Haggatt, 1 child (8)  
CATHERINE m. 2d Harry Ingle
4. ELLIS (5) b. 1862, Apr. 30 m. 1882 Amanda Marker, 6 children (6) son FOREST M. m. Ida E. Froebe, 2 children (7); dau. LENA I. m. Wm. Froebe (6), 3 children (7), dau. MARION m. Robert Clarkson, 1 child (8); son MARION E. m. Charlotte Dubois, 2 children (7); dau. MILDRED M. m. Forest Kessinger, 5 children (7), their son FOREST m. Almareda Barga; son HAROLD L. (6) m. Ruby Kimmel; son HOMER M. m. Frances Bond, 1 child (7)
5. MARY BELLE (5) b. 1864, Apr. 23 m. 1887 Wm. Shellenberger d. 1915, 5 children (6) their dau. GOLDIE b. 1887 m. C. H. Cunningham, 3 children (7)
6. AMOS D. (5) b. 1867, Nov. 13, d. 1924, May 28 m. Alice Gibony, 3 children (6) their son VERNON m. Grace King, 6 children (7). Amos m. 2nd. Dora Adkson. no
7. WILLIAM B. (5) b. 1870, Mar. 7 m. 1897 Matilda Fink, 2 children (6) their son EDWARD L. m. Lela May, 1 child (7); their dau. MARY IRENE m. Eugene Johnson
8. INFANT (5) b. and d. 1876, Feb. 7



Veronica Shellenberger m. Benjamin Shoemaker

Shoemaker Family

Children:

1. Joseph S. Shoemaker (Bishop) b. 1859, Feb. 1. m. Elizabeth S. Brubaker b. 1856, Sep. 12 d. 1931, Sep. 25

Children:

1. Cora B. b. 1878, Sep. 15 m. 1899, Nov. 16 A. L. Buzzard, b. 1871, Jan. 9

Buzzard Family

Children:

1. Infant dau. b. 1902, Jan. 28 d. 1902, Feb. 11
  2. J. Milton Buzzard b. 1903, Sep. 19 m. 1930, July 9 Timefare Mahoney
  3. Miriam E. Buzzard b. 1905, Sep. 13 m. 1927 Jan. 22 Elmer Nofsinger, b. 1897 Feb. 8  
Have adopted daughter Barbara
  4. Joseph R. Buzzard b. 1907, July 30 m. Nellie Nusbaum
  5. Harold Buzzard b. 1909, Dec. 28
  6. Florence Buzzard b. 1911, Oct. 8 m. 1931, Aug. 21 Leroy Yoder
  7. Lois Buzzard b. 1914, Aug. 16
  8. Ruth Buzzard b. 1918, June 7
2. Edwin B. Shoemaker b. 1879, Nov. 21 m. 1908, Sep. 24 Cora A. Reedy

Children:

1. Naomi Shoemaker (adopted) 1909, July 8 m. 1929, Nov. 29 Roy Reedy, b. 1875, Feb. 22

Reedy Family

Children:

1. Wilmar b. 1931, Apr. 19
  2. Norris b. 1935, Mar. 18
  2. Joseph Shoemaker b. 1912, July 25
  3. Ralph E. Shoemaker b. 1915, May 13 d. 1915, May 13
3. Fannie E. b. 1881, Oct. 14 m. 1879, Nov. 16 Levi Munson b. 1879, Nov. 16

Munson Family

Children:

1. Russell J. b. 1905, Sep. 8 d. 1927, July 14
2. Infant dau. 1908, Mar. 24



Shoemaker Family - cont.

4. Elta M. b. 1883, Nov. 27 m. 1905, Nov. 19 Frank W.  
 Unzicker b. 1883, July 18

Unzicker Family

Children:

1. Hazel Unzicker b. 1906, Sep. 12 m. 1928, Sep.  
 29 Melbourne Schlagel

Schlaegel Family

Children:

1. Jerrold M. b. 1929, Sep. 22  
 2. Marilyn J. b. 1934, Jan. 21

2. G. Marion Unzicker b. 1908, Apr. 3  
 3. Emmerson Unzicker b. 1909, Dec. 29  
 4. Charles C. Unzicker b. 1911, May 4 m. Ellen  
 Leslybarske  
 5. Frank R. Unzicker b. 1913, Apr. 22 d. 1913  
 Aug. 29  
 6. Marjorie R. Unzicker b. 1918, Oct. 3

5. Bertha B. Shoemaker b. 1885, May 22 m. 1908, Sep. 1  
 Charles Seiber b. 1884, Feb. 24 d. 1920, Nov. 13.

Seiber Family

Children:

1. Daniel L. Seiber b. 1909, Sep. 18  
 2. John W. Seiber b. 1911, Aug. 27  
 3. Charles E. Seiber b. 1913, July 10  
 4. Elizabeth M. Seiber b. 1915, July 9  
 5. Ruth P. Seiber b. 1917, Sep. 7  
 6. Miriam E. Seiber b. 1920, July 19

6. Arthur C. Shoemaker b. 1887, Feb. 15 m. 1912, Dec. 31  
 Lucy M. Engle b. 1885, Oct. 7

Children:

1. Eugene E. Shoemaker b. 1914, Apr. 7  
 2. Orval L. Shoemaker b. 1915, Oct. 23  
 3. Mildred B. Shoemaker b. 1917, Sep. 12  
 4. Donald J. Shoemaker b. 1921, Dec. 26  
 5. Kenneth Shoemaker b. 1924, Jan. 11

7. Charles B. Shoemaker b. 1890, Feb. 21 m. 1921, Oct. 11  
 Cora E. Miller b. 1886, Aug. 9

Children:

1. Evelyn Shoemaker b. 1923, Aug. 14  
 2. Elizabeth Shoemaker (adopted)

Shoemaker Family - cont.

8. Stella R. Shoemaker b. 1893, Nov. 17 m. 1917, Sep. 5  
Amos E. Krieder b. 1889, Oct. 19

Kreider Family

Children:

1. Robert S. Kreider b. 1919, Jan. 2
2. Gerald R. Kreider b. 1920, Aug. 25

9. Louella P. Shoemaker b. 1897, May 20 m. 1919, Jun. 10  
Russel Sanders b. 1889, Oct. 2

2. George E. Shoemaker b. 1855, Sep. 24 m. 1884, Feb. 18 Rose  
Mayer b. 1861, Mar. 17.

Children:

1. Florence Shoemaker b. 1887, May 1 m. 1912, Nov. 13  
Joseph Hutchenson b. 1886, Jan. 27

2. Pearl Shoemaker b. 1889, May 2 d. 1889, Sep. 17

3. Clayton Shoemaker b. 1891, Oct. 1 d. 1900, Sep. 20

4. Ruth Shoemaker b. 1893, May 6

3. Martha Rozella b. 1857, Aug. 20 m. 1879, Nov. 25 John V.  
Fortner b. 1854, July 23

Fortner Family

Children:

1. Ellis D. Fortner b. 1881, Nov. 6 d. 1895, May 30
2. Almon C. Fortner b. 1882, Dec. 8 m. 1907, Aug. 22  
Lorna Detweiler b. 1880, Oct. 4

Child:

1. Darwin L. b. 1919, Oct. 24
3. Fanny R. Fortner b. 1884, Jun. 11 m. 1905, July 13  
Joseph Gramley b. 1884, May 26

Gramley Family

Children:

1. Rozella M. Gramley b. 1907, Apr. 3 m. 1935,  
Feb. 17 J. R. Hershey b. 1902, Jan. 17
2. Dorothy E. Gramley b. 1910, Mar. 28 m. 1935  
Jun 11 Samuel R. Shelley, b. 1906, Feb. 7
3. Raymond V. Gramley, b. 1912, Jun. 28
4. Frances M. Gramley b. 1914, May 5
5. Miriam A. Gramley b. 1916, Nov. 28
6. Irvin L. b. 1921, July 1

Shoemaker Family - cont.

4. Olive M. Fortner b. 1886, Mar. 14 m. 1907, Oct. 8  
 William Pfile b. 1885, Nov. 14

Pfile Family

Children:

1. Orvis J. Pfile b. 1908, July 13 m. 1931, Dec. 5  
 Freda Ditweiler b. 1907, Sep. 24

Child:

1. Melvin L. b. 1934, Mar. 13  
 2. Ruth E. Pfile b. 1910, May 6  
 3. Harry M. Pfile, b. 1912, Aug. 17  
 4. Ezra W. Pfile b. 1914, Jun. 8  
 5. Edna R. Pfile b. 1917, Mar. 27  
 6. Esther M. Pfile b. 1919, July 20  
 7. Mable V. Pfile b. 1921, Dec. 22  
 8. Lois M. Pfile b. 1924, Jan. 6  
 9. Marvin F. Pfile b. 1926, Jan. 16

5. Edna E. Fortner b. 1887, Aug. 16 m. 1909, Nov. 23  
 Harry Smith b. 1882, Feb. 14

Smith Family

Children:

1. Blanche Smith b. 1910, July 18  
 2. Ethel M. Smith b. 1911, Nov. 24 m. 1931, Dec.  
 23 Miles Wolz b. 1910, Jan. 21  
 3. Florence Smith b. 1913, Aug. 29 m. 1933, Nov.  
 22 Alfred Pieper  
 4. Gladys B. Smith b. 1915, Aug. 3 m. 1932, Nov.  
 30 Paul Wehernberg  
 5. Howard Smith b. 1918, Jan. 5  
 6. Mildred Smith b. 1922, Feb. 11

6. Orpha R. Fortner b. 1889, Apr. 10 m. 1883, Sep. 6  
 Noah Detweiler b. 1883, Sep. 6

Detweiler Family

Children:

1. Naomi Detwwiler b. 1911, Aug. 26 m. 1935, Feb.  
 24 Leroy Zook.  
 2. Martha Detweiler b. 1913, July 15  
 3. Ralph Detweiler b. 1916, Jan. 26  
 4. Oren Detweiler b. 1917, Aug. 31  
 5. Russel Detweiler b. 1919, Sep. 10

Shoemaker Family - cont.

4. Clinton Shoemaker b. 1861, May 23 m. 1882 Anna Greider  
b. 1859, Dec. 21 m. 2d. Anna Wright b. 1871

Children:

1. Harry C. Shoemaker b. 1887; Feb. m. 1912, Sept. 9  
Bessie Tarbox m. 2d. 1923 Viola Jaeger

Children:

1. Harry Lee b. 1912, Nov.  
2. Jack b. 1926, Dec. 28
2. Hazel Shoemaker b. 1890, Oct. 14 m. 1911, Nov. 19  
Harry Hanke m. 2d. 1919, Aug. W. C. Williamson

Child:

1. Billy Williamson, b. 1920, Jun.

5. Emma Shoemaker b. 1870, Jan. 18 m. 1892, Dec. 22 A. J.  
Meck b. 1867, Apr. 13 d. 1932, Dec. 23

Meck Family

Children:

1. Clarence C. Meck b. 1894, Mar. 11 m. 1916, Sep.  
5 Mabel Resh, b. 1895, Aug. 28

Children:

1. Mervin Meck b. 1917, July 7  
2. Howard Meck b. 1919, July 21  
3. Martha Meck b. 1922, Nov. 11  
4. Arlene E. Meck b. 1925, Oct. 7
2. Titus T. Meck b. 1898, Nov. 23 m. 1920, Feb. 24  
Elsie Hartman b. 1897, May 27

Children:

1. Orvis b. 1921, Jan. 26  
2. Wayne b. 1926, July 22  
3. Esther V. Meck b. 1904, Jan. 19  
4. Infant daughter b. 1907, Feb. 20 d. 1907, Feb. 25

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DESCENDENTS OF JOSEPH SHELLENBERGER  
G E N E A L O G I C A L    R E C O R D

45. MARTHA (4)    Joseph (3)    Peter (2)    John (1)

b. 1832, Apr. 29 d. 1913, Mar. 20 m. 1856, Feb. 21 Jeffrey McConnell  
b. 1827, Jan. 28 d. 1892, Jan. 23

Children: (5th Gen.)

McConnell Family

1. JOSEPH S. (5) b. 1857, Feb. 10 d. 1884, Apr. 11
2. HERMAN B. (5) b. 1858, Nov. 23 d. 1887, Jan. 4
3. JOHN I. (5) b. 1860, Sep. 19 m. 1884 Jennie Webb,  
4 children (6) son JOHN (6) m. Clara Gibson, 1  
child, 6m. 2d Erna Schloerb, son JOSEPH (6) m.  
Audrey Copper; dau. CARRIE M. (6) m. Peter G.  
Nyman; son GEORGE (6) m. Ella Michel, 3 children (7)
4. MARY ROSETTA (5) b. 1863, July 28 m. Albert G. Jones,  
dau. MARTHA 6m. Clarence Zimmerman, 1 child (7)
5. CARRIE E. (5) b. 1866, Jan. 27 m. 1907 Thomas A.  
Garvin
6. HANNAH DELLA (5) b. 1868, Jun. 6 d. 1891, Mar. 31  
m. 1886 Ira S. Gitchel, 2 children (6) son LLOYD  
(6) m. Barbara Corbett, 4 children (7)
7. MARTHA JANE (5) b. 1871, Feb. 22 d. 1888, Nov. 6

46. JOSEPH (4)    Joseph (3)    Peter (2)    John (1)

b. 1834, Jun. 13 d. 1925, Jan. 23 m. Elizabeth Ullery, 2d Mary  
Showalter

Children: (5th Gen.)    Ullery

1. ERASMUS (5) b. 1808, Jun. 6 m. 1882 Fannie Dunigan,  
3 children (6) son JOSEPH 6m. Pansy Ireland, 2 chil-  
dren (7); dau. MAE 6m. Guy P. Meyer, 2 children (7),  
one child THELMA 7m. Welsner; dau. MARIE 6m. Don  
Allen, 2 children (7)
2. IDA F. (5) b. 1859, Dec. 13 m. 1891 Wm. Oren, child  
WILMA (6) m. Frank Judy, 1 child (7)
3. JULIA (5) b. 1862, Mar. 6 m. 1882 John Ordnung, 4  
children (6) dau. IDA 6m. Wm. Hardesty, 2 children (7);  
dau. ROSETTA (6) m. H. C. Eby, 3 children (7);  
dau. MAUD 6m. J. C. Young

Children: (5th Gen.)    Showalter

4. WILLIAM H. (5) b. 1864, Sep. 22 m. 1890 Eva Ligget,  
2 children (6) dau. HAZEL m. Guy Gunderson, 2  
children (7); son. CLAIRE m. Leola Wallace, 1 child  
(7)
5. ELI P. (5) b. 1866, Sep. 13 m. 1891 Anna Diffenbaugh,  
2 children (6) dau. MABEL m. Miles Ferbracke, 1  
child (7); dau. DOROTHY m. Warren Ferbracke, 1 child

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Joseph (3) son of Peter (2) John (1)

Joseph (4) - children cont.

6. HERMAN L. (5) b. 1869, Feb. 22 m. 1890 Mollie Livingstone, 5 children (6); dau. RUBY m. Will Ready, 1 child (7); 2d. Hall; dau. NELL m. Harver Gremaer, 3 children (7); dau. HELEN m. Grant McPherson; dau. LOUISE m. Reich, 3 children (7)
- 6A. HERMAN 2d Nellie Fay Day
- 6B. HERMAN 3d Mrs. Mable Diggs
7. DANIEL A. (5) b. 1871, Feb. 20 m. 1895 Clara Bennet, 2 children (6); son EARL m. Gertrude Workman, 3 children (7); dau. MARY m. Hale Dickerson
8. IRA O. (5) b. 1873, Mar. 26 m. 1898 Maud Evens
9. MARY ETTA (5) b. 1876, Feb. 5 m. 1896 B. P. Smith, 3 children (6); dau. CLARA m. Don Smith, 3 children (7)
10. CHARLES J. (5) b. 1878, Oct. 26 m. 1903 Bettie Gillis, 2 children (6); son CHARLES R. m. Fern Hockman
11. GEORGE J. (5) b. 1881, Aug. 5 m. 1906 Alice Acby
12. WALTER J. (5) b. 1882, Dec. 26 m. 1909 Carrenne Mener

47. EPHRIAM (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1837, Jun. 21 d. 1919, Feb. 1, Minister, m. 1863, Mar. 22  
 Jane Zimmerman b. 1840, Jun. 5 d. 1921, Mar. 8

Children: (5th Gen.)

1. HANNAH (5) b. 1864, Jan. 5 m. 1885 Daniel Brubaker, 5 children (6); dau. IDA O. (6) m. Dr. E. E. Sully, 1 child (7); son ROY L. m. Myrtle M. Engle, 2 children (7), their dau. DOROTHY (7) m. Burton King, 1 child (8); INFANT dau. (6); son CLINTON C. (6) m. Luella M. Engle, 3 children (7); dau. RUTH M. m. Oscar S. Lehman, 2 children (7)
2. IDA BELLE (5) b. 1865, Dec. 2 d. 1887, Feb. 18
3. EMMA (5) b. 1868, Mar. 16 m. Albert Mallory, d. 1890, 1 child (6) dau. ETHEL (6) m. Charles Adams, 1 child (7), KENNETH m. Florence Boebel
- 3A. EMMA 2d Rudolph S. Brubaker, 4 children (6) son LESTER E. (6) m. Maud Boyer, 2 children (7); son RAY L. (6) m. Ella Janicke, 2 children (7); son FLOYD A. (6) m. Ida Fruckson; dau. HAZEL M. (6) m. Stacy W. Packard, 2 children (7)
4. MARTHA PERMELIA (5) b. 1870, Aug. 24 m. 1889 J. M. Bistline, 5 children (6); son RAY D. (6) m. Martha J. Faber, 2 children (7); son PAUL E. (6) m. Grace A. Farr, 2 children (7); son RALPH B. (6) m. Ida L. Parrish, 2 children (7); son FRANCIS M. (6) m. Anna A. Glendiman, 1 child (7); dau. HELEN M. (6) m. Glen D. Adams, 2 children (7)

## G E N E A L O G I C A L R E C O R D

Joseph (3) son of Peter (2) John (1)

Ephraim (4) children cont. (5th Gen.)

5. RHODA ELLEN (5) b. 1873, Jan. 4 d. 1889, Nov. 8

6. LEWIS (5) b. 1876, Oct. 29 m. 1906 Arley Wetherman,  
4 children (6) dau. RHODA L. (6) m. Elmer Hernden;  
dau. GLADYS V. (6) m. Oscar A. Effenberger; son  
PAUL L. (6); son GLEN J. (6)7. ANNA MAE (5) b. 1879, Jun. 15 m. 1904 Lewis E. Kloutz,  
6 children (7); dau. BESSIE O. (6); dau. MILDRED E.  
(6) m. Wilbur A. Steele, 2 children (7); dau.  
IDA B. (6) m. Alfred W. Dahms; dau. DOROTHY L. (6)  
m. George L. Kuntz, 2 children (7); dau. RUBY P.  
(6); dau. ANNA MAE (6) m. Samuel Meyer8. ADA (5) b. \_\_\_\_\_ ? m. 1909 W. P. Havenor, 6 children  
(7); dau. JUNE G. (6) m. \_\_\_\_\_ Kunkle; dau. RUTH C.  
(6); dau. ADA E. (6) b. 1914 d. 1918; dau. HELEN R.  
(6); son WILLIAM G. (6); dau. FLORENCE M. (6)

48. HERMAN (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1840, Minister m. 1865 Elizabeth Askey

Children: (5th Gen.)

1. JOSEPH (5) m. \_\_\_\_\_ ? 3 children (6) dau. LOLA  
(6) m. \_\_\_\_\_ Clay, 1 child (7); dau. CORA (6) m.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Smith; son LESLIE (6)2. HERMAN (5) m. 1894 Hilda Hansen, 2 children (6) son  
FLOYD (6) m. \_\_\_\_\_ ?; dau. MYRTLE (6) m. Helman  
Last, 3 children (7)3. ETHEL (5) m. 1st \_\_\_\_\_ ? 2d Fred Raines, 2 children  
(6); dau. ALBERTA m. Don Orcutt3a. ETHEL (5) m. 3d \_\_\_\_\_ ? Orcutt

49. HANNAH (4) Joseph (3) Peter (2) John (1)

b. 1843, Feb. 2 d. 1914, Oct. 22 m. 1868, \_\_\_\_\_ . David Lapp, d. 1883  
5 children (5) m. 2d Henry Yount

Children: (5th Gen.) Lapp Family

1. JOSEPH H. (5) b. 1869, Nov. 22 m. 1893 Emma Wiler,  
8 children (6); son GLEN D. (6) b. 1894, d. 1904; son  
CLYDE H. m. Mary Carris, 2 children (7); son PAUL M.  
b. 1896; son WM. GALEN (6) b. 1899 m. Elsie Tretine,  
2 children (7); dau. ESTHER R. (6) b. 1901 m. Henry  
Johnson, 2 children (7); son ROLAND (6) b. 1904 m.  
Carol Anderson, 1 child (7); son ALMON B. (6) b.  
1906 m. Hazel Wilkerson; dau. ETHEL (6) m. John  
Lewis2. JOHN E. (5) b. 1871, Aug. 3 m. 1897 Malinda Hoffmaster,  
11 children (6); dau. FLORENCE (6) b. 1898 m. Herbert  
Indermuhle; son EMERY (6) b. 1900 m. Emma Whilrock;  
son HARLEY (6) b. 1902; son GLEN (6) b. 1905; dau.  
HELEN (6) b. 1908 m. Foster Hodge; son EARL (6)  
b. 1911; son IVAN (6) b. 1912; son EDWIN (6) b.  
1915; dau. LOIS (6) b. 1917; son KENNETH (6) d.  
infancy; dau. ARLEEN (6) b. 1920

## G E N E A L O G I C A L R E C O R D

Joseph (3) son. of Peter (2) John (1)

Hannah (4) children cont. Lapp family

3. HERMAN (5) d. infant

4. LAURA (5) d. 3 yrs. 4 days

5. CHARLES J. (5) b. 1876, Nov. 18 d. 1924, Dec. 18  
m. 1898 Mayme Cronin, 5 children (6) son HARRY D.  
(6) b. 1899 m. Maude Butler, 1 child (7); dau.  
BERTHA E. (6) b. 1900 m. Myron I. Burtness, 1  
child (7); son DWIGHT (6) b. 1902; son JOSEPH  
(6) b. 1912; son JAMES d. infant

## S I Z E O F A C I T Y .

## T H E S H E L L E N B E R G E R F A M I L Y

The descendants of the Pioneer John Shellenberger, arriving in 1754, would have numbered 11,200 by 1935 (including the wives)

There were 425 (including the wives) in the family of Joseph Shellenberger (III 9) alone (including the wives) by 1935

Hence the need, some day, for a printed Genealogy of the Shellenberger Family, with a complete index to all names and locations That will be the work of Family Association, or generous individual, if not in this generation, then possibly in the next generation.



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All names and subjects are shown in this one alphabet with page numbers. The names are usually family names of collateral families. In some cases historical names, captains of ships, captains of military forces, etc.

Where names are followed by a parenthesis with a Roman number, followed by an arabic number, the Roman number represents the generation.

The arabic number represents the personal name, in serial order, in the generation. This will facilitate finding the name wanted.

All of the Shellenbergers, regardless of spelling of their names, are shown under the one head - Shellenberger. There is a cross reference, of course, for the other spellings of the name. In some cases perhaps a few names have been included that may not belong to this family, but it was thought best to take a chance on their being simply mis-spellings.

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