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by the writer in 1903.

SELLERS FAMILY

I. 1. HANS GEORG SÖLLER, a citizen of Weinheim, was born about 1615. Weinheim, a small town of the Palatinate, lying at the union of the valleys of the Gorrheim and Birkman, is the most important town on the Bergstrasse and is situate ten miles northeast of Mannheim, on the Weschnitz, in Baden. The Bergstrasse is an ancient road skirting the fruit and vine clad western slopes of the Odenwald and leading to Heidelberg, the Odenwald being a wooded mountain-district between Darmstadt and Heidelberg.

Hans Georg Söller had:

II. 2. HANS PAUL SÖLLER, who was born in 1640, apparently at Weinheim. At the date of his marriage he was residing at Ladenburg, a town of the Duchy of Baden, on the Neckar, six miles southeast of Mannheim.

The register of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation at Weinheim, parish of St. Peter, is authority for all dates of births or baptisms, marriages and deaths of the family at Weinheim.

Married Feb. 14, 1665, Hans Paul Söller, of Ladenburg, son of Hans Georg Söller, formerly citizen, and Anna Maria Schneider.

Hans Paul Söller was a merchant. *Bilder aus der Geschichte der Stadt Weinheim, 1682-1693. Nach den Weinheimer Ratsprotokollen.* Von Karl Kinkgräf. Weinheim, 1904. Page 13 mentions Hans Paul Söller as Ratsburgermeister (Councillor-Burgomaster) of Weinheim for the year 1686, as Rechenmeister (Accountant or Auditor) in 1687 (p. 14), and as one of the Ratsherren (Councillors) of Weinheim 1690 (p. 50).

The Minutes of the City Council of Weinheim contain the following references:

Sep. 6, 1686, Paul Söller and Anna Maria his wife buy a house in "Reichviertel," situate opposite the market.

May 16, 1687, Paul Söllner, "Ratsverwandter" (Fellow-member of the Council), and his wife Anna Maria purchase a house on the market place.

Feb. 4, 1711, the Honorable Paul Söller, citizen of Weinheim, and his wife Anna Maria make a purchase; March 5, 1711, they make another purchase; also Feb. 8, 1713.

The dates of the deaths of Hans Paul Söller and his wife have not been obtained.

Hans Paul Söller and his wife Anna Maria (née Schneider) Söller had

3. HANS PAUL. Born Feb. 26, 1668. Hans Paulus. Parents: Hans Paul Söller and Anna Maria.
4. HANS ADAM. Born Dec. 13, 1669. Hans Adam. Parents: Hans Paul Söller and Anna Maria.
5. HANS GEORG. Born May 12, 1672. Hans Georg. Parents: Paul Söller, Church Elder, and Anna Maria.
6. ANNA MARIA. Born March 6, 1676. Anna Maria, a child of Hans Paulus Söller and Anna Maria Schneider. Died Aug. 16, 1681, Anna Maria, little daughter of Paul Söller.
7. ANNA ROSINA. Born January 7, 1679. Anna Rosina, daughter of Hans Paulus Söller. Died July 22, 1681. Anna Rosina, little daughter 2½ years old of Paul Söller.
8. HANS HEINRICH. Born October 25, 1682. Hans Heinrich. Parents: Hans Paulus Söller and Anna Maria.
9. ANNA MARIA. Born (or baptized) Dec. 30, 1685. Anna Maria. Parent: Hans Paulus Söller.

III. 3. HANS PAUL SÖLLER, eldest son of Hans Paul Söller (2) and his wife Anna Maria Schneider, was born, as previously mentioned, Feb. 26, 1668; confirmed 1681; married, first, Christiana Müller. Died July 6, 1695. Joh. Paul Söller's wife Christiana, born Müller. He married, secondly, Anna Maria Heilmann. Married Feb. 14, 1696, Joh. Paul Söller, citizen, to Anna Maria Heilmann. Died Dec. 18, 1734, Anna Maria, born Heylmann, wife of the citizen Paul Söllner. She was 68 years of age.

Mr. Zinkgraf's work, previously mentioned, states that Hans Paul Söllner, Jr., was accepted as a new citizen 1692 (p. 72).

Nahrungszetteln, of 1721, mentions that Jan. 7, 1721, Johann Paulus Söllner makes declaration at Weinheim that his age is 53 years, that the age of his wife Anna Maria is 55 years, that

one son is 19 years old, a daughter is 17 years old and a son is 12 years old.

The Minutes of the City Council of Weinheim record that June 14, 1725, Paul Zollern, citizen, and his wife Anna Maria make a purchase; that March 23, 1738, Paulus Söller, widower and citizen of Weinheim makes a sale; that January 3, 1742, Johann Paul Söllner, widower, sells a vineyard to his son-in-law and daughter, Peter Wäsch and Katharina his wife.

Hans Paul Söller and his second wife Anna Maria (née Heilmann) Söller had:

10. MARIA SALOME. Born April 4, 1697, child Maria Salome. Parents: Paulus Söller and Anna Maria. Confirmed 1711.
11. PAUL CHRISTIAN. Born Feb. 8, 1699, Paul Christian, father Paul Söller and mother Anna Maria. Died Feb. 7, 1718, Paul Christian Söller, legitimate son of Paul Söller.
12. JOHANN CONRAD. Born Feb. 25, 1701, twins, Joh. Conrad and Joh. Stephan. Parents: Paulus Söller and Anna Maria.
13. JOHANN STEPHAN, born Feb. 25, 1701, as stated in previous reference.
14. ANNA KATHARINA. Born June 25, 1703, Anna Kathar. Parents: Johannes Paul Söller and Anna Maria. Married Peter Wäsch.

IV. 12. JOHANN CONRAD SÖLLER, second son of Hans Paul Söller (3) and his wife Anna Maria Heilmann, was born Feb. 25, 1701, as the twin brother of Johann Stephan Söller (13). The surname of his first wife has not been obtained. Died Aug. 4, 1739, Anna Regina, aged 22 years, wife of Conr. Söllner. His second marriage: Married June 17, 1740, Joh. Conr. Söllner and Anna Marg., born Reinwirth. Died Nov. 4, 1752, Conr Söllner, 51 years old.

The Minutes of the City Council record that Oct. 16, 1745, the Honorable Johann Konrad Söllner and his wife Anna Maria made a purchase.

Johann Conrad Söller and his wife Anna Maria Margaretha (née Reinwirth) Söller had:

15. JOHANN CHRISTOPH. Born May 11, 1741, Joh. Christoph. Parents: Joh. Conr. Söllner and Anna Maria.
16. MARIA KATHARINA. Born Aug. 28, 1743. Maria Kath. Parents: Conrad Söllner and Anna Maria. Died Oct. 17, 1743, Maria Kath., small daughter of Joh. Conr. Söller.
17. ANNA MARIA. Born June 21, 1745, Anna Maria. Parents: John Conr. Söllner and Anna Maria.

18. MARIA PHILIPPINA. Born Nov. 18, 1746, Maria Philippina. Parents: Joh. Conr. Söllner and Anna Maria. Died May 4, 1749, Maria Philippina, daughter of Conrad Söllner.
19. JOHANN PETER. Born Dec. 3, 1749, Joh. Peter. Parents: Joh. Conr. Söllner and Anna Maria. Died May 16, 1749, Joh. Peter, son of Conrad Söllner.

III. 4. HANS ADAM SÖLLER, second son of Hans Paul Söller (2) and his wife Anna Maria (née Schneider) Söller, was born Dec. 13, 1669, as stated; confirmed 1686. The Christian name of his wife was Margaretha. Their deaths have not been obtained. They had:

20. ANNA KATHARINA. Born August 8, 1697, Anna Kathar. Parents: Hans Adam Söller and Margaretha. Died March 8, 1698, Anna Kath., little daughter of Joh. Adam Söller, citizen.
21. PHILIPP HEINRICH. Born Feb. 18, 1699, Philipp Heinrich. Parents: Hans Adam Söller and Margaretha. (He was the settler in Pennsylvania.) He was confirmed 1716.
22. ANNA KATHARINA. Born Dec. 28, 1701, Anna Katharina. Parents: Hans Adam Söller and Margaretha.

III. 8. HANS HEINRICH SÖLLER, third son of Hans Paul Söller (2) and his wife Anna Maria (née Schneider) Söller, was born Oct. 25, 1682, as stated; confirmed 1695. He is mentioned as a "nebenlieger" (neighbor) in the Minutes of the City Council Jan. 3, 1709. The *Nahrungszetteln* of 1721 records the appearance of Johann Heinrich Söller, citizen, and as giving his possessions for registration and he declares that his age is 39 years; that the age of his wife Maria Katharina is 35 years; that he has five unmarried children, the first a daughter 13 years old, the second a son 10 years old, the third a son 7 years old, the fourth a son 5 years old and the fifth a daughter 2 years old, which declaration is dated 20 January, 1721, at Weinheim, and signed Johann Heinrich Söllner.

The Minutes of the City Council record that Sep. 13, 1725, citizen Heinrich Söller purchased the Red Lion Inn; that April 12, 1747, citizen Heinrich Söllner and his wife Maria Katharina made a purchase; and that June 27, 1763, the heirs of Heinrich Söllner mentioned had put his property up at auction, the Red Lion being mentioned. The heirs who signed were Johann Philipp Söllner, Johann Jakob Söllner, Emanuel

Gerhard *uxori nomine*, Georg Heinrich Fuchs *uxori nomine*, and Anna Margaretha Söllner married name Spenglerin.

Hans Heinrich Söller and his wife Maria Katharina Söller had:

23. ANNA MARGARETHA. Born August 11, 1707, Anna Margar. Parents: Joh. Heinrich Söller and Maria Kathar. She married ——— Spenglerin (or Splengler).
24. JOHANN PHILIPP; 10 years old in 1721; sells his share Jan. 25, 1765, of the paternal residence to his sister Anna Margareta Spenglerin (Mins. of City Council).
25. JOHANN JAKOB; 7 years old in 1721.
26. A son; 5 years old in 1721, who appears to have died before 1763.
27. A daughter; 2 years old in 1721; married Emanuel Gerhard.
28. A daughter; born after 1721 who married Georg Heinrich Fuchs. The latter executed a letter of attorney Mch. 23, 1768, for himself, in the name of his wife and other coheirs of Hans Heinrich Söller, deceased. (Mins. of Council.)
29. JOHANN WENDEL. Born Aug. 21, 1723, Johann Wendel. Parents: Johann Heinrich Söller and Mar. Kath.

IV. 21. PHILIPP HEINRICH SÖLLER, only son of Hans Adam Söller (4) and his wife Margaretha Söller, was born February 18, 1699, and confirmed 1716, as previously stated.

In the account of Philipp Heinrich Söller given in *Partial Genealogy of the Sellers and Wampole Families*, by the writer, it was stated that he was born in 1704 and that the date was obtained from the records of Indian Creek Church, Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, "where it is stated that he died in 1769, aged sixty-five years." It has since been learned that the entry of his death gives merely the date July 1, 1769, without age, which agrees with his epitaph at said Church, "Hir Ryhet Philip Henry Seller Gestorben den 1 Julius 1769." The age of sixty-five attributed to him was due to that age having been given by his grandson Abraham Sellers in a letter to his son Cornelius Sellers but it is evident that the age therein given was an error. The letter was as follows:

Dec. 10, 1827.

The Catalogue you wish me to give you I fear will not be very correct in every respect, but, as far as memory serves me, I will give it. My grandfather, Philip Henry Söller was born in

Germany in a town called Weinheim near the City of Manheim on the Bergstrasse in the Palatinate. As near as I can trace it, about 97 years ago he left his native country and with a wife and four children and came to Philadelphia, from there he went to Skip-pack and stayed a short time after which he bought a tract of land of 200 acres on the Branch about one mile below where Thomas Sellers now lives. There he lived until his death. He died at the age of sixty-five, leaving a wife and ten children, 7 sons and three daughters. The names of his sons were Philip, Leonard, Philip Henry, John (who was your grandfather), Paul, Peter and Jacob. The daughters were Elizabeth, Magdalena and Margaret. My father settled in Hilltown on the farm where Frederick Fluck now lives and there he died at the age of fifty-five, leaving Mother, three sons and one daughter. Two daughters and one son died in infancy, being seven in all. The names were Abraham, Samuel, John and Elizabeth. The other three were two Hannahs and Amos.

As to my mother's family I know but little, being all dead before my time. Her father's name was William Johnson. I think he came from Holland. He lived at Skippack, a respectable farmer. Your grandfather Bodder came from "Dutch Country." When he married he settled in Hilltown. He died at the age of 73 leaving a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, their names being Jacob, John, Sophia and Catherine. Your grandmother Bodder's maiden name was Regina Ditor [or Deter], likewise from Germany.

ABRAHAM SELLERS.

[Additional matter by Cornelius Sellers.]

My father always said our original name was Söller, as above.

C. SELLERS.

Sep. 8, 1864.

Of Philip Henry Sellers' sons, Leonard, Peter, John and Philip Henry settled and died in Hilltown Township, Bucks Co., Pa.; Philip in Saucon Township, Northampton County, now Lehigh; Paul in Maryland, and Jacob in Juniata, then Mifflin, Co., Pa. Of the daughters one married a Road or Roth and one a Huntzberger. I don't remember who the other married.

Philip, who settled in Saucon, was your great-grandfather; he had three wives and (I think) eighteen or more children. Some of his sons settled in the South. My uncle John Sellers settled and died in Alexandria, Va.

Abraham Sellers, a brother of your grandfather, settled and died in Baltimore.

One of Leonard Sellers' sons and one daughter, Mrs. Dungan, settled in Bedford Co., Pa. Two of Leonard's sons settled in Franklin Co., near Green Castle.

Bucks County has had two Sheriffs of the family, also two members of the Legislature. Montgomery County one Sheriff, one member of the Legislature, a member of the Convention to amend the Constitution and a Recorder of Deeds. Juniata, a member of the State Senate. Franklin, now Fulton, a member of the Legislature. Lehigh County a Commissioner and member of the Legislature—others have held offices of trust and honor.

Abraham Bruner, a grandson of your great-grandfather Philip Sellers, says he, Philip, had 25 or 26 children. Great-grandfather Sellers, his wife and four of his sons were buried at Indianfield Church [should be Indian Creek Church], Montgomery County. Uncle Samuel Sellers, his wife and eight children were buried at same place.

Of Philip Sellers, who settled in Saucon, two of his sons, John and George, settled in North Carolina; David in Lancaster County. John Bruner's first and second wives were daughters of this Philip. One daughter married a Rohr and after his death she married Andrew Schlichter, Esq., of Sellersville.

Grandfather John Sellers and wife were buried at Indianfield [Indian Creek] Church.

It is unknown to whom Cornelius Sellers addressed his information. He confused Indianfield Church with Indian Creek Church, the correct name of which was Christ Reformed Church. Franconia Township is in the northeastern part of Montgomery County and joins Bucks County on the northeast and Upper and Lower Salford and Hatfield townships on the west, south and east.

Colonial Records of Penna., Vol. III, p. 332, and *Immigrants in Pennsylvania*, by I. Daniel Rupp, p. 58, and *Penna. Archives*, second series, Vol. XVII, p. 15 give the following:

"Sep. 11, 1728. A number of Palatines with their families, about ninety, imported in the ship 'James Goodwill,' David Crockat, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Deal, whence she sailed June 15th."

The name of Philip Henrich Söller appears in the list.

As he married before coming here the surname of his wife has not been obtained. Her Christian name was Catharina.

Sep. 11, 1728, a list was presented to the Provincial Council at Philadelphia of the signatures of the passengers of the "James

Goodwill" who had signed the Declaration promising allegiance to King George II and the Proprietor of the Province (*Colonial Records*, Vol. III, pp. 282, 283, 332). The name of Philip Hendrick Seller appears. (*Colonial Records*, Vol. II, p. 493.)

History of the Goshenhoppen Reformed Charge, Montgomery County, Pa., by Rev. William John Hinke, 1920:

P. 5. The region known as Goshenhoppen extends along the Perkiomen Creek, in the upper end of Montgomery County, Pa., and covers also small strips of land in the adjacent counties of Berks, Lehigh and Bucks.

P. 56. Letter of the Skippack Reformed Church to the Classis of Amsterdam, May 10, 1730, signed by Phillip Henrich Söller and others.

After spending a short time at Philadelphia and Skippack (letter of Abraham Sellers, previously mentioned) Philip Henry Sellers received March 9, 1733, from Thomas Penn a warrant for 150 acres lying on a branch of "Pekeowmen" (Perkiomen) near Roel's land in Bucks County, the warrant being addressed to Benjamin Eastburn, Surveyor General (Warrant file, Book S, 1 to 180, Warrant 5. Land Office Harrisburg, Pa.).

He purchased a tract of 200 acres on the North branch of the Perkiomen (Liber No. 9, p. 1. Doylestown, Pa.), the deed being dated Aug. 24, 1735, and the grantors being Peter Snyder, of Bucks Co., yeoman, and Catherine his wife. April 30, 1782, Henry Sellers, of Rockhill Township, Bucks Co., and Elizabeth his wife conveyed to Samuel Detweiler, of the same place, 133 acres 70 perches of the previous tract.

Philip Henry Sellers, by his will dated April 27, 1766, appointed his son John Sellers and Henry Berkey executors, with power to sell real estate. The executors, by deed dated June 11, 1771, conveyed the foregoing 200 acres to Abraham Stout who, June 30, 1771, conveyed the same to Henry Berkey who, March 24, 1772, conveyed 103 acres and 120 perches thereof unto the said Henry Sellers, and, by a deed of Nov. 20, 1772, the said Berkey conveyed 30 acres and 50 perches additional to the said Henry Sellers. (Liber No. 30, p. 250. Doylestown, Pa.)

Penna. Archives, Second Series, Vol. II, pp. 347, 348:

Persons naturalized in Pennsylvania.

At a Court held at Philadelphia, 25, 26 and 27 Sep. 1740, Philip Henrich Seller, of Bucks Co. was naturalized as a subject of Great Britain.

Philip Henry Sellers died July 1, 1769, and was buried at Indian Creek Church, Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pa., as previously stated. He was survived by his wife, who appears to have died in 1773, her will having been probated that year. It is assumed that she was buried by her husband, although no tombstone appears nor is her burial mentioned in the Church register.

The will of Philip Henry Sellers is on file at Philadelphia and is recorded in Liber O, folio 398. It is dated April 27, 1766, and was probated July 28, 1769. He is styled as "Philip Henry Seller of Rockhill Township Yeoman in the County of Bucks and Province of Pennsylvania," although he signs it as "Philip Henrich Söller." He bequeaths certain money due him by his son John to his wife Catharina and also an additional sum from the sale of his real and personal estate which he orders to be sold. He orders the residue of his estate to be equally divided among his ten children, to wit, Philip, whom he mentions as eldest son, Leonard, Henry, John, Paul, Peter, Jacob, Elizabeth wife of Henry Burggy [Berkey], Magdalena, wife of Henry Brunner, and Margaret. He appoints his son John, and his son-in-law Henry Burggy executors. Witnesses, Andreas Rieth, Samuel Detweiler and Abraham Stout.

The will of Catharina, widow of Philip Henry Sellers, is also on file at Philadelphia and is recorded in Liber P, folio 414. It is dated Feb. 5, 1770, and was probated May 26, 1773. She is styled as "Catharina Seller of the Township of Rockhill in the County of Bucks and Province of Pennsylvania, widow." She signs as Catharina Seller. She bequeaths her real and personal estate to her children equally, all of whom she mentions and agreeing with those mentioned in her husband's will. She also mentions "the children" of her daughter Elizabeth but doesn't name them. to whom she bequeaths her property equally with her children. Appoints her son "Philip Seller" executor. Witnesses, Johannes Behner and Abraham Stout.

Philip Henry Sellers and his wife Catharina had:

30. PHILIP.

31. LEONARD, of Hilltown Township, Bucks Co., Pa.; died Aug. 24, 1805 (Indian Creek Ch. Reg.).
32. PHILIP HENRY, of same place, born 1730; buried Mch. 25, 1783, aged 53 years (*Ibid.*). His epitaph states that he died Jan. 5, 1783, aged 53 years. The explanation would seem to be that Mch. prior to 1751 was "1st month" and his death may have been entered in a bible as 1st mo. which was mistaken for January when epitaph was cut. He married Elizabeth ———. April 15, 1783, administration was granted to Elizabeth, widow of Henry Seller, late of Rockhill Township, Bucks Co., Pa. Sureties, Peter and Leonard Seller (Book A, p. 51. Doylestown, Pa.) They had:
 40. HEINRICH. Heinrich, son of Philip Heinrich Seller, born Jan. 21, 1764 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). Heinrich married and had:
 41. SAMUEL. Samuel, son of Heinrich and Susannah Seller, born Sept. 12, 1787, baptized January 27, 1788 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).
 42. JOHN LEONHART. John Leonhart, son of Hen. Seller, born Nov. 22, 1782, baptized Feb. 9, 1783 (*Ibid.*).
 43. MICHAEL. Michael, son of Henry (no date of birth or baptism given. Indian Creek Ch. reg.).
33. JOHN, of same place, born 1731; died Jan. 7, 1783, aged 51 years and three months (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). In letter of Abraham Sellers, previously mentioned, he stated that his father John Sellers was fifty-five at his death which is error.
34. PAUL, settled in Maryland. He appears to have married Elizabeth ——— and had two children before settling in Maryland:
 44. ELIZABETH. Elizabeth, daughter of Paul Seller, born Jan. 9, 1766 (Indian Cr. Ch. Reg.).
 45. JOHN. John, son of Paul and Elizabeth Seller, born Apr. 5, 1768 (*Ibid.*).
35. PETER, of Hilltown, born 1736; died Feb. 17, 1820, aged 84 years (*Ibid.*).
36. JACOB, settled in Juniata, formerly Mifflin Co., Pa. He had:
 46. JACOB. Jacobus, son of Jacob Seller and wife, born June 8, 1783, baptized Aug. 3, 1783 (Indian Cr. Ch. reg.).
37. ELIZABETH, married Henry Burggy [Berkey].
38. MARY MAGDALENA, married Henry Brunner.
39. MARGARET.

V. 30. Philip Sellers, eldest son of Philip Henry Sellers (21) and Catharina Sellers his wife, was born at Weinheim in 1724 and came to America with his parents in 1728. He settled in Saucon Township, Northampton County, Pa. He is said by

Cornelius Sellers, in his additions to letter of Abraham Sellers, to have married three times. His wife's Christian name at the date of his death was Barbara.

Deeds recorded at Easton, Pa.:

Liber B, Vol. I, p. 37. Apr. 3, 1765. William Allen, of Phila., Esq., to Philip Seller, of Upper Saucon township, Northampton Co., Pa., farmer, 75 acres in Upper Saucon township.

Liber F, Vol. 3, p. 213. July 2, 1765. Henry Brunner, of Upper Saucon township, Yeoman, and Mary Magdalena his wife to Philip Seller of same place, yeoman. Two tracts in said township, 32 acres and 126 perches, and 7 acres.

Liber B, Vol. 3, p. 404. June 2, 1794. Philip Seller, of Upper Saucon township, Northampton Co., Pa., yeoman, and Barbara his wife to George Holtzshuh, of Penn township, same Co. 142 acres and 32 perches in Penn township, which James Funston and Lucie his wife and John Funston and Mary his wife by joint deed of June 10, 1788, conveyed to Philip Seller.

Philip Sellers died Oct. 6, 1808, aged 84 years (Indian Creek Ch. Reg.), consequently, he was born in 1724. He is said to have been buried at Indian Creek Church, as also several of his children.

Letters of administration were granted upon his estate Oct. 17, 1808, to Philip Sellers and John Geisinger, Jr., the sureties being Jacob Hartzell and Philip Newcomer, all of Upper Saucon township. The widow Barbara Sellers renounced Oct. 15, 1808. (Records at Easton, Pa.)

Liber VIII, folio 204. (Records of Orphans' Court, at Easton):

At a court held Nov. 21, 1809, the petition was presented of Philip Seller, third son of Philip Seller late of Upper Saucon township, Northampton (now Lehigh) County, yeoman, deceased, setting forth that the petitioner's father died intestate leaving a widow Barbara Seller and issue the petitioner, John, George, Abraham, David, Jacob, William, Isaac, Catherine wife of Abraham Darstone, Elizabeth wife of John Brunner, since deceased leaving issue, Margaret wife of John Brunner, Polly widow of Henry Rohr, Eve wife of Philip Hittle, Susanna, and Hannah wife of John Geisinger; that said intestate left three tracts of land situate in Upper Saucon township, one

containing 30 acres 126 perches, 7 acres and 75 acres, respectively. The Court ordered an inquest which was returned Dec. 16, 1809 (Liber 8, p. 229), finding the land incapable of division without prejudice, whereupon the Court ordered that as John Sellers and George Sellers, two of the eldest heirs, lived in North Carolina, notice of the proceedings should be advertised in *The Aurora* and *The Northampton*, according to law. Subsequently (Liber 8, p. 246), the Court ordered that as notice had been published, the value fixed by the inquest should be approved and, as none of the other heirs appeared, Philip Seller, son of said intestate appearing and being willing to take the real estate at the valuation fixed by the inquest, the Court so ordered, subject to the payment of the dividends of the other heirs.

The subsequent conveyance of part of this land is recorded at Easton in Liber G, Vol. 3, p. 380. The deed was dated June 10, 1811, and recites a conveyance by Philip Seller of Upper Saucon township and Susanna his wife to Jacob Arnold of the same place.

As Philip Sellers is said to have married three times the names of the mothers of the following children have not been obtained:

47. JOHN, settled in North Carolina.
48. GEORGE. Married Dec. 24, 1809, George Seller and ——— Sneider (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). They settled in North Carolina.
49. PHILIP HENRY. Sept. 23, 1753, Philip Seller and wife brought a son to be baptized and gave him the name of Philip Henrich (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). Nov. 21, 1795, David Cooper of Upper Saucon township, Northampton Co., and Elizabeth his wife and Philip Seller of same place and Susanna his wife conveyed to Christopher Ziegler of the same place 11 acres 38 perches of land, being part of 107 acres 16 perches conveyed by Joseph Owen and Susanna his wife to said Daniel Cooper and Philip Seller July 4, 1795 (Deed Book D. B. C., Vol. 2, p. 110, Easton, Pa.).
50. ABRAHAM, settled in Baltimore, Md.
51. DAVID, married Sarah Ruth. They settled in Lancaster Co., Pa.
52. JACOB.
53. WILLIAM.
54. ISAAC. Married Oct. 8, 1807, Isaac Seller and Maria Bachman (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).
55. CATHARINE, married Abraham Darstein.
56. ELIZABETH, married John Brunner.

57. ANNA MARGARET. Dec. 15, 1755, Philip Seller and his wife brought a daughter for baptism, name Anna Margreth (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). She married John Brunner, former husband of her sister Elizabeth.
58. POLLY, married Henry Rohr Jan. 1, 1797 (Pres. Ch., Abington, Pa.; *Pa. Ar.*, 2d ser., Vol. 9, p. 369). She married second Andrew Schlichter, of Sellersville, Bucks Co., Pa.
59. EVE, married Philip Hittle.
60. SUSANNA.
61. HANNAH, married John Geisinger.

VI. 51. David Sellers, apparently fourth son of Philip Sellers (30) (the name of the wife unknown), was born about 1751. He married Sarah Ruth (14), daughter of Jacob and Mary Ruth (9), of Hatfield Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. (See will of Jacob Ruth in account of Ruth Family.)

Deeds recorded at Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.:

Liber 31, p. 248. Nov. 14, 1800. David Seller, of Rockhill township, Bucks Co., Pa., and Sarah his wife conveyed to Philip Seller, of Upper Saucon township, Northampton Co., Pa., Yeoman, 18 acres in Rockhill township; part of 97 acres 90 perches conveyed by Bernard Broad and Magdalena his wife to the said David Seller June 25, 1797, which conveyance is recorded in Liber 29, p. 373.

Liber 34, p. 522. Mch. 26, 1802. David Seller, of Toamensing township, Montgomery Co., Pa., Yeoman, and Sarah his wife to Isaac Slichter, of Hatfield township, and Joel Lukens, of Toamensing. Conveyance of house and 38 acres 154 perches in Rockhill township, Bucks Co., Pa., part of 103 acres 66 perches which Bernard Brood and wife conveyed June 25, 1797, to said David Seller which deed is recorded in Liber 29, p. 373.

As letters of administration were granted upon the estate of David Sellers Nov. 8, 1821, it is assumed that he died shortly before. His wife survived him. Their burial place has not been ascertained.

Recorded at Lancaster, Pa.

Register's office, Bond book A, Vol. 1, p. 72. Letters of administration were granted upon the estate of David Sellers, dec'd., Nov. 8, 1821, to Christian Frick, of Manheim township, and Christian Eby, of Elizabeth township.

Bond book B, Vol. I, p. 85. Letters of administration were granted upon the estate of Sarah Sellers, dec'd., Oct. 23, 1823, to Christian Frick and John Blocher.

Orphans' Court, Lancaster Co., Pa. Record book 1816-1822, p. 690. Petition of Christian Frick and Christian Eby, administrators of estate of David Sellers, late of Elizabeth township, Lancaster Co., Pa., dec'd., praying for leave to sell certain real estate of decedent situate in Elizabeth, Lexington and Warwick townships and also stating that decedent left fourteen children, to wit, Absalom, Solomon, Isaac, Jesse, Samuel, Curtis, David, Joseph, Reuben, Mary, Abigail, Sarah, Hannah and Nancy; that the said Mary married Christian Frick, and that the said Jesse, Samuel, Curtis, David, Joseph, Reuben, Sarah, Hannah and Nancy were minors. The petition was allowed.

Record book, 1822-1825, p. 48. Pursuant to the previous order the administrators made return of sale June 8, 1822, to Samuel Miller and Jacob Eitingier.

David Sellers and Sarah (née Ruth) Sellers had:

62. ABSALOM. Absalom, son of David and Sarah Seller, born Nov. 1, 1794, baptized January 18, 1795 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).

63. SOLOMON. Solomon, son of David Sellers and Sarah his wife, was born Dec. 29, 1795, baptized April 3, 1796 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); died April 23, 1865; married, first, July 1, 1819, Martha Haldeman (Indian Creek Ch. reg.), who died Feb. 28, 1824; he married, second, June 13, 1824, Christiana Camp. By his first marriage they had:

76. SARAH, born April 3, 1820.

77. CATHARINE, born June 25, 1821.

78. PETER, born Jan. 25, 1824.

By his second marriage they had:

79. JESSE, born Mch. 31, 1825; of Sellers Station, Pa.; married Rosie Shull and had:

86. SADIE.

87. HENRY.

88. MARY.

89. ANNA.

90. ELIZABETH.

80. SAMUEL, born Aug. 30, 1827; married ——— Ferguson who died 1902.

81. ELIZABETH, born Dec. 9, 1829; married George Rowland.

82. DAVID CAMP, born Mch. 10, 1832.

83. SOLOMON, born July 20, 1834; died May 21, 1843.

84. ABRAHAM, born Nov. 13, 1836; died June 6, 1882.
 85. HENRY, born June 13, 1840; died Mch. 10, 184-.
64. ISAAC.
 65. JESSE.
 66. SAMUEL.
 67. CURTIS.
 68. DAVID. Mch. 24, 1848, Owen Heaton, of Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa., assignee of David Sellers and Sarah his wife, of the first part; Simon Sholl, of New Britain, said Co., of the other part. Conveyance of three lots in Hilltown. The first lot of 10 acres was conveyed to David Sellers by Henry Leidy and wife April 3, 1838. The second lot of 4 acres 28 perches was conveyed to said David Sellers by Peter D. Bloom April 1, 1844. The third lot of 1 acre 131 perches was conveyed to said David Sellers April 16, 1834, by Peter D. Bloom and recorded in Deed book No. 58, p. 462. The said David Sellers and wife executed deed of assignment with letter of attorney April 5, 1847, to said Owen Heaton, recorded in Miss. Book No. 10, p. 260. (Liber 106, p. 57. Doylestown, Pa.)
69. JOSEPH.
 70. REUBEN, settled in Ohio.
 71. MARY, married Christian Frick.
 72. ABIGAIL.
 73. SARAH.
 74. HANNAH, settled in Ohio.
 75. ANNA (Nancy).

VII. 66. SAMUEL SELLERS, fifth son of David Sellers (51) and Sarah (née Ruth) Sellers his wife, was born in Chester County, Pa., Nov. 2, 1802. He was married at the Arch Street Pres. Church, West of Tenth Street, Philadelphia, May 29, 1832, by the Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, to Barbara Ann, daughter of John Wampole and Sarah Ann (née Sailer) Wampole his wife. They resided at Philadelphia. He was a member of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, Philadelphia. For a list of conveyances by and to him, see account in *Partial Genealogy of the Sellers and Wampole Families*, by the writer. He died July 13, 1880, and was buried at Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia. Barbara Ann Wampole was born in Chester County, Pa., Sept. 16, 1810, and died June 17, 1841, and was buried with her husband.

The second wife of Samuel Sellers was Sarah Ann, widow of James Hoopes.

Samuel Sellers and his first wife Barbara Ann (née Wampole) Sellers had:

91. DAVID WAMPOLE.
92. SAMUEL, died Jan. 21, 1836, aged 1 year, 6 months, 29 days and was buried at Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia.
93. JOHN R., died May 4, 1838, aged 1 year, 4 months, 26 days and buried at same place.
94. EDWIN ELIAS.
95. SARAH ANN, died April 14, 1839, aged 5 months, 11 days, and buried in same place as her brothers.

VIII. 91. DAVID WAMPOLE SELLERS, eldest son of Samuel Sellers (66) and Barbara Ann (née Wampole) Sellers his wife, was born at Philadelphia May 11, 1833; married at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Church, Philadelphia, July 22, 1858, by the Rev. William H. Odenheimer, D.D., Anna Frances, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Jaquett, of Philadelphia, and his wife Elizabeth (née Stretcher) Jaquett; died at Philadelphia Dec. 24, 1901, and was buried at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Church, Philadelphia, Dec. 28, 1901.

Anna Frances Jaquett was born at Philadelphia Jan. 23, 1838; died at Philadelphia May 19, 1915, and was buried with her husband at St. Peter's May 22, 1915.

David W. Sellers read law with the late Hon. John Cadwalader and was admitted to the Bar May 11, 1854. In 1857 T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., of Phila., published "A Practical Treatise on the Law of Carriers of Goods and Passengers by Land, Inland Navigation and in Ships. With an Appendix of Statutes and Forms of Pleadings. By Tomson Chitty, Esq., and Ledfric Temple, Esq., Barristers-at-Law. With Notes and References to the American decisions, by David W. Sellers." May 13, 1858, Mr. Sellers was appointed Assistant City Solicitor, and served in said office until January 1, 1866. Aug. 3, 1861, he was commissioned by Governor Andrew G. Curtin as Judge Advocate with rank of Major, having been appointed by Brigadier General Augustus James Pleasanton, commanding the Home Guard, to serve until the second Monday of October, 1861. He was for many years Counsel for the Union Passenger Railway Company, the Chestnut and Walnut Passenger Railway Company, the Continental Railway Com-

pany, and the Union Traction Company. He compiled "A Digest of Laws relating to the City of Philadelphia, with an Appendix containing the Charters of the Various Passenger Railways." May 8, 1876, he was appointed by the Board of Judges a member of the Fairmount Park Commission, of which he was elected President Dec. 8, 1899. Dec. 24, 1879, he was appointed Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the First District of Pennsylvania, and Dec. 15, 1881, he was appointed Solicitor of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company and of the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad Company. Aug. 26, 1885, he was commissioned by Governor Robert E. Pattison as Judge Advocate and Aide-de-Camp of his staff with rank of Lieutenant Colonel and served throughout his administration. Feb. 16, 1887, he was elected Vice-Provost of the Law Academy of Philadelphia. Jan. 14, 1892, he was elected a member of the Board of Managers of the Zoological Society. Jan. 3, 1895, he was elected Chairman of the Convention to revise the rules of the Democratic Party of Phila. He was President several years of the Young Men's Democratic Association of Phila. Dec. 5, 1899, he was elected Vice-Chancellor of the Law Association of Phila. For services rendered to the Schuylkill Fishing Company, known as the State in Schuylkill, in connection with the condemnation of their land by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, March 30, 1891, the freedom of the Castle and grounds were by resolution granted to him during the coming Fishing Season. The only other instances of the Freedom being granted were to General Washington, Lafayette and General Pershing.

David Wampole Sellers and his wife Anna Frances (née Jaquett) Sellers had (all of whom were baptized at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Ch., Phila.):

96. ANNA FRANCES, born at Phila. Aug. 16, 1859; married April 21, 1892, at the residence of her father, by the Rev. Samuel Gregory Lyons, Rector of the Church of the Beloved Disciple of New York City, to Edward Page Vogels. He was born at Phila. April 2, 1855; died at Phila. Jan. 10, 1918, and buried at Woodlands Cemetery, Phila. They had:

104. ELEANOR STOCKTON VOGELS, born at Atlantic City, N. J., Sep. 19, 1896; married Oct. 25, 1920, by Rev.

Joseph L. N. Wolfe at St. Patrick's Rectory, Phila., to Walter Gould Hindman. He was born at Vincennes, Indiana, Nov. 17, 1887, and is son of Dr. Walter Marshall Hindman, of Vincennes, and his wife Josephine (née Green) Hindman. They had:

106. FRANCES STOCKTON HINDMAN, born at Phila. Oct. 7, 1921, and baptized at St. Patrick's Oct. 15, 1921.

105. DAVID SELLERS VOGELS, born at Atlantic City, N. J., June 20, 1900; married Oct. 11, 1925, by Rev. Frank F. Scott, D.D., and Rev. Lester Bradner, D.D., at St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., to Irene Ambler Wallace, daughter of Frederic Arthur Wallace, of Providence, and his wife Ethel Mariam (née Bonner) Wallace.

97. ELIZABETH LOUISA, born at Phila. Mch. 21, 1861; married Oct. 8, 1903, at the residence of her mother, by the Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Church, Phila., to Peter Marshall. She died at Shanghai, China, Mch. 4, 1922, and was buried there in the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery. She adopted *Jaudon* as a middle name. Peter Marshall was born at Brunnerton, New Zealand, July 8, 1869; died at Shanghai Feb. 1, 1922, and was buried at the same place as his wife. He was Manager of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.

98. MARY, born at Phila. Dec. 31, 1862; married at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Church, Phila., June 3, 1895, by the Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D.D., Rector, to George Howard Stirling, of Baltimore, Md. He was born April 25, 1860; died April 23, 1922, and was buried at St. Thomas' Cemetery, Garrison Forest, Baltimore Co., Md. They had:

107. DAVID SELLERS STIRLING, born at Garrison Station, Green Spring Valley, Baltimore Co., Md., Aug. 16, 1896; married Helen Litchfield.

108. PHILIP SELLERS STIRLING, born at same place, June 1, 1898.

109. FRANCIS ELDER STIRLING, born at same place, Jan. 21, 1901; married Elizabeth Eben, Aug. 18, 1923.

99. FLORENCE, born at Phila. April 22, 1864; married, first, June 2, 1885, at St. Peter's, Phila., by the Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D.D., to Marcellus Coxé. He was born at Phila. Nov. 7, 1857; died April 17, 1917, and was buried at Woodlands Cemetery, Phila. She married, second, Lawrence Taylor Paul, of Phila. By her first marriage they had:

110. FRANCIS TRAVIS COXE, born at Phila. Mch. 13, 1889; Second Secretary of the American Legation at Havana, Cuba, and later Secretary of the American Legation

at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America; married, at Havana Aug. 14, 1914, Mercedes, daughter of Thomas B. de Maderos, of Havana, and had:

111. TRAVIS COXE, born at Tegucigalpa, Oct. 26, 1915.

100. EDWIN JAQUETT, born at Phila. July 25, 1865, and baptized at St. Peter's, Phila., June 22, 1870; graduate of the University of Pennsylvania June 15, 1886, with degree of A.B., and of the Law Dep't. June 5, 1889, with degrees of LL.B. and A.M.; admitted to the Phila. Bar June 15, 1889; assisted in the compilation of Vol. II of the *Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania, 1681-1801*, published in 1896, being mentioned in the Preface; Jan. 1, 1902, appointed a Solicitor of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the First District of Pennsylvania, from which he resigned July 1, 1920; elected President of the State Society of the Cincinnati Feb. 22, 1920; married, June 6, 1894, at St. Peter's, Phila., by the Rev. J. Lewis Parks, D.D., to Blanche Bingham Ehret, daughter of Michael Ehret and his wife Ellen (née Cathcart) Ehret. She was born at Phila. Oct. 15, 1871. They had:

112. ELLEN JAQUETT, born at Phila. Mch. 6, 1895; baptized at St. Peter's, Phila., Dec. 1, 1895; married, at St. Peter's, Apr. 29, 1915, by the Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, D.D., to Richard Coxe McCall, son of George McCall, of Phila., and his wife Mildred (née Carter) McCall. He was born at Phila. Feb. 12, 1888. They had:

113. BLANCHE SELLERS MCCALL, born at Phila. June 12, 1916, and baptized at St. Peter's Phila., Nov. 25, 1916.

114. MILDRED CARTER MCCALL, born at Phila. May 6, 1918, and baptized at St. Peter's Dec. 22, 1918.

101. CHARLES JAQUETT, born at Phila. Mch. 21, 1867; died Feb. 9, 1868, and buried at St. Peter's, Phila.

102. SYDNEY JAQUETT, born at Phila. Nov. 29, 1868; died at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 21, 1887, and buried at St. Peter's.

103. AGNES, born at Phila. July 21, 1873; married, Nov. 26, 1904, at the residence of her brother Edwin Jaquett Sellers, Phila., by the Rev. W. W. Groton, D.D., Asst. Rector of St. Peter's, Phila., to Clinton Millingar Bidwell, of Pittsburgh, Pa. She died at Phila. May 19, 1906, and was buried at St. Peter's. Clinton M. Bidwell was born May 24, 1858 (Bidwell Genealogy in *American Ancestry*, by Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y., Vol. IX, p. 6); died at Buffalo, N. Y., April 10, 1917, and was buried at Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:

115. CLINTON MILLINGAR BIDWELL, JR., born at Phila. Mch. 30, 1906.

VIII. 94. EDWIN ELIAS SELLERS, son of Samuel Sellers (66) and his wife Barbara Ann (née Wampole) Sellers, was born at Phila. Mch. 3, 1840; was graduated at the High School, Phila., July, 1856; married, at St. James' Church, Batavia, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1869, by the Rev. George F. Plummer, Olive Lay Foote, daughter of John Foote, of Batavia, and his wife Georgiana Knox (née Beebe) Foote. She was born Sep. 29, 1845.

According to "Records of Living Officers of the United States Army," by L. R. Hamersly & Co., Phila., Edwin Elias Sellers was commissioned Second Lieutenant, Tenth Infantry, Oct. 24, 1861; accepted Nov. 5, 1861; Dec. 30, 1861, Acting Adjutant, Tenth and Seventh Infantry; Mch. 1, 1862, re-appointed Acting Adjutant of the battalion, and a company called the "Sturgis Rifles," early part of 1862; July 6, 1862, appointed Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of Brigade; engaged at the siege of Yorktown, battles of Gaines Mill and Malvern Hill, Virginia; Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, Second Brigade, Fifth Corps, Army of Potomac (Sykes), from July, 1862, to June, 1863; engaged at the battles of Second Bull Run, Virginia; Antietam, Maryland; action of Blackburn Ford, battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, Virginia; Aide-de-Camp, June, 1863; First Lieutenant, Tenth Infantry, June 1, 1863; engaged at the battle of Gettysburg, Pa.; with regular brigade at riots in New York, 1863; at Fort Lafayette, New York Harbor, September to October, 1863; on recruiting, mustering and disbursing duty at Phila. and Trenton, N. J., from October, 1863, to February, or March, 1865; Captain, Tenth Infantry, Feb. 17, 1864; joined company and regiment near Richmond, Virginia, April, 1865; on detached service duty with U. S. District Attorney at Phila. until Oct., 1865, when he joined company at Fort Snelling, Minn., from Nov., 1865, until May, 1866; Fort Abercrombie, D. T., 1866 to 1869; Galveston, Texas, 1869-1870; President Board of Registrars of Galveston Co., Texas, during registration and election for first governor (Governor Davis), at which time the State of Texas ceased to be under martial law; at Austin, Texas, 1870 to 1875, and in command of the post from latter part of 1870 until it was discontinued as a military

post in 1875; re-established the post of San Antonio, Texas, by order of General E. O. C. Ord in 1875, and in command of it until 1877, when ordered to assume command of post of Fort McIntosh, Texas, where he remained until ordered to the command of Fort Mackinac, Michigan, 1879, where he assumed command May 24, 1879; Brevet First Lieutenant for gallant and meritorious services at battle of Chancellorsville, Va.; Brevet Captain for gallant and meritorious services at Gettysburg, Pa.; Brevet Major for gallant and meritorious services during the war.

Major Sellers was one of the Guard of Honor of the remains of President Lincoln while in Philadelphia from April 22, to April 24, 1865, en route for burial at Springfield, Ill.

He died while in command of Fort Mackinac April 8, 1884, and was buried with military honors April 12, 1884, in the Fort Cemetery. (For fuller account of Major Sellers see *Partial Genealogy of the Sellers and Wampole Families*, by the writer.)

Mrs. Olive Lay (née Foote) Sellers, widow of Major Sellers, was married to Captain Walter T. Duggan, Sep. 30, 1886, at the Rectory of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Angels, Chicago, Ill., by the Rev. D. A. Tighe, a second ceremony being performed the same day at St. Mark's Prot. Epis. Church in the same city by the Rev. Dr. Fleetwood.

Brigadier General Walter T. Duggan died at Washington, D. C., January 2, 1915, and was buried at Arlington Cemetery. Mrs. Duggan died at Buffalo, N. Y., June 26, 1917, in her seventy-third year, and was buried with her late husband General Duggan at Arlington Cemetery. Her death was referred to in eulogistic terms in the *Army and Navy Journal*, of July 14, 1917.

Major Edwin Elias Sellers and his wife Olive Lay (née Foote) Sellers had:

116. EDWIN FOOTE, born at Austin, Texas, Feb. 25, 1871; graduated at Trinity Military Institute, Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, June, 1889; connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company many years; later Traffic Manager of Harrison Bros. & Co., Incorporated, Phila., and since its merger with the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company has been Assistant Traffic Manager; married March 20, 1909, at Towson, Baltimore Co., Maryland, by the Rev. P. H. Sheridan, Anna Scott Wallington, who was born at Phila., Aug. 7, 1883.

117. ROBERT FOOTE, born at Austin, Texas, Dec. 25, 1872; died there April 16, 1873; buried temporarily at same place and later at Military Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas.
118. DAVID FOOTE. (Account follows).
119. PAULDING FOOTE, born at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 12, 1876; attended schools of various army posts until 1891; graduated at Trinity Military Institute at Tivoli-on-the-Hudson June, 1892; entered Pennsylvania State College in September, 1893, and graduated in the course of electrical engineering in 1897; accepted a position with the Buffalo General Electric Company Aug., 1897, remaining a year when he became connected with the Cataract Power and Conduit Company, remaining with that company three years, when he became electrical engineer of the Buffalo General Electric Company of which he later became General Superintendent, remaining in that position since. He was married Jan. 10, 1906, at St. Peter's Prot. Epis. Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri, by the Rev. Henry Misner, to Helen Christy Clubb, daughter of the late Samuel Christy Clubb, of St. Louis, and his wife Eleanore Virginia (née Berger) Clubb. She was born at St. Louis July 15, 1884. They had:
121. PAULDING FOOTE, JR., born at Buffalo, N. Y., April 15, 1909, was baptized at Grace Church, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10, 1910.
122. ELEANORE VIRGINIA, born at Buffalo June 21, 1911, and baptized at the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, N. Y., Sep. 29, 1912.
120. WALTER FOOTE, born at Fort Mackinac, Michigan, Jan. 21, 1880; graduated at Lawrenceville Academy, N. J., 1899; graduated from Princeton University June 10, 1903, with degree of A. B.; graduated from the New York Law School June 1907 with degree of LL.B.; admitted to the Bar of New York City in 1907; after practicing several years in New York City with the firm of Alexander and Green he moved to Fort Bayard, New Mexico; admitted to the Bar at Phoenix, Arizona, where he was associated in practice with William M. Seabury, Esq.; died at Fort Bayard, N. M., July 18, 1912, and was buried there. He possessed decided legal and literary ability, including the writing of poetry.

IX. 118. DAVID FOOTE SELLERS, third son of Major Edwin Elias Sellers (94) and his wife Olive Lay (née Foote) Sellers, was born February 4, 1874, at Fort McIntosh, Austin, Texas; married, Nov. 1, 1905, at St. Thomas' Prot. Epis. Church, Washington, D. C., by Rev. C. Ernest Smith, Anita Clay Evans, daughter of the late Hon. H. Clay Evans, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and his wife Adelaide Durand Evans.

DAVID FOOTE SELLERS was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, from the Territory of New Mexico by the Hon. Antonio Joseph and entered as a Naval Cadet May 21, 1890; graduated "with distinction" June 5, 1894, standing number 5 in a class of 47; assigned to duty, after graduation, on board the armored cruiser *New York*, serving thereon two years and cruising in the West Indies, the North Atlantic Ocean and to Europe, visiting Kiel and attending the celebration in connection with the opening of the North Sea Canal.

July 1, 1896, he was commissioned an Ensign and ordered to duty on the battleship *Massachusetts*, serving until June, 1897, when he was ordered to the *Essex*, on which he cruised to Europe and returned the early part of 1898 when he was ordered to the *Alliance*, from which he was detached in June, 1898, and ordered to the cruiser *Philadelphia* which was ordered to Honolulu to assist in the ceremonies in connection with the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, he being adjutant of the battalion of sailors that landed and hauled down the Hawaiian flag and hoisted the U. S. flag in its place.

In October, 1898, he was ordered to duty as Flag Secretary on the Staff of Rear Admiral Albert Kautz on board the *Philadelphia*, accompanying him on official visits to the Presidents of Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Guatamala. Early in 1899 the *Philadelphia* was ordered to Samoa to assist in quelling a revolution and he participated in the operations against the hostile natives, resulting in the loss of two officers and seven men of the Navy.

He was commissioned Junior Lieutenant July 1, 1899.

In February, 1900, he was relieved from duty on the Staff of Admiral Kautz and ordered to the *Iowa*, serving a short while when he was ordered to the *Philadelphia* as a watch and division officer. He was detached from the *Philadelphia* in the Autumn of 1900 and ordered to duty in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, under Rear Admiral A. S. Crowinshield. He was detached from this duty in March, 1901, and ordered to duty as Flag Secretary to Rear Admiral Frederick Rogers who hoisted his flag on the armored cruiser *New York* which proceeded a month later to the Asiatic Station via the Suez Canal, arriving at Manila in May.

He was commissioned Lieutenant July 1, 1901.

While on the *New York* he cruised in the Philippine Islands, on the coast of China, Japan and as far north as Vladivostock. Accompanied Admiral Rogers on ceremonial visits to the Empress Dowager of China in the Forbidden City at Pekin and to the Emperor and Empress of Japan in the Imperial Palace at Tokio. Returned to San Francisco in the *New York* in October, 1902, where Admiral Rogers hauled down his flag. Ordered to duty in the Bureau of Navigation in January, 1903.

During the winter of 1903-1904 he was an Aide to President Roosevelt at the White House.

In October, 1904, he was detached from duty at the Bureau of Navigation and ordered to command the torpedo boat destroyer *Stewart*, serving in command thereof with the North Atlantic Squadron until July, 1905, when he was ordered to duty on the Staff of Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson as Flag Lieutenant on the new armored cruiser *West Virginia*, Flagship of the Armored Cruiser Squadron of the North Atlantic Fleet. In September, 1906, this Squadron proceeded to the Asiatic Station via the Suez Canal, touching at Gibraltar, Naples, Phalerum Bay (Athens), Port Said, Bombay, Colombo and Singapore en route. While at Athens he accompanied Admiral Brownson on a ceremonial visit to the King of Greece. Cruised on the Asiatic Station until April, 1907, when Admiral Brownson hauled down his flag in the harbor of Kobe, Japan. During this period he accompanied the Admiral on ceremonial visits to the Viceroy of Canton, the Viceroy of Nanking and the Emperor of Japan. Returned to the United States from Kobe in the Pacific Mail Steamer *Korea* and was ordered to duty in the Bureau of Navigation under Rear Admiral Brownson, the Chief of the Bureau.

Commissioned Lieutenant Commander July 1, 1907.

In August, 1908, served as Aide to Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles who was sent by his brother-in-law President Roosevelt to represent the U. S. Navy at the Tercentenary Celebration of the Founding of Quebec, the Prince of Wales, later King George V, being present.

In December, 1909, ordered to duty as Navigator of the new battleship *Michigan* and served until July, 1912, when he served for three weeks as Special Aide to Rear Admiral von Rebeur Paschwitz, Imperial German Navy, who was in command of a special squadron visiting the United States.

In July, 1912, he was ordered to San Francisco for duty as Aide to the President of the Panama Pacific International Exposition, serving in that duty and as Chief of the Yachting Bureau of the Exposition until February, 1914.

Commissioned Commander July 1, 1913.

February, 1914, ordered to the battleship *Arkansas* as Executive Officer, the ship shortly thereafter being ordered to Vera Cruz where he served as Provost Marshal of the City of Vera Cruz when it was taken by landing parties from the U. S. ships.

June, 1915, ordered to command the scout cruiser *Salem* and in October, 1915, transferred to the command of the scout cruiser *Birmingham* with additional duty as Chief of Staff of the Destroyer Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet. Detached from command of the *Birmingham* the latter part of June, 1916, and

July 1, 1916, reported for duty at the U. S. Naval War College at Newport, R. I.

Commissioned Captain for War Service July 1, 1917.

On the outbreak of the war with Germany was ordered as Aide to Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, who was a member of a commission that proceeded to the Canadian border to welcome the Balfour Commission.

In April, 1917, ordered to command the battleship *Wisconsin* and served in command, operating with the Battle Fleet until April, 1918, when ordered to command the Navy Transport *Agamemnon* (the seized German Liner *Kaiser Wilhelm II*). As Commanding Officer of the *Agamemnon* made six round trips to Brest carrying troops. September 5, 1917, the convoy, of which the *Agamemnon* was part, was attacked by an enemy submarine and the *Mount Vernon* was torpedoed, the *Agamemnon* escaping.

October, 1918, ordered to command the District Forces Afloat in the Fifth Naval District, a force that comprised about eighty-five vessels of all descriptions, including mine sweepers, destroyers, converted yachts, tugs, sea planes, etc.

Commissioned Captain in the Permanent List Dec. 31, 1918.

May, 1919, ordered to the Naval War College at Newport as a member of the Staff. May, 1920, ordered to the Bureau of Navigation and served until March, 1921, when appointed Aide to the Secretary of the Navy, the Hon. Edwin Denby. March 15, 1922, detached from duty as Aide to the Secretary and ordered to command the new battleship *Maryland*, the most powerful ship in the U.S. Navy and the only one carrying 16" guns. While in command cruised to Rio de Janeiro and brought back the Secretary of State, Hon. Charles E. Hughes, making a record run from Rio to New York for any type of ship of ten days and five hours, being an average speed of eighteen and a quarter knots.

Detached from the *Maryland* in May, 1923, and ordered to command the new Naval Training Station at San Diego.

Captain Sellers has the following badges: Philippine Campaign, Spanish War, Mexican Campaign, Victory (with bronze star) and Navy Cross for exceptionally meritorious services during the World War while in command of the battleship *Wisconsin* and the *Agamemnon*. He also received a commendatory letter from the Secretary of War for meritorious services in connection with the transport of troops to France during the World War.

V. 31. LEONARD SELLERS, second son of Philip Henry Sellers (21) and his wife Catharina Sellers, was of Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa.; died Aug. 24, 1805 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); married Barbara (surname unknown). Sep. 23, 1805, administration of the estate of Leonard Sellers, late of Hilltown Township,

was granted to Philip and Abraham Sellers. (Book B. S., Doylestown, Pa.) They had:

- 123. ANNA MARIA. April 2, 1758, Leonhart Seller and wife brought a daughter for baptism, name Anna Maria (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).
- 124. ABRAHAM. Abraham, son of Leonhart and Barbara Seller, born Oct. 11, 1768, baptized Nov. 6, 1768 (*Ibid.*).
- 125. ELIZABETH. Leonhard Söller and Barbara, a daughter born April 22, 1770, baptized July 7, 1770, named Elizabeth (*Ibid.*).
- 126. JACOB, of Bedford Co., Pa. Jacob, son of Leonhart and Barbara Seller, born Jan. 2, 1772, baptized May 28, 1772 (*Ibid.*).
- 127. JOHN PHILIP. John Philip, son of Leonhart and Barbara Seller, born Dec. 26, 1773, baptized Jan. 23, 1774 (*Ibid.*).
- 128. JOHN GEORGE. John George, son of Leonhart Seller and wife, born April 22, 1784, baptized May 25, 1784 (*Ibid.*). Settled in Franklin Co., Pa., near Green Castle.
- 129. HENRY, settled in same place.
- 130. BARBARA, married Abraham Kulp May 13, 1794. He was born in Towamensing Township, then Philadelphia, now Montgomery Co., Pa. (*Kulp Family*, by D. J. Cassel, p. 441.)
- 131. GERTRUDE. Gertraut, daughter of Leon. Seller, born Nov. 25. —, baptized Jan. (dates illegible). (*Ibid.*).
- 132. MRS. DUNGAN, settled in Bedford Co., Pa.

VI. 124. ABRAHAM SELLERS, son of Leonard (31) Sellers and Barbara Sellers his wife, was born Oct. 11, 1768, and baptized Nov. 6, 1768, at Indian Creek Church, Franconia Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. He married, Nov. 13, 1794, Catharine Kulp, daughter of Jacob Kulp and his wife Mary (née Clemens) Kulp (*Kulp Family*, by D. K. Cassel, 1895). She was born Jan. 15, 1773 (*Ibid.*, p. 442). They had:

- 133. ANN, married Isaac Wisler.
- 134. ENOS. Enos, son of Abraham and Catharine Seller, born Feb. 17, 1797, baptized April 30, 1797 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). He married Elizabeth Johnson Feb. 26, 1826 (*Ibid.*). They resided at Chalfont, Bucks Co., Pa. They had:
 - 141. A daughter, died young.
 - 142. JAMES.
- 135. EPHRIAM, married Elizabeth Sheip and had:
 - 143. ELIAS.
 - 144. ABRAHAM.
 - 145. WILLIAM H.
 - 146. LEVI.
 - 147. LIZZIE, married Joseph Bartine.

148. FRANK, married Sallie Sellers (163), daughter of William Sellers (131), his first cousin. They resided at Kansas City, Mo.
149. HANNAH.
150. JOHN.
151. MARIA.
136. DAVID, married and had:
152. GILBERT.
153. FRANK.
154. JOSIAH.
155. ABRAHAM.
156. MARY, married, first, ——— Smith; second, ———.
157. KATE.
137. JACOB. Jacob, son of Abraham and Catharine Seller, born May 4, 1810 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); married Sarah Hoot Aug. 23, 1835 (*Ibid.*), and had:
158. WILLIAM.
159. EDWARD.
160. MARY.
161. ———.
138. WILLIAM. William, son of Abraham and Catharine Seller, born Jan. 3, 1814 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). He and his wife resided at Kansas City, Mo. They had:
162. MARY.
163. SALLIE, married her first cousin Frank Sellers (148), son of Ephriam Sellers (128).
164. JOHANNA.
165. WILLIAM.
166. THOMAS.
139. FRANKLIN. Franklin, son of Abraham and Catharine Seller, born Mch. 16, 1817, baptized July 29, 1817 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). He and his wife had:
167. FRANCIS.
168. JOHN.
169. MARY, married John Stebbins.
140. ELIZABETH. Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Cath. Seller, born Mch. 18, 1804, baptized Dec. 17, 1804 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).

VIII. 143. ELIAS SELLERS, son of Ephriam Sellers (135) and his wife Elizabeth (née Sheip) Sellers, married Rosa Garner and had:

170. GRANVILLE, married Alice Larzalaer. They resided at Chalfont, Bucks Co., Pa. They had:
176. CLINTON, born July 26, 1876.
177. MARY ANN, born 1878.

- 178. ROSALIND, born 1881.
- 179. AMANDA, born 1883.
- 180. FRANK, born 1885.
- 181. ADELE, born 1887.
- 182. ALICE, born 1889.
- 183. FLORENCE, born 1891.
- 184. ELIAS, born 1893.
- 171. LIZZIE, married Harry Cope.
- 172. CLARA, married George Weisel.
- 173. BELLE, married Samuel Walters, son of Rev. John Walters, of Chalfont, Bucks Co., Pa.
- 174. EMMA.
- 175. EPHRIAM.

VIII. 144. ABRAHAM SELLERS, son of Ephriam Sellers (135) and his wife Elizabeth (née Sheip) Sellers, married Amanda Markley. They resided at Bangor, Northampton Co., Pa. They had:

- 185. ANNIE, died unmarried.
- 186. JOHN, married Mary Rice. They resided at Chicago, Ill.
- 187. GEORGE, married Amanda Hausman.
- 188. HANNAH, married George Fell. They resided at Bangor, Northampton Co., Pa.
- 189. SALLIE, married Jacob Desh. They resided at Bangor.
- 190. LEVI, married Ella Rau.
- 191. EPHRIAM, died in infancy.
- 192. ELIZA, married Joseph Shannon. Resided at Bangor.
- 193. MAME, married William Reichert. Resided at Bangor.
- 194. MANNIE, unmarried. Resided at Bangor.

VIII. 145. WILLIAM H. SELLERS, son of Ephriam Sellers (135) and his wife Elizabeth (née Sheip) Sellers, was born May 11, 1835; married Nancy L. Derr who was born July 8, 1835. They resided at Philadelphia. They had:

- 195. EDWIN FRANCIS, born April 19, 1858.
- 196. WILLIAM FRANKLIN, born Jan. 19, 1860; married Silvia Shaeffer of Philadelphia.
- 197. EMMA AUGUSTA, born Jan. 18, 1862; married Jesse Deeves of Phila.
- 198. SUSAN, born Dec. 10, 1863.
- 199. MAGGIE, born Jan. 8, 1866; married ——— Hartman.
- 200. VIRGINIA, born Oct. 28, 1867.
- 201. MATTIE, born Jan. 6, 1870; married Charles West.
- 202. MARY ELIZABETH, born Sep. 19, 1871.
- 203. ARTHUR, born May 27, 1874.
- 204. EPHRIAM, born May 14, 1876.

VIII. 146. LEVI SELLERS, son of Ephriam Sellers (135) and his wife Elizabeth (née Sheip) Sellers, married Lizzie Andrews. They resided at Chalfant, Bucks Co., Pa. They had:

- 205. EDWIN, married Josephine Boykorn.
- 206. ANANIAS, married Burd Stubbs, of Chalfont.
- 207. BELLE.
- 208. FRANK.
- 209. MARK.

V. 33. JOHN SELLERS, fourth son of Philip Henry Sellers (21) and his wife Catharina Sellers, died January 5, 1783, aged 53 years, according to his epitaph at Indian Creek Church, Franconia Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. According to the register of that Church he was buried January 7, 1783, aged 51 years and 3 months. An error has been made in one of the references. Preference is given to the age of 53 years, as stated in the epitaph, as Abraham Sellers, in his letter to his son Cornelius, says his father died at the age of fifty-five years. According to letter of Abraham Sellers, John Sellers married Anna, daughter of William Johnson. The will of John Sellers, late of Hilltown Township, Bucks Co., Pa., was dated Dec. 26, 1782, and probated Feb. 13 and 21, 1783. He mentioned his wife Anne, Abraham, his eldest son, Elizabeth, Samuel, and John Sellers, his children. Wife Anne and son Abraham appointed executors (Book 4, p. 255. Doylestown, Pa.)

John Sellers and his wife Anne (née Johnson) Sellers had:

- 210. ABRAHAM, born June 30, 1758.
- 211. SAMUEL. Samuel, son of John Seller, born May 6, 1765 (Indian Creek Ch., reg.).
- 212. JOHN, settled at Alexandria, Va.
- 213. ELIZABETH. Nov. 6, 1762, was born Elizabeth, daughter of John Seller and wife (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).
- 214. HANNAH.
- 215. HANNAH. Hannah, daughter of John and Anna Seller, born May 3, 1767, baptized June 4, 1767 (*Ibid.*).
- 216. AMOS.

VI. 210. ABRAHAM SELLERS, eldest son of John Sellers (33) and Anne (née Johnson) Sellers his wife, was born June 30, 1758, died Sep. 21, 1831, and was buried at North Wales Yellow Church, Montgomery Co., Pa. He was married to

Sophia, daughter of Peter Bodder and Regina Ditor, or Detor, by the Rev. — Reller. She was born Mch. 9, 1762, died Dec. 10, 1836, and was buried with her husband. They had:

217. TOBIAS, born Sep. 19, 1781, died Nov. 2, 1862, and buried at Pottstown, Montgomery Co., Pa.
218. SARAH. Sarah, daughter of Abraham Seller and wife, born May 10, 1783, baptized May 26, 1783 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.), died July 11, 1859, and buried at Boehm Church, Montgomery Co., Pa.; married Jesse Fitzgerald Oct. 31, 1805, by Rev. Jacob Senn (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). He was born April 24, 1777, died Nov. 18, 1863, and buried at Boehm's Church.
219. LYDIA, born Nov. 26, 1785, died Feb. 10, 1788, and buried at Indian Creek Church.
220. MARY, born June 24, 1787, died April 17, 1864, and buried at Norristown Cemetery, Montgomery Co., Pa.; married Adam Kneeder Dec. 28, 1808, by Rev. Jacob Senn. He was born Jan. 14, 1787, died Mch. 27, 1872, and buried at Norristown Cemetery.
221. JESSE. Jesse, son of Abraham and Sophia Seller, born Mch. 16, 1788, baptized May 24, 1788 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.), died July 23, 1859, and buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila.
222. JOHN. John, son of Abraham and Sophia Seller, born Nov. 14, 1790, baptized April 9, 1791 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.), died Mch. 16, 1847, and buried at Tohickon Church, Bucks Co., Pa. (Indian Creek Ch. register says: Died March 17, 1847, John Seller, aged 56 years and 4 months.)
223. CORNELIUS, born April 13, 1793, died Dec. 6, 1866, and buried at Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.
224. TIRZAH, born Mch. 13, 1797; married, by Rev. George Wack, Henry Zepp Jan. 12, 1823. He was born Nov. 1, 1798, died Feb. 4, 1857, and buried at Heyport, N. J.
225. AMELIA, born Sep. 11, 1794, died Oct. 1795, and buried at Easton, Pa.
226. PETER FRANKLIN. Peter Franklin, son of Abraham and Sophia Seller, born Aug. 14, 1800 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.), died June 30, 1863, and buried at Doylestown Cemetery, Bucks Co., Pa.
227. JOEL. Joel, son of Abraham and Sophia Seller, born Feb. 23, 1806 (*Ibid.*).

VII. 217. TOBIAS SELLERS, M.D., son of Abraham Sellers (210) and his wife Sophia (née Bodder) Sellers, was born Sep. 19, 1781, died Nov. 2, 1862, and buried at Pottstown, Montgomery Co., Pa.; married, by the Rev. John Faber, Jr., Elizabeth Faber, Easter Day, 1805. She was born June 20, 1784, died July 13, 1858, and was buried with her husband. Dr. Tobias

Sellers was a Member of the Legislature from Montgomery County 1815-1817, Recorder of Deeds of same county 1839-1842, Member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1858, and Postmaster at Pottstown several years. They had:

- 228. CHARLES F., born Oct. 2, 1806; died July 26, 1858.
- 229. NATHANIEL, born July 27, 1808; died Feb. 24, 1867.
- 230. WILLIAM F., born Mch. 23, 1810; died Sep. 1885. Formerly of Pottstown, he died at the residence of his brother, Mahlon A. Sellers, at Windsor Castle, Berks Co., Pa., in the 73rd year of his age. He resided at Altoona, Pa., but was visiting his brother. He had:
 - 236. SAMUEL, M.D., of Altoona, Pa.
- 231. FABER, born May 15, 1812; died Oct. 12, 1878; buried at Pottstown Cemetery, Mont. Co., Pa.
- 232. EVELINA, born June 17, 1815; died Nov. 1892, and buried at Pottstown Cemetery, Mont. Co., Pa.
- 233. MAHLON ABSOLOM, born Aug. 22, 1818.
- 234. HENRY AUGUST, born Sep. 11, 1820; died April 20, 1868.
- 235. WASHINGTON JOHN, born July 30, 1825.

VII. 221. JESSE SELLERS, son of Abraham Sellers (210) and his wife Sophia (née Bodder) Sellers, was born Mch. 16, 1788, baptized May 24, 1788 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.), died July 23, 1854; married, first, Catharine Baker, second, Mrs. Grant, Apl., 1818.

By the first marriage they had:

- 237. MATILDA.

By the second marriage they had:

- 238. ROBERT B., born Jan. 11, 1819; died Oct. 18, 1866.
- 239. CORNELIUS B., born Sep. 4, 1820; died Mch. 31, 1874; buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila.
- 240. WILLIAM HENRY, born Nov. 28, 1822.
- 241. ELWIN MORTIMER, born Oct. 6, 1824; died Apl. 13, 1865.
- 242. JESSE L., born Apl. 22, 1829.

VII. 222. JOHN SELLERS, son of Abraham Sellers (210) and his wife Sophia (née Bodder) Sellers, was born Nov. 14, 1790, baptized Apl. 9, 1791 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.), died Mch. 17, 1847, aged 56 years and 4 mos. (*Ibid*), and buried at Tohickon Church, Montgomery Co., Pa. He was married, by Rev. Jacob Senn, to Maria Schleifer Nov. 30, 1817 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). She was born July 22, 1798. They had:

243. ABSOLOM C., born Sep. 15, 1822; died Jan. 13, 1869.
244. HENRY S., born Dec. 23, 1824; died Oct. 5, 1890, and buried at Bethlehem Cemetery, Pa. Married Mary Ann Yost, Nov. 25, 1852, by Rev. Yeages. She was born May 22, 1832, died June 2, 1863, and buried at Bethlehem, Pa. They had:
248. JOHN FRANKLIN, born Feb. 4, 1854.
249. EMMA ROSETTA, born June 14, 1857.
250. FLORENCE ELIZABETH, born June 23, 1862.
245. DOROTHY ANN, born May 23, 1830 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).
246. MARY ANN, born Nov. 29, 1832 (*Ibid.*).
247. SOPHIA, born Apl. 22, 1818; died Oct. 3, 1823; buried at Flatland Church.

VII. 223. CORNELIUS SELLERS, son of Abraham Sellers (210) and his wife Sophia (née Bodder) Sellers, was born April 13, 1793; died Dec. 6, 1866; buried at Doylestown Cemetery, Bucks Co., Pa.; married, by Rev. John A. Strausberger, Oct. 12, 1826, Rachel Kelly (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). She was born Jan. 12, 1807; died Oct. 2, 1882, and buried with her husband. He was Member of the Legislature of Pa. from Montgomery Co. in 1829, and Sheriff of the same county 1836-1838. They had:

251. DANIEL MOORE, born Jan. 29, 1828.
252. FRANKLIN, born May 22, 1830; died Nov. 18, 1854; buried at Doylestown Cemetery, Bucks Co., Pa.

VII. 226. PETER FRANKLIN SELLERS, son of Abraham Sellers (210) and his wife Sophia (née Bodder) Sellers, was born August 14, 1800 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). He was married, by Rev. Robert Steel, Feb. 22, 1844, to Mrs. Rachel Matthews. He died June 30, 1862, and was buried at Doylestown Cemetery, Bucks Co., Pa. She was born Aug. 13, 1809. They had:

253. CORNELIUS GODSHALK, born Jan. 15, 1845.
254. FRANKLIN PETER, born Mch. 8, 1847.
255. SIDNEY SOPHIA, born June 27, 1849.
256. MARY FRANCES, born Feb. 21, 1853.

VII. 227. JOEL SELLERS, son of Abraham Sellers (210) and his wife Sophia (née Bodder) Sellers, was born Feb. 23, 1806 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); married, first, by Rev. Samuel Helfenstein, Jr., Feb. 6, 1840, to Elizabeth Shearer. She was born June 20, 1811, and died Apl. 15, 1847, and was buried at

Boehm's Church, Montgomery Co., Pa., with her husband. Joel Sellers married, second, by Rev. John Grant, Elizabeth S. Hong June 11, 1848. She was born May 26, 1811, died June 21, 1884, and was buried at Boehm's Church. Joel Sellers died Sep. 1, 1878, and was buried at Boehm's Church.

By the first marriage they had:

- 257. GILBERT LIVINGSTON, born Oct. 7, 1841; died June 18, 1862, and buried at Boehm's Church. He died of wounds received in front of Richmond, Va., during the War.
- 258. ANNA MELVINA, born Feb. 28, 1844; died July 16, 1868, and buried at Boehm's Church; married Mahlon S. Sellers (287).

VI. 211. SAMUEL SELLERS, second son of John Sellers (33) and his wife Anne Johnson, was born May 6, 1765 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); married Catharine, daughter of Peter Bodder and his wife Regina (née Ditor) Bodder; died Aug. 18, 1817, and buried at Indian Creek Church, Franconia Township, Montgomery Co., Pa., his epitaph being: "In Memory of Samuel Sellers, who was born May 6th, 1765, and departed this life August 18th, 1817, aged 52 years, 3 months and 12 days." His wife's epitaph, at same place: "In memory of Catharine Sellers, wife of Samuel Sellers, who was born October 13th, 1765, and departed this life July 24th, 1820, aged 54 years, 9 months and 11 days." He was Member of the Legislature of Pa. from Montgomery Co., 1815-1816, Sheriff of the same county 1815-1817. *History of Bucks Co.*, by J. H. Battles, pp. 684, 709:

"A draft was made on Pennsylvania in December, 1807, the quota of Bucks Co. being thirty-two artillery, 63 cavalry, and 539 infantry. The artillery company of Captain Joseph Stewart furnished the artillerymen, the companies of the light dragoons of Captains Benjamin Walton and Samuel Sellers the cavalry, and the flank companies of the four Bucks Co. militia regiments were detailed as part of the infantry, the remainder being drafted from the first and second classes of the militia." (*Biographical sketches of New Britain*, p. 846.) Sep. 2, 1817, administration of the estate of Samuel Sellers, deceased, was granted to Catharine the widow and Elias Sellers (Book C, p. 1, Doylestown, Pa.).

Samuel Sellers and his wife Catharine (née Bodder) Sellers had:

259. PETER. Epitaph at Indian Creek Church: "Peter Sellers, Born April 20th, 1787, and departed this life April 7th, 1820, aged 32 years, 11 months and 17 days."
260. HANNAH. Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Catharine Seller, born August 8, 1787, baptized Oct. 10, 1788 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); married, by Rev. Jacob Senn, Jacob Leidy. She died Aug. 20, 1862, and was buried at Leidy's Church, Montgomery Co., Pa. Jacob Leidy died June 16, 1851, and was buried at same place.
261. ABRAHAM. Abraham, son of Samuel and Catharine Seller, born Aug. 28, 1788, baptized Nov. 21, 1788 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).
262. ENOS. Enos, son of Samuel and Catharine Seller, born Aug. 28, 1789, baptized Nov. 21, 1790 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); died Feb. 14, 1792, and buried at Indian Creek Church.
263. ELIAS. Elias, son of Samuel and Catharine Seller, born July 20, 1792, baptized Sept. 16, 1792 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). Epitaph at said Church: "In memory of Elias Sellers. Born the 20th. day of July, 1792, and departed this life July 27th, 1820, aged 28 years and 7 days."
264. MARIA. Maria, daughter of Samuel and Catharine Seller, born July 21, 1795, baptized Oct. 25, 1795 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); died Oct. 4, 1797, buried at Indian Creek Church.
265. SOPHIA, born Oct. 9, 1797; died Oct. 9, 1797; buried at Indian Creek Church.
266. THOMAS. Thomas, son of Samuel and Catharine Seller, born Dec. 15, 1798 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). Epitaph at said Church: "In memory of Thomas Sellers. Born December 15th, 1798, Died December 15th, 1863, aged 65 years."
267. FRANCIS. Francis, son of Samuel and Catharine Seller, born July 23, 1801 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). Epitaph at said Church: "In memory of Francis Sellers, Born July 23rd, 1801, Died, June 16th, 1851, aged 49 years, 11 months and 24 days."
268. CHARLES. Charles, son of Samuel and Catharine Seller, born Augt. 17, 1804 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); died Sep. 1, 1805, and buried at said Church.
269. DAVID. David, son of Abraham and Catharine Seller, born March 4, 1807 (*Ibid.*).

VII. 259. PETER SELLERS, son of Samuel Sellers (211) and his wife Catharine (née Bodder) Sellers, was born April 20, 1787, and died April 7, 1820 (Epitaph at Indian Creek Ch.); married Susanna —, who died Dec. 3, 1867, and was buried at Allentown Cemetery, Pa. They had:

270. CHARLES AUGUSTUS. Charles Augustus, son of Peter and Susanna Seller, born Dec. 17, 1812 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); married

Mary Hanig Sep. 25, 1832 (*Ibid.*). Her full name appears to have been Mary Magdalen Hanig. They had:

275. HENRY. Charles and Magdalen Seller had a son Henry, born Apr. 23, 1833 (*Ibid.*).
271. CAROLINE. Caroline, daughter of Peter and Susanna Seller, born Nov. 2, 1810 (*Ibid.*); married Henry Pfeiffer; died June 16, 1885, and buried at Allentown Cemetery, Pa. Henry Pfeiffer was born July 12, 1803, died Apr. 1878, and buried at Allentown Cemetery.
272. ALEXANDER. Alexander, son of Peter and Susanna Seller, born July 26, 1816, baptized Nov. 10, 1816 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).
273. HERMANUS. Hermanus, son of Peter and Susanna Seller, born Nov. 20, 1814 (*Ibid.*).
274. SAMUEL. Samuel, son of Peter and Susanna Seller, born Augt. 21, 1819 (*Ibid.*).

VIII. 272. ALEXANDER SELLERS, son of Peter Sellers (259) and his wife Susanna Sellers, was born July 26, 1816, and baptized Nov. 10, 1816 (*Ibid.*); married Lavinia Coppelberger Sep. 7, 1845. His epitaph at Indian Creek Church: "In memory of Alexander Sellers, Born July 26th, 1816, Died February 8th, 1890, aged 73 years, 4 months and 12 days." Epitaph of his wife at same Church: "In memory of Lavinia Sellers, Born January 10th, 1822, Died March 1st, 1904, aged 82 years, 1 month and 21 days. They resided at Telford, of which place he was Post Master many years; also Director of the Lancaster & Delaware River Railroad. They had:

276. MILTON HENRY, born Sep. 22, 1847. He was buried at Sellersville Cemetery, Bucks Co., Pa.
277. CHARLES AUGUSTUS. Epitaph: "Born January 28th, 1852, Died July 11th, 1852, aged 5 months and 13 days."
278. VIBILIA AMANDA. Epitaph at Sellersville Cemetery: "Vibilia Amanda Sellers. Born May 15th, 1853, Died March 2nd, 1857, aged 3 years, 9 months and 18 days."
279. IRWIN ALEXANDER, born Aug. 28, 1856.
280. CLARA CAROLINE, born May 19, 1861; married Mathias W. Dorn Oct. 21, 1882.

IX. 276. MILTON HENRY SELLERS, son of Alexander Sellers (272) and his wife Lavinia Coppelberger, was born Sep. 22, 1847; married Susan Bach; buried at Sellersville Cemetery. They had:

281. ORLANDO BACH, born Feb. 14, 1873; married, Nov. 20, 1898, Sarah Amelia Springer and had:

283. HENRY BACH, born May 15, 1900. .

284. EMMA REBECCA, born Apl. 22, 1902.

282. ESTELLE LOTTIE, born Sep. 20, 1879; married, Jan. 27, 1908, David Logan.

IX. 279. IRWIN ALEXANDER SELLERS, son of Alexander Sellers (272) and his wife Lavinia Coppelberger, was born Aug. 28, 1856; married, May 28, 1878, Catherine Shellenberger. She was born Jan. 16, 1856, and died Sep. 23, 1895. They had:

285. WALTER ALEXANDER, born Aug. 15, 1879, at Yardley, Bucks Co., Pa.

286. EVA FLORENCE, born Nov. 27, 1880, at Unionville, Bucks Co., Pa.; married, Oct. 17, 1902, Louis Christian Luckscheider and had:

288. FRANCES ELIZABETH LUCKSCHEIDER, born Mch. 12, 1903; died May 18, 1904.

289. ANNA AMELIA LUCKSCHEIDER, born Nov. 16, 1905.

287. IRMA MAY, married Ernest E. Waldo.

VIII. 274. SAMUEL SELLERS, son of Peter Sellers (259) and his wife Susanna Sellers, was born Aug. 21, 1819 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.); died Mch. 19, 1888; buried at Sellersville Cemetery, Bucks Co., Pa.; married, Nov. 26, 1843, Ann Cressman, who was born Jan. 22, 1821. They had:

290. HARRISON, born Jan. 14, 1845.

291. EMMA, born Nov. 13, 1854.

292. WILLIAM THEODORE, born June 18, 1852; died July 15, 1852; buried at Indianfield Lutheran Church, Franconia Township, Montgomery Co., Pa.

VII. 266. THOMAS SELLERS, son of Samuel Sellers (211) and his wife Catharine (née Bodder) Sellers, was born Dec. 15, 1798 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.). His epitaph at said church: "In memory of Thomas Sellers, Born December 15th, 1798, Died December 15th, 1863, aged 65 years." He married Elizabeth, widow of Adam Gearhart, and daughter of Jacob Shellenberger and his wife Christiana Yost, Dec. 15, 1798, by Rev. John A. Strausberger. Her epitaph at Indian Creek Church: "In memory of Elizabeth Sellers, wife of Thomas Sellers, Born August 12th, 1793, Died February 17th, 1845, aged 51 years, 6 months and 5 days." Thomas Sellers was appointed Post

Master of Sellersville 1820. The borough of Sellersville was incorporated in 1874. In 1854 he married, as his second wife, Charlotte Lurrn who died Oct. 26, 1885, and was buried at Upper Baptist Church, Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa. In 1855 he removed to Philadelphia where he lived until his death.

By his first marriage they had:

- 293. CATHARINE, born at Sellersville. Epitaph at Indian Creek Church:
"Catharine, Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Sellers, born
August 20th, 1824, Died February 10th, 1901."
- 294. CHARLES AUGUSTUS. Epitaph at same place: "Charles Augustus
Sellers, Born February 10th, 1827, Died September 27th, 1831,
aged 4 years, 7 months and 17 days."
- 295. MAHLON S., born at Sellersville July 27, 1830; died Feb. 7, 1882;
buried at Boehm's Church, Montgomery Co., Pa.

VIII. 295. MAHLON S. SELLERS, son of Thomas Sellers (266) and his wife Elizabeth (née Shellenberger) Sellers, was born at Sellersville July 27, 1830; died Feb. 7, 1882; buried at Boehm's Church, Penllyn, Montgomery Co., Pa. He resided at Lansdale, Pa. He was married by the Rev. J. H. Sydam, Oct. 10, 1867, to Anna Melvina (250), daughter of Joel Sellers (220) and his wife Elizabeth (née Shearer) Sellers. She was born Feb. 28, 1844; died July 16, 1868, and buried at Boehm's Church. He married, second, by Rev. D. E. Klopp, Dec. 13, 1877, Barbara, daughter of Nathan and Barbara Bach. She was born Sep. 6, 1849; died Apl. 27, 1900, and buried at Sellersville, Bucks Co., Pa. He was publisher of *The Central News*, of Perkasio, Bucks Co., Pa. In early life he was engaged in the commission business at Philadelphia as a member of the firm of Sellers, Bodder & Co. Later he moved to Hatfield, Montgomery Co., Pa. In 1877 he became connected with the *Lansdale Reporter* as Editor, then owned by J. E. Wittmer. In 1878 he was elected Member from Montgomery County of the Legislature, as a Democrat. In June 1881 he founded *The Central News*, of which he was Editor and part owner until his death.

By his second marriage they had:

- 296. CATHARINE, of Lansdale, Pa., born Oct. 19, 1878.

VI. 212. JOHN SELLERS, third son of John Sellers (33) and his wife Anne (née Johnson) Sellers, married Maria (surname

unknown) and appears to have had two children before settling at Alexandria, Virginia:

- 297. CATHARINE. Catharine, daughter of John Sellers and wife, born May 6, 1784, baptized July 14, 1784 (Indian Creek Ch. reg.).
- 298. ELIZABETH. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Maria Seller, born May 29, 1791 (*Ibid.*).

RUTH FAMILY

I. 1. HENRY RUTH was a native of Germany. The date of his arrival in Pennsylvania has not been obtained. *History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania*, 1884, by Theodore W. Bean, p. 946:

(Lower Salford Township, Mont. Co.) "There is no doubt that some settlement was made in the township prior to any actual surveys or purchase. The earliest known was a warrant granted September 10, 1717, to David Powel, of Philadelphia, for 3000 acres. Gabriel Schuler, one of the earliest settlers, purchased 500 acres from the Powel tract which has become divided into no less than eleven portions. Henry Ruth came from New Britain, Bucks County, and purchased, August 15, 1719, 200 acres.

"It is supposed that Schuler and Henry Ruth were among the earliest settlers in this section.

"In the list of 1734 the following were assigned to Lower Salford, though the township was not divided until 7 years later, the whole containing 63 names. Henry Ruth 100 acres."

"Salford Mennonite Meeting House, about one mile west of Harleysville, was built in 1850 of stone. The congregation possesses no early records; hence the time of the erection of the first house of worship here is uncertain. Some have made it as early as 1730 and it is probable that it goes back, at least, to 1741. Henry Ruth, whose residence was here from 1718 to 1747, mentions in a deed to Christian Stouffer that one acre had been taken out for the use of a Mennonite meeting-house ground, without giving any date. Some suppose the present meeting-house the third erected here." (Bean's *His. of Mont. Co.*, pp. 951, 952.)

Henry Root owned 100 acres of land in Salford Township, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) County, 1734. (Publications of *The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania*, Vol. 1, p. 182.)

He had 200 acres surveyed for him, by warrant, in Philadelphia County, February 19, 1736. (*Pa. Ar.*, 3rd Ser., Vol. XXIV, p. 41.) Henry *Rood* had 25 acres surveyed for him, by warrant, in Bucks Co., Sep. 15, 1747. (*Ibid.*, p. 158.)

Aug. 18, 1747, Henry Ruth, of New Britain, Bucks Co., Pa., weaver, and Magdalena his wife released to Christian Stouffer, of Salford, Co. of Phila., 107 acres 48 perches of land in possession of said Stouffer by lease dated Aug. 17, 1747, said land situate in Salford and bounded by lands of Jacob Clement, John Isaac Klein, Derik Johnson and the Mennonist or Baptist Meeting, being part of 200 acres with allowance of 6 acres per cent. which Isaac Norris, James Logan and Thomas Griffitts, Commissioners for the Province of Pa., patented and granted May 24, 1728, to the said Henry Ruth and entered in the Rolls Office at Phila. in Patent Book 6, p. 122. (Deed Book G, 12, p. 185, Phila.)

Feb. 20, 1749/50, Henry Ruth, of New Britain, Bucks Co., Pa., weaver, and Magdalena his wife conveyed 100 acres in New Britain Township to their son John Ruth, said land adjoining lands of the said Henry Ruth, Benjamin Griffith, Christian Swartz and Jane McCallister. There was mentioned deeds from Joseph Kirkbride to Methusala Evans Nov. 16, 172— for 300 acres, John Evans to Methusala Evans April 7, 1727, for 150 acres adjoining the said 300 acres. John Kirkbride, son of said Joseph, June 9, 1730, to Methusala Evans of 300 acres adjoining the said 150 acres, and Methusala Evans and wife Anne May 23, 1747, to Henry Ruth 200 acres of above land. The deed was signed in German Henry Ruth and Magdalena Ruth. (Deed Book No. 23, p. 310. Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.)

Henry Ruth died, it is assumed, shortly before January 25, 1757, as that was the date of probate of his will, which was dated Dec. 12, 1753, and in which he was styled as "Henry Root of ye Township of New Britain, County of Bucks and Province of Pennsylvania, Yeoman, being sick and weak in body and stricken in years." He bequeathed to eldest son Henry Root; to his wife Magdalena one-third of his personal estate in lieu of dower, also one-third of the yearly rent of his plantation; balance of estate, real and personal, to his children

by his "now wife," Christian Root, John Root, Andrew Root, Abraham Root, Cornelius Root, Mary Root, Jacob Root and Daniel Root in equal shares; Andrew Root given option to purchase plantation. The income of minor children under fifteen years of age to be paid their mother until said minors should reach the age of fifteen years when their shares should be "upon tutorship" until they became of age. Executor, Christian Root. Testator's friend Christian Swartz and his son John Root to be Trustees to see that will was carried out and to be guardians of the minor children. Signed "Heinrich Ruth." Witnesses, John Lapp, Ulrich Bruner, Benjn. Griffith. Proved January 25, 1757, by John Lapp and Benjamin Griffith and letters testamentary granted to Christian Root. (Will Book No. 2, p. 304. Doylestown, Pa.)

Henry Ruth and his wife Magdalena Ruth had:

2. HENRY.
3. CHRISTIAN, executor of father's will.
4. JOHN, to whom his father conveyed land Feb. 20, 1749/50.
5. ANDREW.
6. ABRAHAM.
7. CORNELIUS. Marriage license issued Feb. 17, 1767, to Cornelius Rute and Mary Wiseman. (*Pa. Ar.*, 2nd Ser., Vol. II, p. 254.)
8. MARY.
9. JACOB.
10. DANIEL.

II. 9. JACOB RUTH, seventh son of Henry Ruth (1) and his wife Magdalena Ruth, was born October 1748, according to his epitaph. In 1799 he had removed to Hatfield, Montgomery Co., Pa., as May 27, 1799, Manasseh Fretz, of Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa., and Hannah his wife conveyed to him, Jacob Ruth of Hatfield, $8\frac{1}{4}$ acres in Hilltown. (Deed Book No. 30, p. 230. Doylestown, Pa.) April 5, 1804, Jacob Ruth, of Hatfield, and Mary his wife conveyed land to Joseph Ratzell of same place. (Book 30, p. 230. Doylestown, Pa.)

Jacob Ruth died Sep. 15, 1821, and was buried at the Menonite Burial Ground, Line Lexington, Hatfield, Montgomery Co., his epitaph being: "In memory of Jacob Ruth, Born Oct. 1748, Died Sept. 15, 1821, Aged 72 yrs. and 11 mos."

His will dated Nov. 1, 1817, was probated Sep. 18, 1821.

He is styled "Jacob Ruth of Hatfield Township in the County of Montgomery State of Pennsylvania Yeoman." Mentions wife Mary who was to receive her dower interest, and the remainder of his estate, real and personal, was given equally to his children Isaac, Jacob, John, Sarah wife of David Sellers, Catherine wife of Abraham Cassel, Magdalena wife of Jacob Heler (or Keler), Mary wife of James Yocum and Elizabeth wife of Christian Atherholt. Executors, his son Jacob Ruth and his son-in-law James Yocum. Witnesses, Abraham Shipe and Jacob Overholtzer. (Will Book 5, p. 328. Norristown, Pa.)

Henry Shipe, of Hatfield, by will dated Mch. 31, 1818, proved Apl. 8, 1818, mentioned wife Mary and children Mary, Elizabeth and Abraham. Jacob Ruth was a witness. (Will Book 5, p. 48. Norristown, Pa.)

Jacob Ruth and Mary Ruth his wife had:

11. ISAAC.
12. JACOB.
13. JOHN.
14. SARAH, married David Sellers (51). (See Sellers Family.)
15. CATHARINE, married Abraham Cassel.
16. MAGDALENE, married Jacob Heler or Keler.
17. MARY, married James Yocum.
18. ELIZABETH, married Christian Atherholt.

WAMPOLE FAMILY

I. 1. ADAM WAMBOLD arrived in Pennsylvania in 1736.

"Sep. 1, 1736. Palatines imported in the ship 'Harle,' of London, Ralph Harle, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes;" among others, Johan Geo. Vanbolt, aged 23 years, Adam Vampult, aged 36 years, John Peter Vanpult. (*Colonial Records*, Vol. IV, p. 58; *Pa. Ar.*, 2nd Ser., Vol. XVII, pp. 121, 122, 125, 126; *Immigrants in Pennsylvania*, by I. Daniel Rupp, Phila. 1898, pp. 100-102.)

The use of V for W in the names was due to the German pronunciation of W. As Adam Wambold was 36 years old in 1736, he was born in 1700. He was married three times. The name of the first wife is unknown. The second marriage is recorded in the register of Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trappe, Montgomery County, Pa.: 1747, d 16 August ist Adam Wambold Witwer mit Ottilia dannhauerin getrauet.

In the list of Foreigners imported in the ship "Charming Nancy," of London, Charles Stedman, Master, from Rotterdam, qualified October 8, 1737, there appears in the list of men passengers the names of Abraham Dannahower and Hans George Dannahower and in the list of women and children Urcilla Dannahower, Anna Maria Dannahower, Abraham Dannahower and Maria Dorothea Dannahower. (*Pa. Ar.*, 2nd Ser., Vol. XVII, p. 144.) The foregoing names refer to Abraham Dannahower, Sr., of Germantown, probably his wife (although it is unknown which name refers to her) and their children. His son Hans George was born 1718 and his son Abraham was born 1722. Abraham Dannahower died at Germantown, Philadelphia, 1743. His sons George and Abraham were appointed administrators of his estate. His son Johann George Dannahower, born Jan. 1, 1718, died Feb. 4, 1795; married Elizabeth; was a miller and resided in Germantown; buried at St. Michael's Evangelical Church, German-

town. The son Abraham Dannahower was born Sep. 27, 1722; died May 9, 1789; married Catharine; resided in Montgomery County; both he and his wife were buried at St. John's Lutheran Church, Whitpain Township, Montgomery Co., Pa. Abraham's daughter *Urcilla* was undoubtedly the Ottilia who married Adam Wambold, the name having been misspelled in the sailing list. She died before 1749, the date of Adam Wambold's third marriage. Register of Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa.: 1749, d 18tn Juny ist Adam Wambold Witwer mit Eva Catharina Petzin getrauet.

Adam Wambold settled in Coventry Township, Chester County, Pa. His will is on file at Phila. and is recorded in Liber M, folio 316. It is dated May 27, 1762, and was proved June 23, 1762. He is styled as Adam Wambold, of Coventry township, Chester County, Pennsylvania. He bequeathed to his wife Catharine one-third of his estate, real and personal; to his son Frederick a shilling; balance of estate bequeathed equally to his other children, Elizabeth, Mary, Catherine, Ludwick, Elias, Peter, Magdalena, Adam and George, who were all under 21 years of age. Executor, John Gross. Witnesses, Jacob Beery, John Martin and Godfried Davenhoven.

Adam Wambold and his first wife (name unknown) had:

2. ANNA MARIA. Anna Maria Wambold, aged 14 years, daughter of Adam Wambold, was confirmed April 17, 1756. (Reg. of Lutheran Congregation at New Hanover, Pa.) Married 1761, Apr. 21. Ist Martin Müller, des Matthias Müllers Sohn, mit Anna Maria, des Adam Wambold's tochter in Neuhanover getrauet. (Reg. Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trappe, Mont. Co., Pa.)
3. CATHARINE. Catharine Wambold, daughter of Adam Wambold, aged 7 months, was baptized on May 12, 1745. Sponsor, Catharine Weygel, Michael Weygel's daughter. (Reg. Lutheran Cong. in New Hanover, Pa.) Catharine Wambold, daughter of Adam Wambold, was confirmed in her 14th year on April 29th, 1759. (*Ibid.*). Catharine Wambold was buried on August 31, 1768, after having arrived at the age of 23 years 10 months and 2 weeks. (*Ibid.*)

Adam Wambold and his third wife Eva Catharina (née Petz) Wambold had:

4. FREDERICK.
5. ELIZABETH.

6. LUDWICK.
7. ELIAS.
8. PETER.
9. MAGDALENA. Baptized July 24, 1753. Magdalena Wampolt, born June 25, 1753. Daughter of Adam and Evah Wampolt. (Reg. of St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville, Berks Co., Pa.)
10. MARGARETHA. Margaretha Wambold was confirmed May 20, 1773, aged 18 years. (Reg. of Lutheran Congregation in New Hanover, Pa.)
11. ADAM. Married Nov. 30, 1775. Adam Wambold and Mary Metz, of East Nantmill Township, Chester County. (Reg. of St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville, Berks Co., Pa.)
12. GEORGE. April 1, 1814, George Wampole, of West Nantmeal Township, Chester Co., Pa., conveyed to Isaac Pauling, of same place, a tract of land in said township which Isaac James and Jemimah his wife conveyed June 6, 1805, to said George Wampole. (Deed Book M 3, p. 272. West Chester, Pa.) Will of George Wampole, of West Nantmeal Township, Chester Co., Pa., dated 1813, probated June 5, 1815. Bequests to brothers Elias and Adam Wampole; brother Elias' son John; Mary Horn, daughter of brother Elias Wampole; Hannah Horn, another daughter of brother Elias Wampole; Magdalena Gordon, another daughter of brother Elias Wampole; Elias Wampole, son of above named John Wampole, and to George Horn, son of above named Mary Horn; residuary estate to above named John Wampole, Mary Horn, Hannah Horn, Magdalena Gordon, children of brother Elias Wampole, equally. Said John Wampole and Thomas Millard Executors. Witnesses, Thomas Roberts and James Liggett. John Wampole renounced. (Will Book 12, p. 57. West Chester, Pa.)

II. 7. ELIAS WAMPOLE was fourth son of Adam Wambold (1) and his wife Eva Catharina (née Petz) Wampole. Baptized September 29, 1751, Elias Wambold, born May 14, 1751, son of Adam Wambold and Eva Catharine; sponsors, Elias Radge and wife. (Reg. of New Hanover Luth. Ch., near Pottstown, Mont. Co., Pa.) Elias Wampole's name appears on a return of the men ordered on a tour of duty September 24, 1781, Captain Robert Lockhart's Company, First Battalion of the Militia of Chester Co., Pa., under Colonel John Gardner. Name also appears on a return of the state of Capt. Lockart's Company Dec. 15, 1781. (*Pa. Ar.*, 5th Ser., Vol. V, pp. 484, 487, 505.) He appears as a taxable of Charles township, Chester Co., Pa., in 1774 as holding 100 acres. (*Pa. Ar.*, 3d Ed., Vol. XII, p.

116.) He was also taxed as of East Caln township, same Co. (*Ibid*, p. 692.) He married Barbara Crey, daughter of John Crey (9). (See Crey Family.)

Elias Wampole and his wife Barbara (née Crey) Wampole had:

13. JOHN.

14. BARBARA, married Isaac Pauling, Jr., of West Nantmeal, Chester Co., Pa.

15. MAGDALENA, married ——— Gordon.

16. HANNAH, married Samuel Horn, of East Nantmeal Township, Chester Co., Pa.

17. ELIZABETH, married Joseph Long, of Heidelberg Township, Lebanon Co., Pa.

18. MARY, married David Horn, of Earl Township, Lancaster Co., Pa., and had:

19. GEORGE HORN.

III. 13. JOHN WAMPOLE, son of Elias Wampole (7) and his wife Barbara (née Crey) Wampole, was born in Chester County, Pa., in 1782. He married Sarah Ann Sailer who was born in Chester Co., Pa., in 1788. He died Sept. 29, 1843. She died Sep. 9, 1864. Both are buried at Monument Cemetery, Phila. The following conveyance is recorded at West Chester, Pa., in Liber O 3, Vol. 62, folio 387:

John Wampole of the Township of Brandywine, Chester Co., Pa., Yeoman, and Sarah his wife, Isaac Pawling, Jr., of West Nantmeal, said Co., Yeoman, and Barbara his wife (late Barbara Wampole), Magdalena Gordon, of East Nantmeal, said Co., (late Magdalena Wampole), Samuel Horn, of East Nantmeal, Yeoman, and Hannah his wife (late Hannah Wampole), Joseph Long, of Heidelberg, Co. of Lebanon, Pa., Yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife (late Elizabeth Wampole), David Horn, of Earl, Lancaster Co., Pa., Yeoman, and Mary his wife (late Mary Wampole), which said John, Barbara, Magdalena, Hannah, Elizabeth and Mary are the children and sole heirs of Elias Wampole, late of the Township of Brandywine, Chester Co., Pa., deceased, and Barbara his wife (late Barbara Crey), also deceased, which said Barbara was a daughter of John Crey, late of Coventry Township, Chester Co., Pa., Yeoman, deceased. Whereas in pursuance of a warrant dated 23 July,

1737, granted unto Johannes Flickecker which was vacated on 13 April, 1749, and granted unto John Crey and there was surveyed unto the said John Crey a tract of land in Coventry Township, Chester Co., containing upwards of 100 acres. The said John Crey being seized of said land died intestate leaving two daughters, Mary the wife of Jacob Ecker and Barbara the wife of Elias Wampole unto whom said land descended. And whereas the said Mary, the wife of the said Jacob Ecker, since deceased without leaving issue. And the said Barbara the wife of the said Elias Wampole who since also died intestate but leaving six children, to wit, the said John Wampole, Barbara the wife of Isaac Pawling, Jr., Magdalena Gordon, Hannah the wife of Samuel Horn, Elizabeth the wife of Joseph Long, and Mary the wife of David Horn unto whom the said land descended. The said Elias Wampole and Barbara his wife having previously conveyed one undivided half part of said land unto Jacob Ecker in fee, but as said conveyance is mislaid, the said John Wampole (and others mentioned) granted to the said Jacob Ecker the tract of land above recited. In witness whereof the said John Wampole and Sarah his wife, Isaac Pawling, Jr., and Barbara his wife, Magdalena Gordon, Samuel Horn and Hannah his wife, Joseph Long and Elizabeth his wife and David Horn and Mary his wife have to these presents set their hands and seals the 28 June, 1817. Recorded Sep. 29, 1817.

John Wampole and his wife Sarah Ann (née Sailer) Wampole had:

20. ELIAS. Baptized February 21, 1810. Elias Wampole, born January 26, 1807, and Ann Wampole, born Aug. 16, 1808, children of John and Sarah Wampole. (Reg. of St. Mary's Church, Warwick Township, Chester Co., Pa.) Elias married Catharine Laboucherie. He was Consul at Laquayra under administration of President Lincoln; died at Porto Cabello in 1863 and was buried there. His wife died Sep. 14, 1868, and was buried at Trenton, N. J.
21. ANN, born Aug. 16, 1808, baptized Feb. 21, 1810. (See preceding reference to Elias.)
22. JOHN. Baptized May 31, 1812, John Wampole, son of John and Sarah Wampole. (Reg. of St. Mary's Ch., Warwick, Chester Co., Pa.)
23. GEORGE, married Catharine Hey; died at Chicago, Ill., 1881.
24. OLIVER.

25. HOWARD.
26. SILAS, married Elizabeth Tiel, of Bordentown, N. J.; died July 31, 1884. She died May, 1879.
27. BARBARA ANN, married Samuel Sellers (66). (See Sellers Family.)
28. SARAH, married Edward Snyder.
29. ELIZA, married Edward Boyle.

KREY FAMILY

I. 1. JOHN KREY was, apparently, a native of Krisheim, in the Palatinate, Germany. The date of his arrival in Pennsylvania has not been obtained. He settled at Germantown, Philadelphia, in 1702. (*Pennsylvania Magazine*, Vol. IV, pp. 38, 40.)

"So we find among the pioneers of Germantown, Peter Shoemaker, Isaac Shoemaker, Thomas Williams, Arnold and Johann Cassel, Johann Krey, Gerhard Hendricks, and other immigrants from Kresheim. The name of the village was renewed in Germantown, much of which is now called Mt. Airy receiving the name of Krisheim (of 884 acres), and to the present day Cresheim Street and Crisham Creek perpetuate in their appellation the memory of the Palatine village." (*Penna. Mag.*, Vol. II, p. 267.)

An Act for the better enabling Divers Inhabitants of the Province of Pennsylvania to hold and enjoy lands, etc., 1709. It includes John Krey and his son William Krey. (*Statutes at Large of Penna.*, Vol. II, p. 299.)

Twelfth Month (Feb.) 25, 1702, Mathias Van Bibber of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, conveyed to "John Krey of Kreysham in the Germantownship in the County of Philadelphia in the said province yeoman," 306 acres in said county. (Liber E 3, Vol. 6, p. 32. Phila.)

Aug. 24, 1714, Lodwick Christian Sprogell, of Phila., Dyer, and Katherine his wife conveyed to John Krey, Mahanatawny in said county, yeoman, 400 acres in Mahanatawny. (Book H 6, p. 480. Phila.)

The will of John Krey, of the County of Philadelphia, yeoman, was dated Feb. 17, 1719/20. Bequests to Sytge his wife, of one-third of his personal estate, and to her and her four children, Deborah, Susanna, Catharina and John one-half of all his estate in equal shares; to his children William, Maria,

Peter and Jacob the other half of his estate in equal shares; appoints his wife Sytge, John Sprogle, Dirk Opdegraf and Jacob Senseneg executors. Signed, John Krey. Witnesses, Henry Kassell, William Dewees, Isaac Opdegraf. Proved by William Dewees and Isaac Opdegraf. (Will Book D, p. 148. Phila.)

"Some Mennonist families were in the province as early as the year 1692 who came hither from New York government which at first belonged to the Dutch and was called New Netherland, extending from the river Delaware to the river of Connecticut. They settled in the neighborhood, now called Germantown and Frankfurt, etc. Other families soon followed; and after them many came directly from Europe, in so much that May 23, 1708, there was a church settled at Germantown consisting of 52 members, which exists to this day, and is not only the first in the province but in some sort the mother of all the rest.

"The names of the members were Rev. Jacob Godtschalk, William Rittenhouse, Harmon Casdrop, Martin Kolb, Isaac van Centern, Conrad Johnson, Henry Cassel and their wives, Harmon Teyner, John Krey, Peter Connerts... Helena Krey... Civilia van Vossen." (*Materials towards a History of the American Baptists*, 1770. Pp. 96, 97.)

It is assumed that Helena Krey was the first wife of John Krey.

March 12, 1742/3, Hubert Cassell, of Bebbert's Township, Co. of Phila., Weaver, and Sytge his wife, formerly wife of John Krey of said county, yeoman, deceased, Peter Krey, of Lancaster Co., cordwainer, eldest surviving son of said John Krey and oldest brother and heir-at-law of William Krey, deceased, who was the eldest son of the said John Krey, Jacob Krey, of Lancaster Co., yeoman, Jacob Sentznich, of Lancaster Co., yeoman, and Mary his wife, the said Peter Krey, Jacob Krey and Mary Sentznich being children of the said John Krey by his first wife, Jacob Overholtzer, of Salford Township, Co. of Phila., yeoman, and Deborah his wife, Susannah Krey, of the same county, spinster, Christian Holdeman, of Salford Township, yeoman, and Catharine his wife and John Krey, of Salford Township, yeoman, they the said Deborah, Susanah, Catharine and John being the children of the said

deceased John Krey by the said Sytge his last wife, petitioned that for a consideration to them the said Peter Krey, Jacob Krey, Jacob Sentznich and Mary his wife, Jacob Overholtzer and Deborah his wife, Susannah Krey, Christian Holdeman and Catherine his wife and John Krey the son paid by Melchior High, of Hanover Township, Co. of Phila., weaver. . . a tract of land in Hanover Township containing $240\frac{1}{4}$ acres being a part of 400 acres which John Sprogell and Dorothy his wife released Feb. 17, 1713, to Lodwick Christian Sprogell in fee, and the said Sprogell and wife released Aug. 24, 1714, to the said John Krey the father in fee.

Recorded Sep. 2, 1755. (Deed Book H 6, p. 417. Phila.)

The Perkiomen Region Past and Present, by Henry S. Dotterer, 1901. Vol. III, p. 82:

“Brief Notices of Colonial Families.

JOHN KREY,

one of the earliest settlers in the Manatawny or Great Tract of 22377 acres. One of the earliest sales from the Manatawny tract to an actual settler was made to John Krey.

August 24, 1714, Lodwick Christian Sprogell, of Philadelphia, dyer, and Katherine his wife, sold to John Krey, of Mahanatawny, yeoman, 400 acres in Mahanatawny. Lodwick Christian Sprogell bought this from John Henry Sprogell February 17, 1714.

John Krey and his son William were naturalized Sep. 28, 1709. John Krey died between Feb. 7, 1720, when he made his will, and March 18, 1720, when it was probated. He was married twice.

From a document dated April 21, 1742, we learn:

Children by his first wife, [Helena]:

2. WILLIAM KREY, deceased.
3. PETER KREY, of Lancaster Co., cordwainer, eldest brother and heir-at-law of Wm. Krey, deceased.
4. JACOB KREY, of Lancaster Co., yeoman.
5. MARY KREY, wife of Jacob Sentznich, of Lanc. Co., yeoman.

Children by his second wife Sitge were:

6. DEBORAH KREY, wife of Jacob Oberholtzer, of Salford Township, Phila.

7. SUSANNAH KREY, of Phila. Co., Spinster.

8. KATHERINE KREY, wife of Christian Haldeman, of Salford Township, Phila. Co.

9. JOHN KREY, of Bebbber's Township, Phila. Co.

Sytge Krey, widow of John Krey, was now the wife of Hubert Cassel, of Bebbber's township (formerly Philadelphia, now Montgomery Co.)"

II. 9. John Krey, son of John Krey and Sytge his wife, was of Bebbber's township, Co. of Phila., in 1742, the date of the conveyance by the heirs of John Krey to Melchior High, previously mentioned. By virtue of a warrant dated July 23, 1737, a survey was made for Johannes Fleckecker for 100 acres in Coventry township in the Co. of Chester, under certain conditions, which not having been complied with by Fleckecker, the warrant and survey became void and John Crey of said county requested a grant of said land, whereupon a warrant was issued to him April 13, 1749, signed by James Hamilton. Endorsed Return etc., 10 June 1789. (Original papers, Land Office, Harrisburg, Pa.)

John *Crey*, as his name became, died, apparently, shortly before May 24, 1750, when administration of the estate of John *Cray* late of Coventry Township, yeoman, was granted to Magdalen Cray, his widow, and Christopher Holderman. (Admn. Book F, p. 320. Phila.)

John Crey and Magdalen his wife had:

10. MARY, married Jacob Ecker. (Deed by John Wampole *et al.* to Jacob Ecker. See Wampole Family.)

11. BARBARA, married Elias Wampole. (*Ibid.*)